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## Science Career

### The Lamarr Institute for Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, TU Dortmund

Dortmund

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER AND COORDINATOR OF RESOURCE-AWARE MACHINE LEARNING

2023 - now

- Advancing resource-aware machine learning research
- Cross-site management of full-time and visiting researchers
- Long-term planning of the direction of resource-Aware ML in the Lamarr Institute

### Artificial Intelligence Unit, TU Dortmund

Dortmund

RESEARCHER AND PHD STUDENT

2016 - 2022

- Research on machine learning under resource-constraints, SFB876, project A1

### Artificial Intelligence Unit, TU Dortmund

Dortmund

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (WHF)

2013 - 2016

- Literature research and report writing (LaTeX)
- Development and implementation in the context of streaming technologies and webcrawling (Java, Python)

### Communication Networks Institute, TU Dortmund

Dortmund

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SHK)

2010 - 2013

- Development and implementation of tools in the context UAV and micro drones (C/C++, Matlab)

## Education

### TU Dortmund

Dortmund

DISSERTATION AT THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

2016 - 2022

- Dissertation "Ensemble Learning with Discrete Classifiers on Small Devices"
- Supervisor: Katharina Morik

### TU Dortmund

Dortmund

MASTER COMPUTER SCIENCE

2013 - 2016

- Computer Science with Minor in Electrical Engineering
- Master thesis "Online Gauß-Prozesse zur Regression auf FPGAs"

### TU Dortmund

Dortmund

BACHELOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

2010 - 2013

- Computer Science with Minor in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor thesis "Unsupervised Learning of Applied Robot Actuator Coordination"

## Community Efforts

### Program Committee/ Reviewer

ECML/PKDD, ICML, ICDM, AAAI, AISTATS, NeurIPS, IDA, IEEE TCAS-I, IEEE TCSVT, JDSA, Teme, KAIS, Pattern Recognition, XAI-TS Workshop@ECML/PKDD, NLDL

### Appointment committee

Deputy technical member for a new professorship (2024)

### Interdisciplinary Workshops

"ChatGPT Prompting for Researchers" (twice in 2024) at TU Dortmund University

### Miscellaneous

Hackathon "Smartphone Clusters" (2023), SchnupperUni "Künstliche Intelligenz im Alltag" (2017)

## Honors

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2007 - 2010 **Earning of University Credits during Highschool**, Projekt SchülerUni der TU Dortmund  
2011 - 2012 **Scholarship Dortmunder-Modell**, TU Dortmund  
2012 - 2013 **Scholarship Deutschen Telekom**, TU Dortmund  
2016 **Masters degree with honors**, TU Dortmund  
WS 16/17 **Fachprojekt 'Deep Learning on FPGAs' was voted 'Best Fachprojekt'**, TU Dortmund  
2022 **Dissertation with distinction ('summa cum laude')**, TU Dortmund  
2024 **Outstanding PC**, ECML/PKDD

## Invited Talks

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### DL4IoT Workshop@HiPeac 2024

TALK "A QUICK TOUR OF FULLY BINARIZED NEURAL NETWORKS: FROM (SOME) APPLICATIONS TO (SOME) THEORY"

München, Deutschland

Januar 2024

### eHex connect\_

TALK "EINE KURZE GESCHICHTE ÜBER ML UND KI IN DER MEDIZIN"

Essen, Deutschland

Oktober 2023

### Dortmunder Digitalwoche (DiWoDo)

PANELIST "TRANSATLANTIC FIRESIDE CHAT"

Dortmund, Deutschland

Oktober 2023

### AI2GO – Sustainable AI for Sustainable Companies – Best Practices from Piedmont/Italy & NRW/Germany

TALK "ENERGY-EFFICIENT MODEL APPLICATION"

Online

April 2023

### Informationstechnik und Informationsmanagement Bundesanstalt für Gewässerkunde

TALK "MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA MINING: A GUIDED TOUR"

