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**EDUCATION** 

# PhD in Computer Science and Technology

2010 - 2015

Thesis Title: Energy-Efficient Node Deployment in Wireless Sensor Networks Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, India

**Master of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering** 

2004 - 2006

Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, India, Grade: 8.04/10 (First Class)

**Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering** 

1999 - 2003

Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, India, Grade: 78.49/100 (First Class)

WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Marie Skodowska-Curie Fellow

2021 - Present

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, University of Limerick, Ireland, My project as MSCA fellow:

- ASSURANCE: Cyber Attack Resilient Data Security Solutions for Smart Manufacturing Ecosystem

#### **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**

2017 - 2021

Department of Mathematics, University of Padua, Italy, *Tasks*: Technical and administrative activities for the following projects:

- LOCARD: Lawful Evidence Collecting and Continuity Platform Development, Funded by European Commission under H2020-SU-SEC-2018, 2019-2022.
- Security and Privacy of Cloud-Based Internet of Things: Issues and Challenges, Funded by TagItSmart Project under EU H2020, 2018-2019.
- Secure Remote Over-The-Air Updates for Connected Cars, Funded by Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., Singapore under Huawei Innovation Research Program, 2018-2019.
- TagItSmart!-Smart Tags Driven Service Platform for Enabling Ecosystems of Connected Objects, *Funded by European Commission under H2020-ICT30-2015*, 2016-2018.

Assistant Professor 2015 - 2017

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur, WB, India

Senior Lecturer 2009 - 2010

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur, WB, India

**Lecturer** 2007 - 2008

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur, WB, India

Lecturer 2006 - 2007

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Murshidabad College of Enginnering and Technology, Berhampore, WB, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Security and Privacy Solutions for IoT, Cloud Computing, Autonomous Vehicle, Controller Area Network, Cyber Physical Systems
- Homomorphic Encryption for Low-Power IoT Devices
- Design and Analysis of Camera Sensor Networks, Cyber Physical Systems

TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### **Programming Languages**

C/C++, Python, Contiki, Java, MATLAB

**Software and Tools** 

CloudSim, TensorFlow, Wireshark, CPLEX, CVX, LATEX

# HONORS AND AWARDS

# **Travel Fellowship Awards**

2015

Travel fellowship recipient for attending the 15th International Conference on Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing (ICA3PP), Zhangjiajie, China, November 2015, Funded by SERB under DST, Government of India.

2012

Travel fellowship recipient for attending the 15th ACM International Conference on Modeling, Analysis and Simulation of Wireless and Mobile Systems (MSWiM), Paphos, Cyprus, October, 2012, Funded by SERB under DST, Government of India.

Best Paper Awards 2019

Best paper award in the ACM-DADS track and runner up for the best paper in the 34th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC), Limassol, Cyprus.

2013

Distinguished paper award in the 13th International Conference on Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing (ICA3PP), Vietri sul Mare, Italy.

2011

Best paper award in the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Wireless Communications, Vehicular Technology, Information Theory and Aerospace & Electronics Systems Technology (IEEE Wireless VITAE), Chennai, India.

**Best Paper Candidate** 

2009

International Conference on Future Generation Information Technology (FGIT), Jeju Island, South Korea.

Miscellaneous Award 2004

MHRD under Government of India scholarship for Postgraduate Degree (Master of Technology), 2004-2006.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# **Membership in Professional Organization**

2021

Member of Marie Curie Alumni Association.

## **Conference/Session Organizer**

2013

Security Protection Mechanisms in Wireless Sensor Networks in conjunction Globa Wireless Summit (GWS), New Jersey, USA.

2012

IEEE National Conference on Computing and Communication Systems, Durgapur, India.

## **Technical Session Chair**

2015

15th International Conference on Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing (ICA3PP), China.

#### **Conference Committee Member**

TPC: DependSys, 2017-19, AIoTS 2020 (Co-located with ACNS 2020).

#### **Reviewer for Journals (Selected List)**

2012-Present

IEEE TPDS, IEEE TIFS, IEEE/ACM TON, ACM TOSN, IEEE TNSM, PMC, JNCA, WINET, ACM TCPS, IEEE TITS.

Presentations/Talks 2012-Present

- ACM ICDCN, Kolkata, India, 2020
- IEEE ICCCN, Valencia, Spain, 2019
- ACM SAC, Limassol, Cyprus, 2019
- ICA3PP, Zhangjiajie, China, 2015
- ICDCIT, Bhubaneswar, India, 2015
- ACM MSWiM, Phapos, Cyprus, 2012

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Refereed Journals

[J21] **S. Halder**, M. Conti, S. K. Das, A Holistic Approach to Power Efficiency in a Clock Offset Based Intrusion Detection Systems for Controller Area Networks, In (**Elsevier**) **Pervasive and Mobile Computing**, in press, 2021.

