

Accurate and Efficient Collective Additive Manufacturing by Mobile Robots

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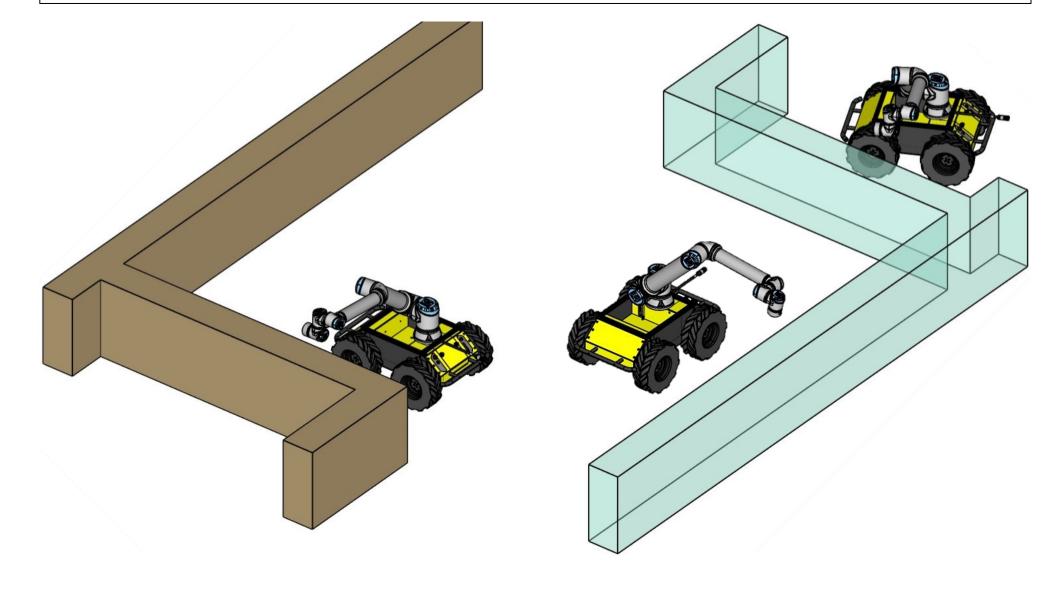
- Existing additive manufacturing methods rely on gantry-based systems that can only build structures within rigid frames, restricting printing scale and speed
- Collective Additive Manufacturing: distributed 3D printing using a team of autonomous mobile robots



Challenges

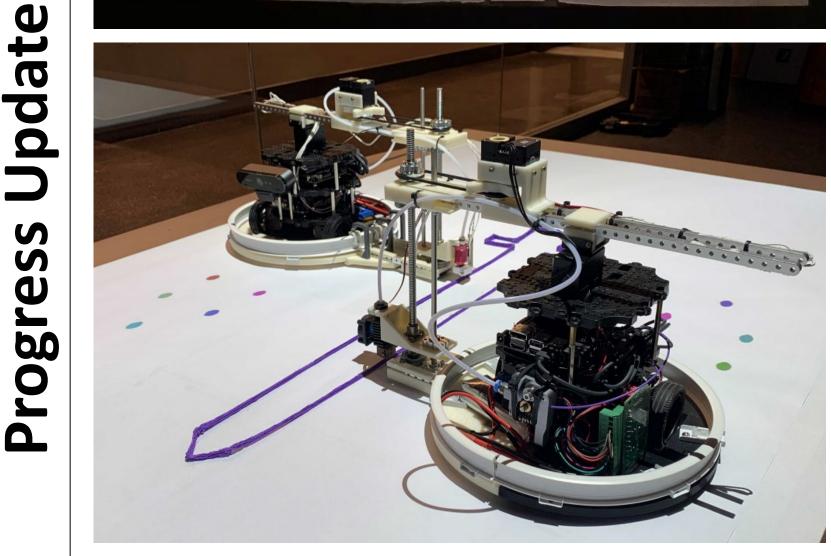
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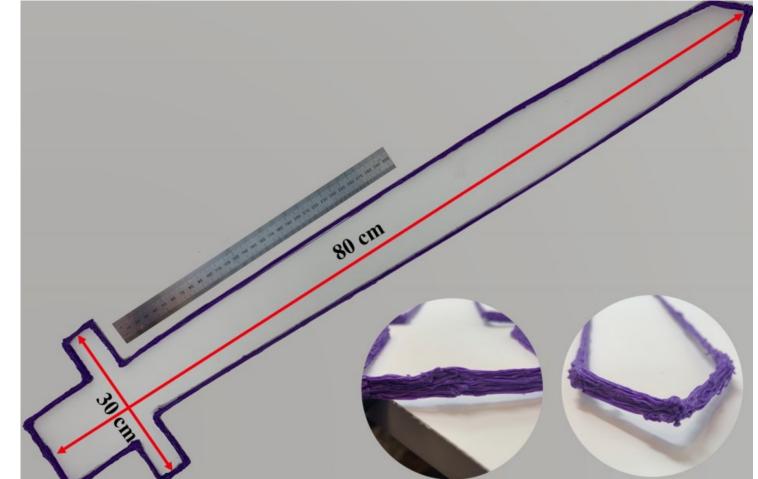
Thrust 1: Planning and Localization **Thrust 2: Model Predictive Control Thrust 3: Printing Coordination**



