

Special Session 1

Special Session Title: Bilevel Optimization and Augmented Lagrangian method

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Special Session Introduction: Nonlinear optimization widely exists in various fields such as scientific computing, engineering design, and economic analysis, while global optimization aims to break through the limitations of local optimal solutions and seek the global optimum of problems. This report in-depth analyzes the core theories of nonlinear optimization, including the properties of convex/non-convex optimization, optimality conditions, and local solution algorithms, with a focus on the theoretical basis and key technologies of global optimization. It also concentrates on the design and improvement of efficient algorithms, covering deterministic algorithms, stochastic optimization algorithms, and hybrid strategies. It analyzes the performance and applicability of different algorithms in handling high-dimensional, non-smooth, and multi-extremal problems, and demonstrates the core ideas and practical effects of algorithm design through specific cases.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A Surrogate Value Function Formulation for Bilevel Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Mengwei Xu, Yu-Hong Dai, Xin-Wei Liu, Meiqi Ma

Presenter's Name: Mengwei Xu

2. Title: A Parameterized Fritz-John Reformulation and Robust SQP Algorithm for Bilevel Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Meiqi Ma, Mengwei Xu, Xin-Wei Liu

Presenter's Name: Meiqi Ma

3. Title: A Primal-Dual Interior-Point Relaxation Method for Symmetric Cone Programming

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhang Ruijin (Nankai University), Diao Ruoyu (Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences), Liu Xinwei (Hebei University of Technology), Dai Yuhong (Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Presenter's Name: Zhang Ruijin

4. Title: Extended Recovery Theory and Efficient Computation for Robust Convex Clustering with Huber Loss

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xiangru Xing, Xianchao Xiu, Huangyue Chen, and Lingchen Kong

Presenter's Name: Xiangru Xing

Special Session 2

Special Session Title: Dynamical Systems and Optimization Algorithms

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Xiangkai Sun Chongqing Technology and Business University

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Special Session Introduction: In recent years, second-order dynamics approaches have emerged as active and popular topics within the optimization community. Second-order dynamical systems not only offer profound insights into accelerated algorithms but also generate new accelerated algorithms through various discretization schemes. This special session aims to provide a single platform for researchers to gather and present their inspiring research findings and ideas for knowledge transfer in the fields of dynamical systems and optimization algorithms.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Accelerated primal-dual methods for linearly constrained optimization in continuous and discrete time

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xin He, Xihua University

Presenter's Name: Xin He

2. Title: On the $o(1/k^2)$ convergence rate analysis for some inertial methods

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

1) Tanxing Wang: School of Mathematical Sciences, Beihang University, Beijing 100191, China;

2) Xingju Cai: School of Mathematical Sciences, Ministry of Education Key Laboratory of NSLSCS, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing 210023, China;

3) Deren Han: School of Mathematical Sciences, Beihang University, Beijing 100191, China;

4) Ting Li: School of Mathematical Sciences, Beihang University, Beijing 100191, China

Presenter's Name: Tanxing Wang

3. Title: Primal-dual dynamical system with closed-loop control for constrained convex optimization in continuous and discrete time.

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

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2) Xiangkai Sun, Chongqing Key Laboratory of Social Economy and Applied Statistics, College of Mathematics and Statistics, Chongqing Technology and Business University, Chongqing 400067, China.

3) Shengjie Li, College of Mathematics and Statistics, Chongqing University, Chongqing 401331, China.

4) Kok Lay Teo, School of Mathematical Sciences, Sunway University, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

Presenter's Name: Huan Zhang

Special Session 3

Special Session Title: Advanced deterministic and stochastic optimization methods

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations:

Jianchao Bai (Northwestern Polytechnical University)

Zhongming Wu (Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology)

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Special Session Introduction: This session focuses on the latest advances, innovations, and applications of advanced deterministic and stochastic optimization methods. Deterministic optimization, characterized by precise parameter settings and rigorous solution frameworks, plays a crucial role in addressing complex decision-making problems with well-defined constraints. Meanwhile, stochastic optimization effectively copes with uncertainties inherent in

real-world systems, such as random demands, fluctuating parameters, and incomplete information, providing robust solutions for dynamic and unpredictable environments. We aim to gather academia and industry researchers to present latest advances, share innovative ideas, and promote interdisciplinary exchanges between theoretical developments and practical applications. Key topics include but are not limited to: theoretical foundations (subdifferential calculus, optimality conditions, complexity bounds); advanced algorithms (proximal-type methods, ADMM-type methods, primal-dual methods, stochastic and distributed optimization); applications in machine learning (deep learning, federated learning), high-dimensional data analysis, signal processing, and engineering design, as well as numerical implementation and software development.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Geometry-Driven Precondition for Douglas-Rachford Splitting Method

