

DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

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The Department of Intelligent Systems develops new methods and techniques for intelligent computer systems, with applications in the areas of the information society, computer science and informatics, and network communication systems. The main research areas are ambient intelligence, computational intelligence, agent and multi-agent systems, language and speech technologies, electronic and mobile health, and smart cities. The department collaborates closely with the Faculty of Computer and Information Science of the University of Ljubljana in the joint research program "Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Systems. The department also continuously collaborates with industry and contributes significantly to the inclusion of intelligent systems in products and services.



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Intelligent systems simulate intelligence so that a typical user perceives them as truly intelligent. In reality, these systems use complex mechanisms and implement them on digital platforms to imitate human behaviour by exploiting raw, exponentially growing computer power. This field is somewhat broader than artificial intelligence, both are rapidly growing worldwide and are enabling the development of the information society.

Ambient intelligence is a research area aiming to introduce technology into our everyday environment in a friendly way that is undemanding for the user. The main area where the department applies methods of ambient intelligence is health. We finished the H2020 project **HeartMan**, which developed an application to help congestive-heart-failure patients manage their condition. A clinical trial showed that the application helps patients both physically and psychologically. The objective of the H2020 project **CrowdHealth** is to mine health data to help craft better public-health policies. In collaboration with the Faculty of Sports of the University of Ljubljana, we built methods to accurately forecast physical fitness and the characteristics of students, as well as predict their health risk. The H2020 project **WellCo** is creating a virtual coach to advise older users on wellbeing and health. We developed methods to monitor nutrition with sensors in a smart watch and with questionnaires. We also developed methods to recognize the users' emotions from their voice, to enable an affective user interface. The H2020 project **Insension** will help people with severe intellectual disability use digital services. We are developing methods for camera-based monitoring of heart rate, as well as methods to reason about the users' intent from observations of them and their context.

In the Flemish-Slovenian project **STRAW**, whose objective it is to develop stress recognition from physiological signals and to learn more about stressors in the workplace, we finished the preparation for data collection. We also started the AAL project **CoachMyLife**, whose objective is to help seniors with memory impairment perform everyday tasks. As a **doctoral research project**, we developed a method that can intelligently adjust the operation of sensors in such a way that the energy consumption is as small as possible without sacrificing a lot of quality of the results obtained with these sensors. Another doctoral student is working on advanced machine learning in the area of affective computing. Finally, we were successful at **competitions** in activity recognition with sensors: we won the Sussex-Huawei Locomotion Recognition Challenge for the second time, and together with colleagues from North Macedonia we won Challenge UP and Emteq Activity Recognition Challenge. Because of this, we received the Information Society conference award for current work, while related achievements of the past year received the Excellent in Science award from the Slovenian Research Agency.

Computational intelligence is the study of stochastic search, optimization and learning methods, inspired by biological and physical systems. Research in this area at the Department of Intelligent Systems focuses on evolutionary computation and optimization. We study evolutionary algorithms for multiobjective optimization, their acceleration through parallel computing and surrogate models, visualization of their results, methodology of algorithm benchmarking, and their applicability in science and engineering. In 2019 we completed the H2020 Twinning project **SYNERGY**, aimed at strengthening our research and innovation potential in parallelization, surrogate modelling and combining the two techniques in multi-objective optimization. The project was carried out by three partners with complementary

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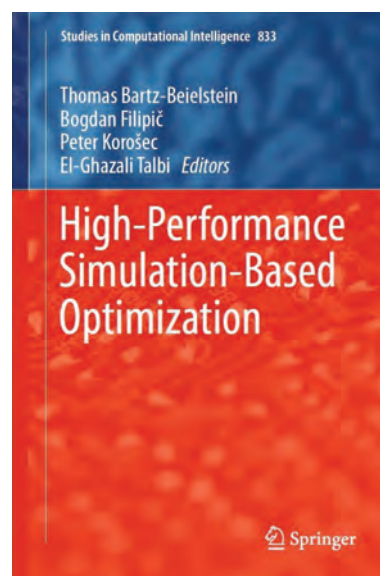


Figure 1: Springer published a scientific monograph *High-Performance Simulation-Based Optimization* that resulted from the H2020 project SYNERGY.

