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PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Full Professor	01/13 – present	Aalto University (former HUT), Espoo, Helsinki	Finland
Full Professor	07/12 – 2014	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta	Canada
Associate Professor	07/10 – 06/12	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta	Canada
Reader (Associate Professor)	09/07 – 07/08	Joint Research Institute: Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Universities, Edinburgh	UK
Assistant Professor	09/06 – 06/10	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta	Canada
Senior Researcher	04/05 – 09/06	Darmstadt University of Technology, Darmstadt	Germany
Senior Researcher	04/03 – 12/04	Duisburg-Essen University, Duisburg	Germany
PDF & Researcher	04/01 – 03/05	McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario	Canada
Research Scientist	04/99 – 03/01	Inst. Physical and Chemical Research, Wako-shi	Japan
Research Scientist	06/97 – 03/99	Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics	Ukraine

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Systems and Data Processing (with distinction)

Kharkiv National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine

10/94 – 05/97

Thesis: Adaptive multilayered estimation and fault detection in nonstationary stochastic sequences

M.Sc. in Optimal Control and Data Processing (top grade in the year – 5/5)

Kharkiv National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine

09/89 – 07/94

Thesis: Detection of fractal properties of neuronal activity signals

P.Eng. of Alberta, Canada

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RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

Paper "Tensorized neural layer decomposition for 2D DOA estimation" is *Top 3% of all papers accepted at IEEE ICASSP 2023*

IEEE Fellow named in 2018 **for contributions to optimization in robust signal processing**

IEEE Signal Processing Society's 2004 Best Paper Award for the paper titled "Robust adaptive beamforming using worst-case performance optimization: A solution to the signal mismatch prob-

lem” (co-authored with A.B. Gershman and Z.-Q. Luo) that was published in the February 2003 issue of the *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*

NSERC Discovery Accelerator Award, 2012, Canada

Carl Zeiss Award, 2011, Germany

Alberta Ingenuity New Faculty Award, 2007, Alberta, Canada

1st Price Best Student Paper Award, Matthew W. Morency at IEEE CAMSAP 2015, IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing for our paper on algebraic approach to rank-constrained beamforming.

Highly cited paper (ISI Web of Knowledge) status for my 2003 IEEE Trans. Signal Processing paper (coauthored by A.B. Gershman and Z.-Q. Luo) on robust adaptive beamforming.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

1999 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Young Scientist Fellowship, Germany

01/96 – 04/98 Outstanding Young Scientist (Cabinet of Ministers) Fellowship, Ukraine

04/95 – 03/96 and 04/96 – 03/97 Young Scientist grant (Ph.D. student), Soros Foundation (ISSEP)

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

05/89 Rank 3 in Universities’ Physics Contest, Ukraine

03/88 Rank 1 in Projective Geometry Contest (Kharkov region), Ukraine

Appreciated Reviewer: Recognition granted by *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2006 and 2007

RESEARCH

My interests are: Applications of optimization, learning, and linear algebra methods in signal processing and communications; Statistical signal and array processing with applications to wireless communications, MIMO radar, data networks, and biomedical engineering; Resource allocation in communication networks; Cognitive and cooperative aspects of data processing, Estimation and detection theory; Sampling and compressive sampling of data.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers: 138 (124 published/to appear, 14 preprints/under review)

Books and book chapters: 5 (4 published, 1 under review)

Conferences: 181 (180 published/accepted, 1 under review)

Conference Tutorials, Invited Talks and Presentations: 9

Editorials and technical reports: 10

Papers

Preprints / Papers under review

[P1] M. Vaezi, G.A Baduge, E. Ollila, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “AI-empowered integrated sensing and communications,” submitted Apr. 17, 2025.

- [P2] T.T. Zhang, **S. A. Vorobyov**, D.J. Love, T. Kim, and K. Dong, “Pilot contamination-aware graph attention network for power control in CFmMIMO,” submitted Apr. 24, 2025.
- [P3] E. Dosti, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and T. Charalambous, “Estimating sequences with memory for minimizing convex non-smooth composite functions,” submitted Mar. 19, 2025.
- [P4] M. Esfandiari, P. Pulkkinen, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and V. Koivunen, “One-bit direction-of-arrival estimation via AdaBoost,” submitted Feb. 9, 2025.
- [P5] M. Esfandiari and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Generalized framework to subspace-based DOA estimation,” submitted Jan. 17, 2025.
- [P6] K. H. Irani, Y. Huang, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “SINR maximizing distributionally robust adaptive beamforming,” submitted Dec. 30, 2024.
- [P7] X. Wang, E. Ollila, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Robust activity detection in massive random access,” submitted Dec. 17, 2024, revised May 7, 2025.
- [P8] A. K. Kocharalakota, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and R. W. Heath Jr., “Pilot contamination aware transformer for downlink power control in cell-free massive MIMO networks,” submitted Nov. 11, 2024.
- [P9] L. Lin, C. Zhou, H. Zheng, Z. Shi, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and R.W. Heath Jr., “Sensing-aided precoding with high-dynamic moving scatterers,” submitted Nov. 7, 2024.
- [P10] L. Zhu, **S. A. Vorobyov**, Y. Liu, D. He, K. Guan, and Z. Zhong, “Enhanced target parameter estimation based on tensor train decomposition in FMCW radar,” 2023.
- [P11] Y. Jing, **S. A. Vorobyov**, J. Liang, X. Fan, and Z. Chen, “Joint space-(slow) time waveforms and adaptive filter design for MIMO radar in the presence of (un)correlated clutter sources,” 2023.
- [P12] M. Neinavaie, M. Derakhtian, N. Daryanavardan, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “A complexity efficient DMT-optimal tree pruning based sphere decoding,” Oct. 21, 2019. arxiv.org/1910.09177
- [P13] M. W. Morency and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “An algebraic approach to a class of rank-constrained semi-definite programs with applications,” Oct. 7, 2016. arxiv.org/1610.02181
- [P14] M. F. A. Ahmed and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Simple semi-distributed lifetime maximizing strategy via power allocation in collaborative beamforming for wireless sensor networks,” *unpublished*, Jan. 16, 2014. arxiv.org/1401.4147

