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

Short bio: With more than 14 years of postdoctoral and team management experience, Dr. Varrette is Research Scientist within the University of Luxembourg. Expert in the deployment and management of High Performance Computing (HPC) systems, he is leading the University's HPC and Big Data platform, and the associated expert team managing and supporting this facility.

In parallel, he is pursuing his research in the domains of the security and performance of parallel and distributed computing platforms, such as HPC, Cloud Computing or Data Analytics infrastructures. His research contributions led to more than 80 publications in high-level scientific journals, or international conference proceedings while co-authoring 4 books. He has a strong involvement in the community with reviewing roles in impact journals, conferences organization (e.g., IEEE CloudCom) and the participation to more than 50 conference program committee.

Finally, he takes part for the management committee and represents Luxembourg within multiple EU HPC projects, such as [PRACE](#) (acting Advisor), [CASTIEL](#), [ETP4HPC](#) or several COST actions. He has also concrete contributions in several strategic projects linked to HPC developed with multiple key decision makers in the Luxembourg context, either from the private sector or at the governmental level (Ex: EuroHPC MeluXina Supercomputer). He's also acting as HPC expert for the European Commission in the Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READI) program.

TECHNICAL / MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE:

High Performance Computing (HPC), Big Data (BD) & Cloud technologies.
Managing large-scale HPC and Data analytics systems since 2003 (Linux environment)
HPC Team Leader since 2007 (Head, Uni.lu HPC facility)

MAIN RESEARCH DOMAINS:

Security and Evaluation of Distributed Computing Platforms

Relevant contributions per domains:

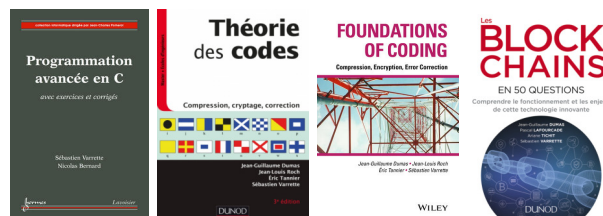
HPC, Perf. & Energy efficiency: [[76](#), [63](#), [55](#), [51](#), [41](#), [11](#), [10](#), [22](#), [35](#), [33](#), [32](#), [31](#)]

Security of Distributed Systems: [[67](#), [68](#), [4](#), [3](#), [39](#), [2](#)]

Crash/cheating faults tolerance [[82](#), [81](#), [77](#), [96](#), [73](#), [29](#), [59](#), [49](#), [43](#)]

Code Obfuscation [[61](#), [60](#)] , Secure IaaS Cloud [[67](#), [85](#), [28](#)]

BOOKS [[7](#), [4](#), [3](#), [1](#)]:



Education

2007	PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, University of Luxembourg (UL) & Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG) Thesis: <i>Security in Large Scale Distributed Systems: Authentication and Result Checking</i> Advisors: Franck Leprévost (UL) & Jean-Louis Roch (INPG)	with honours (<i>Excellent/Outstanding</i>)
2003	M.SC. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (Univ. de Grenoble, France) Speciality: Cryptology, Security and Information Coding (CSCI),	with honours (<i>TB/First Class</i>) rank: 1st
2003	MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING (Telecoms ENSIMAG , Grenoble) Speciality: Applied Mathematics, Computer Sciences & Telecommunications	with honours (<i>B/2.1</i>) rank: top 10%

Employment

2007 – now	RESEARCH SCIENTIST (UL , Luxembourg)
2004 – 2007	RESEARCH ASSISTANT (UL , Luxembourg)
2003	IT (LAB) AND HPC SYSTEM MANAGER (ID-IMAG , Grenoble, France),

Awards

2018	Best Paper Award, 32 th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Information Networking (ICoin 2018)	[39]
2014	Best Student Paper Award, 8 th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Network & System Security (NSS 2014)	[49]

Teaching Experience

2019	DATA SCIENCES TRAINING FOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION EMPLOYEES (Digital Pole)	
2014 – now	UNILU HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (ULHPC) SCHOOLS https://ulhpc-tutorials.rtfid.io	
2008 – now	PARALLEL & GRID COMPUTING	Master MICS2 (UL)
2004 – 2007	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

Languages	FRENCH (native language), ENGLISH (fluent) and GERMAN (basic knowledge)
Sports	Karate (Black belt – 3rd DAN, Federal Instructor Diploma (DIF)), Jogging, Ski...

