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Future Intelligent Network System Laboratory

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Team Concept



- From small questions to essence of things
- Seize every spark of splendid ideas in daily life

Confident Competitive Cooperative What if solving one problem could unlock solutions to thousands more?

DeepMind

thousands more?

Work, work hard Play, play well

Embrace research and make your devotion worthy!

IWIN-FINS Group



博士生



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Research Interests



Network systems



We focus on developing distributed, secure and intelligent systems for mobile robots, machine learning, control and optimization



Intelligent Robot Control Systems

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Secure Data-driven Cooperation

- Advanced robot structure design and control
- Robots cooperative attack and defense
- Robot distributed operation software and systems





Coordinated Charging Systems

Multi-Agent Learning Systems

- Independable information based secure control
- Analysis and modeling for data privacy preservation
- Data-driven model inference and optimization

Network + Cooperation: Distributed, Secure, Intelligent

Integrated Information Model



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Why Network and Cooperation







Networking + Cooperation

Distributed Learning, Control and Optimization

1+1>2 and N+N >> 2N

Multi-robot Systems, Multi-agent Systems, Sensor Networks, Vehicular networks



Multi-Robot System Group (Current)





Xuda Ding, PhD



Yushan Li, PhD



Qing Jiao, PhD



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Hongbo Li, UG



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Multi-robot Systems



A system consisting of multiple robots, where the robots coordinate with each other to achieve well defined goals

- The ability of single robot is limited
- Cooperate to perform complicated tasks
- Strong ability of acquiring and processing information



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G.-Z. Yang, et al., The grand challenges of science robotics," Science Robotics. 3(14), (2018).

Multi-robot Systems Platform





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Robot Design

Our Design

V1 Mini化全向

高度: 100mm 半径: 75mm 位移控制精度: ±1cm 最大速度: 40cm/s 续航时间: 6h 适合群集控制

高度: 180mm 半径: 175mm 位移精度控制: ±1cm 最大速度: 147cm/s 无线通讯距离: 100m载 重: 7kg



V3 抗外损强化

自身控制闭环 核心独立封装 机械性能强悍 车身载重强化 四轮独立悬挂系统 扩展口灵活适配

模块化设计 - 维护性高 模块编程易上手 全向/差速双模式控制 - 适用于多种场景





Robot Software



■ Gazebo**仿真** ■ 非常贴近实际环境



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Robot Software



- Topic与Node
- Publication与Subscription





Robotic Hardware Design





Xuda Ding (丁续达) Ph.D Candidate, F19

- National scholarship (国家奖学金, 2018)
- Outstanding MS student in NCEPU
- National excellent MS thesis
- Published 3 papers on famous conferences
- Occupying 9 patents



Research works

- Y Zhai, X Ding*, X Jin, et al. "<u>Adaptive LSSVM based iterative</u> prediction method for NOx concentration prediction in coalfired power plant considering system delay", ASC 2020.
- J Hao, Y Li, X Ding, et al. "Obstacle Avoidance Algorithm Based on Human Experience Knowledge", IEEE VTC 2020.
- J Hao, X Ding, J he, et al. "Information Value on Private State Inference in Network Systems", IFAC 2020.



Multi-Robot Attack and Defense





Yushan Li (黎俣杉) Ph.D Candidate, F18

- Leader of Robot Group
- Rank 1st student in HUST, deparment of automation
- National Scholarship (国家奖学金), 2019
- Published 2 papers on well-known conferences
- Visit student at University of Newcastle, Australia, 2019.9-2019.11

Research works

- Y Li, J He, C Chen, and X Guan, "Intelligent Attack against Mobile Robots with Obstacle-avoidance", arXiv preprint, 2019.
- Y Li, J He, C Chen, and X Guan, "Learning-based Intelligent Attack against Formation Control with Obstacle-avoidance", IEEE ACC, 2019.
- Y Li, H Wang, J He and X Guan, "Optimal Topology Recovery Scheme for Multi-robot Formation Control", IEEE ISIE, 2019.





