

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1 Academic Employment

January 1990	Research Assistant	University of Hildesheim (Germany)
April 1993	Research Fellow	University of Edinburgh
September 1994	Associate Professor	Technische Universität München
March 2001	Chair of Theoretical Computer Science	University of Edinburgh
March 2003	Chair of Software Reliability and Security	University of Stuttgart
April 2007	Chair of Foundations of Software Reliability and Theoretical Computer Science	Technische Universität München

## 2 Education

June 1987	M.S. in (Theoretical) Physics	University of Zaragoza (Spain)
June 1990	Ph. D. in Computer Science	University of Zaragoza (Spain)
February 1994	Habilitation in Computer Science	University of Hildesheim (Germany)

### 3 Research projects

- 1.1.95 – 31.12.00 Main researcher (together with W. Brauer) of the A3 subproject “Specification, Analysis and Modelling” of the Special research Area (Sonderforschungsbereich) 342 of the German Research Council “Tools and methods for parallel computer architectures”.
- 1.4.95 – 31.3.98 Main researcher (together with W. Reisig) of the subproject “Distributed algorithms – Specification, Modelling, Correctness” in the Ph. D. program “Cooperation and resource management in distributed systems” of the Technische Universität München.
- 1.7.95 – 1.7.98 Main researcher of the german side of the British-German cooperation project “Theory and applications of causal fixpoint logics”, with the University of Edinburgh.
- 1.1.97 – 31.12.98 Main researcher of the German side of the French-German cooperation project “Methods for the Analysis and Verification of systems with infinite state spaces”, with the VERIMAG Institute, Grenoble
- 1.1.98 – 31.12.00 Main researcher (together with W. Brauer) of the german side of the French-German cooperation project “Verification techniques for imperative higher order programming languages” with the INRIA Institute at Sophia Antipolis.
- 1.9.98 – 31.8.01 Main researcher (with W. Reisig) of the subproject “Distributed algorithms – Specification, Correctness, Synthesis” in the Ph. D. program “Cooperation and resource management in distributed systems” of the Technische Universität München.
- 1.10.00 – 31.12.03 Contractor im EU-Projekt “Advanced Validation Techniques for Telecommunication Protocols”. Participants: France Télécom, University of Edinburgh, University of Grenoble, University of Liège, University of Paris VII, University of Uppsala, Weizmann Institute of Science.
- 1.10.01 – 30.09.04 Main researcher of the project “Automatic Synthesis of Distributed Systems” funded by the British Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.
- 1.6.02 – 31.05.05 Main researcher of the project “An Automata-theoretic Approach to Software Model-Checking” funded by the British Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.
- 1.9.04 – Leader of the German side of the Institute Cooperation “Probabilistic Methods in Formal Verification of Infinite-state Systems” with the Faculty of Informatics of the Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, funded by the Humboldt Foundation.
- 1.9.04 – Main researcher (together with S. Schwoon) of the project “Algorithms for Software Model Checking” funded by the German Research Council (DFG).
- 1.11.06 – 31.3.08 Main researcher of the A6 subproject “Formal Methods for Modelling and Analysing Mobile Context-Aware Systems” of the Special research Area (Sonderforschungsbereich) 627 of the German Research Council “Spatial World Models for Mobile Context-Aware Applications”.
- 1.7.08 – Main researcher of the Graduiertenkolleg “Programm- und Modelanalyse” of the German Research Council.

## 4 Past and current Ph. D. students

- Prof. Richard Mayr. Ph. D. Thesis: “Decidability and Complexity of Model-Checking Problems for Infinite State Systems”. Defence: 30.4.1998.
- Dr. Stephan Melzer. Ph. D. Thesis: “Verifikation verteilter Systeme mittels linearer- und Constraint-Programmierung”. Defence: 24.7.1998.
- Dr. Stefan R”omer. Ph. D. Thesis: “Theorie und Praxis der Netzentfaltungen als Grundlage f”ur die Verifikation nebenla”ufiger Systeme”. Defence: 9.6.2000.
- (with Davide Sangiorgi) Dr. Christine R”ockl. Ph. D. Thesis: “On the Mechanized Validation of Infinite-State and Parameterized Reactive and mobile Systems”. Defence: 12.2.2001.
- (with Tobias Nipkow) Dr. Leonor Prensa-Nieto. Ph. D. Thesis: “Verification of Parallel Programs with the Owicki-Gries and Rely-Guarantee Methods in Isabelle/HOL”. Defence: 21.2.2002.
- Dr. Stefan Schwoon. Ph.D. Thesis: “Model-checking Pushdown Systems”. Defence: 3.12.2002.
- Dr. Alin Stefanescu. Ph.D. Thesis: “Automatic Synthesis of Distributed Systems”. Defence: 13.02.2006.
- Dr. Claus Schr”oter. Ph. D. Thesis: “Halbordnungs- und Reduktionstechniken f”ur die automatische Verifikation von verteilten Systemen”. Defence: 21.07.2006.
- Michael Luttenberger
- Stefan Kiefer
- Dejevuth Suwimonteerabuth

## 5 Publications

### In Computer Science

#### Books

J. Esparza and K. Heljanko: *Unfoldings — a Partial-order Approach to Model Checking*. EATCS Monographs in Computer Science, Springer (2008).

