

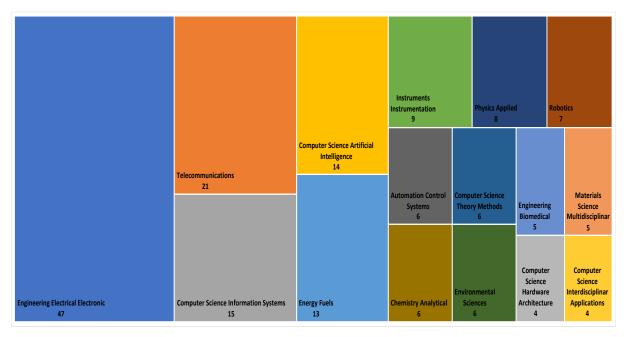
### Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

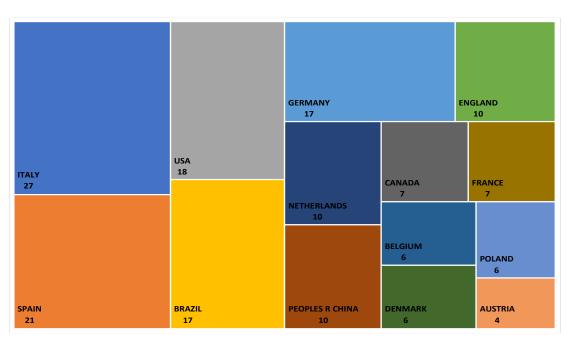
Research Portfolio 2024

#### **Overview**

This publication provides an overview of the research topics pursued by our faculty members, encompassing various theoretical and experimental aspects of electrical and computer engineering. The department comprises approximately 100 faculty members with doctoral degrees, organized into five scientific areas: Computers (COMP), Electronics (ELEC), Energy (ENER), Systems, Decision, and Control (SDC), and Telecommunications (TELE).

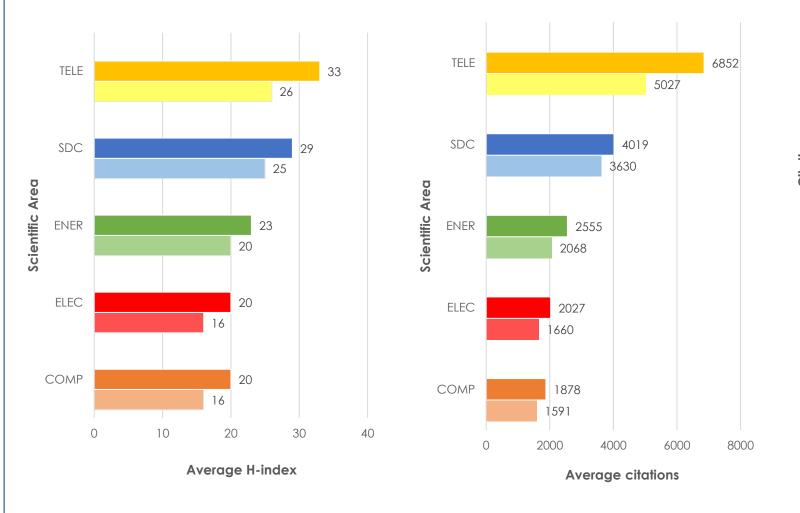
The research output, compiled in October 2024, included 292 journal publications indexed in the Web of Science for the period 2022–2024 (with data for 2024 not yet fully complete). These publications garnered a total of 697 citations, contributing to an h-index of 11. These works spans a wide range of topics within electrical and computer engineering. From these publications 38 % had co-authors affiliated to international institutions, which reveals the global orientation of the department, and its affiliated research institutes.

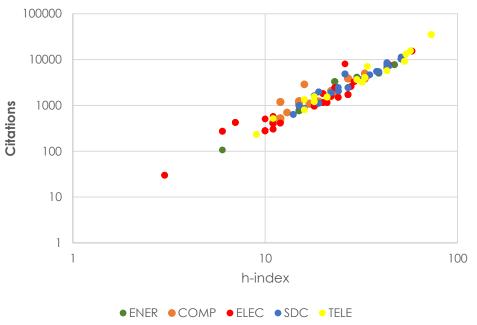




Main areas of publications by DEEC faculty members.

DEEC publications global footprint.





Number of citations as function of the h -index for each faculty member. Data from Google Scholar.

Left) Average h-index for the faculty members in each scientific area; right) Average number of citations for the faculty members in each scientific area. The top bar of the bar chart corresponds to data related to 2024 from the respective scientific areas and the bottom bars correspond to data from 2022. Data from Google Scholar.

#### **Research Institutes**

A significant part of the faculty members, named here, are appointed with the following department associate research institutes.



INESC-ID - Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas de Computadores Investigação e Desenvolvimento https://inesc-inov-lab.pt/index.html



IDMEC - Instituto de Engenharia Mecânica https://www.idmec.tecnico.ulisboa.pt



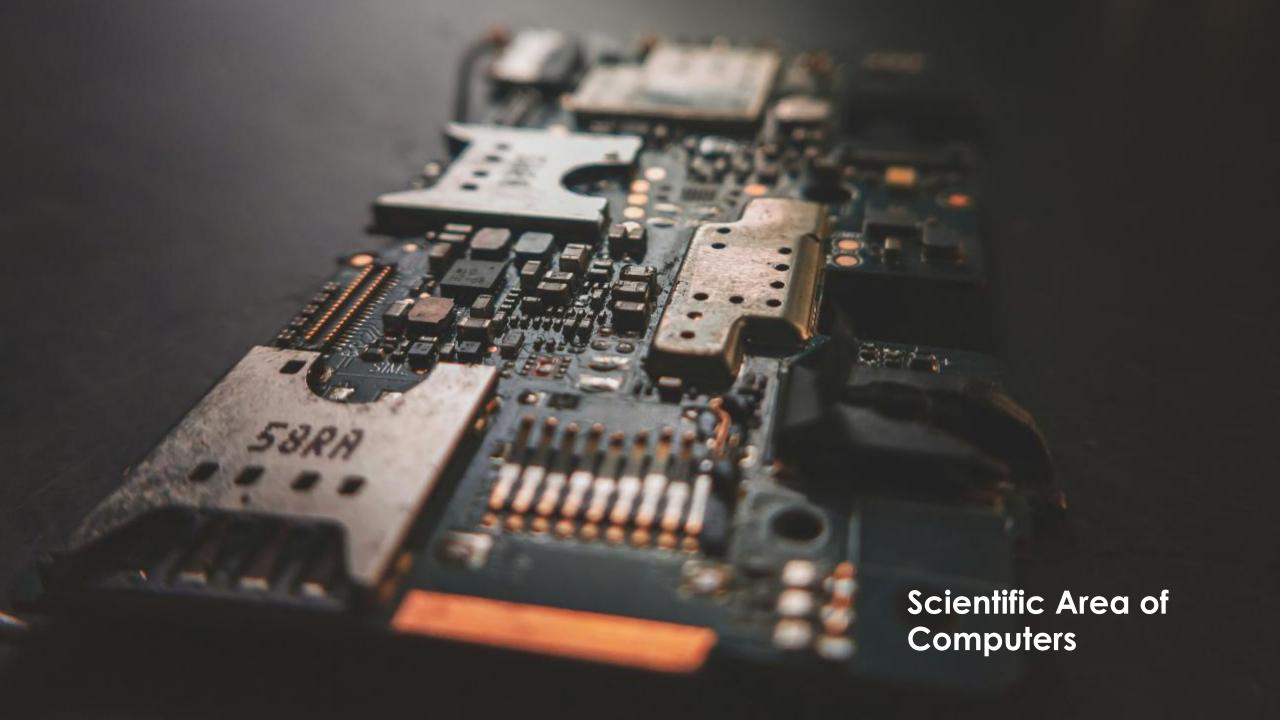
ISR - Instituto de Sistemas e Robótica <a href="https://welcome.isr.tecnico.ulisboa.pt">https://welcome.isr.tecnico.ulisboa.pt</a>



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## Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:



My main research interests include: Performance modeling, High-performance and Energy-efficient Computing, Parallel and Emerging Computer Architectures (CPU, GPU, TPU, IPU etc.), Heterogenous Systems and Applications (bioinfomatics, load balancing, code optimization, parallelization, etc).

