Marko Mihajlovic

Education

PhD in Computer Science and AI

ETH Zurich (CH) 2020-2025

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Siyu Tang and Prof. Dr. Marc Pollefeys.

MSc Computer Science

ETH Zurich (CH) 2018-2020

2023 - 2024

Focus on Machine Learning. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc Pollefeys.

BSc Computer Science

University of Niš (RS) 2013-2017

Valedictorian, Faculty of Electronic Engineering (1/420 students), GPA 10.0/10.0.

Experience

Researcher Apple 2025 – Present

• Research in photorealism and visual intelligence on a team led by Vladlen Koltun.

Research Intern Meta

• SplatFields: Neural Caussian Splats for Sparse 3D and 4D Reconstruction. Accounted to ECCV 2024

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Team: Federica Bogo, Robert Maier, Tony Tung, Edmond Boyer

Research Intern Meta 2021 – 2022

• KeypointNeRF: Generalizing Image-based Volumetric Avatars. Accepted to ECCV 2022.

• Team: Shunsuke Saito, Aayush Bansal, Michael Zollhoefer

Selected Publications (Full List at Google Scholar)

- 1. Marko Mihajlovic, Siwei Zhang, Gen Li, Lea Müller, and Siyu Tang, "VolumetricSMPL: A neural volumetric body model for efficient interactions, contacts, and collisions," In ICCV (highlight), 2025
- 2. Frano Rajič, Haofei Xu, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Siyuan Li, Irem Demir, Emircan Gündoğdu, Lei Ke, Sergey Prokudin, Marc Pollefeys, and Siyu Tang, "Multi-view 3d point tracking," In **ICCV (oral)**, 2025
- Mingyang Song, Yang Zhang, Marko Mihajlovic, Siyu Tang, Markus Gross, and Tunc Ozan Aydin, "Spline Deformation Field," In SIGGRAPH, 2025
- 4. Yutong Chen, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Xiyi Chen, Yiming Wang, Sergey Prokudin, and Siyu Tang, "SplatFormer: Point transformer for robust 3d gaussian splatting," In **ICLR (spotlight)**, 2025
- 5. Adam Kania, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Sergey Prokudin, Jacek Tabor, and Przemysław Spurek, "FreSh: Frequency shifting for accelerated neural representation learning," In **ICLR**, 2025
- 6. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Sergey Prokudin, Siyu Tang, Robert Maier, Federica Bogo, Tony Tung, and Edmond Boyer, "SplatFields: Neural gaussian splats for sparse 3d and 4d reconstruction," In **ECCV**, 2024
- 7. Deheng Zhang, Jingyu Wang, Shaofei Wang, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Sergey Prokudin, Hendrik Lensch, and Siyu Tang, "RISE-SDF: A relightable information-shared signed distance field for glossy object inverse rendering," In **3DV**, 2025
- 8. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Sergey Prokudin, Marc Pollefeys, and Siyu Tang, "ResFields: Residual neural fields for spatiotemporal signals," In **ICLR (spotlight)**, 2024
- 9. Xiyi Chen, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Shaofei Wang, Sergey Prokudin, and Siyu Tang, "Morphable Diffusion: 3d-consistent diffusion for single-image avatar creation," In **CVPR**, 2024
- 10. Zhiyin Qian, Shaofei Wang, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Andreas Geiger, and Siyu Tang, "3DGS-Avatar: Animatable avatars via deformable 3d gaussian splatting," In **CVPR**, 2024
- 11. Yan Zhang, Sergey Prokudin, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Qianli Ma, and Siyu Tang, "Degree-of-freedom matters: Inferring dynamics from point trajectories," In **CVPR**, 2024
- 12. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Aayush Bansal, Michael Zollhoefer, Siyu Tang, and Shunsuke Saito, "KeypointNeRF: Generalizing image-based volumetric avatars using relative spatial encoding of keypoints," In **ECCV**, 2022

- 13. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Shunsuke Saito, Aayush Bansal, Michael Zollhoefer, and Siyu Tang, "COAP: Compositional articulated occupancy of people," In **CVPR**, 2022
- 14. Shaofei Wang, **Marko Mihajlovic**, Qianli Ma, Andreas Geiger, and Siyu Tang, "MetaAvatar: Learning animatable clothed human models from few depth images," In **NeurIPS**, 2021
- 15. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Yan Zhang, Michael J. Black, and Siyu Tang, "LEAP: Learning articulated occupancy of people," In **CVPR**, 2021
- 16. **Marko Mihajlovic**, Silvan Weder, Marc Pollefeys, and Martin R. Oswald, "DeepSurfels: Learning online appearance fusion," In **CVPR**, 2021

Academic Services

Conference Reviewer: CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, SIGGRAPH.

Teaching at ETH Zurich:

○ [263-3710-00L] Machine Perception	Spring, 2021
○ [401-0131-00U] Linear Algebra	Fall, 2022
○ [252-0002-00L] Data Structures and Algorithms	Spring, 2023
○ [263-5806-00L] Digital Humans	Spring, 2024
○ [252-0836-00S] Computer Science	Fall, 2024
○ [263-5806-00L] Digital Humans	Spring, 2025

Student supervision:

o [Master thesis] Xiyi Chen (Next: PhD Student at the University of Maryland, College Park)	2024
 [Master thesis] Deheng Zhang (Next: PhD Student at the University of Tübingen) 	2024
 [Master thesis] Jingyu Wang (Next Research Assistant at ETH Zurich) 	2024
 [Master thesis] Zhiyin Qian (Next: PhD Student at ETH Zurich) 	2023
o [Master thesis] Dusan Svilarkovic (Next: PhD Student at NTU Singapore)	2023
 [Semester project] Changlin Qian (Next: Research Assistant at ETH) 	2022

Fellowships/Scholarships

\circ Hasler Stiftung Small Project Grant ($pprox 50k$ CHF)	2025
\circ Scholarship for master studies at ETH via Direct Doctorate program ($pprox 48k$ CHF)	2018-2020
\circ Scholarship of Excellence for Young Talents Serbia ($pprox 30k$ EUR)	2017-2023