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- ❖ Paper presentations are 15 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions.
- ❖ Report to your Session Chair 15 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin.
- ❖ Presentations should be loaded onto the presentation laptop in the appropriate room prior to your session.
- ❖ End times of sessions vary depending on the number of papers scheduled.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monday, November 2, 2009

- 07:00 - Registration
(*Social Foyer*)
- 08:30 - Joint TAT, RA & ISC Welcome
- 09:00 - Address
(*Luscomb Ballroom*)
- 09:00 - Session 4B - Identification
and Control
(*Hunsaker A Room*)
- 10:00 - Coffee Break
- 10:30 - (*Social Foyer*)
- 10:30 - Session 4B Continued
- 12:30 - Lunch Break
(*Self-Catered*)
- 14:00 - TAT Invited Speaker - "Smart
Rehabilitation Devices" -
Prof. Constantinos Mavroidis
(*Luscomb Ballroom*)
- 15:00 - Coffee Break
- 15:30 - (*Social Foyer*)
- 15:30 - Session 1A - Intelligent
Data Systems and Computing
(*Hunsaker A Room*)

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 09:00 - Session 3 - Applications
(*Hunsaker A Room*)
- 10:00 - Coffee Break
- 10:30 - (*Social Foyer*)
- 10:30 - Session 3 Continued
- 12:30 - Lunch Break
(*Self-Catered*)
- 14:00 - RA Keynote Speaker - "A
Retrospective Look at the
DARPA Urban Challenge" -
Prof. John Leonard
(*Luscomb Ballroom*)
- 15:00 - Coffee Break
- 15:30 - (*Social Foyer*)
- 15:30 - Session 4A - Systems,
Stability, and Optimization
(*Hunsaker A Room*)
- 19:30 - Dinner Banquet
(*Hunsaker Room*)

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

- 08:30 - TAT Keynote Speaker -
"The Importance of
Neuromechanical Limb
Models in the Design of Leg
Prostheses and Orthoses"
- Prof. Hugh M. Herr
(*Luscomb Ballroom*)
- 09:30 - Session 2 - Intelligent and
Adaptive Control
(*Hunsaker A Room*)
- 10:00 - Coffee Break
10:30 (*Social Foyer*)
- 10:30 - Session 2 Continued
- 12:30 - Lunch Break
(*Self-Catered*)
- 14:00 - Session 1B - Data Systems
and Applications
(*Hunsaker A Room*)
- 15:00 - Coffee Break
15:30 (*Social Foyer*)
- 15:30 - Session 1B Continued

Monday, November 2, 2009

07:00 – REGISTRATION

Location: Social Foyer

**08:30 – 09:00 – JOINT TAT, RA
& ISC WELCOME ADDRESS**

Location: Luscomb Ballroom

**09:00 – SESSION 4B –
IDENTIFICATION AND
CONTROL**

*Chairs: Prof. Tatsuo Narikiyo
(Japan) and Asst. Prof. Assimakis
Leros (Greece)*

Location: Hunsaker A Room

665-094

Estimation of Time-Varying
Bias Terms in Linear Systems

A.K. Leros (Greece)

665-013

DCM and Quaternion Partial
Matching Methods for Transfer
Alignment

*T. Kim, Y. Lim, and J. Lyou
(Korea)*

665-074

Fault Diagnosis of Railway
Rolling Bearing based on
Wavelet Packet and Elman
Neural Network

*G. Cai, L. Jia, J. Yang, and D. Yao
(PRC)*

665-086

Deviation Detection by Self-
Organized On-Line Models
Simulated on a Feed-Back
Controlled DC-Motor

*M. Svensson, M. Forsberg,
S. Byttner, and T. Rögnvaldsson
(Sweden)*

665-021

Disturbance Attenuation based
on an Observer with a Function
of Estimating Unmeasurable
Inputs and its Application

