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WELCOME TO ICML 2018 IN STOCKHOLM

Dear ICML attendees,

Welcome to Stockholm and the 35th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2018)! It is a true pleasure to bring the premiere machine learning conference to Sweden and to reunite with you to share the latest breakthroughs in the field. This year is special as we are co-locating our meetings with the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS) and the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), with in particular a joint plenary session, and joint workshops. This is a great opportunity for further exchanges.

Technical Program

The core of the ICML 2018 conference is the main technical program of contributed papers, talks and posters. This year, ICML continues its rigorous and selective process for identifying impactful and technically sound papers to publish. All in all, ICML 2018 evaluated a recordbreaking total of 2473 submissions. Of these, 621 excellent articles (another record!) were accepted for publication and for presentation at the conference. Each accepted contribution is granted both an oral presentation (in one of 10 parallel tracks over three days of meetings) as well as a poster presentation (across 3 poster sessions during the evenings). Furthermore, all accepted articles will be published in the Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR) under its Workshop and Conference Proceedings series (PMLR).

The main ICML technical program also features four world-class keynote talks by invited speakers at the forefront of the field. We are thrilled to host presentations from the following distinguished luminaries: Dawn Song from the University of California, Berkeley, Max Welling from the University of Amsterdam, Josh Tenenbaum from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Joyce Chai from Michigan State University. The latter two speakers are presenting in a joint session shared with IJCAI and AAMAS.

Tutorials

The main technical program is preceded by a tutorials day featuring 9 tutorial sessions that cover core topics in machine learning today. Attendees will be brought up to speed on the latest advances in subjects including the theory of deep learning, imitation learning, variational Bayes, temporal point processes, algorithmic fairness, personalized health, automated pricing and auctions, nearest neighbor methods, and learning to control.

Workshops

The main technical program is followed by 67 workshops spread over three days of meetings. This year, these workshops are jointly organized by members of the ICML, IJCAI, ECAI, and AAMAS communities, and thus are ideal settings for attendees to gain perspectives and identify synergies across these different communities within artificial intelligence and machine learning. They are also ideal settings for attendees to see late-breaking work, hear about exploratory topics, and pursue collaboration opportunities.

Awards

We will present two best paper awards to honor some of the most promising research from the technical program. The best papers will be invited to a fast track for award winning papers in the Journal of Machine Learning Research. We will also present the ICML-2018 test of time award. This award is for the paper from the 2008 ICML conference (held at the University of Helsinki, Finland) that has retrospectively had a significant impact on our field. It goes to the paper “A Unified Architecture for Natural Language Processing: Deep Neural Networks with Multitask Learning” by Ronan Collobert and Jason Weston.

Acknowledgements

So many people contributed tremendously to make ICML 2018 a success, we are humbled and deeply thankful for their dedication and their hard work.

First of all, we would like to thank the crucially important service of the 160 distinguished members of the Senior Program Committee and the amazing Program Committee reviewers they collaborated with. All of them worked hard to give each paper at least three high-quality reviews as well as an extensive deliberation process that culminated in what was sometimes a very difficult decision. The complete list of all these members of the program committee is available on the ICML website. Through their efforts and worldclass expertise, program committee members help ensure ICML’s technical quality and intellectual leadership in the field of machine learning.

Next, we would like to recognize and thank the entire Organizing Committee who put the conference together this year. The Local Chairs, Mary Ellen Perry and Fredrik Heintz were pivotal in securing the location in Stockholm and for much of the on-the-ground local work in Sweden. The Tutorial Chairs, Arthur Gretton and Ruslan Salakhutdinov coordinated with many distinguished speakers to put together a fantastic tutorials program for the first conference day. The Workshop Chairs, Finale Doshi-Velez and Kristian Kersting curated a wonderful list of 67 workshops, held together with IJCAI and AAMAS. Our Funding Chairs, Ryan Adams and Erik Sudderth, enlisted an amazing collection of sponsors and saved the day with the amount of financial support they secured. Many thanks to Shakir Mohamed and Iain Murray for their work as Publications Chairs and for putting together the proceedings volume at PMLR. Thanks also to Katherine Gorman and Neil Lawrence, who tremendously helped us cope with the significant media interest. Finally, we are indebted to our Workflow Chairs, Felix Berkenkamp and Yale Chang, who provided crucially helpful behind-the-scenes work for ICML.

We owe a special thank you to Mary Ellen Perry, the ICML Executive Director and Lee Campbell, the ICML IT Director. They are truly the backbone of this year’s conference along with their team that work the meeting. Mary Ellen organized logistics, contracts, finances, negotiations, hotel arrangements, travel arrangements, video recording, and much more. Lee Campbell maintains ICML’s servers, web-pages, registration systems, payment systems, and other workflows. Without them, ICML 2018 would not have been possible.

We are extremely grateful for the sponsors who helped make ICML a success this year. In particular, their contributions were instrumental in securing registration discounts and travel funds for students who would have otherwise been unable to afford the journey to Sweden.

Finally, we want to send a warm thank you to our esteemed IMLS board members and IMLS President Joelle Pineau. Their continued guidance has been crucial this year. On behalf of all of us at ICML 2018, enjoy the conference and see you in Stockholm!

Jennifer Dy (Program Co-Chair, ICML 2018)
Andreas Krause (Program Co-Chair, ICML 2018)
Francis Bach (General Chair, ICML 2018)

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY JULY 10TH

Coffee Break (Hall B)	8:15 - 9:15 am
Tutorials Session One	9:15 - 11:30 am
Lunch on your own	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tutorials Session Two	1:00 - 3:15 pm
Coffee Break (Hall B)	3:15 - 3:45 pm
Tutorials Session Three	3:45 - 6:00 pm
Opening Reception (Hall B)	6:00 - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 11TH

Opening Remarks	8:45 - 9:00 am
Invited Talk: Dawn Song (A1)	9:00 - 10:00 am
Best Paper (A1)	10:00-10:30 am
Coffee Break (Hall B)	10:30 - 11:00 am
Session 1	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch on your own	12:00 - 1:30 pm
Session 2A & 2B	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Coffee Break (Hall B)	3:30 - 4:00 pm
Session 3	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Poster Session/Snack (Hall B)	6:15 - 9:00 pm

THURSDAY JULY 12TH

Invited Talk: Max Welling (A1)	9:00 - 10:00 am
Best Paper (A1)	10:00-10:30 am
Coffee Break (Hall B)	10:30 - 11:00 am
Session 1	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch on your own	12:00 - 1:30 pm
European Research Council	
Funding Information (K1)	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Session 2A & 2B	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Coffee Break (Hall B)	3:30 - 4:00 pm
Session 3	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Poster Session/Snack (Hall B)	6:15 - 9:00 pm

FRIDAY JULY 13TH

Test Of Time Award (A1)	9:00 - 9:20 am
Session 1	9:30 - 10:30 am
Coffee Break (Hall B)	10:30 - 11:00 am
Session 2	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch on your own	12:00 - 1:30 pm
FAIM Invited Talk: Joyce Chai (A1)	1:30 - 2:30 pm
FAIM Invited Talk: Josh Tenenbaum (A1)	2:30 - 3:30 pm
Coffee Break (Hall B)	3:30 - 4:00 pm
Session 3	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Poster Session/Snack (Hall B)	6:15 - 9:00 pm
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SATURDAY JULY 14TH

FAIM Workshop Sessions	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
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SUNDAY JULY 15TH

FAIM Workshop Sessions	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
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FAIM Joint Reception	6:00 - 10:00pm
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Funding for student travel awards was generously provided by our sponsors. We particularly thank our diamond sponsors, Facebook, Intel, Intuit, and NVIDIA. Their exemplary support helped provide travel scholarships so that more than 300 student researchers could attend ICML to present their research. We are grateful for the support and generosity of our sponsors for helping make ICML a more dynamic and inclusive scientific community.

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NVIDIA's invention of the GPU in 1999 sparked the growth of the PC gaming market, redefined modern computer graphics, and revolutionized parallel computing. More recently, GPU deep learning ignited modern AI — the next era of computing — with the GPU acting as the brain of computers, robots, and self-driving cars that can perceive and understand the world.

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SK Telecom is Korea's largest telecom company serving more than 29 million mobile subscribers. SK Telecom has actively developed platforms in various areas such as lifestyle enhancement, media and IoT as part of its effort to create and deliver the optimal value to the customers in diverse business environments. Especially, SK Telecom's AI Research Center and its research group, T-Brain (of DiscoGAN, ICML 2017) are focused on advancing fundamental AI research while also producing practical applications on SK Telecom's own data and service platforms.



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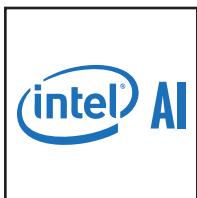
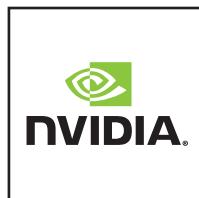


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Event Location

ICML will be held at the Stockholmsmässan Convention Centre, Stockholm Sweden
Mässvägen 1, 125 80
Älvsjö, Sweden

Registration

Registration starts at 7 am every day.
Registration desk is on the ground floor outside Hall B

Information Desk

Information desk near the Main Entrance of the Convention Centre is open and available to cloak any coats/luggage. Your attendees are more than welcome to cloak their items there until they need to depart for the airport.

Opening Reception

Tuesday, July 10th @ 6 PM
Hall B

Joint FAIM Reception

Sunday, July 15th @ 6:30 PM

FAIM Workshops

All FAIM workshops will be held on Saturday & Sunday

Poster Sessions

Hall B

Wednesday	6:15 - 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:15 - 9:00 PM
Friday	6:15 - 9:00 PM

Mobile App

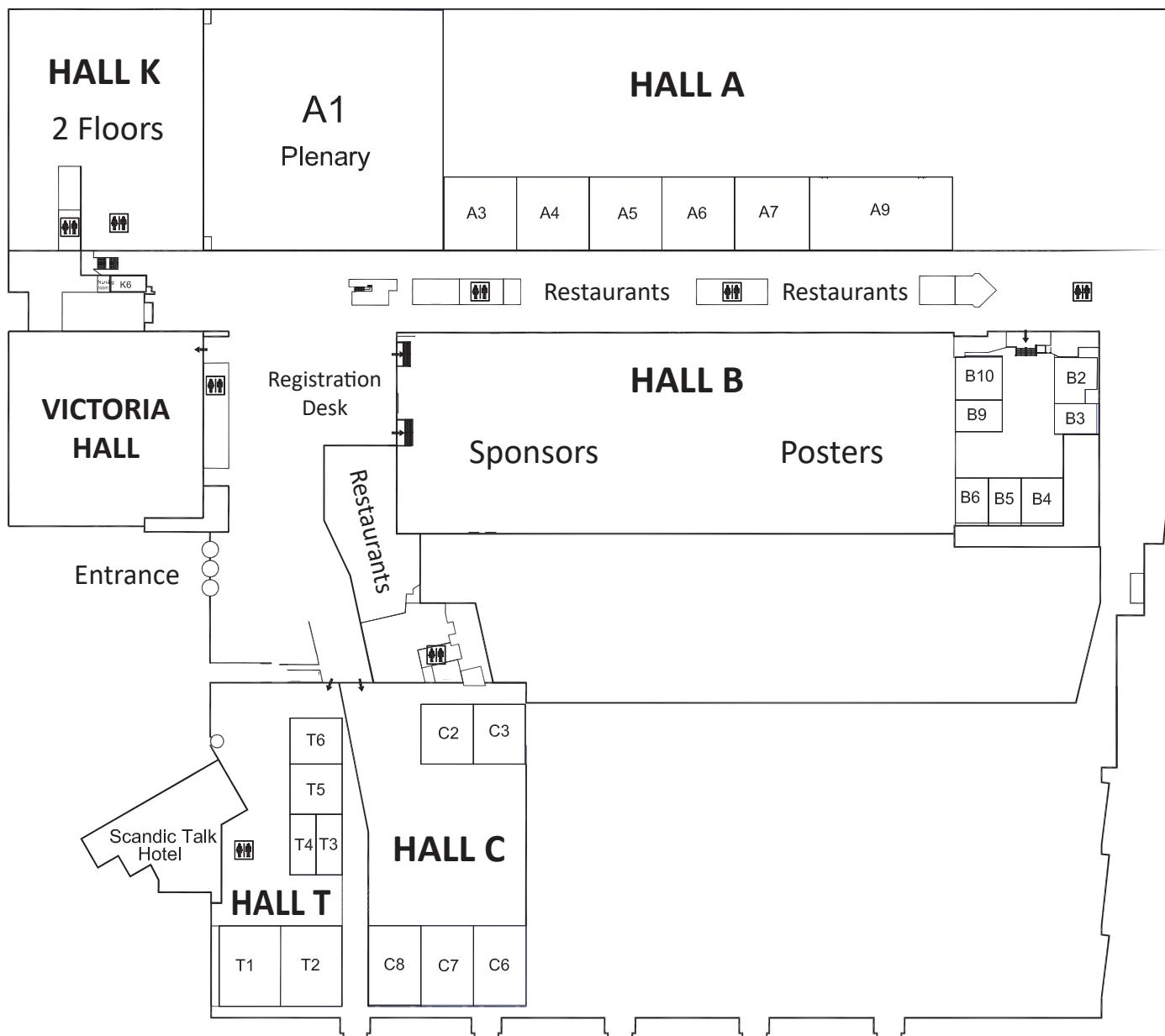
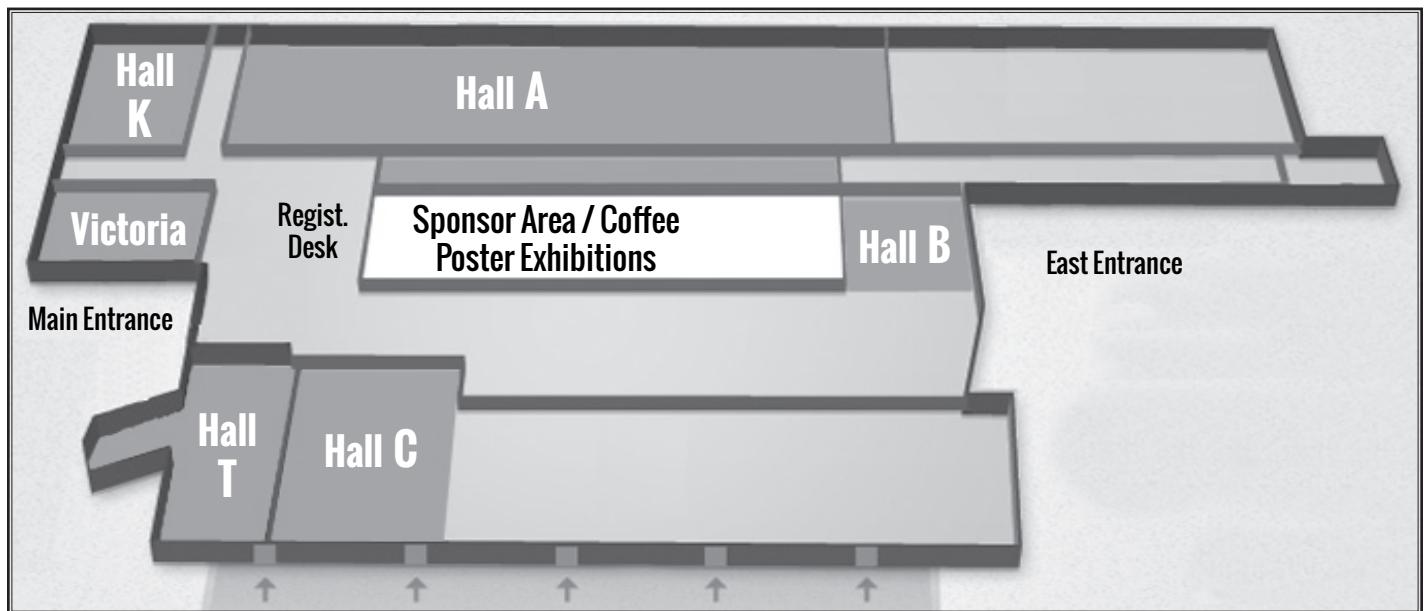
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AWARDS

Best Papers

- **1559 - Obfuscated Gradients Give a False Sense of Security: Circumventing Defenses to Adversarial Examples**
Anish Athalye, Nicholas Carlini, David Wagner
- **2244 - Delayed Impact of Fair Machine Learning**
Lydia Liu, Sarah Dean, Esther Rolf, Max Simchowitz, Moritz Hardt

Test Of Time Award

- **A Unified Architecture for Natural Language Processing: Deep Neural Networks with Multitask Learning (from 2008)**
Ronan Collobert and Jason Weston

Best Paper Runner Ups

- **810 - The Mechanics of n-Player Differentiable Games**
David Balduzzi, Sebastien Racaniere, James Martens, Jakob Foerster, Karl Tuyls, Thore Graepel
- **1176 - Near Optimal Frequent Directions for Sketching Dense and Sparse Matrices**
Zengfeng Huang
- **2379 - Fairness Without Demographics in Repeated Loss Minimization**
Tatsunori Hashimoto, Megha Srivastava, Hongseok Namkoong, Percy Liang

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Tuesday

JULY 10TH
TUTORIALS



TUTORIAL SESSION 1 - 9:15 - 11:30 AM

Imitation Learning

Yisong Yue (Caltech)

Hoang M Le (Caltech)

Location: Victoria



We aim to present to researchers and industry practitioners a broad overview of imitation learning techniques and recent applications. Imitation learning is a powerful and practical alternative to reinforcement learning for learning sequential decision-making policies. Also known as learning from demonstrations or apprenticeship learning, imitation learning has benefited from recent progress in core learning techniques, increased availability and fidelity of demonstration data, as well as the computational advancements brought on by deep learning. We expect the tutorial to be highly relevant for researchers & practitioners who have interests in reinforcement learning, structured prediction, planning and control. The ideal audience member should have familiarity with basic supervised learning concepts. No knowledge of reinforcement learning techniques will be assumed.

<https://sites.google.com/view/icml2018-imitation-learning>

and finally introduce advanced concepts such as marks and dynamical systems with jumps. In the second and third parts of the tutorial, we will explain how temporal point processes have been used in developing a variety of recent machine learning models and control algorithms, respectively. Therein, we will revisit recent advances related to, e.g., deep learning, Bayesian nonparametrics, causality, stochastic optimal control and reinforcement learning. In each of the above parts, we will highlight open problems and future research to facilitate further research in temporal point processes within the machine learning community.

