# Haitong Ma

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#### Education

# **Tsinghua University** Master student, Major: Autonomous driving in Automotive Engineering, School of Vehicle and Mobility 2019 - Present • Advisor: Prof. Shengbo Eben Li & Prof. Sifa Zheng • Interest: Safe exploration, Reinforcement learning, Autonomous driving **Tsinghua University** Bachelor, Automotive Engineering. 2015 - 2019 • GPA: 3.61/4.0 Main Courses: Calculus A; Linear Algebra A-; Automotive Dynamics A-; Modern Control Theory A; **Tsinghua University** Bachelor (Second Major), Innovation and Leadership in Business Administration 2016 - 2019 Experience **Tsinghua University** Graduate student researcher 2019.8 - present **Suzhou Automotive Research Institute, Tsinghua University** 2020.12 - 2021.1 **Unity Drive Shenzhen (HKUST Autonomous Driving Lab)** Research Intern 2019.7 - 2019.8 **Geely Powertrain** Summer Intern 2018.6 - 2018.7

# Journal and conference papers

**H. Ma**, X. Zhang, S. E. Li, et, al. "Feasibility Enhancement of Constrained Receding Horizon Control Using Generalized Control Barrier Function." Accepted by 4th International Conference on Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS), 2021.

**Publications and Awards** 

**H. Ma**, J. Chen, S. E. Li, et, al. "Model-based Constrained Reinforcement Learning using Generalized Control Barrier Function." Submitted to IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2021.

Y. Guan, Y. Ren, **H. Ma**, et, al. "Learn collision-free self-driving skills at urban intersections with model-based reinforcement learning." Y. Guan, Y. Ren, S. E. Li, **H. Ma**, et, al. "Integrated Decision and Control: Towards Interpretable and Efficient Driving Intelligence." prePrint at arXiv:2103.10290.

Submitted to 24th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation (ITSC), 2021.

Z. Lin, J. Duan, S.E. Li, **H. Ma**, et, al. "Solving Finite-Horizon HJB for Optimal Control of Continuous-Time Systems" International Conference on Computer, Control and Robotics (ICCCR), 2021. **Best Presentation Award.** 

Z. Lin, J. Duan, S.E. Li, **H. Ma**, et, al. "Continuous-time finite-horizon ADP for automated vehicle controller design with high efficiency." 3rd International Conference on Unmanned Systems (ICUS), 2020. Best Paper Award.

H. Gao, H. Yu, G. Xie, **H. Ma**, et, al. " Hardware and software architecture of intelligent vehicles and road verification in typical traffic scenarios." IET Intelligent Transport Systems.

#### Books

Section 8.6, 9.4 – 9.5 **(27 pages, about constrained RL and safe exploration)** in "Reinforcement Learning and Control", Tsinghua University Lecture Notes.

# **Awards**

DiDi Scholarship of International Communication Award (2020), School of Vehicle and Mobility.

Scholarship of Comprehensive Excellence Award (2016, 2018) & Social Work Excellence Award (2017), Tsinghua University.

# Leadership and Activity

# Student Union of Department of Automotive Engineering (Previous SVM). Vice President Tsinghua University Bauhinia Energy Saving Racing Team Chassis director winning first place of the 10th Honda Eco Mileage Challenge in Guangzhou, Nov. 2016. Technical Skills

Programming: Python, Matlab, Java

Software and Platforms: Linux, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenGL, Ray, Git, Matlab, Simulink, SUMO.