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1. Education

<u>Ph.D., Electrical Engineering</u>, University of Southern California, May 1989. Emphasis in signal and image processing, biomedical imaging, and digital image reconstruction. Dissertation title: "Maximally Sparse Constrained Optimization for Signal Processing Applications." Hughes Aircraft Ph.D. Fellow. Major advisor: Richard M. Leahy.

M.S., Electrical Engineering, Brigham Young University, Dec. 1982 Emphasis in digital signal processing and speech encoding and recognition. Thesis title: "An Algorithm for Feature Change Detection in Speech Using Cepstral Coefficients." Major advisor: Douglas M. Chabries.

<u>B.S., Electrical Engineering,</u> Brigham Young University, Aug. 1978, Magna Cum Laude. Computer option.

2. Employment

Brigham Young University, Provo Utah, 2009 to present, Professor; 1996 to 2009, Associate Professor; 1990 to 1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Instructor of graduate and undergraduate courses in digital signal processing, digital image processing, signals and systems, introductory circuits, and linear systems theory. Current primary research emphasis is signal processing for radio astronomy, including interference mitigation, focal plane array feeds for large radio telescopes, and low frequency self calibration algorithms. Other research activities include signal processing for MIMO wireless communications systems and statistically optimal methods for image restoration and reconstruction. Co director of the BYU Radio Astronomy, RFI Mitigation Research Laboratory.

<u>Hughes Aircraft Company</u>, Fullerton California, Oct. 1982 to Dec. 1989 Staff Engineer, Signal and Sonar Processing, Anti-Submarine Warfare Division. Responsibilities include theoretical analysis, system engineering, and signal processing algorithm design for military sonar systems. Major project involvement included: 1) Signal Processing and acoustic array analysis for the ADCAP Mark 48 torpedo system, 2) lead system engineer for signal processing on the advanced low frequency (ALFS) helicopter-born dipping sonar system, 3) system engineering and signal processing design and analysis for towed array sonar systems.

Eyring Research Institute, Provo Utah, Apr. 1978 to Oct. 1982.

Digital Systems Engineer. Responsibilities included system and logic design of custom military and commercial computer hardware. Project leader for several large hardware design projects including a Minute Man III ballistic missile flight computer simulation system.

Eyring Research Institute, Provo Utah, Feb. 1976 to Apr. 1978. Digital Electronics Technician. Responsibilities included construction, maintenance, and repair of custom minicomputer systems and interfaces.

3. Publications

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5. Research Emphasis

The major area of focus for Dr. Jeffs' research includes the related disciplines of digital signal processing, sensor array processing, and digital image restoration. The following list describes research topics Dr. Jeffs has been involved with, with the most recent activities listed first.

- Phased array feeds for radio telescopes dishes: A new trend in developing the next generation of radio telescopes is to use a compact array of antennas at the focal plane of a large dish reflector. Compared to traditional single waveguide feeds, these phased array feeds (PAFs) can increase the instrument field of view and sky survey speed. Unique challenges associated with PAF observations, including extremely low signal levels, long-term system gain stability requirements, spatially correlated noise due to mutual coupling, and tight beamshape tolerances, require the development of new array signal processing techniques for this application. Dr. Jeffs has studied calibration and beamforming strategies for PAFs including interference mitigation with power spectral density (PSD) estimation bias correction. Key efficiency metrics for single-feed instruments have been extended to the array case and are using these to verify performance of the algorithms. In collaboration with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) and Cornell University, these techniques have been validated in experiments on the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope, the Green Bank 20-Meter Telescope, and the Arecibo Telescope.
- 2. <u>Self calibration for low frequency radio astronomical arrays:</u> There is growing interest in radio astronomical observations in the low frequency range where it

