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## POSITION

Professor, School of Information Science and Technology,  
University of Science and Technology of China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Optical networks, Programmable networks, Network automation, Datacenter networks,  
Network function virtualization.

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Davis** 09/2003–07/2007  
*Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering*

**University of California, Davis** 08/2001–09/2003  
*M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering*

**University of Science and Technology of China** 09/1996–07/2001  
*B. S. in Electrical Engineering*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Professor** 06/2014–present  
Director of the Intelligent Networking systems & Future InterNet InfrastRucturE (INFINITE) Lab  
School of Information Science and Technology  
University of Science and Technology of China  
Hefei, Anhui, China

**Associate Professor** 01/2011–06/2014  
School of Information Science and Technology  
University of Science and Technology of China  
Hefei, Anhui, China

**Senior Software Engineer** 07/2007–01/2011  
Cisco Systems  
San Jose, California, USA

## JOURNAL EDITORS

- Series Editor, Optical Communications and Networks Series, IEEE Communications Magazine, 2024–.
- Area Editor, Optical Communications and Networking, IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society, 2022–.
- Series Editor, Optical Communications and Networks Series, IEEE Communications Magazine, 2018–2021.
- Series Editor, Optical Communications Series, IEEE Communications Magazine, 2017–2018.
- Guest Editor, “Latest Advances in Optical Networks for 5G Communications and Beyond”, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, 2020.
- Guest Editor, “Ambient Assisted Living Communications”, IEEE Communications Magazine, 2014.
- Lead Guest Editor, “Optical Networks in Cloud Computing”, IEEE Network, 2013.
- Editorial Board Member of:
  - IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 2017–.
  - Optics Express, 2019–.
  - IEEE Transactions on Communications, 2023–.
  - IEEE Systems Journal, 2020–2023.
  - IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society, 2019–.
  - IEEE Communications Magazine, 2015–2021.
  - Optical Switching and Networking (Elsevier), 2010–.
  - Telecommunication Systems Journal (Springer), 2011–2019.
  - Photonic Network Communications Journal (Springer), 2015–2019.
  - European Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies (Wiley), 2012–2018.
  - KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems, 2015–2018.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Keynote Speaker of:
  - 15th International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology (ICAIT), Oct. 2023.
  - International Conference on Networking and Network Applications (NaNA), Aug. 2023.
  - 8th International Conference on Signal and Image Processing (ICSIP), Jul. 2023.
  - 11th International Conference on Networks, Communication and Computing (ICNCC), Dec. 2022.
  - IEEE Conference on Network Function Virtualization and Software Defined Networks (NFV-SDN), Nov. 2021.
  - IEEE Latin-American Conference on Communications (LATINCOM), Nov. 2020.
  - International Symposium on Broadband Multimedia Systems and Broadcasting (BMSB), Oct. 2020.
  - IEEE 5G Summit, Jul. 2017.
- General Chair of:
  - 15th International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology (ICAIT) 2023.
- Publicity Co-Chair of:
  - IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) 2022.
  - IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft) 2021.
  - IEEE GLOBECOM 2015.

- Technical Co-Chair of:
  - IEEE NetSoft 2023.
  - 24th International Conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM) 2020.
  - Workshop on Cloud Computing Systems, Networks and Applications (CCSNA) in GLOBECOM 2015.
- Symposium Chair/Co-Chair of:
  - Optical Networks and Systems Symposium at IEEE GLOBECOM 2025.
  - Optical and Grid Networking Symposium at International Conference on Computing, Networking & Communications (ICNC) 2023-2024.
  - Future Optical Networks & Communications Symposium at IEEE Future Networks World Forum (FNWF) 2022-2023.
  - Next-Generation Networking and Internet Symposium at IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2023.
  - Next-Generation Networking and Internet Symposium at GLOBECOM 2021.
  - Track 3 (Networks Architectures, Management and Applications) at Asia Communications and Photonics Conference (ACP) 2020.
  - Optical Networks and Systems Symposium at IEEE ICC 2020.
  - International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP) 2019.
  - Track 3 (Networks Architectures, Management and Applications) at Asia Communications and Photonics Conference (ACP) 2018.
  - ICNC 2016, ICNC 2015, ICNC 2014, and ICNC 2013.
  - WCSP 2014.
  - International Symposium on Communication Systems, Networks and Digital Signal Processing (CSNDSP) 2012.
- TPC Member of:
  - N3 Subcommittee in the Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC), 2022–.
  - OSA Signal Processing in Photonic Communications (SPPCom), 2011–2015.
  - IEEE Photonics Conference (IPC), 2013–2020.
  - INFOCOM, ICC, GLOBECOM, ICNC, and many others.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Series Editor, Book Series of Optical Networks, Springer, 2024–.
- Member-at-Large (Voting Member), GLOBECOM/ICC Technical Content (GITC) Committee, 2022–2023.
- Chair, Steering Committee of IEEE International Conference on High Performance Switching and Routing (HPSR), 2022–2024.
- Member, Steering Committee of IEEE HPSR, 2018–2021.
- Chair, IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) Technical Committee on Optical Networking (ONTC), 2022–2023.
- Vice Chair, IEEE ComSoc ONTC, 2020–2021.
- Secretary, IEEE ComSoc ONTC, 2018–2019.
- Member, Awards Committee of GLOBECOM 2023.
- Member, Best Paper Selection Committee of GLOBECOM 2015.
- Chair, Special Interest Group on Green Multimedia Communications, IEEE ComSoc Technical Committee on Multimedia Communications (MMTC), 2014–.

