

# Jan Vybíral

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal data:

**Born:** September 2, 1979 in Hranice, Czechoslovakia

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### Education:

2024: Full professor, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic

2011: Habilitation at Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, Germany  
Academic degree: Dr. rer. nat. habil.  
Habilitation thesis: *Decomposition methods and their applications in the theory of function spaces*  
Lehrprobe: *Zufällige Matrizen: Lemma von Johnson und Lindenstrauss*

2005: Graduated at Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany  
Academic degree: Dr. rer. nat., *summa cum laude*  
Dissertation: *Function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*  
Supervisors: Prof. Hans-Jürgen Schmeisser and Prof. Winfried Sickel

2002: Graduated at the Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic  
Academic degree: Mgr.  
Diploma thesis: *Optimality of function spaces for boundedness of integral operators and Sobolev embeddings*  
Supervisor: Prof. Luboš Pick.

### Professional experience:

July 2024 – now: Full Professor, Department of Mathematics  
Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering

April – September 2022: Czech Technical University, Prague  
 Guest Professor, Fakultät für Mathematik  
 Technische Universität München, Garching, Germany

October 2017 – July 2024: Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics  
 Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering  
 Czech Technical University, Prague

January 2017 – September 2017: Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Analysis  
 Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague

July 2014 – December 2016: Research Assistant, Department of Mathematical Analysis  
 Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague

April 2012 – June 2014: *Leader of the Young Research Group “Applied Functional Analysis”*,  
 MATHEON, TU Berlin, Germany.

October 2009 – March 2012: Research Assistant, RICAM, Linz, Austria in the FWF Start Project  
*Sparse Approximation and Optimization in High Dimensions*  
 supervised by Prof. Massimo Fornasier.

April 2006 – September 2009: Research Assistant, Friedrich–Schiller University, Jena  
 Supervisor: Prof. Erich Novak.

October 2005 – March 2006: Research Assistant in the project DFG Hi 584/2-2  
 Supervisor: Prof. Aicke Hinrichs.

## Awards:

2019 *Joseph F. Traub Prize for Achievement in Information-Based Complexity*

2017– Three “*Best Teacher’s awards*” of the Dean of the Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering, Czech Technical University

2015–17 Four “*Best Teacher’s awards*” of the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

2015 *Research grant of the private Neuron Foundation.*

2013 *Travel grant of Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM), UCLA.*

2013 *Elected into Postdoctoral Faculty of Berlin Mathematical School.*

2008 *Information-Based Complexity Young Researcher Award.*

2005 *Promotionspreis* of the Friedrich-Schiller University.

## Grants and third-party funding:

### Investigator:

January 2023 – now: P202/23/04720S of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, co-investigator, principal investigator: Prof. Luboš Pick

January 2016 – December 2018: Neuron research grant: Reconstruction of structured data – theory and applications

November 2012 – June 2015: Project of the DFG Research Center MATHEON: *A23: Tractable recovery of multivariate functions from limited number of samples*

2013: DFG-Conference Support for MATHEON Workshop “Compressed Sensing and its Applications”, December 2013, Berlin

### Member of the team:

March 2020 – December 2021: Time-Frequency Representations for Function Spaces (TIFRE-FUS – multilateral project)

January 2018 – June 2021: P201/18/00580S of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, Prof. Luboš Pick

January 2017 – December 2018: Time-Frequency Analysis, Methods for Operators and Function Spaces (TIFMOFUS – multilateral project)

July 2014 – August 2017: ERC CZ LL1203 of the Czech Ministry of Education, Prof. Stanislav Hencl

October 2009 – March 2012: FWF Start Project *Sparse Approximation and Optimization in High Dimensions*, Prof. Massimo Fornasier

October 2005 – March 2006: DFG Hi 584/2-2 of Prof. Aicke Hinrichs

## Students:

Anton Komaristy - Bachelor, 10/2023 – 9/2024, Czech Technical University, Prague

Matěj Trödler - Master, 10/2023 – now, Czech Technical University, Prague

Matěj Trödler - Bachelor, 10/2022 – 9/2023, Czech Technical University, Prague

Daniel Khol - Bachelor, 10/2020 – 9/2022, Czech Technical University, Prague

Adam Šumník - Master, 10/2021 – now, Czech Technical University, Prague

Adam Šumník - Bachelor, 10/2020 – 09/2021, Czech Technical University, Prague

Jan Trödler - Master, 10/2020 – 06/2022, Czech Technical University, Prague

Jiří Chmel - Master, 09/2019 – 06/2022, Czech Technical University, Prague

Jan Trödler - Bachelor, 09/2019 – 09/2020, Czech Technical University, Prague

Anna Doležalová - Master, 09/2018 – 09/2019, Charles University, Prague

Marta Kossaczká - Master, 09/2016 – 08/2016, Charles University, Prague

Marta Kossaczká - Bachelor, 01/2016 – 09/2016, Charles University, Prague

Ekkehard Schnoor - Master, 09/2015 – 06/2016 (jointly with Prof. Dr. Gitta Kutyniok, TU Berlin)

