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Advisor: Professor Junjie Wu

Beihang University
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

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B.A. in Law 09/2007 - 06/2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cluster Analysis: consensus clustering, constrained clustering, balanced clustering, 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 & AWARDS

IJCAI Student Travel Award	2017
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	
National Scholarship	2013

Ministry of Education of China

• 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	2011
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, Mentor: Dr. Nikos Vlassis	05/2016 - 07/2016

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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: 209; H-index: 8, i10-index: 8 by Google Scholar, Oct. 2017

• JOURNAL PAPERS

♦ 1 TPAMI, 2 TKDE, 1 DMKD, 1 BIOINF, 1 TFS, 1 TIP, 1 IS

- 1. Hongfu Liu, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Partition Level Constrained Clustering. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), 2017.
- 2. Hongfu Liu, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble Clustering. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD), 2017.
- 3. 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.

- Hongfu Liu, Rui Zhao, Hongsheng Fang, Feixiong Chen, Yun Fu and Yuyang Liu. Entrpoy-based Consensus Clustering for Patient Stratification. *Bioinformatics* (BIOINF), 2017.
- 5. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Consensus Regularized Multi-View Outlier Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (**TIP**), 2017.
- 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.
- 8. Junjie Wu, Shiwei Zhu, **Hongfu Liu** and Guoping Xia. Cosine Interesting Pattern Discovery. *Information Sciences* (**IS**), 2012.
- ♦ Under Review: 2 TPAMI, 2 TKDE, 2 TKDD, 1 JOC, 1 IJCV, 1 TSP, 1 JSS, 1 IVC, 1 EJOR
 - 1. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Feature Selection with Unsupervised Consensus Guidance. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* (**TKDE**).
 - Hongfu Liu, Ming Shao, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Unsupervised Domain Adaptation. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE).
 - 3. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Recursive Multi-View Clustering. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data* (**TKDD**).
 - 4. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Zhiang Wu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Informative Consensus Clustering. *Journal on Computing* (**JOC**).
 - 5. Zhiqiang, Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Multi-View Saliency-Guided Constrained Clustering for Image Cosegmentation. *International Journal of Computer Vision* (**IJCV**).
 - 6. 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**).
 - 7. 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**).
 - 8. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Restricted Isometry Condition by Scale Null Space Property for Compressed Sensing. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* (**TSP**).
 - 9. Hao Lin, **Hongfu Liu** and Junjie Wu. KCC: A MATLAB Package for K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *Journal of Statistical Software* (**JSS**).
 - 10. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Improving Face Representation Learning with Center Invariant Loss. *Image and Vision Computing* (**IVC**).
 - 11. Xue Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Bin Zhu. Evolutive Preference Analysis with Numerical Preference Relations. *European Journal of Operational Research* (**EJOR**)
 - 12. Joseph Robinson, Ming Shao, Yue Wu, **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.

- 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- 14. **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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- 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, Australia 2017
- IEEE Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData), Washington, D.C.
 ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), San Francisco, CA
 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), Phoenix, AZ
 IEEE Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), Atlantic City, NJ
 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), Vancouver, Canada
 2015
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Beijing, China
 IEEE Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), Dallas, TX

PROFESSIONAL • Publicity Chair ACTIVITIES

♦ International Workshop on Big Data Transfer Learning

2017

• Program Committee

- ♦ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2017, 2018
- \Diamond 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**)
- \Diamond IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- \Diamond IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (**TIP**)
- \Diamond IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (**TCYB**)
- ♦ IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (CIM)
- \Diamond IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (**TETCI**)
- $\Diamond\,$ ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (\mathbf{TKDD})
- \Diamond Information Science (**IS**)
- ♦ Applied Computing and Informatics (ACI)
- ♦ Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine (CMPB)