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Université de Toulouse This program develops **AI systems** and **assistants** with advanced capabilities for improved interaction with humans.

Researchers also work on **multimodal language** as well as mobile robotics with physical interaction capabilities to perform complex tasks in a collaborative manner. They also focus on the development of methods for efficient and scalable anomaly detection and predictive maintenance.

The themes:

- Automated reasoning & decision making
- Data & anomalies
- Language
- Robotic & Al
- Neurosciences & A





Agenda

Part.1- Brief overview

- 1. Anomaly detection in irregularly sampled and distorted time series for cobot predictive maintenance @ Vitesco Technologies
- 2. Christoffel based anomaly detection in data streams @ Carl Berger-Levrault
- 3. On-board dynamic clustering based anomaly detection for radiation hardening of space electronics @ CNES
- 4. Fault and performance loss diagnosis in high power photovoltaïc plants @ FEEDGY
- 5. Implicit knowledge extraction from process flows @Vitesco Technologies
- 6. Unboxing using vision-based optimal control for versatile robotics manufacturing @ Continental
- 7. Dynamograde: artificial intelligence for efficient locomotion
- 8. Challenge CoHoMa
- MINISTERE DES ARMEES Armée de Terre

Part.2- Scheduling @Airbus => SPEAKER P Florent Teichteil

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Part 1: Brief overview



Anomaly detection in irregularly sampled and distorted time series for cobot predictive maintenance





1- Sequence-DTW → segmentation in cycles

2- Soft-DTW → Synthesis of a prototype cycle (soft barycenter)

3- DTW \rightarrow Outlier detection based on a similarity score between the prototype and monitored cycles







Christoffel based anomaly detection in data streams



Entraînemen

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Cifre thesis of Kevin Ducharlet defended on September 28, 2023

On-board dynamic clustering based anomaly detection for radiation hardening of space electronics

DyD²

- Anomaly detection on the fly and on-board :
- Frugal computation to track the data stream
- Low memory usage
- Dynamicity to adapt to evolving environments





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Fault and performance loss diagnosis in high power photovoltaïc plants





Hardware design of an electronic system for on site data acquisition



Feature extraction and selection

Software design of an adaptive diagnosis algorithm

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Cifre thesis of Edgar Sepulveda defended on February 16, 2023

Implicit knowledge extraction from process flows



Prediction of the remaining cycle time based on GNNs

- Process mining: analysis of process logs to deduce real behavior
- Machine learning & statistics

- Identify product flows / their quality / the time products will spend on the line
- Identify variations based on different attributes (suppliers, team, batch, etc.)
- Identify weak points on the line to trigger maintenance or optimization actions



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https://github.com/duongtoan261196 /RemainingCycleTimePrediction

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Cifre thesis of Le Toan Duong defended on June 26, 2023

Unboxing using vision-based optimal control for versatile robotics manufacturing

- Unboxing: known objects unsorted in a box, to be accurately disposed at the input of the production chain
- Planning: task-and-motion planning (mixed-integer) using HPP
 https://humanoid-path-planner.github.io/hpp-doc/
- Control: model predictive control using full robot model using Crocoddyl <u>https://github.com/loco-3d/crocoddyl/</u>
- Vision: model-based object pose (6d) tracking using HappyPose

https://github.com/agimus-project/happypose



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Aniti PhD Thesis of Arthur Haffemayer, started Nov 2022

Supervised by Florent Lamiraux, Nicolas Mansard (LAAS-CNRS), Mathieu Fabre & Fabrice Decasal (Continental)

Dynamograde: artificial intelligence for efficient locomotion





Joint laboratory between LAAS-CNRS (Gepetto) and Toward (French office of PAL-Robotics)





- Shared development of locomotion algorithms
- Production of the open-source design Solo

https://open-dynamic-robot-initiative.github.io/

- Exploration of advanced learning-based formulations for robust locomotion
- Technological support for academic projects





https://toward.fr/projets-collaboratifs/dynamograde/



Challenge CoHoMa

Challenge organisé par le Battle Lab Terre (Section Technique de l'Armée de Terre) pour évaluer des solutions technologiques dans le cadre de la **co**llaboration **ho**mme-**ma**chine.

