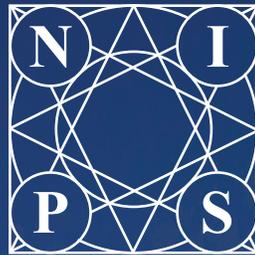


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# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY DECEMBER 4TH

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Coffee
8:00 - 10:15 AM	Tutorial 1
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Coffee break
10:45 - 1:00 PM	Tutorial 2
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Lunch on your own
2:30 - 4:45 PM	Tutorial 3
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Quick break
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Opening Remarks
5:30 - 6:20 PM	<b>Invited talk, John Platt:</b> <i>Energy Strategies to Decrease CO2 Emissions</i>
6:30 - 10:30 PM	Opening Reception and Posters

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 - 9:50 AM	<b>Invited talk, Brendan Frey:</b> <i>Why AI Will Make it Possible to Reprogram the Human Genome</i>
9:50 - 10:10 AM	Test Of Time Award
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Coffee break
10:40 - 12:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Algorithms and Optimization</b>
12:00 - 1:50 PM	Lunch on your own
1:50 - 2:40 PM	<b>Invited talk, Kate Crawford:</b> <i>The Trouble with Bias</i>
2:40 - 2:50 PM	Quick break
2:50 - 3:50 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Algorithms, Optimization &amp; Theory</b>
3:50 - 4:20 PM	Coffee break
4:20 - 6:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Deep Learning, Applications and Algorithms</b>
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Light snack
7:00 - 10:30 PM	Poster session and Demos

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 - 9:50 AM	<b>Invited talk, Lise Getoor:</b> <i>The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Structure</i>
9:50 - 10:20 AM	Coffee break
10:20 - 12:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Theory, Probabilistic Methods and Deep Learning</b>
12:00 - 1:50 PM	Lunch on your own
1:50 - 2:40 PM	<b>Invited talk, Pieter Abbeel:</b> <i>Deep Learning for Robotics</i>
2:40 - 2:50 PM	Quick break
2:50 - 3:50 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning and Optimization</b>
3:50 - 4:20 PM	Coffee break
4:20 - 6:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Reinforcement Learning, Algorithms, Applications and Probabilistic Methods, Applications</b>
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Light snack
7:00 - 10:30 PM	Poster session and Demos

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9:50 - 10:40 AM	<b>Invited talk, Yee Whye Teh:</b> <i>On Bayesian Deep Learning and Deep Bayesian Learning</i>
10:40 - 11:10 AM	Coffee break
11:10 - 12:30 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks on Neuroscience and Deep Learning, Algorithms</b>
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own
2:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee break
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Symposia
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Light Dinner
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Symposia

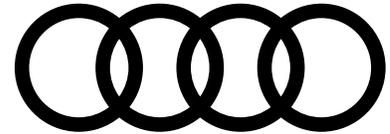
## FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH

Each workshop has its own schedule, check the website	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Coffee
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee break
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3:00 - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
6:30 - 10:30 PM	Saturday Closing Reception

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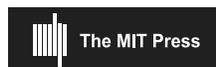
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<b>Deep Learning: Practice and Trends</b> Nando de Freitas, Scott Reed, Oriol Vinyals	Hall A
<b>Reinforcement Learning with People</b> Emma Brunskill	Hall C
10:45 am -- 1:00 pm - Tutorial Sessions	Coffee break - 10:15 am - 10:45 am
<b>Fairness in Machine Learning</b> Solon Barocas, Moritz Hardt	Grand Ballroom
<b>Deep Probabilistic Modelling with Gaussian Processes</b> Neil D Lawrence	Hall A
<b>Statistical Relational Artificial Intelligence: Logic, Probability and Computation</b> Luc De Raedt, David Poole, Kristian Kersting, Sriyaam Natarajan	Hall C
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<b>Geometric Deep Learning on Graphs and Manifolds</b> Michael Bronstein, Joan Bruna, Arthur Szlam, Xavier Bresson, Yann LeCun	Hall A
<b>Engineering and Reverse-Engineering Intelligence Using Probabilistic Programs, Program Induction, and Deep Learning</b> Josh Tenenbaum, Vikash K Mansinghka	Hall C
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<b>Invited Talk: Posner Lecture - Energy Strategies to Decrease CO2 Emissions</b> John Platt	Hall A
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## Tutorials: 8:00 - 10:15 AM

### A Primer on Optimal Transport

Location: Grand Ballroom

Marco Cuturi (Univ. Paris-Saclay)  
Justin M Solomon (MIT)

Optimal transport (OT) provides a powerful and flexible way to compare probability measures, discrete and continuous, which includes therefore point clouds, histograms, datasets, parametric and generative models. Originally proposed in the eighteenth century, this theory later led to Nobel Prizes for Koopmans and Kantorovich as well as Villani's Fields Medal in 2010. OT recently has reached the machine learning community, because it can tackle challenging learning scenarios including dimensionality reduction, structured prediction problems that involve histogram outputs, and estimation of generative models such as GANs in highly degenerate, high-dimensional problems. Despite very recent successes bringing OT from theory to practice, OT remains challenging for the machine learning community because of its mathematical formality. This tutorial will introduce in an approachable way crucial theoretical, computational, algorithmic and practical aspects of OT needed for machine learning Applications.

### Deep Learning: Practice and Trends

Location: Hall A

Nando de Freitas (DeepMind)  
Scott Reed (DeepMind)  
Oriol Vinyals (DeepMind)

Deep Learning has become an essential toolbox which is used in a wide variety of Applications, research labs, industry, etc. In this tutorial, we will provide a set of guidelines which will help newcomers to the field understand the most recent and advanced models, their application to diverse data modalities (such as images, videos, waveforms, sequences, graphs,) and to complex tasks (such as learning to learn from a few examples, or generating molecules).

### Reinforcement Learning with People

Location: Hall C

Emma Brunskill (Stanford)

There has been recent very exciting advances in (deep) Reinforcement learning, particularly in the areas of games and robotics. Yet perhaps the largest impact could come when Reinforcement learning systems interact with people. In this tutorial we will discuss work on Reinforcement learning for helping and assisting people, and frameworks and approaches for enabling people helping Reinforcement learning. We will cover Background on Reinforcement learning. Reinforcement learning for people-focused Applications Approaches for enabling people to assist Reinforcement learners. A number of the ideas presented here will also be relevant to many high stakes Reinforcement learning systems.

## Tutorials: 10:45 - 1:00 PM

### Fairness in Machine Learning

Location: Grand Ballroom

Solon Barocas (Cornell) Moritz Hardt (UC Berkeley)

Over the past few years, fairness has emerged as a matter of serious concern within machine learning. There is growing recognition that even models developed with the best of intentions may exhibit discriminatory biases, perpetuate inequality, or perform less well for historically disadvantaged groups. Considerable work is already underway within and outside machine learning to both characterize and address these problems. This tutorial will take a novel approach to parsing the topic, adopting three perspectives: statistics, causality, and measurement. Each viewpoint will shed light on different facets of the problem and help explain matters of continuing technical and normative debate. Rather than attempting to resolve questions of fairness within a single technical framework, the tutorial aims to equip the audience with a coherent toolkit to critically examine the many ways that machine learning implicates fairness.

### Deep Probabilistic Modelling with Gaussian Processes

Location: Hall A

Neil D Lawrence (Amazon)

Neural network models are algorithmically simple, but mathematically complex. Gaussian process models are mathematically simple, but algorithmically complex. In this tutorial we will explore Deep Gaussian Process models. They bring advantages in their mathematical simplicity but are challenging in their algorithmic complexity. We will give an overview of Gaussian processes and highlight the algorithmic approximations that allow us to stack Gaussian process models: they are based on variational methods. In the last part of the tutorial will explore a use case exemplar: uncertainty quantification. We end with open questions.

### Statistical Relational Artificial Intelligence: Logic, Probability and Computation

Location: Hall C

Luc De Raedt (KU Leuven) David Poole (U. of BC)  
Kristian Kersting (Dortmund U.) Sriraam Natarajan (Indiana)

This tutorial will provide a gentle introduction into the foundations of statistical relational artificial intelligence, and will realize this by introducing the foundations of logic, of probability, of learning, and their respective combinations. Both predicate logic and probability theory extend propositional logic, one by adding relations, individuals and quantified variables, the other by allowing for measures over possible worlds and conditional queries. While logical and Probabilistic approaches have often been studied and used independently within artificial intelligence, they are not in conflict with each other but they are synergistic. This explains why there has been a considerable body of research in combining first-order logic and probability over the last 25 years, evolving into what has come to be called Statistical Relational Artificial Intelligence (StarAI). Relational Probabilistic models — we use this term in the broad sense, meaning any models that combine relations and probabilities — form the basis of StarAI, and can be seen as combinations of probability and predicate calculus that allow for individuals and relations as well as probabilities. In building on top of relational models, StarAI goes far beyond reasoning, optimization, learning and acting optimally in terms of a fixed number of features or variables, as it is typically studied in machine learning, constraint satisfaction, Probabilistic reasoning, and other areas of AI. Since StarAI draws upon ideas developed within many different fields, however, it can also be quite challenging for newcomers to get started and our tutorial precisely aims to provide this background.



## Tutorials: 2:30 - 4:45 PM

### Differentially Private Machine Learning: Theory, Algorithms and Applications

Location: Grand Ballroom

Kamalika Chaudhuri (UCSD)

Anand D Sarwate (Rutgers, U. of New Jersey)

Differential privacy has emerged as one of the de-facto standards for measuring privacy risk when performing computations on sensitive data and disseminating the results. Algorithms that guarantee differential privacy are randomized, which causes a loss in performance, or utility. Managing the privacy-utility tradeoff becomes easier with more data. Many machine learning algorithms can be made differentially private through the judicious introduction of randomization, usually through noise, within the computation. In this tutorial we will describe the basic framework of differential privacy, key mechanisms for guaranteeing privacy, and how to find differentially private approximations to several contemporary machine learning tools: convex optimization, Bayesian methods, and deep learning.

### Geometric Deep Learning on Graphs and Manifolds

Location: Hall A

Michael Bronstein (USI Lugano, Tel Aviv U.& Intel)

Joan Bruna (NYU)

Arthur Szlam (Facebook)

Xavier Bresson (NTU)

Yann LeCun (Facebook AI Research, New York U.)

In the past years, deep learning methods have achieved unprecedented performance on a broad range of problems in various fields from computer vision to speech recognition. So far research has mainly focused on developing deep learning methods for Euclidean-structured data, while many important Applications have to deal with non-Euclidean structured data, such as graphs and manifolds. Such geometric data are becoming increasingly important in computer graphics and 3D vision, sensor networks, drug design, biomedicine, recommendation systems, and web Applications. The adoption of deep learning in these fields has been lagging behind until recently, primarily since the non-Euclidean nature of objects dealt with makes the very definition of basic operations used in deep networks rather elusive.

The purpose of the proposed tutorial is to introduce the emerging field of geometric deep learning on graphs and manifolds, overview existing solutions and Applications for this class of problems, as well as key difficulties and future research directions.

### Engineering and Reverse-Engineering Intelligence Using Probabilistic Programs, Program Induction, and Deep Learning

Location: Hall C

Josh Tenenbaum (MIT)

Vikash K Mansinghka (MIT)

Recent successes in computer vision, natural language processing and other areas of artificial intelligence have been largely driven by methods for sophisticated pattern recognition — most prominently deep neural networks. But human intelligence is more than just pattern recognition. In particular, it depends on a suite of cognitive capacities for modeling the world: for making judgment calls in ambiguous situations, explaining and understanding what we see, imagining things we could see but haven't yet, solving problems and planning actions to make these things real, and building new models as we learn more about the world. We will talk about prospects for reverse-engineering these capacities at the heart of human intelligence, and using what we learn to make machines smarter in more human-like ways. We introduce basic concepts and techniques of Probabilistic programs, inference programming and program induction, which together with tools from deep learning and modern video game engines provide an approach to capturing many aspects of everyday intelligence.

Specific units in our tutorial will show how:

(1) Defining Probabilistic programs over algorithms and representations drawn from modern video game engines — graphics engines, physics engines, and planning engines — allows us to capture how people can perceive rich three-dimensional structure in visual scenes and objects, perceive and predict objects' motion based on their physical characteristics, and infer the mental states of other people from observing their actions.

(2) By formulating model learning as higher-order inference in these systems, we can construct "program-learning programs". These programs can learn new concepts from just one or a few examples.

(3) It is possible to build Probabilistic programming systems in which scalable, general-purpose, efficient inference and model discovery algorithms can be easily and flexibly programmed by end users. These languages provide powerful tools for robotics, interactive data analysis, and scientific discovery.



## Energy Strategies to Decrease CO2 Emissions

The problem of climate change is very difficult to solve. On the one hand, fossil fuels are ubiquitous in human civilization: we get 16 trillion watts of power by burning fossil fuels. On the other hand, according to climate modeling, we have less than 30 years at current burn rates before we run out of carbon budget to keep the mean global temperature rise below 2 degrees C.

There are many different proposed strategies to combat climate change. This talk will attempt to clarify the confusion via economic modeling. First, I will give a tutorial about the energy system. Then, I will show a simple economic model which predicts the cost of and CO2 produced by electricity generation, given a number of assumptions. We will go through possible scenarios and see how we can reduce CO2 dramatically at least cost.

The biggest lesson from the economic model is that we need a "strong energy miracle": a zero-carbon 24x7 technology that can produce electricity cheaper than the isolated cost of burning the fossil fuel. Currently, there is no such technology. I'll talk about one technology that may become a strong energy miracle, and discuss progress towards making that a reality.



John Platt  
(Google)

*John Platt is best known for his work in machine learning: the SMO algorithm for support vector machines and calibrating the output of models. He was an early adopter of convolutional neural networks in the 1990s. However, John has worked in many different fields: data systems, computational geometry, object recognition, media UIs, analog computation, handwriting recognition, and applied math. He has discovered two asteroids, and won a Technical Academy Award in 2006 for his work in computer graphics.*

*John currently leads the Applied Science branch of Google Research, which works at the intersection between computer science and physical or biological science.*

## Monday Poster Session



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- #218 Mean Field Residual Networks: On the Edge of Chaos**  
Ge Yang
- #219 Learning from uncertain curves: The 2-Wasserstein metric for Gaussian processes**  
Anton Mallasto, Aasa Feragen
- #220 On clustering network-valued data**  
Soumendu Sundar Mukherjee, Purnamrita Sarkar, Lizhen Lin
- #221 On the Power of Truncated SVD for General High-rank Matrix Estimation Problems**  
Simon Du, Yining Wang, Aarti Singh
- #222 AdaGAN: Boosting Generative Models**  
Ilya Tolstikhin, Sylvain Gelly, Olivier Bousquet, Carl-Johann SIMON-GABRIEL, Bernhard Schölkopf
- #223 Discovering Potential Influence via Information Bottleneck**  
Weihao Gao, Sreeram Kannan, Hyeji Kim, Sewoong Oh, Pramod Viswanath
- #224 Phase Transitions in the Pooled Data Problem**  
Jonathan Scarlett, Volkan Cevher
- #225 Coded Distributed Computing for Inverse Problems**  
Yaoqing Yang, Pulkit Grover, Soummya Kar
- #226 Query Complexity of Clustering with Side Information**  
Arya Mazumdar, Barna Saha
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# TUESDAY SESSIONS

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee	
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9:50 - 10:10 AM	<b>Test Of Time Award: Ali Rahimi, Benjamin Recht</b> <i>Random Features for Large-Scale Kernel Machines</i>	
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Coffee break	
10:40 - 12:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Algorithms</b> <b>Optimization</b>	Hall A Hall C
12:00 - 1:50 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:50 - 2:40 PM	<b>Invited Talk: Kate Crawford</b> <i>The Trouble with Bias</i>	Hall A
2:40 - 2:50 PM	Quick break	
2:50 - 3:50 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Algorithms, Optimization</b> <b>Theory</b>	Hall A Hall C
3:50 - 4:20 PM	Coffee break	
4:20 - 6:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Deep Learning, Applications</b> <b>Algorithms</b>	Hall A Hall C
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Light snack	
7:00 - 10:30 PM	Poster session and Demos	<b>Pacific Ballroom</b>



## Why AI Will Make it Possible to Reprogram the Human Genome

Hall A, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

We have figured out how to write to the genome using DNA editing, but we don't know what the outcomes of genetic modifications will be. This is called the "genotype-phenotype gap". To close the gap, we need to reverse-engineer the genetic code, which is very hard because biology is too complicated and noisy for human interpretation. Machine learning and AI are needed. The data? Six billion letters per genome, hundreds of thousands of types of biomolecules, hundreds of cell types, over seven billion people on the planet. A new generation of "Bio-AI" researchers are poised to crack the problem, but we face extraordinary challenges. I'll discuss these challenges, focusing on which branches of AI and machine learning will have the most impact and why.



**Brendan J Frey**  
(Vector Institute for AI & U. of Toronto)

*Brendan Frey is Co-Founder and CEO of Deep Genomics, a Co-Founder of the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, and a Professor of Engineering and Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is internationally recognized as a leader in machine learning and in genome biology and his group has published over a dozen papers on these topics in Science, Nature and Cell. His work on using deep learning to identify protein-DNA interactions was recently highlighted on the front cover Nature Biotechnology (2015), while his work on deep learning dates back to an early paper on what are now called variational autoencoders (Science 1995). He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Fellow of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has consulted for several industrial research and development laboratories in Canada, the United States and England, and has served on the Technical Advisory Board of Microsoft Research*

## The Trouble With Bias

Hall A, 1:50 - 2:40 PM

Computer scientists are increasingly concerned about the many ways that machine learning can reproduce and reinforce forms of bias. When ML systems are incorporated into core social institutions, like healthcare, criminal justice and education, issues of bias and discrimination can be extremely serious. But what can be done about it? Part of the trouble with bias in machine learning in high-stakes decision making is that it can be the result of one or many factors: the training data, the model, the system goals, and whether the system works less well for some populations, among several others. Given the difficulty of understanding how a machine learning system produced a particular result, bias is often discovered after a system has been producing unfair results in the wild. But there is another problem as well: the definition of bias changes significantly depending on your discipline, and there are exciting approaches from other fields that have not yet been included by computer science. This talk will look at the recent literature on bias in machine learning, consider how we can incorporate approaches from the social sciences, and offer new strategies to address bias.



**Kate Crawford**  
(Microsoft Research)

*Prof. Kate Crawford is leading researcher, academic and author who has spent 10 years studying the social impacts of large-scale data, machine learning and artificial intelligence. She is a Distinguished Research Professor at New York University, a Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research New York, and a Visiting Professor at the MIT Media Lab. In 2016, she co-chaired the White House symposium on the social and economic implications of artificial intelligence in the next decade. She is on the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on AI and Robotics, and she was recently appointed as a Richard von Weizsaecker Fellow. She has outlined in Nature a social systems approach to studying the impacts of machine learning systems, and she has also written about AI, ethics and discrimination for The New York Times and Harper's Magazine. She is the co-founder and co-director of the AI Now Institute at NYU, along with Meredith Whittaker, an interdisciplinary research institute that work across computer science, social science, law, and the humanities to better understand and address the social implications of artificial intelligence.*

## Student Paper Awards

**A Linear-Time Kernel Goodness-of-Fit Test**  
Wittawat Jitkrittum, Wenkai Xu, Zoltan Szabo,  
Kenji Fukumizu, Arthur Gretton

**Variance-based Regularization with Convex Objectives**  
Hongseok Namkoong, John Duchi

**Safe and Nested Subgame Solving for Imperfect-Information Games**  
Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm



## Track 1 - 10:40 am - 12:20 pm Algorithms

Location: Hall A

### Diffusion Approximations for Online Principal Component Estimation and Global Convergence

Chris Junchi Li, Mengdi Wang, Tong Zhang

In this paper, we propose to adopt the diffusion approximation tools to study the dynamics of Oja's iteration which is an online stochastic gradient method for the principal component analysis. Oja's iteration maintains a running estimate of the true principal component from streaming data and enjoys less temporal and spatial complexities. We show that the Oja's iteration for the top eigenvector generates a continuous-state discrete-time Markov chain over the unit sphere. We characterize the Oja's iteration in three phases using diffusion approximation and weak convergence tools. Our three-phase analysis further provides a finite-sample error bound for the running estimate, which matches the minimax information lower bound for PCA under bounded noise.

### Positive-Unlabeled Learning with Non-Negative Risk Estimator

Ryuichi Kiryo, Gang Niu, Marthinus C du Plessis, Masashi Sugiyama

From only positive  $\sim(P)$  and unlabeled  $\sim(U)$  data, a binary classifier can be trained with PU learning, in which the state of the art is unbiased PU learning. However, if its model is very flexible, its empirical risk on training data will go negative and we will suffer from serious overfitting. In this paper, we propose a non-negative risk estimator for PU learning. When being minimized, it is more robust against overfitting and thus we are able to train very flexible models given limited P data. Moreover, we analyze the bias, consistency and mean-squared-error reduction of the proposed risk estimator and the estimation error of the corresponding risk minimizer. Experiments show that the proposed risk estimator successfully fixes the overfitting problem of its unbiased counterparts.

### An Applied Algorithmic Foundation for Hierarchical Clustering

Joshua Wang (Stanford)  
Benjamin Moseley (Washington U. in St Louis)

Hierarchical clustering is a data analysis method that has been used for decades. Despite its widespread use, there is a lack of an analytical foundation for the method. Having such a foundation would both support the methods currently used and guide future improvements. This paper gives an applied algorithmic foundation for hierarchical clustering. The goal of this paper is to give an analytic framework supporting observations seen in practice. This paper considers the dual of a problem framework for hierarchical clustering introduced by Dasgupta. The main results are that one of the most popular algorithms used in practice, average-linkage agglomerative clustering, has a small constant approximation ratio. Further, this paper establishes that using recursive  $k$ -means divisive clustering has a very poor lower bound on its approximation ratio, perhaps explaining why it is not as popular in practice. Motivated by the poor performance of  $k$ -means, we seek to find divisive algorithms that do perform well theoretically and this paper gives two constant approximation algorithms. This paper represents some of the first work giving a foundation for hierarchical clustering algorithms used in practice

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Mean teachers are better role models: Weight-averaged consistency targets improve semi-supervised deep learning results**  
Antti Tarvainen, Harri Valpola
- **Communication-Efficient Stochastic Gradient Descent, with Applications to Neural Networks**  
Dan Alistarh, Demjan Grubic, Jerry Li, Ryota Tomioka, Milan Vojnovic
- **Inhomogeneous Hypergraph Clustering with Applications**  
Pan Li, Olgica Milenkovic
- **K-Medoids For K-Means Seeding**  
James Newling, François Fleuret
- **Online Learning with Transductive Regret**  
Scott Yang, Mehryar Mohri
- **Matrix Norm Estimation from a Few Entries**  
Sewoong Oh, Ashish Khetan
- **Semisupervised Clustering, AND-Queries and Locally Encodable Source Coding**  
Arya Mazumdar, Soumyabrata Pal



## Track 2 - 10:40 am - 12:20 pm Optimization

Location: Hall C

### On the Optimization Landscape of Tensor Decompositions

Rong Ge (Duke University)  
Tengyu Ma (Facebook AI Research)

Non-convex optimization with local search heuristics has been widely used in machine learning, achieving many state-of-art results. It becomes increasingly important to understand why they can work for these NP-hard problems on typical data. The landscape of many objective functions in learning has been conjectured to have the geometric property that “all local optima are (approximately) global optima”, and thus they can be solved efficiently by local search algorithms. However, establishing such property can be very difficult. In this paper, we analyze the optimization landscape of the random over-complete tensor decomposition problem, which has many Applications in unsupervised learning, especially in learning latent variable models. In practice, it can be efficiently solved by gradient ascent on a non-convex objective. We show that for any small constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , among the set of points with function values  $(1 + \epsilon)$ -factor larger than the expectation of the function, all the local maxima are approximate global maxima. Previously, the best-known result only characterizes the geometry in small neighborhoods around the true components. Our result implies that even with an initialization that is barely better than the random guess, the gradient ascent algorithm is guaranteed to solve this problem. Our main technique uses Kac-Rice formula and random matrix theory. To our best knowledge, this is the first time when Kac-Rice formula is successfully applied to counting the number of local minima of a highly-structured random polynomial with dependent coefficients.

### Robust Optimization for Non-Convex Objectives

Yaron Singer (Harvard University)  
Robert S Chen (Harvard University)  
Vasilis Syrgkanis (Microsoft Research)  
Brendan Lucier (Microsoft Research)

We consider robust optimization problems, where the goal is to optimize in the worst case over a class of objective functions. We develop a reduction from robust improper optimization to Bayesian optimization: given an oracle that returns  $\alpha$ -approximate solutions for distributions over objectives, we compute a distribution over solutions that is  $\alpha$ -approximate in the worst case. We show that derandomizing this solution is NP-hard in general, but can be done for a broad class of statistical learning tasks. We apply our results to robust neural network training and submodular optimization. We evaluate our approach experimentally on a character classification task subject to adversarial distortion, and robust influence maximization on large networks.

### Bayesian Optimization with Gradients

Jian Wu (AQR Capital Management)  
Matthias Poloczek (Cornell University)  
Andrew Wilson (Cornell University)  
Peter Frazier (Cornell University)

Bayesian optimization has shown success in global optimization of expensive-to-evaluate multimodal objective functions. However, unlike most optimization methods, Bayesian optimization typically does not use derivative information. In this paper we show how Bayesian optimization can exploit derivative information to find good solutions with fewer objective function evaluations. In particular, we develop a novel Bayesian optimization algorithm, the derivative-enabled knowledge-gradient (dKG), which is one-step Bayes-optimal, asymptotically consistent, and provides greater one-step value of information than in the derivative-free setting. dKG accommodates noisy and incomplete derivative information, comes in both sequential and batch forms, and can optionally reduce the computational cost of inference through automatically selected retention of a single directional derivative. We also compute the dKG acquisition function and its gradient using a novel fast discretization-free technique. We show dKG provides state-of-the-art performance compared to a wide range of optimization procedures with and without gradients, on benchmarks including logistic regression, deep learning, kernel learning, and k-nearest neighbors.

