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## EDUCATION

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**Tsinghua University, Beijing, China**

Sep 2021 – Jun 2025

**Bachelor of Creative Design and Intelligent Engineering (CDIE), Xinya College**

An interdisciplinary undergraduate program that combines Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS, main part), Mechanical Engineering (ME), and Industrial Design (ID).

**GPA: 3.96/4.00, Rank 2.**

**Selected Courses:**

- EECS: Signals and System Analysis(A), Fundamentals of Analog Electronics(A), Principles of Artificial Intelligence(A-), Data Structures(A-), Digital Electronics(A), Principle of Circuits(A+), Computer Languages and Programming(A).
- ME: Fundamentals of Mechanical Design(A), Engineering Mechanics A(A), Fundamentals of Engineering Drawing(A), Manufacturing Process Practice B(A-).
- ID: User Experience Design(A-), Interaction Design(A), Design Thinking(A+).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Exploring Efficient and Reliable Photoplethysmography (PPG)**

**Authentication in Daily Scenarios**

Oct 2023 - Sep 2024

Project leader / Advisor: Prof. Yuntao Wang

Tsinghua University, China

Led the design of RAPID-MTL, a reliable and efficient authentication model using PPG signals that can fit different daily scenarios with diverse security requirements.

- Designed modules for efficient PPG feature extraction based on the optical principles of PPG signal.
- Designed a multitask learning model for simultaneous PPG signal quality assessment and feature extraction.
- Carried out a scheme that only needs motion labels of PPG signals to train PPG quality assessment models.
- Conducted validation and evaluation of the proposed methods across different time spans, sensors, and subjects.

**NeckVoice: Voice Synthesis for Laryngectomees with On-body Sound Actuation**

July 2024 - Oct 2024

Research intern / Advisor: Prof. Cheng Zhang

Cornell University, United States

Designed a smart neckband capable of generating high-quality human voice for patients who have undergone throat-removal therapy.

- Proposed a training scheme that made generating high-quality speech with only unaligned audio pairs possible.
- Improved the performance of the Variational Auto-Encoder (VAE) significantly by adding Dynamic Temporal Warping (DTW) on data representations.
- Designed an e-throat holder and ear clips for user study, facilitating the difficulty of data collection.
- Conducted data collection and cross-subject voice synthesis experiments.

**OdorAgent: Generate Odor Sequences for Movies Based on Large Language Model**

Mar 2023 - Sep 2023

Research fellow / Advisor: Prof. Yingqing Xu

Tsinghua University, China

Designed an automated odor generator that creates synchronized scent sequences with movie content through prompt engineering with a Large Language Model (LLM).

- Developed a real-time video content recognition method utilizing the CLIP model.
- Implemented a device using ultrasonic atomizers to dispense perfume based on predefined commands for user study.
- Developed and polished graphs and figures for the conference paper.
- Coordinated user studies and contributed to data analysis.

Examined the impact of skin tone diversity in dataset composition on the performance of remote photoplethysmography (rPPG) models.

- Conducted batch experiments and identified the optimal number of subjects for training the rPPG model.
- Concluded that skin tone diversity in the training set has a significant impact on rPPG model performance through data analysis.

PUBLICATION

Exploring Efficient and Reliable PPG Authentication in Daily Scenarios     IMWUT. 2025  
Jiankai Tang, **Jiacheng Liu\***, RENLING TONG, Kai Zhu, Zhe Li, Junliang Xing, Yuanchun Shi, Yuntao Wang  
- Submitted

NeckVoice: Voice Synthesis for Laryngectomees with On-body Sound Actuation     IMWUT. 2025  
Ruidong Zhang, **Jiacheng Liu**, Justin Xiang, Ke Li, Babak Sadoughi, Sam Tilsen, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang  
- Submitted

Camera-Based Remote Physiology Sensing for Hundreds of Subjects Across Skin Tones     CHI Workshop PhysioCHI. 2024  
Jiankai Tang, Xinyi Li, **Jiacheng Liu**, Xiyuxing Zhang, Zeyu Wang, and Yuntao Wang

OdorAgent: Generate Odor Sequences for Movies Based on Large Language Model     IEEE VR Papers program. 2024  
Yu Zhang, Peizhong Gao, Fangzhou Kang, Jiaxiang Li, **Jiacheng Liu**, Qi Lu, and YINGQING XU

HONOR AND GRANTS

Tsinghua University Scholarship  
- Passion for Reading Scholarship (awarded to **only 2** students at the college level)     Oct.2022  
- Tsinghua Friendship - Toyota Scholarship (awarded to **only 1** student at the college level)     Oct.2023  
- Tsinghua Friendship - Luo Yuehua Scholarship (awarded to **only 3** students at the college level)     Nov.2024

Research assistance fund  
- Tsinghua University Academic Advancement Plan project     Oct.2024  
- Beijing Natural Science Foundation     Oct.2023

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Minister of the Publicity Department, Student Union, Xinya College, Tsinghua University     Jul.2022 - Jul.2023  
- Member of the Publicity Department, Student Union, Xinya College, Tsinghua University     Jul.2021 - Jul.2022  
- Class Representative, Creative Design and Intelligent Engineering Program     Jul.2023 - Present

SKILLS

Programming Languages:	Python, C, C++, MATLAB, shell
Hardware Programming:	Verilog, Micropython, Arduino, Quartus II, Multisim
Modeling & UI Design:	Photoshop, AutoCAD, Solidworks, Indesign, Figma, Fusion 360
Skill Set:	Machine Learning, User Interface Design, 3D printing, Laser Cutting