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From the Director

The Institute of Control and Computation Engineering (ICCE; in Polish: Instytut Automatyki i Informatyki Stosowanej) was created in 1955 as the Chair of Automatic Control and Telemechanics by Professor Władysław Findeisen. It was reorganized in 1970 to become the Institute of Automatic Control. Rapid development of microprocessor technology and its impact on the field of control in recent years directed the interest of the research staff and students towards computational and algorithmic aspects of control, decision support, man-machine interfaces, network communications, etc. This resulted in 1994 in the creation of new educational profiles offered by the Institute and a change of its name to the present one. Professor Władysław Findeisen had been the Director of the Institute until he was elected the Rector of Warsaw University of Technology in 1981. His achievements are recognized worldwide. He is Doctor Honoris Causa of the City University London, Technical University of Gdańsk, Technical University of Ilmenau and Warsaw University of Technology. Subsequently the Institute was headed by professors: Wiesław Traczyk (1981–1984), Krzysztof Malinowski (1984–1996) and Piotr Tatjewski (1996–2008). In August 2008 the last term in office of Prof. P. Tatjewski ended, thus I was chosen to substitute him from 1st September. Taking the opportunity of writing this text I want to thank him for the twelve years of his service to the Institute and the academic community. With this change Prof. Włodzimierz Ogryczak took over from me the responsibilities of the Deputy Director for Research, while Dr Tomasz Traczyk agreed to continue his splendid work as the Deputy Director for Academic Affairs.

The Institute offers courses in a broad area of information technology, concentrating on control and decision support systems, at three levels of education. At first two levels (equivalent to B.Eng. and M.Eng.) the degree programs combine courses from the areas of computer science and control. We are also proud to offer interesting opportunities to our postgraduates, so that they can continue their study and research towards a Ph.D., either in Computer Science or Control and Robotics. This standard educational offer was supplemented in the academic year 2007/2008 by postgraduate studies in *Management of Information Technology Resources* organized by Dr Andrzej Zalewski and Dr Tomasz Traczyk. There is a growing interest in this form of studies. In the period 2007/2008 23 persons took part in this course, however 2008/2009 edition attracted 63 listeners. Besides that our Institute, as the representative of the Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, jointly with the Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering started an *Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Robotics*. The partners of Warsaw University of Technology in this Program are Ecole Centrale de Nantes (Nantes, France) – the coordinator and Universita Degli Studi di Genova (Genova, Italy). The students from within and outside of the EU study for two years, each year in one of the partner institutions and obtain a double diploma from those universities upon successful completion of the studies.

Warsaw University of Technology was successful to secure funds from EU European Social Fund for *Program of Development of WUT*. Our Institute participates in the realization of the task: *Development of 2nd level studies in Control and Robotics in WUT*, for which Prof. Piotr Tatjewski is responsible. Four faculties of WUT participate in this task, which is scheduled for the years 2008–2012.

In 2008 the group headed by Prof. Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz was involved in organizing *The 11-th National Conference on Evolutionary Algorithms and Global Optimization*, June 2–4, 2008, Szymbark, Poland, which gathered Polish scientists working in the area of artificial intelligence, modeling and optimization. Moreover, the group headed by Prof. Andrzej Pacut, representing both our Institute and NASK, organized *The IEEE Workshop on Bio-Inspired Signal and Image Processing*, May 17, 2008, Warsaw.

Prof. Piotr Tatjewski, the former director, was awarded the prize of Ministry of Science and Higher Education for the book *Advanced Control of Industrial Processes, Structures, Algorithms* published by Springer Verlag.

Two distinguished professors of our staff were designated to head two important committees of our Faculty for a 4 year term. Prof. Krzysztof Malinowski heads *Committee for advancement of academic staff* and Prof. Piotr Tatjewski heads *Committee for studies*.

As usual in September the Institute took part in the annual event called the Science Festival. Prof. W. Kasprzak delivered a lecture entitled *Computational Image and Speech Analysis*. Moreover three laboratory presentations were organized by Mr T. Winiarski, Mr Ł. Czajka, and Mr A. Wilkowski. On 2nd December 2008 the second mobile robot race competition called 'Bionikalia' was organised by the Student Robotics Club *Bionic* supervised by Dr W. Szynekiewicz and Mr T. Winiarski. The event attracted 26 teams presenting their vehicles.

In the year 2008 the Group of Robot Programming and Pattern Recognition, headed by me, obtained a grant within the 7th Framework Program of the Commission of the European Union from NHP-2007-3.2-1. The project named *Self Reconfigurable Intelligent Swarm Fixtures* (Swar-mItFIX) is directed at the development of a universal fixturing device that can be used by aeroengineering and car manufacturing industries. The partners of WUT in this project are DIMEC University of Genova (Italy, the coordinator), Exechon (Sweden), PIAGGO Aero Industries Spa. (Italy), ZTS-VVU Vyskumno-vyvojovy Ustav Kosice a.s. (Slovakia), Centro Ricerche FIAT S.C.P.A. (Italy).

In the year 2008 Prof. Eugeniusz Toczyłowski obtained an industry-sponsored research grant from the Polish Transmission System Operator, PSE-Operator S.A., for the development of new theoretical market models and algorithms to support efficient and incentive-compatible solutions in the Polish energy balancing market.

Research is a vital part of our activities, directly affecting both the institute's recognition in Poland and abroad, and the quality of teaching. Description of research programs conducted by the staff of the Institute can be found in this report. I express my sincere appreciation to the staff of the institute for their efforts and contributions to our achievements in teaching and research.

Cezary Zieliński

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1 General Information

The following information about organization of the Institute reflects the situation on December 31, 2008.

1.1 Directors

Professor Cezary Zieliński, Director
Professor Włodzimierz Ogryczak, Deputy Director for Research
Dr. Tomasz Traczyk, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs

1.2 Organization of the Institute

SYSTEMS CONTROL DIVISION

<i>Division Head:</i>	Professor Krzysztof Malinowski
<i>Professors:</i>	Włodzimierz Kasprzak, Krzysztof Malinowski, Andrzej Pacut, Cezary Zieliński
<i>Professors, retired:</i>	Władysław Findeisen, Radosław Ładziński, Jacek Szymanowski
<i>Reader:</i>	Adam Woźniak
<i>Assistant Professors:</i>	Piotr Arabas, Adam Czajka, Mariusz Kamola, Andrzej Karbowski, Adam Kozakiewicz, Tomasz J. Kruk, Bartłomiej Kubica, Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, Wojciech Szynkiewicz, Paweł Wawrzyński
<i>Assistants:</i>	Tomasz Kornuta (since Oct. 2008), Maciej Staniak (until Sept. 2008), Przemysław Strzelczyk (since April 2008), Tomasz Winiarski
<i>Senior Lecturer:</i>	Andrzej Rydzewski, Michał Warchoł
<i>Ph.D. Students:</i>	Marcin Chochowski, Małgorzata Kudelska, Andrzej Igielski, Michał Karpowicz, Tomasz Kornuta, Michał Kudelski, Piotr Kwaśniewski, Marek Majchrowski, Michał Marks, Roman Bartosz Nowicki (until March 2008), Joanna Putz-Leszczynska, Łukasz Stasiak, Przemysław Strzelczyk, Anna Sibilska, Piotr Trojanek, Rafał Wardziński (until March 2008), Artur Wilkowski, Tomasz Winiarski

Research of the division is conducted in 3 research groups:

Complex Systems Group (E. Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, K. Malinowski, P. Arabas, M. Kamola, A. Karbowski, A. Kozakiewicz, T. J. Kruk, B. Kubica, A. Woźniak, M. Warchoł, M. Karpowicz, P. Kwaśniewski, M. Marks)

The main area of interest is the theory and methodology of model-based predictive repetitive control and hierarchical control structures for non-linear systems under uncertainty, methods for solving continuous and discrete time optimization problems, and software for computer aided analysis and design of complex systems. Particular attention is given to distributed and parallel, synchronous and asynchronous, computations as well as to analysis and design of control algorithms and pricing techniques for computer networks. Also, important work is concerned with development of techniques for information systems security.

Biometrics and Machine Learning Group (Andrzej Pacut, A. Czajka, P. Wawrzyński, P. Strzelczyk, M. Chochowski, M. Kudelska, M. Kudelski, R. B. Nowicki, J. Putz-Leszczynska, Ł. Stasiak, R. Wardziński)

The research is centered on biologically inspired control and information technology, including biometrics, machine learning, uncertainty modeling, and biological modeling. Biometrics consists in using personal characteristics for identity authentication. Our research in biometrics includes pattern recognition for iris, hand-written signature, face image, etc. Also, safety of biometric data storage and exchange, biometrics intelligent cards, and data encryption using biometrics are investigated. Machine learning research is focused on reinforcement learning, applied to adaptive control, and multi-agent systems. Also, learning in neural networks and modeling granularity is investigated.

Robot Programming and Pattern Recognition Group (C. Zieliński, W. Kasprzak, W. Szynkiewicz, A. Rydzewski, T. Winiarski, T. Kornuta, A. Sibilska, M. Staniak, M. Majchrowski, P. Trojanek, A. Wilkowski)

Research of the group is concerned with robot motion planning and control systems, autonomous mobile robot localization and navigation, robot programming methods, computer vision systems and speech recognition systems. In the robot control systems area research is focused on new motion and force/position control algorithms for multi-robot systems. Special emphasis is given to the sensor-based motion planning and control of the single and multiple articulated or mobile robots. In the computer vision and signal processing (speech analysis) area the research is concentrated on autonomous navigation, transportation and security relevant environments. All of this research is centered around service robots, i.e. two-handed devices using visual servoing, force control, and speech recognition to fulfill tasks that humans usually execute.

CONTROL AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING DIVISION

<i>Division Head:</i>	Professor Piotr Tatjewski
<i>Professors:</i>	Piotr Tatjewski, Krzysztof Sacha
<i>Assistant Professors:</i>	Paweł Domański, Maciej Ławryńczuk, Piotr Marusak, Marcin Szlenk, Andrzej Zalewski
<i>Senior Lecturers:</i>	Jerzy Gustowski, Zygmunt Komor, Urszula Kręglewska
<i>Senior Engineer:</i>	Włodzimierz Macewicz
<i>Ph.D. Students:</i>	Ali Mhammed Benniran, Adam Działak, Anna Felkner, Andrzej Grudzień (since Nov. 2008), Maciej Gula, Marcin Ludzia (since Nov. 2008), Andrzej Ratkowski, Łukasz Szejba, Piotr Sztandera, Maciej Szumski, Marek Zalewski (until Oct. 2008)

Research of the division is conducted in 2 research groups:

Control Engineering Group (P. Tatjewski, P. Domański, Z. Komor, M. Ławryńczuk, P. Marusak, J. Gustowski, U. Kręglewska, A. Działak, Ł. Szejba, M. Szumski)

Research of the group encompasses control engineering techniques, in particular industrial process control. The focus is on predictive and fuzzy control algorithms, multilayer optimizing and supervisory control, and non-linear system control and analysis. Model-based predictive control algorithms for linear and nonlinear process modeling are developed and investigated. Soft computing methods for design and tuning of control systems are used, based first of all on fuzzy systems and neural nets. Theoretical considerations are combined with simulation analysis and investigations. Computer Control Systems Laboratory is equipped with programmable controllers, industrial computers and workstations with software tools, including Matlab with Toolboxes and SCADA systems.

Software Engineering Group (K. Sacha, A. Zalewski, W. Macewicz, M. Szlenk, A. Felkner, A. Grudzień, M. Ludzia, A. Ratkowski, P. Sztandera)

The main area of interest is the development and quality evaluation of software. Topics include software processes, analysis, design and quality evaluation methods, and software audit. Apart of the research activity, we have been working on a number of commercial projects related to the development and evaluation of huge software systems for public organizations and for the industry. The scope of those projects included business process modeling, requirements analysis, strategic planning, conducting the testing process, and software audit.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DIVISION

<i>Division Head:</i>	Professor Eugeniusz Toczyłowski
<i>Professor:</i>	Eugeniusz Toczyłowski
<i>Reader:</i>	Tomasz Traczyk
<i>Assistant Professors:</i>	Krzysztof Fleszar, Mariusz Kaleta, Krzysztof Pieńkosz, Grzegorz Płoszajski, Izabela Żółtowska
<i>Ph.D. Students:</i>	Przemysław Kacprzak, Kamil Kołtyś, Robert Kuźmiuk, Andrzej Midera, Piotr Modliński (since March 2008), Piotr Pałka, Kamil Smolira

Research of the division is concerned with operation research and structural discrete optimization methods for control and management of discrete processes, including applications in the network structure development, deregulated electric power industry, IP networks, computer integrated manufacturing, etc. The research is focused on market and auctions design, scheduling techniques, efficient structural-based optimization algorithms, time-table generation, strategic and tactical planning, detailed scheduling, and real-time operational control. Also, the object oriented and relational database management systems and CASE methods are investigated to design of the distributed multi-functional heterogeneous information systems.


OPTIMIZATION AND DECISION SUPPORT DIVISION

<i>Division Head:</i>	Professor Włodzimierz Ogryczak
<i>Professors:</i>	Włodzimierz Ogryczak, Wiesław Traczyk
<i>Reader:</i>	Jerzy Paczyński
<i>Assistant Professors:</i>	Janusz Granat, Adam Krzemienowski (on leave until July 2008), Andrzej Stachurski, Tomasz Śliwiński
<i>Senior Lecturers:</i>	Tadeusz Rogowski, Jerzy Sobczyk
<i>Lecturer:</i>	Grzegorz Wójcik (until Sept. 2008)
<i>Ph.D. Students:</i>	Krzysztof Bareja, Bartosz Kozłowski, Michał Majdan, Paweł Markowski (since March 2008), Piotr Rzepakowski

Research of the division is focused on the theory of distributed and parallel computational methods, and software for optimization. The theory covers a whole area of linear and non-linear, dynamic, stochastic and multiple criteria problems, and deals with such topics as the sensitivity aspects and the parametric aspects. Another area covers the decision theory, including the multi-person decisions and the game theory, and deals with software building for decision support and organization and management of computer networks. Also, research is carried on the methods of reasoning in knowledge based systems.

1.3 Research Areas

Complex Systems Group

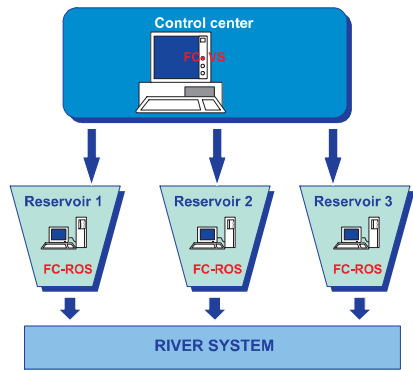


Software for complex systems simulation

Flood Control

FC-ROS & FC-VS (Flood Control)

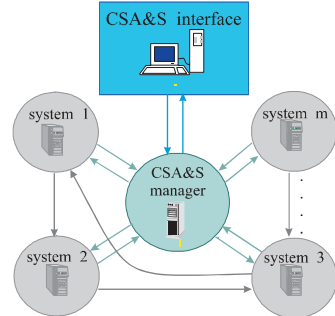
decision support systems for flood control in multireservoir systems.



Distributed Simulation

CSA&S (Complex Systems Analysis & Simulation)


heterogeneous software environment providing a framework for simulation experiments carried out on parallel computers.



ASim/Java (Asynchronous Simulation/Java)

library that may be used to build parallel or distributed discrete event simulators

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Traffic control in TCP/IP networks

Family of price-based control algorithms for IP networks

Congestion control:

- New algorithm proposed
- Verified through simulations

Joint traffic engineering / bandwidth allocation methodology - designed to improve effectiveness (under investigation).

Simulation Tools


TcpSim – a fast TCP/IP simulator:

- calculation of transmission times for bulk data transfers
- flow-based - much faster than packet-level simulators
- original method of traffic modeling
- implemented in Java.

