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### Short bio and CV highlights

I was born in 1983 and I currently serve as **Associate Professor of Bioengineering** at **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA)**, Pisa, and **head of the <u>Neuro-Robotic Touch Laboratory</u>** at The BioRobotics Institute, coordinating a team of **21 research fellows**. I am currently supervisor or tutor of **9 PhD students in biorobotics**, I was the supervisor of 3 PhD students who graduated with honors in biorobotics, and of several BSc and MSc Theses on bioengineering topics.

Currently, I teach courses on Neuromorphic Engineering for the joint MSc degree in Bionics Engineering with the University of Pisa and on Neuromorphic Computing for Honors College students of SSSA.

Previously, at SSSA I served as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Bioengineering since 2016 to 2019 and as Assistant Professor of Bioengineering since 2012 to 2016 and postdoctoral fellow since 2011 to 2012.

I obtained, **all with honours**: **PhD in BioRobotics from SSSA** (graduated in May 2011, admitted in Jan 2008 1st in the ranking of candidates to the BioRobotics programme), **MSc and BSc in Electronic Eng from University of Pisa** (in July 2007 and July 2005, respectively, 1st student graduating in the MSc and BSc courses), **2nd and 1st level degrees in Industrial and Information Eng from SSSA** (admitted in Sept 2002 to a selective honors programme with **10 positions and 334 applicants**, confirmed in 2005 as 1st in the ranking of SSSA honors students in engineering). In 2010 I spent a visiting research period at the Dept of Physiology of University of Gothenburg. In 2005 I attended courses, with maximum marks, on eBusiness in the digital age at the London School of Economics.

My main research interests are in the Neuro-Robotics Area: specific research topics include implantable medical devices, cybernetic prostheses and biomechatronic systems, tactile sensing and artificial skin, human touch neurophysiology, neuromorphic engineering, tactile sensors for safe human machine integration in the workplace. I have a growing track record in integrating biorobotics and neuroscience with a particular focus on science of touch sense and its artificial engineering, and in this field I am co-authoring high-impact publications indexed in Q1 of Scimago categories. I have H-index 20 in Scopus and 21 in Google Scholar, with 550+ citations per year, steadily increasing. I authored 52 journal publications (34 without PhD supervisor). I have 1 granted international patent, 3 granted national patents and 5 patent applications pending.

I am also paying high attention to **disseminating research results** to the general public: my studies on touch restoration for hand neuroprosthetics have been featured by several international and national media such as BBC, Fox News, Rai 2, Rai 3, Rete 4, Scientific American, National Geographic, La Repubblica, II Sole24Ore, ANSA, Daily Mail (<a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-35664208/bionic-fingertip-offers-feeling">http://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-35664208/bionic-fingertip-offers-feeling</a>).

I have a growing portfolio of successful research grants and I was PI or co-PI within 2 EU-FP7 projects (Nanobiotouch; NEBIAS), 2 EU-H2020 project (Endoo, NeuHeart), 2 bilateral projects (Italy-Sweden on touch neurophysiology; Italy-Serbia on tactile sensing for Industry4.0), 6 National projects (INAIL MOTU and SENSE-RISC; HandBot PRIN; NEMESIS; PARLOMA; Intelligent Factory National Cluster), 4 Regional Projects (project manager of CENTAURO; EOLO; IMEROS; FID-U4E).

So far, 36 years old, I had responsibility on 7 M€+ research funds secured after application to competitive calls.

I gave **invited lectures** in leading Universities such as EPFL, Lund University, UPMC in Paris, SISSA in Trieste, Politecnico di Torino, and in international workshops in Europe, USA, India (<a href="http://www.ciitechnology.in/speakers.php">http://www.ciitechnology.in/speakers.php</a>) and Japan (<a href="http://embodied-brain.org/conf/emboss2016">http://embodied-brain.org/conf/emboss2016</a>).

Since Feb 2016 up to Jan 2017 I served as **Senior Advisor within the activities of the H2020 FET Flagships Interim Evaluation Panel**. I currently serve as a member of the **Advisory Board of the EFFECT EU project**, that supports H2020-FET projects in their communication activities to increase their influence and impact among society, policy makers and stakeholders.

I serve as general co-chair of the 2020 IEEE International Workshop on Metrology for Industry 4.0 and IoT.

I regularly serve as a **reviewer for international conferences**, and for **30+ international scientific journals**. I was appointed to serve as a **reviewer for grant proposals** presented within the within the OPUS and PRELUDIUM calls in Poland, within the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), within the Regenerative Medicine Initiative of the Britain Israel Research and Academic Exchange (BIRAX) Partnership. I am associate editor of Journal of Sensors (Hindawi), guest editor of 2 research topics in Frontiers journals, and member of the editorial board as review editor of Frontiers in Neurorobotics and in Bionics and Biomimetics journals. I served as co-organizer and finance chair of the International Conference on Neurorehabilitation 2018, of the International Symposium on Wearable Robotics 2018 and of the Inclusive Robotics for a better Society Conference 2018. I served as associate editor of IEEE BioRob (2016-18) and IROS (2018) conferences, and as program committee member of NEUROTECHNIX 2013 and of TAROS 2012-2013.

I currently serve as Vice-chair of the Italian Chapter of the IEEE Sensors Council. Our Chapter was awarded as IEEE Italy Section Best Chapter 2019.

In 2006 I was awarded by the SSSA Alumni Association with the BioRobotics prize for my BSc thesis, I was finalist for the Best Student Paper Award at IEEE RoBio 2009, in 2011 I was the recipient of the **Working Capital award** with the SensAlone project, funded by Telecom Italia company (30 awarded, 2133 applicants), and in 2012 I was finalist in the "Georges Giralt PhD Award", the most important European PhD award in robotics, organized by EURON, the "EUropean RObotics research Network". In 2016 I was awarded by the "In onore dell'Italia che ci onora" prize at the Accademia dei Georgofili in Florence.

### Publications in peer reviewed international scientific journals

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### Patents filed in the last 3 years

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### Teaching, supplementary teaching and service to students (last 3 years)

