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Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Research Interests

Computer Graphics. In particular, geometry modeling and processing, computational design, and digital fabrication.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor Information Systems Technology and Design Pillar Singapore University of Technology and Design 2019 - present

Research ScientistSchool of Computer and Communication Sciences

École Polytechnique Fécdécrale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Mentor: Mark Pauly

2017 - 2019

Associate Researcher

School of Computer Science and Technology University of Science and Technology of China 2014 - 2017

Research Fellow

School of Computer Science and Engineering Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Mentor: Chi-Wing Fu

2013 - 2014

Education

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2010 - 2013

PhD in Computer Science

Thesis: Interaction Techniques for 3D Visual Exploration on Large Displays

Advisor: Chi-Wing Fu

Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen), China

2007 - 2009

Master's Degree in Control Science and Engineering

Thesis title: Volumetric Stereo and Silhouette Fusion for 3D Object Modeling

Harbin Institute of Technology, China

2003 - 2007

Bachelor's Degree in Automation

Journal Publications (ACM TOG)

- 1. Ziqi Wang, **Peng Song**, Florin Isvoranu, and Mark Pauly. "Design and Structural Optimization of Topological Interlocking Assemblies," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 38(6), Article No. 193, 2019.
- 2. Ziqi Wang, **Peng Song**, and Mark Pauly. "DESIA: A General Framework for Designing Interlocking Assemblies," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 37(6), Article No. 191, 2018.
- 3. **Peng Song**, Xiaofei Wang, Xiao Tang, Chi-Wing Fu, Hongfei Xu, Ligang Liu, and Niloy J. Mitra. "Computational Design of Wind-up Toys," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 36(6), Article No. 238, 2017. **Featured ACM SIGGRAPH Press Release.**
- 4. **Peng Song***, Chi-Wing Fu*, Yueming Jin, Hongfei Xu, Ligang Liu, Pheng-Ann Heng, and Daniel Cohen-Or. "Reconfigurable Interlocking Furniture," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 36(6), Article No. 174, 2017. (*joint 1st authors)
- 5. **Peng Song**, Bailin Deng, Ziqi Wang, Zhichao Dong, Wei Li, Chi-Wing Fu, and Ligang Liu. "CofiFab: Coarse-to-Fine Fabrication of Large 3D Objects," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH)*, 35(4), Article No. 45, 2016.

- Chi-Wing Fu*, Peng Song*, Xiaoqi Yan, Lee Wei Yang, Pradeep Kumar Jayaraman, and Daniel Cohen-Or. "Computational Interlocking Furniture Assembly," ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH), Article No. 91, 2015. (*joint 1st authors)
- 7. **Peng Song***, Chi-Wing Fu*, Prashant Goswami, Jianmin Zheng, Niloy J. Mitra, and Daniel Cohen-Or. "Reciprocal Frame Structures Made Easy," *ACM Transactions on Graphics* (*SIGGRAPH*), 32(4), Article No. 94, 2013. (*joint 1st authors)
- 8. **Peng Song**, Chi-Wing Fu, and Daniel Cohen-Or. "Recursive Interlocking Puzzles," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 31(6), Article No. 128, 2012.

Journal Publications (additional)

