

# The 2023 IARIA Annual Congress on Frontiers in Science, Technology, Services, and Applications (IARIA Congress 2023)

## The Triumvirate of Bespoke Diverse Hybridized Activation Functions, Adaptive Momentum, and Enhanced Entropic Wavelet Energy Spectrum Discernment for Higher Efficacy Detection of Artificial Intelligence-centric Attacks

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### III-Conditioned Optimization Problems (a.k.a., “Narrow Canyon Facilitation”)



## Higher Efficacy Detection of Artificial Intelligence Attacks (AIA)

1. Diverse hybridized Activation Functions (AFs)

+

2. Bespoke Nonlinear Conjugate Gradient (NCG)/  
Nesterov Accelerated Gradient (NAG)  
for Adaptive Momentum (ADaM)

+

3. Second-Order Cone Programming Relaxations (SOCPR) for  
Entropic Wavelet Energy Spectrum (EWES) Discernment (ED)





# AI

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## Higher Efficacy Detection of AIA

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## Introduction





Builds upon the work from IARIA Cyber

1. Polymorphic Malware



2. Metamorphic Malware



3. Artificial Intelligence Attacks (AIA)



Metamorphic Malware (MM)

False Data Injection

• Attack (FDIA)

False Command Injection

Attack (FCIA)

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Artificial Intelligence Attacks (AIA)



GAN for AIA

False Data Injection

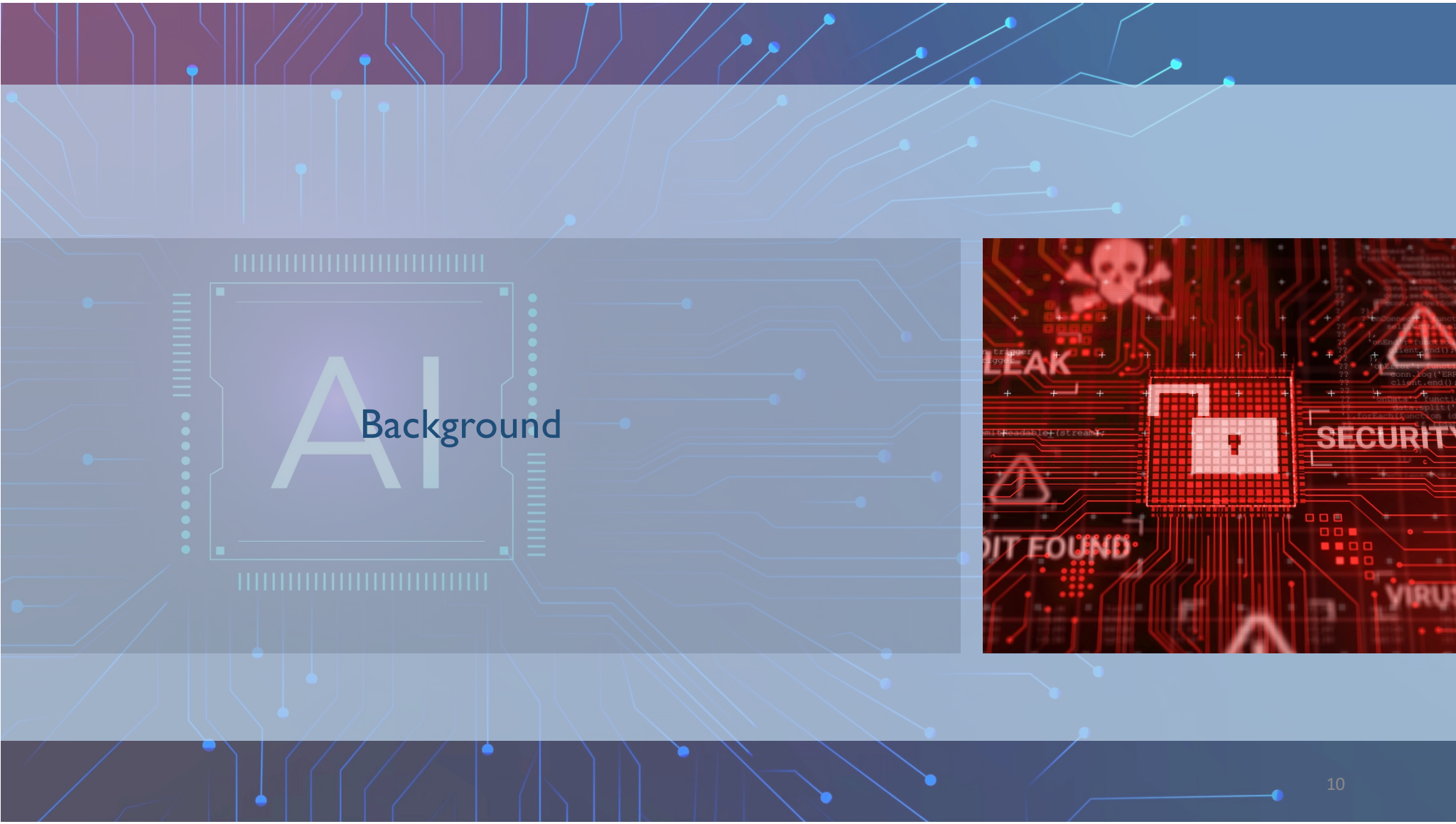
• Attack (FDIA)

