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Summary

Senior radar systems engineer with the expertises in automotive radar systems, RF/microwave systems, RF IC design, and antenna array.

Experience

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SENIOR RADAR SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Kokomo, IN

Jun. 2018 - PRESENT

- Design and build next generation radar systems for active safety and autonomous vehicles

MDPI Remote Sensing Journal

GUEST EDITOR

Mar. 2019 - PRESENT

- Guest editor for *Remote Sensing* journal special issue: Radar Remote Sensing on Life Activities

Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs. (MERL)

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Cambridge, MA

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Designed novel digital beamforming transmitter architectures for radars and communication systems aiming to reduce hardware complexity and power consumption
- Completed simulation evaluation and initial schematic design

Skills

Simulation CST, ADS, AWR, HFSS

Circuit Design Virtuoso, Allegro, OrCAD

Programming MATLAB, LabVIEW, Python, Java, C/C++, Verilog

Measurement RF Anechoic Chamber, VNA, Spectrum Analyzer, Oscilloscope

Education

Texas Tech University

PH.D. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Lubbock, TX

Aug. 2014 - May 2018

Zhejiang University

M.SC. IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Hangzhou, China

Aug. 2011 - Mar. 2014

Zhejiang University

B.SC. IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Hangzhou, China

Aug. 2007 - Jun. 2011

Honors & Awards

2018	Outstanding Reviewer , IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society	–
2018	Travel Fellowship , U.S. National Committee for the International Union of Radio Science	<i>Boulder, CO</i>
2017	Horn Professor's Graduate Achievement Award , Texas Tech University	<i>Lubbock, TX</i>
2016	Graduate Fellowship , IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
2016	Finalist , IEEE Radio Wireless Week Student Paper Competition	<i>Austin, TX</i>
2016	Excellent Demo Track , IEEE Radio Wireless Week	<i>Austin, TX</i>
2015	Third Place , IEEE IMS High Sensitivity Radar Competition	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>

Professional Activities

JOURNAL REVIEWER (150 REVIEWS)

• Scientific Reports	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Sensors Letters	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• International Journal of Microwave and Wireless Technologies	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Access	<i>15 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques	<i>8 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement	<i>16 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers	<i>9 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs	<i>6 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters	<i>3 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters	<i>3 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Microwave Magazine	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Sensors Journal	<i>6 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF, and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology	<i>11 review(s)</i>
• IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems	<i>9 review(s)</i>
• IETE Journal of Research	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Sensors and Actuators A: Physical	<i>3 review(s)</i>
• Sensors	<i>20 review(s)</i>
• Electronics	<i>7 review(s)</i>
• Remote Sensing	<i>4 review(s)</i>
• Algorithms	<i>4 review(s)</i>
• Applied Sciences	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Symmetry	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Information	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Advances in Science, Technology and Engineering Systems Journal	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Computers in Biology and Medicine	<i>1 review(s)</i>
• Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• Expert Systems With Applications	<i>3 review(s)</i>
• AEÜ - International Journal of Electronics and Communications	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• Wind Energy	<i>2 review(s)</i>
• ACES Journal	<i>1 review(s)</i>

CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE REVIEWER (13 REVIEWS)

• 2019 International Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) Symposium	<i>1 review(s)</i>
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- 2018 IEEE International RF and Microwave Conference 2 review(s)
- 2018 World of Multidisciplinary Research and Application Conference 1 review(s)
- 2018 Advanced Research in Eng. and Info. Technology International Conference 2 review(s)
- 2018 Symposium on Islamic Sciences and Technology 1 review(s)
- 2018 World Congress on Circuits and Systems Conference 1 review(s)
- 2017 Asia Pacific Microwave Conference 5 review(s)

Publications

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [1] **Z. Peng**, C. Li, R. Gómez-García, and J.-M. Muñoz-Ferreras, “Chapter 1: FMCW Radar System for Short-Range Micro-Motion Sensing,” in *Short-Range Micro-Motion Sensing: Hardware, signal processing, and machine learning*, C. Gu and J. Lien, Eds. Raleigh, NC: SCITECH PUB, 2019.
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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- [3] Y. Li, **Z. Peng**, R. Pal, and C. Li, “Potential active shooter detection based on radar micro-Doppler and range-doppler analysis using artificial neural network,” *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 1052–1063, Feb. 2019.
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- [10] J.-M. Muñoz-Ferreras, **Z. Peng**, Y. Tang, R. Gómez-García, D. Liang, and C. Li, "Short-range Doppler-radar signatures from industrial wind turbines: Theory, simulations, and measurements," *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement*, vol. 65, no. 9, pp. 2108–2119, Sep. 2016.
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- [12] C. Gu, **Z. Peng**, and C. Li, "High-precision motion detection using low-complexity Doppler radar with digital post-distortion technique," *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*, vol. 64, no. 3, pp. 961–971, Mar. 2016.
- [13] **Z. Peng**, J. Chen, Y. Dong, B. Zhang, D. Ye, J. Huangfu, Y. Sun, C. Li, and L. Ran, "Radio frequency beamforming based on a complex domain frontend," *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*, vol. 64, no. 1, pp. 289–298, Jan. 2016.
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