## Wed Dec 5th

Reproducible, Reusable, and Robust Reinforcement Learning

Wed Dec 5th 08:30 – 09:20 AM @ Rooms 220 CDE Invited Talk (Posner Lecture) – In Wed Invited Talk 1 Joelle Pineau

Coffee Break

Wed Dec 5th 09:20 - 09:45 AM @ Break -

## In Wed Track 1 – Session 1

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 – 09:50 AM @ Room 220 CD – Wed Dec 5th 10:40 – 10:45 AM @ Room 220 CD

A Smoothed Analysis of the Greedy Algorithm for the Linear Contextual Bandit Problem

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 - 09:50 AM @ Room 220 CD

 $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 1-Session\ 1$ 

Sampath Kannan  $\cdot$  Jamie Morgenstern  $\cdot$  Aaron Roth  $\cdot$  Bo Waggoner  $\cdot$  Zhiwei Steven Wu

Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #159

Almost Optimal Algorithms for Linear Stochastic Bandits with Heavy-Tailed Payoffs

Wed Dec 5th 09:50 – 09:55 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Han Shao · Xiaotian Yu · Irwin King · Michael Lyu Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #158

End-to-End Differentiable Physics for Learning and Control

Wed Dec 5th 09:55 – 10:00 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Filipe de Avila Belbute-Peres · Kevin Smith · Kelsey Allen · Josh Tenenbaum · J. Zico Kolter Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB

Near Optimal Exploration-Exploitation in Non-Communicating Markov Decision Processes

Wed Dec 5th 10:00 – 10:05 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Ronan Fruit · Matteo Pirotta · Alessandro Lazaric Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #161

Exploration in Structured Reinforcement Learning

Wed Dec 5th 10:05 – 10:20 AM @ Room 220 CD Oral – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Jungseul Ok · Alexandre Proutiere · Damianos Tranos Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #160

Acceleration through Optimistic No-Regret Dynamics

Wed Dec 5th 10:20 – 10:25 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Jun-Kun Wang · Jacob Abernethy Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #156

On Oracle-Efficient PAC RL with Rich Observations

Wed Dec 5th 10:25 – 10:30 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Christoph Dann · Nan Jiang · Akshay Krishnamurthy · Alekh Agarwal · John Langford · Robert Schapire Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #111

Constant Regret, Generalized Mixability, and Mirror Descent

Wed Dec 5th 10:30 – 10:35 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Zakaria Mhammedi · Robert Williamson Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #96

Efficient Online Portfolio with Logarithmic Regret

Wed Dec 5th 10:35 – 10:40 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Haipeng Luo · Chen-Yu Wei · Kai Zheng Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #157

Solving Large Sequential Games with the Excessive Gap Technique

Wed Dec 5th 10:40 – 10:45 AM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 1 Christian Kroer · Gabriele Farina · Tuomas Sandholm Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #77

## In Wed Track 2 – Session 1

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 - 09:50 AM @ Room 220 E - Wed Dec 5th 10:40 - 10:45 AM @ Room 220 E

Deep Network for the Integrated 3D Sensing of Multiple People in Natural Images

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 – 09:50 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Andrei Zanfir · Elisabeta Marinoiu · Mihai Zanfir · Alin-Ionut Popa · Cristian Sminchisescu Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB

Delta-encoder: an effective sample synthesis method for few-shot object recognition

Wed Dec 5th 09:50 – 09:55 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Eli Schwartz · Leonid Karlinsky · Joseph Shtok · Sivan Harary · Mattias Marder · Abhishek Kumar · Rogerio Feris · Raja Giryes · Alex Bronstein Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #25

Text-Adaptive Generative Adversarial Networks: Manipulating Images with Natural Language

Wed Dec 5th 09:55 – 10:00 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Seonghyeon Nam·Yunji Kim·Seon Joo Kim Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #126

Neighbourhood Consensus Networks

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Wed Dec 5th 10:00 – 10:05 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Ignacio Rocco · Mircea Cimpoi · Relja Arandjelovi? · Akihiko Torii · Tomas Pajdla · Josef Sivic Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #118

Visual Memory for Robust Path Following

Wed Dec 5th 10:05 – 10:20 AM @ Room 220 E Oral – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Ashish Kumar · Saurabh Gupta · David Fouhey · Sergey Levine · Jitendra Malik Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #122

