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Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Experience

- since 04/24 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong (HKU)*, Hong Kong SAR, China.
Computational Optics; Optics Simulator; Light Shaping; Computational Imaging; Adaptive Optics; Far-field Optical Microscopy (Nanoscopy); Optical Manufacturing
- 01/24 – 03/24 **Research Assistant**, *State Key Laboratory of Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, Zhejiang University (ZJU)*, Hangzhou, China.
- 09/18 – 12/23 **Ph.D., Optical Engineering**, *State Key Laboratory of Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, Zhejiang University (ZJU)*, Hangzhou, China.
Thesis: Research on Principles and Key Issues of Point Spread Function Engineering
- 09/14 – 06/18 **B.E., Optoelectronic Information Science and Engineering**, *South China University of Technology (SCUT)*, Guangzhou, China.

Journal publications

(* Equal contributors; ✉ Corresponding authors)

- [11] **Retained accuracy with reduced precision in wave propagation modeling.** [Xin Liu](#) and Yifan Peng. 2026, *Photonics Research*, (IF: 7.2).
- [10] **Learned off-aperture encoding for wide field-of-view RGBD imaging.** Haoyu Wei, [Xin Liu](#), Yuhui Liu, Qiang Fu, Wolfgang Heidrich, Edmund Y. Lam, and Yifan Peng. 2025, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, (IF: 20.4).
- [9] **In situ fully vectorial tomography and pupil function retrieval of tightly focused fields.** [Xin Liu](#), Shijie Tu, Yiwen Hu, Yifan Peng, Yubing Han, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao. 2025, *Nature Communications*, (IF: 17.2).
- [8] **Diffraction modeling between arbitrary planes using angular spectrum rearrangement.** Yiwen Hu*, [Xin Liu](#)*✉, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao✉. 2025, *Optica*, (IF: 10.1). [Monthly Top Downloads].
- [7] **Modeling off-axis diffraction with the least-sampling angular spectrum method.** Haoyu Wei*, [Xin Liu](#)*, Xiang Hao, Edmund Y. Lam, and Yifan Peng. 2023, *Optica*, (IF: 10.1). [Monthly Top Downloads].
- [6] **Fast generation of arbitrary optical focus array.** [Xin Liu](#), Yiwen Hu, Shijie Tu, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao. 2023, *Optics and Lasers in Engineering*, (IF: 4.4).
- [5] **Calibration of phase-only liquid-crystal spatial light modulators by diffractogram analysis.** [Xin Liu](#), Shijie Tu, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao. 2022, *Optics and Lasers in Engineering*, (IF: 4.4).
- [4] **Investigating deep optics model representation in affecting resolved all-in-focus image quality and depth estimation fidelity.** [Xin Liu](#), Linpei Li, Xu Liu, Xiang Hao, and Yifan Peng. 2022, *Optics Express*, (IF: 3.5).

- [3] **Accurate background reduction in adaptive optical three-dimensional stimulated emission depletion nanoscopy by dynamic phase switching.** Shijie Tu, Xin Liu, Difu Yuan, Wenli Tao, Yubing Han, Yan Shi, Yanghui Li, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, Yufeng Yao, Yesheng Xu, and Xiang Hao. 2022, *ACS Photonics*, (IF: 6.9). [On the Cover].
- [2] **Generation of arbitrary longitudinal polarization vortices by pupil function manipulation.** Xin Liu, Yifan Peng, Shijie Tu, Jun Guan, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao. 2021, *Advanced Photonics Research*, (IF: 3.9). [On the Cover].
- [1] **Aberrations in structured illumination microscopy: A theoretical analysis.** Xin Liu, Shijie Tu, Yan Xu, Hongya Song, Wenjie Liu, Qiulan Liu, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, and Xiang Hao. 2020, *Frontiers in Physics*, (IF: 2.5).

