

# Yuanyuan ZHANG

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## PROFILE

Final year PhD with joint background in signal processing, control & optimization and deep learning. Ample theoretical knowledge and practical skills in millimeter-wave sensing for wellness monitoring. Looking for a research or engineer position in automotive sector.

## EDUCATION

**University of Liverpool** **Liverpool, UK**  
Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering *Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2025*  
Supervisor: Prof. [Rui Yang](#)

- **Thesis:** Robust Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring based on mmWave Radar
- **Research Interests:** Wellness Monitoring, Signal Processing, Multi-task Optimization, Time-series Forecasting, Robust Deep Learning, Transfer Learning, Data Augmentation

**Imperial College London** **London, UK**  
MSc Control & Optimization in Electrical and Electronic Engineering *Oct. 2020-Oct. 2021*

- **GPA:** 3.73/4.00
- **Thesis:** Derivative-free Multi-objective Optimization  
Supervisor: Prof. [Eric C. Kerrigan](#)
- **Courses:** Optimization, Control Eng., Multi-variable Control Sys., Predictive Control

**University of Liverpool** **Liverpool, UK**  
BEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Y2 & 3 *Sep. 2018-May 2020*

- **GPA:** 4.00/4.00
- **Thesis:** Detection and Classification of Buried Objects from GPR Image Using CNN
- **Courses:** Digi. & Wireless Comms., RF Eng., Embedded Computer Sys., C/C++, Signal Proc. & Digi. Filter, Digi. Control Sys., Electronic Circ. & Sys., Neural Network

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Rui Yang, Yutao Yue, Eng Gee Lim, "radarODE-MTL: A Multi-Task Learning Framework with Eccentric Gradient Alignment for Robust Radar-Based ECG Reconstruction", *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (TIM)*, [\[Link\]](#) (Under Major Revision) (**SCI Q1**).
2. **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Runwei Guan, Lingxiao Li, Rui Yang, Yutao Yue, Eng Gee Lim, "radar-ODE: An ODE-Embedded Deep Learning Model for Contactless ECG Reconstruction from Millimeter-Wave Radar", *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing ((TMC))*, [\[Link\]](#) (Under Major Revision) (**SCI Q1, CCF A**).
3. **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Sijie Xiong, Rui Yang, Eng Gee Lim, Yutao Yue, "Recover from Horcrux: A Spectrogram Augmentation Method for Cardiac Feature Monitoring from Radar Signal Components", in *2025 47th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBC)*, IEEE, (Submitted in Dec. 2024).
4. **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Rui Yang, Yutao Yue, Eng Gee Lim, Zidong Wang, "An Overview of Algorithms for Contactless Cardiac Feature Extraction From Radar Signals: Advances

and Challenges”, *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (TIM)*, Jul. 2023. [\[Link\]](#) (SCI Q1).

5. Sijie Xiong, **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Cheng Tang, Haoling Xiong, Yiding Li, Atsushi Shimada, ”U-MA: A Unified Framework with Differential Mamba under Parallel U-Net Scheme for Time Series Forecasting”, *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)*, (Submitted in Dec. 2024) (SCI Q1).
6. Sijie Xiong, Cheng Tang, **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Haoling Xiong, Youhao Xu, Atsushi Shimada, ”CME-Mamba with Enhancing Nonlinear Dependencies for Time Series Forecasting”, *Applied Soft Computing ASC*, (Submitted in Jan. 2025) (SCI Q1).

## WORKING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Consulting Projects for Distinct HealthCare

Shengzhen, China

Research Assistant in HKUST(GZ)

Jul. 2024 -Mar. 2025

Supervisor: Prof. [Yutao Yue](#)

- Project: Predicting Daily Hospital Outpatient Visits based on Time-series Forecasting.
- Thoroughly reviewed the mechanism of the SOTA time-series forecasting models.
- Initial data pre-processing and deep learning model development.

### Institute of Deep Perception Technology (JITRI)

Wuxi, China

Research Assistant in Deep Interdisciplinary Intelligence Lab

Dec. 2021 -Nov. 2025

Supervisor: Prof. [Yutao Yue](#)

- Patent: Safety Distance Reminder System based on Radar-Camera Fusion.
- Application for National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC): Pedestrian Intention Prediction for Autonomous Driving using Multi-Modality Fusion.
- Project Declaration: Next Generation of Radar-Camera Fusion System for Transportation with Metamaterial and Epistemic uncertainty.

### NARI Group Corporation

Nanjing, China

Research Intern

Jun. 2019-Aug. 2019

- Worked as a communications system Engineer in one of the biggest suppliers of *STATE GRID Corporation of China*.
- Validated the Multi-port Ethernet Switch (PCS-9882) following the testing procedures, including Basic Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT), RFC 2544 testing and Multi-stream UDP.

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

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- **Programming:** C / C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python, PyTorch, GPRmax  $\LaTeX$ .
- **Language:** Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Beginner).
- **Volunteer:** Primary School Teacher, AIESEC Overseas Volunteer Program in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Jul. 2017.
- **Reviewer for:** IEEE TIM, Neurocomputing.
- **Interests:** Addicted to swimming, Fingerstyle guitar, Classical music .