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# **Higher Education**

1996	Ph.D.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
		Joint Program in Oceanographic and Electrical Engineering.
1992	$\mathbf{E}.\mathbf{E}.$	MIT/WHOI Joint Program.
1991	$\mathbf{S.M.}$	MIT/WHOI Joint Program.
1989	S.B.	MIT. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
1989	S.B.	MIT. Humanities (English Lit.)

# Teaching Experience

2019–Present	Chancellor Professor University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Department of Estuarine and Ocean Sciences (Joint Appointment)
2007 – 2019	Professor University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
2001 – 2007	Associate Professor University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
1996 – 2001	Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

# Other Experience

University of St. Andrews

Visiting Scholar, Scottish Oceans Institute, 2018

#### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Visiting Professor, ECE Dept., 2017

#### George Mason University

Visiting Affiliate Professor, Dept. of ECE, 2010–2011

#### University of New South Wales

Visiting Professor, School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences, 2010

#### **Brown University**

Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Neuroscience, 2004–2007

### Australian Defence Science and Technology Organisation

Visiting Scientist, Marine Operations Div., 2003–2004

#### University of Sydney

Visiting Scientist, Civil Engineering Dept., 2003–2004

#### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Guest Investigator, Biology Dept., 1996–2003 (intermittently)

# Academic and Professional Honors

- 2018 EURASIP Best Paper Award for 2013-2016
- 2016 Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Univ. of Massachusetts President's Office
- 2014 Provost's Best Practice Award for Innovative Use of Technology, UMass Dartmouth Provost
- 2014 Fellow, Acoustical Society of America
- 2013 Senior Member, IEEE
- 2009 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, UMass Dartmouth Provost
- 2008 Leo M. Sullivan Teacher of the Year Award, UMass Dartmouth Faculty Federation
- 2005 Mac Van Valkenburg Early Career Teaching Award, IEEE Education Society
- 2003 Fulbright Senior Scholar for Australia, US State Dept.
- 2000 Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research
- 1998 Faculty Early Career Development Award, National Science Foundation
- 1996 Graduate Fellowship, Collegium Institute on Faith and Intellectual Life
- 1994 The Goodwin Medal for conspicuously effective teaching, MIT
- 1992 Graduate Instructor, Dept. of EECS, MIT.
- 1991 Carlton E. Tucker Teaching Award, Dept. of EECS, MIT.

# **Publications**

Note: \* denotes graduate student working under my supervision or co-supervision at the time of the research,  $\dagger$  denotes postdoc working under my supervision or co-supervision at the time of the research.  $\triangle$  denotes graduate student not under my supervision. All others co-authors are peer colleagues. Unless otherwise stated, all co-authors had equal contribution to the publication.

#### Books

- 1. J. R. Buck, M. M. Daniel, and A. C. Singer, "Computer Explorations for Signals and Systems Using Matlab, Second Edition," *Prentice-Hall*, 2002.
- 2. A. V. Oppenheim and R. W. Schafer with J. R. Buck, "Discrete-time Signal Processing, Second Edition," *Prentice-Hall*, 1999. *Note:* For this edition, I had sole responsibility for developing the problems and examples, and contributed to the structural changes in the books organization and some of the sections of the text.
- 3. J. R. Buck, M. M. Daniel, and A. C. Singer, "Computer Explorations for Signals and Systems Using Matlab," *Prentice-Hall*, 1997.

# **Book Chapters**

1. M. A. Hjalmarson, J. K. Nelson, J. R. Buck, and K. E. Wage, "Concept Images of Signals and Systems: Bringing Together Mathematics and Engineering," in *Practice-Oriented Research in Tertiary Mathematics Education*, Biehler, Liebendorfer, Gueudet, Rasmussen, Winslow (eds), Springer, 2023, pp. 649-668.

#### **Refereed Journal Publications**

- D. Campos Anchieta\* and J. R. Buck, "Improving the Robustness of the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer with Median Filtering," *IEEE Access*, Vol. 10, Nov. 2022, pp. 120146-120154
- 2. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, J. K. Nelson and M. A. Hjalmarson, "What Were They Thinking?: Refining Conceptual Assessments Using Think-Aloud Problem Solving," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, Vol. 38, No. 3, May 2021, pp. 85-93.
- 3. M. A. Hjalmarson, J. K. Nelson, L. G. Huettel, K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, W. T. Padgett, "Practices for Implementing Interactive Teaching Development Groups," *Advances in Engineering Education*, Vol. 9 (4), 2021.
- 4. K. Adhikari and J. R. Buck, "Gaussian Signal Detection with product arrays," *IEEE Access*, Vol. 8, April 2020, pp. 36256-36266.
- S. R. Tuladhar\* and J. R. Buck, "Unit Circle Rectification of the Minimum Variance Distortionless Response Beamformer," *IEEE J. Oceanic Eng*, Vol. 45, No. 2, Aprl 2020, pp. 500-510.
- D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "An experimental evaluation of the generalized sinusoidal frequency modulated waveform for active sonar systems," J. of the Acous. Soc. Am., Vol. 145, No. 6, June 2019, pp. 3741-3755.
- R. Bautista\* and J. R. Buck, "Detecting Gaussian Signals Using Coprime Sensor Arrays in Spatially Correlated Gaussian Noise," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 67, No. 5, May 2019, pp. 1296-1306.
- 8. V. Chavali<sup>△</sup>, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Multiplicative and min processing of experimental passive sonar data from thinned arrays," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 144, No. 6, December 2018, pp. 3262-3274.
- 9. I. M. Rooney\* and J. R. Buck, "Spatial Power Spectral Density Estimation Using a Welch Coprime Sensor Array Processor," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 145, No. 4, April 2019, pp. 2350-2362.
- 10. R. Bautista\* and J. R. Buck, "Processor dependent bias of spatial spectral estimates from coprime sensor arrays," J. of the Acous. Soc. Am., Vol. 143, No. 6, June 2018, pp. 3972-3978.
- 11. I. M. Rooney\*, Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Spatial power spectral density estimation using a multitapered coprime sensor array minimum processor," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 143, No. 6, June 2018, pp. 3959-3971.
- 12. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, J. R. Buck, Y. Liu\* and P. E. Nachtigal, "Off-axis targets maximize bearing Fisher Information in broadband active sonar," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 143, No. 1, January 2018, EL43-EL48. *Note:* I developed the broadband Fisher Information model, supervised L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup> and Y. Liu\* in analyzing the data, drafted the model portion of the manuscript, and edited the rest of the manuscript.
- 13. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Gaussian Source Detection and Spatial Spectral Estimation Using a Coprime Sensor Array With the Min Processor," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 66, No. 1, January 2018, pp. 186-199.

