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Research Interests

Workload characterization and prediction in hosts, networks, and applications; statistical signal processing and time series analysis; adaptive applications; distributed interactive applications; distributed systems; parallel systems; real-time systems; compilers and run-time systems for parallel and distributed computing; virtual machines; grid computing

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D. in Computer Science *May, 2000*

Advisor: David R. O'Hallaron

Thesis: *Resource Signal Prediction and its Application to Real-time Scheduling Advisors*

M.S. in Computer Science *May, 1996*

University of Wisconsin — Madison

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering *May, 1993*

Second major in Computer Science, minor in History of Science

Dean's list, all semesters

Employment

Northwestern University, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science *Presently*

Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Co-Head of Computer Engineering and Systems Division Affiliation with the Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems

Affiliation with the Center for Ultra-scale Computing

Northwestern University, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science *September, 2005 to August 2006*

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Lisa Wissner-Slivka and Benjamin Slivka Junior Professor of Computer Science

Affiliation with the Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems

Northwestern University, Department of Computer Science *September, 2000 to August, 2005.*

Assistant Professor of Computer Science
 Lisa Wissner-Slivka and Benjamin Slivka Junior Professor of Computer Science
 Courtesy appointment in Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Affiliation with the Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems

Consultant, Dizpersion Corporation and Votes Plus *August 2001 to September 2002*

Under Non-disclosure agreement.

Consultant, TimeLine Vista Corporation *1996 to 1997*

Integration of MacFS filesystem (see below) into MX-2424 professional digital audio recorder

Consultant (self-employed) *1995 to present*

IBM Austin, Advanced Workstations Division *June, 1991 to December, 1991*

Timing analysis of Rios Single Chip and PowerPC 601 floating point; Hardware compiler transform prototyping; Design management software development

IBM Rochester, Storage Products Division *May, 1990 to September, 1990*

Vision system programming; Robot control hardware debugging; SPC system for shop floor terminals

Madison Academic Computing Center *January, 1989 to August 1993*

Microcomputing consultant

Blue Moon Photography (self-employed) *1987 to 1990*

Weddings, environmental portraiture, and custom black and white printing

Teaching

My Ph.D. Students, Northwestern University

Dong Lu, Components of a Scalable Distributed Relational Information Service, June 2005

- Assistant vice president, Lehmen Brothers; formerly Senior Research Engineer, Ask.com.

Ananth Sundararaj, Automatic, Run-time, and Dynamic Adaptation of Distributed Applications Executing In Virtual Environments, December 2006

- Senior Research Engineer, Microsoft

Bin Lin, Human-directed Optimization, July 2007

- Senior Research Engineer, Intel

Ashish Gupta (Expected December 2007)

- D.E. Shaw

John Lange (4th year)

J. Scott Miller (1st year)

Jason Skicewicz

Other Students, Northwestern University

Stefan Birrer, Addressing the Limitations of Tree-based Approaches to High-Bandwidth Streaming Multicast, December, 2007

- Ph.D. thesis committee member (EECS Department)

Arindam Mallik, Holistic Computer Architectures based on Application, User, and Process Characteristics, December, 2007

- Ph.D. thesis committee member (EECS Department)
Pinku Surana, Meta-compilation of Language Abstractions, February, 2006
 - Ph.D. thesis committee member (EECS Department)
Lei Yang, On-line Data Memory Compression for Embedded Systems, May 2005
 - M.S. thesis committee member (ECE department)
 - Ph.D. thesis committee member (EECS Department)
Aaron Khoo, Implementing Efficient Joint Beliefs on Multi-Robot Teams, April 2003
 - Ph.D. thesis committee member (CS Department)
- Advisor for numerous undergraduate and graduate independent study projects. (CS 399/499).

Committee chair, Computer Science Undergraduate Curriculum *Fall 2006–present*
Oversaw major revision of the Northwestern Computer Science curriculum
Available from <http://www.eecs.northwestern.edu/academics/undergraduate/manual/cscurriculum/>

Created EECS 395/495, Human-directed Approaches to Computer Systems Problems, Northwestern University *Winter 2008*
Graduate course on human interfaces as applied in computer systems

Created EECS 101, An Introduction to Computer Science For Everyone, Northwestern University
Spring 2007, 2008
<http://www.nucs101.org>

Created MITP Short Course, Resource Virtualization and the Enterprise, Northwestern University
Winter 2007

Created EECS 340, Introduction to Networking, Northwestern University *Fall 2000, Winter 2002, Winter 2003*
Course developed from scratch.
Software developed: Minet user-level network stack.
Project-oriented (web server/tcp/routing) introduction to networking
Courseware and syllabus continues to be used.

Created EECS 339, Introduction to Databases, Northwestern University *Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007*
Course developed from scratch.
Project-oriented (web application, btree+join) introduction to database systems.

Created EECS 213, Introduction to Computer Systems, Northwestern University *Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2005*
Course developed from scratch.
In-depth undergraduate introduction to computer systems practice.
Has become a required course in Northwestern CS

Created EECS 395/495 / 442, Dynamic Behavior of Applications, Hosts, and Networks, Northwestern University *Winter 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2006*

Graduate course in performance analysis of computer systems.
Focus on signal-processing approaches.

Created EECS 395/495 / 441, Resource Virtualization, Northwestern University *Winter 2004, Winter 2006*

Graduate course in virtual machine technologies.
Highly timely course, one of only a handful in the nation.

