

## 1. Education

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA, December 1996. Thesis: "Control of a class of nonlinear systems" (Advisor: Prof. John J. Burdick)

M.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA, December 1993. Thesis: "Control of a class of nonlinear systems" (Advisor: Prof. John J. Burdick)

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA, December 1991. Thesis: "Control of a class of nonlinear systems" (Advisor: Prof. John J. Burdick)

## 2. Research Interests

- Guidance, navigation, and control technologies for autonomous UAV systems, including robotic airships, fixed wing, and rotary wing aircraft.
- Modeling and control methodologies for fault detection and fault-tolerant system control reconfiguration and replanning, and their applications to manipulators and robotic vehicles.
- Control architectures and algorithms for homogeneous and heterogeneous robot teams, including multiple manipulators, ground robots, and ground vehicles.
- Development and application of robotic, telepresence, and human-robot interaction technologies.
- Technology forecasting, planning and assessment. Integration of technology planning in system analysis, performance assessment, and design. Technology transfer.
- Technological innovation, innovation management, strategic planning.

## 3. Professional Experience

Since 06/2005: Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Systems Scientist, since 09/2007

- Manager of the Autonomous Helicopter Laboratory.
- Project manager for Comprehensive Automation for Specialty Crops, funded by the USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative. Total funding: \$12 million. Period of performance: Sep. 2008 to Aug. 2012.

Project Scientist, Autonomous Helicopter Laboratory, 12/2005-2007

- Responsible for dynamic modeling and control methodologies for unmanned helicopters.
- Responsible for project management and interaction with government agencies.
- Coresponsible for procuring new funding sources and preparing proposals to funding agencies.
- Coresponsible for technical documentation, including conference and journal articles.

Project Scientist, Supervised Autonomous Robotics Laboratory, 06/2005-2007

- Coresponsible for system-level project leadership, focused on the definition of a general and widely applicable architecture for human supervision of a fleet of autonomous robots in support of sustainable, affordable, and safe space exploration.
- Coresponsible for project management, including achievement of project schedules and completion of deliverables.
- Responsible for Earned Value Management reporting to the project sponsor, including all technical and financial reports.
- Coresponsible for procuring new funding sources and preparing proposals to funding and government agencies.
- Coresponsible for technical documentation, including conference and journal articles.

- Responsible for the creation and maintenance of a knowledge base for project data and documentation sharing, dissemination and archival.

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02/2001 to 06/2005: Genius Institute of Technology, Manaus, Brazil.

Innovation Manager, 04/2005/2005

Knowledge Management and Institutional Relations Program Leader, 01/2003/2005

Technology Management and Development Program Leader, 02/2002

- Co-strategic planning and budgeting.
- Coresponsible for technology analysis and forecast based on technical literature and market survey. Technologies addressed target the multimedia, consumer electronics, and communication markets, special audio and video compression, digital transmissions, digital television, and speech recognition.
- Responsible for structuring and operating the funding, intellectual property, and information systems area of the institute, including the coordination of all submissions to funding agencies.
- Responsible of the official accreditation of the institute at the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Development, Industry, and External Commerce.
- Coresponsible for the elaboration, submission, and successful approval by federal funding R&D grants totaling more than US\$ 10 million.
- Co- ) agencies and technology partners. Responsible for the elaboration, submission, and approval by the federal government of a priority program on Digital Television at the Amazon region.
- Responsible for the elaboration of technical and economical feasibility studies for external clients.
- k northern region, at the Federal University of Amazonas. Responsible for the establishment of R&D cooperation projects with leading Brazilian universities
- Co- † 8 @ Technology.
- Official presenter of the institute for clients and authorities visiting the site and for presentations made to client and government offices and external events.

02/2000 to 12/2000: Paulista University, Campinas, SP, Brazil

Lecturer, responsible for the courses Servomechanisms and Robotics and Control Systems and Automation.

02/1997 to 01/2001: National Technology Information Institute, Campinas, SP, Brazil

Laboratory Head, 2000/2001, Robotics and Computer Vision Laboratory

Associate Researcher, 1999/1999, Robotics and Computer Vision Laboratory

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- Principal investigator of projects Autonomous Robotic Vehicles, AURORA (Autonomous Unmanned Remote Monitoring Robotic Airship), and REAL (Remotely Accessible Laboratories), funded at US\$ 570k by Brazilian government.
- Coresponsible for the yearly strategic technology planning and budgeting for the Institute.
- Advisor of undergraduate and graduate students at the Universities of São Paulo and Campinas.