BrokerSim – a C++ pricing simulation package for OPNET:

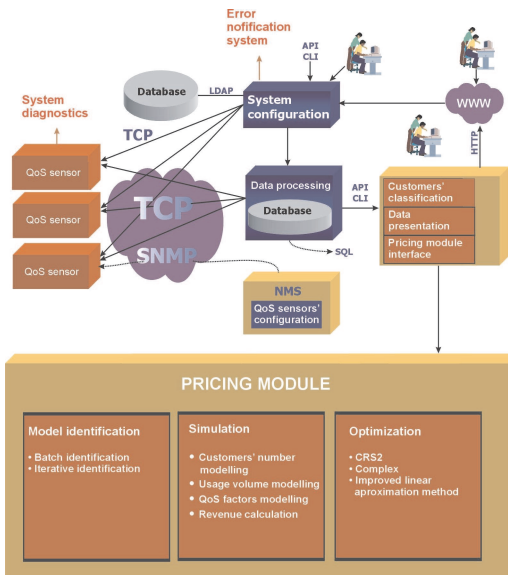
- traffic generator for user profiles
- short-term traffic demand approximator
- broker module: pricing decisions and traffic shaping
- router pricing module augmenting OPNET's router model

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Quality of Service in IP Networks

- Differentiation of IP services
- Quality of service
- Pricing support
- Integration with NSP operation systems

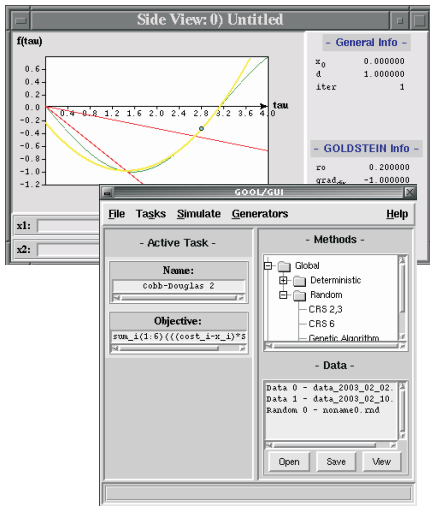


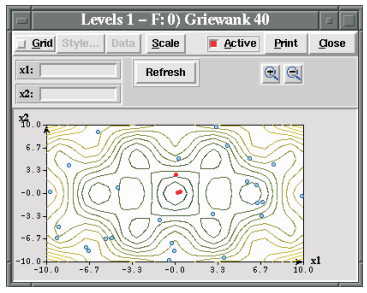
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Global optimization

GOOL - Global Optimization Object-Oriented Library






GOOL

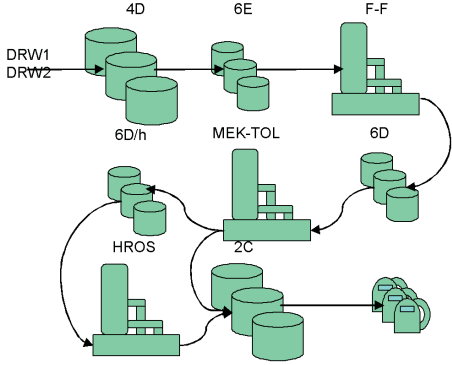
library of random search generators and optimization algorithms for convex and nonconvex, unconstrained and constrained problems

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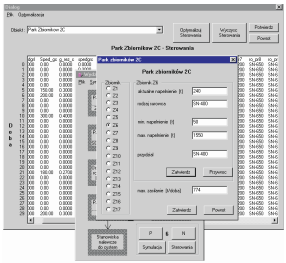


Operations scheduling using Constraint Programming

Solution of a scheduling problem in an Oil Refinery Division



Oil Refinery Division




Simulation and optimization system

Goals:


- Simulation of an Oil Refinery Division
- Finding all feasible solutions
- Meeting all technical requirements
- Constraint scheduling methods
- Very fast computations

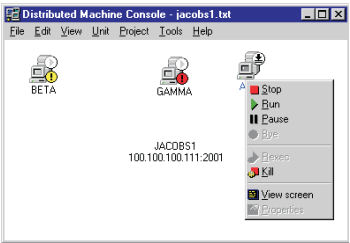
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Parallel and distributed computations

- research on price and direct method of decomposed optimization
- research on parallel implementation of global optimization algorithms
- development of new software tools for parallel and distributed computations
- a monograph published in 2001






New software tools:

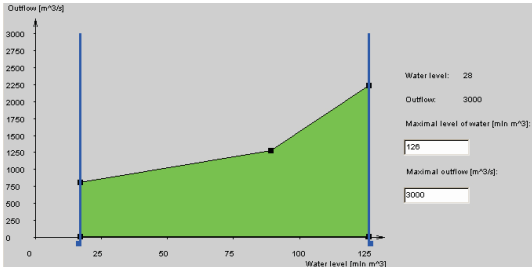
- WDM** (windows distributed machine) – a software environment for performing distributed computations in a cluster of machines working under windows
- GEPAS** (generic parallel suite) – an implementation of distributed shared memory in network
- NONOS** (nonlinear optimization solver) – an ASP type optimization server (submission by e-mail or browsers)

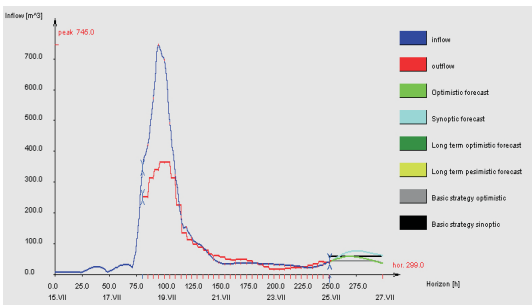
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Optimal control and closed-loop design

- development of OO libraries for calculation of optimal control in general nonlinear deterministic problems with constraints
- development of OO libraries for calculation of optimal closed-loop policies in general stochastic problems
- development of Decision Support Systems for flood control in single and multireservoir systems
- theoretical studies on optimal control in various conditions eg. with stochastic scenarios, fuzzy systems, worst-case, different risk measures, etc.
- theoretical and simulation studies on real-time control in computer networks at different levels



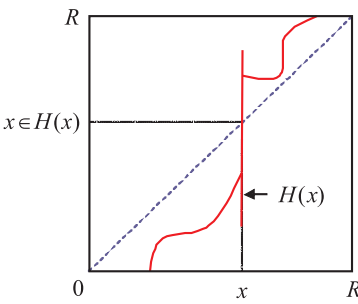


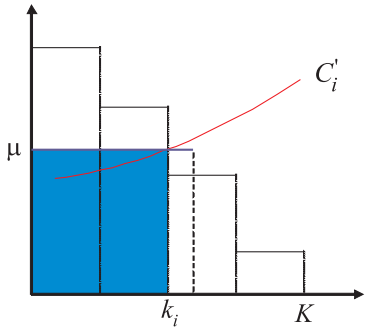
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Game theory and mechanism design


- auction and market design
- computation of equilibrium bidding strategies
- incentive regulation in telecommunication





- resource allocation under imperfect information
- principal-agent problems in optimal contract design
- best response dynamics and stability of Nash equilibria

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Interval computations for nonlinear problems

Instead of single numbers (points), we can perform calculations on intervals (possibly multidimensional).

Rules of interval arithmetic (and other interval functions) are designed so that:

$$a \in a = [\underline{a}, \bar{a}], b \in b = [\underline{b}, \bar{b}], \varepsilon \in \{+, -, \cdot, /, \} \Rightarrow a \varepsilon b \in a \varepsilon b$$

Such an approach allows to describe the uncertainty of parameters and also to deal with numerical inaccuracy.

For example we have the following rules for addition and multiplication:

$$[\underline{a}, \bar{a}] + [\underline{b}, \bar{b}] = [\underline{a} + \underline{b}, \bar{a} + \bar{b}]$$

$$[\underline{a}, \bar{a}] \cdot [\underline{b}, \bar{b}] = [\min\{\underline{a}\underline{b}, \underline{a}\bar{b}, \bar{a}\underline{b}, \bar{a}\bar{b}\}, \max\{\underline{a}\underline{b}, \underline{a}\bar{b}, \bar{a}\underline{b}, \bar{a}\bar{b}\}]$$

Interval (inclusion) function:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

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$$x \in x = [\underline{x}, \bar{x}] \Rightarrow f(x) \in f(x)$$

$$f[-5, 1] = [-5, 1]^2 + 2 \cdot [-5, 1] + 1 = [-9, 28] \supseteq [0, 16]$$


Interval tools:

- the branch-and-bound method
- monotonicity test
- interval Newton operators
- constraint propagation
- ...

Problems that can be solved:

- systems of nonlinear equations
- constraint satisfaction problems
- global optimization problems
- multicriterial optimization problems (convex and nonconvex)

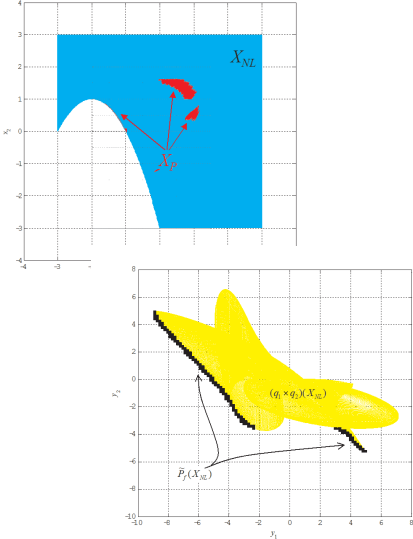
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Interval computations seek the Pareto-front of nonlinear multicriterial problems

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compute (q(), x0, ey, ex)
// L is the list of quadruples
// (y, L_in, L_bound, L_unchecked),
// where L's are lists of qes x
y0 = q(x0);
enqueue(L, (y0, {}, {}, {x0}));
while (a quadruple in L, for which
      wid(y) > ey)
  pop this quadruple
  (y, L1, L2, L3) from L;
  if (L1?{}) then
    delete sets dominated by y;
  end if
  if (wid(y) > ey) then
    bisect y;
    invert resulting sets;
    enqueue results;
  end if
end while
end compute
        
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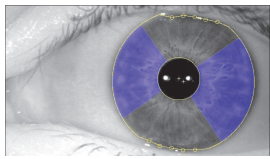
Biometrics

Iris verification

- Prototype iris recognition system
 - real-time automatic iris capture
 - automatic localization of iris and occlusions
 - fast Zak-Gabor transform for calculation of the unique iris features
 - stimulated infrared reflections analysis for detection of subterfuges (printed irises)
- Eye aliveness detection
 - pupil dynamics modeling (patent pending)
 - detection of stimulated reflections from the cornea
 - frequency spectrum analysis
- Iris image permutation for replay attack prevention

Prototype iris recognition system (IRS) with aliveness detection

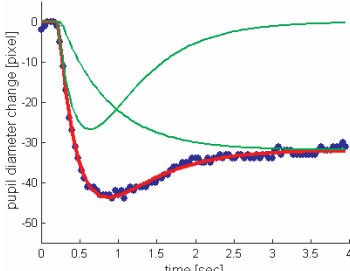





Iris coding
Human eye imaged in infrared light by the IRS. Automatic localization of iris sectors free from occlusions (marked in blue)

Aliveness detection

Comparison of measured (blue dots) and modeled (red line) pupil reaction to light changes enables to construct a subterfuge detection mechanism



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Biometrics


Handwritten signature -based identity verification

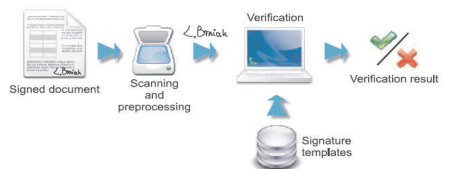
Verification of on-line signatures

- recognition based on handwriting dynamics, rather than paper images
- use of neural networks and dynamic programming in a two stage classifier with a global classifier at the second stage
- good results for MCYT & SVC databases


Verification of scanned signatures

- Integration of several independent methods of verification
- use of statistics, neural networks and Hidden Markov Models for signature features extraction



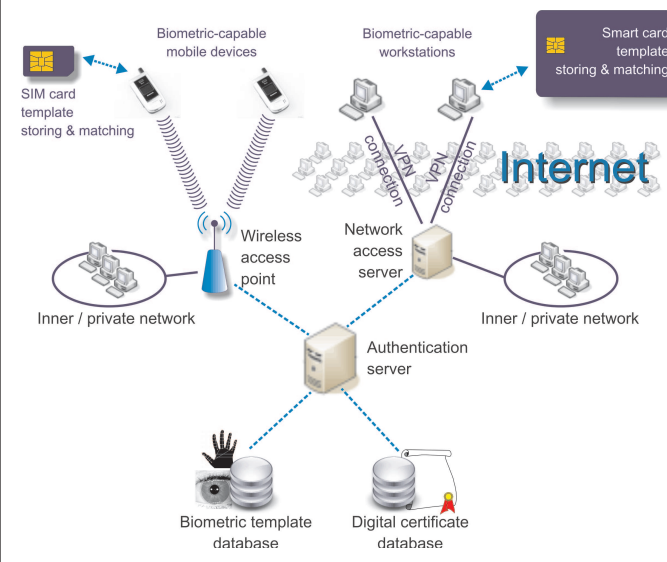


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Biometrics

Biometric authentication for secure remote access



Novel authentication protocols and techniques employing biometrics

VPN & wireless networks applications


Development of biometric capable mobile devices and workstations

Smartcards and SIM cards application for distributed template storage and processing (match-on-token)

Central template database design and management

Multiple biometrics (iris, fingerprint and others)

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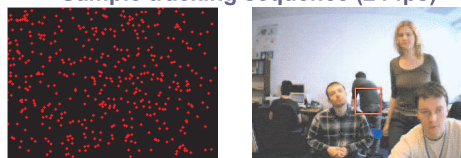


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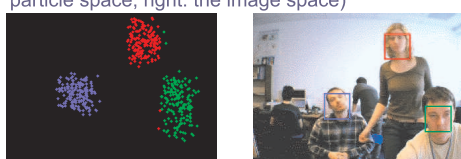
Particle filter-based face tracking and identification

- reference object stored as hue - saturation histogram in the HSV color space
- particle filtering for focus of attention
- „dust”-filtering, based on single pixel classification with fast cluster labelling algorithm for exact tracking
- Bhattacharyya coefficient-based distance measure used to weight particles and „dust”
- automatic detection of the number of objects by Modified X-Means algorithm
- work in progress on gradual information collection for the purpose of identification with increasing confidence level


Sample tracking sequence (24 fps)



Frame #0: Particles spread all over the image (left: particle space, right: the image space)




Frame #4: Particles converged to objects, number of objects detected automatically



Frame #4: Dust filtering for exact tracking

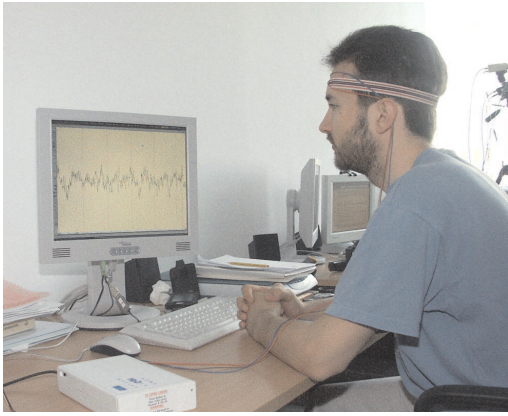
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Biometrics

EEG-based identity verification

- Comparison of EEG signals distant in time
 - Short-term variability of EEG
 - Long-term variability of EEG
- Variability of EEG models in different recording conditions
- Linear modeling of EEG signal
- Nonlinear modeling of EEG
 - GARCH - Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity model

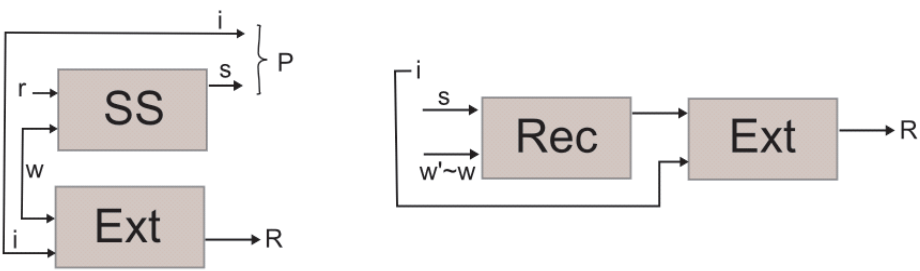


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Biometric cryptography




- Assessing information capacity of biometric data
 - no model approach based on statistical properties of comparison s
 - model approach based on models for each modality
- Construction of **secure sketches** and **fuzzy extractors**
 - characterization of errors for different algorithms and modalities
 - proposition of error correcting codes best fitting bio-cryptography schemas

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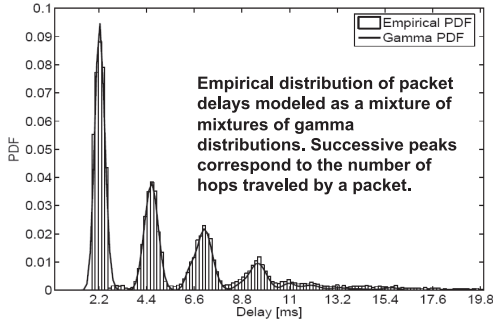
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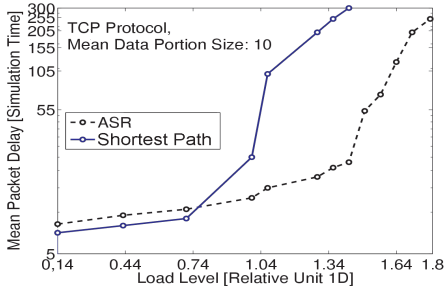
Improving Ant Routing by Statistical Modeling

We model packet delay distribution with a mixture of probability distributions (Fig. left below). We use the estimated model to improve the performance of ant routing (AR).

