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Education

1987–1991	**PhD, Condensed Matter Physics**, *Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ.
1985–1987	**Master of Arts, Physics**, *Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ.
1979–1985	**Diploma in Electrical Engineering**, *National Technical University*, Athens.

PhD Dissertation

Title:	*Aspects of the Hubbard Model in Relation to High Tc Superconductivity*
Dissertation Advisor:	Philip W. Anderson, Ph.D. (Nobel Laureate) and Sriram Shastry
Summary:	Development of computational models for Monte Carlo simulations of variational many-body probability density functions applied to cuprate high-temperature superconductors

Diploma Thesis

Title:	*Optical Activity and the Electrooptic Effect in $B_{12}GeO_{20}$ Crystals*
Academic Advisors:	Alexandros A. Serafetinidis, Ph.D. and Evangelos Anastasakis, Ph.D.
Summary:	Theoretical analysis and experimental measurements of the electrooptic coefficient of semiconductor bismuth germanate (BGO) crystals used in optical fiber communications (in Greek)

Postdoctoral Training

5/1993–10/1995	**Research Associate**, *Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina*, Chapel Hill, USA.

- Applications of geostatistical methods in environmental mapping.
- Computational investigations of flow and statistical upscaling methods in heterogeneous media.

Languages

English	Almost native	*I lived in the USA and Canada for 15 years*
French	Fluent	*Speaking and writing ability - Certificat Sorbonne Premier Degré*
German	Good	*Somewhat rusty - mainly reading ability - Mittelstuffe Diplom*
Greek	Native	*Mother tongue*
Spanish	Fair	*Survival skills*

Research and Academic Appointments

9/2020–Present **Professor**, *School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Technical University of Crete*, Chania, Greece.
- Statistical and machine learning methods for space-time data.
- Applications of time series analysis to environmental, climate and energy data.
- Development of space-time statistical methods.
- Applications of statistical physics in data analysis.
- Analysis of neuroscience imaging data.

9/2007–Present **Professor**, *Department of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete*, Chania, Greece.
- Development of novel space-time covariance functions and spatiotemporal interpolation methods for environmental applications.
- Statistical analysis of human brain effective connectivity using EEG signals.
- Geostatistical analysis of water resources in sparsely gauged basins.
- Statistical analysis and dynamic modeling of earthquake recurrence times.
- Analysis of anisotropy in scattered spatial data (e.g., ground measurements of background radioactivity).
- Estimation and uncertainty analysis of coal reserves and coal quality attributes.

1/7/2013-15/8/2013 **Visiting Professor**, *Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University*, Providence, RI, USA.
- Collaboration with CRUNCH group on uncertainty quantification and space-time data analysis

9/2002–9/2007 **Associate Professor**, *Department of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete*, Chania, Greece.
- Development of spatial interpolation and classification methods using geostatistics and statistical physics concepts.
- Statistical analysis of GPS signals for structural monitoring under wind loading.
- Modelling of mechanical and flow properties in porous materials, natural and artificial.

8/2000–8/2002 **Research Scientist**, *Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada*, Pointe Claire, Québec, Canada.
- Dynamic and statistical models for paper web dynamics and the fracture statistics of heterogeneous composite materials.
- Development of new physical models to explain tension variations in paper webs and statistical variations of the tensile strength of paper sheets.

11/1995–7/2000 **Research Assistant Professor**, *Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina*, Chapel Hill, USA.
- Formulation of new geostatistical methods (theoretical and computational) and investigations of environmental fluid mechanics.
- Development of a renormalization group method for hydraulic conductivity coarse-graining and Monte Carlo algorithms for geostatistical simulations (FORTRAN, MATLAB codes).

Traineeships and Other Appointments

3/1991–12/1992 **Communications Engineer**, *Tanagra Air Force Base*, Greece, Mandatory military service.

In charge of computer organization of the training office at the Tanagra Combat Wing.

Summer 1986 **Research Assistant**, *Physics Department, Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ, USA. Studied the structure and phase transitions of biolipids using X-ray imaging methods in the biophysics group of Prof. Sol Gruner.

1981 - 1985   **Scientific Translation**, *Science Magazine, "Periscope of the Sciences"*, Athens, Greece.

Translation of English, French and German popular science articles in Greek and article compilation based on several sources.

Summer 1984   **Summer Trainee**, *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*, Jülich, Germany.

Maintenance of short-wave radio emitters at Deutsche Welle Broadcasting Station.

Publications

Summary   245 publications, including 2 books, 6 invited chapters, 98 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, 43 conference proceedings papers, 11 peer-reviewed technical reports, 82 international conference abstracts, one publication in an official publication of the European Communities, and one paper in a peer-reviewed national journal

Google Scholar: 2653 citations, h-index: 26, i10-index: 70 (retrieved on August 3, 2022)

