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# DeepGarment

## 3D Garment Shape Estimation from a Single Image

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# Problem:

Recover the 3D shape of a garment from a single image



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# Related Work

## **Structure-from-motion-based techniques**

modify and extend the standard SfM (Structure from motion) setup to estimate the shape of the garment

Rely on special markers depicted on the garment

Multi-view camera setup

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# Related Work

## **Shape-from-shading-based techniques**

model garment from a single image, utilizing statistical human body models and having the user outline the silhouette of the garment and set the body pose

## **User-specified garment outlines**

assuming symmetry in order to model the garment from the back as well

run-time in order of minutes

inability to handle self occlusions of the character

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# Related Work

## **Data-driven techniques**

focus on estimating the naked human body shape from images and model clothing as an “offset” from the naked body shape

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## Related Work

Estimate 3D garment shape from a single image

assume depth is known

restricted mannequin poses and given cloth panels

considerable manual interaction

map wrinkle patterns and segmented garments to cloth parameters and materials through fitting

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# DeepGarment

**Data-driven technique leveraging deep learning technique**

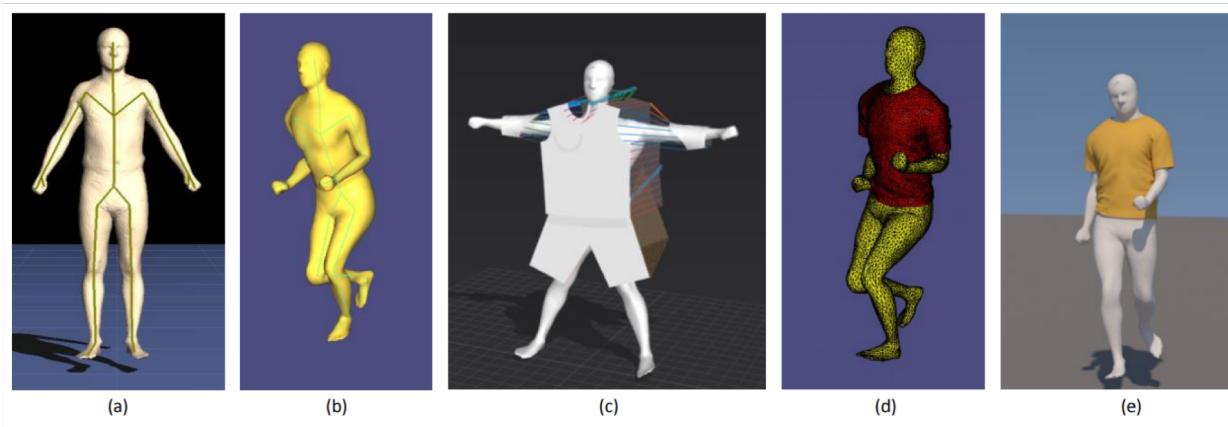
Goal: obtain the correct global 3D shape, possibly with plausible high-frequency deformations (such as wrinkles and folds)

1. Data Generation
2. 3D Garment Shape Reconstruction with CNN
3. Interpenetration Handling



# Data Generation

Database: pairs of renderings and the corresponding 3D garment shapes





# Data Generation

**Human Model Creation:** picked 10 meshes generated by a statistical human shape model

**Human Model Animation:** 3D skeletons extracted from motion capture dataset. Attach the skeletons to human shapes with an automatic method that computes skinning weights. Animate by applying Dual Quaternion Skinning

**Garment Design:** Marvelous Designer

**Garment Simulation:** ARCSim physically based simulation

**Rendering**

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## 3D Garment Shape Reconstruction with CNN

Learn the deformation (simply represented as the vertex displacement) from a reference mesh (either a garment mesh or a body mesh, depending on the application) with respect to image observations using a CNN

Given an input image, the system masks the garment, and feeds it as an input to a specialized CNN, trained end-to-end to regress to 3D garment vertex deformations or offsets from a template mesh or human body

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# Mesh Deformation Representation

2 different representations for garment deformation

Both are based on the idea of vertex displacements, with different reference meshes

