Fengting Yang

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Ph.D. in Information Sciences and Technology

08/2017 - 05/2022

- Research Interests: 3D Computer Vision and Deep Learning
- Dissertation: Geometry Inspired Deep Neural Networks for 3D reconstruction
 Advisor: Dr. Sharon Huang and Dr. Zihan Zhou
 GPA: 3.88/4.00

Tianjin University

M.E. in Instrument Science and Technology

09/2014 - 01/2017

- Advisor: Dr. Bin Wu GPA: 89.19/100

B.E. in Measuring and Controlling Technology and Instruments 09/2010 - 06/2014

- GPA: 3.75/4.00

SELECTED PROJECTS

Integrating Geometric Prior into Deep 3D Vision Tasks 08/2017 - Present Advisor: Dr. Sharon Huang and Dr. Zihan Zhou

- Introduced plane prior-induced training loss for simultaneous plane segmentation and parameter estimation in the *single-view 3D reconstruction*.
- Proposed a CNN-based *superpixel segmentation* method and applied it for *stereo* matching application.
- Designed a novel depth-from-focus network to estimate depth from focal stacks.
- Developed an indoor prior inspired multi-view stereo method

Non-Orthogonal 3D Measurement Instruments

09/2014 - 06/2017

Advisor: Dr. Bin Wu

- Designed two non-orthogonal instruments for large scale 3D measurement.
- Developed the measurement principle and the hardware/software of the systems.

Professional Experience

Meta

Applied Research Scientist

06/2022 - present

Burlingame, CA

• Eye tracking for XR.

Amazon

05/2021 - 08/2021

Remote

Applied Scientist Intern

 Projects related to 3D data processing, 3D reconstruction, floor layout estimation, and multi-camera pose estimation.

Amazon

05/2020 - 08/2020Greater Boston Area, MA

Applied Scientist Intern

- Wrote software for a novel camera device and collected data with it.
- Explored multiple depth estimation methods for various inputs and cues, and delivered the model ahead of the deadline.
- The final model outperformed the baseline by 32% and exceed the targeted accuracy by 21% in terms of RMSE.

• Advised the team on how to apply the proposed technologies to Amazon's physical shopping products.

ByteDance (TikTok)

05/2019 - 08/2019 Palo Alto, CA

Research Intern

Developed a single-view plane recovery model that learned segmentation and parameter estimation for an arbitrary number of planes with only depth supervision.

• The final model improved the plane parameter accuracy by 27% compared to the baseline with the same plane number.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Fengting Yang**, Xiaolei Huang, and Zihan Zhou. "Deep Depth from Focus with Differential Focus Volume." *CVPR*. 2022.
- 2. Yiming Xie, Matheus Gadelha, **Fengting Yang**, Xiaowei Zhou, and Huaizu Jiang. "PlanarRecon: Real-time 3D Plane Detection and Reconstruction from Posed Monocular Videos." *CVPR*. 2022.
- 3. **Fengting Yang**, Qian Sun, Hailin Jin, and Zihan Zhou. "Superpixel Segmentation with Fully Convolutional Networks." *CVPR*. 2020.
- 4. **Fengting Yang** and Zihan Zhou. "Recovering 3D Planes from a Single Image via Convolutional Neural Networks." *ECCV*. 2018.
- Fengting Yang, Bin Wu, Ting Xue, Mohammed F. Ahmed and Jie Huang. "A Cost-effective Non-orthogonal 3D Measurement System." Measurement (2018), 128, pp.264-270.
- Bin Wu, You Xu, Fengting Yang, Chunqiang Qian, and Bei Cai. "3D Coordinate Measuring System Based on Laser Tracking Absolute Length Measurement Multilateral Method." Infra. and Laser Eng. 47. 8 (2018): 0806007. (In Chinese)
- 7. Bin Wu, Wen Ding, **Fengting Yang**, and Ting Xue. "The Error Analysis of the Non-Orthogonal Total Station Coordinate Measurement System." *Acta. Metrologica Sinica.*, 38. 6 (2017): 661-666. (*In Chinese*)
- 8. Bin Wu, **Fengting Yang**, Wen Ding, and Ting Xue. "A Novel Calibration Method for Non-orthogonal Shaft Laser Theodolite Measurement System." *Review of Scientific Instruments* 87. 3 (2016): 035102.
- 9. Jinjiang Wang, Tianyu Chang, Baozhen Ge, Qingguo Tian, **Fengting Yang**, and Shendong Shi. "The Research on Calibration Methods of Dual-CCD Laser Three-dimensional Human Face Scanning System." *ISPDI 2013*, 2013:890535.

PATENTS

- 1. Ting Xue, Bin Wu, and **Fengting Yang**. "An Inverse Kinematic Model for Non-orthogonal Laser Theodolite." China Invention Patent, ZL 201610949270, Mar. 2019
- Bin Wu, Ting Xue, and Fengting Yang. "A Non-orthogonal Laser Total Station Based 3D Coordinate Measurement Method." China Invention Patent, ZL 201610915794, May. 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE DS340 - Applied Data Science Teaching Assistant 08/2020 - 12/2020 Penn State, PA

Principle of Automatic Control Teaching Assistant 09/2015 - 02/2016 Tianjin University, China

PC Member AAAI'23

REVIEWER Journal: TPAMI, TIP, CVIU, T-MM, TAI

Conference: CVPRW'20, CVPR'22, ECCV'22, MICCAI'22, 3DV'22, AAAI'23

SKILLS Python, MATLAB, PyTorch, TensorFlow

HONORS National Scholarship for Graduate Students 12/2016

Two-year Chiang Chen Scholarship 12/2014 First-Class Academic Scholarship 10/2014