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No.427, Richards Hall, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 Homepage: hongfuliu.com **EDUCATION** Northeastern University Boston, MA, USA Ph.D. in Computer Engineering 09/2014 - nowAdvisor: Professor Yun Raymond Fu Beihang University Beijing, China M.Eng. in Management Science and Engineering 09/2011 - 06/2014 Advisor: Professor Junjie Wu Beihang University Beijing, China B.Eng. in Information Management and Information System 09/2007 - 06/2011 Beihang University Beijing, China B.S. in Applied Mathematics 09/2007 - 06/2011 Beihang University Beijing, China B.A. in Laws 09/2007 - 06/2011 RESEARCH • Cluster Analysis: consensus clustering, constrained clustering, balanced clustering, INTERESTS multi-view clustering, interpretable clustering, big data clustering • Outlier Detection: multi-view outlier detection, spammer detection, zombie user detection, bi-sampling outlier detection, jointly clustering and outlier detection • Transfer Learning: heterogenous domain adaptation, unsupervised domain adaptation, structure-preserved domain adaptation • Feature Selection: unsupervised feature selection, multi-view feature selection HONORS & • IJCAI Student Travel Award 2017 AWARDS International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence • KDD Student Travel Award 2016 ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining • SIGIR Student Travel Award 2016 ACM International Conference Information and Knowledge Management • ICDM Student Travel Award 2016 IEEE Conference on Data Mining • AAAI Student Travel Award 2016 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence • IEEE BigData Student Travel Award 2016 IEEE Conference on Big Data • Top 20 New Star in Data Mining 2016 Microsoft Academic Search • The inaugural Adobe Research Fellowship Finalist 2016 Adobe Research • ICDM Student Travel Award 2015 IEEE Conference on Data Mining • Dean Fellowship 2014 Northeastern University • Outstanding Graduate 2014 Beijing Education Commission • Outstanding Graduate Thesis 2014 Beihang University

• Top 10 Graduate	2013
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University	
• Data Mining Innovation Award	2013
China Internet Network Information Center	
• Airbus Scholarship	2012
Beihang University	
• Outstanding Volunteer Prize	2012
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University	
• Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis	2011
Beihang University	
• Outstanding Undergraduate	2011
Beijing Education Commission	
• Board Scholarships	2012
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University	
• Google Student Travel Award	2010
Student Symposium on Machine Learning and Applications	
• Citigroup Scholarship	2010
Beihang University	
• Kwang-Hua Scholarship	2009
Beihang University	
• Samsung Scholarship	2008
Beihang University	
• Microsoft Research Asia	Beijing, China
Data Scientist Intern, Mentor: Dr. Lintao Zhang & Dr. Qi Chen	06/2017 - 08/2017
Project: Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints	, ,
Adobe Research	San Jose, CA
Data Scientist Intern Monton: Dr. Nilrog Vlaccia	05/2016 07/2016

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist Intern, Mentor: Dr. Nikos Vlassis

Project: Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering for Customer Segmentation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• LECTURER

- ♦ Introduction to E-Commerce, Undergraduate, Fall 2013
- ♦ Operation Research, Junior College Student, Fall 2011

• ASSISTANT

- ♦ Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, Fall 2016
- ♦ Foundation of Visualization, Fall 2015
- ♦ Modern Programming Design, Undergraduate, Fall 2013
- ♦ Introduction to Java Programming, Undergraduate, Fall 2009, 2010, Spring 2013
- ♦ Management Information Systems, MBA, Spring & Fall 2011, Spring 2013
- ♦ Linear Algebra, Undergraduate, Fall 2012

PUBLICATIONS Citations: 206; H-index: 8, i10-index: 8 by Google Scholar, Sept. 2017

• JOURNAL PAPERS

\Diamond 2 TKDE, 1 TFS, 1 TIP, 1 DMKD, 1 BIOINF, 1 IS

- 1. Hongfu Liu, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble Clustering. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD), 2017.
- 2. Hongfu Liu, Junjie Wu, Tongliang Liu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering: Theoretical and Practical Evidence. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2017.
- 3. Hongfu Liu, Rui Zhao, Hongsheng Fang, Feixiong Chen, Yun Fu and Yuyang Liu. Entrpoy-based Consensus Clustering for Patient Stratification. Bioinformatics (BIOINF), 2017.

