

Bridging The Gap

Multi-Disciplinary Optimization and Data Mining at
Birmingham

In a nutshell

Who are we?

- EPSRC funded project
- Xin Yao (Computer Science), Michal Kocvara (Mathematics), Andrew Chan (Engineering), Zoe Kourtzi (Psychology)
- Thorsten Schnier (Projects Operations Manager)

What do we do?

- We support and develop **Cross-Disciplinary** research involving **Optimization, Data Mining, Modelling**
- Our outcomes are cross-disciplinary **grant applications** at **Birmingham**

How do we do it ?

- We organize **events** to bring people together
- We provide **money** to make things easier:
 - Travel funding
 - Event funding
 - People funding
- We **don't** fund research

Did I say **Money** ?

- Yes, you can ask for money to help develop a grant proposal
- Travel, events, replacement teaching, help with writing, feasibility study...

Where's the catch?

- Need to fit **BTG's** aims
- Needs to be finished **31st March 2011**
- No overheads
- BTG board meeting **30 September**