Graduate Students Supervision

PostDocs.	EZHILMATHI KRISHNASAMY (2019 – 2021) PRACE-6IP project coordination, advanced HPC/research support	
	EMMANUEL KIEFFER (2019 – 2020)	Bi-level optimization and scalable science
	ALBAN ROUSSET (2016 – 2018)	Large scale parallel simulation for Discrete Element Method
	JOSEPH EMERAS (2014 – 2016)	Workload Analysis & Characterization of HPC Platforms
PhD.	LUDOVICA PASERI (2019 –)	GDPR compliance in Euroean HPC and Cloud Computing Initiatives
	ABDALLAH A.Z.A. IBRAHIM (2017 – 2020)	PRESENCE: Toward a Novel Approach for Performance Evaluation of Mobile Cloud SaaS Web Services
	ABDOUL-WAHID C. MAINASSARA (2017 – 2020)	Large scale parallel simulation for Discrete Element Method
	CHAO LIU (2017 –)	Pricing strategies for cloud brokers at the Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) level
	JAKUB MUSZYŃSKI (2011 – 2015)	Cheating-Tolerance of Parallel & Distributed Evolutionary Algorithms in Desktop Grids and Volunteer Computing Systems
	BENOÎT BERTHOLON (2010 – 2013)	CertiCloud & JShadObf: Toward Integrity & Software Protection in Cloud Computing Platforms
Master	ABATCHA OLLOH (2020 –)	Infrastructure and HPC Architect Engineer of the UL HPC facility
	TEDDY VALETTE (2020 –)	Infrastructure and HPC Architect Engineer of the UL HPC facility
	KEVIN FORNASIERO (2020)	Performance evaluation, energy efficiency and automatic testing of accelerated HPC applications
	TAZIO GENNUSO (2019)	Analyse de la consommation des ressources des systèmes HPC (ENSIIE)
	SEAN MAHON (2019)	Performance Analysis of Distributed and Scalable Deep Learning (SoHPC)
	CLÉMENT COURAGEUX-SUDAN (2019)	Blockchains environments to support IoT developments
	CLÉMENT PARISOT (2017 – 2019)	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
	BENOÎT BERTHOLON (2009)	Integrity issues in distributed executions
	CHRISTOPHE WEIS (2009)	Optimizing hash functions and S-Box by GEP
	DOMINIC DUNLOP (2008 – 2009)	Using GAs to tune benchmarks for HPCs
	ROMAIN CAVAGNA (2007 – 2008)	Deployment of a GForge platform
Bachelor	DEISLAVA MARINOVA (2018)	Cloud Computing Security
	ANTHONY MATHIEU (2016)	Syslogd and centralized log management
	DERICK A. L. RAMIREZ (2016)	Energy monitoring on the UL HPC facility
	HYACINTHE CARTIAUX (2011 –)	System administrator of the UL HPC facility
	BERNARD REICHERT (2008)	Collision detection implementation using CUDA

Participation to Ph.D Boards

Oct. 2016	ALBAN ROUSSET, Institut FEMTO-ST, Université de Franche-Comté. <i>Contribution à la distribution et à la synchronisation des Systèmes Multi-Agents sur les super-calculateurs</i> , Examineur
Sept. 2018	GABRIELE POZZETTI, University of Luxembourg <i>A dual-grid multiscale approach to CFD-DEM couplings for multiphase flow</i> , Jury member
Dec. 2018	DAVID GUYON, University of Rennes I <i>Energy-efficient Cloud Elasticity for Data-driven Applications</i> (pending exact title), Jury Member

