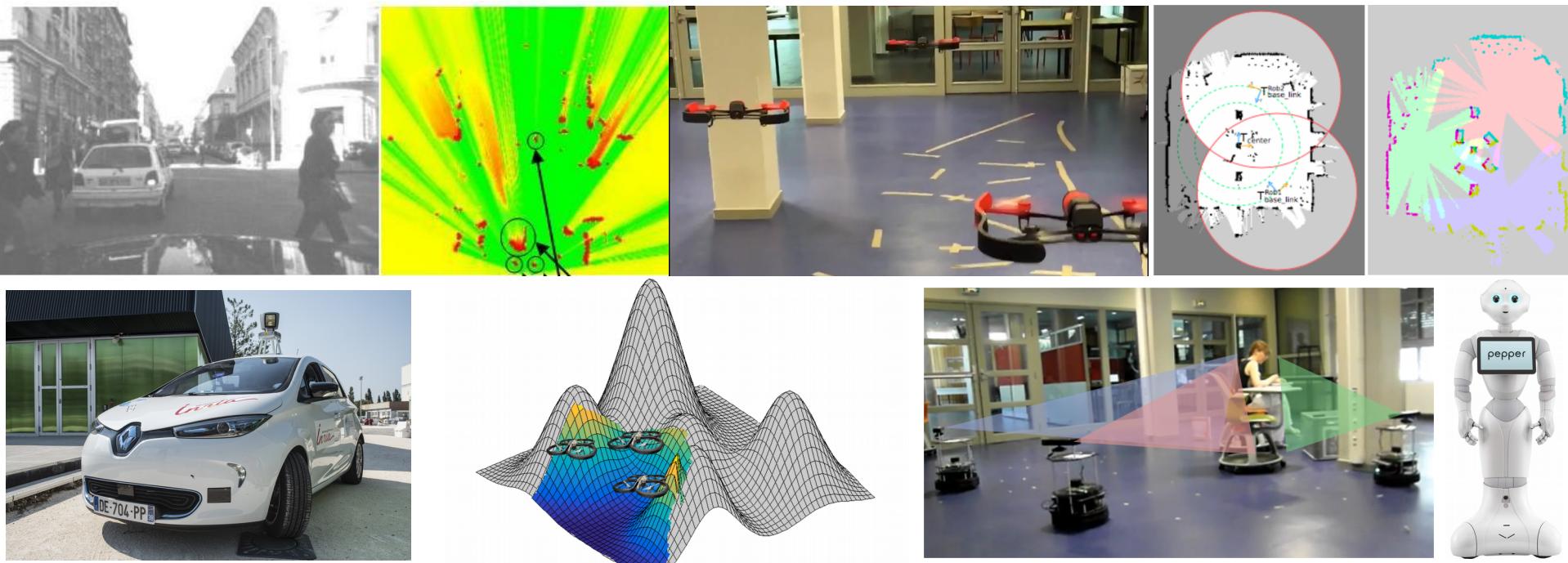


Robotique au CITI et au Dept. TC

Olivier Simonin



CITI lab.

Wireless networks, IoT, Cognitive radio, Middleware, Dist. Robotics

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- Perception pour la navigation autonome
- Prise de décision distribuée vs. centralisée multi-robot
- Navigation sociale en environnement dynamique (foules)

Agora (INRIA) : Communication sans fil dans les réseaux de capteurs et robots

- Protocoles de communication dans les flottes de drones/robots
 - H. Rivano, co-enc. thèse avec Chroma (loc. basée UWB)
 - F. Valois, co-enc. thèse avec Chroma

Dynamid : Logiciel (middleware) pour systèmes distribués

- Middleware pour les systèmes multi-robots
 - J. Ponge, co-enc. thèse avec Chroma (S. Chitic, 2013-18)

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- 1 Prof, 1 MCF (O. Simonin, J. Dibangoye)
- + 2 associés CPE (20%) et 1 MCF HDR délégation INRIA (J. Sarayadryan, F. Jumel, C. Wolf)
- 1 Ingénieur expert INRIA, V. Ledoze (2018-2019) → Contrôle / Drones
- 1 IR INSA 50% en thèse Agora & Chroma, S. d'Alu
→ Communication dans flottes / UWB.

Plateformes

CITI et TC

CITI & TC :

1 Pepper

15 robots mobiles Turtlebot 2 (avec Kinect) dont 5 avec LIDAR

4 drones Parrot Bebop

+ CITI

5 mini drones Crazyflies



2 drones Intel Aero



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Les Projets (CITI-Chroma)

en cours

Projets

Vehicles :

- **European project H2020 "ENABLE"** (2016-19) avec Inria Grenoble : Perception et Navigation
- **Chaire VOLVO** : 1 Doc. et 1 post-doc Optimisation tournées véhicules autonomes (VRP)

Navigation sociale :

- **ANR Hianic** (2017-20) portée par A. Spalanzani (Grenoble) : 1 PHD avec CITI
- **Regional project TENSIVE** : **PhD** with GIPSA : robot de téléprésence (Awabot)
- **RoboCup @ Home** : qualification Finale league Pepper (Juin 18), 6K€ INSA. (Hoomano)

Coopération multi-robots

- **Regional project** : 1 PhD (2016-19), O. Simonin
- **PHC bi-lateral franco-roumain 'DRONEM'** (2017-19) 14K€, O. Simonin

Drones

- **INRIA ADT 'CORDES'** (2017-18) : Cartographie 3D, O. Simonin
- **INRIA-DGA PhD** (2017-20) with LIP/Inria DANTE : mobilité contrôlés (communication)
- **ANR (INSA) Connect-IO** (N. Stouls)
 - SPOC(MOOC) J. Dibangoye : IA pour drone (Apprentissage d'un contrôleur)

Les Projets terminés (2013-2017)

Projets

Coopération multi-robots

- **BQR CROME : CITI-LIRIS (2014-16)**
- **PHC bi-lateral franco-tchèque 'MUROTEX' (2014-15) 14K€, O. Simonin**