Anton Kolleck - PhD, 01/2013 – 03/2017 (since 2015 jointly with Prof. Dr. Gitta Kutyniok, TU Berlin)

## Publications:

### Research profiles:

*Google Scholar*: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=tYNedUYAAAAJ&hl=en>

*ResearcherID*: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/L-6190-2014>

*MathSciNet*: <https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/author?authorId=786842>

### Theses:

4. *Decomposition methods and their applications in the theory of function spaces*, Habilitation Thesis, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, 2011.
3. *Fine properties of Sobolev embeddings*, Dissertation, 2008, Prague, (cf. the papers [2,4,6,7,8])
2. *Function Spaces with Dominating Mixed Smoothness*, Dissertation, 2005, Jena (cf. the paper [1])
1. *Optimality of Function Spaces for Boundedness of Integral Operators and Sobolev Embeddings*, Diploma Thesis, 2002, Prague.

### Book chapters:

1. with H. Boche, R. Calderbank, and G. Kutyniok, *A Survey of Compressed Sensing*, First chapter in *Compressed Sensing and its Applications*, Birkhäuser, Springer, 2015

**Refereed journal papers:**

58. with J. Prochno and M. Sonleitner, *Entropy numbers of finite-dimensional Lorentz space embeddings*, submitted
57. with J. Haškovec, *Robust network formation with biological applications*, *Networks and Heterogeneous Media* 19(2) (2024), 771–799
56. with M. Trödler and J. Volec, *A tight lower bound on the minimal dispersion*, *Eur. J. Combin.* 120 (2024), 103945
55. with C. Schneider, *Multivariate Riesz basis of ReLU neural networks*, *Appl. Comput. Harmonic Anal.* 68 (2024), 1016054
54. with D. Krieg, *New lower bounds for the integration of periodic functions*, *J. Fourier Anal. Appl.* 29, 41 (2023)
53. with H. Kempka and C. Schneider, *Path regularity of Brownian motion and Brownian sheet*, *Constr. Appr.* 59 (2024), 485–539
52. with A. Hinrichs, D. Krieg, and E. Novak, *Lower bounds for integration and recovery in  $L_2$* , *J. Compl.* (72), October 2022, 101662
51. with A. Hinrichs and J. Prochno, *Gelfand numbers of embeddings of Schatten classes*, *Math. Ann.* 380 (2021), 1563–1593
50. with A. Hinrichs, D. Krieg, and E. Novak, *Lower bounds for the error of quadrature formulas for Hilbert spaces*, *J. Compl.* (65), August 2021, 101544
49. *A variant of Schur’s product theorem and its applications*, *Adv. Math.* 368 (2020), 107140
48. with A. Doležalová, *On the volume of unit balls of finite-dimensional Lorentz spaces*, *J. Appr. Theory* 255 (2020), 105407
47. with M. Ullrich, *Deterministic constructions of high-dimensional sets with small dispersion*, *Algorithmica* 84 (2022), 1897–1915
46. with A. Hinrichs, J. Prochno, and M. Ullrich, *The minimal  $k$ -dispersion of point sets in high-dimensions*, *J. Compl.* 51 (2019), 68–78
45. with M. Fornasier and I. Daubechies, *Robust and resource efficient identification of shallow neural networks by fewest samples*, *Information and Inference: A journal of IMA*, 10(2), June 2021, 625–695
44. with M. Kossaczka, *Entropy numbers of finite-dimensional embeddings*, *Expositiones Mathematicae* 38(3) (2020), 319–336
43. with H. Tyagi, *Learning non-smooth sparse additive models from point queries in high dimensions*, *Constr. Appr.* 50(3) (2019), 403–455
42. with M. Ullrich, *An upper bound on the minimal dispersion*, *J. Compl.* 45 (2018), 120–126
41. with L. M. Ghiringhelli, E. Ahmetchik, R. Ouyang, S. V. Levchenko, C. Draxl, and M. Scheffler, *Learning physical descriptors for materials science by compressed sensing*, *New Journal of Physics*, 19 (2017), 023017

