



## Sanjay Lall

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Sanjay Lall is Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Information Systems Laboratory and Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Stanford University. He received a B.A. degree in Mathematics with first-class honors in 1990 and a Ph.D. degree in Engineering in 1995, both from the University of Cambridge, England. His research group focuses on algorithms for control, optimization, and machine learning. Before joining Stanford he was a Research Fellow at the California Institute of Technology in the Department of Control and Dynamical Systems, and prior to that he was a NATO Research Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems. He was also a visiting scholar at Lund Institute of Technology in the Department of Automatic Control. He has significant industrial experience applying advanced algorithms to problems including satellite systems, advanced audio systems, Formula 1 racing, the America's cup, cloud services monitoring, and integrated circuit diagnostic systems, in addition to several startup companies. Professor Lall has served as Associate Editor for the journal *Automatica*, on the steering and program committees of several international conferences, and as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation, DARPA, and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. He is the author of over 130 peer-refereed publications.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Electrical Engineering
- Member, Bio-X
- Affiliate, Precourt Institute for Energy

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, IEEE (2015)
- O. Hugo Schuck Best Paper Award, American Control Conference (2013)
- George S. Axelby Outstanding Paper Award, IEEE (2007)
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, National Science Foundation (2007)
- CAREER Award, National Science Foundation (2006)

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Stanford SystemX Alliance

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Cambridge (1995)

## LINKS

- <http://lall.stanford.edu>: <http://lall.stanford.edu>

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Linear Dynamical Systems: EE 363 (Spr)
- Matrix Methods: Singular Value Decomposition: CME 263, EE 263 (Aut)

#### 2024-25

- Introduction to Machine Learning: CME 107, EE 104 (Spr)

#### 2023-24

- Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems: CME 263, EE 263 (Aut)

#### 2022-23

- Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems: CME 263, EE 263 (Aut)
- Introduction to Machine Learning: CME 107, EE 104 (Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Adam Dai

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Amirhossein Afsharrad, Andrei Kanavalau, Emi Soroka

#### Master's Program Advisor

Manolo Alvarez, Silin Du, Naomi Park

#### Doctoral (Program)

Daniel Kuelbs, Naomi Sagan, Emi Soroka

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **I can't believe it can't count: Vision-language models fail at basic enumeration beyond the subitizing range.** *ICBINB Workshop at ICLR*  
Afsharrad, A., Mousavi, S., Lall, S.  
2026
- **bittide: Control time, not flows.** *IEEE Micro*  
Bastiaan, M., Baaij, C., Izzard, M., Klein, F., Lall, S., Spalink, T.  
2026
- **What makes a good response? learning personal preferences from interpretable features.** *ICNLP*  
Afsharrad, A., Soroka, E., Oneill, D., Lall, S.  
2026
- **Multi-agent stage-wise conservative linear bandits** *American Control Conference*  
Afsharrad, A., Moradipari, A., Lall, S.  
2026

