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Sep 2022 - Present

GPA: 3.8/4.3

Education

Shanghai Jiaotong University(SJTU)

B.E. in Computer Science and Technology(IEEE honor class)

• Core Courses:

- Principles and Methods of Program Design: 98/100

- Discrete Mathematics: 94/100

- Data Structure: 93/100

- Design and Analysis of Algorithms: 92/100

- Probability and Statistics: 95/100

- Linear Algebra: 100/100

• GRE: Verbal-160(TOP 16%), Quantitative-168(TOP 17%), Analytical Writing-3.5

• TOEFL: Total 110 (Reading 29, Listening 30, Speaking 24, Writing 27)

Technical Skills

• Programming Languages: Python, C++, Coq

• Frameworks & Tools: Pytorch, Transformers, Open3D, Git

• Other: Linux

Research Experiences

Yunbo Lab, SJTU

Oct 2023 - Sep 2024

Intuitive Physics Learning of Real-World Fluids from Multi-View Visual Observations

Advisor: Yunbo Wang, Associate Professor at Artificial Intelligence Institute, School of EIEE, SJTU

- Extracted surface mesh and sampled fluid particles of real-world fluid images with VolSDF and predicted particle movement with Lagrangian Fluid Simulation.
- Created a video dataset of multi-view real-world fluid scenes with more than 200 scenes with 100+ frames of different fluid dynamic and color, supporting major dataset formats(LLFF, DTU, etc.).

Yunbo Lab, SJTU

Sep 2024 - Present

Deformable SDF

Advisor: Yunbo Wang, Associate Professor at Artificial Intelligence Institute, School of EIEE, SJTU

- Extracted dynamic surface mesh from monocular video of highly deformable objects.
- Proposed improvements to better estimate the dynamic procedure of surface mesh using predicted motion of extracted surface point clouds with Transformers.

Projects

Game Design with olcPixelGameEngine

June 2023 - July 2023

Tech Stack: c++

- Designed and implemented a Simulation Game(SLG) with modern UI and diverse gameplay.
- Designed 20+ units for both the player and the computer, implemented unit actions like firing, moving and hitting into each other.
- Designed special effects, explosion, weapon attack, terrain hitting, to name just a few, for all unit actions mentioned above from scratch only with pixel-level functions provided by olcPixel-GameEngine.

News Crawler and Search Engine for Categorized News (github page) Dec 2023 – Jan 2024 Tech Stack: Flask, BeautifulSoup, Face_Recognition

- Designed and implemented a multi-threaded web crawler to collect over 10,000 news articles and images from sports websites.
- Developed a Flask-based web application with a responsive interface using Bootstrap for advanced search functionality.
- Integrated Lucene to enable full-text search and implemented keyword-based ranking for news articles.
- Utilized Face_Recognition library to build an image search feature based on facial recognition.
- Enabled search results to be sorted by relevance, publication date, and other attributes for a better user experience.

Structured Macro Support for WhileDB Language (github page) Dec 2024 – Jan 2025 Tech Stack: Flex, Bison, c#

- Extended the WhileDB language to support function calls and structured macros while preserving syntax tree integrity.
- Implemented lexical and syntactic analysis to parse structured macros as dedicated syntax elements.
- Designed and developed macro expansion capabilities to transform macros into concrete syntax tree elements for execution.

Honors and Awards

• Merit-based Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Category C)

2023

• Class Student Leader in Academics

2022

Leadership and Activities

Debate team, School of EIEE, SJTU | Debater

Sep 2022 - Present

- Participated in 30+ debate competitions facing opponent teams from different schools and universities.
- Responsible for training and teaching team applicants. Have taught 20+ new-comers and half of them have been enrolled into the debate team.