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Languages

Portuguese (native) English (C1) German (C1) French (B2)

Skills

System Analysis and Control, C/C++, Python, Kotlin, Assembly, MATLAB, Android Development, Frontend, Backend, Embedded, Automation, Robotics

Summary

Mechatronic engineer with experience in **system analysis and control** and **programming**. Loves to work in a cooperative environment towards solving complex problems. Has worked in two scientific initiations building a platform that interfaces with hardware for system analysis and control objectives.

Experience

2016–2016 Acal BFi Dietzenbach, Hessen, Germany

Intern

During this internship, I developed a platform to measure the power loss inside

the kernel of the inductor used in a PFC circuit.

2010–2014 **Corpo de Bombeiros Militar de Minas Gerais** Divinópolis, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Fireman

As a firefighter I was entitled to work as a first-aider and diver, being the first response in all sorts of accidents, from fire in the wilds to car accidents and industrial and natural disasters.

Education

2020 Master in Control Engineering CEFET-MG/UFS

Currently working on my master's degree under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Valter Leite, researching the Command Governor technique and its use in switched, fault-tolerant

systems.

2013–2019 **Mechatronic Engineering** Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Minas Gerais

Since my first semester, I helped other students from graduation, master and Ph.D. with their projects, especially with programming. In my last year, I became the student

representative in the Graduation Council

2015–2016 **Student Exchange** Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany

I studied as an exchange student through the Brazilian government's program Ciências

Sem Fronteiras (Science Without Borders).

2015–2015 **Student Exchange** Université Grenoble Alpes, France

I studied as an exchange student through the partnership between UGA and CEFET-MG. There I worked in the robotics laboratory helping the team which won the second

place in the National Instruments MyRIO Paris competition.

Publications

2019 FILHO, MARCIO R. O.; E SOUSA, ÁLAN C.; COSTA, EMERSON S.; LEITE, VALTER J. DE

S. (2019). XL IBERO-LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN

ENGINEERING: Prototype Modelling for Real Systems.

2018 E SOUSA, ÁLAN C.; LEITE, VALTER J. S.; RUBIO SCOLA, IGNACIO. Affordable Control

Platform with MPC Application. Studies in Informatics and Control, v. 27, p. 265-274,

2018.

2017 LOPES, A. N. D.; LEITE, V. J. S.; SILVA, L. F. P.; e Sousa, Álan. ESTABILIZAÇÃO LOCAL

DE SISTEMAS NÃO-LINEARES VIA MODELAGEM FUZZY TAKAGI-SUGENO DISCRETA NO TEMPO. In: Simpósio Brasileiro de Automação Inteligente (SBAI), 2017, Porto Alegre -

RS. XIII Simpósio Brasileiro de Automação Inteligente, 2017.

Extracurricular

2017 & 2018	Python mini-course I ministered a Python mini-course at my university. The textbook (in Portuguese) is freely available at https://acristoffers.me/assets/Python3.pdf	
2017	Semana C&T - Week of Science and Technology My project got the first place in the 13rd workshop at my university.	
2015	National Instruments MyRIO Compatition, Paris I helped the team that got the second place in the competition. I was responsible for the code interfacing with the camera and recognizing colors.	
2014	Latin American Robotics Competition I was part of the team that got the third place in the competition. I was responsible for the circuitry and programming of one of the robots.	

Interests

System Analysis and Control Theory I worked with standard PID with transfer function models and state-space models using static feedback and model predictive control. I also had a quick look at LMI (linear matrix inequalities) programming.

Programming C/C++, Python, Kotlin, Rust, Ruby, MATLAB...Languages are just tools in the belt. I can program using structured, object oriented and functional paradigms. I always try to use design patterns to make the code more organized and maintainable.