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"Energy-efficient distributed and federated learning for IoT networks"

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Abstract: In this presentation, we will present an energy-efficient distributed learning framework using coarsely quantized signals for Internet of Things (IoT) networks. In particular, we develop distributed quantization-aware least-mean, recursive least-squares and federated learning algorithms that can learn parameters in an energy-efficient fashion using signals quantized with few bits while requiring a low computational cost. Moreover, we develop a bias compensation strategy to further improve the performance of the proposed learning algorithms. We carry out a statistical analysis of the proposed algorithms and derive analytical expressions for predicting the mean-square deviation. A computational complexity evaluation and a study of the power consumption of the proposed and existing techniques are then presented. Numerical results assess the proposed learning algorithms against existing techniques for parameter estimation tasks in IoT networks.

Short biography

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Rodrigo C. de Lamare was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1975. He attended Colégio Santo Inácio and then studied electronic engineering at the School of Engineering of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). He received his Diploma in electronic engineering from UFRJ in 1998 and the MSc and PhD degrees in electrical engineering from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO) in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He then worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow from January to June 2005 at the Centre for Telecommunications Studies (CETUC), PUC-RIO and

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