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Basic Research in Informatics

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Security, identification, and authentication
 CWI, TU/e, UT

The project addresses a wide range of research issues related to secure access to networks. Subprojects address integration of public key and biometry-based access, solving number-theoretic problems in cryptography and development of robust and secure negotiation protocols.

Collaboration: Siemens

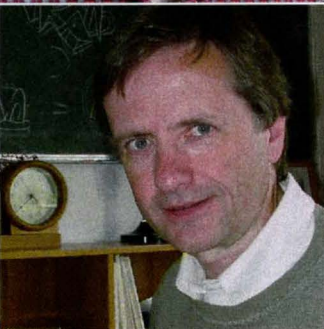


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Quality of service in communication networks
 CWI, TU/e, UT

Fundamental insight in QoS problems in next generation networks; New methods, algorithms and tools for how to realize and control QoS in a cost-effective manner.

Collaboration: TNO Telecom, Bell Laboratories/Lucent Technologies, France Télécom, Philips Research



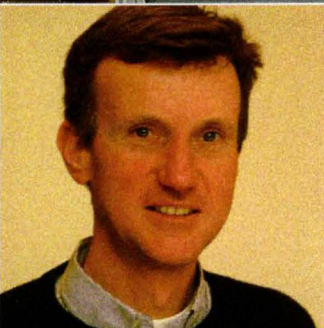
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Network infrastructure support for convergent interactive media
 CWI

Performance modelling for adaptive applications in heterogeneous environments;

Application based control of network resources;

User interface models for adaptive control.



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Scientific computing
 CWI, TUD, TU/e, UU, UT

Development of novel, generic computational methods; Solution of challenging problems from engineering, physics, biology, medicine and economy.

Applications and contacts:

Bubbly flows (Shell, DSM, Unilever)

Spacecraft aerodynamics (TNO-PML, ESA-ESTEC)

Plasma ignition (Philips, ASML)

Electromagnetic compatibility (Thales)

Option pricing (banks)



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Interactive virtual environments
 CWI, TUD, UU

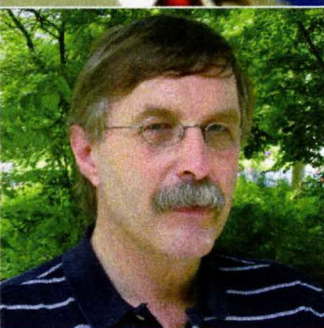
Automated navigation and manipulation task in virtual environments;

Interaction with large data sets in virtual environments;

User performance modelling for bimanual interaction

Collaboration: Green Dino, Esemble

Interaction: VL-e



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Databases for personalized ubiquitous intelligent devices
 CWI, UT, UU

The development of an organic database software system which can be embedded in a wide collection of hardware appliances. It should also provide an autonomous self-descriptive, self-organizing, self-reparable, self-aware and stable data store-recall functionality to its environment.

Collaboration: Philips Research

Interaction: MultimediaN, LOFAR

PROJECTS

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The petabyte data mining challenge
CWI, UU

How to analyse petabytes of data, distributed throughout the world for nuggets of information?

Database technology is the necessary basis for efficient, world-scale data mining algorithms.

Collaboration: UMC-U, AMC

Decision support systems for logistic networks and supply chain optimization

CWI, TU/e, UT, UU

Trade-off of different costs, benefits, and other objectives;

The model vs algorithm paradigm;

Optimization across chains and networks by using internet;

Design of the most efficient chain or network.

Collaboration: ASML, CQM, Dow, Microsoft, NSR, ORTEC, Philips, Unilever

Quantum computing

CWI

New quantum algorithms;

New connections with classical CS;

New connections with physics.

Algorithms in bio-informatics

CWI, TU/e, UU

Investigating and extending the role of mathematics and computer science in life sciences.

Collaboration: Systems Biology Nederland, UvA, VU, UU, Unilever, CBS, BSi, CELERA

Formal methods for active networking

CWI, TU/e

Components and component connectors;

Reo;

Transmission Control protocols for the internet.

Reinforcing Computer Science

NWO

Researcher-based competition:

Quality, embedding, contingency and enhancement.

Open to non-BRICKS members.

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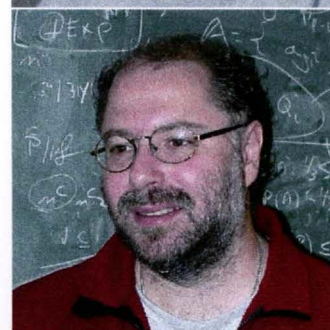


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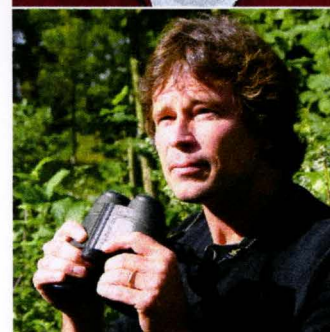


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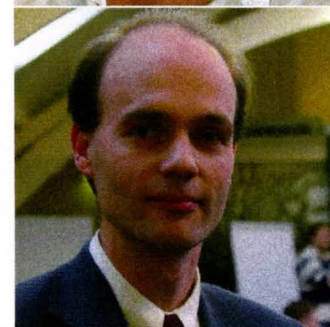


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PROJECTS

Onderzoeksuitdagingen

- Verbeteren van veiligheid en betrouwbaarheid van internetgebruik en software applicaties
- Ontwikkelen van nieuwe algoritmen voor quantum computing
- Ontwikkelen van formele methoden voor het dynamisch gebruik van software componenten
- Ontwikkelen van een nieuwe generatie database technologie als basis voor ambient intelligence en data mining op peta-schaal
- Ontwikkelen van kennis en instrumenten om de Quality of Service van toekomstige heterogene netwerken (breedband, draadloos, lokaal) te voorspellen en te beheersen
- Ontwikkelen van nieuwe algoritmen voor scientific computing, visualisatie en virtuele omgevingen
- Ontwikkelen van geavanceerde, intelligente beslissystemen voor logistieke optimalisatie
- Ontwikkelen van algoritmen op het terrein van de bio-informatica en biometrie