### SPOTLIGHTS

- **Gradient Descent Can Take Exponential Time to Escape Saddle Points**  
Simon Du, Chi Jin, Jason D Lee, Michael Jordan, Aarti Singh, Barnabas Poczos
- **Near-linear time approximation algorithms for optimal transport via Sinkhorn iteration**  
Jason Altschuler, Jon Weed, Philippe Rigollet
- **Limitations on Variance-Reduction and Acceleration Schemes for Finite Sums Optimization**  
Yossi Arjevani
- **Implicit Regularization in Matrix Factorization**  
Suriya Gunasekar, Blake Woodworth, Srinadh Bhojanapalli, Behnam Neyshabur, Nati Srebro
- **Linear Convergence of a Frank-Wolfe Type Algorithm over Trace-Norm Balls**  
Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Elad Hazan, Wei Hu, Yuanzhi Li
- **Acceleration and Averaging in Stochastic Descent Dynamics**  
Walid Krichene
- **When Cyclic Coordinate Descent Beats Randomized Coordinate Descent**  
Mert Gurbuzbalaban, Denizcan Vanli, Asuman Ozdaglar



## Track 1 - 2:50 - 3:50 pm Algorithms, Optimization

Location: Hall A

### Streaming Weak Submodularity: Interpreting Neural Networks on the Fly

Ethan Elenberg, Alex Dimakis, Moran Feldman, Amin Karbasi

In many machine learning Applications, it is important to explain the predictions of a black-box classifier. For example, why does a deep neural network assign an image to a particular class? We cast interpretability of black-box classifiers as a combinatorial maximization problem and propose an efficient streaming algorithm to solve it subject to cardinality constraints. By extending ideas from Badanidiyuru et al. [2014], we provide a constant factor approximation guarantee for our algorithm in the case of random stream order and a weakly submodular objective function. This is the first such theoretical guarantee for this general class of functions, and we also show that no such algorithm exists for a worst case stream order. Our algorithm obtains similar explanations of Inception V3 predictions 10 times faster than the state-of-the-art LIME framework of Ribeiro et al. [2016]

### A Unified Approach To Interpreting Model Predictions

Scott M Lundberg, Su-In Lee

Understanding why a model made a certain prediction is crucial in many Applications. However, with large modern datasets the best accuracy is often achieved by complex models even experts struggle to interpret, such as ensemble or deep learning models. This creates a tension between accuracy and interpretability. In response, a variety of methods have recently been proposed to help users interpret the predictions of complex models. Here, we present a unified framework for interpreting predictions, namely SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations), which assigns each feature an importance for a particular prediction. The key components of the SHAP framework are the identification of a class of additive feature importance measures and theoretical results that there is a unique solution in this class with a set of desired properties. This class unifies six existing methods, and several recent methods in this class do not have these desired properties. This means that our framework can inform the development of new methods for explaining prediction models. We demonstrate that several new methods we presented in this paper based on the SHAP framework show better computational performance and better consistency with human intuition than existing methods

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Differentiable Learning of Submodular Functions**  
Josip Djolonga, Andreas Krause
- **Generalized Linear Model Regression under Distance-to-set Penalties**  
Jason Xu, Eric Chi, Kenneth Lange
- **Decomposable Submodular Function Minimization: Discrete and Continuous**  
Alina Ene, Huy Nguyen, László A. Végh
- **Unbiased estimates for linear regression via volume sampling**  
Michal Dereziński, Manfred Warmuth
- **On Frank-Wolfe and Equilibrium Computation**  
Jacob D Abernethy, Jun-Kun Wang
- **On Separability of Loss Functions, and Revisiting Discriminative Vs Generative Models**  
Adarsh Prasad, Pradeep Ravikumar



## Track 2 - 2:50 - 3:50 pm Theory

Location: Hall C

### Safe and Nested Subgame Solving for Imperfect-Information Games

Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm

Unlike perfect-information games, imperfect-information games cannot be solved by decomposing the game into subgames that are solved independently. Thus more computationally intensive equilibrium-finding techniques are used, and all decisions must consider the strategy of the game as a whole. While it is not possible to solve an imperfect-information game exactly through decomposition, it is possible to approximate solutions, or improve existing solutions, by solving disjoint subgames. This process is referred to as subgame solving. We introduce subgame solving techniques that outperform prior methods both in theory and practice. We also show how to adapt them, and past subgame-solving techniques, to respond to opponent actions that are outside the original action abstraction; this significantly outperforms the prior state-of-the-art approach, action translation. Finally, we show that subgame solving can be repeated as the game progresses down the tree, leading to significantly lower exploitability. We applied these techniques to develop the first AI to defeat top humans in heads-up no-limit Texas hold'em poker.

### A Graph-theoretic Approach To Multitasking

Noga Alon, Daniel Reichman, Igor Shinkar, Tal Wagner, Sebastian Musslick, Tom Griffiths, Jonathan D Cohen, Biswadip dey, Kayhan Ozcimder

A key feature of neural network architectures is their ability to support the simultaneous interaction among large numbers of units in the learning and processing of representations. However, how the richness of such interactions trades off against the ability of a network to simultaneously carry out multiple independent processes -- a salient limitation in many domains of human cognition -- remains largely unexplored. In this paper we use a graph-theoretic analysis of network architecture to address this question, where tasks are represented as edges in a bipartite graph  $G = (A \cup B, E)$ . We define a new measure of multitasking capacity of such networks, based on the assumptions that tasks that *need* to be multitasked rely on independent resources, i.e., form a matching, and that tasks **can** be performed without interference if they form an induced matching. Our main result is an inherent tradeoff between the multitasking capacity and the average degree of the network that holds *regardless* of the network architecture. These results are also extended to networks of depth greater than 2. On the positive side, we demonstrate that networks that are random-like (e.g., locally sparse) can have desirable multitasking properties. Our results shed light into the parallel-processing limitations of neural systems and provide insights that may be useful for the analysis and design of parallel architectures.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Information-theoretic analysis of generalization capability of learning algorithms**  
Maxim Raginsky, Aolin Xu
- **Net-Trim: Convex Pruning of Deep Neural Networks with Performance Guarantee**  
Alireza Aghasi, Nam Nguyen, Justin Romberg
- **Clustering Billions of Reads for DNA Data Storage**  
Cyrus Rashtchian, Konstantin Makarychev, Luis Ceze, Karin Strauss, Sergey Yekhanin, Djordje Jevdjic, Miklos Racz, Siena Ang
- **On the Complexity of Learning Neural Networks**  
Le Song, Santosh Vempala, John Wilmes, Bo Xi
- **Multiplicative Weights Update with Constant Step-Size in Congestion Games: Convergence, Limit Cycles and Chaos**  
Gerasimos Palaiopoulos, Ioannis Panageas, Georgios Piliouras
- **Estimating Mutual Information for Discrete-Continuous Mixtures**  
Weihao Gao, Sreeram Kannan, Sewoong Oh, Pramod Viswanath



## Track 1 - 4:20 - 6:00 pm Deep Learning, Applications

Location: Hall A

### Unsupervised Object Learning From Dense Equivariant Image Labelling

James Thewlis, Andrea Vedaldi, Hakan Bilen

One of the key challenges of visual perception is to extract abstract models of 3D objects and object categories from visual measurements, which are affected by complex nuisance factors such as viewpoint, occlusion, motion, and deformations. Starting from the recent idea of viewpoint factorization, we propose a new approach that, given a large number of images of an object and no other supervision, can extract a dense object-centric coordinate frame. This coordinate frame is invariant to deformations of the images and comes with a dense equivariant labelling neural network that can map image pixels to their corresponding object coordinates. We demonstrate the applicability of this method to simple articulated objects and deformable objects such as human faces, learning embeddings from random synthetic transformations or optical flow correspondences, all without any manual supervision.

### Interpretable and Globally Optimal Prediction for Textual Grounding using Image Concepts

Raymond Yeh, Jinjun Xiong, Wen-Mei Hwu, Minh Do, Alexander Schwing

Textual grounding is an important but challenging task for human-computer interaction, robotics and knowledge mining. Existing algorithms generally formulate the task as selection of the solution from a set of bounding box proposals obtained from deep net based systems. In this work, we demonstrate that we can cast the problem of textual grounding into a unified framework that permits efficient search over all possible bounding boxes. Hence, we are able to consider significantly more proposals and, due to the unified formulation, our approach does not rely on a successful first stage. Beyond, we demonstrate that the trained parameters of our model can be used as word-embeddings which capture spatial-image relationships and provide interpretability. Lastly, our approach outperforms the current state-of-the-art methods on the Flickr 30k Entities and the ReferItGame dataset by 3.08 and 7.77 respectively.

### Eigen-Distortions of Hierarchical Representations

Alexander Berardino, Valero Laparra, Johannes Ballé, Eero Simoncelli

We develop a method for comparing hierarchical image representations in terms of their ability to explain perceptual sensitivity in humans. Specifically, we utilize Fisher information to establish a model-derived prediction of local sensitivity to perturbations around a given natural image. For a given image, we compute the eigenvectors of the Fisher information matrix with largest and smallest eigenvalues, corresponding to the model-predicted most- and least-noticeable image distortions, respectively. For human subjects, we then measure the amount of each distortion

that can be reliably detected when added to the image, and compare these thresholds to the predictions of the corresponding model. We use this method to test the ability of a variety of representations to mimic human perceptual sensitivity. We find that the early layers of VGG16, a deep neural network optimized for object recognition, provide a better match to human perception than later layers, and a better match than a 4-stage convolutional neural network (CNN) trained on a database of human ratings of distorted image quality. On the other hand, we find that simple models of early visual processing, incorporating one or more stages of local gain control, trained on the same database of distortion ratings, predict human sensitivity significantly better than both the CNN and all layers of VGG16.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Towards Accurate Binary Convolutional Neural Network**  
Wei Pan, Xiaofan Lin, Cong Zhao
- **Deep Learning for Precipitation Nowcasting: A Benchmark and A New Model**  
Xingjian Shi, Hao Wang, Zhihan Gao, Leonard Lausen, Dit-Yan Yeung, Wang-chun WOO, Wai-kin Wong
- **Poincaré Embeddings for Learning Hierarchical Representations**  
Maximillian Nickel, Douwe Kiela
- **Deep Hyperspherical Learning**  
Weiyang Liu, Yan-Ming Zhang, Xingguo Li, Zhiding Yu, Bo Dai, Tuo Zhao, Le Song
- **What Uncertainties Do We Need in Bayesian Deep Learning for Computer Vision?**  
Alex Kendall, Yarin Gal
- **One-Sided Unsupervised Domain Mapping**  
Sagie Benaim, Lior Wolf
- **Deep Mean-Shift Priors for Image Restoration**  
Siavash Arjomand Bigdeli, Matthias Zwicker, Paolo Favaro, Meiguang Jin
- **Deep Voice 2: Multi-Speaker Neural Text-to-Speech**  
Andrew Gibiansky
- **Graph Matching via Multiplicative Update Algorithm**  
Bo Jiang, Jin Tang, Bin Luo
- **Dynamic Routing Between Capsules**  
Sara Sabour, Nicholas Frosst, Geoffrey E Hinton
- **Modulating early visual processing by language**  
Harm de Vries, Florian Strub, Jeremie Mary, Hugo Larochelle, Olivier Pietquin, Aaron C Courville



## Track 2 - 4:20 am - 6:00 pm Algorithms

**Location: Hall C**

### A Linear-Time Kernel Goodness-of-Fit Test

Wittawat Jitkrittum, Wenkai Xu, Zoltan Szabo, Kenji Fukumizu, Arthur Gretton

We propose a novel adaptive test of goodness-of-fit, with computational cost linear in the number of samples. We learn the test features that best indicate the differences between observed samples and a reference model, by minimizing the false negative rate. These features are constructed via Stein's method, meaning that it is not necessary to compute the normalising constant of the model. We analyse the asymptotic Bahadur efficiency of the new test, and prove that under a mean-shift alternative, our test always has greater relative efficiency than a previous linear-time kernel test, regardless of the choice of parameters for that test. In experiments, the performance of our method exceeds that of the earlier linear-time test, and matches or exceeds the power of a quadratic-time kernel test. In high dimensions and where model structure may be exploited, our goodness of fit test performs far better than a quadratic-time two-sample test based on the Maximum Mean Discrepancy, with samples drawn from the model.

### Generalization Properties of Learning with Random Features

Alessandro Rudi, Lorenzo Rosasco

We study the generalization properties of ridge regression with random features in the statistical learning framework. We show for the first time that  $O(1/\sqrt{n})$  learning bounds can be achieved with only  $O(\sqrt{n} \log n)$  random features rather than  $O(n)$  as suggested by previous results. Further, we prove faster learning rates and show that they might require more random features, unless they are sampled according to a possibly problem dependent distribution. Our results shed light on the statistical computational trade-offs in large scale kernelized learning, showing the potential effectiveness of random features in reducing the computational complexity while keeping optimal generalization properties.

### Communication-Efficient Distributed Learning of Discrete Distributions

Ilias Diakonikolas, Elena Grigorescu, Jerry Li, Abhiram Natarajan, Krzysztof Onak, Ludwig Schmidt

We initiate a systematic study of distribution learning (or density estimation) in the distributed model. In this problem the data drawn from an unknown distribution is partitioned across multiple machines. The machines must succinctly communicate with a referee so that in the end the referee can estimate the underlying distribution of the data. The problem is motivated by the pressing need to build communication-efficient protocols in various distributed systems, where power consumption or limited bandwidth impose stringent communication constraints. We give the first upper and lower bounds on the communication complexity of nonparametric density

estimation of discrete probability distributions under both  $l_1$  and the  $l_2$  distances. Specifically, our results include the following: 1. In the case when the unknown distribution is arbitrary and each machine has only one sample, we show that any interactive protocol that learns the distribution must essentially communicate the entire sample. 2. In the case of structured distributions, such as  $k$ -histograms and monotone, we design distributed protocols that achieve better communication guarantees than the trivial ones, and show tight bounds in some regimes.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Posterior sampling for Reinforcement learning: worst-case regret bounds**  
Shipra Agrawal, Randy Jia
- **Regret Analysis for Continuous Dueling Bandit**  
Wataru Kumagai
- **Minimal Exploration in Structured Stochastic Bandits**  
Stefan Magureanu, Richard Combes, Alexandre Proutiere
- **Fast Rates for Bandit Optimization with Upper-Confidence Frank-Wolfe**  
Quentin Berthet, Vianney Perchet
- **Diving into the shallows: a computational perspective on large-scale shallow learning**  
Siyuan Ma, Mikhail Belkin
- **Monte-Carlo Tree Search by Best Arm Identification**  
Emilie Kaufmann, Wouter Koolen
- **A framework for Multi-A(rmed)/B(andid) Testing with Online FDR Control**  
Fanny Yang, Aaditya Ramdas, Kevin Jamieson, Martin Wainwright
- **Parameter-Free Online Learning via Model Selection**  
Dylan J Foster, Satyen Kale, Mehryar Mohri, Karthik Sridharan
- **Bregman Divergence for Stochastic Variance Reduction: Saddle-Point and Adversarial Prediction**  
Zhan Shi, Xinhua Zhang, Yaoliang Yu
- **Gaussian Quadrature for Kernel Features**  
Tri Dao, Christopher M De Sa, Christopher Ré
- **Online Learning of Linear Dynamical Systems**  
Elad Hazan, Karan Singh, Cyril Zhang



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Elad Hazan, Karan Singh, Cyril Zhang
- #8 Efficient and Flexible Inference for Stochastic Systems**  
Stefan Bauer, Djordje Miladinovic, Nico S Gorbach, Joachim M Buhmann
- #9 Group Sparse Additive Machine**  
Hong Chen, Xiaoqian Wang, Heng Huang
- #10 Bregman Divergence for Stochastic Variance Reduction: Saddle-Point and Adversarial Prediction**  
Zhan Shi, Xinhua Zhang, Yaoliang Yu
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### D1 A Deep Reinforcement Learning Chatbot

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Dialogue systems and conversational agents - including chatbots, personal assistants and voice-control interfaces - are becoming ubiquitous in modern society. Examples include personal assistants on mobile devices, customer service assistants and technical support help, as well as online bots selling anything from fashion clothes, cosmetics to legal advice and self-help therapy. Nevertheless, building high-quality intelligent conversational agents remains a major challenge for the machine learning community. This demo shows the chatbot developed by the team at the Montreal Institute of Learning Algorithms (MILA), which also participated in the Amazon Alexa Prize competition held between 2016 - 2017. The system is a socialbot: a spoken conversational agent capable of conversing engagingly with humans on popular small talk topics. Between April and August, 2017, the system had over ten thousand conversations with real-world users in the Amazon Alexa Prize competition

### D2 CTRL-Labs: Non-invasive Neural Interface

Patrick Kaifosh, Tudor Giurgica-Tiron, Alan Du, Adam Al-natsheh, Jeffrey Seely, Steven Demers

CTRL-Labs is developing a non-invasive neural interface for everyday use. This interactive demo will showcase a complete end-to-end neural control application. Users will be able to: (A) wear our non-invasive device prototype on the wrist (B) map their own choice of neuromotor control schemes to multiple continuous and discrete degrees of freedom (C) play an arcade-style computer game in real time based on their own choice of control schemes.

### D3 TincyYolo: Smaller still, faster, and more efficient

Michaela Blott, Nicholas Fraser

Recent research demonstrated that even extreme reduced precision works well for convolutional neural networks used for object classification. We leveraged similar quantization techniques in combination with filter pruning to reduce the computational footprint of YOLO networks such that high performance implementations within power-constraint embedded compute environments can be achieved. The demo will consist of a small embedded platform at ~6Watts power consumption, directly connected to a USB camera and a display port. The compute is performed by a Xilinx Zynq Ultrascale+ device which consists of a quadcore ARM processor and a medium-sized FPGA fabric. The live camera video stream will be processed by the MPSOC device's ARM processors, NEON cores and a NN accelerator in the FPGA fabric in real-time and shown on a monitor, whereby the 20 object classes of Pascal VOC are live classified and indicated through bounding boxes. The run-time

environment is fully integrated with DarkNet and demonstrated with dynamic off-loading and on-loading the accelerators. Users can directly interact with the demo through holding different types of objects in front of the camera to test the accuracy of the heavily quantized and pruned neural network. Furthermore, users can dynamically move layers from ARM processors and NEON to the FPGA fabric to experience the speed up and latency reduction of custom hardware accelerators. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first extreme reduced precision and pruned variant of YOLO demonstrated. While FPGA-based neural networks have started to emerge, this is a first which demonstrates high performance and reduced power for object recognition. Furthermore, our extensions of a DarkNet run-time that allows for dynamic on- and offloading on ARM, NEON and FPGA is novel.

### D4 A cortical neural network simulator for kids

Michiro Negishi

**Technology:** An educational tool for learning, building, and testing cortical micro-circuit. The student can learn about the cortical tissue structure by reading descriptions and knowing default properties presented in kid-friendly manners, and then experiment by tuning simple parameters (e.g. dendritic and axonal distributions by layers and cell types) and running predefined learning algorithms (Self Organizing Feature Maps, contrastive Hebbian).

**Activity:** The audience will define the cortical tissue micro-structure using a simple, kid-friendly interface and run the network using an OCR database. The operation of the neural network is displayed in semi-realistic 3D graphics. The audience can also draw digits online and run the network. The network parameters and test performance are recorded and the best performers are listed on a screen.

### D5 Libratus: Beating Top Humans in No-Limit Poker

Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm

Heads-up no-limit Texas Hold'em is a primary benchmark challenge for AI. Due to the hidden information in poker, techniques used for games like chess and Go are ineffective. We present Libratus, the first AI to defeat top human professionals in no-limit poker. Libratus features three main components: pre-computing a solution to an abstraction of the game which provides a high-level blueprint for how the AI should play, a new nested subgame-solving algorithm which repeatedly calculates a more detailed strategy as play progresses, and a self-improving module which augments the pre-computed blueprint based on opponent behavior.



## **D6 Deep Robotic Learning using Visual Imagination and Meta-Learning**

Chelsea Finn, Frederik Ebert, Tianhe Yu, Annie Xie, Sudeep Dasari, Pieter Abbeel, Sergey Levine

A key, unsolved challenge for learning with real robotic systems is the ability to acquire vision-based behaviors from raw RGB images that can generalize to new objects and new goals. We present two approaches to this goal that we plan to demonstrate: first, learning task-agnostic visual models for planning, which can generalize to new objects and goals, and second, learning to quickly adapt to new objects and environments using meta-imitation learning. In essence, these two approaches seek to generalize and dynamically adapt to new settings, respectively, as we discuss next.

## **D7 Conversational Speech Search on Massive Audio Datasets**

Anthony Scodary, Wonkyum Lee, Nico Benitez, Samuel Kim

We present the Sift conversational search system. Our search system is designed to search through billions of minutes of long-form, conversational speech data. The core technology allows for complex searches that combine semantic and signal information, and a method for executing constraints on time, logical structure, and metadata.

## **D8 Symbol Grounding and Program Induction using Multi-modal instructions, Visual Cues and Eye Tracking.**

Yordan Hristov, Emmanuel Kahembwe, Subramanian Ramamoorthy

As situated agents begin to cohabit with humans in semi-structured environments, the need arises to understand their instructions, conveyed to the agent via a combination of natural language utterances and physical actions. Understanding the instructions involves decoding the speaker's intended message from their signal, and this involves learning how to ground the symbols in the physical world. The latter can be ambiguous due to variability in the physical instantiations of concepts - different people might use turquoise, sky blue, light blue and blue while referring to the same color or small-sized building blocks for one person could be determined as medium-sized by another. Realistically, symbol grounding is a task which must cope with small datasets consisting of a particular user's contextual assignment of meaning to terms. We demonstrate a framework for inferring abstract plans and symbol groundings over human Demos of a task.

## **D9 Sensomind: Democratizing deep learning for the food industry**

Michael Sass Hansen, Sebastian Brandes Kraaijenzank

Microsoft exhibits great use of technology at the Technology Centers around the globe. Sensomind is one of the solutions showcased at their Copenhagen center and shows how the cloud and the power of artificial intelligence can be put to use with the purpose of increasing product quality and optimizing production processes for manufacturing companies of every type all over the world. At the Technology Center, visitors get to experience what it is like to be a modern plant manager in an Industry 4.0 world. The demo allows visitors to train a neural network that can detect awns in products of different kinds. At the stand, there are various types of fake plastic foods available for visitors to use when training their models. Using a simple and intuitive web interface, visitors can deploy their newly trained neural network into production and see it running live making predictions on products passing by on a conveyor belt at the stand. The predictions made on the products are being uploaded to Sensomind's solution in the cloud where the data are being visualized in an easy-to-use dashboard hosted in Power BI (<https://powerbi.microsoft.com/>). Power BI allows the visitor to dig into the data and make analyses on the predictions made. This enables the visitor in their function as a plant manager to get insights about the production and potentially identify pattern and causes for errors. At this stage, the data become very actionable, as the visitor can act upon the insights and resolve the issue causing the errors.

## **D10 Deep Neural Net implementations with FPGAs**

Thomas Boser, Paolo Calafiura, Ian Johnson

With recent increases in the luminosity of Large Hadron Collider (LHC) collisions creating more tracking data an efficient track reconstruction solution has become necessary. As it currently stands during the level 1 trigger it is necessary to identify 50 million particle tracks per second with lower than 5 microsecond latency per track. This requires a low latency highly parallel implementation or a connectthedots track reconstruction algorithm. Current algorithms are implemented on ASIC chips or FPGAs and scale  $O(N^2)$  or worse. It is projected that we'll experience a  $O(10x)$  resource shortage with current implementations.

Simultaneously deep learning has become a standard technique in computer vision. We explore the viability of a deep learning solution for track reconstruction. We have explored various implementations of DNNs applied to the tracking problem and have promising preliminary results. We've explored using CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, and Deep Kalman Filters. Current popular deep learning libraries are all heavily reliant on Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) to shoulder the bulk of heavy computation. These libraries show incredible results with rapidly improving throughput. Unfortunately this cannot be applied for latency sensitive Applications such as our track reconstruction problem because GPUs cannot guarantee low latency.



# WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee	
9:00 - 9:50 AM	<b>Invited Talk: Lise Getoor</b> <i>The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Structure</i>	Hall A
9:50 - 10:20 AM	Coffee break	
10:20 - 12:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Theory, Probabilistic Methods</b> <b>Deep Learning</b>	Hall A Hall C
12:00 - 1:50 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:50 - 2:40 PM	<b>Invited Talk: Pieter Abbeel</b> <i>Deep Learning for Robotics</i>	Hall A
2:40 - 2:50 PM	Quick break	
2:50 - 3:50 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning</b> <b>Optimization</b>	Hall A Hall C
3:50 - 4:20 PM	Coffee break	
4:20 - 6:00 PM	<b>Parallel Tracks:</b> <b>Reinforcement Learning, Algorithms, Applications</b> <b>Probabilistic Methods, Applications</b>	Hall A Hall C
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Light snack	
7:00 - 10:30 PM	Poster session and Demos	<b>Pacific Ballroom</b>



## The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Structure

Hall A, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Our ability to collect, manipulate, analyze, and act on vast amounts of data is having a profound impact on all aspects of society. Much of this data is heterogeneous in nature and interlinked in a myriad of complex ways. From information integration to scientific discovery to computational social science, we need machine learning methods that are able to exploit both the inherent uncertainty and the innate structure in a domain. Statistical relational learning (SRL) is a subfield that builds on principles from probability theory and statistics to address uncertainty while incorporating tools from knowledge representation and logic to represent structure. In this talk, I will give a brief introduction to SRL, present templates for common structured prediction problems, and describe modeling approaches that mix logic, Probabilistic inference and latent variables. I'll overview our recent work on Probabilistic soft logic (PSL), an SRL framework for large-scale collective, Probabilistic reasoning in relational domains. I'll close by highlighting emerging opportunities (and challenges!!) in realizing the effectiveness of data and structure for knowledge discovery.



**Lise Getoor**  
(UC Santa Cruz)

*Lise Getoor is a professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Her research areas include machine learning, data integration and reasoning under uncertainty, with an emphasis on graph and network data. She has over 250 publications and extensive experience with machine learning and Probabilistic modeling methods for graph and network data. She is a Fellow of the Association for Artificial Intelligence, an elected board member of the International Machine Learning Society, serves on the board of the Computing Research Association (CRA), and was co-chair for ICML 2011. She is a recipient of an NSF Career Award and eleven best paper and best student paper awards. She received her PhD from Stanford University in 2001, her MS from UC Berkeley, and her BS from UC Santa Barbara, and was a professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of Maryland, College Park from 2001-2013.*

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## Deep Learning for Robotics

Hall A, 1:50 - 2:40 PM

Computer scientists are increasingly concerned about the many ways that machine learning can reproduce and reinforce forms of bias. When ML systems are incorporated into core social institutions, like healthcare, criminal justice and education, issues of bias and discrimination can be extremely serious. But what can be done about it? Part of the trouble with bias in machine learning in high-stakes decision making is that it can be the result of one or many factors: the training data, the model, the system goals, and whether the system works less well for some populations, among several others. Given the difficulty of understanding how a machine learning system produced a particular result, bias is often discovered after a system has been producing unfair results in the wild. But there is another problem as well: the definition of bias changes significantly depending on your discipline, and there are exciting approaches from other fields that have not yet been included by computer science. This talk will look at the recent literature on bias in machine learning, consider how we can incorporate approaches from the social sciences, and offer new strategies to address bias.