- 9. Hao Xu, Tianwen Fu, **Peng Song**, Mingjun Zhou, Chi-Wing Fu, and Niloy J. Mitra. "Computational Design and Optimization of Non-Circular Gears," *Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics)*, 39(2), 399 409, 2020.
- Keke Tang, Peng Song, Xiaofei Wang, Bailin Deng, Chi-Wing Fu, and Ligang Liu. "Computational Design of Steady 3D Dissection Puzzles," Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics), 38(2), 291-303, 2019.
- 11. **Peng Song**, Zhongqi Fu, and Ligang Liu. "Grasp Planning via Hand-Object Geometric Fitting," *The Visual Computer*, 34(2), 257-270, 2018.
- 12. Keke Tang, **Peng Song**, and Xiaoping Chen. "3D Object Recognition in Cluttered Scenes With Robust Shape Description and Correspondence Selection," *IEEE Access*, 5, 1833-1845, 2017.
- 13. **Peng Song**, Zhongqi Fu, Ligang Liu, and Chi-Wing Fu. "Printing 3D Objects with Interlocking Parts," *Computer Aided Geometric Design (GMP)*, 35-36, 137-148, 2015.
- 14. **Peng Song**. "Local Voxelizer: A Shape Descriptor for Surface Registration," *Computational Visual Media*, 1(4), 279-289, 2015.
- 15. **Peng Song**, Chi-Wing Fu, Prashant Goswami, Jianmin Zheng, Niloy J. Mitra, and Daniel Cohen-Or. "An Interactive Computational Tool for Large Reciprocal Frame Structures," *Nexus Network Journal*, 16(1), 109-118, 2014.
- 16. Chih-Kuo Yeh, **Peng Song**, Peng-Yen Lin, Chi-Wing Fu, Chao-Hung Lin, and Tong-Yee Lee. "Double-sided 2.5D Graphics," *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 19(2), 225-235, 2013.
- 17. **Peng Song**, Xiaojun Wu, and Michael Yu Wang. "Volumetric Stereo and Silhouette Fusion for Image-based Modeling," *The Visual Computer*, 26(12), 1435-1450, 2010.

Conference Publications

- 18. **Peng Song***, Xiaoqi Yan*, Wooi Booh Goh, Alex Qiang Chen, and Chi-Wing Fu. "Hand-Posture-Augmented Multitouch Interactions for Exploratory Visualization," *SIGGRAPH Asia*, Technical Brief, Article No. 27, 2016. (*joint 1st authors)
- 19. Keke Tang, **Peng Song**, and Xiaoping Chen. "Signature of Geometric Centroids for 3D Local Shape Description and Partial Shape Matching," *ACCV*, 311-326, 2016.
- 20. **Peng Song**, and Xiaoping Chen. "Pairwise Surface Registration Using Local Voxelizer," *Pacific Graphics*, short paper, 1-6, 2015.
- 21. Nicolas Mellado, **Peng Song**, Xiaoqi Yan, Chi-Wing Fu, and Niloy J. Mitra. "Computational Design and Construction of Notch-free Reciprocal Frame Structures," *Advances in Architectural Geometry (AAG)*, 181-197, 2014.
- 22. Xiaoqi Yan, **Peng Song**, Chi-Wing Fu, Wooi Boon Goh, and Kwan-Liu Ma. "Exploring Volume Visualization with Whole-hand Multitouch Gestures," *Pacific Graphics*, short paper, 7-10, 2013.
- 23. **Peng Song**, Wooi Boon Goh, William Hutama, Chi-Wing Fu, and Xiaopei Liu. "A Handle Bar Metaphor for Virtual Object Manipulation with Mid-Air Interaction," *CHI*, 1297-1306, 2012.

- 24. Seon Joo Kim, Hongwei Ng, Stefan Winkler, **Peng Song**, and Chi-Wing Fu. "Brush-and-Drag: A Multi-touch Interface for Photo Triaging," *MobileHCI*, 59-68, 2012.
- 25. William Hutama, **Peng Song**, Chi-Wing Fu, and Wooi Boon Goh. "Distinguishing Multiple Smart-Phone Interactions on a Multi-touch Wall Display using Tilt Correlation," *CHI*, 3315-3318, 2011.
- 26. **Peng Song**, Wooi Boon Goh, Chi-Wing Fu, Qiang Meng, and Pheng-Ann Heng. "WYSIWYF: Exploring and Annotating Volume Data with a Tangible Handheld Device," *CHI*, 1333-1342, 2011.
- 27. **Peng Song**, Xiaojun Wu, Michael Yu Wang, and Jianhuang Wu. "Expansion-Based Depth Map Estimation for Multi-View Stereo," *IROS*, 3213-3218, 2010.
- 28. **Peng Song**, Xiaojun Wu, and Michael Yu Wang. "A Robust an Accurate Method for Visual Hull Computation," *IEEE International Conference on Information and Automation (ICIA)*, 784-789, 2009.

