Antoni Rosinol

Curriculum Vitae.

Education

- 09/18– **Ph.D. Candidate**, *Massachussets Institute of Technology* MIT, USA, Focus on Computer Vision Present for Autonomous Systems. Awarded LACAIXA scholarship.
- 11/17- **Visiting Graduate Student**, *Massachussets Institute of Technology* MIT, USA, Master Thesis. 06/18 Awarded ZKS scholarship.
- 09/15– **MSc. Robotics, Systems and Control**, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology* ETHZ, Switzer-06/18 land, GPA: 5.76/6 (Summa Cum Laude).
- 09/14- **Visiting Undergraduate Student**, *Nanyang Technological University* NTU, Singapore, Awarded 07/15 EPFL scholarship.
- 09/12– **BSc. Mechanical Engineering**, *Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne* EPFL, Switzerland, 07/14 GPA: 5.46/6. Exchange Year: *Nanyang Technological University* NTU, Singapore.

Relevant Work Experience

- 09/21– **Graduate Research Assistant**, MIT SPARK, Cambridge, Research on metric-semantic SLAM Present and Spatial Perception for Autonomous Systems.
- 06/21– **Robotics Researcher**, NASA/JPL, Pasadena, Member of the CoSTAR/JPL team participating 09/21 in the DARPA Subterranean challenge Perception and State Estimation Team.
- 01/19– **Graduate Research Assistant**, MIT SPARK, Cambridge, Research on metric-semantic SLAM 06/21 and Spatial Perception for Autonomous Systems.
- 09/18- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Visual Navigation for Autonomous Vehicles MIT SPARK,
- 12/18 Cambridge, New course offering: prepared problem sets and taught weekly recitations.
- 06/17- Research Assistant, ROBOTICS PERCEPTION GROUP, UZH, Zurich.
- 10/17 Implementation of Visual Inertial State Estimation with a novel sensor: the Dynamic Visual Sensor (DVS), a bio-inspired camera that outputs brightness changes instead of intensity frames.
- 09/16- Aerial Robotics Software Engineer, GOPRO, Zurich, Internship.
- 02/17 Implementation of Visual Inertial Simultaneous Localization and Mapping for GoPro's new drone. Presented a live demonstration to the Vice-President of Engineering for the exceptional results.
- 11/15- Co-founder & CTO, VELOHUB AG, Zurich.
- 09/16 Responsible for the successful development and production of Blinkers, a set of smart lights for bicycles. Selected Honors & Awards
- 07/21 MIT Delta-V Accelerator Program, capstone entrepreneurial experience for students at MIT.
- 09/19 La Caixa Fellowship, Ph.D. at MIT Best applicant (446 applicants).
- 06/18 Siemens Future Makers Challenge, 24 hours hackathon, $MIT 1^{st}$ place.
- 11/17 Zeno Karl Schindler Scholarship, Master Thesis at MIT.
- 10/17 HackUPC ImaginBank Financial Chatbot Award, 36 hours hackathon, Spain $1^{st}/700$.
- 09/17 **IROS Autonomous Drone Race**, Vancouver, Canada 2nd place.
- 04/17 **International Autonomous Driving Car Competition**, Arizona, USA 1st place, and Best Object Classification 100 students from several countries.
- 11/15 Autonomous Search and Rescue, Robotics Course Competition ETHZ $1^{st}/50$ students.

- 11/15 Swiss Start Up Factory Accelerator Program to develop Velohub AG 800 proposals.
- 10/15 ETHZ Entrepreneur Club Award 3rd prize.
- 08/14 EPFL Exchange Year Scholarship Nanyang Technological University.
- 07/11 Spanish Selectividad (13.74/14) & French Baccalauréate (18.45/20), Top 10 best grade out of 22,000 students (i.e. spanish & french SAT).

Journal Publications

- 2021 [8] A. Rosinol, A. Violette, M. Abate, N. Hughes, Y. Chang, J. Shi, A. Gupta, L. Carlone "Kimera: from SLAM to Spatial Perception with 3D Dynamic Scene Graphs" *IJRR 2021 (invited)*. (Featured in: <u>Science News</u>, <u>MIT News</u>, ...)
- 2018 [7] A. Rosinol, H. Rebecq, T. Horstschaefer and D. Scaramuzza. "Ultimate SLAM? Combining Events, Images, and IMU for Robust Visual SLAM in HDR and High Speed Scenarios" *RA-L 2018*. *Best Paper Award Finalist* (Featured in: <u>IEEE Spectrum</u>, <u>Digital Trends</u>, ...)

