## Dr. rer.nat. IMRAN Muhammad

98693, Ilmenau, Germany

**\** +49 176 433 83516

https://imran.virtual-acoustics.org/



### **EDUCATION**

- ❖ Post Doctorate: Department of the Built Environment, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands (March 2022 to Dec 2022)
- Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.): Institute of Technical Acoustics, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen Germany (March 2017 to Feb 2022)
  - Thesis: Virtual Building Acoustics: Auralization with Contextual and Interactive Features
- ❖ Ph.D. Course Completion: Hanyang University, Seoul Korea {March 2013 to Feb 2016}
- M.Sc. (Masters) Physics: Department of Physics, University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan
- ❖ B.Sc. {Graduation}: University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan

# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Acoustics, Audio signal processing, Virtual Reality rendering and processing, Spatial and array signal processing, In particular:

- > Building acoustic auralization in virtual reality environments
- Acoustics for audio-visual virtual reality applications (Indoor and outdoor sound fields)
- > Room acoustics analysis and synthesis
- Physically based virtual sound synthesis (Graphical Objects' Interactions)
- > 3D spatial sound analysis and synthesis
- Microphone array design, development and signal processing (Localization and Tracking)
- > Spatial-temporal analysis of sound field propagation

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Applied Media Systems Group, Technical University, Ilmenau Germany (October 2022 to Present)

Job Description: Teaching

- Teaching and Supervision
- ➤ Department of the Built Environment, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands (March 2022 Dec 2022)

Job Description: Post Doctorate/Teaching

- Digital learning platform for building acoustics
- > Brandenburg Labs, Ilmenau Germany (October 2021 to Present)

Job Description: Research Engineer

- Theranostics and therapy of tinnitus using spatial hearing
- Room Acoustics and Realtime Auralization
- ➤ Institute of Technical Acoustics RWTH Aachen University, Germany

(May 2017 to April 2021)

Job Description: Research Assistant/Teaching

- Acoustic Virtual Reality
- Room and Building Acoustics
- Sound Insulation Filters
- Auralization
- Architectural Acoustics Labs Hanyang University, Korea (March-2013 to March-2017)
  Job Description: Research Assistant
  - Room Acoustics, Architectural Acoustics (Spatial-temporal analysis of sound field)
  - Acoustic Virtual Reality
  - 3D sound reproduction
  - Microphone array design, development and data processing (sound capturing)
- CESAT Islamabad, Pakistan (March, 2004 to Feb, 2013)

Job Description: Research Manager

Microphone arrays: Design, development and Beamforming Techniques

	D
	<ul> <li>Developed "A sound detection and ranging system (SODAR®)"</li> <li>Developed "Absolute Gravity Model for Pakistan (PGM®)"</li> </ul>
	Developed Absolute Gravity Model for Pakistan (FGM)
	Room and Building Acoustic
GENERAL	Virtual Acoustics
SKILLS	Virtual Reality Environments development (Unity 3D)
PROGRAMMING	> Python, C++, C#, Unity 3D, Sketch Up
SKILLS	MATLAB and SIMULINK (20 years' Experience)
SKILLS	ACCOMPLISHED RESEARCH PROJECTS: {2004 TO 2022}
PROJECTS	Project: Prediction of room acoustics parameter using machine learning (March 2023) at
	Brandenburg Labs, Ilmenau, Germany
	Project: TheraTin: Theranostics and therapy of tinnitus using spatial hearing {Oct 2021} at
	Brandenburg Labs, Ilmenau, Germany
	<ul> <li>Project: Digital learning platform for building acoustics {Mar-Dec 2022} at TU/e Eindhoven</li> <li>Project: Extension of the software tool "Real-time building acoustics simulator" for Open</li> </ul>
	Data und Open Access {2020-2021} at ITA, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
	documentation.building-acoustics.com/
	<b>Project</b> : "Building-acoustic auralization test environment for psychoacoustic experiments
	with contextual and interactive features" {2017-2020} at ITA, RWTH Aachen University,
	Germany <a href="http://virtualbuildingacoustics.org/">http://virtualbuildingacoustics.org/</a>
	Project: "Real time virtual spatial sound rendering for Virtual reality" {2015-2016} at
	Hanyang University, Seoul Korea  Project: "Development of real time methods for rendering dynamic/interactive 3d virtual
	sound for telepresence and coexistence virtual reality environment" CHIC, KIST {2014-
	2016} at Hanyang University, Seoul Korea <a href="http://chic.re.kr/eng/">http://chic.re.kr/eng/</a>
	Project: "Design and development of spherical microphone arrays for 3D sound analysis,
	synthesis and visualization {2014-2015} at Hanyang University, Seoul Korea
	Project: Real time Localization, Tracking and Beamforming using microphone arrays for
	speech processing and synthesis {2013-2015} at Hanyang University, Seoul Korea  Project: High Speed Train Noise Measurement and Design {2013} at Hanyang University,
	Seoul Korea
	> Project: Design and development of Sonic Detection and Ranging (SODAR) System. {2007-
	<b>2012</b> } at CESAT, Islamabad, Pakistan
	Project: Gravimetric Geoid Model for Pakistan {2005-2006} at CESAT, Islamabad, Pakistan
	Project: Absolute Gravity Model for Pakistan (Pakistan Gravity Model) {2004-2005} at
-	CESAT, Islamabad, Pakistan  > Technical University, Ilmenau Germany
TEACHING	COURSE (Winter semester 2022/2023)
	Advanced Digital Signal Processing
	Audio Coding, Video Coding, Computer Animation
	Multi-rate Signal Processing
	> Technical University, Eindhoven Netherlands
	Seminar Courses
	Sounds Good, Building Physics
	> RWTH University Aachen, Germany
	LABORATORY COURSES
	Laboratory on Acoustic Virtual Reality
	Laboratory on Technical Acoustics
	SUPERVISION OF STUDENT PROJECTS
	Master Thesis
	2019: Filter Design for Sound Insulation Auralization (awarded: <u>DEGA-Studienpreis 2020</u> )
	<ul><li>2019: Effects of sound in buildings on the human cognitive performance</li><li>2018: Virtual Scene Handling for implementation of sound insulation filters for Building</li></ul>
	acoustics auralization
	2-1-2-100 60.42000.

