# **LUCAS SOUZA**

Data Scientist | PhD in Physics



Strong background in math/phys/cod coupled to my interest in collaborate on strategic analytic areas, naturally led me to become a Data Scientist. My interests include optimizing processes by implementing machine learning models to drive better business decisions (or scientific research), i.e. delivering value from data. Additionally I spend my free time playing with ML for algorithm trading.

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### Skills -



#### **Programming/Software/Toolbox**

Python • Fortran • Git • Linux • LETEX • Machine Learning: Pandas, GeoPandas, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, NN, Optuna, Plotly

Deep Learning (Tensorflow) • Time series (LSTM, AlgoTrading) • Genetic Algorithms

PostgreSQL • C++ • Bash

#### **Education**

2013 - 2017 **Doctorate in Physics** Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica, ITA, Brazil

2009 - 2011 Master's degree Univ. Federal de São João del-Rei, UFSJ, Brazil

2004 - 2008 **Physics Undergraduate** Univ. Federal de São João del-Rei, UFSJ, Brazil

### **Data Science Experience**

Sep 2021 - Data Scientist present

Tenda Construtora, Brazil

- Data science techniques to drive better business decisions.
- Among my day-to-day toolbox are: Python, Jupyter, GitLab, Pandas, GeoPandas, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, Neural Networks, Plotly, Optuna, etc.
- · Optimization with Genetic Algorithm.

### Research Experience

Oct 2019 - **Postdoc researcher** Feb 2020

Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica, ITA, Brazil

• Investigation on short-range correlations in nuclear matter of neutron stars taking high programming to calculate equation of state.

Jul 2017 -Oct 2019 Postdoc researcher Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Brazil

 Theoretical study on nuclear reactions of neutron-rich nuclei by computing two- and three-body virtual states within nonrelativistic EFT formalism.

# **Extra Training** (notes and scripts → Github)

2022 Statics for Data Science and Machine Learning
(Portuguese) 20h, in progress IA Expert A

ortuguese) 20h, in progress IA Expert Academy, Udemy

TensorFlow: Machine Learning and Deep Learning with Python

(Portuguese) 19h IA Expert Academy

2022 Genetic Algorithm in Python (Portuguese) 4,5h IA Expert Academy

The Complete SQL Bootcamp 2022:

Go from Zero to Hero (English) 9h

Udemy

2021 Machine Learning and Data Science with

Python from A to Z (Portuguese) 42h

IA Expert Academy, Udemy

2017 School on few-body physics (English) 60h MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany

# **Teaching Experience** (2/5 → CV Lattes)

Feb 2019 **Professor, 30h** Oct 2019

Universidade de Taubaté, Unitau, Brazil

Professor of Physics and Mathematics and Distance Learning Tutor.

Apr 2018 Jan 2019 **Temporary Professor, 40h** 

Universidade Federal de Lavras, UFLA, Brazil

• Physics professor for various undergraduate courses.

# **Publications** (2/14 → Google Scholar)

- Sergio Pilling, Mauricio T. Pazzianotto, Lucas A. Souza, The Astrophysical Journal, 921, 116(2021)
- Lucas A. Souza, Emanuel V. Chimanski and Brett V. Carlson, Phys. Rev. C, 104, 034623(2021)