- A. Ilic, F. Pratas and L. Sousa. "Cache-aware Roofline model: Upgrading the loft", IEEE Computer Architecture Letters, vol. 13, n. 1, pp. 21-24, 2014.
- JD Trotter, S. Ekmekçibaşı, J. Langguth, T. Torun, E. Düzakın, A. Ilic, D. Unat, "Bringing Order to Sparsity: A Sparse Matrix Reordering Study on Multicore CPUs", International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC'23), vol. 31, pp. 1-13, 2023.
- M. Graça, R. Nobre, L. Sousa, A. Ilic, "Distributed transformer for high order epistasis detection in large-scale datasets", Nature Scientific Reports, vol. 14, n. 1, pp. 14579, 2024.



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**Computers** 

My main research interests are machine learning, including, probabilistic graphical models such as Bayesian networks, and algorithms, namely, combinatorics and complexity analysis. Focusing temporal data mining, in particular, Markovian data, dynamic Bayesian networks and other model-based models are also of interest. Applications in human health care include automatic diagnoses and prognosis, as well as personalized therapies for individual patients. The emerging availability of electronic medical records, is triggering this line of research, being one of the main problems modelling the dynamic process underlying the data evolution.

- Alexandra M. Carvalho, Teemu Roos, Arlindo L. Oliveira and Petri Myllymäki, Discriminative learning of Bayesian networks via factorized conditional loglikelihood, Journal of Machine Learning Research 12(Jul):2181-2210, 2011.
- Alexandra M. Carvalho, Pedro Adão and Paulo Mateus, Hybrid learning of Bayesian multinets for binary classification, Pattern Recognition 47(10):3438-3450, 2014.
- Rui P. Guerra, Alexandra M. Carvalho and Paulo Mateus, Model selection for clustering of pharmacokinetic responses, Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine 162:11-18, 2018.



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## Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:



Mobile and Wireless Networks, Internet of Things (IoT), Ad hoc & Sensor Networks, Mesh Networks, Smart Utility communications.

- S. E. Sabino and A. M. Grilo, "NSGA-II Based Joint Topology and Routing Optimization of Flying Backhaul Networks," in IEEE Access, vol. 10, pp. 96180-96196, 2022.
- A. Carvalho, L. M. Correia, A. Grilo and R. Dinis, "Analysis of Strategies for Minimising End-to-End Latency in 5G Networks," 2022 International Conference on Broadband Communications for Next Generation Networks and Multimedia Applications (CoBCom), 2022.
- S. Stiri, A. Chaoub, A. Grilo, R. Bennani, B. Lakssir and A. Tamtaoui, "Hybrid PLC and LoRaWAN Smart Metering Networks: Modeling and Optimization," in IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 1572-1582, 2022.



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The research interests are concerned with the application of modelling and control theory to solar energy systems (Control of Solar Furnaces), biomedical systems (Control of Anesthesia and cancer), biosystems (Control of greenhouse) and computer systems for digital control/cyber-physical systems.

- Bertinho A. Costa,., João M. Lemos, A reinforcement learning approach for adaptive tracking control of a reusable rocket model in a landing scenario; Neurocomputing Volume 577, 2024.
- Bertinho A. Costa, Teresa Mendonça, GALENO: Computer aided system for modeling, monitoring, and control in anesthesia; Advanced Control for Applications: Volume 3, Issue 4, 2021.
- Bertinho A. Costa, João M. Lemos, Emmanuel Guillot, Solar furnace temperature control with active cooling;
   Solar Energy Volume 159, 2018.
- Bertinho A. Costa and João M. Lemos, Optimal Control of the temperature in a solar furnance; Optimal Control Applications and Methods, 2016.
- Bertinho Manuel D' Andrade da Costa, João Manuel Lage de Miranda Lemos. An adaptive temperature control law for a solar furnace; Control Engineering Pratice Elsevier, 17 (10), 1157-1173, 2009.



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I work on problems related to the general areas of information retrieval, natural language processing, multimodal machine learning, and the geographical information sciences. I have been involved in several research projects related to geospatial aspects in multimodal information access and retrieval, and I have accumulated significant expertise in addressing challenges at the intersection of information retrieval and the geographical information sciences, often through the use of machine learning methods.

- João Daniel Silva, João Magalhães, Devis Tuia, and Bruno Martins, Multilingual Vision-Language Pre-training for the Remote Sensing Domain, Proceedings of the ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2024.
- Marina Georgati, João Monteiro, Bruno Martins, Henning Sten Hansen, and Carsten Keßler, Modelling
   Population Distribution: A Visual and Quantitative Analysis of Gradient Boosting and Deep Learning Models
   for Multi-Output Spatial Disaggregation, Transactions in GIS, vol. 28, no. 2, 2024.
- Rita Ramos, Bruno Martins, Desmond Elliott, and Yova Kementchedjhieva, SmallCap: Lightweight Image Captioning Prompted with Retrieval Augmentation, Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference, 2023.



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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

**Computers** 

Main research interests are: real-time and embedded systems, QoS adaptability, faulttolerance and sensor networks.

- C. Almeida, "System Support and Dependable Adaptation in Small Real-Time Embedded Systems", IEEE LATIN AMERICA TRANSACTIONS, VOL. 14, NO. 10, pp. 4402-4408, October 2016.
- C. Almeida, "Timely and Dependable QoS Adaptation in Quasi-Synchronous Systems", International Journal of Computers and Applications, ACTA Press, Volume 33, Number 3, pp. 179-188. 2011.
- C. Almeida and P. Veríssimo, "Using light-weight groups to handle timing failures in quasi-synchronous systems", Proceedings of the 19th IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, Madrid, Spain, December 1998.



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Computer & Network Security.

### **Computers**

- Rui Joaquim, Paulo Ferreira, Carlos Ribeiro, EVIV: An end-to-end verifiable Internet voting system, Computers & Security, 32, 170-191, 2013.
- João Lima, Nelson Escravana, Carlos Ribeiro, BPIDS--Using business model specification in intrusion detection RAID'2014, 2014.
- Walter Priesnitz Filho, Carlos Ribeiro, Thomas Zefferer, Privacy-preserving attribute aggregation in eID federations, Future Generation Computer Systems, Volume 92, 2019.



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## Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:

Machine learning, data mining, computer networks.

### **Computers**

- "Quality of Service Policy Management over a DiffServ Network", International Conference on Telecommunications, 2005.
- F. M. Silva and Luís B. Almeida, "A Distributed Decorrelation Algorithm", Neural Networks: Advances and Applications, E. Gelenbe, Ed., North-Holland, 1991.
- F. M. Silva, L. B. Almeida, "Speeding-Up Backpropagation", International Symposium on Neural Networks for Sensory and Motor Systems, March 1990.



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**Computers** 

João Ascenso focuses his research on several key areas: Visual Coding: Developing efficient methods for compressing and transmitting all types of visual data, such as emerging 3D representations; Quality Assessment: Evaluating the perceptual quality of multimedia content both subjectively and objectively; Machine Learning for Multimedia Processing: Applying machine learning techniques to enhance multimedia processing tasks, such as super-resolution; Coding for Machines: Creating systems for efficient organization and retrieval of multimedia compressed information; Virtual and Augmented Reality: Exploring technologies and methodologies related to immersive media experiences.

- F. Jabar, J. Ascenso, M.P. Queluz, "Globally and locally optimized Pannini projection for high FoV rendering of 360° images", Signal Processing: Image Communication, Vol. 129, 2024.
- J. Ascenso, E. Alshina and T. Ebrahimi, "The JPEG AI Standard: Providing Efficient Human and Machine Visual Data Consumption," in IEEE MultiMedia, vol. 30, no. 1, pp. 100-111, 2023.
- A. Javaheri, C. Brites, F. Pereira and J. Ascenso, "Point Cloud Rendering After Coding: Impacts on Subjective and Objective Quality," in IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, vol. 23, pp. 4049-4064, 2021.



