

Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

- Dr.-Ing. Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern, 2016,  
Thesis title: Worst-Case Performance Analysis of Feed-Forward Networks –  
An Efficient and Accurate Network Calculus  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jens B. Schmitt (University of Kaiserslautern)  
Additional  
Reviewers: Prof. Dr. Roland Meyer (University of Kaiserslautern,  
now Braunschweig University of Technology)  
Dr. Marc Boyer (ONERA, the French Aerospace Lab)  
Grade: Summa Cum Laude (with distinction)
- M.Sc. Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern, 2012,  
Thesis title: Performance Modeling of Energy-Harvesting  
Wireless Sensor Networks  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jens B. Schmitt
- B.Sc. Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern, 2009,  
Thesis title: Statistical Performance Bounds in Wireless Sensor Networks with  
Random Topology  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jens B. Schmitt
- Abitur Veldenz Gymnasium Lauterecken, Lauterecken, Germany, 2006,  
Majors: Computer Science, Mathematics, English, Social Studies
- Frühstudium Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern, 2005 – 2006,  
first student to be admitted to the Department of Computer Science's  
undergraduate studies before finishing secondary education.

**PUBLICATIONS****Conference Proceedings**

- 2017 Quality and Cost of Deterministic Network Calculus – Design and Evaluation of an Accurate and Fast Analysis  
Steffen Bondorf, Paul Nikolaus and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the ACM SIGMETRICS International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems (SIGMETRICS '17), June 2017. Acceptance rate 14,3%.
- 2017 Generalized Finitary Real-Time Calculus  
Kai Lampka (Uppsala University), Steffen Bondorf, Jens B. Schmitt, Nan Guan (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Wang Yi (Uppsala University)  
In Proc. of the 36th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM '17), May 2017. Acceptance rate 20,93%.
- 2017 Better Bounds by Worse Assumptions – Improving Network Calculus Accuracy by Adding Pessimism to the Network Model  
Steffen Bondorf  
In Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC '17), Communication QoS, Reliability and Modeling Symposium (CQRM), May 2017.
- 2016 Generalizing Network Calculus Analysis to Derive Performance Guarantees for Multicast Flows  
Steffen Bondorf and Fabien Geyer (Airbus Group Innovations)  
In Proc. of the 10th EAI International Conference on Performance Evaluation Methodologies and Tools (ValueTools '16), October 2016.
- 2016 Achieving Efficiency Without Sacrificing Model Accuracy: Network Calculus on Compact Domains  
Kai Lampka (Uppsala University), Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the IEEE International Symposium on Modelling, Analysis and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS '16), September 2016.
- 2016 Should Network Calculus Relocate? An Assessment of Current Algebraic and Optimization-based Analyses  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the International Conference on Quantitative Evaluation of Systems (QEST '16), August 2016.
- 2016 Improving Cross-traffic Bounds in Feed-Forward Networks – There is a Job for Everyone  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the 18th International GI/ITG Conference on Measurement, Modelling and Evaluation of Dependable Computer and Communication Systems (MMB & DFT '16), April 2016.

- 2015    Calculating Accurate End-to-End Delay Bounds – You Better Know Your Cross-Traffic  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the 9th EAI International Conference on Performance Evaluation Methodologies  
and Tools (ValueTools '15), December 2015.
- 2015    Boosting Sensor Network Calculus by Thoroughly Bounding Cross-Traffic  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the 34th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications  
(INFOCOM '15), April 2015. Acceptance rate 19,3%.
- 2014    The DiscoDNC v2 – A Comprehensive Tool for Deterministic Network Calculus  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the 8th EAI International Conference on Performance Evaluation Methodologies  
and Tools (ValueTools '14), December 2014.
- 2011    Pay Bursts Only Once Holds for (Some) Non-FIFO Systems  
Jens B. Schmitt, Nicos Gollan, Steffen Bondorf and Ivan Martinovic  
In Proc. of the 30th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications  
(INFOCOM '11), April 2011. Acceptance rate 16,0%.
- 2010    Statistical Response Time Bounds in Randomly Deployed Wireless Sensor Networks  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proc. of the 35th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN '10),  
October 2010. Acceptance rate 30,2%.

