# ROBIN CHHABRA

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| EMPLOYMENT   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Carleton University, Canada</li> <li>Canada Research Chair, Tier 2, in Autonomous Space Robotics and Mechatronics</li> <li>Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</li> <li>Director, Autonomous Space Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory (ASRoM-Lab)</li> </ul>                      | 2018/10-<br>2018/01-<br>2018/01-   |  |
| • MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates (MDA), Canada<br>Engineer, Guidance, Navigation and Control - Space Robotics & Space Systems   | 2014/07-2017/12  |  |
| <ul> <li>University of Calgary, Canada</li> <li>Postdoctoral Fellow, Mathematics and Statistics - Geometric Mechanics</li> <li>Course Instructor, Mathematics and Statistics - Multivariate Calculus</li> </ul>  | 2014/01-2014/06<br>2014/01-2014/04   |  |
| <ul> <li>University of Toronto, Canada</li> <li>Research Assistant, Mathematics - Geometric Mechanics and Control</li> <li>Research Assistant, Institute for Aerospace Studies - Robotics &amp; Mechatronics</li> <li>Course Instructor, Institute for Aerospace Studies - Aerospace Laboratory 1&amp;2</li> </ul> | 2010/01-2013/12<br>2007/01-2013/12<br>2009/09-2010/04  |  |
| EDUCATION  |  |  |
| • Doctor of Philosophy, Aerospace Science and Engineering - Space Robotics<br>Minor: Mathematics - Geometric Mechanics and Control<br>University of Toronto, Canada<br>Advisors: M. Reza Emami & Yael Karshon  | 2013   |  |
| • Master of Applied Science, Aerospace Science and Engineering - Mechatronics University of Toronto, Canada Advisor: M. Reza Emami   | 2008   |  |
| • Bachelor of Applied Science (with Honours), Aerospace Engineering<br>Sharif University of Technology, Iran<br>Thesis Advisor: Fariborz Saghafi   | 2006   |  |
| AWARDS AND HONOURS   |  |  |
| • Certificate of Reviewing, Mechatronics journal (Elsevier) In recognition of the review made for Mechatronics journal   | 2017/12  |  |
| • Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, Mechatronics journal (<br>In recognition of the contributions made to the quality of Mechatronics journal  | (Elsevier) 2017/12   |  |
| • Honorary Acknowledgement of Service and Leadership, MDA In recognition of the contributions and leadership as a multibody dynamics engineer o and LSM programs   | on the L&SE, ExoMars 2016/06   |  |
| • University of Toronto fellowship, University of Toronto  | 2007-2013  |  |
| • Departmental International Tuition Award, University of Toronto  | 2007-2010  |  |
| • Frank Howard Guest Bursary on Academic Achievements, University of Toro  | onto 2008/04   |  |
| RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS  | ,  |  |
| UNDER REVIEW   |  |  |
| • Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS), (Co-Investigator-\$1 Hierarchical Robust Autonomy of Cooperative Reconfigurable Multi-agent Robotic Systems (IDEaS)  |  |  |
| • NSERC Discovery Grant (PI-\$300,000)<br>Resilient Space Robotics: Towards Autonomy of Next-generation Space Missions.  | 2019-2024  |  |
| • Ontario Research Fund (ORF). (PI-\$60,000)<br>A Robotic Hardware-in-the-loop Test Facility for Space Technologies.   | 2018   |  |
| <ul> <li><u>AWARDED</u></li> <li>Canada Research Chair (CRC), Tier 2. (PI-\$500,000)</li> <li>Advanced Autonomy of Next-generation Space Missions.</li> </ul>  | 2018-2023  |  |

