Next Generation Internet, Wireless, and Network Security Research at Washington University in St. Louis



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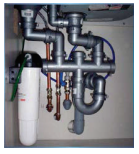
Overview

1. Why study networking?
2. Current Issues in Networking
3. Our research projects
4. Related networking research and courses

Why Study Computer Networking?

- Networking is the "plumbing" of computing
- Almost all areas of computing are network-based.
  - Distributed computing
  - Big Data
  - Cloud Computing
  - Internet of Things
- Fast growing field
- All top companies are networking companies: Apple, Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Facebook, Cisco, HP, Intel, IBM, …

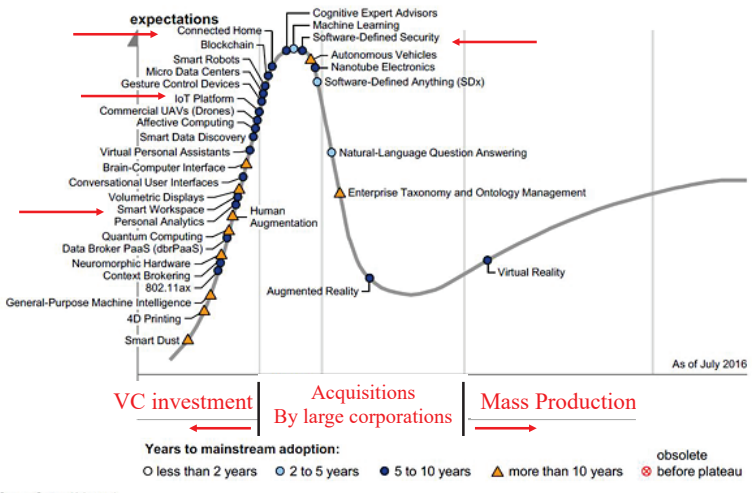




Current Hot Topics in Networking

1. Internet of Things
2. Security: Cyber Warfare
3. Datacenter Networking and Clouds
4. Mobile/Wireless Networking

Gartner Hype Cycle 2016



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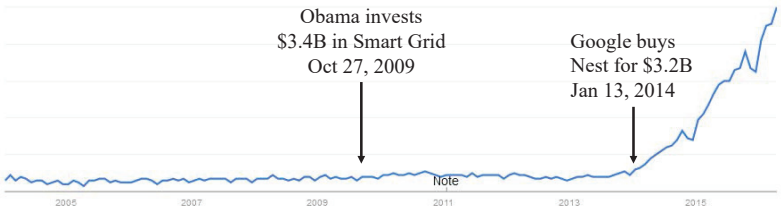
Google Trends



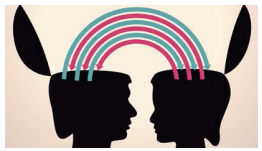
- Around for 10 years
- IERC-European Research Cluster on the Internet of Things funded under 7th Framework in 2009
  ⇒ "Internet of European Things"
- US interest started in 2009 w $3.4B funding for **smart grid** in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

1. Internet of Things

 Smart Watch	 Smart TV	 Smart Car
 Smart Health	 Smart Home	 Smart Kegs
 Smart Space	 Smart Industries	 Smart Cities

What's Smart?

- Old: Smart = Can think ⇒ Computation
  = Can Recall ⇒ Storage
- Now: Smart = Can find quickly, Can Delegate
  ⇒ Communicate = **Networking**
- Smart Grid, Smart Meters, Smart Cars, Smart homes, Smart Cities, Smart Factories, Smart Smoke Detectors, …



