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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Performance evaluation, Reliability, Models for Computer Performance Prediction, Scheduling and Load Balancing, Queueing Networks, Markov Chains, Markovian Arrival Processes, Matrix-Analytic Methods, Cloud Computing, Workload Characterization and Analysis, Storage Systems, Web Servers, Data Centers, Performance Tools.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in C.S.** Computer Science Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
May 1995 *Dissertation Title: "Processor Allocation and Thread Placement Policies in Parallel Multiprocessor Systems". Advisor: L.W. Dowdy*
- M.S. in C.S.** Computer Science Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
December 1993
- Diploma in C.E.** Department of Computer Engineering and Informatics, (5-year curriculum),
January 1988 Polytechnic School, University of Patras, Patras, Greece.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug. 2014 –* *Sidney P. Chockley Professor of Computer Science*
- Aug. 2010 – 2011* *Visiting Researcher*
IBM Research, Zurich Research Lab, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Aug. 2008 –* *Professor*
Computer Science Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Aug. 2005 – 2008* *Wilson and Martha Claiborne Stephens Associate Professor*
Computer Science Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Aug. 2002 – 2005* *Associate Professor*
Computer Science Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Fall 2003* *Visiting Faculty*
Seagate Research, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1997 – 2002* *Assistant Professor*
Computer Science Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 1995 – 1997* *Postdoctoral Research Associate*
Computer Science Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 1992 – 1995* *Research Assistant*
Vanderbilt University, Computer Science Department, Nashville, TN
Conducted research in performance evaluation of parallel processing systems for the *Early Evaluation of Systems* project of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2015 IEEE CLOUD 2015, **Best Paper Award**
- 2014 Sidney P. Chockley Professor of Computer Science.
- 2013 ACM Distinguished Scientist.
- 2012 Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence, College of William and Mary
- 2012 One of Selected Best Papers, *High Performance Distributed Computing 2012*
- 2010 Elected Member to IFIP W.G. 7.3 (October 2010)
- 2010 International Teletraffic Congress 2010 (ITC22), **Best Student Paper Award**
- 2008 Middleware'08 **Best Paper Award**
- 2008 QEST'08 **Best Student Paper Award**
- 2007 One of Selected Best Papers, *International Conference on Autonomic Computing 2007*.
- 2006 ΦBK Award for the Advancement of Scholarship
- 2005 – 2008 Wilson and Martha Claiborne Stephens Term Distinguished Associate Professor.
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2002 One of Selected Best Papers, *Internet Performance Symposium, GLOBECOM 2002*.
- 1997 One of Selected Best Papers, *9th International Conference on Modeling Techniques and Tools for Computer Performance Evaluation, 1997*.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2017 NSF, #CCF-1717532, Computing and Communication Foundations – Software and Hardware Foundations. (CORE) \$449,999, co-PI
“SHF: Small: Enabling and Analyzing Accuracy-aware Reliable GPU Computing”,
Aug. 1, 2017 to July 31, 2020.
- 2016 NSF, #CCF-1649087, Computing and Communication Foundations – Software and Hardware Foundations. (EAGER) \$299,994, PI
“EAGER: Using Machine Learning to Increase the Operational Efficiency of Large, Distributed Systems”
Sept. 1, 2016 to August 31, 2018.
- 2015 AWS (Amazon Web Services) in Education grant, \$6,000, PI
- 2012 NSF, #CCF-1218758, Computing and Communication Foundations – Software and Hardware Foundations. (CORE) \$490,816, PI
“SHF-Small: Robust Methodologies for Effective Data Center Management”,
June 1, 2012 to February 28, 2017.
- 2009 NSF, #CCF-0937925, Computing and Communication Foundations, (HECURA) \$700,000, co-PI
“Interleaving Workloads with Performance Guarantees on Storage Clusters”,
Sept. 1, 2009 to August 31, 2014.
- 2008 NSF, #CCF-0811417, Computing and Communication Foundations – Computing Processes and Artifacts, (CPA-ACR-CPA) \$300,000, PI
“Effective Resource Allocation under Temporal Dependence”,
August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2011.
- 2007 NSF, #0720699, Computing Systems Research – Systems Modeling and Analysis Program, (CSR-SMA) \$200,000, PI
“Autocorrelated Flows in Systems: Analytic Models and Applications”
September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010.
- 2007 HP Labs Gift,
\$30,0000, PI
“A Practical Capacity Planning Framework for Multi-Tier Enterprise Services with Real Workloads”

