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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. (Computer Science), Feb 1993.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, M.S. (Computer Studies), Aug 1983.

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, B.Tech (Electrical Engineering), Aug 1981.

EXPERIENCE

Academic:

Aug 2010 - Present: Academic Visitor, Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara. Designing a content marketplace and coordination tools.

Aug 2010 - July 2011: Distinguished Visitor, Department of Computer Science, Stanford University. Static Checking for Networks, Abstractions for Genomics.

Aug 2004 - Present: Full Professor of Computer Science, currently Step 6

Sept 1993 - Aug 99: Associate Professor/Full Professor of Computer Science, Washington University at St. Louis.

Non-academic:

May 2005 - Present: Technical Leader, ISBU, Cisco Systems Inc. Helped transition the NetSift technology to a 20 Gbps chip called Hawkeye

May 2004 - May 2004: President, CTO, and Co-Founder of NetSift Inc. NetSift was a UCSD spinoff that developed automated techniques for learning and detecting attack signatures. NetSift was acquired by Cisco in May 2005

Aug 1983 - Aug 1993: DECNET Architecture and Development, Digital, Littleton, MA. Various positions, ending as a Principal Engineer. Network Architect for DEC's Corporate DEC's next generation network and wrote specification for DEC's Bridge Architecture, later adopted by the IEEE 802.1 committee

Technical Advisory Boards:

Memoir Memory Systems (current); Sanera (acquired by McData), Jibe (acquired by Citrix), and SwitchOn (acquired by PMC-Sierra).

Industry Visits:

May 2011(5 weeks): Microsoft Research, Bangalore. Fast VM Migration (NSDI 2011 submission)

May 2010 (4 weeks): Microsoft Research, Seattle. Design of a multipath transport protocol.

June 2009 (6 weeks): Microsoft Research, Bangalore. Algorithms for end host de-duplication (NSDI 2010 and patent application), network management via theorem provers.

May 2007 (4 weeks): Thompson Labs, Paris. Conceptualizing Mobile social networks (Mobiclique, WOSN 2009).

Consulting:

Consultant for Digital Equipment Corporation, America Online, Microsoft Corporation, Cascade Corporation, Procket Corporation. AOL, Fujitsu, ST MicroElectronics, Greenfield Networks, Chiaro Networks.

AWARDS/HONORS

ACM Fellow, 2002

Best Teacher Award in Computer Science, UCSD, 2001, voted by graduating undergraduate students

Best Tutorial Award, SIGMETRICS 98.

Big Fish, Mentor of the Year Award, Association for Graduate Engineering Students (AGES), Washington University 1997.

ONR Young Investigator Award 1996 (34 awarded out of 416 applications across the sciences, among 2 computer scientists chosen in 1996)

Best Student Paper, PODC 96, for a paper jointly written with student Mahesh Jayaram.

Joint winner of the Sproull Prize for best MIT Thesis in Computer Science (1993) and nominated by MIT for ACM Thesis Prize.

DEC Graduate Education Program (GEEP) Scholar, 1989-1991.

RESEARCH IMPACT ON INDUSTRY

- NetSift technology introduced automated signature extraction to Cisco resulting in the Hawk-eye chip
- Tree bitmap algorithm IP lookup currently used in Cisco's fastest routers (CRS-1, CRS-3)
- Hypercuts for packet classification used in Cisco routers including CRS-1.
- Fast string matching for Intrusion Detection algorithm (Fisk-Varghese) ported to the Snort open-source Intrusion Detection tool
- Router Lookup Engineer: With Tony Li and others, designed the lookup architecture for Procket Networks
- Helped design new lookup and classification algorithms for SwitchOn, acquired by PMC
- Designed lookup and striping algorithms for Sanera Systems
- IP Route Lookup patents licensed to five major vendors (Microsoft, GTE, BBN, Ascend, NEC) and three startups (Quarry, Chiaro, Onex)
- Packet classification algorithms patented and licensed by Onex
- Timing wheels: used in Linux
- Deficit Round Robin for fair queuing used in most routers (called MDRR by Cisco) and Microsoft in Windows NT
- Load Balancing algorithms implemented in Cisco's IOS 11.3(1)
- Threaded Indices idea predates Cisco tag switching and used in patent suits by Juniper and Cisco to defend MPLS
- Compressed Tries for Router Lookups (Patent P6): Implemented in DEC's DECnis and other Routers.

