

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **1 Education**

1995-1999	BSc (EE), Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
1999-2008	MSc (Tech), DSc (Tech), Helsinki University of Technology

## **2 Employment**

01.02.2014-Now	Self-Funded.
01.02.2013-	Faculty of Informatics at the University of Lugano, Via Giuseppe Buffi
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01.09.2011-	DEMO, École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Étienne, 158
31.12.2012	cours Fauriel, 42023 Saint-Étienne, CEDEX2, France.
01.09.2008-	Department of Neurobiology at the University of California, Los Angeles, 73-235 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1763.
31.08.2009	
01.05.2000-	Faculty of Information and Natural Sciences at Helsinki University of
31.07.2008	Technology, P.O.Box 5400 (Konemiehentie 2), FI-02015, Finland.

## **3 Publications**

1. D. Boscaini, R. Girdziušas, and M. M. Bronstein (2014). "Coulomb shapes: using electrostatic forces for deformation-invariant shape representation." *Eurographics W. 3D Object Retrieval*. [diglib.eg.org/handle/10.2312/3dor.20141044.009-015](http://diglib.eg.org/handle/10.2312/3dor.20141044.009-015).
2. R. Girdziušas, J. Janusevskis, and R. Le Riche (2012). "On integration of multi-point improvements." *NIPS W. Bayesian Opt. Dec. Making*. [www.emse.fr/~leriche/integ\\_multiEI\\_nips2012\\_final.pdf](http://www.emse.fr/~leriche/integ_multiEI_nips2012_final.pdf).
3. R. Le Riche, R. Girdziušas, and J. Janusevskis (2012). "A Study of Asynchronous Budgeted Optimization." *NIPS W. Bayesian Opt. Dec. Making*. [www.emse.fr/~leriche/synchro\\_asynchro\\_final.pdf](http://www.emse.fr/~leriche/synchro_asynchro_final.pdf).
4. R. Girdziušas, R. Le Riche, et al. (2012). "Parallel Budgeted Optimization Applied to the Design of an Air Duct." [hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00723427](http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00723427).
5. R. Le Riche, R. Girdziušas, D. Villanueva, et al. (2012). "Squaring the engineering optimization circle: Distributed global optimization algorithms for computationally expensive problems." [www.emse.fr/~leriche/rio2012\\_LeRiche.pdf](http://www.emse.fr/~leriche/rio2012_LeRiche.pdf).
6. J. Janusevskis et al. (2012). "Expected Improvements for the Asynchronous Parallel Global Optimization of Expensive Functions: Potentials and Challenges." *LNCS*. vol. 7219, pp. 413-418.

7. R. Girdziušas and D. Ringach (2009). "The Jacobian Singularity in the Thomson Problem. Unpublished." [aabbtree77.github.io/pdfs/ucla2009.pdf](http://aabbtree77.github.io/pdfs/ucla2009.pdf).
8. R. Girdziušas (2008). "Stability and Inference in Discrete Diffusion Scale-Spaces. DSc (PhD) thesis, 2008." [aaltodoc.aalto.fi/handle/123456789/2999](http://aaltodoc.aalto.fi/handle/123456789/2999). Advisors: E. Oja and J. Laaksonen (Helsinki Univ. of Tech.). External examiners: S. Siltanen (Tampere Univ. of Tech.) and K. Ruotsalainen (Univ. of Oulu). Opponents: S. Siltanen and A. Gotchev (Tampere Univ. of Tech.).
9. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2007b). "When Is a Discrete Diffusion a Scale-Space?" *ICCV*. [dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICCV.2007.4408895](https://dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICCV.2007.4408895).
10. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2007a). "How Marginal Likelihood Inference Unifies Entropy, Correlation and SNR-based Stopping in Nonlinear Diffusion Scale-Spaces." *LNCS*. vol. 4843, pp. 811–820.
11. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2005b). "Jacobi Alternative to Bayesian Evidence Maximization." *LNCS*. vol. 3697, pp. 247–252.
12. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2005e). "Use of Input Deformations with Brownian Motion." *LNCS*. vol. 3686, pp. 219–228.
13. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2005d). "Optimal Stopping and Constraints for Diffusion Models of Signals with Discontinuities." *LNAI*. vol. 3720, pp. 576–583.
14. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2005c). "Optimal Ratio of Lamé Moduli with Application to Motion of Jupiter Storms." *LNCS*. vol. 3540, pp. 1096–1106.
15. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2005a). "Gaussian Processes of Nonlinear Diffusion Filtering." *IJCNN*, pp. 1012–1017. [dx.doi.org/10.1109/IJCNN.2005.1555991](https://dx.doi.org/10.1109/IJCNN.2005.1555991).
16. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2004). "Gaussian Process Regression with Fluid Hyperpriors." *LNCS*. vol. 3316, pp. 567–572.
17. M. Aksela et al. (2003). "Methods for Adaptive Combination of Classifiers." *IJDAR* vol. 6.1, pp. 23–41.
18. M. Aksela et al. (2002). "Class-Confidence Critic Combining." *IWFHR*, pp. 201–206. [dx.doi.org/10.1109/IWFHR.2002.1030909](https://dx.doi.org/10.1109/IWFHR.2002.1030909).
19. R. Girdziušas (2001). "Discriminative Online Recognition of Isolated Handwritten Characters. MSc thesis. Helsinki Univ. of Tech."
20. R. Girdziušas and J. Laaksonen (2001). "Multilayer Perceptron Approach to Non-Rigid Image Matching." *ICONIP*. vol. 1, pp. 491–496.