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yuting Shen (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Jingwei Liang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Presenter's Name: Jingwei Liang

2. Title: On the Convergence of Gearhart-Koshy Accelerated Kaczmarz Method for Tensor Linear Systems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yijie Wang (Beihang University), Yonghan Sun (Beihang University), Deren Han (Beihang University), Jiabin Xie (Beihang University)

Presenter's Name: Jiabin Xie

3. Title: Scalable Differentiable Optimization via Smooth Approximation

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yuxuan Linghu (Shanghai Jiaotong University), Zhiyuan Liu (Shanghai Jiaotong University), Qi Deng (Shanghai Jiaotong University)

Presenter's Name: Qi Deng

4. Title: Effective Algorithms for Optimal Portfolio Selection with Relative Marginal Risk Constraints

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Hezhi Luo (Zhejiang Normal University), Huixian Wu (Hangzhou Dianzi University), Guoqiang Wang (Shanghai University of Engineering Science)

Presenter's Name: Hezhi Luo

5. Title: Retraction-free Optimization over the Stiefel Manifold with Application to the LoRA Fine-tuning

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yuan Zhang (JD), Zhijian Lai (Peking University), Jiang Hu (Tsinghua University), Lin Lin (UC Berkeley), Zaiwen Wen (Peking University)

Presenter's Name: Jiang Hu

6. Title: An Accelerated Primal-dual Flow for Linearly Constrained Multiobjective Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Hao Luo (Chongqing Normal University), Qiaoyuan Shu (Chongqing Normal University), Xinmin Yang (Chongqing Normal University)

Presenter's Name: Hao Luo

Special Session 4

Special Session Title: Recent advances in stochastic and constrained optimization

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Qi Deng, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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Special Session Introduction: As modern machine learning and AI models grow in complexity, developing efficient methods to handle stochasticity, nonsmoothness, and complex constraints has become paramount. This session highlights the latest algorithmic breakthroughs in stochastic and constrained optimization. Collectively, these works offer new perspectives on convergence complexity, algorithmic efficiency, and practical implementation in high-dimensional and large-scale AI applications.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Stochastic Nonsmooth Nonconvex-Concave Minimax Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Jinyang Shi (School of Mathematical Science, Fudan University), Luo Luo (School of Data Science, Fudan University)

Presenter's Name: Luo Luo

2. Title: Adaptive directional decomposition methods for nonconvex constrained optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Qiankun Shi (Sun Yat-sen University) and Xiao Wang

(Sun Yat-sen University)

Presenter's Name: Xiao Wang

3. Title: ripALM: A Relative-type Inexact Proximal Augmented Lagrangian Method

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Lei Yang, Jiayi Zhu, Ling Liang, and Kim-Chuan Toh

Presenter's Name: Lei Yang

4. Title: ESSAM: A Novel Competitive Evolution Strategies Approach to Reinforcement Learning for Memory Efficient LLMs Fine-Tuning

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhishen Sun (XJTU), Sizhe Dang (XJTU), Guang Dai (National Grid), Haishan Ye (XJTU)

Presenter's Name: Haishan Ye

Special Session 5

Special Session Title: Modern Trends in Constrained Optimization: Theory, Computation, and Applications

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Wenhao Fu, Suzhou University of Science and Technology

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Special Session Introduction: This session explores the latest trends in constrained optimization, bridging rigorous theoretical analysis with efficient computation and real-world applications. We start with a discussion on new sequential linear complementarity methods for generalized Nash equilibrium problems, followed by a look at a natural SQP algorithm designed to handle potentially infeasible subproblems in nonlinear optimization. We then demonstrate how quaternion matrix factorization is pushing the boundaries of color image restoration. The session concludes by exploring innovative stochastic augmented Lagrangian methods that boost convergence speeds for large-scale challenges.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A sequential linear complementarity problem method for generalized Nash equilibrium problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Ruoyu Diao, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science;
- 2) Yu-Hong Dai, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science;
- 3) Liwei Zhang, Northeastern University

Presenter's Name: Ruoyu Diao (刁若愉)

2. Title: A natural SQP method with potentially infeasible subproblems for nonlinear optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Wenhao Fu, Suzhou University of Science and Technology;
- 2) Yu-Hong Dai, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science

