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# Message from the Department Chair

The Department of Electronic Systems and Information Processing was founded in 1942. During the past six decades, the Department has quickly developed to become one of the strongest Departments at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb. In the last several years, we have witnessed particularly dynamic growth. Four new faculty members have recently joined the Department and we expect that this expansion will continue in the following years. The faculty members participate in undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs offered by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing. The Department has initiated creation of two new master degree programs in Electronic and Computer Engineering and in Information Processing. The Department also offers graduate courses for the doctoral degree programs in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The students who graduate at the Department obtain advanced engineering degrees that provide them with the state-of-the-art knowledge in the fast-developing areas of electronic and computing technologies. The graduates from our Department have been extremely well received in industry due to their broad theoretical knowledge and practical engineering skills.

In addition to teaching activities, there have been many R&D projects conducted at the Department and funded by national and international research funding agencies and industry partners. The Department is internationally recognized for its research in a number of key areas including analog, digital and mixed signal processing, image processing and analysis, computer vision, biomedical engineering, electronic instrumentation, complex systems, computational biology, and embedded systems. Industry collaboration traditionally has had an important place in Department's profile. New theoretical knowledge from research projects has been applied to real-world applications through extensive collaboration with industry partners.

I invite you to visit the Department in person or via the web at <http://www.zesoi.fer.hr>. Please contact me or other faculty members of the Department for further information.

With my best wishes,



Sven Lončarić, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Electronic Systems and Information Processing

# Research Laboratories

## Advanced Instrumentation Group (AIG)

Director: Vedran Bilas

Members: Darko Vasić, Vana Jeličić

The Advanced Instrumentation Group research covers low-frequency electromagnetic measurement methods, electronic instrumentation for harsh-environments, smart sensors and sensor networks. AIG aims to development of model-based measurement methods and their implementation from sensors and sensor interfaces to complete electronic measurement systems, including complex data analysis and inverse problems solving. Special interest is devoted to distributed and networked sensor systems. AIG uses high-end measurement equipment, has state-of-the-art simulation tools, design and development tools for digital system design and embedded design (Actel, Microchip, Atmel). Recent applied research projects are in biomedicine, agriculture, oil-well applications, home automation and traffic, while recent research topics include inductive technology for high contrast medium and multimodal wireless sensor networks.

Sample projects:

- Intelligent systems for measurement of difficult-to-measure variables, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-
- Through-Casing Formation Conductivity Measurement, Hotwel, Austria, 2008-2010
- Electronic Instrumentation for Harsh Environments, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2005-2007
- Research and development of instrumentation for oil-well measurements, Hotwell, Austria, 2004-2009

- MasliNET - Development of Wireless Sensor Network System for Agriculture, Siemens d.d., 2007-2010
- Wireless Sensor Network of an Intelligent Building, Siemens d.d., 2008
- General Purpose Telemetry Platform, Siemens d.d., 2007



## Advanced Signal Processing Laboratory (ASPL)

Director: Damir Seršić

Member: Ana Sović

The ASP Laboratory is dedicated to research in the field of advanced digital signal processing and its various applications: denoising, compression, blind source separation, communications, control and bioinformatics. The aim of the laboratory is development of novel digital signal processing algorithms, such as adaptive wavelets, or robust adaptive systems based on the minimum of the L1 norm. Furthermore, the goal of the laboratory is to develop innovative applications that rely on advanced DSP methods. The example is use of supervised and unsupervised learning methods for solving problems in bioinformatics, in video tracking or for object recognition. Several applied research projects

deal with realization of communication systems based on sound waves, or with tracking of the position of a sound source etc.

