

# **Experience**

Gate.io Taipei, Taiwan (Remote)

AI FNGINFER Oct. 2024 - Present

### Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica

Taipei, Taiwan

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jul. 2024 - Oct. 2024

SUPERVISOR: DR. LI SU

Mar. 2022 - Jun. 2023

Research Topics: Self-Supervised Learning, Medical Imaging

- Surveyed end-to-end self-supervised learning methods for decoding mental states from brain activity (fMRI).
- Conducted distributed training experiments on large-scale, high-resolution 4D medical image (fMRI) using TWCC HPC.
- Proposed a whole-brain feature selection method for decoding musical pitch from brain activity (fMRI) [2].

**Tomofun** Taipei, Taiwan

AI ENGINEER INTERN Mar. 2023 - Jul. 2024

# Research Topics: Computer Vision, Large Language Models, Multimodal Learning

- Developed an automatic **short music video generation system** for daily pet clips.
- Developed a pipeline for fine-tuning visual language model (e.g., BLIP) and improved visual question answering performance by 20.6%.
- Developed APIs for visual large language models (e.g., LLaVA) with llama.cpp/ollama to generate image-caption pair datasets.
- Enhanced LLaVA image inference speed by 250% with only a 3% reduction in accuracy.

# **Education**

## **National Taiwan University**

Taipei, Taiwan

M.S. IN DATA SCIENCE

Feb. 2023 - Jun. 2024

• Thesis topic: Whole-Brain Feature Selection Methods for Decoding from fMRI Data

### **National Taiwan University**

Taipei, Taiwan

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING (CSIE)

Sep. 2019 - Jan. 2022

# Research & Project

## Guitar Effect Removal (Collaboration with Positive Grid ML team)

Pytorch, Lightning

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH ON REMOVING DISTORTION EFFECT FROM ELECTRIC GUITAR

- Proposed a two-stage method to remove distortion effects from guitar recordings using Positive Grid VST plugins.
- Our model achieves 20% higher audio quality than the best baseline, rated by 26 professional guitarists.
- Published in DAFx 2024 [1]. (paper, demo)

# Whole Brain fMRI Features Selection

Pytorch, Scikit-learn

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH TO FIND CORRELATION BETWEEN FMRI AND MUSICAL PITCH

- Proposed a two-stage method to extract fMRI features and predict musical pitch.
- Analyzed pitch and fMRI correlations, showing our method outperforms ROI-based feature selection by 2-fold.
- Published in ICASSP 2023 [2]. (paper)

# **Publications**

- [1] Lee, Y. S.\*, Peng, Y. P.\*, Wu, J. T., Cheng, M., Su, L., & Yang, Y. H., "Distortion recovery: A two-stage method for guitar effect removal," in Proc. Int. Conf. Digital Audio Effects 2024 (DAFx'24). (\* equally contributed)
- [2] Cheung, V. K.\*, Peng, Y. P.\*, Lin, J. H., & Su, L., "Decoding Musical Pitch from Human Brain Activity with Automatic Voxel-Wise Whole-Brain FMRI Feature Selection," in Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing 2023 (ICASSP'23). (\* equally contributed)

# **Skills**

Languages/Frameworks Python, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Sklearn, Slurm, Flask, HTML, Javascript, C++, C, Linux

**Skillset** Machine Learning, Self-Supervised Learning, Medical Image, Music Information Research, Distributed Training

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