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**I am a computer scientist and engineer fascinated with the design, implementation, and deployment of resilient and high performance distributed systems.** My focus area for over two decades has been data and communication system software for high performance computing. In that time I have participated in and lead the development of a number of algorithms and open source software packages for scientific computing.

## Professional Preparation

Clemson University, Clemson, SC	Computer Engineering, Focus: Computer Architecture	Ph.D., 2000
Clemson University, Clemson, SC	Computer Engineering, Minor in Math Science	B.S., 1994

## Appointments

2023–present	Deputy Division Director for CS	Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory
2014–present	Senior Computer Scientist	Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory
2020–present	Senior Scientist At-Large	UChicago Consortium for Advanced Science and Engineering, University of Chicago
2012–present	Senior Fellow	Northwestern–Argonne Institute for Science and Engineering, Northwestern University and Argonne National Laboratory
2004–2020	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clemson University
2011–2018	Senior Fellow	Computation Institute, The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory
2016–2017	Interim Division Director	Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory
2004–2014	Computer Scientist	Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory

## Current Activities

### SciDAC RAPIDS Institute for Computer Science, Data, and Artificial Intelligence

Director, working with computational scientists and other experts in computer science and scientific data management and analysis to enable DOE computational science applications on large scale compute platforms.

### Mochi Specialized Data Services for HPC

Research activity investigating composition-based approaches for rapid development of specialized data services for DOE mission needs. Collaborations with domain scientists in SciDAC and ECP.

### Darshan I/O Characterization Tool

Lightweight tool for observing the I/O behavior of HPC applications at the largest scales, and analysis methods for extracting knowledge from this data.

### CODES Simulation Framework

Parallel discrete event simulation framework, building on RPI's ROSS system, that enables high fidelity simulation of complex networking and storage architectures.

## Honors and Awards

2024	Secretary of DOE Honor's Award
2021	Association for Computing Machinery Fellow
2021	R&D 100 Award for Mochi
2020	Department of Energy Ernest Orlando Lawrence Award
2018	R&D 100 Award for Darshan
2016	CCGrid 2016 Best Paper Award for "CLARISSE: A Middleware for Data-Staging Coordination and Control on Large-Scale HPC Platforms"
2011	LSAP 2011 Best Paper Award for "Visual Analysis of I/O System Behavior for High End Computing"
2011	MSST 2011 Best Paper Award for "Understanding and Improving Computational Science Storage Access through Continuous Characterization"
2009	EuroPVM/MPI 2009 Outstanding Paper Award for "Processing MPI Datatypes Outside MPI"
2008	Clemson University College of Engineering and Science Outstanding Young Alumni
2006	National Academy of Sciences Kavli Fellow
2005	R&D 100 Award Winner for MPICH2
2004	Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers Dept. of Energy Office of Science Early Career Scientist and Engineer Award
2000–2002	Argonne National Laboratory Enrico Fermi Scholar
2000	USENIX Best Paper Award for "PVFS: A Parallel File System for Linux Clusters"
1996–1999	NASA Graduate Student Research Program Fellow

## Professional Activities

DOE Office of Science Early Career program reviewer 2002,2024  
DOE SBIR reviewer 2007, 2009, 2024  
IEEE Conference on Massive Data Storage (MSST) PC 2013–2014, 2016–2017, 2019–2020,2024  
USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST) PC 2011, 2020–2023; reviewer 2005  
CHEOPS PC 2023  
ICPP 2022 Software Track Co-Chair  
SC storage chair 2018 and co-chair 2011; PC 2004, 2007–2009, 2012–2013, 2015, 2022–2023; reviewer 2003  
NSF review panelist 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2022  
IEEE Cluster steering committee 2010–2020; PC Chair for Data, Storage, and Visualization 2016, 2020; PC 2003, 2006, 2009–2011, 2015, 2017, 2020–2021; reviewer 2002  
ACM SIGSIM PADS PC 2019–2021  
Parallel Data Storage Workshop (PDSW) General Chair 2013, Steering Committee 2013-2015, 2021; PC Chair 2012; PC 2009–2015  
HPC I/O in the Datacenter (HPC-IODC) Workshop PC 2016–2021  
HDF5 Technical Advisory Board member 2019–2021  
Elsevier SoftwareX reviewer 2020  
PDSW-DISCS Workshop Steering Committee 2016–2020; PC 2016–2018  
High Performance Storage Workshop PC 2020  
IEEE Transactions in Parallel and Distributed Systems reviewer 2003–2010, 2015, 2019–2020  
IEEE Transactions on Computers reviewer 2013, 2017–2018, 2020  
International Journal of High Performance Computing and Applications (IJHPCA) reviewer 2009, 2011–2012, 2015, 2019