Sample Projects:

- Development of adaptive wavelets with applications in signal and image denoising, 2010
- Novel robust adaptive systems based on the minimum of the L1 norm, 2010
- Digital communication systems based on sound waves, sound source tracking systems, 2010
- Self-balancing vehicle, 2010
- Moving object tracking systems, Digital Point, d.o.o., 2008
- DIRAC codec analysis, Little Endian, d.o.o., 2008
- Teleconferencing classrooms, CARNet & other partners, 1996-2009



### Analog and Mixed Signal Processing Laboratory (AMSPL)

Director: Neven Mijat

Members: Vladimir Naglić, Dražen Jurišić, Igor Lacković, Miro Ranilović

The Analog and Mixed Signal Processing Laboratory is a research facility dedicated to basic research in analog and mixed signal processing. AMSPL aims both to develop the basic theory of analog and mixed signal processing, and to analyze and design the circuitry used in analog and mixed signal processing systems. AMSPL produces novel filter design software and uses the commercial software in the synthesis of electrical filters, amplifiers with different front-ends, precise analog circuits, analog-to-digital converters etc. Simulation software is also available for the analysis and design of electrical filter circuitry. AMSPL provides measurements on the analog and mixed signal process-

ing circuitry using sophisticated measurement equipment (network analyzers, oscilloscopes, various software analyzers and simulators).

Sample Projects:

- "Systems for Analog and Mixed Signal Processing", Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2007-



### Computational Biology Laboratory (CBL)

Director: Mile Šikić

The computational biology group is a research facility dedicated to research in protein interactions and spread of epidemic in complex networks. The first goal of our research is understanding of protein active sites and prediction of unknown active sites using information from protein structure and sequence. In research we use the following methods: protein docking using spherical harmonics, analysis of protein active sites using statistics and signal processing methods and prediction of active sites using machine learning. The second goal is understanding of epidemic spread in complex networks. Since social networks and computer networks have complex network structure, simulations on complex networks can give us a good approximation. Using mathematics and computer simulation we are trying develop models of epidemic spread and find methods for mitigation of global spread. The methods are: location and immunization of key players in networks and quarantine. In both fields we intensively use parallelization (MPI and GPUs).

Sample projects:

- Protein-protein docking using spherical harmonics, 2010

- Prediction of protein interaction sites using Random Forest algorithm, 2009
- Biomodality of epidemic spread in complex networks, 2009

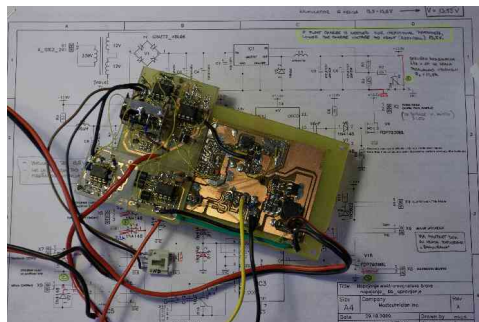
### Electronic and Biomedical Instrumentation Group (EBMIG)

Directors: Ratko Magjarević, Stanko Tonković  
 Members: Igor Lacković, Željka Lučev, Tihomir Marjanović, Saša Mrvoš, Zrinka Potočanac, Siniša Sovilj

Research of the Electronic and Biomedical Instrumentation Group is devoted to biosignal measurement and processing methods, in particular of heart (surface and esophageal ECG) and brain activity; bioimpedance measurement methods and instrumentation including characterization of bioelectrodes; computational modelling of electric and thermal effects in tissue during electroporation-based treatments, minimally invasive medical electronic instrumentation; electrical tissue stimulation in heart therapy; intelligent sensor networks for medical applications. EBMIG aims to develop new non-invasive diagnostic methods, instrumentation and networked sensor systems for physiological parameters monitoring and processing of extracted information in order to build up personalised intelligent mobile health systems for health care support. Our aim is also to develop devices for minimally invasive therapeutic procedures in cancer treatment and muscle stimulation, including pacing. EBMIG integrates electrical and computer engineering concepts and tools for modelling, simulation, development and design of instrumentation and other devices. Measurement equipment used for research and development is shared with the Electronic Measurement and Instrumentation Laboratory of the Department but comprises also equipment purchased for the purpose of carrying out the aims of numerous projects, e.g. the Precision Impedance Analyser Agilent 4294A, Precision RLC Meter HP 4284A or International Safety Analyzer Biotec ISA 601 ProXL. Recent research and applied projects of the EBMIG mainly cover biomedical signals processing, embedded systems and instrumentation.

