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Bio. I am a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Graphics Group at The University of Hong Kong, supervised by Prof. Wenping Wang and Prof. Taku Komura. I received my B. Eng. degree with honors at Shandong University. My undergraduate research advisor is Prof. Shiging Xin.

I am currently a visiting scholar in the Department of Computer and Information Science at the *University of Pennsylvania*.

Research interests: Character Animation, Geometric Modeling and Processing, Computer Graphics, Human Behavior Analysis.

Education

Aug 2020 - Present Ph.D. in Computer Graphics, Computer Science, The University of Hong Kong.

Sep 2016 – June 2020 B.Eng in Computer Science Honours, Computer Science (Elite Program), Shandong University.



📖 Research Work

Recent Preprints:

18. Surf-D: High-Quality Surface Generation for Arbitrary Topologies using Diffusion Models

Zhengming Yu*, **Zhiyang Dou***, Xiaoxiao Long, Cheng Lin, Zekun Li, Yuan Liu, Norman Müller, Taku Komura, Marc Habermann, Christian Theobalt, Xin Li, Wenping Wang.

Arxiv 2023.

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17. EMDM: Efficient Motion Diffusion Model for Fast, High-Quality Human Motion Generation

Wenyang Zhou, Zhiyang Dou†, Zeyu Cao, Zhouyingcheng Liao, Jingbo Wang, Wenjia Wang, Yuan Liu, Taku Komura, Wenping Wang, Lingjie Liu.

Arxiv 2023. († Project Lead)

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16. TLControl: Trajectory and Language Control for Human Motion Synthesis

Weilin Wan, Zhiyang Dou, Taku Komura, Wenping Wang, Dinesh Jayaraman, Lingjie Liu.

Arxiv 2023.

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15. Disentangled Clothed Avatar Generation from Text Descriptions

Jionghao Wang, Yuan Liu, Zhiyang Dou, Zhengming Yu, Yongqing Liang, Xin Li, Wenping Wang, Rong Xie, Li Song. Arxiv 2023.

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14. Wonder3D: Single Image to 3D using Cross-Domain Diffusion

Xiaoxiao Long*, Yuanchen Guo*, Cheng Lin, Yuan Liu, Zhiyang Dou, Lingjie Liu, Yuexin Ma, Song-Hai Zhang, Marc Habermann, Christian Theobalt, Wenping Wang.

Arxiv 2023.

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13. Coverage Axis++: Efficient Inner Point Selection for 3D Shape Skeletonization

Zimeng Wang*, Zhiyang Dou*, Rui Xu, Cheng Lin, Yuan Liu, Xiaoxiao Long, Shiqing Xin, Lingjie Liu, Taku Komura, Xiaoming Yuan, Wenping Wang.

Arxiv 2023.

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Accepted Papers:

12. C-ASE: Learning Conditional Adversarial Skill Embeddings for Physics-based Characters

Zhiyang Dou, Xuelin Chen, Qingnan Fan, Taku Komura, Wenping Wang.

SIGGRAPH Asia 2023.

[Project Page][Paper][Video]

11. TORE: Token Reduction for Efficient Human Mesh Recovery with Transformer

Zhiyang Dou*, Qingxuan Wu*, Cheng Lin, Zeyu Cao, Qiangqiang Wu, Weilin Wan, Taku Komura, Wenping Wang. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2023.

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10. Globally Consistent Normal Orientation for Point Clouds by Regularizing the Winding-Number Field

Rui Xu, Zhiyang Dou, Ningna Wang, Shiqing Xin, Xiaohu Guo, Wenping Wang.

ACM Transactions on Graphics. SIGGRAPH 2023.

SIGGRAPH 2023 Best Paper Award.

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9. RFEPS: Reconstructing a Feature-line Equipped Polygonal Surface from Unoriented Point Cloud

Rui Xu, Zixiong Wang, **Zhiyang Dou**, Chen Zong, Shiqing Xin, Mingyan Jiang, Changhe Tu.

ACM Transactions on Graphics. SIGGRAPH Asia 2022.

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8. Coverage Axis: Inner Point Selection for 3D Shape Skeletonization

Zhiyang Dou, Cheng Lin, Rui Xu, Lei Yang, Shiqing Xin, Taku Komura, Wenping Wang.

Computer Graphics Forum. EUROGRAPHICS 2022.

Fast-Forward Attendees Award, 2nd Place.

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7. Analysis of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission in a University Classroom based on Real Human Close Contact Behaviors

Nan Zhang, Xueze Yang, Boni Su, Zhiyang Dou#..

Science of the Total Environment (STOTEN), 2024.

6. Analysis of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission in Airports based on Real Human Close Contact Behaviors

Xueze Yang*, Zhiyang Dou*, Yuqing Ding, Boni Su, Hua Qian, Nan Zhang.

Journal of Building Engineering (JOBE), 2023.

