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### Research Interests

Speech enhancement, speech separation, speech dereverberation, microphone array processing, audio-visual speech enhancement and separation, acoustic echo cancellation, keyword spotting, robust speech recognition, and deep learning.

## Education

The Ohio State University (OSU)

 Ph.D. student in Computer Science and Engineering
 Columbus, OH, United States Aug. 2015 - present

 The Ohio State University (OSU)

 M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering
 Columbus, OH, United States Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2019

 University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

 B.E. in Electronic Information Engineering
 Aug. 2011 - Jun. 2015

### Professional Experience

## The Ohio State University

Graduate Research Associate

Columbus, OH, United States

Jan. 2017 - present

- o Single- and Multi-Channel Speech Enhancement and Separation
- o Supervisor: Prof. DeLiang Wang

## Facebook Reality Labs

Research Intern

Redmond, WA, United States

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Binaural Speaker Separation with Interaural Cue Preservation
- o Mentor: Dr. Buye Xu

## Tencent AI Lab

Research Intern

Bellevue, WA, United States

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Audio-Visual Speech Separation and Dereverberation
- o Mentor: Dr. Yong Xu and Dr. Dong Yu

### Baidu USA - KITT.AI group

 $Research\ Intern$ 

Bellevue, WA, United States

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Small-Footprint Keyword Spotting with Quantization-Aware Training
- o Mentor: Dr. Guoguo Chen

# Journal/Letter Publications

- [J9] **Ke Tan**, Zhong-Qiu Wang, and DeLiang Wang. "Spatial Filtering Without Beamforming", in submission to *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* (*IEEE/ACM TASLP*), 2021.
- [J8] Eric W. Healy, Ke Tan, Eric M. Johnson, and DeLiang Wang. "An Effectively Causal Deep Learning Algorithm to Increase Intelligibility in Untrained Noises for Hearing-Impaired Listeners", in *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America (JASA)*, vol. 149, pp. 3943-3953, 2021.
- [J7] Ke Tan, Xueliang Zhang, and DeLiang Wang. "Deep Learning Based Real-Time Speech Enhancement for Dual-Microphone Mobile Phones", in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (IEEE/ACM TASLP), vol. 29, pp. 1853-1863, 2021.

- [J6] Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "Towards Model Compression for Deep Learning Based Speech Enhancement", in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (IEEE/ACM TASLP), vol. 29, pp. 1785-1794, 2021.
- [J5] Ke Tan, Buye Xu, Anurag Kumar, Eliya Nachmani, and Yossi Adi. "SAGRNN: Self-Attentive Gated RNN for Binaural Speaker Separation with Interaural Cue Preservation", in *IEEE Signal Processing Letters* (IEEE SPL), vol. 28, pp. 26-30, 2021.
- [J4] **Ke Tan**, Yong Xu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Meng Yu, and Dong Yu. "Audio-Visual Speech Separation and Dereverberation with a Two-Stage Multimodal Network", in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing (IEEE JSTSP)*, vol. 14, pp. 542-553, 2020.
- [J3] **Ke Tan** and DeLiang Wang. "Learning Complex Spectral Mapping with Gated Convolutional Recurrent Networks for Monaural Speech Enhancement", in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* (*IEEE/ACM TASLP*), vol. 28, pp. 380-390, 2020.
- [J2] Peidong Wang, Ke Tan, and DeLiang Wang. "Bridging the Gap Between Monaural Speech Enhancement and Recognition with Distortion-Independent Acoustic Modeling", in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (IEEE/ACM TASLP), vol. 28, pp. 39-48, 2020.
- [J1] Ke Tan, Jitong Chen, and DeLiang Wang. "Gated Residual Networks with Dilated Convolutions for Monaural Speech Enhancement", in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (IEEE/ACM TASLP), vol. 27, pp. 189-198, 2019.

