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### **EDUCATION**

Uppsala University
 Ph.D. Student in Embedded Systems
 Uppsala, Sweden

• KTH Royal Institute of Technology 2021–2023

M.Sc. Mechatronics Stockholm, Sweden

• City University of Hong Kong

B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering

Hong Kong SAR, China

• National University of Singapore
Academic Exchange

2020
Singapore

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cyber-Physical Systems
 Control & Dynamics

· Reinforcement Learning

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

• Tan, K., Niu, X., Q. Ji, L. Feng, and M. Törngren, "Optimal gait design for a soft quadruped robot via multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization," *Applied Soft Computing*, vol. 169, p. 112568, 2025.

#### CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

• Niu, X., Tan, K., & Feng, L.. Optimal Gait Control for a Tendon-driven Soft Quadruped Robot by Model-based Reinforcement Learning. In 2025 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA). IEEE

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Maser Thesis: Xuezhi, N. (2023). Optimal Gait Control of Soft Quadruped Robot by Model-based Reinforcement Learning. Thesis, 2023. Available: DiVA, id: diva2:1810127.
- HK project: C. Egenäs, F. Ekman, C. Ma, T. Naser, **X. Niu**, A. Sernelin, S. Stenow, and B. Ström, "Electronically Vacuum Regulated Shut-off Valve for Milking System," Report (Refereed), 2023. [Online]. Available: DiVA, id: diva2:1738909.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer for IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids), IEEE International Conference on Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS)
- Teaching assistant for master level courses at KTH (MF2007) and Uppsala (1DT106, 1DT108, 1DT054, 1RT495, 1DT104)

### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Talent Development Scholarship, Hong Kong SAR, China	2020.6
• Second Prize in National Finals of the Challenge Cup Competition, Beijing, China	2019.11
• Silver Prize in National Finals of Internet + Competition, Hangzhou, China	2019.10
Second Prize in HK University Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition	2019 4

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

• MATLAB/Simulink, Python, C/C++, ROS/ROS2, Docker, Conda, Git, Inkscape, LATEX, Gazebo, Isaac Sim, STM32, ESP32, Jetson, Raspberry Pi, UART, SPI, I2C, TCP/IP, SolidWorks, AutoCAD.