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### **EDUCATION**

## California Institute of Technology

2019-present

PhD candidate in Computing & Mathematical Sciences

## **Princeton University**

2015-2019

BSE in Computer Science, *summa cum laude* Certificate in Statistics & Machine Learning

## **SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS**

Best Paper Finalist, CVPR	2022
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)	2021-2024
Kortschak Scholars Graduate Fellowship	2019-2021
Sigma Xi Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research	2019
Tau Beta Pi	2018-2019

### **CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS**

- A.C. Ogren\*, **B.T. Feng**\*, J. Ahn, K.L. Bouman, C. Daraio. "Visual Surface Wave Elastography: Revealing Subsurface Physical Properties via Visible Surface Waves." *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2025.
- **B.T. Feng**, R. Baptista, K.L. Bouman. "Neural Approximate Mirror Maps for Constrained Diffusion Models." *Proc. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2025.
- H. Zheng, W. Chu, B. Zhang, Z. Wu, A. Wang, **B.T. Feng**, C. Zou, Y. Sun, N. Kovachki, Z.E. Ross, K.L. Bouman, Y. Yue. "InverseBench: Benchmarking Plug-and-Play Diffusion Models for Inverse Problems in Physical Sciences." *Proc. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2025.
- S. Dey, S. Saha, **B.T. Feng**, M. Cui, L. Delisle, O. Leong, L.V. Wang, K.L. Bouman. "Score-based Diffusion Models for Photoacoustic Tomography Image Reconstruction." *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2024. (Mentorship role.)
- **B.T. Feng**, J. Smith, M. Rubinstein, H. Chang, K.L. Bouman, W.T. Freeman. "Score-Based Diffusion Models as Principled Priors for Inverse Imaging." *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023. (Spotlight Poster at ICCP 2023.)
- **B.T. Feng**, A.C. Ogren, C. Daraio, K.L. Bouman. "Visual Vibration Tomography: Estimating Interior Material Properties from Monocular Video." *Proc. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022. (Best Poster Award at ICCP 2021. Oral Presentation and Best Paper Finalist at CVPR 2022.)
- Z. Wang, **B.T. Feng**, K. Narasimhan, O. Russakovsky. "Towards Unique and Informative Captioning of Images." *Proc. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- **B.T. Feng**, Z. Jin, J. Su, A. Finkelstein. "Bandwidth Expansion Using Perceptually-Motivated Loss." *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2019.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **B.T. Feng**, K.L. Bouman, W.T. Freeman. "Event-horizon-scale Imaging of M87\* under Different Assumptions via Deep Generative Image Priors." *The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ)*, 2024.
- **B.T. Feng**, K.L. Bouman. "Variational Bayesian Imaging with an Efficient Surrogate Score-based Prior." *Transactions on Machine Learning (TMLR)*, 2024.
- A.C. Ogren, **B.T. Feng**, K.L. Bouman, C. Daraio. "Gaussian process regression as a surrogate model for the computation of dispersion relations." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME)*, 2024.
- Y. Sun, Z. Wu, Y. Chen, **B.T. Feng**, K.L. Bouman. "Provable Probabilistic Imaging using Score-Based Generative Priors." *IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging (TCI)*, 2024.

### **INVITED TALKS**

From Data-Driven to Physics-Based Priors for Next-Generation Computational Imaging

- ML4Astro Workshop Keynote (July 2025)
- CVPR Physics-inspired 3D Vision and Imaging Workshop Keynote (June 2025)

Score-based Diffusion Models as Data-driven and Physics-informed Priors

- Stanford Center for Image System Engineering (SCIEN) Seminar (November 2024)
- Carnegie Mellon University Imaging Reading Group (October 2024)
- University of Hamburg Deep Learning in Inverse Problems Workshop (September 2024)
- SIAM Imaging Sciences 2024 Deep Learning for Imaging Sciences Symposium (May 2024)

Score-based Priors for Bayesian Computational Imaging

- Caltech Computational Mathematics + X (CMX) Seminar (February 2024)
- Radboud University Astrophysics Colloquium (October 2023)
- ngEHT Algorithms, Inference, and Visualization working group (August 2023)
- Northwestern Astro + Imaging Workshop (July 2023)
- UCLA Vision Seminar (May 2023)

Visual Vibration Tomography

- CVPR Oral presentation (June 2022)
- UCLA + Caltech Computational Imaging Workshop (April 2022)
- Electronic Imaging Symposium (January 2022)
- Jiajun Wu group meeting at Stanford (April 2021)
- Yisong Yue group meeting at Caltech (April 2021)
- Northwestern Computational Photography (February 2021)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Organizer** Quo Vadis, Computer Vision? workshop at ICCV 2023

**Reviewer** CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS, IEEE TMI, ACCV, AAAI, ICLR, ICML, IEEE TCI

# **TEACHING**

<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	CS 166: Computational Cameras, Caltech	2024
Teaching Assistant	CS 101C: Machine Learning Projects, Caltech	2022, 2023
Volunteer Tutor	Caltech Y	2019
Lab TA	SML 201: Intro to Data Science, Princeton	2019
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	IWo6: Deep Learning for Audio Synthesis, Princeton	2018
Lab TA & Grader	Introductory CS Courses, Princeton	2018
Tutor	Princeton McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning	2017-2018

# **MENTORSHIP**

Christina Liu — SURF	2024
Ayush Varney — undergraduate research	2023-present
<b>Sreemanti Dey</b> — SURF & undergraduate research (now PhD student at Princeton)	2022-2024
<b>Snigdha Saha</b> — undergraduate research (now master's student at CMU)	2022-2024
James Bowden — undergraduate research (now PhD student at UC Berkeley)	2022