# William Matthews MEng

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Oxford, University College DPhil

October 2019 - April 2023 (expected)
Oxford, UK

- Title: Free Space Optical Wireless Communications using Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs) as receivers. Supervised by Prof. Steve Collins.
- · Achieved world-record data-rates using a SiPM as a receiver with On-Off Keying and OFDM.
- · Created a high-performance Monte-Carlo simulator of SiPMs (private, access available on request).
- · Published a total of twelve papers, with two more in draft. Presented at three conferences.

## University of Oxford, University College

Matriculated 2015 - Graduated 2019 Oxford, UK

First-Class MEng Engineering Science

- · Mathematics and Statistics-dense course. Specialisms in Information (ML, Signal Processing, Communications), Robotics (Control, Planning, Machine Vision), Math, Plasmonics and Semiconductors.
- · Earned a Scholarship.
- · 4<sup>th</sup> Year Project: 'Graph Modulation: Ultra-efficient Communication and Storage for 6G Systems'. Supervised by Prof. Justin Coon.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Oxford University Racing**

May 2019 - September 2020

Chief Software & Electrical Engineer

Oxford, UK

- · Managed a team of ten people. Led the development for key electric vehicle systems.
- · Responsible for all low voltage electrical systems and software on the vehicle.
- · Developed a continuous integration system for vehicle control unit software, among other circuits.

#### **PrOXisense Ltd**

July 2018 - September 2018, July 2019 - April 2020

Intern, Consulting Software & Electrical Engineer

Harwell, UK

- · Solely responsible for creating critical software to process sensor data, as well as processing raw signals for customer demonstrations, sensor calibration and internal R&D use.
- · Created a custom thermal simulation package to guide future thermal product sensor development.
- · Using Kalman filters, improved sensor accuracy and precision for blade tip timing and clearance measurement by a factor of 200 through my own initiative.
- · Processed and presented results to clients, leading towards two new contracts.

### **TECHNICAL STRENGTHS AND CAPABILITIES**

Languages C++, Python 3, MATLAB, SQL, Haskell, shell, PHP, JavaScript, Languages C++, Python 3, MATLAB, SQL, Haskell, shell, PHP, JavaScript, Languages

**Workflow** zshell, tmux, vim, git, ssh, VSCode

Software KiCAD, Tensorflow, FreeCAD, Solidworks, Simulink, Wireshark, GIMP

**Methods** Discrete and Continuous Signal Processing, Machine Learning,

Optimisation, Statistics, Data Visualisation

Daily-drives GNU/Linux. Experienced at designing, building and testing RF circuit boards, 3D printing.

#### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Fishing, Pool, Squash, Gym, OpenStreetMap Contributor.

Enjoys solving Project Euler problems, working on my blog, and other electrical/software projects. Current reading interests in Compressed Sensing, Financial Markets and Stochastic Calculus.

#### REFERENCES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References available on request. Additional information available on https://willmatthews.xyz.

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