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Name	Curriculum	Year	Project Title of Project/ Directed Studies Course	Supervisor of Project/ Directed Studies Course	Project Title of Summer Research Internship	Internship Supervisor			
Chan Alistair Kai Chak	BSc (4)	3	Combination therapy in nanoparticles encapsulating curcumin against Alzheimer's Disease	Dr Aviva S F Chow; Dr Dong-Yan Jin, Department Of Pharmacology And Pharmacy; School of Biomedical Sciences					
Chan Timothy	BSc (4)	3	Detecting alternative promoter usage in hepatocellular carcinoma and nasopharyngeal carcinoma using 5'-biased sequencing data	Dr Joshua W K Ho, School of Biomedical Sciences					
Cheung Chin Shek	BSc (4)	3	Methods in the study of intestinal microbiota: in vitro colon model and in vivo samples	Dr Hani El-Nezami, School of Biological Sciences	Optimization and validation of cholesterol and oxysterols measurement in HepG2 cells using LC-MS/MS	Dr Carlos Gomez Gallego, School of Medicine, University of Eastern Finland			
Du Zhixu	BSc (4)	3	Sign Language Recognition	Prof Michael K P Ng, Department of Mathematics	Learning Invariant Information in Machine Learning	Prof Kangwook Lee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
Gupta Saumya	BSc (4)	3	Testing the effect of ocean acidification on the camouflaging behavior of sea urchin Salmacis sphaeroides	Dr Bayden Russell, School of Biological Sciences					
Inoceno Denise Nicolete Ilustrisimo	BSc (4)	3	Testing Galaxea fascicularis' resilience against cliamte change scenarios in Hong Kong	Dr David Baker, School of Biological Sciences					
Kim Sehong	BSc (4)	3		Dr Chaogu Zheng, School of Biological Sciences	Homology-based search for microtubule associated proteins in Caenorhabditis elegans	Dr Chaogu Zheng, School of Biological Sciences			
Lai Wenjing	BSc (4)	3		Dr Bo Gao, School of Biomedical Sciences					
Li Kam Yun	BSc (4)	3	Mesoporous chiral metal organic framework (CMOF) for heterogenous asymmetric photocatalyst	Dr Jian He, Department of Chemistry	Mesoporous chiral metal organic framework (CMOF) for heterogenous asymmetric photocatalyst	Dr Jian He, Department of Chemistry			
Li Pak Yi	BSc (4)	3	Exploring the methods of increasing the provably secure key rate in quantum cryptography	Prof Hoi Fung Chau, Department of Physics					
Lim Hui Yuan	BSc (4)	3		Dr Chaogu Zheng, School of Biological Sciences					
Lou Yuchen*	BSc (4)	3	First order algorithms for optimization problems in data science	Prof Xiaoming Yuan, Department of Mathematics	First Order Algorithms for Optimization and Zeroth- order Optimization	Prof Wotao Yin, Department of Mathematics, The University of California, Los Angeles			
Szeto Dei Men*	BSc (4)	3	Investigating the role of DLC1-i1 and the molecular regulation of its expression in embryonic chick spinal motor neurons using CRISPR/Cas9 genome-editing approach	Dr Martin C H Cheung, School of Biomedical Sciences	Investigating the role of DLC1-i1 and the molecular regulation of its expression in embryonic chick spinal motor neurons using CRISPR/Cas9 genome-editing approach	Dr Martin C H Cheung, School of Biomedical Sciences			
Tsang Hiu Yu	BSc (4)	3	Ectoparasites of bats in Hong Kong and specificity of host- parasite interaction	Dr Simon Y W Sin, School of Biological Sciences					
Yip Ka Hei Anson	BSc (4)	4	Assessing Functional Connectivity of Urban Green Spaces for Butterflies in Highly Urbanized Landscape	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake, School of Biological Sciences					
Zhang Xiaotian	BSc (4)	3	Identification and Characterization of Vangl2 Interactome Using Proximity-dependent Biotinylation	Dr Bo Gao, School of Biomedical Sciences	Identification and Characterization of Vangl2 Interactome Using Proximity-dependent Biotinylation	Dr Bo Gao, School of Biomedical Sciences			
