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## **EDUCATION**

# Department of Computer Science, Zhejiang University (ZJU)

Hangzhou, China

Ph.D Student

September 2019 -Present

- Advisor: Prof. Weiwei Xu and Prof. Rynson W.H. Lau (City University of Hong Kong)
- Lab: State Key Laboratory of CAD&CG, Zhejiang University

## **Department of Computer Science, Central South University (CSU)**

Changsha, China

B.Eng

September 2015 - July 2019

• GPA: 91.39/100

## SKILLS

**Programming**: Python (PyTorch /Tensorflow), C/C++ (OpenGL /CUDA ...), JavaScript, Matlab, Latex ...

**Software**: Premiere Pro, Blender, Photoshop, Qt ... **Language**: Chinese (native), English (working skilled).

# RESEARCH PROJECTS

My research interests mainly lie in **3D vision** and **2D image processing**, especially for **3D human modeling** and **image decomposition**. I work on research topics, including **image-based 3D human reconstruction**, **3D human rendering**, and **image reflection removal**. Up to now, I have published 4 papers in top-tier conferences (as first author), including **ICCV 2021 / NeurIPS 2022 / SIGGRAPH Asia (Journal Track, 2023-2024),** and one paper has been accepted for Spotlight presentation. Here I list some of my research projects:

#### Image-based 3D human rendering | 2022 - present

- Proposed a generalizable human rendering approach based on neural radiance fields from sparse (e.g., 4) RGBD inputs; synergized occupancy and radiance fields conditioned on a depth denoising process and its resulting pixel-aligned RGBD features.
- Implemented an applicable system that incorporates a tree-based structure, a voxel denoising scheme, a neural blending-based ray interpolation approach, and a parallel computing pipeline. It creates free-view rendering results in 1K resolution at 10 fps on average. Published one **SIGGRAPH Asia** paper (2023) → **% Github**.
- Proposed a hybrid generalizable human representation (PGH), which regresses human surface points and parameterizes their geometry/texture features as 2D Gaussian surfels via a surface implicit function and a Gaussian implicit function, respectively, and then uses surfel splatting and blending-based appearance enhancement to create geometrically and photometrically correct novel-view videos. Published one **SIGGRAPH Asia** paper (2024).

#### Image-based 3D human reconstruction | 2021 - 2022

- Participated in the football field player reconstruction project at GalaSport Inc; realized 3D pose detection and SMPL model reconstruction for 22 players on the football field based on the VoxelPose (ECCV2020).
- Proposed a novel 3D human reconstruction pipeline from sparse (*e.g.*, 3) RGBD inputs; formulated a multi-task representation to denoise raw depths and predict body occupancy field in an implicit manner; expressed the full-body implicit function in a piece-wise manner to reconstruct high-frequency facial details; fused body and face occupancy fields in implicit space; published one **NeurIPS** paper (2022) → **% Slide**.

#### Image Reflection Removal | 2020 - 2021

Aiming at the undesirable reflections in the real captured images, we proposed a novel learning-based method to leverage the Laplacian kernel to emphasize the strong reflection for predicting a reflection confidence map and designed a recurrent network to refine removal results progressively; published one ICCV paper (2021) → % Project.

# **PUBLICATION**

#### 2024:

**Zheng Dong**, Ke Xu, Yaoan Gao, Hujun Bao, Weiwei Xu\*, Rynson W.H. Lau "Gaussian Surfel Splatting for Live Human Performance Capture" ACM Trans. on Graphics, 43(6), (Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2024)

#### 2023:

**Zheng Dong**, Ke Xu, Yaoan Gao, Qilin Sun, Hujun Bao, Weiwei Xu\*, Rynson W.H. Lau "SAILOR: Synergizing Radiance and Occupancy Fields for Live Human Performance Capture" ACM Trans. on Graphics, 42(6), (Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2023)

#### 2022:

**Zheng Dong**, Ke Xu, Ziheng Duan, Hujun Bao, Weiwei Xu\*, Rynson W.H. Lau "Geometry-aware Two-scale PIFu Representation for Human Reconstruction" Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2022 (**Spotlight**).

#### 2021:

**Zheng Dong**, Ke Xu, Yin Yang, Hujun Bao, Weiwei Xu\*, Rynson W.H. Lau "Location-aware Single Image Reflection Removal" IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021.

# **DISTINCTIONS**

#### 2020, 2022-2023:

Excellent Postgraduate Student Award, Zhejiang University.

#### 2019:

Outstanding Graduate Student, Central South University.

#### 2016:

National Scholarship, Central South University.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Reviewer: IJCV, NeurIPS, CVPR, CAVW, etc