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Profile

I am an algorithm expert with over ten years experience in the field of positioning and signal processing applications to PHY layer; experienced in project management and international cooperations; self-driven, creative, proactive and team-worker.

Full name and data

Surname, name, *Destino, Giuseppe.*

Gender, *Male.*

Date of writing the CV, *June 21, 2018.*

Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence

Date and place of birth, *1st of December, 1980, Mesagne, Italy.*

Citizenship, *Italian.*

Current residence, *84 Darwin Road, W5 4BH, London, UK.*

Current position

- 2018-Present **Visiting Researcher**, *King's College London*, London, UK.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Development of 5G NR positioning solution (algorithm and location-aware networking) for V2X applications.
- 2018-Present **Consultant**, *Kajapro*, Kajani, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Consulting work for Keysight Technology on positioning technologies.
- 2013-Present **Project manager**, *University of Oulu - CWC*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: EU project management, national and customer projects. Proposal preparation. Area of interest: 5G radio access, mmW technology and positioning. Recent successes: H2020 EU-KR 5G CHAMPION.
- 2016-Present **Post-doctoral AoF**, *University of Oulu - CWC*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: PI of the FALCON academy of Finland project. Area of interest: 5G radio access, mmW technology and positioning. Achievements: 1 IEEE journal, 2 conference papers.

Education

Degrees

- 2006–2012 **Doctoral Degree**, *University of Oulu*, Finland.
Date: December 21, 2012.
Research topic: Positioning in Wireless Network. *Score*: Hyväksytty
Contact: Prof. Jari Inatti, Address: P.O. Box 4500. FIN-90014 University of Oulu, Finland.
E-mail: jari.inatti@ee.oulu.fi Telephone: + 358 (0)294 482822
- 1999–2005 **Master Degree**, *Politecnico di Torino*, Italy.
Major: Electronic Engineering. *Score*: 108/110
- 2004 **Master of Research**, *University of Nice*, France.
Major: Signal and Digital Communications. *Score*: Quite-good - Honors

Other education, training and qualification

- 2006–2011 **Infotech Oulu doctoral program**, *University of Oulu*, Finland.
- 2003 **Advanced studies in telecommunications**, *Eurécom Institute*, France.
Specialized: Mobile communications.
- 1994–1999 **High School Diploma**, *Istituto tecnico industriale G. Giorgi*, Italy.
Specialized: Electronics and telecommunications. *Score*: 100/100

Distinctions

- 2018 **Research award**.
Excellence Performace Award, University of Oulu.
- 2016 **Research award**.
CWC Excellence Award, Research merits.
- 2011 **Project award**.
eUWB delivers the best technology demonstrator at the Future Network Mobile Summit 2011, Warsaw, Poland. Contribution to the shopping centre demonstration.
- 2009 **Academic award**.
Nomination for the Best Paper Award in the IEEE Asilomar Conference, U.S., 2009.

Membership of Professional and Learned Societies

- Member IEEE Signal Processing Society
- Member IEEE WPNC Technical Program Committee since 2010
- Member IEEE CrownCom Technical Program Committee since 2013
- Member IEEE International Conference on Localization and GNSS (start in 2016)
- Referee IEEE journals

Research and teaching experience

Research

- 2017–2018 **Reserch Fellow**, *Nokia Bell-Labs*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Development of NR positioning concept. Achievement: 1 IPR (under revision)

- 2012-2016 **Research fellow**, *University of Oulu - CWC*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: L1-algorithm design related to LTE-A, 5G technology, i.e., hybrid beamforming for mmWave radio access, channel estimation and accurate mobile-based positioning. Achievements: 1 IEEE journals, 13 IEEE conference papers.
- 2005-2012 **Research scientist**, *University of Oulu - DCE/CWC*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Research on positioning techniques, optimization techniques and short-range communications. Support technical and management leadership in EU projects, presentation of project results and report editing. Achievements: Ph.D Thesis "*Positioning in Wireless Networks*", 2 IEEE journals, 17 IEEE international conference papers, 2 compilation books and 2 tutorials in international conferences.
- 2005 **Research - Testing engineer**, *Telecom Italia Lab*, Torino, Italy.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Measurement campaign on an experimental WLAN in outdoor environment under static and dynamic scenarios.
- 2004 **Research assistant**, *University of Oulu - CWC*, Oulu, Finland.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Development of high rate ultra-wideband MAC and pre-standardization of the current WiMedia Medium-access-control. Achievements: M.Sc. thesis "*Access Techniques for Wireless Personal Area Network*" and Patent US20070002803 A1: "*Methods for improving the throughput using locality information for spatial reuse*".