- [J20] **S. Halder**, M. Conti, CrypSH: A Novel IoT Data Protection Scheme Based on BGN Cryptosystem, In (IEEE) Transactions on Cloud Computing, in press, DOI: 10.1109/TCC.2021.3050953, 2021.
- [J19] A. Bhardwaj, V. Mangat, R. Vig, **S. Halder**, M. Conti, Distributed Denial of Service Attacks in Cloud: State-of-the-Art Scientific and Commercial Solutions, In (**Elsevier**) **Computer Science Review**, 39, pp. 1-28, article no. 100332, 2021.
- [J18] A. Ghosal, S. U. Sagong, **S. Halder**, K. Sahabandu, M. Conti, R. Poovendran, L. Bushnell, Truck Platoon Security: State-of-the-Art and Road Ahead, In (**Elsevier**) **Computer Networks**, 185, pp. 1-20, article no. 107658, 2021.
- [J17] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, M. Conti, Secure Over-The-Air Software Updates in Connected Vehicles: A Survey, In (Elsevier) Computer Networks, 178, pp. 1-19, article no. 107343, 2020.
- [J16] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, S. K. Das, Distributed On-Demand Clustering Algorithm for Lifetime Optimization in Wireless Sensor Networks, In (**Elsevier**) **Journal of Parallel and Distributed Systems**, 141, pp. 129-142, 2020.
- [J15] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, M. Conti, Efficient Physical Intrusion Detection in Internet of Things: A Node Deployment Approach, In (**Elsevier**) **Computer Networks**, 154, pp. 28-46, 2019.
- [J14] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, M. Conti, LiMCA: An Optimal Clustering Algorithm for Lifetime Maximization of Internet of Things, In (**ACM/Springer**) Wireless Networks, 25(8), pp. 4459-4477, 2019.
- [J13] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Lifetime Optimizing Clustering Structure using Archimedes Spiral based Deployment in WSNs, In (**IEEE**) **Systems Journal**, 11(2), pp. 1039-1048, 2017.
- [J12] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, A Survey on Energy Efficient Intrusion Detection in Wireless Sensor Networks, In **(IOS) Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments**, 9(2), pp. 239-261, 2017.
- [J11] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, Lifetime Enhancement of Wireless Sensor Networks by Avoiding Energy-Holes with Gaussian Distribution, In (**Springer**) **Telecommunication Systems**, 64(1), pp. 113-133, 2017.
- [J10] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, S. Chessa, Secure Key Design Approaches using Entropy Harvesting in Wireless Sensor Network: A Survey, In (**Elsevier**) **Journal of Network and Computer Applications**, 78, pp. 216-230, 2017.
- [J9] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, A Survey on Mobile Anchor Assisted Localization Techniques in Wireless Sensor Networks, In (**ACM/Springer**) **Wireless Networks**, 22(7), pp. 2317-2336, 2016.
- [J8] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, A Location-wise Predetermined Deployment for Optimizing Lifetime in Visual Sensor Networks, In (IEEE) Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, 26(6), pp. 1131-1145, 2016.
- [J7] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Lifespan Prolonging Location-wise Predetermined Deployment Strategy for Visual Sensor Networks, In (**Elsevier**) **Journal of Network and Computer Applications**, 63, pp. 86-97, 2016.
- [J6] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, A Survey on Mobility-Assisted Localization Techniques in Wireless Sensor Networks, In (Elsevier) Journal of Network and Computer Applications, 60 (2016), pp. 82-94, 2016.
- [J5] **S. Halder**, S. DasBit, Design of an Archimedes Spiral based Node Deployment Scheme Targeting Enhancement of Network Lifetime in Wireless Sensor Networks, In (**Elsevier**) **Journal of Network and Computer Applications**, 47, pp. 147-167, 2015.
- [J4] **S. Halder**, S. DasBit, Design of a Probability Density Function Targeting Energy-Efficient Node Deployment in Wireless Sensor Networks, In (IEEE) **Transactions on Network and Service Management**, 11(2), pp. 204-219, 2014.