- 2004 NSF, #0428330, Information Technology Research (ITR), \$413,941, PI
 “Reconfigurable, Data-driven Resource Allocation in Complex Systems: Practice and Theoretical Foundations”
 September 15, 2004 to August 31, 2008.
- 2001 NSF, #0090221, Advanced Computational Research Program, \$185,449, PI
 “Collaborative Research: Adaptive Data Parallel Storage”
 October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2005.
- 2001 NSF, #0098278, Operating Systems and Compilers Program, \$279,997, PI
 “Effective Techniques and Tools for Resource Management in Clustered Web Servers ”
 July 15, 2001 to June 30, 2005.
- 1999 NSF, #9974992, Next Generation Software Program, (NGS), \$350,000, PI
 “Coordinated Allocation of Processor and and I/O Resources in Parallel Systems”
 September 1, 1999 to February 29, 2004.
- 1999 NSF, #9977030, Major Research Instrumentation Grant, (MRI), \$461,820, co-PI
 “MRI: Acquisition of High Performance Clusters for Effective Parallel Computing in Computational Science Research and Education”
 August 15, 1999 to July 31, 2002 (multi-faculty grant).
- 1999 Summer Research Grant, (\$5,000), College of William and Mary.
- 1998 Summer Research Grant, (\$5,000), College of William and Mary.

Students/Personnel/Job Placement

- Postdoctoral Associates* **Xenia Mountroudou** (January 2010 – August 2011).
 First Placement: Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Jacksonville University.
Giuliano Casale (January 2007 – December 2008).
 First placement SAP Research.
 Current placement: Senior Lecturer (associate professor U.S. equivalent), Imperial College London.
- Ph.D.* **Alma Riska** (graduated, November 2002).
 First placement: Research Scientist at Seagate Research, Pittsburgh, PA.
 Currently: Research Software Engineer at NetApp, Boston, MA.
Barry Lawson (graduated, August 2002, co-advised with S. Park).
 First placement: Assistant Professor at University of Richmond.
 Currently: Professor of Math and Computer Science at the University of Richmond.
Qi Zhang (graduated, December 2006).
 First and current placement: Microsoft Research Engineer , Redmond, WA.
Ningfang Mi (graduated, August 2009).
 First placement: Assistant Professor, Northeastern University, Boston MA.
 Currently: Associate Prof. of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Northeastern University.
Lei Lu (graduated December 2013).
 First Placement: Research Engineer at VMWare, Palo Alto, CA.
Feng Yan (graduated May 2016)
 First Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, NV.
Ji Xue (graduated May 2017)
 First Placement: Software Engineer, Google, New York, NY.

Bin Nie (in progress)
Lishan Yang (in progress)

M.S. Melissa Rau, (graduated, May 1999).
Richard Tran Mills, (Co-advised with A. Stathopoulos).
Vesselin Diev, (graduated, August 2002).
Daniela Puiu, (graduated, August 2002).
Wei Sun, (Co-advised with G. Ciardo).
Ling Liu, (graduated, May 2004).
Zhili Hua, (graduated, August 2005).
Andrew Caniff (graduated, May 2010).
Shannon Hughes (graduated, May 2013).
Andy Kowalski (graduated, January 2014).
Kari Heffner (graduated, May 2014).
Jiawei Wen (graduated, August 2016).
Lihua Ren (graduated, December 2016).

Undergr. Student Research Eric W. Davis, Spring 2002.
Andrew Otto, Fall 2004

Ph.D. Committee Member external Giuliano Casale, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (completed, spring 2006)
Tao Zheng, Carleton University, Canada (completed, summer 2007)
Marco Bessi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (completed, spring 2014)
Andrea Sansottera, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (completed, spring 2014)
Monica Vitali, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (completed, spring 2014)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Board of Directors

2011 – 2015 ACM SIGMETRICS, *elected member, Spring 2011*

Editorial Board

2014 – Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Modeling and Performance Evaluation of Computing Systems (ACM ToMPECS).
2003 – 2009 Editor, ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review (PER).
2001 *Calculateurs Parallèles*
Special Issue on Parallel I/O for Cluster Computing.

General co-Chair

2010 *5th International Conference on Quantitative Evaluation of SysTems (QEST'10)*
September 2010, Williamsburg, VA.
2010 *Numerical Solution of Markov Chains 2010 (NSMC'10)*
September 2010, Williamsburg, VA.

