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Kurzbeschreibung

Wolfram Burgard ist Professor für Informatik am Institut für Informatik der Universität Freiburg. Er studierte Informatik an der Universität Dortmund und erhielt sein Diplom im Jahr 1987. Danach wurde er wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter am Institut für Informatik der Universität Dortmund. Er folgte dann 1990 seinem späteren Doktorvater Armin B. Cremers an die Universität Bonn, wo er 1991 in Informatik promovierte. Anschließend war er an der Universität Bonn als wissenschaftlicher Assistent und Akademischer Rat tätig. Im Jahr 1999 nahm er dann einen Ruf an das Institut für Informatik der Universität Freiburg auf die Professur für Autonome Intelligente Systeme an. Seine Interessen liegen im Überlappungsbereich der Robotik und der Künstliche Intelligenz. Zusammen mit seiner Arbeitsgruppe entwickelte Wolfram Burgard zahlreiche innovative, probabilistische Ansätze für mobile Roboter. Diese decken unterschiedliche Probleme der Robotik ab, wie beispielsweise die Positionsschätzung, die Pfadplanung, die Exploration und auch die Erstellung von Karten. Wolfram Burgard erhielt für seine Arbeiten eine Vielzahl von Ehrungen und Preise, darunter zehn Best Paper Awards und zwei Classic Paper Awards. Er ist Ehrenmitglied der American Association for Artificial Intelligence und des European Coordination Committee for Artificial Intelligence und des Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Im Jahr 2009 erhielt er den Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Preis und im Jahr 2010 einen Advanced Grant des Europäischen Forschungsrats. Wolfram Burgard ist Sprecher des Exzellenzclusters BrainLinks-BrainTools.

Forschungsinteressen

- Robotik
- Künstliche Intelligenz
- Autonome intelligente/mobile Systeme (probabilistische Algorithmen, Navigation, Service-Robotik, eingebettete Systeme, Mustererkennung und maschinelles Lernen für Roboter)
- Zustandsschätzung (statistische Algorithmen, probabilistische Modelle)

Ausbildung

- Promotion (Dr. rer.-nat.), Universität Bonn, Informatik. Dezember 1991

- Diplom, Universität Dortmund, Informatik mit Nebenfach Mathematik. April 1987
- Vordiplom, Universität Dortmund Informatik mit Nebenfach Mathematik. März 1984

Akademische Positionen

- Professor (W3) 2006 - heute
Universität Freiburg, Institut für Informatik.
- C3-Professor 1999 - 2006
Universität Freiburg, Institut für Informatik.
- Gastwissenschaftler 03-10/2002
Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science.
- Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter (C1) und Akademischer Rat 1991 - 1999
Universität Bonn, Institut für Informatik.
- Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter (BATT IIa) 1990-1991
Universität Bonn, Institut für Informatik.
- Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter (BATT IIa) 1987-1990
Universität Dortmund, Institut für Informatik.

Adjungierte Positionen

- Adjunct faculty member 2000 - 2005
Carnegie Mellon University, Center of Automated Learning and Discovery (CALD).

Aktivitäten in der Selbstverwaltung

- Sprecher des Exzellenz-Clusters BrainLinks-BrainTools Oct. 2012 - heute
Universität Freiburg.
- Sprecher des Graduiertenkollegs Eingebettete Mikrosysteme Oct. 2010 - 2015
Universität Freiburg.
- Prodekan Okt. 2010 - Sept. 2012
Universität Freiburg, Technische Fakultät.
- Direktor des Instituts für Informatik Sept. 2006 - Sept. 2010
Universität Freiburg.
- Studiendekan Oct. 2000 - Dec. 2004
Universität Freiburg, Institut für Informatik.
- Stellvertretender Direktor des Instituts für Informatik Oct. 2002 - Apr. 2003
Universität Freiburg.
- EU-Beauftragter des Rektors. Oct. 2000 - 2004
Universität Freiburg, Institut für Informatik.
- Vertreter der wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter, 1998-1999
Universität Bonn, Institut für Informatik.

