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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Mathematical Optimization, Riemannian Optimization, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Quantum Computing
EDUCATION	University of Tsukuba Tsukuba, Japan Ph.D. of Science in Policy and Planning Sciences Apr. 2021 – Mar. 2024 (expected) Master of Science in Policy and Planning Sciences Apr. 2019 – Mar. 2021 Supervisor: Prof. Akiko Yoshise Dongbei University of Finance and Economics Dalian, China Bachelor of Management Sep. 2013 – June 2017
GRANTS	Research fellowship of <i>Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation</i> (SPRING), Japan Science and Technology Agency Sep. 2021 – Present
WORKING PAPERS	CLAP: A Contrastive Learning Structure for App-usage Prediction Xin Yang, Zhijian Lai , Qian Wu, Maiko Shigeno. HGCL4REC: Hyperbolic Graph Contrastive Learning for Recommender System Xin Yang, Zhijian Lai , Qian Wu, Maiko Shigeno.
PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS	Completely Positive Factorization by a Riemannian Smoothing Method Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Computational Optimization and Applications</i> , 2022. Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Constrained Optimization on Manifolds Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. arxiv.org/abs/2203.09762 , 2023. (Submitted to JOTA)
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TALKS	ICIAM 2023 Aug. 2023 Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Constrained Optimization on Manifolds</i> , Tokyo. SIAM OP23 June 2023 Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Interior Point Methods for Nonlinear Optimization on Riemannian Manifolds</i> , Seattle. International Workshop on Continuous Optimization Dec. 2022 Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Constrained Optimization on Manifolds</i> , Tokyo (virtual). SIAM OP21 July 2021 Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Completely Positive Factorization via Orthogonality Constrained Problem</i> , Hong Kong (virtual).
DOMESTIC (JAPAN) CONFERENCE TALKS	RAOTA: Gathering of Young Researchers for the Future 2023 May 2023 Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Constrained Optimization on Manifolds</i> , Tsukuba, Japan.

	The 2023 spring national conference of Operations Research Society of Japan Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Constrained Optimization on Manifolds</i> , Tokyo, Japan.	Mar. 2023
	The 2022 autumn national conference of Operations Research Society of Japan Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>On the Global Convergence of Riemannian Interior Point Method</i> , Niigata (virtual), Japan.	Sep. 2022
	The Japan Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics 2022 annual meeting Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>On the Global Convergence of Riemannian Interior Point Method</i> , Sapporo, Japan.	Sep. 2022
	The 2022 spring national conference of Operations Research Society of Japan Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Superlinear and Quadratic Convergence of Riemannian Interior Point Methods</i> , Gunma (virtual), Japan.	Mar. 2022
	Meeting 2021 of Kyoto University Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Application of Smoothing Methods for Completely Positive Matrices via Orthogonality Constrained Problem</i> , Kyoto (virtual), Japan.	Aug. 2021
	The 2021 spring national conference of Operations Research Society of Japan Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>Completely Positive Factorization via Orthogonality Constrained Problem</i> , Tokyo (virtual), Japan.	Mar. 2021
	Meeting 2020 of Kyoto University Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences Zhijian Lai , Akiko Yoshise. <i>A New Approach to the Recognition Problem of Completely Positive Matrices</i> , Kyoto (virtual), Japan.	Aug. 2020
POSTER	Poster Session of 2022 SPRING Fellowship Zhijian Lai . <i>Riemannian Interior Point Methods for Manifold Optimization</i> , Tsukuba, Japan.	Mar. 2023
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant, University of Tsukuba Supervisor: Prof. Akiko Yoshise	Apr. 2021 – Present
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant, College of Policy and Planning Sciences, University of Tsukuba - FH61141: Society and Optimization - FH35012: Problem Identification and Resolution - FH61141: Problem Identification and Resolution - 0AL5100: Supply Chain Management	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Fall 2021
	Mathematics Tutoring for Graduate Admission Examination, Graduate School for Policy and Planning Sciences, University of Tsukuba - Linear Algebra - Calculus - Calculus	Aug. 2021 Dec. 2019 Aug. 2019
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	ARC Tokyo Japanese Language School Graduate School Preparation Class	Tokyo, Japan Jul. 2017 – Mar. 2019
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Membership of - The Operations Research Society of Japan	
COMPUTER SKILLS	Matlab, Python, Latex, GuRoBi, Xpress.	
LANGUAGES	Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Fluent): JLPT N1.	