## 4 Talks

- Presentations: ICONIP 2001, 2004; ICAPR 2005; ICANN 2005; OMD2 meetings (Paris 2011, 2012).
- Posters: SCIA 2005; IJCNN 2005; ECML 2005; ICCV 2007; ACCV 2007.
- Invited talk at the DIKU group, the University of Copenhagen, 2008.

## **5 Awards**

01.09.1999-	Nokia scholarship (Natalia Kantola, Robertas Tamulevičius).
01.06.2000	
01.01.2002-	ComMIT grant (postgraduate studies).
01.07.2006	
09.11.2005-	ICANN travel grant.
09.15.2005	
07.01.2006-	HUT scholarship.
12.01.2006	
01.22.2008-	Travel grant (Prof. Mads Nielsen).
01.24.2008	
04.03.2008:	Doctoral thesis award: "Pass with Distinction".

## **6 Recommendation Letters**

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## 7 Code

C, avr-gcc	<a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/adast">github.com/aabbtree77/adast</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/atmega8-ssd1306-ds18b20-dht22">github.com/aabbtree77/atmega8-ssd1306-ds18b20-dht22</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/digispark-attiny85-command-line">github.com/aabbtree77/digispark-attiny85-command-line</a>
Go, Python	<a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/esp32-vpn">github.com/aabbtree77/esp32-vpn</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/MNIST-0.17">github.com/aabbtree77/MNIST-0.17</a> (fork)
Go, Nim, cpp11	<a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/twinpeakz2">github.com/aabbtree77/twinpeakz2</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/premaxwell">github.com/aabbtree77/premaxwell</a>
MERN	<a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/law2">github.com/aabbtree77/law2</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/miniguestlog">github.com/aabbtree77/miniguestlog</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/cv">github.com/aabbtree77/cv</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/auth-starter-frontend">github.com/aabbtree77/auth-starter-frontend</a> <a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/auth-starter-backend">github.com/aabbtree77/auth-starter-backend</a>
SQLite	<a href="https://github.com/aabbtree77/imdb-sqlite-queries">github.com/aabbtree77/imdb-sqlite-queries</a>
LaTeX	<a href="https://aabbtree77.github.io/tensors">aabbtree77.github.io/tensors</a>

## 8 Bug Fixes

Cross-Compilation	<a href="https://github.com/Max1412/Graphics2/issues/24">github.com/Max1412/Graphics2/issues/24</a>
OpenGL	<a href="https://github.com/go-gl/gl/issues/128">github.com/go-gl/gl/issues/128</a>
Screen Tearing	<a href="https://github.com/godlikepanos/anki-3d-engine/issues/59">github.com/godlikepanos/anki-3d-engine/issues/59</a>
Deep Copying	<a href="https://github.com/polydojo/jispy/issues/1">github.com/polydojo/jispy/issues/1</a>
Wine vs dxvk	<a href="https://github.com/doitsujin/dxvk/issues/3789">github.com/doitsujin/dxvk/issues/3789</a>

## 9 Additional Information

Date of Birth	30.12.1977 (Gen X, He/Him)
Citizenship	Lithuanian (Lithuania, European Union)
Languages	English (7/10), Russian (8/10), Lithuanian (9/10)
Driver's Licence	B
Sports	2318 (hyperboloid777 @ lichess), Kyokushin 2nd belt (1993)
Erdős Number	5 (Bollobas, Mannila, Bingham, Oja), 4 (Odlyzko, Guibas, Bronstein)
Favorite Art	The Cold Heart (1827), Бесы (1872), The Last Leaf (1905), Balta drobulé (1958), Le jouet (1976), Девочка и дельфин (1979), Marie Baie des Anges (1997)