Created (with Robert Dick) ECE 397, Introduction to Real-time Systems, Northwestern University
Winter 2005

Course developed from scratch
First ever joint CS/ECE course
Project orientation (sensor network combining pocket pcs and motes)

Teaching assistant for operating systems, Carnegie Mellon University *Spring 1995, Spring 1996*
Designed homeworks, assisted students with programming projects, lectured on special topics

Co-advisor for undergraduate projects, Carnegie Mellon University

Advised five undergraduate projects on the iWarp supercomputer radio, HTML parsing, distributed object naming, and web design.

Publications

Editing

R. Figueiredo, P. Dinda, J. Fortes, “Resource Virtualization Renaissance,” Guest Editors’ Introduction to *IEEE Computer Special Issue On Resource Virtualization*, May, 2005.

Journal Articles

- Y. Qiao, D. Lu, Fabian Bustamante, P. Dinda, S. Birrer, “Improving Peer-to-Peer Performance Through Server-Side Scheduling”, accepted by *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems*, To Appear.
- A. Mallik, B. Lin, G. Memik, P. Dinda, R. Dick, “User-driven Frequency Scaling”, accepted by *Computer Architecture Letters*, Volume 5, Number 2, July–December, 2006.
- R. Schweller, Z. Li, Y. Chen, Y. Gao, A. Gupta, E. Parsons, Y. Zhang, P. Dinda, M. Kao, G. Memik, “Reversible Sketches: Enabling Monitoring and Analysis over High-speed Data Streams”, accepted by *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, To Appear.
- P. Dinda, “Design, Implementation, and Performance of an Extensible Toolkit for Resource Prediction In Distributed Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Volume 17, Number 2, February, 2006.
- P. Dinda, D. Lu, “Fast Compositional Queries in a Relational Grid Information Service,” *Journal of Grid Computing*, Volume 3, Numbers 1-2, June, 2005.
- A. Sundararaj, M. Sanghi, J. Lange, P. Dinda, “An Optimization Problem in Adaptive Virtual Environments,” *Performance Evaluation Review*, Volume 33, Number 2, 2005.
- D. Lu, P. Dinda, “GridG: Generating Realistic Computational Grids,” *Performance Evaluation Review*, Volume 30, Number 4, pages 33–40, 2003.

- P. Dinda, "Online Prediction of the Running Time of Tasks," *Cluster Computing*, Volume 5, Number 3, 2002, pages 225–236.
- P. Dinda, D. O'Hallaron, "Host Load Prediction Using Linear Models," *Cluster Computing*, Volume 3, Number 4, Winter, 2000.
- P. Dinda, "The Statistical Properties of Host Load," *Scientific Programming*, 7:3-4, pages 211–229, Winter, 1999.

Refereed Conference and Workshop Publications

- A. Mallik, J. Cosgrove, R. Dick, G. Memik, P. Dinda, "PICSEL: Measuring User-Perceived Performance to Control Dynamic Frequency Scaling," *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2008)*, March, 2008.
- J. Lange, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Vortex: Enabling Cooperative Selective Wormholing for Network Security Systems", *Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID 2007)*, September, 2007.
- J. Lange, P. Dinda, "Transparent Network Services via a Virtual Traffic Layer for Virtual Machines", *Proceedings of the 16th IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2007)*, June, 2007.
- B. Lin, A. Sundararaj, P. Dinda, "Time-sharing Parallel Applications With Performance Isolation and Control", *Proceedings of the 4th IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC 2007)*, June, 2007.
- B. Lin, A. Mallik, P. Dinda, G. Memik, R. Dick, "Power Reduction Through Measurement and Modeling of Users and CPUs: Summary", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMETRICS '07 Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems*, June, 2007.
- P. Dinda, G. Memik, R. Dick, B. Lin, A. Mallik, A. Gupta, S. Rossoff, "The User In Experimental Computer Systems Research", *Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Experimental Computer Science (ExpCS 2007)*, June, 2007.
- S. Jevtic, M. Kotowsky, R. Dick, P. Dinda, C. Dowding, "Lucid Dreaming: Reliable Analog Event Detection for Energy-Constrained Applications," *Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN/SPOTS 2007)*, April, 2007.
- B. Lin, and P. Dinda, "Towards Scheduling Virtual Machines Based On Direct User Input," *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM Workshop on Virtualization Technologies in Distributed Computing (VTDC 2006)*, November, 2006.
- A. Sundararaj, M. Sanghi, J. Lange, and P. Dinda, "Hardness of Approximation and Greedy Algorithms for the Adaptation Problem In Virtual Environments (short paper)", *Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC 2006)*, June, 2006.
- A. Gupta, M. Zangrilli, A. Sundararaj, A. Huang, P. Dinda, and B. Lowekamp, "Free Network Measurement for Adaptive Virtualized Distributed Computing," *Proceedings of the 20th International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2006)*, April, 2006. (A poster appeared in ACM/IEEE SC 2005).
- R. Schweller, Z. Li, Y. Chen, Y. Gao, A. Gupta, Y. Zhang, P. Dinda, M. Kao, G. Memik, "Reverse Hashing for High-speed Network Monitoring: Algorithms, Evaluation, and Applications," *Proceedings of 25th Annual Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies (Infocom 2006)*, April, 2006.