Book Chapters

29. **Peng Song** and Xiaojun Wu. "Multi-View Stereo Reconstruction Technique," In *Depth Map and 3D Imaging Applications: Algorithms and Technologies*, chapter 2, 10-26, IGI Global, USA, 2012.

Research Grants

Design, Optimization and Fabrication of Insect-like Robots
SUTD Start-up Research Grant, Singapore, PI, S\$100,000

Assembly-aware Design of 3D-printable Microrobots
2019 - 2022
2020 - 2021

Assembly-aware Design of 3D-printable Microrobots

TL@SUTD Seed Research Project Grant, Singapore, PI, S\$85,000

A Software Solution for Large Format Printing 2020 - 2021 National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Cluster @ SUTD, Singapore, **Co-PI**, S\$100,320

Affordance-assisted Irregular Object Recognition for Service Robots 2015 - 2017 National Natural Science Foundation of China, **PI**, ¥260,000

3D Object Grasp Planning for Service Robots
Anhui Provincial Natural Science Foundation, China, PI, ¥80,000

2015 - 2016

3D Object Recognition Based on Partial Shape Matching
Research Funds for the Central Universities, China, PI, ¥100,000

Patents

A Computational Approach for Constructing Interlocking Polyhedrons 2019.04.26

Peng Song and Ligang Liu

USTC, Chinese Patent, ZL201610418176.8

An Optimization Method for Approximating 3D shape with Convex Polyhedrons 2019.04.26

Peng Song and Ligang Liu

USTC, Chinese Patent, ZL201610418178.7

A Computational Approach for Designing Interlocking Structures 2017.11.07

Peng Song and Ligang Liu

USTC, Chinese Patent, ZL201410664520.2

Teaching

50.017 Graphics and Visualisation, **Instructor** 2020 Summer SUTD, Singapore

50.034 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, **Co-instructor** 2020 Spring SUTD, Singapore

50.006 User Interface Design and Implementation, **Coordinator**, **Co-instructor** 2020 Spring SUTD, Singapore

	CS-446 Digital Geometry Processing, Co-instructor EPFL, Switzerland	2018 Fall
	001M0601 Advances in Computer Graphics, Co-instructor University of Science and Technology of China	2017 Summer
	001M0601 Advances in Computer Graphics, Co-instructor University of Science and Technology of China	2014 Summer
	001M1001 Introduction to Robotics Programming, Coordinator , Co-instructor University of Science and Technology of China	2014 Summer
	CZ1003 Introduction to Computational Thinking, Assistant Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	2012 Fall
	CZ2003 Computer Graphics and Visualization, Assistant Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	2012 Spring
Advising	Ziqi Wang PhD candidate, EPFL, Co-advised with Mark Pauly	2017.10-present
	Ziyan Miao PhD candidate, SUTD, Co-advised with Ngai-Man Cheung	2020.01-present
	Yucheng Sun Visiting student, SUTD & Master student, USTC	2019.11-present
	Samara (Yingying) Ren Intern, EPFL & Undergraduate, UIUC	2018.06-2018.08
	Hongfei Xu Master, USTC	2016-2017
Conference Talks	DESIA: A General Framework for Designing Interlocking Assemblies (with Ziqi W ACM SIGGRAPH Asia	ang) 2018.12
	Computational Design of Wind-up Toys ACM SIGGRAPH Asia	2017.11
	Reconfigurable Interlocking Furniture (with Chi-Wing Fu) ACM SIGGRAPH Asia	2017.11
	Hand-Posture-Augmented Multitouch Interactions for Exploratory Visualization ACM SIGGRAPH Asia	2016.12
	CofiFab: Coarse-to-Fine Fabrication of Large 3D Objects (with Bailin Deng) ACM SIGGRAPH	2016.07
	Reciprocal Frame Structures Made Easy (with Chi-Wing Fu) ACM SIGGRAPH	2013.07
	Recursive Interlocking Puzzles ACM SIGGRAPH Asia	2012.11
	A Handle Bar Metaphor for Virtual Object Manipulation with Mid-Air Interaction ACM CHI	2012.05
	WYSIWYF: Exploring and Annotating Volume Data with a Tangible Handheld Det ACM CHI	vice 2011.05

