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I am a research scientist at AI Research Lab (AIRL), Intel Labs, where I work on Enhanced Visual AI (EVAI). I am also a visiting scholar at HMI Lab, PKUCS supervised by Prof. Zhang Shanghang. I did my Ph.D focused on computer graphics and 3D vision at Tsinghua University, where I was advised by Prof. Zhang Li.

I'm especially interested in 1) Neural Field Simulators (robot navigation/robot manipulation/autonomous driving/digital human/thermal/underwater/etc.), 2) Large Vision-Language Models (training-free/efficient algorithms for the post-training of SAM/Diffusion Model/LLaVA/Qwen-VL/VLA/VLN/etc.), 3) EVAI for Chips (vision ISP/pre and post processing for Codec/rendering acceleration for GPU/etc.), and 4) EVAI for Sciences (neural field for medical data compression/etc.).

I have published over 50 papers on top-tier journals and conference proceedings. I also have about 30 PCT/US/EP patents approved for filing. Some of my works have been used in Intel GPU/CPU, Chris Lee's MV, and the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games 2022.

Education

2009-2013 **Bachelor of Electronic Information Engineering**, *Tianjin University*, China, Rank: 1/107

2013-2019 **Ph.D Candidate of Information and Communication Engineering**, *Tsinghua University*, China,
Research Topics: 3D Vision and Computer Graphics

Work Experience

2013/06-2013/09 **Summer Intern**, INSTITUTE OF AUTOMATION, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Beijing
Research topic: 3D reconstruction based on high-resolution light field images

2014/07-2014/12 **Summer Intern**, NEC RESEARCH, CHINA, Beijing
Research topic: Image classification and object detection based on Deep Convolutional Neural Network

2015/01-2019/10 **Intern**, INTEL LAB, CHINA, Beijing
Research topic: 3D face reconstruction and tracking, image processing based on Deep Convolutional Neural Network

2019/10-2023/06 **Senior Researcher**, INTEL LAB, CHINA, Beijing
Research topic: Enhanced Visual AI

2023/06-2025/06 **Staff Researcher**, INTEL LAB, CHINA, Beijing
Research topic: Enhanced Visual AI

Skills

Basic JAVA, WEBGL

Intermediate PYTHON, LUA

Advanced C,C++,CUDA,OPENGL,TORCH, PYTORCH

— Languages

Chinese Mothertongue

English Intermediate

Con conversationally fluent

— Publication

— Neural Field Simulators

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