# Yaxin Tu

#### **Research Interests**

I'm broadly interested in theoretical computer science, with a focus on computational logic, proof complexity, pseudo-randomness and their interplay with other fields.

## Education

♦ B. Eng. in Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University

Aug. 2019 - July 2023

- Yao Class, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences (IIIS), led by Prof. Andrew Yao
- GPA: 3.86/4, major GPA: 3.90/4
- Relevant courses: Linear Algebra(100); Calculus; Abstract Algebra(98); Mathematics for Computer Science(Andrew Yao); Logic, Computation and Games(Johan van Benthem); The Physics of Information; General Physics; Algorithm Design; Proof Complexity; Theory of Computation(98); Fundamentals of Cryptography(98)

# **Research Experience**

♦ Function Secret Sharing for Multi-point Functions, FACT center, Reichman University

\*Advisor: Elette Boyle\*\*

Feb. 2022 -

Present

- We proposed a new PRG-based scheme to succinctly share multi-point functions with computation time independent of the sparsity of the vector, which appears to be the practically fastest solution in most application scenarios.
- Collaborate with Elette Boyle, Yuval Ishai, Niv Gilboa, and Matan Hamilis.
- Modal Substitution Logic with Simple and Iterative Substitutions, Tsinghua University
   Advisor: Fenrong Liu

May 2022 -

Present

- We proposed a new logic called modal substitution logic (MSL), an extension of the basic modal logic that is capable of expressing the computation of general fixed-points, and study its properties.
- Collaborate with Fenrong Liu, Sujata Ghosh, and Dazhu Li.

#### **Publications**

On the subtle nature of a simple logic of the hide and seek game

WoLLIC 2021

Dazhu Li, Sujata Ghosh, Fenrong Liu and Yaxin Tu

- For any simple logic, it is always interesting to find the impact of adding an equality constant.
- We introduced a new member to the class of logics whose satisfiability problem suddenly becomes undecidable after being extended with equality constant.

# **Course projects**

System lab

- Built RISC-V processor to realize 5-stage pipelined processor model.
- Designed cache between processor and memory according to typical cache models.

## Thompson transformations and equivalences among different forms of games

December 2020

Spring 2021

- Compared different ways to express a imperfect information game.
- Found location for the equivalence led by Thompson transformations.

### Honors and awards

• Science and Technology Innovation Merit Scholarship | Tsinghua University

2022

• Chinese Mathematical Olympiad, Gold Medal (Preadmitted to Yao Class) | Chinese Mathematical Society

2018

• Chinese Women's Mathematical Olympiad, Gold Medal (Rank 5th) | Chinese Mathematical Society

2018