**Pieter Abbeel**  
(OpenAI / UC Berkeley / Gradescope)

*Pieter Abbeel (Associate Professor at UC Berkeley, Research Scientist at OpenAI, Co-Founder Gradescope) works in machine learning and robotics, in particular his research is on making robots learn from people (apprenticeship learning) and how to make robots learn through their own trial and error (Reinforcement learning). His robots have learned advanced helicopter aerobatics, knot-tying, basic assembly, and organizing laundry. His group has pioneered deep Reinforcement learning for robotics, including learning visuomotor skills and simulated locomotion. He has won various awards, including best paper awards at ICML, NIPS and ICRA, the Sloan Fellowship, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Program (AFOSR-YIP) award, the Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (ONR-YIP) award, the DARPA Young Faculty Award (DARPA-YFA), the National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program Award (NSF-CAREER), the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), the CRA-E Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentoring Award, the MIT TR35, the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) Early Career Award, and the Dick Volz Best U.S. Ph.D. Thesis in Robotics and Automation Award.*



## Track 1 - 10:20 am - 12:00 pm Theory, Probabilistic Methods

Location: Hall A

### On Structured Prediction Theory with Calibrated Convex Surrogate Losses

Anton Osokin, Francis Bach, Simon Lacoste-Julien

We provide novel theoretical insights on structured prediction in the context of efficient convex surrogate loss minimization with consistency guarantees. For any task loss, we construct a convex surrogate that can be optimized via stochastic gradient descent and we prove tight bounds on the so-called “calibration function” relating the excess surrogate risk to the actual risk. In contrast to prior related work, we carefully monitor the effect of the exponential number of classes in the learning guarantees as well as on the optimization complexity. As an interesting consequence, we formalize the intuition that some task losses make learning harder than others, and that the classical 0-1 loss is ill-suited for structured prediction.

### REBAR: Low-variance, unbiased gradient estimates for discrete latent variable models

George Tucker, Andriy Mnih, Chris J Maddison, Dieterich Lawson, Jascha Sohl-Dickstein

Learning in models with discrete latent variables is challenging due to high variance gradient estimators. Generally, approaches have relied on control variates to reduce the variance of the REINFORCE estimator. Recent work {jang2016categorical, maddison2016concrete} has taken a different approach, introducing a continuous relaxation of discrete variables to produce low-variance, but biased, gradient estimates. In this work, we combine the two approaches through a novel control variate that produces low-variance, \emph{unbiased} gradient estimates. Then, we introduce a novel continuous relaxation and show that the tightness of the relaxation can be adapted online, removing it as a hyperparameter. We show state-of-the-art variance reduction on several benchmark generative modeling tasks, generally leading to faster convergence to a better final log likelihood.

### Variance-based Regularization with Convex Objectives

Hong Namkoong, John C Duchi

We develop an approach to risk minimization and stochastic optimization that provides a convex surrogate for variance, allowing near-optimal and computationally efficient trading between approximation and estimation error. Our approach builds off of techniques for distributionally robust optimization and Owen’s empirical likelihood, and we provide a number of finite-sample and asymptotic results characterizing the theoretical performance of the estimator. In particular, we show that our procedure comes with certificates of optimality, achieving (in some scenarios) faster rates of convergence than empirical risk minimization by virtue of automatically balancing bias and variance. We give corroborating empirical evidence showing that in practice, the estimator indeed trades between variance and absolute performance on a training sample, improving out-of-sample (test) performance over standard empirical risk minimization for a number of classification problems.

### More powerful and flexible rules for online FDR control with memory and weights

Aaditya Ramdas, Fanny Yang, Martin Wainwright, Michael Jordan

In the online multiple testing problem, p-values corresponding to different null hypotheses are presented one by one, and the decision of whether to reject a hypothesis must be made immediately, after which the next p-value is presented. Alpha-investing algorithms to control the false discovery rate were first formulated by Foster and Stine and have since been generalized and applied to various settings, varying from quality-preserving databases for science to multiple A/B tests for internet commerce. This paper improves the class of generalized alpha-investing algorithms (GAI) in four ways : (a) we show how to uniformly improve the power of the entire class of GAI procedures under independence by awarding more alpha-wealth for each rejection, giving a near win-win resolution to a dilemma raised by Javanmard and Montanari, (b) we demonstrate how to incorporate prior weights to indicate domain knowledge of which hypotheses are likely to be null or non-null, (c) we allow for differing penalties for false discoveries to indicate that some hypotheses may be more meaningful/important than others, (d) we define a new quantity called the decaying memory false discovery rate, or memfdr that may be more meaningful for Applications with an explicit time component, using a discount factor to incrementally forget past decisions and alleviate some potential problems that we describe and name “piggybacking” and “alpha-death”. Our GAI++ algorithms incorporate all four generalizations (a, b, c, d) simultaneously, and reduce to more powerful variants of earlier algorithms when the weights and decay are all set to unity.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Submultiplicative Glivenko-Cantelli and Uniform Convergence of Revenues**  
Noga Alon, Moshe Babaioff, Yannai A. Gonczarowski, Yishay Mansour, Shay Moran, Amir Yehudayoff
- **Fast Black-box Variational Inference through Stochastic Trust-Region Optimization**  
Jeff Regier, Michael Jordan, Jon McAuliffe
- **A Universal Analysis of Large-Scale Regularized Least Squares Solutions**  
Ashkan Panahi, Babak Hassibi
- **A Disentangled Recognition and Nonlinear Dynamics Model for Unsupervised Learning**  
Marco Fraccaro, Simon Kamronn, Ulrich Paquet, Ole Winther
- **Accelerated Stochastic Greedy Coordinate Descent by Soft Thresholding Projection onto Simplex**  
Chaobing Song, Shaobo Cui, Shu-Tao Xia, Yong Jiang
- **Early stopping for kernel boosting algorithms: A general analysis with localized complexities**  
Yuting Wei, Fanny Yang, Martin Wainwright
- **Spectrally-normalized margin bounds for neural networks Soft Thresholding Projection onto Simplex**  
Matus Telgarsky, Peter Bartlett, Dylan J Foster
- **The Scaling Limit of High-Dimensional Online Independent Component Analysis**  
Chuang Wang, Yue Lu



## Track 2 - 10:20 am - 12:00 pm Deep Learning

Location: Hall C

### TernGrad: Ternary Gradients to Reduce Communication in Distributed Deep Learning

Wei Wen, Cong Xu, Feng Yan, Chunpeng Wu, Yandan Wang, Yiran Chen, Helen Li

High network communication cost for synchronizing gradients and parameters is the well-known bottleneck of distributed training. In this work, we propose TernGrad that uses ternary gradients to accelerate distributed deep learning in data parallelism. Our approach requires only three numerical levels  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$  which can aggressively reduce the communication time. We mathematically prove the convergence of TernGrad under the assumption of a bound on gradients. Guided by the bound, we propose layer-wise ternarizing and gradient clipping to improve its convergence. Our experiments show that applying TernGrad on AlexNet doesn't incur any accuracy loss and can even improve accuracy. The accuracy loss of GoogLeNet induced by TernGrad is less than 2% on average. Finally, a performance model is proposed to study the scalability of TernGrad. Experiments show significant speed gains for various deep neural networks.

### Train longer, generalize better: closing the generalization gap in large batch training of neural networks

Elad Hoffer, Itay Hubara, Daniel Soudry

Background: Deep learning models are typically trained using stochastic gradient descent or one of its variants. These methods update the weights using their gradient, estimated from a small fraction of the training data. It has been observed that when using large batch sizes there is a persistent degradation in generalization performance - known as the "generalization gap" phenomena. Identifying the origin of this gap and closing it had remained an open problem. Contributions: We examine the initial high learning rate training phase. We find that the weight distance from its initialization grows logarithmically with the number of weight updates. We therefore propose a "random walk on random landscape" statistical model which is known to exhibit similar "ultra-slow" diffusion behavior. Following this hypothesis we conducted experiments to show empirically that the "generalization gap" stems from the relatively small number of updates rather than the batch size, and can be completely eliminated by adapting the training regime used. We further investigate different techniques to train models in the large-batch regime and present a novel algorithm named "Ghost Batch Normalization" which enables significant decrease in the generalization gap without increasing the number of updates. To validate our findings we conduct several additional experiments on MNIST, CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100 and ImageNet. Finally, we reassess common practices and beliefs concerning training of deep models and suggest they may not be optimal to achieve good generalization.

### End-to-end Differentiable Proving

Tim Rocktäschel, Sebastian Riedel

We introduce deep neural networks for end-to-end differentiable theorem proving that operate on dense vector representations of symbols. These neural networks are recursively constructed by following the backward chaining algorithm as used in Prolog.

Specifically, we replace symbolic unification with a differentiable computation on vector representations of symbols using a radial basis function kernel, thereby combining symbolic reasoning with learning subsymbolic vector representations. The resulting neural network can be trained to infer facts from a given incomplete knowledge base using gradient descent. By doing so, it learns to (i) place representations of similar symbols in close proximity in a vector space, (ii) make use of such similarities to prove facts, (iii) induce logical rules, and (iv) it can use provided and induced logical rules for complex multi-hop reasoning. On four benchmark knowledge bases we demonstrate that this architecture outperforms ComplEx, a state-of-the-art neural link prediction model, while at the same time inducing interpretable function-free first-order logic rules.

### Gradient descent GAN optimization is locally stable

Vaishnavh Nagarajan, J. Zico Kolter

Despite their growing prominence, optimization in generative adversarial networks (GANs) is still a poorly-understood topic. In this paper, we analyze the gradient descent form of GAN optimization (i.e., the natural setting where we simultaneously take small gradient steps in both generator and discriminator parameters). We show that even though GAN optimization does *not* correspond to a convex-concave game even for simple parameterizations, under proper conditions, equilibrium points of this optimization procedure are still *locally asymptotically stable* for the traditional GAN formulation. On the other hand, we show that the recently-proposed Wasserstein GAN can have non-convergent limit cycles near equilibrium. Motivated by this stability analysis, we propose an additional regularization term for gradient descent GAN updates, which *is* able to guarantee local stability for both the WGAN and for the traditional GAN, and which also shows practical promise in speeding up convergence and addressing mode collapse.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **f-GANs in an Information Geometric Nutshell**  
Richard Nock, Zac Cranko, Aditya K Menon, Lizhen Qu, Robert C Williamson
- **Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation Networks**  
Ming-Yu Liu, Thomas Breuel, Jan Kautz
- **The Numerics of GANs**  
Lars Mescheder, Sebastian Nowozin, Andreas Geiger
- **Dual Discriminator Generative Adversarial Nets**  
Tu Nguyen, Trung Le, Hung Vu, Dinh Phung
- **Bayesian GANs**  
Yunus Saatci, Andrew Wilson
- **Approximation and Convergence Properties of Generative Adversarial Learning**  
Shuang Liu, Olivier Bousquet, Kamalika Chaudhuri
- **Dualing GANs**  
Yujia Li, Alex Schwing, Kuan-Chieh Wang, Richard Zemel
- **Generalizing GANs: A Turing Perspective**  
Roderich Gross, Yue Gu, Wei Li, Melvin Gauci



## Track 1 - 2:50 - 3:50 pm Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning

Location: Hall A

### ELF: An Extensive, Lightweight and Flexible Research Platform for Real-time Strategy Games

Yuandong Tian, Qucheng Gong, Wendy Shang, Yuxin Wu, Larry Zitnick

In this paper, we propose ELF, an Extensive, Lightweight and Flexible platform for fundamental Reinforcement learning research. Using ELF, we implement a highly customizable real-time strategy (RTS) engine with three game environments (Mini-RTS, Capture the Flag and Tower Defense). Mini-RTS, as a miniature version of StarCraft, captures key game dynamics and runs at 165K frame- per-second (FPS) on a Macbook Pro notebook. When coupled with modern Reinforcement learning methods, the system can train a full-game bot against built-in AIs end-to-end in one day with 6 CPUs and 1 GPU. In addition, our platform is flexible in terms of environment-agent communication topologies, choices of RL methods, changes in game parameters, and can host existing C/C++-based game environments like ALE. Using ELF, we thoroughly explore training parameters and show that a network with Leaky ReLU and Batch Normalization coupled with long-horizon training and progressive curriculum beats the rule-based built-in AI more than 70% of the time in the full game of Mini-RTS. Strong performance is also achieved on the other two games. In game replays, we show our agents learn interesting strategies. ELF, along with its RL platform, will be open-sourced.

### Imagination-Augmented Agents for Deep Reinforcement Learning

Seb Racanière, David Reichert, Theophane Weber, Oriol Vinyals, Daan Wierstra, Lars Buesing, Peter Battaglia, Razvan Pascanu, Yujia Li, Nicolas Heess, Arthur Guez, Danilo Jimenez Rezende, Adrià Puigdomènech Badia, David Silver

We introduce Imagination-Augmented Agents (I2As), a novel architecture for deep Reinforcement learning combining model-free and model-based aspects. In contrast to most existing model-based Reinforcement learning and planning methods, which prescribe how a model should be used to arrive at a policy, I2As learn to interpret predictions from a trained environment model to construct implicit plans in arbitrary ways, by using the predictions as additional context in deep policy networks. I2As show improved data efficiency, performance, and robustness to model misspecification compared to several strong baselines.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Dual Path Networks**  
Yunpeng Chen, Jianan Li, Huaxin Xiao, Xiaojie Jin, Shuicheng Yan, Jiashi Feng
- **A simple neural network module for relational reasoning**  
Adam Santoro, David Raposo, David Barrett, Mateusz Malinowski, Razvan Pascanu, Peter Battaglia, Timothy Lillicrap
- **Second-order Optimization in Deep Reinforcement Learning using Kronecker-factored Approximation**  
Yuhuai Wu, Elman Mansimov, Roger Grosse, Shun Liao, Jimmy Ba
- **Attention is All you Need**  
Ashish Vaswani, Noam Shazeer, Niki Parmar, Llion Jones, Jakob Uszkoreit, Aidan N Gomez, Łukasz Kaiser
- **Learning Combinatorial Optimization Algorithms over Graphs**  
Elias Khalil, Hanjun Dai, Yuyu Zhang, Bistra Dilkina, Le Song
- **Simple and Scalable Predictive Uncertainty Estimation using Deep Ensembles**  
Balaji Lakshminarayanan, Alexander Pritzel, Charles Blundell



## Track 2 - 2:50 - 3:50 pm Optimization

Location: Hall C

### The Marginal Value of Adaptive Gradient Methods in Machine Learning

Ashia C Wilson, Becca Roelofs, Mitchell Stern, Nati Srebro, Benjamin Recht

Adaptive optimization methods, which perform local optimization with a metric constructed from the history of iterates, are becoming increasingly popular for training deep neural networks. Examples include AdaGrad, RMSProp, and Adam. We show that for simple over-parameterized problems, adaptive methods often find drastically different solutions than vanilla stochastic gradient descent (SGD). We construct an illustrative binary classification problem where the data is linearly separable, SGD achieves zero test error, and AdaGrad and Adam attain test errors arbitrarily close to  $1/2$ . We additionally study the empirical generalization capability of adaptive methods on several state-of-the-art deep learning models. We observe that the solutions found by adaptive methods generalize worse (often significantly worse) than SGD, even when these solutions have better training performance. These results suggest that practitioners should reconsider the use of adaptive methods to train neural networks.

### Can Decentralized Algorithms Outperform Centralized Algorithms? A Case Study for Decentralized Parallel Stochastic Gradient Descent

Xiangru Lian, Ce Zhang, Huan Zhang, Cho-Jui Hsieh, Wei Zhang, Ji Liu

Most distributed machine learning systems nowadays, including TensorFlow and CNTK, are built in a centralized fashion. One bottleneck of centralized algorithms lies on high communication cost on the central node. Motivated by this, we ask, can decentralized algorithms be faster than its centralized counterpart? Although decentralized PSGD (D-PSGD) algorithms have been studied by the control community, existing analysis and theory do not show any advantage over centralized PSGD (C-PSGD) algorithms, simply assuming the application scenario where only the decentralized network is available. In this paper, we study a D-PSGD algorithm and provide the first theoretical analysis that indicates a regime in which decentralized algorithms might outperform centralized algorithms for distributed stochastic gradient descent. This is because D-PSGD has comparable total computational complexities to C-PSGD but requires much less communication cost on the busiest node. We further conduct an empirical study to validate our theoretical analysis across multiple frameworks (CNTK and Torch), different network configurations, and computation platforms up to 112 GPUs. On network configurations with low bandwidth or high latency, D-PSGD can be up to one order of magnitude faster than its well-optimized centralized counterparts.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Breaking the Nonsmooth Barrier: A Scalable Parallel Method for Composite Optimization**  
Fabian Pedregosa, Rémi Leblond, Simon Lacoste-Julien
- **Stochastic Optimization with Variance Reduction for Infinite Datasets with Finite Sum Structure**  
Alberto Bietti, Julien Mairal
- **Process-constrained batch Bayesian optimisation**  
Pratibha Vellanki, Santu Rana, Sunil Gupta, David Rubin, Alessandra Sutti, Thomas Dorin, Murray Height, Paul Sanders, Svetha Venkatesh
- **Safe Adaptive Importance Sampling**  
Sebastian Stich, Anant Raj, Martin Jaggi
- **Beyond Worst-case: A Probabilistic Analysis of Affine Policies in Dynamic Optimization**  
Omar El Housni, Vineet Goyal
- **Straggler Mitigation in Distributed Optimization Through Data Encoding**  
Can Karakus, Yifan Sun, Suhas Diggavi, Wotao Yin



## Track 1 - 4:20 - 6:00 pm Reinforcement Learning, Algorithms, Applications

Location: Hall A

### Off-policy evaluation for slate recommendation

Adith Swaminathan, Akshay Krishnamurthy, Alekh Agarwal, Miro Dudik, John Langford, Damien Jose, Imed Zitouni

This paper studies the evaluation of policies that recommend an ordered set of items (e.g., a ranking) based on some context—a common scenario in web search, ads, and recommendation. We build on techniques from combinatorial bandits to introduce a new practical estimator. A thorough empirical evaluation on real-world data reveals that our estimator is accurate in a variety of settings, including as a subroutine in a learning-to-rank task, where it achieves competitive performance. We derive conditions under which our estimator is unbiased—these conditions are weaker than prior heuristics for slate evaluation—and experimentally demonstrate a smaller bias than parametric approaches, even when these conditions are violated. Finally, our theory and experiments also show exponential savings in the amount of required data compared with general unbiased estimators.

### Robust and Efficient Transfer Learning with Hidden Parameter Markov Decision Processes

Sam Daulton, Taylor Killian, Finale Doshi-Velez, George Konidaris

We introduce a new formulation of the Hidden Parameter Markov Decision Process (HiP-MDP), a framework for modeling families of related tasks using low-dimensional latent embeddings. We replace the original Gaussian Process-based model with a Bayesian Neural Network. Our new framework correctly models the joint uncertainty in the latent weights and the state space and has more scalable inference, thus expanding the scope the HiP-MDP to Applications with higher dimensions and more complex dynamics.

### Inverse Reward Design

Dylan Hadfield-Menell, Smitha Milli, Stuart J Russell, Pieter Abbeel, Anca Dragan

Autonomous agents optimize the reward function we give them. What they don't know is how hard it is for us to design a reward function that actually captures what we want. When designing the reward, we might think of some specific scenarios (driving on clean roads), and make sure that the reward will lead to the right behavior in *those* scenarios. Inevitably, agents encounter *new* scenarios (snowy roads), and optimizing the reward can lead to undesired behavior (driving too fast). Our insight in this work is that reward functions are merely *observations* about what the designer *actually* wants, and that they should be interpreted in the context in which they were designed. We introduce *Inverse Reward Design* (IRD) as the problem of inferring the true reward based on the designed reward and the training MDP. We introduce approximate methods for solving IRD problems, and use their solution to plan risk-averse behavior in test MDPs. Empirical results suggest that this approach takes a step towards alleviating negative side effects and preventing reward hacking.

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## Track 2 - 4:20 - 6:00 pm Probabilistic Methods, Applications

Location: Hall C

### What-If Reasoning using Counterfactual Gaussian Processes

Peter Schulam, Suchi Saria

Answering “What if?” questions is important in many domains. For example, would a patient’s disease progression slow down if I were to give them a dose of drug A? Ideally, we answer our question using an experiment, but this is not always possible (e.g., it may be unethical). As an alternative, we can use non-experimental data to learn models that make counterfactual predictions of what we would observe had we run an experiment. In this paper, we propose the counterfactual GP, a counterfactual model of continuous-time trajectories (time series) under sequences of actions taken in continuous-time. We develop our model within the potential outcomes framework of Neyman and Rubin. The counterfactual GP is trained using a joint maximum likelihood objective that adjusts for dependencies between observed actions and outcomes in the training data. We report two sets of experimental results using the counterfactual GP. The first shows that it can be used to learn the natural progression (i.e. untreated progression) of biomarker trajectories from observational data. In the second, we show how the CGP can be used for medical decision support by learning counterfactual models of renal health under different types of dialysis.

### Convolutional Gaussian Processes

Mark van der Wilk, Carl Edward Rasmussen, James Hensman

We introduce a practical way of introducing convolutional structure into Gaussian processes, which makes them better suited to high-dimensional inputs like images than existing kernels. The main contribution of our work is the construction of an inter-domain inducing point approximation that is well-tailored to the convolutional kernel. This allows us to gain the generalisation benefit of a convolutional kernel, together with fast but accurate posterior inference. We investigate several variations of the convolutional kernel, and apply it to MNIST and CIFAR-10 that have been known to be challenging for Gaussian processes. We also show how the marginal likelihood can be used to find an optimal weighting between convolutional and RBF kernels to further improve performance. We hope this illustration of the usefulness of a marginal likelihood will help to automate discovering architectures in larger models.

### Counterfactual Fairness

Matt Kusner, Joshua Loftus, Chris Russell, Ricardo Silva

Machine learning can impact people with legal or ethical consequences when it is used to automate decisions in areas such as insurance, lending, hiring, and predictive policing. In many of these scenarios, previous decisions have been made that are unfairly biased against certain subpopulations, for example those of a particular race, gender, or sexual orientation. Since this past data may be

biased, machine learning predictors must account for this to avoid perpetuating or creating discriminatory practices. In this paper, we develop a framework for modeling fairness using tools from causal inference. Our definition of counterfactual fairness captures the intuition that a decision is fair towards an individual if it the same in (a) the actual world and (b) a counterfactual world where the individual belonged to a different demographic group. We demonstrate our framework on a real-world problem of fair prediction of success in law school.

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Yi Ding, Risi Kondor, Jon Eskreis-Winkler
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Matthias Poloczek, Jialei Wang, Peter Frazier
- **Doubly Stochastic Variational Inference for Deep Gaussian Processes**  
Hugh Salimbeni, Marc Deisenroth
- **Permutation-based Causal Inference Algorithms with Interventions**  
Yuhao Wang, Liam Solus, Karren Yang, Caroline Uhler
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- #11 Using Options and Covariance Testing for Long Horizon Off-Policy Policy Evaluation**  
Daniel Guo, Philip S. Thomas, Emma Brunskill
- #12 Compatible Reward Inverse Reinforcement Learning**  
Alberto Maria Metelli, Matteo Pirota, Marcello Restelli
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Matteo Papini, Matteo Pirota, Marcello Restelli
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Ronan Fruit, Matteo Pirota, Alessandro Lazaric, Emma Brunskill
- #15 Is the Bellman residual a bad proxy?**  
Matthieu Geist, Bilal Piot, Olivier Pietquin
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Yi Ouyang, Mukul Gagrani, Ashutosh Nayyar, Rahul Jain
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Chen-Yu Wei, Yi-Te Hong, Chi-Jen Lu
- #18 Reinforcement Learning under Model Mismatch**  
Aurko Roy, Huan Xu, Sebastian Pokutta
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- #20 Ensemble Sampling**  
Xiuyuan Lu, Benjamin Van Roy
- #21 Action Centered Contextual Bandits**  
Kristjan Greenewald, Ambuj Tewari, Susan Murphy, Predag Klasnja
- #22 Conservative Contextual Linear Bandits**  
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Nir Levine, Koby Crammer, Shie Mannor
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Aniket Anand Deshmukh, Urun Dogan, Clay Scott
- #26 Boltzmann Exploration Done Right**  
Nicolò Cesa-Bianchi, Claudio Gentile, Gergely Neu, Gabor Lugosi
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Chao Qin, Diego Klabjan, Daniel Russo
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Ervin Tanczos, Robert Nowak, Bob Mankoff
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Julien Audiffren, Liva Ralaivola
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Junpei Komiyama, Junya Honda, Akiko Takeda
- #32 Online Influence Maximization under Independent Cascade Model with Semi-Bandit Feedback**  
Zheng Wen, Branislav Kveton, Michal Valko, Sharan Vaswani
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- #52 Nonparametric Online Regression while Learning the Metric**  
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Tomer Koren, Roi Livni
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Wojciech Kotłowski, Wouter Koolen, Alan Malek
- #59 Minimax Optimal Players for the Finite-Time 3-Expert Prediction Problem**  
Yasin Abbasi, Peter Bartlett, Victor Gabillon
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Tim Roughgarden, Okke Schrijvers
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Kiran Garimella, Aris Gionis, Nikos Parotsidis, Nikolaj Tatti
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### **D1 Humans Attributes Extraction And Search With A deep Learning Based Real-time Video Analysis System**

Matthieu Ospici, Benoit Pelletier, Antoine Cecchi

Our demo is a real-time computer vision Demo with two main features. Firstly, attendees can visualize the detected person on a camera with a set of estimated attributes such as the clothes color or the gender. Then, a search engine enables the participants to request past detections by criteria or photo.

### **D2 MAgent: A Many-Agent Reinforcement Learning Research Platform for Artificial Collective Intelligence**

Lianmin Zheng, Jiacheng Yang, Han Cai, Weinan Zhang, Jun Wang, Yong Yu

We introduce MAgent, a platform to support research and development of many-agent Reinforcement learning. Unlike previous research platforms on single or multi-agent Reinforcement learning, MAgent focuses on supporting the tasks and the Applications that require hundreds to millions of agents. Within the interactions among a population of agents, it enables not only the study of learning algorithms for agents' optimal policies, but more importantly, the observation and understanding of individual agent's behaviors and social phenomena emerging from the AI society. MAgent also provides flexible configurations and a description language for AI researchers to easily design their customized environment, agents, and rewards. In this demo, we present several environments designed on MAgent and show emerged collective intelligence. Visitors can also play interactive games provided by MAgent.

### **D3 Electronic Screen Protector with Efficient and Robust Mobile Vision**

Hee Jung Ryu, Florian Schroff

Face authentication, in the context of privacy for phones, has been explored for some time. However, face recognition alone is not enough when you want to have private online conversations or watch a confidential video in a crowded space where there are many other people present. Each of them may or may not be looking at your private content displayed on your device, e.g. a smart phone. Because of the quick, robust, and accurate gaze detection mobile model we can now easily identify the face identity and gaze simultaneously in real time. Hence, the application, an electronic screen protector, can enable its enrolled users to continue reading private and confidential contents on your mobile device, while protecting their privacy from onlookers in a crowded space such as the subway or an elevator. We enable this by transfer learning from one mobile model to a different, but related task. Our final multihead mobile model is robust under varying lighting conditions and head poses. The runtime is 2ms per face for gaze detection, 47ms per face for face recognition, and 115ms per frame for face detection in average.

