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SUMMARY

A scientist and programmer. Familiar with magnetic resonance imaging, quantum computing, and biophysics.

SKILLS

Python, C/C++, Go, Matlab, Shell scripts, AWS, SQL
Computational physics/mathematics, Image processing, Machine learning
Mathematical modeling, Optimization with regularization, Stochastic processes

EXPERIENCE

- Senior scientist, Schrödinger Inc. 2016-2018
Implement library for molecular dynamics trajectories analysis using Python and C++. Maintain scientific computing services using AWS, Go, Python, PostgreSQL, and Polymer.js. Maintain atom mapping module (subgraph isomorphism) for free energy perturbation.
- Postdoc in radiology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University 2012-2016
Solved ill-posed inverse problems in medical imaging using Matlab, C/C++. Developed probes for transcranial magnetic stimulation, both in simulation using COMSOL multi-physics, and on hardware.
- Postdoc in physics, Yale University 2011-2012
Simulated solid state quantum optics systems (circuit QED) using Python. Developed schemes for quantum control and quantum gate.
- Research assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2007-2011
Studied quantum systems in the presence of classical noises (stochastic processes) using Matlab and C++. Developed schemes for quantum gate and quantum control. Developed algorithm for graph isomorphism problem. Performed X-ray diffraction and synchrotron radiation (X-ray absorption near edge spectroscopy and microscopy) experiments on nacre and other biological samples.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D in physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison (GPA 4.0) 2006-2011
- Graduate study in physics, University of Georgia-Athens (GPA 4.0) 2004-2006
- B.S. in physics, Honored Mixed Class, Zhejiang University, China (GPA 3.8) 2000-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

- International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Merit Award, Magna Cum Laude, 2014
- International Student Academic Achievement Award, UW-Madison, 2011
- Ray and Anne Herb Award for Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, 2008

- Emanuel R. Piore Award for Highest Scorer on the Qualifier Exam, UW-Madison, 2007
- University Housing's Favorite Instructor Award for Fall 2006, UW-Madison, 2006
- Van Vleck Fellowship for Graduate Students in Physics, UW-Madison, 2006
- Honored Graduate of Zhejiang University, China, 2004
- Honorary Enrollment, Zhejiang University, China, 2000
- Tan Jiazhen (C. C. Tan) Scholarship for Outstanding High School Student in Biology, 1999
- Kang Hui Scholarship for Highest Scorer in High School Entrance Exam, Hangzhou, China, 1996

PATENTS

1. *Magnetic resonance imaging systems and methods for optimized parallel receive, excite, and shim (oPRES)*
Hui Han, Yi Wang, John Stager, Junghun Cho, and **Dong Zhou**, pending

PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES

Author for 30+ journal articles and reviewer for 10+ journals.