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# ACADEMIC POSITION

Peking University Sep. 2019 -

Ph.D. Candidate of School of Mathematical Sciences

**EDUCATION** 

Peking University Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019

Bachelor of Statistics in School of Mathematical Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

# Stochastic Optimization

• Design provably efficient online stochastic algorithms for (non)-convex optimization problems with various types of random oracles.

### Computational Efficient Statistics

 Discover techniques for efficiently handling statistical estimation and inference tasks with minimal computational overhead.

# **High Dimensional Statistics**

 Develop reliable methodologies for addressing high-dimensional statistical problems under various constraints, including but not limited to differential privacy preservation, distributed data sources, and heavy-tailed random noise.

### **Diffusion Approximation**

• Connect online stochastic methods (e.g., stochastic approximation and stochastic log-concave sampling algorithms) with continuous-time stochastic dynamics to aid in downstream tasks, such as characterizing asymptotic behavior and proposing optimal control mechanisms.

#### Publications

# Conference

# A Statistical Analysis of Polyak-Ruppert Averaged Q-learning

2023

Xiang Li, Wenhao Yang, **Jiadong Liang**, Zhihua Zhang, Michel I. Jordan International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)

# Asymptotic Behaviors of Projected Stochastic Approximation: A Jump Diffusion Perspective

2022

Jiadong Liang, Yuze Han, Xiang Li, Zhihua Zhang

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Spotlight (top 1.5%)

# Statistical Estimation and Inference via Local SGD

2022

Xiang Li<br/>, **Jiadong Liang**, Xiangyu Chang, Zhihua Zhang

Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)

<sup>\*</sup> indicates equal contribution.

SKILLS		
May Forth Scholarship   Peking University		2017
Selected Awards		
Conference Reviewer for: • ICML [2023], Neurips [2022, 2023], ICLR [2022], UAI [2020]		
Journal Reviewer for:  • Journal of Machine Learning Research		
Professional Services		
Face ++ (Megvii)   Advisor: Shuchang Zhou Internship	Aug. 2018 - A	Apr. 2019
Experience		
Intervention Generative Adversarial Networks Jiadong Liang*, Liangyu Zhang*, Cheng Zhang, Zhihua Zhang Preprint		2020
Asymptotic Behaviors and Phase Transitions in Projected Stochastic Ap a Jump Diffusion Approach Jiadong Liang, Yuze Han, Xiang Li, Zhihua Zhang Submitted	proximation:	2023
Online Statistical Inference for Nonlinear Stochastic Approximation wit Data Xiang Li, Jiadong Liang, Zhihua Zhang Submitted	h Markovian	2023
Stochastic Approximation MCMC, Online Inference, and Applications tion of Queueing Systems Xiang Li*, Jiadong Liang*, Xinyun Chen, Zhihua Zhang Submitted	in Optimiza-	2023
Preprint		
Lipschitz Generative Adversarial Nets Zhiming Zhou, Jiadong Liang, Yuxuan Song, Lantao Yu, Hongwei Wang, Weinan Zl Zhihua Zhang International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)	hang, Yong Yu,	2019

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