

ZHECHENG WANG

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KEYWORDS

Computer Graphics, Physical Simulation, Geometry Processing, Computational Design, Digital Fabrication, Interdisciplinary Studies

GRADUATE COURSES

Computational Imaging, Seminar on Geometry & Animation, Deep Learning, Physically Based Animation, Imitation Learning for Robotics

EDUCATION

University of Toronto	Doctor of Philosophy in <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Dynamic Graphics Group</i>	Sept. 2022 - present
The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Science in <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2021
	Bachelor of Science in <i>Mathematics</i>	Sept. 2018 - May 2021
	Bachelor of Science in <i>Radio-Television-Film</i>	Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2020
	Computational Science and Engineering Certificate	Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2021
	cumulative GPA: 3.86	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto - Teaching Assistant Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Tutorial TA for undergraduate CS class *Software Design*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto - Research Assistant Advisor: Prof. Eitan Grinspun Sept. 2022 - present

KAUST - Visiting Student Advisor: Prof. Dominik L. Michels & Prof. Helmut Pottmann Mar. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Ongoing SIGGRAPH 2023 project: Computational Fabrication, Inverse Design, Architectural Geometry

Dartmouth College - Visiting Student Advisor: Prof. Bo Zhu Mar. 2021 - Jan. 2021

- SIGGRAPH 2022: Fluid Simulation, JCP: Learning For PDE And Fluid Systems

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Summer Geometry Institute Fellow July 2021 - Aug. 2021

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Post-processing Spatially-Varying Blur Effects with Learned 6D Blur Fields Advisor: Prof. David Lindell Oct. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Recreating depth of field and bokeh for any images with a learned 6D blur field.

Discrete Elastic Rods Based Simulation in Fabrication Advisor: Prof. Etienne Vouga Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Implement a model of discrete elastic rods and study its application in additive manufacturing.

Nonmanifold Periodic Minimal Surfaces Advisor: Prof. Etienne Vouga & Dr. Nicholas Sharp [[blog post](#)] Aug. 2021 - Aug. 2022

- Implementing a fixed boundary and a periodic moving boundary discrete minimal surface algorithm.
- Study optimization strategy (MCF, Willmore flow) to find saddle points for a periodic boundary minimal surface problem.

Volume Encoded Parametrization Advisor: Prof. Marco Tarini [[blog post](#)] Aug. 2021

- Using volume-encoded LSCM to enforce orthogonality and zero-distortion in volume-encoded UV-map.

PUBLICATION

A Clebsch Method for Free-Surface Vortical Flow Simulation. [[project](#)] Shiyong Xiong, [Zhecheng Wang](#), Mengdi Wang, and Bo Zhu.

ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH), 2022.

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- SIGGRAPH 2022 - **A Clebsch Method for Free-Surface Vortical Flow Simulation**, Roundtable Session: Fluid Simulation.

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- MIT Summer Geometry Institute Honoraria (\$4000) July 2021
- UT ECE Best Research Capstone Design Honorable Mention May 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming: C/C++, Java, Mathematica, MATLAB, **Python (Taichi, PyTorch)**, LaTeX, Linux

Electrical Engineering: PCB design, soldering, **embedded system**, low-level chip interface, **ARM Assembly**