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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Speech enhancement, self-supervised learning and generative AI.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

August 2018 - Present

Advisor: Prof. DeLiang Wang

Ph.D. student, Computer Science and Engineering

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada Advisor: Prof. Richard Mann & Prof. Edward Vrscay Master of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics August 2016 - May 2018

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada Bachelor of Science, Physics & Computer Science Minor

August 2014 - May 2016

Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, HL, China Electric Science and Technology

August 2012 - May 2014

PUBLICATIONS H. Wang and D. L. Wang. "Cross-Domain Diffusion Based Speech Enhancement for Very Noisy Speech." in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), 2023.

- **H. Wang**, Yao. Q, H. Yang, N. Kanda, P. Wang, T. Yoshioka, X. Wang, Y. Wang, S. Liu, Z. Chen and others. "DATA2VEC-SG: Improving Self-Supervised Learning Representations for Speech Generation Tasks." in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), 2023.
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- **H. Wang**, Y. Qian, X. Wang, Y. Wang, C. Wang, S. Liu, T. Yoshioka, J. Li and D. L. Wang, "Improving Noise Robustness of Contrastive Speech Representation Learning with Speech Reconstruction," in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), pp. 6062-6066, 2021.
- Y. Wang, J. Li, **H. Wang**, Y. Qian, C. Wang and Y. Wu, "Wav2vec-Switch: Contrastive Learning from Original-noisy Speech Pairs for Robust Speech Recognition," in

IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 7097-7101, 2021.

- **H. Wang**, X. Zhang and D. L. Wang, "Attention-based Fusion for Bone-conducted and Air-conducted Speech Enhancement in the Complex Domain," in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), pp. 7757-7761, 2021.
- **H. Wang** and D. L. Wang, "Cross-domain Speech Enhancement With A Neural Cascade Architecture," in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), pp. 7862-7866, 2021.
- **H. Wang** and D. L. Wang, "Neural Cascade Architecture with Triple-domain Loss for Speech Enhancement," in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* (**IEEE/ACM TASLP**), vol. 30, pp. 734-743, 2021.
- **H. Wang** and D. L. Wang, "Towards Robust Speech Super-resolution," in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* (**IEEE/ACM TASLP**), vol. 29, pp. 2058-2066, 2021.
- **H.** Wang and D. L. Wang. "Time-Frequency Loss for CNN Based Speech Super-Resolution," in *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing* (ICASSP), pp. 861-865, 2020.
- **H. Wang**, R. Mann, and E. R. Vrscay, "A Diffusion-Based Two-Dimensional Empirical Mode Decomposition Algorithm for Image Analysis," in *International Conference Image Analysis and Recognition* (ICIAR), pp. 293-305, 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Intern May-August 2023 Tencent AI Lab Seattle, Washington, United States

• Nearfield sound resynthesis with vocoder / codec / self-supervised learning models

Research Intern May-August 2022 Microsoft Inc. Seattle, Washington, United States

• Use self-supervised learning to improve generative performance of speech representations

Research Intern May-August 2021 Microsoft Inc. Seattle, Washington, United States

• Use self-supervised learning to improve robust automatic speech recognition

Research Intern May-August 2020 Elevoc Inc. Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

- Efficient network for bandwidth extension on mobile devices
- Bandwidth extension for bone-conducted speech

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2018 - Present

The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio, USA

- Speech enhancement
- Self-supervised learning
- Generative AI

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2016 - May 2018

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

- Real-time signal processing for ultrasound
- Empirical mode decomposition for signal analysis
- Bayesian methods for blind source separation

Research Intern

May-August 2016

AISpeech Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

- Chinese singing voice synthesis
- Part-of-speech tagging

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May-August 2015

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario Canada

- Formant synthesis for English vowels
- Real-time spectrum analysis using MyDAQ

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, C++, Bash, MATLAB, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras.

AWARDS

University Fellowship

2018

The Ohio State University

Entrance Scholarship

2014

Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Waterloo