Presenter's Name: Wenhao Fu (付文豪)

3. Title: Quaternion Matrix Completion with Quasi-Nonnegative Constraints and Sparsity for Color Image Restoration

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Chun Xiao, Yunnan University;
- 2) Shiyue Tang, Fujian Normal University;
- 3) Chengliang Li, Yunnan University;
- 4) Yifen Ke, Fujian Normal University;
- 5) Yajun Xie, Fuzhou University of International Studies and Trade

Presenter's Name: Chengliang Li (李成梁)

4. Title: Stochastic augmentation Lagrange algorithm for large scale linear constrained convex optimization problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Ting Li, Jiangsu Normal University;
- 2) Xingju Cai, Nanjing Normal University;
- 3) Deren Han, Beihang University

Presenter's Name: Ting Li (李婷)

Special Session 6

Special Session Title: Large-scale Optimization and Applications

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Xianchao Xiu, Shanghai University; Lili Pan, Shandong University of Science and Technology

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Special Session Introduction: With the rapid development of artificial intelligence, large-scale optimization is becoming increasingly important. This special session invites young scholars in the field of large-scale optimization to exchange their latest research results. Discussion topics include dynamic optimal transport, low-rank tensor optimization, high-dimensional quantile regression, and sparse support vector machines.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: An Efficient Second-order Cone Programming Approach for Dynamic Optimal Transport on Staggered Grid Discretization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Liang Chen (Hunan University), Youyicun Lin (Hunan University), Yuxuan Zhou (Southern University of Science and Technology,)

Presenter's Name: Liang Chen

2. Title: From Explicit Regularization to Implicit Priors: Image Reconstruction Algorithms Based on Nonlocality and Low-rankness

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Qiyu Jin, Inner Mongolia University

Presenter's Name: Qiyu Jin

3. Title: Riemannian Inexact Hybrid Stochastic Proximal Gradient Method for Low Rank and Group Sparse Stochastic Tensor Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xiongwei Guo (School of Mathematics and Statistic, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing 100044, China); Ziyang Luo (School of Mathematics and Statistic, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing 100044, China)

Presenter's Name: Ziyang Luo

4. Title: Effective Sparsity Minimization via Normalized Entropy

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Haoyu He, Jiashan Wang, Hao Wang (ShanghaiTech University), Hao Zeng

Presenter's Name: Hao Wang

5. Title: High-dimensional Composite Quantile Regression based Integrative Analysis with Homogeneity and Sparsity Recovery

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xin Wang, Zhaoqilin Yang, Hongxin Zhao, Lingchen Kong, Beijing Jiaotong University

Presenter's Name: Xin Wang

6. Title: Local Duality for Sparse Support Vector Machines

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Penghe Zhang (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Naihua Xiu (Beijing Jiaotong University), Houduo Qi (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Presenter's Name: Penghe Zhang

Special Session 7

Special Session Title: Nonlinear programming and complementarity problems

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Xiaoni Chi, Guilin University of Electronic Technology

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Special Session Introduction: Nonlinear programming and complementarity problems provide powerful tools for modeling and solving complex decision-making problems in economics, engineering, and sciences. This section contains four talks in contemporary trends in tensor, bilevel programs and complementarity problems. The contributions explore various aspects, including Gaussian-noise-robust tensor completion, a large-update interior-point algorithm for $P_*(\kappa)$ linear complementarity problem, regularized convex optimization methods for two-stage stochastic bilevel programs, and a corrector-predictor feasible interior-point algorithm for $P_*(\kappa)$ -weighted linear complementarity problem.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Gaussian-Noise-Robust Tensor Completion with Nonconvex Low-Rank and Capped Schatten-p Norm Sparse Regularization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhechen Zhang, Sanyang Liu, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Xidian University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, 710126, China

Presenter's Name: Zhechen Zhang

2. Title: A Large-update Interior-point Algorithm for $P_*(\kappa)$ Linear Complementarity Problem Based on a New Class of Hyperbolic Kernel Functions

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Le Ma, Anhui Institute of Information Technology;
Mingwang Zhang, Anhui Institute of Information Technology, China Three Gorges University.