- Update Process for OSI Routing Protocol (Patent P3): essentially similar algorithm used by all OSPF routers
- Bridge architecture specification: became 802.1 Spanning Tree Bridge Specification and basis for commercial Ethernet and FDDI bridges

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Keynotes and Distinguished Lectures: COMSNets Jan 2012, High Performance Switching and Routing (HPSR) Keynote, July 2010, University of California Irvine Distinguished Lecture in CS (May 2009), University of Wisconsin Madison, Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science, Dec 2007 Texas A & M Distinguished Lecture (March 2002).

Tutorials: Network Algorithmics (Summer School at Indian Institute of Science, 2009), Detecting Packet Patterns at High Speeds (SIGCOMM 2002), Self-stabilization and the Internet (IPAM workshop, July 2002), Designing Practical Protocols using Techniques used in Distributed algorithms (SIGCOMM 95), Efficient Protocol Implementation Techniques (SIGCOMM 96, SIGMETRICS 98), Algorithmic Problems in Internet Research (PODC/SPAA joint conference 98)

Conference Chair: ACM SIGCOMM 2001 (San Diego), General chair, joint with Rene Cruz ACM SIGCOMM 2012 (Finland), TPC Chair, joint with Venkat Padmanabhan

Program Committees: ACM Special Interest Group on Communication (SIGCOMM) Annual Conference 2008, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002. ACM Conference on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC) 1995. IEEE INFOCOM 1995. 3rd and 4th Workshop on Self-stabilizing systems (WSS 97, 99). NSF Networking Review Panels: Nov 95, July 98, July 2005, July 2009

Reviewer: ACM Trans. on Computer Systems (TOCS), Journal of the ACM, IEEE Trans. Communications, Distributed Computing, IEEE Trans. Software Engg., IEEE Journal of Parallel and Distributed Systems, Computer Networks, PODC, SIGCOMM and INFOCOM

RESEARCH SUMMARY

h-index of 51 (<http://www.cs.ucla.edu/palsberg/h-number.html>). 22 papers with citation counts over 150 including 1 with 1457 (from Google Scholar)

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2 fields: self-stabilization and networking. Specialized in network algorithmics (speeding up network bottlenecks) with a special focus on algorithmic measurement and algorithmic security. Recent work in genomics.

1 Book (Network Algorithmics) and 4 Book Chapters.

86 papers in refereed conferences, most being in highly refereed conferences (19 SIGCOMM, 6 PODC, 4 SIGMETRICS, 3 NSDI, 2 OSDI, 2 FOCS, 1 SOSP, 10 INFOCOM, 2 ICNP, 1 each in ISCA, STOC, HPCA, MICRO, DCS, NOSSDAV, PADS, CCS). Papers in a variety of forums besides networking including Theory (FOCS, STOC, PODC), Architecture and Systems (ISCA, SOSP, OSDI, MICRO, HPCA), modeling and Measurement (SIGMETRICS), Simulation (PADS), Biology (RECOMB) and Security (CCS).

33 journal papers (4 ACM TOCS, 8 ACM/IEEE Transactions on Computer Systems, 2 IEEE JSAC, 1 JACM, 1 SIAM J of Computation, 1 IEEE Trans Software Engineering). 20 patents granted and 3 pending. Roughly 6 million in research funding (3.7 million from NSF, 900,000 from NIST, a 310,000 ONR Young Investigator Award, and several grants from Cisco) in 8 years as a faculty member. Licensing revenue of 700,000 dollars for lookup inventions at Washington University, and 3 million dollars for NetSift patent (UCSD).

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[P16] D. Joshi, A. Shelat, A. Phanslakar, S. Iyer, R. Kompella, G. Varghese *Fast Deterministic Exact Match look-ups in large tables*, (perfect hashing with a hardware twist), U.S Patent 7043494, May 9th 2006. (21 citations)

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DOCTORAL STUDENTS

9 graduated Ph.D. students (four co-advised) and 6 graduated M.S. students. 2 current students (C. Kozanitis, T. Lam)

Sumeet Singh: Ph.D. Candidate: Co-founded NetSift and winner of MIT TR-35 Award for 2006, Currently at Cisco

M. Motoyama: Ph.D. 2011 (co-advised with Savage and Voelker). Currently at a startup

F. Uyeda: Ph.D 2011. Currently at Google

Ramana Kompella, Ph.D. 2007 (co-advised with Snoeren): Assistant Professor, CSE Purdue University

Cristi Estan, Ph.D. 2004: Formerly Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin CSE, currently at NetLogic

Florin Baboescu, Ph.D. 2003: Worked at Cisco, Qualcomm. Currently at Huawei

Lili Qiu, Ph.D. 1999 (co-advised with Robert Van Renesse from Cornell): Worked at Microsoft Research. Currently Associate Professor (with tenure) at UT Austin, CSE

V. Srinivasan, Ph.D. 1999: Worked at Microsoft Research then co-founded Sahasra Networks, later acquired by NetLogic. Currently at Google.

