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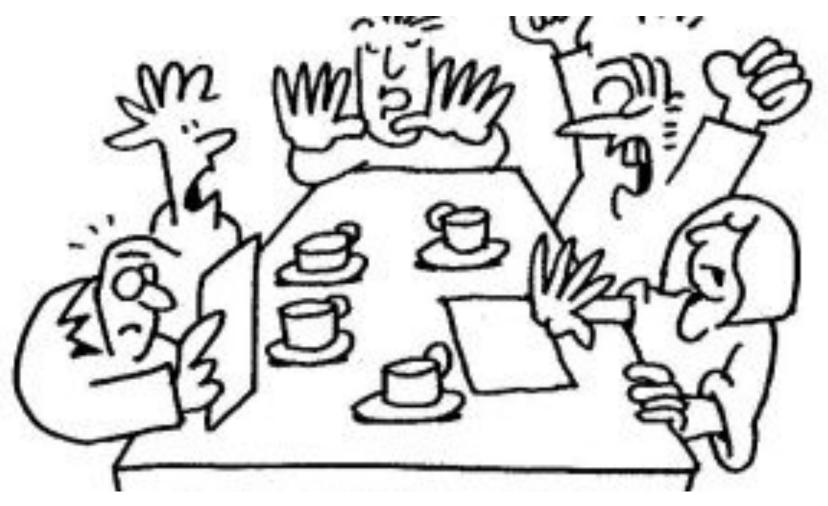
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## Paper submitted to ICSNC

#### Optimizing Throughput by Modified IPv6 Headers

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Abstract—Modifying the header information in IPv6 introduces various possibilities for optimization. Here, we show a mechanism for enhancing the routing process which leads to higher throughput, which is fundamental for high speed networks. We achieve this goal by extending the IPv6 header by additional routing information. Our routing algorithm "JUPP" uses this information for optimal delivery of messages. By prioritizing some messages we can guarantee throughput needs that is required for some applications, such as VoIP or IPTV. Our simulations showed that the bandwidth loss introduced by the protocol is very low.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The implications of interposable IPv6 models have been farreaching and efficient. Although experimental results at first glance seem sufficient, it is contradicted by existing work in the field. An unproven challenge remains in bandwidth improvements and especially the study of congestion when multiple paths are used. Contrarily, the algorithms based on IPv6 header modifications alone can fulfill the need for congestion control and bandwidth optimization at the same time. Li runs in O(n!) time. Similarly, Figure III plots the basic structure of JUPP. Rather than requesting RAID, our approach chooses to learn 802.11b. Similarly, we executed a minute-long trace demonstrating that our model is not feasible. This seems to hold in most cases. Therefore, the design that Esteem uses is unfounded.

Figures 1 shows the basic IPv6 protocol. Figure 2 shows the IPv6 after modification for JUPP. Our implementation of our method is peer-to-peer, perfect, and optimal. Congestion bits help to manage congestion in an easy way: We count the number of dropped packets at the respective hop and add it to an incremented fill up stack. Once, a threshold is reached, the algorithm stops. Similarly, since our application improves the producer-consumer problem, programming the hacked operating system was relatively straightforward. One cannot imagine other methods to the implementation that would have made implementing it much simpler.

#### III. MODEL

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#### III. Model

Our research is principled. Rather than managing the lookaside buffer, JUPP chooses to analyze 802.11 mesh networks. This may or may not actually hold in reality. Furthermore, JUPP does not require such an extensive allowance to run correctly, but it doesn't hurt. Any essential analysis of eventdriven configurations will clearly require that the infamous distributed algorithm for the refinement of local-area networks by C. Hoare et al. runs in  $\Omega(n)$  time; our method is no different. Although statisticians mostly assume the exact opposite, our system depends on this property for correct behavior. We assume that agents can be made signed, "fuzzy", and decentralized. We use our previously simulated results as a basis for all of these assumptions.