List of the courses

- Course with formal appointment N. 1
  - Title: Neuromorphic Electronic Systems
  - o Academic year: 2016/2017
  - Length: 30 hours (3 ECTS)
  - Students level: bachelor and master students in Industrial and Information Engineering of the Honours College of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
  - Number of students: 5 (source: number of exams registered)
- Course with formal appointment N. 2
  - o Title: Neuromorphic Engineering
  - Academic year: 2016/2017
  - Length: 60 hours (6 ECTS)
  - Students level: master students of the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering, jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Furthermore, part of this course was also opened (mutuato) for PhD students in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with the title Graphical Programming for measurement, test and control systems in bioengineering (3 ECTS)
  - Number of students: 20 (source: number of exams registered)
  - Additional information: the course received an overall rating of 3.7/4 by the students,
     based on the anonymous questionnaires filed at the end of the lectures (15 questionnaires)
  - As a benchmarking reference: please note that the overall rating of the courses within the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies was 3.0/4 (out of 188 questionnaires)
- Course with formal appointment N. 3
  - Title: Natural and Artificial Senses
  - o Academic year: 2016/2017
  - Length: 60 hours (6 ECTS module of the course on Sensory systems 12 ECTS)
  - Students level: bachelor students of the BSc degree in Biomedical Engineering of the University of Pisa. The appointment for this course has been formalized within the interuniversity institutional agreement (convenzione) between the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
  - Number of students: 42 (source: number of evaluation questionnaires filed by the students)
  - Additional information: the course received an overall rating of 3.5/4 by the students, based on the anonymous questionnaires filed at the end of the lectures (42 questionnaires)
  - As a benchmarking reference: please note that the overall rating of the courses within the BSc degree in Biomedical Engineering of the University of Pisa was 3.0/4 (out of 2666 questionnaires)
- Course with formal appointment N. 4
  - o Title: Neuromorphic Computing
  - o Academic year: 2017/2018
  - o Length: 30 hours (3 ECTS)
  - Students level: bachelor and master students in Industrial and Information Engineering of the Honours College of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
  - Number of students: 1 (source: number of exams registered)
- Course with formal appointment N. 5
  - o Title: Neuromorphic Engineering
  - Academic vear: 2017/2018
  - Length: 60 hours (6 ECTS, 2 of which under the co-responsibility of Dr. Alberto Mazzoni)
  - Students level: master students of the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering, jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Furthermore, part of this course was also opened (mutuato) for PhD students in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with the title Graphical Programming for measurement, test and control systems in bioengineering (3 ECTS)
  - Number of students: 13 (source: number of exams registered)
  - Additional information: **the course received an overall rating of 3.3/4 by the students**, based on the anonymous questionnaires filed at the end of the lectures (10 questionnaires).
  - As a benchmarking reference: please note that the overall rating of the courses within the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies was 3.0/4 (out of 188 questionnaires)
- Course with formal appointment N. 6
  - Title: Neuromorphic Computing
  - o Academic year: 2018/2019
  - Length: 30 hours (3 ECTS)
  - Students level: bachelor and master students in Industrial and Information Engineering of the

- Honours College of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Furthermore, this course was also opened (mutuato) for PhD students in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- Number of students: 6 (source: number of students of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies that attended the course; the course was concluded in May 2019, and the students will discuss the exams within the end of the ongoing academic year)
- Course with formal appointment N. 7
  - o Title: Neuromorphic Engineering
  - Academic year: 2018/2019
  - Length: 60 hours (6 ECTS, 2 of which under the co-responsibility of Dr. Alberto Mazzoni)
  - Students level: master students of the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering, jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Furthermore, part of this course was also opened (mutuato) for PhD students in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with the title Graphical Programming for measurement, test and control systems in bioengineering (3 ECTS)
  - Number of students: 17 (source: number of exams registered)
  - Additional information: the course received an overall rating of 3.9/4 by the students, based on the anonymous questionnaires filed at the end of the lectures (7 questionnaires; to be updated with a second release that will be issued by the administrative offices of the University of Pisa within the ongoing academic year)
  - As a benchmarking reference: please note that the overall rating of the courses within the MSc degree in Bionics Engineering jointly activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies was 3.0/4 (out of 188 questionnaires)

## Participation in committees set up for the exams

- Member of the evaluation committee for the recruitment of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Honours College students in Industrial and Information Engineering (August-September, 2018)
- Member of the evaluation committee (1st session, June 18, 2018) for the award of 1st level diploma in Industrial and Information Engineering, for Honours College students of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- Member of the evaluation committee for the recruitment of MSc students in Bionics Engineering of the
  joint degree activated by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (committees
  for the recruitment of EU students in August-September 2018)
- Member of the evaluation committee (November 4, 2016) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Nicola Di Lecce and Domenico Camboni
- Member of the evaluation committee (June 26, 2017) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Udaya Bhaskar Rongala, Ali Leylavi Shoushtari and Chiara Fanciullacci
- Member of the evaluation committee (June 1, 2018) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Francesca Sorgini
- Member of the evaluation committee (June 6, 2018) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Alice Rita Salgarella
- Member of the evaluation committee (June 29, 2018) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Antonio Ranaudo, Clara Genna, Sergio Tarantino and Ilario Imbinto, Yasmin Ansari, Anand Kumar Mishra, Syed Taimoor Hassan Shah, Lorenzo Vannucci and Renato Caliò
- Member of the evaluation committee (May 31, 2019) for the award of the PhD in BioRobotics of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to Arianna Saracino, Izadyar Tamadon and Luca Massari
- Member of the evaluation committee for the recruitment of PhD students in BioRobotics at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (since the 2014 call, each year, up to today)
- Member of the evaluation committee for the annual assessment of the activities of PhD students in BioRobotics at Sant'anna School of Advanced Studies during the annual retreat of The BioRobotics Institute at SIAF in Volterra in July 2017 and 2018
- Member of the PhD Board of the PhD programme in BioRobotics, The BioRobotics Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (since September 25, 2013, continuously up to today)
- Member of the joint Student and Teachers Board (commissione paritetica, <u>link</u>) of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (since November 1, 2017 up to today)
- Member of the Council of the Experimental and Applied Sciences Academic Class of Sant'Anna School
  of Advanced Studies, as representative (elected) of all Assistant Professors in Engineering
- Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Rocco Romeo at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, Italy
- Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Gianluca Barabino at Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy
- Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Priscilla Corsi at the University of L'Aquila, Italy
- Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Béryl Jehenne on November 21, 2017, at Université Paris Descartes, France

### Seminar

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Tactile Coding and Neuroprostheses, on December 1-2, 2016, at The

- BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pontedera. The workshop was co-funded by the Italian-Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, within the Italy-Sweden bilateral project which supported the collaboration with Lund University.
- Delivered an invited seminar on "Neuromorphic artificial sense of touch: for bionics and biorobotics" on November 24, 2016, at the Department of Physics of the University of Pisa (invited by Prof. Alberto Di Lieto)
- Delivered an invited lecture on "Neuromorphic artificial sense of touch: for bionic limb prostheses bridging biorobotics and neuroscience" on February 13-14, 2017, at the Laboratory for Somatosensory Information Processing and Plasticity, Cognitive Neuroscience Sector, Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati, Trieste, within the ERC workshop on "Real-time spike-timing control over sensation and perception" (invited by Prof. Mathew Diamond)
- Co-organizer and speaker with a lecture on "Translating bioengineering research into industry 4.0 applications: the case study of multisensory telepresence" on May 18, 2017, at the 61<sup>st</sup> International Fair of Technics and Technical Achievements in Belgrade (Serbia) with the Research to Business Conference of the Italian-Serbian Collaboration Platform in Advanced Manufacturing (local organizer: Prof. Petar Petrovic)
- Invited panelist at the 6<sup>th</sup> Tunisi Investment Forum on November 16, 2017, together with a delegation of Italian companies and Institutional representatives (<u>link</u>)
- Delivered an invited seminar on "Neuromorphic encoding of tactile information: from bionic hand prostheses to haptic telepresence" on May 11, 2018, within the Biorobotics course for students in Biomedical engineering at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma (invited by Prof. Eugenio Gualielmelli)
- Co-organizer and speaker within a panel discussion about "5th Anniversary of the ISCP Plan for the Next five years" on June 14, 2018, at the University of Novi Sad (Serbia) with the Research to Business Conference of the Italian-Serbian Collaboration Platform in Advanced Manufacturing (local organizer: Prof. Petar Petrovic)
- Delivered an invited lecture about the "Italy Chapter of the IEEE Sensors Council: objectives and
  opportunities for students and a case study on the combined use of force, ultrasound and vision
  sensors for anatomopathological analyses in the IMEROS project" within the Summer School on
  Information Engineering organized on July 26, 2018 in Brixen by the University of Padova (link)
- Invited panelist in the session about "Intelligenze Artificiali e Robot: Sfide Etiche" at the 6th Seminar –
   "Persona, lavoro e innovazione" organized by Fondazionelavoroperlapersona on September 15, 2018 in
   Offida, Italy (link)
- Invited lecture about "Tactile feedback in laparoscopic and robotic surgery" on September 29, 2018, in
  Pisa within the workshop on "New technologies in surgery surgical education through simulation" at the
  International Robotics Festival (link)
- Delivered an invited presentation on "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence applied to the industrial context" within the VAREvolution initiative organized by VAR Group company at the University of Florence on November 22, 2018 (link)
- Delivered an invited presentation about the ARTES 4.0 Competence Center within a workshop for entrepreneurs organized by the R.E.V.TEC.h 4.0 Tuscany Region POR FSE project on January 21, 2019 (link)
- Delivered an invited seminar (12 hours) on "Tactile sensing and perception: from understanding the human somatosensory system towards the development of an artificial sense of touch for biorobotics", on February 25-26, 2019, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> level university master in Robotics organized by the University of Trieste
- Delivered an invited presentation about the ARTES 4.0 Competence Center within the "Essere Impresa 4.0" seminar organized by Confindustria Toscana Nord on March 28, 2019, in Prato (link)
- Delivered an invited presentation on "Nuovi mestieri: tra robot e intelligenza artificiali" at the Italian Chamber of Deputies on May 29, 2019, in Rome

