

## **General Program**

# December 17<sup>th</sup>: Hyatt Regency Shanghai (凯悦酒店)

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Time	Event	Venue	
11:30-12:15	<b>Keynote Speech</b> (Fudan Forum) <b>Michael Jordan</b> (University of California, Berkeley)  On computational thinking, inferential thinking and data science	Regency Ballroom	
12:20-13:30	Lunch	Hyatt Regency Shanghai	
13:30-14:15	Opening Ceremony Launch Ceremony of Fudan-Zhongzhi Big Data Regency Ballroom I Institute for Finance and Investment		
14:20-15:10	Keynote Speech, Chair: Zhaojun Bai Wen Gao (Peking University) Multimedia big data processing  Regency Ballroom I		
15:10-15:30 Tea Break			
	Session I: Structured Inference with High- dimensional Data Chair: Cun-Hui Zhang, Rutgers University	Events V	
15:30-17:30	<ul> <li>Pairwise difference approach attains minimax optimality in high dimensional partially linear model         Fang Han (University of Washington)</li> <li>Inference in high-dimensional semi-parametric graphical models         Mladen Kolar (University of Chicago)</li> <li>Contraction-expansion approach to simultaneous inference in linear models         Peter Song (University of Michigan)</li> <li>Randomizing the simplex: Scalable and accurate inference for clustered categorical data         Wei Lin (Peking University)</li> <li>On structure testing for component covariance matrices of a high-dimensional mixture         Jianfeng Yao (University of Hong Kong)</li> </ul>		
	Session II: Industrial Big Data Chair: Tong Zhang, Rutgers University	Regency Ballroom II & III	
	<ul> <li>Distributed machine learning platform and its applications in ant financial Xiaoguang Wang (Alibaba)</li> <li>A competitor of random Fourier features</li> <li>Ping Li (Rutgers University)</li> </ul>		

- **Ping Li** (Rutgers University)
- Binary embeddings for big data applications Wei Liu (Tencent)
- Practices of applying big data in financial risk management and credit scoring in China Mingjie Zhu (CreditX)

Time	Event	Venue	
	Session III: Big Data Business: what's new in the market? Chair: Libo Wu, Fudan University	Events II	
15:30-17:30	<ul> <li>Big data, the fourth industrial revolution to change the world Sanshou Wang (Jusfoun Big Data Group Co., Ltd)</li> <li>Calculation+, data driving force         Yezhi Sun (Inspur Group Shanghai Branch)</li> <li>The new financial regulation: big data is promising         Jiong Ding (Shanghai Promotion Center of Cloud Computing Industry)</li> <li>Big data for ICT applications and thinking         Yao Li (Shanghai Ideal Information Industry Co., Ltd)</li> <li>The evolution of big data technologies and the trends         Yuanhao Sun (Transwarp Technology)</li> </ul>		
	Session IV: Big Data Application in Industries Chair: Xiaohua Xuan, Hua Data Technology	Events III	
	<ul> <li>Big data/Al applications and incubation         Xiaohua Xuan (Hua Data Technology)</li> <li>Data driven business in China: opportunity and challenge         Dondong Ge (Cardinal Operations)</li> <li>Property data solutions for financial services         Xiaohai Zhang (Shanghai Gujia Network Technology)</li> <li>Data tomography of online consumer credit         Roger Gu (Wacai)</li> </ul>		
6:30pm	Dinner	Yan Yuan Hotel ( 燕园 )	

## December 18<sup>th</sup>: East Sub-building of Guanghua Towers (光华东辅楼 ), Fudan University

Time	Event	Venue
08:30-09:20	Keynote Speech, Chair: Eric Xing Michael Franklin (University of Chicago) Distributed and streaming database technology  Room 102	
09:20-09:40	Tea Break	
09:40-10:20	<b>Distinguished Speech, Chair: Zhengjun Zhang Cun-Hui Zhang</b> (Rutgers University)  Beyond Gaussian approximation: bootstrap in large scale	Room 102
	Distinguished Speech, Chair: Tong Zhang Haixun Wang (Facebook) Short text understanding	Room 101
	Session I: New Statistical Analytic Tools for High- dimensional Data and Related Topics Chair: Nan Zhang, Fudan University	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 1
10:30-12:30	<ul> <li>Embracing blessing of massive scale in big data         Guang Cheng (Purdue University)</li> <li>Principal sub-manifolds         Zhigang Yao (Nation University of Singapore)</li> <li>High-dimensional A-learning for dynamic treatment regimes         Rui Song (NC State University)</li> <li>Rank-consistency of the generalized Bradley-terry model with link misspecification         Yongdai Kim (Seoul National University)</li> </ul>	

