

SHANG-YI CHUANG



RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intercultural Learning	Natural Language Processing	Social Robot	Multimodal Learning
Machine Translation	Acoustic Signal Processing	Computer Vision	Machine Learning

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University (NTU) in <i>Taiwan</i> , GPA: 3.86/4.30 B.S., Major in Mechanical Engineering (ME) , Minor in Electrical Engineering Advanced Medical Device Lab, Advisor: Prof. Hao-Ming Hsiao	2012 – 2017
Osaka University in <i>Japan</i> , Grade: S (Highest grade) FrontierLab@OsakaU Program Motor Intelligence Lab, Advisor: Prof. Tomomichi Sugihara	2016 – 2017
Heidelberg University in <i>Germany</i> , Grade: Sehr gut (Highest grade) Summer Study Abroad Program at NTU	Summer 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Academia Sinica in <i>Taiwan</i> Biomedical Acoustic Signal Processing Lab at Research Center for Information Technology Innovation Advisor: Prof. Yu Tsao, Faculty Collaborator: Prof. Hsin-Min Wang	2018 – Present
– Real-World Application of Multimodal Learning on Speech Enhancement (SE) [1, 5] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Improved the applicability of DL-based models on embedded systems.Confirmed the effectiveness of lip images (both compressed and non-compressed) in SE tasks.Addressed asynchronous and low-quality multi-data problems.	
– Self-Supervised Multimodal Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied a denoising autoencoder with a linear regression decoder to audio-only and audio-visual SE.Included only unlabeled data in both situations.	
– Cross-lingual QA System <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented transfer learning with additional English corpus to enhance a Mandarin QA System.	

PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] **S.-Y. Chuang**, H.-M. Wang, and Y. Tsao, “Improved Lite Audio-Visual Speech Enhancement,” submitted to *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*.
 - [2] Y.-W. Chen, K.-H. Hung, **S.-Y. Chuang**, J. Sherman, X. Lu, and Y. Tsao, “EMA2S: An End-to-End Multimodal Articulatory-to-Speech System,” in *Proc. ISCAS 2021*.
 - [3] Y.-W. Chen, K.-H. Hung, **S.-Y. Chuang**, J. Sherman, X. Lu, and Y. Tsao, “A Study of Incorporating Articulatory Movement Information in Speech Enhancement,” submitted to *ICASSP 2021*.
 - [4] S.-W. Fu, C.-F. Liao, T.-A. Hsieh, K.-H. Hung, S.-S. Wang, C. Yu, H.-C. Kuo, R. E. Zezario, Y.-J. Li, **S.-Y. Chuang**, Y.-J. Lu, and Y. Tsao, “Boosting Objective Scores of Speech Enhancement Model through MetricGAN Post-Processing,” in *Proc. APSIPA 2020*.
 - [5] **S.-Y. Chuang**, Y. Tsao, C.-C. Lo, and H.-M. Wang, “Lite Audio-Visual Speech Enhancement,” in *Proc. Interspeech 2020*.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Software

- **Dynamics of Robot Arms** 2016 – 2017
 - Smoothed the velocity profiles and trajectories of robot arms.
 - Realized a safer human-robot environment by applying biological statistics results.

Culture

- **Japanese Translation** 2015 – 2016
 - Translated Japanese music-related materials into Mandarin or English.
 - Compared the parsing techniques between different languages.

Hardware

- **Pneumatic Car** 2014 – 2015
 - Built an electric-powered gas-propelled vehicle.
 - Designed an airfoil based on turbine simulations.
 - Enabled the car to race through obstacle courses within the given time.
- **Structural Design of Stents** 2013 – 2015
 - Investigated and sought for the best design of stent crowns.
 - Enhanced the strength and sustainability of the stent structure by the crown arrangement.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Server Manager** at Biomedical Acoustic Signal Processing Lab 2019 – Present
- Treasurer** at NTU Photo Club 2015 – 2016
- Director** of Darkroom at NTU Photo Club 2014 – 2015
- Captain** of Radio Controlled Hovercraft in ME Robot Cup 2014 – 2015
- Senior Assistant** of Kaohsiung Alumni Association Club at NTU 2013 – 2014
- NTU Student Representative** of Summer School at Heidelberg University Summer 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ISCA and Interspeech Travel Grant** 2020
- Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship** at Osaka University 2016 – 2017
- Second Prize in ME Robot Cup** at NTU 2015
- Dean's List Award** (Top 5% of the class in GPA) of ME at NTU 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Language** Python, C, MATLAB, Bash, Visual Basic, LabVIEW, Verilog
- Machine Learning Framework** PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, scikit-learn
- Feature Engineering** Dlib, OpenCV, FFmpeg, SoX, Praat

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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| English
(Fluent) | Japanese
(Fluent, JLPT N1) | German
(Beginner) | Spanish
(Beginner) | Taiwanese
(Native) | Mandarin
(Native) |
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ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer** of IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing 2020