Conference Publications

- 2021 [6] **A. Rosinol**, L. Carlone "Smooth Mesh Estimation from Depth Data using Non-Smooth Convex Optimization" *IROS 2021*.
- 2020 [5] F. Milano, A. Loquercio, **A. Rosinol**, D. Scaramuzza, L. Carlone, "Primal-Dual Mesh Convolutional Neural Networks" *NeurIPS 2020.*
- 2020 [4] **A. Rosinol**, A. Gupta, M. Abate, J. Shi, L. Carlone, "3D Dynamic Scene Graphs: actionable spatial perception with places, objects, and humans" *RSS 2020.*
- 2020 [3] **A. Rosinol**, M. Abate, Y. Chang, L. Carlone, "Kimera: an Open-Source Library for Real-Time Metric-Semantic Localization and Mapping" *ICRA 2020.*
- 2019 [2] **A. Rosinol**, T. Sattler, M. Pollefeys, L. Carlone, "Incremental Visual-Inertial 3D Mesh Generation with Structural Regularities" *ICRA 2019*.
- 2018 [1] A. Rosinol, "Densifying Sparse VIO: a Mesh-based approach using Structural Regularities." Master's Thesis, ETH-Zürich, 2018.

Workshop Papers

- 2019 NorthEast Robotics Colloquium (NERC): "Kimera: Real-Time Metric-Semantic Localization and Mapping" nerc.seas.upenn.edu.
- 2019 **2nd International Workshop on Lines, Planes and Manhattan Models**: "Towards Real-Time Metric-Semantic Localization and Mapping with 3D Mesh Models" <u>seis.bristol.ac.uk</u>.

Workshop Organization

- 2021 ICCV Structural and Compositional Learning on 3D Data geometry.stanford.edu/struco3d
- 2020 ICRA Perception, Action, Learning From Metric-Semantic Scene Understanding to High-level Task Execution – mit-spark.github.io/pal-icra2020

Invited Talks

- 2021 **Robotics Perception Group (UZH)**, "Kimera: from SLAM to Spatial Perception with 3D Dynamic Scene Graphs" Recording.
- 2021 Magic Leap, "Kimera: from SLAM to Spatial Perception with 3D Dynamic Scene Graphs".
- 2021 MathWorks, "Kimera: from SLAM to Spatial Perception with 3D Dynamic Scene Graphs".

- 2020 **3D Scene Understanding (CVPR)**, "3D Dynamic Scene Graphs: Actionable Spatial Perception with Places, Objects, and Humans" scene-understanding.com.
- 2020 **ICRAxMIT Panelist**, "Kimera: an Open-Source Library for Real-Time Metric-Semantic Localization and Mapping" – Recording.

Teaching & Mentoring

- 2020 Metric-Semantic SLAM with Kimera: A Hands On Tutorial Recording.
- 2019 MIT Driverless Team Advisor Perception and State Estimation Team. driverless.mit.edu.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant Visual Navigation for Autonomous Vehicles (MIT 16.S398).

Open-Source Code

2019 Kimera: source code for <u>Kimera-VIO</u>, <u>Kimera-VIO-ROS</u>, <u>Kimera-Semantics</u>, and <u>Kimera-RPGO</u>. – GitHub Stats: 1100+ Stars, 150+ Forks.

Open-Source Datasets

- 2021 <u>uHumans2</u>: extends uHumans dataset with more environments, indoors and outdoors, with and without humans. A total of 12 large scale datasets.
- 2020 <u>uHumans</u>: a simulated photo-realistic $65m^2$ office with humans. Provides stereo images, inertial data, and ground-truth poses, 2D semantic segmentation, and depth.

Extracurricular

- 2021 MIT Sandbox & MIT Fuse & MIT GSD & MIT Delta-V & NSF I-CORPS, selective entrepreneurial education and accelerator programs for scientists.
- 2021 **Dorm Room Fund** inaugural PhD Founders Track blog post.
- 2021 **Co-chair** IROS 2021 Mapping II session.
- Press / Media Coverage
- 2021 "Easy for you, tough for a robot" Science News.
- 2020 "Alexa, go to the kitchen and fetch me a snack" MIT News.
- 2020 "MIT system improves robots' spatial perception" The Robot Report.
- 2017 "Autonomous drones can now fly in low ligh" Digital Trends.
- 2017 <u>"Drone With Event Camera Takes First Autonomous Fligh"</u> IEEE Spectrum. Language Proficiency
 - English: Fluent French: Fluent Spanish: Native Catalan: Native