

How to call Chinese name

DENG Hui

What it happened before

- My name is :

邓
DENG
Family name

辉
Hui
Given name



Pronounce like
"Hwei"

- Chinese people call me

DENG Hwei

- Western people call me

Hwei

Hwei DENG

Hui

Hui DENG

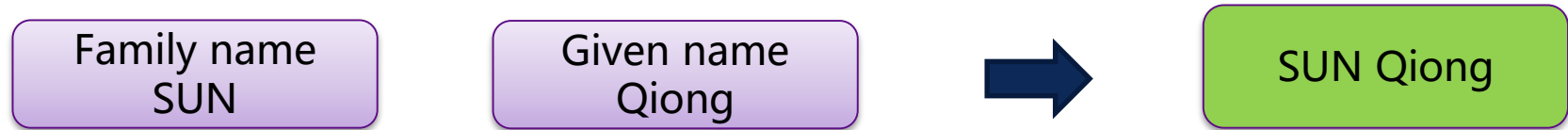
- When Western and Chinese people meet without me



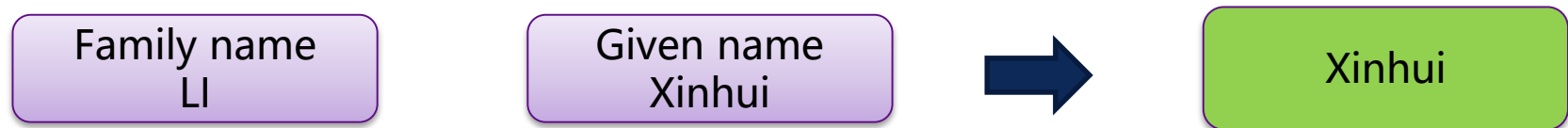
Who is that person?

2 Recommendations

- Call Chinese people in Chinese way other than western style
- There are only 2 recommendations to call Chinese people during daily life
- Recommendation 1: If only 2 Chinese characters, call family name+given name



