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## Personal Information

Date of Birth July 31, 1974  
Place of Birth Hannover, Germany  
Marital Status Married  
Birth Name Griesse  
Children one daughter, one son  
Citizenship German



## Professional Record

May 2025 – Visiting professorship  
Aug 2025 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
Apr 2021 – W3 (full) professor in *Scientific Computing and Optimization*  
present Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing, Heidelberg University, Germany  
Jul 2020 Offer for a W3 (full) professorship in *Scientific Computing*  
Heidelberg University, Germany (accepted in November 2020)  
Mar 2008 – W3 (full) professor in *Numerical Mathematics and PDEs*  
Mar 2021 Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany  
Apr 2017 – Visiting professorship  
Aug 2017 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
Jan 2016 Offer for a W3 (full) professorship in *Mathematical Optimization*  
Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany  
Apr 2011 Offer for a W3 (full) professorship in *Optimization and Inverse Problems*  
University of Stuttgart, Germany  
Aug 2007 Offer for a W3 (full) professorship in *Numerical Mathematics and PDEs*  
Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany (accepted in November 2007)  
Aug 2007 Offer for a W2 (associate) professorship in *Continuous Optimization*  
RWTH Aachen, Germany  
Jul 2007 Offer for a W2 (associate) professorship in *Numerical Methods in Optimal Control*  
TU Dresden, Germany  
Oct 2006 – W3 (full) replacement professorship in *Numerical Mathematics and PDEs*  
Feb 2007 Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany

- Sep 2004 Offer for a W1 (junior) professorship in *Numerical Methods in Optimal Control*  
University of Hamburg, Germany
- Aug 2004 – Senior Scientist, [Johann Radon Institute for Comp. and Appl. Mathematics \(RICAM\)](#)
- Feb 2008 Austrian Academy of Sciences, Linz, Austria (group of Prof. Karl Kunisch)
- Mar 2003 – Postdoctoral Research Assistant
- Jul 2004 Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria (group of Prof. Karl Kunisch)
- Oct 1999 – Scientific Assistant
- Feb 2003 University of Bayreuth, Germany (group of Prof. Hans Josef Pesch)

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## Education

- Jun 2008 Habilitation at Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria  
Title of Habilitation Thesis: *Stability and Sensitivity Analysis in Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations*
- Feb 2003 Doctorate degree from the University of Bayreuth, Germany  
Title of Dissertation: *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for Control-Constrained Optimal Control Problems Governed by Systems of Parabolic Partial Differential Equations* (Supervisor Prof. Hans Josef Pesch, second supervisor Prof. Fredi Tröltzsch)
- Aug 1999 Diploma with Honors in Applied Mathematics from TU Clausthal, Germany  
Title of Thesis: *Optimal and Suboptimal Control of the Navier-Stokes Equations* (Supervisor Prof. Hans Josef Pesch)
- 1996 – 1997 First year Ph.D. program in Mathematics at Tulane University, New Orleans, USA
- 1994 – 1999 Study in Applied Mathematics (Minors: Mechanical Engineering, Fluid Dynamics and Computer Science) at TU Clausthal, Germany

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## Teaching Experience

- Jun 2025 Summer School on Numerical Analysis of PDEs, Optimization and UQ, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Introduction to PDE-Constrained Optimization & Discretization in PDE-Constrained Optimization
- Apr 2021 – Heidelberg University, Germany  
present Introduction to Optimization, Nonlinear Optimization, Infinite-Dimensional Optimization, Introduction to Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra
- Sep 2018 Short Course for Members of the Research Training Group  $\pi^3$ , University of Bremen, Germany  
Introduction to PDE-Constrained Optimization
- Aug 2014 Gene Golub SIAM Summer School 2014, RICAM Linz, Austria  
Optimization subject to Complementarity Constraints
- Apr 2013 Short Course for Members of the International Research Training Group IGDK 1754, TU München, Germany  
Introduction to PDE-Constrained Optimization
- Jul 2010 Summer School on Analysis and Numerics of PDE Constrained Optimization, Lambrecht, Germany  
Algorithms and Preconditioning for PDE-Constrained Optimization
- Apr 2008 – Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany
- Mar 2021 Various lectures on Optimization, Optimal Control of PDEs and ODEs, Numerical Methods for PDEs and ODEs, Mathematics for Engineers, Optimization for Engineers

- Mar 2008 Short Course at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey  
Sensitivity Analysis in Optimal Control
- Apr 2007 Short Course at Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, Mexico  
Optimalsteuerung von PDEs
- Oct 2006 – Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany
- Feb 2007 Lecture and tutorial classes in Numerical Methods for ODEs, and Optimal Control of PDEs
- Jan 2006 Short Course at University of Bremen  
Infinite-Dimensional Optimization
- 2005 Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria  
Lecture and tutorial classes in Control Theory
- 2004 – 2005 Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria  
Tutorial classes in Real Analysis
- 2003 – 2004 Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria  
Occasional stand-in lectures in Numerical Analysis
- 1999 – 2003 University of Bayreuth, Germany  
Full time Teaching Assistant for Mathematics for Engineers and advanced courses in applied mathematics, occasional stand-in lectures in Mathematics for Engineers and Optimal Control
- 1997 – 1999 Clausthal University of Technology, Germany  
Teaching Assistant for Mathematics for Engineers and Real Analysis
- 1996 – 1997 Tulane University, New Orleans, USA  
Teaching Assistant for various Calculus classes, including honors classes
- 1995 – 1996 Clausthal University of Technology, Germany  
Teaching Assistant for Real Analysis

## --- Educational Training

- Apr 2020 Webinar on the web conferencing system BigBlueButton for teaching
- Jan 2018 Workshop on Flipped Classroom Techniques for STEM Education
- Oct 2016 Workshop on Academic Teaching
- Dec 2014 Student Motivation in Academic Teaching
- Nov 2003 English Presentation Skills
- Jun 2002 Didactic Training: Planning a lecture
- Sep 1996 Training for Teaching Assistants, Tulane University

## --- Professional Training

- Jun 2025 New Worker Safety Orientation; Privacy & Information Security Fundamentals; Privacy & Information Security Fundamentals; Preventing & Addressing Workplace Bullying & Harassment; Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct  
UBC Vancouver mandatory courses
- Apr 2023 Workplace First Aid Training
- Nov 2016 Leadership Skills at the University  
DHV (German Association of University Professors and Lecturers)

## --- Fellowships

- 1998 – 1999 Fellow of the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 1996 – 1997 Fellowship Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

## Professional Responsibilities

- Jan 2025 – Member of the Directorate of the Heidelberg Center for Digital Humanities, Heidelberg  
present University
- Nov 2024 – Member of the University Computing Center's User Forum, Heidelberg University  
present
- Apr 2024 – Member of the Rectorate's Strategy Advisory Team, Heidelberg University  
present
- Feb 2024 Member of the jury for the SIAM/MOS Lagrange Prize in Continuous Optimization
- Dec 2023 – Member of the Scientific Board of the Scientific Software Center, Heidelberg University  
present
- Nov 2023 – Member of the Commission for Research and Strategy, Heidelberg University  
present
- Nov 2023 – Member of the selection committee for the journalist in residence, Heidelberg Institute  
present for Theoretical Studies
- Nov 2023 – Managing Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing (IWR), Heidel-  
present berg University
- Jan 2023 – Member of the Board of Directors, Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing  
present (IWR), Heidelberg University
- Jun 2022 – Liaison Officer of GAMM at Heidelberg University  
present
- Apr 2022 – Member of the language jury for the KlarText prize for science communication by the  
present Klaus Tschira Foundation
- Jan 2022 – GAMM Delegate at the European Mathematical Society (EMS)  
Dec 2025
- Oct 2021 – Chairman of the study commission (Studienkommission) of the Degree Program M.Sc.  
present Scientific Computing, Heidelberg University
- Oct 2021 – Vice Chairman of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Degree Program  
present M.Sc. Scientific Computing, Heidelberg University
- Oct 2021 – Member of the Admission Committee of the Degree Program M.Sc. Scientific Com-  
present puting, Heidelberg University
- Jan 2021 – Principal Investigator, Heidelberg Graduate School of Mathematical and Computa-  
present tional Methods for the Sciences (HGS MathComp), Heidelberg University
- Apr 2019 – Academic Advisor for Industrial Mathematics, TU Chemnitz  
Dec 2020
- Apr 2019 – Member of the study commission (Studienkommission) of the Degree Program M.Sc.  
Dec 2020 Data Science, TU Chemnitz
- Jan 2019 – Member of the Managing Board of GAMM  
Dec 2024
- May 2018 – Member of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Degree Program M.Sc.  
Dec 2020 Data Science and of the Degree Program Diplom Mathematics, TU Chemnitz

- Oct 2017 – Vice speaker of the research field *Materials and Intelligent Systems*, TU Chemnitz  
Dec 2020
- Apr 2017 – Member of the advisory committee (Fakultätsrat) of the Faculty of Mathematics,  
Dec 2020 TU Chemnitz
- Mar 2017 – Member of the advisory board (Kuratorium) of the Institute of Mechatronics, Chemnitz  
Aug 2022
- Sep 2016 – Member of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the International Degree  
Dec 2020 Program M.Sc./Ph.D. Mathematics, TU Chemnitz
- Sep 2016 – Member of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Degree Program  
Dec 2020 B.Sc./M.Sc. Mathematics, TU Chemnitz
- Oct 2015 – Vice Chairman of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Degree Program  
Dec 2020 M.Sc. Finance, TU Chemnitz
- Apr 2015 – Member of the Extended Senate, TU Chemnitz  
Mar 2021
- Apr 2015 – Member of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Degree Program M.Sc.  
Dec 2020 Finance, TU Chemnitz
- Jan 2015 – Vice speaker of the research field *Resource Efficient Production and Lightweight  
Dec 2020 Construction*, TU Chemnitz
- Oct 2014 – (Provisional) Academic Advisor for Business Mathematics, TU Chemnitz  
Oct 2016
- Sep 2014 – Speaker of the [GAMM activity group on optimization with PDE constraints](#)  
Sep 2017
- Apr 2014 – Member of the Council (Beirat) of the Center for Teacher Training, TU Chemnitz  
Mar 2021
- Apr 2014 – Member of the study commission (Studienkommission) of the Center for Teacher  
Apr 2016 Training, TU Chemnitz
- Apr 2013 – Member of the Senate Commission on Education and Studies, TU Chemnitz  
May 2016
- Apr 2013 – Dean of Studies (Studiendekan) of the Faculty of Mathematics, TU Chemnitz  
Mar 2016
- May 2011 – Vice speaker of the [GAMM activity group on optimization with PDE constraints](#)  
Sep 2014
- May 2010 – Member of the study commission (Studienkommission) and Academic Advisor for  
Mar 2013 Industrial Mathematics, TU Chemnitz
- Dec 2009 – Chairman of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Faculty of Mathematics,  
Mar 2013 TU Chemnitz
- Nov 2009 – Member of the advisory committee (Fakultätsrat) of the Faculty of Mathematics,  
Mar 2016 TU Chemnitz
- Sep 2008 – Member of the scientific committee of the Chemnitz FEM Symposium  
present
- Oct 2004 – Chairman of the Employees of the Johann Radon Institute for Computational and  
Oct 2007 Applied Mathematics

## Membership in Professional Societies

- DANTE (German T<sub>E</sub>X Users Association)
- SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics), and member of its activity groups on optimization, imaging and linear algebra
- DMV (German Mathematical Society)
- DHV (German Association of University Professors and Lecturers)
- GAMM (International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics), and member of its activity groups on optimization with PDE constraints, uncertainty quantification, numerical analysis, mathematical signal and image processing, and computational and mathematical methods in data science
- IPIA (Inverse Problems International Association)
- MOS (Mathematical Optimization Society)
- Friends of Oberwolfach
- Committee for Mathematical Modeling, Simulation and Optimization (KoMSO e.V.)

