



TONG CHEN

I was a Ph.D student at laboratory LAAS-CNRS in France, supervised by Edouard Pauwels, Victor Magron and Jean-Bernard Lasserre. The topic of my Ph.D thesis is about **Robustness Verification of Neural Networks using polynomial optimization**. During my PhD, I was working for high efficient, optimization-based approaches to verify robustness of neural networks. Currently, I am investigating the possibility to combine reinforcement learning algorithm with polynomial optimization to explore the hidden structures (sparsity, symmetry, hierarchy, etc.). I am interested in the reliability, interpretability, and also the mathematical foundation of neural networks.

EDUCATIONS

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2022	Université Paul Sabatier, France
- <i>PhD, Laboratory LAAS-CNRS, POP team</i>	
Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2019	Université Paris Sud, France
- <i>Master 2, Département de Mathématiques d'Orsay, StatML</i>	
Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2018	Université Paris Sud, France
- <i>Master 2, Département de Mathématiques d'Orsay, AAG</i>	
Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2017	Wuhan University, China
- <i>Bachelor, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Mathematics Base Class</i>	

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Language:

Chinese: Maternal
English: B2
French: B1

Programming Skills:

Python, Matlab, Julia, Latex

Hobby:

Table tennis, Badminton,
Reading, Flute

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Optimization

- *polynomial optimization*
- *semidefinite programming*
- *first-order algorithm*

Artificial Intelligence

- *deep learning*
- *reinforcement learning*
- *robustness*

PUBLICATIONS

2022	<i>Computational Optimization and Applications</i>
	- <i>T. Chen, J-B. Lasserre, V. Magron, E. Pauwels, A Sublevel Moment-SOS Hierarchy for Polynomial Optimization.</i>
2021	<i>Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</i>
	- <i>T. Chen, J-B. Lasserre, V. Magron, E. Pauwels, Semialgebraic Representation of Monotone Deep Equilibrium Models and Applications to Certification.</i>
2020	<i>Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</i>
	- <i>T. Chen, J-B. Lasserre, V. Magron, E. Pauwels, Semialgebraic Optimization for Lipschitz Constants of ReLU Networks.</i>