

# Fast Synthesis of High-Quality Power and Temperature Traces of Multiprocessor Systems

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# Power & Temperature

- 42
- Fundamental

# Multiprocessors

- Complex
- Uncertain

# Uncertainty

- Aging
- Workload
- Process variation

# Life Off Chip

- Hard

# Life On Chip™

- Easier

# Life On Chip™

- Actual
- Specific

# Solutions

- Adaptive
- Custom-built



# Strategies

- ~~Reactive~~
- Proactive

# Prediction

- Machine learning

# Learning

- Need data

# Real Data

- Expensive
- Unavailable
- Inappropriate

# Simulation Data

- Infeasible

# Our Goal

- Obtain plenty of power and temperature data in no time

# Target Audience

- You

# Synthetic Data

- Profuse
- Convenient
- Representative



# Methodology

1. Data acquisition
2. Data synthesis

# Data Acquisition

- Reference arrivals
- Reference workloads

# Reference Arrivals

- Logging & monitoring

# Reference Workloads

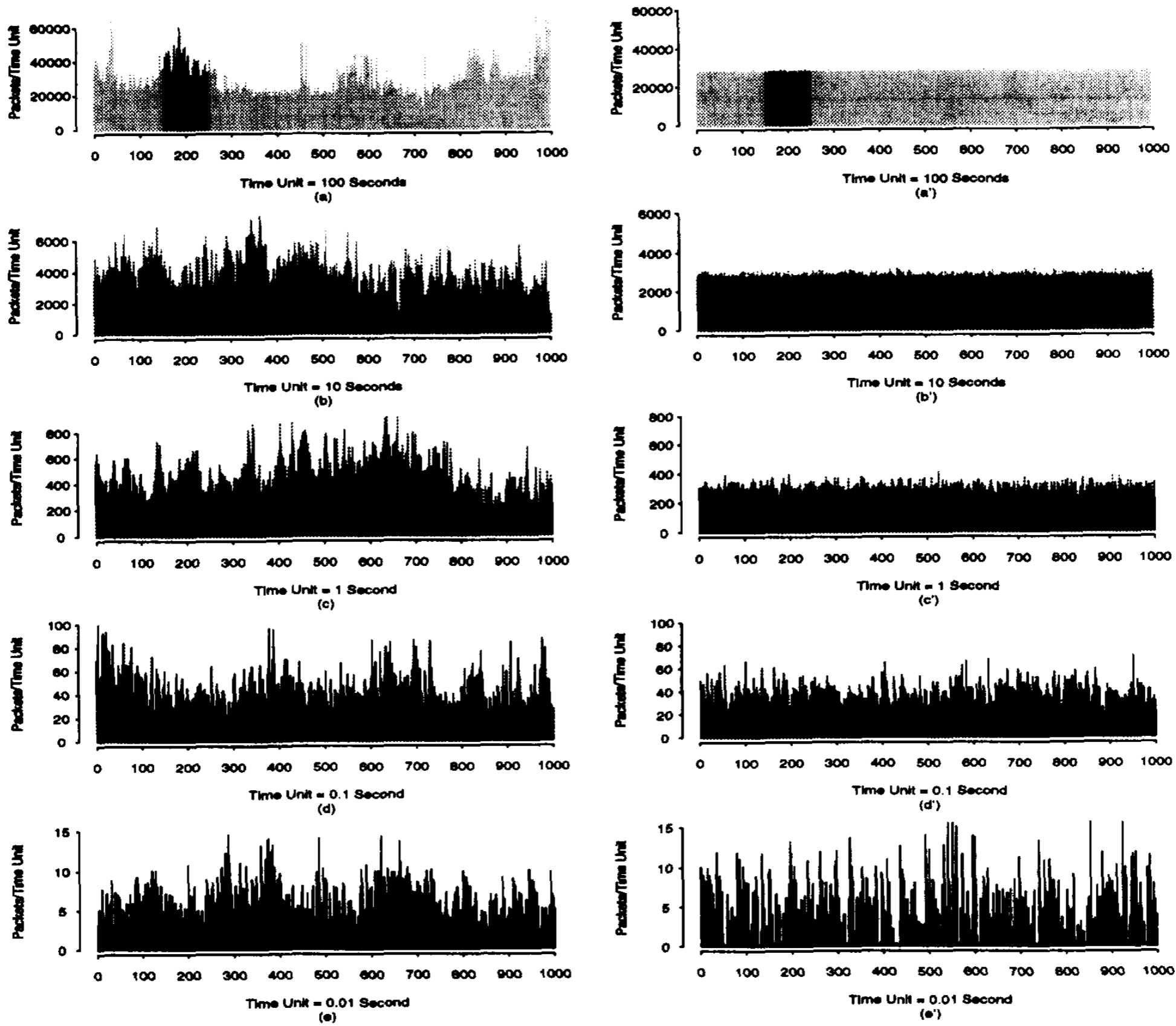
- Real programs
- Record & replay

# Data Synthesis

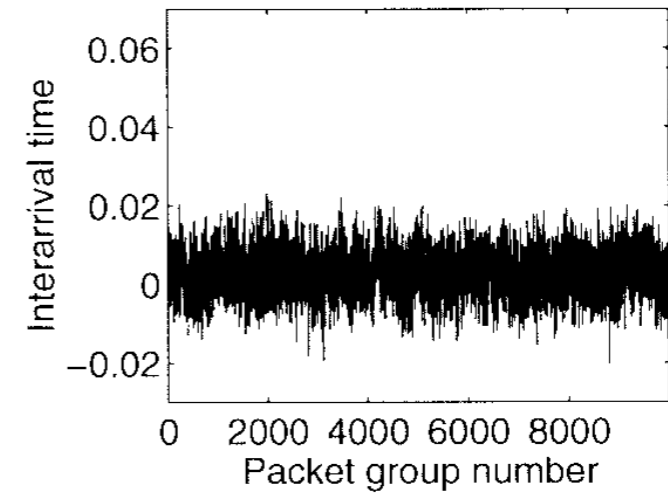
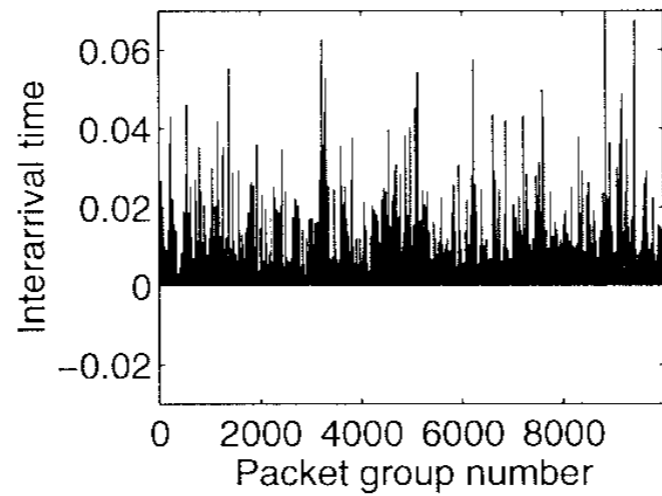
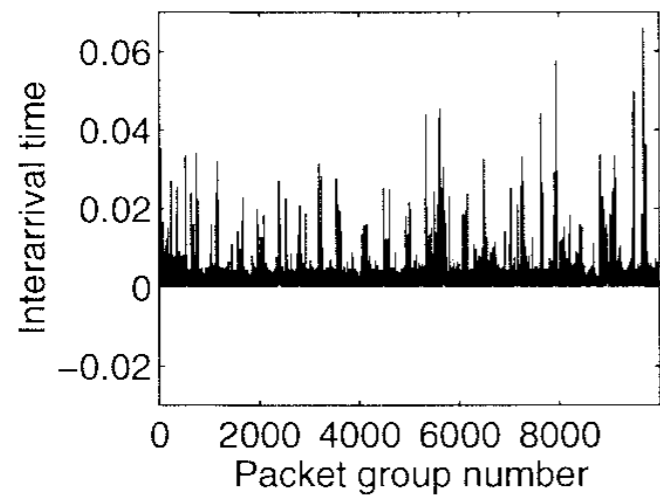
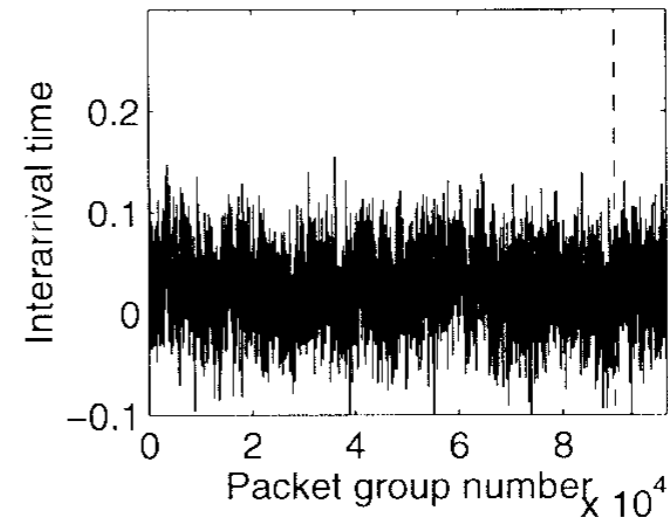
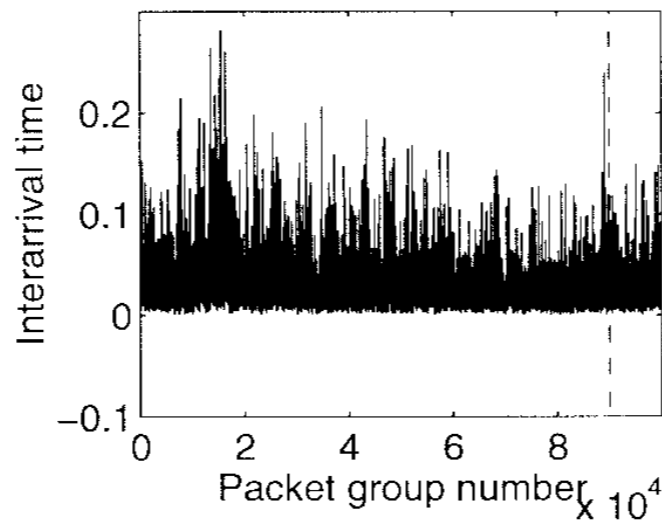
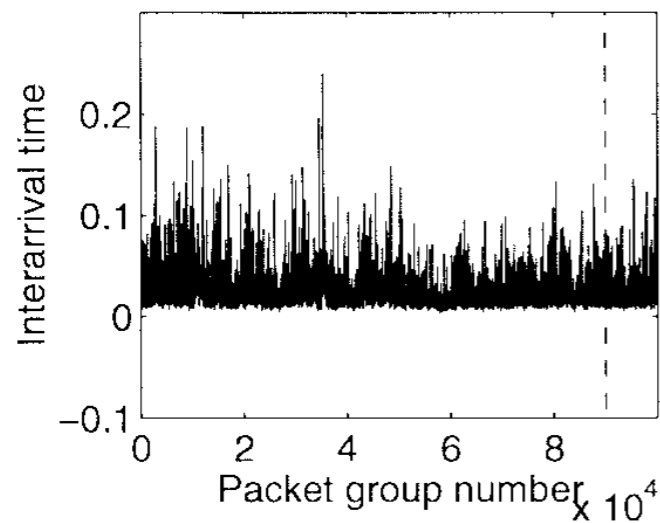
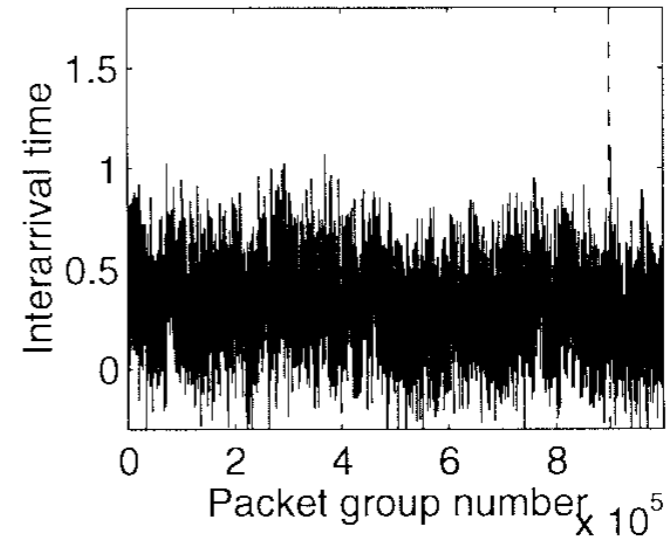
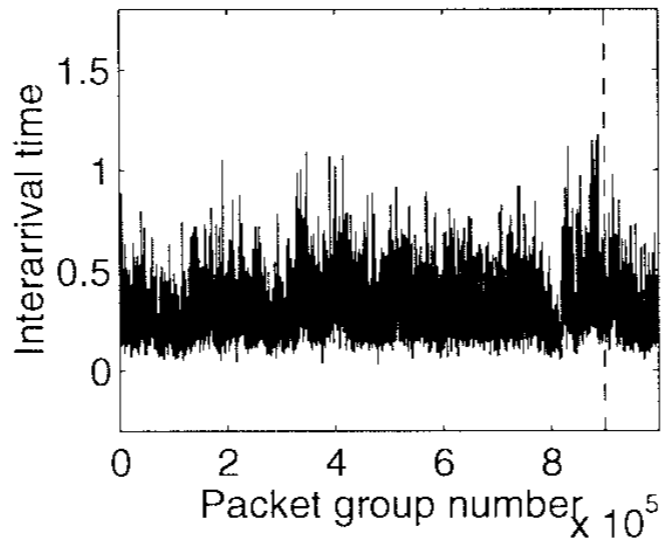
