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Research Interest: 3D face/body reconstruction, face tracking, styleGAN/NeRF/3D Gaussian-based portrait avatar.

EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Ph.D.

Aug. 2018-Jun. 2023

Major in Control Science and Engineering, the Department of Automation

- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Supervisor: Prof. Yebin Liu
- Teaching assistant of Data Structure course, Second-class scholarship of Tsinghua University

Tsinghua University, Bachelor of Science

Aug. 2014-Jul. 2018

Major in Science of Mathematics and Physics, the Department of Physics

- GPA: 89/100
- Academic Excellence Scholarship of Tsinghua University, Social Work Excellence Scholarship of Tsinghua University
- First Prize of Hebei Province in Chinese Physics Olympiad in senior high school

EXPERIENCES

Tsinghua University | Department of Automation

July. 2023-Present

Postdoc

- Supervisor: Prof. Yebin Liu

Ant Group | Alipay Business Line, IoT Division

May. 2020- Jul. 2021 & Jul. 2022- Sep. 2022

Research Internship

Mentor: Dr. Chenguang Ma

- Real-time 3D face tracking using a single RGB camera or RGB-D camera
- FaceVerse in publications: building the high-fidelity Chinese 3D face morphable Model (3DMM) using a hybrid dataset.

The University of Texas at Austin | Graphics & AI Lab

Jul. 2017- Sep. 2017

Summer Internship

Advisor: Prof. Qixing Huang

- Manifold CNN structure for 3D objects.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Lizhen Wang**, Xiaochen Zhao, Yuxiang Zhang, Hongwen Zhang, Tao Yu and Yebin Liu
StyleAvatar: Real-time Photo-realistic Portrait Avatar from a Single Video
ACM SIGGRAPH 2023 Conference Proceedings
- [2] Xiaochen Zhao, **Lizhen Wang**, Jingxiang Sun, Ruizhi Shao and Yebin Liu
HAvatar: High-fidelity Head Avatar via Facial Model Conditioned Neural Radiance Field
ACM Transaction on Graphics (ToG), 2023
- [3] Yuelang Xu, **Lizhen Wang**, Xiaochen Zhao, Hongwen Zhang and Yebin Liu.
AvatarMAV: Fast 3D Head Avatar Reconstruction Using Motion-Aware Neural Voxels
ACM SIGGRAPH 2023 Conference Proceedings
- [4] Yuelang Xu, Hongwen Zhang, **Lizhen Wang**, Xiaochen Zhao, Han Huang, Guojun Qi and Yebin Liu.
LatentAvatar: Learning Latent Expression Code for Expressive Neural Head Avatar
ACM SIGGRAPH 2023 Conference Proceedings
- [5] Jingxiang Sun, Xuan Wang, **Lizhen Wang**, Xiaoyu Li, Yong Zhang, Hongwen Zhang, Yebin Liu.
Next3D: Generative Neural Texture Rasterization for 3D-Aware Head Avatars
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023
- [6] **Lizhen Wang**, Zhiyuan Chen, Tao Yu, Chenguang Ma, Liang Li and Yebin Liu
FaceVerse: a Fine-grained and Detail-controllable 3D Face Morphable Model from a Hybrid Dataset
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2022
- [7] Jingxiang Sun, Xuan Wang, Yichun Shi, **Lizhen Wang**, Jue Wang and Yebin Liu
IDE-3D: Interactive Disentangled Editing for High-Resolution 3D-aware Portrait Synthesis
SIGGRAPH Asia (Journal Track), 2022
- [8] **Lizhen Wang**, Xiaochen Zhao, Tao Yu and Yebin Liu
NormalGAN: Learning Detailed 3D Human from a Single RGB-D Image
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020
- [9] Shi Yan, Chenglei Wu, **Lizhen Wang**, Feng Xu, Liang An, Kaiwen Guo and Yebin Liu
DDRNet: Depth Map Denoising and Refinement for Consumer Depth Cameras Using Cascaded CNNs
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2018
- Arxiv (under submission):
- [1] Jingxiang Sun, Bo Zhang, Ruizhi Shao, **Lizhen Wang**, Wen Liu, Zhenda Xie, Yebin Liu
DreamCraft3D: Hierarchical 3D Generation with Bootstrapped Diffusion Prior
- [2] Zhe Li, Zerong Zheng, **Lizhen Wang**, Yebin Liu
Animatable Gaussians: Learning Pose-dependent Gaussian Maps for High-fidelity Human Avatar Modeling
- [3] Yufan Chen, **Lizhen Wang**, Qijing Li, Hongjiang Xiao, Shengping Zhang, Hongxun Yao, Yebin Liu
MonoGaussianAvatar: Monocular Gaussian Point-based Head Avatar
- [4] Yuelang Xu, Benwang Chen, Zhe Li, Hongwen Zhang, **Lizhen Wang**, Zerong Zheng, Yebin Liu

