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Professional Profile

Education	May 2005	 Ph.D. in Electronic and Computer Engineering School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Queen's University, Belfast, United Kingdom Dissertation- Accelerating Matrix Product on Reconfigurable Hardware for Image Processing Applications
	July 1999	Dipl-Ing (MEng) in Electronics University of Constantine Algeria
Professional Experience	July 2015 - Present	Associate Professor Department of Electrical Engineering Qatar University, Qatar
	Feb 2013 - June 2015	Assistant Professor Department of Electrical Engineering Qatar University, Qatar
	May 2010 - Aug 2013	Senior Lecturer School of Engineering and Technology University of Hertfordshire, UK
	Mar 2008 – Apr 2010	Lecturer School of of Electronic, Communication and Electrical Engineering University of Hertfordshire, UK
	May 2006 – Feb 2008	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow School of Electronics, Communication and Electrical Engineering University of Hertfordshire, UK
	Mar 2005 – July 2005	Part Time Research Assistant EPSRC funded project School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Queen's University, Belfast, UK
	Sep 1999 – July 2001	Teaching Assistant School of Computer Science University of Jijel, Algeria

Awards &		
Recognition	2002	Ph.D Scholarship: Queen's University, Belfast, United Kingdom
0	2010 & 2012	Vice-Chancellor's Award Nominee: Tutor of the year category, University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom
	2013	Research Excellence Award (3 rd prize) at Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference
	2013	MSc/PhD Forum Best Paper Award (3rd prize) at the International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS)
	2014	Best PhD paper award at the ACS International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications (AICCSA)- PhD Symposium
	2016	1 st place, Senior Design Project Contest 2016, College of Engineering, Qatar University
		2nd place, Senior Design Project Contest 2016, College of Engineering, Qatar University
	2017	Best Oral Presentation at the ELSO-SWAC conference
		Best Poster Presentation at the ELSO-SWAC conference
		1 st place, Senior Design Project Contest 2017, College of Engineering, Qatar University
		1 st Place for Best Project in Qatar University Honors Program Project Fair 2017
Area of		 Hardware Architectures for Digital Image and Signal Processing
Expertise		 Custom Computing using Field Programmable Gate Array
		Hardware/Software Co-design

• Embedded Systems

Professional Activities

Professional Memberships	2009- Present 2009- Present 2003-2006, 2014-2015 2015- present	Member of the Electronics KTN (Knowledge Transfer Network) Associate Member of the Higher Education Academy IEEE Member IEEE Senior Member
Training and Workshops Attended (Selected)	Manage Technol Three-da Medical The IEE Science Three-da Universi One day EDA So Two-day	 / Workshop on on Intellectual Property & Technology Transfer (IPTT) and Data ment, Qatar National Research Fund, 20 Sep 2017, Qatar Science and ogy Park, Doha, Qatar. ay workshop on "Empowering Connected Health in Qatar through Intelligent Devices and IoT", Qatar University, Doha, 19-21 April 2016. E Xplore Digital Library Training, 13 Oct 2014, Qatar University, Qatar. Direct, Scopus and Mendeley Training, 23 Sep 2014, Qatar University, Qatar. ay Workshop on "ABET Advanced Assessment". 8-10 Sep 2014, Qatar ty. / Training on "FPGA development with Altium Designer", 3 Apr 2012, Premier lutions Ltd., Stanstead Abbotts, UK. / training course on "Using Altera Tools and Boards for Embedded System 7-8 July 2011, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, UK.