Teaching and seminars

- 2016 **Lecture**, "*Trade-off between positioning and communications with mmWave radios*", in Nokia Bell-labs, Oulu, Finland..
- 2014 **Tutorial**, "*Wireless positioning: challenges and solutions*", in CrownCom, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland..
- 2014 **Lecture**, "*Indoor Positioning - Challenges, Formulations and Algorithms -*", in Delta Winter School, Ruka, Finland.
- 2013 **Seminar**, "*Geographical-location and semantic-location. Two facets of future indoor positioning applications*", in UPIN, Finnish Geodesic Institute, Helsinki, Finland..
- 2013 **Lectures**, "*Synchronization techniques, ranging and positioning*", in Communications Signal Processing II, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland.
- 2012 **Seminar**, "*Positioning in wireless networks. Cooperative and non-cooperative algorithms*", University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland.
- 2012 **Invited talk**, "*Introduction to Compressive Sensing and Applications*", Offered to Renesas Mobile, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland.
- 2011 **Tutorial**, "*Localization and communication. Theory, algorithms and benefits of localization in wireless communications*", in IEEE PIMRC 2011, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 **Tutorial**, "*Localization and communication. Theory, algorithms and benefits of localization in wireless communications*", in IEEE PIMRC 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

Administrative and management experience

- 2018 **ESA**, *GINTO5G project*, OBJECTIVE: European Space Agency project aiming at the integration of GNSS and 5G positioning technology. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.
- 2017 **Academy of Finland**, *PRISMA project*, OBJECTIVE: Investigation of an innovative technology for IIoT. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.

- 2016 **EU-Kr H2020, 5G CHAMPION project**, OBJECTIVE: EU-Korea collaborative project aiming at the first 5G system demonstration at the Winter Olympic games, in February 2018. ROLE: Project manager, Radio-access technology WP leader .
- 2016 **Academy of Finland, FALCON project**, OBJECTIVE: Investigation of an innovative technology for simultaneous high-data rate communication and positioning. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.
- 2016 **Keysight, Geolocation project**, OBJECTIVE: Development of positioning technology. The project focuses on location based on UE measurements. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.
- 2014 **Tekes funding, 5G-NDP project**, OBJECTIVE: Investigation of accurate indoor positioning for 5G. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.
- 2013 **Tekes funding, ELIN project**, OBJECTIVE: demonstration of indoor fingerprinting positioning with user-effortless training phase. I have been amongst the founders. ROLE: Project manager and principal investigator.
- 2008-2012 **EU funding, FP7 IP BUTLER, EARTH, eUWB projects**, ROLE: Project proposal editor, support the technical activities of the Work-Package leader, vice-leader in the management board, presenting project results and editing reports.

Grants, prizes and honours

- 2016 **Academic grant.**
Three years research grant for “Fundamental of Simultaneous Localization and Communications”, 2016.
- 2007-2012 **Research grant.**
Infotech Oulu, Graduate School (5 years).
- 2006-2010 **Scholarship for merit.**
Riitta ja Jorma J. takasen säätiö – Scanfil (2010). Walter Ehrströmin säätiö – Technology Academy of Finland (2010). Tekniikan edistämissäätiö (2009). Oulun yliopisto (2008). Nokia foundation (2006-2007).

Skills

- Specialist **Algortihm.**
Signal processing, MIMO technology, mmW technolgoy, hybrid beamforming, positioning, compressive sensing
- Research area **Wireless communications.**
Location-awareness, 5G L1-L2, LTE L1, 3G L1 and UWB L1-L2 technology
- Programming **Languages.**
Matlab, Object-Oriented Programming, C, ARM Embedded programming
- Management **Project management.**
Resource and project planning, multidiscipline project execution, requirements and R&D documentations.
- Social **Networking.**
Presentation, cooperative and social networking, self-driven professional.

