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3. Harbir Antil, **Robert Baraldi**, Rohit Khandelwal, Drew Kouri (2025), “An Adaptive Finite Element Trust-Region Method for Regularized PDE-Constrained Optimization”, *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*.
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17. Harbir Antil, **Robert Baraldi**, Drew Kouri (2026), “Adaptive Randomized Sketching for Dynamic Nonsmooth Optimization”, *Optimization and Engineering* (to appear).
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29. Harbir Antil, **Robert Baraldi**, Rohit Khandelwal, Drew P. Kouri (2025), "An Adaptive Finite Element Trust-Region Method for Regularized PDE-Constrained Optimization", ICCOPT 2025, July 20-24, Los Angeles.
28. Robert Baraldi, Michael Hintermüller, Drew P. Kouri (2025), "Optimization of Total Variation-Regularized Functions using Inexact Proximal Solves", The 30th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, June 24-27, Glasgow.
27. Harbir Antil, Robert Baraldi, Rohit Khandelwal, Drew P. Kouri (2025), "An Adaptive Finite Element Trust-Region Method for Regularized PDE-Constrained Optimization", East Coast Optimization Meeting, April 17-18, Washington DC.
26. Robert Baraldi (2025), "A Nonsmooth Trust-Region Framework for Applications in Data Science and PDE Constrained Optimization", Simon Fraser University MOCAD Seminar, March 10, Vancouver, Canada.
25. Robert Baraldi, Michael Hintermüller, Drew P. Kouri (2025), "Optimization of Total Variation-Regularized Functions using Inexact Proximal Solves", SIAM CSE, March 3-7, Ft. Worth, TX.
24. Harbir Antil, Robert Baraldi, Drew P. Kouri (2024), "Adaptive Randomized Sketching for Dynamic Nonsmooth Optimization", INFORMS24, October 19-23, Seattle, WA.
23. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2024), "A Proximal Trust-Region Method for Nonsmooth Optimization with Inexact Function and Gradient Evaluations", WCOM24, September 21, Vancouver, Canada.

22. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri, Harbir Antil (2024), “Adaptive Randomized Sketching for Dynamic Nonsmooth Optimization”, ISMP24, July 21-26, Montréal, Canada.
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20. **Robert Baraldi**, Aurya Javeed, Drew Kour, Christian Glusa, Kim Liegeois (2024), “Training Neural Networks with PyROL: Algorithms and Examples”, Copper Mountain Iterative Methods, April 14-19, Copper Mountain Co.
19. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri, Harbir Antil (2024), “Adaptive Randomized Sketching for Dynamic Nonsmooth Optimization”, SIAM UQ, February 29 - March 1, Trieste, Italy.
18. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2024), “A Proximal Trust-Region Method for Nonsmooth Optimization with Inexact Function and Gradient Evaluations”, Dept. of Mathematics Seminar, February 24, TU Dortmund, Germany.
17. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2023), “A Proximal Trust-Region Method for Nonsmooth Optimization with Inexact Function and Gradient Evaluations”, Applied Inverse Problems, September 4, Göttingen, Germany.
16. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2023), “A Proximal Trust-Region Method for Nonsmooth Optimization with Inexact Function and Gradient Evaluations”, WIAS Research Seminar on Mathematical Optimization Nonsmooth Variational Problems and Operator Equations, August 29, Berlin, Germany.
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14. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2023), “Efficient Proximal Subproblem Solvers for an Inexact Nonsmooth Trust-Region Method”, SIAM CSE, February 28 - March 4, Amsterdam, ND.
13. **Robert Baraldi**, Drew P. Kouri (2023), “An Inexact Trust-Region Algorithm for Nonsmooth Nonconvex Regularized Problems”, Bayreuth Applied Mathematics Seminar, February 24, Bayreuth, Germany.
12. **Robert Baraldi**, Evelyn Herberg, Harbir Antil, Drew P. Kouri (2023), “Adaptive Randomized Sketching for Dynamic Nonsmooth Optimization”, IMAX XLI, February 15, Austin, TX.
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3. **Robert Baraldi** (2019), “An Acceleration Framework for Parameter Estimation using Implicit Sampling and Adaptive Reduced order Models”, SIAM CSE, Spokane WA; 2/25-3/1.
2. **Robert Baraldi** (2019), “Relaxation Algorithms for matrix completion, with applications to seismic travel-time data interpolation”, DOE CSGF Annual Program Review, Arlington, VA; July 15-19.
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 1. **Robert Baraldi**, Karissa Cross, Christina McChesney, Laura Poag, Emma Thorpe, Kevin Flores, and Harvey Thomas Banks (2013) [“Mathematical Modeling of HCV Viral Kinetics”](#). CRSC Technical report CRSC-TR13-07, Raleigh, NC.
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