

# SODA16 – List of Accepted Papers

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A Fast and Simple Algorithm for Computing Approximate Euclidean Minimum Spanning  
Trees  
Sunil Arya and David Mount

A faster subquadratic algorithm for finding outlier correlations  
Matti Karppa, Petteri Kaski and Jukka Kohonen

A polynomial time quantum algorithm for computing class groups and solving the principal  
ideal problem in arbitrary degree number fields  
Jean-François Biasse and Fang Song

Algorithmic and Enumerative Aspects of the Moser-Tardos Distribution  
David Harris and Aravind Srinivasan

Algorithmic Complexity of Power Law Networks  
Paweł Brach, Marek Cygan, Jakub Łącki and Piotr Sankowski

Algorithms and Adaptivity Gaps for Stochastic Probing  
Anupam Gupta, Viswanath Nagarajan and Sahil Singla

An Algorithmic Hypergraph Regularity Lemma  
Brendan Nagle, Vojtech Rodl and Mathias Schacht

An Efficient Algorithm for Computing High Quality Paths amid Polygonal Obstacles  
Pankaj K. Agarwal, Kyle Fox and Oren Salzman

An FPTAS for Minimizing Indefinite Quadratic Forms over Integers in Polyhedra  
Robert Hildebrand, Robert Weismantel and Kevin Zemmer

An Improved Approximation Guarantee for the Maximum Budgeted Allocation Problem  
Christos Kalaitzis

An improved bound on fraction of correctable deletions  
Boris Bukh and Venkatesan Guruswami

An Improved Combinatorial Polynomial Algorithm for the Linear Arrow-Debreu Market  
Ran Duan, Jugal Garg and Kurt Mehlhorn

An Improved Distributed Algorithm for Maximal Independent Set  
Mohsen Ghaffari

An  $O(\log m)$ -Competitive Algorithm for Online Machine Minimization

Lin Chen, Nicole Megow and Kevin Schewior

Approximate Distance Oracles for Planar Graphs with Improved Query Time-Space Tradeoff

Christian Wulff-Nilsen

Approximate Undirected Maximum Flows in  $O(m \text{ polylog}(n))$  Time

Richard Peng

Approximately Efficient Double Auctions with Strong Budget Balance

Riccardo Colini-Baldeschi, Bart de Keijzer, Stefano Leonardi and Stefano Turchetta

Approximating capacitated  $k$ -median with  $(1+\epsilon)k$  open facilities

Shi Li

Approximating Low-Stretch Spanners

Michael Dinitz and Zeyu Zhang

Approximating the  $k$ -Level in Three-Dimensional Plane Arrangements

Sariel Har-Peled, Haim Kaplan and Micha Sharir

Approximation and Fixed Parameter Subquadratic Algorithms for Radius and Diameter in Sparse Graphs

Amir Abboud, Virginia Vassilevska-Williams and Joshua Wang

Approximation of non-boolean 2CSP

Guy Kindler, Alexandra Kolla and Luca Trevisan

Approximation schemes for machine scheduling with resource (in-)dependent processing times

Klaus Jansen, Marten Maack and Malin Rau

Balanced Allocation: Patience is not a Virtue

John Augustine, William K. Moses Jr., Amanda Redlich and Eli Upfal

Better Distance Preservers and Additive Spanners

Greg Bodwin and Virginia Vassilevska Williams

Beyond the Richter-Thomassen Conjecture

János Pach, Natan Rubin and Gábor Tardos

Blocking optimal  $k$ -arborescences

Attila Bernáth and Tamás Király

Bounds for Random Constraint Satisfaction Problems via Spatial Coupling

Dimitris Achlioptas, S. Hamed Hassani, Nicolas Macris and Rudiger Urbanke

Canonical Paths for MCMC: from Art to Science

Lingxiao Huang, Pinyan Lu and Chihao Zhang

Characterisation of Strongly Stable Matchings

Pratik Ghosal, Adam Kunysz and Katarzyna Paluch

Clustering Problems on Sliding Windows

Vladimir Braverman, Harry Lang, Keith Levin and Morteza Monemizadeh

Clustering time series under the Frechet distance  
Anne Driemel, Amer Krivosija and Christian Sohler