Autres activités

- Talk invités à Lyon et dans la région sur Robotique de service, IA & Robotique
- Conseil pour startups

RoboCup @ Home – Pepper league

Finale à Montréal Juin 2018

**Robocup Social Standard Plateforme
League (SSPL) Qualification**

**LyonTech
Team**



Departement TC

Télécommunications

Enseignements de la robotique :

Option 5TC : Systèmes embarqués et Robotique

dont 2 modules (2 x 30h) + 1 module projet (32h) :

- **IA pour la robotique** (O. Simonin, J. Dibangoye)
 - Prise de décision : algo. planification, apprentissage
 - Perception : vision, cartographie, navigation basée vision
 - Coopération multi-robot : stratégies, communications, archi dec/centralisées
- **Matériel et logiciel pour la robotique** (O. Simonin, N. Stouls) :
 - Capteurs, architectures décisionnelles, communications
 - ROS et Expérimentations avec robots mobiles Turtlebot

Projets PIR 3TC : Initiation Recherche (150h / etu.)

- Chaque année, un ou deux projets sur un thème robotique sont proposés
 - 5 à 10 étudiants concernés

+ Premier Cycle

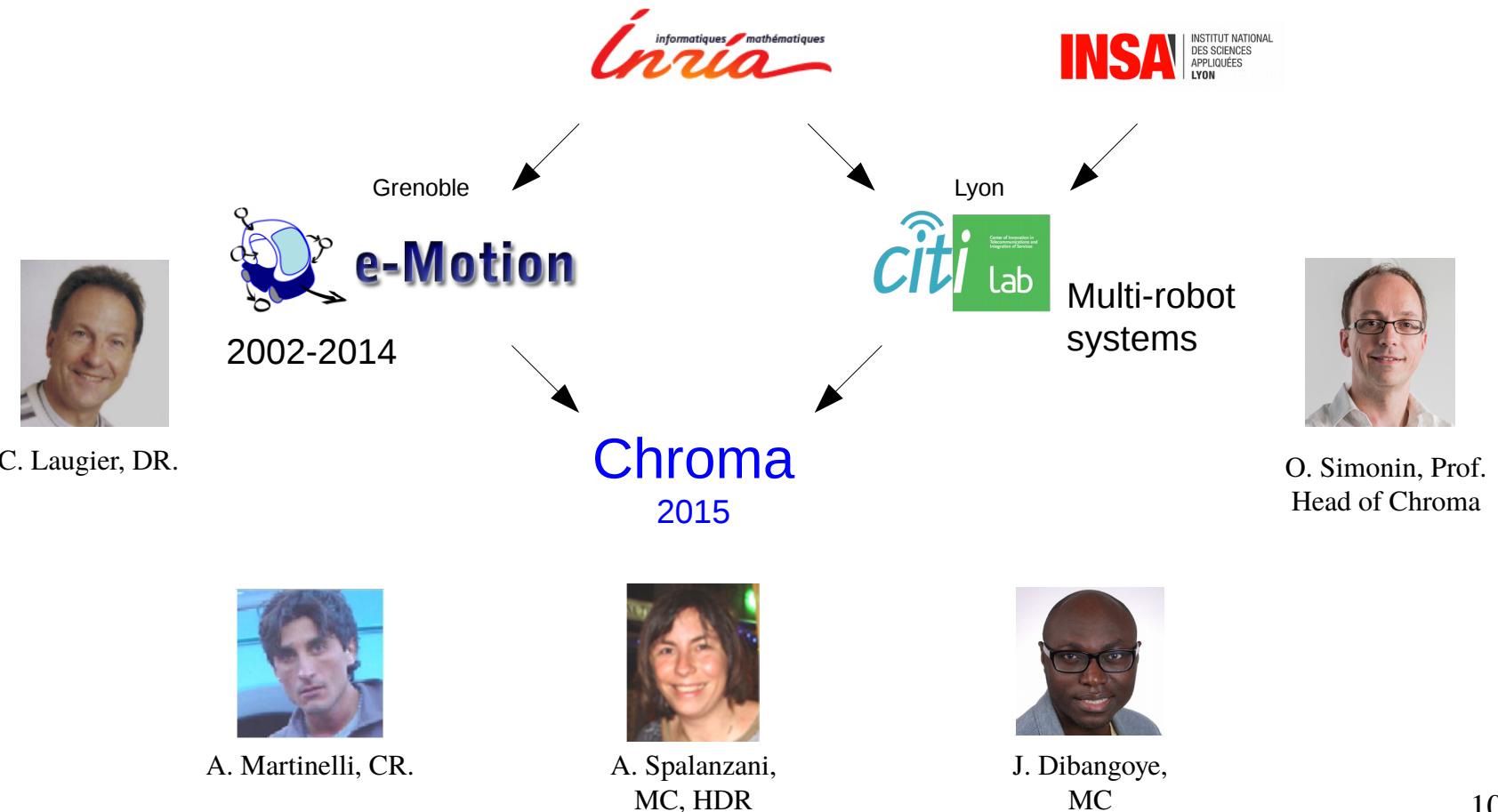
INSA Lyon

Enseignements dans P2I Mécatronique et Robotique

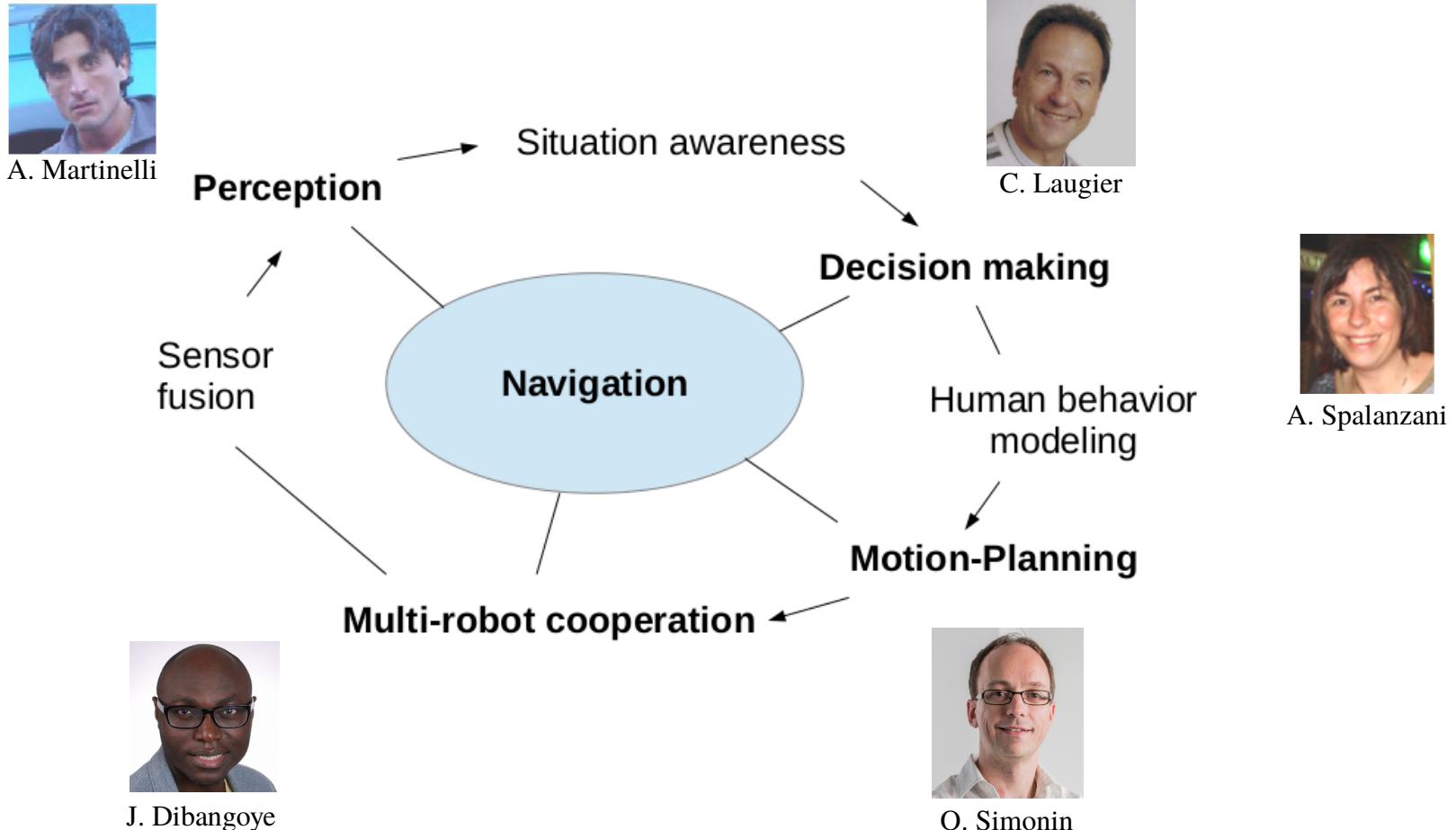
Informatique

- Programmation et communication
 - Nicolas Stouls
- IA & Robotique
 - Jilles Dibangoye : Prise de décision et planification
 - Olivier Simonin : Intro Robotique, Bio-inspiration

