

CURRICULUM VITAE

Functia in cadrul Proiectului: COORDONATOR (DIRECTOR) DE PROIECT (Univ. „Dunarea de Jos” din Galati)

1. Nume: CARAMAN
2. Prenume: SERGIU-VIOREL
3. Data si locul nasterii: GALATI
4. Cetatenie: ROMANA
5. Stare civila: CASATORIT
6. Studii:

Institutia	Liceul Vasile Alexandri - Galati	Institutul Politehnic Bucuresti Fac. Automatica si Calculatoare	Univ. “Dunarea de Jos” Galati
Perioada: de la (luna, anul) pana la (luna, anul)	1970 – 1974	sept. 1975 – iunie 1980	nov. 1990 – iulie 1997
Grade sau diplome obtinute	Bacalaureat	Inginer in Automatica	Doctor in Sisteme Automate

7. Titlul stiintific: Doctor in Sisteme Automate

8. Experienta profesionala:

Perioada: de la (luna, anul) pana la (luna, anul)	Sept. 1980 – sept. 1987	Sept. 1987 – prezent
Locul:	Atelier de actionari electrice si automatizari	Catedra de Automatica si Informatica Industriala
Institutia:	Combinatul Siderurgic Galati	Univ. “Dunarea de Jos” Galati
Functia:	Inginer reglor	asistent, sef lucrari, conferentiar, profesor
Descriere:	Depanare si intretinere echipamente de automatizare (calculator de proces), actionari electrice.	<u>Act. didactica:</u> cursuri de modelare si automatizare a proceselor din industria alimentara si biotehnologii, conducerea avansata a proceselor continue. <u>Act. cercetare:</u> sisteme moderne de conducere (clasice si bazate pe tehnici de inteligenta artificiala) a proceselor biotehnologice (fuzzy, neuro, sisteme expert de conducere in timp real).

9. Locul de munca actual si functia: Univ. “Dunarea de Jos” Galati, Prof. dr. ing., Sef Catedra Automatica si Informatica Industriala

10 . Vechime la locul de munca actual: 18 ani

11. Brevete de inventii:

12. Lucrari elaborate si / sau publicate (se anexeaza memoriu de activitate si lista lucrarilor publicate in domeniile Programului): peste 80

13. Membru al asociatiilor profesionale: Societatea Romana de Automatica si Informatica Tehnica, Comitetul Tehnic IFAC (International Federation On Automatic Control) pe probleme de control al bioproseselor – Bioengineering and Bioprocesses.

14. Limbi straine cunoscute: engleza, franceza

15. Alte competente: Programare Matlab, C++, Pascal, tehnici adaptive si optimale de conducere, microprocesoare, microcontrolere si PLC-uri

16. Specializari si calificari: Burse de studiu si documentare: Univ. Agricola si Biotehnologii din Wageningen - Olanda, Univ. din Sheffield - Anglia, Colegiul St. John (Univ. Oxford) - Anglia, Univ. din Ghent - Belgia, Institutul Politehnic din Grenoble (Laboratorul de Automatizari) - Franta

17. Experienta acumulata in alte programe nationale/internationale:

Programul/Proiectul	Functia	Perioada: de la... pana la...
Grant A CNCSIS, Nr. 34976/2001, Tema 17, Cod CNCSIS 544, "Modelarea, simularea si conducerea intelligentă a proceselor biotehnologice din bioreactoare cu funcționare discontinuă", Caraman, S. 2001.	Director Grant	2001
Grant A CNCSIS, Nr. 33445/2002, Tema 7, Cod CNCSIS 106, "Modelarea, simularea si conducerea intelligentă a proceselor biotehnologice din bioreactoare cu functionare discontinua", Caraman, S.	Director Grant	2002

Grant A CNCSIS, Nr. 33251/2003, Tema 3, Cod CNCSIS 374, "Modelarea, simularea și conducederea inteligentă a proceselor biotecnologice din bioreactoare cu funcționare discontinuă", Caraman, S.	Director Grant	2003
Grant A, CNCSIS, Nr. 27672/2005, tema 4, Cod 1343, "Tehnici de modelare si control robust a proceselor de tratare a apelor uzate, Caraman S.	Director Grant	2005

18. Alte mentiuni: Membru in comisii de examene si referate de doctorat, referent oficial in comisii de doctorat, membru in comisii de licenta, disertatie, sef catedra Automatica si Informatica Industriala din 2000 pana in prezent, Organizator al workshop-ului "Modelarea si conducederea inteligenta a proceselor biotecnologice" – Galati, Romania si a Conferintelor SIMSIS 2001 si 2004 – Galati, Romania, organizator de sesiuni invitate la conferinta SIMSIS si la conferinta MED 2002, Lisabona. Referent la revista CEAI (Control Engineering and Applied Informatics), Membru al Registrului National al Expertilor din Invatamantul Superior.