Presenter's Name: Le Ma

3. Title: Regularized Convex Optimization Methods for Two-Stage Stochastic Bilevel Programs with P_0 and Z Matrix Linear Lower-Level Constraints

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

1) Ruonan Zheng, Nanchang University;

2) Zhenhua Peng, Nanchang University;

3) Yibing Lv, Yangtze University

Presenter's Name: Zhenhua Peng

4. Title: A corrector-predictor feasible interior-point algorithm for $P^*(\kappa)$ -weighted linear complementarity problem based on the algebraic equivalent transformation

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

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Guoqiang Wang, School of Mathematics, Physics and Statistics, Shanghai University of Engineering Science, Shanghai 201620, P.R. China

Presenter's Name: Xiaoni Chi

Special Session 8

Special Session Title: Optimization Algorithms and Machine Learning

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(2) Xue Gao, Hebei University of Technology

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Special Session Introduction: This special session focuses on the latest research advances at the intersection of optimization theory and machine learning. As ML models grow increasingly complex and large-scale, the demand for robust, efficient, and theoretically sound optimization algorithms has reached unprecedented levels. This session brings together cutting-edge

research that addresses core challenges in modern ML through innovative algorithmic designs, including operator splitting methods, augmented Lagrangian frameworks, and their applications in distributed and federated learning scenarios.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A class of parallel splitting proximal ALM with optimal step sizes

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Fan Jiang, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology
- 2) Bingyan Lu, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology
- 3) Hongchao Zhang, Louisiana State University

Presenter's Name: Fan Jiang

2. Title: Distributed optimization algorithm based on hypergraph networks with applications

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Jingya Chang, Guangdong University of Technology
- 2) Yijie Wang, Guangdong University of Technology

Presenter's Name: Jingya Chang

3. Title: A decentralized mirror for centralized learning: Unifying FL with inexact Douglas Rachford splitting method

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Leyu Hu, Nanjing Tech University
- 2) Yongxin Chen, Beihang University
- 3) Xingju Cai, Nanjing Normal University
- 4) Deren Han, Beihang University

Presenter's Name: Leyu Hu

4. Title: Bregman-augmented Lagrangian method for nonconvex nonsmooth optimization with general inequality constraints

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Xue Gao, Hebei University of Technology
- 2) Xingju Cai, Nanjing Normal University
- 3) Xinwei Liu, Hebei University of Technology
- 4) Deren Han, Beihang University

Presenter's Name: Xue Gao

Special Session 9

Special Session Title: Modern Optimization Techniques for Complex Systems and Data-Driven Modeling

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Lei Wang, School of Mathematical Sciences, Dalian University of Technology

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Special Session Introduction: Optimization theory and mathematical modeling play a pivotal role in addressing intricate challenges across diverse scientific and engineering disciplines. This special session aims to bring together researchers to present and discuss recent advancements in optimization techniques and their interdisciplinary applications. The session encompasses a broad spectrum of research, ranging from foundational mathematical theories to complex system controls and data-driven modeling. Specifically, the session will feature discussions on achieving exponential synchronization in discrete-time complex dynamical networks utilizing event-triggered delayed impulsive control strategies. It will also delve into the theoretical aspects of convex-concave minimax optimization, investigating the continuity of approximate saddle point sets under parameter perturbations with applications to two-person zero-sum games. Furthermore, the session bridges optimization with theoretical ecology by introducing innovative plant fitness optimization models in water-limited environments to explain species coexistence patterns. Finally, the session will address data fusion challenges by presenting a novel conformal prediction framework for multi-fidelity data, which effectively quantifies uncertainty and provides stable prediction intervals. Ultimately, this session provides a collaborative platform to explore how advanced optimization frameworks can be leveraged to solve complex problems in dynamic networks, game theory, theoretical ecology, and data science.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Synchronization of discrete-time complex networks with transmission delays via event-triggered impulsive control

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhihui Ma(College of Sciences, Shihezi University), Mingsong Cheng, Lei Wang(School of Mathematical Sciences, Dalian University of Technology), Kok Lay Teo (School of Mathematical Sciences, Sunway University), Chen Wu (School of Mathematical and Big Data, Anhui University of Science and Technology)

Presenter's Name: Zhihui Ma

2. Title: Continuity of approximate saddle point set under parameter perturbations

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Bin Yao (College of Science, Shihezi University), Yan-Cheng Wang, Xiao-Bing Li (College of Mathematics and Statistics, Chongqing Jiaotong University)

Presenter's Name: Bin Yao

3. Title: Study on three plant fitness optimization models based on water-limited resources

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhi-quan Han; Chang Liu College of Life Science, Shihezi University, Shihezi 832000, Xinjiang, China

Presenter's Name: Zhi-quan Han

4. Title: Conformal Prediction Framework for Multi-fidelity Data Fusion

Presenter's Name: Baofei Xia

Special Session 10

Special Session Title: Intelligent decision-making for autonomous systems

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Lei Wang (School of Mathematical Science, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian 116024, China)

