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Research Cloud computing, data centers, optimization,

INTERESTS applied probability, stochastic networks, signal processing

Education The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2015 -

Advisors: Prof. Ness Shroff

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China M.S., Electrical Engineering, 2015

Advisor: Prof. Wei Chen **BUPT**, Beijing, China

B.S., Electrical Engineering, 2012 (Ranking: Top 1)

Thesis advisor: Prof. Dongming Yuan

Honers and Awards Student Travel Grant, ACM Sigmetrics, 2018

Excellent Dissertation Award, Chinese Institute of Electronics, 2016

Outstanding Graduate Award of Beijing city, 2012 and 2015

Outstanding Graduate Award, BUPT and Tsinghua University, 2012, 2015

Distinguished Dissertation Award, BUPT and Tsinghua University, 2012, 2015

Academic Rising Star Award, Electrical Engineering, Tsinghua University, 2015

"The December 9th" Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2014

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China, 2011 and 2014

HNA (HaiNan Airlines) Academic Excellence Scholarship, BUPT, 2011 First prize in National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest, 2011

First prize in National "Freescale Cup" Intelligent Car Competition, 2011

Preprint

Xingyu Zhou, Jian Tan and Ness Shroff, "Heavy-traffic Delay Optimality in Pullbased Load Balancing Systems: Necessary and Sufficient Conditions," https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.06911.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Jg. Xingyu Zhou, Jian Tan and Ness Shroff, "Flexible load balancing with multidimensional state-space collapse: Throughput and heavy-traffic delay optimality," to appear in *Performance Evaluation*, *Elsevier*.

J8. Xingyu Zhou*, Fei Wu*, Jian Tan, Kannan Srinivasan, and Ness Shroff, "Degree of queue imbalance: Overcoming the limitation of heavy-traffic delay optimality in load balancing systems," *Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (POMACS)*, vol. 2, Article. 21, Mar. 2018. https://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3179424 (*co-primary authors)

J7. Xingyu Zhou, Fei Wu, Jian Tan, Yin Sun, and Ness Shroff, "Designing low-complexity heavy-traffic delay-optimal load balancing schemes: Theory to algorithms," *Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (POMACS)*, vol. 1, Article. 39, Dec. 2017. https://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3154498

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J6. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, Wei Chen, "Antenna selection in energy efficient MIMO systems: A survey," *China Communications*, vol. 12, pp. 162-173, Sep. 2015. https://doi.org/10.1109/CC.2015.7275254 (Invited paper)

- J5. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "Greedy relay antenna selection for sum rate maximization in amplify-and-forward MIMO two-way relay channels under a holistic power model," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 19, pp. 1648-1651, Jun. 2015. https://doi.org/10.1109/LCOMM.2015.2449313
- J4. Tong Tian, Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "How many antennas should be activated in keyhole channels under a holistic power model," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 19, pp. 981-984, Apr. 2015. https://doi.org/10.1109/LCOMM. 2015.2418762
- J3. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "Iterative antenna selection for decodeand-forward MIMO relay systems under a holistic power model," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 18, pp. 2237-2240, Dec. 2014. https://doi.org/10.1109/ LCOMM.2014.2366091
- J2. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "A low complexity energy efficiency maximization method for multiuser amplify-and-forward MIMO relay systems with a holistic power model," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 18, pp. 1371-1374, Aug. 2014. https://doi.org/10.1109/LCOMM.2014.2329863
- J1. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "Iterative antenna selection for multi-stream MIMO under a holistic power model," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 3, pp. 82-85, Dec. 2013. https://doi.org/10.1109/WCL.2013.111713. 130754

