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Academic Career

since 2020 **Assistant Professor**, *RUG*
2014 – 2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Stuttgart, Visualization Research Center (VISUS)*
Visionary Postdoc, SimTech Cluster of Excellence
2008 – 2014 **Dr. rer. nat.**, *VISUS*, date of defense: 07.11.2014, Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Ertl, “Strategies for Efficient Parallel Visualization” (*summa cum laude*)
Graduate School Simulation Technology, *SimTech Cluster of Excellence*
2010 & 12 **Visiting Researcher**, *University of California, Davis, USA*, Prof. Kwan-Liu Ma, VIDI Labs
2002 – 2008 **Dipl.-Inf.**, *University of Stuttgart*, Computer Science, thesis “GPU-based Cone Beam Reconstruction of Large CT Datasets” in collaboration with Daimler AG
2005 – 2006 **Study Abroad**, *University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA*, with Science Scholarship

Awards

2023 **Best Paper**, *EGPGV*, “Parallel Compositing of Volumetric Depth Images for Interactive Visualization of Distributed Volumes at High Frame Rates” [8]
Teacher of the Year 2022-2023, Runner up, *Computing Science programme of the University of Groningen*
2020 **Best Paper**, *LDAV*, “Foveated Encoding for Large High-Resolution Displays” [20]
2019 **Winner**, *Scientific Visualization Contest 2019 (VIS 2019)*, “Visual Analysis of Structure Formation in Cosmic Evolution” [22]
Honorable Mention, *In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-scale Analysis and Visualization (in conjunction with SC19)*, “The Impact of Work Distribution on In Situ Visualization: A Case Study” [29]
Best Paper, *EuroVis (Short Papers)*, “Voronoi-Based Foveated Volume Rendering” [27]
2018 **Best Paper**, *International Conference on Information Visualisation*, “Volume-Based Large Dynamic Graph Analytics” [31]

List of Publications (peer-reviewed, unless noted otherwise)

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- [6] Bauer, R., Ngo, Q. Q., Reina, G., **Frey, S.**, Flemisch, B., Hauser, H., Ertl, T., Sedlmair, M., "Visual Ensemble Analysis of Fluid Flow in Porous Media Across Simulation Codes and Experiment," en, *Transport in Porous Media*, 2023.
- [7] Gupta, A., Günther, U., Incardona, P., Reina, G., **Frey, S.**, Gumhold, S., Sbalzarini, I. F., "Efficient Raycasting of Volumetric Depth Images for Remote Visualization of Large Volumes at High Frame Rates," in *2023 IEEE 16th Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis)*, ISSN: 2165-8773, 2023, pp. 61–70.
- [8] Gupta, A., Incardona, P., Brock, A., Reina, G., **Frey, S.**, Gumhold, S., Günther, U., Sbalzarini, I. F., *Parallel Compositing of Volumetric Depth Images for Interactive Visualization of Distributed Volumes at High Frame Rates*. The Eurographics Association, 2023.
- [9] Wezel, C. S., Verschoore de la Houssaije, W. A., **Frey, S.**, Kosinka, J., "Virtual Ray Tracer 2.0," *Computers & Graphics*, vol. 111, pp. 89–102, 2023.
- [10] Bruder, V., Larsen, M., Ertl, T., Childs, H., **Frey, S.**, "A Hybrid In Situ Approach for Cost Efficient Image Database Generation," *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, pp. 1–1, with talk, 2022, Conference Name: IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics.
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- [12] Tkachev, G., Cutura, R., Sedlmair, M., **Frey, S.**, Ertl, T., "Metaphorical Visualization: Mapping Data to Familiar Concepts," in *Extended Abstracts of the 2022 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, ser. CHI EA '22, New York, NY, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, Apr. 2022, pp. 1–10.
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- [23] Schneider, M., Flemisch, B., **Frey, S.**, Hermann, S., Iglezakis, D., Ruf, M., Schembera, B., Seeland, A., Steeb, H., "Datenmanagement im SFB 1313," *Bausteine Forschungsdatenmanagement*, no. 1, pp. 28–38, Apr. 2020.
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- [33] Frieß, F., Landwehr, M., Bruder, V., **Frey, S.**, Ertl, T., “Adaptive encoder settings for interactive remote visualisation on high-resolution displays,” *Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)*, 2018.
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■ Acquisition of Research Funding

- 2024 **Perception-action integration in brain-computer interfaces, robotic task planning, and adaptive visualization**, *Principal Investigator*, FSE Research Grant
2 PhD student positions, collaboration with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai
- 2021 **Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media**, *Principal Investigator*, project D01 in Collaborative Research Center 1313 (Interface-Driven Multi-Field Processes in Porous Media – Flow, Transport and Deformation), 2nd funding period
PhD student position
- 2019 **Machine Learning for Data-driven Visualization (ML4Vis)**, *Principal Investigator*, funded project within the SimTech Cluster of Excellence
PhD student position