Linguistic skills

Mother tongue **Italian.**

Other **English.**

languages Listening: Proficient users-C1. Reading: Proficient user-C2. Spoken interaction: Proficient user-C1. Spoken production: Proficient user-C1. Writing: Proficient user-C1.

French.

Listening: Independent users-B2. Reading: Independent user-B1. Spoken interaction: Independent user-B1. Spoken production: Basic user-A2. Writing: Basic user-A1.

Spanish.

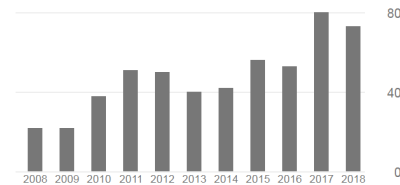
Listening: Independent users-B2. Reading: Independent user-B1. Spoken interaction: Independent user-B1. Spoken production: Basic user-A2. Writing: Basic user-A1.

Finnish.

Listening: Basic users-B2. Reading: Basic users-B2. Spoken interaction: Basic users-B2. Spoken production: Basic user-A1. Writing: Basic user-A1.

10 Selected Publications (Google Scholar ranking)

	All	Since 2013
Citations	557	344
h-index	15	12
i10-index	19	12



- (17 cit.) A. Shahmansoori, G. E. Garcia, G. Destino, G. Seco-Granados, H. Wymeersch, "Position and orientation estimation through millimeter-wave MIMO in 5G systems," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 2018, vol. 17, no. 3, p. 1822 – 1835, 2018.
- (17 cit.) H. Wymeersch, G. Seco-Granados, G. Destino, D. Dardari, F. Tufvesson, "5G mmWave Positioning for Vehicular Networks," *IEEE Wireless Communications*, vol. 24, no. 6, p. 80 – 86, 2017. (Featured paper in mmW Prototyping, ComSoc)
- (56 cit.) G. Destino, *et al.*, "Spatial reuse in a wireless communications network," Apr. 14 2009. US Patent 7,519,013.
- (39 cit.) G. Destino and G. Abreu, "On the maximum likelihood approach for source and network localization," *IEEE Trans. Signal Process.*, vol. 59, no. 10, p. 4954 – 4970, 2011.
- (36 cit.) D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "MAC performances for localization and tracking in wireless networks," *IEEE WPNC 2007*, p. 297 – 302, 2007.
- (32 cit.) G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Weighing strategy for network localization under scarce ranging information," *IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.*, vol. 8, no. 7, p. 3668 – 3678, 2009.
- (25 cit.) G. Abreu and G. Destino, "Super MDS: source location from distance and angle information," *IEEE WCNC 2007*, p. 4430 – 4434, 2007.
- (22 cit.) G. Destino, "Positioning in Wireless Networks: Noncooperative and Cooperative Algorithms," *Ph.D Thesis, University of Oulu*, 2012.
- (16 cit.) G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Reformulating the least-square source localization problem with contracted distances," *IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Syst. and Computers*, p. 307 – 311, 2009.
- (12 cit.) K. Sakaguchi, *et al.*, "Where, When, and How mmWave is Used in 5G and Beyond," *IEICE Transactions on Electronics*, vol. 100, no. 10, p. 790 – 808. 2017.

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Peer-reviewed scientific articles

Journal articles (6)

- 2018 A. Shahmansoori, G. E. Garcia, G. Destino, G. Seco-Granados, H. Wymeersch, "Position and orientation estimation through millimeter-wave MIMO in 5G systems," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 2018, vol. 17, no. 3, p. 1822 – 1835, 2018.
- 2018 K. Sakaguchi, *et al.*, "Where, When, and How mmWave is Used in 5G and Beyond," *IEICE Transactions on Electronics*, vol. 100, no. 10, p. 790 – 808. 2017.
- 2017 H. Wymeersch, G. Seco-Granados, G. Destino, D. Dardari, F. Tufvesson, "5G mmWave Positioning for Vehicular Networks," *IEEE Wireless Communications*, vol. 24, no. 6, p. 80 – 86, 2017. (Featured paper in mmW Prototyping, ComSoc)
- 2012 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "A comprehensive tutorial on localization: algorithms and performance analysis tools," *Springer International Journal of Wireless Information Networks*, vol. 19, n. 4, p. 290 - 314, 2012.
- 2011 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "On the Maximum Likelihood Solution of Source and Network Localization," *IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing*, vol. 59, p. 4954 - 4970, October 2011.
- 2009 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Weighing Strategy for Network Localization under Scarce Ranging Information," *Trans. on Wireless Communications*, vol. 8, no. 7, p. 3668 - 3678, 2009.

