Anton Sugolov

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Education

HBSc. Applied Mathematics and Statistics

09.2020 - 06.2024

Victoria College at the University of Toronto, St. George

3.80

· Probability, Deep Learning, Probabilistic Modeling, Optimization, PDE

Research Experience

LLMs, Hidden Embeddings and Prediction

11.2023 - Present

Prof. Vardan Papyan

University of Toronto

 Investigated Llama-2, Falcon, and GPT-2 token embeddings at hidden layers with their linearity, alignment of decoder Jacobians, and intermediate prediction entropy. Discovered distinct phases reflected in all metrics, varying by layer depth. Submitted to ICML 2024.

Quantum Computing

05.2023 - 08.2023

Middleware Systems Research Group

University of Toronto

• Quantum circuit architecture selection for prediction of chemical bond separation energy.

Publications

Sugolov, A., Emmenegger, E., Paterson, A.D., Sun L. Statistical Learning of Large-Scale Genetic Data: How to Run a Genome-Wide Association Study of Gene-Expression Data Using the 1000 Genomes Project Data. *Statistics in Biosciences* (2023).

Projects and Skills

Currently implementing and training a denoising diffusion model (repo).

Multihead extensions and small results based on Geshkovski et al. 'Clustering in Self-Attention Dynamics'. Presented at Applied² Graduate Seminar, University of Toronto.

Course projects include **latent variable model** with **Hamiltonian Monte Carlo**. Coursework includes **variational inference** and **Bayesian graphical models**.

Programming: Python, Java, R

Technical: PyTorch, HuggingFace, Numpy, PennyLane, GitHub, ArchLinux, Slurm

Languages: English, Ukrainian, French (basic)

Awards & Honors

NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award

University of Toronto 2023

Regent's Scholarship I, II, III, and Dean's List

University of Toronto 2021-2024

Volunteering

Unissued Diplomas Project

02.2024 - Present