SAT 1. 5th Workshop on Formal Methods for Robotics and Automation; <u>Room: 123</u>

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Overview
	Academia Session
9:15 - 9:35	Talk: Sanjit Seshia (UC Berkeley), Human-in-the-loop robotics: Specification, verification, and synthesis
9:35 - 9:55	Talk: Necmiye Ozay (University of Michigan), Correct-by-construction controller synthesis for highly dynamic systems: an application in automotive safety systems
9:55 - 10:15	Talk: Lydia Kavraki (Rice University) , Temporal motion planning for complex dynamical systems: Progress and challenges
10:15 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Position Paper Session
11:00 - 11:15	Talk: Scott Livingston, Formal methods enabling systems-level programming environments for robotics
11:15 - 11:30	Talk: Stefan Mitsch, Jan-David Quesel, Andre Platzer, From safety to guilty & from liveness to niceness
11:30 - 11:45	Talk: Damian Lyons, Ronald Arkin, Shu Jiang, Dagan Harrington and Matthew O'Brien, Getting it right the first time: Verification of behavior-based multirobot missions
11:45 - 12:30	Discussion: Discussion of future research challenges and opportunities
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 14:30	Industry Spotlight: Jim Kapinski (Toyota Research)
	Tool Session
14:30 - 14:45	Talk: Complan
14:45 - 15:00	Talk: gr1c
15:00 - 15:15	Talk: LTLMoP
15:15 - 15:30	Talk: LTLOPT
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Poster Session
16:00 - 16:15	Poster lightning round
16:15 - 17:15	Poster session
17:15 - 17:30	Closing Remarks

SAT 2. 5th Workshop on RGB-D Perception: Reconstruction and Recognition; $Room\ 200$

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:20	Introduction
9:20 - 9:50	Invited Talk: Dieter Fox, Some experiences in RGB-D perception for robotics
9:50 - 10:10	Contributed Talks: 1, 2
10:10 - 10:40	Invited Talk: Martial Hebert, 3D Training data for image interpretation
10:40 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:30	Invited Talk: Jitendra Malik, Learning rich features from RGB-D images for object detection and segmentation
11:30 - 12:00	Contributed Talks: 3, 4, 5
12:00 - 12:30	Panel Discussion with the Invited Speakers
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 14:30	Invited Talk: Derek Hoiem, Interpreting indoor scenes from RGB-D images
14:30 - 14:50	Contributed Talks: 6, 7
14:50 - 15:20	Invited Talk: Noah Snavely, Grounding vision in the real world
15:20 - 15:40	Contributed Talks: 8, 9
15:40 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
16:00 - 16:30	Invited Talk: Raquel Urtasun, Understanding complex scenes and people that talk about them.
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion and Closing Remarks
17:00 - 18:00	Poster Session

SAT 3. Autonomous Control, Adaptation, and Learning for Underwater Vehicles; *Room 130*

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome & Introduction by the Organizers
9:15 - 9:30	Talk: Geoff Hollinger (OSU), Human-robot underwater data collection
9:30 - 9:45	Talk: Ryan Eustice (U Mich), An adaptive active visual SLAM framework for real-time area coverage
9:45 - 10:00	Talk: David P. Williams (NATO CMRE), Adaptive mine countermeasures using intelligent autonomous underwater vehicles
10:00 - 10:15	Talk: Christopher Clark (Harvey Mudd), Underwater robot control and estimation developments driven by marine science and archeology
10:15 - 10:30	Talk: Doug Horner (NPS), Undersea autonomy in extreme environments, part I
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:15	Talk: Noel DuToit (NPS), Undersea autonomy in extreme environments, part II
11:15 - 11:30	Poster Spotlights
11:30 - 12:30	Poster Session
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 14:15	Talk: Franz Hover (MIT), Oceanographic pursuit: Networked control of multiple vehicles tracking dynamic ocean features
14:15 - 14:30	Talk: Ani Hsieh (Drexel), Controlling basin breakout for autonomous vehicles in geophysical flows
14:30 - 14:45	Talk: Fumin Zhang (Ga Tech), Glider CT: Reconstructing flow field through guided motion
14:45 - 15:00	Talk: Ryan Smith (Fort Lewis), Priors and persistence in aquatic monitoring with autonomous robots
15:00 - 15:30	~ Coffee Break ~
15:30 - 16:45	Government Panel Discussion: SK Gupta (NSF), Jason Stack (ONR), Marc Steinberg (ONR)
16:45 - 17:30	Open Panel Discussion Conducted by the Workshop Organizers

SAT 4. DARPA Robotics Challenge: Lessons Learned and What's Next; Room 110

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome
9:10 - 9:35	Talk: Todd Danko (Lockheed Martin; Trooper), Team TROOPER: Toward human guided autonomy
9:35 - 10:00	Talk: Patrick Beeson (TRACLabs) , Team TRACLabs: A small-business entry into the DARPA robotics challenge
10:00 - 10:25	Talk: Brett Kennedy (NASA JPL; RoboSimian), RoboSimian and associated technology for mobile manipulation
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:25	Talk: Scott Kuindersma and Maurice Fallon (MIT), Semi-autonomous disaster response: MIT's approach to the DRC
11:25 - 11:50	Talk: Peter Neuhaus (IHMC), IHMC and the DARPA Robotics Challenge
11:50 - 12:15	Talk: Peter Neuhaus on behalf of Nicolaus Radford (NASA JSC; Team Valkyrie), Valkyrie - NASA's newest humanoid robot
12:15 - 13:45	~ Lunch ~
13:45 - 14:10	Talk: Taşkın Padır (WPI; Team WPI-CMU), An update from the WPI-CMU DRC Team
14:10 - 14:35	Talk: Gill Pratt (DARPA)
14:35 - 15:30	Open Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
16:00 - 16:25	Talk: Kris Hauser (Indiana; DRC-Hubo), Team DRC-Hubo: a DRC trials postmortem
16:25 - 16:50	Talk: Anthony Stentz (CMU; Tartan Rescue), CHIMP, the CMU highly intelligent mobile platform
16:50 - 17:15	Talk: JunHo Oh (Team KAIST), Development of DRC-HUBO for the DRC trials
17:15 - 17:40	Talk: David Conner (TORC Robotics; Team ViGIR), Team ViGIR's approach to the 2013 DARPA Robotics Challenge trials

