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WORK EXPERIENCE

ROBOTICS LAB - UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS, SPAIN

Software Developer, Part-time

Sep 2021-Present

Working on the navigation of UAV using visual landmarks. Maintainer of jderobot/drones and RoboticsAcademy. Language/Tools - Python, PX4, MAVLink, ROS, Gazebo

GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE 2021

IdeRobot

May 2021-Aug 2021

Built the Robotics Academy Docker Image for ROS-Noetic. Extended the drone exercises from ROS node to web-based template. Added connection protocols and many other features. Language/Tools - Python, C++, ROS, OpenCV, Html/Css/Js, Docker Blog

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES, INDIA

Industry Internship

Feb 2021-Aug 2021

Designed a foldable motorcycle helmet. Awarded the first prize as overall best Capstone Project. Showcased our product at Industry-Academia Connect program to win funding by Dassault Systèmes. Softwares - 3DEXPERIENCE, SolidWorks, xDesign, Simulia

ATALKI

Machine Learning, Freelance

Feb 2021-Mar 2021

Built an NLP pipeline for sentence simplification. Trained various models that utilized Stanford Dependency Parser and T5-Transformer to achieve optimal generalizability. Language/Tools -Python, PyTorch, NLTK, TF-IDF Blog

EDUCATION

Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology

B.E. in Mechanical Engineering

Patiala, India Jun 2018-Jun 2022

PROJECTS

DRONE 3D MAPPING & NAVIGATION

Developing an algorithm for autonomous navigation of drones in GPS denied environments using

SLAM.

EKF & UKF SLAM ON TURTLEBOT3

2021

Present

Created a ROS package awesome slam. Implemented EKF & UKF based SLAM with landmark detection using a laser scanner. Built a feature detection pipeline which includes points clustering, circle fitting, and circle classification. Implemented using ROS, Gazebo, C++.

PATH PLANNING & CONTROL

2021

Proof of concept for a local navigation algorithm with Artificial Potential Field **Blog**, coverage path planning algorithm for autonomous vacuum cleaner *Blog*, PID controller on a line following robot.

AI LEARNS TO PARK 2020

Created a 3D parking-lot game in Unity simulator. Worked on setting up the communication networks using socket networking interface. Trained an ANN using Rainbow-DQN algorithm for the agent to self-park. Implemented using Python, and C# Blog

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: C++, Python, Bash

TOOLS / FRAMEWORKS: ROS, Gazebo, Unity3D, OpenCV, PyTorch, TensorFlow

3D SOFTWARES: SolidWorks, Ansys, PTC Creo, Blender