International workshop on the Convergence of Extreme Scale Computing and Big Data Analysis (CEBDA) PC 2019  
ACM Computing Surveys reviewer 2019  
Hyperion Technical Computing Advisory Panel 2018  
IPDPS PC 2014, 2018; reviewer 2002, 2007  
Greater Chicago Area System Research Workshop Organizer 2014, Steering Committee 2015-2016  
IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Grid Computing (CCGrid) PC 2015-2017  
IEEE Transactions on Storage (TOS) reviewer 2015  
IEEE/ACM Big Data Computing PC 2015  
International Conference on P2P, Parallel, Grid, Cloud and Internet Computing (3PGCIC) PC 2015  
IEEE International Conference on Networking, Architecture, and Storage (NAS) PC 2016  
IDC Technical Computing Advisory Panel 2014-2016  
Workshop on Many-Task Computing on Clouds, Grids, and Supercomputers (MTAGS) PC 2014  
International Workshop on Runtime and Operating Systems for Supercomputers (ROSS) PC 2011-2014  
International Workshop on Data Intensive Computing in the Cloud (DataCloud) PC 2013, 2014  
NSF PRObE steering committee 2011  
Workshop on Big Data Management in Clouds PC 2013  
IEEE Symposium on Large Scale Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV) PC 2011-2012  
EuroMPI PC 2010-2012; session chair 2006  
HotStorage PC 2012  
NSF external reviewer 2011  
International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT) reviewer 2012  
SciDAC Center for Scalable Application Development Software (CScADS) Workshop organizer 2008-2011  
International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS) PC 2010  
International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS) PC 2010  
SciDAC Conference PC 2006, 2009, 2010  
Computational Science and Discovery editorial board 2010  
Workshop on Interfaces and Abstractions for Scientific Data Storage (IASDS) workshop chair 2009  
Programmable File Systems Workshop PC 2014  
DOE/ASCR 2007 Visualization and Analytics Workshop co-chair  
DOE Office of Science ASCR PI Meeting steering committee 2008  
International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP) PC 2007, 2009, 2013  
International Journal of Computers and Their Applications (IJCA) reviewer 2006  
Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing reviewer 2003, 2006  
Journal of Parallel Computing reviewer 2005  
High Performance Distributed Computing Conference reviewer 2005  
DOE Office of Science Early Career Principal Investigator program reviewer 2005  
NASA Computing, Networking, and Information Systems R&D activities reviewer 2004  
Special issue of Cluster Computing Journal reviewer 2003

## Supervisory and Mentoring Activities

- Ph.D. thesis committee member for Philip Carns (2005), Murali Vilayannur (2005), Avery Ching (2007), Dries Kimpe (2008), Sumit Narayan (2010), Arifa Nisar (2010), Jing Fu (2012), Zhiwei Sun (2013), Misbah Mubarak (2015), Huong Luu (2015), Noah Wolfe (2018), Caitlin Ross (2019), Neil McGlohon (2021), Xin Wang (2023), Amal Gueroudji (2023)
- Software programmer supervisor 2003–present
- Postdoctoral researcher supervisor 2004–present
- Summer student supervisor 2001–present