- Recommendation 2: If there are 3 Chinese characters, just call given name



Examples: 2 characters

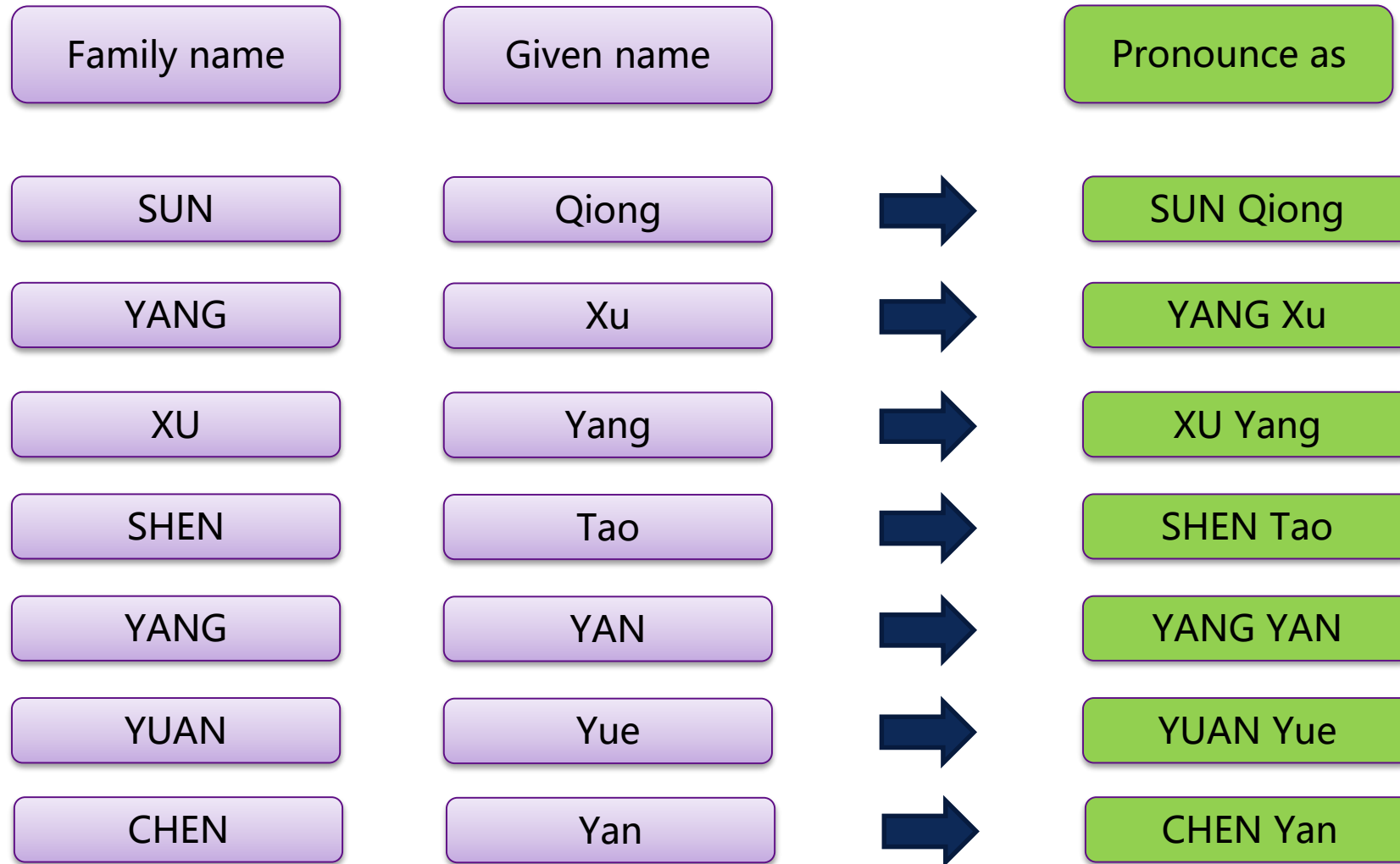


Photo and Name (2 characters)

SUN Qiong



YANG Xu



XU Yang



SHEN Tao

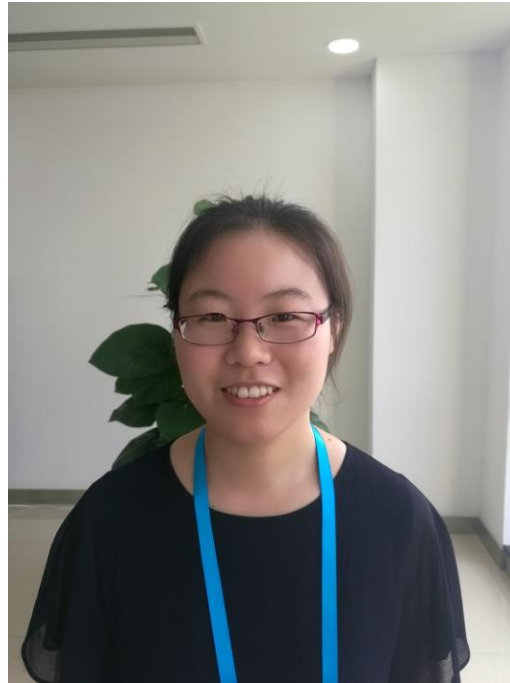


Photo and Name (2 characters)