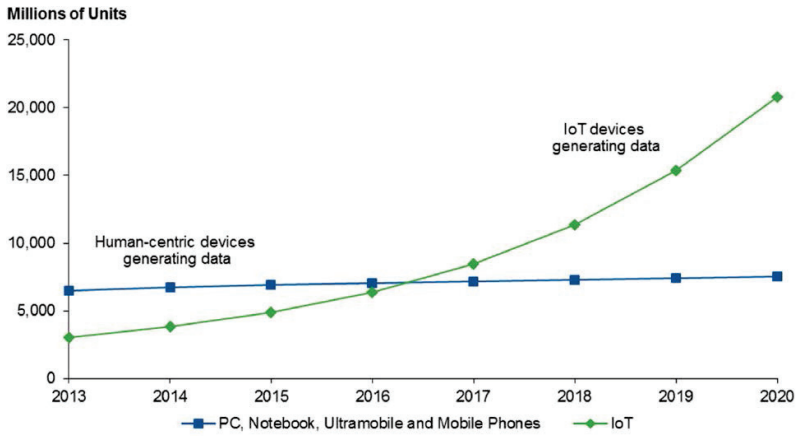
Not-Smart Smart

Cavemen of 2050

IoT is a Data ($) Mine

Ref: https://www.pinterest.com/iofficecorp/humor/

Computing vs. IoT



- 21 Billion devices by 2020

Ref: M. Moran, "Why the Internet of Things Will Dwarf Social (Big Data)," Gartner Report #G00289622, February 2016

IoT Security: Popular Approach

I have finished studying other companies' IoT Security strategies. "Close your eyes and hope for the best!" seems to be the most popular.

Ref: http://cloudtweaks.com/2011/08/the-lighter-side-of-the-cloud-the-migration-strategy/

Internet of Harmful Things

Imagine, as researchers did recently at Black Hat, someone hacking your connected toilet, making it flush incessantly and closing the lid repeatedly and unexpectedly.

Ref: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2486502/security0/worm-may-create-an-internet-of-harmful-things--says-symantec--take-note--amazon-.html

DEFCON 2015

DEFCON 2015 (Cont)

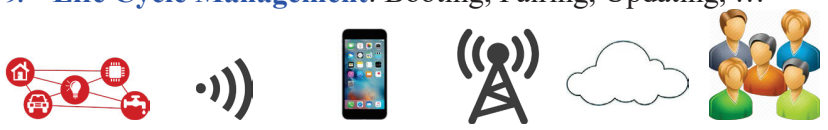
- Hacking a Linux rifle

- Hacking smart safes
- Wirelessly steal cars
- Hack a Tesla
- Hack ZigBee
- Hacking IoT baby monitors
- Hacking FitBit Aria
- Cracking crypto currency
- Hack out of home detention
- Insteon's false security
- Hacking RFID, NFC
- DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge **$2M**

Ref: https://www.ethicalhacker.net/features/opinions/first-timers-experience-black-hat-defcon

Attack Surface

1. **IoT Devices**
2. **IoT wireless access technology**: DECT, WiFi, Z-wave, …
3. **IoT Gateway**: Smart Phone
4. **Home LAN**: WiFi, Ethernet, Powerline, …
5. **IP Network**: DNS, Routers, …
6. **Higher-layer Protocols**
7. **Cloud**
8. **Management Platform**: Web interface
9. **Life Cycle Management**: Booting, Pairing, Updating, …



2. Security: Cyber Warfare

- Security of computers, companies, smart grid, and nations
- Nation States are penetrating other nations computers
  5th domain of warfare (after land, sea, air, space)
- In 2010, US set up US Cyber Command
- UK, China, Russia, Israel, North Korea have similar centers
- Many cyber wars: North Korea vs. USA, Israel vs. Syria, South Korea vs. North Korea, India vs. Pakistan, …

Old

New

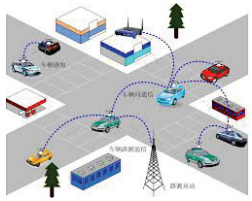
Ref: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyber_war

3. Cloud Computing

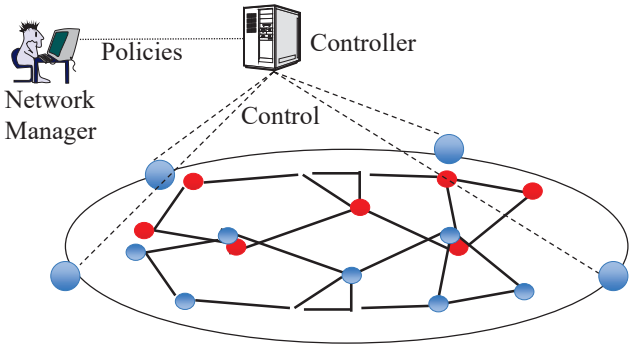
- August 25, 2006: Amazon announced EC2
  ⇒ Birth of Cloud Computing in reality
  (Prior theoretical concepts of computing as a utility)
  $10 B in 2016, a growth rate of 49% with 17% margins, much higher than the overall Amazon business
- Cloud Computing:
  - Applications through Internet (Google Docs)
  - Computing through Internet (Amazon EC3)
  - Storage and backup through Internet (iCloud, Google Drive)

