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# **EXPERIENCE**

• Assistant Researcher, Institute of Mathematics HNAS, Henan Academy of Science, 2023.7-now.

 Postdoctoral Researcher, National Key Laboratory of Science and Technology on Communications, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, 2023.1-2023.6.

# **EDUCATION**

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Shanghai Institute of Microsystem and Information Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Sep.2017-Sep.2022

Ph.D, Communication and Information Systems Engineering (Supervised by Boris Houska, Shanghai Tech University)

### Zhengzhou University

Sep.2013-June.2017

B.E, Computer Science, School of Information Engineering

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Distributed Optimization
- Optimal Experiment Design
- Optimal Control
- Algorithmic Game Theory
- Robust Optimization
- Wireless Communication
- Power Systems

# **PUBLICATION**

†: equal contribution

• X.Du, J.Wang.

C-ALADIN: Consensus Augmented Lagrangian Based Alternating Direction Inexact Newton Method.

Submitted to IEEE IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) 2024. (under review)

• X.Zhou, X.Du, Y.Mao.

A Bi-level Globalization Strategy for Typical ADMM and ALADIN. Submitted to Journal of Global Optimization (under review)

• X.Zhou, X.Du, Y.Mao.

A Novel CVX-free Waveform Optimization for Radar Detection. Submit to IEEE Signal Processing Letters (under review)

• X.Du, J.Wang, X.Zhou, Y.Mao.

A Global Convergence Theory for Non-convex Consensus ADMM and ALADIN. Submit to IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems (under review)

• X.Du<sup>†</sup>, S.Zhu<sup>†</sup>, Y.Wang<sup>†</sup>, B.Han<sup>†</sup>, X.He<sup>†</sup>. Optimal Resilience Design of AC Microgrid using AO-SBQP Method. The 22nd IFAC World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, 2023

• X.Du, A.Engelmann, T.Faulwasser, B.Houska.

Approximations for Optimal Experimental Design in Power System Parameter Estimation.

The 61th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), Cancún, Mexico, 2022 (invited session)

• S.Zhu $^{\dagger}$ , X.Du $^{\dagger}$ .

Alternating Direction Based Sequential Boolean Quadratic Programming Method for Transmit Antenna Selection.

The 61th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), Cancún, Mexico, 2022

• B.Han, X.Liang, Z.Xie, X.Du, X.He.

Communication Enhancement Model of Intelligent Reflecting Surface Based on Cooperative Relationship. (in Chinese)

Laser & Optoelectronics Progress, 2021

• X.Du, A.Engelmann, T.Faulwasser, B.Houska.

Online power system parameter estimation and optimal operation. In Proceedings of the 2021 American Control Conference (ACC), New Orleans, USA May, 2021

• X.Du, A.Engelmann, Y.Jiang, T.Faulwasser, B.Houska.

Optimal Experiment Design for AC Power Systems Admittance Estimation.

In Proceedings of the 21rst IFAC World Congress, Berlin, Germany, July, 2020

• X.Du, A.Engelmann, Y.Jiang, T.Faulwasser, B.Houska.
Distributed State Estimation for AC Power Systems using Gauss-Newton ALADIN.
In Proceedings of the 58th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), Nice, France, December, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

• Co-chair of the invited session for the 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC 2022) "Trends in Optimization for Power Systems", Cancún, Mexico (together with Alexander Engelmann, Yuning Jiang, Timm Faulwasser, Boris Houska)

### Technical Meetings—Leadership Roles

Co-organizer, International Workshop on Advanced Methods for Control and Estimation of Dynamic Systems (AMCEDS 2018), ShanghaiTech University, Shanghai, China, July 23, 2018

#### Technical Reviewer

- Selected journals: Optimal Control Applications & Methods
- Selected international conferences: IEEE CDC, IFAC World Congress, ICCA

# **PRESENTATION**

- Robust Convergence Analysis of Distributed Optimization Algorithms

  Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore, March 4th, 2024 (Online)
- Sub-linear Convergence of ADMM ShanghaiTech, China, December 8th, 2022 (Online)
- Distributed Optimization with ADMM and ALADIN
  Innovation Academy for Microsatellite, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China,
  November, 2021
- Online power system parameter estimation and optimal operation 2021 American Control Conference (ACC), New Orleans, USA May, 2021 (online)
- Optimal Experiment Design for AC Power Systems Admittance Estimation 21rst IFAC World Congress, Berlin, Germany, July, 2020 (online)
- Distributed State Estimation for AC Power Systems using Gauss-Newton ALADIN 58th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), Nice, France, December, 2019.

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Merit Student, ShanghaiTech University, 2019-2020
- SIST Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Shanghai Tech University, 2019-2020
- Outstanding Student Award, Zhengzhou University, 2014-2017
- YiSheng Scholarship, Zhengzhou University, 2015

## **URL LINKS**

- Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=OnIuCROAAAAJ
- ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Xu-Du-9
- ORCID: https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0009-0007-6789-1222

### **ADVISING**

#### Co-supervised Students:

- Co-supervisor of Xiaohua Zhou, NICE Center, School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University, 2023. (now PhD Candidate with Professor. Yijie Mao)
- Co-supervisor of Shijie Zhu, Innovation Academy for Microsatellite, Chinese Academy of Sciences and ShanghaiTech University, 2021-2023. (Master 2023, now with China Telecom)
- Co-supervisor of Yifei Wang, Innovation Academy for Microsatellite, Chinese Academy of Sciences and ShanghaiTech University, 2021-2023. (Master 2023)
- Co-supervisor of Boyu Han, Innovation Academy for Microsatellite, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2021. (Master 2021, now Ph.D in Shanghai Jiaotong University)

# **TEACHING**

#### ShanghaiTech University:

- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Communication Systems (EE140), ShanghaiTech University, Fall 2021 (Instructor: Professor Lixiang Lian).
- Teaching Assistant, Signals and Systems Lab(EE150L), ShanghaiTech University, Spring 2021 (Instructor: Linyan Lu and Ping Wang).
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Control(EE160), ShanghaiTech University, Fall 2020
  - https://faculty.sist.shanghaitech.edu.cn/faculty/boris/courses.html (Instructor: Professor Boris Houska and Professor Yang Wang).
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Control Project(EE160P), ShanghaiTech University, Fall 2020
  - (Instructor: Professor Boris Houska and Professor Yang Wang).
- Teaching Assistant, Signals and Systems(EE150), ShanghaiTech University, Spring 2020
  - (Instructor: Professor Yong Zhou, Professor Ziping Zhao, Professor Xin Lou and Professor Lin Xu).
- Teaching Assistant, Numerical Analysis(SI211), ShanghaiTech University, Fall 2019 https://faculty.sist.shanghaitech.edu.cn/faculty/boris/courses.html (Instructor: Professor Boris Houska).
- Teaching Assistant, Design Thinking, ShanghaiTech University, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.
  - (Instructor: Professor Ding Lu, Professor Xiyi Yang and Professor Xue Chen)
- Teaching Assistant, Signals and Systems(EE150), ShanghaiTech University, Spring 2018 (Instructor: Professor Yanlin Geng)

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

 $\bullet$  **X.Du**, J.Wang.

Consensus ALADIN: A Framework for Distributed Optimization and Its Application in Federated Learning. *Technical report*, 2023.

PDF available at https://arxiv.org/pdf/2306.05662.pdf