SAT 5. Distributed Control and Estimation for Robotic Vehicle Networks; *Room 20*

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:20	Introduction and Overview by Organizers
9:20 - 9:55	Talk: Mark Campbell, Distributed Bayesian estimation over communication networks
9:55 - 10:30	Talk: Silvia Ferrari, Distributed optimal control for target tracking
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:35	Talk: Jay Farrell, Distributed camera control for opportunistic visual sensing
11:35 - 12:10	Talk: Solmaz Kia , Decentralized recursive cooperative localization for groups of mobile robots
12:10 - 13:45	~ Lunch ~
13:45 - 14:20	Talk: Jonathan How, Multi-agent mission planning in contested communication environments
14:20 - 15:30	Poster Preview Spotlight Talks (5-minute presentations) A. Agha-mohammadi, S. Omidshafiei, C. Amato, J. P. How, Graph-based planning to solve multi-agent POMDPs R. Hult, G. Campos, P. Falcone, H. Wymeersch (*presented by Alberto Speranzon), Toward optimal coordination of vehicles at road intersections N. Trcka, A. Surana, Distributed optimal planning with process algebraic and resource constraints V. Cichella, R. Choe, S. Bilal Mehdi, E. Xargay, N. Hovakimyan, V. Dobrokhodov, I. Kaminer, A. M. Pascoal, A. Pedro Aguiar, Safe time-critical cooperative missions for multiple multirotor UAVs R. Tron, J. Thomas, G. Loianno, J. Polin, V. Kumar, K. Daniilidis, Vision-based formation control of aerial vehicles H. Poonawala, M. Spong, Decentralized estimation of the algebraic connectivity of strongly connected networks N. Sydney, D. Paley, D. Sofge, Physics-Inspired robotic motion planning for cooperative Bayesian target detection V. Indelman, N. Michael, F. Dellaert, Incremental distributed robust inference from arbitrary robot poses using EM and model selection J. Morrison, D. Galvez-Lopez, G. Sibley, Scalable multi-device SLAM
15:30 - 16:45	~ Coffee Break (and Poster Session) ~
16:45 - 17:20	Talk: Gaurav Sukhatme , Exploring the ocean with robots: Is communication the challenge?
17:20 - 18:00	Panel Discussion; Featured Panelists: Alberto Speranzon (UTRC)

SAT 6. Human versus Robot Grasping and Manipulation — How Can We Close the Gap?; $\underline{Room~210}$

Time	Event
8:45 - 9:00	Opening remarks
	Session I: Hands
9:00 - 10:00	Speakers Humans: Francisco Valero-Cuevas Robots: Aaron Dollar
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion: Towards the right hardware
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session II: Grasping
11:00 - 12:00	Speakers Humans: Marco Santello Robots: Oliver Brock (presenting a talk co-authored with Antonio Bicchi)
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion: Towards effective grasping
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
	Session III: Perception
14:00 - 15:00	Speakers Humans: Michael Arbib Robots: Justus Piater
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion: Towards appropriate perception
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
16:00 - 17:00	Panel Discussion
17:00 - 18:00	Poster session: Novel directions in grasping and manipulation
18:00 - 18:30	Closing remarks

SAT 7. Human–Robot Collaboration for Industrial Manufacturing; <u>Room 101</u>

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:10	Opening
9:10 - 9:50	Invited Talk: Stefan Batscher (BMW)
9:50 - 10:05	Contributed Talk: Klas Kronander (EPFL), Etienne Burdet (Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine) and Aude Billard (EPFL), Task transfer via collaborative manipulation for insertion assembly
10:05 - 10:20	Contributed Talk: Anahita Mohseni-Kabir (WPI), Sonia Chernova (WPI) and Charles Rich (WPI), Collaborative learning of hierarchical task networks from demonstration and instruction
10:20 - 10:35	Contributed Talk: Jim Mainprice (WPI) and Dmitry Berenson (WPI), Motion planning for human-robot collaborative manipulation tasks using prediction of human motion
10:35 - 11:05	~ Coffee Break ~
11:05 - 11:20	Contributed Talk: Kelsey P. Hawkins (Georgia Tech), Magnus Egerstedt (Georgia Tech) and Aaron F. Bobick (Georgia Tech), Towards rationally safe robots
11:20 - 11:35	Contributed Talk: Russell Toris (WPI) and Sonia Chernova (WPI), Learning of multi-hypothesized task templates from a corpus of noisy human demonstrations
11:35 - 11:50	Contributed Talk: Steven J. Levine (MIT), Shawn Schaffert (Vecna Technologies, Inc.) and Neal Checka (Vecna Technologies, Inc.), Natural user interface for robot task assignment
11:50 - 12:20	Industry Talk: Rainer Bischoff (KUKA)
12:20 - 14:00	~ Lunch and Kuka Demo ~
14:00 - 14:40	Invited Talk: Aude Billard (EPFL)
14:40 - 15:40	Poster Session
15:40 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
16:00 - 17:00	Panel Discussion: Stefan Bartscher (BMW), Aude Billard (EPFL), Jeremy Marvel (NIST), Andrew Tinka (Kiva Systems), Rainer Bischoff (KUKA), Manufacturers meet researchers

