Announcement — Call for Papers

PNPM'97

7^{th} International Workshop on Petri Nets and Performance Models

Saint Malo, France

June 2–6, 1997

Scope: The objective is to provide a forum for the presentation of original contributions in the areas of Timed and Stochastic Petri Nets and their applications in the design and performance evaluation of systems. In particular, the relation between net structural properties, validation of time-critical systems, and performance and dependability evaluation of distributed asynchronous systems is stressed. Both theoretical and practical contributions are sought, with special emphasis on modeling and computer supported analysis aspects. Work in progress and poster sessions may be organized in addition to regular sessions.

Workshop Format: The workshop will be three days long from Monday to Wednesday. One day will be devoted to Tutorials and Tool presentations (in cooperation with the TOOLS'97 Conference).

Submissions: Authors are invited to send full papers (in English, up to 20 pages double-space, A4 format) to the PC chairman, at the address mentioned on the left. Only original contributions not previously published will be considered. Simultaneous submission to other conferences or journals must be clearly indicated to the PC chair. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged via e-mail, in the form of uuencoded compressed PostScript(TM) files. Each submission should be accompanied by a 100 word summary and a single postal and e-mail address for communication.

Publication: The proceedings will be published by the IEEE Computer Society Press.

Papers selection: Papers will be thoroughly reviewed by at least 3 referees appointed by the Program Committee in order to identify their originality as well as their scientific and practical contribution to the state of the art. Anonymous referee reports will be sent back to the authors via e-mail at least four weeks before the Program Committee meeting, and authors will have the chance to provide clarifications or further comments based on the reviewer reports within one week. The final decision will be based on the original referee reports as well as on the authors feedback. In case of substantial differentiation of opinions on a paper, additional referees will be appointed by the Program Committee chair to provide independent points of view.

Workshop Location: Conference center, Palais du Grand Large, Saint Malo, France. Saint Malo is situated on the north coast of Brittany (North West of France), 60 km from Rennes and lapped by the green waters of the Emerald Coast. City of art and history, St Malo owes its renown to Privateers and gallant seamen (Surcouf, Jacques Cartier) but also to famous writers and scientists (Chateaubriand, Moreau de Maupertuis).

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Referees' comments:
October 28, 1996

Authors' reply:
November 11, 1996

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February 28, 1997