Yuanyuan ZHANG

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EDUCATION

University of Liverpool (in XJTLU Campus)

Suzhou, China

Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2025

Supervisor: Prof. Rui Yang

• Thesis: Robust Cardiac Feature Monitoring based on Millimeter-Wave Radar

• Research Interests: Device-free Monitoring, Sparse Signal Processing, Multi-task Optimization, Time-series Forecasting, Robust Deep Learning, Transfer Learning

Imperial College London

London, UK

M.Sc. 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

B.Eng. 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, 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, Apr. 2025. [Link]
- 2. **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**, Apr. 2025. [Link]
- 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 2025), Jul. 2025. (Oral Presentation) [Link]
- 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**, Jul. 2023. [Link]
- 5. **Yuanyuan Zhang**, Haocheng Zhao, Sijie Xiong, Rui Yang, Eng Gee Lim, Yutao Yue, "From High-SNR Radar Signal to ECG: A Transfer Learning Model with Cardio-Focusing Al-

- gorithm for Scenarios with Limited Data", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, (Under Major Revision).
- 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**, Aug. 2025. [Link]
- 7. 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. (Under Review)

WORKING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consulting Projects for Distinct HealthCare

Shenzhen, 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 Supervisor: Prof. Yutao Yue

Dec. 2021 -Nov. 2024

- 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

- Programming: C / C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python, PyTorch, GPRmax LTEX.
- Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent).
- Volunteer: Primary School Teacher, AIESEC Overseas Volunteer Program in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Jul. 2017.
- Reviewer for: IEEE TIM, Neurocomputing, IEEE WF-IoT 2025
- Interests: Addicted to swimming, Fingerstyle guitar, Classical music .