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1 Personal Data

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Nationality: Austrian

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Marital status: Married to DI Dr. Jutta Hämmerle-Uhl, three children (Benjamin W. Vecsei, * 12.2.1993, Esther Uhl, * 14.3.1999, and Elias Uhl, * 4.1.2002).

2 Education and Scientific Career

Education:

1973-1977 VS Braunau/Inn

1977-1986 BG Braunau/Inn (English, Latin, French)

Juni 1986 Matura (passed with distinction).

University Studies:

WS 86/87 - WS 92/93 Mathematics and secondary school teacher in Mathematics and Philosophy, Psychology, and Educational Theory at the University of Salzburg. Mathematics passed with distinction.

Finished: December 1992.

WS 90/91 - SS 92 Two year curriculum in Computer Science (secondary school teacher) at the University of Innsbruck

SS 93 - SS 96 Doctoral program at the University of Salzburg.

Dissertation: Wavelets: Adaptive and Parallel Methods in Image Coding and Signal Processing. (Final examination in April 1996).

Graduation (*"sub auspiciis"*, i.e. *summa cum laude - in the presence of the Austrian president*): April 1997.

Scientific Career:

Habilitation for Computer Science in March 2000, title Ao.Univ.-Prof. (tenured Associate Professor at Salzburg University) awarded on October 1st, 2000.

Guest Professor for Computer Science in 2002/2003 at the Johannes Kepler University of Linz (Institute for Pervasive Computing) and in winter term 2003/2004 at Klagenfurt University (Department of Information Technology).

Lecturer at the Salzburg (ongoing) and Carinthian (until 2011) Universities of Applied Sciences since 2007 and 1999, respectively.

Promoted to full Univ.-Prof. on January 1st, 2012.

3 Research and Scientific Interests

All current information on these topics can also be found at the homepage of my group: www.wavelab.at.

3.1 Main Research Topics

My main research interest is at the intersection of visual data processing and security, in particular in:

- Multimedia security (image and video encryption, image and video forensics, watermarking, robust visual hashes)
- Biometrics (fingerprint recognition, iris recognition, vein recognition, biometrics security, robustness, and privacy)
- Medical image analysis and classification, computer-aided decision support and diagnosis systems
- Multimedia data transfer and storage (image and video coding, teleradiology)
- Numbertheoretical numerics and random number generation

3.2 Awards

- Kurt-Zopf award 2017 of the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg for excellence in scientific publication
- Shortlisted for Ars Docendi award 2016 (Austrian national prize for excellence in academic teaching)
- Best Reviewer Award (EURASIP European Conference on Signal Processing EUSIPCO 2014)
- Business Creation Center Salzburg (BCCS) Business Award 2009 (2nd prize) for work from the academic environment with potential to transfer to innovative business solutions.
- Christian Doppler Award (Mathematics) of the Salzburg state government (2004).
- Award of the Upper Austrian state government for gifted young scientists (2002).
- Heinz Zemanek Award of the Austrian Computer Society for distinguished contributions in computer science (2002).
- Sackler-Award of the Salzburg University for medically relevant basic research - telemedicine (1997).

- PhD graduation with distinction *summa cum laude* in presence of the Austrian president (“Promotion sub auspiciis praesidentiae” (1997)).
- Award of the Austrian ministry for education, science, and research for distinct studies (1996).

3.3 Research Projects

During my different appointments I have been leader, subproject leader, and co-worker of several national and international research projects described as follows. Since 2006, I have raised more than 2.5 million EUR fundings for my research work.

- Project leader
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 27776: Metrics for Assessing Visual Security of Image and Video Encryption Schemes (May 2015 - April 2018)
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 26630: Biometric Sensor Forensics (March 2013 - December 2017)
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 24366: Endoscope Distortion Correction in (Texture Classification-based) Automated Diagnosis Support Systems (February 2012 - January 2015)
 - Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) Bridge 1 project no. 832082 (joint project with Commend International and the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences): Privacy-protected Video Surveillance on Scalable Bitstreams (January 2012 - December 2014)
 - Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) Bridge 1 project no. 834165 (joint project with SONY DADC Austria): Structure-Preserving State-of-The-Art Video Watermarking (September 2011 - January 2013)
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Translational Research project TRP206: Computer Assisted Mucosal Lesion Analysis in High Definition Digital Chromoendoscopic Colon Images Using Wavelet Techniques (June 2011 - December 2013, joint project with M. Häfner, St. Elisabeth Hospital, Vienna)
 - Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) Bridge 2 project no. 822682 (joint project with EMCOTest Prüfmaschinen G.m.b.H): Automated Hardness Testing using Image Processing and Computer Vision Methods (October 2009 - September 2012).
 - FIT-IT Trust in IT-Systemes Dissertation Grant: BioSurveillance: Single-sensor Biometric Surveillance Combining Iris and Face (March 2009 - May 2012).
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Translational Research project L554: Sample Data Compression and Encryption in Biometric Systems (Jan 2009 - Dec 2011).

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project P19159: Adaptive Streaming of Secure Scalable Wavelet-based Video (ASSSV) (March 2007 - December 2010, joint project with H. Hellwagner, Klagenfurt University)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Translational Research Project L366: Computer Assisted Pit-Pattern Classification of Magnifying Endoscopic Colon Images Using Wavelet Techniques (March 2007 - December 2010, joint project with M. Häfner, Medical University of Vienna)
- Innovation Cheques (Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG funding programme designed to help SMEs in Austria to start ongoing research and innovation activities) with EMCOTest Prüfmaschinen G.m.b.H, SBS Software G.m.b.H, and e-Mundo G.m.b.H. (in 2008 and 2009).
- FIT-IT Embedded Systmes Dissertation Grant: Embedded JPEG 2000 based Inter-Frame Video Codec (March 2005 - January 2007)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 15170: Adaptive Security Techniques for Visual Data in Wavelet-based Representation (January 2002 - June 2006)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 13903: Parallel Algorithms for Wavelet-based Video Coding (March 2000 - February 2004)
- Industry funded project with Dallmeier Electronic GmbH (Rosenheim, Germany) and DGK (Traunstein, Germany): Wavelet Compression for Video Surveillance Applications (October 1999 - September 2001)
- Project 6900 of the “Jubiläumsfonds” of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank: Fast block-matching algorithms for multimedia applications (April 1998 - October 2000)
- ParWave: Project 11745 of the High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart HLRS (1999 - 2004)
- Paderborn Center for Parallel Computing: Parallel Wavelet/Fractal Compression (1999 - 2004)
- NIC Jülich: Parallel Algorithms for Wavelet-based Video Compression (2000 - 2001)
- Subproject leader¹ or Project coordinator² (proposal writing, coordination, executive project leader)
 - EU Horizon 2020 Pervasive and User Focused Biometrics Border Project¹ (PROTECT, coordinated by Univ. of Reading, grant no. 700259) (September 2016 - August 2019)
 - EU RISE Horizon 2020 Computer Vision Enabled Multimedia Forensics and People Identification¹ (IDENTITY, coordinated by the Univ. of Warwick) (January 2016 - December 2019)

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) KLIF Project 429¹ (joint project with the St. Anna Children’s hospital, Vienna): Towards Improved Celiac Disease Diagnosis (January 2015 - December 2017)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Translational Research Project 254¹ (joint project with the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences): Traceability of logs by means of digital images (September 2012 - August 2015)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project KLI 00012¹ (joint project with the SALK Department of Neurology): Physiological Markers for the Prognosis of Memory Decline (November 2011 - October 2016)
- Austrian Energy and Climate Fund / Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG project 825624¹ (joint project with Embedded Software and Systems Center at Salzburg University, Wels University of Applied Science, Siemens AG Austria, Stern & Hafferl Verkehrsgesellschaft m.b.H., in cooperation with the Department of Measurement and Control (MRT) at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)): Autonomous driving on railroads (autoBahn, January 2010 - December 2011).
- Austrian National Bank Jubiläumsfonds project no. 12991¹ (sub-contractor of the St. Anna Children’s Hospital Vienna): Computer-assisted evaluation of endoscopic pictures of the duodenal mucosa of children with positive celiac serology (Jan 2009 - Jul 2010).
- Austrian National Bank Jubiläumsfonds project no. 12514¹ (sub-contractor of the Medical University of Vienna): Computer-assisted Pit Pattern Analysis of Colonic Lesion (June 2007 - December 2010).
- Austrian Grid Project II¹ (March 2007 - April 2010, joint project with various Austrian partners, led by the University of Linz)
- PitClass: Automatized Pit Pattern Classification of Colon Endoscopic Images¹ (March 2005 - June 2006, joint project with Medical University of Vienna, funded by the Vienna Major Fund for Medical Research)
- FIT-IT Embedded Systmes Project: SPECTACLES – Autonomous Wearable Displays¹ (March 2005 - February 2007, joint project with the University of Linz)
- ECRYPT - IST European Network of Excellence in Cryptology¹: together with the Technical University of Munich, Magdeburg University and Dresden University as “GAUSS - German-Austrian Multimedia Security Channel” partner in WaviLab (February 2004 - July 2008)
- Austrian Grid Project¹ (October 2004 - October 2006, joint project with various Austrian partners, led by the University of Linz)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 13732²: Object-based image and video compression with Wavelets (July 1999 - October 2003)

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project 11045²: Adaptive, Parallel and Hybrid Wavelet Image Coding (Februar 1996 - Juni 1999)
- Project coworker
 - COOPERATE: Austrian ministry for education, science, and research funded project on “Distributed and Cooperative Working Environments”
 - VROEIG: Austrian ministry for education, science, and research funded project on “Virtual Reality and the Austrian Information Society”
 - PARAGRAPH (Parallel Graphics): Austrian ministry for education, science, and research funded project on parallel computer graphics in the framework of the Austrian Center for Parallel Computation (ACPC).
 - CEI-PACT Project (Programming Environments, Algorithms, Applications, Compilers and Tools for Parallel Computation): Austrian ministry for education, science, and research funded project on parallel processing in the framework of the Central European Initiative (CEI).
 - EERP-Project “Wavelet transform of Rough Surfaces”: Project on the analysis of clean room particle counts and chip surfaces, funded by DEC CEC-Vienna.

