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## Research

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Applied and fundamental aspects of programming languages and compilers: language design, program analysis, program transformation, program generation and synthesis, type systems, semantics. PL technology in data management, machine learning, and AI.

## Education

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- **EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland**  
PhD, Computer Science (Advisor: Martin Odersky) **2012**
- **Universität zu Lübeck, Germany**  
MSc (“Dipl. Inf.”), Computer Science/Medical Informatics (Advisor: Walter Dosch) **2008**
- **Universität Bremen, Germany**  
BSc (“Vordiplom”), Computer Science **2003**

## Academic Appointments

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- **Purdue University:** Kevin C. and Susanne L. Kahn New Frontiers Associate Professor, Computer Science **2021 - now**
- **Purdue University:** Associate Professor (with Tenure), Computer Science **2020 - now**
- **Purdue University:** Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Computer Science **2014 - 2020**

## Professional Experience

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- **Purdue Center for Programming Principles and Software Systems (PurPL):** Co-Founder and Co-Director **2019 - now**
- **SambaNova Systems:** Scientific Advisor **2018 - now**
- **Oracle Labs:** Principal Member of Technical Staff **2012 - 2014**
- **EPFL:** Post-Doctoral Researcher **2012 - 2014**
- **Typesafe:** Technical Advisor **2010 - 2012**
- **EPFL:** Research Assistant and PhD Candidate **2008 - 2012**
- **R&S Medizinsysteme:** Co-Founder **2004 - 2010**
- **Nachtlicht-Media:** Co-Founder **2000 - 2006**

## Awards and Distinctions

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- CRISP Outstanding Star Award **2021**
- GPCE 10-Year Most Influential Paper Award **2020**
- ACM SIGPLAN Programming Languages Software Award (Scala team) **2019**

- Facebook Probability and Programming Research Award 2019
- Purdue Seed for Success Award 2019
- Purdue College of Science Team Award 2019, 2020
- VMware Systems Research Award 2018
- Purdue College of Science Professional Achievement Award 2017
- DOE Early Career Award 2017
- Google Faculty Research Award 2017, 2018
- NSF CAREER Award 2016
- OOPSLA Distinguished Artifact Award 2016
- GPCE Invited Keynote Speaker 2016
- Member of IFIP Working Group 2.11: Program Generation 2015
- VLDB Best Paper Award 2014
- Nominated for EPFL and SIGPLAN dissertation awards 2012
- CACM research highlight 2011
- EPFL PhD fellowship 2008

## Professional Leadership and Service

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### Conference Organization

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1. GPCE 2022-2023 (SC vice-chair): Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
2. PurPL Fest & Midwest PL Summit 2019 (co-chair): Kick-off symposium for new PurPL center
3. GPCE 2018 (PC chair): Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
4. NII Shonan Meeting #113 (co-organizer): Meta-Programming for Statistical Machine Learning
5. DBPL 2017 (PC co-chair): Symposium on Database Programming Languages
6. PLDI 2016 (Sponsorship Chair): Conf. on Programming Language Design and Implementation
7. PEPM 2016 (PC co-chair): Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation
8. Summer School on Domain-Specific Languages 2015 (held at EPFL, co-organizer)
9. Midwest PL Summit 2015 (held at Purdue, first event of a series, lead organizer)
10. FHPC 2015 (PC co-chair): Workshop on Functional High-Performance Computing
11. WGP 2014 (PC co-chair): Workshop on Generic Programming
12. DSLDI 2013 (co-organizer): Workshop on Domain-Specific Languages Design and Impl.
13. JufoCongress 2003 & 2006 (co-organizer): Deutscher JungforscherCongress (German young researchers congress)

### Program Committees

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1. POPL 2024: Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages
2. OOPSLA 2024: Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems
3. ENIAC 2023: Workshop on Engineering Intelligent Applications Code
4. ICCQ 2022: International Conference on Code Quality
5. PEPM 2022: Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation

6. ICFP 2020 (ERC): International Conference on Functional Programming
7. ECOOP 2020 (ERC): European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming
8. PLDI 2020 (ERC): Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation
9. POPL 2020: Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages
10. DISPA 2020: Workshop on Distributed Infrastructure, Systems, Programming and AI
11. DBPL 2019: Symposium on Database Programming Languages
12. ICFP 2019 (ERC): International Conference on Functional Programming
13. OOPSLA 2019: Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems
14. CC 2019: Conference on Compiler Construction
15. OOPSLA 2018 (ERC): Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems
16. VLDB 2018: Conference on Very Large Data Bases
17. PLDI 2018: Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation
18. PEPM 2018: Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation
19. TFP 2018: Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming
20. ManLang 2018: Conference on Managed Languages & Runtimes
21. CADO 2018: HPCS Special Session on Compiler Architecture, Design and Optimization
22. DBTest 2018: Workshop on Testing Database Systems
23. GPCE 2017: Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
24. ECOOP 2017: European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming
25. META 2017: Workshop on Meta-Programming Techniques and Reflection
26. ManLang 2017: Conference on Managed Languages & Runtimes
27. Active 2017: Workshop on Data Management on Virtualized Active Systems
28. MoreVMs 2017: Workshop on Modern Language Runtimes, Ecosystems, and VMs
29. ICFP 2016 (ERC): Conference on Functional Programming
30. GPCE 2016: Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
31. DSLDI 2016: Workshop on Domain Specific Language Design and Implementation
32. ICOOLPS 2016: Workshop on Implementation, Compilation, Optimization of Object-Oriented Languages, Programs and Systems
33. POPL 2016: Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages
34. OOPSLA 2015: Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems
35. SCALA 2015: Symposium on the Scala Programming Language
36. GPCE 2015: Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
37. HLPP 2015: Symposium on High-level Parallel Programming and Applications
38. WOC 2015: Workshop on Continuations

