



CSIG

SCOPE AND ACTIVITY 2021

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from knowledge
generation to
science-based
innovation

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS

We are specialized on complex and difficult engineering problems facing industry and other organizations.

We have a wide and deep expertise to analyze, design, mine and implement large information systems

We use best practices for designing, developing and testing software systems.

We provide the visual and user interaction components solutions require.

WE ARE **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
WE ARE **INESC TEC**



Research Areas

R1 Computer Human Interaction (CHI) - Tânia Rocha

R2 Computer Graphics and Digital Media (CGDM) - António Coelho

R3 Information Management and Information Systems (IMIS) - Sérgio Nunes

R4 Software Engineering (SE) - Filipe Correia

R5 Large Scale and Special Purpose Computing Systems, Languages and Tools (SPECS) – João Bispo

Innovation Areas

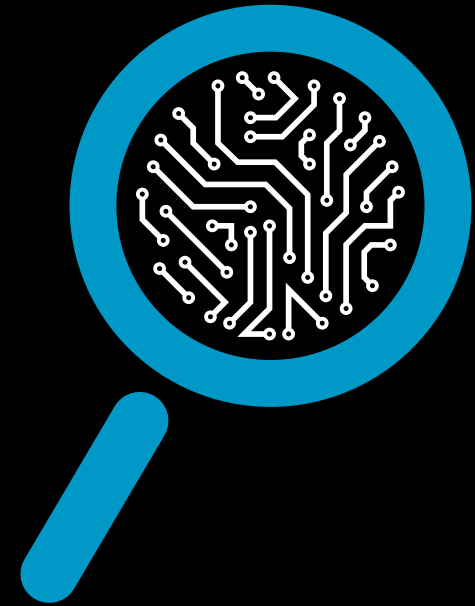
I1 Geospatial Information Systems Engineering (GISE) - Lino Oliveira

I2 Personalised Health Research (PHR) - José Ornelas

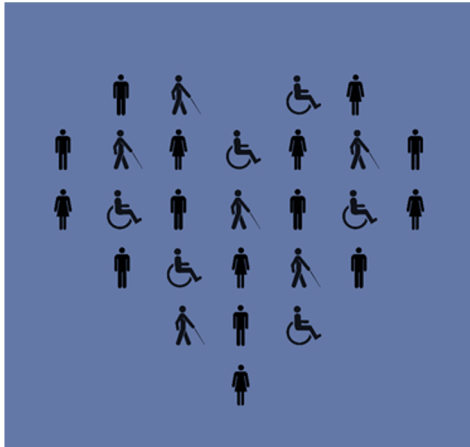
I3 Earth, Ocean and Space Science (EOSS) - Marco Amaro Oliveira

I4 Information Systems and Applied Computing (ISAC) - José Correia

RESEARCH



COMPUTER HUMAN INTERACTION



For the People, by the People

Themes

- Accessibility and Assistive Technologies
- Multimodal and XR Interaction
- Collaborative and social computing
- User Experience
- Human AI

Flagship Topics

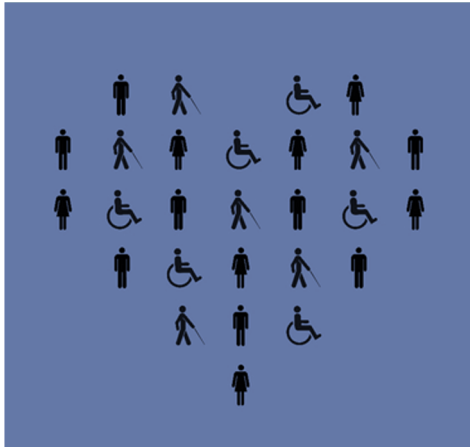
- Human AI
- Intelligent Interfaces
- Human Augmentation

Cases

- Accessibility
- Personalized Health
- Active and Healthy ageing
- Sports and well-being
- Climate changes
- Industry 4.0/Factory of the Future



COMPUTER HUMAN INTERACTION



For the People, by the People

Key Achievements

- High societal impact;
- Reference research: BLIND NAVIGATION AND AUTONOMY¹, PERSONNAL UX², HUMAN IA³;
- Extensive NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Research Impact

- ^{2,3}PAFSE (H2020)
- ^{1,2}WALKINGPAD (FCT)
- ^{1,2}BLAVIGATOR (FCT)
- ^{1,2}CE4BLIND (UTAUSTIN/FCT)
- ³ECSAAP (CMU/FCT)
- ^{3,2}WEX_ATLANTIC (FCT)
- ^{1,2}NANOSTIMA (NORTE2020)
- ³NG_CRAI (INESC TEC/SEED PROJECT)
- HCILAB

Societal Impact

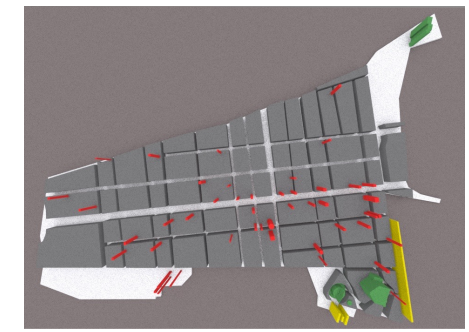
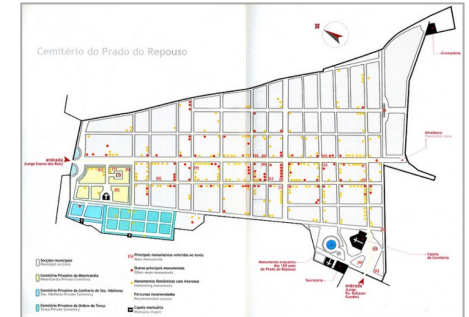
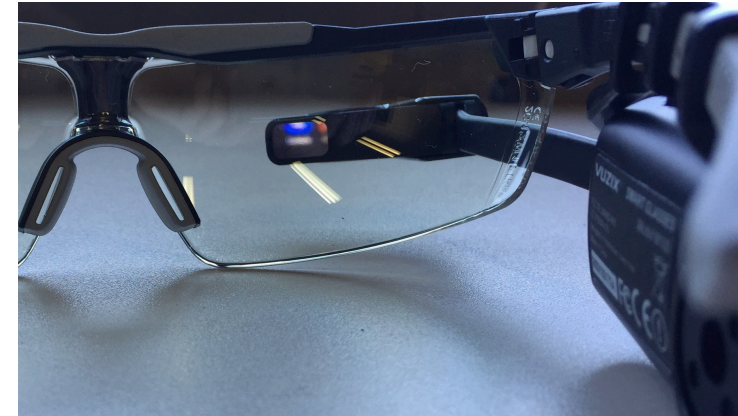
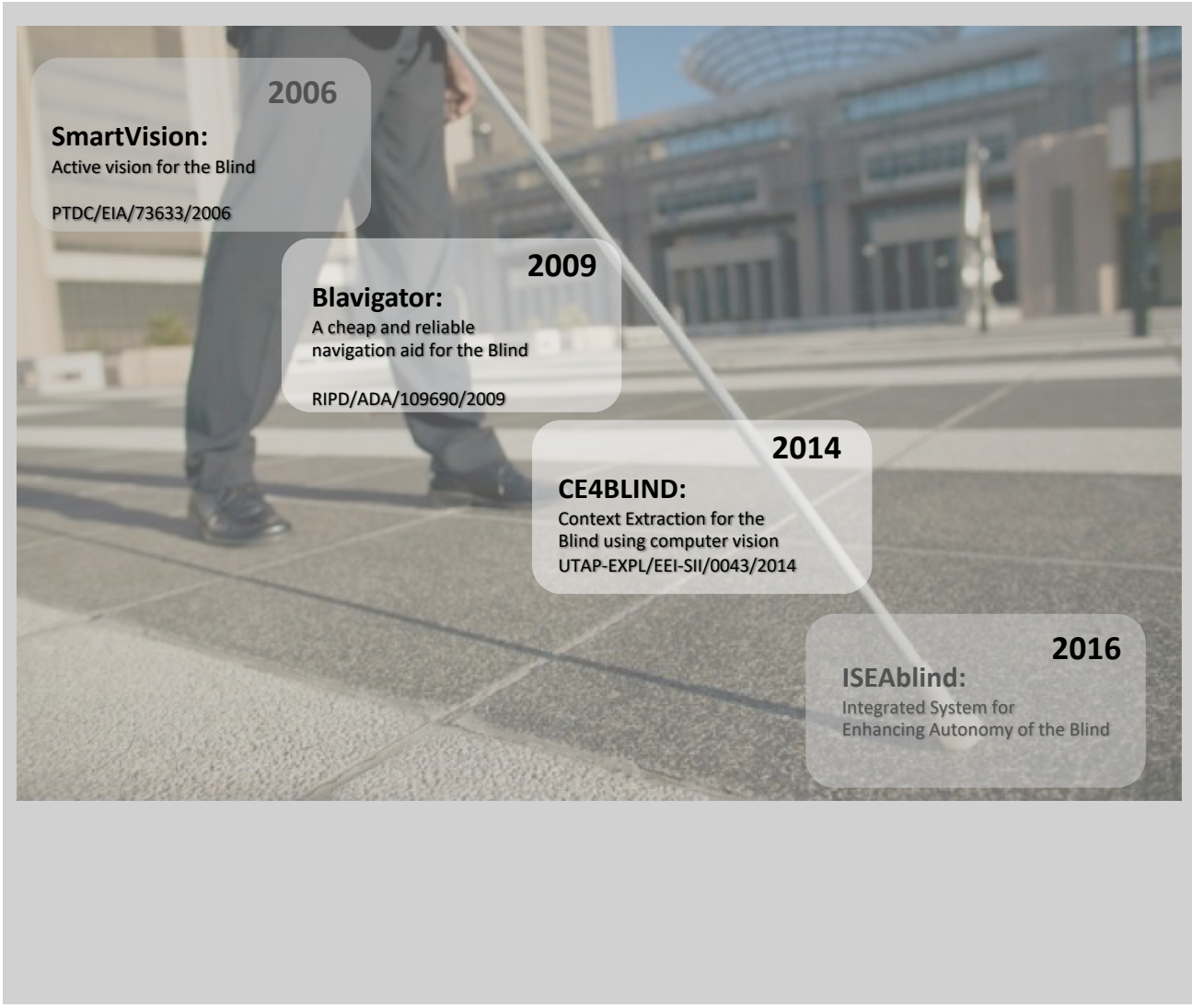
- National and International network
- DSAI/ TECH-EDU CONFERENCES

Innovation Impact

- ISEABLIND (BENGALA+APP);
- SAMI (APP)



TECHNOLOGIES FOR BLIND PEOPLE



COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

Themes

- Immersive Environments
- Technology Enhanced Learning
- Digital Games and Gamification
- Visualisation

Vision

- To provide Extended Reality (XR) solutions with intuitive authoring and collaboration

Flagship Topics

- Multisensory Immersive Environments
- Procedural Modeling / content generation for games
- Immersive Learning Environments
- Extended reality / collaborative immersive environments



COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

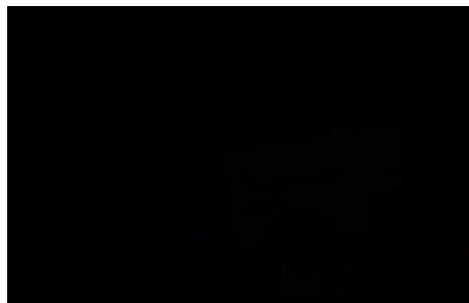
**Virtual and Augmented Reality
Multisensorial Experiences**



360° video and spatialized audio



(Serious) Games



Collaboration in virtual and augmented reality



INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Themes

- Research Data Management
- Information Retrieval
- Information Interaction
- Data Infrastructures

Applications

- R&D sector
- Archives
- Health
- Digital Media

Flagship Topics

- Data Infrastructures
- Data Preservation
- Human Information Interaction
- Information Preservation
- Information Management
- Linked Data and Semantic Web
- Open Data and Open Science
- Search Engines
- Research Data Management
- Web Information Systems



INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

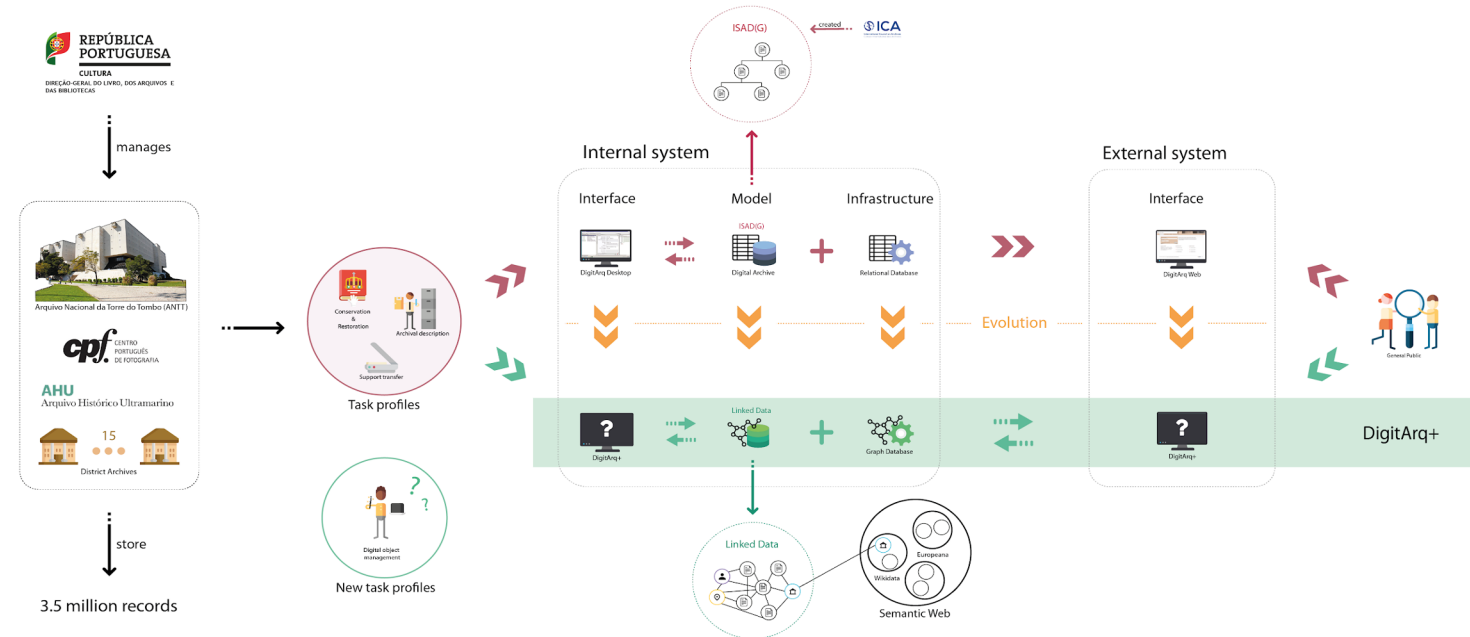
Project: EPISA

Entity and Property Inference for Semantic Archives

FCT Project, 2019 – 2022

Semantic Web, Digital Archives

Project lead, data model design and implementation, and technical infrastructure to support the migration from hierarchical representations of archival data to graph-based models and standards. Project partners: DGLAB, U.Évora.

