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## Invitation to talk at the proposed ICRA'21 workshop on Safe Robot Control with Learned Motion and Environment Models

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Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 9:26 PM

To: Sergey Levine <svlevine@eecs.berkeley.edu>

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Dear Prof Levine,

We hope you and your family are well in these challenging times.

We are reaching out to invite you to be a speaker at our proposed workshop on **"Safe Robot Control with Learned Motion and Environment Models"** during **ICRA'21 in Xi'an, China, May 30 - June 5, 2021**.

The goal of the workshop is to bring together researchers from robotics, control theory, and machine learning to examine the challenges and opportunities in guaranteeing safety and stability for robot systems with uncertain or learned dynamics models operating in a priori unknown environments. You can find more details in the attached call for papers.

We would love to have you onboard because your experience on deep reinforcement learning and machine learning in general will provide a unique perspective to the audience.

We understand that it is too early to commit to a presentation that is half a year into the future but even a tentative response before the workshop proposal deadline on Nov. 15th would be very helpful.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,

Shumon Koga, Postdoc, University of California San Diego

Vikas Dhiman, Postdoc, University of California San Diego

Nikolay Atanasov, Assistant Professor, University of California San Diego

Workshop URL: <https://vikasdhiman.info/safe-control-icra21/>



**ICRA21 Workshop Call For Papers.pdf**

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**Sergey Levine** <svlevine@eecs.berkeley.edu>

Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 9:39 AM

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Dear organizers,

Thank you for the invitation. I would be happy to give a talk, though I do not think I can commit to in-person travel in May next year due to uncertainty regarding travel restrictions and the public health situation. But if you're OK with that kind of uncertainty, sure, I would be happy to tentatively agree.

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**Vikas Dhiman** <vdhiman@eng.ucsd.edu>

Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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Thank you Prof Levine, for tentatively accepting the invitation. We understand the uncertainty of the situation and a tentative acceptance was all that we were hoping for at this time. We will keep you posted.

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