Keshav Bagri

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University   **Columbus, USA**
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering   *Aug'22 – May'24 (Expected)*

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur   **Kharagpur, India**
*Bachelor of Technology (Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering [CGPA: **9.26/10**]*   *July'18 – May'22*
*Micro Specialization in Embedded Control, Software, Modelling and Design [CGPA: **9.5/10**]*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: C/C++, Git, Python, MATLAB, LaTex, Arduino, ROS, Atmel Studio
Softwares: SOLIDWORKS, Ansys, MATLAB/Simulink, CARLA Simulator, Gazebo
Libraries: NumPy, SciPy, Pillow, SymPy, Matplotlib, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, CARLA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Development of autonomous features for a hybrid spherical rollocopter   **Revolute Robotics, USA**
Controls Engineer | [Website]   *Mar'22 – July'22*

◇ Modified the **min. jerk trajectory** planner for smooth navigation using a dynamic window of 3 waypoints per time step
◇ Formulated the cost-based **path planning & obstacle avoidance** approach using min. jerk planner & A* search algorithm
◇ Identified multiple methods to enable **data-logging over cloud** from the flight controller thus reducing manual intervention

Translation of Scenario Description Language for ADS simulation   **WMG, University of Warwick**
Research Collaborator | Guides: Dr. S. Khastgir & Dr. A. Bruto Da Costa | NAIC   *Jan'22 – July'22*

◇ Developed the Java-based translation framework between levels of **Scenario Description Language** for ADS simulation
◇ Formulated the mapping between environmental features and language variables using the taxonomy from **PAS 1883**
◇ Defined the **boundary conditions** for the agents' maneuver to describe the **Synchronised Serial Maneuver Sequences**

Performance assessment of Driver-in-Loop Simulators   **The Ohio State University**
UG Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey P. Chrstos | CAR | [Description]   *Feb'21 – Mar'22*

◇ Worked on the validation of **IMU data** collected from different locations using physics-based transformation & noise filtering
◇ Proposed the **testing methodology** for the simulator's platform's motion and analysed the results in essence of the OMCT
◇ Utilized the output of **LVDTs** for multiple displacement inputs to compute the platform's **roll** & **pitch** angles in MATLAB
◇ Reviewed literature for absolute and relative validity of medium fidelity D-i-L simulators for **physical validation**

Memory footprint & inference time reduction for Deep Learning models   **KPIT Technologies Ltd**
Summer Intern | Mentors: Ravish Kumar & Rahul Jain | [Description]   *May'21 – July'21*

◇ Worked on the comparison between compilers & DL frameworks using pre-trained models for **performance analysis**
◇ Generated **deployable executables** using AI compilers like TVM, Glow to substantially reduce memory & inference time
◇ Developed a consolidated method of **hardware-specific** deployment of DL models commonly used in automotive applications

SLAM for autonomous cargo delivery vehicles   **Ati Motors, Bengaluru**
Winter Intern | Mentor: Dr. Naveen Arulselvan | [Description]   *Nov'20 – Jan'21*

◇ Studied the **OctoMap** mapping and implemented open-source datasets to facilitate better visualization of 3D maps
◇ Explored multiple **SLAM algorithms** like IMLS, EKF, Gmapping, etc. to select an efficient method for implementation
◇ Implemented the **Particle Filter** SLAM algorithm to build maps on a 2D grid using lidar and wheel odometry in Python
◇ Analysed the effects of multiple **resampling algorithms** and variation in **hyperparameters** on the map's quality

Applications of ML methods in motion planning of autonomous vehicles   **ARMS Lab, IIT Bombay**
Research Intern | Supervisors: Prof. Leena Vachhani & Prof. Arpita Sinha | [Description]   *July'20 – Oct'20*

◇ Formulated the **Markov Decision Process** representation of the scenarios considering different state and action spaces
◇ Coded an **automatic controller** in Python to collect real-time client data & images from the CARLA Simulator
◇ Generated training datasets for a **RL model** for the safe traversal of an autonomous vehicle in a **campus-like environment**
◇ Developed a **Finite State Machine** for lane following & 2-way lane intersection (without traffic signals) management

Projects

Powertrain Development | TeamKART, Formula SAE | [Description] | [Website]   **IIT Kharagpur**
Supervisor: Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Srivastava | Mechanical Engineering Department   *June'19 – Aug'21*

- ◇ Worked on the design of a custom **reactive muffler** for noise reduction from a vehicle, with an insertion loss of **25 dB**
- ◇ Designed the **fuel tank** and the mounting arrangement for the vehicle considering the optimal capacity requirement
- ◇ Designed and analyzed the components of the **transmission** and **cooling system** for a standard FSAE electric vehicle
- ◇ Engineered the **intake manifold** & **crossflow radiator** for a single cylinder engine, producing a power output of **35 HP**
- ◇ Performed **engine simulations** in Ricardo WAVE and **CFD analysis** using Ansys Fluent for designing the intake manifold