Conference Publications

- C7. Xingyu Zhou, Jian Tan and Ness Shroff, "Flexible load balancing with multi-dimensional state-space collapse: Throughput and heavy-traffic delay optimality," to appear in *Proc. International Symposium on Computer Performance, Modeling, Measurements and Evaluation (IFIP Performance)*, Toulouse, France, Dec. 2018.
- C6. Xingyu Zhou*, Fei Wu*, Jian Tan, Kannan Srinivasan, and Ness Shroff, "Degree of queue imbalance: Overcoming the limitation of heavy-traffic delay optimality in load balancing systems," in *Proc. ACM SIGMETRICS*, Irvine, California, USA, Jun. 2018. https://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3219617.3219665 (*co-primary authors)
- C5. Xingyu Zhou, Fei Wu, Jian Tan, Yin Sun, and Ness Shroff, "Designing low-complexity heavy-traffic delay-optimal load balancing schemes: Theory to algorithms," in *Proc. ACM SIGMETRICS*, Irvine, California, USA, Jun. 2018. https://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3219617.3219670
- C4. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, and Wei Chen, "Energy efficient relay antenna selection for AF MIMO two-way relay channels," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, London, UK, Jun. 2015. https://doi.org/10.1109/ICC. 2015.7249063
- C3. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, Wei Chen and Yuxing Han, "On energy efficiency maximization of AF MIMO relay systems with antenna selection," in *Proc. IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP)*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Dec. 2014. https://doi.org/10.1109/GlobalSIP.2014.7032084 (Invited paper)
- C2. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, Wei Chen and Yuxing Han, "Energy efficient transmission for DF MIMO relay systems with antenna selection," in *Proc. IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP)*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Dec. 2014. https://doi.org/10.1109/GlobalSIP.2014.7032097

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C1. Xingyu Zhou, Bo Bai, Wei Chen and Yuxing Han, "An iterative algorithm for joint antenna selection and power adaptation in energy efficient MIMO," in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, Sydney, Australia, Jun. 2014 https://doi.org/10.1109/ICC.2014.6883915

Talks and Presentations

"Load balancing in heavy traffic: Theory and algorithms," invited talk at SQUALL seminar, CMU, Sep. 2018

"Degree of queue imbalance: Overcoming the limitation of heavy-traffic delay optimality in load balancing systems," ACM Sigmetrics'18, Irvine, Jun. 2018

"Designing low-complexity heavy-traffic delay-optimal load balancing schemes: Theory to algorithms," ACM Sigmetrics' 18, Irvine, CA, Jun. 2018

"Load balancing in heavy-traffic regime: Theory and algorithms," 3rd IMACCS workshop, Columbus, OH, Jun. 2018

"The power of transfer learning in artist identification," Machine Learning, course presentation, 2018

"Fenchel duality between strong convexity and Lipschitz continuous gradient," Advanced Topics in Networking, course presentation, 2017

"Load balancing in distributed system: a survey," Special Topics in Stochastic Process, course presentation, 2016

"Load balancing algorithms in cloud networks," PhD Qualify Exam Presentation, 2015

"Energy efficient relay antenna selection for AF MIMO two-way relay channels," IEEE ICC'15, London, UK, Jun. 2015

"An iterative algorithm for joint antenna selection and power adaptation in energy efficient MIMO," IEEE ICC'14, Sydney, Australia, Jun. 2014

"On energy efficiency maximization of AF MIMO relay systems with antenna selection," IEEE GlobalSIP'14, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Dec. 2014.

TEACHING Experience T.A., Introduction to Wireless Networking, The Ohio State University, Spring 2018 T.A., Data Structures and Algorithms, Tsinghua University, Fall 2014 T.A., Communications and Networks, Tsinghua University, Fall 2013

Selected Courses Algorithms, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (Audit), Computer Networks, Real Analysis, Probability Theory, Stochastic Process, Convex Optimization, Game Theory.

TECHNICAL SKILLS Mathematica: Probability, Stochastic Analysis, Optimization, Machine Learning Statistics: Hypothesis testing, ANOVA, Regression, A/B Test Programming: Python, C, Java, R, Matlab, MySQL, HTML, LATEX Platform: Hadoop, MapReduce, Pig, Spark, YARN.

Professional Service Reviewer for IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering, Performance Evaluation, IEEE Access, Sigmetrics, MobiHoc, INFOCOM, ICC, Globecom, GlobalSIP, WiOpt.