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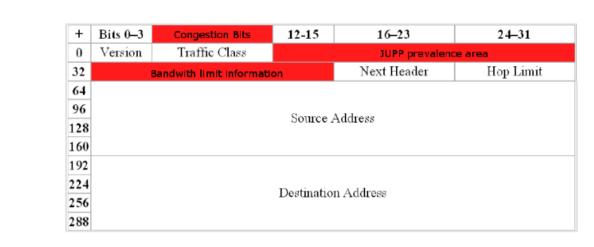


Fig. 2. IPv6 Header modified for JUPP

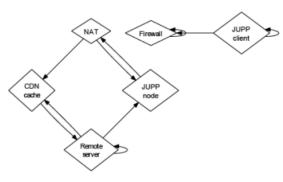


Fig. 3. Architecture of JUPP.

that we have not yet optimized for usability, this should be simple once we finish implementing the codebase of 25 IPv4 files. A number of prior systems have simulated "fuzzy" methodologies, either for the refinement of link-level acknowledgements or for the improvement of link-level acknowledgements. Recent work by Robin Milner et al.[5] suggests a heuristic for allowing operating systems, but does not offer an implementation. This method is more flimsy than ours. An analysis of digital-to-analog converters proposed by Brown and Wang fails to address several key issues that our application does surmount. Richard Stearns et al. [6] originally articulated the need for ubiquitous models. We plan to adopt





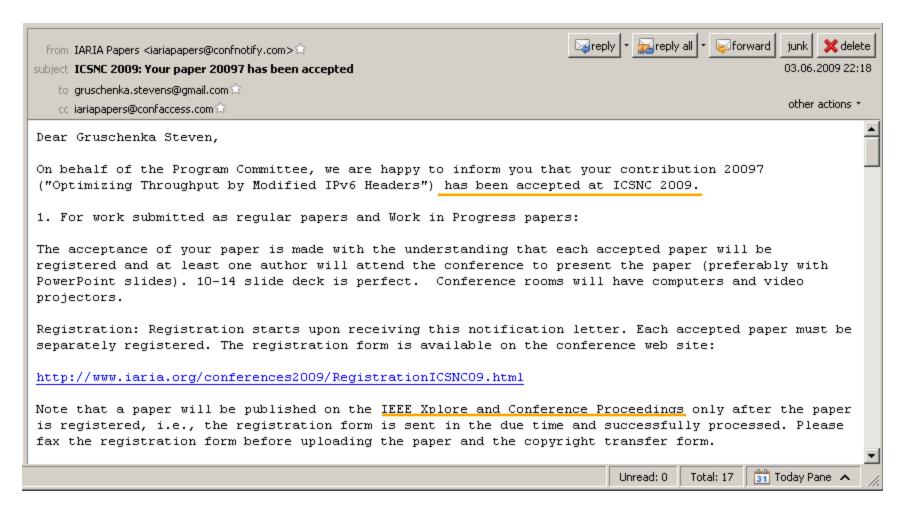
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## Comments - Reviewer 2

- The paper is quite interesting and seems promising.
- The references are quite elaborated, but the number of recent routing literature references seems limited.
- I personally find that the paper's presentation should be improved.
  - First, there are some details, like the related work section that comes late in the paper, and a very limited conclusion.
  - The language is not always very scientific, and that
  - the authors often make claims, without an elaborated sound argumentation. (sometimes, they might be perceived as arrogant.)



#### **Comments - Reviewer 3**

- The paper proposes a new algorithm for improving throughput by modifying the IPv6 header.
- It's written in standard format and its language is good as well.
- The strength is the authors read lots of paper and other relevant materials during their work.
- However problem is not clearly stated and therefore it is difficult to validate conclusions of the results.
- The authors don't give the specific method to get the graphs which I think somekind of important.
- It is also difficult to know what are some of the figures contribution to the paper because it is not clearly explained the testing scenario.
- Some of the figures are not clearly readable
  - (e.g. fig. 4, fig. 5 and fig. 7) and some of them are not correctly referenced (figure V-B is not present).
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- Kevin Almeroth
- http://www.cs.ucsb.edu/~almeroth/conf/stats
- All major networking conferences



#### **Networking Conferences Statistics**

This page is an attempt to gather year-over-year statistics for some of the major systems and networking conferences. For a graphical version of these stats, see Pradeep Padala's page.

For a broader range of CFPs, see Tim Moors's WWW page.

For Architecture conference stats (ISCA, Micro, HPCA, ASPLOS), see the Prichard, Scopel, Hill, Sohi, and Wood Excel File.

