

BACHELOR'S THESIS ASSIGNMENT

I. Personal and study details

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Faculty / Institute: Faculty of Electrical Engineering
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Study program: Cybernetics and Robotics

II. Bachelor's thesis details

Bachelor's thesis title in English:

Development of a Safe Flocking Algorithm for UAVs Using 3D Lidar and Collaborative Multi-Robot Coordination

Bachelor's thesis title in Czech:

Vývoj bezpe ného algoritmu pro koordinaci UAV pomocí 3D lidaru a koordinace více robot

Guidelines:

- (1) Develop a safe flocking algorithm for UAVs in C++ within the MRS system framework . The algorithm must ensure collision-free and efficient movement of UAV.
- (2) Compare your solution to some of the most promising algorithms in the literature within the MRS simulator, in particular [1],[2],[3].
- (3) The novel contributions of the thesis will include
- i) Extend existing multi-robot algorithm from 2d to 3d.
- ii) Use 3d lidar to localize, sense, process, and react to environments such as a forest.
- iii) Research on possible enhancements of the algorithm for example using neural networks or learning-based techniques.
- (4) Conduct an experimental campaign to validate the theoretical findings. Include different real-world scenarios, such as navigating through forests or crowded spaces.

Bibliography / sources:

- [1] Boldrer, M., Serra-Gomez, A., Lyons, L., Alonso-Mora, J., & Ferranti, L. (2024). Rule-Based Lloyd Algorithm for Multi-Robot Motion Planning and Control with Safety and Convergence Guarantees. arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.19511v2 (2023).
- [2] Mezey, D., Bastien, R., Zheng, Y., McKee, N., Stoll, D., Hamann, H., & Romanczuk, P. (2024). Purely vision-based collective movement of robots. arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.17106.
- [3] Ahmad, A., Licea, D. B., Silano, G., Bá a, T., & Saska, M. (2022). PACNav: a collective navigation approach for UAV swarms deprived of communication and external localization. Bioinspiration & Biomimetics, 17(6), 066019

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