- 4. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Consensus Regularized Multi-View Outlier Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (**TIP**), 2017.
- 5. Junjie Wu, Ziang Wu, Jie Cao, **Hongfu Liu**, Guoqing Chen and Yanchuan Zhang. Fuzzy Consensus Clustering with Applications on Big Data. *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems* (**TFS**), 2017.
- Junjie Wu, Hongfu Liu, Hui Xiong, Jie Cao and Jian Chen. K-means-based Consensus Clustering: A Unified View. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge And Data Engineering (TKDE), 2015.
- 7. Junjie Wu, Shiwei Zhu, **Hongfu Liu** and Guoping Xia. Cosine Interesting Pattern Discovery. *Information Sciences* (IS), 2012.

♦ Under Review: 3 **TPAMI**, 2 **TKDE**, 2 **TKDD**, 1 **JOC**, 1 **IJCV**, 1 **TSP**, 1 **JSS**

- 1. **Hongfu Liu**, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Partition Level Constrained Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (**TPAMI**).
- 2. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Feature Selection with Unsupervised Consensus Guidance. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* (**TKDE**).
- 3. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Unsupervised Domain Adaptation. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* (**TKDE**).
- 4. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Recursive Multi-View Clustering. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data* (**TKDD**).
- 5. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Zhiang Wu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Informative Consensus Clustering. *Journal on Computing* (**JOC**).
- Zhiqiang, Tao, Hongfu Liu, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Multi-View Saliency-Guided Constrained Clustering for Image Cosegmentation. *International Journal of Computer Vision* (IJCV).
- Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering via Rank Minimization. ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD).
- 8. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Robust Graph Regularized Incomplete Multi-view Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (**TPAMI**).
- 9. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Restricted Isometry Condition by Scale Null Space Property for Compressed Sensing. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* (**TSP**).
- 10. Hao Lin, **Hongfu Liu** and Junjie Wu. KCC: A MATLAB Package for K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *Journal of Statistical Software* (**JSS**).
- 11. Joseph Robinson, Ming Shao, Yue Wu, Yue, **Hongfu Liu**, Timothy Gillis, and Yun Fu. Visual Kinship Recognition of Families In the Wild (FIW). *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (**TPAMI**).

• CONFERENCE PAPERS

- ♦ 3 KDD, 4 ICDM, 1 SDM, 4 IJCAI, 3 AAAI, 1 CIKM, 1 IEEE BigData, 1 HPCC, 1 ICSSSM Best Paper
- Jun Li, Hongfu Liu, Handong Zhao, and Yun Fu. Projective Low-rank Subspace Clustering via Learning Deep Encoder. In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2017.
- 2. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. From Ensemble Clustering to Multi-View Clustering. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (IJCAI), 2017.
- 3. Zhiqiang Tao*, **Hongfu Liu***, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Image Cosegmentation via Saliency-Guided Constraint Clustering with Cosine Similarity. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**AAAI**), 2017. (* means equal contribution)
- 4. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Simultaneous Clustering and Ensemble. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**AAAI**), 2017.

