Xianliang Li

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EDUCATION _

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Master's Degree in Computer Science Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Sheng Xu

Sun Yat-Sen University Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

Bachelor's Degree in Physics Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Shangfei Liu

Publications _

* - equal contribution, † - corresponding author.

Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2025

- 5. On the Performance Analysis of Momentum Method: A Frequency Domain Perspective Xianliang Li*, Jun Luo*, Zhiwei Zheng, Hanxiao Wang, Li Luo, Lingkun Wen, Linlong Wu, Sheng Xu[†] Submitted to The Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025
- 4. AOA Sensor Placement for Anchor-Assisted Target Localization in GNSS-Denied Environment: Formulation, Bounds and Optimization

Sheng Xu, Linlong Wu, **Xianliang Li**, Xinyu Wu, Tiantian Xu[†] Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, 2024

3. Time-of-Arrival Simultaneous Sensor and Target Localization with Dynamic Optimal Sensor Placements Xianliang Li, Sheng Xu^{\dagger} , K. C. Ho

Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, 2024

2. Systematical Sensor Path Optimization Solutions for AOA Target Localization Accuracy Improvement with Theoretical Analysis

Sheng Xu, Bing Zhu, **Xianliang Li**, Xinyu Wu, Tiantian Xu[†] *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, 2024

1. 3D Source Tracking Using a Position-unknown AOA Sensor with Measurement Drift and UAV Moving Direction Optimization

Rongrong Xu, Sheng Xu, Kaimin Cao, **Xianliang Li**, Jialiang Wang, Wujing Cao *IEEE International Conference on Real-time Computing and Robotics*, 2024

Path Optimization and Target Localization Problems using TOA/AOA Sensors

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE _

On the Performance Analysis of Momentum Method: A Frequency Domain Perspective Mar. 2024 - Present Team Leader

- Presented a frequency domain analysis framework that interprets the momentum method as a time-variant filter for gradients.
- Proposed Frequency Stochastic Gradient Descent with Momentum (FSGDM), a heuristic optimizer that dynamically adjusts the momentum filtering characteristic with an empirically effective dynamic magnitude response.

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Sheng Xu, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology and Prof. K. C. Ho, University of Missouri

- Derived theoretical performance enhancements using position-unknown sensors with inter-sensor measurements.
- Developed a new, effective, and fast-converging algorithm based on SPSA and Adam for optimal sensor placement, with theoretical analysis supporting improved performance.
- Designed a compound localization framework for real-world applications.
- Submitted two journal papers and one conference paper.

A Wheel-track Transformation Mobile Platform

Nov. 2023 - Apr. 2024

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Sheng Xu, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology

- Participated in developing a control module of the wheel-track robot using the PX4 flight controller and the Maxon controller.
- Gained knowledge and skills in hardware and robotic systems.

N Body Gravitational Simulation of Giant Planets in the Solar System

Nov. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Shangfei Liu, Sun Yat-sen University

- Undergraduate Thesis.
- Reproduced the formation process of Uranus and Neptune in the solar system using REBOUND.