Recurrent Transformer Networks for Semantic Correspondence

Wed Dec 5th 10:20 – 10:25 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Seungryong Kim · Stephen Lin · SANG RYUL JEON · Dongbo Min · Kwanghoon Sohn Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #119

# Sequential Attend, Infer, Repeat: Generative Modelling of Moving Objects

Wed Dec 5th 10:25 – 10:30 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Adam Kosiorek · Hyunjik Kim · Yee Whye Teh · Ingmar Posner Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #24

### Sanity Checks for Saliency Maps

Wed Dec 5th 10:30 – 10:35 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Julius Adebayo · Justin Gilmer · Michael Muelly · Ian Goodfellow · Moritz Hardt · Been Kim Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #30

### A Probabilistic U-Net for Segmentation of Ambiguous Images

Wed Dec 5th 10:35 – 10:40 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Simon Kohl· Bernardino Romera-Paredes· Clemens Meyer· Jeffrey De Fauw· Joseph R. Ledsam· Klaus Maier-Hein· S. M. Ali Eslami· Danilo Jimenez Rezende· Olaf Ronneberger Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #127

### Virtual Class Enhanced Discriminative Embedding Learning

Wed Dec 5th 10:40 – 10:45 AM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 1 Binghui Chen · Weihong Deng · Haifeng Shen Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #130

## In Wed Track 3 – Session 1

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 – 09:50 AM @ Room 517 CD – Wed Dec 5th 10:40 – 10:45 AM @ Room 517 CD

Wed Dec 5th 09:45 – 09:50 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Sofiane Dhouib · Ievgen Redko Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #152

### Leveraged volume sampling for linear regression $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$

Wed Dec 5th 09:50 – 09:55 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Michal Derezinski · Manfred Warmuth · Daniel Hsu Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #151

# Synthesize Policies for Transfer and Adaptation across Tasks and Environments

Wed Dec 5th 09:55 – 10:00 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Hexiang Hu  $\cdot$  Liyu Chen  $\cdot$  Boqing Gong  $\cdot$  Fei Sha Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #155

## Sublinear Time Low-Rank Approximation of Distance Matrices

Wed Dec 5th 10:00 – 10:05 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Ainesh Bakshi · David Woodruff Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #150

# Nearly tight sample complexity bounds for learning mixtures of Gaussians via sample compression schemes

Wed Dec 5th 10:05 – 10:20 AM @ Room 517 CD Oral – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Hassan Ashtiani · Shai Ben-David · Nick Harvey · Christopher Liaw · Abbas Mehrabian · Yaniv Plan Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #100

### Minimax Statistical Learning with Wasserstein distances

Wed Dec 5th 10:20 – 10:25 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Jaeho Lee  $\cdot$  Maxim Raginsky Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB

### Generalization Bounds for Uniformly Stable Algorithms

Wed Dec 5th 10:25 – 10:30 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Vitaly Feldman  $\cdot$  Jan Vondrak Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #85

### A loss framework for calibrated anomaly detection

Wed Dec 5th 10:30 – 10:35 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Aditya Menon · Robert Williamson Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #110

### Sharp Bounds for Generalized Uniformity Testing

Wed Dec 5th 10:35 – 10:40 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Ilias Diakonikolas · Daniel M. Kane · Alistair Stewart Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #92

### Convex Elicitation of Continuous Properties

Wed Dec 5th 10:40 – 10:45 AM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 1 Jessica Finocchiaro · Rafael Frongillo Poster Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #73

## In Wed Demonstrations

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D7 - Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D6

## Multi-Word Imputation and Sentence Expansion

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D7 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Osman Ramadan  $\cdot$  Douglas Orr  $\cdot$  Dmitry Stratiychuk  $\cdot$  B?a?ej Czapp

# Automatic Curriculum Generation Applied to Teaching Novices a Short Bach Piano Segment

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D10 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Emma Brunskill  $\cdot$  Tong Mu  $\cdot$  Karan Goel  $\cdot$  Jonathan Bragg

## RieszNets: Accurate Real-Time 2D/3D Image Super-Resolution

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D4 Demonstration - In Wed Demonstrations Saarthak Sachdeva  $\cdot$  Mohnish Chakravarti

# Autonomous robotic manipulation with a desktop research platform $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D8 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Jonathan Long  $\cdot$  Brandon Pereira  $\cdot$  Max Reynolds  $\cdot$  Rahul Rawat

