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Monday, January 30, 2017

Chair Opening Remarks

Session Chairs: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States), Thrasyvoulos Pappas, Northwestern University (United States), and Huib de Ridder, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands) **9:00 – 9:10 am** Regency Ballroom B

Keynote 1: Human Vision - Unifying Theory from Peripheral Vision Session Chair: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States) 9:10 – 10:00 am Regency Ballroom B

Capacity limits and how the visual system copes with them (Invited), *Ruth Rosenholtz, MIT (United States)* [HVEI-111]

Ruth Rosenholtz is a Principal Research Scientist in the Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences at MIT. Her lab studies human vision, including visual search, peripheral vision, perceptual organization, and the impact of visual clutter on task performance. Rosenholtz earned her PhD in electrical engineering and computer science, University of California at Berkeley (1994). Prior to MIT, she held research positions with the (Xerox) Palo Alto Research Center, NASA Arnes, and with Utrecht University.

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

Special Session: Decoding Visual Semantics: Perceptual Modeling and Deep Learning

Session Chairs: Jan Koenderink, Katholieke University Leuven (Belgium), and Ruth Rosenholtz, MIT (United States)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Regency Ballroom B

10:30

Eidolons and capricious local sign (Invited), Jan Koenderink¹, Andrea van Doorn², Matteo Valsecchi³, Johan Wagemans¹, and Karl Gegenfurtner³; ¹Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), ²Utrecht Univerity (the Netherlands), and ³Justus-Liebig University, Giessen (Germany) [HVEI-112]

11:00

Methods and measurements to compare men against machines

(Invited), Felix Wichmann^{1,2,3}, David H. J. Janssen¹, Robert Geirhos¹, Guillermo Aguilar^{4,5}, Heiko H. Schütt^{1,6}, Marianne Maertens^{4,5}, and Matthias Bethge^{2,7}; ¹Neural Information Processing Group, Universität Tübingen, ²Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience, Tübingen, ³Max-Planck-Institut für Intelligente Systems, Tübingen, ⁴Faculty of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, TU Berlin, ⁵Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience, Berlin, ⁶Department of Psychology, University of Potsdam, and ⁷Centre for Integrative Neuroscience, Universität Tübingen (Germany) [HVEI-113]

11:30

Perceptual and engineering implications of cascaded gain control models (Invited), Eero Simoncelli¹, Valero Laparra^{1,2}, Johannes Ballé¹, and Alexander Berardino¹; ¹New York University (United States) and ²University of Valencia (Spain) [HVEI-114]

12:00

Emerging visual representations in deep learning networks (Invited), Aude Oliva, MIT (United States) [HVEI-116] 12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

El 2017 Opening Plenary and Symposium Awards

Session Chairs: Joyce E. Farrell, Stanford University, and Nitin Sampat, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States) **2:00 – 3:00 pm** Grand Peninsula Bollroom D

Giga-scale 3D computational microscopy, Laura Waller, University of California, Berkeley (United States)

Laura Waller is the Ted Van Duzer Endowed Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS) at UC Berkeley. She is a Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Institute of Data Science, and received her BS (2004), MEng (2005), and PhD (2010) in EECS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Waller's talk is on computational imaging methods for fast capture of gigapixel-scale 3D intensity and phase images in a commercial microscope that employs illumination-side and detection-side coding of angle (Fourier) space with simple hardware and fast acquisition. The result is high-resolution reconstructions across a large field-of-view, achieving high spacebandwith-time product.

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

Keynote 2: Media Content Semantics - Transmitting Meaning Session Chair: Thrasyvoulos Pappas, Northwestern University (United States)
3:30 – 4:20 pm Regency Ballroom B

Movies and meaning: From low-level features to mind reading (Invited), Sergio Benini, University of Brescia (Italy) [HVEI-117]

Sergio Benini received his MSc in electronic engineering (cum laude) at the University of Brescia (2000) with a thesis granted by Italian Academy of Science. Between '01 and '03 he was with Siemens Mobile Communications R&D. He received his PhD in information engineering from the University of Brescia (2006), working on video content analysis. During his PhD he spent one year in British Telecom Research, United Kingdom, working in the "Content & Coding Lab." Since 2005 he has been an Assistant Professor at the University of Brescia. In 2012, he co-founded Yonder, a spin-off company specialized in NLP, Machine Learning, and Cognitive Computing.

