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## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### – EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Mathematics** (December 2004), Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg, Germany.
- **M.Sc. in Algebra** (February 2001), Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- **Candidate for B.Sc. in Computer Science** (September 1999 – June 2001), Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Science, Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania.
- **B.Sc. in Mathematics** (June 1999), Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Bucharest, Romania.

### – ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008 – present : **Scientific Researcher III**, Simion Stoilow Institute of Mathematics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania.

2005 – 2009 : **Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter**, Institut für Mathematik, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.

2002 – 2004 : **Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft**, Institut für Mathematik, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg, Germany.

2001 – 2008 : **Assistant Researcher**, Simion Stoilow Institute of Mathematics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania.

– **RESEARCH GRANTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)**

- Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (CNCS - UEFISCDI)  
Young Research Team Grant PN-II-RU-TE-2012-3-0161  
period 01.05.2013 – 30.11.2015 / value 645,833 RON.
- Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (UEFISCSU)  
Career Integration Grant PN-II-RU-RP-2008-12-01  
period 01.07.2009 – 30.06.2011 / value 510,000 RON.

– **RESEARCH GRANTS (CO-INVESTIGATOR)**

- Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (CNCS - UEFISCDI)  
Ideas Grant PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-1023  
period 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2014 / value 1,500,000 RON.
- Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (UEFISCSU)  
Young Research Team Grant PN-II-RU-TE-2010-2-46  
period 01.08.2010 – 31.07.2013 / value 750,000 RON.
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Grant Ref. BR688/17-1  
period 01.01.2007 – 31.12.2008 / value 120,000 EUR.
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Grant Ref. BR688/16-1  
period 01.01.2005 – 31.12.2006 / value 60,000 EUR.

– **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Graduate Scholarship  
period 01.04.2004 – 31.12.2004 / value 3,600 EUR.
- von Schad'schen Stiftung Graduate Scholarship, Germany  
period 01.04.2004 – 31.12.2004 / value 3,600 EUR.
- Carl von Ossietzky Universität Graduate Scholarship, Germany  
period 01.10.2001 - 31.03.2004 / value 18,600 EUR.
- University of Bucharest Travel Grant, Romania  
period 01.05.2000 - 31.05.2000 / value 1,000 USD.
- University of Bucharest Undergraduate Scholarship, Romania  
period 01.10.1995 – 30.06.1999.
- Member of the Romanian big team for the International Mathematical Olympiad, 1995.
- II-nd prize at the Romanian Mathematical Olympiad, 1995.
- Honor Student, Vasile Alecsandri College, Galati, Romania, 1994.
- III-rd prize at the Romanian Mathematical Olympiad, 1994.

## – PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

- (1) B. Ichim, L. Katthän and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *How to compute the Stanley depth of a module*. Mathematics of Computation (2016), available online at <http://www.ams.org/journals/mcom/0000-000-00/S0025-5718-2016-03106-3/>.
- (2) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and C. Söger. *The power of pyramid decompositions in Normaliz*. Journal of Symbolic Computation **74** (2016), 513 – 536.
- (3) B. Ichim, L. Katthän and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *Lcm-lattices and Stanley depth : a first computational approach*. Experimental Mathematics **25** (2016), 46 – 53.
- (4) B. Ichim, L. Katthän and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *The behavior of Stanley depth under polarization*. Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A **135** (2015), 332 – 347.
- (5) B. Ichim and A. Zarojanu. *An algorithm for computing the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module*. Experimental Mathematics **23** (2014), 322 – 331.
- (6) B. Ichim and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *How to compute the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module*. Mathematische Nachrichten **287** (2014), 1274 – 1287.
- (7) W. Bruns, R. Hemmecke, B. Ichim, M. Köppe and C. Söger. *Challenging computations of Hilbert bases of cones associated with algebraic statistics*. Experimental Mathematics **20** (2011), 25 – 33.
- (8) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. *Normaliz : Algorithms for Affine Monoids and Rational Cones*. Journal of Algebra **324** (2010), 1098 – 1113.
- (9) B. Ichim and T. Römer. *The canonical module of a toric face ring*. Nagoya Mathematical Journal **194** (2009), 69 – 90.
- (10) B. Ichim and T. Römer. *On toric face rings*. Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra **210** (2007), 249 – 266.
- (11) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. *On the coefficients of Hilbert quasipolynomials*. Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society **135** (2007), 1305 – 1308.
- (12) B. Ichim and U. Vetter. *Length Formulas for the homology of generalized Koszul complexes*. Revue Roumaine de Mathématique Pures et Appliquées **52** (2007), 177 – 199.
- (13) B. Ichim and U. Vetter. *Koszul Bicomplexes and generalized Koszul complexes in projective dimension one*. Communications in Algebra **34** (2006), 4131 – 4156.