39. PLDI 2015: Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation
40. DSLDI 2014: Workshop on Domain Specific Language Design and Implementation
41. ICFP 2014: International Conference on Functional Programming
42. GPCE 2014: Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences
43. PPDP 2014: Symposium on Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming
44. FHPC 2014: Workshop on Functional High-Performance Computing
45. HLPP 2014: Symposium on High-level Parallel Programming and Applications
46. HART 2014: Workshop on Haskell and Rewriting Techniques
47. PEPM 2014: Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation
48. WGP 2013: Workshop on Generic Programming
49. CW 2011: Continuation Workshop

## Funding Agencies

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Proposal review panels for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023. Invited expert for the DARPA ISAT study group in 2020. External reviewer for the European Research Council (ERC) 2023.

## Publications

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Google Scholar (as of Nov. 13, 2023):

- Citation count: 4592
- H-index: 35

csrankings.org:

- Ranked 6th among PL researchers in the US for the past 9 years:
- 17 publications 2014-2022 in “top” PL conferences (POPL, PLDI, OOPSLA, ICFP), behind Adam Chlipala (MIT, 18), Ranjit Jhala (UCSD, 18), Tom Reps (Wisconsin, 20), Alex Aiken (Stanford, 21), and Isil Dillig (UT Austin, 33)
- Does not include 8 “top” non-PL papers in 2014-2023 (VLDB, SIGMOD 3x, OSDI, NeurIPS, MICRO, ICSE)

Note: <sup>P</sup> denotes author who is postdoctoral researcher (or on other pre-faculty position) *at the time of writing*. Similarly, <sup>U</sup> and <sup>G</sup> indicate authors who were undergraduate and graduate students respectively *at the time of writing*. Acceptance rates are shown where available.

## Edited Volumes

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- [1] Eric Van Wyk, Tiark Rompf. Proceedings of the 17th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts and Experiences, GPCE 2018, Boston, MA, USA, November 5-6. ACM 2018, ISBN 978-1-4503-6045-6
- [2] Tiark Rompf, Alexander Alexandrov. Proceedings of The 16th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages, DBPL 2017, Munich, Germany, September 1, 2017. ACM 2017, ISBN 978-1-4503-5354-0

- [3] Martin Erwig, Tiark Rompf. Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation, PEPM 2016, St. Petersburg, FL, USA, January 20 - 22, 2016. ACM 2016, ISBN 978-1-4503-4097-7
- [4] Tiark Rompf, Geoffrey Mainland. Proceedings of the 4th ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Functional High-Performance Computing, FHPC@ICFP 2015, Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 3, 2015. ACM 2015, ISBN 978-1-4503-3807-3
- [5] José Pedro Magalhães, Tiark Rompf. Proceedings of the 10th ACM SIGPLAN workshop on Generic programming, WGP 2014, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 31, 2014. ACM 2014, ISBN 978-1-4503-3042-8

## Journals

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- [1] Tiark Rompf, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>. A SQL to C Compiler in 500 Lines of Code. *Journal of Functional Programming* (32 pages, Volume 29, 2019)
- [2] Martin Odersky, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>. Unifying Functional and Object-Oriented Programming with Scala. *Commun. ACM* 57(4): 76-86 (2014)
- [3] Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Hassan Chafi, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Delite: A Compiler Architecture for Performance-Oriented Embedded Domain-Specific Languages. *ACM Trans. on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)* 13(4s), 134:1-134:25 (2014).
- [4] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Adriaan Moors<sup>P</sup>, Philipp Haller<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky. Scala-Virtualized: Linguistic Reuse for Deep Embeddings. *Higher-Order and Symbolic Computation (HOSC)* 25(1), 165-207 (2012)
- [5] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky. Lightweight Modular Staging: A Pragmatic Approach to Runtime Code Generation and Compiled DSLs. *Commun. ACM* 55(6): 121-130 (2012)
- [6] HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Implementing Domain-Specific Languages for Heterogeneous Parallel Computing. *IEEE Micro: Special Issue on CPU, GPU, and Hybrid Computing* 31(5), 42-53 (2011)
- [7] Markus Hinkelmann<sup>G</sup>, Andreas Jakoby, Nina Moebius<sup>U</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>U</sup>, Peer Stechert<sup>U</sup>. A Cryptographically t-Private Auction System. *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience* 23(12): 1399-1413 (2011)

