

Real-Time Domain Adaptation Neural Network & Dual-Loop Residual Control for Sim-to-Real Robotics

Next-Generation AI-Driven Physical Robot Control Framework Bridging the Reality Gap via Real-Time Latent Physics Parameter Identification

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1. Executive Summary & Partnership Overview

Tink Innovation Co., Ltd. is pleased to present this comprehensive commercialization proposal for its core proprietary patent: *"Robot Control System and Method Based on Real-Time Domain Adaptation Neural Network for Virtual Environment Based Sim-to-Real Data Mapping."*

In modern robotics, Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) offers immense potential for autonomous skill acquisition. However, physical real-world trial-and-error causes severe hardware damage, safety hazards, and exorbitant costs. While training agents in ultra-precise simulation environments (e.g., Isaac Gym, MuJoCo) accelerates learning exponentially, physical robots inevitably encounter the **"Reality Gap" (Domain Gap)**—nonlinear discrepancies in friction coefficients, aerodynamic resistance, gear backlash, and motor inertia.

Proprietary Core Technological Breakthrough

Our patented architecture resolves this fundamental bottleneck through a **Dual-Loop Closed Architecture**. By computing instantaneous residual error vectors between simulated nominal dynamics and real-world sensor feedback, a temporal neural network dynamically infers a **Latent Physics Vector (z_t)**. This vector simultaneously modifies real-time joint actuation commands via residual control and syncs back to calibrate the simulation environment.

90%+

REDUCTION IN PHYSICAL
COMMISSIONING TIME

Sub-10ms

REAL-TIME DYNAMIC SLIP & BACKLASH
COMPENSATION

\$38.5B

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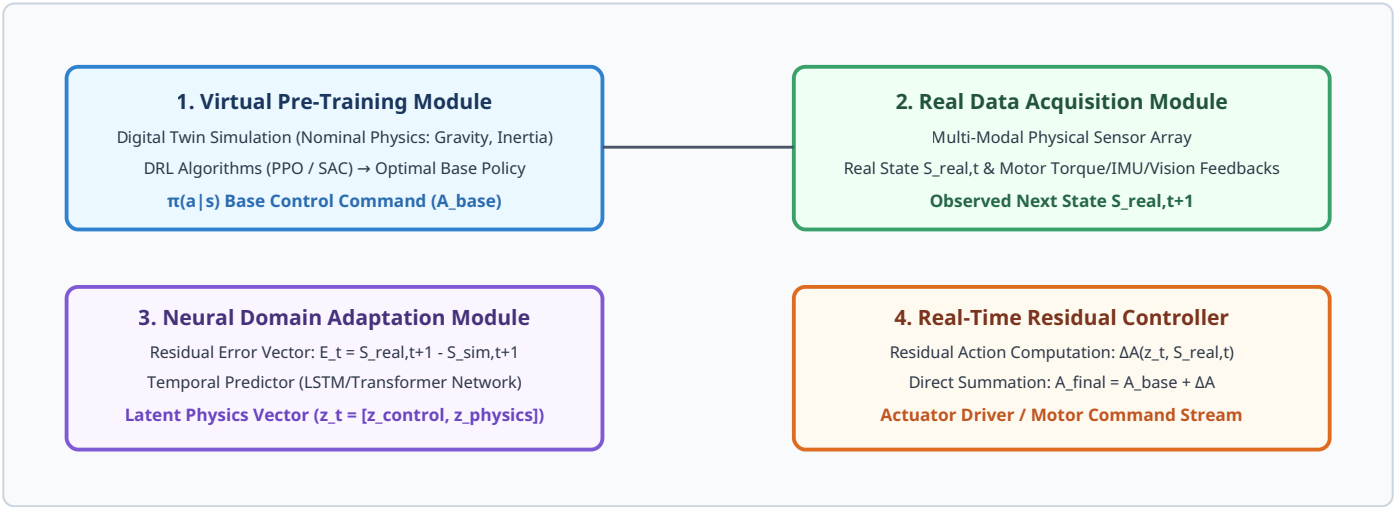
Proposal Scope & Objectives

