Implementation of Informed Hybrid Zonotope-based Motion Planning Algorithm on JetRacer Platform

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We are looking for motivated Master's or Bachelor's students to join our research project on motion planning, supervised at the Chair of Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS), TUM Heilbronn.

The project is based on our recent work: Informed Hybrid Zonotope-based Motion Planning Algorithm (HZ-MP)

About the Project

- We propose **HZ-MP**, an informed Hybrid Zonotope–based Motion Planner.
- The method decomposes obstacle-free space and performs low-dimensional face sampling guided by an ellipsotope heuristic.
- It avoids excessive and unreachable sampling that limits planners like AIT* and EIT*.

The thesis will focus on implementing HZ-MP on a **JetRacer autonomous car platform**, bridging theoretical advances and practical robotic applications.

Requirements

- Strong proficiency in C++ and Ubuntu/Linux
- Basic hardware knowledge and ability to port/adapt code to embedded systems
- Interest in motion planning, robotics, and optimization
- Ability to work independently and solve problems effectively
- Good communication skills (English)

We Offer

- Opportunity to work on cutting-edge motion planning research
- JetRacer robotic hardware
- Guidance and supervision from our CPS research team
- Potential for research collaborations and publications

Supervision

• Supervisor: Professor Amr

• Project Assistance: Peng Xie

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