

Yiran Gu

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Seeking internship in embedded systems, automation & robotics, or software development starting Jan. 2024 or for summer.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.93/4.00

Coursework: Advanced Embedded Systems, Operating Systems, Data Structure and Algorithms, Computer Organization, SLAM and Navigation, Embedded Control Systems, Computer Vision, Autonomous Robotics

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.43/4.00

Coursework: Linear Algebra, Probabilistic Methods, Intro to Logic Design, Signals and Systems, Electronic Circuits

Ann Arbor, MI

May 2024

Shanghai, China

Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Solvay (China) Co., Ltd

Automation and Robotics Intern

Shanghai, China

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Designed PCB for Balance Box to help researchers record data during chemical experiments in vacuum glove boxes
- Designed and assembled frame with Keyence's profilometer and linear actuator to enable 3D laser scan for panels
- Processed image of metal panels with filters and supervised machine learning models to detect and classify blisters
- Compared accuracy of laser scan result of linear actuators with stepper motor and Aubo robotic arm

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

Automated Pet feeder and monitor

Ann Arbor, MI

Jan. 2023 - Mar. 2023

- Designed an automated pet feeder and monitor on STM32 Nucleo board in C and ARM assembly
- Implemented decision-making strategy on database of various breeds of pets and certain pets' behavior in Python
- Interfaced with peripherals including Bluetooth modules, servos, pressure sensors using communication protocols such as UART, I2C, SPI, CAN, as well as methods like MMIO, PWM, and ADC/DAC

Adaptive Cruise Control

Mar. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Developed a Simulink model to implement an Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) system for a simple vehicle
- Utilized a longitudinal model to determine the velocity of the vehicle based on driving and friction forces
- Implemented a position and speed controller to maintain a safe gap between the vehicle and the car in front of it

Object detection and tracking

Feb. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Utilized Yolo-v7 within Darknet to detect and classify moving objects.
- Developed a multi-object tracker using OpenCV to monitor cars and pedestrians on the street
- Employed the Kalman filter for predictive path analysis based on historical tracking data

Mbot Escape Challenge

Oct. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Tuned PID parameters to allow the MBot go straight and turn certain angles accurately with open loop control
- Implemented action model based on occupancy grid mapping and found optimal hit/miss odd values
- Implemented Bayes particle filter and A-star algorithm to find optimal path solutions

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Remote Control Mars Rover with Variable Chassis

Shanghai, China

May 2021 - July 2021

- Designed a Mars Rover prototype, incorporating force simulations via Solidworks, and assembled a variable chassis using 3D printed components for optimal terrain navigation.
- Programmed an Arduino Mega to control a 6-DoF robotics arm and sensors to avoid obstacles and collect samples

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UM-JI Student Science and Technology Innovation Association

Director of Project Department

Shanghai, China

May. 2021 - Aug. 2022

- Organized 6 research seminars for 200 students to foster understanding and improve student-professor comm
- Managed intramural Mechanical Design Competition, handling rule-making, site selection, and pre-event workshops

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, MATLAB, LaTeX, Verilog, ARMv7, Wolfram, Python

Developer Tools: VS Code, Clion, Simulink, STM32CubeIDE, VMWare, Vivado, Google Colab, Linux, GitHub

Technologies/Softwares: Solidworks, FlashPrint, Mathematica, Origin, Pspice, Proteus, Multism, VNC Viewer

ACTIVITIES

SJTU Student Union, *member*

Oct. 2021 - May 2022

Volunteer teaching in Yunnan, China, *Volunteer teacher*

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

SJTU RoboMaster 2021 intramural competition, *team member, championship*

Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021