

# Curriculum Vitae:

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### Summary

Cristina M. Pinotti received the Dr. degree *cum laude* in Computer Science from the University of Pisa, Italy, in 1986. During 1987-1999 she was a Researcher with the National Council of Research at the Istituto di Elaborazione dell'Informazione, Pisa. From 2000-2003, she was an Associate Professor of Computer Science at University of Trento. From 2004, she is a Full Professor of Computer Science at the University of Perugia.

Her research interests are in: design and analysis of algorithms, pervasive computing, wireless sensor networks, networks of smart devices with special interest in energy aspects, content delivery in radio networks. She worked in cellular networks, parallel and distributed architectures, parallel data structures, VLSI special purpose architectures, non conventional arithmetic units.

She has published 60+ articles in International journals and 80+ International conferences, workshops, and book chapters. She has been a guest co-editor for special issues in *Mobile Networks and Applications*, *Wireless Networks*, and other journals as well. She has been appointed twice as Associate Editor of the prestigious Int'l journal *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, from August 2009 to August 2013, and other journals as well. She served in the program committee of 30+ International conferences and workshop, mainly in the networking area, in the last five years. She serves as a reviewer for Int'l high quality journals, and she acts as a reviewer for relevant regional or nation-wide italian projects.

He is prime investigator and mentor of a PostDoc Position *NALP-SAPR: Navigazione Autonoma e Localizzazione Precisa per Sistemi Aeromobili a Pilotaggio Remoto* supported by FSE grants and Regione Umbria (Italy) in the program A.R.CO. Her research activity is also currently supported by the European project "Geospatial based Environment for Optimisation Systems Addressing Fire Emergencies" (GEO-SAFE), contract no. H2020-691161. She was supported by the Italian project "RISE: un nuovo framework distribuito per data collection, monitoraggio e comunicazioni in contesti di emergency response", Fondazione Cassa Risparmio Perugia, code 2016.0104.021, and INDAM projects. In the past, she participated at Research Grant 2010N5K7EB 'PRIN 2010' ARS TechnoMedia (Algoritmica per le Reti Sociali Tecno-mediate)' from the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

## Recent Research Interest

In the last fifteen years, she has worked in the area of wireless communications and wireless networks. She has been attracted by the challenges of the pervasive and ubiquitous control of the physical environment, from the very beginning of this revolution. Methodologically, she is interested in modeling fundamental problems that arise in this context, with a particular attention to the optimization of the critical resources. After studying the computational complexity of the problem, she looks for rigorous solutions with high performance, and, whenever possible, the proposed solutions are experimentally tested.

Her recent contributes are in: networks of smart devices with special interest in energy aspects and security aspects, wireless sensor networks, content delivery in smart environments.

The most recent topic is working on is the use of drones for efficiently solving basic problems in wireless sensor networks. One of the basic problems in the ubiquitous control of the physical environment that may take advantage from the use of drones is the localization of targets/sensors [C7,A5,A1]. The approach of replacing all the fixed anchors with a single drone that flies through a sequence of waypoints has been explored in order to speed-up and to minimize the cost of the localization (no cost for the anchors, no cost and no time for the deployment of the anchors). At each waypoint, the drone acts as an anchor and (securely) determines the positions. The main challenges become how to guarantee a precise localization on the ground although the drone flies at a certain altitude, and how to find a convenient path for the drone to localize all the devices minimizing the energy cost. The problem presents novel aspects, which make existing localization algorithm and path planning algorithms unsuitable.

