Anubhav Saini

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Education

4th Year Engineering Physics Undergrad: University of British Columbia Specialized in Electrical Engineering and Robotics Sep. 2021 – Present

Vancouver, BC

Technical Skills

Software: Python, Java, C/C++, CNNs, Tensorflow, ROS, OpenCV, Linux, Assembly

Electrical: Systems Design, PCB Design, Sensor Design, Altium, Microcontrollers (STM32, Arduino), I2C, SPI, CAN

Experience

Electrical Engineering Intern

September 2024 - Present

Sarcomere Dynamics Inc.

Vancouver, BC

- Expedited firmware development an in-house magnet-based Force Sensor 5-10 times cheaper than on-shelf solutions.
- Reconstructed sensor output by creating a linear data mapping scheme to output Normal Force and Shear Direction from raw magnet data with **more than 90% accuracy**.
- Designed a Motor Driver PCB in **Altium Designer** implementing SPI, I2C, and CAN communication between ICs.

Product Engineering Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

Microchip Technology

Burnaby, BC

- Programmed Python test scripts and custom firmware to test SERDES I3C Pad against performance requirements.
- Formulated and deployed Multi-threaded testing procedure to reduce testing time by more than 40%.
- Reduced power consumption by 15% via systematic voltage/temperature regularization scheme.
- Successfully characterized SERDES's I3C Pad, gaining experience in the testing and analysis of mixed-signal ICs.

Robotics Engineering Intern

January 2023 - April 2023

Cloverdale Robotics Inc.

Surrey, BC

- Directed a **team of 3** in building and testing two prototypes of a self-watering Hydroponics Plant system, achieving comprehensive control of system's water level based on sensor data.
- Wrote code to analyze data outputs and enhanced apparatus design to successfully attain system repeatability.

Personal Projects

UBC Uncrewed Aircraft - Electrical Engineer | Altium, PCB Design, RF

- Reshaped Aircraft's power distribution scheme via a central Buck Converter (Altium) to **step down 60V input to a 5V output with up to 5A** current draw.
- Optimized Layout of Antenna Tracker system to establish data transmission/receiving **speeds of 50-150 Mbps** at distances up to 750 m.
- Restructured aircraft's Antenna Control system by synthesizing a Antenna Sensors/Control PCB.

Machine Learning Detective Robot | Python, Linux, Open VC, ROS

- Employed Convolution Neural Networks and Computer Vision to train an autonomous rule-abiding car in Gazebo sim.
- Trained and tuned a CNN to achieve Character Recognition with more than 98% accuracy.
- Utilized ROS Publisher/Subscriber Framework to create communication protocols between Gazebo and AI Model.

Automated Robot Race-Car | C/C++, Embedded Systems, Analog Circuit Design, PID

- Designed and built circuitry to integrate sensors (IMU, Magenetometer, self-built rotary encoder) with STM32 to obtain real-time orientation and global location data with **more than 85% accuracy**.
- Applied PID to ensure autonomous navigation along optimal path acheiving fastest lap time by 4 seconds.
- Implemented robust recalibration methods and compartmentalized when debugging elec, firmware, and software issues.

Motor Control Feedback Circuit | Control Loop Design, Circuit Testing/Debugging

- Latch/Reset: Detected and stored motor RPM Values on an 8-Bit counter (74HC393) and sent timed reset signals.
- Error Signal Amplifier/Buffer: Converted digital speed data into analog data using a R2R ladder (DAC), compared speed to desired value, and controlled current going to motor.

UBC Science Co-op