

Funding Opportunities and Artificial Intelligence


The M.O.D.A.L case study

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Mathematical mOdelling and Data AnaLysis - M.O.D.A.L
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 **PNR** 2007-2013
programma nazionale
per la ricerca

**Think tank
on Scientific Computing
and funding opportunities**

 **Horizon
Europe**
THE NEXT EU PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
PROGRAMME (2021-2027)



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- Mathematical mOdelling and Data AnaLysis



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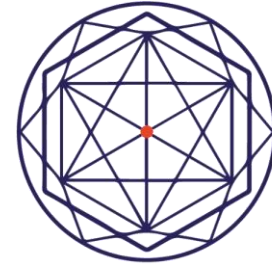


- 02** **Funding Oppotunities**
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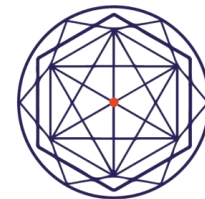


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**Mathematical mOdeling and
Data Analysis Laboratory**

This research group integrates the mathematical, statistical and computer science knowledge to develop new Data Analysis and Machine Learning techniques for complex phenomena.

Active Members



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Mathematical mOdelling and
— Data Analysis Laboratory

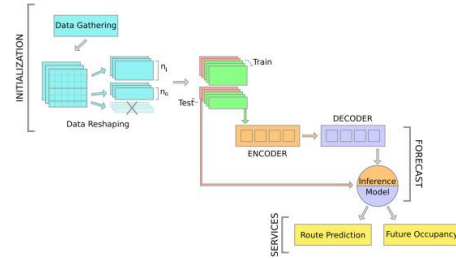
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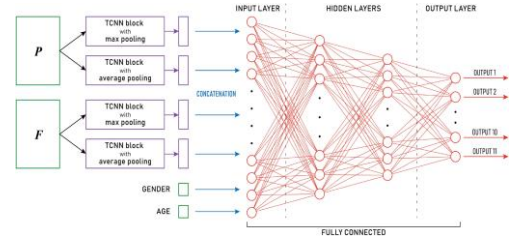
- **Fabio Giampaolo** - Laureato in Ingegneria Matematica (Ph.d Student)
- **Eduardo Prezioso** - Laureato in Ingegneria Matematica (Ph.d Student)
- **Vincenzo Schiano di Cola** - Laureato in Matematica (Ph.d. Student)
- **Federico Gatta** - Laureato Magistrale in Matematica (Research Fellow)
- **Stefano Izzo** - Laureato Magistrale in Matematica (Research Fellow)
- **Daniele Ferone** - Laureato Magistrale in Matematica (Research Fellow)

Research Activities (1/3)

- Modelling of Deep Learning architectures

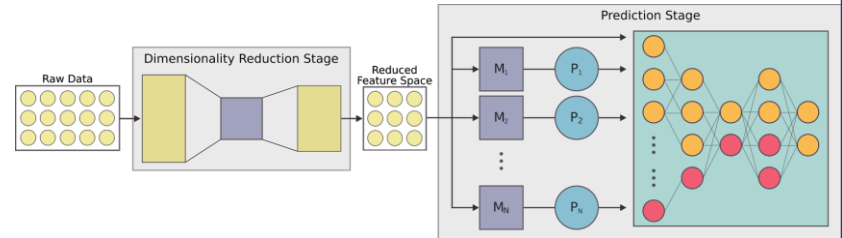


(Encoder – Decoder Network)



(TCNN - Temporal Convolutional Neural Network)

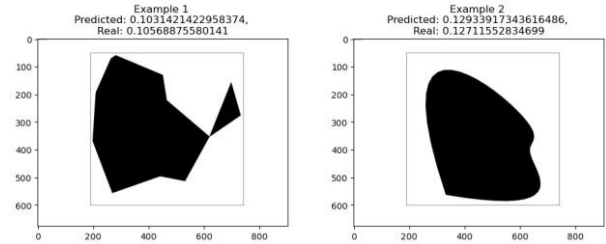
- Time-series forecasting through Deep Learning



(Deep Learning for Time-Series Analytics)

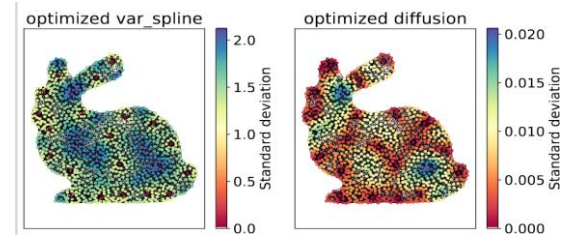
Research Activities (2/3)