Additionally, I have been Management Committee Member of the ICT COST Action IC1106: Integrating Biometrics and Forensics for the Digital Age (2012 - 2016) and ICT COST Action IC1206: De-identification for privacy protection in multimedia content (2013 - 2017).

3.4 Journal Editing and (Project) Reviewing

I have been working as an editor/associate editor for the following journals:

- ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (ACM TOMM)
- Signal Processing: Image Communication (Elsevier)
- Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation (Elsevier)
- EURASIP International Journal of Image and Video Processing (Springer)
- EURASIP International Journal of Information Security (Springer)
- International Journal of Image and Graphics (IJIG, World Scientific)
- ETRI Journal

- Advances in Multimedia (Hindawi Publishing)
- Journal of Mobile Multimedia (Rinton Press, ending 2013)
- Journal of Computing and Information Technology (CIT, ending 2012)

I have been acting occasionally as a referee for the following journals: IET Biometrics, International Journal on Computer Vision, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, ACM Multimedia Systems Journal, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, EURASIP Journal of Applied Signal Processing (JASP), EURASIP Journal on Information Security, Pattern Recognition, IET Computer Vision, Multimedia Tools and Applications, IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision, Signal Processing, Signal Processing: Image Communication, International Journal of Computer Mathematics, IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in BioMedicine, IEEE Transactions on Biomechanical Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Parallel Computing, Parallel Processing Letters, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Image and Vision Computing, Informatica, ETRI Journal, Journal of Visual Languages and Computing, International Journal of Integrated Computer-Aided Engineering, Pattern Recognition Letters, Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, IEE Proceedings on Vision, Image and Signal Processing, Optical Engineering, Journal of Systems Architecture, IASTED International Journal of Computers and Applications, and Journal of Computing and Information Technology. Additionally I have been acting as a referee for Springer monographs and the Springer series Lecture Notes on Computer Science and Lecture Notes in Statistics and of course, for numerous conferences.

I have been Signal Processing panel member for Finland Academy of Sciences in the context of project evaluations in 2016 and 2017. Furthermore, I have been a project reviewer for the US National Science Foundation (NSF), for the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), for the Swedish Research Council, for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), for the Institute for the Promotion of Innovation by Science and Technology in Flanders (IWT, Belgium), and for the Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC) in Singapore. For the German Carl-Zeiss Foundation, I have been reviewer for professorship applications.

3.5 Conference Organization

- General chair or co-Chair
 - 39th Annual Workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition (OAGM'15)

- 2nd ACM Workshop on Information Hiding and Multimedia Security (ACM IH&MMSec’14)
- 9th IFIP Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS’05)
- 3rd IMACS Seminar on Monte Carlo Methods (MCM 2001)
- Program chair or Program co-Chair
 - International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG 2015, 2016 and 2017)
 - Area chair for ocular biometrics, International Conference on Biometrics (ICB’16)
 - 3rd International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF’15)
 - 12th IFIP Communications and Multimedia Security Conference (CMS 2011)
 - 6th International Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA’09)
 - 9th IFIP Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS’05)

I have been organizing a ECRYPT summerschool on “Multimedia Security” at Salzburg University in September 2005. I was Co-chair of the Workshop/Special Session “Parallel and Distributed Image Processing, Video Processing, and Multimedia” (formerly annually held as workshop in the framework of IPDPS – PDIVM 2000 in Cancun, PDIVM 2001 in San Francisco, PDIVM 2002 in Fort Lauderdale, and 2003 in Nice – and then held as special session in the framework of Euromicro PDP – PDIVM 2006 in Montbeliard-Sochaux and PDIVM 2007 in Naples).

Furthermore, I have been (co-)organiser or (co-)chair of the following Tracks / Special Sessions:

- “Biometrics and Privacy Protection” @ the 25th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2017), Kos, Greece.
- “Media Encryption” @ the 1st ACM Information Hiding and Multimedia Security Workshop (IH&MMSEC 2013), Montpellier, France.
- “Endoscopic Image Processing and Analysis” @ the 26th International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2013) in Porto, Portugal.
- “Multimedia Security and Privacy Track” @ the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME 2012) in Melbourne, Australia.
- “Endoscopic Image Processing and Analysis” @ the 25th International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2012) in Rome, Italy.

- “Multimedia” topic at the EuroPar conference series 2000 - 2004.
- “Parallel Computing in Image Processing, Video Processing, and Multimedia” @ 4th International ACPC Conference (ACPC 1999) in Salzburg, Austria.

I have been member of the program committee (reviewer committee for large meetings) of the following conferences:

- “IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP’17)” (TPC: Jiebo Luo, Wenjun Zeng, Yu-Jin Zhang, Beijing, China, 2017)
- “14th International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAR 2017)” (GC: Fakhri Karray, Aurelio Campilho, Farida Cheriet, Montreal, Canada, 2017)
- “OAGM & ARW Joint Workshop 2017 on Vision, Automation & Robotics” (GC: Markus Vincze, Vienna, Austria, 2017)
- “ACM Multimedia Systems 2017” (TPC: Pablo Cesar, Cheng-hsin Hsu, Taipei, Taiwan, 2017)
- “2nd International Workshop on Biometrics in the Wild 2017” (OC: Bir Bhanu, Abdenour Hadid, Qiang Ji, Mark Nixon, Vitomir Struc, Washington DC, USA, 2017)
- “30th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2017)” (TPC: Constantinos S. Pattichis, Alan Tucker, Dimitris Koutsouris, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2017)
- “IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and ExPo (ICME 2017)” (TPC: Thomas Sikora, Qian Zhang, Prabha Balakrishnan, Winston Hsu, Yonggang Wen, Ce Zhu, Hong Kong, China, 2017)
- “42nd IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2017)” (TPC: Tulay Adalim Eli Saber, New Orleans, USA, 2017)
- “3rd International Workshop on Computer-Assisted Robotic Endoscopy (CARE 2016)” (OC: Terry Peters, Xiongbiao Luo, Jonathan McLeod, Athens, Greece, 2016)
- “International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAR 2016)” (GC: Aurelio Campilho, Fakhri Karray, Pvoa de Varzim, Portugal, 2016)
- “IEEE International Workshop on ”Privacy Issues in Multimedia (PIM’16)” (TPC: Pradeep Atrey, ’Samson’ Cheung, Frederic Dufaux, Andrea Cavallaro, Seattle, USA, 2016)

- “4th ACM Workshop on Information Hiding and Multimedia Security (IHMMSEC 2016)” (TPC: Tanya Ignatenko, Francois Cayre, Vigo, Spain, 2016)
- “International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro (ISBI 2016)” (TPC: Boudewijn Lelieveldt, Karl Rohr, Prague, Czech Republic, 2016)
- “IEEE 29th International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2016) ” (TPC: Jaako Hollmen, Myra Spiliopoulou, Belfast, UK, 2016)
- “19th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2016)” (TPC: William (Sandy) Wells, Athens, Greece, 2016)
- “IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2016)”, (TPC: Fernando Pereira, Gaurav Sharma, Phoenix, USA, 2016)
- “IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME 2016)” (TPC: Philip Chou, Anthony Vetro, Lap-Pui Chau, Jenq-Neng Hwang, Yung-Hsiang Lu, Max Mühlhäuser, Seattle, USA, 2016)
- “13th International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2016)” (TPC: Enrique Cabello, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016)
- “The Eighth International Conference on Advances in Multimedia (MME-DIA 2016) (Lisbon, Portugal, 2016)
- “International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF’16) (TPC: Paulo Lobato Correia, Limassol, Cyprus, 2016)
- “13th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2015)” (TPC: Liming (Luke) Chen, Brussels, Belgium, 2015)
- “11th International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC 2015)” (Computer Vision Chairs: Pavlidis Ioannis, Feris Rogerio, Las Vegas, USA, 2015)
- “12th International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2015)” (TPC: Enrique Cabello, Colmar, France, 2015)
- “7th IEEE International Workshop on Information Forensics and Security (WIFS 2015)” (TPC: Fernando Prez-Gonzlez, Slava Voloshynovskiy, Rome, Italy, 2015)
- “12th International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAR 2015)” (TPC: , Niagara Falls, Canada, 2015)

- “3rd ACM Workshop on Information Hiding and Multimedia Security (IH&MMSec 2015)” (TPC: Jessica Fridrich, Ned Smith, Pedro Comesana Alfaro, Portland, USA, 2015)
- “9th International Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2015)” (TPC: , Edinburgh, UK, 2015)
- “23rd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2015)” (TPC: Marc Antonini, Nicholas Evans, Cedric Richard, Nice, France, 2015)
- “IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2015)” (TPC: Jean-Philippe Thiran, Fabrice Labeau, Quebec City, Canada, 2015)
- “28th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2015)” (TPChair: Caetano Traina, Pedro Pereira Rodrigues, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2015)
- “22nd ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM 2014)” (TPChairs: A. Hanjalic, A. Natsev, W. Zhu, Orlando, USA, 2014)
- “11th International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAR 2014)” (TPChairs: N.N., Vilamoura, Portugal, 2014)
- “22nd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2014)” (TPChairs: M. Figueiredo, A. Rodrigues, Lisbon, Portugal, 2014)
- “12th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2014)” (TPChairs: Luke Chen, Chung-Nan Lee, Yu-Hui Tao, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2014)
- “10th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC14” (Computer Vision Chairs: K. Chandra, E.C. Maha, Las Vegas, USA, 2014)
- “IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2014)” (TPChairs: P. Frossard, M. Antonini, Paris, France, 2014)
- “Doctoral Symposium @ ACM Multimedia” (TPChairs: L. Bszrmenyi, C. Breiteneder, O. Marques, Orlando, USA, 2014)
- “15th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS 2014)” (PC-Chair: B. De Decker, A. Zuquete, Aveiro, Portugal, 2014)
- “11th International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2014)”, (TPChairs: E. Cabellou, Vienna, Austria, 2014)
- “27th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2014)” (TPChair: P. McCormick, New York (USA), 2014)
- “11th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2013)” (TPChairs: R. Mayrhofer, L. Chen, Vienna (Austria), 2013)