- Vice-Chair, Special Interest Group on Multimedia Content Distribution: Infrastructure and Algorithms (MCDIA), IEEE ComSoc Technical Committee on Multimedia Communications (MMTC), 2012–2014.

## PROFESSIONAL Memberships

- Fellow of IEEE.
  - Member, IEEE Communication Society.
  - Member, IEEE Photonics Society.
- Senior Member of Optica (Formerly OSA).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Malathi Veeraraghavan Service Award, the Optical Networking Technical Committee (ONTC) of IEEE ComSoc, 2024.
- Distinguished Technical Achievement Award, the Communications Switching & Routing Technical Committee (CSR-TC) of IEEE ComSoc, 2023.
- IEEE Fellow (Class of 2023), for Contributions to Elastic Optical Networking and Network Virtualization.
- IEEE ComSoc Distinguished Lecturer, 2018–2021.
- Best Paper Awards from
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM), 2018.
  - IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2015.
  - ICNC 2014.
  - GLOBECOM 2013.
  - ICC 2013.
- Team Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions, Cisco Systems, 2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Book Chapters

B1. **Zuqing Zhu**, “Energy-Efficient Optical Transport Networks with Mixed Regenerator Placement,” Chapter 6 in *Intelligent Systems for Optical Networks Design: Advancing Techniques*, IGI Global, DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-3652-1, 2013.

### 2. Editorials

E22. Daniel Kilper, Lena Wosinska, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Introduction to the JOCN Special Issue on Intelligent Networks at the Edge,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 16, no. 10, pp. INE1-INE1, Oct. 2024 (Guest Editorial).

E21. Daniel Kilper, Lena Wosinska, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Introduction to the Future Optical Networks and Communications Symposium Special Issue,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 15, no. 9, pp. FON1-FON2, Sept. 2023 (Guest Editorial).

E20. Mohamed-Slim Alouini and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 59, no. 10, pp. 56-56, Oct. 2021 (Series Editorial).

E19. Massimo Tornatore, Elaine Wong, **Zuqing Zhu**, Ramon Casellas, Balagangadhar G. Bathula, and Lena Wosinska, “Guest Editorial Latest Advances in Optical Networks for 5G Communications and Beyond,” *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 39, no. 9, pp. 2667-2671, Sept. 2021 (Guest Editorial).

E18. Mohamed-Slim Alouini and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 59, no. 6, pp. 110-110, Jun. 2021 (Series Editorial).

