Yangguang Wang

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), China

Research Assistant (Full-time) of School of Management, USTC July 2021 - Precent Research Engineer (Part-time) of Modern Logistics Research Center, USTC



University of Science and Technology of China, China

USTC is one of the top "985 / 211 / Double First-Class" universities in China Academic Master, Management Science and Engineering Sep 2018 - Jun 2021

Dalian University of Technology (DUT), China

A member of Intelligent Computing and Application Laboratory

DUT is one of the top "985 / 211 / Double First-Class" universities in China Bachelor, Information Management and Information System

GPA Ranking: $(5^{th} \text{ out of } 74)$ Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

Research Area

Operations Research, Discrete Optimization / Integer Programming Design of High-efficient Heuristic / Metaheuristic / Intelligent Optimization Algorithm Supply Chain System Modeling & Optimization

PUBLICATIONS
(ONLY LIST ENGLISH
JOURNALS AND
CONFERENCES)

Yangguang Wang, Huaping Chen, Shengchao Zhou, Chuang Liu*, "An Adaptive Memetic Algorithm with Extended Neighbourhood Search for the Vehicle Routing Problem with Backhauls and Loading Constraints" submitted to *Annals of Operations Research* (Major Revision) (We have received the revision comments, and the paper is now being revised.)

Yangguang Wang, Shengchao Zhou, Zhen Chen, Huaping Chen*, "A High-efficient Metaheuristic Algorithm for the Vehicle Routing Problem under the Bin-packing, Speed uncertainty, and Maximum Time Duration Constraints" submitted to *European Journal of Operational Research* (Under the 2nd Round of Review)

Chuang Liu*, Yangguang Wang, Xueping Li, Shengchao Zhou, Huaping Chen, "Minimising makespan of multi-drone delivery scheduling in the hexagonal network with dynamic parcel arrivals" submitted to *International Journal of Production Research* (Under Review)

Wang Y., Liu C., Chen H. (2021). An Enhanced Evolutionary Algorithm for the Two-Dimensional Loading Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem with Mixed Backhauls and Linehauls. In Lecture Notes on Data Engineering and Communications Technologies, 88, (pp.771-782). Springer International Publishing. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-70665-4₈3

RESEARCH WORK OVERVIEW

- Design high-efficient metaheuristic algorithm for solving notorious NP-hard problems, like the vehicle routing problem (VRP) and the two-dimensional / three-dimensional bin packing problem (2L-BPP / 3L-BPP).
- Apply the high-efficient intelligent algorithms to solve more complex and practical supply chain system models, like the cooperative distribution network of UAV and autonomous vehicle.

Succeeded in designing a state-of-the-art metaheuristic algorithm for the well-known 2L-CVRP problem (Iori et al. Transportation Science) and finding new best solutions for most of its benchmark instances

July, 2019 - Aug, 2021

2L-CVRP (Iori at al. Transportation Science) is a well-known NP-Hard problem composed of the CVRP and the two-dimensional bin packing problem, which has been studied for 14 years and a lot of work has been published in the related area, including 9 papers published in the *European Journal of Operations Research (EJOR)*.

- I succeeded in designing a high-efficient metaheuristic, called Adaptive Memetic Algorithm with Extended Neighbourhood Search (AMA-ENS), which significantly outperforms the existing state-of-the-art heuristic algorithms for the 2L-CVRP, including SA (Wei et al. EJOR), VNS (Wei at al. EJOR), BR-LNS(Dominguez at al. EJOR), etc., and obtained new best-known solutions (BKS) for most instances of the 2L-CVRP benchmark data set.
- In addition to the work for the original 2L-CVRP, I also solved two of its more complicated variants. All of the related work has been submitted to *European Journal of Operations Research* and *Annals of Operations Research*.

RESEARCH
PROJECT
& PROGRESS

Challenge the state-of-the-art SISR algorithm (Christiaens et al. 2020. Tansportation Science) for the most famous CVRP problem: we are making progress

July, 2019 - Present

- I found a new clue to improve my algorithm: by recognizing the geometric characteristics of different operators when they work, I removed redundant and time-consuming operators, and allocated the released computing resources to more efficient operators based on geometric recognition.
- I designed geometric insertion operator and destruction reconstruction operator to optimize the search efficiency.
- On the new challenging CVRP benchmark instances ranging from 100 to 1000 customers (Uchoa at al. 2017. EJOR), my improved algorithm could compete with the SISR algorithm (Christiaens et al. 2020. Tansportation Science). 52 new best solutions are found based on the current BKS level, which is more than the number found by SISR algorithm.

Ongoing research work: The optimization of vehicle routing and bin packing for cooperative distribution network of autonomous vehicles and UAVs

July, 2021 - Present

- Constructed a linear programming model considering autonomous vehicles, UAVs, and two-dimensional bin packing.
- Proposed a two-stage algorithm: my previous AMA-ENS is first employed for the routing of the autonomous vehicles; a greedy neighborhood search is then invoked for the path planning of UAVs

OR ALGORITHM LIBRARY

A self-developed Operations Research (OR) algorithm library

Nov 2018 - Present

- Covers the mainstream intelligent optimization algorithm for solving a wide class of VRP problems, and two-dimensional / three-dimensional bin packing algorithm.
- Contains a total of more than **30,000 lines** of C++ code.
- All implemented by C++ programming, without use of any third-party algorithm libraries.

SKILLS

Teaching: Teaching Assistant for courses "Database Technology and Application",

"Operations Research I, II", "Probability and Mathematical Statistics"

Programming: C/C++(proficient), Java, Matlab

English Level: TOEFL 111 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Speaking 23, Writing 28)