Zhang Zheng	BSc (4)	3	The impact of COVID-19 epidemic on the conservation status of pangolins	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake, School of Biological Sciences	A theoretical framework for wildlife consumption motivation studies	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake, School of Biological Sciences			
Zheng Yahuan*#	BSc(ActuarSc) (4)	3		Prof Jeff Jianfeng Yao, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science	On the Critical Behavior of Erdős–Rényi Random Graphs	Prof Jeff Jianfeng Yao, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science			

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CHIU Pak Wing	BSc (4)	4	The transcriptional regulation of Irx3 and Irx5 in mouse	Prof Mai Har Sham, School of Biomedical		
			inner ear	Sciences		
Kong Wang Yeuk	BSc (4)	4	Asymmetric (4+3) cycloaddition of epoxy enol silane with	Prof Pauline Chiu, Department of Chemistry	Asymmetric (4+3) cycloaddition of epoxy enol silane	Prof Pauline Chiu, Department of
			dienes catalyzed by Chiral Binaphthyl Disulfonic Acid		with dienes catalyzed by Chiral Binaphthyl Disulfonic	Chemistry
					Acid and Derivatives	
LAM Si Yu	BSc (4)	4	Determination of Breeding Gounds of the Siberian	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake & Dr Caroline		
			Rubythroat and Yellow-Breasted Buntings with Stable	Dingle, School of Biological Sciences		
			Isotopes and Geolocator Tracking			
LIANG Shuang	BSc (4)	4	Algebraic and analytic methods on complex algebraic	Prof Ngai Ming Mok, Department of		
			geometry	Mathematics		
SUN Xianlin	BSc(ActuarSc) (4)	4	Bootstrap post-model selection inference under a general	Prof Stephen M S Lee, Department of		
			framework	Statistics & Actuarial Science		
Tang Xun	BSc (4)	3	Adaptive numerical methods for long-time integration and	Dr Zhiwen Zhang, Department of	Demonstration of generic Quantum controllability under	Prof Lin Lin, Department of
			model reduction with applications in computing effective	Mathematics	QAOA setting	Mathematics, University of California
			diffusivity and Anderson localization			Berkeley
TSANG Kin Ming	BSc (4)	4	Representations of integers by mixed sums of weighted m-	Dr Benjamin R Kane, Department of		
			gonal numbers and squares	Mathematics		
Wong Yin Pok	BSc (4)	4	Synthesis of Luminescent Metal Complexes and their	Prof Vivian W W Yam, Department of	Coordination chemistry and photophysical	Dr Rebecca Abergel, Department of
			Functional Studies for Sensing	Chemistry	characterization of lanthanide complexes	Nuclear Engineering, University of
						California Berkeley
						Camonia Demoie,
XU Hongting	BSc (4)	4	The Role of ISM1 in hematopoiesis	Prof Zhongjun Zhou, School of Biomedical		
				Sciences		
XU Wan	BSc (4)	4	Elucidating the Role of SOX10 in Neuroblastoma	Dr Martin C H Cheung, School of		
				Biomedical Sciences		

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Gu Jiacheng	BSc(4)	4	Role of Long Non-coding RNAs in Cancer Stem Cells	Dr Jiangwen Zhang, School of Biological Sciences	Role of Phosphorylation of Ybx1 in the Translation Control of Maternal sqt RNA and Nodal Signaling Pathway in Zebrafish Embryogenesis	Prof Karuna Sampath, Warwick Medical School, The University of Warwick
Ho Sik Yin	BSc(4)	4	Use of CombiGEM-CRISPR in screening potential novel drug combinations for liver cancer	Dr Alan S L Wong, School of Biomedical Sciences		
Kwan Hiu Lam Rachel*#	BSc(4)	4	Role of TRPC1-induced Ca <sup>2+</sup> -signaling in neuromuscular synapse development	Dr Chi Wai Lee, School of Biomedical Sciences	Role of TRPC1-induced Ca <sup>2+</sup> -signaling in neuromuscular synapse development	Dr Chi Wai Lee, School of Biomedical Sciences