## Conferences and Workshops

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- [1] Supun Abeysinghe<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Rhyme: A Data-Centric Expressive Query Language for Nested Data Structures. *PADL '24*
- [2] Supun Abeysinghe<sup>G</sup>, Anxhelo Xhebraj<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Flan: An Expressive and Efficient Datalog Compiler for Program Analysis. *POPL '24*
- [3] Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Oliver Bračevac<sup>P</sup>, Songlin Jia<sup>G</sup>, Yuyan Bao, Tiark Rompf. Polymorphic Reachability Types: Tracking Aliasing and Separation in Higher-Order Generic Programs. *POPL '24*
- [4] Supun Abeysinghe<sup>G</sup>, Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Gregory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Efficient Composition of Data Management and Machine Learning Systems via Common Intermediate Layers. *MAPS '23*
- [5] Oliver Bračevac, Guannan Wei, Songlin Jia, Supun Abeysinghe, Luke Jiang, Yuyan Bao, Tiark Rompf. Graph IRs for Impure Higher-Order Languages - Making Aggressive Optimizations Affordable with Precise Effect Dependencies. *OOPSLA '23*
- [6] Guannan Wei, Songlin Jia, Ruiqi Gao, Haotian Deng, Shangyin Tan, Oliver Bračevac, Tiark Rompf. Compiling Parallel Symbolic Execution with Continuations. *ICSE '23*
- [7] Anxhelo Xhebraj, Oliver Bračevac, Guannan Wei, Tiark Rompf. What if we Don't Pop the Stack? The Return of Second-Class Values. *ECOOP '22*

- [8] Supun Abeysinghe, Qiyang He, Tiark Rompf. Efficient Incrementalization of Correlated Nested Aggregate Queries using Relative Partial Aggregate Indexes (RPAI). SIGMOD '22
- [9] Shangyin Tan, Guannan Wei, Tiark Rompf. Towards Partially Evaluating Symbolic Interpreters for All. PEPM '22
- [10] Gregory Essertel, Ruby Tahboub, Tiark Rompf. On-Stack Replacement for Program Generators and Source-to-Source Compilers. GPCE '21
- [11] Yuyan Bao, Kirshanthan Sundararajah, Raghav Malik, Qianchuan Ye, Christopher Wagner, Nouraldin Jaber, Fei Wang, Mohammad Hassan Ameri, Donghang Lu, Alexander Seto, Benjamin Delaware, Roopsha Samanta, Aniket Kate, Christina Garman, Jeremiah Blocki, Pierre-David Letourneau, Benoit Meister, Jonathan Springer, Tiark Rompf, Milind Kulkarni. HACCLE: Metaprogramming for Secure Multi-party Computation. GPCE '21
- [12] Yuyan Bao<sup>P</sup>, Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Oliver Bracevac<sup>P</sup>, Yuxuan Jiang<sup>G</sup>, Qiyang He<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Reachability Types: Tracking Aliasing and Separation in Higher-Order Functional Programs. OOPSLA 2021
- [13] Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Shangyin Tan<sup>U</sup>, Oliver Bracevac<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf. LLSC: A Parallel Symbolic Execution Compiler for LLVM IR. FSE 2021
- [14] Nada Amin, William E. Byrd, Tiark Rompf. Prolog-Style Meta-Programming miniKanren. miniKanren Workshop 2021
- [15] Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Oliver Bracevac<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Compiling Symbolic Execution with Staging and Algebraic Effects. OOPSLA 2020
- [16] Ruby Tahboub<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Architecting a Query Compiler for Spatial Workloads. SIGMOD 2020
- [17] Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Guoyang Chen, Weifeng Zhang, Tiark Rompf. Parallel Training via Computation Graph Transformation. IEEE BigData 2019
- [18] Nada Amin, William E. Byrd, Tiark Rompf. Lightweight Functional Logic Meta-Programming. APLAS 2019, 20 pages, (22/50 = 44%)
- [19] Alen Stojanov<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf, Markus Püschel. A Stage-Polymorphic IR for Compiling MATLAB-Style Dynamic Tensor Expressions. GPCE 2019, 14 pages, (13/25 = 52%)
- [20] Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Yuxuan Chen<sup>U</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Staged Abstract Interpreters. OOPSLA 2019, 32 pages, (72/201 = 35%)
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- [22] Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Daniel Zheng<sup>U</sup>, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Xilun Wu<sup>G</sup>, Gregory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Demystifying Differentiable Programming: Shift/Reset the Penultimate Backpropagator. ICFP 2019, 31 pages, (39/119 = 32%)
- [23] Youyou Cong<sup>G</sup>, Leo Osvald<sup>G</sup>, Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Compiling with Continuations, or without? Whatever. ICFP 2019, (39/119 = 32%)
- [24] Zhanfu Yang<sup>G</sup>, Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Ziliang Chen<sup>G</sup>, Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Graph Neural Reasoning for 2-Quantified Boolean Formula Solvers. ICML 2019 Workshop on Learning and Reasoning with Graph-Structured Data, 7 pages
- [25] Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Ruby Tahboub<sup>G</sup>, Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Flare & Lantern: Efficiently Swapping Horses Midstream. VLDB 2019 Demo Track, 4 pages
- [26] Ruby Tahboub<sup>G</sup>, Xilun Wu<sup>G</sup>, Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Compiling Graph Queries in Relational Engines. DBPL 2019, 12 pages