False Command Injection

Attack (FCIA)

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Defending AI



Background



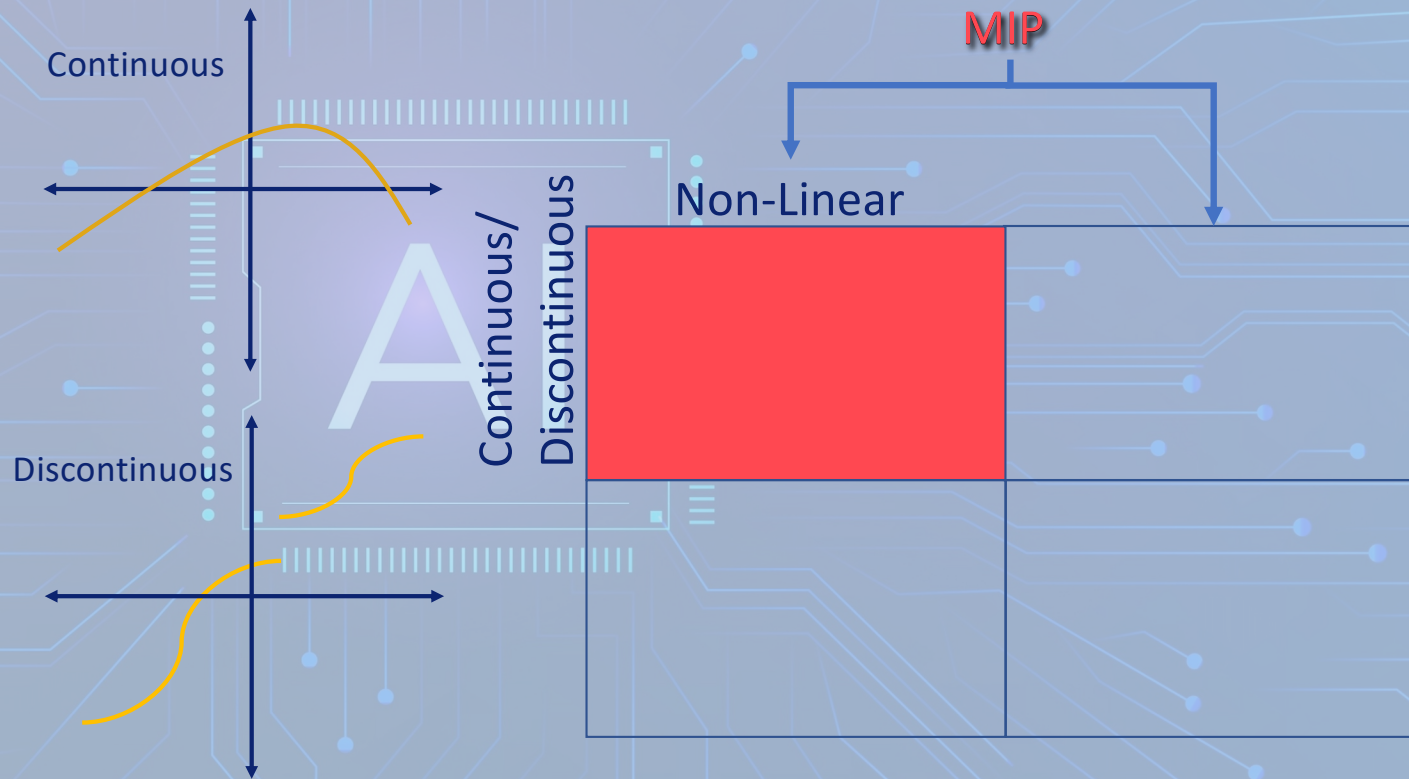
## “Narrow Canyon Facilitation”