- AR is typically considered under UDP in the transport layer. We extended AR to work under TCP
- Range of load levels for AR is higher than for non-adaptive policies (Fig. below)




Empirical distribution of packet delays modeled as a mixture of gamma distributions. Successive peaks correspond to the number of hops traveled by a packet.



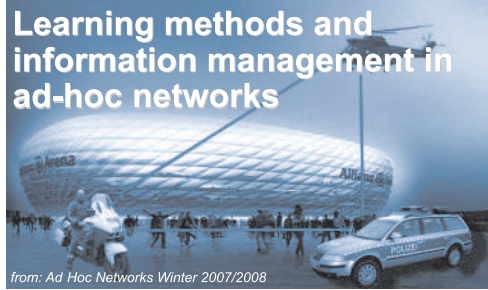
TCP Protocol, Mean Data Portion Size: 10

Legend: ASR (dashed line), Shortest Path (solid line)

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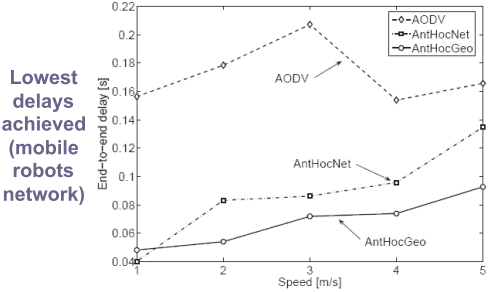
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Learning methods and information management in ad-hoc networks

from: Ad Hoc Networks Winter 2007/2008

- Highly dynamic environment
- Strong need for adaptive mechanisms to solve routing problems, topology control, QoS provisioning, etc.
- We propose *geographical cells* (Fig. right) as an information management system, together with learning algorithms




Lowest delays achieved (mobile robots network)

Geographical cells comprise the information within a geographical location

9	10	11	12 <small>Node3</small>
5	6 <small>Node1</small>	7 <small>Node2</small>	8
1 <small>Source</small>	2	3	4 <small>Destination</small>

- Experiments in ns2 simulator
- Two application scenarios:
 - Telecommunication scenario
 - Mobile robots scenario
- Geographical cells improve the routing performance (Fig. left below)

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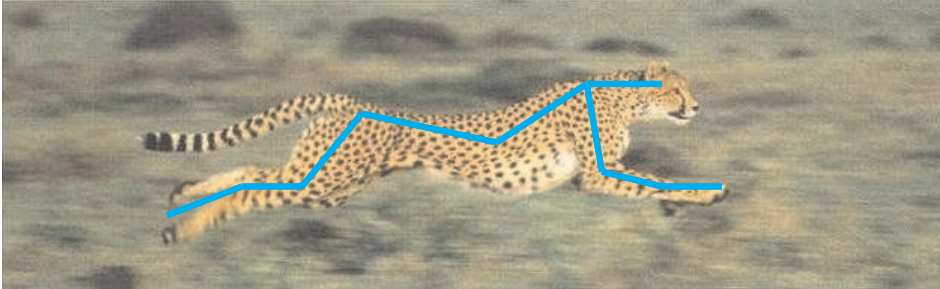


Machine Learning


Model-free on-line adaptive control based on reinforcement learning

Typical Reinforcement Learning methods are far too slow to be used in adaptive control. Our solution is based on a combination of **Actor-Critic methods** and **experience replay**. Simulations show more than **hundredfold increase** of control adaptation learning speed.

Reinforcement Learning algorithms usually behave poorly when time discretization increases. As a remedy we propose **piecewise non-Markov policies**. We tested this approach using a simulated planar model of cheetah.




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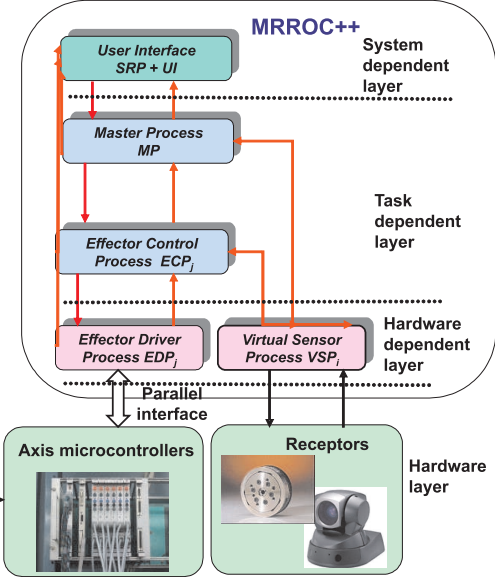


MRROC++ robot programming framework

- a collection of: C++ classes, QNX processes, and a design pattern
- designed for building open modular robot control systems
- network distributed
- requires custom built axis controllers and parallel interface to a host PC within an Ethernet network

Two co-operating IRp-6 robots





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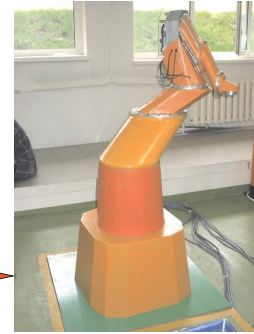
RNT and POLYCRANK prototype robots

- **RNT robot:** high stiffness, large workspace, serial-parallel kinematic structure
 - well suited to milling and polishing tasks
- **POLYCRANK robot:** capable of very fast motions, has no joint limits, direct drive
 - well suited to palletization tasks

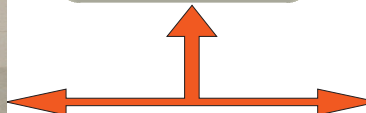
RNT robot:



POLYCRANK robot



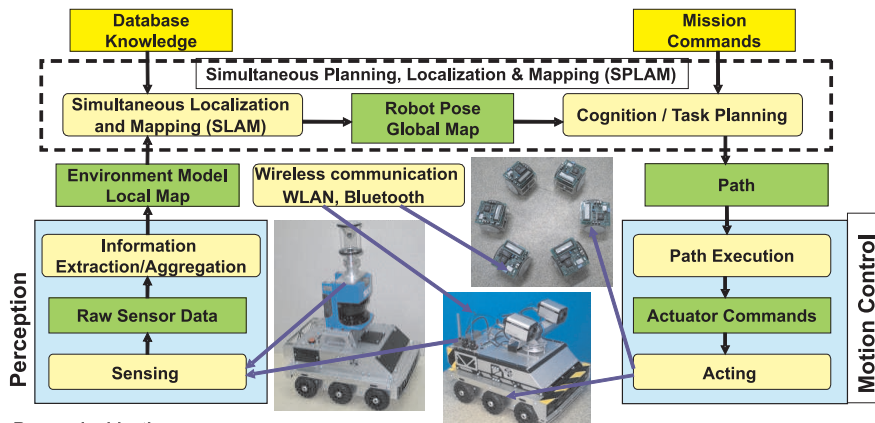
Control systems based on MRROC++ programming framework



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Control architecture for autonomous mobile robot teams



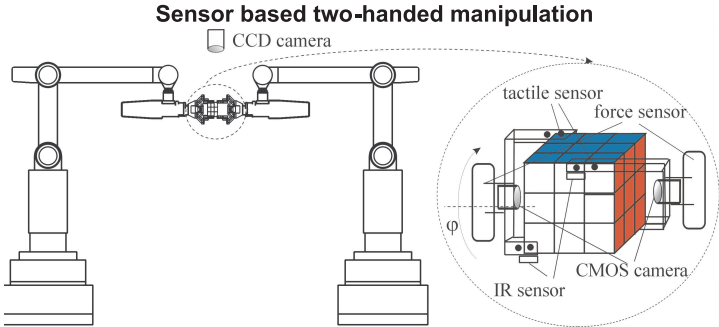
Research objectives:

- To develop the perceptual, representation, reasoning, learning and communication capabilities of autonomous mobile robot systems in human-oriented real-life environments
- To develop and implement a complete, effective, and reusable software for autonomous robot systems that incorporates both programming (manual coding) and learning-derived (automated coding) software composition to increase the ability of autonomous robots to function in unpredictable, dynamic environments
- To study the human-robot interaction (multi-modal interfaces)

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Sensor based two-handed manipulation




Rubik's cube puzzle as a benchmark task for service robots

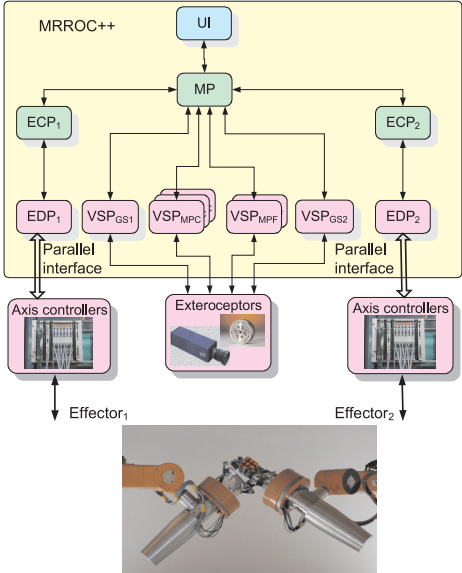
Solution of the benchmark task requires:

- Two-handed manipulation skill to efficiently turn the faces of the cube
- Visual sensing capability to locate the cube and identification of its initial state
- Visual servomechanism to approach the cube and to get hold of it
- Using tactile and force sensors to avoid jamming of the cube while rotating the faces
- Capacity for using tactile and force stimulus in manipulation
- Fusion of deliberative and behavioural control to work out the plan of motions solving the puzzle and to adapt quickly to sudden changes in the environment (e.g., jamming)
- Ability to recognize spoken commands and to synthesize replies and queries

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Two-handed Service Robot Controller Capable of Solving a Rubik's Cube Puzzle



Components:

MP – Master Process (produces the solution of the puzzle and generates the nominal motion trajectories for the two arms)

ECP – Effector Control Process (transmits the macro-steps generated by the MP to the EDP)

VSP – Virtual Sensor Process (aggregates data from sensors, i.e. cameras, enabling the localisation of the cube and identification of its state)

EDP – Effector Driver Process (divides the macro-step into steps and executes each step using the Task Frame Formalism for position-force control)

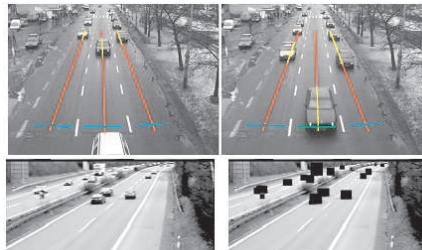
UI – User Interface (operator console and status and error reporting)

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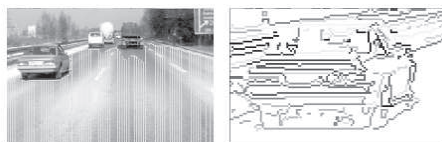
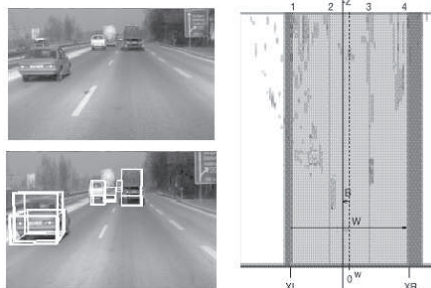


Road traffic analysis. Autonomous navigation.

•Supported by the project IST-11250 **OMNI** (“Open Model For Network-wide Heterogeneous Intersection-based Transport Management”, 2000-2003) an „intelligent” visual sensor system was developed that performs queue length measurement and car counting – for every road lane in the image.



•Computer-vision based car driver assistance – road tracking and obstacle detection.

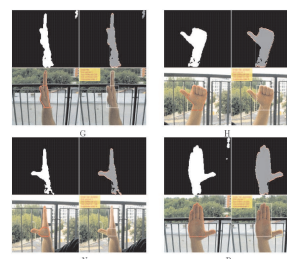
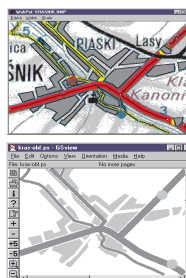
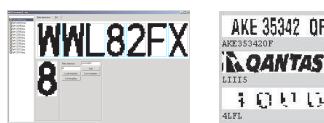
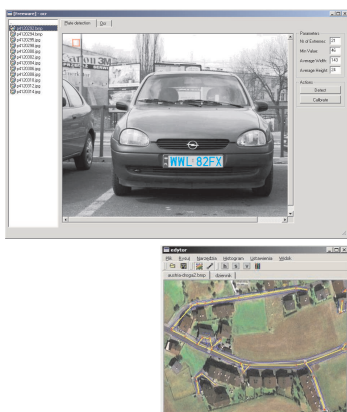


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2-D object recognition in digital images

- Licence plate recognition (cars, containers)
- Hand gesture recognition
- The analysis of aerial and cartographic images

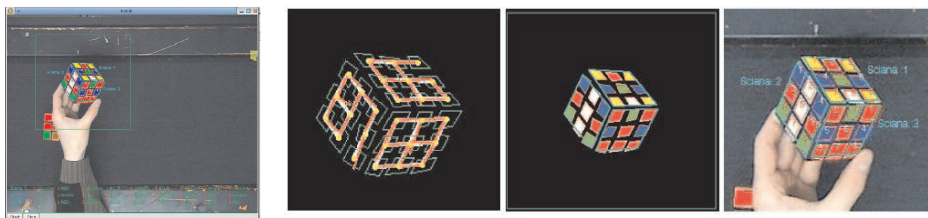


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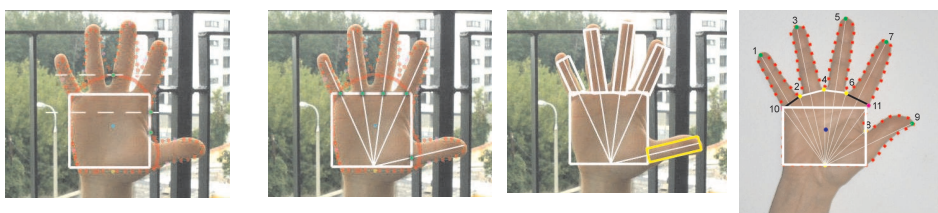


3-D object reconstruction in digital images

- **Rubik's cube** reconstruction



- **Free hand** reconstruction and measurement

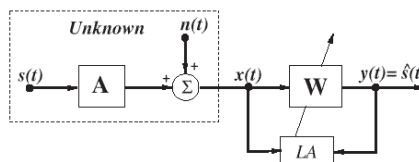


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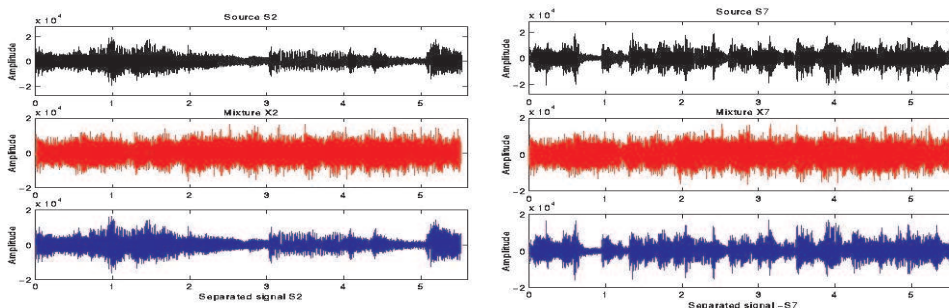


Blind separation of mixed signals


- Only mixtures of source signals can be acquired,
- The goal is to separate the original sources.



