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OBJECTIVE To seek a tenure-track faculty position, particularly in computational imaging and/or translational imaging

EDUCATION **Purdue University** West Lafayette, IN, USA
Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2015

- Thesis title: Advances in medical imaging and image reconstruction
- Advisors: Prof. Thomas M. Talavage and Prof. Ben Adcock

Korea University Seoul, South Korea
B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering Mar. 2002 – Feb. 2009

University of Hong Kong Hong Kong, China
Exchange Student in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Aug. 2007 – May 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE **University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Research Fellow in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science May 2016 – Present
(supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey Fessler)

- Deep convolutional neural networks: Theory and appl. to extreme imaging
- Block multi-(non)convex optimization: Theory and appl. to convolutional operator learning
- Tensor decomposition and appl. to light-field photography

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA
Postdoctoral Research Associate in Mathematics Aug. 2015 – May 2016
(supervisor: Prof. Ben Adcock)

- Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition: Theory

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA
Research Assistant (advisor: Prof. Thomas M. Talavage) Aug. 2010 – May 2015
Teaching Assistant (advisor: Prof. Michael D. Zoltowski) Jan. 2011 – May 2011

• Signals and systems (ECE301)
Research Assistant (advisor: Prof. Michael G. Heinz) Aug. 2011 – May 2013

Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology Yongin, South Korea
Graduate Intern (supervisor: Dr. Jung-Bae Kim) Jun. 2013 – Jul. 2013

- Multi-modal (ultrasonography & MRI) image registration using multiple mutual information

Neuroscience Research Institute Incheon, South Korea
Lecturer (supervisor: Prof. Zang-Hee Cho) May 2013 – Jun. 2013

- Lecture: Introduction to optimization
- Research: High-resolution PET image reconstruction using structural images

Intel Labs Hillsboro, OR, USA
Graduate Intern (supervisor: Dr. Willem M. Beltman) May 2011 – Jul. 2011

- Real-time frequency-domain blind source separation of convolutive speech mixtures using non-stationarity in mobile environment

Gangnam-gu and Yeongdeungpo-gu District Office Seoul, South Korea
Public Interest Service Personnel Jun. 2003 – Sep. 2005

PUBLICATION Preprints

Il Yong Chun, David Hong, Ben Adcock, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Convolutional analysis operator learning: Dependence on training data and compressed sensing recovery guarantees,” preprint, May 2018.

Miao-Bin Lien, Che-Hung Liu, **Il Yong Chun**, Saiprasad Ravishankar, Hung Nien, Minmin Zhou, Jeffrey A. Fessler, Theodore B. Norris, and Zhaohui Zhong, “Ranging and light field imaging with transparent photodetectors,” preprint, Feb. 2018.

Ikbeom Jang, **Il Yong Chun**, Eric L. Breedlove, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Axonal impairment in high school football athletes: Longitudinal study using diffusion weighted imaging,” preprint, Oct. 2017.

Submitted Journal Papers

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Convolutional analysis operator learning: Acceleration, convergence, application, and neural networks,” submitted to *IEEE Trans. Image Process.*, Jan. 2018. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1802.05584>

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, “Uniform recovery from subgaussian multi-sensor measurements,” under review for *Appl. Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, Feb. 2018. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1610.05758>

Il Yong Chun, Xuehang Zheng, Zhipeng Li, Yong Long, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 prior with learned transform,” under review for *IEEE Trans. Rad. Plasma Med. Sci.*, Nov. 2017. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1711.00905>

Journal Papers

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Convolutional dictionary learning: Acceleration and convergence,” *IEEE Trans. Image Process.*, vol. 27, no. 4, pp. 1697–1712, Apr. 2018. [Online] Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.00389>

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, “Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition,” *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, vol. 63, no. 8, pp. 4860–4882, May 2017. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1601.06214>

Il Yong Chun, Song Noh, David J. Love, Thomas M. Talavage, Stephen Beckley, and Sherman J. Kisner, “Mean squared error (MSE)-based excitation pattern design for parallel transmit and receive SENSE MRI image reconstruction,” *IEEE Trans. Comput. Imag.*, vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 424–439, Dec. 2016.

Il Yong Chun, Ben Adcock, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Efficient compressed sensing SENSE pMRI reconstruction with joint sparsity promotion,” *IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 354–368, Jan. 2016.

Il Yong Chun, Xianglun Mao, Eric L. Breedlove, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DTI detection of longitudinal WM abnormalities due to accumulated head impacts,” *Dev. Neuropsychol.*, vol. 40, no. 2, pp. 92–97, May 2015.

Conference Papers & Abstracts

Hongki Lim, Jeffrey A. Fessler, Yuni K. Dewaraja, **Il Yong Chun**, “Application of trained Deep BCD-Net to iterative low-count PET image reconstruction,” submitted to *IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium (NSS) and Medical Imaging Conference (MIC)*, May, 2018.

