



# Federated Learning (FL) Lab

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## Backgrounds



- Governmental support
- Develop trend





### ◎数据最高管理部门——国家数据局成立

⑥负责协调推进数据基础制度建设,统筹数据资源整合共享和开发利用,统筹推进数字中国、数字经济、数字社会规划和建设等,由国家发展和改革委员会管理。

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- •数据储存(国资云,底层算力基础设施)
- 数据处理(数据安全与隐私计算)
- •数据定价(数据资产化)
- •数据流转(数据交易机构、公共数据交易)



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◎联邦学习性能上以聚合、优化方法和 异构为主

# ●联邦学习安全上以区块链、差分隐私和多方计算为主

### ●各方法研究量逐年增长

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### ◎开源框架

Github热度	发布方	系统名称	开源时间	系统特点
8000	OpenMine d	PySyft	2017.7	<ul> <li>一个用于安全和私有深度学习的 Python 库</li> <li>基于 PyTorch,使用 Unity Game Engine</li> <li>安全多方计算</li> <li>联合学习、差异隐私</li> </ul>
4100	微众银行	FATE	2019.2	<ul> <li>工业级框架,采用 Python开发,底层计算存储基于 EGGROLL、Spark 等高性能计算引擎</li> <li>提供一站式的联邦模型企业级服务解决方案。提供多插件 支持联邦学习企业和科研应用</li> <li>支持主流的分类、回归、聚类和迁移学习的联邦化算法</li> <li>提供多种安全计算协议支撑上层应用,支持同态加密协议、 秘密共享协议、不经意传输协议和 DH密钥交换算法等</li> <li>提供20多个联邦算法组件</li> </ul>
1800	谷歌	TensorFlow Federated	2019.3	<ul> <li>可以选择 ML 模型架构</li> <li>模型设计理念以数据为主</li> </ul>
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## 联邦学习介绍



### ◎联邦学习是一种分布式机器学习技术, 或机器学习框架。

●在保证数据隐私安全及合法合规的基础上,实现共同建模,提升AI模型的效果。



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- Background and contributions
- Federated learning review
- Federated settings
- Federated Averaging
- Experiments



### Background

- Recently, attributed to the collection of massive data from users or organizations, AI has been thriving for years.
- However, some private data is also collected during data collection, such as the shopping behaviors, facial images, house locations, etc.
- Data breach is becoming more and more severe, and many governments have issued data privacy protecting laws.





#### Background

• AI model training based on distributed computing and edge computing is required.





#### Background

• Different from traditional settings, data cannot be collected and naturally exists locally.



Fig. 3. Architecture for a horizontal federated learning system



### Contributions

- Consider the problem of training dispersed data from mobile devices as an important research direction.
- Propose a simple and practical algorithm for Federated Averaging.
- An extensive empirical evaluation of the proposed algorithms shows that they are robust to non-independently identically distributed (Non-IID) and unbalanced data.





### Federated learning review

• Learning tasks are handled by a loose federation of participating devices (clients) coordinated by a central server.





#### Federated learning review

• Each client has a local training data set that does not need to be uploaded to the server and only sends local model parameters for each update.







#### Federated learning (FL) review: ideal FL

- Training on **real-world data** from mobile devices has distinct advantages over the proxy data that is ubiquitous in data centers.
- This data is **privacy-sensitive** or large (compared to the size of the model) to avoid recording it to the data center for model training.
- For supervised tasks, labels on data can be naturally inferred from user interactions.







#### Federated learning (FL) review: privacy

- In the traditional distributed training setting, even if an "anonymous" data set is held, users' privacy will be threatened through the **connection with other data**.
- In contrast, the information transmitted in FL is the minimum update (all/part of the model parameters) needed to improve a particular model, and less information means a lower risk of privacy disclosure.
- Combining FL with secure multi-party computing and differential privacy.







#### Federated settings

- Non-IID data: Training data on a given client is usually based on mobile device usage by a particular user, so any local data set for a particular user does not represent a group distribution.
- Imbalance: Some users will use the service or application more than others, resulting in **different amounts of local training data**.
- Massive clients: We expect the number of clients participating in the FL to be much larger than the average number of instances per client.
- Limited communication: Mobile devices are often offline or in a slow or expensive connection.





#### Objective

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} f(w) \quad \text{where} \quad f(w) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(w). \quad (1)$$

$$f(w) = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{n_k}{n} F_k(w) \quad \text{where} \quad F_k(w) = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}_k} f_i(w).$$

 $f_i(w) = l(x_i, y_i; w)$ 

K number of clients  $P_k$  the distribution of local data  $n_k$  the number of local data samples



#### Limited communication

- In data center optimization, communication costs are relatively small while computing costs dominate, and recent emphasis has been on using GPUs to reduce these costs.
   In contrast, in joint optimization, communication costs dominate -- we're typically limited by upload bandwidth of 1MB/s or less.
- Clients typically volunteer for optimization only when charging, plugging in, and using a non-billable Wi-Fi connection, and we expect each client to participate in a small number of update sessions per day.
- Modern smartphones have plenty of local computing power and small datasets on a single device.