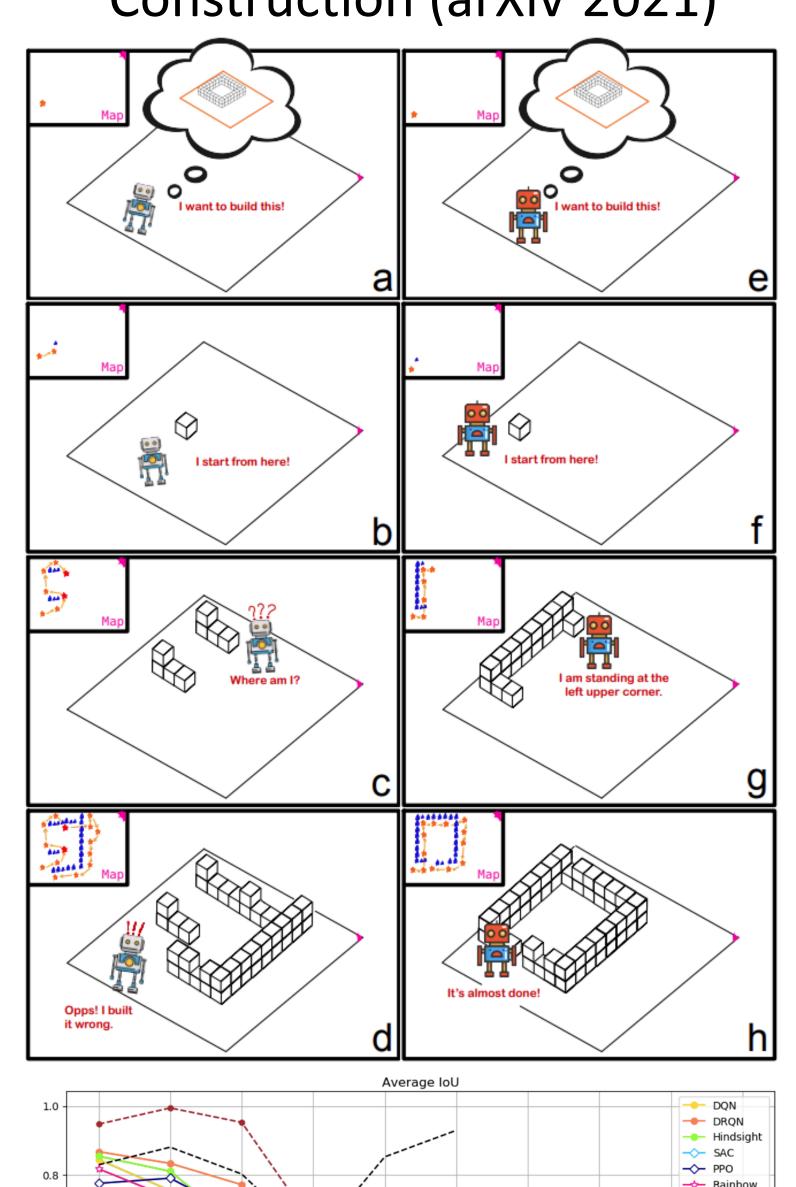
- Civil Infrastructure
 Disaster Response
- Manufacturing
- Summer undergrads & K-12 students Patents:
- 1 provisional patent on CAM is filed

