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### **EDUCATION**

- PhD in Computer Science Engineering, University of Bologna (2002)
- M.S. in Electronic Engineering, University of Bologna (1997)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Associate Professor, with scientific habilitation 09/H1 for the role of full professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Bologna (Oct. 2015 – present)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Bologna (Jan. 2004 – Sep. 2015)
- Postdoc Researcher, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Bologna (Feb. 2002 – Dec. 2003)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Computer vision
- 3D vision
- Machine-learning/deep-learning
- Depth and scene perception from stereo and monocular image
- Domain adaptation
- Embedded computer vision
- Depth sensors fusion

### **RESEARCH GROUP**

I'm leading a research group, mostly focused on learning-based techniques for depth perception and other cues from images. Members:

- Dr Matteo Poggi, Postdoc researcher
- Fabio Tosi, 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD student
- Filippo Aleotti, 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD student
- Youmin Zhang, 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD student awarded with a grant from the China Scholarship Council
- Fan Rizhao, 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD student awarded with a grant from the China Scholarship Council
- Andrea Conti, Research Fellow/PhD student (Nov 1st 2021)
- Huan Li PhD student (Nov 1st 2021)
- Alessio Mingozzi, Research Fellow

Supervised visiting PhD students from China, awarded with a grant from the China Scholarship Council (CSC):

- Chaoqiang Zhao, from East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai (Oct. 2021 - Sep 2022)
- Xin Qiao, from the Xi'an Jiaotong University, China (Oct. 2021 - Sep 2022)
- Li Zhang, from the College of Information and Electrical Engineering, China Agricultural University (Oct 2019 - April 2021)
- Yuan Shen, from Beihang University (8 months, Sep 2019 - May 2020)

#### **SEMINARS, TALKS, TUTORIALS, COURSES and DEMOS**

- **Talk:** Scene perception from images with deep-learning, TU Wien - Vienna University of Technology, March 24, 2021
- **Talk:** Depth sensing technologies for autonomous vehicles, Master in Sustainable and Integrated Mobility in Urban Regions, University of Bologna, Imola (Bologna), February 2021
- **Tutorial:** Facing depth estimation in-the-wild with deep networks, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, K. Batsos, P. Mordohai, S. Mattoccia, **ECCV 2020**
- **Tutorial:** Learning and understanding single image depth estimation in the wild, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, C. Godard, J. Watson, M. Firman, G. J. Brostow, **CVPR 2020**
- **Talk:** Depth sensing technologies for autonomous vehicles, Master in Sustainable and Integrated Mobility in Urban Regions, University of Bologna, Imola (Bologna), October 2019
- **Tutorial:** Learning-based depth estimation from stereo and monocular images: successes, limitations and future challenges, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, K. Batsos, P. Mordohai, S. Mattoccia, **CVPR 2019**, Long Beach, USA, June 17, 2019
- **Demo:** Real-time monocular depth estimation without GPU, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, CVPR 2019, Long Beach, USA, June 18-20, 2019
- **Demo:** Real-time self-adaptive deep stereo, with A. Tonioni, F. Tosi, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, CVPR 2019, Long Beach, USA, June 18-20, 2019
- **Course:** Computer vision and machine learning, EMBA | Bologna Business School, Bologna, May 17, 2019
- **Demo:** Energy-Efficient Monocular Depth Estimation on ARM-based Embedded Platforms, V. Peluso, A. Cipolletta, A. Calimera, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, U-booth at DATE 2019, March 2019, Florence, Italy
- **Talk:** Real-time depth from images with deep-learning, EON Experience Fest 2019, March 28, 2019, Bologna
- **PhD Course:** Learning-Based dense Depth Estimation from Stereo and Monocular Images, Jan/Feb 2019, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Bologna
- **Talk:** Learning-based methods for depth from images and confidence estimation, Naver Labs Europe, Grenoble (France), December 14, 2018, Invited by Dr Martin Humenberger
- **Tutorial:** Learning-based depth estimation from stereo and monocular images: successes, limitations and future challenges, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, K. Batsos, P. Mordohai, S. Mattoccia, **3DV 2018**, Verona, Italy, September 8, 2018
- **Demo:** Towards Real-time Learning of Monocular Depth Estimation Enabling Multiple View Synthesis on CPU, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV2018), September 10, 2018, Munich, Germany
- **Talk:** 3D Sensing from Images, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, European Machine Vision Forum 2018, Bologna, Italy, September 6, 2018