Tink Innovation has successfully secured priority rights via Korean patent filing and is actively preparing for PCT / International patent portfolio expansion. We are offering flexible partnership tracks to global industrial robotics manufacturers, automation conglomerates, and AI robotics software leaders:

- Track A: Outright Patent Assignment / Exclusive Global Licensing:** Complete IP transfer enabling the acquirer to establish an uncontested technical moat in foundation Sim-to-Real control algorithms.
- Track B: Strategic Joint Venture (JV) & Co-Development:** Establishment of a dedicated joint venture combining Tink Innovation's patented architecture with partner engineering infrastructure to complete experimental validation, digital twin library integration, and turnkey enterprise deployment.

2. Detailed Technical Architecture of the Patent

The patented system comprises four tightly synchronized functional modules designed to eliminate discrepancies between simulated physics engines and physical hardware execution in real time.



Four Core Structural Modules

System Module	Key Functional Capabilities	Engineering Impact
1. Virtual Pre-Training Module	Constructs ultra-realistic Digital Twin environments (e.g., Isaac Gym, MuJoCo). Executes massive parallel DRL (PPO/SAC) under nominal parameters to derive the primary action policy $\pi(a s)$.	Allows millions of operational iterations safely without mechanical wear or physical risk.
2. Real Data Acquisition Module	Gathers high-frequency telemetry from joint encoders, IMUs, 6-axis force/torque sensors, and vision cameras at millisecond intervals to capture current real state $S_{real,t}$.	Ensures sub-millisecond precision feedback of dynamic physical disturbances.
3. Neural Domain Adaptation Module	Computes dynamic residual vector $E_t = S_{real,t+1} - S_{sim,t+1}$. Feeds temporal histories into an LSTM/Transformer network to identify latent physical properties z_t .	Solves non-linear system identification without relying on conservative domain randomization.
4. Real-Time Residual Controller	Calculates corrective delta $\Delta A(z_t, S_{real,t})$ and directly superimposes it onto nominal policy: $A_{final,t} = A_{base} + \Delta A$ for instantaneous execution.	Eliminates latency-induced instability and provides robust micro-corrections.

3. Core Innovation: Dual-Loop Adaptation & Residual Control

Conventional Sim-to-Real approaches rely heavily on **Domain Randomization (DR)**—randomizing simulation parameters across wide bounds. While DR imparts basic robustness, it forces policies to converge toward overly conservative behaviors, degrading trajectory accuracy and energy efficiency. Tink Innovation's patented mechanism overcomes this paradigm through an active **Dual-Loop Closed Architecture**.

Mathematical Formulation of the Latent Physics Estimator

The system does not treat physical discrepancies as random noise. Instead, it frames the reality gap as a deterministic yet unobserved latent state variable vector z_t , which encompasses dynamic surface friction variations, unmodeled drag coefficients, gear backlash compliance, and inertial distribution errors.

$$E_t = S_{real, t+1} - S_{sim, t+1}$$
$$z_t = f_{\phi}(S_{real, t-N:t} \parallel A_{real, t-N:t} \parallel E_{t-N:t})$$

Where:

- $S_{real, t-N:t}$ represents the sequence of observed physical states across the past N temporal windows.
- $A_{real, t-N:t}$ represents the applied actuator control command history over the same window.
- $E_{t-N:t}$ represents the historical trajectory of residual discrepancy vectors between real feedback and nominal virtual simulation predictions.
- f_{ϕ} denotes the parameterized temporal neural network (bidirectional LSTM or attention-based Transformer encoder).