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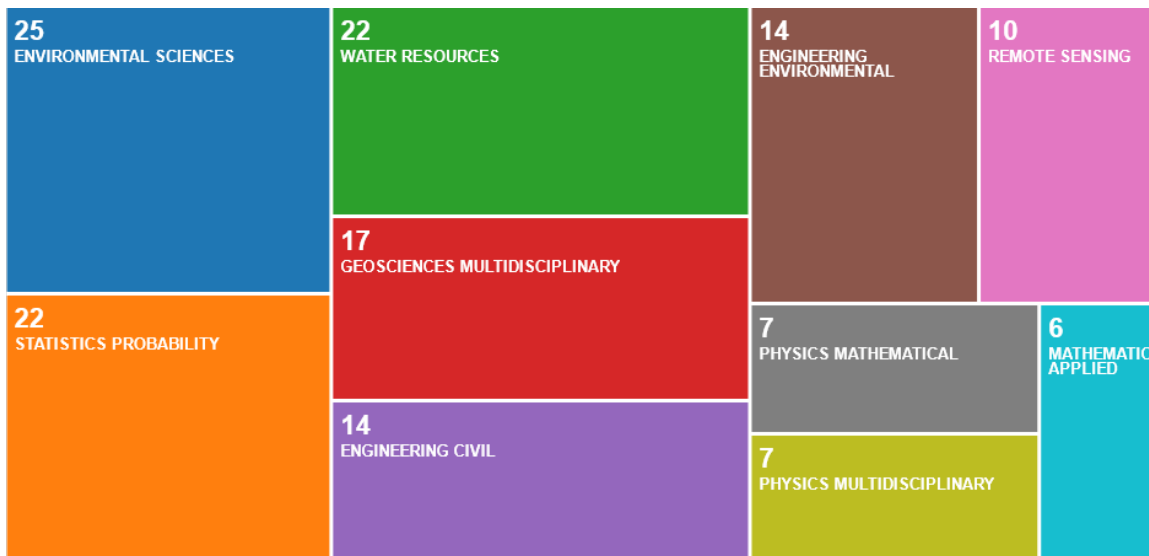
Books

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[2] **D. T. Hristopulos**. *Random Fields for Spatial Data Modeling: A Primer for Engineers and Physicists.* Advances in Geographic Information Science. Springer Nature B.V., Dordrecht, the Netherlands, 2020. Publication date: 17.02.2020. ISBN: 978-94-024-1916-0. `doi:10.1007/978-94-024-1918-4`.

Book Chapters

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[5] **D. T. Hristopulos** and E. A. Varouchakis. Maximum entropy method. In Daya Sagar

B., Cheng Q., McKinley J., and Agterberg F., editors, *Encyclopedia of Mathematical Geosciences*, Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series. Springer, Cham. `doi:10.1007/978-3-030-26050-7_196-1`.

[6] **D. T. Hristopulos**. Very fast simulated reannealing. In Daya Sagar B., Cheng Q., McKinley J., and Agterberg F., editors, *Encyclopedia of Mathematical Geosciences*, Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series. Springer, Cham. `doi:10.1007/978-3-030-26050-7_345-1`.

[7] G. P. Petropoulos, I. Sandric, A. Pavlides, and **D. T. Hristopulos**. A preliminary evaluation of the "simplified triangle" with Sentinel-3 images for mapping surface soil moisture and evaporative fluxes: results obtained in a Spanish savannah environment. In P. K. Srivastava, M. Gupta, G. Tsakiris, and N. W. Quinn, editors, *Agricultural Water Management*, pages 209–223. Academic Press, London, UK, 2021. `doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-812362-1.00011-4`.

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Journal Papers

[9] **D. T. Hristopulos**. Boltzmann-Gibbs random fields based on mesh-free precision operators. *Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics*, 107, October 2022. Preprint: 10.48550/ARXIV.2201.10928. URL: `https://www.ams.org/journals/tpms/2022-107-00/`.

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electroencephalography signals: Toward a minimal number of sensors. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 15:705, 2021. `doi:10.3389/fnhum.2021.734501`.

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Research Recognition and Awards

2021-Present   **Member of the Publications Committee**, *International Association of Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG)*, The committee comprises the Editors of the four IAMG publications, a chair and two additional members.

2021   **Guest Editor**, *Mathematical Geosciences, Special Issue: "Geostatistics and Machine Learning"*, Published by Springer, 2019 ISI Impact factor: 2.471.

2021   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Boltzmann-Gibbs Models for Spatiotemporal Data"*, TIES-GRASPA 2021 (The International Environmetrics Society and Gruppo di Ricerca per le Applicazioni della Statistica ai Problemi Ambientali*, Italy, June 7-9, 2021 (Online).

2019-Present   **Member of the Associate Editor Board**, *Computers & Geosciences*, Published by Elsevier, 2017 Impact factor: 2.567.

2013-Jan. 2021   **Reviewer Editorial Board**, *Frontiers in Environmental Informatics, section of Frontiers in Environmental Science*, published by Frontiers.

1998-2020   **Member of the Advisory Board**, *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, Published by Springer, 2017 ISI Impact factor: 2.668.

2020   **Guest Editor**, *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment, Special Issue: "Space-time models for hydrological and environmental applications". Volume 34, issue 9, September 2020*, Published by Springer, 2019 ISI Impact factor: 2.351.

2019   **Guest Editor**, *Spatial Statistics Journal, Special Issue: "Spatio-temporal and geostatistical analysis of hydrological events and/or related hazards". Volume 34, December 2019*, Published by Elsevier, 2019 ISI Impact factor: 1.656.

2018   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Spatiotemporal Models Inspired from Statistical Physics", Workshop on Modèles spatio-temporels en météorologie et océanographie*, INRIA, Rennes, France, 27.11.18–30.11.18.

2016   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Stochastic Local Interaction Models and Space-Time Covariance Functions based on Linear Response Theory", Workshop on Stochastic models for climate-related risk*, Lebesgue Center of Mathematics, University of Bretagne Sud, France.

