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EDUCATION

Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen	Shenzhen, China
Bachelor of Engineering in Automation	Sep. 2021 - present
• GPA: 3.781/4.000, Rank: 22/256(8.59%)	
• Honors:	
 Best Bachelor Thesis Award of HITsz in Automation 	2025
- Outstanding Graduates	2025
- National Scholarship	2024
- National Scholarship for Encouragement	2022,2023
- First Class Academic Scholarship	2022
- Second Class Academic Scholarship	2023,2024
- Outstanding Student Cadre	2022

• Major Courses:

- Outstanding Student

- Outstanding League Member

Digital Image Processing (98), Machine Vision (91), Probability Theory (96), Complex Analysis (96), Automatic Control Theory: Part A (95) Part B (98), Signal Analysis and Processing (93), etc.

- Language Proficiency: IELTS 6.5 (L6.5 R8.0 W5.5 S5.5).
- Research Interests: My research is primarily focused on autonomous navigation for mobile robots, like planning algorithms. Currently, I am engaged in research with emboded AI.

COMPETITION AWARD

• RoboMaster University Technical Challenge	National First Prize	2022.08
• Siemens Cup China Intelligent Manufacturing Challenge	Provincial Second Prize	2023.08
• National Undergraduate Smart Car Contest	Provincial Third Prize	2023.07

PUBLICATIONS

Li Yuxiang*, Chen Kun*, Chen Haoyao (2024). "Collaborative Autonomous 3D Reconstruction for Heterogeneous Multiple UGVs in Complex Environments". In: 2024 International Annual Conference on Complex Systems and Intelligent Science (CSIS-IAC). IEEE, pp. 858–865.

Li Yuxiang, Chen Kun, Chen Haoyao (2025). "Real-Time Multi-Level Terrain-Aware Path Planning for Ground Mobile Robots in Large-Scale Rough Terrains". In: IEEE Transactions on Robotics.

EXPERIENCE

• Research on Path Planning of Articulated Tracked Robot Jan. 2024 - Sep. 2024 Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen nROS-Lab Advisor: Prof. Haoyao Chen Department of Mechanical Engineering and Automation.

- Introduction: Proposed a real-time multi-level terrain-aware path planning framework to improve efficiency and success rates for autonomous robots navigating large-scale rough terrains.

^{*} indicates equal contribution.

- Involvement:

- * Integrating terrain roughness, slope, and sparsity as terrain complexity, used as cost, deploy Dynamic A* for the robot's local path planning.
- * Participated in the assembly and maintenance of articulated tracked robots and set up physical and simulation experiment environments.
- * Analyzed and processed experimental data, drew paper pictures, and wrote papers.
- Outcome: Wrote the paper Real-Time Multi-Level Terrain-Aware Path Planning for Ground Mobile Robots in Large-Scale Rough Terrains (as the second author), which was accepted to IEEE Transactions on Robotics(TR-O).
- Research on Heterogeneous Multiple UGVs nROS-Lab

Apr. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Automation.

- Introduction: Proposed a hierarchical view planning framework to achieve near-optimal task allocation, effectively coordinating the view tasks of robots with different capabilities.

– Involvement:

Advisor: Prof. Haoyao Chen

- * Introduced map frontier, highly sparse grid cell, and occupied grid cell with observation angles exceeding thresholds as Incomplete Surface Elements (ISE). Then, classify and aggregate these ISEs.
- * Modeled the viewpoint allocation problem for heterogeneous multi-robot systems in complex environments and solved it using the Genetic Algorithm.
- * Designed a hierarchical view planning framework that enhances the efficiency and completeness of scene reconstruction.
- * Improved supervoxel segmentation algorithm that achieves both geometric semantic representation and data compression.
- * Introduced gimbal encoder-based odometry information as an observation model to correct the state estimation of the Kalman filter during the horizon LiDAR SLAM process, effectively addressing the SLAM drift issue.
- Outcome: Wrote the paper Collaborative Autonomous 3D Reconstruction for Heterogeneous Multiple UGVs in Complex Environments (as the co-first author) and currently preparing another journal manuscript targeting submission to IEEE Transactions on Field Robotics.
- Research on unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

Aug. 2023 - Nov. 2023

nROS-Lab Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen Advisor: Prof. Haoyao Chen Department of Mechanical Engineering and Automation.

Introduction: Developed and manufactured physical unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) and developed algorithms to achieve autonomous perception, localization, navigation, and obstacle avoidance functions.

- Involvement:

- * Independently designed the mechanical structure and hardware layout of a quadrotor drone.
- * Deployed different control methods such as MPC, LQR, and PID to compare their path following performance.
- * Deployed PX4 for lower-level flight control, use ego-planner for upper-level planning, and conduct physical experiments with a motion capture system for positioning.
- * Learned how to use the Robot Operating System (ROS) and Gazebo.

SKILLS