

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Mini Biography

Marcus Hutter is Professor in the RSCS at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. He received his PhD and BSc in physics from the LMU in Munich and a Habilitation, MSc, and BSc in informatics from the TU Munich. Since 2000, his research at IDSIA and now ANU is centered around the information-theoretic foundations of inductive reasoning and reinforcement learning, which has resulted in 100+ publications and several awards. His book “Universal Artificial Intelligence” (Springer, EATCS, 2005) develops the first sound and complete *theory* of AI. He also runs the Human Knowledge Compression Contest (50'000€ H-prize).

This document contains his detailed hyper-linked curriculum vitae.

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## Short Biography

Marcus Hutter is Professor in the Research School of Computer Science (RSCS) at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. He is also chair of the ongoing Human Knowledge Compression Contest and sponsor of the 50'000€ H-prize. He received a Masters degree in computer science in 1992 from the University of Technology in Munich, Germany, a PhD in theoretical particle physics in 1996, and completed his Habilitation in 2003. He worked as an active software developer for various companies in several areas for many years, before he commenced his academic career in 2000 at the Artificial Intelligence (AI) institute IDSIA in Lugano, Switzerland, where he stayed for six years. His first large project to receive national attention was a complete 3D CAD program for 8 bit computers in Assembler, which he developed during his final year at high school. In his five years in industry, he developed various algorithms for a medical software company, which are still used in equipment sold world-wide. Since 2000, he has mainly worked on fundamental questions in AI resulting in over 100 peer-reviewed research publications. His book “Universal Artificial Intelligence” (Springer, EATCS, 2005) lays down the information-theoretic foundations of inductive reasoning and reinforcement learning, and develops the first sound and complete *theory* of AI. This work has been generously supported by various research grants. He also runs and sponsors the Human Knowledge Compression Contest (50'000€ H-prize). His general interests are in universal artificial intelligence, theories of everything, statistics, philosophy of science, and mathematical and physical puzzles. His current research is centered around reinforcement learning, algorithmic information theory and statistics, universal induction schemes, adaptive control theory, and related areas. He has served (as PC member, chair, organizer) for numerous conferences, and reviews for all major conferences and journals in his research areas. He has given invited lectures at numerous universities, institutions, conferences, workshops, and companies, as well as public presentations and interviews. His work in AI and statistics was nominated for and received several awards (IJCAI-JAIR, AGI Kurzweil, Lindley).

## Experience

Main Interests: Universal Artificial Intelligence, Physical Theory of Everything, Mathematical and Physical Puzzles, Statistics, Theoretical Computer Science, Numerical Algorithms, Computer Vision&Graphics, Analytic Philosophy.

Artificial Intelligence:reinforcement/machine learning, algorithmic complexity, optimization, game theory, genetic algorithms, neural nets,Bayesian/robust/expert/MDL/online/sequence prediction.

Engineering:	information theory, adaptive control, time-series forecasting, electronics.
Physics:	non-perturbative quantum field theory, QCD, solitons and instantons, statistical physics, path integrals, anomaly, quark and meson masses, string and brane theory.
Medical:	PencilBeam dose algorithm for radiotherapy and IMRT, Brachytherapy, CT/MT imaging.
Numerics:	Monte Carlo, simulated annealing, multidimensional optimization, finite elements, 1-3d fft & splines & advanced interpolation.
Computer Graphics:	volume & surface rendering.
Image Processing:	segmentation, smoothing, recognition, 2d-3d registration.
Statistics:	probability, Bayes, model selection, sequential decisions.
Mathematics:	discrete math, logic, algebra, analysis.
Programming Languages:	C++, Pascal, Prolog, Fortran, DBase, Forth, Lisp, Basic, Assembler, Html.

## Professional Career

since 2011	Full Professor in the Research School of Computer Science (RSCS) at the Australian National University (ANU).
2011 - 2012	Sabbatical Year in the Machine Learning Laboratory at the ETHZ.
2006 - 2010	Associate Professor in the Research School of Information Sciences and Engineering (RSISE) at the Australian National University (ANU) and senior researcher in the National Information and Communication Technology of Australia (NICTA).
2003/2004	Lecturer at Munich University of Technology, Germany
10.2000 - 2006	Senior researcher and project leader at IDSIA (Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence) in Lugano, Switzerland,

- 05.1996 - 09.2000 Software developer and project leader at BrainLAB:  
(Occupation: Numerical algorithms in medical field)  
Development of a Neuro-Navigation system, a Brachytherapy planning system, a dose algorithm (PencilBeam) for radiotherapy for IMRT, a real time software volume renderer, and various image processing modules. Invention of a new image enhancement and post-antialiasing algorithm (patented). Supervision of Diploma theses in computer science, ...
- 08.1992 - 04.1993 Design & implementation of a protection module+organization for licensing programs in C (IABG)
- 06.1987 - 10.1987 Implementation of a user interface for an expert system - under GEM (IABG)
- 02.1986 - 01.1987 Design & implementation of a 3D-CAD-Program in Assembler (Markt & Technik)
- 03.1983 - 06.1983 Programming of a member organization program in DBase (for tax advisor Keller)
- 1988 - 1994 Private tuition of high school and university students.