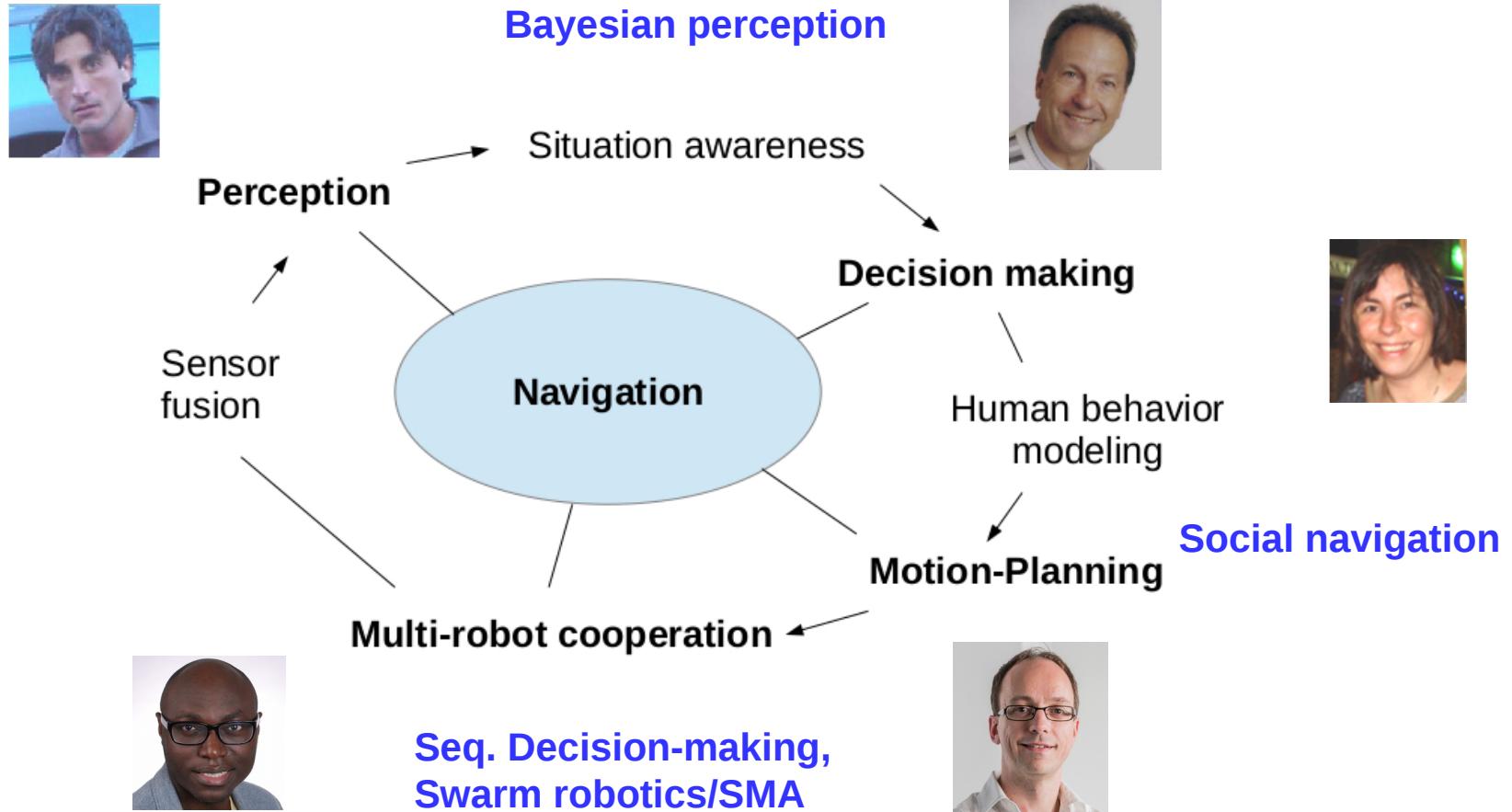
EPI CHROMA : INSA & Inria



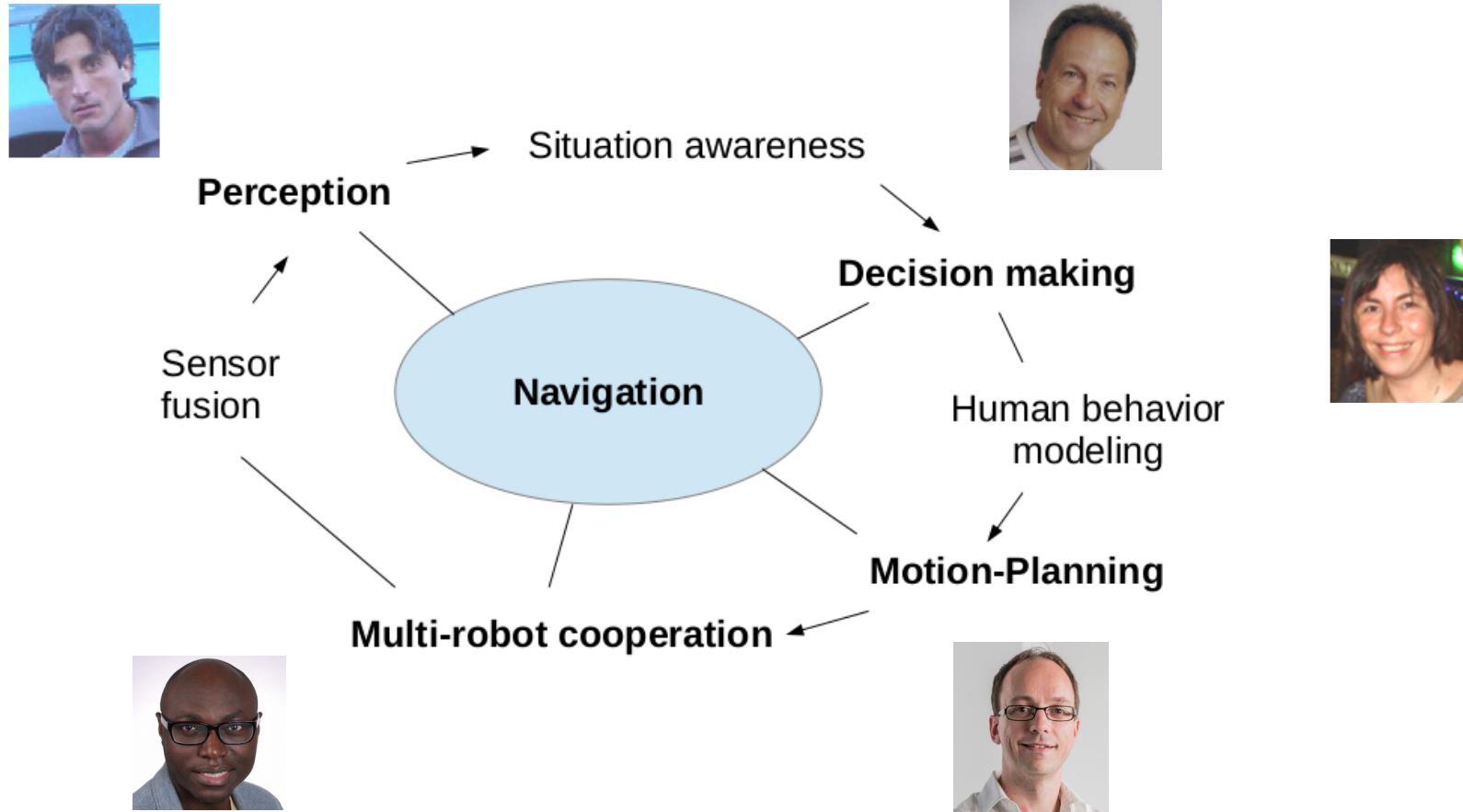
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CHROMA : Team composition



- + 4 asso. Prof. in Lyon : C. Wolf, L. Matignon (Deleg. Inria), F. Jumel, J.Saraydaryan (CPE)
- + 3 post-doc : A. Renzaglia, O. Erkent, M. Hobballah
- + 6 Engineers : V. Le Doze, JA. David, J. Lussereau, T. Genevois, A. Oliva, S. d'Alu
- + 7 PhD students : M. Barbier, D. Sierra Gonazalez, M. Popescu, P. Vasishta, G. Bono + 2 ext.

