## UCAS-Hand: An Underactuated Powered Hand Exoskeleton for Assisting Grasping Task

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- The UCAS-Hand is the first linkage-based exoskeleton to achieve the human-robot kinematic compatibility of the thumb joint.
- The UCAS-Hand can realize the self-adaptive grasp to different objects, apply only normal forces, and is passively backdrivable.
- The UCAS-Hand can achieve the thumb underactuated movement by constructing a spherical seven-bar linkage.