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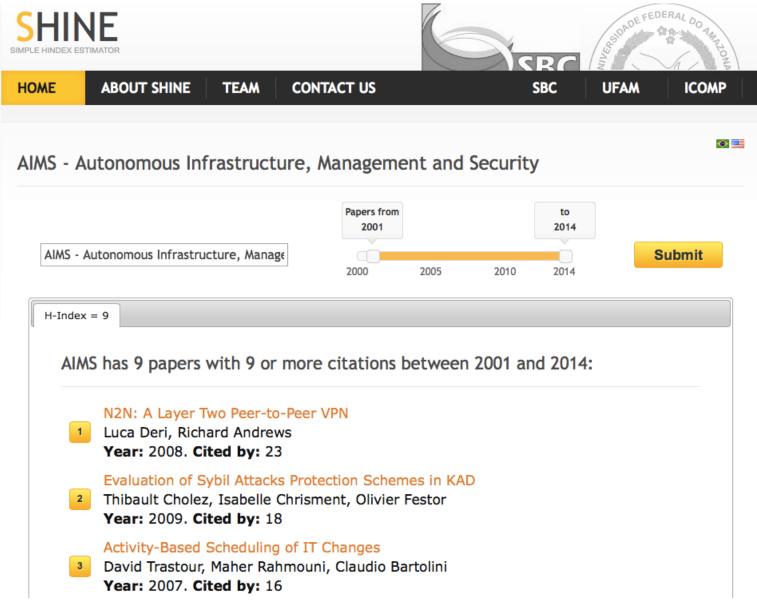
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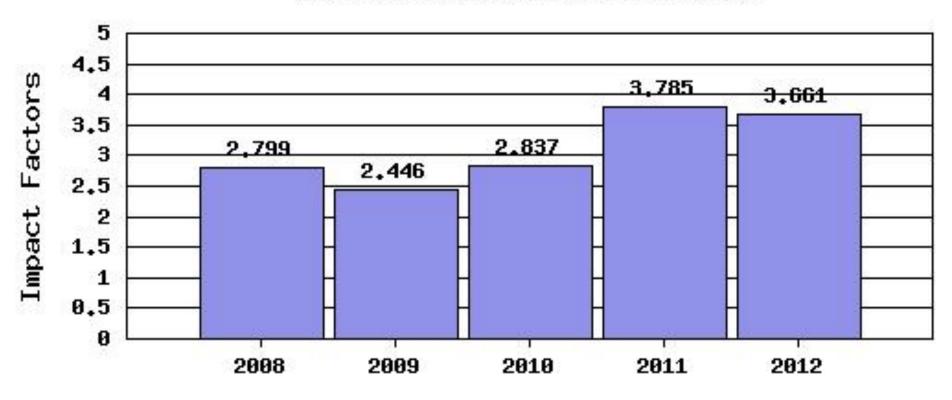
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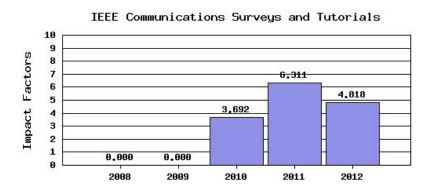


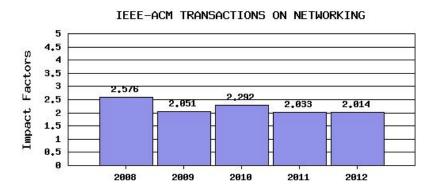
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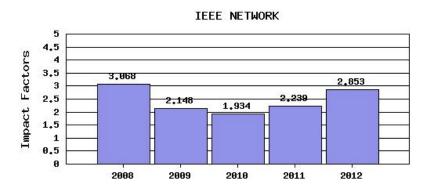


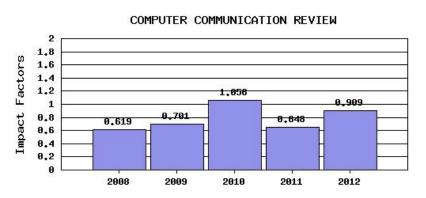


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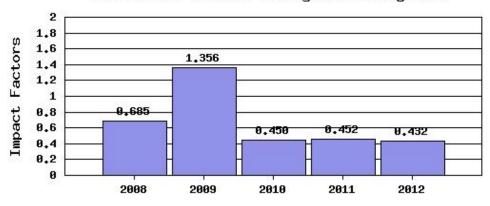
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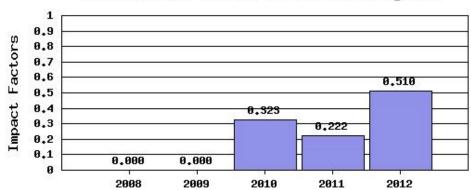


