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Curriculum Vitae

Personal data:

Born: September 2, 1979 in Hranice, Czechoslovakia

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Married, three children

Education:

- 2011: Habilitation at Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, Germany
Academic degree: Dr. rer. nat. habil.
Habilitation thesis: *Decomposition methods and their applications in the theory of function spaces*
Lehrprobe: *Zufällige Matrizen: Lemma von Johnson und Lindenstrauss*
- 2009: Academic degree RNDr., awarded by the Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2005: Graduated at Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany
Academic degree: Dr. rer. nat., *summa cum laude*
Dissertation: *Function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*
Supervisors: Prof. Hans-Jürgen Schmeisser and Prof. Winfried Sickel
- 2002–2005: Ph.D. studies at the Graduate School *Approximation and Algorithmic Methods*
Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany
- 2002: Graduated at the Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Academic degree: Mgr.
Diploma thesis: *Optimality of function spaces for boundedness of integral operators and Sobolev embeddings*
Supervisor: Prof. Luboš Pick.

1997–2002: Undergraduate study at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

1993–1997: Mathematical high school in Bílovec, Czech Republic.

Professional experience:

October 2017 – now: Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering
Czech Technical University, Prague

January 2017 – September 2017: Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Analysis
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague

July 2014 – December 2016: Research Assistant, Department of Mathematical Analysis
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague

April 2012 – June 2014: *Leader of the Young Research Group “Applied Functional Analysis”,*
MATHEON, TU Berlin, Germany.

October 2009 – March 2012: Research Assistant, RICAM, Linz, Austria in the FWF Start Project
Sparse Approximation and Optimization in High Dimensions
supervised by Prof. Massimo Fornasier.

April 2006 – September 2009: Research Assistant, Friedrich–Schiller University, Jena
Supervisor: Prof. Erich Novak.

October 2005 – March 2006: Research Assistant in the project DFG Hi 584/2-2
Supervisor: Prof. Aicke Hinrichs.

Awards:

2015–17 Three “*Best Teacher’s awards*” of the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

2015 *Research grant of the private Neuron Foundation.*

2013 *Travel grant of Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM), UCLA.*

2013 *Elected into Postdoctoral Faculty of Berlin Mathematical School.*

2008 *Information-Based Complexity Young Researcher Award, cf. www.abc-research.org/.*

2005 *Promotionspreis* of the Friedrich-Schiller University.

2002 *Bolzano’s prize*, awarded by the Charles University.

2002 *First prize in the competition “Students Scientific and Expert Activity”* in the section Mathematical Analysis, awarded by Mathematics Research Section of the Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists.

1997 *Silver medal at the 38th International Mathematical Olympiad in Argentina.*

Grants and third-party funding:

PI:

January 2016 – December 2018: Neuron research grant: Reconstruction of structured data – theory and applications.

November 2012 – June 2015: Project of the DFG Research Center MATHEON: *A23: Tractable recovery of multivariate functions from limited number of samples.*

2013: DFG-Conference Support for MATHEON Workshop “Compressed Sensing and its Applications”, December 2013, Berlin.

Member of the team:

July 2014 – August 2017: ERC CZ LL1203 of the Czech Ministry of Education, Prof. Stanislav Hencl

October 2009 – March 2012: FWF Start Project *Sparse Approximation and Optimization in High Dimensions*, Prof. Massimo Fornasier

October 2005 – March 2006: DFG Hi 584/2-2 of Prof. Aicke Hinrichs

Students:

Marta Kossaczka - Bachelor, 01/2016 – 09/2016, Charles University, Prague

Ekkehard Schnoor - Master, 09/2015 – 06/2016 (jointly with Prof. Dr. Gitta Kutyniok, TU Berlin)

Anton Kolleck - PhD, 01/2013 – 03/2017 (jointly with Prof. Dr. Gitta Kutyniok, TU Berlin)

Teaching activities:**Advanced lectures:**

SS 16/17 **Interpolation theory II** at Charles University (2 SWS)

