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I Education

▶ PhD in Electrical Engineering, <i>Universidad de Chile</i>	2010-2014
▶ Electrical Engineering degree, Universidad de Chile	2004-2010
▶ Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Universidad de Chile	2004-2008

II Academic positions

Þ	Assistant professor, Informatics Institute, Universidad Austral de Chile	2018-today
Þ	Young researcher, Millennium Institute of Astrophysics	2018-today
•	Postdoc researcher, Millennium Institute of Astrophysics	2015-2017

III Research - Interests

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Information Theory, Bayesian Inference, Statistical Signal Processing, Astroinformatics

IV Research - Projects and Grants

As principal investigator:

- ▶ Novel Deep Learning Architectures for Astronomical Time Series, *Universidad Austral de Chile*, funded by ANID FONDECYT regular 1211374 grant 2021-2023
- ▶ Efficient methods based on information theory and machine learning for astronomical images and time series analysis, *Universidad de Chile/Universidad Austral de Chile*, funded by CONICYT FONDECYT regular 1170305 grant 2017-2020
- ▶ Development of methods for big-data astronomical problems based on Information Theory and Machine Learning, *Millennium Institute of Astrophysics*, funded by CONICYT FONDECYT postdoctoral 3150460 grant 2015-2017

As co-investigator:

- ▶ Sistema integrado de análisis de fuentes sonoras ambientales: Sistema FUSA, *Universidad Austral de Chile*, principal investigator: Enrique Suárez, funded by ANID FONDEF ID20I10333 grant 2020-2022
- ▶ Fortalecimiento de la ciencia de datos en la Universidad Austral de Chile, Universidad Austral de Chile, principal investigator: Eliana Scheihing, funded by CONICYT PAI 79170017 grant 2018-2021
- ▶ Pesquisa temprana de alteraciones del desarrollo en bebés mediante el uso de machine learning, *Universidad Austral de Chile*, principal investigator: Victor Poblete, funded by INNOVING 2030 internal grant 2020-2020

Doctoral studies:

- ▶ Finding periodicities in astronomical light curves using information theoretic learning, doctoral research at the Universidad de Chile, supervisor: Prof. Pablo A. Estévez, funded by CONICYT scholarship for PhD education in Chile 2010-2014
- ▶ Design of an overcomplete decomposition for the correntropy function, internship at the Computational Neuro-Engineering Laboratory, University of Florida, supervisor: Prof. José Príncipe, funded by CONICYT travel grant for doctoral students 2013-2013
- ▶ "Design of a pipeline for periodic light curve discrimination and its application to the EROS-2 database", internship at the Institute of Applied Computational Sciences, Harvard University, supervisor: Prof. Pavlos Protopapas, funded by CONICYT travel grant for doctoral students

 2012-2012

Research - Publications in WoS/ISI Journals

- ▶ P. Sánchez-Sáez, I. Reyes, C. Valenzuela, F. Förster, S. Eyheramendy, F. Elorrieta, F. Bauer, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. Estévez, M. Catelan, et al. Alert classification for the alerce broker system: The light curve classifier. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 161, page 141. IOP Publishing, 2021.
- ▶ V. Poblete, D. Espejo, V. Vargas, F. Otondo, and **P. Huijse**. Characterization of sonic events present in natural-urban hybrid habitats using umap and sednet: The case of the urban wetlands. *Applied Sciences*, volume 11, page 8175. Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, 2021.
- ▶ F. Pérez-Galarce, K. Pichara, **P. Huijse**, M. Catelan, and D. Mery. Informative bayesian model selection for rr lyrae star classifiers. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, volume 503, pages 484–497. Oxford University Press, 2021.
- ▶ F. Förster, G. Cabrera-Vives, E. Castillo-Navarrete, P. Estévez, P. Sánchez-Sáez, J. Arredondo, F. Bauer, R. Carrasco-Davis, M. Catelan, F. Elorrieta, et al. The automatic learning for the rapid classification of events (alerce) alert broker. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 161, page 242. IOP Publishing, 2021.

