



Research & Development Summary

Research Published at top systems conferences ([NSDI'18](#), [CoNEXT'19](#), [NSDI'22](#)) and journals ([ACM TOCS'21](#)). My research is featured in the [ACM Technews](#), [PHYS.ORG](#), [ECN](#), [KTH](#), and [APNIC](#). Reviewer for scientific journals (e.g., IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking). Since 2010, I have been participating in 17 (mainly EU) research projects.

Development [Module owner](#) and main contributor to the industrial-grade network operating system [ONOS](#) and the [Data Plane Development Kit \(DPDK\)](#). Co-leading open source projects in SDN & NFV: [ETSI TFS](#), [FastClick](#), Metron's [control](#) and [data](#) planes, as well as [RSS++](#) and [NICBench](#).

Experience

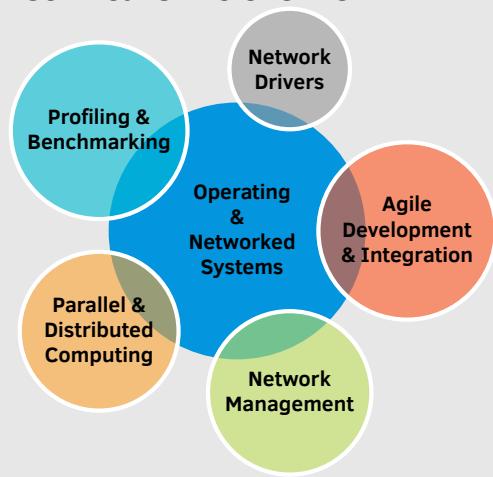
Nov. 2019 Present	Senior SDN/NFV R&D Engineer & Product Owner	UBITECH
	Mission: Design & implement a state-of-the-art service and resource orchestrator for modern 5G and beyond infrastructures using:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardized TM Forum service and resource APIs. Open Infrastructure as Code tools combining Kubernetes and git. A programmable cloud-native 5G software stack. An SDN fabric in P4 through contributions to ETSI standards. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : Kubernetes, OpenStack, P4, DPDK, Open5GS, gitops.	
	<u>Hardware</u> : AMD EPYC architecture, 200 GbE NVIDIA Bluefield-2 and 100 GbE Xilinx Alveo SN 1000 SmartNICs, 400 GbE Intel Tofino-2 P4 switch, NVIDIA JETSON GPUs, and Amarisoft & ETTUS 5G hardware.	
Oct. 2019 Sep. 2020	Post Doctoral Researcher	KTH NSLab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reframer packet scheduler for low latency Internet services. Benchmarked the classifiers of 100-200 GbE Mellanox NICs. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : DPDK, Click, OVS, Mellanox drivers, and DevOps.	
	<u>Hardware</u> : Intel architectures and Mellanox Smart NICs.	
Feb. 2019 Oct. 2019	Military Service	Computer Science and Research Division @ Greek Army
	Networked systems engineer at the Department of Networking.	
Oct. 2018 Dec. 2018	Post Doctoral Researcher	KTH NSLab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated NFV service chains with blackboxes at 100 Gbps. Designed RSS++ for intra-server load-balancing at 100 Gbps. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : Linux, ONOS, DPDK, Click, SR-IOV, KVM, and DevOps.	
	<u>Hardware</u> : Intel architectures and Mellanox NICs.	
May 2017 Sep. 2018	Industrial Ph.D. Student	RISE and KTH NSLab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented Metron for NFV service chaining at 100 Gbps. Implemented dynamic scaling techniques for NFV at 10 Gbps. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : ONOS, DPDK, Click, OpenFlow, REST, and DevOps.	
	<u>Hardware</u> : Intel architecture, Mellanox NICs, & OpenFlow switches.	
Jul. 2014 Apr. 2017	Licentiate Student (Halfway to Ph.D.)	KTH NSLab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesized the internal operations of NFV service chains with SNF, enabling complex service chains to operate at line-rate 40 Gbps. Combined profiling and task scheduling techniques with I/O batching (SCC) to reduce the latency of traversing NFV service chains. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : Linux, Perf, Intel PCM, DPDK, ixgbe, Click, OpenFlow, and Git.	
	<u>Hardware</u> : Intel architecture, Intel NICs, and OpenFlow switches.	
Oct. 2013 Jun. 2014	Research Assistant	IMDEA Networks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated heterogeneous SDN control planes. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : Linux, OpenDaylight, Ryu/POX, Mininet, OpenFlow, and SVN.	
Apr. 2010 Sep. 2013	Research Assistant	NKUA SCAN Lab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed machine learning techniques for autonomic network management in heterogeneous wireless networks. 	
	<u>Tools</u> : Linux (OpenWrt), Java, REST, and SVN.	

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Technical Skills Overview



Programming

- Linux • C • C++ • Java • Python
- SDN (ETSI TFS, Stratum, P4, Cilium CNI)
- NFV (K8s, OpenStack, DPDK, ETSI OSM)
- Git • Docker • Helm • Ansible

Education

Ph.D., Computer & Networked Systems

KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Dep. of Communication Systems
2014 - 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden

M.Sc., Comm/tion Systems & Networks

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Dep. of Informatics & Telecommunications
2010 - 2012 | Athens, Greece

B.Sc., Informatics & Telecommunications

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Dep. of Informatics & Telecommunications
2005 - 2010 | Athens, Greece