### **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 in 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 in 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 SRP method in circular harmonic domain algorithm for DSP-based real-time system.
- 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 binaural recording session using Head and Torso Simulator.
- Routed audio hardware and software and solved technical problems.
- Mixed recorded audio tracks, processed corresponding video, and produced the 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 simulation experiments of SONAH algorithms to evaluate the results and complexity of

- the algorithm via MATLAB.
- ◆ Designed a multi-core program framework taking advantages of multi-core structure and DDR3 memory to support large computing task with a large storage of coefficients.
- Developed and tested the embedded programs via computer simulation 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.

# 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 self-correlation matrix of the signal's enhanced matrix.
- Performed the experiments of estimating harmonic components in different SNR situations to evaluate the algorithm.
- Compared the effects of using different window functions.
- Compare the results 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 A-Format signals captured by the microphone array to 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 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 location inside a theater with acoustical coupling phenomenon between stage and auditorium.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

♦ Zhe Zhang, Ming Wu, Jun Yang. DSP-Based Implementation of a Real-Time Sound Field Visualization System Using SONAH Algorithm[C]. Advances in Harmony Search, Soft Computing and Applications. ICHSA 2019. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol 1063, 2019.

- ◆ Xuecong Sun, Han Jia, Zhe Zhang, et al. Sound Localization and Separation in Three-dimensional Space Using a Single Microphone with a Metamaterial Enclosure[J]. arXiv:1908.08160, 2019. (Submitted)
- ◆ Xinyu Han, Ming Wu, Jun Yang, Zhe Zhang. Sound Source Localization Using Distributed Microphone in Spherical Harmonics Domain[J]. Journal of Signal Processing, 2019. (Accepted)

#### **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

#### **MORE INFO**

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My personal portfolio: <a href="https://zhezhang.me/portfolio/">https://zhezhang.me/portfolio/</a>