# Sebastien VARRETTE, PhD

# Research Scientist Management, Security and Performance of HPC systems

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Born on November 27th, 1979 (in France) Married (2004), two children (2007,2010)

Short bio: Dr. Sebastien Varrette is Research Scientist within the Parallel Computing and Optimization Group (PCOG) group led by Prof. Pascal Bouvry at the University of Luxembourg.

Expert in the deployment and management of High Performance Computing (HPC) systems, he is leading since that time the development of the University's HPC platform, as well as the associated expert team of system administrators managing and supporting it.

His main research interests lie in the domains of the security and performance of parallel and distributed computing platforms, such as HPC or Cloud Computing infrastructures.

TECHNICAL / MANAGEMENT

Expertise:

High Performance Computing (HPC) [40], Grid, Cluster & Cloud Platforms. I'm administrating cluster-based HPC systems since 2003 (Linux environment) Leader of an expert team of HPC system administrator since 2008.

Main research domains:

Security and Evaluation of Distributed Computing Platforms

Relevant contributions per domains:

Crash/cheating faults tolerance [69, 68, 64, 1, 60, 23, 46, 36, 30]

Code Obfuscation [48, 47], CERTICLOUD, a Cloud IaaS secure platform [54, 71, 22] Performance, Energy efficiency of HPC/Cloud platforms [63, 58, 50, 42, 38, 35, 28, 26]

Developing security awareness by education [7, 11, 4, 2]

## Education

2007	Ph.D. in Computer Science,	with honours (Excellent/Outstanding)	
	University of Luxembourg (UL) & Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG)		
	Thesis: Security in Large Scale Distributed Systems: Authentication and Result Checking		
	Advisors: Franck Leprévost (UL) & Jean-Louis F	Roch (INPG)	
2003	M.Sc. in Computer Science (Grenoble, France)	with honours $(TB/First\ Class)$	
	Speciality: Cryptology, Security and Information	Coding (CSCI), rank: 1st	
	Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INF	PG) & University Joseph Fourier (UJF)	
2003	Master's Degree in Engineering (Telecoms El	NSIMAG, Grenoble) with honours $(B/2.1)$	
	Speciality: Applied Mathematics, Computer Scie	ences & Telecommunications rank: top 10%	

## **Employment**

2011 - now	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/SCIENTIST (UL, Luxembourg)
2007 - 2010	Scientific collaborator (UL, Luxembourg)
2004 - 2007	Research Assistant (UL, Luxembourg)
2003	System administrator (ID-IMAG, Grenoble, France)

#### Awards

2018	IEEE ICoin 2018: Best Paper Award
2014	IEEE NSS 2014: Best Student Paper Award

## Teaching Experience

2014 - ne	ow UL HPC Schools	https://hpc.uni.lu/hpc-school/
2008 - ne	ow Parallel & Grid Computing	Master MICS2 (UL)
2004 - 20	Programming Techniques I	Bachelor I1/CUT1 (UL)
	Advanced Programming in C, C++ and Java	Bachelor I2 (UL)
	System Administration and Network Security	Master CSCI2 (UJF)
2006	Cryptology and Network Security	Master (Univ. of Yaoundé I. Cameroon)

## **Additional Information**

PostDocs.

Languages French (native language), English (fluent) and German (basic knowledge)

Sports Karate (Black belt – 3rd DAN, Federal Instructor Diploma (DIF)), Running, Ski...

## **Graduate Students Supervision**

ALBAN ROUSSET (2016 – 2018)

