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Conference Program

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PREFACE

The Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS) conference series brings together researchers from around the world to share the latest advances in the field. It provides a marquee, high-profile forum for research in the theory and practice of autonomous agents and multiagent systems. AAMAS 2002, the first of the series, was held in Bologna, followed by Melbourne (2003), New York (2004), Utrecht (2005), Hakodate (2006), Honolulu (2007), Estoril (2008), Budapest (2009) and Toronto (2010). You are now about to enter the proceedings of AAMAS 2011, held in Taipei, Taiwan, as AAMAS celebrates its 10th anniversary as the successful merger of three related events that had run for some years previously.

In addition to the general track for the AAMAS 2011 conference, submissions were invited to three special tracks: a Robotics track, a Virtual Agents track and an Innovative Applications track. The aims of



these special tracks were to give researchers from these areas a strong focus, to provide a forum for discussion and debate within the encompassing structure of AAMAS, and to ensure that the impact of both theoretical contributions and innovative applications were recognized. Each track was Chair a leader in the field: Maria Gini for the robotics track, James Lester for the virtual agents track, and Peter McBurney for the innovative applications track. The special track chairs provided critical input to selection of Program Committee (PC) and Senior Program Committee (SPC) members, and to the reviewer allocation and the review process itself. The final decisions concerning acceptance of papers were taken by the AAMAS 2011 Program Co-chairs in discussion with, and in full agreement with the special track chairs.

Only full paper submissions were solicited for AAMAS 2011. The general, robotics, virtual agents, and innovative applications tracks received 452, 31, 51, and 41 submissions respectively, for a total of 575 submissions.

After a thorough and exciting review process, 126 papers were selected for publication as Full Papers each of which was allocated 8 pages in the proceedings and allocated 20 minutes in the Program for oral presentation. Another 123 papers were selected as Extended Abstracts and allocated 2 pages each in the proceedings. Both Full Papers and Extended Abstracts are presented as posters during the conference.



Of the submissions, more than half (338) have a student as first author, which indicates an exciting future for the field. Representation under all submissions of topics (measured by first keyword) was broad, with top counts in areas such as teamwork, coalition formation, and coordination (31), distributed problem solving (30), game theory (30), planning (26), multiagent learning (24), and trust, reliability and reputation (17).

We thank the PC and SPC members of AAMAS 2011 for their thoughtful reviews and extensive discussions. We thank Maria Gini, James Lester and Peter McBurney for making the Robotics, the Virtual Agents and the Innovative Applications tracks a success. We thank Michael Rovatsos for putting together the proceedings. Finally, we thank David Shield for his patience and support regarding Confmaster during every stage between the submission process and the actual AAMAS 2011 event. The Program represents the intellectual motivation for researchers to come together at the Conference, but the success of the event is dependent on the many other elements that make up the week especially the tutorials, workshops, and doctoral consortium. We thank all members of the Conference Organising Committee for their dedication, enthusiasm, and attention to detail, and wish to particularly thank Von-Wun Soo as Chair of the Local Organising Committee for his contributions.

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Banquet Hall

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 2

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TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 09:00-18:00 Tutorials, Workshops and Doctoral Consortium
- 18:00-19:30 Welcome Reception

WESNESDAY, MAY 4

08:45-09:00	Opening	Banquet Hall
00.00 10.00	Invited Talk	Panguot Hall
09.00-10.00	IIIviteu laik	Banquet Hall
	Evolutionary Individual-Based Models and Their Applications	
	in Problem Solving and Games	
	David B. Fogel	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	201
10:30-12:10	A1 – Robotics	101A
	B1 – Distributed Problem Solving I	101B
	C1 – Game Theory I	101C
	D1 – Multiagent Learning	101D
12.10.12.20	Loogala	
12:10-13:30	Lunch	
12.20 15.10	Post Danars Socian I	1010
15.50-15.10	Dest Papers Session II	1010
	Best Papers Session II	TOTO
15.10 15.20	Coffee Break	201
12.10-12:20	CUITER DIEdk	201

15:30-16:30	Session A2 – Logic-Based Approaches I	101A
	Session B2 – Agent-Based System Development I	101B
	Session C2 – Social Choice Theory	101C
	Session D2 – Preferences and Strategies	101D
16:30-17:30	Session A3 – Distributed Problem Solving II	101A
	Session B3 – Agent-Based System Development II	101B
	Session C3 – Bounded Rationality	101C
	Session D3 – Virtual Agents I	101D

18:30-20:30 Conference Banquet

THURSDAY, MAY 5

09:00-10:00	Invited Talk	Banquet Hall
	Beyond Nash Equilibrium: Solution Concepts for the 21s	t
	Century	
	Joe Halpern	

Grand Hotel

10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	201
10:30-12:10	Session A4 – Agent Communication	101A
	Session B4 – Game Theory and Learning	101B
	Session C4 – Teamwork	101C
	Special Session	Banquet Hall
	Victor lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award	
12:10-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:10	Session A5 – Learning Agents	101A
	Session B5 – Auction and Incentive Design	101B
	Session C5 – Simulation and Emergence	101C
	Session D5 – Logic-Based Approaches II	101D



15:10-15:30	Coffee Break	201
15:30-16:30	Invited Talk Continuous Visual Object Category Learning Kristen Grauman	Banquet Hall
16:30-20:00	Poster/Demo Session	201
FRIDAY, M	AY 6	
09:00-10:00	Invited Talk Developmental constraints for open-ended robot learning Pierre-Yves Oudeyer	Banquet Hall
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	201
10:30-12:10	Session A6 – Robotics and Learning Session B6 – Energy Applications Session C6 – Voting Protocols Session D6 – Trust and Organisational Structure	101A 101B 101C 101D
12:10-13:00	Complimentary Lunch	VIP Room
13:00-14:40	Session A7 – Argumentation and Negotiation Session B7 – Planning Session C7 – Game Theory II Session D7 – Virtual Agents II	101A 101B 101C 101D
14:40-16:00	Community Meeting & Closing	Banguet Hall

FLOOR MAPS



1	Main Entrance	Mon-Fri	Registration & Information
2	101A	Mon	Tutorials
	101A/B/C/D	Wed-Fri	Oral Presentations
3	103	Mon	Workshops
		Tue	Doctoral Consortium
4	West Corridor	Tue	Doctoral Consortium Posters
5	105	Mon-Fri	Secretariat Room





1	201A/B/C/D/E/F	Mon-Tue	Workshops, Tutorials	
_	201	Wed-Fri	Poster/Demo Sessions, Coffee Breaks	
E	202A/B	Mon-Tue	Workshops, Tutorials	
	202A	Tue	IFAAMAS Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)	
E	203A/B	Mon-Tue	Tutorials	
4	North Corridor	Thu	Automated Negotiating Agents Competition (ANAC 2011)	



 Banquet Hall 	Tue	Welcome Reception
	Wed	Opening, Invited Talk
	Thu	Award Talks, Invited Talk
	Fri	Invited Talk, Community Meeting & Closing
2 North Lounge	Mon-Tue	Workshops
	Thu	Organizing Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting)
3 South Lounge	Mon-Tue	Workshops





DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Full Day	Full Day 09:00-10:45 / 11:05-12:25 / 13:35-15:15 / 15:35-17		
		Room: 103	
14/-1			
weicome	e Address	09:00-09:05	
Oral Pres	sentations - Session 1	09:05-10:45	
	Agent Dialogues and Argumentatio	n	
	Xiuyi Fanhas		
	Modeling Crowd Behavior Based or	Social Comparison Theory	
	Natalie Fridman		
	Graphical Multiagent Models		
	Quang Duong		
	A Cost-Oriented Reorganization F	easoning for Multiagent Systems Organization	
	Transitions		
	Juan M. Alberola		
	Reasoning About Norms Within Un	certain Environments	
	Natalia Criado Pacheco		
Invited L	ectures	11:05-12:25	
Oral Pres	sentations - Session 2	13:35-15:15	
	Security Games with Mobile Patrol	ers	
	Ondřej Vaněk		
	Securing Networks Using Game The Manish Jain	ory: Algorithms and Applications	
	Real-World Security Games: Toward	Addressing Human Decision-Making Uncertainty	
	James Pita		



