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EDUCATION

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PUBLICATIONS

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- Tianzhi Li and Jinzhi Wang, A Structure-Preserving Learning Scheme on SO(3), 2024 43rd IEEE Chinese Control Conference (CCC 2024), Kunming, China, 2024, pp. 5149-5152. [PDF Link]

Honors and Awards

- PKU Presidential Doctoral Scholarship, Peking University, 2025-2026
- PKU-CoE Presidential Scholarship First Prize, Peking University, 2024-2025
- Scholarship from Chinese Scholarship Council, 2024
- Academic Excellence Award, Peking University, 2024 & 2023
- Yuehua Luo Sholarship, Peking University, 2024
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (1st rank among all candidates), Peking University, 2023