

Traffic and Performance Engineering for Heterogeneous Networks

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The diversity of methodologies and applications in the literature for the traffic engineering, performance modelling and analysis of convergent multiservice heterogeneous networks attests to the breath and richness of recent research and developments towards the design and dimensioning of the next and future generation Internets.

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- Congestion Control
- Application Layer Multicast
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