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## EDUCATION

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### Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering; GPA: 3.8/5.0

Nanjing, China

Sep. 2019 - present

#### Relevant Courses:

Linear Algebra (91), Data Structure and Algorithm Design (95),

Pattern Recognition (94), Machine Learning (93), Multivariate Statistical Analysis (94)

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Multi-Label Learning, Weakly Supervised Learning, Knowledge Distillation

## PUBLICATION

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Sheng-Jun Huang, Ming-Kun Xie, Peng-Hui Yang. Robust AUC Maximization for Classification with Pairwise Confidence Comparisons (To Be Submitted)

Ming-Kun Xie\*, Peng-Hui Yang\*, Sheng-Jun Huang. On the Robustness of Loss Functions for Learning with Class-Conditional Multi-Label Noise (To Be Submitted)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### A New Method for Class-Conditional Multi-Label Noise

Research Project at AL Group | Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sheng-jun Huang

NUAA, Nanjing  
Apr. 2022 - Present

- Propose a novel method for learning with class-conditional multi-label noise

### Multi-Label Knowledge Distillation

Research Project at AL Group | Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sheng-jun Huang

NUAA, Nanjing  
Nov. 2021 - Present

- Introduce a new learning framework called multi-label knowledge distillation
- Propose a novel method for this problem based on label dependencies and label embeddings

### Robustness of Loss Functions for Class-Conditional Multi-Label Noise

Research Project at AL Group | Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sheng-jun Huang

NUAA, Nanjing  
Oct. 2021 – Mar. 2022

- Disclose that the balanced hamming loss (BHL) and ranking loss (RL) are robust under CCMN
- Show that by using symmetric surrogate losses, the BHL and RL minimization can be achieved efficiently with ordinary SGD optimizer only based on corrupted data without knowing the noise rates

### Pairwise LDAM Loss for Long-Tailed Multi-Label Classification

Research Project at AL Group | Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sheng-jun Huang

NUAA, Nanjing  
Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Generalize label-distribution-aware margin loss to ranking loss by minimizing a margin-based generalization bound

### Robust AUC Maximization for Classification with Pairwise Confidence Comparisons

Research Project at AL Group | Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sheng-jun Huang

NUAA, Nanjing  
Apr. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- Propose a robust method called PC-AUC to solve pairwise comparison (Pcomp) classification problems by minimizing pairwise surrogate losses
- Prove that there exists a linear dependence between the proposed loss and AUC
- Provide the estimation error bound for the proposed method and proved its consistency with

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respect to AUC

- Achieve comparable performance to baseline models on multiple datasets and validated the effectiveness of the proposed method

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Python

**Libraries:** PyTorch, Numpy, Scikit-Learn

**Languages:** English (TOEFL 98, GRE 323+3)