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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Collaborative Autonomous Systems, Cyber-physical Systems, Systems for ML, Edge ML, 3D Sensing, Cooperative Perception, Mapping and Localization, Mobile Computing, Wireless Networking.

APPOINTMENTS

ATTOINTMENTS	
University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA	2023 \sim pres.
Assistant Professor, Department of ECE and CSE	
Waymo, Bellevue, WA, USA	$2022 \sim 2023$
Software Engineer, Perception	
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA	$2021 \sim 2022$
Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering	
Waymo, Mountain View, CA, USA	summer 2021
Intern, Perception	
Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, USA	$2017\sim2019$
Research Intern, Contractor, Mobility and Networking Group	
IBM Research, Yorktown Heights, NY, USA	summer 2015
Research Intern, T.J. Watson Research Center	
EDUCATION	
Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering	2020
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA	
Dissertation: Networked Cooperative Perception: Towards Robust and Efficient Autonomous Driving	
M.S. Computer Science	2020
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA	
B.S. Electronic Engineering	2013
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	
Thesis: Distributed Channel-Assignment and Throughput Control in Multi-Radio Multi-Channel Wire	eless Network
HONORS AND AWARDS	
Outstanding Paper Award, MLSys 2022, Santa Clara, USA	2022
Outstanding Research Assistant Award, USC	2021
Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship, Finalist, San Diego, USA	2019

Best Paper Award, runner-up, ACM Mobisys 2018, Munich, Germany	2018
Viterbi Graduate Student Annenberg Fellowship, USC	2013~2017
Outstanding Winner, Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM), USA	2012
National Fellowship (Top 1%), China	2010, 2011, 2012
First-Class (Top 1%) Academic Excellence Fellowship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2010, 2011, 2012
Academic Star (Top 1%), Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2012
NSF/SIGMOBILE Travel Grants, ACM Mobicom'16, ACM Sensys'16, ACM HotMobile'17	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Waymo LLC., Software Engineer

Bellevue, WA, 2022∼pres.

• Work in perception and mapping (details confidential).

Stanford University, Postdoctoral Scholar

Stanford, CA, 2021 \sim pres.

- Designed edge ML monitoring and debugging system, ML-EXray, a programming framework for end-to-end ML deployment validation to enable verifiable ML on edge devices.
- Collaborated with Google and Meta to uncover deployment issues in industry edge ML production pipelines.

General Motors R&D, Collaborator

Warren, MI, 2013∼pres.

- Designed Augmented Vehicular Reality (AVR), a collaborative sensing system which enabled live extended 3D vision beyond occlusion and range for better autonomous driving decisions. [Featured in GetMobile Magazine]
- Built a lightweight self-healing HDMap system, Carmap, which enabled real-time 3D map difference updates, and invented a robust simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) approach leveraging map differences.
- Designed scalable cooperative perception system (AutoCast) that coordinates and schedules sensor sharing among clusters of vehicles, enabling live extended 3D vision for dense traffic scenarios.
- Invented cooperative autonomous driving model, Coopernaut, which encodes voxelized point cloud into compact representation using Point Transformer for bandwidth efficient sharing and more informed driving.

Waymo LLC., Perception Intern

Mountain View, CA, Summer 2021

• Developed a deep learning network for segmentation problems using LIDAR point clouds (details confidential).

Microsoft Research, Collaborator, Research Intern

Redmond, WA, 2017~2019

- Developed automated crowdsourcing platform, Satyam, for machine vision groundtruth collection at scale.
- Designed annotation quality control framework for complex vision tasks such as detection, tracking, and segmentation to produce high quality labels in face of untrained workers, human errors, and spammers.
- Built world's largest trans-seasonal detection and tracking dataset, FourSeasons, that captures long term seasonal and diurnal variations with traffic surveillance cameras videos spanning over a year.
- Designed active labeling, MCAL, a hybrid human-machine labeling framework, to reduce the annotation cost using machine labeling while balancing training and labeling cost. [Integrated into Microsoft Azure ML]

IBM Research, Research Intern

Yorktown Heights, NY, Summer 2015

- Devised collaborative video analytics system, Kestrel, that tracks vehicle in a heterogeneous camera network.
- Optimized deep neural network to execute on mobile devices to detect objects, extract features, and resolve path ambiguities by careful association in real-time, reducing mobile energy budget by an order of magnitude.

