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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Software Engineering and Intelligent Systems, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 2017  
M.E. Control Science and Engineering, National University of Defence Technology, Changsha, China, 2013  
B.E. Flight Vehicle Design and Engineering, Beihang University, Beijing, China, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020–present National University of Defence Technology  
Associate Professor, College of Systems Engineering  
2018–2020 National University of Defence Technology  
Assistant Professor, College of Systems Engineering

## RESEARCH AREAS

Computational intelligence, Granular computing, Multi-view clustering, Federated learning, and Evolutionary optimization.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2024 **Xingchen Hu**, Xiubin Zhu, Lan Yang, Witold Pedrycz, Zhiwu Li. “A Design of Fuzzy Rule-based Classifier for Multi-class Classification and its Realization in Horizontal Federated Learning.” *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*(2024), doi:10.1109/TFUZZ.2024.3412983  
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- 2021 **Xingchen Hu**, Yinghua Shen, Witold Pedrycz, Yan Li, and Guohua Wu. “Granular Fuzzy Rule-Based Modeling With Incomplete Data Representation.” *IEEE transactions on cybernetics*, 52, no. 7: 6420-6433. doi:10.1109/TCYB.2021.3071145
- 2021 **Xingchen Hu**, Yinghua Shen, Witold Pedrycz, Xianmin Wang, Adam Gacek, and Bingsheng Liu. “Identification of fuzzy rule-based models with collaborative fuzzy clustering.” *IEEE transactions on cybernetics* 52, no. 7 (2021): 6406-6419. doi:10.1109/TCYB.2021.3069783
- 2021 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, Keyu Wu, and Yinghua Shen. “Information granule-based classifier: A development of granular imputation of missing data.” *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 214 (2021): 106737 . doi:10.1016/j.knosys.2020.106737
- 2020 Guangyin Jin, Qi Wang, Cunchao Zhu, Yanghe Feng, Jincui Huang, and **Xingchen Hu**. “Urban Fire Situation Forecasting: Deep sequence learning with spatio-temporal dynamics.” *Applied Soft Computing*, 97, 106730 . doi:10.1016/j.asoc.2020.106730
- 2020 Guohua Wu, Wuxuan Peng, **Xingchen Hu**, Rui Wang, and Huangke Chen. “Configuring differential evolution adaptively via path search in a directed acyclic graph for data clustering.” *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation*, 55 (2020): 100690. doi:10.1016/j.swevo.2020.100690
- 2019 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Xianmin Wang. “Random ensemble of fuzzy rule-based models.” *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 181 : 104768. doi:10.1016/j.knosys.2019.05.011
- 2019 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Dianhui Wang. “Fuzzy rule-based models with randomized development mechanisms.” *Fuzzy Sets and Systems*, 361 (2019): 71-87. doi:10.1016/j.fss.2018.09.001
- 2018 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Xianmin Wang. “Fuzzy classifiers with information granules in feature space and logic-based computing.” *Pattern Recognition*, 80, 156-167. doi:10.1016/j.patcog.2018.03.011
- 2017 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Xianmin Wang. “Development of granular models through the design of a granular output spaces.” *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 134, 159-171. doi:10.1016/j.knosys.2017.07.030
- 2017 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, Guohua Wu, and Xianmin Wang. “Data reconstruction with information granules: An augmented method of fuzzy clustering.” *Applied Soft Computing*, 55, 523-532. doi:10.1016/j.asoc.2017.02.014
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- 2016 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Xianmin Wang. “Granular fuzzy rule-based models: A study in a comprehensive evaluation and construction of fuzzy models.” *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*, 25(5), 1342-1355. doi:10.1109/TFUZZ.2016.2612300
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- system modeling through the maximization of information specificity: A development of granular input space.” *Applied Soft Computing*, 42, 410-422. doi:10.1016/j.asoc.2016.02.001
- 2016 **Xingchen Hu**, Witold Pedrycz, and Xianmin Wang.. “Comparative analysis of logic operators: a perspective of statistical testing and granular computing.” *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*, 66, 73-90. doi:10.1016/j.ijar.2015.07.011

### Conference Proceedings

- 2019 **Xingchen Hu**, Huangke Chen, Chao Chen, Boliang Sun, Jincai Huang, and Kuihua Huang. “Allocation of Information Granularity: A Multi-Objective Evolutionary Optimization Using Conflict Information.” *In 2019 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE)* pp. 1-6. IEEE. doi:10.1109/FUZZ-IEEE.2019.8858939
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## SERVICE

### Academic Journal Editorship

Editorial board, *Computer Science*, 2023–

Editorial board, *Journal of National University of Defence Technology*, 2023–

Guest Editor, *International Journal of General Systems*, 2022

Guest Editor, *Frontiers in Neurorobotics*, 2022

### Academic Journal Peer Review

*IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*

*IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*

*IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*

*IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence*

*Information Sciences*

*Knowledge-Based Systems*

*Applied Soft Computing*

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