# Dimitris Tsitsigkos

# Software Engineer

### SUMMARY

Software engineer and researcher focused on data management and parallel computing. Strong background in relational and spatial data processing, query optimization, and large-scale system design. Experienced in C++, Java, and Python, developing algorithms and frameworks for high-performance data systems. Looking to work in a challenging environment where I can apply my expertise and continue building my technical skills as part of an engineering team.

# Work Experience

#### Archimedes unit of Athena Research Center, Athens, Greece

Feb 2025 - present

#### Postdoctoral Researcher

- Member of the data science team, focusing on multi-dimensional and vector data.
- Designing and implementing indexing and search methods for multi-dimensional and vector data.

#### Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Univ. of Ioannina, Greece

Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

#### Doctoral Researcher

Participated in the Greek funding project MESA: In-memory Spatial Analytics Made Scalable

- Implemented novel parallel and non-parallel index structures for spatial queries, including spatial join, range queries, and k-NN.
- Contributed to the design and development of a prototype distributed spatial data management framework using MPI and OpenMP.

#### Information Management Systems Institute, Athens, Greece

Dec 2012 - Dec 2023

#### Software Engineer

Participated in several Greek and European funding projects, including:

- MORE: Management of Real-time Energy data.
- $(Oct\ 2020 Dec\ 2023)$ 
  - o Developed a continuous evaluation module for edge-based sliding-window aggregations in Java.
  - Built parallel and distributed pattern extraction methods using Python and Dask, improving processing. efficiency.
- Amnesia: A Powerful Data Anonymization Platform.
  - (Aug 2015 Sep 2020)
    - Designed and built the framework from scratch as the lead software engineer.
- MoDisSENSE: A Distributed Spatio-Temporal and Textual Processing Platform for Social. (Dec 2012 - Jul 2015)
  - Engineered scalable algorithms for POI discovery and trajectory reconstruction using Hadoop, HBase, and PostGIS.
  - Designed and implemented web services supporting POI discovery and recommendation.

#### Institute of CS, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

May 2022 - Jul 2022

#### Research Visitor

• PhD internship at the Institute of Computer Science with Professor Panagiotis Bouros, focusing on spatial joins.

### Hellenic Army Information Technology Support Center, Athens, Greece Software Engineer

Apr 2017 – Nov 2018

• Maintain and update code for multiple Java applications, while developing new features.

#### AWARDS

3rd place - Future of Database Programming Contest (March 2025, Athens).

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science

Jul 2019 - Dec 2024

Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Ioannina

Thesis: In-memory Indexing for Parallel Processing of Single and Multi-Dimensional Queries

M.Sc., Computing Systems: Software and Hardware, Computer Science

Nov 2012 – Sep 2016

Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens

Thesis: Complex Event Processing (CEP) for Intrusion Detection

B.Sc., Computer Science

Sep 2006 – Jun 2012

Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens

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# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages C, C++, Java, Python

Databases MySQL, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, HBase

Parallel & Distributed Systems Hadoop, Spark, Dask, OpenMP, SIMD, MPI

Frameworks Spring

Web Development JavaScript, JSP, JSF, PHP

Operating Systems Ubuntu, Microsoft Windows, macOS

# ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of Program Committee TSAS 2023, ICDE 2026, IEEE BigData 2025

External Reviewer ICDE 2019-2025, VLDB 2019-2023, SIGMOD 2020, SIGSPATIAL 2020-

2023, EDBT 2021-2025, ICDM 2025

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Dimitrios Tsitsigkos, Panagiotis Bouros, Konstantinos Lampropoulos, Nikos Mamoulis, and Manolis Terrovitis (2024). "Two-Layer Space-Oriented Partitioning for Non-Point Data". In: *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*.

Panagiotis Bouros, Nikos Mamoulis, Dimitrios Tsitsigkos, and Manolis Terrovitis (2021). "In-Memory Interval Joins". In: *International Journal on Very Large Databases (VLDB J.)* 

Dimitrios Tsitsigkos, Konstantinos Lampropoulos, Panagiotis Bouros, Nikos Mamoulis, and Manolis Terrovitis (2021). "A Two-layer Partitioning for Non-point Spatial Data". In: *IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering*, (ICDE).

Dimitrios Tsitsigkos, Panagiotis Bouros, Nikos Mamoulis, and Manolis Terrovitis (2019). "Parallel In-Memory Evaluation of Spatial Joins". In: ACM International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems (SIGSPATIAL).

# OTHER.

Languages Greek (native), English (Advanced)

Volunteer European Data Forum 2014, EDBT/ICDT 2023 Joint Conference, 6th ACM Europe Summer

School on Data Science 2025, HDMS 2025.