- [27] Dan Moldovan, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Andrew A Johnson, Brian K Lee, Zachary Nado, D Sculley, Tiark Rompf, Alexander B Wiltschko. AutoGraph: Imperative-Style Coding with Graph-Based Performance. SysML 2019, 17 pages, (32/189 = 16%)
- [28] Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Xilun Wu<sup>G</sup>, Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Backpropagation with Continuation Callbacks: Towards Efficient and Expressive Differentiable Programming. NeurIPS 2018, 12 pages, (1019/4854 = 20%)
- [29] Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Ruby Tahboub<sup>G</sup>, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Kunle Olukotun, Tiark Rompf. Flare: Optimizing Apache Spark for Scale-Up Architectures and Medium-Size Data. OSDI 2018, 17 pages, (47/257 = 18%)
- [30] Guannan Wei<sup>G</sup>, James Decker<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Refunctionalization of Abstract Abstract Machines (Functional Pearl). ICFP 2018, 28 pages, (40/118 = 33%)
- [31] Ruby Tahboub<sup>G</sup>, Grégory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. How to Architect a Query Compiler, Revisited. SIGMOD 2018, 16 pages, (90/461 = 19%)
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- [33] Alen Stojanov<sup>G</sup>, Ivaylo Toskov<sup>U</sup>, Tiark Rompf, Markus Püschel. SIMD Intrinsic on Managed Language Runtimes. CGO 2018, 14 pages, (30/105 = 28%)
- [34] Nada Amin<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Collapsing Towers of Interpreters. POPL 2018, 33 pages, (66/272 = 24%)
- [35] Georg Ofenbeck<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf, Markus Püschel. Staging for Generic Programming in Space and Time. GPCE 2017, 14 pages, (21/56 = 37%)
- [36] Leo Oswald<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Rust-Like Borrowing with 2nd-Class Values (Short Paper). Scala Symposium 2017, 5 pages, (12/21 = 57%)
- [37] Fei Wang<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Towards Strong Normalization for Dependent Object Types (DOT). ECOOP 2017, 25 pages, (27/81 = 33%)
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- [41] Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. LMS-Verify: Abstraction without Regret for Verified Systems Programming. POPL 2017, 15 pages, (64/282 = 22%)
- [42] Tiark Rompf, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>. Functional Parallels of Sequential Imperatives (Short Paper). PEPM 2017, 6 pages, (9/21 = 42%)
- [43] Tiark Rompf. Reflections on LMS: Exploring Front-End Alternatives. Scala Symposium 2016, 10 pages, (14/23 = 60%)
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- [46] Tiark Rompf, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>. Type Soundness for Dependent Object Types. OOPSLA 2016, 18 pages, (52/203 = 25%)

- [47] Leo Oswald<sup>G</sup>, Gregory Essertel<sup>G</sup>, Xilun Wu<sup>G</sup>, Lilliam I Gonzales Alayon<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf. Gentrification Gone too Far? Affordable 2nd-Class Values for Fun and (Co-)Effect. OOPSLA 2016 (**distinguished artifact award**), 18 pages, (52/203 = 25%)
- [48] Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Christopher de Sa<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf, Kunle Olukotun. Have Abstraction and Eat Performance Too: Optimized Heterogeneous Computing with Parallel Patterns. CGO 2016, 12 pages, (25/108 = 23%)
- [49] Tiark Rompf. The Essence of Multi-Stage Evaluation in LMS. In: A List of Successes That Can Change the World—Essays Dedicated to Philip Wadler on the Occasion of His 60th Birthday (Wadlerfest 2016, **invited submission**), 18 pages
- [50] Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Samuel Grütter<sup>U</sup>, Martin Odersky, Tiark Rompf, Sandro Stucki<sup>G</sup>. The Essence of Dependent Object Types. In: A List of Successes That Can Change the World—Essays Dedicated to Philip Wadler on the Occasion of His 60th Birthday (Wadlerfest 2016, **invited submission**) 24 pages
- [51] Tiark Rompf, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>. Functional Pearl: a SQL to C compiler in 500 lines of code. ICFP 2015 (**invited for JFP special issue**), 8 pages, (35/119 = 29%)
- [52] Nicolas Stucki<sup>U</sup>, Tiark Rompf, Vlad Ureche<sup>G</sup>, Phil Bagwell. RRB vector: a practical general purpose immutable sequence. ICFP 2015, 13 pages, (35/119 = 29%)
- [53] Tiark Rompf, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Manohar Jonnalagedda<sup>G</sup>, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Georg Ofenbeck<sup>G</sup>, Alen Stojanov<sup>G</sup>, Yannis Klonatos<sup>G</sup>, Mohammad Dashti<sup>G</sup>, Christoph Koch, Markus Püschel, Kunle Olukotun. Go Meta! A Case for Generative Programming and DSLs in Performance Critical Systems. Summit on Advances in Programming Languages (SNAPL 2015), 24 pages
- [54] HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Kunle Olukotun. Locality-Aware Mapping of Nested Parallel Patterns on GPUs. MICRO 2014, 12 pages, (53/279 = 18%)
- [55] Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky. Foundations of Path-Dependent Types. OOPSLA 2014, 17 pages, (52/186 = 27%)
- [56] Manohar Jonnalagedda<sup>G</sup>, Thierry Coppey<sup>U</sup>, Sandro Stucki<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky. Staged Parser Combinators for Efficient Data Processing. OOPSLA 2014, 17 pages, (52/186 = 27%)
- [57] Nithin George<sup>G</sup>, Hyoukjoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, David Novo<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun, Paolo Ienne. Hardware System Synthesis from Domain-Specific Languages. International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL 2014), 8 pages, (62/259 = 23%)
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- [61] Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi, Kunle Olukotun. Surgical Precision JIT Compilers. PLDI 2014, 12 pages, (52/287 = 18%)
- [62] Nithin George<sup>G</sup>, David Novo<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky, Paolo Ienne. Making Domain-Specific Hardware Synthesis Tools Cost-Efficient. International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (FPT 2013), 8 pages, (34/163 = 21%)
- [63] Georg Ofenbeck<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Alen Stojanov<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Markus Püschel. Spiral in Scala: Towards the Systematic Construction of Generators for Performance Libraries. GPCE 2013, 10 pages, (20/59 = 33%)