PUBLICATION

Preprints

[1] CMP: Cooperative Motion Prediction with Multi-Agent Communication Zhuoyuan Wu, Yuping Wang, Hengbo Ma, Zhaowei Li, **Hang Qiu**, and Jiachen Li

Refereed Publication

[1] Pillar Attention Encoder for Adaptive Cooperative Perception

Zhengwei Bai, Guoyuan Wu, Matthew J. Barth, **Hang Qiu**, Yongkang Liu, Emrah Akin Sisbot, and Kentaro Oguchi

IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IOT-J). 2024

[2] WOMD-LiDAR: Raw Sensor Dataset Benchmark for Motion Forecasting

Kan Chen, Runzhou Ge, **Hang Qiu**, Rami Ai-Rfou, Charles R. Qi, Xuanyu Zhou, Zoey Yang, Scott Ettinger, Pei Sun, Zhaoqi Leng, Mustafa Mustafa, Ivan Bogun, Weiyue Wang, Mingxing Tan, and Dragomir Anguelov

Proceedings of 2024 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA '24), 2024

[3] Embodied Understanding of Driving Scenarios

Yunsong Zhou, Linyan Huang, Qingwen Bu, Jia Zeng, Tianyu Li, **Hang Qiu**, Hongzi Zhu, Minyi Guo, Yu Qiao, and Hongyang Li Proceedings of The 18th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) (ECCV '24), 2024

[4] Boosting Collaborative Vehicular Perception on the Edge with Vehicle-to-Vehicle Communication Ruiyang Zhu, Xiao Zhu, Anlan Zhang, Xumiao Zhang, Jiachen Sun, Feng Qian, **Hang Qiu**, Z. Morley Mao, and Myungjin Lee

Proceedings of the 22nd ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys '24), 2024

[5] MCAL: Minimum Cost Human-Machine Active Labeling

Hang Qiu, Krishna Chintalapudi, and Ramesh Govindan *Proceedings of the Eleventh International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR '23)*, 2023

[6] AutoCast: Scalable Infrastructure-less Cooperative Perception for Distributed Collaborative Driving Hang Qiu, Pohan Huang, Namo Asavisanu, Xiaochen Liu, Konstantinos Psounis, and

Proceedings of the 20th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys '22), 2022

[7] Coopernaut: End-to-End Driving with Cooperative Perception for Networked Vehicles

Hang Qiu*, Jiaxun Cui*, Dian Chen, Peter Stone, and Yuke Zhu

Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR '22), 2022

[8] ML-EXray: Visibility into ML Deployment on the Edge

Ramesh Govindan

Hang Qiu, Ioanna Vavelidou, Jian Li, Evgenya Pergament, Pete Warden, Sandeep Chinchali, Zain Asgar, and Sachin Katti

Proceedings of Machine Learning and Systems (MLSys '22), 2022 - Outstanding Paper Award

[9] Sensing the Sensor: Estimating Camera Properties with Minimal Information

Pradipta Ghosh, Xiaochen Liu, **Hang Qiu**, Marcos A. M. Vieira, Gaurav S. Sukhatme, and Ramesh Govindan

ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks (TOSN '22). 2022

[10] Optimal Resource Allocation for Crowdsourced Image Processing

Kristina Sorensen Wheatman, Fidan Mehmeti, Mark Mahon, **Hang Qiu**, Kevin S. Chan, and Thomas F. La Porta

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC '22). 2022

[11] CarMap: Fast 3D Feature Map Updates for Automobiles

Fawad Ahmad, **Hang Qiu**, Ray Eells, Fan Bai, and Ramesh Govindan Proceedings of the 17th Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI '20), 2020

[12] FedML: A Research Library and Benchmark for Federated Machine Learning

Chaoyang He, Songze Li, Jinhyun So, Mi Zhang, Hongyi Wang, Xiaoyang Wang, Praneeth Vepakomma, Abhishek Singh, **Hang Qiu**, Li Shen, et al. *Proceedings of the 34th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS '20), Workshop on Scalability, Privacy, and Security in Federated Learning (NeurIPS '20-SpicyFL), 2020 - Best Paper Award*

