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**Optimal Network Slicing for  
Service-Oriented Networks with  
Flexible Routing and Guaranteed  
E2E Latency**

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## **Abstract:**

Network function virtualization is a promising technology to simultaneously support multiple services with diverse characteristics and requirements in the fifth generation and beyond networks. In practice, each service consists of a pre-determined sequence of functions, called service function chain (SFC), running on a cloud environment. To make different service slices work properly in harmony, it is crucial to appropriately select the cloud nodes to deploy the functions in the SFC and flexibly route the flow of the services such that these functions are processed in the order defined in the corresponding SFC, the end-to-end (E2E) latency constraints of all services are guaranteed, and all cloud and communication resource budget constraints are respected. In this talk, we first discuss two new mixed binary linear program formulations of the above network slicing problem that optimize the system energy efficiency while jointly consider the E2E latency requirement, resource budget, flow routing, and functional instantiation, and then show that these two formulations are equivalent. In particular, while the first formulation is more natural and easier to understand, the second one contains a significantly smaller number of variables and constraints, which makes it more efficient to solve the network slicing problem especially when the size of the corresponding network is large. Numerical results show the advantage of the proposed formulations compared to the existing ones.

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