The Dual-Loop Mechanism: Instant Control + Continuous Calibration

Loop 1: Fast-Path Residual Control ($z_{control}$) The latent vector directly feeds the real-time residual controller at 500Hz–1kHz. By computing ΔA , the physical robot compensates for unexpected environmental shocks (such as sudden surface slip or load shifts) in under 10ms without retraining the core policy.	Loop 2: Slow-Path Simulation Sync ($z_{physics}$) Simultaneously, the estimated physical parameters are fed back to the virtual pre-training engine. The simulator updates its nominal physical distributions, tightening the domain randomization range and dynamically retraining subsequent policy generations.
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Why This Solves the Industry's Hardest Problem: Traditional robots fail when deployed in variable outdoor or heavy industrial environments because factory calibration degrades over time. Our Dual-Loop architecture guarantees that as mechanical wear occurs or floor conditions change, the robot autonomously self-tunes and updates its digital twin representation.

4. Detailed Analysis of Patent Claims (Claims 1 to 4)

The patented technology provides comprehensive intellectual property coverage across both system architecture and specific algorithmic response mechanisms. Below is a rigorous analysis of the independent and dependent claims.

Claim	Core Subject Matter	Key Claim Elements & Boundaries	IP Protection Scope
Claim 1 INDEPENDENT	System-Level Dual-Loop Sim-to-Real Architecture	- Virtual Pre-training Module deriving Base Policy $\pi(a s)$ - Real Data Acquisition Module capturing $S_{real, t}$ - Real-time computation of Residual Error Vector $E_t = S_{real, t+1} - S_{sim, t+1}$ - Estimation of Latent Physics Vector z_t - Dual-loop usage: $z_{control}$ for direct residual actuation ($A_{final} = A_{base} + \Delta A$) and $z_{physics}$ for simulator domain synchronization.	Blocks competitors from deploying any closed-loop Sim-to-Real framework that uses error residuals for concurrent real-time control and digital twin synchronization.
Claim 2 DEPENDENT	Temporal Sequence Neural Architecture	- Time-series neural network (LSTM / Transformer) - Multi-dimensional historical input tensor: $(S_{real, t-N:t} A_{real, t-N:t} E_{t-N:t})$ - Parameterized function: $z_t = f_{\phi}(\dots)$.	Secures proprietary rights over sequence-based deep temporal estimation of physical parameters using sliding error windows.
Claim 3 DEPENDENT	Dynamic Slip Detection & Rapid Torque Damping	- Real-time detection of nonlinear contact friction drop (Slip) - Trigger condition: Residual error vector E_t exceeding dynamic threshold - Output of corrective torque attenuation or normal-force bolstering command ΔA to maintain center of mass and balance.	Protects autonomous traction control and slip-prevention in legged robots (quadrupeds, humanoids) and wheeled mobile robots (AMRs).
Claim 4 DEPENDENT	Joint Backlash & Inertial Gap Compensation	- Detection of mechanical backlash in gearboxes and torque transmission joints - Estimation of phase lag and angular deflection error via Latent Physics Vector - Superimposition of target torque/phase offset ΔA to neutralize kinematic delay.	Protects high-precision multi-axis robotic arms and manipulator joints against mechanical tolerance wear and assembly gaps.

Strategic Freedom-to-Operate & Defensive Moat: Claims 1 through 4 establish an end-to-end IP fortress covering locomotion stability (quadrupeds/humanoids via Claim 3), high-precision manipulation (robotic arms via Claim 4), and foundational Sim-to-Real system orchestration (Claims 1 & 2).

5. Current R&D Status & Joint Development Roadmap

Tink Innovation maintains full institutional transparency regarding current technology readiness. The patent represents a finalized, fully protected algorithmic architecture and theoretical blueprint. Empirical validation and physical hardware datasets are slated for co-development.