[13] Optimal Resource Allocation for Crowdsourced Image Processing

Kristina Sorensen Wheatman, Fidan Mehmeti, Mark Mahon, **Hang Qiu**, Kevin Chan, and Thomas La Porta

Proceedings of the 17th Annual IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication, and Networking (SECON '20), 2020

[14] On Tracking Realistic Targets in a Megacity with Contested Air and Spectrum Access

Jongdeog Lee, Tarek Abdelzaher, **Hang Qiu**, Ramesh Govindan, Kelvin Marcus, Reginald Hobbs, Niranjan Suri, and Will Dron

Proceedings of the 37th Military Communications Conference (MILCOM '18), 2018

[15] AVR: Augmented Vehicular Reality

Hang Qiu, Fawad Ahmad, Fan Bai, Marco Gruteser, and Ramesh Govindan *Proceedings of the 16th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys '18)*, 2018 - Best Paper Runner-up Award

[16] Kestrel: Video analytics for augmented multi-camera vehicle tracking

Hang Qiu, Xiaochen Liu, Swati Rallapalli, Archith J Bency, Kevin Chan, Rahul Urgaonkar, BS Manjunath, and Ramesh Govindan

Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Internet-of-Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI '18), 2018

[17] Augmented Vehicular Reality: Enabling Extended Vision for Future Vehicles

Hang Qiu, Fawad Ahmad, Ramesh Govindan, Marco Gruteser, Fan Bai, and Gorkem Kar *Proceedings of the 18th International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications (HotMobile '17)*, 2017

[18] Towards Robust Vehicular Context Sensing

Hang Qiu, Jinzhu Chen, Shubham Jain, Yurong Jiang, Matt McCartney, Gorkem Kar, Fan Bai, Donald K Grimm, Marco Gruteser, and Ramesh Govindan *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology (TVT)*. 2017

[19] High-Rate WiFi Broadcasting in Crowded Scenarios via Lightweight Coordination of Multiple Access Points

Hang Qiu, Konstantinos Psounis, Giuseppe Caire, Keith M. Chugg, and Kaidong Wang

Proceedings of the 17th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc '16), 2016

[20] CARLOC: Precise Positioning of Automobiles

Yurong Jiang, **Hang Qiu**, Matthew McCartney, Gaurav Sukhatme, Marco Gruteser, Fan Bai, Donald Grimm, and Ramesh Govindan

Proceedings of the 13th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys '15), 2015

[21] CARLOG: A Platform for Flexible and Efficient Automotive Sensing

Yurong Jiang, **Hang Qiu**, Matthew McCartney, William G. J. Halfond, Fan Bai, Donald Grimm, and Ramesh Govindan

Proceedings of the 12th ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems (SenSys '14), 2014

Technical Reports

[1] On Localizing a Camera from a Single Image

Pradipta Ghosh, Xiaochen Liu, **Hang Qiu**, Marcos AM Vieira, Gaurav S Sukhatme, and Ramesh Govindan ArXiv, 2020

[2] Satyam: Democratizing Groundtruth for Machine Vision

Hang Qiu, Krishna Chintalapudi, and Ramesh Govindan Integrated into Microsoft Azure ML. Used by UCSB, USC, UIUC, ARL., 2018 Featured in Microsoft Ignite 2019

[3] Flexible and Efficient Sensor Fusion for Automotive Apps

Yurong Jiang, **Hang Qiu**, Matthew McCartney, William GJ Halfond, Fan Bai, Donald Grimm, and Ramesh Govindan Citeseer, 2013

Invited Articles

[1] Augmented Vehicular Reality: Enabling Extended Vision for Future Automobiles

Hang Qiu, Fawad Ahmad, Fan Bai, Marco Gruteser, and Ramesh Govindan *GetMobile: Mobile Comp. and Comm.*, 2019 *Invited article (Best Paper runner-up of Mobisys'18)*

[2] QuickSketch: Building 3D Representations in Unknown Environments using Crowdsourcing