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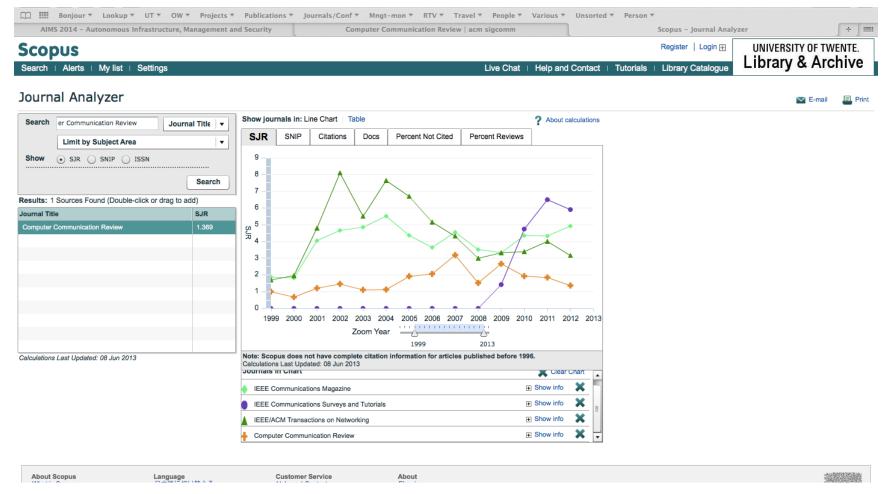


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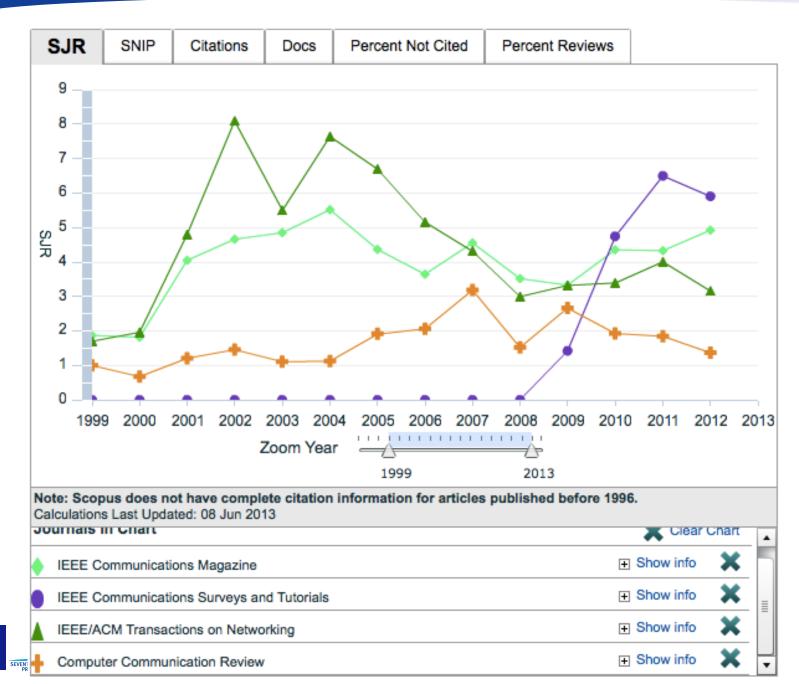