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Research interests in all aspects Computer Networks and the Internet, with emphasis on the rigorous design and analysis of communications protocols. Past work on multiple access for wireless networks. Current work on routing protocols for the Internet with the invention of an algebraic theory that unifies our collective understanding of this important class of protocols. Starting research on traffic aware routing in data-center networks.

- J. L. Sobrinho and Miguel A. Ferreira, "Routing on Multiple Optimality Criteria," in Proc ACM SIGCOMM, New York, 2020.
- J. L. Sobrinho, Laurent Vanbever, Franck Le, Jennifer Rexford, "Distributed Route Aggregation on the Global Network," in Proc. ACM International Conference on Emerging Networking Experiments and Technologies -(CoNEXT), Australia, 2014
- J. L. Sobrinho, "An Algebraic Theory of Dynamic Network Routing, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking," vol. 13, no 5, pp. 1160-1173, October 2005.
- J. L. Sobrinho, A. S. Krishnakumar, "Quality of Service in Ad Hoc Carrier Sense Multiple Access Wireless Networks," IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, vol. 17, no 8, pp. 1353-1368, August 1999.



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My research interest are related to the main area of Distributed Systems. In the subject of mobile computing i have been researching new system organization and programming models for the development of distributed interaction applications. In the area of computer/software system architectures I have been working in the application of system design concepts and use of web technologies in the development of georeferenced and geo-distributed databases. Recently, started researching on the design and development of museology applications, where common concepts such as of web services and distribute systems architectures can be applied to enhance the user experience and ease resources management.

- Silva, João Nuno, Luís Veiga, and Paulo Ferreira. "Heuristic for resources allocation on utility computing infrastructures." Proceedings of the 6th international workshop on Middleware for grid computing. ACM, 2008.
- Esteves, Sérgio, Joao Silva, and Luís Veiga. "Quality-of-service for consistency of data geo-replication in cloud computing." European Conference on Parallel Processing. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2012.
- Silva, Joao Nuno, Paulo Ferreira, and Luís Veiga. "Service and resource discovery in cycle-sharing environments with a utility algebra." Parallel & Distributed Processing (IPDPS), 2010 IEEE International Symposium on. IEEE, 2010.



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### **Computers**

His current main research interests involve developing and applying new Computational Intelligence techniques to natural language processing, text mining, social network analysis, social sciences and earth sciences. His research results have been applied in projects like Modelling and Simulation of Qualitative Dynamic Systems (economic systems, forest fire simulation, cognitive maps, etc), Fuzzy Fingerprinting for identification and classification in social and medical settings, Improving interpretability and reducing dimensionality of LLMs in classification tasks using Fuzzy Fingerprints, etc.

- J.P. Carvalho, "On the Semantics and the Use of Fuzzy Cognitive Maps and Dynamic Cognitive Maps in Social Sciences", Fuzzy Sets and Systems, 214(), pp. 6-19, Feb. 2013, Elsevier. Dec. 2010.
- J.P. Carvalho, H. Rosa, G. Brogueira, F.Batista, "MISNIS: An Intelligent Platform for Twitter Topic Mining", Expert Systems With Applications (ESWA), Elsevier, vol. 89, pp. 374-388, 2017
- N. Homem, J. P. Carvalho, Finding top-k elements in data streams, Information Sciences, Vol. 180, No. 24, pp. 4958-4974, Dec. 2010.
- Tiago Sousa, Zita Vale, Joao P. Carvalho, Tiago Pinto, Hugo Morais, A Hybrid Simulated Annealing approach to handle Energy Resource Management considering an intensive use of Electric Vehicles, Energy, Elsevier, vol. 67, pages 81-96, April 2014.



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Research activity related to the analysis and development of efficient numerical algorithms for design automation problems. Focus has been on various aspects of computer-aided design of integrated circuits with emphasis on parallel computer algorithms and the theoretical and practical issues concerning numerical simulation methods for circuit design problems. Topics have included problems in modeling, extraction and simulation such as timing analysis, variability-aware timing analysis and verification, modeling of frequency-described systems, model order reduction techniques for the analysis of interconnect and packaging effects, modeling and analysis of nonlinear systems, including macromodeling generation, modeling and analysis of massively coupled linear dynamic systems, such as substrate networks or power grids.

- L. Guerra e Silva, J. R. Phillips, L. Miguel Silveira, "Effective corner-based techniques for variation-aware IC timing verification", IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 157-162, January 2010.
- J. F. Villena, L. M. Silveira, "SPARE: a scalable algorithm for passive, structure preserving parameter-aware model order reduction", IEEE Transactions on Computer- Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, Vol. 29, No. 6, pp. 925-938, June 2010.
- J. M. Silva, J. R. Phillips, L. Miguel Silveira, Efficient simulation of power grids, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, Vol. 29, No. 10, pp. 1523-1532, October 2010.



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### **Computers**

Analog and Mixed-Signal IC Design, IC Design Automation Methodologies and Applied Soft Computing as main research areas including subtopics such as Evolutionary Computation, Machine Learning, Intelligent Optimization, System and Device Modeling, Circuit and System Synthesis, Layout Generation, High-Performance Analog, Mixed Signal IC Design and Emerging IC Technologies, Biomedical Applications and Computational Finance.

- G Liñán-Cembrano, N Lourenço, N Horta, JM de la Rosa, "Design Automation of Analog and Mixed-Signal Circuits Using Neural Networks—A Tutorial Brief", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs, 2023.
- Y Zeiträg, JR Figueira, N Horta, R Neves, "Surrogate-assisted automatic evolving of dispatching rules for multiobjective dynamic job shop scheduling using genetic programming", Expert Systems with Applications 2022
- R Martins, N Lourenço, N Horta, S Zhong, J Yin, PI Mak, RP Martins, "Design of a 4.2-to-5.1 GHz ultralow-power complementary class-B/C hybrid-mode VCO in 65-nm CMOS fully supported by EDA tools", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers, 2020.
- F. Passos; E. Roca; R. Martins; N. Lourenço; S. Ahyoune; J. Sieiro; R. Castro-López; N. Horta; F. V. Fernández,
   "Ready-to-Fabricate RF Circuit Synthesis Using a Layout- and Variability-Aware Optimization-Based
   Methodology,", IEEE Access, 2020
- Simão Moraes Sarmento, Nuno Horta, "Enhancing a Pairs Trading strategy with the application of Machine Learning", Expert Systems with Applications, vol. 158, 2020.



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My research interests are focused on network architectures and protocols for future networks in 5G and on the evolutions towards 6G. Particular interests goes on the management of mobile networks, in the medium access control for wireless systems, routing and dissemination mechanisms for vehicular networks and management, orchestration and softwarization of future networks.

- A. Figueiredo, P. Rito, M. Luís, S. Sargento, "Enhancing Vehicular Network Efficiency: the Impact of Object Data Inclusion in the Collective Perception Service", in IEEE Open Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems, vol. 5, 2024.
- D. Dias, M. Luís, P. Rito, S. Sargento, "A Software Defined Vehicular Network using Cooperative Intelligent Transport System Messages", in IEEE Access, vol. 7, 2024.
- R. Oliveira, D. Raposo, M. Luís, P. Rito, S. Sargento, "Optimal Channel Selection for Tri-Band Wi-Fi in a Residential Scenario", in Ad hoc Networks, vol. 160, 2024.
- N. Ferreira, M. Luís, P. Rito, S. Sargento, R. Rosmaninho, "Multihoming in Software Defined Vehicular Networks", in IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference 2024 (VNC 2024), Kobe, Japan, 2024.



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## Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:



Computer architectures; Specialized and dedicated structures for digital signal processing; Energy-aware computing; High-Performance Computing (HPC) platforms, including parallel processing; Embedded systems design; Multimedia systems (image and video coding).

- João Vieira, Nuno Roma, Gabriel Falcao, Pedro Tomás, "NDPmulator: Enabling Full-System Simulation for Near-Data Accelerators from Caches to DRAM", IEEE Access, IEEE, vol.12, pp. 10349–10365, 2024.
- Nuno Neves, João Mário Domingos, Nuno Roma, Pedro Tomás, Gabriel Falcão, "Compiling for Vector Extensions with Stream-based Specialization", IEEE Micro, IEEE, vol. 42, n. 5, pp. 49–58, 2022.
- Francisco Mendes, Pedro Tomás, Nuno Roma, "Decoupling GPGPU voltage-frequency scaling for deep-learning applications", Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Elsevier, vol. 165, pp. 32–51, 2022.