Example of two signal channels. In every column we have: one unknown sound source, one mixture (sensed signal) and the appropriate output signal (which is the separated source).

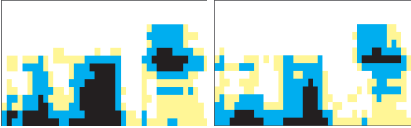
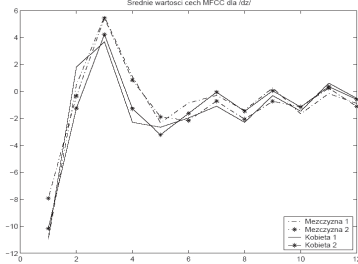


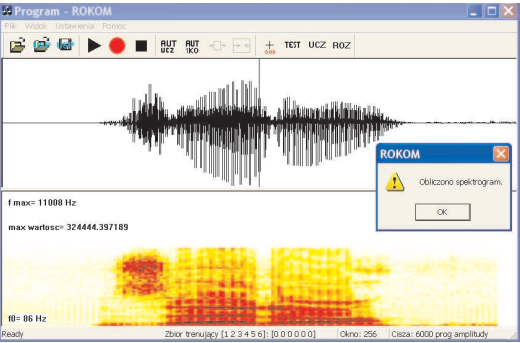
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The recognition of polish speech

- Spectral analysis,
- Feature detection in signal frames,
- Sub-phoneme modelling,
- Frame classification,
- Model-based sentence recognition.

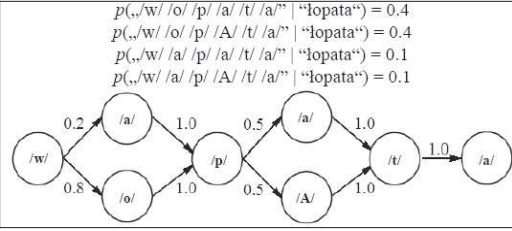


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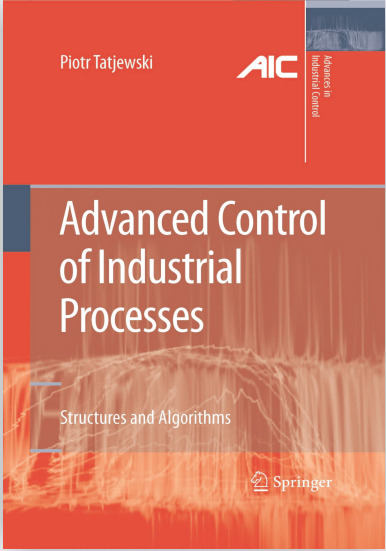


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Advanced control of industrial processes

- The multilayer control structure for industrial processes
- Non-linear process modeling using fuzzy techniques and neural networks
- Fuzzy control algorithms of Takagi-Sugeno type
- Algorithms and structures of model predictive control with linear and nonlinear process models (control laws, optimization-based algorithms)
- Software for development and testing of advanced process control algorithms




Springer, London, 2007

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Optimization of industrial processes and large-scale systems

- Procedures for steady-state optimization of industrial processes
- Structures and algorithms for on-line measurement-based set-point optimization under uncertainty
- Hierarchical (multilevel) optimization methods for large-scale systems
- Multilevel algorithms for on-line set-point optimization of interconnected processes under uncertainty



Imperial College Press/ World Scientific, 2005

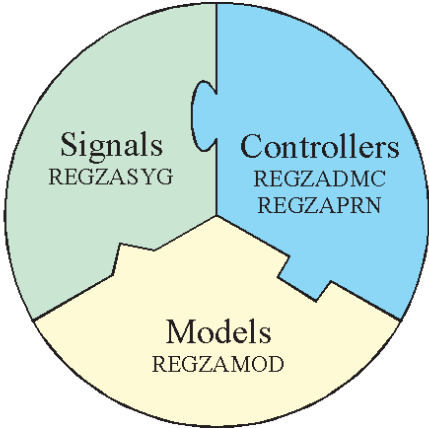
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REGZA - Algorithms and software environment for modeling and advanced control of industrial processes

Software Package:

- **REGZASYG** – programs and interface for signal processing
- **REGZAMOD** – programs and interface for process modeling
- **REGZADMC** – interface and model predictive control algorithms: linear DMC and nonlinear with fuzzy process models
- **REGZAPRN** – interface and model predictive control algorithms: linear GPC and nonlinear with neural network process models



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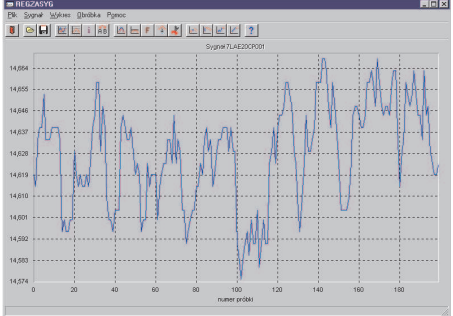


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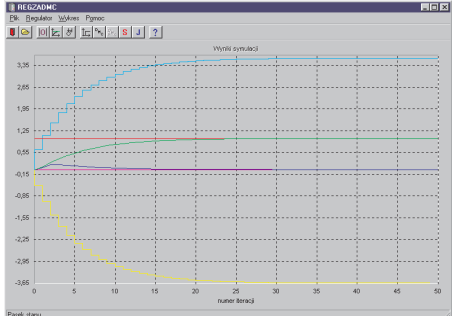
Nonlinear predictive control structures based on fuzzy and neural models

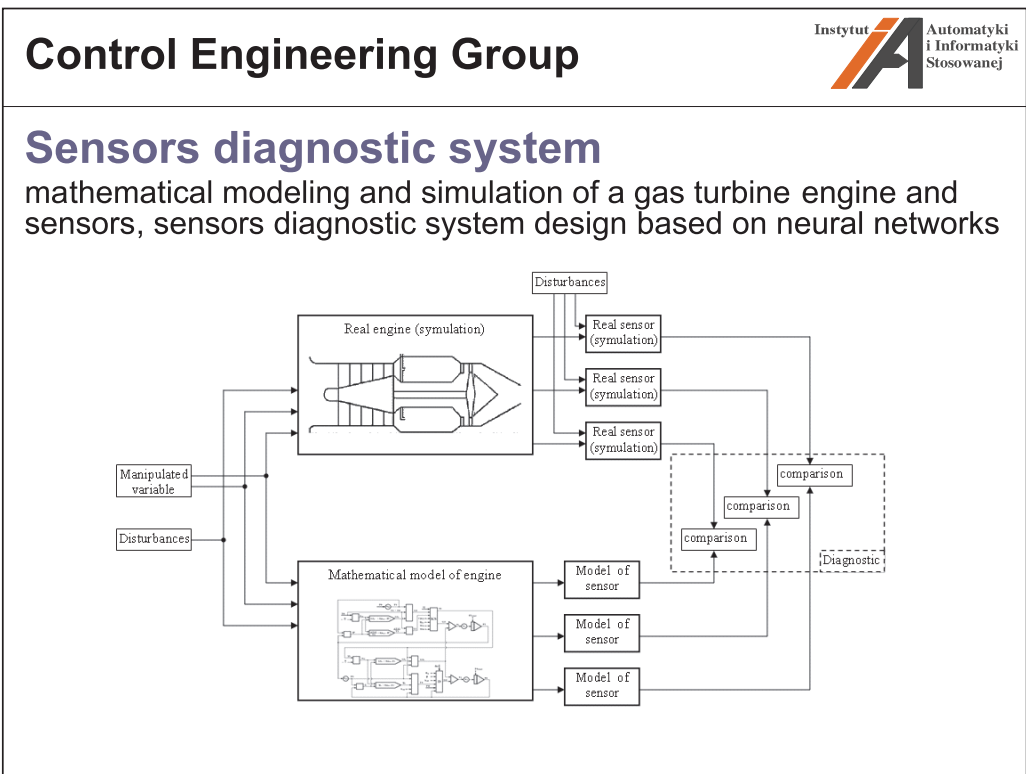
- Algorithms with successive linearization
- Algorithms with nonlinear prediction and linearization
- Algorithms with iteratively updated nonlinear prediction and linearization
- Algorithm with nonlinear optimization

Main window of REGZASYG program




Main window of REGZADMC program





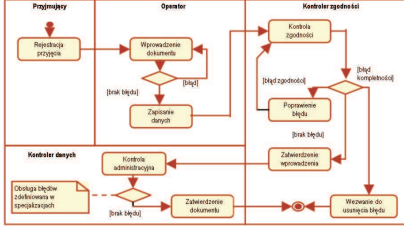
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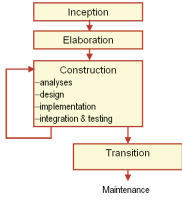


Software development

Research topics:

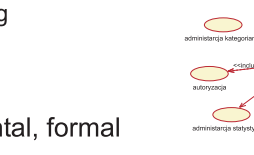
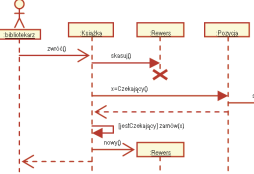
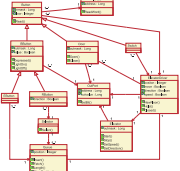
- Software development methods
 - Object-oriented analysis and design
 - Structured analysis and design
- Business process modeling
 - Workflow, Data flow diagram, Function tree
- Requirements engineering
- Acceptance testing
- Software processes
 - Waterfall, incremental, formal






Systems and tools :

- Rational Rose
- Rational RequisitePro
- Structured Architect

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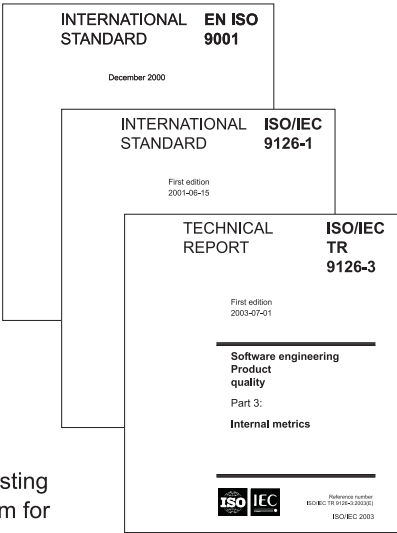
Evaluation of the software quality

Research topics:


- Quality of the software process
- Quality of the software products
- Evaluation method:
 - Defining the set of quality criteria
 - Defining the set of questions
 - Evaluation and ranking
 - Threats and recommendations

Sample projects:

- Evaluation of the expected quality of software developed for IACS (support system for EU Common Agriculture Policy in Poland)
- Supervision and evaluation of the acceptance testing of the integrated management and control system for the post delivery service in Poland



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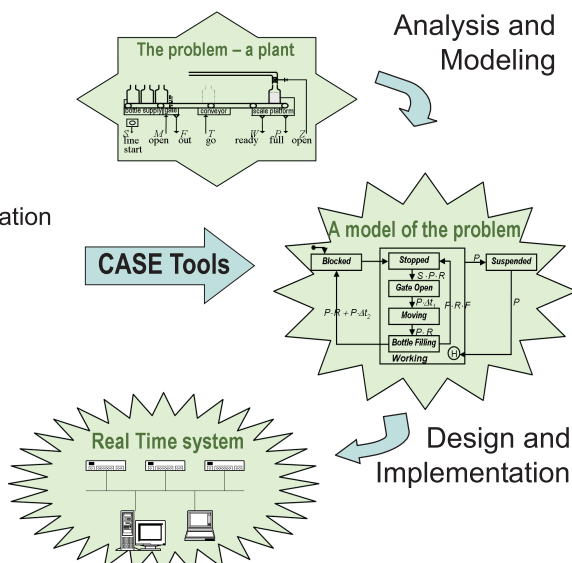
Real time systems

Research topics:

- System analysis and design
- System and software architecture
- Real time operating system
 - Task scheduling
 - Communication and synchronization
- Industrial networks
 - Devicebuses
 - Fieldbuses
- PLC controllers
 - Automatic program generation


Systems and tools:

- QNX, OS/9
- Profibus
- Siemens Step 7



The diagram illustrates the software engineering process for real-time systems. It starts with 'The problem - a plant' (a schematic of a control system), which undergoes 'Analysis and Modeling' to create 'A model of the problem' (a state transition diagram with states like Blocked, Stopped, Gate Open, Moving, Bottle Filling, Working, Suspended). This step uses 'CASE Tools'. The final stage is 'Design and Implementation', which results in a 'Real Time system' (represented by a computer monitor and keyboard).