2012   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Statistical models of spatial processes based on local-interaction energy functionals", Uncertainty Quantification Workshop*, Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Brown University, Providence, RI, USA.
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2010   **Recognition of Research Project Achievement**, *European Communities*.
The Marie Curie project SPATSTAT (2005-2008) that I coordinated was selected as *Marie Curie success story* highlighted in "Marie Curie Actions: Inspiring Researchers," EC, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2010. ISBN 978-92-79-14328-1

2007   **Invited Presentation**, *statGIS2007 Conference*, University of Klagenfurt, Austria.
Title: "On the Importance of Being Spartan"

2006   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Spartan Random Fields Modelling", statGIS2006 International Summer School*, University of Klagenfurt, Austria.

2005   **Invited Presentation**, *Title: "Applications of the Renormalization Group in Upscaling Hydrological Parameters", European Geophysical Union 2003 General Assembly*, Vienna, Austria.

2003 **Johannes A. Van den Akker International Prize for Advances in Paper Physics**, *Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) Paper Physics Committee.*

1985 **Stanley Seeger Graduate Studies Fellowship**, *Princeton University*, USA.

Recognition of Students' Research

2018 **Vasilios Androulakis**, *Undergraduate Studies Excellence Award*, Greek Mining Enterprises Association, (Diploma thesis supervisee).
Thesis Title: Implementation of geostatistical algorithms and applications in geological media simulation

2016 **Emmanouil Petrakis**, *Mathematical Geosciences Student Award*, International Association of Mathematical Geosciences, (PhD advisee).
Title: "Non-stationary covariance functions based on local interactions"

2015 **Emmanouil Varouchakis**, *Natural Resources Research Award*, International Association of Mathematical Geosciences, (Former PhD advisee).
Title: "A Bayesian space-time geostatistical model for groundwater level variability estimation"

Recent Funded Research Projects

2020-2021 — **Gaussian anamorphosis using kernel estimation for spatially distributed data and time series and application to precipitation**, *Supporting Research with Emphasis on Early-Career Investigators, Phase B*, Operational Programme for Education and Lifelong Learning, Ministry of Development and Investments, Greece, Budget: 41,541.50 €. <u>Role:</u> Coordinator.

10/2017-9/2019 — **ENviSION-EO: Enhancing our Understanding of Earth's Land Surface Interactions at Multiple Scales Utilising Earth Observation**, *Marie Curie Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF-2016) (fellow: G. Petropoulos)*, Horizon 2020, European Commission, Grant Agreement number: 752094 — ENviSION-EO — H2020-MSCA-IF-2016, Budget: 164,653.20€. Success rate of MC-IF projects is 13%-14% (2015 ad 2016). <u>Role:</u> Supervisor.

6/2016 - 5/2018 — **DESIRES: DESign of DESalination systems based on optimal usage of multiple Renewable Energy Sources**, *ERANETMED NEXUS-14-049*, co-financed by the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme, Number: T3EPA-00017, Budget: 335,458€. <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator.
Project site: Desires

7/2012 - 6/2015 — **SPARTA: Development of Space-Time Random Fields based on Local Interaction Models and Applications in the Processing of Spatiotemporal Datasets**, *Excellence Research Grant 2011, Number 1591*, co-financed by the European Social Fund and National Resources, Operational Programme for Education and Lifelong Learning, Greece, Budget: 250,000€. <u>Role:</u> Coordinator.
Project site: SPARTA

4/2012-3/2015 — **NAMCO: Development of High Performance Alumina Matrix Nanostructured Composites**, *Thalis Research Grant: Operational Programme for Education and Lifelong Learning*, Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, Greece, Budget/Total Budget: 90,000€/600,000€, co-financed by the European Union. <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator.
Project site: NAMCO

1/2012-12/2012 — **Is the Spili Fault, Crete, Responsible for the Double Destruction of the Minoan Palace at Phaistos?**, *Scientific Projects 2012-Physical Sciences*, John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation, Budget: 12,000€. <u>Role:</u> Researcher in Charge.

11/2010-11/2012 — **FIBREBREAK: Development of Fibre Bundle Breakdown Model for the Simulation of Point Patterns and the Simulation of Interevent Times between Fibre Breaks**, *Basic Research Fund*, Technical University of Crete, Budget: 15,000€. One proposal per Department is funded annually. <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator.

3/2009-3/2011 — **BRIDGSEISMTIME: Bridging the timescales in fault-slip accumulation: from the earthquake record to the geological record**, *Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship (MC IIF) (fellow: V. Mouslopoulou)*, FP7, European Commission, Contract: PIIF-GA-2009-235931, Budget: 202,163€. Success rate of MC IIF projects is 23%-24%. <u>Role:</u> Coordinator.
Project site: BridgSeismTime

9/2006-8/2009 — **INTAMAP: Interoperability and Mapping**, *Research Project (STREP), (IST Call 5: IST-2005-2.5.12, ICT for Environmental Risk Management)*, FP6, European Commission, Contract no.: 033811, TUC Budget/Total Budget: 174,960€/1,856,000€. Success rate of FP6 IST STREP calls was 11.7%. <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator & Work Package Leader.