## **Academic Qualifications**

- 2001 - 2003 Habilitation ( $\approx$ 2nd PhD) in Computer Science at TU-Munich on Optimal Sequential Decisions based on Algorithmic Probability  
Supervisor: Prof. Wilfried Brauer.
- 1993 - 1996 PhD (Dr.rer.nat.) in Theoretical Particle Physics on Instantons in QCD at the University (LMU) in Munich. Supervisor: Prof. H. Fritsch.
- 1989 - 1992 Masters Degree (Dipl.inform.univ) in Computer Science with Minors in Mathematics at the University of Technology in Munich.
- 1988 - 1991 Bachelor (Vordiplom) in General Physics at the University of Technology in Munich.
- 1987 - 1989 Bachelor (Vordiplom) in Computer Science with Minors in Mathematics.

## Grants, Prizes, Awards, Honors

- 2014 Honorable Mention *IJCAI-JAIR Best Paper Prize*  
for paper [P11aixictwx]: A Monte-Carlo AIXI Approximation.
- 2012 - 2015 A\$ 390'000,- *Australian Research Council DP grant*. Primary CI.  
Feature Reinforcement Learning (FRL)
- 2009 - 2011 A\$ 240'000,- *Australian Research Council DP grant*. Sole CI.  
From Universal Induction to Intelligent Agents (UAI)
- 2008 - 2012 A\$ 270'000,- *Industrial research grant*. Sole PI.  
Image-based Car Damage Detection (ICAR)
- 2009 1st runner up of the *Kurzweil Best AGI Paper Prize*  
for paper [P09phimdp]: Feature Markov Decision Processes.
- 2007 *Lindley Prize* awarded for innovative research in Bayesian Statistics.  
Best paper [P07pcreg, P07pcregx] from 326 submissions to ISBA  
Valencia 8.
- 2006 - 2008 SFr 92'730,- *Swiss National Science Foundation grant*. (shared)  
A Bayesian approach for integrated cancer genome profiling (BIG)
- 2005 - 2007 SFr 248'772,- *Swiss National Science Foundation grant*. Sole PI  
Optimal rational AIXI agent based on algorithmic complexity (AIXI)
- 2003 - 2005 SFr 273'616,- *Swiss National Science Foundation grant*. Sole PI  
Optimal rational agents in unknown environments (ORAUE)
- 2001 - 2003 SFr 193'680,- *Swiss National Science Foundation grant*. Unification of  
universal inductive inference and sequential decision theory (UISD)

## Community Service

### (Co)organization

- Reinforcement Learning Seminar in Dagstuhl (EWRL 2013)
- Theory&Practice of Machine Learning Workshop in Canberra (TPML 2013)
- European Workshop on Reinforcement Learning (EWRL 2011), Chair.
- Weekly Readings Groups at ANU (AI&RL&KC 2009–2011)
- Algorithmic Learning Theory in Canberra (ALT 2010), General Chair
- Machine Learning Summer School in Canberra (MLSS 2010)
- Artificial General Intelligence in Lugano (AGI 2010), Conference Chair
- Partially Observable Reinforcement Learning Symposium in Vancouver (PORL 2009)
- Machine Learning Summer School in Kioloa (MLSS 2008)
- Kolmogorov Complexity Seminar in Dagstuhl (KC 2006)

- Weekly Theory Reading Group at IDSIA in Lugano (TRG 2004–2005)
- Universal Learning & Optimal Search Workshop at NIPS (ULAOS 2002)

## **Conference program committee chair**

- 2nd Artificial General Intelligence in Washington (AGI 2009)
- 18th Algorithmic Learning Theory in Sendai (ALT 2007)

