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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2018–2023: **PhD, Geophysics**, *National University of Singapore*, Singapore.

2014–2017: Master of Science, Geophysics, China University of Petroleum-Beijing, Beijing, China.

2010–2014: Bachelor of Engineering, Geophysics, China University of Petroleum-Beijing, Beijing, China.

Publications

Journal Articles

- **Zhao, Yumin**, Enhedelihai Alex Nilot, Bei Li, Gang Fang, Wei Luo, and Yunyue Elita Li. Seismic attenuation extraction from traffic signals recorded by a single seismic station. *Geophysical Research Letters*, volume 50, page e2022GL100548. Wiley Online Library, 2023.
- 2023 **Zhao, Yumin**, Yunyue Elita Li, and Bei Li. On beamforming of DAS ambient noise recorded in an urban environment and Rayleigh-to-Love waves ratio estimation. *Journal of Geophysical Research, under review*, 2023.
- **Zhao, Yumin** and Yunyue Elita Li. Near-surface imaging with Rayleigh and Love waves extracted from DAS ambient noise data. *Journal of Geophysical Research, under review,* 2023.
- 2023 Yunyue Elita Li, Enhedelihai Alex Nilot, Yumin Zhao, and Gang Fang. Quantifying urban activities using nodal seismometers in a heterogeneous urban space. *Sensors*, volume 23, page 1322. MDPI, 2023.
- Zhao, Yumin, Yunyue Elita Li, Enhedelihai Nilot, and Gang Fang. Urban Running Activity Detected Using a seismic sensor during COVID-19 Pandemic. Seismological Research Letters, volume 93, pages 181–192, 2022.
- 2020 Gang Fang, Yunyue Elita Li, **Zhao, Yumin**, and Eileen R Martin. Urban near-surface seismic monitoring using distributed acoustic sensing. *Geophysical Research Letters*, volume 47, page e2019GL086115. Wiley Online Library, 2020.
- Zhao, Yumin, Guo-Fa Li, Wei Wang, Zhen-Xiao Zhou, Bo-Wen Tang, and Wen-Bo Zhang. Inversion-based data-driven time-space domain random noise attenuation method. *Applied Geophysics*, volume 14, pages 543–550. Springer, 2017.

Peer-reviewed conference papers

- Zhao, Yumin, Yunyue Elita Li, Bei Li, Wei Luo, Zhaoyin Liu, and Yuxuan Zhou. Seismic attenuation extracted from isolated traffic signals. In Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy, pages 2071–2075. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2022.
- Zhao, Yumin, Yunyue Elita Li, and Bei Li. Estimation of Rayleigh to Love waves ratio from ambient noise recorded by DAS. In *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*, pages 447–451. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2021.

- 2021 Enhedelihai Nilot, Gang Fang, Yunyue Elita Li, and **Zhao, Yumin**. Characterizing ambient seismic sources in an urban environment. In *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience* & *Energy*, pages 1906–1910. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2021.
- 2021 Gang Fang, Yunyue Elita Li, Enhedeliha Nilot, Zhao, Yumin, and Arthur Cheng. Anonymous vehicle identification on seismic spectrograms. In *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*, pages 1886–1890. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2021.
- Yunyue Elita Li, Enhedelihai Nilot, **Zhao, Yumin**, and Gang Fang. Urban activity monitoring using wireless geophones in Singapore. In *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*, pages 3209–3214. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2021.
- Zhao, Yumin and Yunyue Elita Li. On beamforming of ambient noise recorded by DAS. In SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2020, pages 515–519. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2020.
- 2019 **Zhao, Yumin**, Yunyue Elita Li, and Gang Fang. Extracting subsurface information based on extremely short period of DAS recordings. In **SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2019**, pages 958–962. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2019.
- 2017 Wei Wang, Guofa Li, **Zhao, Yumin**, Wuyang Yang, and Wanli Wang. Laterally-constrained sparse deconvolution in the mixed domain. In **SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2017**, pages 808–812. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2017.
- Zhao, Yumin, Guofa Li, Jizhen Wei, Bei Li, Jingjing Wang, and Mingchao Wang. Inversion-based t-x Domain Signal-preserving Random Noise Reduction method. In 78th EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2016, volume 2016, pages 1–5. European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers, 2016.
- 2016 Zhao, Yumin, Guofa Li, and Bei Li. A robust deconvolution algorithm with sparsity and lateral continuity constraints for nonstationary seismic data. In SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2016, pages 5203–5207. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 2016.
- 2016 **Zhao, Yumin**, Guofa Li, and Bei Li. A Robust Deconvolution Algorithm with Sparsity and Lateral Continuity Constraints. In **78th EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2016**, volume 2016, pages 1–5. European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers, 2016.

