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HOME RESEARCH TEAM BIO PAPERS COURSES AWARDS MEDIA PROJECTS FACILITIES

Director: Prof. Gaetano Marrocco SPIN-OFF RADIO6ENSE

In Evidence

Best Student Paper Award

11th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation

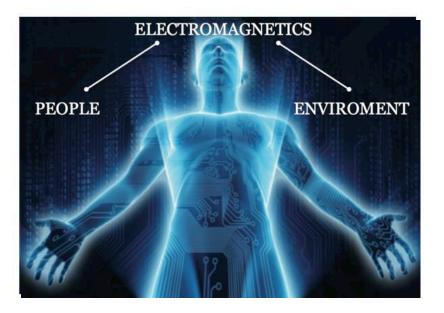
Paris (France) 19-24 March 2017



get paper

Movement Detection of Human Body Segments

IEEE Antennas & Propagation Magazine



The positive interaction of the classic Electromagnetics with the Materials Science, Computer Science, Sensors, Medicine, Mechanics and Electronics may originate the **Pervasive Electromagnetics**, a cross-discipline with the potentiality to provide the physical layer of the emerging **Internet of Things** that enables the Internet to get into the Real World of physical objects. Things equipped with electronic labels, having both identification and sensing capability, could be turned into digital entities readable from remote.

The Radiofrequency Identification (RFID) technology offers the natural substrate to achieve such features, provided that the basic physics governing the sensing and electromagnetic interaction phenomena is fully exploited.

Thanks to multidisciplinary research, the **Pervasive Electromagnetics Lab** aims to develop new radio devices for short-range sensing, ready to be seamlessly embedded into objects, plants, buildings as well as over and even inside the human body with application to

In Evidence

Introducing



The last meters of Internet of Things









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Prof. J.M Laheurte (Univ. Paris E.)

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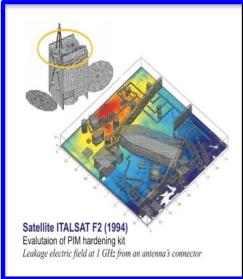


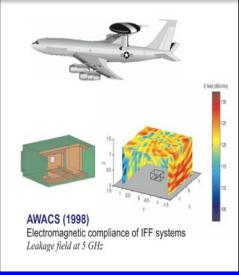


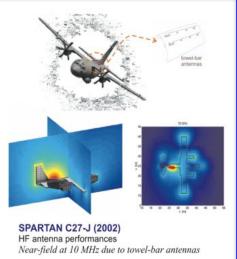


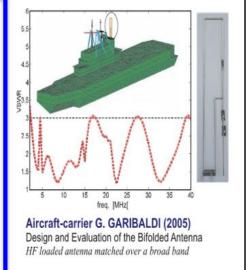
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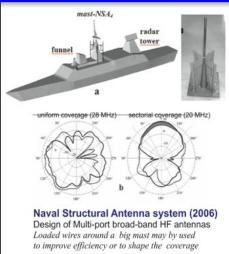
Naval, Satellite and Avionic RF Systems

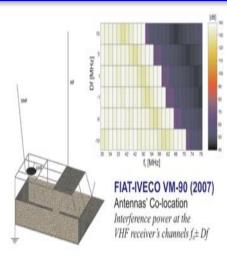






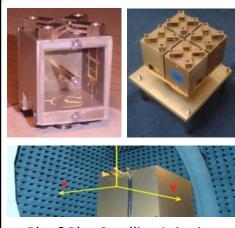








ESA Nanosat (2010)



Plug&Play Satellite Avionics (2013)





