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Professional Accomplishments

12 Research grants (\$29.4M, 4 as lead)	11 Peer-reviewed journal articles	50 Invited talks and seminars
8 Co-advised M.Sc. theses	52 Peer-reviewed conference papers	139 Committees at 42 conferences
4 Mentored summer faculty	37 Peer-reviewed workshop papers	50 Article & book proposal reviews
10 Direct reports over 10 years	9 Peer-reviewed conference posters	11 Conference booth exhibitions
Erdős number of 3	+2,800 Total publication citations	H-index of 27 / i10-index of 53

Awards: 2015 US Department of Energy Early Career Award

Education and Training

2008 : Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Reading, UK

2001 : M.Sc. in Computer Science, University of Reading, UK

2001 : Dipl.-Ing. (FH) in Computer Systems Engineering, University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Germany

Research and Professional Experience

2018–Present : **Senior R&D Staff Scientist, ORNL**

- Design patterns for a structured approach to resilience at extreme scale
- Taxonomy, catalog and models of faults in extreme-scale systems and applications

2009–2018 : **R&D Staff Scientist, ORNL**

- Design patterns for a structured approach to resilience at extreme scale
- Taxonomy, catalog and models of faults in extreme-scale systems and applications
- Resilient operating system and runtime software for extreme-scale scientific HPC
- Resilient Monte Carlo solvers with natural fault tolerance for exascale HPC
- HPC hardware/software co-design: performance/resilience/power modeling and simulation
- Soft-error injection for vulnerability analysis of scientific applications
- HPC resiliency system software for monitoring, fault prediction, and fault avoidance
- HPC checkpoint storage virtualization and MPI-level computational redundancy
- Light-weight simulation of extreme scale HPC architectures (~100,000,000 cores)

2012–2015 : **Task Lead of the System Software team, ORNL**

- Co-management of the System Software team (5 R&D Staff Scientists)

2004–2009 : **Associate R&D Staff Scientist, ORNL**

- Fault tolerance for MPI: Scalable membership, job pause, and process migration
- 99.9997% high availability for HPC head/service nodes: Torque and PVFS MDS
- Ph.D. thesis: Symmetric active/active high availability for HPC system services
- Virtual system environments for “plug-and-play” HPC using hypervisors
- Enhancing application development via a common view across platforms

2001–2004 : **Post-Master’s Research Associate, ORNL**

- Harness Distributed Virtual Machine: Pluggable, lightweight, and fault tolerant
- Light-weight simulation of HPC architectures at large scale (~1,000,000 cores)

2000–2001 : **Software Developer, ORNL**

- M.Sc. thesis: Distributed peer-to-peer control for Harness (a fault-tolerant runtime)

Publications

- [1] M. Snir et al. Addressing failures in exascale computing. *Intl. J. of High Performance Comp. Applications (IJHPCA)*, 28(2), 2014.
- [2] C. Engelmann. Scaling to a million cores and beyond: Using light-weight simulation to understand the challenges ahead on the road to exascale. *Future Generation Comp. Systems (FGCS)*, 30(0), 2014.

- [3] D. Fiala, F. Mueller, C. Engelmann, K. Ferreira, R. Brightwell, and R. Riesen. Detection and correction of silent data corruption for large-scale high-performance computing. In *Intl. Conf. on High Performance Comp., Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC)*, 2012.
- [4] J. Elliott, K. Kharbas, D. Fiala, F. Mueller, K. Ferreira, and C. Engelmann. Combining partial redundancy and checkpointing for HPC. In *Intl. Conf. on Distributed Comp. Systems (ICDCS)*, 2012.
- [5] C. Wang, F. Mueller, C. Engelmann, and S. Scott. Proactive process-level live migration and back migration in HPC environments. *J. of Parallel and Distributed Comp. (JPDC)*, 72(2), 2012.
- [6] C. Wang, S. Vazhkudai, X. Ma, F. Meng, Y. Kim, and C. Engelmann. NVMalloc: Exposing an aggregate SSD store as a memory partition in extreme-scale machines. In *Intl. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symp. (IPDPS)*, 2012.
- [7] M. Li, S. Vazhkudai, A. Butt, F. Meng, X. Ma, Y. Kim, C. Engelmann, and G. Shipman. Functional partitioning to optimize end-to-end performance on many-core architectures. In *Intl. Conf. on High Performance Comp., Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC)*, 2010.
- [8] X. He, L. Ou, C. Engelmann, X. Chen, and S. Scott. Symmetric active/active metadata service for high availability parallel file systems. *J. of Parallel and Distributed Comp. (JPDC)*, 69(12), 2009.
- [9] A. Nagarajan, F. Mueller, C. Engelmann, and S. Scott. Proactive fault tolerance for HPC with Xen virtualization. In *Intl. Conf. on Supercomputing (ICS)*, 2007.

Synergistic Activities

- 2010–Present : PC chair: Workshop on Latest Advances in Scalable Algorithms for Large-Scale Systems (ScalA) at the Intl. Conf. on High Perf. Comp., Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC)
- 2009–Present : PC chair: Workshop on Resiliency in High-Perf. Comp. at Euro-Par/HPDC/CCGrid
- 2017 : Program co-chair: IEEE Intl. Conf. on Networking, Architecture, and Storage (NAS)
- 2013–2015 : Member of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Technical Council on HPC Resilience

Professional Memberships

ACM (Senior) + SIGHPC/SIGOPS, IEEE + ComSoc/CS/RL, IEEE CS TCFT/TCDP/TCPP/TCSC, SIAM, USENIX

Collaborators and Co-editors (Past 48 Months, Excl. Advisors, Advisees, Junior Pers., and Non-US)

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Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors and Advisees

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