

## Program at a Glance

| Time   | 19 June 2019, Wednesday<br>Venue: LT-10   |
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| 8:30 - 9:00  | Registration  |
|  | (Chair: Ding-Xuan ZHOU)   |
| 9:00 - 9:10  | Opening Ceremony  |
|  | (Chair: Ding-Xuan ZHOU)   |
| 9:10 - 9:40  | <b>Raymond CHAN</b><br><i>A two-stage classification method for high-dimensional data and point clouds</i>                    |
| 9:40 - 10:10   | <b>Andreas CHRISTMANN</b><br><i>Robust Localized Learning</i>   |
| 10:10 - 10:40  | <b>Xiao-Jun CHEN</b><br><i>Nonsmooth convex regression with cardinality penalty</i>   |
| 10:40 - 10:50  | <b>Photo Session</b><br>Wong's International Terrace outside Yeung Kin Man Academic Building                                  |
| 10:50 - 11:10  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Yiming YING)  |
| 11:10 - 11:40  | <b>Ata KABAN</b><br><i>Structure-aware Learning with Random Projections</i>   |
| 11:40 - 12:10  | <b>Xiaoming HUO</b><br><i>Interface of statistics, computing, and data science</i>  |
| 12:10 - 14:00  | Lunch Break   |
|  | (Chair: Xiaoming HUO)   |
| 14:00 - 14:30  | <b>Song LI</b> <b>[CANCELLED]</b><br><i>Identifiability and Non-Convex Algorithm for Multichannel Blind Deconvolution</i>     |
| 14:30 - 15:00  | <b>Bin DONG</b><br><i>Bridging Deep Neural Networks and Differential Equations for Image Analysis and Beyond</i>              |
| 15:00 - 15:30  | <b>Xiaoqun ZHANG</b><br><i>Stochastic Primal Dual Fixed-Point Methods for composite convex models in Statistical Learning</i> |
| 15:30 - 16:00  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Zhiqiang XU)  |
| 16:00 - 16:30  | <b>Junhui WANG</b><br><i>A smooth collaborative recommender system</i>  |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | <b>Luoqing LI</b><br><i>Atomic Representation-based Classification</i>  |
| 17:00 - 18:00  |   |
| 18:00 - 20:30  | Welcoming Reception<br>Staff Lounge, 9/F, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex, CityU  |
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## Program at a Glance

| Time   | 20 June 2019, Thursday<br>Venue: LT-10  |
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| 8:30 - 9:00  | Registration  |
|  | (Chair: Michael NG)   |
| 9:00 - 9:30  | <b>Yang WANG</b><br><i>Scattering Transform and Stylometry Analysis in Arts</i>                                   |
| 9:30 - 10:00   | <b>Massimiliano PONTIL</b><br><i>Uniform Concentration and Symmetrization for Weak Interactions</i>               |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Zhiqiang XU</b><br><i>The estimation performance of nonlinear least squares for phase retrieval</i>            |
| 10:30 - 11:00  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Yang WANG)  |
| 11:00 - 11:30  | <b>Philipp PETERSEN</b><br><i>Low dimensional structures in deep learning problems</i>                            |
| 11:30 - 12:00  | <b>Xiaoming YUAN</b><br><i>Boosting primal-dual type methods with larger step sizes for saddle point problems</i> |
| 12:00 - 14:00  | Lunch Break   |
|  | (Chair: Lihua YANG)   |
| 14:00 - 14:30  | <b>Francesco ORABONA</b><br><i>Parameter-free Convex Stochastic Optimization through Coin Betting</i>             |
| 14:30 - 15:00  | <b>Michael NG</b><br><i>Tensor Decomposition and Deep Network</i>   |
| 15:00 - 15:30  | <b>Wenchang SUN</b><br><i>Exact Phase-Retrieval Frames</i>  |
| 15:30 - 16:00  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Qiang WU)   |
| 16:00 - 16:30  | <b>Jianjun WANG</b><br><i>Low-tubal-rank Tensor Analysis: Theory, Algorithms and Applications</i>                 |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | <b>Ting HU</b><br><i>Distributed Pairwise Algorithms with Gradient Descent Methods</i>                            |
| 17:00 - 18:00  |   |
| 18:00 - 21:00  | Conference banquet<br>House of Canton, Shop 40, LG2, Festival Walk (翰騰閣, 九龍塘又一城LG2層40號舖)                          |
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## Program at a Glance

