

CURRICULUM VITAE

Fabio AMARU'

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name(s): Fabio
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Nationality Italian
Date (place) of birth: 15 June 1980 (Ragusa-Italy)
Gender: Male

DEGREES

2008 Qualification to practice to profession Engineer at Catania University, Italy.

2008 Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering (field: "Automatic Controls") at Catania University, Italy.
University Training Thesis:
Experimental Thesis: "A new modular architecture for bio-signal analysis".
Thesis Stage at Automatic and Robot Team of STMICROELECTRONICS, Catania, Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

01.10.2011 – 21.01.2012

Student Tutor in the academic class of "*Linear Algebra with elements of Geometry*" and "*Numerical methods for the solution of differential equations*" for the Faculty of Applied Mathematics at the University of Verona, Italy

During this period I have acquired experience in MatLab programming and implementation of methods for solution of differential equation: linear interpolation, sparse matrices, Newton Method, Boundary Value Problems(BVPs), Partial difference Equations(PDEs), Finite element Method(FEM) and Ordinary differential Equations(ODEs)

01.01.2011 – Current

Philosophiae Doctor Student (Ph.D.St.) in *Multimodal Imaging in Biomedicine* at Dep. of Neurological, Neuropsychological, Morphological and Movement Sciences of University of Verona, Italy.

Main activities (1th Annual Activities: from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011): Development of a new methodology of design of footwear based on the finite element (Project title: *Innovative shoes* - Albo n. 221/2010 Prot. N.16066 del 24/03/2010). This project was been finalized to a 3D finite element analysis of foot model with ABAQUS 6.10 FEA. During this study I have acquired a first

preliminary experience in the DICOM Image Segmentation (using AMIRA 5.3 semi-automatic tool) and 3D Cad Modeling (using Rhinoceros, Rapidform, MeshLab, SolidWorks 2010).

Main activities (2th Annual Activities: from 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012): Development of a new methodology for balancing gradiometer at room temperature and design of a new laboratory Biosusceptometer for test and signal analysis.

01.05.2009 – 31.12.2010

Research Associate (Ph.D.St.) in *Radiation and Protection Service Area* at Dep. of Surgery of University of Verona, Italy for developing and functional improvement of a *Biosusceptometer* to measure at room temperature liver iron concentrations.

Main skill acquired:

- Water bag temperature automatic controlling system;
- Electromagnetic and Accelerometric measure and frequency domain signal analysis using MatLab;
- IIR Low-Pass Filtering (signal processing) in time domain;
- Development of a lock-in Amplifier using NI-LabVIEW 6.5 and MatLab;
- PCB designer and Advanced analysis of a low-noise and low-pass bio-amplifier using OrCAD PSpice and Layout;
- Gained experience in bio-magnetic sensor design, such as *axial gradiometer*.

01.05.2009 – 31.12.2010

Technical support Work in *EUTEKNE S.r.l.* at Comiso(RG), Italy for consulting and engineering activity.

Main skill acquired:

- Planning activities for new building of fuel service plants (MS Excel 2007 - MS Project);
- Technical support for design and development electrical plants (Bticino Tisystem 6.0 – AutoCAD 2006);
- Lighting security protection and electrical report.

01.08.2008 – 01.10.2008

Fellowship in Dep. of System, Electric, Electronic Engineering (DIEES) of University of Catania, Italy for a project of research in the sphere of bio-signal.

Main activities:

- Design(ORCAD PSpice and Layout), development and *in vivo* test(NI LabView 8.5) of insulated bio-amplifier;
- Induced current Measurement in a neuro-stimulator for Deep Brain Stimulation in the Parkinson's disease and simulated analysis with COMSOL Multiphysics 3.5.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Technical skills

- Programming Language: ANSI C, Visual C++, Visual Basic 6.0 , Assembly for Microchip PIC and for TI DSP, C++ for Cypress PSoC;
- Database: MS Access and MySQL.
- Tool: Matlab, Labview, Orcad Pspice and Layout;
- Electronic Oscilloscope and Signals Generator, NI LabView Signal generation and Acquisition, Programming Board;
- Operative System: WINDOWS, MACOS, LINUX;
- Scientific writing and communication
- Signal processing (e.g. sound, EEG, ECG), Image processing (e.g. MATLAB, Amira 6.55, Photoshop, CorelDraw, Gimp)

Organizational skills

- Discipline
- Self-confident and good communication talents;
- Adaptation capabilities;

Social skills

- Team player and experience in collaborations
- Open mind;
- Ability to adapt to new environment
- Dynamism;
- Pliability;
- Strong Determination to work for objectives.

LANGUAGES

Mother tongues:

Italian

Other language :

English

Reading skills

excellent

Writing skills

good

Verbal skills

good

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Available to transfer abroad.

PUBLICATIONS

International Journals

Amarù, F.;Arena P.;Latteri, A.;Lombardo, D.;Mazzone, P.;Vagliasindi, G.. "Towards a wearable device for deep brain signals monitoring". *Human System Interactions, 2009. - HSI '09. 2nd Conference, IEEE Conference Publications 2009*, 128 -131.doi:10.1109/HSI.2009.5090966

Merigo F, Benati D, Cristofolletti M, **Amarù F.**, Osculati F., Sbarbati A. "Glucose transporter/T1R3-expressing cells in rat tracheal epithelium", *J Anat. 2012* Aug; 221(2):138-50.doi:10.1111/j.1469-7580.2012.01522.x. Epub 2012 May 29