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## EDUCATION



[University of Michigan](#) Jan. 1992 - May 1996  
Ph.D., Mathematics, **Negative Eigenvalues of the Schrödinger Equation: an Approach through Fractional Integration and Morrey Spaces**, GPA 8.13 (9=A+, 8=A, ... ).

**NTNU**  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

[Norwegian Institute of Technology](#) Aug. 1986 - Dec. 1990  
Sivilingeniør, (M.S., Engineering), Mathematics, GPA 1.5 (1.0=A+, 1.5=A, ...).

## EMPLOYMENT



[Research For Industries, Microsoft Research](#) Jan. 2021 - Oct. 2024  
[Azure Global Research, Microsoft](#) Jun. 2019 - Dec. 2020  
Principal Research Scientist



[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Mar. 2016 - May 2019  
Principal Research Staff Member and Area Head of Machine Learning and Analytics Algorithms.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Aug. 2015 - Feb. 2016  
Area Head Machine Learning and Analytics Algorithms.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Apr. 2014 - Jul. 2015  
Manager Analytics Algorithms group.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2014  
Research Staff Member in the Business Analytics and Mathematics Department. Primary work on prescription fraud analytics, farming analytics from satellite imagery, convex and non-smooth optimization.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) May 2010 - Mar. 2012  
Research Staff Member in the Human Language Technology Group. Primary lead on acoustic modeling track for Nuance JDA.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Jan. 2007 - May 2010  
Manager Speech Recognition Algorithms and Engines group. Responsible for speech recognition algorithms for IBM's embedded Via Voice and web-sphere voice server products. Directed technology transfers to 8 of IBM's research and development labs worldwide.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) Jan. 1998 - Dec. 2006  
Research Staff Member in the Human Language Technology Group. Research and development in speech recognition.

[IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center](#) May 1996 - Dec. 1997  
Postdoctoral position in the Human Language Technology Group.



University of Michigan Aug. - Dec. 1995  
Teaching Assistant in first term calculus class, Mathematics 115, section 6. Taught, graded homework and exams and assigned final grades.



[Norwegian Defense Research Establishment](#) Mar. - Dec. 1991  
Norwegian military service. Computational and mathematical modeling of naval attack scenarios.

## AWARDS

1. *Research Division Award – Multi-talker ASR*, Issued by John Kelly III, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM, Oct. 2010.
2. *IEEE Senior Member*, Feb. 2010 - present.
3. *Watson Chair of the User Interface Technology (UIT) Professional Interest Community (PIC)*, IBM, Nov. 2008 - Feb. 2011.
4. *Outstanding Teamwork and Extraordinary Effort toward Closing a Significant Speech Deal for IBM*, Issued by Charles Lickel, Vice President, Software, IBM, Mar. 2009. For help with closing a speech contract with Nuance.
5. *Research Division Award – Contributions to Embedded ViaVoice Speech Recognition Engine*, Issued by Paul M. Horn, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM, Jan. 2005. For dramatic reductions in word error rate and for generating product level acoustic models for US English for embedded ViaVoice product line.
6. *Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in Appreciation for: Technical Contributions to Embedded Via Voice*, Issued by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Samuel Palmisano, IBM, Jul. 2003. For deployment of speech recognition engine in the 2003 and 2004 Honda Accord models.
7. *A Second Plateau – Invention Achievement Award in appreciation and recognition of creative contributions to IBM progress*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Jun. 2001.
8. *Supplemental Patent Issue Award*, IBM, Jun. 2000.
9. *Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in Appreciation for: Broadcast News Transcription Technologies*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Jul. 1999.
10. *A First Plateau – Invention Achievement Award in appreciation and recognition of creative contributions to IBM progress*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Dec. 1998.
11. *A First Patent Application Invention Award for Method and Apparatus for Error Correction in a Continuous Dictation System*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Feb. 1997.
12. *Doctoral fellowship*, NFR–Norges Forskningsråd (The Norwegian Research Council), 1992–1995.
13. *Chemistry and Mathematics Award*, “Dragseth’s fond”, Tønsberg Gymnas (high school), Tønsberg, Norway, Jun. 1986.
14. 8th place, The Niels Henrik Abel Competition, Oslo, Norway, Apr. 1986.

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Currently I'm working with Python (AI+Geospatial) and GMTSAR5 (SAR+InSAR).

- Python, C++, C, Perl, Perl5, Matlab, Mathematica, D, Julia.
- Python: Numpy, matplotlib, cython, scipy, scikit-learn, scikit-image, opencv, pandas, pytorch, tensorflow, tkinter, PyQt, PySide6, osgeo, ogr, gdal, rasterio, folium, ipyleaflet, leafmap.
- GMTSAR5.