Koblenz, Deutschland

Februar 2020

### Workshop bei Carl Zeiss AG

WORKSHOP "DEEP LEARNING AUF KLEINEN GERÄTEN UND FPGAs"

Oberkochen, Deutschland

Oktober 2017

## Publications

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### Rejection Ensembles with Online Calibration (RewOC)

S. BUSCHJÄGER

*European Conference on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases, ECML PKDD, 2024*

### Federated Time Series Classification with ROCKET features

B. CASELLA, M. JAKOBS, M. ALDINUCCI, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks, Computational Intelligence and Machine Learning, 2024*

### Stress-Testing USB Accelerators for Efficient Edge Inference (to appear)

R. FISCHER, A. STAAY, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*ACM/IEEE Symposium on Edge Computing, 2024*

### MetaQuRe: Meta-Learning from Model Quality and Resource Consumption

R. FISCHER, M. WEVER, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*European Conference on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases, 2024*

### Language-Based Deployment Optimization for Random Forests (Invited Paper)

J. MALCHER, D. BIEBERT, K.-H. CHEN, S. BUSCHJÄGER, C. HAKERT, J.-J. CHEN

*ACM SIGPLAN/SIGBED International Conference on Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Embedded Systems, 2024*

### STRATA: Random Forests going Serverless (to appear)

D. TOMARAS, S. BUSCHJÄGER, V. KALOGERAKI, K. MORIK, D. GUNOPULOS

*25th ACM/IFIP International Middleware Conference, 2024*

### Joint leaf-refinement and ensemble pruning through $L_1$ regularization

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*Data Min. Knowl. Discov.* pp. 1230–1261, 2023

### Fast Inference of Tree Ensembles on ARM Devices

S. KOSCHEL, S. BUSCHJÄGER, C. LUCCHESI, K. MORIK

*arXiv 2023*

## **Ensemble learning with discrete classifiers on small devices**

S. BUSCHJÄGER

*Dissertation, TU Dortmund 2022*

## **Summary Extraction from Streams**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*Machine Learning under Resource Constraints - Volume 1: Fundamentals, 2022*

## **Shrub Ensembles for Online Classification**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, S. HESS, K. MORIK

*Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-22), 2022*

## **Deep Learning Applications**

W. RHODE, M. HÜNNFELD, B. SPAAN, V. JEVTIC, L. PFAHLER, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*Machine Learning under Resource Constraints - Volume 2: Discovery in Physics, 2022*

## **Monitoring and Feature Extraction**

W. RHODE, T. RUHE, M. LINHOFF, J. BUSS, L. NICKEL, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*Machine Learning under Resource Constraints - Volume 2: Discovery in Physics, 2022*

## **Machine Learning Based on Emerging Memories**

M. YAYLA, S. BUSCHJÄGER, H. AMROUCH

*Machine Learning under Resource Constraints - Volume 1: Fundamentals, 2022*

## **Reliable Binarized Neural Networks on Unreliable Beyond Von-Neumann Architecture**

M. YAYLA, S. THOMANN, S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK, J. CHEN, H. AMROUCH

*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I Regul. Pap.* pp. 2516–2528, 2022

## **Margin-Maximization in Binarized Neural Networks for Optimizing Bit Error Tolerance**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, J. CHEN, K. CHEN, M. GÜNZEL, C. HAKERT, K. MORIK, R. NOVKIN, L. PFAHLER, M. YAYLA

*Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition, DATE 2021, Grenoble, France, February 1-5, 2021, 2021*

## **Bit Error Tolerance Metrics for Binarized Neural Networks**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, J. CHEN, K. CHEN, M. GÜNZEL, K. MORIK, R. NOVKIN, L. PFAHLER, M. YAYLA

*arXiv 2021*

## **Very Fast Streaming Submodular Function Maximization**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, P.-J. HONYSZ, L. PFAHLER, K. MORIK