Cooperation between Self-Interested Agents in Normal Form Games Steven Damer Decentralized Semantic Service Discovery based on Homophily for Self-Adaptive Service-Oriented MAS Elena del Val Noguera

Oral Presentation – Session 3

15:35-16:55

Massively Multi-Agent Pathfinding made Tractable, Efficient, and with Completeness Guarantees Ko-Hsin Cindy Wang A Trust Model for Supply Chain Management Yasaman Haghpanah Human Factors in Computer Decision-Making Dimitrios Antoshas The Social Structure of Trust Elisabetta Erriquez

Panel Discussion

16:55-17:50

TUTORIALS

MONDAY, MAY 2

Full Day	09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00 /	/ 14:00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
T4: CoopMAS tut	AS tut Cooperative Games in MAS Roo	
	Chalkiadakis, Elkind, Wooldridge	
T5: Dec. Making	Decision Making in MAS	Room: 203A
	Doshi, Rabinovich, Amato, Spaan	

Half Day / Afternoon		14:00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
T2: El. Negotiation	Agent-Mediated Electronic Negotiation	Room: 101A
	La Poutre, Robu, Fatima, Ito	

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Full Day		09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00 / 14:00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
T6: Sec. Games	Security Games Kiekintveld, Gatti,	Room: 203A Jain
T9: Social Laws	Social Laws for M Ågotnes, Van der H	AS Room: 203E Hoek, Wooldridge



Half Day / Morning		09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00
T7: MARL I	Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning I:	Room: 202A
	Algorithms and Analysis Methods	
	De Jong, Kaisers, Melo, Nowe, Tuyls	
Half Day / Afternoon		14:00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
T8: MARL II	Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning II:	Room: 202A
	Learning with and from Other Agents	

De Jong, Kaisers, Melo, Nowe, Tuyls

Coffee Breaks: 10:30-11:00 / 15:30-16:00 Lunch: 13:00-14:00

WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, MAY 2

Full Day	09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00 / 14:	00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
W3: ADMI	Agent and Data Mining Interaction Workshop	Room: South Lounge
	Anareas L. Symeoniais	
W4: AEGS	Agents for Educational Games and Simulations	Room: 201A
	Martin Beer, Von-Wun Soo, Cyril Brom, Frank Dignun	1
W5: ALA	Adaptive and Learning Agents	Room: 201B
	Peter Vrancx, Matt Knudson, Marek Grzes	
W7: AMPLE	Agent-based Modeling for Policy Engineering	Room: 202A
	Francien Dechesne	
W8: AOSE	Agent-Oriented Software Engineering	Room: 201D
	Danny Weyns	
W10: ARMS	Autonomous Robots and Multirobot Systems	Room: 201E
	Gal Kaminka, Adriaan ter Mors	
W11: ATES	Agent Technologies for Energy Systems	Room: 103
	Alex Rogers	
W17· ITMΔS	Infrastructures and Tools for Multiagent Systems	Room: 2028
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W18: MABS	Multi-Agent-based Simulation	Room: North Lounge



W22: Trust	Trust in Agent Societies	Room: 201F
	Rino Falcone	

Half Day / Morning		09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00
W6: AMEC	Agent-Mediated Electronic Commerce	Room: 201C
	Onn Shehory	

Half Day / Afternoon		14:00-15:30 / 16:00-18:00
W16: DOCM3AS	Data Oriented Constructive Mining and Multi-	Room: 201C
	Agent Simulation, Massively Multi-Agent System	ems:
	Models, Methods and Tools	
	Hiromitsu Hattori, Nadeem Jamali	

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Full Day	09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00 / 14:00-1	5:30 / 16:00-18:00
W1: ACAN	Agent - Based Complex Automated Negotiations	Room: 201A
	Kiekintveld, Gatti, Jain	
W9: ArgMAS	Argumentation in Multi-Agent Systems	Room: 201B
	Peter McBurney	
W12: CARE	Collaborative Agents - Research & Development	Room: 202B
	Christian Guttmann	
W13: COIN	Coordination, Organizations, Institutions and	Room: 201D
	Norms in Agent Systems	
	Stephen Cranefield	

W19: MSDM	Multiagent Sequential Decision Making in Uncertain Domains Stefan Witwicki	Room: 201F
W20: OPTMAS	Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems Sarvapali Ramchurn	Room: North Lounge
W21: ProMAS	Programming Multi-Agent Systems Rafael Bordini, Louise Dennis, Olivier Boissier	Room: South Lounge

2/3 Day	09:00-10:30 / 11:00-	13:00 / 14:00-15:30
W15: DALT	Declarative Agent Languages and Technologies	Room: 201E
	Wamberto Vasconcelos	

Half Day / Morning		09:00-10:30 / 11:00-13:00
W14: CoopMAS	Cooperative Games in Multiagent Systems	Room: 201C
	Yoram Bachrach	

Coffee Breaks: 10:30-11:00 / 15:30-16:00 Lunch: 13:00-14:00



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Opening	08:45-09:00
	Room: Banquet Hall
Invited Talk	09:00-10:00
Chair: Kagan Tumer	Room: Banquet Hall
Evolutionary Individual-Based Models and Their Applications in I	Problem Solving and
Games	
David B. Fogel	
Coffee Break	10:00-10:30
Session 1	10:30-12:10
A1: Robotics	
Chair: Maria Gini	Room: 101A
Who Goes There? Selecting a Robot to Reach a Goal	
Meytal Traub, Gal Kaminka, Noa Agmon	
Exploration Strategies Based on Multi-Criteria Decision Making	for Search and Rescue
Autonomous Robots	
Nicola Basilico, Francesco Amigoni	
Simulation-based Temporal Projection of Everyday Robot Object	Manipulation
Lars Kunze, Mihai Dolha, Emitzá Guzmán, Michael Beetz	
Online Anomaly Detection in Unmanned Vehicles	
Eliahu Khalastchi, Meir Kalech, Raz Lin, Gal Kaminka	
Tree Adaptive A* for Goal-Directed Navigation in Initially Unknow	wn Terrain
Carlos Hernandez, Xiaoxun Sun, Sven Koenig, Pedro Meseguer	

B1: Distributed Problem Solving I

Chair: Ed Durfee

Quality Guarantees for Region Optimal DCOP Algorithms

Meritxell Vinyals, Eric Shieh, Jesus Cerquides, Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Aguilar,

Zhengyu Yin, Milind Tambe, Emma Bowring

Distributed Algorithms for Solving the Multiagent Temporal Decoupling Problem

James Boerkoel Jr., Ed Durfee

Decomposing Constraint Systems

Wiebe van der Hoek, Cees Witteveen, Michael Wooldridge

Decentralized Monitoring of Anytime Decision Making

Alan Carlin, Shlomo Zilberstein

Consensus Acceleration in Multiagent Systems with the Chebyshev Semi-Iterative Method

Renato L.G. Cavalcante, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings

C1: Game Theory I

Chair: Jeff Rosenschein

Information Elicitation for Decision Making

Kash Ian, Yiling Chen

Stable Partitions in Additively Separable Hedonic Games

Haris Aziz, Felix Brandt, Hans Georg Seedig

Complexity of coalition structure generation

Haris Aziz, Bart Keijzer

Equilibrium Approximation in Extensive-Form Simulation-Based Games

Nicola Gatti, Marcello Restelli

Maximum Causal Entropy Correlated Equilibria for Markov Games Brian Ziebart, Drew Bagnell, Anind Dey Room: 101C

