

## FABIO BABILONI CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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Fabio Babiloni, born 1961, was graduated in Electronic Engineering magna cum laude in Rome, and get his PhD in Computational and Neural Engineering at the Helsinki University of Technology, Helsinki in the 2000.

# Abstract of the academic and scientific activities of prof. Fabio Babiloni

Academic activity. Dr. Fabio Babiloni is full professor of Physiology at the Faculty of Medicine and he has the habilitation of full professor of Biomedical Engineering since 2014. He teaches "Physiology" at the students of the Medicine courses, "Industrial Neuroscience" to the students of BioEngineering course, "Neuroeconomy and neuromarketing" to the students of Psychology course and "Bioengineering" to the students of Biotechnology course. He supervised the master thesis of more than 300 (three hundred) students during the years 1990-2022. He supervised more than 30 PhD students from China, Turkey, USA and Hungary. From 2015 to 2018 was professor for innovation to the Hangzhou Dianzi university, College Computer Science and Technology, Hangzhou, where he won the prize for the Zeijhang province for innovation.

Scientific activity. To July 2024, Prof. Fabio Babiloni has published 317 papers on peer-reviewed international scientific journals recognized on PUBMED,

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Babiloni+F.&sort=pubdate

with a total impact factor of more than 500. His H index is 88 (Google Scholar). https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=WMuYsqcAAAAJ&hl=it

Prof. Babiloni is in the list of the major cited living Italian scientists in any field of knowledge. Since three years in a row prof. Fabio Babiloni is also in the best 2% of the world scientists in neuroscience and biomedical engineering according to the ranking list published in 2021 PlosOne, 2022 by Springer Verlag, 2023 Stanford university.

Editorial and international activity. Prof. Fabio Babiloni was Associate Editor of several international scientific journals: 1) IEEE Trans. On Neural System and Rehab. Engng; 2) IEEE Trans. On Biomedical Engineering, 3) IEEE Reviews in Biomedical engineering 4) Clinical Neurophysiology and others.

Prof. Fabio Babiloni has been president of the International Society of Non Invasive Functional Source Imaging and of the International Society of Bioelectromagnetism. He was chair of IEEE Technical committee for BioSignal Processing from 2012-2016, and member of IEEE TC in Neural Engineering and Human Machine Interaction. Prof. Babiloni was the chairman of the NeuroMath Action including scientists from 25 countries in EU. He was in the AdCom of IEEE-EMBS since 2013.

He is reviewer for international funding agencies, including European Union (EU) Academy of Finland, National Science Foundation (USA), European Space Agency (ESA), CNRS France, Austrian Fund of Research, Swiss Fund of Research, Cyprus Foundation, ANR France, Belgian FNRS

Granting activity. Prof. Fabio Babiloni has obtained a gross amount of money for different funds in the last decade of about 6,000,000 euros.

Academic Activity

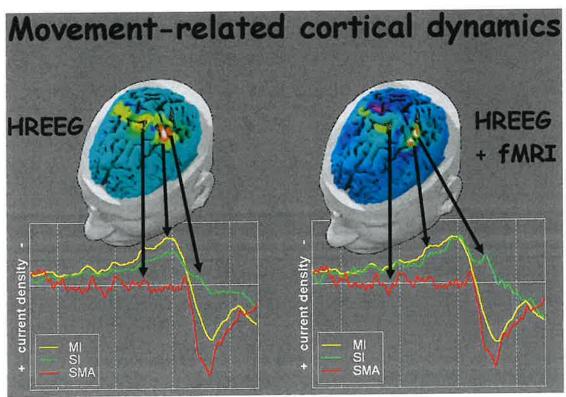
Years	Academic progression
2019 – now	Full professor in Physiology at the University of Rome Sapienza
2014	Habilitation for full professorship in Biomedical Engineering and habilitation
	for full professorship in Physiology at the University of Rome Sapienza
2005-2014	Dr. Babiloni join as Associate Professor of Human Physiology to the
	Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"
2000-2004	Dr. Babiloni join as Researcher of Human Physiology to the Department of
	Physiology and Pharmacology, Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"
1987-1999	Dr. Babiloni join as <i>Technical research officer</i> to the Institute of Physiology
	and Pharmacology, Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"

## Short summary of the scientific activity

In the following, a short summary of the scientific activity of dr. Babiloni is proposed and the principal ideas within each line of research are briefly presented.

### Multimodal integration of EEG, MEG and fMRI data (1998-Now)

Since 1998 the interest of dr. Babiloni was also attracted by the study of possible methods for the multimodal integration of data from different brain imaging modalities. During the period of his PhD thesis at the Helsinki University of Technology, Finland dr. Babiloni proposed different formulations to fuse multimodal imaging data (MEG, EEG and fMRI) in a unique mathematical context. He made several contributions in the field, by using both simulations as well real data for the multimodal integration of EEG, MEG and fMRI. Dr. Babiloni proposed original methods for such multimodal integration and his algorithms on several papers published on high impact factor journals. The following figure shows the increment of spatial resolution with the multimodal integration of EEG and fMRI measurements. On the left side of the figure the estimation of the cortical activity only with the high resolution EEG data, while on the right there is the estimation of the cortical activity with the use of the data from fMRI recordings during the same type of movement already performed under the EEG scanner.



From Babiloni et al., Magn Reson Imaging. 2004 Dec;22(10):1471-6.