Projekte

- **RobDream:** Continuously learning mobile manipulation robots, EU-H2020, 2015-2018.
- **Flourish:** Innovative robotic methods of sustainable farming, EU-H2020, 2015-2018.
- **Squirrel:** Clearing clutter bit by bit, EU-IST IP, 2013-2017.
- **EUROPA2:** European Pedestrian Robot II. EU-IST STREP, 2013-2017 (Coordinator).
- **BrainLinks-BrainTools:** Exzellenzcluster, DFG, 2012-2018.
- **Rovina:** Robots for Exploration, Digital Preservation and Visualization of Archeological Sites, EC, 2013-2015.
- **iView:** Intelligente vibrotaktile induzierte Raumwahrnehmung, BMBF, 2012-2014.
- **HYBRIS-C1:** Planning and Action Control under Uncertainty for Mobile Manipulation Tasks, DFG, 2012-2014.
- **Tidy-up-Robot:** Mobile Manipulation in Real-World-Environments. PR-2 Beta Program, Willow Garage, 2010-2012.
- **TAPAS:** Robotics-enabled Logistics and Assistive Services for the Transformable Factory of the Future. EU-IST STREP, 2010-2014.
- **RADHAR:** Robotic Adaptation of Robots Adapting to Humans. EU-IST STREP, 2010-2013.
- **First-MM:** Flexible Skill Acquisition and Intuitive Robot Tasking for Mobile Manipulation in the Real World. EU-IST STREP, 2010-2013 (Coordinator).
- **EUROPA:** European Pedestrian Robot. EU-IST STREP, 2009-2012 (Coordinator).
- Mobile Robot Navigation: KUKA Roboter GmbH.
- **RAWSEEDS:** Robotics Advancement through Web-publishing of Sensorial and Elaborated Extensive Data Sets. EU-IST SSA, 2006-2009.
- **SLAM:** Simultaneous Mapping and Localization, Toyota Europe, 2007-2009.
- Technology for Operations. ESA, 2007.
- Situationserkennung. Siemens AG, 2006-2008.
- **muFly:** Fully Autonomous Micro Helicopter. EU-IST STREP, 2006-2009.
- **INDIGO:** Interaction with Personality and Dialogue Enabled Robots. EU-IST STREP, 2006-2009.
- **E μ S:** Graduiertenkolleg Embedded Microsystems. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2005-2008.
- **CoSy:** Cognitive Systems for Cognitive Assistants. EU-IST IP, 2005-2008.
- **DESIRE:** Deutsche Service-Robotik-Initiative. Leitprojekt des BMBF, 2005-2008.
- **MultiRob:** Multi-Robot-Coordination. Teilprojekt im Transregio-SFB Raumkognition 2003-2014.
- **3D-Map:** Three-Dimensional Map Construction. Teilprojekt im Transregio-SFB Raumkognition, 2003-2014.
- **ObjectSpace:** Human and robot navigation in structured environments. Teilprojekt im Transregio-SFB Raumkognition, 2007-2014.
- **WEBFAIR:** Web-Based Tele-Presence on Trade-Fairs with Mobile Robots. EU-IST Projekt, 2001-2004.

- **TOURBOT:** Museum Tele-Presence through Robotic Avatars. EU-IST Projekt, 2000-2001.
- **Tele-Labor Robotik:** Wissenschaftsministerium des Landes NRW, 1997-1999.
- Dokumentation Informations- und Kommunikationstechnik NRW. Wissenschaftsministerium des Landes NRW, 1996-1997.
- Planung von Beleuchtung für Grubengebäude unter Tage. Ruhrkohle Bergbau AG, 1990-1992.

Abgeschlossene Doktorarbeiten

1. Dirk Hähnel, 2004
2. Maren Bennewitz, 2005
3. Cyrill Stachniss, 2006
4. Rudolph Triebel, 2007
5. Patrick Pfaff, 2008
6. Óscar Martínez Mozos, 2008
7. Christian Plagemann, 2008
8. Jürgen Sturm, 2011
9. Daniel Meyer-Delius Di Vasto, 2011
10. Slawomir Grzonka, 2011
11. Thilo Grundmann, 2012
12. Kai Wurm, 2012
13. Axel Rottmann, 2012
14. Barbara Frank, 2013
15. Rainer Kümmerle, 2013
16. Bastian Steder, 2013
17. Jörg Müller, 2013
18. Dominik Joho, 2013
19. Boris Lau, 2013
20. Maximilian Beinhofer, 2014
21. Henrik Kretschmar, 2014
22. Michael Ruhnke, 2014
23. Pratik Agarwal, 2015
24. Jürgen Hess, 2015
25. Felix Endres, 2015
26. Markus Kuderer, 2015
27. Christoph Sprunk, 2015
28. Annett Stelzer, 2016
29. Nichola Abdo, 2017
30. Benjamin Suger, 2017
31. Jörg Röwekämper, 2017
32. Tayyab Naseer, 2017
33. Burget, Felix, 2018