08/1992 to 12/1996: Space Robotics Laboratory, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Research Assistant to Dr. Yangsheng Xu

01/1991 to 07/1992: Department of Electrical Engineering, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.

Lecturer, responsible for the courses Control Systems Laboratory, Automation Laboratory, and Industrial Process Control.

#### 4. Publications

##### Books in Preparation

Siqueira, A.A.G; Terra, M.H.; Bergerman M. *Control of Robot Manipulators* Springer-Verlag. Expected to be published in 2010.

##### Books Edited

Passos, C.A.S.; Silva Filho, O.S.; Bergerman M. *Annals of the II Scientific Initiation Journey of the Natlto Technology Information Institute TI*, Campinas, SP, Brazil, November, 2000. (in Portuguese)

##### Chapters in Books

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*Sensor Fusion and Decentralized Control in Robotic Systems* Gerard T McKee, Paul S. Schenker (eds.), Proceedings of SPIE 4571, pp. 473, October 2001.

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##### Refereed Journal Articles

Singh, S. Baugher, T.; Bergerman M.; Grocholsky B.; Harper, J.; Hoheisel, G.; Hull, L.; Jones, V.; Kantor, G.; Koselka, H.; Lewis, K.; Messner, W.; Ngugi, H.; Owen, J.; Park, J.; Seavert, C. Automation for specialty crops: a comprehensive strategy, current results, and future prospects.  *HortScience*, vol. 44, no. 4, July 2009, pp. 1091-1110. (Abstract)

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" *IEEE Conference on Control Applications* Albany, NY, USA, September 1995, pp. 500-500.

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Other Publications

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Video Productions

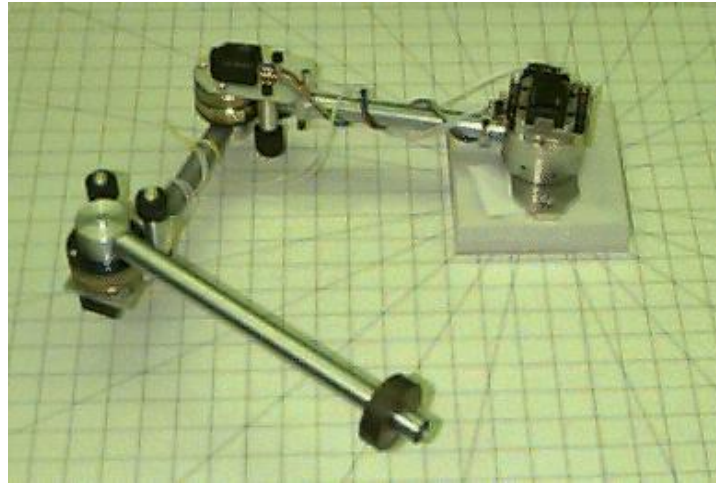
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## 5. Systems Built

The following are the robotic systems I designed, programmed, and built, or whose projects I managed. In all of them I was assisted (or am being assisted) by tens of researchers, students, and engineers. A complete list of names of people who worked with me on these systems is available upon request.

### U-ARM: Underactuated Robot Manipulator

U-ARM is a 3-link manipulator whose joints can be dynamically configured as active or passive. Active joints are fully actuated by a DC motor and passive joints are equipped only with an on/off brake. All joints are equipped with quadrature encoders to measure position and velocity. U-ARM was designed and built with assistance from H. Benjamin Brown, who provided all the parts. It was used at the Advanced Robotics Laboratory at CMU to investigate nonholonomic control of robotic manipulators.



