YONGSHENG MEI

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Python, C, C++, MATLAB, Java, SQL, R, Verilog

Libraries PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, BoTorch

Databases MySQL, PostgreSQL, Microsoft SQL, NoSQL

Tools Vim, Git, Bash, GDB, PyCharm, Jupyter, LATEX, Visual Studio, Altium Designer

EDUCATION

The George Washington University (GWU)

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 4.00

Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)

B.E. in Automation Engineering, GPA: 3.81

Sept. 2019 – Present

Washington, DC, US

Sept. 2015 – June 2019

Wuhan, Hubei, China

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Lab for Intelligent Networking and Computing (LINC), GWU

Sept. 2019 - Present Washington, DC, US

Topic 1: Bayesian Optimization (BO)

May 2022 - Present

· Led to develop several novel **BO** frameworks for determining local optima with the gradient information for hyperparameter tuning, and estimate arrival intensity with the peak, idle time, and change point detection for doubly stochastic point process.

Topic 2: Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning (MARL)

Aug. 2020 – Present

· Led several MARL projects, such as MAC-PO and AccMER, to develop an optimized prioritized experience replay MARL scheme and data-reuse strategy for MARL acceleration.

Topic 3: Multi-modal Medical Image Processing

Feb. 2021 - Dec. 2022

· Led to develop a multi-modal segmentation model for brain tumor MRI images via data fusion and attention with extracted correlated common information microstructures among modalities.

Topic 4: Network Security via Protocol Customization

Sept. 2019 - Aug. 2021

· Led a project, MPD, to develop a reliable application-layer moving target defense model via customized communication protocols with dynamic synchronization and management.

Visiting Scholar

June 2023 – Aug. 2023

Intelligence Optimization for Networks (ION) Lab, Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, US

Collaborated with Prof. Christopher Brinton on developing a class-incremental federated learning model, and used the **diffusion model** as the generative model for the server and clients for better learning performance.

Electronic Engineer Student Intern

Feb. 2017 – Aug. 2017

Electrical and Electronic Technology Innovation Center, HUST

Wuhan, Hubei, China

Led the printed circuit board design and FPGA programming for an adaptive signal filter and won the **Second Prize** of Hubei Province in the 2017 National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest.

REPRESENTATIVE PAPERS

- 1. Yongsheng Mei, Mahdi Imani, and Tian Lan, Bayesian Optimization through Gaussian Cox Process Models for Spatio-temporal Data, ICLR, May 2024. [PDF]
- 2. Yongsheng Mei, Hanhan Zhou, Tian Lan, Guru Venkataramani, and Peng Wei, MAC-PO: Multi-Aqent Experience Replay via Collective Priority Optimization, AAMAS, 2023. [PDF]
- 3. Yongsheng Mei, Guru Venkataramani, and Tian Lan, Exploiting Partial Common Information Microstructure for Multi-Modal Brain Tumor Segmentation, ICML-ML4MHD, 2023. [PDF]
- 4. Yongsheng Mei. Kailash Gogineni, Tian Lan, and Guru Venkataramani, MPD: Moving Target Defense through Communication Protocol Dialects, SecureComm, 2021. [PDF]