Fault Tolerant Control System for Electric Vehicles | [Bachelor's Thesis Project]   **IIT Kharagpur**
Supervisor: Dr. Somnath Sengupta | Advanced Technology Development Center | [Description]   *Feb'21 – Apr'22*

- ◇ Prepared the complete **electro-mechanical** model for a 4WD EV for analysing the effect of faults & the control strategy
- ◇ Worked on the modelling of integrated **ABS & regenerative braking** for efficient braking & max energy recuperation
- ◇ Developed a non-linear **state estimator** using equations for vehicle dynamics to produce reliable estimates of vehicle's states
- ◇ Designed a novel **constraint-aware PI - sliding mode controller** for regulating the stability under all driving conditions
- ◇ Explored the possibility of integrating the novel controller with **reconfigurable control allocator** for fault tolerant control

Mathematical modelling of Li-ion batteries focusing on Si anode particles   **IIT Kharagpur**
Supervisor: Dr. Jeevanjyoti Chakraborty | Mechanical Engineering Department | [Description]   *Feb'20 – Jan'21*

- ◇ Studied the mechanics behind **crack development** and formation of amorphous lithiated Si with time around the Si anode
- ◇ Solved Ordinary and Partial differential equations, using **Finite Difference & Liebmann's methods**, in Python
- ◇ Established a **two-way coupling** relation between diffusion & stress, to understand the effect of one parameter on the other

Self-driving Cars Specialization, Coursera   **University of Toronto**
Supervisors: Prof. Steven Waslander and Prof Jonathan Kelly | [Description] | GitHub   *Apr'20 – June'20*

- ◇ Implemented & tested control algorithms like **LQR, PID, Stanley, Pure Pursuit** & **MPC** for autonomous vehicle control
- ◇ Designed an **EKF** for state estimation & localization of an autonomous vehicle using **IMU, GPS** & **LIDAR** sensor data
- ◇ Estimated the **drivable space**, **lane** and **distance to obstacles** using the segmented image from a **CNN model**
- ◇ Developed the **behavioral & local planners** to generate a collision-free path, using **conformal lattice planning**

Competitions

Inter IIT Tech Meet 10.0   **IIT Kharagpur**
[Problem Statement] | [Design Presentation]   *Mar'22*

- ◇ Led a team of **10 members** to secure the **Gold Medal** in "Powered Bonnet for Electric Vehicles" by Jaguar Land Rover
- ◇ Focused on **energy & cost optimization** by using torsional springs, regenerative braking & lower rated actuators
- ◇ Performed an in-depth analysis of **possible failure modes** and justified the effectiveness of our solution against the same

Formula Bharat Virtuals 2021-22   **Curisosum Tech**
[Link] | [Design Presentation]   *Sept'21*

- ◇ Secured an **overall 1st Place** in **Combustion Category** by scoring 264.19 out of 275 points, among **31 teams** globally
- ◇ Secured **1st place** in **Engineering Design Event** & received the "**Best Powertrain Package**" award

Inter IIT Tech Meet 9.0   **IIT Guwahati**
[Problem Statement] | [Design Presentation]   *Mar'21*

- ◇ Secured the **Gold** medal in the event, "**Bosch's Electric Vehicle Simulation**" for the proposed solution
- ◇ Proposed the **powertrain architecture** comprising a PMSM motor (self-designed), ABS, VSC, etc.
- ◇ Determined the motor's requirements & battery pack's capacity based on target performance parameters using **Simulink**

Leadership

Deputy Team Leader   **IIT Kharagpur**
TeamKART, Formula SAE   *July'20 – Aug'21*

- ◇ Spearheaded a dedicated team of **47** students towards the research & development of Formula Student prototype vehicle
- ◇ Responsible for the project management & sponsorship initiatives to ensure the timely completion of the team's preset targets
- ◇ Prepared the design & manufacturing timeline and procurement plan to ensure a smooth & efficient workflow for project **K6**

Powertrain & Corporate Relations Team Member   **IIT Kharagpur**
TeamKART, Formula SAE   *July'19 – July'20*

- ◇ Responsible for the design, analysis, and testing of the powertrain components in the FSAE prototype vehicle
- ◇ Involved in the training of **30** freshers in basic automotive engineering, powertrain technology, and aspects of manufacturing
- ◇ Acquired monetary as well as technical sponsorships worth **INR 1,10,000** for the season 2019-20