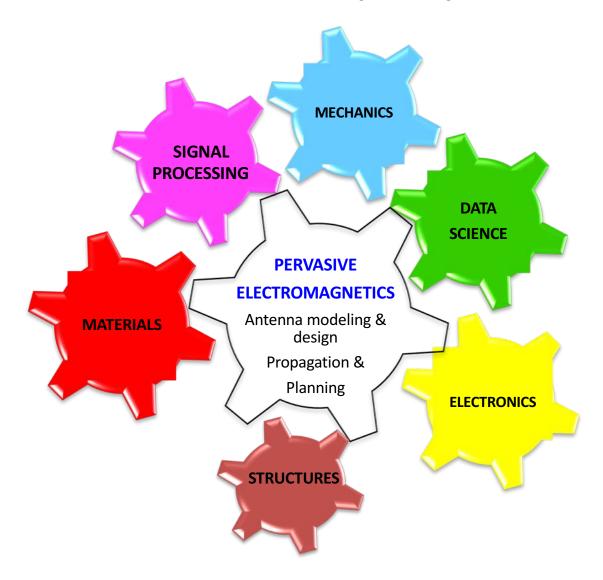
Short Range Sensing for IoT

A Multi-disciplinary Vision

Expanding the power and pervasivity of RFID Tech. beyond Identification

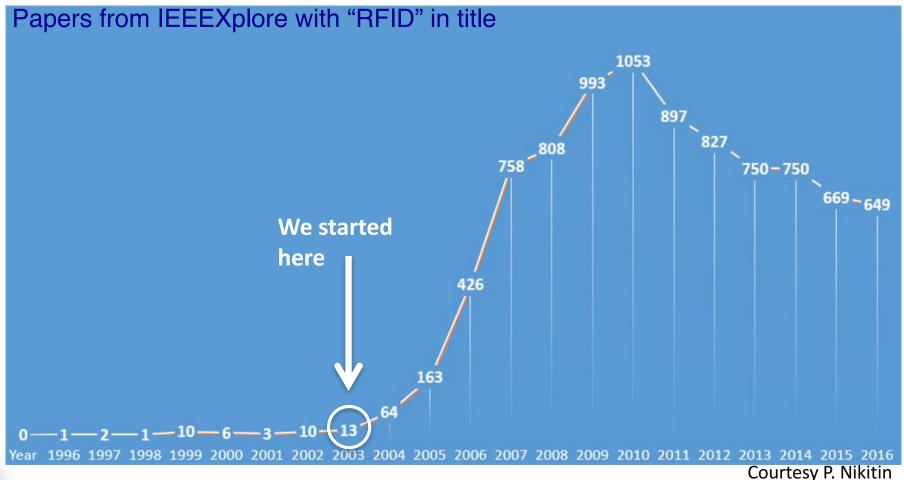
RFID-Sensors

Positive interaction of classic Electromagnetics with Materials Science, Data Science, Sensors, Medicine, Mechanics and Electronics





Radiofrequency Identification Research where/when we started





Gain-Optimized Self-Resonant Meander Line Antennas for RFID Applications

Gaetano Marrocco

Abstract—New meander line antennas with improved gain are proposed as low-profile self-resonant tags for application in passive radio frequency identification. Antenna shape and size is optimized by genetic algorithm taking into account the conductor losses. Examples are presented for application at 869 MHz with antennas of different materials and sizes.

Citations: 256 (2017.11)

Index Terms—Genetic algorithms, miniaturized antenna, small antenna, transponders.

I. INTRODUCTION

ADIO frequency identification (PCD) of objects and people and remote control of devices has become very popular in logistics, inventory management and bio-engineering applications [1]. Data are contactless ransferred to a local querying system (reader) from a remot transponder (tag) including the antenna and a microchip t ansmitter. A suitable antenna for the tag must have low cos low profile, and especially small size, whereas the bandwict requirement (a few kilohertz) is less critical. In passive tag systems, the querying signal coming from the reader must have enough power to activate the tag microchip, perform data processing and transmit back a modulated string up to the regard reading range (typically 0.3-1 m). Since the maximum effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) of the reader is constrained to local regulations, high-gain tags are required to increase the manding source Additionally to simplify the matching naturally

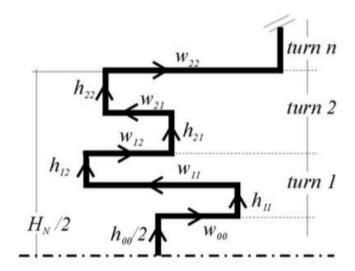


Fig. 1. Scheme for nonuniform MLA_N with indication of parameters to be optimized. Only half antenna is visible.

