



# Multi-Media-Report for experiment GAROTICS

*Green asparagus harvesting robotic system*

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## **General remarks**

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## **1 Fairs**

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08. - 02.10.2015: International Conference on Robots and Systems (IROS 2015), Hamburg

**YOUTUBE-Presentation:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZYUINj\\_GfM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZYUINj_GfM)



21. - 24.06.2016: 7<sup>th</sup> International Trade Fair für Automation and Mechatronics (AUTOMATICA 2016), München

**Attached:** Trade Fair Flyer

**YOUTUBE-Presentation:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVQqyqXnLfI>



## **2 Conferences/Presentations**

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05.05.2015: H. Raffel „Bildverarbeitung auf dem Felde - Von Spargel und Steinen“, Kompetenznetzwerk Mechatronik - 12. Netzwerktreffen, hochschule 21 gGmbH, Buxtehude

02.06.2016: 6<sup>th</sup> Bremer Mechatronik-Tag,  
Bremen Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Bremen

**Attached:** Poster



A. Leu, M. Razavi, L. Langstädtler, D. Ristić-Durrant, H. Raffel, C. Schenck, A. Gräser, B. Kuhfuss: „Robotic green asparagus selective harvesting – Project GARotics“, 38<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of automation, 29. – 30.09.2016, Bremen

**Attached:** Program

A. Leu, H. Raffel: „Aus der Entwicklung: Roboter für die Spargelernte“, 5. DLG-Forums Roboter in der Lebensmittelherstellung: Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft (DLG) - Forum FoodTec am 23.11.2016, Frankfurt am Main

**Attached:** Program

### **3 Publications**

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A. Leu, M. Razavi, L. Langstädtler, D. Ristić-Durrant, H. Raffel, C. Schenck, A. Gräser, B. Kuhfuss: „Robotic green asparagus selective harvesting”, IEEE/ASME – Transactions on Mechatronics: Focused Section on Mechatronics Applications in Agriculture. To be published in 2017

**Attached:** Proposal of Paper



A. Mend (Sales Manager of HepcoMotion): „Ernteroboter könnte grünen Spargel günstiger machen (Führungssystem von HepcoMotion ermöglicht exakte Positionierung der Erntewerkzeuge)“, antriebspraxis, Verlag Moderne Industrie GmbH. To be published in October 2016, Landsberg

A. Leu, H. Raffel: „Press release: Selektiver Grünspargelernter”, newspaper report Weser Kurier. Planned: 2017, Bremen

# Point Cloud Based Recognition of Green Asparagus – Project GARotics

## Boping Liu and Adrian Leu

### GARotics - Green asparagus harvesting robotic system



Prototype of the robotic harvesting system GARotics

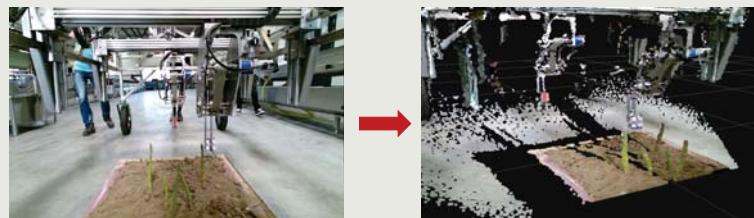
The main objective of the GARotics project is to develop new technological solutions for harvesting green asparagus and to implement them to the prototype of a robotic harvesting system. GARotics will improve the automatic harvesting systems for green asparagus by enhancing the quality of the asparagus detection and by increasing the detection rate as well as the harvesting rate.

A main prerequisite for robot-assisted asparagus harvesting is reliable autonomous environment perception.

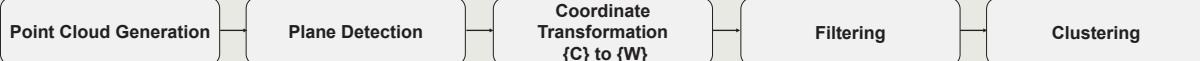
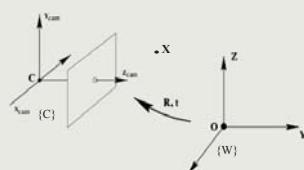
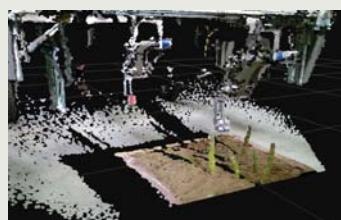


