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Research Interests Computer Vision, Computational Photography, and Deep Learning

EDUCATION Rice University, Houston, TX, USA

Ph.D., ECE / Applied Physics

May 2021

- Advisor: Ashok Veeraraghavan, Ph.D.
- GPA: 4.01/4.00

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

B.S., Physics June 2015

- GPA: 92.1/100 Ranking: 1/137
- Top 10 Students at BNU (top 0.5%), National Fellowship

Working EXPERIENCE

Google Research, Gcam

May 2020 to Nov 2020

- Advisors: Qiurui He, Tianfan Xue, Rahul Garg, Jiawen Chen, Jon Barron
- Role: Research intern
- Project: Single-image lens flare removal

Microsoft Research

May 2017 to Aug 2017

- Advisor: Brian Guenter
- Role: Research intern
- Project: Multi-user augmented reality applications with low latency and high rendering quality

Publications

- 1. Yicheng Wu*, Shiyu Tan*, Shoou-I Yu, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "CodedStereo: Learned Phase Masks for Large Depth-of-field Stereo." IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2021) (Oral)
- 2. Yicheng Wu, Qiurui He, Tianfan Xue, Rahul Garg, Jiawen Chen, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Jonathan T. Barron. "How to Train Neural Networks for Flare Removal." arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.12485 (2020)
- 3. Lingbo Jin, Yubo Tang, Yicheng Wu, Jackson B. Coole, Melody T. Tan, Xuan Zhao, Hawraa Badaoui, Jacob T. Robinson, Michelle D. Williams, Ann M. Gillenwater, Rebecca R. Richards-Kortum, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "Deep Learning Extended Depth-of-field Microscope for Fast and Slide-free Histology." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (2020)
- 4. Yicheng Wu, Vivek Boominathan, Xuan Zhao, Jacob T. Robinson, Hiroshi Kawasaki, Aswin Sankaranarayanan, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "FreeCam3D: Snapshot structured light 3D with freely-moving cameras." European Conference on Computer Vision~(2020)
- 5. Yicheng Wu*, Fengqiang Li*, Florian Willomitzer, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Oliver Cossairt. "Wavefront sensing based depth sensor for macroscopic objects." Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging (2020)

- Yicheng Wu*, Fengqiang Li*, Florian Willomitzer, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Oliver Cossairt. "WISHED: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution and depth ranging." *IEEE Internati-onal Conference on Computational Photography* (2020) (Oral)
- 7. Yicheng Wu, Vivek Boominathan, Huaijin Chen, Aswin Sankaranarayanan, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "PhaseCam3D Learning phase masks for passive single view depth estimation." *IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography* (2019) (Oral, Best Poster Award)
- 8. Yicheng Wu, Manoj Kumar Sharma, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "WISH: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution." Nature Light: Science & Applications (2019)
- 9. Jason Holloway, **Yicheng Wu**, Manoj Kumar Sharma, Oliver Cossairt, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "SAVI: Synthetic apertures for long-range, subdiffraction-limited visible imaging using Fourier ptychography." *Science Advances* (2017)
- 10. **Yicheng Wu**, Jialin Ma, Yi Yang, Ping Sun. "Improvements of measuring the width of Fraunhofer diffraction fringes using Fourier transform." *Optik-International Journal for Light and Electron Optics* (2015)
- 11. Yicheng Wu, Chengdong He, Yuzhuo Wang, Xuan Liu, Jing Zhou. "Controlling the wave propagation through the medium designed by linear coordinate transformation." European Journal of Physics (2014)

PATENTS

- 1. Passive and single-viewpoint 3d imaging system. US20200349729A1 (2020)
- 2. Wish: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution. US20200351454A1 (2020)
- 3. Synthetic apertures for long-range, sub-diffraction limited visible imaging using Fourier Ptychography. US20200150266A1 (2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

• ELEC 549: Computational Photography

Fall 2017, 2019

• ELEC/COMP 447/546: Introduction to Computer Vision

Spring 2018, 2020

AWARDS

Ken Kennedy Institute Oil & Gas HPC Conference Graduate Fellowship Oct 2018

Robertson Finley Travel Award

Sep 2018

SKILLS

Python (TensorFlow, OpenCV), MATLAB, C++, C, C‡, Mathematica

LEADERSHIP

Chairman of Student Union in Physics Department

May 2013 to May 2014