### **D4 3D Surface-to-Structure Translation with Deep Convolutional Networks**

Takumi Moriya, Kazuyuki Saito

Our Demo shows a system that estimates internal body structures from 3D surface models using deep convolutional neural networks trained on CT (computed tomography) images of the human body. To take pictures of structures inside the body, we need to use a CT scanner or an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) scanner. However, assuming that the mutual information between outer shape of the body and its inner structure is not zero, we can obtain an approximate internal structure from a 3D surface model based on MRI and CT image database. This suggests that we could know where and what kind of disease a person is likely to have in his/her body simply by 3D scanning surface of the body. As a first prototype, we developed a system for estimating internal body structures from surface models based on Visible Human Project DICOM CT Datasets from the University of Iowa Magnetic Resonance Research Facility 1. The estimation process given a surface model is shown in Figure 1. The input surface model is not limited to the human body. For instance, our method enables us to create Stanford Armadillo that has internal structures of the human body.

### **D5 Sharkzor: Interactive Deep Learning for Image Triage, Sort and Summary**

Nathan Hodas, Nathan Hilliard, Artem Yankov, Megan Pirrung, Courtney Corley

Sharkzor leverages multiple deep learning techniques to facilitate image identification and organization, exemplar based regression and few-shot learning. These algorithms and methods combined in a user-centric web UI, allowing users to triage large amounts of images, using n-shot learning to "find the needle in the haystack" Sharkzor captures users interactions with a 2D canvas of images. It tracks where users position images on the screen, and which groups they form. It then attempts to position all of the remaining images based on the user's mental model. To address the requirement of users being able to create arbitrary image-related mental models, we aren't able to use traditional multi-label classification techniques. This is because the user may be interested in clustering images into arbitrarily complex arrangements. To make a robust system that can adapt to user supplied groups, we leverage learning techniques requiring few training examples. We have developed our own few-shot learning techniques and exemplar-based regression to transform Sharkzor into an interactive deep learning platform with networks that require no retraining or weight tuning to adapt to each user's unique mental model of their task.



## **D6 Magenta and deeplearn.js: Real-time Control of DeepGenerative Music Models in the Browser**

Curtis "Fjord" Hawthorne, Ian Simon, Adam Roberts, Jesse Engel, Daniel Smilkov, Nikhil Thorat, Douglas Eck

There has recently been increased interest in generating music using deep learning techniques, leading to remarkable improvements in the quality and expressiveness of sequence-based models. Beyond unconditional generation, we aim to explore the ability of the generative models to augment the creativity of musicians and novices alike. To be successful, both the model and the user interface must expose high-level and expressive controls that empower users to explore novel musical possibilities. Furthermore, the interface must be easy both for casual users to access and for professional users to integrate into existing creative workflows. This is key to new directions in adaptive feedback and training of models based on user preferences. To this end, we train state-of-the-art generative models with conditional controls for several musical domains — virtuosic piano performances, looping melodies and drum beats — and demonstrate user interfaces to control generation from these models in real time using only code running in a browser-based JavaScript environment via deeplearn.js.

## **D7 Matrix Calculus: The Power of Symbolic Differentiation**

Soeren Laue, Matthias Mitterreiter, Joachim Giesen

Numerical optimization is a work horse of machine learning that often requires the derivation and computation of gradients and Hessians. For learning problems that are modeled by some loss or likelihood function, the gradients and Hessians are typically derived manually, which is a time-consuming and error-prone process. Computing gradients (and Hessians) is also an integral part of deep learning frameworks that mostly employ automatic differentiation, aka algorithmic differentiation (typically in reverse mode). At ([www.MatrixCalculus.org](http://www.MatrixCalculus.org)) we provide a tool for symbolically computing gradients and Hessians that can be used in the classical setting of loss and likelihood functions, but also for deep learning.

## **D8 Babble Labble: Learning from Natural Language Explanations**

Braden Hancock, Stephanie Wang, Paroma Varma, Percy Liang, Christopher Ré

We introduce Babble Labble, a system for converting natural language explanations into massive training sets with Probabilistic labels. In this demo, users will be shown unlabeled examples for a simple relation extraction task (identifying mentions of spouses in the news). For each example, instead of providing a label, users provide a sentence describing one reason why the given example should receive a certain label. These explanations are parsed into executable functions in real-time and applied to the unlabeled dataset. We use data programming to resolve conflicts between the functions and combine their weak labels into a single Probabilistic label per example. This large weakly labeled training set is then used to train a discriminative model that improves generalization as it includes features never mentioned in the small set of explanations. Using the explanations the user wrote, we calculate the final quality of the complete system, finding in most cases that one to two dozen explanations achieve the same quality as hundreds or thousands of labels.

## **D9 Interactive-Length Multi-Task Video Captioning with Cooperative Feedback**

Han Guo, Ramakanth Pasunuru, Mohit Bansal

We present a fast and accurate demo system for our state-of-the-art multi-task video captioning model, with additional interactive-length paragraph generation and cooperative user feedback techniques. The task of automatic video captioning has various Applications such as assistance to a visually impaired person and improving the quality of online visual content search or retrieval. Our recent multi-task model uses auxiliary temporal video-to-video and logical premise-to-entailment generation tasks to achieve the best results on three popular community datasets. To address the lack of useful online demo systems for video captioning, we present a fast and interactive demo system of our state-of-the-art multi-task model, that allows users to upload any video file or YouTube link, with the additional novel aspect of generating multi-sentence, paragraph-style captions based on redundancy filtering (especially useful for real-world lengthy videos), where the user can ask for longer captions on the fly. Our demo system also allows for cooperative user feedback, where the user can click on a displayed alternative top-k beam option or rewrite corrections directly, providing us with valuable data for discriminative retraining.

## **D10 Fast-speed Intelligent Video Analytics using Deep Learning Algorithms on Low-power FPGA**

Yi Shan, Song Yao, Song Han, Yu Wang

Deep learning algorithms, such as CNN (Convolutional Neural Network), could provide high accuracy for a great number of Applications including video analytics for surveillance and automotive. Considering processing speed and energy efficiency, FPGA is a good hardware to construct a customized CNN solution. In this demo session, we want to benefit from hardware technology, and show a fast speed and accurate video analytics system using state-of-the-art deep learning algorithms running on low power FPGA. This system could process 16 channels of continuous input video 14 with the resolution of 1080p. Two functionalities could be easily switched by just clicking a button in this live demo: one for vehicle, non-motorized vehicle, and pedestrian detection, 16 tracking, and attributes analytics; and the other for face detection and recognition. The deep learning algorithms used are SSD and densebox for two kinds of objects' detection, which have state-of-the-art accuracy. The FPGA used is Xilinx MPSoC ZU9, and the whole board including this FPGA only cost about 50 Watts with Peak performance at 5.6 TOPS.



# THURSDAY SESSIONS

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## Learning State Representations

Hall A, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

On the face of it, most real-world world tasks are hopelessly complex from the point of view of Reinforcement learning mechanisms. In particular, due to the “curse of dimensionality”, even the simple task of crossing the street should, in principle, take thousands of trials to learn to master. But we are better than that.. How does our brain do it? In this talk, I will argue that the hardest part of learning is not assigning values or learning policies, but rather deciding on the boundaries of similarity between experiences, which define the “states” that we learn about. I will show behavioral evidence that humans and animals are constantly engaged in this representation learning process, and suggest that in a not too far future, we may be able to read out these representations from the brain, and therefore find out how the brain has mastered this complex problem. I will formalize the problem of learning a state representation in terms of Bayesian inference with infinite capacity models, and suggest that an understanding of the computational problem of representation learning can lead to insights into the machine learning problem of transfer learning, and psychological/neuroscientific questions about the interplay between memory and learning.



**Yael Niv**  
(Princeton University)

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## Breiman Lecture

### On Bayesian Deep Learning and Deep Bayesian Learning

Hall A, 9:50 - 10:40 AM

Probabilistic and Bayesian reasoning is one of the principle theoretical pillars to our understanding of machine learning. Over the last two decades, it has inspired a whole range of successful machine learning methods and influenced the thinking of many researchers in the community. On the other hand, in the last few years the rise of deep learning has completely transformed the field and led to a string of phenomenal, era-defining, successes. In this talk I will explore the interface between these two perspectives on machine learning, and through a number of projects I have been involved in, explore questions like: How can Probabilistic thinking help us understand deep learning methods or lead us to interesting new methods? Conversely, how can deep learning technologies help us develop advanced Probabilistic methods?



**Yee Whye Teh**  
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## Track 1 - 11:10 am - 12:30 pm Neuroscience

Location: Hall A

### Toward Goal-Driven Neural Network Models for the Rodent Whisker-Trigeminal System

Chengxu Zhuang, Jonas Kubilius, Mitra JZ Hartmann, Daniel Yamins

In large part, rodents “see” the world through their whiskers, a powerful tactile sense enabled by a series of brain areas that form the whisker-trigeminal system. Raw sensory data arrives in the form of mechanical input to the exquisitely sensitive, actively-controllable whisker array, and is processed through a sequence of neural circuits, eventually arriving in cortical regions that communicate with decision making and memory areas. Although a long history of experimental studies has characterized many aspects of these processing stages, the computational operations of the whisker-trigeminal system remain largely unknown. In the present work, we take a goal-driven deep neural network (DNN) approach to modeling these computations. First, we construct a biophysically-realistic model of the rat whisker array. We then generate a large dataset of whisker sweeps across a wide variety of 3D objects in highly-varying poses, angles, and speeds. Next, we train DNNs from several distinct architectural families to solve a shape recognition task in this dataset. Each architectural family represents a structurally-distinct hypothesis for processing in the whisker-trigeminal system, corresponding to different ways in which spatial and temporal information can be integrated. We find that most networks perform poorly on the challenging shape recognition task, but that specific architectures from several families can achieve reasonable performance levels. Finally, we show that Representational Dissimilarity Matrices (RDMs), a tool for comparing population codes between neural systems, can separate these higher performing networks with data of a type that could plausibly be collected in a neurophysiological or imaging experiment. Our results are a proof-of-concept that DNN models of the whisker-trigeminal system are potentially within reach.

### Model-based Bayesian Inference of Neural Activity And Connectivity From All-optical Interrogation Of A Neural Circuit

Laurence Aitchison, Lloyd Russell, Adam Packer, Jinyao Yan, Philippe Castonguay, Michael Hausser, Srinivas C Turaga

Population activity measurement by calcium imaging can be combined with cellular resolution optogenetic activity perturbations to enable the mapping of neural connectivity in vivo. This requires accurate inference of perturbed and unperturbed neural activity from calcium imaging measurements, which are noisy and indirect, and can also be contaminated by photostimulation artifacts. We have developed a new fully Bayesian approach to jointly inferring spiking activity and neural connectivity from in vivo all-optical perturbation experiments. In contrast to standard approaches that perform spike inference and analysis in two separate maximum-likelihood phases, our joint model is able to propagate uncertainty in spike inference to the inference of connectivity and vice versa. We use the framework of variational autoencoders to model spiking activity using discrete latent variables, low-dimensional latent common input, and sparse spike-and-slab generalized linear coupling between neurons. Additionally, we model two properties of the optogenetic perturbation: off-target

photostimulation and photostimulation transients. Our joint model includes at least two sets of discrete random variables; to avoid the dramatic slowdown typically caused by being unable to differentiate such variables, we introduce two strategies that have not, to our knowledge, been used with variational autoencoders. Using this model, we were able to fit models on 30 minutes of data in just 10 minutes. We performed an all-optical circuit mapping experiment in primary visual cortex of the awake mouse, and use our approach to predict neural connectivity between excitatory neurons in layer 2/3. Predicted connectivity is sparse and consistent with known correlations with stimulus tuning, spontaneous correlation and distance.

### Quantifying How Much Sensory Information In A Neural Code Is Relevant For Behavior

Giuseppe Pica, Eugenio Piasini, Houman Safaai, Caroline Runyan, Christopher Harvey, Mathew Diamond, Christoph Kayser, Tommaso Fellin, Stefano Panzeri

Determining how much of the sensory information carried by a neural code contributes to behavioral performance is key to understand sensory function and neural information flow. However, there are as yet no analytical tools to compute this information that lies at the intersection between sensory coding and behavioral readout. Here we develop a novel measure, termed the information-theoretic intersection information  $I(R)$ , that quantifies how much sensory information carried by a neural response  $R$  is also used for behavior during perceptual discrimination tasks. Building on the Partial Information Decomposition framework, we define  $I(R)$  as the mutual information between the presented stimulus  $S$  and the consequent behavioral choice  $C$  that can be extracted from  $R$ . We compute  $I(R)$  in the analysis of two experimental cortical datasets, to show how this measure can be used to compare quantitatively the contributions of spike timing and spike rates to task performance, and to identify brain areas or neural populations that specifically transform sensory information into choice.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Scene Physics Acquisition via Visual De-animation**  
Jiajun Wu, Erika Lu, Pushmeet Kohli, Bill Freeman, Josh Tenenbaum
- **Shape and Material from Sound**  
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- **Targeting EEG/LFP Synchrony with Neural Nets**  
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- **Deep Networks for Decoding Natural Images from Retinal Signals**  
Nikhil Parthasarathy, Eleanor Batty, William Falcon, Thomas Rutten, Mohit Rajpal, EJ Chichilnisky, Liam Paninski



## Track 2 - 11:10 am - 12:30 pm Deep Learning, Algorithms

Location: Hall C

### Masked Autoregressive Flow for Density Estimation

George Papamakarios, Iain Murray, Theo Pavlakou

Autoregressive models are among the best performing neural density estimators. We describe an approach for increasing the flexibility of an autoregressive model, based on modelling the random numbers that the model uses internally when generating data. By constructing a stack of autoregressive models, each modelling the random numbers of the next model in the stack, we obtain a type of normalizing flow suitable for density estimation, which we call Masked Autoregressive Flow. This type of flow is closely related to Inverse Autoregressive Flow and is a generalization of Real NVP. Masked Autoregressive Flow achieves state-of-the-art performance in a range of general-purpose density estimation tasks.

### Deep Sets

Manzil Zaheer, Satwik Kottur, Siamak Ravanbakhsh, Barnabas Poczos, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Alex Smola

We study the problem of designing objective models for machine learning tasks defined on finite \emph{sets}. In contrast to the traditional approach of operating on fixed dimensional vectors, we consider objective functions defined on sets and are invariant to permutations. Such problems are widespread, ranging from the estimation of population statistics, to anomaly detection in piezometer data of embankment dams, to cosmology. Our main theorem characterizes the permutation invariant objective functions and provides a family of functions to which any permutation invariant objective function must belong. This family of functions has a special structure which enables us to design a deep network architecture that can operate on sets and which can be deployed on a variety of scenarios including both unsupervised and supervised learning tasks. We demonstrate the applicability of our method on population statistic estimation, point cloud classification, set expansion, and outlier detection.

### From Bayesian Sparsity to Gated Recurrent Nets

Hao He, Bo Xin, David Wipf

The iterations of many first-order algorithms, when applied to minimizing common regularized regression functions, often resemble neural network layers with pre-specified weights. This observation has prompted the development of learning-based approaches that purport to replace these iterations with enhanced surrogates forged as DNN models from available training data. For example, important NP-hard sparse estimation problems have recently benefitted from this genre of upgrade, with simple feedforward or recurrent networks ousting proximal gradient-based iterations. Analogously, this paper demonstrates that more powerful Bayesian algorithms for promoting sparsity, which rely on complex multi-loop majorization-minimization techniques, mirror the structure of more sophisticated long short-term memory (LSTM) networks, or alternative gated feedback networks previously designed for sequence prediction. As

part of this development, we examine the parallels between latent variable trajectories operating across multiple time-scales during optimization, and the activations within deep network structures designed to adaptively model such characteristic sequences. The resulting insights lead to a novel sparse estimation system that, when granted training data, can estimate optimal solutions efficiently in regimes where other algorithms fail, including practical direction-of-arrival (DOA) and 3D geometry recovery problems. The underlying principles we expose are also suggestive of a learning process for a richer class of multi-loop algorithms in other domains.

## SPOTLIGHTS

- **Self-Normalizing Neural Networks**  
Günter Klambauer, Thomas Unterthiner, Andreas Mayr, Sepp Hochreiter
- **Batch Renormalization: Towards Reducing Minibatch Dependence in Batch-Normalized Models**  
Sergey Loffe
- **Nonlinear random matrix theory for deep learning**  
Jeffrey Pennington, Pratik Worah
- **Spherical convolutions and their application in molecular modelling**  
Wouter Boomsma, Jes Frellsen
- **Translation Synchronization via Truncated Least Squares**  
Xiangru Huang, Zhenxiao Liang, Chandrajit Bajaj, Qixing Huang
- **Self-supervised Learning of Motion Capture**  
Hsiao-Yu Tung, Hsiao-Wei Tung, Ersin Yumer, Katerina Fragkiadaki
- **Maximizing Subset Accuracy with Recurrent Neural Networks in Multi-label Classification**  
Jinseok Nam, Eneldo Loza Mencía, Hyunwoo J Kim, Johannes Fürnkranz

# SYMPOSIUM

**THURSDAY SESSIONS: 2:00 - 9:30 PM**

## **Interpretable Machine Learning**

Hall C

Andrew G Wilson (Cornell U.)  
Jason Yosinski (Uber AI Labs)  
Patrice Simard (Microsoft Research)  
Rich Caruana (Microsoft Research)  
William Herlands (Carnegie Mellon U.)

Complex machine learning models, such as deep neural networks, have recently achieved outstanding predictive performance in a wide range of Applications, including visual object recognition, speech perception, language modeling, and information retrieval. There has since been an explosion of interest in interpreting the representations learned by these models, with profound implications for research into explainable ML, causality, safe AI, social science, automatic scientific discovery, human computer interaction (HCI), crowdsourcing, machine teaching, and AI ethics. This symposium is designed to broadly engage the machine learning community on these topics -- tying together many threads which are deeply related but often considered in isolation.

## **Metalearning**

Grand Ballroom

Risto Miikkulainen (UT Austin)  
Quoc V Le (Google)  
Ken Stanley (Uber AI Labs, U. Of Central Florida)  
Chrisantha Fernando (DeepMind)

Modern learning systems, such as the recent deep learning, Reinforcement learning, and Probabilistic inference architectures, have become increasingly complex, often beyond the human ability to comprehend them. Such complexity is important: The more complex these systems are, the more powerful they often are. A new research problem has therefore emerged: How can the complexity, i.e. the design, components, and hyperparameters, be configured automatically so that these systems perform as well as possible? This is the problem of metalearning. Several approaches have emerged, including those based on Bayesian optimization, gradient descent, Reinforcement learning, and evolutionary computation. The symposium presents an overview of these approaches, given by the researchers who developed them. Panel discussion compares the strengths of the different approaches and potential for future developments and Applications. The audience will thus obtain a practical understanding of how to use metalearning to improve the learning systems they are using, as well as opportunities for research on metalearning in the future.

## **Deep Reinforcement Learning**

Hall A

Pieter Abbeel (Open AI, UC Berkeley, Gradescope)  
Yan Duan (UC Berkeley)  
David Silver (DeepMind)  
Satinder Singh (U. Of Michigan)  
Junhyuk Oh (U. Of Michigan)  
Rein Houthoofd (Ghent U., Open AI)

Although the theory of Reinforcement learning addresses an extremely general class of learning problems with a common mathematical formulation, its power has been limited by the need to develop task-specific feature representations. A paradigm shift is occurring as researchers figure out how to use deep neural networks as function approximators in Reinforcement learning algorithms; this line of work has yielded remarkable empirical results in recent years. This workshop will bring together researchers working at the intersection of deep learning and Reinforcement learning, and it will help researchers with expertise in one of these fields to learn about the other.

## **Kinds Of Intelligence: Types, Tests and Meeting The Needs of Society**

Beverly Theater

José Hernández-Orallo (U. Of Valencia)  
Zoubin Ghahramani (Uber, U. Of Cambridge)  
Tomaso A Poggio (MIT)  
Adrian Weller (U. Of Cambridge)  
Matthew Crosby (Imperial College Of London)

Existing research in machine learning and artificial intelligence has been constrained by a focus on specific tasks chosen either for their perceived importance in human intelligence, their expected practical impact, their suitability for testing and comparison, or simply by an accident of research trends. However, the intelligence landscape extends far beyond our current capabilities, with many unexplored dimensions that present themselves as new opportunities for research. This symposium explores this landscape across three main topics: a broader perspective of the possible types of intelligence beyond human intelligence, better measurements providing an improved understanding of research objectives and breakthroughs, and a more purposeful analysis of where progress should be made in this landscape in order to best benefit society.

# FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Room S-4

## • Machine Learning for Molecules and Materials

Stefan Chmiela, José Miguel Hernández-Lobato, Kristof T. Schütt, Alan Aspuru-Guzik, Alexandre Tkatchenko, Bharath Ramsundar, Anatole von Lilienfeld, Matt Kusner, Koji Tsuda, Brooks Paige, Klaus-Robert Müller

Seaside Ballroom

## • Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference

Francisco Ruiz, Stephan Mandt, Cheng Zhang, James McInerney, Dustin Tran, Tamara Broderick, Michalis Titsias, David Blei, Max Welling

Room 204

## • Transparent and interpretable Machine Learning in Safety Critical Environments

Alessandra Tosi, Alfredo Vellido, Mauricio A. Álvarez

Room 101-A

## • Learning in the Presence of Strategic Behavior

Nika Haghtalab, Yishay Mansour, Tim Roughgarden, Vasilis Syrgkanis, Jennifer Wortman Vaughan

Grand Ballroom B

## • Conversational AI - Today's Practice & Tomorrow's Potential

Alborz Geramifard, Jason Williams, Larry Heck, James Glass, Antoine Bordes, Steve Young, Gerald Tesaro

Room 102-C

## • 6th Workshop on Automated Knowledge Base Construction

Jay Pujara, Danqi Chen, Bhavana Dalvi Mishra, Tim Rocktäschel

Room 102 A+B

## • Advances in Modeling and Learning Interactions from Complex Data

Gautam Dasarathy, Mladen Kolar, Richard Baraniuk

Room 101-B

## • Visually Grounded Interaction and Language

Florian Strub, Harm de Vries, Abhishek Das, Satwik Kottur, Stefan Lee, Mateusz Malinowski, Olivier Pietquin, Devi Parikh, Dhruv Batra, Aaron C Courville, Jeremie Mary

Room S-7

## • Machine Learning for the Developing World

Maria De-Arteaga, William Herlands

Grand Ballroom A

## • NIPS 2017 Time Series Workshop

Vitaly Kuznetsov, Oren Anava, Scott Yang, Azadeh Khaleghi

Hyatt Hotel, Regency Ballroom (A, B & C)

## • Extreme Classification: Multi-class & Multi-label Learning in Extremely Large Label Spaces

Manik Varma, Marius Kloft, Krzysztof Dembczynski

Room 201-B

## • Nearest Neighbors for Modern Applications with Massive Data: An Age-old Solution with New Challenges

George H Chen, Devavrat Shah, Christina Lee

Room 104-B

## • Acting and Interacting in the Real World: Challenges in Robot Learning

Ingmar Posner, Raia Hadsell, Martin Riedmiller, Markus Wulfmeier, Rohan Paul

Room 202

## • Machine Deception

Ian Goodfellow, Tim Hwang, Bryce Goodman, Mikel Rodriguez

Hall A

## • OPT 2017: Optimization for Machine Learning

Suvrit Sra, Sashank J. Reddi, Alekh Agarwal, Benjamin Recht

Hyatt Hotel, Regency Ballroom D+E+F+H

## • Learning on Distributions, Functions, Graphs and Groups

Florence d'Alché-Buc, Krikamol Muandet, Bharath Sriperumbudur, Zoltán Szabó

Hyatt Hotel, Shoreline

## • Machine Learning and Computer Security

Jacob Steinhardt, Nicolas Papernot, Bo Li, Chang Liu, Percy Liang, Dawn Song

Room S-5

## • Workshop on Worm's Neural Information Processing

Ramin Hasani, Manuel Zimmer, Stephen Larson, Radu Grosu

Room 104-C

## • Deep Learning for Physical Sciences

Atilim Gunes Baydin, Mr. Prabhat, Kyle Cranmer, Frank Wood

Room 104-A

## • Machine Learning for Health (ML4H) - What Parts of Healthcare are Ripe for Disruption by Machine Learning Right Now?