Sample projects:

- Noninvasive Measurements and Procedures in Biomedicine, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-
- Curricula Reformation and Harmonisation in the field of Biomedical Engineering, TEMPUS project
- Numerical Modelling of Electrical and Thermal Effects during Electrochemotherapy and Electrogene Therapy, Croatian – Slovenian Project
- Numerical Modelling of Electric Field Distribution in Electrochemotherapy of Esophagus Malignant Tumors, Croatian – Slovenian Project
- Intelligent Instrumentation for Home Health Monitoring, Croatian – Hungarian Project
- Enabling Technologies for Ambient Assisted Living, SD Informatika d.o.o.
- Determination of Parameters for Prediction of Atrial Fibrillation in Postsurgery Patients from Esophageal and Surface ECG
- Advanced Methods for the Estimation of Human Brain Activity and Connectivity (NEURO-MATH), COST Project
- Electrophysiology of Expectatory and Learning process: Processing of Cognitive EXG potentials, Croatian – Macedonian Project



### Image Processing Group (IPG)

Director: Sven Lončarić  
 Members: Marko Subašić, Tomislav Petković, Hrvoje Kalinić, Adam Hedi

Image Processing Group (IPG) conducts research in theory and applications of image processing, pattern recognition and computer vision methods in various areas including biometric security, biomedical imaging, and automo-

tive applications. The main research problems include image feature extraction, image segmentation, image registration, and motion analysis. In the area of biomedical image processing and analysis, we have investigated methods for real-time intravascular catheter tracking from X-ray image sequences and 3-D reconstruction of catheter tip, atlas-based image analysis of cardiac ultrasound Doppler images, nuclear medicine image analysis, CT and MR brain image analysis. In automotive multi-camera systems we developed new real-time methods for non-linear and perspective correction of fisheye lenses and image stitching. In biometric security applications we developed new methods for personal ID image analysis for quality control of passport photographs. We developed a system for tiled multi-projector visualizations on flat or cylindrical surfaces for large panoramic visualizations and simulation of virtual environments. IPG has available various research equipment including industrial GigEVision and Firewire digital video cameras and network IP cameras for multi-view scene analysis such as multi-view face recognition for security applications, intelligent surveillance applications, and complex object tracking problems. A high-performance computing cluster is used for research of complex information processing algorithms. IPG also has equipment for realization of virtual reality and augmented reality systems including active and passive 3-D stereo visualization of virtual environments using LCD shutter glasses, and Ascension Flock of Birds position tracking device. Computer-controlled multi-source lighting equipment is available for 3-D object analysis. Members of the group have published more than 120 scientific publications in international journals and conferences. The group has founded and organized a series of biannual international scientific symposia “Image and Signal Processing and Analysis” ([www.isispa.org](http://www.isispa.org)).

Sample projects:

- Intelligent methods for image processing and analysis, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2007-
- panoVRama: System for tiled visualization using multiple projectors, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2009-2010

- Virtual Physiological Human NoE, EU FP7 Network of Excellence, 2009-
- Analysis of photographs for personal ID documents, Siemens PSE, Austria, 2005-2008
- Real-time tracking of objects in biomedical X-ray image sequences, Philips Medical Systems, Netherlands, 2005-2010
- Methods for real-time geometric correction, perspective correction and video stitching using multiple cameras, Xylon, Croatia, 2008-2010
- Medical imaging and image processing, CEE-PUS, 1998-2010
- Intelligent multidimensional image processing and analysis, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2005-2007
- Physiological Modelling of MR Image Formation, COST B21, 2003-2008



### Laboratory for Systems and Signals (LSS)

Directors: Branko Jeren, Predrag Pale

Members: Hrvoje Babić, Ivan Dokmanić, Vesna Kezdorf, Zvonko Kostanjčar, Ana Sović, Vlado Torbica, Goran Ličina, Marko Martinjak, Ivica Medved, Stipo Periša, Ivica Vukoja, Goran Živković