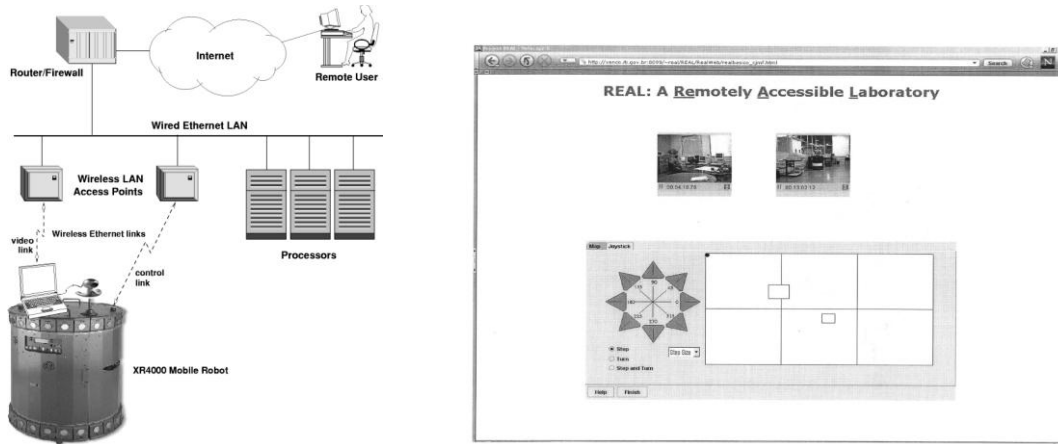
### AURORA: Autonomous Unmanned Remote Monitoring Robotic Airship.

AURORA is a 30 ft. long, 10 ft. diameter non-rigid airship designed for environmental monitoring missions. The base vehicle is the AS800 by Airspeed Airships. Its onboard navigation control system consists of a PC104 computer, a GPS receiver, an inertial measurement unit, a compass, and a custom wind speed sensor. To the best of my knowledge, AURORA was the first robotic airship flown under automatic control along a predefined route. AURORA was envisioned by Dr. Alberto Elfes, now at JPL. In cooperation with Dr. Samuel Bueno and Dr. Josué Ramos, I secured the funding and oversaw the development of the project between 1997 and 2000.



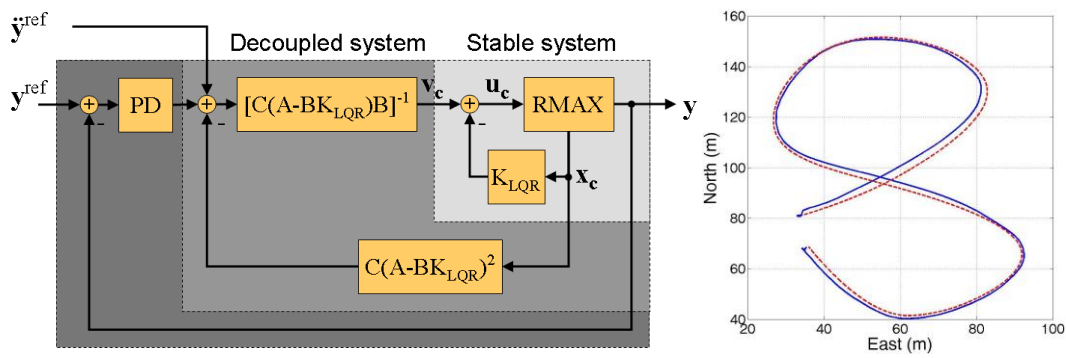
REAL: A Remotely-Accessible Laboratory

Brazil is a large country (larger than the 48 continental US states) that in 1997 had only a handful of commercial mobile robots available for sale. We created REAL to make the robot available on the Internet to researchers located anywhere in the country. The system allowed researchers to upload C code to the robot located in our lab, execute experiments, and download sensor data for analysis and documentation. REAL was partially under my supervision by Dr. Eliane Gomes Guimarães, Mr. Luciano Rodrigues de Oliveira, and students.