Machine Learning in Automated Mechanism Design for Pricing and Auctions



Nina Balcan (CMU)

Tuomas Sandholm (CMU)

Ellen Vitercik (CMU)

Location: A9

Mechanism design is a field of game theory with tremendous real-world impact, encompassing areas such as pricing and auction design. A powerful approach in this field is automated mechanism design, which uses machine learning and optimization to design mechanisms based on data. This automated approach helps overcome challenges faced by traditional, manual approaches to mechanism design, which have been stuck for decades due to inherent computational complexity challenges: the revenue-maximizing mechanism is not known even for just two items for sale! In this tutorial, we cover the rapidly growing area of automated mechanism design for revenue maximization. This encompasses both the foundations of batch and online learning (including statistical guarantees and optimization procedures), as well as real-world success stories.

<https://sites.google.com/view/amdtutorial>

Learning with Temporal Point Processes

Manuel Gomez Rodriguez (MPI)

Isabel Valera (MPI)

Location: K1 + K2



In recent years, there has been an increasing number of machine learning models, inference methods and control algorithms using temporal point processes. They have been particularly popular for understanding, predicting, and enhancing the functioning of social and information systems, where they have achieved unprecedented performance. This tutorial aims to introduce temporal point processes to the machine learning community at large. In the first part of the tutorial, we will first provide an introduction to the basic theory of temporal point processes, then revisit several types of points processes,



TUTORIAL SESSION 2 - 1:00 - 3:15 PM

Toward Theoretical Understanding of Deep Learning

Sanjeev Arora (Princeton U., Inst. For Advanced Study)

Location: Victoria



We survey progress in recent years toward developing a theory of deep learning. Works have started addressing issues such as: (a) the effect of architecture choices on the optimization landscape, training speed, and expressiveness (b) quantifying the true “capacity” of the net, as a step towards understanding why nets with hugely more parameters than training examples nevertheless do not overfit (c) understanding inherent power and limitations of deep generative models, especially (various flavors of) generative adversarial nets (GANs) (d) understanding properties of simple RNN-style language models and some of their solutions (word embeddings and sentence embeddings). While these are early results, they help illustrate what kind of theory may ultimately arise for deep learning.

<http://unsupervised.cs.princeton.edu/deeplearningtutorial.html>

Defining and Designing Fair Algorithms

Sam Corbett-Davies (Stanford)

Sharad Goel (Stanford)

Location: K1 + K2



Machine learning algorithms are increasingly used to guide decisions by human experts, including judges, doctors, and managers. Researchers and policymakers, however, have raised concerns that these systems might inadvertently exacerbate societal biases. To measure and mitigate such potential bias, there has recently been an explosion of competing mathematical definitions of what it means for an algorithm to be fair. But there's a problem: nearly all of the prominent definitions of fairness suffer from subtle shortcomings that can lead to serious adverse consequences when used as an objective. In this tutorial, we illustrate these problems that lie at the foundation of this nascent field of algorithmic fairness, drawing on ideas from machine learning, economics, and legal theory. In doing so we hope to offer researchers and practitioners a way to advance the area.

<https://policylab.stanford.edu/projects/defining-and-designing-fair-algorithms.html>

Understanding your Neighbors: Practical Perspectives From Modern Analysis

Sanjoy Dasgupta (UCSD)

Samory Kpotufe (Princeton)

Location: A9



Nearest-neighbor methods are among the most ubiquitous and oldest approaches in Machine Learning and other areas of data analysis. They are often used directly as predictive tools, or indirectly as integral parts of more sophisticated modern approaches (e.g. recent uses that exploit deep representations, uses in geometric graphs for clustering, integrations into time-series classification, or uses in ensemble methods for matrix completion). Furthermore, they have strong connections to other tools such as classification and regression trees, or even kernel machines, which are all (more sophisticated) forms of local prediction. Interestingly, our understanding of these methods is still evolving, with many recent results shedding new insights on performance under various settings describing a range of modern uses and application domains. Our aim is to cover such new perspectives on k-NN, and in particular, translate new theoretical insights (with practical implications) to a broader audience.

<http://www.princeton.edu/~samory/Documents/ICML-kNN-Tutorial.pdf>



TUTORIAL SESSION 3 - 3:45 - 6:00 PM

**Variational Bayes and Beyond:
Bayesian Inference for Big Data**

Tamara Broderick (MIT)

Location: Victoria



Bayesian methods exhibit a number of desirable properties for modern data analysis—including (1) coherent quantification of uncertainty, (2) a modular modeling framework able to capture complex phenomena, (3) the ability to incorporate prior information from an expert source, and (4) interpretability. In practice, though, Bayesian inference necessitates approximation of a high-dimensional integral, and some traditional algorithms for this purpose can be slow—notably at data scales of current interest. The tutorial will cover modern tools for fast, approximate Bayesian inference at scale. One increasingly popular framework is provided by “variational Bayes” (VB), which formulates Bayesian inference as an optimization problem. We will examine key benefits and pitfalls of using VB in practice, with a focus on the widespread “mean-field variational Bayes” (MFVB) subtype. We will highlight properties that anyone working with VB, from the data analyst to the theoretician, should be aware of. In addition to VB, we will cover recent data summarization techniques for scalable Bayesian inference that come equipped with finite-data theoretical guarantees on quality. We will motivate our exploration throughout with practical data analysis examples and point to a number of open problems in the field.

<http://www.tamarabroderick.com/tutorial2018icml.html>

**Machine Learning
for Personalised
Health**

Danielle Belgrave

(Microsoft Research)

Konstantina Palla (Microsoft Research)

Lamiae Azizi (U of Sydney)



Location: K1 + K2

Machine learning advances are opening new routes to more precise healthcare, from the discovery of disease subtypes for patient stratification to the development of personalised interactions and interventions. As medicine pivots from treating diagnoses to treating mechanisms, there is an increasing need for personalised health through more intelligent feature extraction and phenotyping. This offers an exciting opportunity for machine learning techniques to impact healthcare in a meaningful way, by putting patients at the centre of research. Health presents some of the most challenging and under-investigated domains of machine learning research. This tutorial presents a timely opportunity to engage the machine learning community with

the unique challenges presented within the healthcare domain as well as to provide motivation for meaningful collaborations within this domain. We will evaluate the current drivers of machine learning in healthcare and present machine learning strategies for personalised health. Some of the challenges we will address include, but are not limited to, integrating heterogeneous types of data to understand disease subtypes, causal inference to understand underlying disease mechanisms, learning from “small” labelled data, striking a balance between privacy, transparency, interpretability and model performance. This tutorial will be targeted towards a broad machine learning audience with various skill sets, some of whom may not have encountered practical applications. The main goal is to transmit inter- as well as intra- disciplinary thinking, to evaluate problems across disciplines as well as to raise awareness of context-driven solutions which can draw strength from using multiple areas of critique within the machine learning discipline. No background in healthcare or medicine is needed.

<https://mlhealthtutorial.com/>

**Optimization Perspectives on
Learning to Control**

Benjamin Recht (UC Berkeley)

Location: A9



Given the dramatic successes in machine learning over the past half decade, there has been a resurgence of interest in applying learning techniques to continuous control problems in robotics, self-driving cars, and unmanned aerial vehicles. Though such applications appear to be straightforward generalizations of reinforcement learning, it remains unclear which machine learning tools are best equipped to handle decision making, planning, and actuation in highly uncertain dynamic environments.

This tutorial will survey the foundations required to build machine learning systems that reliably act upon the physical world. The primary technical focus will be on numerical optimization tools at the interface of statistical learning and dynamical systems. We will investigate how to learn models of dynamical systems, how to use data to achieve objectives in a timely fashion, how to balance model specification and system controllability, and how to safely acquire new information to improve performance. We will close by listing several exciting open problems that must be solved before we can build robust, reliable learning systems that interact with an uncertain environment.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Dawn Song

UC Berkeley

Wednesday July 11th

9 AM

Location: A1



AI and Security: Lessons, Challenges and Future Directions

In this talk, I will talk about challenges and exciting new opportunities at the intersection of AI and Security, how AI and deep learning can enable better security, and how Security can enable better AI. In particular, I will talk about secure deep learning and challenges and approaches to ensure the integrity of decisions made by deep learning. I will also give an overview on challenges and new techniques to enable privacy-preserving machine learning. I will also talk about our recent project on confidentiality-preserving smart contracts and towards democratization of AI. Finally, I will conclude with future directions at the intersection of AI and Security.

Biography:

Dawn Song is a Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UC Berkeley. Her research interest lies in deep learning, security, and blockchain. She has studied diverse security and privacy issues in computer systems and networks, including areas ranging from software security, networking security, distributed systems security, applied cryptography, blockchain and smart contracts, to the intersection of machine learning and security. She is the recipient of various awards including the MacArthur Fellowship, the Guggenheim Fellowship, the NSF CAREER Award, the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, the MIT Technology Review TR-35 Award, the George Tallman Ladd Research Award, the Okawa Foundation Research Award, the Li Ka Shing Foundation Women in Science Distinguished Lecture Series Award, the Faculty Research Award from IBM, Google and other major tech companies, and Best Paper Awards from top conferences in Computer Security and Deep Learning. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from UC Berkeley. Prior to joining UC Berkeley as a faculty, she was a faculty at Carnegie Mellon University from 2002 to 2007.

Max Welling

University Of Amsterdam



Thursday July 12th

9 AM

Location: A1

Intelligence per Kilowatthour

In the 19th century the world was revolutionized because we could transform energy into useful work. The 21st century is revolutionized due to our ability to transform information (or data) into useful tools. Driven by Moore's law and the exponential growth of data, artificial intelligence is permeating every aspect of our lives. But intelligence is not for free, it costs energy, and therefore money. Evolution has faced this problem for millions of years and made brains about a 100x more energy efficient than modern hardware (or, as in the case of the sea-squirt, decided that it should eat its brain once it was no longer necessary). I will argue that energy will soon be one of the determining factors in AI. Either companies will find it too expensive to run energy hungry ML tools (such as deep learning) to power their AI engines, or the heat dissipation in edge devices will be too high to be safe. The next battleground in AI might well be a race for the most energy efficient combination of hardware and algorithms.

In this talk I will discuss some ideas that could address this problem. The technical hammer that I will exploit is the perfect reflection of the energy versus information balancing act we must address: the free energy, which is the expected energy minus the entropy of a system. Using the free energy we develop a Bayesian interpretation of deep learning which, with the appropriate sparsity inducing priors, can be used to prune both neurons and quantize parameters to low precision. The second hammer I will exploit is sigma-delta modulation (also known as herding) to introduce spiking into deep learning in an attempt to avoid computation in the absence of changes.

Biography:

Prof. Dr. Max Welling is a research chair in Machine Learning at the University of Amsterdam and a VP Technologies at Qualcomm. He has a secondary appointment as a senior fellow at the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR). He is co-founder of "Scyfer BV" a university spin-off in deep learning which got acquired by Qualcomm in summer 2017. In the past he held postdoctoral positions at Caltech ('98-'00), UCL ('00-'01) and the U. Toronto ('01-'03). He received his PhD in '98 under supervision of Nobel laureate Prof. G. 't Hooft. Max Welling has served as associate editor in chief of IEEE TPAMI from 2011-2015 (impact factor 4.8). He serves on the board of the NIPS foundation since 2015 (the largest conference in machine learning) and has been program chair and general chair of NIPS in 2013 and 2014 respectively. He was also program chair of AISTATS in 2009 and ECCV in 2016 and general chair of MIDL 2018. He has served on the editorial boards of JMLR and JML and was an associate editor for Neurocomputing, JCGS and TPAMI. He received multiple grants from Google, Facebook, Yahoo, NSF, NIH, NWO and ONR-MURI among which an NSF career grant in 2005. He is recipient of the ECCV Koenderink Prize in 2010. Welling is in the board of the Data Science Research Center in Amsterdam, he directs the Amsterdam Machine Learning Lab (AMLAB), and co-directs the Qualcomm-UvA deep learning lab (QUVA) and the Bosch-UvA Deep Learning lab (DELTa). Max Welling has over 200 scientific publications in machine learning, computer vision, statistics and physics.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Joyce Chai

Michigan State University

Friday July 13th
1:30 PM
Location: A1



Language to Action: towards Interactive Task Learning with Physical Agents

Language communication plays an important role in human learning and skill acquisition. With the emergence of a new generation of cognitive robots, empowering these physical agents to learn directly from human partners about the world and joint tasks becomes increasingly important. In this talk, I will share some recent work on interactive task learning where humans can teach physical agents new tasks through natural language communication and demonstration. I will give examples of language use in interactive task learning and discuss multiple levels of grounding that are critical in this process. I will demonstrate the importance of common-sense knowledge, particularly the acquisition of very basic physical causality knowledge, in grounding human language to actions not only perceived but also performed by the agent. As humans and agents often have mismatched capabilities and knowledge, I will highlight the role of collaboration in communicative grounding to mediate differences and strive for a common ground of joint representations.

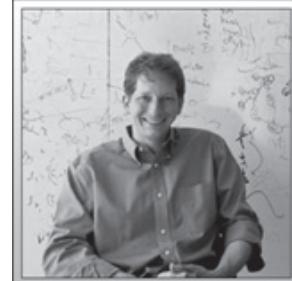
Biography:

Joyce Chai is a Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Michigan State University, where she was awarded the William Beal Outstanding Faculty Award in 2018. She holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Duke University. Prior to joining MSU in 2003, she was a Research Staff Member at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center. Her research interests include natural language processing, situated dialogue agents, human-robot communication, artificial intelligence, and intelligent user interfaces. Her recent work is focused on situated language processing to facilitate natural communication with robots and other artificial agents. She served as Program Co-chair for the Annual Meeting of the Special Interest Group in Dialogue and Discourse (SIGDIAL) in 2011, the ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) in 2014, and the Annual Meeting of the North America Chapter of Association of Computational Linguistics (NAACL) in 2015. She received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 2004 and the Best Long Paper Award from the Annual Meeting of Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL) in 2010.

Josh Tenenbaum

MIT

Friday July 13th
2:30 PM
Location: A1



Building Machines that Learn and Think Like People

Recent successes in artificial intelligence and machine learning have been largely driven by methods for sophisticated pattern recognition, including deep neural networks and other data-intensive methods. But human intelligence is more than just pattern recognition. And no machine system yet built has anything like the flexible, general-purpose commonsense grasp of the world that we can see in even a one-year-old human infant. I will consider how we might capture the basic learning and thinking abilities humans possess from early childhood, as one route to building more human-like forms of machine learning and thinking.

At the heart of human common sense is our ability to model the physical and social environment around us: to explain and understand what we see, to imagine things we could see but haven't yet, to solve problems and plan actions to make these things real, and to build new models as we learn more about the world. I will focus on our recent work reverse-engineering these capacities using methods from probabilistic programming, program induction and program synthesis, which together with deep learning methods and video game simulation engines, provide a toolkit for the joint enterprise of modeling human intelligence and making AI systems smarter in more human-like ways.

Biography:

Joshua Brett Tenenbaum is Professor of Cognitive Science and Computation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is known for contributions to mathematical psychology and Bayesian cognitive science. He previously taught at Stanford University, where he was the Wasow Visiting Fellow from October 2010 to January 2011. Tenenbaum received his undergraduate degree in physics from Yale University in 1993, and his Ph.D. from MIT in 1999. His work primarily focuses on analyzing probabilistic inference as the engine of human cognition and as a means to develop machine learning.

Wednesday

JULY 11TH | SESSIONS



TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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				Active Learning	A3
				Deep Learning (Bayesian)	A4
				Ranking and Preference Learning	A5
				Statistical Learning Theory	A6
10:00 am	Best Paper Award	A1		Representation Learning	A7
10:30 am	Coffee Break	Hall B		Optimization (Non-convex)	A9
11:00 am	SESSION 1			Computer Vision	K1 + K2
	Reinforcement Learning	A1		Sparsity and Compressed Sensing	K11
	Transfer and Multi-Task Learning	A3		Deep Learning (Neural Network Arch.)	Victoria
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	Feature Selection	K1 + K2		Networks and Relational Learning	A5
	Clustering	K11		Privacy, Anonymity, and Security	A6
	Deep Learning (Neural Network Arch.)	Victoria		Generative Models	A7
12 pm	LUNCH (On Your Own)			Optimization (Convex)	A9
1:30 pm	SESSION 2A			Optimization (Combinatorial)	K1 + K2
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	Optimization (Bayesian)	A3		Deep Learning (Neural Network Arch.)	Victoria
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	Deep Learning (Neural Network Arch.)	Victoria			



SESSION 1 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Problem Dependent Reinforcement Learning Bounds Which Can Identify Bandit Structure in MDPs**
Andrea Zanette, Emma Brunskill
- **Learning with Abandonment**
Sven Schmit, Ramesh Johari
- **Lipschitz Continuity in Model-based Reinforcement Learning**
Kavosh Asadi, Dipendra Misra, Michael L. Littman
- **Implicit Quantile Networks for Distributional Reinforcement Learning**
Will Dabney, Georg Ostrovski, David Silver, Remi Munos
- **More Robust Doubly Robust Off-policy Evaluation**
Mehrdad Farajtabar, Yinlam Chow, Mohammad Ghavamzadeh

- **Deep Density Destructors**

David Inouye, Pradeep Ravikumar

Structured Prediction

Location: A5

- **Predict and Constrain: Modeling Cardinality in Deep Structured Prediction**
Nataly Brukhim, Amir Globerson
- **SparseMAP: Differentiable Sparse Structured Inference**
Vlad Niculae, Andre Filipe Torres Martins, Mathieu Blondel, Claire Cardie
- **Efficient and Consistent Adversarial Bipartite Matching**
Rizal Fathony, Sima Behpour, Xinhua Zhang, Brian Ziebart
- **Learning to Speed Up Structured Output Prediction**
Xingyuan Pan, Vivek Srikumar

Transfer and Multi-Task Learning

Location: A3

- **Pseudo-task Augmentation: From Deep Multitask Learning to Intratask Sharing—and Back**
Elliot Meyerson, Risto Miikkulainen
- **Transfer Learning via Learning to Transfer**
Ying Wei, Yu Zhang, Junzhou Huang, Qiang Yang
- **Meta-Learning by Adjusting Priors Based on Extended PAC-Bayes Theory**
Ron Amit, Ron Meir
- **Bilevel Programming for Hyperparameter Optimization and Meta-Learning**
Luca Franceschi, Paolo Frasconi, Saverio Salzo, Riccardo Grazzi, Massimiliano Pontil