#### Reduce communication

- Increasing **parallelism**, that is, using more clients to work independently between rounds of communication.
- Add computations per client, that is, **perform more complex computations** (such as cumulative training) between rounds of communication.







#### Federated Averaging

Algorithm 1 FederatedAveraging. The K clients are indexed by k; B is the local minibatch size, E is the number of local epochs, and  $\eta$  is the learning rate.

#### Server executes:

initialize  $w_0$ for each round t = 1, 2, ... do  $m \leftarrow \max(C \cdot K, 1)$   $S_t \leftarrow (\text{random set of } m \text{ clients})$ for each client  $k \in S_t$  in parallel do  $w_{t+1}^k \leftarrow \text{ClientUpdate}(k, w_t)$  $w_{t+1} \leftarrow \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{n_k}{n} w_{t+1}^k$ 

ClientUpdate(k, w): // Run on client k  $\mathcal{B} \leftarrow (\text{split } \mathcal{P}_k \text{ into batches of size } B)$ for each local epoch *i* from 1 to *E* do for batch  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  do  $w \leftarrow w - \eta \nabla \ell(w; b)$ return *w* to server

- K: Client amount
- B: Batch size
- E: Local training rounds
- $\eta$ : Local learning rate





#### Federated Averaging

- It is beneficial to initialize local models with the common start point
- Mixed weight =  $\theta w + (1 \theta)w'$





#### Experiments

- Image classification: MNIST handwritten digital recognition
- Language modeling: Dataset based on the Complete Works of William Shakespeare







#### Experiments (MNIST)

- IID: shuffling the data and dividing it into 100 clients, each receiving 600 examples.
- Non-IID: (1) sort the data by number label; (2) divide it into 200 shards of size 300; (3) assign 2 shards to each of the 100 clients, most clients will have only two number examples.





### Experiments (MNIST)

• 1) A simple multilayer-perceptron with 2-hidden layers with 200 units each using ReLU activations (199,210 total parameters), which we refer to as the MNIST 2NN.





return x



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 2) A CNN with two 5x5 convolution layers (the first with 32 channels, the second with 64, each followed with 2x2 max pooling), a fully connected layer with 512 units and ReLU activation, and a final softmax output layer (1,663,370 total parameters).







#### Section Experiments (Key hyperparameters)

- C: Proportion of clients participating in calculation: 1 indicates that all clients participate in training
- E: Number of training cycles per client between two communications
- B: Mini-batch size of each client. ∞ indicates full-batch
- $u_k = E \frac{n_k}{R}$ : The total number of updates in each iteration on client k



#### Experiments (communication rounds)

2NN	II —— II	D	——Non-IID ——		
C	$B = \infty$	B = 10	$B = \infty$	B = 10	
0.0	1455	316	4278	3275	
0.1	1474 (1.0×)	$87(3.6\times)$	$1796(2.4 \times)$	$664 (4.9 \times)$	
0.2	1658 (0.9×)	$77(4.1 \times)$	$1528(2.8\times)$	619 (5.3×)	
0.5	— (—)	$75(4.2 \times)$	— (—)	$443(7.4\times)$	
1.0	— (—)	$70(4.5 \times)$	— (—)	380 (8.6×)	
CNI	<b>N</b> , $E = 5$				
0.0	387	50	1181	956	
0.1	339 (1.1×)	$18(2.8\times)$	$1100(1.1\times)$	$206(4.6\times)$	
0.2	337 (1.1×)	$18(2.8\times)$	978 (1.2×)	$200(4.8\times)$	
0.5	164 (2.4×)	$18(2.8\times)$	1067 (1.1×)	261 (3.7×)	
1.0	246 (1.6×)	16 (3.1×)	— ` (—́)	97 (9.9×)	

C = 0.1 is the best

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#### Experiments (communication rounds)

MNIST CNN, 99% ACCURACY					
CNN	E	B	u	IID	Non-IID
FedSGD	1	$\infty$	1	626	483
FEDAVG	5	$\infty$	5	$179 (3.5 \times)$	$1000 (0.5 \times)$
FEDAVG	1	50	12	65 (9.6×)	600 (0.8×)
FEDAVG	20	$\infty$	20	234 $(2.7\times)$	672 (0.7×)
FEDAVG	1	10	60	$34(18.4\times)$	350 (1.4×)
FEDAVG	5	50	60	29 (21.6×)	334 (1.4×)
FEDAVG	20	50	240	32 (19.6×)	426 (1.1×)
FEDAVG	5	10	300	$20(31.3\times)$	229 $(2.1\times)$
FEDAVG	20	10	1200	18 (34.8×)	173 (2.8×)
SHAKESPEARE LSTM, 54% ACCURACY					
LSTM	E	B	$oldsymbol{u}$	IID	Non-IID
FedSGD	1	$\infty$	1.0	2488	3906
FEDAVG	1	50	1.5	$1635 (1.5 \times)$	549 $(7.1\times)$
FEDAVG	5	$\infty$	5.0	613 (4.1×)	597 (6.5×)
FEDAVG	1	10	7.4	460 (5.4×)	164 (23.8×)
FEDAVG	5	50	7.4	401 (6.2×)	152 (25.7×́)
FEDAVG	5	10	37.1	192 (13.0×)	41 (95.3×)

