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Southeast University (Supervisor: Jian Zhang)

Nanjing, China

Master of Engineering - Transportation Engineering; GPA: 87.78/100

September 2020 - now

Courses: Transportation Planning, Transportation Management and Control, Advanced Numerical Analysis, Traffic Engineering

Central South University

Changsha, China

Bachelor of Engineering - Transportation Engineering; GPA: 88.31/100

September 2016 - June 2020

Courses: Scientific Calculation and Mathematical Modeling, Railway Traffic Organization, Operations Research, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Database Principles and Applications

SKILLS SUMMARY

• Coding Languages: Python, Java, Julia, C++, SQL, R

• Algorithms: Machine Learning, Advanced Reinforcement Learning, Evolutionary Computing, Basic Computer Vision

• Computer Skills: Latex, Docker, Web Crawler, Linux, MySQL, Java Web

• Professional Tools: SUMO, CARLA

• Standard Language Test: IELTS 7.0 (L-6.5, R-8.0, W-6.5, S-6.5)

Research Interests

• Application of reinforcement learning to traffic control

- Traffic control with connected and automated vehicles
- Traffic data mining and machine learning

Selected Projects

- Research on Control of Intelligent Connected Electric Vehicles at Urban Intersections (2021-2022): (Working as Project Leader): Supported by the Postgraduate Research&Practice Innovation Program of Jiangsu Province. Detail: Modeling the electric vehicles as multi-agent system and controlling the vehicles in both signalized and unsignalized intersections through cooperative vehicle-infrastructure system.
- Evaluation and Improvement Strategies for Urban Buses Based on Multi-source Data (2019-2020): (Working as Project Leader): Supported by the Innovation Training Program of College Students of Hunan Province. Detail: Crawling and fusing the buses GPS data, weather data, and road condition data; analysing the bus bunching phenomenon and making improvement strategies; developing visualization platform for buses monitoring and bunching warning based on Java Web.
- Eco-driving for Electric Vehicles at Urban Connected Intersections (2020-2022): Supported in part by the the National Key R&D Program in China, Jiangsu Provincial Key R&D Program. Detail: Designing the eco-driving strategies at signalized intersections through reinforcement learning theory; Implementing the adaptive control method of mixed platoon composed of connected vehicles and human-driven vehicles; carrying out microscopic traffic simulation through SUMO.
- Research on the Development of Supporting Technology of Intelligent Connected Transportation System (2021): Supported by Chinese Academy of Engineering. Detail: Investigating the present development situation of supporting technologies, including: communication systems, HD maps, and navigation systems; writing proposal for Chinese Academy of Engineering and local governments.
- Driving Behavior Analysis and Comprehensive Evaluation System of Road Transportation Drivers (2020-2021): Supported by the Innovation Training Program of College Students of Hunan Province. Detail: Analysing the driving behavior based on GPS data; Identifying the driving styles through clustering algorithm

Journal Publications

- 1. Zhang, J., Jiang, X., Liu, Z., et al., "A study on autonomous intersection management: planning-based strategy improved by convolutional neural network". KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering, 25, 3995–4004 (2021)
- 2. Jiang, X., Zhang, J., Li, Q., et al., "A multiobjective cooperative driving framework based on evolutionary algorithm and multitask learning". Journal of Advanced Transportation (2022)
- 3. Zhang, J., Jiang, X.*, Cui, S., et al., "Navigating electric vehicle along signalized corridor via reinforcement learning: towards adaptive eco-driving control". Transportation Research Record, 2676(8), 657-669 (2022)
- 4. Jiang, X., Zhang, J., Wang, B. "Energy efficient driving for adaptive traffic signal control environment via explainable reinforcement learning". Applied Sciences (2022)
- 5. Zhang, J., Jiang, X., Shi, X., et al., "Offline reinforcement learning for Eco-driving control at signalized intersections". Journal of Southeast University (Natural Science Edition), 52(4), 762-769 (2022) [in Chinese]

Reviewer

- IET Intelligent Transport Systems
- SAE Technical Paper

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. **Jiang X.**, Zhang, J., Li, D. "Learning-based Eco-driving for Electric Connected Vehicles at Signalized Intersections". (available at: https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.12065)
- 2. Zhang, J., **Jiang, X.***, Wu, K., et al., "Employing a dedicated lane for connected and automated vehicles in expressways: A simulation-based framework". submitted to *Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems*
- 3. **Jiang, X.**, Zhang, J., Shi, X., et al. "Learning the policy for mixed electric platoon control of automated and human-driven vehicles at signalized intersection: a random search approach", submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* (second round review) (available at: https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.12052)

Conference Proceedings

- 1. **Jiang, X.**, Li, N., Yang Z., et al., "A merging control method for connected and automated vehicles based on state transition algorithm", 22nd COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP 2022), Changsha, China, 8-11 July 2022.
- 2. Zhang, J., **Jiang, X.***, Cui, S., et al. "Reinforcement learning-based eco-driving method of electric vehicles in signalized corridor environment", 101st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), Washington DC, USA, 9-13 January 2022.
- 3. Zhang, X., Jiang, X.*, Li, N., et al. "Eco-driving for Intelligent Electric Vehicles at Signalized Intersection: A Proximal Policy Optimization Approach", 2021 6th International Conference on Information Science, Computer Technology and Transportation (ISCTT 2021), Xishuangbanna, China, 26-28 November, 2021.
- 4. Zhang, J., **Jiang, X.**, Zhou K., et al., "Reinforcement learning-based traffic signal control: a CAV as mobile sensor approach", 2021 Proceedings of the World Transport Convention, Xian, China, 15-18 June 2021.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

- Second Prize in Jiangsu Intelligent Transportation Innovation Competition for Postgraduates August, 2020
- Best Project award and Best Paper award in Annual Conference on innovation and Entrepreneurship of Central South University - June, 2020
- Honorable Mention in 2019 American Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2019
- Second Prize in 12nd Students' Competition of Transport Science and Technology of Central South University May, 2019
- First Prize in Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (Hunan Division) October, 2018
- Second Prize in Students' Mathematical Modeling Contest of Central South University August, 2018
- Southeast University-Jiangsu Provincial Construction Group Scholarship 2021
- Central South University-First Class Scholarship 2017, 2018, 2019
- Central South University-BYD Scholarship 2018

Honors

- Advanced individual in academic innovation of Southeast University 2022
- Outstanding graduates of Hunan Province 2020
- Outstanding graduates of Central South University 2020
- Annual Outstanding Student of Central South University 2017

Referees

- Liang Zheng-Central South University

 Associate Professor
- Jian Zhang-Southeast University
- Professor

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