Lai Siu Lun Michael	BSc(4)	4	Using transparent brain to investigate spreading of neurodegeneration in Parkinson's disease	Dr Raymond C C Chang, School of Biomedical Sciences	Using neuronal tracing and passive transparent brain to visualize neuronal pathway	Dr Raymond C C Chang, School of Biomedical Sciences
Lee Tak Wang Terence	BSc(4)	4	IAV PB1-F2 cytotoxic sequence mediates NLRP3 inflammasome activation via oxidative stress induction	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, School of Biomedical Sciences	Influenza A virus PB1-F2 cytotoxic motif promotes self aggregation to elicit NLRP3 dependent IL-1β release	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, School of Biomedical Sciences
Leung Tsz Kin Calvin	BSc(4)	4	Oviposition preference and thermal tolerance of stag beetles (Family: Lucanidae)	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake, School of Biological Sciences		
Leung Yee Man	BSc(4)	4	Chloroplast genomes comparison of mycoheterotrophic Exacum paucisquamum and autotrophic Exacum tetragonum	Prof Richard Saunders, School of Biological Sciences		
Shukla Yash Sanjaykumar	BSc(4)	4	Autonomously-produced synthetic push-pull motif	Dr Julian A Tanner, School of Biomedical Sciences	Autonomously-produced synthetic push-pull motif	Dr Thomas Ouldridge, Department of Bioengineering, Imperial College London
Van Lok Yee	BSc(4)	4	Preparation of recombinant protein of adiponectin in E. coli and testing of its bioactivity in cell lines with adiponectin receptor expression and its potential effects on promoter activation of pituitary hormones	Prof Anderson O L Wong, School of Biological Sciences	Preparation of recombinant protein of adiponectin in E. coli and testing of its bioactivity in cell lines with adiponectin receptor expression and its potential effects on promoter activation of pituitary hormones	Prof Anderson O L Wong, School of Biological Sciences
Wang Chuwen	BSc(4)	4	Uniruled Projective varieties	Prof Ngai Ming Mok, Department of Mathematics		

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Chan Chun Ngai	BSc(4)	4	Holocene climate changes in marginal Asian monsoon regions	Dr Zhonghui Liu, Department of Earth Sciences	Field investigation of lake status in Inner Mongolia	Dr Zhonghui Liu, Department of Earth Sciences
Cheung Man Him	BSc(4)	4	Elicidating the role of Dlc1ß in motor neuron development	Sciences		
Chu Ka Chi	BSc(4)	4	Investigation and Validation on Gene Expression During Development of nucleus Pulposus	Prof Kathryn S E Cheah, School of Biomedical Sciences	Investigation and Validation on Gene Expression During Development of Nucleus Pulposus - Hox Genes and Cell Surface Markers	Prof Kathryn S E Cheah, School of Biomedical Sciences
Ding Anyang	BSc(4)	4	Palaeobiogeographic Analysis of Coelurosaurian Evolution	Dr Michael D Pittman, Department of Earth Sciences		
Ling Yuet Fung	BSc(4)	4	its impact on deep-water ventilation during past interglacials	Dr Benoit Thibodeau, Department of Earth Sciences	Upper-ocean stratification in the polar North Atlantic and its impact on deep-water ventilation during past interglacials	Dr Benoit Thibodeau, Department of Earth Sciences
Man Pui Hei Marcus*#	BSc(4)	4	Modulation of the cGAS-STING pathway by MERS-CoV	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, School of Biomedical Sciences	Modulation of the cGAS-STING pathway by MERS-CoV	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, School of Biomedical Sciences
Ng John Joson Quimpo	BSc(4)	4	Syntthesis of fluorescent chemical probes for detection of superxide ions	Dr Ho Yu Au-Yeung, Department of Chemistry		