Program Committee co-Chair

- 2017 *47th IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks, DSN 2017*
June 2017, Denver, CO.
- 2017 *8th ACM/SPEC International Conference on Performance Engineering, ICPE 2017*
April 2017, L'Aquila, Italy.
- 2010 *ACM HotMetrics 2010 Workshop*
June 2010, New York, NY.
- 2006 *Joint ACM SIGMETRICS/IFIP W.G. 7.3 Performance 2006 Conference*
June 2006, Saint-Malo, France.
- 2005 *Second International Conference on Quantitative Evaluation of Systems*
QEST 2005, (former TOOLS, PNPM, and PAPM-ProbMIV)
September 2005, Torino, Italy.

Expert Panels

- 2014 “The convergence of Big Data, Cloud, and Mobile: What would happen in 5 years?”, *Panelist*
2014 IEEE International Workshop on Cloud Analytics, Boston, MA, March 2014.
- 2008 “Solving your Two-Body Problem: Family and Career”, *Panelist*
2008 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, Tuscon, AZ, September 2008.
- 2007 “Future Directions in Performance Evaluation Research”, *Panel Organizer and Panelist*
SIGMETRICS 2007, Panelists: F. Darema, A. Greenberg, A. Hoisie, D. Towsley.
- 2001 “Systems Software for Complex Computing Environments”, *Panelist*
NSF organized in conjunction with *ICS 2001*, Sorrento, Italy, June 2001.
- 1996 “MPI-2 I/O: What should an MPI parallel I/O library include?”, *Panelist*
MPI Developers Conference, Notre Dame, IN, July 1996.

Steering Committee Member

- 2018 IEEE Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN).
- 2010 QEST Conference (two year term as QEST'10 general co-chair), (www.qest.org).
- 2005 QEST Conference (three year term), elected September 2005, (www.qest.org).

Program Committee Member

- 2018 SIGMETRICS 2018, HPDC 2018, ICPE 2018, ICDCS 2018, CLOUD 2018
- 2017 HPDC 2017, ICDCS 2017, ICAC 2017, CLOUD 2017
- 2016 Supercomputing 2016, DSN 2016, ICPE 2016, IC2E 2016, QEST 2016, MAMA 2016
- 2015 DSN 2015, SIGMETRICS 2015, QEST 2015, ICSC 2015, Performance 2015, ICDCS 2015, MAMA 2015
- 2014 DSN 2014, SIGMETRICS 2014, QEST 2014, IWCA14, ICAC 2014, MOBIHOC 2014, Performance 2014, Inf-Q 2014
- 2013 SIGMETRICS 2013, DSN-PDS 2013, CC-Grid 2013, ICAC 2013, Performance 2013, Inf-Q 2013
MAMA 2013, Matrix Analytic Methods 2013
- 2012 Joint SIGMETRICS/Performance 2012, QEST 2012, ITC24, Inf-Q 2012, MAMA 2012
- 2011 ITC23, QEST'11, LSAP 2011, Performance 2011, Inf-Q 2011, MAM 2011, MAMA 2011
- 2010 DSN 2010, SIGMETRICS 2010, ICDCS 2010, Performance 2010, LSAP 2010, ITC22
- 2009 SIGMETRICS/Performance 2009, DSN 2009, ICPP 2009, ICPP-LBS'09, Middleware'09 Doctoral Symposium
QTNA'09
- 2008 41st Annual Simulation Symposium, SIGMETRICS 2008, QEST 2008, MAMA 2008, HotMetrics 2008
- 2007 SMCTools'07, Performance 2007, 40th Annual Simulation Symposium, SIGMETRICS 2007,
QEST 2007, MAMA 2007
- 2006 SMCTools'06, MAMA 2006, QEST 2006, Markov Anniversary Meeting, 3rd European

Performance Engineering Workshop, 39th Annual Simulation Symposium
 2005 Performance 2005, SIGMETRICS'05, Fifth International Conference on Matrix
 Analytic Methods in Stochastic Models (MAM5), IPDPS International Workshop
 on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS), 38th Annual Simulation Symposium
 2004 QEST 2004, Joint *SIGMETRICS'04* and Performance'04, 37th Annual Simulation Symposium
 2003 TOOLS 2003, 4th Meeting on the *Numerical Solution of Markov Chains*, SIGMETRICS'03,
Workshop on Parallel I/O in Cluster Computing and Computational Grids, 36th Annual Simulation Symposium
 2002 Performance 2002
 Joint *SIGMETRICS'01* and Performance'01 Conference, 10th *Siam Conference on Parallel* 2001
 2000 *IPDS'00, International Computer Performance and Dependability Symposium*
 1999 SIGMETRICS 1999
 1997 ICDCS'97

Minisymposium Organizer

2007 “Numerical Solutions of Markov Chains: Techniques and Applications”
 co-organizer with A. Stathopoulos,
 ICIAM'07, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2007

Proceedings Chair

2013 *ICPE 2013*, Prague, Czech Republic, April 2013
 2003 *SIGMETRICS'03*, June 2003, San Diego, CA.