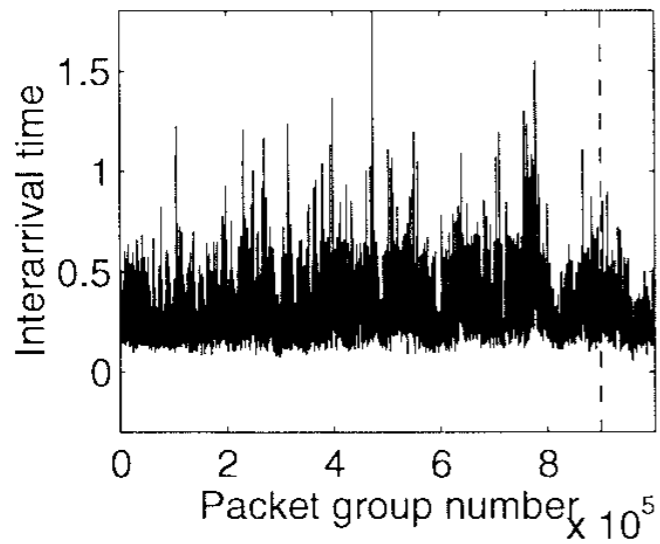
1. Traffic
2. Schedule
3. Power
4. Temperature

# Traffic

- Burstiness
- Self-similarity
- Long-range dependence



(Leland et al., 1994)



(Riedi et al., 1999)



# Schedule

- Given
- Swappable

# Power

- Compose
- No simulation

# Temperature

- Compute

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# Toolchain

- Up and running

# Conclusion

- Synthetic data for fun and profit

Thank you!  
Questions?