Andrew Beam, Madalina Fiterau, Peter Schulam, Jason Fries, Michael Hughes, Alex Wiltschko, Jasper Snoek, Natalia Antropova, Rajesh Ranganath, Bruno Jedynak, Tristan Naumann, Adrian Dalca, Adrian Dalca, Tim Althoff, SHUBHI ASTHANA, Prateek Tandon, Jaz Kandola, Alexander Ratner, David Kale, Uri Shalit, Marzyeh Ghassemi, Isaac S Kohane

Room 201-A

## • A Machine Learning for Audio Signal Processing (ML4)

Hendrik Purwins, Bob L. Sturm, Mark Plumbley

Room 103 A+B

## • Competition track

Sergio Escalera, Markus Weimer

Room 203

## • Discrete Structures in Machine Learning

Yaron Singer, Jeff A Bilmes, Andreas Krause, Stefanie Jegelka, Amin Karbasi

Hyatt Hotel, Seaview Ballroom

## • Machine Learning for Creativity and Design

Douglas Eck, David Ha, S. M. Ali Eslami, Sander Dieleman, Rebecca Fiebrink, Luba Elliott

Room S-1

## • ML Systems Workshop @ NIPS 2017

Aparna Lakshmiratan, Sarah Bird, Siddhartha Sen, Christopher Ré, Li Erran Li, Joseph Gonzalez, Daniel Crankshaw

Room 103-C

## • Synergies in Geometric Data Analysis

Marina Meila, Frederic Chazal

Hall C

## • From 'What If?' To 'What Next?': Causal Inference and Machine Learning for Intelligent Decision Making

Alexander Volfovsky, Adith Swaminathan, Panagiotis Toulis, Nathan Kallus, Ricardo Silva, John S Shawe-Taylor, Thorsten Joachims, Lihong Li

# SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Room 102 A+B

- **Machine Learning on the Phone & other Consumer Devices**  
Hrshikesh Aradhya · Joaquin Quinonero Candela · Rohit Prasad

Room 101-B

- **Deep Learning at Supercomputer Scale**  
Erich Elsen · Danijar Hafner · Zak Stone · Brennan Saeta

Seaside Ballroom

- **Teaching Machines, Robots, and Humans**  
Maya Cakmak · Anna Rafferty · Adish Singla · Xiaojin Zhu · Sandra Zilles

Room 201-A

- **2017 NIPS Workshop on Machine Learning for Intelligent Transportation Systems**  
Li Erran Li · Anca Dragan · Juan Carlos Niebles · Silvio Savarese

Grand Ballroom A

- **Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning**  
Andrew G Barto · Doina Precup · Shie Mannor · Tom Schaul · Roy Fox · Carlos Florensa Campo

Hyatt Hotel, Regency Ballroom D+E+F+H

- **Workshop on Meta-Learning**  
Roberto Calandra · Frank Hutter · Hugo Larochelle · Sergey Levine

Room 104-B

- **Machine Learning in Computational Biology**  
James Zou · Anshul Kundaje · Gerald Quon · Nicolo Fusi · Sara Mostafavi

Room 101-A

- **(Almost) 50 shades of Bayesian Learning: PAC-Bayesian trends and insights**  
Benjamin Guedj · Pascal Germain · Francis Bach

Room 104-A

- **Cognitively Informed Artificial Intelligence: Insights From Natural Intelligence**  
Michael Mozer · Brenden Lake · Angela J Yu

Room S-7

- **Bayesian Optimization for Science and Engineering**  
Ruben Martinez-Cantin · José Miguel Hernández-Lobato · Javier Gonzalez

Room 103-C

- **Workshop on Prioritising Online Content**  
John S Shawe-Taylor · Massimiliano Pontil · Nicolò Cesa-Bianchi · Emine Yilmaz · Chris Watkins · Sebastian Riedel · Marko Grobelnik

Hyatt Hotel, Shoreline

- **Collaborate & Communicate: An Exploration and Practical Skills Workshop That Builds On The Experience of AIML Experts Who Are Both Successful Collaborators and Great Communicators**  
Katherine Gorman

Grand Ballroom B

- **Learning with Limited Labeled Data: Weak Supervision and Beyond**  
Isabelle Augenstein · Stephen Bach · Eugene Belilovsky · Matthew Blaschko · Christoph Lampert · Edouard Oyallon · Emmanouil Antonios Platanios · Alexander Ratner · Christopher Ré

Room S-4

- **Emergent Communication Workshop**  
Jakob Foerster · Igor Mordatch · Angeliki Lazaridou · Kyunghyun Cho · Douwe Kiela · Pieter Abbeel

Hall A

- **Deep Learning: Bridging Theory and Practice**  
Sanjeev Arora · Maithra Raghu · Ruslan Salakhutdinov · Ludwig Schmidt · Oriol Vinyals

Room 203

- **Learning Disentangled Features: from Perception to Control**  
Emily Denton · Siddharth Narayanaswamy · Tejas Kulkarni · Honglak Lee · Diane Bouchacourt · Josh Tenenbaum · David Pfau

Hall C

- **Bayesian Deep Learning**  
Yarin Gal · José Miguel Hernández-Lobato · Christos Louizos · Andrew G Wilson · Diederik P. (Durk) Kingma · Zoubin Ghahramani · Kevin P Murphy · Max Welling

Room 104-C

- **The Future of Gradient-Based Machine Learning Software and Techniques**  
Alex Wiltschko · Bart van Merriënboer · Pascal Lamblin

Hyatt Hotel, Regency Ballroom A+B+C

- **Interpreting, Explaining and Visualizing Deep Learning - Now what?**  
Klaus-Robert Müller · Andrea Vedaldi · Lars K Hansen · Wojciech Samek · Grégoire Montavon

Hyatt Hotel, Seaview Ballroom

- **Optimal Transport and Machine Learning**  
Olivier Bousquet · Marco Cuturi · Gabriel Peyré · Fei Sha · Justin Solomon

Room 204

- **BigNeuro 2017: Analyzing brain data from nano to macroscale**  
Eva Dyer · Gregory Kiar · William Gray Roncal · Konrad P Koerding · Joshua T Vogelstein

Room 201-B

- **Aligned Artificial Intelligence**  
Dylan Hadfield-Menell · Jacob Steinhardt · David Duvenaud · David Krueger · Anca Dragan

Room 102-C

- **Synergies in Geometric Data Analysis (2nd day)**  
Marina Meila · Frederic Chazal

Room S-1

- **Machine Learning Challenges as a Research Tool**  
Isabelle Guyon · Evelyne Viegas · Sergio Escalera · Jacob D Abernethy

Room 103 A+B

- **Medical Imaging meets NIPS**  
Ben Glocker · Ender Konukoglu · Hervé Lombaert · Kanwal Bhatia

Room 203

- **NIPS Highlights (MLTrain), Learn How to code a paper with state of the art frameworks**  
Alexandros Dimakis · Nikolaos Vasioglou · Guy Van den Broeck · Alexander



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				Stephan Zheng		Yining Wang	



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**Abbas, Yasin:** Poster Wed #59  
**Abbe, Emmanuel:** Poster Mon #182  
**Abbeel, Pieter:** Workshop Sat in 102-C  
**Abbeel, Pieter:** Poster Mon #112, Demo Tue, Invited Talk Wed in Hall A, Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #200, Poster Wed #4, Symposium Thu in Hall A  
**Abernethy, Jacob:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #164, Workshop Sat in 204  
**Acerbi, Luigi:** Poster Tue #148  
**Achab, Mastane:** Poster Tue #23  
**Adams, Ryan:** Poster Tue #181, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #191  
**Adi, Yossi:** Poster Tue #137  
**Agarwal, Alekh:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #84, Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm A  
**Aghasi, Alireza:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #215  
**Agrawal, Shipra:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #1  
**Agustsson, Eirikur:** Poster Mon #133  
**Ahmed, Faruk:** Poster Wed #106  
**Ahn, Sung-Soo:** Poster Mon #185  
**Ahuja, Kartik:** Poster Wed #90  
**Aitchison, Laurence:** Poster Wed #149, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Al-natsheh, Adam:** Demo Tue  
**Alacaoglu, Ahmet:** Poster Mon #171  
**Alameda-Pineda, Xavier:** Poster Mon #92  
**Alber, Maximilian:** Poster Mon #65  
**ALIAS PARTH GOYAL, Anirudh Goyal:** Poster Mon #111, Poster Wed #126  
**Alistarh, Dan:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #21  
**ALLASSONNIERE, Stéphanie:** Poster Mon #197  
**Allen-Zhu, Zeyuan:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #167  
**Alon, Noga:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216  
**Alon, Noga:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209  
**Althoff, Tim:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Altschuler, Jason:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #163  
**Alvarez, Jose:** Poster Tue #139  
**Álvarez, Mauricio A.:** Poster Tue #194, Workshop Fri in 201-A  
**Ambrogioni, Luca:** Poster Tue #150  
**Amin, Kareem:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #199  
**Amini, Arash:** Poster Mon #207  
**Amini, Massih-Reza:** Poster Mon #27  
**Amodei, Dario:** Poster Wed #1  
**Amos, Brandon:** Poster Mon #205  
**Anava, Oren:** Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm B  
**Andersen, Garrett:** Poster Wed #7  
**Andriushchenko, Maksym:** Poster Mon #29  
**Andrychowicz, Marcin:** Poster Mon #112, Poster Tue #199  
**Ang, Siena:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74  
**Anthony, Thomas:** Poster Wed #5  
**Antropova, Natalia:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Aradhya, Hrishikesh:** Workshop Sat in 103 A+B  
**Arakalgud, Gautam:** Poster Mon #66  
**Araki, Assaf:** Workshop Sat in 203  
**Archer, Evan:** Poster Wed #144, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Arimura, Hiroki:** Poster Tue #187  
**Arjevani, Yossi:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #173  
**Arjomand Bigdeli, Siavash:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #86  
**Arjovsky, Martin:** Poster Wed #106  
**Arora, Raman:** Poster Tue #52  
**Arora, Sanjeev:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm A  
**Ashukha, Arsenii:** Poster Mon #140  
**Aspuru-Guzik, Alan:** Workshop Fri in 102-C  
**Assael, Ioannis Alexandros:** Poster Tue #118  
**ASTHANA, SHUBHI:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Audiffren, Julien:** Poster Wed #30  
**Augenstein, Isabelle:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Avestimehr, Salman:** Poster Tue #219  
**Ba, Jimmy:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #140  
**Babaiouf, Moshe:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209  
**Bach, Francis:** Poster Mon #174, Poster Tue #174, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #207, Workshop Sat in 101-B  
**Bach, Stephen:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Backurs, Arturs:** Poster Mon #167  
**Bagnell, J.:** Poster Tue #112  
**Baig, Mohammad Haris:** Poster Tue #122  
**Bajaj, Payal:** Poster Mon #33  
**Bajaj, Chandrajit:** Poster Wed #47, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**balasubramanian, krishnakumar:** Poster Tue #72  
**Balcan, Maria-Florina:** Poster Mon #214  
**Balkanski, Eric:** Poster Mon #70, Poster Tue #222, Poster Wed #156  
**Balle, Borja:** Poster Mon #49, Poster Mon #50  
**Ballé, Johannes:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #125  
**Balseiro, Santiago:** Poster Wed #225  
**Baltaoglu, M. Sevi:** Poster Wed #60  
**Balu, Aditya:** Poster Tue #133  
**Baluja, Shumeet:** Poster Mon #80  
**Bambos, Nicholas:** Poster Mon #165, Poster Wed #211  
**Bamler, Robert:** Poster Wed #181  
**Banerjee, Arindam:** Poster Tue #210  
**Bansal, Mohit:** Demo Wed  
**Bansal, Arjun:** Poster Mon #75  
**Bapst, Victor:** Poster Wed #138  
**Baptista, Ricardo:** Poster Mon #180  
**Baraniuk, Richard:** Poster Mon #58, Workshop Fri in 103 A+B  
**Barash, Danny:** Poster Tue #42  
**Barber, David:** Poster Tue #107, Poster Wed #5  
**Barbos, Andrei-Cristian:** Poster Mon #196  
**Bareinboim, Elias:** Poster Wed #184  
**Barocas, Solon:** Tutorials Grand Blrm  
**Barreto, Andre:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #6, Poster Wed #7  
**Barrett, David:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129  
**Bartlett, Peter:** Poster Tue #45, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #59, Poster Wed #206  
**Barto, Andrew:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm B  
**Barzilay, Regina:** Poster Tue #135, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #94  
**Bashiri, Mohammad Ali:** Poster Mon #28, Poster Wed #168  
**Bassetto, Giacomo:** Poster Mon #146  
**Bassily, Raef:** Poster Wed #65  
**Basu, Kinjal:** Poster Mon #168  
**Bateni, Mohammadhossein:** Poster Tue #27  
**Batra, Dhruv:** Poster Mon #86  
**Batra, Dhruv:** Workshop Fri in 101-A  
**Battaglia, Peter:** Poster Tue #123, Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129, Poster Wed #139  
**Batty, Eleanor:** Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Bauer, Stefan:** Poster Mon #2, Poster Tue #8  
**Baydin, Atılım Gunes:** Workshop Fri in 202  
**Beam, Andrew:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Beattie, Charles:** Poster Wed #86  
**Beckham, Christopher:** Poster Wed #97  
**Behnezhad, Soheil:** Poster Tue #27  
**Beirami, Ahmad:** Poster Tue #18  
**Belilovsky, Eugene:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Belinkov, Yonatan:** Poster Mon #85  
**Belkin, Mikhail:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #53  
**Ben Porat, Omer:** Poster Tue #221  
**Ben-Hur, Asa:** Poster Mon #130  
**Benaim, Sagie:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #92  
**Bengio, Yoshua:** Poster Mon #103, Poster Mon #111, Poster Tue #141, Demo Tue, Poster Wed #126  
**Benini, Luca:** Poster Mon #133  
**Benitez, Nico:** Demo Tue  
**Berardino, Alexander:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #125  
**Berkenkamp, Felix:** Poster Tue #203  
**Berry, Brent:** Poster Tue #177  
**Berthel, Quentin:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #64  
**Bethge, Matthias:** Poster Mon #149  
**Bewley, Alex:** Poster Tue #120  
**Bhargava, Anirudha:** Poster Wed #29  
**Bhatia, Kanwal:** Workshop Sat in S-7  
**Bhatia, Kush:** Poster Tue #46  
**Bhattacharjee, Prateep:** Poster Tue #89  
**Bhattacharya, Sharmodeep:** Poster Mon #37  
**Bhojanapalli, Srinadh:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #142, Poster Tue #162  
**Bian, An:** Poster Mon #162  
**Bietti, Alberto:** Poster Mon #63, Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #174  
**Bilen, Hakan:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #91, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #39  
**Bilmes, Jeff:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Seaview Blrm  
**Bindel, David:** Poster Tue #196  
**Bird, Sarah:** Workshop Fri in Room-204  
**Birodkar, vighnesh:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #153  
**Blanchard, Peva:** Poster Tue #22  
**Blaschko, Matthew:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Blei, David:** Poster Mon #186, Poster Mon #20, Poster Tue #103, Poster Wed #179, Workshop Fri in 104-A  
**Blondel, Mathieu:** Poster Mon #101, Poster Mon #68  
**Bloniarz, Adam:** Poster Mon #207  
**Blott, Michaela:** Demo Tue  
**Blum, Avrim:** Poster Wed #208  
**Blundell, Charles:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #133  
**Boahen, Kwabena:** Poster Wed #53  
**Bogunovic, Ilija:** Poster Wed #155  
**Boley, Mario:** Poster Mon #210  
**Bonald, Thomas:** Poster Mon #23  
**Boney, Rinu:** Poster Tue #111  
**Boo, Yoonho:** Poster Mon #99  
**Boomsma, Wouter:** Poster Wed #101, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Boots, Byron:** Poster Mon #48, Poster Tue #112, Poster Tue #193  
**Bordes, Antoine:** Poster Mon #114, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Borgs, Christian:** Poster Wed #72  
**Bornschein, Jörg:** Poster Tue #117  
**Bosch, Sander:** Poster Mon #152  
**Boser, Thomas:** Demo Tue  
**Both, Martin:** Poster Tue #71  
**Bouchacourt, Diane:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm  
**Bouchard, Kristofer:** Poster Mon #37  
**Bousquet, Olivier:** Workshop Sat in 102 A+B  
**Bousquet, Olivier:** Poster Mon #222, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #98  
**Boyd, Stephen:** Poster Mon #165  
**Bradbury, James:** Poster Tue #77  
**Brand, Matthew:** Poster Tue #132  
**Brandon Harvey, Intramural:** Poster Tue #71  
**Bresson, Xavier:** Tutorials Hall A, Poster Tue #138  
**Breuel, Thomas:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #120  
**Bringmann, Karl:** Poster Wed #165  
**Brinkmann, Benjamin:** Poster Tue #177  
**Briol, François-Xavier:** Poster Mon #193  
**Broderick, Tamara:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #191, Workshop Fri in 104-A  
**Bronstein, Michael:** Tutorials Hall A, Poster Tue #138  
**Brown, Tom:** Poster Wed #1  
**Brown, Noam:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #226, Demo Tue  
**Bruna, Joan:** Tutorials Hall A  
**Brunskill, Emma:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #11, Poster Wed #14  
**Brunskill, Emma:** Tutorials Hall C, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #198  
**Buesing, Lars:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #144, Poster Wed #139, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Buhmann, Joachim:** Poster Mon #162, Poster Mon #2, Poster Tue #8  
**Bui, Thang:** Poster Tue #191  
**Bujan, Alejandro:** Poster Mon #37  
**Bunel, Rudy:** Poster Mon #128  
**Byrd, Jonathon:** Poster Mon #130  
**Bzdok, Danilo:** Poster Tue #151  
**Cai, Han:** Demo Wed  
**Caiafa, Cesar:** Poster Wed #151, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Cakmak, Maya:** Workshop Sat in 104-A  
**Calafiura, Paolo:** Demo Tue  
**Calandra, Roberto:** Workshop Sat in Seaside Blrm  
**Calandriello, Daniele:** Poster Wed #50  
**Calmon, Flavio:** Poster Wed #76  
**Canini, Kevin:** Poster Mon #135  
**Cappabianco, Fábio:** Poster Tue #147  
**Carbonell, Jaime:** Poster Mon #3  
**Carin, Lawrence:** Poster Mon #109, Poster Mon #153, Poster Mon #195, Poster Mon #34, Poster Mon #84, Poster Tue #121, Poster Wed #142, Poster Wed #116, Poster Wed #114, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Carlson, David:** Poster Mon #148, Poster Mon #153, Poster Wed #142, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Carneiro, Gustavo:** Poster Mon #36  
**Caron, Francois:** Poster Mon #196  
**Carratino, Luigi:** Poster Mon #59  
**Caruana, Rich:** Symposium Thu in Hall C  
**Castonguay, Philippe:** Poster Wed #149, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Cavigelli, Lukas:** Poster Mon #133  
**Cecchi, Fabio:** Poster Wed #34  
**CECCHI, Antoine:** Demo Wed  
**Cesa-Bianchi, Nicolò:** Poster Wed #52, Poster Wed #26, Workshop Sat in S-3  
**Cevher, Volkan:** Poster Mon #224, Poster Mon #171, Poster Tue #20, Poster Wed #155  
**Ceze, Luis:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74  
**Chamon, Luiz:** Poster Wed #161  
**Chan, Antoni:** Poster Mon #93  
**Chandar, Sarath:** Demo Tue  
**Chandraker, Manmohan:** Poster Mon #122  
**Chang, Shiyu:** Poster Mon #104  
**Chang, Wei-Cheng:** Poster Wed #107  
**Chang, Edward:** Poster Mon #37  
**Chang, Haw-Shiuan:** Poster Mon #123  
**Chatterjee, Shaunak:** Poster Mon #168  
**Chatterji, Niladri:** Poster Tue #45  
**Chaudhuri, Kamalika:** Tutorials Grand Blrm, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #68, Poster Wed #98  
**Chayes, Jennifer:** Poster Wed #72  
**Chazal, Frederic:** Workshop Fri in S-5  
**Chebotar, Yevgen:** Poster Wed #2  
**Chen, Jianshu:** Poster Mon #19, Poster Mon #192  
**Chen, Shixiang:** Poster Tue #170  
**Chen, Wen Hao:** Poster Mon #14  
**Chen, Chao:** Poster Mon #47  
**Chen, Lin:** Poster Wed #154  
**Chen, George:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Shoreline  
**Chen, Guobin:** Poster Mon #122  
**Chen, Yiran:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #127  
**Chen, Robert:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #158  
**Chen, Changyou:** Poster Wed #114  
**Chen, Jianfei:** Poster Mon #141  
**Chen, Jie:** Poster Mon #163  
**Chen, Hong:** Poster Mon #154, Poster Tue #9  
**Chen, Danqi:** Workshop Fri in 103-C  
**Chen, Wei:** Poster Mon #31  
**Chen, Sheng:** Poster Tue #210  
**Chen, Jianbo:** Poster Mon #157, Poster Mon #45  
**Chen, Wei:** Poster Mon #158, Poster Wed #63  
**Chen, Yunpeng:** Poster Tue #136, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130  
**Chen, Liqun:** Poster Mon #109, Poster Wed #116, Poster Wed #114  
**Chen, Shangyu:** Poster Mon #136  
**Cheng, Feng:** Poster Tue #171  
**Cheng, James:** Poster Mon #166  
**Cheng, Hong:** Poster Mon #166  
**Cheng, Ching-An:** Poster Tue #193  
**Cheng, Yu:** Poster Wed #107  
**Chertkov, Michael:** Poster Mon #185  
**Chervallier, Juliette:** Poster Mon #197  
**Chi, Eric:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #38  
**Chiang, Chao-Kai:** Poster Mon #74  
**Chichilnisky, E.J.:** Poster Mon #148, Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Chierichetti, Flavio:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #73  
**Chklovskii, Dmitri:** Poster Tue #146  
**Chmiela, Stefan:** Poster Mon #79, Workshop Fri in 102-C  
**Cho, Minhyung:** Poster Tue #130  
**Cho, Kyunghyun:** Poster Mon #129, Workshop Sat in 102-C  
**Choi, Arthur:** Poster Wed #190  
**Choi, Iksoo:** Poster Mon #99  
**Choi, Hyun-Soo:** Poster Tue #75  
**Choi, Wungun:** Poster Mon #122  
**Chong, Min Jin:** Poster Tue #177  
**Choromanski, Krzysztof:** Poster Tue #54, Poster Wed #162  
**Choudhury, Sanjiban:** Poster Wed #35  
**Christiano, Paul:** Poster Wed #1  
**Chu, Stephen:** Poster Mon #47  
**Churchland, Anne:** Poster Tue #146  
**Ciliberto, Carlo:** Poster Mon #5



