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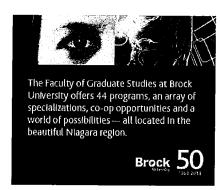
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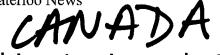
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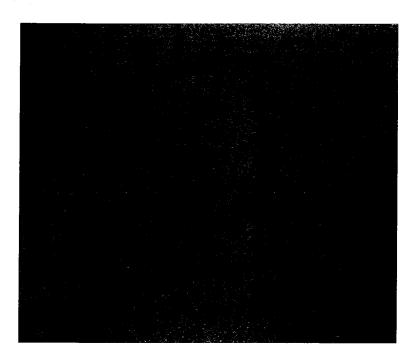
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Waterloo students win big at microrobotics

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WATERLOO, Ont. (Friday, May 17, 2013) – A team of undergraduate students from the University of Waterloo has won a significant microrobotics competition, and they did it in less than one second.

The Mobile Microrobotics Challenge took place at the International Conference on Robotics and Automation in Karlsruhe, Germany. The Waterloo team won the Autonomous Mobility Challenge, where the microrobots must autonomously navigate a track in the shape of a figure eight.

"This winning team consists of engineering students who were supported by colleagues from arts and math. The fact that they worked together so well to win this competition speaks to the collaborative spirit and multidisciplinary approach we take at Waterloo," said Feridun Hamdullahpur, president and vice-chancellor of Waterloo. "They surpassed graduate students and postdoctoral candidates from other top universities, which is indicative of their work ethic and high skill. I congratulate them on their victory."

The microrobots were 500 micrometres in size—less than the thickness of a credit card—and competed in an arena measuring 3.5 millimetres by 2 millimetres. Waterloo's team finished three runs with a winning average time of .33 seconds. Organizers set up a microscope over the tiny arena and projected the race onto a large screen so that spectators could see the action.

Matthew Maclean, a third-year student in software engineering, was the controller for the Waterloo team—much like being the driver for a racing team. He controlled the microrobot with computer code, and says precise movements are critical in order to avoid catastrophe.

"When you have something that small, if you are a few milliseconds too slow when controlling the robot, it could end up off the course at a distance 100 times its size," said Maclean. "We do lose the robots from time to time when testing because it's like trying to find a speck of dust."

The implications of this performance can lead to progressive leaps in the development of microscale applications including targeted drug delivery, minimally invasive surgery and advanced electronics manufacturing.



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Cornell University: http://www.cs.cornell.edu/Info/Projects/csrvl/csrvl.html

Dartmouth College: http://www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~brd/robotics.html

Drexel University: http://itcsl.cs.drexel.edu/

Florida A&M University/FSU: http://www.eng.fsu.edu/~panini/robot/ Florida International University: http://www.eng.fiu.edu/me/robotics/

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Kansas State University: http://www.cis.ksu.edu/~dag/robotics/home.shtml

Long Beach City College: http://elect.lbcc.edu/pages/programs.html

MIT: http://www.ai.mit.edu/ MIT: http://robots.mit.edu/

New Mexico Institue of Mining & Technology : http://www.ee.nmt.edu/~isrg/

North Carolina State University: http://www2.ncsu.edu/CIL/CARL/index.htm

Northwestern Polytechnic University, Humanoid Project : http://www.npu.edu/humanoidproject/

Ohio State University: http://eewww.eng.ohio-state.edu/

Oregon State University: http://eecs.oregonstate.edu/education/about.html

Portland State University: http://www.ece.pdx.edu/~mperkows/ML_LAB/index.html

Rice University: http://www.cs.rice.edu/CS/AIRobotics/

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UC San Diego: http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~tarokh/lab/

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UC Santa Cruz : http://www.cse.ucsc.edu/labs/taoswap/

University of Arizona: http://www.ame.arizona.edu/ University of Cincinnati : http://www.robotics.uc.edu/

University of Florida: http://www.mil.ufl.edu/

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University of Houston (Downtown campus):

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University of Idaho: http://www.mrc.uidaho.edu/cisr/

University of Maryland : http://www.cs.umd.edu/projects/amrl/

University of Maryland : http://www.ssl.umd.edu/

University of Massachusetts, Amherst: http://dis.cs.umass.edu/

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: http://www.engin.umich.edu/research/mrl/index.html

