Work Experience

SRC, Inc.

Embedded Software Engineer

Syracuse, NY October 2018 - Present

- Digital Signal Processor (DSP) SoC lead for software and board bring-up on our R&D 2nd generation Counter Improvised Explosive Device (CIED) prototype hardware.
- Took initiative in becoming the subject matter expert for DSP development on our cross-functional team, and became responsible for overseeing other engineers contributing to DSP development.
- Contributed to the majority of the design, implementation, and documentation of RTOS driver-level code, Linux kernel modules, and board support packages.
- Worked with project management and hardware designers to choose and purchase optimal DSP hardware, and assemble all parts into a single hardware platform for test and development (T&D) ahead of prototype production.
- Collaborated with the R&D hardware team to design the high-level communication networks and protocol stacks between DSP SoCs and other SoCs on the board, and then implement drivers and testers for PCIe, UART, Ethernet, Hyperlink.

SRC, Inc.

Software Engineer

Syracuse, NY November 2017 - October 2018

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Sept. 2016 - Jul. 2017

- Worked in a large cross-functional team (software, systems, digital, test) to design, develop, and support mission-critical embedded software for SRC's best-in-class Counter-UAS (CUAS) drone defense solution.
- Led the ground-up development of a new software module to control a custom-built embedded Software Defined Radio (SDR) addition to our CUAS system, starting from requirements all the way to field-test.
- Took responsibility for a rehaul of the software build system, deployment system, and unit testing infrastructure for our codebase; including full-time tasking and mentoring of a junior engineer.
- Wrote new functionality, fixed bugs, and debugged hard-to-pinpoint issues in our C++ codebase and the embedded Linux envionment.
- Was responsible individual (RI) for software development and support for our Air Force customer, developing new features and integrating existing ones from other software baselines.
- Worked directly with military customers and integrators at multiple in-field locations, often as the sole representative software engineer during testing and demo events.

University Dissertation, University of Edinburgh

Student

- Developed a highly optimized implementation of a predictive machine learning technique (Gaussian Process regression) using parallel triangular solvers written in C++ and OpenCL, designed specifically for the ARM Mali GPU (commonly found in many smartphones).
- Implemented and tested key optimization techniques for the Gaussian Process regression specific to the Mali GPU architecture, across a range of critical metrics.
- Pinpointed critical bottlenecks caused by the OpenCL 1.1 scheduling model that had, at the time of writing, not been presented in existing publications.

Skills

Languages: C/C++, BASH, Java, Python (intermediate), SQL, OpenCL, Matlab (basic), Verilog (very basic)

Operating Systems and Deploy Systems: Linux, Embedded Linux, SYS/BIOS (RTOS), Bamboo, Docker

Technologies: Experienced with cross-compiler toolchains, Version control (Git, Perforce), Wireshark packet capture, UML software diagramming with Visio, heavy VIM user (and experienced with a variety of common IDEs), extensive experience using LATEX for documentation, experience using lab bench equipment (signal generators, oscilloscopes, etc).

Education

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, United Kingdom B.S. Double Major Software Engineering & Electronics Engineering 2013-2017 - Senior Thesis: Optimization of Gaussian Process Regression Implementations for Integrated GPUs