Manuel Boldrer

Work Experiences

Mar '24 - Now Researcher, Department of Cybernetics, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czechia

- O Advisor: Martin Saska
- Lab: Multi-robot systems group (MRS)
- May '22 Nov **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Cognitive Robotics Department, Delft University of Technology, The '23 Netherlands
 - O Advisor: Laura Ferranti
 - O Lab: Reliable Robot Control Lab (R2C)
- Oct '18-Sep '20 Teaching Assistant, held at University of Trento, Italy, (80 hours)
 - O Department: Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI)
 - O Course: Systems Theory
 - Jun-Nov 2018 Scholarship, held at University of Trento, Italy
 - O Title: Distributed estimation and control algorithms for a team of service robots

Education

Nov '18-May '22 PhD Student in Mechatronics, 34th cycle, University of Trento, Italy

- O Supervisors: Daniele Fontanelli, Luigi Palopoli
- O Title: Distributed control algorithms for a team of service robots
- O PhD Defense Date: 06 June 2022;
- O PhD Committee: Lucia Pallottino, Dimos Dimarogonas, Andrea Del Prete.
- O Research Interests: Multi-robot systems, Distributed control, Mobile robotics.
- Sep '21-Feb '22 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Riverside, United States
 - O Supervisor: Fabio Pasqualetti
 - Research Activity: Networked system control, Reinforcement learning
- Sep '15-Mar '18 Master's degree in Mechatronics Engineering, University of Trento, Italy
 - Curriculum in Electronics and Robotics
 - O Grade: magna cum laude
 - O Master thesis: "Control of a Synchrotron with LMI-based Techniques".
 - Supervisor: Luca Zaccarian
- Sep '12-Jul '15 Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering, University of Trento, Italy
 - Methodological Curriculum
 - O Bachelor thesis: "Study of Lateral Vibrations in a Beam".
 - Supervisor: Daniele Bortoluzzi
- Sep '06-Jun '12 Secondary Education Diploma, Liceo Scientifico "L. Da Vinci", Trento, Italy

Publications

Journal Articles

- [J10] M. Boldrer, V. Krátký, V. Walter, M. Saska, Communication-less Swarming in the Wild: A Distributed Lloyd-based Algorithm dealing with Uncertainties, In IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Under Review.
 - [J9] M. Boldrer, V. Krátký, M. Saska, Aerial Robots Persistent Monitoring and Target Detection: Deployment and Assessment in the Field, Autonomous Robots, Under Review.
 - [J8] L. Lyons, M. Boldrer, L. Ferranti, Distributed Attack-Resilient Platooning Against False Data Injection, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, Under Review.
- [J7] M. Boldrer, A. Serra-Gomez, L. Lyons, V. Krátký, J. Alonso-Mora, L. Ferranti, Rule-Based Lloyd Algorithm for Multi-Robot Motion Planning and Control with Safety and Convergence Guarantees, International Journal of Robotics Research, Under Review.
- [J6] M. Boldrer, L. Lyons, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, L. Ferranti, Time-inverted Kuramoto Model Meets Lissajous Curves: Multi-Robot Persistent Monitoring and Target Detection, in IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, 2022 doi: 10.1109/LRA.2022.3224661.
- [J5] M. Boldrer, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, A Unified Lloyd-based Framework for Multi-Agent Collective Behaviours, in Elsevier, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, 2022 doi: 10.1016/j.robot.2022.104207.

- [J4] M. Boldrer, F. Pasqualetti, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Multi-Agent Persistent Monitoring via Time-Inverted Kuramoto Dynamics, in IEEE, Control Systems Letters, 2022 doi: 10.1109/LCSYS.2022.3178294.
- [J3] M. Boldrer, A. Antonucci, P. Bevilacqua, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Multi-Agent Navigation in Human-Shared Environments: a Safe and Socially-Aware Approach, in Elsevier, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, 2021 doi: 10.1016/j.robot.2021.103979.
- [J2] M. Boldrer, P. Bevilacqua, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Graph Connectivity Control of a Mobile Robot Network with Mixed Dynamic Multi-Tasks, in IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, 2021 doi: 10.1109/LRA.2021.3061072.
- [J1] M. Boldrer, M. Andreetto, S. Divan, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Socially-aware Reactive Obstacle Avoidance Strategy based on Limit Cycle, in IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, 2020 doi: 10.1109/LRA.2020.2976302.

Refereed Conference Publications

- [C6] M. Boldrer, F. Riz, F. Pasqualetti, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Time-Inverted Kuramoto Dynamics for κ-Clustered Circle Coverage, In IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control (CDC), doi: 10.1109/CDC45484.2021.968331, 2021.
- [C5] M. Boldrer, D. Fontanelli, A. Antonucci, L. Palopoli, A Novel Framework for Multi-Agent Navigation in Human-Shared Environments, In Italian Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Machines Conference (I-RIM), doi: 10.5281/zenodo.5900505, 2021, (Best Student Paper Finalist.)
- [C4] M. Boldrer, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Lloyd-based Approach for Robots Navigation in Human-shared Environments, In IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), doi: 10.1109/IROS45743.2020.9341272, 2020.
- [C3] M. Boldrer, L. Palopoli, D. Fontanelli, Socially-aware Multi-agent Velocity Obstacle based Navigation for Nonholonomic Vehicles, In IEEE Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC), doi: 10.1109/COMPSAC48688.2020.00012, 2020.
- [C2] A. Antonucci, P. Bevilacqua, L. Palopoli, M. Boldrer, D. Fontanelli, Motion Planning in Crowds: Proxemics as a Base for a Socially Acceptable Behaviour, In 1st Italian Conference on Robotics and Intelligent Machines (I-RIM), doi: 10.5281/zenodo.4782236, 2019.
- [C1] M. Boldrer, D. Fontanelli, L. Palopoli, Coverage control and distributed consensus-based estimation for mobile sensing networks in complex environments, In IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control (CDC), doi: 10.1109/CDC40024.2019.9028967, 2019.

Language Skills

Italian Mother tongue

English Fluent

Computer Skills

Languages C++, Phyton

Software/Tools Vim, Neovim, Tmux, Tmuxinator, Bash, Latex, ROS/ROS2, Git, Github, Docker, Apptainer, Ansible, Blender, Labview, Maple/Maplesim, Matlab/Simulink...

OS Linux, Windows

Soft Skills Adaptive, critical thinker, eager to learn, flexible, problem-solver, decisive, clear communicator, motivating, collaborative, influential, positive, enthusiastic, friendly, honest, respectful, dedicated, organized, independent, self-motivated, punctual, reliable, and effective under pressure.

Links

Driving license E

Sports Table tennis, Tennis, Football, Basketball

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