- [64] Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Austin Gibbons<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Forge: Generating a High Performance DSL Implementation from a Declarative Specification. GPCE 2013, 10 pages, (20/59 = 33%)
- [65] Sandro Stucki<sup>G</sup>, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Manohar Jonnalagedda<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup> What are the Odds? Probabilistic Programming in Scala. Scala Workshop 2013, 9 pages, (12/22 = 55%)
- [66] Arvind Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Kevin Brown<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Victoria Popic<sup>G</sup>, Michael Wu<sup>G</sup>, Aleksandar Prokopec<sup>G</sup>, Vojin Jovanovic<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Composition and Reuse with Compiled Domain-Specific Languages. ECOOP 2013, 27 pages, (29/116 = 25%)
- [67] Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Nada Amin<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Vojin Jovanovic<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Optimizing Data Structures in High-Level Programs: New Directions for Extensible Compilers based on Staging. POPL 2013, 14 pages, (43/238 = 18%)
- [68] Stefan Ackermann<sup>G</sup>, Vojin Jovanovic<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky. Jet: An Embedded DSL for High Performance Big Data Processing. VLDB Workshop on End-to-end Management of Big Data (BigData 2012), 10 pages
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- [70] Adriaan Moors<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Philipp Haller<sup>P</sup>, Martin Odersky. Scala-Virtualized. PEPM 2012 (**selected for HOSC special issue**), 4 pages, (19/37 = 51%)
- [71] Vlad Ureche<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Arvind Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky. StagedSAC: A Case Study in Performance-Oriented DSL Development. PEPM 2012, 10 pages, (19/37 = 51%)
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- [73] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Building-Blocks for Performance Oriented DSLs. DSL 2011, 25 pages, (7/14 = 50%)
- [74] Aleksandar Prokopec<sup>G</sup>, Phil Bagwell, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky. A Generic Parallel Collection Framework. Euro-Par 2011, 12 pages, (81/271 = 29%)
- [75] Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, HyoukJoong Lee<sup>G</sup>, Kevin J. Brown<sup>G</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Michael Wu<sup>G</sup>, Anand R. Atreya<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. OptiML: An Implicitly Parallel Domain-Specific Language for Machine Learning. ICML 2011, 8 pages, (152/589 = 25%)
- [76] Hassan Chafi<sup>G</sup>, Zach DeVito<sup>G</sup>, Adriaan Moors<sup>P</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Arvind K. Sujeeth<sup>G</sup>, Pat Hanrahan, Martin Odersky, Kunle Olukotun. Language Virtualization for Heterogeneous Parallel Computing. Onward! 2010, 13 pages, (9/39 = 23%)
- [77] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky. Lightweight Modular Staging: A Pragmatic Approach to Runtime Code Generation and Compiled DSLs. GPCE 2010 (**selected as CACM research highlight, most influential paper award 2020**), 10 pages, (18/59 = 30%)
- [78] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>, Ingo Maier<sup>G</sup>, Martin Odersky. Implementing First-Class Polymorphic Delimited Continuations by a Type-Directed Selective CPS-Transform. ICFP 2009, 12 pages, (26/85 = 30%)
- [79] Markus Hinkelmann<sup>G</sup>, Andreas Jakoby, Nina Moebius<sup>U</sup>, Tiark Rompf<sup>U</sup>, Peer Stechert<sup>U</sup>. A Cryptographically t-Private Auction System. NSS 2009, 8 pages, (53/151 = 35%)

