LINGZHI ZHAO

Research Interests

Multimedia Communication, Convex and Nonconvex Optimization, Wireless Communication

Education

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M.S. in Information and Communication Engineering

Shanghai University

B.S. in Communication Engineering

Sep. 2019 – Mar. 2022 (expected) Advisor: Prof. Ying Cui

Sep. 2015 - July. 2019

Publications

- [TIP'21] Lingzhi Zhao, Ying Cui, Zhi Liu, Yunfei Zhang, and Sheng Yang, "Adaptive Streaming of 360 Videos with Perfect, Imperfect, and Unknown FoV Viewing Probabilities in Wireless Networks," *IEEE Trans. Image Process.*, 2021.[pdf]
- [ComEX'21] Wuyang Jiang, Chencheng Ye, Lingzhi Zhao, Ying Cui, and Zhi Liu, "Optimal Adaptive Streaming of A Scalable Multi-view Video via Rate Splitting and SIC," *IEICE Commun. Express*, 2021.[pdf]
- [TWC'21] Chengjun Guo, Lingzhi Zhao, Ying Cui, Zhi Liu and Derrick Wing Kwan, "Power-Efficient Wireless Streaming of Multi-Quality Tiled 360 VR Video in MIMO-OFDMA Systems," *IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.*, 2021.[pdf]
- [GlobeCom'20] Lingzhi Zhao, Ying Cui, Chengjun Guo, and Zhi Liu, "Optimal Streaming of 360 VR Videos with Perfect, Imperfect and Unknown FoV Viewing Probabilities," *IEEE Global Communications Conference*, 2020.[pdf]

Research Experiences

Rate Splitting for General Multicast

Sep. 2020 - present

- Proposed a rate splitting scheme with joint decoding for general multicast in multi-carrier wireless systems
- Formulated rate maximization problems and proposed CCCP and SSCA methods to solve the problems in slow fading and fast fading scenarios, respectively
- To be submitted to IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.

Network Information Exposure for Live Streaming in Vehicle Networks

Sep. 2020 – present

- Proposed a live video streaming model in vehicular networks; proposed dynamic programming and reinforcement learning methods and achieved 62% and 90% gains on QoE against existing works, respectively
- Proposed a network information exposure method and further achieved at almost 43% gains on QoE

Adaptive 360 Video Streaming

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2020

- Proposed a two time-scale system to maximize the video perceptual quality while keeping rebuffering time small via encoding rate adaptation at each GOP and transmission adaptation at each transmission slot
- Considered FoV prediction error and revealed its impact on the performance of adaptive 360 video streaming
- Formulated utility maximization problems and proposed convex optimization and CCCP methods to solve the problems in the single-user and multi-user scenarios, respectively
- Published in IEEE Trans. Image Process.

Industrial Experience

DPVR Co., Ltd

Apr. 2018 - May 2019

Software Engineer Intern @ Graphic Team

Shanghai, China

- Proposed and implemented a deep learning-based method to predict users' calorie consumption by the traces of the headsets and controllers when they are playing VR applications
- Developed an interactive application using C++ to display the real-time and history calorie consumption for VR users
- Fixed hundreds of bugs and finished tens of requirements to facilitate the development of the software

Teaching & Activities

TA, ICE7301H, ICE7302H : Convex Optimization	Sep. $2020 - Jun. 2021$
Reviewer for IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.	2021
Reviewer for ACM MobiHoc	2021
Reviewer for IEEE PIMRC	2021

Awards

SJTU Outstanding Scholarship	2020
SHU Outstanding Scholarship	2016,2017,2018

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Matlab, C/C++, HTML/XML (ranked by proficiency)

Tools: LATEX, VS Code, Git