She has worked on sensor networks for more than ten years nowadays. She has almost always taken the view of a massive and random deployment of heterogeneous sensor devices – characterized by small size, low cost, extremely limited energy and anonymity – that cooperate with some distributed in-network control entities to guide the behaviour of the application end-users. In such a vision, she has studied the network ability of self-configuring and of working unattended. She has proposed unattended training algorithms in which the sensors learn their position in a lightweight coordinate system by means of an in-network sink in [A18], or by cooperation among themselves after a bootstrapping phase performed by a temporary sink in [A19, A16]. To save energy, she considered wireless duty-cycled sensor networks [A23, A15] able to guarantee connectivity and data aggregation [A9]. In almost all results, a cost for switching between the awake and the sleep status in the energy model has been included, to better fit the realistic energy model. To study the ability of the network to distribute information, in [A11], the condition on transmission radius needed to achieve connectivity in duty-cycled wireless sensor networks (briefly, DC-WSN) has been investigated. It has been proved that the connectivity condition on Random Geometric Graphs (RGG), given by Gupta and Kumar (1989), can be used to derive a weak sufficient condition to achieve connectivity in DC-WSN. To find a stronger result, a new vertex-based random connection model has been introduced which is of independent interest. Following a proof technique of M. Penrose (1991) it has been proved that when the density of the nodes approaches infinity then a finite component of size greater than 1 exists with probability 0 in this model. This result has been used to obtain an optimal condition on node transmission radius which is both necessary and sufficient to achieve connectivity and is hence optimal. The optimality of such a radius is also tested via simulation for two specific duty-cycle schemes, called the contiguous (which limits the awake/sleep transitions) and the random selection duty-cycle scheme. The independent interest of the vertex-based random connection model has been investigated in [C11] where the same model

has been used to explain the behaviour of directional networks that follow either the more realistic fading model or the more abstract ideal model.

To study the ability of the wireless sensor network to collect information and to reply to query from the external world, she has studied the possibility to collect data in so-called storage nodes, which receive raw data from other nodes, compress them, and send them toward a sink [A6, A8]. The problem of locating  $k$  storage nodes in order to minimize the energy consumed for converging the raw data to the storage nodes as well as to converge the compressed data to the sink has been studied. This is known as the minimum  $k$ -storage problem. In general, the problem is *NP*-hard. However, a polynomial-time algorithm that optimally solves the problem in bounded-treewidth graphs has been devised along with approximated solutions for general graphs. A different variant of the problem, which also consider a cost for broadcasting the external query in the network, has been studied and optimally solved for arbitrary trees in [A10]. Due to the increasing importance of distributed repositories outside the sensor networks, she is interested in using trustable clouds in addition to storage in-network nodes. The study of the cloud has just started in [A4] where she considers the problem of providing end-to-end anonymous communications and file-exchange under the cooperative privacy threat of involved parties including network operators and cloud providers that actively tamper with the communication. The proposed solution replicates each single communications in a bundle of communications and it has been tested in terms of performance overhead in a mobile context, i.e., assuming that the data producers are mobile devices.

Mobile wireless devices, like smartphones, have catalyzed a lot of her attention. Namely, she thinks that the first real implementation of a massive random deployed network of sensors is that of the sensors embedded in the smart mobile devices we use every day. Due to the smartphone abilities in computing and communicating, smartphones consume a lot of energy and although smartphones are bigger than sensors, they experience the same scarcity of energy. Recent energy measurements on smartphones shown that parallel communications (e.g., data transfer and voice call) require less energy than their stand-alone execution. Guided by these results, she has investigated the possibility of scheduling communications in pairs for minimizing the energy consumption in [A7]. After having classified the services that involve communications in real-time or delay-tolerant services, she proposed two energy optimization problems, which allow to postpone delay-tolerant services for performing them in parallel with real-time services in order to save energy. In particular, the Single Delay-Tolerant Assignment (SDA) problem allows at most one delay-tolerant service to be paired with each real-time service, whereas the Multiple Delay-Tolerant Assignment (MDA) problem allows multiple delay-tolerant services to be paired (in different times) with the same real-time service. For the SDA problem, she proposes an optimal algorithm. For the MDA problem, which is computationally intractable, an approximation algorithm is given. The benefits of the energy-efficient pairing strategy have been evaluated via simulations on synthetic traces, leading to a saving of at least 30%. In [C12], she has studied how to match on-line a voice call with delay-tolerant services. The peculiarity of the voice calls is that their length is unknown: when a call starts, we do not know how long it will last. This situation can be modeled as a new variant of the more standard online knapsack problem where the only information missing to the provided instances is the capacity  $B$  of the knapsack. We refer to this problem as the online Knapsack of Unknown Capacity problem. Approximated solutions are given.