- ▶ F. Tobar, L. Araya-Hernández, P. Huijse, and P. M. Djurić. Bayesian reconstruction of fourier pairs. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, volume 69, pages 73–87. IEEE, 2020.
- J. Peña, C. Fuentes, F. Förster, J. Martínez-Palomera, G. Cabrera-Vives, J. Maureira, P. Huijse, P. Estévez, L. Galbany, S. González-Gaitán, et al. Asteroids' size distribution and colors from hits. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 159, page 148. IOP Publishing, 2020.
- ▶ R. Carrasco-Davis, G. Cabrera-Vives, F. Förster, P. A. Estevez, **P. Huijse**, P. Protopapas, I. Reyes, J. Martínez-Palomera, and C. Donoso. Deep learning for image sequence classification of astronomical events. *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, volume 131, page 108006. IOP Publishing, 2019.
- ▶ J. Astudillo, P. Protopapas, K. Pichara, and **P. Huijse**. An information theory approach on deciding spectroscopic follow-ups. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 159, page 16. IOP Publishing, 2019.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estévez, F. Förster, S. F. Daniel, A. J. Connolly, P. Protopapas, R. Carrasco, and J. C. Príncipe. Robust period estimation using mutual information for multiband light curves in the synoptic survey era. *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, volume 236, page 12. IOP Publishing, 2018.
- ▶ R. C. Ramos, D. Minniti, F. Gran, M. Zoccali, J. Alonso-García, **P. Huijse**, M. G. Navarro, Á. Rojas-Arriagada, and E. Valenti. The vvv survey rr lyrae population in the galactic center region. *The Astrophysical Journal*, volume 863, page 79. IOP Publishing, 2018.
- ▶ J. Peña, C. Fuentes, F. Förster, J. C. Maureira, J. San Martín, J. Littín, **P. Huijse**, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. Estévez, L. Galbany, et al. Asteroids in the high cadence transient survey. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 155, page 135. IOP Publishing, 2018.
- ▶ J. Martínez-Palomera, F. Förster, P. Protopapas, J. C. Maureira, P. Lira, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. Huijse, L. Galbany, T. De Jaeger, S. González-Gaitán, et al. The high cadence transit survey (hits): Compilation and characterization of light-curve catalogs. *The Astronomical Journal*, volume 156, page 186. IOP Publishing, 2018.
- ▶ F. Förster, T. Moriya, J. Maureira, J. Anderson, S. Blinnikov, F. Bufano, G. Cabrera-Vives, A. Clocchiatti, T. De Jaeger, P. Estévez, et al. The delay of shock breakout due to circumstellar material evident in most type ii supernovae. *Nature Astronomy*, volume 2, pages 808–818. Nature Publishing Group, 2018.
- ▶ R. C. Ramos, M. Zoccali, F. Rojas, A. Rojas-Arriagada, M. Gárate, **P. Huijse**, F. Gran, M. Soto, A. Valcarce, P. Estévez, et al. Proper motions in the vvv survey: Results for more than 15 million stars across ngc 6544. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, volume 608, page A140. EDP Sciences, 2017.
- ▶ F. Förster, J. C. Maureira, J. San Martín, M. Hamuy, J. Martínez, P. Huijse, G. Cabrera, L. Galbany, T. De Jaeger, S. González-Gaitán, et al. The high cadence transient survey (hits). i. survey design and supernova shock breakout constraints. *The Astrophysical Journal*, volume 832, page 155. IOP Publishing, 2016.
- ▶ P. Protopapas, P. Huijse, P. A. Estevez, P. Zegers, J. C. Principe, and J.-B. Marquette. A novel, fully automated pipeline for period estimation in the eros 2 data set. *The*

- Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series, volume 216, page 25. IOP Publishing, 2015.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estevez, P. Protopapas, J. C. Principe, and P. Zegers. Computational intelligence challenges and applications on large-scale astronomical time series databases. *IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine*, volume 9, pages 27–39. IEEE, 2014.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estevez, P. Protopapas, P. Zegers, and J. C. Principe. An information theoretic algorithm for finding periodicities in stellar light curves. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, volume 60, pages 5135–5145. IEEE, 2012.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estévez, P. Zegers, J. C. Príncipe, and P. Protopapas. Period estimation in astronomical time series using slotted correntropy. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, volume 18, pages 371–374. IEEE, 2011.

