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Education

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering. Advised by Prof. Matthias Ihme.

Sept. 2018 - Exp. June 2024

Research Focus: Machine Learning, High-Performance Computing, Energy Systems.

Courses: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Mining Massive Datasets, Parallel Computing, Linear Algebra, Numerical Methods, Fluid Mechanics, etc.

Imperial College London

United Kingdom

B.Eng. M.Eng. Mechanical Engineering (First Class Honours)

Sept. 2013 - Aug. 2017

Thesis: Two-dimensional Probability Density Function Model for HCCI Combustion.

Experience

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Machine Learning Research Assistant

Sept. 2018 - Exp. June 2024

Investigating machine learning for multiphysics energy, propulsion, and wildfire modeling.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Livermore, CA

Deep Learning Research Intern

June 2022 - Sept. 2022

Explored deep learning methods for climate modeling and COVID-19 drug discovery.

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

United Kingdom

Financial Messaging Software Engineer

Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018

Developed, deployed, and tested a Java-based global financial messaging application.

Imperial College London

United Kingdom

Environmental Engineering Research Assistant

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

Prototyped light and acoustic sensor networks for flood warning systems in Nepal.

Awards

Stanford Climate-Centered AI Affinity Group Award

2023

Stanford HAI Fellowship

2022-2023

Stanford School of Engineering Fellowship

2018-2019

Imperial College Mechanical Engineering Most Outstanding Thesis Prize

2017

Imperial College Mechanical Engineering Dean's List (Top 10% of Class)

2017

Imperial College Engineering Undergraduate Summer Research Award

2017

Selected Publications

W.T. Chung, K.S. Jung, J. H. Chen, M. Ihme, The Bearable Lightness of Big Data: Towards Massive Public Datasets in Scientific ML. In: *ICML AI4Science Workshop*, 2022. [[.pdf](#)]

D. Wu, **W.T. Chung**, M. Ihme, ML4LM: ML for Safely Landing on Mars. In: *NeurIPS ML4PS Workshop*, 2022. [[.pdf](#)]

M. Ihme, **W.T. Chung**, A.A. Mishra, Combustion ML: Principles, Progress, and Prospects, *Prog. Energy Combust. Sci.* 91:101010, 2022.[[.pdf](#)]

W.T. Chung, A.A. Mishra, M. Ihme, Interpretable Data-driven Methods for Subgrid-scale Closure in LES for Transcritical LOX/GCH₄ Combustion, *Combust. Flame* 239:111758, 2022. [[.pdf](#)]

W.T. Chung, A.A. Mishra, N. Perakis, M. Ihme, Accelerating High-fidelity Combustion Simulations with Classification Algorithms. In: *AAAI MLPS Spring Symposium*, 2021. [[.pdf](#)]

*Refer to my [Google Scholar](#) for a complete list.

Professional Activities

Invited Speaker, Potential and Challenges of Machine Learning in Industrial and Environmental Reacting Flows. In: *K1st World Symposium*, 2022.

Invited Speaker, The Bearable Lightness of Big Data: Towards Massive Public Datasets in Scientific Machine Learning. In: *Stanford HAI Graduate Seminar*, 2022.

Reviewer for the *ASME Turbo Expo*, 2023.

Reviewer for the *ML and the Physical Sciences Workshop at NeurIPS*, 2021, 2022.

Reviewer for the *AI for Science: Progress and Promises Workshop at NeurIPS*, 2022.

Co-author for Google Award for Inclusion Research Grant (\$60,000): *Forecasting Wildfire Pollutant Transport using Physics-informed Machine Learning* (PI: Prof. Matthias Ihme), 2022.

Co-author for NASA Early Stage Innovations grant (\$650,000): *Supersonic Retropropulsion Wind Tunnel Data Analysis* (PI: Prof. Matthias Ihme), 2021.

Session Chair for Numerical/Computational Combustion at the 39th *International Symposium on Combustion*, 2022.

Lead organizer for *Stanford HAI Climate-Centered AI Seminar Series*, 2023.

Co-organizer for *Stanford Mechanical Engineering Student Committee*, 2019-2022.

Co-organizer for *Imperial College London Mechanical Engineering Society*, 2016-2017.

Open-source Projects

BLASTNet simulation dataset. [blastnet.github.io]

Multi-GPU deep learning tutorials for 3D datasets. [github.com/blastnet/kaggle_tutorials]

Intro to ML Tutorials. [github.com/IhmeGroup/CombML_Tutorials]

Skills

Programming

Proficient: Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, MATLAB.

Familiar: C++, PyG, PySpark, MPI, Java.

Languages

Proficient: English, Malay.

Familiar: Mandarin, Cantonese.