Fawad Ahmad, **Hang Qiu**, Xiaochen Liu, Fan Bai, and Ramesh Govindan 21st International Conference on Information Fusion (Fusion '18), 2018

[3] My Story with ICM

Xilun Chen, **Hang Qiu**, and Chunzhi Yang
UMAP Journal 34.2 & 34.3 Summer Fall 2013 Edition - The 2013 MCM ICM Contest Edition, 2013
Invited article (Outstanding Winner of ICM'12)

PATENTS

	Fawad Ahmad, Hang Qiu , Ramesh Govindan, Donald K Grimm, and Fan Bai - Worldwide Patent: US20200278217 / CN111638536 / DE102020102725	
[2]	Crowd-sensed Point Cloud Map Fawad Ahmad, Hang Qiu , Fan Bai, and Ramesh Govindan - Worldwide Patent: US20190266748 / CN110186467 / DE102019104482	
[3]	Method and Apparatus of Networked Scene Rendering and Augmentation in Vehicula Environments in Autonomous Driving Systems Hang Qiu, Ramesh Govindan, Marco Gruteser, and Fan Bai - Worldwide Patent: US20180261095 / CN108574929 / DE102018105293	r
[4]	Energy-efficient Cooperative Sensing Schedule for Heterogeneous Users in Cognitive Followerk Xin Huang, Xinxin Feng, Hang Qiu , Gaofei Sun, Xiaohua Tian, Feng Yang, and Xinbing - <i>Patent:</i> CN102905381	
[5]	Greedy Channel-allocation in Multi-radio Multi-channel Multi-hop Wireless Network Hang Qiu , Xin Huang, Qi Shi, Xinbing Wang, and Jun Tian - <i>Patent: CN103634846</i>	
[6]	Automatic Line-tracking Floor Waxing Machine Hang Qiu and Xin Huang - Patent: CN202458213	
Pres	ENTATIONS	
Tow	ards Networked Cooperative Autonomy	
(California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, USA	Oct 2024
I	Beijing Jiao Tong University, Beijing, China	Sep 2024
Ţ	Jniversity of Science and Technology Beijing, Beijing, China	Sep 2024
S	Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	Sep 2024
S	Shanghai University, Shanghai, China	Sep 2024
Ş	Shandong University, Qingdao, China	Sep 2024
I	DS-PATH program, University of California, Riverside, USA	Aug 2024
Scei	ne Understanding beyond the Visible	
I	ECE Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles, USA	Mar 2024
I	nternational Workshop on Trustworthy Autonomous CPS, San Diego, USA	Jan 2024
(Center for Environmental Research and Technology, Riverside, USA	Dec 2023
I	ECE Colloquium, University of California, Riverside, USA	Oct 2023
I	nternational Conference on ICT Convergence (ICTC), Jeju Island, Korea, Virtual	Oct 2023
I	nternational Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Kigali, Rwanda, Virtual	May 2023
	AL: Minimum-Cost Human Machine Active Labeling International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Kigali, Rwanda, Virtual	May 2023
MI.	EXray: Visibility into ML Deployment on the Edge	
	University of California, San Diego, California, USA	Sep 2022
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[1] Method and Apparatus for a Context-aware Crowd-sourced Sparse High Definition Map