Location: A6

Statistical Learning Theory

- **Nonparametric Regression with Comparisons: Escaping the Curse of Dimensionality with Ordinal Information**
Yichong Xu, Hariank Muthakana, Sivaraman Balakrishnan, Aarti Singh, Artur Dubrawski
- **Do Outliers Ruin Collaboration?**
Mingda Qiao
- **LeapsAndBounds: A Method for Approximately Optimal Algorithm Configuration**
Gellért Weisz, Andras Gyorgy, Csaba Szepesvari
- **Variational Network Inference: Strong and Stable with Concrete Support**
Amir Dezfouli, Edwin Bonilla, Richard Nock
- **Network Global Testing by Counting Graphlets**
Jiashun Jin, Zheng Ke, Shengming Luo

Unsupervised Learning

Location: A4

- **Crowdsourcing with Arbitrary Adversaries**
Matthäus Kleinlessner, Pranjal Awasthi
- **Analysis of Minimax Error Rate for Crowdsourcing and Its Application to Worker Clustering Model**
Hideaki Imamura, Issei Sato, Masashi Sugiyama
- **Conditional Noise-Contrastive Estimation of Unnormalised Models**
Ciwan Ceylan, Michael Gutmann
- **Deep One-Class Classification**
Lukas Ruff, Nico Görnitz, Lucas Deecke, Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui, Rob Vandermeulen, Alexander Binder, Emmanuel Müller, Marius Kloft



SESSION 1 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Representation Learning

Location: A7

- **Learning Continuous Hierarchies in the Lorentz Model of Hyperbolic Geometry**
Maximillian Nickel, Douwe Kiela
- **Hyperbolic Entailment Cones for Learning Hierarchical Embeddings**
Octavian-Eugen Ganea, Gary Becigneul, Thomas Hofmann
- **Tree Edit Distance Learning via Adaptive Symbol Embeddings**
Benjamin Paaßen, Claudio Gallicchio, Alessio Micheli, CITEC Barbara Hammer
- **Learning K-way D-dimensional Discrete Codes for Compact Embedding Representations**
Ting Chen, Martin Reqiag Min, Yizhou Sun
- **CoVeR: Learning Covariate-Specific Vector Representations with Tensor Decompositions**
Kevin Tian, Teng Zhang, James Zou

Parallel and Distributed Learning

Location: A9

- **Optimal Tuning for Divide-and-conquer Kernel Ridge Regression with Massive Data**
Ganggang Xu, Zuofeng Shang, Guang Cheng
- **Distributed Nonparametric Regression under Communication Constraints**
Yuancheng Zhu, John Lafferty
- **Coded Sparse Matrix Multiplication**
Sinong Wang, Jiashang Liu, Ness Shroff
- **Towards More Efficient Stochastic Decentralized Learning: Faster Convergence and Sparse Communication**
Zebang Shen, Aryan Mokhtari, Tengfei Zhou, Peilin Zhao, Hui Qian
- **Faster Derivative-Free Stochastic Algorithm for Shared Memory Machines**
Bin Gu, Zhouyuan Huo, Cheng Deng, Heng Huang

Feature Selection

Location: K1 + K2

- **Nonoverlap-Promoting Variable Selection**
Pengtao Xie, Hongbao Zhang, Yichen Zhu, Eric Xing
- **MSplit LBI: Realizing Feature Selection and Dense Estimation Simultaneously in Few-shot and Zero-shot Learning**
Bo Zhao, Xinwei Sun, Yanwei Fu, Yuan Yao, Yizhou Wang

- **Black Box FDR**

Wesley Tansey, Yixin Wang, David Blei, Raul Rabadian

- **Learning to Explain: An Information-Theoretic Perspective on Model Interpretation**
Jianbo Chen, Le Song, Martin Wainwright, Michael Jordan
- **Variable Selection via Penalized Neural Network: a Drop-Out-One Loss Approach**
Mao Ye, Yan Sun

Clustering

Location: K11

- **Quickshift++: Provably Good Initializations for Sample-Based Mean Shift**
Heinrich Jiang, Jennifer Jang, Samory Kpotufe
- **Hierarchical Clustering with Structural Constraints**
Vaggos Chatziafratis, Niazadeh Niazadeh, Moses Charikar
- **K-means clustering using random matrix sparsification**
Kaushik Sinha
- **Clustering Semi-Random Mixtures of Gaussians**
Aravindan Vijayaraghavan, Pranjal Awasthi
- **Equivalence of Multicategory SVM and Simplex Cone SVM: Fast Computations and Statistical Theory**
Guillaume Poulot

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **DiCE: The Infinitely Differentiable Monte Carlo Estimator**
Jakob Foerster, Gregory Farquhar, Maruan Al-Shedivat, Tim Rocktäschel, Eric Xing, Shimon Whiteson
- **Learning to search with MCTSnets**
Arthur Guez, Theo Weber, Ioannis Antonoglou, Karen Simonyan, Oriol Vinyals, Daan Wierstra, Remi Munos, David Silver
- **Differentiable plasticity: training plastic neural networks with backpropagation**
Thomas Miconi, Ken Stanley, Jeff Clune
- **TACO: Learning Task Decomposition via Temporal Alignment for Control**
Kyriacos Shiarlis, Markus Wulfmeier, Sasha Salter, Shimon Whiteson, Ingmar Posner
- **Graph Networks as Learnable Physics Engines for Inference and Control**
Alvaro Sanchez, Nicolas Heess, Jost Springenberg, Josh Merel, Martin Riedmiller, Raia Hadsell, Peter Battaglia



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Reinforcement Learning

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- **Coordinated Exploration in Concurrent Reinforcement Learning**
Maria Dimakopoulou, Benjamin Van Roy
- **Structured Evolution with Compact Architectures for Scalable Policy Optimization**
Krzysztof Choromanski, Mark Rowland, Vikas Sindhwani, Richard E Turner, Adrian Weller
- **Spotlight: Optimizing Device Placement for Training Deep Neural Networks**
Yuanxiang Gao, Department of Electrical and Computer Li Chen, Baochun Li
- **Gated Path Planning Networks**
Lisa Lee, Emilio Parisotto, Devendra Singh Chaplot, Eric Xing, Russ Salakhutdinov
- **Best Arm Identification in Linear Bandits with Linear Dimension Dependency**
Chao Tao, Saúl A. Blanco, Yuan Zhou

Optimization (Bayesian)

Location: A3

- **BOCK : Bayesian Optimization with Cylindrical Kernels**
ChangYong Oh, Stratis Gavves, Max Welling
- **Stagewise Safe Bayesian Optimization with Gaussian Processes**
Yanan Sui, Vincent Zhuang, Joel Burdick, Yisong Yue
- **BOHB: Robust and Efficient Hyperparameter Optimization at Scale**
Stefan Falkner, Aaron Klein, Frank Hutter
- **Bayesian Optimization of Combinatorial Structures**
Ricardo Baptista, Matthias Poloczek

Gaussian Processes

Location: A4

- **Markov Modulated Gaussian Cox Processes for Semi-Stationary Intensity Modeling of Events Data**
Minyoung Kim
- **Bayesian Quadrature for Multiple Related Integrals**
Xiaoyue Xi, Francois-Xavier Briol, Mark Girolami
- **Differentiable Compositional Kernel Learning for Gaussian Processes**
Shengyang Sun, Guodong Zhang, Chaoqi Wang, Wenyuan Zeng, Jiaman Li, Roger Grosse
- **Generalized Robust Bayesian Committee Machine for Large-scale Gaussian Process Regression**
Haitao Liu, Jianfei Cai, Yi Wang, Yew Soon ONG

Sparsity and Compressed Sensing

Location: A5

- **WHInter: A Working set algorithm for High-dimensional sparse second order Interaction models**
Marine LE MORVAN, JP Vert
- **Nearly Optimal Robust Subspace Tracking**
Praneeth Narayanamurthy, Isha Namrata Vaswani
- **Safe Element Screening for Submodular Function Minimization**
Weizhong Zhang, Bin Hong, Lin Ma, Wei Liu, Tong Zhang
- **Online Convolutional Sparse Coding with Sample-Dependent Dictionary**
Yaqing WANG, Quanming Yao, James Kwok, Lionel NI

Statistical Learning Theory

Location: A6

- **Data-Dependent Stability of Stochastic Gradient Descent**
Ilja Kuzborskij, Christoph Lampert
- **Stability and Generalization of Learning Algorithms that Converge to Global Optima**
Zachary Charles, Dimitris Papailiopoulos
- **Optimal Rates of Sketched-regularized Algorithms for Least-Squares Regression over Hilbert Spaces**
Junhong Lin, Volkan Cevher
- **Dropout Training, Data-dependent Regularization, and Generalization Bounds**
Wenlong Mou, Yuchen Zhou, Jun Gao, Liwei Wang

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Representation Learning

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- **A probabilistic framework for multi-view feature learning with many-to-many associations via neural networks**
oknaki Okuno, Tetsuya Hada, Hidetoshi Shimodaira
- **Improving Optimization in Models With Continuous Symmetry Breaking**
Robert Bamler, Stephan Mandt
- **Learning Steady-States of Iterative Algorithms over Graphs**
Hanjun Dai, Zornitsa Kozareva, Bo Dai, Alex Smola, Le Song
- **Anonymous Walk Embeddings**
Sergey Ivanov, Evgeny Burnaev

Optimization (Non-convex)

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- **signSGD: Compressed Optimisation for Non-Convex Problems**
Jeremy Bernstein, Yu-Xiang Wang, Kamyar Azizzadenesheli, Anima Anandkumar
- **Asynchronous Decentralized Parallel Stochastic Gradient Descent**
Xiangru Lian, Wei Zhang, Ce Zhang, Ji Liu
- **Katyusha X: Simple Momentum Method for Stochastic Sum-of-Nonconvex Optimization**
Zeyuan Allen-Zhu
- **D²: Decentralized Training over Decentralized Data**
Hanlin Tang, Xiangru Lian, Ming Yan, Ce Zhang, Ji Liu

Other Applications

Location: K1 + k2

- **Limits of Estimating Heterogeneous Treatment Effects: Guidelines for Practical Algorithm Design**
Ahmed M. Alaa Ibrahim, M van der Schaar
- **Variance Regularized Counterfactual Risk Minimization via Variational Divergence Minimization**
Hang Wu, May Wang
- **An Estimation and Analysis Framework for the Rasch Model**
Andrew Lan, Mung Chiang, Christoph Studer
- **End-to-end Active Object Tracking via Reinforcement Learning**
Wenhan Luo, Peng Sun, Fangwei Zhong, Wei Liu, Tong Zhang, Yizhou Wang

Dimensionality Reduction

Location: K11

- **Leveraging Well-Conditioned Bases: Streaming and Distributed Summaries in Minkowski $\$p\$$ -Norms**
Charlie Dickens, Graham Cormode, David Woodruff
- **Subspace Embedding and Linear Regression with Orlicz Norm**
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Poorya Mianjy, Raman Arora
- **Streaming Principal Component Analysis in Noisy Setting**
Teodor Vanislavov Marinov, Poorya Mianjy, Raman Arora

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

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- **RadialGAN: Leveraging multiple datasets to improve target-specific predictive models using Generative Adversarial Networks**
Jinsung Yoon, James Jordon, Mihaela van der Schaar
- **Semi-Supervised Learning via Compact Latent Space Clustering**
Konstantinos Kamnitsas, Daniel C. Castro, Loic Le Folgoc, Ian Walker, Ryutaro Tanno, Daniel Rueckert, Ben Glocker, Antonio Criminisi, Aditya Nori
- **Conditional Neural Processes**
Marta Garnelo, Dan Rosenbaum, Chris Maddison, Tiago Ramalho, David Saxton, Murray Shanahan, Yee Teh, Danilo J. Rezende, S. M. Ali Eslami
- **A Semantic Loss Function for Deep Learning with Symbolic Knowledge**
Jingyi Xu, Zilu Zhang, Tal Friedman, Yitao Liang, Guy Van den Broeck



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Reinforcement Learning

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Mario Srouji, Jian Zhang, Russ Salakhutdinov
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- **Self-Consistent Trajectory Autoencoder: Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning with Trajectory Embeddings**
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- **An Inference-Based Policy Gradient Method for Learning Options**
Matthew Smith, Herke van Hoof, Joelle Pineau

Active Learning

Location: A3

- **Design of Experiments for Model Discrimination Hybridising Analytical and Data-Driven Approaches**
Simon Olofsson, Marc P Deisenroth, Ruth Misener
- **Selecting Representative Examples for Program Synthesis**
Yewen Pu, Zachery Miranda, Armando Solar-Lezama, Leslie Kaelbling
- **On the Relationship between Data Efficiency and Error for Uncertainty Sampling**
Steve Mussmann, Percy Liang

Deep Learning (Bayesian)

Location: A4

- **Variational Inference and Model Selection with Generalized Evidence Bounds**
Liqun Chen, Chenyang Tao, RUIYI ZHANG, Ricardo Henao, Lawrence Carin
- **Fixing a Broken ELBO**
Alex Alemi, Ben Poole, iansf Fischer, Josh V Dillon, Rif Saurous, Kevin Murphy
- **Tighter Variational Bounds are Not Necessarily Better**
Tom Rainforth, Adam Kosiorek, Tuan Anh Le, Chris Maddison, Max Igl, Frank Wood, Yee Whye Teh
- **Continuous-Time Flows for Efficient Inference and Density Estimation**
Changyou Chen, Chunyuan Li, Liqun Chen, Wenlin Wang, Yunchen Pu, Lawrence Carin

Ranking and Preference Learning

Location: A5

- **The Limits of Maxing, Ranking, and Preference Learning**
Moein Falahatgar, Ayush Jain, Alon Orlitsky, Venkatadheeraj Pichapati, Vaishakh Ravindrakumar
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- **Parameterized Algorithms for the Matrix Completion Problem**
Robert Ganian, DePaul Iyad Kanj, Sebastian Ordyniak, Stefan Szeider

Statistical Learning Theory

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- **The Well-Tempered Lasso**
Yuanzhi Li, Yoram Singer
- **Information Theoretic Guarantees for Empirical Risk Minimization with Applications to Model Selection and Large-Scale Optimization**
Ibrahim Alabdulmohsin
- **The Generalization Error of Dictionary Learning with Moreau Envelopes**
ALEXANDROS GEORGIOGIANNIS
- **On Learning Sparsely Used Dictionaries from Incomplete Samples**
Thanh Nguyen, Akshay Soni, Chinmay Hegde
- **Differentially Private Identity and Equivalence Testing of Discrete Distributions**
Maryam Aliakbarpour, Ilias Diakonikolas, MIT Ronitt Rubinfeld

Representation Learning

Location: A7

- **Generative Temporal Models with Spatial Memory for Partially Observed Environments**
Marco Fraccaro, Danilo J. Rezende, Yori Zwols, Alexander Pritzel, S. M. Ali Eslami, Fabio Viola
- **Disentangling by Factorising**
DeepMind Hyunjik Kim, Andriy Mnih



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- **Discovering Interpretable Representations for Both Deep Generative and Discriminative Models**
Tameem Adel, Zoubin Ghahramani, Adrian Weller
- **Learning Independent Causal Mechanisms**
Giambattista Parascandolo, Niki Kilbertus, Mateo Rojas-Carulla, Bernhard Schölkopf
- **Contextual Graph Markov Model: A Deep and Generative Approach to Graph Processing**
Davide Bacciu, Federico Errica, Alessio Micheli

Optimization (Non-convex)

Location: A9

- **Non-convex Conditional Gradient Sliding**
chao qu, Yan Li, Huan Xu
- **Stochastic Variance-Reduced Cubic Regularized Newton Method**
Dongruo Zhou, Pan Xu, Quanquan Gu
- **An Alternative View: When Does SGD Escape Local Minima?**
Bobby Kleinberg, Yuanzhi Li, Yang Yuan
- **Escaping Saddles with Stochastic Gradients**
Hadi Daneshmand, Jonas Kohler, Aurelien Lucchi, Thomas Hofmann

Computer Vision

Location: K1 + K2

- **Deep Predictive Coding Network for Object Recognition**
Haiguang Wen, Kuan Han, Junxing Shi, Yizhen Zhang, Eugenio Culurciello, Zhongming Liu
- **Gradually Updated Neural Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition**
Siyuan Qiao, Zhishuai Zhang, Wei Shen, Bo Wang, Alan Yuille
- **Neural Inverse Rendering for General Reflectance Photometric Stereo**
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Phuc Nguyen, Deva Ramanan, Charless Fowlkes

Sparsity and Compressed Sensing

Location: K11

- **Linear Spectral Estimators and an Application to Phase Retrieval**
Ramina Ghods, Andrew Lan, Tom Goldstein, Christoph Studer
- **Covariate Adjusted Precision Matrix Estimation via Nonconvex Optimization**
Jinghui Chen, Pan Xu, Lingxiao Wang, Jian Ma, Quanquan Gu
- **Signal and Noise Statistics Oblivious Orthogonal Matching Pursuit**
Sreejith Kallummil, Sheetal Kalyani
- **Testing Sparsity over Known and Unknown Bases**
Siddharth Barman, Arnab Bhattacharyya, Suprovat Ghoshal

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Non-linear motor control by local learning in spiking neural networks**
Aditya Gilra, Wulfram Gerstner
- **PredRNN++: Towards A Resolution of the Deep-in-Time Dilemma in Spatiotemporal Predictive Learning**
Yunbo Wang, Zhifeng Gao, Mingsheng Long, Jianmin Wang, Philip Yu
- **Hierarchical Long-term Video Prediction without Supervision**
Nevan Wichers, Ruben Villegas, Dumitru Erhan, Honglak Lee
- **Exploiting the Potential of Standard Convolutional Autoencoders for Image Restoration by Evolutionary Search**
Masanori SUGANUMA, Mete Ozay, Takayuki Okatani
- **Model-Level Dual Learning**
Yingce Xia, Xu Tan, Fei Tian, Tao Qin, Nenghai Yu, Tie-Yan Liu



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Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Programmatically Interpretable Reinforcement Learning**
Abhinav Verma, Vijayaraghavan Murali, Rishabh Singh, Pushmeet Kohli, Swarat Chaudhuri
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Martin Riedmiller, Roland Hafner, Thomas Lampe, Michael Neunert, Jonas Degrave, Tom Van de Wiele, Vlad Mnih, Nicolas Heess, Jost Springenberg
- **Automatic Goal Generation for Reinforcement Learning Agents**
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Approximate Inference

Location: A4

- **Semi-Implicit Variational Inference**
Mingzhang Yin, Mingyuan Zhou
- **Efficient Gradient-Free Variational Inference using Policy Search**
Oleg Arenz, Gerhard Neumann, Mingjun Zhong
- **A Spectral Approach to Gradient Estimation for Implicit Distributions**
Jiaxin Shi, Shengyang Sun, Jun Zhu
- **Quasi-Monte Carlo Variational Inference**
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Networks and Relational Learning