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## Involvement in Successful Coordinated Research Proposals

- Dec 2022 – Member of the cluster of excellence *STRUCTURES: A Unifying Approach to Emergent Phenomena in the Physical World, Mathematics, and Complex Data*, Heidelberg University
- Dec 2027
- Mar 2021 – Co-Proposer and Member of the Program Committee of DFG Priority Program SPP 2353 *Daring More Intelligence – Design Assistants in Mechanics and Dynamics*; present coordinator: Peter Eberhard
- Sep 2018 – Member of the Executive Board of SFB/Transregio 96
- Jun 2023
- Oct 2016 – Member of the Steering Committee of DFG Priority Program SPP 1962
- Sep 2023
- Mar 2015 Co-Proposer of DFG Priority Program SPP 1962 *Non-Smooth and Complementarity-Based Distributed Parameter Systems: Simulation and Hierarchical Optimization*; coordinator: Michael Hintermüller

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## Funded Research Projects (5 198 000 € in Total)

- Feb 2025 – *Machine Learning and Optimal Experimental Design for Thermodynamic Property Modeling*
- Jan 2028 DFG grant (348 000 €) within the Priority Program 2331, together with Markus Richter, Chemnitz; investigator: Viktor Martinek
- Oct 2024 – *Ersatzmodell-gestützte Vorhersage der Wechselfestigkeit umlaufender Wellen und Prozessoptimierung auf Basis flexibler Kriging-Modelle*
- Sep 2027 DFG grant (238 000 €), coordinated proposal with Thomas Lampke, Chemnitz and Andreas Schubert, Chemnitz; investigator: Hannah Rickmann
- Jul 2023 – *Phase Field Methods, Parameter Identification and Process Optimization*
- Jun 2026 DFG grant (9800 €) within the *Printed & Stable Organic Photovoltaics from Non-fullerene Acceptors*, together with Martin Stoll, Chemnitz and Jan-Frederik Pietschmann, Augsburg
- Jan 2023 – *Multilevel Architectures and Algorithms in Deep Learning*
- Dec 2025 DFG grant (218 000 €) within the Priority Program 2298, together with Anton Schiela, Bayreuth; investigator: Leonie Kreis



- Apr 2022 – *Optimal Control and Optimal Experimental Design for MRI and Photoacoustic Imaging*  
Mar 2028 Project (400 000 €) within the Carl Zeiss Center *Model-Based AI: Physical Models and Deep Learning for Imaging and Cancer Treatment*, together with Jürgen Hesser, Robert Scheichl and others; investigator: Karina Koval
- Mar 2022 – *Optimization and Visualization Support Sytem for Cardiac Arrhythmia Management*  
Dec 2024 Project (108 000 €) within *Informatics4Life*, an initiative by the Klaus Tschira Foundation, together with Ann-Kathrin Rahm; investigator: Reyhaneh Majidi
- Feb 2022 – *Machine Learning and Optimal Experimental Design for Thermodynamic Property*  
Jan 2025 *Modeling*  
DFG grant (285 000 €) within the Priority Program 2331, together with Markus Richter, Chemnitz; investigator: Viktor Martinek
- May 2020 – *Simulation Based Optimization of the Time-Dependent Pulse Power for Laser Beam*  
Oct 2022 *Welding of Aluminum Alloys in Order to Avoid Hot Cracks*  
AiF Project (204 000 €) in Forschungsvereinigung Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e.V., together with Jean-Pierre Bergmann, Ilmenau; Mitarbeiter: Dmytro Strelnikov
- Jun 2021 – *A Calculus for Non-Smooth Shape Optimization with Applications to Geometric Inverse*  
May 2024 *Problems*  
DFG grant (215 000 €) within the Priority Program 1962, together with Stephan Schmidt, Berlin; investigator: Manuel Weiß
- Jan 2020 – *High Entropy Alloys as Coating Materials for Surface Protection*  
Dec 2022 Project within an ESF junior research group (200 000 €); investigator: Felix Ospald
- Jul 2019 – *Model Predictive Parameter and State Estimation and Optimal Sensor Placement*  
Jun 2023 DFG grant (675 000 €) within the Collaborative Research Center SFB/TR 96, together with Martin Stoll, Chemnitz; investigator: Andreas Naumann
- Jan 2017 – *A Calculus for Non-Smooth Shape Optimization with Applications to Geometric Inverse*  
Dec 2019 *Problems*  
DFG grant (190 000 €) within the Priority Program 1962, together with Stephan Schmidt, Würzburg; investigator: José Vidal-Núñez
- Oct 2016 – *Optimal Control of Dissipative Solids: Viscosity Limits and Non-Smooth Algorithms*  
May 2020 DFG grant (126 000 €) within the Priority Program 1962, together with Dorothee Knees, Kassel, and Christian Meyer, Dortmund; investigator: Ailyn Stötzner
- Jul 2015 – *Model Predictive Parameter and State Estimation and Optimal Sensor Placement*  
Jun 2019 DFG grant (304 000 €) within the Collaborative Research Center SFB/TR 96; investigator: Ilka Riedel
- Apr 2015 – *Impulse Control Problems and Adaptive Numerical Solution of Quasi-Variational*  
May 2018 *Inequalities in Markovian Factor Models*  
DFG grant (351 000 €), together with Thorsten Schmidt; investigator: Jan Blechschmidt
- Nov 2012 – *Bivalent and Multi-Criteria Optimization of Coupled Simulations of Manufacturing*  
Okt 2017 *and Loading of Hybrid Structures*  
Project within DFG Cluster of Excellence (364 000 €); investigators: Andreas Günnel and Felix Ospald
- Oct 2012 – *Preconditioned SQP Solvers for Nonlinear Optimization Problems with PDEs*  
Sep 2015 DFG grant (178 000 €); investigator: Susann Mach
- Jul 2011 – *Correction Algorithms and High Dimensional Characteristic Diagrams*  
Jun 2015 DFG grant (265 000 €) within the Collaborative Research Center SFB/TR 96, together with Ulrich Priber, Fraunhofer IWU, Chemnitz, Germany; investigator: Ilka Riedel
- Oct 2009 – *Optimal Control in Elastoplasticity*  
Sep 2012 DFG grant (320 000 €) within the Priority Program 1253, together with Christian Meyer, TU Dortmund, Germany; investigators: Gerd Wachsmuth and Frank Schmidt

- Aug 2007 – *Optimal Control of Stefan Problems with Constraints*  
 Dec 2010 FWF grant (105 000 €), together with Karl Kunisch, Graz, Austria; investigator: Martin Bernauer  
 Sep 2005 – *SSC and SQP for Mixed Constrained Optimal Control Problems*  
 Aug 2008 FWF grant (95 000 €), together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen, Germany; investigator: Nataliya Metla

## Other Grants (108 000 € in Total)

- Sep 2023 [European Conference on Computational Optimization \(EUCCO 2023\)](#) (20 000 €) awarded by DFG  
 Aug 2014 [Gene Golub SIAM Summer School](#) (63 000 €) awarded by SIAM, together with Winnifried Wollner, Esther Klann, Michael Stingl  
 Jul 2013 ESF support (17 000 €) for the 3rd European Conference on Computational and Applied Mathematics (EUCCO), Chemnitz, Germany  
 Jul 2011 DAAD travel grant (2221 €) to attend the ICIAM meeting, Vancouver, Canada  
 Jul 2010 – DAAD travel grant (4723 €) for cooperation visits with the group of Andy Wathen, University of Oxford, together with Ekkehard Sachs, Trier, Germany  
 Jun 2011  
 Aug 2009 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) travel grant (1465 €) to attend the IFIP TC7 conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Former Group Members with Permanent Positions in Academia

- since 2025 Estefanía Loayza-Romero, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK  
 (former Ph.D. student)  
 since 2024 Max Winkler, Technische Universität Chemnitz  
 (former postdoctoral researcher)  
 since 2023 Maurício Silva Louzeiro, Federal University of Goias, Brazil  
 (former postdoctoral researcher)  
 since 2021 Andreas Makowski, Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany (former Ph.D. student)  
 since 2021 Ronny Bergmann, NTNU Trondheim, Norway  
 (former postdoctoral researcher)  
 since 2020 José Vidal-Núñez, University of Alcalá, Spain  
 (former postdoctoral researcher)  
 since 2018 Gerd Wachsmuth, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany  
 (former Ph.D. student and postdoctoral researcher)

## Reviewer for Habilitation Theses

- 2024 Sébastien Court  
*Optimization, Control and Simulation Problems Related to Coupled Systems of Partial Differential Equations* (University of Innsbruck)  
 2020 Stefan Takacs  
*Robust Multigrid Solvers and Related Topics* (Johannes Kepler University of Linz)  
 2017 Andreas Potschka  
*Efficient Numerical Methods for Large-Scale Nonlinear Problems* (University of Heidelberg)



- 2017 Gerd Wachsmuth  
*Optimization Problems with Complementarity Constraints in Infinite-Dimensional Spaces* (TU Chemnitz)
- 2016 Martin Stoll  
*Fast Iterative Solvers for Time-Dependent PDE-Constrained Optimization Problems* (University of Magdeburg)

## Dissertation Theses Supervised

- current Eric Legler, Manuel Weiß, Viktor Martinek, Leonie Kreis, Nico Haaf, Hannah Rickmann, Johannes Manstein, Antonia Stavemann
- 2024 Masoumeh Hashemi  
*Optimal Control of Nonlocal Partial Differential Equations*
- 2022 Jan Blechschmidt  
*Numerical Methods for Stochastic Control Problems with Applications in Financial Mathematics*
- 2022 Estefanía Loayza  
*A Discrete Perspective on PDE-Constrained Shape Optimization Problem*
- 2019 Felix Ospald  
*Contributions to the Simulation and Optimization of the Manufacturing Process and the Mechanical Properties of Short Fiber-Reinforced Plastic Parts*
- 2018 Ailyn Stötzner  
*Optimal Control of Thermoviscoplasticity*
- 2014 Andreas Günnel  
*Numerical Aspects in Optimal Control of Elasticity Models with Large Deformations*
- 2011 Gerd Wachsmuth  
*Optimal Control of Quasistatic Plasticity — An MPCC in Function Space*
- 2010 Martin Bernauer  
*Motion Planning for the Two-Phase Stefan Problem in Level Set Formulation*
- 2008 Nataliya Metla  
*The Sequential Quadratic Programming Method for Elliptic Control Problems with Mixed Control-State Constraints* (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

