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## Education

<b>Tsinghua University, China</b>	2019/09 – 2024/06
<i>Ph.D. in Data Science and Information technology</i>	with <b>Excellent Graduate of Beijing</b>
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Wenbo Ding	
Ph.D. Thesis: Key Technologies of Flexible Triboelectric Sensors for Robotic Applications	
<b>Herriot-Watt University, UK</b>	2015/08 - 2019/06
<i>B.Eng., Telecommunications Engineering</i>	with <b>First Class Honors</b>
<b>Xidian University, China</b>	2015/08 - 2019/06
<i>B.Eng., Telecommunications Engineering</i>	with <b>Outstanding Graduates</b>
<b>University of California, Berkeley, USA</b>	2023/02 – 2024/06
<i>Visiting Scholar, Department of Mechanical Engineering,</i>	Advisor: Prof. Liwei Lin,
<b>Boston University, USA</b>	2018/07 - 2018/08
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	

## Research Experience

<b>University of California, Berkeley, USA</b>	2024/07 – Today
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mechanical Engineering</i>	
Advisor: Prof. Liwei Lin, James Marshall Wells Professor of Mechanical Engineering	
<b>Neusoft, Dalian, China</b>	2016/04 – 2016/05
<i>Intern, Embedded System Engineer</i>	

## Selected Awards & Honors

Excellent graduate of Beijing	2024/06
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize of National Outstanding Graduate Students Workshop	2024/04
IEEE ICRA Travel Grant	2023/04
First Class Scholarship of Tsinghua University	2022/11
National Scholarship for Graduates (The Ministry of Education of China, <b>top 2%</b> )	2021/12
Deputy Principal's Award (Herriot-Watt University)	2019/06
Excellent graduate of Xidian University	2019/06

## Academic Services

Editorial Board Member of *Exploration*  
Web Chair of ACM Ubicomp 2021 CPD Workshop  
Journal Reviewer of *Chemical Engineering Journal, Digital Signal Processing, Advanced Intelligent Systems, EUSIPCO, Open Res. Eur., IEEE ROBIO, IEEE JSTSP, and ACM Ubicomp*  
Teaching Assistant of self-powered system at Tsinghua University

## Academic Achievements

Number of published papers: 27, [Google Scholar](#) Citation: 1177, H-index: 15

### Selected Publications

- [1] **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Kai-Chong Lei<sup>#</sup>, Huaze Tang, Yang Luo, Hongfa Zhao, Peisheng He, Wenbo Ding\*, Liwei Lin. “Stretchable Liquid Metal E-skin for Soft Robot Proprioceptive Vibration Sensing,” *IEEE Sensors Journal*, 2024.
- [2] **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Kai-Chong Lei<sup>#</sup>, Huaze Tang, Shoujie Li, Yuan Dai, Wenbo Ding\*, Xiao-Ping Zhang. “STEV: Stretchable Triboelectric E-skin enabled Proprioceptive Vibration Sensing for Soft Robot,” IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2023. **(Top Conference in Robotics)**
- [3] **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Yuchao Jin<sup>#</sup>, Chengyue Lu<sup>#</sup>, Jiyu Wang\*, Ziwu Song, Xu Yang, Yidan Cao, Yunlong Zi, Zhong Lin Wang\*, Wenbo Ding\*, “Triboelectric Nanogenerator enabled Mechanical Modulation for Infrared Wireless Communications,” *Energy & Environmental Science*, 2022. **(Impact Factor: 32.5)**
- [4] **Zihan Wang**, Jiarong Li, Yuchao Jin, Jiyu Wang, Fang Yang, Gang Li, Xiaoyue Ni, Wenbo Ding\*, “Sensing beyond itself: Multi-functional use of ubiquitous signals towards wearable applications,” *Digital Signal Processing*, 2021.
- [5] Kit-Wa Sou<sup>#</sup>, Wang-Sing Chan<sup>#</sup>, Kai-Chong Le<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**\*, Shoujie Li, Dengfeng Peng, Wenbo Ding, “A Bio-Inspired Event-Driven Mechanoluminescent Visuo-tactile Sensor for Intelligent Interactions,” *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2024. **(Impact Factor: 18.5)**
- [6] Yang Luo<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Jiyu Wang, Xiao Xiao, Qian Li, Wenbo Ding\*, Hongyan Fu\*, “Triboelectric bending sensor based smart glove towards intuitive multi-dimensional human-machine interfaces,” *Nano Energy*, 2021. **(Impact Factor: 16.8, Front Cover)**
- [7] Han Wu<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Boyu Zhu, Hanqing Wang, Chengyue Lu, Meicun Kang, Shenglin Kang, Wenbo Ding\*, Lijun Yang, Ruijin Liao, Jiyu Wang\*, Zhong Lin Wang\* “All-in-One Sensing System for Online Vibration Monitoring via IR Wireless Communication as Driven by High-Power TENG,” *Advanced Energy Materials*, 2023. **(Impact Factor: 24.4)**
- [8] Jiarong Li<sup>#</sup>, Zixuan Xie<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Zenan Lin, Chengyue Lu, Zihao Zhao, Yuchao Jin, Jihong Yin, Shilong Mu, Chaobo Zhang, Weihua Gui, Xiaojun Liang\*, Jiyu Wang\*, Wenbo Ding\* “A triboelectric gait sensor system for human activity recognition and user identification,” *Nano Energy*, 2023. **(Impact Factor: 16.8)**
- [9] Jiangfeng Lu<sup>#</sup>, Zicong Miao<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Ying Liu, Dekuan Zhu, Jihong Yin, Fei Tang, Xiaohao Wang, Wenbo Ding\*, Min Zhang\*, “Piezoelectric soft robot driven by mechanical energy,” *Nano Research*, 2022.
- [10] Ziwu Song<sup>#</sup>, Jihong Yin<sup>#</sup>, **Zihan Wang**<sup>#</sup>, Chengyue Lu, Ze Yang, Zihao Zhao, Zenan Lin, Jiyu Wang\*, Changsheng Wu, Jia Cheng, Yuan Dai, Yunlong Zi, Shao-Lun Huang, Xinlei Chen, Jian Song, Gang Li, Wenbo Ding\*, “A flexible triboelectric tactile sensor for simultaneous material and texture recognition,” *Nano Energy*, 2022. **(Impact Factor: 16.8)**

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### Licensed Patent

Wenbo Ding, Shao-lun Huang, Jiyu Wang, Chengyue Lu, **Zihan Wang**, Yuchao Jin. A mechanical modulation enabled self-powered non-visible light communication method: China, CN114665973B. 2023.

