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PROFILE

I am a PhD student at the Analysis and Interpretation of Biomedical Data Group, Department of Cybernetics, Czech Technical University in Prague, and I am supervised by doc. Ing. Daniel Novák, Ph.D. My research now on **Artificial Intelligence and Biocybernetics** is supported by Research Center for Informatics (RCI) and Student Grants in Czech Technical University in Prague. I was included in two main projects: (1) Detecting Depression and Scoring Depressive Severity Under Brain Computer Interface (BCI) and (2) Psychotherapy Chatbot On Language Models. During the Master's study, I was recruited as a research assistant in Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong, where I worked with Prof. Yong Hu who is the Director of Neural Eng. and Clin Electrophysiology Laboratory. I also visited the Knowledge Discovery and Machine Learning Lab, University of Leicester, where I was supervised by Prof. Yudong Zhang and Prof. Huiyu Zhou.

EDUCATION

- PhD, Czech Technical University** Prague, Czech Republic 📍 📅 Sep 2020 ▶ Now
Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Elektrotechnická,
 Major: Artificial Intelligence and Biocybernetics
 Courses: (1) Practical Data Mining Problems (Score B); (2) Statistical Method in Natural Language Processing (Score C); (3) Deep Learning (Score C); (4) Bioinformatics (Score B); (5) Introduction to Computer Vision (Score B).
- Visiting Study, University of Leicester** Leicester, United Kingdom 📅 Sep 2018 ▶ Sep 2019
School of Computing and Mathematic Sciences,
 Major: Medical Image Processing and AI
 Courses: (1) Distributed System (Pass); (2) Big Data and Predictive Analytics (Pass).
- Visiting Study, University of Hong Kong** Hong Kong 📅 Aug 2016 ▶ Aug 2017
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine,
 Major: Biomedical Signal Processing and Machine Learning
- MSc. Shenzhen University** Shenzhen, China 📅 Sep 2013 ▶ Jun 2016
Control Engineering and Cybernetics
 Major in Engineering
- B.S. Weifang University of Science and Technology** Weifang, China 📅 Sep 2009 ▶ Jun 2013
Electrical Engineering and Automatization
 Major in Engineering

SKILLS

</> Program Language	📖 Knowledge	📖 Open Libraries	🛠 Software	🗣 Language
Python <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deep Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pytorch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pycharm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chinese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/C++ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NLP and LLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SciPy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VS C++ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MATLAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Machine Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NumPy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CMake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Czech <input type="checkbox"/>
SQL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computer Vision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TensorFlow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eclipse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Java <input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Beginner Average Pro Master Contributor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher

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♣️ Psychotherapy Chatbot based on LLMs:

- Prepare, clean and format text data, as well as data analysis;
- Fine-tune, compress and deploy large language models to online servers;
- Develop generative language models to interact with users;
- Build strong relationships with psychologists and manage product expectations;

Highlights: We proposed a BCI system based on particular ANNs to detect depression and grade the severity of depressive disorders). We also proposed a Psychotherapy Chatbot relying on advanced Assistant Instruction using GPT-4, Inhibition Adaption and Controller Correction tuning methods on LLMs (e.g., Llama2, Vicuna, Falcon, ChatGLM2, MPT, WizardLM...).

Algorithm and System Engineer

[Shenzhen Dymind Biotechnology Co.](#), · Shenzhen, China

📅 Sep 2019 ▶ Sep 2020

Hematology Analyzer (blood cells counting + CRP + SAA):

- Algorithm maintaining and developing;
- Solve bugs according to clinical data and regularly upgrade software system with a new algorithm version;
- Deploying and maintaining data system.

Algorithm Engineer

[Wuhan Zoncare Bio-medical Electronics Co., Ltd.](#), · Wuhan, China

📅 Sep 2017 ▶ Sep 2018

Help cardiologists to diagnose heart diseases by 12-lead electrocardiograms and AI:

- Clean 12-ECG dataset, design algorithm to detect features of ECGs;
- Do advanced research on automatic diagnosis.

Research Assistant

[Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine in University of Hong Kong](#), · Hong Kong

📅 Aug 2016 ▶ Aug 2019

Develop an automatic system which can evaluate the injury level of spinal cords:

- Surgery assistance and setting electrodes to collect somatosensory evoked potentials,
- Clean data, extract features and construct/train deep neural networks.

OTHER PROJECTS

♣️ Detect Depression Using BCI and AI

[Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine in University of Hong Kong](#), · Hong Kong

📅 Aug 2016 ▶ Aug 2019

Develop a automatic system to detect depression using Brain Computer Interface and AI:

- Analyze EEG data, construct and cluster functional brain networks;
- Statistic analysis of EEG data, such as t-test, ANOVA, PCA, correlation analysis and multivariate autoregressive;
- Use artificial neural networks to detect depression and the severity;

Highlights: We developed an automatic system to detect depression and the depressive severity using BCI.

♣ Control Artificial Neural Networks

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Analyze the control system of common ANNs (such as CNNs, GANs, VAEs, Transformer-based LMs and so on) and control them:

- Analyze and get the control system function of ANNs,
- Simulate the systematic response of ANNs on various hyperparameters,
- Develop better Optimizer (Controller, compared to SGD, SGDM, AdaM and PID) and Training system according to the control systematic response;

Highlights: We propose (1) a new standard to analyze the convergence, stability and robustness of ANNs; (2) a better optimizer (e.g., Fuzzy PID optimizer) to optimize the training process of CNNs and FFNN; (3) better training systems to generate samples using GANs, CycleGANs, BiGANs.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Classifying and Scoring Major Depressive Disorders by Residual Neural Networks on Specific Frequencies and Brain Regions. **Cheng Kang;** Daniel Novak; Xujing Yao; Jiayong Xie; Yong Hu. IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, 2023. [Code](#); [PDF](#)

Brain Networks of Maintenance, Inhibition and Disinhibition During Working Memory. **Cheng Kang;** Yuezhi Li; Daniel Novak; Yudong Zhang; Qinghua Zhou and Yong Hu. IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, 2020. [Code](#); [PDF](#)

InA: Inhibition Adaption On Pre-trained Language Models. **Cheng Kang;** Jindich Prokop; Lei Tong; Huiyu Zhou; Yong Hu; Daneil Novak. Under Review, 2023.


Quantized Embedding for Controllable Diffusion Language Models. **Cheng Kang;** Yong Hu; Daneil Novak. Under Review, 2023.


Domain-Specific Assistant-Instruction on Psychotherapy. **Cheng Kang;** Yong Hu; Daneil Novak. Under Review, 2023.

We Need To Control Artificial Neural Networks. **Cheng Kang;** Xujing Yao. Under Review, 2023.

Please find more publications from my website.

APPS

[AdiQuit](#). An interactive mobile app to help people quit smoking.  Dec 2022

[RunningRabbit](#). An interactive mobile game using head or body movement to control the rabbit to collect coins.  Mar 2022

TECHNICAL BLOGS

[Embedding Neural Networks into Devices](#).  Mar 2023

[Fine-Tune Language Models: Instruction Tuning](#);  Sep 2022

[Medical Conversation and Diagnosis Chatbot: Conversation \(A\)](#);  Mar 2022

[Medical Conversation and Diagnosis Chatbot: Diagnosis \(B\)](#);  Mar 2022

[Basic Deep Learning Knowledge](#);  Nov 2021

[HRV for Sleep Scoring and Pressure Evaluating](#);  Dec 2018