- “8th International Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2013)” (TPChairs: A. Carini, K. Egiazarian, Trieste (Italy), 2013)
- “26th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2013)” (TPChairs: R.C. Correia, J. Liu, A. Traina, Porto (Portugal), 2013)
- “21st European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2013)” (TPChairs: D. Aboutajdine, M. Moonen, A. Swami, Marrakech (Morocco), 2013)
- “BIOSIG 2013” (PC-Chair: Ch. Busch, A. Brömme, Darmstadt, Germany)
- “14th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS 2013)” (PC-Chair: B. De Decker, J. Dittmann, C. Vielhauer, Magdeburg, Germany, 2013)
- “9th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC13” (Computer Vision Chairs: L. Baoxin, P. Fatih, Crete, (Greece), 2013)
- “1st ACM Workshop on Information Hiding and Multimedia Security 2013” (Chair: William Puech, Montpellier, France, 2013)
- “International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2013)”, (TPChairs: E. Cabello, M. Virvou, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2013)
- “10th IASTED International Conference on Signal Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Applications SPPRA 2013” (Chair: M. Kampel, Innsbruck (Austria), 2013)
- “6th Iberian Conference on Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis (IbPRIA 2013)” (Chairs: J.M. Saches, L. Mico, Madeira (Portugal), 2013)
- “The 10th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2012)” (Chair: David Taniar, Bali, Indonesia, 2012)
- “13th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS 2012)” (PC-Chair: D. Chadwick, B. De Decker, Canterbury (UK) 2012)
- “20th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2012)” (TPChairs: PL. Dragotti, V. Stankovic, Bucharest (Romania), 2012)
- “8th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC12” (Computer Vision Chairs: F. Charless, W. Sen, Crete, (Greece), 2012)
- “International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2012)”, (TPChairs: Enrique Cabello, Maria Virvou, Rome (Italy), 2012)

- “9th IASTED International Conference on Signal Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Applications SPPRA 2012” (Crete (Greece), 2012)
- “The Fourth International Conferences on Advances in Multimedia (MME-DIA 2012)” (Chamonix, France, 2011)
- “18th International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling (MMM 2012)” (Program Chairs: C.-W. Ngo, Y. Andreopoulos, C. Breiteneder, Klagenfurt, Austria, 2012)
- “7th International Conference on Signal Image Technology & Internet Based Systems (SITIS 2011, Internet-Based Computing and Systems track)” (Program Chairs: D. Laurent and R. ElHajj, Dijon, France, 2011)
- “International Conference on Hand-based Biometrics (ICHB 2011)” (Program Chairs: V. Govindaraju, L. Zhang, D. Maltoni, Hong Kong, China, 2011)
- “7th Int’l Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2011)” (Program Chairs: G. Ramponi and D. Sersic, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2011)
- “7th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC11” (Computer Vision Chairs: W. Song and K. Kyungnam, Las Vegas, USA)
- “International Conference on Signal Processing and Multimedia Applications (SIGMAP 2011)”, (TPChairs: Alejandro Linares Barranco, George Tsihrintzis, Seville, Spain, 2011)
- “19th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2011)” (TPC-Chairs: Xavier Mestre, Javier Hernando, and Montse Pardas, Barcelona, Spain, 2011)
- “Special Track on Applied Biometrics of ACM SAC 2011” (TaiChung, Taiwan, 2011)
- “The Third International Conferences on Advances in Multimedia 2011” (Budapest, Hungary, 2011)
- “8th IASTED International Conference on Signal Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Applications SPPRA 2011” (Innbruck, Austria)
- “18th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2010)” (TPC-Chairs: Bastiaan Kleijn & Jan Larsen, Aalborg, Denmark, 2010)
- “Computer Games, Multimedia and Allied Technology (CGAT) 2010” (Chair: Peter Comninos, Singapur 2010)
- “The Eight International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2010)” (Chair: Eric Pardede, Paris, France, 2010)
- “11th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security” (PC-Chair: Bart De Decker, Linz, Austria, 2010)

- “6th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC10” (Computer Vision Chairs: R. Chung and R. Hammoud, Las Vegas, USA)
- “The Second International Conferences on Advances in Multimedia 2010” (Athens, Greece, 2010)
- “IASTED Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications 2010” (Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 2010)
- “3rd Austrian Grid Symposium” (PC-chairs: Thomas Fahringer and Wolfgang Schreiner, Linz, Austria, 2009)
- “Fifth International Conference on Signal-Image Technology & Internet-Based Systems SITIS 2009 (Information Management and Retrieval Technologies Track IMRT’09)” (PC-IMRT-Chair: R. Chbeir, Marrakech, 2009)
- “The Seventh International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia (MoMM2009)” (TPChairs: David Taniar and Eric Pardede)
- “17th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2009)” (TPC-Chairs: Stephan Weiss and Patrick Naylor)
- “5th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC09” (Computer Vision Chairs: K. Yoshinori and W. Junxian, Las Vegas, USA)
- “13th IASTED International Conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA 2009)” (Chair: S. Panchanathan, Honolulu, USA, 2009)
- “First International Conference on Advances in Multimedia (MMEDIA 2009)” (Chair: Pascal Lorenz, Colmar, France, 2009)
- “6th International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia 2008 (MoMM 2008)” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Linz, 2008)
- “4th International Symposium on Visual Computing ISVC08” (Computer Vision Chairs: R. Paolo, P. Fatih, Las Vegas, USA)
- “Fourth International Conference on Signal-Image Technology & Internet-Based Systems SITIS 2008 (Information Management and Retrieval Technologies Track IMRT’08)” (PC-IMRT-Chairs: V. Oria, D. Kerami, Bali, 2008)
- “International Conference on Computer Gaming, Animation, Virtual Reality and Allied Technology” (Chair: Stephen Martin, Singapore, 2008)
- “International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications IC-SNC’08 (MCSYS Track)” (Chairs: D. Davcev, J. Kohlenberg, Malta, 2008)
- “32nd Annual Workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition 2008 (AAPR/ÖAGM)” (Chair: A. Kuijper, Linz, 2008)

- “12th IASTED International Conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA 2008)” (Chair: M. Mandal, Kailua-Kona, USA, 2008)
- “9th International Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services WIAMIS 2008” (PC-Chairs: H. Hellwagner, F. Pereira, S. Kollias, Klagenfurt, 2008)
- “International Conference on Signal-Image Technology & Internet-Based Systems SITIS 2007 (Information Management and Retrieval Technologies Track IMRT’07)” (PC-Chairs: L. Chen, H. Ishikawa, L. Jianzhong, Shanghai, 2007)
- “Third NoE ECRYPT Wavila Challenge (WaCha’07)” (St. Malo, 2007)
- “International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing & Multimedia 2007 (MoMM 2007)” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Jakarta, 2007)
- “5th Int’l Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2007)” (Chairs: Aytul Ercil, Sven Loncaric, Istanbul, 2007)
- “2007 International Conference on High Performance Computing & Simulation (HPCS’07)” (Program Chair: Waleed Smari, Prague, 2007)
- “11th IASTED International Conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA 2007)” (Chair: A. Hac, Honolulu, USA, 2007)
- “31st Annual Workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition 2007 (AAPR/ÖAGM)” (Chair: W. Ponweiser, Krumbach, 2007)
- “2nd Austrian Grid Symposium” (Chair: Jens Volkert, Innsbruck, 2006)
- “International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications IC-SNC’06 (MCSYS 2006 Track)” (PC-Chair: P. Castillo, Tahiti, French Polynesia, 2006)
- “International Conference on Signal-Image Technology & Internet-Based Systems SITIS 2006 (Information Management and Retrieval Technologies Track)” (PC-Chairs: H. Kosch, V. Oria, Hammamet, 2006)
- “IFIP International Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS) 2006” (PC-Chairs: H. Leitold, E. Markatos, Crete, 2006)
- “International Conference on Advances in Mobile Multimedia 2006” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Yogyakarta, 2006)
- “2nd International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC-06)” (Chair: Michael Gerndt, Munich, 2006)
- “The 2006 High Performance Computing & Simulation (HPCS’06) Conference” (Chair: Waleed S. Smari, Bonn, 2006)

- “Annual Workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition 2006 (OEAGM)” (Chair: O. Scherzer, Obergurgl, 2006)
- “1st Austrian Grid Symposium” (Chair: Jens Volkert, Hagenberg, 2005)
- “Joint Hungarian-Austrian Conference on Image Processing and Pattern Recognition 2005” (Chairs: D. Chetverikov, M. Vincze, Veszprem, 2005)
- “The 2005 High Performance Computing & Simulation (HPC&S) Conference” (Chair: Helen Karatza, Riga, 2005)
- “4th Int’l Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2005)” (Chairs: Hrvoje Babic, Maurice Bellanger, Zagreb, 2005)
- “International Conference on Advances in Mobile Multimedia 2005” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Kuala Lumpur, 2005)
- “International Conference on Multimedia Communications Systems ICMCS 2005” (Chair: Petre Dini, Montreal, 2005)
- “Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems PDCS 2004” (Chair: Waleed S. Smari, San Francisco, 2004)
- “Digital Imaging in Media and Education (28th annual workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition (OAGM/AAPR))” (Chair: W. Burger, J. Scharinger, Linz, 2004)
- “Workshop on OpenMP Applications and Tools 2004” (Chair: B. Chapman, Houston, 2004)
- “International Conference on Advances in Mobile Multimedia 2004” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Bali, 2004)
- “Third International Conference on Image and Graphics 2004” (Chairs: Y. Pan, C.-K. Poon, N. Thalmann, H. Shum, Hong Kong, 2004)
- “IEEE R8-EURASIP Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis” (Chair: A. Neri, H. Babic, Rome, 2003)
- “International Conference on Parallel Processing 2003” (Chair: Ming T. Liu, Jer-Nan Juang, Jhing-Fa Wang, Kaohsiung, 2003)
- “International Conference on Advances in Mobile Multimedia 2003” (Chair: G. Kotsis, Jakarta, 2003)
- “IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems ICECS 2002” (Chair: Adrijan Baric, Dubrovnik, 2002)
- “Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems PDCS 2002” (Chair: Ghulam Chaudhry, Louisville, 2002)
- “IEEE R8-EURASIP Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis” (Chair: S. Loncaric, H. Babic, Pula, 2001)

- “IEEE Conference on Intelligent Systems” (Chair: E. Pissaloux, Paris, 2001)
- “9th Euromicro Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Processing” (Chair: Konrad Klöckner, Mantua, 2001)
- “Multimedia Hardware Architectures” (Chair: S. Pachanathan, San Jose, 2000)
- “International Symposium on Computational Intelligence” (Chair: V. Kvasnicka, Kosice, September 2000)

Additionally, I have been session chair at numerous international conferences, and have been organizing chair of ACPC’99.