## Estimation of cortical connectivity from high resolution EEG and fMRI measures (2003-Now)

Since 2003 the interest of dr. Babiloni was also attracted by the study of possible methods for the estimation of cortical connectivity, i.e. the estimation of how the single cortical areas can be functionally linked one to the others during particular time period of a task. Dr. Babiloni investigates this issue with the use of several methods, some of them only used in the fMRI field and now adapted by dr. Babiloni also in the field of EEG and MEG. Results of this line of scientific research were published during the years 2003-2005 on prestigious high impact factor journals, being the first example in the literature of the estimation of cortical connectivity by using multimodal integration of EEG and fMRI measurements. The figure shows the possible representation of the cortical connectivity estimates for a single finger movement. On the left the arrows depict the flow of information between the Brodmann areas in which the modeled cortex has been segmented, while on the right there is a representation of the total behavior of a single region of interest in terms of outflow of information from a region of interest toward all the others (blu colors) or the behavior of a particular region of interest as a target of the activity from all the other region of interest (red colors).



#### Activity as team leader (1995-Now)

During the last ten years, dr. Babiloni has leaded the scientific research performed at the laboratory of high resolution EEG at the Department of Human Physiology and Pharmacology of the University of Rome "La Sapienza". In this laboratory actually work 3 PhD students, and 10 senior researchers. To now, dr. Babiloni has supervised more than 250 master thesis in electronic engineering since 1989, in cooperation with the Department of Informatic at the Engineering Faculty at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". He is actually scientific advisor at the laboratory of high resolution EEG of the IRCCS "Fondazione Santa Lucia", and since 2018 for the Hangzhou Dianzi University in China, where he acts as professor in Innovation at the Computer Science and Technology College.

## Activity as researcher in neuromarketing and neuroeconomy (2006-Now)

Prof. Babiloni has generated the first university textbook on neuroeconomy and neuromarketing in Italy, and was the person with the highest number of scientific publications on neuromarketing in Italy on scientific, peer-review journals. He was also the funder of the company BrainSigns srl that wons several Italian prizes for the best company aimed to translate neuroscience in to the industrial and company environment.

#### Grants received since 2009

Years	Funding	Title of Research	Role
	agency		
2021-2024	ERASMUS+	WECOLLAB	Co-PI
2021-2024	ERASMUS+	SOULSS	Co-PI
2022-2024	EU – H2020	TRUSTY	Co-PI
2022-2024	EU – H2020	CODA	Co-PI
2021-2024	EU – H2020	FITDRIVE	Co-PI
2020-2022	EU – H2020	ARTIMATION	Co-PI
2019-2022	EU – H2020	SAFEMODE	Co-PI
2020-2022	EU – H2020	Mindtooth	Co-PI
2019-2021	EU – H2020	WorkingAge	Co-PI

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2019-2021	EU – H2020	Hope	Co-PI
2017-2020	EU – H2020	Simusafe	Co-PI
2015-2018	EU – H2020	SmokeBrainFree	Co-PI
2016-2018	EU – H2020	STRESS	Co-PI
2016-2018	EU – H2020	МОТО	Co-PI
2013-2017	FP7-	NINA-Neurometric indicators	PI
	EUROCONTROL	for Air Traffic Controllers	
2014-2017	Minister of	PRIN 2012 Project "Generation	PI
	University	of a workload real time	
		measurements for pilots"	
2013-2016	Minister of	Bilateral project between Italy	PI
2013 2010	Foreign Affairs	and China on "Neural Predictors	
	1 0.0.8	for stroke rehabilitation"	
2011-2013	Minister of	Bilateral project between Italy	PI
2011 2015	Foreign Affairs	and Hungary on "Brain	
	1 0.4.8	Computer Interfaces for domotic	
		applications"	
2010-2013	University of	"Pilot's errors"	PI
2010 2013	Rome Sapienza		
2011-2013	Filas	"Domotic and brain computer	Co-PI
2011-2015	1 1145	interface"	
2010-2011	Filas-Tecnotiberis	"Domotic house controlled by	PI
2010-2011	1 1145-1 001101100115	EEG"	
2009-20012	National Institute	"EEG hyperscannings"	Co-PI
2007-20012	of Health (USA)	220 iij perseumings	
2010-2011	Ministery of	"BrainShield: Detecting pilot's	PI
2010-2011	Defence	errors before they occur"	
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## Didactic activity

Since 2001 dr. Babiloni held the course of Human Physiology for the students of the School of Medicine for the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Since 1990 prof. Babiloni held seminars and part of the Bioengineering courses at the University of Rome "Sapienza" in the course regularly held by Prof. Serenella Salinari at the Faculty of Engineering

Years	Didactic activity
2014-Now	Dr. Babiloni teaches "Neuroeconomy and neuromarketing" at the Faculty of
	Psychology at the University of Rome Sapienza
2013-Now	Dr. Babiloni teaches "Industrial Neuroscience" at the Faculty of Engineering
	at the University of Rome Sapienza
2010-Now	Dr. Babiloni teaches "Clinical application of electronic bioengineering" at
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	the students of the master degree in Biotechnology, at the Faculty of
	Medicine at the Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"
2001-Now	Dr. Babiloni teaches Physiology at the students of the master degree of
	Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Medicine at the Univ. of Rome "La
	Sapienza"
1995-Now	Dr. Babiloni acts as a tutor of PhD students at the Department of Human
	Physiology and Pharmacology Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"
1989-Now	Dr. Babiloni supervise more than 200 master degree thesis of bioengineering
	produced in the laboratories of the Institute of Human Physiology of Rome
	under his supervision
1989-Now	Dr. Babiloni hold regular lectures at the BioEngineering courses at the
λ.	faculty of Electronic Engineer of Rome "La Sapienza" and to the course of
	"Ingegneria clinica"

## Generation of books and support for the didactic

Prof. Babiloni has generated four books for students attending course of Physiology at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of Rome as well as for students attending courses of Bioengineering.

