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Academic Qualification:

Ph.D. in Computer Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2003

MS in Applied Mathematics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 1999

BS in Applied Mathematics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 1996

Teaching Area

Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Principles of Databases

Database Programming

Artificial Intelligence

Special Topics in New Computer Technology

Research Area

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Big Data, Bioinformatics

Working Experience

2019-present	Professor, Institute of Systems Engineering, MUST
2015-present	Head, Research and Technology Administration Office, MUST
2014-2019	Professor, Faculty of Information Technology, MUST
2009-2014	Associate Professor, Faculty of Information Technology, MUST
2007- 2009	Assitant Professor, Faculty of Information Technolgy, MUST
2004- 2006	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Selected Publication (* Corresponding Author)

Zi-Yi Yang, Nai-Qi Wu, **Yong Liang***, Hui Zhang, Yan-Qiong Ren

SMSPL: Robust Multimodal Approach to Integrative Analysis of Multiomics Data

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Li Zheng, Lei Yang, **Yong Liang***

A conjugate gradient projection method for solving equations with convex constraints

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Hai-Hui Huang, **Yong Liang***

A novel Cox proportional hazards model for high - dimensional genomic data in cancer prognosis

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Liang-Yong Xia, Yu-Wei Wang, De-Yu Meng, Xiao-Jun Yao, Hua Chai, **Yong Liang***

Descriptor selection via log-sum regularization for the biological activities of chemical structure
International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2018

Hong-Kun Jiang, **Yong Liang***

The L $1/2$ regularization network Cox model for analysis of genomic data
Computers in Biology and Medicine, 2018

Hai-Hui Huang, **Yong Liang***

Hybrid L $1/2 + 2$ Method for Gene Selection in the Cox Proportional Hazards Model
Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, 2018

Jing-Rong Wang, Wei-Na Gao, Rudolf Grimm, Shibo Jiang, **Yong Liang**

A method to identify trace sulfated IgG N-glycans as biomarkers for rheumatoid arthritis
Nature Communications, 2017

Hai-Hui Huang, **Yong Liang***, Xiao-Ying Liu and Hui-Min Li

Molecular pathway identification using a new L $1/2$ solver and biological network-constrained mode
International Journal of Data Mining and Bioinformatics, 2017

Wei Qu, **Yong Liang***

Stability and convergence of the Crank-Nicolson scheme for a class of variable-coefficient tempered fractional diffusion equations, *Advances in Difference Equations*, 2017

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Cancer survival analysis using semi-supervised learning method based on Cox and AFT models with L $1/2$ regularization, *BMC Med Genomics*, 2016

Hua Chai, Hai-Hui Huang, Hong-Kun Jiang, **Yong Liang*** and Liang-Yong Xia

Protein-protein interaction network construction for cancer using a new L $1/2$ -penalized Net-SVM model, *Genetics and molecular research*, 2016

Hua Chai, **Yong Liang***, Xiao-Ying Liu

L $1/2$ regularization approach for survival analysis in the accelerated failure time model
Computers in Biology and Medicine, 2015

Hai-Hui Huang, **Yong Liang*** and Xiao-Ying Liu

Network-based logistic classification with an enhanced L $1/2$ solver reveals biomarker and

subnetwork signatures for diagnosing lung cancer, *BioMed Research International*, 2015

Hai-Hui Huang, Xiao-Ying Liu, **Yong Liang***, Hua Chai and Liang-Yong Xia
Identification of 13 blood-based gene expression signatures to accurately distinguish tuberculosis from other pulmonary diseases and healthy controls, *Bio-Medical Materials and Engineering*, 2015

Xin-Ze Luan, **Yong Liang***, Cheng Liu, Kwong-Sak Leung, Tak-Ming Chan, Zong-Ben Xu
A novel $L_{1/2}$ regularization shooting algorithm for Cox's proportional hazards model
Soft Computing, 2014

Ge-Jin Chu, **Yong Liang***, Jia-Xuan Wang
Novel harmonic regularization approach for variable selection in Cox's proportional hazards
Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine, 2014

Bo-Wen Zhang, Hua Chai, Zi-Yi Yang, **Yong Liang***, Ge-Jin Chu, Xiao-Ying Liu
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Bio-Medical Materials and Engineering, 2014

Yong Liang, Cheng Liu, Xin-Ze Luan
Sparse logistic regression with a $L_{1/2}$ penalty for gene selection in cancer classification,
BMC bioinformatics, 14:198, 2013

Cheng Liu, **Yong Liang***, Xin-Ze Luan, Zong-Ben Xu and Hai Zhang,
The $L_{1/2}$ regularization method for variable selection in the Cox's model
Applied Soft Computing, 2013

Hai Zhang, **Yong Liang**, Zong-Ben Xu, Xiang-Yu Chang
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Acta Mathematica Sinica, 2013

Hai Zhang, **Yong Liang**, Hai-Liang Gou, Zong-Ben Xu
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Science China. Information Sciences, 2010

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Professional Certification and Awards

Excellent Instructor of Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (2011)

Postgraduate Award of the Macao Science and Technology Award, Supervisor. (2014, 2020)

Second Prize, Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling,
CUMCM, Supervisor (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Gold Prize, China Pan-Pearl River Delta Region University IT Project Competition, Supervisor (2010)

Professional Society Membership

Member of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Member of China Computer Federation (CCF)

Member of China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CSIAM)

Committee of Chinese Society of Computer Mathematics (CSCM)