Akshat Dave

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Education

2017–2023	Ph.D. , <i>Rice University</i> , Houston, TX, Electrical and Computer Engineering Thesis: Seeing the Invisible: Next-generation cameras leveraging polarization and time-of-flight of light Advisor: Ashok Veeraraghavan GPA: 4.1/4
2012-2017	B.Tech. & M.Tech. , Indian Institue of Technology Madras, Chennai, India, Electrical Engineering Thesis: Deep learning for inverse computational imaging problems Advisor: Kaushik Mitra GPA: 8.89/10
	Research Positions
2023 - now	Postdoctoral Associate , <i>MIT Media Lab</i> , Cambridge MA Faculty Host: Ramesh Raskar
2022	Visiting Researcher , <i>MIT Media Lab</i> , Cambridge MA Faculty Host: Ramesh Raskar
2020	Research Intern , Adobe Research, San Jose CA Manager: Kalyan Sunkavalli
	Publications
CVPR 2023	ORCa: Glossy Objects as Radiance Field Cameras, K. Tiwary [*] , <u>A. Dave[*]</u> , N. Behari, T. Klinghoffer, A. Veeraraghavan, R. Raskar, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2023 (* = Equal contribution)
CVPR 2023	Role of Transients in Two-Bounce Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging, S. Somasundaram, <u>A. Dave</u> , C. Henley, A. Veeraraghavan, R. Raskar, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2023
ECCV 2022	PANDORA: Polarization-Aided Neural Decomposition Of Radiance , <u>A. Dave</u> , Y. Zhao, A. Veeraraghavan, European Conference on Computer Vision 2022
OE 2022	Snapshot polarimetric diffuse-specular separation , <u>A. Dave</u> , Y. Hold-Geoffroy, M. Hašan, K. Sunkavalli, A. Veeraraghavan, Optics Express 2022
ICCP 2022	First Arrival Differential LiDAR , Tianyi Zhang, Mel White [*] , <u>A. Dave[*]</u> , S. Ghajari, A. Raghuram, A. Molnar, A. Veeraraghavan, International Conference on Computational Photography 2022
ISCAS 2022	A Differential SPAD Array Architecture in 0.18 m CMOS for HDR Imaging, M. White, S. Ghajari, Tianyi Zhang, <u>A. Dave</u> , A. Veeraraghavan, A. Molnar, International Symposium on Circuits and Systems 2022
LCI 2021	A Deep Network-based Image Processing Framework for Thermal Images, V. Saragadam, <u>A. Dave</u> , A. Veeraraghavan, R. Baraniuk, Learning for Computational Imaging Workshop at ICCV 2021
COSI 2020	Foveated Non Line of Sight Imaging, <u>A. Dave</u> , M. Balaji, P. Rangarajan, A. Veeraraghavan, M. Christensen, OSA Imaging and Applied Optics Congress 2020
ICCV 2019	Convolutiional Approximations to the General NLOS Imaging Operator , B. Ahn, <u>A. Dave</u> , A. Veeraraghavan, I. Gkioulekas, A. C. Sankaranarayanan, International Conference of Computer Vision 2019
ICCP 2019	SNLOS: Non-line-of-sight Scanning through Temporal Focusing, A. Pediredla*, <u>A. Dave*</u> , A. Veeraraghavan, International Conference on Computational Photography 2019

- TCI 2018 Solving Inverse Computational Imaging Problems Using Deep Pixel-Level Prior, <u>A. Dave</u>, A. K. Vadathya, R. Subramanyam, R. Baburajan, K. Mitra, IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging 2018
- GSRL 2018 SILC: Smoother Imitation with Lipschitz Costs,
 S. Chaudhary*, <u>A. Dave*</u>, B. Ravindran,
 Workshop on Goal Specification in Reinforcement Learning at ICML 2018
- ICIP 2017 Compressive Image Recovery Using Recurrent Generative Model, <u>A. Dave</u>, A. K. Vadathya, K. Mitra, International Conference on Image Processing 2017
- USMC 2015 IITMSAT Communications System A LeanSat Design Approach, A. Gulati, S. Chavan, <u>A. Dave</u>, et al., IAA Conference on University Satellites Missions and CubeSat Workshop 2015

Patent

2022 Generating physically-based material maps, <u>A. Dave</u>, K. Sunkavalli, Y. Hold-Geoffroy, M. Hasan, US Patent App. 17/233,861, 2022

Selected Honours

- 2023 SIGGRAPH Asia Doctoral Consortium for PhD thesis research.
- 2023 Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship for outstanding graduate research.
- 2022 Rice D2K Research Mentoring Fellowship for data science solutions to real-world problems.
- 2020 Best Student Paper Prize at the 2020 OSA Imaging and Applied Optics Congress.
- 2017 Texas Instruments Fellowship for Ph.D. study at Rice University.
- 2016 Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship for Masters thesis research.
- 2015 Svaagata Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for semester exchange at KTH University, Sweden.
- 2012 All India Rank 212 amongst 1.1 million participants in undergraduate entrance exam AIEEE.
- 2011 KVPY National Fellowship for research in basic sciences by the Government of India.

Diversity and Outreach

- 2023 Houston Fire Department Collision Prevention. Mentoring a student team to develop data science solutions for preventing collision of fire trucks en route to emergency calls.
- 2021 COVID-19 management in underserved hospitals in Indore, India. Developed data analysis and visualization tools to assess the quality of treatment of COVID-positive women.
- 2015 **Techno-ambiance initiative, IITM technical festival.** Led the design and implementation of interactive art installations based on computer vision to engage and educate the general public.

Teaching and Academic Service

Instructor SIGGRAPH 2023: Course on Polarization-based Visual Computing

- Research *Ph.D.*: T. Zhang (ICCP 2022), S. Somasundaram (CVPR 2023), K. Tiwary (CVPR 2023) Mentor *Undergraduate*: A. Shaikh (Ongoing), N. Behari (CVPR 2023), R. Subramanyam (TCI 2018)
- **Teaching** Rice: Computer Vision (2020), Computational Imaging (2019)
- Assistant *IITM*: Machine Learning for Computer Vision (2016), Data Structures and Algorithms (2016)
- Reviewer Journals: IEEE TPAMI, IEEE TCI, ACM TOG Conferences: ECCV 2020, ICCP 2022, CVPR 2023, SIGGRAPH Asia 2023

Recent Invited Talks

- UWash **ECE Group Talk**, University of Washington Seattle, (Aug 2023), Host: Arka Majumdar
- UCLA **Grundfest Lecture Series**, University of California Los Angeles, (Apr 2023), Host: Achuta Kadambi
- UCSD **PixelCafe Seminars**, University of California San Diego, (Feb 2023), Host: Manmohan Chandraker

- Stanford **Computational Imaging Group Talk**, Stanford University, (Jan 2023), Host: Gordon Wetzstein
 - MIT **Computer Graphics Group Talk**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, (Sep 2022), Host: Fredo Durand
 - CMU **Graphics Talk**, *Carnegie Mellon University*, (Aug 2022), Host: Ioannis Gkioulekas