PATENTS

P1. A. Riska, N. Mi, E. Riedel, E. Smirni, “Data Storage Device with Histogram of Idle Time and Scheduling of Background and Foreground Jobs”, US patent 7,904,673, granted on March 11, 2011.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

J. Articles in Refereed Journals

- J1. F. Yan, Y. He, O. Ruwase, E. Smirni, “Efficient Deep Neural Network Serving: Fast and Furious”, in *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM)*, 2018 (to appear).
- J2. J. Xuw, R. Birke, L. Y Chen, E. Smirni, “Spatial-Temporal Prediction Models for Active Ticket Management in Data Centers”, in *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM)*, 2018 (to appear).
- J3. R. Birke, A. Podzimek, L. Y. Chen, and E. Smirni, “Virtualization in the Private Cloud: State of the Practice”, *IEEE Transactions on Service Management*, 13(3): 608-621 (2016).
- J4. J. Xue, F. Yan, A. Riska, E. Smirni, “Scheduling Data analytics Work with Performance Guarantees: Queuing and Machine Learning Models in Synergy”, *Cluster Computing*, 19(2): 849-864 (2016), DOI: 10.1007/s10586-016-0563-z.
- J5. F. Yan, X. Mountrouidou, A. Riska, E. Smirni, “PREFigure: an Analytic Framework for HDD Management”, in *ACM Transaction on Modeling and Performance Evaluation of Computing Systems (TOMPECS)*, 1(3): 10:1-10:27 (2016).
- J6. G. Casale, V. de Nitto Personé, E. Smirni, “QRF: an Optimization-Based Framework for Evaluating Complex Stochastic Networks”, *ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation, ACM Trans. Model. Comput. Simul. (TOMACS)* 26(3): 15 (2016).

- J7. F. Yan, L. Cherkasova, Z. Zhang, E. Smirni, “DyScale: a MapReduce Job Scheduler for Heterogeneous Multicore Processors”, *IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing*, Vol.5(2), pp. 317-330 (2017).
- J8. L. Chen, G. Serazzi, D. Ansaloni, E. Smirni, and W. Binder, “What to Expect when You Consolidate: Effective Models of Application Performance Prediction on Multicores”, *Cluster Computing*, Volume 17, Issue 1 (2014), pp. 19-37, DOI:10.1007/s10586-013-0273-8
Special issue on the best papers of High Performance Distributed Computing 2012 (HPDC 2012).
- J9. N.Mi, G.Casale, E.Smirni, “ASIdE: Using Autocorrelation-Based Size Estimation for Scheduling Bursty Workloads”, *IEEE Trans. on Network and Service Management*, 9(2), 2012, pp. 198-212.
- J10. G.Casale, N.Mi, L.Cherkasova, and E.Smirni, “Dealing with Burstiness in Multi-Tier Applications: Models and Their Parameterization”, *IEEE Trans. on Software Engineering*, Vol.38(5), Sept.-Oct. 2012, pp. 1040-1053.
- J11. N. Mi, G. Casale, L. Cherkasova, E. Smirni, “Sizing multi-tier systems with temporal dependence: benchmarks and analytic models”, *Journal of Internet Services and Applications*, Special Issue: Middleware, Vol. 1(2), 2010, pp. 117-134.
- J12. G. Casale, E. Z. Zhang, E. Smirni, “KPC-Toolbox: Best recipes for automatic trace fitting using Markovian Arrival Processes”, *Performance Evaluation*, Vol.67(9), September 2010, pp. 873-896.
Special issue on the best papers of QEST 2008.
- J13. G. Casale, E. Z. Zhang, E. Smirni, “Trace data characterization and fitting for Markov modeling”, *Performance Evaluation*, Vol.67(2), February 2010, pp. 61-79.
- J14. G. Casale, N. Mi, and E. Smirni, “Model-Driven System Capacity Planning Under Workload Burstiness”, *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, January 2010, Vol. 59(1) pp. 66-80.
- J15. L. Cherkasova, K. Ozonat, N. Mi, J. Simmons, and E. Smirni “Automatic Anomaly Detection and Performance Modeling”. *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems*, ACM TOCS, 27(3): 6:1-6:32 (2009).
- J16. N. Mi, A. Riska, Q. Zhang, E. Smirni, and E. Riedel, “Efficient Management of Idleness in Storage Systems”, *ACM Transactions in Storage Systems*, ACM TOS 5(2): 4:1-4:25 (2009)
- J17. Q. Zhang, L. Cherkasova, N. Mi, and E. Smirni, “A Regression-Based Analytic Model for Capacity Planning of Multi-Tier Applications”, *Cluster Computing*, special issue on the best papers of ICAC’07, Vol.11(3), Sept. 2008, pp. 197–211.
- J18. Q. Zhang, N. Mi, A. Riska, E. Smirni, “Performance-Guided Load (Un)Balancing Under Autocorrelated Flows”, *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol.19(5), pp. 652-665, May 2008.
- J19. N. Mi, Q. Zhang, A. Riska, E. Smirni, E. Riedel, “Performance Impacts of Autocorrelated Flows in Multi-tiered Systems”, *Performance Evaluation*, Vol. 64(9-12), pp. 1082-1101, October 2007. Presented at the *Performance’07 Conference*.
- J20. A. Riska, E. Smirni, “ETAQA Solutions for Infinite Markov Processes with Repetitive Structure”, *INFORMS Journal of Computing*, Vol. 19 (2), pp. 215-228, Spring 2007.
- J21. A. Stathopoulos, A. Riska, Z. Hua, E. Smirni, “Bridging ETAQA and Ramaswami’s Formula for the Solution of M/G/1-type Processes”, *Performance Evaluation*, Vol. 62 (1–4), pp. 331–348, October 2005. Presented at the *Performance’05 Conference*.

