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Education

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Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), Beijing, China

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North China Electric Power University (NCEPU), Beijing, China

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Publications

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Journal Papers

- [J9] Yuntian Zhang, Ning Han, Tengteng Zhu, Junjie Zhang, Minghao Ye, **Songshi Dou**, and Zehua Guo, "Prophet: Traffic Engineering-centric Traffic Matrix Prediction", *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking* (**TON**), Accepted.
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- [J3] Haoran Ni, Zehua Guo, Changlin Li, Songshi Dou, Chao Yao, and Thar Baker, "Network Coding-based Resilient Routing for Maintaining Data Security and Availability in Software-Defined Networks", Elsevier Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA), vol. 205, p. 103372, 2022.
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- [J1] Songshi Dou, Guochun Miao, Zehua Guo, Chao Yao, Weiran Wu, and Yuanqing Xia, "Matchmaker: Maintaining Network Programmability for Software-Defined WANs under Multiple Controller Failures", Elsevier Computer Networks (COMNET), vol. 192, p. 108045, 2021.

Conference & Workshop Papers

- [C5] Songshi Dou, Yongchao He, Sen Liu, Wenfei Wu, and Zehua Guo, "RateSheriff: Multipath Flow-aware and Resource Efficient Rate Limiter Placement for Data Center Networks", IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service 2023 (IWQoS'23). (Accept Ratio: 62/264=23.5%)
- [C4] Li Qi[†], **Songshi Dou**[†], Zehua Guo, Changlin Li, Yang Li, and Tengteng Zhu, "Low Control Latency SD-WANs for Metaverse", *International Workshop on Social and Metaverse Computing and Networking 2022* (**SocialMeta'22**).
- [C3] **Songshi Dou**, Zehua Guo, and Yuanqing Xia, "ProgrammabilityMedic: Predictable Path Programmability Recovery under Multiple Controller Failures in SD-WANs", *IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems 2021* (ICDCS'21). (Accept Ratio: 97/489=19.8%)
- [C2] Yijun Sun, Zehua Guo, **Songshi Dou**, and Yuanqing Xia, "Video Quality and Popularity-aware Video Caching in Content Delivery Networks", *IEEE International Conference on Web Services 2021* (ICWS'21).
- [C1] Zehua Guo, **Songshi Dou**, and Wenchao Jiang, "Improving the Path Programmability for Software-Defined WANs under Multiple Controller Failures", *IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service 2020* (**IWQoS'20**).

Posters & Demos

- [D2] **Songshi Dou**, Li Qi, and Zehua Guo, "Maintaining QoS-aware and Resilient Path Programmability for Metaverse in SD-WANs", *ACM Turing Award Celebration Conference 2023* (**TURC'23**).
- [D1] Yijun Sun, Zehua Guo, **Songshi Dou**, Junjie Zhang, Changlin Li, and Xiang Ouyang, "Poster: Enabling Fast Forwarding in Hybrid Software-Defined Networks", *IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols 2021* (ICNP'21).

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[M1] Zehua Guo, Changlin Li, Yang Li, Songshi Dou, Bida Zhang, Gang Wang, and Weichao Wu, "Maintaining the Network Performance of Software-Defined WANs with Efficient Critical Routing", IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM), Major Revision.

Patents

- [P5] Zehua Guo, Yutian Zhang, Ning Han, and **Songshi Dou**, "A Traffic Engineering-centric Traffic Matrix Prediction Method", Chinese Patent, ZL202110810615.0.
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- [P3] Zehua Guo, and **Songshi Dou**, "Optimizing Flow Programmability under Multiple Controller Failures in Software-Defined Networks", Chinese Patent, ZL202010544094.4.
- [P2] Zehua Guo, Penghao Sun, **Songshi Dou**, Yutian Zhang, Ning Han, and Yuanqing Xia, "Deep Reinforcement Learning-based Data Center Network Energy Management and Quality of Service Optimization Method", Chinese Patent, ZL202010308862.6.
- [P1] Zehua Guo, Penghao Sun, **Songshi Dou**, Yuanqing Xia, and Honghai Ji, "A Load Balancing Method for Multi-Controller in Software-Defined Networking", Chinese Patent, ZL202010094237.6.

Honors & Awards

• Outstanding Master's Thesis, Chinese Institute of Electronics	2022
Outstanding Master's Thesis, Beijing Institute of Technology	2022
Outstanding Graduates, Beijing Institute of Technology	2022
• National Scholarship Award (Top 1%), Chinese Ministry of Education	2021
• Outstanding Model Master Student (Top 1%), Beijing Institute of Technology	2021
• ICNP 2021 Student Registration Award, IEEE Computer Society	2021
OSDI 2021 Student Grant, USENIX	2021
• ICDCS 2021 Student Registration Award, IEEE Computer Society	2021
• CNCC 2020 Student Registration Award, China Computer Federation	2020

Talks & Presentations

• "RateSheriff: Multipath Flow-aware and Resource Efficient Rate Limiter Placement for Data Center Networks", IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service 2023 (IWQoS'23), Orlando, FL, USA, June 2023.

• "ProgrammabilityMedic: Predictable Path Programmability Recovery under Multiple Controller Failures in SD-WANs", *IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems 2021* (ICDCS'21), Online, July 2021.

• "Improving the Path Programmability for Software-Defined WANs under Multiple Controller Failures", *IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service 2020* (**IWQoS'20**), Online, June 2020.