- 14. F. S. Rawnaque\* and J. R. Buck, "Comparing the effect of aperture extension on the peak sidelobe level of sparse arrays," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 142, No. 5, November 2017, EL467-EL472.
- 15. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Spatial Spectral Estimation with Product Processing of a Pair of Colinear Arrays," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 65, No. 9, May 2017, pp. 2389-2401.
- 16. R. Müller, A. K. Gupta, H. Zhu, M. Pannala, U. S. Gillani, Y. Fu, P. Caspers, and J. R. Buck, "Dynamic Substrate for the Physical Encoding of Sensory Information in Bat Biosonar," *Phys. Rev. Ltrs*, **118**, May 2017, 158102. *Note:* I collaborated with R. Müller developing the information theory analysis in this project and interpreting the results of that analysis. I also drafted some of the analysis description and edited the manuscript.
- 17. Y. Liu\*, J. R. Buck, and V. I. Ikonomidou, "Generalized min-max bound-based MRI pulse sequence design framework for wide-range T1 relaxometry: A case study on the tissue specific imaging sequence," *PLoSOne*, Vol. 12, No. 2, e0172573.
- 18. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "The Generalized Sinusoidal Frequency Modulated Waveform for Active Sonar," *IEEE J. Oceanic Eng*, Vol. 42, No. 1, January 2017, pp. 109-123.
- 19. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, J. R. Buck, A. B. Smith<sup>△</sup>, A. Y. Supin, J. E. Gaudette<sup>△</sup>, and P. E. Nachtigal, "Support for the beam focusing hypothesis in the false killer whale," *J. Exp. Bio.* **2015**:218, August 2015, pp. 2455–2462. *Note:* I supervised L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup> developing the signal analysis in this work and edited the manuscript.
- 20. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, J. E. Gaudette<sup>△</sup>, J. A. Simmons and J. R. Buck, "Mouth gape angle has little effect on the transmitted signals of big brown bats (*Eptesicus fuscus*)," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 136, No. 4, October 2014, pp. 1964–1971. *Note:* I supervised L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup> developing the signal analysis in this work and edited the manuscript.
- 21. K. Adhikari\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Extending coprime sensor arrays to achieve the peak side lobe height of a full uniform linear array," *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*, September 2014, DOI: 10.1186/1687-6180-2014-148. *EURASIP Best Paper award for 2013-2016*, presented September 2018.
- 22. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, A. B. Smith<sup>△</sup>, P. E. Nachtigal, J. R. Buck, J. A. Simmons, and A. F. Pacini<sup>△</sup>, "Cognititive Adaptation of Sonar Gain Control in the Bottlenose Dolphin," *PLoSOne*, Vol. 9, No. 8, August 2014.
- 23. K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Snapshot performance of the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer," *IEEE J. Oceanic Eng*, Vol. 39, No. 2, April 2014, pp. 212–225, DOI:10. 1109/J0E.2013.2251538.
- 24. D. A. Hague\*, J. R. Buck and I. Bilik, "A deterministic compressive sensing model for bat biosonar," J. of the Acous. Soc. Am., Vol. 132, No. 6, December 2012, pp. 4041–4052.
- 25. P. Manandhar\*, P. D. Calvert and J. R. Buck, "Elastomeric Ionic Hydrogel Sensor for Large Strains," *IEEE Sensors J.*, Vol. 12, No. 6, 2012, pp. 2056–2061. *Note:* I supervised P. Manandhar\* developing the signal analysis portion of this work and edited the manuscript.
- 26. I. Bilik, K. Adhikari<sup>△</sup> and J. R. Buck, "Shannon Capacity Bound on Mobile Station Localization Accuracy in Urban Environments," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 59, No. 12,

- December 2011, pp. 6206–6216. *Note:* I developed the analytic bound for this paper and edited the manuscript. Ms. Adhikari and Dr. Bilik implemented the bound for the wireless multipath environment. This research was done as part of Ms. Adhikari's MS thesis supervised by Dr. Bilik before she began working under my supervision for her PhD.
- 27. S. R. Tuladhar\* and J. R. Buck, "Optimal array design to maximize Fisher Information for bearing estimation," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 130, No. 5, November 2011, pp. 2797–2806.
- 28. N. S. Sharma\*, J. R. Buck and J. A. Simmons, "Trading detection for resolution in active sonar receivers," J. of the Acous. Soc. Am., Vol. 130, No. 3, September 2011, pp. 1272–1281.
- 29. X. Zhu\* and J. R. Buck, "Designing Nonuniform Linear Arrays to Maximize Mutual Information for Bearing Estimation," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 128, No. 5, November 2010, pp. 2926–2939.
- 30. T. Meng\* and J. R. Buck, "Rate Distortion Bounds on Passive Sonar Performance," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 58, No. 1, January 2010, pp. 326–336.
- 31. J. L. Miksis-Olds<sup>†</sup>, J. R. Buck, M. J. Noad, D. H. Cato and D. Stokes, "Information theory analysis of Australian humpback whale song," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 124, No. 4, October 2008, pp. 2385–2393. *Note:* I designed the analysis algorithms jointly with R. Suzuki\* (see 2006 paper below), supervised Dr. Miksis-Olds in conducting the analysis, participated in the field work in Queensland, Australia, and edited the manuscript.
- 32. R. Müller, H. Lu<sup>△</sup> and J. R. Buck, "Sound-diffracting flap in the ear of a bat generates spatial information," *Phys. Rev. Ltrs*, **100**, March 2008, 108701. *Note:* I formulated the Cramer-Rao bound for angle and bearing estimation for a broadband sonar reception. R. Müller and H. Lu<sup>△</sup> modeled the bat ear reception patterns and evaluated the bound for this ear.
- 33. R. Suzuki\*, J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Information entropy of humpback whale songs," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 119, No. 3, March 2006, pp. 1849–1866.
- 34. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, C. H. G. Wright and T. B. Welch, "The Signals and Systems Concept Inventory," *IEEE Trans. Educ.*, August 2005, pp. 448–461.
- 35. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Active and Cooperative Learning in Signal Processing Courses," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, March 2005, pp. 76–81.
- 36. K. R. Ball\* and J. R. Buck, "A beamforming video recorder for integrated observations of dolphin behavior and vocalizations (L)," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 117, No. 3, March 2005, pp. 1005–1008.
- 37. R. Suzuki\*, J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "The use of Zipf's law in animal communication analysis," *Animal Behaviour*, Vol. 69, No. 1, January 2005, pp. F9–F17.
- 38. J. L. Miksis<sup>△</sup>, P. L. Tyack and J. R. Buck, "Captive dolphins, *Tursiops truncatus*, develop signature whistles that match acoustic features of human-made model sounds," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 112, No. 2, August 2002, pp. 728−739. *Note:* I designed the quantitative measures of dolphin whistle modulation and bootstrap resampling protocol for the study. I supervised Ms. Miksis in implementing these techniques, and I edited the manuscript. Note that at this time Ms. Miksis was a research student working for P. L. Tyack. It was several years later she joined my lab as a postdoc.

