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EDUCATION

1991 – 1996 Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering Dissertation: Trellis Code Design for Correlated Fading and Achievable Rates for Tomlinson-Harashima Precoding.

1984 – 1989 Massachusetts Institute of Tech., Cambridge, MAS. M. and S. B. in Electrical EngineeringDissertation: Adaptive Equalization for Modem Constellation Identification.

EMPLOYMENT

1996 - present University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs for the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science since July 2007

Professor of Electrical Engineering since July 2006

Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering 2002-2006

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering 1996-2001

1992-present Various Firms, CA

Consultant to various firms including Xerox PARC, Elantec, Metricom, Townsend and Townsend and Crew, Clarity Wireless (now part of Cisco), Kyocera Wireless Corporation, Latham & Watkins, Aktino Corporation, Fulbright & Jaworski, McAndrews, Held, & Malloy, Weil Gotshcal & Manges, Kirkland & Ellis, Townsend and Townsend and Crew, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton.

1991 – 1996 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant.

1989 – 1991 AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, NJ

Member of Technical Staff. 1989-1991. Also at AT&T as MTS during summer 1994 and an intern 1986-1989.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses taught: EE131A Probability, EE132A Communications Systems, EE231A Information Theory, EE232A Stochastic Processes, and EE231E Channel Coding **Winner 2000 TRW Excellence in Teaching Award**

AWARDS

- Selected for the National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering Program
- TRW Excellence in Teaching Award (UCLA School of Engineering)
- Okawa Foundation Award for Excellence in Telecomm. Research
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award
- AT&T Foundation Ph.D. Fellow.
- IEEE Senior Member, Tau Beta Pi MIT chapter president 1987-1988, Etta Kappa Nu, Sigma Xi, National Merit Scholar.

GRADUATED PH.D. STUDENTS

- 1. Christina Fragouli, Ph.D. Sept. 2000, Dissertation: *Turbo Code Design for High Spectral Efficiency*, 2000-2001 UCLA EE Dept. **Ph.D. Student of the Year Award.** FNS Assistant Professor at EPFL.
- 2. Christos Komninakis, Ph.D. Dec. 2000, Dissertation: Joint Channel Estimation and Decoding for Wireless Channels, AWR Corp., El Segundo, CA.
- 3. Xueting Liu, Ph.D. Dec. 2000, Dissertation: *Trellis Code Design for Periodic Erasures and Adaptive Coded, Modulation Schemes for Time-Varying Channels*, Nokia, San Diego, CA.
- 4. Wei Shi, Ph.D. Dec. 2000, Dissertation: New Results in Wireless Communications, Qualcomm, San Diego, CA.
- 5. Tom Sun, Ph.D. Dec. 2002, Dissertation: *Error Protection Techniques for Source and Channel Coding*, Qualcomm, San Diego, CA.
- 6. Chris Jones, Ph.D. Dec. 2003, Dissertation: *Constructions, applications, and implementations of low-density parity-check codes,* Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA
- 7. Adina Matache, Ph. D. June 2004, Dissertation: Coding Techniques for High Data Rates in Wireless Multiple-Input Multiple-Output Communications, Marvell, San Jose, CA
- 8. Cenk Kose, Ph.D. Dec. 2004, Dissertation: Universal trellis codes and concatenated trellis-coded modulations for the compound linear vector Gaussian channel, Conexant, San Diego, CA
- 9. Aditya Ramamoorthy, June 2005, *Generalized ACE Codes and Theoretic Results in Network Coding*, Assistant Profesor at Iowa State University starting Fall 2006
- 10. Jun Shi, Ph.D. Sept. 2005, Dissertation: Universal Channel Codes and Trellis State-Diagram Reduction