*Joint European Conference on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases, 2021*

## **Improving the Accuracy-Memory Trade-Off of Random Forests Via Leaf-Refinement**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*arXiv 2021*

## **There is no Double-Descent in Random Forests**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*arXiv 2021*

## **Efficient Realization of Decision Trees for Real-Time Inference**

K.-H. CHEN, C. SU, C. HAKERT, S. BUSCHJÄGER, C.-L. LEE, J.-K. LEE, K. MORIK, J.-J. CHEN

*ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems 2021*

## **GPU-Accelerated Optimizer-Aware Evaluation of Submodular Exemplar Clustering**

P.-J. HONYSZ, S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*arXiv 2021*

## **Providing Meaningful Data Summarizations Using Exemplar-based Clustering in Industry 4.0**

P.-J. HONYSZ, A. SCHULZE-STRUCHTRUP, S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*arXiv 2021*

## **FeFET-based Binarized Neural Networks Under Temperature-dependent Bit Errors**

M. YAYLA, S. BUSCHJÄGER, A. GUPTA, J.-J. CHEN, J. HENKEL, K. MORIK, K.-H. CHEN, H. AMROUCH

*IEEE Transactions on Computers* pp. 1–1, 2021

## **Towards Explainable Bit Error Tolerance of Resistive RAM-Based Binarized Neural Networks**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, J. CHEN, K. CHEN, M. GÜNZEL, C. HAKERT, K. MORIK, R. NOVKIN, L. PFAHLER, M. YAYLA

*arXiv 2020*

## **Generalized Isolation Forest: Some Theory and More Applications – Extended Abstract**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, P.-J. HONYSZ, K. MORIK

*Proceedings 2020 IEEE 7th International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA 2020)*, 2020

### **Randomized outlier detection with trees**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, P.-J. HONYSZ, K. MORIK

*International Journal of Data Science and Analytics* 2020

### **Very Fast Streaming Submodular Function Maximization**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, P.-J. HONYSZ, K. MORIK

*arXiv* 2020

### **On-Site Gamma-Hadron Separation with Deep Learning on FPGAs**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, L. PFAHLER, J. BUSS, K. MORIK, W. RHODE

*Joint European Conference on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases*, 2020

### **Generalized Negative Correlation Learning for Deep Ensembling**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, L. PFAHLER, K. MORIK

*arXiv* 2020

### **Gaussian Model Trees for Traffic Imputation**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, T. LIEBIG, K. MORIK

*Proceedings of the International Conference on Pattern Recognition Applications and Methods (ICPRAM)*, 2019

### **Stack Usage Analysis for Efficient Wear Leveling in Non-Volatile Main Memory Systems**

C. HAKERT, M. YAYLA, K.-H. CHEN, G. V. D. BRÜGGEN, J.-J. CHEN, S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK, P. R. GENSSLER, L. BAUER, H. AMROUCH, J. HENKEL

*1st ACM/IEEE Workshop on Machine Learning for CAD (MLCAD)*, 2019

### **Realization of Random Forest for Real-Time Evaluation through Tree Framing**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K.-H. CHEN, J.-J. CHEN, K. MORIK

*The IEEE International Conference on Data Mining series (ICDM)*, 2018

### **Decision Tree and Random Forest Implementations for Fast Filtering of Sensor Data**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK

*IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers* pp. 209–222, 2018

### **Summary Extraction on Data Streams in Embedded Systems**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, K. MORIK, M. SCHMIDT

*Proceedings of the ECML Workshop on IoT Large Scale Learning From Data Streams*, 2017

### **Big Data Science**

K. MORIK, C. BOCKERMANN, S. BUSCHJÄGER

*German journal on Artificial Intelligence* pp. 27–36, 2017

### **Online Gauß-Prozesse zur Regression auf FPGAs**

S. BUSCHJÄGER

*Masterthesis, TU Dortmund* 2016

### **Discovering Subtle Word Relation in Large German Corpora**

S. BUSCHJÄGER, L. PFAHLER, K. MORIK

*Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on the Challenges in the Management of Large Corpora*, 2015

