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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

28/02/2022 – CURRENT Napoli, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS ENGINEERING University of Naples Federico II

Based on the courses I have taken, my current competencies include:

- Modeling and control of multivariable systems, including those affected by process uncertainty and measurement disturbances, using LQG optimal control and eigenvalue allocation
- Theoretical foundations of Operations Research
- Fundamentals of Robot Mechanics, Tribology, and Fault Diagnosis
- System Identification and Optimal Control
- Programming in C# and use of Unity and Matlab for Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) applications
- Modeling and control of nonlinear dynamic systems with the application of nonlinear controls
- Use of virtual prototyping software such as CATIA
- Real-time programming in FreeRTOS using Unix and RT-Posix libraries
- Discrete Event Systems and Control, including knowledge of Petri Nets, Automata, and their associated supervisors
- Control and Complex System Networks, with analysis and control of complex system networks

Some of My Work – Available as Downloadable:

- **Topological Control of a Network of Agents for Formation Control of Autonomous Vehicles Using Nonlinear Model Predictive Control:** A multi-agent coordination system using NMPC for decentralized formation control.
 - [Download PDF](#)
- **Quadcopter Control with LQR and LQG:** State feedback and observer-based control of a quadrotor, including linearization, optimal control design, and trajectory tracking.
 - [Download PDF](#)
- **Nonlinear Control and Input-Output Linearization of Laser Dynamics:** Application of nonlinear control theory to optical systems using LQ, IOFL, and sliding mode techniques.
 - [Download PDF](#)
- **Virtual Prototyping of Remote Handling Equipment for Fusion Reactor Maintenance:** A mechanical design project aimed at assisting operators in the handling and disassembly of Plasma Facing Components using an innovative lifting and manipulation system, designed and analyzed in CATIA.
 - [Download Presentation \(PPTX\)](#)

I am currently studying *Fundamentals of Robotics* and *Advanced Topics in Electrical Machines and Drives*.

On my LinkedIn profile, you can view some of my projects and academic work:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dario-di-francesco-89390a142/>

Once I have completed additional exams, I will upload my latest work.

Address Corso Umberto I 40, 80138 , Napoli, Italy | **Website** <https://ingegneria-automazione.dieti.unina.it/index.php/it/> |

Field of study Electronics and automation | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7 | **Type of credits** CFU | **Number of credits** 120

01/09/2013 – 28/01/2022 Naples, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AUTOMATION ENGINEERING University of Naples Federico II

The main and most specific competencies acquired during my undergraduate studies include: -

- Modeling, simulation, and control of single-variable systems in MATLAB & Simulink environment
- Measurement techniques for automation and industrial production, including [programmable board](#) programming for measurement purposes
- Automation technologies and SFC Ladder programming
- Virtual prototyping in Solid Edge -Object-oriented programming in C++
- Computer networks and network filtering projects in Python

- Microprocessor programming in Assembly language on the Motorola 6800
- Fundamentals of Mechanics
- Electrical Machines and Drives
- Industrial Electrical Systems
- Electronics

These skills enabled me to complete the following thesis: "[Tuning of PI Controllers Using Reinforcement Learning](#)." The theoretical aspects of my thesis were primarily based on the didactic materials published on [YouTube](#) by Professor Alexander Amini of MIT in the course: [MIT 6.S191 Introduction to Deep](#)

The practical aspects and implementation, specifically, the application of reinforcement learning algorithms for tuning PID controllers, were based on content from [MathWorks](#).

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Field of study Electronics and automation | **Final grade** 84 | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6 | **Type of credits** CFU |

Number of credits 180 | **Thesis** Taratura di regolatori PI mediante reinforcement learning

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
INGLESE	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● SKILLS

C++ | R | Matlab | Phyton | C# | UNITY | C | CATIA | Solid Edge | FreeRTOS | RT-Posix libraries | simulink

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali presenti nel CV ai sensi dell'art. 13 d. lgs. 30 giugno 2003 n. 196 - "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali" e dell'art. 13 GDPR 679/16 - "Regolamento europeo sulla protezione dei dati personali".