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ACADEMIC DEGREES

D.Sc.- July 1995: Information Systems Engineering, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.
Title: TALE — A Temporal Active Language and Execution Model. (Supervisors: Opher Etzion and Dov Dori).
B.Sc.- (*Cum Laude*), July 1990: Computer Science (Information Systems Engineering), Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

June 2017-present Full Professor, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.
May 2007-May 2017 Associate Professor, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.
March 2001–April 2007 Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.
September 1997-February 2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Management Science & Information Systems, Rutgers University.
September 1995-August 1997 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2012–present Member of Steering Committee of DEBS, ACM International Conference on Distributed Evnet-Based Systems.

May 2005–present Affiliate member of BPMCenter, Queensland University of Technology and TU Eindhoven.

January 2005–March 2005 Information Systems consultant to Giza, a venture capital fund.

January 2005–present CoopIS Advisory Board Member

September 2001–December 2004 Member of the IFCIS, International Foundation of Cooperative Information Systems.

December 1998–February 2001 Associate Faculty and Steering Group Member (as of September 2000), Rutgers University Distributed Laboratory for Digital Libraries (<http://scils.rutgers.edu/RDLDL/>).

November 1998–July 1999 Information technology consultant to ChannelActive and MyZebra.com.

December 1997–February 2001 Member of the Graduate School of Management, Rutgers University.

December 1997–February 2001 Associate Director, ITECC, Information Technology and Electronic Commerce Clinic, School of Business, New Brunswick.

May 1997–March 1998 Information Systems consultant to Revenue Canada.

September 1990–July 1995 Information systems consultant to the Israeli Air Force, as part of reserves service.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Semantic Integration of Data Resources
2. Event Processing
3. Management of Uncertain Data
4. Business Process Management
5. Temporal Databases and Temporal Evolution of Databases

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering for Managers [graduate].

Introduction to Information Systems [graduate].

Theoretical Foundations in Information Systems [graduate].

Advanced Topics in Information Systems [graduate and senior level undergraduate].

Seminar in Information Systems and Knowledge Engineering [senior level undergraduate].

Data Structures & Algorithms

Database Management

Distributed Database Systems [graduate and senior level undergraduate].

TECHNION ACTIVITIES

2001–2004 Member of the Computer Infrastructure committee at the Technion.

2001-2002 Research seminar coordinator for the Information Systems Engineering seminar.

2002 Member of Kaplan Prize committee.

2002-2006 Academic program advisor to the MBA technological track.

2002–2005 Student counsellor for Information Systems Engineering undergraduate students.

2006-2007 Assistant to the Dean, in charge of promoting Faculty curricula.

2008-2011 Vice Dean for Teaching.

2012-2014 Technion’s representative in the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Testing & Evaluation

2016- Academic co-Director of Data Science & Engineering undergraduate program

2016- Academic co-Director of TPADS (Technion Poalim Data Science) research center

2018-2019 Technion’s Post Doctoral Scholarships and Research Awards Committee (nominated).

2018-2019 Technion’s Senate member (elected).

2018-2019 Technion’s Standing Committee for Educational Plans (elected).

EDITORIAL DUTIES

1998: Guest editor for the International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems.

2001–2004: Associate Editor, ACM SIGMOD Record.

2007-2008, 2013-present: Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Database Systems.

2012-2013: Guest editor for Information Systems.

2012-present Editorial Board, Journal on Data Semantics (JoDS).

2012-present Editorial Advisory Board, Information Systems.

2012-2016 Associate Editor, Computing

2013-2014: Guest editor for ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT).

2016-2017: Guest editor for Information Systems.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION DUTIES

1998: Program co-Chair: Workshop on “Distributed Heterogeneous Information Services”, held as part of HICSS’98 (January 1998).

2000: General co-Chair, 5th IFCIS International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems

(CoopIS'2000), Eilat, Israel.

2002: Program Committee co-Chair, The Fifth Workshop on Next Generation Information Technologies and Systems (NGITS'2002), Caesarea, Israel.