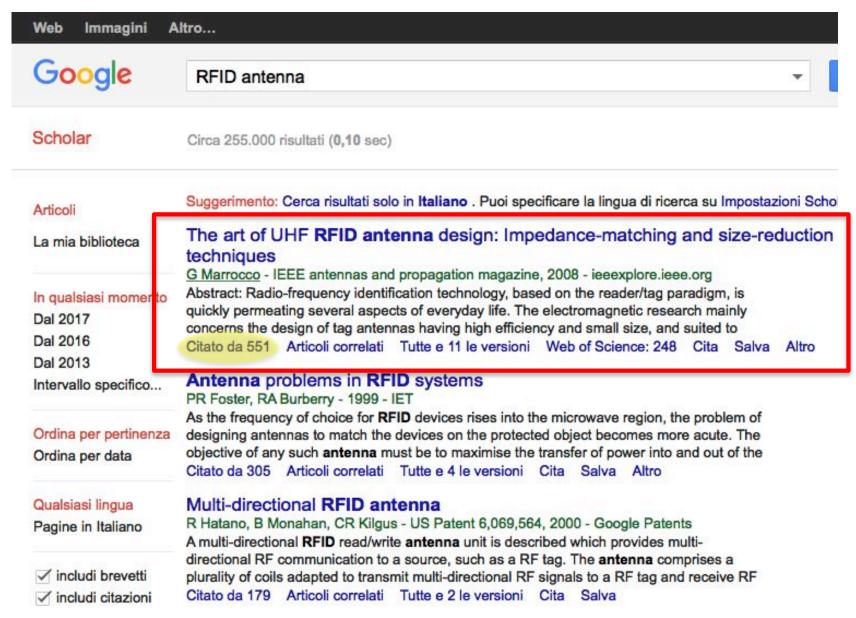
does not exhibit the optimum gain especially when the conductor losses can not be neglected and that the GA-optimized shapes with lossless wires are greatly different from the optimized antenna involving real conductors. It will be also proved that the optimized MLA shape converges to a top-loaded dipole as the available height increases.

II. EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN OF MLAS





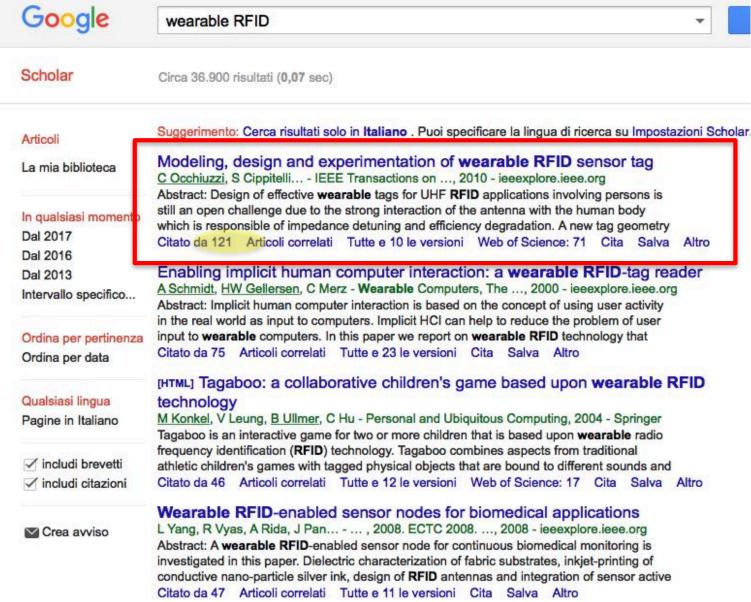
Achievement 1: Systematization of RFID Antenna design







Achievement 2: Wearable RFID sensors







Achievement 3: RFID IOT



RFID IOT



Scholar Circa 27.600 risultati (0,05 sec)

Suggerimento: Cerca risultati solo in Italiano . Puoi specificare la lingua di ricerca su Impostazioni

RFID technology and its applications in Internet of Things (IoT)

X Jia, Q Feng, T Fan, Q Lei - ... Electronics, Communications and ..., 2012 - ieeexplore.ieee.org
Abstract: Radio frequency identification system (RFID) is an automatic technology and aids
machines or computers to identify objects, record metadata or control individual target
through radio waves. Connecting RFID reader to the terminal of Internet, the readers can

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The application of IOT in medical system

D Lu, <u>T Liu</u> - IT in Medicine and Education (ITME), 2011 ..., 2011 - ieeexplore.ieee.org ... Keywords-**RFID**;**IOT**;ECG monitoring; telemedicine;clinical care; **IOT** (the Internet of things) is a network which integraes the sensor, sensor nets and other perceptive technologies, communication network, internet and other transmission technologies, intelligence operations ...

