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# Quantitative Investigation of Hand Grasp Functionality: Hand Joint Motion Correlation, Independence and Grasping Behavior

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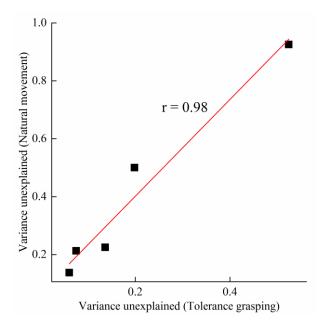
# Supplementary explanation to extreme joint angles induced by extreme gestures

Compared with the recent range investigation study [Ref 1] and natural grasp [Ref 2], most of joints in tolerance grasping are generally larger, especially for thumb Rot and MCP, ABD between fingers. Therefore, the author performed some extreme postures to reflect the extreme joint angles contain thumb Rot and MCP, and the abduction-adduction between adjacent fingers, as shown in  $S_Table1$ .

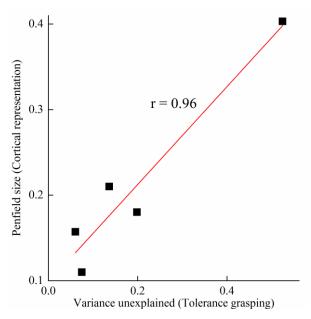
Thumb Rot	110°	30°
Thumb MCP	50°	55°
Abduction-adduction between adjacent fingers	45°	

S\_Table1 The extreme joint angles contain thumb Rot and MCP, and the abduction-adduction between adjacent fingers

## Supplementary figures



**S1\_Fig.** The correlation analysis of the finger independence analysis results between hand natural movement [Ref 2] and tolerance grasping.



**S2\_Fig.** The correlation analysis of the finger independence analysis results of tolerance grasping and cortical representation size of finger movement [Ref 3].

#### **Supplementary references**

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