2003: Panel co-Chair: International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER'2003), Chicago, Illinois.

2004: European and Middle East area coordinator: Very Large DataBases conference (VLDB'2004), Toronto, Canada.

2004: Program committee co-Chair, 9th IFCIS International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems (CoopIS'2004), Agia Napa, Cyprus.

2005: Demo co-Chair: International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM'2005), Cyprus.

2006: Program Committee co-Chair: 3rd Workshop on Information Integration on the Web (II-Web'2006), Edinburgh, Scotland

2009: Program committee co-Chair: The 8th International Conference on Ontologies, DataBases, and Applications of Semantics (ODBASE'2009), Algarve, Portugal.

2009: Panel Chair: The 18th ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM'2009), Hong Kong, China

2010: Dagstuhl seminar 10042 co-organizer, "Semantic Challenges in Sensor Networks", January 2010.

2011: Program co-Chair: 5th ACM International Conference on Distributed Event-Based Systems (DEBS'2011), Westchester County, NY, USA

2011: Senior Program committee member: 30th International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER'2011), Brussels, Belgium

2012: Program committee co-Chair: 10th International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM'2012), Tallinn, Estonia

2014: Organizer: Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation: TCE Big Days on Big Data, Haifa, Israel

2014: General co-Chair: 12th International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM'2014), Haifa, Israel

2016: General co-Chair: 10th ACM International Conference on Distributed and Event-Based Systems (DEBS'2016), Irvine, California, USA

2016: Dagstuhl seminar 16341 co-organizer, "Integrating Process-Oriented and Event-Based Systems", August 2016.

PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Numerous reviews to journals such as Journal of the ACM (JACM), ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS), IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), VLDB Journal (VLDBJ), ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT), and ACM Computing Surveys.

Numerous reviews for funding agencies such as NSF (US) and Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong, China.

Numerous participation in conference program committees such as DEBS, BPM, ER, SIGMOD, VLDB, ICDE, CIKM, IJCAI, AAAI, CoopIS, ODBASE, CAiSE, ISWC, and IIWeb.

Member of numerous MALAG (Council for Higher Education) committees, evaluating B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs in Data Science, Information Systems Engineering, and Management Information Systems.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. IEEE Computer Society (Senior Member).
2. Association for Computing Machinery.

HONORS

1987-1989 Dean's List for Outstanding Achievements- Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

1990 President's List for Highly Outstanding Achievements- Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

1993-1995 The Miriam and Aaron Gutwirth for Outstanding Research Achievements (Highly Outstanding Research Achievements for 1995).

1998 Best Paper Award for the paper "Information Services for the Web: Building and Maintaining Domain Models" at CoopIS'98.

2002-2004 IBM Faculty Award for \$20,000 annually.

2002-2004 Alexander Goldberg Academic Lectureship in Industrial Engineering and Management - England (including an award for \$800 annually).

2006-present IEEE Computer Society Senior member.

2009, 2012, 2015 Technion Award for Outstanding Achievements in Teaching (top 4% Technion-wide in teaching evaluations for the course category).

2009 Opossum (created jointly with Eran Toch, Iris Reinhartz Berger, and Dov Dori) won the 3rd International Semantic Service Selection Contest at the Third International Workshop SMR2 2009 on Service Matchmaking and Resource Retrieval in the Semantic Web as the fastest OWL-S matchmaker.

- 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014** Technion Excellence in Teaching (top 12% Technion-wide in teaching evaluations for the course category).
- 2011 - 2015** Technion-Microsoft Electronic Commerce Research Award for \$15,000 per year.
- 2012** Yanai Award for Excellence in Academic Education.
- 2013** Audience Award for the paper “Grand Challenge: The TechniBall System” at DEBS’2013.
- 2014** ICAPS 2014 Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Paper Award for the paper “Goal Recognition Design.”
- 2014** Audience Award for the paper “Grand Challenge: Scalable Stateful Stream Processing for Smart Grids” at DEBS’2014.
- 2017** Best Paper Award for the paper “Temporal Network Representation of Event Logs for Improved Performance Modelling in Business Processes” at BPM’2017.
- 2018** TPADS (Technion Poalim Data Science) research center Award for \$20,000 (joint with Prof. Benny Kimelfeld).
- 2018** Accenture Research Award for \$50,000.
- 2018** Test of Time Award for the paper “Complex Event Processing Over Uncertain Data” at DEBS’2018.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