Location: A5

- **Stochastic Training of Graph Convolutional Networks with Variance Reduction**
Jianfei Chen, Jun Zhu, Le Song
- **Representation Learning on Graphs with Jumping Knowledge Networks**
Keyulu Xu, Chengtao Li, Yonglong Tian, Tomohiro Sonobe, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, Stefanie Jegelka
- **Learning Diffusion using Hyperparameters**
Dimitris Kalimeris, Yaron Singer, Karthik Subbian, Udi Weinsberg
- **Canonical Tensor Decomposition for Knowledge Base Completion**
Timothée Lacroix, Nicolas Usunier, Guillaume R Obozinski

Privacy, Anonymity, and Security

Location: A6

- **Local Private Hypothesis Testing: Chi-Square Tests**
Marco Gaboardi, Ryan Rogers
- **Differentially Private Matrix Completion Revisited**
Prateek Jain, Om Thakkar, Abhradeep Thakurta
- **Mitigating Bias in Adaptive Data Gathering via Differential Privacy**
Seth V Neel, Aaron Roth
- **Locally Private Hypothesis Testing**
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- **INSPECTRE: Privately Estimating the Unseen**
Jayadev Acharya, Gautam Kamath, Ziteng Sun, Huanyu Zhang

Generative Models

Location: A7

- **Which Training Methods for GANs do actually Converge?**
Lars Mescheder, Andreas Geiger, Sebastian Nowozin
- **Chi-square Generative Adversarial Network**
Chenyang Tao, Liqun Chen, Ricardo Henao, Jianfeng Feng, Lawrence Carin
- **Learning Implicit Generative Models with the Method of Learned Moments**
Suman Ravuri, Shakir Mohamed, Mihaela Rosca, Oriol Vinyals
- **A Classification-Based Study of Covariate Shift in GAN Distributions**
Shibani Santurkar, Ludwig Schmidt, Aleksander Madry



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Optimization (Convex)

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- **ADMM and Accelerated ADMM as Continuous Dynamical Systems**
Guilherme Franca, Daniel Robinson, Rene Vidal
- **Dissipativity Theory for Accelerating Stochastic Variance Reduction: A Unified Analysis of SVRG and Katyusha Using Semidefinite Programs**
Bin Hu, Stephen Wright, Laurent Lessard
- **Lyapunov Functions for First-Order Methods: Tight Automated Convergence Guarantees**
Adrien Taylor, Bryan Van Scoy, Laurent Lessard
- **Computational Optimal Transport: Complexity by Accelerated Gradient Descent Is Better Than by Sinkhorn's Algorithm**
Pavel Dvurechenskii, Alexander Gasnikov, Alexey Kroshnin
- **An Efficient Semismooth Newton based Algorithm for Convex Clustering**
Yancheng Yuan, Defeng Sun, Kim-Chuan Toh

Deep Learning (Theory)

Location: K1 + K2

- **Dynamical Isometry and a Mean Field Theory of CNNs: How to Train 10,000-Layer Vanilla Convolutional Neural Networks**
Lechao Xiao, Yasaman Bahri, Jascha Sohl-Dickstein, Samuel Schoenholz, Jeffrey Pennington
- **The Dynamics of Learning: A Random Matrix Approach**
Zhenyu Liao, Romain Couillet
- **On the Optimization of Deep Networks: Implicit Acceleration by Overparameterization**
Sanjeev Arora, Nadav Cohen, Elad Hazan
- **Deep Linear Networks with Arbitrary Loss: All Local Minima Are Global**
Thomas Laurent, James von Brecht

Optimization (Combinatorial)

Location: K11

- **Weakly Submodular Maximization Beyond Cardinality Constraints: Does Randomization Help Greedy?**
Lin Chen, Moran Feldman, Amin Karbasi
- **Beyond 1/2-Approximation for Submodular Maximization on Massive Data Streams**
Ashkan Norouzi-Fard, Jakub Tarnawski, Boba Mitrovic, Amir Zandieh, Aida Mousavifar Mousavifar, Ola Svensson
- **Scalable Deletion-Robust Submodular Maximization: Data Summarization with Privacy and Fairness Constraints**
Ehsan Kazemi, Morteza Zadimoghaddam, Amin Karbasi
- **Data Summarization at Scale: A Two-Stage Submodular Approach**
Marko Mitrovic, Ehsan Kazemi, Morteza Zadimoghaddam, Amin Karbasi

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

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- **Adafactor: Adaptive Learning Rates with Sublinear Memory Cost**
Noam Shazeer, Mitchell Stern
- **Orthogonal Recurrent Neural Networks with Scaled Cayley Transform**
Kyle Helfrich, Devin Willmott, Qiang Ye
- **Kronecker Recurrent Units**
Cijo Jose, Moustapha Cisse, Francois Fleuret
- **Fast Parametric Learning with Activation Memorization**
Jack Rae, Chris Dyer, Peter Dayan, Tim Lillicrap
- **Dynamic Evaluation of Neural Sequence Models**
Ben Krause, Emmanuel Kahembwe, Iain Murray, Steve Renals



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Shipra Agarwal, Morteza Zadimoghaddam, Vahab Mirrokni

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Keyulu Xu, Chengtao Li, Yonglong Tian, Tomohiro Sonobe, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, Stefanie Jegelka

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Aleksandar Bojchevski, Alex Shchur, Daniel Zügner, Stephan Günnemann

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#61 **Latent Space Policies for Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning**
Tuomas Haarnoja, Kristian Hartikainen, Pieter Abbeel, Sergey Levine

#62 **More Robust Doubly Robust Off-policy Evaluation**
Mehrdad Farajtabar, Yinlam Chow, Mohammad Ghavamzadeh

#63 **Learning to Explain: An Information-Theoretic Perspective on Model Interpretation**
Jianbo Chen, Le Song, Martin Wainwright, Michael Jordan

#64 **End-to-end Active Object Tracking via Reinforcement Learning**
Wenhan Luo, Peng Sun, Fangwei Zhong, Wei Liu, Tong Zhang, Yizhou Wang

#65 **Efficient and Consistent Adversarial Bipartite Matching**
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#68 **Meta-Learning by Adjusting Priors Based on Extended PAC-Bayes Theory**
Ron Amit, Ron Meir

#69 **Parameterized Algorithms for the Matrix Completion Problem**
Robert Ganian, DePaul Iyad Kanj, Sebastian Ordyniak, Stefan Szeider

#70 **Nearly Optimal Robust Subspace Tracking**
Praneeth Narayanamurthy, Iowa Namrata Vaswani

#71 **Katyusha X: Simple Momentum Method for Stochastic Sum-of-Nonconvex Optimization**
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#72 **signSGD: Compressed Optimisation for Non-Convex Problems**
Jeremy Bernstein, Yu-Xiang Wang, Kamyar Azizzadenesheli, Anima Anandkumar

#73 **Synthesizing Robust Adversarial Examples**
Anish Athalye, Logan Engstrom, Andrew Ilyas, Kevin Kwok

#74 **Differentiable Abstract Interpretation for Provably Robust Neural Networks**
Matthew Mirman, Timon Gehr, Martin Vechev

#75 **Stochastic Training of Graph Convolutional Networks with Variance Reduction**
Jianfei Chen, Jun Zhu, Le Song

#76 **Neural Relational Inference for Interacting Systems**
Thomas Kipf, Ethan Fetaya, Jackson Wang, Max Welling, Richard Zemel

#77 **Which Training Methods for GANs do actually Converge?**
Lars Mescheder, Andreas Geiger, Sebastian Nowozin

#78 **Learning Independent Causal Mechanisms**
Giambattista Parascandolo, Niki Kilbertus, Mateo Rojas-Carulla, Bernhard Schölkopf

#79 **Nonconvex Optimization for Regression with Fairness Constraints**
Junpei Komiyama, Akiko Takeda, Junya Honda, Hajime Shimao



#80 Fairness Without Demographics in Repeated Loss Minimization
Tatsunori Hashimoto, Megha Srivastava, Hongseok Namkoong, Percy Liang

#81 MSplit LBI: Realizing Feature Selection and Dense Estimation Simultaneously in Few-shot and Zero-shot Learning
Bo Zhao, Xinwei Sun, Yanwei Fu, Yuan Yao, Yizhou Wang

#82 Nonoverlap-Promoting Variable Selection
Pengtao Xie, Hongbao Zhang, Yichen Zhu, Eric Xing

#83 Towards More Efficient Stochastic Decentralized Learning: Faster Convergence and Sparse Communication
Zebang Shen, Aryan Mokhtari, Tengfei Zhou, Peilin Zhao, Hui Qian

#84 Graph Networks as Learnable Physics Engines for Inference and Control
Alvaro Sanchez, Nicolas Heess, Jost Springenberg, Josh Merel, Martin Riedmiller, Raia Hadsell, Peter Battaglia

#85 An Alternative View: When Does SGD Escape Local Minima?
Bobby Kleinberg, Yuanzhi Li, Yang Yuan

#86 Asynchronous Decentralized Parallel Stochastic Gradient Descent
Xiangru Lian, Wei Zhang, Ce Zhang, Ji Liu

#87 An Estimation and Analysis Framework for the Rasch Model
Andrew Lan, Mung Chiang, Christoph Studer

#88 Mitigating Bias in Adaptive Data Gathering via Differential Privacy
Seth V Neel, Aaron Roth

#89 Local Private Hypothesis Testing: Chi-Square Tests
Marco Gaboardi, Ryan Rogers

#90 Disentangling by Factorising
DeepMind Hyunjik Kim, Andriy Mnih

#91 Efficient Bias-Span-Constrained Exploration-Exploitation in Reinforcement Learning
Ronan Fruin, Matteo Pirotta, Alessandro Lazaric, Ronald Ortner

#92 Learning to search with MCTSnets
Arthur Guez, Theo Weber, Ioannis Antonoglou, Karen Simonyan, Oriol Vinyals, Daan Wierstra, Remi Munos, David Silver

#93 Decoupled Parallel Backpropagation with Convergence Guarantee
Zhouyuan Huo, Bin Gu, Qian Yang, Heng Huang

#94 On Learning Sparsely Used Dictionaries from Incomplete Samples
Thanh Nguyen, Akshay Soni, Chinmay Hegde

#95 Variational Network Inference: Strong and Stable with Concrete Support
Amir Dezfouli, Edwin Bonilla, Richard Nock

#96 Weakly Submodular Maximization Beyond Cardinality Constraints: Does Randomization Help Greedy?
Lin Chen, Moran Feldman, Amin Karbasi

#97 Data Summarization at Scale: A Two-Stage Submodular Approach
Marko Mitrovic, Ehsan Kazemi, Morteza Zadimoghaddam, Amin Karbasi

#98 Best Arm Identification in Linear Bandits with Linear Dimension Dependency
Chao Tao, Saúl A. Blanco, Yuan Zhou

#99 Learning with Abandonment
Sven Schmit, Ramesh Johari

#100 Hyperbolic Entailment Cones for Learning Hierarchical Embeddings
Octavian-Eugen Ganea, Gary Becigneul, Thomas Hofmann

#101 Generative Temporal Models with Spatial Memory for Partially Observed Environments
Marco Fraccaro, Danilo J. Rezende, Yori Zwols, Alexander Pritzel, S. M. Ali Eslami, Fabio Viola

#102 DiCE: The Infinitely Differentiable Monte Carlo Estimator
Jakob Foerster, Gregory Farquhar, Maruan Al-Shedivat, Tim Rocktäschel, Eric Xing, Shimon Whiteson

#103 Orthogonal Recurrent Neural Networks with Scaled Cayley Transform
Kyle Helfrich, Devin Willmott, Qiang Ye

#104 Least-Squares Temporal Difference Learning for the Linear Quadratic Regulator
Stephen Tu, Benjamin Recht

#105 Spotlight: Optimizing Device Placement for Training Deep Neural Networks
Yuanxiang Gao, Department of Electrical and Computer Li Chen, Baochun Li

#106 Universal Planning Networks: Learning Generalizable Representations for Visuomotor Control
Aravind Srinivas, Allan Jabri, Pieter Abbeel, Sergey Levine, Chelsea Finn

#107 Coordinated Exploration in Concurrent Reinforcement Learning
Maria Dimakopoulou, Benjamin Van Roy

#108 A probabilistic framework for multi-view feature learning with many-to-many associations via neural networks
oknaki Okuno, Tetsuya Hada, Hidetoshi Shimodaira

#109 Learning Steady-States of Iterative Algorithms over Graphs
Hanjun Dai, Zornitsa Kozareva, Bo Dai, Alex Smola, Le Song

#110 Delayed Impact of Fair Machine Learning
Lydia T. Liu, Sarah Dean, Esther Rolf, Max Simchowitz, University of California Moritz Hardt

#111 Fair and Diverse DPP-Based Data Summarization
Elisa Celis, Vijay Keswani, Damian Straszak, Amit Jayant Deshpande, Tarun Kathuria, Nisheeth Vishnoi

#112 Learning Implicit Generative Models with the Method of Learned Moments
Suman Ravuri, Shakir Mohamed, Mihaela Rosca, Oriol Vinyals

#113 Chi-square Generative Adversarial Network
Chenyang Tao, Liqun Chen, Ricardo Henao, Jianfeng Feng, Lawrence Carin

#114 Streaming Principal Component Analysis in Noisy Setting
Teodor Vanislavov Marinov, Poorya Mianji, Raman Arora

#115 Partial Optimality and Fast Lower Bounds for Weighted Correlation Clustering
Jan-Hendrik Lange, Andreas Karrenbauer, Bjoern Andres

#116 SGD and Hogwild! Convergence Without the Bounded Gradients Assumption
Lam Nguyen, PHUONG HA NGUYEN, Marten van Dijk, Peter Richtarik, Katy Scheinberg, Martin Takac



#117 Computational Optimal Transport: Complexity by Accelerated Gradient Descent Is Better Than by Sinkhorn's Algorithm
Pavel Dvurechenskii, Alexander Gasnikov, Alexey Kroshnin

#118 Stability and Generalization of Learning Algorithms that Converge to Global Optima
Zachary Charles, Dimitris Papailiopoulos

#119 Optimal Rates of Sketched-regularized Algorithms for Least-Squares Regression over Hilbert Spaces
Junhong Lin, Volkan Cevher

#120 Adafactor: Adaptive Learning Rates with Sublinear Memory Cost
Noam Shazeer, Mitchell Stern

#121 Fast Parametric Learning with Activation Memorization
Jack Rae, Chris Dyer, Peter Dayan, Tim Lillicrap

#122 Essentially No Barriers in Neural Network Energy Landscape
Felix Draxler, Kambis Veschgini, Manfred Salmhofer, Fred Hamprecht

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Thomas Laurent, James von Brecht

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Xiaoyue Xi, Francois-Xavier Briol, Mark Girolami

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Tatsunori Taniai, Takanori Maehara

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Steve Mussmann, Percy Liang

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Yewen Pu, Zachery Miranda, Armando Solar-Lezama, Leslie Kaelbling

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Jonathan Uesato, Brendan O'Donoghue, Pushmeet Kohli, Aäron van den Oord

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Shibani Santurkar, Ludwig Schmidt, Aleksander Madry

#134 Gated Path Planning Networks
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#135 Automatic Goal Generation for Reinforcement Learning Agents
Carlos Florensa, David Held, Xinyang Geng, Pieter Abbeel

#136 ADMM and Accelerated ADMM as Continuous Dynamical Systems
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Bin Hu, Stephen Wright, Laurent Lessard

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Davide Bacciu, Federico Errica, Alessio Micheli

#139 Learning Continuous Hierarchies in the Lorentz Model of Hyperbolic Geometry
Maximillian Nickel, Douwe Kiela

#140 Fast Variance Reduction Method with Stochastic Batch Size
University of California Xuanqing Liu, Cho-Jui Hsieh

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Adrien Taylor, Bryan Van Scy, Laurent Lessard

#142 Nonparametric Regression with Comparisons: Escaping the Curse of Dimensionality with Ordinal Information
Yichong Xu, Hariank Muthakana, Sivaraman Balakrishnan, Aarti Singh, Artur Dubrawski

#143 The Well-Tempered Lasso
Yuanzhi Li, Yoram Singer

#144 Transfer Learning via Learning to Transfer
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Elliot Meyerson, Risto Miikkulainen

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Ashkan Norouzi-Fard, Jakub Tarnawski, Boba Mitrovic, Amir Zandieh, Aida Mousavifar Mousavifar, Ola Svensson

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#155 Information Theoretic Guarantees for Empirical Risk Minimization with Applications to Model Selection and Large-Scale Optimization
Ibrahim Alabdulmohsin

#156 BOCK : Bayesian Optimization with Cylindrical Kernels
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#157 BOHB: Robust and Efficient Hyperparameter Optimization at Scale
Stefan Falkner, Aaron Klein, Frank Hutter

#158 Distributed Nonparametric Regression under Communication Constraints
Yuancheng Zhu, John Lafferty

#159 Optimal Tuning for Divide-and-conquer Kernel Ridge Regression with Massive Data
Ganggang Xu, Zuofeng Shang, Guang Cheng

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Marine LE MORVAN, JP Vert

#161 Safe Element Screening for Submodular Function Minimization
Weizhong Zhang, Bin Hong, Lin Ma, Wei Liu, Tong Zhang

#162 Feedback-Based Tree Search for Reinforcement Learning
Daniel Jiang, Emmanuel Ekweidike, Han Liu

#163 Transfer in Deep Reinforcement Learning Using Successor Features and Generalised Policy Improvement
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#164 Data-Dependent Stability of Stochastic Gradient Descent
Ilja Kuzborskij, Christoph Lampert

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#168 Comparing Dynamics: Deep Neural Networks versus Glassy Systems
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#170 Not All Samples Are Created Equal: Deep Learning with Importance Sampling
Angelos Katharopoulos, Francois Fleuret

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Lechao Xiao, Yasaman Bahri, Jascha Sohl-Dickstein, Samuel Schoenholz, Jeffrey Pennington

#172 Path Consistency Learning in Tsallis Entropy Regularized MDPs
Yinlam Chow, Ofir Nachum, Mohammad Ghavamzadeh

#173 Lipschitz Continuity in Model-based Reinforcement Learning
Kavosh Asadi, Dipendra Misra, Michael L. Littman

#174 Linear Spectral Estimators and an Application to Phase Retrieval
Ramina Ghods, Andrew Lan, Tom Goldstein, Christoph Studer

#175 Testing Sparsity over Known and Unknown Bases
Siddharth Barman, Arnab Bhattacharyya, Suprovat Ghoshal

#176 Inference Suboptimality in Variational Autoencoders
Chris Cremer, Xuechen Li, David Duvenaud