- **Beyond binary preferences: A principled framework for reward modeling with ordinal feedback.** *ICLR*  
Afsharrad, A., Zhou, R., Viano, L., Lall, S., Ghazamzadeh, M.  
2026
- **Learning Temporal Logic Predicates from Data with Statistical Guarantees**  
Soroka, E., Sinha, R., Lall, S.  
edited by Ozay, N., Balzano, L., Panagou, D., Abate, A.  
JMLR-JOURNAL MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH.2025: 86-98
- **Modeling Buffer Occupancy in bittide Systems**  
Lall, S., Spalink, T., IEEE  
IEEE.2025: 4157-4163
- **Cooperative Multi-Agent Constrained Stochastic Linear Bandits**  
Afsharrad, A., Oftadeh, P., Moradipari, A., Lall, S., IEEE  
IEEE.2025: 3614-3621
- **Generalizable Spacecraft Trajectory Generation via Multimodal Learning with Transformers**  
Celestini, D., Afsharrad, A., Gammelli, D., Guffanti, T., Zardini, G., Lall, S., Capello, E., D'Amico, S., Pavone, M., IEEE  
IEEE.2025: 3558-3565
- **One goal, many challenges: Robust preference optimization amid content-aware and multi-source noise.** *ICLR Workshop on Spurious Correlation and Shortcut Learning*  
Afzali, A., Afsharrad, A., Mousavi, S., Lall, S.  
2025
- **e goal, many challenges: Robust preference optimization amid content-aware, multi-source noise** *Reinforcement Learning Conference*  
Afzali, A., Afsharrad, A., Mousavi, S., Lall, S.  
2025
- **Multi-level evaluation with llm-based integrated self-scrutiny and auditing.** *NEURIPS Workshop on Multi-Turn Interactions in Large Language Models*  
Afsharrad, A., Jaladi, S., Yazdani, N., Ansari, A., Mousavi, S., Lall, S.  
2025
- **LORE: Lagrangian-optimized robust embeddings for visual encoders.** *Neurips*  
Khodabandeh, B., Afzali, A., Afsharrad, A., Mousavi, S., Lall, S., Amini, S., Moosavi-Dezfooli, S.  
2025
- **Control time, not flows** *Hot Interconnects*  
Bastiaan, M., Baaij, C., Izzard, M., Klein, F., Lall, S., Spalink, T.  
2025
- **Distributed computing on bittide systems**  
Lall, S., ACM  
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- **Logical Synchrony and the Bittide Mechanism** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS*  
Lall, S., Cascaval, C., Izzard, M., Spalink, T.  
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- **Safe Explicit MPC by Training Neural Networks Through Constrained Optimization**  
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- **Convex Methods for Constrained Linear Bandits**  
Afsharrad, A., Moradipari, A., Lall, S., IEEE  
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- **Analysis and Local Convergence Proof of a Constrained Optimization Algorithm for Training Neural Networks**

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- Kanavalau, A., Lall, S., IEEE  
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- **Optimal Dorfman Group Testing for Symmetric Distributions** *SIAM JOURNAL ON MATHEMATICS OF DATA SCIENCE*  
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  - **On buffer centering for bittide synchronization** *International Conference on Control, Decision, and Information Technologies*  
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  - **Resistance Distance and Control Performance for bittide Synchronization**  
Lall, S., Cascaval, C., Izzard, M., Spalink, T., IEEE  
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  - **Modeling and Control of bittide Synchronization**  
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  - **Probabilistic Modeling Using Tree Linear Cascades**  
Landolfi, N. C., Lall, S., IEEE  
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  - **Thermal runaway avoidance using Hamilton-Jacobi reachability and model predictive control** *COMPUTERS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING*  
Kanavalau, A., Lall, S.  
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  - **Cloud Telemetry Modeling via Residual Gauss-Markov Random Fields**  
Landolfi, N. C., O'Neill, D. C., Lall, S., IEEE  
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  - **Shape-Based Approach to Household Electric Load Curve Clustering and Prediction** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*  
Teeraratkul, T., O'Neill, D., Lall, S.  
2018; 9 (5): 5196–5206
  - **Sufficient Statistics for Optimal Decentralized Control in System of Systems**  
Nigam, N., Lall, S., Hovareshti, P., Ezra, K., Mockus, L., Tolani, D., Sloan, S., IEEE  
IEEE.2018: 92–95
  - **Convexity of Decentralized Controller Synthesis** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*  
Lessard, L., Lall, S.  
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  - **Stability Analysis of Distributed Power Generation With Droop Inverters** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*  
Chang, C., Gorinevsky, D., Lall, S.  
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  - **Optimal Control of Two-Player Systems With Output Feedback** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*  
Lessard, L., Lall, S.  
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  - **Explicit Solutions to Separable Problems in Optimal Cooperative Control** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*  
Kim, J., Lall, S.  
2015; 60 (5): 1304-1319
  - **Sufficient Statistics for Dynamic Teams**  
Wu, J., Lall, S., IEEE

