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Profile

I am the technical lead of the GraalPy implementation of Python in the GraalVM team at Oracle Labs. I was led here by my interests in programming languages and virtual machine design, and my involvement with the PyPy/RPython project and various other dynamic language VMs. My work revolves around dynamic language interoperability, connecting them with native C code in a safe manner, and providing cross-language tool support. I also continue to collaborate with the HPI at the University of Potsdam on tools and environments for dynamic languages and polyglot programming.

Education

- 2012-2017 **Dr.rer-nat.**, *Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany*
grade: summa cum laude
advisor: Robert Hirschfeld, Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam
additional reviewers:
Wolfgang de Meuter, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Alan Kay, Viewpoints Research Institute
In my thesis I presented Babelsberg, a formal design with multiple implementations for object-constraint programming to integrate constraint declaration and continuous satisfaction with mutable object-oriented structures and behavior.
Doctoral Thesis The Design and Implementation of Object-Constraint Programming
- 2010-2012 **M.Sc.**, *Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany*
final grade: 1.0 (A+)
During my master's studies, I focused on programming language concepts to facilitate development tools, end-user programming, modularity, and meta-circularity especially in distributed and parallel programming settings.
Master's Thesis Comparison, Replay, and Refinement of Communication Traces for Debugging Distributed Failures
- 2007-2010 **B.Sc.**, *Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany*
final grade: 1.4 (A)
Bachelor's Thesis Post-mortem Analysis of Debug Traces
- 2005-2007 **Abitur**, *Pückler Grammar School, Cottbus, Germany*
final grade: 1.0 (A+)
- 2004-2005 **AS-level studies**, *Budehaven Community College, Bude, England*
- 2000-2004 **GCSE-level studies**, *Heinrich-Heine Grammar School, Cottbus, Germany*

Experience

- July 2017-present **Consulting Researcher**, *Oracle Labs Germany*, Potsdam, Germany
At Oracle Labs I am a member of the Truffle/Graal group working on virtual machine technology for dynamic languages. I am the team lead for the high-performance Python implementation on GraalVM. I am also the initiator for multiple research collaborations with the Hasso Plattner Institute on tools and environments for polyglot programming and with the University of Cape Town on native extension APIs for managed programming runtimes.
- Apr 2016-June 2017 **Research Assistant**, *Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam*, Potsdam, Germany
My research focused on novel programming paradigms, virtual machines for dynamic programming languages, and end-user programming with a special interest in computer science education for children.
- Oct 2012-Apr 2016 **Ph.D. Student**, *Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam*, Potsdam, Germany
My Ph.D. research focused on object-constraint programming, a novel approach at combining constraint solvers with dynamic, object-oriented languages in a clean and powerful way.
- Oct 2014-Dez 2014 **Research Visit**, *Nanjing University*, Nanjing, China
At Nanjing University I collaborated with researchers on emotion analysis in Twitter-like social networks.
- Feb 2010-Oct 2012 **Working Student**, *Finn GmbH*, Berlin, Germany
At Finn GmbH I was involved in plugin development for Redmine.
- Oct 2009-Oct 2012 **Working Student**, *Hasso Plattner Institute*, Potsdam, Germany
I was a tutor at the Software Architecture Group, assisting the staff with undergraduate lectures on software engineering and software development methodologies, using Squeak/Smalltalk as the educational language.
- Aug 2011-Nov 2011 **Intern**, *VMware*, Beaverton, OR, USA
At VMware I was working on the MagLev Ruby VM built on top of the distributed GemStone/S Smalltalk object database system.
- May 2010-Aug 2010 **Ruby Summer of Code Participant**
As part of the 2010 Ruby Summer of Code, I built out prototype work by Wayne Meissner to add support for Ruby C extensions to JRuby.

Teaching

- Winter 2024/25 Build your own Programming Language *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext), Dr. Fabio Niephaus (ext)*
- Summer 2024 Software Design *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Marcel Taeumel, Tom Beckmann, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext), Dr. Fabio Niephaus (ext)*
- Winter 2023/24 Reverse Engineering *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext), Dr. Fabio Niephaus (ext)*
- Summer 2023 Master's Project: Building Machine Learning Macro-Services with GraalPy and Micronaut *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext), Dr. Fabio Niephaus (ext)*
- Winter 2020/21 Introduction to Programming Technology 1 *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tom Beckmann, Toni Mattis, Tobias Pape, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Software Architecture *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Summer 2020 Polyglot Programming *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Winter 2019/20 Programming Experience *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel, Toni Mattis, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Master's Project: Software Development Tools for Polyglot Programming *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Summer 2019 Virtual Machines and Execution Environments *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Polyglot Programming *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Winter 2018/19 Introduction to Programming Technology 1 *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Johannes Henning, Toni Mattis, Stefan Ramson, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Software Architecture *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Patrick Rein, Fabio Niephaus, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Summer 2018 Master's Thesis: Daniel Stople - Graal-LSP: A Language Server Implementation with Polyglot Support for the GraalVM *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Programming Experience *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel, Toni Mattis, Dr. Jens Lincke, Stefan Ramson, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