– PAPERS SUBMITTED TO PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- (14) B. Ichim, L. Katthän and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *Stanley depth and the lcm-lattice*. Preprint <http://arxiv.org/abs/1405.3602>.
- (15) B. Ichim and J. J. Moyano-Fernández. *On the score sheets of a round-robin football tournament* Preprint <http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.00533>.

– PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- (16) B. Ichim and A. Zarojanu. *An introduction to Hilbert depth*. Proceedings of ICMS-50 2014, Chişinau (2014), 86 – 89.
- (17) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. *Introduction to jNormaliz 1.0*. Proceedings of IS COPAM, Iaşi (2011), 81 – 86.
- (18) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and C. Söger. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.5*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science **6327** (2010), 209 – 212.
- (19) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.2*. Proceedings of IC-TAMI 2009, Alba Iulia (2009), 113 – 132.
- (20) B. Ichim and U. Vetter. *Generalized Koszul complexes*. Analele Ştiinţifice ale Universităţii Ovidius Constanţa, Seria Matematică **14** (2006), 61 – 72.

– PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

- (21) *On the behavior of the size of a monomial ideal* (with A. Zarojanu).

– THESES

- (1) *Generalised Koszul Complexes*. Ph. D. Thesis, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg, Germany (2004).
- (2) *Stanley – Reisner Rings*. M.Sc. Thesis, University of Bucharest, Romania (2001).
- (3) *Solutions of the Yang – Baxter Equation*. B.Sc. Thesis, University of Bucharest, Romania (2001).

## – MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE

• **Normaliz 2**

The software **Normaliz** is a key part or was integrated in several computational systems like : **Macaulay2**, **Polymake**, **Singular**, **CoCoA**, **Regina**, **SageMath**, **GAP**, **SecDec**. According to <http://www.swmath.org/software/630> it has been quoted 56 times in articles published and indexed in Zentralblatt MATH. **Normaliz 2**, versions 2.0 – 2.1 were completely written in C++ by me and I have participated in the development of **Normaliz 2**, versions 2.2 – 2.12. This laid the foundation on which the still ongoing development of **Normaliz** under the GNU General Public License (version 3) is based. Available at <https://www.normaliz.uni-osnabrueck.de/>.

- (1) W. Bruns, B. Ichim, Tim Römer and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.12**. An update of **Normaliz 2.11**, adds internal parallelization of large simplicial cones and faster linear algebra (2014).
- (2) W. Bruns, B. Ichim, Tim Römer and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.11**. An update of **Normaliz 2.10**, adds input types for semiopen cones, inhomogeneous systems and polyhedra (2014).
- (3) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.10** An update of **Normaliz 2.9**, adds corrections in the exchange of data between **Normaliz** and **NmzIntegrate** (2013).
- (4) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.9**. An update of **Normaliz 2.8**, improves volume computations and includes **NmzIntegrate 1.0** (2013).
- (5) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.8**. A major upgrade of **Normaliz 2.7**, adds arbitrary  $\mathbb{Z}$ -gradings to **Normaliz** and improves the performance considerably (2012).
- (6) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.7**. A major upgrade of **Normaliz 2.5**, unites the former **norm64** and **normbig** in a single executable **normaliz** and  $h$ -vector computation are considerably improved (2011).
- (7) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. **Normaliz 2.5**. A major upgrade of **Normaliz 2.2**, with the addition of new algorithms, new graphical interface and parallel processing (2010).
- (8) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. **Normaliz 2.2**. An update of **Normaliz 2.1**, containing mainly changes to the command line done by Christof Söger (2009).
- (9) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. **Normaliz 2.1**. An update of **Normaliz 2.0**, with the addition of the dual algorithm (2009).
- (10) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. **Normaliz 2.0**. A totally new C++ implementation of the program **Normaliz** (2008).

