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## EDUCATION

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**Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences** Sep. 2023-Present  
*Master of Engineering Degree with majors in Computer Technology* Expected in June 2019

- **GPA:** 3.77/4.0
- **Expected Coursework:** Control and Application of Micro-Nano Robots, Bionic Nanomachine, Reinforcement Learning and Applications, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Principle and Algorithms of Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Artificial Intelligence

**Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing** Sep. 2018- Jun. 2022  
*Bachelor of Engineering Degree with majors in Mechanical Engineering*

## PUBLICATION

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### First Author:

- **Deng, C.**, Qu, J., Dong, J., Guo, Y., Wu, X., Fang, Y., Sun, X., Wei, Y., & Li, Z. (2024). 4D printing of magnetic smart structures based on light-cured magnetic hydrogel. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 494, 152992. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2024.152992> (JCR Q1, TOP)
- **Deng, C.**, & Li, Z. (2025). Review: Advanced Drive Technologies for Bionic Soft Robots. *Journal of Bionic Engineering*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42235-025-00664-1> (JCR Q1)
- **Deng, C.**, Sun, H., Wu, X., Fang, Y., Guo, Y., Sun, X., & Li, Z. (2024). Study of Magnetic Hydrogel 4D Printability and Smart Self - Folding Structure. *Advanced Engineering Materials*, 26(22), 2401602. <https://doi.org/10.1002/adem.202401602> (JCR Q2)
- **Deng, C.**, Dong, J., Guo, Y., Sun, X., Song, Z., & Li, Z. (2023). Amoeboid soft robot based on multi-material composite 3D printing technology. *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 588, 171390. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmmm.2023.171390> (JCR Q3)

### Contributing Author:

- Li, Z., Dong, J., Zhang, S., Li, Y., **Deng, C.**, Li, D., Cui, H., Li, Z., Song, Z., Yao, J., & Qu, J. (2023). Phase transition reversible 3D printing of magnetic thixotropic fluid. *Applied Materials Today*, 34, 101920. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmt.2023.101920> (JCR Q1)
- Li, Z., Guo, Y., Wang, H., **Deng, C.**, Dong, J., Song, Z., & Li, Z. (2023). Study of Dynamic Viscoelasticity of a Mineral Oil-Based Magnetic Fluid. *Magnetochemistry*, 9(6), 143. Q2. <https://doi.org/10.3390/magnetochemistry9060143> (JCR Q2)
- Qu, J., Li, Z., Fan, Q., Cui, H., & Liu, Y. (2024). Introduction to advanced soft robotics. BENTHAM SCIENCE PUBLISHERS. <https://doi.org/10.2174/97898152564751240201> (Contributed)

### Under Review:

- **Deng, C.** & Li, Z. (2024). Shape-controlled voxel-based printing of magnetic smart droplets and its application in Rheobot.
- Yi, S., **Deng, C.**, Yi, K., Cui, H. & Li, Z. (2024). Magnetic-controlled 4D Printing Process Technology for Manufacture of Soft Robots. *Smart Materials and Structures*. (JCR Q1)
- Cui, H., Zhou, H., Xu, H., **Deng, C.**, Lu, J., Cheng, Y. & Li, Z. (2024). Designing and fabrication of a biomimetic soft gripper utilizing phase transition 3D printing technology. *Advanced Engineering Materials*. (JCR Q2)

- Wei, Y., Li, Z., ... **Deng, C.** & Liu, L. (2024). Research on the Printing Characteristics and Driving Performance of Bionic Soft Structures Based on SD-2 Bentonite Magnetic Thixotropic Fluid. *Composite Structures*. (JCR Q1, TOP)

## PATENT

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- A 4D Printing Device and Method for Magnetization and Magnetic Domain Writing Integration
- A Magnetically Responsive Nanocomposite Material and Its Preparation Method, 4D Printing Device, and Printing Method
- A 4D Printable Magnetically Responsive Silicone Elastomer, Its Preparation Method, and Applications
- A 4D Printable Magnetically Responsive Hydrogel Material, Its Preparation Method, and Applications

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Beijing Jiaotong University, Magnetic Fluid Research Center** Jan. 2020-Jun. 2023

***4D printing of magnetic self-folding robots*** Nov.2021-Jun.2023

- Developed a magnetic hydrogel for 4D printing, achieving integrated additive manufacturing of soft robots' structures and functions, filling a gap in the field of magnetic hydrogel 4D printing.
- Created a novel 4D printing ink, enhancing stability by adding bentonite to prevent the aggregation of magnetic particles and improve printing performance.
- Employed a new direct-write printing technique, magnetizing the ink using a strong magnetic field generated by rapid capacitor charging and discharging, simplifying material preprocessing and programming.
- Designed and printed various self-folding flexible actuators, demonstrating their potential in practical applications such as interventional therapy and rehabilitation assistance.

***Composite printing of amoeboid magnetic soft robots*** Jan.2020-Jun.2023

- Developed a novel rheological adjustable magnetic smart material, enabling self-assembly and sol-gel transition behavior controlled by magnetic fields.
- Proposed the concept of "Rheobot," a robot capable of flowing like a fluid and achieving sol-gel transitions, inspired by the movement mechanism of amoebas in nature.
- Designed and printed a fully soft robot that can simulate the sol-gel transition of an amoeba, utilizing the material's fluidity as structural support during the robot's printing process, providing driving force for movement.

**Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of High Energy Physics** Jun. 2023- Present

***Computer Vision Localization System*** Jun. 2023- Present

- Developed a visual positioning system, encompassing mechanical design, hardware setup, visualization interface design, and software development.
- Utilized digital image processing techniques to enhance images and improve feature recognition success rates and accuracy.
- Planned to implement reinforcement learning algorithms to optimize the solution process for camera distortion parameters in the solution space.
- Aiming to establish a deep learning network for end-to-end object recognition and positioning functionality.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- Second-class Academic Scholarship, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2023
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- Excellent League Member of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Communist Youth League Committee of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2024
- Excellent League Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Communist Youth League Committee of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2024

- Nestling Swallow Scholarship, China Spallation Neutron Source, 2025
- Third Prize, The 8th “Maker China” Beijing Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition and “Maker Beijing 2023” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, 2023
- Gold Award, The 27th National Invention Exhibition·Belt & Road and BRICS Competition of Skills Development and Technology Innovation, 2024
- Merit Student of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2024
- Second Prize, National Engineering Innovation and Labor Education Competition and 3rd “Tsinghua Craftsman Competition”, 2024
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- Top 100 Entrepreneurial Teams, The Third Beijing College students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, 2024
- Gold Award, The 18th Beijing Invention Innovation Competition Innovation Award, 2024
- Silver Award, The 18th Beijing Invention Innovation Competition Innovation Award, 2024
- Gold Award, "Challenge Cup" Capital College Student Business Plan Competition, 2024
- Second Prize, China International College Students' Innovation Competition, 2024
- Silver Award, The 14th "Challenge Cup" Qin Chuang Original China College Students' Business Plan Competition, 2024
- Gold Award, The 28th National Invention Exhibition·Belt & Road and BRICS Competition of Skills Development and Technology Innovation, 2024
- Third Prize, Future AI Design Competition and Emerging Engineering Innovation Digital Skills Contest, 2025

## SKILLS

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- Computer skills: Matlab, Python, etc.
- Softwares: Comsol, Origin, Solidworks, AutoCAD, etc.
- Experimental equipment: Modular Compact Rheometer