

# PEI H. LEONG

## Education and Qualifications

- Feb. 2011 – present **PhD in Engineering**, ANU, Canberra, Australia.  
Thesis: Advanced Techniques for Multiple Target Localisation and Tracking
- 2007 – 2010 **Bachelor of Engineering (Research and Development)**, ANU, Canberra, Australia, Average mark 86.69/100.  
Majoring in Electronics and Telecommunications Systems  
1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours and University Medal
- 2006 **NSW Higher School Certificate**, INTI International College, Penang, Malaysia,  
University Admission Index (UAI): 99.50.

## Research Interests

- Array signal processing
- Target geolocation systems
- Bayesian filtering algorithms

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- J1 **P. H. Leong**, T. A. Lamahewa, and T. D. Abhayapala, "Framework to calculate level-crossing rate and average fade duration in two-dimensional and three-dimensional scattering environments," *IET Communications*, vol. 6, no. 15, pp. 2474–2479, Oct. 2012.
- J2 **P. H. Leong**, S. Arulampalam, T. A. Lamahewa, and T. D. Abhayapala, "A Gaussian-sum based cubature Kalman filter for bearings-only tracking," *IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Electron. Syst.*, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 1161–1176, Apr. 2013.
- J3 **P. H. Leong**, T. D. Abhayapala, and T. A. Lamahewa, "Multiple target localization using wideband echo chirp signals," *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 61, no. 16, pp. 4077–4089, Aug. 2013.
- J4 **P. H. Leong**, S. Arulampalam, T. A. Lamahewa, and T. D. Abhayapala, "Gaussian-sum cubature Kalman filter with improved robustness for bearings-only tracking," *IEEE Signal Processing Lett.*, vol. 21, no. 5, pp. 513–517, May 2014.
- J5 **P. H. Leong**, T. D. Abhayapala, and T. A. Lamahewa, "Multiple 3D far-field/near-field moving target localization using wideband echo chirp signals," *submitted to IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*.

## Conference Proceedings

- C1 **P. H. Leong** and T. D. Abhayapala, "Single target detection and tracking using direction-of-arrival spectrum," in *Proc. Inter. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Vancouver, Canada, May 2013, pp. 4041–4045.
- C2 **P. H. Leong**, S. Arulampalam, T. A. Lahahewa, and T. D. Abhayapala, "Gaussian-sum cubature Kalman smoothers for bearings-only tracking," *Accepted for presentation at IEEE Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing (ISSNIP) 2014*.

## Awards and Achievements

- 2014 Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) under the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme
- 2013 Vice-Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant to present a paper at ICASSP 2013
- 2011 ANU PhD Scholarship (International)
- 2011 ANU Higher Degree Research (HDR) Merit Scholarship (International)
- 2011 H. A. Jones Medal for Excellence in Engineering Studies at the ANU
- 2011 Dean's Prize from ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science
- 2010 ANU University Medal
- 2008 – 2010 Terrell International Undergraduate Scholarship at the ANU
- 2007 Mavis Prater Prize for Women in Mathematics

## University Visit

- Jun. 2013 Prof. Simon Haykin, McMaster University, Canada

## Work Experience

- Nov. 2009 – **Summer Research Scholarship, ANU/NICTA.**
- Jan. 2010 Project: 3D space-time model for wireless body area networks  
Supervisor: Dr. Leif Hanlen
- Nov. 2008 – **Summer Research Scholarship, ANU.**
- Feb. 2009 Project: Wireless channel modelling for ultra-wide band communications  
Supervisor: Prof. Thushara Abhayapala

## Teaching Experience

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|------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sem 1 2013 | ENGN 2218 Electronic Systems and Design, ANU | <i>Lab demonstrator</i>           |
| Sem 1 2013 | ENGN 3226/6626 Digital Communications, ANU   | <i>Lab demonstrator and tutor</i> |
| Sem 1 2012 | ENGN 3226/6626 Digital Communications, ANU   | <i>Lab demonstrator</i>           |
| Sem 1 2011 | ENGN 3226/6626 Digital Communications, ANU   | <i>Lab demonstrator</i>           |

## Research Student Supervision

### B. Eng (honours)

- Sem 2 2013 – Tianhang Zhu (co-supervised with Dr Wen Zhang).  
Sem 1 2014 Project: Investigations of co-prime arrays in modal domain
- Sem 2 2012 – Fangning Wu (co-supervised with Dr Wen Zhang).  
Sem 1 2013 Project: Broadband DOA estimation using eigenbeam processing

## Professional Activities

- o Reviewer for IEEE Signal Processing Letters
- o Reviewer for Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications
- o Reviewer for European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2012

## Continued Professional Development

- Oct. 2013 – Completed an online open course “Machine Learning” offered by Stanford University  
Dec. 2013 through Coursera
- Sem 1 2013 Attended the “Resilience of Women Research Students (RoWRS)” program organized by the Centre for Higher Education, Learning & Teaching (CHELT), ANU
- Sem 1 2013 Completed “Principles of Tutoring and Demonstrating” program organized by the Centre for Higher Education, Learning & Teaching (CHELT), ANU
- Summer 2014 Completed “Foundations of University Teaching & Learning” program organized by the Centre for Higher Education, Learning & Teaching (CHELT), ANU

## Membership

- o Golden Key International Honour Society, since 2008
- o Student Member, The Institution of Engineers Australia, 2008 – 2011
- o Student Member, IEEE, 2011 – present
- o IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2013 – present

## Referees

### **Thushara D. Abhayapala**

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