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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Computational Social Science, Complex Network, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Statistical Physics

## EXPERIENCE

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**Postdoc in Max Planck Institute for Human Development**, Berlin, 01/2021 -

- **Research Topic:** Future of Work, Humans and Machines
- **Advisors:** Iyad Rahwan, Alex Rutherford

**Visiting Ph.D. Student** in Mathematics, **City, University of London**, London, 04/2019 - 08/2020

- **Research Topic:** Temporal Networks, Spatial Networks, Human Mobility
- **Advisors:** Andrea Baronchelli

**Ph.D.** in Mathematics, **Beihang University (BUAA)**, Beijing, 09/2014 - 01/2021

- **Thesis Topic:** Complex Systems, Statistics
- **Advisors:** Zhiming Zheng, Wei Wei

**B.S.** in Mathematics, **Beihang University (BUAA)**, Beijing, 09/2010 - 07/2014

- **Hua Luogeng Class:** Organized by Beihang University and Chinese Academy of Sciences jointly
- **GPA:** 3.6/4.0

## ACADEMICS

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**Activity and Attractiveness on Spatial Networks** 2019 - Present

- Studied the patterns of activity and attractiveness on spatial networks.
- Applied to London sharing bicycle systems to verify the conclusions.

**Hierarchical Decomposition Mechanism by König-Egervary Layer-Subgraph** 2019 - Present

- Discover phase transition point of the König-Egervary layer structure on graphs.
- Design an algorithm for minimum vertex cover problems with satisfactory accuracy.

**Core Influence Mechanism on Vertex-Cover Problem** 2018 - 2019

- Give out a method to break the Leaf-Removal-Core of graphs fast.
- Designed an approximated solution to minimum vertex cover problem.
- Compared to traditional solution, this method could be applied on scale-free graphs.

**Heterogeneity Index Based on von Neumann Entropy for Nodes and Motifs** 2017 - 2018

- Designed a node heterogeneity index based on information theory.
- Designed a significance index for motifs based on von Neumann entropy.

**Neuron Network with Stochastic Weight** 2017 - 2018

- Proposed a neural network based framework with stochastic weights (SWNNs).
- Experiments of using SWNNs for parameters estimation in Stochastic are presented.

**Multi-Solution Problem in Combined Fit to BESIII Data in Particle Physics** 2015

- Programmed to fit BESIII data on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\chi_{c0}\omega$  with curve.

- Derived the formula mathematically for multi-solution situation in Breit-Wigner function fitting.

**Kernel Density Estimation: Bandwidth Selection and Their Comparison** 2014  
*Graduation Project*

- Implemented and compared several bandwidth selection algorithms for kernel density estimation.
- Discussed a possible new solution: use Fast Gauss Transform and iteration to calculate bandwidth.

## PUBLICATIONS/MANUSCRIPT

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Representation Learning of Graphs Using Graph Convolutional Multilayer Networks Based on Motifs 2021  
 Xing Li, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Xue Liu, Zhiming Zheng  
*Neurocomputing*, 2021, ISSN 0925-2312

Effects of dynamic-Win-Stay-Lose-Learn model with voluntary participation in social dilemma 2021  
 Zhenyu Shi, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Ruizhi Zhang, Zhiming Zheng  
*Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, Volume 151, 2021, 111269, ISSN 0960-0779

Graph classification based on skeleton and component features 2021  
 Xue Liu, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Xiaobo Cao, Dan Sun  
*Knowledge-Based Systems*, Volume 228, 2021, 107301, ISSN 0950-7051

Research of Motif-Based Similarity for Link Prediction Problem 2021  
 Chao Li, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Jiaomin Liu  
*IEEE Access*, vol. 9, pp. 66636-66645, 2021

Dynamic aspiration based on Win-Stay-Lose-Learn rule in spatial prisoner's dilemma game 2021  
 Zhenyu Shi, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Xing Li, Zhiming Zheng  
*Plos one*, 16(1), e0244814.