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- **Weak Sufficient Statistics for Team Decision Problems**

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- **An Algebraic Approach to the Control of Decentralized Systems** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONTROL OF NETWORK SYSTEMS*

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- **Optimal Controller Synthesis for Decentralized Systems Over Graphs via Spectral Factorization** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*

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- **Dynamical and Voltage Profile Stability of Inverter-Connected Distributed Power Generation** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*

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- **A Theory of Sufficient Statistics for Teams**

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- **Polynomial Level-Set Method for Polynomial System Reachable Set Estimation** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*

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- **Decentralized Control via Grbner Bases and Variable Elimination** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*

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- **Optimal Controller Synthesis for the Decentralized Two-Player Problem with Output Feedback** *American Control Conference (ACC)*

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- **Optimal Cooperative Control of Dynamically Decoupled Systems** *51st IEEE Annual Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*

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- **Frequency Stability for Distributed Generation Connected through Grid-Tie Inverter** *IEEE International Conference on Power System Technology (POWERCON)*

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- **Separable Optimal Cooperative Control Problems** *American Control Conference (ACC)*  
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- **Polynomial Method for PLL Controller Optimization** *SENSORS*  
Wang, T., Lall, S., Chiou, T.  
2011; 11 (7): 6575-6592
- **Synthesis for Optimal Two-Player Decentralized Control over TCP Erasure Channels with State Feedback** *50th IEEE Conference of Decision and Control (CDC)/European Control Conference (ECC)*  
Chang, C., Lall, S.  
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- **A State-Space Solution to the Two-Player Decentralized Optimal Control Problem.**  
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- **Decentralized Control.** *Networked Control Systems. Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences*  
Swigart, J., Lall, S.  
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- **Optimal Controller Synthesis for a Decentralized Two-Player System with Partial Output Feedback** *American Control Conference (ACC)*  
Swigart, J., Lall, S.  
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- **An Explicit Solution for Optimal Two-Player Decentralized Control over TCP Erasure Channels with State Feedback** *American Control Conference (ACC)*  
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- **Decentralized Robust Control via Quadratically Invariant Model Projection** *American Control Conference (ACC)*  
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- **Quadratic Invariance is Necessary and Sufficient for Convexity** *American Control Conference (ACC)*  
Lessard, L., Lall, S.  
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- **A Unifying Condition for Separable Two Player Optimal Control Problems** *50th IEEE Conference of Decision and Control (CDC)/European Control Conference (ECC)*  
Kim, J., Lall, S.  
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- **Fast Algorithms for Resource Allocation in Wireless Cellular Networks** *IEEE-ACM TRANSACTIONS ON NETWORKING*  
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- **Optimal Synthesis and Explicit State-Space Solution for a Decentralized Two-Player Linear-Quadratic Regulator** *49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*  
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- **Optimal Decentralized Control of Linear Systems via Groebner Bases and Variable Elimination** *American Control Conference*  
Shin, H. S., Lall, S.  
IEEE.2010: 5608–5613
- **A Constant Factor Approximation Algorithm for Event-Based Sampling** *Symposium on Systems, Control and Signal Processing held in Honor of Yutaka Yamamoto*  
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- **An Algebraic Framework for Quadratic Invariance** *49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*  
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- **Nonlinear Youla Parametrization and Information Constraints for Decentralized Control** *American Control Conference*  
Wu, J., Lall, S.  
IEEE.2010: 5614–5619
- **An Approximate Dynamic Programming Approach to the Dynamic Traveling Repairperson Problem** *49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*  
Shin, H. S., Lall, S.  
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- **A Dynamic Programming Algorithm for Decentralized Markov Decision Processes with a Broadcast Structure** *49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*  
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- **Internal Quadratic Invariance and Decentralized Control** *American Control Conference*  
Lessard, L., Lall, S.  
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- **Hat Guessing Games and the Use of Coding for Decentralized Control** *49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*  
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