Curriculum vitae

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Scopus https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56533272200

Ciência Vitae https://www.cienciavitae.pt/en/C714-9884-92C3

Education

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland)

PhD in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Distinction for a remarkable PhD thesis (top 8%)

Thesis advisor: Prof. Dominique Bonvin

Thesis: Concept of Variants and Invariants for Reaction Systems,

with Application to Estimation, Control and Optimization

Link: https://doi.org/10.5075/epfl-thesis-8655

Instituto Superior Técnico/Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal) From September 2008

BSc and MSc in Biological Engineering

MSc final average grade of 19 (20-point grading scale)

BSc final average grade of 18 (20-point grading scale)

Thesis: Production of Recombinant Human Aldehyde Oxidase in E. coli and Optimization of its Application for Preparative Synthesis of

Oxidized Drug Metabolites

Link: https://fenix.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/cursos/mebiol/dissertacao/2353642411641

Instituto Superior Técnico/Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal) From September 2005

BSc in Information Systems and Computer Engineering

BSc final average grade of 19 (20-point grading scale)

From December 2013

until July 2018

From September 2008 until September 2012

From September 2005 until August 2008

Professional experience

Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto (Porto)

Assistant Professor

From May 2023 until now

Activities: research about cyclic adsorption and reaction processes and dynamic optimization with guaranteed global optimality and robustness with respect to model mismatch, teaching activities, and supervision of undergraduate students

Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisboa)

Junior Researcher / Invited Assistant Professor

Activities: research about dynamic optimization with guaranteed global optimality and robustness with respect to model mismatch, teaching activities, and supervision of undergraduate students

Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisboa)

Postdoctoral Researcher

Activities: research about thermochemical energy storage in concentrating solar power plants based on calcium looping

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley)

Postdoctoral Scholar

Activities: research about control, dynamic optimization, and experimental design under uncertainty, supported by a fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation

KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Stockholm)

Postdoctoral Researcher

Activities: research about modeling, experiment design, control, and optimization of perfusion bioreactors for production of antibodies

EPF Lausanne (Lausanne)

Doctoral Assistant

Activities: research about variants and invariants for reaction systems and applications to estimation, control, and optimization, and teaching activities and supervision of undergraduate students

Novartis Pharma AG (Basel)

Scientific Associate (temporary)

Activities: screening of derivatives of research compounds formed by enzyme preparations, and production and purification of these derivatives on a preparative scale

Novartis Pharma AG (Basel)

Trainee in Continuous Manufacturing

Activities: experiments to develop and optimize the production of antibodies through animal cell culture in perfusion bioreactors

Novartis Pharma AG (Basel)

Master Student
Activities: experiments to optimize the activity of a recombinant

Activities: experiments to optimize the activity of a recombinant human enzyme

From September 2022

until May 2023

From April 2021

until March 2021

until August 2022

From September 2019

From August 2018

until July 2019

From December 2013 until July 2018

From April 2013

until November 2013

From October 2012

until March 2013

From March 2012 until August 2012

Approved research projects

- 1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship 101063999 (156 778 EUR) approved by the European Commission in March 2022 for 24 months at Instituto Superior Técnico (approved after the evaluation phase, but terminated before the grant agreement).
 - Link: https://web.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/ist156932/101063999_DyOGOptiMoM.pdf
- 2. Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus 4th edition contract 2021.01762.CEECIND as junior researcher granted by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia in February 2022 for up to 6 years at Centro de Recursos Naturais e Ambiente (successfully completed).
 - $Link: \ https://former.fct.pt/apoios/contratacaodoutorados/empregocientifico/docs/CEECIND4_Resultados_Apos_APxlsx$
- 3. Early Postdoc.Mobility postdoctoral fellowship P2ELP2_184521 (107 750 CHF) granted by the Swiss National Science Foundation in November 2018 for 18 months, with a one-month extension (4 500 CHF), at the University of California, Berkeley (successfully completed).
 - Link: https://p3.snf.ch/project-184521

Participation in research projects

- 1. Two secondments for one month (in November 2022 and April 2023) at Texas A&M University for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Research and Innovation Staff Exchange project IProPBio, grant 778168, funded by the European Commission (successfully completed).
- 2. Contract as a postdoctoral researcher at 100% for 17 months (from April 2021 until August 2022) for the project SoCaLTES, grant PTDC/EAM-PEC/32342/2017, funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal (successfully completed).
- 3. Contract as a postdoctoral researcher at 100% for 12 months (from August 2018 until July 2019) for the Competence Centre AdBIOPRO, contract 2016-05181, funded by VINNOVA, Sweden (successfully completed).

Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

22 publications, 16 of which as first author and 10 of which as corresponding author:

- D. Sousa, D. Rodrigues, P.M. Castro, and H.A. Matos. Equation-oriented modeling and optimization of a biorefinery based on avocado waste. *Processes*, 12(1):91, 2024.
 Link: https://doi.org/10.3390/pr12010091
- 2. **D. Rodrigues**, C.I.C. Pinheiro, R.M. Filipe, L.F. Mendes, and H.A. Matos. Optimization of an improved calcium-looping process for thermochemical energy storage in concentrating solar power plants. *J. Energy Storage*, 72:108199, 2023.
 - Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.est.2023.108199
- 3. **D. Rodrigues**, M. Alvarez Rivero, C.I.C. Pinheiro, J.P. Cardoso, and L.F. Mendes. Computational model of a Calcium-looping fluidized bed calcination reactor with imposed concentrated solar irradiance. *Sol. Energy*, 258:72–87, 2023.
 - Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solener.2023.04.018
- 4. **D. Rodrigues**, A. G. Marchetti, and D. Bonvin. On improving the efficiency of modifier adaptation via directional information. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 164:107867, 2022.
 - Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2022.107867

5. **D. Rodrigues**, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Tractable global solutions to chance-constrained Bayesian optimal experiment design for arbitrary prior and noise distributions. *J. Process Control*, 116:1–18, 2022.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jprocont.2022.05.008

6. **D. Rodrigues**, K. J. Chan, and A. Mesbah. Data-driven adaptive optimal control under model uncertainty: An application to cold atmospheric plasmas. *IEEE Trans. Control Syst. Technol.*, 31(1):55–69, 2023.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1109/TCST.2022.3172597

7. **D. Rodrigues** and A. Mesbah. Efficient global solutions to single-input optimal control problems via approximation by sum-of-squares polynomials. *IEEE Trans. Autom. Contr.*, 67(9):4674–4686, 2022.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1109/tac.2022.3165481

8. M. Alvarez Rivero, **D. Rodrigues**, C. I. C. Pinheiro, J. P. Cardoso, and L. F. Mendes. Solid–gas reactors driven by concentrated solar energy with potential application to calcium looping: A comparative review. *Renew. Sustain. Energy Rev.*, 158:112048, 2022.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2021.112048

9. **D. Rodrigues** and A. Mesbah. Multivariable control based on incomplete models via feedback linearization and continuous-time derivative estimation. *Int. J. Robust Nonlinear Control*, 31(18):9193–9230, 2021.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1002/rnc.5762

10. **D. Rodrigues**, M. R. Abdalmoaty, E. W. Jacobsen, V. Chotteau, and H. Hjalmarsson. An integrated approach for modeling and identification of perfusion bioreactors via basis flux modes. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 149:107238, 2021.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2021.107238

11. N. Ha Hoang, **D. Rodrigues**, and D. Bonvin. On the computation of extents of reaction with a limited number of measurements. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 146:107014, 2021.

 $Link:\ https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng. 2020. 107014$

12. N. Ha Hoang, **D. Rodrigues**, and D. Bonvin. Revisiting the concept of extents for chemical reaction systems using an enthalpy balance. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 136:106652, 2020.

 $Link:\ https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng. 2019. 106652$

13. **D. Rodrigues** and D. Bonvin. On reducing the number of decision variables for dynamic optimization. *Optim. Control Appl. Meth.*, 41(1):292–311, 2020.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1002/oca.2543

14. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Maximum-likelihood estimation of kinetic parameters via the extent-based incremental approach. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 122:152–171, 2019.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2018.05.024

15. **D. Rodrigues** and D. Bonvin. Dynamic optimization of reaction systems via exact parsimonious input parameterization. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 58(26):11199–11212, 2019.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.iecr.8b05512

J. Billeter, D. Rodrigues, S. Srinivasan, M. Amrhein, and D. Bonvin. On decoupling rate processes in chemical reaction systems – methods and applications. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 114:296–305, 2018.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2017.09.021

17. **D. Rodrigues**, M. Amrhein, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Fast estimation of plant steady state for imperfectly known dynamic systems, with application to real-time optimization. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 57(10):3699–3716, 2018.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.iecr.7b04631

18. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Semi-analytical solutions for tubular chemical reactors. *Chem. Eng. Sci.*, 172:239–249, 2017.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ces.2017.06.008

19. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Generalization of the concept of extents to distributed reaction systems. *Chem. Eng. Sci.*, 171:558–575, 2017.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ces.2017.05.051

20. D. Bonvin, C. Georgakis, C. C. Pantelides, M. Barolo, M. A. Grover, **D. Rodrigues**, R. Schneider, and D. Dochain. Linking models and experiments. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 55(25):6891–6903, 2016.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.iecr.5b04801

21. **D. Rodrigues**, S. Srinivasan, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Variant and invariant states for chemical reaction systems. *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 73:23–33, 2015.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compchemeng.2014.10.009

22. **D. Rodrigues**, M. Kittelmann, F. Eggimann, T. Bachler, S. Abad, A. Camattari, A. Glieder, M. Winkler, and S. Lütz. Production of recombinant human aldehyde oxidase in Escherichia coli and optimization of its application for the preparative synthesis of oxidized drug metabolites. *Chem-CatChem*, 6(4):1028–1042, 2014.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1002/cctc.201301094

Publications in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

14 publications, 11 of which as first author:

1. B. C. Silva, A. M. Ribeiro, A. F. P. Ferreira, **D. Rodrigues**, and I. B. R. Nogueira. Optimal control of PSA units based on extremum seeking. *Syst. Control Trans.*, 4:1257–1262, 2025.

Link: https://doi.org/10.69997/sct.195447

2. **D. Rodrigues**. Toward efficient global solutions to optimal control problems via second-order polynomial approximations. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 59(6):175–180, 2025.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2025.07.141

3. **D. Rodrigues** and A. Mesbah. Adaptive global solutions to single-input optimal control problems via Gaussian processes. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 56(2):4828–4833, 2023.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2023.10.1250

4. C. Bontron, **D. Rodrigues**, C. G. Braz, and H. A. Matos. Life cycle assessment of two liquid organic hydrogen carriers. *Comput. Aided Chem. Eng.*, 52:3381–3386, 2023.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-15274-0.50539-4

5. M. A. Rivero, **D. Rodrigues**, C. I. C. Pinheiro, J. P. Cardoso, and L. F. Mendes. Modelling a calcium-looping fluidised bed calcination reactor with solar-driven heat flux. *Chem. Eng. Trans.*, 88:871–876, 2021.

Link: https://doi.org/10.3303/CET2188145

6. **D. Rodrigues**, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Tractable global solutions to Bayesian optimal experiment design. In *59th IEEE CDC*, pages 1614–1619, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, 2020.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC42340.2020.9304226

7. **D. Rodrigues**. An integrated approach for experimental design, control, and optimization of perfusion bioreactors. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 53(2):16878–16883, 2020.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2020.12.1218

8. **D. Rodrigues**, M. R. Abdalmoaty, and H. Hjalmarsson. Toward tractable global solutions to Bayesian point estimation problems via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. In *ACC 2020*, pages 1501–1506, Denver, CO, USA, 2020.

Link: https://doi.org/10.23919/ACC45564.2020.9147484

9. **D. Rodrigues**, M. R. Abdalmoaty, and H. Hjalmarsson. Toward tractable global solutions to maximum-likelihood estimation problems via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. In *58th IEEE CDC*, pages 3184–3189, Nice, France, 2019.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC40024.2019.9029890

10. **D. Rodrigues** and H. Hjalmarsson. Stability and performance analysis of control based on incomplete models. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 52(1):874–879, 2019.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2019.06.172

11. **D. Rodrigues** and D. Bonvin. Parsimonious input parameterization for dynamic optimization problems. *Comput. Aided Chem. Eng.*, 44:769–774, 2018.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-444-64241-7.50123-3

12. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Global identification of kinetic parameters via the extent-based incremental approach. *Comput. Aided Chem. Eng.*, 40:2119–2124, 2017.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-444-63965-3.50355-X

13. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Incremental model identification of distributed two-phase reaction systems. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 48(8):266–271, 2015.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2015.08.192

14. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Control of reaction systems via rate estimation and feedback linearization. *Comput. Aided Chem. Eng.*, 37:137–142, 2015.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-444-63578-5.50018-9

Chapters in collective volumes

One chapter as first author:

1. **D. Rodrigues** and D. Bonvin. Concept of variants, invariants, and extents for reaction systems. In J. Reedijk, editor, *Reference Module in Chemistry, Molecular Sciences and Chemical Engineering*. Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2019.

Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-409547-2.14437-3

Contributions to internationally established conferences

Peer-reviewed conference abstracts

12 abstracts, 9 of which as first author:

1. **D. Rodrigues** and P. Castro. Global optimization of nonconvex quadratically constrained programs via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA,

2024.

Link: https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2024/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/686442

2. **D. Rodrigues**, C. Pinheiro, and L. F. Mendes. Process optimization of calcium-looping for concentrating solar power plants. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2022.

Link: https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2022/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/643434

3. **D. Rodrigues**, L. F. Mendes, and C. I. C. Pinheiro. Process optimization of calcium-looping for thermochemical energy storage. In *PRES'22*, Split, Croatia, 2022.

Link: https://registration.sdewes.org/c includes/PRES22/export abstracts lst.php

4. **D. Rodrigues**, K. Chan, and A. Mesbah. Optimal control of dose delivery in atmospheric pressure plasma jets. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, USA, 2021.

Link: https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2021/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/621385

5. **D. Rodrigues**, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Tractable global solutions to chance-constrained Bayesian optimal experiment design for arbitrary prior and noise distributions. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, USA, 2021.

Link: https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2021/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/621383

D. Rodrigues and A. Mesbah. Efficient global solutions to optimal control problems via polynomial optimization and sum-of-squares relaxations. In AIChE Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2020.

Link: https://plan.core-apps.com/aiche2020/event/74d8cf75e00c20cd8f09bd3f0e58d192

7. **D. Rodrigues**, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Tractable global solutions to Bayesian optimal experiment design. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2020.

Link: https://plan.core-apps.com/aiche2020/event/7d1b67152194cb166004d468df548e1d

8. D. Bonvin, S. Srinivasan, **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and M. Amrhein. Concept and applications of extents in chemical reaction systems. In *FOCAPO-CPC*, Tucson, AZ, USA, 2017.

Link: https://infoscience.epfl.ch/record/221374/files/Article.pdf

9. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Optimal control laws for batch and semi-batch reactors using the concept of extents. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 2017.

 $Link: \ https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/494521$

 A. Oulevey, D. Rodrigues, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Generalized incremental model identification for chemical reaction systems. In SCS Fall Meeting 2017, Bern, Switzerland, 2017.

 $Link:\ https://fm17.chemistrycongresses.ch/abstracts/search-abstracts/abstractform/458? layout = preview abstract for the preview of the pr$

11. **D. Rodrigues**, M. Amrhein, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Fast estimation of plant steady state, with application to static RTO. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2016.

Link: https://aiche.comfex.com/aiche/2016/webprogram/Paper 455266.html

12. V. Chhabra, **D. Rodrigues**, S. Srinivasan, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Extent-based model identification of surface catalytic reaction systems. In *SCS Fall Meeting 2014*, Zurich, Switzerland, 2014.

Link: https://scg.ch/component/phocadownload/category/174-scs-fall-meeting-2014?download=1077

Oral presentations

 D. Rodrigues. Toward efficient global solutions to optimal control problems via second-order polynomial approximations. In *IFAC DYCOPS-14*, pages 175–180, Bratislava, Slovakia, 2025. Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2025.07.141

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2. **D. Rodrigues** and P. Castro. Global optimization of nonconvex quadratically constrained programs via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, 2024.

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3. C. Bontron, **D. Rodrigues**, C. G. Braz, and H. A. Matos. Life cycle assessment of two liquid organic hydrogen carriers. In *ESCAPE-33*, pages 3381–3386, Athens, Greece, 2023. Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-15274-0.50539-4

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5. **D. Rodrigues**, K. Chan, and A. Mesbah. Optimal control of dose delivery in atmospheric pressure plasma jets. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, USA, 2021.

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9. **D. Rodrigues**, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Tractable global solutions to Bayesian optimal experiment design. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2020.

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- 11. **D. Rodrigues**, M. R. Abdalmoaty, and H. Hjalmarsson. Toward tractable global solutions to Bayesian point estimation problems via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. In *ACC 2020*, pages 1501–1506, Denver, CO, USA, 2020.