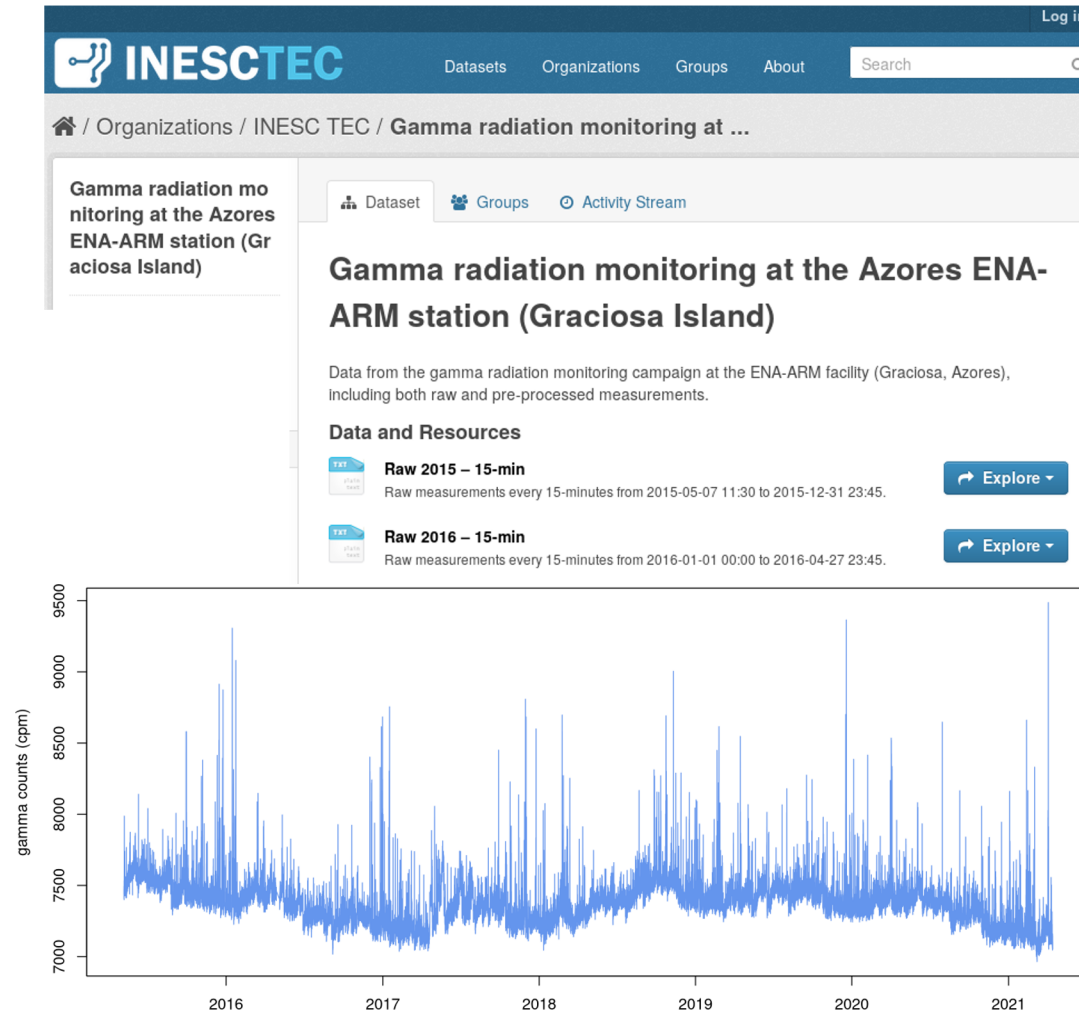


EPISA Project			
Author: Cláudia Guedes	Content: From DigitArq to DigitArq+	Version: 1	Date: 11/03/2020
Led by: INESCTEC	Partners: DGLAB	Financed by: FCT	



MONITORIZAÇÃO DE RADIAÇÃO GAMA NA GRACIOSA

[CLIMA – INTERACÇÕES ESPAÇO/ATMOSFERA-SUPERFÍCE | DESDE 2015]



Short-term variability of gamma radiation at the ARM Eastern North Atlantic facility (Azores)

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Meteorological and soil surface effects in gamma radiation time series - Implications for assessment of earthquake precursors

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ANÁLISE DE DADOS GEODÉSICOS (MARÉGRAFOS, ALTIMETRIA SATÉLITE, GNSS) [CLIMA – VARIAÇÃO DO NÍVEL DO MAR]

Geophysical Journal International



Geophys. J. Int. (2017) **210**, 1264–1280

Advance Access publication 2017 May 24

GJI Gravity, geodesy and tides

doi: 10.1093/gji/ggx229

Vertical land motion and sea level change in Macaronesia

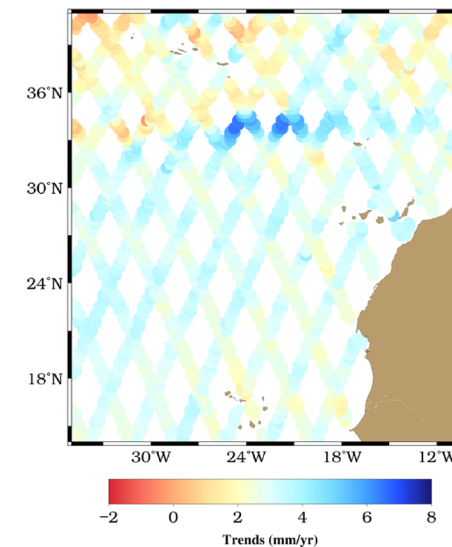
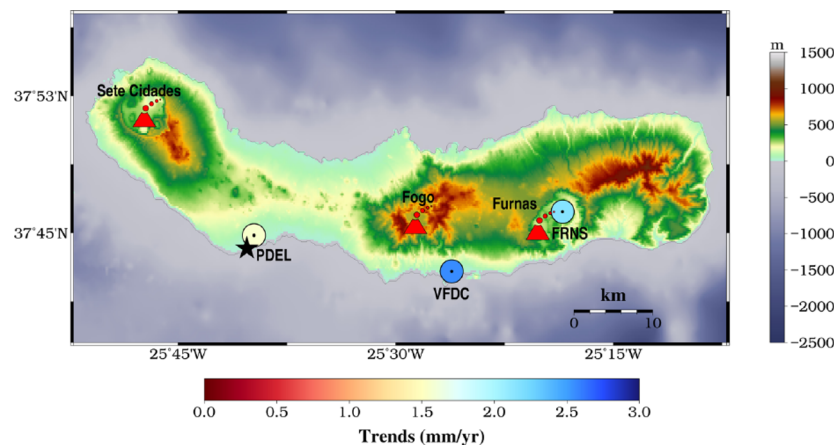
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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Project: WindScanner.PT
 - European Union Funding, 2017 – 2021
 - Research Data Management, Data Infrastructures
 - Data infrastructure for the WindScanner facility, a laser-based wind measurement system that can generate detailed maps of wind conditions covering several square kilometers.
- Project: RDA-pt
 - European Union Funding, 2019 – 2020
 - Research Data Management
 - Research Data Alliance Portugal (RDA-pt) is a national RDA node that links Portuguese data management communities to the RDA. RDA-pt is a formal participant of RDA Europe 4.0, the European plugin to the global Research Data Alliance.
- Project: Stop PropagHate
 - Google Digital News Innovation (DNI) Fund, 2018 – 2019
 - Social Media, Journalism, Machine Learning
 - Use artificial intelligence to help detect and reduce hate speech in online news media. Improve hate speech detection in text. Help detect news pieces that originate reaction containing hate speech.
- Event: TPDL 2018
 - 22nd International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries
 - General Chair (Cristina Ribeiro and Gabriel David) of the 22nd edition of TPDL, in Porto



LARGE SCALE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE COMPUTING SYSTEMS, LANGUAGES AND TOOLS

Compilation for non-conventional architectures

- From High-Performance Computing (HPC) to Embedded Systems

A bridge between hardware and software

- Between informatics (e.g. M.EIC, MESW) and electronics (e.g. M.EEC)



LARGE SCALE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE COMPUTING SYSTEMS, LANGUAGES AND TOOLS

Topics

- Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs)
- Compilers
- Reconfigurable Computing (including FPGAs)
- Embedded Computing (including high-performance embedded computing)
- Distributed Computing and Mobile Computing

Flagship Topics

- **Performance Engineering**
- Parallel and distributed computing systems
- Algorithms and data-structures for large-scale computing
- Custom Computing
- Approximate Computing
- Heterogeneous Computing including Hardware Accelerators
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Multi-language analysis and transformation**
- Hardware design and High-level Synthesis



LARGE SCALE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE COMPUTING SYSTEMS, LANGUAGES AND TOOLS

Top Achievement – LARA Framework

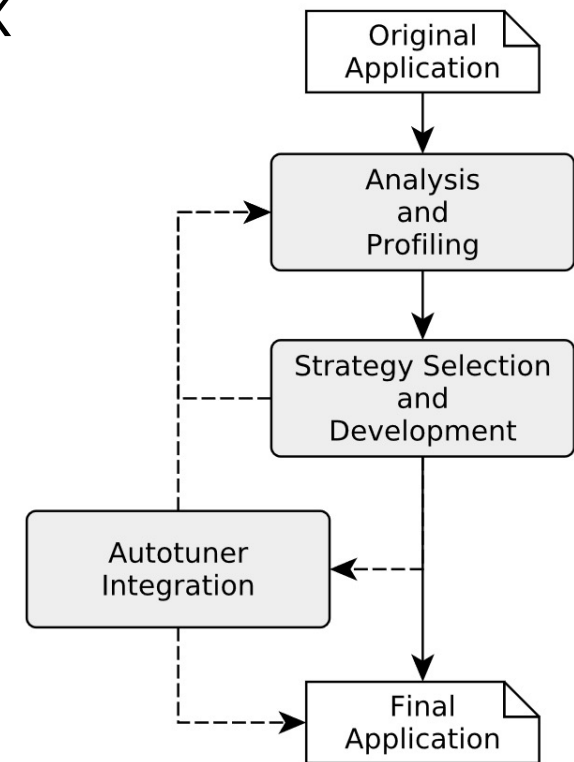
- Origin: European Project 2010-2012
 - Still active and in development!
- Allows to easily build source-to-source compilers
- Very wide applicability range:
 - Automatic parallelization
 - Code vulnerabilities detection and fixing
 - Metrics and design pattern extraction
 - Hardware/Software codesign
 - ... and many more



LARGE SCALE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE COMPUTING SYSTEMS, LANGUAGES AND TOOLS

Top Achievement – Pegasus Approach (IEEE Trans. on Software Engineering)

- One of the top achievements of the european project ANTAREX
- Holistic approach for performance engineering
- Automates several tasks
 - Analysis
 - Profiling
 - Code transformations
 - Auto-tuning integration



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Themes

- Software Requirements, Design & Construction
- Software Testing
- Agile Processes
- Knowledge Management
- Serious Games for Software Engineering

Vision

- To develop novel methods, techniques, and tools that advance the way software is designed, synthesized and assessed.

Flagship Topics

- Agile at Scale
- Cloud Software Engineering
- Developer Experience
- Microservices Architectures
- Model-Based Testing
- Secure Software Engineering
- Software Analytics
- Software Engineering and AI
- Quantum Software Engineering



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Key Achievements

- A Scrum Book: The Spirit of the Game
8 years, 20 authors. High impact in the agile community and industry.
- ICSE 2024 – CORE A*
Flagship conference in Software Engineering to happen in Portugal in 2024.
- ICST 2021 – CORE A
Top conference in the area of Testing, Verification and Validation
- XP 2018, <Programming 2020>, PLoP, etc – CORE B



RESEARCH LINES

SIGMIS
Management Information Systems

SIGMETRICS
Measurement and Evaluation

SIGHPC
High Performance Computing

SIGIR
Information Retrieval

SIGWEB
Hypertext, Hypermedia & the Web

SIGACCESS
Accessibility & Computing

**Big Data &
Machine
Learning**

SIGKDD
Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

SIGMOD
Management of Data

SIGOPS
Operating Systems

**Privacy
Preserving
Computing**

SIGSAC
Security, audit & Control

SIGGRAPH
Computer Graphics

**Virtual
Environments**

SIGACT
Algorithms & Computation Theory

SIGSOFT
Software Engineering

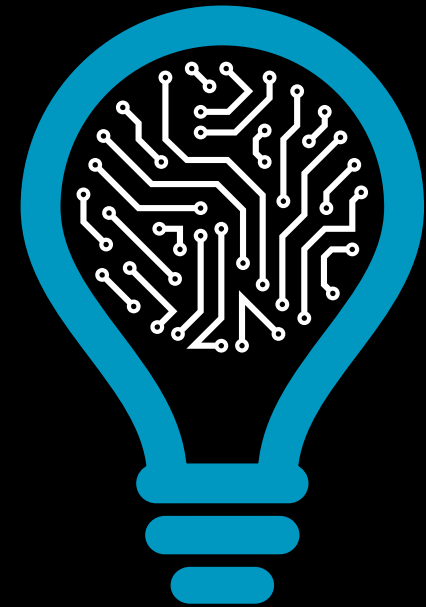
**Tools for
Reliable
Software
Development**

SIGLOG
Logic & Computation

SIGCHI
Computer-Human Interface

SIGPLAN
Programming Languages

INNOVATION



GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Themes

- Applied research in geospatial information science, leading to products and services solutions.