Virtual Machines and Execution Environments *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Fabio Niephaus, Tobias Pape, Johannes Henning, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*

- Winter 2017/18 *Code Repository Mining Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Patrick Rein, Stefan Ramson, Toni Mattis, Johannes Henning, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Context-oriented Programming Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Patrick Rein, Stefan Ramson, Toni Mattis, Johannes Henning, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Programming Languages: Design and Implementation Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Patrick Rein, Stefan Ramson, Toni Mattis, Johannes Henning, Fabio Niephaus, Dr. Tim Felgentreff (ext)*
- Summer 2017 *Master's Thesis: Fabio Niephaus - Squimera: A live, Smalltalk-based IDE for Scripting Languages Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Tim Felgentreff*
- Master's Thesis: Bastian Kruck - Crossing Abstraction Barriers When Debugging Code Transformations: Live Debugging With Compilers Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Tim Felgentreff*
- Software Engineering Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Tobias Pape, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel, Toni Mattis, Stefan Ramson, Dr. Tim Felgentreff*
- Winter 2016/17 *Software Architecture Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Patrick Rein, Dr. Jens Lincke, Dr. Michael Perscheid, Tim Felgentreff, Stefan Ramson*
- Live Programming Systems Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Stefan Ramson, Tim Felgentreff, Patrick Rein*
- Software Design Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Stefan Ramson, Tim Felgentreff*
- Virtual Machines and Execution Environments Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Tim Felgentreff*
- openHPI Online Course: "Zusammenhänge entdecken, Phänomene verstehen: Programmieren mit Etoys" Tim Felgentreff*
- Summer 2016 *Software Engineering Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Stefan Ramson, Toni Mattis, Tim Felgentreff, Dr. Michael Perscheid*
- End-user Programming Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Patrick Rein, Marcel Taeumel*
- Web-based Development Environments Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Stefan Ramson, Patrick Rein, Tim Felgentreff*
- Winter 2015/16 *Bachelor's Project: Improving Hosted Continuous Integration Services Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Dr. Jens Lincke*
- Master's Project: Spur to go faster: Low-level Functionality in a High-Level Language Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel*
- Introduction to Programming Technology 1 Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Toni Mattis, Tim Felgentreff, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Jens Lincke, Stefan Ramson*
- Software Architecture Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Patrick Rein, Dr. Jens Lincke, Tim Felgentreff, Dr. Michael Perscheid, Stefan Ramson*
- Programming Language Concepts, Tools, and Environments Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Patrick Rein, Tim Felgentreff, Marcel Taeumel, Toni Mattis*
- Software Design Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Dr. Jens Lincke, Tim Felgentreff, Stefan Ramson*
- Summer 2015 *Constraint-based Programming Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Jens Lincke*
- Master's Thesis: Stefan Lehmann - Scoping Constraints and Reactive Behavior: Towards a Practical Object Constraint Programming Tool Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff*
- Winter 2014/15 *Master's Thesis: Maria Graber - Specifying and Solving Logic Puzzles with Babelsberg/S Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff*
- Master's Thesis: Anton Gulenko - Allocation Removal in Modern Object Oriented VMs Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff*
- Bachelor's Project: Example-driven Exploration in Dynamically-typed Programming Environments Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Marcel Taeumel, Jens Lincke, Tim Felgentreff*
- Programming Language Concepts Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Marcel Taeumel, Tobias Pape, Tim Felgentreff*
- Software Architecture Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tobias Pape, Marcel Taeumel, Dr. Michael Perscheid, Jens Lincke, Tim Felgentreff*
- Context-oriented Programming Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Jens Lincke, Marcel Taeumel, Tobias Pape, Tim Felgentreff*