- Cisse, Moustapha:** Poster Mon #83, Poster Tue #137  
**Claici, Sebastian:** Poster Tue #184  
**Clemens, Katerina:** Poster Tue #145  
**Cléménçon, Stéphan:** Poster Tue #23  
**Co-Reyes, John:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #3  
**Cohen, Johanne:** Poster Wed #221  
**Cohen, Joseph Paul:** Poster Tue #141  
**Cohen, William:** Poster Mon #126, Poster Wed #111  
**Cohen, Jonathan:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216  
**Cohen-Addad, Vincent:** Poster Tue #214  
**Coley, Connor:** Poster Tue #135  
**Colombo, Nicolò:** Poster Mon #77  
**Combes, Richard:** Poster Mon #23, Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #4  
**Conor Heins, Intramural:** Poster Tue #71  
**Constable, William:** Poster Mon #75  
**Corley, Courtney:** Demo Wed  
**Costa, Rui:** Poster Tue #118  
**Coull, Brent:** Poster Mon #62  
**Courty, Nicolas:** Poster Mon #6  
**Courville, Aaron:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #141, Poster Tue #79, Poster Wed #106, Workshop Fri in 101-A  
**Cowley, Benjamin:** Poster Tue #145  
**Crammer, Koby:** Poster Wed #23  
**Cranko, Zac:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #100  
**Crankshaw, Daniel:** Workshop Fri in Room-204  
**Cranmer, Kyle:** Poster Wed #105, Workshop Fri in 202  
**Crawford, Kate:** Invited Talk Tue in Hall A  
**Crosby, Matthew:** Symposium Thu in Beverly Theater  
**Cui, Shaobo:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #171  
**Cui, Xiaodong:** Poster Mon #104  
**Cusumano-Towner, Marco:** Poster Tue #185  
**Cutkosky, Ashok:** Poster Wed #53  
**Cuturi, Marco:** Tutorials Grand Blrm, Workshop Sat in 102 A+B  
**Czarnecki, Wojciech:** Poster Mon #139, Poster Wed #138  
**Côté, Marc-Alexandre:** Poster Mon #111  
**d'Alché-Buc, Florence:** Workshop Fri in Seaside Blrm  
**D'Amour, Alexander:** Poster Tue #181  
**d'Aspremont, Alexandre:** Poster Mon #174, Poster Tue #174, Poster Wed #173  
**Dabkowski, Piotr:** Poster Mon #117  
**Dabney, Will:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #9  
**Dahlggaard, Søren:** Poster Mon #39  
**Dai, Hanjun:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #141  
**Dai, Bo:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #129  
**Dai, Zihang:** Poster Wed #111  
**Dai, Bo:** Poster Tue #93  
**Dai, Zhenwen:** Poster Tue #194  
**Dai, Zihang:** Poster Wed #121  
**Dalca, Adrian:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Dalvi Mishra, Bhavana:** Workshop Fri in 103-C  
**Danezis, George:** Poster Wed #70  
**Daniely, Amit:** Poster Mon #209  
**Dann, Christoph:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #198  
**Dao, Tri:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #56  
**Darrell, Trevor:** Poster Mon #97  
**Darwiche, Adnan:** Poster Wed #190  
**Das, Sukhendu:** Poster Tue #89  
**Das, Abhishek:** Workshop Fri in 101-A  
**Dasarathy, Gautam:** Workshop Fri in 103 A+B  
**Dasari, Sudeep:** Demo Tue  
**Daskalakis, Constantinos:** Poster Mon #178  
**Daulton, Samuel:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #36  
**Davidow, Matthew:** Poster Mon #198  
**Davidson, James:** Poster Mon #105  
**De, Soham:** Poster Tue #99  
**de Brébisson, Alexandre:** Demo Tue  
**de Freitas, Nando:** Poster Tue #118  
**de Freitas, Nando:** Tutorials Hall A, Poster Mon #143  
**De Mello, Shalini:** Poster Tue #127  
**De Raedt, Luc:** Tutorials Hall C  
**De Sa, Christopher:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #56  
**de Vries, Harm:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #79, Workshop Fri in 101-A  
**De-Arteaga, Maria:** Workshop Fri in S-1  
**Dechter, Rina:** Poster Mon #181  
**Deisenroth, Marc:** Poster Tue #190, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #195  
**Deke, Ofer:** Poster Wed #56  
**Dembczynski, Krzysztof:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H  
**Demers, Steven:** Demo Tue  
**Deng, Li:** Poster Mon #192  
**Deng, Jia:** Poster Mon #91, Poster Tue #87, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #92  
**Deng, Li:** Poster Mon #19  
**Deng, Zhijie:** Poster Wed #117  
**DENOYER, Ludovic:** Poster Mon #114  
**Denton, Emily:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #153, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm  
**Derakhshan, Mahsa:** Poster Tue #27  
**Derezinski, Michal:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #36  
**Deshmukh, Aniket Anand:** Poster Wed #25  
**Deshpande, Yash:** Poster Mon #179  
**Desmaison, Alban:** Poster Mon #184  
**DeTurck, Filip:** Poster Wed #4  
**Devlin, Jacob:** Poster Mon #128  
**Devraj, Adithya M:** Poster Wed #19  
**dey, Biswadip:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216  
**Dhar, Debarun:** Poster Mon #93  
**Dhillon, Inderjit:** Poster Wed #89  
**Diakonikolas, Ilias:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #61  
**Diamond, Mathew:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Diego, Ferran:** Poster Mon #30, Poster Tue #71  
**Dieleman, Sander:** Workshop Fri in 102 A+B  
**Dieng, Adji Bousoo:** Poster Mon #186  
**Diggavi, Suhas:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #169  
**Dikkala, Nishanth:** Poster Mon #178  
**Dilkina, Bistra:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #41  
**Dimakis, Alexandros:** Poster Mon #190, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #155, Workshop Sat in 203  
**Dimitrakakis, Christos:** Poster Wed #226  
**Ding, Bolin:** Poster Wed #69  
**Ding, David:** Poster Mon #135  
**Ding, Nan:** Poster Tue #109  
**Ding, Yi:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #197  
**Djulonga, Josip:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #157  
**Do, Minh:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #82  
**Dobbe, Roel:** Poster Wed #222  
**Dogan, Urun:** Poster Wed #25  
**Dong, Kun:** Poster Tue #196  
**Dong, Wen:** Poster Wed #85  
**Dong, Xin:** Poster Mon #136  
**Donti, Priya:** Poster Mon #205  
**Doretto, Gianfranco:** Poster Tue #128  
**Dorin, Thomas:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157  
**Doshi-Velez, Finale:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #36  
**Doucet, Arnaud:** Poster Mon #196, Poster Tue #114  
**Downey, Carlton:** Poster Mon #48  
**Dragan, Anca:** Workshop Sat in 201-B  
**Dragan, Anca:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #200, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Shoreline  
**Drouin, Alexandre:** Poster Mon #44  
**Du, Simon:** Poster Mon #221, Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #160, Poster Wed #38  
**Du, Yulun:** Poster Wed #121  
**Du, Alan:** Demo Tue  
**du Plessis, Marthinus:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #15  
**Duan, Yan:** Poster Mon #112, Symposium Thu in Hall A  
**Duan, Yan:** Poster Wed #4  
**Dubrawski, Artur:** Poster Mon #211  
**Duchi, John:** Poster Mon #15, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #212  
**Dudik, Miro:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #84, Poster Wed #224  
**Dumoulin, Vincent:** Poster Wed #106  
**Dunnmon, Jared:** Poster Wed #119  
**Dupré la Tour, Tom:** Poster Tue #154  
**Durstewitz, Daniel:** Poster Tue #71  
**Dutil, Francis:** Poster Mon #103  
**Dutta, Abhratanu:** Poster Tue #26  
**Duvenaud, David:** Poster Wed #180, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Shoreline  
**Dyer, Chris:** Poster Tue #126  
**Dyer, Eva:** Workshop Sat in 201-A  
**Dzirasa, Kafui:** Poster Mon #153  
**Dünner, Celestine:** Poster Mon #175  
**Ebert, Frederik:** Demo Tue  
**Eck, Douglas:** Demo Wed, Workshop Fri in 102 A+B  
**Ecker, Alexander:** Poster Mon #149  
**Efros, Alexei:** Poster Mon #97  
**Ehrenberg, Henry:** Poster Wed #119  
**Eickenberg, Michael:** Poster Tue #73  
**Einemoll, Gaute:** Poster Mon #148  
**Eisner, Jason:** Poster Mon #69  
**El Housni, Omar:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #160  
**El Mhamdi, El Mahdi:** Poster Tue #22, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #204  
**El-Yaniv, Ran:** Poster Mon #134, Poster Tue #19  
**Eldar, Yonina:** Poster Tue #161  
**Eleftheriadis, Stefanos:** Poster Tue #190  
**Elenberg, Ethan:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #155  
**Elhamifar, Ehsan:** Poster Mon #53  
**Elibol, Oguz:** Poster Mon #75  
**Elliott, Luba:** Workshop Fri in 102 A+B  
**Elsen, Erich:** Workshop Sat in 101-A  
**Emamjomeh-Zadeh, Ehsan:** Poster Wed #64  
**Ene, Alina:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #156  
**Engel, Jesse:** Demo Wed  
**Engoddu, Murat:** Poster Mon #179, Poster Tue #153  
**Eriksson, David:** Poster Tue #196  
**Ermon, Stefano:** Poster Mon #199, Poster Mon #108, Poster Tue #189  
**Escalera, Sergio:** Workshop Fri in S-7, Workshop Sat in 204  
**Eskreis-Winkler, Jonathan:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #197  
**Esлами, S. M. Ali:** Workshop Fri in 102 A+B  
**Etesami, Jalal:** Poster Wed #49  
**Euler, Thomas:** Poster Mon #149  
**Exarchakis, Georgios:** Poster Tue #73  
**Falahatgar, Moein:** Poster Tue #59  
**Falahatgar, Moein:** Poster Mon #40  
**Falcon, William:** Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Fan, Yanbo:** Poster Tue #213  
**Fan, Lixin:** Poster Mon #227  
**Fan, Kai:** Poster Tue #100  
**Fang, Cong:** Poster Tue #171  
**Fang, Chen:** Poster Mon #81  
**Fang, Le:** Poster Wed #85  
**Fanti, Giulia:** Poster Wed #66  
**Farahmand, Amir-massoud:** Poster Wed #81  
**Farajatabar, Mehrdad:** Poster Mon #106  
**Farhan, Muhammad:** Poster Mon #61  
**Faria, Fabio:** Poster Tue #147  
**Fatemi, Mehdi:** Poster Mon #200  
**Fathony, Rizal:** Poster Mon #28  
**Favaro, Paolo:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #86  
**Fei-Fei, Li:** Poster Mon #8  
**Feizi, Soheil:** Poster Tue #33  
**Feldman, Moran:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #155  
**Fellin, Tommaso:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Feng, Jiashi:** Poster Mon #131, Poster Tue #80, Poster Tue #136, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130  
**Feragen, Aasa:** Poster Mon #219  
**Fercoq, Olivier:** Poster Mon #171  
**Fernando, Chrisantha:** Symposium Thu in Grand Blrm  
**Fidler, Sanja:** Poster Mon #87  
**Fiebrink, Rebecca:** Workshop Fri in 102 A+B  
**Fiete, Ila:** Poster Mon #147  
**Finn, Chelsea:** Demo Tue  
**Fiterau, Madalina:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**flajolet, arthur:** Poster Wed #62, Poster Wed #56  
**Flamary, Rémi:** Poster Mon #6  
**Fletcher, Tom:** Poster Wed #110  
**Fletcher, Alyson:** Poster Mon #183  
**Fleuret, François:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #29  
**Florensa Campo, Carlos:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm B  
**Foerster, Jakob:** Workshop Sat in 102-C  
**Fong, Rachel:** Poster Tue #199  
**Foot, Davis:** Poster Wed #4  
**Foster, Dylan:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #63, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #206  
**Foti, Nick:** Poster Tue #181  
**Fout, Alex:** Poster Mon #130  
**Fox, Roy:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm B  
**Fraccaro, Marco:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #176  
**Fragkiadaki, Katerina:** Poster Wed #40, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Frazier, Peter:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #192, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #194  
**Freeman, Bill:** Poster Tue #88, Poster Wed #145, Poster Wed #146, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Frellsen, Jes:** Poster Wed #131, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Frey, Brendan:** Invited Talk Tue in Hall A, Poster Wed #118, Poster Wed #175  
**Fridovich-Keil, David:** Poster Wed #222  
**Friedrich, Johannes:** Poster Tue #146  
**Fries, Jason:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Frosst, Nicholas:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #94  
**Fruit, Ronan:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #14  
**Fu, Justin:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #3  
**Fu, Yun:** Poster Mon #78  
**Fua, Pascal:** Poster Mon #1  
**Fujimaki, Ryohei:** Poster Mon #34  
**Fujiwara, Yasuhiro:** Poster Tue #106  
**Fukumizu, Kenji:** Poster Mon #22, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #57  
**Fukunaga, Takuro:** Poster Tue #35  
**Fusi, Nicolo:** Workshop Sat in 104-C  
**Putami, Futoshi:** Poster Mon #194  
**Fürnkranz, Johannes:** Poster Wed #42, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Gabillon, Victor:** Poster Wed #59  
**Gagrani, Mukul:** Poster Wed #16  
**Gal, Yarin:** Poster Mon #117, Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #95, Poster Wed #177, Workshop Sat in Hall C  
**Gallagher, Neil:** Poster Mon #153  
**Gan, Zhe:** Poster Mon #84, Poster Mon #109, Poster Tue #121, Poster Wed #116  
**Ganguli, Surya:** Poster Mon #142, Poster Wed #126  
**Ganin, Yaroslav:** Poster Tue #141  
**Gao, Weihao:** Poster Mon #223, Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #220  
**Gao, Shaobing:** Poster Tue #107  
**Gao, Zhihan:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #110  
**Garber, Dan:** Poster Wed #57  
**Garcia Duran, Alberto:** Poster Mon #18  
**Garg, Siddharth:** Poster Mon #67  
**Garg, Vikas:** Poster Wed #43  
**Garimella, Kiran:** Poster Wed #87  
**Gauci, Melvin:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #102  
**Gavish, Matan:** Poster Tue #42  
**Gaïffas, Stéphane:** Poster Tue #12  
**Ge, Jason:** Poster Mon #54  
**Ge, Rong:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #159  
**Geifman, Yonatan:** Poster Mon #134  
**Geiger, Andreas:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #101  
**Geist, Matthieu:** Poster Mon #113, Poster Wed #15  
**Gelly, Sylvain:** Poster Mon #222  
**Geng, Sinong:** Poster Mon #176  
**Gentile, Claudio:** Poster Wed #26  
**Geramifard, Alborz:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Germain, Pascal:** Workshop Sat in 101-B  
**Germain, Mathieu:** Demo Tue  
**Getoor, Lise:** Invited Talk Wed in Hall A  
**Geumlek, Joseph:** Poster Wed #68  
**Ghahramani, Zoubin:** Poster Mon #203, Symposium Thu in Beverly Theater, Workshop Sat in Hall C  
**Ghassami, AmirEmad:** Poster Wed #186  
**Ghassemi, Marzyeh:** Workshop Fri in 104-B  
**Ghavamzadeh, Mohammad:** Poster Wed #22  
**Ghods, Zahra:** Poster Mon #67  
**Ghoshal, Asish:** Poster Mon #216  
**Giannakis, Georgios:** Poster Mon #163  
**Gibiasky, Andrew:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #78  
**Giessen, Joachim:** Demo Wed  
**Giessing, Alexander:** Poster Mon #35  
**Gilmer, Justin:** Poster Mon #11  
**Gionis, Aristides:** Poster Wed #87  
**Giovannelli, Jean-François:** Poster Mon #196  
**Giovannucci, Andrea:** Poster Tue #146  
**Girdhar, Rohit:** Poster Mon #102  
**Girolami, Mark:** Poster Mon #193  
**Giurgica-Tiron, Tudor:** Demo Tue  
**Givoni, Inmar:** Poster Wed #175  
**Glass, James:** Poster Mon #85, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Glass, James:** Poster Tue #115  
**Globerson, Amir:** Poster Tue #182



- Glocker, Ben:** Workshop Sat in S-7
- Glynn, Peter:** Poster Mon #165, Poster Wed #211
- Goel, Surbhi:** Poster Tue #212
- Goetz, Georges:** Poster Mon #148
- Goetz, Jack:** Poster Tue #11
- Goldberg, Yoav:** Poster Tue #126
- Goldstein, Tom:** Poster Tue #99
- Gomez, Aidan:** Poster Mon #120, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #124
- Goncalves, Pedro:** Poster Mon #146
- Gonczarowski, Yannai A.:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209
- Gong, Qucheng:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #96
- Gong, Chengyue:** Poster Tue #186
- Gonzalez, Javier:** Workshop Sat in S-1
- Gonzalez, Joseph:** Workshop Fri in Room-204
- Goodfellow, Ian:** Workshop Fri in 203
- Goodman, Bryce:** Workshop Fri in 203
- Goodman, Noah:** Poster Mon #184
- Gool, Luc:** Poster Mon #133
- Goossens, Bart:** Poster Mon #138
- Gorbach, Nico:** Poster Mon #2, Poster Tue #8
- Gordon, Geoffrey:** Poster Mon #48, Poster Wed #123
- Gori, Marco:** Poster Mon #145
- Gorman, Katherine:** Workshop Sat in S-4
- Goyal, Vineet:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #160
- Graepel, Thore:** Poster Wed #86, Poster Wed #203
- Gramfort, Alexandre:** Poster Tue #154
- Grauman, Kristen:** Poster Tue #85
- Grave, Edouard:** Poster Mon #83
- Gray Roncal, William:** Workshop Sat in 201-A
- Greenewald, Kristjan:** Poster Mon #35, Poster Wed #21
- Greff, Klaus:** Poster Mon #12
- Gretton, Arthur:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #57
- Griffiths, Tom:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216
- Grigorescu, Elena:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #61
- Grobelnik, Marko:** Workshop Sat in S-3
- Gross, Roderich:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #102
- Grosse, Roger:** Poster Mon #120, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #140
- Grosu, Radu:** Workshop Fri in S-3
- Grover, Pulkit:** Poster Mon #225
- Grubic, Demjan:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #21
- Gruslys, Audrunas:** Poster Wed #203
- Gu, Jinwei:** Poster Tue #127
- Gu, Tianyu:** Poster Mon #67
- Gu, Quanquan:** Poster Tue #179
- Gu, Ning:** Poster Mon #47
- Gu, Yue:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #102
- Gu, Shixiang:** Poster Mon #203
- Guan, Tong:** Poster Wed #85
- Guedj, Benjamin:** Workshop Sat in 101-B
- Guerraoui, Rachid:** Poster Tue #22, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #204
- Guez, Arthur:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Guha, Aritra:** Poster Wed #189
- Guha Thakurta, Abhradeep:** Poster Wed #65
- Guibas, Leonidas:** Poster Mon #13
- Gulcehre, Caglar:** Poster Mon #103
- Gulrajani, Ishaan:** Poster Wed #106
- Gummadi, Krishna:** Poster Wed #78
- Gunasekar, Suriya:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #162
- Guo, Yilu:** Poster Tue #97
- Guo, Xiaoxiao:** Poster Mon #104
- Guo, Ruiqi:** Poster Tue #83
- Guo, Han:** Demo Wed
- Guo, Zhaohan:** Poster Wed #11
- Gupta, Maya:** Poster Mon #135
- Gupta, Sunil:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157
- Gurbuzbalaban, Mert:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #166
- Gureckis, Todd:** Poster Mon #144
- Gutmann, Michael:** Poster Wed #109
- Guyon, Isabelle:** Workshop Sat in 204
- Gärtner, Thomas:** Poster Mon #210
- Ha, David:** Workshop Fri in 102 A+B
- Ha, Jung-Woo:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #37
- Habeck, Michael:** Poster Tue #188
- Habrad, Amaury:** Poster Mon #96
- Hadfield-Menell, Dylan:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #200, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Shoreline
- Hadsell, Raia:** Poster Wed #138, Workshop Fri in 104-C
- Hafner, Danijar:** Poster Mon #105, Workshop Sat in 101-A
- Hagen, Espen:** Poster Mon #148
- Haghtalab, Nika:** Poster Wed #208, Poster Wed #56, Workshop Fri in 101-B
- Hajiaghayi, MohammadTaghi:** Poster Tue #27
- Hall, Stewart:** Poster Mon #75
- Halloran, John:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #93
- Hamilton, Linus:** Poster Wed #41
- Hamilton, Will:** Poster Mon #71
- Hamprecht, Fred:** Poster Mon #30, Poster Tue #71
- Han, Tony:** Poster Mon #122
- Han, Shaobo:** Poster Tue #121
- Han, Wei:** Poster Mon #104
- Han, Song:** Demo Wed
- Han, Bohyung:** Poster Mon #89, Poster Tue #143
- Hancock, Braden:** Demo Wed
- Hannah, Robert:** Poster Wed #163
- Hansen, Michael Sass:** Demo Tue
- Hansen, Jonas:** Poster Mon #100
- Hansen, Lars:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H
- Hao, Te:** Poster Tue #111
- Hao, Yi:** Poster Mon #40
- Harandi, Mehrtash:** Poster Tue #96
- Harb, Jean:** Poster Wed #205
- Hardt, Moritz:** Poster Wed #75
- Hardt, Moritz:** Tutorials Grand Blrm
- Hartmann, Mitra:** Poster Wed #143, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Harvey, Christopher:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Hasani, Ramin:** Workshop Fri in S-3
- Hasegawa-Johnson, Mark:** Poster Mon #104
- Hashimoto, Tatsunori:** Poster Mon #15
- Hassani, Hamed:** Poster Mon #156, Poster Mon #155
- Hassibi, Babak:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #218
- Hatano, Daisuke:** Poster Tue #35
- Haupt, Jarvis:** Poster Mon #54, Poster Tue #207
- Hauser, Michael:** Poster Mon #52
- Hausknecht, Matthew:** Poster Mon #128
- Hausman, Karol:** Poster Wed #2
- Hausser, Michael:** Poster Wed #149, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Havrylov, Serhii:** Poster Wed #95
- Hawthorne, Curtis:** Demo Wed
- Hayashi, Kohei:** Poster Tue #70, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #71
- Hayes, Jamie:** Poster Wed #70
- Hazan, Elad:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #167, Poster Tue #7
- Hazan, Tamir:** Poster Mon #88
- He, Zhen:** Poster Tue #107
- He, Hao:** Poster Wed #48, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- He, Xiaodong:** Poster Wed #122
- He, Ran:** Poster Mon #98
- He, Ji:** Poster Mon #192
- He, Di:** Poster Tue #76
- He, Niao:** Poster Wed #49
- He, Bryan:** Poster Mon #33
- Hebert, Martial:** Poster Tue #112, Poster Tue #81
- Heck, Larry:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Heess, Nicolas:** Poster Mon #143, Poster Mon #105, Poster Tue #114, Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #138, Poster Wed #139
- Hefny, Ahmed:** Poster Mon #48
- Hegde, Chinmay:** Poster Mon #55, Poster Tue #133
- Hegde, Nidhi:** Poster Wed #34
- Height, Murray:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157
- Heikkilä, Mikko:** Poster Mon #189
- Hein, Matthias:** Poster Mon #29
- Heinonen, Markus:** Poster Tue #195
- Heliou, Amélie:** Poster Wed #221
- Heller, Katherine:** Poster Tue #100
- Henao, Ricardo:** Poster Mon #84, Poster Mon #109, Poster Tue #121, Poster Wed #114
- Hendrikx, Hadrien:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #204
- Hensman, James:** Poster Tue #190
- Hensman, James:** Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #196
- Herlands, William:** Symposium Thu in Hall C, Workshop Fri in S-1
- Hernández-Lobato, José Miguel:** Workshop Sat in Hall C
- Hernández-Lobato, José Miguel:** Workshop Fri in 102-C, Workshop Sat in S-1
- Hernández-Orallo, José:** Symposium Thu in Beverly Theater
- Heusel, Martin:** Poster Wed #108
- Hilliard, Nathan:** Demo Wed
- Hinne, Max:** Poster Tue #150
- Hinton, Geoffrey:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #94
- Hirn, Matthew:** Poster Tue #73
- Hjelm, Devon:** Poster Tue #141
- Ho Chung, Law:** Poster Mon #64
- Hochberg, Leigh:** Poster Tue #176
- Hochreiter, Sepp:** Poster Wed #134, Poster Wed #108, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Hocking, Toby:** Poster Mon #44
- Hodas, Nathan:** Demo Wed
- Hofer, Christoph:** Poster Mon #38
- Hoffer, Elad:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #136
- Hoffman, Judy:** Poster Mon #8
- Hofmann, Thomas:** Poster Mon #107
- Holtmann-Rice, Daniel:** Poster Tue #83
- Honda, Junya:** Poster Wed #31
- Hong, Yi-Te:** Poster Wed #17
- Honkela, Antti:** Poster Mon #189
- Honorio, Jean:** Poster Mon #216
- Hornof, Luke:** Poster Mon #75
- Horvitz, Eric:** Poster Mon #32
- Hoshen, Yedid:** Poster Mon #116
- Hou, Bo-Jian:** Poster Mon #26
- Houthoof, Rein:** Symposium Thu in Hall A
- Houthoof, Rein:** Poster Wed #4
- Hovy, Eduard:** Poster Wed #121
- Hoy, Darrell:** Poster Tue #225
- Hristov, Yordan:** Demo Tue
- Hron, Jiri:** Poster Wed #177
- Hsieh, Cho-Jui:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #88, Poster Wed #167, Poster Wed #89
- Hsu, Wei-Ning:** Poster Tue #115
- Hsu, Chin-Chi:** Poster Mon #14
- Hsu, David:** Poster Tue #113
- Hsu, Daniel:** Poster Tue #205
- Hu, Weihua:** Poster Tue #14
- Hu, Addison:** Poster Tue #48
- Hu, Xiaolin:** Poster Mon #121
- Hu, Baogang:** Poster Tue #213
- Hu, Yuan-Ting:** Poster Tue #84
- Hu, Wei:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #167
- Hu, Zhiqiang:** Poster Mon #208
- Huang, Qixing:** Poster Wed #47, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Huang, Xiangru:** Poster Wed #47, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- huang, win-bin:** Poster Tue #186
- Huang, Zhiao:** Poster Mon #91
- Huang, Bert:** Poster Wed #79
- Huang, Wenbing:** Poster Tue #96
- Huang, Zhengjia:** Poster Wed #146, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Huang, Thomas:** Poster Mon #104
- Huang, Jia-Bin:** Poster Mon #90, Poster Tue #84
- Huang, Junzhou:** Poster Tue #96
- Huang, Heng:** Poster Mon #154, Poster Mon #42, Poster Tue #19
- Hubara, Itay:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #136
- Huggins, Jonathan:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #191
- Hughes, Michael:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Hunt, Jonathan:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #9
- Hussain, Zeshan:** Poster Wed #119
- Hutter, Frank:** Workshop Sat in Seaside Blrm
- Hwang, Tim:** Workshop Fri in 203
- Hwu, Wen-Mei:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #82
- Hyttinen, Antti:** Poster Wed #45
- Håne, Christian:** Poster Mon #94
- Ide, Jaime:** Poster Tue #147
- Ihler, Alexander:** Poster Mon #181, Workshop Sat in 203
- Ilievski, Ilija:** Poster Tue #80
- Ilin, Alexander:** Poster Tue #111
- Imaizumi, Masaaki:** Poster Tue #70
- Immorlica, Nicole:** Poster Mon #70
- Inan, Hakan:** Poster Tue #153
- Indyk, Piotr:** Poster Mon #167, Poster Tue #24
- Ioffe, Sergey:** Poster Wed #135, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Irpan, Alexander:** Poster Mon #105
- Isbell, Charles:** Poster Wed #8
- Ishida, Takashi:** Poster Tue #14
- Ito, Shinji:** Poster Tue #35
- Iutzeler, Franck:** Poster Mon #27
- Iwamura, Sotetsu:** Poster Tue #106
- Iyer, Ravishankar:** Poster Tue #177
- J. Reddi, Sashank:** Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm A
- Jaakkola, Tommi:** Poster Tue #135, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #43, Poster Wed #94
- Jaderberg, Max:** Poster Mon #139
- Jagtap, Gauri:** Poster Mon #55
- Jaggi, Martin:** Poster Mon #175, Poster Tue #165, Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #172
- Jaillet, Patrick:** Poster Wed #62, Poster Wed #56
- Jain, Rahul:** Poster Wed #16
- Jain, Lalit:** Poster Tue #44
- Jain, Prateek:** Poster Tue #46, Poster Wed #213
- Jalali, Amin:** Poster Tue #32
- Jamieson, Kevin:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #2
- Jang, Phillip:** Poster Mon #198
- Jang, Minje:** Poster Wed #46
- Janner, Michael:** Poster Tue #90
- Janzing, Dominik:** Poster Wed #75
- Jarosiewicz, Beata:** Poster Tue #176
- Jas, Mainak:** Poster Tue #154
- Javadi, Hamid:** Poster Tue #33
- Javdani, Shervin:** Poster Wed #35
- Jedynak, Bruno:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Jegelka, Stefanie:** Poster Mon #160, Poster Tue #184, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Jevdjic, Djordje:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74
- Ji, Wei:** Poster Tue #148
- Ji, Pan:** Poster Mon #17
- Jia, Randy:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #1
- Jia, Xu:** Poster Mon #95
- Jialin Zhang, Institute of Computing:** Poster Mon #158
- Jiang, Bo:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #98
- Jiang, Yong:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #171
- Jiang, Nan:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #199
- Jiang, Heinrich:** Poster Wed #214
- Jiang, Zhanhong:** Poster Tue #133
- Jiao, Licheng:** Poster Mon #166
- Jidling, Carl:** Poster Tue #198
- Jie, Zequn:** Poster Tue #136
- Jimenez Rezende, Danilo:** Poster Tue #117, Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Jin, Long:** Poster Mon #24
- Jin, Chi:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #160
- Jin, Rong:** Poster Tue #62
- Jin, Xiaojie:** Poster Tue #136, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130
- Jin, Meiguang:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #86
- Jin, Wengong:** Poster Tue #135
- Jittrikrum, Wittawat:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #57
- Joachim, Thorsten:** Workshop Fri in Hall C
- Johnson, Ian:** Demo Tue
- Jonathan Ho, OpenAI:** Poster Mon #112
- Joncas, Dominique:** Poster Mon #46
- Jones, Quinn:** Poster Tue #128
- Jones, Lion:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #124
- Jordan, Michael:** Poster Mon #45, Poster Mon #157, Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #160, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #220, Poster Wed #182
- Jose, Damien:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #84
- Joshi, Bikash:** Poster Mon #27
- Joulin, Armand:** Poster Mon #83
- Ju, Cheng:** Poster Mon #157
- Jun, Kwang-Sung:** Poster Wed #29
- Jun, Jaehyun:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #37
- Jung, Young Hun:** Poster Tue #11
- Järvisalo, Matti:** Poster Wed #45
- Kagan, Michael:** Poster Wed #105
- Kahembwe, Emmanuel:** Demo Tue
- Kaifosh, Patrick:** Demo Tue
- Kaiser, Łukasz:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #124
- Kakade, Sham:** Poster Mon #202, Poster Tue #40
- Kakimura, Naonori:** Poster Tue #35
- Kale, David:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Kale, Satyen:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #63
- Kallus, Nathan:** Workshop Fri in Hall C
- Kamath, Gautam:** Poster Mon #178
- Kamp, Michael:** Poster Mon #210
- Kamron, Simon:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #176
- Kanade, Varun:** Poster Mon #217, Poster Tue #214
- Kanai, Sekitoshi:** Poster Tue #106
- Kandola, Jaz:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Kang, Soong Moon:** Poster Mon #77
- Kang, Di:** Poster Mon #93
- Kanitscheider, Ingmar:** Poster Mon #147
- Kannan, Anitha:** Poster Mon #86
- Kannan, Sreeram:** Poster Mon #223, Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #220
- Kannan, Ashwin:** Poster Mon #66
- Kar, Abhishek:** Poster Mon #94



