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Department of Control Engineering







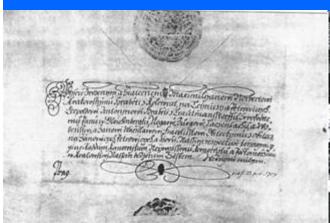
Where: Czech Republic - Prague / Praha



City of Prague
Czech Beer
Crystal Glass
Classical Music
Word "robot" (K. Čapek, 1920)
J. Kepler, Tycho de Brahe (16-17 cent.)
Albert Einstein (1911)



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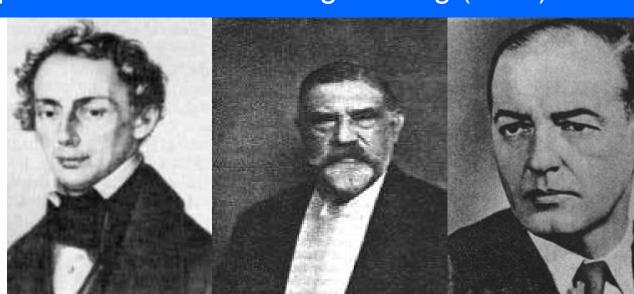






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Czech Technical University in Prague

Staff: 3000 (academics 1300: professors 140)

Students: 23 000

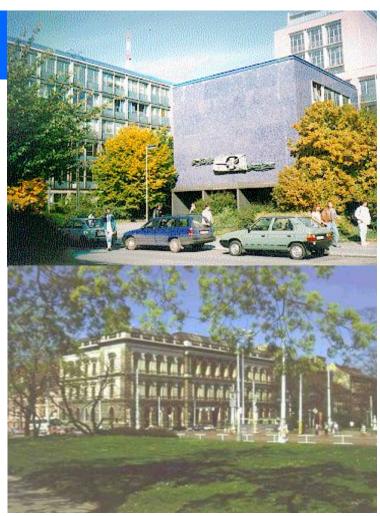
Since 1707



6 Faculties +

Faculty of Civil Engineering
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Electrical Engineering
Faculty of Nuclear Sciences
and Physical Engineering
Faculty of Architecture
Faculty of Transportation Sciences

+ services, research institutes, ...



Faculty of Electrical Engineering

Staff: 742 (academics 400, professors 40), Students: 5000

Program: Electrical Engineering and Informatics

Since 1920

Bachelors:

Electric Power Engineering; Electronics and Communication Technology; Cybernetics and Measurement; Computer Science and Engineering

Masters:

Electric Drives and Transport; Electric Power Eng; Technological Systems; Economics and Mgmt of Electrical Eng. and Energy; Electronics; Radioelectronics; Telecom. Technology; Measurement Technology; Engineering Cybernetics; Computer Science and Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Technical Cybernetics; Aircraft Information and Control Syst.

Doctors:

Applied Math.; Plasma Physics; Electrotechnology and Materials; Electric Machines, Apparatus and Drives; Theory of Electrical Engineering; Radioelectronics; Telecom. Engineering; Acoustics; Electronics; Control Engineering and Robotics; Measurement Technology; Computer Science and Informatics; Artificial Intelligence and Bionics; Electric Power Eng.; Company Economics and Management

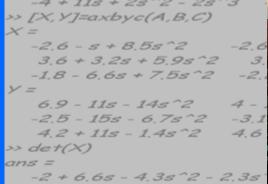


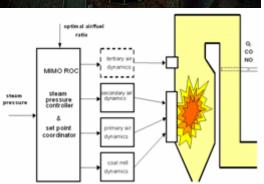




















Department of Control Engineering (DCE)

Automatic control of engineering, physical, biological, medical, transport, economical and other systems in the broadest sense from theory, modeling, and design, through algorithms, software and hardware, networks and communication, automata, embedded systems and robotics, to practical applications, industrial realizations and their impact to society

Mission

- Education of Bachelors, Masters and Doctors in Cont. Eng.
- Top level theoretical and applied research
- Technology and science promotion in industry and society



Data

- Staff: 59 (4 professors, 10 docents, 10 assistants, 25 researchers)
 PhD students: 32
- Budget: 1.3 M Euro (1/3 governmental subvention for teaching + 2/3 projects)









Contribution to SpaceMaster

Engineering Track 5: Space Automation and Control (30 ECTS)

3rd semester modules:

Space Systems, Modeling and Identification (7.5 ECTS) Optimal and Robust Control Design (7.5 ECTS) Estimation, Filtering and Fault Detection (7.5 ECTS) Project (7.5 ECTS)