## **Membership of conference program committees**

- IEEE Symposium on Adaptive Dynamic Programming and Reinforcement Learning (ADPRL 2013 & 2014)
- ICALP 2013 Satellite Workshop on Learning Theory and Complexity (LTC@ICALP 2013), Riga, Latvia.
- Conference on Philosophy and Theory of Artificial Intelligence (PTAI 2013), Oxford, UK.
- The 1st&4&5&6th&7th Conference on Artificial General Intelligence (AGI 2008 & 2011 & 2012 & 2013 & 2014)
- The 25&26&28&30th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI 2009 & 2010 & 2012 & 2014)
- The 8th Conference on Computability in Europe (CiE 2012), Turing Centenary Conference, Cambridge, UK.
- Ray Solomonoff (1926-2009) 85th Memorial Conference (SMC 2011), Melbourne, Australia.
- 22nd European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML 2011), Athens, Greece.
- The 22nd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2011), Barcelona, Spain.
- The 28th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2011), Bellevue, Washington, USA.
- The 21&23rd Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AusAI 2008 & 2010)
- The 8th biannual International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Statistics (AISTATS 2007), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- The 17&19&24th International Conference on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT 2006 & 2008 & 2013)
- The 18&20th Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2005 & 2007)
- Annual Machine Learning Conference of Belgium and The Netherlands (Benelearn 2002 & 2004 & 2005 & 2006)

## **Miscellaneous service**

- Associate Director Research RSCS (2013–2015)

- Chair of RSCS ERA 2015 FOR08I&CS committee (2014)
- Member/Chair of CECS Research Committee (2014/2015)
- Member of CECS PhD scholarship committee (2014)
- Member of dean's teaching award committee (2014)
- Member of the ANU Repository Working Group (2013)
- Steering Committee member of the Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT) conference series (since 2011).
- Founding board member of the AGI Society (since 2011)
- Steering Committee Chair of the European Workshop for Reinforcement Learning (EWRL) Series (since 2011).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Machine Learning Journal (2011–2014)
- Member of the RSSH/CASS@ANU Search/Selection Committee (2011&2013)
- Editor of the Journal of Artificial General Intelligence (since 2009).
- Member of the CECS@ANU Advisory board (2008)
- Member of the CECS@ANU Promotions' Committee (2008&2014)
- Steering committee member of the AGI conference series (since 2008)
- First Editor of Scholarpedia (since 2007)
- Examiner of a couple of PhD theses (since 2007)
- Chair and sponsor of the 50'000€ Prize for Compressing Human Knowledge (since 2006)
- Expert assessor for the Australian Research Council (ARC) (since 2003).
- Moderator of the Algorithmic Information Theory mailing list (since 2002).
- Reviewer of journals (since 2002) IEEE (TPAMI, TIT, TSP, SMC, TEC), Elsevier (TCS, I&C, JCSS, IPL, IJAR, SIMPAT), Springer (AMAI, MLJ, Algorithmica, M&M, ToCS, Synthese), Others (JACM, JMLR, JAGI, JAIR, JBSB, FI, SS, Entropy, Algorithms, ...).
- Reviewer of conferences (since 2001) ISIT, UAI, AGI, STACS, NIPS, COLT, ALT, IJCAI, ECML, ICANN, AusAI, CATS, CiE, Benelearn, ACC, ...

## Outreach / Interviews / Press

### Public outreach

- Foundations of Intelligent Agents. *Singularity Summit (2009), New York (Invited public lecture. About 800 participants)*
- On Science, Fiction, and Future Reality. *Guest lecture to high-school students at The American School of Switzerland (TASIS 2005 & 2006), Lugano.*

### Interviews

- ABC24 TV newsline about 'Scientists using AI to advance technology' Very short interview (*31 Jan 2013*) *Kesha West interviewing Kevin Korb and Frank Farrall and Serge Zheveliyuk and Marcus Hutter*

- Australian Singularity Summit: Six short interviews. (17 Aug 2012) *Adam Ford interviewing Marcus Hutter.*
- New Scientist Magazine. Universal intelligence: One test to rule them all. (13 Sep 2011, Issue#2829, p42-45) *Celeste Biever interviewing Hernandez-Orallo and Marcus Hutter and others.*
- SoundProof: Woroni's Podcast Experiment. *AI Part I (3 June 2010) and AI Part II (10 June 2010).* *Jamie Freestone and Mathew McGann interviewing Marcus Hutter and David Chalmers.*
- ABC Radio National. All In the Mind. The coming of 'The Singularity'...or not? (19 September 2009) 13:00-13:30. *Mike McRae interviewing Nick Bostrom, Marcus Hutter, Noel Sharkey, Nigel Dobson-Keeffe, and Richard K. Morgan.*
- L'Eretico - idee arte pensiero. Filosofia e Scienza. Le Frontiere Dell'Intelligenza. *Daniele Lanzillo interviewing Marcus Hutter (July 2009)*

