

# Qingwen Xu

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## EDUCATION

<b>ShanghaiTech University &amp; China Academic of Sciences</b>	Mobile Robotics	PhD Student	Fall 2015 - Summer 2021 (Expected)
<b>Jacobs University, Bremen</b>		Visiting Student	May - Aug, 2018
<b>Southeast University</b>	Information Engineering	Bachelor	Summer 2011 - Spring 2015

## INTERNSHIP

<b>DeepGlint</b>	Robotics Intern	Summer 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve the efficiency of SLAM algorithm: Cartographer</li></ul>		
<b>TE Connectivity</b>	Automation Intern	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop A Robot Simulation System Based on ROS and Gazebo to verify the navigation algorithms</li><li>• Develop An App for Material Transportation Project</li><li>• Support on the Technology Evaluation of Material Transportation Project</li></ul>		

## EXPERIENCE

**Rethinking Fourier-Mellin Transform in Multi-depth Environment** 2020  
Extend the Fourier-Mellin Transform to work in Multi-depth Environment with respect to translation and scaling

**Optimal Experiment Design Based Sensors Calibration** Spring 2019  
Use the optimal experiment design technology to implement self-reflective sensors calibration, which make the robot calibrate the sensors actively

**Improved Visual-Inertial Localization for Low-cost Rescue Robots** Spring 2019  
Detect and isolate abnormal sensors' measurements to improve the localization

**Pose Estimation for Omni-directional Cameras using Sinusoid Fitting** Spring 2019  
Use the iFMI algorithm to find the motion of pixels and fit the motion to sinusoidal functions to calculate the relative pose

**Deep-Sea Localization in Structured Environments** Winter 2018  
Estimate pose based on fast 3D plane registration in deep-sea environment, which can be an alternative and supplement to the marker-based localization

**Pose Estimation for Omnidirectional Images Based on iFMI** Spring - Autumn 2018  
Use spectral method to find relative motion between each sub-frame cropped from omnidirectional images, then estimate relative poses between two omnidirectional images based on epipolar geometry.

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Q. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, Z. Chu<sup>†</sup>, Y. Jiang<sup>†</sup>, B. Houska, C.N. Jones and S. Schwertfeger "An Optimal Experiment Design Based Self-Reflective Multi-Sensor Calibration Method", 2021 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation. (<sup>†</sup> Equal Contribution. Under Review)
- [2] Z. Chu<sup>†</sup>, **Q. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, Y. Jiang<sup>†</sup>, S. Schwertfeger, and B. Houska "Optimal Experiment Design Based Hand-Eye Calibration", 2021 Annual American Control Conference (ACC). (<sup>†</sup> Equal Contribution. Under Review)
- [3] **Q. Xu**, H. Bülow, A. Birk, and S. Schwertfeger, "3D Visual Odometry based on 2.5D Spectral Registration of Omnidirectional 2D Images", The International Journal of Robotics Research. (Under Review)
- [4] **Q. Xu**, X. Long, H. Kuang, and S. Schwertfeger, "Rotation Estimation for Omni-directional Cameras using Sinusoid Fitting", Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems. (Under Review)
- [5] S. Schwertfeger, **Q. Xu**, X. Long, and H. Kuang. Rotation Estimation for Omni-directional Cameras Using Sinusoid Fitting (CN111354044A)
- [6] **Q. Xu**, and S. Schwertfeger. An Extended Fourier-Mellin Transform Method for Multi-depth Scenarios (CN111951318A)
- [7] Y. Yuan, **Q. Xu**, and S. Schwertfeger, "Configuration-Space Flipper Planning on 3D Terrain", IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, Rescue Robotics (SSRR): IEEE Press, 2020.
- [8] **Q. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, Z. He<sup>†</sup>, Z. Chen, and Y. Jiang, "An Optical Flow Based Multi-Object Tracking Approach Using Sequential Convex Programming", 16th International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV), 2020. (<sup>†</sup> Equal Contribution)
- [9] X. Long<sup>†</sup>, **Q. Xu**<sup>†</sup>, Y. Yuan, Z. He, and S. Schwertfeger, "Improved Visual-Inertial Localization for Low-cost Rescue Robots", 21st World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC): International Federation of Automatic Control, 2020. (<sup>†</sup> Equal Contribution)
- [10] H. Kuang, **Q. Xu**, X. Long, and S. Schwertfeger, "Pose Estimation for Omni-directional Cameras using Sinusoid Fitting", IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS): IEEE Press, 2019.
- [11] A. G. Chavez, **Q. Xu**, C. A. Mueller, S. Schwertfeger, and A. Birk, "Adaptive Navigation Scheme for Optimal Deep-Sea Localization Using Multimodal Perception Cues", IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS): IEEE Press, 2019.
- [12] **Q. Xu**, A. G. Chavez, H. Bülow, A. Birk, and S. Schwertfeger, "Improved Fourier Mellin Invariant for Robust Rotation Estimation with Omni-cameras", 2019 26th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing: IEEE, 2019.

## SKILLS

Familiar with C++, MATLAB, ROS  
English: CET-6

## TEACHING

Robotics	Co-Teacher	Fall 2020
Introduction to Control	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2018
Computer Architecture	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2017
Computer Architecture	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS

China Graduate Student Mathematical Contest in Modeling	<b>Third Prize</b>	Fall 2016
Best TA Award for Computer Architecture		Spring 2016