*T. Narikiyo, K. Fuwa, S. Kadowaki,
T. Mori, and H. Kando (Japan)*

665-072

Output Feedback for Linear
Time-Varying Systems

B. Marinescu (France)

665-092

Function Analysis of a Second
Order Sliding Mode Observer
for Mechanical Systems

*M. Mohamed, B. Safya, and
K. Nahla (Tunisia)*

665-065

Control of Chaos in a Power-
Factor-Correction Boost
Converter

*A.N. Natsheh (Jordan),
J.G. Kettleborough (UK), and
G.N. Dheim (Syria)*

10:00 – 10:30 – COFFEE BREAK

Location: Social Foyer

**10:30 – SESSION 4B
CONTINUED**

12:30 – LUNCH BREAK

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**14:00 – TAT INVITED
SPEAKER – “SMART
REHABILITATION
DEVICES”**

*Presenter: Prof. Constantinos
Mavroidis (USA)*

Location: Luscomb Ballroom

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, with about 730,300 new cases and 160,000 deaths in the United States annually. About 80% of stroke survivors present an early motor deficit, with about 50% having chronic deficits. Loss of mobility due to muscle weakness and spasticity, and thus impaired gait and hemiparesis of the upper limb, are major contributors to post-stroke disability. Novel treatments are needed to serve both as training aids for reestablishing efficient gait patterns and hand functions, and also as assistive devices to address residual motor impairments and functional limitations. During the last ten years, robotics and mechatronics have emerged as new research areas with great relevance to rehabilitation. Robotics and mechatronics offer the promise of sensitive,

objective measurements and mobility assistance by using novel computer-controlled active devices.

In this talk, three novel rehabilitation robotic devices developed in Prof. Mavroidis' laboratory will be presented. The first is the Robotic Gait Rehabilitation (RGR) Trainer that generates force-fields applied at the patient's pelvic area to facilitate treadmill gait retraining in patients with abnormal gait patterns. The second is a novel, smart and portable Active Knee Rehabilitation Orthotic Device (AKROD) designed to train stroke patients to correct knee hyperextension during stance and stiff-legged gait (defined as reduced knee flexion during swing). The third device is a one degree of freedom (DOF), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) compatible Variable Resistance Hand Device (VRHD) that was designed for isotonic, isokinetic, and variable resistance grasp and release exercises.

Prof. Constantinos Mavroidis has been a Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, since July 1, 2006. He has also been a visiting scientist at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Shriners

Hospital for Children in Boston since October 2001. He was an Associate Professor in the same department at Northeastern University from January 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006, an Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Rutgers University (2001–2004) and an Assistant Professor in the same department (1996–2001). He received a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, in 1988, and a M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Robotics from the University of Paris VI, France, in 1989 and 1993 respectively. From 1993 to 1996 he was a Post-Doctoral Associate at the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prof. Mavroidis is a Fellow of the ASME and has received numerous prestigious awards, including the 2004 Best of What's New Award in the Personal Health category from the magazine Popular Science for the invention: "Smart Orthotic Device Using Electrorheological Fluids". He has authored and co-authored more than 150 journal and conference papers and book contributions. He is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation, the Journal of

Computational and Theoretical Nanoscience, the journal Bionanotechnology, The Open Nanomedicine Journal and the Journal of Nanotechnology.

15:00 - 15:30 - COFFEE BREAK

Location: Social Foyer

15:30 - SESSION 1A - INTELLIGENT DATA SYSTEMS AND COMPUTING

Chair: Prof. Ming Zhang (USA)

Location: Hunsaker A Room

665-006

Towards Case-based Reasoning for Maritime Anomaly Detection: A Positioning Paper
A. Bergeron Guyard and J. Roy (Canada)

665-056

Time Series Simulation using Ultra High Frequency Cosine and Cosine Higher Order Neural Networks
M. Zhang (USA)

665-062

Aggregated Fuzzy System for Classification of EEG Spectrograms
D. Coufal (Czech Republic)

