# Hao Luan

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Harbin Institute of Technology

Shenzhen, CHN

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Bachelor of Engineering in Automation

• CGPA: 90.1/100, 3.8/4.0

• Thesis: "Distributed Consensus of Multi-Agent Systems with State Constraints under Switching Directed Graphs." [Abstract]

#### EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Aug. 2021 – Present

Robotic Perception & Intelligence Lab

Southern University of Science and Technology

Supervisor: Prof. Max Q.-H. Meng Co-Supervisor: Dr. Jiankun Wang

Dept. Electrical & Electronic Eng. Dept. Electrical & Electronic Eng.

• Developing an autonomous mobile manipulation platform operating in dynamic environments.

• Researching safe, efficient, and trustworthy planning algorithms for mobile robots.

# Undergraduate Research Assistant

Oct. 2019 – Jun. 2021

MAS Lab

Supervisor: Prof. Jie Mei

Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation

• Proposed a framework addressing the distributed consensus problem for multi-agent systems with constraints, uncertainties, and time-varying directed topologies.

• Presented distributed consensus algorithms, theoretical proof of convergence, numerical simulations, and physical experiments for validation.

#### Software Development Intern

Mar. 2021 – May 2021

Peng Bo Technology (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd.

Shenzhen, CHN

Supervisor: Dr. Shixin Mao

• Developed drivers for the vehicle chassis of the company's autonoumous robotic cleaning products.

#### Visiting Research Student

Nov. 2015 – May 2016

Robotics Laboratory

Sun Yat-sen University

Supervisor: Prof. Hui Cheng

School of Computer Science and Engineering

• Optimized and implemented a centralized offline task-allocation algorithm for multi-robot systems based on the Ant Colony System.

# Publications & Preprints

- A. Xiao\*, H. Luan\*, Z. Zhao\*, Y. Hong, J. Zhao, J. Wang, and M. Q.-H. Meng, "Robotic autonomous trolley collection with progressive perception and nonlinear model predictive control," 2022 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2022. Under Review. [Page] [PDF]
- H. Luan, J. Mei, H. Yu, and G. Ma, "Distributed constrained consensus of multi-agent systems with uncertainties and disturbances under switching directed graphs." 2022. Under Review. [Page] [Abstract]

<sup>\*</sup> indicates co-first authors.

# SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICES

#### Conference Reviewing

- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2022)
- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Biomimetics (ROBIO 20/21)

# Honors & Awards

Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis (top 4%)	2021
Honorable Mention in the Mathematical Contest In Modeling (MCM)	2020
Undergraduate Academic Merit Scholarship	2018, 2019, 2020
Third Prize in the National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces (NOIP)	2016
Honor Roll in the American Mathematics Contest (AMC) 12, and invited to the AIME	2016

#### Selected Projects

#### Robotic Autonomous Trolley Collection at Airports

Aug. 2021 – Present

Advisors: Prof. Max Q.-H. Meng, Dr. Jiankun Wang

SUSTech

- Developing decision-making modules for a robotic solution to the autonomous trolley collection task at airports. Working on perception-aware planning and multi-robot collaboration.
- Proposed a safety-critical motion planner prototype for obstacle avoidance and perception-aware planning. Conducted realistic tests and validated the effectiveness of the prototype.

# Unmanned Palletizing Using Six-axis Robot Arm

Apr. 2020 – Jul. 2020

Advisor: Prof. Yunjiang Lou, Associate Dean

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- Designed robot manipulator control algorithms based on the 6-DOF manipulator's forward and inverse kinematics using LFPB trajectory planning.
- Developed a user interface for managing position information of manipulated objects.
- Achieved fast palletizing and grasping motions with high accuracy.

#### Vision-Based Auto Parking

Oct. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Advisor: Prof. Haoyao Chen

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- Identified a specific parking sign by adopting traditional vision techniques including filtering, color segmentation, perspective transformation, Canny edge detection, polygon envelope, etc.
- Designed an online close-loop controller for a differential-drive autonomous car, employing multiple control schemes and leveraging vision information.
- Integrated searching, detection, and motion control with ROS and realized fully automated parking.

#### SKILLS

Languages: English (*TOEFL iBT*<sup>®</sup> 107/120), Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native)

**Programming**: C/C++, Python, Julia, Pascal

Tools: Git, MATLAB/Simulink, Wolfram Mathematica, ROS, VS Code, LATEX

#### Miscellaneous

Athletics: Centre Back/Full Back, HITSZ Student Soccer Team

2017 – 2021

Volunteer services: 2018 Hong Kong Universities and Colleges Forum at HITSZ

2018