September 2004-August 2006 Aviv Segev

September 2010-August 2011 Michael Katz

October 2011-September 2013 Matthias Weidlich

October 2016-September 2017 Arik Senderovich

January 2017-June 2018 Nicolo Rivetti

GRADUATE STUDENTS

PhD Theses:

1. **Mati Golani:** Topic: “Dynamic Model for Business Process Management in Workflows.” Ph.D. Completed: December 2005.
2. **Rami Rashkovits:** Topic: “Managing Dynamic Web Object Caching: the Latency versus Obsolescence Tradeoff.” Ph.D. Completed: July 2007.
3. **Segev Wasserkrug: (Joint with Dr. Opher Etzion)** Topic: “A Language and an Execution Model for Uncertain Inference and Prediction of Events in Active Systems.” Ph.D. Completed: September 2008.

4. **Haggai Roitman**: Topic: “Profile-Based Online Data Delivery (PBODD): Models and Algorithms.” Ph.D. Completed: October 2008.
5. **Maya Lincoln**: Topic: “Framework and Tools for the Generation and Customization of Business Process Model Content” Ph.D. Completed: October 2011.
6. **Tomer Sagi** (2013 Jacobs Scholarship Award): Topic: “Schema Matching Quality Prediction” Ph.D. Completed: April 2015.
7. **Batya Kenig**: Topic: “Message Propagation Algorithms for Weighted Model Counting” Ph.D. Completed: December 2015.
8. **Arik Senderovich** (Joint with Prof. Avishai Mandelbaum) (2016 Faculty Excellence Scholarship Award, Best dissertation award at BPM’2017): Topic: “Service Analysis and Simulation In Process Mining” Ph.D. Completed: February 2017.
9. **Sarah Keren**: (Joint with Dr. Erez Karpas) (2016 Eric and Wendy Schmidt Postdoctoral Award, 2017 Jacobs Scholarship Award, 2017 National Postdoctoral Award for Advancing Women in Science) Topic: “Goal Recognition Design” Ph.D. Completed: June 2018.

PhD Theses (in progress):

1. **Roe Shraga** (2017 Leonard and Diane Sherman Interdisciplinary Graduate School Fellowship, 2018 Faculty Excellence Scholarship Award): Topic: “(Artificial) Mind over Matter: Integrating Humans and Algorithms in Solving Matching Problems” Ph.D. (expected completion: March 2021).

MSc Theses:

1. **Ateret Anaby-Tavor**: Topic: “Enhancing the Formal Similarity based Model of Schema Matching.” M.Sc. Completed: June 2003.
2. **Gabi Koifman**: (Joint with Dr. Onn Shehori) Topic: “Multi-Agent Negotiation over Database-based Information Goods.” M.Sc. Completed: February 2004.
3. **Yochai Ben-Haim**: Topic: “Multi-Directional Asynchronous Updates of Replicas with Auto-Counter Primary Key Attributes.” M.Sc. Completed: June 2004.
4. **Jacob Avidar**: Topic: “Run-Time Process Scheduling in Hard Real Time Systems with Process Dependency Constraints.” M.Sc. Completed: September 2004.
5. **Sarit Reiner**: Topic: “A Generic Software for Transcription Policy Analysis.” Completed: April 2005.
6. **Shimon Golan**: (Joint with Prof. Ron Pinter) Topic: “Efficient Algorithms for Computing Resource Availability and Update Patterns.” M.Sc. Completed: June 2006.
7. **Inbal Yahav**: Topic: “Bid-Based Online Scheduling of Unit-Length Tasks with Hard Deadlines” M.Sc. Completed: June 2006.