Quantifying Visual Computing Systems, *Principal Investigator*, project A02 in Transregional Collaborative Research Center 161 (Quantitative Methods for Visual Computing), 2nd funding period
PhD student position
- 2018 **Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media**, *Principal Investigator*, project D01 in Collaborative Research Center 1313 (Interface-Driven Multi-Field Processes in Porous Media – Flow, Transport and Deformation)
PhD student position
 - Co-Speaker of task force “Software and data”**Data-Integrated Simulation Science (EXC 2075)**, *Participating Researcher*, proposal for a DFG Cluster of Excellence, PN6: Machine Learning for Simulation
- 2017 **Model-based Visual Analysis of Large Spatio-Temporal Data**, *Principal Investigator*, funded project within the SimTech Cluster of Excellence
PhD student position
- 2015 **Quantifying Visual Computing Systems**, *Co-Author*, project A02 in Transregional Collaborative Research Center 161 (Quantitative Methods for Visual Computing)
PhD student position
- 2011 **MCSimVis: Many Core Simulation and Visualization**, *involvement in proposal*, BMBF Project, with industry partners INTES GmbH and science+computing AG
PhD student position

■ Invited Presentations, Articles, and Posters

- 2024 **Interdisciplinary Workshop on Computer Vision Technologies for the Built Environment**, *Visualization of Large Spatio-Temporal Data Collections*, Talk
RUG Applied AI Symposium, *Machine Learning for Large Data Visualization*, Talk
RUG Comp Num Mat Seminar, *Methods and Design Approaches for Fluid Dynamics Visualization*, Talk
- 2023 **TU/e (Eindhoven) Visualization Seminar**, *Scientific Visualization from an Optimization Perspective*, Talk
- 2022 **BigVis 2022**, *Visual Mapping, Comparison and Exploration of Large Multifield Data*, Talk
- 2022 **Dagstuhl Seminar (Anticipatory Human-Machine Interaction)**, *Anticipation of User Performance For Adapting Visualization Systems*, Talk
- 2021 **Pretty Porous Lecture Series (CRC 1313)**, *Visualization of Multifield Data — Layouts, Features, and Systems*, Talk
- 2020 **KAUST Conference on Visualization**, *Workshop Invitation*, (postponed)
- 2018 **Dagstuhl Seminar (In Situ Visualization for Computational Science)**, *Reduced Representation Tradeoffs, Dynamic Prediction and Adjustment*, Talk
- 2017 **NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)**, *Fast Flow-based Distance Quantification and Interpolation for High-Resolution Density Distributions*, Talk
- 2017 **ChinaVis (China-Germany Visualization Workshop)**, *High Performance Visualization of Volume and Time Series Data*, Talk
- 2017 **EuroVis**, *Power Efficiency of Volume Raycasting on Mobile Devices*, Poster
- 2017 **Eurographics**, *Flow-Based Temporal Selection for Interactive Volume Visualization*, Invited Talk of CGF paper
- 2015 **ISC - Workshop on Software Frameworks for Scalable Scientific Simulations**, *Reduced Representations for In-Situ Visualization*, Talk
- 2014 **GI BDVC**, *Quantifying Visual Computing Systems*, Talk
- 2013 **ParCo**, *Interaction and HPC: Multi-Scale / Multi-Physics Applications*, Parallel Interactive Visualization: Strategies and Examples, Talk
- 2012 **High Performance Visualization: Enabling Extreme-Scale Scientific Insight**, *GPU-Accelerated Visualization*, Book Chapter
- 2009 **NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)**, *Memory Saving Fourier Transform on GPUs*, Talk
- 2009 **VIS**, *CUDA-Accelerated Continuous 2-D Scatterplots*, Poster

Supervised PhD Students

- from 2025 **David Boerema**, (*joint project with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai*), “Neural Task Planning for Optimizing Visualization and Robot Interaction”
Osman Çağrı , (*joint project with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai*), “Context-specific Grasping Control and Adaptive Visual Interfaces”
- since 2024 **Jiamin Wang**, (*promotor J. Kosinka, Groningen*), “Data- and model-driven differentiable fluid simulation”
- since 2022 **Zikai Yin**, (*promotor J. Kosinka, Groningen*), “3D Multimodal Registration and Visualization for Augmented Reality Guided Surgery”