### Play Imperfect Information Games against Neural Networks

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D3 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Andy C Kitchen  $\cdot$  Michela Benedetti  $\cdot$  Hon Weng Chong

 $\label{eq:parameter} \mbox{PatentAI: IP Infringement Detection with Enhanced Paraphrase Identification}$ 

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Youssef Drissi  $\cdot$  Karthikeyan Natesan Ramamurthy  $\cdot$  Prasanna Sattigeri

## BigBlueBot: A Demonstration of How to Detect Egregious Conversations with Chatbots

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D1 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Casey Dugan  $\cdot$  Justin D Weisz  $\cdot$  Narendra Nath Joshi  $\cdot$  Ingrid Lange  $\cdot$  J Johnson  $\cdot$  Mohit Jain  $\cdot$  Werner Geyer

# Perception, sensing, motion planning and robot control using AI for automated feeding of upper-extremity mobility impaired people

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D2 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Tapomayukh Bhattacharjee · Daniel Gallenberger · David Dubois · Siddhartha Srinivasa · Louis L'?cuyer-Lapierre

## A Cooperative Visually Grounded Dialogue Game with a Humanoid Robot

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM - 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D9 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Jordan Prince Tremblay · Ismael Balafrej · Felix Labelle · F?lix Martel-Denis · Eric Matte · Julien Chouinard-Beaupr? · Adam Letourneau · Antoine Mercier-Nicol · Simon Brodeur · Fran?ois Ferland · Jean ROUAT

# Deep Reinforcement Learning for Online Order Dispatching and Driver Repositioning in Ride-sharing

Wed Dec 5th 10:45 AM – 07:30 PM @ Room 510 ABCD #D6 Demonstration – In Wed Demonstrations Zhiwei Qin · Xiaocheng Tang · yan jiao · Chenxi Wang

### Investigations into the Human-AI Trust Phenomenon

Wed Dec 5th 02:15 – 03:05 PM @ Rooms 220 CDE Invited Talk – In Wed Invited Talk 2 Avanna Howard

### Coffee Break

Wed Dec 5th 03:05 – 03:30 PM @ Break –

## In Wed Track 1 – Session 2

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 – 03:35 PM @ Room 220 CD – Wed Dec 5th 04:55 – 05:00 PM @ Room 220 CD

Breaking the Curse of Horizon: Infinite-Horizon Off-Policy Estimation

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 – 03:35 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Qiang Liu · Lihong Li · Ziyang Tang · Dengyong Zhou Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #121

# $\label{thm:convolutional} \begin{tabular}{ll} Graph Convolutional Policy Network for Goal-Directed Molecular Graph Generation \\ \end{tabular}$

Wed Dec 5th 03:35 – 03:40 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Jiaxuan You · Bowen Liu · Zhitao Ying · Vijay Pande · Jure Leskovec Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #140

# Memory Augmented Policy Optimization for Program Synthesis and Semantic Parsing $\,$

Wed Dec 5th 03:40 – 03:45 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Chen Liang  $\cdot$  Mohammad Norouzi  $\cdot$  Jonathan Berant  $\cdot$  Quoc V Le  $\cdot$  Ni Lao Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #137

# Meta-Reinforcement Learning of Structured Exploration Strategies

Wed Dec 5th 03:45 – 03:50 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Abhishek Gupta · Russell Mendonca · YuXuan Liu · Pieter Abbeel · Sergey Levine Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #134

### Policy Optimization via Importance Sampling

Wed Dec 5th 03:50 – 04:05 PM @ Room 220 CD Oral – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Alberto Maria Metelli · Matteo Papini · Francesco Faccio · Marcello Restelli Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #109

## A Bayesian Approach to Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning

Wed Dec 5th 04:05 – 04:10 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Wonseok Jeon · Seokin Seo · Kee-Eung Kim Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #129

### Visual Reinforcement Learning with Imagined Goals

Wed Dec 5th 04:10 – 04:15 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Ashvin Nair  $\cdot$  Vitchyr Pong  $\cdot$  Murtaza Dalal  $\cdot$  Shikhar Bahl  $\cdot$  Steven Lin  $\cdot$  Sergey Levine Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #141

### Randomized Prior Functions for Deep Reinforcement Learning

Wed Dec 5th 04:15 – 04:20 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Ian Osband  $\cdot$  John Aslanides  $\cdot$  Albin Cassirer Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #154