**Event** Venue Time Session II: Recent Advances in Statistical 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Methodologies for High-dimensional Data Meeting Room 2 Chair: Yin Xia, Fudan University Wild residual bootstrap inference for penalized quantile regression with heteroscedastic error **Lan Wang** (University of Minnesota) Tensor response regression and application in neuroimaging analysis **Lexin Li** (University of California, Berkeley) On imbalanced multiclass high dimensional low sample size classification Lingsong Zhang (Purdue University) Spatial adaptivity in trend filtering **Adityanand Guntuboyina** (University of California, Berkeley) 4th Floor. **Session III: Network Analysis Chair: Mark Wolters, Fudan University Meeting Room 3**  Confidence sets for the source of a diffusion in regular trees Po-Ling Loh (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Statistical and computational limits of recovery of a single community in networks **Yihong Wu** (Yale University) DNA seriation under planted Hamiltonian path model Jiaming Xu (Purdue University) Community detection in degree-corrected block models Anderson Zhang (Yale University) Session IV: Multi-media Data Processing/Vision 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. Chair: Yu-Gang Jiang, Fudan University Meeting Room 4 Video content recognition with deep learning Yu-Gang Jiang (Fudan University) Empowering ChatBot with all-seeing eyes 10:30-12:30 **Tao Mei** (Microsoft Research Asia) Collaborative deep reinforcement learning for joint object search Yizhou Wang (Peking University) Network representation: a revisit in the big data era Peng Cui (Tsinghua University) 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. Session V: Natural Language Processing Chair: Xiangyang Xue, Fudan University **Meeting Room 5**  Challenges and thinking of machine translation and natural language understanding on big data Min Zhang (Soochow University) The role of information retrieval in big data era Jianyun Nie (Université de Montréal) NLP for microblog summarization **Kam-Fai Wong** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Deep Learning for natural language processing Xuanjing Huang (Fudan University) 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Session VI: Big Graph Chair: Xuemin Lin, University of New South Wales Meeting Room 6 Towards processing of big graphs, theory, algorithms, and systems **Xuemin Lin** (University of New South Wales) Community search in massive networks **Hong Cheng** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Towards big graph search: challenges & techniques **Shuai Ma** (Bei Hang University) Natural language auestion answering over knowledge graph ---- A datadriven approach **Lei Zou** (Peking University)

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12:30	Group Photo	East Gate of Guang Hua Towers	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dan Yuan Cafeteria ( 旦苑 )	
14:00-14:40	Distinguished Speech, Chair: Jianqing Fan Martin Wainwright (University of California, Berkeley) Statistics meets optimization: challenges at the interface	Room 102	
	Distinguished Speech, Chair: Yuanyuan Zhou Eric Xing (Carnegie Mellon University) Strategies & Principles for Distributed Machine Learning	Room 101	
14:40-15:00	Tea Break		
	Session I: Recent Advances on High- dimensional and Nonparametric Statistics Chair: Tony Cai, University of Pennsylvania	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 1	
	<ul> <li>Estimating the absolute value of the inner product of two normal mean vectors Mark Low (University of Pennsylvania)</li> <li>Composition estimation from sparse count data via a regularized likelihood Hongzhe Li (University of Pennsylvania)</li> <li>Multiple testing of submatrices of a precision matrix Yin Xia (Fudan University)</li> <li>Statistical inference for model parameters with stochastic gradient descent Xi Chen (New York University)</li> </ul>		
	Session II: High-dimensional Statistical Inference Chair: Weidong Liu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 2	
15:00-17:00	<ul> <li>FDR control in large scale tests of independence: a first step Shan Luo (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)</li> <li>On dimensionality effects in linear discriminant analysis for large dimensional data         Cheng Wang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)         </li> <li>A lack-of-fit test with screening in sufficient dimension for ultrahigh dimensional data         Liping Zhu (Renmin University)     </li> <li>Variable selection and direction estimation for single-index models via DC-TGDR method         Wei Zhong (Xiamen University)     </li> </ul>		
	Session III: Financial Econometrics Chair: Yazhen Wang, University of Wisconsin- Wadison	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 3	
	<ul> <li>Statistical analysis of combined low-frequency and high-frequency financial data         Yazhen Wang (University of Wisconsin-Wadison)         TBA         Xiaohong Chen (Yale University)         Solving the high-dimensional Markowitz optimization problem: when sparse regression meets random matrix theory         Yingying Li (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)         Testing high-dimensional covariance matrices when heteroscedasticity is present         Xinghua Zheng (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</li> </ul>		

