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Experiences

Senior Embedded Software Engineer · WPC Systems Ltd. · Taiwan 2020-Present
 Designed subsystems for aviation industries; applied Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) in the context of Environmental Control Systems (ECS); developed AHRS & INS for drones

- Built a stand-alone control system that leads to Taiwan's first domestically developed Train Wheel Profile Measuring System; achieved a precision level of 1mm
- Brought to market >30 IIOT products across 3 series (USB, Wi-Fi, & Ethernet) for data acquisition (DAQ) & industrial control
- Created firmware & cross-platform software driver for in-house products, with a diverse range of features: real-time signal measurement, motion control, bootloader, etc.
- Led a firmware team of 3 engineers in developing real-time embedded systems

Research Staff · Royal Observatory of Edinburgh · UK

- Found the Universe smoother than expected using ML, likelihood analysis, & MCMC
- Implemented & executed simulations of physical processes for 1 trillion objects across 10,000 datasets for covariance analysis; delivered a public code
- Applied Variational Inference with CNNs & Active Learning to astrophysics
- Crafted an interactive website visualizing Taiwan's COVID-19 data
- Published 20 papers (>2000 citations); gave >30 professional speeches; reviewed articles

National Civil Service Draftee · Fenglin Veteran Hospital · Taiwan2016–2017

• Social works, healthcare management, local community development, & software maintenance

PhD-Level Researcher · Alternative and Atomic Energies Commission · France 2013–2016

- Cut computing time by 2 orders of magnitude by inventing a new simulation algorithm
- Accelerated inference with Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC) by 80%
- Solved a theoretically intractable problem in cosmology using a stochastic model

Education

PhD · Astrophysics · Paris-Diderot University · France	2013–2016
MSc · Physics · École Polytechnique · France	2012–2013
French Engineering Degree · École Polytechnique · France	2009–2013
Preparatory Program (CPGE) · Maths & Physics · Lycée Louis le Grand · France	2007–2009

Skills

 Programming · C (12 years) · Python (12 years) · Git · Linux · FreeRTOS · LwIP · LATEX · LabVIEW · MicroPython · HTML/CSS · Javascript · D3 · C# · Docker · C++ · Lisp · Java · Caml

 Statistics · Inference · Probabilistic Modeling · Bayesian Statistics · General Machine Learning · Image Processing · Dimension Reduction · Data Visualization

 Protocols · I2C · SPI · UART · CAN · TCP · UDP · USB (HID & DFU)

 Languages · English · French · Mandarin