Déploiement de systèmes multi-robots aérien/terrestre pour explorer une zone inconnue et guider un véhicule habité sur le terrain.

Opérateurs dans le véhicule habité n'ont pas de vue sur l'extérieur autre que via les systèmes robotiques.

- Participation équipe ICARE en 2022 et 2023
- ONERA, ISAE-Supaero, ENAC, LAAS-CNRS, Scalian
- Contributions sur :
 - Navigation autonome et analyse de traversabilité
 - Modélisation et conception de comportements autonomes
 - Planification automatique de tâches pour l'opérateur et interaction homme-système
- Vidéo 2022 : <u>https://youtu.be/cUyyPkD8JkA?si=8zq7_VTGdbdWcoO-</u>





Part 2: Scheduling @Airbus



TUPLES: Trustworthy Planning & Scheduling with Learning and Explanations







Airbus Manufacturing Use Cases @TUPLES

Use Case I Worker Allocation & Scheduling



Efficiency: hybrid scheduling/routing **Explainability**: multi-objective tradeoffs elicitation, infeasibility recovering, constraint acquisition **Robustness**: minimise schedule adaptations on disruptions Use Case II Beluga Logistics Planning

Production



Beluga

CHALLENGES

<u>Efficiency</u>: scale to large realistic problems
<u>Explainability</u>: multi-objective tradeoffs elicitation, infeasibility recovering
<u>Robustness</u>: handle uncertain Beluga arrivals and factory demands



Beluga Logistics Planning: an MDP problem





Beluga Logistics: exploit domain knowledge





Hybrid model-based / data-driven decisions



• Active Learning of Constraints



• Learn to Schedule



See talk of the knowledge compilation chair on scheduling with GNNs



Use Case II Beluga Logistics Planning

Learn To Plan with ASNets



Hybrid Planning / Reinforcement Learning





Explainable infeasible schedule relaxations

- Exploring Minimum Unsatisfiable Sets, Minimal Correction Subsets
- Interactive constraints relaxation

Constraints Team 0 can do activity 6 and ac 🗸

Already Relaxed Constraints:

- Team 0 can do activity 4 and activity 8 at the same time. Constraint in 83 muses out of 170, if this constraint is relaxed you will need to relax atleast 1 more constraints

- Team 0 can do activity 8 and activity 10 at the same time. Constraint in 160 muses out of 297, if this constraint is relaxed you will need to relax atleast 1 more constraints

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- Team 0 can do activity 6 and activity 8 at the same time. Constraint in 192 muses out of 192, if this constraint is relaxed problem will be solvable

Problem is now solvable!





And much more...

- Explaining tradeoffs between conflicting objectives
- Checking deep learning scheduling policy performance
- User study experiments and acceptability properties elicitation

Towards ANITI-2 HEROIC - Hybridizing lEarning, seaRch and combinatorial Optimization for Industrial deCision-making

- Industrial chair
- 6 academic labs + 4 industrial use cases in the initial proposal; we're happy to welcome more!





Part 3: Language @Linagora





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Programming through conversation

Industrial moonshot:





Interdisciplinary, hybrid approach





RL & semantic grounding for robotics in industrial environments

Building a playground

- Virtual factory-like environment
- Scripts for randomization & language generation

Experimenting learning algorithms

- Visual-based RL (inspired by DrQ v2, Dreamer v3...)
- Augmented with language modality (e.g. with pretrained LLM encoders)



Early results:





Go to the hammer located Drive to the wrench on blue table on top of the red table



Reinforcement learning for quadruped locomotion





4096 Solo-12 learning in parallel in Isaac Gym simulator (on GPU)

RL as alternative to MPC for quadruped locomotion Methodology:

- sensor data + heightmap
- point cloud for reconstruction of heightmap (real robot)

- RL with PPO + teacher-student
- curriculum (terrain diff)
- Simulated sensor noise, domain randomization



Multimodal systems





LLMs and semantic faithfulness:

- remove or shift predicate argument structure on which Q&As depend. LLMs even GPT DaVinci 002 003 don't do very well.
- Limits for learning for LLMs. Logical and precise concepts

Conversation to build cooperatively

The Minecraft Dialogue Corpus

- represent semantic relations between utterances
- discourse parser for automatically building discourse structure
- integration with builder





Thank you for your attention !