University of Minnesota: http://www.cs.umn.edu/Research/airvl/

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University of Notre Dame : http://www.nd.edu/~airolab/ University of Notre Dame : http://www.nd.edu/~isall/

University of Oklahoma: http://www.amerobotics.ou.edu/intro.html

University of Pennsylvania: http://www.grasp.upenn.edu/

University of Rochester: http://www.cs.rochester.edu/users/faculty/brown/lab.html

University of South Florida: http://www.csee.usf.edu/robotics/crasar/

University of Southern California: http://www-robotics.usc.edu/

University of Southern California: http://www-robotics.usc.edu/~embedded/

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: http://www.cs.utk.edu/~parker/Distributed-Intelligence-

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University of Texas, Austin: http://www.robotics.utexas.edu/rrg/

University of Texas, Dallas : http://www.utdallas.edu/dept/eecs/

University of Utah: http://www.cs.utah.edu/vision/vision_robotics.html

University of Utah: http://www.cs.utah.edu/~jmh/VETO.html

University of Washington, Bothell: http://faculty.washington.edu/cfolson/mapping.html

University of Washington, Seattle : http://brl.ee.washington.edu/
University of Washington, Seattle : http://www.cs.washington.edu/ai/Mobile Robotics/

University of Wisconsin, Madison: http://robios8.me.wisc.edu/

Utah State University: http://www.csois.usu.edu/

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MEMS and Microrobotics RI faculty have developed strong multidisciplinary research programs on integrated MEMS design and fabrication (Fedder), micro and nanorobotic systems (Sitti), and implantable medical microsystems (Fedder, Weiss). This research links the RI to many departments throughout the University through active collaborations with faculty from across CIT and MCS as well as with Pitt and UPMC. These RI faculty members also have joint appointments in other entities. Expanded research in micro-inertial navigation technologies (Kelly and Fedder) is also planned to target new DOD initiatives.

The future for research in MEMS and microrobotics remains bright, with trends toward use of the technology to access and manipulate nano-scale phenomena as well as to enable emerging biomedical applications. RI faculty are taking leads in these areas in collaboration with faculty throughout the University. One of the challenges faced is to merge systems across macro-, micro-, and nano-scales. CMU's planned Nano/Bio/Energy Building (2014 expected date of completion) for nano-and biotechnologies will facilitate efforts in this area by providing state-of-the-art shared infrastructure for nano/microfabrication. In addition, a budding collaboration in multi-scale factory automation (Hollis, Fedder) is leveraging renewed efforts in reconfigurable, high-precision minifactories (Hollis).



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Mobile Microrobotics Challenge

Motivation

Recent advances in the design and fabrication of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) have enabled the development of mobile microrobots that can autonomously navigate and manipulate in controlled environments. It is expected that this technology will be critical in applications as varied as intelligent sensor networks, in vivo medical diagnosis and treatment, and adaptive microelectronics.

However, many challenges remain, particularly with respect to locomotion, power storage, embedded intelligence, and motion measurement. As a result, NIST has organized performance-based competitions for mobile microrobots that are designed to: 1) motivate researchers to accelerate microrobot development, 2) reveal the most pressing technical challenges, and 3) evaluate the most successful methods for locomotion and manipulation at the microscale (e.g., actuation techniques for crawling).

NIST Mobile Microrobotics Challenge 2012

Challenge Call for Participants (pdf)

Challenge Rules (pdf)

Previous Challenges

Results from 2011 Challenge

Mobility

	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Final Score	Place
France	1.867	2.104	2.637	2.226	1
Univ. of Hawaii	39.580	33.444	32.654	35.362	2
Univ. of Waterloo	120.000	25.770	24.959	72.312	3
Stevens Inst. of Tech.	120.000	62.018	120.000	104.317	4
Italian Inst. of Tech	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	5
Univ. of Maryland	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	5
Univ. of Texas at Arlington	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	5

Microassembly

	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Final Score	Place
University of Waterloo	0.000	78.000	0.000	45.033	1
Stevens Inst. of Tech.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
France	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
Univ. of Hawaii	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
Italian Inst. of Tech.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
Univ. of Texas at Arlington	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
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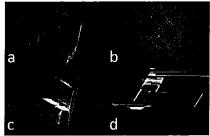
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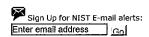
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American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). http://www.asme.org/

Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) http://www.auvsi.org/

Field Robotics Center, Carnegie Mellon University. http://www.frc.ri.cmu.edu/

IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, http://www.ieee.org/

National Robotic Engineering Center (NREC). http://www.rec.ri.cmu.edu/

Robotic Industries Association (RIA). http://www.roboticsonline.com/

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Space Systems Lab, University of Maryland, http://www.ssl.umd.edu/

Wisconsin Center for Space Automation and Robotics (WCSAR), http://wcsar.engr. wisc.edu/

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). http://www.whoi.edu/

ROBOT CLUBS, GROUPS, AND INFORMAL ORGANIZATIONS

Over the past decade there has been an exponential increase in the number of robot system hobbyists, who enjoy designing and building warrior robots (battlebots) for machine competitions, as well as a wide variety of robots for fun, education, and various competitive robot sports, such as soccer. Often, these "amateur" robot enthusiasts form informal groups and organizations to their share experiences and participate in competitions. Here is a short (geographically dispersed) list of some of the informal robot clubs and organizations in the United States and Canada.

Arts and Robots Group (ARG), Toronto, Canada. http://interaccess.org/arg/

Atlanta Hobby Robot Club (AHRC), Atlanta, Georgia. http://www.botlanta.org/

Carnegie Mellon Robotics Club, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. http://www.roboticsclub.org/

Central Illinois Robotics Club (CIRC), Peoria, Illinois. http://circ.mtco.com/

ChiBots-Chicago Area Robotics Group, Chicago, Illinois. http://www.chibots.org/index.php

Connecticut Robotics Society (CRS), Hartford, Connecticut, http://www.ctrobots.org/

Dallas Personal Robotics Group (DPRGF), Dallas, Texas. http://www.dprg.org/ HomeBrew Robotics Club (HBRC), San Jose, California. http://www.hbrobotics.org/

Nashua Robot Club, Nashua, New Hampshire, http://nashuarobotbuilders.org/

Phoenix Area Robotics Experimenters (PAREX), Phoenix, Arizona. http://www.parex. ore/

Portland Area Robotics Society, Portland, Oregon. http://www.portlandrobotics.org/

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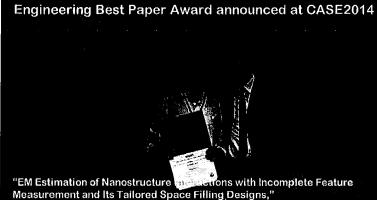
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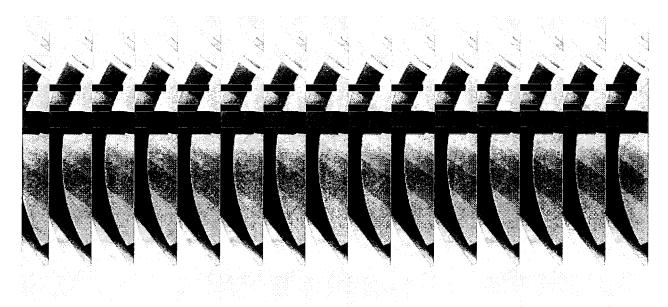






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The Association

History

The International Federation of Robotics was established in 1987 in connection with the 17th International Symposium on Robotics ISR as a non-profit organisation by robotics organisations from over 15 countries. Since 1970, an International Symposium on Robotics has been organised every year in different continents, countries and cities. Each Symposium is organised in conjunction with an International Robot Exhibition.

The purpose of IFR shall be to promote and strengthen the robotics industry worldwide, to protect its business interests, to cause public awareness about robotics technologies and to deal with other matters of relevance to its members.

Major Activities

IFR shall undertake especially the following activities:

- Help manufacturers and integrators of robotics to enter into new market and to gain information
- about the latest technological trends in the field of robotics.

 Collection and interpretation of market relevant data for world-wide surveys, studies, statistics and other data on the world-wide use of robotics.
- Establish links to and actively co-operate with other national and international organisations in the field of robotics.
- Manage the links between the robotics industry and research & development activities in new fields of emerging robots and related technologies.
- Sponsor the International Symposium on Robotics ISR

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Australian Robotics & Automation Association Inc.