# Mixed Integer Programming (MIP)

Non-Linear, Continuous/Discontinuous



# MIP PROBLEMS

Non-Linear, Discrete

MIP

Non-Linear

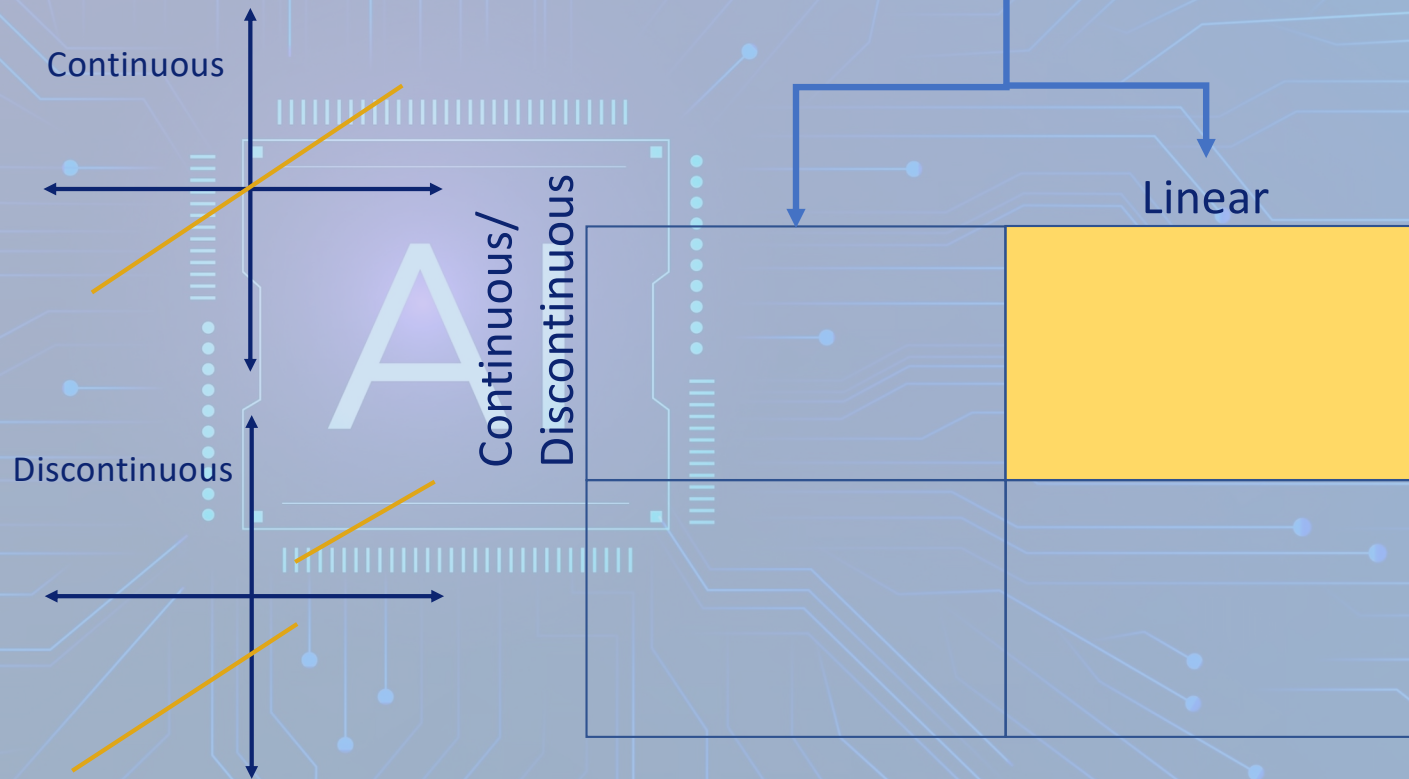
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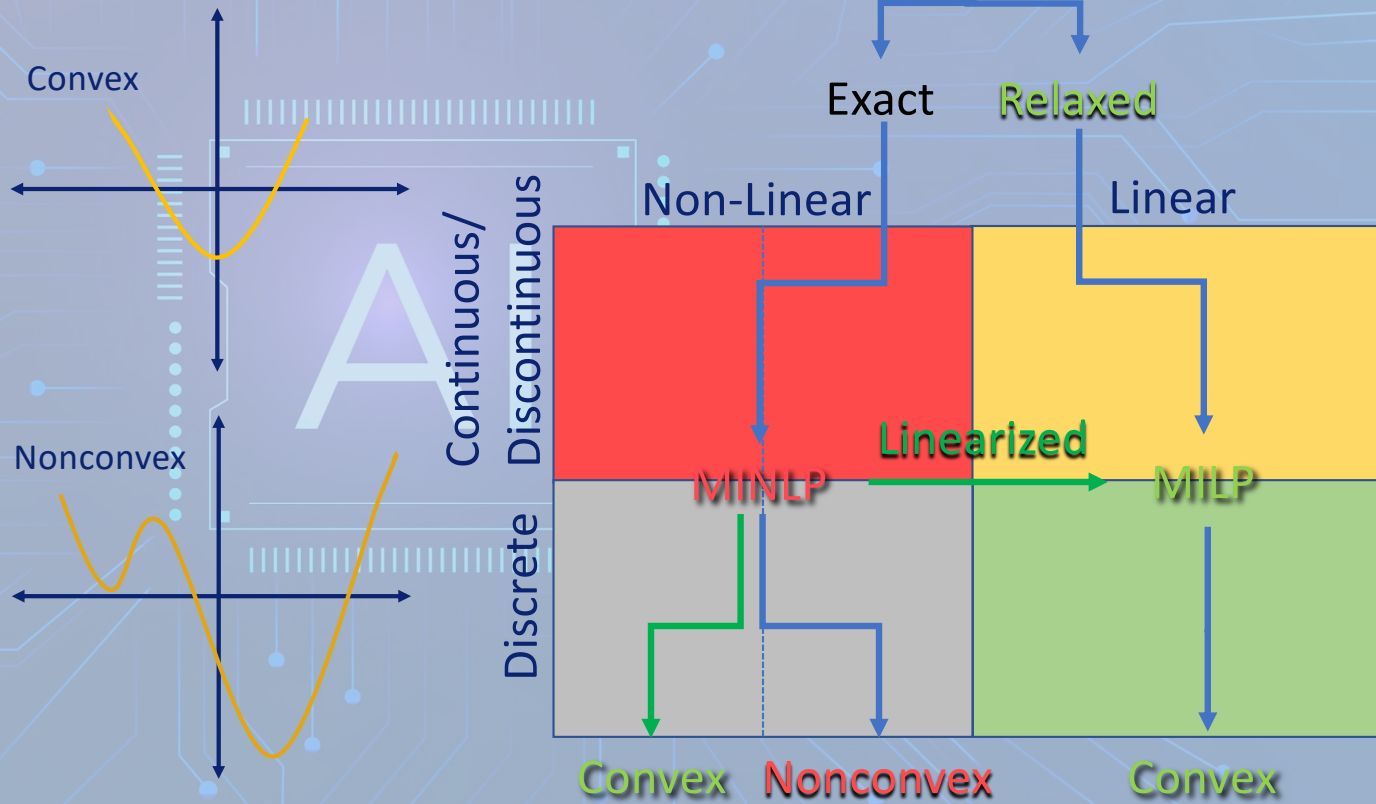
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# NONCONVEX PARADIGM