J. Desel and J. Esparza: *Free Choice Petri Nets*. Cambridge Tracts in Theoretical Computer Science 40, Cambridge University Press (1995).

## Software-tools

Tools that have been developed within my group.

PEP - a Programming Environment Based on Petri Nets

In cooperation with the groups of E. Best, P. Starke, and others. Available at <http://theoretica.informatik.uni-oldenburg.de/pep/> (Documentation and Software).

The Model-Checking Kit

Developed by C. Schröter and Stefan Schwoon. Available at <http://www.fmi.uni-stuttgart.de/szs/tools/mckit/> (Documentation and Software)

MOPED - a Model Checker for Pushdown Systems.

Developed by Stefan Schwoon as part of his doctoral dissertation. Available at <http://www.fmi.uni-stuttgart.de/szs/tools/moped/> (Software)

jMoped - a Test and Verification Environment for Java Programs.

Developed by Dejvuth Suwimonteerabuth, Felix Berger and Stefan Schwoon. Available at <http://www.fmi.uni-stuttgart.de/szs/tools/moped/coverage>

The Weighted PDS Library.

Developed by Stefan Schwoon with contributions from Thomas Reps and Somesh Jha (University of Winsconsin). Available at <http://www.fmi.uni-stuttgart.de/szs/tools/wpds/>

## Journals

J. Esparza, S. Kiefer, and S. Schwoon: Abstraction refinement with Craig interpolation and symbolic pushdown systems. To appear in Journal on Satisfiability, Boolean Modelling and Computation, Special Issue on Constraints to Formal Verification.

J. Esparza, P. Jančar, and A. Miller. On the complexity of consistency and complete state coding. To appear in Fundamenta Informaticae, Special Issue on Selected Papers of ACSD 2006.

J. Esparza, P. Kanade and S. Schwoon: A Negative Result on Depth-First Unfoldings. International Journal on Software Tools for Technology Transfer (STTT), 10(2), 161–166 (2008).

J. Esparza, A. Kücera and R. Mayr: Model Checking Probabilistic Pushdown Systems. Logical Methods in Computer Science 2(1), Special Issue on Selected Papers of LICS 2004 (2006).

- J. Esparza: A Polynomial-Time Algorithm for Checking Consistency of Free-Choice Signal Transition Graphs. *Fundamenta Informaticae* 62(2), 197–220 (2004).
- J. Esparza, A. Kucera and S. Schwoon: Model-Checking LTL with Regular Valuations for Pushdown Systems. *Information and Computation* 186(2), 355–376 (2003).
- A. Kučera and J. Esparza: A Logical Viewpoint on Process-Algebraic Quotients. *Journal of Logic and Computation*, 13(6), 863–880 (2003).
- J. Esparza, S. Römer and W. Vogler: An Improvement of McMillan’s Unfolding Algorithm. *Formal Methods in System Design* 20, 285–310 (2002).
- J. Esparza and C. Schröter: Unfolding Based Algorithms for the Reachability Problem. *Fundamenta Informaticae* 47(3-4), 231–245 (2001).
- A. Bouajjani, J. Esparza, A. Finkel, O. Maler, P. Rossmanith, B. Willems and P. Wolper: An Efficient Automata Approach to Some Problems on Context-free Grammars. *Information Processing Letters* 74, 221–227 (2000).
- J. Esparza and S. Melzer: Verification of Safety properties Using Integer Programming: Beyond the State Equation. *Formal Methods in System Design* 16, 159–189 (2000).
- P. Jančar, J. Esparza and F. Moller: Petri Nets and Regular Behaviours. *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, 59(3), 476–503 (1999).
- J. Esparza: Reachability in Live and 1-safe Free Choice Petri Nets is NP-complete. *Theoretical Computer Science* 198(1-2), 211–224 (1998).
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- J. Esparza: Petri Nets, Commutative Context-Free Grammars, and Basic Parallel Processes. *Fundamenta Informaticae* 31, 13–26 (1997).
- J. Esparza and G. Bruns: Trapping Mutual Exclusion in the Box Calculus. *Theoretical Computer Science* 153(1), 95–128 (1996).
- O. Burkart and J. Esparza: More Infinite Results. *Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science* 5 (1996).
- A. Cheng, J. Esparza and J. Palsberg: Complexity Results for 1-safe Petri Nets. *Theoretical Computer Science* 147, 117–136 (1995).
- J. Desel and J. Esparza: Shortest Paths in Reachability Graphs. *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* 51(2), 314–323 (1995).