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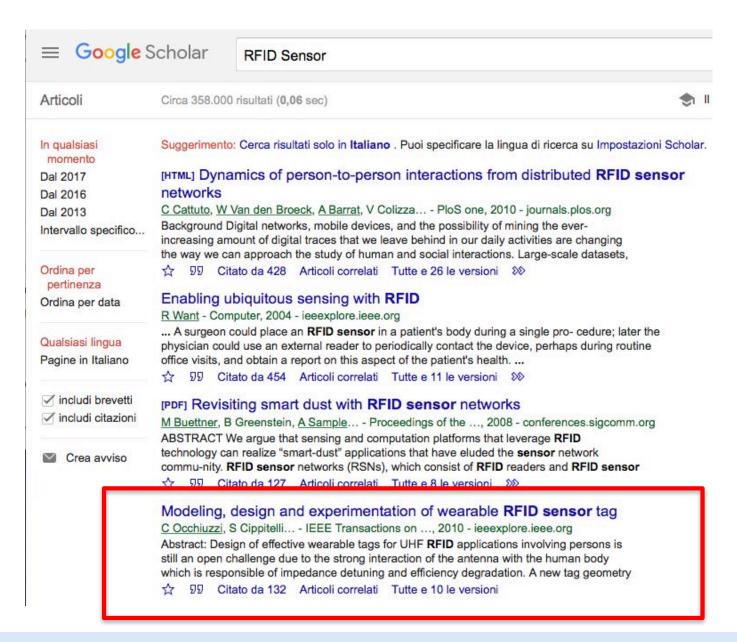
RFID technology for IoT-based personal healthcare in smart spaces

<u>S Amendola</u>, R Lodato, <u>S Manzari</u>... - IEEE Internet of ..., 2014 - ieeexplore.ieee.org
Abstract: The current evolution of the traditional medical model toward the participatory
medicine can be boosted by the Internet of Things (IoT) paradigm involving sensors
(environmental, wearable, and implanted) spread inside domestic environments with the

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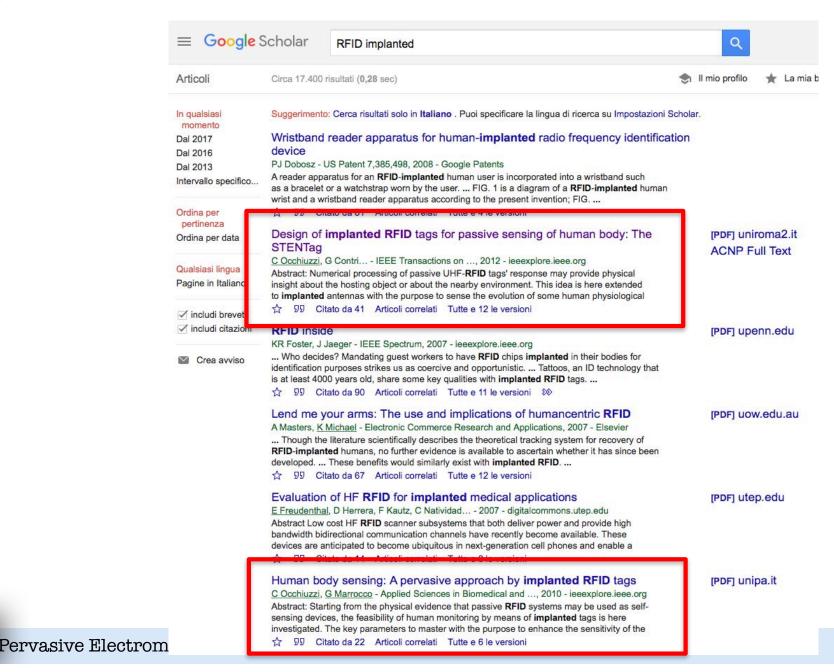


