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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR, China

Ph.D., Multimedia Laboratory (MMLab). Supervisor: Prof. Dahua Lin, Prof. Ziwei Liu

2021 - 2025 (Expected)

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

B.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 3.97/4.00. Rank: 1/154

2017 - 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision, Generative Modeling, Foundation GenAI, Image/Video/3D/4D Generation

Preprint

(* denotes equal contribution)

• TC4D: Trajectory-Conditioned Text-to-4D Generation

Sherwin Bahmani*, <u>Xian Liu</u>*, Wang Yifan*, Ivan Skorokhodov, Victor Rong, Ziwei Liu, Xihui Liu, Jeong Joon Park, Sergey Tulyakov, Gordon Wetzstein, Andrea Tagliasacchi, David Lindell Preprint, under review.

• BrushNet: A Plug-and-Play Image Inpainting Model with Decomposed Dual-Branch Diffusion

Xuan Ju
, Xian Liu, Xintao Wang, Yuxuan Bian, Ying Shan, Qiang Xu
 Preprint, under review.

Conference Publications

(* denotes equal contribution)

• HumanGaussian: Text-Driven 3D Human Generation with Gaussian Splatting

<u>Xian Liu</u>, Xiaohang Zhan, Jiaxiang Tang, Ying Shan, Gang Zeng, Dahua Lin, Xihui Liu, Ziwei Liu <u>IEEE/CVF</u> Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024. (Highlight, Top 2.8%)

• Hyper-Human: Hyper-Realistic Human Generation with Latent Structural Diffusion

<u>Xian Liu</u>, Jian Ren, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Ivan Skorokhodov, Yanyu Li, Dahua Lin, Xihui Liu, Ziwei Liu, Sergey Tulyakov

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024.

• Semantic-Aware Implicit Neural Audio-Driven Video Portrait Generation

Xian Liu, Yinghao Xu, Qianyi Wu, Hang Zhou, Wayne Wu, Bolei Zhou

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022. (Oral Presentation, Top 2.7%)

• Audio-Driven Co-Speech Gesture Video Generation

Xian Liu, Qianyi Wu, Hang Zhou, Yuanqi Du, Wayne Wu, Dahua Lin, Ziwei Liu Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022. (Spotlight Presentation, Top 5%)

• Learning Hierarchical Cross-Modal Association for Co-Speech Gesture Generation

Xian Liu, Qianyi Wu, Hang Zhou, Yinghao Xu, Rui Qian, Xinyi Lin, Xiaowei Zhou, Wayne Wu, Bo Dai, Bolei Zhou IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2022.

• Taming Diffusion Models for Audio-Driven Co-Speech Gesture Generation

Xian Liu*, Lingting Zhu*, Xuanyu Liu, Rui Qian, Ziwei Liu, Lequan Yu IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023.

• Visual Sound Localization in the Wild by Cross-Modal Interference Erasing

Xian Liu*, Rui Qian*, Hang Zhou*, Di Hu, Weiyao Lin, Ziwei Liu, Bolei Zhou, Xiaowei Zhou AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2022.

• TextCraftor: Your Text Encoder Can be Image Quality Controller

Yanyu Li, Xian Liu, Anil Kag, Ju Hu, Yerlan Idelbayev, Dhritiman Sagar, Yanzhi Wang, Sergey Tulyakov, Jian Ren IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024.

• Object-Compositional Neural Implicit Surfaces

Qianyi Wu, Xian Liu, Yuedong Chen, Kejie Li, Chuanxia Zheng, Jianfei Cai, Jianmin Zheng European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022.

• MonoHuman: Animatable Human Neural Field from Monocular Video

Zhengming Yu, Wei Cheng, Xian Liu, Wayne Wu, Kwan-Yee Lin

IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023.

• Semantics Meets Temporal Correspondence: Self-supervised Object-centric Learning in Videos

Rui Qian, Shuangrui Ding,
 $\underline{\mathbf{Xian}\ \mathbf{Liu}},$ Dahua Lin

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023.

