Jinjie LI

Education

The University of Tokyo
Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2026 (Expected)

Ph. D. Student in Mechanical Engineering

Beihang University

M. Sc. in Control Science and Engineering, GPA: 89.8/100 (Top 10%)

Beihang University

B. Eng. in Automation, Shen Yuan Honors College, GPA: 89.7/100 (Top 10%)

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Research Interests

My research interest lies in optimization-based control with applications in aerial manipulation, aiming to make aerial robots function as flying hands rather than just eyes.

Publications

Papers

- 1. [IROS'25] <u>Jinjie Li</u>^{†*}, Jiaxuan Li[†], Kotaro Kaneko, Haokun Liu, Liming Shu, Moju Zhao, "Six-DoF Hand-Based Teleoperation for Omnidirectional Aerial Robots", *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Hangzhou, China, 2025. [pdf] [video]
- [RA-L'24] Jinjie Li, Junichiro Sugihara, Moju Zhao*, "Servo Integrated Nonlinear Model Predictive Control for Overactuated Tiltable-Quadrotors", IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L), vol. 9, no. 10, pp. 8770-8777, Oct. 2024, doi: 10.1109/LRA.2024.3451391. [pdf] [video]
- 3. [CDC'23] Jinjie Li, Liang Han*, Haoyang Yu, Yuheng Lin, Qingdong Li, Zhang Ren, "Nonlinear MPC for Quadrotors in Close-Proximity Flight with Neural Network Downwash Prediction", *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control* (CDC), Singapore, Singapore, 2023, pp. 2122-2128, doi: 10.1109/CDC49753.2023.10383632. [pdf] [code]
- 4. [ICRA'23 Workshop] <u>Jinjie Li</u>*, Liang Han, Haoyang Yu, Yuheng Lin, Qingdong Li, Zhang Ren, "Potato: A Data-Oriented Programming 3D Simulator for Large-Scale Heterogeneous Swarm Robotics", *ICRA'23 Workshop on The Role of Robotics Simulators for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles*, 2023. [pdf] [code]
- 5. [ICRA'22] Jinjie Li, Liang Han*, Zhang Ren, "Indoor Localization for Quadrotors using Invisible Projected Tags", IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2022, pp. 9404-9410, doi: 10.1109/ICRA46639.2022.9812449. [oral] [pdf] [video]

Co-Authored

- 6. [IROS'25] Yicheng Chen, Jinjie Li, Wenyuan Qin, Yongzhao Hua, Qingdong Li, "Learning to Initialize Trajectory Optimization for Vision-Based Autonomous Flight in Unknown Environments", IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), Hangzhou, China, 2025. [pdf] [video] [code]
- 7. [ICRA'25] Hisaaki Iida, Junichiro Sugihara, Kazuki Sugihara, Haruki Kozuka, Jinjie Li, Keisuke Nagato, Moju Zhao*, "Adaptive Perching and Grasping by Aerial Robot with Light-weight and High Grip-force Tendon-driven Three-fingered Hand using Single Actuator", IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Atlanta, USA, 2025. [pdf] [video]
- 8. [ICRA'23] Ziwei Yan, Liang Han*, Xiaoduo Li, <u>Jinjie Li</u>, Zhang Ren, "Event-Triggered Optimal Formation Tracking Control Using Reinforcement Learning for Large-Scale UAV Systems", *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, London, United Kingdom, 2023, pp. 3233-3239, doi: 10.1109/ICRA48891.2023.10160532. [pdf] [video]

Others

- 1. Liang Han, <u>Jinjie Li</u>, Zhang Ren, "An Indoor Localization Method based on Invisible Projected Tags", *Chinese Invention Patent*, 202111154577.4.
- 2. "A Localization Software based on Invisible Projected Fiducial Tags", Chinese Software Copyright, 2022SR0123403.
- 3. "A Large-Scale Heterogeneous Multi-Agent Simulation Platform V1.0", Chinese Software Copyright, 2021SR1039534.

Practical Experiences

Beihang Aeromodelling Team, Beihang University

Beijing, China

Development of Heavy Load and High Maneuverability Aircrafts

Leader of the Composite Material Team & Pilot

Nov. 2016 - Oct. 2018 Supervisor: Prof. Zhiqiang Wan

o Developed the composite part of a heavy-load aircraft. Employed carbon and glass fiber reinforced polymer (CGFRP) to make D-box structures, increasing the torsional rigidity to 261.07%. [blog] Trained to be a pilot as well. [blog]

• Won the championship in the 2018 China Aeromodelling Design Challenge (Time-limited Airdrop Project), the best record in history. Reported by BMFA (British Model Flying Association) News magazine. [pdf]

Skills Summary

• Languages: English (TOEFL iBT 100), Japanese (Beginner), Chinese (Mother Tongue)

AI Prompt, Git, Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Mathematica, Zsh, LATEX, Data-Oriented Programming • Coding:

ROS 1&2, acados, CasADi, Gazebo, PX4, PyTorch, OpenCV, Pandas, Docker, Eigen • Software:

• Hardware: NVIDIA Jetson, Raspberry Pi, STM32, Pixhawk, Circuit Design (Altium Designer), CAD (SolidWorks), CNC

• Hobbies: Model Airplane (pilot for fixed-wing drones and quadrotors), Photography [homepage], Tennis, Table Tennis, Ski

Leadership

As the first Ph.D. student in our lab, I play a key role in shaping a collaborative and productive research environment. I have successfully collaborated with researchers from China, Japan, Germany, and Italy, demonstrating strong international teamwork skills.

Honors and Awards

• PhD Scholarship from Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)

2023

• The Champion of "Simulated Search and Rescue Project" in China Aeromodelling Design Challenge (CADC)

2017

Academic Services

Serve as reviewers for RA-L, IROS'25, ICRA'24, IROS'24, and CDC'23. IEEE RAS Graduate Student Member.