**Garment-from-Garment Shape Representation:** displacements from a reference garment mesh which is dressed on a character in a T-pose

**Garment-from-Body Shape Representation:** offset from a body mesh

Displacement of 3D coordinates

PCA analysis to reduce the dimension

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# Segmentation

Segment out the garment from the background

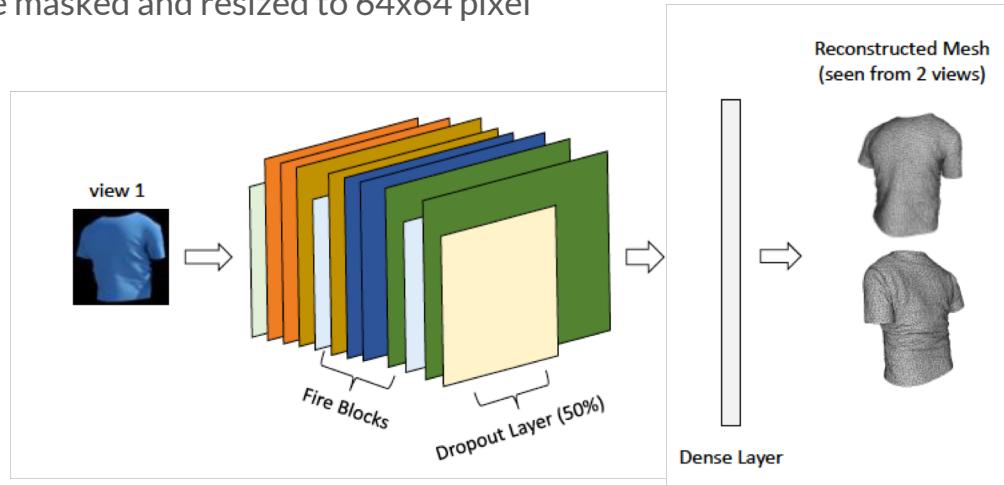
An accurate segmentation is obtained by assuming a background model, utilizing Gaussian Mixture Models to learn a background model, and finally segmenting with graphcuts



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# Single-View Architecture

Input images are masked and resized to 64x64 pixel



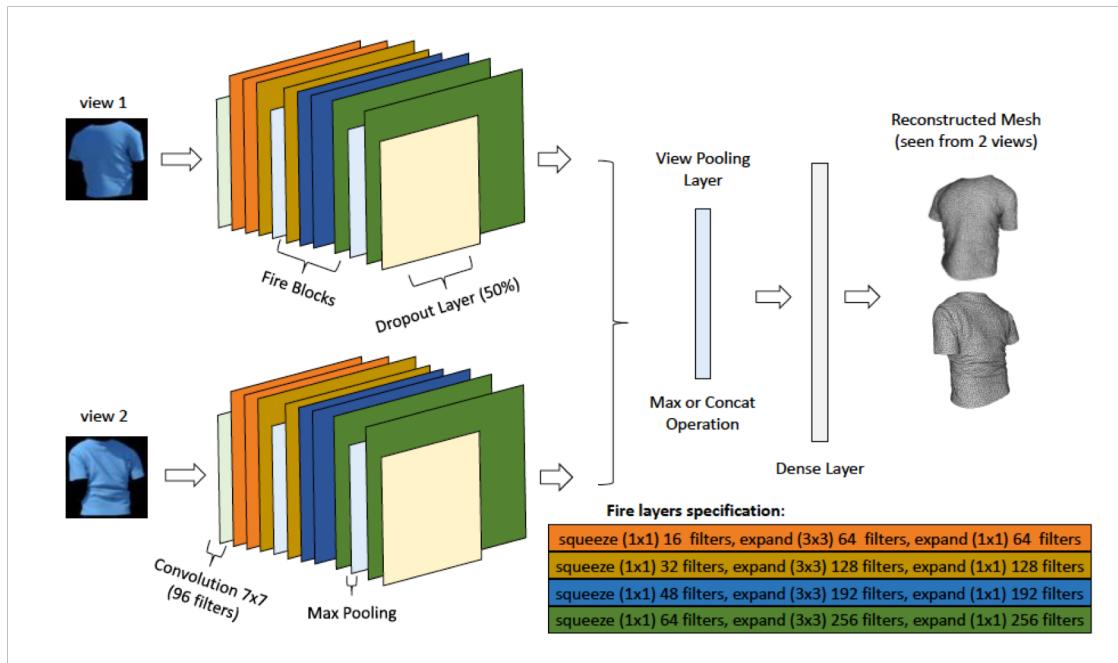
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## Two-View Architecture

