



# Alexandre Chapiro

I am interested in image and video processing. In particular: computational capture and display, stereo 3D, HDR, applied perception, user experience, virtual reality.

## Professional Experience

2017-now **Dolby Laboratories, Sunnyvale**

Senior Researcher Conduct research and obtain experimental results on human perception factors relevant to business needs

affiliation Applied Vision Science group, managed by Robin Atkins

2011-2016 **Disney Research, Zurich**

Researcher Conducted research on novel displays, stereo 3D, high dynamic range, high framerate and human perception resulting in four patent applications and several publications

affiliation Stereo and Displays group, managed by Aljoša Smolić

## Education

2011-2015 **PhD in Computer Science**

institution Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ), Zurich, Switzerland

thesis title *Perceptual Enhancements for Novel Displays*

affiliation Computer Graphics Laboratory

supervisors Prof. Markus Gross. Co-Advisor: Dr. Aljoša Smolić

2010-2011 **Masters' Degree in Applied Mathematics**

institution Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

thesis title *Improving Mobile Video*

affiliation Visgraf laboratory

supervisors Prof. Paulo Cezar Pinto Carvalho. Co-Advisor: Prof. Luiz Velho

2007-2009 **Undergraduate Degree in Mathematics**

institution Federal University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF), Juiz de Fora, Brazil

thesis title *An Introduction to Degree Theory*

affiliation Computer Graphics Laboratory

supervisors Prof. Luiz Faria, Marcelo Bernardes Vieira

2016-2016 **Dolby Laboratories, Sunnyvale**  
Intern Conducted research on the human visual system guided by business unit needs  
affiliation Applied Vision Science group, managed by Robin Atkins

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## Teaching

Feb.2014 **Teaching assistant**, *Math. Foundations of Computer Graphics and Vision*, ETHZ.  
to Jun.2014 Graduate class teaching mathematical techniques in visual computing  
Feb.2015 **Teaching assistant**, *Math. Foundations of Computer Graphics and Vision*, ETHZ.  
to Jun.2015  
Feb.2012 **Teaching assistant**, *Informatik 1*, ETHZ.  
to Jun.2012 Undergraduate class teaching fundamentals of informatics to engineering students  
Feb.2013 **Teaching assistant**, *Informatik 1*, ETHZ.  
to Jun.2013

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## Academic Honors

2015 Second youngest PhD to ever graduate from the Computer Science department at ETH Zurich at 25  
2011 Finished 2-year Master's program at the National Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics in 18 months  
2009 Finished 4-year undergraduate program at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora in Mathematics in 3 years with the highest GPA in the graduating class  
2007 Ranked 1st in admission examinations, Federal University of Juiz de Fora  
2006 Gold Medalist, Brazilian Astronomy Olympiad  
2006 Gold Medalist, Brazilian Mathematics Olympiad for Public School Students. 95th place among approximately 5.3 million students  
2005 Gold Medalist, Brazilian Mathematics Olympiad for Public School Students. 9th place among approximately 3.8 million students

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## Professional Activities

Academic **2018**, *SIBGRAPI International Program Committee*.  
Service  
Reviewing **2018**, *SIBGRAPI*.  
**2017**, *SIGGRAPH, Pacific Graphics, IEEE TIP*.  
**2016**, *SIGGRAPH Asia, Graphics Interface, IEEE TIP, JOSA*.  
**2015**, *SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia, ICIP, IEEE CG&A, IEEE TVCG*.  
**2014**, *Pacific Graphics, CG Forum*.  
**2012**, *3DV*.