#177 Semi-Implicit Variational Inference
Mingzhang Yin, Mingyuan Zhou

#178 Variance Regularized Counterfactual Risk Minimization via Variational Divergence Minimization
Hang Wu, May Wang

#179 Limits of Estimating Heterogeneous Treatment Effects: Guidelines for Practical Algorithm Design
Ahmed M. Alaa Ibrahim, M van der Schaar

#180 A Semantic Loss Function for Deep Learning with Symbolic Knowledge
Jingyi Xu, Zilu Zhang, Tal Friedman, Yitao Liang, Guy Van den Broeck

#181 Stabilizing Gradients for Deep Neural Networks via Efficient SVD Parameterization
Jiong Zhang, Qi Lei, Inderjit Dhillon

#182 An Efficient Semismooth Newton based Algorithm for Convex Clustering
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#183 Lightweight Stochastic Optimization for Minimizing Finite Sums with Infinite Data
Shuai Zheng, James Kwok

#184 Exploiting the Potential of Standard Convolutional Autoencoders for Image Restoration by Evolutionary Search
Masanori SUGANUMA, Mete Ozay, Takayuki Okatani

#185 Efficient Neural Architecture Search via Parameters Sharing
Hieu Pham, Melody Guan, Barret Zoph, Quoc Le, Jeff Dean

#186 Non-convex Conditional Gradient Sliding
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#187 Stochastic Variance-Reduced Cubic Regularized Newton Method
Dongruo Zhou, Pan Xu, Quanquan Gu

#188 On the Optimization of Deep Networks: Implicit Acceleration by Overparameterization
Sanjeev Arora, Nadav Cohen, Elad Hazan

#189 The Dynamics of Learning: A Random Matrix Approach
Zhenyu Liao, Romain Couillet

#190 Learning K-way D-dimensional Discrete Codes for Compact Embedding Representations
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#191 Discovering Interpretable Representations for Both Deep Generative and Discriminative Models
Tameem Adel, Zoubin Ghahramani, Adrian Weller



#192 Continuous-Time Flows for Efficient Inference and Density Estimation
Changyou Chen, Chunyuan Li, Liquan Chen, Wenlin Wang, Yunchen Pu, Lawrence Carin

#193 Tighter Variational Bounds are Not Necessarily Better
Tom Rainforth, Adam Kosiorek, Tuan Anh Le, Chris Maddison, Max Igl, Frank Wood, Yee Whye Teh

#194 PredRNN++: Towards A Resolution of the Deep-in-Time Dilemma in Spatiotemporal Predictive Learning
Yunbo Wang, Zhifeng Gao, Mingsheng Long, Jianmin Wang, Philip Yu

#195 RadialGAN: Leveraging multiple datasets to improve target-specific predictive models using Generative Adversarial Networks
Jinsung Yoon, James Jordon, Mihaela van der Schaar

#196 Differentiable Compositional Kernel Learning for Gaussian Processes
Shengyang Sun, Guodong Zhang, Chaoqi Wang, Wenyuan Zeng, Jiaman Li, Roger Grosse

#197 Markov Modulated Gaussian Cox Processes for Semi-Stationary Intensity Modeling of Events Data
Minyoung Kim

#198 Improved Regret Bounds for Thompson Sampling in Linear Quadratic Control Problems
Marc Abeille, Alessandro Lazaric

#199 Design of Experiments for Model Discrimination Hybridising Analytical and Data-Driven Approaches
Simon Olofsson, Marc P Deisenroth, Ruth Misener

#200 Anonymous Walk Embeddings
Sergey Ivanov, Evgeny Burnaev

#201 Improving Optimization in Models With Continuous Symmetry Breaking
Robert Bamler, Stephan Mandt

#202 Conditional Noise-Contrastive Estimation of Unnormalised Models
Ciwan Ceylan, Michael Gutmann

#203 Canonical Tensor Decomposition for Knowledge Base Completion
Timothee Lacroix, Nicolas Usunier, Guillaume R Obozinski

#204 The Power of Interpolation: Understanding the Effectiveness of SGD in Modern Over-parametrized Learning
Siyuan Ma, Raef Bassily, Mikhail Belkin

#205 A Simple Stochastic Variance Reduced Algorithm with Fast Convergence Rates
Kaiwen Zhou, Fanhua Shang, James Cheng

#206 Escaping Saddles with Stochastic Gradients
Hadi Daneshmand, Jonas Kohler, Aurelien Lucchi, Thomas Hofmann

#207 \$D^2\$: Decentralized Training over Decentralized Data
Hanlin Tang, Xiangru Lian, Ming Yan, Ce Zhang, Ji Liu

#208 Machine Theory of Mind
Neil Rabinowitz, Frank Perbet, Francis Song, Chiyuan Zhang, S. M. Ali Eslami, Matthew Botvinick

#209 Been There, Done That: Meta-Learning with Episodic Recall
Sam Ritter, Jane Wang, Zeb Kurth-Nelson, Siddhant Jayakumar, Charles Blundell, Razvan Pascanu, Matthew Botvinick

#210 Faster Derivative-Free Stochastic Algorithm for Shared Memory Machines
Bin Gu, Zhouyuan Huo, Cheng Deng, Heng Huang

#211 Coded Sparse Matrix Multiplication
Sinong Wang, Jiashang Liu, Ness Shroff

#212 Augment and Reduce: Stochastic Inference for Large Categorical Distributions
Francisco Ruiz, Michalis Titsias, Adji Bousso Dieng, David Blei

#213 Efficient Gradient-Free Variational Inference using Policy Search
Oleg Arenz, Gerhard Neumann, Mingjun Zhong

#214 Fixing a Broken ELBO
Alex Alemi, Ben Poole, Ian Fischer, Josh V Dillon, Rif Saurous, Kevin Murphy

#215 Variational Inference and Model Selection with Generalized Evidence Bounds
Liqun Chen, Chenyang Tao, RUIYI ZHANG, Ricardo Henao, Lawrence Carin

#216 The Generalization Error of Dictionary Learning with Moreau Envelopes
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#217 Network Global Testing by Counting Graphlets
Jiashun Jin, Zheng Ke, Shengming Luo

Thursday

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Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Convergent Tree Backup and Retrace with Function Approximation**
Ahmed Touati, Pierre-Luc Bacon, Doina Precup, Pascal Vincent
- **SBEED: Convergent Reinforcement Learning with Nonlinear Function Approximation**
Bo Dai, Albert Shaw, Lihong Li, Lin Xiao, Niao He, Zhen Liu, Jianshu Chen, Le Song
- **Scalable Bilinear Pi Learning Using State and Action Features**
Yichen Chen, Lihong Li, Mengdi Wang
- **Stochastic Variance-Reduced Policy Gradient**
Matteo Papini, Damiano Binaghi, Giuseppe Canonaco, Matteo Pirotta, Marcello Restelli

Multi-Agent Learning

Location: A3

- **Learning to Coordinate with Coordination Graphs in Repeated Single-Stage Multi-Agent Decision Problems**
Eugenio Bargiacchi, Timothy Verstraeten, Diederik Roijers, Ann Nowé, Hado van Hasselt
- **Learning to Act in Decentralized Partially Observable MDPs**
Jilles Dibangoye, Olivier Buffet
- **Modeling Others using Oneself in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning**
Roberta Raileanu, Emily Denton, Arthur Szlam, Facebook Rob Fergus
- **QMIX: Monotonic Value Function Factorisation for Deep Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning**
Tabish Rashid, Mikayel Samvelyan, Christian Schroeder, Gregory Farquhar, Jakob Foerster, Shimon Whiteson
- **Learning Policy Representations in Multiagent Systems**
Aditya Grover, Maruan Al-Shedivat, Jayesh Gupta, Yura Burda, Harrison Edwards

Gaussian Processes

Location: A4

- **Learning unknown ODE models with Gaussian processes**
Markus Heinonen, Cagatay Yildiz, Henrik Mannerström, Jukka Intosalmi, Harri Lähdesmäki
- **Constraining the Dynamics of Deep Probabilistic Models**
Marco Lorenzi, Maurizio Filippone
- **Probabilistic Recurrent State-Space Models**
Andreas Doerr, Christian Daniel, Martin Schiegg, Duy Nguyen-Tuong, Stefan Schaal, Marc Toussaint, Sebastian Trimpe
- **Structured Variationally Auto-encoded Optimization**
Xiaoyu Lu, Javier González, Zhenwen Dai, Neil Lawrence

Structured Prediction

Location: A5

- **Learning Maximum-A-Posteriori Perturbation Models for Structured Prediction in Polynomial Time**
Asish Ghoshal, Jean Honorio
- **Differentiable Dynamic Programming for Structured Prediction and Attention**
Arthur Mensch, Mathieu Blondel
- **Structured Output Learning with Abstention: Application to Accurate Opinion Prediction**
Alexandre Garcia, Telecom-ParisTech Chloé Clavel, Slim Essid, Florence d'Alche-Buc
- **End-to-End Learning for the Deep Multivariate Probit Model**
Di Chen, Yexiang Xue, Carla Gomes

Privacy, Anonymity, and Security

Location: A6

- **Multicalibration: Calibration for the (Computationally-Identifiable) Masses**
Ursula Hebert-Johnson, Michael Kim, Omer Reingold, Guy Rothblum
- **Residual Unfairness in Fair Machine Learning from Prejudiced Data**
Nathan Kallus, Angela Zhou
- **Improving the Gaussian Mechanism for Differential Privacy: Analytical Calibration and Optimal Denoising**
Borja de Balle Pigem, Yu-Xiang Wang
- **Improving the Privacy and Accuracy of ADMM-Based Distributed Algorithms**
Xueru Zhang, Mohammad Khalili, Mingyan Liu
- **Adversarial Regression with Multiple Learners**
Liang Tong, Sixie Yu, Scott Alfeld, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik



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Generative Models

Location: A7

- **Adversarial Learning with Local Coordinate Coding**
Jiezhang Cao, Yong Guo, Qingyao Wu, Chunhua Shen, Junzhou Huang, Mingkui Tan
- **Geometry Score: A Method For Comparing Generative Adversarial Networks**
Valentin Khrulkov, Ivan Oseledets
- **Optimizing the Latent Space of Generative Networks**
Piotr Bojanowski, Armand Joulin, David Lopez-Paz, Arthur Szlam
- **Learning Representations and Generative Models for 3D Point Clouds**
Panos Achlioptas, Olga Diamanti, Ioannis Mitliagkas, Leonidas Guibas
- **Theoretical Analysis of Image-to-Image Translation with Adversarial Learning**
Morino Pan, Mi Zhang, Daizong Ding

Parallel and Distributed Learning

Location: A9

- **Exploring Hidden Dimensions in Accelerating Convolutional Neural Networks**
Zhihao Jia, Sina Lin, Charles Qi, Alex Aiken
- **Error Compensated Quantized SGD and its Applications to Large-scale Distributed Optimization**
Jiaxiang Wu, Weidong Huang, Junzhou Huang, Tong Zhang
- **DICOD: Distributed Convolutional Coordinate Descent for Convolutional Sparse Coding**
CMLA Thomas Moreau, Laurent Oudre, CMLA Nicolas Vayatis
- **Distributed Asynchronous Optimization with Unbounded Delays: How Slow Can You Go?**
Zhengyuan Zhou, Panayotis Mertikopoulos, Nicholas Bambos, Peter Glynn, Yinyu Ye, Li-Jia Li, Li Fei-Fei

Other Applications

Location: K1

- **Learning Memory Access Patterns**
Milad Hashemi, Kevin Swersky, Jamie Smith, Grant Ayers, Heiner Litz, Jichuan Chang, Christos Kozyrakis, Partha Ranganathan
- **Geodesic Convolutional Shape Optimization**
Pierre Baque, Edoardo Remelli, Francois Fleuret, EPFL Pascal Fua

- **AutoPrognosis: Automated Clinical Prognostic Modeling via Bayesian Optimization with Structured Kernel Learning**
Ahmed M. Alaa Ibrahim, M van der Schaar
- **TAPAS: Tricks to Accelerate (encrypted) Prediction As a Service**
Amartya Sanyal, Matt Kusner, Adria Gascon, Varun Kanade

Matrix Factorization

Location: K11

- **Probabilistic Boolean Tensor Decomposition**
Tammo Rukat, Christopher Holmes, Christopher Yau
- **A Primal-Dual Analysis of Global Optimality in Nonconvex Low-Rank Matrix Recovery**
Xiao Zhang, Lingxiao Wang, Yaodong Yu, Quanquan Gu
- **Implicit Regularization in Nonconvex Statistical Estimation: Gradient Descent Converges Linearly for Phase Retrieval and Matrix Completion**
Cong Ma, Kaizheng Wang, Yuejie Chi, Yuxin Chen
- **Learning Binary Latent Variable Models: A Tensor Eigenpair Approach**
Ariel Jaffe, Roi Weiss, Boaz Nadler, Shai Carmi, Yuval Kluger
- **Closed-form Marginal Likelihood in Gamma-Poisson Matrix Factorization**
Louis Filstroff, Alberto Lumeras, Cedric Favotte

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Not to Cry Wolf: Distantly Supervised Multitask Learning in Critical Care**
Patrick Schwab, Emanuela Keller, Carl Muroi, David J. Mack, Christian Strässle, Walter Karlen
- **Compressing Neural Networks using the Variational Information Bottleneck**
Bin Dai, Chen Zhu, Baining Guo, David Wipf
- **Kernelized Synaptic Weight Matrices**
Lorenz Müller, Julien Martel, Giacomo Indiveri
- **Deep Models of Interactions Across Sets**
Jason Hartford, Devon Graham, Kevin Leyton-Brown, Siamak Ravanbakhsh



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Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Investigating Human Priors for Playing Video Games**
Rachit Dubey, Pulkit Agrawal, Deepak Pathak, Tom Griffiths, Alexei Efros
- **Can Deep Reinforcement Learning Solve Erdos-Selfridge-Spencer Games?**
Maithra Raghu, Alex Irpan, Jacob Andreas, Bobby Kleinberg, Quoc Le, Jon Kleinberg
- **GEP-PG: Decoupling Exploration and Exploitation in Deep Reinforcement Learning Algorithms**
Cédric Colas, Olivier Sigaud, Pierre-Yves Oudeyer
- **Time Limits in Reinforcement Learning**
Fabio Pardo, Arash Tavakoli, Vitaly Levdkin, Petar Kormushev
- **Visualizing and Understanding Atari Agents**
Samuel Greydanus, Anurag Koul, Jonathan Dodge, Alan Fern

Optimization (Bayesian)

Location: A3

- **Fast Information-theoretic Bayesian Optimisation**
Robin Ru, Michael A Osborne, Mark Mcleod, Diego Granzio
- **Optimization, fast and slow: optimally switching between local and Bayesian optimization**
Mark McLeod, Stephen Roberts, Michael A Osborne
- **Batch Bayesian Optimization via Multi-objective Acquisition Ensemble for Automated Analog Circuit Design**
Wenlong Lyu, Fan Yang, Changhao Yan, Dian Zhou, Xuan Zeng
- **Tight Regret Bounds for Bayesian Optimization in One Dimension**
Jonathan Scarlett

Monte Carlo Methods

Location: A4

- **Error Estimation for Randomized Least-Squares Algorithms via the Bootstrap**
Miles Lopes, Shusen Wang, Michael Mahoney
- **Asynchronous Stochastic Quasi-Newton MCMC for Non-Convex Optimization**
Umut Simsekli, Cagatay Yildiz, Thanh Huy Nguyen, Ali Cemgil, Gaël RICHARD
- **Stochastic Variance-Reduced Hamilton Monte Carlo Methods**
Difan Zou, Pan Xu, Quanquan Gu

- **A Robust Approach to Sequential Information Theoretic Planning**
Sue Zheng, Jason Pacheco, John Fisher
- **Discrete-Continuous Mixtures in Probabilistic Programming: Generalized Semantics and Inference Algorithms**
Yi Wu, Siddharth Srivastava, Nicholas Hay, Simon Du, Stuart Russell

Ranking and Preference Learning

Location: A5

- **Accelerated Spectral Ranking**
Arpit Agarwal, Prathamesh Patil, Shivani Agarwal
- **Composite Marginal Likelihood Methods for Random Utility Models**
Zhibing Zhao, Lirong Xia
- **Ranking Distributions based on Noisy Sorting**
Adil El Mesaoudi-Paul, Eyke Hüllermeier, Robert Busa-Fekete
- **SQL-Rank: A Listwise Approach to Collaborative Ranking**
LIWEI WU, Cho-Jui Hsieh, University of California James Sharpnack
- **Extreme Learning to Rank via Low Rank Assumption**
Minhao Cheng, Ian Davidson, Cho-Jui Hsieh

Supervised Learning

Location: A6

- **Prediction Rule Reshaping**
Matt Bonakdarpour, Sabyasachi Chatterjee, Rina Barber, John Lafferty
- **Noise2Noise: Learning Image Restoration without Clean Data**
Jaakko Lehtinen, Jacob Munkberg, Jon Hasselgren, Samuli Laine, Tero Karras, Miika Aittala, Timo Aila
- **Inductive Two-Layer Modeling with Parametric Bregman Transfer**
Vignesh Ganapathiraman, Zhan Shi, Xinhua Zhang, Yaoliang Yu
- **Does Distributionally Robust Supervised Learning Give Robust Classifiers?**
Weihua Hu, Gang Niu, Issei Sato, Masashi Sugiyama
- **Finding Influential Training Samples for Gradient Boosted Decision Trees**
Boris Sharchilev, Yury Ustinovskiy, Pavel Serdyukov, Maarten de Rijke



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Deep Learning (Adversarial)

Location: A7

- **Composite Functional Gradient Learning of Generative Adversarial Models**
Rie Johnson, Tong Zhang
- **Tempered Adversarial Networks**
Mehdi S. M. Sajjadi, Giambattista Parascandolo, Arash Mehrjou, Bernhard Schölkopf
- **Improved Training of Generative Adversarial Networks Using Representative Features**
Duhyeon Bang, Hyunjung Shim
- **A Two-Step Computation of the Exact GAN Wasserstein Distance**
Huidong Liu, Xianfeng GU, Samaras Dimitris
- **Is Generator Conditioning Causally Related to GAN Performance?**
Augustus Odena, Jacob Buckman, Catherine Olsson, Tom B Brown, Christopher Olah, Colin Raffel, Ian Goodfellow

Optimization (Convex)

