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Education

2015 - 2017 Master in Control Engineering, Robotics and Applied Informatics -

Advanced Robotics, Double Masters Degree, Erasmus Mundus,

European Masters in Advanced Robotics + (EMARO+),

Università degli studi di Genoa / University of Genova, Italy –  $1^{st}$  year,

École Centrale de Nantes / Centrale Nantes, France  $-2^{nd}$  year.

2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineer - Control Engineering and Robotics, Wrocław

University of Technology, Wybrzeże Wyspiańskiego 27, PL-50370 Wrocław, very good / bardzo

dobry.

ISCED 5A, Polish grading system; See supplement to diploma, page 5

2004 – 2006 Abitur, Berufsbildende Schulen Meppen - gew. und kaufm. Fachrichtungen - Fachrichtung

Technik, Nagelhof 83, D-49716 Meppen,

3,0 - good / gut.

ISCED 3A, German grading system

Master thesis

Title UGV and UAV collaboration within an autonomous infrastructure

Supervisor Docent / Maître de conférences Olivier Kermorgant

Description Development of a collaborative, decentralized and heterogeneous SLAM based on previous

work within ROS and V-REP framework at LS2N, formely known as IRCCYN.

Engineering project

Title Metrological properties of a hybrid amplifier

Supervisor PhD / dr inż. Daniel Dusza

Description Design, construction and measurements of a hybrid amplifier with a working frequency within

the audible range and a microcontroller based control system.

Grade excellent / celujący

Prizes Stowarzyszenie Elektryków Polskich - Association of Polish Electrical Engineers

and  $1^{st}$  place for best thesis in Electrical Engineering Department on Wrocław University of

Awards Technology in the academic year 2010/2011

Vocational experience

01.04.2019 - Freelancing research engineer & developer, Varied, global.

Current Supportive research engineering in navigation of autonomous vehicle. Custom solutions for various projects such as custom mpv GUI design and extended functionality for monitoring. Technical support

for GNU/Linux systems. Development of image restoration pipelines for old video material.

- 01.07.2018 **GNU/Linux embedded system engineer**, *Undisclosed*, A-1040 Vienna, Austria.
  - 01.03.2019 Design and implementation of a custom GNU/Linux system solution on industrial grade version of Raspberry Pi and Nvidia Jetson TX2 for a naval monitoring and anti-collision system.
- 01.11.2017 Research engineer, IRT Jules Verne, F-44340 Nantes/Bouguenais, France.
- 30.06.2018 Vision and laser sensor data fusion, source code, mostly in C++, update, optimization and maintenance (CI), packaging, design and development of GUI for state representation as well as basic control of autonomous cobot unit *Asimov* working in workshop at Airbus.
- 01.02.2017 Master thesis work, École Centrale de Nantes, LS2N (formely known as IRCCYN) ARMEN, 31.08.2017 F-44300 Nantes, France.

Work on the master thesis as part of the ARMEN team.

- 2011 2015 **Self development**, Improvement of skills in various areas, mostly hardware and GNU/Linux related. Active member of the Arch Linux community.
- 12.07.2010 Electrician helper, Elektro Westendorf GmbH, D-49777 Klein Berßen, Germany.
- 20.08.2010 Electrical installations on construction sites. Also photovoltaic, other renewable energy and light systems. Internship for studies at the Wrocław University of Technology.
- 14.07.2008 Electrician helper, Elektro Westendorf GmbH, D-49777 Klein Berßen, Germany.
  - 15.08.2008 Electrical installations on construction sites. Also photovoltaic, other renewable energy and light systems.
  - 2 weeks in **Computer scientist**, Ebert Mikrokomputer GmbH, D-49716 Meppen, Germany.
  - May 2005 Computer system installations mostly in the private sector. Customer care on site. Secondary school internship.

