Efficient Split-Mix Federated Learning for On-Demand and In-Situ Customization

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Federated Learning

- *Training* is distributed to enormous clients and aggregated by parameter averaging.
- *Advantage*: Privacy protection, communication efficiency, flexible training with heterogenous clients



Run-time Dynamics & Model Customization



- More training time
- Inefficient customization

Challenges for In-situ Customization from Heterogeneous Federated Learning

- In-situ customization baseline: SHeteroFL (ICLR 2021)
- Co-existing heterogeneity
 - Resources
 - Data



Challenges for In-situ Customization from Heterogeneous Federated Learning

In-situ customization baseline: • client resource distribution SHeteroFL (ICLR 2021) 1.0 budgets 8-4-2-1 Co-existing heterogeneity 0.8 width constraint Resources 0.6 Data • 0.4



50.0

width (%)

90

88

86



100.0

Split-Mix



10

Split-Mix



Thank you!

More in our paper:

- Adversarial robustness customization.
- Joint customization of robustness and model sizes.



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