# Bachelor Thesis 2020: Interface between acoustic simulation of street canyons with façade sound insulation 2019: Source Distribution on Sound Radiating Walls $\triangleright$ 23rd International Congress on Acoustics, Sept. 09-13, 2019, Aachen Germany **INTERNATIONAL** DAGA 2019 - 45. Jahrestagung für Akustik, März 2019 Rostock Germany **CONFERENCES** INTER-NOISE 2019, 48th International Congress and Exhibition on Noise Control Engineering, Madrid Spain June 2019 Euronoise 2018: Heraklion, Crete Greece, May 2018 DAGA-2018, 44th Jahrestagung für Akustik, Münch Germany, March 2018 AES 2016, Conference on Sound Field Control, July, 2016: Guildford, UK > ICSV-23 Conference Sound and Vibration: Athens, Greece from July, 2016 AES 61st Conference on Audio for Games: London, UK February 2016 AES 60th Conference on Dereverberation and Reverberation of Audio, Music, and Speech, Leuven, Belgium, February 2016 Academic Visit: Institute of Technical Acoustics RWTH University Aachen, Germany, 2016 Euronoise: International Conference on Sound and Noise, Maastricht Netherlands, 2015 EAA: Auralization and Ambisonics Symposium, Berlin, Germany April, 2014 International symposium on temporal design, Taipei, Taiwan, November, 2013 3D Sound Capturing Microphone Array for wearable Display and Mobile Devices **PATENTS** Patent Number: 201500000002773 (P201605250P)-Korea Design and development of hybrid microphone array system for telepresence Patent Number: 20140000002416 (P201503630P)-Korea Method for transferring stereophonic sound between remote users Patent Number: 201500000002773 (P201504680P)-Korea > JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS **PUBLICATIONS** 1. Nazmiye Gulenay Yilmaz, Pyoung-Jik Lee, Muhammad Imran, Jeong-Ho Jeong, Role of sounds in perception of enclosure in urban street canyons, Sustainable Cities and Society, Volume 90, 2023, 104394, ISSN 2210-6707 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2023.104394. 2. Muhammad Imran, Heimes A & Vorländer M. 2021. Interactive real-time auralization of airborne sound insulation in buildings. Acta Acustica, 5, 19. https://doi.org/10.1051/aacus/2021013 3. Muhammad Imran, Michael Vorländer and Schlittmeier, S.J. "Audio-video virtual reality environments in building acoustics: An exemplary study reproducing performance results and subjective ratings of a laboratory listening experiment," The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 146, EL310 (2019); https://doi.org/10.1121/1.5126598 4. Lim Hansol, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, "A new approach for acoustic visualization using directional impulse response in room acoustics." Building and Environment 98 (2016): 150-157; https://doi.org/10.1016/j.buildenv.2016.01.007 CONFERENCE PAPERS 1. Anne Heimes, Muhammad Imran and Michael Vorländer; "Real-Time Sound Insulation Auralization Framework for Virtual Environments for Indoor and Outdoor Sources", Conference: DAGA 2020 - 46. Jahrestagung für Akustik, March 2020; Hannover, Germany 2. Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes and Michael Vorländer; "Perceptual Localization in Virtual Reality Environments of Pass-by Outdoor Sources under Sound Insulation Conditions ", Conference: DAGA 2020 - 46. Jahrestagung für Akustik, March 2020; Hannover, Germany

3. Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes and Michael Vorländer. "Sound insulation auralization filters design for outdoor moving sources." In Proceeding of 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on

Acoustics (ICA 2019): September 9-13, 2019, Aachen, Germany: 2019

- 4. Anne Heimes, Muhammad Imran and Michael Vorländer. "A real-time virtual reality building acoustic auralization framework for psychoacoustic experiments with contextual and interactive features." In Proceeding of 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Acoustics (ICA 2019): September 9-13, 2019, Aachen, Germany: 2019
- Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes and Michael Vorländer. "A new approach for real-time sound insulation filters development" in Proceedings of Internoise 2019, 48<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering, Impact of Noise Control Engineering, Madrid, Spain: June, 2019
- Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes and Michael Vorländer. "Real-time building acoustics noise auralization and evaluation of human cognitive performance in virtual reality" DAGA 2019 -45. Jahrestagung für Akustik, 18-21 March 2019 (551-554), Rostock, Germany
- 7. Michael Vorländer and Muhammad Imran. "Real-time auralization of sound insulation." in Proceedings of Internoise 2018, 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering, Impact of Noise Control Engineering, Chicago, Illinois: 2018
- 8. Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes and Michael Vorländer. "Auralization of Airborne Sound Transmission and Framework for Sound Insulation Filter Rendering." In Proceeding of Euronoise-2018: Heraklion, Crete Greece, 27-31 May 2018: (283-288)
- Muhammad Imran, Anne Heimes, Michael Vorländer. "Auralization of Airborne Sound Transmission for Coupled Rooms in Virtual Reality." DAGA 2018 - 44. Jahrestagung für Akustik, 19-22 March 2018
- 10. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon. "Immersive Audio Rendering for Interactive Complex Virtual Architectural Environments." Audio Engineering Society: AES International Conference on Audio for Virtual and Augmented Reality, 2016
- 11. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon. "Feature Based Impact Sound Synthesis of Rigid Bodies Using Linear Modal Analysis for Virtual Reality Applications." Audio Engineering Society Conference: 61st International Conference: Audio for Games. 2016
- 12. Muhammad Imran, A. Hussain, N. M. Qazi and M. Sadiq, "A methodology for sound source localization and tracking: Development of 3D microphone array for near-field and far-field applications," 2016 13th International Bhurban Conference on Applied Sciences and Technology (IBCAST) 2016, pp. 586-591
  - https://doi.org/10.1109/IBCAST.2016.7429936
- 13. Muhammad Imran, J. Y. Jeon and A. Hussain, "Plane wave decomposition and beamforming for directional spatial sound localization," 2016 13th International Bhurban Conference on Applied Sciences and Technology (IBCAST), Islamabad, (2016), pp. 528-534. https://doi.org/10.1109/IBCAST.2016.7429929
- 14. Muhammad Imran und Jin Yong Jeon, "A Steered-Response Power (SRP) based Framework for Sound Source Localization using Microphone Arrays in Reverberant Rooms for Enhancement of Speech Intelligibility", Fortschritte der Akustik: 42. Jahrestagung für Akustik, DAGA-2016, Aachen: 14.-17. März (2016)
- 15. Jong Gak Seo, Jin Yong Jeon und Muhammad Imran, "A robust 3D microphone array development for speaker tracking in ambient and noisy environments using GCC-PHAT Technique with improved SNR in speech", Fortschritte der Akustik: 42. Jahrestagung für Akustik, DAGA-2016, Aachen: 14.-17. März (2016)
- 16. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, A robust rigid body interaction model for friction-induced sound synthesis, Proceedings of the 23rd International Congress on Sound and Vibration, Athens, Greece, 10-14 July (2016)
- 17. Jong Gak Seo, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, Design of a real-time MUSIC-based sound localizer for multiple sources in real environments, Proceedings of the 23rd International Congress on Sound and Vibration, Athens, Greece, 10-14 July (2016)
- 18. Muhammad Imran and Jeon, Jin Yong, "Virtual sound generation by linear modal synthesis based on recorded audio examples", Conferences Paper: EURONOISE 2015, Maastricht, Netherlands, (2015)
- 19. Yongwon Cha, Muhammad Imran, Jonggak Seo and Jin Yong Jeon "Development of an integrated smart sensor system for sound synthesis and reproduction in telepresence", Proceeding: 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Sound and Vibration, Florence, Italy, (2015)