J. Esparza: Reduction and Synthesis of Live and Bounded Free Choice Petri Nets. *Information and Computation* 114(1), 50–87 (1994).

J. Esparza: Model Checking Using Net Unfoldings. *Science of Computer Programming* 23, 151–195 (1994).

J. Esparza and M. Nielsen: Decidability Issues for Petri Nets – a survey. *Journal of Information Processing and Cybernetics* 30(3), 143–160 (1994).

J. Desel and J. Esparza: Reachability in Reversible Free-Choice Systems. *Theoretical Computer Science* 114, 93–118 (1993).

E. Best, J. Desel and J. Esparza: Traps Characterise Home States in Free Choice Systems. *Theoretical Computer Science* 101, 161–176 (1992).

J. Esparza: A Solution to the Covering Problem for 1-Bounded Conflict-free Petri Nets Using Linear Programming. *Information Processing Letters* 41, 313–319 (1992).

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## **Invited contributions to books, journals, and conferences**

J. Esparza, S. Kiefer and M. Lutemberger: Solving Monotone Polynomial Equations. To appear in *Proceedings of TCS '08* (2008).

J. Esparza, S. Kiefer and M. Lutemberger: Newton's Method for  $\omega$ -continuous semirings. To appear in *Proceedings of ICALP '08* (2008).

E. Best and J. Esparza and H. Wimmel and K. Wolf: Separability in Conflict-free Petri Nets. *Proceedings of PSI '06, LNCS 4378*, 1–18 (2006).

A. Bouajjani and J. Esparza: Rewriting models of Boolean Programs. *Proceedings of RTA '06, F. Pfenning (ed.), LNCS 4098*, 136–150 (2006).

J. Esparza and K. Etessami: Verifying Probabilistic Procedural Programs. *Proceedings of FSTTCS '04, K. Lodaya and M. Mahajan (eds.), LNCS 3328*, 16–31 (2004).

A. Bouajjani, J. Esparza and T. Touili: A Generic Approach to the Static Analysis of Concurrent Programs with Procedures. *International Journal on Foundations of Computer Science* 14(4), 551–582 (2003).

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H. Ehrig, J. Karhumaki and A. Salomaa (eds.), LNCS 2300, 277–297 (2002).

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J. Esparza and J. Knoop: An Automata-theoretic Approach to Interprocedural Dataflow Analysis. Proceedings of FOSSACS '99, W. Thomas (ed.), LNCS 1578, 14–30 (1999).

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J. Esparza and S. Melzer: Model Checking LTL Using Constraint Programming. Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri nets, P Azéma and G. Balbo (eds.), LNCS 1248, 1–20 (1997).

J. Esparza and M. Silva: On the Analysis and Synthesis of Free Choice Systems. Advances in Petri Nets 1990, G. Rozenberg (ed.), LNCS 483, 243–286 (1990).

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S. Schwoon and J. Esparza: A Note on On-the-Fly Verification Algorithms. Proceedings of TACAS '05, N. Halbwachs and L. Zuck (eds.), LNCS 3440, 174–190 (2005).

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J. Esparza and K. Heljanko: Implementing LTL Model Checking with Net Unfoldings. Proceedings of SPIN '01, M.B. Dwyer (ed.), LNCS 2057, 37–56 (2001).

J. Esparza and C. Schröter: Net Reductions for LTL Model-Checking. Proceedings of CHARME '01, T. Margaria and T.F. Melham (eds.), LNCS 2144, 310–324 (2001).

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J. Bradfield, J. Esparza and A. Mader: An Effective Tableau System for the Linear Time  $\mu$ -Calculus. Proceedings of ICALP '96, F. Meyer auf der Heide and B. Monien (eds.), LNCS 1099, 98–109 (1996).

J. Esparza, S. Römer and W. Vogler: An Improvement of McMillan's Unfolding Algorithm. Proceedings of TACAS '96, T. Margaria and B. Steffen (eds.), LNCS 1055, 87–106 (1996).

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A. Kovalyov and J. Esparza: A Polynomial Algorithm to Compute the Concurrency Relation of Free-choice Signal Transition Graphs. Proceedings of WODES '96, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1–6 (1996).

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J.R. Iglesias, E. Kazner, C. Aruffo and J. Esparza: A model of semiautomatic type-specific CT diagnosis of brain tumours. *Mathematical fundamentals and practical application. British Journal of Radiology*, 59, 895–900 (1986).

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J.R. Iglesias, E. Kazner, C. Aruffo and J. Esparza: An Expert System for the Diagnosis of Brain Tumours in Computer Tomographic Images and Histopathologically. In: *Brain*

Oncology. Biology, diagnosis and therapy, M. Chatel, F. Darcel, J. Pecker (eds.) 223–226, Martinus Hijoff Publishers, Dordecht (1987).