Papers published / to appear

- [J1] E. Dosti, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and T. Charalambous, “Embedding a heavy-ball type of momentum into the estimating sequences,” *Signal Processing*, vol. 233, 109865, pp. 1–14, Aug. 2025.
- [J2] K. Dong, H. Yu, T. Taleb, A. Sezgin, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Network-controlled repeater aided time-sensitive communications in urban vehicular networks,” *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 14, no. 5, pp. 1511–1515, May 2025.
- [J3] M. Esfandiari and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Noise covariance matrix estimation in block-correlated noise field for direction finding,” *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 32, pp. 531–535, Jan. 2025.
- [J4] T.T. Zhang, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and F. Xu, “Transmit energy focusing for parameter estimation in slow-time transmit beamspace L-shaped MIMO radar,” *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 72, pp. 5228–5243, Nov. 2024.

- [J5] X. Wang, E. Ollila, and **S. A. Vorobyov**, “Graph convolutional neural networks sensitivity under probabilistic error model,” *IEEE Trans. Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, vol. 10, pp. 788–803, Nov. 2024.
- [J6] M. Esfandiari, **S. A. Vorobyov**, and R. W. Heath Jr., “AdaBoost-based efficient channel estimation and data detection in one-bit massive MIMO,” *IEEE Trans. Wireless Communications*, vol. 23, no. 10, pp. 13935–13945, Oct. 2024.
- [J7] K. Dong, **S. A. Vorobyov**, H. Yu, and T. Taleb, “Beamforming design for integrated sensing, computation over-the-air, and communication in internet of robotic things,” *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 11, no. 20, pp. 32478–32489, Oct. 2024.
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- (2) “Twenty-five years of advances in beamforming: From convex and nonconvex optimization to learning techniques,” IEEE Signal Processing Society Webinar, July 7, 2023.
- (3) “Accelerated majorization based optimization for large-scale signal processing: Some new theoretical concepts and applications,” 6th International Conference on Continuous Optimization, Mathematical Programming for Signal Processing, Berlin, Germany, Aug. 7, 2019.
- (4) “MmWave channel estimation and tracking, hybrid beamforming,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, Nov. 30, 2018.
- (5) “Chanel estimation and pilot decontamination in massive MIMO,” University of Alberta, Canada, Seminar on ECE Dept. invited speaker, Apr. 9, 2018.
- (6) “An algebraic approach to rank-constrained semi-definite programs with sum-of-squares constraints,” Helsinki region, Algorithms Seminar, Finland, Mar. 29, 2018.
- (7) “Image compression via parallel compressed sensing with permutation and segmented compressed sampling,” University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France, IRIT Seminar, Mar. 13, 2018.
- (8) “mmWave communications: Channel estimation and tracking, hybrid beamforming,” invited talk in DELTA Winter School, Ruka, Finland, Feb. 14, 2018.
- (9) “Channel estimation and pilot decontamination in massive MIMO,” invited talk in DELTA Winter School, Ruka, Finland, Feb. 14, 2018.
- (10) “Tutorial on transmit beamspace MIMO radar,” University of Texas at Austin, USA, Seminar on ECE Dept. invited speaker, Mar. 3, 2017.

- (11) “Freedom of transmitter optimization in radar and communication and some related topics” University of Texas at Austin, USA, Seminar on ECE Dept. invited speaker, Mar. 1, 2017.
- (12) “Transmit beamspace in MIMO radar,” Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain, International Seminar on Electronics and Telecommunications invited speaker, July 7, 2016.
- (13) “Massive MIMO pilot decontamination,” Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain, International Seminar on Electronics and Telecommunications invited speaker, July 6, 2016.
- (14) “Analog to information conversion,” Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain, International Seminar on Electronics and Telecommunications invited speaker, July 6, 2016.
- (15) “Improved DOA estimation with small sample size and its subspace leakage analysis,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, Dec. 19, 2014.
- (16) “Advances in active MIMO sensing,” distinguished lecturer in ELLIIT Distinguished Lecture Series, Linköping University, Sweden, Oct. 13, 2014.
- (17) “Subspace leakage analysis and frequency estimation with small sample size,” invited lecturer in Mini-Workshop on Signal Processing and Big Data, Aalto University, Finland, Aug. 8, 2014.
- (18) “Advances in MIMO radar,” distinguished lecture in the State Key Laboratory of Acoustics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 11, 2014.
- (19) “Tradeoffs in MIMO radar,” tutorial talk in Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop given together with Prof. Marco Lops, A Coruna, Spain, June 22, 2014.
- (20) “Robust beamforming for jammers suppression for MIMO radar,” invited talk in a Session in Radar Conference, Cincinnati, OH, USA, May 20, 2014.
- (21) “Efficiency and security analysis in multi-user communication systems,” invited speaker in International seminars on Modern Methods in Systems Research, Kharkiv National University of Radio and Electronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine, Mar. 5, 2014.
- (22) “Iterative root-MUSIC algorithm for DOA estimation,” invited talk in a Session in Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing Workshop, The Friendly Island, Saint Martin, Dec. 16, 2013.
- (23) “Sum rate maximization in multi-operator two-way relay networks with a MIMO AF relay via POTDC,” invited talk in a Session in European Signal Processing Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco, Sept. 12, 2013.
- (24) “Modern engineering is computational engineering,” Installation Lecture at Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, Mar. 6, 2013.
- (25) “Analog-to-information conversion,” invited talk in GETA Winter School on Compressive Sensing, Ruka, Finland, Feb. 12, 2013.
- (26) “Power control for collaborative beamforming in wireless sensor networks,” invited talk in a Session in Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, California, USA, Nov. 7, 2011.
- (27) “Resource allocation games under power constraints,” NOKIA, Helsinki, Finland, NOKIA International Research Seminar speaker, Aug. 12, 2011.
- (28) “Segmented compressed sampling for analog-to-information conversion,” Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, International Research Seminar in Signal Processing speaker, Aug. 11, 2011.
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of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, July 14, 2011.

