# Alexandros FILOTHEOU

Thessaloniki GR  $\cdot$  alexandros.filotheou@gmail.com  $\cdot$  (+30) 693 8787 677  $\cdot$  linkedin.com/in/alexandros-filotheou github.com/li9i  $\cdot$  Portfolio

Senior Robotics Engineer specialising in the full product lifecycle, from concept and simulation to continuous system integration and field deployment. With 9+ years of experience in integration, state estimation, sensor fusion, SLAM, localisation, autonomous navigation, control, perception, computer vision, and troubleshooting on real hardware. Delivered a 50% boost in localisation accuracy for a fleet of RFID-based inventory robots, achieving centimeter precision. Proven ability to conduct research independently and materialise it into real-world development and deployment, bridging the two worlds to deliver cutting-edge systems with repeatable behaviours.

### Skills

English Native / Fluent (IELTS 8.5 - C2 Proficiency)
Languages C/C++, Python, shell, MATLAB/Octave

Robotics/OS Linux, ROS/ROS 2

Tools/Frameworks git, Docker, Eigen, Behavior Trees, Gazebo, CI/CD, Qt/Tkinter, OpenCV

Control Techniques MPC, PID, LQR

### Experience

Robotics Software Engineer · ITI-CERTH, Thessaloniki GR

Sep 2023 - Present

- Owner of software integration and git repository maintainer of R&D project RoBétArmé
- Engineered development and deployment principles for 9 partners and >50 Dockerised ROS packages
- · Orchestrated fleet of concrete- and metal-additive manufacturing robots with Behaviour Trees
- Identified bottlenecks and reduced deployment time >10x across fleet by utilising tmux features
- Ensured code quality via googletest and cpplint, continuous integration/deployment via CI/CD pipelines
- Achieved robust ROS-ROS 2 interoperability and communication across multiple machines using Zenoh

Robotics & Control Engineer · ECE dept., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki GR Sep 2018 – Mar 2023

- Technical Leader of robotics division in large-scale R&D projects RELIEF and CultureId
- Developed and deployed autonomous ground and aerial platforms in libraries, museums, and outdoors
- Boosted RFID-tag localisation accuracy by >2x by robustifying LiDAR-based filtering via Fourier analysis
- $\bullet$  Engaging 2,000+ visitors annually since 2023 by deploying human-robot applications at the AMTh museum
- Delivered production-grade 2D/3D SLAM and collision-avoiding navigation pipelines with intuitive user GUIs using Qt, teb planner, rtabmap, and karto
- Developed and integrated codebases for 18+ publications in top-tier IEEE journals/conferences, enabling multi-team experiments, translating novel robotics and RFID research to real-world opportunities

**Teaching Assistant** · KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm SE

Sep 2016 - Nov 2016

• DD2380 - Artificial Intelligence under Prof. Patric Jensfelt

## Volunteering

Computer Vision Engineer · PANDORA Robotics, Thessaloniki GR

Oct 2013 - Jul 2014

• Increased survivor rescue probability and gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the international RoboCup Rescue competition of 2015 by developing a C++ wall-hole detection system using a Microsoft Kinect RGB-D camera sensor

#### Links

#### Education

Doctorate · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Master of Science · Systems, Control, and Robotics · KTH Royal Inst. of Technology

Diploma · Electrical & Computer Engineering · Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Sep 2018 – Jun 2023

Sep 2015 – Jun 2017

Sep 2005 – Jul 2013

### References

- Antonis Dimitriou · Coordinator of R&D projects · (+30) 697 88 96 350 · antodimi@auth.gr
- A complete list of professional references comprising supervisors and colleagues may be found at

github.com/li9i/cv/tree/master/references

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