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## Curriculum Vitae

### Research Interests

Nonconvex Optimization: Algorithm and Analysis

### Education

- Sept.2010– Jul.2015 **Master and Ph.D.**, *Computational Mathematics, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing.*  
Supervisor: Prof. Yu-Hong Dai
- Sept.2006– Jul.2010 **Bachelor**, *Computational Mathematics, Wuhan University, Wuhan.*

### Work Experience

- Apr.2021– Now **Assistant Professor**, *Tokyo Institute Technology, Tokyo.*  
山下研究室
- Sept.2018– Mar.2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *RIKEN AIP Center, Tokyo.*  
Mentor: Prof. Akiko Takeda
- Mar.2016– Aug.2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong.*  
Mentor: Prof. Ting Kei Pong

### Preprints

- [1] **Tianxiang Liu**, Ting Kei Pong and Akiko Takeda. Doubly majorized algorithm for sparsity-inducing optimization problems with regularizer-compatible constraints. *Submitted July 2022.*

### Publications

- [1] **Tianxiang Liu** and Bruno F. Lourenço. Convergence analysis under consistent error bounds. *To appear in Found. Comput. Math.*, 2022.
- [2] **Tianxiang Liu** and Akiko Takeda. An inexact successive quadratic approximation method for a class of difference-of-convex optimization problems. *Comput. Optim. & Appl.* 82, 2022, pp. 141-173.

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- [3] **Tianxiang Liu**, Ivan Markovsky, Ting Kei Pong and Akiko Takeda. A hybrid penalty method for a class of optimization problems with multiple rank constraints. *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. A.* 41, 2020, pp. 1260-1283.
- [4] Ivan Markovsky, **Tianxiang Liu** and Akiko Takeda. Data-driven structured noise filtering via common dynamics estimation. *IEEE Trans. Signal Process.*, 68, 2020, pp. 3064-3073.
- [5] **Tianxiang Liu**, Ting Kei Pong and Akiko Takeda. A refined convergence analysis of pDCA<sub>e</sub> with applications to simultaneous sparse recovery and outlier detection. *Comput. Optim. & Appl.* 73, 2019, pp. 69-100.
- [6] **Tianxiang Liu**, Zhaosong Lu, Xiaojun Chen and Yu-Hong Dai. An exact penalty method for semidefinite-box constrained low-rank matrix optimization problems. *IMA J. Numer. Anal.* 40, 2020, pp. 563-586
- [7] **Tianxiang Liu**, Ting Kei Pong and Akiko Takeda. A successive difference-of-convex approximation method for a class of nonconvex nonsmooth optimization problems. *Math. Program.* 176, 2019, pp. 339-367.
- [8] Guoyin Li, **Tianxiang Liu** and Ting Kei Pong. Peaceman-Rachford splitting for a class of nonconvex optimization problems. *Comput. Optim. & Appl.* 68, 2017, pp. 407-436.
- [9] **Tianxiang Liu** and Ting Kei Pong. Further properties of the forward-backward envelope with applications to difference-of-convex programming. *Comput. Optim. & Appl.* 67, 2017, pp. 489-520.

## Conference Talks

- Sept. 2021 日本 OR 学会 2021 年秋季研究発表会, DC 問題に対する非厳密 Newton 型近接勾配法, Online.
- Aug. 2021 数理最適化の理論と応用の深化, 適切なエラーバウンド及び収束率, Online.
- July. 2021 OP21, *Convergence analysis under consistent error bounds*, Online.
- Mar. 2021 最適化:モデリングとアルゴリズム, *An inexact successive quadratic approximation method for a class of difference-of-convex optimization problems*, Online.
- Mar. 2021 日本 OR 学会 2021 年春季研究発表, 適切なエラーバウンドと収束解析, Online.
- Aug. 2019 NACA-ICOTA2019, *A hybrid penalty method for a class of optimization problems with multiple rank constraints*, Hakodate.
- Aug. 2019 ICCOPT2019, *A successive difference-of-convex approximation method with applications to control problems*, Berlin.
- Jul. 2018 EURO2018, *A successive difference-of-convex approximation method for a class of nonconvex nonsmooth optimization problems*, Valencia.
- Jul. 2018 ISMP2018, *A successive difference-of-convex approximation method for a class of nonconvex nonsmooth optimization problems*, Bordeaux.
- May 2018 SIAM-ALA18, *An exact penalty method for semidefinite-box constrained low-rank matrix optimization problems*, Hong Kong.
- May 2017 SIOPT2017, *Further properties of the forward-backward envelope with applications to difference-of-convex programming*, Vancouver.

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## Research Funding

Oct.2021– 科学技術振興機構 (JST) の戦略的創造研究推進事業「ACT-X」.  
Mar.2024 研究課題名 : 「構造化制約付き最適化問題の効率的な解法の開発と機械学習への応用」

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## Teaching experience

2022 年 1Q 「数理最適化」演習, 東京工業大学.  
2021 年 1Q 「数理最適化」演習, 東京工業大学.

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## Visiting Experience

Jun.2014– **Research Assistant**, Prof. Xiaojun Chen, Hong Kong.  
Jun.2015 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Joint Supervision Scheme with the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan and Macao University.

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## Professional services

Mathematical Programming, SIAM Journal on Optimization, Mathematics of Operations Research, Computational Optimization and Applications, Journal of Global Optimization, Journal of the Operations Research Society of China.

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## Languages

English Professional working proficiency  
Japanese Elementary  
Mandarin Native