VI Research - Publications in Conference Proceedings

- ▶ A. Sánchez, **P. Huijse**, F. Förster, and G. Cabrera-Vives. MPCC: matching priors and conditionals for clustering. In *NeurIPS 2021*, *Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop*, 2021.
- ▶ A. Morales, J. Rojas, **P. Huijse**, and R. C. Ramos. A comparison of convolutional neural networks for rr lyrae light curve classification. In *2021 IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence (LA-CCI)*, pages 1–6. IEEE, 2021.
- ▶ N. Astorga, **P. Huijse**, P. Protopapas, and P. Estévez. MPCC: matching priors and conditionals for clustering. In *European Conference on Computer Vision*, pages 658–677. Springer, Cham, 2020.
- ▶ P. Huijse, N. Astorga, P. Estévez, and G. Pignata. Latent representations of transient candidates from an astronomical image difference pipeline using variational autoencoders. In 26th European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks, Computational Intelligence and Machine Learning, ESANN 2018, pages 321–326. i6doc. com publication, 2018.
- ▶ E. Reyes, P. A. Estévez, I. Reyes, G. Cabrera-Vives, **P. Huijse**, R. Carrasco, and F. Forster. Enhanced rotational invariant convolutional neural network for supernovae detection. In *2018 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, pages 1–8. IEEE, 2018.
- ▶ N. Astorga, P. Huijse, P. A. Estévez, and F. Förster. Clustering of astronomical transient candidates using deep variational embedding. In 2018 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), pages 1–8. IEEE, 2018.
- ▶ S. Ulloa, P. A. Estevez, P. Huijse, C. M. Held, C. A. Perez, R. Chamorro, M. Garrido, C. Algarin, and P. Peirano. Sleep-spindle identification on eeg signals from polysomnographie recordings using correntropy. In 2016 38th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), pages 3736–3739. IEEE, 2016.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estévez, F. Förster, and E. Berrocal. Discriminating variable star candidates in large image databases from the hits survey using nmf. *Procedia Computer Science*, volume 53, pages 29–38. Elsevier, 2015.

- ▶ D. Nova, P. A. Estévez, and **P. Huijse**. K-nearest neighbor nonnegative matrix factorization for learning a mixture of local som models. In *Advances in Self-Organizing Maps and Learning Vector Quantization*, pages 229–238. Springer, Cham, 2014.
- ▶ P. Huijse, P. A. Estévez, P. Protopapas, P. Zegers, and J. C. Príncipe. Computational challenges in processing very large astronomical survey databases. In 2012 9th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Information and Telecommunication Technologies (APSITT), pages 1–6. IEEE, 2012.
- ▶ P. A. Estévez, P. Huijse, P. Zegers, J. C. Principe, and P. Protopapas. Period detection in light curves from astronomical objects using correntropy. In *The 2010 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, pages 1–7. IEEE, 2010.

VII Research - Conference Organization

- ▶ Neural and Learning Systems chair of the IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence, Montevideo, Uruguay 2022
- ▶ Neural and Learning Systems chair of the IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence, Temuco, Chile 2021
- ▶ General chair of the IEEE Latin American Summer School on Computational Intelligence, Valdivia, Chile 2019

VIII Teaching - Courses

▶ Bayesian Learning and Neural Networks, UACh https://phuijse.github.io/BLNNbook/	2019-today
▶ Scientific Computing with Python, UACh https://phuijse.github.io/PythonBook/	2019-today
► Artificial Intelligence, UACh https://phuijse.github.io/MachineLearningBook/	2018-today
► Simulation, UACh https://phuijse.github.io/MonteCarloBook/	2020-today
► Statistical tools for research, UACh http://magister-informatica-uach.github.io/INF0337	2018-today
▶ Data mining (Collaborator), UACh https://github.com/magister-informatica-uach/INF0343-unidad5	2018-today
► Communication Systems (Collaborator), UACh https://phuijse.github.io/UACH-INF0185/	2018-today
► Linear systems analysis, UACh https://phuijse.github.io/UACH-INF0183/	2018-today
▶ Neural Networks and Information Theoretic Learning (Assistant), U. Chile	2013-2015
▶ Computational Intelligence (Assistant), U. Chile	2010-2016

