# YANG ZHENG

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## **EDUCATION**

Stanford University, CA, United States

Sep 2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R.China

Aug 2018 - Jul 2022

B.Eng. in Automation Minor in Psychology

GPA: 3.92/4.0, Rank: Top 1%

## PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

## Conference Paper

1. Gimo: Gaze-informed human motion prediction in context

Yang Zheng, Yanchao Yang, Kaichun Mo, Jiaman Li, Tao Yu, Yebin Liu, C. Karen Liu, Leonidas J. Guibas.

ECCV, 2022.

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2. Deepmulticap: Performance capture of multiple characters using sparse multiview

Yang Zheng\*, Ruizhi Shao\*, Yuxiang Zhang, Tao Yu, Zerong Zheng, Yebin Liu.

ICCV 2021.

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## Manuscripts

- PixelOdyssey: A Large-Scale Synthetic Dataset for Long-Term Pixel Tracking Yang Zheng, Adam W. Harley, Bokui Shen, Gordon Wetzstein, Leonidas J. Guibas. In submission to ICCV 2023.
- 2. **6D Camera Relocalization in Visually Ambiguous Extreme Environments Yang Zheng**, Tolga Birdal, Fei Xia, Yanchao Yang, Yueqi Duan, Leonidas J. Guibas. [Paper]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Stanford Computational Imaging Lab, Stanford University

 $Jan, \ 2023-Apr, \ 2023$ 

Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Gordon Wetzstein

3D vision

Geometric Computing Group, Stanford University

Sep, 2021 – Jan, 2023

Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Leonidas J. Guibas

3D vision, Robotics

Broadband Network & Digital Media Lab, Tsinghua University

 $Jul,\ 2020-Mar,\ 2021$ 

Undergraduate Research Assistant

3D human reconstruction

Intelligent Vision Group, Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Video understanding

Jun, 2019 - Apr, 2020

Supervisor: Prof. Jiwen Lu

Supervisor: Prof. Yebin Liu

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

## Long-term Pixel Tracking

Advisors: Profs. Leonidas J. Guibas and Gordon Wetzstein

- ♦ Introduced PixelOdyssey, a large-scale synthetic dataset for the training and evaluation of longterm fine-grained tracking algorithms, which is collected by re-purposing human and animal motion capture data in outdoor scenes with randomized 3D assets.
- Proposed a novel point tracking method, greatly widening the temporal receptive field of current methods and achieving state-of-the-art performance.

#### Gaze-informed Human Motion Prediction

Advisor: Prof. Leonidas J. Guibas

- ♦ Proposed a large-scale human motion dataset that enables investigating the benefits of eye gaze under diverse scenes and motion dynamics.
- Proposed a novel architecture with a bidirectional multi-modal fusion that better suits gazeinformed human motion prediction through mutually disambiguating motion and gaze.
- ♦ Validated the usefulness of eye gaze in improving human motion prediction accuracy.

#### Camera Re-localization in Extreme Environments

Advisor: Prof. Leonidas J. Guibas

- ♦ Extended the scope of the camera relocalization to visually ambiguous extreme environments, e.g., underwater or extraterrestrial terrains.
- ♦ Proposed a robust system with temporal-enhanced localization to handle visual ambiguity and image enhancement to benefit the downstream feature-based reconstruction and localization.
- Demonstrated the state-of-the-art performance in extreme scenes and comparative results on common benchmarks.

#### Multi-human Reconstruction

Advisor: Prof. Yebin Liu

- ♦ Proposed a novel method for high-fidelity multi-view reconstruction of multiple interacting characters by introducing an attention-aware coarse-to-fine reconstruction pipeline.
- ♦ Firstly achieved detailed reconstruction of clothed humans in real world multi-person scenes from only sparse view inputs.
- ♦ Contributed a high-quality 3D human dataset, MultiHuman, containing 150 multi-person scans with detailed geometry and photorealistic texture.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2021 SenseTime Scholarship (Scholarship for excellent Chinsese undergraduates, 31 students awarded)
- 2021 Changtong Scholarship (Highest scholarship for seniors in the Dept. of Automation, 0.1%)
- 2020 Jiang Nanxiang Scholarship (Highest scholarship for juniors in Tsinghua, 0.1%)
- 2019 National Scholarship (Highest scholarship given by the government of China, < 0.1%)
- 2019 Tsinghua Innovation Award of Science and Technology (Awarded to undergraduate students with excellent research potentials, <1%)
- 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 21<sup>th</sup> Electronic Design Competition, Tsinghua University
- 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Artificial Intelligence Challenge, Tsinghua University

# RESEARCH INTEREST

Fields 3D Vision, Graphics

Methods Deep Learning, Neural Networks

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages C, C++, Python, Javascript, PHP

Frameworks & Tools PyTorch, Tensorflow, MATLAB, Qt, Blender, LaTeX, etc.