- B. Lin, P. Dinda, "VSched: Mixing Batch and Interactive Virtual Machines Using Periodic Real-time Scheduling," *Proceedings of ACM/IEEE SC (Supercomputing 2005)*, (Seattle, Washington), November, 2005.
- D. Lu, P. Dinda, Y. Qiao, H. Sheng, "Effects and Implications of File Size/Service Time Correlation on Web Server Scheduling Policies," *Proceedings of the 13th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS 2005)*, (Atlanta, Georgia), September, 2005.
- A. Gupta, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Distributed Popularity Indices (poster)," *Proceedings of ACM SIGCOMM 2005*, (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), August, 2005.
- A. Sundararaj, A. Gupta, P. Dinda, "Increasing Application Performance In Virtual Environments Through Run-time Inference and Adaptation," *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2005)*, (Research Triangle Park, North Carolina), July, 2005.
- J. Lange, A. Sundararaj, P. Dinda, "Automatic Dynamic Run-time Optical Network Reservations," *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2005)*, (Research Triangle Park, North Carolina), July, 2005.
- A. Sundararaj, M. Sanghi, J. Lange, P. Dinda, "An Optimization Problem in Adaptive Virtual Environments," *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Mathematical Performance Modeling and Analysis (MAMA 2005)*, (Banff, Alberta), June, 2005.
- D. Lu, Y. Qiao, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Characterizing and Predicting TCP Throughput on the Wide Area Network," *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Distributed Computing (ICDCS 2005)*, (Columbus, Ohio), June, 2005.
- A. Gupta, M. Sanghi, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Magnolia: A Novel DHT Architecture For Keyword-based Searching (poster)," *Proceedings of the Second Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI 2005)*, (Boston, Massachusetts), May, 2005.
- S. Birrer, F. Bustamante, D. Lu, P. Dinda, and Y. Qiao, "FatNemo: Multi-Source Multicast Overlay Fat-Tree (poster)," *Proceedings of the Second Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI 2005)*, (Boston, Massachusetts), May, 2005.
- D. Lu, Y. Qiao, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Modeling and Taming Parallel TCP on the Wide Area Network," *Proceedings of the 19th IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2005)*, (Denver, Colorado), April, 2005.
- B. Lin, P. Dinda, D. Lu, "User-driven Scheduling of Interactive Virtual Machines," *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Grid Computing (Grid 2004)*, (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), November, 2004.
- P. Dinda, "Addressing the Trust Asymmetry Problem In Grid Computing With Encrypted Computation," *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Languages, Compilers and Run-time Support for Scalable Systems (LCR 2004)*, (Houston, Texas), October, 2004.
- A. Sundararaj, A. Gupta, P. Dinda, "Dynamic Topology Adaptation of Virtual Networks of Virtual Machines," *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Languages, Compilers and Run-time Support for Scalable Systems (LCR 2004)*, (Houston, Texas), October, 2004.
- Y. Qiao, D. Lu, F. Bustamante, P. Dinda, "Looking at the Server Side of Peer-to-Peer System," *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Languages, Compilers and Run-time Support for Scalable Systems (LCR 2004)*, (Houston, Texas), October, 2004.

- D. Lu, H. Sheng, P. Dinda, "Size-based Scheduling Policies With Inaccurate Scheduling Information," *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS 2004)* (Vollendam, Netherlands), October, 2004. (Top 9% of accepted papers.)
- D. Lu, P. Dinda, Y. Qiao, H. Sheng, and F. Bustamante, "Applications of SRPT Scheduling with Inaccurate Information" (short publication), *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS 2004)*, (Vollendam, Netherlands), October, 2004.
- S. Birrer, D. Lu, F. Bustamante, Y. Qiao, P. Dinda, "FatNemo: Building a Resilient Multi-Source Multicast Fat-Tree", *Proceedings of the 9th International Workshop on Web Content Caching and Distribution (WCCD 2004)*, (Beijing, China), October, 2004.
- A. Gupta, B. Lin, P. Dinda, "Measuring and Understanding User Comfort with Resource Borrowing", *Proceedings of the 13th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2004)*, (Honolulu, Hawaii), June, 2004.
- Y. Qiao, J. Skicewicz, P. Dinda, "An Empirical Study of the Multiscale Predictability of Network Traffic", *Proceedings of the 13th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2004)*, (Honolulu, Hawaii), June, 2004.
- B. Cornell, P. Dinda, F. Bustamante, "Wayback: A User-level Versioning File System For Linux", *Proceedings of the 2004 USENIX Technical Conference*, (Boston, Massachusetts), June, 2004. (Voted Best Paper of the Freenix Track)
- A. Sundararaj, P. Dinda, "Towards Virtual Networks for Virtual Machine Grid Computing", *Proceedings of the Third USENIX Virtual Machine Research and Technology Symposium (VM 2004)*, (San Jose, California), May, 2004.
- D. Lu, P. Dinda, J. Skicewicz "Scoped and Approximate Queries in a Relational Grid Information Service", *Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop on Grid Computing (Grid 2003)*, (Phoenix, Arizona), November, 2003.
- P. Dinda, D. Lu, "Nondeterministic Queries in a Relational Grid Information Service", *Proceedings of Supercomputing 2003*, (Phoenix, Arizona), November, 2003.
- D. Lu, P. Dinda "Synthesizing Realistic Computational Grids", *Proceedings of Supercomputing 2003*, (Phoenix, Arizona), November, 2003.
- R. Figueiredo, P. Dinda, J. Fortes, "A Case For Grid Computing On Virtual Machines," *Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2003)*, (Providence, Rhode Island), May, 2003.
- P. Dinda, B. Plale, "A Unified Relational Approach to Grid Information Services (short publication)," *Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2003)*, (Providence, Rhode Island), May, 2003.
- B. Plale, P. Dinda, G. von Laszewski, "Key Concepts and Services of a Grid Information Service", *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems (PDCS 2002)*, (Louisville, Kentucky), September, 2002.
- M. Knop, J. Schopf, P. Dinda, "Windows Performance Monitoring and Data Reduction Using Watch-Tower", *Proceedings of the Workshop on Self-Healing, Adaptive, and sel-Managed Systems (SHAMAN 2002)*, (New York, New York), June, 2002.
- P. Dinda, "A Prediction-based Real-time Scheduling Advisor", *Proceedings of the 2002 International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2002)*, (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), pages 10–, April, 2002.

