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This paper discusses the criteria that have been adopted tooptimize the signal processing in a shower detector to be employed as LHCbeam luminosity monitor. The original aspect ofthis instrument is itsablility to operate on a bunch-by-bunch basis. This means that it mustperform accurate charge measurements at a repetition rate of 40 MHz. Thedetector must withstand an integrated dose of 100 Grad, that is, two tothree orders of magnitude beyond those expected in the experiments. Tomeet the above requirements, an ionization chamber consisting of severalgaps of thickness 0.5 mm, filled with a gas that is expected to beradiation resistant, has been designed. Crucial in the development of thesystem is the signal processing, as the electronic noise may set thedominant limitation to the accuracy of the measurement. This is relatedto two aspects. One is the short time available for the chargemeasurement. The second one is the presence of a few meter cable betweenthe detector and the preamplifier, as this must be located out of theregion of highest radiation field. Therefore the optimization of thesignal-to-noise ratio requires that the best configuration of the chambergaps be determined under the constraint of the presence of a cable ofnon-negligible length between detector and preamplifier. The remoteplacement of the amplifying electronics will require that the front-endelectronics be radiation hard although to a lesser extent than thedetector. Abstract: "Many applications require fast implementations of signal processing algorithms to analyze data in real time or to effectively process many large data sets. Fast implementations of a signal transform need to take advantage of structure in the transformation matrix to factor the transform into a product of structured matrices. These factorizations compute the transform with fewer operations than the naïve implementation of matrix multiplication. Signal transforms can have a vast number of factorizations, with each factorization of a single transform represented by a unique but mathematically equivalent formula. Interestingly, when implemented in code, these formulas can have significantly different runtimes on the same processor, sometimes differing by an order of magnitude. Further, the optimal implementations differ significantly between processors. Therefore, determining which formula is the most efficient for a particular processor is of great interest. This thesis contributes methods for automating the modeling and optimization of performance across a variety of signal processing algorithms. Modeling and understanding performance can greatly aid in intelligently pruning the huge search space when optimizing performance. Automation is vital considering the size of the search space, the variety of signal processing algorithms, and the constantly changing computer platform market. To automate the optimization of signal transforms, we have developed and implemented a number of different search methods in the SPIRAL system. These search methods are capable of optimizing a variety of different signal transforms, including new user-specified transforms. We have developed a new search method for this domain, STEER, which uses an evolutionary stochastic algorithm to find fast implementations. To enable computer modeling of signal processing performance, we have developed and analyzed a number of feature sets to describe formulas representing specific transforms. We have developed several different models of formula performance, including models that predict runtimes of formulas and models that predict the number of cache misses formulas incur. Further, we have developed a method that uses these learned models to generate fast implementations. This method is able to construct fast formulas, allowing us to intelligently search through only the most promising formulas. While the learned model is trained on data from one transform size, our method is able to produce fast formulas across many transform sizes, including larger sizes, even though it has never timed a formula of those other sizes." The objective of this Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) program is to apply multivariable control, simulation, optimization and signal processing techniques to the microlithography sequence. The first chapter is based on applying the Poisson summation formula to a constrained optimization problem. Motivated by Shannon sampling theorem and results on shift-invariant subspaces, we establish a compatible framework for the two key factors: the accuracy constraint, which is described in the frequency space, and the efficiency function, which is expressed in the regular space. We derive the optimal wavelet, denoted as the double-sinc function, that obtains the smallest support while remaining first order accuracy. Based on this wavelet, we further improve its accuracy by loosen up the constraint in support and manage to achieve nearly optimal efficiency. The goal of the second chapter is to recover the underlying signal from its superposed randomly-shifted noisy measurement, motivated by multi-reference alignment and Cryo-EM problem. The general setting is that we observe samples from noisy signal that is acted by a random group action, and we would like eliminate those noises, one type at a time. In our particular setting, rational Fourier monomials and total Fourier product are invariants