5. Popularization of High-Speed Railway Reduces the Infection Risk via Close Contact Route during Journey

Nan Zhang, Xiyue Liu, Shuyi Gao, Boni Su, Zhiyang Dou#.

Sustainable Cities and Society (SCS), 2023. #Corresponding Author.

4. Student close contact behavior and COVID-19 transmission in China's classrooms

Yong Guo*, **Zhiyang Dou***, Nan Zhang, Xiyue Liu, Boni Su, Yuguo Li, Yinping Zhang. **PNAS Nexus**, 2023.

Featured in a press release by EurekAlert.

[Project Page][Paper][Press Release]

3. Close Contact Behaviors of University and School Students in 10 Typical Indoor Environments

Nan Zhang, Li Liu, **Zhiyang Dou**, Xiyue Liu, Xueze Yang, Yong Guo, Silan Gu, Yuguo Li, Hua Qian, Jianjian Wei. **Journal of Hazardous Materials (JHM)**, 2023.

2. Real Close Contact Behavior-based COVID-19 Transmission and Interventions in Subway

Xiyue Liu*, **Zhiyang Dou***, Lei Wang, Boni Su, Tianyi Jin, Yong Guo, Jianjian Wei, Nan Zhang. **Journal of Hazardous Materials (JHM), 2022**.

1. Top-Down Shape Abstraction Based on Greedy Pole Selection

Zhiyang Dou, Shiqing Xin, Rui Xu, Jian Xu, Yuanfeng Zhou, Shuangmin Chen, Wenping Wang, Xiuyang Zhao, Changhe Tu. **IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)**, 2021.

*Equal Contribution, # Corresponding Author.

≡ Research Experience

- > Nov. 2023 Nov. 2024 Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania.
- > Jul. 2023 Nov. 2023 Research Intern, Tencent Games.
- > Jun. 2023 Jul. 2023 Visiting Scholar, Beijing University of Technology (BJUT).
- > Apr. 2022 Jun. 2023 Research Intern, Tencent Al Lab.
- > Jul. 2019 Oct. 2019 Research Assistant, The University of Hong Kong.
- > Mar. 2018 Jun. 2019 Research Assistant (part-time), Interdisciplinary Research Center (IRC).

Awards & Scholarships

- > Oct 2023 The Best Paper Award, SIGGRAPH 2023.
- > Oct 2020 Postgraduate Scholarship.
- > Oct 2019 National Scholarship (0.2%).
- > Oct 2018 National Scholarship (0.2%).
- > Dec 2018 Presidential Scholarship (top 30 at the University).

Patents & Competitions

- > [Patent] Method, Device and Process for Physics-based Motion Generation, 2023, Under Review.
- > [Patent] Method, Device and Process for Hand-to-Surface Contact Detection, 2023, Under Review.
- > [Patent] Method, Device and Process for Social Distancing, 2020, Patent CN202110334126.
- > Meritorious Winner, International Mathematical Modeling Contest: MCM, 2019.
- > Meritorious Winner, International Mathematical Modeling Contest: ICM, 2018.

- > National First Prize (1%), National Collegiate Mathematical Modeling Contest, 2019.
- > National First Prize, Best Paper (8/38573), National Collegiate Mathematical Modeling Contest, 2018.

Services

- > Reviewer Services: SIGGRAPH; SIGGRAPH ASIA; TVCG; TIP; ICCV; CVPR; GM, CAD (CADJ); GMP; CGI; ICONIP; FSDM; MLIS.
- > 2023 2024 Teaching Assistant of COMP3271 Computer Graphics.
- > 2022 2023 Teaching Assistant of COMP3362 Hands-on AI: Experimentation and Applications.
- > 2021 2022 Teaching Assistant of COMP3362 Hands-on AI: Experimentation and Applications.
- > 2020 2021 Teaching Assistant of COMP2120 Computer organization.
- > 2021 2022 Junior Resident Tutor at Graduate House.
- > 2018 2019 Co-founder of Open Interest Lab (IPLab) at SDU (By 2022, we have more than 120 members).

≡ Student Mentorship Experience

(Sorted alphabetically by last name)

- > Jamie Zeyu Cao, University of Cambridge (B.A), University of Cambridge (M.Sc).
- > Henry Douhan Wang, Imperial College London (B.Sc).
- > Xiyue Liu, Beijing University of Technology (B.Eng), Beijing University of Technology (M.Eng).
- > Zexin Lin, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (B.Eng).
- > Peter Qingxuan Wu, University of Oxford (B.A), University of Pennsylvania (M.Sc).
- > Sooa Park, The University of Hong Kong (M.Eng).
- > Rui Xu, Shandong University (B.Eng), Shandong University (M.Eng), The University of Hong Kong (Ph.D).
- > Xueze Yang, Beijing University of Technology (B.Eng), Beijing University of Technology (M.Eng).
- > Zhengming Yu, South China University of Technology (B.Eng), Texas A&M University (Ph.D).
- > Andy Wenyang Zhou, University of Cambridge (B.A).