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Portfolio

Sensors and Algorithm Engineer

Summary

Performance analysis, firmware architecture and embedded algorithms for ultra-low power systems with sensors.

Experience

2019 – now Sensors and Algorithm Engineer – Apple Inc.

5500 W Jefferson Blvd, 90016 Los Angeles

- Sensor performance analysis, coordination with EE and PD teams to improve sensor placement, layout and product design
- Coordination with factories to specify and validate DFM (design for manufacturing)
- Feasibility studies for future projects

2018 – 2019 Embedded Software Engineer – Simplehuman LLC

19850 Magellan Dr, 90502 Torrance

Development of the new **Sensor mirror hi-fi**, smart mirror with Voice Assistant:

- Low level drivers for sensors and lighting system
- Application level OTA update dual bank method on Cortex M0
- Analysis and firmware development to handle ESD event
- Math modelling of the new TRU-LUX lighting system, using mixing LEDs technology

2016 - 2018 Team Lead - Embedded Software Engineer - Game Your Game, Inc.

653 Bryant St, 94107 San Francisco

Connected device for golf players: new generation product development (GAMEGOLF PRO). Project management and technical development of a low power embedded system to put on a golf club.

Project management

- Team Lead since the Alpha phase our latest product (May 2018). Team of 10.
- Coordinating a distributed team in California, Ireland, and Ukraine, prioritizing tasks according to
 our launch roadmap, working with each member on task decomposition, regular feedback, and
 documentation.
- Higher level coordination with Management for product launch, popularization of technical concepts for Executives and Investors, improvement of the bond between Business, Product, and Engineering.

Technical development

- Firmware architecture design and development for low power CPU (Cortex-M4, Cortex-M0)
- Real-time algorithms on board (swing detection, activity & power related algorithms)
 - On-the-fly sensor calibration on board (Magnetometer, Accelerometer, and Gyroscope)
 - Embedded Sensor Fusion for real-time orientation estimation (6 and 9 axis)
 - General motion analysis for sport application, and design of Golf specific models (MatLab)
 - Provis. US Patent on motion detection models and motion analysis
 - Provis. US Patent on low power management algorithm (always-on embedded system powered by a coin cell battery)
- Machine Learning on the back-end (Genetic Algorithm in C/Python)
 - $\,{\scriptstyle \circ}\,$ Framework for data collection and algorithm testing
 - Genetic Algorithm for swing detection, classifiers compatible with our embedded system
 - Feature propagation to the embedded system through a config file transferred over BLE

2014 - 2016 Entrepreneurship - Sensor network for sport industry - SportSense

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09/08/2019 – now



12/12/2018 – 09/06/2019

simplehuman

05/02/2016 – 12/11/2018 Full Time



Sensor network for Gymnastics National Training Center

- Full conception of hardware, firmware and software
- ToF sensors (ultra-sound and laser) integration
- PCB design, Micro-control, Data analysis, Bluetooth, Embedded Linux process, User interface
 Entrepreneurship Award by the Foundation of the University of Nice (10/2015)

2014 - 2015 Firmware developer - Professional Seismometer design - CNRS GeoAzur

250 rue Albert Einstein, 06905 Sophia Antipolis

End-to-end project management: Python digital signal processing and data analysis, user interface to display real-time graphs, backend management for long term data storage (SEED compliant)



12/01/2014 – 06/29/2015 Part-Time



Education

2011 - 2016 University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France

Master of Sciences in Electrical Engineering

Embedded Systems

2014 - 2015 <u>University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France</u>

Certificate of Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship





Graduated: 09/2015



Skills and Tools

Engineering

Programming: C, Python, Php, Javascript, SQL, MatLab, C++, Java

Software: Eclipse IDE & variants, Keil µVision5, Matlab, Jupyter IPython, Intel CoFluent Studio, Git, Jira, Asana

Hardware: CortexM4, CortexM0, NXP and STM sensors, NXP BLE stack

Communication

Language: English – French

Miscellaneous

2019	Provis. US Patent – AN 62/778,654 – Jan 2019 Electronic tag for shot detection
2016	Provis. US Patent – AN 62/557,225 – Nov 2016 Motion and gesture analysis from a Magnetic and Inertial Measurement Unit
2015	Entrepreneurship Award – University of Nice Sophia Antipolis Foundation – Oct 2015 Student Startup Contest
2015	Junior Project Award – STMicroelectronics – Nov 2015 E-Same Contest
2009 - 2015	Elite Athlete: French Olympic Team - Trampoline

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