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Summary

I am a Ph.D. and highly skilled radar systems engineer with expertise in automotive radar, signal processing, and antenna arrays. As a senior radar systems engineer at Aptiv, I specialize in developing next-gen radar for autonomous driving and active safety. With experience in the automotive industry and as an associate editor for IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, I bring exceptional skills and expertise to any team seeking leadership in the related areas.

Experience

Aptiv

Carmel, IN

SENIOR RADAR SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Jun. 2018 - PRESENT

- Design and develop next-generation, high-resolution imaging radar systems to enhance active safety and enable autonomous vehicle capabilities

IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Dec. 2020 - PRESENT

- Associate editor for *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (IEEE TIM)*

MDPI Remote Sensing Journal

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GUEST EDITOR

Mar. 2019 - Jun. 2020

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

Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs. (MERL)

Cambridge, MA

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

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
- Granted 2 patents, published 1 conference paper

Education

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

PH.D. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Aug. 2014 - May 2018

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

M.SC. IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Aug. 2011 - Mar. 2014

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

B.SC. IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Aug. 2007 - Jun. 2011

Skills

Actively Using Python, MATLAB, C++, CUDA, Git, CANape

Experience With Java, C, Verilog, CST Microwave Studio, Keysight ADS, Cadence Virtuoso/Allegro

Projects

Featured research projects at Aptiv

FLR7HD Next-generation high-resolution 4D imaging radar.

FLR4+ Aptiv's first 4D imaging radar in production for active safety and autonomous driving.

ISR Interior sensing radar for detecting small child or baby being left inside a vehicle.

Featured research projects at Texas Tech University (details on <https://zpeng.me>)

3D MIMO radar A portable 24-GHz 3D MIMO radar system.

Phased array radar A short-range localization radar with beamforming capability in K-band.

Multi-Mode Radar A portable K-band radar for short-range localization and vital sign detection.

Featured personal projects (details on <https://zpeng.me>)

RadarSimPy A radar simulator built with Python and C++.

SensorView A lightweight sensor data visualization and analysis tool.

Antenna array analysis A simple GUI tool for antenna array analysis.

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

• Scientific Reports • IEEE Sensors Letters • IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics • IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering • International Journal of Microwave and Wireless Technologies • IEEE Access • IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques • IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement • IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers • IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs • IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing • IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology • IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters • IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters • IEEE Microwave Magazine • IEEE Sensors Journal • IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF, and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology • IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems • IETE Journal of Research • Sensors and Actuators A: Physical • Sensors • Electronics • Remote Sensing • Algorithms • Applied Sciences • Symmetry • Information • Mathematical and Computational Applications • Advances in Science, Technology and Engineering Systems Journal • Computers in Biology and Medicine • Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence • Expert Systems With Applications • AEÜ - International Journal of Electronics and Communications • Wind Energy • ACES Journal

CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE REVIEWER

• 2023 SPIE Defense+Commercial Sensing Radar Sensor Technology Committee • 2022 IEEE International RF and Microwave Conference (RFM) • 2022 IEEE International Microwave Biomedical Conference (IM-

BioC 2022) • 2020 IEEE International RF and Microwave Conference (RFM) • 2019 International Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) Symposium • 2018 IEEE International RF and Microwave Conference • 2018 World of Multidisciplinary Research and Application Conference • 2018 Advanced Research in Eng. and Info. Technology International Conference • 2018 Symposium on Islamic Sciences and Technology • 2018 World Congress on Circuits and Systems Conference • 2017 Asia Pacific Microwave Conference

Publications

Citations: 1334, h-index: 20, i10-index: 29 (Recorded on Mar. 2nd, 2023)

BOOK

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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- [2] **Z. Peng** and C. Li, “Portable microwave radar systems for short-range localization and life tracking: A review,” *Sensors*, vol. 19, no. 5, p. 1136, Mar. 2019.
- [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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- [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.
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