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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SEP. 2017 - PRESENT

### *Research and teaching assistant @ UNIZG-FER*

Conducting research in robotics, especially trajectory optimization methods for robot motion planning in high-dimensional configuration spaces. My research relies on insights from stochastic optimization, batch state estimation and continuous stochastic processes.

MAR. 2018 - JUL. 2019

### *Researcher @ ICENT*

Developing cyber-physical middleware for a mobile robot platform in the scope of a Horizon 2020 Innovation Action project *Logistics for Manufacturing SMEs (L4MS)*.

OCT. 2018 - Nov. 2019

### *Visiting researcher @ KIT*

Researching robot motion planning methods in collaboration with Intelligent Process Automation and Robotics (IPR) laboratory led by prof. Björn Hein at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

## EDUCATION

- 2017-NOW **Ph.D candidate, Robotics**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
*Laboratory for Autonomous Systems and Mobile Robotics (LAMOR)*
- 2015-2017 **M.Sc, Electrical Engineering and IT**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
*Graduated with high honors (top 3%)*
- 2012-2015 **B.Sc, Electrical Engineering and IT**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 **Bronze Plaque "Josip Lončar"**  
FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
*Top 1% students during graduate studies.*
- 2017 **Scholarship for excellence**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
*For outstanding academic achievement.*
- 2016 **Rector's award**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
*For outstanding student thesis titled 'Decentralized control of the multi-agent robotic system'.*

## SKILLS

- SOFTWARE MATLAB, Python, C++, ROS, Latex, Simulink, Git, Linux
- ENGINEERING Motion planning, Control theory, Estimation theory, Sensor Fusion, Machine learning, Deep learning
- LANGUAGES Croatian (native), English (C1), German (A2)

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### **accepted, to appear @ IEEE T-RO**

Spatio-Temporal Multisensor Calibration Based on Gaussian Processes Moving Object Tracking

### **10.1080/01691864.2020.1819874 @ AdvRob**

Online Multi-Sensor Calibration Based on Moving Object Tracking

### **10.1016/j.robot.2020.103618 @ RAS**

Cross-Entropy based Stochastic Optimization of Robot Trajectories using Heteroscedastic Continuous-time Gaussian Processes

### **accepted @ IFAC WC 2020**

Gaussian Processes Incremental Inference for Mobile Robots Dynamic Planning

### **10.1109/IROS40897.2019.8968441 @ IROS 2019**

Fast Manipulability Maximization Using Continuous-Time Trajectory Optimization

### **10.1016/j.ifacol.2019.11.055 @ WROCO 2019**

Open Platform Based Mobile Robot Control for Automation in Manufacturing Logistics

### **10.1109/ECMR.2019.8870970 @ ECMR 2019**

Stochastic Optimization for Trajectory Planning with Heteroscedastic Gaussian Processes

### **10.1016/j.ifacol.2018.11.535 @ SYROCO 2018**

Multi-agent Gaussian Process Motion Planning via Probabilistic Inference

### **10.1109/EDPE.2017.8123230 @ EDPE 2017**

Self-learning Model Predictive Control Based on the Sequence of Controllable Sets

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

- COURSES Introduction to systems and automatic control (2017-now), Robot programming and simulation (2020-now), Machine learning (2019-now) Computer-controlled systems (2017-2020), Computer architecture 1 (2018), Laboratory and skills - Matlab (2018)
- THESES Co-supervised 5 Bachelor and 1 Master theses in the areas of robotics and control

## OTHER

- SERVICE **Reviewer for journals:** IEEE RA-L, IEEE Access  
**Reviewer for conferences:** IROS, CASE, ECC, IFAC WC, IFAC WROCO
- MEMBERSHIPS IEEE Student member