### **ZHE ZHANG**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IACAS)

09/2017-Present

Candidate, M.E. in Electronic Engineering

Major: Audio Signal Processing

Overall GPA: 3.63/4.0

School of Physics Science and Engineering, Tongji University

09/2013-06/2017

B.S. in Applied Physics

Major: Acoustics Overall GPA: 4.5/5.0

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Real-time DSP Sound Source Localization System Based on Circular Microphone Array Using SRP Method in Harmonic Domain

Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IACAS)

#### 05/2019-Present

- Optimized the *SRP* method in circular harmonic domain for DSP-based real-time implementation.
- Developed C library functions to support complex matrix manipulations on DSP.
- Developed a framework for DSP implementation of sound source localization algorithms.
- Experimented with the prototype system and evaluated the accuracy of azimuth estimated.
- Developed the TCP server on PC to display the estimated result and visualize the spatial spectrum.
- ♦ Attempted to combine the sound localization with audio content analysis features.

### Sound Localization and Separation in Three-dimensional Space Using a Single Microphone with a Metamaterial Enclosure

Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IACAS)

#### 02/2019-07/2019

- Instructed experiment procedure, made experiment plan, and designed the demonstration method.
- Conducted the binaural recording session using Head and Torso Simulator.
- Routed audio hardware and software and solved technical problems.
- Mixed audio tracks, produced the corresponding video, and other supporting materials.

# DSP-Based Implementation of a Real-time Sound Field Visualization System Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IACAS) 08/2018-01/2019

- ♦ Modified and improved the hardware of *TMS320C6678* DSP develop board and microphone array.
- Performed computer simulations of SONAH algorithm to evaluate the performance and complexity of

- the algorithm via MATLAB.
- Designed a multi-core program framework taking advantages of multi-core structure and DDR3 memory to support tasks with large computing burden and large storage of data.
- Developed and tested the embedded programs via offline processing and experiments.
- Experimented with the prototype and evaluated the resolution of sound visualization.
- ♦ Worked on the paper and gave an oral report in *ICHSA 2019* conference.

# Improved MUSIC Algorithm with Enhanced Matrix for Estimating Harmonic Components Institute of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IACAS) 11/2017-02/2018

- Proposed a method of estimating the number of harmonic components by observing the trend of eigenvalues of the self-correlation matrix of the signal's enhanced matrix.
- Conducted the experiments of estimating harmonic components under different *SNR* situations to evaluate the performance of the algorithm.
- Compared the results of using different window functions.
- Compared the proposed algorithm with the *Periodogram* method.

## Undergraduate Thesis: Measurement of Total Sound Energy Density Based on Sound Field Microphone

#### **Institute of Acoustics, Tongji University**

#### 01/2017-06/2017

- ◆ Designed the structure for recording A-Format audio signals in different cardinal directions based on SoundField SPS200 microphone.
- Measured frequency response of the microphone element from different directions in 3D space.
- Derived the ideal spatial response of B-Format from spherical harmonic functions.
- Computed the filter banks converting the A-Format signals captured by the microphone array to the B-Format signals using the Least Square Method.
- Compared the results of conversion between the built filter bank and the audio plug-in *SurroundZone* officially provided by *SoundField*.

## Study on the Decay of Sound Energy in Stage-Auditorium Coupled Sound Field of Theaters Institute of Acoustics, Tongji University

#### 06/2016-09/2017

- Designed and supervised the construction of the scale model of the theater in a sound-proof chamber.
- ♦ Measured the *T60s* of certain points of stage and auditorium inside the model under different situations of acoustical absorption coefficients.
- Analyzed the collected data to predict the reverberation in different locations inside a theater with acoustical coupling phenomenon between stage and auditorium.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

◆ Z. Zhang, M. Wu, and J. Yang, "DSP-Based Implementation of a Real-Time Sound Field Visualization System Using SONAH Algorithm," in Advances in Harmony Search, Soft Computing and Applications, Cham, 2020, pp. 99–110.

- ♦ X.Y. Han, M. Wu, J. Yang, **Z. Zhang**, "Sound Source Localization Using Distributed Microphone in Spherical Harmonics Domain," Journal of Signal Processing, vol. 35, no. 9, pp. 1564-1571, 2019.
- ◆ X.C. Sun, H. Jia, **Z. Zhang**, Y.Z. Yang, Z.Y. Sun, and J. Yang, "Sound Localization and Separation in Three-dimensional Space Using a Single Microphone with a Metamaterial Enclosure," Advanced Science, Accepted, 2019.
- ♦ **Z. Zhang**, M. Wu, X.Y. Han, and J. Yang, "Performance Comparison of UCA and UCCA based Real-time Sound Source Localization Systems using Circular Harmonics SRP Method," arXiv: 1911.12616, 2019. (Submitted to Applied Acoustics)

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- ♦ Academic Scholarship, IACAS, 2019
- ♦ AMBASSADOR of Kadenze, Kadenze, 2019
- ♦ Academic Scholarship, IACAS, 2018
- National Encouragement Scholarship, Tongji University, 2016
- ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Outstanding Student Scholarship, Tongji University, 2015
- ♦ 1st Class Outstanding Student Scholarship, Tongji University, 2014
- ♦ Successful Participant MCM/ICM Contest, Tongji University, 2014

#### **INTERNS & ACTIVITIES**

- Recording & Mixing Engineer, *E-Business* (band), Beijing, 10/2019-present
- ♦ Audio Engineer & PA Engineer, *Traditional Orchestra of University of Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Beijing, 09/2018-07/2019
- One-man band, *The Artifacts of Ripples*, Beijing, 03/2018-Present
- ◆ Tech documents composing and translation, Waves Audio Ltd., Beijing, 11/2017-02/2018
- Composing, Arrangement, Recording, Mixing and Guitarist, Subaqua Roaming Guide (band), Beijing, 09/2017-06/2018
- Recording Engineer, The Machinery of Other Skeletons (band), Shanghai, 06/2016-11/2016
- Associate Sound Engineer & Stage Tech, MAO Livehouse, Shanghai, 10/2015-02/2017
- ♦ Bassist & Producer, *Narcissus* (band), Shanghai, 05/2015–06/2017
- Investigator, Environmental Protection Agency of Zhabei District, Shanghai, 2014 Summer

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- ♦ Computer: C/C++, Matlab, Embedded Developing, Python, JUCE
- ◆ Creative Coding: ChucK, MAX/MSP, FAUST, Processing
- Music: Guitar, Synthesizer, Recording, Mixing, Sound Design, Reaktor
- Interest: Musical Instruments, Soundscape, Nature, Reading, Sports
- ♦ Language Fluency: Proficient in English, Native in Mandarin

#### **MORE INFO**

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