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Education

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK

JAN 2019-DEC 2022

PhD Student in Computer Science

Thesis: Ergonomics for Physical Human-Robot Collaboration.

POLITECNICO DI MILANO, IT

OCT 2015-DEC 2017

MSc in Biomedical Engineering-Electronic Technologies

Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis: Advanced virtual reality interface for navigated prostate biopsy.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, USA

JAN 2016-MAY 2017

MSc in Bioengineering

Grade Point Average: 3.85/4.00

POLITECNICO DI MILANO, IT

SEP 2012-JUL 2015

BSc in Biomedical Engineering

Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis: Virtual Reality Navigation System for Prostate Biopsy.

Research

AMI LAB, ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA, GENOVA, IT [\[website\]](#)

MAY 2018-PRESENT

Research Fellow - PhD Student - Post-Doc

I am working on humanoid robot control for collaborative applications, and on human perception from wearable sensors. During the years, I acted as researcher in the European Project [AnDy](#) [2018-2020], responsible of the IIT-Honda JP joint lab [2019-2021], and Scrum master of ~10 ppl team working in the [ergoCub](#) joint lab with INAIL [2021-present].

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY, UIC, USA

JAN 2017-MAY 2017

Graduate Research Fellow

*Working at Virtual-Reality navigation system for prostate biopsy, and collaborating with the [UR*Lab](#) (Department of Urology).*

Selected Publications



[Lorenzo Rapetti \(Google Scholar\)](#)

L. Rapetti, C. Sartore, M. Ellobaid, Y. Tirupachuri, F. Draicchio, T. Kawakami, T. Yoshiike, D. Pucci

A Control Approach for Human-Robot Ergonomic Payload Lifting
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA). 2023.

M. Ellobaid, G. Romualdi, G. Nava, L. Rapetti, H. Awallada, D. Pucci

Online Non-linear Centroidal MPC for Humanoid Robot Payload Carrying
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA). 2023.

C. Sartore, L. Rapetti, D. Pucci

Optimization of Humanoid Robot Designs for Human-Robot Ergonomic Payload Lifting
IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids). Okinawa, Japan. 2022.

P. Ramadoss, L. Rapetti, Y. Tirupachuri, R. Grieco, G. Milani, E. Valli, S. Dafarra, S. Traversaro, D. Pucci

Whole-Body Human Kinematics Estimation using Dynamical Inverse Kinematics and Contact-Aided Lie Group Kalman Filter

IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids). Okinawa, Japan. 2022.

C. Latella, Y. Tirupachuri, L. Tagliapietra, L. Rapetti, B. Schirrmester, J. Bornmann, D. Gorjan, J. Čamernik, P. Maurice, L. Fritzsche, J. Gonzalez, S. Ivaldi, J. Babič, F. Nori, D. Pucci

Analysis of Human Whole-body Joint Torques during Overhead Work with a Passive Exoskeleton

IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems. 2021.

L. Rapetti, Y. Tirupachuri, A. Ranavolo, T. Kawakami, T. Yoshiike, D. Pucci

Shared Control of Robot-Robot Collaborative Lifting with Agent Postural and Force Ergonomic Optimization

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA). 2021.

L. Rapetti, Y. Tirupachuri, K. Darvish, S. Dafarra, G. Nava, C. Latella, D. Pucci

Model-based real-time motion tracking using dynamical inverse kinematics

MDPI Algorithms. 2020.

I. Sorrentino, F. J. Andrade Chavez, C. Latella, L. Florio, S. Traversaro, L. Rapetti, Y. Tirupachuri, N. Guedelha, M. Maggiali, S. Dussoni, G. Metta, D. Pucci

A novel sensorised insole for sensing feet pressure distributions

MDPI Sensors. 2020.

K. Darvish, Y. Tirupachuri, G. Romualdi, L. Rapetti, D. Ferigo, F. J. Andrade Chavez, D. Pucci

Whole-Body Geometric Retargeting for Humanoid Robots

IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids). Toronto, Canada. 2019.

Y. Tirupachuri, G. Nava, C. Latella, D. Ferigo, L. Rapetti, L. Tagliapietra, F. Nori, D. Pucci

Towards Partner-Aware Humanoid Robot Control Under Physical Interactions

SAI Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys). London, United Kingdom. 2019.

C. Latella, S. Traversaro, D. Ferigo, Y. Tirupachuri, L. Rapetti, F. J. Andrade Chavez, F. Nori, D. Pucci

Simultaneous Floating-Base Estimation of Human Kinematics and Joint Torques

MDPI Sensors. 2019.

Code



github.com/lrapetti

Contributor to public code in [Robotology](#) and [ami-iit](#) organizations, and main maintainer of the following:

[human-dynamics-estimation](#): collection of modules for the online estimation of human kinematics and dynamics from wearable sensors.

[wearables](#): interface library for streaming and collecting wearable sensors data.

More

Awards and Fellowship

ANA Avatar Xprize Finalist Team [\[website\]](#)

iCub Team. Fall 2022.

Best Student Paper Award

SAI Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys). London, United Kingdom. 2019.

Tuition waiver for high academic performance

Politecnico di Milano. Achieved on Accademic Years: 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017