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- (31) “Transmit energy focusing in MIMO radar aka phased-MIMO radar: beam pattern analysis, SINR improvement, and direction finding,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, Dec. 8, 2010.
- (32) “Why the phased-MIMO radar outperforms the phased-array and MIMO radars,” invited speaker in the Session on Waveform diversity in European Signal Processing Conference, Aalborg, Denmark, Aug. 26, 2010.
- (33) “Transmit energy focusing in MIMO radar aka phased-MIMO radar and its use for direction finding,” invited speaker in Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, Aug. 23, 2010.
- (34) “Multi-link collaborative beamforming with sidelobe control capabilities in wireless sensor networks,” invited speaker in International seminars on Modern Methods in Systems Research, Kharkiv National University of Radio and Electronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine, Aug. 17, 2010.
- (35) “Direction finding for MIMO radar with colocated antennas using transmit beamspace preprocessing,” invited speaker in the Session on MIMO radar in CAMSAP’09 Conference, Aruba, Dutch Antilles, Dec. 15, 2009.
- (36) “Phased MIMO radar: A tradeoff between phased-array and MIMO radar,” University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Nortel Networks Distinguished Seminar Series speaker, Dec. 11, 2009.
- (37) “Phased MIMO radar,” Darmstadt University of Technology, International Research Seminar on Communication Systems speaker, Jun. 17, 2009.
- (38) “Cooperative games in multi-user systems: Nash bargaining for overall benefits,” Kharkiv National University of Radioelectronics, Faculty of Computer Science, International Research Seminar on Computer Science speaker, Dec. 25, 2008.
- (39) “Robust estimation of parameters,” Kharkiv National University of Radioelectronics, Faculty of Computer Science, International Research Seminar on Computer Science speaker, Dec. 19, 2008.
- (40) “Robust adaptive beamforming: Evolution of approaches, analysis and comparison,” Keynote speaker in the Session on Underwater Acoustic and Signal Processing in Acoustics: Robust Array Processing in 156th Meeting of the Acoustic Society of America, Miami, Nov. 12, 2008.
- (41) “Resource allocation in wireless networks via convex optimization,” the University of Twente, Twente, Netherland, Colloquium speaker, June 16, 2008.
- (42) “Resource allocation in wireless networks,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, June 13, 2008.
- (43) “Blind unitary prewhitening,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, June 13, 2008.
- (44) “Optimization in communication networks: from convex to non-convex approaches with practical applications,” Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden, International Research Seminar speaker, Oct. 18, 2007.

- (45) “Multi-linear data arrays: Algorithms and applications,” University Collage London, London, UK, Colloquium speaker, June 28, 2007.
- (46) “Robust adaptive beamforming,” Joint Reserach Institute on Signal Processing Heriot-Watt University and the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, Colloquium speaker, June 4, 2007.
- (47) “Precoder design for space-time coded MIMO systems with correlated Rayleigh fading channels,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Inmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, May 24, 2007.
- (48) “Performance and capacity analysis for OSTBC MIMO systems with receive antenna selection,” Ilmenau University of Technology, Inmenau, Germany, International Research Seminar on Mobile Communications speaker, May 24, 2007.
- (49) “Robust adaptive beamforming and applications,” University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Nortel Networks Distinguished Seminar Series speaker, Mar. 7, 2007.
- (50) “Robust adaptive beamforming,” Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany, Colloquium speaker, Mar. 2, 2007.
- (51) “Adaptive OFDM techniques with one-bit-per-subcarrier channel state feedback,” McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering Colloquium speaker, Nov. 16, 2006.
- (52) “Parameter estimation in linear models based on outage probability minimization,” Invited speaker in Asilomar’06 Conference, Pacific Grove, California, USA, Oct. 30, 2006.
- (53) “Robust minimum variance adaptive beamformers and multiuser MIMO receivers: From worst-case to probabilistically constrained designs,” invited speaker in the Session on Optimization in Signal Processing in ICASSP’06 Conference, Toulouse, France, May 15, 2006.
- (54) “Probabilistically-constrained estimators,” Technion, Haifa, Israel, Dept. of Electrical Engineering Colloquium speaker, Feb. 9, 2005.
- (55) “Application of ICA for automatic noise and interference cancellation in multisensory biomedical signals,” invited speaker in ICA’2000 Conference, Helsinki, Finland, Jun. 19, 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- (1) *Convex Optimization*; Falls 2022, 2023, 2024; Instructor; Dept. of Information and Communications Engineering, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland; (ELEC-E5424 graduate course; 33 participants in 2022; 38 participants in 2023; 35 participants in 2024).
- (2) *Large Scale Data Analysis*, Winter 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Instructor; Dept. of Information and Communications Engineering, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland; (ELEC-E5490 graduate course; started in 2016).
- (3) *Introduction to Estimation, Detection, and Learning*; Winter 2020, 2021, 2022; Falls 2023, 2024; Instructor; Dept. of Information and Communications Engineering, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland; (ELEC-C5310 undergraduate course; started in 2020, 26 participants in 2023, 34 participants in 2024).
- (4) *Convex Optimization I and II*, Falls 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021; Instructor; Dept. of Signal Processing and Acoustics, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland; (S-88.4400 in years 2013 and 2014 and ELEC-E5420 since 2015 graduate course; 14 participants in 2013, 11 participants in 2014, 14 participants in 2015, 28 participants in 2016, 17 partic-