- P. Dinda, “Exploiting Packet Header Redundancy for Zero Cost Dissemination of Dynamic Resource Information”, *Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR 2002)*, (Washington, DC), Springer LNCS, March, 2002.
- D. Lu, P. Dinda, “Virtualized Audio: A Highly Adaptive Interactive High Performance Computing Application”, *Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR 2002)*, (Washington, DC), Springer LNCS, March, 2002.
- M. Knop, P. Paritosh, P. Dinda, J. Schopf, “Windows Performance Monitoring and Data Reduction Using WatchTower and Argus (short publication)”, *Proceedings of Supercomputing 2001*, (Denver, Colorado), November, 2001.
- P. Dinda, “Online Prediction of the Running Time of Tasks”, *Proceedings of the 10th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '01)*, (San Francisco, California), pages 383–394, August, 2001.
- P. Dinda, B. Garcia, K. Leung, “The Measured Network Traffic of Compiler-Parallelized Programs”, *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP 2001)*, (Valencia, Spain), pages 175–184, September, 2001.
- J. Skicewicz, P. Dinda, J. Schopf, “Multi-resolution Resource Behavior Queries Using Wavelets”, *Proceedings of the 10th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '01)*, (San Francisco, California), pages 395–405, August, 2001.
- P. Dinda, T. Gross, R. Karrer, B. Lowekamp, N. Miller, P. Steenkiste, D. Sutherland, “The Architecture of the Remos System”, *Proceedings of the 10th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '01)*, (San Francisco, California), pages 252–265, August 2001.
- P. Dinda, “Online Prediction of the Running Time of Tasks: Summary”, *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMETRICS '01 Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems*, (Boston, Massachusetts), pages 336–337, June, 2001.
- P. Dinda, D. O’Hallaron, “Realistic CPU Workloads Through Host Load Trace Playback”, *Proceedings of the 5th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR 2000)*, (Rochester, NY), Springer LNCS 1915, pages 265–280, May, 2000.
- P. Dinda, D. O’Hallaron, “An Evaluation of Linear Models for Host Load Prediction,” *Proceedings of the 8th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '99)* (Redondo Beach, California), pages 87–96, August, 1999.
- A. Myers, P. Dinda, H. Zhang, “Performance Characteristics of Mirror Servers on the Internet,” *Proceedings of Eighteenth Annual Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies (Infocom 1999)* (New York, New York), pages 304–312, March, 1999.
- P. Dinda, B. Lowekamp, L. Kallivokas, D. O’Hallaron, “The Case for Prediction-based Best-effort Real-time Systems,” *Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-time Systems (WPDRTS '99)* (San Juan, Puerto Rico), pages 309–318, March, 1999.
- P. Dinda, “The Statistical Properties of Host Load,” *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR '98)* (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), pages 319–334, May, 1998.
- P. Dinda, D. O’Hallaron, “Fast Message Assembly Using Compact Address Relations,” *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMETRICS '96 Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), pages 47–56, May, 1996.
- P. Dinda, D. O’Hallaron, J. Subhlok, J. Webb, B. Yang, “Language and Run-time Support for Network Parallel Computing,” *Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Languages and*

Compilers for Parallel Computing (LCPC '95) (Columbus, Ohio), pages 534–550, August, 1995.

P. Dinda, D. O'Hallaron, "The Performance Impact of Address Relation Caching," *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scaleable Computers (LCR '95)* (Troy, New York), pages 213–226, May, 1995.

J. Subhlok, D. O'Hallaron, T. Gross, P. Dinda, J. Webb, "Communication and Memory Requirements as the Basis for Mapping Task and Data Parallel Programs," *Proceedings of Supercomputing '94* (Washington, DC), pages 330–339, November, 1994.

Invited Papers

P. Dinda, "Virtualized Audio as a Distributed Interactive Application," *Proceedings of the Access Grid Technical Retreat 2001*, (Argonne, IL), January, 2001.

M. Aeschlimann, P. Dinda, L. Kallivokas, J. Lopez, B. Lowekamp, D. O'Hallaron, "Preliminary Report on the Design of a Framework for Distributed Visualization," *Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications (PDPTA'99)* (Las Vegas, Nevada), pages 1833–1839, June, 1999.

P. Dinda, "Network Personal Computing for World Simulation," Intel Fellowship Forum, 1996.

Standards-related Documents

P. Dinda, B. Plale, "A Unified Relational Approach to Grid Information Services," Global Grid Forum Informational Draft GWD-GIS-012-1.

Non-overlapping Technical Reports

A. Mallik, B. Lin, P. Dinda, G. Memik, R. Dick, "Process and User Driven Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling," Technical Report NWU-EECS-06-11, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, August, 2006.

S. Rossoff, P. Dinda, "Prospects for Speculative Remote Display", Technical Report NWU-EECS-06-08, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, August, 2006.

B. Lin, P. Dinda, "Putting the User in Direct Control of CPU Scheduling", Technical Report NWU-EECS-06-07, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, July, 2006.

A. Sundararaj, M. Sanghi, J. Lange, P. Dinda, "Hardness of Approximation and Greedy Algorithms for the Adaptation Problem In Virtual Environments", Technical Report NWU-EECS-06-06, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, July, 2006,

A. Shoykhet, J. Lange, P. Dinda, "Virtuoso: A System For Virtual Machine Marketplaces", Technical Report NWU-CS-04-39, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, August, 2004.

