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**EDUCATION**

**Department of Computer Science, Stony Brook University, New York, United States** Aug 2019 – Present Ph.D. in Computer Science (In progress, expected by Spring 2026) | GPA: 3.9/4.0

**Department of Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China**  Aug 2015 – Jul 2019

B.E. in Computer Science and Technology | GPA: 3.25/4.0

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **Xi Han**, Fei Hou and Hong Qin, “UGrid: An Efficient-And-Rigorous Neural Multigrid Solver for Linear PDEs”, In *Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Machine Learning*, pp. 17354 – 17373, July 2024.
* Song-Hai Zhang, Ruilong Li, Xin Dong, Paul Rosin, Zixi Cai, **Xi Han**, Dingcheng Yang, Hao-Zhi Huang and Shi-Min Hu, “Pose2Seg: Detection Free Human Instance Segmentation”, In *2019 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pp. 889 – 898, June 2019.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Computer Graphics Lab

Stony Brook University, New York, United States | Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant Aug 2019 – Present Advisor: Hong Qin, Professor at Department of Computer Science, Stony Brook University

* Conducted research in computer graphics (intelligent physics-based modeling). Involved concepts: Differentiable PDE-based vector graphics, data-driven neural PDE solvers, etc. Implemented multiple advanced research projects related to graphics and numerical analysis (Differentiable PDE solvers with customized CUDA operators).
* Cooperates with Computer Vision lab on training/inference efficiency optimization for AI models. Involved techniques: CUDA kernel fusing, performance profiling, and customized cache-friendly differentiable AI operators such as differentiable Monte-Carlo integrator, fused GEMM, 2D mamba scanner, etc.
* Hosted lectures on OpenGL programming with C++/Python, the implementation details of computer graphics applications and algorithms, and the state-of-the-art research topics on graphics and physics-based modeling.

# Computer Graphics and Animation Lab

University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, United States | Research Assistant Sep 2018 – Nov 2018 Advisor: Xiaohu Guo, Professor at Department of Computer Science, University of Texas at Dallas

* Worked on the 3D face reconstruction project with a local Samsung research lab. Also constructed a human face model dataset for further research purposes.
* Configured a Linux workstation for deep learning purposes from zero and deployed neural network models on it.

# Graphics and Geometric Computing Group

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China | Research Assistant Jan 2017 – Jul 2019

Advisor: Song-Hai Zhang, Professor at Department of Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University

* Deployed a MobileNet module on IOS platform with Apple’s CoreML framework, and delivered an IOS app for a human segmentation (in Swift and Objective C++).
* Optimized the model used in the app (increased accuracy and added key point recognition) and achieved 10x speedup in FPS.

**SKILLS**

* Numerical analysis, high-performance computing, computer graphics, machine learning, and Linux system skills.
  + Expertise in computer graphics and numerical analysis: Neural PDE solvers, customized CUDA-level operators with back-propagation capability.
  + Expertise in AI/HPC: Customized AI operators, AI model training/inference efficiency optimization. Involved topics: PyTorch C++/CUDA extensions, kernel profiling, fine-tuning, operator fusing, cache optimization, etc.
  + Expertise in programming languages: C/C++ (OOP, STL, Metaprogramming and Concurrency), CUDA (including PTX) and Python.
  + Expertise in tools: PyTorch Profiler, CUDA-GDB, Nsight Compute and NVIDIA Compute Sanitizer.
  + Expertise in frameworks: PyTorch, OpenGL and Qt.
  + Other proficiencies: Bash, CMake, Assembly, MATLAB, Java, Objective C/C++ and Swift.
* Language Proficiencies:
  + Chinese (Mandarin) (Native speaker);
  + English (Proficient for working scenarios. TOEFL: 106/120; GRE: 324/340 + Writing 3.5);
  + Japanese (Sufficient for basic working scenarios. JLPT: N1 173/180, N2 169/180).

**SELECTED PROJECTS**

# UGrid: An Efficient-And-Rigorous Neural Multigrid Solver for Linear PDEs

* TL;DR: UGrid is a neural solver for Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) with convergence guarantee.
* Built upon the combination of the U-Net architecture and the legacy MultiGrid PDE solver, provides users with high speed (up to 20x speedup against legacy solvers, high precision (relative residual as low as 1e-5), high robustness (against irregular and noisy input), high generalization power (to irregular boundary geometries and topology), and high scalability (without need for retraining).
* Involved techniques: Numerical analysis on convergence, customized AI operators (Python and CUDA based). Implements a customized CUDA convolution module to save computation for specific-shaped convolution kernels used in PDE solvers.
* Code available at <https://github.com/AXIHIXA/UGrid>.

# 2D-Mamba: Hardware-aware 2D Parallel Mamba Scanner

* TL;DR: 2D-Mamba scanner extends 1D Mamba into 2D while maintaining its modeling capabilities, high parallelism, and memory efficiency.
* Involved techniques: 2D tiling and caching, HBM access optimization, CUDA kernel and AI model profiling, and PyTorch CUDA extension encapsulation.
* Compared to a naïve implementation, achieves a throughput of 10x, while the GPU memory consumption is only 10%.
* Code available at <https://github.com/AtlasAnalyticsLab/2DMamba> (CUDA extension part).

# CUDA Baseline Experiments

* TL;DR: Implements and fine-tunes multiple CUDA baseline algorithms.
* Implemented baselines and their optimizations:
  + Parallel reduction (with loop unrolling and warp shuffle primitives);
  + Histogram and Copy-If (with atomic primitives);
  + Parallel scan (WarpScan and Raking variants);
  + Fused Biased-Mask-Scale-Add (fp32 and fp16, for fp16, with half precision primitives like \_\_hadd2);
  + SGEMM an GEMV (loop unrolling, SMEM padding, warp tiling and double buffer optimizations, reaching 90% throughput of cuBLAS);
  + Dropout (with cuRAND APIs);
  + Fused SoftMax/LayerNorm/RMSNorm, Im2Col, Matrix transpose, etc.
* Code available at <https://github.com/AXIHIXA/CudaDemo>.