SAT 8. Moral, Ethical, and Legal Issues in Robotics; *Room 203*

Time	Event
8:00 - 8:30	Gather, Coffee
	Session I: Where we are and where we are headed: Real-world capabilities and imminent issues
8:30 - 10:30	Welcome and Introduction by the Organizers (10 minutes) Prof. Illah Nourbakhsh Prof. Ron Arkin Prof. Noel Sharkey Group Discussion: Other issues that should be on the table
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session II: What philosophical and technical models can help us address societal issues?
11:00 - 12:30	Prof. John Sullins Dr. Kate Darling Dr. Moritz Hardt Group Discussion: Questions from other disciplines to all speakers so far; Input from other workshop speakers and participants
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
	Session III: What legal challenges arise and what models can help us address societal issues?
14:00 - 15:30	Prof. Ryan Calo Prof. Bryant Walker Smith Group Discussion: Questions from other disciplines; Discussion of workable legal models
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session IV: Group Discussion
16:00 - 17:30	 Where we are with regard to ethical and social issues from different perspectives The key questions upcoming in the next year, 5 years, and further out Goals for different disciplines, working together and separately, in addressing these questions
17:30	Conclusion

SAT 09. Non-parametric Learning in Robotics; *Room 220*

Time	Event
8:50 - 9:00	Introduction by Rudolph Triebel and Luciano Spinello
9:00 - 9:40	Talk: Ashutosh Saxena
9:45 - 10:30	Talk: Michael Jordan
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:45	Talk: Jonathan How
11:45 - 12:30	Talk: Byron Boots
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 14:10	Talk: Neeti Wagle and Eric Frew , Forward adaptive transfer learning for Gaussian processes
14:10 - 14:20	Talk: Trong Nghia Hoang et al. , Nonmyopic ε-Bayes optimal active learning of Gaussian processes
14:20 - 14:30	Talk: Nuo Xu et al. , <i>GP-Localize: Persistent mobile robot localization using online sparse Gaussian process observation model</i>
14:30 - 14:40	Talk: Ruofei Ouyang et al. , Multi-Robot active sensing of non-stationary Gaussian process-based environmental phenomena
14:40	Poster Session

SAT 10. Optimization Techniques for Motion Generation in Robotics; *Room 213*

Time	Event
8:50 - 9:00	Introduction
9:00 - 9:30	Talk: Nathan Ratliff, Planning controlled contacts
9:30 - 10:00	Talk: Sergey Levine, <i>Trajectory optimization under unknown dynamics for policy search</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Talk: Emo Todorov , Synthesis and stabilization of contact-rich behavior with trajectory optimization
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:30	Talk: Katja Mombaur, Models and optimization methods for human and humanoid walking
11:30 - 12:00	Talk: Joan Aguilar, Eigenpostures as a tool to synthesize and analyze near optimal motions for multibody systems and human high-divers
12:00 - 12:30	Talk: Adrien Escande, Lexicographic optimization for robotics
12:30 - 12:40	Poster Teaser
12:40 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 16:30	Poster Session (with parallel coffee break at 15:30 - 16:00)
16:30 - 17:00	Talk: Anirudha Majumdar , Control and verification of high-dimensional systems with DSOS and SDSOS programming
17:00 - 17:30	Talk: Matthias Gerdts, Optimal control techniques for trajectory generation in autonomous systems
17:30 - 18:00	Discussion and Conclusion

SAT 11. Resource-efficient Integration of Planning and Perception for True Autonomous Operation of Micro Air Vehicles (MAVs); *Room 106*

Time	Event
	Session I
9:00 - 9:30	Introduction, goals and challenges
9:30 - 10:00	Plenary Talk: Mirko Kovac (Imperial College), Aerial construction and multi-modal mobility with bio-inspired flying robots
10:00 - 10:30	Contributed Talk: Teodor Tomic, Sami Haddadin, A sense of touch: External wrench estimation, interaction control and collision reflexes for flying robots
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session II
11:00 - 11:30	Invited Talk: Giuseppe Loianno and Vijay Kumar (UPenn), Smart phones and flying robots
11:30 - 12:00	Contributed Talk: Markus Achtelik (ETH), What sucks in MAV research and (attempts) how to fix it
12:00 - 12:30	Contributed Talk: Annett Stelzer, Elmar Mair, Michael Suppa, A scalable landmark data structure for resource-constrained global navigation
12:30 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
	Session III
15:00 - 15:30	Live Demo Session: Live flight and flying hardware presentations
15:30 - 16:00	Live Demo Session: Live flight and flying hardware presentations with ~ Coffee Break ~
	Session IV
16:00 - 16:30	Invited Talk: Davide Scaramuzza, Towards aggressive flight with vision controlled quadrotors: from frame-based to event-based vision
16:30 - 17:00	Contributed Talk: Stephan Weiss, Roland Brockers, Larry Matthies: Autonomous obstacle avoidance and landing site evaluation for fast-deployable rotorcraft in earth and space science
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion and Conclusion

SAT 12. Robot Makers: The Future of Digital Rapid Design and Fabrication of Robots; $Room\ 122$

