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Academic degrees: • Siv.ing. (MSc in Technology) from the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), 1975

• Dr. Techn. from the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), 1982.

Work experience:

- 1975: Scientific assistant, NTH:
- 1976 1980: Scientist at ELAB;
- 1981: Doctor research fellowship (NTNF):
- 1982 1997: Head of Section, Senior Scientist, and Principal Research Scientist at ELAB, DELAB, SINTEF Telecom and Informatics;
- 1988 1997: Adjunct Professor at Department of Computer Engineering and Telematics (IDT), NTH;
- 1997 2021: Professor, NTNU;

Fields of interest and current research activities

- Dependability modelling, analysis and simulation, analysis of operational data.
- Communication network dependability; design & management for resilience and survivability,
- Fault-tolerant systems,

- 2003 2012: Principal investigator the Norwegian Centre of Excellence-Q2S - the Centre for Quantifiable Quality of Service in Communication Systems;
- 2003 2004: Visiting professor, Lund's University;
- 2009 2017: Vice Dean for Research, Faculty of Information Technology, Mathematics and Electrical Eng. (IME), NTNU
- 2020 2021: Work Package leader/PI, Centre for Research-based Innovation - NORCICS Norwegian Centre for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors -;
- 2022 ...: Professor Emeritus
- Combined security and dependability evaluation, probabilistic approaches in security,
- Architecture of networking/telecommunication systems (Emphasis on dependability issues)
- QoS in communication network and services.

The current research focus is on ensuring dependability of services provided by multi-domain, virtualised ICT systems. Primary applications are 5G and beyond (SDN, NFV, Slicing, ...), BlockChains and SmartGrids.

Excerpt of professional activities:

Editor: Networks, Special Issue on Resilience of Communication Networks to Random Failures and Disasters

Editor: Computer communications, Special Issue on Reliable Network-based Services (RNS)

TPC chair: RNDM 2018 - 10th International Workshop on Resilient Networks Design and Modeling,

TPC chair: Networking 2014,

TPC chair: RESIM 2012 - the 9th International Workshop on Rare Event Simulation,

TPC co-chair: DRCN'11 International Workshop on the Design of Reliable Communication Networks,

Advisory Chair: DEPEND 2009 The Second International Conference on Dependability.

TPC co-chair: EURO NGI 2007 (Euro-NGI Conference on Next Generation Internet Networks.

TCP member of approx. 3-4 conferences each year, Reviewer for 3-4 journals and a number of conferences each year.

Educational activities

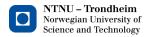
Leadership:

- Defining syllabus and establishing: *Communications Technology*, 5 year integrated MSc programme (1998)
- Chair Communications tech. programme, 2000 2004
- Member IME Educational Board, 2000 2004
- Member of the *Two year Intern.l Master Programme* in *Telematics* programme board. 2004 . 2016
- Coordinator of the Department of Telematics' specialization in *Networks and QoS*
- Responsible for IME-NTNU's six PhD programmes 2009 2017
- ACE accreditation panel of BSc and MSc studies in Information and Communications Technologies at the Danish University of Technology [DTU], 2012
- NOKUT accreditation panel of *PhD studies in* 'Computer Science: Software Engineering, Sensor Networks and Engineering Computing' at the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, 2016
- Member of the *PhD* programme board in *Social Sciences*, 2018 2021
- Member of the *PhD* programme board in *Educational Sciences*, 2018 2021

Teaching:

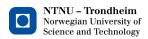
Developed, prepared teaching material, written lecture notes/textbooks (MSc courses) and lectured the courses below. Two in co-operation with a colleague.

- MSc Dependability and performance with discrete event simulation [Parts of]
- MSc Dependable systems [Closed 2014]
- MSc Traffic and dependability, laboratory in tools and methodology [Closed 2015]
- MSc Networks and Quality of Service, Specialization Course [2016 - 2018]
- MSc Advanced topics in Networking Networked Systems, Specialization Course [2019 – 2021]
- Phd Dependability Analysis of Information and communication systems
- Phd Advanced Discrete Event Simulation Methodology [Parts of]
- MSc thesis and specialization project responsible for programmes: Communication Technology and Digital Security, Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security, and Security and Cloud Computing. [2018 – 2021]



Publications: Selected Recent Journal Paper

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- Besmir Tola, Yuming Jiang, and Bjarne E. Helvik. Model-driven availability assessment of the NFV-MANO with software rejuvenation. IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 18(3):2460–2477, Sept. 2021. DOI: 10.1109/TNSM.2021.3090208.
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 Dependability of the NFV orchestrator: State of the art and research challenges. *IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials*, 20(4):3307 3329, 2018.
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 Orchestration and control in software-defined 5G networks: Research challenges. Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing, 2018(Article ID 6923867): 18, 2018.
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- G. Nencioni, Bjarne E. Helvik, and Poul E. Heegaard. Including failure correlation in availability modelling of a software-defined backbone network. *IEEE Trans. on Network and Service Management*, 14(4):1032 1045, 2017.
- Eirik L. Følstad and Bjarne E. Helvik. Maximizing the reliability of dual homed, critical services in mobile/cellular networks. *Optical Switching and Networking (OSN)*, 19(2):110 121, January 2016...
- Eirik Larsen Følstad and Bjarne E. Helvik. The cost for meeting SLA requirements; implications for customers and providers. *Reliability Engineering & System Safety*, 145:136–146, January 2016.
- Atef Abdelkefi, Yuming Jiang, Bjarne E. Helvik, Gergely Biczók, and Alexandru Calu. Assessing the service quality of an internet path through end-to-end measurement. *Computer Networks*, 70:30–44, 2014.
- Piotr Cholda, Eirik Larsen Følstad, Bjarne E. Helvik, Pirkko Kuusela, Maurizio Naldi, and Ilkka Norros. Towards risk-aware communications networking. *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, 109:160 174, January 2013.
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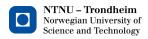
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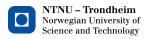
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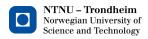
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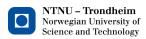
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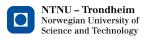
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