- **Demo:** Towards real-time monocular and unsupervised depth estimation on CPU, M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV2018), September 5-7, 2018, Verona, Italy
- **Talk:** Deep-learning for depth estimation, TU Graz, Graz University of Technology - Institute of Computer Graphics & Vision, April 17, 2018
- **Talk:** Deep-learning for low-level vision problems, Summer School on Deep Learning on Chip (Macloc2017) September 20-22, 2017 – Politecnico di Torino, Torino (Italy)
- **Talk:** Mapping of computer vision algorithms on FPGAs with High-Level Synthesis tools, Summer School on Deep Learning on Chip (Macloc2017) September 20-22, 2017 – Politecnico di Torino, Torino (Italy)
- **PhD Course:** Stereo vision, May 2016, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Bologna
- **Course:** Sensing 3D for embedded systems, Embedded Vision Systems School, CVPRLab, University of Naples Parthenope May 25,26, 2015
- **Talk:** Stereo vision algorithms for FPGAs, invited talk at 9th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (CVPR 2013), Portland, Oregon, June 2013
- **Talk:** Accurate and fast dense stereo vision algorithms: recent trends and open problems, Philips High Tech Campus, Eindhoven, Netherlands, June 2012
- **Seminar:** Introduction to stereo vision, University of Florence, May 2012
- **Seminar:** Stereo vision algorithms for 3D dense reconstruction: introduction and recent trends, University of Florence, May 2012
- **Seminars:** Stereo vision algorithms, Design methodologies for reconfigurable devices and Parallel computer architectures and development tools, VIALAB project, T3Lab Bologna, Italy, 2011/2012
- **Seminar:** Real-time stereo vision: recent trends and applications, Philips Consumer Lifestyle, Drachten, Netherlands, April 2009
- **Seminar:** Stereo vision algorithms, University of Bologna, Italy. Within project DISTEF with IMA S.p.a, March 2008
- **Seminar:** Stereo vision: algorithms and applications, Robotics and Mechatronics Group, University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands, April 2009
- **Seminar:** Methodologies and algorithms to infer 3D data from binocular images, Centro Italiano di Ricerche Aerospaziali (CIRA), Capua (CE), Italy, November 2007

## PUBLICATIONS(2021~2016)

The complete list is available at this link: <http://vision.disi.unibo.it/~smatt/Site/Publications.html>

- 1) M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia , “Sensor-Guided Optical Flow”, accepted at International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV 2021**), virtual October 11-17, 2021
- 2) M. Poggi, A. Tonioni, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, “Continual adaptation for deep stereo”, **IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)**
- 3) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, K. Batsos, P. Mordohai, S. Mattoccia, “On the synergies between machine learning and binocular stereo for depth estimation from images: a survey”, **IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)**
- 4) M. Poggi, S. Kim, F. Tosi, S. Kim, F. Aleotti, D. Min, K. Sohn, S. Mattoccia , “On the confidence of stereo matching in a deep-learning era: a quantitative evaluation”, **IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)**
- 5) A. Cipolletta, V. Peluso, A. Calimera, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, “Energy-Quality Scalable Monocular Depth Estimation on Low-Power CPUs”, **IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT-J)**