## Book Chapters and Journal Articles

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- [10] N. Wolfe, M. Mubarak, C. D. Carothers, R. B. Ross, and P. H. Carns. Modeling large-scale slim fly networks using parallel discrete-event simulation. *ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation*, 28, October 2018.
- [11] D. Dai, Y. Chen, D. Kimpe, and R. Ross. Trigger-based incremental data processing with unified sync and async model. *IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing*, 2018.
- [12] T. Fujiwara, J. Li, M. Mubarak, C. Ross, C. Carothers, R. Ross, and K. Ma. A visual analytics system for optimizing the performance of large-scale networks in supercomputing systems. *Visual Informatics*, pages 98–110, 2018.
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## Invited Talks at Major Conferences

- [1] R. B. Ross. Keep your composure: HPC, data services, and the mochi project. Presented at the Workshop on Extreme-Scale Storage and Analysis (ESSA), held virtually, June 2022.
- [2] R. B. Ross. Practical PDES: Using PDES to better understand HPC systems. Presented at the SIGSIM Conference on Principles of Advanced Discrete Simulation, Chicago, IL, June 2019.
- [3] R. B. Ross. A renaissance for data management in HPC? Presented at the 29th International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management, Chicago, IL, June 2017.
- [4] R. B. Ross. From file systems to services: Changing the data management model in HPC. Presented at the Salishan Conference on High-Speed Computing, Gleneden Beach, OR, April 2016.
- [5] R. B. Ross. Storage in an exascale world. Presented at the IEEE International Workshop on Storage Network Architecture and Parallel I/Os (SNAPI), Incline Village, NV, May 2010.
- [6] R. B. Ross. Visualization and parallel I/O at extreme scale. Presented at the 2008 SciDAC Conference, Seattle, WA, July 2008.
- [7] R. B. Ross. PVFS: The parallel virtual file system. Presented at the Storage Networking Industry Association Developer Solutions Conference & Showcase, San Jose, CA, August 2005.
- [8] R. B. Ross. Achievements and challenges for I/O in computational science. Presented at the 2005 SciDAC Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 2005.
- [9] R. B. Ross. The parallel I/O software crisis. Presented at ISC, Heidelberg, Germany, June 2005.
- [10] R. B. Ross. PVFS2: Parallel I/O for scientific applications. Presented at ClusterWorld 2004, San Jose, CA, April 2004.
- [11] R. B. Ross. Providing parallel I/O on linux clusters. Presented at the Second Annual Linux Storage Management Workshop, Miami, FL, October 2000.

## Tutorials

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- [8] R. Latham, K. Antypas, R. Ross, and B. Welch. Parallel I/O in practice. SC 2017, Denver, CO, November 2017.
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- [10] R. Latham, K. Antypas, R. Ross, and B. Welch. Parallel I/O in practice. SC 2015, Austin, TX, November 2015.
- [11] R. Ross and M. Dorier. An introduction to HPC storage and I/O. JLESC/PUF Summer School, Barcelona, Spain, 2015.
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- [35] R. Ross and J. Worrigen. High-performance parallel I/O. EuroPVM/MPI 2006, Bonn, Germany, September 2006.
- [36] R. Ross. Parallel I/O in practice. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, July 2006.
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## Seminars