A. Gupta, B. Lin, P. Dinda, "A Framework and Toolkit for Understanding User Comfort with Resource Borrowing", Technical Report NWU-CS-04-28, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, February, 2004.

- J. Skicewicz, P. Dinda, "Tsunami: A Wavelet Toolkit for Distributed Systems", Technical Report NWU-CS-03-16, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, September, 2003.
- Y. Qiao, P. Dinda, "Network Traffic Analysis, Classification, and Prediction", Technical Report NWU-CS-02-11, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, January, 2003.
- B. Cornell, J. Lange, P. Dinda, "An Implementation of Diffusion in the Linux Kernel", Technical Report NWU-CS-02-12, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, September, 2002.
- P. Dinda, "The Minet User-level Network Stack," Technical Report NWU-CS-02-08, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, January, 2002.
- M. Knop, P. Paritosh, P. Dinda, J. Schopf, "Windows Performance Monitoring and Data Reduction Using WatchTower and Argus," Technical Report NWU-CS-01-06, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University, July, 2001.
- P. Dinda, D. O'Hallaron, "An Extensible Toolkit for Resource Prediction In Distributed Systems," Technical Report CMU-CS-99-138, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, July, 1999.
- P. Dinda, G. Nacula, M. Price, "MacFS: A Portable Macintosh File System Library," Technical Report CMU-CS-98-145, School of computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, July, 1998.
- P. Dinda, T. Gross, D. O'Hallaron, E. Segall, J. Stichnoth, J. Subhlok, J. Webb, B. Yang, "The CMU task parallel program suite," Technical Report CMU-CS-94-131, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, March, 1994

Presentations

Contributed Presentations

- "The User in Experimental Computer Systems Research", *ExpCS 2007*, June 2007.
- "Characterizing and Predicting TCP Throughput on the Wide Area Network", *ICDCS 2005*, June, 2005.
- "Addressing the Trust Asymmetry Problem in Grid Computing With Encrypted Computation", *LCR 2004*, October, 2004.
- "Nondeterministic Queries in a Relational Grid Information Service", *Supercomputing 2003*, November, 2003.
- "A Unified Relational Approach to Grid Information Services", *23rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2003)*, Providence, Rhode Island, May, 2003.
- "A Prediction-based Real-time Scheduling Advisor," *2002 International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2002)*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April, 2002.
- "Exploiting Packet Header Redundancy for Zero Cost Dissemination of Dynamic Resource Information," *6th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scaleable Computers (LCR 2002)*, Washington, D.C., March, 2002.
- "The Measured Network Traffic of Compiler-parallelized Programs," *30th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP 2001)*, Valencia, Spain, September 5, 2001.
- "Online Prediction of the Running Time of Tasks," *10th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '01)*, San Francisco, California, August 9, 2001.

- “Online Prediction of the Running Time of Tasks: Summary,” *ACM SIGMETRICS '01 Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems*, Boston, Massachusetts, June 19, 2001.
- “Realistic CPU Workloads Through Host Load Trace Playback,” *5th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR 2000)*, Rochester, NY, May 20, 2000.
- “An Evaluation of Linear Models for Host Load Prediction,” *8th IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC '99)*, Redondo Beach, California, August 3, 1999.
- “The Case for Prediction-based Best-effort Real-time Systems,” *7th International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-time Systems (WPDRTS '99)*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 13, 1999.
- “The Statistical Properties of Host Load,” *4th Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers (LCR '98)*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1998.
- “Fast Message Assembly Using Compact Address Relations,” *ACM SIGMETRICS '96 Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1996.
- “Language and Run-time Support for Network Parallel Computing,” *8th International Workshop on Languages and Compilers for Parallel Computing (LCPC '95)*, Columbus, Ohio, August 12, 1995.
- “The Performance Impact of Address Relation Caching,” *3rd Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scaleable Computers (LCR '95)*, Troy, New York, May 23, 1995.

Invited Presentations

- “The User in Experimental Computer Systems Research”, Iowa State University, 2007.
- “The User in Experimental Computer Systems Research”, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007.
- “The User in Experimental Computer Systems Research”, DSL Workshop, University of Chicago, 2007.
- “Adaptive Virtual Networking For Virtual Machine Distributed Computing”, University of Florida, August, 2004.
- “Virtuoso: Distributed Computing Using Virtual Machines”, Toyota Technological Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2004.
- “Virtuoso: Distributed Computing Using Virtual Machines”, Fermilab, Batavia, Illinois, August, 2003.
- “Virtuoso: Distributed Computing Using Virtual Machines”, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, June, 2003.
- “An Introduction to the Prescience Lab”, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, December, 2002.
- “An Introduction to the Prescience Lab”, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, December, 2002.
- “A Prediction-based Approach to Distributed Interactive Applications”, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2001.
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- “Load Analysis and Prediction for Responsive Interactive Applications,” *ARPA Site visit (Gary Koob)*, Pittsburgh, PA, April 14, 1998.
- “Responsive Interactive Applications by Dynamic Mapping of Activation Trees,” *BBN Technologies*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 20, 1998.
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- “PVM-based Implementations of Fx and Archimedes,” *PVM Users’ Group Meeting*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1995.