J.R. Iglesias, E. Kazner, C. Aruffo and J. Esparza: CT diagnosis of brain tumours: Semi-automatrical type-specific CT diagnosis of brain tumours. Mathematical fundamentals and practical application. In: Computer Assisted Radiology. Proceedings of the International Symposium, H.U. Lemke, M.L. Rhodes, C.C. Jaffee, R. Felix (eds.) 443–448, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1985).

## **In Physics**

### **Journals**

J. Esparza, J.L. López and J. Sesma: Zeros of the Whittaker function associated to Coulomb Waves. IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics 63(1), 71–88 (1999).

A. Cruz, J. Esparza and J. Sesma: Zeros of the Hankel Function of Real Order out of the Principal Riemann Sheet. Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics 37, 89–99 (1991).

## **Professional activities**

### **Program chair**

- INFINITY '98, Third International Workshop on Verification of Infinite Stste Systems, Aalborg, 1998.
- 22nd International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Adelaide, 2002 (co-chair with Charles Lakos).

### **Program committees**

- 4th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '93, Hildesheim, 1993.
- 15th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Torino, 1995.
- 16th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Osaka, 1996.
- 7th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '96, Pisa, 1996.
- First International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design, Aizu (Japan), 1998.
- 8th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '98, Nice, 1998.

- 16th Annual Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science, STACS '99, Trier, 1999.
- 11th International Conference on Computer Assisted Verification, CAV '99, Trento, 1999.
- Workshop on Distributed Algorithms, Satellite Workshop to FCT '99, Iasi, Romania, 1999.
- 15th Annual Conference on Logic in Computer Science, LICS 2000, Santa Barbara, 2000.
- IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science, IFIP TCS 2000, Tokyo, 2000.
- Workshop on Verification in Computational Logic, VCL '00, Satellite Workshop to CL '00, London, 2000.
- 4th International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, FOSSACS '01, 2001.
- 28th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, ICALP '01, Barcelona, 2001.
- Workshop on Verification in Computational Logic, VCL '01, satellite workshop of PLI '01, Florence, 2001.
- 8th International Conference on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Reasoning, LPAR '01, Havana, Cuba, 2001.
- 11th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '01, Aalborg, Denmark, 2001.
- Primeras Jornadas sobre Programación y Lenguajes, PROLE '01, Almagro, Spain, 2001.
- International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Software, TACAS 2002, Genova, 2002.
- 13th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '02, Brno, Czech, Republic, 2002.
- Symposium on Latin American Theoretical Informatics, LATIN'02, Cancun, 2002.
- Third International Workshop on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI '02, Venice, 2002.
- Segundas Jornadas sobre Programación y Lenguajes, PROLE '02, El Escorial, Spain, 2002.
- Fourth International Workshop on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI '03, New York, 2003.

- Tenth International SPIN Workshop on Model Checking of Software, SPIN 2003, Portland, 2003
- 24th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Eindhoven, 2003.
- 23rd Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, FSTTCS '03, Mumbai, India, 2003.
- International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Software, TACAS '04, Barcelona, 2004.
- Eleventh International SPIN Workshop on Model Checking of Software, SPIN 2004.
- 13th Annual Conference of the European Association for Computer Science Logic, CSL '04.
- Workshop of Automatic Verification of Infinite-State Systems, AVIS '04.
- Workshop on Issues in Security and Petri Nets, WISP '04.
- Fourth International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design, ACSD '04.
- 11th International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Software, TACAS '05.
- 16th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '05.
- 11th International Conference on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Reasoning, LPAR '04.
- 5th International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design, ACSD '05.
- 32th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, ICALP '05.
- 7th International Conference on Verification, Model Checking and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI '06.
- Formal Methods Symposium 2006, FMS '06.
- Sixth International Andrei Ershov Memorial Conference on Perspectives of System Informatics, PSI '06.
- 13th International Conference on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Reasoning, LPAR '06.
- 26th Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, FSTTCS '06.
- 8th International Conference on Verification, Model Checking and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI '07.

- 22nd Annual Conference on Logic in Computer Science, LICS '07.
- 32nd International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, MFCS '07.
- 35th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, ICALP '08.
- 15th International Static Analysis Symposium, SAS '08.
- 12th International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, FOSSACS '09.
- 15th International Conference on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Reasoning, LPAR '08.