Research Projects

2007 – now	UL High Performance Computing (HPC) , co-PI (UL cumulative contribution: 23,586,151 €)
2019 – 2022	EU H2020 PRACE 6th Implementation Phase Project (PRACE-6IP)
2016 – 2019	UL LSDDEM (Large scale parallel Discrete Element Simulation), co-PI (UL contribution: 332 k€)
2014 – 2018	EU COST ACTION IC1305 Network for Sustainable Ultrascale Computing (NESUS)
2014 – 2016	AFR PostDoc J. EMERAS (EVALIX; Co-Supervisor; Total/AFR contribution: 56 k€)
Before 2013	EU COST ACTION IC0804 Energy efficiency in large scale distributed systems FNR CORE GREENIT , SECOM, TESEGRAD, AFR PhD B. BERTHOLON, UL EVOPERF ANR SAFESCALE-BGPR , GRID'5000 (technical committee), CRYPTALPES , RAGTIME etc.

Professional Development and Recognitions

IEEE Computer and Computational Intelligence society member

Autorisation à Diriger des Recherches (ADR), 2019

Participation to Ph.D Boards: A. Rousset (2016), G. Pozetti (2018), D. Guyon (2018)

Various editorial responsibilities

Reviewer for International Projects: National Science Center (Poland)

Reviewer for several impact journals and international (IEEE, ACM) conferences

Member of more than 50 international Technical Program Committee,

Organizer of various conferences, either as *general*, *program* or *track* chair

[Uni.lu High Performance Computing \(HPC\) Manager and Team leader](#) since 2007.

Cumulated Facility Capacity: $R_{\text{peak}} = 2794.23 \text{ TFlops}$, Shared Storage capacity: **10713.4 TB**

EU RFP Tender Management:

2019-2021: [Aion](#) supercomputer (RFP 190027, Atos/DDN, Budget: **3,5M€**)

2017-2018: [Iris](#) supercomputer (RFP 160019,160020,170035,180027, Dell/DDN, Budget: n/a),

2014: Uni.lu Scaled NAS (RFP 140002, Dell/EMC, Budget: n/a),

2011: Gaia supercomputer (RFP 110004, Bull/NexSan, Budget: n/a),

2020 –	EU CASTIEL HPC Champion Luxembourg, Training, Twinning, Mentoring
2019 – 2020	EC HPC expert , Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READI) program
2019 – now	H2020 PRACE-6IP (Implementation Phase) Management board member , Luxembourg
2019 – 2020	EuroHPC MeluXina Supercomputer Project Consortium (Technical Advisor)
2019 – now	Luxembourg NVAITC (NVidia Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tech. Center) Advisory board member
2018 – now	Uni.lu IT Advising Committee (ITAC) member
2017 – now	PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe) Management committee (Advisor)
2016 – now	ETP4HPC (European Technology Platform (ETP) in the area of HPC) Management committee member
2018 – 2020	National ICT standardization delegate: ISO/TC 307: Blockchain and DLTs
2016	General Chair , 8th IEEE Intl. Conf. Cloud Computing Technology & Science (CloudCom'16)
2009 – 2018	Delegate representing Luxembourg in EU COST Actions IC1305 and IC0804
2009 – 2020	HPC Technical advisor for Luxembourg' MECO and SMC Ministries on HPC projects
2007 – now	Manager of various complementary Research Computing / IT services
2006	EGIDE mission for 3 weeks in Cameroon (master lecture – Univ. of Yaoundé I)
2005	EDITORIAL COMMITTEE for the definition of new UL master and bachelor degrees
2005 – 2006	EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, UL website (CMS selection & management)
2005 – 2006	FACULTY COUNCIL, elected member (assistant representative)
2000 – 2002	ENSIMAG JUNIOR ENTERPRISE, developer member

Publications

Publication category	Quantity
Books	7
Magazine	1
Book Chapters	12
Edited Books / Proceedings	1
International journals	9
International conferences with proceedings and reviews	54
(French) national conferences with proceedings and reviews	4
International conferences with reviews (no proceedings)	7
PhD Thesis	1
Masters Thesis	1
Technical Reports and Presentations	44
Miscellaneous / Poster	1
Total:	142

Publish or Perish	Papers:186	Citations:984, Years:18	h-index:13	g-index:28
Orbi^{lu}	Cites/year: 54.67	Cites/paper: 5.29	Authors/paper: 3.79	Query date: 2021-07-27
	DBLP	Google Scholar		

Books (7)

- [1] 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*. Hors collection. Dunod, 2eme edition, November 2019. 296 pages, in French.
- [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*. Hors collection. Dunod, 1er edition, September 2018. 296 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. 416 pages, in French.
- [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] 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.
- [7] 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.