## Second Reviewer for Dissertation Theses

- 2025 Lukas Baumgärtner  
*Total Generalized Variation with Finite Elements for Imaging and Shape Optimization* (supervised by Stephan Schmidt, Trier)
- 2024 Ophelia Frotscher  
*Investigation of the Potential of Optimal Experimental Design and Symbolic Regression for Thermodynamic Property Modeling* (supervised by Markus Richter, Chemnitz)
- 2024 Corinna Zurloh  
*Adjoint-Based Optimization of a Free Boundary Problem* (supervised by René Pinnau, Kaiserslautern)
- 2022 Jesús Bellver Arnau  
*Optimal Mosquito Release Strategies for Vector-Borne Disease Control* (supervised by Luis Almeida, Sorbonne, Paris and Yannick Privat, Strasbourg)
- 2022 Ahmad Bokhari  
*Material Distribution-Based Topology Optimization for Wave Propagation Problems* (supervised by Eddie Wadbro, Karlstadt)

- 2021 Marc Herrmann  
*The Total Variation on Surfaces and as Shape Prior* (supervised by Stephan Schmidt, Humboldt University Berlin, and myself)
- 2020 Tomáš Gergelits  
*Krylov Subspace Methods—Analysis and Application* (supervised by Zdeněk Strakoš, Charles University, Prague)
- 2019 Florian Wechsung  
*Shape Optimisation and Robust Solvers for Incompressible Flow* (supervised by Patrick Farrell, University of Oxford)
- 2019 Georg Müller  
*Optimal Control of Time-Discretized Contact Problems* (supervised by Anton Schiela, University of Bayreuth)
- 2019 Yona Frekers  
*Investigation of Thermal Boundary Conditions at Contact Interfaces* (supervised by Reinhold Kneer, Institute of Heat and Mass Transfer, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, RWTH Aachen)
- 2018 Niels Goldberg  
*Homogenisierung und Modellierung des Materialverhaltens kurzfaserverstärkter Thermoplaste* (supervised by Jörn Ihlemann, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, TU Chemnitz)
- 2017 Magne Nordaas  
*Operator Preconditioning for PDE-Constrained Optimisation and Multiscale Problems* (supervised by Kent-Andre Mardal, University of Oslo)
- 2016 Juri Merger  
*Optimal Control and Function Identification in Biological Processes* (supervised by Alfio Borzi, University of Würzburg)
- 2016 Kathrin Welker  
*Efficient PDE Constrained Shape Optimization in Shape Spaces* (supervised by Volker Schulz, University of Trier)
- 2016 Hans Wulf  
*Modellierung und Simulation von Selbstorganisationsprozessen in belasteten technischen Gummimwerkstoffen* (supervised by Jörn Ihlemann, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, TU Chemnitz)
- 2015 Moritz Keuthen  
*Second Order Shape Optimization with Geometric Constraints* (supervised by Michael Ulbrich, TU München)
- 2015 Dirk Schellenberg  
*Identifikation und Optimierung im Kontext technischer Anwendungen* (supervised by Jörn Ihlemann, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, TU Chemnitz)
- 2015 Thomas Betz  
*Optimal Control of Two Variational Inequalities Arising in Solid Mechanics* (supervised by Christian Meyer, TU Dortmund)
- 2015 Max Winkler  
*Finite Element Error Analysis for Neumann Boundary Control Problems on Polygonal and Polyhedral Domains* (supervised by Thomas Apel, University of the Armed Forces, Munich)
- 2013 Markus Kollmann  
*Efficient Iterative Solvers for Saddle Point Systems arising in PDE-Constrained Optimization Problems with Inequality Constraints* (supervised by Walter Zulehner, University of Linz)
- 2012 Dominik Skanda  
*Robust Optimal Experimental Design for Model Discrimination of Kinetic ODE Systems* (supervised by Dirk Lebiedz, University of Freiburg)

- 2012 Armin Rund  
*Contributions in Optimal Control of Partial Differential Algebraic Equations* (supervised by Hans Josef Pesch, University of Bayreuth)
- 2011 Ira Neitzel  
*Numerical Analysis of PDE Constrained Optimal Control Problems with Pointwise Inequality Constraints on the State and the Control* (supervised by Fredi Tröltzsch, TU Berlin)
- 2011 Sabine Repke  
*Adjoint-Based Optimization Approaches for Stationary Free Surface Flows* (supervised by René Pinnau, TU Kaiserslautern)
- 2010 Tyrone Rees  
*Preconditioning Iterative Methods for PDE Constrained Optimization* (supervised by Andy Wathen, University of Oxford)
- 2010 Wolfgang Hess  
*Geometry Optimization with PDE Constraints and Applications to the Design of Branched Sheet Metal Products* (supervised by Stefan Ulbrich, TU Darmstadt)

## Master's Theses Supervised (76 in Total)

- current Jens Molge  
*Bifurcation Control via Shape Optimization for Particle Separation in Microfluidic Channels*
- current Lena Becker  
*Preconditioning in Multiobjective Optimization* (supervised by Georg Müller)
- current Kim Sandro Betschel  
*Domain Decomposition Methods for Nonlocal PDEs and Optimal Control*
- 2025 Julius Meyer Ohlendorf  
*Optimization of Battery Storage Systems in Power Markets using Reinforcement Learning* (joint with Ullrich Köthe)
- 2025 Jeanine Wippermann  
*Inverse Reinforcement Learning* (joint with Georgia Koppe)
- 2025 Stanislaus Viktor Stein von Kamienski  
*Trajectory Reconstruction in Single-Cell Expression Data via Score Estimation with Normalizing Flows* (joint with Simon Anders)
- 2025 Johannes Manstein  
*The Simplex Method on Manifolds* (joint with Peter Albers)
- 2024 Laurin Ernst  
*Generative Models for Probability Density Estimation with Applications in Bayesian Inference*
- 2024 Mario Marić  
*Preconditioned Solution in Nonlocal Optimal Control*
- 2024 Nico Haaf  
*Optimal Control with Functions of Bounded Variation in Mixed Formulation*
- 2024 Changjing Hu  
*Enhancing Acoustic Classification in Ecological Monitoring: Using Self-Supervised Learning for Limited Mammal Sound Datasets*
- 2024 Hannah Rickmann  
*Global Convergence Theory for Non-Smooth Newton Methods Applied to Quadratic Programs*
- 2023 Isabel Gernand  
*Prediction of Optimal Trajectories by Neural Networks*

- 2023 Johannes Wagner  
*Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Optimal Control Problems*
- 2023 Melissa Weber  
*Duality and Sensitivity in Linear Optimization*
- 2022 Leonie Kreis  
*Multilevel Training of Residual Neural Networks*
- 2022 Renée Dornig  
*Constrained Optimization on Manifolds* (supervised by Ronny Bergmann)
- 2022 Sven Jacob  
*Computational Methods for Universal Kriging Models*
- 2021 Manuel Weiß  
*The Chambolle-Pock Algorithm for Geometry Labeling and Segmentation based on the Normal Vector Field*
- 2021 Johannes Bierschneider  
*Implementation and comparison of different machine learning forecasting methods in the logistics area of Lidl International*
- 2019 Felix Maschke  
*Constrained Geodesic Regression on Manifolds*
- 2019 Maximilian Bochmann  
*Finite Element Methods and Iterative Algorithms for Total-Variation Problems*
- 2018 Robin Herz  
*Optimal Experimental Design for Bayesian Inversion* (together with Oliver Ernst)
- 2018 Hatice Tavli  
*Variable Metric Bundle Methods for Non-Smooth Non-Convex Optimization Problems*
- 2017 Marcus Pelz  
*Markov Based Prediction of Driving Manoeuvres using Reinforcement Learning*
- 2017 Luca Landwehrjohann  
*Variational Problems with Convexity Constraints* (supervised by Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2017 Annemarie Kühn  
*Modelling the Dependency Structure of a Portfolio and Impact on Risk Measures* (supervised by Dana Uhlig)
- 2017 Friedrich Salzer  
*Parameter Optimization for Flow Chart Based Acyclic Simulation Models*
- 2017 Felix Lacher  
*Stability of the Semi-Smooth Newton Method* (supervised by Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2017 Florian Modrzik  
*Text Mining — Presentation of Various Classifiers and their Application to the Assessment of the Ideological Quality of Texts* (together with the professorship Wirtschaftsinformatik I)
- 2017 Robert Schiffmann  
*Error Compensation in Auxiliary Drives of Machine Tools with Rotating Tools*
- 2017 Alexander Köwitsch  
*Shape Optimization of Measurement Devices for Identification Problems in Stationary Fluid Flow*
- 2016 Sandy Bitterlich  
*Numerical Methods for the Solution of Support Vector Machines*

- 2016 Felix Harder  
*Optimal Control of the Obstacle Problem Using the Value Function* (supervised by Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2016 Nadine Erath  
*Adapting Distributions in Household Insurance Premium Modelling*
- 2016 Toni Kowalewitz  
*Numerical Methods of Option Pricing in Jump Markets*
- 2016 Hussain Obaid  
*Identification Problems in Heat Conducting Networks*
- 2016 Saber Jalilzadeh-Galaeh  
*Identification of the Topology of Heat Conducting Networks (A Comparison between Continuous and Discrete Optimization Techniques)*
- 2015 Christina Schubert  
*The Traveling Salesman Problem with Range Constraints*
- 2015 Tobias Hofmann  
*Dynamic Price Optimization in E-Commerce*
- 2015 Martin Uhlmann  
*Dynamic Valve Train Simulation for Four-Cylinder, Four-Stroke Engines* (together with the professorship Advanced Powertrains)
- 2014 Martin Uhlig  
*Optimum Experimental Design for Parameter Identification and Model Discrimination*
- 2014 [Stephan Schleicher](#)  
*Shape Optimization Problems in FEniCS*
- 2014 Robert Schaffrath  
*Calculus of Variations Problems under Convexity Constraints* (supervised by Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2014 Jörn Richter  
*Modeling of Heat Transfer in the Air Gap of Electrical Machines* (together with the professorship Elektrische Energiewandlungssysteme und Antriebe)
- 2014 Niklas Nostitz  
*Simulation of Contact Forces under the Influence of Adhesion and Surface Roughness*
- 2014 Michael Heinz  
*Parameter Identification for Yield Surfaces in Plane Stress Situations* (supervised by Rene Schneider and Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2013 Stephan Schlömer  
*Optimal Control of Planned Trajectories*
- 2013 [Christopher Robert Pech](#)  
*Quality and Stability Assessment of Dynamic Object Recognition in Monocular Fish Eye Cameras under Egomotion* (together with [intenta GmbH](#))
- 2013 Marcel Nicklas  
*A Trajectory Planner for Highly Automatic Driving in Dynamic Traffic Environments* (together with [IAV GmbH](#))
- 2013 Rolf Springer  
*Solution of Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman Equations on Sparse Grids*
- 2013 [Felix Ospald](#)  
*Implementation of Geometric Multigrid in FEniCS*