## Referee work

- **Books:** Cambridge University Press, Springer Verlag.
- **Journals:** Acta Informatica, ACM Transactions on Computational Logic, The Computer Journal, Formal Aspects of Computing, Fundamenta Informaticae, IEEE Transactions in Software Engineering, Information and Computation, Information Processing Letters, Journal of the ACM, Journal of Computer and System Science, Journal of Information Processing and Cybernetics, Software Tools in Technology Transfer, Theoretical Computer Science, etc.
- **Conferences:** CAV, CONCUR, FCT, FOCS, FST&TCS, ICALP, LATIN, LICS, LPAR, MFCS, Petri Nets, POPL, STACS, STOC, TACAS, TAPSOFT, TCS (IFIP), etc.
- **Habilitations:** Petr Jančar (University of Ostrava), Ahmed Bouajjani (University of Paris VII), Antonín Kučera, (Masaryk University, Brno), Hanna Klaudel (University Paris XIII), Karsten Schmidt (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Markus Müller-Olm (Universität Dortmund), Jean-Michel Couvreur (CNRS), Barbara König (Universität Stuttgart), Tomáš Vojnar (Masaryk University, Brno), Harro Wimmel (Universität Oldenburg).
- **Ph. D. thesis:** Valentín Valero Ruiz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Klaus Mayr (TU-München), Luis Llana (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Peter Kemper (Universität Dortmund), Andreas Stübinger (Universität Passau), Antonín Kučera (Masaryk University, Brno), Catherine Dufourd (École Normal Supérieur de Cachan), Cornelius Klein (TU-München), Maximilian Frey (TU-München), Olaf Müller (TU-München), Jitka Stribrna (University of Edinburgh), Andreas Wolf (TU-München), David Parker (University of Birmingham), Victor Khomenko (University of Newcastle upon Tyne), Martin Lange (University of Edinburgh), Sybille Fröschle (University of Edinburgh), Abdelwaheb Ayari (Universität Freiburg), Klaus Wich (Universität Stuttgart), Nir Piterman (Weizmann Institute), Anne Bouillard (Université Paris VI), Tobias Schüle (Universität Kaiserslautern), Tomáš Brázdil (Masaryk University, Brno), Fernando Rosa Velardo (Universidad

Complutense de Madrid), Henri Hansen (Technical University of Tampere), Johannes Nowak (Technische Universität München).

- **Research projects:** Referee of the National Science Foundation (USA), the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education, the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, the Israel Science Foundation, the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research, the Spanish Ministry for Education and Science, the Science Foundation Ireland, the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council of the United Kingdom, the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst), the Swiss National Fond for Scientific Research, the ETH research commission, the Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur, the French National Research Agency, the German-Israeli Foundation, and the Royal Academy of Engineering of the United Kingdom.

## Others

- Member of the IFIP TC 2 Working Group 2.2 “Formal Description of Programming Concepts” since 1999.
- Member of the scientific committee of the “Revista Matemática de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid” since 1996.
- Member of the EATCS Council (2001-2005).
- Member of the Editorial Board of “Logical Methods in Computer Science” since 2004.
- Member of the Editorial Board of “Theoretical Computer Science” since 2006.
- Co-organiser of the course “Inside Google: Algorithmics of Search Engines” at the Ferienakademie of the Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, the Technische Universität München and the Universität Stuttgart, 2006.
- Co-organizer of the Workshop on Finite and Algorithmic Model Theory, Durham, January 2006.
- Since 1.04.06 Managing Director of the Institut für Informatik der Technischen Universität München.

## 6 Teaching

### At the University of Hildesheim

#### Courses

Computability and logic (Winter 90/91, Winter 91/92)

Complexity theory (Summer 91)

Semantic of sequential programs (Summer 92)

## **Seminars (with E. Best)**

Parallel Algorithms (Winter 92/93)

Temporal Logic (Summer 92)

## **At the Technische Universität München**

### **Courses**

Automata theory and formal languages (Winter 96/97)

Automata theory, formal languages, and computability (Winter 99/00)

Communication and concurrency (Summer 95, Summer 96, Summer 97)

Computability (Winter 94/95, Winter 95/96)

Complexity theory (Winter 97/98)

Logic (Summer 98, Summer 99, Winter 07/08)

Petri nets (Winter 95/96, Winter 96/97)

Probability theory and statistics (Summer 00)

Verification with automata (Summer 99)

Probability theory and statistics (Summer 07)

### **Seminars**

Algorithms in molecular biology (Summer 97)

Computational models (Summer 98)

Cryptographic protocols (Summer 00, Summer 03)

Design of distributed systems (Winter 99/00)

Distributed algorithms (Summer 96, Winter 97/98, Winter 98/99)

Quantum computing (Summer 98)

Algorithmics of search engines (Winter 05/06)

### **Lab courses**

Automatic verification of reactive systems (Winter 96/97, 97/98, 99/00)

## **At the University of Edinburgh**

Communication and Concurrency (First term 2001/2002)

Language Semantics and Implementations (Second Term 2001/2002)

Computer Science I (Introductory course, Second Term 2002/2003)

## **At the University of Stuttgart**

### **Courses**

Introduction to Software Technology II (Summer 05, Summer 06)