- Virtual Machines and Execution Environments *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Module Systems *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Jens Lincke, Marcel Taeumel, Tobias Pape*
- Summer 2014 Master's Thesis: Philipp Tessenow - Extending a Dynamic Programming Language and Runtime Environment with Access Control *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Gilad Bracha (ext), Tim Felgentreff*
- Master's Project: Software Transactional Memory for RSqueak/VM *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Virtual Machines and Execution Environments *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Constraint-based Programming *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff*
- Winter 2013/14 Master's Thesis: Lars Wassermann - Tracing Algorithmic Primitives in R/SqueakVM *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff*
- Bachelor's Project: ecoControl: Entwurf und Implementierung einer Software zur Optimierung heterogener Energiesysteme in Mehrfamilienhäusern *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Jens Lincke, Marcel Taeumel*
- Introduction to Programming Technology 1 *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Marcel Taeumel, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Software Architecture *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Bastian Steinert, Marcel Taeumel, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Virtual Machines and Execution Environments *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Bastian Steinert, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Summer 2013 Interactive Representations of Data Structures and Algorithms *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Jens Lincke, Marcel Taeumel, Tim Felgentreff*
- Winter 2012/13 Bachelor's project: MagLev - Object Persistence with Ruby and Smalltalk *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape*
- Software Architecture *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Jens Lincke, Dr. Michael Perscheid, Marcel Taeumel, Tim Felgentreff*
- Module Systems *Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Bastian Steinert, Marcel Taeumel, Tim Felgentreff*

Skills

<i>Languages</i>	German - native proficiency English - full professional proficiency French - limited working proficiency Mandarin - rudimentary knowledge
<i>Free and Open Source Projects</i>	GraalPy - an implementation of Python 3 for the GraalVM Babelsberg - a family of object-constraint languages RSqueakVM - a research Squeak/Smalltalk VM written in RPython TruffleSqueak - a research Squeak/Smalltalk VM on the GraalVM Squeak - a modern implementation of Smalltalk-80 Topaz - an experimental Ruby implementation written in RPython Lively Kernel - a self-supporting development environment on a Web page Stratagus - a real-time 2d strategy game engine MagLev - a Ruby implementation on top of the GemStone/S object-database JRuby - an industry-grade Ruby implementation on the JVM PyPy - a fast Python implementation with a tracing just-in-time compiler ACE - a game development library for classic Amiga computer in C
<i>Invited Talks</i>	JUG Berlin, May 2023 - "GraalPy - Java ♥ Python" JUG Düsseldorf, Jul 2019 - "Python on GraalVM" JUG Hamburg, Jun 2019 - "Python on GraalVM" ESUG 2016 - "Presenting Etoys 6" ESUG 2016 - "RSqueak/VM Tutorial" CRAFT 2014 - "Babelsberg - Modularizing Constraint Satisfaction in Imperative Programs" Wroclow.rb 2013 - "Topaz Ruby" Workshop on Context-Oriented Programming 2013 - "A Tool Building Example: Layers as Source Code Packages" Portland Ruby Brigade, Sep 2011 - "Debugging on Steroids - what Ruby should learn from Smalltalk" Ruby User Group - Berlin, Oct 2011 - "Building the fastest Ruby yet" RubyConf 2010 - "C-extensions for JRuby" JaX 2010 - "Versionskontrolle: Zentral oder Verteilt?"
<i>In the Media</i>	Deutschlandfunk "Computer und Kommunikation", Jun 2014 - "Babelsberg - Eine neue Programmiersprache" rbb "Brandenburg aktuell" Jan 2016 - Programmieren für Kinder Postdamer Neueste Nachrichten, Jun 2014 - "Der Babelsberg-Code" Heise, Jun 2014 - "HPI stellt neue Programmiersprache Babelsberg vor"
<i>Hobbies</i>	I tinker with, do repairs and improvements on, and program for old hardware (PET, C64, Amiga, Atari) I run 10 kilometers in less than 50 minutes

Selected Scientific Community Participation

<i>PC Member</i>	ECOOP 2020 Programming Experience Workshop 2020 Onward! 2019 Workshop on Reactive and Event-based Languages & Systems (REBLS) 2016, 2017, 2019 Implementation, Compilation, Optimization of Object-Oriented Languages, Programs and Systems Workshop 2016, 2017, 2019 Modularity! Student Research Competition 2016 Workshop on Dynamic Languages and Applications 2014 SPLASH Artifact Evaluation Committee 2014 Organizer, PC- or SC-Chair ~ Truffle Workshop (co-located with ECOOP 2022) ~ Dynamic Languages Symposium 2018, 2019, 2020 ~ Implementation, Compilation, Optimization of Object-Oriented Languages, Programs and Systems Workshop 2018 ~ Constrained and Reactive Objects Workshop 2016
<i>Reviewer</i>	ECOOP 2018 <Programming> 2017, 2018 Programming Experience Workshop 2017 Workshop on Meta-Programming Techniques and Reflection 2016 Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems @ SAC 2015, 2016 Dynamic Languages Symposium 2014, 2015, 2016 GI-IT 2014 Onward! 2014 Symposium on Open Collaboration 2014

Publications

Clément Béra, Eliot Miranda, Tim Felgentreff, Marcus Denker, and Stéphane Ducasse. "**Sista: Saving Optimized Code in Snapshots for Fast Start-up**". In *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Managed Languages and Runtimes, ManLang 2017, Prague, Czech Republic, September 27 - 29, 2017*, 1-11, 2017. doi: 10.1145/3132190.3132201 <https://doi.org/10.1145/3132190.3132201>.