CHROMA : Experimental Platforms



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Scientific objectives & projects

Perception

C. Laugier, A. Martinelli, J. Dibangoye, O. Simonin, C. Wolf*

Sensor Fusion

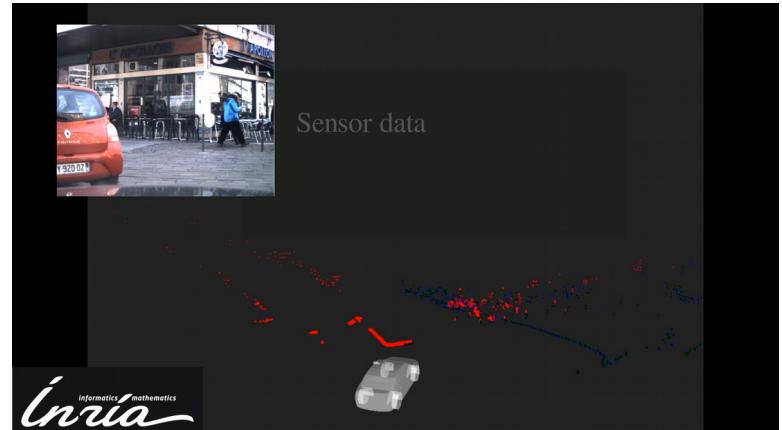
Observability
[Inertial] + [vision] + [laser]

Situation awareness for decision

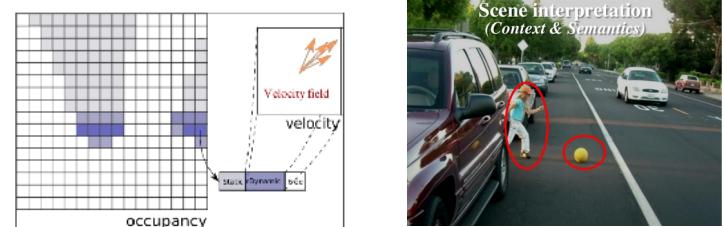
Bayesian perception : grid models [1]
Software & hardware integration (CEA)
Prediction of human behaviors
Learning : GP [2], IRL [3], DeepLearning
Merging **Grid level** and **Object level**

Cooperative perception

Active Sensing
Stochastic optimization



HSBOF grid model of presence and velocity [1]



CROME project 2013-17 (CITI, LIRIS), ICTAI'16

[1] C. Laugier et al., IJRR 2005

[2] M. Barbier et al, IV 2017

[3] D. Sierra Gonazlez et al. ITCS'16

Autonomous vehicles

Projects

Vehicles : European project H2020 "ENABLE" (2016-19), **IRT Perfect**, FUI Tornado + Startup (2017)

Contracts with Industrial partners

Renault (2009-), **Toyota** (2006-) : patents, 3 PhD
BA-Systèmes (2016-), Easymile (2016-)

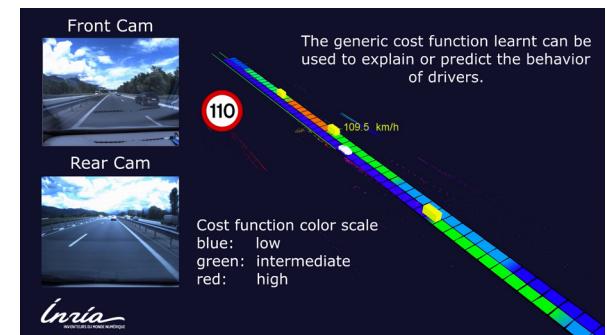
Academic partners

Inria RITS, Tamis, Labo Irccyn Nantes
CEA LETI, UTC, Inst. Pascal

Platforms



2 PhD thesis



Social Navigation

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Motion-Planning in **human populated env.**

Modeling and understanding human activities

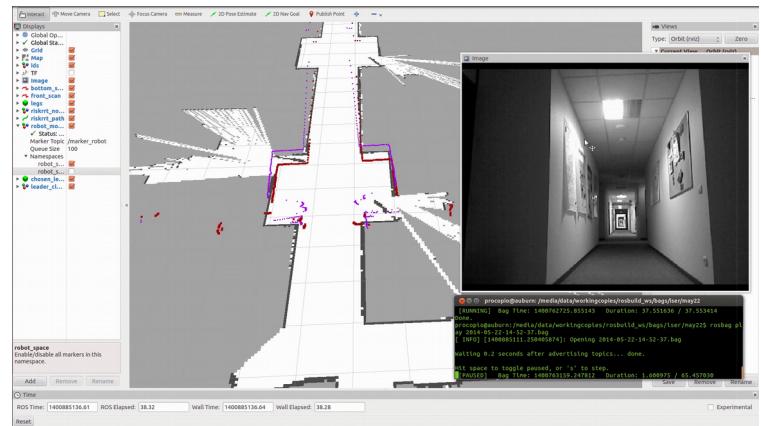
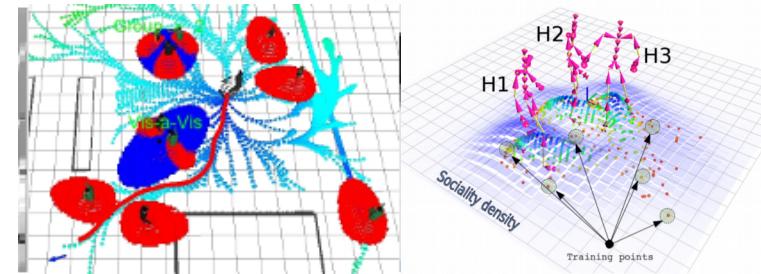
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Assistance to navigation

→ Planning with risk

Navigation in human flows

→ Flow Grid : learning the flows + revisit cost funct.



