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Current Tencent America CA & NY, US

Senior Graphics Researcher Sept. 2021 – present

EDUCATION University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA, US

> Ph.D in Computer Science Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2021

Dissertation: Multi-scale Appearance Modeling of Complex Materials.

Advisor: Shuang Zhao

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing & Shenzhen, China

M.S. in Computer Science Sept. 2010 - Jul. 2013

Thesis: GPU-based Soft Body Deformation with Nonlinear Finite Element Method.

Advisor: Pheng Ann Heng (CUHK)

Central South University

Changsha, China B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Sept. 2006 - Jul. 2010

**Thesis:** Forces Distribution with Fractal Theory in High Velocity Compaction Technology.

## Publications

"Woven Fabric Capture from a Single Photo" by Wenhua Jin, Beibei Wang, Milos Hasan, Yu Guo, Steve Marschner and Lingqi Yan. SIGGRAPH Asia '22

"Beyond Mie Theory: Systematic Computation of Bulk Scattering Parameters based on Microphysical Wave Optics" by Yu Guo, Adrian Jarabo and Shuang Zhao. ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG), 2021 (presented at SIGGRAPH Asia '21).

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"A Bayesian Inference Framework for Procedural Material Parameter Estimation" by Yu Guo, Miloš Hašan, Lingqi Yan and Shuang Zhao. Computer Graphics Forum (CGF), 2020 (presented at Pacific Graphics '20).

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"A Virtual Try-on System for Prescription Eyeglasses" by Qian Zhang, Yu Guo, Pierre-Yves Laffont, Tobias Martin, and Markus Gross. IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A), 2017.

"3D Faces are Recognized More Accurately and Faster than 2D Faces, but with Similar Inversion Effects" by Derric Eng, Belle Yick, Yu Guo, Hong Xu, Miriam Reiner, Tat-Jen Cham, and Annabel Chen. Vision Research, 2017.

"Physically Based Video Editing" by Jean-Charles Bazin, Claudia Plüss (Kuster), Yu Guo, Tobias Martin, Alec Jacobson, and Markus Gross. Computer Graphics Forum (CGF), 2016 (presented at Pacific Graphics '16).

"GPU Accelerated CBCT Reconstruction from Few Views with SART and TV Regularization" by Ping Liu, Lin Shi, Defeng Wang, Yu Guo, Jianying Li, Jing Qin, and Pheng-Ann Heng. International Workshop on High Performance Computing for Biomedical Image Analysis (HPC-MICCAI), 2013.

"Real-time Hand Detection Based on Multi-stage HOG-SVM Classifier" by Jiang Guo, Jun Cheng, Jianxin Pang, and Yu Guo. International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2013.

"A GPU-Accelerated Finite Element Solver for Simulation of Soft-Body Deformation" by Yu Guo, Jianying Li, Ping Liu, Qiong Wang, and Jing Qin. International Conference on Information and Automation (ICIA), 2013.

"A Survey on Simulation of Soft Tissue Deformation in Virtual Surgery(In Chinese)" by Yu Guo, Jing Qin. Journal of Integration Technology (JIT), 2013.

"Fall over or Sliding down?" by Yu Guo. SIGGRAPH Asia (Poster), 2012.

"A Master-Slave Robotic Simulator Based on GPUDirect" by Jianying Li, Yu Guo, Heye Zhang, Yongming Xie. International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2012.

WORKING EXPERIENCES

## Tencent America

New York, NY, US

Senior Researcher at Pixel Lab

Jan. 2023 – present

Working on AIGC related projects: genAI, 3D reconstruction, segmentation, image-based relighting.

#### Tencent America

Playa Vista, CA, US

Senior Researcher at Graphics and Vision Team

Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2022

Working on Volumetric rendering in UE; Texture map delighting, shadow and highlight removal.

## Facebook Reality Lab

Sausalito, CA, US

Research Intern at Monaco Team

July. 2020 - Sept. 2020

Working on Eye caustics rendering and its inverse problem.

Advisor: Christophe Hery, Olivier Maury

# Adobe Research

San Jose, CA, US

Research Intern at Emerging Graphics Group

July. 2019 - Sept. 2019

Working on Material capture and estimation.

Advisor: Miloš Hašan, Kalyan Sunkavalli

## Megvii (Face++) Research USA

Redmond, WA, US

Research Intern

July. 2018 - Sept. 2018

Working on Human face shadow/highlight removal and face relighting.

Advisor: Jue Wang

## Autodesk

San Francisco, CA, US

Research Intern at Core Rendering team

July. 2017 – Sept. 2017

Working on efficient volumetric rendering of 3D-printing materials.

Advisor: Miloš Hašan

## Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Research Associate at BeingThere Centre (BTC), IMI

Oct. 2013 - Mar. 2016

(BTC is a US\$18 million international research project on 3D Telepresence and Virtual Reality between ETH (Markus Gross), UNC (Henry Fuchs) and NTU (Nadia Magnenat Thalmann).)

Working on stereo rendering; physical-based video manipulation; virtual try-on system for prescription glasses.

Collaborators: Miriam Reiner, Jean-Charles Bazin, Tobias Martin, Claudia Plüss, Pierre-Yves Laffont, Qian Zhang

Advisor: Tat-Jen Cham

Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology

Shenzhen, China

Research Assistant at HCI lab

 $\mathbf{Sept.}\ \ \mathbf{2011}-\mathbf{Jul.}\ \ \mathbf{2013}$ 

Working on mesh processing; soft body simulation; virtual surgery; CUDA acceleration.

Advisor: Pheng-Ann Heng

REVIEWS TOG, CGF, SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia, EG, PG