Marcel Waldvogel Ph.D. 1999 (co-advised with B. Plattner at ETH). Worked as Associate Professor at Washington University CSE. Currently a Full Professor at the University of Konstanz.

Girish Chandranmemon, Ph.D. 99: Distinguished Member of Technical Staff at Lucent Bell Labs.

GRANTS

Data Center Networking, Research Grant, Aug 2010, National Science Foundation, \$750,000 Principal Investigator: Amin Vahdat with co-PI George Varghese

Randomized Admission Control, Cisco University Research Program, \$100,000 Principal Investigator: George Varghese, Sept 2008 — Sept, 2009.

Fast Parsing, Cisco University Research Program, \$100,000 Principal Investigator: George Varghese, Sept 2007 — Sept, 2008.

NSF Center for Internet Epidemiology and Defense, 6 million over 5 years with Stefan Savage and Vern Paxson PIs, George Varghese as co-PI, 2004-2010 (with extension)

New Directions in Traffic Measurement and Accounting, \$650,000, NSF Special Projects, recommended for funding in July 2002 Principal Investigator: George Varghese with David Moore as co-PI, Oct 2002 -Sept 2005

Real time Intrusion Detection, NIST Grant, \$909,951 Principal Investigator: George Varghese with Stefan Savage as co-PI, Oct 1 2001 — Oct 1, 2004.

Terabit Lookups, Research Grant ANI 0074004, National Science Foundation, \$300,000 Principal Investigator: George Varghese, Oct 1 2000 — Sept 30, 2003.

Fast Scalable Level Four Switching, Research Grant NCR 9813723, National Science Foundation, \$965,353 Principal Investigator: George Varghese with co-PIs Subash Suri and Jon Turner, Oct 1 1998 — Sept 30, 2001.

Reconsidering Fragmentation and Reassembly, Research Grant NCR-9612853, National Science Foundation, \$163,716, Principal Investigator: George Varghese. May 1,1997 — May 1st, 2000.

Efficient Fair Queuing and Load Balancing, Research Grant NCR-9628145, National Science Foundation, \$275,000, Principal Investigator: George Varghese, with Subash Suri as co-PI. Sept 1,1996 — Aug 31, 1999.

Compilation and Automatic Optimization of Network Protocol Implementations, Research Grant NCR-9628218, National Science Foundation, \$410,000, Principal Investigator: Ron Cytron with co-PIs: Doug Schmidt and George Varghese, Sept 1,1996 — Aug 31, 1999.

Designing Robust Network Protocols, ONR Young Investigator Award 1996, Office of Naval Research, \$310,000, Principal Investigator: George Varghese, May 1996-May 1999.

Reliable Multicast Protocols, Cisco Systems, \$75,000 Research Grant from Cisco Systems, Principal Investigator: George Varghese (was originally with Guru Parulkar), Aug 1998 – Aug 1999.

Reliable Multicast Protocols, NSF Networking, roughly \$200,000, Principal Investigator: George Varghese (replacing Guru Parulkar, on leave on absence as CTO of Growth Networks), Aug 97-Aug 2000.

Trading Packet Headers for Packet Processing, Research Initiation Award NCR-940997, National Science Foundation, \$100,000, Principal Investigator: George Varghese, July 1,1994 — June 30, 1997.

Making Network Protocols Simpler and More Robust using Self-stabilization, Research Grant NCR-9405444, National Science Foundation, \$165,000, Principal Investigator: George Varghese, Sept 1,1994 — Aug 31, 1997.

PRESS ARTICLES ON RESEARCH

- ScienceDaily, Aug 20, 2009, *Microsecond latency measurements*
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090820161329.htm> (Refers to work in SIG-COMM 2009)
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- LightReading, July 1st, 2005, *NetSift acquisition*
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- Business Week, Feb 7th 1998, *Lookup Inventions* by Neil Gross (Refers to work in SIGCOMM 97, and Patents P10 and P11)
<http://www.businessweek.com/1998/06/b3564113.htm>
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- Wired Magazine, April 1998, *Lookups looking up*, by James Glave. (Refers to work in SIGCOMM 97, and Patents P10 and P11)
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- Wired News, January 20, 1998, *Router Breakthrough Takes Net Traffic to Task*, by Gene Koprowski. Archived in:
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TEACHING

In Sept 2009, I created a new version of a UCSD Course for Freshmen called Perspectives in Computer Science. What was perhaps unique in this class was that we were able to introduce students to a number of areas of which they knew nothing (e.g., vision, computational biology, embedded systems) using a set of homeworks that had to be possible without prior knowledge and yet introduced them to the field. The new innovations seem to have nearly doubled the ratings of the course.

