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Personal Information

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

EDUCATION

Computer graphics, geometry processing and geometric modeling.

National University of Defense Technology, Changsha, Hunan, China

Ph.D., School of Computer Science, June, 2011.

• Dissertation: "Semantics Driven 3D Shape Analysis and Modeling".

• Advisor: Yueshan Xiong.

Master, School of Computer Science, December, 2005.

 Master Thesis: "Research and Implementation of Virtual Arthroscopic Surgery System with Force Feedback".

• Advisor: Yueshan Xiong.

Bachelor, School of Computer Science, July, 2004.

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Visiting Student, School of Computer Science, November, 2009 - October, 2010

• Advisor: Hao (Richard) Zhang.

EMPLOYMENT

National University of Defense Technology, Changsha, Hunan, CHINA

Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science

July, 2011 -

Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Shenzhen, Guangdong, CHINA

Postdoctoral Researcher, Visual Computing Center

September, 2011 -

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP HONORS AND GRANDS ACM SIGGRAPH (2010-)

• Excellent Ph.D Dissertation Award, PLA of China, 2014.

 \bullet LU Zengyong High-tech Award on CAD&CG (2nd pleace), China, 2013

• Excellent Ph.D Dissertation Award, National University of Defense Technology (10/300+), 2011.

• Innovation Program for Excellent Graduate Students Grants, National University of Defense Technology (< 5%), 2007.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- K. Xu, R. Ma, H. Zhang, C. Zhu, A. Shamir, D. Cohen-Or and H. Huang, "Organizing Heterogeneous Scene Collections through Contextual Focal Points," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIG-GRAPH 2014), Vol. 33, No. 4, 2014.
- I. Alhashim, H. Li, K. Xu, J. Cao, R. Ma and H. Zhang, "Topology-Varying 3D Shape Creation via Structural Blending," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2014), Vol. 33, No. 4, 2014.
- 3. H. Zhang, **K. Xu**, W. Jiang, J. Lin, D. Cohen-Or, and B. Chen, "Layered Analysis of Irregular Facades via Symmetry Maximization," *ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2013)*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 2013. (corresponding author)
- 4. O. van Kaick, **K. Xu**, H. Zhang, Y. Wang, S. Sun, A. Shamir, and D. Cohen-Or, "Co-Hierarchical Analysis of Shape Structures," *ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2013)*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 2013.
- K. Xu, H. Zhang, W. Jiang, R. Dyer, Z. Cheng, L. Liu and B. Chen, "Multi-Scale Partial Intrinsic Symmetry Detection," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia 2012), Vol. 31, No. 6, 2012.
- K. Xu, H. Zhang, D. Cohen-Or, and B. Chen, "Fit and Diverse: Set Evolution for Inspiring 3D Shape Galleries," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2012), Vol. 31, No. 4, 2012.
- K. Xu, H. Zheng, H. Zhang, D. Cohen-Or, L. Liu, and Y. Xiong, "Photo-Inspired Model-Driven 3D Object Modeling," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2011), Vol. 30, No. 4, 2011.
- K. Xu, H. Li, H. Zhang, D. Cohen-Or, Y. Xiong, and Z.-Q. Cheng, "Style-Content Separation by Anisotropic Part Scales," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia 2010), Vol. 29, No. 5, 2010.
- 9. **K.** Xu, H. Zhang, A. Tagliasacchi, L. Liu, G. Li, M. Meng, and Y. Xiong, "Partial Intrinsic Reflectional Symmetry of 3D Shapes," *ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia 2009)*, Vol. 28, No. 5, 2009.
- K. Xu, D. Cohen-Or, T. Ju, L. Liu, H. Zhang, and S. Zhou, "Feature-Aligned Shape Texturing," ACM Trans. on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia 2009), Vol. 28, No. 5, 2009.
- 11. Z. Xie, **K. Xu**, W. Shan, L. Liu, Y. Xiong and H. Huang, "Projective Feature Learning for 3D Shapes with Multi-View Depth Images," *Computer Graphics Forum (Pacific Graphics 2015)*, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2015. (**corresponding author**)
- 12. Q. Zheng, Z. Hao, H. Huang, **K. Xu**, H. Zhang, D. Cohen-Or and B. Chen, "Skeleton-Intrinsic Symmetrization of Shapes," *Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics 2015)*, Vol. 34, No. 2, 2015.
- 13. Z. Xie, **K. Xu**, L. Liu and Y. Xiong, "3D Shape Segmentation and Labeling via Extreme Learning Machine," *Computer Graphics Forum (SGP 2014)*, Vol. 33, No. 5, 2014. (**corresponding author**)
- 14. J. Wang, K. Xu, L. Liu, J. Cao, S. Liu and X. Gu, "Consolidation of Low-quality Point Clouds from Outdoor Scenes," *Computer Graphics Forum (SGP 2013)*, Vol. 32, No. 5, 2013.
- 15. X. Guo, J. Lin, **K. Xu** and X. Jin, "Creature Grammar for Creative Modeling of 3D Monsters," *Graphical Models (GMP 2014)*, Vol. 76, No. 5, 2014.
- 16. Z. Xie, Y. Xiong and K. Xu, "AB3D: Action-Based 3D Descriptor for Shape Analysis," *The Visual Computer (CGI 2014)*, Vol. 30, No. 6-8, 2014. (corresponding author)
- 17. J. Li, W. Xu, Z. Cheng, **K. Xu** and R. Klein, "Lightweight Wrinkle Synthesis for 3D Facial Modeling and Animation," *Computer-Aided Design (SPM 2014)*, to appear, 2014.

