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Research Focus: Bio-Robotics — Animal Navigation — Medical Robots — Calcium Imaging



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EDUCATION

MEng in Mechanical Engineering (Thesis)
Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT)

Fall 2023 – Summer 2026 (1st class)
Beijing, China

BEng in Mechatronics Engineering
Hebei University of Technology

Fall 2019 – Summer 2023
Tianjin, China

- **Final CGPA:** 3.514/4.0 (Rank: 2nd out of 61 students)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Research Assistant** *Sep 2024 – Present*
Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), Beijing, China
 - Conducting thesis research on bio-inspired swarm robotics and developing novel navigation frameworks for autonomous systems in complex, GPS-denied environments.
 - Responsibilities include algorithm development, high-fidelity simulation in ROS/Gazebo, system integration, and preparation of manuscripts for publication.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- **Development of Robot Navigation and Positioning System** *Jan 2025 – Present*
Affiliation: Beijing Institute of Technology
 - Designing and implementing a robust navigation framework to handle dynamic obstacles, unstructured terrain, and sensor noise for reliable robot operations.
 - Investigating sensor fusion algorithms (IMU, LiDAR, Vision) and developing adaptive navigation strategies in ROS.
 - **Skills:** SLAM, Robot Navigation, Sensor Fusion, Motion Planning, ROS, Gazebo, Python, C++.
- **Smart Wheelchair Walker and Cloud Platform System** *Mar 2025 – Present*
Affiliation: Beijing Institute of Technology
 - Architecting an integrated assistive technology system combining a smart wheelchair with a cloud-connected platform for real-time monitoring and remote assistance.
 - **Skills:** IoT, Cloud Integration, System Design, Human-Robot Interaction (HRI).
- **Design of a Temperature & Humidity Control System (Graduation Thesis)** *Summer 2023*
Affiliation: Hebei University of Technology
 - Executed a full project lifecycle from design to implementation of a closed-loop environmental control system.
 - Programmed an Arduino microcontroller to process sensor data and actuate components for precise regulation.
 - **Skills:** Embedded Systems, Arduino IDE, C++, PID Control, Sensor Integration, Prototyping.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Sheikder, C. et al., "Bio-inspired navigation systems for robots," *Nature Reviews Bioengineering*, vol. 2025, no. 2731-6092, pp. 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44222-025-00367-6>. (Impact Score: 37.6)
- [2] Sheikder, C. et al., "Marine-Inspired Multimodal Sensor Fusion and Neuromorphic Processing for Autonomous Navigation in Unstructured Subaqueous Environments," *Sensors* (Q1 Journal, Impact Score: 3.7) <https://doi.org/10.3390/s25216627>.
- [3] Sheikder, C. et al., "Neuromorphic Navigation for Autonomous Robots," *Device (Cell Press)*. (Q1 Journal, Impact Score: 6.9).
- [4] Sheikder, C. et al., "Autonomous Space Exploration, Interplanetary Communication Latency, Ethical AI Protocols, Machine Learning in Extreme Environments," *Submitted to a Q1 Journal (Impact Score: 2.611)*. [Accepted]
- [5] Sheikder, C. et al., "A Neuromorphic Framework for Bio-Inspired Navigation in Autonomous Robots" *Submitted to a Q1 Journal (Cell Reports Physical Science Impact Score: 7.2)*. [1st Revision Submitted]
- [6] Sheikder, C. et al., "Bio-inspired and Soft Robotics for Autonomous Wind Energy Operations: A Comprehensive Review on Inspection, Repair, and Resilient Design," *Submitted to Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews (Impact Score: 20.2, Q1)*. [1st Revision Submitted]
- [7] Sheikder, C. et al., "Soft Computing Techniques Applied to Adaptive Hybrid Navigation Methods for Tethered Robots in Dynamic Environments," *Submitted to Robotics and Autonomous Systems (IF: 5.2, Q1)*. [1st Revision Submitted] [Preprint: Authorea]
- [8] Sheikder, C. et al., "Towards the Wearable Cardiorespiratory Sensors for Aerospace Applications," *Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education & Research*, vol. 34, no. 2, 2025, doi: [10.58940/2329-258X.2009](https://doi.org/10.58940/2329-258X.2009).
- [9] Sheikder, C. et al., "Assessing Cognitive Workload in Air Traffic Management using Cardio-Respiratory Sensor: A Performance Evaluation," *Journal of Aeronautics & Aerospace Engineering*, vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 1-11, Feb. 2023, doi: [10.35248/2168-9792.23.12.316](https://doi.org/10.35248/2168-9792.23.12.316). (1st Revision Submitted).
- [10] Sheikder, C. et al., "Towards Finding the Impact of Kinetic Information on Short Term Memory based Task," *Journal of Control & Instrumentation*, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 1-8, May 2023, doi: [10.37591/JOCI.V14I1.6957](https://doi.org/10.37591/JOCI.V14I1.6957).
- [11] M. M. Haque, Sheikder, C. et al., "Retroactive about Robotics Application with Artificial Intelligence toward the Global Pandemic Scenario," *European Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 34-43, Apr. 2023, doi: [10.24018/EJECE.2023.7.2.494](https://doi.org/10.24018/EJECE.2023.7.2.494).
- [12] M. M. Haque, Sheikder, C. et al., "Exploiting the Phenomena of Performance Degradation Distribution for Reliability Evaluation of Aerospace Engines," *Proc. 2022 IEEE International Conference on Advanced Technology Management and Smart Infrastructure (IATMSI)*, 2022, doi: [10.1109/IATMSI56455.2022.10119458](https://doi.org/10.1109/IATMSI56455.2022.10119458). (Best Paper Award).

PATENTS

- C. Sheikder, et al. "Bio-inspired Fusion Navigation Framework for Autonomous Robots in GPS-Denied Environments." Chinese Patent Application (Pending).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- "Exploiting the Phenomena of Performance Degradation Distribution for Reliability Evaluation of Aerospace Engines." 2022
IEEE International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Technology and Management for Social Innovation (IATMSI).

ACADEMIC SERVICE & EDITORIAL ROLES

- **Guest Editor**, *Sensors* Journal (MDPI) Present
- **Teaching Assistant**, School of International Education, Hebei University of Technology 2020 – 2021
- **President**, Student Activity Department, Frontline Volunteer (COVID-19) 2023 – Present
- **Member**, IFERP (Institute For Engineering Research and Publication)
- **Member**, Science Club (2020-2021) & Sports Club (2019-2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sales Manager Nov 2023 – Present
PT INDUSTRY TIANJIN CO., LTD

Sales Manager Jul 2023 – Nov 2023
Fucare Bike

Systems Engineer Jan 2017 – Oct 2019
Ring Tech Communications

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE MP Section (2022)
- **CSC Scholarship**, Chinese Government Scholarship for Graduate Studies (2024-2026)
- **International Student Assistant Certificate**, Hebei University of Technology (2022)
- **International Student Council Certificate**, Hebei University of Technology (2020)

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Technical & Engineering:**
Deep Learning with TensorFlow (2021), Python for Data Science (2021), Artificial Intelligence Concepts (2021), Technical Drawing for Design and Drafting (2023), Introduction to Cloud (IBM, 2021), AutoCAD (2021), CNC (2021)
- **Professional & Marketing:** Google Ads Certifications (Measurement, Search, Display, Apps) (2021, 2023); LinkedIn Marketing Solutions & Strategy Certifications (2023); 120-hour Professional TEFL (2021)

LANGUAGES

Bengali: Native, **English:** Fluent, **Chinese:** Intermediate (HSK3 Certified), **Hindi:** Intermediate