- [1] R. B. Ross. Rapids2: The scidac institute for computer science, data, and artificial intelligence. Presented at the 2023 SciDAC PI Meeting, September 2023.
- [2] R. B. Ross. A compositional approach to harnessing smart devices within elastic data services. Presented at the virtual ASCR Data Visualization and Data Management Kick-Off Meeting, February 2023.
- [3] R. B. Ross. Building a proposal: team, budget, scope, and deliverables. Presented as part of the CELS Program Development Training Series, January 2023.
- [4] R. B. Ross. Services and workflows in scientific computing. Presented at the Workshop on Clusters, Clouds, and Data for Scientific Computing, September 2022.
- [5] R. B. Ross. Satisfying the data demands of doe science. Presented at the ASCR Advisory Committee Meeting, September 2021.
- [6] R. B. Ross. Versatile data management services for future DOE science. Presented at the ASCR Virtual PI Meeting, June 2021.
- [7] R. B. Ross. Computing research challenges: An informal view from the DOE trenches. Presented at the Center for Unstoppable Computing (CERES) Spring Research Summit, May 2021.
- [8] R. B. Ross. How to get your idea funded. Presented at the Workshop on Women in HPC: Diversifying the HPC Community and Engaging Male Allies, November 2020.
- [9] R. B. Ross. Storage technologies: Looking forward. Presented at the SC Panel on Exotic Storage and Data Technology: 2006 to 2020 and Beyond, November 2020.
- [10] R. B. Ross. Distributed (data) services and HPC. Presented at the Meeting on a Structured Approach for Programming Extreme Scale and Heterogeneous Systems, ETH, Zurich, September 2019.
- [11] R. B. Ross. RAPIDS: The SciDAC institute for computer science and data. Presented at the FASTMath All-Hands Meeting, Lemont, IL, June 2019.
- [12] R. B. Ross. Software tools to address change in HPC systems. Presented at the Industry HPC Leaders Group Forum, Chicago, IL, May 2019.
- [13] R. B. Ross. The 2018 DOE ASCR workshop on storage systems and I/O. Presented at the ASCR Advisory Committee Meeting, Rockville, MD, April 2019.
- [14] R. B. Ross. Lowering the barriers to distributed services in HPC. Presented at Inria Rennes, Rennes, France, December 2018.
- [15] R. B. Ross. It's the software. Presented at the 4th Annual International Symposium on Memory Systems, Panel Session, Oxon Hill, MD, October 2018.
- [16] R. B. Ross. Versatile data services for computational science. Presented at the Workshop on Clusters, Clouds, and Data for Scientific Computing, Lyon, France, September 2018.
- [17] R. B. Ross. Advances in the CODES/ROSS simulation suite. Presented at the Workshop on Modeling and Simulation of Systems and Applications, Seattle, WA, August 2018.
- [18] R. B. Ross. ModSim for the era of extreme heterogeneity. Presented at the Workshop on Modeling and Simulation of Systems and Applications, Seattle, WA, August 2018.
- [19] R. B. Ross. RAPIDS: The SciDAC institute for computer science and data. Presented at the SciDAC PI Meeting, Rockville, MD, July 2018.
- [20] R. B. Ross. Versatile data services for computational science applications. Presented at the Scalable Tools Workshop, Solitude, UT, July 2018.
- [21] R. B. Ross. Data and convergence at the department of energy. Presented at the National Academies' Workshop on Converged Simulation Science and Data-Driven Science, May 2018.
- [22] R. B. Ross. RAPIDS: The SciDAC institute for computer science and data. Presented at the ASCR Advisory Committee Meeting, held online, December 2017.
- [23] R. B. Ross. Using discrete-event simulation for understanding and improving high performance computing systems. Presented at Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, November 2017.
- [24] R. B. Ross. Work-life balance? Presented at the Skills to Thrive: Careers in HPC Workshop, Lemont, IL, September 2017.
- [25] R. B. Ross. To FS or not to FS... Presented at the Dagstuhl Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities of User-Level File Systems for HPC, Wadern, Germany, May 2017.

- [26] R. B. Ross. U.S. overview/update: Exascale project happenings. Presented at the Big Data and Extreme-Scale Computing Workshop, Wuxi, China, March 2017.
- [27] R. B. Ross. From file systems to services: changing the data management model in HPC. Presented at the Workshop on Clusters, Clouds, and Data for Scientific Computing, Lyon, France, October 2016.
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- [30] R. B. Ross. Studying I/O in the datacenter: Observing and simulating I/O for fun and profit. Presented at the HPC I/O in the Data Center Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany, June 2016.
- [31] R. B. Ross. DOE storage systems and input/output (SSIO) workshops. Presented at the DOE Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee Meeting, Crystal City, VA, July 2015.
- [32] R. B. Ross. Storage systems and input/output for extreme scale science. Presented to the High End Computing Interagency Working Group (HECIWG), Arlington, VA, July 2015.
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