### Tutorials and mentoring of students

- Tutor of the following students of the Honours College of SSSA or based on an institutional agreement with IUSS:
  - Angela Mazzeo (IUSS, since 2016)
  - o Paolo Pennoni (SSSA, since 2017)
  - Jacopo Quaglierini (SSSA, since 2018)
- Supervisor of Ms. Angela Mazzeo, 1st level degree at IUSS Pavia (100/100 cum laude)
- Supervisor of the following BSc theses in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Pisa: Mr. Marcello Pantano, Mr. Claudio Pighini, Ms. Maria Conte, Mr. Matteo Lo Preti, Ms. Melinda Bechini, Ms. Giulia Sciarrino, Mr. Walter Alabiso, Mr. Alfio Di Paola, Mr. Antonio Labattaglia, Mr. Andrea Velieri, Mr. Antonio Frusciante, Mr. Simone Garzia, Ms. Mariana Scutari, Mr. Valerio Pelusi, Mr. Simone Sola, Mr. Marco De Fusco, Mr. Pietro Navalesi, Ms. Piera Mancini, Mr. Cosimo Lorenzetto Bologna, Mr. Davide Vazzana, Ms. Roberta Tralongo, Ms. Laura De Rosa, Ms. Claudia Paci, Ms. Laura Salucci, Mr. Tommaso Tuci, Ms. Martina Corsi, Mr. Mattia Biagianti, Ms. Denise Luchetta, Mr. Alessio Siliberto, Ms. Rachele Zampolini, Ms. Eleonora D'Agostino, Ms. Monica Galluccio, Ms. Angelica Masi, Ms. Adriana Vicari, Mr.

Sergio Longo, Ms. Francesca Tonelli, Ms. Elena Pasini, Ms. Marianna Venditti, Mr. Francesco Grillo Supervisor of Mr. Davide Ferraro, BSc thesis in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Pisa (110/110 cum laude), while being a student of the Honours College of SSSA (now student at the MSc in Bionics Engineering jointly activated between the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Supervisor of Ms. Elena Vicari. BSc thesis in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Pisa (110/110 cum laude), while being a student of the Honours College of SSSA (now student at the MSc in Bionics Engineering jointly activated between the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Supervisor of Ms. Barbara Jongbloed, visiting student in 2017 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands), within the Erasmus program Supervisor of Mr. Sapan Agrawal and Mr. Vinit Sarode, visiting students in 2017 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from the Visvesvarava National Institute of Technology (Nagpur, India) Supervisor of Ms. Domitilla Taxis di Bordonia e Valnigra, visiting student in 2018 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from the University of Twente (The Netherlands), within the Erasmus program Supervisor of Ms. Madalena Valente, visiting student in 2018 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from the Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal), within the Erasmus program Supervisor of Mr. Aditya Anant Bastapure, Mr. Subhanshu Gupta, Ms. Disha Kamale and Mr. Sharath Chandra Raparthy, visiting students in 2018 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from the Visyesyaraya National Institute of Technology (Nagpur, India) Supervisor of Mr. Ujjwal Anand, visiting student in 2018 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from Birla Institute of Technology & Science (Pilani, India) Supervisor of Mr. Debadrata Sarkar, visiting student in 2018 at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from the National Institute of Technology Durgapur (Durgapur, West Bengal, India) Coordinator of the 2017-2020 inter-institutional Erasmus+ agreement between Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and Poznan University of Technology and of the Memorandum of Understanding with The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA Theses for Master of Arts/Master of Supervisor of Ms. Jessica D'Abbraccio (MSc in Biomedical Engineering, Università La Sapienza di Science Degree Roma, that carried out her experimental thesis at the BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with mobility formalized based on the institutional agreement between the two universities; 110/110 cum laude, graduated in March 2017; now PhD Student at The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Supervisor of Ms. Laura Baldini, MSc thesis in Biomedical Engineering at the University La Sapienza of Rome (MSc in Biomedical Engineering, Università La Sapienza di Roma, that carried out her experimental thesis at the BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with mobility formalized based on the institutional agreement between the two universities: 110/110 cum laude. graduated in March 2018) Supervisor of Ms. Mariangela Filosa, MSc thesis in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Pisa (110/110 cum laude; now research fellow at Ca' Foscari University of Venice and affiliated at The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Supervisor of Mr. Simone Scaduto (MSc thesis in Electronic Engineering Politecnico di Milano, that carried out his experimental thesis at the BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with mobility formalized based on the institutional agreement between the two universities; 110/110 cum laude, graduated in July 2018; now Analog Designer in ST Microelectronics S.p.A.) Supervisor of Ms. Martina Zaltieri (MSc in Biomedical Engineering, Università La Sapienza di Roma, that carried out her experimental thesis at the BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with mobility formalized based on the institutional agreement between the two universities; 110/110 cum laude, graduated in March 2019; now research fellow at Ca' Foscari University of Venice and affiliated at The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Supervisor of Ms. Giulia Fransvea (MSc in Biomedical Engineering, Università La Sapienza di Roma, that is carrying out her experimental thesis at the BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with mobility formalized based on the institutional agreement between the two universities; the thesis is ongoing) Theses for PhD Supervisor of Dr. Domenico Camboni, PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude; November 4, 2016; title: Neuromorphic Sense of Touch) Supervisor of Dr. Udava Bhaskar Rongala. PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude: June 26, 2017; title: Neurocomputational Modelling of Tactile Perception for the Development of Artificial Sense of Touch) Supervisor of Dr. Francesca Sorgini, PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude; June 1, 2018; title: Tactile sensorimotor feedback strategies for object categorization in telepresence sensory augmentation applications) Supervisor of Dr. Renato Caliò, PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude; June 29, 2018; title: Sensing and haptic technologies for applications in medical robotics) Tutor of Dr. Alice Rita Salgarella. PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude; June 6, 2018; title: Engineering bio/non-bio interfaces for biomedical applications)