Grants

- “CSR-PDOS: Optimizing the Client/Server Environment Subject to User Satisfaction”, NSF CNS-0720691, September 2007 through August, 2010, \$725,000. (This project is in collaboration with Gokhan Memik and Robert Dick at Northwestern).
- “Collaborative Research: Community Resource Development: An Open Source Extensible Virtual Machine Monitor”, NSF CNS-0709168, September 2007 through August, 2011, \$500,000. (This project is in collaboration with Fabian Bustamante and Russ Joseph at Northwestern, and Arthur Maccabe at the University of New Mexico. The total amount is approximately \$800,000).
- “Collaborative Research: NeTS-NOSS: Sensor Network Synthesis—Opening the Use of Sensor Networks to Application Experts”, NSF CNS-0721978, September 2007 through August, 2010, \$450,000. (This project is in collaboration with Robert Dick, Charles Dowding, and Larry Henschen at Northwestern and Pai Chou at the University of California Irvine. The total amount is approximately \$600,000).
- “Towards an Extensible Virtual Machine Monitor for Modern Architectures”, Subcontract, via ORNL, of DOE DE-AC05-00OR22725, March, 2007 through September, 2007, \$25,000.
- “Graduate Research Seminar in Computer Science and Computer Engineering”, Symantec Corporation. Amount confidential.
- “Integrated Modular Trustworthy Computing Curriculum Development”, Microsoft Trustworthy Computing Award, March, 2006, \$50,000. (This project is in collaboration with Fabian Bustamante, Yan Chen, and Aleksander Kuzmanovic).
- “A Virtual Lab for Experimental Systems Education”, Northwestern University Murphy Society Award, October, 2005, \$35,750. (This project is in collaboration with Fabian Bustamante, Yan Chen, Brian Dennis, and Aleksandar Kuzmanovic).
- “Collaborative Research on Wide Area Network Computing using Virtual Machines”, NSF EIA (Equipment) award EIA-0224449, November 15, 2002 to November 14, 2005, \$182,000. (Includes \$25K in REU funds. This grant is in collaboration with Jose Fortes and Renato Figueiredo at the University of Florida. The total amount is approximately \$500,000.)
- Equipment gift from Dell Corporation, October, 2002, \$20,000.

“DOT — Distributed Optical Testbed to Facilitate the Development of Techniques for Efficient Execution of Distributed Applications”, NSF EIA (Equipment) Award EIA-0224427, \$279,000, September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2005. (This grant is in collaboration with Valerie Taylor and Alok Choudhary of Northwestern’s Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and Joel Mambretti of the International Center for Advanced Internet Research.)

“Collaborative Research: Resource and Data Management for Virtualized End-resources on Computational Grids,” NSF Middleware Initiative Award (NSF NMI) ANI-0222749, November 15, 2002 to August 31, 2006, \$250,000. (This grant is in collaboration with Jose Fortes and Renato Figueiredo at the University of Florida. This figure represents my portion of a total of over \$700,000.)

“A Unified Relational Approach to Grid Information Services,” NSF ITR Award ACI-0112891, September 15, 2001 to September 14, 2005, \$267,000. (This is one of two collaborative research grants on this topic. My collaborator is Beth Plale at Indiana University. The figure represents my portion of a total of over \$460,000. Funds include \$38K in REU funds.)

“A Shared Data Cluster for Real Time Interaction With Massive Datasets,” NSF EIA (Equipment) Award EIA-0130869, \$158,000, September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2003. (In collaboration with Ben Watson and Brian Dennis.)

“A Prediction-based Approach to Distributed Interactive Applications,” NSF CAREER Award ANI-0093221, September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2006, \$572,000. (This figure includes REU funds of 572 approximately \$72,000.)

Projects and Systems

DPI: Distributed Popularity Indices *2004 to present*
This project seeks to develop scalable techniques, particularly for distributed hash table systems, for answering rank popularity queries: “Tell me the ten most popular objects that match this set of keywords.” <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/P2P>

The Server Side of Peer To Peer Systems *2003 to present*
This project, which is in collaboration with Fabian Bustamante, examines how to schedule many aspects of peer to peer systems, both individually and collectively, to improve the response time seen by end users. We have demonstrated the utility of combining prediction techniques with size-based scheduling techniques in the context of file sharing systems, web servers, and multicast overlays. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/P2P>

Comfort: Understanding User Comfort With Resource Borrowing *April 2003 to present*
This project seeks to directly measure user comfort when their computing and communications resources are borrowed by long-running applications. Our measurements are then used to develop better scheduling algorithms for such applications and for thin-client computing. Anyone using a Windows computer can contribute to our world-wide user study. <http://comfort.cs.northwestern.edu>

Virtuoso: Resource Management and Prediction for Distributed Computing With Virtual Machines *September, 2002 to present*

The Virtuoso project explores resource management and prediction for distributed virtual machine computing. From the resource perspective, we are developing mechanisms that will make it easy for resource owners to carefully control when and how the resources are used by virtual machines. From the application perspective, we are extending our existing work in the measurement and prediction

of static and dynamic resource availability to include virtual machines. Virtuoso is a part of the NSF Middleware Initiative. <http://virtuoso.cs.northwestern.edu>

URGIS: A Unified Relational Approach to Grid Information Services *September, 2001 to present*

The URGIS Project is an NSF-funded collaborative research effort involving Peter Dinda at Northwestern University and Beth Plale at Indiana University that seeks to apply the relational data model to static and dynamic grid information. Other work in this area can be found in the Relational Grid Information Services Research Group of the Global Grid Forum, a group that was formed by Dinda and Plale. Dinda and his student Dong Lu created the *first* grid synthesizer, an essential tool for evaluating grid software systems. <http://urgis.cs.northwestern.edu>

Clairvoyance: Resource Measurement and Prediction for Distributed Interactive Applications *June, 2001 to present*

