

Schedule for OPT 2009

OPT 2009 Organizers

12th December, 2009

Time	Title	Speaker
07:30–08:20	Invited Talk: Chordal sparsity in semidefinite programming and machine learning	Lieven Vandenberghe
08:20–08:40	A Pathwise Algorithm for Covariance Selection	Alexandre d’Aspremont
08:40–09:00	Active Set Algorithm for Structured Sparsity-Inducing Norms	Rodolphe Jenatton
09:00–09:25	COFFEE BREAK	
09:25–10:15	Invited Talk: On recent trends in extremely large-scale convex optimization	Arkadi Nemirovski
10:15–10:30	Poster Spotlights	
10:30–15:30	Long Break; Poster Session Begins	
15:30–16:20	Invited Talk: From local steps to global convex optimization and back	Nathan Srebro
16:20–16:40	Tree based ensemble models regularization by convex optimization	Bertrand Cornélusse
16:40–17:00	On the Convergence of the Convex-Concave procedure	Bharath Sriperumbudur
17:00–17:20	COFFEE BREAK	
17:20–17:40	SINCO - an Efficient Greedy Method for Learning Sparse INverse COvariance Matrix	Katya Scheinberg
17:40–18:00	Super-Linear Convergence of Dual Augmented Lagrangian Algorithm for Sparse Learning	Ryota Tomioka
18:00–19:00	Poster Session Continues	

Table 1: Schedule for OPT 2009; Last updated Thu Nov 26 14:36:12 CET 2009

Posters

1. *Large Margin Classification with the Progressive Hedging Algorithm*; Boris Defourny
2. *Bandit-Aided Boosting*; Robert Busa-Fekete
3. *Mixed-Integer Support Vector Machine*; Wei Guan
4. *Sampling-based optimization with mixtures*; Rémi Bardenet
5. *Variable Selection and Grouping with Multiple Graph Priors*; Marco Signoretto
6. *Feature Selection as a one-player game*; Romaric Gaudel
7. *A D.C. Programming Approach to the Sparse Generalized Eigenvalue Problem*; Bharath Sriperumbudur