FedSGD: C = 1 and Full-Batch Optimization

FedAvg: C = 0.1

- **C:** Proportion of clients participating in calculation
- E: Number of training cycles per client between two communications
- **B:** Mini-batch size of each client.  $\infty$  indicates full-batch



#### Experiments (training loss curves)



- C: Proportion of clients participating in calculation, C=0.1
- E: Number of training cycles per client between two communications
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LSTM

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## **Benchmark algorithms**

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- MOON
- FedDyn
- KT-pFL
- FedMA




# MOON





## **MOON** algorithm

### Observation

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### Observation

- The global model trained on a whole dataset can learn a better representation than the local model trained on a skewed subset.
- Propose model-contrastive learning (MOON), which corrects the local updates by maximizing the agreement of representation learned by the current local model and the representation learned by the global model.





#### Contrastive learning

• The key idea of contrastive learning is to reduce the distance between the representations of different augmented views of the same image (i.e., positive pairs), and increase the distance between the representations of augmented views of different images (i.e., negative pairs)

$$l_{i,j} = -\log \frac{\exp(\operatorname{sim}(x_i, x_j)/\tau)}{\sum_{k=1}^{2N} \mathbb{I}_{[k \neq i]} \exp(\operatorname{sim}(x_i, x_k)/\tau)}$$





#### MOON

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- Global representation
- Local representation
- Current representation  $z = R_{w_i^t}(x)$

$$z_{glob} = R_{w^t}(x)$$
  
 $w_i^{t-1}$  (i.e.,  $z_{prev} = R_{w_i^{t-1}}(x)$ ).

$$\ell_{con} = -\log \frac{\exp(\sin(z, z_{glob})/\tau)}{\exp(\sin(z, z_{glob})/\tau) + \exp(\sin(z, z_{prev})/\tau)}$$

$$\ell = \ell_{sup}(w_i^t; (x, y)) + \mu \ell_{con}(w_i^t; w_i^{t-1}; w^t; x)$$

$$\min_{w_i^t} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y)\sim D^i} [\ell_{sup}(w_i^t; (x,y)) + \mu \ell_{con}(w_i^t; w_i^{t-1}; w^t; x)].$$







## **MOON** algorithm

#### MOON

#### Algorithm 1: The MOON framework **Input:** number of communication rounds T, number of parties N, number of local epochs E, temperature $\tau$ , learning rate $\eta$ , hyper-parameter $\mu$ **Output:** The final model $w^T$ Server executes: 2 initialize $w^0$ for t = 0.1

**5 for** 
$$i = 0, 1, ..., T - T$$
 **do**  
**4 for**  $i = 1, 2, ..., N$  **in parallel do**  
**5 b** send the global model  $w^t$  to  $P_i$   
**6**  $w_i^t \leftarrow \mathbf{PartyLocalTraining}(i, w^t)$   
**7**  $w^{t+1} \leftarrow \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{|\mathcal{D}^i|}{|\mathcal{D}|} w_k^t$   
**8** return  $w^T$ 

T = 1 do

9 **PartyLocalTraining** $(i, w^t)$ : 10  $w_i^t \leftarrow w^t$ 11 for epoch i = 1, 2, ..., E do for each batch  $\mathbf{b} = \{x, y\}$  of  $\mathcal{D}^i$  do 12  $\ell_{sup} \leftarrow CrossEntropyLoss(F_{w_i^t}(x), y)$ 13  $z \leftarrow R_{w_i^t}(x)$ 14  $z_{qlob} \leftarrow R_{w^t}(x)$ 15  $z_{prev} \leftarrow R_{w_i^{t-1}}(x)$ 16  $\ell_{con} \leftarrow$ 17  $-\log \frac{\exp(\sin(z, z_{glob})/\tau)}{\exp(\sin(z, z_{glob})/\tau) + \exp(\sin(z, z_{prev})/\tau)}$ 
$$\begin{split} \ell &\leftarrow \ell_{sup} + \mu \ell_{con} \\ w_i^t &\leftarrow w_i^t - \eta \nabla \ell \end{split}$$
18 19 20 return  $w_i^t$  to server



# FedDyn







#### Intuition

- Training models on local data that minimize local empirical loss appears to be meaningful, but yet, doing so is fundamentally inconsistent with minimizing the global empirical loss.
- Dynamically modify the device objective with a penalty term so that, in the limit, when model parameters converge, they do so to stationary points of the global empirical loss.