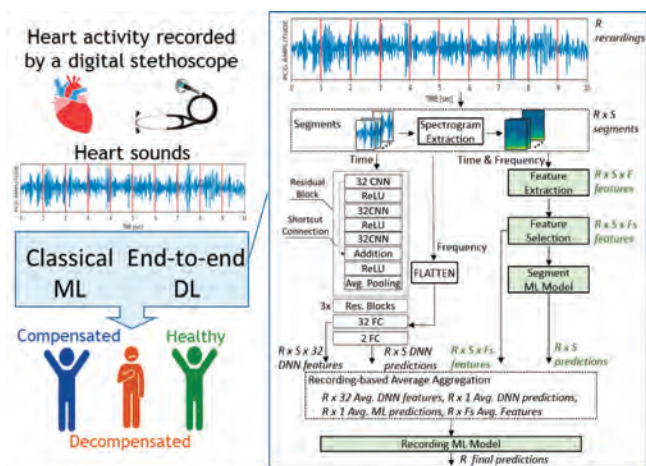


Figure 2: We are carrying out a Key Enabling Technologies for Clean Production (KET4CP) project devoted to the improved planning of tool manufacturing for injection molding.

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expertise: the Jožef Stefan Institute, the University of Lille, and Cologne University of Applied Sciences. One of the key scientific achievements of the project is the publication of our monograph High-Performance Simulation-Based Optimization by Springer, while the knowledge and solutions gained in the project were passed on to both academic and industrial organizations, particularly those participating in the Slovenian Smart Specialization Strategy. We have also completed the postdoctoral basic research project **Incorporating real-world problems into the benchmarking of multiobjective optimizers**, where we have designed six suites of benchmark problems consisting of mixed-integer problems and real-world problems based on games. We have integrated them into the state-of-the-art open-source COCO (Comparing Continuous Optimizers) platform for optimization algorithm benchmarking. The transfer of our knowledge and methods to industrial end users is carried out in several applied projects. We are designing a **computer system to schedule flexible offers for electricity production and consumption** aimed at reducing the mismatch between the available and the needed electrical energy, where mixed-integer linear programming is used as an optimization methodology. We work on **Multiobjective optimization for transparent tunnel design** where clothoids and multiobjective evolutionary algorithms are used to find tunnel routes that satisfy diverse objectives, such as minimal costs, best technical characteristics and minimal environmental impacts. Finally, we participate in two **Key Enabling Technologies for Clean Production (KET4CP)** projects for small manufacturing enterprises of which one deals with the improved planning of tool manufacturing for injection molding and the other with machine-vision quality control of molded plastic parts.

In the field of **agent and multi-agent systems**, the key research areas are focused on the development of smart autonomous systems for the control of smart cities, smart homes and intelligent systems for health and tourism. In the Slovenian Smart Specialization program EkoSMART we finished with the research activities in the field of smart cities and communities. In the project we developed a smart-city ecosystem with all the support mechanisms that are necessary for the efficient, optimized and gradual integration of different smart-city areas into a unified and well-connected system. Within the programme we were involved in activities linked to the research and development projects “Zasnova ekosistema pametnega mesta” and “Electronic and mobile health” (EMH), where we are the leading partner. We developed new and innovative devices and solutions to support the elderly and chronic patients at home. One of the prototypes is a smart watch with 16 functions for the elderly. We also successfully finished the Smart Specialization program IQDOM in the field of smart buildings and homes, coordinated by Gorenje. Our focus was on the development of smart home-automation services. We applied advanced machine learning and optimization methods to build user models and consumption profiles for housing units in order to generate control strategies that increase user comfort and, at the same time, decrease operational costs of the smart home. A similar approach was also applied to the heat pumps where the controller learns the usage behavior and formulates a strategy for water heating during periods of cheaper electricity and, at the same time, lowers the temperature of the stored water during days of lower consumption. In the Interreg AS-IT-IC project, we developed an integrated tourist platform for cross-border tourist exchange, tour planning and effective communication between tourists and tourist offices. The platform supports natural-language communication between the users and the system and the automatic creation of personalized itineraries based on the search concepts and preferences of users.



Combination of classical feature-based machine learning and end-to-end deep learning for detection of CHF from heart sounds. The method's accuracy is 93% (on 947 subjects from seven datasets), the 7% misclassification is relatively close to the percentage of recordings labeled as “Unknown” by experts (10%).

Figure 3: Showing a scheme that combines classical feature-based machine learning and end-to-end deep learning, used for the detection of chronic heart failure from heart sounds. The method's accuracy is 93% (on 947 subjects from seven datasets). Published as: *Machine learning and end-to-end deep learning for the detection of chronic heart failure from heart sounds*.

Our paper entitled “Artificial intelligence and ambient intelligence” published in the “Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments” is in the top three most-read and cited articles of that journal in 2019.