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- 13. **D. Rodrigues** and H. Hjalmarsson. Stability and performance analysis of control based on incomplete models. In *IFAC DYCOPS-12*, pages 874–879, Florianópolis, Brazil, 2019. Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2019.06.172
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- 18. **D. Rodrigues**, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Control of reaction systems via rate estimation and feedback linearization. In *PSE 2015/ESCAPE-25*, pages 137–142, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015. Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-444-63578-5.50018-9

Poster presentations

- A. Oulevey, D. Rodrigues, J. Billeter, and D. Bonvin. Generalized incremental model identification for chemical reaction systems. In SCS Fall Meeting 2017, Bern, Switzerland, 2017.
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Invited seminars in universities

1. **D. Rodrigues**. Efficient methods for global solutions to optimal control problems. Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, 2023.

Link: https://dbe.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/eventos/conferencias/dbe-lunch-seminar-3

2. **D. Rodrigues**. Efficient methods for global solutions to optimal control problems. Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, 2022.

Link: https://tecnico.ulisboa.pt/en/events/deqtalk-diogo-rodrigues

3. **D. Rodrigues**, M. R. Abdalmoaty, and H. Hjalmarsson. Toward tractable global solutions to estimation problems via sparse sum-of-squares relaxations. KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 2019.

Link: https://www.kth.se/is/dcs/calendar/seminars/1.943511

4. **D. Rodrigues** and H. Hjalmarsson. Incremental model identification of reaction systems. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 2018.

Link: https://mlg.eng.cam.ac.uk/ernsi2018/ERNSI2018Program.pdf

- D. Rodrigues, S. Srinivasan, N. Bhatt, J. Billeter, M. Amrhein, and D. Bonvin. Incremental model identification of reaction systems. KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018. Link: https://www.kth.se/ac/calendar/seminars/1.796542
- D. Rodrigues, S. Srinivasan, N. Bhatt, J. Billeter, M. Amrhein, and D. Bonvin. Incremental model identification of reaction systems. Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 2017.

Link: https://www.itmati.com/en/node/27136

Prizes and awards

- 1. Nominated for the EPFL Doctorate Award in 2018
- 2. Distinguished by EPFL for a remarkable PhD thesis (evaluated among the top 8%) in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering in 2018
- 3. Awarded with "Best Students of UTL/Santander Totta Award" for the best final year students of the former Technical University of Lisbon (UTL) in 2012
- 4. Awarded with merit scholarship by UTL for outstanding academic performance (best student in the degree) in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011

Participation in examination committees

- Jury member of the PhD thesis in Chemical and Biological Engineering by Beatriz Teixeira de Magalhães at Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto, in 2024
- Jury member of the PhD thesis in Chemical Engineering by Ana Sofia Amorim at Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, in 2024

Individual scientific reviewing activities

- 6 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2025: 6 for IFAC DYCOPS-14
- 7 manuscripts for scientific journals in 2024: 1 for *Chem. Eng. Sci.*, 1 for *J. Energy Storage*, 2 for *Optim. Control Appl. Meth.*, 2 for *IEEE Control Syst. Lett.*, 1 for *Ind. Eng. Chem. Eng.*
- 2 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2024: 1 for IFAC SYSID 2024, 1 for IFAC ADCHEM-12
- 3 manuscripts for scientific journals in 2023: 1 for *IEEE Trans. Autom. Control*, 1 for *IEEE Control Syst. Lett.*, 1 for *Optim. Control Appl. Meth.*
- 6 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2023: 3 for 62nd IEEE CDC, 2 for ESCAPE-33, 1 for 22nd IFAC World Congress
- 11 manuscripts for scientific journals in 2022: 1 for *Sensors*, 1 for *Fractal Fract.*, 1 for *Entropy*, 2 for *Axioms*, 2 for *Mathematics*, 2 for *IEEE Control Syst. Lett.*, 2 for *Optim. Control Appl. Meth.*
- 3 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2022: 2 for 61st IEEE CDC, 1 for IFAC DYCOPS-13
- 5 manuscripts for scientific journals in 2021: 1 for *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 1 for *Bioprocess Biosyst. Eng.*, 1 for *Control Eng. Pract.*, 1 for *IEEE Control Syst. Lett.*, 1 for *Optim. Control Appl. Meth.*
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2021: 1 for IFAC SYSID 2021
- 8 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2020: 1 for ACC 2021, 4 for 59th IEEE CDC, 3 for 21st IFAC World Congress
- 1 manuscript for scientific journals in 2019: 1 for Optim. Control Appl. Meth.
- 2 manuscripts for conference proceedings in 2019: 1 for ACC 2020, 1 for 58th IEEE CDC
- 1 manuscript for scientific journals in 2018: 1 for AIChE J.
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2018: 1 for IFAC DYCOPS-12
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2017: 1 for 20th IFAC World Congress
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2016: 1 for ESCAPE-26
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2015: 1 for IFAC DYCOPS-11
- 1 manuscript for conference proceedings in 2014: 1 for IFAC ADCHEM-9

