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EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong

MPhil of Computer Science

China

Sept. 2022 – present

- **Supervisor:** Prof. Wenping Wang and Prof. Taku Komura

Zhejiang University

Bachelor of Engineering

China

Sept. 2018 – July 2022

- CHU KOCHEN Honors College
- **Cumulative GPA:** 89.91/100 3.94/4.00 (top 5%)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, and Robotics

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Lin, G.***, Yang, L*, Zhang, C., Pan, H., Ping, Y., Wei, G., ... & Wang, W. (2023). “Patch-Grid: An efficient and feature-preserving neural implicit surface representation”. **Status:** Provisionally accepted by *ACM Transactions on Graphics* (TOG) with revisions. (*: **equal contribution**)
ArXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.13934>
Synopsis: We develop a unified neural implicit representation that models complex shapes efficiently, preserves sharp features, and effectively models surfaces with open boundaries and thin geometric features.
2. Zhang, C*, **Lin, G.***, Yang, L., Li, X., Komura, T., Schaefer, S., ... & Wang, W. (2023). “Surface extraction from neural unsigned distance fields”. *ICCV 2023*. In Proceedings of the *IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision 2023*. (*: **equal contribution**)
ArXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.08878>
Synopsis: We propose a robust and efficient method to extract a high-quality surface from noisy unsigned distance functions (UDFs), encoded by neural UDFs.
3. **Lin, G.**, Yang, L., Yuan, L., Zhang, C., Wei, G., ... & Wang, W. (2023). “On optimal spatial sampling for learning SDF with positional encoding”. **Status:** Submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (TVCG).
Project page: <https://samplepe.github.io/>
Synopsis: We study the optimal sampling problem in network training for modeling neural implicit surfaces, especially those with rich geometric details. With our sampling strategy, a straightforward MLP network, augmented with PE, achieves state-of-the-art quality in terms of both surface accuracy and overall SDF quality.
4. Wang, P., Liu, Y., **Lin, G.**, Gu, J., Liu, L., Komura, T., & Wang, W. (2022). “Progressively-connected light field network for efficient view synthesis”. **Status:** Submitted to the journal *Computers & Graphics*.
ArXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.04465>
Synopsis: We develop a Progressively-connected Light Field network for the novel view synthesis of complex forward-facing scenes which is able to achieve significantly better rendering quality than the vanilla neural light fields and comparable results to NeRF-like rendering methods

5. Yang, L., Liang, Y., Li, X., Zhang, C., **Lin, G.**, Sheffer, A., ... & Wang, W. (2023). "Neural parametric surfaces for shape modeling". *ArXiv preprint*.

ArXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.09911>

Synopsis: We propose the first piecewise neural surface representation that allows coarse patch layouts of arbitrary n-sided surface patches to model complex surface geometries with high precision, offering greater flexibility over traditional parametric surface.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Computer Graphics and Visualization Lab at HKU

July 2022 - Present

- **Advisor:** Prof. Wenping Wang
- **Research Area:** Neural implicit surface representation
Explore a series of topics in neural implicit representation, aiming at developing versatile, efficient, and feature-preserving representations.

State Key Laboratory of CAD & CG at ZJU

Oct. 2020 - Apr.2021

- **Advisor:** Prof. Yingcai Wu
- **Research Area:** Visualization
Implement a visualization system, that empowers users to better understand both the direct and indirect effects of table tennis competition, while enabling efficient comparisons between them.

AWARDS

- {2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022} Scholarship for Pilotage (CHU KOCHEN Honors College Outstanding Students Awards)
- 2019-2020 WangLaoJi Scholarship
- 2020-2021 ZJU First-grade Scholarship
- 2021-2022 Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship
- 2019 Second Class Prize in Mathematics Competition for College Students in Zhejiang Province
- 2022 Honored Graduate of CHU KOCHEN Honors College
- 2022 Honored Graduate of Zhejiang University

PERSONAL

- **Languages:** Mandarin (native), English (fluent; TOEFL: 110)
- **Technical Skills:** Python, C++, UE4/Maya/Unity/Zbrush, React
- **Interests:** Sketch, Watercolor Painting, Chinese Calligraphy, Latin Dance