- 6) V. Peluso, A. Cipolletta, A. Calimera, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, "Monocular depth perception on microcontrollers for edge applications", **IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)**
- 7) M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, "Learning optical flow from still images", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2021**), virtual, June 19-25, 2021
- 8) D. De Gregorio, M. Poggi, P. Zama Ramirez, G. Palli, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Beyond the baseline: 3D reconstruction of tiny objects with single camera stereo robot", **IEEE Access**, IEEE Access, Vol. 9, pages 119755-119765, August 2021
- 9) F. Aleotti, G. Zaccaroni, L. Bartolomei, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Real-time single image depth perception in the wild with handheld devices", **Sensors** 2021, 21(1), 15
- 10) P. Tassinari, M. Bovo, S. Bennis, S. Franzoni, M. Poggi, L. Maria, E. Mammi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, F. Bonora, A. Barbaresi, E. Santolini, D. Torreggiani, "A computer vision approach based on deep learning for the detection of dairy cows in free stall barn", *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, Volume 182, March 2021
- 11) A. Livoroi, A. Conti, L. Foianesi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, M. Poggi, F. Tauro, E. Toth, S. Grimaldi, S. Mattoccia, "On the deployment of out-of-the-box embedded devices for self-powered river surface flow velocity monitoring at the edge", *MDPI Applied Sciences*, 2021
- 12) C. Cai, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, P. Mordohai, "Matching-space stereo networks for cross-domain generalization", 8th International Virtual Conference on 3D Vision (**3DV 2020**), November 25-28, 2020, virtually in Fukuoka, Japan
- 13) F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, L. Zhang, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Reversing the cycle: self-supervised deep stereo through enhanced monocular distillation", 16th European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV 2020**), 23-28 August 2020, Glasgow, UK (Virtual)
- 14) M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, G. Zaccaroni, S. Mattoccia, "Self-adapting confidence estimation for stereo", 16th European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV 2020**), 23-28 August 2020, Glasgow, UK (Virtual)
- 15) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, "Leveraging a weakly adversarial paradigm for joint learning of disparity and confidence estimation", 25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (**ICPR 2020**), January 10-15, 2021, Milan, Italy (Virtual)
- 16) M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, F. Tosi and S. Mattoccia, "On the uncertainty of self-supervised monocular depth estimation", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2020**), June 16-18, 2020, Seattle, Washington, USA (Virtual)
- 17) F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, P. Zama Ramirez, M. Poggi, S. Salti, L. Di Stefano and S. Mattoccia, "Distilled semantics for comprehensive scene understanding from videos", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2020**), June 16-18, 2020, Seattle, Washington, USA (Virtual)
- 18) V. Peluso, A. Cipolletta, A. Calimera, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, S. Mattoccia, "Enabling monocular depth perception at the very edge", 2020 Low-Power Computer Vision Challenge (LPCVC) held in conjunction with CVPR 2020, June 15, 2020, Seattle, Washington, USA (Virtual)
- 19) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Good cues to learn from scratch a confidence measure for passive depth sensors", **IEEE Sensors Journal**, 20(22), pp 13533-13541, November 15, 2020, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/JSEN.2020.3004629>
- 20) F. Tosi, M. Rocca, F. Aleotti, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, F. Tauro, E. Toth, S. Grimaldi, "Enabling image-based streamflow monitoring at the edge", **Remote Sensing** 2020, 12(12), 2047, <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs12122047>
- 21) P. L. Dovesi, M. Poggi, L. Andraghetti, M. Martí, H. Kjellström, A. Pieropan, S. Mattoccia, "Real-time semantic stereo matching", 2020 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA 2020**), May 31 - June 4, 2020, Paris, France
- 22) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning a confidence measure in the disparity domain from  $O(1)$  features", **Computer Vision and Image Understanding**, Volume 193, April 2020

