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Speech synthesis, voice conversion algorithm engineer

## Education

- · 2020.2-2020.8, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh (UoE), UK
  - ➤ Visiting PhD student supported by China scholarship council. IELTS score 7.0 / 9.0
- · 2016.9-2021.6, School of Information Sci. & Tech., University of Sci. & Tech. of China (USTC), China
  - ▶ PhD of electronic engineering and information science. Avg. score 90 / 100
- 2012.9-2016.6, School of Gifted Young, USTC, China
  - MSc of electronic engineering and information science. Avg. score 88 / 100

## Experience

- · 2020.2 -2020.8, the Center for Speech Technology Research (CSTR), UoE
  - Speech generation from lip and tongue videos;
  - ➤ Gave a report of "Sequence-to-Sequence Based Voice Conversion" in CSTR Talk;
  - Engaged in "Voice Conversion Challenge 2020".
- · 2017.11-2018.8, TTS Group, iFLYTEK Research Internship
  - Engaged in "Voice Conversion Challenge 2018" and our system won the first place;
  - Voice conversion based on sequence-to-sequence acoustic model;
  - ➤ Enhanced the voice quality of WaveNet model using a DNN based SE model.
- 2016.11-2017.5, Project of Speech Enhancement on Mobile Device, SAMSUNG Research & NELSLIP
  - ▶ Built and optimized a low-latency SE system, lower PESQ >0.1 compared to the baseline.
- 2015.5-2016.5, National Undergraduate Innovation Projection, USTC
  - ▶ Built a speech-to-singing system with GUI interface, based on modification of acoustic parameters.

## Publications

· **Jing-Xuan Zhang**, Zhen-Hua Ling, Li-Rong Dai, "Non-Parallel Sequence-to-Sequence Voice Conversion with Disentangled Linguistic and Speaker Representations", IEEE/ACM Trans. on Audio, Speech and Lang. Proc., 2020

**Open-source project**, Github: <a href="https://github.com/jxzhanggg/nonparaSeq2seqVC">https://github.com/jxzhanggg/nonparaSeq2seqVC</a> code

- · **Jing-Xuan Zhang**, Zhen-Hua Ling, Li-Juan Liu, Yuan Jiang, Li-Rong Dai, "Sequence-to-Sequence Acoustic Modeling for Voice Conversion", IEEE/ACM Trans. on Audio, Speech, and Lang. Proc., 2019
- · **Jing-Xuan Zhang**, Zhen-Hua Ling, Li-Rong Dai, "Recognition-Synthesis Based Non-Parallel Voice Conversion with Adversarial Learning", INTERSPEECH, 2020, submitted
- · **Jing-Xuan Zhang**, Zhen-Hua Ling, Yuan Jiang, Li-Juan Liu, Liang Chen, Li-Rong Dai, "Improving Sequence-to-Sequence Voice Conversion by Adding Text-Supervision", ICASSP, 2019
- Jing-Xuan Zhang, Zhen-Hua Ling, Li-Rong Dai, "Forward Attention in Sequence-to-Sequence Acoustic Modeling for Speech Synthesis", ICASSP, 2018
- Yang Ai, Jing-Xuan Zhang, Zhen-Hua Ling, "DNN-Based Spectral Enhancement For Neural Waveform Generators With Low-Bit Quantization", ICASSP, 2019
- · Xin Wang, et al., Jing-Xuan Zhang, Zhen-Hua Ling, "ASVspoof 2019: a large-scale public database of synthetic, converted and replayed speech", Computer Speech and Language, 2019

#### Honors

2016-2020, First-Level Postgraduate Student Academic Scholarship, USTC



- · 2014-2015, National Endeavor Scholarship, USTC
- · 2012-2013, Outstanding Student Scholarship, USTC