- 18. Y. Chen, G. Dang, Z. Cheng and K. Xu, "Fast capture of personalized avatar using two Kinects," Journal of Manufacturing Systems, Vol. 33, No. 1, 2014.
- X. Xie, K. Xu, N. Mitra, D. Cohen-Or and B. Chen, "Sketch-to-Design: Context-based Part Assembly," Computer Graphics Forum, Vol. 32, No. 8, 2013.
- 20. W. Jiang, K. Xu, Z. Cheng, and H. Zhang, "Skeleton-Based Intrinsic Symmetry Detection on Point Clouds," *Graphical Models*, Vol. 75, No. 4, 2013. (corresponding author)
- 21. W. Jiang, K. Xu, Z. Cheng, R. Martin, and G. Dang, "Curve Skeleton Extraction by Coupled Graph Contraction and Surface Clustering," *Graphical Models*, Vol. 75, No. 3, 2013. (corresponding author)
- Y. Wang, Y. Xiong, K. Xu, and D. Liu, "vKASS: A Surgical Procedure Simulation System for Arthroscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction", Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds, vol. 24, No. 1, 2013.
- Y. Wang, K. Xu, J. Li, H. Zhang, A. Shamir, L. Liu, Z. Cheng and Y. Xiong, "Symmetry Hierarchy of Man-Made Objects", Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics 2011), Vol. 30, No. 2, 2011.
- 24. **K.** Xu, H. Zhang, D. Cohen-Or and Y. Xiong, "Dynamic Harmonic Fields for Surface Processing," Computers and Graphics (SMI 2009), Vol. 33, No. 3, 2009.
- 25. **K.** Xu, Z. Cheng, Y. Z. Wang, Y. Xiong and H. Zhang, "Quality Encoding for Tetrahedral Mesh Optimization," *Computers and Graphics (SMI 2009)*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 2009.
- Y. Wang, K. Xu, Y. Xiong and Z. Cheng, "2D Shape Deformation Based on As-Rigid-As-Possible Squares Matching", Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds (CASA 2008), Vol. 19, No. 3-4, 2009.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- 1. K. Lu, Y. Zhang, **K. Xu**, Y. Gao and R. Wilson, "Approximate Maximum Common Sub-graph Isomorphism Based on Discrete-Time Quantum Walk," in *Proc. of ICPR*, 2014.
- 2. W. Jiang, K. Xu, Z. Cheng, R. Martin and G. Dang, "Curve Skeleton Extraction by Coupled Graph Contraction and Surface Clustering," in Computational Visual Media Conference, 2012
- 3. **K. Xu**, Y. Xiong, Y. Wang, K. Tan, G. Guo, "A Simple and Stable Feature-Preserving Smoothing Method for Contours-Based Reconstructed Meshes," in *Proc. of ACM GRAPHITE*, 2006.
- 4. **K. Xu**, Y. Wang, Y. Xiong, Z.-Q. Cheng, "Interactive Shape Manipulation Based on Space Deformation with Harmonic-Guided Clustering," in *Proc. of International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agent (CASA)*, short paper, 2008.
- Z.-Q. Cheng, K. Xu, B. Li, Y. Wang, S.-Y. Jin, G. Dang, "A Mesh Meaningful Segmentation Algorithm Using Skeleton and Minima-Rule," in Proc. of International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC), 2007.
- Y. Wang, Y. Xiong, K. Xu, K. Tan, G. Guo, "A Mass-Spring Model for Surface Mesh Deformation Based on Shape Matching," in Proc. of ACM GRAPHITE, 2006.
- Z.-Q. Cheng, B. Li, K. Xu, Y. Wang, G. Dang, S.-Y. Jin, "Error-Resilient Arithmetic Coding Algorithm for Compressed Meshes," in Proc. of CyberWorld (CW), 2008.
- 8. Z.-Q. Cheng, Y. Wang, B. Li, **K. Xu**, G. Dang, S.-Y. Jin, "A Survey of Methods for Moving Least Squares Surfaces," in *IEEE/Eurographics Symposium on Point Based Graphics (PBG)*, 2008.
- 9. Z.-Q. Cheng, W. Jiang, G. Dang, R. Martin, J. Li, H. Li, Y. Chen, Y. Wang, B. Li, K. Xu,