I OBUDOCS.	11EB/111 160 CBBE1 (2010 2010)	Earge Scale paramer simulation for Discrete Element Wethod	
	Joseph Emeras (2014 – 2016) Wor	kload Analysis and Characterization of HPC Platforms for the	
	Study of Virtualization Service		
PhD.	Abdallah A.Z.A. Ibrahim (2017 – 2	2019) Presence: Toward a Novel Approach for Performance	
	Evaluation of Mobile Cloud SaaS Web Services		
	Abdoul-Wahid C. Mainassara (202	17 – 2019) Large scale parallel simulation for Discrete	
	Element Method		
	Jakub Muszyński ( $2011-2015$ )	Cheating-Tolerance of Parallel and Distributed Evolutionary	
	Algorithms in Desktop Grids and Volu	unteer Computing Systems	
	Benoît Bertholon $(2010 - 2013)$	CertiCloud & JShadObf: Toward Integrity and Software	
	Protection in Cloud Computing Platfo	orms	
Master	Clément Parisot (2017 –)	System administrator of the UL HPC facility	
	MAXIME SCHMITT (2014–2015)	RESIF and OpenStack Deployment	
	SARAH PETER (BORN DIEHL) (2014 –	) System administrator of the UL HPC facility	
	LUDOVIC SCHOEPPS (2014)	Design a REST API service to Monitor UL HPC Resources	
	Anna Giannakou (2013)	Energy Efficiency in HPC environments	
	Valentin Plugaru (2012 –)	Energy Efficiency of Hypervisors and Cloud middleware	
	Sébastien Martinez (2012)	Source Code Obfuscation by mean of Evolutionary Algorithms	
	Fotis Georgatos $(2012 - 2014)$	System administrator of the UL HPC facility	
	Mateusz Guzek (2011)	System administration of cluster-based HPC systems	

Bachelor Anthony Mathieu (2016)

DERICK A. L. RAMIREZ (2016) HYACINTHE CARTIAUX (2011 – ) BERNARD REICHERT (2008)

Dominic Dunlop (2008 - 2009)

ROMAIN CAVAGNA (2007 - 2008)

Benoît Bertholon (2009)

Christophe Weis (2009)

syslogd and centralized log management Energy monitoring on the UL HPC facility System administrator of the UL HPC facility Collision detection implementation using CUDA

Integrity issues in distributed executions

Using GAs to tune benchmarks for HPCs

Deployment of a GForge platform

Optimizing hash functions and S-Box by GEP

Large scale parallel simulation for Discrete Element Method

## Research Projects

2007 - now	UL High Performance Computing (HPC), co-PI (UL cumulative contribution: $10,436,151 \in$ )		
2014 - 2018	EU COST ACTION IC1305: Network for Sustainable Ultrascale Computing (NESUS)		
2016 - 2019	co-PI, UL LSDEM (UL contribution: 332 k€)		
2014 - 2016	AFR PostDoc J. Emeras (Evalix; Co-Supervisor; Total/AFR contribution: 56 k€)		
	Workload Analysis & Characterization of HPC Platforms for the Study of Virtualization Service		
2011 - 2013	UL EvoPerf (UL contribution: 373 k€)		
2010 - 2012	FNR CORE GREENIT (Total: 1,5 M€, FNR contribution: 432 k€)		
2010 - 2012	AFR PhD B. Bertholon (PHD-09-142; Scientific Advisor; Total/AFR contribution: 110 k€)		
Confidentiality and Integrity Issues over Cloud Computing Platforms			
2009 - 2013	EU COST ACTION IC0804: Energy efficiency in large scale distributed systems		
2009 - 2013	EU CoreGrid		
2006 - 2008	ANR SAFESCALE-BGPR (ANR-05-SSIA-0005; ANR contribution: 68 k€)		
2005 - now	2005 – now GRID'5000 (technical committee)		
2005 - 2007	2005 – 2007 FNR-SECOM TESEGRAD (FNR contribution: 300 k€)		
2004 - 2007	CRYPTALPES		
2004 - 2006	RAGTIME (Total: 545 k€, Rhône-Alpes Region contribution: 217 k€)		

