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FP6-51715 4

Hosted by University of Vienna Faculty of Mathematics (NuHAG) Oct. 1st 2005 Sept. 30th, 2009 Budget: 1.8 Mill. Euros

Grant announcement: Sept. 29th, 2004



NuHAG 1: 1989 - 1999

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The move from abstract to Numerical Harmonic Analysis started 20 years ago, with the submission of an interdisciplinary **priority program on image processing to FWF**, which ran from 1992 to 1999, and 1 year in College Park (MD). Lessons learned from this 8-year period:

- experience in interdisciplinary research,
- numerical algorithms (T. Strohmer), underpinned with theoretical studies (K. Gröchenig),
- a **book** on Gabor Analysis (Fei/Strohmer) in 1998,
- a Web-Page (built by M. Rauth, now www.nuhag.eu)

Funding came from FWF and Austrian National Bank OENB. Around 1998 T. Strohmer left for the USA, G. Zimmermann moved to Stuttgart, and W. Kozek went to Siemens.



NuHAG 2: European Funding

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NuHAG Numerical Harmonic Analysis Group

NuHAG as a group and **trademark** (see GOOGLE) has been created around 1992 as a joint effort of three people: H. Feichtinger, K.Gröchenig, and T.Strohmer.

Following the "brain-train" of 1998/1999 (K. Gröchenig went there in 1987, T. Strohmer went to the USA then) NuHAG had to be rebuilt, and it was **European funding** that helped us to regain strength and visibility:

An overview over the different recent projects is given at: http://www.univie.ac.at/nuhag-php/home/research.php.



NUHAG goals formulated in 2002

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NUHAG goals 2002 recalled:

- Bridge the gap between theory and numerical application
- Go for efficient algorithms which are applicable to real life problems
- Provide theoretical backup which allows to offer guaranteed convergence rates
- Refresh theoretical concepts by models relevant for scientific/technical applications
- Reach out for *interdisciplinary cooperation* (in medicine, geophysics, ...).





NUHAG projects funded by EU

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NUHAG EU Funding

- NetAGES (geophyiscal) network (2000-2004);
- HASSIP RTN network (2002-2006);
- MC Indiv. Fellowship Wojtek Czaja (2004-2006);
- MC Indiv. Fellowship Massimo Fornasier (2004-2006);
- MC Indiv. Fellowship Holger Rauhut (2006-2008);
- MC Indiv. Fellowship Damian Marelli (2006-2008);
- MC Indiv. Fellowship Sigrid Heineken (2008-2010);
- MC Indiv.F. (to Berkeley): Franz Luef (2009-2010);
- MC Excellence Grant EUCETIFA !! (2005-2009);





Personnel Development during EUCETIFA

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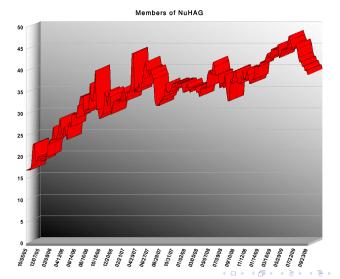
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NUHAG and/after EUCETIFA

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NuHAG Personnel Status as of 1.9.2009:

- Presently NuHAG has approx. 12 PostDocs on various projects: Maurice de Gosson (EUC,FWF), Franz Luef (EUC, MC-OUT), Gero Fendler (EUC), Tomasz Hrycak (EUC,ESO), William Bourdeaux (EUC), Ivana Carizzo (EUC), Monika Doerfler (FWF), Norbert Kaiblinger (FWF), Darian Onchis (NAHA), Sigrid Heineken (MC-Ind), Gerard Ascensi (FWF LM), Tobias Werther (FWF, Medical Project).
- also 11 PhD students (Anna, Roza, Nina, Andreas, ...) out of which half of them is going to finish this year





NuHAG projects enabled by EUCETIFA

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- Various Marie Curie Fellowship (5 incoming, 2 outgoing);
- WWTF²-Project MOHAWI (2005-2009);
- Computational Science Project NAHA (priority program, Univ. Vienna, 2006 - 2009);
- Initiative Kolleg TF-analysis and Microlocal Analysis (Graduate School: Univ. Vienna, 2006-2009);
- WWTF high potential projects 2007 (SPORTS [H. Rauhut], MULAC [P.Balacs]);
- SISE (**FWF**³ priority program, 2008-2011, in computational engineering);
- **ESO** Project (astronomical project, 2009 2012);

