# Param Hanji

Computer Vision | Computational Photography





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### **EXPERIENCE**

**DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE** | RESEARCH ASSISTANT Feb 2019 - Current | Cambridge, UK

- → Developing statistical estimators and generative models for inverse HDR imaging
- → Worked on optical flow, differentiable rendering, neural view synthesis
- → Helping build a capture-render-display system to pass the "Visual Turing Test"

#### HUAWEI RESEARCH CENTRE | INTERNSHIP

Sept 2020 - Jan 2021 | Munich, Germany (remote due to COVID-19)

- → Studied the effect of tone-curves (encoding functions) for Computer Vision
- → Tested the robustness of CV methods to adversarial illuminations
- → Published journal paper; successfully submitted a patent with collaborators

# COMPUTING, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

July 2018 - Jan 2019 | Singapore-MIT Alliance for R&D, Singapore

- → Instrumental in the first public release of SimMobility, a massively parallel agent-based framework to simulate traffic in Boston and Singapore
- → Worked on graph optimization problems in the space of urban mobility

## SAMSUNG RESEARCH INSTITUTE | INTERSHIP

May - July 2017 | Bangalore, India

- → Won a university Augmented Reality Hackathon and was invited to intern
- → Proposed dynamic fixed-point arithmetic with quantized neural networks; achieved 4x reduction in size and 2x speedup for AlexNet and SqueezeNet

#### GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE | INTERSHIP

Feb - Aug 2016 | Remote with BRL-CAD (Project page)

→ Built a cross-platform massively parallel ray-tracer for primitive objects

### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. [link] Hanji, P., Mantiuk, R. K., Eilertsen, G., Hajisharif, S., & Unger, J. "Comparison of single image HDR—caveats of quality assessment". Siggraph (2022).
- 2. Mustafa, A., Hanji, P., & Mantiuk, R. K. "Distilling Style from Image Pairs for Forward and Inverse Tone Mapping". Under review.
- 3. [link] Zhong, F., Jindal, A., Yöntem, Ö., Hanji, P., Watt, S., & Mantiuk, R. "Reproducing Reality with HDR-MFS Display". Siggraph Asia (2021).
- 4. [link] Eilertsen, G., Hajisharif, S., Hanji, P., Tsirikoglou, A., Mantiuk, R. K., & Unger, J. "How to cheat with metrics in SI-HDR reconstruction". LCI Workshop, ICCV (2021).
- 5. [link] Hanji, P., Alam, M. Z., Giuliani, N., Chen, H., & Mantiuk, R. K. "HDR Dataset with Adversarial Illumination for Computer Vision methods". JIST and LIM (2021).
- 6. [link] Hanji, P., Zhong, F., & Mantiuk, R. K. "Noise-Aware Merging of HDR Image Stacks without Camera Calibration". AIM Workshop, ECCV (2020).

# SOFTWARES MAINTAINED/CONTRIBUTED TO

- → HDRutils: a python-pip package for common operations on HDR images
- → pfstools: command line programs for reading, writing and manipulating HDR data
- → TSeriesMMA: CRAN package on Multiscale Multifractal Time Series Analysis

## SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Proficient:

C/C++ • Python • LATEX

Matlab • Bash

## LIBRARIES/TOOLS

Pytorch • CUDA • OpenCV • COLMAP • SLURM • Weights & Biases • Git • SVN • Docker

### **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Oct 2019 - Present | Cambridge, UK Dept of Computer Science Supervisor: Rafał Mantiuk Funded by ERC Grant Horizon 2020

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KARNATAKA

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY** June 2018 | Surathkal, India Dept of Information Technology GPA: 8.13 / 10.0

## **TEACHING**

and color

#### PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Image rescaling by probabilistic disentanglement • Multi-monitor gaze-tracking • Image segmentation by depth

# SUPERVISIONS AND TICKING

Introduction to Probability • Algorithms • Machine Learning and Bayesian Inference • Programming in C and C++ • Advanced graphics and image processing • Further Graphics • Introduction to Graphics