8. **Ami Eyal:** Topic: “Self Organizing Semantic Topologies in Peer Database Systems.” M.Sc. Completed: May 2007.
9. **Anan Marie:** Topic: “Machine Learning Approach to Schema Matcher Orchestration.” M.Sc. Completed: March 2008.
10. **Yulia Turchin:** Topic: “Rule Tuning with Uncertain Events.” M.Sc. Completed: August 2009.
11. **Ella Rabinovich:** (Joint with Dr. Opher Etzion) Topic: “Optimization of Event Pattern Execution Plans” M.Sc. Completed: November 2011.
12. **Eitam Shitrit:** Topic: “Improving Process Matching using Passage Language Models” M.Sc. Completed: January 2014.
13. **Nimrod Busani:** Topic: “Incorporating Uncertainty into Event-Based Monitoring Systems” M.Sc. Completed: March 2014.
14. **Adham Hurani:** Topic: “Schema Matching using an SVM Classifier and User Feedback” M.Sc. Completed: October 2015.
15. **Liron Valdman:** Topic: “Sensor Selection for Complex Event Detection” Completed: November 2015.
16. **Sapir Golan:** Topic: “Probabilistic Entity Resolution” Completed: September 2017.
17. **Jonathan Svirsky:** Topic: “Incremental Entity Resolution” Completed: November 2017.
18. **Alon Lekhtman:** Topic: “Efficient Probabilistic Top-K Query Answering Utilizing Database Indices” Completed: February 2018.

MSc Theses (in progress):

1. **Yossi Dahari:** Topic: “Model synthesis in process mining” M.Sc. (expected completion: November 2018).

RESEARCH GRANTS

September 2016-September 2017 Microsoft, “Efficient Probabilistic Top-K Query Answering Utilizing Database Indices”, \$20,000.

April 2016-March 2017 The Institute on Transportation Innovation, Tel Aviv University, “Multi Modal Routing”, 150,000 NIS (joint with Prof. Yoram Shifan).

December 2015-November 2018 Commission Of The European Communities, H2020 programme, Information Communication Technology, Research and Innovation Actions, “VaVeL: Variety, Veracity, VaLue: Handling the Multiplicity of Urban Sensors”, €3,999,668. Technion share: €440,068 (joint with Prof. Assaf Schuster and Prof. Shie Manor).

- June 2015-May 2018** The Office of the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor, The MAGNET Program, “InfoMedia”, 55,690,000 NIS. Technion share: 1,276,000 NIS (joint with Prof. Roi Reichert).
- June 2014-May 2015** Robert H. Shillman Foundation for Global Security, ”Intention Detection under Uncertainty”, \$19,000.
- Septemebr 2012-August 2015** Commission Of The European Communities, 7th Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, “Intelligent Synthesis and Real-time Response using Massive Streaming of Heterogeneous Data”, €2,779,995. Technion share: €558,717 (joint with Prof. Assaf Schuster and Prof. Shie Manor).
- June 2012-November 2015** DFG, ”Collaboration Scenarios and Interacting Business Processes based on Service Compositions”, €442,700. Technion share: €98,400.
- February 2012-December 2014** Robert H. Shillman Foundation for Global Security, ”A Model for Identification and Analysis of Exceptions”, \$31,000.
- October 2010-September 2011** State of Israel — Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment, Magneton, ”Efficient Consumption of Enterprise Services using Semantic Technologies”, NIS 662,000. Technion share: NIS 180,000. Industrial partner: SAP.
- Sptember 2010-February 2013** Commission Of The European Communities, 7th Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, ”Network is the Business (NisB)”, €4,800,000. Technion share: €453,600.
- July 2009-June 2010** Umbrella Cooperation, “Models for Quality Management in Schema Matching with Applications to Medicine”, \$14,000. Technion share: \$4,500.
- January 2004-May 2007** Commission Of The European Communities, 6th Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Integrated Project, ”Impact of eGovernment on Local Government Services”, €5,952,798. Technion share: €128,000 (joint with Prof. Dov Dori).
- January 2004-December 2007** Commission Of The European Communities, 6th Framework programme, e-Health, Integrated Project, ”Building knowledge driven and dynamically networked communities within European healthcare systems”, €6,700,000. Technion share: €180,000 (joint with Prof. Dov Dori).
- February 2004-October 2006** Commission Of The European Communities, 6th Framework programme, Information Society Technology, Specific Targeted Research Project, ”Quality of Service and Legitimacy in eGovernment”, €1,709,910. Technion share: €115,160.
- September 2003-August 2006:** The National Science Foundation, Information Technology Research, ”Digital Resource Profiling for Wide Area Applications”, \$325,589 (consultant).
- September 2002-August 2003:** The Davidson Fund for Management Sciences and Applications, “Information Management of Dynamic Web Pages in Cache Memory”, \$6,000.

