

In the Footsteps of Giants

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One of the many pleasures of working on information theoretic problems is that each of us, in pursuing our work, walks in the footsteps of giants like Katalin Marton. While Kati's initial period of information theory focus ended roughly as mine began, even early on I found her there, again and again, through her work. In this talk I will comment briefly on a few of the places where our paths crossed and talk about some recent work on random access source coding for asynchronous communication scenarios.