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Acronyms

EC	European Commission
PO	Project Officer European Commission
CA	Consortium Agreement
GA	Grant Agreement
DoA	Description of the Action
PCDP	Personal Career development plan
NWE	Network Wide Event
SB	Supervisory Board
MT	Management Team
PM	Project manager
RC	Recruiting Committee
NWE	Network Wide Event

Beneficiaries' short names

TU/e	Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
UT	Universiteit Twente
PMS	Philips Medical System Nederland B.V.
KUL	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
UPC	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
IDNEO	Idneo Technologies SAU
PLUX	Plux -Wireless Biosignals S.A.

Partner Organizations' short names

PMC	Plasmacure
UMCU	Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht
EUF	Eurofins
BARCO	Barco
FCT	Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia
MST	Medisch Spectrum Centrum
ASEPEYO	Asepeyo hospital



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1. ETERNITY NWE1

ETERNITY NWE1 took place in Bruges on 14th-17th March 2022.

The event was very successful given the high number of attendees and their active participation, showing great interest for the topics discussed.

1.1. First day: Mid-Term check review meeting with the REA Project Officer

On the first day there was held ETERNITY mid-term check review meeting, in which all the ETERNITY ESRs, the REA Project Officer, all the Beneficiaries and Partners Organization introduced themselves and detailed their activities for the project.

The REA Project Officer provided relevant information on best practices for the monitoring of the project implementation and reporting and explained the purpose of the mid-term check review meeting.

The coordinator, referring to the progress report, summarised in a presentation all the activities performed from the beginning of the project, with specific focus on how the ETERNITY consortium complies with the MSCA ITN principles and rules.

After a confidential discussion with the ESRs, the REA Project Officer provided feedback to the Consortium, which was overall quite positive.

The day ended with a really nice social event and dinner.

Annex 1 details the meeting agendas of the 4 days.

Annex 2 reflects partially the presentations introduced in the first day (for confidentiality reasons some parts have been removed).

1.2. Second day: Meeting Day with conclusions on 1st day + lecture

The SB-MT meeting and the ESR Council meetings were held separately during the morning of the second day. Both meetings were confidential therefore their contents are not shared in this public deliverable.

The second part of the day was devoted to the lecture "*EMC Aware design within Barco*", given by Dr. Ronnie Deseine, who is representative of Barco (one of ETERNITY's Partner Organizations) The lecture, which had an active audience participation, was very interesting and very well received by the ESRs. Dr Deseine presented clear and concrete solutions to complex EMC problems that the company faced in the last 20 years. The day finished with KU Leuven's lab and campus visit.

1.3. Third day: "*S/T training*" and "*Immersive Training*"

The third day was devoted to training with two different sessions followed by all ESRs.

The first session was a "*S/T training*" held by Prof, Davy Pissort (from KU Leuven) on "*Introducing Risk Analysis and Functional Safety*", explaining the difference, complementarity and links between EMC for CE compliance, risk-based EMC and EM resilience.

The second one was an "*Immersive Training*" held by Joeri Wielandts (from KU Leuven) on "*How to do brainstorming*".

The day ended with a nice boat trip on the Bruges canals.



1.4. Fourth day: “S/T training” and “Immersive training”– part 2 (practice training)

The fourth day was also devoted to training activities, with two different sessions.

The first session, held by Prof. Hans Hallez (from KU Leuven), was a “S/T Training” on “Sensors and Internet-of-Things in the Medical Sector”.

In the second training session, ESR’s applied the “immersive training” tools learnt the day before in practical cases. This training session was held by Prof. Davy Pissoort and Dr. Anne Roch’ (from Tu/e). At the end of the afternoon, the ETERNITY ESRs presented the results of their brainstorm to Prof. Davy Pissoort and Dr. Anne Roch’ and got advice on how to proceed with this in the coming months.



2. Annex 1 (4-day event agendas)





European Training Network on Electromagnetic Risks in Medical Technology

MSCA ETN ETERNITY Network-Wide Event 1 +

Mid-term Check Review Meeting EC REA Project Officer

Bruges (Belgium), 14-17.03.2022

Detailed AGENDA

Location: [Crowne Plaza Bruges](#), Burg 10, 8000 Bruges (Belgium)

Hotel accommodation link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/Eternity>

MONDAY 14.03.2022 – Day 1

ESRs + Supervisors & their colleagues + representatives of the Partner Organizations
+ Management Support Team + **Project Officer (Mid-term check review meeting)**

Time (CET)	Crowne Plaza, Bruges Meeting room: Burg 4+5	Teams-Link
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome with coffee and refreshments	
9:15 – 9:20	Welcome by REA Project Officer and Project Coordinator	
9:20 – 9:50	Tour de table: Introduction of the beneficiaries and partner organizations, their research team and role within the project	
9:50 – 10:10	REA Project Officer presentation: presentation on the monitoring of project implementation, reporting and purpose of the mid-term check	Meeting link
10:10 – 10:20	Coffee break	
10:20 – 11:00	Coordinator's report: presentation of the Consortium & Mid-term progress report (scientific, training and management)	
11:00 – 12:00	Individual ESRs presentations (about 3-4 min per ESR, in total around 1h)	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 14:00	Confidential discussions with PO and all the ESRs Meeting room: Prinses Judith	Separate link
14:00 – 14:15	Confidential discussion between PO and coordinator	Separate link
14:15 – 14:45	Feed-back and Q&A between Project Coordinator / MST / Partners / ESRs, and Project Officer	Meeting link
15:00 – 15:30	Walking to Brewery Brugse Zot in Bruges (appr. 15' walking)	
15:30 – 17:00	Start Visit Brewery Brugse Zot – XL tour (1h30)	
19:00 – 21:00	Official project dinner Crowne Plaza, Bruges	

TUESDAY 15.03.2022 – Day 2

ESRs + Supervisors & their colleagues + representatives of the Partner Organizations
+ Management Support Team

Time (CET)	Crowne Plaza, Bruges Meeting room: Burg 4+5	Teams-Link
9:15 – 11:30	Meeting with MT/SB (only for beneficiaries and partner organizations)	Meeting link
9:15 – 11:30	ESR council (only for ESRs) Meeting room: Prinses Judith	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:00	Conclusions of the meeting + project next steps	
14:00 – 15:30	Guest lecture on “EMC Aware design within Barco” given by Ronny Deseine (Barco)	Meeting link
16:00 – 17:00	Walk from Crowne Plaza to Bruges Campus through the city of Bruges	
17:00 – 18:30	Bruges Campus and lab visit	

WEDNESDAY 16.03.2022 – Day 3: S/T Training and Immersive Training

ESRs + Optional: Management Support Team + Supervisors & their colleagues

Time (CET)	Crowne Plaza, Bruges Meeting room: Burg 4+5
10:00 – 12:00	S/T Training: “Introducing Risk Analysis and Functional Safety” (Prof. Davy Pissort, KU Leuven)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:30	Immersive training – part 1 by Joeri Wielandts (KU Leuven) Title: “How to do brainstorming”
17:00 – 17:45	Boat trip on the Bruges canals: “Venice of the North”

THURSDAY 17.03.2022 – Day 4: S/T Training and Immersive Training
ESRs + Optional: Management Support Team + Supervisors & their colleagues

Time (CET)	Crowne Plaza, Bruges Meeting room: Burg 4+5
10:00 – 12:00	S/T Training: <i>“Sensors and Internet-of-Things in the Medical Sector”</i> (Prof. Hans Hallez, KU Leuven)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 16:30	Immersive training – part 2 by Davy Pissoort (KU Leuven), and Anne Roc’h (TUEindhoven) [13:00-13:15]: Introduction by Anne Roc’h and forming of the groups [13:15-14:45]: Exercise in the selected groups [14:45-15:00]: Break [15:00-15:45]: Preparation of the presentation [15:45-16:30]: Presentation and Q&A of the brainstorming results by the respective groups

(Drinks, lunches, dinner mentioned in the agenda as well as the training and the two indicated social events will be covered by ETERNITY central budget. In particular are covered for 1st day: coffee and refreshments, lunch, brewery visit and official dinner, for day 2nd; coffee and refreshments, lunch, for day 3rd lunch break and boat trip, and for day 4th lunch).






