Lei LIU

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RESEARCH DISCIPLINE

Stochastic Scheduling and Project Management, Risk Measure, Markovian Network Analysis, Operations Management, Industrial Engineering

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Marie Curie Research Fellow

Feb., 2020-Jan., 2023

- Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, European Union
- Industrial Collaborator: Ansaldo Energia S.p.A, Italy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Spring, 2023

- Industrial Engineering Sector
- Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy
- Advisor: Prof. Marcello Urgo
- Thesis: Risk-based scheduling in the re-manufacturing of turbine blades

M.S. in Logistics Engineering

July, 2017

- Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Advisor: Prof. Canrong Zhang
- Thesis: A branch and bound algorithm for the robust parallel machine scheduling with sequence dependent set-up time

Exchange student in Industrial Engineering

2015.09-2016.03

• National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, TaiWan

B.S. in Information Management and System

July, 2013

• Northeast Forestry University, Harbin, China

AWARDS

Marie Curie Fellowship, 2020-2023

Finalist, PMS Best Student Paper Award, 2022 Finalist, AITeM Young Researcher Award, 2021

WORKING PAPER

Lei Liu, Walter Terkaj, Marcello Urgo. A Review and Classification of Release and Dispatching Control Policies in Manufacturing Systems.

Lei Liu, Marcello Urgo. Robust Production Scheduling for the Re-manufacturing of Turbine Blades.

PUBLICATIONS

Lei Liu, Marcello Urgo. Robust scheduling in a two-machine re-entrant flow shop to minimise the value-at-risk of the makespan: a branch-and-bound and heuristic algorithms based on Markovian Activity Networks and phase-type distribution, *under review at Annals of Operations Research*

Lei Liu, Marcello Urgo. Risk-based robust production scheduling: a branch-and-bound approach for the stochastic two-machine ow shop scheduling problem to minimise the value-at-risk, under review at International Journal of Production Research

Lei Liu, Marcello Urgo, 2022. A Robust Scheduling Framework for Re-manufacturing Activities of Turbine Blades, Applied Sciences, 12(6):3034.

Lei Liu, Marcello Urgo, 2022. Scheduling remanufacturing activities for the repair of turbine blades: an approximate branch and bound approach to minimize a risk measure. In Selected Topics in Manufacturing (pp. 41-59). Springer, Cham.

CONFERENCE TALKS

A branch and bound approach for stochastic 2-machine flow shop scheduling with rework

• 18th International Workshop on Project Management and Scheduling, Ghent, Belgium

2022

• Finalist, Best Student Award

Scheduling re-manufacturing activities for the repair of turbine blades: an approximate branch and bound approach to minimize a risk measure

• XV AITeM Conference (Italian Association of Manufacturing Technology), Milano, Italy 2022

• Finalist, Young Researcher Award

A branch-and-bound approach for the two-machine flow shop stochastic scheduling problem to minimize the value-at-risk

• 31st European Conference on Operational Research, Athens, Greece

2021

A branch and bound algorithm for the robust parallel machine scheduling with sequence dependent set-up time

• Cross-Strait Tsinghua University Doctoral Forum, Shenzhen, China

2017

TEACHING

Mentor, Smart Manufacturing Lab

• 2020-2021, 2021-2022

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Algorithm Engineer

2018-2019

• ZheJiang Transportation Big Data Center, Hangzhou, China

Software Engineer

2017-2018

• Hundsun Technologies Inc. Hangzhou, China

Data Intern

2015.01

• KPMG, ShenZhen, China

MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member, EURO Working Group on Project Management and Scheduling (PMS)

Student Member, Italian Association for Manufacturing Technology (AITEM)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: C++, Python, Java, Latex Software and tools: Gurobi, Pyomo