



COIN

Computing in the Network

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- Our goal:

Create a dynamic computing-in and computing-on the network community to share and define research on how to use computing to improve performance for networks, applications, and users.

- Scope:

- Evolution
- Architectures
- Protocols
- Real-world use cases, applications, work in progress

- Focus:

- The core-to-edge compute continuum and the melding of networking and computing and storage.

Today's Presentations

- ***Invited papers relevant to the evolution of COIN***
 - Architectures
 - Computing in distributed systems (datasets, storage, edge devices)
 - Deployment
- ***Short draft updates***
 - There's a lot of research going on!

Agenda (1): Research Presentations

- 1) **FlowLens (NDSS'21) - Diogo Barradas**, U. Lisbon - joint work with Nuno Santos, Luís Rodrigues, Salvatore Signorello, Fernando M. V. Ramos and André Madeira
<https://www.ndss-symposium.org/ndss-paper/flowlens-enabling-efficient-flow-classification-for-ml-based-network-security-applications/>
- 2) **Packet Subscription - Theo Jepsen**, Stanford
<http://www.cs.yale.edu/homes/soule/pubs/conext2020-jepsen.pdf>
- 3) **FogStore: Toward a Distributed Data Store for Fog Computing - Harshit Gupta**, Georgia Tech
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1709.07558.pdf>
- 4) **Towards Session Consistency for the Edge - Seyed Hossein Mortazavi**, Eyal de Lara, University of Toronto
<https://usenix.org/system/files/conference/hotedge18/hotedge18-papers-mortazavi.pdf>
https://cse.buffalo.edu/faculty/tkosar/cse710_spring19/mortavazi-sec17.pdf
- 5) **The connected intelligent machines' technology journey - Edgar Ramos**, Ericsson
<https://www.ericsson.com/4af428/assets/local/reports-papers/consumerlab/reports/2020/ericsson-10-hct-report-connected-intelligent-machines.pdf>

(15 mins each)

Agenda (2): Drafts, Discussion, Conclusion

Drafts

- **draft-sarathchandra-coin-appcentres-04 - Dirk Trossen - 10 minutes**
“In-Network Computing for App-Centric Micro-Services”
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-sarathchandra-coin-appcentres/>
- **draft-hsingh-coinrg-reqs-p4comp-03 - Hemant Singh - 10 minutes**
“Requirements for P4 Program Splitting for Heterogeneous Network Node”
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-hsingh-coinrg-reqs-p4comp/>
- **draft-hsingh-coinrg-p4use-00 - Hemant Singh - 5 minutes**
“Use of P4 Programs in IETF Specifications”
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-hsingh-coinrg-p4use/>

Discussion - 10 minutes

Conclusions and Future Plans

- Interim and IETF 111
- Drafts list
- Goal for the next Interim: Update Milestones
- Drafts in the list

Conclusion and Future Plans

- **Interim Meeting in Late May: housekeeping**
 - Review of the milestones
 - Review of the goals
 - 2-3 few Invited talks (we have one already)
- **IETF 111 San Francisco Meeting (24-30 July)**
 - Follow up to today's topics and overall IRTF evolution
 - Some goals: continue to discover and map the COIN landscape
 - Suggestions for a “theme” are welcome!

Drafts (1)

- Drafts presented today:
 - [draft-sarathchandra-coin-appcentres-04](#): In-Network Computing for App-Centric Micro-Services
 - [draft-hsingh-coinrg-p4use-00](#) : Use of P4 Programs in IETF Specifications
 - [draft-hsingh-coinrg-reqs-p4comp-03](#) - Requirements for P4 Program Splitting for Heterogeneous Network Node
- RG Document:
 - [draft-kunze-coin-industrial-use-cases-04](#) : Use Cases for In-Network Computing

Drafts(2)

- Other drafts – Authors of expired drafts to advise on future intent (interim)
 - [draft-kutscher-coinrg-dir-02](#) : **Directions for Computing in the Network**
 - [draft-kunze-coinrg-transport-issues-03](#): **Transport Protocol Issues of In-Network Computing Systems**
 - [draft-fink-coin-sec-priv-01](#): **Enhancing Security and Privacy with In-Network Computing**
 - [draft-mcbride-edge-data-discovery-overview-05](#): **Edge Data Discovery for COIN**
 - [draft-defoy-coinrg-mobile-discovery-00](#): **Impact of Mobility on Discovery in COIN**
 - [draft-fu-coinrg-joint-optimization-req-00](#) : **Requirements of computing and network joint optimization and scheduling**
 - [draft-li-coin-oam-framework-00](#) : **COIN Operation, Administration and Maintenance Framework**
 - [draft-liu-coin-differential-reservation-01](#) : **Differential Computing Resource Reservation**
 - [draft-liu-coinrg-requirement-03](#) : **Requirement of Computing in network**
 - [draft-mcbride-data-discovery-problem-statement-00](#) : **Data Discovery Problem Statement**
 - draft-montpetit-coin-xr-03 : In Network Computing Enablers for Extended Reality – moved to the use cases draft
 - draft-he-coin-managed-networks-01 : In-Network Computing for Managed Networks: Use Cases and Research Challenges moved to the use cases draft

Goal for the Next Interim: Update Milestones

- Current Milestones
 - Dec 2019 Capture the SoTA of the COIN landscape
 - Dec 2019 Articulate COIN challenges
 - Apr 2020 Discuss/catalog COIN requirements and implications for network elements (including network services, network SW stacks, network HW design, etc.)
 - Apr 2020 Target COIN case studies, from architecture, implementation and use case standpoints
 - Apr 2020 Identify COIN network-related eco-system dependencies
 - Nov 2020 Work toward defining a COIN scope appropriate for the IRTF, within which new architectures, mechanisms and protocols can be proposed