| • Unrestricted Research Fund from OVPRI at Carleton (PI-\$50,000)  | 2018-2023                                    |
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| • Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), John R. Evans Leaders Fund. (PI-\$60,000 A Robotic Hardware-in-the-loop Test Facility for Space Technologies.                              | 0) 2018                                      |
| • Start-up Fund (PI-\$50,000)  | 2018-  |
| • NSERC General Research Fund (GRF) (PI-\$10,000)  | 2018-2023                                    |
| • Mitacs Accelerate International (PI-\$15,000)<br>Rapid Operations Planning for Space Robotics Using Machine Learning.  | 2018/08-2018/12                              |
| $\underline{	ext{COMPLETED}}$  |  |
| • Canadian Space Agency (CSA) (Co-Investigator-\$50,000)<br>On-orbit Calibration of SSRMS FMS. (MDA-International Space Station program)   | 2016/03-2017/12                              |
| • Canadian Space Agency (CSA) (Co-Investigator-\$20,000)<br>Optimization of Point Turn Kinematics. (MDA-Mars Exploration Science Rover program                                       | 2016/03-2016/07                              |
| • Canadian Space Agency (CSA) (Co-Investigator-\$75,000)<br>LELR Control Enhancement. (MDA-Lunar Exploration Analogue Deployment program)  | 2015/01-2016/01                              |
| • Canadian Space Agency (CSA) (Co-Investigator-\$300,000)<br>SPOTS Orbital Dynamics. (MDA-International Space Station program)   | 2014/07-2015/12                              |
| ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES  |  |
| • Member, NSERC PhD Evaluation Committee, Carleton University  | 2018/09-2018/12                              |
| • Member, Curriculum Committee - Aerospace, Carleton University  | 2018/07-2019/06                              |
| • Member, Dynamics and Controls Strand Committee, Carleton University  | 2018/07-2019/06                              |
| • Member, Space Station Operation and Training Simulator Committee, MDA  | 2016/07-2017/12                              |
| • Project Lead, Orbital Effects on Capture and Release of Visiting Vehicles at ISS, MDA  | 2014/10 - 2017/12                            |
| • Representative, Graduate Student Union, University of Toronto  | 2008-2009                                    |
| • Executive Member, Aerospace Engineering Student Union, Sharif University of Technology   | logy 2002-2005                               |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS   |  |
| • Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) IEEE Young Professionals IEEE Robotics and Automation Society IEEE Systems Council                                | 2016/01-<br>2016/01-<br>2016/01-<br>2018/01- |
| • Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)  | 2018/01-                                     |
| • Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)  | 2018/01-                                     |
| • Panelist, Ontario Aerospace Council, Research and Technology Committee   | 2019/03                                      |
| ORGANIZED EVENTS   |  |
| • Tour of Laboratories at Carleton University, Ontario Ministry of Economic Develation and Trade   | lopment, Job Cre-<br>2018/08/03              |
| ATTENDED MEETINGS  |  |
| <ul> <li>EU Delegation on Space Application Technologies, Carleton University, Ottawa<br/>Discussed my research on space technologies and its terrestrial applications</li> </ul>    | 2018/09/12                                   |
| <ul> <li>Autonomous and Connected Systems Meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa<br/>Presented my research on guidance, navigation and control of space robotics</li> </ul>            | 2018/07/18                                   |
| • Brown Bag Lunch, Autonomous Systems Research Centre, Carleton University, Ottawa Met with executives of companies active in autonomous and connected vehicles                      | 2018/04/25                                   |
| • 2018 Ontario Aerospace Council (OAC) Research and Technology Event, Toronto<br>Presented Carleton University's research capabilities in aerospace sector<br>SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES | 2018/03/07-08                                |
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| PHD STUDENTS (ONGOING)   | 2010/01                                      |
| 1. Khaled Helal (Co-supervised with Prof. El Sayed), Carleton University  High Fidelity Dynamic Agreelesticity Response Analysis and Active Vibration Control                        | 2019/01-                                     |

Aero-Structures Subject to Aerodynamic Gust

High Fidelity Dynamic Aeroelasticity Response Analysis and Active Vibration Control of High Precision

2. Mahmoud Elessawy (Co-supervised with Prof. El Sayed), Carleton University Observer-based Hybrid Control of Hyper-flexible Light Space Manipulators 2018/09-

# MASC STUDENTS (ONGOING)

- 1. Patrick Rousso, Carleton University 2018/09-Optimal Momentum Strategy for Angular Synchronization of Chaser-manipulator System with Noncooperative Debris
- 2. Borna Monazzah Moghaddam, Carleton University 2018/09-Optimal Trajectory Planning and Control of Space Manipulators for Proximity Operations in Space Debris Removal Missions