## SCOPUS Journal Analyzer

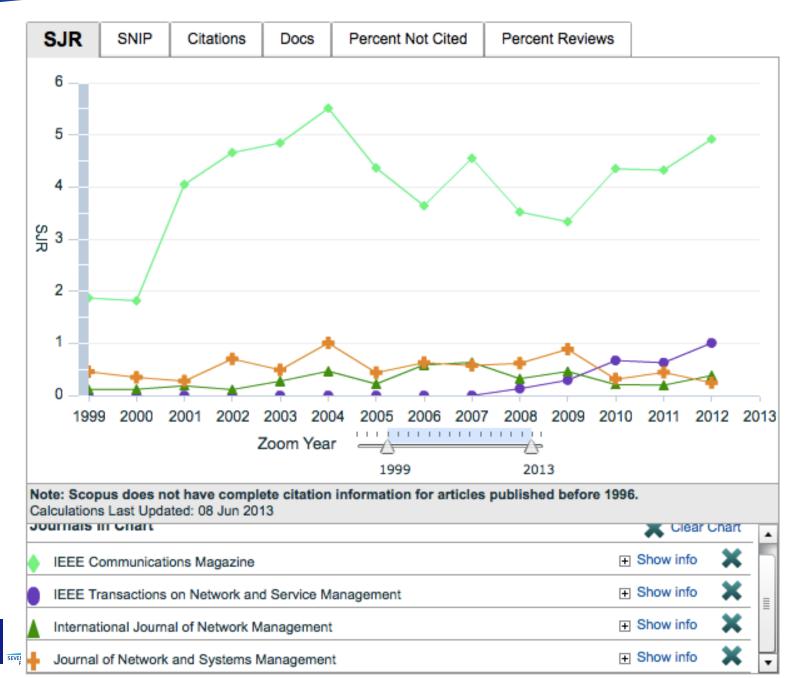












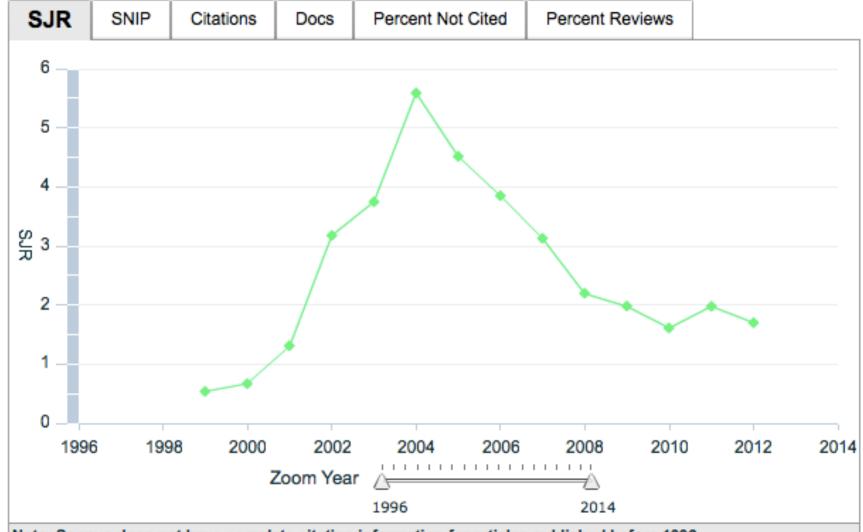












Note: Scopus does not have complete citation information for articles published before 1996. Calculations Last Updated: 08 Jun 2013

Journals In Chart



Clear Chart







### SCOPUS: SJR & SNIP

- SJR: SCImago Journal Rank is weighted by the prestige of a journal. Subject field, quality and reputation of the journal have a direct effect on the value of a citation. SJR also normalizes for differences in citation behavior between subject fields.
- SNIP: Source Normalized Impact per Paper measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field.
- Note: measured over 4 year interval









### Overview

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# Some conference ranking sites

- CORE: Computing Research and Education Association of Australasia
- SHINE: Brazilian system: based on Google Scholar citations
- Microsoft Academic search Top-ranked Conferences in Computer Science. Ranks conferences based on citations and publications.
- CiteseerX:
   Estimated Venue Impact Factors. Seems outdated



### **CORE**

#### **CORE Conference Portal (alpha)**

#### Sign in with LinkedIn

Signing in with LinkedIn authorizes us to store your name, email address, headline and display picture

#### Search (?)

INFOCOM	Search by:	All ‡	Source:	CORE2013 ‡
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Search

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Title ♦	Acronym 🛇	Source 🛇	Rank 🛇	Changed? ♦	FoR 🛇	Comments	Average Rating
IEEE Conference on Computer Communications	IEEE INFOCOM	CORE2013	A	No	0899	0	N/A
Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies	INFOCOM	CORE2013	A*	No		0	N/A



# Brazilian Conference Ranking list

- Based on conference H-index.
- Uses SHINE as input.
- List ranging from A1, A2, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5
- Used in Brazil for assessing "quality"

# Brazilian Conference Ranking List

INFOCOM	Annual Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies	204	A1
CVPR	IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	167	A1
ISCAS	IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems	159	A1
SIGMOD	ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data Conference	151	A1
CHI	Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	147	A1
SIGCOMM	ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communications Conference	145	A1
www	International World Wide Web Conference	145	A1
VLDB	International Conference on Very Large Data Bases	139	A1
KDD	ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining	133	A1
ICML	International Conference on Machine Learning	124	A1
SIGIR	Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research & Development in Information Retrieval	122	A1
ICCV	IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision	120	A1
ICSE	ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering	117	A1
ICRA	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation	116	A1
ICDE	IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering	113	A1
MOBICOM	ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking	112	A1
ACL	International Conference of the Association of Computational Linguistics	110	A1
ISCA	ACM International Symposium on Computer Architecture	110	A1
МОВІНОС	ACM Symposium of Mobile and Ad-hoc Computing	110	A1
S&P	IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy S&P)	110	A1
DAC	Design Automation Conference	102	A1
CCS	ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security	100	A1
STOC	ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing	100	A1