The goal of this NSF-funded project is to develop techniques and technology to better measure and predict network and host behavior as it is visible to and affect adaptive applications, particularly distributed interactive applications. The work on this project ties directly to that of the Tsunami, RTSA, RPS, and Remos projects listed in this section. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/Clairvoyance>

Tsunami: Wavelet-based Approaches To Resource Measurement and Prediction *March, 2001 to October, 2003*

Time-domain resource signals, such as those made available by my RPS toolkit and the Remos System, contain information that is easier to extract in frequency-domain or wavelet-domain. The goal of this project is to determine the benefits to using a wavelet-domain representation of resource signals in measurement, dissemination, and prediction. We are building an extension to RPS to make wavelet technology readily available to researchers in resource prediction. This is joint work with Jason Skicewicz. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/Tsunami>

Diffusion: Zero Cost Information Dissemination *September, 2001 to December, 2002*

Packet headers and trailers exhibit considerable coding redundancy from both a theoretical and a practical standpoint. Diffusion exploits this redundancy to create an additional communication channel between hosts as a by-product of normal packet transfers. This channel is zero cost: the number and size of packets transferred does not change. Dissemination of dynamic resource information is a natural user of such a channel. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/Diffusion>

Virtualized Audio: Immersive Interactive Audio *March, 2001 to present*

The goal of virtualized audio is to place the user in an immersive audio environment that is dynamically computed by distributed computing resources. It is one of our favorite examples of what future interactive applications can aspire to be with the help of resource prediction and adaptation research. We are currently building the prototype of this application. This is joint work with Dong Lu. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/VA>

WatchTower: Windows Performance Monitoring and Data Reduction *March, 2001 to December, 2002*

Microsoft Windows has a monitoring infrastructure that presents thousands of values to software that is interested. The goal of this project is to simplify the collection of this data and then to determine how to reduce this high-dimensionality data to a compact form that still provides significant information about the state of the machine. Currently, we have a nice monitoring tool and the beginnings of a methodology for data reduction. This is joint work with Mike Knop and Jennifer Schopf. <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu/WT>

Plab: The Prescience Lab*September, 2000 to present*

The Prescience Lab at Northwestern University's Department of Computer Science is my research group. We are building a large cluster designed for research in scheduling and resource prediction for distributed interactive applications <http://plab.cs.northwestern.edu>

Minet: A User-level Network Stack*June, 2000 to present*

Minet is a highly configurable TCP/IP network stack that is implemented entirely at user level as a collection of communicating sequential C++/STL processes. It was developed as a teaching aid for CS 340, Introduction to Networking, at Northwestern University. We are currently cleaning it up for general release. <http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/minet>

RTSA: Prediction-based Real-time Scheduling Advisors*January, 1998 to present*

Real-time scheduling advisors simplify application scheduling of resilient real-time tasks in a shared, unreserved computing environment. This is a problem that occurs in the context of distributed interactive applications such as scientific visualization. Using explicit resource-oriented prediction, a real-time scheduling advisor can inform the application of the host on which a task will most likely meet its deadline. For my thesis, I developed and evaluated a real-time advisor based on host load prediction. <http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/thesis.html>

RPS: The Resource Prediction System Toolkit*January, 1998 to present*

The RPS Toolkit simplifies the development of fast, low overhead on-line prediction systems for resource signals. A resource signal is a time series of values (a discrete-time signal) associated with the availability of an underlying resource. Using RPS, a researcher can study the performance of different predictive models on representative traces of the resource signal of interest, and then quickly construct an on-line prediction system which uses the most appropriate model. RPS-based prediction systems have been incorporated into the CMU Remos resource measurement system and into BBN's QuOin framework for distributed object quality of service. RPS is publicly available. <http://rps.cs.northwestern.edu>

Dv*July, 1998 to December, 2002*

The Dv project is developing a framework for heavy-weight Internet services, particularly scientific visualizations for large datasets such as those resulting from earthquake simulations. I have contributed to the design of this framework, especially with an eye toward enabling real-time scheduling of Dv tasks (called active frames) using prediction-based real-time advisors. <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dv>

Host load trace playback and public archive*August, 1997 to December, 2002*

Research into adaptive applications running on shared, unreserved distributed computing environments requires the ability to construct realistic "background" traffic on hosts and networks. I developed tools for playing back the workloads captured in load traces collected on real machines and created a public archive of such traces. <http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/LoadTraces>

Remos*March, 1997 to 2002*

The Remos project is developing a system that permits a network-aware application to measure the hosts and network of any heterogeneous distributed computing environment using a common query interface. I have contributed to Remos in several ways. First, I have helped to incorporate RPS-based prediction services so that applications can ask about future resource availability. Second, I am helping to design the next implementation of Remos, including a new query model that incorporates

prediction and time series information, and a “tool-oriented” interface for conversing with third-party tools such as those developed by other participants in the Grid Forum. Finally, I am involved in developing new, extensible representations for queries and responses, with the goal of influencing the standards process within the Grid Forum.

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~remos>

Application-aware Anycast

March, 1998 to April, 1999

Information such as web documents is often replicated on several servers, which are called mirrors. The application-aware anycast problem is for the client to choose the mirror which can supply the requested document most quickly. This project evaluated the prospects for solving this problem via a large scale, multi-site measurement study of the performance of existing mirrors on the world wide web. My contribution was a detailed statistical analysis of the measurement data that looked for correlations that could be exploited to increase the client’s chances of choosing the appropriate server.

