

ABDUL REHMAN



OBJECTIVE

I am currently a final year Master's student at CUG, Wuhan, China. I am looking for PhD opportunities to continue my research career in fields related to speech processing, HCI and Machine Learning.



EDUCATION

Masters in Control Science and Engineering | CUG, Wuhan, China

SEP 2018 – JUN 2021

(1yr courses, 2yrs research) Thesis: Speaker Independent Speech Emotion Recognition with Active Learning

- [Second prize in CUG's postgraduate research awards, 2020](#)
- [Bronze prize in China's 5th Internet+ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, 2019](#)

BS in Electrical Engineering | PIEAS, Islamabad, Pakistan

OCT 2010 – JAN 2015

Thesis: RF RSSI based outdoor localization



WORK EXPERIENCE

Design Engineer | Comcept (Pvt) Limited, Islamabad, Pakistan

Sep 2015 – Aug 2017 | R&D, design and development of hardware and software for military equipment.

Technical Lead | QRS Personalization Factory, Wuhan, China

Jun 2019 – Sep 2020 | An IoT/HCI startup that ran out of funding.

Freelance portfolio & reviews at: pph.me/tabahi



PUBLICATIONS

Speech Emotion Recognition Based on Formant Characteristics Feature Extraction and Phoneme Type Convergence

| **Journal: Information Sciences**

Accepted: December 2020, Zhen-Tao Liu; **Abdul Rehman**; Min Wu; Weihua Cao; Man Hao

Speech Personality Recognition Based on Annotation Classification Using Log-likelihood Distance and Extraction of Essential Audio Features

| **Journal: IEEE Transactions on Multimedia**

September 2020, Zhen-Tao Liu; **Abdul Rehman**; Min Wu; Weihua Cao; Man Hao

Cross-Corpus Speech Emotion Recognition Based on Hybrid Neural Networks

| **Conference: CCC2020**

July 2020, **Abdul Rehman**; Zhen-Tao Liu; Dan-Yun Li; Bao-Han Wu

Speech Emotion Recognition Based on PSO-SVR Using Personality Clusters

| **Conference: IWACIII2019**

July 2020, **Abdul Rehman**; Zhen-Tao Liu; Min Wu; Weihua Cao; Man Hao



SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, C, C#, JS
- **ML:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, MATLAB, Keras
- **EE:** Signals, RF, Sensors, IoT
- **Research:** Stats, Writing, LaTeX, Peer reviewing
- **Languages:**
 - [English: Advanced, TOEFL 106/120](#)
 - [Chinese: Intermediate, HSK4](#)
 - Urdu: Native



PROJECTS

These are few projects that I have worked on independently or at the job:

- **Automated psych diagnostic system**
SEP 2020 – CURRENT
Our university is building an HCI psychological diagnostic system, I am responsible for the speech and affect recognition part of that system.
- **Recognition of cross-lingual symbols in speech**
SEP 2018 – CURRENT
Thesis project. My goal is to figure out the emotional symbols in speech that are independent of the lexicon of a certain language group to recognize speech emotions cross-culturally.
- **AI based forecast from CO2 sensors and Satellite data**
APRIL 2017 – MAY 2017
Programming of weak-AI based prediction of crop yield. Application monitors and triggers the alarm when CO2 is increasing rapidly in cities or agricultural areas to predict a forthcoming drought.
- **Autoloader control system**
MARCH 2017 – AUG 2017
I designed the whole control mechanism of a loading robot that replaces one of the crew members inside the tank.
- **Road snow melting IoT system**
MAY 2017 – JULY 2017
IoT electronics and Web based control panel for Arctic highways in Norway. Simple project but a lot of moving parts in it.
- **Fire (projectile) control system**
JULY 2016 – JULY 2017
I was part of a team which designed the whole firing system for a military tank. My task was to design instruments to sense the environment wind, fog, trees, gravity etc.
- **Laser based target locker**
DEC 2015 – JULY 2016
Detection of target distance, material and surrounding environment using a high-power laser.
- **Long range passive LF metal detector**
JAN 2017 – SEP 2017
Detection of 10m deep underground metal tags using passive RF.
- **Remote fuel gauging system for air fuel tankers**
JAN 2016 – MAY 2016
Remotely monitors the air fuel taker fleet. It is monitored by web-based user interface.
- **NMEA0186, NMEA2k, Seataalk multiplexer and decoder with remote nodes**
NOV 2015 – JAN 2016
A device to merge all kind of sea instruments in one box. It uses multiple controllers and remote RF nodes to show all the ship's instruments on a single screen.

Some of my hobby projects are publicly available on GitHub: github.com/tabahi.