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Education

K. N. Toosi University of Technology (KNTU)

Tehran, Iran

M.Sc. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

2021 - 2024

• Thesis: Development of a Graph-Based Unified Optimization Framework for Robot Calibration and State Estimation

• Advisor: Prof. Hamid D. Taghirad [Scholar] • Co-Advisor: Prof. Philippe Cardou [Scholar]

• **GPA:** 3.88/4.0 (18.82/20.0)

K. N. Toosi University of Technology (KNTU)

Tehran, Iran

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

2017 - 2021

• Final Project: Design and Implementation of a Comprehensive Data Acquisition System(DAQ) for Real-Time Applications in ARASH:ASiST Eye Surgery Training Robot

• Advisor: Prof. Hamid D. Taghirad [Scholar]

• **GPA:** 3.52/4.0 (16.74/20.0)

Research Interests ___

- Sensor Fusion: Design and implementation of sensor fusion systems and algorithms for SLAM, localization, and calibration problems
- Machine Learning for Hybrid Statistical Learning and Control in Robotic Systems: Enhancing robotic applications utilizing machine learning methods for more adaptive and efficient control strategies
- Multi Agent Perception and Localization: Communication, positioning, and fusion tasks utilizing optimization-based algorithms
- Medical Robotic: Calibration and control surgical robots for minimally invasive surgery, haptics, and teleoperation

Research Experience _____

Advanced Robotics and Automated Systems (ARAS)

Tehran, Iran 2021 - Present

■ PARALLEL AND CABLE-DRIVEN ROBOTS LAB (PACR LAB)

• A Graph-Based Self-Calibration Technique for Cable-Driven Robots with Sagging Cable (M.Sc. Final Project) [Github] [Paper]

- Developed a graph-based simultaneous localization and self-calibration technique for deployable CDPRs considering sagging cable.
 - Verified the proposed method using a Finite Element approach in RecurDyn software.
 - Developed a C++ and Python-based framework for implementation utilizing GTSAM and SymForce libraries.
- Graph-Based Visual-Kinematic Fusion and Monte Carlo Initialization for Fast-Deployable Cable-Driven Robots [Github] [Paper]
 - Collaborated in the development of a graph-based visual-kinematic fusion for deployable CDPRs utilizing SVO and factor graph.
 - Collected an open-source visual-inertial and kinematic dataset for state estimation and calibration research in cable robotics.
- A Novel Cable-Driven Robot Kineto-Static State Estimation [Github]
 - Introduced a graph-based module for solving inverse and forward kinematics of CDPRs for accurate kineto-static state estimation considering cable sag without using force sensors.
- Embedded System Implementation for Kamal-Ol-Molk Painter Robot [Github]
 - Designed and implemented an isolation embedded module using ESP32 with wireless connectivity in Altium Designer for the Kamal-Ol-Molk 3DoF cable planer robot.
- Arastronaut Indoor/Outdoor Positioning System [Github] [Paper]
 - Designed a real-time embedded ESP32-based module with IMU, ultra-wideband, pressure, and compass sensors for robot positioning.
 - Set up a user-friendly GUI based on UDP web server for automated programming, sensor calibration, data visualization and collection
- SURGICAL ROBOTS LAB (SR LAB)

2020 - Present

- A Unified Graph-Based Kinematic Calibration Algorithm for Surgical Robots [Github] [Paper]
 - Developed a kinematic calibration method using SE(3) manifold formulations for DIAMOND and ARASH:ASiST eye surgery robots.
 - Implemented a ROS node for real-time communication and synchronized systems with an Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. [Github].
 - Collected visual-inertial-kinematic data using TagSLAM [Github].
- Design and Implementation of a Real-Time DAQ System with Multi-Robot Testing (B.Sc. Final Project) [Paper]
 - Designed an efficient real-time DAQ system based on the ARM Cortex-M4 STM32F7 comprising isolated multi analog/digital inputs/outputs, digital encoder channels, serial protocols, and an Ethernet communication pipeline.
 - Set up multi DAQ for real-time communication through UDP protocol with RTOS Matlab for dual-core ARASH:ASiST haptic robots.
 - Implemented an IDC controller using Matlab Real-Time Simulink utilizing this DAQ on ARASH:ASiST robot and DIAMOND robot, and a PID controller on the ARASCam robot.
- CT-Based Navigation System for Elbow Surgery: Integrating Tracking Technology and 3D Simulation for Precise Guidance [Github]
 - Collaborated on the implementation of an efficient custom IR tracker strew camera-based system for real-time surgical registration and navigation. [Github]