High Level Vision

Session Chair: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States) 4:20 – 4:40 pm

Regency Ballroom B

4:20

On the role of color in visual saliency, Sergio Etchebehere¹ and Elena Fedorovskaya²; ¹University Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne (France) and ²Rochester Institute of Technology (United States) [HVEI-119]

DISCUSSION: From Low-Level Descriptors to Visual Semantics

4:40 – 5:40 pm Regency Ballroom B

Every afternoon at HVEI, authors from the day's papers gather to participate in a dynamic discussion with the audience, moderated by the conference and session chairs. Since the papers and the participants represent diverse disciplines, these interactive sessions are exciting and provocative.

Symposium Welcome Reception 5:00 – 6:00 pm Atrium

Human Vision and Electronic Imaging 2017 Banquet

Hosts: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States), Thrasyvoulos Pappas, Northwestern University (United States), and Huib de Ridder, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

7:15 – 10:00 pm Sandpebble C,D

Deep learning for gestalt and gestalt for deep learning (Invited), Stella Yu, University of California, Berkeley (United States)

Please join us for an exciting banquet presentation and the opportunity to interact with fellow colleagues and speakers, in an informal atmosphere. You can sign up for the Banquet now, when you register.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Human Vision and Stereoscopic Imaging JOINT SESSION

Session Chairs: Nicolas Holliman, University of Newcastle (United Kingdom), and Thrasyvoulos Pappas, Northwestern University (United States)

8:50 - 10:10 am

Grand Peninsula Ballroom D

This session is jointly sponsored by: Stereoscopic Displays and Applications XXVIII and Human Vision and Electronic Imaging 2017.

8:50

Depth-compressed expression for providing natural, visual experiences with integral 3D displays, Yasuhito Sawahata and Toshiya Morita, Japan

Broadcasting Corporation (Japan) [HVEI-378]

9:10

Blind quality prediction of stereoscopic 3D images, Jiheng Wang, Qingbo Wu, Abdul Rehman, Shiqi Wang, and Zhou Wang; University of Waterloo (Canada) [HVEI-379]

9:30

Pseudo-haptic by stereoscopic images and effects on muscular activity, Takashi Kawai¹, Fumiya Ohta¹, Sanghyun Kim¹, and Hiroyuki Morikawa^{1,2}; ¹Waseda University and ²Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan) [SD&A-380]

9:50

The effects of proximity cues on visual comfort when viewing stereoscopic contents (JIST-first), Yaohua Xie¹, Danli Wang², and Heng Qiao³; ¹Chinese Academy of Sciences, ²Institute of Software, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and ³Central University of Finance and Economics (China) [SD&A-381]

10:00 am - 7:30 pm Industry Exhibition 10:10 - 10:40 am Coffee Break

Emerging Issues in Perceptual Image Quality

Session Chair: Huib de Ridder, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

10:40 am - 12:40 pm

Regency Ballroom B

10:40

Interactions between saliency and utility, Edward Scott and Sheila Hemami, Northeastern University (United States) [HVEI-120]

11:00

Perceptual evaluation of psychovisual rate-distortion enhancement in

video coding, Zhengfang Duanmu, Kai Zeng, Zhou Wang, and Mahzar Eisapour, University of Waterloo (Canada) [HVEI-121]

11:20

Balancing Type I errors and statistical power in video quality

assessment, Kjell Brunnstrom^{1,2} and Marcus Barkowsky³; ¹Acreo Swedish ICT AB (Sweden), ²Mid Sweden University (Sweden), and ³University of Nantes (France) [HVEI-122]

11:40

On the perceptual factors underlying the quality of post-compression enhancement of textures, Yusizwan Yaacob, Yi Zhang, and Damon Chandler, Shizuoka University (Japan) [HVEI-123]

12:00

Do gaze disruptions indicate the perceived quality of non-uniformly coded natural scenes?, Yashas Rai and Patrick Le Callet, University of Nantes (France) [HVEI-124]

12:20

Subjective evaluation of distortions in first-person videos, Chen Bai and Amy Reibman, Purdue University (United States) [HVEI-125]

12:40 – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

El 2017 Tuesday Plenary and Symposium Awards

Session Chairs: Joyce E. Farrell, Stanford University, and Nitin Sampat, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States)