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Active Noise Control techniques reduce acoustic noise and vibrations using transducers (ex: speakers) that generate waves of anti-noise with phase opposite to the original noise, reducing the noise level in a given area. The anti-noise signal is generated using sophisticated digital signal processing techniques. Power line communication systems allow the creation of high speed telecommunication networks without the need to had new cables. However the power line channel was not thought for telecommunications use, and requires techniques that can eliminate the high levels of inter-symbolic interference and noise, like digital systems width OFDM or CDMA modulations and noise reduction. In the biochips field, new magnetic sensors arrays and signal processing techniques are being developed with the aim of producing new portable mini laboratories able to make different kinds of clinical analysis and DNA recognition.

- P. A. C. Lopes, and José AB Gerald. "Careful feedback active noise and vibration control algorithm robust to large secondary path changes." European Journal of Control 75, 2024.
- P. A. C. Lopes and J. A. B. Gerald, Leakage-based precoding algorithms for multiple streams per terminal MU-MIMO systems, Digital Signal Processing vol. 75 pp. 38-44, 2018.



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The research interests cover the generic area of Computer Networks. The topics that raise greater interest are Quality of Service in IP Networks, Differentiated Services, Network Management, Service Level Management and the use of Policies for Network Management, Wireless Sensor Networks and Vehicular Delay-Tolerant Networks.

- Naércio Magaia, Zhengguo Sheng, Paulo Rogério Pereira, Miguel Correia, REPSYS: A robust and distributed incentive scheme for collaborative caching and dissemination in content-centric cellular-based Vehicular Delay-Tolerant Networks, IEEE Wireless Communications Magazine, Special Issue on Content-Centric Collaborative Edge Caching in 5G Mobile Internet, v.25, n.3, pp.65-71, 2018.
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- Paulo Rogério Pereira, Augusto Casaca, Joel J. P. C. Rodrigues, Vasco N. G. J. Soares, Joan Triay, Cristina
   Cervelló-Pastor, From Delay-Tolerant Networks to Vehicular Delay-Tolerant Networks, IEEE Communications
   Surveys & Tutorials, vol. 14, n. 4, 2012.



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Evolutionary computation and pattern matching applied to the financial markets, sensor networks, embedded systems and mixed signal integrated circuits. Using both fundamental, technical and pattern matching indicators to find the evolution of the financial markets.

- J Nobre, RF Neves, Combining principal component analysis, discrete wavelet transform and XGBoost to trade in the financial markets, Expert Systems with Applications, Vol. 125, pp. 181 194, 2019.
- Carapuço, João, Rui Neves, and Nuno Horta. "Reinforcement learning applied to Forex trading." Applied Soft Computing 73, 783-794, 2018.
- M. Daniel, R. Neves, N. Horta, Company Event Popularity for Financial Markets Using Twitter and Sentiment Analysis, Expert Systems with Applications, Vol. 71, No. 0, pp. 111 124, 2017.



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Management and development of small satellites' projects in the context of IST's NanosatLab; Cyber-physical systems and Edge Computing in Space scenarios.

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## Research unit: IT Research interests:



Network Routing; Performance Evaluation, Simulation, Optimization, and Statistical Learning for Computer Networks.

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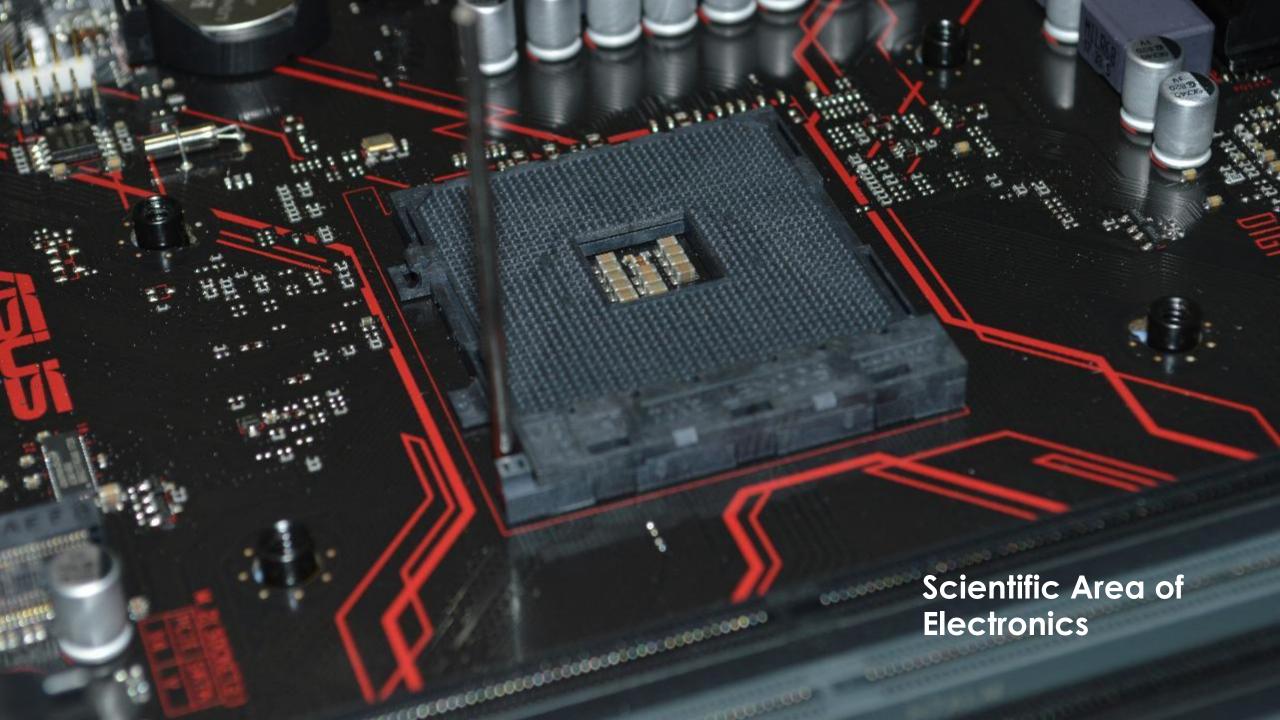
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### Research unit: Research interests:



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### Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:



Power Management IC Design, RF/mm-Wave IC Design and Design Automation using AI/ML techniques.

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### Research unit: INESC-ID Research interests:



Reconfigurable architectures for high performance computing. Ethernet communications for electrical substations.

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Characterization of analog to digital converters (ADCs) using different methods (histogram, sinefitting, DFT) and the uncertainty of the estimates made. Study of the influence of additive noise, phase noise, uncertainty on the sampling instant, jitter and frequency error in signal processing methods. Operation and use of measuring instruments. Measurement techniques in the analog and digital domains.

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#### **Selected publications:**

Academic publications are prior to 1999, namely a publication in the 33rd ACM DAC, in 1996:
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 Proceedings of the 33rd annual Design Automation Conference, pp 179-174, June 1996

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### **Electronics**

Monolithic integrated LC voltage controlled oscillators (VCO) with differential and quadrature outputs. Quadrature VCOs/Mixers on 0.35um CMOS technology. Frequency synthesizers for frequencies up to 6GHz on CMOS technology. Power amplifiers for WLAN applications on 0.35um CMOS technology. Spiral inductors modeling and electromagnetic simulation on SiGe and CMOS technologies. Electric models were obtained up to 6GHz. Poly capacitors and resistors modeling. Electric models were obtained up to 6GHz. Grounded and floating active inductors for 5GHz on SiGe 0.35um process.

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Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI.



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Methods and techniques for rapid design, implementation and verification of complex hardware/software systems.

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His research interests include High Performance Computing, Micro-architectures for General Purpose and Specialized Processors, and Multimedia Systems. During the last ten years he has been investigating efficient algorithms and architectures to develop efficient processing systems.