July 2001-June 2002: State of Israel — Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport and Republic of Italy — Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, “Metadata Imprecision in Heterogeneous Data Sources”, ~\$4,500

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:¹

Thesis:

D.Sc., “TALE—Temporal Active Language and Execution Model” (Technion, 1995).

Books:

1. A. Gal - *Uncertain Schema Matching*. Morgan & Claypool Publishers, 2011.

Refereed in Journals and Collected Articles:

1. A. Gal, O. Etzion, A. Segev - Representation of Highly-Complex Knowledge in a Database. *Journal of Intelligent Information Systems*, 3(2):185-203, Mar. 1994.
2. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Maintaining Data Driven Rules in Databases. *IEEE Computer*, 28(1):28-38, Jan. 1995.
3. D. Dori, A. Gal, O. Etzion - Temporal Active Database: a Key to Computer Integrated Manufacturing. *International Journal of CIM*, 9(2):89-104, 1996.
4. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Parallel Execution Model for a Temporal Databases. *International Journal of Computer Systems Science and Engineering*, 12(5):317-327, 1997.
5. A. Gal, O. Etzion - A Multi-Agent Update Process in a Database with Temporal Data Dependencies and Schema Versioning. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 10(1):21-37, 1998.
6. A. Gal - Semantic Interoperability in Information Services: Experiencing with CoopWARE. *SIGMOD Record*, 28(1):68-75, 1999. (part of a special issue on Semantic Interoperability in Global Information Systems which had a 26% acceptance ratio).
7. A. Gal, S. Kerr, J. Mylopoulos - Information Services for the Web: Building and Maintaining Domain Models. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*, 8(4):227-254, 1999.
8. A. Gal, J. Mylopoulos - Supporting Distributed Autonomous Information Services Using coordination. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*. 9(3):255-282, 2000.
9. A. Gal, J. Mylopoulos - Towards Web-Based Application Management Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*. 13(4): 683-702, 2001.
10. A. Gal, J. Eckstein - Managing Periodically Updated Data in Relational Databases: A Stochastic Modeling Approach. *Journal of the ACM*. 48(6): 1141-1183, 2001.

¹Publications marked with * represent a joint work with a student or a post-doctoral fellow.