under the group action and hence partially remove the effect of the noise from the group action. We then apply central limit theorem to eliminate the Gaussian noise. Finally, we apply the split Bregman algorithm in compressed sensing to obtain an explicit solution assuming that the signal is compactly supported. The third chapter is dedicated to applying a variation principle to the Euler-Poisson equation for periodic flow in a diode to optimize the flux difference, which could potentially exceed the Child-Langmuir limit. We derive a set of dual equations and boundary conditions and use upwind method to solve both the forward and backward equations. In our numerical experiment we derive a periodic solution whose flux goes above the CL limit before the physical setting or the method of characteristics breaks down. Although the solar energy industry has experienced rapid growth recently, high-level management of photovoltaic (PV) arrays has remained an open problem. As sensing and monitoring technology continues to improve, there is an opportunity to deploy sensors in PV arrays in order to improve their management. In this book, we examine the potential role of sensing and monitoring technology in a PV context, focusing on the areas of fault detection, topology optimization, and performance evaluation/data visualization. First, several types of commonly occurring PV array faults are considered and detection algorithms are described. Next, the potential for dynamic optimization of an array's topology is discussed, with a focus on mitigation of fault conditions and optimization of power output under non-fault conditions. Finally, monitoring system design considerations such as type and accuracy of measurements, sampling rate, and communication protocols are considered. It is our hope that the benefits of monitoring presented here will be sufficient to offset the small additional cost of a sensing system, and that such systems will become common in the near future. Table of Contents: Introduction / Overview of Photovoltaics / Causes Performance Degradation and Outage / Fault Detection Methods / Array Topology Optimization / Monitoring of PV Systems / Summary Provides the first complete treatment of MIMO transceiver optimization, with plenty of examples, important background material, and detailed summaries. Discrete H¿ Optimization is concerned with the study of H¿ optimization for digital signal processing and discrete-time control systems. The first three chapters present the basic theory and standard methods in digital filtering and systems from the frequency-domain approach, followed by a discussion of the general theory of approximation in Hardy spaces. AAK theory is introduced, first for finite-rank operators and then more generally, before being extended to the multi-input/multi-output setting. This mathematically rigorous book is self-contained and suitable for self-study. The advanced mathematical results derived here are applicable to digital control systems and digital filtering. A complete and comprehensive reference on modulation and signal processing for visible light communication This informative new book on state-of-the-art visible light communication (VLC) provides, for the first time, a systematical and advanced treatment of modulation and signal processing for VLC. Visible Light Communications: Modulation and Signal Processing offers a practical guide to designing VLC, linking academic research with commercial applications. In recent years, VLC has attracted attention from academia and industry since it has many advantages over the traditional radio frequency, including wide unregulated bandwidth, high security, and low cost. It is a promising complementary technique in 5G and beyond wireless communications, especially in indoor applications. However, lighting constraints have not been fully considered in the open literature when considering VLC system design, and its importance has been underestimated. That's why this book—written by a team of experts with both academic research experience and industrial development experience in the field—is so welcome. To help readers understand the theory and design of VLC systems, the book: Details many modern techniques on both modulation and signal processing aspects Links academic research with commercial applications in visible light communications as well as other wireless communication systems Combines theoretical rigor with practical examples in presenting optical camera communication systems Visible Light Communications: Modulation and Signal Processing serves as a useful tool and reference book for visible light communication professionals, as well as wireless communication system professionals and project managers. It is also an important guide for undergraduates and graduates who want to conduct research in areas of wireless communications. Control and communications engineers, physicists, and probability theorists, among others, will find this book unique. It contains a detailed development of approximation and limit theorems and methods for random processes and applies them to numerous problems of practical importance. In particular, it develops usable and broad conditions and techniques for showing that a sequence of processes converges to a Markov diffusion or jump process. This is useful when the natural physical model is quite complex, in which case a simpler approximation la diffusion process, for