- The Continuing Professional Academic Development Programme in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (CPAD):
 - CPAD 1: Foundations for Learning, Teaching and Assessment, 9-11 Sept 2008, University of Hertfordshire, UK.
 - CPAD2: Developing Learning, Teaching and Assessment, 8 Oct 3 Dec 2008, University of Hertfordshire, UK.
 - CPAD3: Enhancing the Student Learning Experience, 7 Oct 2 Dec 2009, University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- One-day research degree supervisor training, 14 Oct 2008, University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- One-day Short Course on "C-Based Design for FPGA", 5 Feb 2008, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, UK.
- One-day KTP (Knowledge Transfer Partnership) supervisor Workshop, 19 Sep 2007, Prospero House, London, UK.
- 4-day Training on "Handel-C using DK", Nov 2002, Celoxica Ltd, Oxford, UK.
- Guest Editor: IEEE Internet of Things Journal, Special Issue on Real-time Data Processing for Internet of Things (RTDPIoT).
- Guest Editor: Journal of Sensor and Actuator Networks, Special Issue on Empowering eHealth with Smart Internet of Things (IoT) Medical Devices.
- Member of technical program committee: The 4th International Symposium on Signal Processing Intelligent Recognition Systems (SIRS'17), India, 19-22 Sept 2018.
- General Chair: 4th International Symposium on Real-time Data Processing for Cloud Computing In conjunction with the 20th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC 2018), Exeter, UK, 28-30 June, 2018.
- Judge: The Undergraduate Awards, 2017.
- Member of technical program committee: 2018 International Conference on Computer Intelligent Systems & Networking, Tunisia, 3-4 January, 2018.
- Member of International Advisory and Technical Committee, International Conference on Big Data and Internet of Things, London, UK, 20-22 December 2017.
- Member of technical program committee: IEEE International Symposium on Signal Processing and Information Technology, Bilbao, Spain, December 18-20, 2017.
- General Chair: 3rd International Symposium on Real-time Data Processing for Cloud Computing in conjunction with the 10th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing, Austin, Texas, USA, December 5-8, 2017.
- Member of technical program committee: Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design, Special Session on Advanced Systems for Health, Wellness and Personal Assistance, Vienna, Austria, 30 Aug – 1 Sept 2017.
- General Chair: 2nd International Symposium on Real-time Data Processing for Cloud Computing in conjunction with the 10th IEEE International Conference on Cyber, Physical, and Social Computing, Exeter, UK, 21-23 June 2017.
- Member of technical program committee: International Workshop on Security and Forensics of IoT to be held in conjunction with the 10th IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things, Exeter, UK, 21-23 June 2017.
- Member of the program committee: The 7th-13th IEEE Workshop on Embedded Computer Vision Held in conjunction with IEEE CVPR, 2011-2018.
- Member of technical program committee: The 3rd International Symposium on Signal Processing Intelligent Recognition Systems, India, 13-16 Sept 2017.
- General Chair: International Symposium on Real-time Data Processing for Cloud Computing In conjunction with the 9th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing, Shanghai, China, 6-9 December 2016.
- Member of technical program committee: The 16th IEEE International Symposium on Signal Processing and Information Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, 12-14 Dec 2016.
- Member of Organizing Committee and Session Chair: Workshop on "Empowering Connected Health in Qatar through Intelligent Medical Devices and IoT", Qatar University, Doha, 19-21 April 2016, QU.

Editorial Boards/ Conference TPC

(Selected)

- Member of technical program committee: The International Conference on Signal Processing & Data Mining, Rome, Italy, 5-7 November 2015.
- Tutorials Co-Chair: 26th International Conference on Microelectronics (ICM 2014), December 2014, Qatar.
- Chair for two poster sessions and one regular session (Digital Signal and Data Processing): 26th International Conference on Microelectronics (ICM 2014), 14-17 December 2014, Qatar.
- Member of technical program committee: International Symposium on Computer Vision and the Internet, 2014.
- Editorial board member: International Journal Emerging Trends in Electrical, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering (Since May 2014).
- Member of technical program committee: International Workshop in Computing, Communication & informatics, 2014.
- Session Chair (Electronics and Instrumentation): 7th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition, 17-20 November, 2013.
- Associate Editor: GSTF Journal on Telecom and Digital Media (2013-2016).
- Editorial board member: Journal of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (2012-2016).
- Member of technical program committee: 11th International Conference on Information Science, Signal Processing and their Applications, 2012.