Fundamentals of Software Reliability (Winter 03/04, Winter 04/05, Winter 05/06, Winter 06/07)

Logic (Winter 03/04, Winter 04/05, Winter 05/06, Winter 06/07)  
Model Checking (Summer 03, Summer 05, Summer 06)  
Theoretical Computer Science I (Summer 03)

## Seminars

Cryptographic Protocols (Summer 03)  
System Modelling and Verification with Petri Nets (Winter 03/04)  
Inside Google: Algorithmics of search engines (Winter 05/06, Winter 06/07)  
Games in Computer Science (Summer 06)

## 7 Invited talks and tutorials

### At conferences

- *Model-Checking Pushdown Automata.*  
13th British Colloquium on Theoretical Computer Science, Sheffield, March 1997.
- *Verification of 1-safe Petri nets.*  
18th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Toulouse, June 1997.
- *Verification Using Unfoldings.*  
International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design, ACSD '98, Aizu (Japan), March 1998.
- *Grammars as Processes.*  
Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, FOSSACS '99, Amsterdam, March 1999.
- *Verification with Unfoldings.*  
9th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, Eindhoven, CONCUR '99, August 1999.
- *Broadcast Protocols: A Case Study in Verification of Infinite-state Systems.*  
Annual Conference of the European Association for Computer Science Logic, CSL '99, Madrid, September 1999.
- *Model Checking.*  
Tutorial at the 22nd International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Newcastle upon Tyne, June 2001.  
Tutorial at the 23rd International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets, Adelaide, June 2002.
- *Model Checking (with) Declarative Programs.*  
3rd International Conference on Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming, PPDP 2001, Florence, September 2001.

- *An Algebraic Approach to the Static Analysis of Concurrent Software.*  
9th International Static Analysis Symposium, SAS 2002, Madrid, September 2002.
- *An Automata-theoretic Approach to Software Verification.*  
7th International Conference on Developments in Language Theory, DLT '03, Szeged, Hungary, July 2003.
- *A False History of True Concurrency.*  
12th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, LMPS 2003, Oviedo, Spain, August 2003.
- *An Automata-theoretic Approach to Software Model Checking.*  
31st Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, POPL '04, Venice, January 2004.
- *Verification of Probabilistic Procedural Programs.*  
24th Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, FST&TCS '04, Chennai, India, December 2004.
- *Rewriting Models of Boolean Programs.*  
17th International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications, RTA '06, Seattle, August 2006.
- *Newtonian Program Analysis.*  
35th International International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming, ICALP '08, Reykjavik, July 2008.
- *Solving Monotone Systems of Polynomial Equations.*  
5th IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science, TCS 2008, Milano, September 2008.

## At satellite Workshops

- *More Infinite Results.*  
Second International Workshop on the Verification of Infinite State Systems, INFINITY '96, satellite Workshop of CONCUR '96, Pisa, August 1996.
- *Verification with Partial Orders.*  
Workshop on Concurrency, satellite Workshop of MFCS '98, Brno, August 1998.
- *Verification of Broadcast Protocols.*  
Workshop on Verification in Computational Logic, satellite Workshop of CL '00, London, July 2000.
- *On the Algorithmics of Model Checking with Unfoldings.*  
Third International Workshop on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI '02, Venice, 2002.
- *Control-flow in Software Model Checking: An Automata-Theoretic Approach.*  
Workshop of Automatic Verification of Infinite-State Systems, AVIS '03, satellite Workshop of ETAPS '03, Warsaw, 2003.

- *Some Applications of Petri Nets to the Analysis of Parametrized Systems.*  
Workshop on Issues in Security and Petri Nets, WISP '03, satellite Workshop of ICATPN '03, Eindhoven, 2003.
- *Verifying Probabilistic Pushdown Systems.*  
Workshop of Automatic Verification of Infinite-State Systems, AVIS '05, satellite Workshop of ETAPS '05, Edinburgh, 2005.
- *Computing rewards for probabilistic pushdown systems .*  
First International Workshop on Probabilistic Automata and Logics, PAuL '06, satellite Workshop of FLoC '06, August 2006.
- *Model Checking with Unfoldings .*  
Workshop on Unfolding and Partial Order Techniques, UFO '07, satellite Workshop of Petri Nets '07, June 2007.
- *Symbolic Reachability in Boolean Programs.*  
Workshop on Reachability Problems, satellite Workshop of DLT '07, July 2007.
- *$O(f(t))$  is not enough: Beyond Big-Oh runtime analysis in automata theory.*  
2007 Annual Meeting of the Games Network “Games and Automata for Synthesis and Validation”, co-located with CSL '07.

