Il Yong Chun

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OBJECTIVE To seek a tenure-track faculty position, particularly in medical and/or camera imaging

EDUCATION

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA
Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2015
- Thesis title: Advances in medical imaging and image reconstruction
- Advisors: Professor Thomas M. Talavage and Professor Ben Adcock

Korea University Seoul, South Korea
B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering Mar. 2002 – Feb. 2009

The University of Hong Kong Hong Kong, China
Exchange Student in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Aug. 2007 – May 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Postdoc. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science May 2016 – Present
(supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey Fessler)
- Convolutional operator learning and neural networks: Global approach, theory, and its application to low-dose CT reconstruction
- Tensor decomposition and its application to light-field photography

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA
Postdoc. in Mathematics (supervisor: Prof. Ben Adcock) Aug. 2015 – May 2016
- Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition: Theory

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA
Research Assistant (advisor: Prof. Thomas M. Talavage) Aug. 2010 – May 2015
- Compressed sensing in MRI and X-ray CT
- Computational imaging and stochastic modeling in MRI and X-ray CT
- Image analysis in neuroimaging

Teaching Assistant (advisor: Prof. Michael D. Zoltowski) Jan. 2011 – May 2011
- Signals and systems (ECE301)

Research Assistant (advisor: Prof. Michael G. Heinz) Aug. 2011 – May 2013
- Template-based peak detection in auditory signal

Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT) Yongin, South Korea
Graduate Intern (supervisor: Dr. Jung-Bae Kim) Jun. 2013 – Jul. 2013
- Multi-modal (ultrasonography & MRI) image registration using multiple mutual information

Neuroscience Research Institute (NRI) Incheon, South Korea
Lecturer (supervisor: Prof. Zang-Hee Cho) May 2013 – Jun. 2013
- Lecture: Introduction to optimization
- Research: High-resolution positron emission tomography (PET) image reconstruction with sparsity regularization and structural image

Intel Labs Hillsboro, OR, USA
Graduate Intern (supervisor: Dr. Willem M. Beltman) May 2011 – Jul. 2011
- Real-time frequency-domain blind source separation of convolutive speech mixtures using non-stationarity in mobile environment

Gangnam-gu and Yeongdeungpo-gu District Office Seoul, South Korea
Public Interest Service Personnel Jun. 2003 – Sep. 2005
- Administrator for the traffic offense vehicle server and regulation system

SELECTED PUBLICATION

∗ To see the complete list of publications, please find the separate publication list.

***Extreme* computational imaging: Machine learning and neural networks**

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Convolutional analysis operator learning in global approach: Acceleration, convergence, application, and neural networks," preprint, Nov. 2017.

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Convolutional dictionary learning: Acceleration and convergence," *IEEE Trans. Image Process.*, vol. PP, no. 99, Oct. 2017. [Online] Available: `https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.00389`

Il Yong Chun, Xuehang Zheng, Zhipeng Li, Yong Long, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 prior with learned transform," under review for *IEEE Trans. Rad. Plasma Med. Sci.*, Nov. 2017. [Online] Available: `http://arxiv.org/abs/1711.00905`

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Convergent Convolutional Dictionary Learning using Adaptive Contrast Enhancement (CDL-ACE): Application of CDL to image denoising," in *Proc.* 12^{th} *Sampling Theory and Appl. (SampTA)*, Tallinn, Estonia, Jul. 2017, pp 460–464.

Il Yong Chun, Xuehang Zheng, Yong Long, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Efficient sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 regularization with learned sparsifying transform," in *Proc.* 14^{th} *Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)*, Xi'an, China, Jun. 2017, pp 115–119.

Saiprasad Ravishankar, **Il Yong Chun**, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, "Physics-Driven Deep Training of Dictionary-Based Algorithms for MR Image Reconstruction," to appear in *Proc. Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Syst., and Comput.*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2017.

***Extreme* computational imaging: Compressed sensing**

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, "Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition," *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, vol. 63, no. 8, pp. 4860–4882, May 2017. [Online] Available: `http://arxiv.org/abs/1601.06214`

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, "Uniform recovery from subgaussian multi-sensor measurements," under review for *Appl. Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, Nov. 2017. [Online] Available: `http://arxiv.org/abs/1610.05758`

Il Yong Chun, Ben Adcock, and Thomas M. Talavage, "Efficient compressed sensing SENSE pMRI reconstruction with joint sparsity promotion," *IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 354–368, Jan. 2016.

