# NV: An intermediate language for network verification

Abstract— NV is great

# 1 INTRODUCTION

Stuff

#### 2 MOTIVATING EXAMPLES

Key ideas

# 3 LANGUAGE

- (1) Syntax and overview
- (2) Features, *e.g.*, symbolic variables, requires, types, fixed point etc.
- (3) Semantics: (1) Asychronous semantics (simulation), and (2) Stable path semantics (SMT)

#### 4 TOOLS

- (1) Simulator
- (2) SMT encoding (stable)
- (3) SMT encoding (bounded model checker)
- (4) Randomized testing / Fuzzing?
- (5) Symbolic execution
- (6) Abstraction / symmetries
- (7) Abstraction refinement for failures
- (8) Compiler to P4
- (9) Convergence checking?

# 5 EVALUATION

- (1) comparison to Batfish?
- (2) run the tool on real networks to find bugs?

# 6 RELATED WORK

# 7 CONCLUSION

**REFERENCES**