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ALICE Detector Construction Database Group

Detector Construction Database for A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE)*

➤ The goal of the project:
To create a database and an application environment for use in the initial construction of sub-detectors for ALICE and to facilitate the operation of the completed ALICE detector

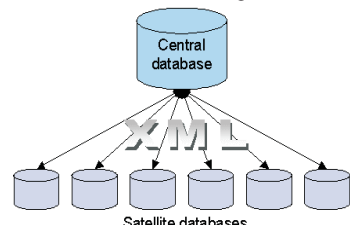
➤ Solution:


- Distributed heterogeneous database
 - satellite databases at participating laboratories
 - central repository at CERN
- Flexible generic data structures
- XML-based data interchange

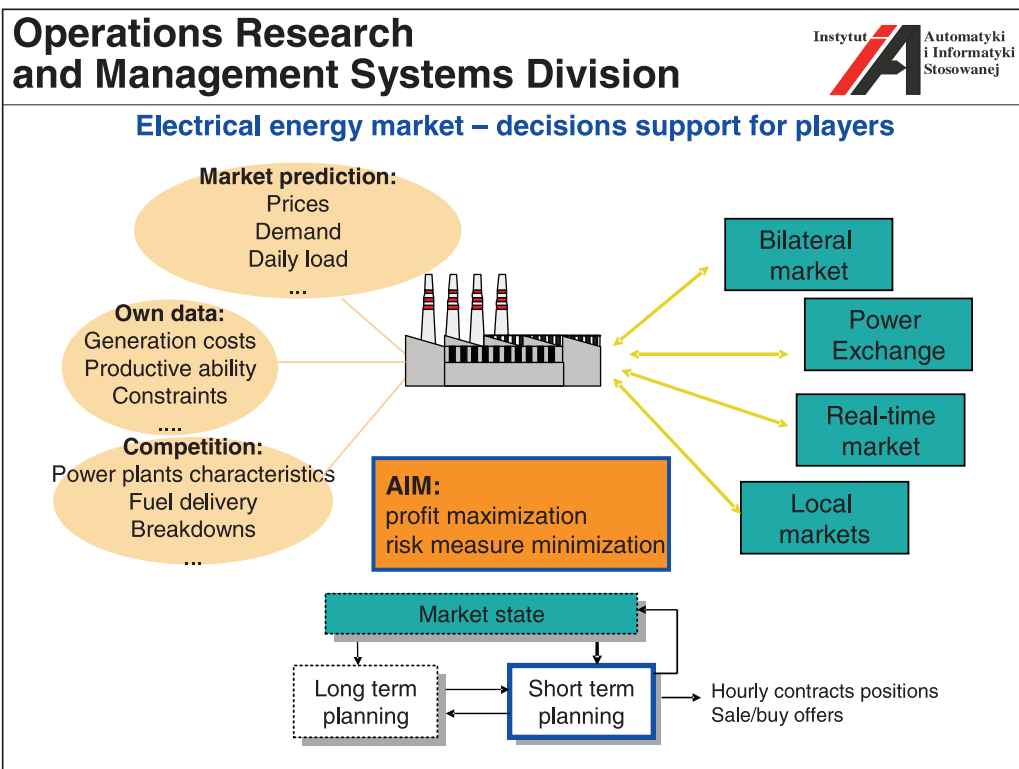
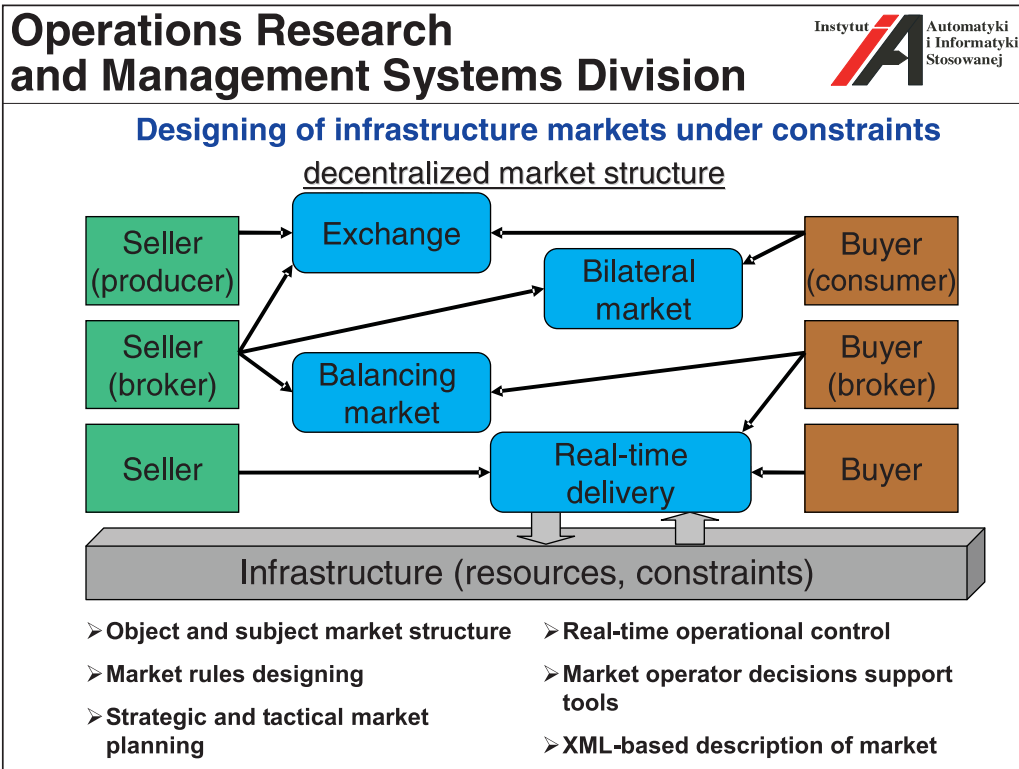


Alice


ALICE is one of the four detectors at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) of the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN), Geneva.



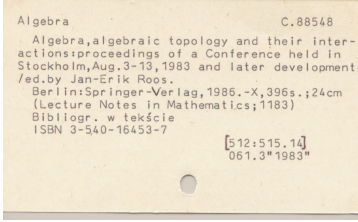
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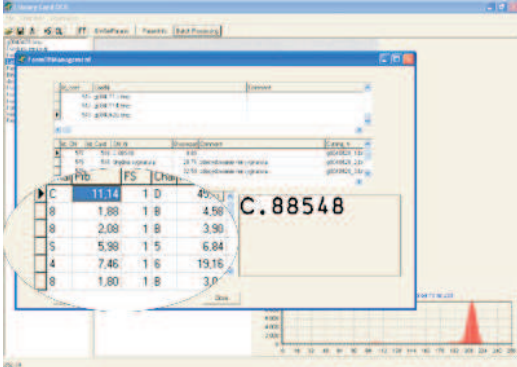
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M³ Multicommodity Market Model

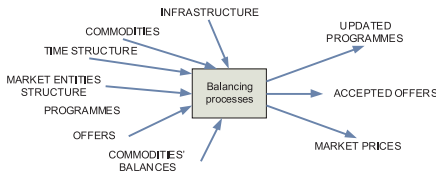
M³ is a flexible and universal market data and communication model
<http://www.openm3.org>

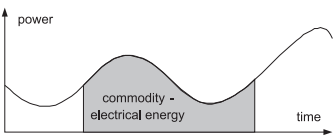
M³ is mainly (but not only) designed for

- **Centralized** (auctions, exchanges) and **distributed, multicommodity** markets
- **Infrastructure** markets
- **„Real-time”** markets on which commodities
 - are non-storable, localized in time and space,
 - delivered too late become worthless, their storage is limited
 - are integrals of some instantaneous values

M³ consists of several layers: formal mathematical model, conceptual data model, expressed in form of UML class diagrams, exemplary relational database structure, XML schemas for static data, communication models and XML schemas for messages and Web Services definitions.

Conceptual model of M³ describes the inputs and outputs of elementary balancing process:






M³ helps markets' development by providing

- flexible framework both for realworld market systems and for research projects
- possibilities for integration of software components
- possibilities for organizing benchmark data repository

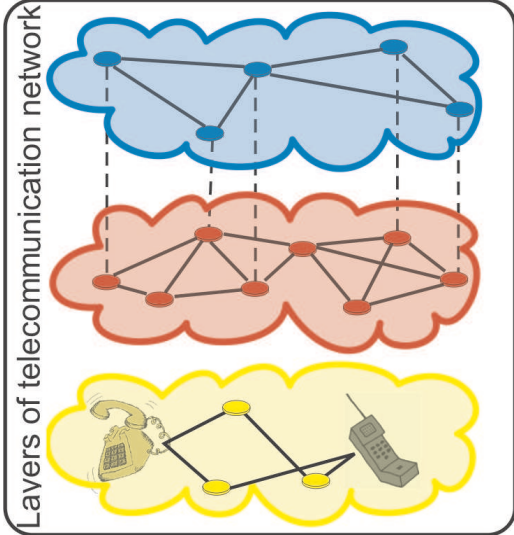
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Design of Multicommodity Market Model – M³

Application of M³ on the Communication Bandwidth Market

Layers of telecommunication network

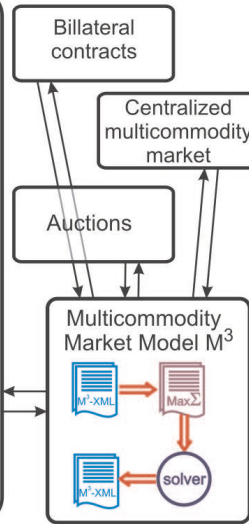


Bilateral contracts

Centralized multicommodity market

Auctions


Multicommodity Market Model M³



M³ model:

- may be used in information systems for market balancing in various infrastructure networks
- is a set of formal data models, which results in XML-derived information interchange specification
- may be used in a wide range of market-oriented network systems and may significantly facilitate communication, coordination and modelling procedures

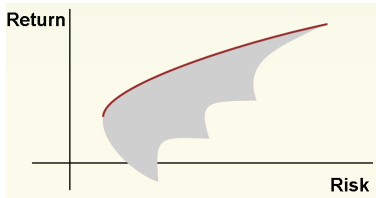
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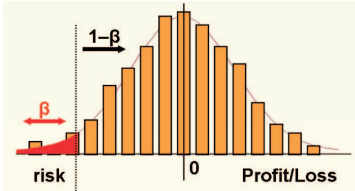
Risk Measures and Optimization under Risk

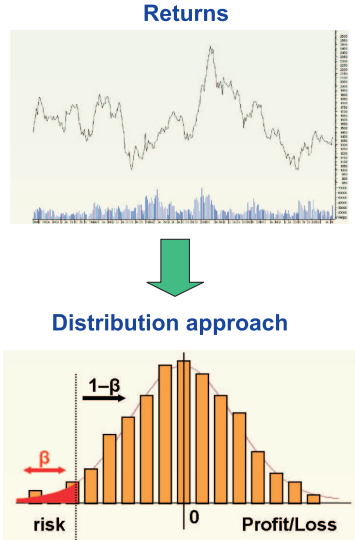
- focus on risk measures consistent with axiomatic models of preferences for choice under risk
- risk preference modeling from strongest risk aversion to complete risk neutrality
- optimization with linear programming: very large dimensions, fast and stable numerical implementations

Mean-risk analysis




Distribution approach



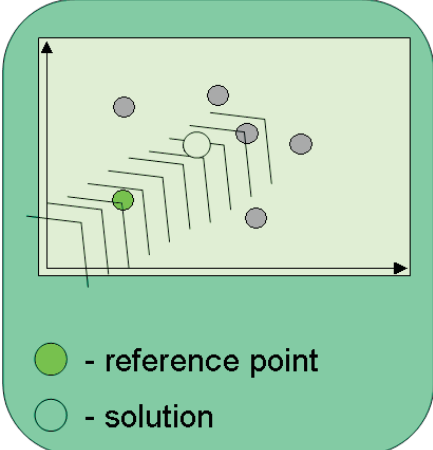


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Reference Point Method

- interactive method for multicriteria model analysis
- guiding information by specification of the reference points
- a Pareto-optimal solution is selected for a given reference point





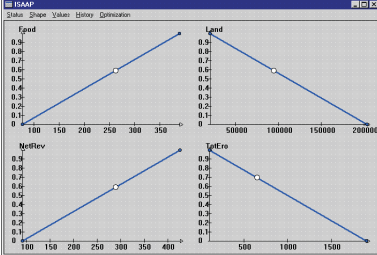
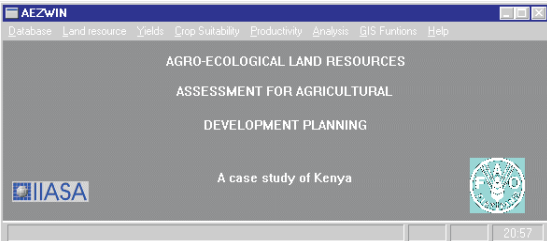
● - reference point
○ - solution

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Application of the reference point method to land resource assessment

1.4 Statistical Data

FACULTY and STAFF	2006		2007		2008	
	persons	FTE	persons	FTE	persons	FTE
Academic Staff	43(+2)	37.5(+2)	44(+2)	37.25(+2)	44(+1)	37.25(+1)
by titles/degrees						
Professors	4	4	4	3.75	4	3.5
D.Sc.-s	6	6	6	6	6	6
Ph.D.-s	24(+2)	21(+2)	25(+2)	21.5(+2)	27(+1)	23(+1)
M.Sc.-s	9	6.5	9	6	7	4.75
by positions						
Professors	9	9	9	8.75	9	8.5
Readers	0	0	1	1	3	2.5
Assistant Professors	22(+2)	20(+2)	23(+2)	20.5(+2)	23(+1)	20.5(+1)
Senior Lecturers	7	5.5	7	5	6	4
Lecturers	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0
Assistants	4	2.5	3	1.5	3	1.75
Ph.D. Students	37		33		33	
Technical Staff	3	2.5	3	2.5	3	2.5
Administrative Staff	6	5.5	6	5.5	6	5.5

FTE – Full Time Employment units,

+ – corrections due to persons on long-term leave of absence

ACTIVITIES	2006	2007	2008
Teaching activities			
standard teaching potential, hours	8 327.25	8 182.49	9 239.63
# hours taught	15 341.51	14 331.60	13 570.60
Degrees awarded			
D.Sc.	1	0	0
Ph.D.	5	2	3
M.Sc.	51	50	52
B.Sc.	53	54	57
Research projects			
granted by WUT	3	8	4
granted by State institutions	7	9	12
granted by international institutions	1	1	4
other	0	0	0
Reviewed publications			
monographs (authored or edited)	2	8	4
chapters in books	31	16	43
papers in journals	32	47	47
papers in conference proceedings	44	66	25
Reports, abstracts and other papers	28	13	7
Conferences			
participation (# of conferences)	40	45	39
participation (# of part. from ICCE)	73	81	59

RESOURCES	2005	2006	2007	2008
Space (sq.m.)				
laboratories	585	585	585	585
library + seminar room	74	74	74	74
faculty offices	724	724	724	724
Computers				
workstations*	14	9	15	5
personal computers*	245	165	269	331
Library resources				
books	4732	4814	4862	4030
booklets	1779	1885	1960	1915
journals subscribed	6	6	5	9

* Classification into workstations and personal computers changes due to modification of technical standards.

2 Faculty and Staff

Presentation of our faculty starts with Professors Emeriti and continues with Senior Faculty, Supporting Faculty, Ph.D. Students, and Administrative Staff. Senior Faculty includes Professors, Readers, Assistant Professors, and Senior Lecturers. By Supporting Faculty we understand Lecturers, Assistants, and Research Associates, as well as Technical Staff. The personal information below regards the period of January 1 – December 31, 2008.

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Interests: Simulation of control systems, linear and nonlinear programming, control applications of optimization techniques, operating systems.

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Since 1978 working with the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria and served (1979–1984) as the chairman of the Systems and Decision Sciences Program. Visiting prof. at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Brown University, Providence, RI (1970–1971), Kyoto University, Japan (1989–1990), Fernuniversitaet Hagen (1985) and Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (2004–2007).

Director of the National Institute of Telecommunications in Poland (1996–2004). Chairman of the Commission of Applied Research of the State Committee for Scientific Research (KBN) (1991–1994). Chairman of the Consulting Panel for Promotion and Policy of Science of State Committee for Scientific Research (KBN) (1994–2000), Member of the Consulting Panel for Computer Infrastructure of Science KBN (1994–2000), Chairman of the Consulting Panel for International Scientific Cooperation of State Committee for Scientific Research (KBN) (2000–2004). Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Industrial

Institute for Automation and Measurements (PIAP) (1991-2004), chairman of the Scientific Council of Scientific and Academic Computer Network NASK (1994-2004), and member of the Scientific Council of Institute of System Research (IBS PAN) (1992-2004). Member of the Committee of Automation and Robotics of Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) (since 1970). Member of the Committee for Future Studies “Poland 2000+” PAN (since 1986, deputy chairman since 2000). Member and deputy chairman of the Panel for Cooperation with IIASA of PAN.

Member of the Polish Association for the Club of Rome. Member of Polish Mathematical Society (PTM) (since 1975) and of Society of Polish Electrical Engineers (SEP) (since 1970). Member of the Information Society Technology Advisory Group (ISTAG) of the European Commission (2000-2002). Recipient of George Cantor Award of the Int. Soc. of Multi-Criteria Decision Making for his results in multi-criteria optimization theory and decision support methodology (1992). Recipient of Tomasz Hofmokl Award of NASK for the promotion of informational society, 2005. Recipient of Best Paper Award at the Hawaii International Conference of Systems Science, 2005 for the paper: “Knowledge Creation and Integration: Creative Space and Creative Environments”.

Interests: Optimization theory and algorithms, decision theory, decision support systems, negotiation methods and experiences, applications in telecommunication, information society issues, knowledge creation.

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Interests: Computer solutions and interdisciplinary applications in the area of operations research, optimization and decision making with the main stress on: multiple criteria analysis and decision support, decision making under risk, linear, network and discrete programming, location and distribution problems.

