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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Wireless Communication and Signal Processing**
- **Hardware Design for Communication Systems**
- **Deep Learning Methods in Optimizing Performance**

## EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

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- 09/18 – **Pursing *M.E* degree in School of Information Science and Engineering, Southeast University, China**  
*Master* of Electronics and Communication Engineering  
Overall GPA: **90.0 / 100**  
Major Course: Modern Digital Communication, Modern Digital Signal Processing  
Advisor: Professor Xiaohu You, *IEEE Fellow* Co-Advisor: Professor Chuan Zhang
- 09/14 – 06/18 **School of Electronic and Optical Engineering, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, China**  
*Bachelor* of Electronic and Information Engineering, June 2018  
Overall GPA: **3.83 / 4.0** Ranking: **3 / 165**  
BS Dissertation: Experimental Research of Polar Code Algorithms on Control Channels and IOT Scenes  
Major Courses: Digital Communication, Digital Signal Processing, Design of Digital Logic Circuit  
Advisor: Professor Chuan Zhang Co-Advisor: Professor Feng Shu

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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- 05/19 – Present **Efficient Decoding Algorithm for Channel Codes Based on 5G Standards** **Southeast University**
  - Pursuing research in excellent error-correction performance of polar codes based on 5G standards, particularly in Belief Propagation (BP)-List and BP-Flip decoding.
  - Developed the loop simplification method to optimize the selection of factor graphs for BP-List decoding.
  - Proposed the generalized BP-Flip decoding and three flip set generation methods. With lower average decoding latency, the proposed BP-Flip decoder can achieve **SCL-8** performance.
  - Related Publications: [J1], [J3], [C1].
- 07/19 – Present **VLSI Designs for 5G Communication Systems** **Southeast University**
  - Pursuing research in high throughput and low latency for polar decoders based on 5G.
  - Designed the list routing network for permuted factor graphs, the proposed BP-List decoder based on 65nm CMOS technology could achieve the throughput of **5.07 Gbps** for length-1024 polar codes.
  - Developed the flipping and sorting architectures for BP-Flip decoder, and the proposed BP-Flip decoder implemented by 40nm CMOS technology could achieve **4.19 Gbps** at 2.5 dB.
  - Related Publications: [J2], [J4].
- 09/18 – 04/19 **Deep Learning Methods in Baseband Co-architecture Design** **Southeast University**
  - Pursuing research in using AI technology to realize the baseband co-architecture design. Implemented the BP decoding of polar codes based on deep neural networks to enhance the error-correction performance.
- 07/17 – 08/18 **Improved Blind Detection strategy of Polar Codes** **Southeast University**
  - Proposed a blind detection of polar codes could distinguish polar codes with different formats, which avoids the receiver's executing complicated decoding for all candidates, reducing the power, complexity, and delay.
  - Related Publications: [C2].

## HONORS AND AWARDS

05/2019	Excellent Postgraduate Student of Southeast University	Award Rate: 1 / 10
09/2018	National Second Prize of Chinese Postgraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling	Award Rate: top 20%
06/2018	Excellent Bachelor Graduate, Nanjing University of Science and Technology	Award Rate: 1 / 10
05/2018	Excellent Bachelor Dissertation Award, Nanjing University of Science and Technology	Award Rate: 1 / 50
03/2017	Meritorious Winner of American Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCN/ICM)	Award Rate: top 15%
10/2015	National Scholarship for Undergraduate Student, China MoE	Award Rate: 1 / 70

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Reviewers	IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing	2020
	IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communication	2020
	ISCAS 2020, GlobalSiP 2019, DSP 2018, SiPS 2018	
Membership	IEEE Student Member	
Skills	Design of ASIC, Python, Tensorflow, Java	
	Verilog HDL: Implemented 5G polar decoder, particularly in BP-List and BP-Flip decoders and evaluated their performance on FPGA and ASIC platforms.	

## PATENT GRANT AND APPLICATIONS

11/2019	A Device for Polar Belief Propagation List Decoder	201911022459.2
11/2018	A Method of Efficient Blind Detection Decoding for Polar Codes [Authorized]	201811144879.1

## PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

## GOOGLE SCHOLAR LINK

### [Publications]

- IF 5.379** [J1] Y. Ren, Y. Shen, Z. Zhang, X. You, and C. Zhang, “Efficient Belief Propagation Polar Decoder With Loop Simplification Based Factor Graphs”, *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology (TVT)*, vol. 69, no. 5, pp. 5657-5660, May 2020.
- IF 2.814** [J2] Y. Shen, W. Song, Y. Ren, H. Ji, X. You, and C. Zhang, “Enhanced Belief Propagation Decoder for Polar Codes with Bit-Flipping”, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II-Express Briefs (TCAS-II)*, vol. 67, no. 5, pp. 901-905, May 2020 (accepted by *IEEE Int. Symp. on Circuits and Syst.* and invited to Special Issue on *IEEE ISCAS 2020*).
- IF 5.646** [J3] Y. Shen, W. Song, H. Ji, Y. Ren, C. Ji, X. You, and C. Zhang, “Improved Belief Propagation Polar Decoders with Bit-Flipping Algorithms”, *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, Early Access, 2020.
- [C1] Y. Ren, W. Xu, X. You, and C. Zhang, “Efficient Belief Propagation List Decoding of Polar Codes”, in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on ASIC (ASICON)*, Nov, China, 2019, pp. 1-4.
- [C2] Y. Ren, F. Shu, L. Li, Z. Zhang, X. You, and C. Zhang, “A Novel D-Metric for Blind Detection of Polar Codes”, in *Proc. IEEE Int. Workshop Sign. Process. (SiPS)*, Oct. South Africa, 2018, pp. 1-6.

### [Submissions]

- [J4] Y. Ren, Y. Shen, H. Ji, C. Ji, Y. Huang, X. You, and C. Zhang, “Improved Belief Propagation List Decoder of 5G Polar Codes”, Ready to submit *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*