Hierarchical decomposition mechanism by König-Egervary layer-subgraph with vertex-cover Under Review  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Wei Wei, Xue Liu and Zhiming Zheng

A vertex-cover algorithm of edge-adding process by solution space evolution On Draft  
 Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Jiannan Wang, Yanmei Jiang, Yunge Bai and Zhiming Zheng

Neural network based stochastic generator: a primary exploration On Draft  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Xueshuang Xiang, Xuejiao Liu, Yang Ming and Wei Wei

Core influence mechanism on vertex-cover problem through leaf-removal-core breaking 2019  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Wei Wei, Xing Li and Zhiming Zheng  
*Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment*, 2019.7 (2019): 073401

Research on centralities based on von Neumann entropy for motifs 2019  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Wei Wei and Zhiming Zheng  
*2019 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computing Science*

Exploring the heterogeneity for node importance by von Neumann entropy 2018  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Wei Wei, Renquan Zhang, Jiannan Wang, Ying Shi and Zhiming Zheng  
*Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, Volume 517, 1 March 2019, Pages 53-65

Optimal stabilization of boolean networks through collective influence 2018  
 Jiannan Wang, Sen Pei, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, and Zhiming Zheng  
*Physical Review E*, 97, 032305 – Published 13 March 2018

- Correlation research of centralities on complex network by statistical learning 2018  
 Ying Shi, Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng** and Zhiming Zheng  
*2018 2nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering*
- Identifying influential vertices in boolean networks through dynamical voter rank 2017  
 Jiannan Wang, **Xiangnan Feng**, Zhilong Mi, Ziqiao Yin and Zhiming Zheng  
*2017 IEEE 2nd Information Technology, Networking, Electronic and Automation Control Conference*
- Combined fit to BESIII data on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\chi_{c0}\omega$  2015  
**Xiangnan Feng**, Xuyang Gao and Chengping Shen  
*International Journal of Modern Physics A*, 30, 1550142 (2015)
- Optimization model for malfunction detection in automatic lathe 2015  
 Zhenfu Wang, Menglun Wang, Sen Chen and **Xiangnan Feng**  
*Modular Machine Tool & Automatic Manufacturing Technique*, 2015, ISSN: 1001-2265 CN: 21-1132/TG
- Photovoltaic hut design based on the greedy algorithm 2013  
 Zhenfu Wang, Menglun Wang, Sen Chen and **Xiangnan Feng**  
*Acta Energiae Solaris Sinica*, 2013 Vol. 34 (10): 1775-1780

## ACTIVITIES

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- Seminar: Elements of Statistical Learning** Beihang University, 2017-2018  
 • Organized the seminar of statistical learning as the group leader.
- Overwatch Replay Analyzer (ORA)** 2017-2018  
*Developer*  
 • Developed the open-source software to extract a timeline of events from computer game Overwatch videos.  
 • Used by several professional Overwatch League E-Sports teams.
- Manager of Website: “Future Garden”, the Official BBS of Beihang University** Since 2016
- Internship in China Academy of Information and Communications Technology** 07/2015-12/2015
- Teaching Assistant in Calculus** Beihang University, 09/2014-01/2015
- Michigan State University & Beihang University Mathematics Summer Camp** 07/2013-08/2013  
*Member* *Department of Mathematics, Michigan State University*  
 • Spent 6 weeks in MSU, took courses given by faculties in the mathematics department.  
 • Gave a presentation about solving inequality.
- Meritorious Winner of Mathematical Contest in Modeling** 2012  
 • Used Genetic Algorithm to calculate the trip schedule on “the big long river”.  
 • Built two models to solve the problem: genetic coding and feedback control.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Outstanding Graduate of BUAA 2021
- Sponsorship from Academic Excellence Foundation of BUAA for PhD Students (85 among 700) 2019-2020
- Outstanding Academic Excellence Scholarship 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- First prize in Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Beijing Zone 2012
- Second prize in the 28th National College Student Physics Competition 2011

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Programming Software</b>	Matlab, C/C++, R Language, Python Mathematica, Latex, Linux, Illustrator, Audition, Photoshop, Gephi
<b>Hobbies</b>	Classical Music, Photography, Astronomy, Football Member of BUAA University Tennis Team (2018, 2020) Member of BUAA University Football Team (2019)