Scenario









Intelligent attack against formation

- 3 robots, straight line formation
- Goal (10,10)
- Attacker (4,3.8)
- Trap (7.5,9)

Form the shape

- \rightarrow Attack leader
- \rightarrow Trajectory changed
- \rightarrow Move into trap

Multi-Agent Cooperation and Inference





Qing Jiao (焦青) Ph.D Candidate, F19

- Top 1% student at Dept. of Automation, XMU
- Obtain scholarships at XMU for several times
- Huang Zhongxian scholarship
- Obtain Triple-A student at XMU for several times
- Excellent undergradute thesis at XMU
- Intern at University of Cambridge and got A in concluding report

Research works

• **Q. Jiao**, Y. Li, J. He, "<u>Topology Inference for Consensus-based Cooperative Control</u>", submitted to IEEE CDC 2020.



Topology Inference



Learning via external observation, and then attack the system



Basic problems

- what to observe, how to observe?
- what to learn, how to learn?
- what to attack, how to attack?
- ① Topology Inference: find the communication topology and attack
- 2 Motion rule learning: find the rule of obstacle avoidance and attack

Acknowledge the primary work of Cong Liu

 C. Liu, J. He, et al, "<u>Dynamic Topology Inference via External Observation for Multi-Robot Formation</u> <u>Control</u>", 2019 IEEE PACRIM

Intelligent Formation Control





Han Wang (王汉) Undergraduate, F16

- Ph.D Offer from University of Oxford
- Summer intern at UCSB, supervised by Prof. Francesco Bullo
- Published 2 papers on well-known conferences, and gave presentations
- Got an A+ on undergraduate thesis

Research works

- **H. Wang**, Y. Li, J. He, *et al.*, "<u>Moving Obstacle</u> <u>Avoidance and Topology Recovery for Multi-</u> <u>agent Systems</u>", IEEE ACC 2019.
- Y. Li, **H. Wang**, J. He, *et al.*, "<u>Optimal Topology</u> <u>Recovery Scheme for Multi-robot Formation</u> <u>Control</u>", IEEE *ISIE 2019*.
- Y. Li, **H. Wang**, J. He, *et al.*, "<u>Distributed PDF</u> <u>Calculation in Network Systems</u>", submitted to IEEE CDC 2020.



Formation Recovery Scheme



Basic idea



- Flexible moving obstacle avoidance algorithm
- Utilize historical data for motion estimation
- Design control strategy given different position relationship
- For infeasible situation, present the success probability

Mobile Robots Stealthy Control





Jialun Li (李嘉伦) Master Student, F19

- Rank 1st at HIT, Dept. of automation
- First prize in 8-th National College Mathematics Competition
- Meritorious Prize in MCM
- National Scholarship for 3 times
- Triple-A student in Heilongjiang Province

Research works

- J. Li, J. He, Y. Li and X. Guan, "<u>Unpredictable Trajectory Design for Mobile Agents</u>", IEEE ACC, 2020.
- J. Li, Y. Li, et al., "Adaptive Task Allocation for Multi-agent Cooperation with Unknown Capabilities", IEEE VTC 2020.



Intelligent Obstacle-Avoidance





Hao Jiang (蒋浩) Mater Student, F19

- Rank 1st at SDU, Dept. of Automation
- Obtain National scholarship for 3 times
- Obtain First-class student award at SDU for 3 times
- Obtain Triple-A student award at SDU for 3 times
- Published 2 papers on well-known conferences

Research works

- H Jiang, et al, Y. Li, J. He, "Obstacle avoidance algorithm based on human experience knowledge", IEEE VTC, 2020.
- H Jiang, X Ding, J he, et al, "Information Value on Private State Inference in Network Systems", IFAC 2020.



