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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Leica Geosystems, St. Gallen: Software Engineer

**Sep 2020 – Now** 

- Part of the firmware team for the BLK2GO mobile lidar scanner
- Responsible for feature development and maintenance using C++17/20
- Working on low level Android programming and hardware accelerated data processing
- · Improving automated testing and deployment workflows

#### 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 tests for the L4Re operating system using C++ and Google Test
- 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.) Information 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**

#### MPSym: Map Tasks to Multicore Systems: github.com/mpsym

- Uses computational group theory to efficiently map tasks to cores
- Implemented in C++ with bindings to Python

#### CPPBind: Generate C++ Bindings: github.com/TimeOo/CPPBind

- Uses Clang's LibTooling library to generate C and Lua bindings to C++ code
- Extensible to new languages via a Python API

#### Deep Colorization of Grayscale Images: github.com/TimeOo/colorful-colorization

- From scratch PyTorch implementation based on paper by Zhang et al.
- Includes preprocessing and training scripts for new datasets

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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

# **PUBLICATIONS**

• A. Goens, T. Nicolai and J. Castrillon, "mpsym: Improving Design-Space Exploration of Clustered Manycores 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