

# Imitation Game: from presential to remote

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## Motivation

Several in presence games are based on two players in front of each other where the games go around visual cues to win or lose a game.

Good examples are:

- "macado de imitação" / "espelho" - one player must reproduce the other player posture/face expression
- "sério" - the player who smile first loses

## Objective

The objective of this dissertation is to implement this games remotely using a standard tele conference setup - two cameras and a web connection. Naturally integrating, when possible, a (un)biased computer based referee.

Open to "mutations" - some ideas that could be explored:

- integrate heart rate information using sensor or video solutions like PPG
- full web solution? mobile based?
- other?

## Research scope

This work will be integrated within the R&D activities of IEETA

## Tentative workplan

- familiarization with video based solutions
  - face landmarks, PPG
- identification of requirements and scenarios
- Implementation & demonstration scenario deployment
  - Selection and implementation of 1 or 2 games
- Evaluation in selected scenarios
- dissertation document preparation.

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