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**Bio** I am a **Master student** graduated from **Tsinghua University**. My research interests include **Neural Network**, **Reinforcement Learning**, as well as their applications in **Autonomous Driving** and **Intelligent Transportation System**.



# **Education**

Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2024 Tsinghua University, → Beijing, China M.Phil > Vehicle Engineering GPA: 4.0/4.0 Rank: 1/35 > Big Data Certificate Program Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021 Delft University of Technology, Joint B.Eng → Delft, Netherlands > Traffic and Transportation Beijing Jiaotong University, B.Eng (dual degrees) → Beijing, China Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021 > Traffic and Transportation GPA: 3.91/4.0 Rank: 1/54 > Computer Science and Technology GPA: 3.98/4.0

### Publications

> X. Song, J. Duan, W. Wang, et al. "LipsNet: A Smooth and Robust Neural Network with Adaptive Lipschitz Constant for High Accuracy Optimal Control," *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML), 2023.

Paper Poster ₩Video GitHub

> X. Song, L. Chen, T. Liu, et al. "FlipNet: Fourier Lipschitz Smooth Policy Network for Reinforcement Learning," *Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS), 2024 (under review).

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☐ Video 
☐ GitHub

> **X. Song**, T. Liu, S. E. Li, et al. "Training Multi-layer Neural Networks on Ising Machine," **Nature Communications**, 2024 (ready to submit).

Paper

> L. Chen\*, X. Song\*, L. Xiao, et al. "Smooth Reinforcement Learning Based Trajectory Tracking for Articulated Vehicles," Journal of Harbin Institute of Technology (Ei Compendex), 2023.

□ Abstract

- > L. Chen\*, X. Song\*, W. Wang, et al. "A Smooth Reinforcement Learning Method for Trajectory Tracking and Collision Avoidance of Wheeled Vehicle," *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* (TITS), 2024 (under review).
- > W. Wang, J. Duan, X. Song, et al. "Smooth Filtering Neural Network for Reinforcement Learning," *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles* (TIV), 2024 (under review).

□ Abstract

- > Y. Wang, L. Wang, Y. Jiang, W. Zou, T. Liu, X. Song, et al. "Diffusion Actor-Critic with Entropy Regulator," *Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS), 2024 (under review).
- > X. Song and Z. Lin, "Non-zero-sum Game Control for Multi-vehicle Driving via Reinforcement Learning," *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2302.03958, 2023.

Paper GitHub

- > S. E. Li, X. Song, et al. "A Method for Training Feedforward Neural Networks on Ising Machine," *Patent, No. 2023113797497*, 2023.
- > S. E. Li, W. Wang, Z. Zheng, C. Zhang, Y. Yang, Y. Zhang, J. Gao, J. Li, **X. Song**, et al. "Offline Simulation System for the General Optimal Control Problem Solver (V2.0)," *Software Copyright, No. 2023SR0225863*, 2023.

**■** Docs **○** GitHub

> X. Song, S. Dai, C. Lin, et al. "LiDAR Data Enhancement via Pseudo-LiDAR Point Cloud Correction," *Journal of image and Graphics* (JIG), 2021.

Paper GitHub

> C. Lin, **X. Song**, S. Dai, et al. "A Method and Device for 3D Point Cloud Densification Based on Stereo RGB Images," *Patent, No. CN111612728B*, 2020.

2021.9 - 2024.6

#### Tsinghua University, Research Assistant

> Research on autonomous driving, reinforcement learning, neural network control, and quantum computing as a research assistant.

Autonomous Driving Reinforcement Learning Neural Network

2024.2 - 2024.6

#### **QBosoN Ltd.**, Research Intern

> Research on quantum training of neural networks. It provides alternative to gradient-based Backpropagation method.

Quantum Computing | Neural Network

2023.7 - 2023.9

#### Alibaba Group Ltd., Research Intern

→ Beijing, China

> Research on aligning LLM (Large Language Model) with safety constraints, by inference based on conditional probability. It provides alternative to Safe-RLHF (RL from Human Feedbacks).

Large Language Model | Align with Human Preference | Safety Constraint

2022.3 – 2023.1

#### MEGVII Technology Ltd., Research Intern

→ Beijing, China

> Research on the application of sequential 3D object construction based on the reinforcement learning and computer vision methods.

Reinforcement Learning 3D Vision Sequential Construction

2022.1 – 2022.2

#### ProbQuant Ltd., Research Intern

→ Beijing, China

> Design a multi-stage quantitative stock position optimization algorithm, then develop the system using CasADi and IPOPT.

Quantitative Investment | Combination Optimization | Optimal Stock Position

2021.6 - 2021.8

#### SenseTime Group Inc., Research Intern

> Research on intelligent signal control. Design a integrative algorithm for green waves coordinating and breakpoints partitioning on arteries, then develop the system using OR-Tool and Coin-or.

Intelligent Transportation | Operational Research | Traffic Signal | Green Wave

## Researches & Projects

2022 - 2023

#### **Training Quantized Neural Network on Quantum Devices**

↑ Tsinghua University, Beijing

- > Design an optimization framework in QUBO format for training QNN. Use the Quantum Annealing/Coherent Ising Machine, to complete the training immediately.
- > It is the first work that proposes training deep feedforward neural network on Ising Machine.

