

# Dr. Igor Fischer



## Background

- 1985 Winner of the "Best Yugoslav Programmer 1984" award for *HyperBASIC*, an extension to Sinclair [ZX Spectrum](#)'s BASIC
- 1988-1994 study of [electrical engineering](#), orientation computer engineering, at [University in Zagreb](#), Croatia
- 1989-1990 study of [medicine](#) at [University in Zagreb](#), Croatia
- 1991-1992 internship at [Tandler](#) in Bremen, Germany
- 1994-1998 software developer at [Tandler](#)
- 1998-2003 research assistant at Department of Computer Architecture, University in Tübingen
- 2001 Winner of the Code Blue Contest, with the Java Card application *PassKeeper*. More about it in the [feature article](#) at java.sun.com
- since September 2003 postdoc student at the [Hebrew University](#) in Jerusalem, Israel

## Research interests

- Neural networks for symbolic data
- Multimedia applications in education
- Web-management

## [Current and former projects](#)

## Publications

### *A simple management tool for medium-sized Web sites*

Igor Fischer, Andreas Zell

In E.V. Munson and P.R. King (Editors), *Digital Documents: Systems and Principles*, LNCS 2023, pp. 77-90, 2004. © [Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg](#) 2004

### *Similarity-based neural networks for applications in computational molecular biology*

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In M.R. Berthold et al. (Editors), *Advances in Intelligent Data Analysis V*, LNCS 2810, pp. 208-218, 2003. © [Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg](#) 2003

### *Similarity-preserving Metrics for Amino-acid Sequences*

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Poster at the 22<sup>nd</sup> GIF Meeting on Challenges in Genomic Research: Neurodegenerative Diseases, Stem Cells, Bioethics, Heidelberg 2002.

### *Processing Symbolic Data With Self-Organizing Maps*

Igor Fischer, Andreas Zell

In H.-M. Groß, K. Debes, H.-J. Böhme (Hrsg.), *Workshop SOAVE '2000 - Selbstorganisation von Adaptivem Verhalten 2000*, VDI Reihe 10, Nr. 643, pp. 96-105.

### *An example of generating Internet-based course material*

Igor Fischer, Simon Wiest, Andreas Zell

In D. Kalpic, V. Dobric (Editors), *Proceedings of the 22nd Intl. Conf. Information Technology Interfaces ITI 2000*, June 13-16, 2000, Pula, Croatia, pp. 229-234

### *String Averages and Self-Organizing Maps for Strings*

Igor Fischer, Andreas Zell

In H. Bothe, R. Rojas (Editors), *Proceedings of the Second ICSC Symposium on Neural Computation - NC'2000*, ICSC Academic Press, Canada/Switzerland, pp. 208-215

### *Visualization of Neural Networks Using Java Applets*

Igor Fischer, Andreas Zell

In M. Hoffmann (Editor), "Innovations in Education for Electrical and Information Engineering (EIE)", *Proceedings of the 11th annual conference of the EAEEIE*, April 26-28, 2000, Ulm, Germany, pp. 71-76

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