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3. Annex 2 (first day's presentations)





EUROPEAN TRAINING NETWORK ON ELECTROMAGNETIC RISKS IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

-  FROM CARE TO PREVENTION
-  QUALITY OF CARE
-  SAFE TRAVEL




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Mid term check review meeting agenda 14.03.2022




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Beneficiaires

	TU/e EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY [TU/e]	①
	UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE. [UTwente]	②
	PHILIPS [PHC]	③ ④
	KU LEUVEN [KU Leuven]	⑤
	UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA BARCELONATECH [UPC]	⑥
	idneo [IDNEO]	⑦
	plux [PLUX]	⑧



Partner Organisations

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	[PMC]	
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	FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS E TECNOLOGIA UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA [FCT]	
⑥		
	Visibly yours [BARCO]	

Network-wide events
 Eindhoven M7(NL) - Kick off
 Bruges M16 (BE)
 Lisbon M25 (PT)
 Barcelona M34 (ES)
 Eindhoven M36 (NL)
 Twente M42 (NL)

Tour des Pays

The Netherlands



North Brabant

- Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)
- Philips Medical Systems Nederland B.V. (PMS)
- Plasmacure (PMC)
- Hospital Utrecht (UMCU)-more precisely Randstad-



Overijssel

- University of Twente (UT)
- Medisch Spectrum Twente (MST)



Eindhoven University of Technology



1200 BSc and MSc students
80 scientific staff members
>250 PhD students

Intense cooperation with High-tech industry and research institutes (e.g., Philips, NXP, ASML, DAF, VDL, TNO, ASTRON, Prodrive,)

Three Research Centers to support focus areas for applied research with industry



Coordination : *Dr.ir. Anne Roc'h*
Supervision of ESR1 and ESR7
Co-supervision ESR11
(with Philips Medical)



Program Manager:
Lisa Seravalle



Dr. Ir. Sander Bronckers
Co-supervision ESR11
(with Philips Medical)



People involved in ETERNITY

IGT Systems Electronics



Rob Kleihorst

Sr Electrical Designer

- ESR 11 Supervisor
- ESR 3 Co-supervisor



Nadun Senevirathna

Early-Stage Researcher 11



Mark van Heelvort

Manager External Partnerships

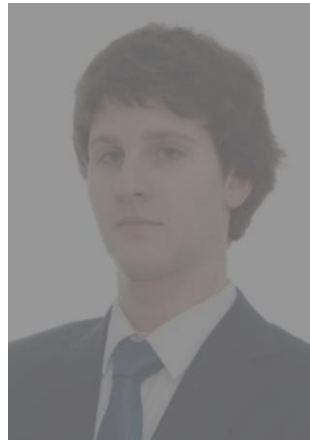
- ESR 10 Supervisor
- ESR 2 Co-supervisor



Simon Rendon Velez

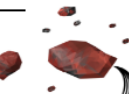
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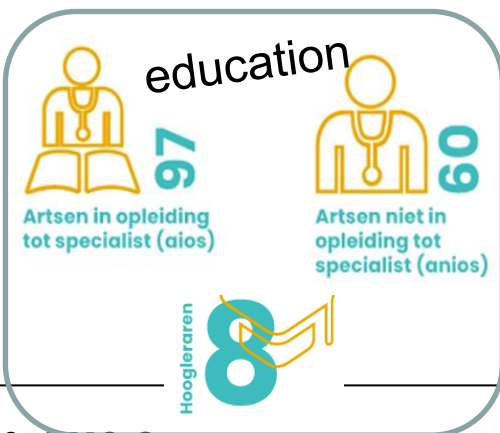
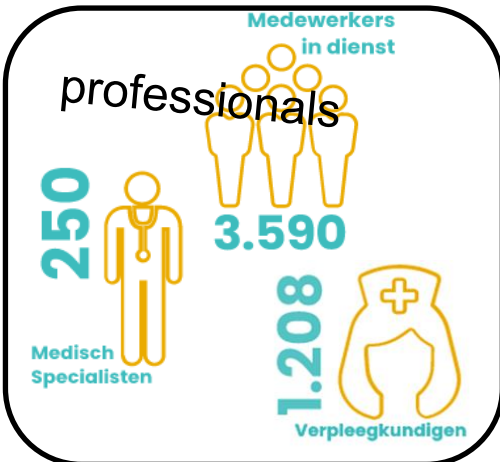
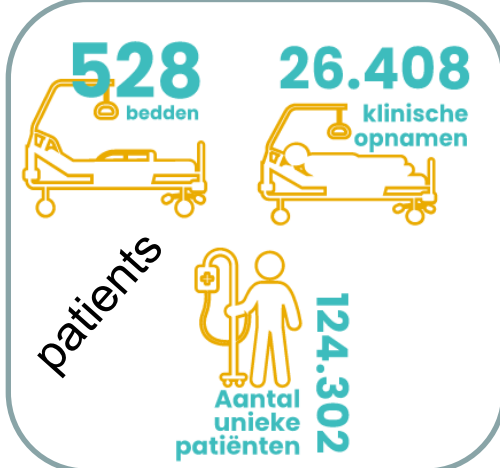
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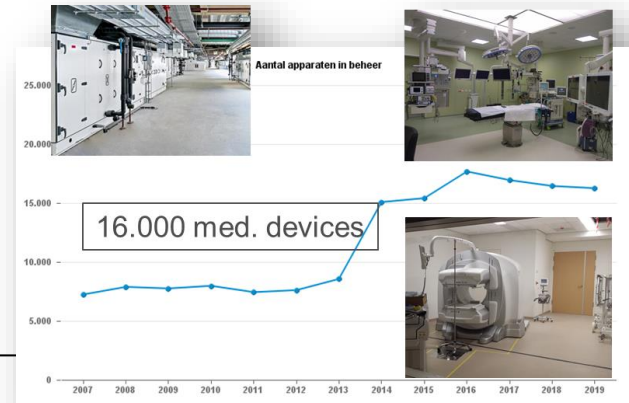
~~Lukasz Guziczak (UT)~~

Simon Rendon Velez (Philips)





- large teaching hospital
- top clinical care
- expert centers:



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Belgium

- KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN (KU Leuven)
- Eurofins (EUF)
- Barco NV (BARCO)



KU Leuven Bruges Campus



Department of
Mechanical Engineering

Department of
Electrical Engineering

Department of
Computer Science

"True to the mechatronic approach"



System

Control/decisions under uncertainty

Safety Assurance

Software

Hardware

Middleware for adaptive
configurability

**Electro-Magnetic
Compatibility**

Embedded Software

Networked
Embedded
Systems

Structural Joining

Smart Blue Systems

Dependable Interconnected Mechatronic Systems



Prof. D. Pissoort

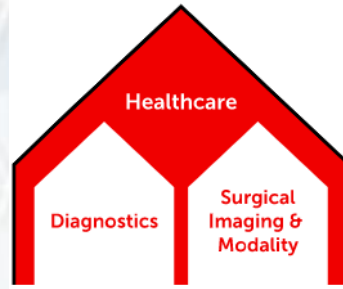
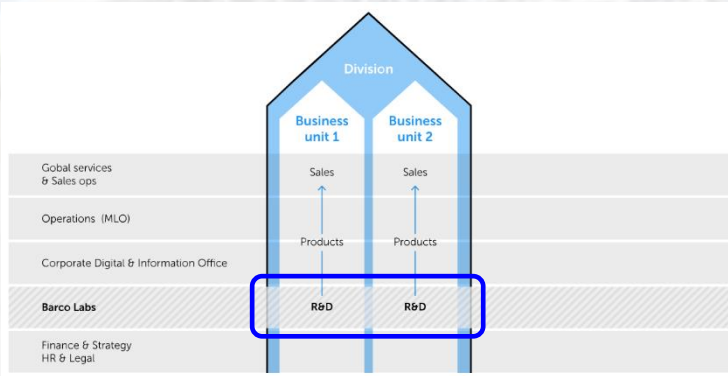


Dr. T. Claeys



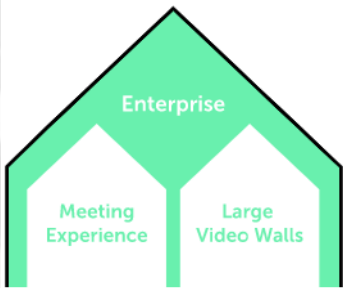
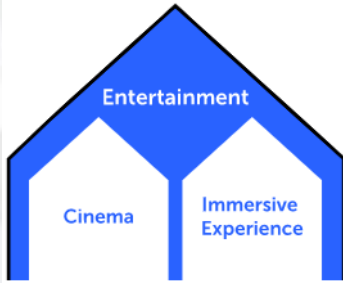
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ETERNITY NWE1: BARCO INTRODUCTION



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Barco: Partner organisation
Ronny Deseine: EMC Expert Engineer Healthcare
 Industrial assessor of ESR14 - Vikas Ghatge