#### FedDyn

Algorithm 1: Federated Dynamic Regularizer - (FedDyn)



#### Analysis

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{t} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \left[ \Re_{k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{t-1}) \triangleq L_{k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \langle \nabla L_{k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{t-1}), \boldsymbol{\theta} \rangle + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^{t-1}\|^{2} \right]$$

• The first order condition

$$\nabla L_k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^t) - \nabla L_k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^{t-1}) + \alpha(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^t - \boldsymbol{\theta}^{t-1}) = \mathbf{0}$$

• If local device models converge, they converge to the server model, and the convergence point is a stationary point of the global loss.

if  $\theta_k^t \to \theta_k^\infty$ , it generally follows that,  $\nabla L_k(\theta_k^t) \to \nabla L_k(\theta_k^\infty)$ , and as a consequence, we have  $\theta^t \to \theta_k^\infty$ . In turn this implies that  $\theta_k^\infty \to \theta^\infty$ , i.e., is independent of k.



# **KT-pFL**





## **KT-pFL algorithm**

#### Intuition

- Main idea is to allow each client to maintain a personalized soft prediction at the server that can be updated by a linear combination of all clients local soft predictions using a knowledge coefficient matrix.
- Regardless of model structures







#### Moveledge Distillation (KD)

• Transfer knowledge from well-learned teacher model to student model





#### Knowledge Distillation (KD)

Classification







#### Knowledge Distillation (KD)

• Response-based KD







### KT-pFL

• Objective

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) := \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{D_n}{D} \mathcal{L}_n(\mathbf{w}), \text{ where } \mathcal{L}_n(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{i=1}^{D_n} \mathcal{L}_{CE}(\mathbf{w}; x_i, y_i).$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}^1,\cdots,\mathbf{w}^N} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}^1,\cdots,\mathbf{w}^N) := \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{D_n}{D} L_n(\mathbf{w}^n)$$





#### KT-pFL

- Personalized loss function
  - Kullback–Leibler (KL) Divergence
  - $c_{mn}$  is the knowledge coefficient which is used to estimate the contribution from client m to n.
  - $s(w^n, \hat{x})$  can be deemed to be a soft prediction of the client n

$$\mathcal{L}_{per,n}(\mathbf{w}^n) := \mathcal{L}_n(\mathbf{w}^n) + \lambda \sum_{\hat{x} \in \mathbb{D}_r} \mathcal{L}_{KL} \left( \sum_{m=1}^N c_{mn} \cdot s(\mathbf{w}^m, \hat{x}), s(\mathbf{w}^n, \hat{x}) \right)$$

$$s(\mathbf{w}^n, \hat{x}) = \frac{\exp(z_c^n/T)}{\sum_{c=1}^C \exp(z_c^n/T)},$$



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Knowledge coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{cases} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1N} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{N1} & c_{N2} & \cdots & c_{NN} \end{cases}.$$





🛞 KT-pFL

• Objective

$$\min_{\mathbf{w},\mathbf{c}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w},\mathbf{c}) := \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{D_n}{D} \mathcal{L}_{per,n}(\mathbf{w}^n) + \rho \|\mathbf{c} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{N}\|^2$$

 $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{w}^1, \cdots, \mathbf{w}^N] \in \mathbb{R}^{\sum_{n=1}^N d_n}$ 





### KT-pFL

- Training
  - Update w
    - Local Training
    - Distillation
  - Update c

$$\mathbf{w}^n \leftarrow \mathbf{w}^n - \eta_1 \nabla_{\mathbf{w}^n} \mathcal{L}_n(\mathbf{w}^n; \xi_n),$$

$$\mathbf{w}^{n} \leftarrow \mathbf{w}^{n} - \eta_{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}^{n}} \mathcal{L}_{KL} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{N} \mathbf{c}_{m}^{*,T} \cdot s(\mathbf{w}^{m}, \xi_{r}), s(\mathbf{w}^{n}, \xi_{r}) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathbf{c} - \eta_3 \lambda \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{D_n}{D} \nabla_{\mathbf{c}} \mathcal{L}_{KL} \left( \sum_{m=1}^N \mathbf{c}_m \cdot s(\mathbf{w}^{m,*}, \xi_r), s(\mathbf{w}^{n,*}, \xi_r) \right) - 2\eta_3 \rho(\mathbf{c} - \frac{1}{N})$$





# **KT-pFL algorithm**



#### KT-pFL Algorithm 1 KT-pFL Algorithm **Input:** $\mathbb{D}$ , $\mathbb{D}_r$ , $\eta_1$ , $\eta_2$ , $\eta_3$ and TOutput: $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{w}^1, \cdots, \mathbf{w}^N]$ 1: Initialize $\mathbf{w}_0$ and $\mathbf{c}_0$ 2: procedure SERVER-SIDE OPTIMIZATION Distribute $w_0$ and $c_0$ to each client 3: for each communication round $t \in \{1, 2, ..., T\}$ do 4: for each client n in parallel do 5: $\mathbf{w}_{t+1}^n \leftarrow ClientLocalUpdate(n, \mathbf{w}_t^n, \mathbf{c}_{t,n})$ 6: Update knowledge coefficient matrix c via (7) 7: 8: Distribute $c_{t+1}$ to all clients 9: procedure CLIENTLOCALUPDATE $(n, \mathbf{w}_t^n, \mathbf{c}_{t,n})$ Client n receives $\mathbf{w}_t^n$ and $\mathbf{c}_n$ from the server 10: for each local epoch i from 1 to E do 11: 12: for mini-batch $\xi_t \subseteq \mathbb{D}_n$ do **Local Training:** update model parameters on private data via (5) 13: for each distillation step j from 1 to R do 14: for mini-batch $\xi_{r,t} \subseteq \mathbb{D}_r$ do 15: **Distillation:** update model parameters on public data via (6) return local parameters $\mathbf{w}_{t+1}^n$ 16:



### ⊗ KT-pFL

• Illustration



Figure 1: Illustration of the KT-pFL framework. The workflow includes 6 steps: ① local training on private data; ②, ③ each client outputs the local soft prediction on public data and sends it to the server; ④ the server calculates each client's personalized soft prediction via a linear combination of local soft predictions and knowledge coefficient matrix; ⑤ each client downloads the personalized soft prediction to perform distillation phase; ⑥ the server updates the knowledge coefficient matrix.



# FedMA







#### Permutation invariance









#### Permutation invariance (fully-connected (FC) layer)



 $\hat{y} = \sigma(xW_1)W_2$ 







#### Permutation invariance (fully-connected (FC) layer)



 $\hat{y} = \sigma(xW_1\Pi)\Pi^T W_2$ , where  $\Pi$  is any  $L \times L$  permutation matrix.



Permutation invariance (fully-connected (FC) layer)







#### Permutation invariance (FCs)



Simple FCs:  $\hat{y} = \sigma(xW_1\Pi)\Pi^T W_2$ 

Deep FCs:  $x_n = \sigma(x_{n-1}\Pi_{n-1}^T W_n \Pi_n)$ 





#### Permutation invariance (FCs)







#### Permutation invariance (CNN)

FC: 
$$x_n = \sigma(x_{n-1}\Pi_{n-1}^T W_n \Pi_n)$$

CNN: 
$$x_n = \sigma(\operatorname{Conv}(x_{n-1}, \Pi_{n-1}^T W_n \Pi_n))$$





Permutation invariance (recall)





#### Matched averaging formulation









#### FedMA (https://github.com/IBM/FedMA)





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Algorithm 1: Federated Matched Averaging (FedMA)

```
Input : local weights of N-layer architectures \{W_{j,1}, \ldots, W_{j,N}\}_{j=1}^{J} from J clients
Output: global weights \{W_1, \ldots, W_N\}
n = 1;
while n < N do
    if n < N then
        \{\Pi_j\}_{j=1}^J = BBP-MAP(\{W_{j,n}\}_{j=1}^J); // call BBP-MAP to solve Eq. 2
       W_n = \frac{1}{I} \sum_j W_{j,n} \prod_j^T;
    else
       W_n = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_j p_{jk} W_{jl,n} where p_k is fraction of data points with label k on worker j;
    end
    for j \in \{1, ..., J\} do
        W_{j,n+1} \leftarrow \Pi_j W_{j,n+1}; // permutate the next-layer weights
Train \{W_{j,n+1}, \ldots, W_{j,L}\} with W_n frozen;
    end
    n = n + 1;
end
```

# **Advanced algorithms**

03

SageFlow





# SageFlow





### Stragglers: slow devices

- Keep waiting: slow down the overall process
- Drop out: important data missing
- Asynchronous(staleness): + adversaries?

Attackers: malicious attacks launched by adversaries

- untargeted attacks: model poisoning, data poisoning
- targeted/backdoor attacks: misclassify the targeted subtasks
- Robust Federated Averaging & Multi-Krum
- Large portion of adversaries
  - Straggler: increase attack ratio









#### Staleness-aware grouping

Sentropy-based filtering + Loss-weighted averaging





### Staleness-aware grouping

- perform periodic global aggregation(fixed time deadline)
- allow stragglers to be aggregated in later rounds
- group with same staleness -> group representative model
- aggregate according to staleness



#### Staleness group

#### Number of data samples

$$\frac{m_k}{U_t^{(i)} m_k} \mathbf{w}_i(k)$$
$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = (1 - \gamma) \mathbf{w}_t + \gamma \sum_{i=0}^t \alpha_t^{(i)}(\lambda) \mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{(i)}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{t} \alpha_t^{(i)}(\lambda) \mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{(i)}$$
$$\alpha_t^{(i)}(\lambda) \propto \frac{\sum_{k \in U_t^{(i)}} m_k}{(t-i+1)^{\lambda}}$$
Staleness function

### Entropy-based filtering

- Public data on server
- Filter out high entropy models (loss)
- For model poisoning







- Loss-weighted averaging
  - Aggregation weight according to local models'  $\beta_t^{(k)}(\delta) \propto \frac{m_k}{\{F_{pub}(\mathbf{w}_t(k))\}^{\delta}}$  and  $\sum_{k \in S_t} \beta_t^{(k)}(\delta) = 1$ .
  - Measure by loss on public data
  - data-poisoned model -> small weight + less impact
  - For data poisoning & scaled backdoor