Magazine (1)

- [8] S. Varrette and S. Gautier. Cryptographie et Signatures Électroniques. 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 (12)

- [9] P. Bouvry, S. Varrette, T. A. Trinh, M. U. Wasim, A. A.Z.A. Ibrahim, and X. Besseron. *Ultrascale Computing Systems*, chapter Security, reliability and regulation compliance in Ultrascale Computing System, pages 65–83. IET, January 2019.
- [10] A.-C. Orgerie and S. Varrette. *Ultrascale Computing Systems*, chapter A Full-Cost Model for Estimating the Energy Consumption of Computing Infrastructures, pages 161–176. IET, January 2019.
- [11] A. Oleksiak, L. Lefevre, P. Alonso, G. Da Costa, V. De Maio, N. Frasheri, V. M. Garcia, J. Guerrero, S. Lafond, A. L. Lastovetsky, R. Reddy Manumachu, B. Muite, A.-C. Orgerie, W. Piatek, J.-M. Pierson, R. Prodan, P. Stolf, E. SHEME, and S. Varrette. *Ultrascale Computing Systems*, chapter Energy aware ultrascale systems, pages 127–188. IET, January 2019.
- [12] P. Bouvry, G. L. T. Chetsa, G. Da Costa, E. Jeannot, L. Lefevre, 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.
- [13] 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.
- [14] 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.
- [15] C. Cérin, J.-C. Dubacq, T. Héroult, 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.
- [16] P. Bouvry, J.-G. Dumas, R. Gillard, J.-L. Roch, and S. Varrette. *Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux*, volume 2 of *Traité IC2 Informatique - Commande - Communication*, chapter Cryptographie à Clé Secrète, pages 23–101. Hermès, Fev 2006. In French.

- [17] J.-G. Dumas, F. Leprevost, J.-L. Roch, V. Savin, and S. Varrette. *Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux*, volume 2 of *Traité IC2 Informatique - Commande - Communication*, chapter Cryptographie à Clé Publique, pages 103–196. Hermès, Feb 2006. In French.
- [18] J.-G. Dumas, F. Leprevost, J.-L. Roch, and S. Varrette. *Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux*, volume 2 of *Traité IC2 Informatique - Commande - Communication*, chapter Architectures PKI, pages 187–210. Hermès, Feb 2006. In French.
- [19] N. Bernard, Y. Denneulin, and S. Varrette. *Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux*, volume 2 of *Traité IC2 Informatique - Commande - Communication*, chapter Sécurité UNIX, pages 211–245. Hermès, Feb 2006. In French.
- [20] N. Bernard, Y. Denneulin, and S. Varrette. *Sécurité Multimédia: Cryptographie et Sécurité Systèmes et Réseaux*, volume 2 of *Traité IC2 Informatique - Commande - Communication*, chapter Sécurité Réseau, pages 247–298. Hermès, Feb 2006. In French.

Edited Books / Proceedings (1)

- [21] S. Varrette, P. Bouvry, A. Zomaya, G. Danoy, and S. Gopalakrishnan, editors. *8th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science (ClouCom 2016)*, Luxembourg, December 2016. IEEE Computer Society. 583 pages.