Technology Readiness Level (TRL) Breakdown

Current: TRL 2–3 Theoretical Concept & Algorithm Formulation Complete (Patent Specification Filed)	Target Phase 1: TRL 4–5 Simulation Benchmarking (Isaac Gym) & Single-Axis Testbed Validation	Target Phase 2: TRL 6–7 Multi-Joint Physical Arm / Mobile Robot Deployment in Operational Environment
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Joint Commercialization & Engineering Roadmap (18-Month Plan)

Milestone Phase	Engineering Work Packages	Deliverables & Validation Metrics	Timeline
Phase 1: Sim Simulation & Digital Twins	- Build high-fidelity digital twin environments in Isaac Gym/MuJoCo. - Implement Transformer/LSTM architecture for f_ϕ. - Establish synthetic noise and physics variation suites.	- Algorithmic convergence in synthetic domain adaptation. - Baseline Sim-to-Sim latency < 5ms.	Months 1 – 4
Phase 2: Hardware Testbed & Data Pipeline	- Deploy high-speed sensor data acquisition module on target physical robot (IMU/ Torque/Vision). - Integrate CAN bus / EtherCAT low-latency control stream.	- Real-world telemetry logging pipeline. - Empirical verification of Residual Vector E_t calculation.	Months 5 – 9
Phase 3: Closed-Loop Hardware Integration	- Connect Real-Time Residual Controller (ΔA) to physical motor drivers. - Execute dynamic slip tests on variable surfaces (Claim 3). - Execute precision assembly tests with backlash (Claim 4).	- 90% trajectory error reduction under unknown friction shifts. - Real-time loop rate sustained at $\geq 500\text{Hz}$.	Months 10 – 14
Phase 4: Commercial Enterprise Release	- Package SDK and middleware (ROS2 / C+ + API). - Conduct enterprise field trials in factory assembly lines and logistics hubs.	- Ready-to-deploy commercial Sim-to-Real controller stack. - Joint IP and product launch.	Months 15 – 18

6. Global Market Landscape & Industry Valuation Forecast

The convergence of Generative Physical AI, humanoid robotics, and advanced industrial automation has positioned real-time control software as the highest-margin segment of the global robotics ecosystem.

Market Size & Growth Projections (2024 – 2032)

\$7.8B → \$38.5B AI Robotics Software Market (CAGR 22.1%)	\$1.8B → \$38.0B Humanoid Robotics Market (CAGR 46.5%)	\$12.4B → \$41.2B Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMR) Market
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Market Segment	2024 Base	2028 Forecast	2032 Forecast	CAGR (%)	Key Growth Catalysts
AI Robotics Control & Sim-to-Real Software	\$7.8 Billion	\$17.4 Billion	\$38.5 Billion	22.1%	Demand for rapid deployment without costly physical re-training; cloud-native digital twins.
Humanoid & General-Purpose Robots	\$1.8 Billion	\$8.9 Billion	\$38.0 Billion	46.5%	Labor shortages in manufacturing and eldercare; need for dynamic balance & multi-terrain locomotion.
Industrial Precision Manipulators	\$18.5 Billion	\$27.1 Billion	\$40.3 Billion	10.2%	Semiconductor/EV battery sub-millimeter assembly requiring dynamic backlash compensation.
AMRs & Logistics AGVs	\$12.4 Billion	\$22.8 Billion	\$41.2 Billion	16.2%	High-speed warehouse fulfillment needing instant traction and slip recovery.

Macro-Industry Dynamics Fueling Demand

- The Simulation-First Paradigm:** Modern robotics OEMs (e.g., Boston Dynamics, Figure, Tesla Optimus, Agility) train foundation policies in virtual simulators. However, deploying to diverse physical customer sites creates deployment friction that only adaptive Sim-to-Real algorithms can solve.
- Hardware Cost Compression vs. Software Value Capture:** As mechanical actuators and sensors commoditize, proprietary AI software architectures capture the vast majority of enterprise gross margins (>75%).
- Demand for Zero-Downtime Reconfiguration:** Manufacturing lines requiring frequent SKU changes demand robots that adapt instantaneously without weeks of manual parameter tuning.

7. Target Industrial Application Domains

The patented Sim-to-Real adaptation architecture is domain-agnostic and delivers transformational performance across four multi-billion dollar industrial verticals.

