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## Fair Concurrent Training of Multiple Models in **Federated Learning**

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Federated Learning (FL) enables decentralized model training across devices/clients without sharing raw data. While most FL systems focus on a single learning task, emerging applications increasingly require Multiple-Model Federated Learning (MMFL) - training multiple tasks concurrently. Existing MMFL approaches typically assign clients to tasks uniformly or randomly, which can lead to unfair performance, especially when task difficulties vary or clients are selective about which tasks they are willing to train.

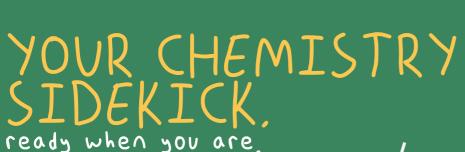
To address this, we propose FedFairMMFL, a dynamic, difficulty-aware client-task allocation algorithm that adjusts assignments based performance, ensuring underperforming or harder tasks receive more attention. We also design auction-based incentive mechanisms that incentivize clients to participate in multiple tasks. The proposed approach is

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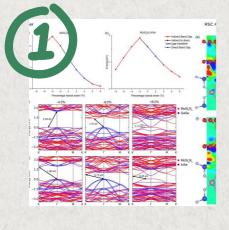
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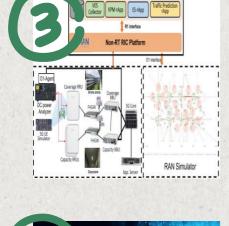
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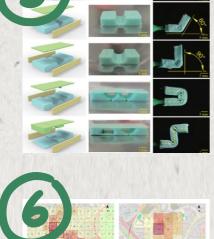
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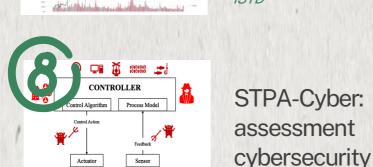
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