Mixed Integer Non-Linear Programming (MINLP) Problems



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Experimentation



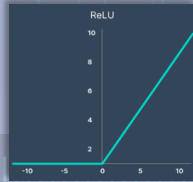


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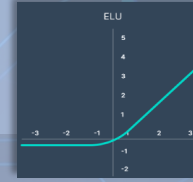
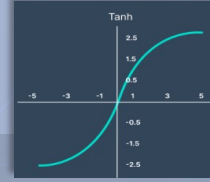


## Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

Highly Vulnerable  
to AIA

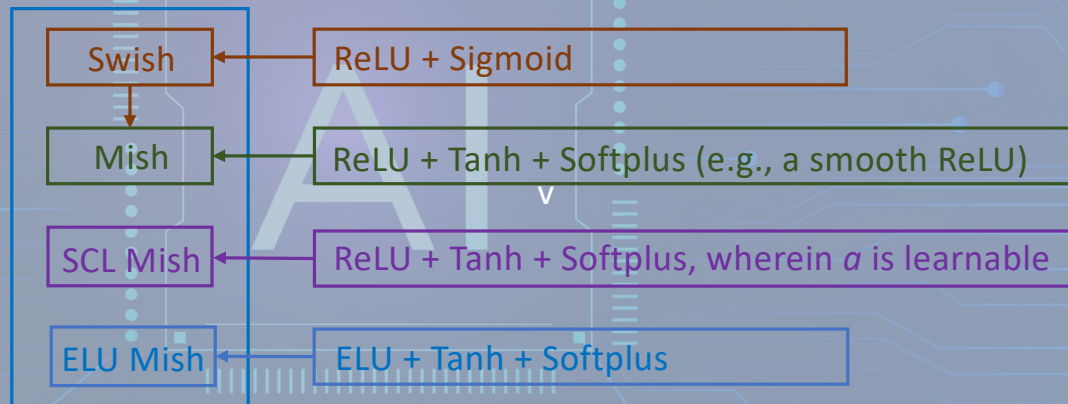


## Tangent and Hyperbolic (Tanh)



## Exponential Linear Unit (ELU)

AFs = Activation Functions



SCL = Soft Clipping

ReLU -> Dying ReLU Problem – simply no activation  
Sigmoid, Tanh -> Vanishing Gradient Problem