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3 Teaching Activities – Academic Year 2007/2008

3.1 Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Course Title	Course code	Hours per week	Class	Lecturer
Administration of UNIX and TCP/IP	ASU	2 – 2 –	OSK, OT	J. Sobczyk
Algorithms and Data Structures	AISD1	2 – 1 –	sem. 3	A. Zalewski (spring)
Commercial Data Bases 2	KBD2	2 – – 2	BDSI, OT	T. Traczyk (fall)
Computer Networks	ECONE	2 1 1 –	ANGL, OT	J. Sobczyk (spring)
Computer Networks (I)	SKM	2 – 1 1	SKOR, OT	J. Sobczyk (spring/fall)
Control	ECONT	2 1 1 –	ANGL, OT	P. Domański (spring/fall)
Data Bases 2	BD2	2 – – 1	BDSI, OT	T. Traczyk
Decision Support	WDEC	2 – 2 –	MKPWD, OT, PP-SID	J. Granat
Decision Support Under Risk Conditions	WDWR	2 – – 1	PZ-I, OT	W. Ogryczak (spring)
Decyzje w warunkach współzawodnictwa	DWW	2 – – 1	PZ-I, PZ-SID, OT	A. Woźniak (spring)
Digital Circuits	EDC1	2 – 2 –	ANGL	C. Zieliński (spring)
Discrete and Network Optimisation	ODS	2 – – 1	PZ-I, PZ-A, PZ-O, OT	E. Toczyłowski (fall)
Distributed Operating Systems	RSO	2 – 1 –	PZ, OT, PZ-I, PZ-SID, PZ-ISI	T. Kruk (spring)
Dynamic Systems	EDYSY	2 – 2 –	ANGL, OT	M. Ławryńczuk P. Marusak
Event programming (I)	PROZ	2 – – 1	ATP, OT	W. Kasprzak (fall)
Fundamentals of Control Systems	PSTE	2 – 1 –	sem. 4	P. Tatjewski (spring) K. Malinowski (fall)
Fundamentals of Digital Technology	PTCY	2 – 2 –	sem. 2	C. Zieliński (fall)
Fundamentals of Operation Research	POBO	2 – 1 –	sem. 4	K. Pieńkosz (spring) G. Płoszajski (fall)
Fundamentals of Optimization	POPTY	2 – 2 –	MKPWD, OT	A. Stachurski
Fundamentals of Parallel Computation	PORR	2 – – 2	SKOR, PZ-A, PZ-I	A. Karbowski
Fundamentals of Programming	PRI	2 1 2 –	sem. 1	J. Paczyński (spring)
Image and Speech Recognition	EIASR	2 1 – 1	ANGL., OT	W. Kasprzak (fall)
Information Project Management	ZPI	2 – – 1	BDSI, OT	K. Pieńkosz
Introduction to Robotics	WR	2 – 2 –	MUS, SCRJC, OT	W. Szynekiewicz
Inteligentne systemy robotyczne	ISR	2 – 1 –	MUS, PZ-A, PZ-SID, OT	C. Zieliński
Knowledge Engineering	IW	2 – – 1	ISO, OT	W. Traczyk
Methods of Artificial Intelligence	MSI	2 – – 1	ISO, PZ-P, PZ-O	C. Zieliński, A. Pacut W. Kasprzak (spring)
Numerical Methods (J)	MNUM	2 – – 1	PSTER, OT	P. Tatjewski
Numerical Methods	ENUME	2 – 2 –	ANGL, OT	P. Tatjewski (fall)
Object Oriented Programming	PROBE	2 – 2 –	sem. 2	W. Kasprzak (fall)
Operating System	EOPSY	2 1 1 –	ANGL, OT	T. Kruk (fall)
Software Engineering	IOP	2 – 1 –	OSK, OT	K. Sacha
Software Specification and Design	SPOP	2 – 1 –	OSK, PZ-SID, PZ-I, OT	K. Sacha
Management IT Systems	SIZ	2 – – 2	MKPWD, OT	J. Granat
Operating Systems	SOI	2 – 2 –	OSK, OT	T. Kruk (fall)
Optimization and Decision Support	OWD	2 – – 1	PZ-A, PZ-I, OT	W. Ogryczak (fall)

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Parallel Numerical Methods	EPNM	2 - - 2	ANGL., OT	A. Stachurski (fall)
Principles of Computer Science	EPCOS	2 - - -	ANGL, OT	W. Kasprzak (fall)
Process Control	STP	2 1 - 1	PSTER, OT, SCRJC	M. Ławryńczuk (fall)
Process Management and Scheduling	ZAH	2 - 2 -	MKPWD, OT, MUS, PP-SID	E. Toczyłowski (spring/fall)
Programmable Controllers	SP	2 - 1 -	MUS, OT	J. Gustowski (spring/fall)
Programming 1	EPRO1	2 1 1 -	ANGL, OT	J. Paczyński (fall)
Programming 2	EPRO2	2 - 2 -	ANGL, OT	A. Stachurski (spring/fall)
Real-time Systems	SCZR	2 - 2 -	PSTER, OT	K. Sacha
Synthesis of Decision Rules	SRD	2 - 2 -	MKPWD, MUS, OT, PP-SID	K. Malinowski (spring)
Theory of Optimization	TOP	2 - - 1	MKPWD, PZ-P, OT	A. Woźniak (spring)

Table explanations

Hours per week

The digits in a four-digit code denote number of hours per week of, consecutively: lectures, tutorials, laboratory hours and project hours (for instance, [2 -1 1] corresponds to two hours of lectures, no tutorials, one hour of laboratory and one hour of project per week).

Class

symbol	level	description
OT	all levels	free electives
ANGL	all levels	taught in English
MUS	B.Sc.	specialization in Control Systems and Methods
MKPWD	B.Sc.	specialization in Computer Methods of Decision Support
BDSI	B.Sc.	specialization in Databases and Information Systems
OSK	B.Sc.	specialization in Computer System Programming
ISO	B.Sc.	specialization in Intelligent Computation Systems
PSTER	B.Sc.	specialization in Control
SKOR	B.Sc.	specialization in Computer Networks and Distributed Computations
ATP	B.Sc.	specialization in Programming Algorithms
SYK	B.Sc.	specialization in Computer Systems
SCRJC	B.Sc., M.Sc.	specialization in Control Systems
PZ-P	M. Sc., Ph.D.	advanced classes, fundamental
PZ-A	M. Sc., Ph.D.	advanced classes, control
PZ-I	M. Sc., Ph.D.	advanced classes, informatics
PZ-SID	M.Sc., Ph.D.	advanced classes, Decision and Information Systems
PP-SID	M.Sc., Ph.D.	fundamental classes, Decision and Information Systems

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Postgraduate studies IT Resources Management: architectures, processes, standards, quality are designed to provide students with current knowledge necessary for successful management of IT in modern organizations. The programme comprises: IT project management, quality standards and assurance systems, development methodologies, system testing, IT audit, business process modeling, system architectures and managerial skills. The classes take form of lectures, workshops, exercises and laboratories. First two editions have attracted 86 students of various background.

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Starting from academic year 2005/2006 our institute is involved in graduate distance learning programme of WUT (named OKNO). We co-ordinate two specialisations: Engineering of Internet Systems and Decision and Management Support Systems. The graduates of the first one are prepared for designing, implementing and taking care of complex information technology and computing systems using possibilities offered by contemporary computer networks. They have also ability to manage the layers of technology involved in the next generation of massive system deployments. The graduates of the latter are prepared for designing and implementing software systems which assist in managing, planning and decision making. Their skills and knowledge enable to manage the layers of technology involved in the new generation of intelligent systems empowering every aspect of business operations. First Ms.Sc. degree was awarded in the year 2008.

4 Projects

- [PR1] Network of Excellence within EU FP6 IST FET 507728 **European Robotics Research Network of Excellence**, granting period: 01.05.2004 – 31.05.2008. Principal investigator from WUT: Cezary Zieliński. EURON II is the continuation of EURON I within FP6.

The objective of EURON (European Robotics Network) was the implementation and maintenance of a network of excellence within the 6th Framework Programme that enables the coordination of research and education, fosters the collaboration between academic and industrial institutions, encourages publications and conferences in the area of robotics. The aim was to provide the foundation that allows Europe to remain at the forefront of robotics both in terms of research and industrial products.

- [PR2] Seventh Framework Programme (NMP-2007-3.2-1): **Self Reconfigurable Intelligent Swarm Fixtures (SwarmItFIX) FP7-214678**, granting period: 16.09.2008 – 15.09.2011. Partners: DIMEC University of Genova (Italy, coordinator), Exechon (Sweden), PIAGGO Aero Industries Spa. (Italy), ZTS-VVU Vyskumno-vyvojovy Ustav Kosice a.s. (Slovakia), Centro Ricerche FIAT S.C.P.A. (Italy).

A step beyond flexible/reconfigurable fixtures for higher continuous adaptation of production resources respect to production objectives and technical conditions in the knowledge-based factory is achievable today by synergic convergence of the NMP themes of flexible fixtures, parallel robots and new/smart materials with the ICT themes of robot swarms with networked embedded control. Today's smartest adaptable fixtures have limited adjustment capability, are mostly operated manually, are usually setup off-line with help of external measuring equipment, e.g. laser. Significant increase in effectiveness and decrease in cost may come from on-line fully actuated configuration/reconfiguration, large adaptability to different shapes and the capability to dynamically concentrate the support in the region where manufacturing is actually performed, doing that on-line and without moving/removing the part from the fixture. We are developing the new concept of self adaptable swarm fixtures composed of mobile agents that can freely move on a bench and reposition below the supported part behaving as a swarm, all without moving/removing the part from the fixture. Each fixture agent is composed of a mobile platform, a parallel robot fixed to the mobile platform, an adaptable head with phase-change fluid and an adhesion arrangement, to sustain/clamp the supported part perfectly adapting to the part local geometry. A hybrid control system is adopted and each robot is treated as an autonomous agent exhibiting its own behaviours. Behaviour based translocation of the robots to destination positions is adopted to reduce planner complexity, with no need to plan exact trajectories and no significant increase in complexity when extra units are removed/added. The area of manufacturing of thin metal sheets is considered (aircrafts and automotive bodies). The project objective is to develop a swarm fixture for a large range of sheet shapes to fully replace the specialized fixtures today used.

- [PR3] Program of Development of WUT supported by EU (European Social Fund), National Cohesion Strategy, Operational Programme Human Capital. No. 50031281302. Task no.28: **Development of the 2nd level studies in Automation and Robotics**. Head of the task: Piotr Tatjewski, secretary: Maciej Ławryńczuk, granting period 2008-2012.

The aim of the task is to co-ordinate programs of 2nd level (postgraduate) studies in Automation and Robotics at four faculties of WUT (Electronics and Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics, Power and Aeronautical Engineering). In particular, development of the common part of the program and co-ordination of specialized programs for different faculties exploiting their expertise. An important part of the

task is to support development or modernization of 25 courses at participating faculties, including purchasing of certain computer equipment.

- [PR4] Program of Development of WUT supported by EU (European Social Fund), National Cohesion Strategy, Operational Programme Human Capital. No. 5003121203. Task 21, Subtask: **Adaptation of the curriculum of Postgraduate Training ‘Engineering of Management Information Systems’ to current labour market needs and knowledge-based economy**. Granting period: 2008 – 2012. Subtask leader: Tomasz Traczyk. Contractors: Włodzimierz Ogryczak, Janusz Granat, Mariusz Kaleta, Marcin Szlenk, Tomasz Traczyk.

- [PR5] Program of Development of WUT supported by EU (European Social Fund), National Cohesion Strategy, Operational Programme Human Capital. No. 50031214203. Task 21, Subtask: **Adjustment of the postgraduate professional training in ‘IT Resource Management: Architectures, Processes, Standards, Quality’ to the evolving needs of the contemporary labor market and knowledge-based economy**. Granting period: 2008 – 2012. Subtask leader: Krzysztof Sacha.

The main goal of this project is to elaborate an improved curriculum of the training and to prepare teaching materials for the courses listed in the curriculum.

- [PR6] MNiI Grant No. 1287/B/T02/2007/33 **Active sensing, interpretation of sensory information and manipulation in service robots**, granting period: 31.10.2007 – 30.10.2010. Principal investigator: Cezary Zieliński.

This work focuses on the control requirements for service robots, especially on the sensing and manipulative capabilities. Active sensing involves purposeful motion of the robot to obtain relevant information from the environment. Once the measurements are obtained they need to be transformed into symbolic form in the interpretation process. The other aspect of this research is two handed manipulation and multi-fingered grasping. A multi-fingered gripper is developed for that purpose. Force sensing and visual servoing are used to perform service tasks. Moreover, the Human-Machine Interface is under investigation. Both speech understanding and recognition of gestures are studied. The experiments are conducted on a two-handed robot system equipped with cameras and force sensors. The control software is based on the MRROC++ robot programming framework.

- [PR7] MNiI Grant No. N51400332/0361 **Analyzing real-time markets balancing and pricing mechanism**, granting period: 01.06.2007 – 12.05.2008. Principal investigator: Eugeniusz Toczyłowski. Investigator: Kamil Smolira.

Main goal of the project is to develop and analyze mechanisms, which may be applied for real-time-markets in distributed systems like telecommunication, power and transportation systems, etc. Such kind of markets should enrich system controls procedures by economic rules and criteria, which allow to increase their efficiency and to deregulate most of "natural" monopolies. Due to specific operation conditions and specific commodities classic market mechanism can not be directly applied to the real-time markets. There are three main research areas. Designing real-time markets processes structure respecting their relations to other market segments, as well as decision support tools, which may be used during processes scheduling. Development of multi-commodity balancing models, which respect technical constraints, allow to balance simultaneously many related commodities, and ensure system safety. Appropriate market pricing, which take into consideration limited trade possibilities and their cost, treat fair all market entities and ensure incentives compatibility.

- [PR8] MNiI Grant No. 1278/B/T02/2007/33 **A method of position-force control for utilisation in service robots**, granting period: 31.10.2007 – 30.10.2009. Principal investigator: Cezary Zieliński. Investigator: Tomasz Winiarski.

This project concentrates on position-force control of manipulators. Diverse position-force control algorithms are implemented and their performance is being compared. Those investigations should lead to the formulation of basic motion primitives that will enable the expression of any task involving end-effector motion in free space, in contact with an object, and in the intermediate phase between free motion and contact. The elaborated control methods are tested on a real robot. The control software is based on the MRROC++ robot programming framework.

- [PR9] MNiI Grant No. 1283/B/T02/2007/33 **Analysis of methods of hand-eye sensorimotoric coordination in service robots**, granting period: 31.10.2007 – 30.10.2009. Principal investigator: Cezary Zieliński. Investigator: Maciej Staniak.

This project concentrates on visual servo controllers. This kind of coordination is of fundamental importance when acquiring and releasing objects or when executing tasks needing contact between tools and objects. Different structures of visual servos are compared and hybrid control methods are being elaborated. Produced control methods are tested on a real robot. The control software is based on the MRROC++ robot programming framework.

- [PR10] MNiI Grant no PBZ-MIN/011/013/2004 **Models of threats in the urban agglomeration within Crisis Management System, dedicated for Warsaw**, granting period: 29.06.2006 – 29.06.2009. 11 research institutions. Coordinator Military University of Technology, Faculty of Cybernetics. Principal investigators from ICCE: Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, Krzysztof Malinowski. Investigators: Michał Karpowicz, Andrzej Sikora.

The general objective of the grant is to develop and implement the Crisis Management System (CMS) dedicated for urban agglomeration of Warsaw. The Expected results are: a set of threat models (e.g. predictive) and algorithms covering threats defined in the catalogue of urban threat, a demonstrable distributed software components of CMS for threat analysis supporting. A real urban threat is described by: a type of threat, a source of threat, critical infrastructures, possible losses, methods of counteractions, etc. The following type of threads are considered: military, chemical, biological, radiological, fire, flood, network infrastructures (service), terrorist, environmental catastrophes. The focus is on the synergy effect of complex threats. Due to the complexity of the system the distributed software environment is proposed as a simulation framework. The general idea of CMS software system is as follows: it will consist of autonomy of simulators in a wide and heterogeneous ‘open architecture’ network, the event-driven, continues and astronomical time management will be considered. coherent simulation – same time and events for all software applications and users, reusability of simulators and other components. The simulator will be used to predict states or factors values for next periods and simulate the course and effects of terrorist action. The goal of ICCE team is to realize 18th task of the project: Prediction and simulation of floods of the Vistula river and crisis management in Warsaw during flood. The expected final result of this task is the component of CMS for flood modeling, simulation, prediction and decision support concerned with flood management in the agglomeration of Warsaw.