Years	Title	
2021	Babiloni et al. "Neurodesigns", Sapienza	
2017	Aricò, Borghini, Di Flumeri and Babiloni "Industrial Neuroscience in Aviation", Springer International.	
2013	Vecchiato, Cherubino, Trettel, Babiloni "Neuroelectrical Brain Imaging Tools for the Study of the Efficacy of TV Advertising Stimuli and their Application to Neuromarketing", Springer International.	
2010	Babiloni-Astolfi-Ferraina "Fisiologia", Edises edizioni	
2007	Babiloni, Meroni, Soranzo "Neuromarketing e processi decisionali", Springer, Italy.	

## Activity as Associate Editor of scientific international Journals

Prof. Babiloni is actually Associate Editor of four international scientific journals in the field of neuroscience and bioengineering.

Years	Society or Journal	Position
2018-2022	International Journal of	Editor in Chief
	Bioelectromagnetism	
2014-2021	IEEE Reviews on Biomedical Engineering	Associate Editor
2012-2023	IEEE Transaction on Biomedical	Associate Editor
	Engineering	
2008-2009	Reviews of Functional Neuroprosthesis	Associate Editor
2006-2020	Journal of Computational Intelligence and	Associate Editor
	Neuroscience	
2005-2023	IEEE Transactions on Neural and	Associate Editor
	Rehabilitation Engineering	

2003-2017	International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism	Associate Editor	
2003-2008	Clinical Neurophysiology (former EEG Journal)	Associate Editor	

## Activity as reviewer of international Journals

Dr. Fabio Babiloni is actually referee of several international Journals in the field of biomedicine

and bioengineering, as well as consultant of a scientific publisher.

Years	Activity as reviewer for scientific Journals
2001-Now	Brain, Experimental Brain Research, Brain Research, Neuroimage, Human
	Brain Mapping, Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing, Computer
	Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, Cognitive Brain Research, Physics
	and Engineering in Medicine, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience, Scientific
	Report, Annals of Neurology
2000-Now	IEEE Transactions on Rehabilitation Engineering, Annals of Biomedical
	Engineering, Clinical Neurophysiology
1996-Now	IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

Activity as reviewer as reviewer for the European Community and

international funding societies

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Years	Funding agency	Type of Project
2010-Now	Cyprus Agency for Research	Research Project
2010-Now	Belgium Agency for Research	Research Project
2008-Now	European Space Agency	Research Project
2007-Now	Switzerland Research Funds	Research Project
2007-Now	ANR, CNRS France	Research Project
2006-Now	National Science Foundation	Research Project
2005-Now	Austrian Science Fund	National Support for Research
2005-Now	Academy of Finland	Center of Excellence, post-doc grants
2004-Now	European Union	NEST, STREP, IP, ERC, ITN, FET, MSCA, H2020, HorizonEurope

## Activity in editorial boards and societies

Dr. Babiloni is also member of several national societies, such as the Italian Society of Physiology

and the Italian society of the clinical Neurophysiology.

Years	Society or Journal	Position
2012-2018	IEEE EMBS	Advisory Committee Member
2012-2016	IEEE EMBS	President of Technical Committee of Biomedical Signal Processing
2009-2012	International Society of Non Invasive Functional Source Imaging	President



#### Curriculum vitae

#### Palermo Eduardo

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Bibliometria Scopus: 77 Documenti, 1639 Citazioni, h-index=20.

#### TITOLI

Febbraio 2014 PhD in Ingegneria della Produzione Industriale (ING/IND-12), Dipartimento di

Ingegneria Meccanica e Aerospaziale (DIMA), Sapienza Università di Roma.

Marzo 2009 Laureato Magistrale con lode in Ingegneria Biomedica, Sapienza Università di Roma.

#### POSIZIONE ATTUALE

Dal 2 Maggio RTD-B presso:

2022 DIMA – Sapienza Università di Roma

2020 - 2022 Assegnista di Ricerca Fellowship BE\_FOR\_ERC presso:

DIMA – Sapienza Università di Roma.

#### POSIZIONE PRECEDENTE

2015-2020 RTD-A presso:

DIMA - Sapienza Università di Roma

2014 - 2015 Postdoc presso:

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, New York University,

Tandon School of Engineering, NY, USA.

#### FELLOWSHIPS

2009 - 2010 Assegnista di ricerca presso:

DIMA - Sapienza Università di Roma.

#### ABILITAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE NAZIONALI

Commissione Europea.

