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Curriculum Vitae

Education

09/1996 – 08/2002: Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park

- M.S. degree in Computer Science, June 1999. GPA: 4.0.
- Ph.D. degree in Computer Science, August 2002. GPA: 4.0.

09/1990 – 06/1996: Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Department of RadioTechnics and Cybernetics, Dolgoprudny, Moscow reg., Russia (the leading engineering university in Russia)

- A combined M.S./B.S. degree (cum laude) in Applied Mathematics and Physics, June 1996. Diploma of Engineer-Physicist. Overall GPA: 3.96; Major GPA: 4.0.

Work experience

01/2004 – present: Assistant Research Scientist, UMIACS, University of Maryland

- Developed a fast algorithm for the real-time room impulse response computation.
- Built several spherical/hemispherical/cylindrical microphone array systems, including one with custom embedded FPGA/ADC controller and USB 2.0 digital interface
- Designed a theoretical framework for auditory scene capture, decomposition, representation, and efficient playback in terms of plane waves
- Implemented the plane-wave representation framework in practice in an array and accompanying audio rendering software delivered to Veterans Administration Rehab Center in Atlanta, GA
- Took part in various other projects, including HRTF computation using numerical methods; audio signal enhancement in spherical array framework; acoustic imaging and reverberation control with audio camera; multimodal authentication; and efficient hardware implementations
- Currently continuing work on acoustic and multimodal scene capture, analysis, and visualization

08/2002 – 12/2003: Research Associate, UMIACS, University of Maryland

- Designed and developed hierarchical framework for acoustic signal source localization in rooms.
- Designed and built a prototype system for fast head-related transfer function (HRTF) acquisition, cutting time necessary to measure HRTF from hours to minutes.
- Explored various methods for fast HRTF customization and interpolation using anthropometric body parameters.

05/2002 – 08/2002: Faculty Research Assistant, UMIACS, University of Maryland

- Designed and developed a suite of neuromorphic algorithms for independent manipulation of perceptual characteristics of sound (such as pitch and timbre).

06/1998 – 05/2002: Research Assistant, UMIACS, University of Maryland

- Developed a real-time acoustic tracking system that was used in combination with video input as a prototype smart video conferencing system.
- Developed a real-time multi-modal tracking system to perform an audiovisual bat tracking in an anechoic room (joint work with Biology and EE Dept.)
- Performed research on human location and orientation tracking for the creation of virtual auditory spaces and on joint audio-video processing for tracking and multi-modal sensor fusion.

01/2000 – 03/2000: Internship, ATR Media Integration and Communication Labs, Kyoto, Japan.

- Developed the audio-visual tracking system using a microphone array and an active camera for a “Virtual Metamorphosis” (clone agents) attentive environment system.

09/1996 – 06/1998: Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland.

- Duties include holding office hours, designing and grading assignments, projects, and exams, and holding recitation sessions.

09/1994 – 06/1996: Research Assistant, Institute for Information Transmission Problems, Russian Academy Of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

- Designed and implemented several data compression algorithms, investigating algorithm performance on different data sets. The project was undertaken as a part of thesis paper research.

Publications

Book Chapters:

1. "Multimodal tracking for smart videoconferencing and video surveillance", D. N. Zotkin, V. C. Raykar, R. Duraiswami, and L. S. Davis. In *Multimodal Surveillance: Sensors, Algorithms, and Systems*, ed. by Zhigang Zhu and Thomas S. Huang, Artech House Publishers, Norwood, MA, 2007, pp. 141-175.
2. "Signal processing for audio HCI", D. N. Zotkin and R. Duraiswami. In *Handbook on Signal Processing Systems*, ed. by S. S. Bhattacharyya, E. Deprettere, R. Leupers, and J. Takala, Springer, New York, NY, to appear in 2010.

Journal Articles:

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2. "Audio-visual tracking system for multi-modal interface", D. N. Zotkin, K. Takahashi, T. Yotsukura, S. Morishima, and N. Tetsutani. *The Journal of the IIEEJ (Institute of Image Electronics Engineers of Japan)*, vol. 30(4), 2001, pp. 452-463.
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10. "Plane-wave decomposition of acoustical scenes via spherical and cylindrical microphone arrays", D. N. Zotkin, R. Duraiswami, and N. A. Gumerov. *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, in press.
11. "Computation of the head-related transfer function via the fast multipole accelerated boundary element method and representation via the spherical harmonic spectrum", N. A. Gumerov, A. O'Donovan, R. Duraiswami, and D. N. Zotkin. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, under review.

Conference Papers:

1. "Experimental study of some Cleary-Witten algorithm modifications", Y. M. Shtarkov and D. N. Zotkin. *Proc. 7th Intl. Workshop on Information Theory*, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 1995, pp. 211-214.
2. "Pictorial Query Trees for Query Specification in Image Databases", A. Soffer, H. Samet, and D. N. Zotkin. *Proc. ICPR 1998*, Brisbane, Australia, August 1998, pp. 919-921.
3. "Sloppiness as a Virtue: Job-Length Estimation and Performance in Backfilling Schedulers", D. N. Zotkin and P. J. Keleher. *Proc. 8th HPDC*, Redondo Beach, CA, August 1999, pp. 236-243.
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6. "Active source location and beamforming", R. Duraiswami, D. N. Zotkin, E. A. Borovikov, and L. S. Davis. [Abstract]. Proc. 139th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Atlanta, GA [Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, vol. 107(5), p. 2790], May 2000.
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13. "Attentive toys", I. Haritaoglu, A. Cozzi, D. Koons, M. Flickner, D. N. Zotkin, and Y. Yacoob. Proc. ICME 2001, Tokyo, Japan, August 2001, pp. 1124-1127.
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15. "Creation of virtual auditory spaces", D. N. Zotkin, R. Duraiswami, and L. S. Davis. Proc. IEEE ICASSP 2002, Orlando, FL, May 2002, vol. 2, pp. 2113-2116.
16. "Customizable auditory displays", D. N. Zotkin, R. Duraiswami, and L. S. Davis. Proc. 2002 International Conference on Auditory Displays (ICAD 2002), Kyoto, Japan, July 2002, pp. 167-176.
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30. "Sound field decomposition using spherical microphone arrays", D. N. Zotkin, R. Duraiswami, and N. A. Gumerov. Proc. IEEE ICASSP 2008, Las Vegas, NV, April 2008, pp. 277-280.
31. "Imaging concert hall acoustics using visual and audio cameras", A. O'Donovan, R. Duraiswami, and D. N. Zotkin. Proc. IEEE ICASSP 2008, Las Vegas, NV, April 2008, pp. 5284-5287.
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33. "Plane-wave decomposition of a sound scene using a cylindrical microphone array", D. N. Zotkin and R. Duraiswami. IEEE ICASSP 2009, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., in press.
34. "Imaging room acoustics with the audio camera", A. O'Donovan, R. Duraiswami, N. A. Gumerov, and D. N. Zotkin. [Abstract]. Proc. 157th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR [Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, vol. 125(4), p. 2544], May 2009.
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Service

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- Auxiliary Reviewer, WOMOT 2003 (workshop on multiple object tracking in association with CVPR 2003), Madison, WI, June 2003; ICCV 2003, Nice, France, October 2003;

ICASSP 2005, Philadelphia, PA, March 2005; CVPR 2007, Minneapolis, MN, June 2007; and CVPR 2008, Anchorage, AK, June 2008.

- Reviewer for *ACM Transactions on Applied Perception*; *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*; *Virtual Reality*; *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*; *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*; *Information Fusion*; *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* (formerly *IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing*); *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*; *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I*; *International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks*; and *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*.
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