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## Research Interest

Education

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

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

**Speaker Detection** 

**XUANJUN CHEN**<sup>†</sup>, HAIBIN WU<sup>†</sup>, HELEN MENG, HUNG-YI LEE, AND JYH-SHING ROGER JANG

[1] Adversarial Speaker Distillation for Countermeasure Model on Automatic **Speaker Verification** 

YEN-LUN LIAO<sup>†</sup>, **XUANJUN CHEN**<sup>†</sup>, CHUNG-CHE WANG, AND JYH-SHING ROGER JANG

IEEE SLT 2022

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

ISCA SPSC 2022 [ISCA] [arXiv]

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

2024	Google Conference Scholarship (Asia-Pacific), Google LLC	Travel Grant	
2020-2023	3 <b>Distinguished Academic Record Award (4 years)</b> , Taipei Kwong Tong Community Associations	Scholarships	
2018-2020 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	$\textbf{National Bronze Award and Guangdong Provincial Gold Award}, \ the \ 3rd \ China \ College \ Students'$	ts' 3rd Nationwide	
	"Internet Plus" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition		
2017	<b>3rd Prize of Academic Award</b> , Department of EIET, SZIIT	<i>Top 20%</i>	
2016	National Encouragement Scholarship, Chinese Ministry of Education	Only 3%	

# **Research Experience** ( [~] 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), MLSP (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

 $2017\text{-}2018 \ \textbf{Team Leader}, \ \ \text{Started a photography studio with 5 members while studying at SZIIT}$ 

 $2016\text{-}2017 \ \textbf{Propaganda Minister}, \ \text{Led 20 members in Speaking Club's Propaganda Department of SZIIT}$ 

## Skills

Programming Machine Learning Related Python, C, C++, LaTeX

PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib

**Languages** Mandarin, Cantonese, English