Yanxiao Liu

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Education

The Chinese University of Hong Kong **2021.8–2025.7**
Ph.D., Department of Information Engineering
Advisors: Prof. Cheuk Ting Li and Prof. Raymond W. Yeung

Stanford University **2024.1–2024.6**
Visiting Student Researcher, Department of Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Prof. Ayfer Özgür

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen **2017–2021**
B.Eng. in Electronic Information Engineering and minor in Philosophy
Advisor: Prof. Shenghao Yang

Research

- **One-shot/finite-blocklength network information theory**: achievability proofs, second-order results and low-complexity coding of classical network information theory problems.
- **Machine learning and privacy**: theoretic limits of channel simulation, and applications on differential privacy, distributed learning and algorithms' generalization/stability.
- **Modern wireless communications**: fundamental limits and practical algorithms for large-scale networks: multiflow, scheduling, function computing and network coding.

Awards

- PhD International Mobility for Partnerships and Collaborations Award 2023-24, highest rate.
- NeurIPS Scholar Award (2024).
- CUHK Postgraduate Student Scholarship 2021-2025.

Publications

Preprints

[1] **Yanxiao Liu** and Cheuk Ting Li. "One-Shot Coding over General Noisy Networks". In: *Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* (2024).

[2] **Yanxiao Liu**, Chih Wei Ling, and Cheuk Ting Li. "Weighted Polar Codes for Channels with State". In: (2024).

Journal Articles

[3] Chih Wei Ling, **Yanxiao Liu**, and Cheuk Ting Li. "Weighted Parity-Check Codes for Channels with State and Asymmetric Channels". In: *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 70.8 (2024), pp. 5573–5588.

[4] Shenghao Yang, Jun Ma, and **Yanxiao Liu**. "Wireless Network Scheduling with Discrete Propagation Delays: Theorems and Algorithms". In: *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 70.3 (2024), pp. 1852–1875.

Conference Proceedings

[5] **Yanxiao Liu**, Wei-Ning Chen, Ayfer Özgür, and Cheuk Ting Li. "Universal Exact Compression of Differentially Private Mechanisms". In: *The Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)*. 2024.

[6] **Yanxiao Liu** and Cheuk Ting Li. "One-Shot Coding over General Noisy Networks". In: *2024 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (**ISIT**)*. 2024.

[7] **Yanxiao Liu** and Cheuk Ting Li. "One-Shot Information Hiding". In: *2024 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (**ITW**)*. 2024.

[8] Yijun Fan, **Yanxiao Liu**, Yi Chen, Shenghao Yang, and Raymond W. Yeung. "Reliable Throughput of Generalized Collision Channel Without Synchronization". In: *2023 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (**ISIT**)*. 2023.

[9] Yijun Fan, **Yanxiao Liu**, and Shenghao Yang. "Continuity of Link Scheduling Rate Region for Wireless Networks with Propagation Delays". In: *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (**ISIT**)*. 2022.

[10] Chih Wei Ling, **Yanxiao Liu**, and Cheuk Ting Li. "Weighted Parity-Check Codes for Channels with State and Asymmetric Channels". In: *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (**ISIT**)*. 2022.

[11] Jun Ma, **Yanxiao Liu**, and Shenghao Yang. "Rate Region of Scheduling a Wireless Network with Discrete Propagation Delays". In: *IEEE INFOCOM 2021-IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (**INFOCOM**)*. 2021.

Teaching Assistance

I have served as a teaching assistant for 8 courses, 7 of which were unique, including 2 at the graduate level. My areas of assistance spanned information theory, optimization, probability theory, statistics, discrete mathematics, electronic circuits, and practical computer network laboratories.

Graduate School Courses:

- ENGG5301: Information Theory (Fall 2022-23, Instructor: Prof. Cheuk Ting Li)
  - I was the only TA for this graduate-level course (≈ 60 students). I prepare materials, give weekly tutorials, hold weekly office hours, and grade homework and exams.
- CIE/DDA6010(At CUHKSZ): Optimization Theory and Examples (Fall 2019-20, Instructor: Prof. Stark Draper)

Undergraduate Courses:

- IERG2060-ESTR2304: Basic Analog and Digital Circuits (Fall 2021-22, Instructor: Dr. Marco Ho)

- IERG2470-ESTR2308: Probability Models and Applications (Spring 2021-22, Instructor: Prof. Raymond W. Yeung)
- IERG2470-ESTR2308: Probability Models and Applications (Spring 2022-23, Instructor: Prof. Cheuk Ting Li)
- IERG3800: Information Infrastructure Design Lab (Fall 2023-24, Instructor: Prof. Yiu Bun Lee)
- IERG3050: Simulation and Statistical Analysis (Fall 2023-24, Instructor: Prof. Cheuk Ting Li)
- ENGG2440: Discrete Mathematics for Engineers (Fall 2024-25, Instructor: Prof. Cheuk Ting Li)

Industrial Experience

Pingan Technology **2020.8–2020.10**
Junior Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science and Engineering