 $\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \sum_{k \in S_t} \beta_t^{(k)}(\delta) \mathbf{w}_t(k)$ 



Time complexity



Model Clients parameters number

 $\mathcal{O}(n_{pub}|w|K)$ 

Algorithm 1 Proposed Sageflow Algorithm

Input: Initialized model  $w_0$ , Output: Final global model  $w_T$ Process at the Server

1: for each global round t = 0, 1, ..., T - 1 do

- 2: Choose  $S_t$  and send the current model and the global round  $(\mathbf{w}_t, t)$  to the devices
- 3: Wait for  $T_d$  and then:

4: for 
$$i = 0, 1, ..., t$$
 do

5:  $U_t^{(i)}(E_{th}) = \{k \in U_t^{(i)} | E(k) < E_{th}\}$  // Entropy-based filtering in each group

6:  $\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{(i)} = \sum_{k \in U_t^{(i)}(E_{th})} \beta_t^{(k)}(\delta) \mathbf{w}_i(k)$  // Loss-weighted averaging in each group (with same staleness)

- 7: end for
- 8:  $\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = (1 \gamma)\mathbf{w}_t + \gamma \sum_{i=0}^t \alpha_t^{(i)}(\lambda)\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{(i)}$  // Averaging of representative models (with different staleness)
- 9: end for

**Process at the Device**: Device k receives  $(\mathbf{w}_t, t)$  from the server and performs local updates to obtain  $\mathbf{w}_t(k)$ . Then each benign device k sends  $(\mathbf{w}_t(k), t)$  to the server, while a malicious adversary sends a poisoned model depending on the type of attack.



### Theoretical Analysis

- Convergence analysis
  - Assumption 1: µ-strongly convex + L-smooth
  - Assumption 2: unbiased estimation
- Theoretical bound

$$\begin{split} F(x) &\leq F(y) + \nabla F(x)^{T}(x-y) - \frac{\mu}{2} \|x-y\|^{2} \\ F(x) &\geq F(y) + \nabla F(x)^{T}(x-y) - \frac{L}{2} \|x-y\|^{2} \end{split}$$

 $\mathbb{E} \|\nabla F_k(\mathbf{w}_t^i(k), \xi_t^i(k)) - \nabla F(\mathbf{w}_t^i(k))\|^2 \le \rho_1$ 

$$\mathbb{E}[F(\mathbf{w}_T) - F(\mathbf{w}^*)] \leq \nu^T [F(\mathbf{w}_0) - F(\mathbf{w}^*)] + (1 - \nu^T) Z(\lambda, E_{th}, \delta))$$

Convergence speed

Error





### Datasets: MNIST, FMNIST, CIFAR10

• 2% as public data

Models: CNN(2conv+2fc), CNN(2conv+1fc), CNN(VGG-11)

• ignore batchnorm

FL setting: 100 clients, two classes for each client, 5 local epochs, batch size of 10





- Only stragglers: 10% participants
- Baselines: FedAvg(waiting, ignoring, waiting 50%), FedAsync
- Settings: uniform delay of [0,1,2] global rounds
- Ignoring lose significant data converges to a suboptimal point
- Waiting(all, 50%) requires the largest running time until convergence







- Only adversaries: 20% participants
- Baselines: RFA, FedAvg, synchronized Zeno+, Multi-Krum
- Attacks: model(-0.1w), data(label-flipping), backdoor(model replacement, pixel-pattern attack)
- FedAvg does not work well on all datasets

Seno+: bad on poisoning but good for backdoor

RFA: complex model led to worse performance

Sageflow: slow down posioning





- Stragglers + adversaries: 20%(model/data), 10%(backdoor) participants
- Baselines: asynchronized Zeno+, Multi-Krum
- Seno+: does not perform well(ignore staleness & entropy)
- Waiting + RFA: suffer from straggler

Ignoring/Sag + RFA: poor(high attack ratio)





### Sageflow: robust FL scheme handle both stragglers and adversaries

- staleness-aware grouping: stragglers
- entropy-based filtering: model poisoning
- loss-weighted averaging: data poisoning + backdoor
- Theoretical convergence analysis
- Extensive experimental results
- Future issues: Sageflow + secure aggregation





# **FLChain**





 complete dependency on the reliability of a central server for storage and computation of the global model update

Any malicious activity leads to flawed global model update which is detrimental for accuracy of subsequent local model updates