- 39. J. R. Buck, H. B. Morgenbesser\* and P. L. Tyack, "Synthesis and modification of the whistles of the bottlenose dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus*," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 108, No. 1, July 2000, pp. 407–416.
- 40. J. R. Buck, J. C. Preisig and K. E. Wage, "A Unified Framework for Mode Filtering and the MAP Mode Filter," J. of the Acous. Soc. Am., Vol. 103, No. 4, April 1998, pp. 1813–1824.
- 41. J. R. Buck, J. C. Preisig, M. Johnson and J. Catipovic "Single Mode Excitation in the Shallow Water Channel Using Feedback Control," *invited paper* for *IEEE J. Oceanic Eng* Special Issue on Shallow Water Acoustics, Vol. 22, No. 2, April 1997, pp. 281–291.
- 42. E. Weinstein, A. V. Oppenheim, M. Feder and J. R. Buck, "Iterative and Sequential Algorithms for Multisensor Signal Enhancement," *IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc.*, Vol. 42, April 1994, pp. 846–859. *Note:* I implemented the algorithm and conducted all of the numerical experiments.
- 43. J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "A quantitative measure of similarity for *Tursiops truncatus* signature whistles," *J. of the Acous. Soc. Am.*, Vol. 94, No. 5, Nov. 1993, pp. 2497-2506.

### Conference Proceedings with Peer Reviewed Papers or Summaries

- 1. S. Erdim\*, J. R. Buck, and C.J. Berg\*, "Covariance Matrix Tapered Beamformer That Is Universal Over Notch Width," *Proc. 2022 Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR 2022)*, Asilomar, CA, November 2022.
- 2. S. Erdim\*, J. R. Buck, C. Gravelle\*, C.J. Berg\* and I. Lacombe, "Doubly Adaptive Covariance Matrix Taper Universal Beamformer," *Proc. Oceans* 2022, Hampton Roads, VA, October 2022.
- 3. M. Tidwell\* and J. R. Buck, "Designing linear FM active sonar waveforms for continuous line source transducers to maximize the Fisher Information at a desired bearing," *Proc.* 2019 Sensor Signal Processing for Defence Conference (SSPD), Brighton, UK, May 2019.
- 4. J. R. Buck and A. C. Singer, "A Performance-Weighted Blended Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer," 2018 Tenth IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop, Sheffield, UK, July 2018, pp. 124-128.
- K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Experimental Evaluation of a Universal Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer," 2018 Tenth IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop, Sheffield, UK, July 2018, Sheffield, UK, July 2018, pp. 119-123.
- 6. M. Silva, M. Tidwell\*, D. Kasilingam and J. R. Buck, "Experimental Validation of Super-Resolution Beamforming using Multiplicative Array Processing," Proc. USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2018, pp. 41-42.
- 7. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "High-resolution direction-of-arrival estiation in SNR and snapshot challenged scenarios using multi- frequency coprime arrays," *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP '17)*, New Orleans, LA, March 2017, pp. 3434-3438.

- 8. C. Ryan\* and J. R. Buck, "Applying the unit circle constraint to the diagonally loaded minimum variance distortionless response beamformer," *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP '17)*, New Orleans, LA, March 2017, pp. 3366-3370.
- 9. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Super-resolution DOA estimation using a coprime sensor array with the min processor," 2016 Conference Record of the 50th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR 2016), November 2016, pp. 944-948.
- 10. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Spatial spectral estimation using a coprime sensor array with the min processor," July 2016, *Proceedings of the Ninth IEEE Workshop on Sensor Array and Multichannel Processing (SAM-2016)* Rio de Janero, Brazil, July 2016, pp. 1–5.
- 11. I. M. Rooney\* and J. R. Buck, "Multitapered power spectral density estimation for co-prime sensor arrays," 2015 Conference Record of the Forty Ninth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR), November 2015, pp. 375–379.
- 12. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Detecting Gaussian signals in the presence of interferers using the coprime sensor arrays with the min processor," 2015 Conference Record of the Forty Ninth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR), November 2015, pp. 370–374.
- 13. Y. Liu\*, J. R. Buck, S. Zheng, and V. I. Ikonomidou, "Optimizing and Comparing the Efficiencies of Relaxometry Sequences in Quantitative T1 and T2 Imaging," *Int'l Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 2015, No. 1689.
- 14. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, 'The generalized sinusoidal frequency modulated waveform for continuous active sonar," *OCEANS 2015 Genova*, Genova, Italy, May 2015, DOI: 10.1109/OCEANS-Genova.2015.7271615, pp. 1-8. *Invited Paper*
- 15. S. R. Tuladhar\* and J. R. Buck, "Unit Circle MVDR Beamformer," *Proceedings of the 2015 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, Brisbane, Australia, April 2015, pp. 2484-2488.
- K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Gaussian signal detection by coprime sensor arrays," Proceedings of the 2015 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Brisbane, Australia, April 2015, pp. 2379-2383.
- 17. K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "SINR loss of the dominant mode rejection beamformer," Proceedings of the 2015 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Brisbane, Australia, April 2015, pp. 2499-2503
- 18. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "The generalized sinusoidal frequency modulated waveform for high duty cycle active sonar," 2014 Conference Record of the Forty Eighth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2014, pp. 148-152.
- 19. V. Chavali<sup>△</sup>, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Coprime Processing for the Elba Island Sonar Data Set," 2014 Conference Record of the Forty Eighth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2014, pp. 1864-1868.