Laboratory for Systems and Signals covers computerized measurement and control systems, computer communications, information security, and ICT in education. Over the decades LS&S developed expertise in analog and digital electronics, communications and signal processing, operating systems and software which comprise complex measurement and control systems. Today this includes ambient intelligence (smart houses, workplaces etc.). LS&S was the cradle where the idea for Croatian Internet was born in 1991. Ever since LS&S designed more than 400 LANs, 40 tele-education facilities, dozens of major data centers. LS&S

provides its clients with a range of services: design of networks, tendering documentation, analysis of tenders, technical documentation design, supervision of construction and deployment, documentation of completed or existing infrastructures as well as education for users, managers and designers of computer communication infrastructures. LS&S helped cofound CERT, Croatian national information security (IS) referral centre. LS&S supplies CERT users with daily security advisories, provides three white papers on IS topics monthly, maintains a repository of about 100 free tools for IS. In addition LS&S provides a range of services to its clients: vulnerability and penetration testing, web application testing, forensic analysis, consultancy, security design for information systems, consultancy, project management and education. LS&S actively explores multitude of ways to use ICT in education. This covers both developing tools and content as well as implementing them in University education. LS&S develops web based content (digital textbooks), web based tests, tools for test generation, and video recordings.

Sample projects:

- Complex system modeling, Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports, 2007-
- Systems and algorithms for signal and image processing, Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports, 2004-2007
- Minesweeper guidance system, Naval architecture institute, Zagreb, 1988-1989
- 200 channel data acquisition system, Naval architecture institute, Zagreb, 1989-1990
- Ultrasound impedance measurement system
- Automated Hoax Recognizer Service
- Digital Watermark Embedding Tool
- Rich content digital textbooks for several undergraduate and graduate courses
- Pyramida-Tool for video recording lectures

## **Sensors and Electronic Instrumentation Group (SEIG)**

Director: Mario Cifrek

Members: Zoran Stare, Hrvoje Džapo, Željka Lučev, Tihomir Marjanović, Saša Mrvoš, Zrinka Potočanac, Tomislav Pribanić

Sensors and Electronic Instrumentation Group research aims are focused on multidisciplinary approach to development of novel measurement methods and systems in various fields of industry and biomedicine. Interests cover sensor design and interfacing, signal conditioning and data processing, data acquisition and telemetry, smart sensor networks, ultra low power systems, wireless communication and power transmission, custom electronic instrumentation design and embedded systems. In collaboration with specialists and groups from other fields, such as biomedicine, civil engineering, mechanical and naval engineering etc, we are dedicated to building complete solutions of interdisciplinary problems and proving its validity in practice. Some of our mostly recent research topics include: biomedical signal measurement and analysis (EEG, ECG, EMG etc.); measurement and analysis of earth surface potentials, touch and step voltages in large substation grounding systems; methods and algorithms for improvement of grounding system diagnostics (model-based surface potential interpolation and non-destructive grounding system structure reconstruction by means of inverse imaging); wireless monitoring of mechanical structures condition (strain, torque, vibrations etc.), with particular emphasis on near-field communication and wireless power transmission; ultra-low power radio metering networks in residential environments; precise biomechanical scale for dynamic real-time monitoring of subject's weight distribution. Image processing is also an integral research subject of SEIG. We study the mathematical models that are needed to extract 3-D content from the images and we devise methods, algorithms, and software packages that best implement these models. Our main objectives are camera (self) calibration, 3D structured light scanning, image feature extraction, marker tracking, surface registration. In this respect we research computer vision theory and methods applicable in variety of applications, and in par-



ticular for human motion analysis. For example, we have developed algorithms for 3D kinematic system, aimed for human motion analyses, which includes computation of kinetic and kinematic parameters. Additionally, we have developed several methods for 3D structured light scanning, where we have successfully applied our methods as a part of personal shoe insole design. SEIG integrates electrical and computer engineering concepts and tools for modeling, simulation, development and design of instrumentation and other devices. Measurement equipment used for research and development is shared with the Electronic Measurement and Instrumentation Laboratory of the Department but comprises also equipment purchased for the purpose of carrying out the aims of numerous projects, e.g. the Precision Impedance Analyser Agilent 4294A, Precision RLC Meter HP 4284A, International Safety Analyzer Biotec ISA 601 ProXL, two Point Grey Dragonfly2 firewire cameras and Acer X1260 projector.