Radiology



Mammography



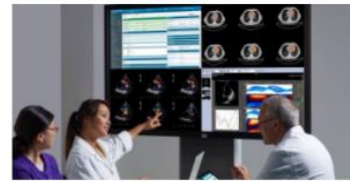
Dermatology



Surgery



Modality



Oncology



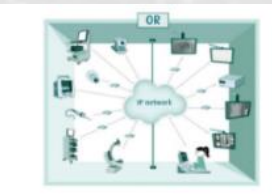
Pathology



Dentistry



Medical display systems



Nexxis for the operating room



Skin imaging systems



Healthcare services



Custom medical solutions

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Spain

- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)
- Idneo Technologies S.A.U. (IDNEO)
- ASEPEYO





Mireya Fernández Chimeno

Project Manager
Senior Supervisor



Ferran Silva

GCEM Director
Senior Supervisor



Marc Pous

Supervisor



Marco Azpúrua

Supervisor



Marcos Quílez

Supervisor



Ukiwo Anya

ESR 2



Asif Ali

ESR 5



Nathalia Batista

ESR 8



Alex Chaves

Administrative
Support

Scope and Team

- › Team that brings **20 years of expertise** in **automotive industry**.
- › Our talent comes from **Ficosa Panasonic** Advanced Communications & In-Cabin Monitoring Business Units.
- › **Strong background** in multi-disciplinary fields, such as radiofrequency, HW, SW, system validation, global certification, design for manufacturing.

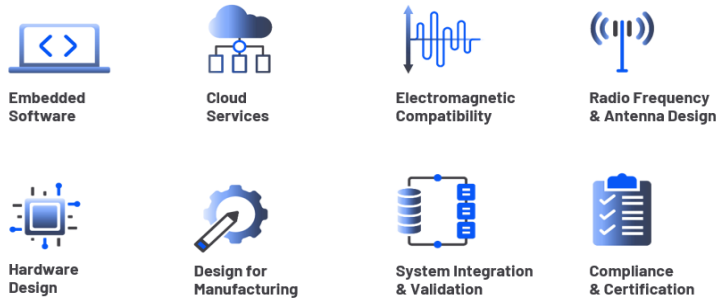


- › **Projects:** “Electromagnetic interference from connected, autonomous and electric vehicles on driver-monitoring systems”.

An evaluation of the effect of the cumulative EMI in monitoring systems will be made and based on that, tests will be developed to check the correct operation and to ensure the reliability of the future automotive driver-monitoring systems.

- › **WP 6 Leader:** Exploitation, dissemination and communication.

Disseminate the results of ETERNITY to the academic, teaching, industrial and public communities in Europe. Establish and deploy a solid exploitation plan for the future introduction of risk-based EMC. All partners involved.



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ESR 12



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Innovation Supervisor,
Biometrics & iCM at Nextium
ESR 12 Supervisor



Noelia Rodríguez

Innovation Leader,
Biometrics & iCM at Nextium
WP6 leader

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Portugal

- Flux - Wireless Biosignals, S.A (PLUX)
- Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (FCT)



PLUX Team Project



Hugo Silva
Chief Innovation Officer

Co-Supervisor of ESR 4, 7, 8, **13**



Sílvia Reis
Project Manager



Tiago Nunes
ESR 13: EMI Risk assessment in Medical Device
Innovation Process - from design to production





Dr. Hugo Gamboa

Associate Professor at NOVA School of
Science and Technology
Academic Supervisor of ESR13



Tiago Nunes

ESR13 – PhD Candidate in
Biomedical Engineering

REA presentation

- About monitoring of the project implementation
- Reporting and purpose of the mid-term check

Coordinator's report agenda

- Recruitment of ESRs
 - Researcher's declaration
 - ESR's awareness on his/her rights and obligations
 - PCDPs
 - ESR's courses
- Deliverables submitted and deviations
- Milestones flagged and deviations
- Other deviation from DoA
- Management meetings
 - Meetings with ESRs
- Critical implementation risks and mitigation actions
- Secondments and deviations



Presentation of: Marc Kopf
Mid-term check meeting 14th March 2022

About Marc Kopf



- Name: Marc Kopf (email: m.kopf@tue.nl)
- Origin: Hamburg, Germany
- Affiliation: Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven (NL)
- Project: "EMI Footprint Characterization of Medical Devices"
- Project Start: July 2021
- B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) in 2017 and 2020
- Industry: Worked at a Startup as a Hardware Developer, developed IoT AIS Receivers for greener shipping

EMI Footprint Characterization of Medical Devices



Source: Footprint of 'Buzz' Aldrin, Image according to NASA Document AS11-40-5877 (OF300)

- Footprint = Environment + Profile => Research Question: How to quantify both?
- Tools: Statistical Analysis, Reverberation Chambers
- Vision: Digital Type Plate with connection to EMI database
- Upcoming Key Events (selection):
 - June 2022: Participation at Knowledge Market of the Dutch EMC-ESD Association (an academia – industry networking event)
 - Summer 2022: Secondment at Philips
 - August and September 2022: Workshop Organization at EMC+SIPI 2022 and EMC Europe 2022 on risk-based EMC
 - Autumn 2022: Training, Open Science (by TU/e)
 - Whole period: Various teaching and supervising of Students (Master's Project, ERASMUS Student Project, Bachelor's Design Based Learning Project)

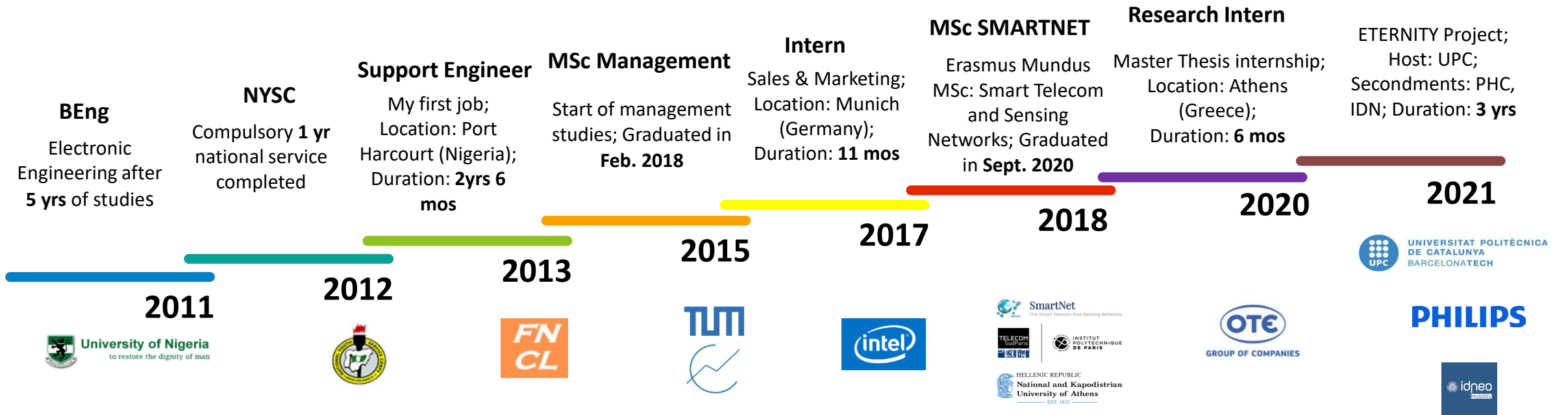


Presentation of: **Ukiwo Anya** (ESR2 @ UPC)

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Early Stage Researcher



<p>● Inputs</p> <p>Experience of GCEM-UPC staff in time-domain measurement & testing techniques</p> <p>Resources available at GCEM-UPC labs</p> <p>Training courses provided by ETERNITY, UPC, and external sources</p>	<p>● Skills</p> <p>Electronic Instrumentation</p> <p>Electromagnetic Compatibility</p> <p>Telecommunication</p> <p>Risk Analysis</p>	<p>Project</p> <p>Characterization of Medical Electromagnetic Environments for the Use of Digital Communication Systems</p>	<p>● Partnerships</p> <p>UPC: ESR5 & ESR8</p> <p>PHC: ESR1, ESR3, ESR4, & ESR14</p> <p>FIC: ESR7 & ESR14</p>	<p>● Outputs</p> <p>Characterize medical EMEs in multiple domains</p> <p>Make recommendations based on quantitative evidence to improve the EMI risk assessment for medical equipment</p>
<p>● Tools</p> <p>Instrumentation: Oscilloscopes, Antennas, Field Probes, SDR.</p> <p>Analysis: MATLAB.</p> <p>Meas. software: TEMPS</p>	<p>● Objectives</p> <p>Analyze the statistical characteristics of EM environments using time-domain measurement techniques</p> <p>Provide quantitative specifications for EMEs & figures of merit for DCSs</p>			