- K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Convergence rate of the Dominant Mode Rejection beamformer for a single interferer," Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Vancouver, B.C., May 2013.
- 21. K. Adhikari\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Beamforming with Co-Prime Sensor Arrays," *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, Vancouver, B.C., May 2013.
- 22. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "A generalized Sinusoidal Frequency Modulated waveform for active sonar," 2012 Conference Record of the Forty Sixth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (ASILOMAR), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2012, pp. 876–879.
- 23. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "A random matrix theory model for the dominant mode rejection beamformer notch depth," 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP), Ann Arbor, MI, Aug. 2012, pp. 820–823.
- 24. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, M. A. Dzieciuch and P. F. Worcester, "Experimental validation of a random matrix theory model for dominant mode rejection beamformer notch depth," 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP), Ann Arbor, MI, Aug. 2012, pp. 816–819.
- 25. S. R. Tuladhar\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Approximate eigenvalue distribution of a cylindrically isotropic noise sample covariance matrix," 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP), Ann Arbor, MI, Aug. 2012, pp. 824–827.
- K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, J. K. Nelson and M. A. Hjalmarson, "Signals and systems assessment: Comparison of responses to multiple choice conceptual questions and open-ended final exam problems," *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE DSP/SPE Workshop*, Sedona, AZ, January 2011, pp. 198–203.
- 27. J. K. Nelson, M. A. Hjalmarson, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Students' interpretation of the importance and difficulty of concepts in signals and systems," *Proceedings of the 2010 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE)*, Washington, DC, October 2010.
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- 29. K. Gilbert<sup>△</sup>, I. Bilik, J. R. Buck and K. Payton, "Prequential Bayesian Mixture Approach for Gaussian Mixture Order Selection," *Proceedings of the Sixth IEEE Workshop on Sensor Array and Multichannel Processing (SAM-2010)*, Jerusalem, Israel. October 2010.
- 30. N. S. Sharma\* and J. R. Buck, "Generalized linear approach for sonar receivers," *Proceedings* of the 13th IEEE DSP/SPE Workshop, Marco Island, FL, January 2009, 507–512.
- 31. J. R. Buck, K. E. Wage and M. A. Hjalmarson, "Item response analysis of the Signals and Systems Concept Inventory," *Proceedings of the 13th IEEE DSP/SPE Workshop*, Marco Island, FL, January 2009, 726–730.
- 32. J. R. Buck, K. E. Wage, M. A. Hjalmarson and J. K. Nelson, "Comparing Student Understanding of Signals and Systems Using a Concept Inventory, A Traditional Exam and Interviews," *Proceedings of 37th ASEE/IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference*, Milwaukee, WI. October 2007, S1G-1–6.

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- 34. T. Meng\* and J. R. Buck, "Rate distortion bounds on passive sonar performance," *Proceedings of the Fourth IEEE Workshop on Sensor Array and Multichannel Processing (SAM-2006)*, Waltham, MA. July 2006, 636–640.
- 35. J. R. Buck, "Fading Channel Capacity and Passive Sonar Performance Bounds," *Invited* paper for the *Proceedings of the Fourth IEEE Workshop on Sensor Array and Multichannel Processing (SAM-2006)*, Waltham, MA. July 2006, 294–298.
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- 38. J. R. Buck, "Information Theoretic Bounds on Source Localization Performance," Proceedings of the Second IEEE Workshop on Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing (SAM-2002), Washington, DC. August 2002, 184–188.
- 39. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, T. B. Welch and C. H. G. Wright, "The Signals and Systems Concept Inventory," *Proceedings of the American Society of Engineering Education*, Montreal, Quebec. June 2002, 1–29.
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- 2. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Lattice theory models for sampling of space-time signals," *Proceedings of the Twenty-first International Congress on Acoustics (ICA 2013)*, Montreal, QC, June 2013.
- 3. I. M. Rooney\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Implementing physical constraints for noise only normal mode shape estimation," *Proceedings of the Twenty-first International Congress on Acoustics (ICA 2013)*, Montreal, QC, June 2013.

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- 5. D. A. Hague\*, J. R. Buck and I. Bilik, "A Deterministic Filterbank Compressive Sensing Model for Bat Biosonar," *Proc. of the Twentieth International Congress on Acoustics (ICA-2010)*, Sydney, Australia. August 2010.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

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- 2. C.J. Berg\*, C. Mallary<sup>†</sup>, J. R. Buck, A. Tandon and A. Andonian, "Acoustic rainfall estimation with support vector machines and error correcting output codes," 183rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN, Dec. 2022
- 3. J. R. Buck, S. Erdim\* and Y. Liu, "Focusing on motion and averaging the diagonal: Lisa Zurk's many contributions to passive sonar array processing," 183rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN, Dec. 2022.
- 4. D. A. Brown, P. J. Gendron and J. R. Buck, "Graduate education in acoustic engineering, transduction, and signal processing University of Massachusetts Dartmouth," 183rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN, Dec. 2022.
- 5. J. R. Buck, K. E. Wage and A. C. Singer, "Are universal beamformers passive congnitive sonar systems?" 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Denver, CO, May 2022. *Invited Presentation*.
- 6. C. Mallary<sup>†</sup>, C.J. Berg<sup>\*</sup>, J. R. Buck, A. Tandon and A. Andonian, "Acoustic rainfall detection with linear discriminant functions of principal components," 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Denver, CO, May 2022.
- 7. W.-J. Lee, M. Ladegaard, J. R. Buck, P. T. Madsen, K. Beedholm, and P. L. Tyack. "Is broad angular coverage necessary for echolocation-based discrimination involving aspect-dependent targets?" 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Denver, CO, May 2022.
- 8. S. Erdim\*, C.J. Berg\* and J. R. Buck, "Experimental evaluation of a universal covariance matrix tapered adaptive beamformer," 181st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Seattle, WA, Dec. 2021.
- 9. S. Erdim\* and J. R. Buck, "Designing a covariance matrix tapered beamformer that is universal over notch width," 180th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics in Focus, Virtual Meeting, Jun. 2021.
- 10. D. Campos Anchieta\* and J. R. Buck, "Performance of the median dominant mode rejection beamformer against array element perturbations," 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere, Virtual Meeting, Dec. 2020.

- 11. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Interpreting the environmental information embodied in universal adaptive beamformers," 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere, Virtual Meeting, Dec. 2020. Invited Presentation.
- 12. J. R. Buck, "Compensating for adaptive beamformer overfitting with random matrix theory," 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere, Virtual Meeting, Dec. 2020.
- 13. D. Campos Anchieta\* and J. R. Buck, "Improving the dominant mode rejection beamformer with median filtering," 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2019.
- 14. J. Foster\* and J. R. Buck, "Designing a waveguide to transmit sound to a dolphin in a functional magnetic response imaging machine," 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2019.
- 15. J. R. Buck, "Universal adaptive beamforming for moving interferers," 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2019.
- 16. J. R. Buck, "Research group meetings as a professional development book club," 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2019.
- 17. W.-J. Lee, J. R. Buck, P. L. Tyack, and B. Shinn-Cunningham, "Active infotaxis as a model for echolocation," 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2019.
- 18. J. R. Buck, "Designing universal adaptive beamformers for moving interferers," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2019.
- 19. J. Tucker<sup>△</sup>, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Performance Weighted Blended Power Spectrum Estimates," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2019.
- 20. D. Campos Anchieta\* and J. R. Buck "Improving the Robustness of the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer with Median Filtering," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2019.
- 21. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Measuring students' learning gains with pre/post assessment," 176th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Victoria, BC, Nov. 2018. Invited Presentation.
- 22. J. R. Buck, A. C. Singer and K. E. Wage, "The blended dominant mode rejection adaptive beamformer," 175th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.
- 23. M. Tidwell\* and J. R. Buck, "Experimental investigation of the unit circle minimum variance distortionless response adaptive beamformer," 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2017.
- 24. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Detection performance analysis of product processing of colinear arrays," 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2017.