[5] Yibo Xia, **Lizhen Wang**, Xiang Deng, Xiaoyan Luo, Yebin Liu

GMTalker: Gaussian Mixture based Emotional talking video Portraits

[6] Xiaochen Zhao, Jingxiang Sun, **Lizhen Wang**, Jinli Suo, Yebin Liu

InvertAvatar: Incremental GAN Inversion for Generalized Head Avatars

[7] Xiang Deng, Zerong Zheng, Yuxiang Zhang, Jingxiang Sun, Chao Xu, Xiaodong Yang, **Lizhen Wang**, Yebin

Liu. *RAM-Avatar: Real-time Photo-Realistic Avatar from Monocular Videos with Full-body Control*

PROJECTS EXPERIENCES

3D face morphable model—FaceVerse and 3D face reconstruction

Primary Investigator

Combining a large number of facial depth maps with high-precision 3D head models, a high-precision 3D face template called MetaFace is established. The paper proposes a single-image 3D face reconstruction algorithm based on this template, published in CVPR 2022 as FaceVerse.

Github: <https://github.com/LizhenWangT/FaceVerse>

Real-time face tracking using a single RGB/RGB-D camera

Primary Investigator

Achieving high-precision facial expression and pose tracking in real-time using differentiable rendering and the FaceVerse template.

Github: <https://github.com/LizhenWangT/FaceVerse>

Real-time High-Fidelity Digital Face Generation and Animation

Primary Investigator

Real-time high-fidelity digital face animation using a single video, employing a StyleGAN-based image mapping network architecture and face template tracking algorithm. Published in SIGGRAPH 2023 as StyleAvatar.

Github: <https://github.com/LizhenWangT/StyleAvatar>

3D human body reconstruction from a single RGB-D image

Primary Investigator

Utilizing color and depth images captured by consumer-grade depth cameras to achieve high-precision complete 3D human body model reconstruction. Published in ECCV 2020 as NormalGAN.

Github: <https://github.com/LizhenWangT/NormalGAN>

Speech-Driven Digital Face Generation

Contributor + Guidance

Predicting facial expression parameters using speech to drive the FaceVerse model, rendering 3DMM images, and applying them to real-time high-fidelity digital face animation. Generating emotion-controllable and interpolatable high-fidelity 2D or 3D speech-driven digital human videos using GMM for emotion encoding.

Project Page: <https://bob35buaa.github.io/GMTalker>

3D NeRF-based Face Generation and Animation

Contributor

Generating a 3D digital human face model from multi-view video input that can be rendered from free viewpoints. Papers including HAvatar for general 3D face generation, LatentAvatar for emotion-optimized 3D face animation, and AvatarMAV for fast reconstruction of digital faces within 5 minutes, all published in TOG 2023 and SIGGRAPH 2023.

Github: <https://github.com/XChenZ/havatar>

Github: <https://github.com/YuelangX/LatentAvatar>

Github: <https://github.com/YuelangX/AvatarMAV>

3D Gaussian splatting-based Face Generation and Animation

Contributor

High-definition human or facial digital reconstruction and animation based on 3D Gaussian splatting.

Project Page: <https://animatable-gaussians.github.io>

Project Page: <https://yuelangx.github.io/gaussianheadavatar>

Project Page: <https://yufan1012.github.io/MonoGaussianAvatar>

Depth Map Denoising and Optimization

Contributor

Using a cascaded convolutional network structure, denoising and optimizing depth maps from consumer-grade depth cameras using shadow information from RGB images. Contributed to the publication of ECCV 2018 paper DDRNet.

Github: <https://github.com/neicyanshi/DDRNet>

Text-to-3D Model Generation

Minor Contributor

3D model generation based on image-based large models + text or image input.

Github: <https://github.com/deepseek-ai/DreamCraft3D>

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Student Union, Department of Physics | Vice President

Jul. 2016 – Jun. 2017

- Responsible for the life rights and interests of students in our department
- Responsible for the financial management and materials management of the student union

SKILLS

Languages: Chinese, English, Japanese

Programming Languages: C&C++ (OpenGL/CUDA/TensorRT), Python, Java, Matlab

Deep Learning Platforms: PyTorch, TensorFlow

Solid mathematics and physics knowledge

Solid computer programming skills

Github: <https://github.com/LizhenWangT>

CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, SIGGRAPH Asia reviewer