Invited Talks	3D Interlocking Assemblies: Design and Applications GAMES Webinar Invited by Juyong Zhang	2020.03.12
	Computational Design of Functional Assemblies Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Invited by Kun Zhou	2019.10.30
	Computational Design of Functional Assemblies Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nanjing, China Invited by Mingqiang Wei	2019.10.29
	Computational Design of Functional Assemblies University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China Invited by Renjie Chen	2019.10.28
	Computational Design of Functional Assemblies ShanghaiTech University, Shanghai, China Invited by Xiaopei Liu	2019.10.25
	Computational Design of Complex Assemblies University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada	2019.03.25
	Computational Design of Complex Assemblies University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia	2019.03.07
	Computational Design of Complex Assemblies University College London, London, UK Invited by Niloy J. Mitra	2019.02.26
	Computational Design of Complex Assemblies Singapore Management University, Singapore	2019.02.14
	Computational Design of Complex Assemblies Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore	2019.02.13
	3D Interlocking Assemblies: Design and Applications Disney Research, Zürich, Switzerland Invited by Moritz Bächer	2018.08.27
	Computational Design and Fabrication of Structures and Mechanisms GAMES Webinar Invited by Ligang Liu	2017.12.18
	An Interlocking Method for 3D Assembly Design and Fabrication EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland Invited by Mark Pauly	2017.06.12
	3D Interlocking Structure Design, Fabrication, and Applications Chinagraph, Hangzhou, China Invited by Shi-min Hu	2016.11.06

Professional Services

Program Committee Member

- SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 Courses
- Pacific Graphics 2019
- CAD/Graphics 2019

- · Chinagraph 2018
- · CAD/Graphics 2017
- · SIGGRAPH Asia 2016 Technical Brief and Poster

Section Chair

• GAMES Webinar 2018, 2017

Reviewer of Research Funding

• National Science Foundation of USA, CISE/IIS, 2018

Reviewer of Technical Paper

- SIGGRAPH
- SIGGRAPH Asia
- IEEE Visualization
- CHI
- · Pacific Graphics
- · ACM Transactions on Graphics
- IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- Computer Graphics Forum
- Computer Aided Geometric Design
- · Graphical Models
- · Computers & Graphics
- The Visual Computer
- · Automation in Construction
- · Robotica et al.

Press	New Computational Method Provides Optimized Design of Wind up Toys EurekAlert, By Melanie A. Farmer	2017.11
	3D Printed Wind-up Toys Can be Made Automatically using New Computational System www.3ders.org, By Benedict	2017.11
	Algorithmic Designs of Wind-up Toys I Programmer, By Lucy Black	2017.11
	16 Wild Research Experiments That Could Change Design CO.DESIGN, By Mark Wilson	2016.07
	Furniture Design Swaps Glue and Screws for "Keys" PSFK, By Jason Brick	2015.06
	New Auto. Software Simplifies Furniture Assemblies into Fastener-Free Flat Pack Designs SolidSmack, By Simon Martin	2015.06
	This 3D Software Designs Furniture That Assembles Without Screws or Glue GIZMODO, By Andrew Liszewski	2015.06
Awards	ACM China Rising Star Award (Hefei Region)	2016
	ICIA Best Paper Award in Information	2009
	Outstanding graduates of HIT (Shenzhen)	2009

Language Chinese (mother tongue) English (fluent)

References Prof. Mark Pauly Postdoc Mentor

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