

Aliaksei Pilko

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Education

PhD Aerospace Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Feb 2021 – Jun 2024

- Developed probabilistic risk analysis methodologies for Uncrewed Aircraft
- Designed and implemented HPC C++ library and Python bindings
- Architected and implemented ETL pipeline for novel air traffic sensor data. Used Kafka, Docker, Go, TimescaleDB, Nginx, Grafana
- Developed Quasi Monte Carlo Airborne Collision risk model using gathered data in Go
- Developed Value at Risk methods for Uncrewed Aircraft cost benefit analysis
- Designed SOTA land-air logistics optimisation package and integrated flight risk minimisation
- Ability to engage with diverse range of stakeholders and extract technical requirements
- Commercialisation and IP process initiated as result of research

BEng Aeronautics and Astronautics

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Sep 2017 – Jun 2020

- Research Project: Monte Carlo Agent Based Model for estimation of airspace capacity in Java

Professional Experience

Consultant

HAMPSHIRE AEROSPACE CONSULTANCY

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

- Consulted on cutting edge research project for multinational defence company

Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Jun 2020 - Feb 2021

- Scale up undergraduate research project as distributed HPC simulation using C++ and HLA NATO standard

Software Engineer

TEKEVER

May 2019 - Sep 2019

- Fused multiple Big Data marine surveillance sources
- Implemented research-leading Anomaly Detection algorithms for marine behaviour from ground up in C#
- Integration of ML models into UAV ground control station

Skills

Languages Python, C++, Go, Typescript, Basic CUDA

Technologies Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Dask, Django, React, Docker, Kafka, SQL, Linux

Relevant Publications

- [1] Aliaksei Pilko, Alexander Blakesley, Jakub Krol, Mario Ferraro, and James Scanlan. "Adaptive Path Planning for Drones in Realistic Wind Environments: Addressing Energy, Risk, and Battery Constraints". In: *Transportation Research: Part B* (Under Review).
- [2] Aliaksei Pilko, Mario Ferraro, and James Scanlan. "Quantifying Specific Operation Airborne Collision Risk through Monte Carlo Simulation". In: *Aerospace* 10.7 (7 July 2023), p. 593. ISSN: 2226-4310. DOI: 10.3390/aerospace10070593.
- [3] Aliaksei Pilko, Andrés Sóbester, James P. Scanlan, and Mario Ferraro. "Spatiotemporal Ground Risk Mapping for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Operations". In: *Journal of Aerospace Information Systems* 20.3 (Mar. 2023), pp. 126–139. ISSN: 1940-3151. DOI: 10.2514/1.I011113.
- [4] Andy Oakey, Aliaksei Pilko, Tom Cherrett, and James Scanlan. "Are Drones Safer Than Vans?: A Comparison of Routing Risk in Logistics". In: *Future Transportation* 2.4 (4 Dec. 2022), pp. 923–938. DOI: 10.3390/futuretransp2040051.

Presentations

IEEE ICUAS , Conference Presentation: Quantifying Ground Risk Factors: A Global Sensitivity Approach	<i>June 2024 (Under Review)</i>
IEEE ICRA , Conference Presentation: The Price of a Safe Flight: Risk Cost Based Path Planning	<i>May 2024 (Accepted Paper)</i>
CORMSIS , Conference Presentation: Objective Safety Assurance for Medical UAS Logistics	<i>February 2023</i>
Shared Airspace Council , Invited Speaker: Quantifying Flight Risk	<i>January 2023</i>
Royal Aeronautical Society , Invited Speaker: 4D Airspace Booking: A Risk Perspective	<i>October 2022</i>
AIAA SciTech , Conference Presentation: Spatiotemporal Ground Risk Mapping for Uncrewed Aerial Systems Operations	<i>January 2022</i>

Personal Interests

Gliding, Field Hockey, Running, Hiking, Skiing, 3D printing