Achievement 4: RFID Sensor





Achievement 5: RFID Implanted





RFID research Timeline

2012 ========= Tag to Tag communication **RADIO6ENSE** Humidity sensing by conductive polymers The STENTag for vascular monitoring Passive Bodycentric Networks 2013 ======= Tunable wearable tags · Systematization of 2014 ======== **RFID Sensing** • Sub-mm displacement sensing Automatic design of RFID technology for IOT and passive Sensor tags **Smart Spaces RADIO6ENSE** • The NIGHTcare System for 2010 ======= Foundation overnight monitoring • RFID for monitoring of • Implanted sensors into sleep diseases prosthesis Textile wearable RFID Wireless chemical Sensor tags arrays RFID Network planning Body motion tracking by RFID by stochastic methods 2008 ====== and BCI Pervasive Crack Monitoring Multi-port RFID electromagnetics sensing Multi-band systems 2009 ===== 2011 ======= RFID propagation **RFID GRIDS** models **RFID Strain gauge** 2015 - Ammonia Sensor by 2007 ====== **Carbon Nanotube** UHF RFID tag over **Epidermal Electronics** • Threshold temperature human body **Sensorial Ultrability** sensor by **Shape memory RFID Drones** alloys 2003 =====

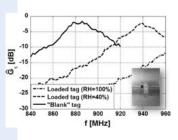
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 Miniaturization of UHF RFID tag

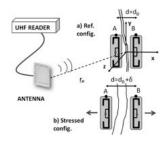


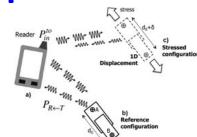
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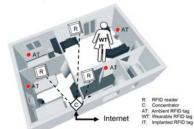
passive sensing research

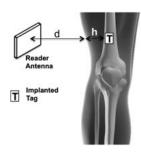


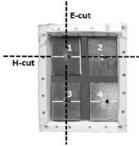


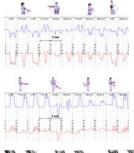


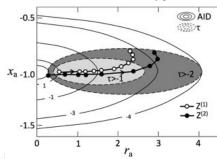


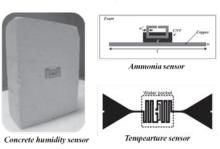


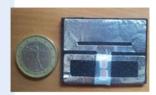




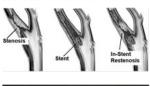




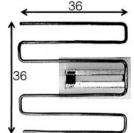


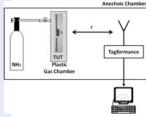


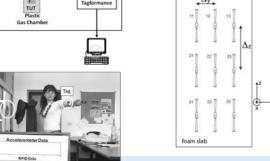


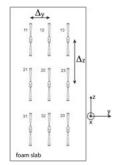




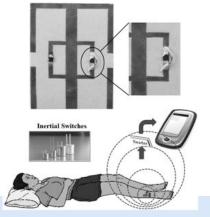


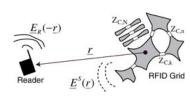




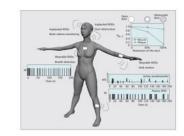


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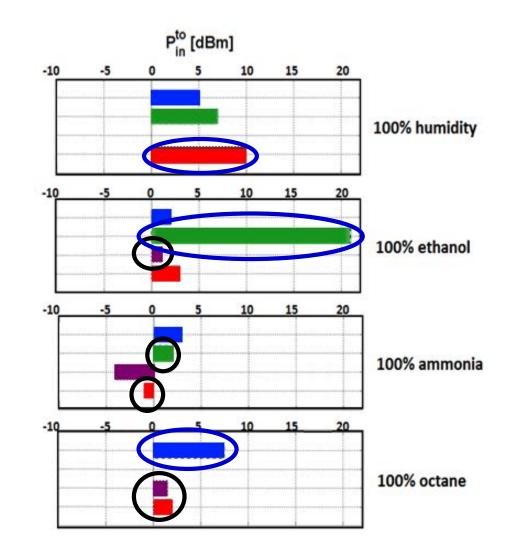




RFID Sensing of Volatile Compounds

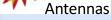








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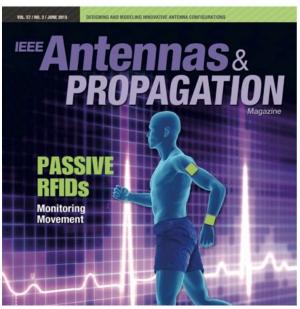