9/2005- 8/2008	**SPATSTAT: Development of Spartan Spatial Random Field Models for Geostatistical Applications**, *Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge (MC TOK)*, FP6, European Commission, Contract: MTKD-CT-2004-014135, Budget: 304,806€. Success rate of MC TOK projects was 23%-24%. <u>Role:</u> Coordinator. Project site: www.mred.tuc.gr/projects/spatstat/
9/2004- 8/2007	**ACTIVATION: Super high Energy Milling in the Production of Hard Alloys, Ceramic and Composite Materials**, *Research Project (STREP), (NMP2, Nanotechnology and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices)*, FP6, European Commission, Contract no.: FP6-505885-1, TUC Budget/Total Budget: 334,800€/1,999,999 €. (I coordinated this project after the departure of the initial coordinator —Prof.Tsetsekou— for another University). Success rate of FP6 NMP STREP calls was 16%. <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator & Coordinator replacement. Project site: www.mred.tuc.gr/projects/activation/index.htm
2005-2006	**Development of Novel Geostatistical Methods in Environmental Pollutant Mapping and Environmental Risk Assessment**, *PYTHAGORAS II: Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training*, Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, Greece, Budget: 50,000€, co-financed by the Third Community Support Framework and the European Social Fund. <u>Role:</u> Coordinator.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (TUC)

2020–Present **Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**, *Technical University of Crete*.
- *Theory of Probability* (2020–)
- *Stochastic Processes and Time Series* (2020–)

Graduate Courses, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (TUC)

2020–Present **Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**, *Technical University of Crete*.
- *Stochastic Processes and Time Series, jointly with undergraduate* (2020–)
- *Advanced Topics in Time Series Analysis with R* (2021–)

Graduate Courses: Program in *Geotechnology and the Environment* (TUC)

2002 - Present **Department of Mineral Resources Engineering**, *Technical University of Crete*.
- *Data Analysis* (harmonic analysis, random fields, variogram estimation, optimal interpolation) (2002–2013)
- *Introduction to Geostatistical Simulations* (model inference, kernel methods, Monte Carlo methods, Ising model, conditional simulations)
- *Time Series Analysis* (2014–Present)
- *Introduction to Spartan Spatial Random Fields and their Applications* (2016–Present)
- Coordinated graduate research seminars (2004–2009)

Graduate Courses: Program in *Petroleum Engineering*

2014–2016 **Department of Mineral Resources Engineering**, *Technical University of Crete*.
- *Data Analysis and Modeling* (Probability and Statistics, Time Series, Fourier analysis, Geostatistics) (2014–2016)

Undergraduate Courses, Mineral Resources Engineering (TUC)

2002–Present **Department of Mineral Resources Engineering**, *Technical University of Crete*.
- *Electrical Circuits* (2002–2006)
- *Engineering Probability and Statistics* (2002–2021)
- *Applied Geostatistics* (Introduction to spatial analysis) (2002–2019)
- *Physics I* (Mechanics, Thermodynamics) (2015)

Teaching Assistantships, Princeton University

1986–1990 **Physics Department**, *Princeton University*, NJ, USA.
- Laboratory teaching assistant for sophomore mechanics and electromagnetism classes for engineers (2 years)
- Laboratory teaching assistant for Introductory physics for non-science majors (2 years)

International Workshops and Short Courses

IHE 2019, IHE 2020: *Geostatistics for Water Management and Environmental Sciences*

23–27/9/2019 21-25/9/ 2020 **Research School for Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment**, *UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education*, Delft, Netherlands.
- *Spatiotemporal variography/Space-time geostatistics* (September 24, 2019)
- *Spatiotemporal geostatistical analysis (prediction/interpolation)* (September 24, 2019)
- *Conditional and unconditional Simulation techniques in geostatistics* (September 26, 2019)
- *Uncertainty estimation in geostatistics/error propagation/practical* (September 26, 2019)
- *Project development & evaluation* (September 27, 2019)

GEOSTAT2018: *Spatial analysis and applications in geological, mining and environmental problems*

22–25/1/2018 **Center for Scientific and Technical Information**, *Wroclaw University of Science and Technology*, Wroclaw, Poland.
- *Spartan random fields, anisotropy* (January 22, 2018)
- *Stochastic local interaction models, applications to data* (January 22, 2018)

Academic Advising

Sep.2020–
Present
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Technical University of Crete.*

I am currently supervising eight diploma theses that focus on: brain effective connectivity based on EEG data, statistical analysis of fMRI data, causality analysis of climate time series, prediction of Covid-19 cases, gap filling in satellite images, and time series analysis of wind energy data.

2002–
Aug.2020
Department of Mineral Resources Engineering, *Technical University of Crete.*
I have supervised the research of eight post-doctoral researchers, and I have advised over 60 (both undergraduate and graduate) students, mostly in the Departments of Mineral Resources and Environmental Engineering, on their thesis research. The partial list below focuses on theses for which I was the primary advisor.

Post-doctoral Research Advisees

○ Samuel Elogne, Ph.D. Applied Mathematics, University of Toulouse I & III, France.

○ Milan Žukovič, Ph.D. Engineering (Solid State Physics), Kyushu University, Japan. *Currently: Associate Professor, Department of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics, Pavol Jozef Šafáric University, Košice, Slovak Republic.*

○ Arsenia Chorti, Ph.D. Communications & Signal Processing, Imperial College, United Kingdom. *Currently: Associate Professor at the ENSEA, University of Cergy-Pontoise, France.*

○ Aris Moustakas, Ph.D. Ecology, Friedrich-Schiller-University University, Jena, Germany. *Currently: Data Analytics Consultant.*

○ Aliki Muradova, Ph.D. Mathematics, Tsiblisi State University, Republic of Georgia. *Currently: Associate Research Scientist at Technical University of Crete.*

○ Vasiliki Mouslopoulou, Ph.D. Geology, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. *Currently: Associate Researcher, Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens, Greece.*

○ Ivi Tsantili, Ph.D. Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece. *Currently: Post-doctoral Researcher at Beijing Computational Science Research Center, China.*

