Minimax Optimal Client Sampling for Federated Malware Detection Under Varying Participation

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 12 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do different client sampling strategies (e.g., random, stratified, adaptive) affect the trade-off between communication efficiency and model accuracy in federated malware detection systems with. Personalized federated learning (PFL) offers a flexible framework for aggregating information across distributed clients with heterogeneous data. This work considers a personalized federated learning setting that simultaneously learns global and local models. 9 claims were extracted from source literature; 3 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 6.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Understanding the Statistical Accuracy-Communication Trade-off in Personalized Federated Learning with Minimax Guarantees. Research question: How do different client sampling strategies (e.g., random, stratified, adaptive) affect the trade-off between communication efficiency and model accuracy in federated malware detection systems with varying participation rates?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 6.2/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 3 independently verified. Quality review score: 6.2/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The study establishes minimax optimality in terms of statistical accuracy for a widely studied Personalized Federated Le	✓	0.34
The theoretical result regarding minimax optimality is validated on both synthetic and real-world datasets.	✓	0.21
The generalizability of the theoretical result is verified in a non-convex setting.	✓	0.20
The PFL problem formulation minimizes the sum of empirical risk and a regularization term proportional to the squared di	×	0.05
In the defined PFL problem, the parameter λ controls the degree of personalization.	×	0.07
As λ approaches 0, the PFL problem behaves like the LocalTrain problem where each client trains independently on local d	×	0.05
As λ approaches 0, the PFL problem achieves the maximum degree of personalization.	×	0.07
As λ approaches infinity, the regularization term shrinks all local models towards the global model.	×	0.07
As λ approaches infinity, the PFL problem reduces to the GlobalTrain problem where a single global model is trained usin	×	0.05

References

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