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OVERVIEW

- Highly motivated and collaborative engineering student with a strong interest in Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) applications
- Strong expertise in data collection and analysis in a six-month dataset construction project
- Hands-on experience in EEG signal acquisition, preprocessing, machine learning, and decoding algorithms.
- Authored a research paper to Scientific Data, showcasing research proficiency.
- Recipient of multiple awards for technical and academic excellence

EDUCATION

Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)

Shenzhen, China

B.E. in Biomedical Engineering

Sep. 2022-Present

- GPA: 3.73/4.00, Weighted Average Score: 89.76
- Scholarships: Freshmen Scholarship (Second Prize, \$1380), The Third Class of the Merit Student Scholarship (\$210)
- Core course: Machine Learning and Its Medical Engineering Applications(A), Intelligent Sensing Technology(A), Medical image processing(A), Neural Engineering and Brain-computer Interface(A-)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Southern University of Science and Technology Experiment Conductor, Construction of ChineseEEG-2 Dataset

Shenzhen, China

June 2024 - Jan. 2025

Advisor: Dr. Quanying Liu

- Conducted the main experiment on the construction of the ChineseEEG-2 multimodal EEG dataset, focusing on cross-modal semantic alignment and neural decoding during reading and listening tasks, performed data preprocessing and analysis including Inter-Subject Correlation and audio reconstruction.
- Designed experimental protocols for recording EEG and audio data acquisition during reading-aloud and passive-listening tasks.
- Supervised on-site data collection in Macau, ensuring alignment of triggers for temporal synchronization between EEG signals and linguistic stimuli.

Achievements:

Contributed to dataset standardization under the EEG-BIDS framework; Authored sections of the technical validation protocol for inter-subject correlation analysis and source reconstruction.

Southern University of Science and Technology Team Member, Multimodal Speech Neural Decoding Project Shenzhen, China Sep. 2024 –Present

Advisor: Dr. Quanying Liu

- Explored cross-modal neural decoding by aligning EEG signals with speech representations in latent space and reconstruct the audio or text from foundational large language models (LLMs) like Wav2Vec2 and BERT.
- Implemented multimodal alignment algorithms using Python and TensorFlow to map EEG embeddings to audio-text semantic spaces.
- Conducted statistical validation of model performance through inter-subject correlation (ISC) and stimulus reconstruction metrics.

Achievements:

Achieved improved neural decoding accuracy compared to baseline models; Presented basic structure at the 2024 BME Research Day in Southern University of Science and Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Sitong Chen, Beiqianyi Li, Cuilin He, et al. *ChineseEEG-2:An EEG Dataset for Multimodal Semantic Alignment and Neural Decoding during Reading and Listening[DS/OL]. V1*. Science Data Bank, 2025[2025-03-12]. https://cstr.cn/31253.11.sciencedb.20611. CSTR:31253.11.sciencedb.20611.

AWARDS & HONORS

Second Prize in the Freshmen Scholarship, SUSTech	Nov. 2022
Grand Prize in the 2nd "Yanxing Cup" English Application Skills Competition, Guangdong Undergraduate	
College English Teaching Advisory committee	Nov. 2022
Finalist Award for Competent Organizer in "Returning to Hometown" in the Campus Committee, SUSTech	
	Jan. 2023
Third Prize in "Understanding Contemporary China" Interpretation Competition, Foreign Language Teaching	
and Research Press	March 2023
Second Prize in the National English Competition for College Students (NECCS), TEFL China	Jun. 2023
"BME Research Day" Outstanding Poster Award, SUSTech	Nov. 2024
Third Prize in the "Rixin" Training Camp Roadshow, SUSTech	Dec. 2024
Finalist project in 19th "Challenge Cup", SUSTech	Feb 2025

SKILLS

Language Skills:

- English (CET-6: 624, CET-SET6 A, IELTS: 7.5); excellent reading comprehension of scientific literature, capable of independently writing academic papers in English, and proficient in communicating research findings with advisors.
- Mandarin (Native).

Programming and Software Proficiency: Python, MATLAB, Java, LaTeX, PyCharm, MicrosoftOffice **Specialty:** Taekwondo (Reached Green belt / blue tip), Indoor Rowing (Reached second-level athlete standard), Piano (Reached Grade 10)