# **PEIJIE XU**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Southern California** 

Los Angeles, USA M.S. in Computer Science Aug. 2021 ~ Present

**Chongqing University (CQU)** 

Chongqing, China

B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering | Hong-Shen Honors Program

Sept. 2017 ~ Jun. 2021

> Overall GPA: 3.63 / 4.0 (top 10%) CS Courses Score: 94.0 / 100 Average Score: 87.9 / 100

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **Humanoid Robot V-SLAM and Control System Programming**

**CQU** 

Research Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Yongduan Song & Niu Wang

Aug. 2021 ~ Present

- > Control the humanoid robot Roban to finish a sequence of tasks required by BOTEC
- > Developed a localization, mapping, and navigation system based on ORB, OctoMap, and move base
- ➤ Built the robot's model in CoppeliaSim/V-REP to simulated the control algorithm; controlled the gait using a dynamic model which derived from Lagrangian dynamics when it stands on one leg

## **Robot Arm Control System Programming and Transplantation**

**CQU** 

Research Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Yongduan Song & Niu Wang

Jul. 2021

- ➤ Built a C++ library to realize OOP control of an old Denso robot arm which used to can only be manually controlled by teaching pendant; the project uses socket programming to communicate with arm
- > Transplanted the library to ROS, used MoveIt!-based motion planning method to achieve real-time robot arm control; the project includes URDF model building, rviz visualization, inter-node communication, etc.

#### Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) - Guided Offshore Wind Farm Voltage Control COU Undergraduate Thesis Project | Supervisor: Prof. Hui Li | Lab: SKL-PES Mar. 2021 ~ Jun. 2021

- Applied DRL to minimize the Average Voltage Deviation (AVD) of the offshore wind farm; the work was awarded the outstanding undergraduate thesis of CQU (top 1.5% in the university)
- ➤ Built reactive power-voltage optimization model and formulated it as a Markov Decision Process; established the agents' actor & critic's Deep Neural Network and the interactive environment of RL; trained the agents with adapted Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (DDPG) and Multi-Agent DDPG
- > Decreased AVD by 11.48% after adding the forward difference of active power into observation; decreased AVD to 5.4×10<sup>-4</sup> p.u. and 3.6×10<sup>-4</sup> p.u. using policy trained by DDPG and Multi-Agent DDPG respectively, which means the proposed multi-agent-based method improves the control performance by 33.33%

#### **PUBLICATION**

> Hongtao Tan, Hui Li, Peijie Xu, Renkuan Liu, Xiao Wang, Zhiting Zhou, Jie Zheng. Multi Objective Optimization of Q-V Control for Offshore Wind Farm Based on Sensitivity Analysis Method. International Conference on Power Engineering 2021.

#### HONORS & AWARDS

| First Prize of Chinese Mathematics Competitions for College Students        | Sept. 2018 |
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| Successful Participant Prize of Mathematical Contest in Modeling            | Apr. 2019  |
| Excellent Prize of Mathematical Contest in Modeling of Chongqing University | Dec. 2018  |
| Third Prize of Mathematics Competitions of Chongqing University             | Jul. 2018  |
| Third Class Chongqing University Scholarship                                | May 2018   |

## **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

#### **Programming Skills:**

- ➤ Languages: C/C++, Java, Python, Matlab, Verilog HDL
- Software: PyTorch, ROS, CoppeliaSim/V-REP, OpenCV, g2o, Git, Simulink, PSIM, Multisim
- ➤ Micro-Controller: DSP, FPGA

Interests: Soccer (Captain of Hong-Shen School), Swimming, Middle-distance running, Indoor arrangement

ABB Chongqing, China

Intern | Software Platform: RobotStudio 2019

Jul. 2020

➤ Designed a versatile robot application based on a collaborative robot (IRB 14050 Yumi) which expedited the speed of queuing by 23.6%, reduced direct human contact, and prevented the transmission of the virus

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

## **Wind Farm Multi-Agent Consensus Control**

SKL-PES, CQU

Research Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Minyou Chen

Jan. 2020 ~ Dec. 2020

- ➤ Investigated control methods for a distributed wind farm system
- > Formulated the target wind farm as a graph; designed and simulated a distributed consensus algorithm to regulate output power of 10 doubly-fed induction generators-based wind turbines with on-site battery energy storage systems

## **Electrical Compensation Technology for Visible Light Communication (VLC)**

CQU

Leader | Supervisor: Prof. Quanming, Luo

*Mar.* 2019 ~ *Dec.* 2020

- > Investigated into the compensation technology for the electrical index deterioration of VLC
- > Structured the VLC system; designed and made the data sending and receiving platform; proposed and analyzed a waveform compensation method of a VLC driver; simulated the proposed method in PSIM
- > Extended communication distance of VLC system whose LED worked as a scattering light source by 189%

### **Android Application Development**

COU

Supervisor: Prof. Ruilong Yang

Sept. 2020 ~ Dec. 2020

Software Platform: Android Studio | Language: Java

- ➤ Independently developed 4 APPs: Oral Calculation Tester (860 lines), Student Information Manager (990 lines), 24 Game with Poker(1160 lines), and Vocabulary Helper (1310 lines)
- > Designed the user interface for APPs; developed management systems using database (SQLite)

#### Digital Oscilloscope Implementation and Real-Time Signal Processing

CQU

Team Leader | Supervisor: Prof. Yuxing Mao

*Nov.* 2020 ~ *Dec.* 2020

Software Platform: Code Composer Studio 9 (CCS) | Lines of Code: 1801 | Language: C

- ➤ Achieved an oscilloscope based on a TMS320F28335 DSP development kit and an LCD screen
- ➤ Sampled voltage of signal using the ADC in the DSP; analyzed frequency components of the signal using 128 points FFT; stabilized the waveform in rising edge, high-level or low-level mode; implemented a Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filter on the digital signal using circular convolution
- > Speeded up refresh rate of the LCD by 274%; decreased delay time to 10% when transmitting data in the bottom layer software

#### **Motor Vector Control System Design and Analysis**

COU

Software Platform: SIMULINK | Supervisor: Prof. Mingyu Wang

*May 2020 ~ Jun. 2020* 

- > Built an Indirect Rotor Flux Oriented control system for an induction motor (IM)
- Formulated a model of IM in a stationary reference frame ( $\alpha\beta$  frame) by taking rotate speed, stator current and rotor flux as state variables; designed and simulated a motor control system in Simulink based on above model with no static difference between given and output; analyzed and concluded the suitable domain of parameters of PID according to the given IM

#### **Brushless DC Motor Control System Design**

CQU

Team Leader

Mar. 2020 ~ Jun. 2020

- Achieved a brushless DC motor control system on a PCB and a DSP development kit
- > Designed the motor drive module and regulated motor speed with PID control

Digital Clock Design

**CQU** *May. 2018* 

Team leader | Supervisor: Prof. Lan Xiong

- Achieved a digital clock base on Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA (XC7A35T-1CSG324C)
- > Structured, coded and debugged the source and constrain files for the FPGA development kit