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:20	Introduction by RoMa Organizers
	Session I: Design/Vision
9:20 - 9:50	Talk: Adam Stokes, Fabrication of soft robotics and integrated soft systems
9:50 - 10:30	10+2-Minute Presentations Joshua Schultz and Peter Hawrylak, Modular actuation systems: A scalable solution for delivering robotic performance Yigit Menguc, Conor Walsh and Robert Wood, Design for manufacturability of soft sensors with discretized stiffness gradients Yash Mulgaonkar and Vijay Kumar, Open-source, printable pico-quadrotor
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session II: Fabrication
11:00 - 11:30	Talk: Nikolaus Correll, Robotic materials: From smart polymers to computational meta-materials
11:30 - 12:30	Talk: Joseph Greenspun, Daniel Drew and Kristofer Pister, Investigation of atmospheric ion thrusters using rapid prototyping techniques Talk: Michael Wehner, Nicholas Bartlett, Yigit Menguc, Carlneil Domkam and Robert Wood, Multimaterial devices expand the design-space for soft robotics Talk: Mauricio Dias and Bruno Silva, Low cost robot design for research and educational purposes Talk: Gregory McCarthy, Daniil Effraimidis, Brian Jennings, Nicholas Corso, Cagdas Onal and Marko Popovic, Hydraulically Actuated Muscle (HAM) exo-musculature
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
	Session III: Software
14:00 - 14:30	Talk: Oleg Sokolsky, Architectural modeling for model-based engineering: The AADL perspective
14:30 - 15:00	Talk: Daniel M. Aukes , PopupCAD: A new design tool for developing inherently-manufacturable laminate devices
15:00 - 15:30	Talk: Donal Holland, Evelyn Park, Panagiotis Polygerinos and Conor Walsh, Online resources to support on-demand design and fabrication of soft robotic devices Talk: Matt Bunting and Jonathan Sprinkle, Rapid prototyping of Dmitri, a hexapod robot Talk: Joseph Delpreto, Ankur Mehta and Daniela Rus, Cogeneration of electrical and software designs from structural specifications
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session IV: Future Directions
16:00 - 16:30	Talk: Mark Yim, Design issues in robotic performance art
16:30 - 16:50	Talk: Kamilo Melo, Manolo Garabini, Giorgio Grioli, Manuel Catalano, Lorenzo Malagia and Antonio Bicchi, Open source VSA-CubeBots for rapid soft robot prototyping
16:50 - 17:50	Discussion
17:50 - 18:00	Conclusion

SAT 13. Workshop on Robotics Methods for Structural and Dynamic Modeling of Molecular Systems; $\underline{Room~206}$

Time	Event
8:00 - 9:00	Morning Coffee and Poster Setup
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome and Introductions
9:05 - 9:50	Invited Talk: Greg Chirikjian, Configuration spaces of symmetry-constrained motions in crystals
9:50 - 10:10	Talk: Gregory S. Chirikjian and Bernard Shiffman , Collision-Free configuration-spaces in macromolecular crystals
10:10 - 10:30	Talk: Stephane Redon, Editing molecular structures with smoothed articulated-body accelerations
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 11:20	Talk: Kevin Molloy, Rudy Clausen and Amarda Shehu , On the stochastic roadmap to model functionally-related structural transitions in wildtype and variant proteins
11:20 - 11:40	Talk: Chinwe Ekenna, Shawna Thomas and Nancy Amato , Adaptive neighbor connection aids protein motion modeling
11:40 - 12:00	Talk: Hyuntae Na and Guang Song , An efficient method for quantitative delineation of how protein breathing motions open ligand migration channels
12:00 - 12:20	Talk: Mojie Duan, Minghai Li, Li Han and Shuanghong Huo, Geometric issues in dimensionality reduction and protein conformation space
12:20 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 15:00	Invited Talk: Lydia Kavraki, Geometry and robotics-inspired methods for the analysis of protein function
15:00 - 15:15	Talk: Torin Adamson, John Baxter, Kasra Manavi, Bruna Jacobson and Lydia Tapia, Crowdsourced molecular docking using path-planning and haptic devices
15:15 - 15:20	Poster: Mark Moll, Drew H. Bryant, and Lydia E. Kavraki, Functional annotation of proteins through substructure matching
15:20 - 15:25	Poster: Elizabeth Beattie, Edward Steager and Vijay Kumar, Effect of geometry and bacterial collisions on the motion of micro bio robots
15:25 - 16:15	~ Coffee Break (and Poster Session) ~ Poster: Xiaohua Zhang, Sergio Wong and Felice Lightstone, Toward fully automated high performance computing drug discovery: A massively parallel virtual screening pipeline for docking and molecular mechanics/generalized born surface area rescoring to improve enrichment Poster: Denise Wong, Edward B. Steager and Vijay Kumar, Characterizing synthetically engineered cells for sensors in micro bio robots
16:15 - 16:35	Talk: Kasra Manavi and Lydia Tapia, Influence of model resolution on antibody aggregation simulations
16:35 - 16:55	Talk: Aaron Lindsey, Hsin-Yi Yeh, Chih-Peng Wu, Shawna Thomas and Nancy Amato, Improving decoy databases for protein folding algorithms
16:55 - 17:15	Talk: Jing He and Dong Si, Towards de novo folding of protein structures from Cryo-EM 3D images at medium resolutions
17:15	Discussion

SAT 14. Workshop on Women in Robotics; *Room 100*

Time	Event
9:00 - 10:30	Talk 1: Allison Okamura Talk 2: Julie Shah
10:30 - 11:00	~ Coffee Break ~
11:00 - 12:30	Talk 3: Leila Takayama Poster Session
12:30 - 14:00	~ Lunch ~
14:00 - 15:30	Talk 4: Aude Billard Talk 5: Manuela Veloso
15:30 - 16:00	~ Coffee Break ~
16:00 - 18:00	Talk 6: Nora Ayanian WIE in RAS and IEEE: Laura Margheri Career Panel Discussion, Q&A Conclusion