3.6 Invited Talks

Besides invited talks at several Austrian university departments (e.g. GUP at Linz University, NUHAG at Vienna University etc.), I have given the following invited talks:

- Biometric Recognition suffers from Time-span induced Accuracy Degradation (@ Information Security Summit (IS2), Prague, May 2017)
- Weaknesses in Security Considerations related to Chaos-based (Medical) Image Encryption (@ GDR ISIS Workshop on Medical images processing and secure communication, University of Evry Val d’Essonne, March, 2017)
- Ageing Effects in Fingerprint Recognition (@ Security Seminar, Masaryk University, Brno, April 2016)
- Can you trust your content based retrieval system ? (@ 12th International Workshop on Content-based Multimedia Indexing CBMI’14, Klagenfurt, June 2014)
- Multimedia Security Matured - Biometrics, Watermarking, and Video Encryption in Real Life (@ Austrian Computer Science Day 2013, IST Klosterneuburg, May 2013).
- Identity mapping by Fuzzy Extraction and Quantization (@ European Microwave Week - Workshop on Future RF Fingerprinting and On-Chip Security, Nuremberg, October 2013; workshop cancelled one week before the date due to illness of the organiser).
- Watermarking in Biometrics (@ SantaCrypt Workshop, Prague, November 2012).
- Watermarking in Biometrics (@ Workshop of the Multimedia Distributed Pervasive Secure Systems Doctoral College (MDPS), Passau, June 2010).

- Multimedia Security (@ SatNEx-II Summerschool 2009, Salzburg, August 2009).
- Scalable Encryption of Visual Data: JPEG2000 as an Example (@ Falkultät for Computer Science, University of Passau, Passau, June 2007).
- Multimedia Security (@ SatNEx-II Summerschool 2006, Salzburg, August 2006).
- Media Encryption (@ ECRYPT Summerschool on Multimedia Security, Salzburg, September 2005).
- Parallel and Distributed Processing of Visual Content: Traditional Views and New Directions (@ 13th Euromicro Conference on Parallel, Distributed and Network-based Processing, Lugano, February 2005).
- Invitation to give a Tutorial on Multimedia Security at MMNS 2004, the 7th International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (declined due to unacceptable financial conditions).
- Wavelet Image and Video Compression on Parallel Architectures. (@ IEEE R8-EURASIP Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis, Pula, June 2001).
- Parallel Matching Pursuit Algorithms (@ 1st International AURORA Conference (IAC 2000), Vienna, January 2000).
- Parallel Algorithms for Wavelet-Transformation (@ Workshop on Modelling and Analysis, Munich, October 1999).
- Image and Video Compression: Current and Future Standards, Alternatives, and High Performance Computing (@ International Workshop on Advanced Graphics and Multimedia Systems, Naples, November 1998).
- Wavelets: Hybride Image Compression and Parallel Algorithms (@ Colloquium, Technical University of Munich, June 1997).

3.7 Best Paper Awards

- Best Reviewed Papers Session at the International Conference on Image Processing Theory, Tools and Applications IPTA 2016 (together with G. Wimmer and A. Vecsei): “CNN Transfer Learning for the Automated Diagnosis of Celiac Disease”.
- Best Paper Award at the 3rd International Workshop on Computer-Assisted and Robotic Endoscopy (CARE’16) (3rd prize, together with E. Ribeiro, G. Wimmer, and M. Häfner): “Transfer Learning for Colonic Polyp Classification using Off-the-Shelf CNN Features”.

- Best Paper Session at the 4th International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF'15) (together with L. Debiasi): “Comparison of PRNU Enhancement Techniques to generate PRNU Fingerprints for Biometric Source Sensor Attribution”.
- Best Poster Award at The IAPR/IEEE International Joint Conference on Biometrics IJCB'14 (together with Ch. Rathgeb and P. Wild): “Effects of Severe Image Compression on Iris Segmentation Performance”.
- Nominee for Outstanding Paper Award at the 16th International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (together with I. Aslan and A. Meschtscherjakov and M. Tscheligi): “Mid-air Authentication Gestures: An Exploration of Authentication Based on Palm and Finger Motions”.
- Runner-up for Best Paper Award at the MICCAI MCV Workshop Large Data in Medical Imaging (together with M. Gadermayr and Andreas Vecsei): “Feature Extraction with Intrinsic Distortion Correction in Celiac Disease Imagery: No Need for Rasterization”.
- Best Poster Paper Award at The International Joint Conference on Biometrics IJCB 2011 (together with Ch. Rathgeb and P. Wild): “Reliability-balanced Feature Level Fusion for Fuzzy Commitment Scheme”.
- Best Paper Award at ACM Symposium on Applied Computing SAC 2010 (Applications Track, together with J. Hämmerle-Uhl and K. Raab): “Experimental Study on the Impact of Robust Watermarking on Iris Recognition Accuracy”.
- Best Paper Award at the 2nd European Workshop on Visual Information Processing EUVIP'10 (2nd prize, together with Ch. Rathgeb): “Adaptive Fuzzy Commitment Scheme based on Iris-Code Error Analysis”.
- Best Paper Award at CORES 2007 (2nd prize, together with R. Kwitt): “Multi-Directional Multi-Resolution Transforms for Zoom-Endoscopy Image Classification”.

3.8 Conference Participation and Contributed Talks

I have been attending the following conferences and have given the listed talks/presentations:

- 6th International Conference on Image Processing Theory, Tools and Applications (IPTA'16)
December 2016, Oulu, Finland.
Talk & Presentation: CNN Transfer Learning for the Automated Diagnosis of Celiac Disease & Bit-Stream-Based Scrambling for Regions of Interest in H.264/AVC Videos With Drift Reduction
- 18th International Conference on Information and Communications Security (ICICS'16)

December 2016, Singapore.

Talks: Assessment of Efficient Fingerprint Image Protection Principles using different Types of AFIS & Weaknesses in Security Considerations Related to Chaos-Based Image Encryption

- 17th Pacific-Rim Conference on Multimedia (PCM'16)
Septmeber 2016, Xi'an, China.
Talk & Presentation: Towards Drug Counterfeit Detection Using Package Paperboard Classification & Texture description using Dual Tree Complex Wavelet Packets
- 1st Workshop on Sensing, Processing and Learning for Intelligent Machines (SPLINE 2016)
July 2016, Aalborg, Denmark.
Talk: Efficient Fingerprint Image Protection Principles using Selective JPEG2000 Encryption
- IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS'16)
June 2016, Belfast, UK.
Talk: Variability Issues in Automated Hippocampal Segmentation: A Study on Out-of-the-Box Software and Multi-rater Ground Truth
- 9th IAPR/IEEE International Conference on Biometrics (ICB'16)
June 2016, Halmstadt, Sweden.
Talk: Compression Standards in Fingervein Recognition
- IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI'16)
April 2016, Prague, Czech Republic.
Presentation: Narrow Band Imaging Versus White-Light: What is best for Computer-Assisted Diagnosis of Celiac Disease?
- 4th International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF'16)
March 2016, Limassol, Cyprus.
Talks: Comparison of PRNU Enhancement Techniques to generate PRNU Fingerprints for Biometric Source Sensor Attribution & Fingerprint Recognition under the Influence of Sensor Ageing
- Bildverarbeitung für die Medizin 2016 (BVM'16)
March 2016, Berlin, Germany.
Talk & Presentation: Assessing Out-of-the-box Software for Automated Hippocampus Segmentation & Compression-scenarios for LIRE-based CBIR on colonoscopy data
- 3rd MICCAI Workshop on Computer-Assisted and Robotic Endoscopy (CARE'15)
October 2015, Munich, Germany.
Talk: Impact of Lossy Image Compression on CAD Support Systems for Colonoscopy

- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP'15)
September 2015, Quebec City, Canada.
Presentation: How to Exploit Large Image Data in the Fields of Texture Classification
- Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (SCIA'15)
June 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Talk & Presentation: Exploring Compression Impact on Face Detection Using Haar-like Features & Boosting Small-Data Performance of LBP: A Case Study in Celiac Disease Diagnosis
- IAPR/IEEE International Conference on Biometrics (ICB'15)
May 2015, Phuket, Thailand.
Talk & Presentation: Recompression effects in iris segmentation & Sensor Ageing Impact on Finger-Vein Recognition
- Bildverarbeitung für die Medizin (BVM'15)
March 2015, Lübeck, Germany.
Presentation: Colonic Polyp Classification in High- Definition Video Using Complex Wavelet-Packets
- 3rd International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF'15)
March 2015, Gjøvik, Norway.
Presentation: Techniques for a Forensic Analysis of the CASIA-Iris V4 Database
- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2014)
October 2014, Paris, France.
Presentation: General Purpose Bivariate Quality-Metrics for Fingerprint-Image Assessment Revisited
- Artificial Intelligence and Applications (AIAI 2014)
September 2014, Rhodes, Greece.
Talks: Visual Security Evaluation Based on SIFT Object Recognition & Similarity based cross-section segmentation in rough log end images
- International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG'14)
September 2014, Darmstadt, Germany.
Talks: Customisation of Paillier Homomorphic Encryption for Efficient Binary Biometric Feature Vector Matching & Pre-processing cascades and fusion in finger vein recognition
- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2014)
May 2014, Florence, Italy.
Presentation: Transparent Encryption for HEVC Using Bit-Stream-Based Selective Coefficient Sign Encryption
- 2nd International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF 2014)
March 2014, La Valetta, Malta.

