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- Future Internet and next Generation Networking
- 5G & Beyond
- Hyperdense networks
- Massive MIMO
- mm Wave communications
- Multiple access, multiplexing, modulation and coding techniques
- Cooperative communications and networking
- Cognitive radio and networking
- Autonomic Networks
- Software Defined Networking
- Network Function Virtualization
- Cloud Radio Access Networks
- Radio over Fiber
- Flexible optical networks
- Optical-Wireless communication and systems
- Visible light communications
- Internet of Things and enabling technologies
- Machine to Machine systems
- Device to Device communications
- Cyber Physical Systems
- Wireless ad-hoc Networks
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Delay Tolerant Networks
- Opportunistic Networks
- Vehicular ad-hoc networks / connected vehicles
- Nanonetworks
- Satellite and Space communications and networking
- Network design, optimization, management and performance evaluation
- Traffic engineering, network reliability, Quality of Service / Experience

Computer Systems

- Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Service Oriented Architectures and Microservices
- Cloud and Edge Computing
- High Performance Computing
- Distributed and Mobile Middleware
- Computer Architectures
- Microprocessors
- Multi-core processors
- Memory systems
- High performance I/O
- Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence Applications and Machine Learning
- Software Engineering, Performance, Evaluation and Testing
- Verification and Validation
- Programming Languages
- Parallel Algorithms
- Data Storage Systems
- Fault tolerance, signal processing, and coding techniques

Tools & Methodologies

- Modeling and Analysis
- Performance Optimization, Bounds and Models
- Stochastic Models
- Queuing Systems and Networks
- Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic Applications
- Integrated Modeling and Measurement
- Mathematical Aspects and Integrated Design of Performance
- Verification and Validation
- On-Line Performance Adaptation and Tuning
- Parallel and Distributed Simulation
- Case studies, Testbed deployments, field trials and experiences
- Scalability Studies

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Security and Performance in Computer and Telecommunication Systems

Chairs: Jean-Pierre Seifert, Altaf Shaik, Robert Bühren

Edge Computing and Edge-enabled AI for Network Management

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Aspects and trends of software evaluation

Chairs: George Tshirintzis, Maria Virvou

Modeling and Evaluation of Wireless Body Area Networks

Chair: Yahya Osais

Social Network Analysis and Performance Aspects of Socially-Aware Networking

Chairs: Magdalini Eiriraki, Iraklis Varlamis, Malamati Louta

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Please submit your complete papers electronically to: <https://www.softconf.com/sim/SummerSim19/>

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Accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases.

Proposals for tutorials (max 2 hours) should be sent to the Tutorial Chair.

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- Paper submission **Extended to April 22, 2019**
- Author notification **May 20, 2019**
- Camera-ready paper submission **June 3, 2019**