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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My research interests are in magnetic resonance physics and image formation with the aim of improving the quality of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). This work spans MR physics, biophysics, RF pulse design, image reconstruction algorithms, and clinical implementation, all with the purpose of advancing human health care.	
EDUCATION	Stanford University , Stanford, California, USA Ph.D., Bioengineering, June 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: John Pauly• Minor: Electrical Engineering• Thesis: Robust body diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging M.S., Bioengineering, June 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: Medical imaging and signal processing University of Utah , Salt Lake City, Utah, USA B.S., Biomedical Engineering, May 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: Medical imaging and signal processing• Minor: Mathematics• Thesis: Correlation-based retrospective concatenation of multi-volume 3D microCT data	
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIH T32 Cardiovascular Imaging Training Grant, 2017• ISMRM Educational Stipend Award, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016• National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2012• Stanford University School of Engineering Dean's Doctoral Diversity Fellowship, 2011• University of Utah College of Engineering Arel Berrier Scholarship, 2010• University of Utah Barry M. Goldwater Scholar Nominee, 2010• University of Utah Presidential Scholarship, 2005 - 2011• Member of Tau Beta Pi, 2009 - Present• Eagle Scout, 2003	
POSITIONS	Utah Center for Advanced Imaging Research , Salt Lake City, Utah USA <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> , July 2017 to Present Working with Dr. Edward DiBella to improve, assess, and apply cardiac MRI techniques. Work includes unique MRI reconstruction algorithms using deep learning techniques, RF pulse design, and improved cardiac diffusion-weighted imaging. Stanford University , Stanford, California USA <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , April 2012 to June 2017 Developed a rapid diffusion-weighted MRI sequences for pediatric imaging cases. Pulse sequence development included RF pulse design and reconstruction techniques. This work resulted in a robust protocol that is used routinely at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. MedWhat , San Francisco, California USA <i>Consultant/Technical Advisor</i> , November 2015 to December 2016 Developed novel machine learning algorithms for the purposes of computer vision and natural language processing. In particular, used convolutional neural network algorithms to identify dermatological conditions and developed a robust question-answer system for questions in the medical domain.	

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah USA

Edward W. Hsu Research Group

December 2009 to June 2011

Worked to improve dynamic imaging resolution through higher order reconstruction. Developed cross-correlation volumetric stitching algorithm for CT volumes. Ran CT scanner as well as performed image analysis on CT volumes.

Center for Neural Interfaces

December 2008 to November 2009

Developed a neural cuff to hold Utah Slant Electrode Array in place while also providing electrical shielding. Conducted over 60 small animal (Fischer rat) surgeries to implant the device. Monitored post surgery walking behavior, explantation, and perfusions to verify biological response to cuff.

University of Utah Nanofab

July 2008 to August 2009

Specialized on environmental scanning electron microscopy. Characterized biological materials through various surface analysis tools.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] E. K. Gibbons, J. Mendes, A. S. Chaudhari, and E. V. R. DiBella, "Simultaneous acquisition of 2D SMS and 3D cardiac perfusion MRI volumes using deep learning temporal interpolation," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, in preparation for submission in February 2018.
- [2] A. S. Chaudhari, Z. Fang, F. Kogan, J. Wood, K. J. Stevens, E. K. Gibbons, J. H. Lee, G. E. Gold, and B. A. Hargreaves, "Super-resolution musculoskeletal MRI using deep learning," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, in submission.
- [3] E. K. Gibbons, P. Le Roux, S. S. Vasanaawala, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Robust self-calibrating nCPMG acquisition: Application to body diffusion-weighted imaging," *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 200–209, 2018.
- [4] E. K. Gibbons, S. S. Vasanaawala, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Body diffusion-weighted imaging using magnetization prepared single-shot fast spin echo and extended parallel imaging signal averaging," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, 2017; doi:10.1002/mrm.26971.
- [5] E. K. Gibbons, P. Le Roux, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Slice profile effects on nCPMG SS-FSE," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, 2017; doi:10.1002/mrm.26694.
- [6] E. K. Gibbons, P. Le Roux, S. S. Vasanaawala, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Body diffusion weighted imaging using non-CPMG fast spin echo," *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 549–559, 2017.