Referee Regular reviewer for a number of international journals and conferences (e.g. IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, IEEE Sensors Journal, Journal of Real-Time Image Processing- Springer, EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing, IET Circuits, Devices & Systems, The Journal of Electronic Imaging, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, IEEE Workshop on Embedded Computer Vision, IEEE GCC conference, ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications, International Conference on Electronics Circuits and Systems).

Research & Commercial

Research Grants

1.	Title: Source: Investigators: Funding:	consumer Engagement towards Energy saving behaviour by means of Exploiting Micro Moments and Mobile recommendation systems (EM) ³ Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) Faycal Bensaali, Abbes Amira and George Dimitrakopoulos 599,928.00 USD		
2.	Title:	Embedded multi-core systems for multi-critical applications in the Internet of Things Era (EMBIoT)		
	Source:	Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)		
	Investigators:	Abbes Amira, Faycal Bensaali, George Dimitrakopoulos, Guillaume Alinier		
	Funding:	and Amine Bermak 692,760.00 USD		
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3.	Title:	Revolutionizing ECMO Simulation with Affordable yet High-Fidelity Technology		
	Source:	Qatar University		
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali, Abbes Amira and Guillaume Alinier		
	Funding:	41,000.00 USD		
4.	Title:	Human Circulatory System Simulation for Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Therapy		
	Source:	Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)		
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali, Abbes Amira and Guillaume Alinier		
	Funding:	18,888.00 USD		

5.	Title:	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Simulator for Patient Management Training at HMC
	Source:	Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali, Abbes Amira and Guillaume Alinier
	Funding:	15,315.00 USD
6.	Title:	Development of Instrumentation for High-Precision Angular Position and
•		Speed Measurement
	Source:	Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)
	Investigators:	Mohieddine Benammar and Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	20,000.00 USD
7.	Title:	
1.	Source:	HD ANPR on Heterogeneous SoC Platform Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)
	Investigators:	
	Funding:	Faycal Bensaali and Abbes Amira
		39,400.00 USD
8.	Title:	Reconfigurable Smart Wireless Gas Sensor Network
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali and Abbes Amira
	Funding:	33,000.00 USD
9.	Title:	A Reconfigurable Connected Health Platform
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Abbes Amira and Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	33,000.00 USD
40	Title:	
10		Acceleration of DSP algorithms on Zync SoC platform
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	14,000.00 USD
11	Title:	Human Circulatory System for Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation
		Simulation
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	2,300.00 USD
12	Title:	IoT based Fall and ECG Monitoring System
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	2,200.00 USD
12	Title:	Vital Signs Monitoring System using IoT Devices
13	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	2,200.00 USD
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14	Title:	IoT-based Class Attendance Management System using Fingerprint
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	2,000.00 USD
15	Title:	3D Face Recognition for Border Control
	Source:	Qatar University
	Investigators:	Soodamani Ramalingam and Faycal Bensaali
	Funding:	7,500.00 USD
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Publications

Refereed

- Journals 1. A. Alsalemi, C. Sardinos, F. Bensaali, I. Varlamis, A. Amira and G. Dimitrakopoulos, "The Role of Micro-Moments: A Survey of Habitual Behavior Change and Recommender Systems for Energy Saving", IEEE Systems Journal, in press.
 - X. Zhai, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, A. Al-Shibani, A. Al-Nassr, A. El-Sayed, M. Eslami, S. Dakua and J. Abi-Nahed, "Zynq SoC based Acceleration of the Lattice Boltzmann Method", Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, Wiley, in press.
 - 3. M. Al Disi, A. Alsalemi, Y. Alhomsi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira and G. Alinier, "Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation simulation-based training: methods, drawbacks and a novel solution, Perfusion, SAGE Journals, in press.