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[2] A. Spalanzani et al, IROS 2014

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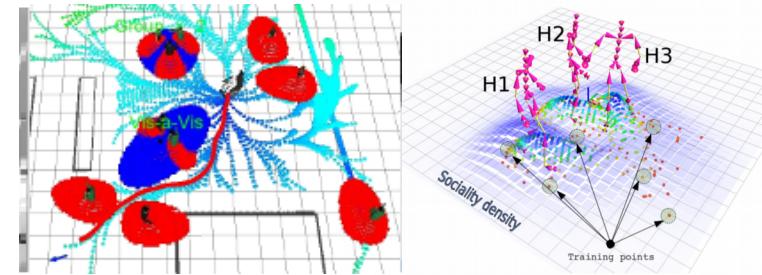
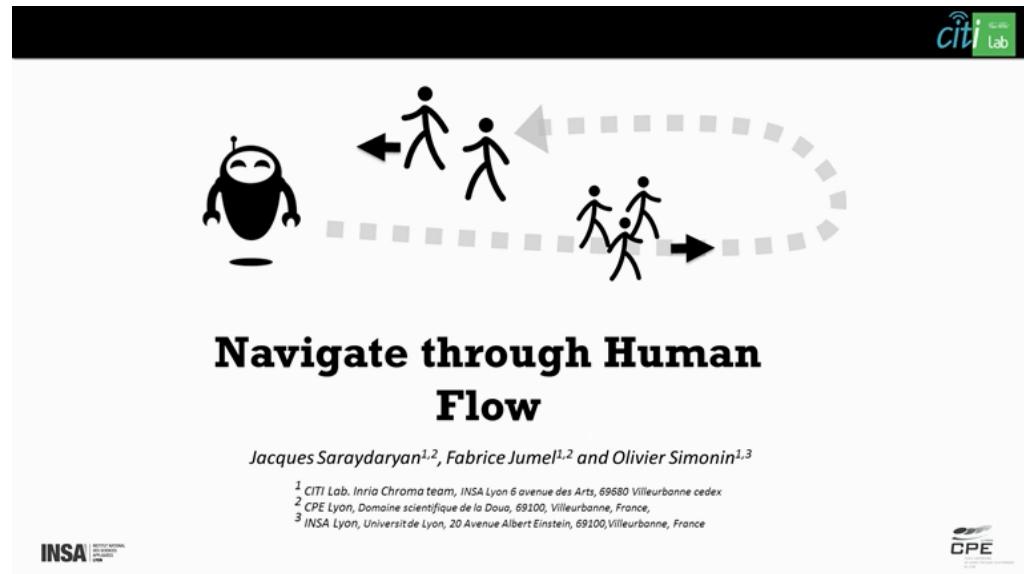
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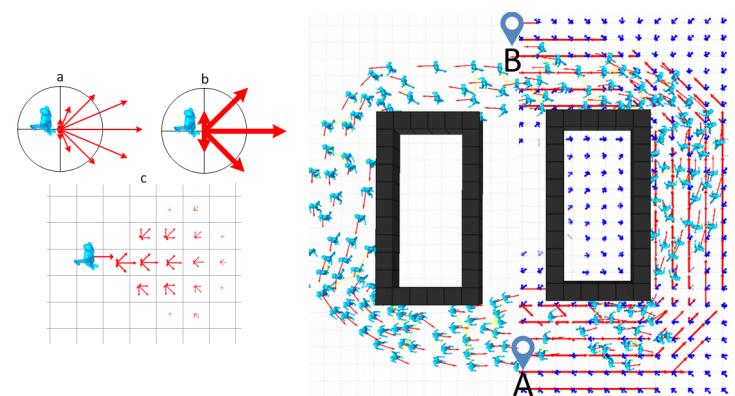
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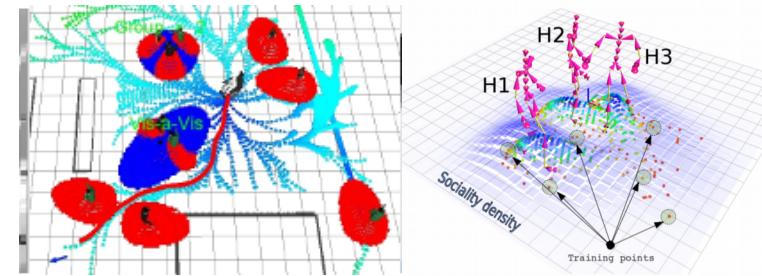
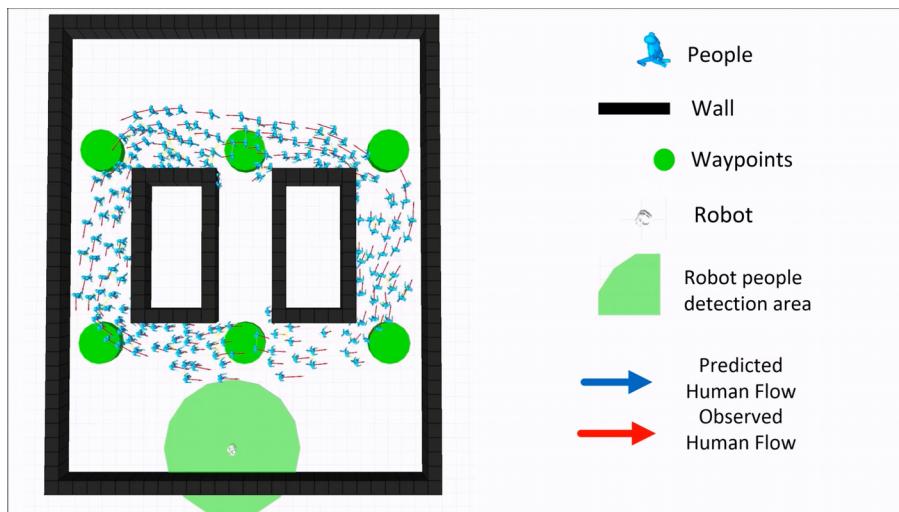
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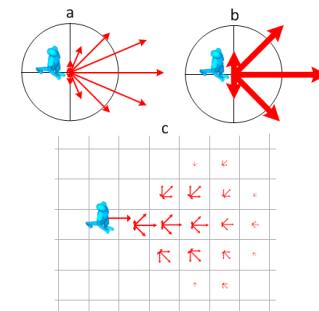
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Projects on social navigation

Projects

Vehicles among humans : ANR VALET (2016-18), PIA Campus (2017- 20), **ANR Hianic** (2017-20)
Telepresence robots : **Regional project TENSIVE** (PhD with GIPSA)