2:00 – 3:00 pm Grand Peninsula Ballroom D

VR 2.0: Making virtual reality better than reality, Gordon Wetzstein, Stanford University (United States)

Gordon Wetzstein is an Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and, by courtesy, of Computer Science, at Stanford University, and leads the Stanford Computational Imaging Group. He received a PhD in computer science from the University of British Columbia (2011) where his doctoral dissertation focused on computational light modulation for image acquisition and display. In his talk, Wetzstein explores the frontiers of VR systems engineering. Eventually, VR/AR systems will redefine communication, entertainment, education, collaborative work, simulation, training, telesurgery, and basic vision research, as next-generation computational near-eye displays evolve to deliver visual experiences that are better than the real world.

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

SPECIAL SESSION AND PANEL: Visually Lossless Video Quality for Modern Devices: Research and Industry Perspectives

Panel Moderator: Kjell Brunnstrom, Acreo Swedish ICT AB (Sweden) Panelists: Damon Chandler, Shizuoka University (Japan); Phil Corriveau, Intel Corporation (United States); Scott Daly, Dolby Laboratories (United States); Edward Delp, Purdue University (United States); and James Goel, Qualcomm Inc. (Canada)

3:30 - 4:20 pm

Regency Ballroom B

3:30

Image and video compression for mobile: Is my screen small

enough? (Invited), Edward Delp, Purdue University (United States) [HVEI-126]

3:40

Business perspectives on perceptually lossless and lossy quality (Invited), Scott Daly, Dolby Laboratories (United States) [HVEI-127]

3:50

Usage perspectives on perceptually lossless and lossy quality and assessment (Invited), Philip Corriveau¹, Juliana Knopf¹, Hannah Colett¹, and Shun-nan Yang²; ¹Intel Corporation and ²Pacific University (United States) [HVEI-128]

4:00

Subjective assessment and the criteria for visually lossless

compression (Invited), Laurie Wilcox¹, Robert Allison¹, and James Goel²; ¹York University and ²Qualcomm Inc. (Canada) [HVEI-129]

4:10

Masked detection of compression artifacts on laboratory, consumer, and mobile displays (Invited), Yi Zhang, Yusizwan Yaacob, and Damon Chandler, Shizuoka University (Japan) [HVEI-130]

Moderated Discussion: Visually Lossless Video Quality for Modern Devices: Research and Industry Perspectives

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4:20 – 5:20 pm Regency Ballroom B

The issues raised during this panel discussion, and a review of the resulting discussion, will be summarized in a proceedings manuscript, authored by all the contributing panelists:

4:20

Industry and business perspectives on the distinctions between visually lossless and lossy video quality: Mobile and large format displays

(Invited), Kjell Brunnstrom^{1,2} (Editor), L Robert Allison⁶, Damon Chandler⁴, Phil Corriveau⁵, Scott Daly³, Edward Delp⁸, James Goel⁷, Laurie Wilcox⁶, Yusizwan Yaacob⁴, Shunnan Yang⁹, and Yi Zhang⁴; ¹Acreo Swedish ICT AB (Sweden), ²Mid Sweden University (Sweden), ³Dolby Laboratories (United States), ⁴Shizuoka University (Japan), ⁵Intel Corporation (United States), ⁶York University (Canada), ⁷Qualcomm (Canada), ⁸Purdue University (United States), and ⁹Pacific University (United States) [HVEI-131]

DISCUSSION: Perceptual, Cognitive, and Affective Issues in Image Representation, Compression, and Measurement

5:20 – 6:00 pm Regency Ballroom B

In this session, authors from the day's papers will gather to participate in a dynamic discussion with the audience, moderated by the conference and session chairs. Since the papers and the participants represent diverse disciplines, interactive session promised to be exciting and provocative.