Utilize the information from the multi-view input to produce more accurate results

Combine information coming from multiple views at a later stage by separately training two similar CNN-s on each view, and then concatenating the outputs of the last convolutional layer of each CNN through a view-pooling layer that performs either a max or a concatenation operation

# Two-View Architecture



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# Loss Layer

Loss function: measures the error between the parameters of the estimated and the ground truth meshes

Compute the mean squared error over vertex positions

$$L_{full}(Y^P, Y^{GT}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|Y_i^P - Y_i^{GT}\|^2$$



# Loss Layer

Loss function: measures the error between the parameters of the estimated and the ground truth meshes

Regress to PCA component coefficient, use weighted mean squared error function

$$L_{PCA}(Y^P, Y^{GT}) = \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i |Y_i^P - Y_i^{GT}|$$

$w_i$  is the PCA variance ratio corresponding to the  $i$ -th principal component, and  $l$  is the number of component

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## Loss Layer

In order to capture the curvature better and in turn the folds and wrinkles, integrating normal estimations through an additional term in loss

At each training iteration, compute the normal of the estimated vertices and compare them to the ground truth normal computed on the ground truth garment meshes

$$L^*(Y^P, Y^{GT}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|Y_i^P - Y_i^{GT}\|^2 - \lambda \left[ k(N_i^P)^T N_i^{GT} \right]^3$$

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# Interpenetration Handling

Estimated mesh does not fit the body perfectly but some vertices may be placed inside it

Employ a least squares energy minimization to push the interpenetrating vertices out of the body mesh.

$$E_B(y) = pc(y) + \lambda_s s(y) + \lambda_d d(y)$$



# Interpenetration Handling

$pc(y)$ : interpenetration term. push the interpenetrating vertices out of the body mesh

$$pc(y) = \sum_{(i,j) \in C \wedge i \in P} \left\| \varepsilon + \vec{n}_{b_j}^T (\vec{v}_i - \vec{b}_j) \right\|^2$$

A garment vertex  $\vec{v}_i$  is located inside the body if  $\vec{n}_{b_j}^T (\vec{v}_i - \vec{b}_j) < 0$ , where  $\vec{n}_{b_j}$  is the normal of the body vertex  $\vec{b}_j$

$\varepsilon$  is set to small negative number to ensure the garment vertices are moved safely out of the body



# Interpenetration Handling

$s(y)$ : smoothness term. Make sure the vertices are being moved smoothly with respect to their neighbors

Prevent the final solution from having undesirable spikes in place of the interpenetrating vertices which are being moved out of the body

$$s(y) = \sum_{i \in V} \left\| (\vec{v}_i - \tilde{\vec{v}}_i) - \frac{1}{|B_i|} \sum_{j \in B_i} (\vec{v}_j - \tilde{\vec{v}}_j) \right\|^2$$

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# Interpenetration Handling

$d(y)$ : damping term. The positions of the vertices have not changed very much from the input mesh

