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EDUCATION

Princeton University Princeton, NJ, USA Ph.D. in Computer Science Jul. 2023 - Jun. 2028

Advisor: Kyle Jamieson

Nanjing University Nanjing, Jiangsu, China M.S. in Computer Science Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023

Advisor: Wei Wang

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Chengdu, Sichuan, China Sep. 2015 - Jul. 2019

B.Eng - Networking Engineering

National Chiao Tung University Hsinchu, Taiwan Feb. 2017 - Jul. 2017

Exchange Student - Electrical and Computer Engineering

Publications and Research

NR-Scope: A Practical 5G Standalone Telemetry Tool

Haoran Wan, Xuyang Cao, Alexander Marder, and Kyle Jamieson

ACM CoNEXT, Dec. 2024. [PDF]

Athena: Seeing and Mitigating Wireless Impact on Video Conferencing and Beyond

Fan Yi, Haoran Wan, Kyle Jamieson, Jennifer Rexford, Yaxiong Xie, and Oliver Michel

ACM HotNet, Nov. 2024. [PDF]

Telesa: Evolving Mobile Cloud Gaming with 5G Standalone Network Telemetry

Haoran Wan, Kyle Jamieson

Arxiv, Feb 2024. [PDF]

Multi-user Room-scale Respiration Tracking using COTS Acoustic Devices

Haoran Wan, Shuyu Shi, Wenyu Cao, Wei Wang, and Guihai Chen

ACM TOSN, May 2023. [PDF]

Extended version of INFOCOM 2021 paper

SCALAR: Self-Calibrated Acoustic Ranging for Distributed Mobile Devices

Lei Wang, Haoran Wan, Ting Zhao, Ke Sun, Shuyu Shi, Haipeng Dai, Guihai Chen, Haodong Liu, and Wei Wang **IEEE TMC 2023,** Feb. 2023. [PDF]

ALT: Boosting Deep Learning Performance by Breaking the Wall between Graph and Operator Level Optimizations

Zhiying Xu, Jiafan Xu, Hongding Peng, Wei Wang, Xiaoliang Wang, Haoran Wan, Haipeng Dai,

Yixu Xu, Hao Cheng, Kun Wang, and Guihai Chen

ACM EuroSys 2023, May 2023. [Arxiv]

mSilent: Towards General Corpus Silent Speech Recognition using COTS mmWave Radar

Shang Zeng, Haoran Wan, Shuyu Shi and Wei Wang

ACM Ubicomp/IMWUT 2023, Oct. 2023. [PDF]

VECTOR: Velocity Based Temperature-field Monitoring with Distributed Acoustic Devices

Haoran Wan, Lei Wang, Ting Zhao, Ke Sun, Shuyu Shi, Haipeng Dai, Guihai Chen, Haodong Liu, and Wei Wang ACM Ubicomp/IMWUT 2022 (Distinguished Paper Award), Sep. 2022. [PDF]

HeadTracker: Fine-grained Head Orientation Tracking System Based on Headphones

Jinpeng Song, Haipeng Dai, Shuyu Shi, Lei Wang, Haoran Wan, Zhizheng Yang, Fu Xiao, and Guihai Chen Springer WASA 2022 (Best Paper Award), Nov. 2022. [PDF]

RespTracker: Multi-user Room-scale Respiration Tracking with Commercial Acoustic Devices

Haoran Wan, Shuyu Shi, Wenyu Cao, Wei Wang, and Guihai Chen

IEEE INFOCOM 2021, Apr. 2021. [PDF]

Demos and Posters

Demo: Decoding Control Information Passively from Standalone 5G Network

Haoran Wan, Xuyang Cao, Alexander Marder, and Kyle Jamieson

ACM Mobicom, Nov. 2024. [PDF]

Understanding the Impact of Cellular RAN-induced Delay on Video Conferencing

Fan Yi, Oliver Michel, **Haoran Wan**, and Kyle Jamieson

ACM Mobicom, Nov. 2024. [PDF]

• Paving the Low Queuing Delay Datapath into the 5G RAN

Jun. 2023 - Current

o In progress.