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Tim Felgentreff. "**Implementing an Object-Constraint Extension Without VM Support**". In *Proceedings of the 8th Ph.d. Retreat of the HPI Research School on Service-Oriented Systems Engineering*. Tech. rep. 95. Hasso Plattner Institute, 2015.

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- Tim Felgentreff. **"Specifying Multi-Domain Constraints on Object-Behavior"**. In *Proceedings of the 7th Ph.D. Retreat of the HPI Research School on Service-Oriented Systems Engineering*. Tech. rep. 83. Hasso Plattner Institute, 2014.
- Tim Felgentreff. **"The Design and Implementation of Object-Constraint Programming"**. PhD thesis, University of Potsdam, Germany, 2017 <http://d-nb.info/1136085963>.
- Tim Felgentreff, Alan Borning, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"Babelsberg: Specifying and Solving Constraints on Object Behavior"**. Tech. rep. 2013-001. Viewpoints Research Institute, May 2013.
- Tim Felgentreff, Alan Borning, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"Specifying and Solving Constraints on Object Behavior"**. *Journal of Object Technology (JOT)* 13, no. 4 (2014): 1–38. doi: 10.5381/jot.2014.13.4.a1 public/uni/FelgentreffJOT2014.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Alan Borning, Robert Hirschfeld, Jens Lincke, Yoshiki Ohshima, Bert Freudenberg, and Robert Krahn. **"Babelsberg/JS: A Browser-Based Implementation of an Object Constraint Language"**. In *ECOOP*, 411–36. Springer, 2014. doi: 10.1007/978-3-662-44202-9_17 public/uni/FelgentreffECOOP2014.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Robert Hirschfeld, Alan Borning, and Millstein Todd. **"Babelsberg/RML: Executable Semantics and Language Testing with RML"**. Tech. rep. 103. Hasso Plattner Institut, 2016.
- Tim Felgentreff, Robert Hirschfeld, Maria Graber, Alan Borning, and Hidehiko Masuhara. **"Declaring Constraints on Object-Oriented Collections"**. *Journal of Information Processing* 24, no. 6 (2016): 917–27. doi: 10.2197/ipsjip.24.917 public/uni/FelgentreffIPSJIP2014.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Stefan Lehmann, Robert Hirschfeld, Sebastian Gerstenberg, Jakob Reschke, Lars Rückert, Patrick Siegler, Jan Graichen, Christian Nicolai, and Malte Swart. **"Automatically Selecting and Optimizing Constraint Solver Procedures for Object-Constraint Languages"**. In *Constrained and Reactive Objects Workshop (CROW)*, 65–72. MODULARITY Companion 2016. ACM, 2016. doi: 10.1145/2892664.2892671 public/uni/FelgentreffCROW2016.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Jens Lincke, Robert Hirschfeld, and Lauritz Thamsen. **"Lively Groups: Shared Behavior in a World of Objects Without Classes or Prototypes"**. In *Future Programming Workshop (FPW)*, 15–22. ACM, 2015. doi: 10.1145/2846656.2846659 public/uni/FelgentreffFPW2015.pdf.
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- Tim Felgentreff, Todd Millstein, Alan Borning, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"Checks and Balances — Constraint Solving Without Surprises in Object-Constraint Programming Languages: Full Formal Development"**. Tech. rep. 2015-001. Viewpoints Research Institute, 2015 public/uni/FelgentreffVPRI2015.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Todd Millstein, Alan Borning, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"Checks and Balances: Constraint Solving Without Surprises in Object-Constraint Programming Languages"**. In *Proceedings of the 2015 ACM International Conference on Object Oriented Programming Systems Languages & Applications*, 771–86. OOPSLA'15. ACM, 2015. doi: 10.1145/2814270.2814311 public/uni/FelgentreffOOPSLA2015.pdf.
- Tim Felgentreff, Fabio Niephaus, Tobias Pape, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"When a Mouse Eats a Python: Smalltalk-style Development for Python and Ruby"**. In *Workshop on Modern Language Runtimes, Ecosystems, and VMs (MoreVMs)*, 2017 public/uni/FelgentreffMoreVMs2017.pdf.
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- Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape, Patrick Rein, and Robert Hirschfeld. **"How to Build a High-Performance VM for Squeak/Smalltalk in Your Spare Time: An Experience Report of Using the RPython Toolchain"**. In *Proceedings of the 11th Edition of the International Workshop on Smalltalk Technologies*, 21:1–10. IWST'16. ACM, 2016. doi: 10.1145/2991041.2991062. Best Paper Award public/uni/FelgentreffIWST2016.pdf.
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