# Yubin Wang

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### Education

### King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

Jul. 2021 - Present

Visiting Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering, advised by Meriem T. Laleg

Saudi Arabia

Northeastern University

Sep. 2018 - Present

Bachelor of Engineering in Automation, GPA: 89.3/100

#### **Publications**

• Yubin Wang, Yasmine Marani and Taous Meriem Laleg Kirati. "A Deep-Learning-Based Observer for Direct Contact Membrane Distillation System Modeled by Differential Algebraic Equations." 2022 IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA). Submitted.

## Experience

## Estimation, Modeling and Analysis Group, KAUST

Saudi Arabia

Visiting Student, advised by Meriem T. Laleg

Jul. 2021 - Present

• one first-author paper submitted to CCTA2022 (top conference in control focused on application).

# Multi-Agent Robotic Motion Lab, National University of Singapore

Singapore

Research Intern, advised by Guillaume Sartoretti

Mar. 2021 - Jul. 2021

- Developed a decentralized multi-agent reinforcement learning benchmark-testing platform based on OpenAI multiple particles environment.
- Implemented reinforcement learning methods to solve multi-evader-multi-pursuer game problems and the experimental result on my personal web
- Created a swarm-intelligence based policy to optimize the global collaboration in multi-agent informative path planning.
- 1 co-authored paper pending, thousands of line open-source code on Github

### the Department of Automation, Northeastern University

China

Teaching Assistant

Mar. 2021 - Jun. 2021

• Teaching Assistant of advanced undergraduate course, Nonlinear Systems.

# Autonomous Networks and Control Lab, Northeastern University

China

Research Assistant, advised by Fei Chen

Oct. 2018 - Feb. 2021

- the project, distributed multi-robot exploration and source localization was supported by Hebei Provincial Department of Sci&Tech with funding.
- Conducted the projects, multi-robot source hunting, multi-UAV formation Control and sub-project multi-robot point-to-point transition with collision avoidance

### Selected Projects

#### Learning-Based Observer for Differential-Algebraic System | KAUST

Jul. 2021

• Proposed a learning-based observer to estimate future states with the knowledge of initial state and a sequence of output and obtained ideal estimation results after applying the above observer to Direct Contact Membrane Distillation (DCMD) systems.

#### Multi-Robot Pursuit Game via Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning | NUS

• Formed dynamic cage with pursuers to ensure learning -trained evader cannot escape utilizing attention-based Multi-Agent-Actor-Critic algorithm with agents broadcasting communications on testbed I previously developed.

### Multi-Robot Exploration and Source Hunting | NEU

- Proposed a scalar-based distributed multi-agent source hunting algorithm, verified convergence and robustness via simulation and then accessed elegant exploration formation and precise estimation after transplanting algorithm to multi-robot-exploration testbed with ultra-wide-band source sensor.
- Built experimental platform including Turtlebot3 UGV, Optitrack external global localization systems, which supports my sub-project multi-robot point-to-point transition with collision avoidance with implementing artificial potential field, navigation vector field, decentralized online model predictive control algorithm to avoid collision and ensure safe transitions.

### Multi-UAV Formation Flight | NEU

Oct. 2018

• Controlled multi-UAV to complete formation transitions on Crazyflie 2.0 testbed with radio link communication and point-cloud mocap.

# **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Julia, Bash, Latex

Machine Learning: Torch, TensorFlow, wandb

Others: Conda, Linux, ROS/ROS2, Gazebo, HTML/CSS, Git, SolidWorks, Optitrack

# Honors, Awards and Service

• KAUST Visting Student Fellowship

- Reviewer for CCC2020 and PLOSONE
- $\bullet$  School Scholarships (Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3)
- $\bullet$  Honorable Mention, MCM/ICM Feb. 2021
- Distinguish Project Funding, Provincial Department of Sci&Tech Mar. 2021