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## The Army Research Laboratory: Some Current Interests and Opportunities

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**Abstract:** The DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory (ARL) is the primary executor of basic and multiple technical competencies, ARL welcomes collaboration with external partners to further its mission of operationalizing science. The talk will provide an overview of ARL followed by a description of select opportunities and current research efforts.

**Biography:** Dr. Raghuveer Rao is the Chief of the Intelligent Perception Branch at the DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory (ARL) in Adelphi, Maryland, where he oversees R&D in multimodal computer vision and applications, mainly to autonomous systems and scene understanding. Prior to joining ARL, Dr. Rao was a professor of electrical engineering and imaging science at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He has held visiting appointments with the Indian Institute of Science, the US Air Force Research Laboratory, the US Naval Surface Warfare Center, and Princeton University. He has made multiple research contributions to signal & image processing, communication, and computer vision, and serves as an ABET program evaluator for electrical engineering. Dr. Rao is a life fellow of IEEE and an elected fellow of SPIE.



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