- 23) F. Aleotti, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning end-to-end scene flow by distilling single tasks knowledge", accepted at Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI-2020**), New York, USA, February 7-12 2020
- 24) A. Tonioni, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Unsupervised domain adaptation for depth prediction from images", **IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)**, 42(10), pp 2396 - 2409, October 1, 2020, 10.1109/TPAMI.2019.2940948
- 25) M. Poggi, G. Agresti, F. Tosi, P. Zanuttigh, S. Mattoccia, "Confidence estimation for ToF and stereo sensors and its application to depth data fusion", **IEEE Sensors Journal**, 20(2), pages 1411-1421, February, 1 2020
- 26) L. Andraghetti, P. Myriokefalitakis, P. L. Dovesi, B. Luque, M. Poggi, A. Pieropan, S. Mattoccia, "Enhancing self-supervised monocular depth estimation with traditional visual odometry", International Conference on 3D Vision (**3DV 2019**), Quebec City, Canada, September 16-19 2019
- 27) M. Poggi, D. Pallotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Guided stereo matching", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2019**), Long Beach, CA, USA, June 16-20 2019
- 28) F. Tosi, F. Aleotti, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning monocular depth estimation infusing traditional stereo knowledge", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2019**), Long Beach, CA, USA, June 16-20 2019
- 29) A. Tonioni, F. Tosi, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Real-time self-adaptive deep stereo", **oral presentation** at IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2019**), Long Beach, CA, USA, June 16-20 2019
- 30) F. Tosi, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning to detect and take advantage of reliable anchor points for embedded stereo refinement", 15th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW 2019) held in conjunction with CVPR 2019, Long Beach, CA, USA, June 16, 2019
- 31) V. Peluso, A. Cipolletta, A. Calimera, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Enabling energy-efficient unsupervised monocular depth estimation on ARMv7-based platforms", Design Automation and Test in Europe (**DATE 2019**), Florence, Italy, March 25 - 29, 2019
- 32) M. Poggi, D. Pallotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Depth determination method based on images, and relative system", patent pending
- 33) P. Zama Ramirez, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Geometry meets semantic for semi-supervised monocular depth estimation", 14th Asian Conference on Computer Vision (**ACCV 2018**), December 2-6, 2018, Perth, Australia
- 34) M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Towards real-time unsupervised monocular depth estimation on CPU", IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS 2018**), Madrid, Spain, October 1-5, 2018
- 35) F. Tosi, M. Poggi, A. Benincasa, S. Mattoccia, "Beyond local reasoning for stereo confidence estimation with deep learning", 15th European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV 2018**), Munich, Germany, September 8-14
- 36) F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Generative adversarial networks for unsupervised monocular depth prediction", 3D Reconstruction in the Wild 2018 (3DRW2018), in conjunction with (ECCV 2018), Munich, Germany, September 14, 2018
- 37) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning monocular depth estimation with unsupervised trinocular assumptions", 6th international conference on 3D Vision (**3DV 2018**), September 5-8, 2018, Verona, Italy
- 38) P. Di Febbo, C. Dal Mutto, K. Tieu, S. Mattoccia, "KCNN: extremely-efficient hardware keypoint detection with a compact convolutional neural network", 14th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW 2018), held in conjunction with CVPR 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah (USA), July 18, 2018 (**BEST PAPER AWARD**)

- 39) S. Mattoccia, B. Kisačanin, M. Gelautz, S. Chai, A. N. Belbachir, G. Dedeoglu, F. Stein, "Guest Editorial: Special Issue on Embedded Computer Vision", *Journal of Signal Processing Systems*, June 2018, Volume 90, Issue 6, pp 873–876
- 40) F. Tauro, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, E. Toth, R. Piscopia, S. Grimaldi, "Optical Tracking Velocimetry (OTV): leveraging optical flow and trajectory-based filtering for surface streamflow observations", **Remote Sensing**, 2018, 10(12), 2010
- 41) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Quantitative evaluation of confidence measures in a machine learning world", **spotlight presentation** at International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV 2017**), October 22-29, 2017, Venice, Italy
- 42) A. Tonioni, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Unsupervised adaptation for deep stereo", International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV 2017**), October 22-29, 2017, Venice, Italy
- 43) F. Tosi, M. Poggi, A. Tonioni, L. Di Stefano, S. Mattoccia, "Learning confidence measures in the wild", 28th British Machine Vision Conference (**BMVC 2017**), September 4-7, 2017, Imperial College London, UK
- 44) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Efficient confidence measures for embedded stereo", 19th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP 2017), September 11-15, 2017, Catania, Italy
- 45) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning to predict stereo reliability enforcing local consistency of confidence maps", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2017**), Honolulu, Hawaii (USA), July 21-26, 2017
- 46) M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Even more confident predictions with deep machine-learning", 13th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW2017) held in conjunction with IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR 2017), Honolulu, Hawaii (USA), July 21, 2017
- 47) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Evaluation of variants of the SGM algorithm aimed at implementation on embedded or reconfigurable devices", International Conference on 3D Imaging (IC3D), Liège, Belgium, 13-14 December 2016
- 48) M. Boschini, M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Improving the reliability of a 3D people tracking leveraging on deep-learning", International Conference on 3D Imaging (IC3D), Liège, Belgium, 13-14 December 2016
- 49) P. Di Febbo, S. Mattoccia, C. Dal Mutto, "Real-time image distortion correction: analysis and evaluation of FPGA-compatible algorithms", 2016 International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (Reconfig 2016), November 30-December 2, 2016, Cancun, Mexico
- 50) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning a general-purpose confidence measure based on  $O(1)$  features and a smarter aggregation strategy for semi-global matching", **oral presentation** at the 2016 International Conference on 3D Vision (**3DV 2016**), October 25-28, 2016, Stanford University, California, USA
- 51) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Deep Stereo Fusion: combining multiple disparity hypotheses with deep-learning", 2016 International Conference on 3D Vision (**3DV 2016**), October 25-28, 2016, Stanford University, California, USA
- 52) G. Marin, P. Zanuttigh, S. Mattoccia, "Reliable fusion of ToF and stereo depth driven by confidence measures", 14th European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV 2016**), October 8-16, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherland
- 53) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "Learning from scratch a confidence measure", 27th British Machine Vision Conference (**BMVC 2016**), September 19-22, 2016, York, UK
- 54) M. Poggi, S. Mattoccia, "A wearable mobility aid for the visually impaired based on embedded 3D vision and deep learning", First IEEE Workshop on ICT Solutions for eHealth (IEEE ICTS4eHealth 2016) in conjunction with the Twenty-First IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications, June 27-30, 2016, Messina, Italy

