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Core Competence

- Songshi Dou' s research interests cover Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and Traffic Engineering (TE). He has published 5 journal/conference papers and owned/applied 4 patents.

Education

- **Beijing Institute of Technology** — Beijing, China
  Master of Control Engineering (Supervisor: Prof. Zehua Guo) — *Sept. 2019 - Present*
- **North China Electric Power University** — Beijing, China
  Bachelor of Automation — *Sept. 2015 - Jul. 2019*

Research Experiences

- **Path Programmability Recovery in SD-WANs under Multiple Controller Failures**
  - We propose to improve the path programmability in SD-WANs under multiple controller failures.

1) For all circumstances, **Matchmaker** is proposed to adaptively adjust the control cost of offline switches based on the limited control resource by changing the paths of flows to realize proper offline switches remapping.
2) If hybrid SDN/legacy mode is supported, **RetroFlow+** can be used to recover the path programmability and achieve low communication overhead by intelligently configuring a set of selected offline switches working under legacy routing mode; **ProgrammabilityMedic** recovers path programmability by fine-grainedly selecting routing mode for each offline flow at each offline switch to fit the given control resource from active controllers.
3) If network slicing techniques (e.g., FlowVisor) are supported, **ProgrammabilityGuardian** is exhibited to recover offline flows with similar path programmability by realizing fine-grained flow-level mappings.

- **Traffic Engineering in SD-WANs with Scalable Routing**
  - We propose **HybridFlow** to achieve good load balancing performance using a single controller with low control overhead, which mainly employs hybrid routing and crucial flow rerouting to reduce the processing load of controller.

Journal Papers

- **Songshi Dou**, Guochun Miao, Zehua Guo, and Yuanqing Xia, "Matchmaker: Maintaining Network Programmability for Software-Defined WANs under Multiple Controller Failures", *Elsevier Computer Networks*, 2021, vol. 192, p. 108045. **(CCF B, SCI JCR: Q1, IF: 4.474)** [pdf]
- Zehua Guo, **Songshi Dou**, and et al., "HybridFlow: Achieving Load Balancing in Software-Defined WANs with Scalable Routing", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, 2021. **(CCF B, SCI JCR: Q1, IF: 5.083)** [pdf]

Conference Papers

- **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)*. **(CCF B, Accept Ratio: 97/489=19.8%)** [pdf] [slides]
- 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)*. **(CCF B)** [pdf] [slides]
- 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)*. **(CCF B)** [pdf]

Work in Progress

- Zehua Guo, **Songshi Dou**, Sen Liu, Wendi Feng, Wenchao Jiang, Yang Xu, and Zhi-Li Zhang, "Maintaining Control Resiliency and Flow Programmability in Software-Defined WANs During Controller Failures", *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Major Revision. **(CCF A, SCI JCR: Q1, IF: 3.560)**
- **Songshi Dou**, Li Qi, Zehua Guo, Yang Li, and Chao Yao, "Critical Programmability-aware Controller Placement and Switch-Controller Mapping in SD-WANs", *IEEE Systems Journal*, Major Revision. **(IF: 3.931)**

Honors and Awards

- **OSDI 2021 Student Grant**, USENIX — *2021*
- **ICDCS 2021 Student Registration Award**, IEEE Computer Society TCDP — *2021*
- **Third Prize of China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling**, China — *2020*
- **Excellent Master Student Scholarship Award**, Beijing Institute of Technology — *2019*
- **Bachelor Student Scholarship Award**, North China Electric Power University — *2015, 2016, 2017*

Languages

- IELTS: 7 (L: 7.5, R: 8.0, W: 6.5, S: 6.0)
- CET-6: 552

Skills

- Programming: Python, C-programming, Matlab, VB
- Tools: LaTeX, Linux, SDN theory