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#### **EDUCATION**

- M.S. Computer Science, University of California, Irvine, 2021 2024
- B.S. Automation & Computer Science (Dual Degree), Zhejiang University, 2016 2020

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **First Author Publications**

- [7] **Duan, Z.**, Riffle, D., Li, R., Liu, J., Min, M. R., & Zhang, J. (2024). Impeller: a path-based heterogeneous graph learning method for spatial transcriptomic data imputation. *Bioinformatics*, btae339. doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btae339
- [6] **Duan, Z.**, Xu, S., Sai Srinivasan, S., Hwang, A., Lee, C. Y., Yue, F., ... & Zhang, J. (2024). scENCORE: leveraging single-cell epigenetic data to predict chromatin conformation using graph embedding. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 25(2), bbae096. doi:10.1093/bib/bbae096
- [5] **Duan, Z.**, Lee, C., & Zhang, J. (2023). ExAD-GNN: explainable graph neural network for Alzheimer's disease state prediction from single-cell data. *APSIPA Transactions on Signal and Information Processing*, 12(5). doi:10.1561/116.00000239
- [4] **Duan, Z.**, Dai, Y., Hwang, A., Lee, C., Xie, K., Xiao, C., ... & Zhang, J. (2023). iHerd: an integrative hierarchical graph representation learning framework to quantify network changes and prioritize risk genes in disease. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 19(9), e1011444. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011444
- [3] **Duan, Z.**, Xu, H., Wang, Y., Huang, Y., Ren, A., Xu, Z., ... & Wang, W. (2022). Multivariate time-series classification with hierarchical variational graph pooling. *Neural Networks*, 154, 481-490. doi:10.1016/j.neunet.2022.07.032
- [2] **Duan, Z.**, Xu, H., Huang, Y., Feng, J., & Wang, Y. (2022). Multivariate time series forecasting with transfer entropy graph. *Tsinghua Science and Technology*, 28(1), 141-149. doi:10.26599/TST.2021.9010081
- [1] **Duan, Z.**, Wang, Y., Ye, W., Fan, Q., & Li, X. (2022). Connecting latent relationships over heterogeneous attributed network for recommendation. *Applied Intelligence*, 52(14), 16214-16232. doi:10.1007/s10489-022-03340-7

## **Other Publications**

- [16] Wen, C., Margolis, M., Dai, R., Zhang, P., Przytycki, P. F., Vo, D. D., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Gandal, M. J. (2024). Cross-ancestry atlas of gene, isoform, and splicing regulation in the developing human brain. *Science*, 384(6698), eadho829. doi:10.1126/science.adho829
- [15] Deng, C., Whalen, S., Steyert, M., Ziffra, R., Przytycki, P. F., Inoue, F., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Pollard, K. S. (2024). Massively parallel characterization of regulatory elements in the developing human cortex. *Science*, 384(6698), eadho559. doi:10.1126/science.adho559

- [14] Huuki-Myers, L. A., Spangler, A., Eagles, N. J., Montgomery, K. D., Kwon, S. H., Guo, B., ...,