Location: A9

- **Shampoo: Preconditioned Stochastic Tensor Optimization**
Vineet Gupta, Tomer Koren, Yoram Singer
- **Characterizing Implicit Bias in Terms of Optimization Geometry**
Suriya Gunasekar, Jason Lee, Daniel Soudry, Nati Srebro
- **A Distributed Second-Order Algorithm You Can Trust**
Celestine Dünner, Aurelien Lucchi, Matilde Gargiani, An Bian, Thomas Hofmann, Martin Jaggi
- **A Delay-tolerant Proximal-Gradient Algorithm for Distributed Learning**
Konstantin Mishchenko, Franck Iutzeler, Jérôme Malick, Massih-Reza Amini
- **Gradient Coding from Cyclic MDS Codes and Expander Graphs**
Netanel Raviv, Rashish Tandon, Alex Dimakis, Itzhak Tamo

Deep Learning (Theory)

Location: K1

- **Learning One Convolutional Layer with Overlapping Patches**
Surbhi Goel, Adam Klivans, Raghu Meka

- **Gradient Descent Learns One-hidden-layer CNN: Don't be Afraid of Spurious Local Minima**
Simon Du, Jason Lee, Yuandong Tian, Aarti Singh, Barnabás Póczos
- **The Multilinear Structure of ReLU Networks**
Thomas Laurent, James von Brecht
- **Understanding the Loss Surface of Neural Networks for Binary Classification**
SHIYU LIANG, Ruoyu Sun, Yixuan Li, R Srikant

Large Scale Learning and Big Data

Location: K11

- **Improved large-scale graph learning through ridge spectral sparsification**
Daniele Calandriello, Alessandro Lazaric, Ioannis Koutis, Michal Valko
- **Parallel and Streaming Algorithms for K-Core Decomposition**
Hossein Esfandiari, Silvio Lattanzi, Vahab Mirrokni
- **Fast Approximate Spectral Clustering for Dynamic Networks**
Lionel Martin, Andreas Loukas, Pierre Vandergheynst
- **Matrix Norms in Data Streams: Faster, Multi-Pass and Row-Order**
Vladimir Braverman, Stephen Chestnut, Robert Krauthgamer, Yi Li, David Woodruff, Lin Yang

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Learn from Your Neighbor: Learning Multi-modal Mappings from Sparse Annotations**
Ashwin Kalyan, Stefan Lee, Anitha Kannan, Dhruv Batra
- **Focused Hierarchical RNNs for Conditional Sequence Processing**
Nan Ke, Konrad Zolna, Alessandro Sordoni, MILA Zhouhan Lin, Adam Trischler, Yoshua Bengio, Joelle Pineau, Laurent Charlin, Christopher Pal
- **Learning long term dependencies via Fourier recurrent units**
Jiong Zhang, Yibo Lin, Zhao Song, Inderjit Dhillon
- **Training Neural Machines with Trace-Based Supervision**
Matthew Mirman, Dimitar Dimitrov, Pavle Djordjevic, Timon Gehr, Martin Vechev



SESSION 2B - 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **The Mirage of Action-Dependent Baselines in Reinforcement Learning**
George Tucker, Surya Bhupatiraju, Shixiang Gu, Richard E Turner, Zoubin Ghahramani, Sergey Levine
- **Smoothed Action Value Functions for Learning Gaussian Policies**
Ofir Nachum, Mohammad Norouzi, George Tucker, Dale Schuurmans
- **Soft Actor-Critic: Off-Policy Maximum Entropy Deep Reinforcement Learning with a Stochastic Actor**
Tuomas Haarnoja, Aurick Zhou, Pieter Abbeel, Sergey Levine
- **Addressing Function Approximation Error in Actor-Critic Methods**
Scott Fujimoto, Herke van Hoof, David Meger

Kernel Methods

Location: A3

- **Learning in Reproducing Kernel Krein Spaces**
Dino Oglic, Thomas Gaertner
- **Differentially Private Database Release via Kernel Mean Embeddings**
Matej Balog, Ilya Tsoi, Bernhard Schölkopf
- **To Understand Deep Learning We Need to Understand Kernel Learning**
Mikhail Belkin, Siyuan Ma, Soumik Mandal
- **Kernel Recursive ABC: Point Estimation with Intractable Likelihood**
Takafumi Kajihara, Motonobu Kanagawa, Keisuke Yamazaki, Kenji Fukumizu

Graphical Models

Location: A4

- **Robust and Scalable Models of Microbiome Dynamics**
Travis Gibson, Georg Gerber
- **Stein Variational Message Passing for Continuous Graphical Models**
Dilin Wang, Zhe Zeng, Qiang Liu

- **A Fast and Scalable Joint Estimator for Integrating Additional Knowledge in Learning Multiple Related Sparse Gaussian Graphical Models**
Beilun Wang, Arshdeep Sekhon, Yanjun Qi
- **Large-Scale Sparse Inverse Covariance Estimation via Thresholding and Max-Det Matrix Completion**
Richard Zhang, Salar Fattah, Somayeh Sojoudi
- **Bucket Renormalization for Approximate Inference**
Sungsoo Ahn, Misha Chertkov, Adrian Weller, Jinwoo Shin

Online Learning

Location: A5

- **Feasible Arm Identification**
Julian Katz-Samuels, Clay Scott
- **Bandits with Delayed, Aggregated Anonymous Feedback**
Ciara Pike-Burke, Shipra Agrawal, Csaba Szepesvari, Steffen Grünewälder
- **Make the Minority Great Again: First-Order Regret Bound for Contextual Bandits**
Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Sébastien Bubeck, Yuanzhi Li
- **Thompson Sampling for Combinatorial Semi-Bandits**
Siwei Wang, Wei Chen

Supervised Learning

Location: A6

- **Dimensionality-Driven Learning with Noisy Labels**
Daniel Ma, Yisen Wang, Michael E. Houle, Shuo Zhou, Sarah Erfani, Shutao Xia, Sudanthi Wijewickrema, James Bailey
- **MentorNet: Learning Data-Driven Curriculum for Very Deep Neural Networks on Corrupted Labels**
Lu Jiang, Zhengyuan Zhou, Thomas Leung, Li-Jia Li, Li Fei-Fei
- **Learning to Reweight Examples for Robust Deep Learning**
Mengye Ren, Wenyuan Zeng, Bin Yang, Raquel Urtasun
- **Curriculum Learning by Transfer Learning: Theory and Experiments with Deep Networks**
Daphna Weinshall, Gad A Cohen, Dan Amir
- **Improving Regression Performance with Distributional Losses**
Ehsan Imani, Martha White



SESSION 2B - 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Deep Learning (Adversarial)

Location: A7

- Black-box Adversarial Attacks with Limited Queries and Information**
Andrew Ilyas, Logan Engstrom, Anish Athalye, Jessy Lin
- Obfuscated Gradients Give a False Sense of Security: Circumventing Defenses to Adversarial Examples**
Anish Athalye, Nicholas Carlini, David Wagner
- Adversarial Attack on Graph Structured Data**
Hanjun Dai, Hui Li, Tian Tian, huangxin Huang, Lin Wang, Jun Zhu, Le Song
- GAIN: Missing Data Imputation using Generative Adversarial Nets**
Jinsung Yoon, James Jordon, Mihaela van der Schaar

Optimization (Convex)

Location: A9

- Alternating Randomized Block Coordinate Descent**
Jelena Diakonikolas, Orecchia Lorenzo
- Randomized Block Cubic Newton Method**
Nikita Doikov, Abdullah Peter Richtarik
- Accelerating Greedy Coordinate Descent Methods**
Haihao Lu, Robert Freund, Vahab Mirrokni
- On Acceleration with Noise-Corrupted Gradients**
Michael Cohen, Jelena Diakonikolas, Orecchia Lorenzo

Deep Learning (Theory)

Location: K1

- Tropical Geometry of Deep Neural Networks**
Liwen Zhang, Gregory Naisat, Lek-Heng Lim
- A Spline Theory of Deep Learning**
Randall Balestrieri, Richard Baraniuk
- Neural Networks Should Be Wide Enough to Learn Disconnected Decision Regions**
Quynh Nguyen, Mahesh Mukkamala, Matthias Hein
- Stronger Generalization Bounds for Deep Nets via a Compression Approach**
Sanjeev Arora, Rong Ge, Behnam Neyshabur, Yi Zhang

Large Scale Learning and Big Data

Location: K11

- Near Optimal Frequent Directions for Sketching Dense and Sparse Matrices**
Zengfeng Huang
- Loss Decomposition for Fast Learning in Large Output Spaces**
Ian Yen, Satyen Kale, Felix Xinnan Yu, Daniel Holtmann-Rice, Sanjiv Kumar, Pradeep Ravikumar
- Ultra Large-Scale Feature Selection using Count-Sketches**
Amirali Aghazadeh, Ryan Spring, Daniel LeJeune, Gautam Dasarathy, Anshumali Shrivastava, Richard Baraniuk
- Approximate Leave-One-Out for Fast Parameter Tuning in High Dimensions**
Shuaiwen Wang, Wenda Zhou, Haihao Lu, Arian Maleki, Vahab Mirrokni
- Semi-Supervised Learning on Data Streams via Temporal Label Propagation**
Tal Wagner, Sudipto Guha, Shiva Kasiviswanathan, Nina Mishra

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- Neural Dynamic Programming for Musical Self Similarity**
Christian Walder, Dongwoo Kim
- A Hierarchical Latent Vector Model for Learning Long-Term Structure in Music**
Adam Roberts, JesseEngel Engel, Colin Raffel, Curtis "Fjord" Hawthorne, Douglas Eck
- Fast Decoding in Sequence Models Using Discrete Latent Variables**
Lukasz M Kaiser, Samy Bengio, Aurko Roy, Ashish Vaswani, Niki Parmar, Jakob Uszkoreit, Noam Shazeer
- PixelSNAIL: An Improved Autoregressive Generative Model**
Xi Chen, Nikhil Mishra, Mostafa Rohaninejad, Pieter Abbeel
- Image Transformer**
Niki Parmar, Ashish Vaswani, Jakob Uszkoreit, Lukasz M Kaiser, Noam Shazeer, Alexander Ku, Dustin Tran



SESSION 3 - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Configurable Markov Decision Processes**
Alberto Maria Metelli, Mirco Mutti, Marcello Restelli
- **Beyond the One-Step Greedy Approach in Reinforcement Learning**
Yonathan Efroni, Gal Dalal, Bruno Scherrer, Shie Mannor
- **Policy and Value Transfer in Lifelong Reinforcement Learning**
David Abel, Yuu Jinnai, Sophie Guo, George Konidaris, Michael L. Littman
- **Importance Weighted Transfer of Samples in Reinforcement Learning**
Andrea Tirinzoni, Andrea Sessa, Matteo Pirotta, Marcello Restelli

Natural Language and Speech Processing

Location: A3

- **Towards Binary-Valued Gates for Robust LSTM Training**
Zhuohan Li, Di He, Fei Tian, Wei Chen, Tao Qin, Liwei Wang, Tie-Yan Liu
- **Towards End-to-End Prosody Transfer for Expressive Speech Synthesis with Tacotron**
RJ Skerry-Ryan, Eric Battenberg, Ying Xiao, Yuxuan Wang, Daisy Stanton, Joel Shor, Ron Weiss, Rob Clark, Rif Saurous
- **Style Tokens: Unsupervised Style Modeling, Control and Transfer in End-to-End Speech Synthesis**
Yuxuan Wang, Daisy Stanton, Yu Zhang, RJ-Skerry Ryan, Eric Battenberg, Joel Shor, Ying Xiao, Ye Jia, Fei Ren, Rif Saurous
- **Fitting New Speakers Based on a Short Untranscribed Sample**
Eliya Nachmani, Adam Polyak, Yaniv Taigman, Lior Wolf

Deep Learning (Bayesian)

Location: A4

- **Variational Bayesian dropout: pitfalls and fixes**
Jiri Hron, Alex Matthews, Zoubin Ghahramani
- **Calibrated Estimates of Predictive Uncertainty in Deep Learning**
Volodymyr Kuleshov, Nathan Fenner, Stefano Ermon

- **Decomposition of Uncertainty in Bayesian Deep Learning for Efficient and Risk-sensitive Learning**
Stefan Depeweg, Jose Hernandez-Lobato, Finale Doshi-Velez, Steffen Udluft
- **Scalable approximate Bayesian inference for particle tracking data**
Ruoxi Sun, Department of Statistics Liam Paninski
- **Fast and Scalable Bayesian Deep Learning by Weight-Perturbation in Adam**
Emti Khan, Didrik Nielsen, Voot Tangkaratt, Wu Lin, Yarin Gal, Akash Srivastava

Online Learning

Location: A5

- **Projection-Free Online Optimization with Stochastic Gradient: From Convexity to Submodularity**
Lin Chen, Chris Harshaw, Hamed Hassani, Amin Karbasi
- **Practical Contextual Bandits with Regression Oracles**
Dylan Foster, Alekh Agarwal, Miroslav Dudik, Haipeng Luo, Robert Schapire
- **Fast Stochastic AUC Maximization with $\$O(1/n)\$$ -Convergence Rate**
Mingrui Liu, Xiaoxuan Zhang, Zaiyi Chen, Xiaoyu Wang, Tianbao Yang
- **Stochastic Proximal Algorithms for AUC Maximization**
Michael Natole Jr, Yiming Ying, Siwei Lyu

Supervised Learning

Location: A6

- **Optimal Distributed Learning with Multi-pass Stochastic Gradient Methods**
Junhong Lin, Volkan Cevher
- **Byzantine-Robust Distributed Learning: Towards Optimal Statistical Rates**
Dong Yin, Yudong Chen, Kannan Ramchandran, Peter Bartlett
- **Functional Gradient Boosting based on Residual Network Perception**
Atsushi Nitanda, Taiji Suzuki
- **Binary Classification with Karmic, Threshold-Quasi-Concave Metrics**
Bowei Yan, Sanmi Koyejo, Kai Zhong, Pradeep Ravikumar



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Deep Learning (Adversarial)

Location: A7

- **The Mechanics of n-Player Differentiable Games**
David Balduzzi, Sébastien Racanière, James Martens, Jakob Foerster, Karl Tuyls, Thore Graepel
- **K-Beam Minimax: Efficient Optimization for Deep Adversarial Learning**
Jihun Hamm, Yung-Kyun Noh
- **First Order Generative Adversarial Networks**
Calvin Seward, Thomas Unterthiner, Urs M Bergmann, Nikolay Jetchev, Sepp Hochreiter
- **Towards Fast Computation of Certified Robustness for ReLU Networks**
Lily Weng, Huan Zhang, Hongge Chen, Zhao Song, Cho-Jui Hsieh, Luca Daniel, Duane Boning, Inderjit Dhillon
- **LaVAN: Localized and Visible Adversarial Noise**
Danny Karmon, Daniel Zoran, Yoav Goldberg

Optimization (Non-Convex)

Location: A9

- **Approximate message passing for amplitude based optimization**
Junjie Ma, Ji Xu, Arian Maleki
- **Dissecting Adam: The Sign, Magnitude and Variance of Stochastic Gradients**
Lukas Balles, Philipp Hennig
- **prDeep: Robust Phase Retrieval with a Flexible Deep Network**
Christopher Metzler, Phil Schniter, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Richard Baraniuk
- **Accelerating Natural Gradient with Higher-Order Invariance**
Yang Song, Jiaming Song, Stefano Ermon

Deep Learning (Theory)

Location: K1

- **Understanding Generalization and Optimization Performance of Deep CNNs**
Pan Zhou, Jiashi Feng
- **Reviving and Improving Recurrent Back-Propagation**
Renjie Liao, Yuwen Xiong, Ethan Fetaya, Lisa Zhang, KiJung Yoon, xaq S Pitkow, Raquel Urtasun, Richard Zemel

- **Dynamical Isometry and a Mean Field Theory of RNNs: Gating Enables Signal Propagation in Recurrent Neural Networks**
Minmin Chen, Jeffrey Pennington, Samuel Schoenholz
- **Invariance of Weight Distributions in Rectified MLPs**
Russell Tsuchida, Fred Roosta, Marcus Gallagher
- **Learning Dynamics of Linear Denoising Autoencoders**
Arnu Pretorius, Steve Kroon, Herman Kamper

Optimization (Combinatorial)

Location: K11

- **Decentralized Submodular Maximization: Bridging Discrete and Continuous Settings**
Aryan Mokhtari, Hamed Hassani, Amin Karbasi
- **Approximation Guarantees for Adaptive Sampling**
Eric Balkanski, Yaron Singer
- **Greed is Still Good: Maximizing Monotone Submodular+Supermodular (BP) Functions**
Wenruo Bai, Jeff Bilmes
- **Constrained Interacting Submodular Groupings**
Andrew Cotter, Mahdi Milani Milani Fard, Seungil You, Maya Gupta, Jeff Bilmes
- **Fast Maximization of Non-Submodular, Monotonic Functions on the Integer Lattice**
Alan Kuhnle, J. Smith, Victoria Crawford, My Thai

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Using Inherent Structures to design Lean 2-layer RBMs**
Abhishek Bansal, Abhinav Anand, Chiru Bhattacharyya
- **Deep Asymmetric Multi-task Feature Learning**
Hae Beom Lee, Eunho Yang, Sung Ju Hwang
- **Beyond Finite Layer Neural Networks: Bridging Deep Architectures and Numerical Differential Equations**
Yiping Lu, Aoxiao Zhong, Quanzheng Li, Bin Dong
- **Extracting Automata from Recurrent Neural Networks Using Queries and Counterexamples**
Gail Weiss, Yoav Goldberg, Eran Yahav
- **High Performance Zero-Memory Overhead Direct Convolutions**
Jiyuan Zhang, Franz Franchetti, Tze Meng Low



