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Education

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 Beijing (GPA 90/100)

August 2010 – June 2014

Research Interest

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

Research Experience

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

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

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

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

Honors & Awards

- 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

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

Extra-Curriculum Activities

Volunteer in the International Triathlon World Championship (2011)

Beijing college student art performance (2010)