## BASC STUDENTS (COMPLETED)

- 1. Ken Zheng Zhong (contributed to mentoring), University of Toronto 2012-2013

  Development of an integrated design and simulation environment for concurrent base-arm motion control of space manipulators
- 2. Murilo Gonçalves Quevedo (contributed to mentoring), University of Toronto 2013

  Design and development of a free-base robot including structural analysis, selection of materials and off-the-shelf parts, assembly, and testing

# **ENGINEERS (COMPLETED)**

- 1. Alex Jacob, MASc (supervised in a research study), MDA

  An alternative dynamics formulation to address SPOTS limitations for DSXR application, a study of geometry of elastic multi-bodies
- 2. Tomohisa Oki, PhD (supervised in a research study), MDA 2017
  An alternative dynamics formulation to address SPOTS limitations for DSXR application, a study of geometry of elastic multi-bodies

# INTERNS AND JUNIOR ENGINEERS (COMPLETED)

- 1. Phoenix Roy (mentored), MDA Contact dynamics in SPOTS
- 2. Angelica Hassan (mentored), MDA
  Payload insertion into Dragon trunk using SSRMS in FMA mode
- 3. Mohammed Kagalwala (mentored), MDA Spacecraft dynamics and control

2016

2017

2016

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamical reduction and nonlinear control of underactuated space systems; Nonlinear and affine nonholonomic constraints; Nonholonomically constrained systems with symmetry; Path planning and control of constrained space robotic systems at singularity; Lie Groupoids for kinematics; Nonlinear modal analysis of elastic space robotic systems; Orbital perturbations for elastic multibody systems; Robust and adaptive geometric control of planetary exploration rovers; Higher order Lagrangian systems with symmetry; Geometric modeling of multiphysics systems; Multi-objective optimization; Fuzzy-based concurrent design; Hardware-in-the-loop simulation.

# RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal Papers in Preparation

- 1. R. Chhabra, "Robust Control of Uncertain Hamiltonian Systems with Constraints," To be submitted to International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control, 2018.
- 2. R. Chhabra, M. R. Emami and Y. Karshon, "Lie Groupoids for General Kinematic Chains," To be submitted to Arnold Mathematical Journal, 2018.

#### Refereed Journal Papers

- 3. R. Chhabra, M. R. Emami and Y. Karshon, "Reduction of Hamiltonian Mechanical Systems with Affine Constraints: A Geometric Unification," ASME Journal of Computational and Nonlinear Dynamics, doi:10.1115/1.4034729, 2016.
- 4. L. M. Bates, R. Chhabra and J. Śniatycki, "Elastica as a Dynamical System," Journal of Geometry and Physics, vol. 110, pp. 348-381, 2016.

- 5. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "Symplectic Reduction of Holonomic Open-chain Multi-body Systems with Constant Momentum," Journal of Geometry and Physics, vol. 89, pp. 82-110, 2015.
- 6. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "A Unified Approach to Input-output Linearization and Concurrent Control of Underactuated Open-chain Multi-body Systems with Holonomic and Nonholonomic Constraints," Journal of Dynamical and Control Systems, vol. 22(1), pp. 129-168, 2016.
- R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "Nonholonomic Dynamical Reduction of Open-chain Multi-body Systems: A Geometric Approach," Mechanism and Machine Theory, vol. 82, pp. 231-255, 2014.
- 8. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "A Linguistic Approach to Concurrent Design," Journal of Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems, vol. 28, no. 5, pp. 1985-2001, 2015.
- 9. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "A Holistic Approach to Concurrent Engineering and Its Application to Robotics," Concurrent Engineering: Research and Applications, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 48-61, 2014.
- 10. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "A Generalized Exponential Formula for Forward and Differential Kinematics of Open-chain Multi-body Systems," Mechanism and Machine Theory, vol. 73, pp. 61-75, 2014.
- 11. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "A Holistic Concurrent Design Approach to Robotics using Hardware-in-the-loop Simulation," Mechatronics, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 335-345, April 2013.
- 12. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "Holistic System Modeling in Mechatronics," Mechatronics, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 166-175, February 2011.

### Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 13. R. Chhabra, "Dynamical Reduction and Output-tracking Control of the Lunar Exploration Light Rover (LELR)," IEEE Aerospace Conference, Big Sky, Montana, USA, March 5-12, 2016.
- R. Chhabra, M.R. Emami, "A Mechatronic Approach to Robot Manipulator Design using Hardware-inthe-loop Simulation," RSI/ISM International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICRoM2013), Tehran, Iran, February 13-15, 2013.
- R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "Concurrent Synthesis of Robot Manipulators using Hardware-in-the-loop Simulation," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Kobe, Japan, May 12-17, 2009.
- 16. R. Chhabra and M. R. Emami, "Linguistic Mechatronics," IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics (AIM), Xian, China, July 2-5, 2008.

#### **Book Chapters**

17. M. R. Emami and R. Chhabra, "Concurrent Engineering of Robot Manipulators," In: Robot Manipulators New Achievements, A. Lazinica and h. Kawai (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-307-090-2, InTech, pp. 211-240, April 2010.

#### Dissertations

- 18. R. Chhabra, "A Unified Geometric Framework for Kinematics, Dynamics and Concurrent Control of Free-base, Open-chain Multi-body Systems with Holonomic and Nonholonomic Constraints," PhD Thesis, University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies, Canada, December 2013.
- 19. R. Chhabra, "Concurrent Design of Reconfigurable Robots using a Robotic Hardware-in-the-loop Simulation," MASc Thesis, University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies, Canada, September 2008.
- R. Chhabra, "A Fuzzy Control Strategy for Tail-sitters," BASc Thesis, Sharif University of Technology, Iran, June 2006.

#### INVITED TALKS

- 1. Resilient Space Robotics: Towards Autonomy of Space Missions, MDA, Brampton, ON, Canada. 2018/10/24
- Feedback Linearization and Output Control of LELR Based on Dynamical Reduction of Nonholonomic Systems, MDA, Brampton, ON, Canada.

  2015/02/13.
- 3. From Geometric Modelling and Control to Concurrent Design of Mechatronic Multi-bodies, Maplesoft Company, Waterloo, ON, Canada. 2014/04/25
- 4. Dynamical Reduction and Control of Holonomic and Nonholonomic Open-chain Multi-body Systems, in the  $8^{th}$  International Young Researchers Workshop on Geometry, Mechanics and Control, Barcelona, Spain. 2013/12/11

5. A Three-step Dynamical Reduction of Nonholonomic Open-chain Multi-body Systems, in the Symplectic Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. 2013/11/25

#### INTERNAL REPORTS

#### Orbital mechanics toolbox and capture/release missions

- R. Chhabra, "Effect of altitude in the release of visiting vehicles at ISS<sup>1</sup>," MDA internal report, L&SE<sup>2</sup>, June 2017.
- 2. R. Chhabra, "HTV3 FFC4 Loads Analysis," MDA internal report, L&SE, August 2016.
- 3. R. Chhabra, "An Investigation on Relative Rates of GF<sup>5</sup> with Respect to LEE<sup>6</sup> in Dual-Berthed Release," MDA internal report, L&SE, April 2016.
- 4. R. Chhabra, "Sensitivity Analysis for Dual Berthed HTV Release Iteration 2," MDA internal report, L&SE, March 2016.
- 5. R. Chhabra, "Sensitivity Analysis for Dual Berthed Cygnus Release Iteration 2," MDA internal report, L&SE, March 2016.
- 6. R. Chhabra, "Refined Missed Capture Analysis Quasi-static and Dynamic Methodologies," MDA internal report, L&SE, March 2016.
- 7. R. Chhabra, "Orbital Mechanics in the SPOTS<sup>7</sup>," MDA internal Report, L&SE, November 2015.
- 8. R. Chhabra, "Dragon FFC Loads Analysis with the New Capture Point," MDA internal report, L&SE, November 2015.
- 9. R. Chhabra, "SPOTS Orbital Dynamics Correlation with NASA TRICK (Phase 3)," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2015.
- 10. R. Chhabra, "SPOTS Orbital Dynamics Correlation with NASA TRICK (Phase 2)," MDA internal report, L&SE, May 2015.
- 11. R. Chhabra, "SPOTS Orbital Dynamics Correlation with NASA TRICK (Phase 1)," MDA internal report, L&SE, February 2015.
- 12. R. Chhabra, "Nonlinear Modal Analysis of Flexible Robot Arms," MDA internal report,  $\mathrm{GN\&C^8}$ , October 2014.