Applications

- Agriculture
- Ports
- Industry
- Public Administration

Flagship Topics

- Spatial Data Infrastructures
- OGC's emerging standards
- Geospatial-enabled technologies
- Digital Twin



GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

3PORT Integrated Port Management System

Geospatial port management system, fully aligned and integrated with Port Authority business processes and existing systems and applications.



IMPACT

DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

INESC TEC was the innovation partner and the booster of a technology transfer triangle composed by INESC TEC (producer of the innovation), TRIEDE TTI (producer of the solution, integrating the innovation) and APDL (user of the solution and the one identifying the requirements). The system brought together best practices from open source software, GIS web mapping, business process management, software engineering, social networks, crowdsourcing information systems and mashup approaches in an innovative way to a new area of application.



NATIONAL IMPACT

Increased competitiveness of a Portuguese software house (TRIEDE TTI), with a state of the art product. AMA, Portuguese Government Modernization Agency, considered 3PORT a Best Practice in public administration. The system is in operation in all 5 main Portuguese ports: Leixões, Viana do Castelo, Aveiro, Figueira da Foz e Douro river ports. (TRL 9)

SECTORIAL IMPACT

Increased port operations efficiency . Lowered costs of ownership, integrating open source GIS software and imagery from public web mapping services and marine information services.



INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Attracted interest in several countries, namely Brazil, Chile, Peru, Angola and Cape Vert. Seminar on Port Management: European and Brazilian Initiatives, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Workshop on Innovation in the Integration of Port Processes, Ports of State Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

INFRAVINI

Vineyard Climate Change Management



Monitor both the impact of meteorological variability and the impact of climate change

Challenge

Adaptation to climate change is one of the biggest challenges for the wine sector, taking on a temporal and a spatial dimension.

Motivation

Develop an instrument capable of supporting winegrowers to become more resilient to climate change.

Opportunity

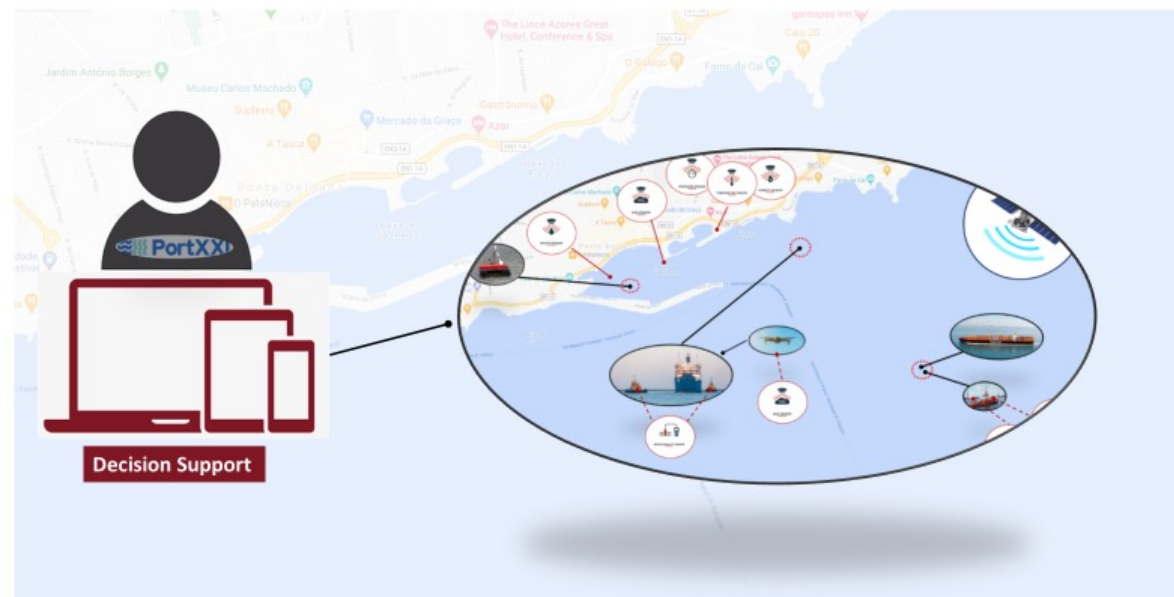
For the creation of a Thematic Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) for the Management of Climate Change in the Vineyard.

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Space Enabled Sustainable Port Services

Identify and evaluate the deployment of transformative environmental monitoring and management services that could help ports minimize their environmental impact, while keeping operational costs contained by taking advantage of EARTH OBSERVATION, SATCOM and SAT NAV infrastructures, in combination with information gathered from other sources such as CCTV, data repositories, in situ sensors, mobile sensors, using autonomous robotic solutions and incorporating Big Data and AI techniques for automatic knowledge extraction.

 PortXXI



<https://portxxi.org/>

Personalized Health Research

Flagship Topics

- Platforms and methods for Personalized Health Research
- Large Scale Health Research Infrastructures for Privacy-Preserving Computing
- New computational methods to support emerging treatments

Project highlights

- Inno4Vac (IMI2) (recently approved, GA in preparation)
- H2020 iReceptor Plus
- H2020 EUCAN-Connect
- H2020 RECAP Preterm
- FCT iCare4Depression
- Moodbuster/DIFFER Consortium (Boozebuster, Moodbuster 2.0, etc..)
- FOREUM Sepia (Studying Experiences of Pain In Adolescents)

Vision

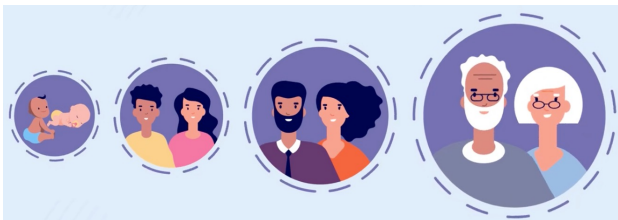
Empowering researchers in the health domain achieving **evidence-driven** science towards **personalized** treatments. Two main sub-areas emerge from the main goal: **novel personalized Internet-based treatments**; and **human data storage, harmonization, controlled sharing and privacy-preserving analysis**.

Alignment

Important trends and challenges include **collaborative tools and methods for health research leveraging on the FAIR principles, security and privacy preservation**. Furthermore, this area contributes to the cluster RL Machine Learning by fostering distributed ML techniques as well as AI reproducibility. Processing involves big data (e.g. genetic data) using HPC, posing challenges on how to integrate different computing paradigms.

TEC4HEALTH “PERSONALIZED HEALTH RESEARCH”

Potential applications



Networks
2
More info

Studies
25
More info

Datasets
74
More info

Variables
11,145
More info

RECAP Preterm

Research on European Children and Adults Born Preterm

Variable	EPICe-PT	MTN/ULW/Life	BEST/BLS	ACTION	UA_EPIBEL	EPICe	AYLS	PIPARI	PEP
id	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
mat_id	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ga_wks_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ga_days_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
month_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
year_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
sex_f_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
sex_m_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
multiple_int_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
mat_age_vrs_birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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The RECAP Preterm Network

Navigate the map to find other nodes in the RECAP Preterm network that can contribute to your research.



Objectives

- Create a sustainable, geographically diverse and multidisciplinary platform for cohort studies
- Develop hypothesis-driven research on health and care data of VPT/VLBW children
- Involve society and stakeholders into the platform to disseminate results towards policy recommendations for optimal care and support

Results

- RECAP Preterm Network of 13 distributed RECAP Nodes across Europe
- 25 studies from 23 cohorts across 14 countries
- 11 145 variables from 74 datasets (goal is to achieve 20 000 variables)
- Distributed platform for harmonisation studies and privacy-preserving analysis

TEC4HEALTH “PERSONALIZED HEALTH RESEARCH”

Potential applications



EUCAN-Connect

Connecting Europe and Canada in personalized and preventive health care

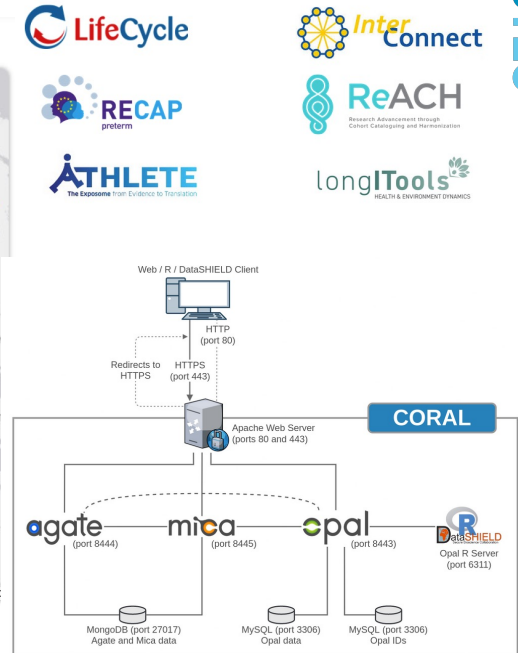
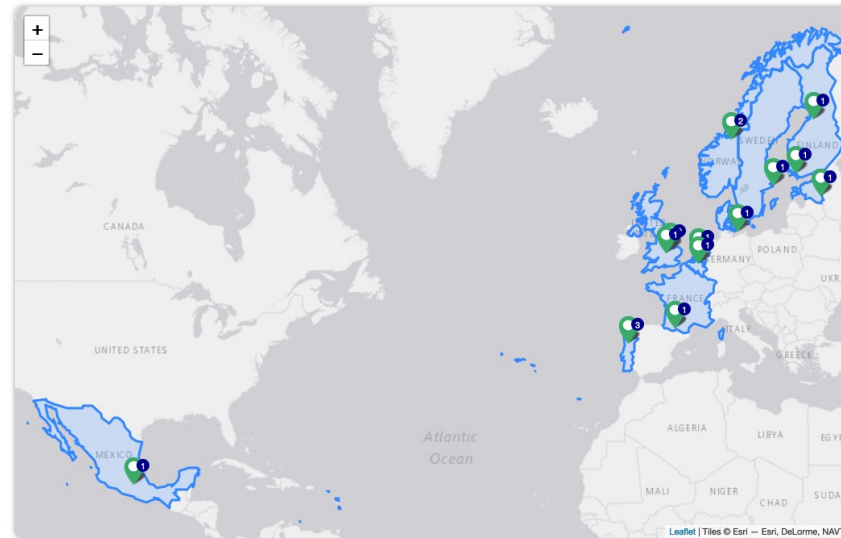
Objectives

To deliver an open, federated data platform to deposit, curate and analyse cohort (meta)data that meets FAIR principles

To create a sustainable framework for long-term collaboration that enables better data-reuse, privacy-preserving and increased benefit to scientific communities worldwide

Open Science, Open Innovation and Open to the World

Coral Network

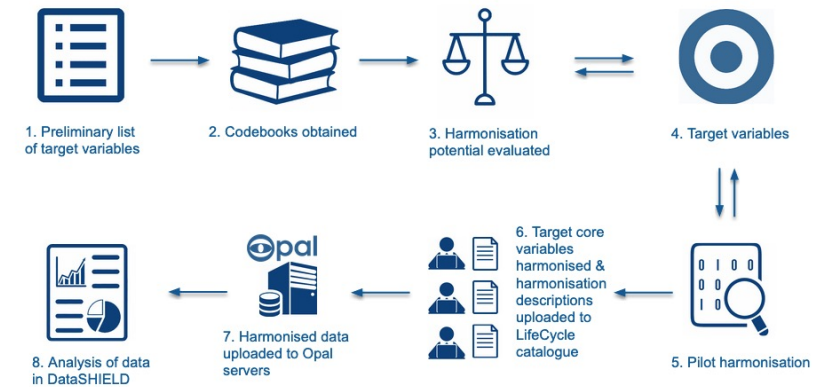


Results

CORAL software distribution

CORAL Network of 18 distributed nodes

Enabling exchange/federation between 6 major cohort consortia



Moodbuster ecosystem

Design, implement and test digital interventions that resort on new computational tools and methods to obtain scientific evidence of treatment effectiveness