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My research interests are mostly related to electromagnetic sensors design, and to mixed signal electronics and signal processing. More specifically, the carried research has focused on the design of sensors and electronic systems with a unique holistic approach which resulted in several innovations and achieved specifications that could not be met by those elements individual optimization. This research is answering industrial needs such as the quality control on additive manufacturing processes and emerging societal challenges as the detection/characterization of microplastic particles in water streams.

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Mixed signal integrated circuits design: ultra low power circuits, linear voltage regulators, switched voltage regulators, voltage and current reference circuits, testability analysis and design for testability.

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I am mostly interested in general-purpose and specialized computer architectures and systems, with particular emphasis on energy-efficiency, as well as on data streaming infrastructures to mitigate the memory wall of modern computing systems. In particular, I develop work on reconfigurable and heterogeneous architectures and computing systems with low-power and high-performance constraints, as well as in parallel programming computing models and techniques. I am also interested in performance, power, and energy models that can be used to adapt an architecture or computing system in runtime, such as by regulating voltage and/or frequency, by turning on/off computing cores and other hardware structures, or by controling the running threads.

- J. M. Domingos, N. Neves, N. Roma, P. Tomás. "Unlimited Vector Extension with Data Streaming Support", ACM/IEEE 48th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), 2021.
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Electronic design automation for analog, mixed-signal, radio-frequency and millimeter wave integrated circuits and systems. Deep nanometer integration technologies. Applied soft computing, machine and deep learning.

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Main interests include: analog and digital processing systems, analog and digital signal processing techniques, design and implementation of filters using different technologies, phase locked loops and their applications, analysis and modeling of systems and devices, analysis and synthesis of electrical and electronic circuits. My work aims to bridge the gap between abstract mathematical frameworks and tangible medical benefits, ultimately working toward enhanced quality of life through improved therapeutic interventions and brainmachine interfaces. This research pathway combines the precision of control theory with the complexity of neural systems to advance both our fundamental understanding and our clinical capabilities.

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I have been doing research in the field of power system analysis, with special emphasis on network analysis. Network analysis is becoming increasingly important as the transmission and distribution networks become more vulnerable to a new kind of demands. With the increasing penetration of renewable resources into distribution and transmission networks together with an increase in the demand for power reliability, the networks need to be better planned and better operated. The planning and operations became more computer dependent, as a result of an additional availability of observation data. In fact the optimization and control, so necessary for planning and operation, require a fast reliable analysis module. Power Flow Equations based on Tellegen's Theorem when used in a reduced local model are a new and appropriate solution in this context.

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### **Energy**

Development of power supplies and magnets to specific applications: i) NMR – FFC relaxometer, designing FFC magnets based on superconducting materials and using computational optimization techniques; and, implementing power supplies fulfilling the FFC NMR requirements; ii) Electrical systems to the Transports domain: development of hybrid energy storage solutions and electric drive trains of electric vehicles (based on the usage of ultracapacitors and high capacity batteries).

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**Energy** 

My research interests are: smart energy systems; dc and ac microgrids; power electronics for power grid applications and industrial applications; industrial automation.

- Eduardo M.G. Rodrigues: "Robust model-based control and stability analysis of PMSM drive with DC-link voltage and parameter variations, Results in Control and Optimization" Volume 17, 2024.
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Distributed Energy Resources Management; Electric Vehicles; Demand Response.

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Transmission line modelling; Electric and magnetic fields originated by power lines (overhead lines and underground cables); Magnetic field mitigation techniques for power lines.

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### **Energy**

Main factors constraining transformers' thermal loss of life are load and ambient temperature profiles they experience. Provided a suitable transformer thermal model and a loss of life one are chosen, it is possible, from a theoretical point of view, to determined its on-line expected loss of life. However, due to the random character of constrains, such a purely deterministic approach will lead to reduced reliability results. The physical characteristics of the real profiles that transformers are subjected to (deterministic and random), and the uncertainty associated to transformer's specific parameters used in its thermal model, require a probabilistic approach for the study of expected loss of life. The electric engineering is a difficult discipline both to learn and teach. It requires from the students, a higher level of abstraction than in other disciplines. The appearance of communication and information technologies (TIC) allows de development of teaching tools which objective is to improve de efficiency of the learning process.

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**Energy** 

Power systems planning, operation and analysis. Robust optimization algorithms and advanced computer applications for large-scale distribution networks. Risk assessment, design for reliability, and power quality. Embedded generation and smart grids.

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**Energy** 

Power Systems, Renewable Energy, Storage, Electrical Vehicles, Hydrogen, Demand Response.

- Florentin Eckl, Ana Moita, Rui Castro, Rui Costa Neto, Valorization of the by-product oxygen from green hydrogen production: A review, Applied Energy, 2025,
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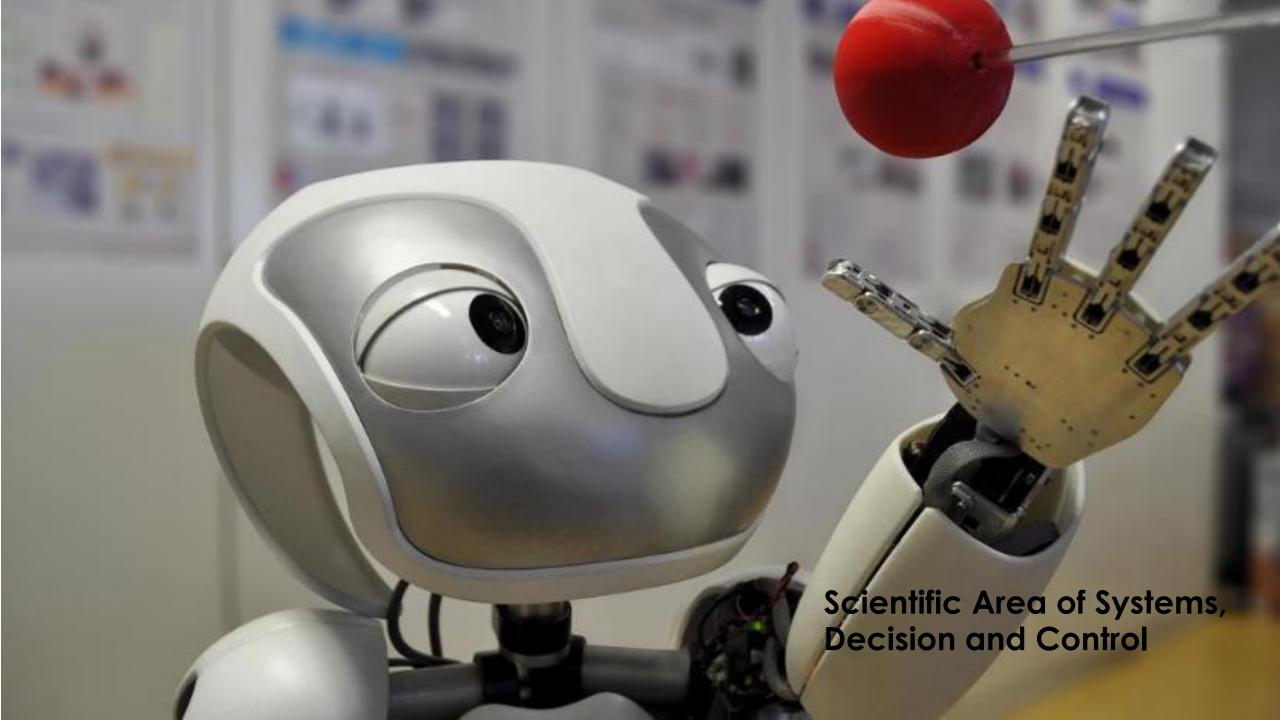
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My research interests are focused on AC and DC microgrids, smart transformers for sustainable grids, power electronic converter topologies and control for renewable energy and energy storage applications.

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## Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

My main research interests are the development of real-time artificial vision methods for applications in robot control and surveillance, including both the low-level (tracking, filtering, visual servoing) and high-level aspects (decision, learning, development). To allow real-time operation, some complexity management mechanisms must be considered. In particular, I've been interested in how the human visual system deals with complexity both by morphological design (space-variant retina) and by cognitive development (attentional mechanisms). Being a multi-disciplinary area, it benefits not only from contributions from the exact sciences (mathematics, engineering, computer science), but also from biology, neurosciences and psychological sciences, where connections have been established along the years.