- Deep Learning approaches to an optimal insulation problem



(Torsion computation - Deep Learning)

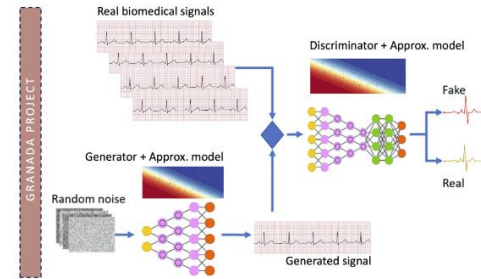
- Kernel-Based Models for Influence Maximization on Graphs based on Gaussian Process Variance Minimization



(Kernel Methods - Machine Learning)

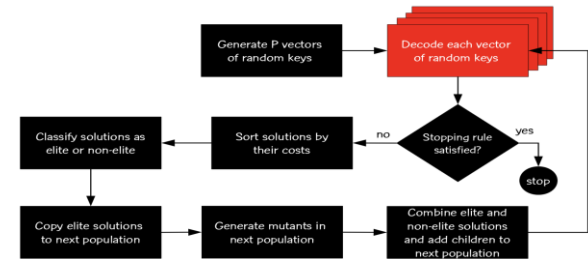
Research Activities (3/3)

- Generative Adversarial Networks with Rational Approximants and Nonlinear Approach for Deep learning Analysis of biomedical signals



(Rational Approximation - Genrative Adeversarial networks)

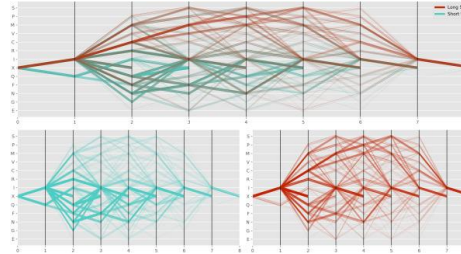
- Hybrid Learning Optimization Methodologies for time-series forecasting through Deep Learning



Applications and related dataset

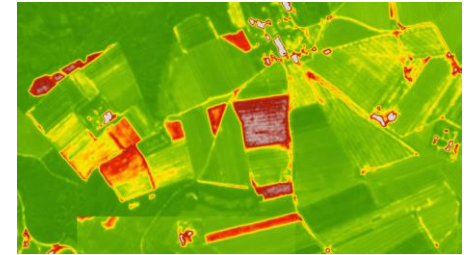
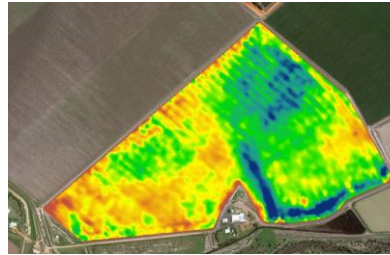
Cultural Heritage

- Dataset contenente il tracking IoT BLE di oltre 50000 visitatori del Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli (MANN), nel periodo temporale Agosto – Dicembre 2018.
- Dataset relativo all'utilizzo di applicazioni mobile in scenari culturali.



Agritech – Precision Agriculture

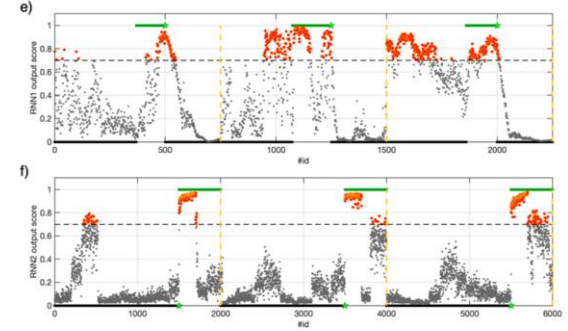
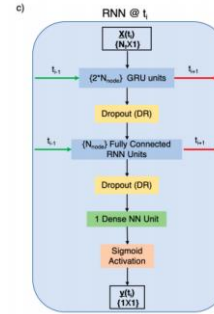
- Classificazione multi-classe (SML + Convolutional NN + DNN delle aree dell'immagine secondo etichette predefinite dallo standard AGEA



Applications and related dataset

Seismology: Earthquakes' classification and forecasting

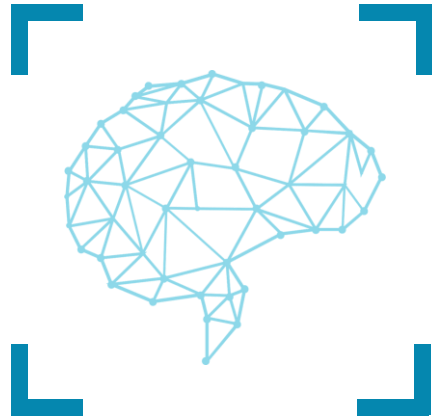
- The Geysers geothermal field in California. The Geysers hosts a high quality, dense seismic network to monitor the high seismicity rate since 2003.