may be possible to detect the most distant, and highly red shifted celestial objects yet observed. Instruments must detect signals at unusually low frequencies (10-350 MHz) and over large apertures (100 km). Major projects include the Dutch Low Frequency Array (LOFAR), the Giant Metre-wave Radio Telescope (GMRT), the Long Wavelength Array (LWA), and low-frequency retrofits to the Very Large Array (VLA) in New Mexico, and the Murchison Wide Field Array in Australia. Our research addresses the most significant outstanding calibration challenge for large low-frequency arrays, i.e. correction for ionospheric phase distortion. At these frequencies the Earth's ionosphere acts as a random refractive sheet which over the large aperture induces source-direction-dependent gain and phase errors that must be estimated and calibrated out. Due to direction dependence, existing self calibration techniques cannot be applied. We have studied the direction dependent calibration problem in detail for the LOFAR and VLA arrays from a parameter estimation theoretic perspective. Self calibration algorithms have been proposed, and Cramer-Rao lower bounds (CRB) have been developed to guide further algorithm development and array geometry design.

- 3. Adaptive interference mitigation for radio astronomy: Radio astronomical observation is increasingly plagued by man-made interference from ground based broadcast, mobile wireless communications, and satellite downlink sources. Dr. Jeffs has studied several mitigation approaches. Real-time signal processing tools have been developed to cancel space-based interference using adaptive filtering techniques. This has been successfully demonstrated at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) 100m Green Bank Telescope (GBT). New algorithms have been developed and analyzed for algebraically projecting out interference seen in imaging arrays like the Very Large Array in New Mexico. Kalman tracking techniques have been adapted to improve data time blanking for removing aviation radar interference seen at the GBT. Adaptive beamforming cancellation has been employed with a phased array feed on the Green Bank 20 meter Telescope dish to remove mobile interference. Estimation bias caused by array interference cancellation has been studied and correction algorithms proposed.
- 4. Multiple antenna arrays for wireless communication: Recently developed algorithms for space-time coded Multiple Input, Multiple Output (MIMO) wireless systems have been shown to be theoretically capable of increasing channel capacity by an order of magnitude or more. This gain is achieved using multiple antennas at both the transmit and receive ends of a wireless link to exploit the presence of multipath scattering, without increasing radio frequency bandwidth requirements. We have studied both the indoor and outdoor MIMO channel environments with an experimental channel sounding platform. Based on these observations, statistical models to enable realistic channel capacity calculations were proposed.

6. Professional Activities

Dr. Jeffs is active in IEEE professional programs related to digital signal processing and digital image processing. He is a founding member of the Utah Chapter of the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies. He regularly participates and contributes at the related international conferences and workshops, including the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), URSI Conferences in the area of radio Astronomy, Square Kilometer Array (SKA) workshops, and the Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems & Computers. Specific professional activities include:

- 1. Member of the technical organizing committee, RFI 2016 Workshop, Coexisting with Radio Frequency Interference, Socorro NM, Oct. 17-20, 2016.
- 2. Member of the executive organizing committee, Local arrangements chair, IEEE Signal Processing & SP Education Workshop 2015, Aug. 9-12, 2015, Snowbird Ski & Summer Resort, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 3. Member of the scientific organizing committee, Calibration and Imaging Workshop, CALIM 2014, 3 6 February, 2014, Kiama, NSW, Australia.
- 4. June 2011 to 2014, Member of International Telecommunications Union Working Party 7 D (US WP7D) Radio Astronomy. This is part of the international regulating body for radio allocations. Served as principal author of the now adopted international standard document "Report ITU-R RA.2126, Techniques for mitigation of radio frequency interference in radio astronomy, Question ITU-R 237/7."
- 5. May 2011, Conference Co-Chair and co-organizer, International Workshop on Phased Array Antenna Systems for Radio Astronomy, Provo, UT. This workshop held on the campus of Brigham Young University was attended by over 25 international experts in the field.
- 6. May 2010, Conference Co-Chair and co-organizer, International Workshop on Phased Array Antenna Systems for Radio Astronomy, Provo, UT. This workshop held on the campus of Brigham Young University was attended by over 40 international experts in the field.
- 7. July 2007 October 2008, Guest Editor for IEEE Journal on Selected Topics in Signal Processing. With four other guest editors, responsibilities include: a) proposing the "Special issue on Signal Processing for Astronomical and Space Research Applications," to the JSTSP board, b) creating and distributing the call for papers, c) promoting the special issue by individual contact with members of the target community, d) soliciting and assigning reviewers for papers, e) assessing reviews to make final editorial acceptance decisions for papers, and f) coordinating with JSTSP staff for final production.
- 8. 1996 2001, Vice General Chair for IEEE ICASSP 2001. Local arrangements chair. This premier signal processing conference was held in Salt Lake City, May