- 25. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Spatial Correlation Resampling for Wideband Source Enumeration and Direction-of-Arrival Estimation on Sparse Arrays," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2017. **Best Student Presentation Award Winner.**
- R. Bautista\* and J. R. Buck, "Performance Prediction of Coprime Sampled Arrays in Spatially Correlated Noise," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2017.
- 27. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Wideband source enumeration and direction-of-arrival estimation using sparse array periodogram averaging in low snapshot scenarios," 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Boston, MA, Jun. 2017. Invited Presentation.
- 28. R. Bautista\* and J. R. Buck, "Statistical characterization of coprime sensor arrays: Array gain vs. spatially correlated noise," 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Boston, MA, Jun. 2017.
- 29. F. S. Rawnaque\* and J. R. Buck, "Comparing the effect of aperture extension on the peak sidelobe level of sparse arrays," 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Boston, MA, Jun. 2017.
- 30. J. R. Buck and T. L. Rodgers, "Examining the temporal structure and information entropy of leopard seal calling bouts," 172nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Honolulu, HI, Dec. 2016. *Invited Presentation*.
- 31. C. Ryan\* and J. R. Buck, "Applying the unit circle constraint to the diagonal loaded minimum variance distortionless response beamformer," 172nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Honolulu, HI, Dec. 2016.
- 32. R. Müller, A. Gupta, H. Zhu, M. Pannala, U.S. Gillani, Y. Fu, P. Caspars, and J. R. Buck, "Information-theoretic assessment of the peripheral dynamics in the biosonar system of horseshoe bats," 172nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Honolulu, HI, Dec. 2016.
- 33. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Estimating the spatial spectra of Gaussian processes with co-prime sensor arrays," 171st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2016. Invited Presentation.
- 34. Y. Liu\*, J. R. Buck and R. Bautista\*, "Spatial power spectral estimation using coprime sensor array with the min processor," 171st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2016.
- 35. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, Y. Liu\*, and J. R. Buck, "Bottlenose dolphins direct sonar clicks off-axis of targets to maximize Fisher Information about target bearing," 170th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Jacksonville, FL, November 2015.
- 36. I. M. Rooney\* and J. R. Buck, "Multitaper for Co-prime Sensing Arrays," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2015.
- 37. Y. Liu\* and J. R. Buck, "Gaussian Signal Detection and Spectral Estimation Using a Coprime Sensor Array With the Min Processor," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2015.

- 38. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "The Generalized Sinusoidal Frequency Modulated Waveform for Continuous Active Sonar," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2015.
- 39. S. R. Tuladhar\* and J. R. Buck, "Double zero minimum variance distortionless response beamformer," 170th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Jacksonville, FL, November 2015.
- 40. V. Chavali<sup>△</sup>, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Design of Nested and Coprime Arrays for the North Elba Sea Trial," *IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop*, E. Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2015.
- 41. R. Bautista\* and J. R. Buck, "Testing spatial co-prime sampling theory," 169th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2015. Runner-up, Best student presentation award.
- 42. C. Ryan\*, J. R. Buck, and L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, "Experimental verification of a Fisher Information Model for azimuth estimation in broadband active sonar," 169th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2015.
- 43. V. Chavali<sup>△</sup>, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Design of a coprime array for the North Elba sea trial," 168th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- 44. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, J. A. Simmons and J. R. Buck, "Using the dynamics of mouth opening in echolocating bats to predict pulse parameters among individual *Eptesicus fuscus*," 168th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- 45. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, P. E. Nachtigal, absmith, J. R. Buck and J. E. Gaudette<sup>△</sup>, "Testing the beam focusing hypothesis in a false killer whale using hydrophone arrays," 168th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- 46. L. N. Kloepper<sup>†</sup>, J. E. Gaudette<sup>△</sup>, J. A. Simmons and J. R. Buck, "Influence of mouth opening and gape angle on the transmitted signals of big brown bats (*Eptesicus fuscus*)," 167th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI, May 2014.
- 47. I. M. Rooney\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Implementing physical constraints for noise-only mode shape estimation on real data," 167th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI, May 2014.
- 48. S. R. Tuladhar\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Random matrix theory model for mean notch depth of the diagonally loaded minimum variance distortionless response beamformer for a single interferer case," 167th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI, May 2014.
- 49. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Detection performance of coprime sensor arrays," 166th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2013. Invited presentation.
- 50. K. L. Bell, R. E. Zarnich, J. R. Buck, and T. E. Luginbuhl, "Fractionally Spaced Passive Synthetic Aperture Sonar for Operation Above the Design Frequency," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.

- 51. K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Convergence Rate of the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.
- 52. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Rank Adaptive Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.
- 53. S. R. Tuladhar\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "A Random Matrix Theory Model for the Mean Notch Depth of a Diagonally Loaded MVDR Beamformer," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.
- 54. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "The Generalized SFM Waveform for Continuous Active Sonar," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.
- 55. K. Adhikari\* and J. R. Buck, "Detection performance of coprime sensor arrays," 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2013.
- K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Random matrix theory analysis of the dominant mode rejection beamformer," 164th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2012.
- 57. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "A generalized sinusoidal frequency modulated waveform for active sonar," 164th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2012. Second Place, Best Student Presentation Award.
- 58. S. R. Tuladhar\*, J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Computational model for the eigenvalue density function of a cylindrically isotropic noise sample covariance matrix," 164th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2012.
- 59. D. A. Hague\*, J. R. Buck and I. Bilik, "A Deterministic Filterbank Compressive Sensing Model for Active Remote Sensing," 1st International Workshop on Compressed Sensing Applied to Radar, Bonn, Germany, May 2012.
- 60. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Modeling dominant mode rejection beamformer notch depth using random matrix theory," 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2011. Invited Presentation.
- 61. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, M. A. Dzieciuch and P. F. Worcester, "Dominant mode rejection beamformer notch depth: Theory versus experiment," 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2011. Invited Presentation.
- 62. J. R. Buck and K. E. Wage, "Modeling the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer Notch Depth with Random Matrix Theory," 2011 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2011.
- 63. K. E. Wage, J. R. Buck, M. A. Dzieciuch and P. F. Worcester, "Comparing Experimental Data with Model Predictions for the Dominant Mode Rejection Beamformer Notch Depth," 2011 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2011.