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Special Session Introduction: As autonomous systems become increasingly prevalent, the ability to make real-time, intelligent decisions in complex and dynamic environments has emerged as a critical challenge. Key topics of the session include real-time trajectory planning for autonomous driving, robust mission planning for UAV swarms, and efficient aircraft dispatching scheduling. The discussions will center on the optimization frameworks underpinning these applications, such as combinatorial optimization, optimal control, and multi-agent coordination under uncertainty. By bridging the gap between theoretical operations

research and practical engineering constraints, this session aims to highlight the pivotal role of intelligent decision-making in enhancing the safety, efficiency, and reliability of future autonomous systems.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Collision avoidance modeling in optimization base motion planning via embodied footprints

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Bai Li (School of Information and Electronic Engineering, East China Normal University, Shanghai 200241, China)

Presenter's Name: Bai Li

2. Title: A heuristic algorithm for solving the time-dependent neighborhood close enough traveling salesman problem

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Lan Peng, Xueqi Wang (School of Management, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China)

Presenter's Name: Lan Peng

3. Title: Autonomous sortie scheduling for carrier aircraft fleet under towing mode

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zhilong Deng (1), Lei Wang (2), Xinwei Wang (1) (1. State Key Laboratory of Structural Analysis, Optimization and CAE Software for Industrial Equipment, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian 116024, China; 2. School of Mathematical Science, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian 116024, China)

Presenter's Name: Xinwei Wang

4. Title: Resilient multi-objective mission planning for UAV formation: A unified framework integrating task pre- and re-assignment

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xinwei Wang(1), Xiaohua Gao(2*), Lei Wang(3), Xichao Su(4), Junhong Jin(3), Xuanbo Liu(3), Zhilong Deng(1).

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Presenter's Name: Xiaohua Gao

Special Session 11

Special Session Title: Polynomial Optimization with its applications in data science I

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations:

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Xindong Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University)

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Suhan Zhong (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

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Special Session Introduction:

This special session focuses on the growing synergy between polynomial optimization (PO) and data science. While many data science tasks are plagued by non-convexity, PO provides a powerful toolkit to find globally optimal solutions for a wide range of problems. We invite talks that bridge the gap between PO theory and data science practice. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: tensor completion, fractional optimization, Gromov Wasserstein problem, etc.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Robust Completion for Rank-1 Tensors with Noises

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Jiawang Nie (University of California San Diego), Xindong Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University), Jinling Zhou (Xiangtan University)

Presenter's Name: Jinling Zhou

2. Title: Optimization with polynomials in diverse forms

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Victor Magron (CNRS-LAAS), Jean B. Lasserre (CNRS-LAAS), Jared Miller (ETH Zurich), Feng Guo (Dalian University of Technology), Jie Wang (CAS-AMSS)

Presenter's Name: Jie Wang

3. Title: Progressive Bound Strengthening via Doubly Nonnegative Cutting Planes for Nonconvex Quadratic Programs

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zheng Qu (Shenzhen University), Defeng Sun (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Jintao Xu (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University),

Presenter's Name: Zheng Qu

4. Title: Positivstellensatz for polynomial matrices with universal quantifiers

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Feng Guo (Dalian University of Technology), Jie Wang (AMSS)

Presenter's Name: Feng Guo

Special Session 12

Special Session Title: Polynomial Optimization with its applications in data science II

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations:

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Xindong Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University)

Anwa Zhou (Shanghai University)

Suhan Zhong (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

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Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A Fixed-Point Methods for Sum-of-Ratios Minimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Jinyan Fan (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Xinyue Wang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Presenter's Name: Xinyue Wang

2. Title: Sum-of-squares for the Gromov Wasserstein Problem

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Hoang Anh Tran (Norwegian University of Science and

Technology), Binh Tuan Nguyen (VinUniversity), Yong Sheng Soh (National University of Singapore)

Presenter's Name: Yong Sheng Soh

3. Title: A Disjunctive Approach for Generalized Semi-Infinite Programs with Polyhedral Parameter sets

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xiaomeng Hu (San Diego State University), Jiawang Nie (University of California, San Diego), Suhan Zhong (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Presenter's Name: Suhan Zhong

4. Title: Max-Min Bilinear Completely Positive Programs: A Semidefinite Relaxation with Tightness Guarantees

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Sarah Yini Gao (Singapore Management University), Xindong Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University), Yancheng Yuan (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Presenter's Name: Xindong Tang

