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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

My research interests include generalization/memorization of DNNs, AI security, and brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). My ultimate goal is to understand the basic rules of our brain through AI research, and, if I am lucky enough, capture a glimmer of hope to construct AGI.

Current Apr 2019	Analysis of DNN's Prediction Landscape BCI & ML Lab, HUST <ul style="list-style-type: none">Study the influence of different optimization techniques (e.g., Batch Normalization, Dropout,...) on the linear regions of DNNs.Explore generalization and memorization of DNNs from the perspective of geometric analysis on prediction landscape.Through the analysis of DNN's prediction landscape, monitor test behaviors without any validation set.
Dec 2019 Sep 2018	Security in Brain-Computer Interfaces BCI & ML Lab, HUST <ul style="list-style-type: none">Construct adversarial noise on some popular CNN classifiers in EEG-based BCIs, and analyze its influence on the learned features.Construct adversarial noise on traditional approaches (e.g., Riemann-based pipeline, CCA, ...) used in EEG-based BCI spellers (e.g., P300 speller, SSVEP speller,...).Consider the causality of constructing adversarial noise for time series.

EDUCATION

Jun 2021 Sep 2018	M.Eng. - School of Artificial Intelligence & Automation, HUST GPA: 90.3/100, Rank: 12/188 Supervisor: Prof. Dongrui Wu
Jun 2018 Sep 2014	B.Eng. - School of Optical & Electronic Information, HUST GPA: 3.91/4.0, Rank: 5/318 Supervisor: Prof. Danhua Cao

PUBLICATIONS

DEEP LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">X. Zhang and D. Wu, "Rethink the Connections among Generalization, Memorization and the Spectral Bias of DNNs," in Proc. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020, <i>submitted</i>.X. Zhang and D. Wu, "Empirical Studies on the Properties of Linear Regions in Deep Neural Networks," in Proc. Int'l Conf. on Learning Representations (ICLR), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2020.
BCI & SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">X. Zhang, D. Wu, L. Ding, H. Luo, C-T Lin, T-P Jung and Ricardo Chavarriaga, "Tiny Noise Can Make an EEG-Based Brain-Computer Interface Speller Output Anything," National Science Review, 2020, <i>submitted</i>.

- Z. Liu*, **X. Zhang***, D. Wu, "Universal Adversarial Perturbations for CNN Classifiers in EEG-Based BCIs ," IEEE Trans. on Human-Machine Systems, 2019, *Major Revision*.
- **X. Zhang** and D. Wu, "On the Vulnerability of CNN Classifiers in EEG-Based BCIs," IEEE Trans. on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, vol. 27, no. 5, pp. 814-825, 2019.
- X. Jiang, **X. Zhang**, D. Wu, "Active Learning for Black-Box Adversarial Attacks in EEG-Based Brain-Computer Interfaces ," IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, Xiamen, China, December 2019.

HONORS

- 2019** National scholarship for Postgraduates
- 2019** 1st Place - China Brain-Computer Interface Competition
- 2018** "Outstanding Graduate" of HUST
- 2018** "Honor College Student" of Qiming College of HUST
- 2015** 2nd Place - The 7th Mathematics Competition of Chinese College Students
- 2015** National Encouragement Scholarship