In the InnoStars European project **HomeCare2020** we upgraded the existing smart bracelet for the elderly. The JSI upgraded the fall-detection algorithms and extended the functionality with additional features (idle detection, warnings, wear detection, irregular activity detection), that were possible due to new sensors. We also started with ERA PerMed European project called **BATMAN**, where we will research Acne Inversa condition and system for offering support to patients. The JSI will take care of support systems for collecting and presenting the obtained data. In the final phase, we will use machine learning to analyze the data and present the models. For the project **ROBKONCEL**, we started, in cooperation with Gorenje and Unior, the development of the intelligent system for comprehensive quality control in production with a reconfigurable robotic control cell and intelligent process control system. Additionally, we also started with two commercial projects. In the first one we were chosen by the Comland Company for help in the development of a hands-free system to control application in natural language. The second one will be done in cooperation with the NiceLabel Company, where we will develop the Smart Issue Retrieval Application for grouping different incoming emails and in the next phase also suggesting what to answer to those emails.

In the field of **speech and language technologies** we work on speech synthesis, semantic analysis of text and question answering. Together with companies Alpineon and Amebis we developed a new, high-quality speech synthesizer eBralec (<http://ebralec.si/>). The synthesizer is improved for both comprehensibility and the natural perception of the speech. The software package has more than a thousand subscribers and is an indispensable tool for blind and visually-impaired users (it is the “official” speech synthesizer of the Slovenian Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired) and people with reading impairments (the Bravo association). For these users, eBralec is free of charge and can be ordered at the Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired (<http://www.kss-ess.si/ebralec-sintetizator-govora-slovenskega-jezika/>). eBralec is also an integral part of the DarsTraffic+ application, which provides traffic information, while its server version has been used by the National and University Library since 2017. We have also developed a service of speech synthesis for mobile devices (<http://dis.ijs.si/dyslex/>), which is free for anyone to use.

We are involved in the CityVOICE project: “Speech Technologies with Advanced Language Resources”, and the AudiBook project: “Education accessibility through a digital audio library for the blind and visually impaired”.

The **22nd International Multiconference Information Society – IS 2019** (is.ijs.si) took place at the Jožef Stefan Institute from October 7 to 11, 2019. It consisted of 12 independent conferences with 200 presentations. Four conference awards were presented: for lifetime achievements (“Donald Michie and Alan Turing” award) to prof. dr. Marjan Mernik, for current achievements in the field of information society to the department of intelligent system E9 JSI, and the information strawberry (Veš kaj ješ?) and lemon (E-Zdravje) for the best and worst public information-society services.

Some outstanding publications in the past year

1. Dovgan, E., Gams, M., Filipič, B. A real-time multiobjective optimization algorithm for discovering driving strategies. *Transportation Science*, 53 (3) (2019), 695–707
2. Gams, M., Gu, I. Y. H., Härmä, A., Muñoz, A., & Tam, V. (2019). Artificial intelligence and ambient intelligence. *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments*, 11(1), 71-86.
3. Gradišek, A., van Midden, M. Koterle, M., Prezelj, V., Strle, D., Štefane, B., Brodnik, H., Trifkovič, M., Kvasič, I., Zupanič, E., Mušević, I. Improving the Chemical Selectivity of an Electronic Nose to TNT, DNT and RDX Using Machine Learning. *Sensors* 2019, 19, 5207.
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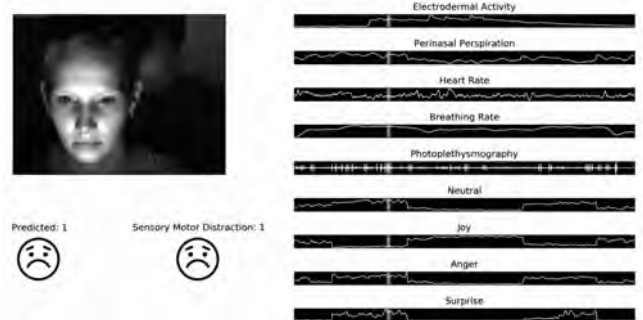


Figure 4: A collaboration between the JSI and the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits, where machine learning was used to monitor driver distractions using psychological and visual signals.



Figure 5: The paper by Matjaz Gams, Irene Yu-Hua Gu, Aki Härmä, Andrés Muñoz and Vincent Tam titled “Artificial intelligence and ambient intelligence” and published in the *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments (JAISE)*. It was among the three most read and cited papers in that journal in 2019.