## Press coverage

- That 'theory of everything'? A researcher says it has a lot going for it (2010) *Work [P10ctoex] featured in Medill Reports Chicago (8 Oct 2010).*
- 50'000€ Prize for Compressing Human Knowledge (2006) *Discussion in the Hutter-Prize mailing list, Yahoo group ai-philosophy, news net groups comp.ai.nat-lang, comp.compression, comp.ai, at Slashdot, in the Online Heise news, KurzweilAI.net news, Accelerating Future page, ebiquity news, AGI mailing list, and many others.*
- Measuring the Intelligence of a Machine (2005) *Work [P05iors] featured in Le Monde de l'intelligence (No.1, Nov/Dec.2005) Also commented on in NewScientist Magazine (13.Aug'05,p27#2512) (Spot the Bots with Brains).*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence: Sequential Decisions based on Algorithmic Probability (2005) *Reviews of book [P05uaibook]: ACM Reviews (27.Apr 2005,#CR131175), Artificial Intelligence Journal (2006), amazon.com (2004-2008)*
- Intelligent Machines that Learn Unaided (2004) *Ticino Ricerca, Project of the month 9 (2004)*
- Diversity Trumps Fitness (2001) *Paper [P02fuss] featured in the Technology Research News Magazine (2001)*
- About Infinity in Computer Science (2001) *Paper [P02fast] featured in SuperEva*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence based on Algorithmic Probability (2001) *Paper [P01aixi] intensely discussed in the AGI mailing list (2002, 2003-2006) and also in the commp.ai.philosophy newsgroup and ai-philosophy Yahoo group (2005-2006).*



## Attended Conferences / Workshops / Symposia /

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(usually presenting a paper, organizing, PC member|chair, and/or invited.)

(see corresponding section for details)

2013: MaxEnt, STF, RL@Dagstuhl

2012: CiE, ICML+EWRL, AusSS, CHASS

2011: UAI+IJCAI, ECML, EWRL, ALT, NIPS

2010: AGI, CMGM80

2009: AGI, UAI+COLT, Singularity, AusAI, NIPS

2008: ISBA, CEC, PCAR

2007: COLT, ALT, NIPS

2006: ALT, TAMC, Benelearn, Dagstuhl

2005: AISTATS, COLT, ICML

2004: COLT+ICML, ECML, ALT

2003: COLT+ICML, KI, Dagstuhl

2002: CEC, COLT, NIPS

2001: TAI, EWRL, ECML, NIPS

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## (Invited) Short Research Visits

(usually for a couple of days and accompanied by a talk)

- Universal Bayesian Agents: Theory and Applications  
*University of Cambridge (UC 2011), Cambridge*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence  
*AgroParisTech (MIA@APT 2012), Paris*  
*University of Oxford (FHI@UoO 2012), Oxford*  
*CSIT Monash University (2010), Melbourne*
- Foundations of Intelligent Systems  
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ML@ETH 2011), Zürich*  
*Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems (MPI 2011), Stuttgart*  
*RMIT University (2010), Melbourne*
- Predictive Hypothesis Identification  
*National University of Singapore (COMP@NUS 2010), Singapore*
- Learning to Predict with MDL & Bayes  
*National University of Singapore (DSAP@NUS 2010), Singapore*
- Introduction to and Applications of Algorithmic Information Theory  
*Australian National University (MSI@ANU 2009), Australia*
- Generic Reinforcement Learning Agents  
*University of Technology, Sydney (UTS 2010), Sydney*  
*California Institute of Technology (CALTECH 2009), Pasadena (Los Angeles)*  
*Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics (MPI 2009), Tübingen*

*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ 2009), Zürich*  
*University of Technology (TUM 2009), Munich*  
*Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IDSIA 2009), Lugano*  
*University of New South Wales (UNSW 2009), Sydney*

- On Universal Induction and Intelligent Agents  
*Australian National University (MSI 2010 and RSSS 2008), Australia*
- Bayes-Optimal Policies in General Environments  
*University of Alberta (UA 2007), Edmonton*
- On the Philosophical, Statistical, and Computational Foundation of Inductive Inference  
*University of Queensland (UQLD 2008), Brisbane*  
*University of Alberta (UA 2007), Edmonton*
- On Universal Prediction and Bayesian Confirmation  
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ 2006), Zurich*
- Bayesian PC-Regression for Detecting Aberrations in DNA of Cancer Cells  
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ 2006), Zürich*  
*Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IDSIA 2010), Lugano*
- Bayesian and Universal Induction  
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ 2006), Zurich*
- Universal Prediction: Concepts, Tools and Applications  
*Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland & Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IOSI/IDSIA 2005), Lugano*
- Foundations of Machine Learning = Information + Decision Theory  
*University of Alberta (UA 2007), Edmonton*  
*Australian National University (ANU 2005), Canberra*
- Fast/Exact Non-Parametric Bayesian Inference on Infinite Trees  
*Queensland University of Technology (QUT 2010), Brisbane.*  
*University of Sydney (USYD 2005), Sydney*
- Optimal Sequential Decisions Based on Algorithmic Probability  
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ 2004), Zurich*  
*California Institute of Technology (CALTECH 2003), Pasadena (Los Angeles)*
- Bayesian Mutual Information and Robust Feature Selection  
*Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich (LMU 2004), Munich*
- MDL Predictions based on Kolmogorov Complexity  
*Boston University (BU 2003), Boston*
- Towards a Universal Theory of Artificial Intelligence based on Algorithmic Probability and Sequential Decisions  
*Workshop on Universal Learning Algorithms and Optimal Search (NIPS-2002), Vancouver*  
*University of Queensland (UQLD 2002), Brisbane*  
*Monash University (2002), Melbourne*  
*University of New South Wales (UNSW 2002), Sydney*  
*Australian National University (ANU 2002), Canberra*