She also focused her research in designing efficient data-diffusion broadcast algorithms, which nowadays could be used to broadcast data in smart environments. She considered the problem of allocating  $N$  uniform data to  $K$  transmission channels so as the Average Expected Delay (*AED*) is

minimized. The basic dynamic programming algorithm for solving the uniform allocation problem with cost  $O(N^2K)$  is speedup up in [C8] to  $O(NK)$  time by applying a known optimal algorithm to find the row-minima of totally monotone matrices. Such a new algorithm is always faster than the best previously known algorithm for the uniform allocation problem that runs in  $O(NK \log N)$ , that she proposed in [A30], and it is computationally optimal for the uniform allocation of up to  $N$  data and  $K$  channels. She has applied the dynamic programming technique not only to this problem but also to the context of scheduling and timetabling [A17, A24].

She has studied the multi-interface networks. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph which models a set of wireless devices (nodes  $V$ ) that can communicate by means of multiple radio interfaces, according to proximity and common interfaces (edges  $E$ ). The problem of switching on (activating) the minimum cost set of interfaces at the nodes in order to guarantee the coverage of  $G$  was recently studied. A connection is covered (activated) when the endpoints of the corresponding edge share at least one active interface. In general, every node holds a subset of all the possible  $k$  interfaces. Such networks are known as multi-interface networks and there are many examples in the devices around us. In this setting, she studied Connectivity, Cheapest Path, Matching in [A20, A12].

She has also considered the problem of exploring graphs with robots [A14], which is a fundamental problem with many applications in search-and-rescue scenarios.

## Appointments and Degree

Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Math., University of Perugia, 2004  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Information Technology, University of Trento, 2000  
Researcher, National Council of Research, Pisa, 1987  
Degree (cum laude) in Computer Science, University of Pisa, 1986

## Professional Activities from 2012

- Editor **IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems**  
since August 2009 up to August 2013
- Editor **Int'l Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks**  
from August 2010 up to February 2013.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of **Journal of Applied Computer Science**  
ISSN:1843-1046 <http://jacs.usv.ro>, since 2008.
- Editor **International Journal of Parallel, Emergent, and Distributed Systems**  
<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title content=t713729127>, from 2004 up to 2012.

## Program Committees from 2012

- *DCOSS 2019*, Santorini Island, Greece, May 29 - 31, 2019
- *International Conference on Distributed Computing and Networking (ICDCN)*, Bangalore, India, January, 2019
- *MOBIWAC 2018: The 16th ACM\* International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access*, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Montreal, Canada

- *19th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Networking (ICDCN)*, Varanasi, India, January 4 - 7, 2018
- *MOBIWAC 2017: The 15th ACM International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access* , Miami Beach, 2017
- *MOBIWAC 2016: The 14th ACM\* International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access* , November 13-17, 2016, Malta, 2016
- *The 36rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, 2016, June 27 - 30, 2016, Nara, Japan.
- *IPDPS 2015: 29th IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium*, May 25-29, 2015
- *MOBIWAC 2015: The 13th ACM\* International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access* , Nov. 2- 6, Cancun, Mexico 2015
- *SmartComp 2014: International Conference on Smart Computing*, 3-5 November 2014
- *UWCNS 2014: International Workshop on Under Water Communication Systems and Networks*, 2014
- *MOBIWAC 2014: The 12th ACM\* International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access* , 2014
- *The 33rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, 2013, July 08 - 11, 2013, Philadelphia, USA.
- *The IEEE Int'l Conference on Cyber, Physical, and Social Computing*, 2012, September 11 - 14, 2012, Besancon, France
- *MOBIWAC 2012: The 10th ACM\* International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access* , 2012, October 21 - 25, 2012, Paphos, Cyprus Island
- *The 8th IEEE International Workshop on Sensor Networks and Systems for Pervasive Computing* , 2012, Lugano, Switzerland, March 19
- *The 32nd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2012)*, 2012, Macau, China, June 18-21
- *ACM 6th International Conference on Ubiquitous Information Management and Communication (ICUIMC 2012)*, 2012 February 20-22, 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- She has been Program Chair for 5 Workshops before 2007

**Reviewer** for many international conferences and for many international and prestigious journals, such as IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Transactions on Circuit and Systems, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Pervasive and Mobile Computing, and Computer Networks.