International journals (9)

- [22] J. Emeras, S. Varrette, V. Plugaru, and P. Bouvry. Amazon elastic compute cloud (ec2) versus in-house hpc platform: A cost analysis. *IEEE Trans. Cloud Computing*, 7(2):456–468, April 2019.
- [23] A. A. Z. A. Ibrahim, M. U. Wasim, S. Varrette, and Pascal Bouvry. PRESENCE: Monitoring and Modelling the Performance Metrics of Mobile Cloud SaaS Web Services. *J. Mobile Information Systems*, 2018(1351386), August 2018. Extended journal version of our IEEE ICoIn 2018 paper.
- [24] 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 <http://superfri.org/superfri/article/view/48>.
- [25] 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>.
- [26] 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.
- [27] 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.
- [28] 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.
- [29] 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.
- [30] 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 (54)

- [31] S. Varrette, E. Kieffer, F. Pinel, E. Krishnasamy, S. Peter, H. Cartiaux, and X. Besseron. RESIF 3.0: Toward a Flexible & Automated Management of User Software Environment on HPC facility. In *ACM Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing (PEARC'21)*, Virtual Event, July 2021. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).
- [32] L. Paseri, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. Protection of Personal Data in High Performance Computing Platform for Scientific Research Purposes. In *Proc. of the EU Annual Privacy Forum (APF) 2021*, volume 12703 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS)*, pages 123–142, Online Event, June 2021. Springer International Publishing.
- [33] S. Mahon, S. Varrette, V. Plugaru, F. Pinel, and P. Bouvry. Performance Analysis of Distributed and Scalable Deep Learning. In *20th IEEE/ACM Intl. Symp. on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid'20)*, pages 760–766, Melbourne, Australia, May 2020. IEEE/ACM.
- [34] F. Pinel, J.-X. Yin, C. Hundt, E. Kieffer, S. Varrette, P. Bouvry, and S. Lee. Evolving a Deep Neural Network Training Time Estimator. In *3rd Intl. Conf. on Optimization and Learning (OLA'20)*, volume 1173 of *Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCSI)*, pages 13–24, Cadiz, Spain, February 2020. Springer Verlag.
- [35] S. Varrette, F. Pinel, E. Kieffer, G. Danoy, and P. Bouvry. Automatic Software Tuning of Parallel Programs for Energy-Aware Executions. In *Proc. of 13th Intl. Conf. on Parallel Processing and Applied Mathematics (PPAM 2019)*, LNCS, Bialystok, Poland, 2019. Springer Verlag. Publication expected to appear in 2020.
- [36] A. W. M. Checkaraou, A. Rousset, X. Besseron, S. Varrette, and B. Peters. Hybrid mpi+openmp implementation of extended discrete element method. In *Proc. of the 9th Workshop on Applications for Multi-Core Architectures (WAMCA'18)*, part of *30th Intl. Symp. on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing (SBAC-PAD 2018)*, Lyon, France, September 2018. IEEE Computer Society.

- [37] 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)*, pages 936–940, San Francisco, USA, July 2018. IEEE Computer Society.
- [38] A. A.Z.A. Ibrahim, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. On verifying and assuring the cloud SLA by evaluating the performance of saas web services across multi-cloud providers. In *48th Annual IEEE/IFIP Intl. Conf. on Dependable Systems and Networks Workshops (DNS'18)*, pages 69–70, Luxembourg, June 2018. IEEE Computer Society. Extended Abstract.
- [39] 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)*, pages 50–55, Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 2018. IEEE Computer Society. **Best Paper Award**.
- [40] A. Rousset, A. W. Mainassara Chekaraou, Y. Liao, X. Besson, 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).
- [41] 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. Acceptance Rate: 15%.
- [42] J. Emeras, X. Besson, 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.
- [43] J. Muszyński, S. Varrette, and P. Bouvry. Reducing Efficiency of Connectivity-Splitting Attack on Newscast via Limited Gossip. In *Proc. of the 19th European Event on Bio-Inspired Computation, EvoCOMNET 2016*, LNCS, Porto, Portugal, March 2016. Springer Verlag.
- [44] J. Emeras, S. Varrette, M. Guzek, and P. Bouvry. Evalix: Classification and Prediction of Job Resource Consumption on HPC Platforms. In *Proc. of the 19th Intl. Workshop on Job Scheduling Strategies for Parallel Processing (JSSPP'15)*, part of the 29th IEEE/ACM Intl. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2015), Hyderabad, India, May 2015. IEEE Computer Society.
- [45] J. Muszyński, S. Varrette, B. Dorronsor, 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.
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