Control and Automation Engineering

# Research Topics and Projects



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# FIELDS OF RESEARCH



# INTELLIGENT MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS AND ROBOTICS (SMIR)



Main Research Line: Development of



multi-agent mechatronic systems with

applications in intelligent industrial



systems, autonomous robots, service

robots, and smart cities.



## INTELLIGENT MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS AND ROBOTICS (SMIR)



**Smart Cities** 



Service Robots



Intelligent Manufacturing Systems and Digital Manufacturing







Autonomous electric vehicle for last mile transportation



Body design



Vehicle automation: steering, acceleration and braking



Sensors for localization and obstacles detection



Navigation algorithms



Autonomous electric vehicle for last mile transportation

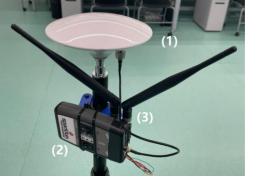


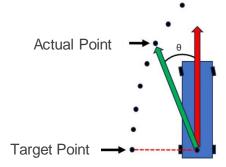


Vehicle automation: steering, acceleration and braking

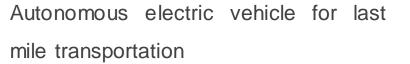


Sensors for localization and obstacles detection









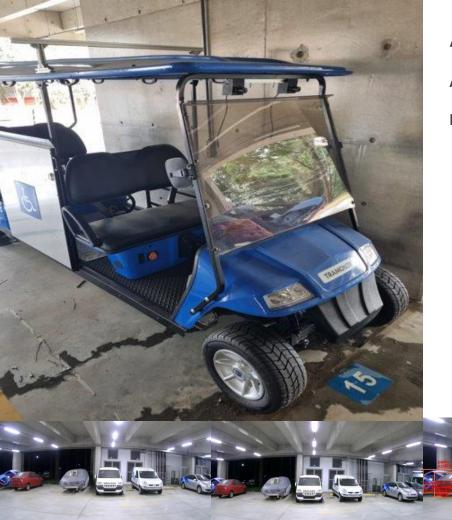




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Autonomous electric vehicle for last mile transportation



Sensors for localization and obstacles detection

Stereo Vision

Object detection and localization in stereo vision



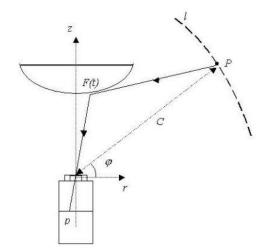


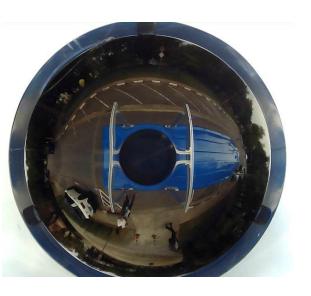
Autonomous electric vehicle for last mile transportation



Catadioptric omnidirectional vision system:

Camera and a mirror capable of viewing 360° of the environment







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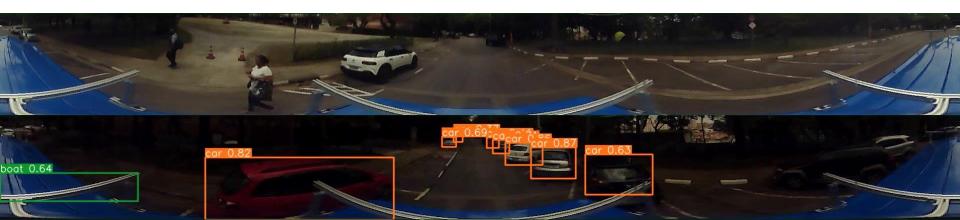


Catadioptric omnidirectional vision system:

Camera and a mirror capable of viewing

360° of the environment

Object detection in omnidirectional image



Autonomous electric vehicle for last mile transportation

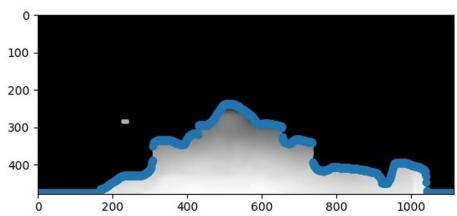


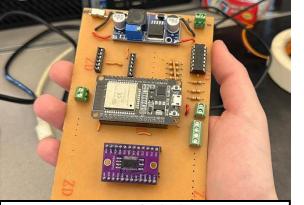


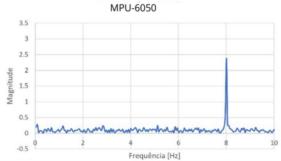
Applications of Artificial Intelligence

Street and free space detection











#### **IoT in Smart Cities**

Intelligent system for monitoring bridges and viaducts





Hardware Development



Signal Processing and Data Analysis



Web development



#### **Service Robots**



Research focusing on improving the interaction between service robots and humans



Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)