○ Andreas Pavlidis, Ph.D. Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece. *Currently: Post-doctoral Research Associate at Technical University of Crete.*

PhD Student Research Advising (Primary Advisor)

○ Emmanouil Varouchakis. PhD granted, October 2012: Dissertation title: "Geostatistical Analysis and Space-Time Models of Aquifer Levels: Application to Mires Hydrological Basin in the Prefecture of Crete". *Currently: Specialized/Laboratory Teaching Personnel, Technical University of Crete, and Visiting Researcher/Guest Lecturer, UNESCO IHE, Institute for water education, Chair Group of Hydroinformatics, Department of Integrated Water Systems and Governance Delft, Netherlands.*

○ Andreas Pavlidis. PhD successfully defended, June 2016: Dissertation title: "Development of Novel Geostatistical Methods of Spatial Interpolation and Application to the Estimation of Reserves and Quality Properties of Lignite". *Currently: Post-doctoral Researcher, Technical University of Crete.*

○ Emmanouil Petrakis. PhD research in progress: Dissertation title: "Development of Geostatistical Models based on Random Fields with Local Interactions".

○ Vasiliki Agou. PhD research in progress: Dissertation topic: "Geostatistical Analysis of Precipitation."

M.Sc. Student Thesis Advising (Graduate Program in *Geotechnology and the Environment*)

○ Andreas Pavlidis. M.Sc. granted, November 2008: Thesis title: Comparison of Lignite Reserves Estimation Methods for the Amyndeo Mine and Development of Profitability Index"

○ Emmanouil Varouchakis. M.Sc. granted, November 2008: Thesis title: "Application of Spartan Spatial Random Fields in the Geostatistical Analysis of the Spatial Distribution of Environmental Pollutants"

○ Ioannis Spiliopoulos. M.Sc. granted, November 2010: Thesis title: "Development of Geometric Anisotropy Estimation Methods using Data from Sensor Networks"

○ Emmanouil Petrakis. M.Sc. granted, December 2012. Thesis title: "Elliptical Anisotropy Statistics of Spatial Data and Geostatistical Applications"

○ Vasiliki Agou. M.Sc. granted, January 2016. Thesis title: "Geostatistical Analysis of Non-Gaussian Spatial Data. Application to Rainfall Field in Crete"

○ Ioannis Rogdakis. (M.Sc. thesis defended in February 2017. Thesis title: "Stochastic Forecasting of Midterm Electricity Load with Geostatistical Methods")

○ Panagiota Gkafa. M.Sc. granted, June 2020. Thesis title: "Geostatistical Analysis of Wind Energy Production Data")

M.Sc. Student Thesis Advising (Program in *Petroleum Engineering*)

○ Konstantinos Georgousakis. M.Sc. thesis defended in January 2017. Thesis title: "Geostatistical analysis of permeability data"

Undergraduate Student Theses/Research

○ Panagiota Gkafa, MRED. Graduation year 2017. Thesis title (in Greek): "Geostatistical analysis of coal reserves based on data from Campbell county, USA.

○ Vasilis Androulakis, MRED. Graduation year 2017. Thesis title: "Implementation of algorithms and geostatistical methods for the simulation of geological media properties."

○ Panagiotis Matenidis, MRED. Graduation year 2017. Thesis title (in Greek): "Geostatistical analysis of lignite data from the Kardia mine of the lignite Western Macedonia centre."

○ Asterios Pagonis, MRED. Graduation year 2018. Thesis title (in Greek): "Geostatistical analysis of toxic heavy metal concentrations in the soil."

○ Anastasia Xenaki, MRED. Defense date: December 9, 2019. Thesis title: "Analysis of Well Log Data using Time Series Models and Geostatistical Methods."

○ Ioannis Tsepetakis, MRED. Defense date: August 6, 2020. Thesis title: "Geostatistical Analysis of Porosity, Permeability and Production Data from Burbank Oil Field (Oklahoma, USA)."

○ Michaela Vasiliadi, MRED. Defense date: August 7, 2020. Thesis title: "Statistical Analysis of Seismic Sequences from Zakynthos Island, Greece."

○ Athanasios Manolis, MRED. Defense date: August 25, 2020. Thesis title: "Statistical Analysis of Electric Energy Production Data."

- Anastasia Karekla, ECE. Defense date: March 31, 2022. Thesis title: "Investigations of Causality Relationships between Environmental Variables based on Time Series Analysis."
- Maria Koltsidopoulou, ECE. Defense date: July 26, 2022. Thesis title: "Estimation of Effective Connectivity in Resting-State Brain Networks based on EEG Data."
- Research advisor to four undergraduate students from the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering (Spiros Blanas, Melina Demertzi, Ioannis Spiliopoulos, Ioannis Kardaras) on topics related to the European-Commission-funded projects Activation and Intamap.