Sample projects:

- Ultra-low power consumption wireless sensor network, TI-SAN d.o.o., 2009-2010
- Measurement system for continuous monitoring of torque and power on rotating shafts in ships, BOBLab d.o.o., 2007-2010
- Software package for camera wand calibration, PEHAREC Polyclinic, 2007
- Software package for human motion analysis, PEHAREC Polyclinic, 2005
- Development of Data Logging System for Continuous Monitoring of Psychophysiological Variables, University of Zadar, 2000
- System for measurement and analysis of the earth surface potentials, touch and step voltages in large substation grounding systems, Croatian Measurements Society, 2000-2004
- Software package for force platform data acquisition and analysis, PEHAREC Polyclinic, 2003
- Vibration measurement on MI-8 MTV helicopter, Ministry of Defense, 2002
- Measurement system for wireless monitoring of dynamic strain, Naval architecture institute, Zagreb, 2003-2004
- Panther Safety Shoes Measurement Report, PEHAREC Polyclinic, 2001

- ALPINA Trekking Shoes Measurement Report, PEHAREC Polyclinic, 2000



### Signal Processing and System Design Group (SPSD)

Director: Mladen Vučić

Members: Marko Butorac, Goran Molnar

Signal Processing and System Design Group (SPSD) conducts research in the field of analog and digital signal processing, digital system design and embedded system design. Many graduated students are involved in the group activities. The research covers the design of new algorithms and structures which are used in communication and measuring equipment, together with their implementation on programmable logic devices and microcontroller based embedded systems. The members of the SPSP group use various software tools for signal processing and analysis such as MATLAB, Mathematica, Modelsim and PSpice. Furthermore they use development tools for the design of Xilinx programmable devices and ARM based microprocessors and microcontrollers. They have fully equipped laboratory for the development of digital systems based on Xilinx Field Programmable Gate Arrays. The members of the group have published more than 30 scientific publications in international journals and conference proceedings.

Sample projects:

- Implementation of Processor Cores on Programmable Logic Devices, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of Croatia and Xylon d.o.o., 2002
- Design and Implementation of Efficient Methods for Digital Signal Processing, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-

- Analog and Digital System Design Based on Optimization Procedures, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2002-2006



### Speech and Signal Processing Group (SSPG)

Director: Davor Petrinović

Member: Ivan Dokmanić

The research group focuses on development and application of various signal, speech and audio processing algorithms. The group has a background in speech and audio analysis, synthesis and coding. Areas of current scientific research include: various signal interpolation and resampling algorithms that are suitable for hardware implementation, direct digital synthesis, statistical modeling of multidimensional signals, non-commutative spectral analysis and spectral analysis on manifolds, spherical and hyperspherical harmonics and nonparametric density estimation. These theoretical concepts are investigated for possible applications in efficient signal representation, quantization and coding and for emotional state estimation. The group has also developed various systems for automatic speech recognition and text-to-speech synthesis in Croatian language using popular tools like HTK, Sphinx and Festival/Festvox. The group has also a significant background in DSP processors and real time applications in embedded systems. Based on the recent donation from Analog Devices Inc., we have equipped a DSP laboratory at our Department using the Blacfin537 DSP evaluation boards (21 sets) that are used for research and for student projects. Group is also equipped with professional audio recording equipment, together with a typical home-cinema reproduction setup (4 high quality

dynamic microphones, two multichannel mixing consoles, professional A/D and D/A sound cards, A/V recording and playback devices, Hi-fi 6 channel surround system, etc.) that are used for evaluation of speech and audio processing algorithms.

Sample projects:

- Speech based control of a two-axis robotic arm in Croatian language, Department of Control and Computer Engineering, FER, 2009
- ASR system for automatic entry of exam results that recognizes identification number of a student and his exam scores, FER, 2009
- Web-based system for automatic speech announcements of air-traffic events: arrivals and departures at the Airport Zagreb, student project, 2008-2009
- Very high accuracy direct digital synthesis of a sine signal using Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) with 28-bit phase resolution and 32-bit amplitude resolution, based on cubic spline model, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-2010
- Digital system for adaptive data rate conversion and jitter-buffering using MOMS spline resampler implemented in FPGA, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-2010
- Complete system for unlimited vocabulary text to speech synthesis for Croatian language using diphone models and Festival tool, Calyx d.o.o., Zagreb, 2010
- System for automatic estimation of emotional state of a person from his speech response and from psycho-physiological measurements, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, 2007-2010