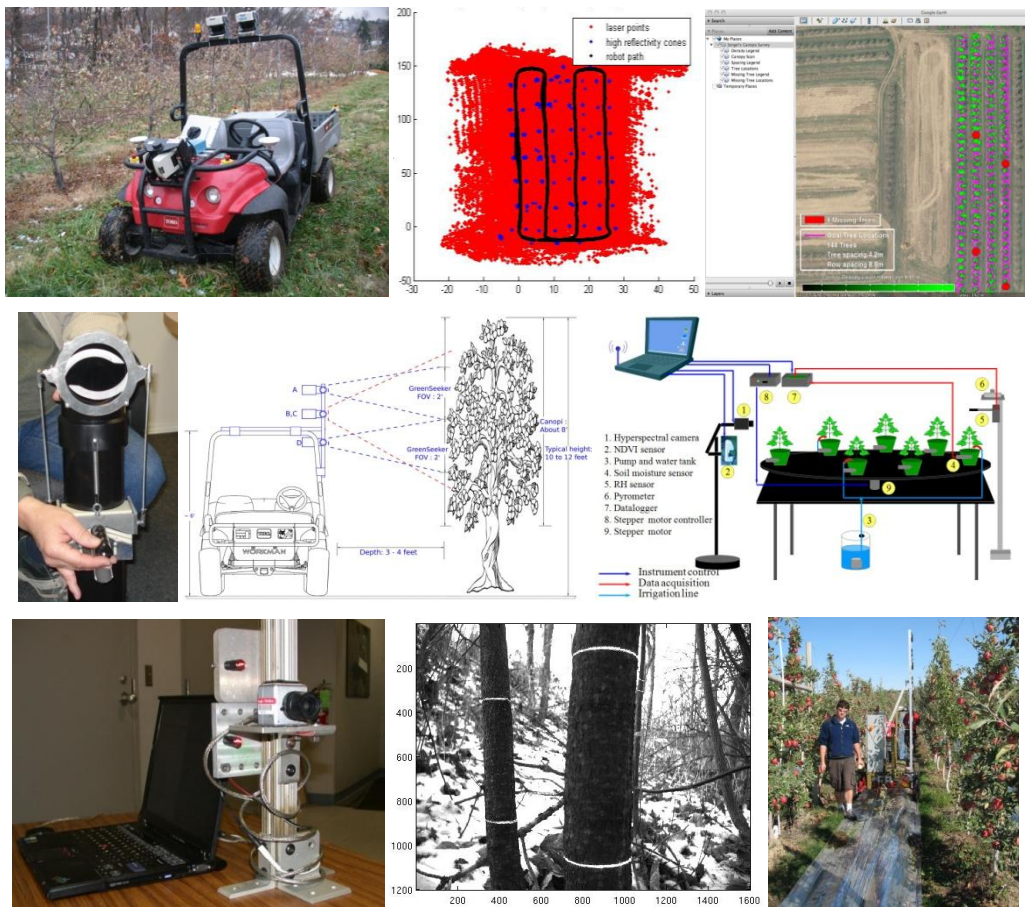
Unmanned Helicopter Navigation and Control

At the Autonomous Helicopter Laboratory at CMU I developed a non-linear cascaded position and heading control method for the RMAX unmanned helicopter. The method is composed of three control loops. The inner-loop uses a linear quadratic regulator to stabilize the right poles; the intermediate loop uses a feedback linearization controller to decouple the input/output pairs; finally, the outer loop uses a proportional navigation system for greater accuracy.



Automation for Specialty Crops

million project devoted to the development of a portfolio of technologies for specialty crops. These technologies include autonomous mobility, accurate localization, information management, making decisions, harvesting, plant stress and disease detection, insect infestation detection, automated calipers, and autonomous crop load scouting. This USDA funded project also includes economic analyses and outreach components to foster technology transfer. Validation, bringing together different technologies produced by various groups across the country into complete systems.



6. Research Grants

Co-Principal Investigator, Comprehensive Automation for Specialty Crops. US Dept. of Agriculture, 2008. Grant: \$12 million (\$6 million in federal funds and \$6 million in non-federal matching funds).

CoInvestigator, Fault detection and isolation failure control of cooperative robotic manipulators. FAPESP, Brazil, 2000. Grant: US\$58,000.

Principal Investigator, Semi-autonomous Robotic Vehicles. FAPESP, Brazil, 1998. Grant: US\$570,000.

CoInvestigator, Fault detection and isolation failure control of robotic manipulators, FAPESP, Brazil, 1998. Grant: R\$31,000.

## 7. Teaching Experience

Undergraduate level courses: Servomechanisms and Robotics, Control Systems and Automation, Industrial Process Control, Control Systems Laboratory, and Automation Laboratory at the University of São Paulo and the Paulista University, Brazil.

These courses were attended by 50-30 students each. For all of them I was responsible for the syllabus, lectures and recitations, homework and exams preparation and grading, and assigning final grades. In all of them I prepared extensive courseware, including lecture notes and a DC motor and robot manipulator simulator in Matlab.

Teaching Assistant for the graduate courses Computer Control Systems Design Laboratory, with Dr. Bruce Krogh, and Robot Control, with Dr. Yangsheng Xu, both at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

These courses were attended by ~20 students each. For both I was responsible for homework and exam grading. For the first one I was responsible for lab setup, helping the students with their experiments and final demonstration.

Short-term course Fault Tolerant Control of Robotic Manipulators at 13th Brazilian Automation Congress, Florianópolis, Brazil, September 2000.