Extramural PhD Student Advising

- November 2008: Member of the PhD examination committee of Dominique Fasbender, *Earth and Life Institute/Environmental Sciences, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.* Dissertation title: "Data fusion in Environmental Sciences: Theory and Applications'. Primary Advisor: Prof. Patrick Bogaert.
- November 2013: Member of the PhD examination committee of Sevasti Ivi Tsantili, *School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, National Technical University of Athens.* Dissertation title: "Two-Time Response Excitation Theory For Non Linear Stochastic Dynamical Systems". Primary Advisor: Prof. Gerassimos A. Athanassoulis.
- 2015: Reviewer for the PhD dissertation of Maria Tirronen, *Department of Mathematical Information Technology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland.* Dissertation title: "On Stochastic Modelling and Reliability of Systems with Moving Cracked Material". Primary Advisor: Prof. Pekka Neittaanmäki.
- 2018: External committee member for the PhD dissertation of Sarah Gengler, *Earth and Life Institute/Environmental Sciences, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.* Dissertation title: "Spatial Prediction of Categorical Variables in Environmental Sciences: A Minimum Divergence and Bayesian Data Fusion Approach". Primary Advisor: Prof. Patrick Bogaert.
- 2021: External committee member for the PhD dissertation of Fabian Guignard, *Faculty of Geosciences and Environment, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.* Dissertation title: "On Spatio-Temporal Data Modelling and Uncertainty Quantification using Machine Learning and Information Theory". Primary Advisor: Prof. Mikhail Kanevski.
- 2022: External committee member for the PhD dissertation of Christos Andreou, *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.* Dissertation title: "Construction and Fitting of Random Field Models to Precipitation Data". Primary Advisor: Prof. Anastasia Baxevani.
- 2022: External committee member (cognate member) for the PhD dissertation of Sofia Nerantzaki, *Department of Civil, Geological and Environmental Engineering, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.* Dissertation title: "To be determined". Primary Advisor: Prof. Simon Michael Papalexiou.

Recent PhD Steering Committees at Technical University of Crete

- April 2012: Member of the PhD examination committee of Ioannis Dimou, *Department of Electronic Engineering, Technical University of Crete.* Thesis title: "Design and Implementation of Support Vector Machines and Information Fusion Methods for Bio-medical Decision Support Systems". Primary Advisor: Prof. Michael Zervakis.

- 2013 - 2018: Steering committee member for the PhD dissertation of Maria Stratigaki, *School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete.* Thesis title: "Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Metal/Alumina-matrix Composites". Primary Advisor: Prof. Alexandros Gotsis.
- 2016 - Present: Steering committee member for the PhD dissertation of Panagiota Theodoridou, *School of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete.* Thesis title: "Development of Geostatistical Space-Time Models for Hydrological Applications". Primary Advisor: Prof. George Karatzas.
- 2016 - 2020: Steering committee member for the PhD dissertation of Sofia Nerantzaki, *School of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete.* Thesis title: "Impacts of Climate Change on the Hydrology and Geochemistry of Crete and Assessment of Prediction Uncertainty". Primary Advisor: Prof. Nikolaos Nikolaidis.

Conference Organization & Session Chairing

EGU 2022 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2022**, *Vienna*, Austria; May 2022, Co-convener of ESSI1.4 EDI Session: Novel Methods and Applications of Satellite and Aerial Imagery.

EGU 2021 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2021**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2021, Co-convener of HS3.3 Session: Advanced geostatistics for water, earth and environmental sciences & Spatio-temporal and/or (geo) statistical analysis of hydrological events, floods, extremes, and related hazards.

SigmaPhi 2020 **International Conference on Statistical Physics**, *Chania*, Greece; July 2020, Member of the Organizing Committee and Co-organizer of Workshop on Climate and Environment.

EGU 2020 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2020**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2017, Co-organizer of HS3.7/ESSI1/GI6/NH1/SSS10 Session: Advanced Geostatistics for Water, Earth and Environmental Sciences.

EGU 2019 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2019**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2019, Co-organizer of HS3.2 Session: Spatio-temporal and/or (geo)statistical analysis of hydrological events, floods, extremes, and related hazards.

Spatial Statistics 2019 **Towards Spatial Data Science**, *Sitges*, Spain: July 10-13 2019, Scientific Committee member: Conference web site.

IAMG 2018 **The 19th Annual Conference of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences**, *Olomouc*, Czech Republic: September 2018, Topical Session convener: Dimensionality Reduction and Local Methods for Big Spatial and Space-time Data.

Spatial Accuracy 2018 **Spatial Accuracy Assessment in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences**, *Beijing*, China; May 2018, Member of the Scientific Committee.

Spatial Statistics 2017 **One World: One Health**, *Lancaster*, United Kingdom: July 2017, Chair of Session: Session A6 Space-time.

SigmaPhi 2017 **International Conference on Statistical Physics**, *Corfu*, Greece; July 2017, Member of the Organizing and Program Committees and Co-organizer of Workshop on Statistical Physics, Environment and Climate.
(co-organized with P. Ditlevsen and D. Valenti)

EGU 2017 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2017**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2017, Co-organizer of HS3.2/NH1.19 Session: Spatio-temporal and/or geostatistical analysis of hydrological events, extremes, and related hazards.

UNCECOMP 2017 **2nd International Conference on Uncertainty Quantification in Computational Sciences and Engineering**, *Rhodes, Crete*, Greece: June 2017, Session convener: MS 10: Current Topics in Uncertainty Characterization.

EGU 2016 **European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2015**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2016, Co-organizer of HS3.2 Session: Spatio-temporal and/or geostatistical analysis of hydrological events, extremes, and related hazards.