Presentation of: **Miriam González**

Mid-term check meeting 14th March 2022

My background

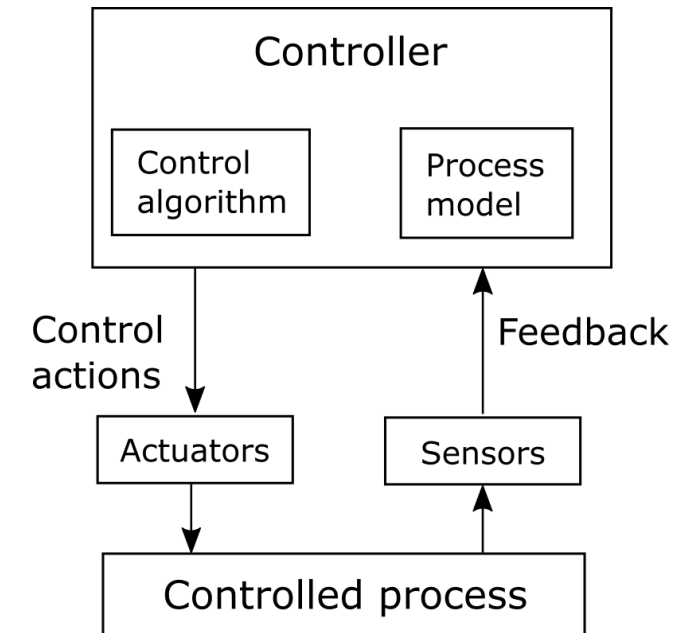
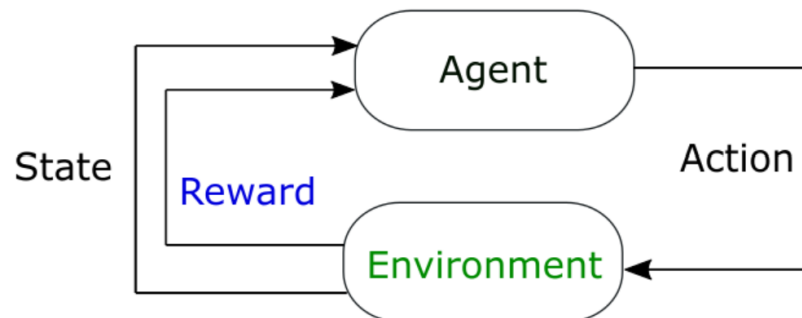
- Born in 1998 in Granada, Spain.
- **2016-2020:** BSc in Telecommunications Engineering at UGR.
- **2020-2021:** (Student) researcher at Dept. of Signal Theory, Telematic and Communications at UGR.
- **2020-2021:** MSc in Physics and Mathematics (FisyMat) at UGR.
- **From October 2021:** MSCA Early-Stage Researcher of Eternity. **KU Leuven, M-group, Campus Brugge (Belgium).**



Research topic

ESR3: Application of system thinking and system safety to EMI risk assessment of medical applications.

- Research divided in two parts:
 1. **EMI-aware hazard-and-risk-analyis based on STPA (System-Theoretic Process Analysis)** applied to X-Ray dose control system provided by Philips.
 2. **Decision algorithm** based on Markov Decision Processes to deal with EMI-induced errors in crucial communication links and determine most optimal control actions.



STPA general control structure

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Thank you for your attention!

Miriam González

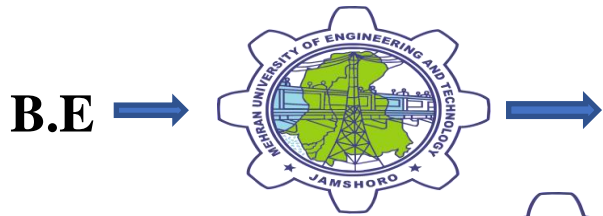
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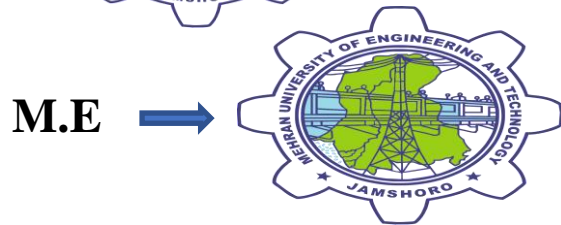
Presentation of: **Asif Ali** ESR5 @ UPC
Mid-term check meeting 14th March 2022



Reading, Traveling, watching web series, music, cooking



Telecommunication Engineering



Telecommunication Engineering and Management

Ph.D. →



Electronic Engineering Cont'



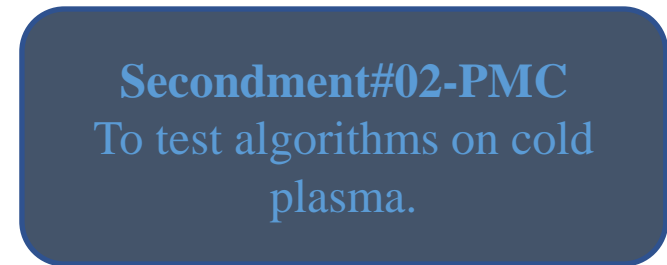
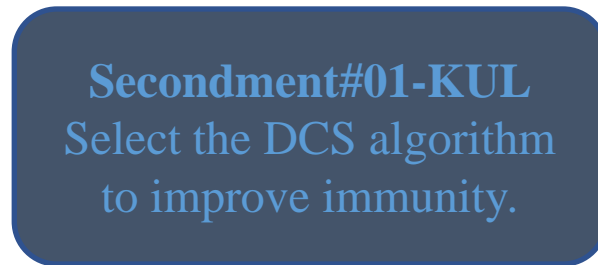
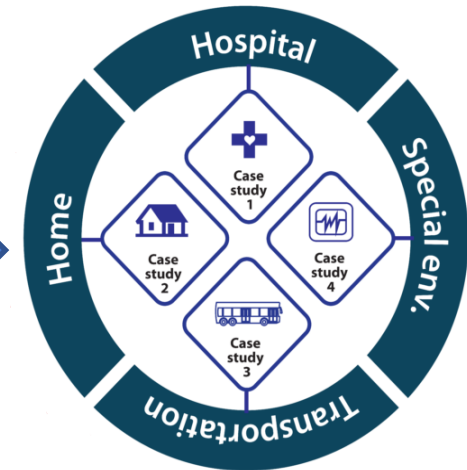
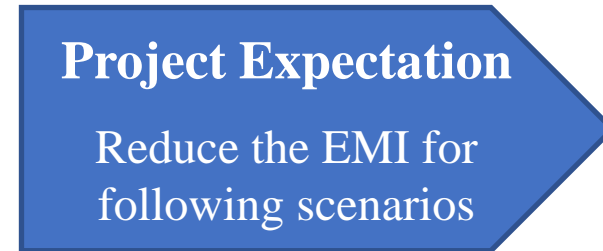
Grup de Compatibilitat Electromagnètica
UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA

Expected Research Area:
Communication Engineering,
Microwave Engineering and
Digital Communication.

Optimal Digital Communication Systems in Electromagnetically Noisy Medical Environments

Project Overview/Objectives

- Create the radio link in a harsh EM environment
- Impact of inband interference in comm: system
- Protect the comm: system from interfering devices?
- Selection and Configuration of DCS
- Validate the EMI in real-time scenarios and improve the immunity of medical devices



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(When you have an opportunity, get the benefit from it, so at the end, you don't blame yourself)