SUN 1. Affordances in Vision for Cognitive Robotics; *Room 100*

Time	Event
	Session I: Affordances in Computer Vision
8:45 - 9:30	Talk: Prof. Abhinav Gupta (CMU), Humans, objects, and actions
9:30 - 9:40	Talk: Mahmudul Hassan and Anuja Dharmaratne (Monash Univ.), Predicting abnormalities in complex human-object interaction by using object affordance context
9:40 - 10:05	Talk: Martin Giesel and Qasim Zaidi (SUNY), Rapid sensing of material affordances
10:05 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:45	Talk: Jan Tuennermann, Baerbel Mertsching (Univ. Paderborn), Saliency and affordance in artificial visual attention
10:45 - 11:05	Open Discussion on Papers and Vision for Vision Research
	Session II: Affordances in Cognitive Robotics
11:05 - 11:50	Talk: Prof. Ashutosh Saxena (Cornell Univ), Physically-grounded Affordances for Perception, Planning and Language
11:50 - 14:50	~ Lunch ~
14:50 - 15:00	Posters QA Session
15:00 - 15:10	Talk: David Inkyu Kim and Gaurav Sukhatme (USC), Semantic mapping of object affordance by interactive manipulation
15:10 - 15:30	Talk: Vivian Chu and Andrea L. Thomaz (Gatech), Understanding the role of haptics in affordances
15:30 - 16:00	Talk: Walter A. Talbott and Javier Movellan (UCSD), A Computational framework for visual perception of inertial affordances
16:00 - 16:20	~ Coffee Break (and Poster Session) ~
16:20 - 16:40	Open Discussion on Papers and Vision for Future Research
	Session III: Psychophysics and Neurobiology of Affordances
16:40 - 17:10	Talk: David Abel, Gabriel Barth-Maron, James MacGlashan, and Stefanie Tellex (Brown Univ.), Towards affordance-aware planning
17:10 - 17:30	Talk: Ana-Maria Olteteanu and Christian Freksa (Univ. Bremen), Towards affordance-based solving of object insight problems
17:30 - 17:50	Talk: Sterling Somers (Carleton Univ.), A symbolic approach to affordances using SGOMS
17:50 - 18:35	Talk: Prof. Jerome Feldman (UC Berkeley), Affordances, actionability, and simulation
18:35 - 18:45	Closing Remarks

SUN 2. Communication-aware Robotics: New Tools for Multi-Robot Networks, Autonomous Vehicles, and Localization; *Room 122*

Time	Event
8:25 - 8:30	Opening
8:30 - 9:10	Keynote Talk: Dina Katabi, New approaches for leveraging radio signals in robotics
9:10 - 9:35	Invited Talk: Gaurav Sukhatme, Communication aware robotics: Models and abstractions
9:35 - 10:00	Invited Talk: Romit Roy Choudhury, Mobile infrastructure: Challenges, opportunities, and applications
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:45	Invited Talk: Venkat Padmanabhan, Tracking users indoors: From localization to physical analytics
10:45 - 11:10	Invited Talk: Sonia Martinez, Robot coordination through opportunistic communications
11:10 - 11:50	Roundtable Discussion with Invited Speakers
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:25	Invited Talk: Vijay Kumar, Cooperative detection, localization and mapping of targets and the environment with heterogeneous robots
15:25 - 16:30	Lightning Round I: Kiran Joshi, Promoting RF signal fadings: A solution for localization and navigation in tunnel-like featureless environments Carlos Rizzo, Sensing and imaging while communicating Ramviyas Parasuraman, A fast radio signal strength prediction algorithm for mobile robots in unknown environments Jingjin Yu, Distance optimal target assignment for networked robots with communication and target-sensing limitations James Stephan, Autonomous motion control of robot teams while preserving communication
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:30	Lightning Round I: Christopher Amato, Combined planning under uncertainty for communication and control in multi-robot teams Omur Arslan, A recursive, distributed minimum spanning tree algorithm for mobile ad hoc networks
17:30 - 17:50	Invited Talk: Yasamin Mostofi, Robotics and RF: Opportunities and challenges
17:50 - 18:15	Invited Talk: Bhaskar Krishnamachari, Controlling mobility to improve wireless network performance
18:15	Closing Remarks

SUN 3. Constrained Decision-making in Robotics: Models, Algorithms, and Applications; $\underline{Room~210}$

Time	Event
8:20 - 8:30	Welcome Address, Stefano Carpin and Marco Pavone
8:30 - 9:00	Talk: Marco Pavone, Risk-averse and risk-constrained stochastic optimal control
9:00 - 9:30	Talk: Rahul Jain, Risk-aware stochastic optimization
9:30 - 10:00	Talk: Emilio Frazzoli and Pratik Chaudhari, Sampling-based algorithms for risk-constrained autonomous urban navigation
10:00 - 10:30	~ Coffee Break ~
10:30 - 11:00	Talk: Masahiro Ono , Chance-constrained optimal control: From smart grid to Mars EDL and mobility planning
11:00 - 11:30	Talk: My kel Kochenderfer , A decision theoretic approach for next generation aircraft collision avoidance
11:30 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:30	Poster Session Poster: S.D. Bopardikar, B. Englot, A. Speranzon, Chance-constrained multi- objective path planning under state uncertainty Poster: Y. Cui, J.T. Lane, R. Voyles, Real-time, on-board system health management for resource constrained field robotics Poster: N. Demir, B. Acikmese, Probabilistic density control of swarms of mobile agents with generalized safety constraints Poster: C. Erdogan, M. Stilman, Ensuring buildability of simple machine designs with task-constrained motion planning Poster: S. Feyzabadi, S. Carpin, Risk-aware path planning using hierarchical constrained Markov decision processes
15:30 - 16:00	Talk: Alessandro Pinto , Application of constrained decision processes to mission planning
16:00 - 16:30	Talk: Gaurav Sukhatme , Beyond information gathering: Physical sampling as a constrained decision-making problem
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion and Concluding Remarks