Room: 101B



D1: Multiagent Learning	
Chair: Karl Tuyls	Room: 101D
Learning Action Models for Multi-Agent Planning	
Hankz Hankui Zhuo, Hector Muñoz-Avila, Qiang Yang	
Theoretical Considerations of Potential-Based Reward Shaping for M	Iulti-Agent Systems
Sam Devlin, Daniel Kudenko	
Evolving Subjective Utilities: Prisoner's Dilemma Game Examples	
Koichi Moriyama, Satoshi Kurihara, Masayuki Numao	
Cooperation through Reciprocity in Multiagent Systems: An Evolutio	nary Analysis
Christian Huetter, Klemens Böhm	
Distributed Cooperation in Wireless Sensor Networks	
Mihail Mihaylov, Yann-Aël Le Borgne, Karl Tuyls, Ann Nowe	
Lunch	12:10-13:30

Special Session: Best Paper Nominees	13:30-15:10
BP1: Best Paper Nominees I	
Chair: Peter McBurney	Room: 101C
Agent-Based Control for Decentralised Demand Side Management in the Sma	art Grid
Sarvapali Ramchurn, Perukrishnen Vytelingum, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings	
Deploying Power Grid-Integrated Electric Vehicles as a Multi-Agent System	
Sachin Kamboj, Willett Kempton, Keith Decker	
Multi-Agent Monte Carlo Go	
Leandro Soriano Marcolino, Hitoshi Matsubara	
Towards a Unifying Characterization for Quantifying Weak Coupling in Dec-PO	OMDPs
Stefan Witwicki, Ed Durfee	
GUARDS - Game Theoretic Security Allocation on a National Scale	

James Pita, Milind Tambe, Christopher Kiekintveld, Shane Cullen, Erin Steigerwald

12:10-13:30

BP2: Best Paper Nominees II	
Chair: Liz Sonenberg	Room: 101D
On the Outcomes of Multiparty Persuasion	
Elise Bonzon, Nicolas Maudet	
Arbitrators in Overlapping Coalition Formation Games	
Yair Zick, Edith Elkind	
Learning the Demand Curve in Posted-Price Digital Goods Auctions	
Meenal Chhabra, Sanmay Das	
Ties Matter: Complexity of Voting Manipulation Revisited	
Svetlana Obraztsova, Edith Elkind, Noam Hazon	
Designing Incentives for Boolean Games	
Ulle Endriss, Sarit Kraus, Jerome Lang, Michael Wooldridge	
Coffee Break	15:10-15:30
Session 2	15:30-16:30
A2: Logic-Based Approaches I	

Chair: Wiebe v.d. Hoek

A Framework for Coalitional Normative Systems

Jun Wu, Chongjun Wang, Junyuan Xie

Practical Argumentation Semantics for Socially Efficient Defeasible Consequence

Room: 101A

Hiroyuki Kido, Katsumi Nitta

Taming the Complexity of Linear Time BDI Logics

Nils Bulling, Koen Hindriks



B2: Agent-Based System Development I

Chair: John Thangarajah

Scenarios for System Requirements Traceability and Testing John Thangarajah, Gaya Jayatilleke, Lin Padgham Kokomo: An Empirically Evaluated Methodology for Affective Applications Derek J. Sollenberger, Munindar P. Singh Programming Mental State Abduction Michal Sindlar, Mehdi Dastani, John-Jules Meyer

C2: Social Choice Theory

Chair: Vincent Conitzer

Possible And Necessary Winners In Voting Trees: Majority Graphs Vs. Profiles

Maria Silvia Pini, Francesca Rossi, Kristen Brent Venable, Toby Walsh

Tight Bounds for Strategyproof Classification

Reshef Meir, Shaull Almagor, Assaf Michaely, Jeffrey Rosenschein

A Double Oracle Algorithm for Zero-Sum Security Games on Graphs Manish Jain, Dmytro Korzhyk, Ondrej Vanek, Vincent Conitzer, Michal Pechoucek, Milind Tambe

D2: Preferences and Strategies

Chair: Stephane Airiau

Modeling Social Preferences in Multi-player games Brandon Wilson, Inon Zuckerman, Dana Nau A Study of Computational and Human Strategies in Revelation Games Noam Peled, Kobi Gal, Sarit Kraus Efficient Heuristic Approach to Dominance Testing in CP-nets Minyi Li, Bao Vo, Ryszard Kowalczyk Room: 101D

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Chair: Matt Taylor	Room: 101A
Resource-Aware Junction Trees for Efficient Multi-Agent Coordination	
Nicolas Stefanovitch, Alessandro Farinelli, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings	
Bounded Decentralised Coordination over Multiple Objectives	
Francesco Maria Delle Fave, Ruben Stranders, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings	
Communication-Constrained DCOPs: Message Approximation in GDL w	ith Function
Filtering	
Marc Pujol-Gonzalez, Jesus Cerquides, Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Aguilar, Pedro	Meseguer
B3: Agent-Based System Development II	
Chair: Mehdi Dastani	Room: 101B
AgentScope: Multi-Agent Systems Development in Focus	
Elth Ogston, Frances Brazier	
Agent Programming with Priorities and Deadlines	
Konstantin Vikhorev, Natasha Alechina, Brian Logan	
Rich Goal Types in Agent Programming	
Mehdi Dastani, M. Birna van Riemsdijk, Michael Winikoff	
C3: Bounded Rationality	
Chair: Edith Elkind	Room: 101C
Expert-Mediated Search	
Meenal Chhabra, Sanmay Das, David Sarne	
Using Aspiration Adaptation Theory to Improve Learning	
Avi Rosenfeld, Sarit Kraus	
Less Is More: Restructuring Decisions to Improve Agent Search	
David Sarne, Avshalom Elmalech, Barbara J. Grosz, Moti Geva	

A3: Distributed Problem Solving II

Session 3

16:30-17:30

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D3: Virtual Agents I

Chair: Jonathan Gratch

Culture-related Differences in Aspects of Behavior for Virtual Characters Across Germany and Japan

Birgit Endrass, Matthias Rehm, Afia Akhter Lipi, Yukiko Nakano, Elisabeth Andre

Controlling Narrative Time in Interactive Storytelling

Julie Porteous, Jonathan Teutenberg, Fred Charles, Marc Cavazza

ESCAPES: Evacuation Simulation with Children, Authorities, Parents, Emotions, and Social Comparison

Jason Tsai, Natalie Fridman, Matthew Brown, Andrew Ogden, Inbal Rika, Xuezhi Wang, Shira Epstein, Avishay Zilka, Matthew Taylor, Milind Tambe, Emma Bowring, Stacy Marsella, Gal Kaminka, Ankur Sheel

Room: 101D

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Invited Talk: ACM Research Award	09:00-10:00
Chair: Michael Wooldridge	Room: Banquet Hall
Beyond Nash Equilibrium: Solution Concepts for the 21st Century	
Joe Halpern	
Coffee Break	10:00-10:30
Session 4	10:30-12:10
A4: Agent Communication	
Chair: Michael Rovatsos	Room: 101A
Commitments with Regulations: Reasoning about Safety and Cont	rol
Matteo Baldoni, Cristina Baroglio, Amit Chopra, Elisa Marengo, Vivi	ana Patti,
Munindar Singh	
Specifying and Applying Commitment-Based Business Patterns	
Amit Chopra, Munindar Singh	
On the Verification of Social Commitments and Time	
Mohamed El- Menshawy Mohamed, Jamal Bentahar, Hongyang Qu, Rachida Dssouli	
Information-Driven Interaction-Oriented Programming	
Munindar Singh	
On Topic Selection Strategies in Multi-Agent Naming Game	
Lorkiewicz Woiciech. Riszard Kowalcvzk. Radoslaw Katarzvniak. Bao	Vo



