ANANT GUPTA

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OBJECTIVE

Looking for opportunities in areas related to wireless sensing, SLAM, gesture recognition, and IoT based automation.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, USA G.P.A. 4.0/4.0 2014-Present

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

PhD in ECE. Research Focus: Wireless Sensing.

March 2020 (expected) MS in ECE, Major: Communications and Signal Processing Dec 2016

IIT Kharagpur, India G.P.A. 8.45/10 2008-2013

Bachelor of Technology (Honors) in Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering

Master of Technology (Dual Degree) Telecommunication Systems Engineering

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sensing and Inference using low cost mm-wave systems. Advisor: U. Madhow

2015-Present

- Efficient data association algorithms for localization with distributed millimeter wave sensors.
- Multi-objective optimization to construct large-effective aperture antennas using sparse array of subarray architecture.
- Enhanced accuracy and Super-Resolution for 2D FMCW radar systems.
- Strategic array design to optimize sensing coverage.

Energy efficient MAC protocols for wireless sensor networks. Advisor: R Datta

2011-2013

- Designed contention resolution protocols (SMAC) for centralized and ad-hoc sensor networks.
- Analyzed performance using a Discrete time Markov chain model and validated with NS2 simulations.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Stealth Startup, San Francisco Bay Area, USA: Engineering Intern

Summer 2019

Perception for Autonomy

Explored state of the art signal processing algorithms for sensing and imaging applications in the RF domain. Benchmarking and proposing new system level solutions and features.

Qualcomm Inc., San Diego, USA: Interim Engineering Intern

Summer 2017

Close range detection for RF exposure compliance in 5G mm-wave systems

Algorithm design for object range detection & mutual coupling cancellation in 5G NR terminals.

National Instruments R&D, India: RF Algorithm Software Engineer

2013-2014

Baseband signal processing algorithm design for OFDM-MIMO based 802.11n/ac WLAN.

Physical layer design for a NFC transmitter on FPGA.

Summer 2012

Developed RF interface for testing NFC tags using NI RIO hardware and tested TX signals using Agilent MXA.

FPGA-PC hybrid implementation of fractional re-sampler for NI GPS toolkit.

Reduced the latency of generating composite GPS signals by resampling using polyphase filter banks on FPGA.

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

- R. Rimini, A. Gupta, "Proximity detection using adaptive mutual coupling cancellation", U.S. Patent Application 15/984,233, filed May 2018. Patent Pending.
- A. Gupta, U. Madhow, A. Arbabian and A. Sadri, "Design of Large Effective Apertures for Millimeter Wave Systems using a Sparse Array of Subarrays", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing (in review)
- A. Gupta and U. Madhow, "Efficient data association using joint Range-Doppler features for Multisensor-Multitarget State Estimation", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing (in preparation)
- A. Gupta, U. Madhow, A. Arbabian and A. Sadri, "On beam design for sparse arrays of subarrays using multiobjective optimization and estimation-theoretic criteria", 51st Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers, 2017, Pacific Grove, USA.
- A. Gupta, U. Madhow, and A. Arbabian, "Super-resolution in position and velocity estimation for short-range mm wave radar", 50th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers, 2016, Pacific Grove, USA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Test and measurement: NI PXI-based vector signal transceiver, Signal generator, Oscilloscope

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++

Engineering Tools: MATLAB, LabVIEW, Network Simulator (NS)-2

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Awarded Combined GSR (Graduate Student Researcher) +TA (Teaching Assistant) position by Department of ECE, University of California, Santa Barbara for the year 2014-15.

Secured All India Rank of 962 (< 0.27%) in IIT-Joint Entrance Examination 2008.

Secured All India Rank of 217 (< 0.1%) in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering 2013 ECE.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant Digital Communication course & lab, UCSB Oct, 2014-March 2015

Basic Electronics Lab, IIT Kharagpur Jan-April, 2013 Basic Network theory lab, IIT Kharagpur July-Nov, 2012

Technical Head, Anadigix Circuit design competition at IIT Kharagpur January, 2011

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Matrix Analysis & Computations Machine Learning
Data Structure & Object Representation Pattern Recognition

Stochastic Processes in Engineering Non-cooperative Game Theory

Adaptive Filter Theory Error Correction Codes

Optimal Estimation & Filtering Game-theoretic Mechanism Design