Quantized Neural Network | Quantum Annealing | Coherent Ising Machine |

2021 – 2022

#### Smooth and Robust Neural Network for Reinforcement Learning

→ Tsinghua University, Beijing

- > To address the action fluctuation in RL, we proposed a smooth and robust neural network named LipsNet, proved to be Lipschitz continuous. It can be used as actor network in most RL algorithms.
- > Experiments show that it has smooth actions on MuJoCo and autonomous driving tasks.

Reinforcement Learning | Neural Network | Lipschitz Continuity

2021 – 2021

### **Traffic Prediction for Cities with Transfer Learning**

- > Design a traffic state prediction method for different cities with transfer learning. The project has investigated Graph-ResNet, Unet and LSTM, etc.
- > Advisor: % Zhenliang Mike Ma | Recommendation letter: % link。 Transfer Learning Traffic State Estimation

#### 2020 – 2021 Game Control for Autonomous Driving via Reinforcement Learning → Tsinghua University, Beijing

- > Propose a game control framework for autonomous driving. The Nash-equilibrium control strategy is obtained by solving coupled HJB euqations through model-based RL.
- > Self-play training is used. It has good results in the simulated intersections.

Reinforcement Learning Game Theory Autonomous Driving

### 2019 – 2020 | LiDAR Enhancement Based on Images

- > The project aims to densify the LiDAR point cloud in the autonomous driving scenarios. The process flow includes depth estimation, surface reconstruction, pseudo-point cloud correction, etc.
- > Experiments show density is improved significantly, and 3D detection accuracy is also increased.

Computer Vision LiDAR Enhancement Point Cloud Densification

## Competition Awards

2017 – 2020	ACM-ICPC / CCPC Competitions	♀ 4 Silver Medals, 3 Bronze Medals	
	> Silver medals : Qinhuangdao site, Harbin site, Xi'an	invitation site×2	
	> Bronze medals : Beijing site, Xuzhou site, Hangzhou site		
2024	Wuyue Cup Quantum Computing Competition	$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	
2019	Lanqiao Cup National Contest, Beijing (C++, A-level)	♀ First Prize	
2019	MCM/ICM Mathematical competition in Modeling	$ {f ar y} $ Honorable Mention	
2018	China Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Beijing	♀ Second Prize	

# Honors & Scholarships

2020	Zhixing Scholarship	(¥20,000, Only 10 Stu.)	2023 RONG Scholarship	(¥6,000, 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
2019	Zhixing Minor Scholarship	(¥10,000, Only 10 Stu.)	2023 General Scholarship, Second-level	(¥5,000)
2020	National Scholarship	(¥8,000, Top 1%)	2022 General Scholarship, Second-level	(¥5,000)
2019	National Scholarship	(¥8,000, Top 1%)	2018 Acad. Scholarship, First-level	(¥3,500, Top 2%)
2018	National Scholarship	(¥8,000, Top 1%)	2020 Acad. Scholarship, Second-level	(¥2,000, Top 2%)
2021	Outstanding Grad., Beijing	(Top 5%)	2019 Acad. Scholarship, Second-level	(¥2,000, Top 2%)
2020	Outstanding Merit Student	(Only 10 Stu.)	2023 Didi Chuxing Scholarship	(¥1,500)
2023	Best Oral Pres., PhD Forum	(Only 3 Stu.)	2022 Didi Chuxing Scholarship	(¥1,500)

# Core Courses

Mathematics	Probability & Statistics (100/100)  General Chemistry (96/100)  Calculus (92/100)	Discrete Mathematics (100/100)  Operational Research (96/100)  Numerical Analysis (A-/A+)	Geometry & Algebra (98/100) University Physics (95/100) Physics Experiment (A-/A)
Computer Science	Machine Learning (98/100)  Data Structures (97/100)  Artificial Intelligence (A/A)  Statistical Learning (A/A+)	Database Systems (98/100)  Computer Networks (95/100)  Big Data Analytics (A/A)  Deep Learning (A-/A+)	Operating Systems (98/100) Computing Thinking (A/A) High-Perf. Computing (A/A) Reinforcement Learning (P/P)
Traffic Engineering	Traffic Engineering (98/100)  Transportation Network (94/100)  Railway Operations (90/100)	Transportation Planning (98/100) Transportation Facilities (93/100) Road & Railway Design (90/100)	Intell. Trans. Systems (95/100) Transport. Economics (92/100) Terminals & Hubs (90/100)
Vehicle Engineering	Self-driving & Intell. Vehicle (P/P)  Modern Control Theories (P/P)	Vehicle Control Engineering (A/A+)	Modern Optimiz. Method (A/A)

## **≡** Skills

Programming: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, PyTorch Software & Platform: Linux, 上TEX, Git, Simulink, SUMO

Chinese (native), English (TOEFL 101, GRE 323) Language:

Hobby: Hiking, Dizi (Chinese bamboo flute)