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Keynote

Through the lens of 25 Years: The Real Lessons of Through-the-Lens Camera Control

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Abstract

I was invited to reflect on Through-the-Lens Camera Control, a paper that I wrote 25 years ago. Its original vision never materialized, its specific ideas are long forgotten, and its mathematical details have been rendered obsolete. Yet, the ideas continue to shape my thinking today. In this talk, I will try to distill some lessons from Through-the-Lens Camera Control, with the lens of 25 years of hindsight. I will point out the aspects rendered obsolete by advances in Graphics and Vision. I will critique the interaction techniques to assess why they never caught on. And, I will explain how the philosophy of Through the Lens Control still serves as a basis for my work, with recent examples from Visualization, Virtual Reality, and Robotics.

Short Biography

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