Dal Maggio 2021 Abilitato Professore di Prima Fascia nel settore ING/IND-12 Abilitato Professore di Seconda Fascia nel settore ING/IND-12

#### GESTIONE DI PROGETTI DI RICERCA

GESTIONE D	TROGETTI DI RICERCA
Dicembre 2022	Vincitore come Local-PI del Bando BRIC 2022_46 dell'INAIL (ca. 300 k€) dal titolo
	"GURU: Sviluppo di un sistema multisensoriale a realtà mista per l'addestramento
	dinamico di lavoratori in ambienti ad alto rischio". Budget per DIMA: ca. 100k€.
Dicembre 2022	Vincitore come PI del Bando per Progetto di Ricerca Medio di Ateneo 2022 (12k€)
Diccinoic 2022	dal titolo: "A 3-DoF wearable ankle exoskeleton: development and validation on
	patients with central neural damage."
	patients with central neural damage.
2021 - 2022	Vincitore come Local PI del Bando FISR 2020 COVID dal titolo: "COVIDMETER –
	Sistema termografico basato su Intelligenza Artificiale per l'individuazione di soggetti sospetti
	COVID-19 in aree ad elevato afflusso". Budget per DIMA ca. 27 k€.
2021 - 2022	Vincitore come Local PI dell' EU – Eurobench Sub-Grant (54 k€ ca.) dal titolo: "TO
	RANK - Testing and Optimization of a Robotic ANKle". Budget per DIMA ca. 10 k€.
2020 - 2021	Vincitore Bando BE_FOR_ERC di Sapienza (50 k€) dal titolo WAINOT. Progetto di
	12 mesi.
2019 - 2022	Vincitore come PI del Bando BRIC 2019_37 dell'INAIL (ca. 300 k€) dal titolo
2017 20	"SIDE-Sviluppo di un esoscheletro per dinamica simulata e interfaccia aptica".
	Progetto di 24 mesi che prevede la distribuzione dei fondi tra 4 Unità (SAPIENZA,
	TUSCIA, UNICUSANO, FEDERICO II). Budget per DIMA: ca. 100k€.
2016 - 2020	Vincitore del Bando per Progetto di Ricerca Medio di Ateneo 2016 (9k€).
2016 - 2017	Responsabilità di Unità del progetto FP7 MD-PAEDIGREE (ca. 400k€), dalla
2010 - 2017	scomparsa del PI Paolo Cappa (Agosto 2016) alla chiusura del progetto (Maggio
	scomparsa dei ri raoio Cappa (Agosto 2010) ana cintustra dei progretto (Maggio
	2017). Progetto chiuso e rendicontato dal candidato con valutazione ottima dalla

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	AMENTI UNIVERSITARI
2016 – 2020	Titolare del corso di Biomeccanica (9 Cfu) - Sapienza Università di Roma.
2015 - 2020	Titolare del corso in inglese di Measurements for Mechanical Systems and Industry (9
2016 2020	Cfu) Sapienza Università di Roma.
2016 - 2020	Titolare del corso di Laboratorio di Biomeccanica per Ingegneria Meccanica (3 Cfu) -
	Sapienza Università di Roma.
• IMPEGNI I	STITUZIONALI
2016 - Oggi	Membro del Collegio dei Docenti di Dottorato in Ingegneria Industriale e Gestionale,
- 66	DIMA - Sapienza Università di Roma.
2016 - Oggi	Responsabile dei Programmi di Double Degree in Ingegneria Meccanica con NYU
2010 0661	Tandon School of Engineering e Georgia Institute of Technology.
2019 - Oggi	
2019 - Oggi	Membro della Commissione Didattida del CdA di Ingegneria Meccanica, Sapienza
2010 0 '	Università di Roma.
2019 - Oggi	Membro della Commissione Internazionalizzazione del CdA di Ingegneria Meccanica,
	Sapienza Università di Roma.
<ul> <li>MEMBERS</li> </ul>	HIP DI COMUNITÀ SCIENTIFICHE
2018 - Oggi	Chair di Commissione Tecnica per IMU nel "IEEE Sensor Council, Italy Chapter"
2018 - Oggi	Membro IEEE, Membro IEEE IMS.
<ul> <li>ORGANIZZ</li> </ul>	ZAZIONE DI CONVEGNI SCIENTIFICI
2024	Technical Program Chair per IEEE International Symposium on Measurements for
	Medical Application (MeMeA) 2024, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
2024	Special Session Chair per International Workshop on Metrology for Industry 4.0 and
2021	IoT (Metroind) 2024, Florence, Italy.
2020	Tytomial Chairman IEEE Intermedianal Intermedia 1334 1 1 2 2 4 1 C
2020	Tutorial Chair per IEEE International International Workshop on Metrology for
2010	Industry 4.0 and IoT (Metroind) 2020, Rome, Italy.
2019	Session Chair per IEEE International Workshop on Metrology for Industry 4.0 and
2010	IoT (Metroind) 2019, Naples, Italy.
2018	Session Chair per IEEE International Symposium on Measurements for Medical
	Application (MeMeA) 2018, Rome, Italy.
<ul> <li>BREVETTI</li> </ul>	
2023	Domanda per Brevetto italiano n. 102023000023538: "Esoscheletro per interfaccia aptica con
	ambiente di realtà virtuale e /oaumentata"
2019	Brevetto italiano n. 102019000003657: "Un dispositivo sensore tattile, o pelle artificiale basata
	su FBG per applicazioni in robotica collaborativa"
2018	Brevetto italiano n. 102017000062668: "Procedimento e dispositivo per rilevare condizioni di
2010	marcia durante la marcia di un atleta"
	marcia durante la marcia di un aneta
<ul> <li>AWARDS</li> </ul>	
2014	Premio migliore studente di Dottorato per i primi 30 anni della scuola di Ingegneria Industriale
	e Gestionale.
<ul> <li>SEMINARI</li> </ul>	SU INVITO
2023	Politecnico di Bari. Webinar su: "Utilizzo di sensori inerziali in Biomeccanica"
2022	Politecnico di Milano. Webinar su: "IMUs: Use and applications in Biomechanics."
2019	
2017	Summer School of Information Engineering, Bressanone (BZ). Seminario su: "A Machine Learning approach for analyzing human motion activities using data from wearshle semons."