### IRT Jules Verne

#### Sensor Pack Objectives:

- Software update, optimization and maintenance
  - Ubuntu 16.04 LTS / ROS Kane Kinetic
  - REPs combined with in house conventions
  - Deployment of ROS packages
- Fusion of sensor data from several sources
- o Positive, negative and human obstacle detection
- Obstacle output as sensor\_msgs/LaserScan
- Integration of the sensor pack (SPACK)
- Design and implementation of GUI for state representation and simple control
- Documentation of source code and ROS specifics
- Continuous Integration (CI)

#### Acquired experience:

- Custom GIT workflow based on OneFlow
- Continuous Integration
  - Implementation of custom Continuous Integration on a local GitLab server
  - Implementation of Continuous Integration into the development process
- o Dynamic Doxygen generated documentation
- Estimation of code performance via benchmarks
- Use of Raspberry Pi for visualization of obstacle detection

#### Airbus Innovation Day showcase



Clear Hole Obstacle and human Obstacle and hole

# Computer skills

Operating Extensive experience with GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows systems Some experience with hardware specific solutions and FreeBSD

Distributions Ubuntu, Arch Linux, OpenSUSE, Funtoo, Gentoo, Linux Mint, Rasbian and others

Software Various CAD/CAE, office, scientific applications and suites across most media fields including experience audio, video, graphics, documentation, text, design, simulation and engineering

Applications / LibreOffice, Microsoft Office, Altium Designer, Simatic Step 7, CX-Programmer, Adams, Suites Delmia, Matlab, LabVIEW, Scilab, Multisim, Spyder IDE, Python(x,y), V-REP, Proto, Pho-

toshop, Darktable, Gimp, Inkscape, Ableton Live, Audacity, FFmpeg, Graphviz, Doxygen,

Geany, Sublime Text, Atom, TeXstudio, nano

Shells / Command line interfaces

Shells / Zsh (current main shell), Bash, Command Command Prompt

Software and Proto, Arch Linux Wiki articles community (ALSA), Arch Linux Forums and pack-contributions ages maintenance, wine, q4wine

# Repositories

GitHub github.com/em-er-es/ Scripts scripts EMARO+ reports

DevOps devops Robotics rollo, rollo-slam, coslam-vrep Vision mask pattern

# DevOps, SysAdmin

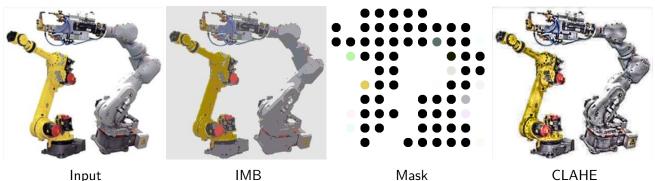
#### Technologies, frameworks

- Continuous Intergration/Continuous Deployment (GitLab CI/CD)
  - IMB full development cycle CI/CD with Docker, TDD, profiling and coverage
  - CI for developed ROS packages
- Packaging (Arch, Ubuntu, OpenSUSE, OBS)
- Virtualization (Docker, QEMU)
  - Building applications in Docker for use in host
  - Running Xorg applications in Docker
  - VM with iGPU and USB passthrough
- Version control system (Git)
- Software Control Management (GitLab, GitHub, BitBucket)
- Documentation (Doxygen, Pandoc)
- Systemd services and scripts
- Extensive automation through scripting
- Networking (PXE boot on direct LAN)

# Computer Vision

#### Software

- o Image processing Modular Blocks (IMB)
- o Mask pattern filter (Python)
- Image/Video restoration pipelines
- CLAHE (Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization)



#### **ECN Projects and assignments:**

- Homography based visual odometry
- Visual servoing and analysis using 2D, 3D and 2.5D/hybrid feature modelling
- Modelling and simulation of a 6 DOF articulated industrial robot in Delmia performing a spot welding task
- Optimal placement and kinematic design of a SCARA robot
- Kinematic design and analysis of a 3-RRR planer parallel robot
- Lateral and longitudinal control in a leader-follower and predefined path scenarios for a platoon of 5 vehicles
- Modelling, kinematic and dynamic analysis of a biglide mechanism, computed torque control (CTC) design and co-simulation in Adams and Matlab, crossing of type 2 singularity
- Modelling, kinematic and dynamic analysis of a 5-bar mechanism, CTC design and cosimulation in Adams and Matlab
- Modelling, analysis, experimentation and simulation of human motion using a motion capture system and pressure plate for different actor movements
- Dynamic modelling, passive walking, optimization and stability analysis of a compass robot
- Angular position and velocity estimation of a DC motor using Kalman filter