Publications

Published Papers:

- · A Graph-Based Self-Calibration Technique for Cable-Driven Robots with Sagging Cable
 - M. R. Dindarloo, A. S. Mirjalili, S. A. Khalilpour, R. Khorrambakht, Stephan Weiss, and H. D. Taghirad. "2024 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)." [PDF File]
- · Graph-Based Visual-Kinematic Fusion and Monte Carlo Initialization for Fast-Deployable Cable-Driven Robots
 - R. Khorrambakht, H. Damirchi, **M. R. Dindarloo**, A Saki, S. A. Khalilpour, H. D. Taghirad, and Stephan Weiss. "2023 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)." [PDF File] [DOI]
- · Kinematic Calibration of a Spherical Parallel Robot
 - M. R. Dindarloo, A. S. Mirjalili, R. Khorrambakht, S. A. Khalilpour, P. Cardou and H. D. Taghirad. "2023 11th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICROM)." [PDF File] [DOI]
- · An observer-based responsive variable impedance control for dual-user haptic training system
 - A. Rashvand, R. Heidari, M. Motaharifar, A. Hassani, M. R. Dindarloo, M. J. Ahmadi, K. Hashtrudi-Zaad, M. Tavakoli, H. D. Taghirad. "2022 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)." [PDF File] [DOI]
- Marker Correspondence Initialization in an IR Motion Capturing System
 - M. M. Kalantari, R. Khorrambakht, **M. R. Dindarloo**, S. A. Khalilpour, H. D. Taghirad, P. Cardou. "2022 10th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICROM)." [PDF File] [DOI]
- On The Dynamic Calibration and Trajectory Control of ARASH: ASiST [Best Paper Award]
 - A. Hassani, M. R. Dindarloo, R. Khorrambakht, A. Bataleblu, R. Heidari, M. Motaharifar, S. F. Mohammadi, H. D. Taghirad. "2022 8th IEEE International Conference on Control, Instrumentation and Automation (ICCIA)." [PDF File] [DOI]
- Kinematic and dynamic analysis of ARASH:ASiST Toward micro positioning [Best Paper Award]
 - A. Hassani, M. R. Dindarloo, R. Khorambakht, A. Bataleblu, H. Sadeghi, R. Heidari, A. Iranfar, P. Hasani, N. S. Hojati, A. Khorasani, N. KhajeAhmadi, M. Motaharifar, H. Riazi-Esfahani, A. Lashay, S. F. Mohammadi, H. D. Taghirad. "2021 9th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICRoM)." [PDF File] [DOI]

Accepted Papers:

- · Arastronaut: An Open Source UWB/IMU Hardware and Software for Indoor Positioning
 - M. Vakili, A. S. Mirjalili, M. R. Dindarloo, Ali. Sharifi, and H. D. Taghirad. "2024 12th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICRoM)." [PDF File]
- · Control of Cable Driven Parallel Robots Through Deep Reinforcement Learning
 - D. A. Nejad, A. Sharifi, **M. R. Dindarloo**, A. S. Mirjalili, S. A. Khalilpour, and H. D. Taghirad. "2024 12th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICROM)." [PDF File]
- Graph-Based Simultaneous Localization and Calibration for Planar Cable-Driven Parallel Robots
 - A. Sharifi, M. Vakili, M. R. Dindarloo, A. S. Mirjalili, S. A. Khalilpour, B. Tavassoli, and H. D. Taghirad. "2024 12th IEEE RSI International Conference on Robotics and Mechatronics (ICROM)." [PDF File]

Skills

Programming Languages Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Maple

Embedded Systems ROS, STM32CubeMX, Raspberry Pi, Arduino **Engineering Software** Altium Designer, Simulink, RecurDyn, MuJoCo

Languages English (TOEFL iBT: 91/120 - R: 23, L: 24, S: 21, W: 23), Persian (Native)

Teaching Experiences _

- Nonlinear Control System, Linear Control System, Industrial Control System Instructor: Prof. Hamid D. Taghirad [Scholar]
- Robotics Instructor: Dr. S. Ahmad khalilpour [Scholar]
- Signals and Systems Instructor: Dr. Lotfollah Beygi [Webpage]
- Engineering Economics Instructor: Dr. Amirhossein Nikoofard [Scholar]

References _

Prof. Hamid D. Taghirad [Scholar] [☆Webpage]

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