# Nick Antipa

Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

2014-present PhD Candidate, University of California Berkeley, Electrical Engineering.

Expected Summer 2019

Advisors: Laura Waller and Ren Ng Research Area: Computational Imaging 2009 **MS, University of Rochester**, *Optics*.

Advisor: Julie Bentley

Thesis: Effective Utilization of Off-the-Shelf Optics: Balancing application, perfor-

mance, and cost.

2008 **BS, University of California Davis**, Optical Science and Engineering, GPA 3.89.

## Employment

20014- **Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley**, *Electrical Engineering and Com*present *puter Science (EECS)*.

2009-2014 **Optics Engineer, Lawrence Livermore National Lab**, *National Ignition Facility (NIF)*, Livermore, California.

## Research and Major Projects

2017-present Compact Neural Imaging Devices.

I am currently designing compact (2 to 3 grams) head mountable fluorescent microscopes capable of time-resolved, *in-vivo* 3D imaging of flourescent neural signal on freely behaving animals (e.g. mice).

2017-present Lensless Single-Shot Volumetric Imaging.

This lensless system consists solely of a diffuser placed in front of an image sensor. By solving a large-scale compressed sensing-style inverse problem, 3D images of sparse scenes can be recovered from a single 2D measurement. I and my collaborators are working to extend this approach to create extremely thin, depth-capable imagers.

2018-present Simultaneous end-to-end optimization of optics and image reconstruction.

Using machine learning-inspired techniques, the goal of this work-in-progress is to simultaneously optimize the optics and the reconstruction algorithm for task-specific sensing problems (e.g. neural imaging).

#### 2014-2016 Single-Shot Diffuser-Encoded Light Fields.

By placing a diffuser inside a traditional lens-based camera, a 4D light field can be reconstructed from a single 2D diffuse image.

#### Honors and Awards

- 2019 **Best Paper**, *Video from Stills: Lensless Imaging with Rolling Shutter*, IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP).
- 2017 **Best Demo**, *DiffuserCam: A Diffuser-Based Lensless Camera*, IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP).
- 2016 **Best Paper**, *Single-Shot Diffuser-Encoded Light Field Imaging*, IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP).
- 2015 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor**, *Electrical Engineering 118/218a: Introduction to Optical Engineering*, UC Berkeley.
- 2012 **Engineering Division Award**, Outstanding contribution to the National Ignition Facility Capsule Mapping System, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- 2011 **NIF and Photon Science Award**, *Outstanding Contributions in Ignition Capsule Metrology*.
- 2010 **NIF and Photon Science Award**, Development of Prototype Capsule Surface Inspection.
- 2008 Graduate with Highest Honors, UC Davis.
- 2008 Applied Science Departmental Citation, UC Davis.

## Journal or Journal Equivalent Publications

- 2018 **Nick Antipa\***, Grace Kuo\*, Reinhard Heckel, Ben Mildenhall, Emrah Bostan, Ren Ng, and Laura Waller. Diffusercam: lensless single-exposure 3d imaging. *Optica*, 5(1):1–9, 2018.
- 2016 Nicolas C Pégard, Hsiou-Yuan Liu, Nick Antipa, Maximillian Gerlock, Hillel Adesnik, and Laura Waller. Compressive light-field microscopy for 3d neural activity recording. Optica, 3(5):517–524, 2016.
- 2016 **Nicholas Antipa**, Sylvia Necula, Ren Ng, and Laura Waller. Single-shot diffuser-encoded light field imaging. In *Computational Photography (ICCP)*, 2016 IEEE International Conference on, pages 1–11. IEEE, 2016.
- 2013 Nick Antipa, SH Baxamusa, ES Buice, AD Conder, MN Emerich, MS Flegel, CL Heinbockel, JB Horner, JE Fair, LM Kegelmeyer, and others. Automated ICF capsule characterization using confocal surface profilometry. Fusion Science and Technology, 63(2):151–159, 2013.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates co-first authorship