- 20. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, "Spatial and Temporal Estimation of Sound Field Diffuseness in Concert Halls Employing Spherical Microphone Array by Using Beamforming", In Proceedings on CD of the 5th Berlin Beamforming Conference, 19-20 February (2014)
- 21. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, "Detecting Specular and Diffusive Reflections for Investigation Sound Field Diffuseness" International Symposium On Fusion Tech Hanyang University, Seoul Korea, 15-17 January (2014)
- 22. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, "Detecting and Identifying Specular and Diffusive Reflections and Determination of Sound Field Diffuseness by Wavelet Analysis" 6<sup>TH</sup> International Symposium On Temporal Design Taipei, 16-17 November (2013)
- 23. Muhammad Imran, Jae Ho Kim and Jin Yong Jeon, "Evaluation Of Directivity Patterns In Floor Impact by using Nearfield Acoustic Holography (NAH)", Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) 23-25 October (2013)
- 24. Jae Hyeon Kim, Hyung Suk Jang, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon "The direction of the interior noise and directivity patterns measurements using Spherical microphone in highspeed train" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) October, 2013
- 25. Muhammad Imran, Jong Gak Seo, Hyung Suk Jang and Jin Yong Jeon "Sound rendering framework for coexistence in real and virtual architectural environments" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) 19-22 October (2016)
- 26. Jong Gak Seo, HyunIn Jo, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon "Evaluation of GCC-PHAT based Real-time Localization System in Noisy Environment" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) 19-22 October (2016)
- 27. Sung Min kim, Hyung Suk Jang, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon "Development of Audio Rendering Technologies for Complex Interactions in Virtual Architectural Environments" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) October, 2016
- 28. Hyunin Jo, Sung Min kim, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon "Perceptual Evaluation of Materials for Virtual Sounds Reproduced by Linear Modal Synthesis Methods" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) 19-22 October (2016)
- Jun Kim, Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon "Noise Measurement and Filtering Techniques in Acoustical Space" Proceeding of The Korean Society for Noise and Vibration Engineering, (KSNVE) October, 2016

## > CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Jin Yong Jeon, Joo Young Hong, Hansol Lim and Muhammad Imran, "Monitoring floor impact sounds using detection algorithms in multi-story residential buildings, "The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 137, 2258 (2015); https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4920240
- 2. Jin Yong Jeon, Muhammad Imran and Lim, Hansol, "Analysis of room acoustical characteristics by plane wave decomposition using spherical microphone" The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 136, 2151 (2014); https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4899771
- 3. Y. Cha, Muhammad Imran and J. Y. Jeon, "Sound field diffusion by number of peak by continuous wavelet transform, "The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 136, 2244 (2014); <a href="https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4900099">https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4900099</a>
- 4. Jin Yong Jeon, Muhammad Imran and H. S. Jang, "Characterization of the uncertainty and error propagation in sound field diffusion measurements, "The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 134, 4005 (2013); <a href="https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4830609">https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4830609</a>
- 5. Jin Yong Jeon and Muhammad Imran, "Detection of specular and diffuse reflections in concert halls using continuous wavelet transforms," The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, vol. 134, pp. 4005-4005, (2013): <a href="https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4830609">https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4830609</a>
- 6. Jin Yong Jeon, Muhammad Imran and H. Lim, "Analysis of room acoustical characteristics by plane wave decomposition using spherical microphone arrays," The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 136, 2151 (2014); https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4899771
- 7. Muhammad Imran and Jin Yong Jeon, "Determination of material parameters to recreate realistic audio quality for sounding materials in virtual sound reproduction based on modal analysis" The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 137, 2330 (2015); <a href="https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4920509">https://doi.org/10.1121/1.4920509</a>

