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- Split control algorithms (Local + Edge)
- Wireless-aware perception
- Planning to reduce communication loss
- Robotics-centered wireless models



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Millimeter Wave Wireless Assisted Robot Navigation with Link State Classification

> "Search-and-rescue" case study: finding a mmWave transmitter in an unknown environment

- use mmWave transmitter as a sensor (directionality)
- Find transmitter in shortest amount of time
- Path planning to reduce estimator uncertainty







## Millimeter Wave Wireless Assisted Robot **% NYU Navigation with Link State Classification**

#### dataset and simulation Open framework for 5G robotics

#### Wireless datasets

- Indoor 28GHz ray tracing
- MmWave MIMO channel modeling

#### **Robot simulation**

- Integration with Habitat-Sim and Neural SLAM
- Top-Down indoor maps

### https://github.com/nyu-wireless/mmwRobotNav



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link state ground truth (left) vs. neural network classification (right)

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model predictive control under observation uncertainty (transmitter location variance reduction cost)









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## **Broader Impact**

Lowering barrier to entry for industries and academia (open-source software / relation with industries through NYU Wireless)

K12 Summer Machine Learning Program (all PIs) K12 ARISE: New York-centered summer research experience for high school students



