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SUMMARY

Languages: C++, C, Python, Verilog

Development Tools: Git, BASH, CMake, GDB

Protocols: UART, SWD, MQTT

EXPERIENCE

Embedded Software Intern

May 2023 – Aug 2023 Ottawa. Ontario

General Dynamics

Developed three separate Linux user space drivers in C++ to acquire, decode, and stream critical Zynq Ultrascale+
MPSoC (Xilinx) information through a UNIX Domain socket and a series of custom JSON-RPC API endpoints. This
included real-time monitoring of processor temperatures, Quad SPI (QSPI) partition boot status, and boot binary
checksums.

- Wrote two separate front-end overlays in TypeScript to dynamically display streamed system info data on an in-house thin-client web application (Angular).
- Engineered an automated build system via BASH and Buildroot to allow the Ultrascale+ firmware core to be built without any external board-specific dependencies. Key components to be built included an Embedded Linux kernel (PetaLinux), FPGA image, bootloader, the root filesystem, and all relevant baremetal applications. This board-agnostic approach allowed for the creation of a unified GitLab CI/CD pipeline for the purpose of running static code analysis directly on the firmware core itself, allowing seamless testing and integration of new features across three separate Xilinx toolchains concurrently.

Electronics Intern May 2022 – Dec 2022

Teck Resources Limited

Sparwood, BC

- Designed, built, and tested a remote voltage monitor and regulation system for the purpose of eliminating and remotely reporting high-voltage transients occurring at operationally critical locations inside heavy equipment. This voltage monitor was deployed at multiple sites across Teck's haul truck fleet.
- Added an adaptive scheduling and file retention mechanism for an in-house streaming service written in C#, allowing workers who missed important safety meeting live-streams to access the streamed slideshow documents from the computers on board their haul trucks.

PROJECTS

Laser Projector

Link to source code

February - April 2024

- Designed, programmed and tested an STM32-based laser projector controller capable of drawing any shape at a rate of up to 1000 points per second.
- Applied real-time PD control with digital filtering to two DC motors simultaneously to facilitate precise beam control accurate up to one tenth of a degree.
- Developed a UART-Based laser image processing and streaming application to ensure compatibility with any file following the ILDA laser image standard including complex images and animations.

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering

2020 - 2025