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Simulation Tools and Techniques for Communications and Networking

Overview:  
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Topics
Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following scope:

- Simulation methods: discrete event, parallel and distributed simulation, time synchronization, load balancing and migration, model partitioning, hybrid simulation, simulation-interoperation, multi-resolution and multi-scale simulation
- Simulation software: environments, tools, libraries, and frameworks
- Modeling formalisms: DEVS, Petri Nets, process algebras, state charts, and others
- Simulation packages: widely used frameworks such as Modelica, ns-2/3, OPNET, Qualnet, OMNET++, Mininet, and other open source software for modeling and simulation
- Simulation techniques: service-oriented, agent-based, web-based, component-based, symbiotic simulation
- Simulation performance: GPU-based simulation, simulation in the cloud, scalability, performance analysis
- Simulation verification, validation, accreditation, and analysis: benchmark models, simulation-based verification, workflows, simulation experiment design, and optimization

Important Dates

- Manuscript submission deadline: August 1, 2019
- Notification of acceptance: July 1, 2019
- Submission of final revised paper: September 1, 2019
- Publication of special issue (tentative): December 1, 2019
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