Communication Complexity of Permutation-Invariant Functions  
Badih Ghazi, Pritish Kamath and Madhu Sudan

Communication with Contextual Uncertainty  
Badih Ghazi, Ilan Komargodski, Pravesh Kothari and Madhu Sudan

Computing in continuous space with self-assembling polygonal tiles  
Gilbert Oscar, Jacob Hendricks, Matthew Patitz and Trent Rogers

Connectivity in bridge-addable graph classes: the McDiarmid-Steger-Welsh conjecture  
Guillaume Chapuy and Guillem Perarnau

Constant Factor Approximation for Subset Feedback Problems via a new LP relaxation  
Chandra Chekuri and Vivek Madan

Constructing Almost Minimum Spanning Trees with Constant Average Distortion  
Yair Bartal, Arnold Filtser and Ofer Neiman

Constructive algorithm for path-width of matroids  
Jisu Jeong, Eun Jung Kim and Sang-Il Oum

Designing Networks with Good Equilibria under Uncertainty  
George Christodoulou and Alkmini Sgouritsa

Deterministic Algorithms for Submodular Maximization Problems  
Niv Buchbinder and Moran Feldman

Deterministic APSP, Partial Matches, and More: Quickly Derandomizing  
Razborov-Smolensky  
Timothy Chan and Ryan Williams

Directed multicut is  $W[1]$ -hard, even for four terminal pairs  
Marcin Pilipczuk and Magnus Wahlström

Discovering Archipelagos of Tractability for Constraint Satisfaction and Counting  
Robert Ganian, Ramanujan M. S. and Stefan Szeider

Discrete Gaussian Sampling Reduces to CVP and SVP  
Noah Stephens-Davidowitz

Distributed Algorithms for Planar Networks II: Low-Congestion Shortcuts, MST, and Min-Cut  
Mohsen Ghaffari and Bernhard Haeupler

Dynamic  $(1 + \epsilon)$ -Approximate Matchings: A Density-Sensitive Approach  
David Peleg and Shay Solomon

Dynamic DFS in Undirected Graphs: breaking the  $O(m)$  barrier  
Surender Baswana, Shreejit Ray Chaudhury, Keerti Choudhary and Shahbaz Khan

Effective Diameter for Forest Fire and Social Random Walk Model  
Varun Kanade, Reut Levi, Zvi Lotker, Frederik Mallmann-Trenn and Claire Mathieu

Efficient Low-Redundancy Codes for Correcting Multiple Deletions  
Joshua Brakensiek, Venkatesan Guruswami and Samuel Zbarsky

Efficient Quantum Algorithms for (Gapped) Group Testing and Junta Testing  
Andris Ambainis, Alexander Belov, Oded Regev and Ronald de Wolf

Error Amplification for Pairwise Spanner Lower Bounds  
Amir Abboud and Greg Bodwin

Evolutionary dynamics in finite populations mix rapidly  
Ioannis Panageas, Piyush Srivastava and Nisheeth Vishnoi

Exact and Approximation Algorithms for Weighted Matroid Intersection  
Chien-Chung Huang, Naonori Kakimura and Naoyuki Kamiyama

Expanders via Local Edge Flips  
Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Aditya Bhaskara, Silvio Lattanzi, Vahab Mirrokni and Lorenzo Orecchia

Fast Approximations for Matroid Intersection  
Chandra Chekuri and Kent Quanrud

Faster Fully Dynamic Matchings with Small Approximation Ratios  
Aaron Bernstein and Clifford Stein

Finding perfect matchings in bipartite hypergraphs  
Chidambaram Annamalai

Finding Stable Allocations in Polymatroid Intersection  
Yu Yokoi and Satoru Iwata

Focused Stochastic Local Search and the Lovasz Local Lemma  
Dimitris Achlioptas and Fotis Iliopoulos

Gowers Norm, Function Limits, and Parameter Estimation  
Yuichi Yoshida

Hardness of Satisfiable CSPs and Hypergraph Coloring via efficient PCPs with Superposition Complexity  
Subhash Khot, Rishi Saket and Devanathan Thiruvengatachari

