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## **EDUCATION**

**M.S. - Ph.D.** Electrical and Computer Engineering 2017.3 – 2023. 8

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea Advisor: Byoungho Lee (deceased), Yoonchan Jeong Thesis: Perceptual studies on holographic near-eye displays

**B.S.** Electrical and Computer Engineering 2012. 3 – 2017. 2

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Advisor: Byung Gook Park (deceased)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate	University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK	2024. 3 – present
- Advisor: Prof. Rafal Mantiuk, Graphics & Displays		
Postdoctoral Researcher	Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea	<i>2023. 9</i> – <i>2024. 2</i>
- Advisor: Prof. Yoonchan Jeong, OEQELAB		
Research Collaborator	Meta, Seoul, South Korea	<i>2023. 6</i> – <i>2023. 8</i>
- Manager: Wai Sze Tiffany Lam, Optics & Display Research		
Research Scientist Intern	Meta Reality Labs, Redmond, WA, USA	<i>2022.</i> 8 – <i>2023. 1</i>
- Manager: Ying 'Melissa' Geng, Optics & Display Research		

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computational Optics and Displays
- Computational Imaging
- Vision Science and Applied Perception

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Holographic displays

- Optical aberration and vision correction with holographic display
- Speckle-reduced holographic displays with an engineered light source / partially coherent light sources / temporal multiplexing technique
- High-quality computer-generated hologram optimization for a limited bit-depth, phase/amplitude-only spatial light modulator
- 2D/3D/4D computer-generated hologram optimization (RGB/RGB-depth map/Light field)
- Acceleration of computer-generated hologram rendering speed with parallel computation

#### Light field displays

- Compressive light field displays with additive/attenuation-based layers
- Super multi-view displays with directional backlight

#### **Computational imaging**

- Pick up of elemental images using light field camera
- Holographic microscopy

## Vision science and Applied perception

- User experiment design, conduct, and analysis:
  - Optometry-based experiments (accommodation response, eye tracking, eye aberration measurement)
  - · Psychophysics experiments (detection & discrimination task with QUEST)
  - · Subjective quality evaluation experiments (pairwise comparison)
  - · Interaction-based experiments (feature matching tasks)
  - · Questionnaire-based experiments (motion sickness measurement)
- Image processing based on human visual characteristics (binocular vision, contrast sensitivity) and optical characteristics of the human eye (abnormal curvature, apodization, aberration)

## **SKILLS**

- Programming languages & tools:
  - · Programming: MATLAB, Python, PyTorch
  - · Optical design: ZEMAX
  - · Hardware control: Labview, Arduino
  - Rendering acceleration: CUDA
  - · Graphics rendering: Unity C#, Blender
  - Prototype design: Autodesk Fusion 360
  - · Vision science experiment: Psychtoolbox
  - · Statistics: Scipy
  - · Collaborative tools: git
- Experiment experiences:
  - · Computational displays:

holographic display (phase modulators, digital micromirror devices) light field (multi-layer, multi-view) display, High dynamic-range display (LCD stacks) benchtop display implementation, AR/VR HMD prototyping multi-device analog synchronization (display - light source - scanning device) laser/LED-based experiments

- 2D/3D geometry, display photometry, colorimetry calibration
- · Computational imaging: digital holography, adaptive optics
- **Subjective/objective study**: pairwise comparison, optometric measurement (eye-tracker, power refractor, aberrometer), psychophysics (QUEST)
- Language:

Korean (Native) / English (Fluent)

# HONOR AND AWARDS

- SIGGRAPH Asia 2024 Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention) (~5% among the acceptances)
- 2. Sejong Science Fellowship (overseas track) 2024 (National Research Foundation of Korea grant funded by Korean government) (~\$50,000)
- 3. Samsung Display Technical Paper Awards (Silver Prize, 2023)
- 4. Conference on Optoelectronics and Optical Communications (COOC) 2023 Best Paper

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5. International Meeting on Information Display (IMID) 2019 Best Poster Paper Awards

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(†: joint co-author, \*: corresponding author)