Poh Wei Church	BSc(4)	4	Design (modification), Synthesis, Characterization and Photophysical Study of Phosphorescent Organometallic Complexes	Prof Vivian W W Yam, Department of Chemistry	Probing the Influence of the R-Zn-R Bond Angle in Dialkylzinc Complexes on the Lewis Acidity of the Zinc Metal Centre and Implications for Zinc Activities	Prof Ulrich Fekl, Department of Chemical and Physical Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga
Wang Jen-chieh	BSc(4)	4	Studies on the effects of stereochemistry on (4+3) cycloaddition to synthesize perhydroazulenes diastereoselectively	Prof Pauline Chiu, Department of Chemistry	Studies on the effect of stereochemistry on (4+3) cycloaddition to synthesize perhydroazulenes	Prof Pauline Chiu, Department of Chemistry
Wang Jianian	BSc(4)	4	Discrete-time series analysis on nomadic migration of historical china	Dr Guodong Li, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science		
Yan Junran	BSc(4)	4	Role of centromere and kinetochore proteins in anoxia- induced suspended animation and recovery in S. cerevisiae	Dr Karen W Y Yuen, School of Biological Sciences	I =	Dr Karen W Y Yuen, School of Biological Sciences
Zeng Ji	BSc(4)	3	L2 Estimates of d-bar Operator on Complex Manifolds	Prof Ngaiming Mok, Department of Mathematics		
Zhou Ruiyi	BSc(4)	4	Adapting Scalable Correlated Electronic Structure Theory to Born-Oppenheimer Molecular Dynamics Simulatios of Molecular Exited Electronic State	Dr Jun Yang, Department of Chemistry	Adapting Scalable Correlated Electronic Structure Theory to Born-Oppenheimer Molecular Dynamics Simulations	Prof Roberto Car, Department of Chemistry, Princeton Institute for the Science and Technology of Materials

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Ho Julian Xi Wei	BSc(4)	5	Role of miRNA-1 and -499 in maturation of human embryonic stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes in 3D tissue culture	Dr Wendy W Y Wong & Dr Kwok Ming Yao, School of Biomedical Sciences		
Ni Haozheng	BSc(4)	4		Dr Guodong Li, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science		
Rabbani Mashiat*#	BSc(4)	4	Evaluating Nucleoside Analogs as Potential Anti-Cancer Drugs	Prof Alice S T Wong, School of Biological Sciences	using nucleoside analogues and nanotechnology	Prof Peng Ling, Department of Chemical Biology, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
Tse Yuen Cheong	BSc(4)	4	Design and Synthesis of Luminescent Metal Complexes	Prof Vivian W W Yam, Department of Chemistry	Design, Synthesis and Photophysical Study of Cyclometallated N^C^N Alkynylplatinum(II) Complexes	Prof Vivian W W Yam, Department of Chemistry
Wong Thomas Hin Fung	BSc(4)	4	•	Prof Chi Ming Che, Department of Chemistry		
Zhang Zhiqian	BSc(4)	4	CRISPR/Cas9 mediated isolation and genomic cloning of EBV strains from clinical EBV-infected cell samples	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, School of Biomedical Sciences		

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Fan Ruolin*	BSc(4)	4	Systemic exploration in the regulating network of hypertrophic-chondrocyte-to-osteoblast differentiation	Prof Kathryn S E Cheah, School of Biomedical Sciences		
Guo Fengyi	BSc(4)	4	Impacts of Urbanization on Spotted Dove Communication	Dr Timothy C Bonebrake, School of Biological Sciences & Dr Caroline E Dingle, Department of Earth Sciences		
Hassan Ayon Ahmed	BSc(4)	4	Determining the effect of shear stress on the adhesion of tumor cells in cancer metastasis	Prof Alice S T Wong, School of Biological Sciences		
Husain Abdullah	BSc(4)	4		Prof Billy K C Chow, School of Biological Sciences		
Leung Yi Lok Enoch*#	BSc(4)	4	Reconstruction of mass dirtribution of galaxy cluster(s) via gravitational lensing	Dr Jeremy J L Lim, Department of Physics	Studying the UV luminosity functions of galaxies at high redshifts	Dr Jeremy J L Lim, Department of Physics
