

# Files Added:

- new\_nvflare/
  - fedavg\_script\_runner.py
    - to train the model with the federated average weighing method
  - fedopt\_script\_runner.py
    - Federated optimization weighing method
  - fedprox\_script\_runner.py
    - Federated proximal weighing method
  - scaffold\_script\_runner.py
    - Stochastic Controlled Averaging for Federated Learning

-> All the above files can be run through the `script_run.sh` file which is defined as follows:

```
#!/bin/bash

#SBATCH -c 8
#SBATCH -p gpu --gres=gpu:1
#SBATCH -o OverlapFL_exp5_fedavg-Cifar10-10-%j.out
module load container_env pytorch-gpu/2.2

crun -p /scratch/sbane002/shared/envs/new_nvflare python3 fedavg_script_runner_pt.py
-n 10 -r 1 -d CIFAR10 -a fedavg
```

-> Make sure to change the file name and the arguments passed (particularly the `--a` tag) based on the averaging method you want to use

- new\_nvflare/src

- pt\_fl.py

- main() and evaluate() functions defined.
    - main() - this is where the main model gets trained (training loop is defined)
    - Works for fedavg, fedopt, and fedprox

- scaffold\_pt\_fl.py

- Same architecture as pt\_fly.py but only works for scaffold averaging method.
    - Make sure to invoke this file name under ``training_script`` in scaffold\_script\_runner.py, if not already defined

- new\_nvflare/src/utilities

- The file structure is the same as before what we were using.

- datasets.py

- Has all the functions to fetch dataset as well as all the dataloader functions
    - This is the file where we can change if we want to run a heterogenous experiment or overlapping experiment.
    - Accordingly, comment out the lines in function `load_partitioned_datasets()` (line 930 - 987) based on the number of clients and what kind of experiment you wish to run

- Functions `split_dataloader()` and `validate_mapping()` already handle the mapping of the data across the clients, so you don't have to worry about touching those

- `models.py`

- Has all the functions to fetch the model to be used

-> other files in this directory aren't used as much and haven't been changed

- `new_nvflare/vertical_fl`

- `vertical_fl_script_runner_pt.py`

- This is for running a vertical heterogeneous FL experiment where we split the data according to the color channels and not the classes across clients.

- Max number of clients = 3 for this experiment

- `new_nvflare/vertical_fl/utilities`

- `datasets.py`

- Is the same as previous `datasets.py`. Only difference is the addition of function `load_partitioned_datasets_vertical()` - which helps distribute the dataset vertically.
- This is the function that needs to be invoked whenever experimenting with vertical FL