Learning approach for analyzing human motion activities using data from wearable sensors."

Berlin School of Movement Science (BSMS) 2018. Seminario su: "Muscle synergies in neurodegenerative diseases and rehabilitation."

#### PUBBLICAZIONI

2018

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## PIETRO ARICÒ Curriculum Vitae

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#### Part I - Scientific Achievements

Scopus: https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=6506515949

[H-index: 33; Documents: 115; Citations: 2914]

Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=oMJI0ZIAAAAJ&hl=en

[H-index: 37; Documents: 163; Citations: 4149]

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#### Part II - General Information

Full Name	Pietro Aricò	
Date of Birth	27/03/1985	
Place of Birth	Messina, Italy	
Citizenship	Italian	
Permanent Address	Viale Giustiniano Imperatore, 274, 00145, Rome, Italy	
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Spoken Languages	Italian, English	

#### Part III - Education

Type Yea	Institution	Notes
PhD 20	University of Bo Mater Studiorum"	•
		through passive brain-computer interface systems
Master's Degree 20	University of Sapienza"	Rome "La Master's Degree, Biomedical Engineering, degree mark: 110 (out of 110) /110. Thesis title:
		Development and validation of a P300-based BCI in covert attention condition: GeoSpell
Bachelor's Degree 20	University of Mes	Bachelor's Degree, Electronic Engineering, degree mark: 110 (out of 110) cum laude/110. Thesis title: Modelling and study of MRAM written by non-uniform spin polarized currents
Licensure 01 20	Italian Ministry of Universities and (MIUR)	of Education, National Scientific Qualification
Licensure 02 20	University of Sapienza"	Rome "La Licensed Professional Industrial Engineer

## Part IV – Appointments

## $IVA-A cademic\ Appointments$

Start End	Institution	Position
15/07/2022   Present	Dept of Computer, Control and	Professor (rtdB, Tenure Track)
	Management Engineering,	
	University of Rome "La	
	Sapienza", Italy	
01/02/2020 Present	Dept of Molecular Medicine,	Subject Expert
	University of Rome "La	
Fr. 1992 3	Sapienza", Italy	
01/02/2016 31/01/2020	Dept of Molecular Medicine,	Postdoctoral researcher.
	University of Rome "La	Assignment: Research in passive
	Sapienza", Italy	brain-computer interface systems/
		processing and classification of
0.00		biosignals.
01/02/2014 31/01/2016	Dept of Physiology and	Postdoctoral researcher.
11 20/2	Pharmacology, University of Rome	Assignment: Research in passive
	"La Sapienza"	brain-computer interface systems/
		processing and classification of

04/06/2013 | 03/09/2013 |

Institute of International "SINAPSE". Neuroscience National University of Singapore (NUS)

biosignals.

Research fellow. Assignment: Development of a passive-BCI system for the online measurement of Mental Workload through classification of features coming from EEG.

*IV B – Other Appointments* 

Start 07/09/2015 End

Present

Institution

BrainSigns company

Position

Chief Technology Officer of R&D Project Manager. department, Assignment: Technology transfer of the research performed in BCI field, to generate services and Writing products. and international management of projects (i.e. SMEInstrument, EIC Fast TrackAccelerator, Innovation programs) at high Technology Readiness Level (TRL).

16/04/2012 31/08/2012

TECNO.TIB.E.R.I.S (consorzio tecnologie tiburtino per l'eccellenza nella ricerca, l' innovazione e lo sviluppo) Consortium

Bioengineer

consultant. Assignment: Development of a framework for the classification of signals recorded from EEGhealthy subjects or patients with motor disabilities (locked people) with the aim to realize a Brain-Computer Interface system for communication and control,

01/11/2012 31/05/2014

ALFAMEG company

Bioengineer

consultant. Development

Assignment: assistive technology (hardware and software) for research labs.

within the project MindHome

01/12/2010 31/01/2014

Neuroelectrical Imaging and BCI Laboratory (NEIlab) at the IRCCS Fondazione Santa Lucia of Rome

researcher. Bioengineer Assignment: Research in Brain-Computer Interface field, particular regard communication and control, and for rehabilitation purposes.

#### Part V - Research Activities

Keywords

**Brief Description** 

**Brain-Computer** Interface Machine Learning

Neuroscience

My research activity has always been focused on one of the most innovative and fascinating areas of bioengineering applied to neuroscience, the braincomputer interface (BCI), defined as "a system that measures Central nervous System (CNS) activity and converts it into artificial output that Mental & Emotional states

Neurophysiological Signal processing (EEG, ECG, PPG EDA, EMG, EOG) replaces, restores, enhances, supplements, or improves natural CNS output and thereby changes the ongoing interactions between the CNS and its external or internal environment, Wolpaw et al., 2012". In this regard, I had the possibility to work with different types of BCI systems, by the involvement in many national and international projects (see sections VIII and XI), in particular (i) as assistive technology (i.e. communication and control), (ii) for rehabilitation purposes (i.e. motor imagery) and (iii) for 'passive' monitoring of internal states of the user (i.e. workload, attention, stress, etc) while dealing with a task (i.e. driving a car or piloting an aircraft). My specific background as bioengineer, is focused on the (i) processing and features extraction of different kind of biosignals (i.e. electroencephalography-EEG, electrocardiography-ECG. photoplethysmography-PPG, Electro Dermal Activity-EDA, Electromyography-EMG, Electrooculography-EOG), and (ii) machine learning techniques able to employ such mentioned features to maximize BCI performances.

