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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society
- 2025 R10 Young Professionals Outstanding Volunteer in Academic Award, IEEE Region 10 Young Professionals
- 2025 IEEE TCHS Young Researcher Award, IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society
- 2024 Computing's Top 30 Early Career Professionals, IEEE Computer Society
- 2024 IEEE Early Career Speaker, IEEE Computer Society
- 2024 Outstanding Youth Editor Award, Cybersecurity journal (Springer)
- 2023 IEEE BigDataSecurity Best Paper Award
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- 2022 Huawei Genius Young Talent Program, Huawei.
- 2021 Wu Wenjun First Prize of Artificial Intelligence Science and Technology Progress
- 2020 IEEE ICPADS Best Paper Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (CCF A papers: **68**; Google Citations: **6132**; 2026/01/06)

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PROJECT EXPERIENCES

- [1] [2026.01-2028.12] Research on Security-Critical Technologies for Autonomous Driving Based on Multimodal Large Models, National Science Fund Program for Young Scientists of China, **PI**, Amount: **¥300K**.
- [2] [2026.01-2029.12] XXX Platform Design and Implementation. Key R&D Project of JKW. **PI**, Amount: **¥9.6 million**.
- [3] [2026.01-2027.12] Research on Key Technologies for Integrated Attack-Defense of Multimodal Large Models for Autonomous Driving. General Program of the Sichuan Provincial Natural Science Foundation. **PI**, Amount: **¥200K**.
- [4] [2025.01-2027.12] Data Security, National Science Fund Program for Excellent Young Scientists (Overseas) of China, **PI**, Amount: **¥2 million**.
- [5] [2024.09-2027.09] Key Security and Privacy Issues on Machine Learning, **PI**, Start-up at UESTC, Amount: **¥2 million**.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2025-present
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- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 2025-present
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, 2024-present
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- IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing (OJSP), 2023-2025
- ACM Digital Threats: Research and Practice, 2023-2025
- Pattern Recognition (Elsevier), 2024-2025
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- Cybersecurity (Springer), 2024-2025
- IET Information Security, 2023-2025
- Lead Guest Editor of ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS), Special Issue on Trustworthy Security and Privacy-AI Powered Autonomous Driving, 2024-2025

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 - 2024 Thirty-eighth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
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 - 2023 The ACM Web Conference
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 - Distinguished Reviewers Board of ACM Transactions on the Web, 2022-present
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