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## Research Interests

Software Analytic, Mining Software Repositories, Empirical Software Engineering, Fuzzing

## Education

2013.8-2018.9 **Ph.D.**, Department of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China

Advisor ○ Dr. Xiapu Luo (Associate Professor), and Dr. Hareton Leung (Associate Professor Emeritus)

2009.9-2013.6 **B.Sc.**, Department of Computer Science and Technology, Jilin University, Changchun, China

Advisor ○ Prof. Lan Huang, Associate Dean

## Experience

2020.10-Present **Assistant Professor**, ShanghaiTech University, China

2018.11-2020.05 **Post-doc Research Fellow**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China

2018.02-2019.02 **Member of JetBrains Marketplace Early Access Program**, JetBrains.

2017.08-2018.05 **Part-time Research Assistant**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China.

## Fundings

**Summary** In total, my research already received **\$792,786 or £609,950**

**PI** As a principle investigator, my research already received **\$431,161 or £329,677**

2020.10 "Early career research fund (No.2020F0203-000-14)", ShanghaiTech University, China, Fund: 3,000,000 CNY (\$431,161 or £329,677)

- CI As a member, my research already received **2,802,733 HKD (\$361,625 or £280,273 )**
- 2018.01-2020.12 “Improving Mobile Users’ Privacy Decisions via Exposing Unexpected Sensitive Operations in Hardened Apps”, Research Grants Council GRF, Hong Kong, Fund: 416,667 HKD; see [https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/cergprod/scrrm00542.jsp?proj\\_id=15222317](https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/cergprod/scrrm00542.jsp?proj_id=15222317)
- 2018.03-2020.05 “Research and Development of An Advanced IPS System for Aftermarket Telematics;”, Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF), Hong Kong, Fund: 2,386,066 HKD (including 1,899,340 HKD from ITF, and 486,726 from company sponsor);

## Publication (\* for under review)

- Summary ESEC/FSE (1); ASE (2); SANER (3); ICPC (2); ISSRE (2); JSS (2); IST (2); JCST (1)
- TSE\* **Yutian Tang**, Hao Zhou, Xiapu Luo, Ting Chen, Haoyu Wang, Zhou Xu, and Yan Cai, “XDebloat: Towards Automated Feature-Oriented App Debloating”, *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering* **Top-1 Journal in SE field**;
- TSE\* **Yutian Tang**, Haoyu Wang, Xian Zhan, Xiapu Luo, Yajin Zhou, Qiben Yan, Yulei Sui, Jacky Keung, “A Systematical Study on Application Performance Management Libraries for Apps”, *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering* **Top-1 Journal in SE field**;
- IST’20 Zhou Xu, Tao Zhang, Jacky Keung, Meng Yan, Xiapu Luo, Xiaohong Zhang, Ling Xu, **Yutian Tang**, “Feature Selection and Embedding Based Cross Project Framework for Identifying Crashing Fault Residence” *Information and Software Technology (IST)*, CCF-B, **JCR-Q1**
- ASE’20 Hao Zhou, Haoyu Wang, Yajin Zhou, Xiapu Luo, **Yutian Tang**, Lei Xu, Ting Wang, “Demystifying Diehard Android Apps”, *35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)* **Core A, CCF-A, Top 3 conference in SE**
- QRS’20 Kunsong Zhao, Zhou Xu, Tao Zhang, **Yutian Tang**, “Simplified Deep Forest Model based Just-In-Time Defect Prediction for Android Mobile Apps”, *20th International Conference on Software Quality, Reliability, and Security (QRS)* CCF-C;
- ESEC/FSE’20 **Yutian Tang**, Yulei Sui, Haoyu Wang, Xiapu Luo, Hao Zhou, Zhou Xu, “All Your App Links (are) Belong to Us: Understanding the Threats of Instant Apps based Attacks”, *The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE)*, **Core A, CCF-A, Top 2 conference in SE, the vulnerability reported is confirmed by Google**;
- arXiv’20 **Yutian Tang**, Hao Zhou, Zhou Xu, Xiapu Luo, Yan Cai, and Tao Zhang, “Feature Location Benchmark for Decomposing and Reusing Android Apps”, *In arXiv, 2020.04008*;
- SANER’20 Yan Cai, **Yutian Tang**, Haicheng Li, Le Yu, Hao Zhou, Xiapu Luo, Liang He, Purui Su, “Resource Race Attacks on Android”, *27th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER)*, CCF-B, **the vulnerability reported is confirmed by Google**;