Awards

- 2025 **Outstanding Young Rising Star Awards (1/20)**, the 5th International Conference on Computational Imaging (CITA 2025), Chinese Society for Optical Engineering.
- 2024 **Honorable mention of the three-year achievement exhibition of computational imaging**, the 4th International Conference on Computational Imaging (CITA 2024), Chinese Society for Optical Engineering.
- 2022 **Individual scholarship for innovation and entrepreneurship**, Zhejiang University.
- 2022 **Junshi Chen scholarship**, Zhejiang University.
- 2022 **Outstanding graduate student**, Zhejiang University.
- 2022 **Merit graduate student**, Zhejiang University.
- 2021 **Junshi Chen scholarship**, Zhejiang University.
- 2021 **Outstanding graduate student**, Zhejiang University.
- 2021 **Merit graduate student**, Zhejiang University.
- 2021 **Outstanding graduate student cadres**, Zhejiang University.
- 2020 **Junshi Chen scholarship**, Zhejiang University.
- 2020 **Outstanding graduate student cadres**, Zhejiang University.
- 2019 **Outstanding graduate student**, Zhejiang University.

Invited Talks

- 2025/09 **The 5th International Conference on Computational Imaging**, Suzhou, China.
"Exploring advanced imaging with computational optics"
- 2024/09 **The 4th International Conference on Computational Imaging**, Xiamen, China.
"Free-space wave propagation modeling with least-sampling angular spectrum method"
- 2024/05 **Guest Lecture**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia.
"Exploring wave propagation modeling in free space"

Patents

- 2022 **A Method and Device for Calibration of Phase-only Spatial Light Modulators**, Xiang Hao, Xin Liu, Yubing Han, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, CN112697401A.
- 2020 **A Method for Point Spread Function Reconstruction**, Xiang Hao, Xin Liu, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, CN110133849B.

- 2020 **A Two-Dimensional Rapid Beam Scanning Module for Confocal Fluorescence Microscopy**, Xiang Hao, Xin Liu, Shijie Tu, Xu Liu, CN109491065A.
- 2020 **A Device for Common-path Beam Modulation in Imaging and Lithography Systems**, Xu Liu, Xin Liu, Xiang Hao, Cuifang Kuang, Haifeng Li, CN110568650B.
- 2020 **A Device for Generating Super-resolution Optical Focus Arrays**, Xiang Hao, Xin Liu, Cuifang Kuang, Xu Liu, CN110568731B.
- 2020 **A Multicolor Super-Resolution Microscope with Automatic Alignment Capability**, Xiang Hao, Shijie Tu, Xin Liu, Xu Liu, CN109358030B.

Service

- Committee** The 5th International Conference on Computational Imaging (CITA 2025)
- Reviewer** Optica; SIGGRAPH (Asia); Advanced Functional Materials; ICCP; Laser & Photonics Review; Advanced Science; Optics Letters; Optics Express; journal, JOSA A; journal, JOSA B; Applied Optics; Journal of Microscopy; Optics Communications
- Coordinator** HKU-KAUST Joint Postgraduate Workshop on Computational Imaging 2025

Student Mentorship

- 2022 – 2025 **PhD Thesis**, “*Learned Wide-Angle Imaging with Optical Modeling and Optimization*”, Haoyu Wei, The University of Hong Kong.
- 2021 – 2025 **PhD Thesis**, “*Characterization of Optical Field with Computational Methods*”, Yiwen Hu, Zhejiang University.
- 2023 **Master’s Thesis**, “*Deep Stereo Optics Imaging for High Fidelity Depth Estimation*”, Yuhui Liu, The University of Hong Kong.
- 2022 **Bachelor’s Thesis**, “*Full Vectorial Manipulation of Tightly Focused Optical Field*”, Haiwei Wang, Zhejiang University.
- 2022 **Bachelor’s Thesis**, “*Numerical Simulation of Vectorial Field Based on Vectorial Diffraction Theory*”, Yunpeng Wang, Changchun University of Science and Technology.

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