Jiaqi ZOU

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EDUCATION

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Ph.D. student in Information and Communication Engineering

Supervisor: Prof. Songlin Sun

University College London

Visiting Ph.D. student

Supervisor: Prof. Christos Masouros

Beijing, China

09/2020 - Now

London, UK

11/2022 - Now

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

B.Eng. in Communication Engineering

"Elite Class" of School of Information and Communications Engineering

GPA: 88.0/100 Rank: 37/571

Beijing, China

09/2016 - 06/2020

PUBLICATIONS

1. Zou J, Liu R, Wang C, et al. Aiming in Harsh Environments: A New Framework for Flexible and Adaptive Resource Management. IEEE Network 2022.

- 2. **Zou J,** Wang C, Liu Y, et al, Vision-Assisted 3-D Predictive Beamforming for Green UAV-to-Vehicle Communications. IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking, 2023
- Zou J, Sun S, Masouros C, et al, Energy-Efficient Beamforming Design for Integrated Sensing and Communications Systems. Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Communications, 2023 https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.04002
- 4. **Zou J,** Cui Y, Liu Y, et al. Energy Efficiency Optimization for Integrated Sensing and Communications Systems. WCNC 2022.
- Zou J, Mei K, Sun S. Multi-Scale Video Inverse Tone Mapping with Deformable Alignment. 2020 IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP). IEEE, 2020: 9-12.
 Best Paper Award
- 6. Sun S, Zou J, Zou Z, et al. Experience of PYNQ: Tutorials for PYNQ-Z2[M]. Springer Nature, 2023
- 7. Mei K, Zhu C, **Zou J**, et al. Instance adaptive self-training for unsupervised domain adaptation. Computer Vision. ECCV 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Integrated Sensing and Communication

08/2021 - Now

- 1. Energy efficiency optimization in ISAC systems.
 - Maximize the energy efficiency of the dual-functional waveform, under a power budget, SINR and Cramer-Rao bound constraint.
 - For the scenarios where sensing is critical, we propose a novel performance metric for characterizing the sensing-centric EE and optimize the metric adopted in the scenario of sensing a point-like target and an extended target.

- 2. Vision-assisted predictive beamforming.
 - Propose to utilize the inherent vision functionality of the UAV platform and propose a vision-assisted beamforming framework. Reduce the communication overhead of block transmission caused by the high mobility of the target vehicles and the UAV.

Video Inverse Tone Mapping

12/2019 - 06/2021, 03/2022 - 07/2022

- Graduation project on video enhancement: Align the input consecutive LDR frames by deformable convolutions and design a multi-scale iTM architecture that enables the network to reconstruct details as well as global features.
- Best Paper Award from IEEE VCIP 2020.
- First Prize (BUPT) and Third Prize (Beijing area) on China International College Students' "Internet+" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition

Intelligent Fitness Trainer

06/2018 - 05/2019

• Undergraduate innovation project: The system obtains users' motion data by optical camera, and then applies human pose estimation, finally providing motion correction advice. The project is rated as a National undergraduate innovation project (highest level).

ICT International Project

07/2018 - 12/2018

• Cooperation project with University of Electro-Communications, Japan. Control a monocular robot to get through an obstacle track.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hardware Comprehensive Experiment

2019-2021 Fall

- Teaching Assistant, in charge of experimental part.
- Record the MOOC course including three chapters and ten subsections. (2021)

Comprehensive Communication Experiment (International students courses)

2019 Spring

• Teaching Assistant in charge of experimental part.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- IEEE WCNC Student Travel Grant, 2023
- "Longhu" Enterprise Scholarship, 2022
- First-class Doctoral Scholarship of BUPT, 2022&2021
- First-Class Excellent Doctoral Candidate Reserve Program Scholarship of BUPT, 2021
- IEEE VCIP 2020 Best Paper Award, 2020
- Beijing Outstanding Graduate Award, 2020 (Highest honor for graduate set by the government of Beijing)
- First-Class BUPT-SICE Excellent Student Creative Foundation, 2019
- First Prize (Meritorious Winner) of the International Mathematical Contest in modeling, 2018
- "Jingji Shijie" Enterprise Scholarship, 2017 (Top 1.5% of 571 students)
- Outstanding Volunteer for 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics; Second Place of Medley Relay in Beijing Universities Swimming Championship

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Computer skills: MATLAB, Python, C++, LaTeX
- Language skills: Mandarin Chinese (Native); English (IELTS: 7.0)
- Reviewer of WCL, OJCOM, WCNC, ICC, GlobeCom. TPC member of WCNC 2022.