Chair: Alex RogersRoom: 101BReaching Correlated Equilibria Through Multi-agent LearningLudek Cigler, Boi FaltingsSequential Targeted Optimality as a New Criterion for Teaching and Following inRepeated GamesMax Knobbout, Gerard VreeswijkOn the Quality and Complexity of Pareto Equilibria in the Job Scheduling GameElena Kleiman, Leah EpsteinGame Theory-Based Opponent Modeling in Large Imperfect-Information GamesSam Ganzfried, Tuomas SandholmFalse-name Bidding in First-price Combinatorial Auctions with Incomplete InformationAtsushi Iwasaki, Atsushi Katsuragi, Makoto Yokoo

C4: Teamwork

B4: Game Theory and Learning

Chair: Juan A Rodriguez	Room: 101C
Metastrategies in the colored trails game	
Steven de Jong, Daniel Hennes, Kobi Gal, Karl Tuyls	
Computing stable outcomes in hedonic games with voting-based deviations	
Martin Gairing, Rahul Savani	
Empirical Evaluation of Ad Hoc Teamwork in the Pursuit Domain	
Samuel Barrett, Peter Stone, Sarit Kraus	
Decision Theoretic Behavior Composition	
Nitin Yadav, Sebastian Sardina	
Solving Election Manipulation Using Integer Partitioning Problems	
Lin Andrew	

Special Session: Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award

Chair: Sandip Sen

10:30-11:30

Room: Banquet Hall

Lunch	12:10-13:30
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A5: Learning Agents	
Chair: Paul Scerri	Room: 101A
Using Iterated Reasoning to Predict Opponent Strategies	
Michael Wunder, Michael Kaisers, Michael Littman, John Robert Yaros	
Cognitive Policy Learner: Biasing Winning or Losing Strategies	
Dominik Dahlem, Jim Dowling, William Harrison	
Agent-Mediated Multi-Step Optimization for Resource Allocation in Distributed Sensor	
Networks	
Bo An, Victor Lesser, David Westbrook, Michael Zink	
Integrating Reinforcement Learning with Human Demonstrations of	
Varying Ability	
Matthew Taylor, Halit Bener Suay, Sonia Chernova	
B5: Auction and incentive design	
Chair: Rajiv Maheswaran	Room: 101B
Incentive Design for Adaptive Agents	
Haoqi Zhang, Jerry Kung, Ariel Procaccia, David Parkes, Yiling Chen	
A Truth Serum for Sharing Rewards	
Arthur Carvalho, Kate Larson	
Capability-Aligned Matching: Improving Quality of Games with a Purp	ose
Che-Liang Chiou, Jane Hsu	
False-name-proof Mechanism Design without Money	
Taiki Todo, Atsushi Iwasaki, Makoto Yokoo	
Majority-Rule-Based Preference Aggregation on Multi-Attribute Doma	ains with CP-Nets
Minyi Li, Bao Vo, Ryszard Kowalczyk	



C5: Simulation and Emergence

Chair: Elizabeth Sklaar

Emerging Cooperation on Complex Networks Norman Salazar, Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Aguilar, Josep Lluís Arcos, Juan C. Burguillo An Investigation of the Vulnerabilities of Scale Invariant Dynamics in Large Teams Robin Glinton, Katia Sycara, Paul Scerri The Evolution of Cooperation in Self-Interested Agent Societies: A Critical Study Lisa-Maria Hofmann, Nilanjan Chakraborty, Katia Sycara A Model of Norm Emergence and Innovation in Language Change Samarth Swarup, Andrea Apolloni, Zsuzsanna Fagyal Dynamic Level of Detail for Large Scale Agent-based Urban Simulations Laurent Navarro, Fabien Flacher, Vincent Corruble

D5: Logic-Based Approaches II

Chair: Munindar Singh Reasoning About Local Properties in Modal Logic

> Hans van Ditmarsch, Wiebe van der Hoek, Barteld Kooi Knowledge and Control Michael Wooldridge, Wiebe van der Hoek, Nicolas Troquard Strategic Games and Truly Playable Effectivity Functions Valentin Goranko, Wojciech Jamroga, Paolo Turrini Scientia Potentia Est Thomas Ågotnes, Wiebe van der Hoek, Michael Wooldridge Tractable Model Checking for Fragments of Higher-Order Coalition Logic Patrick Doherty, Barbara Dunin-Keplicz, Andrzej Szalas

Invited Talk

Chair: Peter Stone

Continuous Visual Object Category Learning Kristen Grauman 15:30-16:30 Room: Banquet Hall

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Invited Talk	09:00-10:00
Chair: Pınar Yolum	Room: Banquet Hall
Developmental Constraints for Open-Ended Robot Learning Pierre-Yves Oudeyer	
Coffee Break	10:00-10:30
Session 6	10:30-12:10
A6: Robotics and Learning	
Chair: Gal Kaminka	Room: 101A
Active Markov Information-Theoretic Path Planning for Robot Bryan Kian Hsiang Low, John Dolan, Pradeep Khosla	tic Environmental Sensing
Horde: A Scalable Real-time Architecture for Learning Knowledge from Unsupervised	
Richard Sutton, Joseph Modayil, Michael Delp, Thomas Degris, Adam White. Doina Precup	Patrick Pilarski,
On Optimizing Interdependent Skills: A Case Study in Simul Soccer	lated 3D Humanoid Robot
Daniel Urieli, Patrick MacAlpine, Shivaram Kalyanakrishnan, Yir	non Bentor, Peter Stone
Metric Learning for Reinforcement Learning Agents	
Matthew Taylor. Brian Kulis. Fei Sha	



Room: 101C

TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONF AUTONOMOUS AGENTS AND MULTIAGENT SYSTEMS

Dorothea Baumeister, Magnus Roos, Joerg Rothe

Smart Grid

B6: Energy Applications Chair: Janusz Marecki

Control

C6: Voting Protocols

Chair: Takayuki Ito Homogeneity and Monotonicity of Distance-Rationalizable Voting Rules

Edith Elkind, Piotr Faliszewski, Arkadii Slinko

Natalja Pulter, Heiko Schepperle, Klemens Böhm

Online Mechanism Design for Electric Vehicle Charging

Possible Winners When New Alternatives Join: New Results Coming Up!