- ASE'19 **Yutian Tang**, Xian Zhan, Hao Zhou, Xiapu Luo, Zhou Xu, Yajin Zhou, Qiben Yan, "Resource Race Attacks on Android", *The 34th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)* (acceptance rate: 91/435=20.9%), CCF-A, Core-A;
- JSS'19 Zhou Xu, Shuai Li, Jun Xu, Jin Liu, Xiapu Luo, Yifeng Zhang, Tao Zhang, Jacky Keung, **Yutian Tang**, "LDFR: Learning deep feature representation for software defect prediction", *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, JCR-Q1;
- QRS'19 Zhou Xu, Sizhe Ye, Tao Zhang, Zhen Xia, Shuai Pang, Yong Wang, **Yutian Tang**, "MVSE: Effort- Aware Heterogeneous Defect Prediction via Multiple-View Spectral Embedding", 19th International Conference on Software Quality, Reliability, and Security (QRS), CCF-C;
- ISSRE'19 Zhou Xu, Shuai Pang, Yifeng Zhang, **Yutian Tang**, Jin Liu, Xiapu Luo, Jacky Keung, Xiaohui Cui, "Identifying Crashing Fault Residence Based on Cross Project Model", International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE), CCF-B, Core-A;
- JCST'19 Zhou Xu, Shuai Pang, Tao Zhang, Xiapu Luo, **Yutian Tang**, Xiao Yu, Lei Xue, "Cross Project Defect Prediction via Balanced Distribution Adaptation based Transfer Learning", *Journal of Computer Science and Technology (JCST)*, CCF-B;
- JSS'19 Zhou Xu, Shuai Li, Xiapu Luo, Jin Liu, Tao Zhang, **Yutian Tang**, Jun Xu, Peipei Yuan, Jacky Keung, "TSTSS: A Two-Stage Training Subset Selection Framework for Cross Version Defect Prediction", *Journal of System and Software (JSS)*, CCF-B, JCR-Q1;
- SANER'19 Xian Zhan, Tao Zhang, **Yutian Tang**, "A Comparative Study of Android Repackaged Apps Detection Techniques", 2019 IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER), CCF-B;
- IST'18 Zhou Xu, Jin Liu, Xiapu Luo, Zijiang Yang, Yifeng Zhang, Peipei Yuan, **Yutian Tang**, Tao Zhang, "Software Defect Prediction Based on Kernel PCA and Weighted Extreme Learning Machine", *Information and Software Technology (IST)*, CCF-B, JCR-Q1;
- ISSRE'18 Xuejiao Zhao, Hongwei Li, **Yutian Tang**, Dongjing Gao, Lingfeng Bao, Chinghung Lee, "A Smart Context-aware Program Assistant based on Dynamic Programming Event Modeling", The 29th IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE), CCF-B, Core-A, Best Industrial Paper Award;
- ICPC'18 Zhou Xu, Shuai Li, **Yutian Tang**, Xiapu Luo, Tao Zhang, Jin Liu, Jun Xu, "Cross Version Defect Prediction with Representative Data via Sparse Subset Selection", 26th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), CCF-B, Core-B;
- ICPC'17 **Yutian Tang**, Hareton Leung, "Constructing Feature Model by Identifying Variability-aware Modules", 25th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), CCF-B;
- SANER'17 **Yutian Tang**, Hareton Leung, "StiCProb: A Novel Feature Mining Approach using Conditional Probability", 24th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER), CCF-B;