Autonomous Navigation and Environment Understanding



Task Learning and Adaptation



#### **Industrial AGV / AMR**





Hardware and software for navigation systems



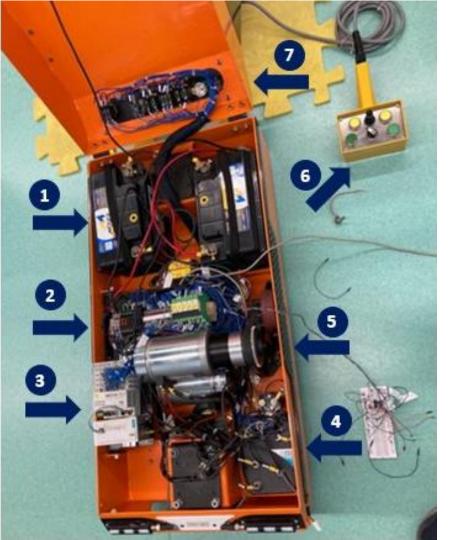
Sensors for localization, mapping and object detection (LIDAR, 3D camera, IMU, radio emitter)



Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) using odometry, 3D cameras and LIDAR



Trajectory planning and navigation algorithms



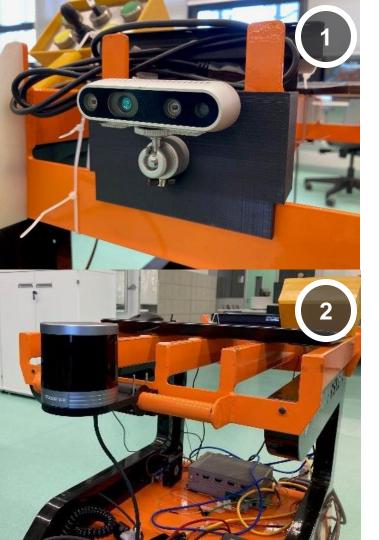
#### **Industrial AGV / AMR**





# Hardware and software for navigation systems

- 1 Batteries
- 2 Terminal Block
- 3 PLC
- 4 Driver
- 5 Motor and Transmission
- 6 Remote Controller
- 7 Push Button Station



#### **Industrial AGV / AMR**





Sensors for localization, mapping and object detection

- 1 3D Camera with IMU
- 2 LIDAR



## **Industrial Autonomous AGV**





Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)



**Trajectory planning and navigation algorithms** 





## **Intelligent Manufacturing Systems**

Automated welding quality inspection



Computer Vision + Artificial Intelligence





#### **Intelligent Manufacturing Systems**

**VRFactory** 



Development of auxiliary systems to support VR.



Development of an immersive and opensource platform for commissioning and simulation of a factory via Unity Engine.



### **Industry 4.0**



Development of demonstrators for Industry 4.0 concepts integrating various technologies and manufacturers.



## **Multiplatform Virtual Commissioning**



Comparative and Intensive Study of Virtual Commissioning and Digital Twins Application on 3 Platforms:

- Siemens Tecnomatix;
- 3D Experience
- Unity.

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# STUDENT PROJECTS

**ROBOTICS COMPETITIONS** 





## **KIMAUÁNISSO**

Since 2004



OOO 28 Students 03 Professors

Number of trophies



245

2022 – 38 Trophies

2023 – 45 Trophies



#### **RADIO CONTROLLED**

### **AUTONOMOUS**







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**LINE FOLLOWER** 







**COMBOT** 

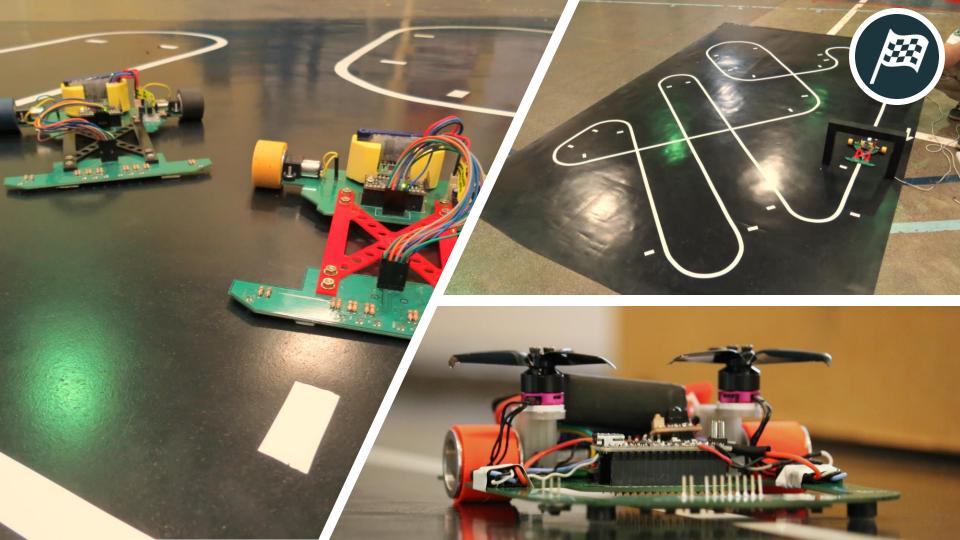


**ARTBOT** 









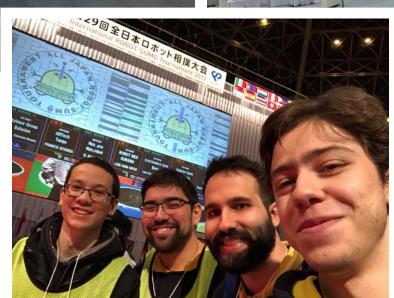
















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