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	Session IV: Nonparametric and High Dimensional Inferences Chair: Ming Yuan, University of Wisconsin- Madison	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 4	
	<ul> <li>Distributed estimation and inference with statistical guarantees Junwei Lu (Princeton University)</li> <li>Efficient multivariate entropy estimation via k-nearest neighbor distances Richard Samworth (University of Cambridge)</li> <li>Estimation of a two-component mixture model with applications to multiple testing Bodhi Sen (Columbia University)</li> <li>Convex and non-convex approaches for high-dimensional tensor regression Garvesh Raskutti (University of Wisconsin-Madison)</li> </ul>		
	Session V: Algorithm Foundation 4 <sup>th</sup> F Chair: Weiguo Gao, Fudan University Mee		
15:00-17:00	<ul> <li>Modelling, regularization algorithms and applications Jin Cheng (Fudan University)</li> <li>Consistency-driven multiple graph matching Junchi Yan (IBM Research, China)</li> <li>Matrix optimization: recent progress on algorithm foundation Chao Ding (Chinese Academy of Sciences)</li> <li>Online transfer learning Michael Ng (Hong Kong Baptist University)</li> </ul>		
	Session VI: Knowledge Graph and Al Chair: Deqing Yang, Fudan University	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 6	
	<ul> <li>Experiences and challenges to build large scale customer care Junlan Feng (Institute for Big Data, ChinaMobile Lab)</li> <li>Knowledge graphs: ontologies in the big data era Jeff Pan (University of Aberdeen)</li> <li>Enabling machines to understand human language by knowledge graphs Yanghua Xiao (Fudan University)</li> <li>Computational translation of model experiments based on big genomic data Junhee Seok (Korea University)</li> </ul>		
18:00	Banquet	Nan Yue Chun (南粤春)	

## December 19<sup>th</sup>: East Sub-building of Guanghua Towers (光华东辅楼 ), Fudan University

Time	Event	Venue	
08:30-09:20	Keynote Speech, Chair: Qiwei Yao Jianqing Fan (Princeton University & Fudan University) Principles of robustification for big data with financial applications	Room 102	
09:20-09:40	Tea Break		
09:40-10:20	Distinguished Speech, Chair: Xuming He Jianhua Guo (Northeast Normal University of China) Latent structural detection for high dimensional data via latent tree models	Room 101	
	<b>Distinguished Speech, Chair: Chengxiang Zhai Yuanyuan Zhou</b> (University of California, San Diego) Applying big data analysis in cloud infrastructure management and beyond	Room 103	
10:30-12:30	Session I: Big Data in Bio-Sciences Chair: Xuming He, University of Michigan	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 1	
	<ul> <li>Integrating genome wide association signals and genomic annotations in disease risk prediction         Hongyu Zhao (Yale University)</li> <li>Robust hybrid learning for estimating dynamic treatment regimes in personalized medicine         Donglin Zeng (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</li> <li>Latent Gaussian mixture models for nationwide Kidney Transplant Center evaluation         Yi Li (University of Michigan)</li> <li>Feature-based regression models for imaging biomarker detection in current medical research and practice         Hongtu Zhu (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</li> </ul>		
	Session II: Recent Developments in Multiple Testing and Post-Selection Inference Chair: Wenguang Sun, University of Southern California	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 2	
	<ul> <li>Matrix completion, saddle points, and gradient des Jason Lee (University of Southern California)</li> <li>Private false discovery rate control and robustness Hochberg procedure         Weijie Su (University of Pennsylvania)</li> <li>CARS: covariate assisted ranking and screening for sample inference         Wenguang Sun (University of Southern California)</li> <li>False discovery rate control for identifying simultand Dave Zhao (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champa)</li> </ul>	of the Benjamini- large-scale two- neous signals	