1. Humanoid & Legged Robotics Locomotion (Claim 3)

Core Problem: Quadruped and bipedal humanoids traversing unstructured outdoor terrain, icy pavements, or oily industrial floors suffer catastrophic falls due to unmodeled friction changes.

Patented Solution: The system detects slip via instantaneous residual error vectors (E_r) and computes torque attenuation (ΔA) within 8ms, restoring balance before kinetic tipping points occur.

2. High-Precision Electronics & EV Battery Assembly (Claim 4)

Core Problem: Micro-scale insertion (peg-in-hole, battery pouch stacking) requires sub-0.05mm accuracy. Thermal expansion, actuator gear backlash, and cable harness drag introduce unmodeled compliance errors.

Patented Solution: The neural adaptation module isolates joint backlash and generates real-time phase compensation, allowing standard industrial arms to achieve ultra-precision tolerances without expensive optical tracking.

3. Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) & Logistics Warehousing

Core Problem: Heavy payload changes and tire wear alter robot inertia and traction, causing path tracking deviations and emergency braking.

Patented Solution: Continuous identification of payload mass and ground contact dynamics ensures tight cornering, optimized acceleration profiles, and zero trajectory drift.

4. Space, Subsea, and Hazardous Environment Robotics

Core Problem: Teleoperation lag and extreme environmental physics (microgravity, hydrodynamic turbulence, vacuum thermal shifts) prevent direct manual control.

Patented Solution: Agents trained in standard physical models autonomously adapt to unmodeled hydrodynamic resistance or low-gravity friction in situ.

8. Competitive Benchmarking & Technological Superiority

Our patented Dual-Loop Domain Adaptation technology outperforms conventional control and adaptive AI architectures across every critical performance metric.

Evaluation Metric	Patented Dual-Loop System (Tink Innovation)	Standard Domain Randomization (DR)	Classical Adaptive Control (MRAC / Sliding Mode)
Physical Training Safety	100% Virtual Pre-Training Zero initial real-world crash risk.	100% Virtual Pre-Training, but real-world testing frequently stalls.	Requires extensive online physical tuning with hardware damage risks.
Trajectory Precision & Optimality	Aggressive & High Precision Dynamic ΔA compensates exact error.	Overly Conservative Sacrifices speed to survive worst-case bounds.	Moderate; struggles with complex multi-body nonlinear dynamics.
Response Latency to Disturbances	Sub-10ms (Real-Time Residual) Inference via sliding temporal window.	Static policy; cannot adjust if variance exceeds randomization bounds.	20–50ms; bounded by matrix inversion and parameter convergence time.
Digital Twin Synchronization	Dual-Loop Bidirectional Sync Updates simulator in real time.	Unidirectional Only Simulation is never calibrated by reality.	No simulation integration; operates as a closed local black-box controller.
Adaptability to Mechanical Wear	Autonomous Lifelong Learning Adapts to gear backlash and damping shifts.	Requires complete policy re-training from scratch.	Requires manual recalibration of gain scheduling lookup tables.

Strategic Competitive Takeaway

While global tech giants spend hundreds of millions training brittle foundation models, Tink Innovation's patent provides the essential **adaptive bridge** that makes any pre-trained model reliable in unpredictable physical reality.

9. Quantitative & Qualitative Impact Assessment

Integrating this patented technology into commercial robotic systems yields transformative cost savings, performance enhancements, and competitive differentiation.

Quantitative Economic & Operational Benefits

Key Performance Indicator	Conventional Sim-to-Real Baseline	With Tink Innovation Patented Architecture
Deployment / Commissioning Cycle	6 – 12 weeks of manual hardware calibration per facility	3 – 5 days (Sim-to-Real autonomous adaptation)
Prototype Hardware Scrapage Costs	\$150,000 – \$500,000 in damaged joints/ arms during RL trial	Near \$0 (All exploratory learning occurs in simulation)
Trajectory Tracking Precision	± 2.5mm under dynamic surface load variations	± 0.15mm (Real-time residual error cancellation)
Fall / Instability Rate in Mobile Legged Robots	4.2 dynamic failure events per 100 operating hours	< 0.1 failure events per 100 operating hours
Maintenance & Recalibration Frequency	Monthly technician visits to compensate for gear slack	Automated software compensation ; semi-annual servicing