ipants in 2017, 31 participants in 2018, 48 participants in 2019, 34 participants in 2020, 37 participants in 2021).

- (5) *Convex Optimization*; Winters 2011, 2012; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (ECE740 graduate course; 9 participants in 2011 and 10 participants in 2012). Evaluations: 4.8 out of 5.
Also taught in Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany in Summer 2011 (17 participants)
- (6) *Statistical and Adaptive Signal Processing*; Winters 2008, 2009, and 2010; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (ECE740 graduate course; 12 participants in 2008, 12 participants in 2009, 17 participants in 2010). Evaluations: 4.8 out of 5.
- (7) *Discrete Time Signals and Systems*; Falls 2010, 2011, 2012; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (EE338 undergraduate course; 50 participants in 2010 and 53 participants in 2011). Evaluations: 4.6 out of 5.
- (8) *Digital Communications*; Winters 2007, 2008, and 2009; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (EE485 undergraduate course; 14 participants in 2007, 15 participants in 2008, 17 participants in 2009). Evaluations: 4.1 out of 5.
- (9) *Numerical Analysis for Electrical and Computer Engineers*; Winters 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (EE231 undergraduate course; 79 participants in 2008, 81 participants in 2009, 80 participants in 2010, 79 participants in 2011, and 75 participants in 2012). Evaluations: 4.1 out of 5.
- (10) *Digital Signal Processing*; Fall 2007; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical, Electronic, and Computer Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, UK; (graduate course; 55 participants).
- (11) *Computer Hardware*; Fall 2007; Instructor; Dept. of Electrical, Electronic, and Computer Engineering; Heriot-Watt University, UK; (graduate course; 11 participants).
- (12) *Technical Communication in Computer and Electrical Engineering*; Fall 2006; Second Instructor; Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; (EE200 undergraduate course; 30 participants).
- (13) *MIMO Communication and Space-Time Coding*; Fall 2005; Second Instructor, Communication Systems Group, Darmstadt University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany; (graduate course; 17 participants).
- (14) *Advanced Algorithms for Smart Antenna Systems*; Spring 2005 and 2006; Instructor; Communication Systems Group, Darmstadt University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany; (graduate course; 12 participants in 2005 and 14 participants in 2006).
- (15) *Decision Making Theory*; Fall 1998; Instructor; Dept. of Artificial Intelligence and Information Systems, Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkov, Ukraine; (graduate course; 24 participants).
- (16) *Introduction to Programming*; Fall 1998; Instructor; Dept. of Electrotechnics, Kharkov State Automobiles and High-ways University, Kharkov, Ukraine; (undergraduate course; about 150 participants).
- (17) *Electrotechnics and Electrical Machines*; Spring 1998; Instructor; Dept. of Electrotechnics, Kharkov State Automobiles and High-ways University, Kharkov, Ukraine; (undergraduate course; 75 participants).

- (18) *Automatic Control*; Fall 1997; Instructor; Dept. of Technical Cybernetics, Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkov, Ukraine; (undergraduate course; 79 participants).
- (19) *Real-Time Control Systems*; Spring 1997; Instructor; Dept. of Technical Cybernetics, Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkov, Ukraine; (graduate course; 22 participants).
- (20) *Exploitation of Control Systems*; Fall 1996; Second Instructor; Dept. of Technical Cybernetics, Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics, Kharkov, Ukraine; (graduate course; 22 participants).

STUDENTS ADVISED

Ph.D.

- (1) **Kameswara Atchutaram Kocharlakota**, Doctor of Science, 01/18 – 12/24, “Resource Optimization for Massive MIMO Systems,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (2) **Endrit Dosti**, Doctor of Science, 09/19 – 09/24, “Advances and New Applications of Spectral Analysis,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (3) **Majdoddin Esfandiari**, Doctor of Science, 02/19 – 10/23, “Advances and New Applications of Spectral Analysis,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (4) **Farshad G. Veshki**, Doctor of Science, 05/19 – 06/23, “Methods for Convolutional Sparse Coding and Coupled Feature Learning with Applications to Image Fusion,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (5) **Mihai Iulian Florea**, Doctor of Science, 11/14 – 10/18, “Constructing Accelerated Algorithms for Large-Scale Optimization: Framework, Algorithms, and Applications,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (6) **Yongzhe Li**, Doctor of Science, 10/14 – 10/18, “Advances and New Opportunities in MIMO Radar: Theoretical Analysis and Algorithms,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (7) **Karthik Upadhy**a, Doctor of Science, 09/14 – 08/18, “Channel Estimation in Large-Scale Multi-Antenna Systems for 5G and Beyond: Novel Pilot Structures and Algorithms,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (8) **Mahdi Shaghghi**, Ph.D., 09/09 – 11/14, “Parameter Estimation in Low-Rank Models from Small Sample Size and Undersampled Data: DOA and Spectrum Estimation,” University of Alberta, Canada.
- (9) **Jie Gao**, Ph.D., 09/09 – 12/13, “Efficiency and Security Analysis in Multi-User Wireless Communication Systems: Cooperation, Competition and Malicious behavior,” (co-supervised with Prof. Hai Jiang), University of Alberta, Canada.
- (10) **Arash Khabbazibasmenj**, Ph.D., 05/09 – 07/13, “Generalized Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Programming and Its Applications in Array Processing and Cooperative Communications,” University of Alberta, Canada.
- (11) **Omid Taheri**, Ph.D., 09/07 – 11/12, “Signal Processing for Sparse Discrete Time Systems,” University of Alberta, Canada.
- (12) **Mohammed F.A. Ahmed**, Ph.D., 09/06 – 04/11, “Collaborative Beamforming for Wireless Sensor Networks,” University of Alberta, Canada.
- (13) **Zengmao Chen**, Ph.D., 11/07 – 04/11, “Interference Modelling and Management for Cogni-

