

# Ricardo RIBALDA DELGADO, PhD.

## PERSONAL DATA

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Zaragoza, Spain | 30 November 1983  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Now JUNE 2008	Lead Firmware Engineer QTECHNOLOGY A/S, Denmark <i>Smart Cameras and Embedded Systems</i> Development of a state-of-the-art modular industrial camera with outstanding features such as on-line perspective correction or heterogeneous real-time processing. These cameras are used in thousands of installations around the world for both industrial and research applications. Lead the Open Source strategy of the company, with hundreds of contributions to the Linux Kernel, Coreboot, Yocto Project, Gstreamer and OpenCV among others. Organize activities to improve the awareness of the brand: conference presentations, keynotes, demos and trade fairs
OCTOBER 2010 SEPTEMBER 2005	Researcher HCTLAB Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain <i>Industrial Computing, Biometry and Robotics</i> Development of industrial computing systems such as: 3D fingerprint sensors for 1 and 10 fingers (for TBS, Switzerland), Access control with smartcards (for UAM), Road Monitoring (for FCC), Qualifications notifications (for UAM), and Automatic Sales of Bus Tickets (deBlas).
SUMMER 2009	Visitor Researcher FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH, Germany <i>Scientific Computing and Profile-guided optimization</i> Optimization of the Low Level processing stages of the GLORIA high altitude spectrometer. My contributions resulted in a total speedup of more than 200x, allowing the processing of the spectrometer's data in real time.

## EDUCATION

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NOVEMBER 2015	PhD in COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS <b>Universidad Autónoma</b> , Madrid, Spain Dissertation: "An Innovative Vision System for Industrial Applications" Supervisor: Prof. Javier GARRIDO SALAS GRADE: Doctor Europaeus Cum Laude
JUNE 2007	Master of Advanced Studies in COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS <b>Universidad Autónoma</b> , Madrid, Spain Dissertation: "Intelligent and reconfigurable architecture for remote image processing applications based on an FPGA with Linux" Supervisor: Prof. Javier GARRIDO SALAS GRADE: Sobresaliente (10/10)
JUNE 2005	Master in COMPUTER ENGINEERING <b>Universidad Autónoma</b> , Madrid, Spain Internship: University Research Lab GRADE: Notable (8/10)

## LANGUAGES

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SPANISH: Mother Tongue  
ENGLISH: Excellent (Spoken English at Work - C2)  
DANISH: Medium Knowledge (DU3 Modul 4)

## OTHER EDUCATION

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2014 High Level synthesis for FPGAs with Vivado HLS  
2012 OpenCL Training  
2010 Intensive VHDL and Xilinx Tools  
2009 Image Processing with FPGAs  
2003 Linux SysAdmin

## CONGRESS ATTENDANCE

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2017 - 2018 Kernel Recipes  
2014 Linux Plumbers  
2013, 2017 Kernel Summit  
2011-2018 LinuxCon Europe  
2010-2018 Embedded Linux Conference Europe  
2007-2017 Chaos Communication Conference

## OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

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- *Linux Kernel*: -224 contributions merged, including a 9+ year old bug in the driver core.
- *Yocto project / Open Embedded*: 60 contributions. "Supporting Organization".
- *U-boot*: 47 contributions merged. Maintainer of Xilinx PowerPC boards.
- *libv4l2/v4l-utils*: 12 contributions.
- *flashrom*: First support for EEPROM memories.
- *Gstreamer instruments*: 12 contributions.
- *Coreboot*: 6 contributions.
- *OpenJDK*: 1 contribution.

## SPEAKER AND TRAINER

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- 2018: Speaker: "Can small companies upstream? The story of and Industrial Camera manufacturer.", *Embedded Recipes 2018*.
- 2018: Keynote Speaker: "Industrial Computer Vision" (invited by AMD's CTO Mark Papermaster)", *Embedded World 2018*.
- 2016: Keynote Speaker: "The Small Potato Collider (or how to solve a multidisciplinary problem using a modular camera)", *NOBUGS2016*.
- 2016: Speaker: "Developing an Industrial Machine Vision Application using Mentor Embedded Linux on AMD R-series SOC with Qtechnology Cameras", *Mentor Webinars*.
- 2015: Speaker: "The art of counting potatoes with Linux", *Embedded Linux Conference Europe*.
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, University Teacher: Structure and Technology of Computers II (X86 Assembly), *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*.
- 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010, Trainer: Embedded Linux, *Electra Training*.

- 2007 & 2008: Teacher: Basic Robotics, *UAM*
- 2007: Speaker: OpenSource Development in the UAM, *AEI*
- 2006: Speaker: Cryptography in Linux *UAM Summer Courses*
- 2004: Speaker: Linux Introduction *Campus Party*
- 2002, 2003: Panel Moderator: "OpenSource in the Public Administration" *Hispalinux Congress*

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

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2019	Father of ???????
2016	Father of Violeta
2015	Eudypsula Challenge
2012	Winner of the Copenhagen Startup Weekend