



Stamford, CT, USA
September 30 - October 4 2019

Main Conference Program

Tuesday

Room A

8:00 Registration
 8:30 Invited Talk: Phebe Vayanos
(Chair: Chris Beck)

Data Science (Chair: Tias Gun)
 09:45 Differential Privacy of Hierarchical Census Data:
 An Optimization Approach. Ferdinando Fioretto
 and Pascal Van Hentenryck

Applications (Chair: Hana Rudová)
 11:00 Cristian Galleguillos, Zeynep Kiziltan, Alina Sirbu
 and Ozalp Babaoglu Constraint
 Programming-based Job Dispatching for Modern
 HPC Applications
 11:30 Sara Frimodig and Christian Schulte Models for
 Radiation Therapy Patient Scheduling
 Applications

12:00 Lunch

SAT (Chair: Peter Stuckey)
 13:30 Exploiting Glue Clauses to Design Effective
 CDCL Branching Heuristics. Md Solimul
 Chowdhury, Martin Mueller and Jia-Huai You.

14:00 Trimming Formulas by Trimming Proofs. Marijn
 Heule.

14:30 Break

14:45 Tutorial 1: Tomas Werner *(Chair: Thomas
 Schiex)*

15:45 Coffee break with posters

16:30 ACP Research Excellence Award.
(Chair: Laurent Michel)

17:30 ACP Doctoral Dissertation Award
(Chair: Maria Garcia de la Banda)

18:00 Welcome reception + Posters.

Room B

Theory (Chair: Sebastian Ordyniak)
 Artem Kaznatcheev, David A. Cohen and Peter G.
 Jeavons. Representing fitness landscapes by valued
 constraints to understand the complexity of local search

Counting (Chair: Gilles Pesant)
 On Symbolic Approaches for Computing the Matrix
 Permanent. Supratik Chakraborty, Aditya A. Shrotri and
 Moshe Y. Vardi

Dual Hashing-based Algorithms for Discrete Integration.
 Alexis de Colnet and Kuldeep S. Meel

Sequencing (Chair: Philippe Laborie)
 Industrial Size Job-Shop Scheduling tackled by
 Present-Day CP Solvers. Giacomo Da Col and Erich
 Teppan

Improved Job Sequencing Bounds from Decision
 Diagrams. John Hooker

Tutorial 2: Neg-Fa Zhou
(Chair: Claude-Guy Quimper)

Wednesday

Room A

8:30 Invited Talk: Ian Davidson (*Chair: M. Lombardi*)

Abstract slot 1 (Chair: Sebastian Ordyniak)

09:45 Rémy Garcia, Claude Michel and Michel Rueher. Searching for Input Data that Exercise Maximal Errors in Floating-Point Computations.

10:00 Ruiwei Wang and Roland Yap. Arc Consistency Revisited

10:15 Coffee break

CP and Data Science (Chair: Carmen Gervet)

11:00 Dimosthenis C. Tsouros, Kostas Stergiou and Christian Bessiere. Structure-driven Multiple Constraint Acquisition

11:30 John Aoga, Siegfried Nijssen and Pierre Schaus. Modeling Pattern Set Mining using Logical Circuits

12:00 Lunch

CP instances (Chair: Ferdinando Fioretto)

13:30 Patrick Spracklen, Nguyen Dang, Özgür Akgün and Ian Miguel. Automatic Streamlining for Constrained Optimisation

14:00 Özgür Akgün, Nguyen Dang, Ian Miguel, Andras Z. Salamon and Christopher Stone. Instance Generation via Generator Instances

Parallel and Multi-Agent CP/SAT (Chair: S. de Givry)

14:45 Alexander Schiendorfer and Wolfgang Reif. Reducing Bias in Preference Aggregation for Multiagent Soft Constraint Problem

Best papers (Chair: T. Schiex, S. de Givry)

15:15 Mohd Hafiz Hasan and Pascal Van Hentenryck. The Flexible and Real-Time Commute Trip Sharing Problems

15:45 Coffee break

16:30 Alex Mattenet, Ian Davidson, Siegfried Nijssen and Pierre Schaus. Generic Constraint-based Block Modeling using Constraint Programming

17:00 Rocsildes Canoy and Tias Guns. Vehicle routing by learning from historical solutions

17:30 25th Anniversary Panel.

20:00 Banquet

Room B

Verification (Chair: Pierre Flener)

Grigory Fedyukovich and Aarti Gupta. Functional Synthesis with Examples.

Verification (Chair: Marijn Heule)

Weikun Yang, Grigory Fedyukovich and Aarti Gupta. Lemma Synthesis for Automating Induction over Algebraic Data Type

Li-Cheng Chen and Jie-Hong Roland Jiang. A Cube Distribution Approach to QBF Solving and Certificate Minimization

Verification (Chair: Arnaud Gotlieb)

Pedro Orvalho, Miguel Terra-Neves, Miguel Ventura, Ruben Martins and Vasco Manquinho. Encodings for Enumeration-Based Program Synthesis

Xavier Gillard, Pierre Schaus and Yves Deville. SolverCheck: Declarative Testing of Constraints

Applications (Chair: Philippe Laborie)

Adriana Pacheco, Cédric Pralet and Stephanie Roussel. Decomposition and Cut Generation Strategies for Solving Multi-Robot Deployment Problems

Thursday

Room A

8:30 Invited Talk: Bistra Dilkina
(Chair: Tias Gun)

MaxSAT (Chair: Nina Narodytska)