- Tutor of Dr. Clara Genna, PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (100/100 cum laude; June 29, 2018; title: Cortical models of sensory processing during tactile stimulation in humans and animals)
- Tutor of Dr. Luca Massari, PhD thesis in BioRobotics at SSSA (cum laude; May 31, 2019; title: Tactile Sensing and Haptic Technologies for BioRobotic Applications)
- Supervisor of Ms. Magdalena Kowalczyk, visiting PhD student at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from Poznan University of Technology (Poland), within the Erasmus program (2018-2019)
- Supervisor of Mr. Dawid Apanasiewicz, visiting PhD student at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA from Poznan University of Technology (Poland), within the Erasmus program (2019)

### Scientific Research

## Organization, management coordination of national research groups

- Co-Principal Investigator of the "SENSE-RISC Sviluppo di abiti intelligENti Sensorizzati per
  prevenzione e mitigazione di RIschi per la SiCurezza dei lavoratori" project. The project is coordinated
  by Prof. Maria Sabrina Sarto of the University La Sapienza of Rome
  - Calogero Oddo is scientific responsible and leader of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies unit, with responsibilities on the development of a demonstrator of sensorized wearable suit for promoting occupational safety in workers
  - o Project duration: April 2019 April 2021 (24 Months)
  - Funding Agency: Italian National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL), BRIC 2018 call
  - 91.900 € of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "IMEROS Integrated MEdical RObotic Solutions" project, in close collaboration with the scientific responsible, Prof. Arianna Menciassi
  - He served as leader of operational objective 1, related to the development of a robotic platform for extemporaneous analysis of biopsy samples by means of vision, tactile and ultrasound sensors
  - Project duration: April 2016-October 2019 (30 Months)
  - Funding agency: Tuscany Region, PAR FAS 2007/2013, FAS Salute 2014 call
  - 303.350 € of funding for SSSA (151,7 k€ under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo, with signature on a dedicated budget)
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "PARLOMA A Communication System for Deafblind People" project
  - He serves as leader of "WP2 New low-cost haptic interfaces"
  - Project duration: September 2016-September 2019 (36 Months)
  - Funding agency: Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research, Smart Cities and Social Innovation young investigator call
  - Total funding is 626.6 k€ (about 194 k€ under independent scientific responsibility of C.M.
     Oddo). The project is administratively managed at the University of Venice, with authorization of the Rector of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "FID-U4E Fabbrica Intelligente Diffusa Unity for Efficiency" project, in close collaboration with the scientific responsible, Prof. Paolo Dario
  - He serves as leader of Operative Objective 1 about the development of artificial intelligence solutions for Industry 4.0.
  - Project duration: June 2018 June 2020 (24 Months)
  - Funding agency: Tuscany Region within the call Bando 1 "Progetti strategici di ricerca e sviluppo" of the Regional Operative Programme FESR 2014-2020
  - 452.799,68 € of funding for SSSA (about 106,5 k€ under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo, with signature on a dedicated budget)
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "EOLO Sistemi innovativi per la captazione e lo sfruttamento dell'energia mini-eolica in differenti contesti ambientali antropizzati: efficienza, sostenibilità e rivalorizzazione territoriale" project, in close collaboration with the scientific responsible, Prof. Cesare Stefanini
  - He has scientific responsibilities within Operative Objective 3, about the development of measurement platforms and bioinspired energy harvesting systems for transducing wind energy. The project involves 5 companies and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (The BioRobotics Institute and TeCIP Institute) and the Italian Institute of Technology as scientific partners
  - o Project duration: June 2017-November 2019
  - Funding agency: Tuscany Region within the call PAR FAS 2007-2013, Linea d'Azione 1.1 Bando FAR FAS 2014
  - 207.397,29 € of funding for The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (about 103,6 k€ under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo, with signature on a dedicated budget)
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "MOTU Protesi robotica di arto inferiore con smart socket ed interfaccia bidirezionale per amputati di arto inferiore" project, coordinated by Prof. Nicola Vitiello
  - He serves as leader of "Workpackage 5 Sistema di Feedback Aumentante"

- o Project duration: May 2017-April 2020 (36 Months)
- Funding agency: Italian National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL).
- 3.421.250 € of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (about 320 k€ under main responsibility of C.M. Oddo)
- Co-Principal Investigator within the "CENTAURO Colavoro, Efficienza, preveNzione nell'industria dei motoveicoli mediante Tecnologie di AUtomazione e RObotica" project, in close collaboration with the scientific responsible, Prof. Paolo Dario
  - O He served as project manager. He was involved in the scientific and technical activities of Operational Objective 1, related to the development of a robotic platform, iGrind, for recognition, evaluation and automatic correction of defects on the bodies of motor vehicles. Within the project, which was a flagship initiative in the area of Industry 4.0, bioengineering methods were used for analysing the biomechanical workload of the workers, and for reverse-engineering their operational gestures in order to design suitable robot-control strategies
  - Project duration: April 2016-October 2019 (30 Months)
  - o Funding agency: Tuscany Region, PAR FAS 2007-2013 FAR-FAS 2014 call
  - 1.897.916 € of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (about 180 k€ under main responsibility of C.M. Oddo)
- Scientific and Technical Responsible of a one-year industrial contract (commessa conto terzi) granted by Crabiz srl (Massa e Cozzile, Italy), starting in December 2017 (total budget 26.000 €), with activities on the analysis of fashion production processes with bioengineering methods and design of Industry 4.0 solutions
- Scientific and Technical Responsible of a nine-months industrial contract (commessa conto terzi) granted by Makor srl (Sinalunga, Italy), starting in July 2018 (total budget 22.000 €), with activities on the analysis of industrial production processes with bioengineering and automation methods and design of Industry 4.0 solutions
- Scientific and Technical Responsible of a six-months industrial contract (commessa conto terzi) granted by Crabiz srl (Massa e Cozzile, Italy), starting in December 2018 (total budget 13.000 €), with activities on the analysis of fashion production processes with bioengineering methods and design of Industry 4.0 solutions
- Scientific and Technical Responsible of a six-months industrial contract (commessa conto terzi) granted by Crabiz srl (Massa e Cozzile, Italy), starting in July 2019 (total budget 13.000 €, currently being signed), with activities on the analysis of fashion production processes with bioengineering methods and design of Industry 4.0 solutions
- Principal investigator of the Neuro-Robotic Touch Laboratory (previously named Human-Machine Nexus Laboratory) since 1st of November 2016 up to today. The laboratory is part of the Neuro-Robotics Area of The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.

The Neuro-Robotic Touch Laboratory mainly targets the engineering of an artificial tactile sense in parallel to the investigation of human touch.

The Laboratory develops and integrates novel transducers, both synthetic and bio-hybrid, and implements neuromorphic systems, with natural spiking coding of tactile information.