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Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Deep Learning.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

My main interests lie on the determination of classes of decision policies for networks of queues that insure them to be stable. The main tools used are Markov Decision Processes and Infinitesimal. Perturbations Analysis. In the area of Inventory Control I intend to derive processes to determine non strict priorities for decision problems in the context of multi-product with capacity bounds. In the area of Scheduling I have specific interests in Train Traffic Management for low traffic segments. In Optimal Control I intend to work on decentralized methodologies for large dimension problems with specific applications to networks of channels and reservoirs for water distribution. There are also interests on the application of operations management tools and methodologies to specific portuguese contexts, like the national health system, the justice system, and the public administration in general, with particular emphasis on local governement.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

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   Detection for Randomized Gossip Algorithms, Automatica, Volume 78, Issue 4, Pages 46–60, 2017.
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   Trajectory Planning: A Trailer-Like Approach, Automatica, Volume 75, Issue 1, Pages 77–87, 2017.



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My research interests are machine learning, with a particular focus on weakly and self-supervised methods, and computer vision. My dual background has influenced my line work, which is mostly related with two human-centered applications: i) health and ii) safety. I am trying to bridge the gap between the society and new machine-learning based technologies. To achieve this goal, I am exploring the capabilities of deep learning approaches to learn patterns from image data, such that this information may be used in a variety of applications: medical image analysis models that collaborate with physicians to reach better diagnostic performances; advance the research in the cancer therapy field, through the close collaboration with molecular researchers and oncologists; motion analysis in human surveillance data, to identify abnormal behaviors; and iv) fire detection using images from unmaned vehicles, which can be used to improve the fire fighting capabilities.

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- M. Marques, J. P. Costeira, Estimating 3D shape from degenerate sequences with missing data, Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Vol. 113, No. 2, pp. 261- 272, 2009.
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Our research is being developed along two main lines: the semantic processing of multimedia information and the development of spoken dialogue systems. In the \*semantic processing of multimedia information\* line we have been working in the development of techniques for characterizing the acoustic signal extracted from multimedia data. With this characterization we are able to generate metadata to represent the contents of that data. This metadata can be represented semantically in order to generate an adequate indexing and access to the multimedia information. In this characterization we generate information as speech/non-speech, background, and speaker gender segment classification, we transcribe speaker turn segments through our /AUDIMUS.//MEDIA/ speech recognition system, and we are using acoustic and prosodic cues to help segmenting the transcriptions in sentences. In the development of \*spoken dialogue systems\* our specific aim is to build multimodal input interface to the system.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

Localization algorithms and positioning systems for sensor networks, as well as indoor, underwater and other GPS-denied environments. Signal and information processing in networks and large-scale data sets. Fast and parallel filtering and estimation algorithms. Underwater acoustic and optical communications. Array processing methods in underwater acoustics. Channel estimation and equalization over severely dispersive transmission media.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

Social Robotics. Human-Robot Interaction. Modeling and control of nonsmooth systems.

- Jorge Silva, João Sequeira, Cristina Santos. "A robot control architecture supported on contraction theory".

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- Fernando Alonso-Martín, María Malfaz, João Sequeira, Javier F. Gorostiza, Miguel A. Salichs. "A Multimodal Emotion Detection System during Human-Robot Interaction". Sensors Journal, vol 13, 2013.
- J. Sequeira, Antonios Tsourdos, Samuel Lazarus. "Robust covariance estimation for data fusion from multiple sensors". IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, 10(12), 2011



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# Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

My main research area is signal processing on manifolds. This includes modeling, filtering, parametric estimation bounds, Riemannian centroid computation, manifold learning, smooth and nonsmooth optimization, etc.

- J. Xavier, H. Manton, "On the generalization of AR processes to Riemannian manifolds", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, 2006.
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My research interests are in the area of model-based image analysis. I wish to answer the question: how to extract information from images, using statistical models learned from the data. I have been involved in several applications: shape analysis, heart tracking, skin cancer detection, detection of structures in planetary images, recognition of human activities and video surveillance. I am also very interested on how to teach such topics to students.

- C. Barata, M.E. Celebi, J. S. Marques, A Survey of Feature Extraction in Dermoscopy Image Analysis of Skin Cancer, IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, 2018.
- C. Barata, M. E. Celebi, J. S. Marques, "Development of Clinically Oriented System for Melanoma Diagnosis",
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Research interests in the areas of Computer and Robot Vision, specially in the fields of 3D information recovery, Obstacle detection and Visual self-localisation for mobile robots. Worked/working areas: Omnidirectional Vision; Mobile Robots' Visual Self-Localisation and Navigation; Ground plane obstacle detection (GPOD); Surface reconstruction; Stereo matching based on Edge Features.

- N. Monteiro, S. Marto, J. Barreto, J. Gaspar, "Depth range accuracy for plenoptic cameras", Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU, Journal), ISSN 1077- 3142, Vol.168, pp.104-117, 2018.
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# Systems, Decision and Control

My research focusses on cognitive robots, learning, and computer vision, with the twin goal of (i) developing artificial (robotic) systems that use vision to perceive their surroundings and (ii) modeling and understanding the biological vision and cognition (mostly insects and humans). We use vision for mapping and control of land, air and underwater vehicles, including the design of specialized, bio-inspired "eye" geometries (e.g. compound eyes, foveal cameras). I work closely with neuroscientists and psychologists to investigate human sensorimotor coordination, learning, and cognition. Key areas of this research include studying the role of mirror neurons in action understanding and imitation learning, as well as modeling object affordances for manipulation, language grounding, and tool use. The ultimate goal is to create robotic systems with enhanced learning and adaptation capabilities. I have coordinated the design of the Baltazar anthropomorphic robot, the social robot Vizzy, and led the IST team that designed the head of the the iCub, the most advanced open-source humanoid robot in the world.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

My main area of research is speech processing, specifically speech production and synthesis with special emphasis on applications to European Portuguese. Speech processing is a very multidisciplinary research area whose goal is to develop systems with which a person can interact naturally, in her own language, using the full range of linguistic, para-linguistic and non-linguistic information conveyed in the speech signal. This requires large amounts of linguistic resources for the given language and that was part of the work performed by myself and others at the speech group of INESC during the late 90's. The current focus is now on speech-to-speech translation systems and spoken dialogue systems with multi-modal interfaces using digital agents modelled as humanlike characters exhibiting personality and emotion. This advanced applications imposes new domains in the speech production process, namely the modeling of emotive and spontaneous speech. My current research interests include automatic multi-level speech annotation for speech synthesis using variable-length units and voice source modification for emotional speech synthesis.

- D. Silva, L. Oliveira, M. Andrea, "Jitter Estimation Algorithms for Detection of Pathological Voices", EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing, 2009.
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- J. P. Cabral, L. Oliveira, "EmoVoice: a System to Generate Emotions in Speech", Interspeech, ISCA, 2006.



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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics, namely knowledge representation and reasoning under uncertainty, machine learning, representational tools for decision-making under uncertainty (e.g., partially observable markov decision processes, bayesian networks) and multi-agent systems.

- Lima P., Custódio L., Multi-Robot Systems, Chapter I of Innovations in Robot Mobility and Control, S.
   Patnaik, S. Tzafestas (Eds.). Springer Verlag, Berlin, 2006.
- Oliveira e Sousa, C. and Custódio, L., "Dealing with Errors in a Cooperative Multiagent Learning System", in "Learning and Adaption in Multi- Agent Systems", Editors: Karl Tuyls, Pieter Jan t Hoen, Katja Verbeeck, Sandip Sen, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Volume 3898, pp. 139-154, Springer, 2006.
- Salvado J., Custódio L., and Hess D., "Contingency Planning for Automated Vehicles", IEEE/RSJ International
   Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2016), 2016.



