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Current Appointment

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN 9/2021-Present Postdoctoral Fellow

Adviser: Prof. Gesualdo Scutari

Lillian Gilbreth Postdoctoral Fellow 9/2019-9/2021

Advisers: Prof. Gesualdo Scutari and Prof. Guang Cheng

Education

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Stockholm, Sweden Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering 9/2014-8/2019

Title: "Distributed Optimization in time-varying environments"

Adivser: Prof. Joakim Jaldén Oponent: Prof. Alex Olshevsky

Committee: Prof. François Glineur, Prof. Geert Leus, and Prof. Kostas Margellos

KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, Sweden Double Degree Program, B.Sc. and M.Sc in EE 9/2012-4/2014

ETSETB, UPC Barcelona, Spain B.Sc. and M.Sc with honors in EE 9/2008-4/2014

Pre-prints

- (1) M. Maros, G. Scutari, "Decentralized algorithms for sparse high-dimensional M-estimation", submitted to Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR).
- (2) Y. Sun, M. Maros, G. Scutari, G. Cheng, "High-dimensional inference over networks: Linear convergence and statistical guarantees," submitted to Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.08507.

Publications

- (1) M. Maros, G. Scutari, "Decentralized Matrix Sensing: Statistical Guarantees and Fast Convergence," accepted to Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems 2023 (NeurIPS2023), acceptance rate 26.1%.
- (2) M. Maros, G. Scutari, "A unified view of decentralized algorithms for sparse linear regression," accepted to the IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing 2023 (CAMSAP 2023).

- (3) M. Maros, G. Scutari, "DGD²: A Linearly Convergent Distributed Algorithm for High-dimensional Statistical Recovery," *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems 2022 (NeurIPS2022)*, acceptance rate 25.6%.
- (4) M. Maros, G. Scutari, "Acceleration in Distributed Sparse Regression," Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems 2022 (NeurIPS2022), acceptance rate 25.6%.
- (5) **M. Maros**, J. Jaldén, "A geometrically converging dual method for distributed optimization on time-varying graphs," *IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control* vol. 66, no. 6, pp. 2465-2479.
- (6) M. Maros, J. Jaldén, "On the Q-linear convergence of distributed generalized ADMM under non-strongly convex function components," *IEEE Trans. on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, vol. 5, no. 3, pp. 442-453.
- (7) M. Maros, J. Jaldén, "ECO-PANDA: a computationally economic, geometrically converging dual optimization method on time-varying undirected graphs," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing 2019 (ICASSP2019).*
- (8) M. Maros, J. Jaldén, "A dual linearly converging method for distributed optimization over time-varying undirected graphs," *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control 2018 (CDC2018)*.
- (9) M. Maros, J. Jaldén, "ADMM for distributed dynamic beamforming," *IEEE Trans. on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 220-235.
- (10) M. Maros, J. Jaldén, "Dynamic Power Allocation for Smart Grids via ADMM," *IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communication 2018, (SPAWC2018))*.

US Funding Experience

Contributed to the genesis and writing of the following proposals (with full responsibility of half of the thrusts of the proposals)

- NSF-CCF: (PI Prof. Gesualdo Scutari) on the interplay between distributed optimization and high dimensional statistics
- ONR: (PI Prof. Gesualdo Scutari, based on a white paper) on online decentralized optimization.
- ARO: (PI Prof. Gesualdo Scutari, based on a white paper) on distributed algorithms for non-convex statistical inference.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2019: Teaching Assistant for EN2300/FEN3202 Pattern Recognition and Machine learning with Prof. Saikat Chatterjee, at KTH Royal Institute of Technology.
- Fall of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017: Teaching Assistant for EQ1220 Signal Theory with Prof. Tobias Oecthering, at KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Englom Foundation Travel Award, SEK 60000 (\approx 6000 USD).
- 2018 Gålöstiftelsen Travel Award, SEK 12000 (≈ 1200 USD).
- 2012 ERASMUS exchange studies scholarship, EUR600 (≈ 600 USD).
- 2009 ETSTB-UPC Award for top 10 first year students.
- 2008 Bank Caixa Manresa Scholarship EUR 1000 (\approx 1000 USD) for top grades on national access to university tests

Professional Service

- Reviewer for Elsevier Signal Processing
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Information and Signal Processing over Networks
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
- Reviewer for JMLR
- Reviewer for SIAM Optimization
- Reviewer for ICML 2022
- Reviewer for NeurIPS 2023
- Reviewer for ICLR 2024

Additional Experience

• 9/2018-2/2019: Visiting student at ASU Arizona State University, under the supervision of Prof. Angelia Nedić.

References

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