Special Session 13

Special Session Title: Stochastic Optimization and Equilibrium

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Jie Jiang, Chongqing University

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Special Session Introduction: Stochastic optimization has become a cornerstone of modern computational science and operations research, driven by the ubiquity of uncertainty in real-world data and environments. This special session aims to bring together some PhD students to discuss the latest developments or breakthroughs in the theory and algorithms of stochastic optimization, whose issues include distributionally robust optimization, stochastic multi-objective optimization, differential stochastic equilibrium and multistage stochastic programming.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Bayesian distributionally robust variational inequalities: regularization and quantification

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Wentao Ma, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Presenter's Name: Wentao Ma

2. Title: First-Order Algorithms for Stochastic Multi-objective Optimization Problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yiyang Li, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Presenter's Name: Yiyang Li

3. Title: Ultraspherical Spectral Gauss--Seidel Solvers with Smooth Fischer--Burmeister Homotopy for Differential Stochastic Linear Complementarity Problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: DUAN Junchao, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; CHEN Xiaojun, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Presenter's Name: DUAN Junchao

4. Title: A Single-Loop Minorized Dual Method with Symmetric Gauss-Seidel Inexact ADMM for Nonsmooth Multi-stage Stochastic Programming

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Dan Luo (Nanjing Normal University); HaiLin Sun (Nanjing Normal University); Lei Yang (Sun Yat-sen University); Yang You (Nanjing Normal University)

Presenter's Name: Dan Luo

Special Session 14

Special Session Title: Optimization Models and Algorithms in Statistical Learning

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Yunhai Xiao, Center for Applied Mathematics of Henan Province, Henan University; Can Wu, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Hainan University

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Special Session Introduction: This special session focuses on recent advances in optimization models and algorithms that underpin modern statistical learning methodologies. As the scale and complexity of data continue to grow, the development of efficient and robust optimization

techniques has become crucial for solving high-dimensional, structured, and non-smooth learning problems. The session brings together cutting-edge research that bridges the gap between optimization theory and statistical learning practice, highlighting novel algorithmic frameworks and their applications. The presented talks cover a broad spectrum of topics at the forefront of this interdisciplinary field. They explore sparse learning through overlapping group lasso and its solution via augmented Lagrangian methods, and address the critical challenge of hyperparameter selection in sparse models using bilevel optimization and ADMM-based aggregation. Robust classification is examined through a kernel-based one-class SVM with non-convex $\ell_{0/1}$ soft-margin loss, offering enhanced resilience to outliers. The session also delves into risk minimization techniques that incorporate statistical invariance for improved regression performance, and presents advanced support matrix machines that leverage sample sparsity, low-rank structure, and adaptive sieving for high-performance computing environments. Together, these contributions exemplify the synergy between optimization and statistical learning, driving progress in both theory and real-world applications.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: An augmented Lagrangian method for solving overlapping group lasso problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Qian Li, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- 2) Defeng Sun, Department of Applied Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- 3) Ning Zhang, School of Computer Science and Technology, Dongguan University of Technology;
- 4) Yangjing Zhang, Institute of Applied Mathematics, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Presenter's Name: Qian Li

2. Title: ADMM-based Bilevel Descent Aggregation Algorithm for Sparse Hyperparameter Selection

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

- 1) Yunhai Xiao, Center for Applied Mathematics of Henan Province, Henan University;
- 2) Anqi Liu, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Henan University;
- 3) Peili Li, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Henan University;

4) Yanyun Ding, Institute of Applied Mathematics, Shenzhen Polytechnic University.

Presenter's Name: Anqi Liu

3. Title: Robust Kernel-based One-Class Support Vector Machine via $\ell_{0/1}$ Soft-Margin Loss

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4. Title: Risk Minimization for Learning Using Statistical Invariant in Regression

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5. Title: Support matrix machine: exploring sample sparsity, low rank, and adaptive sieving in high-performance computing

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6. Title: Efficient Group Lasso Regularized Rank Regression with Data-Driven Parameter Determination

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Special Session 15

Special Session Title: Optimization theory, methods and applications

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Special Session Introduction: In order to exchange the recent research ideas on structured optimization theory, methods and applications, we organize this special session. In this special session, it includes 9 invited talks from China and Korea.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Ekeland's variational principles with weighted order relations via the null set concept

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Wenqing Wang (Nanchang University, China) and Yihong Xu (Nanchang University, China)

Presenter's Name: Yihong Xu

2. Title: Dynamic Methods for Solving Optimization Models with Absolute Value Operators

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Tiange Ma, Liaoning Technical University; Cairong Chen, Fujian Normal University; Deren Han, Beihang University.