- 64. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "A Gammatone Filterbank Compressive Sensing Model for Active Sonar Receivers," 2011 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, W. Greenwich, RI. October 2011.
- 65. D. A. Hague\* and J. R. Buck, "A deterministic filterbank compressive sensing model for bat biosonar," 161st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Seattle, WA. May 2011.
- 66. S. R. Tuladhar\*and J. R. Buck, "Optimum array design to maximize Fisher information for bearing estimation in a spatially correlated noise environment," 161st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Seattle, WA. May 2011.
- 67. J. R. Buck, "Bayesian bounds on passive sonar accuracy from binary performance metrics," 159th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Baltimore, MD. April 2010. Invited Presentation.
- 68. N. S. Sharma\* and J. R. Buck, "A Generalized Linear Filtering Approach for Sonar Receivers," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 2009.
- 69. J. R. Buck and R. Suzuki\*, "Entropy Estimation using Pattern Matching for Bioacoustic Signal Analysis," 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR. May 2009. Invited Presentation.
- 70. N. S. Sharma\* and J. R. Buck, "A generalized linear filtering approach for sonar receivers," 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR. May 2009.
- 71. X. Zhu\* and J. R. Buck, "Maximizing mutual information in horizontal linear arrays," 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR. May 2009.
- 72. J. L. Miksis-Olds<sup>†</sup>, J. R. Buck, M. J. Noad, D. H. Cato and D. Stokes, "Sing it again Sam! Redundancy and repetition in Hawaiian and Australian humpback whale songs", *Acoustic Communication by Animals*. Corvallis, OR. August 2008.
- 73. J. R. Buck and J. A. Simmons, "Biosonar model for obtaining fine target structure in complex targets," 155th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Paris, France. July 2008.
- 74. M. A. Hjalmarson, K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Translating information from graphs into graphs: Signals and Systems," *Proc. 11th SIGMAA on Research in Undergrad. Math. Ed. Conf.*, San Diego, CA. February 2008.
- 75. R. Müller, H. Lu<sup>△</sup> and J. R. Buck, "Frequency-swept directivity lobes An emerging functional principle of biosonar beamforming," 154th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, LA. December 2007.
- 76. J. L. Miksis-Olds<sup>††</sup>, J. R. Buck, M. J. Noad, D. H. Cato and D. Stokes, "Analysis of Australian humpback whale song using information theory," 152nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Honolulu, HI. December 2006.
- 77. J. R. Buck, "Cepstral processing for bat biosonar," 151st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI. June 2006. Invited Presentation.

- 78. T. Meng\* and J. R. Buck, "Rate Distortion Theory Bounds on Passive Sonar Performance," 150th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Minneapolis, MN. October 2005.
- 79. J. R. Buck, "Fading Channel Capacity and Passive Sonar Resolution," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 2005.
- 80. T. Meng\* and J. R. Buck, "Rate Distortion Theory Bounds on Passive Sonar Performance," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 2005.
- 81. J. R. Buck, T. L. Rodgers, and D. H. Cato, "Information entropy analysis of leopard seal vocalization bouts," 147th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New York, NY. May 2004.
- 82. J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Population avoidance behavior model for migrating whales," 145th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN. May 2003.
- 83. K. R. Ball\* and J. R. Buck, "Localization of dolphin whistles through frequency domain beamforming using a narrow aperture handheld audio/video array," 145th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN. May 2003.
- 84. J. L. Miksis<sup>△</sup>, P. L. Tyack and J. R. Buck, "Human-made model sound incorporation in captive dolphin whistles," 14th International Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Vancouver, B.C. November 2001.
- 85. K. E. Wage and J. R. Buck, "Development of the Signals and Systems Concept Inventory (SSCI) Assessment Instrument," *Frontiers in Education*, Reno, NV. October 2001.
- 86. J. R. Buck, "Information Theory and Source Localization," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 2001.
- 87. T. J. Shiao\* and J. R. Buck, "Optimal array design and sensitivity for mode filtering," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 2001.
- 88. J. R. Buck, "Information theory for matched field processing: preliminary results," 141st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Chicago, IL. June 2001.
- 89. R. Suzuki\* and J. R. Buck, "An improved contour extractor for bottlenose dolphin whistles," 141st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Chicago, IL. June 2001.
- 90. T. J. Shiao\* and J. R. Buck, "Optimal array design and sensitivity for mode filtering," 141st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Chicago, IL. June 2001.
- 91. R. Suzuki\*, J. R. Buck and A. H. Costa, "Analysis filterbank with arbitrary frequency and bandwidth using a multitaper technique," 140th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Newport Beach, CA. December 2000.
- 92. R. Suzuki\* and J. R. Buck, "Extraction and tracking of bottlenose dolphin whistle contours," 140th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Newport Beach, CA. December 2000.
- 93. X. Huang and J. R. Buck, "Autoregressive synthesis of bottlenose dolphin whistles," 140th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Newport Beach, CA. December 2000.

- 94. J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Response of gray whales to low-frequency sounds," 139th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Atlanta, GA. June 2000.
- 95. R. Suzuki\*, J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Information Entropy of Humpback Whale Songs," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 1999.
- 96. J. R. Buck and T. J. Shiao\*, "Design of environmentally robust nonuniform arrays for shallow water mode filtering," *IEEE Workshop on Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing*, West Greenwich, RI. October 1999.
- 97. J. C. Preisig, J. R. Buck, M. Johnson and H. Dou, "The experimental demonstration of selective mode excitation in a shallow-water environment," 137th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Berlin, Germany. March 1999.
- 98. R. Suzuki\*, J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Information entropy of humpback whale song," 137th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Berlin, Germany. March 1999.
- 99. J. R. Buck, "Preliminary results on environmentally robust vertical array design for shallow water mode filtering," 133rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, State College, PA. June 1997.
- 100. J. R. Buck, M. Johnson, J. C. Preisig and J. Catipovic, "Single mode excitation in a laboratory waveguide using feedback control," 128th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Austin, TX. Nov. 1994.
- 101. J. R. Buck, D. Peregrym, J. C. Preisig and J. Catipovic, "Shallow water single mode excitation using feedback control," 127th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Cambridge, MA. June 1994.
- 102. H. B. Morgenbesser\*, J. R. Buck and P. L. Tyack, "Analysis, modification, and synthesis of dolphin signature whistles," 127th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Cambridge, MA. June 1994.
- 103. J. R. Buck, "A quantitative measure of similarity for *Tursiops truncatus* signature whistles," 9th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Chicago, IL. Dec. 1991.

#### **Technical Reports**

1. Office of Naval Research, Report on the Effect of Low-Frequency Manmade Sounds on Marine Mammals, panelist and co-author, June 1999.