Higher Lower Bounds from the 3SUM Conjecture  
Tsvi Kopelowitz, Seth Pettie and Ely Porat

How to Play Multichannel Rendezvous Games with Public Randomness  
Sixia Chen, Matthew Dippel, Alexander Russell, Abhishek Samanta and Ravi Sundaram

How to Round Subspaces: A New Spectral Clustering Algorithm  
Ali Kemal Sinop

How to Scale Exponential Backoff: Constant Throughput, Polylog Access Attempts, and Robustness

Michael Bender, Jeremy Fineman, Seth Gilbert and Maxwell Young

Improved Approximation Algorithms for  $k$ -Submodular Function Maximization

Satoru Iwata, Shin-Ichi Tanigawa and Yuichi Yoshida

Improved Approximation for Vector Bin Packing

Nikhil Bansal, Marek Elias and Arindam Khan

Improved Cheeger's Inequality and Analysis of Local Graph Partitioning using Vertex Expansion and Expansion Profile

Tsz Chiu Kwok, Lap Chi Lau and Yin Tat Lee

Improved Deterministic Algorithms for Linear Programming in Low Dimensions

Timothy M. Chan

Incidence Geometries and the Pass Complexity of Semi-Streaming Set Cover

Amit Chakrabarti and Anthony Wirth

Independence and Efficient Domination on  $\mathbb{P}_6$ -free Graphs

Daniel Lokshtanov, Marcin Pilipczuk and Erik Jan van Leeuwen

Integrality Gaps and Approximation Algorithms for Dispersers and Bipartite Expanders

Xue Chen

Interpolating Between Truthful and Non-Truthful Mechanisms for Combinatorial Auctions

Mark Braverman, Jieming Mao and S. Matthew Weinberg

Jointly Private Convex Programming

Justin Hsu, Zhiyi Huang, Aaron Roth and Zhiwei Steven Wu

Kernelization via Sampling with Applications to Dynamic Graph Streams

Rajesh Chitnis, Graham Cormode, Hossein Esfandiari, Mohammadtaghi Hajiaghayi, Andrew McGregor, Morteza Monemizadeh and Sofya Vorotnikova

Learning and Efficiency in Games with Dynamic Population

Thodoris Lykouris, Vasilis Syrgkanis and Eva Tardos

Linear Recognition of Almost Interval Graphs

Yixin Cao

Locality-sensitive Hashing without False Negatives

Rasmus Pagh

Locally Adaptive Optimization: Adaptive Seeding for Monotone Submodular Functions

Ashwinkumar Badanidiyuru, Christos Papadimitriou, Aviad Rubinfeld, Lior Seeman and Yaron Singer

Local-on-Average Distributed Tasks

Merav Parter, David Peleg and Shay Solomon

Lower bounds for the parameterized complexity of Minimum Fill-in and other completion problems

Ivan Bliznets, Marek Cygan, Paweł Komosa, Lukas Mach and Michał Pilipczuk

Make-to-Order Integrated Scheduling and Distribution

Yossi Azar, Amir Epstein, Lukasz Jez and Adi Vardi

Maximum Matchings in Dynamic Graph Streams and the Simultaneous Communication Model

Sepehr Assadi, Sanjeev Khanna, Yang Li and Grigory Yaroslavtsev

Multiscale Mapper: An Algorithm for Topological Summarization via Codomain Covers

Tamal Dey, Facundo Memoli and Yusu Wang

Natural Algorithms for Flow Problems

Damian Straszak and Nisheeth Vishnoi

Nearly Optimal Deterministic Algorithm for Sparse Walsh-Hadamard Transform

Mahdi Cheraghchi and Piotr Indyk

Nearly Optimal NP-Hardness of Unique Coverage

Venkatesan Guruswami and Euiwoong Lee

Nearly-optimal bounds for sparse recovery in generic norms, with applications to k-median sketching

