# Xinhui CHEN

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#### **EDUCATION**

# South China University of Technology "Project 985"

Guangzhou, CN

M.Eng. of Resources and Environmental Engineering (Safety Engineering)

Sep. 2022 - Present

- Average Score: 86.89/100
- Core Courses: Case Studies on Production Accidents (91), Applied Statistics Theory and Method (93), Safety Production Technology (90), Fire Science (85)

## Northeastern University "Project 985"

Shenyang, CN

B.Eng. of Safety Engineering

Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2022

- Average Score: 87.96/100 Ranking: 7/56 (Top 12.5%)
- Core Courses: Course design (Fire and Explosion Prevention) (95), Heat Transfer (95), Fundamentals in Numerical Modelling of Complex Industrial Multiphase Flows (98), C Programming Language (90)

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning
- Safety Science and Engineering
- Simulation, Modelling and Numerical Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Liu, Z. (Advisor), <u>Chen, X.\*</u>, Tian, F.\*, Zhu, W., Hu, Z., Su, W., & Wang, Z. (2023). Dynamic effects of rough elements in fractures on coal permeability during different stages of methane extraction. *Gas Science and Engineering*, 119, 205118. DOI: 10.1016/j.jgsce.2023.205118. (SCI, JCR Q1, IF=5)
- [2] <u>Chen, X.\*</u>, Tang, Z., & Mo, Y. (2023). Design, Processing and Performance Testing of Extra-Large-Flow Centrifugal Model Pumps. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2610(1), 012022. DOI: 10.1088/1742-6596/2610/1/012022.
- [3] <u>Chen, X.</u>, Huang, S., Guan, T., Fu, H., & Pan, Z. (Accepted). Prediction model of liquid holdup of multiphase pipelines based on PSO-BP algorithm. *Chemical Engineering (China)*.
- [4] Yang, G., <u>Chen, X.\*</u>, Hu, Y., Huang, S., & Xu, H. (Accepted). Analysis of vibration characteristics of cryogenic insulated cylinders based on ANSYS. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*.
- [5] Xie, H., Ou, C., <u>Chen, X.</u>, & Yang, G. (2023). Numerical analysis of the temperature rise at fast filling of hydrogen storage cylinder based on fluid-thermal-solid coupling. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2610(1), 012025. DOI: 10.1088/1742-6596/2610/1/012025.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS**

[1] <u>Chen, X.</u>, Huang, S.\*, Guan, T., Fu, H., & Pan, Z. (In Preparation). An interpretable predictive model for liquid holdup of hilly-terrain oil-gas pipelines based on machine learning and Shapley additive explanations.

# **PATENT**

[1] Huang, S., <u>Chen, X.</u>, Guan, T., & Fu, H. (2024). Prediction method for liquid holdup of hilly-terrain oil-gas pipelines based on SSA-BP neural network. (Chinese Patent No. 202410626009.7)

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

# Al-based predictive model for liquid holdup in hilly-terrain multiphase flow pipelines

Principal Investigator | Advisor: Prof. Si Huang

Jun. 2023 – Present

- Constructed 8,000 sets of hilly-terrain oil-gas pipelines considering angles and elevations
- Simulated the oil-gas flow under 81 working conditions using the multiphase flow simulation software OLGA
- Developed an AI-based prediction model, leveraging a dataset comprising 648,000 simulation results

• Established an interpretable model incorporating SHapley Additive exPlanations to unravel the global contributions and interactions of factors in the AI black box

# Influence of fracture morphology on gas migration patterns in coal

Principal Investigator | Advisor: Prof. Zhengdong Liu

*Mar.* 2021 – Sep. 2023

- Derived a new numerical model of rough-walled fractures that innovatively simplifies the fracture surface
- Proposed a concept of effective fracture aperture that varies nonlinearly with the CH<sub>4</sub> extraction process
- Constructed a CFD model of methane extraction using COMSOL Multiphysics, in which the governing equations for gas diffusion and seepage influenced by the new numerical model were imported
- Analyzed the dynamic effect of roughness, stagger degree and shape of rough elements on CH<sub>4</sub> migration

# Simulation and testing of vibration characteristics of cryogenic insulated cylinders

Principal Investigator | Advisor: Prof. Si Huang

May 2024 – Present

- Formulated a modal analysis model for the cryogenic insulated cylinder utilizing ANSYS
- Delved into the natural frequency trends of the cylinder across varying filling percentages

# Fluid-thermal-solid coupling of carbon fiber full-wrapped hydrogen cylinders during fast inflating

Co-investigator | Advisor: Prof. Si Huang

Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023

- Established a fluid-thermal-solid coupled CFD model for fast inflating of carbon fiber full-wrapped hydrogen cylinders based on ANSYS
- Verified that the maximum stress point on the cylinder corresponds precisely to the vulnerability pinpointed by acoustic emission signal mapping

## Hydraulic model design and test of large capacity vertical centrifugal pump

Co-investigator | Advisor: Prof. Si Huang

Sep. 2022 – Jan. 2023

- Designed a model pump based on a prototype pump according to similarity principles
- Constructed physical models of centrifugal pumps utilizing CFTurbo
- Established the CFD model of centrifugal pumps using CFX

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

South China University of Technology Graduate Scholarship (two times, HKD\$19,700)	Sep. 2022 – Jun. 2024
Merit Undergraduate Thesis, Northeastern University (Top 2%)	Jun. 2022
Likang Group Safety Engineering Scholarship (HKD\$3,600)	Oct. 2021
The National Undergraduate Mathematics Competitions, Third prize of national	Dec. 2020
The National Undergraduate Mathematics Competitions, Second prize of provincial	Dec. 2020
Northeastern University Merit Student Scholarship, Third prize (four times)	Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2022

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

The 4th International Conference on Fluid and Chemical Engineering, Wuhan, China	July 26 – 27 2024
The 3th International Conference on Fluid and Chemical Engineering, Wuhan, China	<i>July 21 – 22 2023</i>

## SKILLS

Technology: ANSYS, COMSOL Multiphysics, OLGA, MATLAB, SpaceClaim

Language: Mandarin (Native), English (CET-6: 518; IELTS: In preparation), Cantonese (Basic)