

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Doctoral Candidate: Sagar Malhotra

Thesis Title: On Tractability and Consistency of Probabilistic Inference in Relational Domains

Advisor: Luciano Serafini

PhD Cycle: 35th

Refereed Publications

- 2023 Alessandro Daniele, Tommaso Campari, **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. Deep Symbolic Learning: Discovering Symbols and Rules from Perception
To appear in proceedings of International Joint Conference of Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2023.
[IJCAI 2023](#)
- 2022 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. On Projectivity in Markov Logic Networks
Proceedings of Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases. Research Track - European Conference, ECML PKDD 2022
[ECML PKDD 2022](#)
- 2022 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. Weighted Model Counting in FO^2 with Cardinality Constraints and Counting Quantifiers: A Closed Form Formula
(Oral presentation) Proceedings of the 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.
[AAAI 2022](#)
- 2021 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. A Combinatorial Approach to Weighted Model Counting in the Two Variable Fragment with Cardinality Constraints
Proceedings of the 20th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence
[AIxIA 2021](#)

Workshop Publications

- 2022 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. On Projectivity in Markov Logic Networks
9th International Workshop on Probabilistic Logic Programming 2022, FLoC 2022.
[PLP 2022](#)
- 2022 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. On Projectivity in Markov Logic Networks
R.i.C.e.R.c.A: RCRA Incontri E Confronti, AIxIA 2022.
[R.i.C.e.R.c.A 2022](#)
- 2021 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. Weighted Model Counting in FO^2 with Cardinality Constraints and Counting Quantifiers: A Closed Form Formula
10th International Workshop on Statistical Relational AI, IJCLR 2021.
[StarAI 2021](#)
- 2020 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini. Weighted Model Counting in C^2 (Abstract)
9th International Workshop on Machine Learning and Data Mining, AIxIA 2020.
[MLDM 2020](#)

Under Review

- 2023 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini
Weighted First Order Model Counting with Connectivity Axioms
Under Review.
- 2023 **Sagar Malhotra** and Luciano Serafini.
Weighted First Order Model Counting with Directed Acyclic Graph Axiom
Under Review. [arXiv:2302.09830](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.09830)

Talks and Tutorials

- 2022 On Consistency of Learning and Inference in Statistical Relational Learning
Invited Talk at MLDM Workshop at the AIXIA Conference 2022, Udine, Italy ([Abstract](#))
- 2022 On Probabilistic Inference in Logical Domains
Invited Speaker at the Institute of Informatics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany
- 2022 A Tutorial on Probabilistic Inference in Logical Domains
Guest Lecture at the Knowledge representation and Learning course, University of Padova, Italy
- 2022 Weighted First-Order Model Counting
DocInProgress Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Trento, Italy
- 2022 Weighted First-Order Model Counting
AAAI 2022@FBK Workshop, Trento, Italy ([Video](#))

Reviewing and Program Committee Experience

- Reviewer for Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (Q1 Journal)
- PC Member at Probabilistic Logic Programming workshop, 2023
- PC Member at the 20th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, 2023
- PC Member at the Thirty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2023
- Reviewer at the 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, 2023
- Sub-reviewer at the 18th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, 2021