- 2022–2025 **Yanrui Xu**, (*promotor J. Kosinka, Groningen*), “Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics Simulation in Computer Graphics”
- since 2021 **Hamid Gadirov**, (*promotor J. Roerdink, Groningen*), “Automatic Configuration of Scientific Visualization Systems using Optimization and Machine Learning ”
- since 2018 **Moritz Heinemann**, *SFB TRR 75 (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Interactive Visualization of Droplet Dynamics”
- 2018–2020 **Stefan Scheller**, *SFB 1313 (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media”
- 2017–2022 **Gleb Tkachev**, *SimTech Cluster of Excellence (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Model-based Visual Analysis of Large Spatio-Temporal Data”
- 2016–2021 **Valentin Bruder**, *SFB TRR 161 (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Quantifying Visual Computing Systems”

Professional Service

Conference / Journal Organization

- since 2024 **Journal of Data Science, Statistics, and Visualisation**, Associate Editor
- EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Chair of the Steering Committee
- LDAV**, Symposium Chair
- 2023 **PacificVis 2023**, VisNotes Co-Chair
- BigVis 2023**, Paper Chair
- LDAV 2023**, Paper Chair
- 2022 **PacificVis 2022**, VisNotes Co-Chair
- LDAV 2022**, Paper Chair
- 2021 **PacificVis 2021**, Poster Co-Chair
- LDAV 2021**, Poster Co-Chair
- since 2020 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Steering Committee Member
- 2020 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Symposium Chair
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**, Poster Co-Chair
- 2019 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Program Co-Chair
- 2018 **International Conference on Quantification in Visual Computing**, Poster Chair
- since 2016 **ISC Workshop on In Situ Visualization (WOIV)**, Organizer
- Program Committee
- since 2024 **Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis
- since 2023 **VIS**, *Full Papers Track*
- 2023 **Supercomputing (SC)**, *Data Analytics, Visualization & Storage track*
- Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAAA)**, *Special Track on AI-Enabled Software Development and Operations*
- Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis
- 2022 **VIS**, *Full Papers Track*

ICPR 2022, Technical Committee – Track 1: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning for Pattern Analysis

Visualization Meets AI (VisAI), workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis

International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI)

2021 **VIS**, *Short Papers Track*

International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)

In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-scale Analysis and Visualization (ISAV)

Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)

Conference on Graphics, Patterns, and Images (SIBGRAPI)

International Symposium on Vision, Modeling, and Visualization (VMV)

International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI)

2020 **EuroVis**, *Short Papers Track*

VIS, *SciVIS track*

International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), *Track 1: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning for Pattern Analysis*

Visualization Meets AI (VisAI), workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis

Workshop on Big Data Visual Exploration and Analytics (BigVis 2020)

Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAAA), *Special Track on AI-Enabled Software Development and Operations*

International Conference on Advanced Communications and Computation (INFOCOMP)

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- International Conference on Advanced Communications and Computation (INFOCOMP)**
- 2018 **VIS, SciVIS track**
- Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAAA), Special Track on Software and Big Data Analytics**
- International Symposium on Vision, Modeling, and Visualization (VMV)**
- In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-scale Analysis and Visualization (ISAV)**
- EuroVis, Short Papers Track**
- International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)**
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**
- Supercomputing (SC), Data Analytics, Visualization & Storage track**
- Supercomputing Asia**
- International Supercomputing Conference (ISC)**
- International Conference on Advanced Communications and Computation (INFOCOMP)**
- 2017 **EuroVis, Short Papers Track**
- International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)**
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**
- International Supercomputing Conference (ISC)**
- SIGGRAPH ASIA Symposium on Visualization**
- 2016 **International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)**
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**
- SIGGRAPH ASIA Symposium on Visualization**
- Professional Societies and Committees
- 2025 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Hagen Tarnier in Duisburg-Essen (main supervisor: H. Beck)**
- 2025 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Yanrui Xu in Groningen (main supervisor: J. Kosinka, A. Telea)**
- 2024 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Xueyi Wang in Groningen (main supervisor: D. Karastoyanova, G. Azzopardi)**
- 2023 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Guru Swaroop Bennabhaktula in Groningen (main supervisor: D. Karastoyanova and Prof. E. Alegre)**
- 2022 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of G. Tkachev in Stuttgart (main supervisor: T. Ertl)**
- Co-examiner on the PhD committee of F. Vernier in Groningen (main supervisor: A. C. Telea)**
- Co-examiner on the PhD committee of R. van Veen in Groningen (main supervisor: M. Biehl)**
- Co-examiner on the PhD committee of J. Wang in Groningen (main supervisor: A. C. Telea and J. Kosinka)**
- 2021 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of V. Bruder in Stuttgart (main supervisor: T. Ertl)**

**Co-examiner on the PhD committee of G. Hettinga in Groningen (main supervisor:
J. Kosinka)**

since 2020 **“Fachgruppe Visualisierung” of the German Informatics Society**

Programme Committee Computing Science at RUG

2017 **Appointment Committee for SimTech Professorship in Machine Learning at the
University of Stuttgart**