### Journal Articles

- 2017    Quality and Cost of Deterministic Network Calculus –  
Design and Evaluation of an Accurate and Fast Analysis  
Steffen Bondorf, Paul Nikolaus and Jens B. Schmitt  
In Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computer Systems (POMACS).
- 2016    Calculating Accurate End-to-End Delay Bounds – You Better Know Your Cross-Traffic  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In EAI Endorsed Transactions on Future Internet, vol. 16, no. 11, December 2016.
- 2015    The DiscoDNC v2 – A Comprehensive Tool for Deterministic Network Calculus  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
In EAI Endorsed Transactions on Internet of Things, vol. 15, no. 4, December 2015.
- 2015    Network Calculus Tool Support – Expectations and Reality  
Steffen Bondorf  
In Dagstuhl Reports vol. 5.3, Seminar 15112 – Network Calculus, March 2015.

### Workshop Proceedings

- 2012 Using Network Calculus to Model Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Networks  
Steffen Bondorf  
In Proc. of the 1st Workshop on Network Calculus, GI/ITG MMB & DFT '12 Workshop Proceedings, March 2012.

### Web-Based Publications

- 2016 Delay Bounds in Feed-Forward Networks – A Fast and Accurate Network Calculus Solution  
Steffen Bondorf, Paul Nikolaus and Jens B. Schmitt  
In arXiv 1603.02094 [cs.NI], March 2016.  
Accepted at SIGMETRICS '17, published in ACM POMACS.
- 2015 On the Potential to Improve Accuracy of Network Calculus Analyses  
Steffen Bondorf and Jens B. Schmitt  
Technical report 392/15, University of Kaiserslautern, October 2015.

### HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 Awarded Lecturer status in the Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern.
- 2016 Best Presentation Award, 3rd Workshop on Network Calculus.
- 2012 PhD program for exceptionally talented students, admittance to PhD doctoral studies.
- 2010 Admittance to the PhD program for exceptionally talented students, PhD graduate studies.  
The Department of Computer Science at the University of Kaiserslautern maintains a program that promotes exceptionally talented students to start their PhD shortly after finishing undergraduate studies. It is modeled after the US system, i.e., it does not require a Master's degree (equivalent to the German Diplom) before obtaining a PhD degree. I was admitted to this program in spring 2010.
- 2005 Frühstudium: I am the first student at the University of Kaiserslautern who was officially enrolled in an accredited B.Sc. course of studies before finishing secondary education. After an evaluation by my school, Veldenz Gymnasium Lauterecken, as well as a member of the Department of Computer Science, I was allowed to attend regular courses. At the end of my first semester, I also became the first secondary-education student to fulfill the requirements for exam participation. Subsequently, I passed the exam to "Communication Systems", taught by Prof. Jens Schmitt, in my first attempt (failure rate among regular B.Sc. students: 50%).

### GRANTS

- 2016 Junior Researcher Fund, federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
- 2016 Postdoctoral research scholarship, Carl Zeiss Foundation.
- 2016 ACM SIGMETRICS / IFIP Performance student travel grant.
- 2012 PhD scholarship, Department of Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern.
- 2011 IEEE INFOCOM student travel grant.
- 2010 Graduate studies scholarship, Department of Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern.
- 2006 Freshman scholarship, University of Kaiserslautern.

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2017 The DISCO Network Calculator: Modeling and Analysis  
GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research, Darmstadt, Germany, March 2017.
- 2016 Bounding Flow Arrivals in Feed-forward Networks.  
3rd Workshop on Network Calculus, GI/ITG MMB & DFT Workshops, April 2016,  
elected best presentation by attendees.
- 2015 Network Calculus: The Quest for Tight Delay Bounds and the Struggle with  
Computational Effort.  
Uppsala University, Sweden, Programming for Multicore Architectures Research Center,  
UpMarc Seminar, October 2015.
- 2015 Network Calculus Tool Support – Expectations and Reality.  
Leibniz Center for Informatics, Germany, Dagstuhl Seminar 15112, March 2015.
- 2014 Cross-Traffic Arrival Bounds.  
2nd Workshop on Network Calculus, GI/ITG MMB & DFT Workshops, March 2014.
- 2013 The DISCO Network Calculator: Design, Capabilities and Future.  
Airbus Group Innovations, Munich, Germany, June 2013.