# Facilities



## Electronic Measurements and Instrumentation Laboratory

Electronic Measurements and Instrumentation-Laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art measurement instrumentation. It is a part of the accredited precision measurement laboratory of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing. The instrumentation is suitable for measurement, acquisition and analysis of electrical signals and electronic components and materials from DC to high frequencies. The Laboratory is supplemented on a regular basis with additional instrumentation to complement and enhance current measurement and analysis capabilities. Major instrumentation includes: the LeCroy LT 584 digital oscilloscope, Hewlett Packard HP 4195A Network/Spectrum Analyzer, Hewlett Packard HP 3457A Multimeter, Agilent 33250A Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generator, Agilent 53132A Universal Counter, Wavetek 2410 Synthesized Signal Generator, several advanced digital oscilloscopes, Weiss Umwelttechnik 125SB/+10IU/40DU Simulation Chamber and other instruments.

## Electro-Mechanical Workshop

The interest of the Department of Electronic Systems and Information Processing is focused on research and development of methods and systems for solution of real-world problems relevant in various areas of human activity. Such areas include applied analog and digital electronic systems, embedded microcomputer systems, advanced measurement systems, biomedical

engineering, and hardware and software for signal, image and video processing and analysis. For practical realization of such systems, an important facility available at the Department of Electronic Systems and Information Processing is Electro-mechanical workshop. The electro-mechanical workshop provides an opportunity for students, researchers and permanent staff to carry out practical experiments related to their student projects and R&D projects. The workshop is used for building electronic and mechanical prototypes of various analog and digital electronic systems. This gives the Department an ability to practically evaluate all developed systems, which is extremely important for real-world industrial applications and collaboration with industry. The electro-mechanical workshop is also used for maintenance, repair and modifications of existing equipment. The workshop is equipped for processing of a wide range of materials including wood, aluminum, brass, iron, and different types of plastic.

## Printed Circuit Board Prototyping Facility

Rapid development of various electronic devices requires a facility for in-house production of experimental printed circuit boards (PCB). The Department has at its disposal a PCB production facility, which is available for production of electronic prototypes. PCBs can be produced in a very short time, providing a quick path to experimental validation of developed electronic devices and concepts. Students and research associates regularly use this facility in everyday work.

# Academic Staff



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## Education

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## Profile

After graduation in 1955 dr. Babić was employed at the Institute Ruđer Bošković in Zagreb. His main occupation there was development of electronic instrumentation for research in physics. In the period from 1955 to 1974 dr. Babić had teaching assignments at University of Zagreb as an adjunct professor. He also had a post-doctoral position at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden from 1965 to 1968, where he was a member of the team that developed the classic and the race track microtron. He and dr. Sedlaček solved the problem of beam stabilization. This resulted in a new widely accepted concept for building of race track accelerators of relativistic particles. After transfer to University of Zagreb in 1974 he formed laboratory and developed research in analog and digital signal processing. He published more than 80 papers on international conferences and journals indexed in Current Contents and INSPEC databases. Dr. Babić has been cited by other authors (108 times). Dr. Babić became full professor in 1977. He introduced and taught a number of undergraduate and graduate level courses and prepared course materials. Dr. Babić advised 114 final diploma of engineering

theses, 34 master theses, and 16 doctoral theses. Dr. Babić served as a vice-rector of University of Zagreb from 1991 to 1994. From 1974 to 1976 and in a number of shorter visits he worked in signal processing area at University of California Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Dr. Babić received Nikola Tesla award and Republic of Croatia Lifetime Achievement award. He is Life Fellow of IEEE. Since 1997, dr. Babić has been a regular member of Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

## Research Keywords

analog signal processing, digital signal processing, continuous time systems, discrete time systems.