In the Spring of 97, I developed a new class on Network Algorithms and taught tutorials in SIGCOMM 96 and SIGMETRICS 98. A book based on the material called Network Algorithmics was published by Morgan- tutorials); the second half developed material on new Internet Protocols such as RSVP, IP multicast, and reliable multicast. An abbreviated version of the second half was taught in a tutorial at PODC 98. A set of homeworks and slides have been created as a result. I have also taught 7 classes on "Internet Algorithmics" at UCSD using my book.

In the Spring of 95, I developed a graduate course on distributed algorithms that stresses application to network protocols. The focus in this course was on the theory of distributed algorithms with a demonstration of its application to the design of practical network protocols. An abbreviated version of this course was taught as part of a tutorial in SIGCOMM 95 and again in Spring 97 for PODC.

In the Spring of 94, I created a new version of a senior undergraduate course on Network Protocols. I combined traditional networking content with techniques for designing protocols and recent advances in communications technology. It has evolved as I moved from Washington University to

UCSD to fit the quarter system but has consistently high student ratings including a Best Teacher Award at UCSD.

INVITED TALKS

- Reconciling Differences*, Berkeley Networking Seminar, Feb 2012
- Lattice Games and the Economics of Aggregators*, Stanford RAIN (Algorithms and Incentives) Seminar, Feb 2012
- The Future of Network Algorithmics?*, COMSNets Keynote Speech, Bangalore, India, Jan 2012.
- Reconciling Differences: Towards a Theory of Cloud Complexity*, Stanford Information Systems Lab Seminar, October 2011
- Efficient Set Reconciliation*, Berkeley Theory Lunch, March 2011. Google, July 2011. Duke University, IIT Bombay, Microsoft Research Bangalore, July 2011
- Getting an Edge: Randomized Algorithms for Networking Hardware*, Stanford Theory Lunch, Stanford, Feb 2011.
- Abstractions for Genomics*, Stanford Database Infolabs Lunch (Infolunch), Jan 2011.
- The Future of Network Algorithmics for Chip and Router Vendors*, Broadcom, December 2010.
- Getting an Edge: Randomized Algorithms for Networking Hardware*, Stanford Networking Seminar, Stanford, Oct 2010.
- Getting an Edge: Randomized Algorithms for Networking Hardware*, University of California, Irvine, Distinguished Lecture May 2009.
- Introspective Networks*, CMU Systems Seminar, May 2008.
- Rethinking Network Security: A Voyage*, Distinguished Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison Dept of Computer Science, Dec 2007.
- Introspective Networks*, MIT Colloquium, July 2006.
- Introspective Networks*, Berkeley Colloquium, June 2007.
- Introspective Networks*, Stanford Networking Seminar, June 2006.
- Detecting Worms using Introspection*, DIMACS Workshop on Large Scale Attacks
- From Fast IP Look to Fast Memory Allocation*, Stanford Networking Seminar, March 2001.
- From Fast IP Look to Fast Memory Allocation*, Cornell, University of Wisconsin, UCSD, University of Texas at Austin, various dates, 1999. Networking Seminar, March 2001.
- Fast IP Lookup Techniques*: Interop 97 (Atlanta), Hot Interconnects 98 (Stanford), Microsoft Corporation, Sept 97, DEC Littleton, Oct 97, Fujitsu Corporation, 2001, STMicroelectronics (2001).
- The Academic Researcher as Entrepreneur*, invited presentation to the Rotary Club of St. Louis, March 1998.
- General Techniques for Self-Stabilization*: University of Iowa, April 1995; DEC System's Research Center, Palo Alto, Aug 1994; Programming Research Group, Oxford University, Sept 1994.
- New Techniques for Congestion Control*: UCLA, Aug 1994; Computing Laboratory, Cambridge University, Sept 1994.
- Self-Stabilization by Local Checking and Correction*: IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Jan 1993; Bell Labs, Murray Hill Jan 1993; Carnegie-Mellon University, March 1993; Stanford University, April 1993; Lab for Information and Decisions Sciences, MIT - April 1993; Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, May 10th 1993.
- Techniques for Self-stabilization*: ESSRL Seminar, Washington University, Dec 1993; Industrial Partners Program, Washington University, Dec 1993, ARPA PI meeting Sept 1993.
- Several additional conference talks to present the papers in SIGMETRICS 83, SOSP 87, SIGCOMM 87, SIGCOMM 88, FOCS 91, PODC 92, SIGCOMM 95, PODC 96, PODC 97, Interconnects 98, PODC 98, SIGCOMM 2000