- 2013 Jens Müller  
*Methods for Statistical Design of Experiments and Simulation with Applications in Engine Development* (together with [IAV GmbH](#))
- 2013 Jan Blechschmidt  
*Adaptive Solution of Portfolio Optimization Problems*
- 2013 Anna Bauer  
*Optimization Methods for the Resource Efficient Design of Assembly Lines* (together with [Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology](#))
- 2013 Johannes Obermeier  
*Optimal Control with Sparsity Structures in Polar Coordinates*
- 2013 Philipp Menzel  
*Geometric Methods for Hamiltonian Systems: Theory and Applications*
- 2012 Tommy Etling  
*Optimum Experimental Design for the Identification of Heat Transfer Coefficients* (together with [Lehrstuhl für Wärme- und Stoffübertragung, RWTH Aachen](#))
- 2012 Sarah Stoppe  
*Numerical Simulation of Plastic Materials under Large Deformations*
- 2012 Ilka Riedel  
*Open and Closed Loop Control of the Nonlinear Inverse Pendulum*
- 2011 Tom Waldenburger  
*Intersection of Bézier Curves with Applications in Shape Optimization* (supervised by Rene Schneider)
- 2011 Sandra Hartl  
*Preconditioned Solvers for Stationary Problems in Magnetohydrodynamics*
- 2011 Mario Krüger  
*Shape Optimization of Material Boundaries in Isothermal, Stationary, Incompressible Fluid Flows in Layered Porous Media* (supervised by Rene Schneider)
- 2011 Susann Mach  
*Primal-Dual Algorithms for Color Image Restoration Problems*
- 2011 Marie Müllner  
*Implementation of a Three-Dimensional Advection Scheme for the COSMO Dynamical Core* (together with [Meteo Schweiz](#))
- 2010 Judith Will  
*An Optimal Control Problem in Electromagnetic Induction Heating*
- 2010 Eric Schmidl  
*Simulation and Parameter Optimization of an Electromagnetic Cloaking Device*
- 2010 Stefan Wild  
*Numerical Simulation of Elasticity in FENICS*
- 2009 Katharina Urbach  
*Optimization of the Velocity Profile for Five-Axis Machine Tools* (together with [Chiron AG](#))
- 2009 Carolin Kraft  
*Convex Bodies of Minimal Resistance*
- 2009 Hansjörg Schmidt  
*Parallelization of Surrogate-Based Optimization Methods* (together with [IAV GmbH](#))



- 2008 [Gerd Wachsmuth](#)  
*Elliptic Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Constraints*  
 was awarded the thesis prize of the university 2009 and a prize of the DMV students' conference 2009
- 2008 Silvia Wieser  
*Numerical Solution of Optimal Control Problems using FENICS*
- 2007 [Frank Schmidt](#)  
*Inexact Newton Methods and their Applications in Solving Semilinear PDEs*  
 was awarded a prize of the Förderverein Mathematik zu Chemnitz
- 2007 [Martin Bernauer](#)  
*A Robustification Approach in Unconstrained Optimization and its Application in Optimal Control*
- 2005 Kerstin Brandes  
*Robustness of optimal solutions for optimal control problems with PDEs*

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## Bachelor's Theses Supervised (36 in Total)

- current Jan Müller  
*Voronoi Games on Graphs*
- 2025 Gero Brunke  
*Sorting by Linear Programming*
- 2025 Rebekka Bernard  
*Lineare Kleinste-Quadrate-Aufgaben mit mehreren Modellen*
- 2025 Johannes Kamlage  
*Structural Optimization using Linear Programming*
- 2025 Simone Hechler  
*Invex Optimization*
- 2025 Christian Reibold  
*The Courant-Fisher Theorem from an Optimization Perspective*
- 2025 Lukas Moritz  
*Parser und Visualisierungstools für verteilte LaTeX-Dokumente*
- 2024 Martin Koloseus  
*Single Line Image Approximation using Optimization Techniques*
- 2023 Anna Häfner  
*The PageRank Algorithm and Extensions*
- 2023 Karina Kniel  
*Parametric Linear Optimization Using Neural Networks*
- 2023 Max Jungmann  
*Introduction to Stochastic Linear Programming*
- 2023 Phil Neitzel  
*Iterative Solution of Markov Decision Processes*
- 2023 Nico Haaf  
*Optimal Control Problems with Measures*
- 2023 Tomislav Popov  
*A Survey of Generalized Convexity and Generalized Monotonicity*

- 2022 Fidelius von Manstein  
*Planning Optimal Smart-Homes using Integer Linear Programming*
- 2022 Jan-Philipp Pfaue  
*Constrained Optimization on Riemannian Manifolds using Geodesic Polygonal Sets* (supervised by Ronny Bergmann)
- 2020 Tom-Christian Riemer  
*The Riemannian BFGS Method and its Implementation in Julia* (supervised by Ronny Bergmann)
- 2020 Josie König  
*The Generalized Labelled Multi-Bernoulli Particle Filter for Multiple Object-Tracking*
- 2019 Renée Dornig  
*Regularized Clustering of Manifold-Valued Data*
- 2019 Manuel Weiß  
*Modelling and Numerical Simulation Methods for a Pendulum on a Rope*
- 2019 Zihan Wang  
*Solution Techniques for the Radiosity Equation*
- 2018 Theresa Wagner  
*Linear Programming to Determine Extremal Loads in Hybrid Engine Drivetrains*
- 2017 Felix Maschke  
*Approximation of Estimated Domains via Level-Set Method*
- 2017 Florian Pasch  
*Topographical Properties of Least-Squares Functions* (together with the professorship Solid Mechanics)
- 2016 Felix Queitzsch  
*Hidden Markov Decision Processes in Finite Time*
- 2016 Luca Landwehrjohann  
*Method for Optimal Placement of Measurement Times in Time-Dependent Systems*
- 2016 Marcus Pelz  
*Uncertainty Quantification in Optimal Control Problems with ODEs* (together with Oliver Ernst)
- 2016 Sophie Henning  
*Numerical Methods for the Solution of a Mean Field Game*
- 2016 Robin Herz  
*Linear Stochastic Optimization Problems and Applications*
- 2015 Sandy Bitterlich  
*Algorithms for Reinforcement Learning*  
was awarded a prize of the DMV students' conference 2015
- 2015 Eric Huster  
*Approximation of Measurement Points by Piecewise Euler Spirals*
- 2015 [Eric Legler](#)  
*Toll Optimization as an MPCC*  
was awarded a prize of the DMV students' conference 2015
- 2014 Alexander Köwitsch  
*Optimization of a Frame Structure under Dynamical Loads* (supervised by Gerd Wachsmuth)
- 2012 Tamara Giering  
*Digit Recognition by Support Vector Machines*

- 2011 Johannes Obermeier  
*Globalization Approaches for Optimization Problems with 1-Norm-Objectives*
- 2010 Stephan Schlömer  
*Maximal Overhang*

## Activities as Organizer

- Aug 2024 Organization of a minisymposium on *Optimal Control and Machine Learning*  
ICIAM, Tokyo, Japan (together with Evelyn Herberg, Heidelberg)
- Jul 2024 Member of the Scientific Committee for the *International Symposium on Mathematical Programming*  
Montreal, Canada (2024)
- Sep 2023 Co-Organization of the *6th European Conference on Computational Optimization (EUCCO)*, 200 participants  
Heidelberg, Germany
- Aug 2023 Organization of a minisymposium on *Emerging Methods for Shape and Topology Optimization*  
ICIAM, Tokyo, Japan (together with Stephan Schmidt, Trier)
- Aug 2022 Co-Organization of the *International Conference on Preconditioning and Industrial Applications*, 115 participants  
Chemnitz, Germany (together with Martin Stoll, Esmond Ng, Yousef Saad, Andy Wathen)
- Nov 2020 Organization of a mini-workshop on *Computational Optimization on Manifolds*  
Oberwolfach (together with Pierre-Antoine Absil, Louvain-la-Neuve and Gabriele Steidl, Berlin; via video conference)
- Sep 2020 Organization of a minisymposium on *Optimization on Manifolds: Theory and Numerics*  
DMV Annual Meeting, Chemnitz, Germany (together with André Uschmajew, Leipzig)
- Oct 2019 Organization of an international workshop on *New Trends in PDE Constrained Optimization*  
RICAM, Linz, Austria (together with Emmanuel Trélat, Paris)
- Aug 2019 Organization of an international workshop on *Optimization on Manifolds*  
Chemnitz, Germany (together with Ronny Bergmann, Glaydston de Carvalho Bento)
- Aug 2019 Organization of a minisymposium on *Geometric Methods in Optimization of Variational Problems*  
ICCOPT, Berlin, Germany (together with Anton Schiela, Bayreuth)
- Jul 2019 Organization of a minisymposium on *Inverse Problems in Shape and Geometry*  
ICIAM, Valencia, Spain (together with Bastian von Harrach, Frankfurt and Jan-Frederik Pietschmann, Chemnitz)
- Jun 2019 Organization of a minisymposium on *Advanced Shape Optimization: Non-Smoothness and Time-Dependency*  
SIAM Conference on Computational Geometric Design, Vancouver, Canada (together with Stephan Schmidt, Würzburg)
- Jun 2019 Organization of an international workshop on *Beyond the Discrete: Iterative Methods from the Continuum Perspective*  
Hamilton Mathematics Institute, Dublin, Ireland (together with Kirk Soodhalter, Matthias Bolten, Stefan Güttel, John Pearson, Jennifer Pestana)

