

# SONGPENG ZU

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## EDUCATION

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### **Tsinghua University**

2011.09 - Present

PhD Candidate, Bioinformatics Laboratory, Department of Automation, Tsinghua University

Graduate Major GPA: 90.84/100

- Applied Stochastic Process
- Real Analysis, Basic Functional Analysis
- Pattern Recognition, Probabilistic Graph
- Applied Abstract Algebra
- Design of Bioinformatics Algorithms
- Probability and Statistics in High Dimensions

### **Tsinghua University**

2007.09 - 2011.07

Bachelor, School of Life Science, Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Major GPA: 86.32/100

## BASIC SKILLS

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### **Basic Machine Learning**

Have the basic understanding on machine learning.

- Basic kernel method, support vector machine, and Gauss process
- Basic decision tree model, random forest and the Boosting method
- Basic regression analysis, such as ridge regression, LASSO, and generalized linear model
- Basic unsupervised learning, such as K-means, principle component analysis
- Basic probabilistic graph model, such as Bayesian network, Markov random field, and conditional random field
- Basic neural network model, restricted Boltzmann machine, and deep learning model

### **Basic Statistical Inference**

Have the basic training on statistical inference.

- Basic Monte Carlo strategies, such as rejection sampling, Gibbs sampling, and Hamilton Monte Carlo
- Basic Bayesian statistics, such as Bayesian regression, and hierarchical Bayesian model
- Basic statistical strategies, such as maximum likelihood, hypothesis testing, and EM algorithm

### **Basic Convex Optimization**

Have the basic understanding on convex optimization.

- Basic understanding on augmented Lagrange method
- Basic optimization strategies, such as Newton or quasi Newton method, Genetic algorithm, and simulation annealing
- Basic understanding on proximal minimization, such as alternating direction method of multipliers

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Department of Automation, Tsinghua University**

2011.07 - Present

Major on predicting compound-protein interactions from the machine learning perspective.

- Predicting chemogenomic features from drug-target interactions by EM algorithm.
- Predicting drug-target interactions by a graph partition model.
- Quantitatively predicting compound-protein interactions based on transfer learning.

### **Department of Statistics, Harvard University**

2014.03 - 2014.09

cis-eQTLs detection on GTEx Project.

- Using the Bayesian Nonparametric tests via sliced inverse modeling to detect the non-linear relationships.

### **Internship in Baidu Inc, Beijing, China**

2014.01 - 2014.02

- Relating the influenza epidemics with the query data in China.
- Studying the AIDS risks in different regions with the query data in China.

**Internship in Disease Control and Prevention Center, Liuzhou, China**     *2013.07 - 2013.08*

- Studying the AIDS subtypes in Liuzhou by the DNA sequence data.
- Helping them to construct the methods on sequence analysis of AIDS.

## **PUBLICATION**

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**Zu S.**, Chen T, Li S. *Global optimization-based inference of chemogenomic features from drug-target interactions*. Bioinformatics, 2015. (published online)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- TA of Introduction to Systems Biology for undergraduate students     *2014.09 - 2015.01*
- TA of Probabilistic Graphical Models for graduate students     *2013.09 - 2014.01*
- Undergraduate Affair Counselor (for scholarship and financial aid assessment)     *2011.08 - 2013.01*
- The volunteer of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games     *2008.08*

## **AWARDS**

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- Tsinghua Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Studies     *2014*
- Tsinghua Excellent Undergraduate Affair Counselor     *2013*
- Tsinghua Zhongying Tang Scholarship     *2008, 2009, 2010*

## **TECHNIQUES AND INTERESTS**

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	R, Python, Perl, C/C++, Shell
<b>Tools</b>	Emacs, Vim, Latex
<b>Interests</b>	The international ballroom dance, Football