- Boston University (BU 2002), Boston*
- Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica (CWI 2002), Amsterdam*
- The Fastest and Shortest Algorithm for All Well-Defined Problems  
*University of New South Wales (UNSW 2005), Sydney*  
*California Institute of Technology (CALTECH 2003), Pasadena (Los Angeles)*  
*Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica (CWI 2001), Amsterdam*
- New Error Bounds for Solomonoff Prediction  
*University of Technology Munich (TUM 2000), Munich*
- A Theory of Universal Artificial Intelligence based on Algorithmic Complexity  
*Istituto Dalle Molle di Studi sull'Intelligenza Artificiale (IDSIA 2000), Lugano*  
*University of Technology (TUM 2000), Munich*
- Instantons in QCD: Theory and Application of the Instanton Liquid Model  
*University of Tel Aviv (1995), Tel Aviv*
- Instantons and Meson Correlators in QCD  
*CERN (1995), Geneve*

## Lecturing

### Full & Shared Courses for Students

- Theory of Computation  
*Summer Semester (2014) ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- Information Theory  
*Winter Semester (2012 & 2013 & 2014) ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- AI&RL&AIT&Logic Reading Groups  
*Every Wednesday 10:00-12:30 (2009–2014), ANU, Organizer*
- Foundations of Artificial Intelligence  
*Winter Semester (2010 & 2012 & 2013) ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence  
*Summer Semester (2007 & 2008 & 2009 & 2010 & 2011 & 2013 & 2014)*  
*ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- Reinforcement Learning and Planning under Uncertainty  
*Winter Semester (2008) NICTA & ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning  
*Summer Semester (2007 & 2008) NICTA & ANU, Canberra, Lectures*
- Combinatorics and Probability  
*Winter Semester (2006) Australian National University, Canberra, Lectures*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence: Math. and Phil. Foundations  
*Helsinki Graduate School in CS&E (HeCSE 2006), Helsinki, Lectures*
- Theory Reading Group  
*Every Wednesday 15:00-16:30 (2004-2005), IDSIA, Organizer*
- Algorithmic Information Theory and Machine Learning  
*Winter Semester (2003), University of Technology Munich, Lectures*

- Quantum Electro Dynamics  
*Summer Semester (1995), LM-University Munich, Chief Tutor*
- Theoretical Mechanics  
*Winter Semester (1993), LM-University Munich, Tutor*

## Short Tutorials for Students

- Universal Reinforcement Learning  
*Reinforcement Learning Seminar (Dagstuhl 2013), Germany, Tutorial*
- One Decade of Universal Artificial Intelligence  
*6th Conf. on Artificial General Intelligence (2013), Beijing, Tutorial*
- Foundations of Machine Learning [slides,video]  
*Machine Learning Summer School (2008), ANU/RSISE/NICTA, Tutorial*
- Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning [slides,video]  
*Machine Learning Summer School (2008&2009&2010), ANU/RSISE/NICTA, Tutorial*
- Foundations of Intelligent Agents  
*First Summer School (ACISS'09) at AusAI Conference (2009) Melbourne, Tutorial*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence [slides,video]  
*Conf. on Artificial General Intelligence (2010), Lugano, Tutorial*  
*Summer Schools of Logic & Learning (2009), ANU/RSISE/NICTA Canberra, Lecture*
- On the Philosophical, Statistical, and Computational Foundations of Inductive Inference and Intelligent Agents  
*International Conference on Algorithmic Information Theory (2007), Sendai, Tutorial*
- How to Predict with Bayes, MDL, and Experts [slides,video]  
*International Conf. on Machine Learning (2005), Bonn, Tutorial*  
*Machine Learning Summer School (2005), ANU/RSISE/NICTA Canberra, Lectures*