- J22. Q. Zhang, A. Heindl, E. Smirni, "Characterizing the BMAP/MAP/1 Departure Process via the ETAQA Truncation", *Communications in Statistics – Stochastic Models*, Vol. 21 (2–3), pp. 821–846 June 2005.
- J23. Q. Zhang, A. Riska, W. Sun, E. Smirni, G. Ciardo, "Workload-Aware Load Balancing for Clustered Web Servers", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 16 (3), pp. 219–233, March 2005.
- J24. G. Ciardo, W. Mao, A. Riska, E. Smirni, "ETAQA-MG1: An Efficient Technique for the Analysis of M/G/1-type Processes by Aggregation". *Performance Evaluation*, Vol. 57 (3), pp. 235–260, July 2004.
- J25. A. Riska, E. Smirni, G. Ciardo, "Exact Analysis of a Class of GI/G/1-type Performability Models". *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, Vol.53 (2), pp. 238–249, June 2004.
- J26. A. Riska, V. Diev, and E. Smirni, "An EM-based technique for approximating long-tailed data sets with PH distributions". *Performance Evaluation*, Vol. 55 (1-2), pp. 147–164, January 2004. Special issue on the best papers at the Internet Performance Symposium at GlobeCom 2002.
- J27. E. Rosti, G. Serazzi, E. Smirni, M.S. Squillante, "Models of Parallel Applications with Large Computation and I/O Requirements", *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 286-307, March 2002.
- J28. G. Ciardo, A. Riska, E. Smirni, "EquiLoad: a load balancing policy for clustered web servers" *Performance Evaluation*, Vol. 46(2-3), pp. 101-124, October 2001. A preliminary version of this paper was presented at the *Symposium on Advanced Performance Methods 2000*, Orlando, FL.
- J29. G. Ciardo, E. Smirni, "ETAQA: An Efficient Technique for the Analysis of QBD-processes by Aggregation", *Performance Evaluation* 36-37 (1999), pp. 71-93. Presented at the *Performance'99 Conference*.
- J30. P. Cremonesi, E. Rosti, G. Serazzi, E. Smirni, "Performance Evaluation of Parallel Systems", *Parallel Computing*, Vol. 25, pp. 1677-1698, 1999.
- J31. E. Smirni and D.A. Reed, "Lessons from Characterizing the Input/Output Behavior of Parallel Scientific Applications", *Performance Evaluation*, 33, 1998, pp. 27-44. Special issue on the best papers of the 9th *International Conference on Modeling Techniques and Tools for Computer Performance Evaluation*.
- J32. E. Smirni, E. Rosti, L.W. Dowdy, G. Serazzi, "A Methodology for the Evaluation of Multiprocessor Non-Preemptive Allocation Policies", *Journal of Systems Architecture*, 44/09, pp. 703-721, June 1998.
- J33. E. Rosti, E. Smirni, G. Serazzi, L.W. Dowdy, K.C. Sevcik, "Processor Saving Scheduling Policies for Multiprocessor Systems", *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 178-189, February 1998.
- J34. E. Rosti, E. Smirni, L.W. Dowdy, G. Serazzi, B.M. Carlson, "Robust Partitioning Policies for Multiprocessor Systems", *Performance Evaluation* 19 (1994), pp. 141-165, Special Issue on Parallel Systems.