Cooperatives of Distributed Energy Resources for Efficient Virtual Power Plants Georgios Chalkiadakis, Valentin Robu, Ramachandra Kota, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings How Agents Can Help Curbing Fuel Combustion - a Performance Study of Intersection

Stijn Vandael, Klaas De Craemer, Nelis Boucké, Tom Holvoet, Geert Deconinck

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Enrico Gerding, Valentin Robu, Sebastian Stein, David Parkes, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings

Lirong Xia, Jerome Lang, Jerome Monnot

The Complexity of Voter Partition in Bucklin and Fallback Voting: Solving Three Open Problems

Gabor Erdelyi, Lena Piras, Joerg Rothe

An Algorithm for the Coalitional Manipulation Problem under Maximin

Michael Zuckerman, Omer Lev, Jeffrey Rosenschein

Computational Complexity of Two Variants of the Possible Winner Problem

D6: Trust and Organizational Structure	
Chair: Jordi Sabater	Room: 101D
Trust as Dependence: A Logical Approach	
Munindar Singh	
Multi-Layer Cognitive Filtering by Behavioral Modeling	
Zeinab Noorian, Steve marsh, Michael Fleming	
Argumentation-Based Reasoning in Agents with Varying Degrees of Trust	
Simon Parsons, Yuqing Tang, Elizabeth Sklar, Kai Cai, Peter McBurney	
A Particle Filter for Bid Estimation in Ad Auctions with Periodic Ranking Ob	servations
David Pardoe, Peter Stone	
Conviviality Measures	
Patrice Caire, Leendert van der Torre, Baptiste Alcalde, Chattrakul Sombatthe	eera
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A7: Argumentation and Negotiation	
Chair: Simon Parsons	Room: 101A
Choosing Persuasive Arguments for Action	
Elizabeth Black, Katie Atkinson	
Argumentation Strategies for Plan Resourcing	
Chukwuemeka Emele, Timothy Norman, Simon Parsons	
Multi-Criteria Argument Selection In Persuasion Dialogues	
Tom van der Weide, Frank Dignum, John-Jules Meyer, Henry Prakken, Gerara	l Vreeswijk
Analyzing Intra-Team Strategies for Agent-based Negotiation Teams	
Victor Sanchez-Anguix, Vicente Julian, Vicent Botti, Ana Garcia-Fornes	
The Effect of Expression of Anger and Happiness in Computer Agents on	Negotiations

with Humans

Celso de Melo, Peter Carnevale, Jonathan Gratch



Computing a Self-Confirming Equilibrium in Two-Player Extensive-Form Games Nicola Gatti, Fabio Panozzo, Sofia Ceppi Computing Time-Dependent Policies for Patrolling Games with Mobile Targets Branislav Bosansky, Viliam Lisy, Michal Jakob, Michal Pechoucek Quality-bounded Solutions for Finite Bayesian Stackelberg Games: Scaling up Manish Jain, Christopher Kiekintveld, Milind Tambe Approximation Methods for Infinite Bayesian Stackelberg Games: Modeling Distributional Uncertainty Christopher Kiekintveld, Janusz Marecki, Milind Tambe Solving Stackelberg Games with Uncertain Observability

Dmytro Korzhyk, Vincent Conitzer, Ronald Parr

B7· Planning

D7: Virtual Agents II
Chair: Von-Wun Soo Room: 101D
A Style Controller for Generating Virtual Human Behaviors
Chung-Cheng Chiu, Stacy Marsella
The Face of Emotions: A Logical Formalization of Expressive Speech Acts
Nadine Guiraud, Dominique Longin, Emiliano Lorini, Sylvie Pesty, Jérémy Rivière
I've Been Here Before! Location and Appraisal in Memory Retrieval
Paulo Gomes, Ana Paiva, Carlos Martinho
From Body Space to Interaction Space - Modeling Spatial Cooperation for Virtual
Humans
Nhung Nguyen, Ipke Wachsmuth
Effect of time delays on agents' interaction dynamics
Ken Prepin, Catherine Pelachaud

Community Meeting and Closing

14:40-16:00

Room: Banquet Hall



POSTER/DEMO SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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R 2	Incremental DCOP Search Algorithms for Solving Dynamic DCOPs
R 3	MetaTrust: Discriminant Analysis of Local Information for Global Trust Assessment
R 4	Efficient Penalty Scoring Functions for Group Decision-making with TCP-nets
R 5	A Curious Agent for Network Anomaly Detection
R 6	Agents, Pheromones, and Mean-Field Models
R 7	Basis Function Discovery using Spectral Clustering and Bisimulation Metrics
R 8	Incentive Compatible Influence Maximization in Social Networks and Application to Viral Marketing
R 9	On Optimal Agendas for Package Deal Negotiation
R 10	An Abstract Framework for Reasoning About Trust
R 11	Message-Passing Algorithms for Large Structured Decentralized POMDPs
R 12	Jogger: Models for Context-Sensitive Reminding
R 13	Spatio-Temporal A* Algorithms for Offline Multiple Mobile Robot Path Planning
R 14	Influence of Head Orientation in Perception of Personality Traits in Virtual Agents
R 15	Conflict Resolution with Argumentation Dialogues
R 16	Reasoning Patterns in Bayesian Games
R 17	Using Coalitions of Wind Generators and Electric Vehicles for Effective Energy Market Participation
R 18	Negotiation Over Decommitment Penalty
R 19	Ship Patrol: Multiagent Patrol under Complex Environmental Conditions
R 20	Empirical and Theoretical Support for Lenient Learning
R 21	A Formal Framework for Reasoning about Goal Interactions
R 22	On-line Reasoning for Institutionally-Situated BDI agents
R 23	Strategy Purification

- **R 24** Agent-Based Container Terminal Optimisation
- **R 25** Solving Delayed Coordination Problems in MAS
- **R 26** Human-like Memory Retrieval Mechanisms for Social Companions
- **R 27** Forgetting Through Generalisation A Companion with Selective Memory
- **R 28** Representation of Coalitional Games with Algebraic Decision Diagrams
- **R 29** Game Theoretical Adaptation Model for Intrusion Detection System
- **R 30** Solving Strategic Bargaining with Arbitrary One-Sided Uncertainty
- **R 31** Manipulation in Group Argument Evaluation
- R 32 Abstraction for Model Checking Modular Interpreted Systems over ATL
- **R 33** VIXEE an Innovative Communication Infrastructure for Virtual Institutions
- **R 34** Smart Walkers! Enhancing the Mobility of the Elderly
- R 35 Modeling Empathy for a Virtual Human: How When and to What Extent?
- **R 36** Multi-Agent Abductive Reasoning with Confidentiality
- **R 37** Reasoning About Preferences in BDI Agent Systems
- **R 38** Arbitrators in Overlapping Coalition Formation Games
- **R 39** Learning the Demand Curve in Posted-Price Digital Goods Auctions
- **R 40** Designing Incentives for Boolean Games
- **R 41** Who Goes There? Selecting a Robot to Reach a Goal Using Social Regret
- **R 42** Exploration Strategies Based on Multi-Criteria Decision Making for Search and Rescue Autonomous Robots
- R 43 Decomposing Constraint Systems: Equivalences and Computational Properties
- **R 44** Information Elicitation for Decision Making
- **R 45** Stable Partitions in Additively Separable Hedonic Games
- **R 46** Complexity of Coalition Structure Generation
- **R 47** Tight Bounds for Strategyproof Classification
- R 48 A Study of Computational and Human Strategies in Revelation Games
- **R 49** Efficient Heuristic Approach to Dominance Testing in CP-nets
- **R 50** Resource-Aware Junction Trees for Efficient Multi-Agent Coordination
- **R 51** AgentScope: Multi-Agent Systems Development in Focus



- **R 52** Agent Programming with Priorities and Deadlines
- **R 53** Expert-Mediated Search
- **R 54** Commitments with Regulations: Reasoning about Safety and Control in {\sc Regula}
- **R 55** Specifying and Applying Commitment-Based Business Patterns
- **R 56** Game Theory-Based Opponent Modeling in Large Imperfect-Information Games
- **R 57** Metastrategies in the Colored Trails Game
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- **R 59** Cognitive Policy Learner: Biasing Winning or Losing Strategies
- **R 60** Agent-Mediated Multi-Step Optimization for Resource Allocation in Distributed Sensor Networks
- R 61 Integrating Reinforcement Learning with Human Demonstrations of Varying Ability
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- **R 63** A Truth Serum for Sharing Rewards
- R 64 Majority-Rule-Based Preference Aggregation on Multi-Attribute Domains with CP-Nets
- R 65 Reasoning About Local Properties in Modal Logic
- R 66 Knowledge and Control
- **R 67** Strategic Games and Truly Playable Effectivity Functions
- R 68 Scientia Potentia Est
- R 69 Active Markov Information-Theoretic Path Planning for Robotic Environmental Sensing
- **R 70** Horde: A Scalable Real-time Architecture for Learning Knowledge from Unsupervised Sensorimotor Interaction
- **R 71** Metric Learning for Reinforcement Learning Agents
- **R 72** Cooperatives of Distributed Energy Resources for Efficient Virtual Power Plants
- **R 73** How Agents Can Help Curbing Fuel Combustion -- a Performance Study of Intersection Control for Fuel-Operated Vehicles
- **R 74** Homogeneity and Monotonicity of Distance-Rationalizable Voting Rules
- **R 75** Possible Winners When New Alternatives Join: New Results Coming Up!
- **R 76** Conviviality Measures
- **R 77** Analyzing Intra-Team Strategies for Agent-Based Negotiation Teams

