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Summary

A scientist and programmer. Author of 30+ journal articles with 1000+ citations, h-index 19, and Erdös number ≤ 5. Familiar with magnetic resonance imaging, quantum computing, and biophysics.

Skills

Python, Go, C/C++, AWS
Computational physics/mathematics, Image processing, Machine learning

Experience

- Senior scientist/Senior developer I, Schrödinger Inc. 2016-present
  Implement library for molecular dynamics trajectory analysis (Python, C++). Maintain scientific computing web services (AWS, Go, Python, PostgreSQL, REST, gRPC, Polymer.js). Maintain atom mapping module (subgraph isomorphism) for free energy perturbation. Participated in the design and implementation of the grand canonical Monte Carlo free energy perturbation trajectory APIs.
- Postdoc in radiology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University 2012–2016
  Solved ill-posed inverse problems in medical imaging such as magnetic susceptibility and susceptibility tensor imaging, magnetic quadrupole imaging, 3D phase unwrapping (Matlab, C/C++). Developed probes for transcranial magnetic stimulation both in simulation (COMSOL multiphysics) and on hardware (electronics, 3D printing).
- Postdoc in physics, Yale University 2011–2012
  Developed state preparation scheme using quantum bath engineering, and adiabatic phase based two-qubit CNOT gate scheme on circuit QED hardware (3D transmon). Simulated these schemes using Python package QuTip.
- Research assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2007–2011
  Solved open quantum systems dynamics in the presence of classical stochastic noises both analytically and numerically (Matlab, C++). Developed schemes for quantum gate, quantum control, and entanglement preparation for quantum dot systems. Developed algorithm for graph isomorphism problem using continuous-time quantum random walk. Performed X-ray diffraction and synchrotron radiation experiments (X-ray absorption near edge spectroscopy and microscopy) and data analysis on nacre and other biological samples. Implemented GUI program for spectra analysis (KaleidaGraph).

  Reviewer for J. Phys. A, IEEE TBME, PLOS ONE, Quantum Information Processing, New J. Phys., Medicine, J. Neuroscience Methods, NeuroImage, Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Medical Physics, NMR in Biomedicine, Int. J. Mod. Phys. B

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

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   D. Zhou, J. Zhang, P. Spincemaille, Y. Wang, Magn Reson Med, 78 (3), 1080 (2017)
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   J. Dong, F. Chen, **D. Zhou**, T. Liu, Z. Yu, and Y. Wang, Magn Reson Med 77 (3), 1353 (2017).

7. *On the influence of zero-padding on the nonlinear operations in Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping*
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8. *Quantitative susceptibility mapping and R2* measured changes during white matter lesion development in multiple sclerosis: myelin breaking down, myelin debris degradation and removal, and iron accumulation*
   Y. Zhang, S.A. Gauthier, A. Gupta, W. Chen, J. Comunale, G.C.-Y. Chiang, **D. Zhou**, G. Askin, W. Zhu, D. Pitt, Y. Wang, AJNR 37 (9) 1629 (2016).
9. *Longitudinal change in magnetic susceptibility of new enhanced multiple sclerosis (MS) lesions measured on serial quantitative susceptibility mapping (QSM)*
   Y. Zhang, S.A. Gauthier, A. Gupta, J. Comunale, G. C.-Y. Chiang, **D. Zhou**, W. Chen, A.E. Giambrone, W. Zhu, Y. Wang, JMRI 44 (2) 426 (2016).
10. *Increase in magnetic susceptibility after MS lesion formation and potential diagnostic utility*
    Y. Zhang, S. Gauthier, L. Tu, A. Gupta, J. Comunale, G.C.-Y. Chiang, **D. Zhou**, Y. Wang, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS JOURNAL 21 502 (2016).
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    D. Zhou, T. Liu, P. Spincemaille, and Y. Wang, NMR in Biomedicine, 27 (3), 312 (2014).
13. *An Iterative Spherical Mean Value (iSMV) Method for Background Field Removal in MRI*
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14. *Magnetic susceptibility anisotropy: cylindrical symmetry from macroscopically ordered anisotropic molecules and accuracy of MRI measurements using few orientations*
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