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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Zhejiang University (ZJU), Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

2022 - Present

Ph.D. student in Electronic Information, College of Control Science and Engineering.

• Advisor: Prof. Fei Gao

#### Zhejiang University (ZJU), Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

2018 - 2022

B.Eng. in Automation, College of Control Science and Engineering.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

• 1st prize at ICRA 2022 RoboMaster AI Challenge (rank $2^{nd}/35$ )	2022
• Zhejiang Government Scholarship (top 3%)	2020
• First Academic Scholarship of Zhejiang University (top 3%)	2019

## **EXPERIENCES & PROJECTS**

ZJU-FAST Lab 05/2021 – 08/2023

RoboMaster 2022 University AI Challenge (RMUA2022)

- Designed motion planning module. [Vedio]
- Realized dynamic obstacle avoidance, dual-robot collaboration and rapid local re-planning.
- Accelerate the process of trajectory optimization by using **CUDA** and GPU.

Research on motion planning of mobile robots on unstructured road (Graduation Project)

- Designed a geometry-based local **terrain assessment** algorithm.
- Using **B-spline** curve parameterized trajectories, implemented a local planner that considers **curvature constraint** and **terrain roughness**. [Vedio]

Design and manufacture of Ackermann chassis mobile robot (Research Assistant)

- Refitted the climbing remote control toy car into a **robot**. [Vedio]
- Implemented basis speed controller with STM32 and PID controller.
- Reproduced and implemented **Stanley trajectory tracking controller** with C++ and ROS.
- Reproduced and implemented the motion planning algorithm proposed in the work "Driving on Point Clouds"

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

(†Equal Contribution)

- [1] L. Xu<sup>†</sup>, Z. Hou<sup>†</sup>, F. Gao, "Learning Trajectory Generation on Uneven Terrain with Differentiable Trajectory Optimization and Manifold". On-going. To be submitted to RSS.
- [2] L. Xu<sup>†</sup>, C. Wong<sup>†</sup>, F. Gao, "Primitive-based Truncated Diffusion for Efficient Trajectory Generation of Mobile Manipulators". Submitted to T-RO.
- [3] L. Xu<sup>†</sup>, C. Wong<sup>†</sup>, M. Zhang, J. Lin, F. Gao, "Trajectory Optimization for Differential Drive Mobile Manipulators via Topological Paths Search and Arc Length-Yaw Parameterization". Under review. Submitted to ICRA 2026 [Paper][Code]

[4] L. Xu, K. Chai, B. An, J. Gan, Q. Wang, Y. Zhou, X. Li, J. Lin, Z. Han, C. Xu, Y. Cao, F. Gao, "Tracailer: An Efficient Trajectory Planner for Tractor-Trailer Vehicles in Unstructured Environments". *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, 2025.

[Paper][Vedio][Code]

- [5] Z. Han<sup>†</sup>, **L. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, L. Pei, F. Gao, "Dynamically Feasible Trajectory Generation with Optimization-Embedded Networks for Autonomous Flight", *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2025.

  [Paper][Web]
- [6] X. Li<sup>†</sup>, L. Xu<sup>†</sup>, X. Huang<sup>†</sup>, D. Xue, Z. Zhang, Z. Han, C. Xu, Y. Cao, F. Gao, "SEB-Naver: A SE(2)-based Local Navigation Framework for Car-like Robots on Uneven Terrain", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2025.

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- [7] Z. W, Y. Li, L. Xu, H. Shi, Z. Ma, Z. Chu, C. Li, F. Gao, K. Yang, K. Wang, "SF-TIM: A Simple Framework for Enhancing Quadrupedal Robot Jumping Agility by Combining Terrain Imagination and Measurement", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2025.
  [Paper][Web]
- [8] S. Tan<sup>†</sup>, Z. Hou<sup>†</sup>, Z. Zhang<sup>†</sup>, **L. Xu**, M. Zhang, Z. He, C. Xu, F. Gao, Y. Cao, "Real-time Spatial-temporal Traversability Assessment via Feature-based Sparse Gaussian Process", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2025.

[Paper][Code]

[9] K. Chai<sup>†</sup>, **L. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, Q. Wang, C. Xu, P. Yin, F. Gao, "LF-3PM: a LiDAR-based Framework for Perception-aware Planning with Perturbation-induced Metric", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2024.

[Paper][Vedio][Code]

[10] Z. Han<sup>†</sup>, Y. Wu<sup>†</sup>, T. Li, L. Zhang, L. Pei, **L. Xu**, C. Li, C. Ma, C. Xu, S. Shen, F. Gao, "An Efficient Spatial-Temporal Trajectory Planner for Autonomous Vehicles in Unstructured Environments", *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, 2023.

[Paper][Vedio][Code]

- [11] L. Xu, K. Chai, Z. Han, H. Liu, C. Xu, Y. Cao, F. Gao, "An Efficient Trajectory Planner for Car-like Robots on Uneven Terrain", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2023.
  [Paper][Vedio][Code]
- [12] C. Ma, Z. Han, T. Zhang, J. Wang, **L. Xu**, C. Li, C. Xu, F. Gao, "Decentralized Planning for Car-Like Robotic Swarm in Cluttered Environments", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2023. [Paper][Vedio][Code]
- [13] J. Wang<sup>†</sup>, **L. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, H. Fu, Z. Meng, C. Xu, Y. Cao, X. Lyu, F. Gao, "Towards Efficient Trajectory Generation for Ground Robots beyond 2D Environment", *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2023. [Paper][Vedio][Code]

### SKILLS

- Language: Mandarin, native speaker; English, IELTS/7.0
- Programming: C++/C, Python, MATLAB, Java, CUDA
- Software Development: UE, ROS, Pytorch, IsaacGym, Docker
- Hardware Development: IoT chips (STM32, Arduino), SolidWorks

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Minister of Youth Volunteer Department of Youth League Committee, ZJU
- Chief sax of Marching Band of Zhejiang University