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Research interests

Deep Learning Theory, Optimization

Education

2025 – 2028 (Expected)	The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI Ph.D. in Statistical Science
2022 – 2025	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences M.Eng. in Computer Technology
2018 - 2022	Sun Yat-sen University B.S. in Physics

Publications

2025 Time-of-Arrival Simultaneous Sensor and Target Localization with Dynamic Optimal Sensor Placements

Xianliang Li, Sheng Xu[†], K. C. Ho.

IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems.

AOA Sensor Placement for Anchor-Assisted Target Localization in GNSS-Denied Environment: Formulation, Bounds and Optimization

Sheng Xu, Linlong Wu, **Xianliang Li**, Xinyu Wu[†], Tiantian Xu[†].

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing.

2025 On the Performance Analysis of Momentum Method: A Frequency Domain Perspective

Xianliang Li*, Jun Luo*, Zhiwei Zheng*, Hanxiao Wang, Li Luo, Lingkun Wen, Linlong Wu, Sheng Xu^{\dagger} .

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR).

^{* -} equal contribution, † - corresponding author.

2024 Systematical Sensor Path Optimization Solutions for AOA Target Localization Accuracy Improvement with Theoretical Analysis

Sheng Xu, Bing Zhu, **Xianliang Li**, Xinyu Wu, Tiantian Xu[†].

IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology.

2024 3D Source Tracking Using a Position-Unknown AOA Sensor with Measurement Drift and UAV Moving Direction Optimization

Rongrong Xu, Sheng Xu[†], Kaimin Cao, **Xianliang Li**, Jialiang Wang, Wujing Cao. *IEEE International Conference on Real-time Computing and Robotics*.

Experience

October 2025 - The Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Research Assistant

Now Mentors: Professor Han Bao.

July 2025 - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Visiting Student

Now Mentors: Professor Weiyang Liu.

September 2023 Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Research Student

– June 2025 Mentors: Professor Sheng Xu.

• Acted as the team leader and studied the optimizer of deep learning.

• Studied sensor localization and estimation under Prof. Sheng Xu.

2019 – 2020 Cantonese Association of Sun Yat-sen University, President

• Organized Cantonese cultural activities.

Awards

2025 – Present SOKENDAI Special Researcher.

Supported by JST SPRING, Japan Grant Number JPMJSP2104.

Technical skills

Coding & Software

Familiar: Python, MATLAB, LATEX, PyTorch, Git. Basic: C++.

Languages

Cantonese: Native. Mandarin: Native. English: Competent.

Presentation

Presented research at machine learning conference: ICLR 2025.