- 5. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble for Image Clustering. In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), 2016.
- 6. **Hongfu Liu**, Haiyi Mao and Yun Fu. Robust Multi-View Feature Selection. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining* (**ICDM**), 2016.
- Hongfu Liu, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Multi-Source Domain Adaptation. In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2016.
- 8. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Consensus Guided Unsupervised Feature Selection. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**AAAI**), 2016.
- 9. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Bo Deng and Yun Fu. Bi-sampling Ensemble Outlier Detection. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data* (**IEEE BigData**), 2016.
- 10. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering. In Proceeding of ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2016.
- 11. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Incomplete Multi-modal Visual Data Grouping. In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2016.
- 12. **Hongfu Liu***, Tongliang Liu*, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining* (**KDD**), 2015. (* means equal contribution)
- 13. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Clustering with Partition Level Side Information. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining* (**ICDM**), 2015.
- Hongfu Liu, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao, Yuchao Zhang and Yun Fu. DIAS: A Disassemble-Assemble Framework for Highly Sparse Text Clustering. In Proceedings of SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2015.
- 15. **Hongfu Liu**, Cheng Gong and Junjie Wu. Consensus Clustering on big data. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Service Systems and Service Management* (ICSSSM Best Paper), 2015.
- 16. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Hao Lin and Junjie Wu. How Many Zombies Around You. In Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2013.
- 17. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang and Xue Li. Consensus Ranking From a Utility View. In Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC), 2013.
- 18. Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hui Xiong and Jie Cao. A Theoretic Framework of K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**IJCAI**), 2013.
- 19. Yaqiong Wang, **Hongfu Liu**, Hao Lin, Junjie Wu, Zhiang Wu and Jie Cao. SEA: A System for Event Analysis on Chinese Tweets. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (**KDD**), 2013.
- 20. Yuchao Zhang and **Hongfu Liu**. A Reliable QoE-aware Framework for Cloud Service Monitoring and Ranking. In Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical and Information Technologies for Rail Transportation (EITRT), 2013.
- 21. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. SLA-Driven State Monitoring for Cloud Services. In Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (**HPCC**), 2013.
- 22. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. Evolutionary Clustering with DBSCAN. In Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC), 2013.
- 23. Di Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Hongyi Li. A Method Based on Grey Correlation Clustering for Improving the Hierarchy of Analytic Hierarchy Process. *In Proceedings of IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology* (WI-IAT), 2010.

WORKSHOP AND DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM PAPERS

- 1. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Yun Fu. Low-shot Face Recognition with Hybrid Classifiers. *In* Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Vision Workshop (ICCV-W), 2017.
- 2. Yue Wu, Hongfu Liu, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Deep Face Recognition with Center Invariant Loss. In Proceedings of ACM Multimedia Thematic Workshop (MM-W), 2017.

PATENTS

- Hongfu Liu, Nikolaos Vlassis. Customer Segmentation Via Consensus Clustering US Patent. Filed: 11/12/2015.
- Junjie Wu, Hongfu Liu, Hong Li and Xiaoting Han. A Kind of Text Classification Method Based on Consensus Clustering CN Patent. Filed: 10/07/2015.

ACADEMIC **TALKS**

♦ Invited Talks

• Consensus Clustering for industrial applications	
JD, Beijing, China	2017
• Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints	
Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China	2017
• Spectral and Infinite Ensemble Clustering	
UMass Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA	2017
• Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering	
Adobe Research, San Jose, CA	2016
• K-means-based Consensus Clustering and its Applications	
NEPSSS, Northeastern University, Boston, MA	2015
♦ Presentations at International Conferences	
• International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Melbourne	2017
• IEEE Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData), Washington, D.C.	2016
• ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), San Fran-	
cisco, CA	2016
• AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), Phoenix, AZ	2016
• IEEE Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), Atlantic City, NJ	2015
• SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), Vancouver, Canada	2015
• International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Beijing, China	2013

PROFESSIONAL • Publicity Chair ACTIVITIES

♦ International Workshop on Big Data Transfer Learning

• IEEE Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), Dallas, TX

2017

2013

• Program Committee

- ♦ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2017, 2018♦ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2016, 2017
- ♦ International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)2016, 2017

• Journal Reviewer

- ♦ IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**)
- ♦ IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- ♦ IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (**TIP**)
- ♦ IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (**TCYB**)
- ♦ IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (CIM)
- ♦ IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (TETCI)
- ♦ ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (**TKDD**)
- ♦ Information Science (**IS**)
- ♦ Applied Computing and Informatics (ACI)