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WORK EXPERIENCE

EMTech Space Hybrid

Space Systems Analyst Jan 2024 - Present

Democritus University of Thrace - DUTHSat-2

Remote

Research Software Engineer

Dec 2023 - Present

Project between European Space Agency, companies & universities consortium.

Nanosatellite mission to detect oil slicks and marine contamination, and monitor agriculture through soil moisture detection.

• Designed and implemented high fidelity models for attitude control, simulator interface across domains

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Hellenic Space Dawn

Remote

Research Software Engineer

Mar 2023 - Present

Project between European Space Agency, companies & universities consortium, Greek Navy.

Nanosatellite constellation, inter-satellite optical communication and earth observation.

- Designed and implemented high fidelity models for attitude control, simulator interface across domains
- Designed and implemented high fidelity software for in-orbit power generation, verified against industry standard

EXPERIENCE

Thessaloniki, Greece **SpaceDot**

Science Lead Mar 2022 - Present

Project in collaboration with the European Space Agency (ESA), team of 70+ members across the EU.

Nanosatellite to probe the combined effects of microgravity and cosmic radiation on 100+ genetically engineered eukaryotic cell strains. The organisms will grow in-orbit inside a miniaturized lab-on-a-chip.

• Leading a 25 member team of interdisciplinary scientists and engineers to realize a Space Biology mission 5 years in the making

SpaceDot Thessaloniki, Greece

Research Software Engineer

Mar 2020 - Mar 2022

- Designed and implemented Gene Expression Analysis pipelines
- Implemented on-board compression sceheme for data downlink
- Designed a microfluidic Lab-on-a-Chip for multiplexed cell culturing in collaboration with EPFL (LBNC)
- Designed a miniaturized imaging system for fluorescence imaging

SpaceDot Thessaloniki, Greece

Software Engineer

Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

- Wrote mission-critical, performant C++ to be run on-board
- Set up containerized CI/CD pipelines for deployment and code verification
- Set up pipelines for fuzzy testing and abstract interpretation static analyzers
- Designed the system architecture (MCU scheme, filesystem, OS, communication protocols, etc.)
- Worked with non-SEs in modeling and simulation of attitude control and determination, trajectory & spacecraft communication domains

GFOSS Thessaloniki, Greece

Software Engineer

Oct 2018 - Jun 2029

GFOSS is the largest FOSS organization in Greece. I was selected as a member of its "Unit of Excellence",

a team of students for member universities

EDUCATION

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, Greece

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Oct 2019 - Jun 2024

• Minors: Scientific Computing, Artificial Intelligence

SKILLS, LANGUAGES, INTERESTS

- Programming Languages: Julia, C++, Python, C, Java, R, Shell
- Tools: Git, Docker, CI/CD (various)
- Soft Skills: Leadership, Technical Writing
- Languages: English (Bilingual), Greek (Native)
- Interests: Cooking, Dungeons & Dragons, Piano, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

LAST CONFERENCES

European CubeSat Symposium 2023 (withdrawn)

Leuven, Belgium

Boston, MA, USA

Oral presentation: AcubeSAT: Advancing Space Biology Research Through CubeSat Technology

Dec 2023

JuliaCon Local Eindhoven 2023

Eindhoven, Nerthelands

Oral presentation: AOCS Simulations with Julia: Insights from the Hellenic Space Dawn Mission

Dec 2023

European Space Thermal Engineering Workshop 2023

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Oral presentation: Thermal control design for AcubeSAT's biological experiment and proposed model correlation method

Oct 2023

European Lisp Symposium 2023

JuliaCon 2023

Amsterdam, Netherlands