4th semester: Master Thesis

30 ECTS

Double degree:

MSc in Electrical Engineering and Informatics (Ing) ~10 Students





Space Systems, Modeling and Identification

Prof. V. Kučera: introduce to systems theory and properties, models building and identification methods

various types of systems: CT and DT, LTI, LTV, nonlinear, MIMO properties of space systems: stability, controllability, observ., realiz. input-output and state-space models, model reduction and data sampling deterministic and stochastic identification, FF and FB control structures modern software tools for systems analysis, mod/sim. - Matlab and tbxs



Optimal and Robust Control Design

Prof. M. Šebek

introduce and train classical and modern optimal and robust control design methods, algorithms and tool

LQ and LQG optimal controllers, time-optimal and finite impulse response uncertain systems: parametric, interval, unstructured, ... robust stability and performance, optimization tech. for robust cont. design (e.g. semi definite programming, LMI, ...)

H-2 and H-infinity optimal robust controllers



Estimation, Filtering and Fault Detection

Prof. V. Havlena provide an introduction to problems of estimation, filtering and fault detection in space born systems

estimation, filtering and fault detection in space born systems estimates of various types: mean squares, maximum likelihood and Bayesian Wiener and Kalman filtering deterministic and stochastic fault detection, fault isolation techniques



Software for Space Control, Embedded Systems

Prof. Z. Hanzálek critical, autonomous, robust space applications, reliable processors and real-time operating systems

computer aided real-time measurement and control real-time computer systems for space control basic structures of RTOS: scheduler, inter-task communication primitives structure of RTOS VxWorks from WindRiver systems, environ. Tornado II basic knowledge of RTOS VxWorks

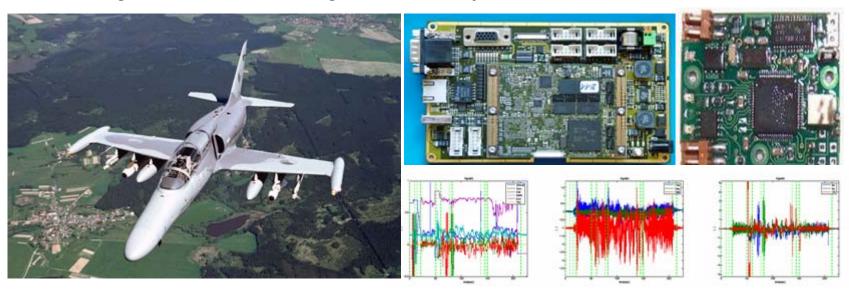
Current R&D aerospace projects at DCE

- Fly-by-wire system for a subsonic combat aircraft
- Stabilized platform for UAV aircraft
- Active control for new generation flexible passanger aircraft
- UAV helicopter
- X-ray pixel sensors for orbital observations



FBW for a light combat aircraft

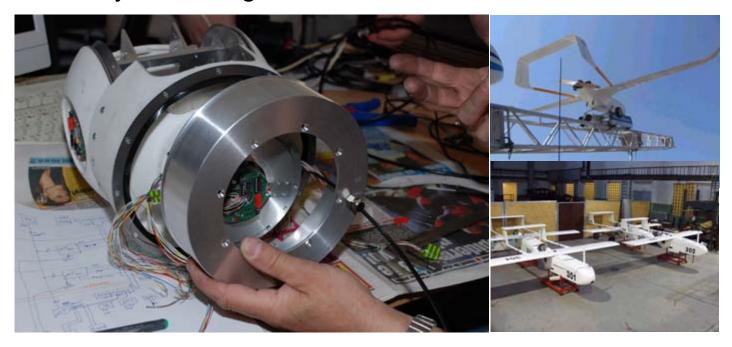
- Government supported project, 2007-2011
- Cooperation with Aero Vodochody, Czech producer and developer of training and light combat jet aircraft
- Intended for the new generation aircraft to replace current hydro-mechanical linkages, augment its maneuverability and increase flight comfort and performance
- DCE responsible for HIL simulator (hardware-in-the-loop) and development of control algorithms and schemes for particular configurations of the flight control system



- Project leader: Zdenek Hanzalek, hanzalek@fel.cvut.cz
- References: www.aero.cz

UAV stabilized platform

- Cooperation with VTUL PVO Prague (Air Force Research Institute), developer and supplier of UAVs for the Czech Army
- Optical and infrared cameras and a laser rangefinder as payload
- Control goals: wind & turbulence attenuation and target tracking
- DCE responsible for on-board control system: HW & SW development, control system design