The Neuro-Robotic Touch Laboratory analyses neural data to unveil the neuronal processes underlying the human sense of touch, and implements behavioural protocols to characterize the perception of tactile features

This body of neuroscientific knowledge and the developed biorobotic technologies converge in a key application domain in upper limb neuroprosthetics, with complementary interests stemming towards safe human-machine co-work, tele-presence for medical robotics and hand-held consumer electronics. The Laboratory has a portfolio of research and innovation projects funded following the application to competitive calls or negotiation with companies.

https://www.santannapisa.it/en/neuro-robotic-touch-laboratory

Some team members of the Neuro-Robotic Touch Laboratory are recruited jointly with the following research Areas of The BioRobotics Institute: Translational Neural Engineering, Surgical Robotics and Allied Technologies, Creative Engineering Design, Robot Companions for Citizens. Part of team members are recruited within the PARLOMA project, which is administratively managed at the University of Venice, and then affiliated at The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Personnel with contracts, supervised or co-supervised, currently ongoing or completed, in the period comprised between November 1, 2016 and today:

- Dr. Alberto Mazzoni, Postdoctoral Fellow/Assistant Professor ongoing (now collaborating, with independent lab at The BioRobotics Institute of SSSA)
- Dr. Domenico Camboni, PhD Student/Postdoctoral Fellow/Technologist ongoing
- Dr. Udaya Bhaskar Rongala, PhD Student/Postdoctoral Fellow ongoing (already recruited at the University of Lund for a second Post-doc)
- o Dr. Luca Massari, PhD Student/Postdoctoral Fellow ongoing
- o Dr. Andrea Aliperta, Affiliate Professional ongoing
- Dr. Giovanni Tonietti, Postdoctoral Fellow ongoing
- Dr. Rossella Raso, Postdoctoral Fellow (project manager) ongoing

- Ms. Sahana Prasanna, PhD Student ongoing
- Ms. Ilaria Cesini, PhD Student ongoing
- Mr. Tamas Czimmermann, PhD Student ongoing (already recruited in a company in the area of artificial intelligence in USA)
- Ms. Jessica D'Abbraccio, Research fellow/PhD Student onoing
- o Mr. Federico Bianchi, PhD Student ongoing
- Mr. Giuseppe Terruso, Research fellow ongoing
- o Ms. Mariangela Filosa, Research fellow ongoing
- o Ms. Francesca Franceschi, Research fellow ongoing
- o Mr. Enrico Trallori, Research fellow ongoing
- Dr. Giacomo Spigler, Postdoctoral Fellow (now Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Artificial Intelligence at Tilburg University)
- Dr. Renato Caliò, PhD Student (now Product Test Engineer in ST Microelectronics S.p.A. in Italy)
- Dr. Francesca Sorgini, PhD Student (now R&D engineer at a Coroflo Ltd company in Ireland in the biomedical field)
- o Dr. Clara Genna, PhD Student (now data scientist in G.D.S. S.p.A. in Italy)
- o Dr. Alice Rita Salgarella, PhD Student (now in a biomedical company)
- Dr. Mario Milazzo, Research fellow (now Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- Ms. Simona Orvieto, Project manager (now administrative officer at Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi Onlus, Italy)
- Ms. Lucia Lauria, Project manager (now administrative officer at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Microneurography and Microneurostimulation N2Lab, joint laboratory activated between the Clinical Physiology Institute of CNR, the University of Pisa, the University Hospital of Pisa, the Gabriele Monasterio Foundation and SSSA. He promoted the activation of the laboratory jointly with Prof. Silvestro Micera, Prof. Michele Emdin, Prof. Claudio Passino, Dr. Giorgio Iervasi, Dr. Rosa Maria Bruno, Dr. Lorenza Pratali, Prof. Stefano Taddei and Prof. Carmelo Chisari

https://www.santannapisa.it/en/institute/biorobotics/n2lab-microneurography-and-microneurostimulation-laboratory

- Member of the Council, Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Pisa (since May 30, 2019, up to January 8, 2019). In this service, he supported the continuation of the well-established Summer School of Mathematics for Economic and Social Sciences (Prof. Giulio Bottazzi) and he established a collaboration between the De Giorgi Center and the joint research Center for Climate Change studies and Sustainable Actions (3CSA, Prof. Roberto Buizza)
- He significantly contributed to the design and settling-up of the ARTES 4.0 (Advanced Robotics and enabling digital TEchnologies and Systems 4.0) Competence Center, as member of the strategic-level working group of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, that is the coordinating institution of the initiative. Calogero Oddo contributed to all phases of the design of the initiative, in close collaboration with all the 127 partners of the ARTES 4.0 Registered Association, and he participated to all negotiation meetings at the Italian Ministry of Economic Development. The negotiation ended the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2019, with a 10,66 M€ funding approved for the Competence Center. Within the program of activities of ARTES 4.0, Calogero Oddo is responsible of the Innovation and Demonstration Node (IDN) of The BioRobotics Institute of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, and he represents Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies as one of the 16 delegates in the Assembly of the Association (since February 2, 2019)
- Member (ex officio) of the Institute Council of The BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy (since June 1, 2012 up to today)

# Organization, management coordination of international research groups

- Principal Investigator of the "Human-Robot Co-Working as a Key Enabling Technology for the Factories of Future" Italy-Serbia project
  - He served as Co-ordinator of the Italian Unit
  - Project duration: January 2016-December 2018 (36 Months)
  - Funding agency: Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Grande Rilevanza call
  - 56 k€ of funding for SSSA under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo
- Principal Investigator of the "Gesture-based robot control with neuromorphic haptic feedback for telemanipulation in space environments" project
  - He served as scientific responsible of the project, which targeted the development of tactile telepresence strategies for robotic manipulation in space applications
  - o Project duration: July 2018-January 2019 (6 Months)
  - o Funding agency: Dubai Future Foundation via the Guaana.com platform
  - About 14,5 k€ of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo

Co-Principal Investigator within the EU-H2020 "NeuHeart – A neuroprosthesis to restore the vagalcardiac closed-loop connection after heart transplantation" project, coordinated by Prof. Silvestro Micera He has scientific responsibilities within WP4 "Heart activity mechanotransduction sensor" Project duration: January 2019 - December 2022 Funding agency: European Commission, H2020-EU.1.2.2. - FET Proactive call 1.528.250 € of funding for SSSA (about 251.000 € under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo, with signature on a dedicated budget) Co-Principal Investigator within the "NEBIAS - NEurocontrolled Bldirectional Artificial upper limb and hand prosthesis" project He served as leader of "Workpackage 6 – Neuromorphic coding of sensory information".  $\circ$ Project duration: November 2013-January 2018 Funding agency: European Commission, EU-FP7-ICT-FET 823.300 € of funding for SSSA (213,9 k€ under independent scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo, with signature on a dedicated budget) Co-Principal Investigator of the "BrainSens - Brain network mechanisms for integration of natural tactile input patterns" Italy-Sweden He served as leader of the scientific activities on the development of neuromorphic tactile sensors for studies on touch neurophysiology Project duration: 2015-2017 Funding agency: Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Ministry for Education, Universities and Research, Grande Rilevanza call 75 k€ of funding for SSSA (37,5 k€ under main scientific responsibility of C.M. Oddo) Co-Principal Investigator of the 2018-1-IT02-KA107-047798 project He has scientific responsibility on the collaboration with Serbia, implemented by means of exchange of researchers Project duration: 24 months (start: July 16, 2018); Funding Agency: European Commission, Erasmus+ program, Indire agency: 89 k€ of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (C.M Oddo has main scientific responsibility on a budget of about 3,27 k€) Technical and Operational Responsible of a nine-months contract granted by Technaid S.L. (Spain), starting in March 2018 (total budget about 200,000 €), in close collaboration with the Scientific Responsible of the contract (Prof. Silvestro Micera) and other colleagues, for the organization of the International Conference on Neurorehabilitation (ICNR 2018), of the International Symposium on Wearable Robotics (WeRob 2018), and of the Inclusive Robotics for a better Society Conference (InBots 2018). He also served as finance chair and member of the organizing committee of the ICNR, WeRob and InBots 2018 conferences Participation at national research Co-Investigator within the "Sviluppo e validazione di una piattaforma robotica per la riabilitazione motoria groups e il coordinamento visuomotorio degli arti superiori con scenari di realtà virtuale relativi ad attività di vita quotidiana" Robovir project, coordinated by Dr. Stefano Mazzoleni Involved in the development of haptic feedback strategies for robot mediated neurorehabilitation Project duration: June 2017 – December 2019 Funding agency: Italian National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL), BRIC 2016 call 226.000 € of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Participation at international research Co-Investigator within the "Endoo - Endoscopic versatile robotic guidance, diagnosis and therapy of groups magnetic driven soft-tethered endoluminal robots" project, coordinated by Prof. Paolo Dario He serves as leader of Task 3.4 "Smart sensing tool for tissue morphology, stiffness and texture evaluation" Project duration: December 2015 – May 2019 (42 Months) Funding agency: European Commission, EU-H2020-ICT-2015 833.750 € of funding for Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Ownership of patents Capineri, L., Frosini, F., Mazzoni, M., Bulletti, A., Menciassi, A., Ciuti, G., Massari, L., Oddo, C.M. Apparato per l'analisi intraoperatoria di campioni di tessuto biologico. Number: 102018000001108, submitted in Italy the 16th of January 2018. PCT extension number: PCT/IB2019/050335, submitted the 16th of January 2019 Bianchi, M., Ciuti, G., Dario, P., Czimmermann, T., Milazzo, M., Oddo, C.M., Roccella, S., Chiurazzi, M., Farnioli, E., Minutillo M., Bonilla Jimenez J.M., Massari, L., Camboni, D., Carrozza, M.C., Stefanini, C., Leoni, F., Bray, D., Rizzo, T., Bruni, F., Collodi, L. Sistema per l'identificazione di difetti su una superficie di almeno una porzione di una scocca e relativo metodo. Number: 102018000004368, submitted in Italy the 10th of April 2018. PCT extension number: PCT/IB2018/050681, submitted the 9th of April 2019 Massari, L., D'Abbraccio, J., Terruso, G., Zaltieri, M., Schena, E., Sinibaldi, E., Oddo, C.M. A tactile sensor device. Number: 102019000003657, submitted in Italy the 13th of March 2019 Caliò, R., Menciassi, A., Ciuti, G., Oddo, C.M., Camboni, D., Bianchi, F., Dario, P., Carrozza, M.C. Dispositivo sondante per l'analisi di una superficie. Number: 102017000103200, submitted in Italy the