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Deep BCD-Net using identical encoding-decoding CNN structures for iterative image recovery,” to appear in *Proc. IEEE Image, Video, and Multidim. Signal Process. (IVMSP) Workshop*, Apr. 2018. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1802.07129>

Il Yong Chun, Cameron J. Blocker, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Low-rank plus sparse tensor models for light-field reconstruction from focal stack data,” to appear in *Proc. IEEE Image, Video, and Multidim. Signal Process. (IVMSP) Workshop*, Apr. 2018.

Saiprasad Ravishankar, **Il Yong Chun**, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Physics-driven deep training of dictionary-based algorithms for MR image reconstruction,” *Proc. Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Syst., and Comput.*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2017.

Il Yong Chun and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Convergent Convolutional Dictionary Learning using Adaptive Contrast Enhancement (CDL-ACE): Application of CDL to image denoising,” *Proc. Sampling Theory and Appl. (SampTA)*, Tallinn, Estonia, Jul. 2017, pp 460–464.

Il Yong Chun, Xuehang Zheng, Yong Long, and Jeffrey A. Fessler, “Efficient sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 regularization with learned sparsifying transform,” *Proc. Intl. Mtg. on*

Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D), Xi'an, China, Jun. 2017, pp 115–119.

Ikbeom Jang, **Il Yong Chun**, Sumra Bari, Yukai Zou, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DTI reveals persistent effects on white matter in football players with history of sports-related concussion,” *IN Neuroimaging Symp.*, Bloomington, IN, Nov. 2016.

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, “Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition: Optimal uniform and nonuniform recovery guarantees,” *Shannon Centennial Symposium*, Ann Arbor, MI, Sep. 2016.

Il Yong Chun, Chen Li, and Ben Adcock, “Sparsity and parallel acquisition: Optimal uniform and nonuniform recovery guarantees,” in *Proc. Workshop on Sparsity and Compressive Sensing in Multimedia (MM-SPARSE), IEEE Intl. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2016*, Seattle, WA, Jul. 2016, pp 1–6. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1603.08050>

Il Yong Chun and Ben Adcock, “Optimal sparse recovery for multi-sensor measurements,” *Proc. IEEE Inf. Theory Workshop (ITW)*, Cambridge, UK, Aug. 2016, pp 270–274. [Online] Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1603.06934>

Sumra Bari, **Il Yong Chun**, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DTI detection of WM abnormalities using randomization test with complete and incomplete pairs,” *Proc. Org. for Hum. Brain Mapp. (OHBM)*, Honolulu, HI, Jun. 2015.

Ikbeom Jang, **Il Yong Chun**, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DWI detection of WM abnormality and relation with collision events in high school athletes,” *Proc. Org. for Hum. Brain Mapp. (OHBM)*, Honolulu, HI, Jun. 2015.

Ikbeom Jang, **Il Yong Chun**, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Robust detection of axonal abnormalities in high school collision-sport athletes: longitudinal single subject analysis,” *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)*, Toronto, ON, May 2015.

Il Yong Chun, Ben Adcock, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Efficient compressed sensing SENSE parallel MRI reconstruction with joint sparsity promotion and mutual incoherence enhancement,” *Proc. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBS)*, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2014, pp. 2424–2427.

Il Yong Chun, Ben Adcock, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Non-convex compressed sensing CT reconstruction based on tensor discrete Fourier slice theorem,” *Proc. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBS)*, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2014, pp. 5141–5144.

Il Yong Chun, Allan Diaz, Sijia Qiu, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DTI detection of symptomatic and asymptomatic injury due to repetitive hit exposures,” *IN Neuroimaging Symp.*, Bloomington, IN, Oct. 2013.

Il Yong Chun and Thomas M. Talavage, “Efficient compressed sensing statistical X-ray/CT reconstruction from fewer measurements,” *Proc. Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)*, Lake Tahoe, CA, Jun. 2013, pp. 30–33.

Il Yong Chun, Allan Diaz, Xiaodong Li, Yun Jang Jin, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “DTI detection of symptomatic and asymptomatic injury due to repetitive head blows,” *Proc. Org. for Hum. Brain Mapp. (OHBM)*, Seattle, WA, Jun. 2013.

Il Yong Chun and Thomas M. Talavage, “Fast non-convex statistical compressed sensing MRI reconstruction based on approximated $L_p(0 < p < 1)$ -quasi-norm with fewer measurements than using L_1 -norm,” *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)*, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr. 2013.

Il Yong Chun and Thomas M. Talavage, “Edge-preserving non-iterative MAP SENSE MRI reconstruction,” *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)*, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr. 2013.

Il Yong Chun and Thomas M. Talavage, “Sparse Tikhonov-regularized SENSE MRI reconstruction,” *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)*, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr. 2013.

Il Yong Chun, Allan Diaz, Yun Jang Jin, Xiaodong Li, Larry J. Leverenz, Eric A. Nauman, and Thomas M. Talavage, “Robust detection of progressive white matter abnormalities in mTBI using DW-MRI,” *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM)*, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr. 2013.

