

Education

University of California San Diego

September 2023 - May 2025

Master of Science in Computer Science

- **GPA** 4.0/4.0
- Courses: Computer Graphics II: Rendering (A+), Physics Simulation (A+), Advanced Image Synthesis (A+), Discrete Differential Geometry (A+)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

September 2019 - July 2023

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

- **GPA** 3.88/4.3, **Major GPA** 3.94/4.3
- Awards: First Class Honors, The BDR Scholarship Academic Performance, University's Scholarship for Continuing UG Students
- Courses: Advanced Computer Graphics (A+), Linear Algebra (A), Computer Vision (A-), Deep Learning in Computer Vision (A)

Work Experience

Tencent Lightspeed Studios (Engine Research Team)

June 2024 - September 2024

Graphics Engineer Intern

• Responsible for developing tool chains for **Unreal Engine 5**.

HKUST SMART Lab February 2022 - May 2023

Undergraduate Intern (Supervised by Prof. Hao Chen)

Researched data-efficient deep learning methods for nuclei image detection and segmentation.

Selected Projects

AutoDiff Rigidbody Dynamics Solver

June 2024

UCSD, CSE291A: Differentiable Programming

- Implemented forward and backward automatic differentiation mechanism for the loma compiler and programming language.
- Developed a rigidbody dynamics simulation system from the loma language and Python to solve the trajectory from arbitrary user-provided coordinate system and potential energy using Hamiltonian Mechanics.

Houdini Miscellaneous Graphics Computing Collection

February 2024 - June 2024

UCSD, CSE274: Discrete Differential Geometry, CSE291C: Physics Simulation

- · A collection of geometry computing and physics simulation mini-tasks in Houdini (Codes written in VEX and Python).
- Geodesic Distance from Heat Method, Conformal Texture Coordinates, Smoothest Vector Field Assignment from Levi-Civita Connection, Rigidbody Simulation from Hamilton's Principle, Cloth Simulation from Finite Strain Theory, Fluid Simulation from Lattice Boltzmann method.

OptiX Path Tracer May 2024

UCSD, CSE168: Computer Graphics II: Rendering

- Built a physically based Monte Carlo path tracer from scratch with OptiX 6.5 in C++ and CUDA.
- Upon which implemented **Bidirectional Path Tracing** and **Multiplexed Metropolis Light Transport**.

LaJolla Renderer Extensions February 2024

UCSD, CSE272: Advanced Image Synthesis

- Extended a C++ physically based Monte Carlo path tracer (La Jolla renderer) with classic rendering algorithms.
- Disney Principled BSDFs: including importance sampling diffuse/metal/glass/clearcoat/sheen components.
- Volumetric Path Tracing: Equiangular Sampling for homogeneous medium and Ratio Tracking for heterogeneous medium.

Whitted-style Ray Tracer

November 2022

HKUST, COMP5411: Advanced Computer Graphics

• Completed a real-time naive ray tracing logic with diffuse/reflective/refractive materials in **fragment shader** in **GLSL** with **Three.js** library.

Publications.

BoNuS: Boundary Mining for Nuclei Segmentation from Partial Point Labels (IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging)

May 2022 - May 2023

Yi Lin*, Zeyu Wang* (Co-first Author), Dong Zhang, Kwang-Ting Cheng, Hao Chen

InsMix: Towards Realistic Generative Data Augmentation for Nuclei Instance Segmentation (MICCAI 2022)

December 2021 - March 2022