- 2001 and had have over 2,000 participants. The executive committee, including me and three other faculty from BYU and Utah, were responsible for all technical, financial, publications, and facilities arrangements.
- 9. 1996 1998, Executive Committee member for IEEE DSP Workshop 98. Local arrangements chair and technical committee member. This workshop was held at Bryce Canyon National Park, Aug. 9-12, 1998 and had approximately 250 attendees. A significant amount of time was spent in 1998 in detailed planning, making contractual arrangements with the hotel and caterers, and in hosting the event.
- 10. 1998 2001, Chair of the Utah Chapter for the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies. Previous assignments include Vice Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- 11. 1998, Member of the Technical Committee for IEEE ICIP-98 and ICIP-99. Duties included reviewing 12 papers for the conference to determine acceptance or rejection.
- 12. Chaired technical conference sessions for the 1998 Asilomar Conference on Signals and Systems, 1998 IEEE DSP Workshop, and ICASSP 96. At Asilomar '98 organized a special session on "Blind Image Restoration and Image Processing Applications."
- 13. Critically reviewed over 130 technical papers for publication acceptance or rejection. A frequent technical reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, Radio Science, Journal of Electronic Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, SPIE Optical* Engineering. Have also performed reviews for *IEEE Signal Processing Letters, Proceedings of the IEEE*, several publishers of technical text books, ICIP-98, ICIP-99, and 1998 IEEE DSP Workshop.
- 14. 1999 and 2005, National Science Foundation review panelist on multiple occasions. Critically reviewed more than 70 NSF proposals for grant funding.
- 15. 2003, elevated to Senior Member, IEEE.
- 16. Licensed amateur radio operator, extra class, call signs WJ7B (US) and VK2ZAA (Australia).

7. Teaching

Dr. Jeffs teaches a wide variety of graduate and undergraduate courses in the areas of signals and systems, and electronic circuits. At the graduate level his regular lectures include Advanced Digital Signal Processing (ECEn 777), Detection and

estimation Theory (ECEn 672) and Stochastic Processes (ECEn 670), and Mathematics of Signal Processing (ECEn 671)s. Undergraduate offerings include Introduction to Digital Signal Processing (ECEn 487), Real-time DSP laboratory (ECEn 487 Lab), Probability theory (ECEn 370), Software Radio Senior Project (ECEn 490), Signals and Systems (ECEn 380), Introduction to Circuits (ECEn 212), and Electronic Circuits and Devices (ECEn 313).

The following list itemizes some of the curriculum innovations and new courses developed and introduced by Dr. Jeffs.

