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Professional Work Experience

- ❖ Aug. 2012 -till date **Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Telecommunication Engineering, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana**
- ❖ Sept. 2014-2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Center for RFIC and System Technology, UESTC, China
- ❖ Jun. 2010- 2012 **Lecturer, Dept, of Electrical Engineering, Koforidua Technical University, Koforidua, Ghana**
- ❖ May 2009- 2010 **Lecturer**, Dept of Electronics and Communication Eng., All Nations University Koforidua, Ghana

Academic Qualifications

- ❖ **Ph.D.-University of Electronics Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Sept. 2018.** Thesis titled “*Study on Key Technologies of MIMO Antenna Based on Spatial Correlation and Mutual Coupling Effect*” -The Maximum Power of Arrival (MAP) model, also known as the Total Power of Arrival model, was proposed to standardize the three-dimensional (3D) spatial correlation (SC) of antenna arrays with distinct angle-of-arrival distributions relative to the steering vector. In non-isotropic electromagnetic diffusion environments, the angle of arrival cannot be assumed to be uniform and can be characterized using an appropriate probability distribution function, such as the Gaussian, Laplacian, von Mises, or Student’s t-distribution. This approach has led to the generation of different spatial correlations for antenna arrays based on discrete angle-of-arrival distributions. With advancements in MIMO systems, the procedure for characterizing the spatial correlation of antenna arrays should be sufficiently straightforward and should limit computational challenges in producing correlation coefficients. The proposed model provides a standard guideline for evaluating the 3D spatial correlation of uniform rectangular arrays (URAs) under various angular distributions and reduces the need to derive separate expressions for specific angular distributions. For verification purposes, the model

was tested using correlated and geometric models and was extended to offset distributions in the azimuth and zenith domains.

Research Interests

- ❖ Array Signal Processing, Channel modelling for 5G & beyond, Multiuser Detection, Coding and Statistical Theory of Communications

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Statement of Purpose

Everything I do comes back to one question: how can engineering make life better? Over my career in Communication Engineering, I have focused on Signal Processing, Large Antenna Systems, Channel Modeling, Statistical Communications Theory, Network Optimization, and AI to find answers. I developed a spatial correlation model for antenna arrays grounded in the maximum power of arrival principle, published my findings in respected journals like *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, and regularly review work for international publications.

Teaching has been at the heart of my journey for over twenty years. Across Ghanaian universities, I have taught digital communications, signal detection and estimation, and wireless network architecture, while helping build curricula and strengthen quality assurance. I also bring this expertise to industry and government clients, including GCTU, WAEC, GES, and the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment. Whether supervising graduate students, mentoring young researchers, or exploring new frontiers in Massive MIMO, NOMA, intelligent reflecting surfaces, and millimeter-wave communications, I remain committed to advancing the technologies that will define 5G and whatever comes next.

Future Research:

- ❖ **Intelligent and Adaptive Wireless Systems for Beyond-5G and 6G Networks: Integrating AI-Driven Signal Processing, Reconfigurable Surfaces, and Sustainable IoT Connectivity-** This research focuses on intelligent and adaptive wireless systems for beyond-5G and 6G networks, integrating AI-driven signal processing, reconfigurable intelligent surfaces (RIS), and sustainable IoT connectivity. AI algorithms will dynamically optimize network performance under changing conditions, while low-cost RIS solutions will extend coverage to rural and underserved areas in Ghana and sub-Saharan Africa. Wireless-powered communication networks will enable battery-free IoT devices for agriculture, smart cities, and environmental monitoring. Deep learning will enhance channel modeling for dynamic environments such as vehicular and drone communications, and integrated sensing and communications (ISAC) will allow radar-like sensing to share spectrum with data transmission. Theoretical models will be translated into experimental prototypes through industry partnerships, supported by cross-layer optimization frameworks for ultra-dense networks. This research aims to position Ghana as a hub for wireless innovation, contributing to global 6G standards and improving quality of life through sustainable connectivity