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## Awards and Funding

Oct.2011 **Participant**, *European Commission Program FP7*.  
to Oct.2013

Mar.2010 **Awarded**, *Master program fellowship, CNPq*.  
to Jul.2011

Jan.2009 **Awarded**, *Undergraduate research scholarship, FAPEMIG*.  
to Dec.2009

Jan.2008 **Awarded**, *Undergraduate research scholarship, CNPq*.  
to Dec.2008

Mar.2007 **Awarded**, *Scholarship for winners OBMEP 2006 mathematics olympics, CNPq*.  
to Jan.2008

Mar.2006 **Awarded**, *Scholarship for winners OBMEP 2005 mathematics olympics, CNPq*.  
to Jan.2007

Jan.2005 **Awarded**, *High-school research scholarship, CNPq*.  
to Dec.2005

- Obs.: CNPq is the Brazilian national funding agency. FAPEMIG is the funding agency for the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil

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## Invited Talks and Presentations

invited talk: **Cinematic Motion.**

NAB show 2018, Las Vegas, invited by Jaclyn Pytlarz

invited talk: **Perceptual Enhancements for Novel Displays.**

IBM 2017, Rio de Janeiro, hosted by Emilio Vital Brazil

invited talk: **Computer Graphics, (popular lecture).**

IF Sudeste MG 2017, Juiz de Fora, hosted by Elena Konstantinova

invited talk: **Computer Graphics, (popular lecture).**

IF Sudeste MG 2016, Rio Pomba, hosted by Lucas Lattari

invited talk: **Perceptual Enhancements for Novel Displays.**

Dolby Laboratories 2016, Sunnyvale, hosted by Timo Kunkel

invited talk: **Perceptual Enhancements for Novel Displays.**

Technicolor 2015, Rennes, hosted by Erik Reinhard

invited talk: **Perceptual Enhancements for 3D Displays.**

Max Planck Institut 2015, Saarbrucken, hosted by Piotr Didyk

paper talk: **Stereo from Shading.**

EGSR 2015

paper talk: **Perceptual Evaluation of Cardboarding in 3D Content Visualization.**

SAP 2015

paper talk: **Optimizing Stereo-to-Multiview Conv. for Autostereo. Displays.**

Eurographics 2015

## Languages

Portuguese	Fluent	<i>Native speaker</i>
Russian	Fluent	<i>Native speaker</i>
English	Fluent	<i>TOEFL iBT 117/120, Cambridge FCE and CAE exams with A grades</i>
Spanish	Fluent	<i>3 years of school in Spain</i>
French	Advanced	<i>Alliance Française DELF diplome - 2005</i>
German	Beginner	<i>Approximately A2 level</i>

## References

### **Prof. Dr. Markus Gross,**

Director of Disney Research Zurich. Full Professor, ETH Zurich.

### **Prof. Dr. Aljoša Smolić,**

SFI Research Professor of Creative Technologies, Trinity College Dublin.

### **Robin Atkins,**

Group leader, Dolby Laboratories, Sunnyvale.

### **Dr. Tunç Aydın,**

Research Scientist, Disney Research Zurich.

## Publications

### Papers

#### **Influence of Screen Size and Field of View on Perceived Brightness,**

ACM Transactions on Applied Perception (TAP) , 2018,

Chapiro, A., Kunkel, T., Atkins, R., Daly, S.

#### **Unfolding the 8-bit Era,**

European Conference on Visual Media Production 2015,

Zund, F., Berard, P., Chapiro, A., Schmid, S., Ryffel, A., Bermano, A., Gross, M., Sumner, R.

#### **Art-Directable Continuous Dynamic Range Video,**

Computers & Graphics, Elsevier, 2015,

Chapiro, A., Aydın, T., Stefanoski, N., Croci, S., Smolic, A., Gross, M.

#### **Video Content and Structure Description Based on Keyframes, Clusters and Storyboards,**

IEEE International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing, Xiamen-China, 2015,

Junyent, M., Beltran, P., Farre, M., Pont-Tuset, J., Chapiro, A., Smolic, A.

#### **Stereo from Shading,**

Eurographics Symposium on Rendering, Darmstadt-Germany, 2015. (E&I track),

Chapiro, A., O'Sullivan, C., Jarosz, W., Gross, M., Smolic, A.

