## **NTU Applied Mathematics Colloquium**

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講題: On the Hierarchical Modeling Technique with Applications

時 間:2018年4月9日 (星期一)14:00-15:00

地 點:臺灣大學天數館 202 室

語 要: In this talk, I will discuss the fundamentals of the hierarchical modeling technique and some applications in physical sciences and big data analysis, including a fast hierarchical algorithm for evaluating the probabilities and expectations of the p-dimensional truncated multivariate normal distributions. By utilizing the low-rank and low-dimensional structures in the inverse of the covariance matrix, and by processing the compressed information efficiently on a hierarchical tree, the computational complexity of evaluating a p-dimensional integral can be reduced to the asymptotically optimal O(p).

茶 會: 15:00-15:30