Nan Li

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, United States Aug.2024-Jun.2026 (expected)

Mechanical Engineering Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Core Courses: Linear Control, Adv Control Design Implement, Intro to Robotics Research, Mechine Learning Computer

Vision

Sichuan University

Chengdu, China

Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute

Major in Mechanical Engineering

Sep.2020-Jun.2024

Cumulative GPA: 3.93/4.0 | Rank: 3/81 | TOEFL: 103

Core Courses: Mechanical Design, Dynamics Systems, Automatic Controls, Linear Algebra, Probability

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Multi-agent System Task Allocation and Path Planning

Supervised by Dr. Ye Zhao | Georgia Institute of Technology

Dec. 2024-Present

Core Contents:

- Encode task specifications using Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formulas;
- Implement the Consensus-Based Auction Algorithm (CBAA) for task allocation in multi-agent systems;
- Apply the D* Lite algorithm for path planning;
- Develop an obstacle-aware clustering method to group tasks before applying CBAA;
- Deploy the task allocation and path planning algorithms on a heterogeneous robot team.

Singularity Free Dynamic Control Allocation for a Tilt-rotor Multirotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Supervised by Prof. Qi Lu | Sichuan University

Jan.2022-Mar.2023

Core Contents:

- · Built the barrier function to convert the inequality constraint into an equation constraint to circumvent the singularity problem;
- Introduced the equation constraint via Lagrange's equation and converted this problem to an optimization
- Proved the stability of the adaptive algorithm by using Barbara's Lemma;
- Performed the trajectory simulation on the six-rotor tilt-rotor UAV avoidance singularity problem.

Design and Integration of Automatic Reagent Preparation Machine

Huaxi Medical Robot Research Institute (Leader of this project) | Sichuan University

Aug.2023-Apr.2024

Core Contents:

- Design specific components of the reagent machine:
- Use DH parameters to model the robot arm, enabling precise calculation of its position based on input joint
- Learn the use of QT Creator to develop a user-friendly human-computer interaction interface for controlling the robot arm:

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Publications

[1] Xinyi Liu, Nan Li*(Co-First Author), Yifan Wang, Yuanye Dong, Beining Fu, and Qi Lu "Singularity Free Dynamic Control Allocation for a Tilt-rotor Multirotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles", Accepted by IEEE CASE 2023

[2] Fashu Xu, Wenjun Huang, Hao He, Nan Li, Kang Li, and Hongchen He, "A Segmented Dynamic Movement Primitives-Based Gait Assistive Strategy for Soft Ankle Exosuit", Accepted by ICIRA 2023

Workshops

[1] Nan Li, Haris Miller, Jiming Ren, Alagappan Swaminathan, Samuel Coogan, Karen M. Feigh, and Ye Zhao, "Resilient Task Allocation and Planning Framework for Heterogeneous Robot Teams", ICRA 2025 Workshop

HONORS & AWARDS

Merit Student Sichuan University
Dean's List Sichuan University
Academic Star Sichuan University
First Prize of Academic Scholarship Sichuan University
Second Prize of Academic Scholarship Sichuan University

2020, 2021, 2022

2021, 2022

2020

2020

2022

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Graduate Assistant, Student Assistant Georgia Institute of Technology	2025 Spring-present
Senior Project Leader Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute	2023-2024
Teaching Assistant Course of Analytical Geometry and Calculus	2022 Fall, 2023 Spring
Teaching Assistant Course of Mechanical Design 1	2023 Fall, 2024 Spring
Teaching Assistant Course of Dynamic Systems	2023 Fall, 2024 Spring
Peer Advisor Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute	2021-2022
Leader of Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute Debate Team	2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming Language: Python, MATLAB, C Tools: ROS2, Linux, Catia, SolidWorks, Łaczyka