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Preprints

1. Heavy-Tailed Linear Bandits: Adversarial Robustness, Best-of-Both-Worlds, and Beyond. Canzhe Zhao*, Shinji Ito*, Shuai Li.

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PUBLICATIONS

1. Learning Imperfect Information Extensive-form Games with Last-iterate Convergence under Bandit Feedback.

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2. Towards Provably Efficient Learning of Imperfect Information Extensive-Form Games with Linear Function Approximation.

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3. Logarithmic Regret for Linear Markov Decision Processes with Adversarial Corruptions. Canzhe Zhao, Xiangcheng Zhang, Baoxiang Wang, Shuai Li. *AAAI (Oral)*, 2025.

4. Learning Adversarial Low-rank Markov Decision Processes with Unknown Transition and Full-information Feedback.

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5. Best-of-Three-Worlds Analysis for Linear Bandits with Follow-the-Regularized-Leader Algorithm.

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6. DPMAC: Differentially Private Communication for Cooperative Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning.

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7. Learning Adversarial Linear Mixture Markov Decision Processes with Bandit Feedback and Unknown Transition.

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8. Clustering of Conversational Bandits with Posterior Sampling for User Preference Learning and Elicitation.

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9. Differentially Private Temporal Difference Learning with Stochastic Nonconvex-Strongly-Concave Optimization.

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- 13. Comparison-based Conversational Recommender System with Relative Bandit Feedback. Zhihui Xie, Tong Yu, Canzhe Zhao, Shuai Li.

 SIGIR 2021

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Internships	Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore Host(s): Prof. Vincent Y. F. Tan				Singapore Jun. 2025–Dec. 2025	
	RIKEN Center for Advanced Intelligence Project (AIP) Host(s): Prof. Shinji Ito			Tokyo, Japan Sept. 2024–Jan. 2025		
	Tencent AI Lab Host(s): Weiming Liu, Haobo Fu				Shenzhen, China Jun. 2023–Sept. 2023	
	School of Data Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen) Shenzhen, China Host(s): Prof. Baoxiang Wang Feb. 2023–May 2023					
Contests and Awards	Huatai Securities Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University The First Prize, The Third Doctoral Academic Forum of John Hopcroft Center Silver Medal (Top 6%), Kaggle Santa 2020 – The Candy Cane Contest Bronze Medal, The 2019 ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Contest Weichai Power Scholarship, Shandong University Silver Medal, The 2019 ACM-ICPC China Shandong Provincial Contest Huawei Scholarship, Shandong University			n Hopcroft Center in Contest	Dec. 2022 Dec. 2022 Jan. 2021 Oct. 2019 Oct. 2019 May 2019 Oct. 2018	
Talks	Tutorial for Theoretical Foundations for Markov Gar			MAS 2025	May 2025	
Academic Services	Reviewer for	NeurIPS (2021–) AISTATS (2023–) AAMAS (2021–2022)	ICML (2021–) UAI (2021–2023 JSAIT (2021)	ICLR (2 3) ALT (20 TNNLS)24-)	
Teaching Experiences	CS 3317: Artificial Intelligence Teaching Assistant		Shanghai Jiao Tong University Spring 2025			
	AI 3601: Reinforcement Learning Teaching Assistant		Shanghai Jiao Tong University Spring 2023			
	CS 2601: Linear and Convex Optimization Teaching Assistant		Shanghai Jiao Tong University Fall 2022			
	CS 410: Artificial Intelligence		Shanghai Jiao Tong University			

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