Presentation: Generation of iris sensor PRNU fingerprints from uncorrelated data

- Bildverarbeitung für die Medizin (BVM 2014)
March 2014, Aachen, Germany.
Talk: Comparison of Super-Resolution Methods for HD-Video Endoscopy
- 18th Iberoamerican Congress on Pattern Recognition (CIARP 2013)
November 2013, Havana, Cuba.
Presentations: Evolutionary Optimisation of JPEG2000 Part 2 Wavelet Packet Structures for Polar Iris Image Compression & Fusion of Iris Segmentation Results
- 14th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS'2013)
October 2013, Magdeburg, Germany.
Talk: Towards Standardised Fingerprint Matching Robustness Assessment: The StirMark Toolkit – Cross-Feature Type Comparisons
- 21st European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO '13)
September 2013, Marrakech, Morocco.
Presentation/Talk: AreaMap and Gabor Filter Based Vickers Hardness Indentation Measurement & Format Compliant RoI Encryption of JPEG XR Bitstreams Based on Tiling
- 1st ACM Workshop on Information Hiding and Multimedia Security (IH&MMSEC'13)
June 2013, Montpellier, France.
Special Session Chair “Media Encryption”, Talks: Non-Invertible and Revocable Iris Templates using Key-dependent Wavelet Transforms & Towards Standardised Fingerprint Matching Robustness Assessment: The StirMark Toolkit – Cross-Database Comparisons with Minutiae-based Matching
- 6th IAPR International Conference on Biometrics (ICB'13)
June 2013, Madrid, Spain.
Presentation: Cancelable Iris-Templates using Key-dependent Wavelet Transforms
- International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF'13)
April 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2012)
October 2012, Nice, France.
Presentation: Endoscope distortion correction does not (easily) improve mocusa-based classification of celiac disease
- IEEE International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP'12)
September 2012, Banff, Canada.

Presentations: Improved Endoscope Distortion Correction does not Necessarily Enhance Mucosa-Classification based Medical Decision Support Systems & Privacy Enhancing Technologies in Video Surveillance applied to JPEG2000 Codestreams

- 8th International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC'12)
August 2012, Limassol, Cyprus.
Talk: Watermarking scalability for copyright protection in wireless and mobile environments
- 5th International Conference on Image and Signal Processing (ICISP'12)
June 2012, Agadir, Morocco.
Talks: Iris-Biometric Fuzzy Commitment Schemes under Signal Degradation & Image Segmentation of Vickers Indentations using Shape from Focus
- 25th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS'12)
June 2012, Rome, Italy.
Special Track Chair (Endoscopic Image Processing and Analysis), Talk: Evaluation of Cross-validation Protocols for the Classification of Endoscopic Images of Colonic Polyps
- 4th International Conference on Advances in Multimedia (MMEDIA 2012)
May 2012, Chamonix, France.
Talk: Optimisation of JPEG XR quantisation settings in iris recognition systems
- 19th International Conference on Systems, Signals and Image Processing (IWSSIP'12)
April 2012, Vienna, Austria.
Talk: Recognition Impact of JPEG2000 Part 2 wavelet packet subband structures in polar iris image compression
- The 5th IAPR/IEEE International Conference on Biometrics (ICB 2012)
April 2012, New Delhi, India.
Talk: Iris-Sensor Authentication using Camera PRNU Fingerprints
- 12th IFIP Communications and Multimedia Security Conference (CMS 2011)
October 2011, Ghent, Belgium.
Talk: Two-Factor Biometric Recognition with Integrated Tamper-protection Watermarking
- 14th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2011)
September 2011, Toronto, Canada.

- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2011)
September 2011, Brussels, Belgium.
Presentation: Multiple Blind Re-Watermarking with Quantisation-based Embedding
- 14th International Conference of Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns (CAIP'11)
August 2011, Seville, Spain.
Presentations: Effects of JPEG XR Compression Settings on Iris Recognition Systems & Semi-Fragile Watermarking in Biometric Systems: Template Self-Embedding
- 10th International Conference on Quality Control by Artificial Vision (QCAV '11)
June 2011, St. Etienne, France.
Talk: Measuring Image Sharpness for A Computer Vision-based Vickers Hardness Measurement System
- 5th Iberian Conference on Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis (IbPRIA 2011)
June 2011, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
Presentations: Lossless Compression of Polar Iris Image Data & Complex Wavelet Transform Variants in a Scale Invariant Classification of Celiac Disease.
- 13th Information Hiding Conference (IH 2011)
May 2011, Prague, Czech Republic.
Talk: Watermarking as a Means to Enhance Biometric Systems: A Critical Survey.
- 3rd European Workshop on Biometrics and ID Management (BioID)
March 2011, Brandenburg, Germany.
Session Chair & Talk: Attack against Robust Watermarking-Based Multimodal Biometric Recognition Systems.
- 10th International Conference on Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine (ITAB 2010)
November, 2010, Korfu, Greece.
Talk: Experimental Study on the Impact of Endoscope Distortion Correction on Computer-assisted Celiac Disease Diagnosis.
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV 2010)
September 2010, Heraklion, Greece.
- Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP 2010)
July 2010, Huang Shan, China.
Presentation: JPEG2000 Part 2 wavelet packet subband structures in fingerprint recognition.

- International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAR'10)
June 2010, Povo de Varzim, Portugal.
Talk: Transforming Rectangular and Polar Iris Images to Enable Cancelable Biometrics.
- 11th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS 2010)
May/June 2010, Linz, Austria.
Session Chair, PC-member.
- The International Joint Conference on Computer Vision, Imaging and Computer Graphics Theory and Applications (VISAPP 2010)
May 2010, Angers, France.
Talk: Computationally Efficient Serial Combination of Rotation-invariant and Rotation Compensating Iris Recognition Algorithms.
- 25th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (ACM SAC 2010)
March 2010, Sierre, Switzerland.
Talk: Experimental Study on the Impact of Robust Watermarking on Iris Recognition Accuracy (Best Paper Award, Applications Track).
- 6th International Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2009)
September 2009, Salzburg, Austria.
Program co-chair, main local organizer & Talk: Evolutionary Optimization of JPEG Quantization Tables for Compressing Iris Polar Images in Iris Recognition Systems.
- 12th International Information Security Conference (ISC'09)
September 2009, Pisa, Italy.
Talk: Cancelable iris Biometrics using Block Re-mapping and Image Warping
- ESGA Seminar on Endoscopic Detection of Early Neoplasias in the Gastrointestinal Tract
July 2009, Salzburg, Austria.
- 16th International Conference on Digital Signal Processing (DSP 2009)
July 2009, Santorini, Greece.
Session Chair & Talk: Block Selective Motion Estimation for Low-Complexity Video Coding.
- ECS10: Stereology and Image Analysis – 10th European Congress of ISS
June 2009, Milano, Italy.
Talk: Differential Frame Analysis And Selective Motion Estimation Approach for An Inter-Frame JPEG2000 Video Coding System
- 3rd International Conference on Biometrics (IAPR/IEEE ICB'09)
June 2009, Alghero, Sardinia, Italy.
Presentations: Improving compressed iris recognition accuracy using JPEG2000

RoI coding & Custom Design of JPEG quantization tables for compressing iris polar images to improve recognition accuracy.

- 24th IFIP International Information Security Conference 2009 (IFIP SEC'09)
May 2009, Paphos, Cyprus.
Talk: Custom JPEG Quantization for Improved Iris Recognition Accuracy.
- 3rd Pacific Rim Symposium on Image and Video Technology (PSIVT) 2009
January 2009, Tokyo, Japan.
Session Chair & Presentation: Usefulness of Retina Codes in Biometrics.
- 10th ACM Workshop on Multimedia and Security (MMSEC'08)
Septmeber 2008, Oxford, UK.
Talk: Multiple Re-Watermarking using varying non-stationary MRA with parameterized wavelet filters.
- The 8th IASTED International Conference on Visualization, Imaging, and Image Processing (VIIP 2008)
September 2008, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
Talk: Attack against a JPEG2000-based robust hash for content identification.
- The 4th IET International Conference on Advances in Medical, Signal and Information Processing (MEDSIP 2008)
July 2008, Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy.
Talk and Presentation: One-Against-One Classification for Zoom-Endoscopy Images & Towards Automated Diagnosis of Celiac Disease by Computer-Assisted Classification of Duodenal Imagery.
- International Conference on Image and Signal Processing 2008 (ICISP 2008)
July 2008, Cherbourg-Octeville, France.
Talk: Personal Recognition using single-sensor multimodal hand biometrics.
- IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME'08)
June 2008, Hannover, Germany.
Session chair & Presentation: Multiple Re-Watermarking using varying wavelet packets.
- 5th International Conference on Informatics in Control, Automation and Robotics (ICINCO'08)
May 2008, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal.
Presentation: Rotation-invariant iris recognition: boosting 1D spatial-domain signatures to 2D.
- IEEE International 3rd International Symposium on Communications, Control and Signal Processing (ISCCSP'08)

March 2008, St. Juliens, Malta.

Talk: Color Wavelet Cross Co-Occurrence Matrices for Endoscopy Image Classification.

- IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing and Communications (ICSPC '07)
November 2007, Dubai, UAE.
Session Chair & Talk: Partial Encryption Schemes for Matching Pursuit.
- 7th International Conference on Wavelet Analysis and Multirate Systems (WAMUS 2007)
October 2007, Arcachon, France.
Session chair & Talks: Improving Security of JPEG2000-Based Robust Hashing using Key Dependent Wavelet Packet Subband Structures & Statistical and Structural Wavelet Packet Features for Pit Pattern Classification in Zoom-Endoscopic Colon Images.
- 5th International Symposium and Image and Signal Processing and Analysis (ISPA 2007)
September 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.
Session Chair & Talk: Comparison of k-NN, SVM, and NN in Pit Pattern Classification of Zoom-Endoscopic Colon Images using Co-Occurrence Histograms.
- IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP 2007)
August 2007, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 20th IEEE International Symposium on Computer Based Medical Systems (CBMS 2007)
June 2007, Maribor, Slovenia.
Talk: Pit Pattern Classification of Zoom-endoscopical Colon Images using DCT and FFT.
- Information Hiding 2007 & ECRYPT WaCha'07
June 2007, St. Malo, France.
PC-member WaCha 2007.
- Euromicro Conference on Parallel, Distributed, and Network Based Processing (PDP 2007)
February 2007, Naples, Italy.
PDIVM Special Session organizer and Session Chair.
- IFIP Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS 2006)
October 2006, Crete, Greece.
Talk: Compression of encrypted visual data.
- ACM Multimedia and Security Workshop (MM-SEC 2006)
September 2006, Geneva, Switzerland.