### Initialization

Channel Inquiry

- Channel Selection
- Device Registration
- Local Model Update

Transaction Pool

Global Model Update

Consensus Protocol

Analysis

Alg	<b>porithm 1</b> : FL chain operation for channel $j$						
1:	Setup channel j for global model $M_j$						
2:	initialization: $t = 0; w_i(0), w_{i,j}(0) \in [0, w_{j,max}];$						
3:	for all $i \in D_j$ do in parallel						
4:	Inquire available channels						
5:	Select channel $c_i = j \in C \triangleq \{1, 2, 3, \dots, C_n\}$						
6:	Register device $i$ to channel $j$						
7:	end for						
8:	while $  w_j(t) - w_j(t-1)  _2 \leq \varepsilon_{threshold,j}$ do						
9:	for all $i \in D_j$ do in parallel						
10:	Download $w_j(t)$ from channel j to device i						
11:	$t \leftarrow t+1; \ w_{i,j}^0(t) = w_j(t);$						
12:	for $v = 1,, V$ do						
13:	$w_{i,j}^{v}(t) = w_{i,j}^{v-1}(t) - \eta \nabla \Phi$ , and Eq. (6)						
14:	end for						
15:	$w_{i,j}(t) = w_{i,j}^V(t)$ , Generate $trans_{i,j}(t)$ and for						
	ward to blockchain network						
16:	Wait for notification from channel $j$						
17:	end for						
18:	Calculate $w_j(t)$ using Eq. (7)						
19:	global model state trie updation, block generation and						
	consensus						
20:	end while						



### FL + Blockchain







# **FAIR**









### **Federated Learning**

### Problems

- mobile users do not participate in learning due to computation and energy consumption
- model update quality of mobile devices can vary dramatically, inclusively aggregating lowquality model updates can deteriorate the global model quality

### Solution: Federated leArning with quality awaReness

- learning quality estimation: leverage historical learning records to estimate the user learning quality, the exponential forgetting function is utilized for weight assignment;
- quality-aware incentive mechanism: within the recruiting budget, model a reverse auction problem to encourage the participation of high-quality learning users;
- model aggregation: integrates the model quality into aggregation and filters out non-ideal model updates, to further optimize the global learning model





### **FAIR Architecture**







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### Estimating Learning Quality

$$m_{i,j}^{t} = loss_{j}(t_{s}) - loss_{i,j}(t_{e}).$$

$$q_{i,j}^{t} = \begin{cases} m_{i,j}^{t} D_{i,j}^{t}, & \text{if } t_{s} < t_{i,j}^{u} \le t_{e}; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\widehat{q}_{i,j}^{t} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{r} \rho^{t_r - t_k} q_{i,j}^{t_k}}{\sum_{k=0}^{r} \rho^{t_r - t_k}}.$$



### **FAIR Architecture**

### Quality-Aware Incentive Mechanism

#### Algorithm 1: Solving the LQM problem.

```
Input : (1) bid price b_{i,j}^t; (2) budget B_j^t; (3) task set \mathcal{L}_i^t;
                      (4) quality estimation values \hat{q}_{i,j}^t.
    Output : (1) the task allocation results s_{i,j}^{t}; (2) the
 payments r_{i,j}^t.

1 Initialize \mathcal{N}_j^t \leftarrow \emptyset, p_j^t \leftarrow 0 for each l_j^t \in \mathcal{L}^t;
 2 Initialize x_i^t \leftarrow 1 for each i \in \mathcal{N};
 3 Initialize r_{i,j}^t \leftarrow 0, s_{i,j}^t \leftarrow 0 for each i \in \mathcal{N}, l_j^t \in \mathcal{L}^t;
 4 foreach i \in \mathcal{N} do
            foreach l_i^t \in \mathcal{L}_i^t do
 5
                 \mathcal{N}_j^t \leftarrow \mathcal{N}_j^t + \{i\};
 6
 7
            end
s end
 9 while \exists x_i^t = 0 and \exists p_j^t = 0 do
            Initialize \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t} \leftarrow \emptyset for each l_{j}^{t} \in \mathcal{L}^{t};
10
            foreach l_j^t \in \mathcal{L}^t do
11
                   if p_i^t = 0 then
12
                          Sort all i \in \mathcal{N}_j^t in descending order of \frac{q_{i,j}^t}{b^t};
13
                          Find the smallest k such that
14
                            \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{b_{k,j}^{t}}{q_{k,j}^{t}} q_{i,j}^{t} x_{i}^{t} > B_{j}^{t};
                          for i \leftarrow 1 to k - 1 do
15
                                 \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t} \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t} + \{i\};
16
                                r_{i,j}^t \leftarrow \frac{b_{k,j}^*}{q_{i,j}^t} q_{i,j}^t;
17
18
                           end
```

#### The defined LQM problem can be formulated as

 $\begin{array}{ll}
\max_{\mathcal{M}_{j}^{t},\mathcal{R}_{j}^{t}} & \sum_{l_{j}^{t}\in\mathcal{L}^{t}}\sum_{i\in\mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}}\widehat{q}_{i,j}^{t}, \\
s.t. & \sum_{i}r_{i,i}^{t}s_{i,j}^{t}\leq B_{j}^{t}, \quad \forall l_{j}^{t}\in\mathcal{L}^{t}, \\
\end{array} \tag{10}$ 

$$\overline{i \in \mathcal{N}} 
r_{i,j}^{t} \ge b_{i,j}^{t}, \quad \forall l_{j}^{t} \in \mathcal{L}^{t}, \forall i \in \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}, \qquad (12) 
s_{i,j}^{t} \in \{0,1\}, \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{N}, \forall l_{j}^{t} \in \mathcal{L}^{t}, \qquad (13)$$

$$s_{i,j}^{t} = 0, \quad \forall l_j^t \notin \mathcal{L}_i^t, \forall i \in \mathcal{N},$$

$$\sum_{l_i^t \in \mathcal{L}^t} s_{i,j}^t \le 1, \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{N}.$$
(14)
(15)