  PsychENCODE Consortium, ... & Maynard, K. R. (2024). A data-driven single-cell and spatial transcriptomic map of the human prefrontal cortex. *Science*, 384(6698), eadh1938. doi:10.1126/science.adh1938
- [13] Ruzicka, W. B., Mohammadi, S., Fullard, J. F., Davila-Velderrain, J., Subburaju, S., Tso, D. R., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Kellis, M. (2024). Single-cell multi-cohort dissection of the schizophrenia transcriptome. *Science*, 384(6698), eadg5136. doi:10.1126/science.adg5136
- [12] Emani, P. S., Liu, J. J., Clarke, D., Jensen, M., Warrell, J., Gupta, C., ..., **Duan, Z.**, ... & Gerstein, M. (2024). Single-cell genomics and regulatory networks for 388 human brains. *Science*, 384(6698), eadi5199. doi:10.1126/science.adi5199
- [11] Dai, R., Chu, T., Zhang, M., Wang, X., Jourdon, A., Wu, F., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Liu, C. (2024). Evaluating performance and applications of sample-wise cell deconvolution methods on human brain transcriptomic data. *Science Advances*, 10(21), eadh2588. doi:10.1126/sciadv.adh2588
- [10] Pratt, H. E., Andrews, G., Shedd, N., Phalke, N., Li, T., Pampari, A., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Weng, Z. (2024). Using a comprehensive atlas and predictive models to reveal the complexity and evolution of brain-active regulatory elements. *Science Advances*, 10(21), eadj4452. doi:10.1126/sciadv.adj4452
- [9] Xia, Y., Xia, C., Jiang, Y., Chen, Y., Zhou, J., Dai, R., ..., **PsychENCODE Consortium**, ... & Chen, C. (2024). Transcriptomic sex differences in postmortem brain samples from patients with psychiatric disorders. *Science Translational Medicine*, 16(749), eadh9974. doi:10.1126/scitranslmed.adh9974
- [8] Lee, C. Y., Riffle, D., Xiong, Y., Momtaz, N., Lei, Y., Pariser, J. M., ..., **Duan, Z.**, ... & Zhang, J. (2024). Characterizing dysregulations via cell-cell communications in Alzheimer's brains using single-cell transcriptomes. *BMC neuroscience*, 25(1), 24. doi:10.1186/s12868-024-00867-y
- [7] Zhang, R., **Duan, Z.**, Lee, C. Y., Riffle, D., Min, M. R., & Zhang, J. (2023). Turtling: A Time-aware Neural Topic Model on NIH Grant Data. *Bioinformatics Advances*, vbado96. doi:10.1093/bioadv/vbado96
- [6] Lee, C. Y., Chen, Y., **Duan, Z.**, Xu, M., Girgenti, M. J., Xu, K., ... & Zhang, J. (2022). Venus: An efficient v irus infection de tectio n and fu sion s ite discovery method using single-cell and bulk RNA-seq data. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 18(10), e1010636. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010636
- [5] Wang, Y., **Duan, Z.**, Huang, Y., Xu, H., Feng, J., & Ren, A. (2022). MTHetGNN: A heterogeneous graph embedding framework for multivariate time series forecasting. *Pattern Recognition Letters*, 153, 151-158. doi:10.1016/j.patrec.2021.12.008
- [4] Xu, H., **Duan, Z.**, Wang, Y., Feng, J., Chen, R., Zhang, Q., & Xu, Z. (2021). Graph partitioning and graph neural network based hierarchical graph matching for graph similarity computation. *Neurocomputing*, 439, 348-362. doi:10.1016/j.neucom.2021.01.068
- [3] Liao, Z., Yang, Y., Sun, C., Wu, R., **Duan, Z.**, Wang, Y., ... & Xu, J. (2021). Image-based prediction of granular flow behaviors in a wedge-shaped hopper by combing DEM and deep learning methods. *Powder Technology*, 383, 159-166. doi:/10.1016/j.powtec.2021.01.041
- [2] Wang, B., Zhou, C., **Duan, Z.**, Zhu, Q., Wu, J., & Xiong, R. (2020). Untethered quadrupedal hopping and bounding on a trampoline. *Frontiers of Mechanical Engineering*, 15, 181-192. doi:/10.1007/s11465-019-0559-5
- [1] Wang, Y., **Duan, Z.**, Liao, B., Wu, F., & Zhuang, Y. (2019, July). Heterogeneous attributed network embedding with graph convolutional networks. *In Proceedings of the AAAI conference on artificial intelligence* (Vol. 33, No. 01, pp. 10061-10062). doi:10.1609/aaai.v33i01.330110061

## **INVITED TALKS**

"scENCORE, a computationally method to reconstruct chromatin compartments from the more affordable and widely accessible single-cell epigenetic data."
 13th Annual Symposium, Southern California Systems Biology

May 2024

"iHerd, a hierarchical graph representation learning method for identifying key driver genes by analyzing gene network changes across different conditions."
 2023 SCORCH Consortium Meeting

Dec 2023

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Dean's Fellowshiop, University of California, Irvine
 Research and Innovation Scholarship, Zhejiang University
 Academic Excellence Scholarship, Zhejiang University
 2017 - 2019

#### **TEACHING**

Reader, University of California, Irvine
 ICS 6D: Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
 Reader, University of California, Irvine
 Winter 2021

ICS 178: Machine Learning and Data Mining

• Reader, University of California, Irvine Fall 2021 ICS 178: Machine Learning and Data Mining

## **SERVICES**

#### **Journal Reviewer**

Computers in Biology and Medicine

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IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence

Information Science

Knowledge and Information Systems

Knowledge Based Systems

Neural Networks

Neurocomputing

Pattern Recognition

Pattern Recognition Letters

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The Journal of Supercomputing

#### **Conference Reviewer**

The International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)

IEEE International Conference on AI for Medicine, Health, and Care (AIMHC)

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