Short Range Sensing for IoT

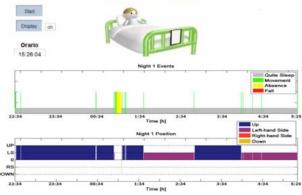
Bodycentric Wireless Sensors (Wearable IoT)

Wearable



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NIGHTCARE 1.0



Epidermal



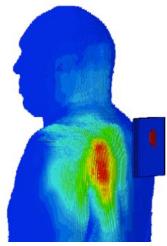
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Implantable









RFID-assisted Human Motion Detection

Wearable RFID tag

Data Science (Support Vector Machine)

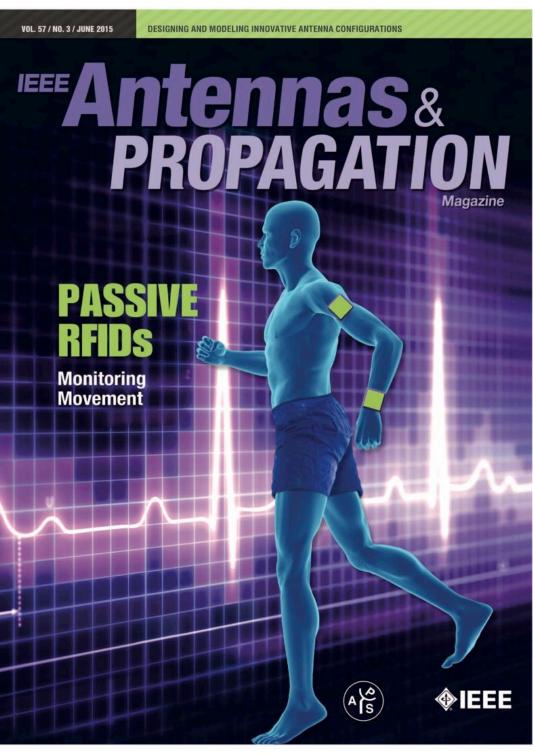
Detection and Classification of Gestures



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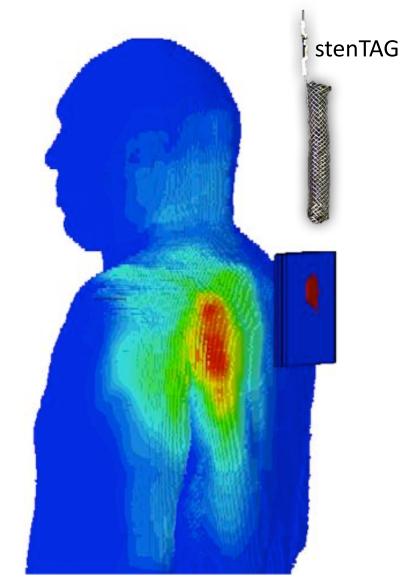




Implantable tags: Smart Prosthesis









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Bio-integrated RFID Temperature Sensors

Lab on tag







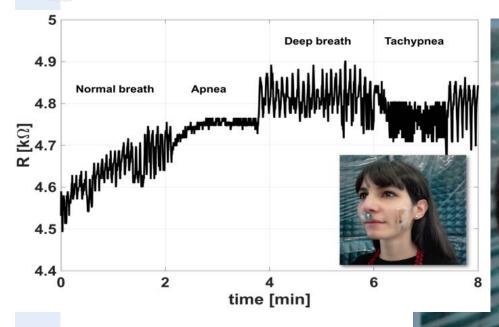


2017 IEEE International Conference on Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks (BSN2017), Eindhoven (The Netherlands)





Breath monitoring by graphene-powered epidermal RFID sensors





Best Student Paper Award 2017 European Conference on Antennas and Propagation, Paris



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Finger-augmented Device to restore lost senses in impaired people

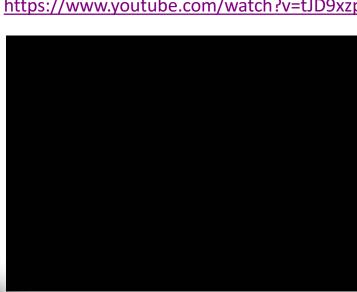
Epidermal RFID temperature sensors onto finger tip