SUN 4. Dynamic Locomotion; *Room 220*

Time	Event
7:55 - 8:00	Welcome and Introduction: Aaron Ames, Koushil Sreenath
	Session on Dynamics
8:00 - 8:25	Talk: Andre Seyfarth, Conceptual models for real-world locomotion
8:25 - 8:50	Talk: Hartmut Geyer, Decentralized control in natural and artificial legged systems
8:50 - 9:15	Talk: Jonathan Hurst, A case for spring-mass physics in legged robots
9:15 - 9:40	Talk: Katja Mombaur
9:40 - 10:05	Talk: Manoj Srinivasan, Energy optimality in novel locomotion tasks: Experiments, theory, and simple Models
10:05 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:40	Talk: loannis Poulakakis, Quadrupedal running with torso compliance
	Session on Control
10:40 - 11:05	Talk: Emo Todorov, Estimation and control as dual trajectory optimization problems
11:05 - 11:30	Talk: Anton Shiraev, Dynamical walking with two and more passive degrees of freedom
11:30 - 11:50	Talk: Kaveh Hamed (Jessy Grizzle), Continuous-time controllers for robust stabilization of 3D bipedal walking
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:20	Talk: Koushil Sreenath, Control Lyapunov function based quadratic programs for torque saturated bipedal walking
15:20 - 15:40	Talk: Aaron Ames, Dynamic multi-contact bipedal walking
15:40 - 16:00	Talk: Robert Gregg , Virtual constraint control of a powered prosthetic leg: Experiments with transfemoral amputees
	Session on Control
16:00 - 16:20	Talk: Aaron Johnson (Dan Koditschek), Gait design using self-manipulation
16:20 - 16:35	Talk: Sergey Levine (Pieter Abbeel), Learning locomotion controllers via trajectory optimization
16:35 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:20	Talk: Scott Kuindersma (Russ Tedrake), whole-body dynamic locomotion planning and control for a hydraulic humanoid robot
17:20 - 17:40	Talk: Siyuan Feng (Chris Atkeson), Optimization-based full body control for the DARPA Robotics Challenge
17:40 - 18:00	Talk: Cenk Oguz Saglam (Katie Byl), Biped locomotion as a metastable Markov decision process
18:00 - 18:20	Talk: Pranav Bhousle, Gait planning and control of walking robots based on energy regulation between steps
18:20 - 18:35	Talk: Massimo Vespignani (Auke Ijspeert), Sensorized foot design for robust locomotion: A study using cheetah-cub
18:35 - 18:50	Talk: John Schulman (Pieter Abbeel), Learning locomotion controllers with a policy iteration algorithms
18:50 - 18:55	Closing Remarks: Aaron Ames, Koushil Sreenath

SUN 5. Guaranteed Safety for Uncertain Robotic Systems; *Room 24*

Time	Event
8:00 - 8:30	Opening Remarks
	Session I
8:30 - 9:00	Talk: Anayo Akametalu, A brief history of safe learning
9:00 - 9:30	Talk: Teodor Moldovan, Safe exploration in discrete state spaces
9:30 - 10:00	Talk: Jaime Fernandez-Fisac , A framework for improving guarantees for safe learning under modeling errors
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session II
10:20 - 10:50	Talk: Anil Aswani, Learning-based model-predictive control
10:50 - 11:20	Talk: Thierry Fraichard, Impossibility of safety guarantees in dynamic environments
11:20 - 11:50	Talk: Aude Billard, Fast reactivity in the face of perturbations
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
	Session III
15:00 - 15:30	Talk: lan Mitchell, Synthesis of robust safe control signals
15:30 - 16:00	Talk: Russ Tedrake, Estimation, identification, and verification for rigid bodies with frictional contact
16:00 - 16:30	Talk: Calin Belta, Approximate synthesis methods for probabilistic large, and partially unknown environments
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
	Session IV
17:00 - 17:30	Talk: Hadas Kress-Gazit, Synthesis of high-level controllers for robots with complex dynamics
17:30 - 18:00	Talk: Eric Wolff, Controller synthesis for stochastic systems with temporal logic specifications
18:00 - 18:30	Talk: Jie Fu and Ufuk Topcu, Probably approximately correct MDP learning and control with temporal logic constraints
18:30 - 19:00	Panel Discussion: How to certify behavioral specifications (e.g. safety) in uncertain environment

SUN 6. Humans and Sensing in Cyber-Physical Systems; *Room 203*

Time	Event
7:50 - 8:00	Introduction
8:00 - 9:00	Talk: George Pappas and Nikolay Atanasov (UPenn), Distributed Information Acquisition with Mobile Sensors
9:00 - 10:00	Talk: Hadas Kress-Gazit (Cornell) , Synthesis and Analysis of High-Level Controllers for Robots with Imperfect Sensing and Actuation
10:00 - 10:30	~ Coffee Break ~
10:30 - 11:30	Talk: Marco Pavone (Stanford) and Pratik Chaudhari (MIT), On the Societal and Engineering Impact of Autonomous Cars
11:30 - 13:30	~ Lunch ~
13:30 - 14:30	Talk: Rahul Jain (USC), Decentralized Learning for Multi-Player Systems
14:30 - 15:30	Talk: Edgar Lobaton (NCSU) , Robust Mapping of Unknown Environments using Stochastic Agents
15:30 - 16:30	Talk: Raj Rajkumar (CMU), Humans and Self-Driving Vehicles
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 18:00	Talk: Radha Poovendran, Linda Bushnell, and Andrew Clark (University of Washington), Leader Selection for Multi-Agent Systems

SUN 7. Information-based Grasp and Manipulation Planning; *Room 200*

Time	Event
8:40 - 8:50	Welcome
8:50 - 9:20	Invited Talk: Prof. Ken Goldberg (UC Berkeley)
9:20 - 9:40	Talk: Sergey Levine (UC Berkeley)
9:40 - 10:00	Talk: Shervin Javdani (CMU)
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:50	Invited Talk: Prof. Hanna Kurniawati (University of Queensland)
10:50 - 11:20	Poster Spotlight Talks (10 posters; 3-minute presentations)
11:20 - 11:50	Poster Session 1
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:30	Invited Talk: Prof. Ashutosh Saxena (Cornell University)
15:30 - 16:30	Poster Session 2
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:30	Invited Talk: Jur van den Berg (Google)
17:30 - 17:50	Talk: Dylan Hadfield-Menell (UC Berkeley)
17:50 - 18:20	Invited Talk: Prof. Siddhartha Srinivasa (CMU)
18:20 - 18:30	Closing Remarks