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- M Costa, CL Azevedo, FW Siebert, M Marques, F Moura, Unraveling the relation between cycling accidents and built environment typologies: Capturing spatial heterogeneity through a latent class discrete outcome model, Accident Analysis & Prevention 200, 107533, 2024.
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- C Cabral, PM Morgado, DC Costa, M Silveira, Predicting conversion from MCI to AD with FDG-PET brain images at different prodromal stages, Computers in biology and medicine, 58, 2015
- M. Silveira, S. Heleno, "Separation between Water and Land in SAR Images", IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2009.
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Integration of Mechatronic Systems, Autonomous Robotic Vehicles, Sensor Fusion, Navigation, Guidance and Control Systems.

- J. F. Vasconcelos, G. Elkaim, C. Silvestre, P. Oliveira and B. Cardeira, "Geometric Approach to Strapdown Magnetometer Calibration in Sensor Frame," in IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, vol. 47, no. 2, pp. 1293-1306, 2011.
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# Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

My research interests include dynamic systems, control, and estimation theory with application to control and navigation of single and multiple autonomous vehicles in the marine, aerial, and space domains.

- Leonardo Pedroso and Pedro Batista, Distributed decentralized receding horizon control for very largescale networks with application to satellite mega-constellations, Control Engineering Practice, vol. 141, 105728, 2023.
- Pedro Trindade, Pedro Batista, and Rita Cunha, Third-Order Consensus for Robust Distributed Formation
   Control of Double Integrator Vehicles, Control Engineering Practice, vol. 133, 105436, 2023.
- Pedro Cruz and Pedro Batista, A solution for the attitude determination of three-vehicle heterogeneous formations, Aerospace Science and Technology, vol. 93, 105275, 2019.



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# Systems, Decision and Control

My research interests are within signal and image analysis. In particular, my goal is to make computers extract high level content by seeking the simplest interpretation of signals and images.

- L. Pato, R. Negrinho, and P. Aguiar, "Seeing without Looking: contextual rescoring of object detections for AP maximization", IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2020.
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# Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

I am generically interested in multi-robot systems, especially on bringing together Systems and Control and Artificial Intelligence concepts with the purpose of planning and executing multi-robot tasks under uncertainty in the actions effects and state observations. In particular, I am looking at discrete-event-based models of robotic tasks, and how to fine tune them using reinforcement learning algorithms (related to MDPs and POMDPs). One related subject is the cooperation between several static and mobile sensors (networked robot systems) to improve the perception of relevant objects and events, using sensor fusion techniques and Bayesian inference. Lately, I have become interested on the interaction among humans and robots in groups, and also on the use of machine learning and LLMs for planning under uncertainty.

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# Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

My research interests are focused on the general areas of dynamical systems and control systems theory and are aimed at addressing the challenges raised by the development of autonomous robotic systems. My current topics of interest include motion control of single and multi-vehicle systems involving interaction with the environment, vision based and LiDAR-based control of unmanned aerial vehicles, navigation and control based on partial sensor information, optimal control and model predictive control applied to the operation of multi-vehicle systems, hybrid control and geometric control applied to systems evolving on manifolds.

- D. Cabecinhas, R. Cunha, and C. Silvestre, "A nonlinear quadrotor trajectory tracking controller with disturbance rejection," Control Engineering Practice, vol. 26, 2014.
- P. Serra, R. Cunha, T. Hamel, D. Cabecinhas, and C. Silvestre, "Landing of a quadrotor on a moving target using dynamic image-based visual servo control," IEEE Transactions on Robotics, vol. 32, no. 6, pp. 1524–1535, 2017.
- D. Cabecinhas, R. Cunha, and C. Silvestre, "A trajectory tracking control law for a quadrotor with slung load," Automatica, vol. 106, pp. 384–389, 2019.



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# Research unit: ISR Research interests:

# Systems, Decision and Control

My research interests include the intersection between Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, with particular interest in human-robot interaction, mobile manipulation, biologically inspired cognitive architectures, and machine learning. This research is driven by applications in space robotics, urban search and rescue robotics, aerial robots, and social service robots.

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# Systems, Decision and Control

At the intersection of control theory and biomedical engineering, my research establishes foundational frameworks for complex dynamical systems while advancing their medical applications. I develop rigorous mathematical approaches for designing, analyzing, and optimizing large-scale dynamical systems.

- Emily Reed, Sarthak Chatterjee, Guilherme Ramos, Paul Bogdan, and Sérgio Pequito. "Fractional cyberneural systems—A brief survey." Annual Reviews in Control 54, 386-408, 2022.
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Wireless communications including modulation, coding, multiple access echniques, cellular mobile radio systems, digital radio transmission, diversity reception and equalization problems for mobile environments including satellite/mobile systems. Location and positioning systems and services. Sensor Networks. Wireless Networks (WiFi, WiMax, UWB, etc.). Digital transmission, TV and multimedia evolution, digital relay links and optical communication systems. Cognitive radio systems and flexible spectrum usage.

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# **Telecommunications**

Research interests are in the area of the characterization of the electromagnetic wave propagation and radiation in three-dimensional planar or circular waveguides involving complex media and metamaterials with negative refractive index (NRI): (1) The work on complex media has been mainly focused in the analysis of waveguides filled with chiral and omega media, finding application in the optical and millimetre-wave regimes. Both radiation and leaky modes have been investigated to suggest future application to new devices. (2) The work developed in metamaterials has been essentially devoted to the analysis of Double Negative Nonradiative Dielectric Waveguides (DNG-NRD) and DNG/DPS (Double Positive Media) directional couplers operating as contra-directional coupling devices. Anomalous refraction and backward waves suggest promising applications in the design of new waveguide components.

- A. Topa, "Dispersion and Losses in Metamaterial DNG H-guides", Metamaterials and Plasmonics:
   Fundamentals, Modelling and Applications, Springer, 2009.
- A. Topa, "Electromagnetic Wave Propagation in Omega Waveguides:Discrete Complex Modes and Application to a Ridge Waveguide", Progress in Electromagnetic Research, EMW Publishing, 2004.
- A. Topa, "Guidance and Leakage Behavior of Uniaxial Ridge Waveguides", Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications, Vol. 23, No. 13, 2009.



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Research interests span the following main topics: Development of new mm-Wave and sub-6 GHz antenna concepts for 5G, 6G and beyond, especially regarding interoperability with satellites. Development of final methods and technologies for an application to conduct clinical trials in hospitals. This topic falls under United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 - Good Health and well Being; Development of methods and technologies for microwave radar-based detection of floating macroplastic litter in oceans, using scanning instruments in satellites. This work started in the framework of an ESA-funded project.

- A. Fockert, M. Eleveld, J. M. Felício, T. Costa, M. Vala, P. M. Marques, N. Leonor, A. A. Moreira, J.R. Costa, R. F. S. Caldeirinha, S.A. Matos, C. A. Fernandes, N. Fonseca, M. Simpson, A. Marino, A. Perez-Portero, A. Gonga, O. Burggraaff, S. Garaba, S. Salama, Y. Xiao, R. Calvert, T. Bremer, P. Maagt, Assessing the detection of floating plastic litter with advanced remote sensing technologies in a hydrodynamic test facility, Scientific Reports, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2024.
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- P. Naseri, S.A. Matos, J.R. Costa, C. A. Fernandes, N. Fonseca, Dual-Band Dual Linear to Circular Polarization Converter in Transmission Mode-Application to K/Ka-Band Satellite Communications, IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, Vol. 66, No. 12, pp. 7128 - 7137, 2018.



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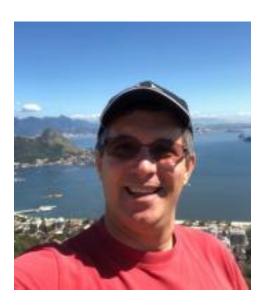
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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

# **Telecommunications**

My main current research interest is in the theoretical foundations of classical electrodynamics and its relation with special and general relativity. Namely, I want to use new mathematical tools in electromagnetic theory – such as differential forms and (Clifford) geometric algebra – in order to reach a new physical perspective on the relation between electromagnetic theory and relativity: to derive the two Maxwell equations (homogeneous and non-homogeneous, in spacetime) from two basic postulates (charge and magnetic flux conservation) in a metric-free setting so that they are applicable in special as well as in general relativity. My other current interests are: electromagnetic wave propagation in complex media (namely linear bianisotropic media and metamaterials such as double-negative media) and its applications in microwave engineering and photonics; nonlinear fiber optics, namely fiber solitons, and applications to fiber-optic communications systems; quantum physics and its applications in nanophotonics.