### Reliable asparagus stalks detection

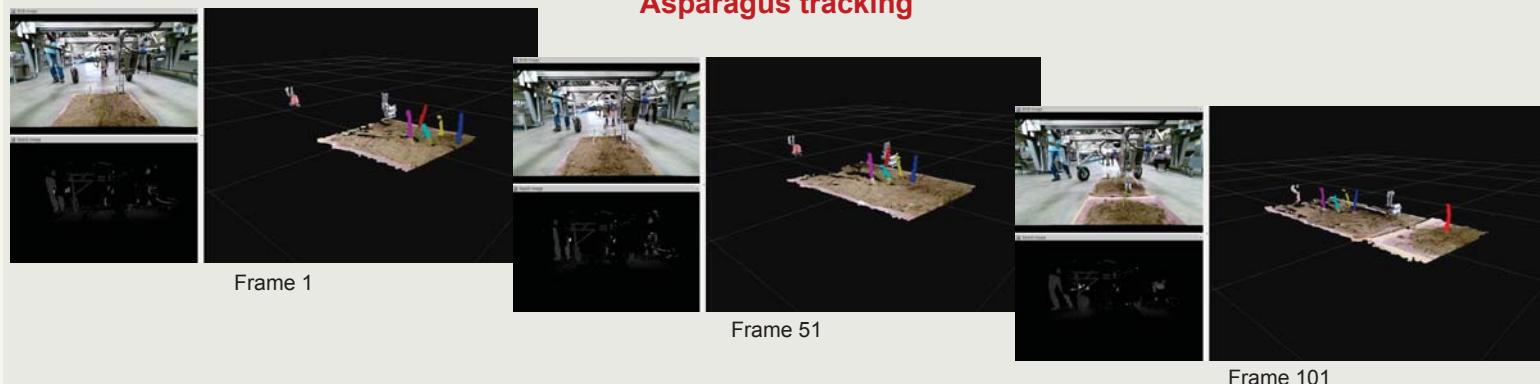
- Detecting asparagus in images captured by RGBD, Microsoft Kinect v2, camera mounted on the robotic harvesting system
- Reliable tracking of the asparagus and providing the input to grasping module of the robotic system
- **Point cloud** based recognition of asparagus



### Point cloud processing chain



### Asparagus tracking



# 38<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of Automation - AGENDA

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Bremen, 29-30 September, 2016

University of Bremen, NW1 Building

## 1st Day (Room H3 – W0040)

09:45 - 10:00	Opening
10:00 - 10:30	Bernd Hillers <i>From micrometer to kilometers: the variety of scale in wind physics</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Alexander Saladin and Walter Lang <i>The growing sensor hair – new ideas for resilient microsystems</i>
11: 00 – 11:30	Coffee break (Room “Pavillion”)
11: 30 – 12:00	Heiko Stemmann <i>Development of chronic intra-cortical and sub-/epi- dural electrodes for long term applications in brain-computer (/machine) interfaces (BCI) and neuroprosthetics</i>
12: 00 – 12:30	Jan Ehlers <i>Pupil size changes as command input in eyes-only HCI</i>
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Poster-Introduction</b> (1-2 slides/ poster)
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch break + <b>Poster Session</b> (Room “Pavillion”)
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Visit to the IAT Laboratories</b> (start from the “Pavillion”)
15:00 – 15:30	Bashar Enjarini <i>2D/3D profile scanners: toward precise quality control applications</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Sai Krishna Vuppala <i>Image processing solutions for electronic production rework machinery</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Milan Popovic <i>Wireless communication for industry 4.0 – technologies, use cases and challenges</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Roland Tschakarow <i>Towards the internet of plants</i>
18:00	Bus Transfer from NW1 to "Alexander von Humboldt" - Hotel and Restaurant Ship ( <a href="http://alex-das-schiff.de/">http://alex-das-schiff.de/</a> )
19:00	Joint Dinner: "Alexander von Humboldt" - Hotel and Restaurant Ship ( <a href="http://alex-das-schiff.de/">http://alex-das-schiff.de/</a> )

## POSTER SESSION

P1 - Björn Mindermann

*Investigation of a hybrid BCI for optimum design as a Human Machine Interface*

P2 - Maria Kyrarini, Muhammad Abdul Haseeb

*Robot task learning from human demonstrations*

P3 – Xingchen Wang

*IMU-based gait analysis for neurodegenerative diseases*

P4 – Nina Rudigkeit

*Usability study of the AMiCUS system and practical implications*

P5 – Anja Jackowski

*Head gesture based interface for hands-free control of a robot*

P6 – A. Leu, M. Razavi, L. Langstädter, D. Ristić-Durrant, H. Raffel, C. Schenck, A. Gräser, B. Kuhfuss

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P7 – Damon Emami

*New segmentation approach for visual sewer pipeline inspections*

P8 – Tatsiana Malechka

*A review of intraoperative neuromonitoring during spine surgery*

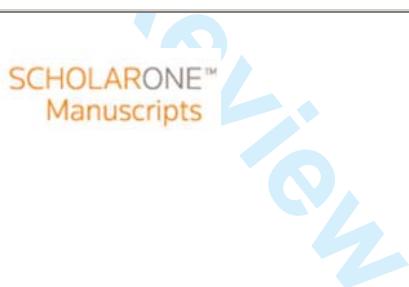
P9 – Henning Kampe

*Model based generation of functionality*



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