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## **EDUCATION**

10/2018 - present Eindhoven University of Technology

**PhD** Computer Science

**Department**: Mathematics and Computer Science

**Specialization**: Sparse Training, Data Efficiency, Interactive Machine Learning.

Promotors: Prof. Dr. Mykola Pechenizkiy; Dr. Vlado Menkovski

09/2015 - 07/2018 Harbin Institute of Technology Shenzhen Graduate School

M.Eng Control Engineering

**Department**: Mechanical Engineering and Automation

Specialization: Control Engineering, Robotics

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Xiaorui Zhu

09/2009 - 07/2013 Harbin Institute of Technology

**B.Eng** Electrical Engineering and Automation

**Department**: Information and Electrical Engineering

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Deep Learning, Sparse Neural Network Training, Neural Network Pruning, Metric Learning, Few-shot learning, Active Learning

# **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

10/2018	Scholarship, Four-years Ph. D. founding, Chinese Scholarship Council
07/2016	Scholarship, Second-class Scholarship, Harbin Institute of Technology
07/2015	Scholarship, Second-class Scholarship, Harbin Institute of Technology
09/2015	Excellent Student Leader, Harbin Institute of Technology
09/2012	Excellent innovation ability certification, Beijing Jiaotong University

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

04/2022 - 06/2022 Eindhoven University of Technology

**04/2021 - 06/2021** Teaching Assistant of Deep Learning Course

04/2020 - 06/2020

Develop the tutorials for Pytorch, CNN model and Word Embedding

Develop and grade the assignments

Record the lectures video for more than 200 students

# 08/2016 - 01/2017 Harbin Institute of Technology Shenzhen Graduate School

Teaching Assistant of Deep Learning Course

- Prepare lecture slides for Forward Propagation and CNN model
- Grade the assignments

05/2016 - 07/2016 DaDao Intelligence & Innovation Technology Co., Ltd

Embedded Systems Engineer

Controlling the speed and direction of a patrol robot by STM32

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATION**

## Model Efficiency and Sparse Training

- **Lu Yin**, Shiwei Liu, Fang Meng, Tianjin Huang, Vlado Menkovski, Mykola Pechenizkiy. Lottery Pools: Winning More by Interpolating Tickets without Increasing Training or Inference Cost. Thirty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), 2023.
- **Lu Yin**, Vlado Menkovski, Meng Fang, Tianjin, Huang, Yulong Pei, Mykola Pechenizkiy, ,Decebal Constantin Mocanu, Shiwei Liu. Superposing Many Tickets into One: A Performance Booster for Sparse Neural Network Training. The 38th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (**UAI**). 2022.
- Shiwei Liu, Lu Yin, Decebal Constantin Mocanu, and Mykola Pechenizkiy. Do We Actually Need Dense Over-Parameterization? In-Time Over-Parameterization in Sparse Training. The Thirty-eighth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), PMLR, 2021.
- Tianjin Huang, Tianlong Chen, Meng Fang, Vlado Menkovski, Jiaxu Zhao, Lu Yin, Yulong Pei, Decebal Constantin Mocanu, Zhangyang Wang, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Shiwei Liu. You Can Have Better Graph Neural Networks by Not Training Weights at All: Finding Untrained GNNs Tickets. Learning on Graphs Conference (LoG). 2022. (BEST PAPER AWARD)
- Shiwei Liu, Tianlong Chen, Xiaohan Chen, Zahra Atashgahi, Lu Yin, Huanyu Kou, Li Shen, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Zhangyang Wang, and Decebal Constantin Mocanu. Sparse Training via Boosting Pruning Plasticity with Neuroregeneration. The Thirty-fifth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.

# Data Efficiency and Knowledge Elicitation

■ **Lu Yin**, Vlado Menkovski, Mykola Pechenizkiy. *Knowledge Elicitation using Deep Metric Learning and Psychometric Testing*. The European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (**ECML-PKDD**), Ghent, Belgium, 2020.

- Lu Yin. Beyond Labels: Knowledge Elicitation using Deep Metric Learning and Psychometric Testing. 29th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence-17th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI DC), 2020. Doctoral Consortium.
- Lu Yin, Vlado Menkovski, Shiwei Liu, and Mykola Pechenizkiy. *Hierarchical Semantic Segmentation using Psychometric Learning*. The Thirteenth Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML), 2021. (LONG ORAL)
- Lu Yin, Vlado Menkovski, Yulong Pei, and Mykola Pechenizkiy. Semantic-Based Few-Shot Learning by Interactive Psychometric Testing. The Workshop on Interactive Machine Learning. The Thirty-Sixth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2022
- Lu Yin, Vlado Menkovski, Yulong Pei, and Mykola Pechenizkiy. Semantic Based Few-Shot Learning by Psychometric Testing. The Workshop on Interactive Machine Learning. The Intelligent Data Analysis symposium (IDA), 2022

#### **Others**

- Fucheng Deng, Xiaorui Zhu, Lu Yin, Chao H, Real-Time Detection of Polygons and Circles Based on Semantics.
  2018 IEEE International Conference on Information and Automation (ICIA). IEEE, 2018: 444-449.
- Xiaorui Zhu, Lu Yin, Fucheng Deng. Wind Disturbance Rejection in Position Control of Unmanned Helicopter by Nonlinear Damping. International Conference on Computer Vision Systems (ICVS). Springer, Cham, 2017: 590-599. (BEST PAPER NOMINEES)

## **Preprint**

- Tianjin Huang, Shiwei Liu, Tianlong Chen, Meng Fang, Li Shen, Vlado Menkovski, **Lu Yin**, Yulong Pei, Mykola Pechenizkiy. *In-Time Refining Optimization Trajectories Toward Improved Robust Generalization*. Coming Soon.
- Zahra Atashgahi, Xuhao Zhang, Neil Kichler, Shiwei Liu, Lu Yin, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Raymond Veldhuis, Decebal Constantin Mocanu. Feature Selection with Neuron Evolution. Coming Soon.
- Qiao Xiao, Boqian Wu, Lu Yin, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Decebal Constantin Mocanu. Can Less Yield More Insights into Truly Sparse. Coming Soon.

More in: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=G4Xe1NkAAAAJ

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

#### Talks:

Going beyond training with labels for Edge AI ML models, in EDGE AI, TU/e [2020]

## **Conference Program Committee Member/Reviewer:**

The European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML) [2020]. Session chair.

The European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML) [2020]. Reviewer.

Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA) [2018]. Volunteer.

## **Workshop Reviewer:**

Sparsity in Neural Networks: Advancing Understanding and Practice 2021

## **HOBBIES**

Fitness, Photography