- Kar, Purushottam:** Poster Tue #46
- Kar, Soumya:** Poster Mon #225
- Karakus, Can:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #169
- Karami, Mahdi:** Poster Wed #80
- Karbasi, Amin:** Poster Mon #156, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #155, Poster Wed #154, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Karimi, Mohammad:** Poster Mon #155
- Karkus, Peter:** Poster Tue #113
- Karlekar Jayashree, Panasonic:** Poster Mon #131
- Kaski, Samuel:** Poster Mon #189, Poster Tue #195
- Kaufman, Matt:** Poster Tue #146
- Kaufmann, Emilie:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #3
- Kautz, Jan:** Poster Tue #127, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #120
- kavukcuoglu, koray:** Poster Tue #116
- Kawahara, Yoshinobu:** Poster Tue #51
- Kawarabayashi, Ken-Ichi:** Poster Tue #35
- Kayser, Christoph:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Kazemitabar, Jalil:** Poster Mon #207
- Kazerouni, Abbas:** Poster Wed #22
- Kazmar, Tomas:** Workshop Fri in S-3
- Ke, Nan:** Poster Mon #111, Demo Tue, Poster Wed #126
- Ke, Guolin:** Poster Mon #31
- Keeley, Stephen:** Poster Mon #151
- Kempe, David:** Poster Wed #64
- Kendall, Alex:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #95, Poster Wed #177
- Kersting, Kristian:** Tutorials Hall C
- Keshet, Joseph:** Poster Tue #137
- Khaleghi, Azadeh:** Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm B
- Khalil, Elias:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #141
- Khan, Imdad Ullah:** Poster Mon #61
- Khandwala, Nishith:** Poster Mon #33
- Khardon, Roni:** Poster Wed #183
- Khetan, Ashish:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #41
- Khosrowshahi, Amir:** Poster Mon #75
- Kiar, Gregory:** Workshop Sat in 201-A
- Kida, Takuya:** Poster Tue #187
- Kiela, Douwe:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #104, Workshop Sat in 102-C
- Kilbertus, Niki:** Poster Wed #75
- Killian, Taylor:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #36
- Kim, Taesup:** Demo Tue
- Kim, Jin:** Poster Tue #134
- Kim, Hyunwoo:** Poster Wed #42, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Kim, Samuel:** Demo Tue
- Kim, Jaehong:** Poster Tue #119
- Kim, Jin-Hwa:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #37
- Kim, Jiwon:** Poster Tue #119
- Kim, Hyeji:** Poster Mon #223
- Kim, Sunghyun:** Poster Wed #46
- Kim, Kee-Eung:** Poster Mon #51
- Kindermans, Pieter-Jan:** Poster Mon #79, Poster Mon #65
- Kingma, Diederik P. (Durk):** Workshop Sat in Hall C
- Kirkpatrick, James:** Poster Wed #138
- Kirschbaum, Elke:** Poster Tue #71
- Kiryu, Ryuichi:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #15
- Kitani, Kris:** Poster Tue #112
- Kiveris, Raimondas:** Poster Tue #27
- Kiyavash, Negar:** Poster Wed #186, Poster Wed #49
- Klabjan, Diego:** Poster Wed #27
- Klambauer, Günter:** Poster Wed #134, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Klasnja, Predag:** Poster Wed #21
- Kleinberg, Jon:** Poster Wed #74
- Kleindessner, Matthäus:** Poster Mon #41
- Klindt, David:** Poster Mon #149
- Klivans, Adam:** Poster Tue #212
- Kloft, Marius:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H
- Kloss, Carey:** Poster Mon #75
- Knudsen, Mathias:** Poster Mon #39
- Kocaoglu, Murat:** Poster Wed #184
- Koehler, Frederic:** Poster Wed #41
- Koerding, Konrad:** Workshop Sat in 201-A
- Koh, Pang Wei:** Poster Tue #68
- Kohane, Isaac:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Kohli, Pushmeet:** Poster Mon #184
- Kohli, Pushmeet:** Poster Mon #128, Poster Wed #145, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Kolar, Milad:** Poster Tue #180, Workshop Fri in 103 A+B
- Kolev, Pavel:** Poster Wed #165
- Kolter, J. Zico:** Poster Mon #205, Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #99
- Koltun, Vladlen:** Poster Tue #122
- Komiyama, Junpei:** Poster Wed #31
- Kondor, Risi:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #197
- Kong, Weihao:** Poster Tue #60
- Konidaris, George:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #7, Poster Wed #36
- Kontorovich, Aryeh:** Poster Mon #215
- Konukoglu, Ender:** Workshop Sat in S-7
- Konyushkova, Ksenia:** Poster Mon #1
- Koolen, Wouter:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #3, Poster Wed #58
- Koren, Tomer:** Poster Tue #66, Poster Wed #54
- Kosiorek, Adam:** Poster Tue #120
- Kotowski, Wojciech:** Poster Wed #58
- Kottur, Satwik:** Poster Wed #132, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms, Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Koushik, Jayanth:** Poster Tue #38
- Kraaijenzank, Sebastian**
- Brandes:** Demo Tue
- Krause, Andreas:** Poster Mon #155, Poster Mon #162, Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #157, Poster Tue #203, Poster Wed #154, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Krichene, Walid:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #175
- Krishnamurthy, Akshay:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #84
- Krishnamurthy, Vikram:** Poster Tue #202
- Krishnawamy, Ravishankar:** Poster Wed #213
- Krueger, David:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Shoreline
- Kuang, Zhaobin:** Poster Mon #176
- Kubilius, Jonas:** Poster Wed #143, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Kuleshov, Volodymyr:** Poster Mon #108
- Kulkarni, Sanjeev:** Poster Mon #182
- Kulkarni, Janardhan:** Poster Wed #69
- Kulkarni, Tejas:** Poster Tue #90, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Kumagai, Wataru:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #5
- Kumar, Ravi:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #73
- Kumar, Abhishek:** Poster Wed #110
- Kumar, Akshat:** Poster Wed #202
- Kumar, Sanjiv:** Poster Tue #83
- Kundaje, Anshul:** Workshop Sat in 104-C
- Kusner, Matt:** Poster Mon #191, Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #187, Workshop Fri in 102-C
- Kuzborskij, Ilja:** Poster Wed #52
- Kuznetsov, Vitaly:** Poster Wed #210, Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm B
- Kveton, Branislav:** Poster Wed #32
- Kwitt, Roland:** Poster Mon #38
- Köster, Urs:** Poster Mon #75
- Lacoste-Julien, Simon:** Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #159, Poster Wed #207
- Ladicky, Lubor:** Poster Mon #9
- Lagerspetz, Eemil:** Poster Mon #189
- Lahaie, Sebastien:** Poster Wed #224
- Lai, Wei-Sheng:** Poster Mon #90
- Lai, Yi-An:** Poster Mon #14
- Lake, Brenden:** Poster Mon #144, Workshop Sat in 104-B
- Lakshminarayanan, Balaji:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #133
- Lakshmiratan, Aparna:** Workshop Fri in Room-204
- Lam, Remi:** Poster Mon #161
- Lamb, Alex:** Poster Tue #141
- Lamblin, Pascal:** Workshop Sat in 202
- Lampert, Christoph:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Lample, Guillaume:** Poster Mon #114
- Lanchantin, Jack:** Poster Mon #82
- Langlot, Marc:** Poster Wed #203
- Lange, Kenneth:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #38
- Langford, John:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #84
- Laparra, Valero:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #125
- Laroche, Romain:** Poster Mon #200
- Larochelle, Hugo:** Workshop Sat in Seaside Blrm
- Larochelle, Hugo:** Poster Mon #72, Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #79
- Larson, Stephen:** Workshop Fri in S-3
- Lattanzi, Silvio:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #73
- Lattanzi, Silvio:** Poster Tue #27
- Lattimore, Tor:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #33, Poster Wed #198
- Lau, Hoong Chuin:** Poster Wed #202
- Laue, Soeren:** Demo Wed
- Lausen, Leonard:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #110
- Lavolette, Francois:** Poster Mon #44
- Lawrence, Neil:** Tutorials Hall A
- Lawrence, Neil:** Poster Tue #194
- Lawson, John:** Poster Tue #114, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #178
- Lazaric, Alessandro:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #50
- Lazaridou, Angeliki:** Poster Wed #203, Workshop Sat in 102-C
- Lazarow, Justin:** Poster Mon #24
- Lazebnik, Svetlana:** Poster Mon #110
- Le, Trung:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #113
- Le, Quoc:** Symposium Thu in Grand Blrm
- Learned-Miller, Erik:** Poster Mon #123
- Leblond, Rémi:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #159
- LeCun, Yann:** Tutorials Hall A
- Lee, Sang-Woo:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #37
- Lee, Jason:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #160
- Lee, Jaehyung:** Poster Tue #130
- Lee, Jin Hyung:** Poster Mon #148
- Lee, Minjae:** Poster Mon #99
- Lee, Honglak:** Poster Mon #206, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Lee, Daniel:** Poster Mon #51
- Lee, Su-In:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #34
- Lee, Wonkyum:** Demo Tue
- Lee, Jung Kwon:** Poster Tue #119
- Lee, Stefan:** Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Lee, Wee Sun:** Poster Tue #113
- Lee, Christina:** Poster Wed #72, Workshop Fri in Hyatt Shoreline
- Lee, Angela:** Poster Mon #193
- Lee, Eun Jee:** Poster Mon #182
- Lee Campbell, Intramural:** Poster Tue #71
- Legg, Shane:** Poster Wed #1
- Lehrmann, Andreas:** Poster Mon #89, Poster Tue #140
- Lei, Tao:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #94
- Lei, Lihua:** Poster Mon #157
- Lei, Qi:** Poster Wed #89
- Leibo, Joel:** Poster Wed #86
- Leike, Jan:** Poster Wed #1
- Leme, Renato:** Poster Wed #225
- Leskovec, Jure:** Poster Mon #71
- Levine, Nir:** Poster Mon #201, Poster Wed #23
- Levine, Sergey:** Poster Mon #203, Demo Tue, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #3, Workshop Sat in Seaside Blrm
- Levy, Kfir:** Poster Mon #162, Poster Wed #51
- Li, Yao:** Poster Wed #88
- Li, Lihong:** Poster Mon #192, Workshop Fri in Hall C
- Li, Bo:** Workshop Fri in S-4
- Li, Yijun:** Poster Mon #81
- Li, Pan:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #31
- Li, Chongxuan:** Poster Mon #141, Poster Wed #115
- Li, Cheng:** Poster Mon #217
- Li, Ping:** Poster Tue #47, Poster Tue #25
- Li, Wei:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #102
- Li, Hao:** Poster Tue #99
- Li, Chris Junchi:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #49
- Li, Hai:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #127
- Li, Qiuqia:** Poster Wed #146, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Li, Yuanzhi:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #167, Poster Wed #166
- Li, Jerry:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #21, Poster Tue #61
- Li, Dongsheng:** Poster Mon #47
- Li, Xingguo:** Poster Mon #54, Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #207, Poster Tue #129
- Li, Qiang:** Poster Mon #158
- Li, Yunzhu:** Poster Mon #199
- Li, Li Erran:** Workshop Fri in Room-204, Workshop Sat in 201-B
- Li, Yitong:** Poster Wed #142, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Li, Qi:** Poster Mon #98
- Li, Boyue:** Poster Mon #48
- Li, Yujia:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Li, Dangna:** Poster Tue #58
- Li, Yujia:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #103
- Li, Jianan:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130
- Li, Jianshu:** Poster Mon #131
- Li, Chiang-shan:** Poster Tue #147
- Li, Chunyuan:** Poster Mon #109, Poster Tue #121, Poster Wed #114
- Li, Tianxi:** Poster Mon #21
- Li, Dianqi:** Poster Wed #122
- Li, Sheng:** Poster Mon #78
- Li, Chengtao:** Poster Mon #160
- Li, Hongdong:** Poster Mon #17
- Li, Chun-Liang:** Poster Wed #107
- Lian, Xiangru:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #167
- Liang, Percy:** Poster Mon #15, Poster Tue #40, Poster Tue #68, Demo Wed
- Liang, Xiaodan:** Poster Wed #117
- Liang, Xeniaoxiao:** Poster Wed #47, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Liang, Percy:** Workshop Fri in S-4
- Liao, xuejun:** Poster Mon #195
- Liao, Shun:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #140
- Ligett, Katrina:** Poster Wed #67
- Lillicrap, Tim:** Poster Mon #203, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129
- Lim, Joseph:** Poster Wed #2
- Lim, Cong Han:** Poster Mon #56
- Lin, Kevin:** Poster Wed #122
- Lin, Zhouhan:** Demo Tue
- Lin, Zhouchen:** Poster Tue #171
- Lin, Dahua:** Poster Tue #93
- Lin, Xiaofan:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #101
- Lin, Qihang:** Poster Tue #169, Poster Wed #170
- Lin, Max:** Poster Wed #225
- Lin, Ji:** Poster Tue #102
- Lin, Jianxin:** Poster Mon #127
- Lin, Lizhen:** Poster Mon #220
- Lin, Kevin:** Poster Wed #216
- Lin, Shou-De:** Poster Mon #14
- ling, hu:** Poster Mon #87
- Liu, Weiyang:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #129
- Liu, Qingshan:** Poster Tue #43
- Liu, Ji:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #167
- Liu, Qiang:** Poster Tue #183
- Liu, Jeremiah:** Poster Mon #62
- Liu, Han:** Poster Mon #57, Poster Tue #72
- Liu, Tiejian:** Poster Tue #76
- Liu, Mingrui:** Poster Tue #168, Poster Wed #170
- Liu, Hao:** Poster Wed #114
- Liu, Chang:** Workshop Fri in S-4
- Liu, Yuanyan:** Poster Mon #166
- Liu, Liping:** Poster Mon #20
- Liu, Tie-Yan:** Poster Mon #127, Poster Mon #31
- Liu, Song:** Poster Mon #22
- Liu, Yu:** Poster Mon #19
- Liu, Sifei:** Poster Tue #127
- Liu, Linxi:** Poster Tue #58
- Liu, Shuang:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #98
- Liu, Ming-Yu:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #120
- Liu, Zhenming:** Poster Mon #217
- Liu, Guangcan:** Poster Tue #43
- Liu, Wei:** Poster Mon #47, Poster Tue #170
- Liu, Weiwei:** Poster Tue #28
- Livni, Roi:** Poster Tue #66, Poster Wed #54
- Locatello, Francesco:** Poster Tue #165
- Loeb, Andrew:** Poster Mon #198
- Loftus, Joshua:** Poster Mon #191, Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #187
- Loghmani, Mohammad Reza:** Poster Mon #113
- Lombaert, Hervé:** Workshop Sat in S-7
- London, Ben:** Poster Mon #212
- Long, Mingsheng:** Poster Mon #115, Poster Mon #7
- Lopez-Paz, David:** Poster Mon #4
- Lou, Qi:** Poster Mon #181
- Louizos, Christos:** Poster Mon #137, Poster Wed #188, Workshop Sat in Hall C
- Louppe, Gilles:** Poster Wed #105
- Lowe, Ryan:** Poster Wed #205
- Lowrey, Kendall:** Poster Mon #202
- Loza Mencia, Eneldo:** Poster Wed #42, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Lu, Erika:** Poster Wed #145, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Lu, Zhou:** Poster Mon #208
- Lu, Yue:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #217
- Lu, Xin:** Poster Mon #81
- Lu, Jiwen:** Poster Tue #102
- Lu, Tun:** Poster Mon #47
- Lu, Chi-Jen:** Poster Wed #17
- Lu, Jiasen:** Poster Mon #86
- Lu, Xiuyuan:** Poster Wed #20
- Lu, Hanqing:** Poster Tue #76
- Lucchi, Aurelien:** Poster Mon #107
- Lucic, Mario:** Poster Mon #155
- Lucier, Brendan:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #158
- Lueckmann, Jan-Matthis:** Poster Mon #146
- Lugosi, Gabor:** Poster Wed #26
- Lundberg, Scott:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #34
- Lu, Zelong:** Poster Mon #8
- Lu, Bin:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #98
- Lyu, Siwei:** Poster Tue #213



- M. Alaa, Ahmed:** Poster Mon #76, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #91
- Ma, Liqian:** Poster Mon #95
- MA, SIYUAN:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #53
- Ma, Jian:** Poster Tue #179
- Ma, Tennyu:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #159
- Ma, Shiqian:** Poster Tue #170
- Ma, Weidong:** Poster Mon #31
- Macke, Jakob:** Poster Mon #146, Poster Tue #144, Poster Wed #144, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Maddah-Ali, Mohammad:** Poster Tue #219
- Maddison, Chris:** Poster Tue #114
- Maddison, Chris:** Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #178
- Maehara, Takanori:** Poster Tue #70
- Magureanu, Stefan:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #4
- Maharaj, Tegan:** Poster Wed #97
- Mahoney, Michael:** Poster Mon #37
- Mairal, Julien:** Poster Mon #63, Poster Tue #151, Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #174
- Makarychev, Konstantin:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74
- Makhzani, Alireza:** Poster Wed #118
- Malach, Eran:** Poster Mon #124
- Malek, Alan:** Poster Wed #58
- Malik, Jitendra:** Poster Mon #94
- Malinowski, Mateusz:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129, Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Mallasto, Anton:** Poster Mon #219
- Mallat, Stephane:** Poster Tue #73
- Mallmann-Trenn, Frederik:** Poster Tue #214
- Mandt, Stephan:** Poster Wed #181, Workshop Fri in 104-A
- Mankoff, Bob:** Poster Wed #28
- Mankowitz, Daniel:** Poster Mon #201
- Mannor, Shie:** Poster Mon #201, Poster Wed #23
- Mannor, Shie:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm B
- Mansimov, Elman:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #140
- Mansinghka, Vikash:** Tutorials Hall C, Poster Tue #185
- Mansour, Yishay:** Poster Tue #66, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209, Workshop Fri in 101-B
- Mantiuk, Rafal:** Poster Mon #125
- Mao, Jian-Hua:** Poster Mon #37
- Mariet, Zeld:** Poster Tue #6
- Marinov, Teodor Vanislavov:** Poster Tue #52
- Maris, Eric:** Poster Tue #150
- Martic, Miljan:** Poster Wed #1
- Martinez-Cantin, Ruben:** Workshop Sat in S-1
- Mary, Jeremie:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #79, Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Marzouk, Youssef:** Poster Mon #180
- Mason, Blake:** Poster Tue #44
- Matas, Jiri:** Poster Mon #96
- Mattila, Robert:** Poster Tue #202
- Maurer, Alexandre:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #204
- Maximov, Yury:** Poster Mon #27
- Mayr, Andreas:** Poster Wed #134, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Mazumdar, Arya:** Poster Mon #226, Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #16, Poster Wed #164
- McAllister, Rowan:** Poster Tue #204
- McAuliffe, Jon:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #182
- McCallum, Andrew:** Poster Mon #123
- McCann, Bryan:** Poster Tue #77
- McGrew, Bob:** Poster Tue #199
- McInerney, James:** Workshop Fri in 104-A
- McInerney, James:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #44, Workshop Fri in 104-A
- McQueen, James:** Poster Mon #46
- Mehta, Prashant:** Poster Tue #134
- Mei, Hongyuan:** Poster Mon #69
- Meier, Florian:** Poster Tue #108
- Meila, Marina:** Poster Mon #46, Workshop Fri in S-5
- Meng, Qi:** Poster Mon #31
- Menon, Aditya:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #100
- Mensch, Arthur:** Poster Tue #151
- Mentzer, Fabian:** Poster Mon #133
- Merdivan, Erinc:** Poster Mon #113
- Merel, Josh:** Poster Mon #143
- Mertikopoulos, Panayotis:** Poster Mon #165, Poster Wed #211, Poster Wed #221
- Mescheder, Lars:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #101
- Meshi, Ofer:** Poster Tue #178
- Messias, Joao:** Poster Wed #201
- Metelli, Alberto Maria:** Poster Wed #12
- Metzler, Chris:** Poster Mon #58
- Meyn, Sean:** Poster Wed #19
- Mianjy, Poorya:** Poster Tue #52
- Michalski, Vincent:** Demo Tue
- Miikkulainen, Risto:** Symposium Thu in Grand Blrm
- Miladinovic, Djordje:** Poster Tue #8
- Milenkovic, Olga:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #31
- Miller, Kyle:** Poster Mon #211
- Miller, Andrew:** Poster Tue #181
- Milli, Smitha:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #200
- Milstein, Daniel:** Poster Tue #176
- Min, Seonwoo:** Poster Tue #75
- Mingda Qiao, IIS:** Poster Wed #208
- Minsker, Stanislav:** Poster Tue #50
- Mirokni, Vahab:** Poster Tue #27, Poster Wed #225
- Mishchuk, Anastasiia:** Poster Mon #96
- Mishkin, Dmytro:** Poster Mon #96
- Missura, Olana:** Poster Mon #210
- Mitchell, Tom:** Poster Mon #32
- Mitrovic, Slobodan:** Poster Wed #155
- Mitterreiter, Matthias:** Demo Wed
- Mnih, Andriy:** Poster Tue #117, Poster Tue #114, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #178
- Modayil, Joseph:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #6
- Mohri, Mehryar:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #65, Poster Tue #63, Poster Wed #210
- Moitra, Ankur:** Poster Wed #41
- Mokhtari, Aryan:** Poster Mon #172
- Molchanov, Dmitry:** Poster Mon #140
- Montanari, Andrea:** Poster Mon #179
- Montavon, Grégoire:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H
- Monti, Federico:** Poster Tue #138
- Mooij, Joris:** Poster Wed #188
- Moran, Shay:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209
- Mordatch, Igor:** Poster Wed #205, Workshop Sat in 102-C
- Moriya, Takumi:** Demo Wed
- Morrison, Rebecca:** Poster Mon #180
- Moseley, Benjamin:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #30
- Mostafavi, Sara:** Workshop Sat in 104-C
- Motiian, Saeid:** Poster Tue #128
- Mourtada, Jaouad:** Poster Tue #12
- Mousavi, Ali:** Poster Mon #58
- Mozer, Michael:** Workshop Sat in 104-B
- Mroueh, Youssef:** Poster Wed #104
- Muandet, Krikamol:** Workshop Fri in Seaside Blrm
- Mudumba, Sai Rajeswar:** Demo Tue
- Mujika, Asier:** Poster Tue #108
- Mukherjee, Soumendu Sundar:** Poster Mon #220
- Mun, Jonghwan:** Poster Tue #143
- Munos, Remi:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #9
- Munoz, Andres:** Poster Wed #223
- Muraoka, Yusuke:** Poster Mon #34
- Murata, Tomoya:** Poster Tue #172
- Murphy, Kevin:** Workshop Sat in Hall C
- Murphy, Susan:** Poster Wed #21
- Murray, Iain:** Poster Wed #125, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Murugesan, Keerthiram:** Poster Mon #3
- Musco, Christopher:** Poster Mon #60, Poster Tue #208
- Musco, Cameron:** Poster Mon #60, Poster Tue #208
- Musslick, Sebastian:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216
- Müller, Klaus-Robert:** Poster Mon #79, Poster Mon #65, Workshop Fri in 102-C, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H
- Müller, Klaus-Robert:** Workshop Fri in 102-C
- Nabeel, Arshed:** Poster Tue #152
- Nachum, Ofir:** Poster Wed #10
- Nadler, Boaz:** Poster Mon #30
- Nagarajan, Vaishnavh:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #99
- Nam, Jinseok:** Poster Wed #42, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Namkoong, Hongseok:** Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #212
- Nan, Feng:** Poster Mon #25
- Narayanaswamy, Siddharth:** Poster Mon #184, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Nassar, Marcel:** Poster Mon #75
- Natarajan, Sriraam:** Tutorials Hall C
- Natarajan, Abhiram:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #61
- Natesan Ramamurthy, Karthikeyan:** Poster Wed #76
- Naumann, Tristan:** Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Nayyar, Ashutosh:** Poster Wed #16
- Neel, Seth:** Poster Wed #67
- Neely, Michael:** Poster Wed #55
- Negahban, Sahand:** Poster Tue #48
- Negishi, Michiro:** Demo Tue
- Nekipelov, Denis:** Poster Tue #225
- Neklyudov, Kirill:** Poster Mon #140
- Nessler, Bernhard:** Poster Mon #108
- Neu, Gergely:** Poster Wed #26
- Neubig, Graham:** Poster Tue #126, Poster Wed #121
- Neverova, Natalia:** Poster Tue #137
- Newell, Alejandro:** Poster Mon #91, Poster Tue #87
- Newling, James:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #29
- Neyshabur, Behnam:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #142, Poster Tue #162
- Nguyen, Duc Thien:** Poster Wed #202
- Nguyen, Nam:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #215
- Nguyen, Cuong:** Poster Tue #191
- Nguyen, Tu:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #113
- Nguyen, Huy:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #156
- Nguyen, XuanLong:** Poster Mon #43, Poster Wed #189
- Nicholson, Tom:** Poster Tue #190
- Nickel, Maximilian:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #104
- Nickisch, Hannes:** Poster Tue #196
- Niculae, Vlad:** Poster Mon #101, Poster Mon #68
- Nie, Feiping:** Poster Mon #42
- Niebles, Juan Carlos:** Workshop Sat in 201-B
- Niederer, Steven:** Poster Mon #193
- Niepert, Mathias:** Poster Mon #18
- Niethammer, Marc:** Poster Mon #38
- Nikovski, Daniel:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #81
- nissim, kobby:** Poster Wed #65
- Niu, Gang:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #15, Poster Tue #14
- Niv, Yael:** Invited Talk Thu in Hall A
- Nock, Richard:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #100
- Noh, Hyeonwoo:** Poster Tue #143
- Noh, Yung-Kyun:** Poster Mon #51
- Nonnenmacher, Marcel:** Poster Tue #144
- Nonnenmacher, Marcel:** Poster Mon #146
- Norouzi, Mohammad:** Poster Tue #114, Poster Wed #10
- Norouzi-Fard, Ashkan:** Poster Wed #155
- Nowak, Robert:** Poster Tue #44, Poster Wed #29, Poster Wed #28
- Nowozin, Sebastian:** Poster Mon #107, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #101
- Oates, Chris:** Poster Mon #193
- Ocal, Kaan:** Poster Mon #146
- Oh, Sewoong:** Poster Mon #223, Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #220, Poster Tue #41, Poster Wed #46
- Oh, Junhyuk:** Poster Mon #206, Symposium Thu in Hall A
- Ohama, Iku:** Poster Tue #187
- Ohannessian, Mesrob:** Poster Tue #59
- Onak, Krzysztof:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #61
- Oppen, Manfred:** Poster Wed #181
- Orabona, Francesco:** Poster Tue #131
- Orlitsky, Alon:** Poster Mon #40, Poster Tue #59
- Osindero, Simon:** Poster Mon #139
- Osokin, Anton:** Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #207
- Ospici, Matthieu:** Demo Wed
- Otsuka, Takuma:** Poster Mon #68
- Ouyang, Yi:** Poster Wed #16
- Ouyang, Wanli:** Poster Mon #92
- Oyallon, Edouard:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Ozdemir, Kayhan:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216
- Ozdagliar, Asuman:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #166
- Pacheco, Jason:** Poster Tue #176
- Packer, Adam:** Poster Wed #149, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Page, David:** Poster Mon #176
- Pai, Ruby:** Poster Mon #75
- Paige, Brooks:** Workshop Fri in 102-C
- Paige, T. Brooks:** Poster Mon #184
- Paisley, John:** Poster Mon #186
- Pal, Chris:** Poster Wed #97
- Pal, Dipan:** Poster Mon #66
- Pal, Soumyabrata:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #16
- Palaiopoulos, Gerasimos:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #224
- Palmer, Lyle:** Poster Mon #36
- Pan, Chao:** Poster Tue #39
- Pan, Jiangwei:** Poster Mon #187
- Pan, Sinno:** Poster Mon #136
- Pan, Wei:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #101
- Panageas, Ioannis:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #224
- Panahi, Ashkan:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #218
- Pang, Haotian:** Poster Mon #57
- Paninski, Liam:** Poster Mon #148, Poster Tue #146, Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Panzeri, Stefano:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Papamakarios, George:** Poster Wed #125, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Papernot, Nicolas:** Workshop Fri in S-4
- Papini, Matteo:** Poster Wed #13
- Paquet, Ulrich:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #176
- Parascandolo, Giambattista:** Poster Wed #75
- Parikh, Devi:** Poster Mon #86
- Parikh, Devi:** Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Park, Frank:** Poster Mon #51
- Park, Seungyong:** Poster Mon #35
- Park, Seunghyun:** Poster Tue #75
- Parkes, David:** Poster Wed #226
- Parmar, Niki:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #124
- Parnell, Thomas:** Poster Mon #175
- Parotsidis, Nikos:** Poster Wed #87
- Parra, Gabriel:** Poster Tue #197
- Partalas, Ioannis:** Poster Mon #27
- Parthasarathy, Srinivasan:** Poster Wed #192
- Parthasarathy, Nikhil:** Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Pascanu, Razvan:** Poster Mon #139, Poster Tue #123, Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Spotlight Wed #129, Poster Wed #138, Poster Wed #139
- Pasunuru, Ramakanth:** Demo Wed
- Pathak, Deepak:** Poster Mon #97
- Paul, Rohan:** Workshop Fri in 104-C
- Pavlakou, Theo:** Poster Wed #125, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Peck, Jonathan:** Poster Mon #138
- Pedregosa, Fabian:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #159
- pellietier, benoit:** Demo Wed
- Pennington, Jeffrey:** Poster Mon #142, Poster Wed #137, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Perchet, Vianney:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #64
- Perolat, Julien:** Poster Wed #203
- Pestilli, Franco:** Poster Wed #151, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Peter, Sven:** Poster Mon #30, Poster Tue #71
- Peyré, Gabriel:** Workshop Sat in 102 A+B
- Pfau, David:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Seaview Blrm
- Pfeifer, Jan:** Poster Mon #135
- Pham, Trung:** Poster Mon #36
- Phung, Dinh:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #113
- Piasini, Eugenio:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Pica, Giuseppe:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Pichapati, Venkatadheeraj:** Poster Mon #40
- Pichapati, Venkatadheeraj:** Poster Tue #59
- Pieper, Michael:** Demo Tue
- Pieter Abbeel, OpenAI:** Poster Tue #199, Poster Wed #205
- Pietquin, Olivier:** Workshop Fri in 101-A
- Pietquin, Olivier:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #79, Poster Wed #15
- Piliouras, Georgios:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Poster Tue #224
- Pillow, Jonathan:** Poster Mon #151
- Pineau, Joelle:** Poster Mon #50, Demo Tue
- Ping, Li:** Poster Tue #136
- Pinto, Lerrel:** Poster Tue #112
- Piot, Bilal:** Poster Wed #15
- Pirota, Matteo:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #12, Poster Wed #14, Poster Wed #13
- Pirrung, Megan:** Demo Wed
- Platanios, Emmanouil**
- Antonios:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Platanios, Emmanouil:** Poster Mon #32
- Platt, John:** Invited Talk (Posner Lecture) Mon in Hall A
- Pleiss, Geoff:** Poster Wed #74
- Plumbley, Mark:** Workshop Fri in 201-B