4. Mobile/Wireless

- June 29, 2007: Apple announced iPhone
  ⇒ Birth of Mobile Internet, Mobile Apps
  - Almost all services are now mobile apps:
    Google, Facebook, Bank of America, …
- Wireless (WiFi) is ubiquitous
  (Intel Centrino)
- New Developments:
  - 5G: 1Gbps
  - Vehicular Networking

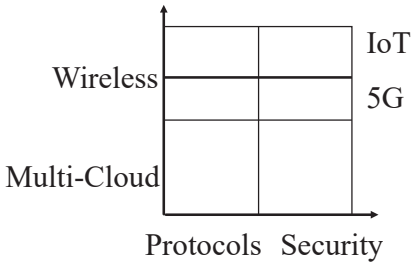


5. Software Defined Networking



- Centralized controller for route computation
- Controller can be programmed ⇒Software Defined
- Policies can be changed on the fly.
- Easy orchestration of thousands of switches and routers

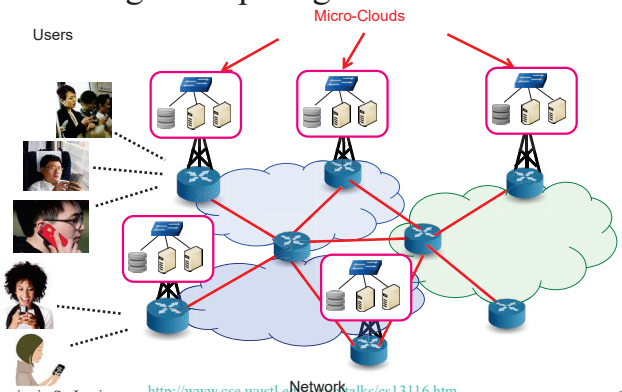
Our Research Areas



1. Multi-Cloud Management
2. Multi-Cloud for 5G: NFV
3. Protocols for IoT
4. IoT Security
5. Multi-Cloud Security
6. Communication using UAVs

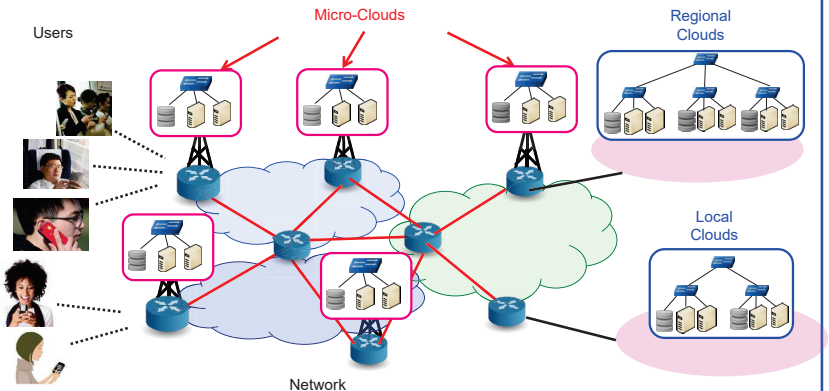
Trend: Computation in the Edge

- To service mobile users/IoT, the computation needs to come to edge ⇒ Micro-cloud on the tower ⇒ Mobile-Edge Computing