SUN 8. Learning Plans with Context from Human Signals; *Room 123*

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:30	Introduction: Ashesh Jain and Ashutosh Saxena, Learning with humans
9:30 - 10:00	Invited Talk 1: Pieter Abbeel, Learning from demonstrations through the use of non-rigid registration
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:30	Spotlight Talk
10:30 - 10:40	Spotlight Talk
10:40 - 11:10	Invited Talk 2: Maja Mataric, Embodied communication in socially assistive and service robotics
11:10 - 11:20	Spotlight Talk
11:20 - 11:50	Panel Discussion, Maja Mataric, Manuel Lopes and Jan Peters
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:10	Spotlight Talk
15:10 - 15:40	Invited Talk: Alan Fern, New modes of human-assisted policy learning
15:40 - 15:50	Spotlight Talk
15:50 - 16:20	Invited Talk: Julie Shah, Inferring robot plans from human team meetings
16:20 - 16:30	Spotlight Talk
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:30	Invited Talk: Manuel Lopes, Learning from ambiguous demonstrations
17:30 - 18:00	Invited Talk: Andrea Thomaz, Learning task goals from humans demonstrations
18:00 - 18:30	Panel Discussion, Alan Fern, Ashutosh Saxena, Julie Shah and Andrea Thomaz

SUN 9. Managing Software Variability in Robot Control Systems; *Room 206*

Time	Event
15:00 - 15:30	Welcome and Introduction
15:30 - 16:30	Tutorial Talk: Davide Brugali , The HyperFlex Toolchain for variability modeling, composition, and resolution
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 18:00	Tutorial Talk: Christian Schlegel, Dennis Stampfer, The SmartMDSD Toolchain: Supporting dynamic reconfiguration by managing variability in robotics software development
18:00 - 18:30	Open Discussion

SUN 10. Next-Generation Robotics: Academia, Start-ups and Industry; *Room 110*

Time	Event
8:30 - 8:35	Introduction by the Organizers
8:35 - 9:00	Plenary Introduction Talk: Vijay Kumar
	Session: Robotics in Industry - New Directions
9:00 - 9:20	Talk: Erik Nieves (Yaskawa), Robotics is changing. Are the industrial guys listening?
9:20 - 9:40	Talk: Rainer Bischoff (KUKA Laboratories GmBH) , Innovation through collaboration – recent KUKA success stories
9:40 - 10:00	Talk: Phil Freeman (Boeing), Beyond drill-and-fill – The future use of robotics in aerospace
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:40	Talk: Murad Kurwa (Flextronics), Factory Automation and it's role in IoT
10:40 - 11:00	Talk: Stefan Bartscher (BMW) , Human Robot Interaction – Chances and Challenges for Automotive Manufacturing
11:00 - 11:20	Talk: Paul Millman (Intuitive Surgical) , <i>Technology and Design – Enhancing Surgical Performance</i>
11:20 - 11:50	Panel Discussion, Robotics in industry and academia - New directions, new opportunities
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch Break ~
	Session: Robotics Startups
15:00 - 15:20	Talk: Hanns Wolfram Tappeiner (Anki Robotics), Every day is demo day – Robotics in consumer products
15:20 - 15:40	Talk: Jim Ostrowski (Blue River Technology), Robots going agro: Opportunities and challenges in cultivating an agrobotics business
15:40 - 16:00	Talk: Matt Williamson (Rethink Robotics), Safe, cheap, and smart: Collaborative robots in manufacturing
16:00 - 16:20	Talk: Chris Anderson/Brandon Basso (3D Robotics), Building an open source robotics business
16:20 - 16:50	~ Coffee Break ~
16:50 - 17:10	Talk: Joe Romano (Kiva Systems), Mo' robots, mo' problems. Experiences transitioning from academia to industry
17:10 - 17:30	Talk: Steve Lavalle (Oculus; UIUC), WellHow Did I Get Here?
17:30 - 18:00	Panel Discussion: The startup experience - Guts to glory

SUN 11. Self-Driving Vehicles: Technology and Policy; *Room 213*

Time	Event
8:45 - 9:00	Opening remarks (John Leonard and Jesse Levinson)
	Technology and Systems
8:40 - 10:00	Edwin Olson (University of Michigan), Autonomous cars: safety and human factors Jesse Levinson (Stanford University), Automatic laser calibration, mapping, and localization for autonomous vehicles David Hall (Velodyne), Lidar sensors for autonomous vehicles Philipp Robbel (Bosch), Perception and planning for automated vehicles
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
	Mobility-on-Demand Systems Analysis
10:20 - 10:40	Emilio Frazzoli (MIT) and Marco Pavone (Stanford University), The value of robotic mobility-On-Demand systems
10:40 - 12:00	Panel on Economic Impacts Frank Levy (MIT) (moderator), Susan Shaheen (UC Berkeley), Ken Laberteaux (Toyota Research Institute), Dan Fagnant (UT Austin)
12:00 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
	Contributed Technical Presentation on Navigation and Mapping
15:00 - 15:30	Sheng Zhao, Yiming Chen, Jay Farrell (UC Riverside), High precision 6DOF vehicle navigation in urban environments using a low-cost single-frequency GPS receiver Matthew Cornick, Jeffrey Koechling, and Byron Stanley (Lincoln Laboratory), Localizing Ground Penetrating RADAR Avdhut Joshi and Michael R. James (Toyota Research Institute), High-fidelity street maps with multi-component tracking and coarse structural priors
	Legal and Safety Aspects
15:30 - 16:40	Bryant Walker Smith (Stanford University), Legal aspects of increasing vehicle automation Jonathan How (MIT), Safety verification for self-driving vehicles Eric Feron (Georgia Tech), Verification and validation for autonomous systems
16:40 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 18:15	Panel on Future Outlook and Policy Implications Jane Lappin (US Department of Transportation) (moderator), Steve Shladover (UC Berkeley), Raj Rajkumar (CMU), Brad Templeton
18:15 - 18:30	Wrap-up Discussion