• Unbiased Video Representation Learning with Decoupled Mutual Information Constraint

Rui Qian, Shuangrui Ding, **Xian Liu**, Dahua Lin

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022.

• Motion Capture from Internet Videos

Junting Dong, Qing Shuai, Yuanqing Zhang, Xian Liu, Xiaowei Zhou, Hujun Bao European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020. (Oral Presentation, Top 2%)

• E²GAN: Efficient Training of Efficient GANs for Image-to-Image Translation

Yifan Gong, Zheng Zhan, Qing Jin, Yanyu Li, Yerlan Idelbayev, Xian Liu, Andrey Zharkov, Kfir Aberman, Sergey Tulyakov, Yanzhi Wang, Jian Ren

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.

• Make-A-Volume: Leveraging Latent Diffusion Models for Cross-Modality 3D Brain MRI Synthesis

Lingting Zhu, Zeyue Xue, Zhenchao Jin, Xian Liu, Jingzhen He, Xuanyu Liu, Ziwei Liu, Lequan Yu Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2023.

• Enhancing Self-supervised Video Representation Learning via Multi-level Feature Optimization

Rui Qian, Yuxi Li, Huabin Liu, John See, Shuangrui Ding, $\underline{\textbf{Xian Liu}}$, Dian Li, Weiyao Lin International Conference on Computer Vision (\mathbf{ICCV}), 2021.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

• ChemSpacE: Toward Steerable and Interpretable Chemical Space Exploration

Yuanqi Du,
 Xian Liu, Shengchao Liu, Jieyu Zhang, Bolei Zhou

Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2023.

WORKSHOP PAPERS

• Interpreting Molecular Space with Deep Generative Models

Yuanqi Du, Xian Liu, Shengchao Liu, Jieyu Zhang, Bolei Zhou

ELLIS Machine Learning for Molecule Discovery Workshop, 2021. (Oral Presentation)

ICLR Machine Learning for Drug Discovery Workshop, 2022.

Working Experience

Deep Imagination Research Group, NVIDIA Research

Research Scientist Intern. Supervisor: Ting-Chun Wang, Ming-Yu Liu

Topic: Image/Video Generation Foundation Model

University of Toronto

Visiting Student. Collaborator: Sherwin Bahmani, David B. Lindell

Topic: Text-to-4D Generation

Tencent AI Laboratory

Research Intern. Supervisor: Ying Shan, Xiaohang Zhan

Topic: Text-Driven 3D Human Generation

Santa Clara, America

Mar. 2024 - Now

Toronto, Canada

Dec. 2023 - Mar. 2024

Shenzhen, China

Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Creative Vision Group, Snap Research

Research Intern. Supervisor: Sergey Tulyakov, Jian Ren, Aliaksandr Siarohin

Topic: Human Generation Foundation Model

May. 2023 - Sept. 2023

Los Angeles, America

Digital Content Group, Shanghai AI Laboratory

Research Intern. Supervisor: Hang Zhou, Wayne Wu Topic: Audio-Visual Learning, Generative Modeling Shanghai, China Jul. 2021 - Feb. 2022

Intelligent Video Group, SenseTime Research

Research Intern. Supervisor: Qianyi Wu, Bo Dai

Topic: Audio-Driven Talking Face Generation, Co-Speech Gesture Generation

Shanghai, China Aug. 2020 - Jun. 2021

Professional Services

• Conference Program Committee / Reviewer: CVPR (2022-2024), ECCV (2022-2024), ICCV (2023), SIGGRAPH (2024), SIGGRAPH Asia (2022, 2023), NeurIPS (2022-2024), ICML (2022-2024), ICLR (2023, 2024), AAAI (2022-2025).

• Journal Reviewer: IJCV, TVCG, PG.

Selected Honors & Awards

• CVPR Travel Award	2024
• ICLR Travel Award	2024
• National Scholarship	2019, 2020
• Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)	2021-2025
• Outstanding Graduate, Zhejiang Province	2021
• SenseTime Scholarship	2020
• Tang Lixin Scholarship	2019
• First Class Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2019, 2020