BCI for communication & control: At the beginning of my activity I worked with BCI systems for communication and control, for locked-in patients. In particular, it can be possible to decode some specific features extracted from the EEG signal of the subjects, and employ them as a communication and/or control channel. In this regard, I got great knowledge in processing EEG signals in time domain, extract and analyse Event Related Potentials (i.e. ERPs, P300 and N200 potentials). In this regard, I have developed an algorithm able to maximize the signal to noise ratio for an improved extraction of ERPs from the background EEG noise. At the same time, I had the possibility to deal with machine learning techniques (both linear and non linear) applied to such mentioned features, to be used to enhance BCI performances.

BCI for rehabilitation: The principle at the basis of this kind of BCI is that the system can be used to "reinforce" specific brain patterns of post-stroke patients, while performing simple tasks (e.g. grasping an object), and so fasten the rehabilitation phase. I have generated in this regard a hybrid BCI system that employ at the same time EEG and EMG signals, to maximize the reinforcement of physiological brain patterns, inhibiting the activation of pathological patterns. During this activity I got expertise in analysing frequency domain features of EEG signals.

Passive BCI: This kind of BCI is used to "passively" monitor mental and emotional states of the user, while dealing with specific operational tasks (e.g. driving a car or piloting an airplane). In particular, my activity was focused on the extraction and classification (by using machine learning techniques) of specific features, responsive to variations of actual mental states of the user. In this regard, I had the possibility to deal with the processing of different kind of biosignals, i.e. EEG, ECG, PPG, EDA, EOG, and to face with all the constraints of the "real-setting" that are often not taken into account by most of the work carried out in literature (laboratory-setting). In this framework I had patented an algorithm able to generate in real-time a measure of the mental workload experienced by the user, by using his/her EEG signals.

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## Part VI – Teaching experience

T/T	1		Courses
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Year Institution	Lecture/Course
2022- University of Rome "La Sapienza"	Professor and leading of the course:
Present	Biomedical data and signal processing II
	("Biomedical Engineering" M.Sc.)
2022- University of Rome "La Sapienza"	Professor and co-leading of the course:
Present	Biomedical data and signal analysis
	("Medicine and Surgery" B.Sc.)
2022 University of Rome "La Sapienza"	Lecture within the 'ABRO 2022 Course on
	Advances in Bioengineering: Network
	Analysis for Health and Medicine', as part of
	the institutional training offer of the PhD in
	Automation, Bioengineering and Operations
	Research (ABRO), entitled: 'EEG-based Brain-Computer Interfaces: Toward a Daily
	Life Employment'.
0017 III CD	Examination committee member within the
2017 University of Rome "La Sapienza"	courses:
to 2020	courses.
2020	Bioingegneria elettronica ed applicazioni
	cliniche - Telemedicina e robotica of
	"Biotecnologie Mediche" MSc program
	Neuroeconomia e neuromarketing of
	"Psicologia della Comunicazione e del
	Marketing" MSc program, Sapienza
	University of Rome, Italy
2019 School of Sport CONI	Lecture (Formal teaching fellow) at the seminar "Leadership. Understanding,
	seminar "Leadership. Understanding, connecting and getting more"
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2018 School of Sport CONI	Lecture (Formal teaching fellow) at the seminar "Neuroscience and sports: measuring
	the sporting performance of stress"
2013 - University of Rome "La Sapienza"	Lectures and tutoring activity within the
	courses:
present	
	Human Robot Interaction (HRI) of Elective in
	Artificial Intelligence MSc program (ING-
	INF/01)
	Disinguagneria alattropias od applicacioni
	Bioingegneria elettronica ed applicazioni cliniche – Telemedicina e robotica of
	"Biotecnologie Mediche" MSc program
	(BIO/09)
	(210,00)
	Analisi dei Biosistemi Complessi of
	"Biomedical Engineering" MSc program

AA2013/2014-2014/2015

Neuroscienze Industriali of "Biomedical Engineering" MSc program (ING-INF/06) AA2016/2017 2011 -University of Rome "La Sapienza" Tutor/Co-Tutor of 1 bachelor, 8 master and 3 present PhD theses (see next section for further details) VIB - Supervision of graduate and doctoral thesis Year Title Program Role 2023 -**EEG** PhD program in Automatic processing and Tutor Control, Bioengineering present classification for passive Brainand Operations Research Computer Interface applications (ABRO) 2020 -PhD in Morphogenesis and Employment of Co-Tutor 2024 Tissue Engineering, neurophysiological measures to University of Rome "La enhance training of Sapienza" professionals in a managerial context 2016-Analysis of the human PhD in Morphogenesis and Co-Tutor Tissue Engineering, 2019 perception during the vision of University of Rome "La social communications Sapienza" 2015-PhD in Morphogenesis and Electroencephalography-based Co-Tutor 2018 Tissue Engineering, measures of human mental University of Rome "La workload in operational Sapienza" environments for the development of Brain-Computer Interfaces passive 2011-24 bachelor and master theses Master's Degree in Tutor Biomedical Engineering, 2024 on Brain-Computer Interfaces University of Rome "La and biomedical signal Sapienza" processing, within the following programs Master's Degree in Data Science, University of Rome "La Sapienza" Master's Degree in Medical Engineering, University of Rome "Torvergata" Master's Degree Automatic Engineering and Automation Systems, University of Rome "La Sapienza" Bachelor's Degree