11. V. Atluri, A. Gal - An Authorization Model for Temporal and Derived Data: Securing Information Portals. *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)*, 5(1):62-94, 2002.
12. A. Gal, J. Eckstein, Z. Stoumbos - Scheduling of Data Transcription in Periodically Connected Databases. *Stochastic Analysis and Applications*, 21(5):1021-1058, 2003.
13. * A. Gal, A. Anaby-Tavor, A. Trombetta, D. Montesi - A Framework for Modeling and Evaluating Automatic Semantic Reconciliation. *VLDB Journal*, 14(1):50-67, 2005.
14. A. Gal - Managing Uncertainty in Schema Matching with Top-K Schema Mappings. *Journal on Data Semantics*, 6:90-114, 2006.
15. L. Bright, A. Gal, L. Raschid - Adaptive Pull-Based Policies for Wide Area Data Delivery. *ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)*, 31(2):631 - 671, 2006.
16. A. Gal - Why is Schema Matching Tough and What Can We Do About It? *SIGMOD Record*, 35(4):2-5, 2007.
17. * C. Domshlak, A. Gal, H. Roitman - Rank Aggregation for Automatic Schema Matching. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 19(4):538-553, 2007.
18. * A. Segev, A. Gal - Putting Things in Context: A Topological Approach to Mapping Contexts to Ontologies. *Journal on Data Semantics*, 9:113-140, 2007.
19. E. Toch, A. Gal, I. Reinhartz-Berger, D. Dori - A Semantic Approach to Approximate Service Retrieval. *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*, 8(1), November 2007.
20. * J. Eckstein, A. Gal, S. Reiner - Monitoring an Information Source under a Politeness Constraint. *INFORM Journal on Computing*, (20)1:3-20, December 2007.
21. V. Zadorozhny, L. Raschid, A. Gal - Scalable Catalog Infrastructure for Managing Access Costs and Source Selection in Wide Area Networks. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems (IJCIS)*, 17(1):77-109, March 2008.
22. * A. Segev, A. Gal - Enhancing Portability with Multilingual Ontology-Based Knowledge Management. *Decision Support Systems*, 45(3):567-584, June 2008.
23. * S. Wasserkrug, A. Gal, O. Etzion - Detection of Uncertain Events in Intelligence and Security Informatics. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 20(8):1111-1114, August 2008.
24. * A. Gal, T. Sagi - Tuning the Ensemble Selection Process of Schema Matchers. *Information Systems*, 35(8):845-859. 2010.
25. * H. Roitman, A. Gal, L. Raschid - A Dual Framework and Algorithms for Targeted Online Data Delivery. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 23(1):5-21, January 2011.

26. * S. Wasserkrug, A. Gal , O. Etzion, Y. Turchin - Efficient Processing of Uncertain Events in Rule-Based Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 24(1):45-58, January 2012.
27. * R. Rashkovits, A. Gal - A Cooperative Model for Preference-Based Information Sharing in Narrow Bandwidth Networks. *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*. 22(10), March 2013.
28. * B. Kenig, A. Gal - MFIBlocks: An Effective Blocking Algorithm for Entity Resolution. *Information Systems*. 38(6):908-926, September 2013.
29. * T. Sagi, A. Gal - Schema Matching Prediction with Applications to Data Source Discovery and Dynamic Ensembling. *VLDB Journal*, 22(5):689-710, September 2013.
30. * A. Artikis, A. Gal, V. Kalogeraki, and M. Weidlich. Event Recognition: Challenges and Current Techniques. *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*, 14(1), pp. 1-9, 2014.
31. * M. Weidlich, H. Ziekow, A. Gal, J. Mendling, M. Weske - Optimising Event Pattern Matching using Business Process Models. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 26(11):2759-2773, November 2014.
32. * A. Senderovich, M. Weidlich, A. Gal, A. Mandelbaum - Queue Mining for Delay Prediction in Multi-Class Service Processes. *Information Systems*, 53:278-295, October-November 2015.
33. * A. Senderovich, M. Weidlich, L. Yedidsion, A. Gal, A. Mandelbaum, S. Kadish, C.A. Bunnell - Conformance Checking and Performance Improvement in Scheduled Processes: A Queueing-Network Perspective. *Information Systems*, 62:185-206, December 2016.
34. * A. Gal, A. Mandelbaum, F. Schnitzler, A. Senderovich, M. Weidlich - Traveling Time Prediction in Scheduled Transportation with Journey Segments. *Information Systems*, 64:266-280, March 2017.
35. * T. Sagi, A. Gal, O. Barkol, R. Bergman, A. Avram - Multi-Source Uncertain Entity Resolution: Transforming Holocaust Victim Reports into People. *Information Systems*, 65:124-136, April 2017.
36. * T. Sagi, A. Gal - Non-Binary Evaluation Measures for Big Data Integration. *VLDB Journal*, 27(1):105-126, 2018.
37. J. Mendling *et al.* - Blockchains for Business Process Management - Challenges and Opportunities. *ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems*, 9(1):1-16, February 2018.
38. * A. Gal, A. Senderovich, M. Weidlich - Challenge Paper: Data Quality Issues in Queue Mining. *Journal of Data and Information Quality (JDIQ)*, 9(4), April 2018.
39. * A. Senderovich, A. Shleyfman, M. Weidlich, A. Gal, A. Mandelbaum - To Aggregate or to Eliminate? Optimal Model Simplification for Improved Process Performance Prediction. *Information Systems*, 2018 (to appear).