Research Experience

National University of Singapore, Civil and Environmentral Engineering

- August, 2021 Seismic attenuation extracted from traffic signals recorded by a seismic sensor.
- April 2022 Detected isolated traffic signals from seismic ambient noise data.
 - Extracted daily seismic attenuation statistically from hundreds of traffic signals.
 - Analyzed the potential factors which cause variations in seismic attenuation.
 - July, 2020 Urban Running Activity Detected Using a Seismic Sensor during COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - Jan,2021 Developed an algorithm and a python package for automatic footstep signal detection and runner count from urban seismic ambient noise.
 - Jan, 2020 Near-surface imaging with DAS ambient noise data.
 - June,2021 Developed a method to invert the near-surface shear-wave velocity model from both Rayleigh and Love waves with the dispersion spectrum inversion method.
 - Jan, 2019 On beamforming of ambient noise recorded by DAS and wave type identification.
 - June,2020 Simulated urban seismic ambient noise (geophone/DAS).
 - Tested the reliability of beamforming on DAS ambient noise under different source conditions.
 - Identified surface wave types in the DAS ambient noise data.
 - Developed an algorithm to invert the Rayleigh-to-Love waves (R/L) ratio from DAS ambient noise data.
 - Jan, 2019 *Urban near-surface seismic monitoring using distributed acoustic sensing (DAS) (co-*Jan, 2020 *contributor)*.
 - Processed the DAS quarry blast data: remove the near-field noise (traffic, construction, etc.), extract the seismic interferometry, and estimate the surface waves phase velocities.

Aug, 2018 – Extracting subsurface information based on extremely short period of DAS recordings.

April,2019 • Removed the near-field noise in the DAS ambient noise data.

• Extracted the seismic interferometry and dispersion spectrum from 2-min DAS ambient noise data.

China University of Petroleum-Beijing, Department of Geophysics and Information Engineering

April, 2016 – *Multi-trace seismic data deconvolution*.

April,2017 • Developed a multi-trace seismic data deconvolution method that is robust to noise and performs well in preserving the lateral continuity of the inversion result.

Sep,2014 – *Inversion-based time-space domain random noise reduction*.

April,2016 • Developed an inversion-based random noise reduction method in the time-space domain using the prediction error filter (PEF) calculated from the noisy data as the regularization term.

Professional service

2018-present Reviewer (journals).

- Geophysics
- Computers and Geosciences
- Exploration Geophysics

Awards & Honors

2018 –2021 NUS research scholarship

2017 Outstanding presentation for Thesis of M.S., CUPB

2015 Third prize, the 3rd "Oriental Cup" National Exploration Geophysics Competition for College Students (NEGCCS)

Skills

Seismic noise reduction, frequency/time-frequency analysis, automatic events detection, etc. Seismic data

processing

Seismic data Seismic ambient noise (Geophone/DAS), seismic exploration data

simulation

Inversion Gradient-based and heuristic global inversion for geophysical problems, Machine Learning, Deep

Learning

Programming Python, Matlab, R, C, C++

Languages

Teaching Assistantship

Fall, 2020: CE3201: Civil Engineering Analytics and Data Visualization.