40. with A. Hinrichs and J. Prochno, *Entropy numbers of embeddings of Schatten classes*, J. Funct. Anal. 273 (10) (2017), 3241–3261
39. with H. F. Goncalves and H. Kempka, *Franke-Jawerth embeddings for Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces with variable exponents*, Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math. 43(1) (2018), 187–209
38. with T. Conrad, M. Genzel, N. Cvetkovic, N. Wulkow, A. Leichtle, G. Kutyniok, and Ch. Schuette, *Sparse Proteomics Analysis - A compressed sensing-based approach for feature selection and classification of high-dimensional proteomics mass spectrometry data*, BMC Bioinformatics 18:160 (2017)
37. with A. Hinrichs and A. Kolleck, *Carl's inequality for quasi-Banach spaces*, J. Funct. Anal. 271 (8) (2016), 2293–2307
36. with A. Kolleck, *Non-asymptotic Analysis of  $l_1$ -norm Support Vector Machines*, IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory 63, no. 9 (2017), 5461–5476
35. with H. Kempka, *Volumes of unit balls of mixed sequence spaces*, Math. Nachr. 290, no. 8-9 (2017), 1317-1327
34. with A. Kolleck, *On some aspects of approximation of ridge functions*, J. Appr. Theory 194 (2015), 35–61
33. with L. M. Ghiringhelli, S. V. Levchenko, C. Draxl, and M. Scheffler, *Big data of materials science - Critical role of the descriptor*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 105503 (2015)
32. with S. Mayer and T. Ullrich, *Entropy and sampling numbers of classes of ridge functions*, Constr. Appr. 42 (2) (2015), 231-264
31. *Weak and quasi-polynomial tractability of approximation of infinitely differentiable functions*, J. Compl. 30 (2) (2014), 48–55
30. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *Complex interpolation of weighted Besov- and Lizorkin-Triebel spaces*, Acta Math. Sin. (Engl. Ser.) 30 (8) (2014), 1297–1323
29. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *The characterization of radial subspaces of Besov- and Lizorkin-Triebel spaces by differences*, Banach Center Publ. 102 (2014), 197–214
28. with H. Kempka, *Lorentz spaces with variable exponents*, Math. Nachr. 287, no. 8-9 (2014), 938–954
27. with C. Schneider, *Non-smooth atomic decompositions, traces on Lipschitz domains, and point-wise multipliers in function spaces*, J. Funct. Anal. 264 (5) (2013), 1197–1237.
26. with C. Schneider, *Homogeneity property of Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces*, J. Funct. Spaces Appl. (2012), 281085 (17 pages).
25. with M. Fornasier and J. Haškovec, *Particle systems and kinetic equations modeling interacting agents in high dimension*, SIAM: Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, 9(4)(2011), 1727–1764.
24. with H. Kempka, *Spaces of variable smoothness and integrability: Characterizations by local means and ball means of differences*, J. Fourier Anal. Appl. 18 (4) (2012), 852–891.
23. with H. Kempka, *A note on the spaces of variable integrability and summability of Almeida and Hästö*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 141 (9) (2013), 3207–3212.
22. *Average best  $m$ -term approximation*, Constr. Approx. 36 (1) (2012), 83–115.
21. with M. Fornasier and K. Schnass, *Learning functions of few arbitrary linear parameters in high dimensions*, Found. Comput. Math. 12 (2) (2012), 229–262.

20. with W. Sickel and L. Skrzypczak, *On the interplay of regularity and decay in case of radial functions I. Inhomogeneous spaces*, Commun. Contemp. Math. 14 (1) (2012), 1250005 (60 pages).
19. *A variant of the Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma for circulant matrices*, J. Funct. Anal. 260(4) (2011), 1096–1105.
18. with A. Hinrichs, *Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma for circulant matrices*, Random Struct. Algor. 39(3) (2011), 391–398.
17. with A. Hinrichs, *On positive positive-definite functions and Bochner’s Theorem*, J. Compl. 27 (2011), 264–272.
16. with S. Hencl, J. Malý and L. Pick, *Weak estimates cannot be obtained by extrapolation*, Expo. Math., 28 (2010), 375–377.
15. with C. Schneider, *On dilation operators in Triebel-Lizorkin spaces*, Funct. Approx., 41(2) (2009), 139–162.
14. *Sobolev and Jawerth embeddings for spaces with variable smoothness and integrability*, Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math. 34:2 (2009), 529–544.
13. *On sharp embeddings of Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces in the subcritical case*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 138 (2010), 141–146.
12. with M. Hansen, *The Jawerth-Franke embedding of spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Georg. Math. J. 16 (2009), No. 4, 667–682.
11. with L. Skrzypczak, *Corrigenda to the paper: "On approximation numbers of Sobolev embeddings of weighted function spaces"*, J. Approx. Theory 156 (2009), 116–119.
10. with A. Hinrichs and E. Novak, *Linear information versus function evaluations for  $L_2$ -approximation*, J. Approx. Theory 153 (2008), 97–107.
9. *Widths of embeddings in function spaces*, J. Compl. 24 (2008), 545–570.
8. *A new proof of Jawerth-Franke embedding*, Rev. Mat. Complut. 21 (2008), 75–82.
7. *Dilation operators and sampling numbers*, J. of Function Spaces and Appl. 6 (2008), 17–46.
6. *Sampling numbers and function spaces*, J. Compl. 23 (2007), 773–792.
5. with W. Sickel, *Traces of function spaces with dominating mixed derivative in  $\mathbb{R}^3$* , Czechoslovak Math. J. Vol. 57, no. 4 (2007) 1239–1273.
4. *Optimal Sobolev embeddings on  $\mathbb{R}^n$* , Publ. Mat. 51 (2007), 17–44.
3. *A diagonal embedding theorem for function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Funct. et Appr. 33 (2005), 101–120.
2. *A remark on better- $\lambda$  inequality*, Math. Ineq. and Appl. 10 (2007), 335–341.
1. *Function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness*, Diss. Math. 436 (2006), 1–73.

