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Research Associate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory mainly working on *Celeritas*, a GPU Monte Carlo (MC) detector simulation code for High Energy Physics that will enable the integration of DOE's Leadership Computing Facilities (LCFs) with HEP experiments. In the past I was a collaborator on **MINOS** and **NO ν A**, managed by **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory** (Fermilab). These are long-term multi-million dollar endeavors built to understand the nature of neutrinos and answer fundamental questions related to astrophysics, dark matter, and more. My **7+ years of experience**, working with diversified teams, led to many **published data analyses**, all developed using **C++, Python, ROOT, shell scripting, massive parallel computing, and MC simulations**. Software development is managed using **version control (GIT)**, allied with automated code referencing (**Doxygen**). Production of **technical documentation** is routinely done. Finally, I have experience **teaching** at undergraduate level, **mentoring** graduate students, presenting technical seminars, and talking to the public at **science outreach** events.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

HPC Methods for Nuclear Applications Group
Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cycle Division
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

📅 2019 – Present

📍 Oak Ridge (TN), U.S.

COLLABORATIONS

Celeritas Project

github.com/celeritas-project

📅 2020 – Present

📍 ORNL

Core member of the Celeritas development team.

URL Muon Detector Project

📅 2020 – Present

📍 ORNL

Core team member involved with all stages of the project: detector design, simulation, commissioning, deployment, and analysis.

NO ν A Experiment

novaexperiment.fnal.gov

📅 2013 – 2018

📍 Fermilab / ANL / UFG

- Leading author of a published data analysis: [PRD 99 122004](#).
- Integrated a Monte Carlo package with the Fermilab computing framework that is being used by two other experiments at Fermilab and CERN.
- Commissioned/maintained a Remote Operation Center (ROC) at UFG.
- Hardware work that consisted in testing the quality of Avalanche Photo Diodes before being installed in the NO ν A Near Detector.

MINOS Experiment

www-numi.fnal.gov

📅 2011 – Present

📍 Fermilab / ANL / UFG

- Worked in 2 published data analyses: [PRD 91 112006](#) / [PRD 93 052017](#).
- Wrote documentation for commissioning and certifying ROCs.
- Installed and maintained the MINOS Main Operation Center at Fermilab.
- Built, documented, and maintained a MINOS ROC at UFG.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

INSPIRE HEP | inspirehep.net/authors/1074966

SOFT SKILLS

Teaching (3 yrs)

Mentoring (4 yrs)

Scientific outreach

Public speaking

Portuguese (native)

English

Italian

French



HARD SKILLS

Technical skills

Data structuring

Parallel computing

Data analysis

Monte Carlo simulation

Programming & scripting languages

C/C++

Python

SQL

Shell

L^AT_EX

Frameworks, libraries & tools

Fermilab art Framework

GIT

Doxygen

Geant4

ROOT

CORSIKA

TORQUE

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Physics – High Energy Physics

Federal University of Goias

Funding: CAPES, CNPq, ANL

📅 2012 – 2018

📍 Goiania (GO), Brazil

DOE OSTI www.osti.gov/biblio/1468447

INSPIRE HEP inspirehep.net/record/1692030

M.Sc. in Physics – High Energy Physics

Federal University of Goias

Funding: CAPES, Fermilab

📅 2010 – 2012

📍 Goiania (GO), Brazil

B.Sc. in Physics

Federal University of Goias

📅 2005 – 2010

📍 Goiania (GO), Brazil