| Time   | 21 June 2019, Friday<br>Venue: LT-10  |
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| 8:30 - 9:00  | Registration  |
|  | (Chair: Sergei PEREVERZYEV)   |
| 9:00 - 9:30  | <b>Arthur GRETTON</b><br><i>Training Generative Adversarial Networks with Kernel Methods</i>                        |
| 9:30 - 10:00   | <b>Tong ZHANG</b><br><i>Some Recent Advances in Stochastic Nonconvex Optimization</i>                               |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Bharath SRIPERUMBUDUR</b><br><i>Distribution Regression: Computational vs. Statistical Trade-off</i>             |
| 10:30 - 11:00  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Simon FOUCART)  |
| 11:00 - 11:30  | <b>Sergei PEREVERZYEV</b><br><i>Distance Function and Effective Dimension in a Kernel Analysis of Deep Networks</i> |
| 11:30 - 12:00  | <b>Qiang FU</b><br><i>Assessing and Updating Intrinsic Estimators in Age-Period-Cohort Analysis</i>                 |
| 12:00 - 14:00  | Lunch Break   |
|  | (Chair: Don HONG)   |
| 14:00 - 14:30  | <b>Zoltán SZABÓ</b><br><i>Outlier-Robust Divergence Estimation on Kernel-Endowed Domains with Median of Means</i>   |
| 14:30 - 15:00  | <b>Xin GUO</b><br><i>Distributed Minimum Error Entropy Algorithms</i>   |
| 15:00 - 15:30  | <b>Zhangsheng YU</b><br><i>Semiparametric Inference with an Image Predictor using Convolution Neural Network</i>    |
| 15:30 - 16:00  | Coffee Break  |
|  | (Chair: Bharath SRIPERUMBUDUR)  |
| 16:00 - 16:30  | <b>Jian-Feng CAI</b><br><i>Solving Systems of Phaseless Equations with Optimal Complexity</i>                       |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | <b>Daohong XIANG</b><br><i>The Consistency of Kernel-Based Large-Margin Classification</i>                          |
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## Program at a Glance

| Time   | 22 June 2019, Saturday<br>Venue: LT-10   |
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|  | (Chair: Zoltán SZABÓ)  |
| 9:00 - 9:30  | <b>Matthew HIRN</b><br><i>Learning on Graphs and Manifolds with Geometric Wavelet Scattering Transforms</i>      |
| 9:30 - 10:00   | <b>Ding-Xuan ZHOU</b><br><i>Approximation theory of deep convolutional neural networks</i>                       |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Tianbao YANG</b><br><i>Solving Weakly Monotone Variational Inequality and Its Application in GAN Training</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00  | Coffee Break   |
|  | (Chair: Francesco ORABONA)   |
| 11:00 - 11:30  | <b>Simon FOUCART</b><br><i>Nonlinear Approximation and (Deep) ReLU Networks</i>                                  |
| 11:30 - 12:00  | <b>Don HONG</b><br><i>NLP, CoQA and Projects</i>   |
| 12:00 - 14:00  | Lunch Break  |
|  | (Chair: Alexander POWELL)  |
| 14:00 - 14:30  | <b>Yiming YING</b><br><i>Stability and Optimization Error of SGD Algorithms for Pairwise Learning</i>            |
| 14:30 - 15:00  | <b>Qiang WU</b><br><i>Dimension Reduction: Algorithms and Applications</i>                                       |
| 15:00 - 15:30  | <b>Lihua YANG</b><br><i>Approximation Theorem for Graph Functions</i>  |
| 15:30 - 16:00  | Coffee Break   |
|  | (Chair: Luoqing LI)  |
| 16:00 - 16:30  | <b>Zheng-Chu GUO</b><br><i>Analysis of Online Learning Algorithms</i>  |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | <b>Yunlong FENG</b><br><i>Learning under Weak Moment Conditions</i>  |
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| Time   | 23 June 2019, Sunday<br>Venue: LT-10   |
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|  | (Chair: Andreas CHRISTMANN)  |
| 9:00 - 9:30  | <b>Alexander POWELL</b><br><i>Low-bit quantization for training neural networks</i>  |
| 9:30 - 10:00   | <b>Minh HA QUANG</b><br><i>A geometrical framework for covariance matrices and covariance operators in machine learning and applications</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Jun FAN</b><br><i>Robust Functional Linear Regression in RKHS</i>   |
| 10:30 - 11:00  | Coffee Break   |
|  | (Chair: Ata KABAN)   |
| 11:00 - 11:30  | <b>Yuyi WANG</b><br><i>Probabilistic inference in relational models</i>  |
| 11:30 - 12:00  | <b>Lei SHI [CANCELLED]</b><br><i>Kernel-based Regression on Massive Data</i>   |
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