This 3-hour short course was created in cooperation with Dr. Marco Terra and attended by ~60 undergraduate and graduate students from several Brazilian universities. It included the free distribution of the Matlab robot manipulator simulator I developed during my PhD dissertation.

## 8. Student Advisory Experience

Ph.D. Students (co-advisor)

Eliane Gomes Guimarães, An Internet-based services framework for remote accessible laboratories. State University of Campinas, Brazil, 2004.

Renato Tinós, Fault tolerance for cooperative robotic manipulators. University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2003.

M.Sc. Students (advisor)

Agemilson Pimentel Silva, Distributed implementation of an OFDM communication system. Federal University of Amazonas, Brazil, 2004.

Anastacio Mota Cavalcante, CDMA: A multicarrier communication system for channel sharing. Federal University of Amazonas, Brazil, 2004.

Rodrigo Ribeiro de Oliveira, Automatic test pattern generation for the ÁGATA system. Federal University of Amazonas, Brazil, 2004.

Luiz Gustavo Bizarro Mirisola, Development of a control architecture for cooperative robots. State University of Campinas, Brazil, 2001.

Christian Manrich, A control architecture for cooperative robots. State University of Campinas, Brazil, 2001.

Benjamin Franklin, Artificial culture evolution, social computing, social metaphors, and their application to robotics. Technology Research Institute, Brazil, 2000.

Luciano Rodrigues de Queiroz, A robotics and computer vision virtual laboratory. State University of Campinas, Brazil, 1998.

M.Sc. Students (co-advisor)

Diogo Zanchi, A hardware-based architecture for motion estimation applied to digital video compression. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2003.

Luiz Poffo, An environment for digital signal processing education and learning. Federal Center for Technological Education, Brazil, 2002.

Benedito Carlos de Oliveira Maciel, *Stability control of underactuated manipulators via actuation redundancy*. University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001.

Adriano Almeida Gonçalves Siqueira, *Stability control of an underactuated robotic manipulator*. University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001.

#### Undergraduate Students

Supervised 12 senior project theses at the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Universities of São Paulo and Campinas, in the areas of robot design, control, and navigation, fault tolerance, hardware and software architectures, multimedia, sensors, and interfaces.

#### 9. Fellowships Awarded

Young Investigator Fellowship, FAPESP, Brazil, August 1998 to 2001.

PostDoctoral Fellowship, FAPESP, Brazil, May 1997 to 1998.

PostDoctoral Fellowship, CNPq, Brazil, February to April 1997.

Doctoral Scholarship, CNPq, Brazil, August 1992 to December 1996.

Master Program Scholarship, FAPESP, Brazil, March to July 1991.

Undergraduate Research Scholarship, FAPESP, Brazil, August 1989 to December 1990.

#### 10. Participation in Scientific and Technical Committees

President of the Organizing Committee for the 4th FIRA Robocup, Campinas, SP, Brazil, August 1999.

Member of the Organizing Committee for the Workshop on the Global Integrated Circuit Design Market, Manaus, Brazil, November 2001; and the 15th International Conference on CAD/CAM, Robotics, and Factories of the Future, Águas de Lindóia, Brazil, August 1999.

Member of the Program Committee for the 2004 and 2002 Brazilian Automation Conferences; the IEEE International Conference on Mechatronics and Machine Vision in Practice, Hong Kong, August 2001; the 2000 2001 Congress on Evolutionary Computation; the 4th World Multiconference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, Orlando, FL, USA, July 2000.

Member of the Editorial Board, Robotics Journal, Portugal, 2000.

#### 11. Reviewing Activities

Reviewer for the journals: IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Journal of Mechanism Theory, Journal of the Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, Journal of Field Robotics, Robotica, IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation, Autonomous Robots, Control and Automation, International Journal of Robotics Research, Journal of Robotic Systems, Journal of the Brazilian Computer Society, Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems, Automatica, ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement, and Control, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology.

Reviewer for the conferences: IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Conference on Robot and Human Interaction, International Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, Brazilian Mechanical Engineering Congress, Brazilian Automation Congress, World Multiconference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, Latin American Congress on Automatic Control, SIBGRAPI, Brazilian Symposium on Intelligent Automation, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control.

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## 12. Professional Memberships

Senior Member of the Institute of the Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Member of the Brazilian Automatic Control Society

Member of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)

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## 13. Languages

Portuguese: Fluent

English: Fluent

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