- Jul 2018 Organization of a minisymposium on *Optimum Experimental Design*  
28th IFIP TC7 Conference, Essen, Germany (together with Ekatarina Kostina, Heidelberg)
- Jun 2018 Organization of a minisymposium on *Images and Finite Elements*  
SIAM Conference on Imaging Sciences, Bologna, Italy (together with Stephan Schmidt, Würzburg)
- May 2018 Organization of a minisymposium on *Preconditioning for PDE Constrained Optimization*  
SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra, Hong Kong, China (together with John Pearson, Edinburgh)
- Oct 2017 Member of the Scientific Committee for the workshop *Optimization of Infinite Dimensional Non-Smooth Distributed Parameter Systems*  
Darmstadt, Germany (2017)
- May 2017 Organization of a minisymposium on *Infinite Dimensional Nonsmooth Optimization*  
SIAM Conference on Optimization, Vancouver, Canada (together with Christian Meyer, Dortmund)
- Aug 2016 Organization of a session on *Optimal Control of Coupled Systems*  
International Conference on Continuous Optimization, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct 2015 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the conference series *European Conference on present Computational Optimization (EUCCO)*  
Leuven, Belgium (2016); Trier, Germany (2018)
- Sep 2015 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the GAMM Annual Meeting  
Aug 2017 Ilmenau/Weimar, Germany (2017); Munich, Germany (2018)
- Aug 2014 Organization of the Gene Golub SIAM Summer School 2014 on [Simulation, Optimization, and Identification in Solid Mechanics](#)  
Linz, Austria (together with Winnifried Wollner, Esther Klann, Michael Stingl)
- Sep 2013 Organization of a minisymposium on *Stability, Sensitivity and Error Analysis for Optimal Control Problems*  
26th IFIP TC7 Conference, Klagenfurt, Austria (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen)
- Jul 2013 Organization of the *3rd European Conference on Computational Optimization (EUCCO)*, 115 participants  
Chemnitz, Germany (together with Peter Benner, Michael Hinze, Arnd Rösch, Anton Schiela, Volker Schulz)
- Aug 2012 Organization of a session on *Nonsmooth Phenomena in Optimal Control* and a session on *Preconditioning in PDE-Constrained Optimization*  
International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP), Berlin, Germany
- Mar 2012 Organization of a section on *Optimization of Differential Equations*  
GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Darmstadt, Germany (together with Barbara Kaltenbacher, Klagenfurt)
- Nov 2011 Organization of an international workshop on *Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations*  
Klaffenbach, Germany (together with Christian Meyer, Darmstadt, and Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen)
- Sep 2011 Organization of a minisymposium on *Optimal Control of Nonlinear PDEs and Variational Inequalities*  
25th IFIP TC7, Berlin, Germany (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen)

- Jul 2011 Organization of a minisymposium on *Saddle-Point Problems in Large-Scale Optimization*  
 ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada (together with Andy Wathen, Oxford, UK)
- Jul 2011 Organization of a minisymposium on *Nonlinear Aspects in Optimal Control*  
 ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen)
- May 2011 Organization of a minisymposium on *Preconditioning in PDE-Constrained Optimization*  
 SIAM Conference on Optimization, Darmstadt, Germany (together with Martin Stoll, Magdeburg)
- Apr 2011 Organization of a minisymposium on *Sparsity in Inverse Problems and Optimal Control*  
 GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Graz, Austria (together with Dirk Lorenz, Braunschweig)
- Jul 2009 Organization of a minisymposium on *Stability, Sensitivity and Error Analysis for Optimal Control Problems*  
 24th IFIP TC7 Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen, and Fredi Tröltzsch, Berlin)
- Apr 2008 Organization of a section on *Flow Control*  
 GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Bremen, Germany (together with Andre Thess, Ilmenau)
- Jul 2007 Organization of a minisymposium on *PDE-Constrained Optimization: Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing*, sponsored by the SIAM Activity Group on Optimization  
 ICIAM, Zurich, Switzerland (together with Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen)
- Feb 2006 Organization of a special session on *Optimal Control of Applications described by DAEs/PDEs/PDAEs*  
 MATHMOD, Vienna, Austria (together with Kurt Chudej, Bayreuth)
- Oct 2005 Organization of a section on *Control and Optimization Problems in Mechanics* within the Special Semester on Computational Mechanics  
 RICAM, Linz, Austria (together with Karl Kunisch, Graz, Austria, Ekkehard Sachs, Trier, and Boris Vexler, Linz, Austria)
- May 2005 Organization of a minisymposium on *Numerical Methods in PDE-Constrained Optimization*  
 SIAM Meeting on Optimization, Stockholm, Sweden (together with Stefan Volkwein, Graz, Austria)
- Mar 2005 Organization of a Young Researchers' Minisymposium on *Computational Optimization with Differential Equations*  
 GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Luxembourg (together with Andrea Walther, Dresden)

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## Editorial Activities

- Jun 2021 – Editorial board member for *Advances in Discrete and Continuous Models*  
 Jun 2023
- Jul 2018 – Editorial board member for *SMAI Journal of Computational Mathematics*  
 present
- Jan 2018 – Editorial board member for *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*  
 Dec 2023
- 2017 Guest editor for *GAMM Reports 40(3–4)*, special issue on *Nonsmooth Models in Continuum Mechanics—Analysis and Optimization*  
 jointly with Dorothee Knees, Kassel and Christian Meyer, Dortmund

- Jan 2016 – Editorial board member for *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*  
Dec 2024
- Nov 2015 – Editorial board member for *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*  
present
- Jan 2014 – Editorial board member for *Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis*  
present
- 2013 Guest editor for *Computational Optimization and Applications*, special issue associated with the *3rd European Conference on Computational and Applied Mathematics (EUCCO)*, Chemnitz, Germany  
jointly with Peter Benner, Magdeburg, Michael Hinze, Hamburg, Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen, Anton Schiela, Berlin, and Volker Schulz, Trier
- Nov 2012 – Co-Founder of and editorial board member for the *OPTPDE Problem Collection*  
present
- Jun 2012 – Editorial board member for *Optimization Methods and Software*  
present
- 2011 Guest editor for *Control & Cybernetics*, special issue on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Prof. Fredi Tröltzsch  
jointly with Christian Meyer, Dortmund, Arnd Rösch, Duisburg-Essen, and Jan Sokolowski, Nancy

## Manuscripts Refereed for Journals

I received an Outstanding Reviewer Award from the Journal *Inverse Problems* in 2019. My peer reviewing activities can also be found on the [Web of Science](#).

Applicable Analysis  
Applied Mathematical Modelling  
Applied Mathematics and Optimization (2x)  
Applied Numerical Mathematics (2x)  
Advances in Computational Mathematics  
Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering  
Calcolo  
Communications in Mathematical Sciences  
Computational and Applied Mathematics (3x)  
Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics (3x)  
Computational Optimization and Applications (8x)  
Computers and Fluids  
Control and Cybernetics (2x)  
Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis (2x)  
ESAIM Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations (5x)  
ESAIM Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis  
European Journal of Applied Mathematics  
Foundations of Computational Mathematics  
GAMM Mitteilungen  
IEEE Signal Processing Letters  
IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control  
IET Systems Biology  
IMA Journal on Numerical Analysis (3x)  
IMA Journal of Mathematical Control and Information  
International Journal of Computer Mathematics (2x)



International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering  
 Inverse Problems (10x)  
 Inverse Problems and Imaging  
 Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics (6x)  
 Journal of Computational Mathematics  
 Journal of Computational Physics  
 Journal of Differential Equations  
 Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization (2x)  
 Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications  
 Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision  
 Journal of Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization (2x)  
 Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications (9x)  
 Journal of Process Control  
 Journal of Scientific Computing (5x)  
 Mathematical and Computer Modelling of Dynamical Systems (2x)  
 Mathematical and Computational Applications  
 Mathematical Control and Related Fields (3x)  
 Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences (2x)  
 Mathematical Programming (3x)  
 Mathematical Programming Computation  
 Mathematics of Computation  
 Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications  
 Nonlinear Analysis: Modelling and Control  
 Numerical Algorithms (2x)  
 Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization (2x)  
 Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications  
 Numerische Mathematik (3x)  
 Open Journal on Mathematical Optimization  
 Optimization (3x)  
 Optimization and Engineering (2x)  
 Optimization Methods and Software (4x)  
 Optimal Control Applications and Methods  
 Proceedings in Applied Mathematics and Mechanics  
 Proceedings of the Royal Society A  
 Pure and Applied Functional Analysis (2x)  
 SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization (10x)  
 SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences  
 SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications (2x)  
 SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis (2x)  
 SIAM Journal on Optimization (10x)  
 SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (13x)

## Publications

### Publications in Journals

1. R. Herzog, F. Köhne, L. Kreis, and A. Schiela (2025). “Metric Frobenius norms and inner products of matrices and linear maps”. In: *Linear Algebra and its Applications* 727, pp. 112–128. DOI: [10.1016/j.laa.2025.08.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.laa.2025.08.005). arXiv: [2311.15419](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.15419)
2. P. Çiloğlu, C. Tretmans, R. Herzog, J.-F. Pietschmann, and M. Stoll (2025). “Preconditioning for

- a Cahn-Hilliard-Navier-Stokes model for morphology formation in organic solar cells”. In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 540, p. 114280. DOI: [10.1016/j.jcp.2025.114280](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcp.2025.114280). arXiv: [2501.11767](https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.11767)
3. H. Rickmann, E. Herberg, and R. Herzog (2025). “Global convergence of semismooth Newton methods for quadratic problems”. In: *GAMM Archive for Students* 7.1, pp. 14–30. DOI: [10.14464/gammas.v7i1.810](https://doi.org/10.14464/gammas.v7i1.810)
  4. J. Wagner, E. Herberg, and R. Herzog (2025). “Experiences with physics-informed neural networks for optimal control problems”. In: *GAMM Archive for Students* 7.1, pp. 31–45. DOI: [10.14464/GAMMAS.V7I1.813](https://doi.org/10.14464/GAMMAS.V7I1.813)
  5. L. Baumgärtner, R. Bergmann, R. Herzog, S. Schmidt, J. Vidal-Núñez, and M. Weiß (2025). “Mesh denoising and inpainting using the total variation of the normal and a shape Newton approach”. In: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 47.1, A300–A324. DOI: [10.1137/24m1646121](https://doi.org/10.1137/24m1646121). arXiv: [2012.11748](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.11748)
  6. V. Martinek, I. Bell, R. Herzog, M. Richter, and X. Yang (2025). “Entropy scaling of viscosity IV—application to 124 industrially important fluids”. In: *Journal of Chemical & Engineering Data*. DOI: [10.1021/acs.jced.4c00451](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jced.4c00451)
  7. A. Bünger, R. Herzog, A. Naumann, and M. Stoll (2024). “Uncertainty propagation of initial conditions in thermal models”. In: *International Journal for Computational Methods in Engineering Science and Mechanics* 25.6, pp. 475–488. DOI: [10.1080/15502287.2024.2408291](https://doi.org/10.1080/15502287.2024.2408291). arXiv: [2306.12736](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.12736)
  8. K. Koval, R. Herzog, and R. Scheichl (2024). “Tractable optimal experimental design using transport maps”. In: *Inverse Problems* 40.12, p. 125002. DOI: [10.1088/1361-6420/ad8260](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6420/ad8260). arXiv: [2401.07971](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.07971)
  9. M. Seibold, J. Hildebrand, D. Strelnikov, J. P. Bergmann, K. Schricker, and R. Herzog (2024). “Simulationsbasierte Optimierung der zeitabhängigen Pulsleistung beim Laserstrahlschweißen von Aluminiumlegierungen zum Vermeiden von Heißrissen”. In: *Schweißen und Schneiden* 68.4, pp. 38–45. DOI: [10.53192/SUS20240438](https://doi.org/10.53192/SUS20240438)
  10. R. Herzog, J.-F. Pietschmann, and M. Winkler (2023). “Optimal control of Hughes’ model for pedestrian flow via local attraction”. In: *Applied Mathematics and Optimization* 88.3. DOI: [10.1007/s00245-023-10064-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00245-023-10064-8). arXiv: [2011.03580](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.03580)
  11. R. Herzog and E. Loayza-Romero (2023). “A discretize-then-optimize approach to PDE-constrained shape optimization”. In: *ESAIM: Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations* 30, p. 11. DOI: [10.1051/cocv/2023071](https://doi.org/10.1051/cocv/2023071). arXiv: [2109.00076](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.00076)
  12. L. Baumgärtner, R. Herzog, S. Schmidt, and M. Weiß (2023). “The proximal map of the weighted mean absolute error”. In: *Proceedings in Applied Mathematics and Mechanics* 23.4. DOI: [10.1002/pamm.202300042](https://doi.org/10.1002/pamm.202300042). arXiv: [2209.13545](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.13545)
  13. C. Mages, J. Steinfurt, A.-K. Rahm, D. Thomas, R. Majidi, F. Kehrle, F. André, K. Seidensaal, B. Rhein, T. Wengenmayer, A. Gressle, D. Westermann, R. Herzog, J. Debus, N. Frey, and P. Lugenbiel (2023). “Recurrent ventricular tachycardia originating from the ”LV summit” effectively eliminated by stereotactic irradiation - a case report”. In: *HeartRhythm Case Reports* 9.11, pp. 802–807. DOI: [10.1016/j.hrcr.2023.08.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrcr.2023.08.009)
  14. K. Bergermann, C. Deibel, R. Herzog, R. C. I. MacKenzie, J.-F. Pietschmann, and M. Stoll (2023). “Preconditioning for a phase-field model with application to morphology evolution in