# Curricular Materials

# **Graduate Courses Taught**

Array Signal Processing
Machine Learning
Discrete-Time Signal Processing
Random Signals
Elements of Information Theory
Fundamentals of Physical Oceanography
Marine Mammal Signal Processing

# **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Continuous-time Linear Systems Discrete-time Linear Systems Intro to Digital Signal Processing Computer Algorithms Active Circuits I

# Graduate Students Supervised Ph.D Students Supervised:

- 1. Savas Erdim, In progress.
- 2. David Campos Anchieta, In progress.
- 3. Ian M. Rooney, 2018

Dissertation: Variance Reduction Techniques for Power Spectral Density Estimation with Coprime Sensor Arrays

4. Yang Liu, 2017

Dissertation: Source Enumeration, Localization and Spectral Estimation using Co-Prime and Other Sparse Sensor Arrays

5. Kaushallya Adhikari, 2016

Dissertation: Performance Analysis of Product Processing of Colinear Sparse Arrays

6. Saurav R. Tuladhar, 2015

Dissertation: Improved Sample Matrix Inversion Adaptive Beamformers for Uniform Linear Arrays using Array Polynomials

7. David A. Hague, 2015

Dissertation: The Generalized Sinusoidal Frequency Modulated Waveform for Active Sonar Systems

8. Prakash Manandhar, 2014, Bio-engineering, jointly supervised with P. Calvert Dissertation: An Ionic Elastomeric Hydrogel Sensor for Large Strain Sensors

## M.S. Students Superivsed:

All students were MS Thesis students except those denoted  $^P$  were MS Project students.

- 1. Christopher Gravelle, In Progress.
- 2. CJ Berg, In Progress.
- 3. Abigail Keith, 2021.
- 4. Tasnim Abir, 2022.
- 5. Savas Erdim, 2021.
- 6. David Campos Anchieta, 2021.
- 7. Jawanza Foster, 2020.
- 8. Matthew Tidwell, 2019.
- 9. Ferdousi S. Rawnaque, 2017
- 10. Colin J. Ryan, 2017
- 11. Radienxe "Ray" Bautista, 2017
- 12. Yang Liu, 2014
- 13. Ian M. Rooney, 2014
- 14. David A. Hague, 2013
- 15. Saurav R. Tuladhar, 2011
- 16. Aaron Sikora $^P$ , 2010
- 17. Eric Jamieson $^P$ , 2010
- 18. Jeffrey Magalhaes, 2010
- 19. Xiaoli Zhu, 2010
- 20. Nabin Sharma, 2009
- 21. Erik Siggelkoe, 2009
- 22. Clifton Mathews $^P$ , 2008
- 23. Aditya Joshi, 2007
- 24. Tianzhu Meng, 2003
- 25. Tsung-Jieh "Jay" Shiao, 2003
- 26. Keenan Ball, 2003
- 27. Xiaozhou Huang, 2002

- 28. Ashok Charry, 2000
- 29. Hu Dou, 1999

# Postdocs Supervised:

- 1. C. Mallary, 2021–2023
- 2. Leonard Varghese, 2019–2020
- 3. Laura N. Kloepper, 2012–2015
- 4. Jennfier L. Miksis-Olds, 2005-2006

## **Funded Research Grants**

### Grants as Sole PI

# 1. Universal Adaptive Beamformers

Amount: \$977,785

Duration: Apr. 2023-Mar. 2026

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

### 2. Random Matrix Theory Analysis of Adaptive Beamformers

Amount: \$584,100

Duration: Jun. 2018-May 2021

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

#### 3. Adaptive Beamforming and Random Matrix Theory

Amount: \$385,550

Duration: Apr. 2015–Dec. 2018

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

# 4. Co-prime Sensor Array Processing

Amount: \$793,741

Duration: Jan. 2013–Sept. 2018

Source: ONR Basic Research Challenge Program

#### 5. Random Matrix Theory for Adaptive Beamforming

Amount: \$404,213

Duration: Jan. 2012–Dec. 2014

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

#### 6. Stochastic Eigen-analysis for Adaptive Array Processing

Amount: \$337,288

Duration: Jan. 2009–Dec. 2012

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

# 7. Cepstral Signal Processing for Modeling Bat Biosonar

Amount: \$233,686

Duration: Apr. 2007–Sept. 2010

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

# 8. The Signals and Systems Concept Inventory

Amount: \$137,715

Duration: Sep. 2005–Aug. 2009

Source: NSF Division of Undergraduate Education

#### 9. Passive Sonar Performance Limits from Information Theory

Amount: \$211,642

Duration: Oct. 2004–Sep. 2007

Source: ONR Undersea Signal Processing Program

### 10. Hierarchical Codes for Humpback Whale Songs

Amount: \$20,000

Duration: Jul. 2003-Jun. 2004

Source: Australian-American Fulbright Commission

# 11. Information Theoretic Design of Matched Field Processing Arrays and Algorithms

Amount: \$292,000

Duration: May 2000–Sep. 2003

Source: ONR Young Investigator Program

#### 12. Instruments and Algorithms for Marine Mammal Behavioral Acoustics

Amount: \$390,000

Duration: May 1998–May 2003

Source: NSF CAREER Faculty Career Early Development Program

## Grants as Sole UMD PI on Multi-Institution Projects

# 1. MURI Phase 1: Neurobehavioral, Physiological, and Computational Processes of Auditory Object Learning in Mammals

Amount: \$410,141

Duration: Mar. 2023-Feb. 2026

Source: Subcontract from Carnegie Mellon Univ. on ONR Grant N00014-23-1-2065

# 2. MURI Phase 2: Specialization of neural processing during active acoustic sensing in marine mammals and humans

Amount: \$472,029

Duration: Jul. 2020–Jul. 2023

Source: Subcontract from Carnegie Mellon Univ. on ONR Grant N00014-20-1-2709

# 3. MURI Phase 1: Active Sensing in Echolocating Marine Mammals and Humans

Amount: \$499,952

Duration: Dec. 2017-Nov. 2021

Source: Subcontract from Boston Univ. on ONR Grant N00014-18-1-2069

#### 4. Biosonar Target Classification in Target/Clutter Scenes

Amount: \$120,917

Duration: Jul. 2004-Mar. 2007

Source: Subcontract from Brown Univ. on ONR Grant N00014-04-0415

# 5. Analysis of Grey Whale Migration Tracks for SURTASS-LFA Environmental Impact Statement

Amount: \$20,800

Duration: Jan. 1999–Dec. 1999

Source: Subcontract from WHOI on ONR Grant N00014-97-1-1031

#### 6. In-water demonstration of monochromatic single-mode excitation

Amount: \$29,700

Duration: Sep. 1997–Aug. 1998

Source: Subcontract from WHOI on ONR Grant N00014-95-1-0153,

# 7. Integration of Acoustic and Behavioral Observations for Blue and Finback Whales for SURTASS-LFA Environmental Impact Statement

Amount: \$3,200

Duration: Sep. 1998–Dec. 1998

Source: Subcontract from WHOI on ONR Grant N00014-97-1-1031.

#### Grants as Co-PI

### 1. MUST II: Acoustic Rainfall Measurement on Global Drifters

(A. Tandon PI, J. R. Buck co-PI)

Amount: \$1,253,847

Duration: Sept. 2020-Sept 2023 Source: Office of Naval Research

Amit Tandon is lead PI for the project. I lead the signal processing efforts, and the UMass Dartmouth mooring deployments. L. Centurioni of Scripps Institute of Oceanography leads the drifter development. K. Heaney of Applied Ocean Sciences contributes to the acoustic modeling.

