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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Visiting Scholar

March. 2024 – July. 2024

- Research Interests: Differentiable Simulation for Robotics Learning, High Performance Computing

Xi'an Jiaotong University

Xi'an, China

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Technology

Sept. 2019 – July. 2023

- Research Interests: Computer Graphics, Physics-based Simulation
- Thesis: *Multi-Scale Model for Simulation in Liquid-Fabric Interactions with Surface Tension Dominant*

PUBLICATIONS

1. SoftMAC: Differentiable Soft Body Simulation with Forecast-based Contact Model and Two-way Coupling with Articulated Rigid Bodies and Clothes. Min Liu, Gang Yang, **Siyuan Luo**, Chen Yu, and Lin Shao. 2024 (IROS)
2. Jade: A differentiable physics engine for articulated rigid bodies with intersection-free frictional contact. Gang Yang, **Siyuan Luo**, and Lin Shao. 2024 (ICRA)
3. Diffclothai: Differentiable cloth simulation with intersection-free frictional contact and differentiable two-way coupling with articulated rigid bodies. Xinyuan Yu, Siheng Zhao, **Siyuan Luo**, Gang Yang, and Lin Shao. 2023 (IROS)
4. Clothesnet: An information-rich 3d garment model repository with simulated clothes environment. Bingyang Zhou, Haoyu Zhou, Tianhai Liang, Qiaojun Yu, Siheng Zhao, Yuwei Zeng, Jun Lv, **Siyuan Luo**, Qiancai Wang, Xinyuan Yu, Haonan Chen, Cewu Lu, and Lin Shao. 2023 (ICCV)
5. DASKEL: An Interactive Choreographic System with Labanotation-Skeleton Translation. **Siyuan Luo**, Borou Yu and Zeyu Wang. 2023 (Pacific Graphics)
6. Language-Guided Manipulation with Diffusion Policies and Constrained Inpainting. Ce Hao, Lin Kelvin, **Siyuan Luo**, Harold Soh. 2024 (CoRL Submitted)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Research Assistant

March. 2024 – July. 2024

GPU-based Full-Coupled Differentiable Simulator Development for Robotics

*Differentiable Simulation is useful and order extra gradient information for robotics control and manipulation. We designed high performance differentiable simulator for **rigid-soft-fluid coupling and contact**, applying on real robot tasks.*

Research Assistant (Remote)

Oct. 2022 – July. 2023

Differentiable Simulation Combining with Robotics Control Theory

We expanded the boundaries of differentiable simulation in robotics, from rigid dynamics to soft objects and fluid manipulation tasks, such as folding cloth, grasping bowls of water, twisting towel. We integrate our method in Pytorch, JAX, AutoGrad, Taichi and other auto differentiable frameworks.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (GZ) (Supervisor: Prof. Zeyu Wang)

China

Research Assistant

Sept. 2022 – July. 2023

Human Animation Control and Artists-driven Development

We combined artists language "labanotation" with tech implementation, providing useful tools for artists and dancers.

Peking University, VCL Group (Supervisor: Prof. Bin Wang)

China

Visiting Student

Oct. 2020– Sept. 2021

Physics-based Soft Body Simulation and Inverse Modeling

We designed new finite element method based inverse modeling method for stiffness reconstruction in computer graphics area.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR)

Hong Kong Institute of Science & Innovation (Medical Simulation Group)

Research Assistant

Hong Kong, China

July. 2024 – Now

Differentiable Simulation Control and Haptics-Simulation Loop Integration

HOYOVERSE (Simulation and High Performance Group)

Computer Graphics Research Engineer

Shanghai, China

July. 2023 – March. 2024

GPU-friendly Real-time Large-scale Cloth and Hair Simulation, Unreal Engine Development, Real-time Spatial Audio

- Design codebase for high performance cloth and hair GPU solver, using advanced Cuda features and the CudaGraph.
- Combine our solver with Unreal Engine and build digital human project for virtual character “Lumi”.
- Optimize Unreal Chaos System for CPU Parallelized Cloth Simulation Pipeline.
- Developing new GPU-based real-time spatial audio and integrate with Unity Engine.

MIHOYO (Simulation and High Performance Group)

Simulation Research Engineer (Intern)

Shanghai, China

Mar. 2022 – Sept. 2022

GPU-friendly Cloth Solver Development

- Design new color graphing algorithm for highly parallelized numerical method in cloth simulation.
- Design advanced Jacobi solver with faster optimization and less artifacts, compared with Gauss-Seidel solver in cloth simulation.
- Implement GPU kernel launch pipeline for cloth simulation.

WORKING ABILITIES

Programming:

C++, C#, python, cuda, opencl, ISPC, javascript, typescript, webgpu

Digital Content Creation (DCC) Tools:

Unreal Engine(Source Code Development), Unity, Houdini, Blender, Autodesk Maya/3ds Max/Shotgun/Shotgrid

Familiar Libraries:

Pytorch, Jax, Taichi, Mujoco, PolyFEM, Embree, Openvkl...

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Computer Graphics (COMP 551805), Xi'an Jiaotong University

Teaching Assistant and Code Lab Founder

Xi'an, China

2021, 2022, 2023

Programming Design in C++ (Honor), Xi'an Jiaotong University

Teaching Assistant

Xi'an, China

2020, 2021

GAMES 104 (Game Engine Intro and Development), Invited by BoomingTech

Lab and community contributor.

China

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer of international conference and journal:

ICRA 2024, IROS 2024