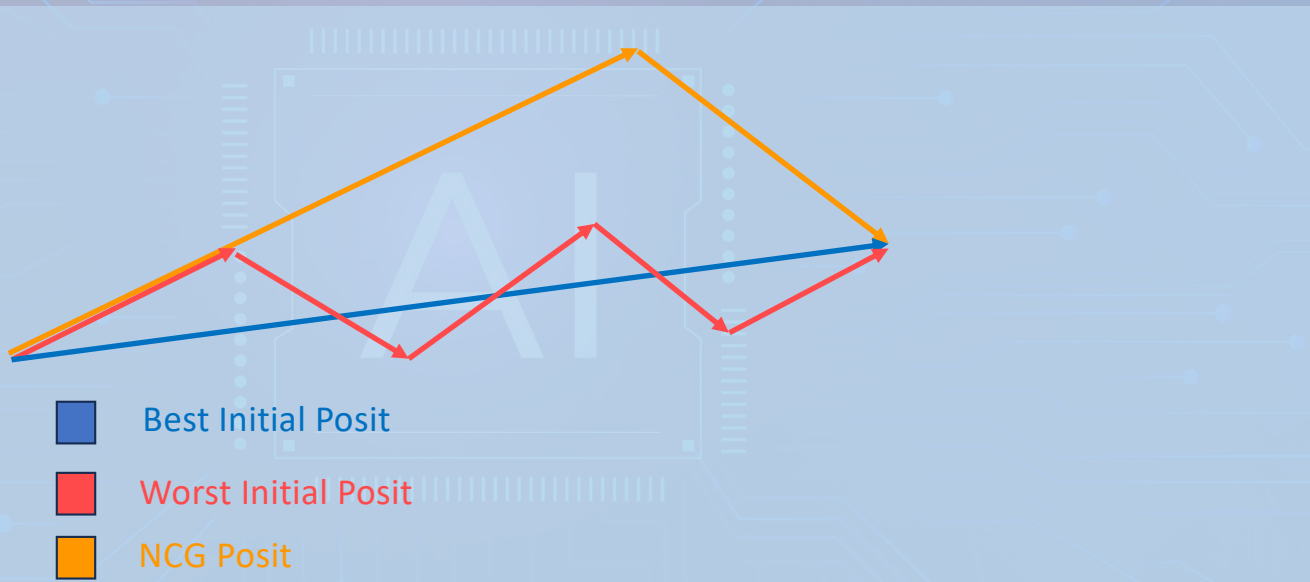


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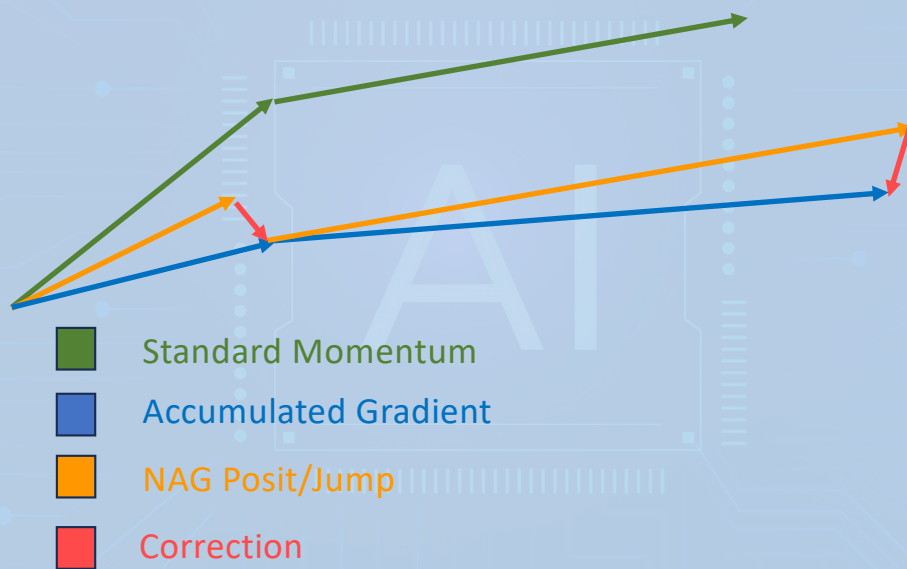
## Nonlinear Conjugate Gradient (NCG)