Lista selectiva de lucrari stiintifice:

- Lucrari indexate in baze de date:

Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Publisher: Springer-Verlag GmbH, ISSN: 0302-9743, Subject: Computer Science, Volume 3215/2004, Title: Knowledge-Based Intelligent Information and Engineering Systems, R. Belea, **S. Caraman**, V. Palade: 8th International Conference, KES 2004, Wellington, New Zealand, September 20-25, 2004, Proceedings, Part III, Editors: Mircea Gh. Negoita, Robert J. Howlett, Lakhmi C. Jain, ISBN: 3-540-23205-2.

- Articole publicate in reviste cu referenti si colective editoriale si in edituri de prestigiu

1. **Caraman, S.**, Frangu, L., Ceangă, E.: Modeling and Optimal Control Techniques of Biosynthesis Processes in Batch Bioreactors, *Control Engineering and Applied Informatics*, SRAIT, Bucureşti, **3**, nr. 1/2001, pp. 15-28 (ISSN 1454-8658).
2. Frangu, L., **Caraman, S.**, Ceangă E.: Model Based Predictive Control using Neural Network for Bioreactor Process Control, *Control Engineering and Applied Informatics*, SRAIT, Bucureşti, **3**, nr. 1/2001, pp. 29-38 (ISSN 1454-8658).
3. **S. Caraman**, E. Ceanga, S. Bumbaru, "Expert Control of a Biotechnological Process, Modelled as a Variable Structure System", *IFAC Conference on System Structure and Control - Proceedings*, Ed. ELSEVIER, 2001, ISBN 0 08043035- X, pp. 787-792.
4. **S. Caraman**, L. Frangu, E. Ceanga, M. Butunoiu, I. Durbaca, "Model-Based Predictive Control for Bioprocesses using a Feedforward Neural Network", Ed. ELSEVIER, 2002, ISBN: 0 08 043681 1, pp. 337-342.
5. **Caraman, S.**, Barbu, M., „Mean Age Control Strategies Techniques of the Continuous and Discontinuous Biosynthesis Processes. Comparative Study”, Revista CEAI (Control Engineering and Applied Informatics), Vol. 5, No.2, ISSN 1454-8658, pp. 31-40, June 2003.
6. **S. Caraman**, L. Frangu: Software generator of the biotechnological processes models, *Control Engineering and Applied Informatics*, SRAIT, Bucureşti, **4**, nr. 3/2002, pp. 33-38 (ISSN 1454-8658).
7. M. Barbu, **S. Caraman**, E. Ceanga, "Stochastic Estimation Techniques for Biotechnological Processes", *Control Engineering and Applied Informatics*, Revista Societatii Romane de Automatica si Informatica Tehnica (SRAIT), Bucureşti, **6**, nr. 4/2004, pp. 43-51 (ISSN 1454-8658).
8. Belea R., **Caraman S.**, Palade V., "Convergence Analysis of Genetic Algorithms Using a Unified Representation of Genes", International Journal of Knowledge-Based Intelligent Engineering Systems (KES Journal), Lucrare acceptata pentru publicare – in faza finala), Id. number: kesjpr04-038.

- Conferinte internationale organizate in strainatate:

1. **S. Caraman**, E. Ceanga, S. Bumbaru, "Expert Control of a Biotechnological Process, Modelled as a Variable Structure System", *IFAC Conference on System Structure and Control - Preprints*, Nantes, France, July 8-10, 1998, pp. 819-824.
2. **S. Caraman**, E. Ceanga, L. Frangu, Gh. Mencinicopschi, "Modelling and Controlling techniques of Microorganisms Mean Age in Biotechnological Processes", *European Control Conference ECC'99*, Karlsruhe, Germany, 31.08 – 3.09.1999, Proceedings-CD.
3. **S. Caraman**, L. Frangu, E. Ceanga, M. Butunoiu, I. Durbaca, "Model Based Predictive Control for Bioprocesses Using a Feedforward Neural Network", *IFAC 8-th International Conference on Computer Applications in Biotechnology, CAB 8*, Preprints, Quebec City, Chateau Frontenac, Canada, June 24-27, 2001, pp. 341 – 346.
4. **S. Caraman**, C. Cucos, L. Frangu, "A Real-Time Expert System Based on Fuzzy Rules in Enzymes Biosynthesis Control in Batch Bioreactors", *IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Engineering Systems, INES'99*, Poprad, High Tatras, Stara Lesna, Slovacia, Nov. 1 - 3, 1999, pp. 271-278, (ISSN 1562-5850, ISBN 80-88964-25-3).
5. L. Frangu, E. Ceanga, **S. Caraman**, "Learning Pattern Recognition Models for Non-Linear Plants", *IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Engineering Systems, INES'99*, Poprad, High Tatras, Stara Lesna, Slovacia, Nov. 1 - 3, 1999, pp. 111-115, (ISSN 1562-5850, ISBN 80-88964-25-3).
6. L. Frangu, **S. Caraman**, "Measuring System of the Slab's Position in a Metallurgical Plant Using Artificial Vision Techniques", *6-th IEEE International Conference on Electronics Circuits and Systems, ICECS'99*, Pafos, September 5 - 8, 1999, Cyprus, Vol. II, pp. 871-874, (ISBN 0-7803-5682-9).