Clinical

Engineering,

(ING-INF/06)

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## Part VII - Society memberberships, Awards and Honors

Year	Title	
2023 -	Scientific Board Member of the Phd in automatic control, bioengineering and	
present	operations research, Sapienza University of Rome.	
2021 -	Marie Curie Alumni Association	
present		
2014 -	National Group of Bioengineering (GNB)	
present		
2012 -	Italian Association of Clinical Engineering (AIIC)	
present		
2014-	-IEEE Membership: from 01/03/2014 to 31/12/2015	
2015	-IEEE Young Professionals: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2015	
	-IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society: from 01/03/2015 to 31/12/2015	
2024	AIIC Awards: Selection by the scientific committee to present the scientific work	
*	"mindtooth: Monitoring brain activity like a breeze" to the National Conference	
	organized by the Italian Association of Clinical Engineering (AIIC), Rome, Italy.	
2023	Maker Faire the European edition: Selection by the scientific committee to present	
	product "Wearable EEG system to decode mental states in operational environments" to	
	the Maker Faire, Rome 2023, Rome, Italy	
2023	AIIC Awards: Selection by the scientific committee to present the scientific work	
	"MINDTOOTH: EEG wearable system for real-time assessment of a patient's mental and emotional states in clinical settings" to the National Conference organized by the	
	Italian Association of Clinical Engineering (AIIC), Florence, Italy.	
2012	Finalist - Scientific Award "I Guidoniani" - Air Traffic Control Section for young	
2013	researchers (medicine and science section, 2013), awarded by the Italian Association of	
	Aeronautical and Space Medicine (AIMAS), for the work entitled "Brain-computer"	
	interface for online estimation of pilots' mental load".	
2014	Award "Massimo Grattarola" (twelfth edition), Assigned by GNB. For originality and	
2017	scientific value for the PhD thesis entitled: "Mental states passive monitoring through	
	Brain-Computer Interface systems"	
2014	Scientific Prize "I Guidoniani" - Section Air Traffic Control for young researchers	
	(section Medicine and Science, 2014), awarded by the Association of Italian	
	Aeronautical and Space Medicine (AIMAS), for the work entitled "Study of the mental	
	load of the Comptroller Air Traffic during training missions phases to the simulator"	

## Part VIII - Funding Information [grants as PI-principal investigator or I-investigator]

Year	Title	Program	Grant value
2023	FIT2WORK - Neurophysiological	PRIN PNRR 2022	€ 151.886,00
	characterization and modelling of		(239,672.00 €
	"fitness to work", for enhanced	University and Research)	Total grant)
	training in virtual reality and safer		
	workplaces - PI		
2023	CODA - COntroller adaptive Digital	HORIZON-SESAR-2022-	€ 245.000,00
	Assistant - PI	DES-ER-01	(€ 2.149.690,00

40			Total grant)
2023	Development of a mixed-reality	National Institute for	€ 109.945,00
	multisensory system for dynamic	Insurance against Accidents	(€ 299.955,00
	training of workers in high-risk	at Work (BRiC -2022-Call	Total grant)
	environments - PI	for Collaborative Research)	
2020	Detecting "windows of	GR-2019-12369824	€ 65.556,00
	responsiveness" in Minimally		(€ 332.778,00
	Conscious State patients: a		Total grant)
	neurophysiological study to provide		•
	a multimodal-passive Brain-		
	Computer Interface - I		
2017	GENIUS - Multidimensional Model	"Research Initiation	€ 2.000,00
	Based Machine Learning for	Projects/Avvio alla ricerca"	
	Medical Training Assessment - PI	DR n. 213/2017, University	
		of Rome "La Sapienza"	
2016	GURU - Cognitive Neurometrics	"Research Initiation	€ 2.100,00
	for Training Support - PI	Projects/Avvio alla ricerca"	
		DR n. 1809/2016, University	
	<u></u>	of Rome "La Sapienza"	
2015	SAFER - neurophysiological oF	"Research Initiation	€ 2.000,00
	Error Risk Assessment in	Projects/Avvio alla ricerca"	
	operational environments - PI	DR n. 1048/2015, University	
		of Rome "La Sapienza"	
2014	Neurophysiological analysis in real	"Research Initiation	€ 1.500,00
	time of the mental workload of Air	Projects/Avvio alla ricerca"	·
	Traffic Controller - PI	DR n. 847/2014, University	
		of Rome "La Sapienza"	
2013	SMARTile - System for Monitoring	Technological Promoters for	€ 23.081,81
	and Rehabilitation Assisted by	Innovation, National Grant	
	advanced Tile - PI		

Part IX – Responsibility for other scientific international and national research projects selected for funding based on competitive calls that provide peer review [Project Manager – Responsible of all the scientific activities of the project; Unit Manager – Responsible of scientific activities of the own unit; Team Member – Involvement in specific scientific activities within the Unit]

