

# Curriculum Vitae



## Personal data

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## Education

1996 **Ministry of Education and Sport of the Czech Republic**  
Full Professor for Informatics and Computer Science,  
Title: **Prof.**

1991 **University of West Bohemia, Plzen** (Pilsen), Faculty of  
Applied Sciences, Habilitation for Computer Science (Docent),  
Title: **Doc.**

1989 **Ministry of Education and Sport of the Czech Republic**  
Docent in Computer Science (Docent),  
Title: **Doc.**

1975-1981 **Czech Technical University, Praha** (Prague)  
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, doctoral study in Technical  
Cybernetics,  
Title: **CSc.** (equivalent of Ph.D.)

1970-1975 **Institute of Technology, Plzen** (Pilsen), Faculty of Electrical  
Engineering, Study field: Electronic Computers  
Title: **Ing. s vyznamenáním**  
(equivalent of MSc. with distinctions)

1966-1970 **Technical College, Plzen** (Pilsen),  
Field: Measuring and control Systems

## Honours

2010 **Fellow of the Eurographics Association**, Eurographics  
Association

2010 Memorial Medal, University of West Bohemia

2006 Memorial Letter for Development of the University of West  
Bohemia

2001 Commemorative Medal for Research, University of West  
Bohemia

## Boards

2011 - 2014 Member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, VSB-Technical University, Ostrava

## Employment

1978 - now University of West Bohemia, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Plzen

2010 - 2013 VŠB-Technical University, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Ostrava

2010 - 2010 Ostrava University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Ostrava

1997 - now Head of the Center of Computer Graphics and Visualization, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

2006 - 2008 Head of Computer Graphics and Multimedia System section

1994 - 2002 Dipro a.s. Praha, Board of Advisors

1993 - 1994 Dipro a.s., Praha, CTO

## Educational activities

### Bc. studies

- Fundamentals of Computer Graphics

### MSc. studies

- Algorithms and Computer Graphics
- Data Visualization
- Information Visualization

### Supervisor of Ph.D. students (defended)

- Petrík, S.: Iso-surface extraction from time-varying data, 2011
- Hanák, I.: Accelerating digital hologram generation, 2009
- Váša, L.: Methods for size reduction of dynamic meshes, 2008
- Franc, M.: Methods for polygonal mesh simplification, 2007
- Uhlíř, K.: Radial Basis Function Application in Computer Graphics and Image Processing (in Czech), 2007
- Čermák, M.: Methods for implicit surfaces polygonization, 2004
- Emelyanov, A.: Surface reconstruction from clouds of points, 2004
- Bui, D.H.: Algorithms for line clipping and their complexity, 2002
- Kolingerová, I.: Dual Representations and their Applications (in Czech), 1994

## Stays abroad

- 2001-2006
- Microsoft Research Ltd., Hamerton College, Cambridge University, U.K.,
  - University of Illes Balears, Spain,
  - University of Las Palmas, Spain,
  - University of Pisa & Microsoft Research Ltd., Italy,
  - Microsoft Research Ltd. & St'Johns College, Cambridge University, U.K.,
  - University of Santanders, Spain,
  - University of Uppsala, Sweden,
  - University of Gavle, Sweden,
  - Microsoft Research Ltd. & Queen's College, Cambridge University, U.K.,
  - University of Chemnitz, Germany,
  - University of Lisbon, Portugal,
  - University of Bath, U.K.,
  - The Queen's University of Belfast, U.K.
  - Brunel University, U.K. (10 months)
  - Moscow Institute of Energy, Moscow, Russia (3 months)

## Selected projects

2005 - 2011

### National projects:

- **VIRTUAL** – Virtual Research Center for Computer Graphics and Visualization, , National research project, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic
- **CPG** – Center (nationally wide) of Computer Graphic, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic

### EU – STREPS:

- **MUTED** – Multi-User 3D Television Display, European Union

2005-2008

### Projects of European Union Network of Excellence:

- **3DTV** – Integrated Three-Dimensional Television - Capture, Transmission and Display
- **INTUITION** – Network of Excellence on Virtual Reality and Virtual Environments Applications for Future Workspaces

### EU – MATEO:

- **FlashPoM** – Optimisation of a laser-write process for low-cost low lead-time production of prototype microdevices for SMEs in the analytical chemistry and biomedical markets

1995 - 2004

- **GIFES**, Microsoft Research, USA
- **Shared Virtual Worlds**, CESNET,
- **CarPC** – Skoda-Auto, Volkswagen Group
- **Computer Graphics and Visualization with C#**, Microsoft Research Ltd., U.K.
- **Information Technologies**, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic
- **Computer Graphics and Visualization in parallel and distributed Environment**, project „250“, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic
- **Platform for Animation and Virtual Reality**, NATO
- **Distributed CAD and Realistic Rendering**, NATO,

and others

## Smaller projects:

2013 - 2015

- **NECPA**: Algorithm development for Computer Graphics and CAD/CAM systems, Research project with Shandong University, Jinan, China

2010 - 2012

- **Visual HCI: Human Computer Interaction**, Research project with Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

2013 - 2015

- **EURO: Eurographics and Computer Graphics Society**

2010 - 2012

- **IEEE-ACM: ACM SIGGRAPH a IEEE Computer Society Activities**

2009 - 2012

- **EURO: Eurographics Association and Computer Graphics Society Activities**

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## Member of Editorial Boards

Currently

- **The Visual Computer**, ISSN 0178-2789, Springer Verlag, Springer, Germany – journal with an impact factor
- **Computers & Graphics**, ISSN 0097-8493, Elsevier, The Netherlands – journal with an impact factor
- **Machine Graphics and Vision**, ISSN 1230-0535, Polish Academy of Sciences – indexed by SCOPUS, Poland
- **The International Journal of Virtual Reality**, ISSN 1054-7460, IPI Press, USA
- **Egyptian Computer Science Journal**, Egypt, ISSN 1110-2586


Recently

- **Computer Graphics Forum**, ISSN 0167-7055, Blackwell Ltd., U.K until 2005

## Organization of International Workshops and Conferences

- 1992 -
- **WSCG** – International conference on Computer Graphics, Visualization and Computer Vision <http://www.wscg.cz>
- 2009 -
- **GraVisMa** – International workshop Computer Graphics, Computer Vision and Mathematics <http://www.GraVisMa.cz>
- 2003 - 2006
- **.NET Technologies** – International workshop on .NET Technologies <http://dotnet.zcu.cz>
- Editor in Chief of research journals and proceedings**
- **Journal of WSCG** – indexed by SCOPUS, ISSN 1213-6964
  - **Journal of .NET Technologies** – indexed by ISI, ISSN 1801-2108
  - **WSCG proceedings** – indexed by Scopus and ISI
  - **GraVisMa proceedings**

