

## Vita

Yu Wang was born on Feb 12, 1969 in Hanyin County, Shaanxi Province, People's Republic of China. With the effect of his father, a senior engineer of aerospace engineering, he chose the Aerospace Engineering Department of Northwest Polytechnic University, which is one of the best Aerospace Engineering Departments in China. After got his Bachelors degree at 1990, he began his career in the 4<sup>th</sup> China Aerospace Academy as an assistant engineer of aerospace propulsion systems. Two years later, he entered the MS program in the 4<sup>th</sup> China Aerospace Academy and obtained his MS in Aerospace Engineering in 1995. In 1996, he enrolled at Virginia Tech, and did research in the field of experiment fluid dynamics in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Department.