Previous projects



Ongoing projects

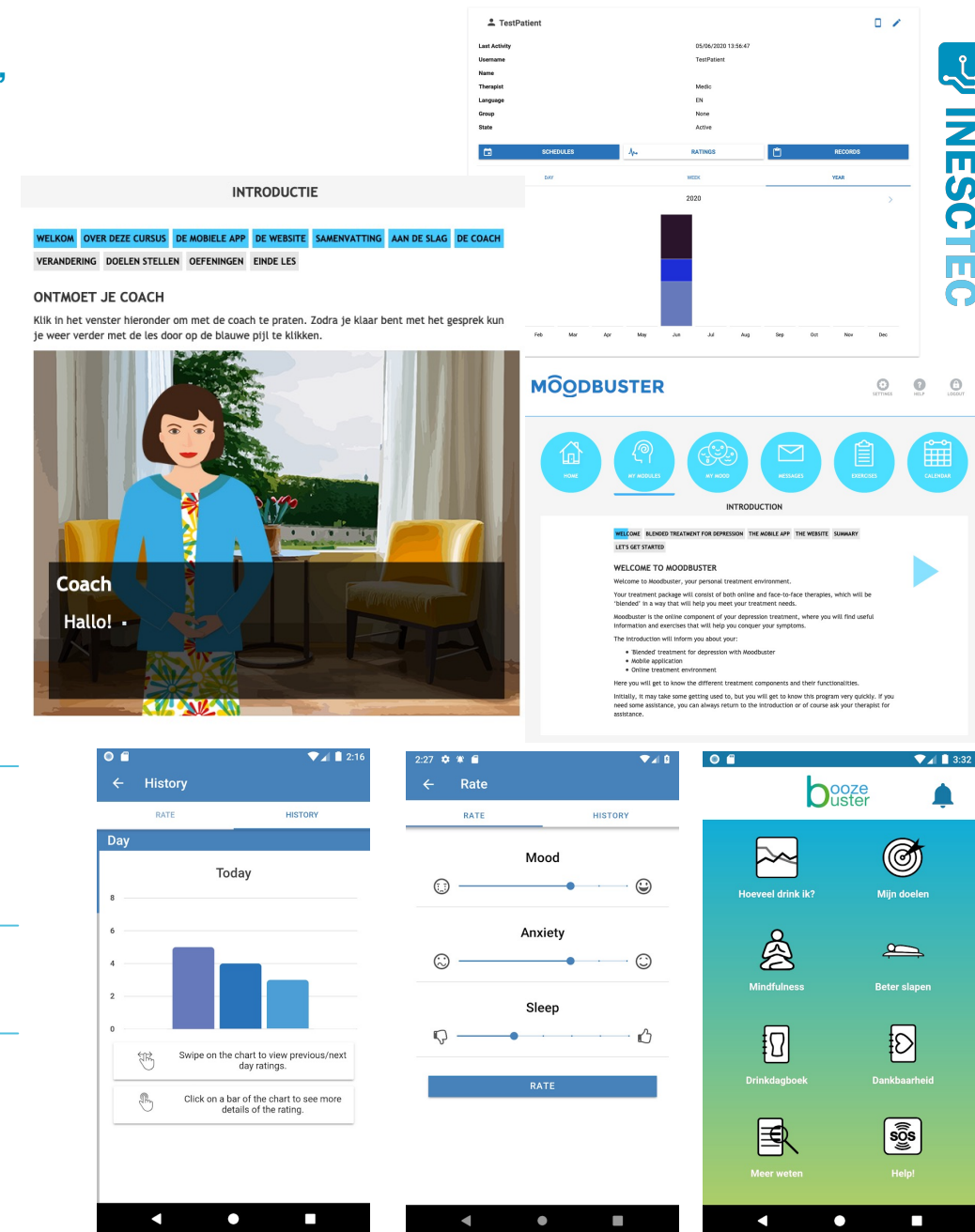
Moodbuster blended CBT for studying depression

Moodbuster Lite digital solution

enhanced by virtual avatar for researching on depression treatments

Boozebuster for understanding alcohol consumption

Moodbuster 2.0 – supports multiple studies such as for the elderly or for anxiety



iReceptor +

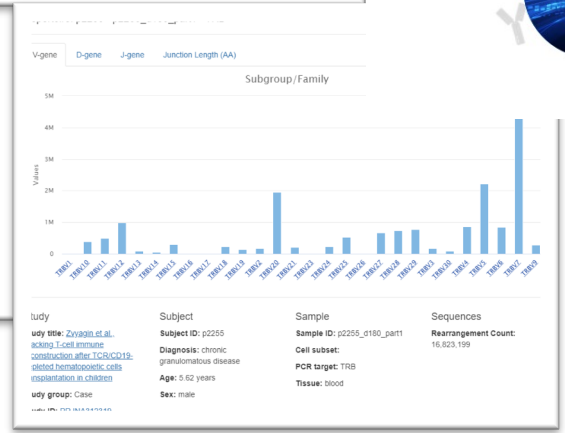
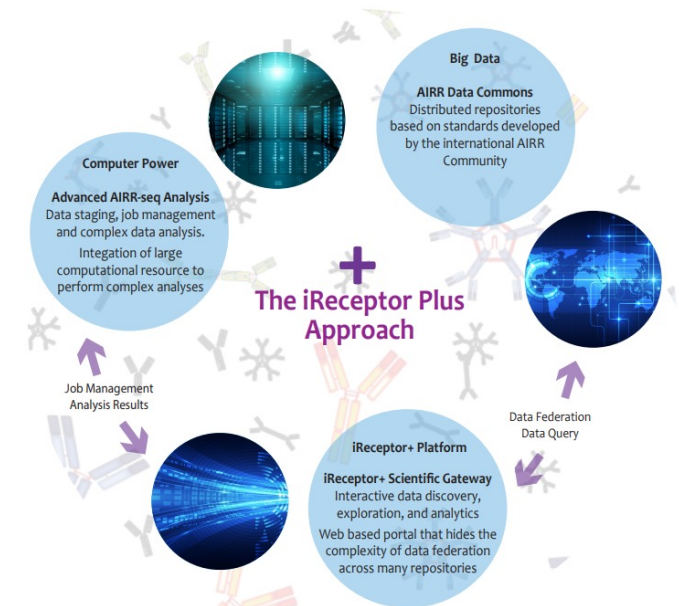
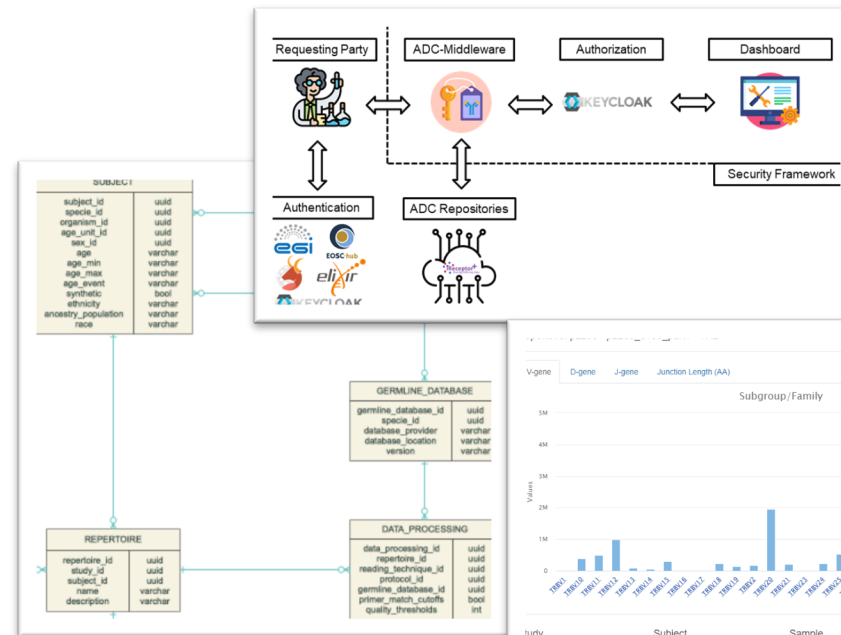
Enable researchers around the world to share and analyze huge immunological datasets taken from healthy individuals and sick patients that have been sequenced and stored in databanks in multiple countries.



Results

- SECURITY Framework
- Interactive VISUALIZATION Library
- IMMUNEML Framework
- Data TRACEABILITY and REPRODUCIBILITY
- Data ANALISYS

This project is funded by the European Union’s H2020 Research and Innovation Programme under Grant Agreement No. 825821 and Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

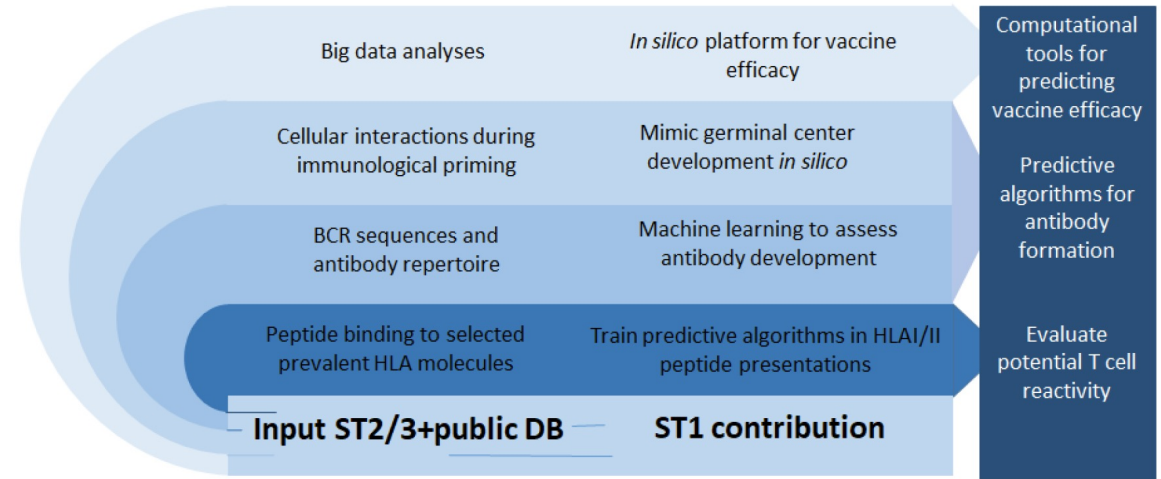
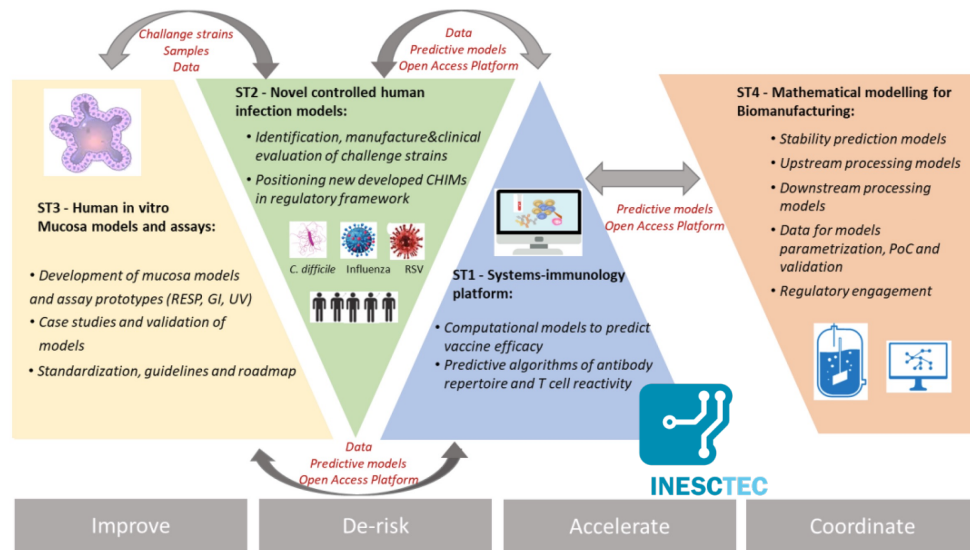


Inno4Vac

Innovations to accelerate vaccine development and manufacture

Objectives

Harness the latest advances in immunology, disease modelling, and modelling for tackling persistent scientific bottlenecks in vaccine development and for de-risking and accelerating this process.



- INESC TEC takes part in Subtopic 1: VAXPRED - A cloud-based systems-immunology platform for reliable predictions of vaccine efficacy.
- In VAXPRED, Artificial intelligence (AI, machine learning, ML) in combination with big data and computational modeling will be used to build an open-access and cloud-based platform for *in silico* vaccine efficacy assessment and development.
- First Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI2) approved in Portugal

Earth, Ocean and Space Science

Flagship Topics

- Digital Twins
- Real Time Data Streaming and Processing
- IoT
- Semantic Interoperability
- Big Data Analysis
- Spatial-temporal systems
- Information and Scientific visualization
- Systems of Systems

Vision

Support researchers and stakeholders in the EOSS field in achieving **evidence-driven science**, by providing **systematic and collaborative methods**, assisted by **data science tools** to address important societal challenges such as climate change, human impacts or the sustainable management of the environment and its resources.

Alignment

Semantic interoperability, IoT, real time data stream processing, big data analysis and **Digital Twins** are but a few examples of the undergoing trends and challenges. In terms of the cluster RLS it is aligned with big data processing and software tools to assure quality in research. In terms of societal challenges it is aligned with **European Green Deal** and **A Europe fit for the digital age** Strategies, the Sustainable Blue **Economy** approach, and the **Destination Earth** policies to develop a high precision digital model of the Earth

Project highlights

- ILIAD (Recently approved)
- H2020 MELOA
- EPOS-SP
- MarRisk
- SeaBioData

Potential applications



SeabioData*

Portuguese Seamounts

Biodiversity Data Management

Objectives

Data Management system (physical, chemical, ecological parameters)

Facilitated data insertion

Environmental state evaluation

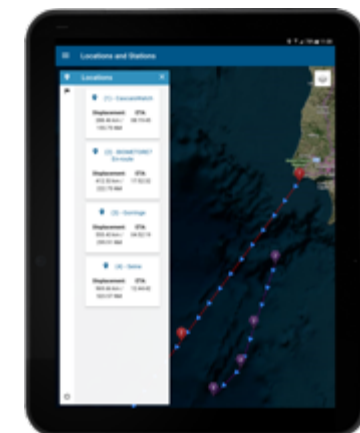
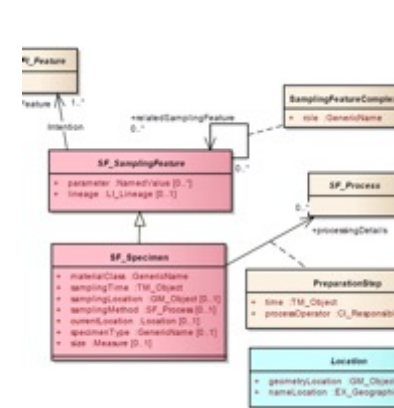
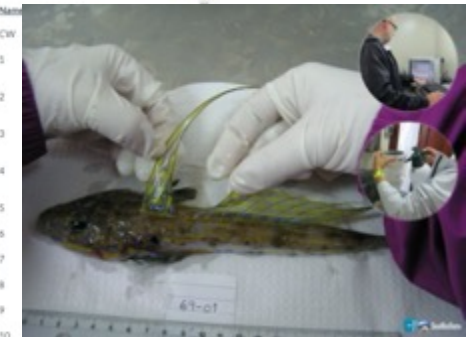
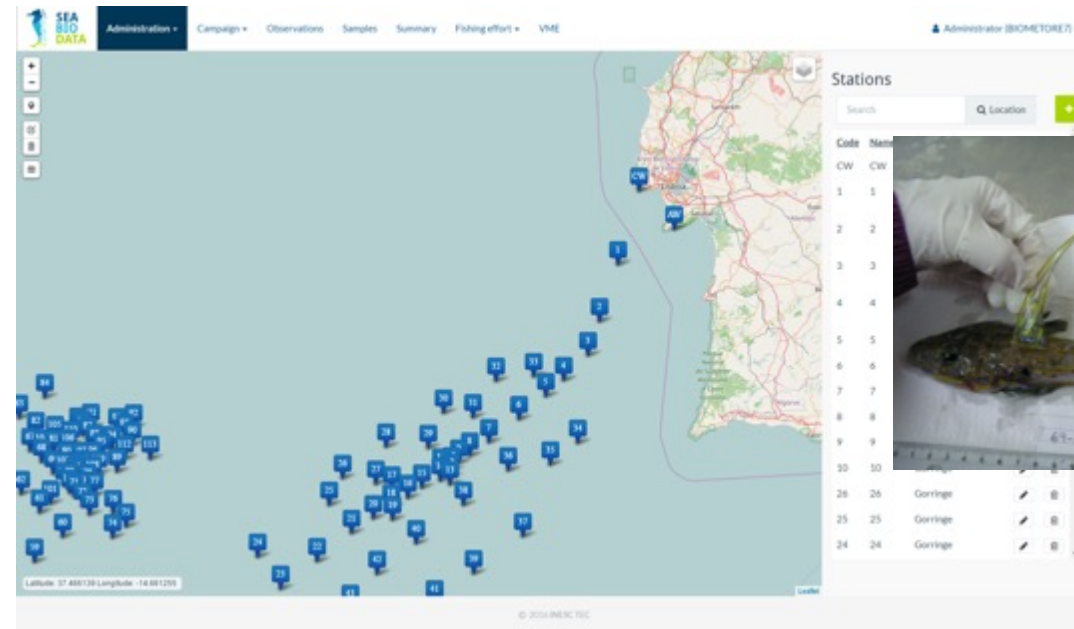
Improve ocean monitoring

Results

Heterogeneous data integration (campaigns, observations,...)

