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on Cutting and Packing**



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# Scientific Program Schedule

## Monday, 21th April

9h30 – 10h30

### Opening + Session 1

(Room A)

Chairperson: *Claudio Arbib*

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Welcome

**1.1** – 2-Dimensional packing problems in telecommunications (Invited Talk)

*Andrea Lodi, Silvano Martello, Michele Monaci*

11h00 – 12h30

### Session 2

(Room A)

Chairperson: *Gerhard Wäscher*

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**2.1** – Research support tools in cutting and packing: a survey

*José F. Oliveira, A. Miguel Gomes*

**2.2** – Extended Cutting Problems: A Review

*Gerhard Wäscher, Sebastian Henn*

**2.3** – Non-Identical Circle Packing

*Rym M'Hallah*

**2.4** – Cutting Stock with No Three Parts per Pattern: Work-in-process and Pattern Minimization

*Claudio Arbib, Alessandro Aloisio, Fabrizio Marinelli*

14h00 – 15h50

### Session 3a

(Room A)

Chairperson: *Reinaldo Morabito*

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**3a.1** – Theoretical investigations on maximal dual feasible functions

*Jürgen Rietz, Cláudio Alves, Rita Macedo, J. M. Valério de Carvalho, Filipe Alvelos, T. M. Chan, Elsa Silva*

**3a.2** – A branch & bound approach for the 1D contiguous cutting-stock problem

*M. Mesyagutov, G. Belov, G. Scheithauer*

**3a.3** – The one dimensional cutting stock problem with usable leftovers and handling constraints: a case study

*Kelly Cristina Poldi, Gerhard Wäscher*

**3a.4** – A Local-Search Approach for Solving a Bin-Packing Problem with Secondary Objectives

*Heinz Schmitz, Sebastian Niemann*

**3a.5** – An effective recursive partitioning approach for the packing of identical rectangles in a rectangle

*Reinaldo Morabito, Ernesto G. Birgin, Rafael D. Lobato*

**Session 3b**

(Room B)

*Chairperson: Yu. Stoyan*

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- 3b.1** – A proposal for a new scheme for No Fit Polygon using XML  
*Roberto Licari, Ernesto Lo Valvo*
- 3b.2** – A Variant Beam Search Implementation for the Irregular Shape Bin Packing Problem  
*Xiang Song, Julia A. Bennell*
- 3b.3** – A Mixed Integer Programming and Global Optimization approach for non-standard packing problems with additional constraints  
*Giorgio Fasano*
- 3b.4** – Packing of rotating circular segments and primary objects  
*T. Romanova, Yu. Stoyan, M. Zlotnik, E. Stupak*
- 3b.5** – Packing identical spheres into a right circular cylinder  
*Yu. Stoyan, G. Yaskov*

**16h20 – 18h10****Session 4a**

(Room A)

*Chairperson: Andreas Bortfeldt*

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- 4a.1** – New Heuristics for Two Dimensional Bin Packing Problem  
*Chan Tak Ming, Filipe Alvelos, Elsa Silva, J. M. Valério de Carvalho, Cláudio Alves, Rita Macedo*
- 4a.2** – An Approximation Algorithm for Rectangle Packing with Rotations  
*Rolf Harren, Rob van Stee*
- 4a.4** – The Two-Dimensional Guillotine Bin Packing Problem with Multiple Bin Sizes and Costs  
*Sergey Polyakovskiy, Rym M'Hallah*
- 4a.3** – A Hyper-heuristic Approach to Strip Packing Problems  
*Q. Guo, E. K. Burke, G. Kendall*
- 4a.5** – A Tree Search Algorithm for Solving the Two-Dimensional Knapsack Problem  
*Andreas Bortfeldt, Tobias Fanslau*

**Session 4b**

(Room B)

*Chairperson: Horacio Yanasse*

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- 4b.1** – An Adaptive Genetic Algorithm for the Pattern Sequencing Problem  
*Luigi De Giovanni, Ferdinando Pezzella, Gionata Massi*
- 4b.2** – A heuristic for the cutting stock problem with a limit on the maximum number of open stacks  
*Filipe Alvelos, Chan Tak Ming, Elsa Silva, J. M. Valério de Carvalho, Cláudio Alves, Rita Macedo*
- 4b.3** – Solving exactly the Pattern Minimization Problem using a hybrid algorithm based on Integer and Constraint Programming  
*Rita Macedo, Cláudio Alves, J. M. Valério de Carvalho*

**4b.4** – Exact methods for solving the open stack problem

*Paolo Ventura, Luigi De Giovanni, Ferdinando Pezzella, Marc Pfetsch, Giovanni Rinaldi*

**4b.5** – A size reducing procedure for the minimization of open stacks problem

*Horacio Hideki Yanasse*

## Tuesday, 22th April

**9h00 – 10h30**

### Session 5a

(Room A)

*Chairperson: J. M. Valério de Carvalho*

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**5a.1** – Improved Upper Bounds for the Two-Dimensional Guillotine Cutting Stock Problem

*Mauro Russo, Antonio Sforza, Claudio Sterle*

**5a.2** – A Model for the Exact Solution of Two Dimensional Cutting Stock Problem

*J. M. Valério de Carvalho, Cláudio Alves, Rita Macedo, Mehdi Mrad, Filipe Avelos, Chan Tak Ming, Elsa Silva*

**5a.3** – Exact Algorithms for the Two-Dimensional Cutting Stock Problem

*Cláudio Alves, Rita Macedo, Mehdi Mrad, J. M. Valério de Carvalho, Filipe Avelos, Chan Tak Ming, Elsa Silva*

**5a.4** – A new integer programming model for the two-staged two dimensional cutting stock problem

*Elsa Silva, Filipe Avelos, J. M. Valério de Carvalho*

### Session 5b

(Room B)

*Chairperson: José Fernando Gonçalves*

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**5b.1** – A Model for the Vehicle Routing with Time Windows and Loading Problem

*Ana Moura, José F. Oliveira, Maria Antónia Carravilla*

**5b.2** – Transportation and Bin Packing Complex in Delivery Logistics

*Nadezhda A. Gilmanova, Ural A. Karipov*

**5b.3** – A heuristic approach for a container loading problem with non-convex domain

*Antonio Sforza, Claudio Sterle, Mauro Russo*

**5b.4** – A Maximal Space Multi-population Genetic Algorithm for the Container Loading Problem

*José Fernando Gonçalves*

**11h00 – 12h30**

### Session 6

(Room A)

*Chairperson: Gleb Belov*

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**6.1** – LP-based branching in the interval graph algorithm for orthogonal packing

*G. Belov, V. Kartak, H. Rohling*

**6.2** – An Exact Algorithm for the Two-Dimensional Strip Packing Problem

*Marco Antonio Boschetti, Lorenza Montaletti*

**6.3** – A practical C&P application for cutting steel plates

*Gesine Draeger, Andreas Bortfeldt*

**6.4** – A hybrid GRASP/VND algorithm for two and three-dimensional bin packing

*F. Parreño, R. Alvarez-Valdes, J.F. Oliveira, J.M. Tamarit*

**12h30 – 12h40**

**Closing Session**

*(Room A)*

*Chairperson: José F. Oliveira*

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Closing notes