Liu Yangdongling	BSc(4)	4	Design, Synthesis and Photophysical Study of Luminescent Metal Complexes	Prof Vivian W W Yam, Department of Chemistry		
Luo Di	BSc(4)	4	New Time Evolution Methods for Matrix Product States of Tensor Network in Quantum Calculation	Prof Guanhua Chen, Department of Chemistry & Dr Shizhong Zhang, Department of Physics	Group	Prof Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, Department of Chemistry, the Chan Group, Princeton University
Sun Chenyue*	BSc(4)	4	Visible-light mediated synthesis of dihydrofuran derivatives with ruthenium photoredox catalysts	Prof Chi Ming Che, Department of Chemistry	Red-light induced carbon disulfide release from a cobalt complex	Prof Peter C Ford, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
Wen Boya*	BSc(4)	4	Fermat-type functional equations and binary form	Prof Tuen Wai Ng, Department of Mathematics		
Wu Teng	BSc(3)	4	Exploring properties of Bayesian & Frequentist hybrid confidence interval	Prof Stephen M S Lee, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science		
Xiong Lingyun*	BSc(4)	4	Funtional Role of hnRNP A1 on FOXM1 alternative splicing	Dr Kin Hang Kok, School of Biomedical Sciences		
Zhang Yongquan	BSc(4)	4	Complex Manifolds	Prof Ngaiming Mok, Department of Mathematics	From Holomorphic Functions to Complex Manifolds	Prof Ngaiming Mok, Department of Mathematics

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Cai Weixin*	BSc(3)	3	Buffered Autoregressive Model with Exogenous Variables	Dr Philip L H Yu, Department of Statistics	Semiparametric Heteroscedastic Modeling for	Dr Prabir Burman, University of
				& Actuarial Science	Seasonal Time Series	California, Davis
Chan Ho Wang*	BSc(3)	3	Anammox Bacteria in Animal System	Dr Jidong Gu, School of Biological	Molecular Diagnosis of Anammox Bacteria	Dr Jidong Gu, School of Biological
				Sciences		Sciences
Chan Hok Fung	BSc(3)	5	Physiologically - relevant doses of UVA exposure alters	Dr Jetty C Y Lee, School of Biological		
			human skin keratinocytes growth	Sciences		
Cheng Tsz Fung	BSc(3)	3	Roles of BART microRNAs in Epstein-Barr virus-induced	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, Department of	Roles of BART microRNAs in Epstein-Barr virus-	Prof Dong-Yan Jin, Department of
			epithelial transformation	Biochemistry	induced epithelial transformation	Biochemistry

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Li Yu	BSc(3)	2	Complex Differential Geometry	Prof N Mok, Department of Mathematics		
Pan Wenqi	BSc(3)	2	The role of Suppressor of fused in mouse hindbrain	Dr M H Shum, Department of Biochemistry	The role of Suppressor of fused in the formation of	Prof C C Hui, University of Toronto
			development		mouse cranial facial skeleton and outflow tract of	
					embryonic heart	
Sun Lianyi	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	3	Analysis of large data sets: new tools from random matrix	Dr J F Yao, Department of Statistics &	==	
			theory	Actuarial Science		
Wong Mo Dick	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	2	Markov chains on a continuous state space	Dr J F Yao, Department of Statistics &	Particle methods with financial applications	Dr P Del Moral, INRIA-Bordeaux-
				Actuarial Science		Sud-Ouest Research Centre
Yang Shihao*	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	2	Valuing contingent options: A discounted density	Dr H L Yang, Department of Statistics &		
			approach	Actuarial Science		

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Chai Wai Yeeng	BSc(3)	2	Do endocrine discrupting chemicals affect cancer?	Dr A S T Wong, School of Biological		
				Sciences		
Choi Chek Hin	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	3	Introduction to the gerber-shiu function in ruin theory	Dr E K C Cheung, Department of Statistics	Optimal portfolio with correlation constraints	Dr C Bernard, University of Waterloo
