# Ding Zhao

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## EDUCATION

## University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, USA

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering GPA:3.9.0/4.0

Sep 2022 - April 2024 (Expected)

• Coursework: Matrix Analysis, Convex Optimization, Neural Signal Processing

**Zhejiang University** 

Hangzhou, China

B.Eng. in Electronic Science and Technology GPA:3.86/4.0

Sep 2018 - Jun 2022

## Publication

• Song, X., **Zhao, D.**, Hua, H., Han, T. X., Yang, X., Xu, J. (2022, April). Joint transmit and reflective beamforming for IRS-assisted integrated sensing and communication. In 2022 IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC) (pp. 189-194). IEEE.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### True time delay algorithm for data communication

Los Angeles, USA

Sept 2022 - Present

- $Advisor:\ Danijela\ Cabric$ 
  - Developed a true time delay based architecture for generating frequency-dependent array responses.
  - Proposed a novel heuristic algorithm for phase-delay design in frequency-direction mapping.
  - Simulated the existing algorithms (JPTA, mmFlexible) and compared the spectral efficiency and computation time with the proposed algorithm.

## Sensing-Aided Millimeter-Wave Beam Tracking Algorithm Design

Hangzhou, China

Advisor: Min Li

Dec 2021 - May 2022

- Consider Integrated Sensing and Communication technology of millimeter wave communication system in view of the traditional beam alignment and tracking methods of training overheads.
- Developed an efficient data-driven sensing-assisted algorithm based on LSTM with high robustness compared to traditional model-driven Extended Kalman filter algorithm.

## Integrated Wireless Sensing and Communications towards 6G

Shenzhen, China

Advisor: Jie Xu

July 2021 - Oct 2021

- Formulated an optimization problem by combining intelligent reflecting surfaces and integrated sensing and communication aiming at enhance sensing performance without LOS channel.
- Proposed an efficient algorithm to solve the formulated problem that is non-convex and difficult in general based on SDR.
- Simulated the existing algorithms(JPTA, mmFlexible) and compared the spectral efficiency and computation time with the proposed algorithm.

#### model-driven deep learning based MU-MIMO precoding design

Shenzhen, China

Advisor: Guanding Yu

Oct 2020 - April 2021

- Analyzed traditional iterative algorithm WMMSE for MU-MIMO broadcast channel.
- Proposed a deep-unrolling framework to unfold the iterations into a series of neural network layers.
- Accelerate the algorithm by introducing training parameters to approximate matrix inverse using Taylor expansion.

# SKILLS

Programming:System Verilog, C, Python, MATLAB

EDA Tools: Vivado, ModelSim, Advanced Design System, Altium Designer, Multisim