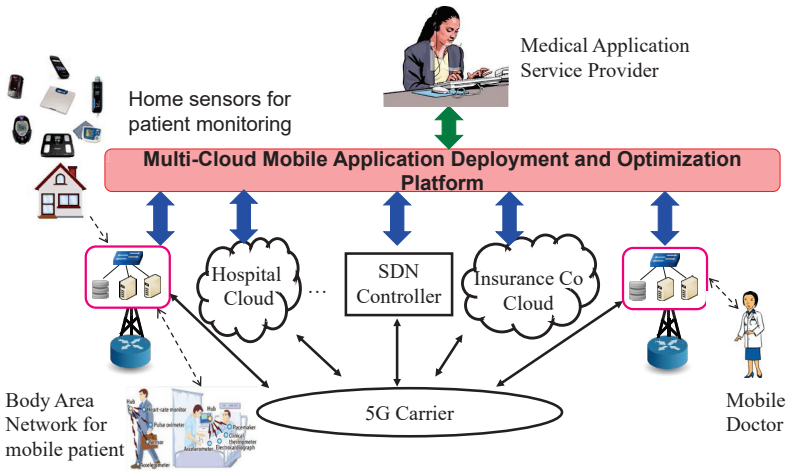


Trend: Multi-Cloud

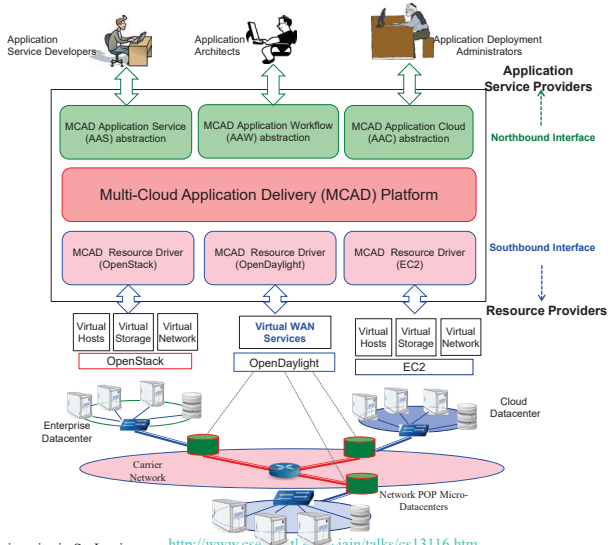
- Larger and infrequent jobs serviced by local and regional clouds ⇒ Fog Computing



