The Research Challenges for the Next Decade In Wireless Communications

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Biography



- Director of the Huawei Mathematical & Algorithmic Sciences Lab
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- ERC Grant (2012-2017)
- 20 Best Paper Awards
- 200+ journal papers



2030: Wireless for Intelligent Machines

"G" Waves

- 2G: Mobile for Voice
- 3G: Mobile for Visio-phony
- 4G: Mobile for Internet
- 5G: Mobile for Things
- 6G: Mobile for Machines?



2035: The Internet of Intelligent Machines?





We Are Entering a Hyper-connected Intelligent World





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Better Perception



Naked Eyes

Air Quality



P30 Pro



Blood Pressure





Convergence of Wireless Transmissions and Sensing

Spatial Dimension

Chemistry

Biology

Medical











Infrastructure Sensing





4D City Sensing reconstruction (Traffic control)

Analytics

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Sensing Assisted Transmission

Sensing Assisted PHY



1. Air Interface Relative sensing



2. Reality mapping and Judging



3. Beam Forming tracking

Sensing Assisted Network



1. Environment sensing



2. Infrastructure and traffic reconstruction



3. Network planning and traffic steering



Sensing and Spectrum

TECHNOLOGY

■ MM-wave radar ■ Lidar ■ CT ■ MRI ■ Thermal imager ■ THz



Tera-THz Extend the Scope of Sensing





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The Rise of AI: 1989-2019



2019 Turing Award



The Cost of Understanding







The Limits of Modelling







New Paradigms for Data





AI: Overall outcome of 60 years of development in ICT



AI in Telecommunication

CLAUDE E. SHANNON[†], FELLOW, IRE

C. E. Shannon first became known for a paper in which he applied Boolean Algebra to relay switching circuits; this laid the foundation for the present extensive application of Boolean Algebra to computer design. Dr. Shannon, who is engaged in mathematical research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, is an authority on information theory. More recently he received wide notice for his ingenious maze-solving mechanical mouse, and he is well-known as one of the leading explorers into the exciting, but uncharted world of new ideas in the computer field.

The Editors asked Dr. Shannon to write a paper describing current experiments, and speculations concerning future developments in computer logic. Here is a real challenge for those in search of a field where creative ability, imagination, and curiosity will undoubtedly lead to major advances in human knowledge.—*The Editor*

Summary—This paper reviews briefly some of the recent developments in the field of automata and nonnumerical computation. A number of typical machines are described, including logic machines, game-playing machines and learning machines. Some theoretical questions and developments are discussed, such as a comparison of computers and the brain, Turing's formulation of computing machines and von Neumann's models of self-reproducing machines.

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INTRODUCTION

AMUEL BUTLER, in 1871, completed the manuscript of a most engaging social satire, *Erewhon*. Three chapters of *Erewhon*, originally appearing under the title "Darwin Among the Machines," are a witty parody of *The Origin of Species*. In the topsyturvy logic of satirical writing, Butler sees machines as gradually evolving into higher forms. He considers the classification of machines into genera, species and vari-





Why now?

Massive amounts of data that can be used to train Machine Learning models are being generated, for example through daily creation of billions of images, online click streams, voice and video, mobile locations, and sensors embedded in the Internet of Things devices.

Computing capacity has become available to train larger and more complex models much faster. Graphics processing units (GPUs), originally designed to render the computer graphics in video games, have been repurposed to execute the data and algorithm crunching required for machine learning at speeds many times faster than traditional processor chips.

Key Trend Emerging: Specially design chips and Hardware for Machine Learning workloads (Tensor Units).

Machine-learning algorithms have progressed in recent years, especially through the development of deep learning and reinforcement-learning techniques based on neural networks.



New Paradigms for Algorithms





New Paradigms for Computing

| | Device | | | | Edge | | Cloud |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Earphone | Always-on | Smartphone | Laptop | IPC | Edge Server | Data Center |
| Compute | 20 MOPS | 100 GOPS | 1–10 TOPS | 10-20 TOPS | 10-20 TOPS | 10-100 TOPS | 200+ TOPS |
| Power budget | 1 mW | 10 mW | 1-2 W | 3-10 W | 3−10 W | 10-100 W | 200+ W |
| Model size | 10 KB | 100 KB | 10 MB | 10-100 MB | 10-100 MB | 100+ MB | 300+ MB |
| Latency? | < 10 ms | \sim 10 ms | 10-100 ms | 10-500 ms | 10-500 ms | ms ~ s | ms ~ s |
| Inference? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Training | Ν | Ν | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Chip | Ascend-Nano | Ascend-Tiny | Ascend-Lite | Ascend 310 | Multi Ascend | | Ascend 910 |



New Paradigms for Networks

Mobile AI: What is the right architecture?





Unified training and inference framework



New Paradigms for Networks



Smart Communications





Shannon 1.0

Shannon 2.0





Semantic Communications





Warren Weaver

1.2. Three Levels of Communications Problems

Relative to the broad subject of communication, there seem to be problems at three levels. Thus it seems reasonable to ask, serially:

- LEVEL A. How accurately can the symbols of communication be transmitted? (The technical problem.)
- LEVEL B. How precisely do the transmitted symbols convey the desired meaning? (The semantic problem.)
- LEVEL C. How effectively does the received meaning affect conduct in the desired way? (The effectiveness problem.)

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Warren Weaver, The Rockefeller Foundation

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Better Connection



Information Everywhere

Holoportation & Edge Intelligence (4.62Tbps)

Autonomous / Flying Transportation (4T/day)

Digital Industry and Robotics (<<1ms)











New Electromagnetic C

Reconfigurable Metasurfaces



Channel Models

.: Metasurface for Nonlinear Manipulation Could Simplify Wireless Communication

Scientists have developed a metasurface that enables efficient manipulation of spectral harmonic distribution, and have proposed a novel architecture for wireless communication systems based on this time-domain digital coding metasurface. According to the scientists, the metasurface could simplify the architecture of communication systems, while yielding excellent performance for real-time signal transmission. Scientists from the State Key Laboratory of Millimeter Waves, the National Mobil
Communication Research Laboratory, and the Photonics Initiative, Advanced Science Research Center located in New York make up the team.



(a) Schematic of the proposed BFSK
wireless communication system based on
the time-domain digital coding metasurface.
(b) Experimental scenario of the BFSK
wireless communication system. (c-d) The
received messages by the BFSK wireless
communication system for different
receiving angles, showing stable
communication abilities. Courtesy of
Science China Press.

Optical nonlinear phenomena are typically

From Connected Things to Connected Intelligence









5G is Now Standardization Timetable





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Beyond 5G







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