Conference proceedings (34)

- 2018 G. Destino, *et al.*, "Impact of imperfect beam alignment on the rate-positioning trade-off," IEEE WCNC 2018, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 J. Talvitie, *et al.*, "Novel Algorithms for High-Accuracy Joint Position and Orientation Estimation in 5G mmWave Systems," IEEE Globecom 2017, Singapore

- 2017 S. H. Won, et al. "Development of 5G CHAMPION testbeds for 5G services at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games", IEEE SPAWC 2017, Japan
- 2017 J. Saloranta and G. Destino, "Reconfiguration of 5G radio interface for positioning and communication," EUSIPCO 2017, Greece
- 2017 G. Destino, et All, "System analysis and design of mmW mobile backhaul transceiver at 28 GHz," EuCNC 2017, Oulu, Finland
- 2017 J. Saloranta, G. Destino and H. Wymeersch, "Comparison of Different Beamtraining Strategies from a Rate-Positioning Trade-Off Perspective," EuCNC 2017, Oulu, Finland
- 2017 G. Destino and H. Wymeersch, "On the trade-off between positioning and achievable rate with sequential BF training," Workshopt at the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2017 in Paris, France
- 2016 M. Mueck, G. Destino, et All, "5G CHAMPION - Rolling out 5G in 2018," IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) 2016, United States
- 2016 Jani Saloranta, and Giuseppe Destino, "On the Utilization of MIMO-OFDM Channel Sparsity for Accurate Positioning," in Proc. European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 2016
- 2016 Giuseppe Destino, Jani Saloranta, and Markku Juntti, "Robust 3D MIMO-OFDM Channel Estimation with Hybrid Analog-Digital Architecture," in Proc. European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 2016
- 2015 Shahmansoori, G. Garcia, G. Destino, G. Seco-Granados, H. Wymeersch, "5G Position and Orientation Estimation through Millimeter Wave MIMO", in Proc. IEEE Globecom Workshops, Dec. 2015.
- 2015 G. Destino, et al., "Levaraging sparsity into massive MIMO channel estimation with the adaptive-LASSO," in Proc. IEEE GlobalSIP, December 2015
- 2014 G. Destino and D. Macagnano, "Mobile Sensor Mapping via Semi-Definite Programming," *in Proc. in IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, November 2014.

- 2014 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Localization with heterogeneous information," in *Proc. in IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things*, pp. 124-129, March 2014.
- 2014 G. Destino and D. Macagnano, "Semantic positioning via structured sparsity models," in *Proc. in IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things*, pp. 106-110, March 2014.
- 2014 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Indoor positioning: A key enabling technology for IoT applications," in *Proc. in IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things*, pp. 117-118, March 2014.
- 2014 G. Destino et All, "Sparsity-Aware Channel Estimation with Contaminated Pilot Sequence," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, May 2014.
- 2013 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Enhanced edge kernel estimation for robust positioning," in *Proc. IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, pp. 168-189, November 2013.
- 2011 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Hybrid initialization for non-convex network localization problems," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Ultra-Wideband*, pp. 145-149, September 2011.
- 2011 S. Severi, G. Abreu, G. Destino and D. Dardari, "Multihop versus message-passing: A complexity and accuracy comparison for distributed localization," in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Positioning Navigation and Communication*, p. 45 - 50, April 2011
- 2010 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Improving source localization in NLOS conditions via ranging contraction," in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Positioning Navigation and Communication*, pp. 56-61, March 2010.
- 2009 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Advanced location-tracking systems in home, automotive and public transportation environments," in *Proc. IEEE international Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications*, pp. 1908-1912, September 2009.
- 2009 S. Severi, G. Abreu, G. Destino and D. Dardari, "Efficient and accurate localization in multihop networks," in *Proc. IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, pp. 1071-1076, November 2009

