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EDUCATION

Huazhong University of Science and Technology   Wuhan, China
B.E. in Automation, GPA: 3.86, Rank: 1/30   *2019.9-2023.6(Expected)*

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

[1] X. Liu, T. Shi, **W. Qu**, S. Zhuang, D. Song. "Decentralized Programming" Submitted to *USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (**OSDI**), 2023*

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **W. Qu***, Y. Li*, B. Wang. "A Certified Radius-Guided Attack Framework to Image Segmentation Models" in *IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (**EuroSP**), 2023*

[2] J. Wang, **W. Qu**, Y. Rong, H. Qiu, Q. Li, Z. Li, C. Zhang. "MPass: Bypassing Learning-based Static Malware Detectors" in *Design Automation Conference (**DAC**), 2023*

[3] **W. Qu**, J. Jia, N. Gong. "REaaS: Enabling Adversarially Robust Downstream Classifiers via Robust Encoder as a Service" in *Network and Distributed System Security (**NDSS**), 2023*

[4] J. Jia*, **W. Qu***, and N. Gong. "MultiGuard: Provably Robust Multi-label Classification against Adversarial Examples" in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**), 2022, **Spotlight***

[5] H. Wang*, **W. Qu***, G. Katz, W. Zhu, Z. Gao, H. Qiu, J. Zhuge, and C. Zhang. "jTrans: Jump-Aware Transformer for Binary Code Similarity Detection" in *International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (**ISSTA**), 2022*

[6] H. Liu*, J. Jia*, **W. Qu**, and N. Gong. "EncoderMI: Membership Inference against Pre-trained Encoders in Contrastive Learning" in *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (**CCS**), 2021*

EXPERIENCES

CoLink: A Framework for Decentralized Programming

Research Intern at University of California, Berkeley   *April 2022-Februrary 2023*
Advisor: **Prof. Dawn Song**

- Served as a core contributor to open source project CoLink, a simple, secure, and flexible decentralized programming abstraction.
- Implemented CoLink SDK python APIs, based on gRPC services, the basis for most CoLink-based machine learning applications.
- Designed and implemented an ML-MPC framework, enabling users to perform general privacy-preserving data collaboration tasks.

jTrans: Jump-Aware Transformer for Binary Code Similarity Detection

Research Intern at Tsinghua University   *July 2021-January 2022*
Advisor: **Prof. Chao Zhang**

- Proposed a novel neural network architecture for binary function similarity detection, encoding control flow information into the transformer.

- Released the currently largest binary dataset to the community as a benchmark.

REaaS: Enabling Adversarially Robust Downstream Classifiers via Robust Encoder as a Service

Research Intern at Duke University *June 2021-November 2022*
Advisor: **Prof. Neil Gong**

- Proposed a novel method for cloud encoder service that enables a client to build a provably robust downstream classifier while reducing the number of queries to the encoder by orders.
- Proposed a novel pre-training method to enhance the robustness of the encoder based on a spectral-norm regularization term.

MultiGuard: Provably Robust Multi-label Classification against Adversarial Examples

Research Intern at Duke University *February 2021-May 2021*
Advisor: **Prof. Neil Gong**

- Proposed the first provable defense algorithm against adversarial examples on multi-label classification task.
- Implemented the practical algorithm for calculating the certified intersection size between the set of labels predicted by our MultiGuard and ground truth labels.

A Certified Radius-Guided Attack Framework to Image Segmentation Models

Research Intern at Illinois Institute of Technology *August 2020-January 2021*
Advisor: **Prof. Binghui Wang**

- Designed an attack framework against image segmentation models leveraging the properties of certified radius derived by randomized smoothing.
- Proposed the first blackbox attack to image segmentation models via gradient estimation based on bandits.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

External Reviewer
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022

HONORS & AWARDS

- China Optics Valley Rising Star Scholarship   2022
- Science and Technical Innovation Scholarship   2022
- Huawei Scholarship   2022
- Autodriving CTF, DEFCON 29, Runner-up Winner   2021
- **National Scholarship**   2020
- Outstanding Undergraduate of Academic Performance   2020
- Merit Student   2020
- Bronze Medal, National Olympiad in Informatics Winter Camp   2018
- First Prize, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces   2017

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Rust
- Libraries/Software: Pytorch, OpenCV, Numpy, IDA Pro