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ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS	G.N.C.S. Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico. GR.IN. GRuppo di INformatica. P.S.C. Prague Stringology Club.	

Scientific and Research Activity

RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Text and strings processing algorithms, information retrieval algorithms, combinatorial algorithms, automata theory, simulation of non-deterministic finite automata, exact and approximate pattern matching, multiple string matching, data compression, text processing on compressed data, text indexing, algorithms on graphs and networks, algorithms on strings, privacy preserving text processing.</p>
RESEARCH PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• co-Principal Invstigator of the biennial Project <i>String Matching Efficiente su Linguaggi Naturali</i>, Funded by University of Catania, 2020.• Principal Invstigator of the Project <i>String Matching Efficiente su Linguaggi Naturali</i>, Funded by Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico, 2016.• Component of the FIR project <i>COMPACT: Computazione affidabile su testi firmati</i>, finanziato dall'Universit di Catania, anno 2015. Funded by University of Catania, 2015.• Principal Invstigator of the Project <i>Automi Reattivi e Loro Simulazione nell'Ambito del Non-Standard (Secure) Text Processing</i>, Funded by Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico, 2014.• Principal Invstigator of the Project <i>Strumenti Algoritmici e Crittografici per l'Elaborazione, il Mantenimento e la Trasmissione di Dati su Server Remoti</i>, Funded by Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico, 2012.• Principal Invstigator of the Project <i>Protocolli Efficienti per il Two-Party Secure Text-Processing</i>, Funded by Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico, 2011.• Principal Invstigator of the Project <i>SMART: a String Matching Algorithms Research Tool</i>, In collaboration with Prof. Thierry Lecroq, Università di Rouen. web: http://www.dmi.unict.it/faro/smart/
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	<p>Member of the Program Committee of SPIRE 2020, 27th International Symposium on String Processing and Information Retrieval, Orlando, FL, USA, October 13-15, 2020.</p> <p>Chair of the Program Committee of SEA 2020, 18th Symposium on Experimental Algorithms, Catania, Italy, June 16-18, 2020</p> <p>Member of the Program Committee of ICTCS 2019, 20th Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science, Como, Italy, September 9-11, 2019</p> <p>Member of the Program Committee of SPIRE 2016, 23th International Symposium on String Processing and Information Retrieval, Beppu, Japan, October 18-20, 2016.</p> <p>8 TIMES Member of the Program Committee of PSC, the Annual Prague Stringology Conference, from 2013 to 2020, Prague, Czech Republic.</p> <p>Member of the Program Committee of CPM 2012, the 23rd Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Pattern Matching, Helsinki, Finland, July 3-5, 2012.</p>

VISITING	Medipol University Istanbul Medipol University, Istanbul, Turkey, for scientific collaboration with Prof. Oguzhan Kulekci.	October 2014 - January 2015
	TÜBITAK-BILGEM-UEKAE Informatics and Information Security Research Center, Istanbul, Turkey, for scientific collaboration with Prof. Oguzhan Kulekci.	June - July 2013
	University of Rouen Département d'Informatique et LITIS EA 4108, UFR des Sciences et des Techniques, Université de Rouen, 76821 MONT-SAINT-AIGNAN Cedex, for scientific collaboration with Prof. Thierry Lecroq.	January 2012
	University of Rouen Département d'Informatique et LITIS EA 4108, UFR des Sciences et des Techniques, Université de Rouen, 76821 MONT-SAINT-AIGNAN Cedex, for scientific collaboration with Prof. Thierry Lecroq.	September - October 2007
INTERNATIONAL PH.D. SCHOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipari 2002: International Computer Scince School on <i>Ingegneria del Software</i>. June 30 - July 13 2002, Lipari, Italia • Lipari 2003. International Computer Scince School on <i>Algorithmics for Data Mining and Pattern Discovery</i>. July 14-25 2003, Lipari, Italia 	
SPEAKER AT INTERNAZIONAL PH.D. SCHOOL	Speaker at the following Ph.D School in Computer Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Online Pattern Matching: Summer School of Selected Topics in Massive Data Management</i> TÜBITAK-BILGEM-UEKAE, Mathematical and Computational Sciences Division 1-4 July, 2013 	
INVITED TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prague Stringology Conference 2011</i>. 29 August. - 1 September. 2011, Prague, Czech Republic. <i>2001-2010: Ten Years of Exact String Matching Algorithms</i>. 	
SEMINARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Searching for Similarities by Using Bit-Parallelism</i>, talk given at TÜBITAK-BILGEM-UEKAE, Informatics and Information Security Research Center, Istanbul, Turkey. June 2013 • <i>A Space Efficient Bit-Parallel Algorithm for the Multiple String Matching Problem</i>, talk given at l'Università di Rouen. September 2007 	
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS SPEAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Second International Workshop on Experimental and Efficient Algorithms</i> (WEA'03). 26-28 May 2003, Monte Verità , Ascona , Switzerland. • <i>Third AMAST Workshop on Algebraic Methods in Language Processing</i> (AMILP'03). 25-27 August 2003, Verona, Italia • <i>Prague Stringology Conference 2003</i>. 22-24 September 2003, Prague, Czech Republic. • <i>Third International Conference on FUN with Algorithms</i> (FUN'04). 26-28 May 2004, Isola D'Elba, Livorno, Italia. • <i>Workshop on Graph and Combinatorial Optimization</i> (CTW'04). 31 May - 2 June 2004, Menaggio, Italia • <i>Prague Stringology Conference 2004</i>. 30 August. - 1 September. 2004, Prague, Czech Republic. • <i>Prague Stringology Conference 2005</i>. 29-31 august 2005, Prague, Czech Republic. • <i>Prague Stringology Conference 2008</i>. 1-3 September 2008, Prague, Czech Republic. 	

