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Research Interests

• Mobile edge computing; federated learning; Internet of things; crowdsourced intelligence; mobile video streaming and live streaming

Education

• The Chinese University of Hong Kong Ph.D., Department of Information Engineering Advisor: Prof. Jianwei Huang	Aug. 2014 - Sep. 2018
• Stanford University Visiting Student, Department of Management Science and Engineering Advisor: Prof. Ramesh Johari	Sep. 2017 - Feb. 2018
• Sichuan University B.E., Department of Electronics and Information Engineering Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Outstanding Graduates Award GPA: 91.04/100, Rank: 4/244	Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2014

Work Experience

Southern University of Science and Technology	Feb. 2022 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering	
The University of British Columbia	Nov. 2018 - Jan. 2022
Postdoc, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	
Advisor: Prof. Vincent W.S. Wong	

Publications

- Book Chapter
 - 1. **M. Tang** and V. W.S. Wong, "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Mobile Edge Computing Systems," *Broadband Communications, Computing, and Control for Ubiquitous Intelligence*, Edited by L. Cai, B.L. Mark, J. Pan, Springer International Publishing, 2022.
- Journal Publications
 - 1. H. Pan, Y. Zhou, T. -T. Chan, **M. Tang**, J. Li, and Z. Du, "Improving Information Freshness via Backbone-Assisted Cooperative Access Points," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, 2022 (Early Access)
 - 2. **M. Tang** and V. W.S. Wong, "Online Bitrate Selection for Viewport Adaptive 360-Degree Video Streaming," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 21, no. 7, Jul. 2022. (CCF A)
 - 3. **M. Tang** and V. W.S. Wong, "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Task Offloading in Mobile Edge Computing Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol.21, no. 6, Jun. 2022. (CCF A, *ESI Highly Cited Paper*)
 - 4. **M. Tang** and J. Huang, "How Do You Earn Money on Live Streaming Platforms? A Study of Donation-Based Markets," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)*, vol. 29, no. 4, Aug. 2021. (CCF A)
 - 5. **M. Tang**, L. Gao, and J. Huang, "Communication, Computation, and Caching Resource Sharing for Internet-of-Things," *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 58, no. 4, pp. 75-80, Apr. 2020. (SCI─⊠)

- 6. **M. Tang**, L. Gao, and J. Huang, "Enabling Edge Cooperation in Tactile Internet via 3C Resource Sharing," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, vol. 36, no. 11, pp. 2444-2454, Nov. 2018. (CCF A, SCI—区)
- 7. **M. Tang**, H. Pang, S. Wang, L. Gao, J. Huang, and L. Sun, "Multi-Dimensional Auction Mechanisms for Crowdsourced Mobile Video Streaming," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)*, vol. 26, no. 5, pp. 2062-2075, Oct. 2018. (CCF A)
- 8. L. Gao, **M. Tang**, H. Pang, J. Huang, and L. Sun, "Multi-User Cooperative Mobile Video Streaming: Performance Analysis and Online Mechanism Design," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 376-389, Feb. 2018. (CCF A)
- 9. **M. Tang**, L. Gao, H. Pang, J. Huang and L. Sun, "Optimizations and Economics of Crowdsourced Mobile Streaming," *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 55, no. 4, pp. 21 27, Apr. 2017. (SCI—区)

• Conference Publications

- 1. **M. Tang** and V. W.S. Wong, "Tackling System Induced Bias in Federated Learning: Stratification and Convergence Analysis," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Accepted for Publication. (CCF A)
- 2. **M. Tang** and V. W.S. Wong, "An Incentive Mechanism for Cross-Silo Federated Learning: A Public Goods Perspective," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, May 2021. (CCF A)
- 3. **M. Tang** and J. Huang, "How to Earn Money in Live Streaming Platforms?—A Study of Donation-Based Markets," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Paris, France, Apr. 2019. (CCF A)
- 4. **M. Tang**, S. Wang, L. Gao, J. Huang and L. Sun, "MOMD: A Multi-Object Multi-Dimensional Auction for Crowdsourced Mobile Video Streaming," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Atlanta, GA, May 2017. (CCF A)
- 5. **M. Tang**, L. Gao, and J. Huang, "A General Framework for Crowdsourcing Mobile Communication, Computation, and Caching," *Proc. IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)*, Singapore, Singapore, Dec. 2017.
- 6. **M. Tang**, L. Gao, H. Pang, J. Huang and L. Sun, "A Multi-Dimensional Auction Mechanism for Mobile Crowdsourced Video Streaming," *Proc. The International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless (WiOpt)*, Tempe, AZ, May, 2016.
- 7. L. Gao, **M. Tang**, H. Pang, J. Huang, and L. Sun, "Performance Bound Analysis for Crowdsourced Mobile Video Streaming," *Proc. Conference on Information Systems and Sciences (CISS)*, Princeton, NJ, Mar. 2016.
- 8. H. Pang, P. Wang, L. Gao, **M. Tang**, J. Huang and L. Sun, "Crowdsourced Mobility Prediction Based on Spatio-Temporal Contexts," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Communications* (*ICC*), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 2016.

Patent

1. Lifeng Sun, Shou Wang, **Ming Tang**, Lin Gao, and Jianwei Huang, "End-to-end peer video assistance transmission method", CN patent No.105898550B, March 2019

Presentation

• Invited talk "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Task Offloading in Mobile Edge Systems" at IEEE SECON Workshop on the Economics of Fog, Edge and Cloud Computing, Sep. 2022.

Teaching

• Lecturer, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Southern University of Science and Technology

- CS 201 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science (Spring 2022)
- CS 305 Computer Networking (Fall 2022)
- Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The University of British Columbia
 - EECE 571G Blockchain Software Engineering (Spring 2020): Game Theory Fundamentals
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Information Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - IERG5330 Network Economics (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)
 - ESTR3302 Networks: Technology, Economics, and Social Interactions (Spring 2016)

Research Grant

• Principle Investigator, "Mobile edge computing-based hierarchical cross-silo federated learning framework" (reference number 62202214), The Young Scientists Fund of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, 01/2023 - 12/2025, RMB 300,000.

Awards

- Global Scholarship Programme for Research Excellence, CUHK, 2017-2018
- Overseas Research Attachment Programme, Faculty of Engineering, CUHK, 2017-2018
- Best-in-Session Presentation Award, IEEE INFOCOM, 2017
- Student Travel Grant, IEEE Communications Society for attending IEEE INFOCOM, 2017
- Best Student Presentation Award, Network Communications and Economics Lab, CUHK, 2017
- Hong Kong PhD Fellowship, Hong Kong, 2014-2017
- Outstanding Graduates Award and Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Sichuan University, 2014
- Model Student Award (top 30 students in the university), Sichuan University, 2012
- National Scholarship (ranking 1/328), China, 2011

Academic Services

- Associate Editor
 - IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society
- Technical Program Committee (TPC) Members
 - IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)
 - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)
 - IEEE 5G World Forum (5GWF)
 - International Teletraffic Congress (ITC)
- Senior Technical Reviewers
 - IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society
- Technical Reviewers
 - IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)
 - IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)
 - IEEE Transactions on Big Data (TBD)

- IEEE Transactions on Communications (TCOM)
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT)
- IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology (TVT)
- Frontiers in Communications and Networks
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)
- IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)
- International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks (WiOpt)
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)