Year	_Title	Program	Role
2023-	Trusty - Trustworthy intelligent	H2020 SESAR-RIA,	Unit Manager
present	system for remote digital tower	GA101114838	
2021 -	Artimation - Transparent ARTificial	H2020 SESAR-RIA,	Unit Manager
present	Intelligence and AutoMATION to	GA894238	
	Air Traffic Management Systems		
2020 -	Mindtooth - Wearable device to	H2020 Fast Track to	Project Manager
present	decode human mental states by	Innovation (FTI), GA950998	
	neurometrics for a new concept of		
	smart interaction with the		
	surrounding environment		
2019-	The pleasure and the engage of	Medium and Large	Team Member

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2020	listening the italian classic of literature: a neuroscientific perspective  SAFEMODE - Strengthening	Equipment, Sapienza University of Rome, RM11916B5ADDCB0B H2020-EU.3.4., GA814961	Unit Manager
present	synergies between Aviation and maritime in the area of human Factors towards achieving more Efficient and resilient MODE of transportation		
2019 - present	HOPE - automatic detection and localization of High frequency Oscillation in Paediatric Epilepsy	MSCA-RISE H2020, GA823958	Unit Manager
2019- 2020	MusEmotion - Measuring the cerebral and emotional activity during art perception in museums, theaters and shows: the MusEmotion project	Medium and Large Equipment, Sapienza University of Rome, RM1181642BEAA2D4	Team Member
2019 - present	WorkingAge - Smart Working Environments For All Ages	RIA H2020, GA826232	Team Member
2017- 2021	SimuSafe - Behavioral Aspects Of Simulator For Safer Transport	RIA H2020, GA723386	Team Member
2016- 2018	STRESS - Human Performance neurometricS Toolbox for highly automated Systems deSign	H2020 SESAR-RIA, GA699381	Unit Manager
2016- 2018	MOTO - embodied the Remote Tower	H2020 SESAR-RIA, GA699379	Unit Manager
2016- 2018	MINIMA - Mitigating Negative Impacts of Monitoring high levels of Automation	H2020 SESAR-RIA, GA699282	Team Member
2015- 2018	SmokeFreeBrain - Multidisciplinary tools for improving the efficacy of public prevention measures against smoking	RIA H2020, GA681120	Team Member
2013- 2016	Development of techniques for analysis of EEG signals during cognitive tasks of driving or process control	PRIN 2012 WAANZJ	Team Member
2013- 2015	NINA - Neurometrics Indicators for ATM	SESAR-RIA, WPE	Unit Manager
2012- 2014	HAND - Hybrid system with Advanced user interface for Environmental Domotic control	Finanziaria Laziale di Sviluppo (FILAS)	Team Member
2012	MINDHOME	TECNO.TIB.E.R.I.S  (consorzio tecnologie tiburtino per l'eccellenza nella ricerca, l' innovazione e lo sviluppo) Consortium	
2008-	TOBI - Tools for Brain-Computer	FP7-ICT, GA224631	Team Member

2013	Interaction (involvement from 2010)	
2008- 2011	ABC - Augmented BNCI Communication (involvement from 2010)	FP7-ICT, GA287774 Team Member
2008- 2011	SM4All - Smart Homes For All. An Embedded Middleware Platform For Pervasive And Immersive Environments For-All (involvement from 2010)	FP7-ICT, GA224332 Team Member

## Part X – Editorial and reviewing activity

Year	Title	Position
2023 -	IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering	Associate Editor
present		
2023 -	Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience	Associate Editor
present	D : 6 110 6 1 1	
2023 -	Brain Organoid & Systems Neuroscience Journal	Associate Editor
2016 -	Literation 1 Land 1 CD: 1 1 CD: 1	
present	International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism (IJBEM)	Associate Editor
2014 -	Computational Intelligence and Neurospience, Hinderni	P441 D1
present	Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience, Hindawi	Editorial Board Member
2019 -	BrainSciences, MDPI	Editorial Board
present	Diamodelicos, WD11	Member
2024 -	Special Issure: "passive Brain-Computer Interfaces: Toward	Guest Editor
present	an "Out of the Lab" Employment" international journal	Guest Editor
	Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience	
2023 -	Special Issue: "Deep into the Brain: Artificial Intelligence in	Guest Editor
present	Brain Diseases" international journal BrainSciences, MDPI	
2021 -	Special Issue: "Brain Plasticity, Cognitive Training and	Guest Editor
2022	Mental States Assessment" international journal	***
0000	BrainSciences, MDPI	
2020-	Special Issue: "Network Neuroscience: Brain Networks in	Guest Editor
2021	the Field of Affective, Cognitive and Personality Neuroscience" international journal <i>BrainSciences</i> , MDPI	
2019-	Special Issue: "Out of the Lab Employment of	Guest Editor
2020	Neurophysiological Measures and Sustainability"	Guest Editor
	international journal Sustainability, MDPI	
2018-	Special Issue: "neurophysiological Measures for Human	Guest Editor
2019	Factors Evaluation in Real World Settings" international	0 0000 2000
	journal Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience, Hindawi	
2015-	Special Issue: "Advances in eye tracking technology: theory,	Guest Editor
2016	algorithms and applications" international journal	Guest Editor
	Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience, Hindawi	
2011 -	Reviewing activity on peer-reviewed and impacted journals	Reviewer of journal and
present	and conference papers in the fields of bioengineering and	conference papers