tive Radio Networks,” (co-supervised with Profs. Cheng-Xiang Wang and John Thompson), Hariat-Watt University and University of Edinburgh, U.K.

- (14) **Yue Rong**, Ph.D., 11/02 – 11/05, “Advanced Algorithms for Multi-Antenna and Multi-Carrier Communication Systems,” (co-supervised with Prof. A.B. Gershman), Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany.

M.Sc.

- (1) **Juho Kuikka**, M.Sc. 08/23 – 07/24, “Generative Multi-task Learning for the Air Channel via Hierarchical GANs,” (co-supervised with Prof. E. Ollila), Aalto University, Finland.
- (2) **Nicolas Padron**, M.Sc. 08/23 – 07/24, “Soil Moisture Estimation with GNSS Interferometric Reflectometry and Multispectral Satellite Model,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (3) **Markus Yli-Niemi**, M.Sc. 09/17 – 11/18, “Computationally Efficient Algorithms for Radar Signal Design in Spectrally Busy Environment,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (4) **Farshad G. Veshki**, M.Sc. 09/16 – 09/18, “Supervised Coupled Dictionary Learning for Multi-Focus Image Fusion,” (co-supervised with Prof. M. Elmusrati of University of Vaasa), Aalto University, Finland.
- (5) **Matthew W. Morency**, M.Sc. 08/13 – 08/15, “Algebraic and Adaptive MIMO Radar,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (6) **Yongzhe Li**, M.Sc. 03/13 – 10/14, “Ambiguity Function of the Transmit Beamspace-Based MIMO Radar,” Aalto University, Finland.
- (7) **Hao Fang**, M.Sc. 05/11 – 06/13, “Parallel Sampling and Reconstruction with Permutation in Multidimensional Compressed Sensing,” (co-supervised with Prof. H. Jiang), University of Alberta, Canada.
- (8) **Xiaowen Gong**, M.Sc. 09/08 – 07/10, “Joint Bandwidth and Power Allocation in Wireless Communication Networks,” (co-supervised with Prof. C. Tellambura), University of Alberta, Canada.
- (9) **Jie Gao**, M.Sc. 09/07 – 08/09, “Cooperative Linear Precoding for Spectrum Sharing in Multi-User Wireless Systems: Game Theoretic Approach,” (co-supervised with Prof. H. Jiang), University of Alberta, Canada.
- (10) **Khoa T. Phan**, M.Sc. 05/06 – 05/08, “Resource Allocation in Wireless Networks via Convex Programming,” (co-supervised with Prof. C. Tellambura), University of Alberta, Canada.
- (11) **Liang Li**, M.Sc., 5/06 - 12/06, “Adaptive MIMO Systems with Low-Rate Feedback” (co-supervised with Prof. A.B. Gershman), Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany.
- (12) **Yasser Karanouh**, M.Sc., 11/05 - 11/06, “Robust Algorithms for Broadcasting with Imperfect CSI” (co-supervised with Prof. A.B. Gershman), Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany.
- (13) **Muhammad Waseem**, M.Sc., 10/05 - 9/06, “Joint Channel Estimation and Decoding in MIMO Systems” (co-supervised with Prof. A.B. Gershman), Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany.
- (14) **Yue Rong**, M.Sc., 5/02 – 10/03, “Blind Signal Spatial Signature Estimation Using PARAFAC Model” (co-supervised with Prof. A.B. Gershman), Duisburg-Essen University, Germany.

