ZACHARY CHANCE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2012–Present   Technical Staff, MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

· Led multiple engineering teams developing algorithms for radar signal processing, multisensor-multitarget tracking, mission planning, and target classification
· Transitioned several solutions to government/contractor teams and fostered successful implementation into fielded systems
· Composed and delivered presentations and reports regularly to give progress updates, summarize work, and exhibit results
· Presented routinely to sponsors and management at all different technical levels, i.e., low-level to executive-level program managers
· Coordinated and led development for open source tools to aide in the simulation, evaluation, and design of algorithms in the field of adaptive sensing
· Oversaw data engineering effort for the consolidation and organization of large stores of diverse historical data to aide in the development and test of artificial intelligence algorithms
Reference: Paula DONOVAN · (781) 981 2126 · pjdonovan@ll.mit.edu
Reference: Sung-Hyun SON · (781) 981 7307 · sson@ll.mit.edu

2011-2012   Research Assistant, PURDUE UNIVERSITY — West Lafayette

Purdue University

· Investigated the incorporation of noisy feedback information in physical-layer communications and proved its tangible utility
· Composed multiple technical articles in the area of feedback communications
· Collaborated with several other research assistants on theoretical development, testing, and technical documentation
· Studied the area of radar waveform design for imaging purposes and composed two conference papers on the subject
Reference: David LOVE · (765) 981 0779 · djlove@purdue.edu

Fall 2011   Student Intern, MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

· Completed two studies on the optimal use of radar resources for the purposes of searching/tracking and the application of compressive sensing techniques to radar imaging
· Wrote technical articles for each corresponding project
· Constructed and presented final reports on the work
Reference: Sung-Hyun SON · (781) 981 7307 · sson@ll.mit.edu

Spring 2011   Student Intern, NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY — Washington, D.C.

Naval Research Laboratory

· Formulated the framework for the optimization of radar waveforms with the goal of imaging
· Built appropriate simulation environment to demonstrate the benefits of waveform optimization
· Composed a technical article and presented final report on the subject
Reference: Raghu G. RAJ (202) 767 3662 · raghu.raj@nrl.navy.mil

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

2007-2012   Purdue University, West Lafayette

GPA: 3.91 · School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Area of Concentration: *Communications and Signal Processing*
Thesis: *Harnessing the Benefits of Noisy Feedback*
Advisor: Prof. David J. Love

Bachelor of Science

2003-2007   Purdue University, West Lafayette

GPA: 3.92 · School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

MSS Tri-Service Radar Symposium

Nov 2021   Differentiable point scattering models for efficient radar target characterization
Reference: *Proceedings of MSS Tri-Service Radar Symposium*, November 2021

Authors: Zachary Chance, Adam Kern, Arianna Burch, Justin Goodwin

Signal Processing, Sensor Fusion, and Target Recognition

Aug 2018   Error statistics of bias-näive filtering in the presence of bias
Reference: *Proceedings of Signal Processing, Sensor Fusion, and Target Recognition*, April 2018

Authors: Zachary Chance, Stephen Relyea, Evan Anderson

MITLL Project Report

March 2018   Sensor placement analysis for defense against uncertain raids of ballistic threats
Reference: *MIT Lincoln Laboratory Project Report MD-51*, pp. 1-56, March 2018

Authors: Zachary Chance, Steven R. Vogl, Lori Layne

MITLL Technical Report

Dec 2017   Consistent state estimation for very long-range radars
Reference: *MIT Lincoln Laboratory Technical Report TR-1184*, December 2017

Authors: Jason Cookson, Zachary Chance, Leonardo Urbano

IEEE Transactions on Communications

Aug 2015   Concatenated coding using linear schemes for Gaussian broadcast channels with noisy channel output feedback
Reference: *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 63, no. 11, pp. 4576-4590, November 2015

Authors: Ziad Ahmad, Zachary Chance, David J. Love, Chih-Chun Wang

MITLL Project Report

Feb 2014   On the blind fusion of Bayesian classification information
Reference: *MIT Lincoln Laboratory Project Report MD-40*, pp. 1-33, December 2013

Authors: Zachary Chance, Lori Layne, Sung-Hyun Son

IEEE Transactions on Communications	*Dec 2013*	Noncoherent trellis coded quantization: A practical limited feedback technique for massive MIMO systems Reference: *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 61, no. 12, pp. 5016-5029, December 2013 Authors: Junil CHOI, Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE, Upamanyu MADHOW
ITA	*Feb 2013*	Noncoherent trellis-coded quantization for massive MIMO limited feedback beamforming Reference: *Proceedings of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, pp. 1-6, February 2013 Authors: Junil CHOI, Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE, Upamanyu MADHOW
IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing	*Aug 2012*	Using channel output feedback to increase throughput in hybrid-ARQ Reference: *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 60, no. 12, pp. 6465-6480, August 2012 Authors: Mayur AGRAWAL, Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE, Venkataramanan BALAKRISHNAN
WDD	*Jan 2012*	Waveform design for multistatic radar imaging using mutual information Reference: *Proceedings of International Waveform Diversity and Design Conference*, pp. 1-4, January 2012 Authors: Zachary CHANCE, Raghu G. RAJ, David J. LOVE
ACSSC	*Nov 2011*	A sparse Bayesian approach to multistatic radar imaging Reference: *Proceedings of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 2107-2110, November 2011 Authors: Raghu G. RAJ, Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE
IEEE Transactions on Information Theory	*Oct 2011*	Concatenated coding for the AWGN Channel with noisy feedback Reference: *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 57, no. 10, pp. 6633-6649, October 2011 Authors: Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE
IEEE Radar Conference	*May 2011*	Information-theoretic structure of multistatic radar imaging Reference: *Proceedings of IEEE Radar Conference*, pp. 853-858, May 2011 Authors: Zachary CHANCE, Raghu G. RAJ, David J. LOVE
IWSPWC	*May 2011*	A hybrid-ARQ protocol using channel output feedback Reference: *Proceedings of IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications*, San Francisco, CA, USA, pp. 31-35, June 2011 Authors: Zachary CHANCE, Mayur AGRAWAL, David J. LOVE, Venkataramanan BALAKRISHNAN

ICASSP	*Mar 2010*	A noisy feedback encoding scheme for the Gaussian channel

Reference: *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, pp. 3482-3485, March 2010

Authors: Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE

ACSSC	*Nov 2009*	On linear processing in AWGN channels with feedback

Reference: *Proceedings of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, USA, pp. 986-990, November 2009

Authors: Zachary CHANCE, David J. LOVE

OTHER INFORMATION

Awards
2023 · Morale and Spirit Award

2021 · Presentation of the Year

2010, 2011, 2012 · Frederic R. Muller Scholarship

2007 · Ross Fellowship

2004 · Schlumberger Scholarship

2004 · Tellkamp-Bostater-Lawrence-Power Scholarship

2003 · Mary Bryan Scholarship

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