Bin Shi

Academic Appointments

06/2021 - Associate Professor

present Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science

Chinese Academy of Sciences

01/2019- Postdoctoral Scholar (Hosted by Michael I. Jordan)

05/2021 Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

University of California, Berkeley

Education

2015–2018 Ph.D in Computer Science

Major: Theoretical Machine Learning

School of Computing and Information Sciences, Florida International University, FL

2013–2015 M.S. in Physics

Major: Theoretical Physics

Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA

2008–2011 M.S. in Mathematics

Major: Pure Mathematics

Thesis: Nekhoroshev Estimates for Infinite-Dimensional Reversible System with Chain Structure,

Advisor: Xiaoping Yuan

School of Mathematical Science, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

2002-2006 B.S. in Mathematics

Major: Pure and Applied Mathematics

School of Mathematical Science, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China

Research Interests

- Optimization for Machine Learning
- Scientific (Statistical) Computing
- Nonlinear and Stochastic Sciences
- Fluid Dynamics (Turbulence, Geophysical and Astrophysical)

Publications

• On Learning Rates and Schrödinger Operators

Bin Shi, Weijie J. Su and Michael I. Jordan Journal of Machine Learning Research, 2024+, Forthcoming

 An adjoint-free algorithm for conditional nonlinear optimal perturbations (CNOPs) via sampling

Bin Shi and Guodong Sun

Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics, 2023, 30(3):263-276

• Understanding the Acceleration Phenomenon via High-Resolution Differential Equations

Bin Shi, Simon S. Du, Michael I. Jordan, and Weijie J. Su Mathematical Programming, Series A, 2022, 195(1):79-148

• Conjugate and Cut Points in Ideal Fluid Motion

Theodore D. Drivas, Gerard Misiołek, **Bin Shi** and Tsuyoshi Yoneda Annales Mathématiques du Québec, 2022, 46(1):207-225

Acceleration via Symplectic Discretization of High-Resolution Differential Equations

Bin Shi, Simon S. Du, Weijie J. Su and Michael I. Jordan Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 2019, 32.

Monographs

Mathematical Theories of Machine Learning - Theory and Applications

Bin Shi and Sundaraja S. Iyengar Springer International Publishing, 2020

Workshop Papers

A Conservation Law Method in Optimization

Bin Shi, Tao Li and Sundaraja S. Iyengar The Tenth Workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 2017, 30

Preprints

On the Hyperparameters in SGD with Momentum

arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.03947, (Accepted after Minor Revision) Journal of Machine Learning Research

• Gradient Norm Minimization of Nesterov Acceleration: $o(1/k^3)$

Shuo Chen, **Bin Shi** and Ya-xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.08862, submitted

• Optimal Disturbances of Blocking: A Barotropic View

Bin Shi, Dehai Luo and Wenqi Zhang arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.06011, submitted

Proximal Subgradient Norm Minimization of ISTA and FISTA

Bowen Li, **Bin Shi** and Ya-xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.01610, submitted

• Revisiting the Acceleration Phenomenon via High-Resolution Differential Equations

Shuo Chen, **Bin Shi** and Ya-Xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.05700, submitted

Linear Convergence of ISTA and FISTA

Bowen Li, **Bin Shi** and Ya-Xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.06319, submitted

On Underdamped Nesterov Acceleration

Shuo Chen, **Bin Shi** and Ya-Xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.14642, submitted

• Linear convergence of Nesterov-1983 with the strong convexity

Bowen Li, **Bin Shi** and Ya-Xiang Yuan arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.09694, submitted

• The Sampling Method for Optimal Precursors of ENSO Events

Bin Shi and Junjie Ma

arXiv preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.13830, (Minor Revision) Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics

Grants and Funding

• Co-PI: National Science Foundation of China, #12241105

Developing 4D-Var Strongly Coupled Assimilation System of Climate System Models Based on Statistical Machine Learning

Co-PI: CAS Project for Young Scientists in Basic Research, #YSBR-034

Mathematical Principles of Deep Learning

Professional Experience

Journal Review Mathematical Reviews/MathSciNet

Mathematical Programming (MP)

SIAM Journal on Optimization (SIOPT)

Mathematics of Computation (MCOM)

Communications in Mathematical Sciences (CMS)

Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

Computational Optimization and Applications (CoA)

Numerical Algorithms (NA)

IEEE Access

Conf. Review ICML, NeurIPS, ICLR

Invited Talks

- 2021.09 School of Mathematics, Shandong University, Jinan, China (Virtual)
- 2021.10 2021 Tsinghua Symposium on Statistics And Data Science for Young Scholars, Beijing, China
- 2021.11 2021 CAS Frontier Innovation Forum on Mathematics and its Intersections, Beijing, China
- 2022.02 Department of Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2022.11 School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China
- 2022.11 International Forum of Climate and Environmental Changes Sustainable Development (IYBSSD)
- 2023.06 2023 SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP23), Seattle, USA
- 2023.06 School of Mathematical Sciences, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China
- 2023.06 Jordan Symposium, France
- 2023.06 Bernoulli Institute, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- 2023.07 Tianyuan Mathematical Research Center, Kunming, China
- 2023.07 School of Mathematics and Statistics, Yunnan University, Kunming, China
- 2023.08 HKSIAM Biennial Conference, Hong Kong, China

Work Experience

- 2022-Fall Partial Differential Equations
- 2021-Fall Numerical Optimization
- 2015-2018 Teaching Assistant in Florida International University
 - Computer Programming I (COP-2210)

- Computer Programming II (COP-3337)
- Introduction to Algorithms (COT-5407)
- Theory of Computation (COT-5310)

2013-2015 Research Assistant in University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

2013 Temporary Research Staff in Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

2008-2011 Teaching Assistant in Fudan University

- Mathematical Analysis
- Riemannian Geometry
- Partial Differential Equations
- Mathematical Method of Classical Mechanics

References: Machine Learning and Applied Mathematics

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