PROJECTS

- (1) “Towards Scalable and AI-based Solutions for Beyond 5G Radio Access Networks”, PI; NSF and Academy of Finland Grant, USA and Finland, (557,647 EUR), Period: 1/23 – 12/25
- (2) “Massive and Sparse Antenna Array Processing for Millimeter-wave Communications”, PI; Academy of Finland Grant, Finland, (544,008 EUR), Period: 1/19 – 12/21.
- (3) “Multiple Waveforms Design for Radar Co-existence”, PI; SAAB Funded, Sweden-Finland, (57,000 EUR), Period: 06/18 – 08/18.
- (4) “Transmit BeamSpace for Active Compressive Sensing and Communication with Multiple Waveforms”, PI; Academy of Finland Grant, Finland, (458,301 EUR), Period: 9/16 – 8/20.
- (5) “Topics in MIMO Radar”, CI, (PI: Prof. V. Koivunen); Finnish Defence Agency, Finland, Period: 9/14 – 12/15.
- (6) “Phased-MIMO Radar”, PI; NSERC Discovery Grant - Individual, Canada, (125,000 CAD), Period: 4/12 – 3/17 (interrupted 8/14).
- (7) “Phased-MIMO Radar: Transmit BeamSpace, Transmit-Receive Beamforming, Parameter Estimation, and Applications”, PI; NSERC Accelerator Supplements - Individual, Canada, (120,000 CAD), Period: 4/12 – 3/15 (interrupted 8/14).
- (8) “2D Sparse Array Optimization Algorithms for Multiple Transmit Beam and Multiple Receive Beam Radar”, PI; Samsung Thales Co., Ltd., Korea, (148,000 CAD), Period: 5/12 – 7/14.
- (9) “Robust Adaptive Beamforming for Multi-Antenna Systems”, PI; NSERC Discovery Grant - Individual, Canada, (115,000 CAD), Period: 4/07 – 3/12.
- (10) “Robust Parameter Estimation Using Stochastic Programming and Applications for Wireless Systems”, PI; Alberta Ingenuity New Faculty Award, Canada, (300,000 CAD), Period: 9/07 - 8/11.
- (11) “Intelligent Signal Processing for Ubiquitous High-Capacity, Heterogeneous, Scalable Wireless Networks”, CI (and 4 others); NSERC Strategic Project, (589,500 CAD - 20%), Period: 11/07 - 10/10.
- (12) “Space-Time Processing for Smart Antennas in Wireless Communications”, CI, (PI: Prof. A.B. Gershman); Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and German Ministry of Education and Research, joint project with Dept. of Communication Systems, Duisburg-Essen University and Fraunhofer Institute, Duisburg, Germany; Period: 3/02 – 5/05.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND SERVICE

Memberships: *IEEE Member* since 2002, elevated to *Senior Member* in 2005, and *Fellow* in 2018
EURASIP Member since 2005
Professional Engineer of Alberta, Canada since 2009.

IEEE Technical Committee Member:

Signal Processing for Communication and Networking (SPCOM) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society (2010 - 2016).

Sensor Array and Multi-Channel Signal Processing (SAM) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society (2007 - 2012)

Editorship:

Senior Area Editor: IEEE Signal Processing Letters (2016 - 2020)

Associate Editor: IEEE Trans. Signal Processing (2006 - 2010)
IEEE Signal Processing Letters (2007 - 2009)

Leading Guest Editor: Special Issue on “Optimization Techniques in Wireless Communications” of EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking, 2009

Guest Editor: Special Issue on “Advances in DOA Estimation and Source Localization” of International Journal of Antennas and Propagation, 2017

Guest Editor: Special Issue on “Tensor Decomposition for Signal Processing and Machine Learning” of IEEE Journal on Selected Topics in Signal Processing, 2020-2021

Conference Organizer:

Technical co-Chair, IEEE 4th Int. Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 13–16, 2011.

Track Chair, 45th Annual Asilomar Conf. Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, California, USA, Nov. 6–9, 2011.

Tutorial Chair, 10th Int. Sympos. Wireless Commun. Systems (ISWCS), Ilmenau, Germany, Aug. 27–30, 2013.

Technical co-Chair, IEEE 10th Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop (SAM), Manchester, UK, 2018.

General co-Chair, 31st European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 4–8, 2023.

Technical co-Chair, IEEE 9th Int. Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), Los Suenos, Costa Rica, Dec. 10–13, 2023.

Special Session Organizer: Special session on Convex Optimization Techniques for Beamforming and MIMO Signal Processing, 1st IEEE Int. Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (IEEE CAMSAP’05), Dec. 13-15, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Special session on Global Optimization and Applications to Signal Processing and Communications, 2nd IEEE Int. Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (IEEE CAMSAP’07), Dec. 12-14 2007, Virgin Islands, USA.

Reviews for Funding Organizations: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC); Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Israel; Belgian Reserach Council; Chilean National Science and Technology Commission (CONICYT); The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium; The Icelandic Research Fund, Iceland.

Book Reviews: for Cambridge Press.

Reviewer: for IEEE Proceeding; IEEE Signal Processing Magazine; IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing; IEEE Signal Processing Magazine; IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing; IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and language Processing; IEEE Signal Processing Letters; EURASIP Signal Processing; Journal of Applied Signal Processing; Digital Signal Processing; IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems; IEEE Aerospace and Electronics Systems Magazine; IEEE Transactions on Communications; IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications; IEEE Journal of Selected Areas in Communications; IEEE Communications Letters; IEEE Transactions on Multimedia; IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonic, Ferroelectric, and Frequency Control; IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking; Elsevier Neurocomputing;

EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking; IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology; IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks; IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing; IET Signal Processing; Elsevier International Journal of Electronics and Communications; Journal of the Acoustical Society of America; Neurocomputing.