CHEN Yan



YANG Yan



YUAN Yue



Examples: 3 characters

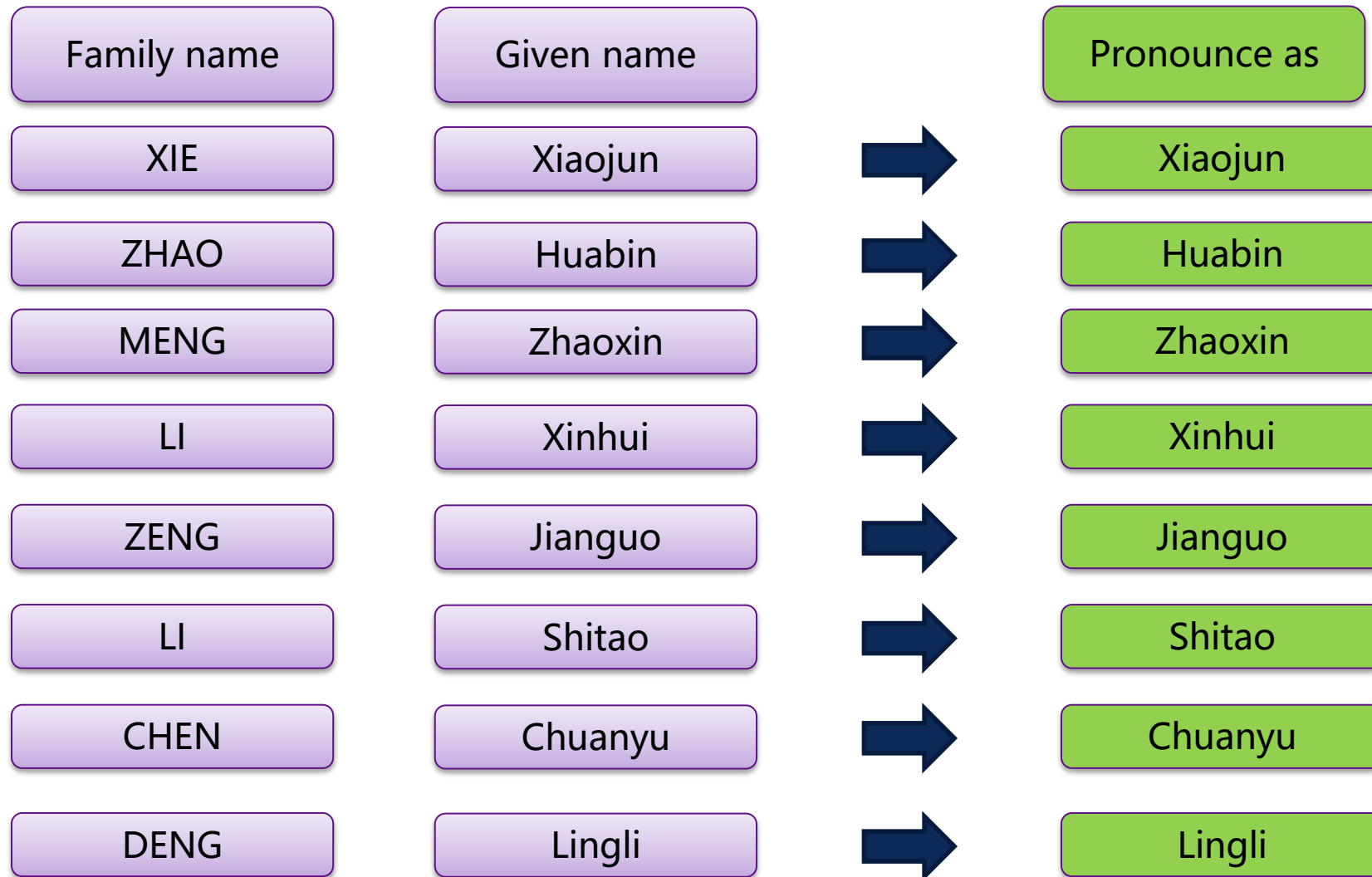
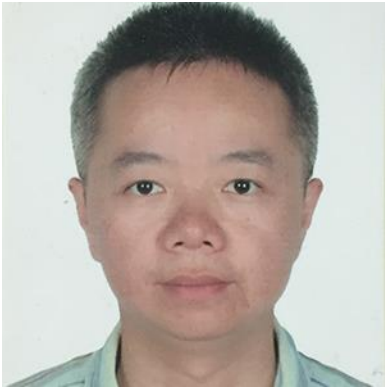


Photo and Name (3 characters)

Xiaojun



Shitao



Chuanyu



Lingli

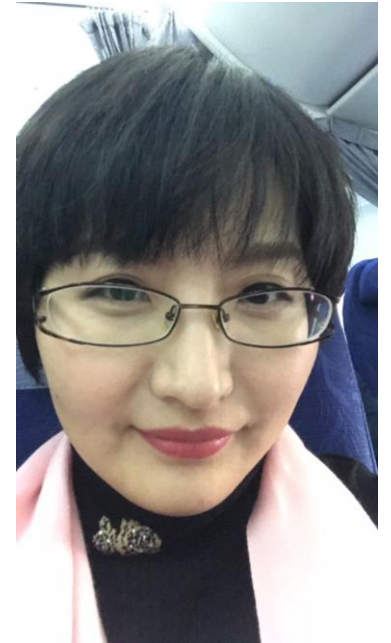


Photo and Name (3 characters)

Huabin



Zhaoxin



Xinhui



Jianguo



Call Chinese name in formal way(meeting/conference)

- Whatever 2 or 3 characters, call full name: family name+given name



- Using title: Mr. = “Xian1 Sheng1”, Ms. = “Nv3 Shi4”



Call Chinese nick title in a respectful way

- Sometime, Doctor (or VP) got special respectful name



Recommendation to Chinese

- Depends on whether you would like western people call you in western way or Chinese way
- If in Chinese way, we need to capitalize our last name in order to help western people better understand

YANG Xu
Resource Modeling



XU Yang
Integration



Notice

- This document covers general rules for Mandarin Chinese names.
- The rules are widely applicable, especially to those whose names are based on the pinyin Romanization.
- The rules do not necessarily apply, however, to Cantonese, Hakka, or the dialects native to Shanghai.
- They also do not apply to non-Han ethnic groups, even where those ethnicities use Romanization's based on pinyin.

Reference

- <https://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-deng-chinese-names-05.txt>
- Wikipedia, "Chinese Names", August 2013, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_name>.
- U. S. Library of Congress, "Chinese Rules of Application", August 2013, <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/romanization/chinese.pdf>>.
- Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, "Basic rules of the Chinese phonetic alphabet orthography", June 2012, <<http://www.moe.edu.cn/ewebeditor/uploadfile/2015/01/13/20150113091717604.pdf>>.

Backup

4 tones

- Even is 1,
- rising is 2, down then
- up is 3, and
- falling is 4. Thus, a name such as "DENG" might be written as "DENG4" to indicate a rising tone.