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## Education

Sharif University of Technology

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Tehran, Iran

Sharif University of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Sep. 2017 – May 2022

Sep. 2022 - Sep. 2025

Tehran, Iran

## Research Interests

• Reinforcement Learning

• Multi-Agent Systems

• Game Theory

• Robotics

• Automatic Control

• Embedded ML

## **Publications**

- 2025 [J] A. Sharifi, A. BaniAsad, et al., "Applied an In-Motion Transfer Alignment Approach During Global Positioning System Outages Utilizing a Recurrent Neural Network Algorithm," Eng. Appl. AI Elsevier DOI.
- 2025 [C] A. BaniAsad and H. Nobahari, "Robust DDPG Reinforcement Learning Differential Game Guidance in Low-Thrust, Multi-Body Dynamical Environments," 23rd Int. Conf. of Iranian Aerospace Society Published.
- 2025 [C] M, Amirpour, A. BaniAsad and H. Nobahari, "Reinforcement Learning-Based Controller Design for a Suspended Ball Plant," 23rd Int. Conf. of Iranian Aerospace Society Published.
- 2024 [J] A. BaniAsad, et al., "Attitude Control of a 3-DoF Quadrotor Platform Using a Linear Quadratic Integral Differential Game Approach," ISA Trans. Elsevier DOI.
- 2022 [C] H. Nobahari, A. BaniAsad, et al., "Linear Quadratic Integral Differential Game Applied to the Real-Time Control of a Quadrotor Experimental Setup," ICRoM IEEE DOI.

## Research Experience & Projects

## Embedded RL Control for Robots •

Aug. 2022 - Apr. 2025

Master's Thesis, Sharif University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

- $\bullet$  Designed zero-sum, disturbance-augmented training that kept policies stable under  $10\times$  worst-case perturbations.
- Optimized neural network models through quantization techniques to enhance performance for constrained hardware.
- Engineered 15 k LOC RL control stack (DDPG, TD3, SAC, PPO) in PyTorch/TensorFlow+Gym for embedded robots.
- Validated robustness on Gymnasium locomotion tasks—Ant, Humanoid, HalfCheetah, Walker2d.
- Ported the system to a C++/Python ROS 2 hardware-in-the-loop node for on-board testing.

# Researcher at CNAV Lab in ( Lab in ( Parameter) Head of Lab (Current), Researcher (Former)

May 2020 - Feb. 2025

Tehran, Iran

- Led projects on embedded AI in C, reinforcement learning, and ROS for robotic control systems.
- Robust in-motion Transfer Alignment method based on the multilayer Neural Network.
  - \* Proposed LSTM-MLP that performs in-motion using only IMU + SINS data when GPS is unavailable.
  - \* Cut navigation drift to < 0.1% of the Kalman-INS error during 100 s GPS outages.
  - \* Generalized across ship, ROV, and car datasets, outperforming conventional methods out of domain.

## Game Theory-Based Control for 3-DoF Platform 🗘

Feb. 2021 – Sep. 2023

Bachelor's Thesis, Sharif University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

- Modelled a 3-DoF setup in Simulink and identified dynamics for parameter estimation.
- Designed a robust controller via differential game theory and Nash equilibrium.
- Implemented the controller through a MATLAB/Simulink-to-C pipeline for real-time hardware tests.
- Benchmarked against ADRC and DOBC, achieving superior disturbance rejection and robustness.

## **Awards and Honors**

- Best B.Sc. Thesis Award, Iranian Aerospace Society (2023) Top 0.5% of 150 000, Iran B.Sc. Entrance Exam (2017)
- Ranked 23rd nationally, Iran M.Sc. Aerospace Exam (2022) NODET exceptional-talent scholar. (2010–2017)

#### Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Embedded C, MATLAB, Python Tools & Platforms: Git, Linux &, ROS, Simulink, \(\bar{\substack}\)\_Terminal, Languages: Libraries/Frameworks: Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, TensorFlow