Monitoring ecosystems and human impacts

Identification of vulnerable areas



Potential applications



MarRISK*

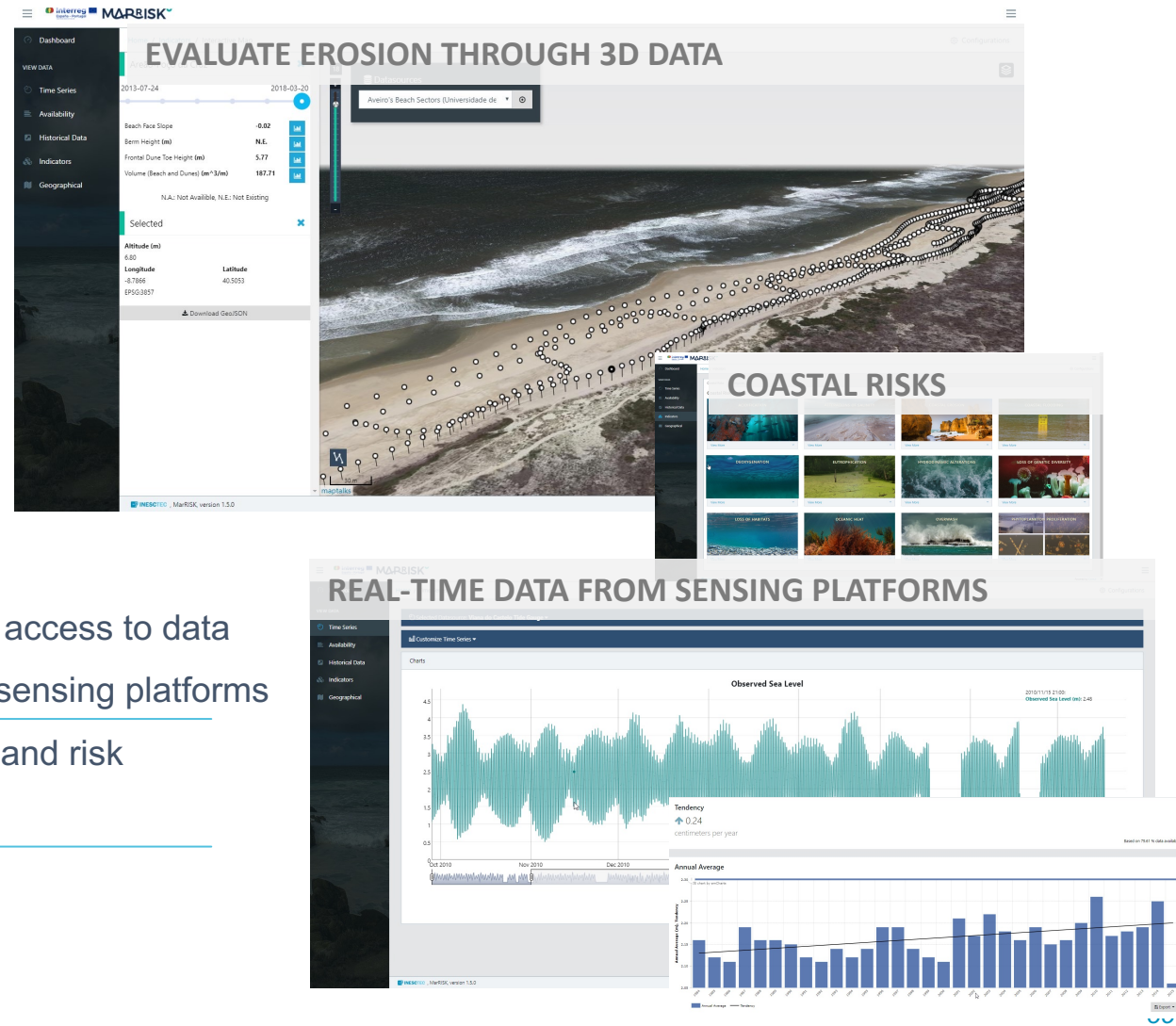
Costal adaptation to climate change

Objectives

- Integration of NetCDF, Thredds and GeoServer
- Ocean-Weather data collection
- Coastal risks and indicators

Results

- Real-time, remote access to data from stations and sensing platforms
- Data visualization and risk evaluation

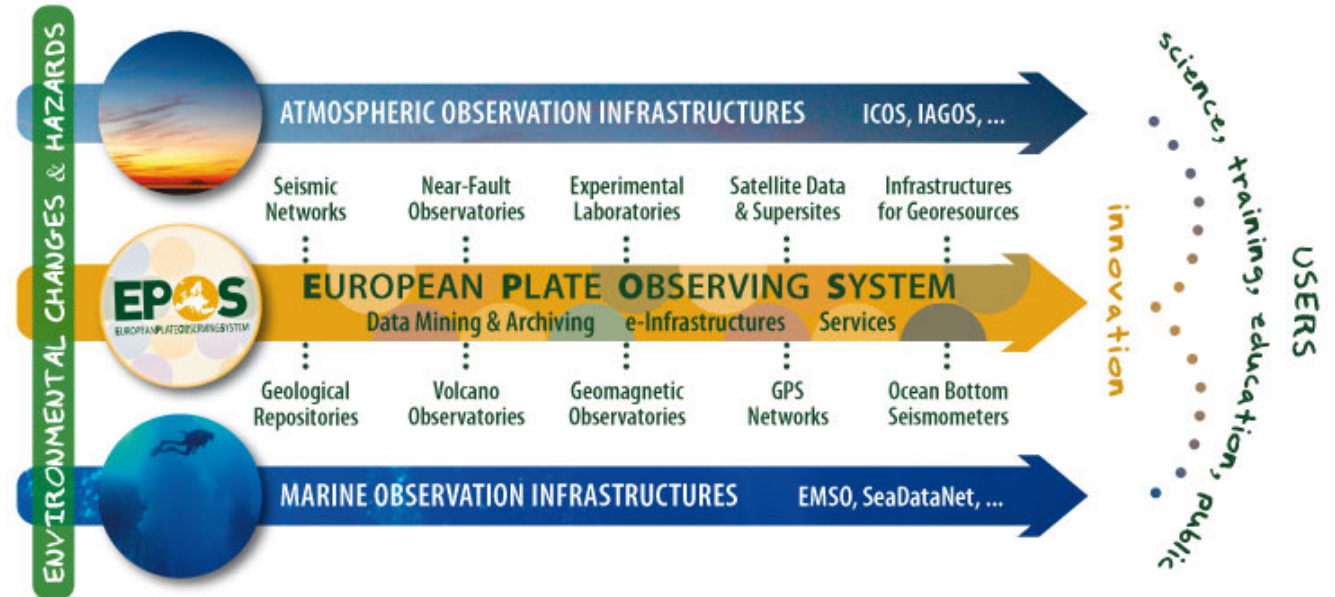


EPOS

European Plate Observing System(ERIC)

Objective

Multidisciplinary, distributed research infrastructure that facilitates the integrated use of data, data products, and facilities from the solid Earth science community in Europe.



On October the 30th 2018, the European Commission [granted the legal status](#) of European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) to EPOS.

TEC4SEA “EARTH, OCEAN AND SPACE SCIENCE”

Potential applications



MELOA

Multi-purpose/Multi-sensor Extra
Light Oceanography Apparatus

Objectives

Surface current monitoring

In-land, coastal, and open water
usage

Oil spill/pollutant monitoring

Results

Family of WAVY drifters for diverse
types of usage

Software ecosystem covering real-
time acquisition, operations
management, data curation,
processing and publishing

The composite image displays three main components:

- WAVY OPERATIONS SOFTWARE:** A web dashboard with a sidebar menu (Dashboard, Live Map, History Map, Institutions, Users, Campaigns, Teams, Equipment, Datasets, Overlays, Files) and a main content area featuring a header image of red buoys and a welcome message.
- RECOVERY App:** A mobile application interface showing a satellite map with a red location pin and a blue arrow, with coordinates WL23 | 39.70 m | 0.0214 M | 313.23°.
- MELOA SW ECOSYSTEM (light blue=):** An architecture diagram with four main pillars:
 - Devices:** WAVY Basic, WAVY Littoral, WAVY Ocean.
 - Data acquisition & Campaigns management:** WAVY Hub, WAVY Streamer, WAVY Operation Software, L1 Processor, WAVY Recovery, WAVY Ocean Recovery.
 - Data services & Interoperability:** Data Catalogue, Geoportail, Copernicus, EMODnet, EOSS.
 - Data applications:** WAVY Fundamentals.

Supporting layers include Security and Help Desk. A footer contains logos for INESC TEC, LSTS, CLS, and Demos.

ILIAD - INTEGRATED DIGITAL TWINS FOR MARINE AND MARITIME DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICES

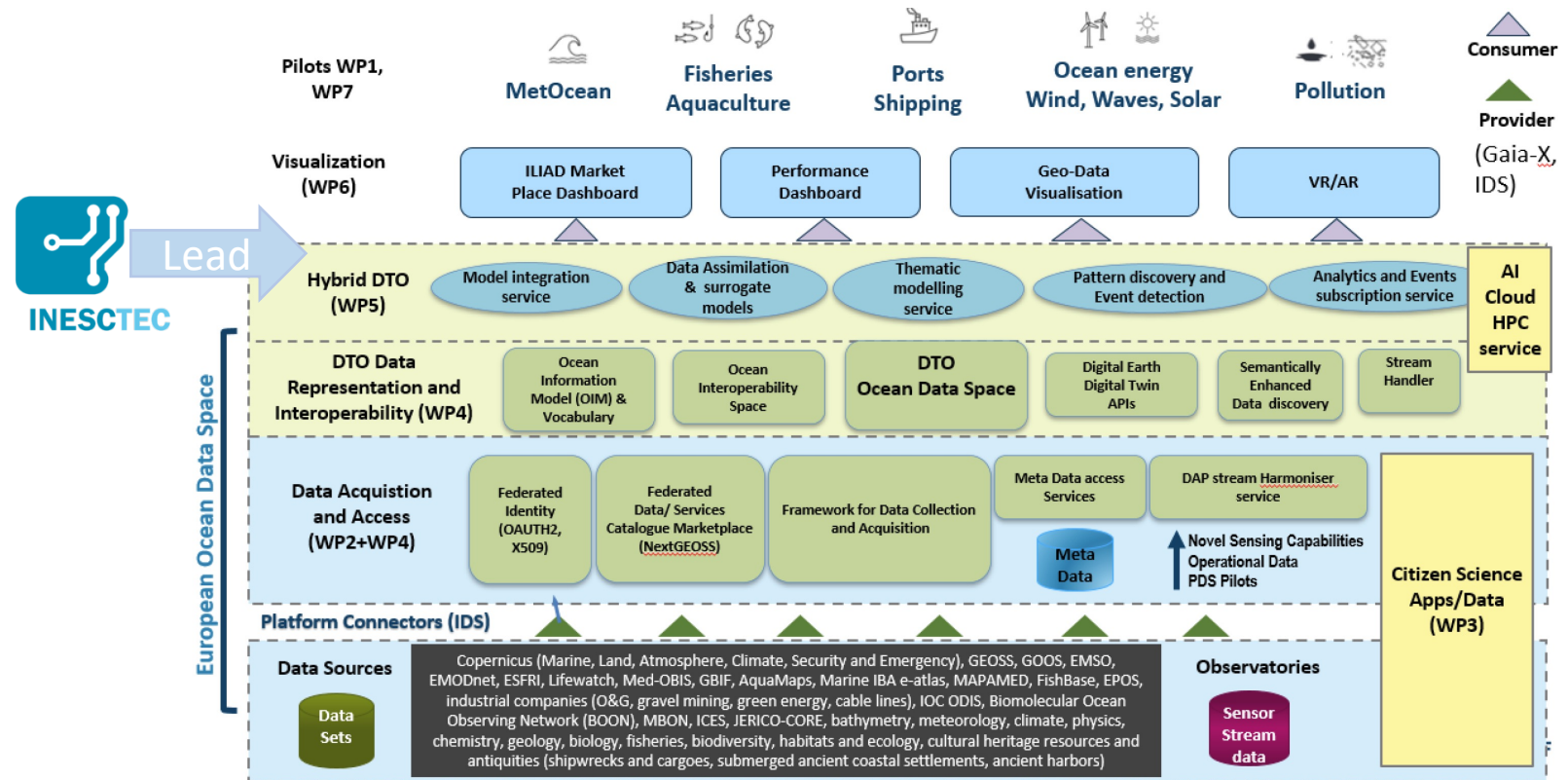
[TOPIC: LC-GD-9-3-2020: TRANSPARENT & ACCESSIBLE SEAS AND OCEANS: TOWARDS A DIGITAL TWIN OF THE OCEAN]

Objective

Establish an interoperable, data-intensive, and cost-effective Digital Twin of the Ocean (DTO).

