Chia-Hung Yuan

SENIOR RESEARCH ENGINEER

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Research Interests

My research centers on computer vision and efficient machine learning, particularly for image and video processing on mobile devices. I also explore adversarial machine learning to bolster model robustness and real-world performance.

Education

National Tsing Hua University

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

· Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu

- Thesis: Neural Tangent Generalization Attacks
- Overall GPA: 4.29/4.30 (top 1%)

National Tsing Hua University

B.Sc. in Interdisciplinary Program of Engineering (Material Science & Quantitative Finance)

Overall GPA: 3.95/4.30, Major GPA: 4.01/4.30, CS-related GPA: 4.16/4.30 (top 1%)

Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN NANO-SCIENCE

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Sep. 2019 - Jul. 2021

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2019

Tübingen, Germany Oct. 2016 – Jul. 2017

Work/Research Experiences

MediaTek Hsinchu, Taiwan

SENIOR RESEARCH ENGINEER

Jun. 2025 – Present

- Led research into generative models and their deployment on edge devices, focusing on innovative applications.
- Published 2 papers in ISSCC (2025, 2026), including one Highlight Paper selection.
- Invented and filed **2 patents** on key enabling technologies for on-chip image processing systems.

RESEARCH ENGINEER Jun. 2022 – Jun. 2025

- Researched on the intersection of deep learning, computer vision, and image signal processing (ISP), specializing in image/video processing like denoising, restoration, and enhancement.
- Developed and deployed ultra-low power and low-latency deep learning models for real-world products, collaborating with product teams on solution optimization, performance profiling, and benchmarking.
- Designed and implemented a departmental codebase, significantly streamlining cross-project collaboration.

MIT-IBM Watson AI Lab

Massachusetts, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

Oct. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- Advisor: Pin-Yu Chen / Co-advisor: Chia-Mu Yu (National Chiao Tung University)
- Researched on the intersection of meta learning, neural tangent kernel (NTK) and adversarial machine learning. Published **1 paper in AAAI Workshop 2022**.

National Tsing Hua University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sep. 2019 - Jul. 2021

- · Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu
- Researched on neural tangent kernel (NTK) and neural network Gaussian process (NNGP). Studied the trainability and generalizability of neural network. Published 1 paper in ICML 2021 and resulted in 1 granted and active patent.
- Researched on the intersection of machine learning and computer security, with a focus on adversarial example and robustness. Published **1 paper in ICML 2020**.
- Researched on computer vision, with a focus on face recognition, capable of detecting and resisting adversarial examples, particularly against real-world attacks.

- · Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu
- Researched on natural language processing, with focus on document ranking and passage retrieval. Designed a model for search engine query-document ranking and achieved **13**th **place** in MS MARCO passage retrieval task.

Advanced Optoelectronic Materials Research Group, National Tsing Hua University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2018

- Advisor: Hao-Wu Lin
- Researched on next-generation organic-inorganic hybrid and nano-materials.

University of Tübingen

Tübingen, Germany

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct. 2016 - Jul. 2017

- · Advisor: Frank Schreiber
- Researched on topography and morphology of solar cell and coupled organic-inorganic nanostructure.

Publications

MADIC: A 3nm 7.4TOPS/mm², 17.4TOPS/W Generative Diffusion Accelerator Enabled by Hardware-Compiler Co-Optimization of Memory Hierarchy and Operator Parallelism /SSCC 2026

Shih-Wei Hsieh, Yi-Syuan Chen, Ping-Yuan Tsai, Ming-Hung Lin, Chia-Yuan Cheng, Lien-Feng Hsu, Po-Hao Huang, Hung-Wei Chih, Po-Han Chiang, Chia-Ming Chang, Ming-Hsuan Chiang, Chia-Hung Yuan, Sheng-Po Kuo, Viswanath Uggu, Chun-Kun Chan, Ming-En David Shih, Yu-Cheng Tseng, Hsin-Ping Cheng, Stan Huang, Chia-Ping Chen, ShenKai Chang, Chih-Ming Wang, Po-Yu Yeh, Jett Liu, Yung-Chang Chang, Chi-Cheng Ju, Yucheun Kevin Jou

MAE: A 3nm 0.168mm² 576MAC Mini AutoEncoder with Line-based Depth-First Scheduling for Generative AI in Vision on Edge Devices | Paper | /SSCC 2025, Highlight Paper

SHIH-WEI HSIEH, CHIA-HUNG YUAN, MING-HUNG LIN, PING-YUAN TSAI, YOU-YU NIAN, CHIA-YUAN CHENG, HUNG-WEI CHIH, PO-HAN CHIANG, MING-HSUAN CHIANG, YUAN-JUNG KUO, YU-WEI WE, YI-SYUAN CHEN, PO-HENG CHEN, SANDY HUANG, MING-EN SHIH, CHIA-PING CHEN, ABRAMS CHEN, SHENKAI CHANG, CHIH-MING WANG, PO-YU YEH, JETT LIU, YUNG-CHANG CHANG, CHUNG-YI CHEN, CHI-CHENG JU, CH WANG, KEVEN JOU

Meta Adversarial Perturbations | Paper

AAAI Workshop 2022

CHIA-HUNG YUAN, PIN-YU CHEN, CHIA-MU YU

Neural Tangent Generalization Attacks | Paper | Video | Code | Competitions

ICML 2021

CHIA-HUNG YUAN, SHAN-HUNG WU

Adversarial Robustness via Runtime Masking and Cleansing | Paper | Video | Code

ICML 2020

YI-HSUAN WU, CHIA-HUNG YUAN, SHAN-HUNG WU

Honors & Awards

	Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Socie	ty of R.O.C. (top 3% master's graduands) 202.	1
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• Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of R.O.C. (top 1% undergraduate graduands) 2018

Academic Achievement Award 3 times (top 5% students in the class with highest GPA)
 2015, 2016, 2018

• International Exchange Scholarship (200,000 NTD/~\$7,000) 2016

• 1st place, Business Case Competition of Seminar on International Trade and Economy 2016

Patent

Data Poisoning Method and Data Poisoning Apparatus

US Patent 12,105,810

SHAN-HUNG WU, CHIA-HUNG YUAN

Services & Others

Teaching Assistant CS565600 Deep Learning, National Tsing Hua University: Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Reviewer NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, AAAI, CVPR, IJCAI, CIKM

Languages Mandarin (Native); English (Fluent, GRE 325/340; TOEFL 109/120); German (Intermediate)