Presenter's Name: Donemei Yu

3. Title: A bounded degree hierarchy for SPLD polynomial programs

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Jae Hyoung Lee (Pukyong National University, Korea)

Presenter's Name: Jae Hyoung Lee

4. Title: Scalarization and well-posedness for set optimization problems involving general set less relations

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zai-Yun Peng (Yunnan Normal University, China)

Presenter's Name: Zai-Yun Peng

5. Title: Design of time-delay feedback control for uncertain nonlinear systems with prescribed-time performance

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xiangyu Gao (Guangxi Normal University, China)

Presenter's Name: Xiangyu Gao

6. Title: Multi-objective Bayesian optimization theory and safe-MOBO algorithm research under complete critical constraints

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yuan Zhang (Chongqing)

Presenter's Name: Yuan Zhang

7. Title: Exact penalization in semi-algebraic optimization with unbounded constraints sets

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Liguo Jiao (Northeast Normal University, China), Do Sang Kim (Pukyong National University, Korea), Tien-Son Pham (Dalat University, Vietnam)

Presenter's Name: Liguo Jiao

8. Title: Proximal gradient methods for multiobjective optimization problems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Xiaopeng Zhao (Tiangong University, China)

Presenter's Name: Xiaopeng Zhao

9. Title: First-order SDSOS-convex semi-algebraic optimization and exact SOCP relaxations

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Chengmiao Yang (Northeast Normal University)

Presenter's Name: Chengmiao Yang

Special Session 16

Special Session Title: Modern Optimization Theories, Algorithms and Applications I

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Special Session Introduction: Optimization theory and algorithms are core to solving complex problems across mathematics, finance, engineering, and machine learning. This section showcase cutting-edge research spanning foundational optimization theories, algorithmic advancements, and interdisciplinary applications, uniting scholars to present rigorous

theoretical findings, novel algorithm designs, and validated practical applications.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Alternating-Projections-Type Retractions

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Shixiang Chen, University of Science and Technology of China; Wen Huang, Xiamen University

Presenter's Name: Shixiang Chen

2. Title: Debiasing Conditional Stochastic Optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

Lie He (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Shiva Kasiviswanathan (Amazon)

Presenter's Name: Lie He

3. Title: Complexity Analysis Framework for Active Manifold Identification and Applications to sparse optimization

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Min Tao (School of Mathematics, Nanjing University, Nanjing) and Xiao-Ping Zhang (Shenzhen International Graduate School, Tsinghua University)

Presenter's Name: Min Tao

4. Title: Optimal insurance design under distortion risk measures with variance constraint

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Special Session 17

Special Session Title: Modern Optimization Theories, Algorithms and Applications II

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Special Session Introduction: Optimization theory and algorithms are core to solving complex problems across mathematics, finance, engineering, and machine learning. This section showcase cutting-edge research spanning foundational optimization theories, algorithmic advancements, and interdisciplinary applications, uniting scholars to present rigorous theoretical findings, novel algorithm designs, and validated practical applications.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: Robust and Learning-Based Trajectory Planning for Maritime and Port Systems

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Lei Wang, Yuqi Dou, Xin Li, Keyan Li, Xueling Yi, School of Mathematical Sciences, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian 116024, China

Presenter's Name: Lei Wang,

2. Title: Location optimization of RIS aided broadcast channel

Presenter's Name: Cong SUN

3. Title: Non-convergence Analysis of Randomized Direct Search

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Cunxin Huang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ; Zaikun Zhang, Sun Yat-sen University

Presenter's Name: Zaikun Zhang

4. Title: Acceleration of optimization algorithms via damped charged particle dynamics and its applications

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Weiping Yan, Yu Tang, Gonglin Yuan, Junyu Lu, Jiajia Yu, Zhongzhou Jin, Guangxi University

Presenter's Name: Gonglin Yuan

Special Session 18

Special Session Title: Recent Advances in Riemannian Optimization

Session Organizers' Names and Affiliations: Chang He, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