Contribute towards a sustainable ocean economy

Fuse large volumes of diverse data, in a semantically rich and data agnostic approach to enable simultaneous communication with real world systems and models.



- Materializes the strategy for this area.
- Sets the foundations for the Digital Twin of the Ocean.
- INESC TEC lead WP5 - DTO Modelling and Analytics services.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND APPLIED COMPUTING

Themes

- Enterprise Computing; Data Management Systems and Applications
- Digital Business and Learning
- Application sectors include the R&D sector
- Organizations and Digital Transformation

Flagship Topics

- Information Systems Planning
- Information Systems Design
- Information Systems Management
- Enterprise Architecture
- Organizational Engineering
- Requirements Engineering
- Accessibility and Usability
- Organizational Digital Learning
- Information and Information Systems Security

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND APPLIED COMPUTING

Entity | Project(s)

- CNSIDA [SI.VIDA; SI.VIDA2; SI.VIDA3]
- GENERG [Generg-SI]
- Monte Adriano / Elevo [SARA]
- IMOFILTER [PWA; IMOPORTAL; IMOPORTAL3]
- RTE SA [RTE]
- **Ordem dos Arquitectos [ARQNET; ARQNET 2]**
- Ambifood [EYEFRYPlus; EYEFRYprot2prod]
- PROVERE [PalacioDaAgua]
- JMD [ARQT_EMPR; DigCore]
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- Quadrilátero Urbano [mobData4Urb]

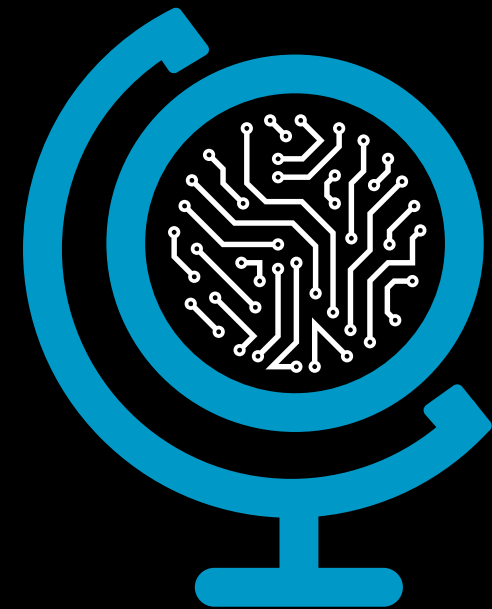
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- QREN Co-promoção [MOBILES]
- QREN Mobilizador [TICE.Mobilidade]
- QREN Co-promoção [Ecoplanner]
- FCT [ACESSWEB]

PARTNERSHIPS



LABS



OUR LABORATORIES

DEMONSTRATION, EXPERIMENTATION AND ADVANCED TRAINING



LABORATORY OF SMART GRIDS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES *



IILAB - INDUSTRY AND INNOVATION LAB



LABORATORY OF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION



LABORATORY OF ROBOTICS AND IOT FOR SMART PRECISION AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY



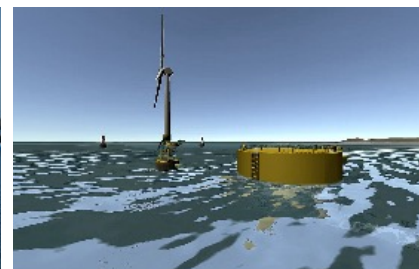
ROBOTICS AND AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS LABORATORY



TEC4SEA RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE *



EMSO PT - EUROPEAN MULTIDISCIPLINARY SEAFLOOR AND WATER COLUMN OBSERVATORY *



ATLANTIS LABORATORY



LABORATORY OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



MASSIVE - LABORATORY OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS

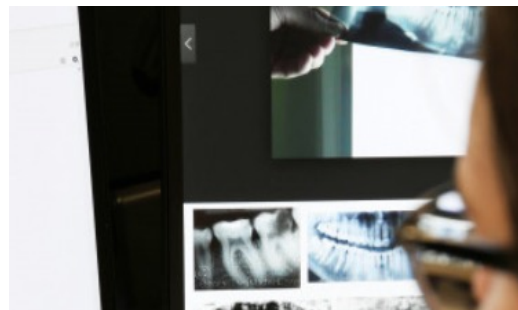
* Roadmap for strategic infrastructures in Portugal

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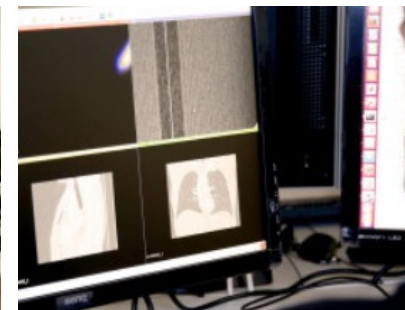
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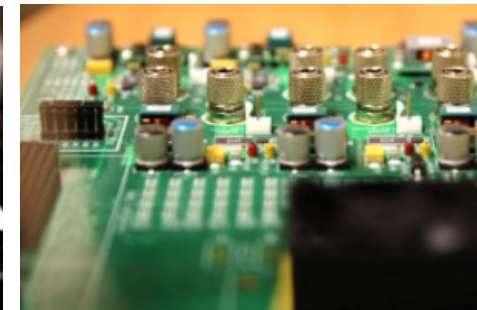
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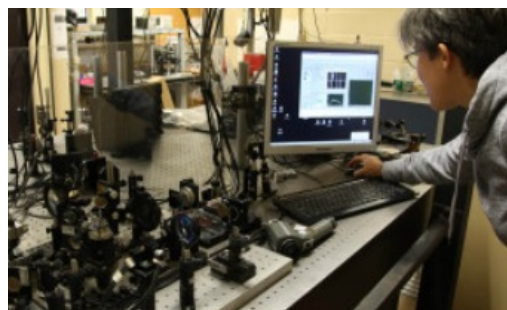
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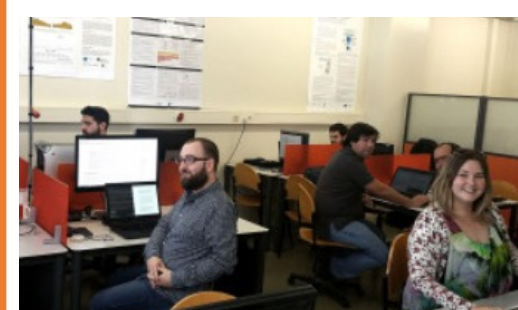
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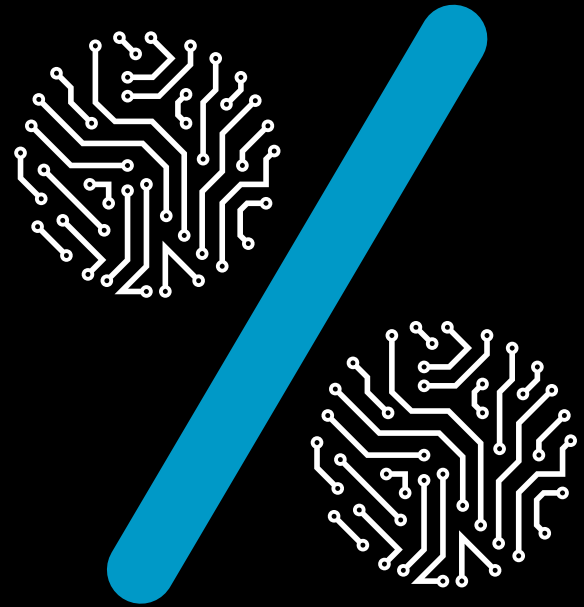


INFORMATION SYSTEMS LABORATORY



COMPUTING SYSTEMS LABORATORY

CENTRE IN NUMBERS



KEY FIGURES IN 2020



90

INTEGRATED
RESEARCHERS



49

PHD
RESEARCHERS



+1.4M€

ACTIVITY



1

PATENT APPLICATIONS



+5

NATIONALITIES



+20

PEOPLE GOING TO
THE MARKET/YEAR



+30

ONGOING R&D
PROJECTS



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ACTIVE SPINOFFS

OVER 99 INDEXED PUBLICATIONS AND RELEVANT ACTIVITY IN SHARING R&D RESULTS



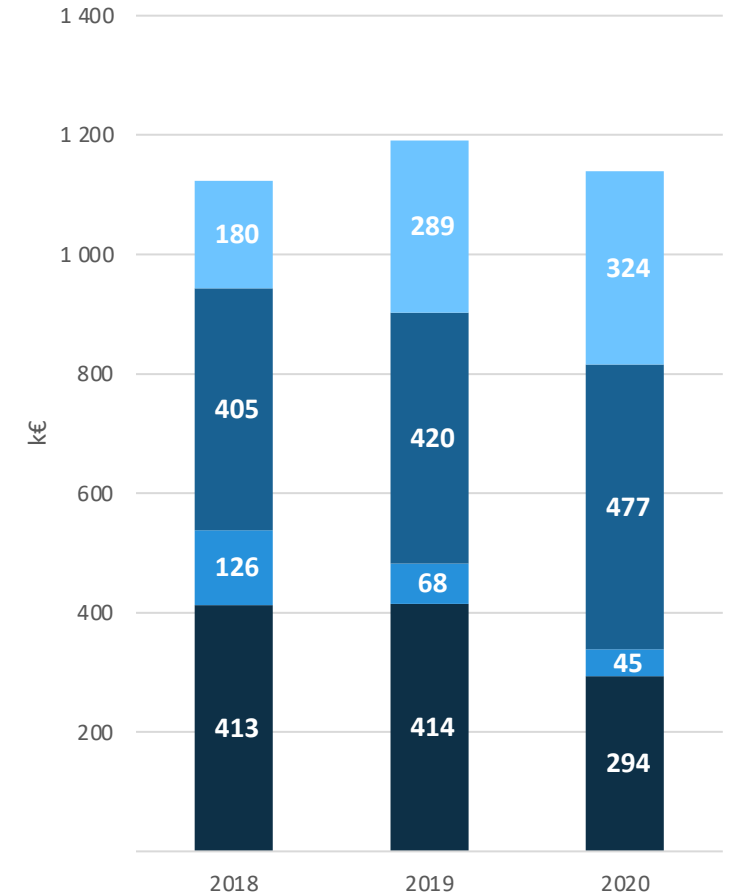
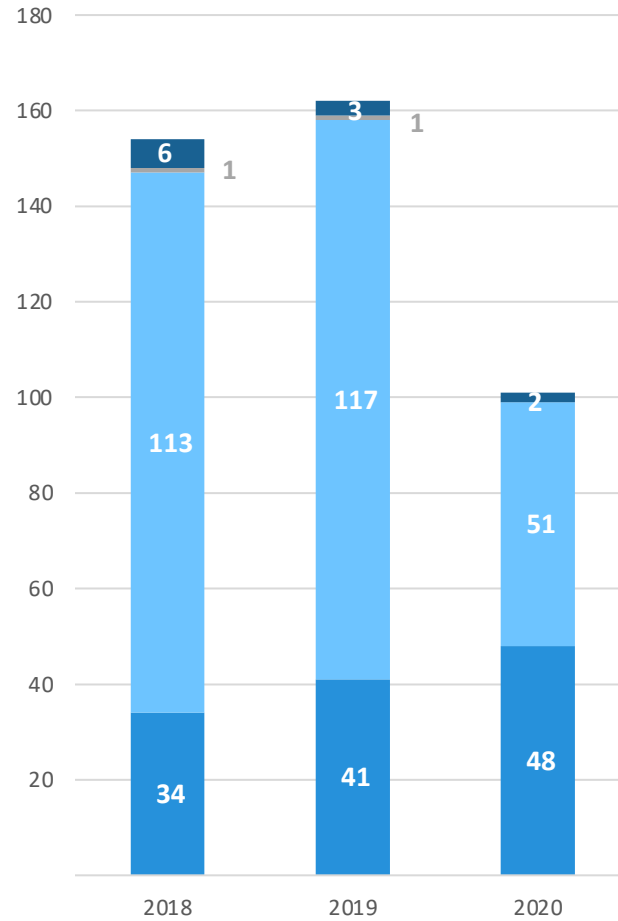
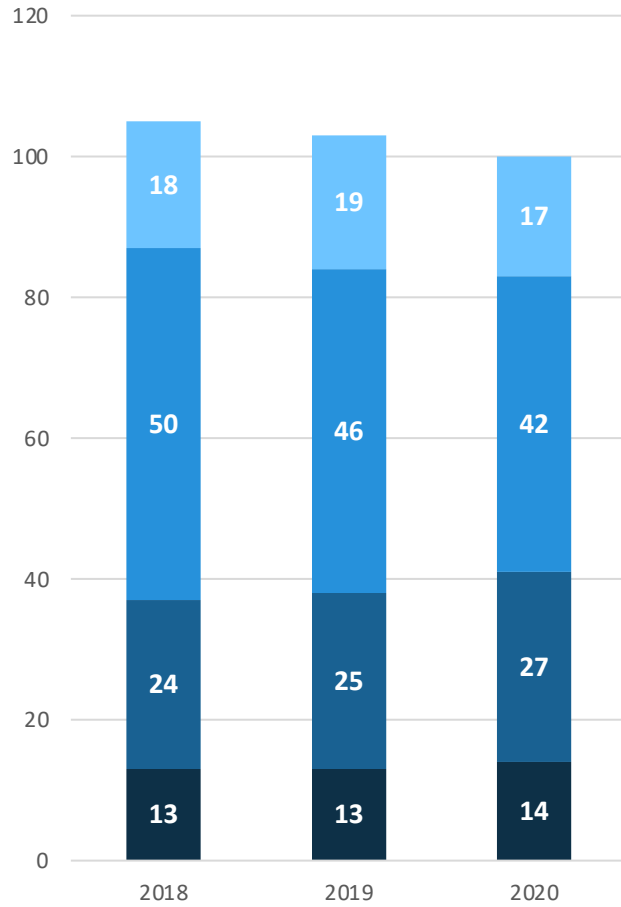
Majority (36,5%) of journal publications in quartile Q1 (SCOPUS)

- 48 Indexed Journals Papers
- 51 Indexed Conference Articles
- 9 Concluded PhD Theses - Supervised



- 5 Conferences, workshops and scientific sessions *organized by the R&D Centres*
- 3 Advanced Training Courses Organised
- 10 Editorial Roles in Journals
- 24 Organisation of conferences *in organizing committee or chairing technical committees*
- 44 International Events *with members of INESC TEC partaking in programme committees*
- 9 Participation in Fairs and Events

CSIG - TEAM AND ACTIVITY



■ R&D Employees ■ Academic Staff
■ Grant Holders and Trainees ■ Affiliated Researchers

■ Indexed Journals ■ Indexed Conferences
■ Books ■ Book Chapters

■ R&D Services and Consulting
■ EU Programmes
■ National Cooperation Programmes with Industry
■ National R&D Programmes

PRE-INCUBATION OF SPIN-OFFS

MORE THAN 20 SPINOFFS CREATED IN THE LAST 30 YEARS

2020 ACTIVE SPIN-OFFS

Keyruptive Technologies

Mobile app solution for secure cloud storage and management of digital assets such as cryptocurrency.