Symposium Demonstration Session 5:30 – 7:30 pm Grand Peninsula Ballroom E

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Computational Models of Human Color, Stereo, and High Dynamic Range

8:50 – 10:10 am Regency Ballroom B

8:50

Orientation-ocularity maps: A technique for computer vision, Alfredo Restrepo Palacios, Signa ex Lumine (Colombia) [HVEI-132]

9:10

Evaluation of color prediction methods in terms of least dissimilar

asymmetric matching, Emitis Roshan and Brian Funt, Simon Fraser University (Canada) [HVEI-133]

9:30

Characterization of spatiotemporal fluctuation in absorbed light energy by an array of interleaved photosensitive elements, Shahram Peyvandi¹, Vebjorn Ekroll², and Alan Gilchrist¹; ¹Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (United States) and ²University of Leuven (KU Leuven) (Belgium) [HVEl-134]

9:50

Robust dynamic range computation for high dynamic range content, Vedad Hulusic¹, Giuseppe Valenzise², Kurt Debattista³, and Frederic Dufaux²; ¹Télécom ParisTech, Université Paris-Saclay (France), ²CNRS -CentraleSupélec - Université Paris-Sud Gif-sur-Yvette (France), and ³University of Warwick (United Kingdom) [HVEI-135]

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Industry Exhibition 10:10 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

Special Session: Computational Modeling Inspired by Human Vision

Session Chair: Christopher Tyler, Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute (United States)

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Regency Ballroom B

10:30

GPU-accelerated vision modeling with the HPE cognitive computing toolkit (Invited), Benjamin Chandler, Independent (United States) [HVEI-136]

11:00

A neurally-inspired algorithm for detecting ordinal depth from motion signals in video streams (Invited), Gennady Livitz, Harald Ruda, and Ennio Mingolla, Northeastern University (United States) [HVEI-137]

11:30

Computational estimation of scene structure through texture gradient cues (Invited), Christopher Tyler and Ajay Gopi; Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute (United States) [HVEI-138]

12:00

Learning visual representations for active perception (Invited), Bruno Olshausen, Brian Cheung, and Eric Weiss, University of California, Berkeley (United States) [HVEI-139]

12:30 – 2:00 pm 🛛 Lunch Break

El 2017 Wednesday Plenary and Symposium Awards

Session Chairs: Joyce E. Farrell, Stanford University, and Nitin Sampat, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States) 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Grand Peninsula Ballroom D

Designing VR video camera systems, Brian Cabral, Facebook, Inc. (United States)

Brian Cabral is Director of Engineering at Facebook, leading the Surround 360 VR camera team, specializing in computational photography, computer vision, and computer graphics. He has published a number of papers in the area of computer graphics and imaging including the pioneering Line Integral Convolution algorithm. Cabral discusses developing Facebook Surround 360, an open, high-quality 3D-360 video capture system. VR video capture systems are composed of multiple optical and digital components - all of which must operate as if they are one seamless optical system. The design of VR video cameras, optical choices, SNR, etc., require a new set of technologies and engineering approaches, with tight coupling to the computational system components.

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

Image Statistics and Perceptual Features

Session Chairs: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States), and Huib de Ridder, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

3:30 – 4:50 pm

Regency Ballroom B

3:30

Simulating retinal encoding: Factors influencing Vernier acuity, Haomiao Jiang¹, Nicolas Cottaris², James Golden¹, David Brainard², Joyce Farrell¹, and Brian Wandell¹; ¹Stanford University and ²University of Pennsylvania (United States) [HVEI-140]

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Can 'crispening' be explained by contrast gain?, David Kane and Marcelo Bertalmio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain) [HVEI-141]

Defining self-similarity of images using features learned by

convolutional neural networks, Anselm Brachmann and Christoph Redies, Jena University Hospital (Germany) [HVEI-142]

4:30

Determining the influence of image-based cues on human skin gloss perception, Jing Wang¹, Thrasyvoulos Pappas¹, Jim Mayne², Carla Kuesten², and Gopa Majmudar²; ¹Northwestern University and ²Amway

Digital Humanities: Humans and/vs. Machines

Corporation (United States) [HVEI-143]

Session Chair: Thrasyvoulos Pappas, Northwestern University (United States)

4:50 – 5:10 pm

Regency Ballroom B

4:50

Writer identification in modern and historical documents via binary pixel patterns, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and Fisher's method (JIST-first), Arie Shaus and Eli Turkel, Tel Aviv University (Israel) [HVEI-144]

DISCUSSION: Computational Modeling, Perceptual Features, and Digital Humanities

5:10 - 6:20 pm

Regency Ballroom B

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Symposium Interactive Papers (Poster) Session 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Atrium

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Measuring Fatigue and Discomfort