ECCOMAS 2016	**7th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering**, *Hersonisos, Crete*, Greece: June 2016, Session convener: MS 1305: Stochastic Models of Failure in Random Heterogeneous Materials and Complex Networks.
IAMG 2015	**The 17th annual conference of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences**, *Freiberg*, Germany: September 2015, Session convener: Integration of stochastic and numerical models.
Spatial Statistics 2015	**Spatial Statistics: Emerging Patterns**, *Avignon*, France: June 2015, Chair of Session: New Spatial Data Sources.
EGU 2015	**European Geophysical Union General Assembly 2015**, *Vienna*, Austria; April 2015, Co-organizer of HS3.2 Session: Geostatistics for space-time analysis of hydrological events and environmental problems.
SigmaPhi 2014	**International Conference on Statistical Physics**, *Rhodes*, Greece; July 2014, Member of the Organizing Committee and Organizer of Workshop on Environmental Statistical Physics.
Interpore 2012	**The Fourth International Conference on Porous Media and Annual Meeting of the International Society for Porous Media**, *Purdue University* , Indiana, USA; May 2012, Member of the International Scientific Committee and Organizer of session Nonlinear and Complex Processes in Porous Media.
SigmaPhi 2011	**International Conference on Statistical Physics**, *Larnaca*, Cyprus; July 2011, Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committees. http://www.sigmaphi.polito.it/2011/
EMS2010	**28th European Meeting of Statisticians**, *University of Piraeus*, Greece; August, 2010, Session Chair (Environmental and Spatial Statistics).
StatGIS2009	**Geoinformatics for Environmental Surveillance International Conference**, *Milos Island*, Greece; June 2009, Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committees. https://wiki.52north.org/AI_GEOSTATS/ConfStatGIS2009
SigmaPhi 2008	**International Conference on Statistical Physics**, *Orthodox Academy of Crete, Chania*, Greece; August 2008, Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committees. http://www.sigmaphi.polito.it/2008/
StatGIS 2007	**Geoinformatics for Environmental Surveillance International Conference**, *University of Klagenfurt*, Austria; September 2007, Member of the Scientific Committee and Co-chair of Theory and Methodology Session.
ICCMSE 2004	**International Conference on Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering**, *Athens*, Greece; November 2004, Session Chair (Stochastic Methods and Applications).

Selected Committee and Service Work

2021–Present	**Director of Graduate Studies: Program "*Electronic and Computer Engineering*"**, *School of Electrical and Computer Engineering*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
2016	**July 2016: Representative of TUC on the National Cooperation Committee of the Academic Institutes of Crete (appointed by the Rector)**, *Technical University of Crete (TUC)*, Chania, Greece.

2012–2017	**December 2012–August 2017: Member of the elected 14-member University Council (Board of Trustees)**, *Technical University of Crete*, Chania, Greece.
2011–2019	**Institution Operational Contact for AXA Research Fund**, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
2011–2013	**Chair (October 2012–2013) and Member (June 2011–September 2012) of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**, *Department of Mineral Resources Engineering*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
2004–2009	**Director of Graduate Studies: Program "*Geotechnology and Environment*"**, *Department of Mineral Resources Engineering*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
2009	**Committee for the Development Planning of Technical University of Crete**, *Department of Mineral Resources Engineering*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
2003-2006	**Supervising Committee of the Computer Labs**, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece.
1996-1998	**Academic Advisor**, Hellenic Students Association, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA.

Outreach

2019	**Research highlighted in *Research Outreach* magazine**, *When kinetic theories clash, mind the lattice step: A statistical physics approach to the motion of atoms within materials*, G. Kaniadakis and D. T. Hristopulos.
2014	**Science & Technology Day**, *Geostatistics laboratory participated with presentation in one-day event for elementary school children*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, October 18, 2014.
2013	**Science & Technology Day**, *Geostatistics laboratory participated with presentation in one-day event for elementary school children*, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, December 7, 2013.
2010	**Interviewed on the program ECO News**, *Focus on the European project* INTAMAP *for radioactivity monitoring*, SKAI Television, October 25, 2010.

Membership in Professional Societies

- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Senior Member
- American Physical Society, Member since 1986
- International Association of Mathematical Geosciences, Life Member since 2014
- Technical Chamber of Greece, Member since 1985
- I have been a Member of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, the European Geophysical Union, the European Association of Geoscientists, Interpore, the American Geophysical Union, and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry

Journal Paper Refereeing

- *Advances in Water Resources*, published by Elsevier
- *Computers & Geosciences*, published by Elsevier
- *Environmental Modeling and Software*, published by Elsevier

- *Environmental Science and Technology*, published by the American Chemical Society
- *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*
- *Journal of the European Ceramic Society*, published by Elsevier
- *Journal of Geophysics and Engineering*, published by the Institute of Physics
- *Journal of Hydrology*, published by Elsevier
- *Journal of Pulp and Paper Science*, published by the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry
- *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical*, published by the Institute of Physics
- *Mathematical Geosciences*, published by Springer
- *Physica A*, published by Elsevier
- *Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics*, published by Elsevier
- *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*
- *Signal Processing Letters*, published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- *Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory*, published by Elsevier
- *Spatial Statistics*, published by Elsevier
- *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, published by Springer
- *Transactions on Remote Sensing and Geosciences*, published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- *Transactions on Information Theory*, published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- *Transactions on Wireless Communications*, published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- *Water Resources Research*, published by the American Geophysical Union

External Reviewing of Research Grant Proposals

- Competitive Research Grants, Review of the proposal "Physics-Based and Space-Time Statistical Machine Learning Models for Sustainable Development in Saudi Arabia", KAUST, Saudi Arabia, 2022
- Fundamental Research and the Human Resources Development Projects Funding Department, Romania, 2022
- European Commission, *Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)* proposals for the call H2020-EIC-FTI-2018-2020, 2018, 2019
- Foundation for Polish Science, Poland, 2016
- Qatar National Research Fund, Qatar, 2015
- National Centre for Research and Development, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland, 2013
- Romanian National Council for Scientific Research, Romania, 2012, 2021
- National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Kazakhstan, 2011, 2012, 2013
- European Commission (STCU), 2005
- Israel Science Foundation, 2004, 2007
- US Civilian Research and Development Foundation, 1998

Seminars Presented at Academic Departments, Research Institutes and Companies

1. "Boltzmann-Gibbs Models for Spatiotemporal Data", Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 2021.