Industrial partners

Startups Hoomano, Awabot (Lyon)
Valeo, Gemalto

Academic partners

Inria Pervasive I., RITS (Patis), Lagadic (Rennes)
LIG (Grenoble), Irccyn, LS2N (Nantes)
GIPSA (Grenoble), CPE Lyon

Platforms



2 PhD thesis

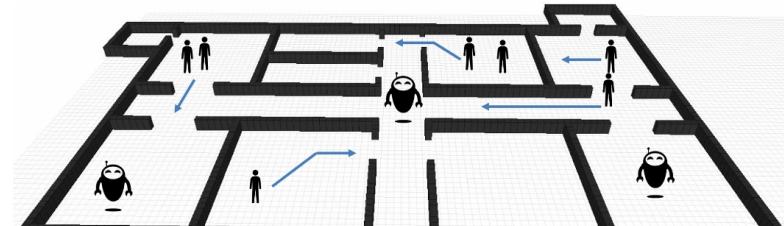


Cooperation

O. Simonin, J. Dibangoye, J. Saraydaryan, F. Jumel, A. Spalanzani, L. Matignon*

Scaling up motion-planning

Heuristics based **decentralized** strategies
Stochastic approaches, eg. [1]



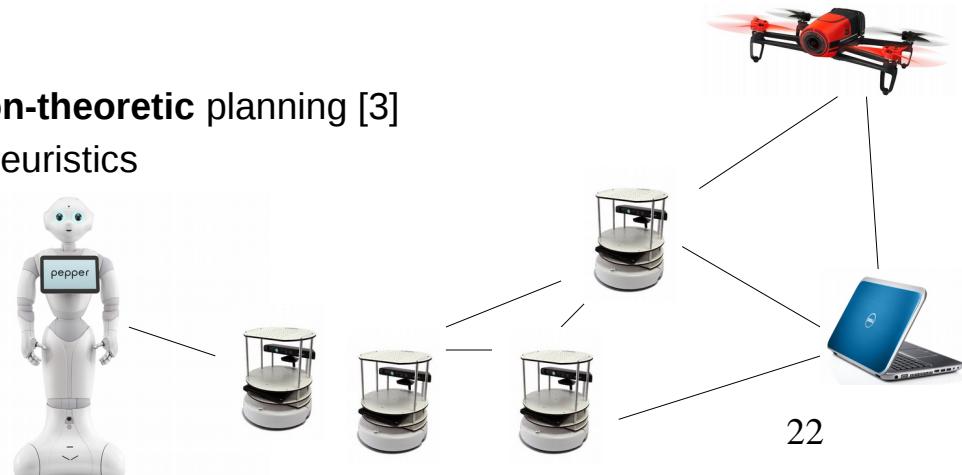
M.R. Planning : exponential time at least 2^n

Dealing with limited communication

Controlled mobility, limited connectivity (graph theo. + local rules)
Protocols/**MiddleW.** (with Agora & Dynamid teams)

Mastering complexity

Swarm models [2] + Anytime decision-theoretic planning [3]
Distributed models, optimization and heuristics



[1] A. Renzaglia al., IJRR 2012 [2] Simonin al. Swarm Intel. J. 14
[2] J. Dibangoye et al., IJCAI 2015.

² L. Lavalle, Planning Algorithms, Cambridge University Press, 2006

Fleet coordination

Projects

UAVs : INRIA ADT ‘CORDES’ (2017-18), ANR VIMAD (2016-18)

Regional project PhD (2016-19), INRIA-DGA PhD (2017-20) with LIP/Inria DANTE

Bi-lateral French-Romanian ‘DRONEM’ PHC project (2017-19)

Vehicles : INSA-Volvo Chair PhD (2016-19)

Industrial partners

VOLVO group (2016-)

Pole ViaMeca

Platforms



18 Turtlebot 2, 4 UAV Parrot BP2, 4 UAV Crazyflies

Academic partners

Inria Agora (CITI), Dante, Larsen

MIT, Prague, Cluj. (Roum.)