## At Schools

- Organisation of the Workshop on Logics and True Concurrency.  
European Summer School on Language, Logic and Computation. Copenhagen, August 1994.
- *Model-Checking Petri Nets* (tutorial).  
European Summer School on Language, Logic and Computation. Kopenhagen, August 1994.
- *Decidability and Complexity of Model-Checking Problems for Infinite-State Systems.*  
European School of Computer Science Methods and Tools for the Verification of Infinite-State Systems, Grenoble, March 1997.
- *Broadcast Protocols: A Case Study in Verification of Infinite-state Systems.*  
Modelling and Verification of Parallel Processes, MOVEP '2k, Nantes, France, June 2000.
- *Model Checking Finite and Infinite State Systems.*  
Second International School on Computational Logic, Maratea, Italy, September 2002.
- *Model Checking Infinite State Systems.*  
2nd International School on Formal Methods for the Design of Computer, Communication and Software Systems: Model Checking, Bertinoro, Italy, September 2002.  
4th Advanced Course on Petri Nets, Eichstätt, Germany, September 2003.

- *Verification Using Linear and Constraint Programming.*  
4th Advanced Course on Petri Nets, Eichstätt, Germany, September 2003.
- *An Unfolding Approach to LTL Model-Checking.*  
4th Advanced Course on Petri Nets, Eichstätt, Germany, September 2003.
- *Verification of Infinite-state Systems.*  
Marktoberdorf Summer School on Logical Aspects of Secure Computer Systems, 2005.
- *Building a Software Model Checker.*  
Marktoberdorf Summer School on Logical Aspects of Secure Computer Systems, 2007.

## At other events

- *Free Choice Systems.*  
Concurrency Day, CWI, Amsterdam, February 1991.
- *Reachability in Reversible Free Choice Systems.*  
Workshop on Concurrency and Compositionality, Goslar, March 1991.
- *Model Checking of Persistent Petri Nets.*  
Workshop on Distributed Systems, GMD, Bonn, January 1992.
- *Model Checking Using Net Unfoldings.*  
Workshop on: What good are partial orders?, Sheffield, June 1992. Workshop on Automata Theory, Schlo”s Dagstuhl, January 1993.
- *Decidability of Model Checking for Infinite State Systems.*  
IFIP Working Group 2.2 Annual Meeting. Amsterdam, July 1995.
- *An Improvement of McMillan’s Unfolding Algorithm.*  
Workshop on Semantics of Concurrent Systems, Schloss Dagstuhl, May 1996.
- *Decidability and Complexity of Petri Net Problems (tutorial).*  
Advanced Course on Petri Nets, Schloss Dagstuhl, October 1996.
- *Model-Checking Pushdown Automata.*  
Colloquium on Computability, Complexity and Logic, Universit”at Stuttgart, December 1996. IFIP Working Group 2.2 Annual Meeting, Graz, 1997.
- *Process Rewrite Systems.*  
8. Theoretietag der GI-Fachgruppe “Automatentheorie und Formale Sprachen”, Trier, September 1998.
- *Verification with Unfoldings.*  
Workshop on Temporal Logics for Distributed Systems - Paradigms and Algorithms, Schlo”s Dagstuhl, October 1999.

- *An Automata Theoretic Approach to Dataflow Analysis.*  
Workshop on Finite Model Theory, Databases, and Computer-Aided Verification, Schlo”s Dagstuhl, October 1999.
- *Grammars as Processes.*  
Workshop on Model Checking and Program Analysis, Schlo”s Ringberg, February 2000.
- *An Unfolding Approach to exploring State Spaces of Concurrent Systems.*  
Workshop on Exploration of Large State Spaces, Schlo”s Dagstuhl, November 2001.
- *Logic in Automatic Verification.*  
12th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, LMPS 2003, Oviedo, Spain, August 2003.
- *Some Applications of Petri Nets to the Analysis of Parametrized Systems.*  
13 Theoretetag der GI-Fachgruppe “Automaten und Formale Sprachen”, Herrsching, September 2003.
- *Software Model Checking: An Automata-Theoretic Approach.*  
Joint Chinese-German Workshop on Theoretical Computer Science, Shanghai, October 2003.
- *Verification of probabilistic procedural programs.*  
Journées des Systemes Infinies. École Normal Supérieure de Cachan, Paris, March 2005.
- *Around Moped.*  
Alpine Verification Meeting, Lausanne, 2005.
- *Newtonian Program Analysis.*  
MEMICS 2007, Annual Doctoral Workshop on Mathematical and Engineering Methods in Computer Science, Znojmo, Czechia, 2007.
- *SDSIRep: A Little Case Study in Going Beyond the Finite.*  
Workshop “Beyond the Finite: New Challenges in Verification and Semistructured Data”, Schlo”s Dagstuhl, April 2008.

