Object Assembly using Dual-Arm Robot and Dexterous Robot Hands

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Dexterous robot hands



KITECH-Hand (Allegro Hand)



Manipulation and assembly



Peg-in-Hole Demonstration



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Bimanual Peg-in-Hole Assembly



How Is It Done?







16-DOF dexterous robot hand

- No force sensors are used
- The arms and hands are controlled separately
- Hybrid force-position controller is used for arms (force control is feedforward)
- Advanced blind controller is used for the robot hands

Main Idea Contact point-1 f_1 f_2 Contact point-2

- Apply (Properly designed) Random force => Perturbation
- Reaction force always is naturally generated towards center of the hole
- Sum of perturbation and reaction force gradually draw the peg into the hole

Control Scheme

Hybrid Force-Position Control



Position Control

$$oldsymbol{ au} = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{T} & egin{array}{cccc} oldsymbol{\Omega} & oldsymbol{0} & oldsymbol{U} & oldsymbol{D} & oldsymbol{U} & oldsymb$$

 $\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \boldsymbol{R}_{h} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{R}_{h}^{T}$ $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix})$

- With all axes on



Force Control

$$oldsymbol{ au} = oldsymbol{J}^{\mathrm{T}} \left[egin{array}{ccc} oldsymbol{\Omega} & oldsymbol{0} \end{array}
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ight] oldsymbol{w} \ - oldsymbol{D} \dot{oldsymbol{q}} + oldsymbol{ au}_{\mathrm{g}} + oldsymbol{ au}_{\mathrm{f}}.$$



 Perturbation is a wrench vector in 6-dimensional Cartesian space

$$\boldsymbol{w} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6]^{\mathsf{T}}$$

• The wrench vector is expressed using 4 parameters

$$w_i = a_i \sin(b_i t + c_i) + d_i, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots 6\},\$$

Rubbing





$$w_i = a_i \sin(b_i t + c_i) + d_i, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots 6\},\$$

$$m{a} = [\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ f_{rub} \]^{T}$$

 $m{b} = [\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ v_{rub} \]^{T}$
 $m{c} = m{d} = m{0}^{T}$

Wiggling





$$w_i = a_i \sin(b_i t + c_i) + d_i, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots 6\},\$$

$$a = [0 0 0 f_{wiggle} f_{wiggle} 0]^{T}$$
$$b = [0 0 0 v_{wiggle} v_{wiggle} 0]^{T}$$
$$c = [0 0 0 0 \pi/2 0]^{T}$$
$$d = 0^{T}$$

Spiral motion





$$w_i = a_i \sin(b_i t + c_i) + d_i, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots 6\},$$

$$a = [f_{spiral}(t) f_{spiral}(t) 0 0 0 0]^{T}$$
$$b = [v_{spiral} v_{spiral} 0 0, 0 0]^{T}$$
$$c = [0 \pi/2 0 0 0 0]^{T}$$
$$d = 0^{T}$$
$$f_{spiral}(t) = \alpha \sin(v_{spiral}t) + \beta$$

Unit motions : Pushing



$$w_i = a_i \sin(b_i t + c_i) + d_i, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots 6\},\$$

$$a = b = c = 0^{\mathrm{T}},$$

 $d = [0 \ 0 \ f_{\mathrm{push}} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \]^{\mathrm{T}}.$

Peg-In-Hole Procedure

 $w_{\mathrm{approach}} = w_{\mathrm{push}}$

$$w_{\text{search}} = w_{\text{push}} + w_{\text{spiral}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{w}_{\mathrm{align}} = \boldsymbol{w}_{\mathrm{push}} + \boldsymbol{w}_{\mathrm{wiggle}} + \boldsymbol{w}_{\mathrm{rub}}$$

 $\boldsymbol{w}_{\text{insert}} = \boldsymbol{w}_{\text{push}}$

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Experiment

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Advanced Blind Grasping

Grasping





No tactile sensor!

Desired force:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{f}}_i = \frac{C_g - P_i}{||C_g - P_i||}.$$

$$\alpha_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{f}}_1 + \alpha_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{f}}_1 + \alpha_3 \hat{\boldsymbol{f}}_1 = \boldsymbol{0}.$$



Control Law:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{d}} = -\boldsymbol{D}\dot{\boldsymbol{q}} + \alpha_{i}\boldsymbol{J}^{\mathrm{T}}\hat{\boldsymbol{f}}_{i}$$

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Advanced Blind Grasping

In Hand Manipulation





Translation: $\boldsymbol{f}'_i = \boldsymbol{f}_i + K_t \Delta \boldsymbol{C}_g$

Rotation:

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{f}_{i}^{\prime} &= \boldsymbol{f}_{i} + \boldsymbol{f}_{ri} \\ \boldsymbol{f}_{ri} &= \hat{\boldsymbol{z}}_{C} \times (\boldsymbol{P}_{i} - \boldsymbol{C}_{g}) \\ \|\boldsymbol{f}_{ri}\| &= \frac{K_{r}\theta}{\|\boldsymbol{P}_{i} - \boldsymbol{C}_{g}\|} \end{aligned}$$



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Application: Block Assembly



III. On-going Researches in RCCL

- Furniture Assembly
- Peg-in-Hole with Smart gripper
- Reinforcement Learning based Peg-in-Hole



Challenge 1: Single Frame Assembly



Challenge 2: Multi Frame Assembly



Challenge 3: Using Screw Driver



Reinforcement Learning based Peg-in-Hole



- Algorithm: DQN
- Actions: X_d +5mm
 X_d -5mm
 Y_d +5mm
 Y_d -5mm
 Z_d +5mm
 Z_d -5mm
 Do nothing



After 1000 episode

Thank You

Q & A