7. **S. Caraman**, I. Durbaca, D. Carstoiu, "Knowledge Bases Techniques for Expert Systems Used to Control the Enzyme Biosynthesis Processes in Batch Bioreactors", "EURISCON /SOFTCOM'98 Conference Proceedings, Third European Robotics Intelligent System & Control", Atena, Grecia, 21 - 25 iunie, 1998, pp. 315-324.
8. **S. Caraman**, E. Ceanga, E. Arinton, "A Case Study Regarding the Modelling of Enzymes Biosynthesis Processes, in Batch Bioreactors", "The 1st International Conference on Simulation in Food and Bioindustries", Foodsim'2000, Nantes, France, June 25-27, 2000, pp. 23-28.
9. **S. Caraman**, L. Frangu, E. Ceanga, "Neuro-fuzzy Control of Microorganism Mean Age in Biotechnological Processes", 10th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, 9-12 Iulie, 2002, Lisabona, Portugalia, sesiune invitata FA-2 (Modelarea si conducederea proceselor biotecnologice), proceedings on the CD.
10. L. Frangu, E. Ceanga, **S. Caraman**, Y. Boutallis, "A pattern recognition approach to intelligent behaviour. Switching the strategies", IEEE Intelligent Symposium - Intelligent Systems, September 10-12th, 2002, Varna, Bulgaria.
11. **S. Caraman**, N. Marasescu, Evaluation Method of the Student's Questionnaire, Workshop „Quality Management Systems at Universities” – Proceedings, Vienna, 17-18 November 2000, pp. 97-101.
12. N. Marasescu, **S. Caraman**, "The State of quality Assurance System Implementation at the Department of Automatic Control, Industrial Informatics and Electronics from Dunarea de Jos University of Galati", Workshop "Quality Management Systems at Universities" – Proceedings, Vienna, 17-18 November 2000, pp. 73-96.
13. Barbu, M., Ceanga, E., **Caraman, S.**, „Self-tuning of PI Controllers Using Fuzzy Techniques”, 11th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation - MED2003, Rhodes, Greece, June 18-20, 2003, Proceedings CD-ROM.
14. Barbu, M., **Caraman, S.**, Ceanga, E., „The Optimal Control of the Alpha-amylase Biosynthesis Process with *Bacillus Subtilis* Microorganism Using a Fuzzy Zonal Model”, 12th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation - MED2004, Kusadasi, Turkey, June 6-9, 2004, Proceedings CD-ROM.
15. Belea. R., **Caraman S.**, Barbu M., "The Identification of a Biosynthesis Process Using Genetic Algorithm", Automatic Systems for Building the Infrastructure in Developing Countries, IFAC Workshop, Bansko, Bulgaria, 2004, pp. 207-212.
16. Caraman, S., **Barbu, M.**, Munteanu C., „Expert System Based on Fuzzy Rules for Alphaamylase Production with *Bacillus Subtilis*”, 9th IFAC Symposium Computer Applications in Biotechnology – CAB 9, Nancy, France, March 28-31, 2004, Proceedings CD-ROM.
17. Barbu, M., **Caraman, S.**, Ceanga, E., „Bioprocess Control Using a Recurrent Neural Network Model”, IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control, Limasol, Cipru, 27 –29 iunie, lucrare acceptata pentru prezentare.
18. Barbu, M., **Caraman, S.**, Ceanga, E., „Control Strategies of a Multivariable Wastewater Treatment Process”, Workshop on Modelling and Control of Complex Systems, Ayia Napa, Cipru, 30 iunie – 1 iulie, lucrare acceptata pentru prezentare.
19. Barbu, M., **Caraman, S.**, Ceanga, E., „QFT Robust Control of a Wastewater Treatment Process”, 16th IFAC World Congress, Praga, Cehia, 4 – 8 iulie, Proceedings CD-ROM.
20. **Caraman, S.**, Belea, R., Barbu, M., "The Identification of a Wastewater Treatment Proces Based on Genetic Algorithm", IEEE International Workshop on Soft Computing Applications, 27 – 30 August, Szeged – Ungaria, Arad – Romania.