09:45 Mohamed Sami Cherif and Djamal Habet.
Towards the Characterization of Max-Resolution
Transformations of UCSs by UP-Resilience

MaxSAT (Chair: Nina Narodytska)

11:00 Andreia P. Guerreiro, Miguel Terra-Neves, Ines
Lynce, José Rui Figueira and Vasco Manquinho.
Constraint-based Techniques in Stochastic Local
Search MaxSAT Solving

11:30 Emir Demirović and Peter J. Stuckey. Techniques
Inspired by Local Search for Incomplete MaxSAT
and the Linear Algorithm: Varying Resolution
and Solution-Guided Search

12:00 Lunch

CP (Chair: Pierre Flener)

13:30 Peter J. Stuckey and Guido Tack. Compiling
Conditional Constraints

14:00 Nicolas Isoart and Jean-Charles Régin.
Integration of structural constraints into TSP
models

14:45 Tutorial 3: Philippe Laborie
(Chair: Christian Schulte)

15:45 Coffee Break

Abstract slot 2 (Chair: Pierre Schaus)

16:30 Bishwamittra Ghosh and Kuldeep S. Meel.
Incremental Approach to Interpretable
Classification Rule Learning

16:45 Amin Hosseininasab, Willem-Jan Van Hoeve and
Andre Augusto Cire. Constraint-based Sequential
Pattern Mining with Decision Diagrams

17:00 CP2020/CPAIOR2020 teasers

17:15 ACP General Assembly (Chair: Maria Garcia de
la Banda)

Room B

CP and Life Sciences (Chair: François Fages)

Grigory Fedyukovich and Aarti Gupta. Functional.
Synthesis with Examples.

Decompositions (Chair: Peter Jeavons)

David Mitchell. Guarded Constraint Models Define
Treewidth Preserving Reductions

Robert Ganian, Sebastian Ordyniak and Stefan Szeider.
A Join-Based Hybrid Parameter for Constraint
Satisfaction

Computational Sustainability (Chair: Willem van Hoeve)

John M. Betts, David L. Dowe, Daniel Guimarans, Daniel
Harabor, Heshan Kumarage, Peter J. Stuckey and Michael
Wybrow. Rail Demand Shifting with Passenger Incentives

Nadeem Alkurdi, Benjamin Pillot, Carmen Gervet and
Laurent Linguet. Towards robust scenarios of
spatio-temporal renewable energy planning: A GIS-RO
approach

Tutorial 4: Andrei Bulatov.
(Chair: Charlotte Truchet)

Abstract slot 3 (Chair: Thierry Moisan)

Gilles Pesant. From Support Propagation to Belief
Propagation in Constraint Programming

Javier Larrosa and Emma Rollon. Augmenting the Power
of MaxSAT Resolution

Friday

Room A

8:30 Invited Talk: Nina Narodytska.
(Chair: André A. Cire)

Local Search (Chair: Maria Garcia de la Banda)

09:45 Gustav Björdal, Pierre Flener, Justin Pearson and Peter J. Stuckey. Exploring Declarative Local-Search Neighbourhoods with Constraint Programming

CP and Neural Nets (Chair: Nina Narodytska)

11:00 Rodrigo Toro Icarte, León Illanes, Margarita Castro, Andre Cire, Sheila McIlraith and J. Christopher Beck. Training Binarized Neural Networks using MIP and CP

11:30 Buser Say, Scott Sanner and Sylvie Thiébaux. Reward Potentials for Planning with Learned Neural Network Transition Models

12:00 Lunch

CP and Data Science (Chair: André A. Cire)

13:30 Meinolf Sellmann, Kevin Tierney and Stefan Kuhlemann. Exploiting Counterfactuals for Scalable Stochastic Optimization

14:00 Hélène Verhaeghe, Siegfried Nijssen, Gilles Pesant, Claude-Guy Quimper and Pierre Schaus. Learning Optimal Decision Trees using Constraint Programming

Parallel and Multi-Agent CP/SAT (Chair: S. de Givry)

14:45 Johannes K. Fichte, Markus Hecher and Markus Zisser. An Improved GPU-based SAT Model Counter

15:15 Coffee Break

Room B

MIP (Chair: Claude-Guy Quimper)

Danuta Sorina Chisca, Michele Lombardi, Michela Milano and Barry O'Sullivan. Logic-Based Benders Decomposition for Super Solutions: an Application to the Kidney Exchange Problem

SAT (Chair: Laurent Perron)

Gael Glorian, Jean Marie Lagniez, Valentin Montmirail and Nicolas Szczepanski. An Incremental SAT-Based Approach for Graph Colouring Problem

Carlos Ansótegui, Miquel Bofill, Jordi Coll, Nguyen Dang, Juan Luís Esteban, Ian Miguel, Peter Nightingale, András Salamon, Josep Suy and Mateu Villaret. Automatic Detection of At-Most-One and Exactly-One Relations for Improved SAT Encodings of Pseudo-Boolean Constraints

CP and randomness (Chair: Gilles Pesant)

Ciaran McCreesh, William Pettersson and Patrick Prosser. Understanding the Empirical Hardness of Random Optimisation Problems

Giovanni Lo Bianco, Xavier Lorca and Charlotte Truchet. Estimating the Number of Solutions of Cardinality Constraints through range and roots Decomposition

Applications (Chair: Philippe Laborie)

Stanislav Murín and Hana Rudová. Scheduling of Mobile Robots using Constraint Programming