Asif Ali

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My personal introduction



Mohammad Kameli

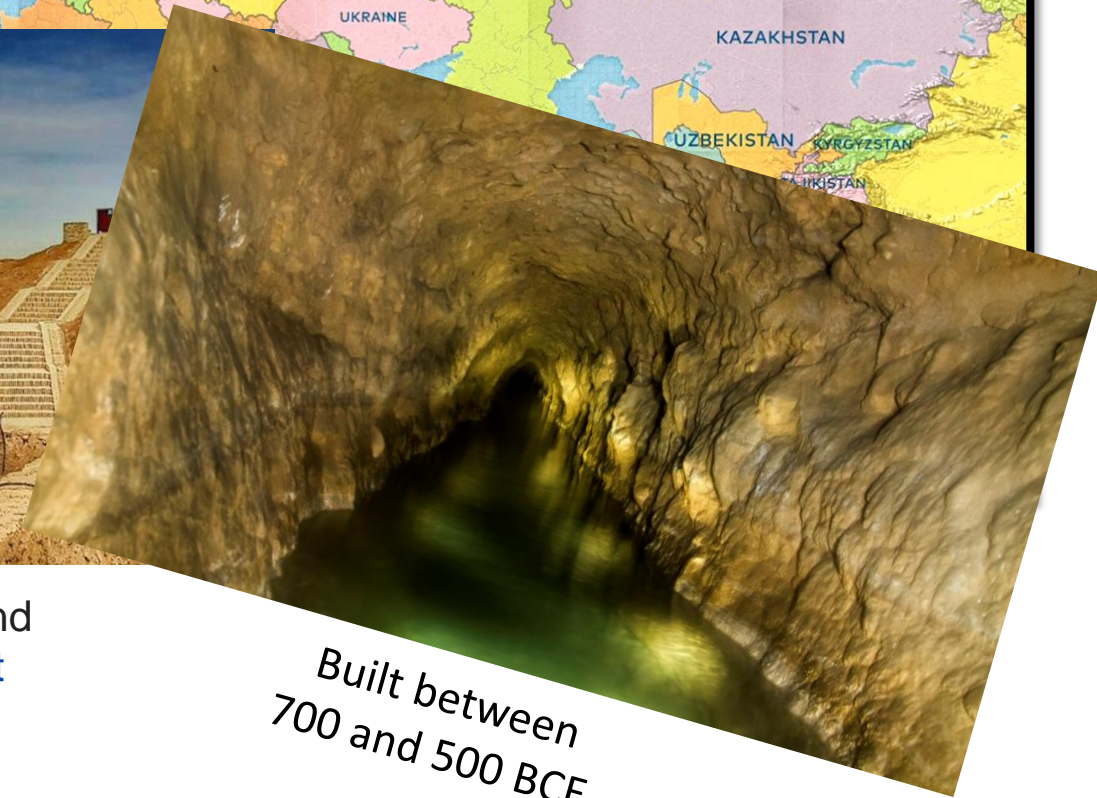
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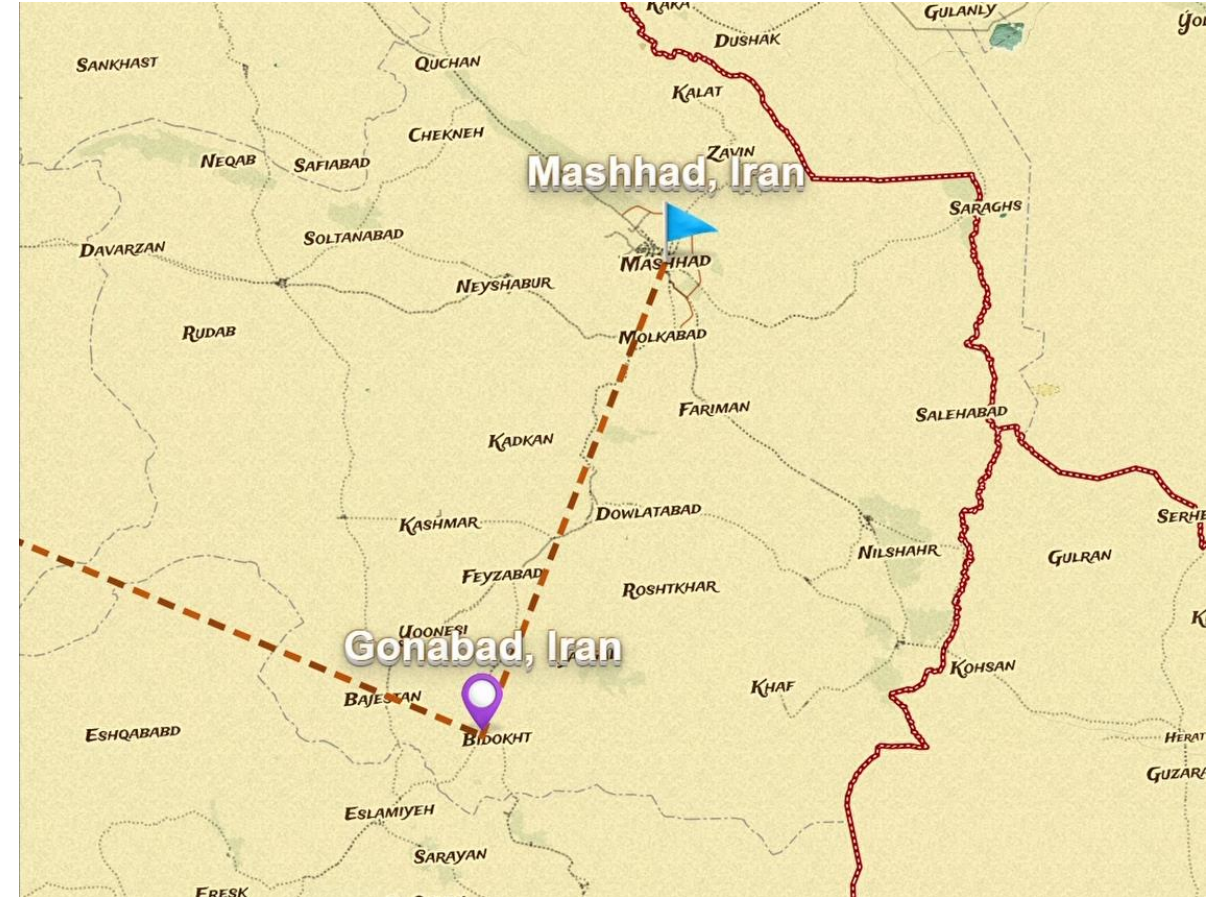


one of the world's oldest and largest networks of **Qanat**



Built between 700 and 500 BCE

My Background



2017-2020 M.Sc. student in ICT, University of Padoa, Italy
M.Sc. thesis at the deutsche Telekom Chair of Communication Networks, TU-Dresden, Germany.

2013-2015 **ETANIR:**
Electrical Engineer – Project Assistant

2015-2017 **Electrosazeh Razhan:**
Electrical Engineer – Project Assistant

The Team



ESR-6:
Mohammad Kameli



Co-supervisor:
Dr. Tim Claeys



Supervisor:
Professor Davy Pissoort

ESR6: EMI- Resilient Sensor and Communication Networks for complex medical systems-of-systems

Guarantee the connectivity's robustness

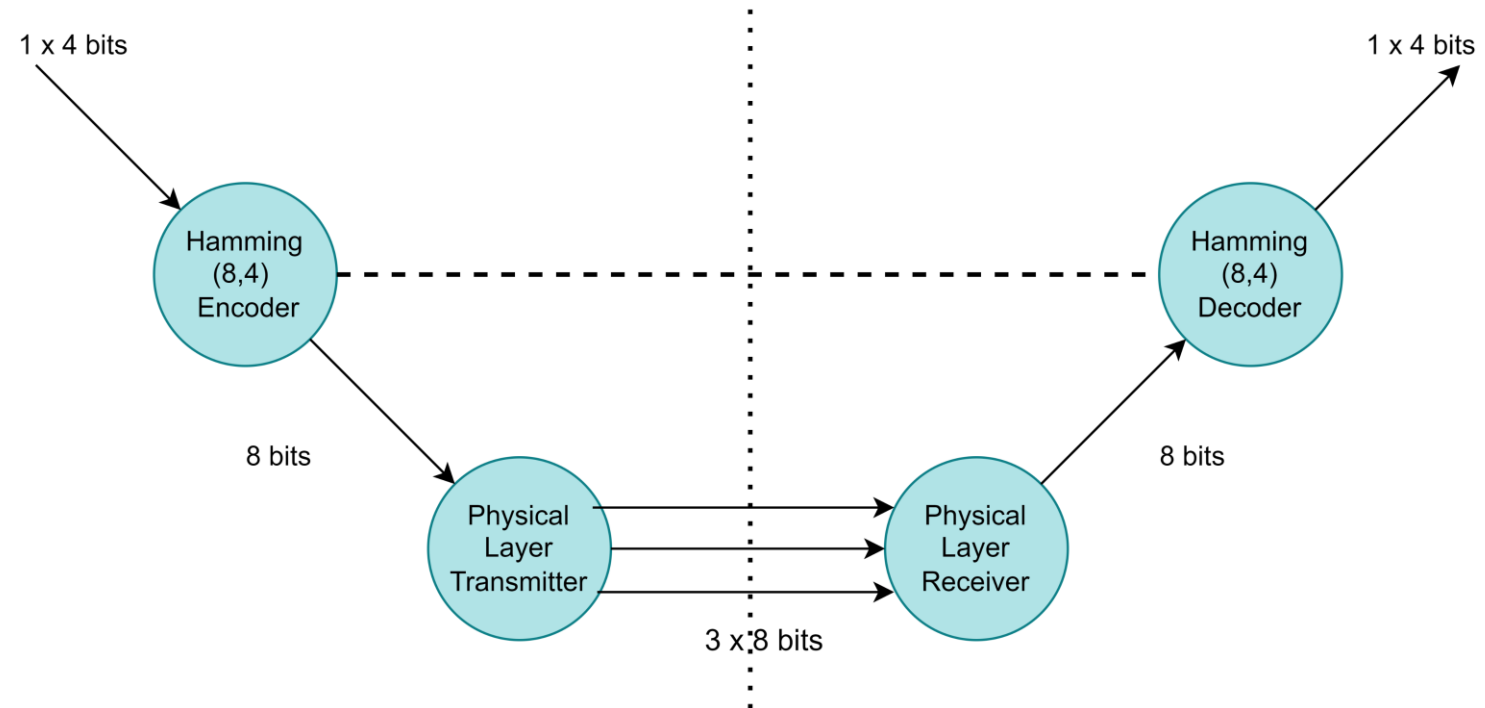
- Environmental conditions
- EM disturbance