- M. Al Disi, A. Alsalemi, Y. Alhomsi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira and G. Alinier, "Using Thermochromism to Simulate Blood Oxygenation in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation", Perfusion, SAGE Journals, vol. 34, Issue 2, pp. 106-115, March 2019.
- H. Djelouat, X. Zhai, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "System-on-Chip Solution for Patients Biometric: A Compressive Sensing-Based Approach", IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 18, Issue 23, pp. 9629-9639, December 2018.
- M. Al Disi, H. Djelouat, C. Kotronis, E. Politis, A. Amira, F. Bensaali G. Dimitrakopoulos and G. Alinier, "ECG Signal Reconstruction on the IoT-Gateway and Efficacy of Compressive Sensing under Real-time Constraints", IEEE Access, Special Section on Wearable and Implantable Devices and Systems, vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 69130-69140, December 2018.
- U. Khurshid, A. Mahmoud, A. Abducarim, S. Mahmud, O. Abdallah, E. Mohamed, F. Bensaali, A. Amira, A. Alsalemi, A. Ait Hssain, G. Alinier, I. Hassan, "Towards the design and implementation of a human circulatory system for Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation simulation," The Egyptian Journal of Critical Care Medicine, Elsevier, vol. 6, Issue 3, pp. 87–89, December 2018.
- 8. H. Djelouat, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "Compressive Sensing-Based IoT Applications: A Review", Journal of Sensor and Actuator Networks, Special Issue on Empowering eHealth with Smart Internet of Things (IoT) Medical Devices, vol. 7, Issue 4, October 2018.
- 9. A. Alsalemi, M. Al Disi, Y. Alhomsi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira and G. Alinier, "Enhancing Clinical Learning Through an Innovative Instructor Application for ECMO Patient Simulators", Simulation and Gaming, SAGE Journals, vol. 49, Issue 5, pp. 497-514, October 2018.
- A. Farhat, O. Hommos, A. Al-Zawqari, A. Al-Qahtani, F. Bensaali, X. Zhai and A. Amira, "Optical Character Recognition on Heterogeneous SoC for HD Automatic Number Plate Recognition System", EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing, Springer, vol. 58, pp. 1-17, December 2018.
- G. Alinier, H. Ibrahim, A. Alsalemi, M. Al Disi, A. Ait Hssain, A. Labib, Y. Alhomsi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira and I. Ibrahim, "Addressing the challenges of ECMO simulation", Perfusion, SAGE, vol. 33, pp. 568-576, October 2018.
- M. Al Disi, A. Alsalemi, Y. Alhomsi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira and G. Alinier, "Revolutionizing ECMO Simulation with Affordable yet High-Fidelity Technology", The American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Elsevier, vol. 36, pp. 1310-1312, July 2018.
- H. Djelouat, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "An interactive software tool for gas identification", Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering, Elsevier, vol. 55, pp. 612-624, July 2018.
- A. Al-Zawqari, O. Hommos, A. Al-Qahtani, A. Farhat, F. Bensaali, X. Zhai and A. Amira, "HD number plate localization and character segmentation on the Zynq heterogeneous SoC", Journal of Real-Time Image Processing, 2018. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11554-017-0747-7.
- X. Zhai, M. Eslami, E. Husseinb, M. Filali, S. Shalaby, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, S. Dakua, J. Abi-Nahed, A. Al-Ansari and A. Z. Ahmed, "Real-Time Automated Segmentation Technique for Cerebral Aneurysm on Reconfigurable System on Chip", Journal of Computational Science, Elsevier, vol. 27, pp. 35-45, July 2018.
- A. Ait Si Ali, A. Farhat, M. Saqib, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar and A. Bermak, "Embedded Platform for Gas Applications Using Hardware/Software Co-Design and RFID", IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 18, No. 11, pp. 4633-4642, June 2018.
- 17. H. Baali, H. Djelouat, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "Empowering Technology Enabled Care Using IoT and Smart Devices: A Review", IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 18, Issue 5, pp. 5169-5179, March 2018.
- H. Baali, X. Zhai, H. Djelouat, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "Inequality Indexes as Sparsity Measures Applied to Ventricular Ectopic Beats Detection and its Efficient Hardware Implementation", IEEE Access, vol. 6, pp. 9464-9472, March 2018.
- H. Djelouat, H. Baali, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "An Adaptive Joint Sparsity Recovery for Compressive Sensing Based EEG System", Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing, Wiley/Hindawi, vol. 2017, Article ID 9823684, 10 pages, 2017. doi:10.1155/2017/9823684.