NCG -> widely used for unconstrained optimization



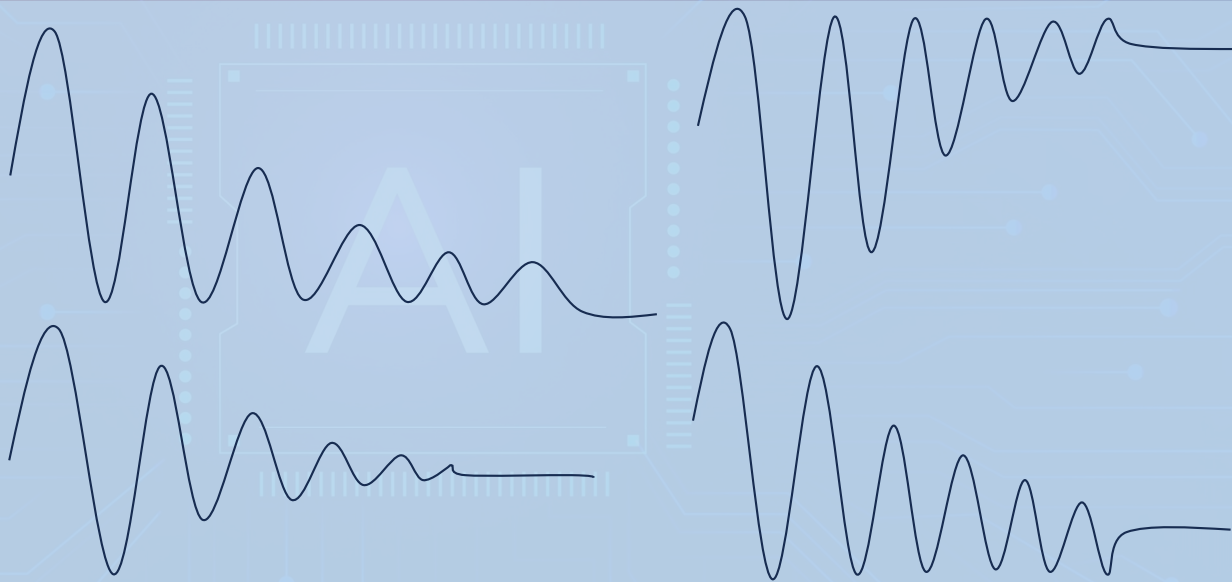
## Nesterov Accelerated Gradient (NAG)



NAG -> widely acknowledged as having better complexity bounds than NCG



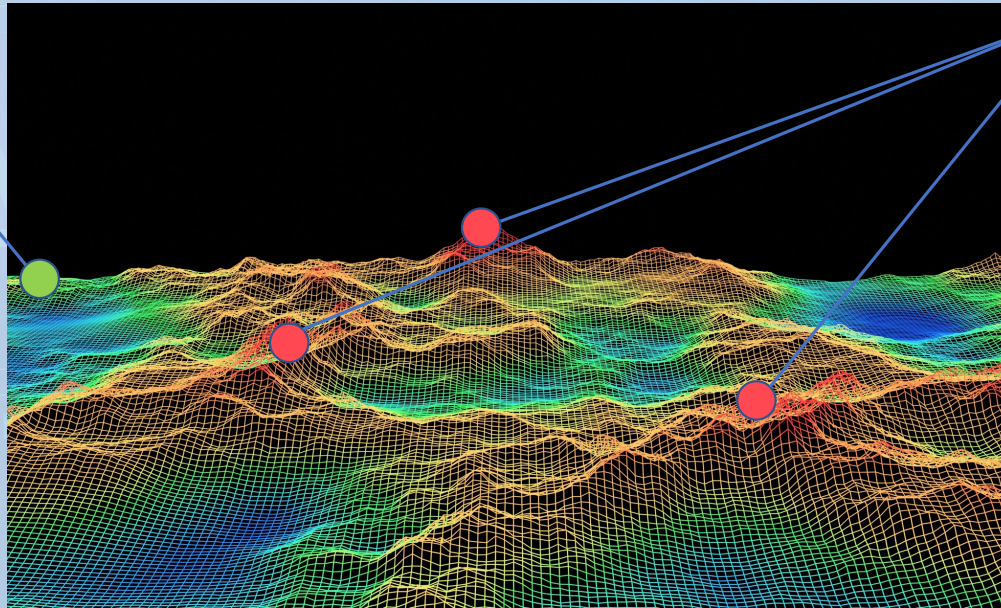
## ADaptive Momentum (ADaM) Oscillation Dampener



# ADaptive Momentum (ADam) as an additional parameter of an Adaptive Inertial Weighting System (AIW)

Instantiated atop a Modified GNU Octave (M-GNU-Octave) System

Global optimum



Mitigation of premature stagnation of the involved particles at local optima, via AIW.