## Theses

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- [1] Tiark Rompf<sup>G</sup>. Lightweight Modular Staging and Embedded Compilers: Abstraction Without Regret for High-Level High-Performance Programming. PhD Thesis, LAMP, EPFL, 2012
- [2] Tiark Rompf<sup>U</sup>. Design and Implementation of a Programming Language for Concurrent Interactive Systems. Master Thesis, Institute of Software Technology and Programming Languages, University of Lübeck, 2007

## Interactive Blog Posts

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Interactive blog posts on differentiable programming, parsers, dependent types, CPU design, compiler IRs, etc.:

- <https://tiarkrompf.github.io/notes/>

## Presentations

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### Invited Talks

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1. A Tale of Type, Ability, and Effect Systems. Oderskyfest, EPFL, Lausanne, 2023
2. A Programming Language and Compiler View on Data Management and ML Systems. TU Berlin, 2021
3. A Programming Language and Compiler View on Data Management and ML Systems. Data Engineering Lecture Series, Hasso Plattner Institute, Potsdam, 2020
4. A Programming Language and Compiler View on Data Management and ML Systems. UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, 2019
5. Flare & Lantern: accelerators for Big Data and Deep Learning. NII Shonan Meeting 143 on Programming Language Support for Data-intensive Applications, 2019
6. A Programming Language and Compiler View on AI Systems. C4ML Workshop, Washington DC, 2019
7. Native Compilation as Query Accelerator. SAP HANA Tech Days, Galveston, 2018
8. Demystifying Differentiable Programming. IFIP Working Group 2.11, 18th Meeting, Kyoto University, 2018
9. What Programming Languages Research has to Offer for AI and Vice-Versa. Google DeepMind, London, 2018
10. What Programming Languages Research has to Offer for Big Data and AI. Huawei Midwest Research Summit: Artificial Intelligence, Champaign, 2018
11. Building efficient query engines in a high-level language. SAP HANA Tech Days, Munich, 2017
12. How types can turn a SQL interpreter into a SQL compiler: Building efficient query engines in a high-level language. NII Shonan Meeting 98 on Language integrated queries: towards standard logics for big data analytics, 2017
13. LMS: Generate all the things! GPCE'16 Keynote, Amsterdam, 2016
14. Adding SQL to the mix: faster queries in multi-paradigm DSL applications. NSF sponsored Workshop on Architecture and Software for Emerging Applications (WASEA), Haifa, Israel, 2016
15. LMS-Verify: Abstraction with Regret for Verified Systems Programming. IFIP Working Group 2.11, 16th Meeting, IU Bloomington, 2016
16. DSLs in Scala. Summer School on Domain-Specific Languages, EPFL, Switzerland, 2015

17. A SQL to C compiler in 500 lines of Scala. IFIP Working Group 2.11, 14th Meeting, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2015
18. Abstraction Without Regret for High-Level High-Performance Programming. Professor's Day, Huawei Research, Moscow, 2014
19. A SQL to C compiler in 500 lines of code. Dagstuhl Seminar 14511 Programming Languages for Big Data (PlanBig), 2014
20. Dagstuhl Seminar 14271 on Scripting Languages and Frameworks: Analysis and Verification, 2014
21. Staging with Scala, LMS and Delite (LMS 5 years later). NII Shonan Meeting 2014-7 on Staging and High-Performance Computing: Theory and Practice, 2014
22. Abstraction Without Regret for High-Level High-Performance Programming. Purdue University, 2014
23. Staging for Database Systems: From Query Interpreters to Query Compilers. IFIP Working Group 2.11, 13th Meeting, CMU, 2014
24. Lightweight Modular Staging in Scala. The Future of Programming Symposium, TU Delft, 2014
25. Scala, LMS and Delite: Big Data on Heterogeneous Architectures. NSF DALI Workshop on Dynamic Languages for Scalable Data Analytics, Indianapolis, 2013
26. Surgical Precision JIT Compilers. Splash-I, Indianapolis, 2013
27. DSLs for Parallelism: Problems, Solutions and Open Issues. LaME Workshop on Languages for the Multicore Era, Montpellier, 2013
28. Project Lancet: Surgical Precision JIT Compilers. IFIP Working Group 2.11, 12th Meeting, University of Minnesota, 2013
29. Big Data in Industry (Panel Discussion). XLDB Europe Workshop, CERN, 2013
30. Abstraction Without Regret: Can we Bridge the Productivity vs Performance Gap in Software Development? ETH Zürich, 2013
31. High-Performance Embedded DSLs in Scala. RAWFP Workshop on Productivity and Performance through Resource Aware Functional Programming, Chalmers University, 2012
32. High-Performance Embedded DSLs with Delite. NII Shonan Meeting 2012-4 on Bridging the Theory of Staged Programming Languages and the Practice of High-Performance Computing, 2012

