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## EDUCATION

2018-2022

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Engineering Physics (GPA 3.81) (top 5%)

SOLID STATE PHYSICS (A+)  
WAVES (A+)  
MATHEMATICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS (A+)  
CALCULUS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA (A+)  
UNIVERSITY PHYSICS I (A+)

2019-2020

Exchange: Georgia institute of technology  
(GPA 3.62/4.00)

The United States

Electro & Magnetostatics (A)  
Quantum Mechanics I (A)  
Mathematical Physics (A)

## AWARD

2020-2021

- Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme (URIS)

2019-2020

- Dean's Honor's List 2019/20

2018-2019

- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund 2019/20 - Reaching Out Award (ROA)

2018-2019

- Department of Applied Physics Scholarship for Hall Residents 2018/19

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mar 2021- Oct 2021

### **Research Experiences For Undergraduates**

*Georgia Institute of Technology*

***Construction of a Visualized Heart-Blood Circulation Model based on FHN function and SPH-Liquid simulation with GPU acceleration***

#### **Step One:**

**Simulating Liquid using Smoothed-Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH) Method**

##### **■ SPH-Liquid Model Construction**

- Included Gravity Force, Pressure Force and Viscosity Force to get acceleration.
- Used the direct search method (could be improved future) to search neighbors in Kernel Function.
- Demonstration: <http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/2021-6-11.html> (Open in Google Chrome)

##### **■ SPH-Liquid Model GPU-acceleration**

- **Improve** the visualization method, with inputting positions of all particles to GPU every time instead of single info of particle. The greatly improved model demonstration: <http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/SPH-9-3.html>

#### **Step Two:**

**Establish the Heart Electromagnetics and Mechanics Model with FitzHugh-Nagumo (FHN) function and Spring-Mass mesh, and then combine them with SPH-Liquid Model**

##### **■ FHN function in GPU code**

- **Construct** the 2D FHN model in GPU code with help of Prof. Flavio. See the demo here: <http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/2021-7-9/FHN2D.html>
- **Build** a 50\*50 Mesh to represent the Mechanical Heart cells and connecting it with the Electro FHN model. See the demo here: <http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/MESH-9-3.html>

- **Combine** the heart model and SPH model together. See the demo in both links:  
<http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/Model-9-26.mp4>; <http://xiaodongan.cn/SPH/Model-9-26.html>  
 (Mesh model is substituted by Regular Heart Beats due to its often discordance)

Jan- , 2021

## **Research Experiences For Undergraduates**

*The Hong Kong Polytechnics University*

### ***Acceleration of particle dynamics by a particle-swap algorithm in a lattice model of glass***

#### **Step One**

**Comparing relaxation times ( $\tau_\alpha$ ) between different simulation algorithms.**

#### **■ Data Processing**

- Use the positions of data ranging from  $T=0.06$  to  $T=1$  to calculate their Self-intermediate scattering function (SIF) value, and with a  $1/e$  value, we can get the relaxation times, representing most of the particles have moved.
- Besides the SIF value, overlap  $q$  function value is also used to reassure the validity of the results.
- Compare the results with ones of the other MD method.
- Use Autocorrelation Function values to get relaxation time. (Still on-going)

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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| Aug 2018- Aug 2019 | A member in the House of Intercultural Living and Learning (HILL) Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked on the mental health of the hall students and the held the meeting per week. I was in an inner-program called "HILL intercultural" which was dedicated to intercultural communication and had held an activity called "all black" to try to help the excluded black people.</li> </ul> |
| Oct 2020- Aug 2021 | A mentee in the INSPIRE mentorship program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored by Mr. Jimmy Kwok Chun-Wah, SBS, MH, JP</li> </ul>  |
| Jun 2021- Aug 2021 | Georgia Institute of Technology REU physics summer camp (online).  |

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

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| Dec 2018- Jan 2019 | Physics Club Project-"Line Tracking Car using Arduino" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used the Infrared sensors and several motors controlling boards to make sure the car walking along the black line.</li> </ul> |
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