*Just enough;  
Don't want to overshoot  
The global optimum*



### 3. Second-Order Cone Programming Relaxations (SOCPR) for Entropic Wavelet Energy Spectrum (EWES) Discernment (ED)



## Convex Surrogate

Convex Relaxation

Nonconvex

Convex Approximations

Exemplar  
Possible Stagnation  
at a Local Optima

## Conventional Challenge:

- Requires converting continuous/discontinuous hyperparameters to discrete values, which can lead to premature stagnation of particles at local optima

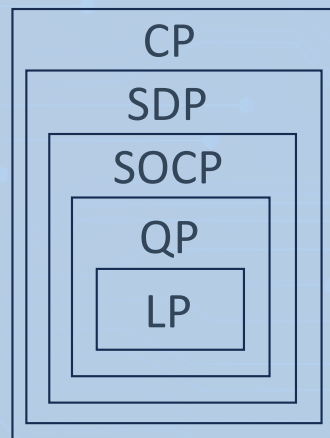
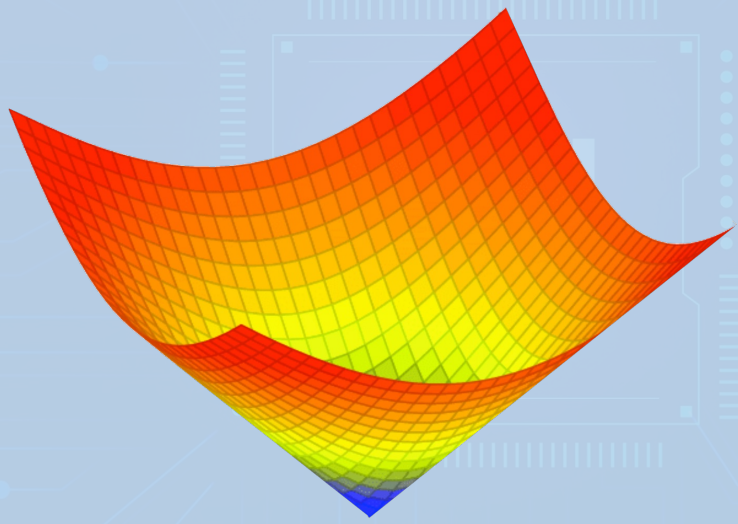
## Our Utilized Approach:

- Convex Surrogates, Approximation, Series of Robust Convex Relaxations (RCR)

## The Promise of PSO-based RCR

- Facilitates valid bounds for near-optimal convex optimization solutions
- Reduced number of hyperparameters to tune, via a specific implementation of the bespoke architectural construct.
- Increasing the inertial weighting may spawn further nonconvex problems; however, the RCR approach has high efficacy.

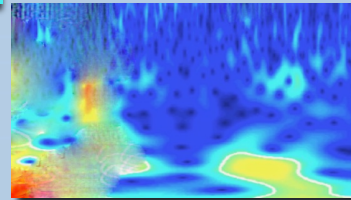
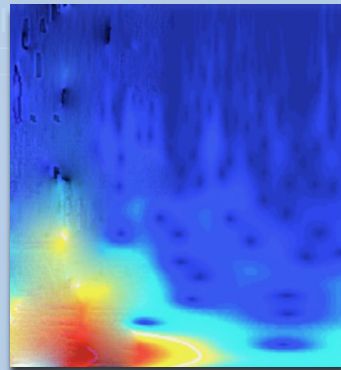
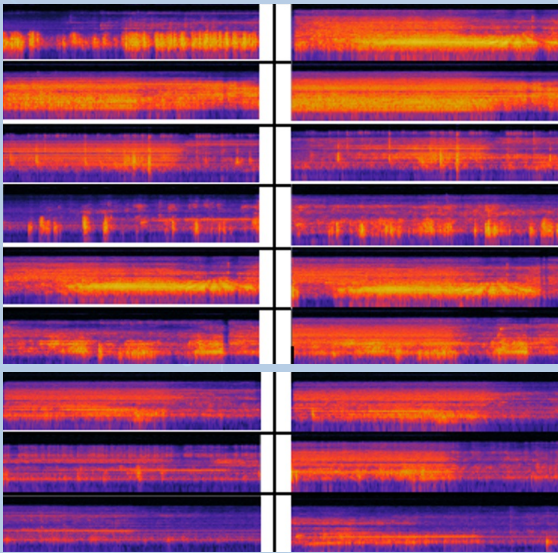
## Second-Order Cone Programming Relaxations