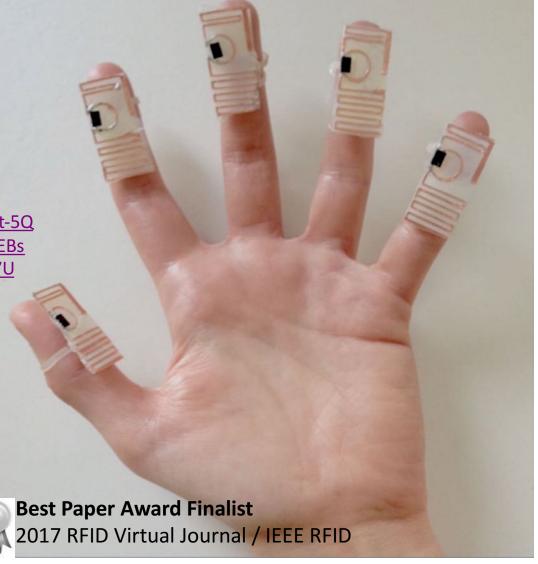
Wrist-mounted reader

Smart-watch(phone) haptic

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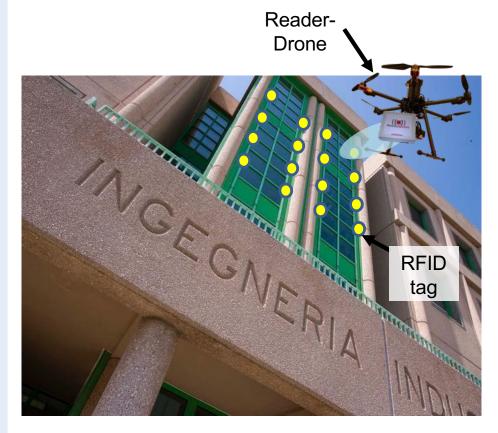




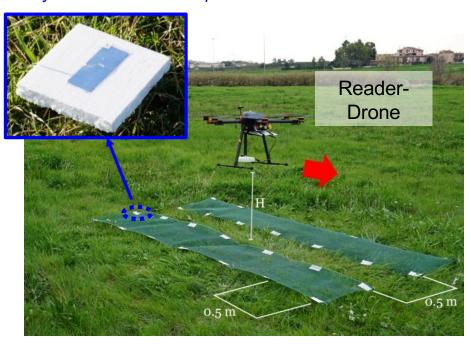




RFID+DRONEs for Structural Health Monitoring



Avery Dennison AD-843 dipole



Structural Health Monitoring (Tags-on-surface)

Precision Farming (Spaced-tags)

M. Longhi, G. Casati, D. Latini, F. Carbone, F. Del Frate, G. Marrocco, "RFIDrone: Preliminary Experiments and Electromagnetic Models," URSI International Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory (EMTS), Espoo, Finland, Aug. 2016. DOI: 10.1109/URSI-EMTS.2016.7571423

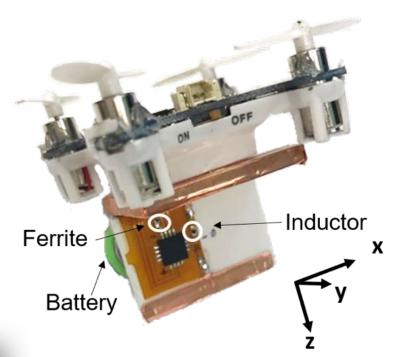


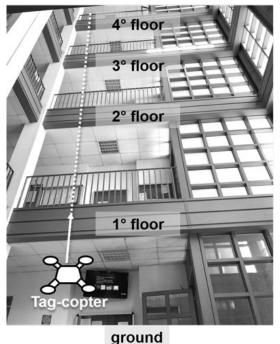


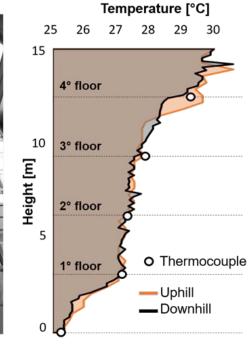
Ubiquitous Flying Sensors

Nanocopters + RFID datalogger









- Volumetric Scanners (swarm)
- Self-relocating and re-usable dataloggers
- Self-positioned disposable data logger