- A. Ait Si Ali, H. Djelouat, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar and A. Bermak, "Electronic nose system on the Zynq SoC platform", Microprocessors and Microsystems, Elsevier, vol. 53, pp. 145-156, August 2017.
- M. Benammar, A. Khattab, S. Saleh, F. Bensaali and F. Touati, "A Sinusoidal Encoder-to-Digital Converter Based on an Improved Tangent Method", IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 17, Issue 16, pp. 5169-5179, August 2017.
- 22. X. Zhai, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "ECG Encryption and Identification based Security Solution on the Zynq SoC for Connected Health Systems", Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Elsevier, vol. 106, pp. 143-152, August 2017.
- 23. A. Haider, F. Bensaali and F. Jaber, "Novel Approach to Non-Invasive Blood Glucose Monitoring based on Transmittance and Refraction of Visible Laser Light", IEEE Access, vol. 5, pp. 9163-9174, May 2017.
- 24. H. Djelouat, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "Compressive sensing based electronic nose platform", Journal Digital Signal Processing, Elsevier, vol. 60, pp. 350-359, January 2017.
- 25. A. Alsalemi, M. Al Disi, Y. Alhomsi, I. Ahmed, F. Bensaali, G. Alinier and A. Amira, "Using thermochromic ink for medical simulations", Qatar Medical Journal: 4th Annual ELSO-SWAC Conference Proceedings, vol. 2017, 63, pp. 1-2. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5339/qmj.2017.swacelso.63
- M. Al Disi, A. Alsalemi, Y. Alhomsi, I. Ahmed, F. Bensaali, G. Alinier and A. Amira, "Design and Implementation of a Modular ECMO Simulator", Qatar Medical Journal: 4th Annual ELSO-SWAC Conference Proceedings, vol. 2017, 62, pp. 1-2. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5339/qmj.2017.swacelso.62
- X. Zhai, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "MLP Neural Network Based Gas Classification System on Zynq SoC", IEEE Access, Special Session on Cooperative and Intelligent Sensing, vol. 4. Issue 1, pp. 8138-8146, December 2016.
- 28. M. A. Akbar, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar, M. Hassan, and A. Bermak, "An Empirical Study for PCA and LDA Based Feature Reduction for Gas Identification", IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 16, Issue 14, pp. 5734 - 5746, July 2016.
- S. Alshorman, F. Bensaali, F. Jaber, "A wireless oxygen saturation and heart rate monitoring and alarming system based on the Qatar Early Warning Scoring system", Journal of Emergency Medicine, Trauma & Acute Care, October 2016. http://dx.doi.org/10.5339/jemtac.2016.icepq.155
- 30. M. A. Akbar, M. Zgaren, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, M. Benammar, F. Bensaali, M Sawan and A. Bermak, "Gas Identification Using Passive UHF RFID Sensor Platform", Sensors and Transducers Journal, vol. 194. Issue 11, pp. 42-53, November 2015.
- A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar and M. A. Akbar, "Design and Implementation of a Gas Identification on the Zynq SoC Platform," The ARPN Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences, vol. 10, No. 20, pp. 9758-9764, November 2015.
- 32. X. Zhai, F. Jaber, F. Bensaali and A. Mishra, "Hardware Acceleration of a Dielectrophoresis System for Achieving a Single-Neuron-Per-Electrode Arrangement in Microelectrode Arrays", The International Journal of Simulation, Systems, Science and Technology, vol. 16. Issue 3, pp. 4.1-4.7, June 2015.
- M. A. Akbar, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar, M. Hassan and A. Bermak, "Impact of feature reduction and operating temperature on gas identification," ARPN Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences, vol. 10, No. 19, pp. 8783-8790, October 2015.
- 34. X. Zhai and F. Bensaali, "Improved Number Plate Character Segmentation Algorithm and Its Efficient FPGA Implementation", Journal of Real-time Image Processing, Springer, vol.10, issue 1, pp. 91-103, Mar 2015.
- X. Zhai, F. Bensaali and R. Sotudeh, "Real-Time Optical Character Recognition on Field Programmable Gate Array for Automatic Number Plate Recognition System", IET Circuits, Devices & Systems, vol.7, Issue 6, pp. 337-344, Nov, 2013.
- X. Zhai, F. Bensaali and S. Ramalingam, "Improved Number Plate Localisation Algorithm and its Efficient Field Programmable Gate Arrays Implementation", IET Circuits, Devices & Systems, vol. 7, issue 2, pp. 93-103, Mar, 2013.
- X. Zhai, F. Bensaali and R. Sotudeh, "FPGA-based Number Plate Binarisation and Adjustment for ANPR Systems", SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging, vol. 22, issue 1, pp. 1-11, Jan, 2013.