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## Grants and Projects

<b>ACTIVE projects</b>	investor	Years
<b>EURO:</b> Activities in the frame of Eurographics Association and support of publications in the field of Computer Graphics, Visualization and Computer Vision <a href="http://EURO.zcu.cz">http://EURO.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°:LG13047	2013 - 2015
<b>NECPA:</b> Algorithm development for Computer Graphics and CAD/CAM systems - - China & Czech Research Collaboration <a href="http://NECPA.zcu.cz">http://NECPA.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°: LH12181	2012 - 2015
<b>FINISHED</b>		
<b>Visual-HCI:</b> Human Computer Interaction - China & Czech Collaboration <a href="http://Visual-HCI.zcu.cz">http://Visual-HCI.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°: ME 10060	2010 - 2012
<b>IEEE-ACM:</b> ACM SIGGRAPH a IEEE Computer Society Activites <a href="http://IEEE-ACM.zcu.cz">http://IEEE-ACM.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°: LA 10035	2010 - 2012
<b>EURO</b> - Eurographics Association and Computer Graphics Society Activities <a href="http://EURO.zcu.cz">http://EURO.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°: LA 09036	2009 - 2012
<b>VIRTUAL</b> - Virtual Research-Educational Center of Computer Graphics and Visualization <a href="http://VIRTUAL.zcu.cz">http://VIRTUAL.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep N°: 2C 06002	2006 - 2011
<b>CPG</b> - Center of Computer Graphics - National Network of Fundamental Research Centers <a href="http://LC-CPG.zcu.cz">http://LC-CPG.zcu.cz</a>	MSMT Czech Rep. N°: LC 06008	2006 - 2010
<b>MUTED</b> - Multi-User 3D Television Display <a href="http://MUTED.zcu.cz/">http://MUTED.zcu.cz/</a>	EU STREPS N°: 034099	2006 - 2009
<b>INTUITION</b> - Network of Excellence on VirTual Reality aNd VirTual Environments ApplIcations for Future Workspaces <a href="http://intuition.zcu.cz">http://intuition.zcu.cz</a>	FP6-2003-IST-2 Network of Excellence N°:507248-2	2004 - 2008
<b>3DTV</b> - Integrated Three-Dimensional Television - Capture, Transmission and Display <a href="http://3DTV.zcu.cz">http://3DTV.zcu.cz</a>	FP6-2003-IST-2 Network of Excellence N°:511568	2004 - 2008
<b>FlashPoM</b> - Optimisation of a laser-write process for low-cost low lead-time production of prototype microdevices for SMEs in the analytical chemistry and biomedical markets <a href="http://flashpom.zcu.cz/">http://flashpom.zcu.cz/</a>	EU - MATEO N°: 034099	2006 - 2007
Shared Virtual Worlds*	CESNET	2005
GIFES - Graphical Interfaces for Embedded Systems	Microsoft Research Ltd. (U.K.)	2003 - 2004
Laboratory for Computer Graphics*	MSMT CR - FR	2003
CarPC - Skoda-Auto Volswagen Group	Skoda-Auto, Volswagen Group	2002 - 2003
Vispar - Visualization and Parallel Processing, Bilateral project with Univ.of Hangzhou, China	MSMT CR 33-55	2002 - 2006
Computer Graphics and Visualization with C#	Microsoft Research Ltd. (U.K.)	2002 - 2003

SIBGRAPHI - Activities in the Frame of Information Technologies	MSMT CR LA 140	2002 - 2006
Information Technologies - sub-project: Computer Graphics and Data Visualization**	MSMT CR MSM235200005	2001 - 2004
International Collaboration - Eurographics & Computer Graphics International	MSMT CR LA 111	2000 - 2002
Bilaterall Scientific Collaboration with Greece and Slovenia	MSMT CR ME 298	2000-2001
Parallelization of Computer Processing*	Czech Academy of Sciences A2030801	1998 - 2002
Computer Graphics and Visualization in Parallel and Distributed Environment	MSMT CR VS 97 155	1997 - 2000
Computer Graphics and Data Visualization in Parallel and Distributed Environment	Hewlett Packard	1997 - 2000
Computer Graphics Algorithm and Distributed Processing using WWW, Czech-Greek Research Cooperation	MSMT CR ME 259	1999 - 2000
Algorithms for Computer Graphics, Computational geometry and Visualization in Parallel and Distributed Environment, Czech-Slovenian Research Cooperation	MSMT CR ME 257	1998 - 2000
PAVR / Platform for Animation and Virtual Reality	NATO project	1998 - 1999
Distributed CAD and Realistic Rendering	NATO project	1998 - 1999
Computer Graphics in Czech Republic - EUROGRAPHICS	MSMT CR - LA 036	1998 - 1999
Multimedia & Computer Graphics Creativity *	MSMT CR FR 71931/98	1998
Information Technologies Windows and Computer Graphics	MSMT CR FR 71080/95	1995
FUNDING notes		
* co-partner		
** project VS 97155 continuation		
MSMT CR - Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic		