

Yihan Li

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Research Interests

My interest lies on **robot motion planning, dynamics, control, and optimization.**

Education

Xi'an Jiaotong University,

September 2020 – July 2024

Bachelor of Automation Engineering, QianXuesen Honor College

Average Score: 87/100

Main courses: Operations Research, Automatic Control Theory, Numerical Analysis, Circuit, Analog and Digital Electronic Technology, etc.

University of California, Berkeley

August 2022 – December 2022

Visiting Student, EECS

GPA: 3.78/4.0

Selected courses: Signals and Systems (A), Data Structures (A-), Introduction to Control of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (A-), Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems (A-)

Publications

- [1] Yifan Zeng*, Suiyi He*, Han Hoang Nguyen, **Yihan Li**, Zhongyu Li, Koushil Sreenath, and Jun Zeng. "i2LQR: Iterative LQR for Iterative Tasks in Dynamic Environments". In: *Accepted by 2023 62nd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)* (2023).

Working Manuscripts

- [1] Yifan Zeng*, **Yihan Li***, Suiyi He, Koushil Sreenath, and Jun Zeng. "Towards Better Online Maneuver for Autonomous Racing with Multiple Vehicles Through Offline Iterative Learning". In: *To be submitted to IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology (CST)* (2023).

Research Experience

UC Berkeley Hybrid Robotics Group

October 2022 – Present

- Presented a novel joint strategy for planner and controller called Iterative Learned Iterative Linear Quadratic Regulator (i2LQR) suitable for dynamic and random car racing scenario, which out performs the state-of-art Learning Model Predictive Control (LMPC) algorithm.
- Achieved Iterative Model Predictive Path Integral (MPPI) control with regrouping and resample policy to work out the overtaking tendency of static obstacles in car racing scenarios. Working on building Iterative MPPI a combination of scenario generator, planner and controller. Potential publication soon.

Advisor: **Koushil Sreenath @Berkeley Hybrid Robotics Group**

2022 China Robot Competition

April 2022

Team member in agricultural water-saving irrigation competition track, Achieved the basic motion control of the intelligent car on ROS and the application and test of SLAM for localization.

Advisor: **Tonghui Wu @Xi'an Jiaotong University**

National Undergraduate Research Innovative Training Program

May 2021 – May 2022

Team member, took part in the work on Fast Boolean Operation of Triangular Network Model Based on GPU.

Advisor: **Yijun Yang @Xi'an Jiaotong university**

Projects

Intelligent Agricultural Irrigating Car

April 2022

For 2022 China Robot Competition. Still being updated for the following competition in 2023.

Hexapod Robot

November 2022

Berkeley EECS 149/249(Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems) Course Project. Responsible for the motion control and obstacle avoidance of the hexapod robot.

Awards

Third prize in 2022 China Robot Competition

April 2022

Xi'an Jiaotong University Scholarship

October 2021

QianXuesen Honor College Outstanding Student of the Year

October 2021

Professional Service

Reviewer for International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2024

October 2023

Skills

Programming Language: C/C++, Python, Java, Matlab

Software: ROS, Git, Latex, MobaXterm

Hardware: Arduino, Raspberry Pi