**Papers in refereed proceedings, preprints and others:**

4. with M. Fornasier and K. Schnass, *Learning functions of few arbitrary linear parameters in high dimensions*, Proceedings of SampTA 2011.
3. *Generating random signals and sparse and compressible vectors*, Proceedings of SampTA 2011.

2. with K. Schnass, *Compressed Learning of High-Dimensional Sparse Functions*, Proceedings of ICASSP 2011.
1. *Characterisations of function spaces with dominating mixed smoothness properties*, Jenaer Schriften zur Mathematik und Informatik, Math/Inf/15/03, 2003.

## Languages:

Czech - native speaker  
 German - fluent  
 English - fluent

## Service to the community:

Since 2024: Member of the editorial board of *Mathematische Nachrichten*  
 Since 2024: Member of the editorial board of *Constructive Approximation*  
 Since 2014: (Senior) member of the editorial board of *Journal of Complexity*

Member of the organization committee of *Algorithms and Complexity for Continuous Problems*, Dagstuhl, Germany, August 27 – September 1, 2023  
 Member of the organization committee of *Qualitative Improvement and New Dimensions* Erlebachova bouda, Czech Republic, September 13–17, 2020  
 Member of the organization committee of 11th International Conference *Nonlinear Analysis, Function Spaces and Applications*, Prague, Czech Republic, July 9–14, 2018  
 Member of the organization committee (together with prof. H. Boche (TU Munich), prof. R. Calderbank (Duke) and prof. G. Kutyniok (TU Berlin)) of *MATHEON Workshop: “Compressed Sensing and its Applications”*, Berlin, December 2013.

## Participation at conferences and schools:

### Plenary talks:

- Foundations of Computational Mathematics  
 June 12 – June 21, 2023, Paris, France  
 Semi-plenary talk: *Lower bounds for numerical integration and approximation*
- Nonlinear Analysis, Function Spaces and Applications (NAFSA)  
 May 30 – June 3, 2022, Praha, Czech Republic  
 talk: *Regularity of paths of the Wiener process and of the Brownian sheet*
- Lubos Pick turns 60  
 September 15 – 19, 2021, Zelezná Ruda, Czech Republic  
 talk: *Sure you know Schur*
- Summer School, Joint PhD Programm of universities in Aveiro, Coimbra, Minho and Porto,  
 September 9-13, 2019, Braga, Portugal  
 talk: *Morrey-Besov spaces, heat equations and Navier-Stokes equation*
- Analysis Seminar 2018, June 8 – 10, 2018, Traunkirchen, Austria  
 talk: *Approximation of structured functions and simple neural networks*

- Approximating high dimensional functions, December 18 – 19, 2017, Turing Institute, London, UK  
talk: *Ridge functions, their sums, and sparse additive functions*
- NOMAD Summer, September 25 – 29, 2017, Berlin, Germany  
talk: *Compressed Sensing and Neural Networks*
- New perspectives in the theory of function spaces and their applications, September 18 – 22, 2017, Bedlewo, Poland  
talk: *From approximation theory to machine learning*
- WDI<sup>2</sup> - Approximation Theory and Applications, March 10, 2017, Innsbruck, Austria  
talk: *Optimality and lower bounds in approximation theory*
- Perspectives in High-dimensional Probability and Convexity, February 6-10, 2017, Oberwolfach, Germany  
talk: *IBC: Approximation problems and lower bounds*
- Facets of Complexity, September 29 - September 30, 2016, FU Berlin, Germany  
talk: *Information Based Complexity*
- Function Spaces, Differential Operators and Nonlinear Analysis (FSDONA) 2016, July 4 - 9, Prague, Czech Republic  
talk: *What is Information Based Complexity?*

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