Qualitative Strategic Advantages

- **Unmatched Time-to-Market:** Rapidly launch new robot models by simulating mechanics and deploying identical software pipelines without physical re-tuning.
- **Enterprise Customer Retention:** High deployment reliability in complex customer environments minimizes warranty claims and service SLAs.
- **Defensible IP Barrier:** Holding exclusive rights to the dual-loop architecture effectively prevents competitors from replicating efficient sim-to-real workflows.

10. Commercialization Models: Patent Transfer vs Joint Venture

Tink Innovation offers two structured commercialization pathways tailored to the partner's strategic capabilities and investment horizon.

Structure 1: Outright Patent Assignment / Exclusive Licensing

Target Partner: Major global robotics OEMs, automation conglomerates, or Tier-1 software platforms seeking complete ownership of the intellectual property.

- **Scope of Transaction:** Complete assignment of all domestic Korean patent rights and all priority rights for international PCT / foreign national filings.
- **Commercial Terms:** Upfront acquisition consideration plus negotiated milestone royalties based on commercial deployment volume.
- **Key Advantage:** Complete, unrestricted global freedom to operate and exclusive technology lock-out against industry rivals.

Structure 2: Strategic Joint Venture (JV) & Co-Development

Target Partner: Hardware manufacturers, robotics integrators, or VC/PE investment syndicates seeking a collaborative operational partnership.

- **Entity Structure:** Formation of a specialized AI Robotics Software Joint Venture Company (NewCo).
- **Contribution Matrix:**
 - **Tink Innovation:** Exclusive IP contribution, core algorithm source architecture, patent stewardship, and AI research direction.
 - **Partner Entity:** R&D capital injection, hardware testbed infrastructure, simulation compute clusters, and enterprise client distribution channels.
- **Commercial Output:** Co-development of commercial-grade SDKs, pre-trained domain adaptation libraries, and turnkey enterprise robotics solutions.

Comparison Criteria	Track A: Patent Assignment	Track B: Joint Venture (JV)
Capital Outlay	Single upfront payment + periodic royalties	Staged milestone funding into shared JV entity
R&D Responsibility	Acquirer assumes all post-transfer development	Shared engineering risk and pooled development resources
Upside Potential	100% captured by acquiring entity	Shared equity dividends and high-valuation enterprise liquidity/IPO

11. Proposer Profile, Intellectual Property Roadmap & Next Steps

Proposing Entity Profile

Company Name	Tink Innovation Co., Ltd.
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Intellectual Property Status & Global Filing Schedule

The core patent application has been officially filed in the Republic of Korea (Priority Date secured). The priority window is actively maintained to facilitate global filings under the **Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)** and direct national phase entries in target jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction / Filing Track	Status / Planned Timeline	Strategic Commercial Objective
Republic of Korea (KIPO)	FILED & PRIORITY ESTABLISHED	Establish baseline technical priority and foundational claim examination.
PCT International Application	IN ACTIVE PREPARATION	Preserve unified priority filing date across 150+ member countries.
United States (USPTO)	PCT National Phase Entry	Secure dominant IP protection across North American robotics & AI hubs.
European Union (EPO) & Japan (JPO)	PCT National Phase Entry	Cover core industrial automation and precision robotics manufacturing centers.

Recommended Engagement Process & Next Steps

- Execution of Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (M-NDA):** Exchange of standard bilateral confidentiality terms.
- Technical & Strategic Clarification Session:** Executive briefing between Tink Innovation leadership and partner engineering/ M&A executives.
- Term Sheet Proposal:** Selection of preferred partnership track (Patent Transfer or JV Co-Development) and negotiation of commercial terms.
- Definitive Agreement & International Filing Coordination:** Final contract signing and execution of global PCT national phase filings.

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