## Sample Publications

Babić H.; Sedlaček M. A Method for Stabilization of Particle Orbits in Race Track Microtron. *Nucl. Instr. & Methods in Physics Research.* 56 (1967), 1; 170-172

Babić, H.; Temes G.C. Optimum Low-Order Windows for Discrete Fourier Transform System. *Transactions IEEE on Acoustic Speech and Signal Processing.* 24 (1976), 6; 512-517

Mitra, Sanjit K.; Babić, Hrvoje. A note on the partial fraction expansion of rational Z-transform. *Electronics letters.* 34 (1998), 18; 1726-1726

Vučić, Mladen; Babić, Hrvoje; Čosić, Vladimir; Mijat, Neven. Optimization and Realization of the Digitally Controlled Antialiasing Filter Set. *Automatika* 33 (1992), 3-6; 135-140



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### Profile

Prof. Bilas teaches undergraduate, graduate and post graduate courses in the area of electronic measurement systems and electronic instrumentation, sensor networks, engineering management and entrepreneurship. His research interests are in the field of continuous physiological monitoring, electronic instrumentation, intelligent and networked sensors, applied electromagnetism and signal processing. His recent project and publications are in the induction methods, design of harsh environment electronic systems, intelligent sensors and interfaces, and wireless sensor networks. He has experiences on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary projects in biomedicine, agriculture, hydrocarbon exploration, home automation and traffic.

### Research Keywords

harsh environment electronics, low-frequency electromagnetic measurements, multimodal wireless sensor networks, low power electronics, energy harvesting

### Sample Publications

Vasić, Darko; Bilas, Vedran; Šnajder, Boris. Analytical modelling in low-frequency electromagnetic measurements of steel casing properties. *NDT & E International*. 40 (2007), 2; 103-111

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### Profile

Dr. Mario Cifrek joined the Department of Electronic Systems and Information Processing in 1987. At the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing he teaches courses Computer Aided Design of Electronic Systems (undergraduate study), Biomedical Signals and Systems, Sensor Technology, Biomedical Informatics, Electronic Equipment Power Supplies, Programming Industrial Embedded Systems (graduate study), and Multisensor Biomonitoring Systems (postgraduate study). He participates in course Measurement and Analysis of Human Locomotion at the Faculty of Medicine with lecture Surface electromyography: measurement technique and signal interpretation. His research interests are electronic measurements, instrumentation and biomedical engineering. His work is focused on

design of biomedical instrumentation and biomedical signal analysis, especially detection and analysis of the myoelectric signals for research and clinical applications. He is a member of IEEE (EMBS, SPS and IMS), CROMBES (Croatian Medical and Biological Engineering Society, affiliated with IFMBE), KoREMA (Croatian Society for Communications, Computing, Electronics, Measurement & Control), HMD (Croatian Metrology Society), and member of the Croatian Academy of Engineering. He was chairman of Technical Committee No 66 (Safety of Measuring, Control and Laboratory Equipment) at the State Office for Standardisation and Metrology from 2000 – 2005.

### Research Keywords

electronic measurement, electronic instrumentation, sensors, biomedical engineering, biomedical signal processing, surface electromyography, evoked potentials, 3D reconstruction

### Sample Publications

Cifrek, Mario; Medved, Vladimir; Tonković, Stanko; Ostojić, Saša. Surface EMG based muscle fatigue evaluation in biomechanics. *Clinical Biomechanics*. 24 (2009), 4; 327-340

Pribanić, Tomislav; Sturm, Peter; Cifrek, Mario. Calibration of 3D kinematic systems using orthogonality constraints. *Machine Vision and Applications*. 18 (2007), 6; 367-381

Alajbeg, Ž. Iva; Valentić-Peruzović, Melita; Alajbeg, Ivan; Cifrek, Mario. The influence of age and dental status on elevator and depressor muscle activity. *Journal of oral rehabilitation*. 33 (2006), 94-101

Čelebić, Asja; Valentić Peruzović, Melita; Cifrek, Mario; Vojvodić, Denis; Magjarević, Ratko; Kern, Josipa; Katunarić, Marina. Latency of the inhibitory reflex (silent period) in individuals without input from periodontal receptors. *Collegium Antropologicum*. suppl. 20 (1996), 2; 67-72

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### Research Keywords

electronic instrumentation, embedded systems, smart sensors, sensor networks, computational electromagnetics, inverse problems, nondestructive test and evaluation, grounding systems

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### Research Keywords

analog electrical circuits, active-RC filters, sensitivity analysis, fault analysis, noise analysis, approximation theory, control and system theory

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### Research Keywords

analog signal processing, digital signal processing, digital system design, digital filtering algorithms, multiprocessor systems, information security, e-learning.

