

## Giorgio Metta

### *IIT vice Scientific Director*

- Born on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1970 – Cagliari, Italy
- IIT Vice Scientific Director since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### Scientific activity

- 1994 - Degree in Electronic Engineering, University of Genoa
- 2000 - PhD in Electronic Engineering, University of Genoa
- 2001 - 2002 – Postdoctoral associate, MIT, AI Lab
- 2005 - Assistant Professor, University of Genoa
- 2006 - Senior Researcher, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa
- 2012 - iCub Facility Director, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa
- 2012 - Professor, University of Plymouth, UK
- 2013 - Deputy Director (external funding), Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa
- 2016 - Vice Scientific Director, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa



Giorgio Metta is author or co-author of about 300 papers in international journals and conferences (h-index = 40, google scholar) in the field of humanoid robotics and artificial cognitive systems. He is known for having started the iCub project - a research platform now in use in several research institutes and universities across the globe.

### Other appointments

- Since 2013 he is in the board of directors of euRobotics aisbl, the European reference association of robotics
- Since 2008 he has been acting as expert in the evaluation panels of the EU Commission (FP7)
- He is the chief specialty editor of the Frontiers in Robotics and AI – humanoid robotics
- He is in the governing board of the IEEE-RAS Intl. Conference on Humanoid Robotics
- He is in the editorial board of Robotics and Autonomous Systems Journal
- He is associate editor for the Intl. Journal of Humanoid Robotics

## EU Projects

- RobotCub
- ITALK
- CHRIS
- RobotSKIN
- RoboDoc
- Poeticon
- Poeticon++
- Wysiyd
- Tacman
- Xperience
- Secure
- eMorph

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