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Xuhong Li, Yves Grandvalet, Franck Davoine
- #4 **GradNorm: Gradient Normalization for Adaptive Loss Balancing in Deep Multitask Networks**
Zhao Chen, Vijay Badrinarayanan, Chen-Yu Lee, Andrew Rabinovich
- #5 **Optimizing the Latent Space of Generative Networks**
Piotr Bojanowski, Armand Joulin, David Lopez-Paz, Arthur Szlam
- #6 **Theoretical Analysis of Image-to-Image Translation with Adversarial Learning**
Morino Pan, Mi Zhang, Daizong Ding
- #7 **Soft Actor-Critic: Off-Policy Maximum Entropy Deep Reinforcement Learning with a Stochastic Actor**
Tuomas Haarnoja, Aurick Zhou, Pieter Abbeel, Sergey Levine
- #8 **PIPPS: Flexible Model-Based Policy Search Robust to the Curse of Chaos**
Paavo Parmas, Carl E Rasmussen, Jan Peters, Kenji Doya
- #9 **Probabilistic Recurrent State-Space Models**
Andreas Doerr, Christian Daniel, Martin Schiegg, Duy Nguyen-Tuong, Stefan Schaal, Marc Toussaint, Sebastian Trimpe
- #10 **Structured Variationally Auto-encoded Optimization**
Xiaoyu Lu, Javier González, Zhenwen Dai, Neil Lawrence
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Zhengyuan Zhou, Panayotis Mertikopoulos, Nicholas Bambos, Peter Glynn, Yinyu Ye, Li-Jia Li, Li Fei-Fei
- #14 **Error Compensated Quantized SGD and its Applications to Large-scale Distributed Optimization**
Jiaxiang Wu, Weidong Huang, Junzhou Huang, Tong Zhang
- #15 **Low-Rank Riemannian Optimization on Positive Semidefinite Stochastic Matrices with Applications to Graph Clustering**
Ahmed Douik, Babak Hassibi
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Mikolaj Binkowski, Gautier Marti, Philippe Donnat
- #23 **Efficient Model-Based Deep Reinforcement Learning with Variational State Tabulation**
Dane Corneil, Wulfram Gerstner, Johanni Brea
- #24 **Regret Minimization for Partially Observable Deep Reinforcement Learning**
Peter Jin, EECS Kurt Keutzer, Sergey Levine
- #25 **Goodness-of-fit Testing for Discrete Distributions via Stein Discrepancy**
Jiasen Yang, Qiang Liu, Vinayak A Rao, Jennifer Neville
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Shinji Ito, Akihiro Yabe, Ryohei Fujimaki
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- #33 **DICOD: Distributed Convolutional Coordinate Descent for Convolutional Sparse Coding**
CMLA Thomas Moreau, Laurent Oudre, CMLA Nicolas Vayatis
- #34 **Exploring Hidden Dimensions in Accelerating Convolutional Neural Networks**
Zhihao Jia, Sina Lin, Charles Qi, Alex Aiken
- #35 **Deep Models of Interactions Across Sets**
Jason Hartford, Devon Graham, Kevin Leyton-Brown, Siamak Ravanbakhsh
- #36 **ContextNet: Deep learning for Star Galaxy Classification**
Noble Kannan, University of California David Kirkby, Alex Ihler, University of California Francisco Javier Sanchez-Lopez
- #37 **First Order Generative Adversarial Networks**
Calvin Seward, Thomas Unterthiner, Urs M Bergmann, Nikolay Jetchev, Sepp Hochreiter
- #38 **Max-Mahalanobis Linear Discriminant Analysis Networks**
Tianyu Pang, Chao Du, Jun Zhu



#39 **Learning Maximum-A-Posteriori Perturbation Models for Structured Prediction in Polynomial Time**
Asish Ghoshal, Jean Honorio

#40 **Structured Output Learning with Abstention: Application to Accurate Opinion Prediction**
Alexandre Garcia, Telecom-ParisTech Chloé Clavel, Slim Essid, Florence d'Alche-Buc

#41 **SBEED: Convergent Reinforcement Learning with Nonlinear Function Approximation**
Bo Dai, Albert Shaw, Lihong Li, Lin Xiao, Niao He, Zhen Liu, Jianshu Chen, Le Song

#42 **Smoothed Action Value Functions for Learning Gaussian Policies**
Ofir Nachum, Mohammad Norouzi, George Tucker, Dale Schuurmans

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Zhuohan Li, Di He, Fei Tian, Wei Chen, Tao Qin, Liwei Wang, Tie-Yan Liu

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Eliya Nachmani, Adam Polyak, Yaniv Taigman, Lior Wolf

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Jiyuan Zhang, Franz Franchetti, Tze Meng Low

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#78 Scalable approximate Bayesian inference for particle tracking data
Ruoxi Sun, Department of Statistics Liam Paninski

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#85 Geometry Score: A Method For Comparing Generative Adversarial Networks
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Thomas Laurent, James von Brecht

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Simon Du, Jason Lee, Yuandong Tian, Aarti Singh, Barnabás Póczos

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#111 Projection-Free Online Optimization with Stochastic Gradient: From Convexity to Submodularity
Lin Chen, Chris Harshaw, Hamed Hassani, Amin Karbasi

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Nathan Kallus, Angela Zhou

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Keegan Kang, Wei Pin Wong

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Ciara Pike-Burke, Shipra Agrawal, Csaba Szepesvari, Steffen Grünewälder

#124 Make the Minority Great Again: First-Order Regret Bound for Contextual Bandits

Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Sébastien Bubeck, Yuanzhi Li

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Jeremias Knoblauch, Theo Damoulas

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#151 Calibrated Estimates of Predictive Uncertainty in Deep Learning

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#155 A Delay-tolerant Proximal-Gradient Algorithm for Distributed Learning
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#160 Learning in Reproducing Kernel Krein Spaces
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Christopher Metzler, Phil Schniter, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Richard Baraniuk

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#166 MAGAN: Aligning Biological Manifolds
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#169 PixelSNAIL: An Improved Autoregressive Generative Model
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#172 Learning to Reweight Examples for Robust Deep Learning
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#173 Policy and Value Transfer in Lifelong Reinforcement Learning
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#174 GEP-PG: Decoupling Exploration and Exploitation in Deep Reinforcement Learning Algorithms
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#175 A Hierarchical Latent Vector Model for Learning Long-Term Structure in Music
Adam Roberts, Jesse Engel Engel, Colin Raffel, Curtis "Fjord" Hawthorne, Douglas Eck

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#179 Riemannian Stochastic Recursive Gradient Algorithm with Retraction and Vector Transport and Its Convergence Analysis
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#180 Learning Compact Neural Networks with Regularization
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#181 Investigating Human Priors for Playing Video Games
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#182 Decoupling Gradient-Like Learning Rules from Representations
Philip Thomas, Christoph Dann, Emma Brunskill

#183 Invariance of Weight Distributions in Rectified MLPs
Russell Tsuchida, Fred Roosta, Marcus Gallagher

#184 Stronger Generalization Bounds for Deep Nets via a Compression Approach
Sanjeev Arora, Rong Ge, Behnam Neyshabur, Yi Zhang

#185 Near Optimal Frequent Directions for Sketching Dense and Sparse Matrices
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#186 Loss Decomposition for Fast Learning in Large Output Spaces
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#187 Stochastic Proximal Algorithms for AUC Maximization
Michael Natole Jr, Yiming Ying, Siwei Lyu

#188 Accelerated Spectral Ranking
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#189 Decomposition of Uncertainty in Bayesian Deep Learning for Efficient and Risk-sensitive Learning
Stefan Depeweg, Jose Hernandez-Lobato, Finale Doshi-Velez, Steffen Udluft

#190 Fast and Scalable Bayesian Deep Learning by Weight-Perturbation in Adam
Emti Khan, Didrik Nielsen, Voot Tangkaratt, Wu Lin, Yarin Gal, Akash Srivastava



#191 Learning One Convolutional Layer with Overlapping Patches
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#192 A Spline Theory of Deep Learning
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#193 Structured Variational Learning of Bayesian Neural Networks with Horseshoe Priors
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#194 Variational Bayesian dropout: pitfalls and fixes
Jiri Hron, Alex Matthews, Zoubin Ghahramani

#195 Adversarial Learning with Local Coordinate Coding
Jiezhang Cao, Yong Guo, Qingyao Wu, Chunhua Shen, Junzhou Huang, Mingkui Tan

#196 Learning Representations and Generative Models for 3D Point Clouds
Panos Achlioptas, Olga Diamanti, Ioannis Mitliagkas, Leonidas Guibas

#197 Bayesian Uncertainty Estimation for Batch Normalized Deep Networks
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#198 Noisy Natural Gradient as Variational Inference
Guodong Zhang, Shengyang Sun, David Duvenaud, Roger Grosse

#199 Deep Variational Reinforcement Learning for POMDPs
Maximilian Igl, Luisa Zintgraf, Tuan Anh Le, Frank Wood, Shimon Whiteson

#200 Recurrent Predictive State Policy Networks
Ahmed Hefny, Zita Marinho, Wen Sun, Siddhartha Srinivasa, Geoff Gordon

#201 The Mechanics of n-Player Differentiable Games
David Balduzzi, Sébastien Racanière, James Martens, Jakob Foerster, Karl Tuyls, Thore Graepel

#202 Improved Training of Generative Adversarial Networks Using Representative Features
Duhyeon Bang, Hyunjung Shim

#203 Hierarchical Multi-Label Classification Networks
Jonatas Wehrmann, Ricardo Cerri, Rodrigo Barros

#204 Knowledge Transfer with Jacobian Matching
Suraj Srinivas, François Fleuret

#205 Towards Black-box Iterative Machine Teaching
Weiyang Liu, Bo Dai, Xingguo Li, Zhen Liu, Jim Rehg, Le Song

#206 Improving the Gaussian Mechanism for Differential Privacy: Analytical Calibration and Optimal Denoising
Borja de Balle Pigem, Yu-Xiang Wang

#207 Importance Weighted Transfer of Samples in Reinforcement Learning
Andrea Tirinzoni, Andrea Sessa, Matteo Pirotta, Marcello Restelli

#208 Beyond the One-Step Greedy Approach in Reinforcement Learning
Yonathan Efroni, Gal Dalal, Bruno Scherrer, Shie Mannor

#209 Optimization, fast and slow: optimally switching between local and Bayesian optimization
Mark McLeod, Stephen Roberts, Michael A Osborne

#210 Batch Bayesian Optimization via Multi-objective Acquisition Ensemble for Automated Analog Circuit Design
Wenlong Lyu, Fan Yang, Changhao Yan, Dian Zhou, Xuan Zeng

#211 Graphical Nonconvex Optimization via an Adaptive Convex Relaxation
Qiang Sun, Kean Ming Tan, Han Liu, Tong Zhang

#212 Approximate message passing for amplitude based optimization
Junjie Ma, Ji Xu, Arian Maleki

#213 Obfuscated Gradients Give a False Sense of Security: Circumventing Defenses to Adversarial Examples
Anish Athalye, Nicholas Carlini, David Wagner

#214 Tempered Adversarial Networks
Mehdi S. M. Sajjadi, Giambattista Parascandolo, Arash Mehrjou, Bernhard Schölkopf

#215 Fast Information-theoretic Bayesian Optimisation
Robin Ru, Michael A Osborne, Mark Mcleod, Diego Granziol

#216 Tight Regret Bounds for Bayesian Optimization in One Dimension
Jonathan Scarlett

#217 Image Transformer
Niki Parmar, Ashish Vaswani, Jakob Uszkoreit, Lukasz M Kaiser, Noam Shazeer, Alexander Ku, Dustin Tran

#218 Kernelized Synaptic Weight Matrices
Lorenz Müller, Julien Martel, Giacomo Indiveri

#219 A Distributed Second-Order Algorithm You Can Trust
Celestine Dünner, Aurelien Lucchi, Matilde Gargiani, An Bian, Thomas Hofmann, Martin Jaggi

#220 On Acceleration with Noise-Corrupted Gradients
Michael Cohen, Jelena Diakonikolas, Orecchia Lorenzo

#221 Gradient Coding from Cyclic MDS Codes and Expander Graphs
Netanel Raviv, Rashish Tandon, Alex Dimakis, Itzhak Tamo

#222 Accelerating Greedy Coordinate Descent Methods
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#223 Finding Influential Training Samples for Gradient Boosted Decision Trees
Boris Sharchilev, Yury Ustinovskiy, Pavel Serdyukov, Maarten de Rijke

#224 Improving Regression Performance with Distributional Losses
Ehsan Imani, Martha White

#225 QMIX: Monotonic Value Function Factorisation for Deep Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning
Tabish Rashid, Mikayel Samvelyan, Christian Schroeder, Gregory Farquhar, Jakob Foerster, Shimon Whiteson

#226 Learning to Act in Decentralized Partially Observable MDPs
Jilles Dibangoye, Olivier Buffet

Friday

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9:00 am	Test Of Time Award: Ronan Collobert and Jason Weston A Unified Architecture for Natural Language Processing: Deep Neural Networks with Multitask Learning	A1	12 pm	LUNCH (On Your Own)	
			1:30 am	Invited Talk: Joyce Chai Language to Action: towards Interactive Task Learning with Physical Agents	A1
9:30 am	SESSION 1 Reinforcement Learning Time-Series Analysis Graphical Models Online Learning Society Impacts of Machine Learning Deep Learning (Adversarial) Optimization (Non-convex) Computer Vision Dimensionality Reduction Other Models and Methods	A1 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A9 K1 K11 Victoria	2:30 am	Invited Talk: Josh Tenenbaum Building Machines that Learn and Think Like People	A1
			3:30 pm	Coffee Break	Hall B
			4:00 pm	SESSION 3 Reinforcement Learning Natural Language and Speech Processing Monte Carlo Methods Causal Inference Supervised Learning Generative Models Optimization (Convex) Deep Learning (Theory)	A1 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A9 K1
10:30 am	Coffee Break	Hall B		Spectral Methods Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)	K11 Victoria
11:00 pm	SESSION 2 Reinforcement Learning Transfer and Multi-Task Learning Gaussian Processes Online Learning Unsupervised Learning Generative Models Optimization (Convex) Deep Learning (Theory) Optimization (Combinatorial) Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)	A1 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A9 K1 K11 Victoria	6:15 pm	Poster Session	Hall B



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Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **RLLib: Abstractions for Distributed Reinforcement Learning**
Eric Liang, Richard Liaw, Robert Nishihara, Philipp Moritz, Roy Fox, Ken Goldberg, Joseph Gonzalez, Michael Jordan, Ion Stoica
- **IMPALA: Scalable Distributed Deep-RL with Importance Weighted Actor-Learner Architectures**
Lasse Espeholt, Hubert Soyer, Remi Munos, Karen Simonyan, Vlad Mnih, Tom Ward, Yotam Doron, Vlad Firoiu, Tim Harley, Iain Dunning, Shane Legg, koray kavukcuoglu
- **Mix & Match - Agent Curricula for Reinforcement Learning**
Wojciech Czarnecki, Siddhant Jayakumar, Max Jaderberg, Leonard Hasenclever, Yee Teh, Nicolas Heess, Simon Osindero, Razvan Pascanu
- **Learning to Explore via Meta-Policy Gradient**
Tianbing Xu, Qiang Liu, Liang Zhao, Jian Peng

Time-Series Analysis

Location: A3

- **Learning Registered Point Processes from Idiosyncratic Observations**
Hongteng Xu, Lawrence Carin, Hongyuan Zha
- **Deep Bayesian Nonparametric Tracking**
Aonan Zhang, John Paisley
- **Learning Hidden Markov Models from Pairwise Co-occurrences with Application to Topic Modeling**
Kejun Huang, Xiao Fu, Nicholas Sidiropoulos

Graphical Models

Location: A4

- **Learning in Integer Latent Variable Models with Nested Automatic Differentiation**
Daniel Sheldon, Kevin Winner, Debora Sujono
- **Sound Abstraction and Decomposition of Probabilistic Programs**
Steven Holtzen, Guy Van den Broeck, Todd Millstein
- **Parallel Bayesian Network Structure Learning**
Tian Gao, Dennis Wei

- **The Edge Density Barrier: Computational-Statistical Tradeoffs in Combinatorial Inference**

Hao Lu, Yuan Cao, Junwei Lu, Han Liu, Zhaoran Wang

- **Temporal Poisson Square Root Graphical Models**

Sinong Geng, Charles Kuang, Peggy Peissig, University of Wisconsin David Page

Online Learning

Location: A5

- **Dynamic Regret of Strongly Adaptive Methods**
Lijun Zhang, Tianbao Yang, rong jin, Zhi-Hua Zhou

- **Online Learning with Abstention**

Corinna Cortes, Giulia DeSalvo, Claudio Gentile, Mehryar Mohri, Scott Yang

- **Multi-Fidelity Black-Box Optimization with Hierarchical Partitions**

Rajat Sen, kirthevasan kandasamy, Sanjay Shakkottai

- **Adaptive Exploration-Exploitation Tradeoff for Opportunistic Bandits**

Huasen Wu, Xueying Guo, Xin Liu

- **Firing Bandits: Optimizing Crowdfunding**
Lalit Jain, Kevin Jamiesons

Society Impacts of Machine Learning

Location: A6

- **A Reductions Approach to Fair Classification**

Alekh Agarwal, Alina Beygelzimer, Miroslav Dudik, John Langford, Hanna Wallach

- **Probably Approximately Metric-Fair Learning**

Gal Yona, Guy Rothblum

- **Preventing Fairness Gerrymandering: Auditing and Learning for Subgroup Fairness**

Michael Kearns, Seth V Neel, Aaron Roth, Zhiwei Wu

- **Blind Justice: Fairness with Encrypted Sensitive Attributes**

Niki Kilbertus, Adria Gascon, Matt Kusner, Michael Veale, Krishna Gummadi, Adrian Weller



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Deep Learning (Adversarial)

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- **Augmented CycleGAN: Learning Many-to-Many Mappings from Unpaired Data**
Amjad Almahairi, Sai Rajeswar, Alessandro Sordoni, Philip Bachman, Aaron Courville
- **Mixed batches and symmetric discriminators for GAN training**
Thomas LUCAS, Corentin Tallec, Yann Ollivier, Jakob Verbeek
- **Mutual Information Neural Estimation**
Mohamed Ishmael Belghazi, Aristide Baratin, Sai Rajeswar, Sherjil Ozair, Yoshua Bengio, R Devon Hjelm, Aaron Courville
- **Adversarially Regularized Autoencoders**
Jake Zhao, Yoon Kim, Kelly Zhang, Alexander Rush, Yann LeCun
- **JointGAN: Multi-Domain Joint Distribution Learning with Generative Adversarial Nets**
Yuchen Pu, Shuyang Dai, Zhe Gan, Weiyao Wang, Guoyin Wang, Yizhe Zhang, Ricardo Henao, Lawrence Carin

Optimization (Non-convex)

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- **Neural Program Synthesis from Diverse Demonstration Videos**
Shao-Hua Sun, Hyewonwoo Noh, Sriram Somasundaram, Joseph Lim

Dimensionality Reduction

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Other Models and Methods

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- **Interpretability Beyond Feature Attribution: Quantitative Testing with Concept Activation Vectors (TCAV)**
Been Kim, Martin Wattenberg, Justin Gilmer, Carrie Cai, James Wexler, Fernanda B Viégas, Rory sayres
- **Learning equations for extrapolation and control**
Subham S Sahoo, Christoph Lampert, Georg Martius
- **Transformation Autoregressive Networks**
Junier Oliva, Avinava Dubey, Manzil Zaheer, Barnabás Póczos, Russ Salakhutdinov, Eric Xing, Jeff Schneider
- **Weightless: Lossy weight encoding for deep neural network compression**
Brandon Reagen, Udit Gupta, Bob Adolf, Michael Mitzenmacher, Alexander Rush, Gu-Yeon Wei, David Brooks