## Conference Tutorials

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1. Tiark Rompf, Kunle Olukotun, Markus Püschel (organizers). Scala, LMS and Delite for High-Performance DSLs and Program Generators. PLDI 2017
2. Tiark Rompf, Kunle Olukotun, Markus Püschel (organizers). Scala, LMS and Delite for High-Performance DSLs and Program Generators. CGO 2015
3. Tiark Rompf, Sandro Stucki, Manohar Jonnalagedda. Batteries Included: Generative Programming with Scala and LMS. SPLASH 2014 Fall School
4. Tiark Rompf, Nada Amin. Batteries Included: Generative Programming with Scala and LMS. CUF 2014
5. Tiark Rompf, Kunle Olukotun, Markus Püschel (organizers). Scala, LMS and Delite for High-Performance DSLs and Program Generators. PLDI 2013
6. Tiark Rompf, Arvind K. Sujeeth. Scala, LMS and Delite for High-Performance DSLs and Program Generators. ECOOP 2013 Summer School

## Selected Other Talks

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1. Flare & Lantern: Accelerators for Spark and Deep Learning. ScalaDays, Lausanne, 2019
2. Flare and TensorFlare: Native Compilation for Spark and TensorFlow Pipelines. Spark+AI Summit, San Francisco, 2018
3. How types can turn a SQL interpreter into a SQL compiler. Curry On!, Barcelona, 2017
4. Flare: Scale up Spark SQL with native compilation and set your data on fire! Spark Summit West, San Francisco, 2017
5. Flare: Scale up Spark SQL with native compilation and set your data on fire! Scala Days, Chicago, 2017
6. Flare: Scale up Spark SQL with native compilation and set your data on fire! Spark Summit EU, Brussels, 2016
7. How types can turn a SQL interpreter into a SQL compiler: Building efficient query engines in a high-level language. Strangeloop, St. Louis, 2014
8. Implicits in Scala. ML Family Workshop 2014, Gothenburg 2014. With Nada Amin.
9. Building a DBMS in Scala or how types can turn a SQL interpreter into a SQL compiler. ScalaDays, Berlin, 2014
10. Project Lancet: Surgical Precision JIT Compilers. ScalaDays, New York City, 2013
11. Delite: Domain Specific Languages for Big Data and Heterogeneous Parallelism. XLDB Europe Workshop, CERN, 2013
12. High-Level High-Performance Programming with Scala-Virtualized, LMS and Delite. ScalaDays, London, 2012
13. Fast Concatenation for Immutable Vectors. ScalaDays, London, 2012
14. Node.js? Done.scala! Implementing Scalable Async IO using Delimited Continuations. ScalaDays, Stanford University, 2011

## Funding

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PurPL Center: > \$500,000 in industry gifts received 2019-2023 (Meta, Microsoft, SambaNova Systems).

## Grants Awarded

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1. HACCLE: High-Assurance Compositional Cryptography: Languages and Environments. PI: Milind Kulkarni, co-PIs: Tiark Rompf, Jeremiah Blocki, Aniket Kate, Benjamin Delaware, Roopsha Samanta. \$10,732,899 (program was discontinued after year one, affecting all funded teams). IARPA-BAA-1705 HECTOR 2019
2. FMitF: Track I: Symbolic Reasoning with Graph Networks. PIs: Tiark Rompf, Jennifer Neville, Bruno Ribeiro. \$750,000. NSF 2019
3. III: Small: In-memory Distributed Graph Data Management. PIs: Walid Aref, Tiark Rompf. \$499,000. NSF 2019
4. NSF Student Travel Grant for 2019 Midwest PL Summit (MWPLS) PIs: Milind Kulkarni, Tiark Rompf \$5,000. NSF 2019
5. Facebook Probability and Programming Research Award. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$67,390. Facebook 2019
6. VMware Systems Research Award. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$100,000. VMware 2018

7. HIRP Open Research Award. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$49,996. Huawei 2018
8. Formal Methods for Robust Machine Learning. PI: Jennifer Neville, co-PIs: Dan Goldwasser, Bruno Riberio, Tiark Rompf, Roopsha Samanta. \$265,000. Purdue Integrated Data Science Initiative 2018
9. Google Faculty Research Award. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$80,000. Google 2018
10. Purdue Major Scientific Equipment Award. PIs: Walid Aref, Jennifer Neville ( assistant profs were not eligible to serve as PIs.) \$268,000. Purdue Office of the Provost 2017
11. DOE Early Career Award: Program Generators for Exascale and Beyond. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$749,055. DOE 2017
12. Google Faculty Research Award. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$84,787. Google 2017
13. CAREER: Generative Programming and DSLs for Safe Performance Critical Systems. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$517,193. NSF 2016
14. SHF: Medium: Collaborative Research: From Volume to Velocity: Big Data Analytics in Near-Realtime. PIs: Tiark Rompf, Kunle Olukotun, Christopher Ré (Purdue/Stanford). \$1,000,000 (Purdue: \$333,840). NSF 2016
15. Abstraction Without Regret for Program Verification. PI: Tiark Rompf. \$16,714. Purdue Research Foundation 2015

