

Remembering Professor Dr. Edgar Nelson Sanchez-Camperos

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I was deeply shocked and profoundly saddened to hear the bad news. Edgar was my dearest friend and a long-term collaborator; we shared close companionship and common research interests. His passing leaves me with cherished memories that I will treasure forever.

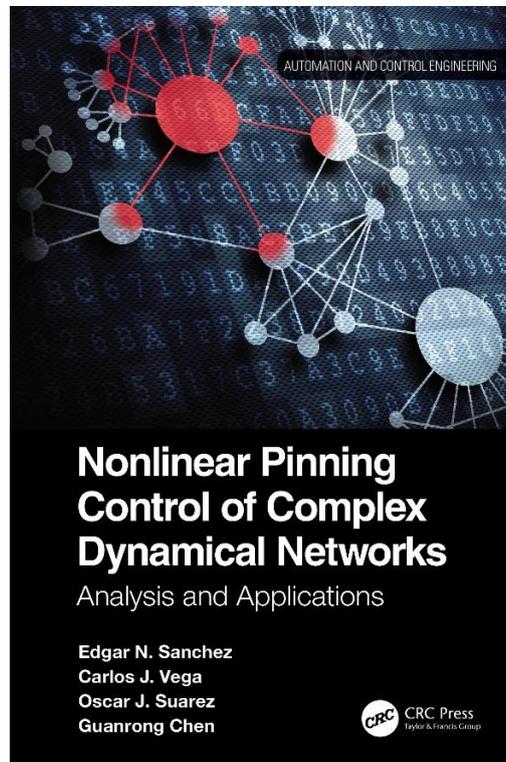
I first met Edgar at the Texas Systems Day Conference, held in the University of Texas at Arlington, organized by our common friend Professor Frank L. Lewis on November 20, 1993. Then, when I organized the Texas Systems Day at the University of Houston on October 14, 1995, I invited Edgar to come.

Ever since then, we stayed in close contact. He invited me to visit Guadalajara several times, and I invited him to visit me at Houston for a couple of time and lastly at Hong Kong in 2008 after I moved to Hong Kong in 2000.



(I visited Edgar at his lab in 2006)

Through the many years of collaborations, we developed a series of joint works, mostly with his former students, resulting in 1 book, 14 journal papers and 14 conference papers altogether.



(The book we co-authored and published in 2021)

Edgar was a Colombian-born leading academic researcher specializing in automatic control systems and intelligent control. He received the PhD in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Automatic Control from the Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble, France, in 1980. He then worked in the Institute of Electrical Researches, Mexico, as a Research Engineer in 1981-1984, then in NASA Langley Research Center, USA, as Associate Researcher in 1985-1986, and returned to the Institute of Electrical Researches, Mexico, as Senior Research Engineer in 1987-1989. He consequently joined the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, as Associate Professor in 1990-1996, and finally settled in CINVESTAV, Guadalajara Campus, Mexico, as Professor since 1997, where he worked until his retirement in 2022.

Edgar's academic contributions include foundational work in neural control theory and advanced neural control architectures, with applications in complex systems, robotic systems, and power systems.

The passing of Edgar is a profound loss of his beloved family, colleagues, and students.

May he rest in peace.