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Reinforcement Learning

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- **Hierarchical Imitation and Reinforcement Learning**
Hoang M Le, Nan Jiang, Alekh Agarwal, Miroslav Dudik, Yisong Yue, Hal Daume
- **Using Reward Machines for High-Level Task Specification and Decomposition in Reinforcement Learning**
Rodrigo A Toro Icarte, Toryn Q Klassen, Richard Valenzano, Sheila McIlraith
- **State Abstractions for Lifelong Reinforcement Learning**
David Abel, Dilip Arumugam, Lucas Lehnert, Michael L. Littman
- **Policy Optimization with Demonstrations**
Bingyi Kang, Zequn Jie, Jiashi Feng

Transfer and Multi-Task Learning

Location: A3

- **Adapting Images and Representations with Domain Adversarial Learning**
Judy Hoffman, Eric Tzeng, Taesung Park, Jun-Yan Zhu, Philip Isola, Kate Saenko, Alexei Efros, Prof. Darrell
- **Learning Adversarially Fair and Transferable Representations**
David Madras, Elliot Creager, Toniann Pitassi, Richard Zemel
- **Learning Semantic Representations for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation**
Shaoan Xie, Zibin Zheng, Liang Chen, Chuan Chen
- **Rectify Heterogeneous Models with Semantic Mapping**
Han-Jia Ye, De-Chuan Zhan, Yuan Jiang, Zhi-Hua Zhou
- **Detecting and Correcting for Label Shift with Black Box Predictors**
Zachary Lipton, Yu-Xiang Wang, Alexander Smola

Gaussian Processes

Location: A4

- **Scalable Gaussian Processes with Grid-Structured Eigenfunctions (GP-GRIEF)**
Trefor Evans, Prasanth B Nair
- **State Space Gaussian Processes with Non-Gaussian Likelihood**
Hannes Nickisch, Arno Solin, Alexander Grigorevskiy
- **Constant-Time Predictive Distributions for Gaussian Processes**
Geoff Pleiss, Jacob Gardner, Kilian Weinberger, Andrew Wilson
- **Large-Scale Cox Process Inference using Variational Fourier Features**
Ti John, James Hensman

Online Learning

Location: A5

- **Online Linear Quadratic Control**
Alon Cohen, Avinatan Hassidim, Tomer Koren, Nevena Lazic, Yishay Mansour, Kunal Talwar
- **Semiparametric Contextual Bandits**
Akshay Krishnamurthy, Zhiwei Wu, Vasilis Syrgkanis
- **Minimax Concave Penalized Multi-Armed Bandit Model with High-Dimensional Covariates**
xue wang, Mike Wei, Tao Yao
- **Racing Thompson: an Efficient Algorithm for Thompson Sampling with Non-conjugate Priors**
Yichi Zhou, Jun Zhu, Jingwei Zhuo

Unsupervised Learning

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Generative Models

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Wengong Jin, Regina Barzilay, Tommi Jaakkola
- **Semi-Amortized Variational Autoencoders**
Yoon Kim, Sam Wiseman, Andrew Miller, David Sontag, Alexander Rush
- **Iterative Amortized Inference**
Joe Marino, Yisong Yue, Stephan Mandt
- **DVAE++: Discrete Variational Autoencoders with Overlapping Transformations**
Arash Vahdat, William Macready, Zhengbing Bian, Amir Khoshaman, Evgeny Andriyash

Optimization (Convex)

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- **A Conditional Gradient Framework for Composite Convex Minimization with Applications to Semidefinite Programming**
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- **Spurious Local Minima are Common in Two-Layer ReLU Neural Networks**
Itay Safran, Ohad Shamir
- **On the Power of Over-parametrization in Neural Networks with Quadratic Activation**
Simon Du, Jason Lee
- **Optimization Landscape and Expressivity of Deep CNNs**
Quynh Nguyen, Matthias Hein

Optimization (Combinatorial)

Location: K11

- **Approximation Algorithms for Cascading Prediction Models**
Matthew Streeter
- **Competitive Caching with Machine Learned Advice**
Thodoris Lykouris, Sergei Vassilvitskii
- **Distributed Clustering via LSH Based Data Partitioning**
Aditya Bhaskara, Maheshakya Wijewardena
- **Learning to Branch**
Nina Balcan, Travis Dick, Tuomas Sandholm, Ellen Vitercik
- **Compiling Combinatorial Prediction Games**
Frederic Koriche

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Learning Longer-term Dependencies in RNNs with Auxiliary Losses**
Trieu H Trinh, Andrew Dai, Thang Luong, Quoc Le
- **Efficient Neural Audio Synthesis**
Nal Kalchbrenner, Erich Elsen, Karen Simonyan, Seb Noury, Norman Casagrande, Edward Lockhart, Florian Stimberg, Aäron van den Oord, Sander Dieleman, koray kavukcuoglu
- **Understanding and Simplifying One-Shot Architecture Search**
gbender Bender, Pieter-Jan Kindermans, Barret Zoph, Vijay Vasudevan, Quoc Le
- **Path-Level Network Transformation for Efficient Architecture Search**
Han Cai, Jiacheng Yang, Weinan Zhang, Song Han, Yong Yu



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Reinforcement Learning

Location: A1

- **Self-Imitation Learning**
Junhyuk Oh, Yijie Guo, Satinder Singh, Honglak Lee
- **Global Convergence of Policy Gradient Methods for the Linear Quadratic Regulator**
Maryam Fazel, Rong Ge, Sham Kakade, Mehran Mesbahi
- **Policy Optimization as Wasserstein Gradient Flows**
RUIYI ZHANG, Changyou Chen, Chunyuan Li, Lawrence Carin
- **Clipped Action Policy Gradient**
Yasuhiro Fujita, Shin-ichi Maeda
- **Fourier Policy Gradients**
Matthew Fellows, Kamil Ciosek, Shimon Whiteson

Natural Language and Speech Processing

Location: A3

- **Analyzing Uncertainty in Neural Machine Translation**
Myle Ott, Michael Auli, David Grangier, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato
- **Generalization without Systematicity: On the Compositional Skills of Sequence-to-Sequence Recurrent Networks**
Brenden Lake, Marco Baroni
- **Adaptive Sampled Softmax with Kernel Based Sampling**
Guy Blanc, Steffen Rendle
- **Hierarchical Text Generation and Planning for Strategic Dialogue**
Denis Yarats, Mike Lewis

Monte Carlo Methods

Location: A4

- **Stein Variational Gradient Descent Without Gradient**
Jun Han, Qiang Liu
- **Minibatch Gibbs Sampling on Large Graphical Models**
Chris De Sa, Zhiting Chen, Wong
- **On Nesting Monte Carlo Estimators**
Tom Rainforth, Rob Cornish, Hongseok Yang, Andrew Warrington, Frank Wood
- **On the Theory of Variance Reduction for Stochastic Gradient Monte Carlo**
Niladri S Chatterji, Nicolas Flammarion, Yian Ma, Peter Bartlett, Michael Jordan

Causal Inference

Location: A5

- **Budgeted Experiment Design for Causal Structure Learning**
AmirEmad Ghassami, Saber Salehkaleybar, Negar Kiyavash, Elias Bareinboim
- **Causal Bandits with Propagating Inference**
Akihiro Yabe, Daisuke Hatano, Hanna Sumita, Shinji Ito, Naonori Kakimura, Takuro Fukunaga, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi
- **Characterizing and Learning Equivalence Classes of Causal DAGs under Interventions**
Karren Yang, Abigail Katoff, Caroline Uhler
- **The Hierarchical Adaptive Forgetting Variational Filter**
Vincent Moens

Supervised Learning

Location: A6

- **Candidates vs. Noises Estimation for Large Multi-Class Classification Problem**
Lei Han, Yiheng Huang, Tong Zhang
- **CRAFTML, an Efficient Clustering-based Random Forest for Extreme Multi-label Learning**
Wissam Siblini, Frank Meyer, Pascale Kuntz
- **Attention-based Deep Multiple Instance Learning**
Maximilian Ilse, Jakub Tomczak, Max Welling
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- **Autoregressive Quantile Networks for Generative Modeling**
Georg Ostrovski, Will Dabney, Remi Munos
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- **Level-Set Methods for Finite-Sum Constrained Convex Optimization**
Qihang Lin, Runchao Ma, Tianbao Yang
- **Local Convergence Properties of SAGA/Prox-SVRG and Acceleration**
Clarice Poon, Jingwei Liang, Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb
- **Continuous and Discrete-time Accelerated Stochastic Mirror Descent for Strongly Convex Functions**
Pan Xu, Tianhao Wang, Quanquan Gu
- **Fast Gradient-Based Methods with Exponential Rate: A Hybrid Control Framework**
Arman Sharifi Kolarijani, Peyman Mohajerin Esfahani, Tamas Keiviczky

Deep Learning (Theory)

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- **High-Quality Prediction Intervals for Deep Learning: A Distribution-Free, Ensembled Approach**
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- **Entropy-SGD optimizes the prior of a PAC-Bayes bound**
Gintare Karolina Dziugaite, Dan Roy
- **On the Limitations of First-Order Approximation in GAN Dynamics**
Jerry Li, Aleksander Madry, John Peebles, Ludwig Schmidt

Spectral Methods

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- **Spectrally Approximating Large Graphs with Smaller Graphs**
Andreas Loukas, Pierre Vandergheynst
- **On the Spectrum of Random Features Maps of High Dimensional Data**
Zhenyu Liao, Romain Couillet
- **SMAC: Simultaneous Mapping and Clustering Using Spectral Decompositions**
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- **Submodular Hypergraphs: p-Laplacians, Cheeger Inequalities and Spectral Clustering**
Pan Li, Olgica Milenkovic
- **Rates of Convergence of Spectral Methods for Graphon Estimation**
Jiaming Xu

Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures)

Location: Victoria

- **Progress & Compress: A scalable framework for continual learning**
Jonathan Schwarz, Wojciech Czarnecki, Jelena Luketina, Agnieszka Grabska-Barwinska, Yee Teh, Razvan Pascanu, Raia Hadsell
- **Overcoming Catastrophic Forgetting with Hard Attention to the Task**
Joan Serrà, Didac Suris, Marius Miron, Alexandros Karatzoglou
- **Rapid Adaptation with Conditionally Shifted Neurons**
Tsendsuren Munkhdalai, Xingdi Yuan, Soroush Mehri, Adam Trischler
- **Gradient-Based Meta-Learning with Learned Layerwise Metric and Subspace**
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Robin Vogel, Aurélien Bellet, Stéphan Cléménçon

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Yao Ma, Alexander Olshevsky, Csaba Szepesvari, Venkatesh Saligrama

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Yuan, Xingdi: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Fri #33

Yuan, Yancheng: Oral Wed in Optimization (Convex), Pos. Wed #182

Yue, Yisong: Tutorial Tue in Victoria, Oral Wed in Optimization (Bayesian), Pos. Wed #43, Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Oral Fri in Generative Models, Pos. Fri #15, Pos. Fri #86

Yuille, Alan: Oral Wed in Computer Vision, Pos. Wed #11

Yurtsever, Alp: Oral Fri in Optimization (Convex), Pos. Fri #42

Zachariah, Dave: Oral Thu in Online Learning, Pos. Thu #143

Zadik, Ilias: Oral Fri in Causal Inference, Pos. Fri #11

Zadimoghaddam, Morteza: Oral Wed in Optimization (Combinatorial), Pos. Wed #166, Pos. Wed #97, Pos. Wed #56

Zaheer, Manzil: Oral Fri in Other Models and Methods, Pos. Fri #161

Zaki, Mohamed: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Theory), Pos. Fri #8

Zandieh, Amir: Oral Wed in Optimization (Combinatorial), Pos. Wed #149

Zanette, Andrea: Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Wed #16

Zemel, Richard: Oral Wed in Networks and Relational Learning, Pos. Wed #76, Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Theory), Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Bayesian), Pos. Thu #178, Pos. Thu #77,

Oral Fri in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Fri #44

Zen, Heiga: Oral Fri in Generative Models, Pos. Fri #25

Zeng, Xuan: Oral Thu in Optimization (Bayesian), Pos. Thu #210

Zeng, Zhe: Oral Thu in Graphical Models, Pos. Thu #61

Zeng, Wenyan: Oral Wed in Gaussian Processes, Pos. Wed #196, Oral Thu in Supervised Learning, Pos. Thu #172

Zha, Hongyuan: Oral Fri in Time-Series Analysis, Pos. Fri #63

Zhan, De-Chuan: Oral Fri in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Fri #84

Zhang, Hongbao: Oral Wed in Feature Selection, Pos. Wed #82

ZHANG, RUIYI: Oral Wed in Deep Learning (Bayesian), Pos. Wed #215, Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #59

Zhang, Weizhong: Oral Wed in Sparsity and Compressed Sensing, Pos. Wed #161

Zhang, Yu: Oral Wed in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Wed #144

Zhang, Zilu: Oral Wed in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Wed #180

Zhang, Chiyuan: Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Wed #208

Zhang, Anru: Oral Fri in Optimization (Non-convex), Pos. Fri #50

Zhang, Mi: Oral Thu in Generative Models, Pos. Thu #6

Zhang, Tong: Oral Wed in Sparsity and Compressed Sensing, Oral Wed in Other Applications, Pos. Wed #64, Pos. Wed #161, Oral Thu in Parallel and Distributed Learning, Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Oral Thu in Optimization (Non-convex), Pos. Thu #115, Pos. Thu #14, Pos. Thu #211, Oral Fri in Supervised Learning, Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Oral Fri in Optimization (Convex), Pos. Fri #121, Pos. Fri #101

Zhang, Ce: Oral Wed in Optimization (Non-convex), Pos. Wed #86, Pos. Wed #207

Zhang, Lijun: Oral Fri in Online Learning, Pos. Fri #142

Zhang, Jiyuan: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Thu #74

Zhang, Xueru: Oral Thu in Privacy, Anonymity, and Security, Pos. Thu #168

Zhang, Wei: Oral Wed in Optimization (Non-convex), Pos. Wed #86

Zhang, Weinan: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #167, Pos. Fri #114

Zhang, Aonan: Oral Fri in Time-Series Analysis, Pos. Fri #64

Zhang, Yu: Oral Thu in Natural Language and Speech Processing, Pos. Thu #44

Zhang, Kaiqing: Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #171

Zhang, Yizhe: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Pos. Fri #109

Zhang, Zhishuai: Oral Wed in Computer Vision, Pos. Wed #11

Zhang, Huan: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Pos. Thu #147

Zhang, Jian: Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Wed #42

Zhang, Xiaoxuan: Oral Thu in Online Learning, Pos. Thu #150

Zhang, Xinhua: Oral Wed in Structured Prediction, Pos. Wed #65, Oral Thu in Supervised Learning, Pos. Thu #97

Zhang, Liwen: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Theory), Pos. Thu #137

Zhang, Kelly: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Pos. Fri #58

Zhang, Xiao: Oral Thu in Matrix Factorization, Pos. Thu #154, Oral Fri in Matrix Factorization, Pos. Fri #78

Zhang, Richard: Oral Thu in Graphical Models, Pos. Thu #1

Zhang, Guodong: Oral Wed in Gaussian Processes, Pos. Wed #196, Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Bayesian), Pos. Thu #198

Zhang, Yang: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Theory), Pos. Fri #19

Zhang, Amy: Oral Thu in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Thu #109

Zhang, Lisa: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Theory), Pos. Thu #178

Zhang, Bo: Oral Fri in Approximate Inference, Pos. Fri #150

Zhang, Yi: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Theory), Pos. Thu #184

Zhang, Huanyu: Oral Wed in Privacy, Anonymity, and Security, Pos. Wed #59

Zhang, Jiong: Oral Wed in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Wed #181, Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Thu #21

Zhang, Yizhen: Oral Wed in Computer Vision, Pos. Wed #126

Zhang, Teng: Oral Wed in Representation Learning, Pos. Wed #9

Zhao, Jake: Oral Fri in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Pos. Fri #58

Zhao, Zhibing: Oral Thu in Ranking and Preference Learning, Pos. Thu #31

Zhao, Bo: Oral Wed in Feature Selection, Pos. Wed #81

Zhao, Liang: Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #113

Zhao, He: Oral Fri in Generative Models, Pos. Fri #177

Zhao, Peilin: Oral Wed in Parallel and Distributed Learning, Pos. Wed #83

Zheng, Zibin: Oral Fri in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Fri #43

Zheng, Shuai: Oral Wed in Optimization (Convex), Pos. Wed #183

Zheng, Sue: Oral Thu in Monte Carlo Methods, Pos. Thu #11

Zhitnikov, Andrey: Oral Fri in Unsupervised Learning, Pos. Fri #27

Zhong, Fangwei: Oral Wed in Other Applications, Pos. Wed #64

Zhong, Aoxiao: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Neural Network Architectures), Pos. Thu #127

Zhong, Peilin: Oral Wed in Dimensionality Reduction, Pos. Wed #18

Zhong, Mingjun: Oral Wed in Approximate Inference, Pos. Wed #213

Zhong, Kai: Oral Thu in Statistical Learning Theory, Pos. Thu #162

Zhong, Ruiqi: Oral Wed in Dimensionality Reduction, Pos. Wed #18

Zhou, Ming: Oral Fri in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #114

Zhou, Zhi-Hua: Oral Fri in Online Learning, Oral Fri in Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Pos. Fri #84, Pos. Fri #142

Zhou, Dongruo: Oral Wed in Optimization (Non-convex), Pos. Wed #187

Zhou, Wenda: Oral Thu in Large Scale Learning and Big Data, Pos. Thu #75

Zhou, Zhengyuan: Oral Thu in Parallel and Distributed Learning, Oral Thu in Supervised Learning, Pos. Thu #113, Pos. Thu #13

Zhou, Yichi: Oral Fri in Online Learning, Pos. Fri #155

Zhou, Shuo: Oral Thu in Supervised Learning, Pos. Thu #90

Zhou, Yuchen: Oral Wed in Statistical Learning Theory, Pos. Wed #24

Zhou, Angela: Oral Thu in Privacy, Anonymity, and Security, Pos. Thu #119

Zhou, Aurick: Oral Thu in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Thu #7

Zhou, Yuan: Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Pos. Fri #170

Zoran, Daniel: Oral Thu in Deep Learning (Adversarial), Pos. Thu #116

Zou, James: Oral Wed in Representation Learning, Pos. Wed #9

Zou, Difan: Oral Thu in Monte Carlo Methods, Pos. Thu #81

Zrnic, Tijana: Oral Thu in Other Models and Methods, Pos. Thu #142

Zwols, Yori: Oral Wed in Representation Learning, Pos. Wed #101

Zügner, Daniel: Oral Wed in Networks and Relational Learning, Pos. Wed #58