- [PR11] MNiSW grant No. PBZ-MNiSw-02/II/2007: **Models of trade in the telecommunication bandwidth market**, granting period: 02.01.2008 – 31.12.2010. Investigators: Przemysław Kasprzak, Mariusz Kaleta, Kamil Kołtyś, Robert Kuźmiak, Piotr Pałka, Eugeniusz Toczyłowski, Tomasz Traczyk, Izabela Żółtowska.

The aim of the project is to design innovative mechanisms for bandwidth trade in the market of telecommunications transport network. The mechanisms should be designed in the form of auctions and exchanges, that enhance the efficiency of resource allocation and support the development of bandwidth market toward competition. The expected results of the project will be: the analysis of the state of global research and application of bandwidth trading models; the innovative proposals for models and mechanisms for bandwidth trading; the platform for comparative analysis of specific options of research; project of the physical, operational and information architecture of the system supporting the processes of bandwidth trade.

- [PR12] MNiSW grant No. PBZ-MEiN-1/2/2006: **Energetic safety of the country**, granting period: 01.04.2007 – 30.03.2010. Consortium of 4 technical universities. Coordinator: Gdansk University of Technology, Department of Electrical Power Engineering. Principal investigators from ICCE: Eugeniusz Toczyłowski, Przemysław Kacprzak, Mariusz Kaleta, Piotr Pałka, Mariusz Rogulski, Kamil Smolira, Tomasz Traczyk, Izabela Żółtowska.

The main goal of the project is to investigate the possibilities for improving energetic safety of the country within the range of generating, transmission and dispatching electrical energy on market conditions. A wide range of safety issues are considered, including strategic safety pertaining to investments, long-term safety pertaining to system utilization, mid-term and short-term safety related to system operating in normal and failure states. ICCE tasks can be grouped in two streams: 1) developing multi-commodity trade mechanisms for balancing electrical energy market and cross-border capacity auctions from the point of view of system safety conditions; 2) developing open data standards for scientific researches in the area of electrical energy market mechanisms. Variants of balancing the electrical energy systems based on multi-commodity mechanism are to be developed. Preliminary open environment for experiments and benchmark data repository of market balancing mechanism are proposed.

- [PR13] MNiSW grant No. NN514 416934: **Parallel and distributed global optimization algorithms for large scale systems**, granting period: 21.04.2008 – 20.04.2010. Principal investigator: Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, investigators: Krzysztof Malinowski, Adam Woźniak, Andrzej Karbowski, Mariusz Kamola, Bartłomiej Kubica, Michał Marks, Jacek Błaszczak.

The research is concerned with high performance computing (HPC). The general objective of the project is to develop, implement and test novel optimization methods. The designed and implemented solvers will be applied to solve real-life problems such as control of complex physical systems. Due to the complexity of the considered problems the attention is focused on parallel and distributed computation and issues associated with reduction of computer memory usage. A new data format for storing triangular and symmetric matrices is investigated. Particularly the research is addressed to: fast and minimal storage linear and nonlinear continuous optimization solvers, hierarchical methods applying various approaches to problem decomposition, deterministic and stochastic global optimization and algorithms applying interval arithmetic tools. The project addresses theoretical investigations, computer implementation of developed numerical algorithms and simulation experiments. The expected results of the project are novel optimization algorithms and their computer implementation accompanied with theoretical and experimental investigations. Two libraries of solvers involving parallel and distributed optimization algorithms applying recursive packed formats for storing matrices are planned. The first is the library of fast and effective linear and nonlinear solvers. The second library, called EPOCS (Environment for Parallel Optimization of Complex Systems) will be dedicated to complex convex and nonconvex optimization problems. The integrated software

platform EPOCS will provide tools for calculating local and global solutions on parallel and multi-core computers or computer clusters. It will contain algorithms for local and global optimization, and solvers based on interval analysis. The graphical interface will be provided to optimization problem definition and results presentation. The effectiveness of optimization algorithms will be tested through numerical experiments. Both planned libraries will be the useful tools for research and education. The results of the project will be described in the research papers, a book devoted to parallel computing, and presented on conferences.

- [PR14] MNiSW grant No. 4147/B/T02/2008/34: **Scalar Mechanisms for Efficient Resource Allocation**, granting period: 08.05.2008 – 26.10.2009. Principal investigator: Krzysztof Malinowski, investigator: Michał Karpowicz.

The project is concerned with the formal analysis of the properties of the solutions to the games induced by the distributed resource allocation algorithms. Its goal relates to the problem of implementation of the choice rules, defined on the families of relational structures, in the form of mappings called mechanisms. A choice rule is said to be implemented by a mechanism under a given game solution concept if the mechanism defines a game with the solutions, compatible with the selected concept, generating outcomes defined by choice rule. The research conducted within the project, mostly with use of the apparatus of set-theory and convex analysis, is aimed at investigating the necessary and sufficient conditions for implementation of the Pareto-optimal choice rules in Nash equilibria. In particular, the implementation problem is studied in the context of network resource allocation in the setting of price-anticipating agents. Necessary and sufficient conditions are formulated here for the auction algorithms based upon flow maximization games with efficient pure-strategy Nash equilibria. The conditions are then applied to design distributed network resource allocation algorithms.

- [PR15] MNiSW Grant No. N N516 186035: **Decision support in problems with numerous and structured criteria**, granting period: 30.10.2008 – 30.12.2009. Principal investigator: Włodzimierz Ogryczak, investigator: Bartosz Kozłowski.

This project elaborates on how to deal with multicriteria decision problems characterized by numerous and structured criteria. Appropriate identification of the preferences of the DM is a critical aspect of the optimization problem. Based on objective satisfaction levels, the approximation of preferences on the whole set of decision alternatives is possible to be constructed. Developed approach enables usage of typical Reference Point Method achievement functions based on aspiration and reservation levels as well as a novel concept of the solidarity point. The method can be used on every level of hierarchical structure criteria.

- [PR16] MNiSW Grant No. N N514 415534: **Optimization models for supporting effective electricity trade using multicommodity turnover mechanisms**, granting period 25.05.2008 – 25.05.2009. Principal investigator: Eugeniusz Toczyłowski, investigator: Przemysław Kacprzak.

The main goal of this project is development and evaluation of optimization models for supporting effective electricity markets. Multicommodity turnover mechanisms allows for joint balancing of many interdependent commodities considering infrastructure, individual and other (e.g. environmental) constraints. Proposed models will allow to achieve greater efficiency of market systems. Electricity markets were chosen because of their unique requirements and constraints. Proposed models could be used for other infrastructure markets (gas, telecommunication) after adaptation. The result of this project will include models for crossborder auctions, joint balancing of energy and options and creation of customized offers.

- [PR17] MNiSW Grant No. 4144/B/T02/2008/34: **Incentive compatibility analysis in distributed market systems using multicommodity turnover mechanisms**, granting period 6.06.2008 – 20.05.2009. Principal investigator: Eugeniusz Toczyłowski, investigator: Piotr Pałka.

Many of market analyses are accomplished with assumption of perfect competition and absence of market power. This is a strong assumption, as there exist a number of the oligopolistic markets often strongly tied-up with a natural monopolistic economy (e.g. electricity energy markets, bandwidth allocation on telecommunication markets, railway slot allocation etc.). On such markets the market power does exist, and, which is more important, can be easily exploited by some market participants. Therefore, incentive compatibility analysis, and elaboration of incentive compatible mechanisms is an important regulation issue.

- [PR18] MNiSW Grant No. N516 4307 33 **Universal Trust: new trust management algorithms and protocols**, granting period: 31.10.2007 – 30.10.2010. Coordinator: Polish Japanese Institute of Information Technology. Principal investigator: Włodzimierz Ogryczak, investigator: Michał Majdan.

The research aims to enhance the functionality of distributed information systems by providing a standard service for managing trust. uTrust (universal Trust) project is a first step on this path. The goal of uTrust is to develop a universal and formalized approach for trust management in a wide range of distributed information systems. Basing on this approach, the practical goal of the project is to provide a universal library of trust management functions.

- [PR19] MNiSW grant No. 6ZR9 2007C/06956 **Development, realization and implementation of a trading decision support system on energy markets ‘8@decision’**, granting period: 1.10.2008 – 22.04.2009. Coordinators: ICCE, Octagonet SA. Principal investigators: Jarosław Arabas, Paweł Domański.

The role of the system is to support trading decision making taking into consideration the uncertainty of the business environment and of the technical factors. The system is design to perform the following operations:

- *long-term planning*: financial result planning for the market corporate operations over the year and longer horizon,
- *mid-term planning*: risk analysis and the optimization of the company participation in different market segment (monthly and quarterly horizon perspective),
- *short-term planning*: operational support considering of the trading decision risks (daily or even hourly perspective).

- [PR20] Rector's Grant 503S0001007 **Heterogeneous network of cooperating mobile robots**, granting period: 31.10.2007 – 31.12.2008. Principal investigator: Cezary Zieliński.

Network of heterogeneous robots is a group in which individual robots have different abilities to sense and influence the environment. Networks of such robots are capable of: cooperative transport of awkward loads; search for e.g., mines, intruders; patrol e.g., storage areas, airports; clean public places; forming robust variable configuration sensor/communication networks. The primary advantage of such systems over single universal robots is their greater immunity to failure. Research focus of this project is: creation of novel mobile robots; environment sensing and recognition algorithms (vision, touch); control of individual robots (behavioral and deliberative); communication within the network (explicit and implicit); tradeoffs of coordination vs. autonomy; endowing robots with the ability to learn.

- [PR21] Rector's grant No. 503W0049008: **Mobile robot controlled via Internet**, granting period: 18.04.2008 – 31.12.2008. Principal investigator: Wojciech Szynkiewicz, investigators: Konrad Banachowicz, Antoni Kędracki, Krystian Marek, Piotr Miedzik, Piotr Trojanek.

The goal of the project was to develop a mobile robot (telerobot) that can be controlled remotely over the Internet. The robot hardware consists of a six-wheeled mobile platform equipped with PC-104+ based controller and two main sensors: a laser scanner and video camera. A video image from the on-board camera can be transmitted in real-time to the remote computer. The software is based on a client-server architecture. The remote user application is written in Java and uses Java Web Start technology and Java Network Launching Protocol.

- [PR22] Dean's Grant No. 503G0050008: **Conception of ontologies' application for description of offers in multi-commodity market, in co-operation with Institute of Computer Science (ICS), WUT**, granting period: 01.06.2008 – 31.12.2008. Principal investigator: Tomasz Traczyk, investigators: P. Kacprzak, M. Kaleta, K. Kołtyś, J. Lewandowski (ICS), P. Łoziński (ICS), P. Modliński, K. Smolira, P. Palka, H. Rybiński (ICS), D. Ryzko (ICS), E. Toczyłowski, T. Traczyk, P. Więch (ICS), I. Żółtowska.

The research has proved an applicability of ontologies for description of offers and other elements of complex markets, especially in distributed environments. Methods for introducing ontologies into Multi-commodity Market Model M3 have been proposed, fields for future research have been determined, and exemplary fields of application, along with prototype ontology, have been shown.

- [PR23] Dean's grant No. 51560019000: **Distributed discrete simulation with focus on computer networks**, granting period: 12.05.2008 – 31.12.2008. Principal investigator: Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, investigator: Andrzej Sikora.

The grant is devoted to distributed discrete event simulation. The principal objective is to present basic ideas related to parallel and distributed discrete event simulators design and implementation. The second is concerned with the design of software environments which provide framework for simulation experiments performed on parallel computers and computer network. The investigations in the field of parallel and distributed simulation led to the general purpose software tool ASim/Java (Asynchronous Simulation / Java) for asynchronous simulation, consisting of library of basic elements of discrete event simulator, library of synchronization protocols and graphical environment supporting the design of a given simulator and simulation results presentations. Three real life applications - simulators of three computer networks: ATM, Frame Relay and mobile ad hoc networks were implemented based on Asim/Java and tested.

- [PR24] Dean's grant 503/G/1036/4930: **Models and optimization algorithms for survivable design of telecommunication networks**, granting period: 28.04.2008 – 31.12.2008. Coordinator: Institute of Telecommunications. Investigators from ICCE: Włodzimierz Ogryczak, Tomasz Śliwiński.

The main objective of the project was to develop the optimization methodology to deal with network design problems where, in the case of a failure, the affected primary flows are restored using assigned protection paths. The problems are formulated with LP methodology using the link-path notation of multi-commodity flow. Several path (column) generation algorithms enabling efficient resolution of the considered design problems for networks of realistic size have been developed and analyzed.

- [PR25] Dean's grant 503/G/1032/4500/008: **Experimental investigation of dependability of advanced control algorithms**. Principal Investigator: Piotr Gawkowski (Institute

of Computer Science), investigators: Maciej Ławryńczuk, Piotr Marusak, Piotr Tatjewski, Janusz Sosnowski (Institute of Computer Science).

The objective of research was to study dependability of numerical model predictive control (MPC) algorithms in presence of software implemented faults. The GPC (Generalized Predictive Control) version of the MPC algorithm was investigated. Improved software implementations of algorithms were formulated. Fault sensitivity of the proposed implementations of the GPC algorithm was verified in example control systems of chemical plants and compared to the operation of the algorithm in analytical version. The obtained results demonstrate efficiency of the proposed software improvements.

- [PR26] Dean's grant 503G10344086: **Research of chosen predictive control algorithms of insulin administration for diabetic patients**. Principal Investigator: Dariusz Radomski (Institute of Radioelectronics), investigators: Maciej Ławryńczuk, Piotr Marusak, Piotr Tatjewski, Krzysztof Zaremba (Institute of Radioelectronics).

The aim of the project was to design the reliable and computationally effective model predictive control (MPC) algorithms for glucose concentration stabilization in diabetic patients. The first part of research consisted in design of simplified fuzzy and neural models of the diabetic patient. Then these models were used to develop effective MPC algorithms. The efficiency and reliability of the proposed algorithms is the result of their formulation as the quadratic optimization problem solved on-line at each algorithm iteration. The simulation tests proved the excellent performance of the proposed algorithms.

- [PR27] Statutory Grant 504G036300: **Development of methodology of control, decision support and production management**, granting period 1.09.2007 – 31.12.2008 and 1.09.2008 – 15.04.2009. Principal investigators: Ewa Niewiadomska-Szynkiewicz, Andrzej Pacut, Włodzimierz Ogryczak, Krzysztof Sacha, Piotr Tatjewski, Eugeniusz Toczyłowski, Cezary Zieliński.