- **jNormaliz**

**jNormaliz** is a graphical interface for the software **Normaliz**. The interface is written in **Java**. That allowed us to combine the good portability (on different operating systems) of the graphical elements provided by **Java** with the computational advantages of the **C++** implementation of **Normaliz**. **jNormaliz**, version 1.0 was written in collaboration with V. Almendra, while **jNormaliz**, versions 1.1 – 1.7 were completely written by me. Available at <http://www.home.uni-osnabrueck.de/wbruns/normaliz/>.

- (11) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.7**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 3.0** (2015).
- (12) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.6**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.12** (2014).
- (13) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.5**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.11** (2014).
- (14) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.4**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.9** (2013).
- (15) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.2**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.8** (2012).
- (16) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.1**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.7** (2011).
- (17) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. **jNormaliz 1.0**, a Java GUI for the program **Normaliz 2.5** (2010).

- **Hdepth**

**Hdepth** is an experimental tool for computing the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module, implemented in **CoCoA**. **Hdepth**, version 1.0 was written in collaboration with A. Zarojanu. Available at <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/s/urhrasy5ntgbwzf/Hdepth.htm>.

- (18) B. Ichim and A. Zarojanu. **Hdepth 1.0**. First implementation of an algorithm for computing the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module.

- **Sdepth**

**Sdepth** is a program for computing the Stanley depth of a module, which is a factor of two ideals. It was completely written in **C++** by me. Test versions are available on request.

- (19) B. Ichim. **Sdepth 1.0**. A **C++** implementation of an algorithm for computing the Stanley depth. Work in progress.

– **MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION**

- (1) V. Almendra and B. Ichim. *User Manual for jNormaliz, versions 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7*. Included in the corresponding jNormaliz package.
- (2) W. Bruns, B. Ichim, Tim Römer and Christof Söger. *User Manual for Normaliz, versions 2.11, 2.12*. Included in the corresponding Normaliz package.
- (3) W. Bruns, B. Ichim and Christof Söger. *User Manual for Normaliz, versions 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10*. Included in the corresponding Normaliz package.
- (4) W. Bruns and B. Ichim. *User Manual for Normaliz, versions 2.0, 2.1, 2.2*. Included in the corresponding Normaliz package.

– **SELECTED INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- B. Ichim. *On the score sheets of a round-robin football tournament*. International meeting on numerical semigroups with applications, Levico Terme, Italy, 2016.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the Stanley depth of a module ?* Joint Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, the European Mathematical Society and the Portuguese Mathematical Society, Porto, Portugal, 2015.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module ?* Joint Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Romanian Mathematical Society, Alba-Iulia, Romania, 2013.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.9*. Seventh Meeting for Mathematicians in Segovia (YMIS 13), Segovia, Spain, 2013.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.7*. Third International Conference on Matrix Methods in Mathematics and Applications (MMMA 2011), Moscow, Russia, 2011.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.5*. Third International Congress on Mathematical Software (ICMS 2010), Kobe, Japan, 2010.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the Hilbert polynomial ?* Commutative Algebra and its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry, Luminy, France, 2008.
- B. Ichim. *On toric face rings*. Conference on Homological and Combinatorial Aspects in Commutative Algebra, Busteni, Romania, 2007.
- B. Ichim. *On the coefficients of Hilbert quasipolynomials*. Commutative Algebra and its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry, Luminy, France, 2006.
- B. Ichim and B. Hovinen. *Free divisors from plane curves*. Minnowbrook Workshop on Commutative Algebra, Minnowbrook, USA, 2005.
- B. Ichim and U. Vetter. *Generalized Koszul complexes*. Workshop on Cohen-Macaulay Rings and Related Structures, Constanta, Romania, 2005.

– **SELECTED CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- B. Ichim. *On the score sheets of a round-robin football tournament*. Second Normaliz Workshop, Osnabrück, Germany, 2016.

- B. Ichim. *On Hilbert decompositions*. Second Mini-Workshop IMAC – SINGACOM in La Plana : Topics in Monoid Theory and its applications, Castellón, Spain, 2015.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the Stanley depth of a module?* The Eighth Congress of Romanian Mathematicians, Iasi, Romania, 2015.
- B. Ichim. *Recent results in computational voting theory*. First Mini-Workshop IMAC – SINGACOM in La Plana : Trends in Commutative Algebra, Castellón, Spain, 2014.
- B. Ichim and A. Zarojanu. *An introduction to Hilbert depth*. Third Conference of Mathematical Society of Moldova (IMCS-50), Chisinau, Moldova, 2014.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.8*. The 20th National School on Algebra, Mangalia, Romania, 2012.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.7*. The Seventh Congress of Romanian Mathematicians, Brasov, Romania, 2011.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to jNormaliz*. International Student Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics (ISCOPAM), Iasi, Romania, 2010.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.2*. The Sixth International Conference on Theory and Applications in Mathematics and Informatics (ICTAMI 2009), Alba-Iulia, Romania, 2009.