example) is usually made. The book simplifies and extends some important older methods and develops some powerful new ones applicable to a wide variety of limit and approximation problems. The theory of weak convergence of probability measures is introduced along with general and usable methods (for example, perturbed test function, martingale, and direct averaging) for proving tightness and weak convergence. Kushner's study begins with a systematic development of the method. It then treats dynamical system models that have state-dependent noise or nonsmooth dynamics. Perturbed Liapunov function methods are developed for stability studies of nonMarkovian problems and for the study of asymptotic distributions of non-Markovian systems. Three chapters are devoted to applications in control and communication theory (for example, phase-locked loops and adoptive filters). Smallnoise problems and an introduction to the theory of large deviations and applications conclude the book. Harold J. Kushner is Professor of Applied Mathematics and Engineering at Brown University and is one of the leading researchers in the area of stochastic processes concerned with analysis and synthesis in control and communications theory. This book is the sixth in The MIT Press Series in Signal Processing, Optimization, and Control, edited by Alan S. Willsky. Over the past two decades there have been significant advances in the field of optimization. In particular, convex optimization has emerged as a powerful signal processing tool, and the variety of applications continues to grow rapidly. This book, written by a team of leading experts, sets out the theoretical underpinnings of the subject and provides tutorials on a wide range of convex optimization applications. Emphasis throughout is on cutting-edge research and on formulating problems in convex form, making this an ideal textbook for advanced graduate courses and a useful self-study guide. Topics covered range from automatic code generation, graphical models, and gradient-based algorithms for signal recovery, to semidefinite programming (SDP) relaxation and radar waveform design via SDP. It also includes blind source separation for image processing, robust broadband beamforming, distributed multi-agent optimization for networked systems, cognitive radio systems via game theory, and the variational inequality approach for Nash equilibrium solutions. The CBRNE Research and Technology Initiative (CRTI) funded the project CRTI-04-0029RD "Development of an Electronic Neutron Dosimeter" to produce a prototype electronic neutron dosimeter capable of meeting both civilian and military performance specifications, a feat that has not been achieved by any existing commercial device to-date. Significant technical hurdles were encountered throughout the development process, resulting in large schedule delays and increased development costs. Nonetheless, final prototype devices were delivered and tested, indicating good general performance, although several significant issues were encountered that will require further work to achieve desired performance levels. Neural Networks for Optimization and Signal Processing A. Cichocki Warsaw University of Technology Poland R. Unbehauen Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Germany Artificial neural networks can be employed to solve a wide spectrum of problems in optimization, parallel computing, matrix algebra and signal processing. Taking a computational approach, this book explains how ANNs provide solutions in real time, and allow the visualization and development of new techniques and architectures. Features include: * A guide to the fundamental mathematics of neurocomputing. * A review of neural network models and an analysis of their associated algorithms. * State-of-the-art procedures to solve optimization problems. * Computer simulation programs MATLAB, TUTSIM and SPICE illustrate the validity and performance of the algorithms and architectures described. The authors encourage the reader to be creative in visualizing new approaches and detail how other specialized computer programs can evaluate performance. * Each chapter concludes with a short bibliography. * Illustrative worked examples, questions and problems assist self study. The authors' self-contained approach will appeal to a wide range of readers, including professional engineers working in computing, optimization, operational research, systems identification and control theory. Undergraduate and postgraduate students in computer science, electrical and electronic engineering will also find this text invaluable. In particular, the text will be ideal to supplement courses in circuit analysis and design, adaptive systems, control systems, signal processing and parallel computing. B.G. Teubner Stuttgart Incorporating machine learning techniques into optimization problems and solvers attracts increasing attention. Given a particular type of optimization problem that needs to be solved repeatedly, machine learning techniques can find some features for this category of optimization and develop algorithms with excellent performance. This thesis deals with algorithms and convergence analysis in learning-based optimization in three aspects: learning dictionaries, learning optimization solvers and learning regularizers. Learning dictionaries for sparse coding is significant for signal processing. Convolutional sparse coding is a form of sparse coding