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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Machine Learning

Aug 2021 – Present

H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

Minor: Geophysics | GPA: 4.00/4.00

### B.S. in Physics

Aug 2017 – May 2021

School of Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology

Concentration: Astrophysics | Minor: Data Analysis | Highest Honor | GPA: 3.95/4.00

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## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

### Journal Articles

1. Neural Stein Critics with Staged  $L^2$ -Regularization

**Matthew Repasky**, Xiuyuan Cheng, Yao Xie

*IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2023.

### Conference & Workshop Papers

1. Generative Modeling for Topography Super-Resolution on the Moon

**Matthew Repasky**, Erwan Mazarico, Stefano Bertone, Michael Barker, Terence Sabaka

*Fourth Space Imaging Workshop*, 2024.

2. Stage-Regularized Neural Stein Critics For Testing Goodness-Of-Fit Of Generative Models

**Matthew Repasky**, Xiuyuan Cheng, Yao Xie

*IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2024.

3. Deep Graph Kernel Point Process

Zheng Dong, **Matthew Repasky**, Xiuyuan Cheng, Yao Xie

*Temporal Graph Learning Workshop, Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2023.

*\*Oral Spotlight Paper*

4. Power Grid Faults Classification via Low-Rank Tensor Modeling

**Matthew Repasky**, Yao Xie, Yichen Zhang, Feng Qiu

*Fifty-seventh Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, 2023.

5. Streaming Low-Rank Matrix Data Assimilation and Change Detection

Henry Yuchu, **Matthew Repasky**, Terry Ma, Yao Xie

*Fifty-seventh Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, 2023.

6. Information Recovery via Matrix Completion for Piezoresponse Force Microscopy Data

Kerisha Williams, Henry Yuchi, Kevin Ligonde, **Matthew Repasky**, Yao Xie, Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb

*AI for Accelerated Materials Design Workshop, Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.

## Working Papers

1. Lunar Topography Super-Resolution Schrödinger Bridges  
**Matthew Repasky**, Erwan Mazarico, Stefano Bertone, Michael Barker, Terence Sabaka, Yao Xie
2. Heterogeneous Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning for Joint Patrol and Dispatch  
**Matthew Repasky**, He Wang, Yao Xie
3. Marked Temporal Point Processes for Coating Degradation Modeling  
**Matthew Repasky**, Henry Yuchi, Lasya Akshara, Yao Xie
4. Posterior Sampling via Flow-Based Generative Models  
**Matthew Repasky**, Vishal Purohit, Qiang Qiu, Yao Xie, Jianfeng Lu, Xiuyuan Cheng

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** Jan 2024 – Aug 2024

Spring/Summer Intern

*Advisor: Dr. Erwan Mazarico*

- Developing deep generative models of planetary topography using diffusion models, normalizing flows, and Schrödinger bridges provided altimetry and optical data
- Leveraging these models for tasks such as super-resolution and inpainting for regions on the Moon and Mercury, adapting them to conditional generation

**NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** June 2023 – Aug 2023

Summer Intern

*Advisor: Dr. Erwan Mazarico*

- Implemented and evaluated an array of low-rank matrix decomposition approaches in the hierarchical compression of view factor matrices used for fast radiosity calculations
- Investigated hierarchical decomposition schemes for triangular meshes of planetary surfaces to construct a block-structured view factor matrix

**Argonne National Laboratory** May 2022 – July 2022

Technical Research Aide

*Advisor: Dr. Feng Qiu*

- Applied low-rank tensor models to sensor measurements of the power grid that represent types of fault event
- Used online classification techniques in conjunction with these models to identify and localize power grid faults in real-time

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## SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Reinforcement Learning for Fair Police Dispatch and Patrol** March 2021 – Jan 2024

Conducted under the supervision of *Dr. Yao Xie* and *Dr. He Wang* at Georgia Tech H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering

- Using deep multi-agent reinforcement learning techniques to learn efficient and equitable police patrol policies
- Incorporating dynamic priority queueing for dispatch decisions to unify patrol and dispatch policies
- Building simulations to determine basic optimal patrol patterns in addition to realistic representations of the city of Atlanta

**Data-Driven Corrosion Modeling to Reduce the Environmental Impact of National Assets** July 2020 – Sept 2023

Conducted under the supervision of *Dr. Yao Xie* at Georgia Tech H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering

- Developing a predictive time series model to capture the degradation of aircraft paint coatings using a marked, temporal Hawkes process
- Applying sequential change point detection techniques such as CUSUM to detect changes in the protective status of coatings
- Collaborating with a Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) team, including experts at Luna Innovations, Southwest Research Institute, Boeing, and the Department of Defense

### **Neural Stein Critics with Staged $L^2$ Regularization**

Nov 2021 – Nov 2022

Conducted under the supervision of *Dr. Yao Xie* at Georgia Tech H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering and *Dr. Xiuyuan Cheng* at Duke University Department of Mathematics

- Created a new training scheme for neural Stein discrepancy critic functions bound to the space of square integrable functions
- Outlined a strategy for the staging throughout training of the regularization weight that bounds functions to  $L^2$

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## **SKILLS**

**Programming:** Proficient in Python, MATLAB, R; Familiar with C, C++, Java

**Tools:** Pytorch, Tensorflow, High-Performance Computing, Linux, Jupyter Notebooks, Git

**Concepts:** Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative Modeling, Diffusion, Reinforcement Learning, Spatial-Temporal Modeling, Change Point Detection, Low-Rank Approximation

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## **TEACHING**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant/Tutor at Georgia Tech**

Fall '21 – Spring '22

ISYE 2027: Probability with Applications

ISYE 4031: Regression and Forecasting