■ Project leader: Zdenek Hurak, z.hurak@c-a-k.cz

■ References: <u>www.vtul.cz</u>

Active control for a flexible aircraft

- EU funded project proposal, 2008-2012, FP6
- Consortium includes EADS, Airbus, DLR, ONERA, Alenia and others
- Development of control systems for upcoming high-capacity passanger aircraft, to increase passanger comfort and reduce weight and fuel consumption
- DCE involved in optimal and robust control algorithms and command shaping





■ Project leader: Martin Hromcik, m.hromcik@c-a-k.cz

UAV helicopter

- DCE project on development of small UAV, based on a 7kg RC kit helicopter
- HW: aircraft construction and maintenence, control electronics,
- SW: control routines, measurement pre-processing, servo control, mission programming, ...



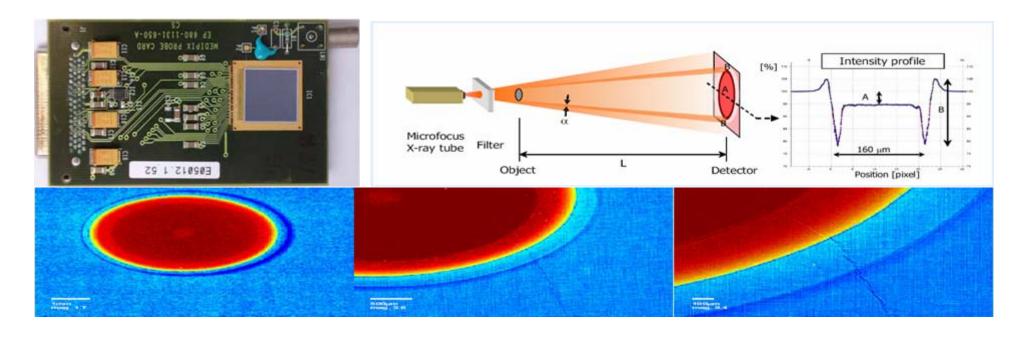




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- Reference: http://rtime.felk.cvut.cz/helicopter

X-ray pixel sensors for orbital observations

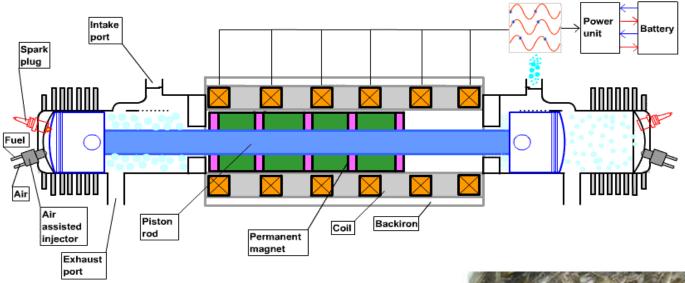
- Utilization of special pixel X-ray sensors for space on-orbit observations
- Small-size: suitable for microsatellites
- Cooperation with the Czech Astronomical Institute (X-ray optics developer) and Inst. of Experimental and Applied Physics (sensor provider)



- Project leader: Martin Hromcik, m.hromcik@c-a-k.cz
- References: www.utef.cvut.cz, www.asu.cas.cz

Application Research

■ Linear combustion engine / generator



Automated Fish Production



Application Research

- active car suspension
- solar power plant control
- astronomic VLT telescopes positioning
- aircraft computer
- real-time operating systems
- embedded systems
- Prague tunnel modeling
- remotely programmable mobile robot
- bio control (human muscles)
- nano control
- **...**





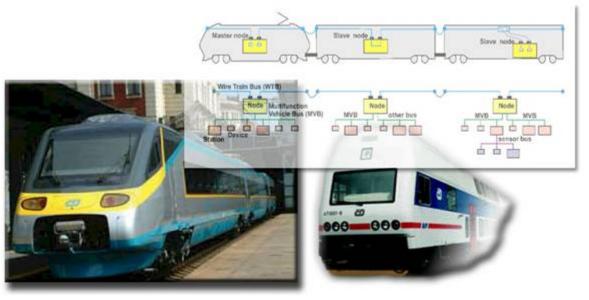
Industrial Implementations

- Optimization of a combustion process in Otrokovice heating plant
 - V. Havlena: Combustion Optimization with Inferential Sensor. Patent Office US, 6,622,645 B2. 2003-09-23.
 - V. Havlena: Communication for Water Distribution Networks. Patent Office US, 6,626,042 B2. 2003-09-30
- Steam plant optimization in SASOL (South Africa Synthetic Oil)
- Communication protocol for trains

implemented in

- Prague metro
- Pendolino





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