- **R 78** The Effect of Expression of Anger and Happiness in Computer Agents on Negotiations with Humans
- **R 79** Computing a Self-Confirming Equilibrium in Two-Player Extensive-Form Games

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B 2	Can Trust Increase the Efficiency of Cake Cutting Algorithms?
B 3	Decentralized Decision Support for an Agent Population in Dynamic and Uncertain
	Domains
B 4	Adaptive Decision Support for Structured Organizations: A Case for OrgPOMDPs
B 5	iCLUB: An Integrated Clustering-Based Approach to Improve the Robustness of
	Reputation Systems
B 6	Effective Variants of Max-Sum Algorithm to Radar Coordination and Scheduling
B 7	Improved Computational Models of Human Behavior in Security Games
B 8	Agent-Based Resource Allocation in Dynamically Formed CubeSat Constellations
B 9	A Simple Curious Agent to Help People be Curious
B 10	Social Instruments for Convention Emergence
B 11	Learning By Demonstration in Repeated Stochastic Games
B 12	Maximizing Revenue in Symmetric Resource Allocation Systems When User Utilities
	Exhibit Diminishing Returns
B 13	Collaborative Diagnosis of Exceptions to Contracts
B 14	Genetic Algorithm Aided Optimization of Hierarchical Multiagent System Organization
B 15	Complexity of Multiagent BDI Logics with Restricted Modal Context
B 16	Extension of MC-net-based Coalition Structure Generation: Handling Negative Rules and
	Externalities
B 17	Diagnosing Commitments: Delegation Revisited
B 18	ADAPT: Abstraction Hierarchies to Succinctly Model Teamwork
B 19	Rip-off: Playing the Cooperative Negotiation Game
B 20	Interfacing a Cognitive Agent Platform with a Virtual World: a Case Study using Second
	Life



B 21	Message-Generated Kripke Semantics
B 22	Substantiating Quality Goals with Field Data for Socially-Oriented Requirements
	Engineering
B 23	Normative Programs and Normative Mechanism Design
B 24	Privacy-Intimacy Tradeoff in Self-disclosure
B 25	Reasoning About Norm Compliance
B 26	Emergence of Norms for Social Efficiency in Partially Iterative Non-Coordinated Games
B 27	On the Construction of Joint Plans through Argumentation Schemes
B 28	Team Coverage Games
B 29	Agent-based Inter-Company Transport Optimization
B 30	Belief/Goal Sharing BDI Modules
B 31	Neural Symbolic Architecture for Normative Agents
B 32	No Smoking Here: Compliance Differences Between Legal and Social Norms
B 33	Agents That Speak: Modelling Communicative Plans and Information Sources in a Logic
	of Announcements
B 34	Procedural Fairness in Stable Marriage Problems
B 35	Tag-Based Cooperation in N-Player Dilemmas
B 36	Heuristic Multiagent Planning with Self-Interested Agents
B 37	Mining Qualitative Context Models from Multiagent Interactions
B 38	Partially Observable Stochastic Game-based Multi-Agent Prediction Markets
B 39	Agent-Based Control for Decentralised Demand Side Management in the Smart Grid
B 40	Multi-Agent Monte Carlo Go
B 41	On the Outcomes of Multiparty Persuasion
B 42	Ties Matter: Complexity of Voting Manipulation Revisited
B 43	Online Anomaly Detection in Unmanned Vehicles
B 44	Tree Adaptive A* for Goal-Directed Navigation in Initially Unknown Terrain
B 45	Decentralized Monitoring of Distributed Anytime Algorithms
B /6	Consensus Acceleration in Multiagent Systems with the Chebyshey Semi-Iterative

Method

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B 48	Maximum Causal Entropy Correlated Equilibria for Markov Games
B 49	Cooperation through Reciprocity in Multiagent Systems: An Evolutionary Analysis
B 50	A Framework for Coalitional Normative Systems
B 51	Scenarios for System Requirements Traceability and Testing
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	Filtering
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	and Japan

B 47 Equilibrium Approximation in Simulation-Based Extensive-Form Games

- **B 57** Information-Driven Interaction-Oriented Programming: BSPL the Blindingly Simple Protocol Language
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- **B 67** Dynamic Level of Detail for Large Scale Agent-Based Urban Simulations
- **B 68** Tractable Model Checking for Fragments of Higher-Order Coalition Logic
- B 69 On Optimizing Interdependent Skills: A Case Study in Simulated 3D Humanoid Robot Soccer
- **B 70** Online Mechanism Design for Electric Vehicle Charging



B 71 The Complexity of Voter Partition in Bucklin and Fallback Voting: Solving Three Open Problems

- **B 72** An Algorithm for the Coalitional Manipulation Problem under Maximin
- **B 73** Argumentation-Based Reasoning in Agents with Varying Degrees of Trust
- **B 74** Choosing Persuasive Arguments for Action
- **B 75** Toward Error-Bounded Algorithms for Infinite-Horizon DEC-POMDPs
- **B 76** Distributed Model Shaping for Scaling to Decentralized POMDPs with Hundreds of Agents
- B 77 Computing Time-Dependent Policies for Patrolling Games with Mobile Targets
- **B 78** I've Been Here Before! Location and Appraisal in Memory Retrieval
- **B 79** From Body Space to Interaction Space Modeling Spatial Cooperation for Virtual Humans

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- **G 2** Towards an Agent-Based Proxemic Model for Pedestrian and Group Dynamics: Motivations and First Experiments
- **G 3** Batch Reservations in Autonomous Intersection Management
- G 4 Multi-Agent, Potential-Based Reward Shaping for RoboCup KeepAway
- G 5 Approximating Behavioral Equivalence of Models Using Top-K Policy Paths
- **G 6** Reflection about Capabilities for Role Enactment
- G7 Prognostic Normative Reasoning in Coalition Planning
- **G 8** Virtual Agent Perception in Large Scale Multi-Agent Based Simulation Systems
- **G9** A Formal Analysis of the Outcomes of Argumentation-based Negotiations
- **G 10** Modeling the Emergence of Norms
- G 11 Introducing Homophily to Improve Semantic Service Search in a Self-adaptive System
- **G 12** Adaptive Regulation of Open MAS: an Incentive Mechanism based on Modifications of the Environment
- **G 13** Allocating Spatially Distributed Tasks in Large Dynamic Robot Teams
- G 14 Bounded Optimal Team Coordination with Temporal Constraints and Delay Penalties
- **G 15** A Perception Framework for Intelligent Characters in Serious Games

