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10/2023 - now Bardehle Pagenberg

Patent attorney candidate specialized in communications, audio- and video coding,

IT, and electrical engineering

Focus: Patent litigation, nullity, and prosecution

Supervising patent attorney: Dipl.-Ing. Tobias Kaufmann, Dr. jur. Christof Karl

10/2022 - 09/2023 Dörries Frank-Molnia & Pohlman (df-mp)

Patent attorney candidate specialized in audio- and video coding, communications,

computer networks, IT, and electrical engineering Focus: Patent litigation, nullity, and prosecution

Supervising patent attorney: Dr. Dominik Ho

03/2019 - 05/2019 Université de Rennes 1

Research stay at the Mathematics Department (IRMAR)
Collaborators: Dr. Pierre Loidreau, Prof. Dr. Julien Lavauzelle

Research area: Attacks on IT security systems

11/2017 - 08/2022 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Scientist in the Coding and Cryptography (COD) group

Supervisor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Antonia Wachter-Zeh

Research area: Post-quantum cryptography, applied coding theory

02/2017 - 10/2017 NXP Semiconductors & Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

Scientist in the Signal Processing Systems (SPS) group

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Frans Willems (TU/E), Dr. Francesco Laghezza (NXP) Research area: Digital communications embedded in automotive radars

03/2015 - 08/2015 Rohde & Schwarz in Munich

Part-time engineer in the department 'Development of Baseband-HW and Signal Generators

for Wireless Applications

Development and C++ implementation of automation and test routines

08/2013 - 10/2013 Rosenberger High-Frequency Technology in Fridolfing

Intern in the department 'Research & Development'

Measurement of cable-connector combinations with spectrum analyzers

04/2013 - 07/2014 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Student teaching assistant for 'Regelungssysteme 1' (Prof. Dr. Buss, SS 2014)

Student teaching assistant for 'Ton- und Bildbearbeitung' (Prof. Dr. Rigol, SS 2013)

Education

02/2023 - now University of Hagen (FU Hagen)

Law for patent attorneys

Focus on private law, patent litigation, procedural law, and license agreement law

10/2020 - 08/2022 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

M.Sc. in Management, Grade: 1.4 (US-equivalent: A, top 9%)

Focus on capital markets and financial management

Thesis: 'Machine Learning in Global Markets: A Private Investor Perspective' in collaboration

with Prof. Dr. Horlemann (University of St.Gallen)

11/2017 - 11/2021 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Doktoringenieur in the Coding and Cryptography (COD) group

Focus on post-quantum cryptography and applied coding theory

Dissertation: 'Post-Quantum Cryptography in the Hamming Metric, the Rank Metric, and the

Sum-Rank Metric', Grade: Magna cum laude (passed with great distinction)

06/2014 - 12/2016 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

M.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Grade: 1.0 (US-equivalent: A+, top 3%)

Focus on communication systems, information theory, and digital signal processing

Thesis: 'Multidimensional Probabilistic Shaping for the Nonlinear Fiber Channel' in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Forchhammer (Technical University of Denmark)

08/2015 - 01/2016 Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

Computer and Electrical Engineering, Gradé: 12 (German-equivalent: 1.0, US-equivalent: A+)

Focus on C++, machine learning, pattern recognition, optimization, data fitting

05/2011 - 06/2014 Technical University of Munich (TUM)

B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Grade: 1.5 (US-equivalent: A, top 7%)

Focus on communication technology and digital signal processing Thesis: 'Quantization of Log-Likelihood-Ratios in MIMO Systems'

2016/2017 Deutschlandstipendium at Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Scholarship for young outstanding talents at TUM

Sponsorship by Rheinmetall

2016 FIT weltweit Stipendium

Performance-related scholarship for international research stays Sponsorship by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2015/2016 Deutschlandstipendium at Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Scholarship for young outstanding talents at TUM Sponsorship by MAN Truck & Bus Company

2014/2015 Deutschlandstipendium at Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Scholarship for young outstanding talents at TUM

Sponsorship by Wipro Technologies

Additional Skills and Interests

Linux servers Virtualization management, self-hosted VPN, DNS resolution, could storage, etc.

Programming C/C++, Git, LaTeX, Matlab, Python, SageMath, VHDL

Languages German (native language), English (fluent, both written and spoken)

Leisure activities Tennis (e.g., taster courses for grad-schoolers, organization of league games), Cooking

Certificates

Tennis coach certificate received from the Bavarian Tennis Association
Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Over the years, I have collaborated with more than 20 engineers, mathematicians, and computer scientists, who are from over 10 different countries. They were working in academia, in the industry, or at defense organizations. These collaborations led to peer-reviewed journal and conference papers as well as patent applications in the areas of IT security, applied coding theory, communications engineering, and radar sensing. The order of the authors on my papers was not always consistent — depending on the co-authors, the author names were occasionally ordered alphabetically.

