

# Special Session 8 - Program Schedule

## Federated Learning on Big Data

### Organizers

Prof. Francesco Piccialli, University of Naples Federico II, Italy

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**December 15-16, 2024, Washington DC, USA**

**Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Regency - C and Glacier Rooms**

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**LEGEND:** In Person [IP], Remove Live [RL], Remote Video [RV]

Each presenter is allocated a total of 15 minutes: 12 minutes for the presentation + 3 minutes for Q&A.

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### Sunday, December 15, 2024

**9:00 - 10:00 | Regency - C**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Diletta Chiaro

- **Introduction and Welcome Speech:** Dr. Diletta Chiaro
- **Title:** ACFed : Communication-Efficient & Class-Balancing Federated Learning with Adaptive Consensus Dropout & Model Quantization (**Paper ID:** SP10226) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Shaif Chowdhury, Aaron Carney, Greg Hamerly, and Greg Speegle
- **Title:** Collaboratively Learning Federated Models from Noisy Decentralized Data (**Paper ID:** SP10204) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Haoyuan Li, Mathias Funk, Nezihe Merve Gürel, and Aaqib Saeed
- **Title:** ELFS: Entropy-based Loss Function Selection for Global Model Accuracy in Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10265) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Sunghwan Park, Sangho Park, Sunwoo Na, Yeseul Chang, and Jaewoo Lee

**10:00 - 10:30 | TBA**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 - 13:00 | Regency - C**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Diletta Chiaro

- **Title:** Training Fair Models in Federated Learning without Data Privacy Infringement (**Paper ID:** SP10211) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Xin Che, Jingdi Hu, Zirui Zhou, Yong Zhang, and Lingyang Chu
- **Title:** Federated Recommendation via Hybrid Retrieval Augmented Generation (**Paper ID:** SP10215) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Huimin Zeng, Zhenrui Yue, Qian Jiang, and Dong Wang

- **Title:** Overcoming Data Imbalance in Federated Learning with Calibration Weighting (**Paper ID:** SP10216) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Nathaniel Kang, Yugyeong Lim, and Jongho Im
- **Title:** Client Specific Dynamic Aggregation for Non-IID Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10219) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Vincenzo Altomare, Dipanwita Thakur, Antonella Guzzo, and Francesco Piccialli
- **Title:** FLeNS: Federated Learning with Enhanced Nesterov-Newton Sketch (**Paper ID:** SP10218) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Sunny Gupta, Mohit Jindal, Pankhi Kashyap, Pranav Jeevan, and Amit Sethi
- **Title:** Ti-skol: A Modular Federated Learning Framework Supporting Security Countermeasure Composition (**Paper ID:** SP10210) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Divi De Lacour, Marc Lacoste, Mario Südholt, and Jacques Traoré
- **Title:** Federated Learning Meets Blockchain: A Kafka-ML Integration for reliable model training using data streams (**Paper ID:** SP10229) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Antonio Jesús Chaves, Cristian Martín, Kwang Soon Kim, Adnan Shahid, and Manuel Díaz
- **Title:** Privacy-Preserving Federated Learning for Science: Challenges and Research Directions (**Paper ID:** SP10272) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Kibaek Kim, Krishnan Raghavan, Olivera Kotevska, Matthieu Dorier, Ravi Madduri, Minseok Ryu, Todd Munson, Thomas Flynn, Ai Kagawa, Byung-Jun Yoon, Christian Engelmann, and Farzad Yousefian
- **Title:** Revisiting System-Heterogeneous Federated Learning through Dynamic Model Search (**Paper ID:** SP10220) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Dixi Yao
- **Title:** FedRAL: Cost-Effective Distributed Annotation via Federated Reinforced Active Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10253) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Yannis Lazaridis, Anestis Kastellos, Athanasios Psaltis, and Petros Daras

**13:00 - 14:00 | TBA**

**Lunch Break** (not provided)

**14:00 - 16:00 | Regency - C**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Dipanwita Thakur

- **Title:** Boosting Federated Learning with Diffusion Models for Non-IID and Imbalanced Data (**Paper ID:** SP10231) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Maximilian Andreas Hoefler, Tatsiana Mazouka, Karsten Mueller, and Wojciech Samek
- **Title:** Tackling Data Heterogeneity in Federated Learning through Global Density Estimation (**Paper ID:** BigD472) [**RL**]  
**Authors:** Sagnik Ghosh, Avinash Kushwaha, and Dinesh Singh
- **Title:** Collaborative and Federated Black-box Optimization: A Bayesian Optimization Perspective (**Paper ID:** SP10264) [**RL**]

