Ruihan Yang

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Education

Fudan University

Ph.D. in Statistics (In Progress)

Shanghai, China

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Sep. 2021 - Present

Email: rhyang17@fudan.edu.cn

Relevant Coursework: Causal Inference, Statistical Principles of Machine Learning, Numerical Optimization, Advanced Mathematical Statistics

Fudan University

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Algebra, Probability Theory, Real Function Theory, Functional Analysis, Partial Differential Equations, Deep Learning

Skills and Languages

• Programming Skills (Proficient): Python, R, Matlab

• Simulation Environment Setup | Data Processing & Mining: Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Tensorflow

Publications

• "Dynamic neural reconfiguration for distinct strategies during competitive social interactions" Ruihan Yang, Yina Ma, Bao-Bao Pan, Meghana A. Bhatt, Terry Lohrenz, Colin F. Camerer, Qiang Luo NeuroImage (First Author; IF = 7.4) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2022.119585

- "Enhancing Decision-Making in Simulation Environments: Leveraging Objective Trees for Superior Strategy Formulation" Ruihan Yang, Siyu Yuan, Jiangjie Chen, Deqing Yanng, Bodhisattwa Prasad Majumder, Kyle Richardson In Preparation
- "From Persona to Personalization: A Survey on Role-Playing Large Language Model Agents" Xintao Wang, Rui Xu, Wei Shi, Ruihan Yang, Jiangjie Chen, Yanghua Xiao, Deqing Yang In Preparation

Research Experiences

Abstract Target Decomposition | Auction Arena Simulation Environment

Fudan University

Supervisor: Deging Yang

Jun. 2023 - Present

- o Participated in the development of the Auction Arena simulation environment. https://auction-arena.github.io/
- o Enhanced agent decision-making abilities in complex auction tasks using goal trees and prior knowledge.

Behavioral Decision Modeling

Fudan University

Supervisor: Qiang Luo

Sep. 2022 - May 2023

- Modeled decision timing data in stop-signal tasks using classic independent race models and dependent process models to solve attention and inhibition function parameters.
- o Captured belief changes in tasks using a dynamic belief model to solve individual belief parameters.
- o Incorporated behavioral parameters into classification models, finding them more effective in predicting substance abuse risks than traditional behavioral indicators.

Application of Time-Varying Granger Causality Model in Bargaining Experiment

Fudan University

Supervisor: Qiang Luo

Sep. 2021 - Aug. 2022

- Classified participant behaviors in bargaining experiments using a Hidden Markov model, identifying three main behavioral patterns.
- o Developed an improved Granger causality model, GCSDN, to effectively handle noise in signals and proposed a time-varying Granger causality modeling method (TV-GCSDN) using kernel function convolution to weight observations.
- Used TV-GCSDN to analyze causal relationships in brain signals across different time windows, revealing enhanced information flow in the rIFG-dLPFC during deceptive behaviors.

Application of Reservoir Computing (RC) in Change Point Detection

Fudan University

Supervisor: Wei Lin

Feb. 2021 - Jun. 2021

- o Implemented a recurrent neural network computational framework for Reservoir Computing.
- o Simulated three-dimensional time series of Lorenz and Rossler dynamical systems, detecting change points in both systems based on the prediction accuracy of reservoir computing for future time points.

Honors and Awards

National Scholarship For Graduate Student (for top 1% students based on research and coursework)

Oct 2022

· Fudan University Excellent Student Award

Oct 2018 | Oct 2019 | Oct 2020

Talks

· Decision Making and Neuroeconomics Postgraduate Academic Forum Dynamic neural reconfiguration for distinct strategies during competitive social interactions (Awarded Best Presentation at the Forum) Oct 2022