Multi-layer coding techniques

- 2oo3 Voting
- Hamming codes

Combining layers

- Safety → decrease False Negative
- Availability → Improve BER
 - Double-error correction





Presentation of: Sebastian Mauricio Salas Laurens
Mid-term check meeting 14th March 2022

Personal introduction



Barranquilla, Colombia



B.Sc. from Universidad del Norte in Electronics Engineering



Control engineer for PLCs



Hamburg, Germany



M.Sc. from Technical University of Hamburg in Microelectronics and Microsystems



Web development teacher



Eindhoven, Netherlands



Eternity Project in Technical University of Eindhoven



Individual research project

Behavioural EMI Risk-based testing of medical devices

Target: Simulate in-situ scenarios for medical devices.

Proposed solution: Reconfigurable structures to reproduce key couplings as seen from DUT.

Goal: help with the validation of medical devices before deploying.

Problems to solve/foreseen research: creating a simple design that can be reproduced, identifying and reproducing key couplings, typical scenarios or risks that devices are exposed to.

Training and Secondments:

- Utrecht Hospital (UMCU)
- PLUX - Wireless Biosignals, S.A



Thanks for listening!

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Nathalia Alves Rocha Batista

MSCA ETN ETERNITY Network-Wide Event
Mid-Term Check Review Meeting

My personal Introduction

Academic Journey

- B.Tech in Telematics at IFPB (2011-2016)
- Sandwich Degree in IT Technologies at Gateway Community College (Phoenix AZ - United States) (2013-2014)
- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at UNICAMP (2016-2018)

Job Experiences

- IT Business Analyst at IBM Brazil - (2017 - 2021)
- Software Developer at Accenture Brazil - (2014 - 2016)



PhD at University Polytechnic of Catalunya

→ ESR8 - Improvement of digital communication systems immunity tests to include complex electromagnetic disturbances

◆ **Thesis Title: Approach to Electromagnetic Compatibility Immunity Testing for Medical Equipment within Complex Interference Environments**

Supervisors: Marcos Quílez (UPC), Ferran Silva (UPC), Mark Van Helvoort (PHC – Netherlands)

- Reproducible and Repeatable approach to perform immunity test taking into account digital signals generated by wireless communication systems that can degrade or affect medical devices performance in a very complex scenario of communication.



Presentation of: Xinting Xue
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Personal introduction of ESR9

- **Name:** Xinting Xue
- **Nationality:** China
- **Hometown:** Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province
- **Hobbies:**
 - Badminton
 - Cycling
 - Photography
 - Video games



My background

- **Bachelor of Engineering: Electronic Engineering**
 - 2015-2017: Xi'an Jiao-tong Liverpool University.
 - 2017-2019: The University of Liverpool.
- **Master of Science: Electrical Power Systems Engineering**
 - 2019-2020: The University of Manchester.
- **Researches:**
 - Gliding arc plasma for energy applications.
 - Contribution of demand side management to transmission networks.
 - Power factor correction using ARM microcontrollers.

Individual research project

- Research subject: Development of EMI Sensors
- Foreseen research:
 - Software:
 - Spectrum sensing algorithm deployed in SDRs to detect anomalies in the EM environment of medical apparatus.
 - Appropriate algorithms are expected to sense in accurate and efficient manners.
 - Continuous monitoring on weak spots of apparatus is necessary?
 - Hardware:
 - SDR based, but necessary “add-ons” are expected.
 - The hardware of fast spectrum sweeping will be investigated and designed for different types of EMI.
 - Multi sensors and coarse frequency selectiveness to increase chance of detection is to be expected.



Figure 1: RTL-SDR

Individual research project

- Secondment:
 - University of Twente (M18-M20):
 - Previous experience of EMI sensors design, and field strength measurement.
 - PLUX (M29-M30):
 - Prototype design and fabrication at PLUX.



Thank you for your time

Xinting Xue

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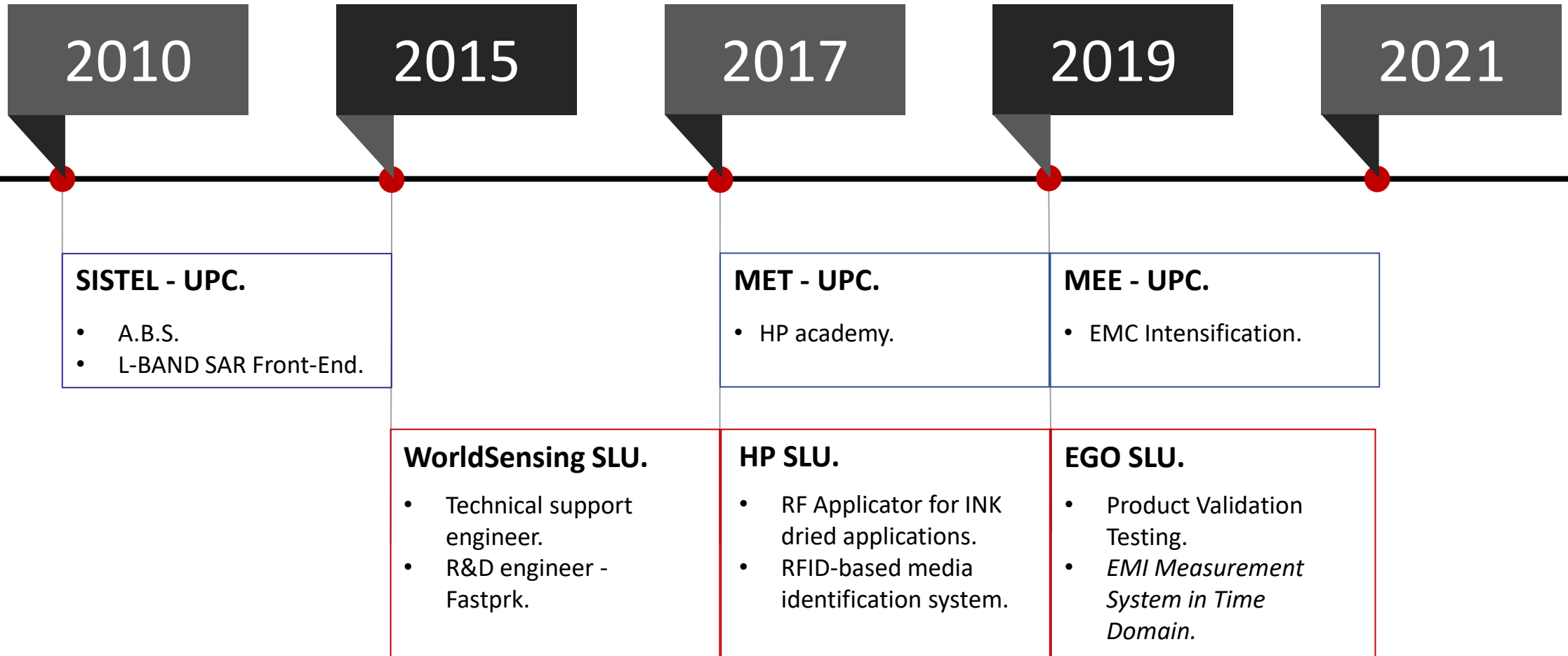
Presentation of **Simon Rendon Velez**
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Agenda

