







## **Network Intelligence for Future Networks**

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## Singapore University of Technology and Design A BETTER WORLD BY DESIGN





Singapore University of Technology and Design



### **Our Unique Value Proposition**



Mission

- To advance knowledge and nurture **technically grounded** leaders and innovators to improve lives
- Focus on Design through integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum and research



Strategic Collaborations



Massachusetts Institute of Technology







## **SUTD** – Recognized for High Impact Research in Telecomms

The State of Innovation Report 2017 The Relentless Desire to Advance



NTU,SUTD and A\*Star among top in world for research in various fields:Study



Clarivate Analytice listed SUTD as the fifth most influential scientific research institution in telecommunications. ST PHOTO:KUA CHEE SIONG

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## Figure 89:Most influential scientific research institutions in telecommunications(2006-2016)

Institution	Country	#of Papers(WoS)	Category Normalized Citation Impact*
Rice University	US	339	5.15
University of California Berkeley	US	765	3.46
New York University	US	446	3.37
University of Texas Austin	US	1226	3.00
Singapore University of Technology & Design	Singapore	374	2.90
Princeton University	US	789	2.78
Carnegie Mellon University	US	809	2.77
Illinois Institute of Technology	US	619	2.76
University of Wisconsin Madison	US	610	2.70
University of Washington Seattle	US	547	2.62

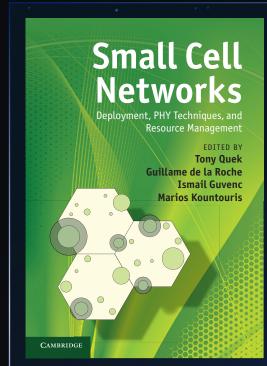




- WNDS Group a world-class lab in networking, comms, and signal processing
- Vibrant and productive group work on important and cutting edge problems
- Attracts world-class graduate students, postdocs, visiting students, professors
- Home for **impactful** and **high-quality** research outcome



# Current Research Areas

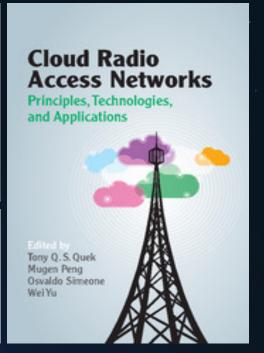














## Vision of Network Intelligence

Understand
Learning Theory
for
huge heterogeneous complex
networks and systems

Develop Learning Framework & Architecture

for smart cities, IoT, advanced manufacturing, 6G, ....



## **Network Intelligence Framework**

#### **Intelligent Applications**

Internet-of-Things Smart Cities 6G & Beyond

#### **Efficient Intelligence**

Neuromorphic Computing Fog & Edge Intelligence

#### **Sensible Intelligence**

Computer Vision
Natural Language Processing
Healthcare Analytics
Sensor Networks

**Theory of Network Intelligence** 

Network Science Distributed Intelligence Machine Reasoning



## Intelligent Flying Network

**Hot-spot** 



**Range extension** 



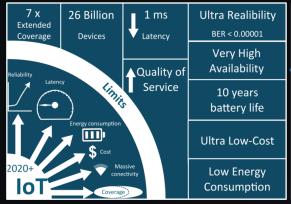
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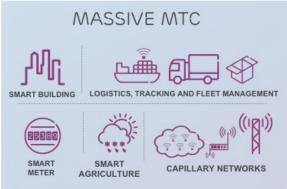


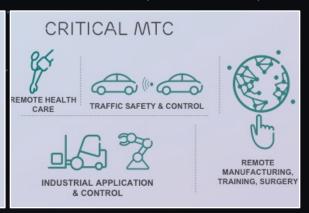
- Intelligent and automated deployment
- Self-coordinated multi-UAV setting
- Intelligent UAV and terrestrial coexistence management
- Smart scheduling and control
- Human-robot-AI interaction



#### **Automated IoT Network**







- Intelligent Fog/Edge processing
- Automated maintainence and self-organizing IoT networks
- AI + Blockchain + Sharing Economy = Sustainable and Smart IoT platform
- Intelligent and agile network and resource management for IoT services
- Role of network intelligence in tactile internet/URLLC



## Challenges

- Efficient learning at the Fog/Edge
- Trade-off between learning and information collection
- Intelligence and decisions understanding
- Limited and real-time training
- Transfer learning for efficient network & service operations
- Security in automated networks



#### What HIRP is about

#### Build a Better Connected World Through Open Innovation & Cooperation Innovative Excellent academic Core patents achievements Solutions & Products **Academia Industry** HONOLINEA, KNOWN Innovation Ideas • Real Requirements HIRP • Market Demonds • Knowledge Know-how • Problems Power of **Sponsorship** knowledge

- HIRP: Huawei Innovation Research Program
- An Open Innovation Initiative, a sponsorship program targeted at funding leading universities and research institutes conducting innovative research in ICT areas



#### **HIRP Structure**

#### HIRP OPEN



- Support novel and early-stage research ideas in the ICT areas that Huawei published or even beyond.
- 1~2 year award with amount about 70,000 USD.
- Open call for proposals, usually 2 rounds per year. Yet accept online submission anytime for novel ideas.

#### HIRP FLAGSHIP



- Support research that will significantly impact technology areas that are of mutual interest to academic and Huawei.
- Large and multi-year contract-based awards.
- Invitation-only basis, inviting leading-class faculty members from top universities and research institutes around the world.

#### **HIRP Exploratory**



- Bring together internationally renowned leading researchers for the purpose of exploring cutting-edge topics.
- Format: Advisory Board, Summit, Seminar etc.
- Invitation-only basis



#### HIRP OPEN 2017



#### HIRP OPEN 2017 first round will publish 140 research subjects involving 13 technical fields





## My HIRP Journey

- Submitted 5 proposals online across various topics
- 1 was accepted Highly competitive
- Project was revised after several iterations to align both side interests Understand market demands and learn new expertise from Huawei R&D team
- Funding research Flexible and good
- Technology transfer Difficult without ICT sponsor
- Impactful research Science to real world applications



## **Current Status & Expectations**

- Project contract to be signed
- Start with 1 year project
- Looking forward to better understand industry needs
- Expect to evolve into a bigger project and a longer term collaboration with Huawei team
- Looking forward to collaborate across other topics
- Hope to play a key role in Huawei roadmap of beyond 5G



## Thank you.

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