## $LELR^9$ & $MESR^{10}$

- 13. R. Chhabra, "WP7 Optimization of Point Turn Kinematics," MDA internal report, MESR, June 2016.
- 14. R. Chhabra, "LELR Speed Controller Tuning," MDA internal report, LELR, May 2015.
- 15. R. Chhabra, "Torque Control of LELR Based on Feedback Linearization and Dynamical Reduction of Nonholonomic Systems," MDA internal report, LELR, February 2015.

# $\mathbf{SSRMS}^{11} \ \mathbf{FMS}^{12}$

- 16. R. Chhabra, "A Hybrid GBT<sup>13</sup> /FMS Thermal Filter," MDA internal report, L&SE, July 2017.
- 17. R. Chhabra, "SSRMS FMS Calibration Matrix Estimation," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2016.
- 18. R. Chhabra, "SSRMS FMS Fine Characterization Plan," MDA internal report, L&SE, March 2016.

## ExoMars

19. R. Chhabra, "Effect of Wheel Release on BEMA<sup>14</sup> During Rover Deployment," MDA internal report, BEMA, March 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>International Space Station

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Logestic and Sustaining Engineering

 $<sup>^3\</sup>mathrm{H}\text{-II}$  Transfer Vehicle

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Free-Flyer Capture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Grapple Fixture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Latching End Effector

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Space Station Operations and Training Simulator

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Guidance, Navigation and Control

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Lunar Exploration Light Rover

 $<sup>^{10}\</sup>mathrm{Mars}$  Exploration Science Rover

 $<sup>^{11}\</sup>mathrm{Space}$  Station Remote Manipulator System

 $<sup>^{12}</sup>$ Force/Moment Sensor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Gear-Box Twist

 $<sup>^{14}</sup>$ Bogie Electro-Mechanical Assembly

#### SSRMS analyses

- 20. Chhabra, "LEE/FRGF<sup>15</sup> Interface Separation and Stiffness at 600 lbf Rigidization Force," MDA internal report, L&SE, November 2017.
- 21. R. Chhabra, "Reducing Rigidization Force to 600 lbf for LEE GBL<sup>16</sup> Capture of Fixed GFs with JEU3<sup>17</sup> Disabled: Performance Study for POA<sup>18</sup>, SSRMS and SPDM<sup>19</sup> LEEs," MDA internal report, L&SE, December 2017.
- 22. R. Chhabra, "Revisiting the JCS<sup>20</sup> Parameters for SSRMS Joints with Higher Friction in GBL Mode," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2017.
- 23. R. Chhabra, "Insertion into Dragon Trunk with SSRMS in FMA<sup>21</sup> Mode," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2017.
- 24. R. Chhabra, "LEE POA (S/N 202) Configuration Parameters Update to Include GBL," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2017.
- 25. R. Chhabra, "Kinematic Analysis for HTV Capture," MDA internal report, L&SE, October 2015.

#### SPDM analyses

- 26. R. Chhabra, "Fault Study for SPDM LEE Lubrication Operation," MDA internal report, L&SE, February 2017.
- 27. R. Chhabra, "SPDM Deployer Requirements," MDA internal report, L&SE, November 2016.
- 28. R. Chhabra, "OTCM<sup>22</sup> Umbilical Model in SPOTS," MDA internal report, L&SE, June 2016.
- 29. R. Chhabra, "Simulation Analysis of SPDM Joint Diagnostics Based on Fast Fourier Transform," MDA internal report, L&SE, January 2016.

#### WORKSHOPS

- 1.  $8^{th}$  International Young Researchers Workshop on Geometry, Mechanics and Control, Barcelona, Spain. 2013/12
- Focus Program on Geometry, Mechanics and Dynamics the Legacy of Jerry Marsden, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada.
- 3. Topological Robotics, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Oberwolfach, Germany. 2010/10

### ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

## MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (CARLETON UNIVERSITY)

- Founded Autonomous Space Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory (ASRoM-Lab)
  - Vision: Long-term, reliable autonomy of future space missions
  - Mission: Developing concepts, theories, methodologies and technologies for advanced guidance, navigation and control of next-generation space robotics, based on techniques in Geometric Mechanics and Control, and experimentally testing them against realistic situations
- Conceptualizing notion of teams of chaser-manipulator systems to perform autonomous and optimal on-orbit servicing tasks, individually and collaboratively
- Geometric guidance and control of chaser-manipulator system in proximity operations
- Geometric observer-based control of hyper-flexible space manipulators

## GUIDANCE, NAVIGATION AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT (MDA)

- Pre-capture mission planning of chaser-manipulator system for large space debris removal
- On-orbit calibration of force/moment sensor of the Space Station Remote Manipulator System (SSRMS) considering thermal drift
- Satellite jettison deployer design for SSRMS and Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator (SPDM)
- Nonlinear modal analysis of free-base elastic robots in contact with the environment

 $<sup>^{15}</sup>$ Flight-Releasable Grapple Fixture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Gear-Box Limping

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>Joint Electronic Unit

 $<sup>^{18}\</sup>mbox{Payload/Orbital}$ Replacement Unit Accommodations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator

 $<sup>^{20}</sup>$ Joint Control System

 $<sup>^{21}</sup> Force/Moment\ Accommodation$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>ORU/Tool Changeout Mechanisms

- Spherical harmonic model of the gravitational force and gravity gradient torque for relative dynamics of elastic multi-body systems
- Wind and air density estimation in Thermosphere for aerodynamic force/torque approximation
- Multi-body model and nonlinear control of Lunar Exploration Light Rover (LELR): dynamical reduction and feedback linearization
- Torque distribution and traction control of LELR
- Robust control of LELR with non-ideal nonholonomic constraints
- Electromechanical analysis of the Bogie Electro-Mechanical Assembly (BEMA) of ExoMars rover during rover deployment
- Developing and improving the Space Station Operations and Training Simulator
- Involved in new R&D projects: 1) control of singular manipulators, and 2) control of cooperative elastic manipulators.

# MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY)

- Hamilton's equation for second (and higher) order Lagrangian systems, and coordinate-independent variational principle on Pontryagin bundle
- Symmetries, conservation laws and dynamical reduction of second order Lagrangian systems
- Quantization of second order Lagrangian systems with symmetry
- Constrained Hamiltonian dynamics of parametrization-invariant second order Lagrangian systems
- Differential spaces, jet bundles and nonlinear output-tracking control of multi-body systems with singularity

# INSTITUTE FOR AEROSPACE STUDIES (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

- Lie groupoid/algebroid formalism for studying the kinematics of constrained multi-body systems
- Geometric reduction of Hamiltonian mechanical systems with affine constraints
- Lie group classification of multi-degree-of-freedom joints
- Generalization of the exponential formula for Forward and Differential Kinematics of nonholonomic openchain multi-body systems
- Symplectic reduction of holonomic multi-body systems with non-zero momentum, as a generalization of the existing reduction methods for free-base manipulators with zero momentum
- Generalization of the dynamical reduction of nonholonomic Hamiltonian mechanical systems and its application to nonholonomic multi-body systems
- Unification of the dynamical reduction of holonomic and nonholonomic systems
- Coordinate-independent feedback linearization and nonlinear control of free-base, holonomic (with non-zero momentum) and nonholonomic multi-body systems, in the reduced phase space
- Unification of Hamilton's equation for holonomic and nonholonomic systems, using a coordinate-independent variational principle on Pontryagin bundle
- Three-step reduction of nonholonomic Hamiltonian mechanical systems with symmetry
- Development of an energy-based modeling framework for mechatronic systems using bond-graphs and introducing holistic design criteria for mechatronic design
- Development of an effective concurrent design methodology for mechatronic systems, namely Holistic Concurrent Design, based on fuzzy set theory and bond-graph modeling
- Implementation of the Holistic Concurrent Design using hardware-in-the-loop simulation

## AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

• Kinematic, dynamic and aerodynamic model of tail-sitter using *Visual Nastran*, *Matlab* and *SolidWorks*; fuzzy control design; and development of a hardware-in-the-loop simulation for implementation and validation (*BASc project*, supervised by Professor Fariborz Saghafi)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# INSTRUCTOR

- (MECH4806) Mechatronics, Carleton University, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Winter 2019)
- (MAAE3500) Feedback Control Systems, Carleton University, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