Patente

- Object recognition method, object recognition apparatus and autonomous mobile robot

Publikationen

BÜCHER / KONFERENZBÄNDE

- [1] A. Bicchi and W. Burgard, editors. *Robotics Research*. Springer, 2017. Proc. of the International Symposium on Robotics Research (ISRR), 2015.
- [2] E. Prassler, R. Bischoff, W. Burgard, R. Haschke, M. Hägele, G. Lawitzky, B. Nebel, P. Plöger, U. Reiser, and M. Zöllner. *Towards Service Robots for Everyday in Environments*, volume 76 of *Springer Tracts in Advanced Robotics (STAR)*. Springer, 2012.
- [3] W. Burgard, R. Dillmann, C. Plagemann, and N. Vahrenkamp, editors. *Proc. of the 10th International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)*. IOS Press, July 2008.
- [4] W. Burgard, O. Brock, and C. Stachniss, editors. *Proc. of the Robotics - Science and Systems (RSS)*, 2007.
- [5] G. Sukhatme, S. Schaal, D. Fox, and W. Burgard, editors. *Proc. of the Robotics - Science and Systems (RSS)*, 2006.
- [6] S. Thrun, W. Burgard, and D. Fox. *Probabilistic Robotics*. MIT Press, 2005.
- [7] H. Choset, K. Lynch, S. Hutchinson, G. Kantor, W. Burgard, L. Kavraki, and S. Thrun. *Principles of Robot Motion: Theory, Algorithms and Implementation*. MIT Press, 2005.
- [8] A. Borkowski, W. Burgard, and P. Zingaretti, editors. *Proc. of the first European Conference on Mobile Robots (ECMR)*, 2003.
- [9] W. Burgard, U. Nehmzow, S. Vestli, and G. Schweizer, editors. *Proc. of the third European Workshop on Advanced Mobile Robots (EUROBOT)*, 1999.
- [10] W. Burgard, T. Christaller, and A. Cremers, editors. *Proc. of the 22nd German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI)*, LNCS. Springer Verlag, 1999.

KAPITEL IN BÜCHERN / KOLLEKTIONEN

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- [2] K. Arras, B. Lau, S. Grzonka, M. Lubner, O. Martinez-Mozos, D. Meyer-Delius, and W. Burgard. Range-based people detection and tracking for socially enabled service robots. In E. Prassler, R. Bischoff, W. Burgard, R. Haschke, M. Hägele, G. Lawitzky, B. Nebel, P. Plöger, U. Reiser, and M. Zöllner, editors, *Towards Service Robots for Everyday in Environments*, volume 76 of *Springer Tracts in Advanced Robotics (STAR)*, pages 235–280. Springer, 2012.
- [3] O. Martínez Mozos, C. Stachniss, A. Rottmann, and W. Burgard. Using AdaBoost for place labeling and topological map building. In S. Thrun, R. Brooks, and H. Durrant-Whyte, editors, *Robotics Research: Results of the 12th International Symposium ISRR.*, volume 28 of *STAR Springer tracts in advanced robotics*, pages 453–472. Springer, 2007.
- [4] W. Burgard, C. Stachniss, and D. Haehnel. Mobile robot map learning from range data in dynamic environments. In C. Laugier and R. Chatila, editors, *Autonomous Navigation in Dynamic Environments*, volume 35 of *STAR Springer tracts in advanced robotics*. Springer Verlag, 2007.

- [5] M. Bannewitz and W. Burgard. Serviceroboter für den Pflegebereich. In Fenger, Kolb, Nikolaus, Raem, and Rychlik, editors, *Handbuch Geriatrie*. Deutsche Krankenhaus Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Düsseldorf, 2005. In German.
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- [7] W. Burgard and D. Schulz. Robust visualization for web-based control of mobile robots. In K. Goldberg and R. Siegwart, editors, *Robots on the Web: Physical Interaction through the Internet*. MIT-Press, 2001.
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- [10] A. Knoll, W. Burgard, and T. Christaller. Robotik. In G. Görz, C.-R. Rollinger, and J. Schneeberger, editors, *Handbuch der Künstlichen Intelligenz*. Oldenbourg, 2000. In German.
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- [2] N. Radwan, A. Valada, and W. Burgard. VLocNet++: Deep multitask learning for semantic visual localization and odometry. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*, 2018.
- [3] A. Schaefer, L. Luft, and W. Burgard. Dct maps: Compact differentiable lidar maps based on the cosine transform. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*, 3(2):1002–1009, 2018.
- [4] W. Winterhalter, F. Fleckenstein, C. Dornhege, and W. Burgard. Crop row detection on tiny plants with the pattern hough transform. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*, 3(4):3394–3401, 2018.
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- [6] A. Valada and W. Burgard. Deep spatiotemporal models for robust proprioceptive terrain classification. *International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR)*, 36(13–14):1521–1539, 2017.