665-007

A Remote Interrogation of an Inheritance Knowledge Base via E-Mail
N. Țăndăreanu (Romania)

665-025

A Mobile Agents Approach for
Knowledge Bases Processing
N. Tandareanu and C.I. Popirlan
(Romania)

665-066

Determining the Number of the
Components of Gaussian
Mixture Models by Bayesian
Hypothesis
K. Fujiwara and S. Watanabe
(Japan)

665-045

The Usage of Computer Vision
for Identifying Vehicles during
their Production Process
*F. Mello, L. Schnitman (Brazil),
and J.A.M. Felipe de Souza*
(Portugal)

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

**09:00 – SESSION 3 –
APPLICATIONS**

Chair: Asst. Prof. Muhittin Yilmaz
(USA)

Location: Hunsaker A Room

665-032

Generalized Dynamic Inversion
Control of F-16 Fighter-Jet
Lateral Maneuvering
*A.H. Bajodah (Saudi Arabia) and
I. Hameduddin (USA)*

665-031

Robust Magnetic Attitude
Control of Low-Orbit Small
Satellite
*V. Malyavej, P. Artitthang, and
M. Aorpimai (Thailand)*

665-059

An Improved Sensor-Less
Detector for Loss-of-
Synchronism in Stepping
Motors
W.-X. Sun and N. Hori (Japan)

665-015

Application of Three-Level
Voltage Inverter on FPGA Chip
for 3-Phase Induction Motor
*V. Tipsuwanporn,
W. Sawaengsinkasikit,
A. Numsamran, and R. Jaisue*
(Thailand)

665-040

Linear Matrix Inequality
Solution of the Direct Data
Domain Approach

*M. Yilmaz, N. Yilmazer, H. Liu,
and S. Bhumkar (USA)*

665-039

Multi-Dimensional Detection
Metrics for Automotive Three-
Way Catalyst On-Board
Diagnostic Monitoring

*J.S. Kirschman, K.R. Muske,
J.C. Peyton Jones, and J.W. Howse
(USA)*

665-003

A Look-Ahead Interpolation of
Continuous Small Line Segment
Contour based on Transition
Patterns

X. Liu, S. Wang, and D. Li (PRC)

665-090

Fuzzy Traversability Evaluation
for AVGS

*A. Corona, R. Soto, A. Diaz, and
J.L. Gordillo (USA)*

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The Improvement of Tissue
Contour Extraction Method in
Medical Image

L. Zheng, G. Li, and Y. Bao (PRC)

10:00 - 10:30 - COFFEE BREAK

Location: Social Foyer

**10:30 - SESSION 3
CONTINUED**

12:30 - LUNCH BREAK

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14:00 - RA KEYNOTE

**SPEAKER -
"A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK
AT THE DARPA URBAN
CHALLENGE"**

*Presenter: Prof. John J. Leonard
(USA)*

Location: Luscomb Ballroom

This talk will review Team MIT's performance in the 2007 DARPA Urban Challenge (DUC), which was held in October and November 2007, in Victorville, CA. MIT was one of thirty five teams that participated in the DUC national qualifying event (NQE), and was one of eleven teams to qualify for the Urban Challenge final event based on our performance in NQE. Our team was one of six teams to complete the race, finishing in fourth place. We will review the design of our autonomous vehicle, Talos, a Land Rover LR3 equipped with a diverse range of lidar, vision, radar, and navigation sensors connected to a powerful blade cluster computer system. Our vehicle employed novel algorithmic approaches to perception, planning and control for the challenging task of autonomous driving in uncertain, dynamic environments. The performance of our system in the NQE and

race events will be reviewed, and compared with approaches taken by several other teams. Several follow-on research projects arising from our effort will be described.