Organization of conferences, congresses and meetings

1. BBOB (Blackbox Optimization Benchmarking) workshop at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO 2019, Prague, Czech Republic, 13. 7. 2019
2. GBEA (Game-Benchmark for Evolutionary Algorithms) workshop at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO 2019, Prague, Czech Republic, 14. 7. 2019
3. GECCO Job Market at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO 2019, Prague, Czech Republic, 15. 7. 2019
4. Session Evolutionary Computation in Practice (ECiP) at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO 2019, Prague, Czech Republic, 15. 7. 2019
5. 34th Slovenian Workshop on Nature-Inspired Algorithms, AVN, Boč, Slovenia, 13. 9. 2019
6. 22nd International Multiconference Information Society, IS 2019, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 7.-11. 10. 2019; independent conferences:
 - 6. Student computer science research conference
 - Professional ethics
 - Human-computer interaction in information society
 - Data mining and data warehouses
 - Cognitive science
 - International conference on cognitronics
 - People and environment
 - International conference of transfer of technologies
 - Robotics
 - Slovenian conference on artificial intelligence
 - Middle-European conference on applied theoretical computer science
 - Education in information society
7. 35th Slovenian Workshop on Nature-Inspired Algorithms, AVN, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 29. 11. 2019
8. Workshop Machine Learning for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Affective Disorders (ML4AD), ACII 2019 3. 9. 2019, Cambridge, England

Awards and appointments

1. Vito Janko, Martin Gjoreski, Nina Reščič, Carlo Maria de Masi, Matjaž Gams, Mitja Luštrek: SHL Challenge – Sussex-Huawei Locomotion and Transportation Recognition Challenge, 1st Place Award; Ubicomp 2019, London.
2. Hristijan Gjoreski, Simon Stankoski, Ivana Kiprijanovska, Anastasija Nikolovska, Natasha Mladenovska, Marija Trajanoska, Bojana Velichkovska, Martin Gjoreski, Mitja Luštrek, Matjaž Gams: Challenge Up: Multimodal Fall Detection, 1st Place Award; International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN) 2019.
3. Hristijan Gjoreski, Simon Stankoski, Ivana Kiprijanovska, Stefan Kalabakov, Martin Gjoreski: Emteq Activity recognition challenge. 1st Place Award; Ubicomp 2019, London
4. Božidara Cvetković, Robert Szeklicki, Vito Janko, Przemyslaw Lutomski, Mitja Luštrek: Excellent in science; Ljubljana; Slovenian Research Agency; human activity recognition with sensors
5. Marko Kutrašnik, Junoš Lukan, Mitja Luštrek, Vitomir Štruc: Best paper award, Ljubljana, Program and organizing committee of Slovenian conference on artificial intelligence 2019 (International multiconference Information society), "Diarization procedure development using machine learning algorithms"E9 members: Award for current work in the area of information society; Ljubljana; Information Society 2019 multiconference programme and organisation committee; recent success at scientific competitions

Patent granted

1. Tomaž Kompara, Igor Gornik, Peter Virtič, Rene Markovič, Miha Mlakar, Matjaž Gams, Danijel Jankovec, Jože Dermol
A smart home control system using artificial intelligence
SI 25667 (A), Urad RS za intelektualno lastnino, 31. 12. 2019.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

1. ERASMUS+; Audio Library for Visually Impaired; Education Accessibility through a Digital Audio Library for the Blind and Visually-Impaired
Dr. Tomaž Šef
European Commission
2. CardioRNA - Catalysing Transcriptomics Research in Cardiovascular Disease
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
Cost Association Aisbl
3. H2020 - CrowdHEALTH; Collective Wisdom Driving Public Health Policies
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
European Commission
4. H2020 - INSESSION; Personalized Intelligent Platform Enabling Interaction with Digital Services to Individuals with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
European Commission
5. H2020 - WellCo; Wellbeing and Health Virtual Coach
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
European Commission
6. H2020 - HeartMan; Personal Decision Support System for Heart Failure Management
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
European Commission
7. H2020 - SYNERGY; Synergy for Smart Multi-Objective Optimisation
Prof. Bogdan Filipič
European Commission
8. Development of AI Methods for Monitoring Affective States Using Unobtrusive Sensors
Prof. Matjaž Gams
Slovenian Research Agency

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

1. Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Systems
Prof. Matjaž Gams

R&D GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. Disentangling the sources and context of daily work stress: a comprehensive real-time modelling study using wearables and technological detections
Dr. Mitja Luštrek

2. Intelligent home of the new generation designed on smart appliances and wood
Prof. Matjaž Gams
Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
3. Smart City Ecosystem - EkoSmart
Prof. Matjaž Gams
Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
4. Food for future - F4F
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
5. Austrian-Slovenian Intelligent Tourist Information Center (AS-IT-IC)
Prof. Matjaž Gams
Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy
6. CoachMyLife
Dr. Mitja Luštrek
Ministry of Public Administration
7. 22nd International Multiconference Information Society 2019, IS 2019, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 7 October 2019 - 11 October 2019
Prof. Matjaž Gams
8. BATMAN: Biomolekularne analize za personalizirano
Prof. Matjaž Gams
National Nuclear Research Center