## PATENTS

1. M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, Fabio Tosi, S. Mattoccia, V. Peluso, A. Cipolletta, A. Calimera, "Method for determining the depth from a single image and system thereof", pending
2. M. Poggi, F. Aleotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Method for determining the confidence of a disparity map through a self-adaptive learning of a neural network, and sensor system thereof", pending
3. A. Tonioni, M. Poggi, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Depth determination method based on images, self-adaptive neural networks, and relative system", pending
4. M. Poggi, D. Pallotti, F. Tosi, S. Mattoccia, "Depth determination method based on images, and relative system", pending (Italian patent no. 102019000006964, March 23, 2021)
5. S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, A. Annovi, "Metodo per l'individuazione e la correzione di disallineamenti di una pluralità di immagini componenti concorrenti a formare un'immagine risultante da controllare", MO2007A000032, January 30, 2007
6. S. Mattoccia, L. Di Stefano, "Apparecchio e metodo per il confronto di immagini digitali", IT0001341200, September 25, 2007

## AWARDS

- Best paper award at 14th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (CVPR 2018)
- Best demo paper award at 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE Workshop on Mobile Vision (CVPR 2014)
- Outstanding reviewer (1 of 68), CVPR 2013
- Best paper award at 7<sup>th</sup> IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (CVPR 2011)

## AREA CHAIR

- IEEE/CVF Int. Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2022 (CVPR 2022)
- IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia & Expo 2014 (ICME 2014)
- IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia & Expo 2013 (ICME 2013)

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- Member of the editorial board of Pattern Recognition Letters, Elsevier (April 2021 - )
- Member of the editorial board of The Visual Computer journal, Springer (January 2021 - )
- Member of the editorial board of Remote Sensing journal, MDPI (February 2020 - )
- Co-Guest editor for International Journal of Computer Vision special issues on "Traditional Computer Vision in the Age of Deep Learning", 2021
- Co-Guest editor for Remote Sensing special issue on "Utilization of Multisensors and Data Fusion in Remote Sensing", 2020
- Lead co-guest editor for Springer's Journal of Signal Processing Systems special issue on "*Embedded computer vision*", 2016
- Co-Guest editor of IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal special issue on "*Emerging techniques in 3D*", (Volume 6, Issue 5), 2012

## WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 1st Workshop on "Traditional Computer Vision in the Age of Deep Learning", ICCV 2021
- General co-Chair 12th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW2016), CVPR 2016 workshop
- Program Chair 11th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW2015), CVPR 2015 workshop
- Program co-Chair 10th IEEE Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW2014), CVPR 2014 workshop