Ubirider

Develop solutions to make urban mobility smarter and improve travellers' overall experience.

WeSENSS

in development
Corporate solutions for security and quantified occupational health approaches to promote worker wellbeing and improve performance.

iLoF

in development
Leverage machine learning to drastically reduce the cost and time of drug discovery using a patented photonics and Artificial Intelligence system.



Insignals Neurotech

Wearable wireless devices to precisely measure wrist rigidity, helping surgeons place brain implants more accurately during surgery with Parkinson's, epilepsy and others.

MitMyNid

Marketplace to search and compare transport and logistics services with simple or multimodal door-to-door solutions.

LTP Labs*

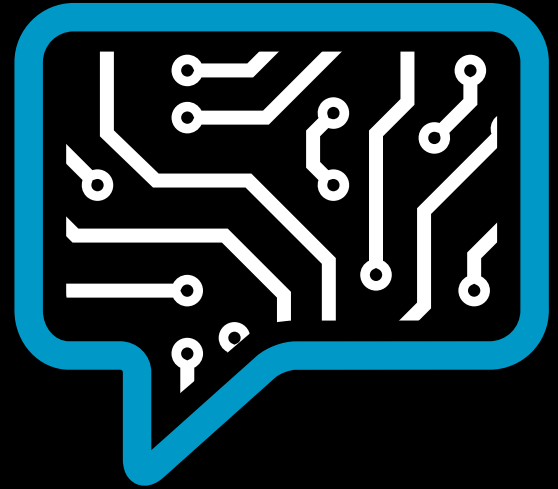
Advanced analytics and business consultancy in Marketing, Sales, Operations and Supply Chain, based on digital platforms.

* Successful exit in 2019

UNEXMIN Georobotics Ltd.

in development
Underwater mine exploration robotic system for commercial mine surveying, exploration and geoscientific purposes.

2021



OBJECTIVES AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN 2021

- Increase the number of Post-docs and PhD students;
- Improve the quality of publication venues and outcomes;
- Establish and strengthen partnerships with high-profile international research centres and networks.
- Evolve the portfolio of projects to focus on fewer but higher impact research projects.
- Reduce fragmentation in research and innovation teams and foster closer alignment between research and innovation activities.

MAIN ACTIONS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN 2021

Action	#Objective	Expected Outcomes	Calendar
Disseminate and promote open positions of centre projects among Post-doc and PhD candidates	1	2 new Post docs and 5 new PhD students	Jan
Advise researchers to select and prioritize high-quality venues for publication of key research results	2	Increase in number of high-quality publications	Jan
Actively look for establishing strategic partnerships related with the centre' areas of research and innovation	3	Increase in number of high-profile international partnerships, either in projects or other scientific activities	Jan
Identify, promote and focus more on the stronger research areas of activity without losing the existing diversity	4	Decrease in number of projects and increase their impact	Jan
Plan and follow the value creation funnel, from ideas, research concepts and prototypes, to applied research and innovative services and products	5	Increase in value added activities and respective results and impact	Jan

THEREFORE...

WE ARE an interdisciplinary research center at the forefront of **human-centered computing (HCC)** with a wide and deep expertise in **computer science (CS)** and **information science (IS)**.

WE ARE engineers, scientists and designers passionate to envision and build software systems capable to leverage human abilities and practices, within their communities and environments.

WE AIM to advance the state-of-the-art on novel ways to improve the development of human-centered computer systems of **high technical and managerial complexity**, either due to **large scale**, **high heterogeneity**, **high uncertainty**, **high integrity**, **severe compliance to standards and legal frameworks**, or **domain-specific organizational issues**.



HCC worldwide



The screenshot shows the NSF website for the Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) program, specifically the Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) section. The page is titled "CISE - IIS" and features a sub-section for "HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING (HCC)".

CISE - IIS

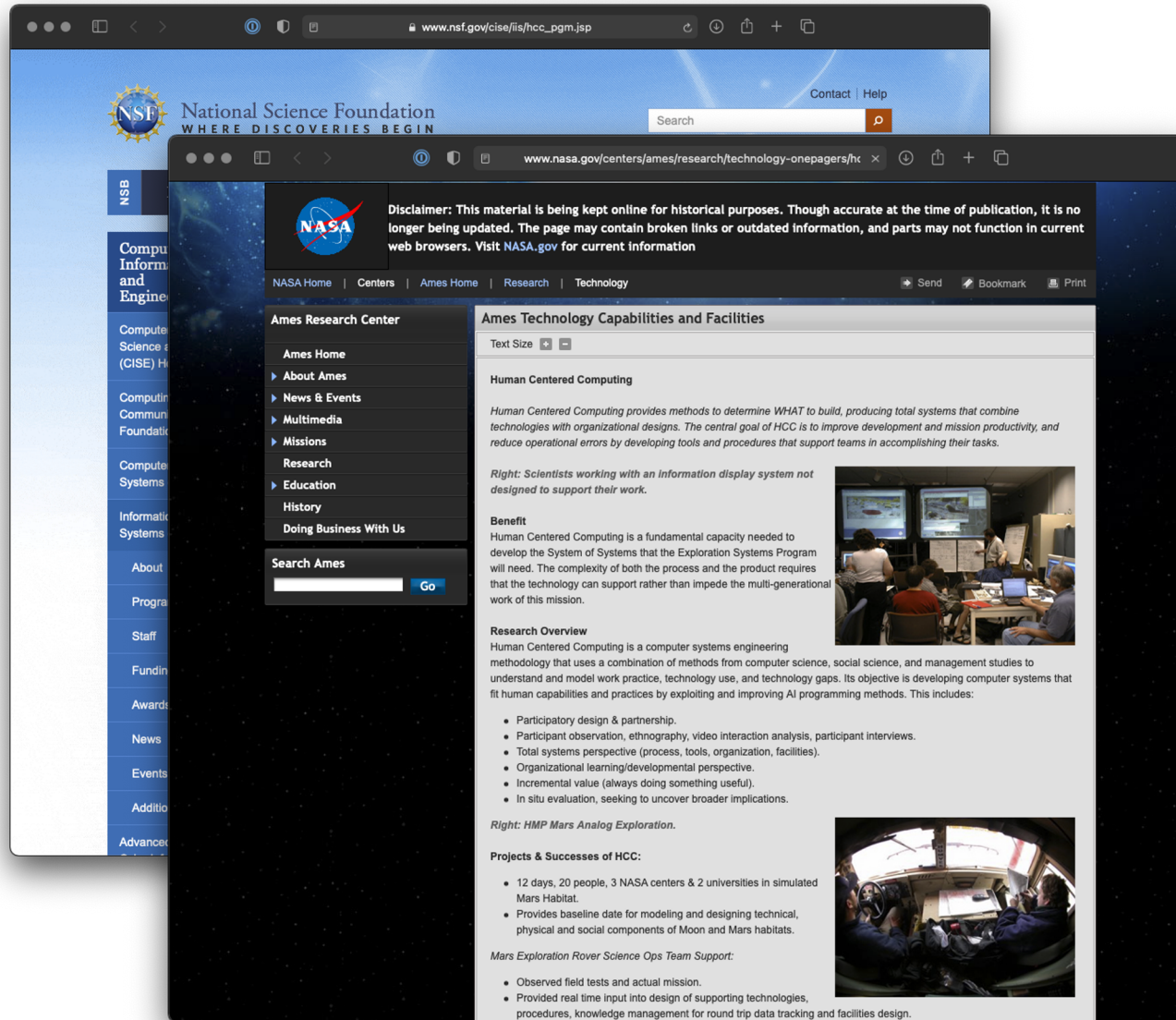
HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING (HCC)

Human-Centered Computing (HCC) is a rapidly evolving area that is frequently redefined by the cutting edge research supported by this program. HCC has evolved from the following recent programs: Human-Computer Interaction, Universal Access, Digital Society and Technologies, and to some extent Digital Government, Information Privacy, Human-Robot Interaction. While we can characterize research relevant to HCC by the topics that have been recently funded, we can understand trends for HCC research as a three dimensional space comprising human, computer, and environment. The human dimension ranges from research that supports, extends the capability of and responds to the needs of individuals through teams as coherent goal-oriented groups through society as an unstructured collection of connected people. The computer dimension ranges from fixed computing devices to which the human has to be proximal, through mobile devices that go anywhere with the human, to computational systems of sensors and visual/audio devices that are embedded in the surrounding physical environment. The environment dimension ranges from discrete physical computational devices to immersive virtual environments, with mixed reality systems in the middle of this range. The figure below places a subset of HCC topics in this three dimensional space. This characterization of HCC is intended to inspire rather than constrain future HCC research.

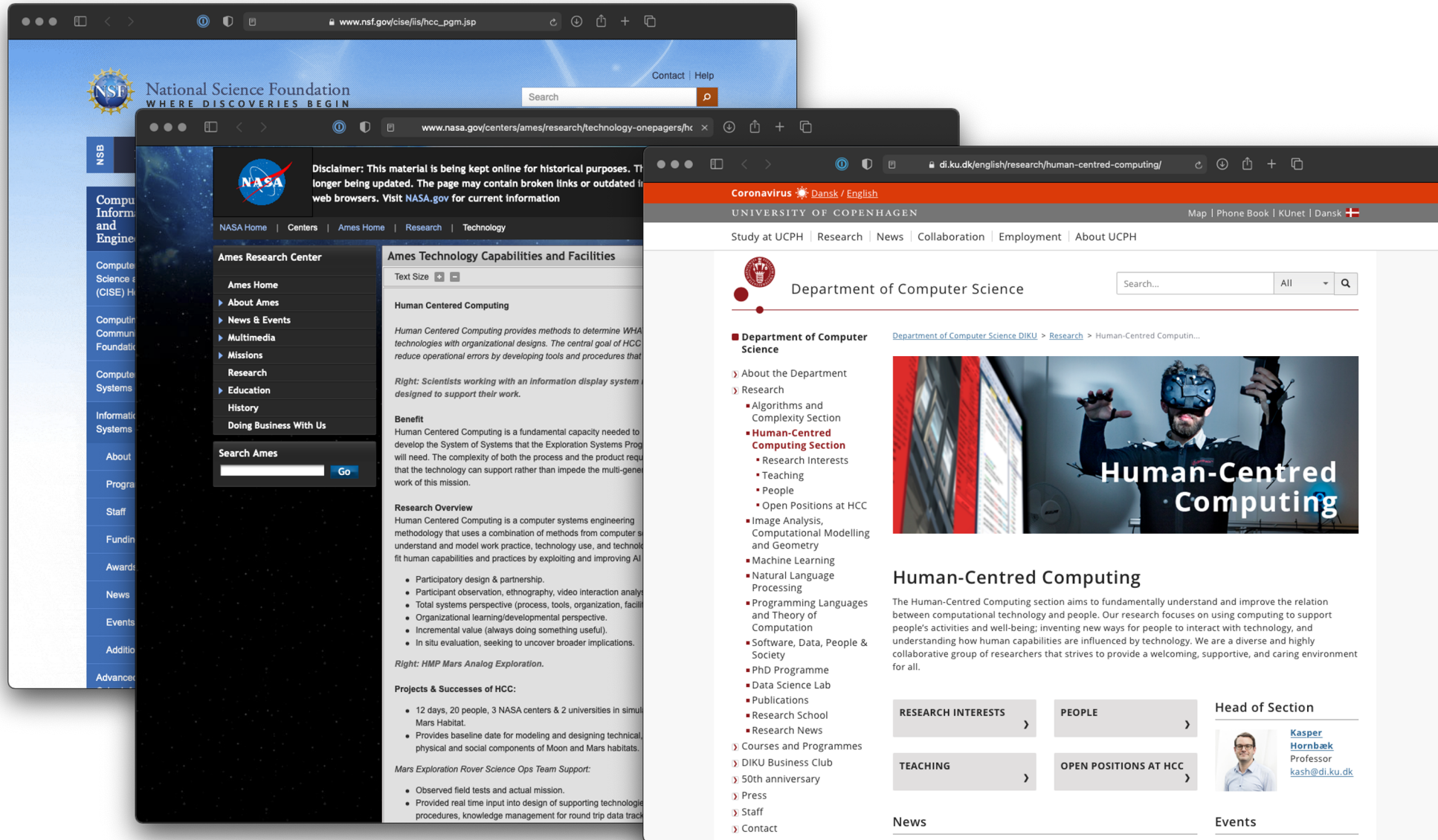
The diagram below illustrates the three-dimensional space of HCC research, with axes for Human, Environment, and Physical. Topics are mapped as follows:

- Human:** HCC for Development, Social Informatics
- Society:** Online Communities, Social Computing
- Team:** Collaboratories/VO, Open Source, CSCW
- Individual:** Universal Access, Affective Computing, Human Robot Interaction
- Physical:** Immersive Augmented Environments, Awareness, UsiComp
- Virtual:** Augmented Gaming, Learning in Virtual Worlds
- Mixed:** (Intermediate topics between Physical and Virtual)

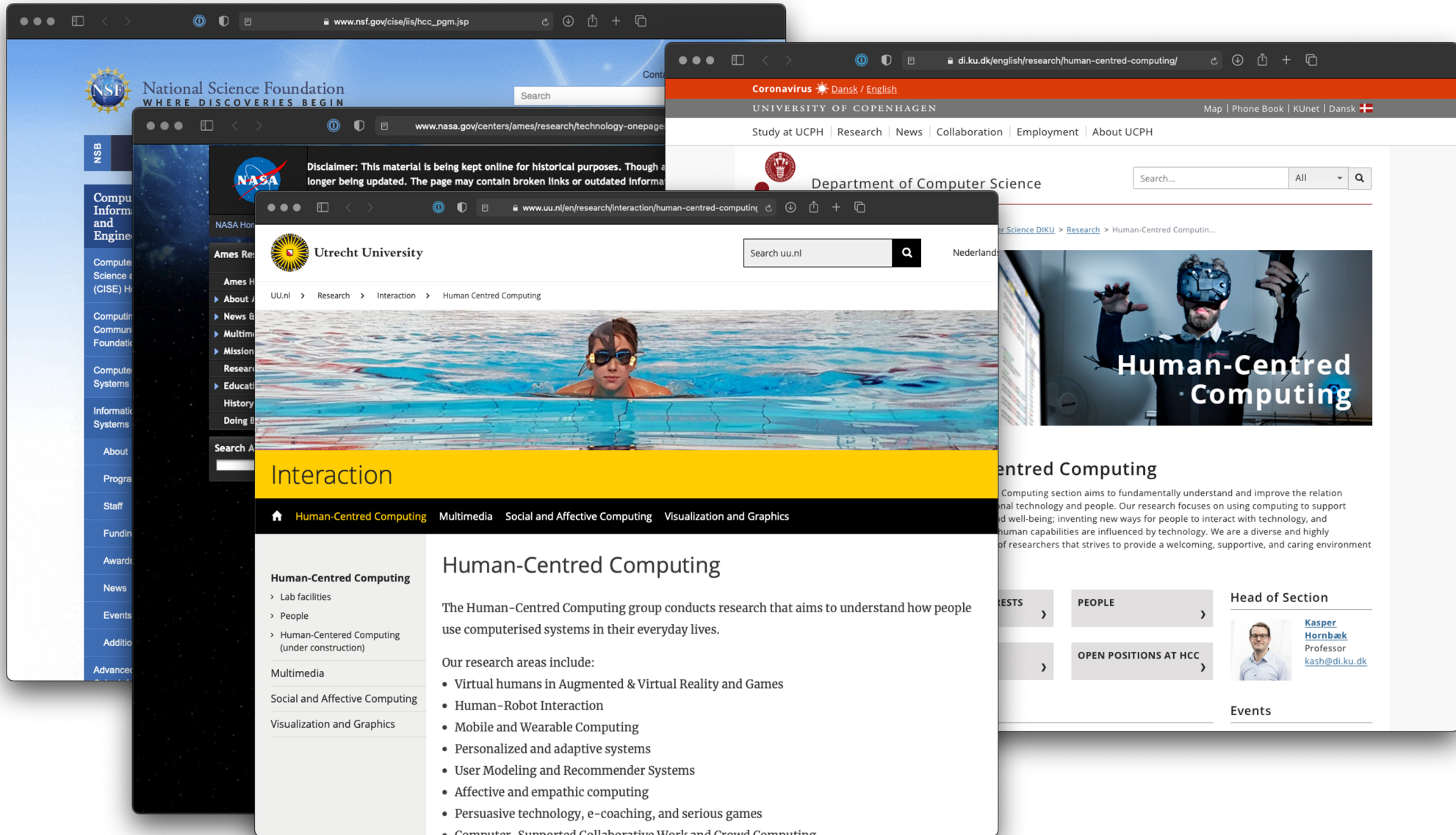
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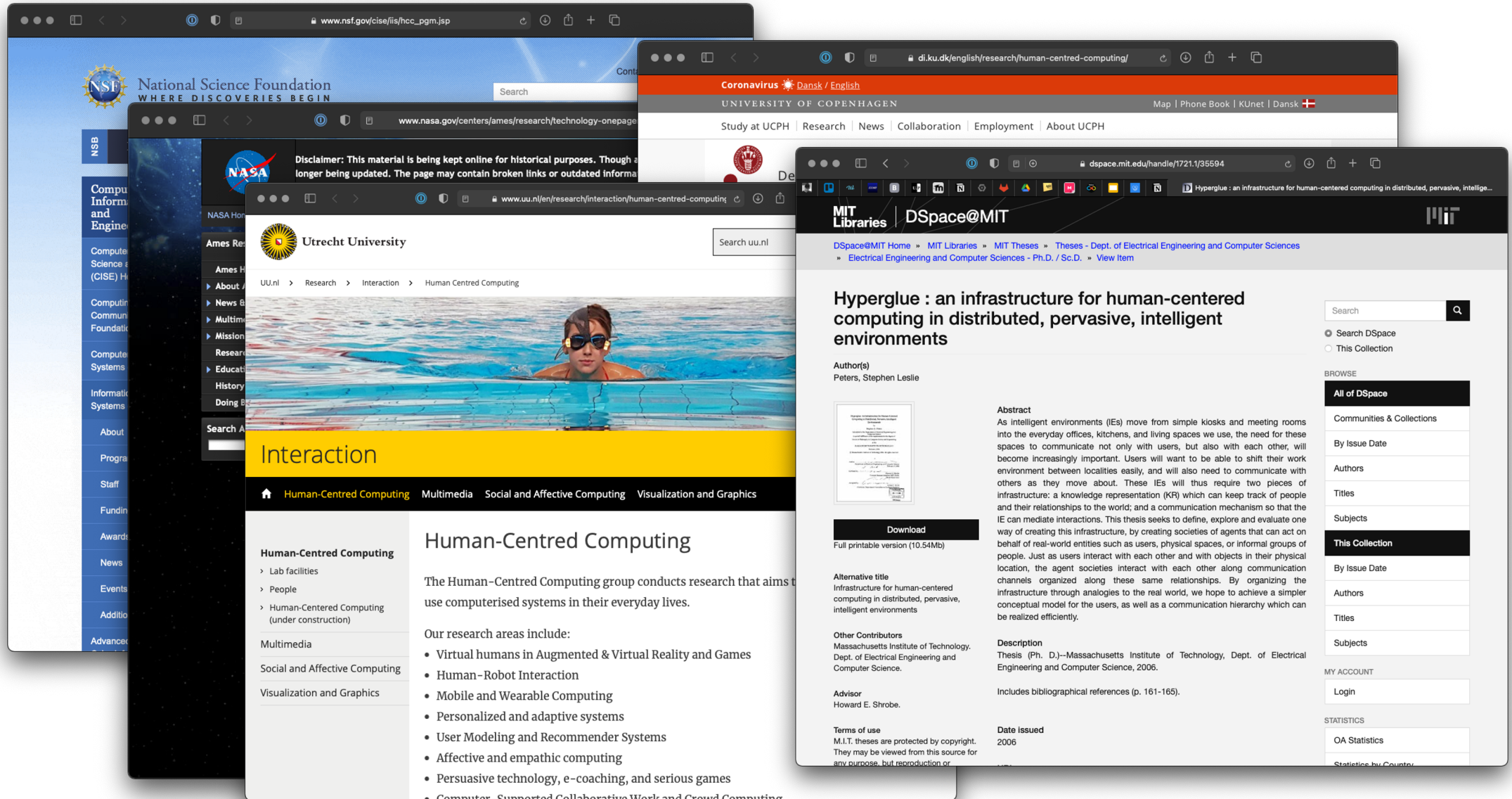
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www.uu.nl/en/research/interaction/human-centred-computing

Utrecht University

UU.nl > Research > Interaction > Human Centred Computing

Interaction

Human-Centred Computing Multimedia Social and Affective Computing Visualization and Graphics

Human-Centred Computing

- > Lab facilities
- > People
- > Human-Centered Computing (under construction)

Human-Centred Computing

The Human-Centred Computing group conducts research that aims to help people use computerised systems in their everyday lives.

Our research areas include:

- Virtual humans in Augmented & Virtual Reality and Games
- Human-Robot Interaction
- Mobile and Wearable Computing
- Personalized and adaptive systems
- User Modeling and Recommender Systems
- Affective and empathic computing
- Persuasive technology, e-coaching, and serious games
- Computer-Supported Collaborative Work and Crowd Computing

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channels organized along these same relationships. By organizing the infrastructure through analogies to the real world, we hope to achieve a simpler conceptual model for the users, as well as a communication hierarchy which can be realized efficiently.

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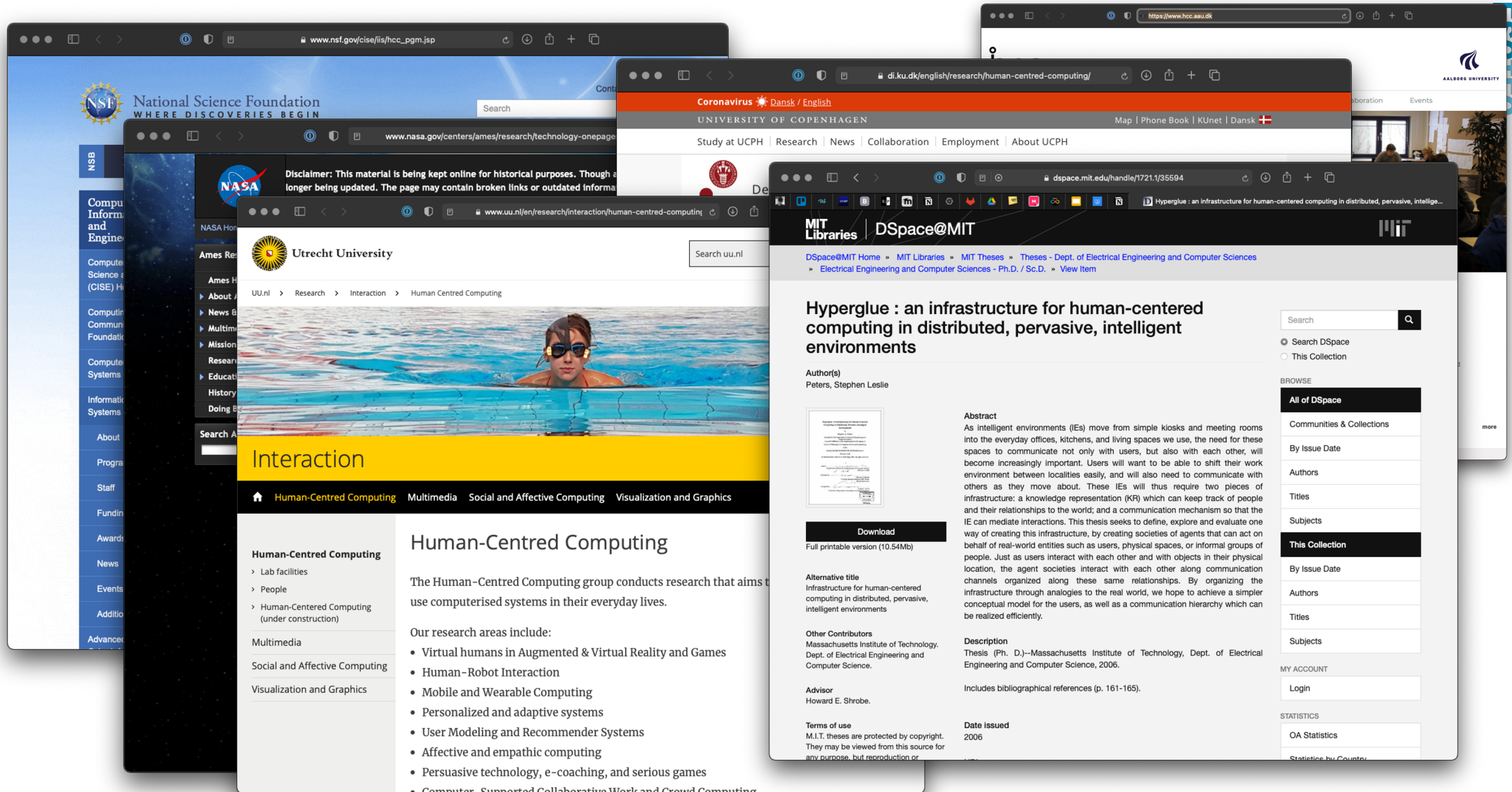
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STATISTICS

OA Statistics

Statistics by Country

HCC worldwide



HCC worldwide

The collage features several overlapping browser windows:

- NSF Website:** National Science Foundation (NSF) logo and text "WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN".
- University of Copenhagen:** "Coronavirus" banner, "Dansk / English" language selector, and "UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN" header.
- Stanford News:** "Stanford | News" header, search bar, and a news article titled "Stanford University launches the Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence" dated MARCH 18, 2019. The article text includes: "The new institute will focus on guiding artificial intelligence to benefit humanity." and "BY AMY ADAMS Stanford University is launching a new institute committed to studying, guiding and developing human-centered artificial intelligence technologies and applications. The Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI) is building on a tradition of leadership in artificial intelligence at the university, as well as a focus on multidisciplinary collaboration and diversity of thought. The mission of the institute is to advance artificial intelligence (AI) research, education, policy and practice to improve the human condition." Below the text is a photo of two people sitting on a lawn.
- MIT Website:** "Hyperglue : an infrastructure for human-centered computing in distributed, pervasive, intelligence..."
- DSpace Website:** Search bar, "All of DSpace" button, and "BROWSE" menu.



HumanISE

HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

from knowledge
generation to
science-based
innovation

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