- E17. Ramon Casellas, Raul Munoz, Marija Furdek, Salvatore Spadaro, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Introduction to the ONDM2020 Special Issue,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 13, no. 6, ONDM1-ONDM2, Jun. 2021 (Guest Editorial).
- E16. Mohamed-Slim Alouini, Xiang Liu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 59, no. 1, pp. 118-118, Jan. 2021 (Series Editorial).
- E15. Mohamed-Slim Alouini, Xiang Liu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 58, no. 9, pp. 46-46, Sept. 2020 (Series Editorial).
- E14. **Zuqing Zhu**, Mohamed-Slim Alouini, and Xiang Liu, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 58, no. 5, pp. 18-18, May 2020 (Series Editorial).
- E13. Mohamed-Slim Alouini, Xiang Liu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Optical Communications and Networks,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 58, no. 2, pp. 12-12, Feb. 2020 (Series Editorial).
- E12. **Zuqing Zhu**, Xiang Liu, and Mohamed-Slim Alouini, “Advances in Optical Communications and Networking Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 57, no. 10, pp. 12-12, Oct. 2019 (Series Editorial).
- E11. Xiang Liu and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Advances in Optical Communications and Networking Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 57, no. 4, pp. 130-130, Apr. 2019 (Series Editorial).
- E10. **Zuqing Zhu** and Xiang Liu, “Advances in Optical Communications Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 56, no. 8, pp. 112-112, Aug. 2018 (Series Editorial).
- E9. Xiang Liu and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Advances in Optical Communications Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 176-176, Feb. 2018 (Series Editorial).
- E8. Xiang Liu and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Advances in Optical Communications Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 55, no. 8, pp. 155-155, Aug. 2017 (Series Editorial).
- E7. Xiang Liu and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Advances in Optical Communications Technologies,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 55, no. 2, pp. 142-142, Feb. 2017 (Series Editorial).
- E6. Xinlin Huang, Xiaomin Ma, Fei Hu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Editorial for Chinacom2015 Special Issue,” *Mobile Networks & Applications*, vol. 21, no. 6, pp. 905-907, Dec. 2016 (Guest Editorial).
- E5. Joel J. P. C. Rodrigues, Sudip Misra, Haohong Wang, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Ambient Assisted Living Communications,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 53, no. 1, pp. 24-25, Jan. 2015 (Guest Editorial).
- E4. Sana Ullah, Joel J. P. C. Rodrigues, Farrukh Aslam, Christos Verikoukis, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Protocols and Architectures for Next-Generation Wireless Sensor Networks,” *International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks*, vol. 2014, pp. 1-3, Dec. 2014 (Guest Editorial).
- E3. Piotr Zwierzykowski, Steven Gao, Wai Pang Ng, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Photonic and RF Communications Systems,” *IET Circuits, Devices & Systems*, vol. 8, no. 5, pp. 331-333, Sept. 2014 (Guest Editorial).
- E2. Jason Jue, Vincenzo Eramo, Victor Lopez, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Software-Defined Elastic Optical Networks,” *Photonic Network Communications*, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 1-3, Aug. 2014 (Guest Editorial).
- E1. **Zuqing Zhu**, S. J. B. Yoo, Zhaohui Li, and Nicolas Fontaine, “Optical Networks in Cloud Computing,” *IEEE Network*, vol. 27, no. 6, pp. 4-5, Nov./Dec. 2013 (Guest Editorial).

### 3. Referred Journal Papers

- J164. Xiaoliang Chen, Zhenlin Ouyang, Hanyu Gao, Gunzhi Lin, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Meta-Learning-Aided QoT Estimator Provisioning for Dynamic VNT Configuration in Optical Networks,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J163. Oscar J. Ciceri, Carlos A. Astudillo, Gustavo B. Figueiredo, **Zuqing Zhu**, and Nelson L. S. da