²Viennese Technology Fund

³Austrian Science Foundation



NuHAG cooperation partners

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- Many international cooperation partners, in Germany, USA, France, GB, Isreal, Switzerland, Norway, Serbia, etc.
- Local cooperation with colleagues from Communication Theory (TU Vienna, F. Hlawatsch, G. Matz, G. Tauböck);
- SISE cooperation partners: T. Zemen, FTW (TELECOM Research Center);
- Medical University Innsbruck (A. Amann);
- some local companies (Vienna, Carinthia);
- ESO Project parters (Dept. Astronomy, Univ. Vienna, Prof. W. Zeilinger)



NuHAG DB+tools based on EUCETIFA

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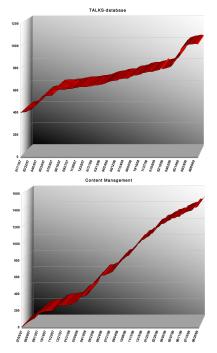
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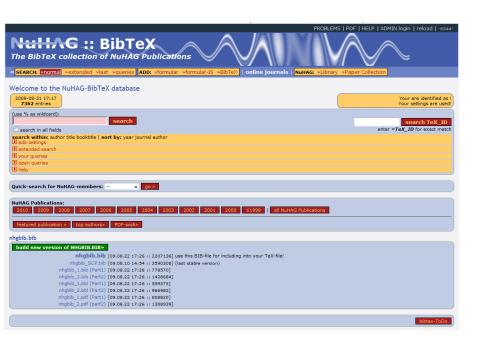
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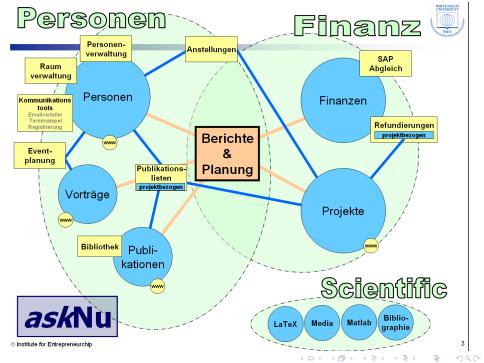
NuHAG-3: OUTLOOK EUCETIFA helped to build solid **infrastructure** Thanks to Harald Schwab we have built a "universe":

- ullet Bibliographic Database (> 500 NuHAG papers)
- MATLAB collections (Gabor Analysis);
- Talk- and Conference Server;
- 11 Scientific events (Strobl Conferences, ESI semester, WPI workshops)
- askNu: Collection of project management tools (approved by Dept. of Entrepreneurship, WU Vienna, used by DFG priority program DFG1324);
- See www.nuhag.eu for more details;











NUHAG goals in 2009 - ...

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NuHAG-3: OUTLOOK We are now entering the phase of **NuHAG-3**. Goals:

- continue to keep the broad platform open for interaction;
- deepen the understanding of connections between pure and applied problems;
- identify new application areas and mathematical problems;
- improve the efficiency and reliability of numerical work;
- Scientifically we are looking into prosperous times, because there are more and more data to be analyzed, and the level of mathematical sophistication will go up!
- give young colleagues a chance to develop their own ideas;



Careers of former NuHAG members

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- Helmut Boelcskei (full Prof. at ETH Zürich);
- Wojtek Czaja (assoc. Prof. at Univ. College Park/MD);
- Holger Rauhut (jun. Prof., Hausdorff Excellence Center);
- Massimo Fornasier (RICAM, START Prize Winner 2008);
- Peter Balazs (Acoustic Res. Inst. OEAW, WWTF);
- Werner Kozek (industrial career at Siemens);
- Monika Dörfler (Herta Firnberg Fellow);
- Wiolinka Dollier (Herta i liliberg i ellow)
- Norbert Kaiblinger (FWF fellow);
- Ewa Matusiak (Researcher, Technion);
- Karin Schnass (PhD EPFL Lausanne);





Introducing faculty wide Project Service

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NuHAG-3: OUTLOOK Effects on the Faculty: Introduction of a "project service team" in 2007 (Astrid Römer, Alan Hazivar): see http://www.univie.ac.at/nuhag-php/projektservice/



The NuHAG project landscape as of 2009