Arturs Backurs, Piotr Indyk, Ilya Razenshteyn and David Woodruff

Near-Optimal Light Spanners

Shiri Chechik and Christian Wulff-Nilsen

New Bounds for Approximating Extremal Distances in Undirected Graphs

Massimo Cairo, Roberto Grossi and Romeo Rizzi

New directions in nearest neighbor searching with applications to lattice sieving

Anja Becker, Leo Ducas, Nicolas Gama and Thijs Laarhoven

Non-convex Compressed Sensing with the Sum-of-Squares Method

Tasuku Soma and Yuichi Yoshida

Obstructions for three-coloring graphs with one forbidden induced subgraph

Maria Chudnovsky, Jan Goedgebeur, Oliver Schaudt and Mingxian Zhong

On approximating strip packing with a better ratio than  $3/2$

Giorgi Nadiradze and Andreas Wiese

On Dynamic Approximate Shortest Paths for Planar Graphs with Worst-Case Costs

Ittai Abraham, Shiri Chechik, Daniel Delling, Andrew Goldberg and Renato Werneck

On the Complexity of Dynamic Mechanism Design

Christos Papadimitriou, George Pierrakos, Christos-Alexandros Psomas and Aviad Rubinfeld

On the Economic Efficiency of the Combinatorial Clock Auction

Nicolas Bousquet, Yang Cai, Christoph Hunkenschroder and Adrian Vetta

On the Integrality Gap of Degree-4 Sum of Squares for Planted Clique

Prasad Raghavendra and Tselil Schramm, Samuel Hopkins, Pravesh Kothari and Aaron Henry Potechin

On the maximum quartet distance between phylogenetic trees  
Noga Alon, Humberto Naves and Benny Sudakov

On the switch Markov chain for perfect matchings  
Martin Dyer, Mark Jerrum and Haiko Müller

Online Contention Resolutions Schemes  
Moran Feldman, Ola Svensson and Rico Zenklusen

Online Degree-Bounded Steiner Network Design  
Sina Dehghani, Soheil Ehsani, Mohammadtaghi Hajiaghayi and Vahid Liaghat

Online Pricing with Impatient Bidders  
Marek Cygan, Marcin Mucha, Piotr Sankowski and Qiang Zhang

Packing edge-disjoint odd  $(u,v)$  trails  
Ross Churchley, Bojan Mohar and Hehui Wu

Packing Small Vectors  
Yossi Azar, Ilan Cohen, Amos Fiat and Alan Roytman

Partial Resampling to Approximate Covering Integer Programs  
Antares Chen, David Harris and Aravind Srinivasan

Permutation patterns are hard to count  
Scott Garrabrant and Igor Pak

Persistent Homology and Nested Dissection  
Michael Kerber, Don Sheehy and Primož Skraba

Phase Transitions in Group Testing  
Jonathan Scarlett and Volkan Cevher

Raising The Bar For Vertex Cover: Fixed-parameter Tractability Above A Higher Guarantee  
Shivam Garg and Geevarghese Philip

Random-cluster Dynamics in  $Z^2$   
Antonio Blanca and Alistair Sinclair

Range Predecessor and Lempel-Ziv Parsing  
Djamal Belazzougui and Simon Puglisi

Recovery and rigidity in a regular stochastic block model  
Gerandy Brito, Ioana Dumitriu, Shirshendu Ganguly, Christopher Hoffman and Linh Tran

Reducing Curse of Dimensionality: Improved PTAS for TSP (with Neighborhoods) in Doubling Metrics  
T-H. Hubert Chan and Shaofeng H.-C. Jiang

Robust Positioning Patterns  
Ross Berkowitz and Swastik Kopparty

Sampling on lattices with free boundary conditions using randomized extensions  
Sarah Cannon and Dana Randall

Scheduling Parallel DAG Jobs Online to Minimize Average Flow Time  
Kunal Agrawal, Jing Li, Kefu Lu and Benjamin Moseley

Simple and Fast Rounding Algorithms for Directed and Node-weighted Multiway Cut  
Chandra Chekuri and Vivek Madan

Simple pricing schemes for consumers with evolving values  
Shuchi Chawla, Nikhil R. Devanur, Anna Karlin and Balasubramanian Sivan