- Z. Musoromy, S. Ramalingam, F. Bensaali and G. Pissanidis, "Real-time DSPbased Edge Detection Techniques for License Plate Detection: A Comparative Study", Journal of Information Assurance and Security, pp. 294-301, ISSN 1554-1010, vol. 6, 2011.
- 39. F. Bensaali, A. Amira and R. Sotudeh, "A General Framework for efficient FPGA Implementation of Matrix Product", The Mediterranean Journal of Computers and Networks, pp 124-131, vol. 3, No. 3, July 2007.
- 40. R. Sotudeh, Z. Ahmad and F. Bensaali, "Intelligent Co-operative Processor-In-Memory Architectures", The Mediterranean Journal of Electronics and Communications, vol. 3, No. 2, pp 52-65, April 2007.
- 41. F. Bensaali and A. Amira, "Field Programmable Gate Array Based Parallel Matrix Multiplier for 3D Affine Transformations", the IEE Proceedings on Vision, Image and Signal Processing - Special Issue on Rapid Prototyping of Signal Processing Algorithms, vol. 153, Issue 6, pp 739-746, December 2006.
- F. Bensaali and A. Amira, "Accelerating Color Space Conversion on Reconfigurable Hardware", Image and Vision Computing, Elsevier, vol. 23, Issue 11, pp 935-942, October 2005.
- 43. F. Bensaali, A. Amira and A. Bouridane, "Accelerating Matrix Product on Reconfigurable Hardware for Image Processing Applications", IEE Proceedings on Circuits, Devices and Systems, vol. 152, Issue 3, pp 236-246, June 2005.
- 44. F. Bensaali and A. Amira, "Design and Implementation of Efficient Architectures for Color Space Conversion", The International Journal on Graphics, Vision and Image Processing, vol. 5, Issue 1, pp 37-47, December 2004.

