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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include computer vision, computational photography, and machine learning. I am particularly interested in building methods that can recover different aspects of visual appearance (geometry, light, colors, etc.) from images, by using both physics-based reasoning and machine learning.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering

Advisor: Ayan Chakrabarti

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

University of Science and Technology of China

B.S. in Computer Science, School of the Gifted Young

Honor: National Scholarship (Top 2%)

Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

EXPERIENCE

Adobe

Research Scientist

Jun 2021 - Present

CA, USA

- Using computational photography and machine learning to build next-gen camera for mobile devices.

Google Research

Research Intern

May 2020 - Dec 2020

WA, USA

- Worked with Supreeth Achar and Jason Lawrence on face relighting and normal estimation under challenging visible light environments by supplementing a near-infrared image.

Adobe Research

Research Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

CA, USA

- Worked with Federico Perazzi, Michaël Gharbi, Kalyan Sunkavalli on Basis Prediction Networks.
- Research was transferred into products and published in CVPR 2020.

Washington University in St. Louis

Research Assistant

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

MO, USA

- Member of WashU vision and learning group directed by Prof. Ayan Chakrabarti.
- Computer Vision, Computational Photography and Deep Learning.

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

Visiting Student Researcher

Jan 2017 - May 2017

Jeddah, SAU

- Worked with Prof. Xin Gao on recognition of polyadenylation signal (PAS) in human and mouse genes with CNN.

National University of Singapore

Visiting Student Researcher

July 2016 - Nov 2016

Singapore

- Worked with Prof. Richard Ma on investigating Internet topology with Multiple Hidden Markov Chains.

University of Science and Technology of China

Undergraduate Research Assistant

June 2015 - June 2016

Hefei, China

- Topic diffusion analytics in social media based on machine learning.

PUBLICATION

1. **Zhihao Xia**, Jason Lawrence, Supreeth Achar. “A Dark Flash Normal Camera”, *ICCV*, 2021.
2. **Zhihao Xia**, Michaël Gharbi, Federico Perazzi, Kalyan Sunkavalli, Ayan Chakrabarti. “Deep Denoising of Flash and No-Flash Pairs for Photography in Low-Light Environments”, *CVPR*, 2021.
3. **Zhihao Xia**, Federico Perazzi, Michaël Gharbi, Kalyan Sunkavalli, Ayan Chakrabarti. “Basis Prediction Networks for Effective Burst Denoising with Large Kernels”, *CVPR*, 2020.
4. **Zhihao Xia**, Patrick Sullivan, Ayan Chakrabarti. “Generating and Exploiting Probabilistic Monocular Depth Estimates”, *CVPR*, 2020 (**Oral**).
5. **Zhihao Xia** and Ayan Chakrabarti. “Identifying Recurring Patterns with Deep Neural Networks for Natural Image Denoising”, *WACV*, 2020.
6. **Zhihao Xia** and Ayan Chakrabarti. “Training Image Estimators without Image Ground-Truth”, *NeurIPS*, 2019 (**Spotlight**)
7. **Zhihao Xia**, Yu Li, Bin Zhang, Yuhui Hu, Wei Chen and Xin Gao. “DeeReCT-PolyA: a robust and generic deep learning method for PAS identification”, *Bioinformatics*, 2018.
8. Yu Sun, **Zhihao Xia** and Ulugbek S. Kamilov. “Efficient and accurate inversion of multiple scattering with deep learning”, *Optics express* 26(11): 14678-14688, 2018.

SKILLS

Python: Numpy, Tensorflow, PyTorch. C/C++. Matlab

SERVICE

- Reviewer for IJCV, CVPR (2021), ICCV (2021, 2019), IJCAI (2021, SPC), WACV (2020)
- Assistant to Instructor, WashU Fall 2018 CSE 559A: Computer Vision. Developed and held recitation lectures, assisted with grading, staffed office hours to assist students
- Co-organizer: WashU CS Graphics, Vision, and Imaging Seminar, Fall 2019 and Spring 2020