WS 16/17 **Random Matrices and Matrix Completion** at TU Berlin (Block course of 10 lectures)

WS 16/17 **Interpolation theory I** at Charles University (2 SWS)

WS 15/16 **Non-asymptotic analysis of random matrices** at Charles University (2 SWS)

WS 14/15 **Compressed Sensing** at Charles University Prague (2 SWS)

SS 14 **Geometry of highdimensional spaces** at TU Berlin (2 SWS)

WS 13/14 **Harmonic analysis** at TU Berlin (2 SWS)

SS 13 **Mathematical Introduction to Compressed Sensing** at TU Berlin (4 SWS)

WS 12/13 **Functional analysis II** at TU Berlin (4 SWS)

SS 09 **Modern Approximation Theory** with exercises at FSU Jena (4 SWS)

Basic courses:

SS 16/17 Mathematical Analysis II for Physics at Charles University (4 SWS)

WS 16/17 Mathematical Analysis I for Physics at Charles University (4 SWS)

WS 15/16 Mathematical Analysis I for Physics at Charles University (4 SWS)

SS 15 Mathematical Analysis II for Computer Science at Charles University (2 SWS)

WS 14/15 Mathematical Analysis I for Computer Science at Charles University (2 SWS)

I have given also numerous Exercises, Tutorials and Seminars at Charles University and FSU Jena

Publications:**Research profiles:**

Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=tYNedUYAAAAJ&hl=en>

ResearcherID: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/L-6190-2014>

MathSciNet: <http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/mrcit/individual.html?mrauthid=786842>

Theses:

4. *Decomposition methods and their applications in the theory of function spaces*, Habilitation Thesis, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, 2011.
3. *Fine properties of Sobolev embeddings*, Dissertation, 2008, Prague, (cf. the papers [2,4,6,7,8])
2. *Function Spaces with Dominating Mixed Smoothness*, Dissertation, 2005, Jena (cf. the paper [1])
1. *Optimality of Function Spaces for Boundedness of Integral Operators and Sobolev Embeddings*, Diploma Thesis, 2002, Prague.

Book chapters:

1. with H. Boche, R. Calderbank, and G. Kutyniok, *A Survey of Compressed Sensing*, First chapter in *Compressed Sensing and its Applications*, Birkhäuser, Springer, 2015

Refereed journal papers:

41. with L. M. Ghiringhelli, E. Ahmetchik, R. Ouyang, S. V. Levchenko, C. Draxl, and M. Scheffler, *Learning physical descriptors for materials science by compressed sensing*, *New Journal of Physics*, 19 (2017), 023017
40. with A. Hinrichs and J. Prochno, *Entropy numbers of embeddings of Schatten classes*, *J. Funct. Anal.* 273 (10) (2017), 3241–3261
39. with H. F. Goncalves and H. Kempka, *Franke-Jawerth embeddings for Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces with variable exponents*, to appear in *Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math.*
38. with T. Conrad, M. Genzel, N. Cvetkovic, N. Wulkow, A. Leichtle, G. Kutyniok, and Ch. Schuette, *Sparse Proteomics Analysis - A compressed sensing-based approach for feature selection and classification of high-dimensional proteomics mass spectrometry data*, *BMC Bioinformatics* 18:160 (2017)
37. with A. Hinrichs and A. Kolleck, *Carl's inequality for quasi-Banach spaces*, *J. Funct. Anal.* 271 (8) (2016), 2293–2307
36. with A. Kolleck, *Non-asymptotic Analysis of l_1 -norm Support Vector Machines*, *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory* 63, no. 9 (2017), 5461–5476
35. with H. Kempka, *Volumes of unit balls of mixed sequence spaces*, *Math. Nachr.* 290, no. 8-9 (2017), 1317-1327
34. with A. Kolleck, *On some aspects of approximation of ridge functions*, *J. Appr. Theory* 194 (2015), 35–61
33. with L. M. Ghiringhelli, S. V. Levchenko, C. Draxl, and M. Scheffler, *Big data of materials science - Critical role of the descriptor*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 114, 105503 (2015)
32. with S. Mayer and T. Ullrich, *Entropy and sampling numbers of classes of ridge functions*, *Constr. Appr.* 42 (2) (2015), 231-264
31. *Weak and quasi-polynomial tractability of approximation of infinitely differentiable functions*, *J. Compl.* 30 (2) (2014), 48–55
30. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *Complex interpolation of weighted Besov- and Lizorkin-Triebel spaces*, *Acta Math. Sin. (Engl. Ser.)* 30 (8) (2014), 1297–1323

29. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *The characterization of radial subspaces of Besov- and Lizorkin-Triebel spaces by differences*, Banach Center Publ. 102 (2014), 197–214
28. with H. Kempka, *Lorentz spaces with variable exponents*, Math. Nachr. 287, no. 8-9 (2014), 938–954
27. with C. Schneider, *Non-smooth atomic decompositions, traces on Lipschitz domains, and point-wise multipliers in function spaces*, J. Funct. Anal. 264 (5) (2013), 1197–1237.
26. with C. Schneider, *Homogeneity property of Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces*, J. Funct. Spaces Appl. (2012), 281085 (17 pages).
25. with M. Fornasier and J. Haškovec, *Particle systems and kinetic equations modeling interacting agents in high dimension*, SIAM: Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, 9(4)(2011), 1727–1764.
24. with H. Kempka, *Spaces of variable smoothness and integrability: Characterizations by local means and ball means of differences*, J. Fourier Anal. Appl. 18 (4) (2012), 852–891.
23. with H. Kempka, *A note on the spaces of variable integrability and summability of Almeida and Hästö*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 141 (9) (2013), 3207–3212.
22. *Average best m -term approximation*, Constr. Approx. 36 (1) (2012), 83–115.
21. with M. Fornasier and K. Schnass, *Learning functions of few arbitrary linear parameters in high dimensions*, Found. Comput. Math. 12 (2) (2012), 229–262.
20. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *On the interplay of regularity and decay in case of radial functions I. Inhomogeneous spaces*, Commun. Contemp. Math. 14 (1) (2012), 1250005 (60 pages).
19. *A variant of the Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma for circulant matrices*, J. Funct. Anal. 260(4) (2011), 1096–1105.
18. with A. Hinrichs, *Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma for circulant matrices*, Random Struct. Algor. 39(3) (2011), 391–398.
17. with A. Hinrichs, *On positive positive-definite functions and Bochner’s Theorem*, J. Compl. 27 (2011), 264–272.
16. with S. Hencl, J. Malý and L. Pick, *Weak estimates cannot be obtained by extrapolation*, Expo. Math., 28 (2010), 375–377.
15. with C. Schneider, *On dilation operators in Triebel-Lizorkin spaces*, Funct. Approx., 41(2) (2009), 139–162.
14. *Sobolev and Jawerth embeddings for spaces with variable smoothness and integrability*, Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math. 34:2 (2009), 529–544.
13. *On sharp embeddings of Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces in the subcritical case*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 138 (2010), 141–146.
12. with M. Hansen, *The Jawerth-Franke embedding of spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Georg. Math. J. 16 (2009), No. 4, 667–682.
11. with L. Skrzypczak, *Corrigenda to the paper: "On approximation numbers of Sobolev embeddings of weighted function spaces"*, J. Approx. Theory 156 (2009), 116–119.
10. with A. Hinrichs and E. Novak, *Linear information versus function evaluations for L_2 -approximation*, J. Approx. Theory 153 (2008), 97–107.
9. *Widths of embeddings in function spaces*, J. Compl. 24 (2008), 545–570.