• Enhancing Mobile Cloud Gaming through 5G Telemetry

May 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Developed a tool to analyze 5G base station's signal with USRP and decode the downlink control information for every user in every transmission time interval (0.5 ms) in the RAN, through which we know the bandwidth resource allocated to every user and spare bandwidth in the 5G physical layer.
- Enhanced the real-time video streaming of an open-source mobile cloud gaming platform (sunshine and moonlight) with the fine-grained RAN resource information.
- We submitted this work to CoNEXT 2024.

• General Corpus Silent Speech Recognition with mmWave Radar

Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2022

- Did a comprehensive study on silent speech recognition with mmWave radar, the corpus is formed with 1000+ daily conversation sentences, and we collected 21K+ samples as our dataset.
- Designed a signal processing pipeline, including cluster selection algorithm to localize users' head and filter out unrelated motions.
- \circ Proposed a transformer-based neural network backend with user-adaptive design to recognize the speech and achieved words error rate comparable with video-based SOTA (< 10%).
- This work was accepted by Ubicomp/IMWUT 2023.

• Air Temperature Field Reconstruction with COTF Acoustic Devices

Apr. 2021 - May. 2022

- Estimate the air temperature with shorter response time than traditional temperature sensors by monitoring the speed changes of sound signal. Achieve average errors 0.25°C across months of evaluations.
- Combine Radon transform and Taylor Series to reconstruct the air temperature field with decimeter-level spatial resolution using multiple acoustic devices.
- Leverage LOS paths and reflections to estimate the temperature in multiple slots in a car or on the table with only one pair of devices.
- o This work was accepted by Ubicomp/IMWUT 2022 and won the Distinguished Paper Award.

• High Accuracy Localization System between Distributed Devices

Aug. 2020 - Mar. 2021

- Model the sampling frequency offset between distributed acoustic devices precisely.
- Cancel the frequency offset and unknown delays in sound playback and recording process between devices in real time, and return the absolute distance measurement without user's intervention/calibration.
- \circ Achieve 0.6 mm 1D localization errors up to 3 m and 1.86 mm 3D localization errors. Maintain the accuracy in long-term without performance drop (up to 8 hours).
- This work was accepted by TMC.

• Multi-user Room-scale Respiration Tracking using COTS Acoustic Devices

Oct. 2019 - Aug. 2020

- \circ Expand the acoustic based respiration sensing range to 3 m by combining multiple reflection paths.
- Separate multiple users with modulated Zadoff-Chu sequence, and can recover the breath patterns for at least 4
 users in the same room simultaneously.
- $\circ\,$ Track users by re-synchronizing the reflection signals before and after users move.
- $\circ\,$ This work was accepted by INFOCOM 2021.

• In-air Continuous Hand Gesture Recognition with Acoustic Signal

Nov. 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Develop a continuous hand gesture recognition system on mobile phone with acoustic signal, cooperating with partners in industry.
- Solve the practical problem of ambiguous gestures in continuous using scenario, e.g. scrolling up is similar to the reset process of scrolling down in consecutive use.
- Design and deploy signal processing algorithm and deep learning model on mobile phone that run in real-time.

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding graduate students of Nanjing University Dec. 2021
- Huawei Graduate Scholarship Nov. 2021
- $\bullet\,$ Principal Special Scholarship for Graduate Students Nov. 2019
- Second Class People's Scholarship Nov. 2016, 2018
- Undergraduate China National Scholarship, Nov. 2017

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Java, SQL, Bash, Verilog
 Tools: Scikit, Pytorch/TorchLightning, TensorFlow, Keras
 Platforms: Linux, Raspberry, Android, FPGA, Microcontroller

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Digital Logic Design and Computer Organization
Nanjing, China
Teaching Assistant
Sep. 2021 - Jan. 2022

Digital Circuit and Digital System Experiment
Teaching Assistant

Nanjing, China
Sep. 2020 - Jan. 2021