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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I hold a Master's degree in Autonomous Systems from Technical University of Denmark, having worked on C++ FSAE vehicle dynamics simulations and Matlab drone control and planning. My team and lab experience has honed my communication, problem-solving, and rapid implementation skills

EDUCATION

Technical University of Denmark(DTU)

Copenhagen, Denmark

01.2021 - 12.2023

Master of Science in Engineering (MScEng), Autonomous Systems
GPA: 8.86/12; Courses: Linear control design, Perception for AS, Model-based system engineering

Chalmers University of Technology (exchange)

Gothenburg, Sweden

MSc in System, Control and Mechatronics

09.2022 - 12.2023

Courses: Vehicle Motion Engineering, Modelling and Simulation, MPC

Nanjing Institition of Technology

Nanjing, Jiangsu

BSc in Mechatronics

09.2016 - 06.2020

GPA: 3.47, Rank in major: 10/162

INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

Chalmers Formula Student 🗹

Chalmers

Autonomous system engineer (keywords: C++, Gazebo, ROS, Vehicle dynamics modelling)

09.2022 - 08.2023

- Developed a C++ plugin for 4wd vehicle dynamics simulation using RK4.
- Solved conflict issues when migrated legacy simulator to latest Gazebo.
- Contributed to developing the launching system for launching autonomous systems with test options.
- Assisted the team in **winnning** the 2023 FSG Driverless Cup and securing 7th place at FS East.

Off-robot robot lab

NJIT, Nanjing

MCU developer & head of the lab (keywords: Embedded system, C, PID, Project Management) 07.2017 – 07.2018

- Developed lane-following car on STM32, featuring camera/laser rangefinder tracking and robotic arm control.
- Led the team to consecutive wins at provincial & national level robot competitions.
- Got two utility patents granted, and completed a Challenge Cup project in the topic of pipeline robots.

PROJECTS

Reinforcement learning for robust mobile robot navigation control

DTU

Independent Developer (keywords: Kinematic modelling, Python, Reinforcement learning, PyQt) 07.2023 – 12.2023

- Developed a kinematic model for a two-wheel drive robot using RK4 in Gymnasium.
- Developed the laser scanner simulator; Implemented the algorithm for generating random corridor.
- Created a GUI tool for easy tweaking of training and environment parameters and for visualizing simulations.
- Trained the NN controller with PPO, achieving a 60% success rate in unknown environments with obstacles.

Unmanned autonomous systems

DTU

Project Developer (keywords: Matlab, Simscape, quadcopter modelling, trajectory planning) 06.2022 – 06.2022

- Developed position and altitude controllers in Simulink enabling set-point flight for quadcopter.
- Built quadcopter motion simulation module using Simscape for testing controllers.
- Utilized polynomial optimization for trajectory planning, making the quadcopter navigate through 3D hoops.

Awards 🗗

First Award in Intellect Vehicle Challenge

06.2019

Champion in 2018 China Engineering Robot Competition

04.2018

First Award in 2018 China Robot Competition

08.2017

SKILLS

Coding: Python, C/C++, Matlab/Simulink, Linux, ROS, Docker, git

Language: IELTS 6.5 (Oral 7.0). Worked in international engineering team, demonstrating strong communication skills