OJ. Articles in Other Journals

- OJ1. B.G. Lawson and E. Smirni, “Multiple-queue Backfilling Scheduling with Priorities and Reservations for Parallel Systems”, *Performance Evaluation Review*, Vol. 29 (4), pp. 40-47, March 2002. Also appeared the *Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Job Scheduling Strategies for Parallel Processing* [C3].
- OJ2. L.W. Dowdy, E. Rosti, G. Serazzi, E. Smirni, “Scheduling Issues in High-Performance Computing”, *Performance Evaluation Review*, special issue on Parallel Scheduling, pp. 60-69, March 1999.

B. Book Chapters

- B1. N. Herbst, S. Becker, S. Kounev, H. Koziolok, M. Maggio, A. Milenkoski, Evgenia Smirni, “Metrics and Benchmarks for Self-aware Computing Systems”, *Self-Aware Computing Systems 2017*, Springer International Publishing, pp. 437-464.
- B2. L. Y. Chen, R. Birke, E. Smirni, “State of Practice of Non-self-aware Virtual Machine Management in Cloud Data Centers”, *Self-Aware Computing Systems 2017*, Springer International Publishing, pp. 555-574.
- B3. R. Birke, L. Y. Chen, E. Smirni, “Usage Patterns in Multi-tenant Data Centers: A Large-case Filed Study”, S. U. Khan, A. Y. Zomaya (eds), *Handbook on Data Centers*, DOI 10.1007/978-1-4939-2092-1_43, Springer Science+Business Media, New York 2015, pp. 1257-1266.
- B4. A. Riska and E. Smirni, “M/G/1-type Markov Processes: A Tutorial”, in *Performance Evaluation of Complex Systems: Techniques and Tools*, Performance 2002 Tutorial Lectures, M. Calzarossa and S. Tucci (eds), Springer-Verlag, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (2459), pp. 36-63, Rome, Italy, September 2002.
- B5. E. Rosti, E. Smirni, T.D. Wagner, A.W. Apon, and L.W. Dowdy, “The KSR1: Experimentation and Modeling of Poststore”, *Multiprocessor Performance Measurement and Evaluation*, pp. 292-303, L.N. Bhuyan and X. Zhang (editors), ISBN 0-8186-6522-X, November 1994. Invited Chapter.
Also appeared in the *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMETRICS Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems*, 1993, pp. 74–85 [C65].
An extended version of this paper appeared as ORNL technical report, ORNL/TM-12287 [M1].
- B6. E. Smirni, R.A. Aydt, A.A. Chien, and D.A. Reed, “I/O Requirements of Scientific Applications: An Evolutionary View”, *High Performance Mass Storage and Parallel I/O: Technologies and Applications*, pp. 576-595, Ch. 40, T. Cortes, H. Jin, and R. Buyya, (editors), IEEE and Wiley Press, ISBN: 0-471-20809-4, New York, USA, 2001. Invited Chapter.
A shorter version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Fifth IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing*, Syracuse, New York, August 1996, pp. 49-59.

C. Refereed Conference Publications

(Acceptance rates are provided when known.)

- C1. J. Xue, B. Nie, Evgenia Smirni, “Fill-in the Gaps: Spatial-Temporal Models for Missing Data”, in *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM 2017)*, Tokyo, Japan, November, 2017. Acceptance Rate: 17%.
- C2. F. Yan, L. Ren, D. J. Dubois, G. Casale, J. Wen, Evgenia Smirni, “How to Supercharge the Amazon T2: Observations and Suggestions”, in *Proceedings of the IEEE CLOUD 2017*, Honolulu, HI, USA, June 2017, pp. 278-285. Acceptance Rate: 18%.

