

# Weipeng He

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## Research Interests

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Learning-based Multi-microphone Acoustic Signal Processing · Sound Source Localization  
Robot Audition · Machine Learning

## Education

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**École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)** Switzerland  
Ph.D. Candidate enrolled since 2016  
- Thesis (working title): Audio-Visual Tracking for Multi-Party Human-Robot Interaction  
- Supervisors : [Dr. Jean-Marc Odobez](#) and [Dr. Petr Motlicek](#)

**University of Hamburg** Germany  
M.Sc. in *Intelligent Adaptive Systems*, GPA: 1.38/1.0 (excellent) September 2015

**Tsinghua University** China  
B.E. in *Computer Science and Technology*, GPA: 90/100 (top 10%) July 2012  
B.S. in *Pure and Applied Mathematics* (second major), GPA: 83/100

## Experience

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**Idiap Research Institute** Switzerland  
Research Assistant June 2016 - Present  
- Investigated deep learning-based method for sound source localization in real human robot interaction scenarios. Achieved more than 90% precision and recall for detecting and localizing multiple simultaneous sources in real-time. [[video](#)]  
- Investigated method for simultaneous localization and speech/non-speech classification of multiple sound sources. [[video](#)]

**National University of Singapore** Singapore  
Software Engineer January - May 2016  
- Developed web interface (back-end) of a business insight information retrieval system.

**University of Hamburg** Germany  
Research Assistant October 2012 - November 2015  
- Studied interactive object recognition methods with audio-visual sensory fusion.

**Hulu (Beijing)** China  
Research Intern July - September 2012  
- Optimized search engine for fast and error tolerant search with fast approximate string matching.

## Publications

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- **Joint Localization and Classification of Multiple Sound Sources Using a Multi-task Neural Network.** Weipeng He, Petr Motlicek and Jean-Marc Odobez, *Proc. Interspeech 2018 (nominated for a best student paper award)* [[doi](#), [video](#)]
- **Deep Neural Networks for Multiple Speaker Detection and Localization.** Weipeng He, Petr Motlicek and Jean-Marc Odobez, *2018 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)* [[doi](#), [video](#)]
- **Multimodal Object Recognition From Visual and Audio Sequences.** Weipeng He, Haojun Guan and Jianwei Zhang, *2015 IEEE International Conference on Multisensor Fusion and Information Integration for Intelligent Systems (MFI)*
- **What to Do First: The Initial Behavior in a Multi-sensory Household Object Recognition and Categorization System.** Haojun Guan, Weipeng He and Jianwei Zhang, *2014 IEEE International Conference on Multisensor Fusion and Information Integration for Intelligent Systems (MFI)*
- **THUNLP at TAC KBP 2011 in Entity Linking.** Yu Zhao, Weipeng He, Zhiyuan Liu and Maosong Sun, *Proceedings of TAC, 2011*

## Technical Skills

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Programming: Python · C · C++ · Java · MATLAB  
 Libraries: PyTorch · Gstreamer · OpenCV · GSL · OpenMP · OpenMPI  
 Other Tools: Vim · Bash ·  $\LaTeX$  · GDB · Git · Gnuplot

## Languages

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English: TOEFL ibt 106 (reading 29 · listening 27 · speaking 23 · writing 27)  
 Chinese: Native Speaker  
 German: Basic  
 French: Basic

## Miscellaneous

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Interests: Snowboarding · Classical Guitar  
 GitHub: [github.com/hwp](https://github.com/hwp) (highlighted projects: [apkit](#), [notGHMM](#))