- 11. Wen-Yen Weng, Ph.D. March 2007, Dissertation: Universal Serially Concatenated Trellis Coded Modulations and Rate-Compatible High-Rate LDPC Codes
- 12. Esteban Valles (Primary Advisor John Villasenor), Ph.D. March 2007, Dissertation: Timing Recovery Using Soft Information Feedback and Efficiency of Array Codes
- 13. Andres Vila Casado, Ph.D. December 2007, Dissertation: Improving LDPC Decoders: Informed Dynamic Message-Passing Scheduling and Multiple-Rate Code Design
- 14. Herwin Chan (Primary Advisor Ingrid Verbauwhede), Ph.D. December 2007, Dissertation: Accelerating Applications Through Cross-Layer Co-Design
- 15. Miguel Griot, Ph.D. Sept. 2008, Dissertation: Nonlinear Codes for Multiple Access to Binary Channels and Higher-Order Modulations over the AWGN Channel
- 16. Bike Xie, Ph.D. June 2010, Dissertation: *Encoding for Degraded Broadcast Channels and Resource Allocation for content Distribution in Peer-To-Peer Networks*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Communications 1999-2005.
- Technical Program Committee Member, regularly for *Globecom* and *ICC*.
- Technical Program Chair, Communication Theory Symposium at Globecom 2002.
- Organizer and Session Chair for Special Session on Concatenated codes and iterative decoding at the 2001 Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers.
- Organizer and Session Chair for Special Session on Communication over Time Varying Channels at the 1999 Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers.
- Session Organizer and Chair for Communication Theory Symposium at the 2001 International Conference on Communications.
- Panel member for three National Science Foundation Proposal Review Panels.
- Organizer and lecturer for UCLA Extension course on Error Control Coding (annually since 2000). Received an award for being among the top 10% of UCLA extension lecturers.
- Instructor for 1997 UCLA Extension course on wireless multimedia communications.
- Invited speaker 1998 and 2000 IEEE Communication Theory Workshops.
- Invited speaker Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Labs 1998 Turbo Codes Workshop.
- Invited speaker 1998 DARPA GloMo workshop on emerging technologies for hand-held wireless devices in military communication.
- Invited speaker at various universities and companies including Stanford, Berkeley, U.C. San Diego, the Ohio State University, University of Arizona, the Johns Hopkins University, Cornell, Telia Research, Lulea, Sweden, Lucent, Boeing, Xetron, Texas Instruments, Conexant, and Microsoft Research.
- **Reviewer** for various IEEE conferences and journals. Regularly reviewing submissions to Trans. on Information Theory, Trans. On Communications, Journal on Selected Areas of Communications, Communications Letters, Globecom, and International Conference on Communications, 1994-present.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Member of the Executive Enrollment Management Group
 October 2011-present
- Member of the Undergraduate Non-Resident Implementation Task Force August 2010 – July 2011
- Member of UCLA Undergraduate Council July 2006- July 2008.
- Member of the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools July 2006- July 2008
- Electrical Engineering Department Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs July 2005 July 2007. Successfully managed the 2006 ABET Accreditation visit.
- Member of the School of Engineering Faculty Executive Committee 2003-2006.
- Chair of the Electrical Engineering Department Courses and Curriculum Committee 2003-2005.
- Chair of the Communications Major Field in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, 1999-2004.
- Chair of the Cubicle Allocation Committee for the Electrical Engineering Department at UCLA, managing the allocation of 150 student cubicles among approximately 20 professors who share this space, 1998-2005.
- **Chair of 2002 Annual Research Review** (annual departmental research symposium). Also Vice Chair of 2001 Annual Research Review.
- Member of 2001 UCLA EE Annual Report Committee.
- Elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the UCLA Academic Senate, 1997-2001.
- **Chair for quarterly Seminar Series** in Signals and Systems. Established this seminar series in spring 1997. Recruit a professor each quarter to organize speakers for the series. Personally organized speakers for four of these quarters.
- Local Exhibits Chair, 1997 UCLA EE Research Symposium

PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1. M. Griot, A. I. Vila Casado, W.-Y. Weng, H. Chan and R. D. Wesel," Nonlinear Trellis Codes for Binary-Input Binary-Output Multiple Access Channels With Single-User Decoding," Accepted in IEEE Transactions on Communications.
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- W.-Y. Weng, C. Kose, B. Xie and R. D. Wesel, "Universal Serially Concatenated Trellis Coded Modulation for Space-Time Channels," IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vol. 56, No. 10, pp 1636-1646, October 2008.
- B. Xie, M. Griot, A. I. Vila Casado, and R. D. Wesel, "Optimal Transmission Strategy and Explicit Capacity Region for Broadcast Z Channels," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Vol. 53, No. 9, pp 4296-4304, September 2008.
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- 9. M. Griot, W.-Y. Weng and R. D. Wesel, " A Tighter Bhattacharyya Bound for Decoding Error Probability," IEEE Communications Letters, Vol.11, No. 4, pp 346-347, April 2007.
- C. R. Jones, T. Tian, J. Villasenor and R. D. Wesel, "The Universal Operation of LDPC Codes Over Scalar Fading Channels," IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vol. 55, no. 1, pp 122-132, Jan. 2007
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- Tian T., Jones C., Villasenor J. D. and Wesel R. D., "Selective Avoidance of Cycles in Irregular LDPC Code Construction," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, Aug. 2004, vol. 52(8), pp 1242-1247.
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- 26. C. Fragouli and R. D. Wesel, "Turbo encoder design for symbol interleaved parallel concatenated trellis coded modulation," *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, 49(3), Mar. 2001, pp. 425-435.
- W. Shi, T. W. Sun, and R. D. Wesel, "Quasi-convexity and Optimal Binary Fusion for Distributed Detection with Identical Sensors in Generalized Gaussian Noise," *IEEE Transactions* on Information Theory, Jan. 2001, 47(1), pp. 446-450.
- 28. R. D. Wesel, X. Liu, and W. Shi, "Trellis Codes for Periodic Erasures," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, June 2000, 48(6), pp. 938-947.
- 29. R. D. Wesel and J. M. Cioffi, "Trellis Codes for Periodic Interleavers," *IEEE Communications Letters*, April 1999, 3(4), pp. 103-105.
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- T.-Y. Chen, D. Divsalar, J. Wang and R. D. Wesel, "Protograph-Based Raptor-Like LDPC Codes for Rate Compatibility with Short Blocklengths". Globecom 2011, Houston, Texas, USA, December 2011.
- 3. J. Wang, H. Shankar and R. D. Wesel, "Soft Information for LDPC Decoding in Flash:Mutual-Information Optimized Quantization". Globecom 2011, Houston, Texas, USA, December 2011.
- 4. T. A. Courtade, J. Wang, and R. D. Wesel, "Superposition Coding to Support Multiple Streams, Priorities, and Channel Capacities in the Context of GMSK", to appear in MILCOM, 2011.
- 5. T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "Weighted Universal Recovery, Practical Secrecy, and an Efficient Algorithm for Solving Both". Forty-Ninth Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, 2011.
- 6. B. Xie, M. van der Schaar, T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "Minimizing Weighted Sum Finish Time for One-To-Many File Transfer in Peer-To-Peer Networks". Forty-Ninth Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, 2011.
- 7. T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "Multiterminal Source Coding with an Entropy-Based Distortion Measure". ISIT 2011, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, August 2011.