- Fonseca, "Resource Allocation in Passive Optical Networks for Low-Latency Mobile Fronthauling Services," *IEEE Network*, in Press, 2024.
- J162. Zichen Xu, Ziyu Lu and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Information-Sensitive In-band Network Telemetry in P4-based Programmable Data Plane," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J161. Tingyu Li, Zhihuang Ma, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "st-SFC: Optimizing Dynamic Deployment of Stateful SFCs on P4-based PDP Switches," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J160. Xiaochuan Yu, Qian Lv, Ruoxing Li, Meihan Wu, Yuxiao Zhang, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Network Expansion of Regional DCIs: Optical Circuit Switching versus Electrical Packet Switching," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J159. Xuefeng Yan, Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Self-Adaptive SRv6-INT-Driven System Adjustment in Runtime for Reliable Service Function Chaining," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J158. Zhihuang Ma, Tingyu Li, Zichen Xu, Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "SFCache: Hybrid NF Synthesization in Runtime with Rule-Caching in Programmable Switches," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, in Press, 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J157. Hao Yang and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Traffic-aware Configuration of All-Optical Data Center Networks based on Hyper-FleX-LION," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 32, no. 3, pp. 2675-2688, Jun. 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J156. Xiaoliang Chen, Hanyu Gao, Xin Xiong, Xuefeng Yan, **Zuqing Zhu**, and Zhaohui Li, "Field Trial of Autonomous Lightpath Provisioning over an SDM Network using 7-Core Fibers," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 1151-1158, Feb. 2024.
- J155. Qian Lv, Ruoxing Li, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Survivable Multilayer Planning of Filterless Optical Networks with P2MP Transceivers," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 42, no. 6, pp. 1786-1797, Mar. 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J154. Ruoxing Li, Qian Lv, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Network Planning of Wavelength Switched Optical Networks with P2MP Transceivers," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 24-36, Jan. 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J153. Xiaojian Tian and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Fine-Grained Distributed Routing and Data Scheduling for Interplanetary Data Transfers," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 451-462, Feb. 2024 (Corresponding Author).
- J152. Yuxiao Zhang, Qian Lv, Ruoxing Li, Xiaojian Tian, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Planning of Survivable Wavelength-Switched Optical Networks based on P2MP Transceivers," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 2331-2342, Sept. 2023 (Corresponding Author).
- J151. Bofan Chen, Feng Chen, Shaofei Tang, Qitao Zheng, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On Orchestration of Segment Routing and In-band Network Telemetry," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 4047-4060, Dec. 2023 (Corresponding Author).
- J150. Qian Lv and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Multilayer Planning of Filterless Optical Networks with OTN Encryption," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 31, no. 6, pp. 2529-2544, Dec. 2023 (Corresponding Author).
- J149. Sijia Li, Baojia Li, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Game-Theoretic Analysis of Dynamic VNF Service Chaining in Edge-Cloud EONs," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 41, no. 10, pp. 2940-2952, May 2023 (Corresponding Author).
- J148. Qian Zhang, Nirwan Ansari, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Adaptive SmartNIC Offloading for Unleashing the Performance of Protocol-Oblivious Forwarding," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 10, no. 8, pp.

7303-7314, Apr. 2023 (Corresponding Author).

J147. Tingyu Li and **Zuqing Zhu**, “QoS-aware Management Reconfiguration of vNF Service Trees with Heterogeneous NFV Platforms,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 2013-2024, Jun. 2023 (Corresponding Author).

J146. Shaofei Tang, Sicheng Zhao, Xiaoqin Pan, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “How to Use In-band Network Telemetry Wisely: Network-wise Orchestration of Sel-INT,” *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 421-435, Feb. 2023 (Corresponding Author).

J145. Oscar J. Ciceri, Carlos A. Astudillo, **Zuqing Zhu**, and Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, “Federated Learning over Next-Generation Ethernet Passive Optical Networks,” *IEEE Network*, vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 70-76, Jan./Feb. 2023.

J144. Hao Yang and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Acceleration of Coflows with All-Optical Interconnects in Hyper-Flex-LION,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 14, no. 10, pp. 805-814, Oct. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J143. Meihan Wu, Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Dynamic Cross-Layer Restoration to Resolve Packet Layer Outages in FlexE-over-EONs,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 2600-2611, Sept. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J142. Xiaoqin Pan, Hao Yang, Zichen Xu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Adversarial Analysis of ML-based Anomaly Detection in Multi-layer Network Automation,” *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 40, no. 15, pp. 4934-4944, Aug. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J141. Zichen Xu, Shaofei Tang, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Entropy-driven Adaptive INT and Its Applications in Network Automation of IP-over-EONs,” *Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics*, vol. 28, no. 4, pp. 3700313, Jul./Aug. 2022 (Corresponding Author) (**Invited**).

J140. Hao Yang, Xiaoqin Pan, Sicheng Zhao, Binjie Ge, Hang Yu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “On the Bilevel Optimization for Remapping Virtual Networks in an HOE-DCN,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 1274-1286, Jun. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J139. Zichen Xu and **Zuqing Zhu**, “On Establishing and Task Scheduling of Data-Oriented vNF-SCs in an Optical DCI,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 89-99, Mar. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J138. Baojia Li and **Zuqing Zhu**, “GNN-based Hierarchical Deep Reinforcement Learning for NFV-Oriented Online Resource Orchestration in Elastic Optical DCIs,” *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 935-946, Feb. 2022 (Corresponding Author).

J137. Silvana Trindade, Ricardo da S. Torres, **Zuqing Zhu**, and Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, “Cognitive Control-Loop for Elastic Optical Networks with Space-Division Multiplexing,” *Sensors*, vol. 21, no. 23, pp. 7821, 2021.