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PROCEEDINGS**

- [1] E. V. R. DiBella, E. K. Gibbons, J. Mendes, Y. Tian, and G. Adluru, "Using artificial intelligence to transform cardiac mri reconstruction methods," in *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2018 Annual International Conference of the IEEE*, in submission.
- [2] E. K. Gibbons, A. S. Chaudhari, and E. V. R. DiBella, "Expanding SMS coverage in cardiac perfusion MRI through deep learning for temporal interpolation," in *Proceedings of the ISMRM Workshop on Machine Learning, Pacific Grove, California, USA*, in submission.
- [3] A. S. Chaudhari, Z. Fang, F. Kogan, J. Wood, K. J. Stevens, E. K. Gibbons, J. H. Lee, G. E. Gold, and B. A. Hargreaves, "Deep-learning-based super-resolution and segmentation for clinical and research musculoskeletal MRI," in *Proceedings of the ISMRM Workshop on Machine Learning, Pacific Grove, California, USA*, in submission.
- [4] E. K. Gibbons, A. S. Chaudhari, and E. V. DiBella, "Deep slice: expanding cardiac SMS coverage through deep learning slice interpolation," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 26th Annual Meeting, Paris, France*, in submission.
- [5] E. K. Gibbons, P. LeRoux, S. Vasanaawala, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Robust nCPMG SS-FSE with accelerated acquisition and reconstruction," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 25th Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii*, p. 3514, 2017.
- [6] E. K. Gibbons, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Slice profile effects on non-CPMG SS-FSE acquisitions," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 24th Annual Meeting, Singapore, Singapore*, p. 1894, 2016.

- [7] E. K. Gibbons, S. S. Vasanawala, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Body DWI using nCPMG FSE," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 23rd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada*, p. 2540, 2015.
- [8] E. K. Gibbons, J. M. Pauly, and A. B. Kerr, "Single-shot isotropic diffusion weighting with eddy current compensation," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 22nd Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy*, p. 2559, 2014.
- [9] E. K. Gibbons, J. M. Pauly, M. Saranathan, B. Rutt, and A. B. Kerr, "A T2-diffusion-prepared cube sequence for brain lesion detection at 7T," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 21st Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA*, p. 2512, 2013.
- [10] E. K. Gibbons, S. J. Holdsworth, M. Aksoy, M. B. Ooi, and R. Bammer, "Analysis of ghosting artifacts for real-time motion correction using EPI," in *Proceedings of International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 20th Annual Meeting, Melbourne, Australia*, p. 3431, 2012.
- [11] C. Petty, E. K. Gibbons, R. A. Normann, and G. A. Clark, "Containment for the Utah Slanted Electrode Array," in *5th Annual Mountain West Biomedical Engineering Conference*, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Department of Electrical Engineering, Stanford, California

EE 102A: Signals and Systems

Sophomore and junior level course in continuous- and discrete-time signal and system analysis.

Primary Instructor

Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Developed syllabus, created homework, taught lecture, held office hours.

Teaching Assistant, with John Pauly

Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2016

Held office hours, held recitation sessions, lectured occasionally.

EE 369B: Medical Imaging Systems II

Graduate level course on imaging internal structures within the body from a systems viewpoint.

Teaching Assistant, with Dwight Nishimura

Spring 2016

Held office hours, held recitation sessions, lectured occasionally.

EE 369C: Medical Imaging Reconstruction

Graduate level course on medical imaging reconstruction algorithms.

Teaching Assistant, with John Pauly

Fall 2015

Held office hours, mentored class projects.

EFS/Lang 688: Writing for Engineering and Science

Class for incoming international graduate students on academic writing, listening, discussion, oral presentation, and spoken usage.

Academic Consultant, with Lisa Quijano

Summer 2014

Held office hours, occasionally lectured, consulted on writing projects.

University of Utah, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Salt Lake City, Utah

BIOEN 3900: Biosignals Analysis

Sophomore and junior level course in signal processing and analysis with biomedical applications.

Teaching Assistant, with Edward Hsu

Spring 2011

Graded, held office hours, held recitation.

BIOEN 5101: Bioinstrumentation

Junior and senior level course in electronics and signal processing with biomedical applications.

Teaching Assistant, with Edward Hsu

Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Developed an entirely new laboratory component for the course, graded, held office hours, held recitation, lectured occasionally.

TEACHING AREAS	Introductory physics courses, electromagnetics, computational physics, mathematical physics, and biological physics	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Proficient in pulse programming within the Siemens IDEA and GE EPIC environments.	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISMRM • IEEE 	
RELEVANT COURSEWORK	Medical imaging systems, convolutional neural networks for visual recognition, introduction to digital communication, medical image reconstruction, RF pulse design for MRI, convex optimization, machine learning, linear dynamical systems, digital signal processing, mathematics of imaging	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Proficient in MRI pulse programming within the Siemens IDEA and General Electric EPIC environments	
TEACHING AREAS	Introductory physics courses, computational physics, mathematical physics, electromagnetics, biological physics, and medical imaging systems	
LANGUAGES	English, native language Mandarin Chinese, conversational spoken and basic reading/writing skills	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering Reviewer, International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine IEEE	
LEADERSHIP AND OUTREACH	Boy Scouts of America	2017-Present
	<i>Webelos Den Leader</i>	Layton, Utah
	Lead and plan scouting activities for 10-year-old Cub Scouts.	
	Stanford Cycling Club	2012-2016
	<i>Sponsorship officer</i>	Stanford, California
	Negotiated sponsorship contracts, designed and procured custom team cycling clothing, and helped manage team finances.	
	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2006-2008
	<i>Ecclesiastical missionary</i>	Taichung, Taiwan
	Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.	
INTERESTS	Cycling, skiing, fly fishing, backpacking, analog stereo equipment	