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G 16	SR-APL: A Model for a Programming Language for Rational BDI Agents with Prioritized
	Goals
G 17	Designing Petri Net Supervisors for Multi-Agent Systems from LTL Specifications
G 18	Friend or Foe? Detecting an Opponent's Attitude in Normal Form Games
G 19	The BDI Driver in a Service City
G 20	Identifying and Exploiting Weak-Information Inducing Actions in Solving POMDPs
G 21	Teamwork in Distributed POMDPs: Execution-time Coordination Under Model
	Uncertainty
G 22	Escaping Local Optima in POMDP Planning as Inference
G 23	Toward Human Interaction with Bio-Inspired Teams
G 24	Escaping Heuristic Depressions in Real-Time Heuristic Search
G 25	Pseudo-tree-based Algorithm for Approximate Distributed Constraint Optimization with
	Quality Bounds
G 26	Concise Characteristic Function Representations in Coalitional Games Based on Agent
	Турез
G 27	Iterative Game-theoretic Route Selection for Hostile Area Transit and Patrolling
G 28	Abduction Guided Query Relaxation
G 29	A Message Passing Approach To Multiagent Gaussian Inference for Dynamic Processes
G 30	Multiagent Environment Design in Human Computation
G 31	Social Distance Games
G 32	Agent Sensing with Stateful Resources
G 33	Modeling Bounded Rationality of Agents During Interactions
G 34	Comparing Action-Query Strategies in Semi-Autonomous Agents
G 35	A Multimodal End-of-Turn Prediction Model: Learning from Parasocial Consensus
	Sampling
G 36	Scalable Adaptive Serious Games using Agent Organizations
G 37	Integrating power and reserve trade in electricity networks
G 38	Deploying Power Grid-Integrated Electric Vehicles as a Multi-Agent System
G 39	Towards a Unifying Characterization for Quantifying Weak Coupling in Dec-POMDPs



- **G 41** Simulation-based Temporal Projection of Everyday Robot Object Manipulation
- G 42 Quality Guarantees for Region Optimal DCOP Algorithms
- G 43 Distributed Algorithms for Solving the Multiagent Temporal Decoupling Problem
- G 44 Learning Action Models for Multi-Agent Planning
- G 45 Theoretical Considerations of Potential-Based Reward Shaping for Multi-Agent Systems
- G 46 Evolving Subjective Utilities: Prisoner's Dilemma Game Examples
- G 47 Distributed Cooperation in Wireless Sensor Networks
- G 48 Practical Argumentation Semantics for Socially Efficient Defeasible Consequence
- **G 49** Taming the Complexity of Linear Time BDI Logics
- G 50 Kokomo: An Empirically Evaluated Methodology for Affective Applications
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DM4 Teleworkbench: Validating Robot Programs from Simulation to Prototyping with Minirobots

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INVITED TALKS

Evolutionary Individual-Based Models and Their Applications in Problem Solving and Games



David B. Fogel Natural Selection, Inc., San Diego, CA http://www.natural-selection.com/people_dfogel.html

Abstract:

Evolutionary computation is a machine learning approach that seeks inspiration from nature's processes of natural selection and variation. The field of evolutionary computation is broad, and encompasses many different inspirations from nature that include modeling at the species, individual, and genetic levels. Theoretical results for the learning properties of these algorithms have been offered, although some have been reanalyzed and corrected within the last decade. Evolutionary individual-based models are simulations that incorporate individual purpose-driven agents that are subject to natural selection and variation. It is possible to employ these models to solve problems in industry and other disciplines, but also to potentially gain insight in ecologies and animal behavior. In particular, aspects of evolutionary game theory can be compared to evolutionary individual-based modeling. The results from these two approaches are often quite different. Several results will be offered that highlight these differences. It is of interest to determine which may have greater fidelity in predicting aspects of the real world.

Bio:

Dr. David Fogel is president of Natural Selection, Inc., a recognized leading firm in the area of bio-inspired problem solving. He is also CEO of Natural Selection Financial, Inc., a registered investment advisor company that uses evolutionary algorithms and computational intelligence for improving financial market forecasting. Dr. Fogel received the Ph.D. in engineering sciences (systems science) from UCSD in 1992. He has an honorary doctorate from the University of Pretoria (2008). Dr. Fogel was president of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (2008-



2009), founding editor-in-chief of the IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (1996-2002), editor-in-chief of BioSystems (2000-2008), and has authored over 200 publications and 6 books, including Blondie24: Playing at the Edge of AI.

Dr. Fogel is an IEEE fellow and has received several honors and awards, including the 2002 Sigma Xi Southwest Region Young Investigator Award, the 2003 Sigma Xi San Diego Section Distinguished Scientist Award, the 2003 SPIE Computational Intelligence Pioneer Award, the 2004 IEEE Kiyo Tomiyasu Technical Field Award, the 2007 IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Meritorious Service Award, and most recently the 2008 IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Evolutionary Computation Pioneer Award.

Beyond Nash Equilibrium: Solution Concepts for the 21st Century



Joe Halpern Cornell University http://www.cs.cornell.edu/home/halpern/

Abstract:

Nash equilibrium is the most commonly-used notion of equilibrium in game theory. However, it suffers from numerous problems. Some are well known in the game theory community; for example, the Nash equilibrium of repeated prisoner's dilemma is neither normatively nor descriptively reasonable. However, new problems arise when considering Nash equilibrium from a computer science perspective: for example, Nash equilibrium is not robust (it does not tolerate "faulty" or "unexpected" behavior), it does not deal with coalitions, it does not take computation cost into account, and it does not deal with cases where players are not aware of all aspects of the game. In this talk, I discuss solution concepts that try to address these shortcomings of Nash equilibrium. This talk represents joint work with various collaborators, including Ittai Abraham, Danny Dolev, Rica Gonen, Rafael Pass, and Leandro Rego. No background in game theory will be presumed.

Bio:

Joseph Halpern received a B.Sc. in mathematics from the University of Toronto in 1975 and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Harvard in 1981. In between, he spent two years as the head of the Mathematics Department at Bawku Secondary School, in Ghana. After a year as a visiting scientist at MIT, he joined the IBM Almaden Research Center in 1982, where he remained until 1996, also serving as a consulting professor at Stanford. In 1996, he joined the CS Department at Cornell, where is now department chair.



Halpern's major research interests are in reasoning about knowledge and uncertainty, security, distributed computation, decision theory, and game theory. Together with his former student, Yoram Moses, he pioneered the approach of applying reasoning about knowledge to analyzing distributed protocols and multi-agent systems. He has coauthored 6 patents, two books ("Reasoning About Knowledge" and "Reasoning about Uncertainty"), and over 300 technical publications.

Halpern is a Fellow of the AAAI, the ACM, and the AAAS. Among other awards, he received the Dijkstra Prize in 2009, the ACM/AAAI Newell Award in 2008, the Godel Prize in 1997, was a Guggenheim Fellow in 2001-02, and a Fulbright Fellow in 2001-02 and 2009-10. Two of his papers have won best-paper prizes at IJCAI (1985 and 1991), and another won one at the Knowledge Representation and Reasoning Conference (2006). He was editor-in-chief of the Journal of the ACM (1997-2003) and has been program chair of a number of conferences, including the Symposium on Theory in Computing (STOC), Logic in Computer Science (LICS), Uncertainty in AI (UAI), Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC), and Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK).

Continuous Visual Object Category Learning



Kristen Grauman The University of Texas http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~grauman/

Abstract:

How should an agent learn about visual objects? Object recognition techniques typically follow a one-time, one-pass learning pipeline: given some manually labeled exemplars, they train a model per category, and then can identify those same objects in novel images. While effective on prepared datasets, the strategy is not scalable and assumes a fixed category domain. We instead consider visual learning as a continuous process, in which the algorithm constantly analyzes unlabeled image data in order to both strengthen and expand its set of category models. In this talk, I present an approach that actively seeks human annotators' help when it is most needed, and autonomously discovers novel objects by mining new data. I show how to address important technical challenges in large-scale active visual learning, such as accounting for the information/effort tradeoff inherent to annotation requests, surveying massive unlabeled data pools, and targeting questions to many annotators working in parallel. Finally, I show how the system can more effectively discover novel objects in the context of those that were previously taught, pacing itself according to the predicted difficulty of the tasks. The proposed techniques yield state-of-the-art object detection results, and offer a new view of visual object learning as an interactive and ongoing process.