## **Professional Development**

IEEE Computer and Computational Intelligence society member Junior Autorisation à Diriger des Recherches (ADR) granted on July, 2015 Various editorial responsibilities Reviewer for International Projects: National Science Center (Poland) Reviewer for several journals and international (IEEE, ACM) conferences Member of several international Technical Program Committee, Organizer of various conferences, either as general, program or track chair National ICT standardization delegate: ISO/TC 307: Blockchain and DLTs 2018 - now2017 - nowManagement committee member: advisor representing Luxembourg within PRACE 2016 - nowManagement committee member: ETP4HPC 2016 General Chair, 8th IEEE Intl. Conf. Cloud Computing Technology & Science (CloudCom'16) TECHNICAL ADVISOR for LCSB and the MECO Ministry on HPC projects 2009 - now2007 - nowUL HPC Manager. Cumulative Project Investment: 10,436,151 € (as of 2018). 662 computing nodes, 10132 cores,  $R_{\text{peak}} = 346.652 \text{ TFlops}$ 201 servers (74,6% are Xen/KVM VMs) NFS, GPFS/Spectrumscale, Lustre Storage (Total capacity: 9232.4 TB) Management of a team of 5 expert system administrators Manager of various IT services (Gitlab @ Uni.lu, Gforge @ Uni.lu...) 2007 - nowEGIDE mission for 3 weeks in Cameroon (master lecture – Univ. of Yaoudé I) 2006 2005 EDITORIAL COMMITTEE for the definition of new UL master and bachelor degrees 2005 - 2006EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, UL website (CMS selection & management) 2005 - 2006FACULTY COUNCIL, elected member (assistant representative)

Ensimag Junior Enterprise, developer member

#### **Publications**

2000 - 2002

Publication category	Quantity
PhD Thesis	1
Books	6
Magazine	1
Book Chapters	9
International journals	7
International conferences with proceedings and reviews	46
(French) national conferences with proceedings and reviews	4
International conferences with proceedings	1
International conferences with reviews	7
Masters Thesis	1
Technical Reports	15
Miscellaneous	1
Total:	99

Publish	Papers:121	Citations:534, Years:15	h-index:12,g-index:20	Cites/year: 35.60
or Perish	Cites/paper: 4.41	Cites/author: 166.46	Papers/author: 43.62	Query date: <b>2018-04-07</b>
DBLP	Google Scholar			

#### PhD Thesis (1)

[1] S. Varrette. Sécurité des Architectures de Calcul Distribué: Authentification et Certification de Résultats. PhD thesis, INP Grenoble and Université du Luxembourg, September 2007. In French.

#### Books (6)

- [2] J.-G. Dumas, P. Lafourcade, A. Tichit, and S. Varrette. Les blockchains en 50 questions: comprendre le fonctionnement et les enjeux de cette technologie innovante. Collection Sciences Sup. Dunod, 1er edition, Juin 2018. 224 pages, in French.
- [3] J.-G. Dumas, J.-L. Roch, E. Tannier, and S. Varrette. *Théorie des Codes : Compression, Cryptage et Correction*. Collection Sciences Sup. Dunod, 3rd edition, August 2018.
- [4] J.-G. Dumas, J.-L. Roch, E. Tannier, and S. Varrette. Foundations of Coding: Compression, Encryption, Error-Correction. Wiley & Sons, February 2015. 376 pages.

- [5] J.-G. Dumas, J.-L. Roch, E. Tannier, and S. Varrette. *Théorie des Codes : Compression, Cryptage et Correction*. Collection Sciences Sup. Dunod, 2nde edition, March 2014. 384 pages, in French.
- [6] S. Varrette and N. Bernard. *Programmation avancée en C (avec exercices et corrigés)*. Collection Informatique et Systèmes d'Informations. Hermès, Fev. 2007. 416 pages, in French.
- [7] J.-G. Dumas, J.-L. Roch, E. Tannier, and S. Varrette. *Théorie des Codes : Compression, Cryptage et Correction*. Collection Sciences Sup. Dunod, 1st edition, March 2007. 352 pages, in French. Corrected version published in 2009.

#### Magazine (1)

[8] S. Varrette and S. Gautier. Cryptographie et Signatures Eléctoniques. In *I-mag – Magazine de l'AAE ENSIMAG*, number 37 in Numéro spécial : La sécurité des systèmes d'information numérique, pages 12–19. Association des anciens élèves de l'ENSIMAG, May 2006.