Simpler and tighter analysis of sparse oblivious subspace embeddings  
Michael B. Cohen

Simpler, faster and shorter labels for distances in graphs  
Stephen Alstrup, Cyril Gavoille, Esben Bstrup Halvorsen and Holger Petersen

Sparse Approximation via Generating Point Sets  
Avrim Blum, Sariel Har-Peled and Benjamin Raichel

Sparsity and dimension  
Gwenaël Joret, Piotr Micek and Veit Wiechert

Species Trees from Gene Trees Despite a High Rate of Lateral Genetic Transfer: A Tight Bound  
Constantinos Daskalakis and Sebastien Roch

Stabilizing Consensus with Many Opinions  
Luca Becchetti, Andrea Clementi, Emanuele Natale, Francesco Pasquale and Luca Trevisan

Subexponential parameterized algorithm for Interval Completion  
Ivan Bliznets, Fedor Fomin, Marcin Pilipczuk and Michał Pilipczuk

Subtree Isomorphism Revisited  
Amir Abboud, Arturs Backurs, Thomas Dueholm Hansen, Virginia Vassilevska Williams and Or Zamir

The  $k$ -mismatch problem revisited  
Benjamin Sach, Raphael Clifford, Allyx Fontaine, Tatiana Starikovskaya and Ely Porat

The Adversarial Noise Threshold for Distributed Protocols  
William M. Hoza and Leonard J. Schulman

The Complexity of All-switches Strategy Improvement  
John Fearnley and Rahul Savani

The complexity of approximately counting in 2-spin systems on  $k$ -uniform bounded-degree hypergraphs  
Andreas Galanis and Leslie Ann Goldberg

The Matching Problem Has No Small Symmetric SDP



Gabor Braun, Jonah Brown-Cohen, Arefin Huq, Sebastian Pokutta, Prasad Raghavendra, Aurko Roy, Benjamin Weitz and Daniel Zink

The Power of Two Choices with Simple Tabulation  
Søren Dahlgaard, Mathias Bæk Tejs Knudsen, Eva Rotenberg and Mikkel Thorup

The Restricted Isometry Property of Subsampled Fourier Matrices  
Ishay Haviv and Oded Regev

Tight bounds for graph homomorphism and subgraph isomorphism  
Fedor Fomin, Alexander Golovnev, Alexander Kulikov and Ivan Mihajlin, Marek Cygan, Jakub Pachocki and Arkadiusz Socała

Tight Bounds for the Distribution-Free Testing of Monotone Conjunctions  
Xi Chen and Jinyu Xie

Tight conditional lower bounds for counting perfect matchings on graphs of bounded treewidth and cliquewidth  
Radu Curticapean and Dániel Marx

Time vs. Information Tradeoffs for Leader Election in Anonymous Trees  
Christian Glacet, Avery Miller and Andrzej Pelc

Towards Optimal Algorithms for Prediction with Expert Advice  
Nick Gravin, Yuval Peres and Balasubramanian Sivan

Towards optimal deterministic coding for interactive communication  
Ran Gelles, Bernhard Haeupler, Gillat Kol, Noga Ron-Zewi and Avi Wigderson

Treetopes and their Graphs  
David Eppstein

Undirected Graph Exploration with  $\Theta(\log \log n)$  Pebbles  
Yann Disser, Jan Hackfeld and Max Klimm

Using Optimization to Obtain a Width-Independent, Parallel, Simpler, and Faster Positive SDP Solver  
Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Yin Tat Lee and Lorenzo Orecchia

Weighted dynamic finger in binary search trees  
John Iacono and Stefan Langerman

Weighted SGD for  $\ell_p$  Regression with Randomized Preconditioning  
Jiyan Yang, Yinlam Chow, Christopher Ré and Michael Mahoney

Windrose Planarity: Embedding Graphs with Direction-Constrained Edges  
Patrizio Angelini, Giordano Da Lozzo, Giuseppe Di Battista, Valentino Di Donato, Philipp Kindermann, Günter Rote and Ignaz Rutter