Session chair, Talk: Robustness and security of a wavelet-based CBIR hashing algorithm.

- 13th International Conference on Systems, Signals, and Image Processing (IWSSIP 2006)
September 2006, Budapest, Hungary.
Session chair, Talk: Video encryption exploiting non-standard 3D data arrangements.
- International Conference on Information Security (ISC 2006)
September 2006, Samos, Greece.
Talk: Transparent Image Encryption using Progressive JPEG.
- International Conference on Advances in Medical Signal and Image Processing (MEDSIP 2006)
July 2006, Glasgow, UK.
Posters: Computer Assisted Morphometric Analysis of TEM Images & Pit pattern classification of zoom-endoscopic colon images using wavelet texture features.
- 7th Nordic Signal Processing Symposium (NORSIG 2006)
June 2006, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Session chair, Talks: Pit pattern classification of zoom-endoscopic colon images using histogram techniques & On the significance of the zerotree hypothesis for wavelet-based image coding.
- International Conference on Information, Communication and Signal Processing (ICICS 2005)
December 2005, Bangkok, Thailand.
- International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP 2005)
September 2005, Cagliari, Italy.
Talk: Lightweight protection of visual data using high-dimensional wavelet parametrization, Poster: Security enhancement of visual hashes through key dependent wavelet transformations.
- Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP 2005)
July 2005, Beijing, China.
Talk: Performance Analysis of Block-based Permutations in Securing JPEG2000 and SPIHT Compression.
- 5th EURASIP Conference focused on Speech and Image Processing, Multimedia Communications and Services (EC-SIP-M 2005)
June/July 2005, Smolenice, Slovak Republic.
Talks: Experimental Study on Scan Order and Motion Compensation in Lossless Video Coding & Transparent Encryption of JPEG 2000 Bitstreams.
- International Workshop on Parallel Numerics (ParNum 2005)
April 2005, Portoroz, Slovenia.
Session Chair, Talk: Limitations of Cluster Computing.

- Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS 2005)
Februar 2005, Salzburg, Austria .
Vortrag: Rechtsunsicherheit durch digitale Signaturen für Multimedia?
- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2004)
October 2004, Singapore.
Poster: Encryption of Wavelet-Coded Imagery using Random Permutations.
- XII European Signal Processing Conference EUSIPCO 2004
September 2004, Vienna, Austria.
Talk: Comparison of JPEG and JPEG 2000 in Low-Power Confidential Image Transmission, Poster: Layered Encryption Techniques for DCT-coded Visual Data.
- EuroPar 2004
August 2004, Pisa, Italy.
High Performance Multimedia Track Vice Chair, Talk: Dynamic Granularity Switching in Parallel Block-Matching Motion Compensation.
- IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME 2004)
June 2004, Taipei, Taiwan.
Session Chair, Talk: Robustness against Unauthorized Watermark Removal Attacks via Key-dependent Wavelet Packet Subband Structures, Poster: Lightweight JPEG 2000 Confidentiality for Mobile Environments.
- Nordic Signal Processing Symposium (NORSIG 2004)
June 2004, Espoo, Finland.
Session Chair, Talks: Wavelet-Packet Subband Structures in the Evolution of the JPEG 2000 Standard & Robust Authentication of the JPEG 2000 Bitstream.
- International Conference on Computational Science and its Applications (ICCSA 2004), May 2004, Assisi, Italy.
Talk: Distributed Optimization of Fiber Optic Network Layout using MATLAB.
- Int.Conf. on Software Engineering, Parallel and Distributed Systems (SEPADS 2004)
February 2004, Salzburg, Austria.
Talk: Observations on Data Distribution and Scalability of Parallel and Distributed Image Processing Applications.
- Communications and Multimedia Security CMS 2003
October 2003, Torino, Italy.
Talks: Watermark Security via Secret Wavelet Packet Subband Structures & Selective Encryption of the JPEG2000 Bitstream.
- IMACS Seminar on Monte Carlo Methods (MCM 2003)
September 2003, Berlin, Germany.

Talks: Measures of Uniform Distribution in Wavelet Based Image Compression & Normalization of the Spectral test in High Dimensions.

- ParCo 2003
September 2003, Dresden, Germany.
Talks: Parallel Overlapped Block-Matching Motion Compensation Using MPI and OpenMP & Wavelet-Based Still Image Coding Standards on SMPs using OpenMP.
- EuroPar 2003
August 2003, Klagenfurt, Austria.
Multimedia Track Local Chair.
- Visual Communications and Image Processing 2003
July 2003, Lugano, Switzerland.
- Iberian Conference on Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis (IbPRIA 2003)
June 2003, Puerto d'Andrax, Mallorca, Spain.
Talk: Robust Hash-Functions for Visual Data: An Experimental Comparison.
- ACM Multimedia 2002
Dezember 2002, San Juan Les Pins, France.
Talk: Application scenarios for selective encryption of visual data.
- ParNum 2002
October 2002, Bled, Slovenia.
Talk: Communication patterns in MPI based parallel block-matching.
- IEEE Nordic Signal Processing Symposium 2002
October 2002, Tromsø/Trondheim, Norway.
Talk: Selective bitplane encryption for secure transmission of image data in mobile environments.
- EuroPVM/MPI 2002
September 2002, Linz, Austria.
Talk: Granularity levels in parallel block-matching motion compensation.
- Communications and Multimedia Security CMS 2002
September 2002, Portoroz, Slovenia.
Talk: Selective encryption of visual data.
- EuroPar 2002
August 2002, Paderborn, Germany.
Multimedia Track Global Chair.
- Workshop on Multimedia Security and Watermarking
May 2002, Vienna, Austria.
Talk (German): Sicherheit für Wavelet Watermarks durch Filterparametrisierung.

- Third Benelux Signal Processing Symposium SPS 2002
March 2002, Leuven, Belgium.
Poster: New Models for Generating Optimal Wavelet-Packet-Tree-Structures.
- International Conference on Image Processing ICIP 2001
October 2001, Thessaloniki, Greece.
Poster: Watermark security via wavelet filter parametrization.
- International Symposium on Signal and Image Processing and Analysis ISPA 2001
Juni 2001, Pula, Croatia.
Talks: Wavelet Image and Video Coding on Parallel Architectures & oS-PIHT - Embedded Object-based SPIHT Image Coding & A Remark on the Interplay between Image Compression and Watermark Embedding Techniques.
- Communications and Multimedia Security CMS 2001
May 2001, Darmstadt, Germany.
- International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium IPDPS 2001
April 2001, San Francisco, USA.
PDIVM 2001 Chair.
- Evolutionary Computation EC'01
February 2001, Puerto de la Cruz (Tenerife), Spain.
Session Chair.
- Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods in Scientific Computing MCQMC 2000
November 2000, Hong Kong, China.
Talk: Defects in parallel Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo integration
- ParNum 2000
September 2000, Bratislava, Slovakia.
Talk: Parallel Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Integration: the Leap-Frog Case.
- International Conference on Pattern Recognition ICPR 2000
September 2000, Barcelona, Spain.
Talk: Resolving a Defect in Quadrant-based Classification for Fast Block-Matching.
- EuroPar 2000
August 2000, Munich, Germany.
Multimedia Track Global Chair.
- Monte Carlo Simulation MCS 2000
June 2000, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
- International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium IPDPS 2000
May 2000, Cancun, Mexico.
PDIVM 2000 Chair.

- EuroPar'99
August 1999, Toulouse, France.
Talk: Parallel Wavelet Transforms on Multiprocessors.
- 2nd IMACS Seminar on Monte Carlo Algorithms and Applications
Juni 1999, Varna, Bulgaria.
Talk: Techniques for parallel quasi-Monte Carlo integration and associated problems.
- Parallel Computation. 4th International Conference of the ACPC (ACPC'99)
February 1999, Salzburg, Austria.
Talk: Classification Based Speed-up Methods for Fractal Image Compression on Multicomputers.
- 12th Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Simulation (PADS'98)
May 1998, Banff, Canada.
Talk: Linear and Inversive Pseudorandom Numbers for Parallel and Distributed Simulation.
- Wavelets and Multiscale Methods (IWC'98)
April 1998, Tanger, Maroc.
Talk: Evolving Subband Structures for Wavelet Packet based Image Compression using Genetic Algorithms with Non-additive Cost Functions.
- Multimedia Hardware Architectures 1998
Januar 1998, San Jose, CA.
Talk: Improving the efficiency of parallel fractal compression using localized domain-pools.
- Visual Communications and Image Processing '98 (VCIP'98)
January 1998, San Jose, CA.
Talk: Predictive and direct fractal quantization of the wavelet packet domain.
- Parallel Computing 1997 (ParCo'97)
September 1997, Bonn, Germany.
Talk: Fractal Compression of Satellite Images: Combining Parallel Processing and Geometric Searching.
- International Picture Coding Symposium (PCS'97)
September 1997, Berlin, Germany.
Talks: Comparison of Wavelet, Fractal, and DCT based Methods on the Compression of Prediction-error Images & Enhancing wavelet image compression by partial fractal coding of spatial self-similarities.
- International Workshop Parallel Numerics 1997 (ParNum'97)
September 1997, Zakopane, Poland.
Talk: Parallel Computing in Cryptanalysis: Experiences in a Graduate Students' Project.

- International Conference on Parallel Processing and Applied Mathematics (PPAM'97)
September 1997, Zakopane, Poland.
Talk: Fractal Image Compression on Multiprocessors and Multicomputers.
- Sixth international Conference on Image Processing and its Applications (IPA'97)
July 1997, Dublin, Irland.
Talk: Double tree wavelet image compression on parallel MIMD architectures.
- High Performance Computing and Networking (HPCN Europe 1997)
Aprli 1997, Vienna, Austria.
Talk: Hybrid fractal/wavelet image compression in a high performance computing environment.
- Visual Communications and Image Processing '97 (VCIP'97)
February 1997, San Jose, CA.
Talks: Issues in Implementing Block-Based Image Compression Techniques on Parallel MIMD Architectures & Approaching Real-Time Processing for Fractal Compression.
- EuroPVM'96
Oktober 1996, Munich, Germany.
Talk: Parallel Image Compression on a Workstationcluster Using PVM.
- International Conference of the ACPC'96
September 1996, Klagenfurt, Austria.
Talk: Parallel Computation of Optimal Parameters for Pseudo Random Number Generation.
- International Workshop Parallel Numerics'96
September 1996, Gozd Martuljek, Slovenia.
Talk: Adaptive Quadtree based Wavelet Packet Image Block-Coding on MIMD parallel architectures.
- EuroPar'96
August 1996 , Lyon, France.
Talk: Parallel algorithms for using non-stationary MRA in image compression.
- Wavelet Applications III
April 1996, Orlando, FL.
Talk: Adaptive wavelet image block coding.
- International Picture Coding Symposium 1996
March 1996, Melbourne, Australien.
Talk: Wavelet Image Block Coding: Adaptive Methods and Parallel Implementation.