2. "Models for Space-Time Data Inspired from Statistical Physics", Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics, Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, March 2020.

3. "Local Interaction Energy Functionals and Applications in Space-Time Data Analysis", Department of Economic Sciences, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy, November 2019.

4. "Models for Space-Time Data Inspired from Statistical Physics", Department of Statistics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, October 2019.

5. "Models for Space-Time Data Inspired from Statistical Physics", Department of Statistics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, October 2019.

6. "New Frontiers in Geostatistics", Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens, Greece, May 2017.

7. "New Frontiers in Geostatistics", Department of Mining Engineering, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, March 2017.

8. "Modeling Earthquake Recurrence Times using Physical Insights and Statistical Analysis", Department of Statistics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2016.

9. "A Scientific Career as a Biased Random Walk: a Personal Perspective," English Talk Series, Language Center, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, November 2016.

10. "Local-Interaction Energy Functionals and Applications in Space-Time Data Analysis", Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 2015.

11. "Stochastic Local Interaction Models for Spatiotemporal Data", Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, May 2014.

12. "Random Fields based on Local Interaction Models for Spatiotemporal Data," Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, December 2013.

13. "Stochastic Local Interaction Models for Spatiotemporal Data," Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2013.

14. "Connections between Fracture Mechanics and Earthquake Interevent Times", National Central University, Jhongli, Taiwan, October 2013.

15. "Stochastic Local Interaction Models for Spatiotemporal Data," Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Computational Sciences & Mathematics Division, Washington State, USA, July 2013.

16. "Statistical Physics, Fracture Mechanics, Geostatistics and Earthquakes," Statistics Department, University of Valparaiso, Chile, May 2013.

17. "Gaussian Field Theory as a Tool for Spatial Data Processing", Physics Department, University of Crete, Herakleion, Greece, March 2013.

18. "Statistical Models of Spatial Processes Based on Local-Interaction Energy Functionals", Uncertainty Quantification Workshop, Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, October 2012.

19. "Spatial Random Fields based on Local Interactions and Applications to Spatial Interpolation", Department of Applied Mathematics, Brown University, USA, May 2012.

20. "Statistical Mechanics of Brittle Fracture: From Paper Webs to Earthquakes," Physics Department,

University of Crete, Herakleion, Greece, April 2012.

21. "Spartan Gibbs Random Fields." CRENoS - DEIR Seminar, Economics Faculty, University of Sassari, Italy, September 2011.

22. "An Introduction to the Analysis of Spatial Data using Spartan Spatial Random Fields." School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2011.

23. "An Introduction to the Analysis of Spatial Data using Spartan Spatial Random Fields." Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, July 2010.

24. "Estimation of Geometric Anisotropy from Scattered Spatial Data with Emphasis on Automatic Mapping." Center of Applied Environmental Fluid Mechanics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, July 2010.

25. "Spartan Random Fields and Applications in the Analysis of Spatial Data with Irregular Sampling." Department of Applied Mathematics, École Centrale de Paris, France, November 2009.

26. "Stochastic Methods of Spatial Analysis for Scattered Data with Environmental Applications." Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece, April 2008.

27. "Spartan Spatial Random Fields: Reinventing Geostatistics for Environmental Systems Applications." Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, January 2008.

28. "Development of Spartan Spatial Random Fields for Geostatistical Applications." Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, January 2005.

29. "Spartan Geostatistical Models." Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA, August 2003.

30. "Modern Trends in Geostatistics and Applications in the Geophysical Sciences." Department of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, August 2001.

31. "Geostatistical Models of Anisotropic Dependence." Department of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete: Chania, Greece, June 2001.

32. "Dancing Strings and Tension Variations." Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada: Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada, May 2001.

33. "Upscaling of Spatial Heterogeneity in Porous Media Using Random Field Models." Center of Nonlinear and Complex Systems, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA, March 2000.

34. "Random Fields in the Analysis of Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport." Department of Physics, University of Crete, Herakleion, Greece, June 1999.

35. "Coarse-graining Analysis of Fluctuations in Porous Media." Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada, May 1999.

36. "Renormalization Analysis of Flow and Transport in Heterogeneous Media." Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas, USA, January 1999.

37. "New Upscaling Methods For Heterogeneous Media: Beyond Low-Order Perturbation Expansions." Department of Geological Sciences, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, USA, October 1998.

38. "Calculation of Effective Parameters in Random Models of Porous Media by means of Statistical Field Theories." Physical Chemistry Institute, National Center for Scientific Research Democritus, Athens, Greece, June 1998.

39. "Stochastic Models: Estimation, Simulation and Scale Change." Integrated Decisions and Systems, Inc., Eagan, Minnesota, USA, June 1998.

40. "Applications of Random Field Models in Subsurface Hydrology." Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, October 1998.

41. "Variational Calculation of Effective Parameters in Stochastic Porous Media Using Replicas." Applied Mathematics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA 1997.

42. "Stochastic Models of Porous Media and the Scale-Up Problem." Physical Chemistry Institute, National Center for Scientific Research Democritus, Athens, Greece, July 1997.

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