- 8. J. Wang, L. Dolecek, Z. Zhang and R. D. Wesel, "Absorbing Set Spectrum Approach for Practical Code Design". ISIT 2011, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, August 2011.
- 9. J. Wang, L. Dolecek and R. D. Wesel, "Controlling LDPC Absorbing Sets via the Null Space of the Cycle Consistency Matrix". ICC 2011, Kyoto, Japan, June 2011.
- T.-Y Chen, N. Seshadri and R. D. Wesel, "A Sphere-Packing Analysis of Incremental Redundancy with Feedback". ICC 2011, Kyoto, Japan, June 2011.
- 11. J. Wang, L. Dolecek and R. D. Wesel, "LDPC Absorbing Sets, the Null Space of the Cycle Consistency Matrix, and Tanner's Constructions". ITA 2011, San Diego, CA, USA, Feb. 2011.
- 12. T.-Y Chen, N. Seshadri and R. D. Wesel, "Incremental Redundancy: A Comparison of a Sphere-Packing Analysis and Convolutional Codes". ITA 2011, San Diego, CA, USA, Feb 2011.
- T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "Efficient Universal Recovery in Broadcast Networks". Forty-Eighth Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing: Monticello, IL, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2010.
- E. L. Valles, R. D. Wesel, J. D. Villasenor, C. R. Jones and M. Simon, "Pilotless Carrier Phase-Synchronization via LDPC Code Feedback". MILCOM 2010: San Jose, CA, Oct. 31 - Nov 3, 2011.
- 15. T. A. Courtade, B. Xie, and R. D. Wesel, "Optimal Exchange of Packets for Universal Recovery in Broadcast Networks". MILCOM 2010: San Jose, CA, Oct. 31 Nov 3, 2010.
- A. Marinoni, P. Savazzi and R. D. Wesel, "Protograph-based q-ary LDPC Codes for Higher-Order Modulation". ISTC 2010: Brest, France, Sept 6-10, 2010.
- 17. T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "A Deterministic Approach to Rate-Compatible Fountain Communication". ITA 2010: La Jolla, CA, Jan. 31 Feb. 5, 2010.
- 18. B. Xie and R. D. Wesel, "Optimal Natural Encoding Scheme for Discrete Multiplicative Degraded Broadcast Channels". ISIT 2009: Seoul, Korea, June 28-July 3, 2009.
- 19. A. Marinoni, T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "Spectrally Efficient LDPC Coded Modulations". GTTI 2009: sessione Trasmissione, Parma, Italy, June 23-25, 2009. Winner of the Francesco Carassa award for the best paper from a young scientist in the sessione Trasmissione.
- 20. T. A. Courtade and R. D. Wesel, "A Cross-Layer Perspective on Rateless Coding for Wireless Channels". ICC 2009, Dresden, Germany, June 14-18, 2009.
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- 22. B. Xie and R. D. Wesel, "A Mutual Information Invariance Approach to Symmetry in Discrete Memoryless Channels". ITA 2008, San Diego, USA, Jan. 27 Feb. 1, 2008.
- 23. Miguel Griot, A. I. Vila Casado, and R. D. Wesel, "Nonlinear Turbo Codes for Higher-Order Modulations". ICC 2008, Beijing, China, May 2008.
- 24. Y.M. Chang, A. I. Vila Casado, M.F. Chang, and R. D. Wesel, "Lower-Complexity Layered Belief Propagation Decoding of LDPC Codes". ICC 2008, Beijing, China, May 2008.
- 25. M. Griot, A. I. Vila Casado, and R. D. Wesel, "On the Design of Arbitrarily Low-Rate Turbo-Codes". Globecom 2007, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
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- E.Valles, C. Jones, R. Wesel and J. Villasenor "Carrier and Timing Synchronization of BPSK via LDPC Code Feedback". IEEE 40th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers. Pacific Grove, CA. Nov.2006.
- 34. M. Simon, E. Valles, C. Jones, R. Wesel and J. Villasenor "Information-Reduced Carrier Synchronization of BPSK and QPSK Using Soft Decision Feedback" The IEEE 44th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing. Urbana, IL Sep. 2006.
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- M.Griot, A. I. Vila Casado, W.-Y. Weng, H. Chan, J. Basak, E. Yablonovitch, I.Verbauwhede, B. Jalali, and R. D. Wesel "Interleaver-Division Multiple Access on the OR Channel" Information Theory and Applications workshop. San Diego, 2006.
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