

# Kaveh Safavigerdini

## Curriculum Vitae



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### EDUCATION

- 2021 – 2025 **Computer Science, PhD**  
*University of Missouri - Columbia*
- 2021 – 2022 **Computer & Electrical Engineering, M.Sc.**  
*University of Missouri - Columbia*
- 2010 – 2016 **Dynamical & Control Systems, M.Sc. & B.Sc.**  
*Sharif University of Technology*

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH (ALGORITHMS)

#### “3D Point Tracking in Monocular Videos”

Developed an end-to-end deep learning framework to estimate 3D trajectories, scene geometry, and camera motion from monocular videos.

#### “Coarse-to-fine feature keypoint tracks using Transformer”

Developed a Transformer-based method for accurate keypoint tracking at the pixel level, improving SfM and feature tracking applications.

#### “Real-Time Feature Tracking in Monocular Videos”

Developed high-speed algorithms for real-time feature tracking

#### “Gram-Schmidt Feature Reduction Class Activation Map”

Developed an XAI framework to generate multiple visual explanations via feature decomposition using Gram-Schmidt theory.

#### “3D Measurement Tool for WAMI dataset”

Developed a cross-platform 3D measurement tool and GUI annotation tool for analyzing large photogrammetric datasets.

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH (APPLICATIONS)

#### “3D Scene Mapping for Augmented Reality and Robotics”

Using a differentiable SfM framework to generate dense 3D maps for robust AR and autonomous navigation.

#### “Kinematic Analysis and Shape Estimation of CNT Pillars”

Using developed feature tracking algorithms to analysing carbon nanotube growth rate and oscillation and estimating their pillar shapes.

#### “Horse Lameness Detection through Video Feature Tracking”

Developed a highly accurate feature tracking pipeline for analyzing horse skeleton movement to detect lameness.

### ACADEMIC SKILLS

- Computer Vision: Object Detection and Tracking, Image classification/Segmentation, GANs, Pose Estimation
- Control Theory: Control Systems, System Identification, Dynamical Systems and Algorithm Optimization
- Programming: Pytorch, Python, C++, Qt

### AWARDS

2016 Best Thesis Award for Practical Application, Sharif University

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Team Leadership, Project Management and Valuable Industry Contributor
- Business Strategy and Analysis (MBA degree)

### PUBLICATIONS

**K Safavigerdini**, et al. **ICCV** (2025). GFR-CAM: Gram-Schmidt Feature Reduction for Hierarchical CAMs.

**K Safavigerdini**, et al. **ICCV** (2025). Automated Feature Tracking for Real-Time Kinematic Analysis and Shape Estimation of Carbon Nanotube Growth.

**K Safavigerdini**, et al. **IEEE ICIP** (2023). Predicting Mechanical Properties of CNT Images Using MLS.

**K Safavigerdini**, et al. **IEEE AIPR** (2023). Creating semi-Quanta MLS CNT images using CycleGAN.

Surya,.. **K Safavigerdini**, et al. **Carbon** (2024). CNT Forest Self-Assembly Insights from In-situ ESEM Synthesis.

Yaghooti, **K Safavigerdini**, et al. *Proc. ImechE* (2023). Stabilizing unstable periodic orbit of unknown fractional-order systems via adaptive delayed feedback control.

Yaghooti, Siahi, **K Safavigerdini**, et al. *Proc. ImechE* (2020) Adaptive synchronization of uncertain fractional-order chaotic systems using sliding mode control techniques.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

MAY 2023 – AUG 2023 (FT)

Motion and Eye-Tracking Data in AR  
**Internship Researcher**

OCT 2018 – OCT 2019 (FT)

Online Monitoring of Tehran's Air Pollution  
**Team Leader**

### REFERENCES

#### Dr. Kannappan Palaniappan

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#### Dr. Filiz Bunyak

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