Joint work with Matt Antone, David Barrett, Mitch Berger, Ryan Buckley, Stefan Campbell, Alexander Epstein, Gaston Fiore, Luke Fletcher, Emilio Frazzoli, Robert Galejs, Jonathan How, Albert Huang, Karl Iagnemma, Troy Jones, Sertac Karaman, Olivier Koch, Siddhartha Krishnamurthy, Yoshi Kuwata, Keoni Maheloni, David Moore, Katy Moyer, Edwin Olson, Steve Peters, Stephen Proulx, Nicholas Roy, Daniela Rus, Chris Sanders, Seth Teller, Justin Teo, Robert Truax, Matthew Walter, and Jonathan Williams.

For more information, see <http://grandchallenge.mit.edu>.

John J. Leonard is a Professor of Mechanical and Ocean Engineering at MIT and a member of the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL). His research addresses the problems of navigation and mapping for autonomous mobile robots. He holds the degrees of B.S.E.E. in Electrical Engineering and Science from

the University of Pennsylvania (1987) and D.Phil. in Engineering Science from the University of Oxford (formally 1994). He studied at Oxford under a Thouron Fellowship and Research Assistantship funded by the ESPRIT program of the European Community. Prof. Leonard joined the MIT faculty in 1996, after five years as a Post-Doctoral Fellow and Research Scientist in the MIT Sea Grant Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) Laboratory. He has participated in numerous field deployments of AUVs, including under-ice operations in the Arctic and several major experiments in the Mediterranean. He has served as an associate editor of the IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering and of the IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation. He is the recipient of an NSF Career Award (1998), an E.T.S. Walton Visitor Award from Science Foundation Ireland (2004), and the King-Sun Fu Memorial Best Transactions on Robotics Paper Award (2006).

15:00 - 15:30 - COFFEE BREAK

Location: Social Foyer

**15:30 – SESSION 4A –
SYSTEMS, STABILITY, AND
OPTIMIZATION**

*Chair: Dr. Tadesuke Matsuda
(Japan)*

Location: Hunsaker A Room

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Development of Parametrical
Regulation Theory on the Basis
of One Class Computable
General Equilibrium Models

*A.A. Ashimov, B.T. Sultanov,
Zh.M. Adilov, Yu.V. Borovskiy,
N.Yu. Borovskiy, and*

*As.A. Ashimov (Republic of
Kazakhstan)*

665-038

Time Evolution Analysis of
Bearing Faults

*S.L. Volpi, B. Lazzarini (Italy), and
D. Stefanescu (USA)*

665-042

Optimal Investments in Clean
Technology and Reforestation
in the Control of Global
Warming using Fuzzy Cost
Function

*M.A.L. Caetano, D.F.M. Gherardi,
T. Yoneyama (Brazil), and
J.A.M. Felipe de Souza (Portugal)*

665-043

Automatic Buildings
Recognition using a 3G
Smartphone

*C. Vázquez, I. Vertiz, C. Salazar,
A. Preciado, J.J. Mendoza, and
G. Vertiz (Mexico)*

665-067

Real μ -Analysis by Stability
Feeler

*T. Matsuda, M. Kawanishi, and
T. Narikiyo (Japan)*

665-068

Real μ -Analysis by Stability
Feeler – Estimation of Lower
Bounds and Reduction of
Conservativeness

*T. Matsuda, M. Kawanishi,
T. Jennawasin, and T. Narikiyo
(Japan)*

19:30 – DINNER BANQUET

Location: Hunsaker Room

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

**08:30 – TAT KEYNOTE
SPEAKER – “THE
IMPORTANCE OF
NEUROMECHANICAL LIMB
MODELS IN THE DESIGN OF
LEG PROSTHESES AND
ORTHOSES”**

