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Education

Northern Arizona University, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Minor in Electrical Engineering
- Graduated: December 2021
- Cumulative GPA: 3.12/4.00
- Dean's List: Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Experience

Project Manager, General Atomics EMS Satellite Test Fixture Capstone Project

- Designed, manufactured, and assembled test fixture for 3/6/12U CubeSats on spherical air bearing with adjustments for range of satellite CG locations
- Evaluated various system and subsystem design concepts using requirements matrix, FMEA, and PDR/CDR with client
- Generated parametric CAD models for system components, optimizing based on hand calculations, FEA results, and manufacturability; updated models based on feedback from assembly and integration
- Formulated motor control system using Simulink, validated using Simscape multibody dynamics simulations, implemented using Raspberry Pi and Arduino Mega
- Designed test bearing and satellite to verify performance requirements through multiple testing procedures
- Presented completed design to client, including demonstration verifying expected performance

Experimental Methods Project

- Installed thermocouples along various surfaces of heat sink, measured temperatures at steady-state conditions using NI LabVIEW and NI-9213 temperature input module
- Simulated experimental conditions using ANSYS and MATLAB PDE Toolbox, producing results within $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ of experimental results
- Summary of experimental procedures, results, and conclusions delivered via presentation and report

Skills

Programming: C/C++, MATLAB, Python, Processing, JavaScript
Simulation: SOLIDWORKS, ANSYS, Simulink, Simscape
Control systems: Root locus, PID controllers, state space representation, LQR/LQE
Data analysis: NI LabVIEW, MATLAB, Excel, R
Electronics: Arduino, ESP8266/ESP32, Raspberry Pi, FPGAs