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🎓 EDUCATION

Zhejiang University (ZJU), Hangzhou, China Sep. 2021 - Mar. 2024 (anticipated)

Master Student of Software Engineering, College of Computer Science and Technology

Supervisor: Prof. Deng Cai, State Key Lab of CAD&CG

Research interests: digital avatars, 3D vision, generative modeling

GPA during graduate study: 3.98 / 4

Zhejiang University (ZJU), Hangzhou, China Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Bachelor of Computer Science, College of Computer Science and Technology

Studied in Mixed Class, Chu Kochen Honors College

GPA during undergraduate study: 3.75 / 4 (87.47 / 100, overall), 3.98 / 4 (92.19 / 100, last two years)

📄 PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

TeCH: Text-guided Reconstruction of Lifelike Clothed Humans

3DV 2024

- **Yangyi Huang***, Hongwei Yi*, Yuliang Xiu*(equal contribution), Tingting Liao, Jiaxiang Tang, Deng Cai, Justus Thies
- We proposed a novel method to reconstruct high-resolution textured meshes for clothed humans from single images, with textual guidance from a VQA model and a few-shot finetuned T2I model, which outperforms existing state-of-the-art methods in terms of reconstruction accuracy and rendering quality.

TADA! Text to Animatable Digital Avatars

3DV 2024

- Tingting Liao, Hongwei Yi, Yuliang Xiu, Jiaxiang Tang, **Yangyi Huang**, Justus Thies, Michael J. Black
- We proposed a simple-yet-effective approach that create expressive 3D avatars with high-quality geometry and lifelike textures from text, that can be animated and rendered with traditional graphics pipelines.

One-shot Implicit Animatable Avatars with Model-based Priors

ICCV 2023

- **Yangyi Huang***, Hongwei Yi*(equal contribution), Weiyang Liu, H Wang, B Wu, W Wang, B Lin, D Zhang, Deng Cai
- We proposed a novel method for learning human NeRFs from a single image with SMPL-based geometric prior and CLIP-based semantic prior, which requires no extra training data and outperforms strong baselines.

BEVFormer++: Improving BEVFormer for 3D Camera-only Object Detection

1st place solution for Waymo Open Dataset Challenge 2022

- Zhiqi Li*, Hanming Deng*, Tianyu Li*, **Yangyi Huang***, Chonghao Sima*, Xiangwei Geng*, Yulu Gao*, Wenhai Wang*, Yang Li, Lewei Lu
- We enhanced BEVFormer, a DETR-based 3D detection model, with efficient techniques such as multiple detector heads, LET-IoU based methods, and model ensemble.

FuseFormer: Fusing Fine-Grained Information in Transformers for Video Inpainting

ICCV 2021

- Rui Liu*, Hanming Deng*, **Yangyi Huang***(equal contribution), Xiaoyu Shi, Lewei Lu, Wenxiu Sun, Xiaogang Wang, Jifeng Dai, Hongsheng Li
- We proposed a Transformer-based video inpainting model that fuses fine-grained features via soft operations to inpaint videos with sharp and realistic results, outperformed previous methods.

♡ HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>Golden Prize, The ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Contest, Xi'an Site</i>	Oct. 2017
<i>Silver Prize, 2018 China Collegiate Programming Contest, Final</i>	Nov. 2018
<i>4th Place, Golden Prize, 2018 China Collegiate Programming Contest, Jilin Site</i>	Sep. 2018
<i>Outstanding Intern of the Year, SenseTime Group Inc.</i>	Dec. 2021
<i>Second Prize Scholarships in 2017, 2018 & 2020 academic years</i>	Oct. 2018, Dec. 2019 & Oct. 2020
<i>Outstanding Student of the year</i>	Dec. 2019
<i>Outstanding Graduate (Awarded on Undergraduate Period)</i>	Jun. 2021

🐾 EXPERIENCE

NVIDIA Research Nov. 2023 –

Research Intern working with Dr. Ye Yuan & Dr. Umar Iqbal

- Working on research projects about efficient text-to-3D reconstruction.

Xiaohongshu Inc. Beijing, China Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2023

Research Intern, Creative AI working with Hongwei Yi

- Worked on research projects about creating high-fidelity 3D avatars from monocular images/videos.
- One of the projects "One-shot Implicit Animatable Avatars with Model-based Priors" has been accepted by ICCV 2023.

Shanghai AI Laboratory Shanghai, China Mar. 2022 – May. 2022

Research Intern worked with Dr. Hongyang Li & Dr. Jifeng Dai

- Collaborated on the 3D Camera Only Detection task of the Waymo Open Challenge 2022, achieving the first place on the leaderboard among self-driving teams from all around the world.
- Contributed to model pre-training, auxiliary loss functions, expert model training, and network architecture.

Sensetime Inc. Beijing / Shanghai, China May. 2020 – Feb. 2022

Research Intern, Fundamental Vision worked with Dr. Jifeng Dai

- Participated in a research project about video inpainting based on vision transformer, in which the proposed method surpasses current state-of-the-art. This work has been accepted by ICCV 2021.
- Improved the industrial 8-bit quantization pipeline of LiDAR 3D models for autonomous driving to reduce the performance drop from >3.9%/1.5% to <0.8%/0.4% (mAP 3D/BEV), with patent under verification.
- Participated in research projects about contrastive language-image pretraining, and neural architecture search (NAS) for efficient image backbones.
- Contributed to an industrial AI visual model production framework with components of object detection, data augmentation and light-weight backbone.

CS Dept., Hong Kong University(HKU) Hong Kong, China July 2019 – Aug. 2019

Research Intern worked with Prof. B.C.M. Kao

- Query log analysis on HKLII, a legal information database of Hong Kong, which provide the public with court documents and legislation documents related to case law.
- Attempted techniques of entity extraction and topic modeling on mining queries, documents and legal concepts.

⚙️ SKILLS

- Experience in competitive programming (algorithms and data structures).
- Programming Languages: C == C++ == Python > Java == JavaScript.
- Experience in deep learning frameworks, distributed learning.
- Languages: English (TOFEL = 103), Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)