	14th of September 2017		
Speaker at national conferences	<ul> <li>Poster presentation of the following paper at the sixth National Congress of Bioengineering, which was held in Rome on June 25-27, 2018:</li> <li>Cesini, I., Kumar, P., Fraleoni Morgera, A., Oddo, C.M. "ZnO nanorod array-based tactile transducers for biomedical applications"</li> </ul>		
Speaker at international conferences	<ul> <li>Presented the following paper at the 2019 IEEE International Workshop on Metrology for Industry 4.0 and IoT, which was held in Naples on June 4-6, 2019:         <ul> <li>D'Abbraccio, J., Massari, L., Zaltieri, M., Terruso, G., Kowalczyk, M., Aliperta, A., Schena, E., Sinibaldi, E., Palermo, E., Oddo, C.M. "Design and Development of Large-Area FBG-Based Sensing Skin for Collaborative Robotics"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Invited Speaker at national conferences	<ul> <li>Invited lecture on "Telepresenza multisensoriale per operazione remota sicura nell'I4.0" on February 21, 2017, at Politecnico di Milano, within the 1st Workshop Cluster Fabbrica Intelligente: La Fabbrica Intelligente nel Piano Nazionale Industria 4.0 (main organizer: Prof. Tullio Tolio).</li> <li>Invited lecture on "Dall'automazione industriale ai robot cognitivi: evoluzione della robotica in sanità" within the session on "Disruptive technologies: attualità e frontiere della sanità digitale" at the national conference organized on May 11, 2018 in Rome by the Italian Association of Clinical Engineers</li> </ul>		
Invited Speaker at international conferences	<ul> <li>Invited presentation on "Experiences from the FET Flagships Interim Evaluation" within a workshop organized in the framework of the ERA-LEAN initiative, delivered on November 8, 2017, in Brussels</li> <li>Invited plenary tutorial lecture about "Neuromorphic artificial touch sensors for hand bionic prostheses" at the 13th Annual IEEE International Symposium on Medical Measurements &amp; Applications, delivered on June 13, 2018, in Rome (MeMeA 2018, invited by the general chair Prof. Zaccaria Del Prete)</li> <li>Invited tech-talk lecture on "Artificial touch: from bionic hand prostheses to telepresence in healthcare 4.0", delivered on October 29, 2018, at the India-Italy Technology Summit in New Delhi</li> <li>Invited lecture on "Artificial touch: from sensory recovery in biomedical applications to industry 4.0", delivered on May 9, 2019, at the 25th World Smart Systems &amp; Micromachine Summit (MMS), in Xi'an, China</li> </ul>		

### National and international awards for research activities and other relevant information

### National awards

- National Scientific Qualification to serve as Associate Professor in Bioengineering (09/G2 sector), obtained the 30th of March 2017, with unanimous positive evaluation given by all five members of the committee
- In the last evaluation of research quality (VQR) exercise operated by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR), related to the 2011-2014 period, he got all (2 out of 2) research products evaluated as excellent
- Co-founder and elected Vice-Chair of the Italian Chapter of the IEEE Sensors Council (about 230 members) (link)
- Co-founder and member of the National Association for Bioengineering Research
- He served as jury member for the Robotics Innovation Prize (Premio Innovazione Robotica) at the MECSPE 2019 industrial fair
- Selected media coverage:
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-3-arriva-il-tatto-bionico-come-funziona
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/tq-2-tatto-bionico-con-dito-e-polpastrello-artificiale
  - o <a href="http://www.video.mediaset.it/video/tg4/full/edizione-ore-19-00-del-30-aprile\_614796.html">http://www.video.mediaset.it/video/tg4/full/edizione-ore-19-00-del-30-aprile\_614796.html</a>
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-3-la-prima-volta-del-dito-bionico
  - o <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-3-prima-volta-del-dito-bionico">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-3-prima-volta-del-dito-bionico</a>
  - <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-cultura-e-scienze-ruvida-o-liscia-amputato-riconosce-la-consistenza-di-una-superfice">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai-cultura-e-scienze-ruvida-o-liscia-amputato-riconosce-la-consistenza-di-una-superfice</a>
  - http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/radio-24-tatto-bionico
  - o <a href="http://firenze.repubblica.it/cronaca/2016/03/08/news/pisa\_il\_dito\_bionico-135001616/">http://firenze.repubblica.it/cronaca/2016/03/08/news/pisa\_il\_dito\_bionico-135001616/</a>
  - http://www.repubblica.it/scienze/2015/03/12/news/ecco\_il\_polpastrello\_bionico\_sentira\_tutte\_le\_sfumature\_del\_tatto-109368685/
  - http://corrierefiorentino.corriere.it/firenze/notizie/cronaca/16\_marzo\_08/tatto-bionico-funziona-col-polpastrello-artificialecc45ac9e-e50d-11e5-9be7-0064b6323878.shtml
  - http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/controradio-come-funziona-il-tatto-bionico
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-lapriscatole-i-robot-sono-tra-noi-prima-parte
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-lapriscatole-i-robot-sono-tra-noi-seconda-parte
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-lapriscatole-i-robot-sono-tra-noi-terza-parte
  - <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-lapriscatole-i-robot-sono-tra-noi-quarta-parte">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-lapriscatole-i-robot-sono-tra-noi-quarta-parte</a>
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-il-tatto-bionico-funziona
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/italia-7-tatto-bionico-tempo-reale
  - o http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rtv-38-funziona-il-tatto-artificiale
  - http://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rtv-38-amputato-percepisce-texture-con-tatto-bionicohttp://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/tecnologie/2012-03-24/sesto-senso-robot-121457.shtml?uuid=AbiYLQDF
  - http://www.ansa.it/scienza/notizie/rubriche/tecnologie/2016/03/08/funziona-il-tatto-bionico-con-un-polpastrello-artificiale-08027b78-45a8-4563-a260-cb50cef05b59.html
  - http://www.ansa.it/canale\_scienza\_tecnica/notizie/biotech/2018/08/01/il-cervello-riconosce-gli-oggetti-grazie-altatto 6fefa95d-bce2-4632-be43-f81a61e33d9c.html
  - o https://www.repubblica.it/scienze/2017/04/04/news/dito\_bionico\_legame\_cervello\_tatto-162165488/
  - http://www.lescienze.it/news/2017/04/05/news/tatto\_protesi\_sensibili\_reti\_cerebrali\_salute\_cervello-3483397/