**Authors:** Raed Al Kontar

- **Title:** Fuzzy Federated Multi-Label Feature Selection: Reinforcement Learning and Ant Colony Optimization (**Paper ID:** SP10244) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Afsaneh Mahanipour and Hana Khamfroush
- **Title:** One-Shot Clustering for Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10245) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Maciej Krzysztof Zuziak, Roberto Pellungrini, and Salvatore Rinzivillo
- **Title:** A Defense Mechanism Against LOKI Attacks in Federated Learning for Enhancing Big Data Privacy in Mobile Systems (**Paper ID:** SP10246) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Faria Nawshin, Devrim Unal, and Ponnuthurai Suganthan
- **Title:** A Survey on Model-heterogeneous Federated Learning: Problems, Methods, and Prospects (**Paper ID:** SP10224) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Boyu Fan, Siyang Jiang, Xiang Su, Sasu Tarkoma, and Pan Hui
- **Title:** Privacy-Preserving Federated Interpretability (**Paper ID:** SP10254) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Azra Abtahi, Amin Aminifar, and Amir Aminifar

**16:00 - 16:30 | TBA**

**Coffee Break**

**16:30 - 18:00 | Regency - C**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Sara Amtrano

- **Title:** Evaluating Federated Dino's performance on thesegmentation task across diverse domains (**Paper ID:** SP10232) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Marko Harasic, Dennis Lehmann, and Adrian Paschke
- **Title:** Federated Privacy-Preserving Visualization: A Vision Paper (**Paper ID:** SP10239) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Ye Tao, Anand Sarwate, Sandeep Panta, Sergey Plis, and Vince Calhoun
- **Title:** Leveraging MTD to Mitigate Poisoning Attacks in Decentralized FL with Non-IID Data (**Paper ID:** SP10225) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Chao Feng, Alberto Huertas CeldrÃn, Zien Zeng, Zi Ye, Jan von der Assen, Gerome Bovet, and Burkhard Stiller
- **Title:** Federated Learning Governance using Eclipse Dataspace Components Connectors (**Paper ID:** SP10228) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Angela Mitrovska, Marcel Fernandez Rosas, Pooyan Safari, Behnam Shariati, Johannes Karl Fischer, and Ronald Freund
- **Title:** Optimizing Legal Information Access: Federated Search and RAG for Secure AI-Powered Legal Solutions (**Paper ID:** SP10267) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Flora Amato, Egidia Cirillo, Mattia Fonisto, and Alberto Moccardi
- **Title:** Dynamic Topology Optimization for Efficient and Decentralised Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10269) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Danilo Menegatti, Alessandro Giuseppi, Cecilia Poli, and Antonio Pietrabissa
- **Title:** FedBlock: A Blockchain Approach to Federated Learning against Backdoor Attacks (**Paper ID:** SP10240) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Duong Nguyen, Phi Le Nguyen, Truong Nguyen, Hieu Pham, and Duc Tran

- **Title:** Federated Focal Modulated UNet for Cardiovascular Image Segmentation (**Paper ID:** SP10227) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Asjad Khan, Abdul Qayyum, Moona Mazher, Usman Naseem, Tariq Khan, Steven Niederer, and Imran Razzak
  - **Title:** Insurance Anti-fraud based on FL-WOE Encoding for Vertical Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10234) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Wenyu Du, Haihang Wang, Jiaming Shen, Guanglei Meng, He Li, and Wei Zhou
  - **Title:** FedISMH: Federated Learning Via Inference Similarity for Model Heterogeneous (**Paper ID:** SP10248) **[RV]**  
**Authors:** Yongdong Li, Li-e Wang, zhigang Sun, Xianxian Li, Hengtong Chang, Jinke Xu, and Caiyi Lin
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## Monday, December 16, 2024

**Session Chair:** Prof. Antonella Guzzo

### 10:30 - 13:00 | Glacier

- **Title:** Exploring Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning to Enable Foundation Models in Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10273) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Guangyu Sun, Umar Khalid, Matias Mendieta, Pu Wang, and Chen Chen
- **Title:** Data Efficient Transformers for Wearable Sensor Analysis in Centralized and Federated Environments (**Paper ID:** SP10230) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Jamie McQuire, Paul Watson, Nick Wright, Hugo Hiden, and Michael Catt
- **Title:** Survival Model Optimization via Federated Learning: A Study Combining Simulations and Experiments (**Paper ID:** SP10251) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Francesco Casadei, Luciana Carota, Gianluca Asti, Saverio D'Amico, Davide Piscia, Santiago Zazo, Patricia A. Apellániz, Juan Parras et al.
- **Title:** FedUNRAN: On-device Federated Unlearning via Random Labels (**Paper ID:** SP10252) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Alessio Mora, Luca Dominici, and Paolo Bellavista
- **Title:** Data infrastructure for integrating clinical data in the large-scale international ORCHESTRA cohort: from data import to federated analysis (**Paper ID:** SP10255) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Miroslav Puskaric, Hammam Abu Attieh, Fabian Prasser, Roy Gusinow, Chiara Dellacasa, Elisa Rossi, Juan Mata Naranjo, Lorenzo Maria Canziani et al.
- **Title:** Pan-Cancer Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocyte Detection based on Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10256) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Ujjwal Baid, Spyridon Bakas, Sarthak Pati, Rajarshi Gupta, Erich Bremer, Shahira Abousamra, Siddhesh Thakur, and Joel Saltz
- **Title:** LIA: Privacy-Preserving Data Quality Evaluation in Federated Learning Using a Lazy Influence Approximation (**Paper ID:** SP10257) **[IP]**  
**Authors:** Ljubomir Rokvic, Panayiotis Danassis, Sai Praneeth Karimireddy, and Boi Faltings
- **Title:** Discovering Communities With Clustered Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10258) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Mickael Bettinelli, Alexandre Benoit, and Kévin Grandjean