## Teaching

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### Classes Taught

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- CS592 Advanced Topics in Compilers Fall 2021
- CS590 Deep Learning for Symbolic Reasoning Fall 2018
- CS502 Compilers Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2016
- CS352 Compilers Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015
- CS565 Programming Languages Spring 2016, Spring 2015
- CS590 Metaprogramming and Program Generation Fall 2014

### Department Service

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- Graduate Admissions 2014, 2015, 2019
- Graduate Committee 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023
- GoBoiler Internships 2018, 2019
- Faculty Hiring (Systems) 2019, 2021

### Current and Past Post-Doctoral Scholars

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- Guannan Wei (since 2023)
- Oliver Bračevac (2020-2023, now at Galois)
- Yuyan Bao (2019-2021, now Assistant Prof at Augusta University)

## Current and Past PhD Advisees

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- Yueyang Tang (since 2023)
- Siyuan He (since 2021)
- Ruiqi Gao (since 2021)
- Songlin Jia (since 2021)
- Haotian Deng (since 2021)
- Anxhelo Xhebraj (since 2020)
- Supun Abeysinghe (graduated Fall 2023, DataBricks) *Compilation Techniques, Algorithms, and Data Structures for Efficient and Expressive Data Processing Systems*
- Guannan Wei (graduated Summer 2023, Post-Doc at Purdue) *Metaprogramming Program Analyzers*
- James Decker (prelim 2019, currently on leave at SambaNova Systems)
- Fei Wang (prelim 2019, currently on leave at SambaNova Systems)
- Grégory ESSERT (graduated Fall 2019, Strateos) *Improving Performance of Data-Centric Systems through Fine-Grained Code Generation*
- Ruby Tahboub (graduated Spring 2019, Teaching Assistant Prof at UIUC) *Architecting Query Compilers for Diverse Workloads*
- Leo Osvald (graduated Spring 2018, Facebook) *Lightweight Programming Abstractions for Increased Safety and Performance*

## Current and Past MS Advisees

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- Nitin John Raj (graduated 2023, SiFive)
- Nandita Viswanath (graduated 2019, Bloomberg)
- Prahlad Joshi (graduated 2015, Facebook)
- Roman Tsegelskyi (graduated 2015, Microsoft)

## PhD Defense Committees

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| • Susheel Suresh (Advisor: Jennifer Neville)     | 2022-11-14 |
| • Kia Rahmani (Advisor: Suresh Jagannathan)      | 2022-07-20 |
| • Maria Leonor Pachego (Advisor: Dan Goldwasser) | 2022-04-15 |
| • Wen-Chuan Lee (Advisor: Xiangyu Zhang)         | 2019-12-12 |
| • Laith Sakka (Advisor: Milind Kulkarni)         | 2019-11-26 |
| • Shin-Yeh Tsai (Advisor: Yiyang Zhang)          | 2019-07-16 |
| • Gowtham Kaki (Advisor: Suresh Jagannathan)     | 2019-07-12 |
| • Alen Stojanov (ETH, advisor: Markus Püschel)   | 2019-05-27 |
| • Amgad M. Madkour (Advisor: Walid Aref)         | 2018-11-29 |
| • Mohamed S. Hassan (Advisor: Walid Aref)        | 2018-07-23 |
| • Lianjie Cao (Advisor: Sonia Fahmy)             | 2018-04-27 |

- Georg Ofenbeck (ETH, advisor: Markus Püschel) 2017-04-04
- Keith G. Chapman (Advisor: Tony Hosking) 2016-12-02
- He Zhu (Advisor: Suresh Jagannathan) 2016-07-11
- Kevin J. Brown (Stanford, advisor: Kunle Olukotun) 2016-05-31

### **Supervised Undergraduate (and MS) Research**

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- Mikael Khan 2022-2023
- Shangyin Tan 2020-2021
- Harjas Monga 2021
- Vaastav Arora 2021
- Xinping Zhang 2020
- Abhishek Sharma 2020
- Akhil Sai Bandrupalli (MS) 2019
- Zhanfu Yang (MS) 2019
- Zequan Wu 2019
- Yuxuan Chen 2018
- Vritant Bhardwaj 2018
- Daniel F. Zheng 2018
- William G. Pierce 2018
- Adam F. Johnston 2018
- Lilliam I. Gonzales Alayon (MS) 2015
- Rohan Barman 2015
- Di Liu 2015
- Cameron Kachur 2015

### **External Research Interns**

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- Yushuo Xiao, Peking University 2021
- Alexey Kashuba, EPFL 2020
- Philipp Danzinger, TU Vienna 2020
- Thaïs Baudon, ENS Rennes 2019
- Yuanjing Shi, UIUC (MS) 2019
- Lala Shahbandayeva, ADA University Azerbaijan 2019
- Sara Seidl, Univ. of Salzburg (MS) 2019
- Christian Mösl, Univ. of Salzburg 2019
- Anxhelo Xhebraj, Sapienza Univ. of Rome (MS) 2019
- Youyou Cong, Ochanomizu University (PhD) 2018
- Sreekar Garlapati, IIT-Bombay 2018