Carti:

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2. **S. Caraman**, D. Carstoiu, "Sisteme de interfata in conducederea proceselor", Bucuresti, 2002, Ed. Didactica si Pedagogica", 170 pag., ISBN 973-30-2605-0.
3. **S. Caraman**, I. Durbaca, T. Nicolau, "Sisteme avansate de conducedere a proceselor", Ed. Academica, 171 pag., Galati, 2000 (ISBN 973-98858-9-6).
4. Frangu, L., **Caraman, S.**, "Electronică Industrială", Ed. Academica, Galati, 2001, pp. 227, (ISBN 973-8316-17-0).
5. **S. Caraman**, M. Barbu, "Sisteme de conducedere bazate pe microprocesoare", Ed. Fundatia Universitare "Dunarea de Jos", Galati, 2003, pp. 176, (ISBN 973-627-028-9).
6. **S. Caraman**, M. Barbu, "Modelarea si conducederea proceselor biotecnologice. Lucraari practice", Vol.1, Ed. Fundatia Universitare "Dunarea de Jos" Galati, 2005, pp. 160.

19. Memoriu cuprinzând activitățile și experiența relevante pentru proiect

In cei 18 ani de activitate in cadrul Universitatii „Dunarea de Jos” din Galati, dl. prof. dr. ing. Sergiu Caraman a desfasurat o bogata activitate de cercetare stiintifica, materializata in cercetari legate de tematica propunerii de proiect (modelarea si conducederea automata a proceselor biotecnologice, incluzand si procesele de epurare biologica a apelor reziduale). Multe dintre aceste cercetari au fost realizate in cadrul unor granturi si contracte de cercetare (trebuie mentionate contractele cu Institutul de Chimie Alimentara Bucuresti). In anul 1997, dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman a sustinut teza de doctorat intitulata *Contributii la realizarea sistemelor expert pentru conducederea proceselor biotecnologice in bioreactoare discontinue*.

Cercetarile s-au axat, in special, pe urmatoarele directii principale:

- modelarea proceselor biotecnologice (procese de biosinteza enzimatica si de acumulare de biomasa, procese de epurare a apelor reziduale menajere) prin tehnici clasice: ecuatii de bilant material si energetic, pe baza schemelor de reactii biochimice si microbiologice, modele de varste medie, reducerea ordinului modelelor; prin tehnici de inteligenta artificiala: modele fuzzy, neuronale si hibride (neuro – fuzzy).
- estimarea starii si parametrilor modelelor proceselor biotecnologice;
- conducederea proceselor biotecnologice, (au fost abordate si procesele de epurare biologica a apelor reziduale) prin control liniarizant, adaptiv, optimal, tehnici de inteligenta artificiala (sisteme expert – BioEXpert, mai multe variante).

Au fost abordate, atat procese discontinue, cat si procese continue. Rezultatele acestor cercetari au fost publicate in peste 80 de lucrari stiitifice, publicate in reviste atat din tara, cat si din strainatate sau sustinute si publicate in volumele unor conferinte de mare prestigiu (IFAC, IEEE). Experienta stiintifica a directorului de proiect rezida si in numeroasele lucrari de cercetare realizate in cadrul granturilor si contractelor de cercetare la care dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman a fost director de proiect sau membru in echipa.

Trebuie mentionata, deasemenea, munca de formare a tinerilor pentru cercetare, dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman conducand peste 10 lucrari de disertatie, in cadrul specializarii de masterat Sisteme de conducere automata avansata, pe care o coordoneaza catedra Automatica si Informatica Industriala.

Experienta manageriala a directorului de proiect rezulta din cele 4 granturi de cercetare la care dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman a fost director, granturile derulandu-se cu succes.

Activitatea stiintifica de cercetare s-a desfasurat in deplina concordanță cu activitatea didactica, conducand la elaborarea unor cursuri noi, necesare in activitatea de specializare si perfectionare a tinerilor in domenii de virf si totodata de actualitate, cursuri al caror titular este dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman (5 cursuri).

Trebuie, totodata, mentionata si experienta acumulata de dl. ing. Sergiu Caraman in cadrul numeroaselor stagii de perfectionare prin burse de studii, desfasurate in institutii de prestigiu din Europa, dintre care amintesc: Belgia (Universitatea Louvain La Neuve), Franta (INPG Grnoble), Olanda (Universitatea din Wageningen), Anglia (Universitatile Sheffield si Oxford).