Long Gong

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Objective

Internship position in the field of networking (with special interest in software defined networking and data center networking), scheduling in switches, and software engineering.

Available: Summer 2019

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science (GPA: 3.91/4.0)

2015.8 - 2020.5 (Expected)

University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, Anhui, China

M.Eng. in Communication and Information Systems (GPA: 3.81/4.3)

2012.9 - 2015.6

B.Eng. in Electronic Information Engineering (GPA: 3.75/4.3) 2008.9 - 2012.6

Intern Experience

Alibaba Group (U.S.) Inc, Bellevue, WA, USA

2018.5 - 2018.8

Intern Mentor: Gang Cheng Built a highly scalable multi-tenant BGP tool as an important component of a high-performance and high-

availability SDN based hybrid cloud network solution.

AT&T Labs Research, Bedminster, NJ, USA

2016.5 - 2016.7

Research Intern Mentor: He Yan and Zihui Ge

Developed tools to automate the dynamics analysis in services provided by virtualized network functions.

Projects

Crossbar Scheduling

2016.2 - Present

- Designed the **first** parallel iterative crossbar scheduling algorithm which has constant per-port time complexity and can provably achieve the same performance (both throughput and delay) guarantees as the family of maximal matching based schedulers that have at least logarithmic per-port time complexity.
- \bullet Designed a crossbar scheduling algorithm that can exactly emulate the linear-time centralized counterpart (i.e., SERENA) in logarithmic rounds. (IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking under submission)
- \bullet Designed a simple yet effective "add-on" crossbar scheduling algorithm for input-queued switches, which can boost the performance (throughput or delay or both) of existing crossbar scheduling algorithms (e.g., iSLIP and SERENA) with almost "no" computational overhead. (SIGMETRICS 2017)
 - Built an efficient and flexible input-queued switch simulator in C++.

Time Capsule for Online Social Activities

2015.9 - Present

• Designed a hybrid streaming-sampling algorithm for high accurate measurements of Online Social Networking (OSN) cascade statistics, using limited memory, which decreased the errors (measured in ℓ_2) by more than one order of magnitude. (ICCCN 2017)

Network Virtualization

2012.2 - 2015.6

- Proved the **first** inapproximability result of the location-constrained virtual network embedding (LC-VNE) problems, and designed efficient algorithms for solving LC-VNE which have much better performance (in terms of both resource consumption and fairness) than existing ones. (IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking)
- Built the **first** OpenFlow-based network virtualization platform in which the underlying infrastructure is the flexible-grid elastic optical networks. (Master Thesis)

Professional Skills

Programming Languages: C++ (proficient), PYTHON (fluent), JAVA (prior experience)