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## **Telecommunications**

The research interests are related to the multiple ways visual information – notably emerging plenoptic modalities such as point clouds, meshes and light fields - may be processed in the context of advanced multimedia applications with focus on learning-based technologies. This processing chain ranges from analysis, segmentation, coding, rendering and description to searching, filtering, summarization and adaptation, notably in increasingly heterogeneous environments, devices and user preferences..

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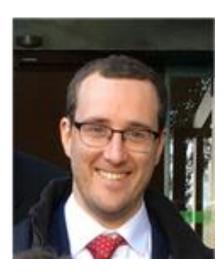
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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Efficient Simulation. Large Deviations and Importance Sampling. Communication Theory and Pattern Recognition.

- F. Silva, J. Leitão, "Importance Sampling Evaluation of Digital Phase Detectors with Carrier Phase Tracking. A Large Deviations Approach", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Vol. 56, No. 12, 2008.
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## **Telecommunications**

Research interests include the following topics: Development small and wearable antennas for biomedical applications; Radar-based sensing using microwaves; Study of radiowave communication channel; Development of new millimeter-wave antennas based-on low-cost and low-profile solutions; Characterization of dielectrics at microwave and millimeter-waves (measurement of complex permittivity) Development of antennas for small-satellites.

- J. M. Felício, T. Costa, M. Vala, N. Leonor, J.R. Costa, P. M. Marques, A. A. Moreira, R. F. S. Caldeirinha, S.A. Matos, C. A. Fernandes, N. Fonseca, P. Maagt, Feasibility of Radar-based Detection of Floating Macroplastics at Microwave Frequencies, IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, Vol. 72, No. 3, pp. 2766 2779, 2024.
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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

The research interests are mainly focused on the area of optical networking and involves the study of algorithms for network optimization and planning and aspects related with the interaction between the logical and physical layers. The analysis and development of strategies for offering protection and restoration in the optical domain are also considered.

- D. Moniz, J. Pedro, J. Pires, "Network design framework to optimally provision services using higher-symbol rate line interfaces," IEEE /OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networking, 11 (2), A174-A185, 2019.
- A. Eira, J. Pedro, J. Pires, "Optimal multi-period provisioning of fixed and flex-rate modular line interfaces in DWDM networks," IEEE/OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networking, 7 (4), 223-234, 2015.
- J. J. O. Pires, L. G. C. Cancela, "Estimating the performance of direct-detection DPSK in optical networking environments using eigenfunction expansion techniques," IEEE/OSA Journal of Lightwave Technology, 28 (13), 1994-2003, 2010.



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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Range-based positioning and navigation. Satellite radionavigation systems (GPS, GLONASS, Galileo). Geolocation on cellular mobile radio systems. Applications for location-based services.

- J. Sanguino, F. Tocha, A. J. Rodrigues, WAW Location-based Service Positioning, Wireless Personal Communications, Vol. 58, No. 3, 2011.
- J. Reis, J. Sanguino, A. J. Rodrigues, Baseline Influence on Single-Frequency GPS Precise Heading Estimation, Wireless Personal Communications, Vol. 64, No. 1, 2012.
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# Research unit: INESC INOV-Lab Research interests:

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Work focused in Wireless/Mobile communications in the areas of propagation, channel characterization, radio networks, traffic and services.

- Manuel M. Ferreira, Filipe D. Cardoso, Sławomir J. Ambroziak, Mariella Särestöniemi, Kenan Turbic and Luis M.
   Correia, "Influence of User Mobility on System Loss and Depolarization in a BAN Indoor Scenario", IEEE
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- Rafael Asorey-Cacheda, Luis M. Correia, Concepcion Garcia-Pardo, Krzysztof Wojcik, Kenan Turbic and Pawel Kulakowski, "Bridging Nano- and Body Area Networks: A Full Architecture for Cardiovascular Health Applications", IEEE Internet of Things Journal, Vol. 10, No. 5, pp. 4 307-4 323, 2023.
- Manuel M. Ferreira, Filipe D. Cardoso, Sławomir J. Ambroziak and Luis M. Correia, "Bandwidth Dependence of the Propagation Channel in Circular Metallic BAN Environments", IEEE Access, Vol. 11, pp. 20 159-20 168, 2023.



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## **Telecommunications**

Quality assessment of immersive media, namely identification and characterization of the different sources of distortion, from media capture to rendering, in immersive media applications (e.g., omnidirectional video and free view-point video); development of quality metrics aiming to quantify the perceived distortions and the resulting quality of experience (QoE).

- F. Jabar, J. Ascenso and M.P. Queluz, "Globally and locally optimized Pannini projection for high FoV rendering of 360° images," in Signal Processing: Image Communication, Volume 129, 2024.
- F. Jabar, J. Ascenso and M. P. Queluz, "Object-Based Geometric Distortion Metric for Viewport Rendering of 360° Images," in IEEE Access, vol. 10, pp. 13827-13843, 2022.
- Sousa, M. P. Queluz and A. Rodrigues, "A survey on QoE-oriented wireless resources scheduling", Journal of Network and Computer Applications, Volume 158, 2020.
- F. Jabar, J. Ascenso and M. P. Queluz, "Objective Assessment of Perceived Geometric Distortions in Viewport Rendering of 360° Images," in IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 49-63, 2020.



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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Machine learning, image analysis and processing, information theory, causal inference, optimization, explainable machine learning, fair machine learning.

- G. Faria, A. Martins, M. Figueiredo, "Differentiable causal discovery under latent interventions", First Conference on Causal Learning and Reasoning, 2022.
- F. Andrade, M. Figueiredo, J. Xavier, "Distributed Banach-Picard iterations for locally contractive maps", IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2022.
- A. Teodoro, J. Bioucas-Dias, M. Figueiredo, "A convergent image fusion algorithm using scene-adapted Gaussian-mixture-based denoising", IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2019.



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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Plasmonics and nano-photonics. Electromagnetic metamaterials. Quantum optics and fluctuation electrodynamics. Topological materials. Non-Hermitian and nonreciprocal effects in optics. Time and spacetime crystals.

- F. R. Prudêncio, M. G. Silveirinha, "Ill-defined topologies in local dispersive photonic systems", Phys. Rev. Lett., 129, 133903, 2022.
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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Wireless communications and networking, signal processing, decision and estimation.

- M. Beko, J. Xavier, V. Barroso, "Non-coherent Communication in MultipleAntenna Systems: Receiver design and Codebook construction", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, vol. 55, no. 12, pp. 5703 5715, 2007.
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# Research unit: IT Research interests:

## **Telecommunications**

Research interests include image and video analysis and processing. Particular interest goes the usage of biometrical signals for recognition and other applications, as well as explainable biometrics.

- M.S. Nixon, P.L. Correia, K.N. Nasrollahi, T.B.M. Moeslund, A.H. Hadid, M. Tistarelli, "On soft biometrics",
   Pattern Recognition Letters, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 218 230, 2015.
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   Benchmarking and One Step Further, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, Vol. 13, No.
   7, pp. 1696 1709, 2018
- T. Verlekar, L. D. Soares, P.L. Correia, "Gait recognition in the wild using shadow silhouettes", Image and Vision Computing, Vol. 76, pp. 1 13, 2018.
- P. Albuquerque, P.L. Correia, T. Verlekar, L. D. Soares, "A Spatiotemporal Deep Learning Approach for Automatic Pathological Gait Classification", Sensors, Vol. 21, No. 18, pp. 6202 6202, 2021.



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- S. Pratapsi, D. Cruz, P.S André, Native multi-qubit gates in transmon qubits via synchronous driving, Scientific Reports, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2024.
- G. Figueiredo, M.R. Ferreira, P.S André, Enhancing secret key distribution through advanced color modulation in visible light communication, Journal of Optical Communications and Networking, Vol. 16, No. 8, 2024.
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   Integration of Temperature Monitoring and Customized Security Physical Unclonable Functions, IEEE Access, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 24433 24443, 2022.
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