This talk describes work with Yong Jae Lee and Sudheendra Vijayanarasimhan.

Bio:

Kristen Grauman is the Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Texas at Austin. Before joining UT-Austin in 2007, she received a PhD



in computer science from MIT, and a BA in computer science from Boston College. Her research in computer vision and machine learning focuses on visual search and object recognition. Work with her co-authors on large-scale visual search for learned metrics received the Best Student Paper Award at the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) in 2008. Grauman serves regularly on the program committees for computer vision conferences and is a member of the editorial board for the International Journal of Computer Vision. She is a Microsoft Research New Faculty Fellow, and a recipient of an NSF CAREER award and the Howes Scholar Award in Computational Science.

Developmental Constraints for Open-Ended Robot Learning



Pierre-Yves Oudeyer INRIA, Bordeaux Sud-Ouest http://www.pyoudeyer.com/

Abstract:

Developmental robotics aim at building robots which, once "out of the factory" and in the "wild" of the real-world, should be capable of learning cumulatively an open-ended repertoire of new skills, both through self-experimentation and social interaction with humans. A major challenge that has to be faced is that the sensorimotor spaces encountered by such robots, including the interaction of their body with novel external objects and persons, are high-volume, high-dimensional, unbounded and partially unlearnable. If one wants robots to be capable of efficient learning in such spaces, one must take inspiration from infant development which shows the importance of various families of developmental constraints. In this talk, I will review several of these constraints, including mechanisms for curiosity-driven learning, maturation, sensorimotor primitives, joint attention and joint intention in social guidance, self-organization, and morphological computation, and show how they can allow to transform apparently daunting machine learning problems into much more tractable problems.

Bio:

Dr. Pierre-Yves Oudeyer is responsible of the FLOWERS team at INRIA. Before, he has been a permanent researcher in Sony Computer Science Laboratory for 8 years (1999-2007). He studied theoretical computer science at Ecole Normale Superieure in Lyon, and received his Ph.D. degree in artificial intelligence from the University Paris VI, France. After working on computational models of language evolution, he is now working on developmental and social robotics, focusing on sensorimotor development, language acquisition and life-long learning in robots. Strongly inspired by infant development, the mechanisms he studies include artificial curiosity, intrinsic



motivation, the role of morphology in learning motor control, human-robot interfaces, joint attention and joint intentional understanding, and imitation learning. He has published a book, more than 80 papers in international journals and conferences, holds 8 patents, gave several invited keynote lectures in international conferences, and received several prizes for his work in developmental robotics and on the origins of language. In particular, he is laureate of the ERC Starting Grant EXPLORERS. He is editor of the IEEE CIS Newsletter on Autonomous Mental Development, and associate editor of IEEE Transactions on Autonomous Mental Development, Frontiers in Neurorobotics, and of the International Journal of Social Robotics Web: http://www.pyoudeyer.com and http://flowers.inria.fr

AWARDS

ACM SIGART Autonomous Agents Research Award

The ACM SIGART Autonomous Agents Research Award is an annual award for excellence in research in the area of autonomous agents. The award is intended to recognize researchers in autonomous agents whose current work is an important influence on the field. The award is an official ACM award, funded by an endowment created by ACM SIGART from the proceeds of previous Autonomous Agents conferences. Candidates for the award are nominated through an open nomination process. Previous winners of the SIGART Autonomous Research Award were Jonathan Gratch and Stacy Marsella (2010), Manuela Veloso (2009), Yoav Shoham (2008), Sarit Kraus (2007). Michael Wooldridge (2006), Milind Tambe (2005), Makoto Yokoo (2004), Nick Jennings (2003), Katia Sycara (2002), and Tuomas Sandholm (2001).

The 2011 ACM SIGART Autonomous Agents Research Award recipient is Joe Halpern from Cornell University.

IFAAMAS Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award

This award was started for dissertations defended in 2006 and is named for Professor Victor Lesser, a long standing member of the AAMAS community who has graduated a large number of outstanding PhD students in the area. To be eligible for the 2010 award, a dissertation had to have been written as part of a PhD defended during the year 2010, and had to be nominated by the supervisor with three supporting references. Selection is based on originality, depth, impact and written quality, supported by quality publications. Previous winners of this award were Andrew Gilpin (2009), Ariel Procaccia (2008), Radu Jurca (2007), and Vincent Conitzer (2006).

The 2010 IFAAMAS Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award recipient is Dr. Bo An of University of Massachusetts at Amherst (advised by Prof. Victor R. Lesser), with his dissertation "Automated Negotiation for Complex Multi-agent Resource Allocation". Due to the extremely close competition this year, two additional candidates were selected for runner-up prizes. In particular, these are Dr. Chih-Han Yu of Harvard University (advised by Prof. Radhika Nagpal) and Dr. Mingyu Guo of Duke University (advised by Prof. Vincent Conitzer).



IFAAMAS Award for Influential Papers

The International Foundation for Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems set up an influential paper award in 2006 to recognize publications that have made seminal contributions to the field. Such papers represent the best and most influential work in the area of autonomous agents and multi-agent systems. These papers might, therefore, have proved a key result, led to the development of a new sub-field, demonstrated a significant new application or system, or simply presented a new way of thinking about a topic that has proved influential. The award is open to any paper that was published at least 10 years before the award is made. The paper can have been published in any journal, conference, or workshop. The award is sponsored by the Agent Theories, Architectures and Languages foundation.

The winner of the 2011 IFAAMAS Influential Paper Award is: Yoav Shoham (1993), Agent-oriented programming, Artificial Intelligence, 60, pp.51-92.

Best Paper Nominees

Designing Incentives for Boolean Games *Ulle Endriss, Sarit Kraus, Jerome Lang, Michael Wooldridge* Ties Matter: Complexity of Voting Manipulation Revisited *Svetlana Obraztsova, Edith Elkind, Noam Hazon* On the Outcomes of Multiparty Persuasion *Elise Bonzon, Nicolas Maudet* Multi-Agent Monte Carlo Go *Leandro Soriano Marcolino, Hitoshi Matsubara*

Best Student Paper Nominees

Learning the Demand Curve in Posted-Price Digital Goods Auctions Meenal Chhabra, Sanmay Das Arbitrators in Overlapping Coalition Formation Games Yair Zick, Edith Elkind Towards a Unifying Characterization for Quantifying Weak Coupling in Dec-POMDPs Stefan Witwicki, Ed Durfee

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Agent-Based Control for Decentralised Demand Side Management in the Smart Grid Sarvapali Ramchurn, Perukrishnen Vytelingum, Alex Rogers, Nick Jennings GUARDS - Game Theoretic Security Allocation on a National Scale James Pita, Milind Tambe, Christopher Kiekintveld, Shane Cullen, Erin Steigerwald Deploying Power Grid-Integrated Electric Vehicles as a Multi-Agent System Sachin Kamboj, Willett Kempton, Keith Decker



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Date	Tuesday, May 3
Time	18:00-19:30
Location	Banquet Hall
Remarks	All registrants are cordially invited; all attendees are requested to wear the AAMAS
	2011 name badges.

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Date	Wednesday, May 4
Time	18:30-20:30
Location	The Grand Ballroom, the Grand Hotel Taipei
Remarks	All attendees are requested to present pre-purchased banquet coupon. Limited
	supplies of banquet coupons are available at the Registration Desk for NT\$4,000.
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