Il Yong Chun, Ben Adcock, and Thomas M. Talavage, "Non-convex compressed sensing CT reconstruction based on tensor discrete Fourier slice theorem," in *Proc.* 36^{th} *IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBS)*, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2014, pp. 5141–5144.

Il Yong Chun and Thomas M. Talavage, "Efficient compressed sensing statistical X-ray/CT reconstruction from fewer measurements," in *Proc.* 12^{th} *Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)*, Lake Tahoe, CA, Jun. 2013, pp. 30–33.

***Extreme* computational imaging: Adaptive imaging**

Il Yong Chun, Song Noh, David J. Love, Thomas M. Talavage, Stephen Beckley, and Sherman J. Kisner, "Mean squared error (MSE)-based excitation pattern design for parallel transmit and receive SENSE MRI image reconstruction," *IEEE Trans. Comput. Imag.*, vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 424–439, Dec. 2016.

Translational neuroimaging

Il Yong Chun, Xianglun Mao, Eric L. Breedlove, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, "DTI detection of longitudinal WM abnormalities due to accumulated head impacts," *Dev. Neuropsychol.*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 92–97, May 2015.

Sumra Bari, **Il Yong Chun**, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, "DTI detection of WM abnormalities using randomization test with complete and incomplete pairs," in *Proc.* 21^{st} *Org. for Hum. Brain Mapp. (OHBM)*, Honolulu, HI, Jun. 2015.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Travel Funds for Purdue Engineering Ph.D. Candidates, Purdue Univ. Sep. 2014

Travel Funds, 12^{th} Fully 3D Jun. 2013

Magna Cum Laude Merit Award, 21st ISMRM — Apr. 2013

Award of Trainee (Educational) Stipend, 21st ISMRM — Apr. 2013

Semester High Honor, Korea Univ. — Dec. 2005 – Jun. 2007

Honors Scholarship, Korea Univ. — Feb. 2006 – Aug. 2007

TALKS

Seminar Presentations

"Convolutional dictionary learning using a fast block proximal gradient method"
Communications & signal processing seminars, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor — Apr. 2017

"Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition"
Communications & signal processing seminars, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor — Jan. 2016

Conference Presentations

"From convolutional analysis operator learning (CAOL) to convolutional neural network (CNN)"
Minisymposium *"Recent advances in convolutional sparse representations"*
on SIAM Conf. on Imaging Science (IS) **(Invited)** — Jun. 2018

"Physics-driven deep training of dictionary-based algorithms for image reconstruction"
Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Syst., and Comput. **(Invited)** — Nov. 2017

"Convergent convolutional dictionary learning using adaptive contrast enhancement (CDL-ACE): Application of CDL to image denoising"
12^{th} *Sampling Theory and Appl. (SampTA)* — Jul. 2017

"Efficient sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 regularization with learned sparsifying transform"
14^{th} *Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)* — Jun. 2017

"DTI reveals persistent effects on white matter in football players with history of sports-related concussion"
4^{th} *IN Neuroimaging Symp.* — Nov. 2016

"Optimal sparse recovery for multi-sensor measurements"
IEEE Inf. Theory Workshop (ITW) 2016 — Aug. 2016

"Sparsity and parallel acquisition: Optimal uniform and nonuniform recovery guarantees"
1^{st} *Workshop on Sparsity and Compressive Sensing in Multimedia (MM-SPARSE)*
IEEE Intl. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2016 — Jul. 2016

"Robust detection of axonal abnormalities in high school collision-sport athletes: longitudinal single subject analysis"
23^{rd} *Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)* — May 2015

"Non-convex compressed sensing CT reconstruction based on tensor discrete Fourier slice theorem"
36^{th} *IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBS)* — Aug. 2014

"Efficient compressed sensing statistical X-ray/CT reconstruction from fewer measurements"
12^{th} *Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)* — Jun. 2013

"Robust detection of progressive white matter abnormalities in mTBI using DW-MRI"
21^{st} *Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)* — Apr. 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer for the following journals:

- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
- IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging
- Medical Image Analysis

Reviewer for the following proceedings:

- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2018

Membership:

- Member in IEEE
- Affiliated member in IEEE special interest group on computational imaging

ACTIVITIES

Purdue Electrical Engineering Korean Association (PEEKA) — Purdue Univ.
Vice President — Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2012

Academic Society of Communication Engineering — Korea Univ.
President — Mar. 2006 – Jun. 2007

VISA STATUS F-1

MILITARY SERVICE

Republic of Korea Army — Seoul, South Korea
Private (Mandatory in South Korea) — Jun. 2003 – Sep. 2005

COMPUTER SKILL MATLAB, C, and C++