### Sample Publications

Pižeta, Ivanka; Jeren, Branko; Aleksić-Maslač, Karmela. Straight-Lines, Windows and Background Current Synthesis in Deconvolution Procedure. *Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry*. 375 (1994), 169-174

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## Research Keywords

biomedical engineering, biomedical instrumentation, biosignal processing, computational modelling, finite-element method, bioimpedance, bioimpedance spectroscopy, dielectric properties of biological materials, bioelectromagnetics, electroporation, electropermeabilization

## Sample Publications

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image processing, video processing, image analysis, medical imaging, biomedical image analysis, pattern recognition, computer vision, visual inspection, motion analysis, neural networks, virtual reality, 3D visualization

### **Sample Publications**

Orlić, Nikša; Lončarić, Sven. Earthquake—explosion discrimination using genetic algorithm-based boosting approach. Computers & geosciences. 36 (2010), 2; 179-185

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### **Research Keywords**

biomedical engineering, m-health networks, biomedical instrumentation, biomedical signal processing

### **Sample Publications**

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### Research Keywords

system theory, network theory, analog signal processing, mixed signal processing, data acquisition systems, filter theory, filter realization methods.

### Sample Publications

Mijat, Neven; Moschytz, George. Sensitivity Limitations of some FLF-Type Active Filters. *International Journal of Circuit Theory and Applications*. 14 (1986), 2; 153-161

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Dr. Naglić joined the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Zagreb in 1959. His career as full-time lecturer and scientist was permanently tied up with the Faculty until retirement, but he remains active in specific segments of education. In the scientific qualifications he got a title of scientific adviser. His general scientific interest is analysis and synthesis of electric circuits, with a particular accent on research of response

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### Research Keywords

system theory, network theory, analog signal processing, filter theory, filter realization methods, electrical circuits analysis, electrical circuits synthesis.

### Sample Publications

Čosić, Vladimir; Mijat, Neven; Mrković, Boško; Naglić, Vladimir. Distributed Measuring System for Monitoring and Control, 37. KoREMA, Zagreb 1992. 452-455



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### Research Keywords

digital speech processing, digital signal processing, interpolation techniques, spectral analysis on manifolds, ASR, TTS, direct digital synthesis, speech coding, speech modeling, speech analysis

### Sample Publications

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## Research Keywords

computer vision, image processing, camera calibration, 3D reconstruction, 3D scanners, structured light, biomechanics, electromyography, motion capture, body modeling.

## Sample Publications

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Dr. Seršić's research interests are in the theory and applications of wavelets, adaptive systems, estimation techniques and applications of DSP algorithms in video & audio processing and bioinformatics. He was a guest researcher at the Institute of Communications and Radio-Frequency Engineering of the Technical University of Vienna, and a guest lecturer at the Malta College of Arts and Sciences. He has taught courses at three Croatian universities at the undergraduate level (Signals and Systems, Information Processing), graduate level (Random Processes in Systems, Advanced DSP Methods) and post-graduate level (Signal Theory). His current work is focused on adaptive systems based on the minimum of L1 norm, adaptive multi-resolution analysis and its applications. Dr. Seršić was researcher on five scientific projects; principal investigator or coordinator on three information technology projects of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia. He participated in one European Social Fund project. He is a member of the IEEE (SP and COM), EURASIP and KoREMA. Dr. Seršić served as the chair of the Signal Processing Society chapter of the IEEE Croatia Section, and as a reviewer for several scientific journals and conferences.

## Research Keywords

digital signal processing, wavelets, multi-resolution, non-linear filter banks, adaptive systems, audio processing, video processing, bioinformatics

## Sample Publications

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### Research Keywords

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### Research Keywords

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