## At Universities and Research Institutes

- *Circuits, Handles, Bridges and Nets.*  
GMD, Bonn, March 1989.
- *Liveness of Bounded Free Choice Nets is Decidable in Polynomial Time.*  
GMD, Bonn, March 1989.
- *Synthesis of Live and Bounded Free Choice Systems.*  
Universität Hildesheim, November 1989.
- *The Rank Theorem.*  
Technische Universität München, October 1990.

- *El sistema CSP de computación paralela* (tutorial).  
Universidad de Zaragoza (Spanien), February 1991.
- *Free Choice Systems*.  
University of Edinburgh, March 1991.
- *Reachability in Reversible Free Choice Systems*.  
University of Edinburgh, March 1991.
- *Model Checking of Persistent Petri Nets*.  
Universität Paderborn, July 1991.
- *Model Checking Using Net Unfoldings*.  
Technische Universität München, December 1992.  
Siemens ZFE, München, December 1992.  
Universität of Oldenburg, January 1993.  
Technische Hochschule Aachen, December 1993.  
VERIMAG, Grenoble, April 1996.  
INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, September 1996.
- *The Asynchronous Committee Meeting Problem*.  
University of Glasgow, May 1993.
- *Decidability Questions for Petri Nets*.  
University of Aarhus, November 1993.  
University of Sussex, November 1993.
- *Integration von Verifikationstechniken für Prozeßalgebren und Petrinetze*.  
Technische Universität München, December 1993.
- *Warum muß man Programme verifizieren?*  
Universität Hildesheim, May 1994.
- *Verfeinerung in Petrinetzen*.  
Universität Stuttgart, November 1994.
- *Decidability of Bisimulation Problems for Petri Nets*.  
VERIMAG, Grenoble, April 1996.
- *Ein effektives Tableau-Verfahren für den linearen  $\mu$ -Kalkül*.  
University of Hildesheim, June 1996.
- *Eine Verbesserung von McMillans Entfaltungsalgorithmus*.  
Universität Giessen, June 1996.  
Universität Augsburg, December 1997.
- *Checking Systems Properties Using Linear Programming*.  
VERIMAG, Grenoble, September 1996.
- *Model-Checking für Kellerautomaten*.  
Technische Hochschule Aachen, January 1997.  
Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, February 1998.  
École Normal Supérieur de Cachan (Paris), April 1998.

- *Verification with 1-safe Petri Nets.*  
Universität Magdeburg, December 1997.
- *Verification Using Linear and Constraint Programming.*  
University of Oldenburg, April 1998.
- *Broadcast Protocols.*  
École Normal Supérieur de Cachan (Paris), October 1998.  
Max-Planck Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, February 1999.  
Bell Labs, Naperville, July 2000.
- *Verification with Unfoldings.*  
University Paris XII, October 1998.  
Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, February 1999.
- *Automatische Verifikation von Systemen mit unendlichen Zustandsraeumen: Ein automatentheoretischer Ansatz.*  
Christian-Albrecht Universität zu Kiel, December 1998.  
Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, February 1999.
- *Grammars as Processes.*  
Ludwig-Maximilian Universität, München, May 1999.  
Technische Universität Dresden, Februar 2000.  
University Paris VII, March 2000.
- *LTL Model-Checking with Unfoldings.*  
University Paris VII, March 2000.
- *Computing pre\* and post\* for the PA-algebra, with applications to dataflow analysis.*  
University Paris VII, March 2000.
- *On the Algorithmics of Model Checking with Unfoldings.*  
Cambridge University, January 2002.
- *Checking Consistency of Free Choice Signal Transition Graphs*  
University Paris VII, March 2000.
- *Model Checking Pushdown Processes*  
Technical University of Helsinki, April 2002.  
Queen Mary College, University of London, May 2002.  
University Paris VII, May 2002.  
Technische Hochschule Aachen, July 2003.  
Centre Fédéré en Vérification, Brussels, November 2003.
- *Model Checking* (tutorial)  
Polytechnical University of Catalunya, December 2002.
- *Software Model Checking: Auf dem Weg zur automatischen Programmverifikation*  
Universität Stuttgart, inaugural lecture, February 2004.

- *Model Checking Probabilistic Pushdown Systems*  
Minerva School, Tel Aviv, May 2004.  
University of Edinburgh, May 2004.  
Universität Stuttgart, November 2004.
- *Verification of Probabilistic Procedural Programs*  
Technische Universität München, December 2004.
- *A nugget of probable truth*  
Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, Distinguished Speaker Series,  
January 2006
- *Fixed Point Equations in  $\omega$ -continuous semirings*  
RWTH-Aachen, May 2006  
Games Workshop, Newton Institute, Cambridge, July 2006  
University of Leipzig, November 2006
- *Newtonian Program Analysis*  
Oxford University, May 2007  
Technische Universität München, May 2007
- *SDSIRep: A Reputation System Based on SDSI*  
Universität Oldenburg, December 2007