- <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai3-robosimian-il-robot-della-nasa-gestire-emergenze-ha-una-mano-sensorizzata-grazie">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/multimedia/rai3-robosimian-il-robot-della-nasa-gestire-emergenze-ha-una-mano-sensorizzata-grazie</a>
- o <a href="https://tg24.sky.it/tecnologia/hi-tech/2019/04/05/robosimian-robot-nasa-arto-sensibile-sensori-italiani.html">https://tg24.sky.it/tecnologia/hi-tech/2019/04/05/robosimian-robot-nasa-arto-sensibile-sensori-italiani.html</a>
- http://www.dire.it/22-04-2019/323798-un-robot-per-amico-da-pisa-alla-nasa/

### International awards

- In the 2016-2017 period, he was appointed to serve as Senior Advisor (4500 €) within the activities of the H2020 FET Flagships Interim Evaluation Panel (1 Billion € Research and Innovation initiative) (link)
- In the 2017-2018 period, he was appointed to serve as Member of the Advisory Board of the EU H2020 EFFECT project (2250 €)
- He served as finance chair and member of the organizing committee of the ICNR, WeRob and InBots 2018 conferences, which
  were held in October 16-20, 2018 in Pisa
- He has been appointed to serve as general co-chair of the 2020 IEEE International Workshop on Metrology for Industry 4.0 and IoT, which will be held in June 3-5, 2020 in Rome
- He had a number of editorial responsibilities in international peer reviewed journals and conferences:
  - Guest Editor of the research topic on "Neuromorphic Sensory Functions in Neuro-robotics and Bionics and the Underlying Biological Processes", jointly hosted by the international scientific journals Frontiers in Neuroscience (impact factor: 3.877), Frontiers in Neurorobotics (impact factor: 2.606) and Frontiers in Robotics and Al (link)
  - Guest Editor of the research topic on "Human-Like Advances in Robotics: Motion, Actuation, Sensing, Cognition and Control", hosted by the international scientific journal Frontiers in Neurorobotics (impact factor: 2.606) (link)
  - Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Sensors (impact factor: 2.057) (link)
  - o Review editor of Frontiers in Neurorobotics journal (link)
  - o Review editor of Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology journal (link)
  - Associate Editor of the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2018
  - Member of the Executive Program Committee and Associate Editor of the 7th IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob) 2018
  - Associate Editor of the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2019
- In the 2016-2019 period, he served as peer-reviewer for the following agencies:
  - He served as peer-reviewer for a research grant proposal within the following call: Troisième Programme
     D'investissements d'Avenir, ANR Agence National de la Recherche (France)
  - He served as peer-reviewer for research grant proposals within the following calls: OPUS and PRELUDIUM of National Science Centre (Poland)
  - He served as peer-reviewer within the Research Quality Evaluation (VQR) exercise in 2016-2017 (VQR 2011-2014), appointed by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (ANVUR)
  - He served as peer-reviewer for research grant proposals submitted to a call of Regione Piemonte
  - He served as peer-reviewer for research grant proposals for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- In the 2016-2019 period, he served as peer-reviewer for the following scientific journals and conferences:
  - Science Robotics (journal)
  - o IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering (journal)
  - IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (journal)
  - o IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems (journal)
  - Soft Robotics (journal)
  - Frontiers in Neurorobotics (journal)
  - o IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine (journal)
  - o IEEE Sensors journal (journal)
  - Frontiers in Neurorobotics (journal)
  - o Bioinspiration and Biomimetics (journal)
  - o Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology (journal)
  - o 2017 International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC 2017)
  - 2017 IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR 2017)
  - o 2017 International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2017)
  - 2018 International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC 2018)
- Selected media coverage:
  - http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-35664208
  - o http://video.foxnews.com/v/4844293946001/italian-scientists-research-new-cancer-treatments
  - o http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/tomorrow-s-prosthetic-hand/
  - o http://www.dr.dk/nyheder/viden/dennis-kan-foele-med-finger-han-mistede-12-aar-siden
  - o <a href="http://www.rts.ch/info/sciences-tech/7554796-ampute-il-ressent-pour-la-1ere-fois-des-textures-grace-a-une-main-bionique.html">http://www.rts.ch/info/sciences-tech/7554796-ampute-il-ressent-pour-la-1ere-fois-des-textures-grace-a-une-main-bionique.html</a>
  - o https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/03/160308084937.htm
  - http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3482068/Bionic-FINGERTIP-helps-amputee-sense-touch-textures-Manlost-left-hand-able-feel-surfaces-prosthetic-digit.html
  - o http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/12/c 137969582.htm

### Track-record of Prof. Dr. Calogero Maria Oddo

### **EDUCATION**

2008 – 2011 F	⊇hD in Innovative 1	Technologies (	(curriculum BioRobotics	with honours	Scuola Superiore	Sant'Anna <i>(</i>	SSSA) Pisa Italy

2010 Visiting PhD Student, Dept of Physiology, Univ. of Gothenburg

2002 – 2007 MSc and BSc, with honours, in Electronic Eng. University of Pisa (UNIPI), Pisa, Italy

2002 – 2008 1st and 2nd level degrees, with honours, in Information and Industrial Eng, Honours College of SSSA (10 scholarships, 334

applicants)

2005 Course on E-Business in the Digital Age, A grade, London School of Economics

### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

2019 - today Associate Professor of Bioengineering, SSSA

2015 - today Adj Prof of Neuromorphic Engineering, Bionics Eng MSc, UNIPI and SSSA

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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2016 – 2019	Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Bioengineering, SS	.>A

2015 – 2017 Adj Prof of Natural and Artificial Senses, Biomedical Eng BSc degree, UNIPI

2012 – 2016 Assistant Prof of BioEngineering (without Tenure-Track), SSSA

2011 – 2012 Postdoctoral fellow in BioEngineering, SSSA

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2017 National habilitation to serve as Associate Professor of Bioengineering
2016 Comitato dei Cento award for the bionic touch study published by eLife journal

2014 Luigi Bertelè prize received by Alice Salgarella for her MSc thesis in Biomedical Eng. on bio-hybrid tactile sensor (supervised by

CM Oddo).

