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<b>RESEARCH AREA</b>	Multimodal Learning and Generation, MLLM, Audio-Visual Learning	
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Advanced Micro Devices Gen AI</b> <i>Research Intern</i> Mentor: <i>Dr.</i> Jiang Liu, <i>Dr.</i> Zicheng Liu	May. 2025 – Aug. 2025 Remote
	<b>Meta Reality Labs Research</b> <i>Research Intern</i> Mentor: <i>Dr.</i> Sanjeel Parekh, <i>Dr.</i> Ruohan Gao, <i>Dr.</i> Anurag Kumar	May. 2024 – Aug. 2024 Cambridge, United Kingdom
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<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chao Huang</b>, Susan Liang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. High-Quality Sound Separation Across Diverse Categories via Visually-Guided Generative Modeling. In <i>International Journal on Computer Vision</i>. (<b>IJCV</b>)</li><li>• <b>Chao Huang</b>, Yuesheng Ma, Junxuan Huang, Susan Liang, Yunlong Tang, Jing Bi, Wenqiang Liu, Nima Mesgarani , and Chenliang Xu. ZeroSep: Separate Anything in Audio with Zero Training. In <i>The Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems</i>, 2025. (<b>NeurIPS</b>)</li><li>• <b>Chao Huang</b>, Ruohan Gao, J. M. F. Tsang, Jan Kurcius, Cagdas Bilen, Chenliang Xu, Anurag Kumar, Sanjeel Parekh. Learning to Highlight Audio by Watching Movies. In <i>IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition</i>, 2025. (<b>CVPR</b>)</li><li>• <b>Chao Huang</b>, Susan Liang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. High-Quality Audio-Visual Separation with Generative Diffusion Models. In</li></ul>	

***Best Paper, Runner-Up***

- Chao Huang, Susan Liang, Yunlong Tang, Li Ma, Yapeng Tian, and Chenliang Xu. FreSca: Scaling in Frequency Space Enhances Diffusion Models. In *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops*, 2025. (CVPRW)
- Chao Huang, Dejan Markovic, Chenliang Xu, Alexander Richard. Modeling and Driving Human Body Soundfields through Acoustic Primitives. In *The 18th European Conference on Computer Vision*, 2024. (ECCV)
- Chao Huang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. Egocentric Audio-Visual Object Localization. In *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2023. (CVPR)
- Chao Huang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. Audio-Visual Object Localization in Egocentric Videos. In *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops*, 2022. (CVPRW)
- Chao Huang, Haojie Liu, Tong Chen, Qiu Shen, and Zhan Ma. Extreme Image Compression via Multiscale Autoencoders with Generative Adversarial Optimization. In *IEEE Visual Communications and Image Processing*, 2019. ***Oral Presentation*** (VCIP)
- Yunlong Tang, Pinxin Liu, Mingqian Feng, ..., Chao Huang, ..., and Chenliang Xu. MMPerspective: Do MLLMs Understand Perspective? A Comprehensive Benchmark for Perspective Perception, Reasoning, and Robustness. In *Thirty-Ninth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems Datasets And Benchmarks Track*, 2025. (NeurIPS D&B)
- Jiani Liu, Zhiyuan Wang, Zeliang Zhang, Chao Huang, Susan Liang, Yunlong Tang, and Chenliang Xu. Harnessing the Computation Redundancy in ViTs to Boost Adversarial Transferability. In *Thirty-Ninth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2025. (NeurIPS)
- Susan Liang, Chao Huang, Yunlong Tang, Zeliang Zhang, and Chenliang Xu.  $\pi$ -AVAS: Can Physics-Integrated Audio-Visual Modeling Boost Neural Acoustic Synthesis? In *International Conference on Computer Vision*, 2025. (ICCV)
- Yunlong Tang, Junjia Guo, Pinxin Liu, ..., Chao Huang, ..., Zeliang Zhang, and Chenliang Xu. Generative AI for Cel-Animation: A Survey. In *International Conference on Computer Vision Workshops*, 2025. (ICCVW)
- Yunlong Tang, Junjia Guo, ..., Chao Huang, Jing Bi, Zeliang Zhang, Pooyan Fazli, and Chenliang Xu. VIDCOMPOSITION: Can MLLMs Analyze Compositions in Compiled Videos? In *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2025. (CVPR)
- Yunlong Tang, Jing Bi, Siting Xu, ..., Chao Huang, ..., Ping Luo, Jiebo Luo, and Chenliang Xu. Video Understanding with Large Language Models: A Survey. In *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)*, 2025. (TCSVT)
- Susan Liang, Chao Huang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. Language-Guided Joint Audio-Visual Editing Via One-Shot Adaptation. In *17th Asian Conference on Computer Vision*, 2024. (ACCV)
- Susan Liang, Chao Huang, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. Neural Acoustic Context Field: Rendering Realistic Room Impulse Response With Neural Fields. In *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision Workshops*, 2023. (ICCVW)

- Susan Liang, **Chao Huang**, Yapeng Tian, Anurag Kumar, and Chenliang Xu. AV-NeRF: Learning Neural Fields for Real-World Audio-Visual Scene Synthesis. In *Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2023. (NeurIPS)
- Luchuan Song, Jing Bi, **Chao Huang**, and Chenliang Xu. Audio-visual action prediction with soft-boundary in egocentric videos. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops*, 2023. (CVPRW)
- Xuefei Yan, David J Brady, Weiping Zhang, Changzhi Yu, Yulin Jiang, Jianqiang Wang, **Chao Huang**, Zian Li, Zhan Ma. Compressive Sampling for Array Cameras. *SIAM Journal on Imaging Science*, 2021. (SIIMS)

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- **Chao Huang**, Zeliang Zhang, Jiang Liu, Ximeng Sun, Jialian Wu, Xiaodong Yu, Ze Wang, Chenliang Xu, Emad Barsoum, Zicheng Liu. Directional Reasoning Injection for Fine-Tuning MLLMs. In *arXiv preprint*, 2025.
- Xingrui Wang, Jiang Liu, **Chao Huang**, Xiaodong Yu, Ze Wang, Ximeng Sun, Jialian Wu, Alan Yuille, Emad Barsoum, Zicheng Liu. XModBench: Benchmarking Cross-Modal Capabilities and Consistency in Omni-Language Models. In *arXiv preprint*, 2025.

## PATENTS

- “First-person audio-visual object localization systems and methods.” XU Chenliang, **Chao Huang**, Yapeng Tian, FNU Anurag Kumar - US Patent App. 18/599,398, 2024.
- “Neural radiance field systems and methods for synthesis of audio-visual scenes.” XU Chenliang, Susan Liang, **Chao Huang**, Yapeng Tian, FNU Anurag Kumar - US Patent App. 18/431,491, 2024.

## AWARDS & HONORS

### Best Paper Award, Honorable Mention at ACCV 2024

*for the paper “High-Quality Visually-Guided Sound Separation from Diverse Categories”*

### Doctoral Consortium at ICCV 2025

*for the presentation “Seeing the Sound, Hearing the Scene: Generative and Spatial Audio-Visual Modeling”*

### NeurIPS 2025 Scholar Award

*Highly competitive award for “student and junior postdoc authors of accepted main conference papers”*

## INVITED TALKS

### Egocentric Audio-Visual Localization

*Invited paper talk at The Joint International 3rd Ego4D and 11th EPIC Workshop, CVPR 2023*

## SERVICES

**Reviewer:** AAAI, CVPR, ICCV, ACM MM, NeurIPS, ICLR, TMM, TIP, SIGGRAPH