- [J3] **S. Halder**, S. DasBit, Enhancement of Wireless Sensor Network Lifetime by Deploying Heterogeneous Nodes, In (Elsevier) Journal of Network and Computer Applications, 38, pp. 106-124, 2014.
- [J2] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, S. DasBit, A Dynamic TDMA Based Scheme for Securing Query Processing in WSN, In (**ACM/Springer**) **Wireless Networks**, 18(2), pp. 165-184, 2012.
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#### **Refereed Conferences**

- [C19] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder** and M. Conti, STRIDE: Scalable and Secure Over-The-Air Software Update Scheme for Autonomous Vehicles, In *Proc. of 54th IEEE Int'l Conference on Communications (IEEE ICC)*, pp. 1-6, Jun 2020.
- [C18] **S. Halder**, M. Conti, S. K. Das, COIDS: A Clock Offset Based Intrusion Detection System for Controller Area Networks, In *Proc. of 21st ACM Int'l Conf. on Distributed Computing and Networking (ACM ICDCN)*, pp. 1-10, Jan 2020.
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- [C13] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Intrusion Detection in a Tailor-Made Gaussian Distribution Wireless Sensor Networks, In *Proc. of 11th Int'l Conf. on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (<i>ICDCIT*), LNCS, vol. 8956, pp. 325-330, Feb 2015.
- [C12] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Tailor-Made Gaussian Distribution for Intrusion Detection in Wireless Sensor Networks, In *Proc. of 11th IEEE Int'l Conf. on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing (IEEE UIC)*, pp. 406-411, Dec 2014.
- [C11] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, Enhancing the Lifespan of Visual Sensor Networks using a Predetermined Node Deployment Strategy, In *Proc. of 19th IEEE Int'l Symposium on Computers and Communications (IEEE ISCC)*, pp. 1-6, Jun 2014.
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- [C8] S. Dan, **S. Halder**, S. DasBit, Localization with Enhanced Location Accuracy using RSSI in WSN, In *Proc. of 5th IEEE Int'l Conf. on Advanced Networks and Telecommunication Systems (IEEE ANTS)*, pp. 1-6, Dec 2011.
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Sensor Network with Archimedes Spiral, In *Proc. of 8th Int'l Conf. on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing (UIC)*, LNCS, vol. 6905, pp. 420-434, Sep 2011.

- [C6] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, A. Chowdhuty, S. DasBit, A Probability Density Function for Energy-Balanced Lifetime-Enhancing Node Deployment in WSN, In *Proc. of 11th Int'l Conf. on Computational Science and its Application (ICCSA*), LNCS, vol. 6785, pp. 472-487, Jun 2011.
- [C5] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Md. Mobashir, R. K. Saraogi, S. DasBit, A Jamming Defending Data-Forwarding Scheme for Delay Sensitive Applications in WSN, In *Proc. of 2nd Int'l Conf. Wireless VITAE*, pp. 1-5, Feb 2011.
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#### **Book Chapters**

- [BC5] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Building Intelligent System for Smart Cities: Issues, Challenges and Approaches, In *Smart Cities: Development and Governance Frameworks (Editor: Z. Mahmood)*, ISBN 978-3-319-76668-3, Chapter 5, Springer Publication, pp. 107-125, 2018.
- [BC4] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Security in Mobile Wireless Sensor Networks: Attacks and Defenses, In *Cooperative Robots and Sensor Networks-III (Editors: A. Koubaa and J. R. M. Dios)*, ISBN 978-3-319-18298-8, Chapter 9, Springer Publication, pp. 185-205, 2015.
- [BC3] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, Mobility-Assisted Localization Techniques in Wireless Sensor Networks: Issues, Challenges and Approaches, In *Cooperative Robots and Sensor Networks-II (Editors: A. Koubaa and A. Khelil)*, ISBN: 978-3-642-55029-4, Chapter 3, Springer-Verlags Publication, pp. 43-64, 2014.
- [BC2] **S. Halder**, A. Ghosal, Cross Layer-Based Intrusion Detection Techniques in Wireless Networks: A Survey, In *The State of the Art in Intrusion Prevention and Detection (Editor: A. S. K. Pathan)*, ISBN: 978-1-482-20351-6, Chapter 15, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, USA, pp. 361-389, 2014.
- [BC1] A. Ghosal, **S. Halder**, Intrusion Detection in Wireless Sensor Networks: Issues, Challenges and Approaches, In *Wireless Networks and Security (Editors: S. Khan and A. S. K. Pathan)*, ISBN: 978-3-642-36169-2, Chapter 10, Springer-Verlags Publication, pp. 329-367, 2013.

#### **Patent**

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