$$d(y) = \sum_{i \in V} \|(\vec{v}_i - \tilde{\vec{v}}_i)\|^2$$

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# Results

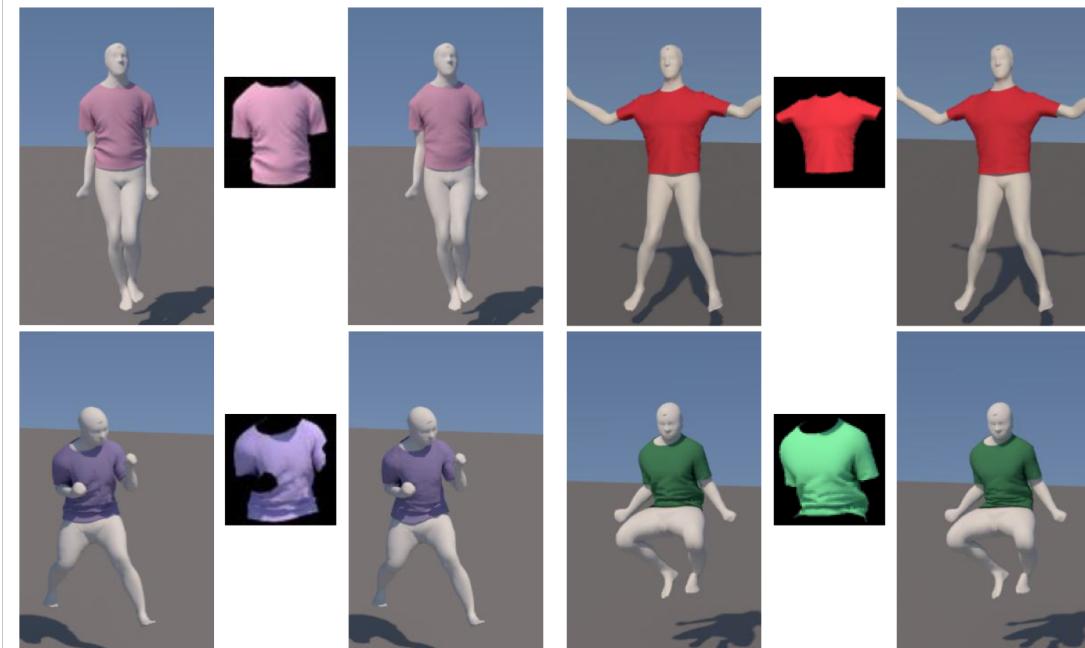
100000 T-shirt meshes on 7 male bodies of various shapes creating a geometry dataset

15000 dress meshes

Dataset consists of purely synthetic images, hence the training has never seen a real image, but is still able to capture plausible low-frequency deformations on real data

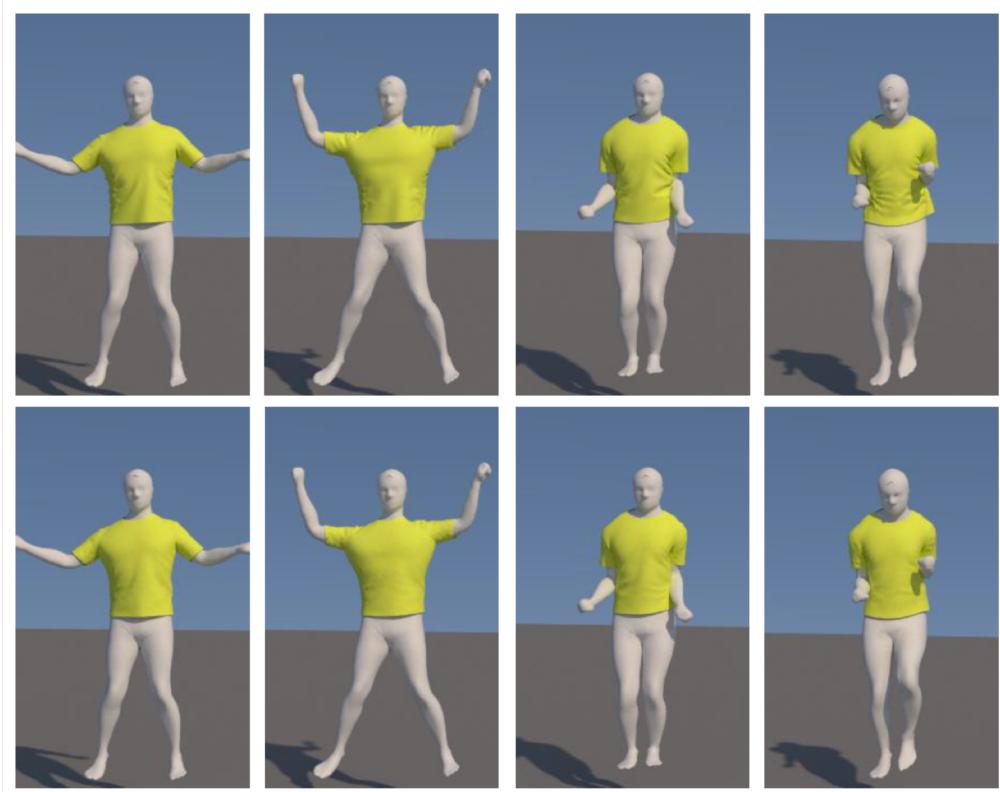
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# Results



