

# Walter Wu

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# **EDUCATION**

# University of Cambridge

PhD Computer Science

Research Interests: 3D computer vision, neural implicit representation, 3D reconstruction, scene understanding, NeRF

#### University College London (UCL)

2017 - 2021

MEng Computer Science

First Class Honours (Average 84%)

Dean's List Award

# RESEARCH

#### Voxel-SDF

Jun 2022 - Now

- Efficiency: enabling fast training and rendering of radiance field by incorporating explicit voxels.
- Exact Geometry: replacing the volumetric field with trilinearly interpolated signed distance to surface.

#### D<sup>2</sup>NeRF (NeurIPS2022)

Nov 2021 - May 2022

- Scene Decomposition: decouple 3D scene into dynamic & static based on a monocular RGB video without any mask supervision.
- Shadow Handling: density-less shadow field to correctly decouple dynamic object shadow.

#### Kubric (CVPR2022)

Oct - Nov 2021

- Data Generation: cooperated with researchers from Google and top universities to build an easyto-use synthetic data generation pipeline.
- Surface Reconstruction: generated datasets with difficult topology, non-textured surface, nonrigid motion to challenge existing surface reconstruction methods.

## **DualNeRF**

Sep 2020 - Apr 2021

- 3D Reconstruction: incorporated multi-view consistency and local feature extraction to achieve single view reconstruction.
- Multiscale Feature: a local decoder conditioned on pixel-wise local feature and a global decoder conditioned on global feature.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- D2NeRF: Self-Supervised Decoupling of Dynamic and Static Objects from a Monocular Video
- Kubric: A scalable dataset generator

## **PROGRAMMING**

- ML Platforms: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Jax (Flax).
- Programming: Python, C++, C, CUDA.

# **WORK**

#### Uni of Cam Supervisor/Ticker

Oct 2021 - April 2022

**Teaching**: supervised students of the Further Graphics and Intro to Graphics module.

#### **UCL Research Internship**

July - Sep 2020

Computer Vision: worked on DualNeRF in UCL Vision and Imaging Science group.

# Software Engineering Internship

Jun - Aug 2019

Software Engineering: worked in a SE team to learn good coding practices and developed a mobile app with DevOps.

#### Reviewer

CVPR, TCSVT

# **PROJECTS**

# Influenza Prediction

Python (TensorFlow, SK Learn)

- Time Series Forecasting: developed a machine learning model to predict infection rate of Influenza-like-illness (ILI).
- Text Auxiliary: provided frequencies of Google queries that contain ILI keywords as side information to the model to improve performance.

# Therapy Game

Unity, C#

Unity Game: worked with Microsoft Research to develop a therapy game that helps Cystic Fibrosis patients to take repetitive therapies.

#### **AWARDS**

#### **CAPA**

2022

One of the 7 best engineering-related proposals in Cambridge.

#### UCL Dean's List Award

2021

Awarded to students with outstanding academic performance.

#### Google Hash Code - UK Ranking 21st

2019

Best in UCL. Global ranking 449th.

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

2017

Participated in a series of skill learning, volunteering, and expedition.