Mobile Healthcare Use Case

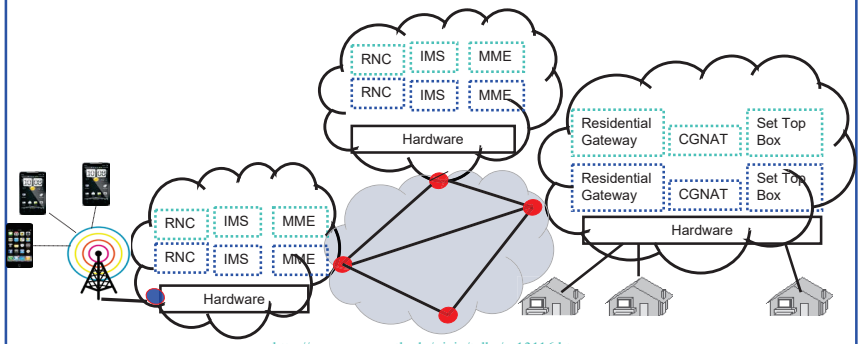


Multi-Cloud Management

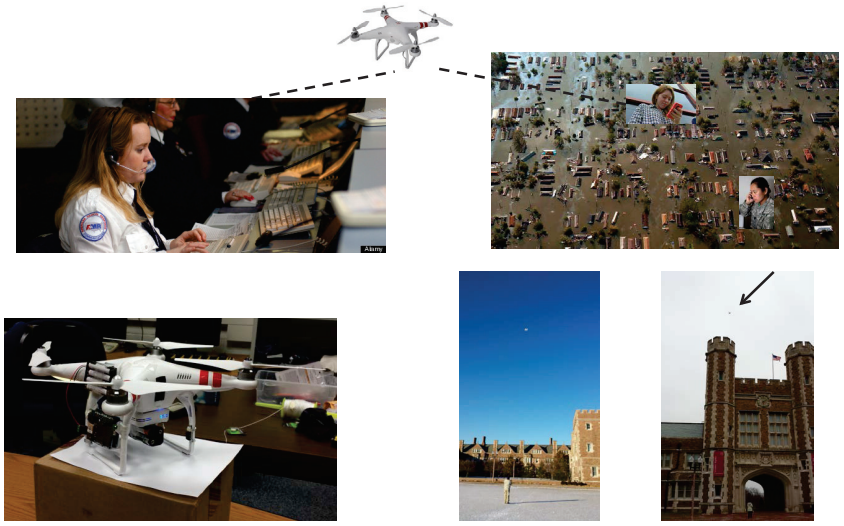


Multi-Cloud for 5G: NFV

- NFV = Network Function Virtualization
  Use of clouds by telecom carriers
- Problem: Where to place which function and move as the traffic pattern changes ⇒ Service Function Chaining



Communication using UAVs



Key Distinction of Our Research

- Goal: Impact to the real-world
  DECbit congestion indication in almost all networking architectures since its invention
- Funded by industry partners:
  Intel, Cisco, Broadcom, Boeing, …
- Impact real-world by participating in standards organizations and industry forums:
  ATM Forum, IEEE Standards, American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), WiMAX Forum
- Work on long term as well as short term research

Networking Courses at WUSTL

1. **CSE 473: Introduction To Computer Networks** (every fall) – Prerequisite for all other networking classes
2. CSE 521S: Wireless Sensor Networks
3. CSE 537S: Mobile Computing
4. CSE 570S: Virtualization, Clouds, Big Data, SDN, IoT (Fall 2017)
5. **CSE 571S: Network Security** (Spring 2017)
6. ESE 572S: Signaling and Control in Communications Networks
7. **CSE 574S**: **Wireless and Mobile Networking** (Spring 2018)
8. CSE 577M: Design And Analysis of Switching Systems
9. CSE 7700: Research Seminar On Networking and Communications

Summary

1. Computer networking is the backbone of all computing
   ⇒ Cyber age. Networking companies are the leading edge.
2. Smart ≠ High-Speed Computation,
   Smart ≠ Big Data Storage,
   Smart = Networked
3. Computation is moving to the Edge
   ⇒ Fog Computing
   ⇒ Multi-Cloud/Inter-Cloud
4. Our MCAD abstracts/virtualizes the cloud interfaces and allows automated management of security and other policies of multi-cloud applications
5. We are working on:
   1. Multi-Cloud Management
   2. Multi-Cloud + IoT Security
   3. IoT + UAV Protocols

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Acronyms

- AAC Application Cloud Abstraction
- AAS Application Service Abstraction
- AAW Application Workflow Abstraction
- ABR Available Bit Rate
- ANSI American National Standards Institute
- API application programming interface,
- ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- CGNAT Carrier Grade Network Address Translation
- CSE Computer Science and Engineering
- DARPA Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
- DECbit Digital Equipment Corporation Bit
- DEFCON D-E-F conference
- DNS Domain Name System
- EC2 Elastic Compute 2
- ECN Explicit congestion notification
- EFCI Explicit Forward Congestion Indication

Acronyms (Cont)

- ESE Electrical Systems Engineering
- FECN Forward Explicit Congestion Notification
- GB Gigabyte
- IEEE Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- IERC European Research Cluster on the Internet of Things
- IETF Internet Engineering Task Force
- IMS Internet Multimedia System
- IoT Internet of Things
- IP Internet Protocol
- IRTF Internet Research Task Force
- ITU International Telecommunications Union
- LAN Local Area Network
- LTE Long Term Evolution
- MCAD Multi-Cloud Application Delivery
- MHz Mega Hertz
- MME Mobility Management Entity

Acronyms (Cont)

- NFC Near Field Communication
- NFV Network Function Virtualization
- OpenADN Open Application Delivery Networking
- POP Point of Presence
- RFID Radio Frequency Identifier
- RNC Radio Network Controller
- SDN Software Defined Networking
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- TV Television
- UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- VC Venture Capitalist
- VM Virtual Machine
- WAN Wide Area Network
- WiFi Wireless Fidelity
- WiMAX Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave
- XML Extended Markup Language

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