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Research Interests

Signal Processing	biomedical signal processing, array signal processing and compressed sensing
Machine Learning	low-complexity algorithms and sparsity-based algorithms (eg. Dictionary Learning)
VLSI design	co-optimization with software and low-power design

Education

National Taiwan University (NTU) — Taipei, Taiwan

B.S. in Department of Electrical Engineering — Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2019 (Expected)

- Achieved 4.19/4.30 (3.98/4.00) overall GPA and 4.19/4.30 (3.98/4.00) major GPA.

Research Experiences

ECG Real-Time Telemonitoring — Taipei, Taiwan

Access Lab (Prof. An-Yeu (Andy) Wu) — Aug. 2017 - PRESENT

- Proposed compressed analysis (CA) to conduct real-time ECG telemonitoring and considered following improvements
- Edge Classification: Incorporated compressed sensing (CS), task-driven dictionary learning (predictive sparse coding) and PCA to render light-weighted classifier and overcome limited labeled data challenge
- On-Demand Recovery (ongoing): Design a two-stage algorithm to classify and then reconstruct only problematic signals, utilizing the information from classification stage to speed up the reconstruction algorithm
- Hardware Design and Chip Implementation (ongoing): Propose a hardware architecture for on-demand recovery to allow hardware sharing between classification and reconstruction algorithms

Direction-Of-Arrival Estimation — Taipei, Taiwan

Group of Electromagnetic Applications (Prof. Jean-Fu Kiang) — Feb. 2017 - PRESENT

- Applied different methods to address entailed problems of Direction-Of-Arrival (DOA) estimation
- Antenna Uncertainty: Utilized special matrix structure with Khatri-Rao subspace-based MUltiple SIgnal Classification algorithm to improve immunity to uncertainties and detect DOAs with sensors half the number of sources
- More Sources Than Sensors: Proposed a new antenna array structure to increase the detectable number of sources based on fourth-order statistics and compressive sensing approach
- Mixed Carrier Frequency (CF) Known and Unknown Sources: Proposed a two-step algorithm to first estimate DOA of known sources and then joint estimate the DOA and CF of unknown sources
- Near Sea Surface Environment (ongoing): Consider the influence of multipath propagation (coherent signal) and sea clutter (backscattered signal from the sea surface)

Publications

Accepted

Low-Complexity Compressed Analysis in Eigenspace with Limited Labeled Data for Real-Time Electrocardiography Telemonitoring — Anaheim, USA

K.-C. Hsu, B.-H. Cho, C.-Y. Chou and A.-Y. (Andy) Wu — Nov. 2018

IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing

Joint Estimation of DOA and Carrier Frequency Based on Coprime Arrays — Toyama, Japan

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang — Aug. 2018

Progress In Electromagnetics Research Symposium

DOA Estimation With Triply Primed Arrays Based on Fourth-Order Statistics — Boston, USA

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang — July 2018

IEEE AP-S Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting

DOA Estimation Using Triply Primed Arrays Based on Fourth-Order Statistics | [PDF] — Cambridge, USA

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang — Mar. 2018

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DOA estimation of quasi-stationary signals using a partly-calibrated uniform linear array with fewer sensors than sources | [PDF] — Cambridge, USA

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang — Jan. 2018

Progress In Electromagnetics Research M, Vol. 63, pp. 185-193

Under Review

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang, "Joint Estimation of DOA and Frequency From A Mixture of Frequency Known and Unknown Sources with Orthogonal Coprime Arrays," submitted to *Sensors*.

In Preparation

C.-Y. Chou, **K.-C. Hsu**, B.-H. Cho and A.-Y. (Andy) Wu, "On-Demand Recovery Algorithms for ECG Telemonitoring," in preparation for *IEEE Trans. Signal Process.*.

K.-C. Hsu and J.-F. Kiang, "Elevation Angle Estimation of Targets Near Sea Surface under Cluttering," in preparation for *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat.*.

Honors & Awards

3rd Prize in Integrated Circuit Design Contest Award — Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- Out of about 300 teams — July 2018

2nd Prize in Taiwan Creative Electromagnetic Implementation Competition — High-speed RF and mm-Wave Tech. Center, NTU
- Under the supervision of Prof. Tzong-Lin Wu
- Implemented an electromagnetic structure longer than 2.5 meters operated at 3 GHz with only materials available in stationery shop to achieve -7.8 dB insertion loss — Aug. 2017

8th place in Data Structure and Programming Contest. — Cadence, Taiwan
- Out of about 250 students — Mar. 2017

Graduate representative in NTUEE graduate ceremony — Dept. of EE, NTU
- Given to top ten students of four years — June. 2018

Professor Chun-Hsiung Chen Scholarship — Electromagnetic Industry-Academia Consortium, Taiwan
- Rewarded outstanding performances in electromagnetic fields — Nov. 2017

Presidential Awards $\times 2$ — Dept. of EE, NTU
- Given to top ten students of that semester — second semester of 2014 and 2016

Selected Course Projects

Survey of Dictionary Learning | [PDF] — Mathematical Principles of Machine Learning

team project — June 2018
- Contribution: served as **project speaker** and surveyed on predictive dictionary learning and sparse coding optimization
- Studied on generalization bound of reconstructive and predictive dictionary learning
- Studied on optimization algorithm of reconstructive and predictive dictionary learning, including MOD, ODL, K-SVD and TDDL
- Studied on sparse coding optimization algorithm, including sub-gradient descent, ISTA and FISTA

An Analysis of Deep Neural Networks in Hardware Perspective | [PDF] — Advanced Integrated Circuit Design

Python, team project — Jan. 2018
- Contribution: served as **leader** to distribute work and surveyed the structure of residual net, Inception v4 and Xception
- Reviewed many state-of-art very deep CNNs, including AlexNet, VGG net, Inception, ResNet and Xception
- Analyzed with estimation accuracy and resource consumption and provide insight of hardware-friendly designs

Different Handover Policies in Different Environments | [PDF] — Intro. to Wireless and Mobile Networking

Matlab, team project — June 2017
- Contribution: served as **project speaker**, conducted simulations and analyzed results
- Proposed four different handover policies and compare performances among different environments in both uplink and down-link cases

Pipelined MIPS CPU | [PDF] — Computer Architecture

Verilog, team project — June 2017
- Contribution: served as **leader** to distribute work, design whole structure and implement basic function of CPU
- Implemented a synthesizable pipelined MIPS CPU overcoming data hazard, lw-use hazard and branch hazard
- Advanced with branch prediction, L2 cache and support of multiply and divide instructions

Working Experiences

Research Assistant — Taipei, Taiwan

Access Lab (Prof. An-Yeu (Andy) Wu) — Feb. 2018 - PRESENT

Teaching Assistant — Taipei, Taiwan

Digital System Design — Feb. 2018 - June 2018