Jinjie LI

Education

The University of Tokyo Doctoral Student in Mechanical Engineering

Beihang University

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

Beihang University

B. Eng. in Automation, ShenYuan Honors College, GPA: 89.7/100 (†10%)

Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2026 (expected) Advisor: Lecturer Moju ZHAO Sept. 2020 - June 2023 Advisor: Prof. Zhang REN Sept. 2016 – June 2020

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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. [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]
- 2. [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]
- 3. [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]
- 4. [ICRA'23 Workshop] Jinjie Li, 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]

Co-Authored

- 5. [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 Threefingered Hand using Single Actuator", IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Atlanta, USA. [pdf] [video]
- 6. [ICRA'23] Ziwei Yan, Liang Han, Xiaoduo Li, Jinjie Li, 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, Jinjie Li, 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 Nov. 2016 - Oct. 2018 Leader of the Composite Material Team & Pilot

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)

Coding: AI Prompt, Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Mathematica, Bash, Git, Data-Oriented Programming, LATEX
Software: ROS 1&2, ACADOS, CasADi, Gazebo, PX4, PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Pandas, Eigen, Docker

• 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

Academic Services

Serve as reviewers for CDC'23, ICRA'24, IROS'24, IROS'25, and RA-L.