## **ADVISORY BOARD OF PhD PROGRAM**

Member of the Advisory Board of the international and multidisciplinary PhD program in Engineering and Information Technology for Structural and Environmental Monitoring and Risk Management - EIT4SEMM (formerly Structural and Environmental Health Monitoring and Management (SEHM2)): <https://phd.unibo.it/eit4semm/en>

## **PhD COMMITTEES**

- AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria (2021)
- TU Graz, Austria (2018)
- University of Bologna, Italy (2018)
- Politecnico di Torino, Italy (2018)
- University of Padova, Italy (2017)
- University of Parma, Italy (2015)

## **JOURNAL REVIEWER and TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER**

I regularly serve as a reviewer for leading international conferences and journals as:

IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on Medical Images, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems - II, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems, IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing, IEEE Signal Processing Letter, Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Image and Vision Computing, Machine Vision and Applications, Pattern Recognition Letters, Elsevier Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation, Journal of Signal Processing Systems, Journal of Microprocessors and Microsystems, Digital Signal Processing, IET Computer Vision, IET Intelligent Transport Systems, VLSI Design, EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing, ISRN Machine Vision, SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging, SPIE Optical Engineering, Optics Express, International Journal of Computational Vision and Robotics, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, International Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing, Artificial Intelligence Review, The Knowledge Engineering Review, Journal of Network and Computer Applications

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

### **PhD students**

- Andrea Conti, University of Bologna (Nov 1st 2021, -), "TBD"
- Huan Li, University of Bologna (Nov 1st 2021, -), "TBD"
- Youmin Zhang, University of Bologna (2020, present), "Deep depth estimation", supervised
- Fan Rizhao, University of Bologna (2020, present), "Active and passive depth sensing", supervised
- Filippo Aleotti, University of Bologna (2018, present), "Unsupervised monocular depth estimation", supervised
- Fabio Tosi, University of Bologna (2017-2020), "Deep-learning for 3D reconstruction", supervised
- Matteo Poggi, University of Bologna (2014-2017), "Machine learning for stereo vision", supervised



- Leonardo De-Maeztu (2008-2012), “Towards accurate and real-time local stereo correspondence algorithms: computational efficiency and massively parallel architectures”, co-supervised, Public University of Navarre (Spain)
- Federico Tombari (2006-2009), “Methodologies for visual correspondence”, co-supervised, University of Bologna (Italy)

### **Internships**

- Li Zhang (October 2019 – August 2021), from China Agricultural University (China), PhD student
- Yuan Shen (September 2019 – April 2020), from Beihang University, Beijing (China), PhD student
- Leonardo De-Maeztu (May 2010 – August 2010), from the Public University of Navarre (Spain), PhD student

### **Research fellows**

- Andrea Cont, 2021 - present
- Alessio Mingozzi, 2021 - present
- Dr. Matteo Poggi, 2016 - present
- Alessandro Maragno, 2017-2018
- Marco Casadio, 2012-2014
- Ilario Marchio, 2012-13
- Paolo Macri 2014
- Davide Nanni, 2010 - 2011

### **COLLABORATIONS (ongoing)**

- Univrses AB (Sweden)
- Prof. Philippos Mordohai’s Group at Stevens Institute of Technology (USA)
- Prof. Kwanghoon Sohn’s Group at Yonsei University (South Korea)
- Prof. Andrea Calimera’s Group at the Politecnico di Torino (Italy)
- Prof. Pietro Zannutigh’s Group at the University of Padova (Italy)

### **PROJECTS**

- 2021 (14 months) – “Undisclosed project“, funded by a private company. Participant
- 2020 (12 months) – “Enhancing a patent application aimed at improving depth from images“, funded by Alma Mater University of Bologna and Ministero per lo Sviluppo Economico (MISE). Participant
- 2020 (18 months) – “Machine learning for visual inspection e quality control“, funded by BI-REX Big Data Innovation & Research Excellence, Bologna. Participant
- 2020 (6 months) – Machine learning and computer vision for monitoring social distancing and safety“, funded by Regione Emilia Romagna. Participant
- 2019 (36 months) – “Smart dairy farming: innovative solutions to improve herd productivity“, PRIN: PROGETTI DI RICERCA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE – Bando 2017. Participant
- 2017 (15 months) – “3D vision for safety applications“, a research project funded by FAAC. Scientific supervisor
- 2016 (12 months) – “Study, design, and development of a new vision-based measurement system“, a research project funded by Snap-On Equipment. Scientific supervisor