*Presenter: Prof. Hugh M. Herr
(USA)*

Location: Luscomb Ballroom

Prof. Hugh Herr is pioneering new research directions for a new class of biohybrid, "smart" prostheses; these devices are accelerating the merging of body and machine, improving the lives of amputees and other physically challenged individuals, and amplifying the endurance and strength of everyone. Herr has employed cross-bridge models of skeletal muscle to the design and optimization of a new class of human-powered mechanisms that amplify endurance for cyclic anaerobic activities. He has also built elastic shoes that increase aerobic endurance in walking and running. In the field of human rehabilitation, Herr's group has developed gait adaptive knee prostheses for transfemoral amputees and variable impedance ankle-foot orthoses for patients suffering from drop foot, a gait pathology caused by stroke, cerebral palsy, and multiple sclerosis. Herr

received his BA in physics from Millersville University of Pennsylvania, an MS in mechanical engineering from MIT, and a PhD in biophysics from Harvard University. Prior to coming to the Media Lab, Herr was assistant professor at the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School.

**09:30 – SESSION 2 –
INTELLIGENT AND
ADAPTIVE CONTROL**

*Chair: Dr. Christophe Collette
(Switzerland)*

Location: Hunsaker A Room

665-046

Mechanical Systems Position Control by Means of Adaptive Controller with Additional Measurement

*P. Strakos and M. Valasek
(Czech Republic)*

665-078

Active Control of Quadrupole Motion for Future Linear Particle Colliders

*C. Collette, K. Artoos, A. Kuzmin,
M. Sylte, M. Guinchard, and
C. Hauviller (Switzerland)*

665-028

Global Stabilization of Full Model of a Human Posture in Space

A.R. Selman (Canada)

665-009

Brachistochrone on a 2D
Curved Surface using Optimal
Control

*M.P. Hennessey and C. Shakiban
(USA)*

665-087

Robust-Adaptive Flux
Observers in Induction Motor
Drive Systems

*C. Filote, D. Alexa, I.V. Pletea,
M. Micea, C. Ciufudean, and
A.-M. Cozgarrea (Romania)*

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Investigating the Use of Fuzzy
Logic for Smart Traffic Lights at
an Overpass

*N. Sangster, P. Persad, and
D. Duncan (Trinidad and Tobago)*

665-047

Intelligent Control for Wind
Turbines with LabVIEW

*P. Ponce (Mexico), B. MacCleery,
K. Wang (USA), and A. Molina
(Mexico)*

10:00 – 10:30 – COFFEE BREAK

Location: Social Foyer

**10:30 – SESSION 2
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12:30 – LUNCH BREAK

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**14:00 – SESSION 1B – DATA
SYSTEMS AND
APPLICATIONS**

*Chair: Prof. José A. M. Felipe de
Souza (Portugal)*

Location: Hunsaker A Room

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Counterfeit Detection by
Extracting Rules from Product
Traces

*L. Wang, N. Oertel, E. Müller, and
T. Seidl (Germany)*

665-084

Lossless Encoders in
Compression of Arrhythmia
Signals

*D.M. Ballesteros and
A.E. Gaona Barrera (Columbia)*

665-057

A Novel Approach to Modeling
System Dynamics for Control

*J.W. Li, X.B. Chen, and
W.J. Zhang (Canada)*

665-002

A Hybrid Recognition Method
for Document Images

*Y. Zhang, L. Wu, and S. Wang
(PRC)*

665-027

Fast Orthogonal Neural
Network for Rotation-
Translation- and Scale-Invariant
Image Recognition

B. Stasiak (Poland)

665-022
Singular Value Decomposition
based Particle Filter for
Tracking in Complex
Environment
Y. Huang and X. Luo (PRC)

665-063
Landmark Extraction using
Corner Detection and k-Means
Clustering for Autonomous
Leader-Follower
Caravan
A.B. Nevin and D.M. Bevly (USA)

15:00 – 15:30 – COFFEE BREAK
Location: Social Foyer

**15:30 – SESSION 1B
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you for attending ISC 2009.
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make this international event a
success, and we look forward
to seeing you at upcoming
IASTED events.**
