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Postdoc, MIT (now)

PhD, University of Montreal ('23)

Civil Engineering (Transportation)

Interests

- Advanced computing for engineering
- Urban system & mobility & demand
- Data-driven traffic flow modeling
- Climate system monitoring
- Machine learning & data science
- Optimization & math programming

Interdisciplinary Research

Computational Engineering in CEE

PhD (ML for Transportation)

- **Traffic imputation** w/ tensor decomposition
[Chen et al.'19](#); [Chen et al.'21](#) in TR-C (cited 300+)
[Chen et al.'22](#) in IEEE TITS (cited 100+)
- **Time series imputation** w/ Laplacian convolution
[Chen et al.'24](#) in IEEE TKDE
- **Mobility prediction** w/ Bayesian optimization
[Chen & Sun'22](#) in IEEE TPAMI (cited 250+)
- **Traffic prediction** w/ Hankel factorization
[Chen et al.'24](#) in IJOC
- **Dynamic climate pattern discovery**
[Chen et al.'24](#) in IEEE TKDE

Postdoc (ML + Optimization for Spatiotemporal Data)

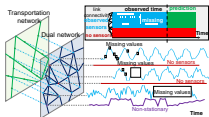
- **Tensor decomposition for ML**
[Chen et al.'24](#), major revision in IEEE TPAMI
- **Causal inference from climate systems**
[Chen et al.'24](#), 2nd-round review in IEEE TKDE
- **Mobility periodicity quantification w/ MIP**



Research Contributions

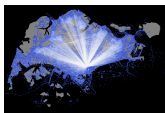
- Formulating engineering problems

Traffic Imputation



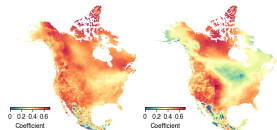
Missing data in transport

Mobility Pattern Discovery



Singapore movement

Climate Seasonality Qualification



2000s

2010s

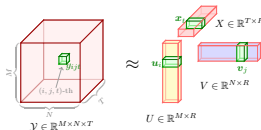
Matrix/tensor decomposition
Temporal dynamics

Dynamical system modeling
Tensor decomposition

Interpretable ML
Mixed-integer programming

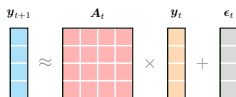
- Advancing ML development

Tensor decomposition



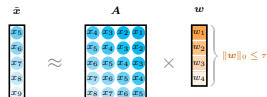
Integrate traffic flow patterns

Dynamic mode decomposition



Formulate dynamic patterns

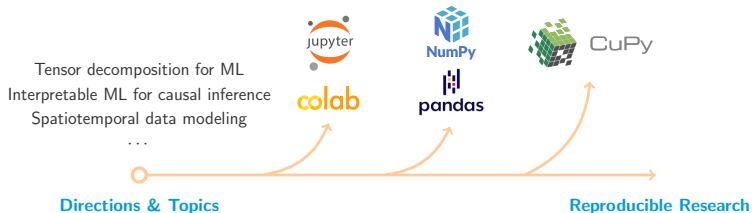
Sparse autoregression



Find sparse autocorrelations

Reproducible Research for Engineering

- The last mile of AI for computational engineering



Building Research Impact at Vanderbilt

CEE Collaboration

Synergistic with Vanderbilt's College of Connected Computing

Teaching & Grant