NEW CONTRACTS

1. Multiobjective optimization for transparent tunnel design
Dr. Tea Tušar
Xlab, d. o. o.
2. Development of reconfigurable robotic cell for final product inspection
Prof. Matjaž Gams
Gorenje Gospodinjnski Aparati, d.d.
3. Machine vision quality control of molded plastic parts
Prof. Bogdan Filipič
MPT, d. o. o.
4. Improved planning of manufacturing processes for individualized tools
Prof. Bogdan Filipič
Plantex Int., Trgovina in Proizvodnja, d. o. o.
5. MightyFields with voice control
Dr. Aleš Tavčar
Comland, d. o. o.
6. NiceLabel virtual assistant
Dr. Miha Mlakar
Euro Plus, d. o. o.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD

1. Prof. Boris Naujoks, Beate Breiderhoff, Cologne University of Applied Sciences (TH Köln), Gummersbach, Germany, 17.-18. 1. 2019
2. Prof. El-Ghazali Talbi, prof. Nouredine Melab, University of Lille, Lille, France, 17.-18. 1. 2019
3. Prof. Yoshiaki Ichikawa, dr. Norihiko Moriwaki, Masaaki Ito, Hitachi, Tokyo, Japan, 7. 2. 2019
4. Pia Ana Čuk, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, 1. 3.-30. 6. 2019
5. Jörg Aschenbrenner, AVL Software and Functions, Regensburg, Germany, 2.-3. 4. 2019
6. Dr. Heiko Borchert, CSET, Vienna, Austria, 2.-3. 4. 2019
7. Paul Elberg, Milrem, Tallinn, Estonia, 2.-3. 4. 2019
8. Dr. Andreas Fognini, Single Quantum, Delft, The Netherlands, 2.-3. 4. 2019
9. Christian Müller, Hirtenberger Defence Systems, Hirtenberg, Austria, 2.-3. 4. 2019
10. Dr. Bernhard Peischl, AVL List GmbH, Graz, Austria, 2.-3. 4. 2019
11. Roland Pittracher, Hirtenberger Defence Systems, Hirtenberg, Austria, 2.-3. 4. 2019
12. Johannes Sequard-Base, Ballistix Academy, Rittschen, Austria 2.-3. 4. 2019
13. Dr. Aslak Silijander, VTT Research, Espoo, Finland, 2.-3. 4. 2019
14. Martin Simon, DefSecIntel, Talin, Estonia, 2.-3. 4. 2019
15. Prof. Gerhard Skoff, AVL List GmbH, Graz, Austria, 2.-3. 4. 2019
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26. Dr. Octavian Machidon, Department of Electronics and Computers, Transilvania University of Brasov, Braşov, Romania, 1.-20. 7. and 15.-23. 10. 2019
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35. Alexander Tietz, University of Rostock, Institute for Biostatistics and Informatics in Medicine and Ageing Research, Rostock, Germany, 15. 9.-1. 10. and 12.-26. 10. 2019
36. Peter Wappler, Hahn-Schickard, Stuttgart, Germany, 15. 10. 2019
37. Prof. Akira Oyama, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Sagami-hara, Japan, 20.-22. 11. 2019
38. Dr. Carlos Kavka, dr. Mariapia Marchi, ESTECO, Trieste, Italy, 21.-22. 10. 2019
39. Prof. Boris Naujoks, Cologne University of Applied Sciences (TH Köln), Gummersbach, Germany, 2.-22. 11. 2019

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9. Clarissa P. C. Gomes et al. (55 authors), on Behalf of the EU-CardioRNA COST Action (CA17129), "Catalyzing transcriptomics research in cardiovascular disease: the CardioRNA COST action CA17129", *Non-coding RNA*, 2019, **5**, 2, 31.
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12. Erik Dovgan, Matjaž Gams, Bogdan Filipič, "A real-time multiobjective optimization algorithm for discovering driving strategies", *Transportation science*, 2019, **53**, 3, 695-707.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTION (INVITED LECTURE)

1. Matjaž Gams, "Artificial intelligence and information society laws", In: *Zbornik enajste konference Avtomatizacija v industriji in gospodarstvu, 9. in 10. april 2019, Maribor, Slovenija*, Društvo avtomatikov Slovenije, 2019, 1-6.

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