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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2007 – present

Ph.D. Student, *Marine Technology Unit*

Spanish National Research Council (UTM-CSIC).

Design and development of knowledge-based systems for ocean observatories

Supervisors: Jaume Piera, Luigi Ceccaroni

2004 – 2006

Master degree in Telecommunications Engineering,

Technical University of Catalonia (UPC).

With business management profile

2000 – 2004

Telecommunications Engineer, *Technical University of Catalonia (UPC).*

Three-year university course

Advanced Studies Diploma

Title

Advanced Studies Diploma in Signal Theory and Communications Doctorate

Supervisors

Jaume Piera, Luigi Ceccaroni

Description

For completing the teaching and research stages in the Signal Theory and Communications Doctorate program

Year

2008

Master Thesis

Title

Espectroradiòmetre intel·ligent basat en dsPIC

Supervisors

Jaume Piera

Description

Intelligent spectroradiometer based on dsPIC. Design and development of hardware and software for an oceanographic probe consisting on depth and hyperspectral sensors

Year

2006

Research Experience

2004 – 2006

Assistant Researcher, *Technical University of Catalonia (UPC).*

Development of hardware and software skills related to embedded systems and hyperspectral sensors

Languages

Catalan

Mother Tongue

Spanish

Mother Tongue

English

First Certificate in English

University of Cambridge

Participation in research projects

- 2009 – present **SUMMER. SURface Mixing Modulation of the Exposure to solar Radiation**, *Marine Technology Unit, Artificial Intelligence Research Institute, Industrial Automation Institute, Institute of Marine Sciences*.
In situ evaluation of surface mixing modulation of the exposure to solar Radiation on the ocean
Funded from: Spanish National Research Council
- 2008 – present **ANERIS. ANálisis y desarrollo de una sonda oceanográfica Inteligente con capacidad autónoma de obtención de muestra**, *Marine Technology Unit, Artificial Intelligence Research Institute, Industrial Automation Institute, Institute of Marine Sciences*.
Analysis and development of an intelligent oceanographic probe with autonomous capacity for obtaining samples
Funded from: Spanish National Research Council
- 2006 – 2007 **HIDRA. Caracterización Hiperespectral del ambiente lumínico en el oceano mediante modelos de transferencia radiativa**, *Marine Technology Unit*.
Hyperspectral characterization of the luminic ambient on the ocean using radiative transfer models
Funded from: Spanish National Research Council
- 2004 – 2007 **SAMPLER. Desarrollo de un Sistema de adquisición y Análisis de datos oceanográficos de Microestructura y Perfiles hiperespectrales**, *Technical University of Catalonia, Marine Technology Unit*.
Development of an acquisition and analysis system for microstructure oceanographic data and hyperspectral profiles
Funded from: Spanish Ministry of Education and Science

Stays in foreign institutions

- 2008 **Three months stay**, *Department of Computer science and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (Scotland)*.
Short stays in Spain and foreign Institutions program for Ph.D. Students from CSIC

Awards

- 2007 **3rd prize in student poster competition**, *IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'07, Aberdeen (Scotland)*.
Monolithic spectrometer for environmental monitoring applications

Workshops and conferences attended

- 2009 **EOS Topical Meeting on "Blue" Photonics - Optics in the Sea**, Aberdeen (Scotland).
- 2009 **IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'09**, Bremen (Germany).
- 2009 **ESONET Training Workshop #2**, Bremen (Germany).
- 2008 **ESONET Best Practices Workshop**, Bremen (Germany).
- 2008 **ESONET Training Workshop #1**, *Jacobs University, Bremen (Germany)*.
- 2007 **Martech'07, International Workshop on Marine Technology**, Vilanova i la Geltrú (Spain).

- 2007 **ESONET All Regions Workshop #1**, Barcelona (Spain).
- 2007 **IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'07**, Aberdeen (Scotland).

Publications

- I.F. Aymerich, S. Pons, J. Piera, E. Torrecilla, and O.N. Ross. Comparison between hyperspectral irradiance reflectance and diffuse attenuation coefficient as indicators of algae presence in the water column. In *IEEE Second workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing: Evolution in Remote Sensing, WHIPSERS'10*, 2010. Accepted for publication.
- J. Piera, S. Pons, M. Merchan, and R. Quesada. Control of Monolithic Spectrometer: Applications for environmental monitoring. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 4:8–9, 2004.
- J. Piera, R. Quesada, E. Torrecilla, I. Fernández, and S. Pons. An instrumentation project for studying the effects of turbulence in aquatic systems. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 4:30–31, 2005.
- S. Pons, J. Aguzzi, and J. Piera. Automated video-image analysis of the behaviour of deep-water lobsters (*Nephrops norvegicus*). *Instrumentation Viewpoint*, 8(77):9, 2009.
- S. Pons, J. Aguzzi, and J. Piera. Video-image processing applied to the analysis of the behaviour of deep-water lobsters (*Nephrops norvegicus*). In *IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'10 Sydney*, 2010. Accepted for publication.
- S. Pons, I.F. Aymerich, E. Torrecilla, and J. Piera. Low cost hyperspectral device suitable for monitoring sensor networks. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 6:60–61, 2007.
- S. Pons, I.F. Aymerich, E. Torrecilla, and J. Piera. Monolithic spectrometer for environmental monitoring applications. In *IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'07 Aberdeen*, 2007.
- S. Pons, L. Ceccaroni, and J. Piera. Design of a sensor network with adaptive sampling. In *iEMSs 2008 Conference (The International Environmental Modelling and Software Society Conference)*, 2008.
- S. Pons, E. Torrecilla, M. Vilaseca, and J. Piera. Low cost hyperspectral sensors: potential applications for characterization of multi-scale ocean processes. In *EOS Topical Meeting on "Blue" Photonics - Optics in the Sea*, 2009.
- R. Quesada, J. Piera, I. Fernández, E. Torrecilla, and S. Pons. Turbulent oceanic flow characterization derived from high-resolution CTD data processing. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 4:31–32, 2005.
- E. Torrecilla, I.F. Aymerich, S. Pons, and J. Piera. Effect of spectral resolution in hyperspectral data analysis. In *IEEE International Geoscience And Remote Sensing Symposium, 2007. IGARSS 2007*, pages 910–913, 2007.
- E. Torrecilla, J. Piera, I.F. Aymerich, S. Pons, O.N. Ross, and M. Vilaseca. Hyperspectral remote sensing of phytoplankton assemblages in the ocean: effects of the vertical distribution. In *IEEE Second workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing: Evolution in Remote Sensing, WHIPSERS'10*, 2010. Accepted for publication.
- E. Torrecilla, J. Piera, R. Quesada, I. Fernández, and S. Pons. Characterization of the water optical properties using hyperspectral sensors. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 4:48–49, 2005.
- E. Torrecilla, S. Pons, I.F. Aymerich, and J. Piera. Comparative response of two different hyperspectral sensors. Application to derivative analysis of absorption spectra. *Instrumentation ViewPoint*, 6:86–87, 2007.
- E. Torrecilla, S. Pons, A. Vilamala, I.F. Aymerich, J. Arcos, E. Plaza, and J. Piera. Mapping marine phytoplankton assemblages from a hyperspectral and Artificial Intelligence perspective.

In *IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'10 Sydney*, 2010. Accepted for publication.

E. Torrecilla, S. Pons, M. Vilaseca, J. Piera, and J. Pujol. Stray-light correction of in-water array spectroradiometers. Effects on underwater optical measurements. In *IEEE/OEE Oceans Conference and Exhibition, Oceans'08*, 2008.