

# Mingyang Xu

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Human Augmentation and Assistance, Human-Robot Interaction, Mixed Reality, Bioinspired Robotics

## EDUCATION

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**Waseda University, Japan**

Apr. 2021 - Mar. 2023

Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems

**Master of Engineering**, Information, Production and Systems Engineering, **GPA: 3.63/4.0**

Student Member of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME)

**Beihang University, China** (Top “211 & 985” Projects)

Sep. 2015 - Jul. 2019

School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation

**Bachelor of Engineering**, Mechanical Engineering, GPA: 82.31/100

Excellent Graduate of Beihang University

## SELETED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Compact Ankle-assist Walking Robot with Gait-adaptive Control Method**

Sep. 2021 - Mar. 2023

- Proposed a gait-adaptive control method to recognize and estimate the user’s gait changing
- Developed and verified the gait-adaptive system on the manufactured ankle-assist robot
- Implemented and evaluated the control system based on emotion recognition and fatigue detection

**Manta ray-inspired Airship Robot for Harmless Human-robot Interaction**

Jun. 2017 - Apr. 2019

- Designed a flapping-wing actuator inspired by the pectoral fin structure of manta rays
- Developed a pitch control system that can change the robot’s center of gravity
- Investigated the market prospect, including product application, demand, business plan, and fund-raising

**Development of Terrain-adaptive Aerial Robot with Legged Landing Gear**

Oct. 2016 - Mar. 2018

- Designed the robotic landing gear structure based on Chebyshev lambda linkage and optimized the parameters to achieve a minimal horizontal deviation during the given vertical movement
- Assembled and tuned the quadrotor-type and helicopter-type robots with the robotic landing gear
- Implemented and tuned the PID controller for robotic landing gear to ensure stability and fast response

## PUBLICATIONS & SUBMITTED PAPERS

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1. **M. Xu**, Y. Hua, Y. Li, J. Zhuang, K. Osawa, K. Nakagawa, H. Lee, L. Yuge, E. Tanaka, “Development of an Ankle Assistive Robot with Instantly Gait-Adaptive Method,” in *Journal of Robotics and Mechatronics (JRM)*, 2023. (Accepted)
2. Y. Wei, Y. Li, **M. Xu**, Y. Gong, K. Osawa, E. Tanaka, “A Real-Time and Two-Dimensional Emotion Recognition System Based on EEG and HRV Using Machine Learning,” in *IEEE/SICE International Symposium on System Integrations (SII 2023)*, Atlanta, GA, USA, 2023, pp. 1-6.
3. Y. Li, **M. Xu**, K. Osawa, E. Tanaka, “A Control Method for Walking Assistance Robot Considering Emotion and Body Condition,” in *JSME-IIP/ASME-ISPS Joint International Conference on Micromechatronics for Information and Precision Equipment (MIPE 2022)*, A1-1-03, 2022. (Oral presentation at Nagoya University)

## SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

- **Programming:** MATLAB, C/C++, Python, JavaScript
- **Simulation:** SIMULINK, ANSYS
- **Embedded System:** Arduino, STM32, Pixhawk
- **Prototyping:** 3D printing, Laser cutting, CNC
- **Mechanical Design:** Solidworks, AutoCAD, ADAMS
- **Academic:** LaTeX, EndNote, Zotero
- **Measurement (human):** Motion capture, Electromyography (EMG), Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- **Language:** English (TOEIC - 860 overall, IELTS - 6.5 overall), Japanese (basic), Chinese (native)

## SELECTED AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### *Academic and Science Awards & Scholarships*

- **Best Award**, the 4th Conference of the Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine and Rehabilitation (JSRMR 2022) Sep. 2022
- **1st Prize**, the 28th “Feng Ru Cup” Competition of Academic and Technological Works (**top 3%**) May. 2018
- **1st Prize**, the 9th “Challenge Cup” Science and Technology Works Competition (**top 10%**) Aug. 2017
- **3rd Prize**, the 10th National University Student Social Practice and Science Contest on Energy Saving & Emission Reduction Aug. 2017
- Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students Apr. 2021

### *Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awards & Scholarships*

- **Golden Prize**, China College Students’ Entrepreneurship Competition in 2018 (Beijing) (**top 5%**) Jun. 2018
- **1st Prize**, the 3rd China “Internet+” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (Beijing) Sep. 2017
- **1st Prize**, Entrepreneurship Scholarship of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Jun. 2018
- **1st Prize**, the 1st “Lee Kum Kee” Innovation Scholarship Jan. 2018

### *Art Prizes*

- **Golden Prize**, Beijing College Students Music Festival (Wind Ensemble Competition) Nov. 2018
- **Champion**, Taiwan International Marching Band Competition 2017 Apr. 2017

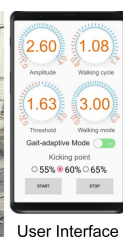
## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Saxophonist, Beihang University Wind Orchestra and Marching Band Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019
- Member, Student Aeromodelling Association of Beihang University Oct. 2015 - Jun. 2016
- Student Cadre, Music and Recording Studio of Beihang University Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017
- Volunteer, World Robot Conference 2017 Aug. 2017

## THE ROBOTS THAT I BUILT / PARTICIPATED IN



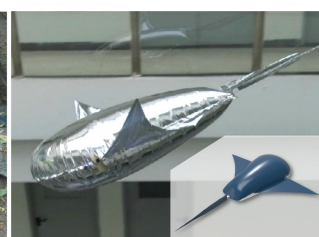
Ankle-Assisted Robot



User Interface



Terrain-adaptive Aerial Robot



Manta Ray Inspired  
Aerial Robot



Fixed-wing Aircraft  
Launch System

Click to watch the project videos in my channel:  **YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTgV9drEJ7IEIGMRfppK0uA>