- organic semiconductors”. In: *Communications in Computational Physics* 34.1, pp. 1–17. DOI: [10.4208/cicp.oa-2022-0115](https://doi.org/10.4208/cicp.oa-2022-0115). arXiv: [2204.03575](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.03575)
15. O. Frotscher, V. Martinek, R. Fingerhut, X. Yang, J. Vrabec, R. Herzog, and M. Richter (2023). “Proof of concept for fast equation of state development using an integrated experimental-computational approach”. In: *International Journal of Thermophysics* 44.7. DOI: [10.1007/s10765-023-03197-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10765-023-03197-z)
  16. M. Hashemi, R. Herzog, and T. M. Surowiec (2023). “Optimal control of the stationary Kirchhoff equation”. In: *Computational Optimization and Applications* 85.2, pp. 479–508. DOI: [10.1007/s10589-023-00463-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10589-023-00463-6). arXiv: [2112.01067](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.01067)
  17. R. Herzog and D. Strelnikov (2023). “An optimal control problem for single-spot pulsed laser welding”. In: *Journal of Mathematics in Industry* 13.1. DOI: [10.1186/s13362-023-00132-7](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13362-023-00132-7). arXiv: [2109.10788](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.10788)
  18. L. Baumgärtner, R. Bergmann, R. Herzog, S. Schmidt, and J. Vidal-Núñez (2023). “Total generalized variation for piecewise constant functions on triangular meshes with applications in imaging”. In: *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences* 16.1, pp. 313–339. DOI: [10.1137/22m1505281](https://doi.org/10.1137/22m1505281). arXiv: [2206.12331](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.12331)
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2. *Total Generalized Variation with Finite Elements and Applications*, 8th Chinese-German Workshop on Computational and Applied Mathematics, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, September 2024
3. *A Bundle Method for Convex Optimization on Manifolds*, Brazilian Workshop on Continuous Optimization, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2024
4. *A Brief History of Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations: Past, Present and Future*, German SIAM Student Chapters meet Algorithmic Optimization, Trier, Germany, July 2023
5. *Total (Generalized) Variation for Images and Shapes*, Workshop Numerik im Ländle, Freiburg, Germany, May 2023
6. *The Role of the Metric in Numerical Linear Algebra and Optimization*, 25th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems, Bayreuth, Germany, September 2022
7. *Total Variation and Total Generalized Variation of the Normal Vector*, Workshop on Geometric Curvature Functionals and Optimization, Göttingen, Germany, March 2020
8. *An Optimum Experimental Design Problem for Interface Identification*, Indo-German Conference on Computational Mathematics, Bangalore, India, December 2019
9. *Data-Driven Imaging and Inverse Problems on Manifolds*, 7th Sino-German Symposium on Computational and Applied Mathematics, Kiel, Germany, August 2019
10. *Optimization and Inverse Problems on Manifolds*, Workshop on Numerical Methods for Optimal Control and Inverse Problems (OCIP), Munich, Germany, March 2019
11. *Total Variation Image Reconstruction on Surfaces*, 4th Conference on Optimization Methods and Software, Havana, Cuba, December 2017
12. *Preconditioning Techniques for Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems*, Austrian Numerical Analysis Days, Linz, Austria, May 2015
13. *Optimal Control of Static Elastoplasticity in Primal and Dual Formulations*, Workshop on Modeling, Analysis and Computing in Nonlinear PDEs, Chateau Liblice, Czech Republic, September 2014
14. *PDE-Constrained Optimization — A Linear Algebra Perspective*, SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra, Valencia, Spain, June 2012

15. *On Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Terms*, SIGOPT International Conference on Optimization, Lambrecht, Germany, June 2011
16. *Semismooth Newton Methods for Portfolio Optimization Problems*, 1st Latin American Workshop on Optimization and Control, Quito, Ecuador, July 2008
17. *Stability and Sensitivity Analysis in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, Czech-French-German Conference on Optimization, Heidelberg, Germany, September 2007
18. *Optimal Control Challenges in Magnetohydrodynamics*, Simposium Internacional de Optimización y Ecuaciones Diferenciales, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, Mexico, April 2007
19. *Finite Elements for Magnetohydrodynamics and its Optimal Control*, Finite Element Symposium, Chemnitz, September 2006
20. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, New Trends in Simulation and Control of PDEs, WIAS, Berlin, September 2005

#### Conference Talks in Minisymposia

21. *Optimal Control of Some Nonlocal PDEs*, ICIAM 2023, Tokyo, Japan, August 2023
22. *Total Generalized Variation with Finite Elements and Applications*, GAMM Annual Scientific meeting, Kassel, Germany, March 2021 (via video conference)
23. *Total Variation and Total Generalized Variation of the Normal Vector*, DMV Annual Meeting, Chemnitz, Germany, September 2020
24. *Total Variation of the Normal as a Prior in Geometric Inverse Problems*, ICIAM 2019, Valencia, Spain, July 2019
25. *Fast Solvers for Optimal Experimental Design Problems*, ICIAM 2019, Valencia, Spain, July 2019
26. *Total Variation of the Normal: Properties, Discretization and Variational Problems*, SIAM Conference on Computational Geometric Design, Vancouver, Canada, June 2019
27. *Total Variation of the Normal as a Prior in Geometric Inverse Problems*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Vienna, Austria, February 2019
28. *Intrinsic KKT Conditions on Smooth Manifolds*, EUCCO, Trier, Germany, September 2018
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30. *Discrete Total Variation with Finite Elements*, SIAM Conference on Imaging Sciences, Bologna, Italy, June 2018
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36. *Preconditioned Solution of Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems by Trust-Region SQP Methods*, DMV Annual Meeting, Hamburg, September 2015
37. *First- and Second-Order Optimality Conditions for Optimal Control Problems with Directional Sparsity Constraints*, AIMS, Madrid, Spain, July 2014
38. *Optimal Control of Elastoplastic Processes*, 21st International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP), Berlin, Germany, August 2012
39. *On the Preconditioning of Linear Systems arising in Trust-Region Methods*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Darmstadt, Germany, March 2012
40. *Analysis of an Elliptic Control Problem with Non-Differentiable Cost Functional*, ICIAM 2011, Vancouver, Canada, July 2011
41. *A Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method for Optimal Control Problems with Control and State Constraints*, SIAM Conference on Optimization, Darmstadt, Germany, May 2011
42. *A Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method for Optimal Control Problems with Control and State Constraints*, 2nd IMA Conference on Numerical Linear Algebra and Optimisation, Birmingham, UK, September 2010
43. *Optimal Control Problems with Directional Sparsity*, IFIP TC7 (System Modelling and Optimization), Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2009
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50. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, MAFELAP, Uxbridge, Great Britain, June 2006
51. *Postcorrection Strategies for Perturbed Nonsmooth Equations*, High Performance Scientific Computing, Hanoi, Vietnam, March 2006
52. *Modeling of an MHD Free Surface Problem Arising in CZ Crystal Growth*, MATHMOD Vienna, Austria, February 2006
53. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, ÖMG/DMV (Austrian/German Mathematical Society) Annual Meeting, Klagenfurt, September 2005

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56. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for 3D Reaction-Diffusion Control Problems*, DMV (German Mathematical Society) Annual Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany, September 2004
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59. *Using AD-generated Adjoint in Optimal Control of an Industrial Robot*, Dresden University of Technology, Germany, ECMI (European Consortium of Mathematics in Industry), Jurmala, Latvia, September 2002

#### Other Conference Talks

60. *Perspective on Iterative Solvers from Optimization*, Workshop on New Insights and Future Directions for Discretized PDE Solvers, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, June 2025
61. *Nonlinear Fenchel Conjugates*, 1st Heidelberg-Chile Workshop on Scientific Computing, Santiago de Chile, Chile, March 2025
62. *Preconditioned Solution of Structured Saddle-Point Problems in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, 1st Heidelberg-Chile Workshop on Scientific Computing, Santiago de Chile, Chile, March 2025
63. *Nonlinear Fenchel Conjugates*, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2025
64. *Mesh Denoising and Inpainting Using the Total Variation of the Normal*, 25th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP), Montreal, Canada, July 2024
65. *A Bundle Method for Convex Optimization on Manifolds*, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2024
66. *Total Generalized Variation with Finite Elements and Applications*, Finite Element Symposium, Seggau, Austria, September 2023
67. *A Second-Order Method for Mesh Denoising and Inpainting*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Dresden, Germany, May 2023
68. *An Introduction to Nonlinear Programming*, Computational Science Summer School and Workshop, KMUTT, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2023
69. *The SCOOP Template Engine*, 12th Heidelberg Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2023
70. *On Discretized Shape Optimization Problems*, Workshop on Mathematical Data Science, Control and Optimization, Graz, Austria, September 2022
71. *Efficient Solution of a Nonlocal Optimal Control Problem*, Finite Element Symposium, Herrsching, Germany, September 2022
72. *A Unified View of Residual Minimizing Krylov Subspace Methods*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Aachen, Germany, August 2022

