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EDUCATION

Sep.2020-Jun.2024	Bachelor in Engineering, Zhejiang University Ocean Engineering, Ocean College Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0; 90.6/100 (Rank 3/146)
Aug.2023-May.2024	Undergraduate researcher, Georgia Institute of Technology Robotics, School of Mechanical Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computing, Soft Robot, Robot Manipulation, Control Strategy

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Yu K, Han Y, **Wang Q**, Saxena V, Xu D, Zhao Y. MimicTouch: Leveraging Multi-modal Human Tactile Demonstrations for Contact-rich Manipulation. (Submitted to CoRL)
- [2] **Wang Q***, Qi M*, Xia Y, Chen Z. Precision control and simulation verification of hydraulic manipulator under unknown load. The 16th International Conference on Intelligent Robotics and Applications (ICIRA), vol 14271. (Oral). [\[pdf\]](#)
- [3] **Wang Q***, Qi M*, Xia Y, Zhou S, Chen Z. Adaptive robust control of multi-DOF hydraulic manipulator with precise online load estimation. Chinese Journal of Mechanical Engineering (Accepted). [\[pdf\]](#)
- [4] Zhang Y*, **Wang Q***, Han J, Xie Y. Effects of unsteady stream on hydrodynamic behavior of flexible hydrofoil in semi-passive mode. Renewable energy, 206 (2023) 451-475. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [5] Han J, Xie Y, Wang Y, **Wang Q**, Zhang Y, Ju J, Zhang X, Pan Z. Investigation on unstable fluid load compensation of a diverged flow poppet valve. Energy Reports, 8 (2022) 12237-12254 [\[pdf\]](#)

THESIS

Wang Q. Bipedal locomotion foot design, control and contact sensing. Zhejiang University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2023-Feb. 2024 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Bipedal locomotion foot design and contact sensing <i>School of mechanical engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> <i>Supervisor: Prof. Ye Zhao</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed tarsal segments and deployable cleats of humanoid robot foot which can adaptively increase traction.• Developed tactile sensors for multi-model contact sensing and terrain classification algorithm.• Guided nine Gatech undergraduates in robotics scientific research projects.• Participated in the design and experiments of MimicTouch project.
Sep. 2022-Jul. 2023 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Adaptive robust control of hydraulic manipulator with payload estimation and friction compensation <i>Ocean college, Zhejiang University</i> <i>Supervisor: Prof. Zheng Chen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constructed the dynamic model of the manipulator with payload compensation

by use of *Simscape*.

- Constructed a DIARC controller. Included the unknown payload into parametric space and modified parameter adaptation law to accurately estimate the mass of payload online. Contributing to 70% of the total workload of the project.

Jul. 2019-Aug. 2022

Research Assistant

Analysis on the flexible hydrofoils and renewable energy

School of Mechanical Engineering, Shandong University

Supervisor: Prof. Yudong Xie

- Analyzed the hydrodynamic characteristics of a flexible oscillating hydrofoil in the tidal current by *Fluent*. The significant contributions include modeling and data analysis of flexible hydrofoils.
- Invented a fish tail shaped tidal power generation mechanism that applied for a Chinese patent.
- Developed a *Savonius* type power generator for tidal current energy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2023-Dec. 2023

Supervisor in Vertical Integration Program (VIP) in Georgia Tech

Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022

Teaching assistant in Materials Mechanics and Digital Circuit in ZJU

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Jun.2024

Provincial Outstanding Graduate

Jun.2024

Outstanding Graduate of Zhejiang University

Jun. 2023

Course Award of Underwater Robotics Design Competition

Nov. 2022

China Harbor First Class Scholarship (awarded to top 1% students)

Jan. 2022

Provincial Third-class Prize in National College Physics Competition

Nov. 2021

Second-class Prize in Zhejiang Marine Science and Technology Competition

Sep. 2021

Second prize scholarship of Zhejiang University (Received three times)

SKILLS

Computer Skills

C++, Matlab, Solidworks, CAD, Python, Ansys, Multisim.

Experimental Skills

3D-printing, Arduino, STM32.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Jun. 2022-Aug. 2022

International Summer Campus of Korea University (GPA:4.5/4.5)

Jun. 2021-Present

Hongde College Entrance Examination Analysis Company

Co-founder

Jul. 2021

Summer Campus of University of Auckland

Feb. 2021-Jun. 2022

Underwater Robot Association of Zhejiang University

Organizer