Journal Publications

- 1. Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, and Johan Rosenkilde. "Generic Decoding in the Sum-Rank Metric". In: *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory* 68.8 (2022), pp. 5075–5097
- 2. Hannes Bartz, Lukas Holzbaur, Hedongliang Liu, Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Rank-Metric Codes and Their Applications". In: Found. Trends Commun. Inf. Theory (2022)
- 3. Julian Renner, Sven Puchinger, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "LIGA: A Cryptosystem Based on the Hardness of Rank-Metric List and Interleaved Decoding". In: *Des. Codes Cryptogr.* 89.6 (2021), pp. 1279–1319
- 4. Julian Renner, Alessandro Neri, and Sven Puchinger. "Low-Rank Parity-Check Codes over Galois Rings". In: *Des. Codes Cryptogr.* 89.2 (2021), pp. 351–386
- 5. Julien Lavauzelle and Julian Renner. "Cryptanalysis of a System Based on Twisted Reed–Solomon Codes". In: Des. Codes Cryptogr. 88.7 (2020), pp. 1285–1300
- Julian Renner, Tobias Fehenberger, Metodi P. Yankov, Francesco Da Ros, Søren Forchhammer, Georg Böcherer, and Norbert Hanik. "Experimental Comparison of Probabilistic Shaping Methods for Unrepeated Fiber Transmission". In: J. Lightw. Technol. 35.22 (2017), pp. 4871–4879

Patents

1. Francesco Laghezza, Julian Renner, Frans Willems, Semih Serbetli, and Alex Alvarado. "Radar Sensing". Pat. EP3734320. 2020

Conference Publications

- 1. Nicolas Aragon, Victor Dyseryn, Philippe Gaborit, Pierre Loidreau, Julian Renner, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "LowMS: a new rank metric code-based KEM without ideal structure". In: *Des. Codes Cryptogr.* (2023)
- 2. Sebastian Bitzer, Julian Renner, Antonia Wachter-Zeh, and Violetta Weger. "Generic Decoding in the Cover Metric". In: *IEEE Inf. Theory Workshop (ITW)*. 2023, pp. 243–247

- Anmoal Porwal, Lukas Holzbaur, Liu, Julian Renner, Antonia Wachter-Zeh, and Violetta Weger. "Interleaved Prange: A New Generic Decoder for Interleaved Codes". In: Int. Conf. Post-Quantum Cryptogr. (PQCrypto). 2022, pp. 69–88
- 4. Thomas Schamberger, Lukas Holzbaur, Julian Renner, Antonia Wachter-Zeh, and Georg Sigl. "A Power Side-Channel Attack on the Reed-Muller Reed-Solomon Version of the HQC Cryptosystem". In: *Int. Conf. Post-Quantum Cryptogr.* (PQCrypto). 2022, pp. 327–352
- 5. Anna-Lena Horlemann, Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, Thomas Schamberger, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Information-Set Decoding with Hints". In: *Int. Workshop Code-Based Cryptogr. (CBCrypto)*. 2021, pp. 60–83
- 6. Julian Renner, Sven Puchinger, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Decoding High-Order Interleaved Rank-Metric Codes". In: *IEEE Int. Symp. Inf. Theory (ISIT)*. 2021, pp. 19–24
- 7. Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, Antonia Wachter-Zeh, and Jens Zumbrägel. "Efficient Decoding of Gabidulin Codes over Galois Rings". In: *IEEE Int. Symp. Inf. Theory (ISIT)*. 2021, pp. 25–30
- 8. Julian Renner, Thomas Jerkovits, Hannes Bartz, Sven Puchinger, Pierre Loidreau, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Randomized Decoding of Gabidulin Codes Beyond the Unique Decoding Radius". In: *Int. Conf. Post-Quantum Cryptogr.* (PQCrypto). 2020, pp. 3–19
- 9. Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, and Johan Rosenkilde. "Generic Decoding in the Sum-Rank Metric". In: *IEEE Int. Symp. Inf. Theory (ISIT)*. 2020, pp. 54–59
- 10. Julian Renner, Sven Puchinger, Antonia Wachter-Zeh, Camilla Hollanti, and Ragnar Freij-Hollanti. "Low-Rank Parity-Check Codes over the Ring of Integers Modulo a Prime Power". In: *IEEE Int. Symp. Inf. Theory (ISIT)*. 2020, pp. 19–24
- 11. Thomas Schamberger, Julian Renner, Georg Sigl, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "A Power Side-Channel Attack on the CCA2-Secure HQC KEM". in: *Smart Card Res. Adv. Appl. (CARDIS)*. 2021, pp. 119–134
- 12. Johannes Kunz, Julian Renner, Georg Maringer, Thomas Schamberger, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "On Software Implementation of Gabidulin Decoders". In: *Int. Workshop Alg. Comb. Coding Theory (ACCT)*. 2020, pp. 95–101
- 13. Julian Renner, Thomas Jerkovits, and Hannes Bartz. "Efficient Decoding of Interleaved Low-Rank Parity-Check Codes". In: Int. Symp. Probl. Redundancy Inf. Control Syst. (REDUNDANCY). 2019, pp. 121–126
- 14. Julian Renner, Sven Puchinger, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Interleaving Loidreau's Rank-Metric Cryptosystem". In: Int. Symp. Probl. Redundancy Inf. Control Syst. (REDUNDANCY). 2019, pp. 127–132
- 15. Sven Puchinger, Julian Renner, and Antonia Wachter-Zeh. "Twisted Gabidulin Codes in the GPT Cryptosystem". In: Int. Workshop Alg. Comb. Coding Theory (ACCT). 2018
- 16. Antonia Wachter-Zeh, Sven Puchinger, and Julian Renner. "Repairing the Faure–Loidreau Public-Key Cryptosystem". In: *IEEE Int. Symp. Inf. Theory (ISIT)*. 2018, pp. 2426–2430

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