The Australian Robotics and Automation Association Inc. (formerly the Australian Robot Association Inc.) is a professional society in Australia and New Zealand that is concerned with robots, their applications and their implications, and related automation technologies. The Association organizes conferences and other meetings, and serves as a focal point for Australian industry and researchers concerned with robotics and automation.

British Automation & Robot Association (BARA)

The British Automation and Robotics Association) provides a voice for the Robotics and Automation Industries, when dealing with government, industry, financial and academic institutions. The aim of the BARA is to promote the use of, and assist in the development of Automation in British industry. In 2009 BARA joined forces with the PPMA (Processing & Packaging Machinery Association) to become a special interest focus group and has gathered more influence members and provide more support to the end-user community.

Canadian Tooling & Machining Association (CTMA)

The CTMA represents and promotes the interests of the Canadian tooling and machining industry nationally and internationally. Membership is restricted to manufacturers in the tooling industry encompasses all involved in the design, manufacture, repair, or assembly of tools, dies, moulds, models, patterns, jigs, fixtures, gauges, machinery, machining systems, robotics, automation equipment, machine shop products, cutting tools and all related industries and service providers including general jobbing

European Design and Automation Association (EDAA)

The Association is a non-profit association. Its purpose is to operate for educational, scientific and technical purposes for the benefit of the international electronics design and design automation community. The EDAA will, in the field of design and design automation of electronic circuits and systems, promote a series of high quality technical international conferences and workshops across Europe and will cooperate actively to maintain harmonious relationships with other national and international technical societies and groups promoting the purpose of the Association.

Finnish Society of Automation (FSA)

A professional association for specialists within the field of automation technology. The FSA operations cover all branches of the industry. The members represent various fields of automation, including trade, research, manufacturing, education, design and use.

IEEE Control Systems Society

An international scientific, engineering, and professional organization that was founded in 1954 and is dedicated to the advancement of research, development, and practice in automation and control systems. The society and its members are involved in a number of activities, including publishing journals and a magazine, holding a number of conferences, and sponsoring committees in various areas of technical specialization.

VDI/VDE-GMA Society for Measurement and Automatic Control

The Society for Measurement and Automatic Control (GMA), a joint organization of the VDE and the VDI, gives users orientation about the current trends in automation being supported by innovations in information technology, microelectronics, optics and sensorics. The Society organizes meetings, conferences, seminars and other events





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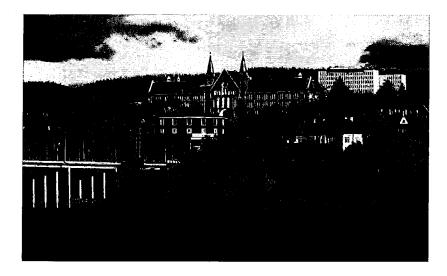
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ROBOTNOR – Centre for Advanced Robotics in Trondheim, Norway, is funded by NTNU and SINTEF. We specialize in development of next generation robotics technologies and concepts, promoting education and industrial innovation.

ROBOTNOR was initiated by Dr. Ingrid Schjølberg and formally opened in November 2012. The establishment of the centre is heavily based on support from the IME faculty at NTNU. An important part of ROBOTNOR is the Lighthouse Robotics initiative at IME.

The centre consists of the following member organizations:

- NTNU IME Faculty of Information Technology, Mathematics and Electrical Engineering
- NTNU IVT Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology
- SINTEF

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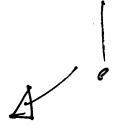
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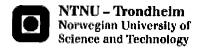


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An North America-Norway educational program

'Technology development for marine monitoring and ocean observation' is a novel research-based higher education program focused on climate-induced differences in marine key environmental variables and its effect on bio-diversity. The program will initiate an international partnership between Norway (NTNU and UNIS) and the United States (Cal Poly and Rutgers) and will facilitate and develop state-of-the-art technology for marine monitoring and observation.



Program goals

 Build an integrated ocean observatory network/educational programme for climate-induced variation of key-environmental variables on marine biodiversity in the Arctic

