

## Xilong(Logan) Zhou

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### Education

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PhD in Computer Science and Engineering, **TAMU**

*August 2018 – Present*

MS in Petroleum Engineering, **TAMU** (GPA 4.0/4.0)

*August 2014 – August 2016*

BE in Petroleum Engineering, **China University of Petroleum** (GPA 90/100)

*August 2010 – June 2014*

### Research Interest

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I am interested in the application of deep learning technique in computer graphics, especially in material appearance modeling and rendering.

### Research Experience

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#### Estimation of the reflectance properties from multiple images

*June 2020 – Present*

- Propose a novel optimization strategy to estimate reflectance properties from multiple input images
- Self-augment strategy is added to constrain the optimization problem

#### Estimation of the reflectance properties from a single image

*June 2019 – October 2020*

- Train a CNN and cGAN framework using perceptual loss to estimate the reflectance properties of materials
- Propose a hybrid training strategy to address the gap between synthetic and real images
- Results outperforms state-of-art methods and paper is submitted to Eurographics 2021 (under review)

#### Study adsorption property of nanoparticle used in enhanced oil recovery

*January 2015 – August 2016*

- Propose a bilayer adsorption model of nanoparticles

### Publication

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**Xilong Zhou**, Jenn-Tai Liang, Corbin D Andersen, Jiajia Cai and Ying-Ying Lin. “Enhanced Adsorption of Anionic Surfactants on Negatively Charged Quartz Sand Grains Treated with Cationic Polyelectrolyte Complex Nanoparticles”. *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects*, 553, 397-405, September 2018.

### Teaching

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**PETE 612: Unconventional Oil and Gas**, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

**PETE 321: Formation Evaluation**, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016

**CSCE 222: Discrete Structure for Computing**, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

**CSCE 441: Analysis of Algorithm**, Teaching Assistant, Summer 2019

**CSCE 421: Machine Learning**, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020

### Coursework

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Computer Graphics, Physically Based Modeling, Image Synthesis, Digital Image, Data Visualization, Deep Learning for Computer Graphics, Computational Photography, Analysis of Algorithm

### Honors & Awards

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- Student Representative in “Petro Bowl” Contest in ATCE *October 2013*
- National First Prize of National Petroleum Engineering Design Competition *May 2013*
- Honorable Mention of Mathematical Contest in Modeling (International) *April 2013*
- National Second Prize of National Mathematics Modeling Contest *September 2012*

### Programming Skills

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Python, Pytorch, Cuda, C++, Matlab, Mathematica, Javascript

### Extra-Curriculum Activities

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Volunteer in the International Triathlon World Championship (2011)

Beijing college student art performance (2010)