**Departmental Talks**

- 2015 Worst-Case Performance Analysis with Network Calculus.  
Department of Computer Science PhD talk series, University of Kaiserslautern, January 2015.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

- 2012 16th International GI/ITG Conference on “Measurement, Modelling and Evaluation of  
Computer Systems” and “Dependability and Fault-Tolerance” (MMB & DFT ’12),  
Kaiserslautern, local organization co-chair.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS**

Admission to the Department of Computer Science’s PhD program at the University of Kaiserslautern allowed me to conduct research in an area of my choice. I associated with the Distributed Computer Systems (DISCO) Lab to work in performance evaluation of distributed real-time systems.

After graduation, I was awarded a personal postdoctoral scholarship by the Carl Zeiss Foundation that allows me to continue my research as well as my association to the DISCO Lab.

- 2016 Integrated End-to-End Modeling and Analysis of Heterogeneous Distributed Systems with  
Real-time Constraints, project applicant, head, and treasurer of this personal postdoctoral  
research grant, a 2-year project funded by the Carl Zeiss Foundation, ongoing.
- 2015 Research visit to the Embedded Systems Group at Uppsala University, Sweden,  
hosted by Dr. Kai Lampka, October 2015.
- 2012 Development, Validation and Tool Support of a Stochastic Calculus for Networks with Flow  
Transformations, researcher, a 3-year project funded by the German Research Foundation  
(DFG), project ended in 2016.

- 2010 PhD Program, Department of Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern.
- 2010 Ambient Systems, federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate research stronghold, ongoing.
- 2008 Development and Validation of a Calculus for Deterministic and Stochastic Performance Analysis of Wireless Sensor Networks, undergraduate research assistant, researcher, a 3-year project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), project ended in 2011.

## REVIEWING SERVICES

- 2017 IEEE INFOCOM, IEEE RTAS, ACM Transactions on Wireless Sensor Networks
- 2016 IEEE INFOCOM, IFIP Networking, NETYS, IEEE MASCOTS, RTNS, IEEE Communications Letters
- 2015 IEEE INFOCOM, IFIP WMNC, EAI ValueTools, Springer JCST
- 2014 IEEE INFOCOM, IEEE RTSS, IFIP Networking, EAI ValueTools, GI/ITG MMB&DFT
- 2013 IEEE RTSS, IEEE ICNP, EAI ValueTools
- 2012 IEEE GLOBECOM, IEEE ICC, IEEE ICCCN, IEEE LCN, IEEE PIMRC
- 2011 IEEE GLOBECOM

## TEACHING

The council of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Kaiserslautern officially awarded me the status of a lecturer (German: Dozent) based on a positive evaluation of my teaching.

- 2016/2017 Worst-Case Analysis of Distributed Systems (sole lecturer, 3 credit hours, 4 ECTS credits)
- 2016 Distributed Computer Systems (tutor, graduate and undergraduate seminar course)
- 2015 Worst-Case Analysis of Distributed Systems (substitute lecturer in classes), Distributed and Networked Systems (tutor, undergraduate seminar course)
- 2014 Performance Evaluation of Distributed Systems (TA, graduate project course), Software-Defined Networking (tutor, graduate seminar course), Distributed and Networked Systems (tutor, undergraduate seminar course)
- 2013 Mobile Computing (tutor, graduate seminar course)
- 2012 Distributed and Networked Systems (tutor, undergraduate seminar course)
- 2011 Mobile Computing (tutor, graduate seminar course)
- 2010 Distributed and Networked Systems (tutor, undergraduate seminar course)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Search Committee Member Professorship (full professor, W2) for theoretical computer science with an emphasis on algorithmics and complexity, 2016.
- Career Day Representative for the Department of Computer Science, University of Kaiserslautern, at Veldenz Gymnasium Lauterecken (secondary school), April 2016.

## LANGUAGES

German        native in reading, speaking and writing  
English        fluent in reading, speaking and writing  
French         good in reading, basic in speaking, can write with dictionary

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.  
IEEE Communications Society.

ACM – Association for Computing Machinery.  
ACM SIGMETRICS.

GI/ITG MMB – German Informatics Society / Informationstechnische Gesellschaft,  
Technical Committee on Measurement, Modelling and Evaluation of Computing Systems.

EAI – European Alliance for Innovation.