with a structured, translation invariant dictionary. Most convolutional dictionary learning algorithms to date operate in the batch mode, requiring simultaneous access to all training images during the learning process, which results in very high memory usage, and severely limits the training data size that can be used. I proposed two online convolutional dictionary learning algorithms that offered far better scaling of memory and computational cost than batch methods and provided a rigorous theoretical analysis of these methods. Learning fast solvers for optimization is a rising research topic. In recent years, unfolding iterative algorithms as neural networks has become an empirical success in solving sparse recovery problems. However, its theoretical understanding is still immature, which prevents us from fully utilizing the power of neural networks. I studied unfolded ISTA (Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding Algorithm) for sparse signal recovery and established its convergence. Based on the properties of parameters required by convergence, the model can be significantly simplified and, consequently, has much less training cost and better recovery performance. Learning regularizers or priors improves the performance of optimization solvers, especially for signal and image processing tasks. Plug-and-play (PnP) is a non-convex framework that integrates modern priors, such as BM3D or deep learning-based denoisers, into ADMM or other proximal algorithms. Although PnP has been recently studied extensively with great empirical success, theoretical analysis addressing even the most basic question of convergence has been insufficient. In this thesis, the theoretical convergence of PnP-FBS and PnP-ADMM was established, without using diminishing stepsizes, under a certain Lipschitz condition on the denoisers. Furthermore, real spectral normalization was proposed for training deep learning-based denoisers to satisfy the proposed Lipschitz condition. Abstract: "Many difficult problems can be viewed as search problems. However, given a new task with an embedded search problem, it is challenging to state and find a truly effective search approach. In this paper, we address the complex task of signal processing optimization. We first introduce and discuss the complexities of this domain. In general, a single signal processing algorithm can be represented by a very large number of different but mathematically equivalent formulas. When these formulas are implemented in actual code, unfortunately their running times differ significantly. Signal processing algorithm optimization aims at finding the fastest formula. We present a new approach that successfully solves this problem, using an evolutionary stochastic search algorithm, STEER, to search through the very large space of formulas. We empirically compare STEER against other search methods, showing that it notably can find faster formulas while still only timing a very small portion of the search space." This book contains three well-written research tutorials that inform the graduate reader about the forefront of current research in multi-agent optimization. These tutorials cover topics that have not yet found their way in standard books and offer the reader the unique opportunity to be guided by major researchers in the respective fields. Multi-agent optimization, lying at the intersection of classical optimization, game theory, and variational inequality theory, is at the forefront of modern optimization and has recently undergone a dramatic development. It seems timely to provide an overview that describes in detail ongoing research and important trends. This book concentrates on Distributed Optimization over Networks; Differential Variational Inequalities; and Advanced Decomposition Algorithms for Multi-agent Systems. This book will appeal to both mathematicians and mathematically oriented engineers and will be the source of inspiration for PhD students and researchers. A mixed-integer linear programming formulation is developed for minimizing delay to traffic in a signal controlled road network. Offsets, splits of green time and a common cycle time for the network are considered as decision variables simultaneously. The traffic flow pattern is modeled as a periodic platoon, and a link performance function is derived in the form of a piecewise linear convex surface representing the delay incurred by these platoons. Stochastic effects are accounted for by a saturation deterrence function representing the expected overflow queue on each link and are included as an additive component in the objective function. Computational results, using the MPSX system, are given for an arterial with 11 signals in Waltham, Mass., and a portion of the UTCS network in Washington, D.C. containing 20 nodes, 63 links and 21 loops. This report summarizes the results of the National Signal Timing Organization Project initiated by the Federal Highway Administration as a fuel conservation effort. The objectives of this project are: 1) to establish credible data on the effectiveness of signal timing optimization; 2) to make signal timing optimization projects easier to do; and 3) to define the resources (cost, level of staff, computer, etc.) required to undertake a signal timing optimization project, so that traffic engineers and administrators can more effectively budget for this activity. The project consisted of the development of the TRANSYT-7F signal timing optimization program User's Manual, and training course, and application of the program in 11 cities nationwide to evaluate the effectiveness of the poptimized signal timing plans and to collect data on the needed resources. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to Software and Hardware Architectures for Embedded Systems Systems on Chip (SoCs) and Multicore Systems Communications, Networking and Connectivity Sensors and Sensor Networks Mobile and Pervasive Ubiquitous Computing Distributed Embedded ComputingReal Time Systems Adaptive Systems Reconfigurable Systems Design Methodology and Tools Application Analysis and Parallelization System Architecture Synthesis Multi objective Optimization Low power Design and Energy Management Hardware Software Simulation Rapid prototyping Testing and Benchmarking Micro and Nano Technology Organic Flexible Printed Electronics MEMS VLSI Design and Implementation Microcontroller and FPGA Implementation Embedded Real Time Operating Systems Cloud Computing in Embedded System Development Digital Filter Design Digital Signal Processing and Applications Image and Multidimensional Signal Processing Embedded Systems in Multimedia, Related fileds Discrete H¿ Optimization is concerned with the study of H¿ optimization for digital signal processing and discrete-time control systems. 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However, this optimization method does not utilize gradient information, and as a result is inefficient. Chapter 4 presents and analyzes an improved gradient-based optimization method that solves the two-antenna problem much more efficiently. This book describes the optimization methods most commonly encountered in signal and image processing: artificial evolution and Parisian approach; wavelets and fractals; information criteria; training and quadratic programming; Bayesian formalism; probabilistic modeling; Markovian approach; hidden Markov models; and metaheuristics (genetic algorithms, ant colony algorithms, cross-entropy, particle swarm optimization, estimation of distribution algorithms, and artificial immune systems). Leading experts provide the theoretical underpinnings of the subject plus tutorials on a wide range of applications, from automatic code generation to robust broadband beamforming. Emphasis on cutting-edge research and formulating problems in convex form make this an ideal textbook for advanced graduate courses and a useful self-study guide. Convex Optimization for Signal Processing and Communications: From Fundamentals to Applications provides fundamental background knowledge of convex optimization, while striking a balance between mathematical theory and applications in signal processing and communications. In addition to comprehensive proofs and perspective interpretations for core convex optimization theory, this book also provides many insightful figures, remarks, illustrative examples, and guided journeys from theory to cutting-edge research explorations, for efficient and in-depth learning, especially for engineering students and professionals. With the powerful convex optimization theory and tools, this book provides you with a new degree of freedom and the capability of solving challenging real-world scientific and engineering problems. 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It is our hope that the benefits of monitoring presented here will be sufficient to offset the small additional cost of a sensing system, and that such systems will become common in the near future. Seeking sparse solutions of underdetermined linear systems is required in many areas of engineering and science such as signal and image processing. The efficient sparse representation becomes central in various big or high-dimensional data processing, yielding fruitful theoretical and realistic results in these fields. The mathematical optimization plays a fundamentally important role in the development of these results and acts as the mainstream numerical algorithms for the sparsity-seeking problems arising from big-data processing, compressed sensing, statistical learning, computer vision, and so on. This has attracted the interest of many researchers at the interface of engineering, mathematics and computer science. Sparse Optimization Theory and Methods presents the state of the art in theory and algorithms for signal recovery under the sparsity assumption. The up-to-date uniqueness conditions for the sparsest solution of underdertemined linear systems are described. The results for sparse signal recovery under the matrix property called range space property (RSP) are introduced, which is a deep and mild condition for the sparse signal to be recovered by convex optimization methods. This framework is generalized to 1-bit compressed sensing, leading to a novel sign recovery theory in this area. Two efficient sparsity-seeking algorithms, reweighted l1-minimization in primal space and the algorithm based on complementary slackness property, are presented. The theoretical efficiency of these algorithms is rigorously analysed in this book. Under the RSP assumption, the author also provides a novel and unified stability analysis for several popular optimization methods for sparse signal recovery, including l1-mininization, Dantzig selector and LASSO. This book incorporates recent development and the author’s latest research in the field that have not appeared in other books.