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Work Experiences

2017-present	Research Scientist	Visual Computing Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST).
2016-2017	Research Associate Professor	School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University.
2014-2016	Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Visual Computing Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST).
2012-2014	Assistant Research Fellow	Key Laboratory of Computational Optical Imaging Techniques, Academy of Opto-Electronics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Education

🎓	2012	Ph.D. Optical Engineering	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)
🎓	2007	B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering	University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Research Topics

Qiang Fu's research interests lie in the multidisciplinary research areas of computational imaging and display that develops emerging and fast-growing visual computing technologies by integrating state-of-the-art techniques in computer vision, computer graphics, optics, machine learning, inverse problem, and micro/nano-fabrication. The scientific challenges to overcome include novel theories, methods and devices for multi-modal imaging (e.g. high dynamic range, light field, polarization, depth), computational flat optics, lensless imaging, hyperspectral imaging and display, and computational optical fabrication. Such developing technologies could boost the image performance of conventional image acquisition systems and add to new imaging capabilities to reveal the unseen phenomena in various areas, including photography, machine vision, virtual/mixed reality, underwater imaging, medical imaging, microscopy, endoscopy, remote sensing, and so on.

Specifically, major research themes are focused on

- novel imaging and display system design frameworks from (hardware-)end to (software-)end;
- advanced algorithms (compressive sensing, deep learning) to solve inverse problems in imaging and display;
- multi-modal machine vision devices with efficient information encoding and decoding;
- tailored micro/nano-fabrication techniques (e.g. photolithography, nano 3D printing) for miniaturized computational flat optics and lensless imaging;
- applications of the techniques in scientific and industrial scenarios.

Academic Services

- Reviewer for ACM *SIGGRAPH 2016*, *SIGGRAPH Asia 2017*, *SIGGRAPH 2019*
- Reviewer for Elsevier *Computer & Graphics*, *Optics and Lasers in Engineering*
- Reviewer for IEEE *Transactions on Image Processing*
- Reviewer for OSA *Optics Express*, *Optics Letters*, *Applied Optics*

Teaching Experiences

- Mentoring 8 master and PhD students in Prof. Wolfgang Heidrich's group at Visual Computing Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, 2017 – 2021
- Delivering remote guest lectures on *Computational Diffractive Imaging* in Prof. Jingang Zhang's course at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2020
- Mentoring 3 master and PhD students in Prof. Jingyi Yu's Lab at School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University, 2016

Talks

- Megapixel adaptive optics: towards correcting large-scale distortions in computational cameras. ACM SIGGRAPH. August 2018 (Vancouver, Canada). (*Presented with Congli Wang.)
- Computational Diffractive Imaging: Where Computation and Optics Meet. Northwestern Polytechnical University. April 2017 (Xi'an, China).
- Computational Imaging: A Systematic View. Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences. May 2016 (Beijing, China).
- Computational Diffractive Imaging: Design, Fabrication and Applications. Dagstuhl Seminar on Computational Imaging, May 2015 (Dagstuhl, Germany).
- Diffractive Optical Elements: Theories, Methods, Fabrication and Applications in Computational Imaging. Academy of Opto-Electronics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, March 2015 (Beijing, China).

Publications

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- [2] Masheal Alghamdi, Qiang Fu, Ali Thabet, and Wolfgang Heidrich. **Transfer Deep Learning for Reconfigurable Snapshot HDR Imaging Using Coded Masks.** *Computer Graphics Forum*, 2021.
- [3] Simeng Qiu, Qiang Fu, Congli Wang, and Wolfgang Heidrich. **Linear Polarization Demosaicking for Monochrome and Color Polarization Focal Plane Arrays.** *Computer Graphics Forum*, 2021.
- [4] Zhisheng Zhou, Yunfeng Nie, Qiang Fu, Qiran Liu, and Jingang Zhang. **Robust statistical phase-diversity method for high-accuracy wavefront sensing.** *Optics and Lasers in Engineering*, 137:106335, 2021.
- [5] Olivier Lardière, Benjamin Gerard, William Thompson, Christian Marois, Jean-Pierre Véran, Célia Blain, Wolfgang Heidrich, and Qiang Fu. **Optical design and preliminary results of NEW EARTH, first Canadian high-contrast imaging laboratory test bench.** In *Adaptive Optics Systems VII*, vol. 11448, pp. 114486Y. International Society for Optics and Photonics, 2020.
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- [8] Youxin Pang, Mengke Yuan, Qiang Fu, and Dong-Ming Yan. **Reflection removal via realistic training data generation.** In *ACM SIGGRAPH 2020 Posters*, pages 1–2. ACM, 2020.
- [9] Qilin Sun, Ethan Tseng, Qiang Fu, Wolfgang Heidrich, and Felix Heide. **Learning rank-1 diffractive optics for single-shot high dynamic range imaging.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, oral, pages 1386–1396, 2020.
- [10] Congli Wang, Qiang Fu, Xiong Dun, and Wolfgang Heidrich. **Quantitative phase and intensity microscopy using snapshot white light wavefront sensing.** *Scientific Reports*, 9(1):1–12, 2019.
- [11] Masheal Alghamdi, Qiang Fu, Ali Thabet, and Wolfgang Heidrich. **Reconfigurable snapshot HDR imaging using coded masks and inception network.** In *24th International Symposium on Vision, Modeling and Visualization (VMV)*, pages 1–9. Eurographics Association, 2019.
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- [13] Daniel S Jeon, Seung-Hwan Baek, Shinyoung Yi, Qiang Fu, Xiong Dun, Wolfgang Heidrich, and Min H Kim. **Compact snapshot hyperspectral imaging with diffracted rotation.** *ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)*, 38(4):117, 2019.
- [14] Congli Wang, Qiang Fu, Xiong Dun, and Wolfgang Heidrich. **A model for classical wavefront sensors and snapshot incoherent wavefront sensing.** In *Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging*, pages CM1A–4. Optical Society of America, 2019.

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Patents

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PhD Thesis

Qiang Fu. Research on the imaging chain of spectral imaging systems. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2012.

Honors and Awards

- Best poster award at KAUST Computational Imaging and Vision Conference, 2017.
- Excellent Student Award of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2009.
- Excellent Student Award of Zutong Scholarship in XIOPM, 2008.
- First Prize of the Western Area Student Scholarship of CAS, 2008.
- Excellent Graduate of USTC, 2007.
- First Prize of Zutong Scholarship in USTC, 2007.
- Second-class Scholarship in USTC (three times), 2004 2006.