## Invited Lectures at Conferences & Workshops

- Soft Aspects of Hard Intelligence [video]  
*Workshop on Computational Creativity, Concept Invention, and General Intelligence (C3GI@IJCAI 2013), Beijing, China*
- Uncertainty and Induction in AGI [video]  
*Workshop on Probability Theory or Not (ProbOrNot 2013), Beijing, China*
- Ingredients of Super-Intelligent Machines  
*Conf. on Science Technology Future (STF 2013), RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia*
- Observer Localization in Multiverse Theories

*33rd Intl. Workshop on Bayesian Inference and Maximum Entropy (MaxEnt 2013), Canberra, Australia*

- The Technological Singularity  
*In Canberra Tonight: A Vision of the Future (2013), Shine Dome, ANU, Canberra, Australia*  
*Conf. on Science Technology Future (STF December 2013), RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia*  
*Inaugural CHASS National Forum: The Human Dimension (2012), University of Canberra, Australia [video]*
- Can Intelligence Explode? [slides+audio]  
*University of Alberta (UA 2012 & 2013), Edmonton*
- Can Intelligence Explode? and Universal AI and Participation in three panel discussions  
*Singularity Summit Australia (AusAI 2012), RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia*
- Foundations of Induction  
*PhiMaLe NIPS Workshop (2011), Sierra Nevada, Spain*
- Formalizing Intelligence and the Human Knowledge Compression Prize  
*JTF Workshop on the Foundational Questions in the Mathematical Sciences (2011), Traunkirchen, Austria*
- Foundations of Intelligent Agents [slides,video]  
*Singularity Summit (2009), New York*
- Foundations of Rational Agents  
*Second International Symposium on Practical Cognitive Agents and Robots (PCAR 2008), University of Technology, Sydney*
- The Fastest and Shortest Algorithm for All Well-Defined Problems  
*5th Turing Days Conference on Randomness and Complexity (2006), Bilgi University, Istanbul*
- On the Foundations of Universal Sequence Prediction  
*Symposium on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC-2006), Learning Theory Session, Beijing*
- Universal Artificial Intelligence  
*The National Conference for Computing Students (CompCon 2013), Canberra, Australia [slides,video]*  
*Workshop Toward a Serious Computational Science of Intelligence (SCSI@AGI 2010), Lugano [slides,video]*  
*Swiss Mathematical Society, Fall Meeting (SMS 2005), Lugano*
- Theoretically Optimal Program Induction and Universal Artificial Intelligence  
*Inductive Programming Workshop W1 at (ICML-2005), Bonn*
- MDL Predictions based on Kolmogorov Complexity  
*Centennial Seminar on Kolmogorov Complexity and Applications (2003), Dagstuhl*
- On the Existence and Convergence of Universal Priors

- Workshop on Computability and Randomness (2003), Uni-Heidelberg*
- Solomonoff Induction and the Foundations of Occam's, Epicurus', Bayes', and Utility Principles  
*Workshop on Foundations of Occam's razor (NIPS-2001), Vancouver*
- An effective Procedure for Speeding up Algorithms  
*Conference on Mathematical Approaches to Biological Computation (MaBiC-2001), Lavin*
- Universal Sequential Decisions in Unknown Environments  
*Workshop on Algorithmic Information Theory (TAI-2001), Porquerolles*
- Universal Sequential Decisions in Unknown Environments  
*Workshop on Universal Learning Algorithms and Optimal Search (NIPS-2002), Vancouver*  
*5th European Workshop on Reinforcement Learning (EWRL-2001), Utrecht*

## Talks at Conferences

- Offline to Online Conversion and Extreme State Aggregation beyond MDPs  
*25th Intl. Conf. on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT-2014), Bled*
- A Mathematical Definition of Intelligence  
*3rd Australian Mathematical Psychology Conference (AMPC-2014), Canberra*
- Unifying Probability and Logic for Learning  
*Workshop on Weighted Logics for AI (WL4AI@IJCAI-2013), Beijing, China*
- Ray Solomonoff's Legacy [video]  
*Conference on Artificial General Intelligence (AGI-2010), Lugano*
- Observer Localization in Multiverse Theories  
*Conference in Honor of Murray Gell-Mann's 80th Birthday (CMGM80-2010), Singapore*
- Principled Large-Scale POMDP Learning  
*Symposium on Partially Observable Reinforcement Learning (PORL-2009) at NIPS, Vancouver*
- Feature Markov Decision Processes [video]  
*2nd Conf. on Artificial General Intelligence (AGI-2009), Arlington*
- Feature Dynamic Bayesian Networks  
*2nd Conf. on Artificial General Intelligence (AGI-2009), Washington*
- The Loss Rank Principle for Model Selection  
*20th Annual Conf. on Learning Theory (COLT-2007), San Diego*
- General Discounting versus Average Reward  
*16th International Conf. on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT-2006), Barcelona*
- Universal Learning of Repeated Matrix Games  
*Annual Machine Learning Conference of Belgium and The Netherlands (Benelearn-2006), Ghent*
- Fast Non-Parametric Bayesian Inference on Infinite Trees  
*15th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*

