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ABOUT ME

- Ph.D. in artificial intelligence and machine learning with a focus on improving the efficiency and scalability of AI models.
- Strong publication record and ability to communicate complex technical concepts.
- · Passionate about innovation and delivering high-quality results.

EDUCATION

Eindhoven University of Technology 10/2018 - 02/2023 - Netherlands

Ph.D in Computer Science

Department: Mathematics and Computer Science

Specialization: Knowledge Elicitation, Data Efficiency, Model Efficiency

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

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

Master in Control Engineering

Department: Mechanical Engineering and Automation

Specialization: Computer Vision, Robotics

Promotors: Prof. Dr.Xiaorui Zhu

Harbin Institute of Technology 09/2009 - 07/2013 - China

Bachelor in Electrical Engineering and Automation

Department: Information and Electrical Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Model Efficiency: Achieve matching or better performance of full dense model using significantly fewer parameters, e.g. sparse neural network training, neural network pruning.
- Data Efficiency: Leverage limited labels/supervision for model training, e.g. active learning, few-shot learning.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 12/2022 Best Paper Award at Learning on Graphs Conference (LoG). 2022.
- 10/2018 Scholarship, Four-years Ph. D. funding, Chinese Scholarship Council
- 12/2022 Best Paper Nomination Award at International Conference on Computer Vision Systems (ICVS), 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Eindhoven University of Technology 04/2020 - 06/2022

Teaching Assistant of Deep Learning Course

- · Develop the tutorials for PyTorch, CNN model and Word Embedding
- Develop and grade the assignments bedding
- Record the lectures video for more than 200 students

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

Teaching Assistant of Deep Learning Course

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

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

Embedded System Engineer

Control the speed and direction of a patrol robot by STM32

RESEARCH & SELECTED PUBLICATION

- 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
- 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 Workshop), 2022
- Lu Yin, Vlado Menkovski, Yulong Pei, and Mykola Pechenizkiy. Semantic-Based Few-Shot Learning by Psychometric Testing. International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA). Springer, Cham, 2022.
- 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

- **Lu Yin**, Gen Li, Meng Fang, Li Shen, Tianjin Huang, Zhangyang Wang, Vlado Menkovski, Xiaolong Ma, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Shiwei Liu. *Dynamic Sparse Training Is also A Structure Sparsity Learner*.Coming Soon.
- 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 ML models with labels at EDGE AI, Eindhoven University of Technology [2020]
- Model/supervision Efficiency at Xu Lab, Carnegie Mellon University [2022]

Conference Program Committee Member/Reviewer:

- NeurIPS, ICML, CVPR, SNN workshop. Reviewer.
- The European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML) [2020]. Session chair.

HOBBIES

• Fitness • Photography

Reading