QINGYU LIU

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EDUCATION

Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China

2020.10 - 2024.06

B.S. in Electronic Information Engineering

GPA: 3.95/4.00, Top 2TOEFL iBT: 104

• Honors: Second-Class Scholarship, Outstanding Graduate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Emotional Text to Speech

2024.08 - Present

• **Contributions**: Investigated current emotional TTS research, explored the integration of TTS and LLMs to enhance LLMs' understanding of contextual semantics for more precise emotion control over generated speech; explored leveraging large unlabeled speech datasets to enhance the naturalness of generated speech.

ICSD: An Open-source Dataset for Infant Cry and Snoring Detection

2023.11 - 2024.07

- Contributions: Constructed and open-sourced the Infant Cry and Snoring Detection (ICSD) dataset on GitHub for public research use. The ICSD dataset comprises three subsets: synthetic data created with Scaper, weakly labeled clips with event-level annotations, and strongly labeled actual data annotated manually. Proposed the Competitive CRNN+BEATs method, significantly improving system performance on the ICSD dataset.
- Outcomes: One paper has been submitted to (ESWA) Expert Systems with Applications •

A Comparative Study of Deep learning Methods for Infant Cry Detection 2023.02 - 2023.10

- **Contributions**: Proposed two novel methods to improve baseline systems, including an ensemble learning method and a sspectrogram-based preprocessing method applied in the CRNN and ASTs. These methods significantly enhanced system performance, achieving a 5.06% accuracy improvement on a noisy background test set compared to baseline models.
- Outcomes: One paper has been published in NCMMSC2023, poster presentation.

PAPER LIST

- **Qingyu Liu**, Li Li, Yifan Zhou, Dongxing Xu, Yanhua Long*. "A Comparative Study of Deep Learning Methods for Infant Cry Detection." in NCMMSC. 2023.
- Qingyu Liu, Longfei Song, Dongxing Xu, Yanhua Long*. "ICSD: An Open-source Dataset for Infant Cry and Snoring Detection." arXiv preprint.

AWARDS

14th Challenge Cup, Silver Award	2024.07
China International College Students' Innovation Competition (2024), Silver Award	2024.06
9th "Think Youth" Digital Creation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition, First Prize	2024.06
National Undergrad Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Project Leader	2024.03

INTERNSHIP