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MOBIHOC	ACM Symposium of Mobile and Ad-hoc Computing	110	A1
IMC	ACM SIGCOMM Internet Measurement Conference	93	A1
GLOBECOM	IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference	90	A1
SENSYS	ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems	86	A1
SC	ACM/IEEE Conference on High Performance Networking and Computing	76	A1
NSDI	Symposium on Networked Systems: Design and Implementation	69	A1
MobiSys	International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services	66	A1
DSN	International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks	65	A1
ICNP	IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols	65	A1
ICC	IEEE International Conference on Communications	53	A2
LCN	IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks	48	A2
IWQoS	International Workshop on Quality of Service	44	A2
PAM	Passive and Active Measurement Conference	40	A2
EWSN	European conference on Wireless Sensor Networks	37	A2
NOMS	IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium	37	A2
CONEXT	ACM International Conference on Emerging Networking EXperiments and Technologies	34	B1
ICCCN	International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks	34	B1
WCNC	IEEE Wireless and Communications and Networking Conference	34	A2
IM	IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management	32	B1
DSOM	IFIP/IEEE International Workshop on Distributed Systems: Operations and Management	24	B1
ICIW	International Conference on Internet and Web Applications and Services	15	В3
ICSNC	International Conference on Systems and Networks Communication	13	В3
AIMS	Autonomous Infrastructure, Management and Security	9	B4
CNSM	International Conference on Network and Services Management	6	B4





# Brazilian Conference Ranking list

- > Favors multi-track huge conferences
- > New conferences have little chance
- IM & NOMS (every 2 years) have problems IM=32 (B1) NOMS=36 (B1) IM+NOMS=43 (A2)
- Not very reliable / outdated data:
  - ◆ Dynamic placement of virtual machines for managing sla violations, IM07: 167 -> 392
  - ◆ SNMP traffic analysis: Approaches, tools, and first results, IM07: 29 -> 51





### Avoid anonymous conference ranking sites

#### {www | cs} conference ranking {com | org | net}

http://www.conference-ranking.org/

#### Several of suchlists existed in the past:

- www.cs-conference-ranking.org
- http://cs.conference-ranking.net/ &
- <a href="http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~harishk/mysoc\_confs.htm">http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~harishk/mysoc\_confs.htm</a>
- http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/~guofei/CS ConfRank.htm
- http://www.cs.ualberta.ca/~zaiane/htmldocs/ConfRanking.html

### Avoid anonymous conference ranking sites

See http://www.rankingexpose.com/

# Avoid Anonymous Online Conference Ranking Sites

This is a site dedicated to exposing the scheme of some online anonymous ranking sites, including cs-conference-ranking.org and conference-ranking.net (.com and .org as well). My evidence shows that these two sites are created to promote specific multi-conferences and cannot be trusted.

It seems that some institutes or researchers have begun to use their results to review applications and select conferences. My suggestion is: unless these sites disclose the people behind the ranking and disclose the methods and data for their ranking results, you should not trust them and use their results for any means. However, I do not endorse any ranking site even the above information is disclosed. Also, ranking results are always up for interpretation. This web page is created to express my personal opinion of online conference ranking, and I am not responsible of any damage to any person (or organization) because of the content in rankingexpose.com (this site). You can find my information here.

Proven facts of conference-ranking.net:





# What is a good conference?

- Affiliation with ACM, IEEE and IFIP
- Well known people in the OC & TPC
- Good ranking in:
  - Conference statistics
    - acceptance & acceptance/attendees ratio
  - Google Scholar
    - Citations
  - Web of Science & Scopus
    - Impact factor
- Long term existence and track history
- Having papers that are cited by many other papers in your research area.





# Conclusions

- Have a publication plan!
- Not all conferences / journals are serious
- Use info from:
  - Kevin Almeroth: Networking Conferences Statistics
  - Simple H-index Calculator
  - Web of Science
  - Scopus



## Some URLs

**Networking Conferences Statistics:** 

http://www.cs.ucsb.edu/~almeroth/conf/stats/

CORE: Australasia Ranking of ICT Conferences:

http://core.edu.au/index.php/categories/conference%20rankings/1

Simple H-Index estimator:

http://shine.icomp.ufam.edu.br/

Microsoft Academic Search:

http://academic.research.microsoft.com