### **Conference Publications**

- [C12] Ke Tan, Xueliang Zhang, and DeLiang Wang. "Real-Time Speech Enhancement for Mobile Communication Based on Dual-Channel Complex Spectral Mapping", in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 6134-6138, 2021.
- [C11] Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "Compressing Deep Neural Networks for Efficient Speech Enhancement", in IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 8358-8362, 2021.
- [C10] **Ke Tan** and DeLiang Wang. "Improving Robustness of Deep Learning Based Monaural Speech Enhancement Against Processing Artifacts", in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 6914-6918, 2020.*
- [C9] Hao Zhang, Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "Deep Learning for Joint Acoustic Echo and Noise Cancellation with Nonlinear Distortions", in the 20th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH), pp. 4255-4259, 2019.
- [C8] Peidong Wang, Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "Bridging the Gap Between Monaural Speech Enhancement and Recognition with Distortion-Independent Acoustic Modeling", in the 20th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH), pp. 471-475, 2019.
- [C7] Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "Complex Spectral Mapping with a Convolutional Recurrent Network for Monaural Speech Enhancement", in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics*, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 6865-6869, 2019.
- [C6] Ke Tan, Xueliang Zhang, and DeLiang Wang. "Real-Time Speech Enhancement Using an Efficient Convolutional Recurrent Network for Dual-Microphone Mobile Phones in Close-Talk Scenarios", in IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 5751-5755, 2019.
- [C5] Zhong-Qiu Wang, Ke Tan, and DeLiang Wang. "Deep Learning Based Phase Reconstruction for Speaker Separation: A Trigonometric Perspective", in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics*, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 71-75, 2019.
- [C4] **Ke Tan** and DeLiang Wang. "A Convolutional Recurrent Neural Network for Real-Time Speech Enhancement", in the 19th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH), pp. 3229-3233, 2018.

- [C3] Ke Tan and DeLiang Wang. "A Two-Stage Approach to Noisy Cochannel Speech Separation with Gated Residual Networks", in the 19th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH), pp. 3484-3488, 2018.
- [C2] Ke Tan, Jitong Chen, and DeLiang Wang. "Gated Residual Networks with Dilated Convolutions for Supervised Speech Separation", in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics*, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 21-25, 2018.
- [C1] Shilin Zhu, Ke Tan, Xinyu Zhang, Zhiqiang Liu, and Bin Liu. "MICROST: A Mixed Approach for Heart Rate Monitoring During Intensive Physical Exercise Using Wrist-Type PPG Signals", in 37th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), pp. 2347-2350. IEEE, 2015.

# Presentations

- Gated Residual Networks with Dilated Convolutions for Supervised Speech Separation, IEEE ICASSP, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Apr. 2018. [talk]
- Deep Learning Based Phase Reconstruction for Speaker Separation: A Trigonometric Perspective, IEEE ICASSP, Brighton, United Kingdom, May 2019. [talk]
- Real-Time Speech Enhancement Using an Efficient Convolutional Recurrent Network for Dual-Microphone Mobile Phones in Close-Talk Scenarios, IEEE ICASSP, Brighton, United Kingdom, May 2019. [talk]
- Complex Spectral Mapping with a Convolutional Recurrent Network for Monaural Speech Enhancement, IEEE ICASSP, Brighton, United Kingdom, May 2019. [poster]
- Improving Robustness of Deep Learning Based Monaural Speech Enhancement Against Processing Artifacts, IEEE ICASSP (virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic), Barcelona, Spain, May 2020. [talk]

#### Academic Services

- Reviewer, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing
- Reviewer, IEEE Signal Processing Letters
- Reviewer, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing
- Reviewer, IEEE Communications Letters
- Reviewer, The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
- Reviewer, Speech Communication
- Reviewer, Neural Networks

## Teaching Experience

## The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

 $Graduate\ Teaching\ Associate$ 

Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2016

- $\circ$  CSE 1110 Introduction to Computing Technology
- CSE 3421 Introduction to Computer Architecture
- CSE 6421 Computer Architecture

#### Honors and Awards

USTC Scholarship for Outstanding Students (Gold Award)	2014
CAS Scholarship (CAS - Chinese Academy of Sciences)	2013
USTC Scholarship for Outstanding Students (Silver Award)	2012