- **Title:** Communication-Efficient Multi-Modal Federated Learning via Dynamic Client-Modality Matching (**Paper ID:** SP10237) **[RV]**

**Authors:** Tan LI, Yanming Gong, Hai Liu, Zhen Chen, and Linqi Song

**13:00 - 14:00 | TBA**

**Lunch Break**

**14:00 - 16:00 | Glacier**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Diletta Chiaro

- **Title:** Enhancing Federated Learning for Confidential Sensor Data Aggregation in IoMT Environments (**Paper ID:** SP10260) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Dagmawit Tadesse Aga and Madhuri Siddula

- **Title:** Federated Multi-task Learning in Distributed Networks (**Paper ID:** SP10261) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Lingzhou Hong and Alfredo Garcia

- **Title:** Federated Kolmogorov-Arnold Networks for Health Data Analysis: A Study Using ECG Signal (**Paper ID:** SP10263) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Sileshi Nibret Zeleke and Mario Bochicchio

- **Title:** Federated Objective: Assessing Client Truthfulness in Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10268) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Marco Garofalo, Alessio Catalfamo, Mario Colosi, and Massimo Villari

- **Title:** Toward Efficient Homomorphic Encryption-Based Federated Learning: A Magnitude-Sensitivity Approach (**Paper ID:** SP10271) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Ren-Yi Huang, Dumindu Samaraweera, and J. Morris Chang

- **Title:** MedTimeSplit: Continual dataset partitioning to mimic real-world settings for federated learning on Non-IID medical image data (**Paper ID:** SP10275) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Erikson Julio de Aguiar, Agma J. M. Traina, and Sumi Helal

- **Title:** FedPAE: Peer-Adaptive Ensemble Learning for Asynchronous and Model-Heterogeneous Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10277) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Brianna Mueller, W. Nick Street, Stephen Baek, Qihang Lin, Jingyi Yang, and Yankun Huang

- **Title:** Efficient Federated Unlearning with Adaptive Differential Privacy Preservation (**Paper ID:** BigD458) **[IP]**

**Authors:** Yu Jiang, Xindi Tong, Ziyao Liu, Huanyi Ye, Chee Wei Tan, and Kwok-Yan Lam

**16:00 - 16:30 | TBA**

**Coffee Break**

**16:30 - 18:30 | Glacier**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Dipanwita Thakur

- **Title:** Drift Detection and Adaptation for Federated Learning in IoT with Adaptive Device Management (**Paper ID:** SP10274) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Shuang Zhou, Aniruddha Gokhale, Abhishek Dubey, Shashank Shekhar, and Ajay Chhokra
- **Title:** Decentralized Federated Learning: Model Update Tracking Under Imperfect Information Sharing (**Paper ID:** SP10247) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Vishnu Pandi Chellapandi, Antesh Upadhyay, Abolfazl Hashemi, and Stanislaw Zak
- **Title:** LIFE: Leader-driven Hierarchical & Inclusive Federated Learning (**Paper ID:** SP10206) [**RL**]  
**Authors:** Wenhao Li, Christos Anagnostopoulos, Shameem Puthiya Parambath, and Kevin Bryson
- **Title:** DeltaMask: Minimizing Communication in Federated Fine-Tuning of Vision Foundation Models (**Paper ID:** SP10202) [**IP**]  
**Authors:** Vasileios Tsouvalas, Yuki M Asano, and Aaqib Saeed
- **Title:** Ensuring Trustworthiness in Decentralized Systems through Federated Distillation and Feature Mixing (**Paper ID:** SP10262) [**RL**]  
**Authors:** Christos Chatzikonstantinou, Athanasios Psaltis, Charalampos Patrikakis, and Petros Daras
- **Title:** Dynamic Model Selection for Asynchronous Federated Learning in IoBT Scenarios (**Paper ID:** SP10201) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Earl Tankard, Jr., Desta Haileselassie Hagos, and Danda Rawat
- **Title:** LSTM-Based Unsupervised Anomaly Detection in High-Performance Computing: A Federated Learning Approach (**Paper ID:** SP10203) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Emmen Farooq and Andrea Borghesi
- **Title:** Defending Against Inference and Backdoor Attacks in Vertical Federated Learning via Mutual Information Regularization (**Paper ID:** SP10205) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Tianyuan Zou, Yang Liu, Xiaozhou Ye, Ye Ouyang, and Ya-Qin Zhang
- **Title:** DHFM-FLM: A Dynamic Hierarchical Federated Learning Mechanism for Financial Models under Client Resource Heterogeneity (**Paper ID:** SP10217) [**RV**]  
**Authors:** Kangning Yin, Zhen Ding, Shaoqi Hou, Xinhui Ji, Guangqiang Yin, and Zhiguo Wang