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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Brain-inspired computing** with a focus on applications of spiking neural network in AI systems.
- **Explainable AI** to enhance the transparency and trustworthiness of AI systems.
- **AI security** including adversarial attack, backdoor attack, and privacy attack on AI systems.

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## EDUCATION

**Beijing Jiaotong University** Sep 2022 - Present  
Ph.D. in Cyberspace Security  
Advisor: Prof. Wenjia Niu

**Beijing Jiaotong University** Sep 2020 - Jun 2022  
Master in Artificial Intelligence  
Advisor: Prof. Wenjia Niu

**Tsinghua University** Sep 2018 - Jun 2020  
Visiting Student in Knowledge Engineering Group  
Advisors: Prof. Juanzi Li and Dr. Peng Zhang

**Beijing Information Science & Technology University** Sep 2016 - Jun 2020  
Bachelor in Information System & Information Management (GPA: 4.02)

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Yunzhe Tian**, Dongyue Xu, Endong Tong, Rui Sun, Kang Chen, Yike Li, Thar Baker, Wenjia Niu, and Jiqiang Liu. Toward Learning Model-Agnostic Explanations for Deep Learning-Based Signal Modulation Classifiers. In *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, 2024.

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徐冬月, **田蕴哲**, 陈康, 李轶珂, 吴亚伦, 童恩栋, 牛温佳, 刘吉强, 史忠植. 面向信号调制识别的对抗攻击与防御综述. *计算机研究与发展*, 2024. (To appear)

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Endong Tong, Wenjia Niu, **Yunzhe Tian**, Jiqiang Liu, Thar Baker, Sandeep Verma, and Zheli Liu. A Hierarchical Energy-efficient Service Selection Approach with Qos Constraints for Internet of Things. In *IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking (TGCN)*, 2021.

Yingdi Wang, **Yunzhe Tian**, Jiqiang Liu, Wenjia Niu, and Endong Tong. A Training-Based Identification Approach to VIN Adversarial Examples in Path Planning. In *Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers*, 2021.

Yike Li, **Yunzhe Tian**, Endong Tong, Wenjia Niu, Yingxiao Xiang, Tong Chen, Yalun Wu, and Jiqiang Liu. Curricular Robust Reinforcement Learning via GAN-based Perturbation through Continuously-scheduled Task Sequence. In *TSINGHUA Science and Technology (TST)*, 2021.

Yalun Wu, Minglu Song, Yike Li, **Yunzhe Tian**, Endong Tong, Wenjia Niu, Bowei Jia, Haixiang Huang, Qiong Li and Jiqiang Liu. Improving Convolutional Neural Network-based Webshell Detection through Reinforcement Learning. In *The 23rd International Conference on Information and Communications Security (ICICS 2021)*, 2021.

Tong Chen, Yingxiao Xiang, Yike Li, **Yunzhe Tian**, Endong Tong, Wenjia Niu, Jiqiang Liu, Li Gang and Qi Alfred Chen. Protecting Reward Function of Reinforcement Learning via Minimal and Non-catastrophic Adversarial Trajectory. In *The 40th International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS 2021)*, 2021.

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Bowei Jia, **Yunzhe Tian**, Di Zhao, Xiaojin Wang, Chenyang Li, Wenjia Niu, Endong Tong, and Jiqiang Liu. Bidirectional Rnn-based Few-shot Training for Detecting Multi-stage Attack. In *The 16th International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (INSCRYPT 2020)*, 2020.

Qinghua Wen, **Yunzhe Tian**, Xiaohui Zhang, Ruoyun Hu, Jinsong Wang, Lei Hou, and Juanzi Li. Type-aware Open Information Extraction via Graph Augmentation Model. In *China Conference on Knowledge Graph and Semantic Computing (CCKS 2020)*, 2020.

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Oral Presentation in **AUTODRIVING TECH TALK @ BCTF 2022**

Oral Presentation in **AutoSec Workshop @ NDSS'21**

Oral Presentation in **Inscrypt 2020**, Guangzhou, China

Oral Presentation in **ICPADS 2020**, Hong Kong, China

#### SELECTED AWARDS

<b>Fourth Place in IEEE Trojan Removal Competition (IEEE TRC'22).</b>	2023
<b>Excellent Team in DataCon2023 大数据安全分析竞赛.</b>	2023
<b>Excellent Graduate of Beijing Jiaotong University</b>	2022
<b>Excellent Master Thesis of Beijing Jiaotong University</b>	2022
<b>First Prize in Vulnerability Mining Contest for Olympic Winter Games Beijing</b>	2022
<b>Second Prize in DEF CON 30 Contest AutoDriving CTF</b>	2022
<b>Second Prize in 第二届全国分布式靶场安全技能大赛</b>	2021
<b>Second Prize in DEF CON 29 Contest AutoDriving CTF</b>	2021
<b>Excellent Undergraduate of Beijing</b>	2020
<b>Excellent Undergraduate Thesis of Beijing</b>	2020
<b>National Scholarship</b>	2019
<b>President Scholarship of Beijing Information Science &amp; Technology University</b>	2019