Multi-Robot Localization





Hongbo Li (李鸿博)

Undergraduate, F19

- Ph.D offer from SUTD
- Top ten excellent students of 2017 in SJTU
- Obtain Triple-A student at SJTU for several times
- Assistant Engineer at Changhong AI Lab
- Occupy 3 patents

Research works

- 基于分布式协同的机器人编队
 通信恢复方法及机器人设备
- 基于粒子滤波器的多机器人编 队定位方法及机器人设备
- 基于粒子滤波和视觉辅助的机 器人定位方法



Acknowledgement for 长虹AI实验室

定位坐标、姿态 Location Coordinates/Pose (X, Y, θ)

Data-Driven Control and Optimization





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Cooperative Control





Secure Cooperative Control





Xiaoyu Luo(罗潇雨) Ph.D Candidate, F19

- Top 3% student at TJU
- Obtain Tianjin Government Scholarship
- Obtain Zhuang Bingchang Scholarship
- Hornorbale Prize MCM

Research works

 X. Luo, J. He and S. Zhu, "<u>On board Supercapacitors Cooperative Charging Algorithm:</u> <u>Stability Analysis and Weight Optimization</u>", IEEE ACC 2020.





Distributed Learning and Optimization





Zhiyu He (何志宇) Master Student, F19

- Received Zhiyuan Excellent Students Scholarship
- Rank 1st Dept. of Automation, SJTU
- Got an A+ on Undergraduate thesis

Research works

- **Z. He**, J. He, et al., "<u>CPCA: A Chebyshev Proxy and Consensus based Algorithm for General</u> <u>Distributed Optimization</u>", IEEE ACC 2020.
- Z. He, J. He, et al., "<u>Constrained Distributed Nonconvex Optimization over Time-varying Directed</u> <u>Graphs</u>", submitted to IEEE CDC 2020



Distributed Learning and Optimization





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Zoom会议链接: ethz.zoom.us/j/5258434015 时间: 7月7日, 星期二, 14: 30 - 15: 30 会议 ID: 525 843 4015

智能控制系列报告

Non-convex Distributed Optimization: Novel Algorithmic Design and Arbitrarily Precise Solution

Abstract: This talk will introduce a novel distributed algorithm (named CPCA) by exploiting Chebyshev polynomial approximation, consensus and SDP theories, to solve a class of constrained distributed non-convex optimization problem. Different from existing iterative gradient-based method, this algorithm has the advantages of being i) computationally efficient in that no evaluation of gradients is required within the iterations, and ii) able to obtain arbitrarily precise estimates of global optimal solutions. We prove that with O(m) zeroth-order oracle queries and O(log(m/epsilon)) rounds of communications, CPCA can yield epsilon globally optimal solutions for the considered problem, where epsilon is any arbitrarily small given tolerance, and m is the maximum degree of local approximations. Extensive simulation results validate the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm.



Speaker: 何志宇(上海交通大学博士生)

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主持人: 梅文俊(苏黎世联邦理工学院博士后) 主办单位: 北京大学工学院智能控制实验室



Distributed Statistics





Yifan Cai (蔡一凡) Undergraduate, F19

- Ph.D offer from University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Purdue University
- Obtain Huawei Scholarship
- Obtain SJTU scholarships for several times
- Joing our group through PRP

Research works

• Y. Cai, J. He, et al., "<u>Consensus-based Data Statistics in Distributed Network Systems</u>", CDC 2018



Glimpse of Daily Life







What's Our Training Goal?

- Establish solid theoretical and technical/hardware foundation
- **Develop** independent research ability
- Improve academic writing and presentation quality

What Do You Need To Do?

- Select solid your interested direction
- Focus on your research and balance class work
- Devote time on both theory and platform
- Collaborate closely with seniors/peers
- Report your progress timely

What Will You Acquire



- Chances to talk with distinguished domestic and abroad researchers
- Publish your 1st-author paper on top conferences and journals
- Attend academic conference abroad with fully funded
- Exchange Opportunities to well-known abroad universities

How To Join Us?



- Email to Prof. He (jphe@sjtu.edu.cn) or Dr. Li (yushan_li@sjtu.edu.cn) with your CV, transcript and research experience (not necessary)
- We will appoint an online meeting with you via e-mail

PRP, Chuntsung Projects, Undergraduate thesis are welcomed to apply !



Contact US!



Q&A Thank You!