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## About Me



I am Akam Zitoun. I was born in Gabes, a city in the south of Tunisia and then moved to Sfax, the economic capital of Tunisia, where I did my A-levels. I studied in the Preparatory School for Engineering Studies in Sfax and then obtained my National Diploma in Electromechanical Engineering form the National Engineering School of Sfax, Tunisia.

For the period from 2015 until 2016, I was working first as a mechanical engineer and then as a project manager in an oil and gas company.

The national diploma which is equivalent to a MEng combined with my experience in the oil and gas industry gave me a deep knowledge in NDT techniques especially those targeting pipes.

At the end of 2016, I decided to enrol again in the university and studied my MSc in Advanced Mechanical Engineering where I updated my knowledge in NDT and aligned it with the Aerospace industry. I studied Condition Monitoring and Structural Health Monitoring systems as part of my MSc.

Currently, I work for TWI Ltd as an Early Stage Researcher within the NDTonAir project.

In my 27 years, I travelled and visited many countries around the world as I love discovering new places, cultures and people. I am always eager to rise the challenge.

My favourite quote is "Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination." -John Dewey, The Quest for Certainty, 1929