1. Personal Background.
2. Technical Background.
3. Research Project

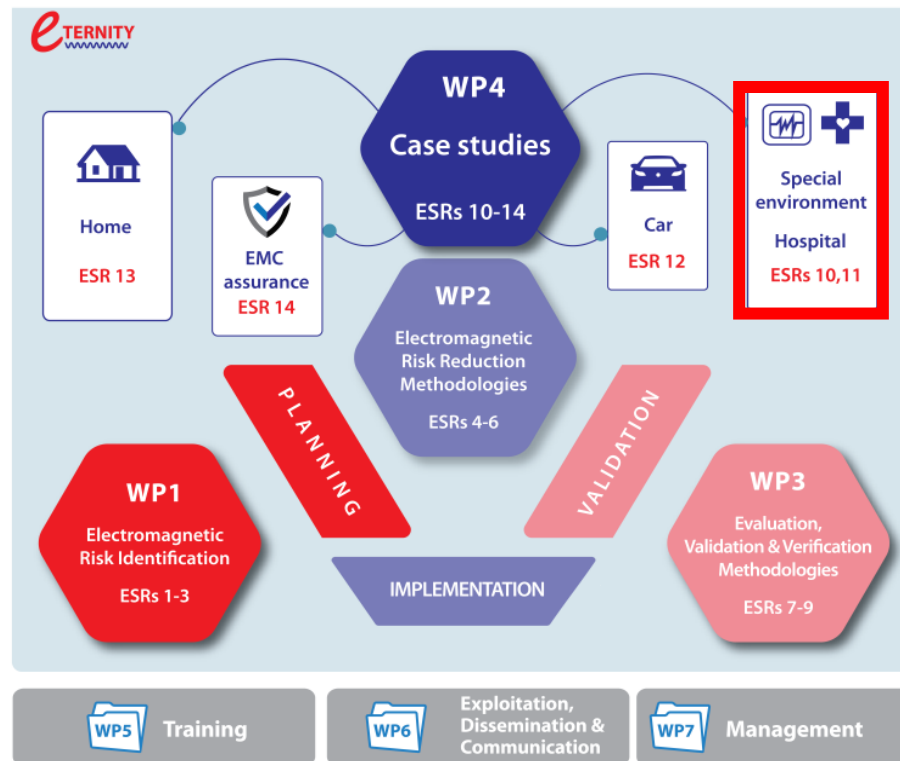
- From **Medellin**, the city of eternal Spring, to **Barcelona**, “la ciutat condal”.
- **Healthy lifestyle**. Travel and Outdoors recreation.
- **Martial Arts**. Taekwondo and BJJ.
- Always interested in technology, **how things work**.





ESR10: Risk-based EMC assessment of collaborative medical systems-of-systems

→ *Integration of MRI*



- Project in collaboration with **Philips** and **University of Twente**.
- **Secondments:** UT (MST), UMCU and KU Leuven.
- **Training:** MRI systems (Philips) and EMC (UT). Also soft skills training!





Thank you!

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Presenter: **Simon Rendon Velez**

Contact: **simonrendonvelezs@philips.com**



Presentation of: Nandun Senevirathna
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My personal introduction

- I am Nandun from Sri Lanka.
- ESR 11 at Philips and TU/e in the Netherlands.
- I have lived in the UK, Italy, Spain and Latvia.
- Hobbies/Interests : nature, music, walking, travelling



My Background

- Joint European MSc In Sustainable Power Systems and Transportation, The University of Nottingham ,UK, La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, The University of Oviedo, Spain
- BSc (Hons.) Science of Engineering , Electrical and Information Engineering, Sri Lanka.
- Telecommunications exchange scholar, Riga Technical University , Latvia.

Individual research project

- Evidence for quantitative correlation(s) between different room test environments at different hierarchy levels of system integration (ESR11)
- Host: Philips Medical Systems Nederland B.V
- Supervisors : Rob Kleihorst (Philips) , Anne Roc'h (TU/e), Sanders Bronckers (TU/e)

- Correlation between EMC test results in an open environment versus EMC test results in a full reflective environment and versus EMC test results in representative use clinical settings.

- Ongoing work: Literature review links between controlled and uncontrolled EM (test) environments (papers submitted to EMC Europe 2022 and URSI Benelux 2022) and use of systems-of-systems in medical technology domain. A measurement campaign in a real clinical environment is being planned in collab with ESR 10.

- Secondments: UMCU , ASEPEYO Barcelona, TU/e

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Thank you . Let's do it together towards the collective success

Nandun Senevirathna

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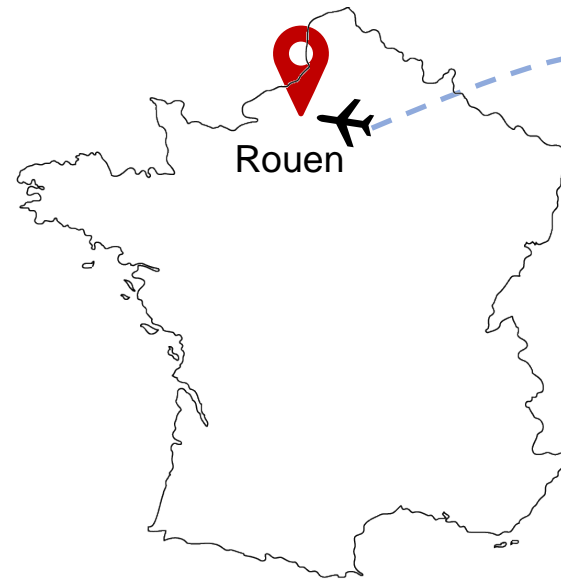


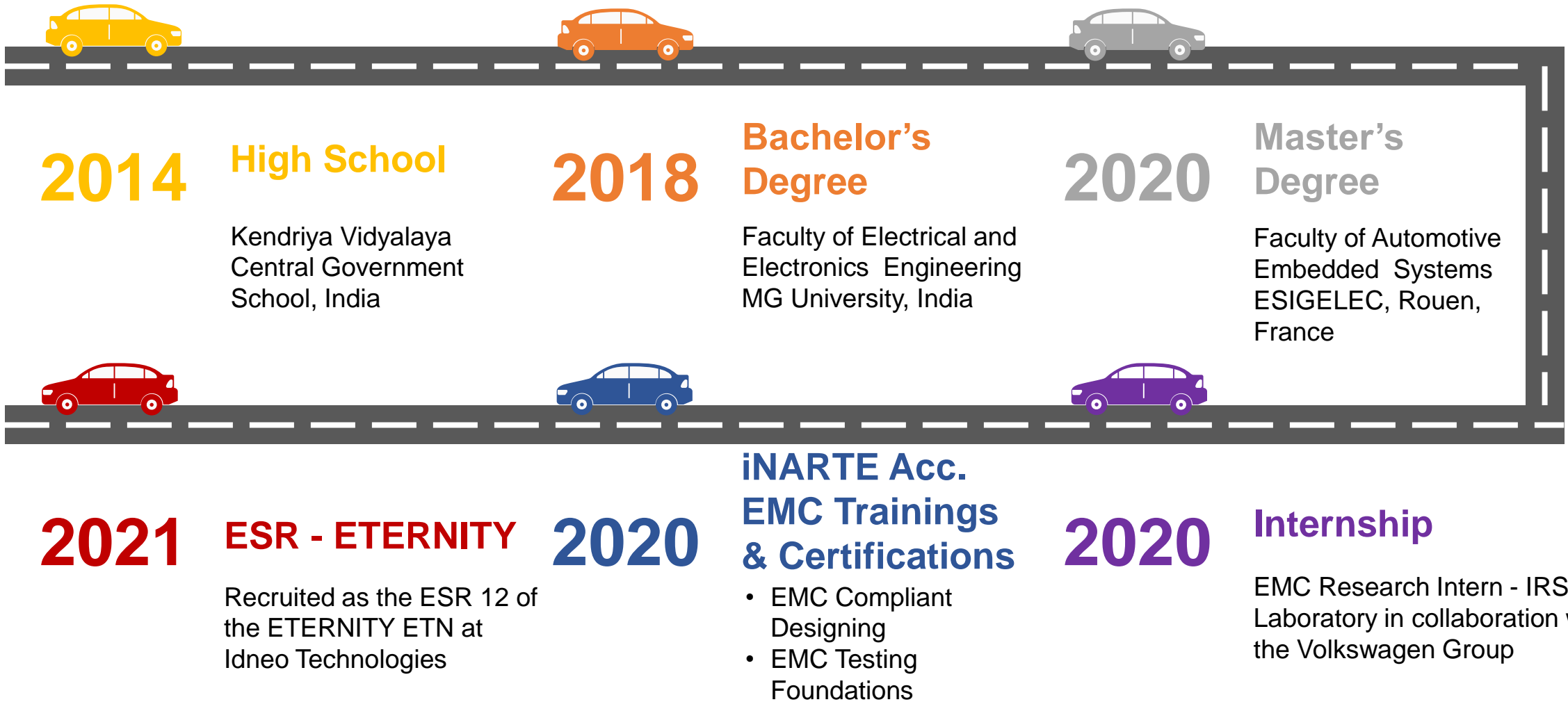
Short Introduction: Geon George Bastian (ESR 12)