- *35th International Conference on Current Trends in Theory and Practice of Computer Science* (SOFSEM'09). 24-30 January 2009, Spindleruv Mlyn, Czech Republic
- *20th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms* (IWOCA'09). 28 June - 2 July 2009, Opava, Czech Republic
- *Prague Stringology Conference 2009*. 31 august. - 2 September. 2009, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *London Stringology Days & London Algorithmic Workshop 2010* (LSD/LAW'10). 4-5 February 2010, King's College London, UK
- *Fifth International Conference on Fun With Algorithms* (FUN'10). 2 - 4 June 2010, Isola di Ischia, Italy
- *Prague Stringology Conference 2010*. 30 August. - 1 September. 2010, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *London Stringology Days & London Algorithmic Workshop 2011* (LSD/LAW'11). 7-8 February 2011, King's College London, UK.
- *20th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms* (CPM 2011). 28 June - 2 July 2011, Palermo, Italia
- *London Stringology Days & London Algorithmic Workshop 2012* (LSD/LAW'12). 9-10 February 2012, King's College London, UK.
- *17th International Conference on Implementation and Application of Automata* (CIAA'12). 17-20 July 2012, Porto, Portogallo.
- *IEEE 12th International Conference on BioInformatics and BioEngineering* (BIBE'12) 11-13 November 2013, Larnaca, Cipro.
- *Prague Stringology Conference 2013*. 2 - 4 September 2013, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *21st International Conferences on Conceptual Structures* (ICCS 2014). 27 - 30 July 2014, Iasi, Romania.
- *Prague Stringology Conference 2014*. 4 - 6 September 2014, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *Prague Stringology Conference 2015*. 24 - 26 August 2015, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *12th International Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Cognitive Science* (NLPCS 2015) September 22-24, 2015, Krakow, Poland.

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SERVICES

Reviewer for the following international journals and intentional conferences:

- *Information Processing Letters*, Elsevier
- *Pattern Recognition Letters*, Elsevier
- *Software: Practice and Experience*, Wiley
- *IET Software*, IET Digital Library
- *International Journal of Foundation of Computer Science*, World Scientific
- *International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics*, Springer
- *Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, IEEE
- *The International Conference on Combinatorial Pattern Matching*, (CPM)
- *The String Processing and Information Retrieval Symposium* (SPIRE)
- *The Prague Stringology Conference* (PSC)
- *The Latin American Symposium on Theoretical Informatics* (LATIN)
- *International Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology* (iCBEB)
- *The International Conference on Current Trends in Theory and Practice of Computer Science* (SOFSEM)

List of Scientific Papers

- INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS (23 PAPERS)
- Simone Faro, Francesco Pio Marino and Arianna Pavone. Efficient Online String Matching Based on Characters Distance Text Sampling. *Algorithmica*, Springer, 2020.
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doi:[10.1016/j.jda.2018.08.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jda.2018.08.002)
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- Simone Faro and Oguzhan Kulekci. Fast and Flexible Packed String Matching. *Journal of Discrete Algorithms*, Vol.28: pp.61-72, 2014
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