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Object: Revised version of the article *Adjoint-based optimization on a network of discretized scalar conservation law PDEs with applications to coordinated ramp metering* by Reilly, Krichene, Delle Monache, Samaranayake, Goatin and Bayen, submitted on November 24, 2013 for publication in Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications.

The authors are very grateful to the Editor-In-Chief for the expeditious response to the authors of a number of errors with respect to the guidelines and formatting for JOTA submissions. The revised version takes into account all of the guidelines specified in the submission specifications provided by the Editor-In-Chief.

1   Revisions

- All section and main titles are now in upper-case.

- The bibliography is now in the preferred format of "spmpsci", sorted in order of appearance with no doi, url, or issn information.

- Definition and Remark labels are now formatted as [section number].[order of appearance in section].

- All figures have now been uploaded as attachments.

- We acknowledge that acronyms are not encouraged in the title, but given the ubiquity of the term *PDE* and its usage in other articles with *JOTA*, we have left the acronym in the title in order to reduce the character-length. We will be happy to modify this upon request.

Once again we would like to thank the Editor-In-Chief for the quick response and the opportunity to resubmit a version in line with the JOTA requirements.
Sincerely,

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