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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

STOCHASTIC OPTIMIZATION, VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES, FEDERATED LEARNING

### **EDUCATION**

Sept. 2022 - Present PhD in Computer Science

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Advisor: Peter Richtárik

Sept. 2020 - July 2022 MS in Applied Mathematics and Physics

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia

Advisor: Alexander Gasnikov

Sept. 2016 - July 2020 BS in Applied Mathematics and Physics

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia

Advisor: Alexander Gasnikov

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

July 2021 - July 2022	Junior Researcher at the LABORATORY OF ADVANCED COMBINATORICS AND
	NETWORK APPLICATIONS,
	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia
September 2020 - July 2022	Teaching assistant at the DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED MATHEMATICS;
	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia
	Duties: teach Functional Analysis, Calculus;
September 2020 - July 2022	Teaching assistant at the DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL FUNDAMEN-
	TALS OF CONTROL
	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia
	Duties: teach Methods of Optimal Control.

# PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

13. **A. Sadiev**, M. Danilova, E Gorbunov, S Horváth, G. Gidel, P. Dvurechensky, A. Gasnikov and P. Richtárik

High-Probability Bounds for Stochastic Optimization and Variational Inequalities: the Case of Unbounded Variance, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2302.00999; Status: Accepted to ICML 2023

12. M. Makarenko, E. Gasanov, R. Islamov, A. Sadiev and P. Richtárik

Adaptive Compression for Communication-Efficient Distributed Training, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2211.00188:

Status: Under review

11. A. Sadiev, D. Kovalev and P. Richtárik

Communication Acceleration of Local Gradient Methods via an Accelerated Primal-Dual Algorithm with Inexact Prox, arXiv:2207.03957

Status: Accepted to NeurIPS 2022

 A. Sadiev, G. Malinovsky, E Gorbunov, I. Sokolov, A. Khaled, K. Burlachenko and P. Richtárik Federated Optimization Algorithms with Random Reshuffling and Gradient Compression, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2206.07021;

Status: Under review

 A. Sadiev, A. Beznosikov, AJ Almansoori, D Kamzolov, R. Tappenden and M. Takác Stochastic gradient methods with preconditioned updates, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2206.00285; Status: Under review

8. M. Alkousa, A. Gasnikov, P. Dvurechensky, A. Sadiev and L. Razouk An Approach for Non-convex Uniformly Concave Structured Saddle Point Problem, arXiv preprint arXiv:2202.06376;

Status: Accepted to CRM

 D. Kovalev, A. Beznosikov, A. Sadiev, M. Persiianov, P. Richtárik and A. Gasnikov Optimal Algorithms for Decentralized Stochastic Variational Inequalities, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2202.02771

Status: Accepted to NeurIPS 2022

6. Z. Shi, A. Sadiev, N. Loizou, P. Richtárik and M. Takác

AI-SARAH: Adaptive and Implicit Stochastic Recursive Gradient Methods, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2102.09700

Status: Accepted to TMLR

5. **A. Sadiev**, E. Borodich , A. Beznosikov, D. Dvinskikh, S. Chezhegov, R. Tappenden, M. Takác and A. Gasnikov

**Decentralized and Personalized Federated Learning**, arXiv preprint arXiv:2107.07190; NeurIPS 2021, spotlight at workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning Status: Accepted to EURO Journal on Computational Optimization

- 4. E. Borodich, A. Beznosikov, A. Sadiev, V. Sushko, N. Savelyev, M. Takác and A. Gasnikov Decentralized Personalized Federated Min-Max Problems, arXiv preprint arXiv:2106.07289; NeurIPS 2021, poster at workshop on New Frontiers in Federated Learning: Privacy, Fairness, Robustness, Personalization and Data Ownership Status: Under review.
- 3. E. Gladin, A. Sadiev, A. Gasnikov, P. Dvurechensky, A. Beznosikov and M. Alkousa Solving smooth min-min and min-max problems by mixed oracle algorithms, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2103.00434
  Status: Accepted to MOTOR-2021, published in Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) series.
- A. Sadiev, A. Beznosikov, P. Dvurechensky and A. Gasnikov Zeroth-Order Algorithms for Smooth Saddle-Point Problems, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2009.09908 Status: Accepted to MOTOR-2021, published in Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) series.
- A. Beznosikov, A. Sadiev and A. Gasnikov Gradient-Free Methods for Saddle-Point Problem, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2005.05913 Status: Accepted to MOTOR-2020, published in Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) series.

# RESEARCH VISITING

- February July 2022; KAUST, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (worked with Peter Richtárik)
- October November 2021; MBZUAI, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (worked with Martin Takác)

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- July 5-10, 2021: International conference on "Mathematical Optimization Theory and Operations Research" MOTOR-2021, Irkutsk, Russia.
- July 6-11, 2020: International conference on "Mathematical Optimization Theory and Operations Research" MOTOR-2020, Novosibirsk, Russia.

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- September 2022 September 2025: KAUST Discovery Doctoral Fellowship (KDDF), KAUST.
- September 2022 September 2025: Dean's award, KAUST.
- September 2021 December 2021; Increased State Academic Scholarship for 4 year bachelor and master students at MIPT.
- **September 2021 December 2021**; 2nd degree prof. Andrei Raigorodskii personal scholarship for contributions to the development of numerical optimization methods.
- **February June 2021**; 3rd degree prof. Andrei Raigorodskii personal scholarship for contributions to the development of numerical optimization methods.
- September December 2020; Increased State Academic Scholarship for 4 year bachelor and master students at MIPT.
- **September December 2018**; Abramov scholarship for 1-3 year bachelor students with the best grades at MIPT.
- **February June 2018**; Abramov scholarship for 1-3 year bachelor students with the best grades at MIPT.

# **SUMMER SCHOOLS**

- July-August 2021: Summer School on "Modern Methods of Information Theory, Optimization and Control Theory" (Sirius University of Science and Technology, Sochi, Russia)
- June 2021: Summer School on "Control, Information and Optimization"
- August 2020: Summer School on "Control, Information and Optimization" (Sirius University of Science and Technology, Sochi, Russia)
- August 2020: Summer School on "Modern Methods of Information Theory, Optimization and Control Theory" (Sirius University of Science and Technology, Sochi, Russia)

# COMPUTER SKILLS

OPERATING SYSTEMS: MAC OSX, MICROSOFT WINDOWS, LINUX

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: PYTHON, LETEX, C, C++

# **LANGUAGES**

RUSSIAN: Native speaker ENGLISH: Advanced

#### OTHER INTERESTS

Chess: 5 years in chess school in Moscow, Russia. Now I am playing chess online. Theater: 4 years in school theater.