S. Jin, "Non-rigid Registration in 3D Implicit Vector Space," in *Proc. of IEEE Int. Conf. on Shape Modeling and Applications (SMI)*, 2010.

Courses, Tutorials, and Invited Talks

- SIGGRAPH Asia Course, "Data-Driven Visual Computing", Organizer, with Leonidas Guibas, Alexei Efros, Shi-Min Hu, Ariel Shamir, Siddhartha Chaudhuri and Jun-Yan Zhu, SIGGRAPH Asia 2014, Shenzhen, China, Dec 4, 2014.
- Invited talk, "Robot-Operated Indoor Scene Reconstruction with Proactive Object Analysis", Shandong University Summer School 2015, Shandong University, Qingdao, China, July 23, 2015.
- Invited talk, "Intelligent 3D Sensing and Modeling", USTC Summer School 2015 on "Advances in Computer Graphics", University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, July 29, 2015.
- Invited talk, "2D-3D Fusion for Data-Driven Visual Computing", International Forum on 2D-3D Fusion and HCI, CCF YOCSEL Hangzhou & Hangzhou Normal University, Hangzhou, China, July 5-6, 2014.
- Course, "Symmetry Analysis: Towards High-level Geometry Processing", Summer Seminar 2013 on Computer Graphics, State Key Lab of CAD&CG, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, June 15, 2013.
- Invited talk, "Multi-scale Symmetry and Application, School of Computer", School of Computer, Shandong University, Jinan, China, Sep. 30, 2013.
- Invited talk, "Symmetry Detection: Approach and Applications", School of Computer, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, June 13, 2013.
- Invited talk, "Symmetry Detection: Approach and Applications", School of Information Science and Technology, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, April 17, 2013.
- Invited talk, "Symmetry Detection: Approach and Applications", CCF YOCSEF Changsha Seminar 2013 on Visual Computing, Central South University, Changsha, China, March 28, 2013.
- Invited talk, "Multiscale Partial Intrinsic Symmetry Detection", Changchun Workshop on Computer Graphics 2012, Mathematics School, Jilin University, Changchun, China, September 21, 2012.
- Invited talk, "Multiscale Partial Intrinsic Symmetry Detection", Workshop on City Modeling and Visualization 2012, Visual Computing Research Center, SIAT, Shenzhen, China, September 11, 2012.
- Course, "Symmetries in 3D Shapes: Analysis and Applications", USTC Summer School 2012 on "Advances in Computer Graphics", University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, July 3, 2012.
- Course, "Data-Driven 3D Shape Modeling", USTC Summer School 2012 on "Advances in Computer Graphics", University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, July 4, 2012.

Professional Services

Journal Editorial Board

• Computers and Graphics (Elsevier), Associate Editor (2014–present).

International Program Committee

- SIGGRAPH Asia Technical Briefs & Posters 2013–2015.
- Eurographics Short Papers 2013–2015.

- Eurographics Symposium on Geometry Processing (SGP) 2013–2015.
- \bullet Pacific Graphics 2013–2015.
- Geometric Modeling and Processing (GMP) 2014.
- IEEE CAD/Graphics 2013, 2015.
- Chinagraph 2014.

Paper Review for International Conferences

- SIGGRAPH 2011-2015;
- SIGGRAPH Asia 2009, 2011–2015.
- Eurographics 2010–2015;

Paper Reviewer of International Journals

- ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG) (ACM);
- IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) (IEEE);
- Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics Association and Wiley-Blackwell);
- Graphical Models (Elsevier);
- The Visual Computer (Springer);
- Computers and Graphics (Elsevier);
- Journal of Graphics Tools (A. K. Peters);
- Journal of Visualization (Springer);
- Neurocomputing (Elsevier).