- (AISTATS-2005), Barbados*
- Universal Convergence of Semimeasures on Individual Random Sequences  
*15th International Conf. on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT-2004), Padova*  
*Kolmogorov Complexity and Applications (Dagstuhl-2006), Germany*
  - Prediction with Expert Advice by Following the Perturbed Leader for General Weights  
*15th International Conf. on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT-2004), Padova*
  - Online Prediction - Bayes versus Experts  
*EU PASCAL Workshop (LTBIP-2004), London*
  - Self-Optimizing and Pareto-Optimal Policies in General Environments based on Bayes-Mixtures  
*15th Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT-2002), Sydney*
  - Fitness Uniform Selection to Preserve Genetic Diversity  
*Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC-2002), Honolulu*  
*Conference of the European Chapter on Combinatorial Optimization (ECCO-2002), Lugano*
  - Distribution of Mutual Information  
*14th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS-2001), Vancouver*
  - General Loss Bounds for Universal Sequence Prediction  
*18th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML-2001), Williamstown*
  - Towards a Universal Theory of Artificial Intelligence based on Algorithmic Probability and Sequential Decisions  
*12th European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML-2001), Freiburg*
  - Convergence and Error Bounds for Universal Prediction of Nonbinary Sequences  
*12th European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML-2001), Freiburg*

## Poster Presentations

- Universal Bayesian Rational Agents *and* On Universal Prediction and Bayesian confirmation. *33rd Intl. Workshop on Bayesian Inference and Maximum Entropy (MaxEnt 2013), Canberra, Australia*
- Discrete MDL Predicts in Total Variation  
*23rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2009), Vancouver*
- An Improved Bayesian Method for DNA Copy Number Estimation  
*9th ISBA World Meeting (ISBA 2008), Hamilton Island*
- Universal Bayesian Solution to the Induction Problem

- 9th ISBA World Meeting (ISBA 2008), Hamilton Island*
- Temporal Difference Updating without a Learning Rate  
*21st Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2007), Vancouver*
  - Bayesian Regression of Piecewise Constant Functions  
*ISBA 8th International Meeting on Bayesian Statistics (ISBA 2006), Benidorm*
  - Sequence Prediction based on Monotone Complexity  
*16th Annual Conf. on Learning Theory (COLT 2003), Washington, DC*

## More Lectures

- On Science, Fiction, and Future Reality  
*The American School of Switzerland (TASIS 2005 & 2006), Lugano*
- Various Lectures in the Theory Reading Group  
*Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IDSIA 2004-2005), Lugano*
- The Pencil Beam Algorithm in RadioTherapy  
*Company BrainLAB (1999-2000), Munich*
- Parallel Algorithms in Fluid Mechanics  
*Ferienakademie, TU-München, Infomatik (1991), Maria Laach*
- Various other lectures at employed places  
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## Past & Current Group Members

### Past and current PostDocs

- 2012 - 2014 Peter Sunehag - *Feature Reinforcement Learning*, RSCS@ANU
- 2009 - 2012 Peter Sunehag - *From Universal Induction to Intelligent Systems*, RSISE/ANU/NICTA
- 2008 - 2009 Rakib Ahmed - *Image-based Car Damage Detection*, RSISE@ANU
- 2005 - 2007 Daniil Ryabko - *Optimal Rational AIXI Agent based on Algorithmic Complexity*, IDSIA
- 2003 - 2005 Jan Poland - *Optimal Rational Agents in Unknown Environments*, IDSIA

### Past and current PhD students

- 2014 - 2017 Jan Leike - *Universal Artificial Intelligence*, RSCS@ANU
- 2012 - 2015 Hadi Afshar - *Principles of Induction and Intelligence*, RSCS@ANU
- 2011 - 2014 Mayank Daswani - *Feature Dynamic Bayesian Networks*, RSCS@ANU



