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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	Graduate 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.

Technical Skills

- Extensive hands-on experience in micro/nano-fabrication for diffractive optical elements (DOEs) on fused silica substrates, i.e., routine work experience in Class 100 cleanroom; laser direct writing with Heidelberg DWL2000 and μ PG501 for mask making; i-line photolithography with EVG6200 ∞ ; reactive-ion etching with PlasmLab 100-ICP 380; metal sputtering with DC or RF sources; PECVD for silicon dioxide deposition with PlasmaLab 100; E-beam lithography with Crestec CABL 9000C and JEOL JBX-6300; 3D nano-printing with nanoscribe Photonic Professional GT; microstructure measurement with Dektak 8 and Zygo NV7300; SEM with FEI Quanta 3D FEG; and related wet processing skills.
- Programming with Matlab, Python, C++, Qt for the design of DOEs and image reconstruction algorithm development (inverse problems);
- Optical system design and analysis with ZEMAX, TracePro and CodeV;
- Lithography editing tools L-Edit, KLayout;
- Proficient opto-mechanical design with Solidworks, AutoCAD etc.

Academic Services

- Reviewer for ACM SIGGRAPH 2016, SIGGRAPH Asia 2017, SIGGRAPH 2019, SIGGRAPH 2022 and SIGGRAPH Asia 2023.
- Reviewer for Elsevier *Computer & Graphics*, *Optics and Lasers in Engineering*, and *Measurement*.
- Reviewer for IEEE *Transactions on Image Processing*, *Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, and *Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*.
- Reviewer for OSA *Optics Express*, *Optics Letters*, *Applied Optics*, *Optics Continuum* and *JOSA A*.
- Reviewer for Frontiers Media *Frontiers in Plant Science*.
- Reviewer for MDPI *Applied Sciences*.

Teaching Experiences

- Mentored 10 master and PhD students in Prof. Wolfgang Heidrich's group at Visual Computing Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, 2017 – 2023.
- Delivered remote guest lectures on *Computational Diffractive Imaging* in Prof. Jingang Zhang's course at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2020.
- Mentored 3 master and PhD students in Prof. Jingyi Yu's Lab at School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University, 2016.

Talks

- Computational Imaging with Diffractive Optics. Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence. November 2021 (virtual).
- Applications of diffractive optical elements (DOEs) in high dynamic range computational imaging. International Computational Imaging Conference (CITA2021), September 2021 (Hangzhou, virtual).
- 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).

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- [7] Zhisheng Zhou, Jingang Zhang, Qiang Fu, and Yunfeng Nie. **Phase-diversity wavefront sensing enhanced by a Fourier-based neural network.** *Opt. Express*, 30(19):34396–34410, 2022.

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Patents

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PhD Thesis

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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.