Youguang CHEN

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EDUCATION

JAN 2019 - Current | PhD in Computational Science and Engineering

The University of Texas at Austin

ADVISOR: George Biros

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Aug 2016 - Dec 2018 | Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering

The University of Texas at Austin

THESIS: "Upscaling Methodology for Flow Simulation of Fractured

Systems"
GPA: 4.00/4.00

Aug 2012 - June 2016 | Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Tsinghua University

GPA: 91.6/100.0 | RANK: 4/81

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning, High Performance Computing, Computational Fluid Dynamics

PUBLICATION

2020	KNN-DBSCAN: a DBSCAN in high dimensions, https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.04552.
	Youguang Chen, William Ruys, George Biros

- An efficient method for modeling flow in porous media with immersed faults, https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.04574.

 Youguang Chen, George Biros
- A fully three dimensional semianalytical model for shale gas reservoirs with hydraulic fractures, Energies.

 Yuwei Li, Lihua Zuo, Wei Yu, Youguang Chen
- Static formation temperature prediction based on bottom hole temperature, Energies.
 - Changwei Liu, Kewen Li, Youguang Chen, Lin Jia, Dong Ma
- More general relationship between capillary pressure and resistivity data in gas-water system, Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering.
 Changwei Liu, Kewen Li, Dong Ma, Youguang Chen
- Removal of perfluorinated carboxylates from washing wastewater of perfluorooctanesulfonyl fluoride using activated carbons and resins, Journal of Hazardous Materials.

Ziwen Du, Shubo Deng, Youguang Chen, Bin Wang, Jun Huang, Gang Yu

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug 2020 - present Research Assistant

Oden Institute, UT Austin

TOPIC: Representative subset selection for semi-supervised learning ADVISOR: George Biros

Proposed new new method for selecting representative instances for classification.

Empirically examined the good performance of the proposed method by comparing with other sampling methods: random, k-means, spectral clustering, coresets and MMD.

Aug 2019 - Aug 2020 Research Assistant

Oden Institute, UT Austin

TOPIC: Parallel algorithms for clustering

ADVISOR: George Biros

Proposed new algorithm to use k-nearest neighbor graph for density-based clustering. Designed, implemented, and tested a hybrid MPI/OpenMP parallel algorithm. Performed tests to assess the clustering quality and the scalability of the new scheme.

Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 Research Assistant

Oden Institute, UT Austin

TOPIC: Fluid simulation in porous media with immersed faults

ADVISOR: George Biros

Derived new PDEs as approximations and conducted convergence analysis.

Implemented the new formulations using Galerkin methods.

Tested preconditioned iterative Krylov solves of the new method.

Aug 2016 - Aug 2018 Research Assistant

Department of Petroleum Engineering, UT Austin

TOPIC: Upscaling techniques for fractured reservoir simulation ADVISOR: Kamy Sepehrnoori

Established a non-intrusive, hierarchical upscaling method for fast flow simulation. Implemented algorithms of the new method, combined with commercial simulation software, and verified the new method using tests with different fracture patterns.

NOTABLE PROJECT

Parallel kNN-DBSCAN

A MPI/OpenMP parallel algorithm for kNN based density clustering. https://github.com/ut-padas/knndbscan

Honors and Awards

SEP 2019 NIMS Fellowship in Oden Institute, UT Austin (\$30,000)
AUG 2018 S.P. Yates Graduate Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,500)
AUG 2017 S.P. Yates Graduate Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,500)
Aug 2015 Tsinghua University Academic Excellence Scholarship (10/81)
AUG 2014 Tsinghua University Independent Research Assistantship (5/81)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages C++11, C, PYTHON, MATLAB, FORTRAN

Tools OpenMP, MPI, CMAKE, GIT, LATEX, GMSH, FENICS

Operating Systems Linux, MacOS, Windows