

## Dongting Hu

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### Education

<i>Sep 2014— Jun 2018</i>	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering <b>Where:</b> Donghua University, Shanghai, CN <b>GPA:</b> 82.3/100
<i>Mar 2019— Jan 2020</i>	<b>Degree:</b> Graduate Diploma in Data Science <b>Where:</b> The University of Melbourne, Victoria, AU <b>GPA:</b> 84.9/100 (H1)
<i>Mar 2020— Jul 2021</i>	<b>Degree:</b> Master of Science in Data Science <b>Where:</b> The University of Melbourne, Victoria, AU <b>GPA:</b> 83.8/100 (H1)
<i>Sep 2021— Sep 2025</i>	<b>Degree:</b> Doctor of Philosophy in Science <b>Where:</b> The University of Melbourne, Victoria, AU <b>GPA:</b> - Principle Supervisor: Dr Mingming Gong Co-supervisor: Dr Liuhua Peng, Dr Tingjin Chu

### Research Interests

I am interested in advanced topics within computer vision and generative models. My work involves exploring methodologies for Neural Radiance Fields, aimed at constructing efficient, high-fidelity volumetric scenes and developing effective neural scene editing techniques. Currently, my interests lie in generative models and their applications to various computer vision tasks, including large-scale multimodal text-to-image generation, efficient AIGC and Video / 3D generation.

### Work Experience

<i>Aug 2024— Dec 2024</i>	<b>Position:</b> Research Intern <b>Where:</b> Creative Vision, Snap Inc., Santa Monica, USA Worked on high-resolution text-to-image generative models for mobile, focusing on data preparing, pre-training foundational models, cross-architecture knowledge distillation, step distillation and on-device deployment. Enabled 1024 resolution high-quality image generation on mobile in around 1.4 seconds.
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### Publications

- SnapGen: Taming High-Resolution Text-to-Image Models for Mobile Devices with Efficient Architectures and Training.  
**D. Hu**, J. Chen, X. Huang, H. Coskun, A. Sahni, A. Gupta, A. Goyal, D. Lahiri, R. Singh, Y. Idelbayev, J. Cao, Y. Li, K.-T. Cheng, S.-H. Chan, M. Gong, S. Tulyakov, A. Kag, Y. Xu, J. Ren.  
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2025.

- Stochastic Diffusion: A Diffusion Probabilistic Model for Stochastic Time Series Forecasting. Y. Liu, S. Wijewickrema, **D. Hu**, C. Bester, S. O’Leary, J. Bailey. Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2025.
- Lifting 2D Diffusion Prior for 3D Object Removal via Tuning-Free Latents Alignment. **D. Hu**, H. Fu, J. Guo, L. Peng, T. Chu, F. Liu, T. Liu, M. Gong. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2024.
- Multiscale Representation for Real-Time Anti-Aliasing Neural Rendering. **D. Hu**, Z. Zhang, T. Hou, T. Liu, H. Fu, and M. Gong. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2023.
- Uncertainty Quantification in Depth Estimation via Constrained Ordinal Regression. **D. Hu**, L. Peng, T. Chu, X. Zhang, Y. Mao, H. Bondell, and M. Gong. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2022.
- Towards Evaluating the Robustness of DNNs for Query-Limited Black-box Scenario. R. Liu, K. Lam, W. Zhou, S. Wu, J. Zhao, **D. Hu**, M. Gong. IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.
- MF-VITON: High-Fidelity Mask-Free Virtual Try-On with Minimal Input. Z. Wan, Y. Xu, **D. Hu**, W. Cheng, T. Chen, Z. Wang, F. Liu, T. Liu, M. Gong. Preprint.
- ProtoGS: Efficient and High-Quality Rendering with 3D Gaussian Prototypes. Z. Gao, **D. Hu**, J. Bian, H. Fu, Y. Li, T. Liu, M. Gong, K. Zhang. Preprint.
- Probabilistic Modelling of Disparity Uncertainty for Robust and Efficient Stereo Matching. W. Cai, **D. Hu**, R. Yin, H. Fu, J. Deng, W. Yang, M. Gong. Preprint.
- High-Fidelity Face Reenactment via Facial Parametric Conditioned Diffusion Models. K. Chen, S. Seneviratne, W. Wang, **D. Hu**, S. Saha, M. Hasan, S. Rasnayaka, T. Malepathirana, M. Gong, S. Halgamuge. Preprint.

## Teaching

*Aug 2020—  
Dec 2023*

**Position:** Teaching Assistant

**Where:** The University of Melbourne, Victoria, AU

I served as a casual tutor at the School of Mathematics and Statistics, where I assisted with labs, workshops, invigilation, and marking for several courses. My responsibilities spanned undergraduate subjects, including MAST20005 (Statistics) and MAST30025 (Linear Statistical Models), as well as postgraduate subjects such as MAST90082 (Mathematical Statistics), MAST90104 (Statistical Learning), and MAST90138 (Multivariate Statistics).

## Professional Services

- Conference Reviewer: NeurIPS (2025), ICCV (2025), KDD (2025), CVPR (2025), ICLR (2025), ECCV (2024), BMVC (2025, 2024, 2023), ECAI (2025, 2024, 2023), AJCAI (2025, 2024, 2023)
- Journal Reviewer: TIST, Neural Networks, Frontiers in Computer Science

## **Academic Talks**

- “Uncertainty Quantification in Depth Estimation via Constrained Ordinal Regression”, AI TIME, Dec 7, 2022 (online)

## **Honors and awards**

- Melbourne Research Scholarship (2021-2025)
- Science Abroad Travelling Scholarship (SATS), 2023

## **Technical Skills**

- Programming Language: Python, R, JavaScript, C, Java, SQL, MATLAB,
- Framework/Software: Pytorch, Tensorflow, CUDA, Jax, WebGL, Swift CoreML, Ansible, Docker