

# XUANZHI CHEN

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## INTRODUCTION

My long-term endeavors is to apply scientific and technical knowledge to the relevant industrial fields. My current academic interest rests on machine intelligence and computational data analysis. I might also be interested in addressing commercial and financial problems in the future, by drawing inspiration from computer science and applied math.

## SKILLS

**METHODS** **Computational & Mathematical:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning; Probabilistic Graphical Models

**CODINGS** **Python**, C++, R, Matlab; PyTorch, TensorFlow; Unix, Linux; Distributed-Cluster Computing

## EDUCATION

### Guangdong University of Technology, GDUT

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology | [Major GPA: 3.6 \(86/100\)](#)

Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2024  
Guangzhou, china

## EMPLOYMENT

### Data Mining and Information Retrieval Laboratory, DMIR Lab

Research Assistant Internship | Advisors: [Wei Chen](#), [Ruichu Cai](#)

Sep. 2021 – Sep. 2023  
Guangzhou, china

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Research

#### @ [A Survey on Causal Discovery with Incomplete Time-Series Data](#)

Nov. 2021 – Jun. 2023

- Excavated the paradigms concerning how the latest algorithms infer temporal-causation under hidden factors or miss data
- Categorized the statistical assumptions that are relied by each type of the causality algorithms

#### @ [Nonlinear Causal Discovery from Unknown Confounding](#)

Nov. 2021 – Jun. 2023

- Studying how to teach AI in neuroscience to unravel causation over (confounding) fMRI data
- Formulated a theory that intuitively showcases causal identification by graphical language
- Developed an algorithms by suggesting the third derivative of pairwise nonlinear functions that increased 10% in  $F1$  score performance and reduced 50% in computation cost

### Profession

#### @ [Cadimulc: A Light Python Package for Hybrid-Based Causal Discovery](#)

May. 2022 – Jun. 2023

- Contributed python implementation of a causality algorithm proposed in IEEE-TNNLS (2021)
- Provided out-of-the-box APIs that instruct beginners to conduct basic causal inference

### Personal Activities

#### @ [A Primer on Causal Diagram Learning](#)

Sep. 2023 – Apr. 2024

- Popularized causal science concepts to general public by posting a series of videos that use every-day-life examples
- Communicated math behind causation to technical audiences by writing an open online essay

## ACADEMIC PAPERS

### Publishments

- Liu, Y.\*, Zhu, W.\*, Qiao, J.\*, Huang, Z., Xiang, Y., **Chen, X.**, Chen, W. and Cai, R., 2022. [Causal Alignment Based Fault Root Causes Localization for Wireless Network](#). In *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*.

### Preprints

- Chen, X.**, Chen, W., Cai, R., 2023. A Survey on Causal Discovery with Incomplete Time-Series Data. In *Xuanzhi's Personal Website*. [\[paper\]](#) [\[slides\]](#)
- Chen, X.\***, Chen, W.\*, Cai, R., 2023. Non-linear Causal Discovery for Additive Noise Model with Multiple Latent Confounders. In *Xuanzhi's Personal Website*. [\[paper\]](#)[\[slides\]](#)
- Chen, X.**, 2023. Supplementary Material to: "Non-linear Causal Discovery for Additive Noise Model with Multiple Latent Confounders". In *Xuanzhi's Personal Website*. [\[paper\]](#)

### Personal Essaies

- Chen, X.**, 2024. A Primer on Causal Diagram Learning. In *Xuanzhi's Personal Website*. [\[paper\]](#)[\[slides\]](#)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- [\(Temporal, Jun. 2024\)](#) English Proficiency ([TOEFL](#)) Test Score: 98 (Reading: 25, Listening: 22, Speaking: 24, Writing: 27)
- Graduate Record Examination ([GRE](#)) Test Score: 323 (Verbal: 158, Quant: 165)

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## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2022-2023: Guangdong University of Technology Undergrad Research Program Project Grant
- 2023: Guangdong University of Technology Invention Patent (First Inventor) on Causal Inference with fMRI Data
- 2023: Award (Project Lead) in China College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (Province Level)
- 2022: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in CUMCM (Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling) (Province Level)
- 2021: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in LANQIAO Cup China Software and Information Technology Talent Competition (Province Level)

## \*EMBEDDED LINKS DISPLAY (IF APPLICABLE)

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- Personal Website: <https://xuanzhichen.github.io/>
- My Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ewInEIIAAAAJ&hl=en&authuser=1>
- My Published Paper: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9746064>
- My Preprinted Paper (1):
  - PDF: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/a\\_survey\\_on\\_causal\\_discovery\\_with\\_incomplete\\_time-series\\_data.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/a_survey_on_causal_discovery_with_incomplete_time-series_data.pdf)
  - Slides: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/a\\_survey\\_on\\_causal\\_discovery\\_with\\_incomplete\\_time-series\\_data.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/a_survey_on_causal_discovery_with_incomplete_time-series_data.pdf)
  - Talk: [Unavailable](#)
- My Preprinted Paper (2):
  - PDF: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/nonlinear\\_mlc.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/nonlinear_mlc.pdf)
  - Slides: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/nonlinear\\_mlc.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/nonlinear_mlc.pdf)
  - Talk: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bpx1DPd\\_Vg&list=PLSyPZ5M\\_YtDRr9z25YgUjqs7-RLr-x5yg&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bpx1DPd_Vg&list=PLSyPZ5M_YtDRr9z25YgUjqs7-RLr-x5yg&index=3)
- My Preprinted Paper/Supplementary Materials (3):  
[https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/nonlinear\\_mlc\\_supplementary\\_material.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/nonlinear_mlc_supplementary_material.pdf)
- My Github Profile: <https://github.com/xuanzhichen>
- My Open-Source Project (User Guidance): <https://xuanzhichen.github.io/cadimulc/>
- My Open-Source Project (Github Repository): <https://github.com/xuanzhichen/cadimulc>
- My Coding Sample (Implementation of a Proposed Causality *Algorithm* in IEEE-TNNLS, 2021):
  - Codes: [https://github.com/xuanzhichen/cadimulc/blob/master/cadimulc/hybrid\\_algorithms/hybrid\\_algorithms.py](https://github.com/xuanzhichen/cadimulc/blob/master/cadimulc/hybrid_algorithms/hybrid_algorithms.py)
  - The *Algorithm*: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9317707>
- Personal Activity in Causal Science Popularization:
  - Essay: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/primer\\_causal\\_diagram\\_learning.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/papers/primer_causal_diagram_learning.pdf)
  - Slides: [https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/primer\\_causal\\_diagram\\_learning.pdf](https://xuanzhichen.github.io/work/slides/primer_causal_diagram_learning.pdf)
  - Talk: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSyPZ5M\\_YtDQA6YQ7VNGVoNIYZYo\\_xgpu](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSyPZ5M_YtDQA6YQ7VNGVoNIYZYo_xgpu)