- Pnevmatikakis, Eftychios:** Poster Tue #146
- Poczos, Barnabas:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #160, Poster Wed #38, Poster Wed #107, Poster Wed #132, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Poggio, Tomaso:** Poster Mon #10
- Poggio, Tomaso:** Symposium Thu in Beverly Theater
- Pokutta, Sebastian:** Poster Wed #18
- Pollefeys, Marc:** Poster Mon #9
- Poloczek, Matthias:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #192, Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Tue #194
- Pontil, Massimiliano:** Poster Mon #5, Workshop Sat in S-3
- Poole, David:** Tutorials Hall C
- Poon, Hoifung:** Poster Mon #32
- Posner, Ingmar:** Poster Tue #120, Workshop Fri in 104-C
- Pourazarm, Sepideh:** Poster Wed #81
- Poutanen, Tomi:** Poster Mon #73
- Prabhat, Mr.:** Poster Mon #37, Poster Wed #97, Workshop Fri in 202
- Prasad, Rohit:** Workshop Sat in 103 A+B
- Prasad, Adarsh:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #37
- Precup, Doina:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm B
- Pritzel, Alexander:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #133
- Procaccia, Ariel:** Poster Wed #208
- Proutiere, Alexandre:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #4
- Prémont-Schwarz, Isabeau:** Poster Tue #111
- Pu, Hongming:** Poster Mon #208
- Pu, Yuchen:** Poster Mon #109, Poster Tue #121, Poster Wed #116, Poster Wed #114
- Puigdomènech Badia, Adrià:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Pujara, Jay:** Workshop Fri in 103-C
- Purwins, Hendrik:** Workshop Fri in 201-B
- Pérolat, Julien:** Poster Wed #86
- Qi, Charles Ruizhongtai:** Poster Mon #13
- Qi, Yanjun:** Poster Mon #82
- Qian, Chao:** Poster Mon #159
- Qiao, Chunming:** Poster Wed #85
- Qin, Chao:** Poster Wed #27
- Qin, Tao:** Poster Mon #127, Poster Tue #76
- Qu, Qing:** Poster Tue #161
- Qu, Lizhen:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #100
- Quadrantio, Novi:** Poster Wed #77
- Quan, John:** Poster Wed #138
- Quinonero Candela, Joaquin:** Workshop Sat in 103 A+B
- Quon, Gerald:** Workshop Sat in 104-C
- Rabusseau, Guillaume:** Poster Mon #49, Poster Mon #50
- Racah, Evan:** Poster Wed #97
- Racanière, Sébastien:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Racz, Miklos:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74
- Radanovic, Goran:** Poster Wed #226
- Radenovic, Filip:** Poster Mon #96
- Raetsch, Gunnar:** Poster Tue #165
- Rafferty, Anna:** Workshop Sat in 104-A
- Raghavan, Manish:** Poster Wed #74
- Raghu, Maithra:** Poster Mon #11, Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm A
- Raghunathan, Aditi:** Poster Wed #213
- Raginsky, Maxim:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #217
- Rahmanian, Holakou:** Poster Wed #152
- Raichel, Ben:** Poster Tue #69
- Raj, Anant:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #172
- Rajeswaran, Aravind:** Poster Mon #202
- Rajpal, Mohit:** Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Rakotomamonjy, Alain:** Poster Mon #6
- Ralaivola, Liva:** Poster Wed #30
- Ramamoorthy, Subramanian:** Demo Tue
- Ramanan, Deva:** Poster Mon #102, Poster Tue #81
- Ramdas, Aaditya:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #2, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #220
- Ramsauer, Hubert:** Poster Wed #108
- Ramsundar, Bharath:** Workshop Fri in 102-C
- Rana, Santu:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157
- Rangan, Sundeep:** Poster Mon #183
- Ranganath, Rajesh:** Poster Mon #186, Poster Wed #179, Workshop Fri in 104-B
- Rantanen, Kari:** Poster Wed #45
- Ranzato, Marc'Aurelio:** Poster Mon #114, Poster Mon #4
- Rao, Yongming:** Poster Tue #102
- Rao, Vinayak:** Poster Mon #187
- Rao, Naveen:** Poster Mon #75
- Raopo, David:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129
- Rashtchian, Cyrus:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74
- Rasmus, Antti:** Poster Tue #111
- Rasmussen, Carl Edward:** Poster Tue #204, Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #196
- Ratner, Alexander:** Poster Wed #119, Workshop Fri in 104-B, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Ravanbakhsh, Siamak:** Poster Wed #132, Poster Wed #175, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Ravikumar, Pradeep:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #180, Poster Tue #37
- Ravindrakumar, Vaishakh:** Poster Mon #40
- Ray, Alex:** Poster Tue #199
- Ray, Asok:** Poster Mon #52
- Razaviyayn, Meisam:** Poster Tue #18
- Razenshteyn, Ilya:** Poster Tue #24
- Rebeschini, Patrick:** Poster Mon #173
- Rebuffi, Sylvestre-Alvise:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #39
- Recht, Benjamin:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #158, Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm A
- Reed, Scott:** Tutorials Hall A, Poster Mon #143
- Regier, Jeffrey:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #182
- Reichert, David:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #139
- Reichman, Daniel:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #216
- Reid, Ian:** Poster Mon #17, Poster Mon #36
- Remes, Sami:** Poster Tue #195
- Ren, Mengye:** Poster Mon #120
- Restelli, Marcello:** Poster Wed #12, Poster Wed #13
- Rhinehart, Nicholas:** Poster Tue #112
- Ribeiro, Alejandro:** Poster Mon #172, Poster Wed #161
- Ricci, Elisa:** Poster Mon #92
- Ricci, Sebastian:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #128, Workshop Sat in S-3
- Riedmiller, Martin:** Workshop Fri in 104-C
- Rigollet, Philippe:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #163
- Rinaldo, Alessandro:** Poster Wed #216
- Roberts, Adam:** Demo Wed
- Rocke, David:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #93
- Rockova, Veronika:** Poster Mon #188
- Roktäschel, Tim:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #128, Workshop Fri in 103-C
- Rodriguez, Mikael:** Workshop Fri in 203
- Rodriguez, Manuel:** Poster Wed #78
- Roeder, Geoffrey:** Poster Wed #180
- Roelofs, Rebecca:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #158
- Roels, Joris:** Poster Mon #138
- Rogers, Ryan:** Poster Wed #224
- Roig, Gemma:** Poster Mon #10
- Rojas, Cristian:** Poster Tue #202
- Rojas Carulla, Mateo:** Poster Wed #75
- Romberg, Justin:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #215
- Romoff, Joshua:** Poster Mon #200
- Roosta-Khorasani, Farbod:** Poster Mon #37
- Rosasco, Lorenzo:** Poster Mon #5, Poster Mon #59, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #55
- Roth, Aaron:** Poster Wed #67
- Roth, Kevin:** Poster Mon #107
- Rothe, Anselm:** Poster Mon #144
- Roughgarden, Tim:** Poster Wed #61, Workshop Fri in 101-B
- Roulet, Vincent:** Poster Mon #174, Poster Wed #173
- Rowland, Mark:** Poster Mon #177, Poster Tue #54
- Roy, Nicholas:** Poster Mon #151
- Roy, Aurko:** Poster Wed #18
- Roychowdhury, Anirban:** Poster Wed #192
- Royer, Martin:** Poster Tue #211
- Ru, Yizhong:** Poster Mon #141
- Rubin, David:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157
- Rudi, Alessandro:** Poster Mon #5
- Rudi, Alessandro:** Poster Mon #59, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #55
- Rudolph, Maja:** Poster Tue #103
- Ruffini, Matteo:** Poster Mon #49
- Ruiz, Francisco:** Poster Mon #20, Poster Tue #103
- Ruiz, Francisco:** Workshop Fri in 104-A
- Runyan, Caroline:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Ruozzi, Nicholas:** Poster Tue #69
- Russell, Chris:** Poster Mon #191, Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #109, Poster Wed #187
- Russell, Lloyd:** Poster Wed #149, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Russell, Stuart:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #200
- Russo, Daniel:** Poster Wed #27
- Rutten, Thomas:** Poster Wed #147, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience
- Ryabko, Daniil:** Poster Tue #218
- RYU, HEE JUNG:** Demo Wed
- Ré, Christopher:** Poster Mon #33, Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #56, Poster Wed #119, Demo Wed, Workshop Fri in Room-204, Workshop Sat in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Saad, Yousef:** Poster Mon #163
- Saatci, Yunus:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #112
- Sabato, Sivan:** Poster Mon #215
- Saboo, Krishnakant:** Poster Tue #177
- Sabour, Sara:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #94
- Sadhanala, Veeranjaneyulu:** Poster Tue #209
- Saeta, Brennan:** Workshop Sat in 101-A
- Saeyes, Yvan:** Poster Mon #138
- Safaai, Houman:** Poster Wed #148, Oral Thu in Neuroscience
- Saha, Ankan:** Poster Mon #168
- Saha, Barna:** Poster Mon #226, Poster Wed #164
- Sahraee-Ardakan, Mojtaba:** Poster Mon #183
- Saito, Kazuyuki:** Demo Wed
- Salakhutdinov, Ruslan:** Poster Wed #132, Poster Wed #111, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Salakhutdinov, Ruslan:** Workshop Sat in Grand Blrm A
- Salahkaleybar, Saber:** Poster Wed #186
- Saligrama, Venkatesh:** Poster Mon #25
- Salimbeni, Hugh:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #195
- Salzmann, Mathieu:** Poster Mon #17, Poster Tue #139
- Samek, Wojciech:** Workshop Sat in Hyatt Beacon Blrm D+E+F+H
- Samet, Hanan:** Poster Tue #99
- Sanders, Paul:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #157
- Sandholm, Tuomas:** Oral Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #226, Demo Tue
- Sanjabi, Maziar:** Poster Mon #74
- Sankar, Chinnadhurai:** Demo Tue
- Sanner, Scott:** Poster Mon #204
- Santoro, Adam:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #129
- Saria, Suchi:** Oral Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #193
- Sarkar, Purnamrita:** Poster Mon #220, Poster Wed #219
- Sarkar, Soumik:** Poster Tue #133
- Sarwate, Anand:** Tutorials Grand Blrm
- Sato, Issei:** Poster Mon #194, Poster Tue #187
- Sattigeri, Prasanna:** Poster Wed #110
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**Williams, Jason:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C
- Williamson, Robert:** Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #100  
**Williamson, Ryan:** Poster Tue #145  
**Wills, Adrian:** Poster Tue #198  
**Wilmes, John:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #206  
**Wilson, Andrew:** Symposium Thu in Hall C, Workshop Sat in Hall C  
**Wilson, Andrew:** Poster Mon #198, Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #192, Poster Tue #196, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #112, Workshop Sat in Hall C  
**Wilson, Ashia:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #158  
**Witschko, Alex:** Workshop Fri in 104-B, Workshop Sat in 202  
**Winther, Ole:** Poster Mon #100, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #176  
**Wipf, David:** Poster Wed #48, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Witbrock, Michael:** Poster Mon #104  
**Wolf, Lior:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #92  
**Wolski, Filip:** Poster Tue #199  
**Wong, Felix:** Poster Mon #217  
**Wong, Wai-kin:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #110  
**Wong, Wing Hung:** Poster Tue #58  
**WOO, Wang-chun:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #110  
**Wood, Frank:** Poster Mon #184, Workshop Fri in 202  
**Woodruff, David:** Poster Tue #207, Poster Tue #208, Poster Wed #165  
**Woodworth, Blake:** Spotlight Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #162  
**Worah, Pratik:** Poster Wed #137, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Worrell, Gregory:** Poster Tue #177  
**Wortman Vaughan, Jennifer:** Poster Wed #224, Workshop Fri in 101-B  
**Wright, Stephen:** Poster Mon #56  
**Wright, John:** Poster Tue #161  
**WU, Yi:** Poster Wed #205  
**Wu, Yuhuai:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #140, Poster Wed #180  
**Wu, Yuanbin:** Poster Tue #17  
**Wu, Jiajun:** Poster Tue #88, Poster Tue #90, Poster Wed #145, Poster Wed #146, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Wu, Felix:** Poster Wed #74  
**Wu, Xiang:** Poster Tue #83  
**Wu, Anqi:** Poster Mon #151  
**Wu, Jian:** Oral Tue in Opt., Poster Tue #192  
**Wu, Yuxin:** Oral Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #96  
**Wu, Steven:** Poster Wed #67  
**Wu, Ga:** Poster Mon #204  
**Wu, Lijun:** Poster Mon #127  
**Wu, Chunpeng:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #127  
**Wulfmeier, Markus:** Workshop Fri in 104-C  
**Xi Chen, OpenAI:** Poster Wed #4  
**Xia, Fei:** Poster Tue #124  
**Xia, Yingce:** Poster Mon #127, Poster Tue #76  
**Xia, Shu-Tao:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #171  
**Xiao, Lin:** Poster Mon #192  
**Xiao, Huaxin:** Poster Tue #136, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130  
**Xiao, Liang:** Poster Tue #107  
**XIAO, SHUAI:** Poster Mon #106  
**Xiaoming Sun, Institute of Computing:** Poster Mon #158  
**Xie, Bo:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #206  
**Xie, Qizhe:** Poster Wed #121  
**Xie, Annie:** Demo Tue  
**Xin, Bo:** Poster Wed #48, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms
- Xing, Eric:** Poster Wed #117  
**Xiong, Lin:** Poster Mon #131  
**Xiong, Jinjun:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #82  
**Xiong, Caiming:** Poster Tue #77  
**Xu, Jason:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Opt., Poster Tue #38  
**Xu, Dan:** Poster Mon #92  
**Xu, Zhongwen:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #6  
**Xu, Jinhui:** Poster Tue #67  
**Xu, Hongteng:** Poster Wed #82  
**Xu, Pan:** Poster Tue #179  
**Xu, Zheng:** Poster Tue #99  
**Xu, Aolin:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #217  
**Xu, Cong:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #127  
**Xu, Huan:** Poster Wed #18  
**Xu, Kun:** Poster Wed #115  
**Xu, Kelvin:** Poster Wed #10  
**Xu, Yichong:** Poster Mon #211  
**Xu, Wenkai:** Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #57  
**Xu, Yi:** Poster Tue #169, Poster Wed #170  
**Xue, Tianfan:** Poster Tue #88  
**Yabe, Akihiro:** Poster Tue #35  
**Yairi, Takehisa:** Poster Tue #51  
**Yamins, Daniel:** Poster Tue #143, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Yan, Feng:** Oral Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #127  
**Yan, Songbai:** Poster Mon #213  
**Yan, Bowei:** Poster Wed #219  
**Yan, Jinyao:** Poster Wed #149, Poster Wed #144, Oral Thu in Neuroscience, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Yan, Junchi:** Poster Mon #106  
**Yan, Shuicheng:** Poster Tue #136, Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #130  
**Yang, ZhiLin:** Poster Mon #126, Poster Wed #111  
**Yang, Scott:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #65, Workshop Fri in Grand Blrm B  
**Yang, Ming-Hsuan:** Poster Mon #90, Poster Mon #81, Poster Tue #127  
**Yang, Jianwei:** Poster Mon #86  
**Yang, Lin:** Poster Mon #54  
**Yang, Yiming:** Poster Wed #107  
**Yang, Jiacheng:** Demo Wed  
**Yang, Tianbao:** Poster Tue #62, Poster Tue #168, Poster Tue #169, Poster Wed #170  
**Yang, Zhuoran:** Poster Tue #72  
**Yang, Yingxiang:** Poster Wed #49  
**Yang, Fanny:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #2, Oral Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #220, Poster Wed #215  
**Yang, Jimei:** Poster Mon #81, Poster Tue #136  
**Yang, Fan:** Poster Mon #126, Poster Wed #111  
**Yang, Yaoqing:** Poster Mon #225  
**Yang, Karren:** Spotlight Wed in Prob. Methods, Apps., Poster Wed #185  
**Yang, Fan:** Poster Wed #85  
**Yang, Ge:** Poster Mon #218  
**Yankov, Artem:** Demo Wed  
**Yao, WeiChi:** Poster Mon #148  
**Yao, Xin:** Poster Tue #200  
**Yao, Sirui:** Poster Wed #79  
**Yao, Song:** Demo Wed  
**Yau, Christopher:** Poster Mon #64  
**Ye, Xiaojing:** Poster Mon #106, Poster Wed #83  
**Ye, Nanyang:** Poster Mon #125  
**Ye, Minwei:** Poster Tue #67  
**Yeh, Raymond:** Oral Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #82  
**Yeh, Mi-Yen:** Poster Mon #14  
**Yehudayoff, Amir:** Spotlight Wed in Theory, Prob. Methods, Poster Wed #209  
**Yekhanin, Sergey:** Spotlight Tue in Theory, Poster Tue #74, Poster Wed #69  
**Yeung, Dit-Yan:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #110  
**Yi, Li:** Poster Mon #13  
**Yi, Jinfeng:** Poster Tue #62, Poster Wed #88
- Yildirim, Ilker:** Poster Tue #90  
**Yilmaz, Emine:** Workshop Sat in S-3  
**Yin, Mingzhang:** Poster Wed #219  
**Yin, Wotao:** Spotlight Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #169, Poster Wed #163  
**Ying, Yiming:** Poster Tue #213  
**Ying, Zhitao:** Poster Mon #71  
**Yoon, Sungroh:** Poster Tue #75  
**Yoshida, Yuichi:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #71  
**Yosinski, Jason:** Poster Mon #11  
**Yosinski, Jason:** Symposium Thu in Hall C  
**You, Seungil:** Poster Mon #135  
**You, Tackgeun:** Poster Tue #143  
**Young, Steve:** Workshop Fri in Hyatt Regency Blrm A+B+C  
**Yousefnezhad, Muhammad:** Poster Wed #150, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Yu, Haizi:** Poster Mon #21  
**Yu, Yang:** Poster Mon #159  
**Yu, Philip:** Poster Mon #115, Poster Mon #7  
**Yu, Guangwei:** Poster Mon #73  
**Yu, Yaoliang:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #10  
**Yu, Qian:** Poster Tue #219  
**Yu, Mo:** Poster Mon #104  
**Yu, Xiang:** Poster Mon #122  
**Yu, Byron:** Poster Tue #145  
**Yu, Hsiang-Fu:** Poster Wed #89  
**Yu, Tianhe:** Demo Tue  
**Yu, Yong:** Demo Wed  
**Yu, Felix:** Poster Tue #83  
**Yu, Zhiding:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #129  
**Yu, Angela:** Workshop Sat in 104-B  
**Yu, Hao:** Poster Wed #55  
**Yuan, Xiaotong:** Poster Tue #43  
**Yuan, Yang:** Poster Wed #166  
**Yuille, Alan:** Poster Tue #97  
**Yumer, Ersin:** Poster Wed #40, Spotlight Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Yurochkin, Mikhail:** Poster Mon #43, Poster Wed #189  
**Yurtsever, Alp:** Poster Tue #20  
**Zafar, Muhammad Bilal:** Poster Wed #78  
**Zahavy, Tom:** Poster Mon #201  
**Zaheer, Manzil:** Poster Wed #132, Oral Thu in Deep Learning, Algorithms  
**Zaman, Arif:** Poster Mon #61  
**Zambaldi, Vinicius:** Poster Wed #86, Poster Wed #203  
**Zame, William:** Poster Wed #90  
**Zanca, Dario:** Poster Mon #145  
**Zaremba, Wojciech:** Poster Mon #112, Poster Tue #199  
**Zeghidour, Neil:** Poster Mon #114  
**Zemel, Richard:** Poster Mon #119, Poster Mon #118, Spotlight Wed in Deep Learning, Poster Wed #103, Poster Wed #188  
**Zha, Hongyuan:** Poster Mon #106, Poster Wed #82, Poster Wed #83  
**Zhang, Hongyang:** Poster Mon #211, Poster Mon #214  
**Zhang, Huan:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #167  
**Zhang, Yuyu:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Poster Wed #141  
**Zhang, Tong:** Poster Mon #54, Oral Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #49  
**Zhang, Zheng:** Poster Mon #129  
**Zhang, Ziming:** Poster Tue #132  
**zhang, zhoutong:** Poster Wed #146, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Zhang, Lijun:** Poster Mon #26, Poster Tue #62, Poster Wed #88  
**Zhang, Xinhua:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #10, Poster Wed #168  
**Zhang, Yu:** Poster Tue #115  
**Zhang, Zhengyou:** Poster Wed #122  
**Zhang, Yang:** Poster Mon #104  
**Zhang, Ce:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #167
- Zhang, Cheng:** Poster Wed #181  
**Zhang, Yizhe:** Poster Mon #84  
**Zhang, Wei:** Oral Wed in Opt., Poster Wed #167  
**Zhang, Yan-Ming:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #129  
**Zhang, Yizhe:** Poster Wed #116  
**Zhang, Liangpeng:** Poster Tue #200  
**Zhang, Saizheng:** Demo Tue  
**Zhang, Byoung-Tak:** Spotlight Wed in Reinf. Learning, Algorithms, Apps., Poster Wed #37  
**Zhang, Chicheng:** Poster Mon #213  
**Zhang, Yuqian:** Poster Tue #161  
**Zhang, Richard:** Poster Mon #97  
**Zhang, Cheng:** Workshop Fri in 104-A  
**Zhang, Daoqiang:** Poster Wed #150, Spotlight Thu in Neuroscience  
**Zhang, Cyril:** Spotlight Tue in Algorithms, Poster Tue #7  
**Zhang, Weinan:** Demo Wed  
**Zhang, Boqian:** Poster Mon #187  
**Zhang, Hao:** Poster Wed #117  
**Zhang, Tong:** Poster Mon #17, Poster Tue #96  
**Zhang, Kun:** Poster Wed #186  
**Zhang, Zhi-Li:** Poster Mon #16  
**Zhang, Martin:** Poster Tue #124  
**Zhang, Bo:** Poster Wed #115  
**Zhao, Qing:** Poster Wed #60  
**Zhao, Jian:** Poster Mon #131  
**Zhao, Cong:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #101  
**Zhao, Han:** Poster Wed #123  
**Zhao, Fang:** Poster Mon #131  
**ZHAO, Kai:** Poster Tue #97  
**Yuan, Xiaotong:** Poster Tue #57, Poster Mon #54, Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Apps., Poster Tue #129  
**Zhao, Shengjia:** Poster Tue #189  
**Zhaoran Wang, Princeton:** Poster Tue #72  
**Zheng, Lianmin:** Demo Wed  
**Zhong, Guangyu:** Poster Tue #127  
**Zhou, Zhi-Hua:** Poster Mon #26, Poster Mon #159, Poster Tue #62  
**Zhou, Shuheng:** Poster Mon #35  
**Zhou, Zhengyuan:** Poster Mon #165, Poster Wed #211  
**Zhu, Jun:** Poster Mon #141, Poster Wed #115  
**Zhu, Jun-Yan:** Poster Mon #97  
**Zhu, Xiaojin:** Workshop Sat in 104-A  
**Zhu, Jun:** Poster Wed #117  
**Zhu, Michael:** Poster Tue #39  
**Zhu, Zhanxing:** Poster Mon #125  
**Zhuang, Honglei:** Poster Wed #24  
**Zhuang, Chengxu:** Poster Wed #143, Oral Thu in Neuroscience  
**Ziebart, Brian:** Poster Mon #28  
**Zilles, Sandra:** Workshop Sat in 104-A  
**Zimmer, Manuel:** Workshop Fri in S-3  
**Zitnick, C. Lawrence:** Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Poster Wed #96  
**Zitouni, Imed:** Oral Wed in Reinforcement Learning, Algorithms, Applications, Poster Wed #84  
**Zoran, Daniel:** Poster Tue #117, Poster Tue #123  
**Zou, James:** Poster Tue #124, Workshop Sat in 104-C  
**Zou, Yuliang:** Poster Mon #8  
**Zung, Jonathan:** Poster Tue #149  
**Zwicker, Matthias:** Spotlight Tue in Deep Learning, Applications, Poster Tue #86