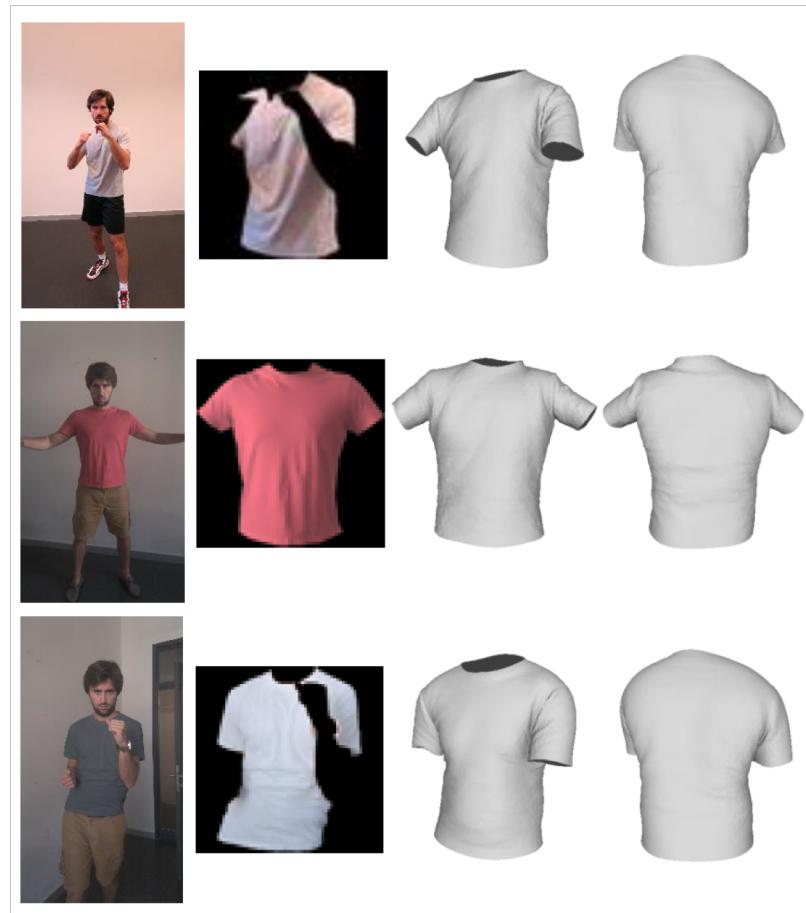
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# Conclusions

- “Garment-from-Body” formulation is better for dressing characters
- “Garment-from-Garment” is more suitable for reconstructing the garment only
- The multi-view architectures achieve superior performance in comparison to the single view models on both datasets

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# Limitations

- Introduce the artifacts during data generation
- Small input images prevent the method from capturing some of the wrinkles
- Need to train a new model for every new clothing type since the reference garment mesh may vary

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# Contributions

- An end-to-end 3D garment shape estimation algorithm. The algorithm automatically extracts 3D shape from a single image captured with an **uncontrolled setup** that depicts a dynamic state of a garment at interactive rates
- A regressor based on convolutional neural networks (CNN-s) combined with statistical priors and a specialized loss function for garment shape estimation

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# Thank You!