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Research Interests: Cable-Driven Parallel Robots (CDPRs) & Soft Grippers

## **EDUCATION**

# Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, China

 School of Robotics and Advanced Manufacture M.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering

Sept. 2023 - Expected Apr. 2026

• School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation

B.Eng. in Mechanical Design, Manufacturing, and Automation (GPA: 86.807/100)

Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2023

## **PUBLICATION**

Y. Hu, H. Liu and H. Yuan, "A Portable Cable-Suspended Parallel Robot and Its Applications in Indoor Inspection" in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, vol. 9, no. 11, pp. 10644-10651, Nov. 2024

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

#### Design, Modeling, and Control of Portable Cable-Driven Parallel Robots

Individual research during the master's degree

Sept. 2023 – Present

- Designed two integrated cable-driven parallel robots of different sizes and load capacities, featuring all necessary hardware embedded on the moving platform;
- Established a kinetostatic (kinematics-statics coupled) model of underactuated cable-driven parallel robots;
- Proposed an oscillation suppression method based on reaction wheels for underactuated cable-driven parallel robots;
- Proposed a self-calibration method that does not require external measuring devices, such as a laser tracker;
- Developed a hardware control system based on STM32F4 and a host computer software using Qt;

#### Research on Microgravity Environment Simulation System using Cable-Driven Parallel Robots

Participant in a collaborative project with an institute of aerospace research

Oct. 2024 – May. 2025

- Designed movable cable-driving modules for the microgravity cable-driven experimental platform;
- Investigated a gravity compensation method using an eight-cable configuration;
- Conducted experiments on the motion of space robots in the simulated microgravity environment.

# Variable Stiffness Fin Ray Gripper for Extreme Environments

Participant responsible for the mechanical design and experimental validation

May. 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Designed a variable stiffness fin ray gripper using springs as flexible components, capable of operating in extreme environmental conditions such as extremely high or low temperatures and chemically aggressive environments;
- Measured multiple stiffness of the designed fin ray finger;
- Conducted flexible grasping experiments on objects of various shapes.

# **Autonomous Vision-based Robotic Grasping System**

Participant responsible for control system integration

Nov. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Set up communication between the host computer and UR5 robotic arm via TCP/IP;
- Integrated visual detection, robotic arm control, and gripper operation;
- Developed a workflow for autonomous vision-based robotic grasping.

# **AWARDS**

- National First Prize in RoboMaster University Championship, 2021
- National First Prize in College Student's Innovation Competition of Advanced Drawing Technology, 2021
- National Second Prize in National College Student's Competition of Mechanical Product Digital Design, 2020
- First Prize in the university's annual Freshman Project Competition
- Outstanding Graduate of Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)

# **SKILLS**

- Proficient in the mechanical design of robots using SolidWorks and AutoCAD
- Familiar with robotic modeling and simulation using MATLAB
- Familiar with STM32-based development for robot control and Qt-based development for host-side software
- Skilled in academic writing and effective communication in English (CET-6: 554)