### **FAIR Architecture**

### Model Aggregation

$$w_{j}^{t} = rac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} D_{i,j}^{t} w_{i,j}^{t}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} D_{i,j}^{t}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{w}_{j}^{t} = \frac{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}} m_{i,j}^{t} D_{i,j}^{t} \boldsymbol{w}_{i,j}^{t}}{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}} m_{i,j}^{t} D_{i,j}^{t}},$$

Algorithm 2: Model aggregation algorithm. **Input** : (1) winner node set  $\mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}$ ; (2) local model parameters  $w_{i,j}^t$ ; (3) data size used for training  $D_{i,j}^t$ ; (4) data quality  $m_{i,j}^t$ . **Output :** aggregated model parameters  $w_j^t$ . 1 Initialize high-quality node set  $\mathcal{H}_{j}^{t} \leftarrow \{i : i \in \mathcal{M}_{j}^{t}\};\$ 2 Set  $D \leftarrow \sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_j^t} m_{i,j}^t D_{i,j}^t$ ; 3 Set  $w_j^t \leftarrow \sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_i^t} \frac{m_{i,j}^t D_{i,j}^t}{D} w_{i,j}^t$ ; 4 foreach  $i \in \mathcal{M}_i^t$  do 5 Compute  $d_{i,j}^{\tilde{t}} \leftarrow similarity(\boldsymbol{w}_{j}^{t}, \boldsymbol{w}_{i,j}^{t});$ 6 end 7 Compute  $\bar{\mu}_d$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_d$ ,  $\sigma_d$ ; s if  $\bar{\mu}_d > \hat{\mu}_d$  then foreach  $i \in \mathcal{H}_{i}^{t}$  do 9 if  $d_{i,j}^t > \hat{\mu}_d + \eta \sigma_d$  then 10  $\mathcal{H}_j^t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_j^t - \{i\};$ 11 end 12 end 13 14 else foreach  $i \in \mathcal{H}_{i}^{t}$  do 15 if  $d_{i,j}^t < \hat{\mu}_d - \eta \sigma_d$  then  $| \mathcal{H}_j^t \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_j^t - \{i\};$ 16 17 end 18 end 19 20 end 21 Set  $D \leftarrow \sum_{i \in \mathcal{H}_j^t} m_{i,j}^t D_{i,j}^t$ ; 22 Set  $w_j^t \leftarrow \sum_{i \in \mathcal{H}_i^t} \frac{m_{i,j}^t D_{i,j}^t}{D} w_{i,j}^t$ ; 23 return  $w_i^t$ ;



#### Theoretical

- Truthful
- Individually rational
- Computational Efficiency

Truthfulness 每一个报价都必须是真实的,等于自身的cost,如果不等于,则utility会变小 Individual Rationality 每一轮迭代的utility都大于等于0

Computational Efficiency 所有算法的执行时间为多项式时间





### Settings

- Models: MLP, LeNet, MobileNet, VGG-11, EfficientNet-B0, ResNet-18
- Dataset: MNIST, Fashion-MNIST, CIFAR-10, Street View House Numbers
- Baselines: Theoretically optimal mechanism, Knapsack greedy mechanism, Bid price first mechanism
- Hyperparameters

Settings	$ \mathcal{N} $	$ \mathcal{L}^t $	$b_{i,j}^t$	$D_{i,j}^t$	$N_e$	$R_{e}$	$B_{j}^{t}$
I	20	1	[1,3]	[1000,3000]	5	[0.05,0.5]	5
Π	20	1	[1,3]	5000	[0,20]	0.5	10
ш	100	4	[1,10]	[1000,10000]	30	[0,1]	[10,30]

- Theoretically optimal mechanism: It adopts the depthfirst search approach to find the theoretically optimal solution for the LQM problem, which however cannot guarantee the truthfulness of nodes.
- Knapsack greedy mechanism: It greedily selects winner nodes based on the amount of data used for training divided by the bid price, i.e.,  $D_{i,j}^t/b_{i,j}^t$ , where the data quality and truthfulness of nodes are not considered.
- Bid price first mechanism: It preferentially selects nodes with the lowest bid price without guaranteeing the truthfulness of nodes.





#### Different incentive mechanisms









#### Attack scenarios



Fig. 3. The model aggregation performance of MLP-MNIST (MM), MLP-FMNIST (MF), LeNet-MNIST (LM), LeNet-FMNIST (LF), MobileNet-CIFAR10 (MC), EfficientNet-SVHN (ES) under different scenarios: a) Clean datasets; b) Noisy label datasets; c) Error label datasets; d) Attack datasets.





#### Noise levels









### Learning budgets



Fig. 6. The average test loss reduction of learning models vs. learning budgets.