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_30lxImjb4



Worldwide Positioning

2017

First Classified, Best Student Paper Award at EUCAP-2017

M. C. Caccami, M. Y. S. Mulla, C. Di Natale, and G. Marrocco

"Wireless Monitoring of Breath by means of a Graphene Oxide-based Radiofrequency Identification Wearable Sensor"

Maria Cristina Caccami

Best Paper Finalist IEEE-RFID 2017

V. Di Cecco, S. Amendola, P.P. Valentini, and G. Marrocco, "Finger-Augmented RFID System to Restore Peripheral Thermal Feeling"

Best Paper Award at IEEE 14th International Conference on Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks (BSN2017), Eindhoven (The Netherlands),

C. Miozzi; S. Amendola; A. Bergamini; G. Marrocco, "Reliability of a Re-usable Wireless Epidermal Temperature Sensor in Real Conditions"

2016

COST IC1301 - Women in Wireless Power Transfer (WPT) Award. Sara AMENDOLA

2015

AP-S/MTT-S CHAPTER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY AWARDS 2015, AP-S Prize

Caccami, S, Manzari, G. Marrocco, "Phase-oriented Sensing by means of Loaded UHF RFID Tags", IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat., in press

2014

AP-S/MTT-S CHAPTER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY AWARDS 2014, Honorable mention for the paper

S. Amendola, L. Bianchi, G. Marrocco "Body Movements Classification by Passive Radiofrequency Identification and Machine Learning Technologies", IEEE Antennas Propagation Magazine, in press

2014

First Classified ex-equo at INSIEM "Giovani Presso L'Impresa", XX Riunione Nazionale di Elettromagnetismo, Padova 16 Settembre 2012

C. Occhiuzzi, S. Amendola, S. Caizzone, S. Manzari, G Marrocco, "NIGHTcare: sistema wireless per il monitoraggio e la diagnostica del sonno",

2014

Third Classified Student Competition at IEEE RFID-TA 2014, Tampere,

S. Manzari, T. Musa, M. Randazzo, Z. Rinaldi, A. Meda, G. Marrocco, "A Passive Temperature Radio-Sensor for Concrete Maturation Monitoring" 2013

Best Master's Thesis Award Italian Association for ICT (AICA) in cooperation with the National Inter-University Consortium for Telecommunications and Informatics (CNIT and CINI)

Sara Amendola, "Body Movements Classification by Passive Radiofrequency Identification and Machine Learning Technologies"

2012:

IEEE MTT-S/AP-S 2012 prize of central-south Italy

S.Manzari, C. Occhiuzzi, S. Nawale, A. Catini, C. Di Natale, "G. Marrocco, Humidity Sensing by Polymer-loaded UHF RFID Antennas

2012

AP-S doctoral award.

C. Occhiuzzi, "Wearable and Implantable RFID Technology for Pervasive Healthcare"

2012

First Classified Student Competition at IEEE RFID-TA 2012, Nice,

S. Manzari, S. Pettinari and G. Marrocco, "Miniaturized and Tunable Wearable RFID Tag for Body-Centric Applications"

2012

Phd Thesis Awards at RFID Journal Live 2012, Orlando

C. Occhiuzzi, "Wearable and Implantable RFID Technology for Pervasive Healthcare"

2012

First Classified, Bes Student Paper Award at EUCAP-2012 Prague,

C. Occhiuzzi and G. Marrocco, "Experimental Characterization of the RFID STENTag for passive Vascular Monitoring"

2010

Second Classified, Bes Student Paper Award at EUCAP-2010 Barcelona,

C. Occhiuzzi, G. Marrocco, "Sensing the Human Body by Implanted RFID Tags"

2004

Mario Sannino Award al XV Riunione Nazionale di Elettromagnetismo (RINEM), Cagliari, per il miglior lavoro con autori under 35.

M. Ciattaglia, G. Marrocco, "Calcolo della risposta impulsiva di antenne ad apertura per applicazioni ultra-wideband"





Research Spin-off RADIO6ENSE (2013)

Research, Prototypes, Papers, Patents Pervasive
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Research outcomes

Challenges

Technology Development, Services