MLSys Conference, Santa Clara, USA	Aug 2022		
University of California, Irvine, California, USA	Mar 2022		
Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA	Feb 2022		
AutoCast: Scalable Infrastructure-less Cooperative Perception for Distributed Collaborative Driving			
IEEE MFI, 1st Cooperative Perception Workshop, Virtual	Sep 2022		
ACM Mobisys, Portland, USA	Jun 2022		
Towards Ultra-reliable Cooperative Autonomous Systems			
Center for Robotics and Intelligent Systems, Riverside, USA	Oct 2023		
Meta, Reality Lab, Menlo Park, Virtual	Apr 2022		
University of California, Riverside, California, USA	Mar 2022		
Yale University, Virtual	Feb 2022		
University of California, San Diego, Virtual	Feb 2022		
University of California, Irvine, Virtual	Apr 2020		
Duke University, Virtual	Mar 2020		
3D Sensing for Autonomous Robots and Smart Infrastructure			
IEEE SmartComp Tutorial, Virtual	Aug 2021		
AVR: Augmented Vehicular Reality			
Intel's Autonomous Driving CoP Workshop, Santa Clara, California, USA	Oct 2018		
Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC), TechCon, Austin, Texas, USA	Sep 2018		
John Hopcroft Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	Jun 2018		
ACM Mobisys, Munich, Germany	Jun 2018		
CONIX Research Center Workshop, San Diego, California, USA	Jan 2018		
ACM HotMobile, Sonoma, California, USA	Feb 2017		
Kestrel: Video Analytics for Augmented Multi-Camera Vehicle Tracking			
ACM/IEEE IoTDI, Orlando, Florida, USA	Apr 2018		
High-Rate WiFi Broadcasting in Crowded Scenarios via Lightweight Coordination of Multiple APs			
ACM MobiHoc, Paderborn, Germany	Jul 2016		

SERVICES

Organizing Committee

Sponsor Chair, ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems, Sensys'25

Poster Chair, International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services, Mobisys'25

Local Chair, International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications, HotMobile'25

Co-organizer, SoCal Robotics Symposium, SCR'24

Session Chair, ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services, MobiSys'24 Session Chair, IEEE Conference on Computer Communications, INFOCOM'24

Co-chair, Workshop on Adaptive AIoT Systems, ACM Mobisys '24

Co-organizer, Workshop on Foundation Models for Autonomous Systems, CVPR '24

Chair, Tutorial on 3D sensing for autonomous robots and smart infrastructure, IEEE SmartComp '21

Technical Program Committee

ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems (Sensys'25)

ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys'25)

ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom'25)

USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'25)

IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM'25)

ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys'24)

NDSS Symposium on Vehicle Security and Privacy (NDSS VehicleSec'24)

IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM'24)

ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys'23)

IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS'22)

Editorial Board

Guest Editor, IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine, VTM

Conference Reviewer

USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)

ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys)

IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)

IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

Conference on Robotic Learning (CoRL)

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)

ACM International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems (SIGMETRICS)

International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC)

ACM/IEEE Symposium on Edge Computing (SEC)

ACM International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN)

IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication and Networking (SECON)

IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC)

IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS)

Journal Reviewer

IEEE Transactions on Networking (TON)

IEEE Network Magazine

IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)

IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology (TVT)

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)

IEEE Access

IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing (TCC)

ACM SIGMOBILE YouTube Channel

HotMobile'17, Mobicom'16, Mobihoc'16, Sensys'16

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Teaching

Instructor, Introduction to Self-driving Stack (UCR EE 260C)	Spring 2024
Instructor, Edge Computing (UCR CS/EE 131)	Winter 2024
Co-instructor, ML on Embedded Systems (Stanford EE 292D), Co-Instructor: S.Katti, Z.Asgar, P.Warden	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Wireless Networks (USC ECE 597), Instructor: B. Krishnamachari	Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, Computer Communications (USC CSCI 551), Instructor: R. Govindan	Fall 2017
Guest Lecturer, Wireless Networks (USC ECE 597), Instructor: K. Psounis	Spring 2020
Guest Lecturer, Wireless Networks (USC ECE 597), Instructor: K. Psounis	Spring 2015
Panelist, Seminar in Computer Science Research (USC CSCI 697), Instructor: L. Golubchik	Spring 2019

SOFTWARE AND DATASET

- [1] AutoCast Github: https://github.com/hangqiu/AutoCast
- [2] Coopernaut Github: https://github.com/UT-Austin-RPL/Coopernaut
- [3] Coopernaut Website and Dataset: https://ut-austin-rpl.github.io/Coopernaut/
- [4] ML-EXray Github: https://github.com/hangqiu/ML-EXray
- [5] CarMap Github: https://github.com/USC-NSL/CarMap
- [6] FourSeasons Dataset and Benchmark: https://trafficcamdataset.wordpress.com/
- [7] Satyam Github: https://github.com/satyamresearch/satyam
- [8] AVR Github: https://github.com/hangqiu/AVR16