

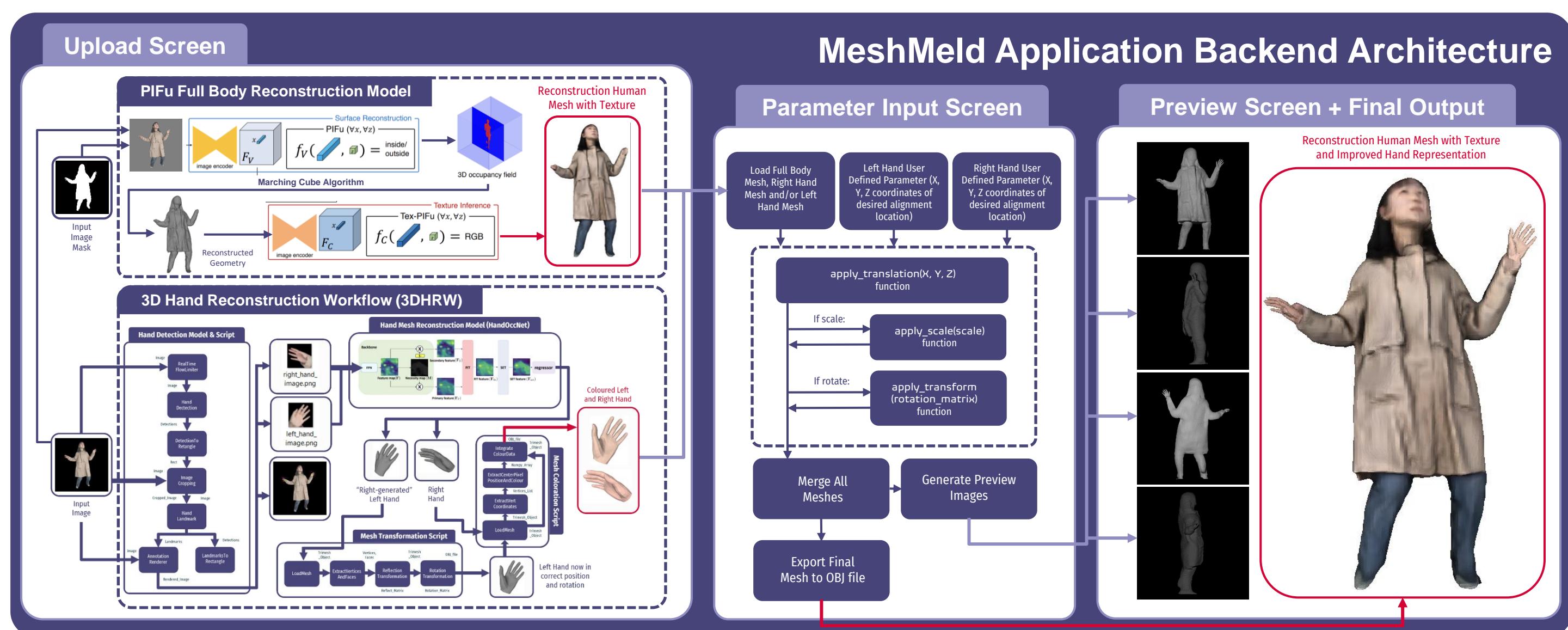
3D Human Reconstruction

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Project Objectives

- Train and evaluate a Pixel-Aligned Implicit Function (PIFu) model.
- Build a novel 3D Hand Reconstruction Workflow (3DHRW) to improve hand representation.
- Develop a specialised mesh merging application to combine the outputs of PIFu and 3DHRW.
- Explore a practical utilisation of PIFu's output through the creation of an automated character rigging workflow.



PIFu and 3DHRW Integration

- The MeshMeld application leverages the capabilities of PIFu and 3DHRW to generate a full body mesh and hand meshes, while streamlining the hand alignment process with enhanced accuracy with just one user-defined parameter, outputting a more intricate full body mesh.

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Method	Chamfer Distance	Point To Surface Distance
PIFu	5.511	6.874
PIFu + 3DHRW	5.326	3.661
	5.781	10.269
	5.495	6.965

Streamlined Character Rigging: PIFu Mesh to Game Avatar

- Developed an automated character rigging workflow using YOLOv5, PIFu, and RigNet to streamline 3D human character model base creation and rigging, showcasing its versatility in an Unreal Engine use case.
- Shows the potential to make game development more accessible, as no prior knowledge is needed to run the workflow.

