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Preface

This volume contains the papers that were presented at the 6th International Symposium on Integrated Uncertainty in Knowledge Modelling and Decision Making (IUKM 2018) held in Hanoi, Vietnam, March 15–17, 2018.

The IUKM symposia aim to provide a forum for exchanges of research results and ideas as well as application experiences among researchers and practitioners involved with all aspects of uncertainty modelling and management. Previous editions of the conference were held in Ishikawa, Japan (IUM 2010), Hangzhou, China (IUKM 2011), Beijing, China (IUKM 2013), Nha Trang, Vietnam (IUKM 2015), and Da Nang, Vietnam (IUKM 2016) and their proceedings were published by Springer in AISC 68, LNAI 7027, LNAI 8032, LNAI 9376, and LNAI 9978, respectively.

IUKM 2018 was jointly organized by Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE), Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), and Belief Functions and Applications Society (BFAS).

This year the conference received 76 submissions from 11 different countries. Each submission was peer reviewed by at least two members of the Program Committee. After a thorough review process, 39 papers were accepted for presentation at IUKM 2018 and publication in the proceedings.

The IUKM 2018 symposium was partially supported by The National Foundation for Science and Technology Development of Vietnam (NAFOSTED), The U.S. Office of Naval Research Global (ONR Global), and Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE). We are very thankful to the local organizing team from HNUE for their hard work, efficient services, and wonderful local arrangements.

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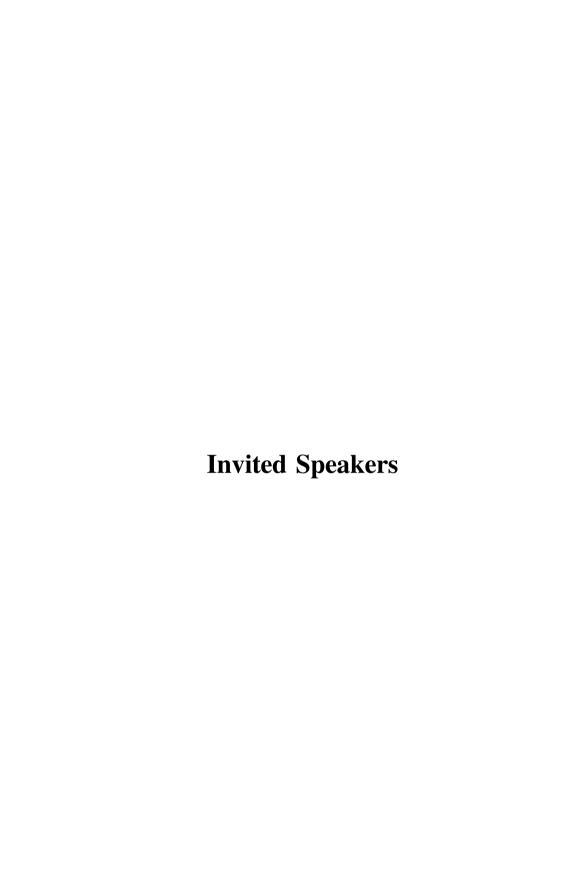
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Using Statistical Machine Learning Techniques to Analyze Satellite Optical Signature

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Summary: In observation-based science, the objectives of an analysis are often to associate measurables with an unknown state (of a satellite) or to infer latent variables from measurements. Because in satellite analyses, ground truth labels are often unavailable, data-driven techniques to calibrate confidence levels, e.g. cross-validation, are not suitable. On the other hand, analysis results are required to have calibrated and traceable confidence levels. We found some success in using (Bayesian) Statistical Machine Learning techniques such as Gaussian Process, Hidden Markov and other Bayesian techniques in object classification, signature prediction and detection of change points. The techniques generally produce calibrated probabilities. While the signature from a remote GEO object is inherently a time series, spectral and concurrent measurements provide the opportunity and challenge of information fusing which can also be handled with simplicity in ML. We will show some successful applications of ML in photometric analyses of satellites.

Toward Nonlinear Statistics Based on Choquet Calculus

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Summary: In this study we show a first step toward nonlinear statistics by applying Choquet calculus to probability theory. Throughout the study we take a constructive approach. For nonlinear statistics, we first consider a distorted probability space on the nonnegative real line. A distorted probability measure is derived from a conventional probability measure by a monotone transformation with a generator (usually called a distortion function), where we deal with two classes of parametric generators. Next, we explore some properties of Choquet integrals of non-negative continuous functions with respect to distorted probabilities. Then, we calculate basic statistics such as the distorted mean and variance of a random variable for uniform, exponential and Gamma distributions.

In addition, we consider Choquet integrals of real-valued functions to deal with a distorted probability space on the real line. We also calculate basic statistics for uniform and normal distributions.

Computational Decision Making and Data Science – Challenges and Opportunities

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Summary: We live in an exciting time: in the midst of the new technological revolution. Unlike the previous industrial revolution that extended mostly our physical powers, this revolution has the potential to extend our cognitive powers. One of the basic ingredients that enabled this revolution is the emergence of the so-called "big data": the datasets that are not only large in size but also much more complex and granular than the "old datasets". However, with big data come big problems: many of the standard tools that we used for data analysis are no longer appropriate when applied to big data. In this talk, I will discuss some of the challenges in developing new tools for the analysis of big data and also some of their limitations. In particular, I will address the relations between the predictive and causal modeling, and the reproducibility crisis in science. I will also discuss some of the new opportunities in the area of large scale distributed decision making including the new developments in crowd-sourcing, computational social choice and personalized learning.

From Big Data and AI to FinTech

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Summary: Technologies in Business school have evolved from the days of MIS, DSS to Big Data and Business Analytics. The current Artificial Intelligence booming is largely impacting different industries and Business Schools, especially in the finance and accounting areas. As an example, the new buzzword FinTech is catching more and more attentions from both finance industry and business schools. This talk will discuss how the technologies of Internet, Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence influence industries and business school education. It will also explore the challenges and opportunities in research and applications.

Similarly-Based Machine Learning Approaches for Predicting Drug-Target Interactions

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Summary: Computationally predicting drug-target interactions is useful to discover potential new drugs. Currently, promising machine learning approaches for this issue use not only known drug-target interactions but also drug and target similarities. This idea can be well-accepted pharmacologically, since the two types of similarities correspond to two recently advocated concepts, so-called, the chemical space and the genomic space. I will start this talk by describing detailed background on the problem of predicting drug-target interactions, particularly why similarity-based approaches have been paid attention to now. I will then move on to the existing approaches and their bottlenecks and further present recent factor model-based approaches, which allow low-rank approximation of given matrices, by which the issues of the past methods can be properly considered. Also I note that the problem setting of similarity-based predicting of drug-target interactions is very general, in the sense of binary relations between two sets of events, in which events have similarities each other. This general setting can be found in many applications, such as recommender systems.

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