The concrete objectives of this post-doctoral research proposal are listed below. The range of
subjects that will actually be covered will be determined taking into account the interests of the candidate and will be adapted according to the progress of the work. The subject combines conceptual research and implementation tasks to make statistical model checking available to users of the SimGrid platform, for applications to real-life programs and platforms.

- Identify relevant probabilistic parameters and properties of interest supported by SimGrid.
- Implement a generic interface for performing statistical verification on top of SimGrid. A first experiment has been carried out within a master's thesis and enables some simple analyses, using Simgrid as a black box. An interesting extension would be to follow the work done in COSMOS [5] to obtain and exploit information generated during the execution.
- Evaluate the scalability of the technique and the expressiveness of the extensions mentioned above by applying the approach to relevant examples that have already been implemented within SimGrid.
- Study a possible coupling with performance evaluation as traditionally performed within SimGrid.

Bibliography


Skills

We expect the candidate to be familiar with the following subjects:

- Solid knowledge on formal verification techniques, in particular model checking and/or run-time verification.
- Solid programming experience, in particular for system programming in C.
- Basic knowledge of probability theory and statistics.

We appreciate the willingness of the candidate to get involved in both conceptual research and in actual implementation of the model checking techniques within SimGrid. He or she should also be willing to visit the partner sites in Rennes and Paris.

Benefits package

- Subsidised catering service
- Partially-reimbursed public transport
- French courses

Remuneration

Salary: 2653€ gross/month