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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics

Sep. 2023 - Present

Department of Statistics and Data Science, Northwestern University

Evanston, IL, USA

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics

Sep. 2019 - July 2023

with a minor in Statistics

Department of Physics, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Experiences

Undergraduate Dissertation

Dec. 2022 - May 2023

Center for Statistical Science, Tsinghua University

- Title: Statistical Modeling and Inference Based on Neural Network Prediction of Gene-Expression.

 Advisor: Tianying Wang.
- We applied the Mixture Density Network to predicting the gene expression level, studied the model performance and robustness;
- We extended the Conformal Prediction framework so as to apply to conctruct a conformal band for the distribution function of gene expression level.

Research Assistant June 2022 – Sept. 2022

Department of Statistics and Data Science, National University of Singapore

- Studied landscape modification in Simulated Annealing, especially on discrete Hamiltonian, to speed up sampling and optimization process;
- Focused on applicability of spin glass model and replica symmetric theory in landscape modification.

Research Assistant Dec. 2021 – July 2022

Center for Statistical Science, Tsinghua University

- Crawled and parsed case-report articles on PubMed to form the PubMed-Center-Patient large-scale dataset of Electronic Medical Record;
- Used PMC-Patient as seed dataset to fine-tune language model for crawling the whole PubMed OA;
- Mapped the citation graph as patients link as database for retrieval system;
- Crawled and parsed medical entity relations from public medical websites to form knowledge graph.

Student Research Training

Jan. 2021 - Nov. 2021

Department of Physics, Tsinghua University

- Studied on heterogenous junction between metal electrode and low-dimensional semiconductor MoS₂ to explore the characteristic and production technique;
- Different processing methods and technologies were experimented to develop a better way, obtaining heterogenous junction with more stable and ideal performance;
- Further explored the usage of low-dimensional materials in ionic micro-device.

Open Source Projects

Statistics Course Summary Note | $\cancel{L}^{A}T_{F}X$, R

Sept. 2020 - June 2023

• A summary note for Tsinghua Univ. statistics minor courses. Latest version see https://v1ncent19.github.io/SummaryNotes.

Honors & Rewards

Honorable Mention, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (2022)

Scholarship for Academic Advance (2020)

Skills

Programming: R, Python, C, LATEX, Mathematica

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Cantonese (fluent), French (beginner), Greek (beginner)