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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Leica Geosystems, Heerbrugg:** Software Engineer Sep 2021 – Now
- Part of the firmware team for the BLK2GO mobile lidar scanner
 - Working on embedded Linux/Android and hardware accelerated data processing
 - Improving automated testing and deployment workflows
- Center for Advancing Electronics, Dresden:** Student Assistant Sep 2020 – Dec 2020
- Wrote mpsym, a fast C++/Python library which uses algorithms from computational group theory to find and represent symmetries in multicore SoCs
- Kernkonzept GmbH, Dresden:** Software Engineering Intern Jun 2019 – Oct 2019
- Developed a guest debugger extension for the uvmm hypervisor using C++
- ZEISS Corporate Research and Technology, Jena:** R & D Intern Aug 2018 – Dec 2018
- Worked with agile team on defect detection machine learning research project
 - Used Python for data acquisition/analysis and training of neural networks
- Kernkonzept GmbH, Dresden:** Student Employee Sep 2017 – Jul 2018
- Implemented features and tests for the L4Re operating system using C++
 - Created a Lua tool for verification of L4Re startup scripts
 - Improved analysis of benchmark data with custom Python library
- Center for Advancing Electronics, Dresden:** Student Assistant Feb 2017 – Sep 2017
- Developed a Linux backend for a distributed computing framework using C
- SONOTEC GmbH, Halle (Saale):** R & D Intern Feb 2016 – Sep 2016
- Developed IMU position estimation algorithms with MATLAB
 - Built and programmed ARM microcontroller based hardware prototype boards

EDUCATION

- TU Dresden:** Diplom (B.Sc. + M.Sc.) Inf. Syst. Engineering, Final Grade 1.0 Oct 2016 – Jul 2021
- KTH Stockholm:** Exchange Studies in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Jan 2019 – Jun 2019
- TU Dresden:** Undergraduate Studies in Electrical Engineering Oct 2014 – Oct 2016
- Fördegymnasium Flensburg:** Abitur (High School Diploma), Final Grade 1.0 Aug 2005 – Jun 2014

PROJECTS (complete list at <https://time0o.github.io/#projects>)

- CPPBind:** <https://github.com/Time0o/CPBind>
- An extensible Clang-based program for automatically generating language bindings to C++
 - Used to create C/Rust/Lua bindings to the L4Re microkernel's IPC interface
- l4re-pong:** <https://github.com/Time0o/l4re-pong>
- The classic "Pong" game on the L4Re microkernel
- z80-verilog:** <https://github.com/Time0o/z80-verilog>
- A Verilog implementation of a Z80 compatible processor architecture

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Haskell, Lua, Bash, Verilog
- Tools and Technologies: Linux, L4Re, Git, Make, CMake

PUBLICATIONS

- A. Goens, T. Nicolai and J. Castrillon, "mpsym: Improving Design-Space Exploration of Clustered Many-cores with Arbitrary Topologies," in IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, doi: 10.1109/TCAD.2021.3102512.

AWARDS

- Enno-Heidebroek certificate for academic achievement
- Hermann-Willkomm prize for best final thesis, awarded for "A Compiler-Based IDL Framework for L4Re"

LANGUAGES

- German: native, English: fluent

REFERENCES

Available on request