Conference Program/Technical Committee Member: IEEE CAMSAP 2005, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; IEEE IWCMC, 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; IEEE CAMSAP 2007, Virgin Islands, USA; 21st IEEE CCECE 2008, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; 5th IEEE SAM 2008, Darmstadt, Germany; IEEE IWCMC 2008, Chania, Crete Island, Greece; IEEE CCECE 2009, St. Johns Island, Canada; IEEE IWCMC 2009, Leipzig, Germany; IEEE CAMSAP 2009, Aruba, Dutch Antilles; 25th Queen's Biennial Symposium on Communications, 2010, Kingston, ON, Canada; IEEE ICASSP 2011 Prague, Czech Republic; IEEE ICC 2011, Kyoto, Japan; IEEE IWCMC 2011, Istanbul, Turkey; IEEE PIMRC 2011, Toronto, ON, Canada; IEEE SPAWC 2011, San Francisco, CA, USA; IEEE GLOBECOM 2011, Asilomar 2011, Asilomar, CA, USA; 4th IEEE CAMSAP 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico; IEEE ICC 2012, Ottawa, Canada; IEEE WCNC 2012, Paris, France; 37th IEEE ICASSP 2012, Kyoto, Japan; IEEE VTC 2012, Quebec City, Canada; IEEE SAM 2012, Hoboken, NJ, USA; IEEE SPAWC 2012, Cesme, Turkey; IEEE CWIT 2013, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; IEEE Radar Conference 2013, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; 38th IEEE ICASSP 2013, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; 14th IEEE SPAWC 2013, Darmstadt, Germany; 52nd IEEE Conf. Decision and Control 2013, Florence, Italy; 21st EUSIPCO, Marrakech, Morocco, 2013; 5th IEEE CAMSAP, The Friendly Island, Saint Martin, 2013; 39th IEEE ICASSP 2014, Florence, Italy; IEEE CCECE 2014, Toronto, Canada; 22nd EUSIPCO 2014, Lisbon, Portugal; 8th IEEE SAM 2014, A Coruna, Spain; 15th IEEE SPAWC 2014, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; IEEE BlackSeaCom 2014, Kishenev, Moldova; IEEE Globecom 2014, Austin, TX, USA; IEEE ICC 2015, London, UK; 40th IEEE ICASSP 2015, Brisbane, Australia; IEEE ICUWB 2015, Montreal, Canada; IEEE Globecom 2015, San Diego, CA, USA; 3rd Intern. Workshop Compressed Sensing Theory and its Applications to Radar, Sonar and Remote Sensing 2015, Pisa, Italy; IEEE SPAWC 2015, Stockholm, Sweden; IEEE GlobalSIP 2015, Orlando, Florida, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2016, Shanghai, China; AusCTW 2016, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; IEEE ICC 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; IEEE Globecom 2016, Washington DC, DC, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2017, New Orleans, USA; IEEE ICC 2017, Paris, France; IEEE SPAWC 2017, Sapporo, Japan; IEEE GLOBECOM 2017, Singapore; IEEE CAMSAP 2017, Caracao, Dutch Antilles; IEEE ICC 2018, Kansas City, MO, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2018, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; IEEE SAM 2018, Sheffield, UK; 26th EUSIPCO 2018, Rome, Italy; IEEE SPAWC 2018, Kalamata, Greece; and other conferences.

Conference Session Chair: IEEE ISSPIT 2003, Darmstadt, Germany; 60th IEEE VTC 2004 Fall, Los Angeles, CA; IEEE CAMSAP 2005, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; IEEE CAMSAP 2007, Virgin Islands, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2007 Hawaii, USA; IEEE CCECE 2008, Niagara Falls, Canada; IEEE ICASSP 2008, Las Vegas, USA; IEEE CAMSAP 2010, Aruba Island, the Netherlands; IEEE ICASSP 2011, Prague, Czech Republic; Asilomar 2011, Asilomar, CA, USA; 38th IEEE ICASSP 2013, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; 5th IEEE CAMSAP, The Friendly Island, Saint Martin, 2013; 39th IEEE ICASSP 2014, Florence, Italy; IEEE BlackSeaCom 2014, Kishenev, Moldova; 8th IEEE SAM 2014, A Coruna, Spain; 48th Asilomar 2014, Pacific Grove, California, USA; 6th IEEE CAMSAP 2015, Cancun, Mexico; 41st IEEE ICASSP 2016, Shanghai, China; IEEE ICASSP 2017, New Orleans, USA; and other conferences.

Reviewer for Conferences: IEEE ICASSP 2002, Orlando, FL; IEEE ICASSP 2003, Hong Kong; IEEE ISSPIT 2003, Darmstadt, Germany; IEEE ICASSP 2004, Montreal, Canada; IEEE GLOBECOM 2004, Dallas, TX; EUSIPCO 2004, Vienna, Austria; IEEE ICASSP 2005, Philadelphia, PA; IEEE SPAWC 2005, New York, NY; IEEE VTC 2005 Fall, Dallas, TX; IEEE CAMSAP 2005,