#### – SELECTED OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- B. Ichim. *How to compute the Stanley depth of a module?* Mathematics Seminar, Universidad Jaume I de Castellón, Spain, 2015.
- B. Ichim. *An algorithm for computing the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module*. Mathematics Seminar, Osnabrück Universität, Germany, 2013.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module?* Mathematics Seminar, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain, 2013.
- B. Ichim. *How to compute the multigraded Hilbert depth of a module?* Mathematics Seminar, Osnabrück Universität, Germany, 2012.
- B. Ichim. *Challenging computations of Hilbert quasipolynomials*. Mathematics Seminar, Universität Rostock, Germany, 2012.
- B. Ichim. *Challenging computations of Hilbert bases*. Mathematics Seminar, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, 2010.
- B. Ichim. *Introduction to Normaliz 2.0*. Mathematics Seminar, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 2008.
- B. Ichim. *On Hilbert quasipolynomials*. Mathematics Seminar, University of Bucharest, Romania, 2008.
- B. Ichim. *On toric face rings*. Mathematics Seminar, Università di Genova, Italy, 2006.
- B. Ichim. *Properties of toric face rings*. Mathematics Seminar, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany, 2006.
- B. Ichim. *Koszul complexes in projective dimension one*. Mathematics Seminar, Osnabrück Universität, Germany, 2004.



– **LANGUAGES**

Reading, writing and speaking competence in English and German. Reading competence in French, Italian and Spanish.

– **SKILLS**

Programming Languages : C, C++, JAVA, PASCAL, x86 ASM.

– **LIST OF COURSES**

I have offered a course in Computer Algebra at Scoala Normala Superioara Bucharest (see [www.imar.ro/~snsb/](http://www.imar.ro/~snsb/)) in the period 2010 – 2011. This is a top-quality master program organized by the Simion Stoilow Institute of Mathematics. I was in charge of exercises solving sessions for the following courses :

- Mathematik II, Prof. Tim Römer. Winter 2008/2009, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Einführung in die Algebra, Prof. Oliver Röndigs. Summer 2008, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Körper und Galois Theorie, Prof. Winfried Bruns. Winter 2007/2008, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Zahlentheorie, Prof. Winfried Bruns. Summer 2007, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Differentialgleichungen, Prof. Heinz Spindler. Winter 2006/2007, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Einführung in die Algebra, Prof. Winfried Bruns. Summer 2006, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Lineare Algebra, Prof. Winfried Bruns. Winter 2005/2006, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Vektoranalysis, Prof. Heinz Trapp. Summer 2005, Osnabrück Universität, Germany.
- Lineare Algebra, Prof. Udo Vetter. Winter 2004/2005, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg, Germany ;

– **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

- Andrei Zarojanu (PhD, co-supervising with Dorin Popescu), 2011 – 2014 ;  
*Contributions to the study of Stanley's conjecture on monomial ideals*

– **RESEARCH ASSISTANT SUPERVISION**

- Andrei Zarojanu, 2015 – present ;  
working on algorithms for computing Hilbert series and Hilbert polynomials.

– **THESIS EXAMINER**

- Andrei Zarojanu (December 2014, PhD Defense)

**– SERVICE**

- Co-organizer of the 20th National School on Algebra, September 2012, Mangalia, Romania.
- Co-organizer of the Special Session on Commutative Algebra in Honor of Prof. Dorin Popescu, 2nd Workshop for Young Researchers in Mathematics, May 2012 Constanta, Romania.
- Co-organizer of the 19th National School on Algebra, September 2011, Bucharest, Romania.
- Co-organizer of the 18th National School on Algebra, September 2010, Bucharest, Romania.

**– PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- A. Referee : Journal of Symbolic Computation ; Journal of Algebra ; Glasgow Mathematical Journal.
- B. Referee for The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI, 2015 - present).