Martin Drozdík

Curriculum Vitae

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Key skills

Applied Mathematics Multi-objective optimization, evolutionary computation, computational geometry, algorithm design, graph algorithms, probability theory, statistics.

C++ **6 years** active experience. Deep interest in best practices and C++11/14. Experience with high-performance code and parallelization.

Qt **3 years** active experience, especially in **GUI** design and implementation.

IT skills

Operating systems	Linux / Ubuntu / Bash
Office	Mercurial, LibreOffice, LaTeX, Inkscape
Programming	Valgrind, Qmake, Matlab/Octave, SQL, R, Eigen
Web develpment	JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Awards and scholarships

2014 / 2010 **Monbukagakusho**, *Scholarship of the Japanese Ministry of Education*, Awarded to two research students from Slovakia annually. Selection based on research plan quality and recommendation from a prospective supervisor from the Japanese side.

2013 **IEEE Young Researcher Presentation Award**, *IEEE Session*, Niigata.

2008 **Erasmus**, *Full scholarship and tuition for 6 months (University of Pisa)*.

2008 / 2005 **Dean's motivational scholarship**, *top 10% of class*, awarded 4 times.

Languages

English	Advanced	10+ years, IT and mathematics terminology.
Japanese	Intermediate	Living in Japan for 3 years, actively studying.
German	Intermediate	8 months on an IT project in Austria.
Italian	Intermediate	Studied mathematics and economics in Italian.
French	Beginner	Actively studying.

Slovak/Czech Native

About me

I have a very strong sense of *beauty* and *quality*. I aim for the highest efficiency in everything I do, and I always strive to *do The right thing*.

Professional experience

2015
2011

Doctoral student, Tanaka-Hernan-Akimoto laboratory, Shinshu University, Nagano, Japan,
Multi-objective optimization using evolutionary computation.

- Developed a method to keep track of non-dominated individuals (NDI) in the population of an evolutionary multi-objective optimizer after each change to the population. This method performs up to 400 fewer comparisons than the brute force method and works up to 4 times faster than the state-of-the art divide and conquer algorithm (which cannot keep track of NDI at all times).
- Studied:
  - self-adaptation and learning within multi-objective evolutionary algorithms
  - rotational invariance of multi-objective optimizers.
- Developed:
  - high-performance, multi-dimensional, geometric data structures (C++)
  - graphical application to analyze data from numerical experiments (Qt)
  - a library of multi-objective evolutionary algorithms (C++).
- Peer reviewed at top journals and conferences (EJOR, IEEE TEVC, GECCO).

2015

Open source project contributor, Eigen: C++ *linear algebra library*.
Recently my first bug-fix was merged.

2014
2013

Researcher, Dolphin team, Inria, Lille, France,
Exploration of differential evolution parameters (C++/Qt).

- Performed numeric experimentation using the Grid5000 cluster computer.
- Analyzed and interpreted tens of GB of data using a single laptop computer.

2011
2010

Programmer, Accenture Technology Solutions, Vienna, Austria.
Administered IBM mainframe jobs (JCL, ISPF, DB2, PL/I) and wrote technical documentation.

2008

Freelance programmer, Ministry of environment of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia,
Digital archive of news articles.

- Implemented a data entry tool for teammates who classified the articles.
- Designed and implemented an application to browse >2000 pdf files (C++).

2010
2007

Freelance math tutor.
Teaching linear algebra and mathematical analysis, mostly in one on one lessons.

2007

Volunteer, *Initiative to preserve environment in Bratislava old town*.
Helped save the park on Belopotockeho street from being replaced by an apartment building by collecting over 1000 valid petition signatures and participating in legal battles (park.estranky.sk).

Formal education

2015
2011

Doctorate, Engineering (Computer Science),
Department of Mathematics and System Development, Shinshu University, Nagano, Japan.
Title of thesis : Improvements in Understanding and Performance of Multi-objective Differential Evolution

2010
2008

Master, Applied Mathematics,
Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia,
Graduated with honors.
Title of thesis : Stochastic Processes in State Space Form and ML Estimation of Their Parameters

2009
2008

Erasmus exchange student, Mathematics and Economics,
University of Pisa, Italy.

2008
2005

Bachelor, Applied Mathematics,
Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia,
Graduated with honors.
Title of thesis : Strange Functions in Mathematical Analysis

Books that influenced me professionally

Robert C. Martin	**Clean Code**
Scott Meyers	**Effective C++, Effective Modern C++**
Herb Sutter	**Exceptional C++ Style**

Free time

Football	I play regularly.
Videogames	Real time strategy.
Sci-fi literature	Especially Robert Heinlein, Arthur C. Clarke, and Joe Haldeman.