- SOFTENG'15 **Yutian Tang**, Hareton Leung, "Feature Mining for Product Line Construction", The First International Conference on Advances and Trends in Software Engineering (SOFTENG);
- ICEIS'15 **Yutian Tang**, Hareton Leung, "A Top-down Feature Mining Framework for Software Product Line", 17th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS)

## Conferene Talks & Invited Talks

- Invited Speaker The 12th International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology(2020);
- ShanghaiTech University "Android, Don't Lie to Me", **Yutian Tang**, School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University;
- ESEC/FSE'20 "All Your App Links are Belong to Us: Understanding the Threats of Instant Apps based Attacks", **Yutian Tang**, in *The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*;
- Tongji University "All Your App Links are Belong to Us: Understanding the Threats of Instant Apps based Attacks", **Yutian Tang**, School of Software, Tongji University;
- ASE'19 "Demystifying Application Performance Management Libraries for Android," **Yutian Tang** in *34th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering*;
- SANER'17 "StiCProb: A Novel Feature Mining Approach Using Conditional Probability", **Yutian Tang**, in *Proceedings of 24th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering*;
- ICPC'17 "Constructing Feature Model by Identifying Variability-aware Modules", **Yutian Tang**, in *Constructing Feature Model by Identifying Variability-aware Modules*;
- SOFTENG'15 "Feature Mining for Product Line Construction", **Yutian Tang**, in *The First International Conference on Advances and Trends in Software Engineering*;
- ICEIS'15 "Top-down Feature Mining Framework for Software Product Line," **Yutian Tang**, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Enterprise Information System*;

## Awards & Scholarships

- 2018 **Best Industry Paper Award** International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering, Paper: "A Smart Context-aware Program Assistant based on Dynamic Programming Event Modeling"
- 2013-2017 **Ph.D. Scholarships**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2012 **Undergraduate Research Award, First Prize**, Jilin University
- 2012 **Undergraduate Scholarships, Second Prize**, Jilin University
- 2011 **Undergraduate Scholarships, Third Prize**, Jilin University

## Academic Service

- Reviewer **IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing**;
- Reviewer **Journal of Computer Security**;

Reviewer **IEEE Transactions on Reliability;**  
 Reviewer **Frontier of Computer Science;**  
 Reviewer **SN Applied Sciences;**  
 Reviewer **Scientific Programming;**  
 Reviewer **IEEE Access;**  
 Sub-reviewer IEEE Transactions on Services Computing, IEEE Transactions on Biometrics, Behavior and Identity Science  
 Invited The 12th International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology(2020);  
 Speaker

## University & Department Service

2021-11 Undergraduate Admission Coordinator, ShanghaiTech University  
 2020-9/10 Graduate Admission Interview, School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University  
 2020-11 PI Interview Committee, Center of System and Security, School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University, 11/19

## Students under My Supervision

2019-2022 Hao Zhou, Ph.D. student, topic: "UI testing for Android" co-supervised with Dr. Xiapu Luo @ PolyU, Hong Kong

## Teaching

Instructor-ShanghaiTech CS132 Software Engineering, ShanghaiTech University; 2021 (Spring) (Course for both Undergraduate), (in English and Chinese)  
 Instructor-ShanghaiTech CS277 Introduction to Data Science and Fintech, ShanghaiTech University; 2021 (Fall) (Course for both Undergraduate and Graduate), in English and Chinese  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP3235, Software Project Management, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP3233, Software Testing and Quality Assurance, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP4911, Capstone Project, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP3211, Software Engineering, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP309, System Programming, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)  
 TA-PolyU.HK COMP322, Enterprise Information Systems Project Implementation, Department of Computing; (Course for both Undergraduate)

## Professional Qualifications& Membership

2012-Present **Senior Software Engineer**, under “China Qualification Certificate of Computer Science Technology Proficiency”  
2017-Present **Member**,ISACA  
2017-Present **Member**,IEEE  
2017-Present **Member**,HKCS  
2020-Present **Member**,EuroSys

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