- C3. B. Nie, J. Xue, S. Gupta, C. Engelmann, E. Smirni, D. Tiwari, “Characterizing Temperature, Power, and Soft-Error Behaviors in Data Center Systems: Insights, Challenges, and Opportunities”, in Proceedings of the *2017 IEEE 25th International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS)*, Banff, Canada, September 2017, pp: 22-31. Acceptance Rate: 30%.
- C4. F. Yan, Y. He, O. Ruwase, E. Smirni, “SERF: Efficient Scheduling for Fast Deep Neural Network Serving via Judicious Parallelism”, in Proceedings of the *International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC 2016)*, Salt Lake City, USA, Nov, 2016, pp. 26. Acceptance rate: 18.4%.
- C5. J. Xue, R. Birke, L. Y. Chen, E. Smirni, “Tale of Tails: Anomaly Avoidance in Data Centers”, in Proceedings of the *35th IEEE Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS)*, Budapest, Hungary, September 2016, pp. 91-100.
- C6. J. Xue, R. Birke, L. Chen, E. Smirni, “Managing Data Center Tickets: Prediction and Active Sizing”, in Proceedings the *46th Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)*, Toulouse, France, June 2016, pp. 335-346. Acceptance Rate 22%.
- C7. F. Yan and E. Smirni, “Workload Interleaving with Performance Guarantees in Data Centers”, in Proceedings of the *IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS 2016)*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2016, pp. 967-972.
- C8. B. Nie, D. Tiwari, S. Gupta, E. Smirni, J. H. Rogers, “A Large-Scale Study of Soft-Errors on GPUs in the Field”, in Proceedings of the *22nd IEEE Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA 2016)*, Barcelona, Spain, March 2016, pp. 519-530. Acceptance Rate 22%.
- C9. S. Hao, H. Wang, A. Stavrou, E. Smirni, “On the DNS Deployment of Modern Web Services”, in Proceedings of the *23rd of the IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP 2015)*, San Francisco, CA, November 2015, pp. 100-110 **Best Paper Finalist**. Acceptance Rate 20.3%.
- C10. J. Xue, F. Yan, R. Birke, L. Y. Chen, T. Scherer, E. Smirni, “PRACTISE: Robust Prediction of Data Center Time Series,” in Proceedings of the *11th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM 15)*, 126-134, Barcelona, Spain, November, 2015, pp. 126-134. Acceptance Rate 17.6%.
- C11. J. Xue, F. Yan, A. Riska, E. Smirni, “Proactive Management of Systems via Hybrid Analytic Techniques”, in Proceedings of the *2015 IEEE International Conference on Cloud and Autonomic Computing (ICAC 2015)*, pp. 137-148, IEEE Press, Cambridge, MA, September, 2015. (Acceptance Rate: 33%).
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TUTORIALS

- 2002 “M/G/1-type Markov Processes: A Tutorial”
Performance’02, with A. Riska.
- 2002 “Matrix-Analytic Methods for Solving M/G/1-type Markov Processes”
SIGMETRICS’02, with A. Riska.
- 1997 “Processor Scheduling in Parallel and Distributed Systems”

SIGMETRICS'97, with M.S. Squillante and L.W. Dowdy.

SOFTWARE

- 2010 “KPC Toolbox: Best Recipes for Workload Fitting into MAPs”.
Available at <http://www.cs.wm.edu/MAPQN/kpctoolbox.html/>.
- 2003 “MAMSolver: A Matrix Analytic Methods Tool”.
Available at <http://www.cs.wm.edu/MAMSolver/>.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 PABS 2017 (ICPE 2017 Workshop), Keynote address.
Presentation Title: “Powering the Service Responsiveness of Deep Neural Networks: How Queueing Models can Help”.
- 2012 Imperial College Energy and Performance Colloquium, 29 May-June 2012, (two invited talks).
Presentation Title: “How to Tame Burstiness and Save Power in Multi-Tiered Systems”.
Presentation Title: “Autonomic Exploration of Trade-offs between Power and Performance in Disk Drives”.
- 2010 Universita di Roma, Tor Vergata, October 2010
Presentation Title: “Burstiness in Multi-Tiered Systems: Performance Issues and New Models”.
- 2010 Politecnico di Milano, October 2010
Presentation Title: “Burstiness in Multi-Tiered Systems: Performance Issues and New Models”.
- 2009 IBM Research Zurich Lab, June 2009.
Presentation Title: “Burstiness in Multi-Tiered Systems: Performance Issues and New Models”.
- 2007 Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, August 2007.
Presentation Title: “Performance Impacts of Autocorrelation in Systems”.
- 2006 NCSU, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 2006.
Presentation Title: “Performance Impacts of Autocorrelation in Systems”.
- 2005 Institute for Computer Science (ITE), Heraklion, Crete, Greece, December 2005.
Presentation Title: “The Impact of Autocorrelation in Multi-Tiered Systems”.
- 2005 IFIP W.G. 7.3 Meeting, Juan-les-Pins, France, October 2005.
Presentation Title: “Approximate Models of the Departure Process of a BMAP/MAP/1 Queue”.
- 2005 Carnegie-Mellon University, Department of Computer Science, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2005.
Presentation Title: “Modeling the Departure Process of a BMAP/MAP/1 Queue”.
- 2004 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Computer Science, Erlangen, Germany, Jan. 2004.
Presentation Title: “Approximating long-tailed data sets with PH distributions”.
- 2003 University of Milano, Department of Informatics, Milano, Italy, Dec. 2003.
Presentation Title: “ETAQA as an Alternative to Matrix Analytic Methods”.
- 2003 University of Pisa, Department of Mathematics, Pisa Italy, Dec. 2003.
Presentation Title: “ETAQA as an Alternative to Matrix Analytic Methods”.
- 2003 University of Athens, Computer Science Department, Athens, Greece, June 2003.
Presentation Title: “Matrix Analytic Techniques: Theory and Practice”.
- 2003 Dagstuhl Seminar 03201 “Probabilistic Methods in verification and Planning”.
Presentation Title: “Using ETAQA for the Solution of Large, Structured Markov Chains”.
- 2003 University of Patras, Computer Science Department, Patras, Greece, May 2003.
Presentation Title: “Approximating long-tailed data sets with PH distributions”.
- 2003 Virginia Tech, Computer Science Department, Blacksburg, VA, January 2003.
Presentation Title: “Matrix Analytic Techniques: Theory and Practice”.
- 2002 University of Patras, Computer Science Department, Patras, Greece, June 2002.
Presentation Title: “Matrix Analytic Techniques: Theory and Practice”.
- 2002 NSF Next Generation Software Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, Feb. 2002.
Presentation Title: Coordinated Allocation of Multiple Resources in Distributed Systems”.
- 2001 University of Ioannina, Computer Science Department, Ioannina, Greece, June 2001.

