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EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Researcher **TU Delft**

⌚ June 2022 – now

📍 Delft, Netherlands

- Supervised by Salua Hamaza and Cosimo Della Santina. I am conducting research on how drones can better exploit contact in guidance, navigation and control.
- Visiting researcher @UC Berkeley working with Mark W. Mueller on a tactile approach to high-speed collision recovery for UAVs.
- Actively involved in teaching through MSc student supervision, lectures, exercise development, and outreach activities.
- Member of the PhD council at the faculty of Aerospace Engineering supporting and representing the PhD community.

Research & Teaching Assistant **Julius-Maximilians University**

⌚ June 2020 – August 2021

📍 Würzburg, Germany

- Worked on project DAEDALUS on hardware-and software of the robotic prototype for 3D point-cloud mapping of lunar caves.
- TA for "Advanced Sensory Systems and Sensor Data Processing".

Research Assistant **DFKI**

⌚ October 2020 – December 2020

📍 Bremen, Germany

Worked on project Fast & Slow on software development for a ROS 2 interface to enable reinforcement learning of TurtleBots.

Working Student **Zentrum für Telematik e.V.**

⌚ October 2019 – December 2019

📍 Würzburg, Germany

Validation, design and manufacturing of electronics for CubeSats

Research Assistant **Finnish Geospatial Research Institute**

⌚ March 2019 – August 2019

📍 Helsinki, Finland

Development of a GNSS-Interference detection-and surveillance service (GNSS-Finland) and a "Dual Frequency Measurement Correction" System for Android Devices.

STRENGTHS

Hard-working Resilient Thorough Structured

Robotics Control Estimation Tactile Sensing Design

C/C++ Python ROS 2 ROS MATLAB Julia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Robotics

Biomorphic Intelligence Lab, TU Delft

⌚ June 2022 – Present

📍 Delft, Netherlands

I work on "Tactile-driven Control for Aerial Robots". Thereby I want to enable **aerial robots** to robustly and safely **interact** with the world around them, while exploiting contact as a source of information.

M.Sc. in Satellite Technology

Julius-Maximilians University

⌚ 2019 – 2022

📍 Würzburg, Germany

Graduated with honors (grade 1,0).

- Six months specialization in Robotics & Control @CTU in Prague
- Master thesis @ESA/ESTEC working on trajectory optimization and control for a free-floating platform. The results were published at IROS 2022 in Kyoto.

B.Sc. in Aerospace Computer Science

Julius-Maximilians University

⌚ 2016 – 2019

📍 Würzburg, Germany

Six month internship at the Finnish Geospatial Research Institute in Helsinki, Finland.

REFEREES

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- A. Bredenbeck, C. D. Santina, and S. Hamaza, "Embodying compliant touch on drones for aerial tactile navigation," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 1209–1216, 2025. DOI: 10.1109/LRA.2024.3519888.
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Conference Proceedings

- M. Schuster*, A. Bredenbeck*, M. Beitelschmidt, and S. Hamaza, "Tactile odometry in aerial physical interaction," in *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2024)*, 2024.
- F. Arzberger, J. Zevering, A. Bredenbeck, D. Borrmann, and A. Nüchter, "Mobile 3d scanning and mapping for freely rotating and vertically descended lidar," in *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics (SSRR)*, IEEE, 2022, pp. 122–129.
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- A. Bredenbeck, S. Vyas, W. Suter, et al., "Finding and following optimal trajectories for an overactuated floating robotic platform," in *16th Symposium on Advanced Space Technologies in Robotics and Automation (ASTRA)*, 2022.
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- J. Zevering, D. Borrmann, A. Bredenbeck, and A. Nüchter, "The concept of rod-driven locomotion for spherical lunar exploration robots," in *2022 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, IEEE, 2022, pp. 5656–5663.
- D. Borrmann, A. Nüchter, A. Bredenbeck, et al., "Lunar caves exploration with the daedalus spherical robot," in *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, p. 2073.
- R. Pozzobon, A. Rossi, S. Ferrari, et al., "Marius hills skylight hazard characterization as a possible landing site for lunar subsurface exploration," in *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, p. 1886.
- A. P. Rossi, F. Maurelli, V. Unnithan, et al., "Daedalus-descent and exploration in deep autonomy of lava underground structures: Open space innovation platform (osip) lunar caves-system study," 2021.
- J. Zevering, A. Bredenbeck, F. Arzberger, D. Borrmann, and A. Nüchter, "Imu-based pose-estimation for spherical robots with limited resources," in *2021 IEEE International Conference on Multisensor Fusion and Integration for Intelligent Systems (MFI)*, IEEE, 2021, pp. 1–8.
- S. Nikolskiy, A. Bredenbeck, T. Rikkinen, et al., "Gnss signal quality monitoring based on a reference station network," in *2020 European Navigation Conference (ENC)*, IEEE, 2020, pp. 1–10.
- J. Zevering, A. Bredenbeck, F. Arzberger, D. Borrmann, and A. Nüchter, "Luna - a laser-mapping unidirectional navigation actuator," in *International Symposium on Experimental Robotics*, Springer, Cham, 2020, pp. 85–94.