### Book Chapters (9)

- [9] P. Bouvry, G. L. T. Chetsa, G. Da Costa, E. Jeannot, L. Lefèvre, J.-M. Pierson, F. Pinel, P. Stolf, and S. Varrette. Large-scale Distributed Systems and Energy Efficiency: A Holistic View, volume 94 of Wiley Series on Parallel and Distributed Computing, chapter Energy Efficiency and High-Performance Computing, pages 197–224. John Wiley & Sons, February 2015.
- [10] S. Varrette, P. Bouvry, M. Jarus, and A. Oleksiak. Handbook on Data Centers, chapter Energy efficiency in HPC Data Centers: Latest Advances to Build the Path to Exascale. Springer, February 2015.
- [11] B. Bertholon, C. Cérin, C. Coti, J.-C. Dubacq, and S. Varrette. *Distributed Systems (volume 1); Design and Algorithms*, volume 1, chapter Practical Security in Distributed Systems, pages 237–300. Wiley, 2011.
- [12] C. Cérin, J.-C. Dubacq, T. Hérault, R. Keryell, J.-L. Pazat, J.-L. Roch, and S. Varrette. Systèmes répartis en action : de l'embarqué aux systèmes à large échelle, chapter Sécurité dans les grilles de calcul, pages 153–180. IC2 Informatique et systèmes d'information. Hermès, November 2008. 184 pages, in French.
- [13] P. Bouvry, J.-G. Dumas, R. Gillard, J.-L. Roch, and S. Varrette. Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux, volume 2 of Traités IC2 Informatique Commande Communication, chapter Cryptographie à Clé Secrète, pages 23–101. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.
- [14] J.-G. Dumas, F. Leprevost, J.-L. Roch, V. Savin, and S. Varrette. Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux, volume 2 of Traités IC2 Informatique Communication, chapter Cryptographie à Clé Publique, pages 103–196. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.
- [15] J-G Dumas, F. Leprevost, J-L Roch, and S. Varrette. Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux, volume 2 of Traités IC2 Informatique Commande Communication, chapter Architectures PKI, pages 187–210. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.
- [16] N. Bernard, Y. Denneulin, and S. Varrette. Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux, volume 2 of Traités IC2 Informatique Commande Communication, chapter Sécurite UNIX, pages 211–245. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.
- [17] N. Bernard, Y. Denneulin, and S. Varrette. Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux, volume 2 of Traités IC2 Informatique Commande Communication, chapter Sécurité Réseau, pages 247–298. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.

#### International journals (7)

- [18] M. Bagein, J. Barbosa, V. Blanco, I. Brandic, S. Cremer, S. Fremal, H. Karatza, L. Lefevre, T. Mastelic, A. Oleksiak, A.-C. Orgerie, G.L. Stavrinides, and S. Varrette. Energy Efficiency for Ultrascale Systems: Challenges and Trends from Nesus Project. *Intl. J. on Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations*, 2(2):105–131, 2015. See <a href="http://superfri.org/superfri/article/view/48">http://superfri.org/superfri/article/view/48</a>.
- [19] P. Bouvry, R. Mayer, J. Muszyński, D. Petcu, A. Rauber, G. Tempesti, T. Trinh, and S. Varrette. Resilience within Ultrascale Computing System: Challenges and Opportunities from Nesus Project. *Intl. J. on Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations*, 2(2):46–63, 2015. See http://superfri.org/superfri/article/view/46.
- [20] M. Guzek, S. Varrette, V. Plugaru, J. E. Pecero, and P. Bouvry. A Holistic Model of the Performance and the Energy-Efficiency of Hypervisors in an HPC Environment. *Intl. J. on Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience (CCPE)*, 26(15):2569–2590, October 2014.
- [21] F. Caldeira, T. Schaberreiter, S. Varrette, E. Monteiro, P. Simões, D Khadraoui, and P. Bouvry. Trust Based Interdependency Weighting for On-line Risk Monitoring in Interdependent Critical Infrastructures. *Intl. J. of Secure Software Engineering (IJSSE)*, 4(4):47–69, October 2013.

