Topic One - 3D CAT for Space Division

Implement the Chordal Axis Transform (CAT) in 3D space and use it to divide the space for disjoint 3D mesh models. Show some examples.

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Topic Two - Medial Axis Transform and Its Application for 3D Vision and Shape Analysis

Medial Axis Transform (MAT) is an important concept in computational geometry. It has been widely explored for shape approximation, shape recognition, shape retrieval, shape segmentation, etc. Please implement an 3D MAT algorithm and one related application. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Three – 3D Object Modeling from Single Image

Single camera is easy to acquire due to the popularity smart phone. 3D object modeling from single image become hotter and hotter because it has wide applications in people's daily life. Please implement an algorithm to model 3D objects or humans from single image. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Four – 3D Object Perception from Point Cloud

Point cloud provides exact depth information of objects in 3D space, which is helpful for 3D object detection or segmentation. Please implement an algorithm of 3D perception for indoor or outdoor scenarios. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Five – Point Cloud Completion

Point cloud captured by view-dependent sensors are not complete by sparse views. Partial point cloud will affect the algorithm performance on understanding. Thus, point cloud completion is important for downstream tasks, like reconstruction, perception, etc. Please implement an algorithm of point cloud completion. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Six – Advanced Scene Rendering with 3D Gaussian Splatting

3D Gaussian Splatting (3DGS) is a cutting-edge technique for rendering complex 3D scenes with high efficiency and detail. The method takes multi-view calibrated images as input and produces high-fidelity visual outputs by modeling scene geometry with learnable 3d Gaussians. This technique has found diverse applications in areas such as motion capture, relighting, autonomous driving, SLAM, and AIGC, just name a few. You can select from 3DGS-related research tasks according to your own research interests. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Seven – 3D Perception from Multimodal Visual Data

Considering that the image contains rich appearance features and the point cloud possesses accurate location and geometry features, many works explore effective fusion ways to make these two sensors complement each other for more precise 3D perception. Please implement a 3D perception algorithm with multimodal visual data. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Eight – 3D Motion Generation

The generation of 3D motion, particularly in the realms of human, hand, or object movements, has been extensively explored. The aim is to produce realistic and plausible 3D motions, whether unconditionally or conditioned on factors such as text, audio, scenes, trajectory, and so on. In this project, our goal is to implement an algorithm capable of generating 3D human/hand/object motion. Either unconditional generation or conditional generation are acceptable. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Top Nine – 3D Motion Prediction

3D motion prediction involves forecasting the future movements or trajectories of human or objects a three-dimensional space. The input for a 3D motion prediction task typically involves data that describes the current state and their historical motion information, or adding additional modal information guidance. This is a common task in various fields, including computer vision, robotics, autonomous systems, and animation. Input of any modality is acceptable, including images, videos, point clouds, etc. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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Topic Ten - Vision-centric 3D Perception

Vision-centric 3D perception has gained significant traction in recent years due to its ease of deployment, cost-effectiveness, and the preservation of intricate visual attributes. According to the view transformation paradigm, these methods can be categorized into three distinct types. LSS-based approaches explicitly lift multi-view image features into 3D space through depth prediction. Another category of works implicitly derives depth information by querying from 3D to 2D. Notably, projection-free methods have recently demonstrated exceptional performance. Please implement an algorithm for vision-centric 3D perception. If you choose to use others' code as your baseline, improvement by your team is required. Use enough experiments to show the superiority of your idea.

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