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**1. Background**

*B.Eng., South China University of Technology, 2017*

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**2. Thesis and Supervisors**

*Sea Surface Wind and Wave Parameters Estimation From X-Band Marine Radar Images with Rain Detection and Mitigation*

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**3. Publication**

- 1) X. Chen and W. Huang, “[Spatial-Temporal Convolutional Gated Recurrent Unit Network for Significant Wave Height Estimation from Shipborne Marine Radar Data,](#)” *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*, 2022. (in press, DOI: 10.1109/TGRS.2021.3074075)
- 2) W. Huang, Z. Yang, and X. Chen, “[Wave height estimation from X-band nautical radar images using temporal convolutional network,](#)” *IEEE J. Sel. Topics Appl. Earth Observ. Remote Sens.*, vol. 14, pp. 11395-11405, 2021.

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- 4) Z. Yang, W. Huang, and X. Chen, "Evaluation and Mitigation of Rain Effect on Wave Direction and Period Estimation from X-band Marine Radar Images," *IEEE J. Sel. Topics Appl. Earth Observ. Remote Sens.*, vol. 14, pp. 5207-5219, 2021.
- 5) X. Chen, W. Huang, M. Haller and R. Pittman, "Rain-contaminated Region Segmentation of X-band Marine Radar Images with an Ensemble of SegNets," *IEEE J. Sel. Topics Appl. Earth Observ. Remote Sens.*, vol. 14, pp. 141-154, 2021.
- 6) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Texture Features and Unsupervised Learning-Incorporated Rain-Contaminated Region Identification from X-band Marine Radar Images," *Mar. Technol. Soc. J.*, vol. 54, no. 4, pp. 59-67, 2020. (invited paper)
- 7) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Identification of rain and low-backscatter regions in X-band marine radar images: an unsupervised approach," *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*, vol. 58, no. 6, pp. 4225-4236, 2020.
- 8) X. Chen and W. Huang, "An Algorithm for Sea Surface Wind Direction Estimation Using Rain-contaminated Marine Radar Data," *IEEE NECEC Conference*, Newfoundland, Canada, 2020.
- 9) X. Chen and W. Huang, "A method to mitigate the influence of rain on wind direction estimation from X-band marine radar images," *MTS/IEEE Oceans*, Singapore/USA, 2020. (Best Student Poster Competition Finalist)
- 10) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Rain detection from X-band marine radar images: a support vector machine-based approach," *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*, vol. 58, no. 3, pp. 2115-2123, 2020.
- 11) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Rain-contaminated pixels detection from X-band nautical radar images," *IEEE NECEC Conference*, Newfoundland, Canada, 2019.
- 12) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Automatic Identification of Rain-contaminated Regions in X-band Marine Radar Images," *MTS/IEEE Oceans*, Seattle, USA, 2019. (Best Student Poster Competition Finalist)
- 13) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Rain Detection from X-Band Marine Radar Images," *IEEE RadarCon*, Boston, USA, 2019.
- 14) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Wind Speed Determination From X-Band Nautical Radar Images Using Gaussian Process Regression," *IEEE NECEC Conference*, Newfoundland, Canada, 2018.
- 15) X. Chen, W. Huang, and G. Yao, "Wind speed estimation from X-band marine radar images using support vector regression method," *IEEE Geosci. Remote Sens. Lett.*, vol. 15, no. 9, pp. 1312-1316, 2018.
- 16) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Gaussian Process Regression for Estimating Wind Speed From X-band Marine Radar Images," *MTS/IEEE Oceans*, Charleston, USA, 2018. (Best Student Poster Competition Finalist)
- 17) X. Chen and W. Huang, "Musical Instrument Recognition Based on Vocal Structure Features and Human Hearing Characteristics," *IEEE NECEC Conference*, Newfoundland, Canada, 2017.

#### **4. Award**

- The 2021 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad, China Scholarship Council, 2021
- IEEE Graduate Student Award, IEEE NL Section, 2021

- Kenneth Hickey Award in Ocean Remote Sensing, MUN, 2021
- Best Young Professional Paper Award, IEEE NECEC, 2018
- Best Student Poster Competition Finalist, MTS/IEEE Oceans, San Diego/Porto, Global, 2021
- Best Student Poster Competition Finalist, MTS/IEEE Oceans, Singapore/USA, 2020
- Best Student Poster Competition Finalist, MTS/IEEE Oceans, Seattle, USA, 2019
- Best Student Poster Competition Finalist, MTS/IEEE Oceans, Charleston, USA, 2018
- Fellow of School of Graduate Studies, 2021