73. *An Introduction to Optimal Experimental Design*, XIV Congreso de Ciencias Exactas, Aguascalientes, Mexico, November 2020 (via video conference)
74. *A Discretize-then-optimize Approach for PDE-Constrained Shape Optimization Problems*, Finite Element Symposium, Mülheim, Germany, September 2019
75. *SUBMINRES: An Extended Implementation of MINRES to Monitor Residual Subvector Norms*, Workshop Beyond the discrete: iterative methods from the continuum perspective, Dublin, Ireland, June 2019
76. *First and Second Order Shape Optimization Based on Restricted Mesh Deformations*, 11th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2019
77. *Discrete Total Variation with Finite Elements*, Finite Element Symposium, Chemnitz, Germany, September 2018
78. *GMRES in the  $\ell_\infty$ -Norm*, SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra, Hong Kong, May 2018
79. *On Optimal Control Problems in Thermoelastoplasticity*, Workshop: Challenges in Optimal Control of Nonlinear PDE-Systems, Oberwolfach, Germany, April 2018
80. *Discrete Total Variation with Finite Elements and Applications in Imaging, Inverse Problems and Optimal Control*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Munich, Germany, March 2018
81. *An Introduction to Differential Geometry*, 10th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2018
82. *Preconditioned GMRES Revisited*, International Conference on Preconditioning Techniques for Scientific and Industrial Applications, Vancouver, Canada, July 2017
83. *SUBMINRES: An Extended Implementation of MINRES to Monitor Residual Subvector Norms*, Cascade Rain Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017
84. *Preconditioned GMRES Revisited*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Weimar, Germany, March 2017
85. *Preconditioned GMRES revisited with an introduction of Krylov subspace methods*, 9th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2017
86. *Iterative Solution of Optimality Systems in Optimal Control*, Workshop: Adaptive Methods for Control Problems Constrained by Time-Dependent PDEs, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2017
87. *Postprocessing for Finite Element Solutions of HJB Equations*, Workshop Numerical methods for Hamilton-Jacobi equations in optimal control and related fields, RICAM Linz, Austria, November 2016
88. *Solution of structured saddle-point systems with applications in optimal control*, IFIP Workshop Optimal Control meets Inverse Problems, Essen, Germany, September 2016
89. *Optimum Experimental Design by Shape Optimization of Specimens in Linear Elasticity*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Braunschweig, Germany, March 2016
90. *Solution of structured saddle-point systems using MINRES: residuals, energies, physics, and preconditioning*, 8th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2016



91. *A Conjugate Direction Method for Linear Systems in Banach Spaces*, Finite Element Symposium, Burgstädt, Germany, September 2015
92. *Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman Quasi-Variational Inequalities in Portfolio Optimization and their Discretization by Finite Elements*, Workshop From Open to Closed Loop Control, Graz, Austria, June 2015
93. *A Conjugate Direction Method in Banach Space*, 7th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2015
94. *Preconditioning of Trust-Region SQP Methods in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, Workshop of GAMM activity group on optimization with PDE constraints, Dortmund, Germany, September 2014
95. *Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Constraints*, Workshop of MPI Magdeburg, Ringberg Castle, Germany, June 2014
96. *Old and New Convergence Results for Krylov Subspace Methods in Hilbert Space*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Erlangen, Germany, March 2014
97. *Old and New Convergence Results for Krylov Subspace Methods in Hilbert Space*, DK/RICAM Workshop on PDE-Constrained Optimization, Linz, Austria, March 2014
98. *Old and New Convergence Results for Krylov Subspace Methods in Hilbert Space*, 6th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2014
99. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Conference of Mathematical Student Bodies of German-Speaking Universities, Chemnitz, Germany, November 2013
100. *On the Preconditioning of Optimal Control Problems with State Gradient Constraints*, International Conference on Preconditioning Techniques for Scientific and Industrial Applications, Oxford, UK, June 2013
101. *Methods of Optimum Experimental Design*, Meeting of the Interest Group on Experiments, SFB/Transregio 96, Aachen, Germany, April 2013
102. *Tools for the Scientific Workflow*, 5th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, March 2013
103. *Optimum Experimental Design in Heat Transfer Experiments*, Workshop: Numerical Methods for PDE Constrained Optimization with Uncertain Data, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2013
104. *Optimum Experimental Design for the Determination of Heat Transfer Coefficients*, Colloquium of SFB/Transregio 96, Chemnitz, Germany, October 2012
105. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Summer School of the International Doctorate Program *Identification, Optimization and Control in Technical Applications*, Pommersfelden, Germany, July 2012
106. *Optimal Control Problems with Directional Sparsity Terms*, Workshop on Numerical Methods for Optimal Control and Inverse Problems, Munich, Germany, March 2012
107. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, 4th Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, February 2012

108. *Optimality Conditions in Optimal Control of Elastoplasticity*, Workshop on Control and Optimisation of PDEs, Graz, Austria, October 2011
109. *A Priori Error Estimates for an Elliptic Control Problem with Non-Differentiable Cost Functional*, Finite Element Symposium, Holzgau, Germany, September 2011
110. *On Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems with an  $L^1$  Norm*, Workshop on Inverse Problems and Optimal Control for PDEs, Warwick, UK, May 2011
111. *Krylov Methods in Hilbert Space*, 3rd Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, March 2011
112. *Four Aspects in Optimal Control of PDEs*, Workshop on Optimization, Design and Control, Oxford, UK, September 2010
113. *Regularization and C-Stationarity for an Optimal Control Problem in Static Plasticity*, Workshop on Optimal Control and Partial Differential Equations, Greifswald, Germany, August 2010
114. *Preconditioning of KKT Systems in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, 2nd Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Haus im Ennstal, Austria, March 2010
115. *Optimal Control of Variational Inequalities in Plasticity*, Annual Meeting of the DFG Priority Program 1253 (Optimization with Partial Differential Equations), Bad Staffelstein, Germany, October 2009
116. *Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method for Optimal Control Problems with Control and State Constraints*, Finite Element Symposium, Oberwiesenthal, Germany, September 2009
117. *Semismooth Newton Methods for Portfolio Optimization*, Workshop Statistics meets Finance and Insurance, Chemnitz, Germany, September 2009
118. *Elliptic Equations with Gradient Constraints*, 15th South East German Colloquium on Numerical Mathematics, Chemnitz, Germany, May 2009
119. *Introduction to Nonlinear Optimization*, 1st Chemnitz Seminar on Optimal Control, Gerlosberg, Austria, March 2009
120. *Optimal Control of Static Plasticity*, Fourth German Polish Conference on Optimization, Moritzburg, Germany, March 2009
121. *Optimal Control Problems with Directional Sparsity*, Workshop: Optimal Control of Coupled PDE Systems, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2009
122. *A Semismooth Newton Method for Solving Elliptic Equations with Gradient Constraints*, Workshop: Optimal Control of Coupled PDE Systems, Oberwolfach, Germany, March 2008
123. *A Semismooth Newton Method for Tikhonov Functionals with Sparsity Constraints*, Workshop: Hybrid Imaging, Sparsity, and Mathematical Biology, Obergurgl, Austria, January 2008
124. *Optimal Control for MHD Flows*, Colloquium of SFB 609, Schmochtitz, Germany, September 2007
125. *Optimal Boundary Control of Phase Transitions in a Crystal Growth Process*, Workshop: Optimization Methods, Approximation, and Adaptivity in PDE-Constrained Optimization (DFG Priority Program 1253), RICAM Linz, Austria, March 2007

126. *Control Issues in Magnetohydrodynamics*, Miniworkshop: Control of Free Boundaries, Oberwolfach, Germany, February 2007
127. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting, Berlin, March 2006
128. *Modeling and Optimal Control in Instationary Magnetohydrodynamics*, Workshop: Control of Complex Fluids, Special Semester on Computational Mechanics, RICAM Linz, Austria, October 2005
129. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, Workshop: Optimal Control of Coupled PDE Systems, Oberwolfach, Germany, April 2005
130. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis and Applications*, Workshop: Inverse Problems and 1st Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Obergurgl, Austria, April 2005
131. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for a Perturbed 3D Reaction-Diffusion Problem*, Nonlinear Large Scale Optimization, Erice, Italy, June 2004
132. *A Nonlinear Primal-Dual Active Set Method for Optimal Boundary Control of a 3D Reaction-Diffusion Model*, EUCCO, Dresden, Germany, March 2004
133. *Optimal Control of a Reaction-Diffusion Process*, Workshop: Optimization in Partial Differential Equations and Applications, Heidelberg, Germany, October 2002
134. *Optimal Control of Time-dependent Partial Differential Equations with Strict Terminal Conditions*, Workshop: Adjoints — Analysis and Applications, Děčín, Czech Republic, September 2001
135. *Distributed and Neumann Boundary Control of Reaction-Diffusion Equations*, IFIP TC7 (System Modeling and Optimization), Trier, Germany, July 2001
136. *Neumann Boundary Control of Reaction-Diffusion Equations*, SIAM Optimal Control and Applications, San Diego, July 2001
137. *Calculation of Sensitivity Derivatives for Perturbed Parabolic Optimal Control Problems*, Workshop: Stability and Sensitivity of Continuous Control Problems, Burg, Germany, April 2001
138. *An Adaptive POD Algorithm for Optimal Control Problems of the Heat Equation*, Workshop on POD and its applications, Graz, Austria, May 2000
139. *Instantaneous Control of the Navier-Stokes Equations*, GAMM Annual Scientific Meeting 2000, Göttingen, Germany, April 2000

#### Colloquium and Seminar Talks

140. *Geodesic Programs*, Optimization Seminar, Mannheim, March 2025
141. *Nonlinear Fenchel Conjugates*, Research Seminar Optimization, Heidelberg, Germany, November 2024
142. *Applying for a Professorship*, GAMM Juniors Fall Meeting, Essen, September 2024
143. *Total (Generalized) Variation for Images and Shapes*, heiAIMS Kick-Off Event, Heidelberg, July 2023
144. *Total Variation and Total Generalized Variation: From Optimal Control to Geometry Processing*, Mathematical Colloquium, TU Clausthal, January 2023