- 1997 Presentation Title: “Matrix Analytic Techniques: Theory and Practice”.
Dagstuhl Workshop “Performance Evaluation - Where are we coming from – where are we going to”, Sept. 15 - 19, 1997, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.
- 1997 Presentation Title: “Coordinated Allocation of Processor and Input/Output Resources in Parallel Systems”.
8th SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing
Minneapolis, MN, March 1997.
- 1996 Presentation Title: “I/O Requirements of Parallel Scientific Applications”.
Workshop on Software Tools for High Performance Computing
Chatham, MA, October 1996.
- 1996 Presentation Title: “Parallel I/O: Problems and Solutions”.
Scalable I/O Initiative Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1996.
- 1996 Presentation Title: “Experiences from I/O Characterization”.

TEACHING

Courses taught

- Graduate*
- CSCI664 (704): Advanced Operating Systems (Spring 2000, Spring 1998)
 - CSCI649: Parallel Computing (Fall 1999, Spring 2001)
 - CSCI626: Data Analysis and Simulation (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
 - CSCI780: Data Analysis (Spring 2006, Spring 2010, Spring 2012)
 - CSCI780: Big Data (Spring 2016)
 - CSCI754: Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems
(Fall 1998, Fall 2000, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2018)
- Undergraduate*
- CSCI426/526: Simulation (yearly every Fall since 2002)
 - CSCI424: Computer Architecture (Spring 2002, Spring 2008)
 - CSCI141: Introduction to Programming in C++
(Fall 1997, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001)

DEPARTMENTAL and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Fall 2017 – present* Committee on Faculty Awards, Prizes, and Professorships (CFAPP).
- Spring 2016 – present* STEM Persistence Committee.
- Fall 2013 – Spring 2016* Nominations and Elections Committee.
- Spring 2008* Evaluation Committee of Dean Sanderson, College of William and Mary.
- Spring 2007* Educational Policy Committee, College of William and Mary.
- Fall 2006 – present* Freshman Advisor, College of William and Mary.
- Summer 2004 – Fall 2014* Graduate Director, Computer Science Department, College of William and Mary.
- Summer 2004 – Fall 2014* Committee on Graduate Studies, College of William and Mary.
- Fall 2002 – 2003* Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair, Computer Science Department,
College of William and Mary.
- Spring 2001 – 2002* Colloquium Coordinator, Computer Science Department,
College of William and Mary.

- Fall 1999 – Spring 2005* *Faculty Search Committee*, Computer Science Department,
College of William and Mary.
- Fall 1997 – Spring 2004* *Curriculum Committee*, Computer Science Department,
College of William and Mary.
- Fall 1997 – 2000* *Curriculum Committee on Computational Science Program Development.*
Participated in frequent meetings with the director of the Computational
Sciences Cluster and three CS faculty to design four new Computer Science
courses that will also play a central role in the Computational Science Cluster
at William and Mary.