### Playing hard exploration games by watching YouTube

Wed Dec 5th 04:20 – 04:25 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Yusuf Aytar  $\cdot$  Tobias Pfaff  $\cdot$  David Budden  $\cdot$  Thomas Paine  $\cdot$  Ziyu Wang  $\cdot$  Nando de Freitas Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #142

### Recurrent World Models Facilitate Policy Evolution

Wed Dec 5th 04:25 – 04:40 PM @ Room 220 CD Oral – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 David Ha $\cdot$  J?rgen Schmidhuber Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #65

### Reducing Network Agnostophobia

Wed Dec 5th 04:40 – 04:45 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Akshay Raj Dhamija · Manuel G?nther · Terrance Boult Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #100

# Life-Long Disentangled Representation Learning with Cross-Domain Latent Homologies

Wed Dec 5th 04:45 – 04:50 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Alessandro Achille · Tom Eccles · Loic Matthey · Chris Burgess · Nicholas Watters · Alexander Lerchner · Irina Higgins Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #101

### Geometrically Coupled Monte Carlo Sampling

Wed Dec 5th 04:50 – 04:55 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 1 – Session 2 Mark Rowland · Krzysztof Choromanski · Fran?ois Chalus · Aldo Pacchiano · Tamas Sarlos · Richard E Turner · Adrian Weller Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #97

### Scalable Laplacian K-modes

Wed Dec 5th 04:55 - 05:00 PM @ Room 220 CD Spotlight - In Wed Track 1 - Session 2 Imtiaz Ziko  $\cdot$  Eric Granger  $\cdot$  Ismail Ben Ayed Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #96

## In Wed Track 2 – Session 2

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 - 03:35 PM @ Room 220 E - Wed Dec 5th 04:55 - 05:00 PM @ Room 220 E

Dynamic Network Model from Partial Observations

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 - 03:35 PM @ Room 220 E

 $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 2-Session\ 2$ 

Elahe Ghalebi · Baharan Mirzasoleiman · Radu Grosu · Jure Leskovec

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #7

Stochastic Nonparametric Event-Tensor Decomposition

Wed Dec 5th 03:35 – 03:40 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Shandian Zhe · Yishuai Du

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #12

On GANs and GMMs

Wed Dec 5th 03:40 – 03:45 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Eitan Richardson · Yair Weiss

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #59

GILBO: One Metric to Measure Them All

Wed Dec 5th 03:45 - 03:50 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Alexander Alemi · Ian Fischer Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #57

Isolating Sources of Disentanglement in Variational Autoencoders

Wed Dec 5th 03:50 – 04:05 PM @ Room 220 E Oral – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Tian Qi Chen · Xuechen Li · Roger Grosse · David Duvenaud Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #58

Sparse Covariance Modeling in High Dimensions with Gaussian Processes

Wed Dec 5th 04:05 – 04:10 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Rui Li · Kishan KC · Feng Cui · Justin Domke · Anne Haake Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #18

Efficient High Dimensional Bayesian Optimization with Additivity and Quadrature Fourier Features

Wed Dec 5th 04:10 – 04:15 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight - In Wed Track 2 - Session 2 Mojmir Mutny · Andreas Krause Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #23

Regret bounds for meta Bayesian optimization with an unknown Gaussian process prior

Wed Dec 5th 04:15-04:20 PM @ Room 220 E  $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 2-Session\ 2$ Zi Wang  $\cdot$  Beomjoon Kim  $\cdot$  Leslie Kaelbling Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #22

Adversarially Robust Optimization with Gaussian Processes

Wed Dec 5th 04:20 - 04:25 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight - In Wed Track 2 - Session 2 Ilija Bogunovic - Jonathan Scarlett - Stefanie Jegelka - Volkan Cevher Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #24

Approximate Knowledge Compilation by Online Collapsed Importance Sampling

Wed Dec 5th 04:25 – 04:40 PM @ Room 220 E Oral – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Tal Friedman · Guy Van den Broeck Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #5

DAGs with NO TEARS: Continuous Optimization for Structure Learning

Wed Dec 5th 04:40-04:45 PM @ Room 220 E  $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 2-Session\ 2$  Xun Zheng  $\cdot$  Bryon Aragam  $\cdot$  Pradeep Ravikumar  $\cdot$  Eric Xing Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #9

Proximal Graphical Event Models

Wed Dec 5th 04:45 – 04:50 PM @ Room 220 E Spotlight – In Wed Track 2 – Session 2 Debarun Bhattacharjya · Dharmashankar Subramanian · Tian Gao Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #6

