

January 23

Tuesday



Colloquium

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**On empirical risk
minimization and its
variants for
statistical learning**

In this talk, we review fundamental principles of empirical risk minimization and its performance guarantees for statistical learning. We discuss the close interaction with the field of empirical processes and the connection to Vapnik–Chervonenkis combinatorics (including the notion of combinatorial dimension). We present the best known theoretical guarantees for the prediction error of empirical risk minimizers, discuss the limitations of the method, and mention some recent contributions.

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