Industry 4.0: Predictive Maintenance

- CTI FoodTech case study: Winter and Summer campaigns





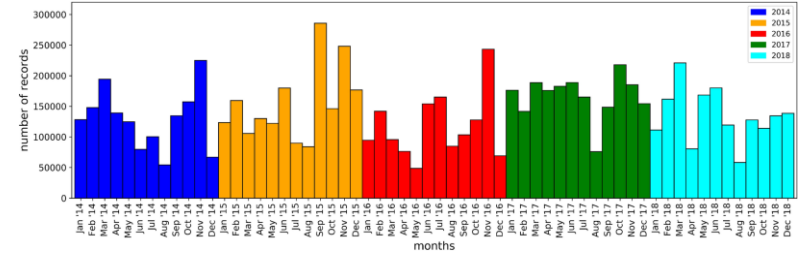
Funding Opportunities

(supporting the foundation of a novel research group)

P.O.R. CAMPANIA FESR 2014-2020

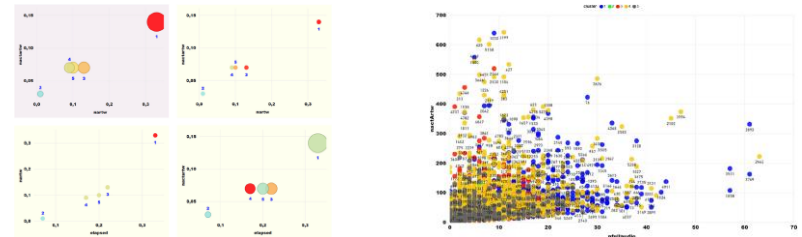
Title: CUP-i-ONE

(2017-2020 , POR Regione Campania) - Machine and Deep Learning methodologies for Healthcare



Title: C.E.T.R.A. - Cultural Equipment with Transmedial Recommendation Analytics

(2017-2020 , POR Regione Campania) - Machine Learning and Data Analysis for CH



PON Imprese e Competitività 2014-2020

Title: 4I - Mixed Reality, Machine Learning, Gamification and Educational for Industry

(2021-2023 , M.I.S.E) - Machine and Deep Learning methodologies for *Quality Assurance* and *Predictive Maintenance*



Title: S.I.S.S.I. - SISTEMA INFORMATIVO SOCIAL PER STABIAE INTELLIGENTE

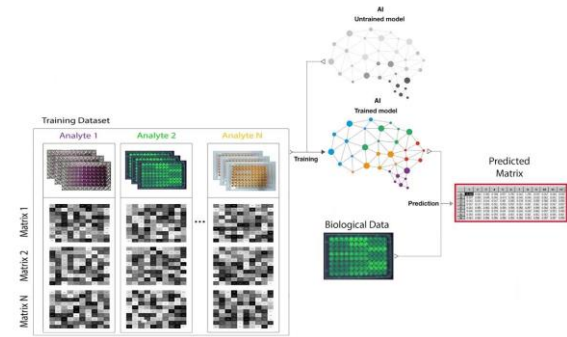
(2021-2023 , M.I.S.E) - Machine and Deep Learning methodologies for Cultural Heritage



PON – MIUR – F.R.A.

Title: *BIOCHIP - Intelligent biosensors based on chimeric proteins*

(2021-2023 , F.R.A.) - Machine and Deep Learning methodologies for analysing data coming from biological experiments



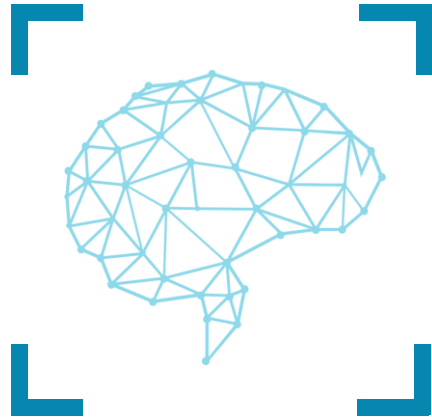
Title: *C.H.I.S. – Cultural Heritage Information Systems*

(2013-2018 , M.I.U.R – PON03) - Users' Behaviour Analysis inside cultural spaces



What's next?