				& Actuarial Science		
Chow Tai Cheong*	BSc(3)	2	Pax6 and neurodegeneration of Parkinson's disease	Dr Y Q Song, Department of Biochemistry	Neurodegeneration of parkinson's disease: the role	Dr Y Q Song, Department of
					of Pax6 in MPP+-induced apoptosis Parkinson's	Biochemistry
					disease in vitro model	
Lai Cheuk Hei	BSc(3)	1	Pathogenesis of influenza viruses	Dr Chan Wan Yi, Department of Pathology		
				Dr Chan Chi Wai, School of Public Health		
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Lam Chun Ming	BSc(3)	2	Light controllable kinesin	Dr J D Huang, Department of Biochemistry	Meiotic spo11 recombination initiation complex in zea mays analysis using yeast two-hybrid system – cloning of spo11-1A, spo11-1B, and prd2	Dr Arnard Ronceret, University of California, Berkeley
Lau Wing Yan	BSc(3)	2	Molecular characterization of puerarin-protein interactions by proteomics and domain mapping	Dr J Rong, School of Chinese Medicine	Isolation of puerain binding protein by biotin- streptavidin system	Dr J Rong, School of Chinese Medicine
Li Yu Ting Stephen	BSc(3)	2	The role of cell-cell junction proteins and actin regulatory proteins on germ cell migration and development during spermatogenesis	Prof W W M Lee, School of Biological Sciences	Unraveling the role of actin regulatory proteins on cytoskeleton during spermatogenesis	Dr C Y Cheng, Rockefeller University
Lin Tsen-yuan	BSc(3)	2	Analysing Fermi's data	Prof K S Cheng, Department of Physics		
Ng Ngai Fung*	BSc(3)	2	Riemann surfaces and complex manifolds	Prof N Mok, Department of Mathematics	Studies on kahler manifolds	Prof N Mok, Department of Mathematics
Peng Jun	BSc(3)	1	Calculus of variation	Prof W S Cheung, Department of Mathematics		
Shen Keren	BSc(3)	2	The generalization of Gibbard-Satterthwaite theorem	Dr T W Ng, Department of Mathematics	One candidate voting with a quorum	Dr T W Ng, Department of Mathematics
Song Yifan	BSc(3)	2	Data analysis for Fermi Satellite	Prof K S Cheng, Department of Physics		
Tang Yunfan	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	2	Option pricing under regime switching models	Prof H L Yang, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science		
Tse Man Nok	BSc(3)	2	The roles of Lmxla gene in regulating Irx3/5 genes during inner ear development	Dr M H Sham, Department of Biochemistry	The roles of Lmx1a in regulating Irx3 and Irx5 genes in inner ear development	Dr M H Sham, Department of Biochemistry
Wan Ho Chi	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	2	Dependance structures in multiple life insurances and annuities	Dr K C Cheung, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science	A study in optimal reinsurance	Dr K C Cheung, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science
Wong Kin Lam	BSc(3)	2	Modulation of secretin and secretin receptor gene regulations by NFAT5 in mouse hypothalamic cells	Prof K C Chow, School of Biological Sciences	The modulation of secretin receptor expression by hyperosmotic stress in mouse hypothalamic cells	Prof K C Chow, School of Biological Sciences
Wu Qihang*	BSc(3)	2	Tectonic evolution of the Chinese Altai	Prof M Sun, Department of Earth Sciences	A detailed structral study of Qiongkuer Region, China Altai: multiphase deformation and modification for terrane subdivision proposed	Prof M Sun, Department of Earth Sciences
Zheng Yao*	BSc(ActuarSc)(3)	3	Applications of nonlinear time series models	Prof W K Li, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science	Applications of nonlinear time series models: fitting threshold models to veilleux's predator series	Prof W K Li, Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science