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International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICRoM), 2016.

Australasian Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2015.

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Professional Activities

CHAIRMANSHIPS / EDITORIAL BOARDS

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- Associate Editor of the Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), 2012-2017.
- Program co-chair of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2011.
- Program chair of Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS), 2008.
- General chair of Robotics - Science and Systems (RSS), 2007.
- General chair of the *European Conference on Mobile Robots (ECMR)*, 2007.
- Program chair of Robotics - Science and Systems (RSS), 2006.
- Associate editor of the *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, 2005-2008.
- Editorial board of the *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)*, 2003-2006.
- Co-chair of the *IEEE Technical Committee on Networked Robots*, 2003-2007.
- Program co-chair of the *European Conference on Mobile Robots (ECMR)*, 2005.
- Organizer of the *ICRA-2004 Workshop on Networked and Wireless Robots*, 2004.
- Chair of the *European Conference on Mobile Robots (ECMR)*, 2003.
- Organizer of the *IROS-2002 Workshop on Robots in Exhibitions*, 2002.
- Co-chair of the *Third Workshop on Reasoning under Uncertainty in Robotics (RUR)*, 2001.
- Program Co-chair of the *Fourth European Workshop on Advanced Mobile Robots (EUROBOT)*, 2001.
- Guest Editor of *KI* (Special Issue on Mobile Robots).
- Guest editor of *Robotics and Autonomous Systems* (Special Issue on the Third European Workshop on Advanced Mobile Robots).
- Program chair of the *Third European Workshop on Advanced Mobile Robots (EUROBOT)*, 1999.
- Co-chair of the *23rd German Conference of Artificial Intelligence (KI)*, 1999.
- Co-chair of the *Workshop on Adaptive Spatial Representations of Dynamic Environments*, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 1999.
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TUTORIEN

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- Tutorial on probabilistic techniques for robot navigation, Fall School on Human Robot Interaction, Dresden, 2013.
- Tutorial on probabilistic techniques for robot navigation, GI-Conference, Koblenz, 2013.
- Tutorial on probabilistic techniques for robot navigation, Bosch Expert Days, Stuttgart, 2013.
- Tutorial on three-dimensional mapping with mobile robots, SLAM Summer School, Sydney, 2009.
- Tutorial on solving the SLAM problem with Rao-Blackwellized Particle Filters, SLAM Summer School, Oxford, 2006.
- Tutorial on Rao-Blackwellized Particle Filters for Simultaneous Mapping and Localization and Tutorial in Mapping in Dynamic Environments, SLAM Summer School, Toulouse, 2004.
- Tutorial on Probabilistic Robotics, International Spatial Cognition Summer Institute (ISCSI), 2003.
- Tutorial on Probabilistic Robotics, Interdisziplinäres Kolleg (IK), 2003.
- Tutorial on Mapping in Dynamic Environments, SLAM Summer School, Stockholm, 2002.
- Probabilistic Techniques for Mobile Robots at the European Summer School for Mobile Robot Navigation, EPFL, Lausanne, 2001.
- ECAI-Tutorial on Probabilistic Techniques for Mobile Robots, 2002.
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PROGRAMMKOMITEES

- International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2011.
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Area Chair, 2010.
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- International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- IVAC Symposium on Intelligent Autonomous Vehicles (IAV), 2004.
- Seventh International Symposium Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS), 2004.
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence ((IJCAI), Senior-PC-Member, 2003, 2009.

- Second International Joint Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AA-MAS), 2003.
- European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML), 2001, 2002.
- European Workshop on Advanced Mobile Robots (EUROBOT), 1999, 2001.
- Symposium for Intelligent Robotics Systems (SIRS), 2000, 2001.
- National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002.
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