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Summary

My research focuses on **Efficient** and **Trustworthy** machine learning to enable the real-world deployment of ML models in decentralized scenarios. My previous and ongoing work addresses:

- Continual learning on collaborative learning systems
- Model compression for federated learning on system heterogeneous devices
- Trustworthy graph learning via conformal prediction

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

2024 - Present

• Advisor: Prof. Haris Vikalo

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Daejeon, Korea

M.S. in Electrical Engineering

2022 - 2024

• GPA: 4.17/4.3

B.S. in Electrical Engineering

2017 - 2022

• GPA: 4.03/4.3 (Summa Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Honggu Kang, Seohyeon Cha, Jinwoo Shin, Jongmyeong Lee, and Joonhyuk Kang, "NeFL: Nested Federated Learning for Heterogeneous Clients," *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2308.07761, 2023. (Under Review)
- 2. Seohyeon Cha, Honggu Kang, and Joonhyuk Kang, "On the Temperature of Bayesian Graph Neural Networks for Conformal Prediction," In NeurIPS 2023 Workshop: New Frontiers in Graph Learning, 2023.
- 3. Seohyeon Cha, Sanghyuk Kim, Jiwan Seo, and Joonhyuk Kang, "Intelligent Surface-aided Transmit-array Antenna in mmWave Communication System with Historical Channel Observation," In *IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics-Asia* (ICCE-Asia), 2022.

PROJECTS

Generative Model-aided FL for Heterogeneous Clients

Sep 2023 - Aug 2024

• Developed a FL method for deploying heterogeneous models on edge devices

Spectrum Sensing and Signal Type Classification in 6GHz Band

Sep 2021 - Jan 2024

• Implemented shared spectrum model in 6 GHz band and developed signal classification and detection algorithm

Surface Defect Detection of Airplane Using Object Detection

Jul 2023 - Jan 2024

• Implemented object detection algorithm for surface defect detection using PyTorch

Honors

- National Science and Engineering Scholarship, Academic Excellence 2019 2021
- Korean Governmental Scholarship, KAIST Graduate 2022 2024
- Korean Governmental Scholarship, KAIST Undergraduate 2017 2018

Teaching Experiences

Undergraduate Individual Study Assistant, KAIST

2023

Teaching Assistant, KAIST

• EE205 Data Structures and Algorithms for Electrical Engineering, Fall 2022

• EE966 M.S. Seminar < Colloquium>, Spring/Fall 2023

Tutor for freshman, KAIST

2018 - 2019

• MAS101 Calculus 1, MAS102 Calculus 2

Skills

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)

Programming: Python, MATLAB, LATEX, C++.

Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Linux, Git, Pandas.