## Exchange visits starting from 2012

In March 2018, June 2017, and April 2016, she visited Prof. Vlady Ravelomanana at Computer Science Department of the University Paris Diderot VII under the program Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for teaching mobility agreement.

In September 2015-October 2015, she visited the Department of Computer Science, Missouri Science & Technology University, Rolla, MO, USA.

In April 2015, she visited Computer Science Department of the University of Porto under the program Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for teaching mobility agreement.

In February-March 2013 and in May 2014 (Program Erasmus+), she visited the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Aalto University School of Science at Helsinki.

She visited IIT New Delhi, Dept. of Computer Science in January 2013, invited by Prof. Amitabha Bagchi.

## Current International Collaborations

- Prof. Amitabha Bagchi, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India.
- Prof. Swades De, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India.
- Prof. Vlady Ravelomana, University Paris Diderot, Paris, France.
- Prof. Sajal K. Das, Department Chair & St. Clair Endowed Chair, Rolla, MO, USA.
- Prof. Azzedine Boukerche, University of Ottawa, Canada.

## Teaching activities

She is teaching regularly two classes (yearly 160 hours) from 2010:

- Algorithm and Data Structures (until 2014 CFU 9, from 2015 CFU 15) at the Bachelor degree (Laurea Triennale)
- Advanced Algorithms (CFU 6) at the Master degree (Laurea Magistrale).

She has occasionally taught a class on her research activity (Wireless sensor networks, Emergent new areas in computer networks) for the PhD program.

## International teaching activities

She taught a course on Algorithm Analysis (T-110.6120), titled *Basics of Algorithm Analysis and Applications to Software Systems* from May 12th to May 20th 2014 at Aalto University, Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Helsinki, Finland; under the framework of the LLP-ERASMUS Staff Mobility Programme Academic Year 2013/14.

She taught a short course on *Case Study in Advanced Algorithms* at the University of Porto under the program Erasmus+ Staff Mobility in April 2015.

## Grants from 2011

1. Mentor PostDoc position *NALP-SAPR: Navigazione Autonoma e Localizzazione Precisa per Sistemi Aeromobili a Pilotaggio Remoto*, supported by Regione Umbria (Program A.R.Co) with FSE funding.
2. Member of European project “Geospatial based Environment for Optimisation Systems Addressing Fire Emergencies” (GEO-SAFE), contract no. H2020-691161
3. Member of “RISE: un nuovo framework distribuito per data collection, monitoraggio e comunicazioni in contesti di emergency response”, Fondazione Cassa Risparmio Perugia, code 2016.0104.021
4. Member of Projet émergent “Fondements du calcul par agents mobiles” LaBRI - Laboratoire Bordelais de Recherche en Informatique - Bordeaux, Francia (2011)
5. Member of ARS TechnoMedia - “Algorithmics for Social Technological Networks” (Code: 2010N5K7EB)
6. ARISE, un nuovo framework distribuito per data collection, monitoraggio e comunicazioni in contesti di emergency response. Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia dell’Aquila (2012)
7. Grant for visiting professor INDAM 2017: March 2017
8. Erasmus + : scholarship for teaching abroad (2014, 2015, 2016)
9. Grant for visiting Computer Science Department, University of Missouri-Rolla, MO, October 2015

## Publications

### A: International Journal

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2. A. Navarra & Cristina M. Pinotti, “Online Knapsack of Unknown Capacity”, *Theoretical Computer Science*, Vol. 697, pp. 98-109, 2017 (IF=0.649).
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4. C.A. Ardagna, K. Ariyapala, M. Conti, C.M. Pinotti, & J. Stefa ”Anonymous End-to-End Communications in Adversarial Mobile Clouds”, *Journal of Pervasive and Mobile Computing*, Vol. 36, pp. 57-67, 2017. (IF=2.349)

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<sup>1</sup>IF=Impact Factor

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