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- Who I am
 - Actually, from around here (Innsbruck)
Studied and worked @ Univ. Linz, then worked @ Univ. Innsbruck
 - Ph.D. and Habilitation at TU Darmstadt, but never lived there
 - Full Professor at Univ. Oslo since 2009

- Research topics
 - Congestion control (because it's bad)
 - Transport layer in general (e.g. TAPS)
 - Greening the Internet



An open question I want to discuss

- **What can / should we do about the terrible European funding situation for networks?**
- Consider Henning's SIGCOMM'22 keynote: we're no longer "sexy", as we're a grown-up discipline, just here to support AI
 - Is this also the mindset of European funding?
 - If so, what can we do about it? (anything??)

There's still plenty interesting & useful research to do!