- 2013 (12 months) - "Development of a real-time 3D vision sensor and its applications", a research project funded by Regione Emilia Romagna and Confindustria. Scientific supervisor
- 2012 (14 months) - "Development of a real-time 3D camera with USB interface", a research project funded by Brav Srl, Vignola (MO), Italy. Scientific supervisor
- 2011 (4 months) "Evaluation of stereo vision algorithms for automotive applications", a research project funded by IMRA Europe S.A.S, Sophia Antipolis, France. Scientific supervisor
- 2011/2012 (24 months) "Vision for industrial applications", a research project funded by Regione Emilia Romagna in collaboration with Datalogic Group, System Group, T3LAB, CRIT. Participant
- 2011 (1 month) "Characterization of a stereo vision system for logistic applications", research contract with GEPA Srl, Modena (MO), Italy. Scientific supervisor
- 2010 (14 months) - "Stereo vision algorithms suited for FPGAs", research contract with Brav Srl, Vignola (MO). Scientific supervisor
- 2009 (18 months) - "Adaptive control for color printing on ceramic tiles", a research project funded by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research) and System Group, Fiorano (MO). Participant
- 2009 (7 months) – "Computational vision and control process", a project funded by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research) and System Group Fiorano (MO). Participant
- 2009 (6 months) - " Visual quality control algorithms for printing on ceramic tiles", Research contract with System Group, Fiorano (MO), Italy. Participant
- 2008 (4 months) - "Evaluation of stereo matching algorithms", Research contract with Datalogic Automation, Monte San Pietro (BO), Italy. Participant
- 2007/2008 (12 months) - "Computer vision algorithms for augmented reality", Research contract between Polo Didattico Scientifico di Forlì of the University of Bologna, in cooperation with V-Lab Forlì, and CIRA (Centro Italiano Ricerche Aerospaziali) Capua (CE), Italy. Participant
- 2007 (12 months) - "People counting methodologies for visual surveillance applications", research contract with PLEXA Srl Pianoro (BO), Italy. Participant
- 2006 (3 months) - "Development of computer vision algorithms for automatic quality inspection of ceramic tiles", research contract with System Group, Fiorano (MO), Italy. Participant
- 2005 (4 months) - "Evaluation of computer vision techniques for visual inspection of ceramic tiles", research contract with System Group, Fiorano (MO), Italy. Participant
- 2005 (24 months) - "Development of computer vision techniques for safety applications", a research project funded by Regione Emilia Romagna and Datalogic Automation, Monte San Pietro (BO), Italy. Participant
- 2001 (12 months) - "Stereo vision for visual surveillance applications" research project funded by the University of Bologna. PI
- 2001 (60 months) - "Real-time Analysis of Video Sequences", a research project funded by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research). Participant
- 1999 (6 months) - "Real-time template matching algorithms suited for automatic alignment of electronic devices", research contract with AUREL SpA, Modigliana (FC), Italy. Participant
- 1998 (24 months) - "Methodologies and applications of real-time computer vision", a research project funded by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research). Participant
- 1996 (36 months) - "Advanced systems for visually impaired", a research project funded by the University of Bologna. Participant (in 1998)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP**

- IEEE and the IEEE Computer Society, 2006 – present

- CVPL (Italian Association for Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, the Italian chapter of IAPR), 2006 – present
- Key Member 2012-2014 of the Interest Group on 3D Rendering, Processing, and Communications of IEEE MMTC (Multimedia Technical Committee) of IEEE Communications Society

## **TEACHING**

- Embedded Systems
- Digital systems
- Computer architectures
- Logic design
- Programming foundations

## **EXPLOITATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS**

- 2005: co-founder of academic spin-off Almavision Srl