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| Travel Funds , 12 th Fully 3D | Jun. 2013 |
| Magna Cum Laude Merit Award , 21 st ISMRM | Apr. 2013 |
| Award of Trainee (Educational) Stipend , 21 st ISMRM | Apr. 2013 |
| Semester High Honor , Korea Univ. | Dec. 2005 – Jun. 2007 |
| Honors Scholarship , Korea Univ. | Feb. 2006 – Aug. 2007 |

TALKS

Seminar Presentations

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| “Breaking imaging limits” <i>Colloquium</i> , Ohio State University (ECE) | Mar. 2018 |
| “Breaking imaging limits” <i>Seminar</i> , Texas Tech University (ECE) | Feb. 2018 |
| “Convolutional dictionary learning using a fast block proximal gradient method” <i>Communications & signal processing seminars</i> , University of Michigan (EECS) | Apr. 2017 |
| “Compressed sensing and parallel acquisition” <i>Communications & signal processing seminars</i> , University of Michigan (EECS) | Jan. 2016 |

Conference Presentations

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| “Signal recovery using trained CNNs: Relation to compressed sensing and application to sparse-view CT,” Special session on <i>Machine learning advances in medical imaging</i> on <i>Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Syst., and Comput.</i> (Invited) | Oct. 2018 |
| “Iterative signal recovery via trained convolutional neural networks,” Special session on <i>Computational imaging and inverse problems</i> on <i>Annual Allerton Conf. on Commun., Control, and Comput.</i> (Invited) | Aug. 2018 |
| “From convolutional analysis operator learning (CAOL) to convolutional neural network (CNN)” Minisymposium on <i>Recent advances in convolutional sparse representations</i> on <i>SIAM Conf. on Imaging Science (IS)</i> (Invited) | Jun. 2018 |
| “Deep BCD-Net using identical encoding-decoding CNN structures for iterative image recovery,” <i>IEEE Image, Video, and Multidim. Signal Process. (IVMSP) Workshop</i> | Jun. 2018 |
| “Low-rank plus sparse tensor models for light-field reconstruction from focal stack data,” <i>IEEE Image, Video, and Multidim. Signal Process. (IVMSP) Workshop</i> | Jun. 2018. |
| “Physics-driven deep training of dictionary-based algorithms for image reconstruction” <i>Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Syst., and Comput.</i> (Invited) | Nov. 2017 |
| “Convergent convolutional dictionary learning using adaptive contrast enhancement (CDL-ACE): Application of CDL to image denoising” <i>Sampling Theory and Appl. (SampTA)</i> | Jul. 2017 |
| “Efficient sparse-view X-ray CT reconstruction using ℓ_1 regularization with learned sparsifying transform” <i>Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D)</i> | Jun. 2017 |
| “DTI reveals persistent effects on white matter in football players with history of sports-related concussion” <i>IN Neuroimaging Symp.</i> | Nov. 2016 |
| “Optimal sparse recovery for multi-sensor measurements” <i>IEEE Inf. Theory Workshop (ITW) 2016</i> | Aug. 2016 |
| “Sparsity and parallel acquisition: Optimal uniform and nonuniform recovery guarantees” <i>Workshop on Sparsity and Compressive Sensing in Multimedia (MM-SPARSE)</i> <i>IEEE Intl. Conf. on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2016</i> | Jul. 2016 |
| “Robust detection of axonal abnormalities in high school collision-sport athletes: longitudinal single | |

subject analysis”
Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM) May 2015

“Non-convex compressed sensing CT reconstruction based on tensor discrete Fourier slice theorem”
IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBS) Aug. 2014

“Efficient compressed sensing statistical X-ray/CT reconstruction from fewer measurements”
Intl. Mtg. on Fully 3D Image Recon. in Rad. and Nuc. Med. (Fully 3D) Jun. 2013

“Robust detection of progressive white matter abnormalities in mTBI using DW-MRI”
Intl. Soc. Mag. Res. Med. (ISMRM) Apr. 2013

**PROFESSIONAL Reviewer for the following journals:
EXPERIENCE**

- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
- IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging
- Journal of X-Ray Science and Technology
- Medical Image Analysis

Reviewer for the following proceedings:

- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2018

Membership:

- Member in IEEE
- Affiliated member in IEEE special interest group on computational imaging

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| ACTIVITIES | Purdue Electrical Engineering Korean Association (PEEKA) Vice President | Purdue Univ. Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2012 |
| | Academic Society of Communication Engineering President | Korea Univ. Mar. 2006 – Jun. 2007 |
| VISA STATUS | F-1 | |
| MILITARY SERVICE | Republic of Korea Army Private (Mandatory in South Korea) | Seoul, South Korea Jun. 2003 – Sep. 2005 |
| PROGRAM SKILL | MATLAB, C, and C++ | |