Heterogeneous Multi-output Gaussian Process Prediction

Wed Dec 5th 04:50 - 04:55 PM @ Room 220 E  $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 2-Session\ 2$ Pablo Moreno-Mu?oz · Antonio Art?s · Mauricio ?lvarez Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #14

GPyTorch: Blackbox Matrix-Matrix Gaussian Process Inference with GPU Acceleration

Wed Dec 5th 04:55 - 05:00 PM @ Room 220 E  $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 2-Session\ 2$  Jacob Gardner · Geoff Pleiss · Kilian Weinberger · David Bindel · Andrew Wilson Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #13

## In Wed Track 3 – Session 2

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 - 03:35 PM @ Room 517 CD - Wed Dec 5th 04:55 – 05:00 PM @ Room 517 CD

The Nearest Neighbor Information Estimator is Adaptively Near Minimax Rate-Optimal

Wed Dec 5th 03:30 - 03:35 PM @ Room 517 CD  $Spotlight-In\ Wed\ Track\ 3-Session\ 2$ Jiantao Jiao  $\cdot$  Weihao Gao  $\cdot$  Yanjun Han Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #86

Contextual Stochastic Block Models

Wed Dec 5th 03:35 - 03:40 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight - In Wed Track 3 - Session 2 Yash Deshpande - Subhabrata Sen - Andrea Montanari - Elchanan Mossel Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #79

Entropy Rate Estimation for Markov Chains with Large State Space

Wed Dec 5th 03:40 – 03:45 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Yanjun Han · Jiantao Jiao · Chuan-Zheng Lee · Tsachy Weissman · Yihong Wu · Tiancheng Yu Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #82

Blind Deconvolutional Phase Retrieval via Convex Programming

Wed Dec 5th 03:45 – 03:50 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Ali Ahmed · Alireza Aghasi · Paul Hand Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #81

Stochastic Cubic Regularization for Fast Nonconvex Optimization

Wed Dec 5th 03:50 - 04:05 PM @ Room 517 CD Oral - In Wed Track 3 - Session 2 Nilesh Tripuraneni - Mitchell Stern - Chi Jin - Jeffrey Regier -Michael Jordan Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #42

Stochastic Nested Variance Reduced Gradient Descent for Nonconvex Optimization

Wed Dec 5th 04:05 - 04:10 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Dongruo Zhou · Pan Xu · Quanquan Gu Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 - 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #44

On the Local Minima of the Empirical Risk

Wed Dec 5th 04:10 – 04:15 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Chi Jin · Lydia T. Liu · Rong Ge · Michael Jordan

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #43

How Much Restricted Isometry is Needed In Nonconvex Matrix Recovery?

Wed Dec 5th 04:15 – 04:20 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Richard Zhang · Cedric Josz · Somayeh Sojoudi · Javad Lavaei Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #46

SPIDER: Near-Optimal Non-Convex Optimization via Stochastic Path-Integrated Differential Estimator

Wed Dec 5th 04:20 – 04:25 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Cong Fang  $\cdot$  Chris Junchi Li  $\cdot$  Zhouchen Lin  $\cdot$  Tong Zhang Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #49

Analysis of Krylov Subspace Solutions of Regularized Non-Convex Quadratic Problems

Wed Dec 5th 04:25 – 04:40 PM @ Room 517 CD Oral – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Yair Carmon  $\cdot$  John Duchi

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #48

Natasha 2: Faster Non-Convex Optimization Than SGD

Wed Dec 5th 04:40 – 04:45 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2

Zeyuan Allen-Zhu

Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #50

Escaping Saddle Points in Constrained Optimization

Wed Dec 5th 04:45 – 04:50 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Aryan Mokhtari · Asuman Ozdaglar · Ali Jadbabaie Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #47

On Coresets for Logistic Regression

Wed Dec 5th 04:50 – 04:55 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Alexander Munteanu · Chris Schwiegelshohn · Christian Sohler · David Woodruff Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #77

Legendre Decomposition for Tensors

Wed Dec 5th 04:55 – 05:00 PM @ Room 517 CD Spotlight – In Wed Track 3 – Session 2 Mahito Sugiyama · Hiroyuki Nakahara · Koji Tsuda Poster Wed Dec 5th 05:00 – 07:00 PM @ Room 210 & 230 AB #92