#### **UNIGE Projects and assignments:**

- Localization of a biped humanoid robot using EKF within ROS framework (Repository)
- Study and implementation of developed SLAM algorithms for a biped humanoid robot within ROS framework (Repository)
- Mobile robots control: point and posture tracking, Lyapunov control, design and simulation
- o Mobile robots motion planning using bug, distance based and probabilistic roadmap planning algorithms
- o Offline and online tuning of EKF in a real world case scenario using landmarks
- Technical report on Agriculture in controlled environments
- Technical paper review and presentation on FLEXA
- Delmia simulations using custom designed grippers and objects
- Design and evaluation of a user interface for a motion analysing application
- o Basic image processing including edge and object detection, colour based segmentation, optical flow (Lucas-Kanade algorithm) and stereo vision
- o POSIX compliant publisher / subscriber communication models using pipes and pthreads
- Realtime scheduling with RM, PS and EDF

#### Languages

Polish Native

English B2+ TOEFL iBT - 108 / 120 points, date of exam: 05.10.2010 Mark: very good / bardzo dobry at SJO WUT

German Native/C1 100% exam test score, 2nd place in contest at FLD WrUT

Spanish A2 Mark: good, high school secondary language for 2 years

Italian **B1** Score 25/30, spent 1 year in Genova, Italy within EMARO+ programme French A1

Score 68/100, spent 1 year in Nantes, France within EMARO+ programme

# Programming languages

General

Assembler on various hardware

languages

o BASIC on Commodore 64 and various BASIC derivatives on robots

• C/C++ in professional environment, courses, assignments, projects and contributions

o LUA

o Python

Frameworks.

o OpenCV

libraries

o ROS - Robot Operating System

o PCL o V-REP

PLC

o Function block diagram

o Ladder logic

languages

Scripting

o Bash / Zsh

Matlab / Scilab / Pythonxy / Spyder

o Command Prompt / Batch

AutoHotkey

Hardware

IT Raspberry Pi (1, 2, 3 industrial), NVidia Jetson (TX1, TX2), Android smartphone

Designs Hybrid amplifier, power supply, various audio equipment

Electrical Electrical motors, industry grade electrical motors, [car] audio equipment

Electronical Embedded systems, microcontrollers and DSP (8051, AVR ATtiny & ATmega, TMS320c6xxx),

servomotor, LCD

Programming SPI, JTAG

interfaces

Robotics Biped humanoid robot, industrial articulated robot

Sensors RBG/RBG-D cameras, LiDAR, motion capture, sonar, capacitive

PLC Siemens, Mitsubishi, OMRON

Skills Soldering THD and SMD, basic material processing, engraving, welding

Volunteering

Technical support in the broad domain of system administration, multimedia, various technologies and frameworks

Technical proofreader and writer

Image and video editing, restoration, postprocessing

Work at animal shelter

Certificates, Licences

Electrical **Operation position** in the area qualification of: operation, maintenance,

repairs and assembly

SEP - AoPEE, Wrocław Date of exam: 19.05.2010 Valid for 5 years

Driving Class A, B

Driving licence acquired in Germany in 2005

licence

Organisations, associations and memberships

ECN Student representative for EMARO+ ECN

SNS Academic student association

STRIMER Wrocław University of Technology

Took part in several projects, educational trip and made a publication for the SSC 2009 Additional courses

2018

Genova, Regularization Methods for Machine Learning

**UNIGE** 

2017

Nantes, ECN Autonomous vehicles

Nantes, ECN Humanoid and walking robots

2015

Warsaw ABC of enterneurship

Warsaw Self presentation and interview skills

#### Publications

Rzepecki Bartłomiej, Skrzypczyk Ernest, "Plasma and its applications",

7th Students' Science Conference, Wrocław, Poland, 2009

#### Prizes and Awards

Prize 1st place for best thesis in Electrical Engineering Department on Wrocław University of

Technology in the academic year 2010/2011

Prize Second place in German language tournament at FLD WrUT

Commendation For best paper presentation at SSC 2009

Aknowledgment Third place for best group work at SSC 2009

## Scholarships

Several scholarships for achievements in studies at the WrUT Faculty of EE

#### Interests

Arts o Graphics, photography, image rendering and manipulation

o Music, audio creation and manipulation

o Paper model building

Philosophy • New socio-economic structures

o Consequences of implementation of new technologies

Technology • Self-sustainable autonomous vehicles, facilities and infrastructure

• Robot interaction

o Artificial intelligence

o FOSS, especially GNU/Linux

o Open Hardware, Open Technology, Open Economy

#### Additional information

Mobility Full mobility within 157 countries, especially across Europe

Self- Main focus on shifting working environment towards FOSS, contribute and exchange with the development FOSS community.