8. *A new proof of Jawerth-Franke embedding*, Rev. Mat. Complut. 21 (2008), 75–82.
7. *Dilation operators and sampling numbers*, J. of Function Spaces and Appl. 6 (2008), 17–46.
6. *Sampling numbers and function spaces*, J. Compl. 23 (2007), 773–792.
5. with W. Sickel, *Traces of function spaces with dominating mixed derivative in \mathbb{R}^3* , Czechoslovak Math. J. Vol. 57, no. 4 (2007) 1239–1273.
4. *Optimal Sobolev embeddings on \mathbb{R}^n* , Publ. Mat. 51 (2007), 17–44.
3. *A diagonal embedding theorem for function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Funct. et Appr. 33 (2005), 101–120.
2. *A remark on better- λ inequality*, Math. Ineq. and Appl. 10 (2007), 335–341.
1. *Function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Diss. Math. 436 (2006), 1–73.

Papers in refereed proceedings, preprints and others:

4. with M. Fornasier and K. Schnass, *Learning functions of few arbitrary linear parameters in high dimensions*, Proceedings of SampTA 2011.
3. *Generating random signals and sparse and compressible vectors*, Proceedings of SampTA 2011.
2. with K. Schnass, *Compressed Learning of High-Dimensional Sparse Functions*, Proceedings of ICASSP 2011.
1. *Characterisations of function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness properties*, Jenaer Schriften zur Mathematik und Informatik, Math/Inf/15/03, 2003.

Recent research visits:

- June 19-22, 2017, NuHAG, University Vienna, Austria
- March 1-3, 2017, TU Munich, Germany (Prof. Massimo Fornasier)
- December 1-4, 2016, University Jena, Germany, talk on Entropy numbers of Schatten classes
- April 20-23, 2016, University Jena, Germany, talk on Carl’s inequality
- November 2015, University Linz, Austria (Prof. Aicke Hinrichs)
- May 2015, Technical University Berlin, Germany
- November 3, 2014, Technical University Brno, Czech Republic, (Dr. Pavel Rajmic), talk on Lasso and Compressed Sensing
- September 2014, Technical University Berlin, Germany
- March 1 - March 8, 2013, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia (Dr. Jan Haškovec)
- September 22 - October 19, 2013, Institute For Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).
- July 7 - 9, 2013, Universität Bonn, Germany (Dr. Tino Ullrich)
- May 28, 2013, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany (Jun.-Prof. Dr. Felix Kraher), Colloquium Talk: *Tractable approximation of high-dimensional functions*
- February 24 - March 2, 2013, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia (Dr. Jan Haškovec)

Languages:

Czech - native speaker
German - fluent
English - fluent

Referee for the following journals:

Annales Polonici Mathematici, Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Central European Journal of Mathematics, Commentationes Mathematicae Universitatis Carolinae, Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations, Eurasian Mathematical Journal, Foundations of Computational Mathematics, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis, Journal of Approximation Theory, Journal of Complexity, Journal of Inequalities and Applications, Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics, Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications, Journal of Functional Analysis, Journal of Function Spaces and Applications, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, Mathematica Bohemica, Mathematika (Cambridge Journal), Mathematische Nachrichten, Random Structures and Algorithms, Revista Matemática Complutense, SIAM Journal of Numerical Analysis, Springer Science and Business Media, referee of a book proposal, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society.

Service to the community:

Since 2014: Member of the editorial board of Journal of Complexity

Member of the organization committee (together with prof. H. Boche (TU Munich), prof. R. Calderbank (Duke) and prof. G. Kutyniok (TU Berlin)) of MATHEON Workshop: “Compressed Sensing and its Applications”, Berlin, December 2013.