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Special Session Introduction: The field of Riemannian optimization has witnessed a surge of interest due to its unique ability to handle constrained problems by exploiting the underlying geometric structure of the search space. This session brings together recent advances that bridge the gap between abstract Riemannian geometry and practical large-scale computational challenges. The presentations in this session showcase the latest theoretical and algorithmic breakthroughs in the field. We delve into advanced first- and second-order variational analysis that characterizes the geometry of low-rank and determinantal varieties, alongside the development of innovative Bregman-based and projection-based algorithmic frameworks. Beyond classical settings, this session highlights the expanding reach of Riemannian methods into high-order tensor decompositions and privacy-preserving distributed systems, such as federated learning.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: On relatively smooth optimization over Riemannian manifolds

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Jiaxiang Li, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Minnesota

Bo Jiang, School of Information Management and Engineering, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Shiqian Ma, Department of Computational Applied Mathematics and Operations Research, Rice University

Shuzhong Zhang, Department of Industrial and System Engineering, University of Minnesota

Presenter's Name: Chang He

2. Title: Normalized tensor train decomposition: Riemannian geometry and applications

All Authors' Names and Affiliations:

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Ya-xiang Yuan, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Presenter's Name: Renfeng Peng

3. Title: Variational analysis of determinantal varieties

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4. Title: Federated learning on Riemannian manifolds: a gradient-free projection-based approach

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Presenter's Name: Hongye Wang

Special Session 19

Special Session Title: Learning Based Optimization Techniques and Applications

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Special Session Introduction: This special session focuses on machine learning based optimization techniques and their applications. Currently it consists of four talks: the first one is about reinforcement learning based trajectory optimization in autonomous driving, the second one is about efficient computation of the boundary of convex sets via primal-dual neural Approximation, the third one is about fast operational risk assessment method for composite power systems based on machine learning, and the fourth one is about a new constrained multi-objective programming method based on deep Q-learning assisted parent selection. These talks will allow the participants to feel the strength of the learning based optimization.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A Reinforcement Learning Based Approach to Trajectory Optimization in Autonomous Driving

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Fusheng Bai, Liuyan Wu (Chongqing Normal University, China), Tao Zhou (Deakin University, Australia)

Presenter's Name: Fusheng Bai

2. Title: Learning Convex Set Boundaries via Primal-Dual Neural Approximation with Application to Reachable Set Computation

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Guopeng Chen, Lizhen Shao, Fangyuan Zhao; University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

Presenter's Name: Lizhen Shao

3. Title: A Robust and Fast Operational Risk Assessment Method for Composite Power Systems based on Machine Learning

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Jueyou Li, Tao Xie, Danping Yang; Chongqing Normal University, China

Presenter's Name: Jueyou Li

4. Title: Constrained Multi-objective Programming Based on DQL-assisted Parent Selection

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Qiang Long, Haoyu Teng; Southwest University of Science and Technology, China

Presenter's Name: Qiang Long

Special Session 20

Special Session Title: Advances in Optimization Algorithms: Theory, Efficiency, and Scalability

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Special Session Introduction: This special session brings together cutting-edge research on the design, analysis, and implementation of optimization algorithms for modern large-scale applications. The session covers diverse yet interconnected topics including first-order methods for economic equilibrium computation, privacy-preserving distributed learning, quasi-Newton methods for nonlinear systems, and accelerated gradient descent through sophisticated stepsize scheduling. Emphasis is placed on both rigorous theoretical foundations—such as convergence rates, complexity bounds, and differential privacy guarantees—and practical computational aspects including GPU acceleration and scalability to high-dimensional problems. These works collectively advance the state-of-the-art in optimization methodology for operations research, machine learning, and economic decision-making.

Session Papers/Abstracts Includes:

1. Title: A Scalable First-Order Method for Large-Scale Competitive Market Equilibrium Computation

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Huikang Liu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Yicheng Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Hongpei Li (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Dongdong Ge (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Yinyu Ye (Stanford University)

Presenter's Name: Huikang Liu

2. Title: Differential Privacy in Distributed Learning: Beyond Uniformly Bounded Stochastic Gradients

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Yue Huang (Sun Yat-sen University), Jiaojiao Zhang (Great Bay University), Qing Ling (Sun Yat-sen University)

Presenter's Name: Jiaojiao Zhang

3. Title: On Local Convergence of Quasi-Newton Methods for Solving Nonlinear Equations

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Chengchang Liu (CUHK), Luo Luo (Fudan University), John CS Lui (CUHK)

Presenter's Name: Chengchang Liu

4. Title: Accelerated Gradient Descent by Concatenation of Stepsize Schedules

All Authors' Names and Affiliations: Zehao Zhang (Fudan University), Rujun Jiang (Fudan University)

Presenter's Name: Zehao Zhang