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#### Research Interest

• My research interests include deep learning and speech processing, especially in audio coding [6, 7], model compression [1, 3], multimodal learning [2, 3], and robustness [1, 2, 4, 5]. I am honored to receive a **Google Conference Scholarship** in 2024.

	Education
Taipei Taiwan	National Taiwan University (NTU)
Sep. 2023 - Present	Ph.D. Student in Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, GPA 4.30/4.30
Sep. 2020 - Jan. 2023	M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING, GPA 4.19/4.30
	Advisor: Professor Hung-yi Lee and Jyh-Shing Roger Jang
Taipei Taiwan	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan Tech)
Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020	B.S. in Computer Science and Information Engineering, GPA: 4.11/4.30
Shenzhen, China	Shenzhen Institute of Information Technology (SZIIT)
Sep. 2015 - Jul. 2018	J.C. IN ELECTRONIC INFORMATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
	Publications († indicates equal contribution)
Submitted to SPL 2024	[7] Towards audio language modeling-an overview
[arXiv]	Haibin Wu, <b>Xuanjun Chen</b> , Yi-Cheng Lin, Kai-wei Chang, Ho-Lam Chung, Alexander H Liu, Hung-yi Lee
Findings of ACL 2024	[6] Codec-SUPERB: An In-Depth Analysis of Sound Codec Models
[arXiv] [Code] [Leaderboard]	Haibin Wu, Ho-Lam Chung, Yi-Cheng Lin, Yuan-Kuei Wu, <b>Xuanjun Chen</b> , Yu-Chi Pai, Hsiu-Hsuan Wang,
[Huggingface]	Kai-Wei Chang, Alexander H Liu, Hung-yi Lee
Interspeech 2024	[5] Singing Voice Graph Modeling for SingFake Detection
[ISCA] [arXiv]	XUANJUN CHEN, HAIBIN WU, JYH-SHING ROGER JANG AND HUNG-YI LEE
Interspeech 2024	[4] Neural Codec-based Adversarial Sample Detection for Speaker Verification
[ISCA] [arXiv]	<b>XUANJUN CHEN</b> , JIAWEI DU <sup>†</sup> , HAIBIN WU <sup>†</sup> , JYH-SHING ROGER JANG AND HUNG-YI LEE
IEEE ICASSP 2024	[3] Multimodal Transformer Distillation for Audio-Visual Synchronisation
[IEEE] [arXiv] [Code] [Poster]	XUANJUN CHEN, HAIBIN WU, CHUNG-CHE WANG, HUNG-YI LEE, AND JYH-SHING ROGER JANG

## [2] Push-Pull: Characterizing the Adversarial Robustness for Audio-Visual Active

**Speaker Detection XUANJUN CHEN**<sup>†</sup>, Halbin Wu<sup>†</sup>, Helen Meng, Hung-yi Lee, and Jyh-Shing Roger Jang

[IEEE]

[1] Adversarial Speaker Distillation for Countermeasure Model on Automatic

Yen-Lun Liao $^{\dagger}$ , **Xuanjun Chen^{\dagger}**, Chung-Che Wang, and Jyh-Shing Roger Jang

[IEEE] [arXiv] [Demo] [Poster]

ISCA SPSC 2022

IEEE SLT 2022

[ISCA] [arXiv]

## Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Verification** 

2024	Google Conference Scholarship (Asia-Pacific), Google LLC	Travel Grant
2020-202	3 Distinguished Academic Record Award (4 years), Taipei Kwong Tong Community Associations	Scholarships
2018-202	O Certificate of Achievement (3 semesters), Department of CSIE, Taiwan Tech	<i>Top 5%</i>
2021	Ranked 3rd of the logical access track of the ASVspoof 2021 challenge, Interspeech 2021	3rd/42 Worldwide
2017	$\textbf{National Bronze Award and Guangdong Provincial Gold Award}, \ the \ 3rd \ China \ College \ Students'$	3rd Nationwide
	"Internet Plus" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition	Sid Nationwide
2017	<b>3rd Prize of Academic Award</b> , Department of EIET, SZIIT	Top 20%
2016	National Encouragement Scholarship. Chinese Ministry of Education	Only 3%