**Perceptual Evaluation of Cardboarding in 3D Content Visualization**,  
ACM Symposium on Applied Perception, Vancouver-Canada, 2014. (Short paper),  
[Chapiro, A.](#), Diamanti, O., Poulakos, S., O'Sullivan, C., Smolic, A., Gross, M.

**Optimizing Stereo-to-Multiview Conversion for Autostereoscopic Displays**,  
Eurographics, Strasbourg-France, 2014,  
[Chapiro, A.](#), Heinzle, S., Aydin, T., Poulakos, S., Zwicker, M., Smolic, A., Gross, M.

**Towards Mobile HDR Video**,  
Eurographics, Llandudno-UK, 2011. (Extended abstract)  
Castro, T.K., [Chapiro, A.](#), Cicconet, M., Velho, L.

**Detection of High Frequency Regions in Multiresolution**,  
International Conference on Image Processing, Cairo-Egypt, 2009.  
Mota, V.F., Perez, E.A., Castro, T.K., [Chapiro, A.](#), Vieira, M.B.

**High Frequency Assessment from Multiresolution Analysis**,  
International Conference on Computational Science, Baton Rouge-USA, 2009  
Castro, T.K., Perez, E. A. , Mota, V. F. , [Chapiro, A.](#) , Vieira, M. B. , Freire, W. P.

## Patents

**Systems and methods for automatic key frame extraction and storyboard interface generation for video**,  
US Patent US9552520 B1, 2017 (Related to our 2015 paper)  
Smolic, A., Martin, M., Pont-Tuset, J., [Chapiro, A.](#), Guiu, M.

**Methods for creating and distributing art-directable continuous dynamic range video**,  
US20160353164 A1, 2016 (Related to our 2015 paper)  
Smolic, A., [Chapiro, A.](#), Croci, S., Aydin, T., Stefanoski, N., Gross, M.

**Visual salience of online video as a predictor of success**,  
US20170061235 A1, 2015 (Related to our 2015 poster)  
Frey, S., Accardo, AM., Sumner, R., Huber, R., [Chapiro, A.](#)

**Depth modification for display applications**,  
US20150348273 A1, 2015 (Related to our 2014 paper)  
[Chapiro, A.](#), Aydin, T., Poulakos, S., Heinzle, S., Smolic, A.

## Book Chapters

### **Discrete Wavelets on Edges,**

InTech open publisher, 2011

Chapiro, A. , Knop, T., Mota, V., Perez, E., Bernardes, M., Freire W. P.

## Posters

### **The Influence of Visual Saliency on Video Consumption Behavior A Survival Analysis Approach,**

ACM Web Science, Oxford-United Kingdom, 2015

Huber, R., Scheibehenne, B., Chapiro, A., Frey, S., Sumner, R.

### **Filter Based Deghosting for Exposure Fusion Video,**

SIGGRAPH, Vancouver-Canada, 2011. *Student Research Competition Semi-Finalist*

Chapiro, A., Cicconet, M., Velho, L.

### **Towards Mobile HDR Video,**

International Conference on Computational Photography, Pittsburg-USA, 2011

Castro, T.K., Chapiro, A., Cicconet, M., Velho, L.

### **Mountain's Pass Theorem,**

Minas-Gerais Meeting of Partial Differential Equations, Itajuba-Brazil, 2009

Chapiro, A., Pereira, F.

## Other

### **Image Domain Warping for Advanced 3D Video Applications,**

IEEE COMSOC MMTTC E - Letter, 2014. (Invited letter)

Smolic A., Wang, O., Lang, M., Stefanoski, N., Farre, M., Greisen, P., Heinzle, S., Schaffner, M., Chapiro, A., Sorkine-Hornung, A., Gross, M.

### **Computational Photography,**

IMPA, Rio de Janeiro-Brazil, 2011. (Technical report)

Castro, T.K., Chapiro, A., Velho, L.