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Education

Research Fellow | Advisor: Prof. Kim-Chuan Toh 2024-present
Institute of Operations Research and Analytics, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Ph.D. in Mathematics | Advisor: Prof. Kim-Chuan Toh 2020-2024
Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics 2016-2020
School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China

Research interests

- Matrix optimization
- Riemannian optimization
- Scientific computing
- Combinatorics

Publication

- **Monochromatic subgraphs in iterated triangulations**
(with Jie Ma and Xingxing Yu) *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 27(4) (2020), P4.18.
- **Minimizing cycles in tournaments and normalized q-norms**
(with Jie Ma) *Combinatorial Theory* 2(3) (2022), #6.
- **A feasible method for solving an SDP relaxation of the quadratic knapsack problem**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh) *Mathematics of Operations Research*, 49(1), 19-39.
- **Solving graph equipartition SDPs on an algebraic variety**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh) *Mathematical Programming*, 204(1), 299-347.
- **Self-adaptive ADMM for semi-strongly convex problems**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh) *Mathematical Programming Computation*, 16(1), 113-150.
- **A Riemannian dimension-reduced second order method with application to sensor network localization**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh, Nachuan Xiao and Yinyu Ye) *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 46(3), A2025-A2046.
- **A feasible method for general convex low-rank SDP problems**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh) *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, 34(3), 2169-2200.

Preprint

- **Accelerating nuclear-norm regularized low-rank matrix optimization through Burer-Monteiro decomposition**
(with Ching-Pei Lee, Ling Liang and Kim-Chuan Toh), submitted
- **Optimization over convex polyhedra via Hadamard parametrizations**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh), submitted.
- **A Low-rank Augmented Lagrangian Method for Doubly Nonnegative Relaxations of Mixed-binary Quadratic Programs**
(with Di Hou and Kim-Chuan Toh), submitted.
- **Exploring chordal sparsity in semidefinite programming with sparse plus low-rank data matrices**
(with Kim-Chuan Toh), submitted.

Teaching

- MA1521 Calculus for Computing, semester 2 AY2021/22
- DSA3102 Essential Data Analytics Tools: Convex Optimisation, semester 1, AY 2022/23
- MA3252 Linear and Network Optimization, semester 2, AY 2022/23
- DSA2102 Essential Data Analytics Tools: Numerical Computation, semester 1, AY 2023/2024

Referee for journals

- SIAM Journal on Optimization
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
- Mathematical Programming

Recognitions

- PhD Conference Award 2023
- Best Graduate Researcher Award 2023
- Graduate Tutor Commendation letters
- SIAM Student Chapter Certificate 2024

Skills

MATLAB, Python, C, Latex