Active memberships in scientific societies

• Member number 9901790216 of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers since 2016

Organization of conferences

- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 15th Fundamentals of Adsorption in 2025
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 43rd Iberian Adsorption Meeting in 2024

Supervising and mentoring activities

7 master projects, 1 bachelor project, 2 internships, and 1 initiation grant:

Bruno Silva (master project) Spring semester, 2024/2025

Thesis: *Market-aware optimal control of electrolyzer systems*

João Nunes (master project) Spring semester, 2023/2024

Thesis: Dynamic optimization of chemical and electrochemical processes based on black-

box and white-box models

Joana Nunes (initiation grant) Fall semester, 2023/2024

Report: Code development for dynamic optimization in Python

Pedro Morais (bachelor project) Spring semester, 2022/2023

Report: Computational code of a transient model to analyse a calcium-looping fluidised

bed calcination reactor with concentrated solar-driven heat flux

Maria Ana Gonçalo (master project) Fall semester, 2022/2023

Thesis: Data-driven modeling para aplicações de hidrogénio verde na indústria cimenteira

Camille Bontron (internship) Summer, 2022

Report: Comparison of two liquid organic hydrogen carriers via their life cycle assessment

Claudio Totagiancaspro (master project) Spring semester, 2021/2022

Thesis: Transient model of a calcium-looping fluidized bed calcination reactor driven by

concentrated solar energy

Adrien Oulevey (master project) Spring semester, 2016/2017

Thesis: *Novel model identification methods for chemical reaction systems*Abeynaya Gnanasekaran (internship)

Summer, 2015

Report: Control without kinetic models via rate estimation and feedback linearization
Matteo Keller (master project)

Spring semester, 2014/2015

Thesis: Contrôle de la température et de la pression dans les machines à café professionnelles

Vibhuti Chhabra (master project) Spring semester, 2013/2014

Thesis: Modelling of surface catalytic reaction systems using the concept of extents

Teaching activities

Numerical Methods and Programming (lectures 2 Spring semesters from 2023/2024

and laboratory classes)

until 2024/2025

Process Dynamics and Control (lectures and labo-

ratory classes)

2 Spring semesters from 2023/2024 until 2024/2025

Calculus III (practical classes)

2 Fall semesters from 2023/2024

until 2024/2025

Decision and Optimization Methods in Chemical

Engineering (lectures and laboratory classes)

Engineering Project (practical classes and student 2 Fall semesters from 2023/2024

supervision)

2 Fall semesters from 2023/2024

1 Spring semester 2022/2023

1 Spring semester 2022/2023

until 2024/2025

until 2024/2025

New Product Development (practical classes)

Integrated Project in Chemical Engineering (stu-

dent supervision)

1 Fall semester 2022/2023

Chemical Engineering Project (student supervision) Control Systems (hands-on laboratory sessions)

4 Fall semesters from 2014/2015

until 2017/2018

Process Control (problem sessions)

3 Spring semesters from 2014/2015

until 2016/2017

Dynamical Systems (problem sessions)

2 Spring semesters from 2015/2016

until 2016/2017

Institutional responsibilities

• Mobility Coordinator for studies in the field of Chemical Engineering at Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto (from October 2023 until now)

• Treasurer and member of the Board of the local group of the Board of European Students of Technology in Lisbon (from June 2011 until May 2012)

Personal skills

Language skills

Portuguese Mother tongue

English CEFR level C2 - proficient user

Certificate in Advanced English, Grade A - December 2010

French CEFR level B2 - independent user

Certificate from the EPFL Language Center - January 2016

Technical skills and competences

• Typesetting (FTFX) and programming (C, MATLAB, Mathematica, Python, VBA) tools and languages

• Experience with Windows, Mac OS, Linux, Office, Adobe Reader, Adobe Illustrator, Aspen Plus, gPROMS, LabVIEW

• Operation of lab equipment (microscopes, filters, columns, reactors, spectrometers, etc)