145. *Constrained Optimization on Manifolds*, Jour fixe in the STRUCTURES cluster of excellence, Heidelberg, Germany November 2022
146. *Constrained Optimization on Manifolds*, Research Seminar Optimization, Heidelberg, Germany, November 2022
147. *Constraint Handling in Linear Programming*, First Integrative Think Tank, Heidelberg University, Germany, July 2022
148. *Total Variation and Total Generalized Variation: From Optimal Control to Geometry Processing*, Seminar, Umeå University, Sweden, April 2022
149. *Large-Scale Optimization and Applications*, Inaugural Lecture, Heidelberg University, Germany, January 2022
150. *Optimum Experimental Design Meets Shape Optimization*, Seminar, HU Berlin, Germany, June 2021 (via video conference)
151. *Large-Scale Optimization and Applications*, Informatics4Life Colloquium, Heidelberg University, Germany, April 2021 (via video conference)
152. *Total Variation and Total Generalized Variation: From Optimal Control to Geometry Processing*, CMAI Colloquium, George Mason University, USA, April 2021 (via video conference)
153. *First and Second Order Shape Optimization based on Restricted Mesh Deformations*, Seminar, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, India, November 2020 (via video conference)
154. *Total Variation of the Normal as a Prior in Geometric Inverse Problems*, Applied Mathematics Seminar Series, University of Birmingham, UK, January 2020
155. *First and Second Order Shape Optimization ased on Restricted Mesh Deformations*, Optimisation and Numerical Analysis Seminars, University of Birmingham, UK, January 2020
156. *The Total Variation in PDE-Constrained Optimization: Optimal Control, Imaging, and Shape Optimization*, University of Heidelberg, Germany, January 2020
157. *Optimization and Inverse Problems on Manifolds*, University of Göttingen, Germany, May 2019
158. *Data-Driven Imaging and Inverse Problems on Manifolds*, University of Edinburgh, UK, March 2019
159. *Families of Finite Elements and Their Applications*, University of Halle, Germany, February 2019
160. *An Introduction to Optimal Experimental Design with PDEs*, TU Darmstadt, Germany, December 2018
161. *An Introduction to Optimization on Manifolds*, Trinity College, Dublin, November 2018
162. *An Introduction to Optimal Experimental Design with PDEs*, University of Stuttgart, Germany, October 2018
163. *Optimal control in thermoelastoplasticity: analysis, numerics, and applications*, University of Erlangen, Germany, January 2018
164. *Analysis and Algorithms for Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Terms*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, July 2017

165. *Total Variation Image Reconstruction on Smooth Surfaces*, Simula Research Laboratory, Oslo, Norway, May 2017
166. *Total Variation Image Reconstruction on Smooth Surfaces*, SCAIM Seminar, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017
167. *Large-Scale Optimization Problems and Applications*, Colloquium at TU Ilmenau, Germany, December 2016
168. *Optimization Problems with Partial Differential Equations: from Optimal Control via Parameter Estimation to Shape Optimization*, Colloquium at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany, June 2016
169. *Optimum Experimental Design by Shape Optimization of Specimens in Linear Elasticity*, Colloquium at University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, February 2016
170. *Numerical Analysis and Efficient Solution for Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Terms*, Colloquium at University of Augsburg, Germany, January 2016
171. *Function Space Aspects of Optimal Control Problems*, Colloquium at DTU Lyngby, Denmark, December 2015
172. *Optimum Experimental Design for Models Involving Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations*, Colloquium at TU Braunschweig, Germany, June 2015
173. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium at University of Hamburg, Germany, June 2015
174. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium at University of the Armed Forces, Munich, Germany, November 2014
175. *Analysis and Numerical Methods for Optimization Problems in Elastoplasticity*, Colloquium at University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, October 2014
176. *Analysis and Numerics for Optimization Problems in Elastoplasticity*, Colloquium at University of Freiburg, Germany, June 2014
177. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium at University of Würzburg, Germany, May 2014
178. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium at University of Paderborn, Germany, May 2014
179. *An Introduction to Optimal Control*, Research Seminar Analysis and Stochastics, Chemnitz, Germany, June 2013
180. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium at the Institute of Scientific Computing, TU Braunschweig, Germany, May 2013
181. *On Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Constraints*, Colloquium at the Institute of Computational Mathematics, Linz, Austria, May 2013
182. *PDE-Constrained Optimization — A Linear Algebra Perspective*, Colloquium at Charles University Prague, Czech Republic, February 2013

183. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Colloquium of the Institute of Materials Science and Engineering, Chemnitz, Germany, November 2012
184. *Simulation and Optimization of Macroscopic Mechanical Systems*, Fraunhofer ENAS, Chemnitz, Germany, October 2012
185. *An Introduction to Optimum Experimental Design*, Research Seminar Scientific Computing, Chemnitz, Germany, March 2012
186. *Optimierung — Studieren geht über Probieren*, Open House Day, TU Chemnitz, Germany, January 2012
187. *Optimal Control Problems with  $L^1$  Terms*, Universität der Bundeswehr, München, Germany, June 2011
188. *On the Relation of Preconditioning and Inner Products in Krylov Subspace Methods*, Research Seminar Numerical Mathematics, Chemnitz, Germany, May 2011
189. *On the Relation of Preconditioning and Inner Products in Krylov Subspace Methods*, MPI for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg, Germany, February 2011
190. *Optimization with Complementarity Constraints and Applications in Elastoplasticity*, University of Stuttgart, Germany, November 2010
191. *Optimal Control with Partial Differential Equations: an Introduction*, University of Freiburg, Germany, June 2010
192. *Optimal Control Challenges in Magnetohydrodynamics*, University of Kiel, Germany, May 2010
193. *A Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method for Optimal Control Problems with Control and State Constraints*, University of Oxford, UK, May 2010
194. *Techniques for Simulation and Optimal Control of Static Plasticity*, University of Heidelberg, Germany, February 2010
195. *Optimization with Partial Differential Equations*, Colloquium at Johannes-Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, January 2010
196. *Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method for Optimal Control Problems with Control and State Constraints*, Research Seminar Numerical Mathematics, Chemnitz, Germany, January 2010
197. *Sparse Control and Applications*, Colloquium on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Hans Josef Pesch, Bayreuth, Germany, October 2009
198. *Numerical Techniques for Portfolio Optimization Problems with Transaction Costs*, Dresden Mathematical Seminar, TU Dresden, Germany, May 2009
199. *Optimale Steuerung — Studieren geht über Probieren*, Open House Day, TU Chemnitz, Germany, January 2009
200. *Optimal Control of Coupled Systems*, MPI for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg, Germany, December 2008
201. *Optimale Steuerung — Studieren geht über Probieren*, Inaugural Lecture, TU Chemnitz, Germany, October 2008



202. *Stability and Sensitivity Analysis in Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations*, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria, June 2008
203. *A Semismooth Newton Method for Solving Elliptic Equations with Gradient Constraints*, University of Greifswald, Germany, May 2008
204. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, March 2008
205. *Optimal Control Challenges in Magnetohydrodynamics*, University of Regensburg, Germany, July 2007
206. *The SQP Method for Optimal Control Problems with Mixed Control-State Constraints*, University of Trier, Germany, June 2007
207. *Stability and Sensitivity in Optimization with Partial Differential Equations*, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany, June 2007
208. *Coupled Field Problems in Magnetohydrodynamics and Their Optimal Control*, TU Chemnitz, Germany, May 2007
209. *Optimal Control Challenges in Magnetohydrodynamics*, University of Edinburgh, UK, March 2007
210. *Numerical Methods for Large-Scale Optimal Control Problems*, University of Basel, Switzerland, February 2007
211. *Numerical Methods in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, TU Chemnitz, Germany, January 2007
212. *From Finite-Dimensional Optimization to Optimal Control*, RWTH Aachen, Germany, January 2007
213. *Analytical and Numerical Treatment of Optimal Control Problems in Magnetohydrodynamics*, TU Dresden, Germany, January 2007
214. *Continuous Optimization — Applications and Prospects*, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany, July 2006
215. *Numerical Methods in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, TU Darmstadt, Germany, May 2006
216. *Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, RICAM Scientific Board Meeting, Linz, Austria, April 2006
217. *Analysis, Numerical Simulation and Optimal Control of Coupled PDE Systems*, University of Münster, Germany, December 2005
218. *A Stokes-MHD Problem*, RICAM Linz, Austria, December 2005
219. *Modeling and Optimal Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, TU Berlin, Germany, September 2005
220. *Preconditioning of Linear Systems in PDE-Constrained Optimization*, RICAM Linz, Austria, July 2005
221. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for Constrained Optimal Control Problems*, ZIB, Berlin, Germany, February 2005
222. *Towards Simulation and Control in Magnetohydrodynamics*, RICAM Linz, Austria, February 2005

- 223. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for 3D Reaction-Diffusion Control Problems*, TU Vienna, Austria, November 2004
- 224. *Parametric Sensitivity Derivatives of Perturbed Optimal Control Problems*, TU Chemnitz, Germany, June 2004
- 225. *Recent Advances in Magnetohydrodynamics*, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria, May 2004
- 226. *Parametric Sensitivity Derivatives of Constrained Optimal Control Problems*, University of Hamburg, Germany, May 2004
- 227. *Parametric Sensitivities for Perturbed Reaction-Diffusion Optimal Control Problems*, University of Heidelberg, Germany, March 2004
- 228. *Automatic Differentiation and Constrained Optimization*, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria, December 2003
- 229. *Post-Optimal Sensitivity Analysis for Control-Constrained Optimal Control Problems*, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria, March 2003
- 230. *Strongly Regular Generalized Equations and Sensitivity Derivatives for Perturbed Parabolic Control Problems*, Dresden University of Technology, Germany, January 2003
- 231. *Parametric Optimization and Applications*, University of Jena, Germany, January 2003
- 232. *Parametric Sensitivity Analysis for Perturbed Reaction-Diffusion Control Problems*, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria, July 2002
- 233. *Computation of Sensitivity Derivatives for Perturbed Parabolic Control Problems*, Dresden University of Technology, Germany, December 2001
- 234. *The Newton-Lagrange Method and Variants for Optimal Control of Time-dependent Partial Differential Equations*, Berlin University of Technology, Germany, September 2001
- 235. *Optimal Control of a Reaction-Diffusion Process — Comparison of Time Integration Methods*, Dresden University of Technology, Germany, January 2001
- 236. *The Newton-Lagrange Method for Solving Unconstrained Optimal Control Problems with Partial Differential Equations*, Berlin University of Technology, August 2000
- 237. *Suboptimal Control Problems for the Navier-Stokes Equations using FEATFLOW*, University of Dortmund, Germany, March 2000

#### Public Talks

- 238. *Official Speech at the Finals for the Nation-Wide Round of the 58th German Mathematical Olympiad*, Chemnitz, Germany, May 2019
- 239. *Current Mathematical Problems within the MERGE Cluster of Excellence*, TU Chemnitz, September 2014
- 240. *LEGO Models for Reality*, TU Chemnitz, Girls' Day, Germany, April 2013
- 241. *LEGO Models for Reality*, TU Chemnitz, Technikwoche, Germany, October 2012
- 242. *Official Speech at the Finals for the 3rd Round of the 48th German Mathematical Olympiad*, Kepler High School, Chemnitz, Germany, February 2009

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## Volunteer Activities

1992 – 1999 Active Member of the Volunteer Fire Department, Gleidingen, Germany

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## Foreign Language Skills

German	native language
English	written and oral fluency
Spanish	good knowledge
French	good knowledge
Swedish	beginning level

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## Hobbies

Photography  
Playing the piano  
Latte Art  
Marathon race (personal best: 3:24:15, Berlin 2007)  
Grouse Grind (personal best: 0:47:21, 2017)  
Riding road and mountain bikes

Heidelberg, October 29, 2025