- (MATH331) Multivariate Calculus, University of Calgary, Mathematics and Statistics (Winter 2014)
- (AER304) Aerospace Laboratory II, University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies (Winter 2010)
- (AER303) Aerospace Laboratory I, University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies (Fall 2009)
- (J-AER-1) Fundamentals of Aeronautics, University of Toronto, DEEP program (Summer 2008)

# TEACHING ASSISTANT

- (MAT332H5) Introduction to Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos, University of Toronto, Mathematics
  (Fall 2013)
- (MAT244H5) Differential Equations I, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Fall 2013)
- (MAT133Y5) Calculus and Linear Algebra for Commerce, University of Toronto, Mathematics

(Summer 2013)

- (MAT135Y5) Calculus and Differential Equations, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Winter 2013)
- (MAT224H5) Linear Algebra II, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Winter 2012)
- (AER304) Aerospace Laboratory II, University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies (Winter 2012)
- (MAT294H1) Calculus and Differential Equations, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Fall 2011)
- (MAT242H5) Differential Equations I, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Fall 2011)
- (MAT235Y1) Calculus II, University of Toronto, Mathematics (Fall 2011 & Winter 2012)
- (AER525) Robotics, University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies (Fall 2008)
- (AER303) Aerospace Laboratory I, University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies
  (Fall 2007 & 2010)

# CERTIFICATES, COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- New Faculty Orientation (OVPRI) (Carleton University, 2018)
- NSERC Discovery Grant Workshop (CORIS) (Carleton University, 2018)
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Customer Service Standard

(Carleton University, 2018)

- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Employment Standard (Carleton University, 2018)
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Info & Communication Standard

(Carleton University, 2018)

- Worker Health & Safety Awareness Training (Carleton University, 2018)
- Violence & Harassment Training

• Electrical Safety Awareness (ESA)

- (Carleton University, 2018)

• Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

(MDA, 2014)

• Electrostatic Discharge Control Awareness Only (ASDC Awareness Only)

(MDA, 2014)

• Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S)

(MDA, 2014) (MDA, 2014)

• Prospective Professors in Training (PPIT)

(University of Toronto, 2012)

# PEER REVIEW SERVICE

# REVIEWER FOR REFERRED JOURNALS

- Mechatronics, Elsevier
- Robotica, Cambridge University Press
- Concurrent Engineering: Research and Applications, Sage
- Fuzzy Sets and Systems, Elsevier
- Transactions on Robotics, IEEE
- Acta Astronautica, Elsevier
- Nonlinear Dynamics, Springer
- Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics, AIAA
- Astronautical Sciences, Springer
- International Journal of Robotics and Automation, Acta Press

- International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making, World Scientific
- International Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, Avestia Publishing

# REVIEWER FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth (fund value: \$15M, project value: \$5.6B)
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

#### MEMBER OF EXAMINATION BOARD FOR THESES

#### PHD COMPREHENSIVE EXAM AND PROPOSAL DEFENCE

 Colin Miyata, "A Novel Framework for User Safety in Human-Robot Interactions through the Use of Tactile Sensors," PhD Thesis Proposal, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Carleton University, September 2018.

#### MASC THESIS DEFENCE

 Cassidy Westin, "Modelling and Simulation of Marine Cables with a Dynamic Winch and Sheave Contact," MASc Thesis, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Carleton University, August 2018.

#### **CHAIR**

 Osama Al-Mai, "Design, Development and Calibration of Multi-Axis, Fiber-Optic, Force/Torque Sensors for Biomechanical Applications," PhD Thesis Proposal, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Carleton University, August 2018.

### EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- Xueyang Yao, "Discrete 2D Transforms in Polar Coordinates," MASc Thesis, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ottawa, April 2018.
- Yanzhang Wu, "Sensing Nonlinear Viscoelastic Constitutive Parameters with a Geometrically Nonlinear Timoshenko Beam: Modeling and Simulation," MASc Thesis, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ottawa, September 2018.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Coding Software: Matlab, Fortran, Linux, Python, ADA, Delphi, Pascal
- Networking Software: Active Directory, Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
- Engineering Software: Simulink, SolidWorks, Visual Nastran