- International Conference on Visual Information Systems
Februar 1996, Melbourne, Australia.
Talk: Parallel Algorithms for Fractal Image Coding on MIMD Architectures.
- International Conference on High Performance Computing
December 1995, New Delhi, India.
Talk: A parallel wavelet image block-coding algorithm.
- International Workshop Parallel Numerics '95
September 1995, Sorrento, Italy.
Talk: The Best Basis and Local Discriminant Bases Algorithms on Moderate Parallel MIMD Architectures.
- Irregular'95
September 1995, Lyon, France.
Talk: Adapted wavelet analysis on moderate parallel distributed memory MIMD architectures.
- Seventh SIAM Conference on PARALLEL PROCESSING for Scientific Computing
February 1995, San Francisco, CA.
Talk: Vector and parallel wavelet transforms for the analysis of time-varying signals.
- International workshop on parallel processing
December 1994, Bangalore, India.
Talk: Parallel compact coding of satellite images with wavelet packets using PVM.
- Mathematical Imaging: Wavelet applications in signal and image processing II
July 1994, San Diego, CA.
Talk: Compact image coding using wavelets and wavelet packets based on non-stationary and inhomogeneous multiresolution analysis.

3.9 Scientific Publications

My publications may be assigned to the following scientific fields (the numbers refer to the list of publications given at the end of this curriculum vitae, journal publications are given in bold face there) – accepted but not yet published manuscripts are not listed:

- **Monograph on Image and Video Encryption** [482]
- **Monograph on Iris Recognition** [399]
- **Multimedia Signal Processing (Image and Video Coding, Image and Video Processing)**: [460, 459, 467, 470, 468, 472, 9, 473, 264, 11,

401, 10, 87, 361, 402, 88, 234, 235, 409, 85, 410, 316, 44, 411, 337, 45, 344, 345, 412, 403, 413, 262, 425, 475, 427, 55, 56, 426, 52, 283, 431, 428, 429, 285, 430, 286, 217, 122, 219, 438, 99, 120, 119, 277, 289, 302, 303, 449, 101, 103, 104, 100, 102, 301, 305, 304, 432, 450, 451, 423, 306, 97, 424, 127, 190, 191, 105, 419, 92, 498, 106, 195, 422, 420, 418, 417, 421, 107, 243, 295]

- **Multimedia Security (Watermarking, Media Encryption):** [318, 312, 362, 236, 313, 363, 365, 25, 360, 434, 366, 364, 367, 26, 27, 435, 28, 347, 86, 340, 24, 256, 404, 84, 339, 341, 480, 329, 368, 369, 358, 7, 343, 481, 46, 330, 440, 47, 48, 442, 441, 263, 308, 36, 331, 257, 215, 128, 50, 39, 443, 307, 290, 40, 49, 444, 38, 292, 129, 125, 320, 291, 319, 184, 183, 272, 187, 446, 445, 322, 273, 275, 315, 321, 276, 126, 274, 41, 327, 42, 314, 203, 232, 447, 219, 218, 278, 323, 324, 326, 439, 448, 232, 325, 182, 202, 328, 452, 43, 186, 185, 500, 4, 51, 164, 501, 437, 237, 240, 223, 502, 18, 224, 503, 222, 244, 499]
- **Medical Image Processing:** [12, 13, 8, 14, 333, 142, 153, 89, 132, 133, 141, 296, 280, 284, 282, 145, 507, 144, 143, 281, 297, 189, 134, 137, 135, 136, 506, 287, 138, 131, 121, 188, 139, 149, 140, 196, 197, 192, 279, 298, 300, 483, 484, 505, 123, 150, 146, 180, 198, 194, 288, 299, 200, 96, 109, 108, 147, 201, 271, 130, 98, 115, 151, 152, 110, 112, 113, 154, 114, 111, 148, 199, 116, 155, 117, 156, 95, 118, 34, 33, 124, 91, 93, 94, 294, 408, 407, 516, 514, 515, 512, 513, 293, 225, 405, 406]
- **Biometrics:** [309, 238, 487, 311, 310, 488, 489, 37, 90, 261, 171, 378, 258, 491, 492, 377, 259, 508, 172, 376, 490, 175, 381, 260, 332, 65, 383, 384, 385, 379, 382, 380, 393, 332, 176, 178, 177, 220, 229, 226, 228, 230, 231, 239, 397, 395, 387, 388, 389, 396, 386, 394, 436, 181, 213, 212, 227, 398, 390, 391, 495, 493, 494, 486, 496, 392, 165, 373, 485, 168, 497, 173, 167, 174, 166, 179, 211, 374, 19, 169, 354, 246, 170, 5, 35, 21, 20, 204, 214, 510, 509, 166, 248, 247, 22, 251, 249, 245, 250, 511, 210, 221, 216, 400, 375, 359, 252, 255, 31, 30, 1, 6, 253, 254, 2, 3]
- **Parallel and Distributed Processing:** [157, 158, 159, 461, 464, 465, 463, 462, 469, 477, 471, 466, 479, 478, 476, 69, 82, 161, 160, 233, 70, 71, 72, 83, 75, 162, 163, 266, 268, 73, 265, 68, 269, 74, 270, 267, 334, 76, 66, 67, 80, 317, 336, 335, 79, 77, 454, 338, 453, 370, 371, 346, 78, 81, 356, 372, 348, 357, 355, 455, 456, 342]
- **Numerics :** [458, 15, 474, 54, 63, 62, 415, 64, 16, 414, 416, 58, 59, 60, 433, 57, 53, 61, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 241]
- **Editor**
 - Conference Proceedings: [517, 350, 349, 351, 352, 353, 457, 504, 29, 32, 17, 23, 242, 193]
 - Journal Special Issues
 - * *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation* special issue on “3rd IMACS Seminar on Monte Carlo Methods MCM 2001”, Vol 62(3-6), March 2003.

- * *Parallel Computing* special issue on “Parallel Computing in Image and Video Processing”, Vol 28(7-8), August 2002.
- * *Parallel and Distributed Computing Practices* special issue on “Parallel Numerics and Applications”, Vol 5(3), April 2002.
- * *EURASIP Journal on Information Security* special issue on “Advances in Biometrics 2015”, Vol. 2016:24-25, 2016.
- * *Pattern Recognition Letters* special issue on “Integrating Biometrics on Forensics”, to be published in 2017.
- * *Signal Processing: Image Communication* special issue on “Medical Image Communication, Computing and Security”, to be published in 2017.

4 Teaching

4.1 Lectures Taught

1. Within the framework of the curriculum Applied Computer Science, University of Salzburg (from 1995 onwards)
 - Multimedia Data Formats
 - Multimedia Data Bases
 - Multimedia Security
 - Biometrics
 - Cryptography and IT Security
 - Image Processing and Imaging
 - Applied Computer Science: Selected Topics
 - Parallel Processing
 - MATLAB
 - Foundations of Scientific Working Techniques and Presentation
2. Within the framework of the curriculum Computer Science, Johannes Kepler University Linz (2002/2003)
 - Selected Topics in Pervasive Computing: Multimedia Data Formats
 - Selected Topics in Pervasive Computing: Mobile Multimedia
3. Within the framework of the curriculum Computer Science, Klagenfurt University (2003/2004)
 - Multimedia Security
4. Carinthia Tech Institute (from 1999 onwards)
 - Compression Technology
 - Multimedia I

- System Security
5. Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (from 2007 onwards)
- Multimedia Security
6. Within the framework of the curriculum Mathematics, University of Salzburg (until 1995)
- Mathematical Software
 - Numerical Mathematics
 - Numbertheoretical Numerics
 - Differential Equations

4.2 External Examiner and Reviewer

I have been external reviewer¹ and external examiner² for the following PhD candidates:

- Sandra Cremer^{1,2}, Telecom SudParis, France.
- Martin Dietze^{1,2}, University of Buckingham, UK.
- Asamaa Hosni^{1,2}, Technical University of Vienna, Austria.
- Manjoj Kumar Mishra¹, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, India.
- Edward Hou Sou Lo¹, University of New South Wales, Australia.
- Daria La Rocca¹, Universita degli Studi Roma TRE, Italy.
- Tobias Scheidat^{1,2}, University of Magdeburg, Germany.
- Mathias Schlauweg^{1,2}, University of Rostock, Germany.
- Markus Seidl^{1,2}, Technical University of Vienna, Austria.

