

## Optimization and Equilibrium Seminar

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**Title:** Convergence Rates for Stochastic Proximal and Projection Estimators

### Abstract:

*In this talk, we discuss explicit convergence rates for the stochastic smooth ap-proximations of infimal convolutions introduced and developed in [2, 3]. In particular, we quantify the convergence of the associated barycentric estimators toward proximal mappings and metric projections. We prove a dimension-explicit  $\sqrt{\delta}$  bound, with explicit constants for the proximal mapping, in the  $p$ -weakly convex (possibly nonsmooth) setting, and we also obtain a dimension-explicit  $\sqrt{\delta}$  rate for the metric projection onto an arbitrary convex set with nonempty interior. Under additional regularity, namely  $C2$  smoothness with globally Lipschitz Hessian, we derive an improved linear  $O(\delta)$  rate with explicit constants, and we obtain refined projection estimates for convex sets with local  $C2,1$  boundary. Examples demonstrate that these rates are optimal.*

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