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; IEEE ICASSP 2006, Toulouse, France, IEEE ICC 2006, Istanbul, Turkey; EUSIPCO 2006, Florence, Italy; IEEE VTC 2006 Fall, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; IEEE PIMRC 2006, Helsinki, Finland; ICARCV 2006, Singapore; ISSPA 2007, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; IEEE ICASSP 2007, Hawaii, USA; EUSIPCO 2007, Poznan, Poland; IEEE IWCMC 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; ISCIT 2008, Sydney, Australia; IEEE ICC 2008, Beijing, China; EUSIPCO 2008, Lausanne, Switzerland; IEEE IWCMC 2008, Crete Island, Greece; IEEE GLOBECOM 2008, New Orleans, LA, USA; IEEE ISCAS 2009, Taipei, Taiwan; IEEE CCECE 2009, St. Johns Island, Canada; IEEE IWCMC 2009, Leipzig, Germany; IEEE ICASSP 2009, Taipei, Taiwan; IEEE CAMSAP 2009, Aruba, Dutch Antilles; IEEE GLOBECOM 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; Queen's Biennial Symposium on Communications 2010, Kingston, ON, Canada; IEEE ICC 2010, Cape Town, South Africa; IEEE WCNC 2010, Sydney, Australia; IEEE ISCAS, 2010, Paris, France; IEEE VTC 2010, Taipei, Taiwan; IEEE ICASSP 2010, Dallas, TX, USA; IEEE SECON 2010, Boston, Massachusetts, USA; IEEE GLOBECOM, 2010, Miami, Florida, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2011, Prague, Czech Republic; IEEE ICC 2011, Kyoto, Japan; IEEE PIMRC 2011, Toronto, ON, Canada; IEEE SPAWC 2011, San Francisco, CA, USA; Asilomar 2011, Asilomar, CA, USA; 4th IEEE CAMSAP 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico; IEEE IWCMC 2011, Istanbul, Turkey; IEEE GLOBECOM 2011, Houston, TX, USA; IEEE ICC 2012, Ottawa, Canada; IEEE WCNC 2012, Paris, France; ACC 2012, Montreal, Canada, IEEE ICC 2012, Ottawa, Canada, IEEE WCNC 2012, Paris, France, 37th IEEE ICASSP 2012, Kyoto, Japan; IEEE VTC 2012, Quebec City, Canada; IEEE SAM 2012, Hoboken, NJ, USA; IEEE SPAWC 2012, Cesme, Turkey; IEEE CWIT 2013, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; IEEE Radar Conference 2013, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; 38th IEEE ICASSP 2013, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; 14th IEEE SPAWC 2013, Darmstadt, Germany; 52nd IEEE Conf. Decision and Control 2013, Florence, Italy; 21st EUSIPCO, Marrakech, Morocco, 2013; 5th IEEE CAMSAP, The Friendly Island, Saint Martin, 2013; 39th IEEE ICASSP 2014, Florence, Italy; IEEE CCECE 2014, Toronto, Canada; 22nd EUSIPCO 2014, Lisbon, Portugal; 8th IEEE SAM 2014, A Coruna, Spain; 15th IEEE SPAWC 2014, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; IEEE Black-SeaCom 2014, Kishenev, Moldova; IEEE Globecom 2014, Austin, TX, USA; IEEE ICC 2015, London, UK; IEEE ICASSP 2015, Brisbane, Australia; IEEE ICUWB 2015, Montreal, Canada; IEEE Globecom 2015, San Diego, CA, USA; CoSeRa 2015, Pisa, Italy; IEEE SPAWC 2015, Stockholm, Sweden; IEEE GlobalSIP 2015, Orlando, Florida, USA; IEEE ISSPIT 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE; IEEE ICASSP 2016, Shanghai, China; AusCTW 2016, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; IEEE ICC 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; IEEE Globecom 2016, Washington DC, DC, USA; IEEE ICCSN 2016, Beijing, China; IEEE ICASSP 2017, New Orleans, USA; IEEE ICC 2017, Paris, France; IEEE SPAWC 2017, Sapporo, Japan; IEEE GLOBECOM 2017, Singapore; IEEE CAMSAP 2017, Caracao, Dutch Antilles; IEEE ICC 2018, Kansas City, MO, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2018, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; IEEE SAM 2018, Sheffield, UK; 26th EUSIPCO 2018, Rome, Italy; IEEE SPAWC 2018, Kalamata, Greece; IEEE ICC 2019, Shanghai, China; IEEE ICASSP 2019, Brighton, UK; IEEE SPAWC 2019, Cannes, France; 27th EUSIPCO 2019, A Coruna, Spain; IEEE CAMSAP 2019, Guadeloupe, West Indies; IEEE GlobalSIP 2019, Ottawa, Canada; IEEE ICASSP 2020, Barcelona, Spain; 28th EUSIPCO 2020, Amsterdam, Netherlands; IEEE Radar Conf. 2020, Florence, Italy; Asilomar CSSC 2020, Pacific Grove, CA, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2021, Toronto, Canada; IEEE ICC 2021, Montreal, Canada; 29th EUSIPCO 2021, Dublin, Ireland; IEEE SPAWC 2021, Lucca, Italy; Asilomar CSSC 2021, Pacific Grove, CA, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2022, Singapore; 30th EUSIPCO 2022, Belgrade, Serbia; IEEE SPAWC 2022, Oulu, Finland; Asilomar CSSC 2022, Pacific Grove, CA, USA; IEEE SAM 2022, Trondheim, Norway; IEEE SPAWC 2022, Oulu, Finland; IEEE ICASSP 2023, Rhodes Island, Greece; IEEE ICC 2023, Rome, Italy; 31st EUSIPCO 2023, Helsinki, Finland; IEEE CAMSAP 2023, Costa Rica; IEEE ICASSP 2024, Seoul, Korea; ANTS 2024, Konstanz, Germany; IEEE ICMLCN 2024, Stockholm, Sweden; IEEE ICC 2024, Denver, CO, USA; IEEE ICASSP 2025, Hyderabad, India; Asilomar CSSC 2025, Pacific Grove, CA, USA;

33st EUSIPCO 2025, Palermo, Italy.

To isolate mathematics from the practical demands of the sciences is to invite the sterility of a cow shut away from the bulls.

– Pafnutiy L. Chebyshev –

Problems worthy to attack prove their worth by hitting back.

– Piet Hein –

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

– Mark Twain –

*It's unbecoming to be famous.
Celebrity does not exalt;
There is no need to hoard your writings
And to preserve them in a vault.*

*To give your all – this is creation,
And not-to deafen and eclipse.
How shameful, when you have no meaning,
To be on everybody's lips!*

*Try not to live as a pretender,
But so to manage your affairs
That you are loved by wide expanses,
And hear the call of future years.*

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– Boris Pasternak –