IX Teaching - Alumni

- ▶ Diego Espejo, "Tool for the monitoring of Valdivian wetlands using neural networks for poliphonic sound event detection", Acoustics Engineering, UACh (co-supervisor) 2022
- ▶ Nicolas Astorga, "Generative-Inference models: theory and applications", MSc on Electrical Engineering, U. de Chile 2021
- ▶ Alfredo Morales, "Adaption layers for the classification of light curves using artificial neural networks", Informatics Engineering, UACh

 2021
- Alexis Sánchez, "Bayesian parameter estimation using amortized variational inference",
 MSc on Computer Science, U. de Concepción (co-supervisor)
- ▶ Leonardo Bravo, "Deep Neural network to classify light curves simulated for the vera rubin observatory", MSc on Informatics, UACh 2021
- ▶ Luis Guzmán, "Development of an imaging tool to quantify 3D biomedical image sequences", Informatics Engineering, UACh 2021
- Javier Rojas, "Autoencoder Variacional con Covarianza Factorizada para Imágenes Astronómicas", Informatics Engineering, UACh
 2020
- ▶ Gabriela Gonzalez, "Injury prediction on amateur runners using physical activity tracking data", MSc on Informatics, UACh 2020
- ▶ Luis Alvarado, "Application of deep neural networks for the automatic recognition of musical chords", MSc on Acoustics, UACh (co-supervisor) 2020
- ► Fabian Ruíz, "Characterizing gender bias in communication media by using dynamic topic models", MSc on Informatics, UACh (co-supervisor) 2019
- Victor Vargas, "Automatic gesture recongition for chilean sign language translation",
 Informatics engineering, UACh
- ▶ Yetzabeth Gonzalez, "Design and implementation of a translation system from voice or text to chilean sign language using a 3D avatar", Acoustics Engineer, UACh (cosupervisor)
- ▶ Javiera Astudillo, "An Information Theory Approach on Deciding Spectroscopic Follow Ups", MSc on Computer Science, PUC (co-supervisor) 2019
- ▶ Pablo Saavedra, "Estudio de la utilización del potencial de información cruzado en el aprendizaje con ensamble de redes neuronales", Department of Electrical Engineering, U. de Chile (co-supervisor)
- ▶ Joaquín Sanchez, "Análisis morfológico utilizando matching pursuit para detección de husos sigma en registros polisomnográficos", Department of Electrical Engineering, Universidad de Chile (co-supervisor)
- ▶ Emanuel Berrocal, "Métodos de detección de estrellas variables en imágenes astronómicas basados en factorización no-negative de matrices", Department of Mathematical Engineering, Universidad de Chile (co-supervisor)
- Marianne Fiedler, "Optimización de la detección de periodos de estrellas variables en la nube de magallanes", Universidad de los Andes (co-supervisor)
 2015

X Others - Technical skills

- ▶ Programming languages: ∞ Python, C and C++ ∞ C#, CUDA and Bash R, Rust, Julia, HTML/CSS and Javascript
- ▶ IDEs: ○○○ VSCode and NeoVim ○○ Matlab RStudio
- ▶ **VCSs:** ○○○ Git
- ▶ OSs and platforms: ○○○ GNU Linux and MS Windows ○○ Arduino/AVR, Raspberry PI, Olimexino and Teensy (ARM)
- ▶ Editorial/Multimedia: ○○○ Latex and Jupyter Book ○○ Libreoffice, GIMP, Inkscape, OBS studio, Shotcut, Blender, Unity and Godot
- OOO Proficient OO Familiar O Basic

XI Others - Languages

- ▶ Spanish (native)
- ▶ English (fluent)

XII Others - Interests

Specialty coffee, PC video games, Board games, 3D printing, Video game design and Game engines, Japanese animation and culture, Karate-do, Hiking, Transverse flute and saxophone, Bread making.