Session Chair: Huib de Ridder, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

8:50 - 9:30 am

Regency Ballroom B

8:50

Comparison of visual discomfort and visual fatigue between head-

mounted display and smartphone, Jungmin Han¹, Seon Hee Bae², and Hyeon-Jeong Suk¹; ¹Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and ²Hansol Eye Clinic (Republic of Korea) [HVEI-146]

9:10

Measuring visually induced motion sickness using wearable devices,

Ran Liu^{1,2}, Eli Peli¹, and Alex Hwang¹; ¹Harvard University (United States) and ²Chongqing University (China) [HVEI-147]

Attention, Individual Differences, and Emotion

Session Chair: Bernice Rogowitz, Visual Perspectives (United States)

9:30 - 10:30 am

Regency Ballroom B

9:30

Developmental changes in ambient and focal visual processing

strategies, Onkar Krishna¹, Toshihiko Yamasaki¹, Andrea Helo², Pia Rämä², and Kiyoharu Aizawa¹; ¹The University of Tokyo (Japan) and ²Université Paris Descartes (France) [HVEI-148]

9:50

Gaze-contingent center-surround fusion of infrared images to facilitate visual search for human targets (JIST-first), Mackenzie Glaholt and

Grace Sim, Defence Research and Development Canada (Canada) [HVEI-149]

10:10

Evaluation and prediction of evoked emotions induced by image

manipulations, Lin Yuan and Touradj Ebrahimi, EPFL (Switzerland) [HVEl-150]

10:30 – 11:00 am Coffee Break

Special Session: Art and Aesthetics, Part I: Measuring Artistic and Aesthetic Judgments

Session Chairs: Claus-Christian Carbon, University of Bamberg (Germany), Elena Fedorovskaya, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States), and Monica Lopez-Gonzalez, La Petite Noiseuse Productions (United States)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Regency Ballroom B

11:00

Measurement problems and measurement strategies for capturing the rich experience of art (Invited), Claus-Christian Carbon^{1,2}, ¹University of Bamberg and ²EPAEG (Germany) [HVEI-151]

11:30

The gist of beauty: An investigation of aesthetic perception

in rapidly presented images (Invited), Caitlin Mullin¹, Gregor Hayn-Leichsenring², Christoph Redies², and Johan Wagemans³; ¹Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States), ²University of Jena (Germany), and ³University of Leuven (Belgium) [HVEI-152]

12:00

Gaze patterns in art viewing and their dependency on expertise and image characteristics (Invited), Elena Fedorovskaya, Sanjana Kapisthalam, and Yingtong Bu, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States) [HVEI-153]

12:30 – 2:00 pm 🛛 Lunch Break

Special Session: Art and Aesthetics, Part II: Producing Art from the Artists' and Scientists' Perspectives

Session Chairs: Claus-Christian Carbon, University of Bamberg (Germany), Elena Fedorovskaya, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States), and Monica Lopez-Gonzalez, La Petite Noiseuse Productions (United States)

2:00 – 3:30 pm Regency Ballroom B

2:00

Imaging human vision: An artistic perspective (Invited), Robert Pepperell, Cardiff Metropolitan University (United Kingdom) [HVEI-154]

2:30

Addressing long-standing controversies in conceptual knowledge representation in the temporal pole: A cross-modal paradigm (Invited), Lora Likova, Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Instituite (United States) [HVEF155]

3:00

Trading conversations between science and art: When musical improvisation enters the dialogue on stage (Invited), Mónica López-González, La Petite Noiseuse Productions (United States) [HVEI-156]

3:20 – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

DISCUSSION: Embracing the Complexity of Human Experience

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Regency Ballroom B

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Museum Visit: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Offsite

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art is open again, after a significant multi-year renovation. To celebrate, we will be organizing a Museum Visit and informal dinner party for Friends of HVEI. Members of the HVEI community will provide perceptual and cognitive insights into pieces in the Museum Collection. Everyone is responsible for his or her own transportation, museum entrance fees and dinner. Anyone interested can meet in the Hotel Lobby at 5:00 to arrange shared cab rides or Ubers. The tour begins at 5:30 at the ticket booth in the museum lobby.

Friends of HVEI Casual Dinner

7:30 – 9:30 pm Offsite

This casual dinner follows immediately after the museum visit.