### **Untersuchungen zur Analyse von deutschsprachigen Textdaten**

K. MORIK, A. JUNG, J. WECKWERTH, S. RÖTNER, S. HESS, S. BUSCHJÄGER, L. PFAHLER

*Tech. rep. 2*, 2015

## **Teaching**

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### **Summerschools**

- “Towards Energy-Efficient Model Application” @ Bifold/Weizenbaum Summerschool for Artificial Intelligence and Ecological Sustainability 2023
- “FastInference – Applying Large Models on Small Devices” @ SFB 876 Summerschool 2020
- “Deep Learning for small devices and FPGAs” @ 4th International Summerschool for Big Data and Machine Learning 2018
- “Introduction to Deep Learning” @ SFB 876 Summerschool 2017
- “Deep Learning on FPGAs” @ SFB 876 Summerschool 2017

## Regular Courses

- SS 2023 Fachprojekt “TinyML - Machine Learning and Small Devices”
- WS 18/19 Übung “Maschinelles Lernen”
- SS 2018 Übung “Wissensentdeckung in Datenbanken”
- WS 17/18 Fachprojekt “Deep Learning on FPGAs”
- SS 2017 Übung “Wissensentdeckung in Datenbanken”
- WS 16/17 Fachprojekt “Deep Learning on FPGAs” (voted best Fachprojekt in WS 16/17)
- SS 2016 Übung “Mathematik für Informatiker II”

## Supervised Theses

- Ensembles für Quantification durch Konkatenieren von Quantifier-Modellen, Merle Janssen (BA, Second Supervisor)
- Transformers for Quantized Time Series Forecasting, Dhanunjaya Elluri Thimmaraju (MA, Second Supervisor)
- Forward-Forward Algorithms for Self-Supervised Learning, Fadi Zoghalmi (BA, Second Supervisor)
- Vergleich der Implementierung von Zufallswäldern mit Hilfe von tensorbasierten Hardwarebeschleunigern, Tobias Lotz (BA, Supervisor)
- Vergleich einer einheitlichen Implementierung von QuickScorer und RapidScorer mit OpenMP, Simon Koschel (BA, Supervisor)
- Fehlererkennung durch Unsicherheitsschätzung mit Tiefen Neuronalen Netzen in Industrie 4.0, Lucas Weisse (MA, Supervisor)
- Anwendung von Ensemble-Modellen unter Ressourcenbeschränkungen: Ein Framework für Ensemble Pruning Verfahren, Henri Petuker (BA, Supervisor)
- Deep Submodular Autoencoder für Datenzusammenfassung, Minsu So (BA, Supervisor)
- Unüberwachte Ausreißererkennung mit Hilfe von Submodularen Funktionen, Philipp-Jan Honysz (MA, Supervisor)
- Optimierung von logistischer Regression auf FPGAs, Moritz Sliwinski (BA, Supervisor)
- Umsetzung einer High-Performance FPGA-Schnittstelle für maschinelles Lernen, Fabian Dillkötter (BA, Supervisor)
- Parameterschätzung mit Gütegarantie durch Bandit Models für die Regelung im Industrie 4.0 Kontext, Pierre Haritz (BA, Supervisor)
- Einsatz einer End-to-End Lösung für die Relevanzbewertung von Fragen im Question-Community-Answering, Maurice Freund (BA, Supervisor)
- DeepRacin auf FPGAs – Ein Framework zur Inferenz von DeepLearning Modellen auf FPGAs, Andreas Buehner (BA, Supervisor)
- Evolution Strategies als Trainingsmethode für neuronale Netze, Jan Kemming (BA, Supervisor)
- Datenzusammenfassungen auf Datenströmen, Mike Schmidt (BA, Supervisor)