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EDUCATION

- 2023– **University of Southern California**
Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Feng Qian
- 2021–23 **University of Minnesota – Twin Cities**
M.S. in Computer Science
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2016–20 **Lahore University of Management Sciences**
B.S. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Zafar Ayyub Qazi
GPA: 3.73/4.0

RESEARCH AREAS

Topics that intrigue me include, but are not limited to, Mobile Systems, 5G Mobile Networking, and Networked VR/MR. My current research highlights challenges faced by today's 4G/5G applications and argues for a cross-layer design to overcome these challenges.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Rostand A. K. Fezeu, Eman Ramadan, Wei Ye, Benjamin Minneci, Jack Xie, Arvind Narayanan, **Ahmad Hassan**, Jaideep Chandrashekar, Myungjin Lee, Zhi-Li Zhang, and Feng Qian. An In-Depth Measurement Analysis of 5G mmWave PHY Latency and its Impact on End-to-End Delay. *To Appear in PAM 2023*.
- 2022 **Ahmad Hassan**, Arvind Narayanan, Anlan Zhang, Wei Ye, Ruiyang Zhu, Shuwei Jin, Jason Carpenter, Z. Morley Mao, Zhi-Li Zhang, and Feng Qian. Vivisectioning Mobility Management in 5G Cellular Networks. *In Proceedings of the 2022 ACM SIGCOMM*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2022 Arvind Narayanan*, Muhammad Rochman*, **Ahmad Hassan**, Bariq Firmansyah, Vanlin Sathya, Monisha Ghosh, Feng Qian, and Zhi-Li Zhang. A Comparative Measurement Study of Commercial 5G mmWave Deployments. *In Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE INFOCOM*, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Arvind Narayanan*, Xumiao Zhang*, Ruiyang Zhu, **Ahmad Hassan**, Shuwei Jin, Xiao Zhu, Xiaoxuan Zhang, Denis Rybkin, Zhengxuan Yang, Zhuoqing Morley Mao, Feng Qian, and Zhi-Li Zhang. A variegated look at 5G in the wild: performance, power, and QoE implications. *In Proceedings of the 2021 ACM SIGCOMM*, Virtual Conference.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2021– **Networked VR:** An effort to enable wireless VR through novel network and system level optimizations.
- 2021–22 **5G Mobility Management:** An in-depth study to characterize 5G mobility management, and highlight the issues in today’s 5G networks.
- 2020–21 **An in-depth study of 5G cellular networks:** A study of performance, power, and application quality-of-experience (QoE) of 5G cellular networks in the wild.
- 2019 **Fast-EPC: A Low Latency Cellular Control Planes:** An edge-based cellular control plane that significantly reduces the control procedures’ latency while providing fast failure recovery.
- 2019 **Reducing LTE Handover Latency with State Replication:** An ns3-based system that replicates mobile device’s state in neighboring base stations to reduce handover latency.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Data Analyst - AI Production Department, Afiniti Software Solutions Private Ltd.
- 2019–20 Research Assistant - Zong 4G Lab, LUMS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

C/C++, Java, Golang, Javascript, Python, Pytorch, Perl, Node.js, React, Bootstrap, HTML/CSS.

AWARDS/HONORS/GRANTS

- 2022 SIGCOMM’22 Travel Grant
- 2017–20 Placed on Dean’s Honor List
- 2014–16 Merit Scholarship in High School (valued at \$2,000)

INVITED TALKS

- September, 2022 GRaDS talk organized by CSGSA, UMN
- October, 2022 Guest Lecture for UMN CSCI 8211 (Advanced Computer Networks)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

- 2021 Graduate T.A. for Operating Systems

Lahore University of Management Sciences

- 2020 T.A. for Topics in Internet Research
- 2019 T.A. for Computer Vision
- 2018 T.A. for Calculus II

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Student Member - Disciplinary Appeals Committee, LUMS.
- 2019–20 Batch Representative for the School of Science and Engineering (SSE) - LUMS.
- 2019–20 Chair - Harassment and Disciplinary Committee, LUMS Student Council.
- 2018 Research Intern - Energy Informative Group (EIG), LUMS, Lahore.
- 2017 Camp Leader - Project 50 Kids, Lahore.

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