Invited Publications in Journals and Collected Articles:

1. * A. Gal, G. Modica, H. Jamil, A. Eyal - Automatic Ontology Matching using Application Semantics. *AI Magazine*. 26(1):21-32, 2005.
2. * A. Gal, A. Segev, C. Tatsiopoulos, K. Sidiropoulos, P. Georgiades - Agent Oriented Data Integration. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer 2005.

Refereed Conference Proceedings:

1. O. Etzion, A. Gal, A. Segev - A Temporal Support in Active Databases, *Proc. Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems 92*, Dallas, TX, December 1992, pp. 245-254.
2. O. Etzion, A. Gal, A. Segev - Temporal Active Databases, *Proc. Int. Workshop on Temporal Databases*, Arlington, TX, June 1993.
3. A. Gal, O. Etzion, A. Segev - Representation of Highly-Complex Knowledge in a Database. *Proc. NGITS '93 - Int. workshop on Next Generation Information Technologies and Systems*, Haifa, Israel, June 1993, pp. 67-75. (31% acceptance ratio for regular papers).
4. O. Etzion, A. Gal, A. Segev - Retroactive and Proactive Processing, *Fourth International Workshop on Research Issues in Data Engineering: Active Database Systems*, Houston, Texas, February 14-15, 1994. IEEE-CS 1994, ISBN 0-8186-5360-4, pp. 126-131.
5. A. Gal, O. Etzion - A Parallel Execution Model for Updating Temporal Databases. *Proc. ISCA Seventh International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems*, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 1994, ICSC, ISBN 1-880843-09-9, pp. 34-39. (30% acceptance ratio).
6. A. Gal, O. Etzion - CODES — A Design Tool for Computerized System, *Proc. NGITS '95 - Int. workshop on Next Generation Information Technologies and Systems*, Naharia, Israel, June 1995, pp. 116-123. (31% acceptance ratio).
7. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Handling Change Management using Temporal Active Repositories. *M. Papazoglou (Ed) - Object Oriented: Entity Relationship*, Springer Verlag, pp. 378-387, 1995. (The paper was originally presented at the ER'95 conference, which had a 30% acceptance ratio).
8. A. Gal, O. Etzion, A. Segev - A Language for the Support of Constraints in Temporal Active Databases. *Proc. ILPS'95-Workshop on Constraints, Databases and Logic Programming*, Portland, Oregon, December 1995, pp. 42-58.
9. A. Gal, D. Dori - Combining Simultaneous Values and Temporal Data Dependencies. *Proc. Third International Workshop on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME'96)*, Key West, Florida, May 1996, pp. 112-119. (44% acceptance ratio).
10. A. Gal, O. Etzion, A. Segev - TALE — A Temporal Active Language and Execution Model. *P. Constantopoulos, J. Mylopoulos, Y. Vassiliou (EDs) - Advanced Information Systems Engineering*, Springer, pp. 60-81, 1996. (The paper was originally presented at the CAiSE*96 conference, which had a 30% acceptance ratio).

11. A. Gal, O. Etzion - Experimenting Systems Analysis Teaching Using a Comparative Approach. *Proc. Workshop on Evaluation of Modeling Methods in System Analysis and Design*, Crete, Greece, May 1996. (50% acceptance ratio).
12. J. Mylopoulos, A. Gal, K. Kontogiannis, M. Stanley - A Generic Integration Architecture for Cooperative Information Systems. *Proceedings of the First IFCIS International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems (CoopIS'96)*, Brussels, Belgium, June 19-21, 1996, Organized by IFCIS, The Intn'l Foundation on Cooperative Information Systems, IEEE-CS Press, 1996, ISBN 0-8186-7505-5, pp. 208-217. (36% acceptance ratio).
13. A. Gal - Modelling Cooperation among Information Systems using Control Elements. *Proc. NGITS '97 - Int. workshop on Next Generation Information Technologies and Systems*, Jerusalem, Israel, June 1997, pp. 125-132. (60% acceptance ratio).
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PLENARY AND INVITED TALKS

