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Work Experience

Postdoc Researcher

École Polytechnique, LIX, GeomeriX

Feb 2022 - Oct 2024

- Supervised by Maks Ovsjanikov, participation in research projects combining geometry processing and deep learning, assistance in managing PhD students.
- Ongoing project about a novel Neural Radiance Field (NeRF) representation for 3D shape reconstruction and NeRF editing.
- Ongoing project about end-to-end lightweight probabilistic hierarchical point cloud diffusion model.
- VoroMesh: developed a deep learning model for a novel 3D shape representation, capable of producing watertight meshes from input SDF grids. Managed a PhD student over the course of the project.
- Self-supervised Dual Contouring: worked in a team with a PhD student on a project about a novel differentiable mesh reconstruction model based on Deep Learning and Dual Contouring. Explored probabilistic modifications of the proposed model.

PhD Student

Inria, THOTH/MORPHEO Labs

Sep 2017 - Dec 2021

- Supervised by Jakob Verbeek and Edmond Boyer, development of Deep Learning models for 3D shape modeling.
- **Discrete Point Flow Networks**: developed a probabilistic generative model for point clouds based on invertible normalizing flows. Achieved comparable to state-of-the-art performance while reducing the computational load by magnitudes.
- Probabilistic Reconstruction Networks: developed a probabilistic framework for inference-based 3D shape reconstruction
 models from image inputs. Best science paper honorable mention at British Machine Vision Conference 2019.

Research Intern

Skoltech, Computer Vision Lab

Sep 2016 – Jul 2017

- Supervised by Victor Lempitsky, research projects on CNN compression and 3D point cloud recognition.
- Escape From Cells: Kd-Network for 3D Shape Recognition: developed a novel feature extraction deep neural network model for classification, segmentation and retrieval tasks for point clouds based on construction of noisy kd-trees.

Research Intern

Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

Sep 2014 – Jul 2015

- Supervised by Oleg Samoylov, research in neutrino physics on NOvA experiment, Fermilab.
- Data analysis of simulated and real neutrino experiments for classification of detected neutrino interaction events.

Education

Grenoble

Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)

Sep 2017 – Dec 2021

• PhD in Mathematics and Informatics. Thesis: Deep Learning for 3D Shape Modeling.

Moscow

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech)

Sep 2015 - Jul 2017

• MSc in Data Science with Honors. Thesis: Recognition of 3D Point Clouds.

Moscow

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT)

Sep 2011 – Jul 2015

• BSc in Applied Mathematics and Physics with Honors. Thesis: Selection of Quasi-Elastic Neutrino Scattering Events.

Additional Experience and Awards

- Regular reviewer for CVPR, NeurIPS, ICLR, ICCV, ECCV, ICML, TPAMI, etc.
- Organization of weekly laboratory seminars among the members my team in LIX, École Polytechnique.
- Best Science Paper Honorable Mention Award at British Machine Vision Conference, 2019.
- Participation in Prairie AI Summer School, 2018.
- 2nd place in ShapeNet Point Cloud Segmentation Challenge held at the International Conference on Computer Vision 2017.
- Teaching work for a summer school on introductory machine learning for high school students.
- Organization of career fair days for university students in MIPT.

Skills, Activities and Interests

- Scientific: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Probabilistic Modeling, 3D Shape Recognition, 3D Shape Generation, Differentiable 3D Shape Representations, Differentiable Rendering.
- Recent technical experience: Python, PyTorch, HDF5.
- Previous technical experience: TensorFlow, MongoDB, C++.
- Languages: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Russian (native).
- Hobbies: Running, Weight Lifting, Skiing, World of Warcraft competitive group activities (reached top 0.1% of players).

Publications and Technical Reports

- [Highlight] R. Sundararaman and R. Klokov and M. Ovsjanikov, Self-Supervised Dual Contouring, In CVPR'24.
- N. Maruani, R. Klokov, M. Ovsjanikov, P. Alliez, M. Desbrun. Voromesh: Learning watertight surface meshes with voronoi diagrams. In ICCV'23.
- R. Klokov, E. Boyer, J. Verbeek. Discrete Point Flow Networks for Efficient Point Cloud Generation. In ECCV'20.
- [Oral] R. Klokov, J. Verbeek, E. Boyer. Probabilistic Reconstruction Networks for 3D Shape Inference from a Single Image. In BMVC'19
- [Oral] L. Yi, et al. Large-Scale 3D Shape Reconstruction and Segmentation from Shapenet Core55. In ICCVW'17.
- [Spotlight] R. Klokov, V. Lempitsky. Escape from Cells: Deep Kd-Networks for the Recognition of 3D Point Cloud Models. In ICCV'17.

Selected Invited Talks and Paper Presentations

- ECCV'20 paper presentation video.
- Fifth Christmas Colloquium on Computer Vision at Yandex,
- BMVC'19 Oral Paper Presentation,
- ICCV'17 ShapeNet Point Cloud Segmentation Challenge Workshop Presentation,
- ICCV'17 Spotlight Paper Presentation.