## Conference Abstracts and Technical Reports

- 2018 Grace Kuo, **Nick Antipa**, Ren Ng, and Laura Waller. 3d fluorescence microscopy with diffusercam. In *Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging*, pages CM3E–3. Optical Society of America, 2018.
- 2017 Grace Kuo, Nick Antipa, Ren Ng, and Laura Waller. Diffusercam: diffuser-based lensless cameras. In Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging, pages CTu3B–2. Optical Society of America, 2017.
- 2017 Nick Antipa, Grace Kuo, Ren Ng, and Laura Waller. 3d diffusercam: Single-shot compressive lensless imaging. In *Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging*, pages CM2B–2. Optical Society of America, 2017.
- 2016 AV Hamza, A Nikroo, E Alger, **N Antipa**, LJ Atherton, D Barker, S Baxamusa, S Bhandarkar, T Biesiada, E Buice, and others. Target development for the national ignition campaign. *Fusion Science and Technology*, 69(1):395–406, 2016.
- 2016 Gautam Gunjala, Aamod Shanker, Volker Jaedicke, Nick Antipa, and Laura Waller. Optical transfer function characterization using a weak diffuser. In Three-Dimensional and Multidimensional Microscopy: Image Acquisition and Processing XXIII, volume 9713, page 971315. International Society for Optics and Photonics, 2016.
- 2015 Nicolas C Pegard, Evan Lyall, Alan Mardinly, Nick Antipa, Laura Waller, and Hillel Adesnik. High-speed 3d brain activity quantification with compressive light-field microscopy. In Novel Techniques in Microscopy, pages NW2C-3. Optical Society of America, 2015.
- 2015 Nicolas Pégard, Hsiou-Yuan Liu, Nick Antipa, Laura Waller, and Hillel Adesnik. Functional brain imaging at cellular resolution with compressive light-field microscopy. In *Imaging Systems and Applications*, pages JTh4A–3. Optical Society of America, 2015.
- 2015 LC Carlson, EL Alfonso, H Huang, A Nikroo, ME Schoff, MN Emerich, T Bunn, Nick Antipa, and JB Horner. Automation of NIF target characterization and laser ablation of domes using the 4pi system. Fusion Science and Technology, 67(4):762–770, 2015.
- 2014 JD Lindl, OL Landen, J Edwards, El Moses, and others. Erratum to physics of plasmas 21, 020501 (2014). *Phys. Plasmas*, 21:129902, 2014.
- 2013 DM Haas, H Huang, AQL Nguyen, K Sequoia, RB Stephens, A Nikroo, and Nick Antipa. Advancements in capsule surface defect characterization. Fusion Science and Technology, 63(2):160–168, 2013.
- 2013 Eric Buice, Richard C Montesanti, Nicholas Antipa, Alan D Conder, Michael A Johnson, and John S Taylor. Method and system for inspecting surfaces of miniature components, May 16 2013. US Patent App. 13/662,434.
- 2013 SH Baxamusa, SD Bhandarkar, JL Reynolds, B Maranville, J Horner, DC Mason, CL Heinbockel, **Nick Antipa**, and AD Conder. A solvent cleaning process for the outer surface of plastic ICF capsules. *Fusion Science and Technology*, 63(2):169–176, 2013.

- 2012 Daniel Potter and **Nick Antipa**. Visualization of target inspection data at the national ignition facility. *Fusion Engineering and Design*, 87(12):2136–2139, 2012.
- 2012 **Nick Antipa**. The capsule-fill-tube-assembly mapping system. *Proc. 20th Target Fabrication Mtg*, pages 20–24, 2012.
- 2011 ES Buice, ET Alger, Nick Antipa, SD Bhandarkar, TA Biesiada, AD Conder, EG Dzenitis, MS Flegel, AV Hamza, CL Heinbockel, and others. Development of a 3d surface mapping system to inspect capsule fill-tube assemblies used in laser-driven fusion targets. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Lab.(LLNL), Livermore, CA (United States), 2011.
- 2011 ES Buice, ET Alger, Nick Antipa, SD Bhandarkar, TA Biesiada, AD Conder, EG Dzenitis, MS Flegel, AV Hamza, CL Heinbockel, and others. 3d surface mapping of capsule fill-tube assemblies used in laser-driven fusion targets. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Lab.(LLNL), Livermore, CA (United States), 2011.

### Students Mentored

Undergrad Sylvia Necula, Georgia Tech, Summer 2015.

Jon Silberstein, UC Berkeley, Fall 2015.

Camille Biscarrat, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017 - Summer 2018.

Shreyas Parthasarathy, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017 - Summer 2018.

Essence Hansberry, UC Berkeley, Summer 2017.

Patrick Oare, UC Berkeley, Summer 2018 - present.

Grad Kyrollos Yanny, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017 - present.

## **Teaching**

- 2018 **EE123: Digital Signal Processing**, *Graduate Student Instructor*, Fall.
- 2015 **EE118/218a:** Introduction to Optical Engineering, *Graduate Student Instructor*, Fall.

### Skills

Coding Proficient: MATLAB, Comfortable: Python

Lens Design Comfortable: Zemax OpticStudio, Familiar: Code V

Other things Inverse problems for computational imaging, Image processing, fiber optics, optical metrology, interferometry, depth sensing, lens design, fourier optics, geometric optics, microscopy, compact imaging devices