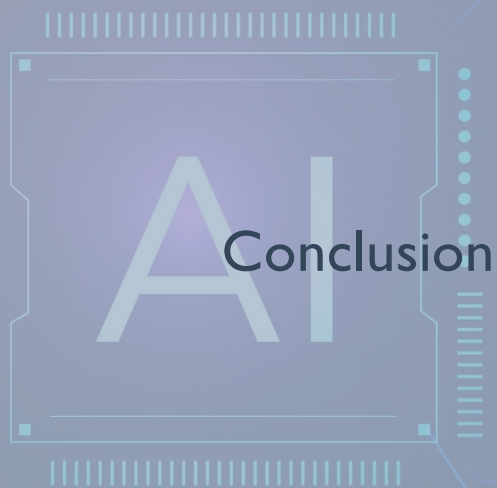
LP = Linear Programming; QP = Quadratic Programming; SOCP = Second-Order Cone Programming; SDP = Semidefinite Programming; CP = Cone Programming



## Entropic Wavelet Energy Spectrum (EWES) Discernment (ED)







## Conclusion



## Higher Efficacy Detection of Artificial Intelligence Attacks (AIA)

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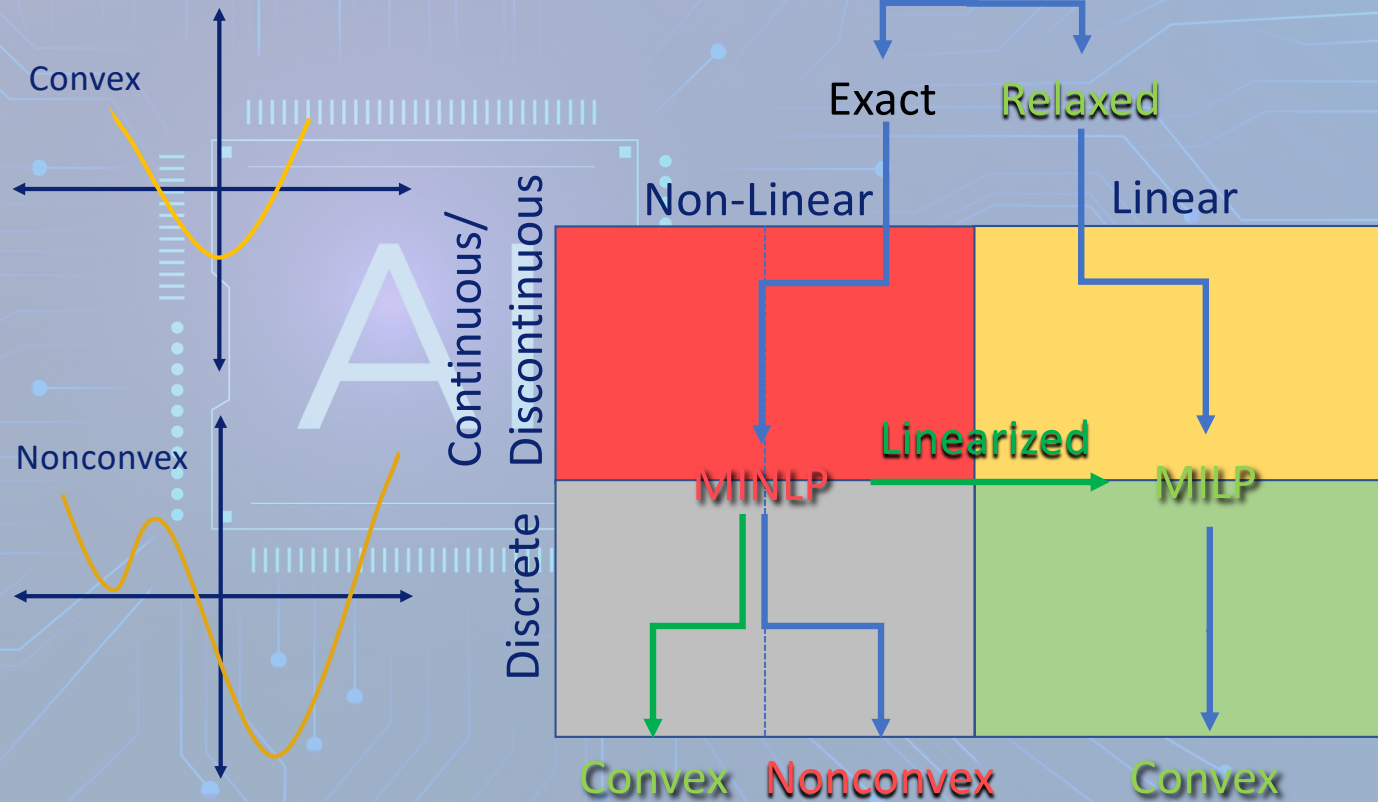
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3. Second-Order Cone Programming Relaxations (SOCPR) for  
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a particular Suspiciously Structured Entropic Change Score (SSECS)**



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**Thank You!**

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