Participation at conferences and schools:

Plenary talks:

- NOMAD Summer, September 25-29, 2017, Berlin, Germany
talk: *Compressed Sensing and Neural Networks*
- New perspectives in the theory of function spaces and their applications, September 18-22, 2017, Bedlewo, Poland
talk: *From approximation theory to machine learning*
- WDI² - Approximation Theory and Applications, March 10, 2017, Innsbruck, Austria
talk: *Optimality and lower bounds in approximation theory*
- Perspectives in High-dimensional Probability and Convexity, February 6-10, 2017, Oberwolfach, Germany
talk: *IBC: Approximation problems and lower bounds*
- Facets of Complexity, September 29 - September 30, 2016, FU Berlin, Germany
talk: *Information Based Complexity*
- Function Spaces, Differential Operators and Nonlinear Analysis (FSDONA) 2016, July 4 - 9, Prague, Czech Republic
talk: *What is Information Based Complexity?*

- Summer School on Applied Analysis, September 21 - 25, 2015, TU Chemnitz, Germany
3 talks on *Low-rank matrix recovery*
- Information-based complexity, Banach Center Conferences, April 26 - May 2, 2015, Bedlewo, Poland
Plenary talk: *Ridge functions: approximation, tractability, and applications*
- Seminar and winter school of numeric analysis, Ostrava, Czech Republic, January 19 - 23, 2015
3 talks on *LASSO and Compressed Sensing in analysis of high-dimensional data*
- Innovative Verarbeitung bioelektrischer und biomagnetischer Signale
TU Berlin, Germany; April 10 - 11, 2014
Plenary talk: *Compressed Sensing*
- 3rd SPLab Workshop 2013, Brno, Czech Republic; October 30 - November 1, 2013
Plenary talk: *Survey on Compressed Sensing and Applications*
- Function Spaces, Differential Operators, Nonlinear Analysis (FSDONA-2011)
Tabarz, Germany; September 18 - 24, 2011
Semi-plenary talk: *Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces of variable smoothness and integrability*
- Workshop "Smoothness, Approximation, and Function Spaces"
Oppurg, Germany; October 10 - 16, 2010
Semi-plenary talk: *Average best m -term approximation*

Selected short talks (since 2014):

- Foundations of Computational Mathematics, FoCM 2017
July 10 - 19, 2017 – Barcelona, Spain
Talk: *Optimality and lower bounds in approximation theory*
- 7th Workshop on High-Dimensional Approximation
February 13-17, 2017 – The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Talk: *Carl's inequality and entropy numbers of Schatten classes*
- IBC on the 70 th anniversary of Henryk Woźniakowski
Bedlewo, Poland; August 28 - September 2, 2016
Talk: *Carl's inequality for quasi-Banach spaces*
- Strobl16, "Time-Frequency Analysis and Related Topics"
Strobl, Austria; June 6 - 10, 2016
Talk: *Carl's inequality for quasi-Banach spaces*
- Hausdorff trimester "Mathematics of Signal Processing", Workshop on Low Complexity Models
Bonn, Germany; February 15 - 19, 2016
Talk: *Non-asymptotic analysis of ℓ_1 -support vector machines*
- Workshop "Big Data of Materials Science - Critical Next Steps"
CECAM (Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire)
Lausanne, Switzerland; November 30 - December 4, 2015
Talk: *Interpretability of machine learning: search for human-readable descriptors*

- SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra, Atlanta, U.S.A., October 26 - 30, 2015
Talk: *Approximation of ridge functions*
- Applied Harmonic Analysis and Sparse Representations, Oberwolfach, August 17 - 21, 2015
Talk: *Non-asymptotic analysis of ℓ_1 -SVM*
- Workshop on Function Spaces and Approximation, Siegmundsburg, Germany, July 21 - 24, 2015
Talk: *Non-asymptotic analysis of ℓ_1 -SVM*
- IMACS Seminar on Monte Carlo Methods (MCM 2015), Linz, Austria, July 6 - 10, 2015
Talk: *Non-asymptotic analysis of ℓ_1 -SVM*
- Approximation Methods and Function Spaces, Hasenwinkel, Germany, March 16 - 20, 2015
Talk: *On Lorentz spaces with variable exponents*
- Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 11 - 20, 2014
Talk: *Tractability of approximation of ridge functions*
- White nights of materials science: From physics and chemistry to data analysis, and back
Saint Petersburg, Russia, June 16 - 20, 2014
Talk: *Sparsity and Kernel Methods in Machine Learning*

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