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**Title:** West Coast Optimization Meeting  
**Event Type:** Conference-Workshop

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**Location:**  
Simon Fraser University, Surrey

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**Dates:**  
October 25th, 2009

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**Topic:**  
Optimization

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**Methodology:**  
Lectures on current research.

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**Objectives Achieved:**  
Brought together members of the local research community as well as external visitors to discuss their work, in particular to give graduate students a view of current research. Three of the talks were given by graduate students.

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**Scientific Highlights:**  
Excellent talks by leading researchers including M. Anjos (Waterloo), J. Peng (Illinois), T. Rockafellar (Washington), L. Xiao (Microsoft Research), and J. Ye (Victoria); as well as postdocs J. Qranfal (SFU) and Y. Zinchenko (Calgary); and graduate students A. Aravkin (Washington), S. Moffat (UBC-O) and A. Zhang (SFU).

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**Organizers:**  
Lu, Zhaosong, Mathematics, Simon Fraser University Punnen, Abraham, Mathematics, Simon Fraser University Stephen, Tamon, Mathematics, Simon Fraser University

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**Speakers:**  
See [http://www.math.sfu.ca/~tamon/WCOM\\_F09/abstracts.php](http://www.math.sfu.ca/~tamon/WCOM_F09/abstracts.php) or the file attached. The speakers were from their respective Departments of Mathematics (and sometimes Statistics) except Anjos (Management Sciences), Peng (Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering) and Xiao (Knowledge Tools Group).

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**Links:**

[http://www.math.sfu.ca/~tamon/WCOM\\_F09/wcom.php](http://www.math.sfu.ca/~tamon/WCOM_F09/wcom.php)

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**File Uploads:**

Additional Upload 1: [http://www.pims.math.ca/files/final\\_report/abstracts\\_3.pdf](http://www.pims.math.ca/files/final_report/abstracts_3.pdf)

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