- 1. A. Chapiro, **D. Kim\***, Y. Asano, and R. Mantiuk. "AR-DAVID: Augmented Reality Display Artifact Video Dataset" ACM Transactions on Graphics (**SIGGRAPH Asia 2024**), vol. 43, no. 6, article 186, 2024. (**Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention))**
- 2. **D. Kim**<sup>†</sup>, S.-W. Nam<sup>†</sup>, S. Choi<sup>†</sup>, J.-M. Seo, G. Wetzstein, and Y. Jeong. "Holographic Parallax Improves 3D Perceptual Realism" ACM Transactions on Graphics (**SIGGRAPH 2024**), vol. 43, no. 4, article 68, 2024.
- 3. **D. Kim**, K. Bang, S. Lee, C. Jang, G. Li, and W.-T. Lam. "Full-color time-sequential super multi-view near-eye display with front-lit waveguide illumination", Optics Express, vol. 32, no. 14, pp. 23975-23988, 2024.
- 4. S.-W. Nam<sup>†</sup>, Y. Kim<sup>†</sup>, **D. Kim**, and Y. Jeong "Depolarized Holography with Polarization-multiplexing Metasurface" ACM Transactions on Graphics (**SIGGRAPH Asia 2023**), vol. 42, no. 6, article 202, 2023.
- 5. **D.** Kim<sup>†</sup>, S.-W. Nam<sup>†</sup>, B. Lee, J.-M. Seo, and B. Lee, "Accommodative holography: improving accommodation response for perceptually realistic holographic displays," ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 2022), vol. 41, no. 4, article 111, 2022.
- 6. B. Lee, **D. Kim**, C. Chen, S. Lee, and B. Lee, "High-contrast, speckle-free, true 3D holography via binary CGH optimization," Scientific Reports, vol. 12, article 2811, 2022.
- 7. **D. Kim**<sup>†</sup>, S.-W. Nam<sup>†</sup>, K. Bang, B. Lee, S. Lee, Y. Jeong, J.-M. Seo, and B. Lee, "Vision-correcting holographic display: evaluation of aberration correcting hologram," Biomedical Optics Express, vol. 12, no. 8, pp. 5179-5195, 2021.
- 8. S. Lee<sup>†</sup>, **D. Kim**<sup>†</sup>, S.-W. Nam, B. Lee, J. Cho, and B. Lee, "Light source optimization for partially coherent holographic displays with consideration of speckle contrast, resolution, and depth of field," Scientific Reports, vol. 10, article 18832, 2020.
- 9. **D. Kim**, S. Lee, S. Moon, J. Cho, Y. Jo, and B. Lee, "Hybrid multi-layer displays providing accommodation cues," Optics Express, vol. 26, no. 13, pp. 17170-17184, 2018.

TALKS (10)

- 1. Towards passing the Visual Turing Test with holographic displays, High-beam Seminar (virtual), University College London, UK, hosted by Prof. Kaan Aksit (2024. 10)
- 2. Enhancing perceptual realism in holographic displays, Samsung Research, Seoul, Korea (2024. 8)
- 3. Perceptual evaluation of holographic near-eye displays, Meta Reality Labs, Sunnyvale, USA (2024. 7)

# **Dongyeon Kim**

- 4. Improving perceptual quality in holographic displays, Group Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK hosted by Prof. Daping Chu (2024. 6)
- 5. Improving perceptual quality in holographic displays, Rainbow Lab Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK hosted by Prof. Rafal Mantiuk (2024. 3)
- 6. Improving perceptual quality in holographic displays, Holography advanced technology workshop, Seoul, Korea (2023.11)
- 7. Perceptual reality through holographic near-eye displays, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), Daejeon, Korea (2023.9)
- 8. Recent progress on holographic displays for AR/VR applications, Optics and Photonics Congress 2023, Jeju, Korea (2023.8)
- 9. Perceptually realistic 2D, 3D holographic displays, IMID 2023, Busan, Korea (2023. 8)
- 10. Perceptual reality through holographic near-eye displays, Optica Frontier in Optics: Virtual Reality and Augmented Vision, Rochester, NY, USA (2022. 10)

PUBLIC DEMOS (3)

- 1. SIGGRAPH 2024 Emerging Technologies Holographic Parallax [Kim et al., 2024, SIGGRAPH]
- 2. CES 2020 Tomographic near-eye displays [Lee et al., 2019, Nature Comm.]
- 3. IMID 2019 Tomographic near-eye displays [Lee et al., 2019, Nature Comm.]

## **SERVICES**

- Reviewer:

#### Journal

Nature publishing group: Nature Communications, Scientific Reports,

Optica (Formerly OSA): Optics Letters, Optics Express, Applied Optics, Biomedical Optics Express,

IEEE: IEEE Transactions on Image Processing,

ACM: ACM Transactions on Graphics

Conference - IEEE ISMAR (2023, 2024), Eurographics (2025)

- Member: ACM SIGGRAPH, SPIE, Optica, Optical Society of Korea

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