- 2009 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Reformulating the Least-Square Source Localization Problem with Contracted Distances," in *Proc. IEEE 43th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, p. 307 - 311, 2009, ([Best-paper award finalist](#))
- 2009 S. Severi, G. Abreu, G. Destino and D. Dardari, "Understanding and Solving Flip-Ambiguity in Network Localization via Semidefinite Programming," in *Proc. IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference*, p. 1-6, November 2009.
- 2009 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Solving the Source Localization Problem via Global Distance Continuation," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Communications*, p. 1 - 6, 2009.
- 2008 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Optimized confidence weights for localization algorithms with scarce information," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Ultra-Wideband*, p. 81 - 84, September 2008.
- 2008 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Network boundary recognition via graph-theory," in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Positioning Navigation and Communication*, p. 271 - 275, 2008.
- 2007 G. Destino, D. Macagnano and G. Abreu, "A Clusterized WLS Localization Algorithm for Large Scale WSNs," in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Positioning Navigation and Communication*, p. 261 - 265, 2007.
- 2007 G. Abreu and G. Destino, 'D. Macagnano and G. Abreu, "Super MDS: Source Location from Distance and Angle Information," in *Proc. IEEE Conference on Wireless Communications and Networking*, p. 4430 - 4434, 2007.
- 2007 G. Destino, D. Macagnano and G. Abreu, "Hypothesis Testing and Iterative WLS Minimization for WSN Localization under LOS/NLOS Conditions," in *Proc. IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, p. 2150 - 2155, 2007.
- 2007 G. Destino, et All, "Localization and Tracking for LDR-UWB Systems," in *Proc. IEEE Mobile and Wireless Communications Summit*, p. 1 - 5, 2007.
- 2007 D. Macagnano, G. Destino, F. Esposito and G. Abreu, "MAC Performances for Localization and Tracking in Wireless Sensor Networks," in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Positioning Navigation and Communication*, p. 297 - 302, 2007.
- 2006 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Localization from Imperfect and Incomplete Ranging," in *Proc. IEEE international Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications*, pp. 1-5, September 2006.

- 2006 G. Destino and G. Abreu, "Sensor localization from WLS optimization with closed-form Gradient and Hessian," in *Proc. IEEE 49th Annual Globecom Conference*, p. 1 - 6, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 2006.

Book chapters (3)

- 2011 G. Destino and G. Abreu (2011), Ch. *Novel Mechanisms for Location-Tracking Systems* in *Novel Applications of the UWB Technologies*, Boris Lembrikov, InTech. 423-440
- 2010 G. Destino, D. Macagnano and G. Abreu, Ch. *Data-Processing and Optimization Methods for Localization-Tracking Systems* in *Communications and Networking*, Jun Peng, SCIYO.COM
- 2008 D. Macagnano, G. Destino and G. Abreu, Ch. *Metric multidimensional scaling for localization and tracking*, in *4G Wireless & Mobile Communications Technologies*, Eds. S. Kyriazakos; I. Soldatos & G. Karetsos, River Publishers

Theses

- 2012 G. Destino, *Positioning in Wireless Networks*, PhD thesis, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, November 2012
- 2005 G. Destino, *Access Techniques for Wireless Personal Area Network*, MSc. thesis, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy, May 2005

Patents and invention disclosures

- 2009 Destino, Giuseppe; Goratti, Leonardo; Celentano, Ulrico; Reunamäki, Jukka; Kaaaja, Harald, *Spatial reuse in a wireless communications network*. USPTO Pat. No. 7,519,013 Ser. No. 11/170,116. 14.04.2009

Talks in industry

- 2017 Destino, Giuseppe, *On the trade-off between rate and beam-training in mmW communications*, Nokia Bell-Labs, Oulu
- 2015 Destino, Giuseppe, *Sparsity aware channel estimation for mmW link*, Nokia, Chicago
- 2012 Destino, Giuseppe, *Introduction to Compressive Sensing and Applications*, Renesas Mobile, Oulu