#### **Research Experience** ( $[\sim]$ indicates the research proficiency)

#### **Speech Processing and Machine Learning Lab, NTU**

Taipei Taiwan

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ADVISOR: PROF. HUNG-YI LEE

Sep. 2023 - Present

- [Lead research] Researched on Adversarial Robustness of Automatic Speaker Verification
  - Designed neural codec-based adversarial sample detection method based on Descript-audio-codec, surpassing seven prior SOTA detection methods. [Interspeech 2024]
- [Lead research] Researched on Singing Voice DeepFake Detection
  - Proposed a SingGraph model for singing voice deepfake detection, which improves EER relatively for seen singers by 13.2%, for unseen singers by 24.3%, and unseen singers using different codecs by 37.1%. [Interspeech 2024]
- [Collaboration] Neural codecs overview survey [arXiv] and benchmarking [arXiv].
- [Mentorship] Led 10 students on TAIHUCAIS: TAIwan HUmanities Conversational AI Knowledge Discovery System project.
  - Built a transitional Chinese Retrieval Augmented Generation evaluation dataset
  - In progressing

#### **Multimedia Information Retrieval Lab, NTU**

Taipei Taiwan

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ADVISOR: PROF. JYH-SHING ROGER JANG

Oct. 2020 - Present

- [Lead research] Researched on leveraging Cross-attention Distillation for Audio-Visual Learning.
  - Proposed multimodal Transformer distillation for the audio-visual synchronization model, reducing teacher parameters by 83.52%, achieving competitive performance and providing comprehensive analysis. [ICASSP 2024]
  - Received the Google Conference Scholarship (Asia-Pacific) of Google LLC
- [Lead research] Researched on the Adversarial Robustness for Audio-Visual Learning [IEEE SLT 2022]
  - Revealed the vulnerability of the audio-visual active speaker detection model in many ways, such as single- and multi-modal attacks, three-attack algorithms, white- and black-box attackers, and training-aware and inference-aware scenarios.
  - Proposed audio-visual interaction loss enables inter-class dispersion and intra-class compactness, which outperforms the adversarial training by 33.14 mAP (%) under multi-modal attacks.
- [Collaboration] Researched on Automatic Speaker Verification Spoofing Countermeasures (ASVspoof)
  - Proposed ASD-ResNetSE model combines generalized end-to-end pre-training and adversarial fine-tuning, achieving competitive performance with only 22.5% teacher parameters and 19.4% teacher MACs [ISCA SPSC 2022].
  - Ranked 3rd out of 42 submissions in the logical access track of the ASVspoof 2021 challenge of Interspeech 2021.
- [Mentorship] Led 5 students on Advanced Technologies for Designing Trustable AI Services industry cooperation project.
  - Built a Chinese audio-visual spoof-aware speaker verification dataset
  - In progressing

### Communication and Leadership \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

2023 - Now **Reviewer**, ACL (2024), ICASSP (2023, 2024), LREC-COLING (2024)

2024 **Technical Committee**, Codec-SUPERB Challenge at IEEE 2024 Spoken Language Technology Workshop (SLT 2024)

2024 Spr. **Teaching Assistant**, EE5200: Introduction to Generative AI (Prof. Hung-yi Lee), NTU

#### **CROSS-FUNCTIONAL**

2023 - Now Administrative Assistant, NVIDIA-NTU Artificial Intelligence Joint Research Center, NTU

2021-2022 Vice Director, Mainland Alumni Association, NTU

- 2019 **Head Volunteer**, The Fourth Cross-Strait Youth Maker Competition, Tongji University, Shanghai & Suzhou, China
- 2019 Propaganda Minister and Teaching Material Leader, Asia-Pacific University Volunteers Association, Taiwan Tech

2017-2018 **Team Leader**, Started a photography studio with 5 members while studying at SZIIT

2016-2017 Propaganda Minister, Led 20 members in Speaking Club's Propaganda Department of SZIIT