

# Workshop on Algorithms for Modern Massive Data Sets



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**Objectives:** Explore novel techniques for modeling and analyzing massive, high-dimensional, and nonlinear-structured data. Bring together computer scientists, computational and applied mathematicians, statisticians, and practitioners to promote cross-fertilization of ideas

**Theory:** large scale numerical linear algebra; kernel-based nonlinear structure extraction; tensor-based multilinear structure extraction; geometrical and topological techniques; missing value estimation; sampling-based algorithms

**Applications:** analyzing microarray data and high-throughput chemical data in pharmaceutical applications; identifying gene products, elucidating protein folding pathways; detecting and classifying cancer; modeling combinatorial structure of large social, computer, and communication networks; identifying potential terrorist cells in communications networks; identifying noisy images of targets and faces in realistic settings; improving internet search engines; analyzing remote sensing data for environmental planning, weather forecasting, and public health contamination

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