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~acm/research/anycast.html>

LDOS: The Lightweight Distributed Object System

May, 1996 to July, 1997

I built LDOS to simplify the creation of fast distributed C++ objects, and as a research platform for distributed objects. LDOS uses a CORBA IDL compiler to generate code that connects instances of a C++ class to a high-performance ORB-like run-time system. I developed and implemented extensions to IDL, the compiler, and the LDOS run-time system to allow object state to be efficiently shared among multiple instances of the object.

<http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/ldos.html>

ART: The Address Relation Toolbox

August, 1994 to May, 1996

Parallel run-time systems often copy data, both between buffers and also across a network. These copy operations are often complex — even an innocuous-appearing High Performance Fortran array assignment statement can result in a complex relation between source and destination addresses that can take a long time to compute. I developed ART to facilitate computing and using such address relations within a run-time system. ART provides tools for computing, compressing, and caching arbitrary address relations (eg, in an inspector), and then reusing these cached compact address relations to perform copies at full memory bandwidth (eg, in an executor). ART was used to implement inter-task communication in the Fx parallelizing Fortran compiler.

<http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/codes.html>

Fx

August, 1993 to May, 1996

The Fx project focused on parallelizing compilers and run-time systems. The Fx compiler supports a variant of the High Performance Fortran language. I contributed to the Fx project in several ways. I developed a stereo vision application in Fx that could be adapted to use different degrees of task- and data-parallelism according to latency and throughput requirements. This became part of the CMU task-parallel program suite. I ported the Fx compiler and run-time to PVM and the Intel Paragon. I used my Address Relation Toolbox to implement high performance inter-task communication in the Fx run-time and studied its performance. I developed SCANMACS, a set of C macros for creating fast parallel prefix operators on distributed arrays and used it to implement parallel prefix support for Fx. I helped to design NetFx, a variant of Fx to support adaptation on commodity networks.

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~fx>

MacFS: A Portable Macintosh Filesystem Library

August, 1993 to February, 1994

MacFS is a portable library that implements the B*-tree-based Macintosh HFS filesystem. It has

been incorporated into several open source and commercial products. It is publicly available for non-commercial use.

<http://www.cs.northwestern.edu/~pdinda/codes.html>

Service

Program committee member, HPDC 2008

Program committee member, CCGrid 2008

Program committee member, VTDC 2007

Program committee member, XHPC/VHPC 2007

Program committee member, HPCVirt 2007

Program committee member, IWQoS 2007

Program committee member, CCGrid 2007

Program committee member, ICPP 2007

Program committee member, VTDC 2006

Program committee member, GridNets 2006

Program committee member, IEEE Cluster 2006

Program committee member of Supercomputing 2006 (SC 2006)

Program committee member of HPDC 2006

Panelist, Whole System Virtualization in High End Computing Systems, HPDC 2005

Program vice-chair, IEEE Cluster 2005

Program committee member of VECPAR 2005

Member, National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Panel, 2005.

Program committee member of ICGNS 2005

Program committee member of Supercomputing 2005 (SC 2005)

Program committee member of HPDC 2005

Guest Editor, IEEE Computer special issue on virtualization (May, 2005)

Program committee member of LCR 2004

Program committee member of IEEE Cluster 2004

Program committee member of HPDC 2004

Member, Department of Energy Middleware and Networking Review Panel, Summer, 2003.

Co-founder and co-chair of the Relational Grid Information Services Research Group in the Global Grid Forum (GGF RGIS RG).

Program committee member of Grid 2003

Program committee member of Supercomputing 2003 (SC 2003)

Session chair, Resource Monitoring, HPDC 2003

Program committee member of HPDC 2003

Member, National Science Foundation Advanced Computing Research Panel, Fall 2002.

Program committee member of IEEE Cluster 2002

Session chair, Reliable Systems and Networks, ICPP 2001

Program committee member of ICPP 2001

Program committee member for CMU's SOCS Conference 1999

Reviewer for SIGMETRICS, HPDC, IPDPS, IPPS, ICPP, Supercomputing, SPAA, ISCA, IEEE Network, SIGMM, IEEE TON, IEEE TOC, JPDC, TPDS, MASCOTS, Parallel Computing, and others.

Proposal review for NSF, DOE, NWO (Dutch National Science Foundation)

Contributor to two ARPA Quorum PI Meetings.

Northwestern McCormick School Curriculum Committee

Northwestern McCormick School Space and Strategic Resources Committee

Northwestern EECS Department, Chair of CS Curriculum Committee

Northwestern EECS Department committees: CS Curriculum, Computing, Distinguished Lecture Series

Northwestern CS Department committees: Space, Computing, Chair Search, Faculty Search

Participant in Carnegie Mellon University's Immigration Course Research Symposium, 1994–1996.

Member of ACM, IEEE, and History of Science Society.

Co-founder and secretary of CMU Photographic Society, 1993-1995.

Honors

Coach of ACM ICPC World Finalist Team 2007–2008

Invitee, NAE U.S Frontiers of Engineering Conference, 2007

Best Teacher of the 2006–2007 academic year, Department of EECS, Northwestern University

Coach of ACM ICPC World Finalist Team 2006–2007

Best paper of the Freenix Track of USENIX 2004 (with Brian Cornell and Fabian Bustamante)

Lisa Wissner-Slivka and Benjamin Slivka Junior Professor of Computer Science, 2003-2006.

NSF CAREER, 2001.

Intel Foundation Fellowship, 1996-1997

Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science Fellowship, 1993–1999

George P. Ryan Scholarship, 1988–1992

Alexander DeLorenzo Scholarship, 1988–1989

Villas Scholarship, 1988

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