4.3 Theses Advisor

I have been advisor of several Master and PhD Theses at the University of Salzburg:

- PhD Theses:
 - Georg Wimmer: Endoscopic image classification focused on scale invariant texture feature extraction techniques (2015)
 - Sebastian Hegenbart: On the computer assisted diagnosis of endoscopic data with indication for celiac disease (2014)
 - Andreas Unterweger: Post-Compression Multimedia Security (2014)

- Heinz Hofbauer: Visual Evaluation, Scaling and Transport of Secure Videos (2013)
 - Michael Gschwandtner: Support framework for obstacle detection on autonomous trains (2012)
 - Christian Rathgeb: Iris Biometrics: Template Protection and Advanced Comparators (2012)
 - Peter Wild: Advanced Segmentation and Comparators for Iris Biometric Surveillance (2012)
 - Michael Liedlgruber: Computer-aided Classification of Endoscopic Images from the Gastrointestinal Tract (2011)
 - Arthur Schuchter: Low cost JPEG2000 Based Video Coding System (2011)
 - Thomas Stütz: Format-Specific Multimeida Encryption – From JPEG2000 to H.264 AVC/SVC (2011)
 - Roland Kwitt: Statistical Modeling in the Wavelet Domain and Applications (2010)
 - Peter Meerwald: Digital Watermark Detection in Visual Multimedia Content (2010)
 - Dominik Engel: Media encryption for still visual data - an analysis of selected techniques for natural images and fingerprint data in the spatial and wavelet domain (2008)
 - Roland Norcen: Performance and Security Issues in Transformation Based Image and Video Coding (2003)
 - Andreas Pommer: Selective Encryption of Wavelet-compressed Visual Data (2003)
 - Rade Kutil: Wavelet Domain based Techniques for Video Coding (2002)
 - Manfred Feil: Parallel Wavelet Packet Based Video Coding (2001)
 - Thomas Schell: Evolutionary Optimization: Selection Schemes, Sampling and Applications in Image processing and Pseudo Random Number Generation (2001)
- Master Theses:
 - Simon Kirchgasser: Ageing Effects in Fingerprint Recognition (2016)
 - Luca Debiasi: A Forensic Analysis of the CASIA-Iris V4 Database (2015)
 - Christof Kauba: Impact of Sensor Ageing on Finger-Image based Biometric Recognition Systems (2015)
 - Martin Rieger: Selective Encryption of JPEG2000-Images in the Context of Biometric Iris-Recognition (2013)
 - Rudolf Schraml: TreeBio – Preliminary study on traceability of tree logs using digital log end images (2013)

- Martin Draschl: Lightweight Encryption of Biometric Sample and Template Data (2012)
- Michael Gadermayr: Vickers Image Segmentation Using Active Contours (2012)
- Yvonne Höller: Shape-based Features in Distorted and Distortion-Corrected Endoscopic Images (2012)
- Stefan Jenisch: Format Compliant Methods for Encrypting JPEG XR Encoded Still Images (2012)
- Michael Karnutsch: Comparison & Optimisation of Wavelet Packet Subband Structures with respect to Iris Recognition (2011)
- Sebastian Hegenbart: Automated Marsh-like Classification of Celiac Disease in Endoscopic Images using Local Texture Operators based on Local Binary Patterns (2010)
- Georg Klima: Geometrical correct recognition and classification of images on the example of print patterns (2010)
- Michael Pober: Comparing performance of different fingerprint matchers by using StirMark distorted images (2010)
- Michael Gschwandtner: Efficient protection and access control of 3D geometry data (2009)
- Christian Koidl: Multiple blind watermarking in the DRM context (2009)
- Franz Mayringer: Methoden und Anwendungen der digitalen Sprachverarbeitung in der experimentellen Audiologie (2009)
- Bernhard Mühlbacher: Wavelet Packets Optimization in JPEG2000 using the example of fingerprints (2009)
- Elias Pschernig: Cancelable biometrics for iris detection with parameterized wavelets and wavelet packets (2009)
- Karl Raab: Watermarking in Scalable Media and in Biometrics (2009)
- Philipp Venningen: Developing Software to burn full DDP images onto DVD recordable discs (2009)
- Leonhard Brunauer: Pit Pattern Classification and Feature Selection for Colon Cancer Diagnosis using Fourier Filters (2008)
- Thomas Fuhrmann: Automated Diagnosis of Celiac Disease by Classification of Duodenal Imagery (2008)
- Christian Rathgeb: Iris-based Biometric Cryptosystems (2008)
- Peter Wild: Single-sensor hand and footprint-based multimodal biometric recognition (2008)
- Gerwin Fleischmann: Computer Aided Wafer Inspection: Integration of a CCD-camera module and investigation of image processing methods for supporting human operator's work (2007)

- Heinz Hofbauer: Improper Integrals and QMC Integration in a Grid Environment (2007)
- Christian Kastinger: Automatic Classification of Simulated Radar Range Profiles and Zoom-endoscopic Colon Images (2007)
- Gerold Laimer: Security of Perceptual Hash Functions (2007)
- Gerald Leimhofer: Selective Encryption with Matching Pursuit Projection (2007)
- Michael Liedlgruber: Pit Pattern Classification in Colonoscopy using Wavelets (2006)
- Thomas Stütz: Securing Scalable Visual Data in a Grid Environment (2006)
- Hartmut Wernisch: Multiple Watermarking for Digital Rights Management (2006)
- Thomas Berger: Analyse aktueller VPN Technologien in Bezug auf kryptographische Methoden, Performance und Tunnelmanagement (2005)
- Andreas Radermacher: Spam Prevention in Voice over IP Networks (2005)
- Michael Brachtl: Verteilte elektronische Vertragsabschlüsse und deren praktische Implementierbarkeit (2003)
- Werner Dietl: Improving the Security of Wavelet-based Watermarking Systems (2003)
- Albert Meixner: Methods of Protecting Image Integrity (2003)
- Dominik Engel: Adaptive objectoriented image compression with wavelet methods (2002)
- Florian Tischler: On parallel block-matching for digital video processing (2002)
- Harald Flatscher: Adaptive and object-based image and video compression using wavelets (2001)
- Peter Meerwald: Digital image watermarking in the wavelet transform domain (2001)
- Roland Norcen: Parallel implementations of matching pursuit projection (2001)
- Matthias Reichl: Fractal quantizers for the wavelet transform domain (2001)
- Markus Reisecker: The JPEG2000 standard and its implementation in the Verification Model 6.0 (2001)
- Rudolf Schürer: High-dimensional numerical integration on parallel computers (2001)
- Walter Gruber: EEG-signal analysis: From traditional methods to analytic wavelets (2000)

- Brigitte Jellinek: Invisible watermarking for digital image copyright protection (2000)
- Rade Kutil: High dimensional wavelet transforms on MIMD architectures (2000)
- Andreas Pommer: Fractal Video Compression — Basics, 2D, 3D and Parallel Algorithms (1999)
- Peter Schneider: Matching Pursuit Image and Video Compression - Speedup Techniques (1999)
- Manfred Feil: Wavelet transforms on parallel architectures (1998)
- Christian Hufnagl: Efficient motion estimation algorithms for digital video compression (1998)
- Alfred Bruckmann: Selective and hybrid image compression with wavelet methods (1997)

I have as well been supervisor of Master Theses at the Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (Carinthia Tech Institute, Klagenfurt):

- Mario Konrad: Iris Recognition: JPEG Compression and Serial Matching Schemes (2009)
- Reinhard Huber: Watermarking in Iris Biometrics (2010)
- Kurt Horvath: JPEG XR Compression in Iris Recognition (2011)

5 University Administration

- Together with Stefan Wegenkittl and Karl Entacher I have developed the curriculum for a Joint Degree Master Program on “Applied Image and Signal Processing”. The international English-spoken program started in 2012/2013 and is conducted jointly with the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences.
- Together with Ursula Maier-Rabler I have developed the concept for the focus area “Center for Advanced Studies and Research in Information and Communication Technologies & Society ICT&S” of the University of Salzburg. After acceptance of the proposal by the rectorate and the senate of the University of Salzburg this focus area has been established. During a maternity leave of mine Wolfgang Pree took over my position at ICT&S. The focus area has been split into two units where the technologically oriented part was transformed into the Center for Human Computer Interaction led by Manfred Tscheligi.
- Together with Karl-Josef Fuchs I have developed and maintained the curriculum for the teaching degree for secondary schools in Computer Science and Computer Management and together we have also presented

the program at the Federal Ministry for Education in Vienna. After acceptance of the proposal by the ministry and the establishment of the program at the University of Salzburg in 2000 I have been the main organizer and maintainer of the program ever since. In 2015-2016, Karl-Josef Fuchs, Helge Hagenauer and myself have transformed the program into the “Cluster Mitte” curriculum (together with the JKU Linz and the “Pädagogischen Hochschulen” in Linz and Salzburg) which started in winter term 2016/2017.

- Together with Helge Hagenauer and Christoph Kirsch I have developed a concept for a master program in “Cyber Physical Systems” in 2009, a program to be subscribed by Bachelor of Engineering graduates. The program was not approved by the rectorate.
- Together with Robert Elsässer and Andreas Schröder I have developed a concept for a master program in “Computational Sciences” in 2014, a program to be subscribed by Bachelor of Engineering graduates. The program was not approved by the rectorate.
- I have been deputy head of department (Dept. of Computer Sciences) since 2007, from September 2012 onwards I have been head of department together with Manfred Tscheligi, from September 2015 - September 2017 I have been head of department together with Robert Elsässer .
- I have been deputy head of the advisory committee of study affairs for the Computer Science programs (Bachelor, Master, teaching degree for secondary schools) since the latter program has been established.
- I have been member of several appointment commissions, e.g. for Technical Computer Science, Databases, Information Systems, and Computer Architecture & Scientific Computing.
- I have been organizing two team-taught lecture series, the first of which focussing on strong interactions with local industry, the second one focussing on inter-disciplinary teacher degree training: “Applications in Technology and Enterprises” is organized on an annual basis where various people from industry and other research institutions provide insights into their daily computer science-related work. “Subject-specific software systems” is organized on a bi-annual basis and is an interdisciplinary lecture where students from the Computer Science teaching degree for secondary schools program work with software systems being used in school or research of different fields or subjects.
- Participation in “uni:hautnah 2008” (exhibition on research efforts of the University of Salzburg in a local shopping center) with a booth on hand-geometry based biometric identification including practical testing using a flatbed-scanner.

- Participation in “Lange Nacht der Forschung 2012” (exhibition on research efforts across entire Austria with a booth on automated diagnosis and staging of colon polyps / cancer, where an interactive diagnosis “game” against a computer is displayed).
- Participation in “Lange Nacht der Forschung 2014” (with a booth on hand vein sensing and recognition, where hand veins are captured and displayed using reflection and transillumination NIR imaging).
- Participation in “Lange Nacht der Forschung 2016” (with a booth on demonstrating digital image forensics by linking peoples smartphones to uploaded image material).
- Participation in the PR efforts of the Computer Sciences Department by regularly giving lectures or by organising workshops with members of my group at the University “open house” events (I-Day), at educational fairs (like BeSt or BIM), the “schüler:uni” (in 2011) and in schools (on request).

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