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His research interests are: Computer Control, Event Based Control, Modelling-Simulation and Control Education with emphasis on Remote and Virtual labs. He has authored or co-authored over 400 technical papers in international journals and conferences and has supervised 40 Ph.D. students. 10 of his doctoral students are full professors and 18 associate professors.

Total citations: 14523 (Google Scholar, $h = 61$), 4467 (Scopus, $h = 35$), 4490 (Web of Science, $h = 35$).

He has directed more than 50 research projects funded in competitive national and international calls. He has also directed numerous collaborative projects with companies in automation in which he has tried to transfer the technology developed in his research group to the productive and industrial sector. Among others, the following stand out: Repsol YPF, IBM, Indra, Central Nuclear Trillo I, Sociedad General Azucarera de España, Escuela Nacional de la Salud, Investrónica Sistemas, Asociación de la Industria Navarra, Petronor, Labein, Ikerlan, Empresarios Agrupados, He has been a plenary speaker among others at the following international congresses: 15th IFAC World Congress, Barcelona, (2002), 6th IFAC Symposium on Advances in Control Education, Oulu (2003), 2nd IFAC Workshop Internet Based Control Education, Grenoble (2005), GIREP-ICPE-MPTL Conference, Reims (2010), 4th IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and Its Applications, Badajoz (2010), European Control Conference, Strasbourg (2014), 4th International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies, Málaga (2017), 3rd International Conference on Event-Based Control, Communication and Signal Processing, Funchal (2017)

Editor and member of the editorial board of several journals in his area of specialization. From 2016 is Editor of the IFAC Journal of Systems and Control

He has co-organized numerous national and international events in his field of specialization.

He has six teaching five-year terms and six research six-year terms.

Invited to give lectures in numerous foreign Universities: Oxford, Cambridge, Lund, Bradford, Caltech, Moscú, EPFL Lausanne, ETH Zurich, Bochum, Ghent, Stuttgart, British Columbia, Politécnico de Milán, Roma, Columbia, Oulu, Trondheim, Southern California, Técnica de Budapest, Técnica de Praga, ...

From 2001-2006 has been President of the Spanish Association of Automatic Control (CEA). In 2007 received a Doctor Honorary Degree from Universidad de Huelva, in 2008 the National Automatic Control prize from Spanish Automatic Control Committee and in 2013 received a Doctor Honorary Degree from Universidad de Almería. From 2014-2016 has been Chair of the IFAC Technical Committee on Control Education (TC9.4) and from 2015-2016 Chair of the IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Control Education. In 2019 received the IFAC Control Education Life Time Achievement Award.

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