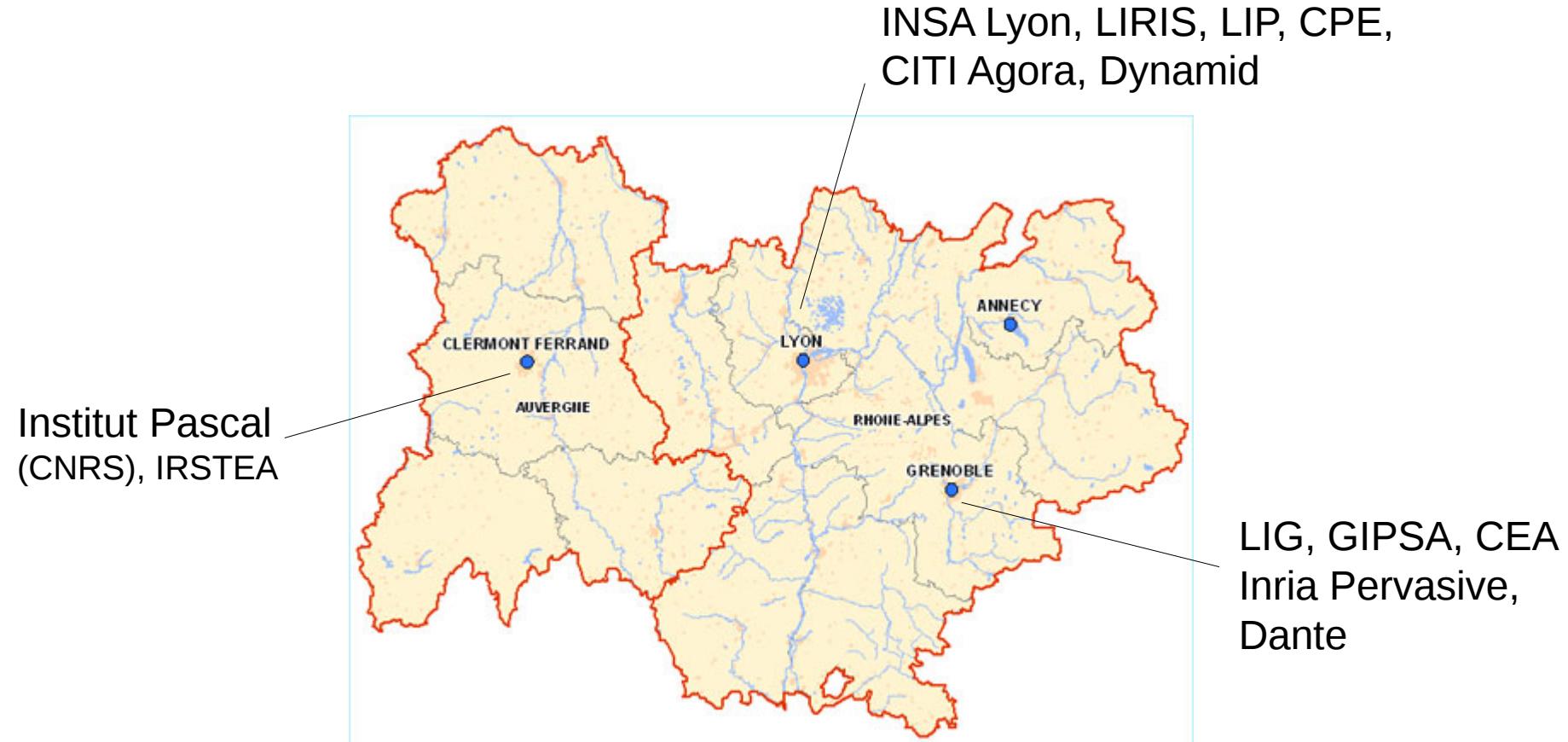
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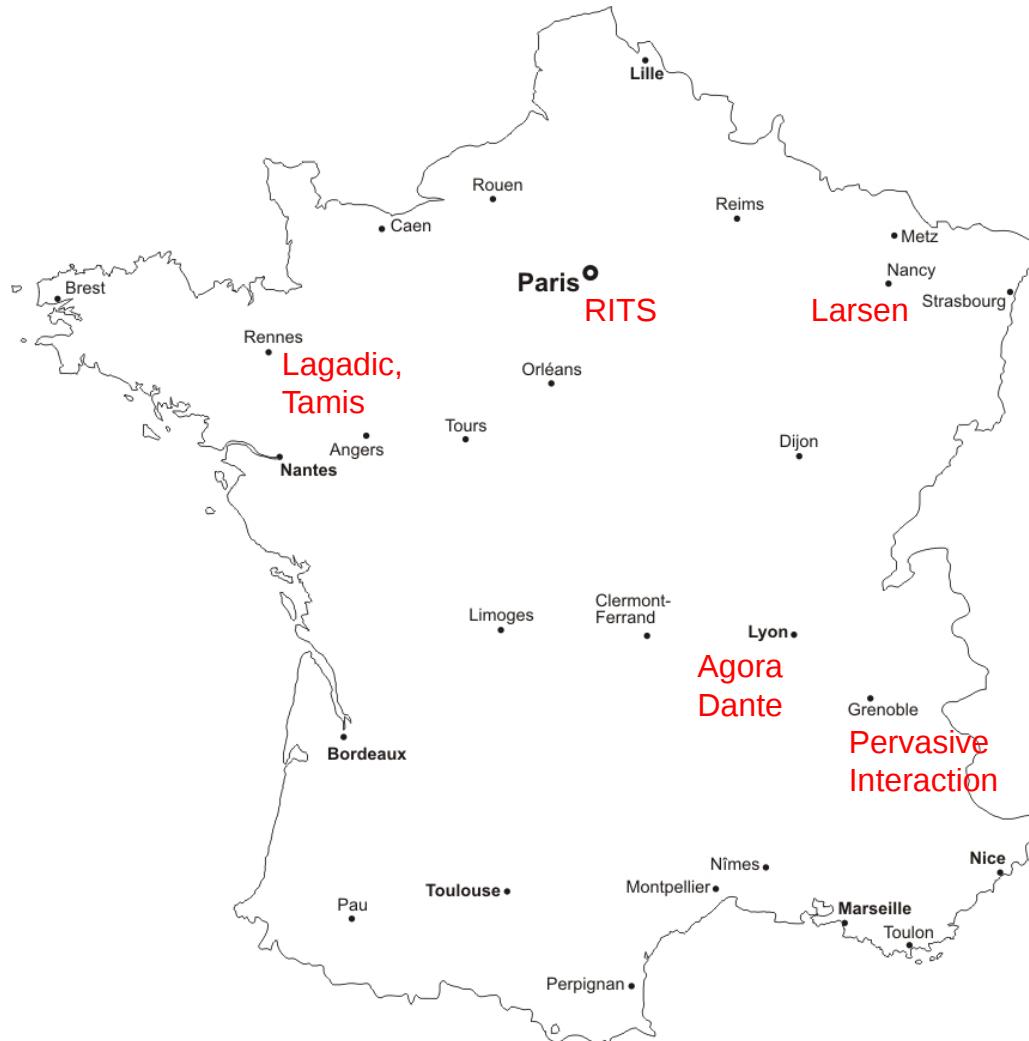
SYNCHRONOUS TAKE OFF

Positioning & collaborations

Regional level



Inria collaborations



International collaborations

Laboratories / Universities

- ETH Zurich - Autonomous Systems Lab *
- KIT Karlsruhe Institut fur Technologie (Prof. C. Stiller lab and Prof. R. Dillmann lab.) *
- UC Berkeley *
- USC Robotic Embedded Systems Lab.
- Vislab Parma (Prof. Alberto Broggi) *
- IceiRA International Center of Excellence in Intelligent Robotics and Automation Research laboratory in Taipei *
- MIT CSAIL L. P. Kaebling* + Northeastern Univ. (C. Amato)*
- Babes-Bolyai Univ. (Cluj, Romania)(G. Czibula)*, CTU Prague Univ. (J. Faigl)*

* Chroma is collaborating at various levels (visits, postdocs, research projects, common publications, etc) with most of these laboratories.