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1. Personal Introduction

- From Kerala, India
- Came to France for Master's Degree in 2019
- Automotive Enthusiast
- Manchester United fan
- Coffee Lover





2014

High School

Kendriya Vidyalaya
Central Government
School, India

2018

Bachelor's
Degree

Faculty of Electrical and
Electronics Engineering
MG University, India

2020

Master's
Degree

Faculty of Automotive
Embedded Systems
ESIGELEC, Rouen,
France

2021

ESR - ETERNITY

Recruited as the ESR 12 of
the ETERNITY ETN at
Idneo Technologies

2020

iNARTE Acc.
EMC Trainings
& Certifications

- EMC Compliant
Designing
- EMC Testing
Foundations

2020

Internship

EMC Research Intern - IRSEEM
Laboratory in collaboration with
the Volkswagen Group

2. Individual Research Project

Final objective

- EMI risk-assessment procedure to ensure reliable measurement methodology for in-cabin monitoring systems based on Physiological parameters

Expected Results

- Characterization of Electromagnetic Environment inside a modern vehicle
- Testing Methodology to assess the effect of simultaneous disturbances of different kinds in Drive Monitoring systems and analyze the relationship between the present EMI and the system's behavior

Planned Secondments

- @TU/e, Netherlands (Mentor: Dr. Anne Roc'h): Investigation on EMI accumulation and related uncertainties
- @Eurofins, Belgium (Mentor: Mr. Kamiel Vanderlinden): Investigation of newly defined tests in certification facilities

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Thank you all for your attention

Geon George Bastian (ESR 12)

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Presentation of: **Tiago Nunes**

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Tiago Nunes

- MEng in Biomedical Engineering
- Master in Technological innovation in Healthcare

 Biomedical Engineering Intern at Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris

 Hardware & Firmware Engineer Intern at Plux, Lisbon



- **ESR 13 - EMI Risk assessment in Medical Device Innovation Process - from design to production**
 - Novel biosignal's sensors for a new wearable device: evaluation and characterization
 - New methods and techniques shall be used during its development to mitigate EMI
 - Secondments and academic courses will provide the missing knowledge needed to achieve this goal





Tiago Nunes

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Presentation of: **Vikas Ghatge (ESR14)**
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- ❑ Name – Vikas Ashok Ghatge
- ❑ Country – India, Mumbai
- ❑ Language – English/Hindi/Marathi
- ❑ Hobbies – Running, Swimming etc.

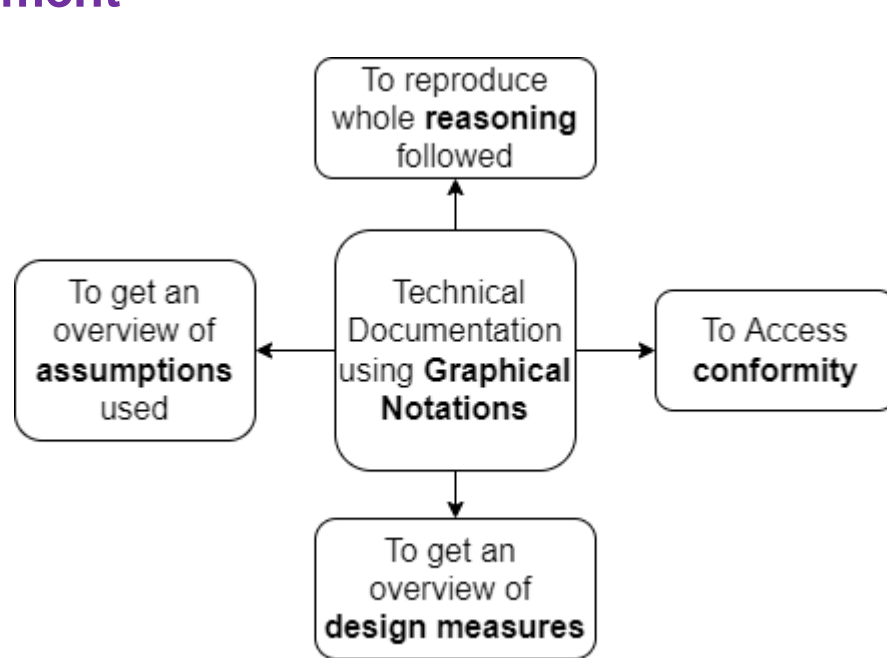


Work Experience

- ❑ Hardware design / Simulation
- ❑ PCB layout
- ❑ Prototype development / Testing

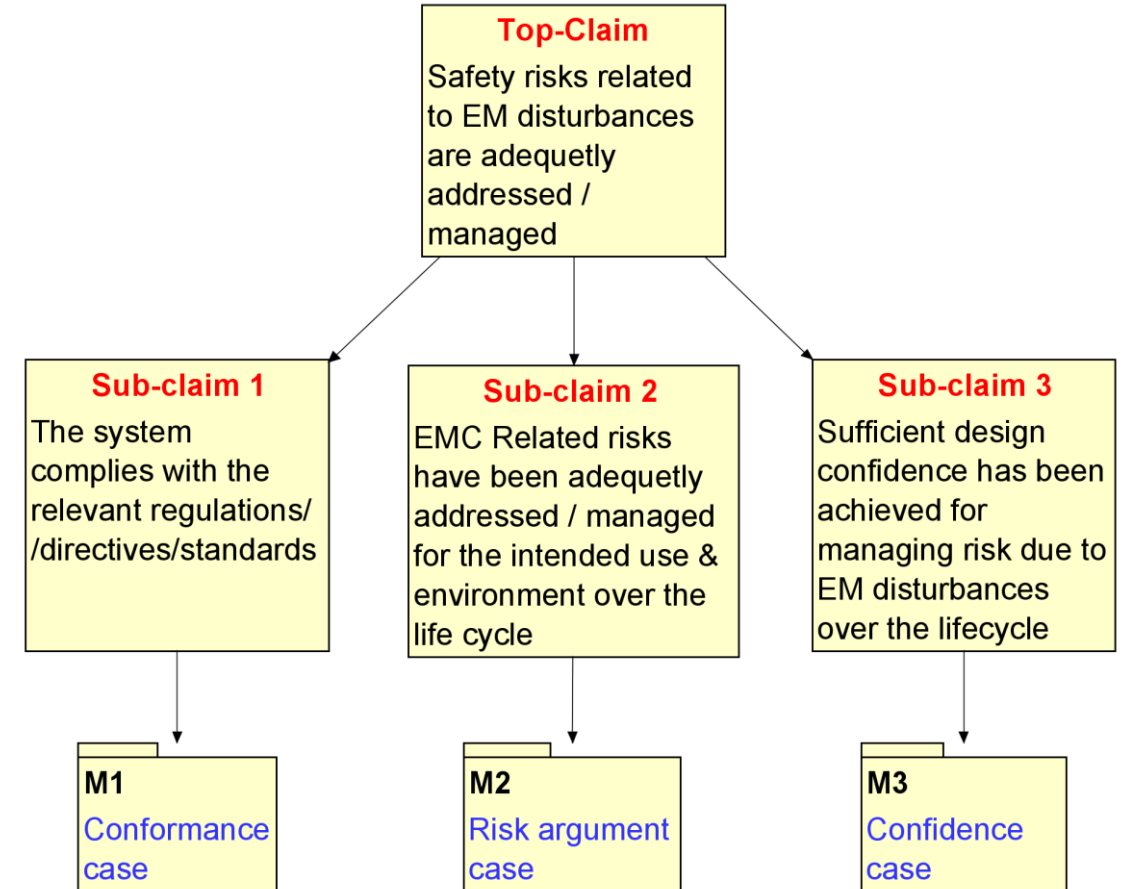


Topic - Towards standardized EMC assurance case patterns for the certification of medical equipment



Research objective

Presently working on developing EMC assurance case for medical display inside surgical environment using GSN.



Structure of EMC Assurance Case using Goal Structuring Notation (GSN)



Thank You

Feedback and Q&A

- After Confidential discussion with PO will follow “Feedback and Q&A between Project Coordinator/partners/ESRs and Project Officer (30 min.).

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