- 1. ECEn 487, Discrete-Time Signal Processing lecture and Real-Time Digital Signal Processing Laboratory. The lecture course was revised and moved to the undergraduate level by Dr. Jeffs. This permitted much more advanced offerings at the graduate level. The associated real-time DSP lab, developed by Dr. Jeffs, uses the TMS320C6701 floating point signal processor evaluation module. Students develop code for filters, a spectrum analyzer, acoustic direction finder, and adaptive noise canceller.
- 2. ECEn 490, Software Radio Senior Project. In this lab course, teams of upper division students (four per team) design a complete operational DSP-based digital communications receiver in a competitive environment. The 924 MHz QPSK receiver is implemented in real-time DSP code on a Texas Instruments TMS320C6701 floating point evaluation board. Students must design and build the antenna, radio frequency front-end circuits, and develop code for the digital demodulation. Teams compete based on lowest transmit power required for a specified bit error rate at a fixed distance. Winning teams receive a significant cash award from corporate sponsors.
- 3. ECEn 212 lab, Circuits Laboratory. This course is based on a semester-long major project where the students design and build a complete stereo audio amplifier and speaker system, and in the process apply all of the major circuits principles taught in class.
- 4. ECEn 380 Signals and systems. Dr. Jeffs led the effort in 1991 to have this course on linear systems and transforms expanded and moved from the graduate level to be taught at the Junior level. The current course syllabus was developed and first taught by Dr. Jeffs.
- 5. ECEn 316, Signals and Systems Laboratory. This companion to ECEn 380 included op-amp and DSP-based experiments to study principles of both analog and digital linear systems.
- 6. ECEn 687, Advanced Digital Signal Processing. Includes topics of statistically optimal signal processing, array processing, adaptive filtering, parametric spectral analysis, etc.

7. ECEn 619, Advanced Digital Image Processing. Includes in depth study of iterative and regularized methods for image restoration and medical image reconstruction. The ill-posed inverse problem is analyzed.

8. University Administrative Activities

- 1. 2017 present, member of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering External Relations Committee.
- 2. 2016 2017, member of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Undergraduate Committee.
- 3. 2011 2016, member of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Executive Committee.
- 4. 2011 2016, Graduate Coordinator. Responsibilities include oversight of graduate programs in the ECEN department, managing budgets, establishing policy and program directions, advising and recruiting quality graduate students, making admissions and student ratings decisions, chairing the graduate faculty committee, approving all graduate program changes and student milestones (e.g. advancement to candidacy).
- 5. 2006 2011, member of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering graduate committee. Responsibilities include admissions decisions, graduate exam development and administration, policy advisement, and graduate student advisement prior to being assigned a thesis advisor.
- 6. 2001 present, member of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Rank and Status Committee. This committee is responsible to review and make recommendations on faculty applications for tenure status and promotions.
- 7. 1999 2002 (3 year appointment), member of the University Internal Review Committee. This committee is charged with performing detailed graduate and undergraduate academic reviews of each department in the University on a seven year cycle. These internal reviews are used to guide University assessment and planning, and to encourage continuous improvement of departments and institutional excellence.
- 8. 1999-2000, ABET accreditation coordinator for the department. duties include planning and implementing policies to comply with ABET requirements for outcomes and objectives assessment.
- 9. 1993 -1997, Chair of the University Forum Committee. Responsible to solicit and review nominations for University Forum speakers. Speakers of international renown are invited to address the entire University community in the Marriott

Center four times a semester. Speakers are selected based on scholarly record, academic contributions, and respect and standing in national and international communities.

- 10. 1995 1999, member of the Department Undergraduate Committee. Responsible for curriculum improvement and oversight, accreditation, and student academic standards implementation, and student academic advising.
- 11. 1994 1999, member of the Analog Laboratory Committee. Responsible for instrument acquisition, laboratory policy, laboratory curriculum improvement.
- 12. 1994 1995, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Supervised a major renovation of the undergraduate curriculum which included changing over 50% of the course offerings.
- 13. 1990 1994, IEEE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor.
- 9. Awards and Society Memberships

Awards:

Outstanding Faculty Award, 2016, Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering & Technology, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Hughes Aircraft Ph.D. Fellow; recipient of Brigham Young University's President's and Alvina S. Barrett scholarships; Magna Cum Laude citation, Brigham Young University; Utah Section of the IEEE Award of Merit for outstanding service, Signal Processing and Communications Societies, 1998-2000.

Society Memberships:

IEEE member 1990-2001, IEEE senior member 2002-present, IEEE Signal Processing Society, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

10. Professional Development

Sabbatical at the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands, research in signal processing for radio astronomy, course development and teaching, 11 months (2004 – 2005).

Sabbatical at CSIRO in Sydney Australia. Research in phased array feed systems for radio astronomy, 11 months (2013 – 2014).