J136. Yuhan Xue and **Zuqing Zhu**, “On the Upgrade of Service Function Chains with Heterogeneous NFV Platforms,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 4, pp. 4311-4323, Dec. 2021 (Corresponding Author).

J135. Baojia Li, Ruyun Zhang, Xiaojian Tian, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Multi-Agent and Cooperative Deep Reinforcement Learning for Scalable Network Automation in Multi-Domain SD-EONs,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 4, pp. 4801-4813, Dec. 2021 (Corresponding Author).

J134. Xiaojian Tian, Baojia Li, Rentao Gu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Reconfiguring Multicast Sessions in Elastic Optical Networks Adaptively with Graph-Aware Deep Reinforcement Learning,” *Journal of Optical Communications and Networking*, vol. 13, no. 11, pp. 253-265, Nov. 2021 (Corresponding Author).

J133. Xiaoqin Pan, Sicheng Zhao, Hao Yang, Shaofei Tang, and **Zuqing Zhu**, “Scheduling Virtual Network Reconfigurations in Parallel in Hybrid Optical/Electrical Datacenter Networks,” *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 39, no. 17, pp. 5371-5382, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).

- J132. Yuanhao Liu, Fen Zhou, Cao Chen, **Zuqing Zhu**, Tao Shang, and Juan-Manuel Torres-Moreno, "Disaster Protection in Inter-DataCenter Networks Leveraging Cooperative Storage," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 2598-2611, Sept. 2021.
- J131. Feng Chen, Man Song, Fen Zhou, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Security-aware Planning of Packet-over-Optical Networks in Consideration of OTN Encryption," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 3209-3220, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J130. Qitao Zheng, Shaofei Tang, Bofan Chen, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Highly-Efficient and Adaptive Network Monitoring: When INT Meets Segment Routing," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 2587-2597, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J129. Hui Liang, Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Cross-Layer Network Planning for Flexible Ethernet over Elastic Optical Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 3691-3705, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J128. Qian Lv, Fen Zhou, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On the Bilevel Optimization to Design Control Plane for SDONs in Consideration of Planned Physical-Layer Attacks," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 3221-3230, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J127. Lu Dong, Nelson L. S. da Fonseca, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Application-driven Provisioning of Service Function Chains over Heterogeneous NFV Platforms," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 3037-3048, Sept. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J126. Deyun Li, Hongqiang Fang, Xu Zhang, Jin Qi, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "DeepMDR: A Deep-Learning-assisted Control Plane System for Scalable, Protocol-independent, and Multi-domain Network Automation," *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 59, no. 3, pp. 62-68, Mar. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J125. Yuhan Xue and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Hybrid Flow Table Installation: Leveraging External Memory to Enhance Programmable Data Plane Switches for In-Network Computing," *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 429-440, Mar. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J124. Siqi Liu, Jiawei Kong, Xiaoqin Pan, Deyun Li, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Highly-Efficient and Automatic Spectrum Inspection based on AutoEncoder and Semi-Supervised Learning for Anomaly Detection in EONs," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 39, no. 5, pp. 1243-1254, Mar. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J123. Xu Zhang, Baojia Li, Jianquan Peng, Xiaoqin Pan, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "You Calculate and I Provision: A DRL-assisted Service Framework to Realize Distributed and Tenant-driven Virtual Network Slicing," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 39, no. 1, pp. 4-16, Jan. 2021 (Corresponding Author).
- J122. Sicheng Zhao and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On Virtual Network Reconfiguration in Hybrid Optical/Electrical Datacenter Networks," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 38, no. 23, pp. 6424-6436, Dec. 2020 (Corresponding Author).
- J121. Sicheng Zhao, Xing Wu, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "On Parallel and Hitless vSDN Reconfiguration," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 28, no. 6, pp. 2657-2670, Dec. 2020 (Corresponding Author).
- J120. Xiaoqin Pan, Shaofei Tang, Siqi Liu, Jiawei Kong, Xu Zhang, Daoyun Hu, Jin Qi, and **Zuqing Zhu**, "Privacy-Preserving Multilayer In-Band Network Telemetry and Data Analytics: For Safety, Please do not Report Plaintext Data," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 38, no. 21, pp. 5855-5866, Nov. 2020 (Corresponding Author).
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Selective In-Band Network Telemetry System,” *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 708-721, Jun. 2020 (Corresponding Author).

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