2010 - 2014 Di Yang - *Image-based Car Damage Detection*, RSISE@ANU  
 2010 - 2013 Tor Lattimore - *Foundations of Reinforcement Learning*,  
 RSISE@ANU&NICTA  
 2009 - 2012 Phuong Nguyen - *Feature Reinforcement Learning Agents*,  
 RSISE@ANU  
 2009 - 2012 Srimal Jayawardena - *Image-based Car Damage Detection*,  
 RSISE@ANU  
 2009 - 2011 Matthew Robards - *Continuous-State Reinforcement Learning*,  
 NICTA&ANU  
 2009 - 2011 Joel Veness - *Approximate Universal AI and Games*, UNSW  
 2009 - 2010 Ian Wood - *Information-Theoretic Foundations of Inductive  
 Reasoning*, DCS@ANU  
 2008 - 2011 Nathan Brewer - *Image Processing and Computer Vision*,  
 RSISE@ANU&NICTA  
 2006 - 2010 Paola Rancoita - *Bayesian Integrative Genomics*, IDSIA/IOSI  
 2003 - 2007 Shane Legg - *Machine Super Intelligence*, IDSIA (SIAI Award)

## Past and current Master's students

2012/13 Tom Everitt, KTH-Stockholm/ANU, *Universal Opt. - FLOUD*  
 2012/13 Marco Nembrini, ETHZ/ANU, *Sparse KT Estimator - SSDC*  
 2011-2013 Wen Shao, MPhil, RSCS@ANU, *Text Compression - LASC*  
 2008/9 Ke Zhang, RSISE/ANU/NICTA, *Outlier Detection - LDOF*  
 2007 Nathan Brewer, RSISE@ANU, *Dynamic Bayesian Networks*  
 2001 Daniele Pongan, ETHZ/IDSIA, *Evolutionary Algorithms - FUSS*  
 SS 1998 Hannes Mahlknecht, BrainLAB, *Voxel/Surface-Library*  
 WS 1997/8 Andreas Bertagnoll, BrainLAB, *Voxel/Surface-Library*  
 1994/5 Michael Birkel, LMU, *Particle physics*

## Past and current other students (honors or interns or project)

2014/2015 Trevor Rose, Summer Scholar @ ANU, *EXSAGG*  
 2014 Daniel Filan, 2x ASC Project, PhB@ANU, *UAI*  
 2014 Tom Shafron, ENGN4200 Project, PhB@ANU, *UAI*  
 2014 Alexander Mascolo, Honors, PhB@ANU, *DECISION*  
 2014 Michael Buck Shlegeris (BSc Science@ANU) and Matthew Alger  
 (BSc Honors@ANU), Ugrad COMP3740 Project, *RMODINF*  
 2013/14 Alexander Mascolo, Summer Scholar @ ANU, *TCDISC*  
 2013 Ian Hon, Honors, Math@ANU, *OPY*  
 2013 Johannes Kirschner, BSc Thesis, ETHZ/ANU, *RLFA*  
 2012/13 Ian Hon, Summer Scholar @ ANU, *UNILEARN*  
 2012/13 Daniel Nolan, Summer Scholar @ ANU, *CIID*

2011 Daniel Visentin, Honors, PhB@ANU, *FRL*  
2010/11 Jan Melchior, Intern from CE, SoCS@ANU, *ICAR*  
2010 Daniel Visentin, ASC Project, PhB@ANU, *MC-AIXI-CTW*  
2010 Alexander O'Neill, Honors, SoCS@ANU, *ADAPCTW*  
2010 Samuel Rathmanner, Honors, SoCS@ANU, *UIPHIL*  
2009/10 Rachel Bunder, Intern @ ANU from Uni Wollongong, *PHIMDPX*  
2009/10 Mayank Daswani, Summer Scholar, CSL@ANU, *PHIMDP*  
2009 Tor Lattimore, Honors, MSI@ANU, *EVENBITS*  
2008 Tor Lattimore, Project, FEIT@ANU, *UIvNFL*  
2007 Kassel Hingee, Project, MSI@ANU, *SELECT*  
2007 Minh Ngoc Tran, Intern, Vietnam student @ NICTA, *LORPC*  
2007 Tiago da Silva, Intern, Brazilian student @ NICTA, *AIXIFOE*  
2004 Akshat Kumar, Project, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahai,  
*FUSSEXP*

# Publications

Most articles are available online at <http://www.hutter1.net/>. Generally accessible articles are marked with a <sup>o</sup>. Some key publications are highlighted by a \*. They include a book [P05uaibook], with recent applications [P11aixictwx], some award-winning papers [P07pcregx, P09phimdp, P11aixictwx], my physics [P97family] and AI [P01aixi] ideas I'm most proud of, my most offbeat paper [P02fast], my most cited paper [P07iorx], a patent [P02uspatent], and my first publication [P87cad]. Publications in top conferences in (theoretical) computer science are of equal rank to journal publications. For a comprehensive list of Conference and Journal reputations see e.g. [http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era\\_journal\\_list.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_journal_list.htm).

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