5 Degrees Awarded

5.1 Ph.D. Degrees

Advisor: **Krzysztof Malinowski**

ADAM KOZAKIEWICZ

Effective Bandwidth Theory for Pricing and QoS Control of Computer Networks

Degree awarded on February 12, 2008

JACEK BŁASZCZYK

Obiektowa biblioteka algorytmów optymalizacji dynamicznej; badanie efektywności metod sekwencyjnego programowania kwadratowego i punktu wewnętrznego dla zadań nieliniowych

Degree awarded on April 8, 2008

ANDRZEJ BARTOSIEWICZ

Wykorzystanie platformy ENUM w celu optymalizacji funkcjonowania sieci teleinformatycznych

Degree awarded on February 19, 2008

5.2 M.Sc. Degrees

Advisor: **Maciej Ławryńczuk**

M. HULBUJ

Metody sterowania produkcyjnego z optymalizacją offline

Degree awarded on November 2007

Ł. SZEJBA

Modelowanie, symulacja i regulacja pracy oraz dedykowana baza danych dla silnika lotniczego SO-3

Degree awarded on January 2008

P. SIMIŃSKI

Pakiet oprogramowania do identyfikacji i optymalizacji sieci neuronowych

Degree awarded on September 2008

K. MARSZAŁ

Środowisko programowe do projektowania i symulacji nieliniowych algorytmów regulacji predykcyjnej z modelami neuronowymi

Degree awarded on October 2008

J. BIELECKI

System informatyczny do zarządzania szpitalem

Degree awarded on October 2008

Advisor: **Jerzy Sobczyk**

A. ŁOBODZKI

Automatyczne wykrywanie anomalii w ruchu sieciowym sieci akademickiej

Degree awarded on December 2007

Advisor: **Andrzej Pacut**

J. GRECZKA

Indeksowanie obrazu twarzy przy użyciu elementów portretów pamięciowych

Degree awarded on February 2008

F. SULKOWSKI

Weryfikacja tożsamości na podstawie charakteru pisma przy wykorzystaniu ukrytych modeli Markowa

Degree awarded on October 2008

Advisor: **Andrzej Rydzewski**

P. FRANUSIAK

Sprzętowy sterownik dalmierza 3D

Degree awarded on March 2008

Advisor: **Włodzimierz Ogryczak**

A. URBANOWICZ

Wielokryterialne podejście do sprawiedliwego rozdziału zasobów w sieci

Degree awarded on April 2008

Ł. BARAN

Wykorzystanie teorii dualności programowania liniowego w konstrukcji efektywnych modeli wyboru portfela inwestycji

Degree awarded on July 2008

K. OSTROWSKI

Interaktywna metoda rozkładu referencyjnego dla zagadnień rozdziału inwestycji

Degree awarded on March 2008

P. PIWOWARSKI

Optymalizacja portfela inwestycji i model udziałowy a model kwotowy

Degree awarded on April 2008

B. WÓJCIKIEWICZ

Metody wyznaczania rozwiązań odpornych w zagadnieniach lokalizacyjnych

Degree awarded on March 2008

Ł. SKIERKOWSKI

Wykorzystywanie modeli optymalizacji portfelowej przy wyborze projektów do realizacji

Degree awarded on April 2008

Ł. BARAN

Wykorzystanie teorii dualności programowania liniowego w konstrukcji efektywnych modeli wyboru portfela inwestycji

Degree awarded on July 2008

M. MIKOŁAJCZUK

Algorytmy i modele rozmyte zarządzania zaufaniem w systemach rozproszonych

Degree awarded on July 2008

S. WIĘCKOWSKI

Odkrywanie reguł asocjacyjnych w hurtowniach danych- analiza koszyka zakupów

Degree awarded on October 2008

P. KARWOWSKI

Dwukryterialne podejścia do sprawiedliwego przydziału zasobów w sieciach telekomunikacyjnych

Degree awarded on October 2008

K. JELONKIEWICZ

System oceny ryzyka inwestycyjnego

Degree awarded on October 2008

Ł. PYTKA

Zastosowanie algorytmów genetycznych do optymalizacji portfela inwestycyjnego z ograniczeniami ilościowymi

Degree awarded on October 2008

D. KAWKA

Porządkowa średnia ważona miarą odporności dla zadań optymalizacji na grafach

Degree awarded on October 2008

Advisor: **Tomasz Traczyk**

P. KACZOR

Zastosowanie algorytmów pełnotekstowych w dopasowywaniu i uspoźnianiu danych klientów

Degree awarded on April 2008 (with honors)

A. GRUDZIEN

Zastosowanie techniki generatywnej XVCL do zarządzania ewolucją warstwy ORM w systemach opartych na JEE

Degree awarded on June 2008 (with honors)

A. WARDZIŃSKA

Diagramy UML w SVG

Degree awarded on September 2008 (with honors)

B. ORLEWICZ

Alternatives to Java lightweight Web frameworks

Degree awarded on September 2008 (with honors)

Advisor: **Cezary Szwed**

D. KAWA

Modele i metody wspomagające krótkookresowe prognozowanie zapotrzebowania na energię elektryczną

Degree awarded on April 2008

Advisor: **Waldemar Grabski**

K. DZIEDZINIEWICZ

Weryfikacja modelu systemu i generacja kodu na podstawie diagramów stanów UML 2.0

Degree awarded on March 2008 (with honors)

Advisor: **Janusz Granat**

K. GUROVA

Wykrywanie i śledzenie zdarzeń w tekstach pochodzących z WWW

Degree awarded on March 2008

M. WOJNICKI

Algorytmy wyszukiwania grafów częstych oraz ich zastosowanie do analizy routingu w sieciach komputerowych

Degree awarded on July 2008 (with honors)

P. OLENDER

Stochastyczne modele techno-ekonomiczne w analizie rozwoju szerokopasmowych światłowodowych sieci dostępowych

Degree awarded on October 2008 (with honors)

R. BZOMA

Modele do wspomaganie analizy rynków telekomunikacyjnych

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P. RYBIŃSKI

Analityczne metody prognozowania wykorzystujące komputerową reprezentację wiedzy eksperta

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P. RYTKA

Organizacja środowiska pracy dla Administratora Bezpieczeństwa Informacji w nawiązaniu do ochrony danych osobowych

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M. LATOSIEWICZ

Środowisko analizy behawioralnej programów typu malware

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A. POLAKOWSKA

Rozmyta regulacja predykcyjna w warstwowych strukturach sterowania

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Advisor: **Wojciech Szynkiewicz**

P. MACIĄG

Algorytmy jednoczesnej lokalizacji i budowania map z wykorzystaniem rozszerzonego filtra Kalmana

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Advisor: **Adam Kozakiewicz**

R. TYSZEWSKI

Lokalizacja węzłów w sieciach sensorów za pomocą równoległych metod symulowanego wyżarzania w środowisku Unicore

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Advisor: **Krzysztof Pieńkosz**

A. BISKUP

Lokalne metody pamięciowe w zastosowaniu do problemów klasyfikacji

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Advisor: **Eugeniusz Toczyłowski**

P. MODLIŃSKI

Standard M3 a aukcje kombinatoryczne

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P. CHORUŻY

Wybrane metody i narzędzia zarządzania ryzykiem na rynku energii elektrycznej

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Advisor: **Andrzej Zalewski**

M. LUDZIA

Notacja graficzna dla dokumentowania decyzji architektonicznych

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S.PAWLIK

Prognozowanie wydajności aplikacji JEE

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Advisor: **Cezary Zieliński**

F. UBIRIA-BOTTA

FPGA implementation of camera colour model conversion

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K. ROCKI

Przetwarzanie obrazów w czasie rzeczywistym za pomocą GPU

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Advisor: **Zygmunt Komor**

B. GOSZCZYŃSKI

Weryfikacja algorytmów samostrojzenia w regulatorze LB-600 i projekt ich modyfikacji

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Advisor: **Wiesław Traczyk**

M. GWIAZDA

Zastosowanie antologii w systemach eksperckich na przykładzie prawa spadkowego

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Advisor: **Ilona Bluemke**

A. CHABROWSKA

Odkrywanie wiedzy w danych z interakcji użytkownika z aplikacją internetową

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Advisor: **Izabela Żółtowska**

E. SAŁUDA

Planowanie średnioterminowe kontraktów w warunkach ryzyka

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Advisor: **Mariusz Kaleta**

J. SZAJBA

Wybrane zagadnienia wspomaganie decyzji przedsiębiorstwa obrotu energią elektryczną

Degree awarded on September 2008

Advisor: **Grzegorz Płoszajski**

M. WTYKŁO

Porównanie wybranych algorytmów kategoryzacji tekstów na przykładzie ofert sklepów internetowych

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R. WIETESKA

Ujednolicanie danych w wybranych zagadnieniach praktycznych

Degree awarded on September 2008

Advisor: **Krzysztof Sacha**

M. WYRZYK

Automatyczna generacja kodu sterownika PLC

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Advisor: **Włodzimierz Kasprzak**

A. NIENAŁTOWSKI

Wyszukiwarka internetowa wspomagana modelem sekwencji słów.

Degree awarded on December 2008

5.3 B.Sc. Degrees

Advisor: **Piotr Tatjewski**

M. CZUBAK

User interface and comparative study of simulation algorithms for dynamic systems

Degree awarded on January 2008

Advisor: **Wojciech Szyrkiewicz**

K. BARANOWSKI

Komunikacja bezprzewodowa z grupą robotów mobilnych z wykorzystaniem technologii Bluetooth

Degree awarded on February 2008

K. PRZEDNICZEK

Budowa i upraszczanie trójwymiarowych map otoczenia z wykorzystaniem skanera laserowego 3D

Degree awarded on February 2008

P. PIŁACIŃSKI

Manipulacja obiektami przez roboty

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R. ROGUSKI

Microcomputer system for distance measurement using ultrasounds

Degree awarded on October 2008

Advisor: **Piotr Gawkowski**

M. IWASZKIEWICZ

System obsługi realizacji projektów

Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Janusz Granat**

J. WOJCIECHOWSKI

Narzędzia do wspierania analizy modeli decyzyjnych

Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Ewa Niewiadomska-Szyrkiewicz**

M. BIELSKI

Comparison of two Architectures of Mobile AD Hoc Networks

Degree awarded on February 2008

S. KARZMARCZYK

Modelowanie i symulacja rozprzestrzeniania się robaków komputerowych. Robaki komputerowe typu Flash

Degree awarded on February 2008

A. ZAWADZKA

Równoległe wersje metod optymalizacji globalnej

Degree awarded on February 2008

E. KUTRZEPA

Modelowanie i symulacja rozprzestrzeniania się robaka sieciowego. Model epidemiologiczny
Degree awarded on February 2008

I. WINDYGA

Algorytmy oszczędzania energii w sterowaniu topologią sieci ad hoc
Degree awarded on February 2008

A. PUTZ

Formaty pakowania macierzy w zadaniach programowania liniowego
Degree awarded on June 2008

M. WARDZIŃSKI

Algorytmy wykorzystujące sąsiadów do wyznaczania energooszczędnych topologii sensorów
Degree awarded on September 2008

Advisor: **Mariusz Kaleta**

A. IHNATOWICZ

Computer Aid Tools for Multicommodity Market Model M3
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Advisor: **Piotr Salata**

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Music Mining: a music player utilizing cluster analysis
Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Michał Rudowski**

P. TALIPSKI

Narzędzia i metody tworzenia kopii zapasowych i odtwarzania baz danych Oracle 10g
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P. ADAMCZAK

System rozproszony z wykorzystaniem RDBMS
Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Paweł Cichosz**

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Algorytmy filtracji kooperatywnej
Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Piotr Arabas**

K. STUDZIŃSKI

Realistic Traffic Generator for IP Networks
Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Włodzimierz Kasprzak**

T. SZCZEPAŃSKI

Wyszukiwanie informacji w dokumentach tekstowych i zasobach bazy danych wspomagane elementami sztucznej inteligencji

Degree awarded on February 2008

P. ZAWISTOWSKI

Projekt i implementacje 3-warstwowej aplikacji WWW udostępniającej dane multimedialne

Degree awarded on February 2008

M. NAJS

Analiza obrazów dla potrzeb autonomicznej nawigacji pojazdów

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P. FRELEK

Symulacja autonomicznego agenta w systemie wielorobotowym

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Advisor: **Cezary Szwed**

K. MYSIOR

System informatyczny wspomagający wyszukiwanie połączeń w sieci komunikacyjnej

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M. WOJTYNIAK

Wybrane modele i metody planowania rozkładów jazdy

Degree awarded on February 2008

K. DYLEWSKI

System wspomaganie decyzji na rynkach finansowych

Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Andrzej Zalewski**

K. GÓRAL

Od modelu procesu do jego implementacji w języku BPEL- możliwości i ograniczenia, studium przypadku

Degree awarded on February 2008

A. DOMAGALIK

Wykorzystanie sematycznego opisu usług w architekturze usługowo- zorientowanej

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P. MICHALAK

Projektowanie, implementacja i publikowanie usług sieciowych na przykładzie wybranych metod numerycznych i zagadnień optymalizacyjnych

Degree awarded on February 2008

A. WYMYSŁOWSKA

Porównanie technologii tworzenia WebServices (JAX-WS i JAX-RPC)

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P. SIŁACZUK

Automatyzacja testowania zapytań do baz danych

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Advisor: **Andrzej Stachurski**

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Kodowanie Peano w przetwarzaniu obrazów

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M. MAŁDZY

Inteligencja roju w poszukiwaniu optimum w połączeniu z metodami poszukiwań lokalnych

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J. DAWIDOWICZ

Particle Swarm Optimization

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K. DZIĄG

Constraint Logic Programming w zagadnieniach transportowych

Degree awarded on September 2008

Ł. LECH

Komputerowe wspomaganie procesu rozmieszczania nadajników sieci komórkowej przy wykorzystywaniu metod programowania matematycznego

Degree awarded on September 2008

Advisor: **Bartłomiej Kubica**

R. DĄBROWSKI

Analiza porównawcza bibliotek przedziałowych

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Advisor: **Tomasz Winiarski**

P. SZUFLADOWICZ

Wizualizacja pracy robotów w systemie MRROC++

Degree awarded on February 2008

J. KURYŁO

Graficzna konsola sterownicza systemu MRROC++ stworzona w oparciu o platformę Java

Degree awarded on October 2008

M. KISIEL

Język opisu i realizacja zadań przez automat skończony w systemie MRROC++

Degree awarded on December 2008

Advisor: **Adam Woźniak**

P. WÓJCIK

Dylematy społeczne: Jak uniknąć pasażera na gapę?

Degree awarded on February 2008

Advisor: **Michał Nowacki**

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Remote laboratory

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Remote laboratory

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Advisor: **Włodzimierz Ogryczak**

P. VYONTSEK

Optymalizacja decyzji w zarządzaniu instrumentami dłużnymi Skarbu Państwa

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K. DUDZIŃSKI

Implementacja metody punktu odniesienia z agregacją WOWA

Degree awarded on September 2008

Advisor: **Henryk Rybiński**

M. KWIETNIEWSKI

Baza danych multimedialnych osadzonych w przestrzeni

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E. KEPUCKA

Narzędzia analizy złożoności modeli obiektowych

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P. KOZAK

Rozwój biblioteki Win32::GuiTest

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Advisor: **Grzegorz Płoszajski**

K. CHODNICKI

Wspomaganie przetwarzania i przechowywania metadanych technicznych w procesie dygitalizacji dóbr archiwalnych, muzealnych, bibliotecznych

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J. KMIĘCICKI

Klasyfikacje zestawu czcionek na podstawie obrazu rastrowego

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Metody komputerowej analizy językowej w aspekcie wykrywania fragmentów obcych w pracach studentów

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Advisor: **Paweł Wawrzyński**

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Zastosowanie uczenia maszynowego w warcabach

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W. WYDRZYŃSKI

Wykrywanie włamań do sieci za pomocą wolnego oprogramowania

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M. KUCHARCZYK

Automatyczna dystrybucja zadań w systemach wirtualizacyjnych Xen

Degree awarded on October 2008

Advisor: **Cezary Zieliński**

M. ROGALSKI

Implementacja klasycznych regulatorów PD,PID,PII2 dla członu ramienia robota

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Advisor: **Tomasz Kruk**

A. BILAS

Laboratorium SSL/TLS na przykładzie pakietu Open SSL

Degree awarded on December 2008

6 Publications

6.1 Monographs

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- [C4] P.Gawkowski, M.Ławryńczuk, P.Marusak, J.Sosnowski, P.Tatjewski: Improving dependability of an explicit DMC algorithm software implementation. (in: Recent Advances in Control and Automation.; pub.: Akademicka Oficyna Wydawnicza EXIT). 2008. pp. 332–432.
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- [C15] M.Ławryńczuk: RBF Neural Models in Steady–State Target Optimisation and Predictive Control (in: *Recent Advances in Control and Automation.*; pub.: Akademska Oficyna Wydawnicza EXIT). 2008. pp. 353–362.
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