#### 2. Development of the Signals and Systems Concept Inventory Exam

(Co-PI with K. Wage) Amount: \$66,000

Duration: Oct. 2000-May 2003

Source: NSF Foundation Coalition

Kathleen Wage and I designed the Concept Inventory, wrote the questions, and edited them together. N. Pendergrass and later P. Fortier were the lead PIs at UMD for this multi-year project. Profs. Pendergrass and Fortier had no direct role in the SSCI development.

# 3. Measurement of Acoustic Properties of Marine Mammal Tissues

(Co-PI with D. A. Brown)

Amount: \$15,300

Duration: Jan. 1998–Dec. 1998

Source: Subcontract from WHOI on Seaver Foundation Grant

Dr. Brown developed the acoustic equipment and resonance analysis. I handled the signal

processing and analysis.

## Service

Note: All service is uncompensated unless otherwise noted.

#### Service to the Department

- 1. ELE Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2011–2012, 2022-2023.
- 2. ECE Faculty Evaluation Committee Member, 2007–present.
- 3. Electrical Engineering MS Program Admissions Coordinator, 2014–2017.
- 4. Faculty Evaluation Committee Annual Evaluation Standards Subcommittee Member (2007–2010) and Chair (2011–2015).
- 5. ECE Department Faculty Mentor to Prof. P. Gendron 2013–present.
- 6. ECE Department Faculty Mentor to Prof. I. Bilik 2008–2012.
- 7. ECE Department Faculty Mentor to Prof. M. Geiger 2007–2008.
- 8. ECE Department Faculty Mentor to Prof. B. Notaros 1999-2005.
- 9. ELE Search Committee Member, 2006–2007, 2007–2008
- 10. ECE Graduate Committee Member, 2007–present, excepting sabbaticals in 2010–2011 & 2017-2018.
- 11. ECE Graduate Committee ELE Curriculum Review Subcommittee, 2011–2012.
- 12. ECE PhD Qualifying Exam Chair, 2007, 2008.
- 13. ECE PhD Qualifying Exam Policy Subcommittee Chair, 2008–2009.
- 14. ECE Open House Demonstrations, 2015, 2016, 2018

#### Service to the College

- 1. COE New Faculty Cohort Mentoring Group, 2019–2021.
- 2. Honors Committee Representative, 2015–2017.
- 3. ARNIE Committee Representative 2015–2017.
- 4. UMD/NUWC partnership meeting, 2012.
- 5. COE Academic Council Member, 2009–2010.
- 6. Commencement Marshall, 2008.

#### Service to the University

- 1. Faculty Senate Research Committee, Chair (2016–2017 AY, Spring 2022, 2022–2023 AY), Member (Spring 2016 and Fall 2018–Fall 2021)
- 2. Provost's Council Advisory Committee on Research, Scholarship and Innovation, 2015.
- 3. Provost Best Practices Teaching with Technology Selection Committee, 2015.
- 4. Teacher of the Year Committee, 2014–2016, 2018–2021.
- 5. Teaching and Learning with Technology Workshop Panelist, 2015.
- 6. Office of Faculty Development, 2016–2017. Led reading group for two cohorts of faculty on modern pedagogical techniques, 2016–2017.
- 7. Office of Faculty Development Discussion Panelist, 2012, 2014.
- 8. Provost Search Committee, Member, 2012–2013.
- 9. Represented UMassD to congressional delegation for two days in Washington, DC with Joe Donovan, Alex Fowler, Sigal Gottlieb and Lou Goodman. December 2012.
- 10. Office of Faculty Development Faculty Fellow, 2012–2013, Led mentoring group for STEM faculty on mentoring research students.
- 11. Office of Faculty Development Faculty Fellow, 2011–2012. Led mentoring group for STEM faculty developing active learning and formative assessment techniques.
- 12. UMD Research Strategic Plan Team, 2010.
- 13. Chancellor Colloquium Selection Committee, 2010.
- 14. New Faculty Institute Presenter, 2009.
- 15. Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop Speaker, October 2009.
- 16. Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Board Member, 2007–2008.

# Service to the Profession Leadership Positions

- 1. Associate Editor, JASA Express Letters, 2021-present.
- 2. Organizing Committee, 2023 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 3. Organizing Committee, 2021 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 4. Organizing Committee, 2019 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 5. Treasurer, 2017 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 6. Treasurer, 2015 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 7. Treasurer, 2013 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 8. Chair, 2011 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.

- 9. Chair, 2009 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 10. Chair, 2007 IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop.
- 11. Associate Editor, IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering, 2005–2010.
- 12. Organizing Committee, 167th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI, May 2014.
- 13. Organizing Committee, 151st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Providence, RI, June 2006.

#### Committee Member and Panelist

- Animal Bioacoustics Technical Committee Member, Acoustical Society of America, 2000– 2008, 2014–2020.
- 2. Underwater Acoustics Technical Committee Member, Acoustical Society of America, 2000–Present.
- 3. Signal Processing Technical Committee Member, Acoustical Society of America, 2006–Present.
- Co-chair and co-organizer, Special Session, Random Matrix Theory in Acoustics, 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere, Virtual Meeting, Dec. 2020.
- 5. Co-chair and co-organizer, Special Session on Random Matrix Theory, 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop, August 2012.
- 6. Session Chair, Signal Processing, International Congress on Acoustics, August 2010
- 7. Session Chair, "Animal Bioacoustics: Classification and Parameter Estimation," Acoustical Society of America Meeting, Spring 2006.
- 8. Session Chair, IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, 2005.
- 9. Special Session Chair and Organizer, "Information Theory Analysis of Animal Acoustic Communication," Acoustical Society of America Meeting, Spring 2001.
- 10. Panel Participant, Office of Naval Research Acoustic Observatory Science Plan Workshop, June 2002.
- 11. Panel Participant, National Oceanographic Partnership Program Proposal Review Panel, January 2002.
- 12. Scientific Advisor, Scientific Overview Panel for Environmental Impact Statement for Navy Surface Towed Array Sonar System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS-LFA).
- 13. Panel Participant and Report Co-author, Office of Naval Research Workshop on the Effect of Manmade Sound in the Marine Environment, 10–12 February 1998.
- 14. Scientific Advisor, New England Aquarium, Scientific Advisory Review Board for *Sounds of the Sea* Exhibit, September 1997–May 1998.

## Technical Paper Reviewer

- 1. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
- 2. IEEE Transaction on Signal Processing
- 3. IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering
- 4. IEEE Signal Processing Magazine
- 5. IEEE Signal Processing Letters
- 6. IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems
- 7. Bioacoustics
- 8. Physical Review Letters
- 9. 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop

## **Professional Memberships**

- 1. Fellow, Acoustical Society of America
- 2. Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- 3. Member, American Society for Engineering Education, Member
- 4. Member, Sigma Xi