# **Tengxiang Zhang**

I'm an assistant researcher at Pervasive Computing Research Center, Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. My research interests are:

- 1) Ultra low-power sensing techniques; 2) Wearables interactive devices;
- 3) Interconnection techniques for resource distribution.

## **EDUCATION**

2016-2019	PhD, Human Computer Interaction, Computer Science (with honor)	
	Tsinghua University, China	Advisor: Prof. Yuanchun Shi
2011-2013	MSc, Electromagnetics, Electrical Engineering	
	The University of Texas at Austin, USA	Advisor: Prof. Andrea Alu
2007-2011	BSc, Chien-Shiung Wu Honors College/Electrical Engineering	
	Southeast University, China	Mentor: Prof. Tiejun Cui

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **2020** [C.3] **Tengxiang Zhang**, Xin Zeng, Yinshuai Zhang, Ke Sun, Yuntao Wang, Yiqiang Chen. ThermalRing: Gesture and Tag Inputs Enabled by a Thermal Imaging Smart Ring. *The 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CCF A, Accepted)* 
  - [C.2] Yuntao Wang, Zichao (Tyson) Chen, Hanchuan Li, Zhengyi Cao, **Tengxiang Zhang**, Huiyi Luo, Ke Ou, John Raiti, Chun Yu, Shwetak Patel, Yuanchun Shi. MoveVR: Enabling Multiform Force Feedback in Virtual Reality using Household Cleaning Robot. *The 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CCF A, Accepted)
- **2019** [J.5] **Tengxiang Zhang,** Xin Yi, Ruolin Wang, Jiayuan Gao, Yuntao Wang, Chun Yu, Simin Li, Yuanchun Shi. Facilitating Temporal Synchronous Target Selection through User Behavior Modeling. *Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol.*, 2,4:159. (*CCF A*)
  - [J.4] Yuntao Wang, Jianyu Zhou, Hanchuan Li, **Tengxiang Zhang**, Minxuan Gao, Zhuolin Cheng, Chun Yu, Shwetak Patel, and Yuanchun Shi. FlexTouch: Enabling Large-Scale Interaction Sensing Beyond Touchscreens Using Flexible and Conductive Materials. *Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol.*, 3,3:109. (*CCF A*)
  - [O.3] Jianfei Shen, **Tengxiang Zhang**, and Yiqiang Chen. Tap2Pair: Associating Wireless Devices with Tapping. *Adjunct Proceedings of UbiComp/ISWC '19*, *Pages 346-349*.
- **2018** [J.3] **Tengxiang Zhang**, Xin Yi, Ruolin Wang, Yuntao Wang, Chun Yu, Yiqin Lu, and Yuanchun Shi. 2018. Tap-to-Pair: Associating Wireless Devices with Synchronous Tapping. *Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol.* 2, 4: 201. (*CCF A*)
  - [O.2] **Tengxiang Zhang**. 2018. Toward Pervasive Interaction: Empowering and Enriching Interactions on Resource-constrained Devices. *Adjunct Proceedings of UbiComp/ISWC '18*, Pages 504-509.

- [O.1] **Tengxiang Zhang**, Xin Yi, Chun Yu, Yuntao Wang, Nicholas Becker, and Yuanchun Shi. 2018. TOUCHPOWER: Interaction-based Power Transfer for Power-as-needed Devices. *GetMobile: Mobile Comp. and Comm.* 22, 2: 27–31. (*Invited Highlights*)
- **2017** [J.2] **Tengxiang Zhang**, Xin Yi, Chun Yu, Yuntao Wang, Nicholas Becker, and Yuanchun Shi. 2017. TouchPower: Interaction-based Power Transfer for Power-as-needed Devices. *Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol.* 1, 3: 121:1–121:20. (*CCF A, Discussion Paper*)
  - [C.1] **Tengxiang Zhang**, Nicholas Becker, Yuntao Wang, Yuan Zhou, and Yuanchun Shi. 2017. BitID: Easily Add Battery-Free Wireless Sensors to Everyday Objects. In 2017 IEEE International Conference on Smart Computing (SMARTCOMP), 1–8. (Best Paper Runner-up)
- 2013 [J.1] Huifeng Ma, Bengeng Cai, **Tengxiang Zhang**, Yan Yang, Weixiang Jiang, and Tiejun Cui. 2013. Three-Dimensional Gradient-Index Materials and Their Applications in Microwave Lens Antennas. *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation* 61, 5: 2561–2569.

## **PATENTS**

- **2018** [P.5] Yuanchun Shi, Yinshuai Zhang, **Tengxiang Zhang**. Smart Ring and its Wearing Method: CN 201810971684.8 (*pending*)
  - [P.4] Yuanchun Shi, Yinshuai Zhang, **Tengxiang Zhang**. One type of Smart Ring: CN 201821371671.9 (*pending*)
  - [P.3] Yuanchun Shi, Yinshuai Zhang, **Tengxiang Zhang**. Smart Ring: CN 201821371641.8 (*pending*)
  - [P.2] Yuanchun Shi, Tengxiang Zhang, Xin Yi, Yuntao Wang and Chun Yu. Pairing method and wireless device for pairing using wireless signals. International Patent No. PCT/CN2018/094468.
  - [P.1] Yuanchun Shi, **Tengxiang Zhang**, Xin Yi, Yuntao Wang, Chun Yu. An association method and apparatus to pair devices based on wireless signals *(pending)*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019	Graduate with Honor (CS), Tsinghua University, China	
2018	Finalist, Global Innovation Competition'18	
2017	Best Paper Runner-up, SMARTCOMP'17	
2017	Discussion Paper, UbiComp'17	
2012	First Prize, International Mathematical Contest in Modeling	

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

\* Still has 4 years of H1B period for working in the US without lottery

2019-present Assistant Researcher, Institute of Computing Technology,

Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

 Conduct research on ultra-low-power sensors, wearable devices, and distributed interfaces design

2015-2016 RF Engineer/Product Manager, Tomoon Technology, Beijing

• Smartwatch and Bluetooth tracker antenna design

 Bluetooth tracker product definition, project management, and field deployment

2013-2015 Product and Test Engineer, Silicon Labs, Austin, Texas

• IoT MCU chips (e.g. Sub-GHz, ZigBee) RF calibration and test

• Test program (C/Perl) development, hardware design and layout

Developed on-chip test program that saved over 30% test time for EM357

**SERVICES** 

**Reviewer** CHI'20, IMWUT/UbiComp'20, MobileHCI'20, IUI'20, TEI'20, EICS'19

Mentor GIX Winter Camp 2019, Seattle, USA Volunteer ACM UBICOMP/ISWC 2018, Singapore;

The 4th UN World Urban Forum 2008, Nanjing, China

#### STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

Xin Zeng UCAS Ph.D (CS). Co-supervising with Prof. Yiqiang Chen

Xinyi Yang
Jiayin Wang
Tsinghua Undergraduate (CS)
Jiayuan Gao
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Zi Qian
Tsinghua Undergraduate (CS)
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Hanwei Wang Tsinghua Undergraduate (Physics); Now Ph.D student at UIUC (EE)

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming languages:** Python, C, C++, C#, Java, Matlab

**Prototyping**: Arduino, Processing, Altium, 3D printing

Software: Matlab, CST, Keras, Scikit-learn

**Hardware**: Signal generator, Vector network analyzer, Spectrum analyzer