Book Chapters

- S. Dakua, J. Abinahed, A. Al-Ansari, P. Bermejo, A. Zakaria, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "A Method Towards Cerebral Aneurysm Detection in Clinical Settings," Processing and Analysis of Biomedical Information, Springer LNCS 11379, Chapter 1, page 1-8, 2019.
 - H. Djelouat, M. Al Disi, X. Zhai, A. Amira and F. Bensaali, "Compressive Sensing based ECG Biometric System", Intelligent Systems and Applications. IntelliSys 2018. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol. 869, pp. 126-137, Springer, Cham, January 2019.
 - M. Al Disi, H. Baali, H. Djelouat, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, G. Dimitrakopoulos and G. Alinier, "An Efficient Compressive Sensing Method for Connected Health Applications", Intelligent Systems and Applications. IntelliSys 2018. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol. 869, pp. 365-373, Springer, Cham, January 2019.
 - D. Abunahia, H. Abou Al Ola, T. Ismail, A. Amira, A. Ait Si Ali, F. Bensaali, "Generalised and Versatile Connected Health Solution on the Zynq SoC", Intelligent Systems and Applications. IntelliSys 2016. Studies in Computational Intelligence, vol. 751, pp 454-474, Springer, Cham, January 2018.
 - M. A. Akbar, H. Djelouat, A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar, A. Bermak, "Design and Performance Evaluation of a Committee Machine for Gas Identification," Proceedings of the SAI Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys), Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol. 16, pp. 936-945, Springer, August 2017.
 - D. G. Abunahia, H. R. Abou Al Ola, T. A. Ismail, A. Amira, A. Ait Si Ali, F. Bensaali, "A Reconfigurable Connected Health Platform Using ZYNQ System on Chip," Proceedings of the SAI Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys), Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol. 16, pp. 857-867, Springer, August 2017.
 - A. Ait Si Ali, X. Zhai, A. Amira, F. Bensaali and N. Ramzan, "Enhanced Biometric Security and Privacy using ECG on the Zynq SoC", Biometric Security and Privacy – Opportunities & Challenges in The Big Data Era, Springer, pp 179-202, 2017.
 - A. Ait Si Ali, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, M. Benammar, M. Hassan and A. Bermak, "Versatile Gas Monitoring System on the Heterogeneous Zynq SoC Platform", Proceedings of the 4th International Gas Processing Symposium, Elsevier, ISBN: 9780444634610, June 2015.
 - F. Bensaali and A. Amira, "Design and Efficient FPGA Implementation of an RGB to YCrCb Color Space Converter Using Distributed Arithmetic", Proceedings of the International Conference on Field Programmable Logic

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 A. Amira, A. Bouridane, P. Milligan and F. Bensaali, "Custom Coprocessor based Matrix Algorithms for Image and Signal Processing", Proceedings of the International Conference on Field Programmable Logic (FPL), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 730-739, Springer Verlag, September 2002.

Refereed Conference

Papers

- 1. A. Alsalemi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira, N. Fetais, C. Sardinos, I. Varlamis "Smart Energy Usage and Visualization Based on Micro-Moments", Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys 2019), London, UK, September 2019.
- C. Sardinos, I. Varlamis G. Dimitrakopoulos, A. Alsalemi, F. Bensaali, A. Amira, "'I want to change' Micro-moment based Recommendations Can Change Users' Energy Habits", 8th International Conference on Smart Cities and Green ICT Systems (SMARTGREENS 2019), Crete, Greece, May 2019.
- 3. A. Alsalemi, C. Sardinos, F. Bensaali, I. Varlamis A. Amira, G. Dimitrakopoulos, "Towards Domestic Energy Efficiency: Using Micro-Moments for Personalized Behavior Change Recommendations", 8th Global Conference on Global Warming, Doha, Qatar, April 2019.
- M. Al Disi, H. Djelouat, A. Amira, F. Bensaali, "The Accuracy and Efficacy of Real-time Compressed ECG Signal Reconstruction on a Heterogeneous Multicore Edge-Device", 21st EUROMICRO Conference on Digital System Design, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 458-463, August 2018.
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	ELEC261	Digital Systems Design	UG	25-40	Fall 2013-2017
	ELEC262	Digital Systems Design Lab	UG	20	Fall 2013
	ELEC366	Embedded Systems	UG	25-45	Spring 2013-2018
	ELEC367	Embedded Systems Lab	UG	20	Spring 2013, 2014
	4ELE0050	Digital Electronics and Computer Organisation	UG	45-50	A(11/12, 12/13)
	7ENT1003	Advanced Reconfigurable Systems and Applications	PG	45-50	A(11/12, 12/13)
	6ELE0068	Microelectronics & VLSI	UG	65-80	A (2008-2013)
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	5ELE0072	Mini-Project (CTN)	UG	18-20	B (2008-2012)
	3AAD0003	Engineering Initial Year Project	UG	55-60	B (2009-2012)
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