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## Education

Ph.D. Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015, advisor: Prof. Aditya Akella<sup>1</sup>

M.S. Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

B.E. Computer Science and Technology, Beihang University, 2010

B.S. (double degree), Applied Mathematics, Beihang University, 2010.

## Employments

Assistant Professor, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, **Tsinghua University**, Dean: Andrew Chi-Chih Yao, 2017.4 - now.

Administrative Committee Member, Haihua Institute for Frontier Information Technology (link), affiliated to IIIS, 2018.12 - now.

Post-doctoral Researcher, Networking Systems Research Group, **Hewlett Packard Labs**, Manager: Sujata Banerjee, Mentor: Ying Zhang, 2016.1 - 2017.4.

## Research Areas

I am broadly interested in networked systems. I have experience in the following areas.

### *Current Projects (in submission)*

**In-network computation**, using programmable network hardware to enhance network appliances and distributed systems (One-Shot Revision in NSDI 2021).

**DevOps for Network Functions**, a model-driven approach to bridge the gap between NF operation and NF development. [1, 3]

**Application of Machine Learning**, applying machine learning in various industrial and daily scenarios.

### *Past Projects*

**Network Architecture**, including architecture design for the Internet, data center networks, and mobile networks. [5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26]

**Network Protocols**, including protocol improvement for TCP and QoS appliances. [6, 9, 13, 21]

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<sup>1</sup>Prof. Aditya Akella (link) was awarded Applied Networking Research Prize in 2015 and ACM SIGCOMM Rising Star Award in 2014, and he is a PI of CloudLab (link).

**Network Management**, including network diagnostics, network software development, and policy management. [4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 25]

**Network Security**, including malware analysis, and trusted execution environment for network services. [2, 15]

## Teaching Experience

I taught “Yao Class” (elite undergraduate students in Tsinghua) and IIIS graduate students.

**Fundamentals for Cryptography**, for Yao Class, in fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, and fall 2020.

**Security Technologies in the Cyberspace**, for IIIS graduate students, in spring 2018, spring 2019, and spring 2020.

## Awards

**Best Paper Runner-up**. International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC), London, UK, 2019.

**Microsoft Collaborative Research Award**. Microsoft Research Asia, 2018

**Best Student Paper**. Symposium of Cloud Computing (SoCC), Santa Clara, USA, 2013.

## Grants

I received and managed 9.74 million RMB grant, including 1.61 million from NSFC, 3.2 million from the industry, and internal 4.93 million RMB in the institute.

**Fusion Networks for Smart Medium**, 1.34M RMB, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2020-2024.

**Rapid Development of Network Functions for Heterogeneous Networks**, 270K RMB, National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2019-2022.

**Other grants from the industry**, 3.2M RMB, about NFV, SmartNIC, Network Management, and Optical Networks; provided on request.

**Institute internal grants**, 4.93M RMB, about network verification, and machine learning infrastructure; provided on request.

## Professional Services

### *Technical Program Committee Member*

APNet’21, TPC Member

SIGCOMM’20 Poster Session, TPC Member

SIGCOMM’19 Poster Session, TPC Member

ANCS’19, TPC Member

ANCS’18, TPC Member

Hot-IoT'16, TPC Member

Transaction on Computers, Reviewer

Transaction on Networking, Reviewer

Transaction on Network and Service Management, Reviewer

Internet Computing, Reviewer

### *Organizing Committee Member*

SIGMETRICS'21, local management chair

SOSR'20, publication chair

SIGCOMM'19, registration chair

SOSR'19, publicity chair

APNet'18, local management chair

SOSR'17, travel grant chair

## Reference Letters

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ACM SIGCOMM Rising Star 2014

Professor @ University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. Advisor

### **Andrew Chi-Chih Yao**

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A.M. Turing Award 2000

Chinese Academy of Sciences Fellow

Dean @ Tsinghua University, IIIS

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ACM Fellow 2017

IEEE Fellow 2005

Professor @ University of California Riverside

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National Changjiang Young Scholar

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## Publications

I published 28 papers and 3 patents, and have 3 patents under review. My Google Scholar Citation is 1483, i10-index is 15, and h-index is 14.

### Paper in Submission

- [1] Wenfei Wu et al. “**ATP: In-Network Aggregation for Multi-tenant Learning**”. In: *One-Shot Revision in the submission of the 18th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation*. NSDI '21 spring. 2021.

### Conference Papers

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- [3] Harsha Sharma, **Wenfei Wu\***, and Bangwen Deng. “**Symbolic Execution for Network Functions with Time-Driven Logic**”. In: *Proceedings of the 2020 Symposium on Modelling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems*. MASCOTS '20. Google Scholar Citation 0. 2020.
- [4] Yongheng Chen, Linhai Song, Xinyu Xing, Fengyuan Xu, and **Wenfei Wu**. “**Automated Finite State Machine Extraction**”. In: *Proceedings of the 2019 Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation*. FEAST '19. Google Scholar Citation 0. 2019.
- [5] Yimin Jiang, Yong Cui, **Wenfei Wu**, Zhe Xu, Jiahua Gu, K. K. Ramakrishnan, Yongchao He, and Xuehai Qian. “**SpeedyBox: Low-Latency NFV Service Chains with Cross-NF Runtime Consolidation**”. In: *Proceedings of the 39th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems*. ICDCS '19. Google Scholar Citation 6. 2019.
- [6] Junfeng Li, Dan Li, **Wenfei Wu**, K. K. Ramakrishnan, Jinkun Geng, Fei Gui, Fanzhao Wang, and Kai Zheng. “**Sphinx: A Transport Protocol for High-Speed and Lossy Mobile Networks**”. In: *Proceedings of the 38th IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference*. IPCCC '19. Google Scholar Citation 0. 2019.
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- [8] Qi-An Fu and **Wenfei Wu\***. “**TUS: A Transactional Update Service for SDN Applications**”. In: *Proceedings of the 9th ACM SIGOPS Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems*. APSys '18. Google Scholar Citation 0. 2018.
- [9] Qingmei Ren, Yong Cui, **Wenfei Wu**, Changfeng Chen, Yuchi Chen, Jiangchuan Liu, and Hongyi Huang. “**Improving Quality of Experience for Mobile Broadcasters in Personalized Live Video Streaming**”. In: *2018 IEEE/ACM 26th International Symposium on Quality of Service*. IWQoS '18. Google Scholar Citation 1. 2018.
- [10] Ye Yu, Ying Zhang, **Wenfei Wu**, and Chen Qian. “**NetCP: Consistent, Non-interruptive and Efficient Checkpointing and Rollback of SDN**”. In: *2018 IEEE/ACM 26th International Symposium on Quality of Service*. IWQoS '18. Google Scholar Citation 3. 2018.
- [11] Anubhavnidhi Abhashkumar, Joon-Myung Kang, Sujata Banerjee, Aditya Akella, Ying Zhang, and **Wenfei Wu**. “**Supporting Diverse Dynamic Intent-based Policies using Janus**”. In: *Proceedings of the 13th ACM International Conference on emerging Networking Experiments and Technologies*. CoNEXT '17. Google Scholar Citation 18. 2017.

- [12] Anubhavnidhi Abhashkumar, Jeongkeun Lee, Jean Tourrilhes, Sujata Banerjee, **Wenfei Wu**, Joon-Myung Kang, and Aditya Akella. “**P5: Policy-driven optimization of P4 pipeline**”. In: *Proceedings of the 2017 Symposium on SDN Research*. SOSR '17. Google Scholar Citation 15. 2017.
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### *Patents*

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