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Education

Sabanci University <i>PhD, Mechatronics Engineering</i> <i>Thesis: Fractional order control in haptics</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2010–2015
Sabanci University <i>MSc, Mechatronics Engineering</i> <i>Thesis: A novel approach to micro-telem Manipulation with soft slave robots: Integrated design of a non-overshooting series elastic actuator</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2008–2010
Sabanci University <i>BSc, Mechatronics Engineering</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2004–2008

Research Interests

Robotics for extreme environments, teleoperated nuclear decommissioning, safe human robot interaction, data-driven control for human-robot interaction

Experience

Vocational

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority <i>Robotics Research Engineer</i>	Culham, UK 2018–Current
Oxford University <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Oxford, UK April 2021–October 2021
University of Reading <i>Post-doctoral Research Assistant</i>	Reading, UK 2015–2018
Aselsan Inc <i>Trainee</i>	Ankara, Turkey July 2007

Teaching

Calculus: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Spring 2014
Linear Algebra: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Fall 2013
Introduction to Robotics: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Fall 2012
Ordinary Differential Equations: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Fall 2010
Mechanics: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Spring 2009
Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery: Teaching Assistant, Sabanci University, Spring 2008

Programme Committees

Eurohaptics 2016: Local arrangement chair of the conference
Haptics in Education: Organiser of the workshop held as part of IEEE World Haptics 2017
fi-re 2019: Organiser of the workshop on physical human-robot interaction
RAIN HRI Workshop 2020: Organiser of the workshop on human-robot interaction and the chair for teleoperation session
TAROS 2022: Organiser of the TAROS conference held in UKAEA

Reviewer.....

- Transactions on Robotics
- IEEE Transactions on Mechatronics
- Advance Robotics
- Haptic Symposium
- Robotics and Automation Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Haptics
- IEEE World Haptics
- Eurohaptics

Scholarships

Tuition waiver for graduate education: 2010–2015, Sabanci University

Tubitak-BIDEB Scholarship for Graduate Education: 2010–2015, TUBITAK-BIDEB

Tuition waiver for graduate education: 2008–2010, Sabanci University

Tubitak-BIDEB Scholarship for Graduate Education: 2008–2010, TUBITAK-BIDEB

Merit Scholarship for undergraduate education: 2004–2008, Sabanci University

Publications

Google Scholar profile:

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Journals.....

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- [29] **O. Tokatli**, P. Das, R. Nath, L. Pangione, A. Altobelli, G. Burroughes, E. T. Jonasson, M. F. Turner, and R. Skilton. “Robot-Assisted Glovebox Teleoperation for Nuclear Industry”. In: *Robotics* 10.3 (2021).
- [28] M. E. Webb, M. Tracey, W. Harwin, **O. Tokatli**, F. Hwang, R. Johnson, N. Barrett, and C. Jones. “Haptic-enabled collaborative learning in virtual reality for schools”. In: *Education and Information Technologies* 27.1 (2021).
- [27] Y. Aydin, **O. Tokatli**, V. Patoglu, and C. Basdogan. “A Computational Multi-criteria Optimization Approach to Interaction Controller Design for pHRI Systems”. In: *Transactions on Robotics* 36.6 (2020).
- [26] Y. Aydin, **O. Tokatli**, V. Patoglu, and C. Basdogan. “Stable Physical Human-Robot Interaction Using Fractional Order Admittance Control”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Haptics* 11.3 (2018).
- [25] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Nonovershooting Force Control of a Series Elastic Actuator”. In: *Solid State Phenomenon* 166 (2010).

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- [24] D. Sirintuna, Y. Aydin, O. Caldiran, **O. Tokatli**, V. Patoglu, and C. Basdogan. “A Variable-Fractional Order Admittance Controller for pHRI”. In: *The International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. 2020.
- [23] M. Webb, M. Tracey, W. Harwin, **O. Tokatli**, F. Hwang, N. Barrett, C. Jones, and R. Johnson. “An Investigation of the Impact of Haptics for Promoting Understanding of Difficult Concepts in Cell Biology”. In: *Open Conference on Computers in Education*. 2019.
- [22] M. Webb, M. Tracey, W. Harwin, **O. Tokatli**, F. Hwang, R. Johnson, N. Barrett, and C. Jones. “Design Considerations for Haptic-Enabled Virtual Reality Simulation for Interactive Learning of Nanoscale Science in Schools”. In: *International Conference on Immersive Learning*. 2019.

- [21] A. Otaran, **O. Tokatli**, and V. Patoglu. “HandsOn-Computing: Promoting Algorithmic Thinking Through Haptic Educational Robots”. In: *EuroHaptics*. 2018.
- [20] **O. Tokatli**, M. Tracey, F. Hwang, N. Barrett, C. Jones, M. Webb, and W. Harwin. “A Classroom Deployment of a Haptic System for Learning Cell Biology”. In: *EuroHaptics*. 2018.
- [19] Y. Aydin, **O. Tokatli**, V. Patoglu, and C. Basdogan. “Fractional Order Admittance Control for Physical Human-Robot Interaction”. In: *IEEE World Haptics*. 2017.
- [18] M. Webb, M. Tracey, W. Harwin, **O. Tokatli**, F. Hwang, R. Johnson, N. Barrett, and C. Jones. “The potential for haptic-enabled interaction to support collaborative learning in school biology”. In: *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education*. 2017.
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- [16] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Generalized Virtual Environment Models for Haptic Rendering”. In: *Symposium on Theory of Machines and Mechanisms(TrISToMM)*. 2015.
- [15] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Stability of Haptic Systems with Fractional Order Controllers”. In: *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*. 2015.
- [14] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Using Fractional Order Elements for Haptic Rendering”. In: *International Symposium on Robotics Research (ISRR)*. 2015.
- [13] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Design of a Compliant Manipulator for Removing Malign Cancer Tissue Through Hydrodynamic Cavitation”. In: *ECCOMAS Multibody Dynamics*. 2011.
- [12] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Series Elastic Actuation for Force Controlled Micro-Manipulation”. In: *IEEE International Conference on Mechatronics*. 2011.
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Thesis.....

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In progress.....

- [3] E. J. Lopez Pulgarin, **O. Tokatli**, G. Burroughes, and G. Herrmann. “Digital twins for teleoperation of robotic gloveboxes in maintenance tasks”.
- [2] **O. Tokatli** and G. Burroughes. “Multicriteria IK: an inverse kinematics algorithm for redundant manipulators”.
- [1] **O. Tokatli** and V. Patoglu. “Fractional Order Control in Haptics”.

Membership

IET, IEEE, Turkish Machine Theory Association (member of IFToMM)

Languages

Turkish (native speaker), English (fluent)

Computer skills

Programming languages: Python, Matlab/Simulink, C/C++, Mathematica

Engineering tools: ROS, Unreal Engine, SolidWorks, Autolev, Git, Docker

References

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