- Bando P.O.S – Piano Operativo Salute – Ministero della Salute – 4 trajectories
- Bando STAR PLUS 2020 – F.R.A. – Ateneo e Compagnia di San Paolo
- Horizon Europe
- Patent



Challenges, Advantages and Limitations

Funds: Looking at the overall budget items

- Personnel
- Travel
- Equipment (under 516€ VAT included)
- Open Access
- Disseminations
- Consumables and supplies

- Equipment (over 516€ VAT included)
- Personnel (Research Fellow)
- Amortization
- Notary cost

Funds Management and Crucial Points

- Reporting process
- The importance of the project leader institute/company
- The importance of the administration staff
- Co-financing the project
- Generating “overhead”
- The role of the Companies





Towards
Horizon Europe

Europe fundings: new opportunities

Horizon Europe is the European Framework Program for Research and Innovation for the period 2021-2027, officially started on January 1, 2021.

The European Parliament has defined the budget of approximately **100 billion euros** for the most ambitious research and innovation program ever, funded by the traditional European common budget and the new Recovery Instrument, Next Generation EU.

It includes some of the crucial themes for development and growth in Europe, such as **research, energy, space, transport, telecommunications and digital Europe**.

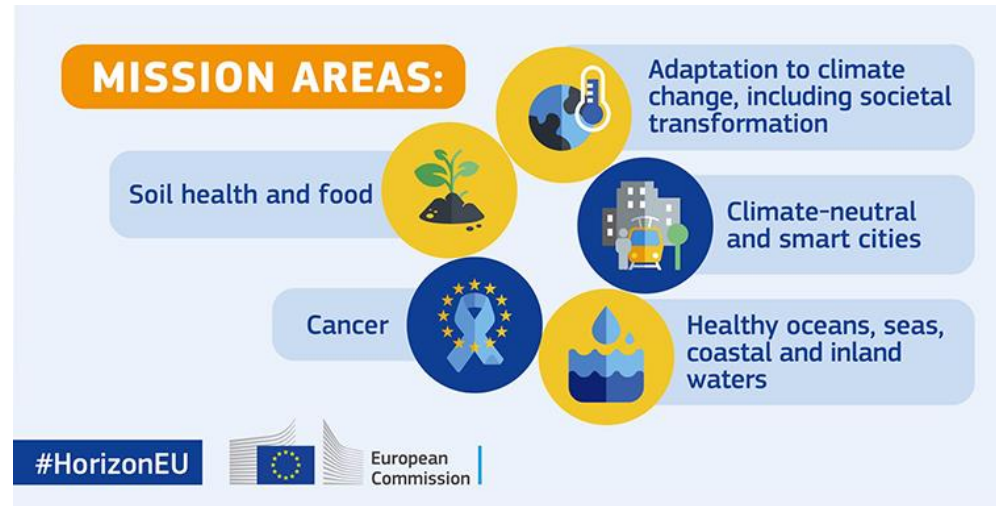


A novel approach

Based on the successful experience of Horizon 2020, the new Framework Program will continue to support and promote scientific excellence in Europe with a new approach based on the **mission**, in order to achieve a greater impact in the social, economic and environmental.

What is a mission ?

- EU missions are commitments to solve some of the greatest challenges facing our world like fighting cancer, adapting to climate change, protecting our oceans, living in greener cities and ensuring soil health and food.
- Each mission will operate as a portfolio of actions – such as research projects, policy measures or even legislative initiatives - to achieve a measurable goal that could not be achieved through individual actions.
- EU missions will contribute to the goals of the European Green Deal, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan as well as the Sustainable Development Goals.



The program aims to:

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- Strengthen and disseminate **excellence**, frontier and basic research of excellence,
- Support the implementation of EU intervention priorities and address global challenges affecting the quality of life,
- Increase **collaboration links in European R&I**, across sectors and disciplines, with wider international cooperation and seeking to attract talented researchers through actions to support mobility.
- Develop more competitive **research infrastructures** in the European Research Area
- Implement a more active and inclusive **dissemination** to encourage the systematic use of R&I results,
- Establish and achieve ambitious goals, through the use of **missions**, to stimulate R&I activities in SMEs and increase the number of innovative companies.
- Encourage **industrial competitiveness**, innovative capacity and employment in Europe by improving access to risk capital.

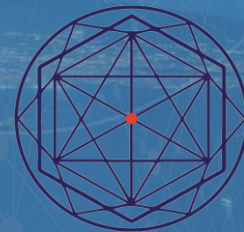
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