Lucas Vieira dos Santos

Msc. student in Aerospace Engineer | Control & Simulation

Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering, I have expertise in flight control systems, aerodynamics, and simulations. Additionally, I am proficient in Python and C++ for software development and machine learning, which have been instrumental in developing my thesis project - a machine learning-based autopilot that learns to control an aircraft under adverse conditions, such as structural damage. As I near the completion of my studies, I am eager to leverage my acquired skills and knowledge in a professional setting.

Education

TU Delft

Sep. 2021 - Current Delft, NL

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Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2021 Delft, NL

MSc. Aerospace Control & Simulation

- Relevant coursework: Automatic Flight Control Systems, Intelligent control systems and System Identification
- Thesis: Using machine learning techniques to build an autopilot that adapts to unexpected circumstances and failures, allowing the aircraft to remain stable and fly safely

BSc. Aerospace Engineering

- Graduation project: Demonstrated strong team collaboration skills by working in a team of ten students on a space mission design. Coordinated the project plan and designed the spacecraft's attitude and determination control systems. The project earned a grade of 9.3 and placed second in the TU Delft Design/Synthesis symposium
- Minor: Computer Science, gaining skills in software development and data analysis through various projects, final GPA of 8.4

Skills

- Software development
- Simulations
- Web development
- Graphic Design

Technologies

- Python
- C++
- Matlab/Simulink
- HTML/CSS
- Javascript
- CATIA

Tools

- Git
- Latex

Work Experiences

Avy

Apr. 2022 - Sep. 2022 Amsterdam, NL

Software & Controls Engineering Intern

- Designed and implemented an automated testing tool to evaluate the status of the software and hardware of the drones developed at Avy, resulting in increased efficiency and reliability of the testing procedures
- Assisted in enhancing and maintaining existing in-house software, including the drone's PX4 autopilot and visualisation tools for flight data analysis
- Demonstrated expertise in developing software in Python and C++, as well as using software development tools such as Git and JIRA

DARE

Sep. 2020 - Jul. 2021 Delft, NL

Recovery simulations Engineer

- Developed a wind tunnel simulator using Python and C+
 +, which focused on analyzing the aerodynamic effects of in-flight parachute deployment
- Led a team of two developers, providing guidance, setting goals, and tracking progress

Languages

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Dutch (Basic)

Hobbies

- Boardgames
- Photography
- Crafts

Socials

Portfolio: lucasvieira.nl Github: iamlucassantos