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## EDUCATION

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**Department of Computer Science, National University of Singapore** Singapore,  
Ph.D. in Computer Science Aug. 2023 – present  
Advisor: Prof. David Hsu

**Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School, Tsinghua University** Shenzhen, China  
Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence Aug. 2020 – Jul. 2023

- GPA: 3.85/4.00
- Selected Courses: Artificial Neural Network (A, top 5%), Introduction to Statistical Learning Theory (A, top 5%), Introduction to Probability theory (A-)

Thesis Title: Learning precise and dexterous manipulation of deformable objects (Outstanding Master's Thesis)  
Advisor: Prof. Xueqian Wang

**Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University** Beijing, China  
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering Aug. 2016 – Jul. 2020

- GPA: 3.52/4.00
- Selected Courses: Programming Fundamentals (A-), System Dynamic and Control (A-), Students Research Training (A+, Honor Level)

Thesis Title: Cable identification system based on feature matching (Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis Candidate)

## AWARDS

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Outstanding graduate (Top 2% of all students), Tsinghua University Aug. 2023  
Outstanding Master's Thesis (Top 5% of all students), Tsinghua University Aug. 2023  
Comprehensive Scholarship (Top 5% of all students), Tsinghua University Oct. 2022  
Academic Rising Star Nominee Award (Top 0.5% of all students), Tsinghua University Apr. 2021  
Scholarship of Technology Innovation, Tsinghua University Nov. 2019  
Scholarship of Academic Performance, Tsinghua University Nov. 2019  
The First Prize in the 37th Challenge Cup (Top 1% of all students), Tsinghua University Oct. 2019  
The First Prize of Robotic Innovation Competition, Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence Oct. 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journals

- [1] **Y.H. Deng**, X.Q. Wang and L.P. Chen. Learning visual-based deformable object rearrangement with local graph neural networks, *Complex & Intelligent Systems*, 1-14. (DOI: [10.1007/s40747-023-01048-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40747-023-01048-w))
- [2] H.P. Liu, **Y.H. Deng**, D. Guo, B. Fang, F.C. Sun and W. Yang. An Interactive Perception Method for Warehouse Automation in Smart Cities, *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 17(2), 830-838. (DOI: [10.1109/tii.2020.2969680](https://doi.org/10.1109/tii.2020.2969680))

### Conference

- [3] **Y.H. Deng**, C.K. Xia, X.Q. Wang and L.P. Chen. Deep Reinforcement Learning Based on Local GNN for Goal-Conditioned Deformable Object Rearranging, *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2022. (DOI: [10.1109/iros47612.2022.9981669](https://doi.org/10.1109/iros47612.2022.9981669))
- [4] **Y.H. Deng**, C.K. Xia, X.Q. Wang and L.P. Chen. Graph-Transporter: A Graph-based Learning Method for Goal-Conditioned Deformable Object Rearranging Task, *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics (SMC)*, 2022. (DOI: [10.1109/smc53654.2022.9945180](https://doi.org/10.1109/smc53654.2022.9945180))
- [5] **Y.H. Deng**, D. Guo, X.F. Guo, N.F. Zhang, H.P. Liu, and F.C. Sun. MQA: Answering the Question via Robotic Manipulation, *Robotics: Science and System (RSS)*, 2021. (DOI: [10.15607/rss.2021.xvii.044](https://doi.org/10.15607/rss.2021.xvii.044))
- [6] **Y.H. Deng**, X.F. Guo, Y.X. Wei, K. L. B. Fang, D. Guo, H.P. Liu, and F.C. Sun. Deep Reinforcement Learning for Robotic Pushing and Picking in Cluttered Environment, *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2019, pp. 619-626. (DOI: [10.1109/IROS40897.2019.8967899](https://doi.org/10.1109/IROS40897.2019.8967899))

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Robotic perception, learning and control
- Robotic manipulation
- Embodied agents

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Intern, Shanghai AI Lab

Advisor: Jiangmiao Pang, Research Scientist of Shanghai AI Lab  
Mobile manipulator system based on large language model

Shenzhen, China  
Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

### Research Intern, Tencent Robotics X Lab

Advisor: Lipeng Chen, Researcher of Tencent Robotics X Lab  
Vision-Based Goal-Conditioned Rearrangement Tasks of Deformable Objects

Shenzhen, China  
Jan. 2022 – Oct. 2022

### Master Student, Tsinghua Artificial Intelligence and Robot Laboratory, Tsinghua University

Advisor: Xueqian Wang, Professor of Automation, Tsinghua University  
Deformable object manipulation

Shenzhen, China  
Sep. 2020 – Jul. 2023

### Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science, Tsinghua University

Advisor: Huaping Liu, Professor of Computer Science, Tsinghua University  
Intelligent Robotic Grasping in Cluttered Scene, Robot question answering via manipulation

Beijing, China  
Sep. 2017 – May. 2021

### Paper Reviewer

- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
- IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RAL)

## SKILLS

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**Programming Language:** Proficient in Python, C++, Matlab

**Design/ CAD:** Proficient in Mechanical Design (Solidworks, AutoCAD)

**Robotics Related:** Proficient in Microcontroller (STM32, Arduino) and manipulators of UR series and ABB series;  
Frequent user of ROS, Pybullet, Mujoco and V-rep

**Machine Learning Related:** Frequent user of PyTorch and Tensorflow; Proficient in deep learning and reinforcement learning