## VOLUNTEERING

ICML	Local Chair ICML 2016 Won bid to host the 33rd International Conference on Machine Learning in New York City.	2016
MLSP	Technical committee member MLSP-SPS Elected as member of the <i>Machine Learning for Signal Processing</i> of the IEEE Signal Processing Society ( <a href="#">SPS</a> ).	2015-2017
SLTC	Technical committee member SLTC-SPS Re-elected member of the <i>Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee</i> serving on the Awards subcommittee of the IEEE Signal Processing Society ( <a href="#">SPS</a> ).	2015-2016
SLTC	Technical committee member SLTC-SPS Elected member of the <i>Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee</i> of the IEEE Signal Processing Society ( <a href="#">SPS</a> ).	2013-2014
Hackathon Microsoft	Ocean plastic labeling, Apple counting.	Won first and third prize.
Reviewer	ICASSP (1997-2015), Eurospeech, Interspeech, ASRU, MLSP, NIPS, KDD, ICML, AAAI, Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing, Computer Speech and Language, IEEE Signal Processing Letters.	

## PROJECTS

This is a selection of projects I have worked on. If you are viewing this in a browser or a basic PDF reader (use [Adobe](#)) you will not be able to see animations or listen to audio samples. You can also view these projects (and others) on my [project home page](#).

### PROJECT SPACEYE

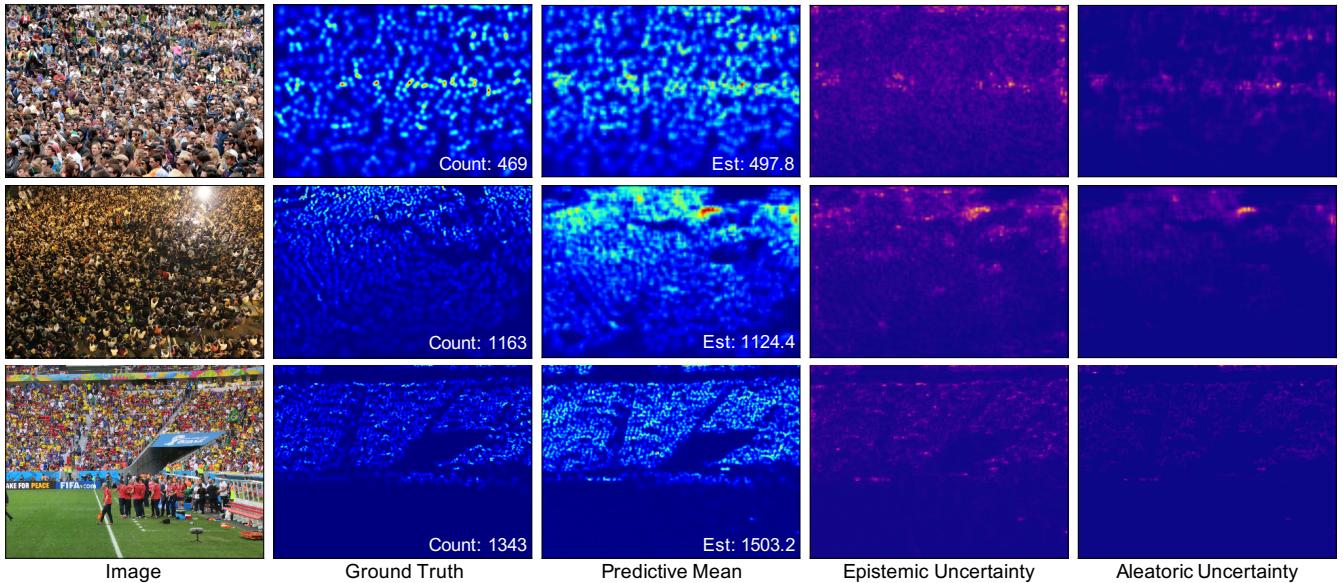
Project SpaceEye is a cloud removal system for satellite images that uses synthetic aperture radar to "see through clouds". The system is available as an API through [FarmVibes](#). The idea was to use neural attention to interpolate cloud-free patches to replace cloudy optical patches. This closely resembles approaches that have used temporal interpolation to fill in missing data, but here we use radar data to guide the interpolation. The system was trained on [Sentinel-1](#) and [Sentinel-2](#) data from the European Space Agency (via [Microsoft Planetary Computer](#)).