- [22] B. Bertholon, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. CertiCloud: une plate-forme Cloud IaaS sécurisée. *Technique et Science informatiques* (2012), 31(8-10)(2592):1121-1152, December 2012.
- [23] J. Muszyński, S. Varrette, P. Bouvry, F. Seredyński, and S. U. Khan. Convergence Analysis of Evolutionary Algorithms in the Presence of Crash-Faults and Cheaters. *Intl. Journal. of Computers and Mathematics with Applications* (CAMWA), 64(12):3805–3819, December 2012.
- [24] F. Leprevost, J. Monnerat, S. Varrette, and S. Vaudenay. Generating anomalous elliptic curves. *Information Processing Letters*, 93(5):225–230, March 2005.

#### International conferences with proceedings and reviews (46)

- [25] A. A.Z.A. Ibrahim, U. Wasim, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. PRESENCE: Performance Metrics Models for Cloud SaaS Web Services. In Proc. of the 11th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Cloud Computing (CLOUD 2018), San Francisco, USA, July 2018. IEEE Computer Society.
- [26] A. A.Z.A. Ibrahim, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. PRESENCE: Toward a Novel Approach for Performance Evaluation of Mobile Cloud SaaS Web Services. In *Proc. of the 32nd IEEE Intl. Conf. on Information Networking (ICOIN 2018)*, Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 2018. IEEE Computer Society. **Best Paper Award**.
- [27] A. Rousset, A. W. Mainassara Chekaraou, Y. Liao, X. Besseron, S. Varrette, and B. Peters. Comparing Broad-Phase Interaction Detection Algorithms for Multiphysics DEM Applications. In *Proc. of the 15th Intl. Conf. of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics (ICNAAM'17)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2017. American Institute of Physics (AIP)).
- [28] J. Emeras, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) vs. in-House HPC Platform: a Cost Analysis. In Proc. of the 9th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Cloud Computing (CLOUD 2016), San Francisco, USA, June 2016. IEEE Computer Society.
- [29] J. Emeras, X. Besseron, S. Varrette, P. Bouvry, and B. Peters. HPC or the Cloud: a cost study over an XDEM Simulation. In Proc. of the 7th International Supercomputing Conference in Mexico (ISUM 2016), Puebla, México, April 2016.
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- [32] J. Muszyński, S. Varrette, B. Dorronsorro, and P. Bouvry. Distributed Cellular Evolutionary Algorithms in a Byzantine Environment. In *Proc. of the 18th Intl. Workshop on Nature Inspired Distributed Computing (NIDISC 2015)*, part of the 29th IEEE/ACM Intl. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2015), Hyderabad, India, May 2015. IEEE Computer Society.
- [33] X. Besseron, V. Plugaru, A. H. Mahmoudi, S. Varrette, B. Peters, and P. Bouvry. Performance Evaluation of the XDEM framework on the OpenStack Cloud Computing Middleware. In *Proc. of the 4th Intl. Conf. on Parallel, Distributed and Grid Computing for Engineering (PARENG 2015)*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, March 2015. Civil-Comp Press.
- [34] M. Guzek, X. Besseron, S. Varrette, G. Danoy, and P. Bouvry. ParaMASK: a Multi-Agent System for the Efficient and Dynamic Adaptation of HPC Workloads. In *Proc. of the 14th IEEE Intl. Symp. on Signal Processing and Information Technology (ISSPIT'14)*, Noida, India, December 2014. IEEE Computer Society.
- [35] V. Plugaru, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. Performance Analysis of Cloud Environments on Top of Energy-Efficient Platforms Featuring Low Power Processors. In *Proc. of the 6th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Cloud Computing Technology and Science (CloudCom'14)*, Singapore, December 2014. IEEE Computer Society.
- [36] J. Muszyński, S. Varrette, J.L. Jiménez Laredo, and P. Bouvry. Exploiting the Hard-wired Vulnerabilities of Newscast via Connectivity-splitting Attack. In *Proc. of the IEEE Intl. Conf. on Network and System Security (NSS 2014)*, volume 8792 of *LNCS*, pages 152–165, Xi'an, China, October 2014. Springer Verlag. **Best Student Paper Award**.
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