Artem Riabinin

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About me

I am a PhD student working on optimization for machine learning, deep learning, and federated learning at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), advised by professor Peter Richtárik. My past research has focused on applied mathematics, particularly numerical methods and inverse ill-posed problems, along with their applications. For instance, I have worked on processing images obtained by laser radars.

Interests

Mathematical and Algorithmic Foundations of Machine Learning, Optimization for Machine Learning and Deep Learning, Federated Learning, Numerical Methods, Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems.

Education

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)

Jan. 2025 – Present

PhD in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2024

MSc in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

GPA: 4.00/4.00.

Main courses: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, SGD Methods, Online Learning, Numerical Linear Algebra, Design and Analysis of Algorithms.

Topic: Optimization for Machine Learning, group of professor Peter Richtárik.

Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)

Sep. 2019 - May 2023

BSc in Physics and Applied Mathematics

Graduated with honours: GPA 4.88/5.00.

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Moscow, Russia

Main courses: Numerical Methods, Functional Analysis, Probability Theory and Statistics, Stochastic Processes. Thesis: On the matching of regularization parameters with different types of measurement data errors.

Work Experience

AI/ML Internship at Aramco

Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

ML Engineer Intern

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

During my internship at Aramco, I enhanced permeability modeling in reservoir simulations by applying machine learning techniques, including semi-supervised co-training algorithms, encoder-decoder architectures, and data augmentation strategies—boosting the correlation coefficient from 80% to 84%.

Laboratory of Image Processing at Lomonosov Moscow State University

Sep. 2021 - May 2023

Laboratory assistant

Moscow, Russia

The result of my work within a group led by Professor Anatoly Yagola is presented in my Bachelor's thesis, which compares different regularization methods for solving image processing problems.

Publications and Preprints

A Novel Unified Parametric Assumption for Nonconvex Optimization

2025

Artem Riabinin, Ahmed Khaled, Peter Richtárik

Under review for ICML 2025.

Error Feedback under (L_0, L_1) -Smoothness: Normalization and Momentum

2024

Sarit Khirirat, Abdurakhmon Sadiev, Artem Riabinin, Eduard Gorbunov, Peter Richtárik NeurIPS 2024 Workshop, GitHub Repository.

Technical Skills

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent)

Programming: Python, MATLAB, C++ (basic), R(basic)

Python libraries: NumPy, SciKit-Learn, PyTorch, JAX, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy

Software: Jupyter Notebook, Git, LATEX