SUN 12. Advances on Soft Robotics; *Room 106*

Time	Event
8:30 - 8:35	Opening
8:35 - 8:50	Talk: Laura Margheri (The BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna RoboSoft Project Management), RoboSoft: A coordination action for soft robotics
8:50 - 9:10	Invited Talk: Adam Stokes (Edinburgh University), Soft Robotics and integrated soft systems
9:10 - 9:30	Invited Talk: Carmel Majidi (Carnegie Mellon University), Soft-matter electronics, multifunctional materials, and fabrication methods for soft robots
9:30 - 9:40	Contributed Talk: Conor Walsh (Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences), Shared design tools to support research and development in soft robotics
9:40 - 9:50	Contributed Talk: Bratislav Svetozarevic (ETH Zurich), Experimental characterization of a 2-DOF soft robotic platform for architectural applications
9:50 - 10:00	Contributed Talk: David Remy (University of Michigan), How to create self-sensing air muscles from conductive fibers
10:00 - 10:30	~ Coffee Break ~
10:30 - 10:50	Invited Talk: Surya G. Nurzaman (ETH Zurich), Morphological computation in soft robots by using thermoplastic materials
10:50 - 11:10	Invited Talk: Mike Tolley (Harvard Microrobotics Lab), Design, materials, and power systems for autonomous soft robots
11:10 - 11:30	Invited Talk: Metin Sitti (Carnegie Mellon University), GeckoGripper: A soft robotic gripper using gecko- inspired elastomer micro-fiber adhesives
11:30 - 11:50	Open Discussion, Q&A
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:20	Invited Talk: Yong-Lae Park (Carnegie Mellon University), Bio-inspired smart pneumatic artificial muscles with integrated soft artificial skin sensors
15:20 - 15:40	Invited Talk: Jonathan Rossiter (University of Bristol), Towards soft-smart skins: a biomimetic soft robotics approach
15:40 - 15:50	Contributed Talk: Pablo Valdivia y Alvarado (Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology), Soft tunable whisker-like sensors
15:50 - 16:00	Contributed Talk: Yiğit Mengüç (Harvard Microrobotics Lab), Characterizing an elastomeric strain sensor at large strains and strain rates
16:00 - 16:10	Contributed Talk: Tim Swift (Otherlab), Structurally compliant orthotics
16:10 - 16:30	Invited Talk: Barry Trimmer (Tufts University), Softworm robots: 3D-printed crawling machines
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:20	Talk: Ronald Fearing (UC Berkeley), Contributions of compliance and shape to locomotion and manipulation
17:20 - 17:50	Open Discussion, Q&A
17:50 - 18:00	Closing Remarks

SUN 13. Workshop on Multi-View Geometry in Robotics (MVIGRO 2014); <u>Room 130</u>

Time	Event
15:00 - 15:05	Welcome and Introduction
15:05 - 15:45	Invited Talk: Silvio Savarese, Joint scene reconstruction and recognition from images
15:45 - 16:25	Invited Talk: Jana Kosecka, Multiview 3D reconstruction and semantic parsing
	~ Coffee Break (and Poster Session) ~
16:25 - 17:00	Poster Session: Roberto Tron, Philip Osteen, Jason Owens and Kostas Daniilidis, Pose averaging for registration of multiple heterogeneous views Alejo Concha and Javier Civera, 3D reconstruction of superpixels and its use in monocular SLAM Henry Carrillo, Yasir Latif, José Neira and José Castellanos, Towards measuring uncertainty in volumetric signed distance function representations for active SLAM Thomas Koletschka, Luis Puig and Kostas Daniilidis, Multi-environment stereo visual odometry using points and lines
17:00 - 17:40	Invited Talk: Roberto Tron and Kostas Daniilidis, Statistical pose averaging with varying and non-isotropic covariances
17:40 - 17:55	Talk: Raul Mur Artal and Juan D. Tardos, ORB-SLAM: Tracking and mapping recognizable features
17:55 - 18:10	Talk: Sammy Omari, Michael Burri, Michael Bloesch, Markus Achtelik, Pascal Gohl and Roland Siegwart, Real-time dense stereoscopic visual odometry
18:10 - 18:25	Talk: Mingyang Li and Anastasios Mourikis, A convex formulation for motion estimation using visual and inertial sensors
18:25 - 18:30	Concluding Remarks

SUN 14. Workshop on Robotic Monitoring; *Room 101*

Time	Event
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome and Introduction by the Organizers
8:40 - 9:15	Talk: Michael Hamilton , <i>Drones, nodes, and apps: Perspectives and prospects for the next generation of ecological applications using micro aerial vehicles</i>
9:15 - 9:35	Talk: Victor Hernandez Bennetts , Mobile robotics olfaction: Towards practical applications
9:35 - 10:00	Talk: Fabio Ramos , Beyond information-gain exploration: Bayesian optimisation for smart planning
10:00 - 10:20	~ Coffee Break ~
10:20 - 10:50	Poster Spotlights
10:50 - 11:50	Poster Session
11:50 - 15:00	~ Lunch ~
15:00 - 15:35	Talk: Larry Matthies, Autonomous aerial mobility on earth and other planets
15:35 - 16:05	Talk: Tim Barfoot, Towards visual navigation to support long-term robotic monitoring
16:05 - 16:30	Talk: Paul Scerri, Monitoring water: Data and lessons from the field
16:30 - 17:00	~ Coffee Break ~
17:00 - 17:25	Talk: Ryan Eustice , Robust and persistent visual SLAM for autonomous underwater hull inspection and monitoring
17:25 - 17:45	Talk: Mike Bosse, Discrete to continuous trends at ETH ASL
17:45 - 18:45	Discussion and Concluding Remarks by the Organizers