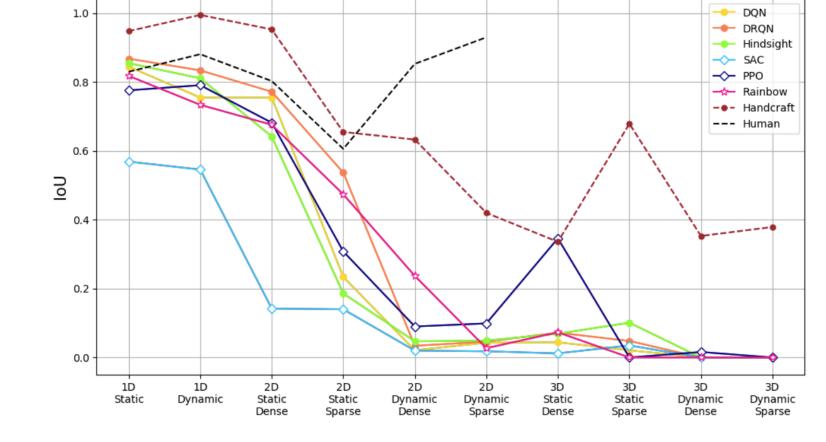
Projector-Guided Mobile 3D Printing (ICRA'2021)



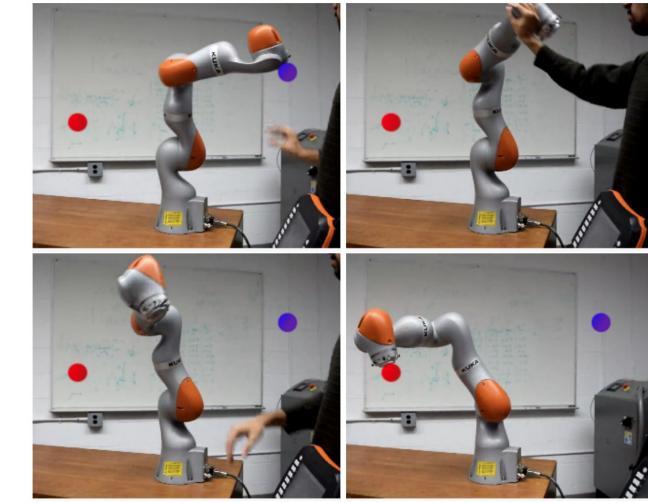


Simultaneous Navigation and Construction (arXiv'2021)

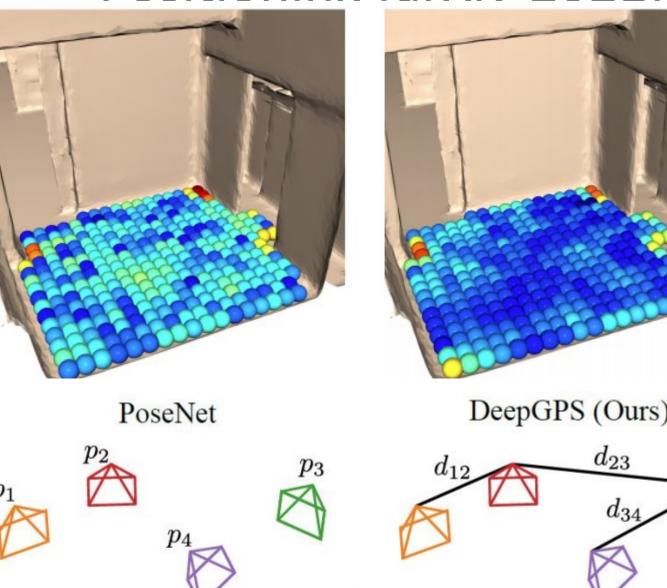




High-Frequency Nonlinear Model Predictive Control of a Manipulator (ICRA'2021)



Deep Weakly Supervised Positioning (arXiv'2021)





- Space Exploration

Education:

- Affordable/open educational CAM kit