BINGYIN ZHAO

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ABOUT ME

- > 7+ years AI researcher and engineer with first-author papers in CVPR, ICCV, AAAI
- De Proficient coding in Python and PyTorch, familiar with Numpy, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Docker, Git, MFX
- ▷ Experience designing and training neural networks in fast-paced teams
- > Solid knowledge in Generative AI, Trustworthy AI, Computer Vision and Deep Learning
- > Research interests in AIGC, AI for Science, Foundation Models, and AI safety

EXPERIENCE

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Research Fellow

Oct. 2024 – Now

- Research on AIGC, LLM, diffusion models and fractal generative models.
- Supervise Ph.D. students for research on the privacy and security of generative models.

Betterdata Singapore

Research Scientist

Oct. 2024 – Now

- Work on research and product development of time series tabular data generation, forecasting and enhancement.
- Delivered Betterdata's first-generation time series tabular generative model.
- Design and develop the conditional tabular generative model using the auto-regressive transformer.

NVIDIA Santa Clara, CA, USA

Deep Learning Software and Research Intern (AV Perception)

May. 2022 — Feb. 2023

- Conduct research on zero-shot robustness of ViT-based neural networks against natural corruptions such as weather conditions and natural adversarial examples.
- Published one ICCV paper and filed one U.S patent.
- Received a full-time offer as a Senior Systems Software Engineer but could not return to the U.S. due to an unexpected visa issue.

Clemson University

Clemson, SC, USA

Researcher

Jan. 2018 – May. 2024

- Research on trustworthy AI, particularly poisoning attacks, backdoor attacks and corresponding countermeasures.
- Published papers at AAAI, WACV, TCAD, DAC, etc.

EDUCATION

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Clemson, SC, USA

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 4.0

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rochester, NY, USA

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Y. Han*, B. Zhao*, R. Chu, F. Luo, B. Sikdar and Y. Lao, UIBDiffusion: Universal Imperceptible Backdoor Attack for Diffusion Models

2025 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (Selected as highlight = 3%)

B. Zhao, Z. Yu, S. Lan, Y. Cheng, A. Anandkumar, Y. Lao and J. Alvarez, Fully Attentional Networks with Self-emerging Token Labeling

2023 IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

B. Zhao and Y. Lao, CLPA: Clean-Label Poisoning Availability Attacks Using Generative Adversarial Nets Thirty-Sixth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) (Acceptance Rate = 15%)

B. Zhao, L. Qiu and Y. Lao, Data-Driven Feature Selection Framework for Approximate Circuit Design IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)

A.Wang, B. Zhao and Y. Lao, Neural Network Fault Attacks Detection Using Gradient-Based Test Vector Generation 60th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)

B. Zhao and Y. Lao, Towards Class-Oriented Poisoning Attacks Against Neural Networks 2022 IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)