## LOCATION AWARE SUPER RESOLUTION

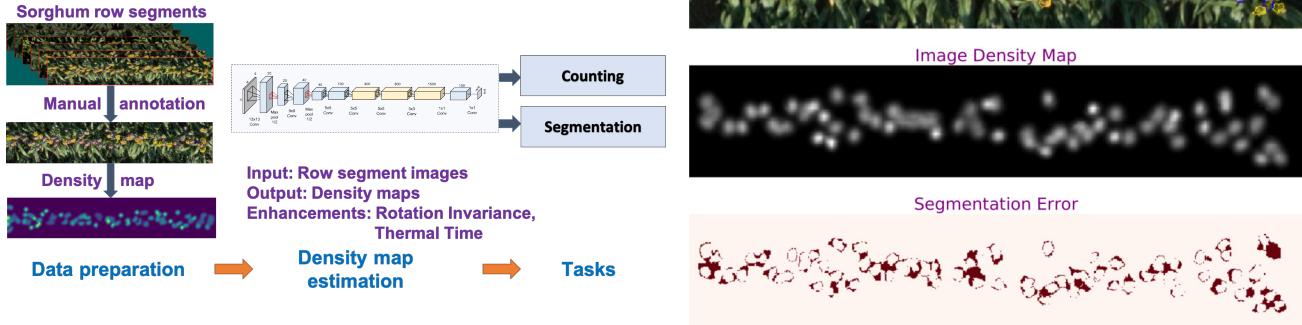
Precision farming using satellite imagery is hampered by the presence of clouds and by the low spatial resolution from freely available data sources. In this project we used super-resolution with historical high-resolution imagery to create high-quality super-resolved images. We called the project LASR (Location-Aware Super Resolution). The video on the right demonstrates the performance of the system for six locations in Washington State. The first row shows the input data from Sentinel-2 and Pléiades as well as our location sharpening method. The second row shows traditional super-resolution methods while the third row shows LASR methods from our [IGARSS 2922 paper](#).

## OBJECT COUNTING

The competitive task for object counting is crowd counting. We built a system to estimate the crowd density as well as the prediction error.



Here we count *sorghum panicles*. Furthermore, we derive an *instance segmentation* from the image density map and use *isotonic regression* to force the counts to increase as a function of time. (Zoom in to clearly see the annotated panicle borders.) A demonstration of the annotation tool I wrote to annotate data is available [here](#).



## SPEECH SEPARATION

Single microphone simultaneous recognition and audio separation. (click to listen)



## PUBLICATIONS

The total number of citations for my articles is greater than 5300 as calculated by Google Scholar (the most recent number can be found [here](#)). My Google H-index is 33 and the Erdős number is 3. The Olsen inequality is named after my thesis work.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- [2] Mingmin Zhao, Peder A. Olsen and Ranveer Chandra, [Seeing through clouds in satellite images](#). *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, **61** p. 1-16, 2023.

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- [4] Gillian Chin, Jorge Nocedal, Peder A. Olsen and Steven J. Rennie. "Second order methods for optimizing convex matrix functions," *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, Special Issue on Optimization*, **21**(11), p. 2244-2254, November 2013.
- [5] Xiaodong Cui, Jian Xue, Xin Chen, Peder A. Olsen, Pierre L. Dognin, Upendra V. Chaudhari, John R. Hershey and Bowen Zhou. "Hidden Markov acoustic modeling with bootstrap and restructuring for low resourced languages," *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, **20**(8), p. 2252-2264, October 2012.
- [6] Steven J. Rennie, John R. Hershey and Peder A. Olsen. [Single-channel multitalker speech recognition](#). *Signal Processing Magazine*, **27**, p. 66-80, November 2010. Special issue: Graphical Modeling.
- [7] John R. Hershey, Steven Rennie, Peder A. Olsen and Trausti Kristjansson. Factorial dynamics for single channel speech separation and recognition. *Computer, Speech and Language*, **24**, p. 45-66, January 2010. Special issue: Speech Separation and Recognition.
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- [13] Harry Printz and Peder Olsen. Theory and practice of acoustic confusability. *Computer, Speech and Language*, **16** (1): 131-164, January 2002. Special issue: Advances in large vocabulary speech recognition.
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- [33] Amit Dhurandhar, Karthikeyan Shanmugam, Ronny Luss and Peder A. Olsen, [Improving simple models with confidence profiles](#) *NeurIPS 2018*, Montreal, Canada, December 2018.
- [34] Peder Olsen, Karthikeyan Natesan Ramamurthy, Javier Ribera, Yuhan Chen, Addie Thompson, Ronny Luss, Mitch Tuinstra and Naoki Abe, [Detecting and counting panicles in Sorghum images](#) *DSAA 2018*, Turin, Italy, October 2018.
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