Since 1995 Avigdor Gal delivered tens of invited talks in many Departments and Research Centers including Stanford, MIT, Cornell, Univ. of Toronto, Columbia, NYU, University of Trento *etc.*

1. XVI Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD'2001), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2001.
Plenary speaker of "You've Probably Got Mail: on the use of probabilities in databases and database management systems."

2. IADIS International Conference e-Society 2005, Malta, June 2005.
Plenary speaker of “eGovernment, eCitizen, and What’s in Between.”
3. Seventh International Bi-Conference Workshop on Agent-Oriented Information Systems (AOIS-2005), Klagenfurt, Austria, October 2005.
Plenary speaker of “Agent Oriented Data Integration.”
4. Summer Research Institute (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2011.
Distinguished Speaker of “Uncertain Schema Matching: The Power of not Knowing.”
5. The 4th International Conference on Electronics, Communications and Networks (CECNet’2014), Beijing, China, December 2014.
Plenary Speaker of “Big Data Integration.”
6. 12th edition of the annual Symposium of TECHNION FRANCE on the theme Making Sense of Big Data, Paris, France, December 2014.
Guest Speaker of “Big Data Integration.”
7. 30th Info Annual Conference & Exhibitions, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.
Guest Speaker of “Big Data in a Research Environment.”
8. Database & Information Retrieval Day, Microsoft R& D Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.
Guest Speaker of “Uncertain Entity Resolution.”
9. Safe & Smart Cities 2015, Tel-Aviv, Israel, May 2015.
Invited Speaker of “Big Data Make Cities Smart.”
10. The 1st Workshop on the Role of Real-world objects in Business Process Management Systems, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2015.
Keynote Speaker of “When Processes Rule Events.”
11. The 9th International Web Rule Symposium (RuleML’2015), Berlin, Germany, August 2015.
Invited Speaker of “When Processes Rule Events.”
12. The International Conference on Open and Big Data (OBD’2015) & The 12th International Conference on Mobile Web and Intelligent Information Systems (MobiWis2015), Rome, Italy, August 2015.
Joint Keynote Speaker of “Big Data Integration.”
13. The 20th East-European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS’2016), Prague, Czech Republic, August 2016.
Keynote Speaker of “Big Data Integration.”
14. The 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Industrial Engineering, Istanbul, Italy, November 2016. (participation canceled due to change of venue to Dubai).
Keynote Speaker of “Big Data Integration: a Meeting Point of Healthcare and Data.”

15. The 1st International Workshop on Process Querying, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2016.
Keynote Speaker of “Process Querying with Uncertainty.”

PLENARY TUTORIAL TALKS

1. ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD’2000), May 16-18, 2000, Dallas, Texas, USA, “Data Management in eCommerce: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”.
2. 20th ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM’2011), October 24-28, 2011, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, “Uncertain Schema Matching: The Power of not Knowing”.
3. 30th International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER 2011), October 31-November 3, 2011, Brussels, Belgium, “Uncertain Schema Matching”.
4. 40th International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB 2014), September 1-5, 2014, Hangzhou, China, “Uncertain Entity Resolution”.
5. 18th International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT’2015), March 23-27, 2015, Brussels, Belgium, “Entity Resolution in the Big Data Era: Probabilistic DB Support to Entity Resolution”. (jointly with Benny Kimelfeld).
6. 27th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE’2015), June 8-12, 2015, Stockholm, Sweden, “Model Matching: Processes and Beyond”. (jointly with Matthias Weidlich).
7. 34th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE’2018), “Online Temporal Analysis of Complex Systems using IoT Data Sensing”. (jointly with Arik Senderovich and Matthias Weidlich).