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	Session III: High-dimensional Dependent Data Chair: Qiwei Yao, The London School of Economics and Political Science	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 3
	<ul> <li>Traffic flow analysis and prediction using functional data analysis Jeng-Min Chiou (Academia Sinica)</li> <li>DECO related feature space partitioning for distributed sparse regression Chenlei Leng (University of Warwick)</li> <li>Data visualization and modeling evolving dynamics of brain signals Hernando Ombao (University of California, Irvine)</li> <li>Identifying genetic variants for learning ability with neuroimaging Heping Zhang (Yale University)</li> </ul>	
	Session IV: Big Data Systems Chair: Feifei Li, University of Utah	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 4
10:30-12:30	<ul> <li>Simba: Towards building interactive big spatial data systems         Feifei Li (University of Utah)</li> <li>Scalable in-memory transaction processing using HTM and RDMA         Haibo Chen (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)</li> <li>Hybrid human-machine big data integration         Guoliang Li (Tsinghua University)</li> <li>Data-driven approaches for large scale knowledge graph construction         Yanghua Xiao (Fudan University)</li> </ul>	
	Session V: Text Data Retrieval and Mining Chair: Chengxiang Zhai, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 4
	<ul> <li>Analysis and mining of big text data: Opportunities and challenges         Chengxiang Zhai (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</li> <li>Understanding users for search and recommendation         Min Zhang (Tsinghua University)</li> <li>Deep learning for relevance matching in information retrieval         Yanyan Lan (Chinese Academy of Sciences)</li> <li>Text summarization in the big data era         Xiaojun Wan (Peking University)</li> </ul>	
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12:30-14:00 Lunch Yan Yuan Hotel

# Registration

Date	Time	Venue
Fri, Dec 16	14:00-20:00	Fuxuan Hotel (复宣酒店)
Sat, Dec 17	09:00-17:00	Hyatt Regency Shanghai (凯悦酒店)
Sun, Dec 18	09:00-17:00	East Sub-building of Guanghua Towers (光华东辅楼)
Mon, Dec 19	09:00-12:00	East Sub-building of Guanghua Towers (光华东辅楼)

## **Shuttle Bus Schedule**

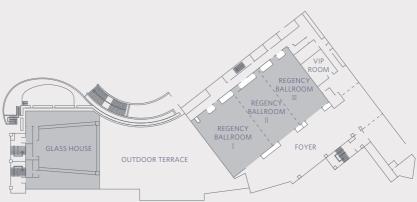
Departure Time		Itinerary	Venue
Dec 17	08:20	Crowne Plaza Fudan → Hyatt Regency	Gate of Crowne Plaza Fudan
	08:20	Fuxuan Hotel $ ightarrow$ Hyatt Regency	Gate of Fuxuan Hotel
	18:00	Hyatt Regency → Yan Yuan Hotel	Gate of Hyatt Regency
Dec 18	17:30	East Guanghua Tower $ ightarrow$ Nan Yue Chun	Gate of East Guanghua Tower
	20:30	Nan Yue Chun → Fuxuan Hotel	Gate of Nan Yue Chun
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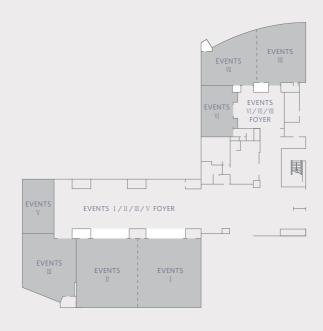
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