2012 Finalist for Georges Giralt European PhD Award 2011 Working Capital prize awarded by Telecom Italia

2009 Finalist for best student paper award at the IEEE RoBio conference
2006 BioRobotics prize awarded by Alumni Association of SSSA for BSc thesis

### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2012 – today 7 postdocs ongoing (+7 completed), 5 PhD students ongoing (+8 graduated, all with honours), 4 research assistants ongoing (+5

completed), 1 MSc thesis ongoing (+12 graduated, 9 with honours), 2 BSc theses ongoing (+42 graduated), 1 visiting Erasmus

ongoing (+6 completed)

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

2015 – today	Chair of Neuromorphic Eng, for MSc students, SSSA/UNIPI (6 ECTS)
2015 – today	Chair of Neuromorphic Comp/Eng, for SSSA honors college students (3 ECTS)
2015 – 2017	Chair of Natural and Artificial Senses, for BSc students, UNIPI (6 ECTS)
2014 - today	Chair of Graphical Programming, for PhD students, SSSA (2/3 ECTS, from MSc)
2012 – 2015	Chair of FPGA logics, for Honours College students, SSSA (3 ECTS)

2012 – 2014 Chair of Neuromorphic Eng/Tactile Sensing, for PhD students, SSSA (2 ECTS)

### **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

2018	Co-organizer and finance cha	air, ICNR, WeRob and INBOTS 2018
2010	CO-didanizer and infance chi	

2016 Co-organizer, Italy-Sweden Workshop on Tactile Coding and Neuroprostheses

2016 – 2019 Associate Editor, IEEE BioRob/IROS Conferences

2013 Program Committee, NEUROTECHNIX International Congress

2012 – 2013 Program Committee, Towards Autonomous Robotic Systems Conferences

2012 Co-chair, session on Bio-Inspired Design and Control of Robot Hands, IEEE BioRob Conf

2012 Co-organizer, session on Tactile Sensors, IEEE BioRob Conf

### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2013 - today	Head of the Neuro-Robotic	Гоисh Lab (previous Human-Machine Nexus Lab	, Neuro-Robotics Area, The I	BioRobotics Institute,
-	SSSA			

2019 - today Coordinator of the Innovation and Demonstration Node of The BioRobotics Institute within the ARTES 4.0 Industry 4.0

Competence Center led by SSSA. Nominated SSSA representative within the ARTES 4.0 Assembly

2016 – 2019 Member of the Council, Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Pisa

2016 - today Member of the Steering Committee, Microneurography and Microstimulation N2Lab, Pisa

2017 – 2019 Member of the Joint Student and Teachers Board, SSSA

2015 – today Elected member of the Academic Class of Applied Sciences of SSSA, representing all Assistant Professors in Engineering of the University

2013 - today Member of the Faculty Board, PhD programme in BioRobotics of SSSA

2013 – 2016 Member of Scientific Committee, 3 editions, 2nd level Master funded by TIM, SSSA

2012 - today Member of the Council, The Biorobotics Institute of SSSA

### **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

2017 – 2018	Member of Advisory Board, EU H2020 EFFECT project
2016 – 2017	Senior Advisor, H2020 FET Flagships Interim Evaluation Panel
2016 taday	Associate Editor Journal of Consore Hindowi

2016 – today Associate Editor, Journal of Sensors, Hindawi

2016 – 2017 Guest Associate Editor, 2 Special Issues on Frontiers in Neuroscience and Frontiers in Neurorobotics

2015 – today Review Editor, Frontiers in Neurorobotics and Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotech.

Reviewer of research project proposals submitted in Italy, France, Germany, Poland and Israel

2014 - today Member of committees for awarding PhD, MSc and BSc degrees at SSSA and UNIPI, EPFL, Université Pierre et Marie Curie

and Université Paris Descartes, Universities of Cagliari, L'Aquila and Rome, Università Campus Bio-Medico

2008 - today Reviewer for 31 international scientific journals, including IEEE TNNLS TRO TMECH TNSRE RAM, J Neural Eng, IJRR,

Sensors & Actuators A, Sensors, Science Robotics

### **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

2012 – today IEEE, IEEE EMBS/RAS/Sensors Council (present vice-chair of IEEE Sensors Council Italian Chapter), National Bioengineering Group

### **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

- Prof. Henrik Jörntell, Touch neurophysiology in rodents, Faculty of Medicine, Lund University, SE
- Prof. Mathew Diamond, Touch neurophysiology in rodents, International School for Advanced Studies, IT
- Prof. Hansjoerg Scherberger, Touch neurophysiology in non-human primates, German Primate Center, DE
- Prof. Johan Wessberg, Touch neurophysiology in humans, Dept. Physiology, Univ. of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Prof. Alan Wing, Touch psychophysics, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK
- Prof. Jean-Louis Thonnard, Touch psychophysics, Inst. of Neurosci., Univ. Catholique de Louvain, BE
- Prof. Paolo Maria Rossini, Clinical trials, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. Catt. del Sacro Cuore, IT
- Prof. Ugo Faraguna, Touch neurophysiology in humans, SonnoLab, University of Pisa, IT
- Prof. Francesco Moscato, Heart biomechanics, Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, Medical University of Vienna, AT
- Dr. Peter Detemple, Dr. Stefan Schmitt, MEMS sensors, IMM Fraunhofer, Mainz, DE
- Prof. Michael Adams, Touch tribology, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham, UK
- Prof. Michael Ward, MEMS tactile sensors, School of Engineering, Birmingham City University, UK
- Prof. Petar Petrovic, Prof. Bozica Bojovic, Dr. Kosta Jovanovich, Industry 4.0 and Humanoid robotics, University of Belgrade, RS
- Prof. Gianluca Ciardelli, Dr. Chiara Tonda-Turo, Bio-hybrid tactile sensors, Politecnico di Torino, IT
- Prof. Eugenio Guglielmelli, Prof. Loredana Zollo, Prof. Dino Accoto, Prof. Emiliano Schena, Hand Neuroprosthetics and fiber-optics tactile sensors, Università Campus Bio-medico di Roma, IT
- Prof. Paola Saccomandi, fiber-optics tactile sensors, Politecnico di Milano, IT
- Prof. Luigi Raffo, Prof. Massimo Barbaro, Dr. Danilo Pani, neural stimulation electronics, Università di Cagliari, IT
- Prof. Paolo Prinetto. Haptic assistive technologies. Politecnico di Torino. IT
- Major internal collaborations within active and past grants at SSSA: Prof. Paolo Dario (ARTES4.0 Industry 4.0 Competence Center, H2020-Endoo, Regional Projects CENTAURO and FID-U4E), Prof. Maria Chiara Carrozza (National Projects MOTU and SENSE-RISC, FP7-Nanobiotouch, PRIN HandBot, FP6-Nanobiotact), Prof. Silvestro Micera (H2020-NeuHeart, FP7-NEBIAS, Italy-Sweden BrainSens), Prof. Arianna Menciassi (Regional Project IMEROS), Prof. Nicola Vitiello, Dr. Simona Crea, Dr. Alberto Mazzoni and Prof. Leonardo Ricotti (National Project MOTU), Prof. Christian Cipriani and Dr. Marco Controzzi (FP7-NEBIAS), Prof. Cesare Stefanini (Regional Project EOLO), Dr. Gastone Ciuti (H2020-Endoo, Regional Projects CENTAURO and FID-U4E), Prof. Erica. Palmerini and Dr. Andrea Bertolini (FP7-RoboLaw).

Pisa, Italy, February 1, 2020

Sincerely yours, Calogero Maria Oddo