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#### I. INTRODUCTION

**Brno University of Technology (BUT)** is the second largest and the second oldest technical university in the Czech Republic. It was founded in **1849** for technical, agricultural and commercial specialization. The languages of instruction were Czech and German. As a consequence of political and national disputes, Czech ceased to be used as language of tuition and in **1899 the Czech High Technical School** was founded in Brno. After World War I and the foundation of Czechoslovakia, the school merged with the German Technical High School (originally bilingual) to form the High Technical School in Brno, which later carried the name of Dr. Edvard Beneš, the second president of Czechoslovakia. In the period between World War I and World War II this school was among the best technical universities in Europe.

During World War II the school was, as all other high schools were, closed, the premises were used by German military institutions, and most equipment was destroyed. Immediately after the end of World War II the activities of the school were resumed. In 1951, the Technical High School was closed and the departments became parts of the newly established Military Technical Academy. Tuition for civilians continued at the former faculty of civil engineering only. However, it soon became evident that the technical university should be re-established. Since 1956 the school gradually started its activities in various fields.

**The Faculty of Information Technology (FIT)** at Brno University of Technology was established on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002 from the former Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Brno University of Technology. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DCSE) was established in 1964. Further development of the Department was related to the dynamic development in the area of computer science and its applications, called informatics. The ever-increasing demands on specialists in this area determined the extent and orientation of the teaching, research tasks and joint projects and they also influenced the increase in number of students and staff of the Department. The increasing importance of teaching informatics at the faculty brought a transformation to the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (FEECS) in 1993 and separation of the computer science study plans from the rest not later than after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the common study programme.

At the end of the millenium the importance of the DCSE and the ratio of informatics in teaching exceeded the organizational, technical and financial limits so that the transformation of the DCSE into a new faculty could be launched.

A number of historical decisions were taken at the FEECS in 2001 in connection with the planned foundation of a new **Faculty of Information Technology (FIT)** and transformation of the **Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (FEECS)** into the **Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication (FEEC)**. The Academic Senate of BUT approved the establishment of the faculty to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002. The uneasy task of working out new study programmes for both faculties for accreditation was rewarded by unanimous approval of new study programmes for both faculties by the Accreditation

Board of the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic and its consent with the foundation of the new faculty. In case of the FIT it was a three-year Bachelor's study programme, and a follow-up two-year Master's study programme.

In the first year of the second three-year office BUT was directed by **Prof. Ing. RNDr. Jan Vrbka, DrSc.**, the former Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, who was re-elected Rector of BUT for another three years by the Academic Senate of BUT in November 2002. **Doc. Ing. František Zbořil, CSc.**, a member of the Department of Intelligent Systems, was re-elected chairman of the Academic Senate of BUT. **Ing. Jaroslav Švec**, a student of postgraduate doctoral study at the FIT was elected chairman of the Students' Chamber of the Academic Senate of BUT.

In 2003, **Prof. Ing. Tomáš Hruška, CSc.**, the Dean, directed the FIT together with four Vice-Deans. The Academic Senate of the FIT decides about the nomination of the Dean for a three-year office period and expresses its opinion on his/her nomination proposals of Vice-Deans for the same period. The Vice-Deans are in charge of research and creative activities, international and external relations and campus development together with the relevant Dean's Office Departments. The Scientific Board, the Pedagogical Council and the Disciplinary Board are the Dean's advisory bodies. The Faculty Secretary is responsible for faculty organization, development and economic issues, which are carried out by the relevant Dean's Office Departments. In 2003, there were 37 members of the teaching staff and 1328 students in all state-supported study programmes.

The faculty management in 2003:

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Prof. Ing. Tomáš Hruška, CSc.   | Dean                            |
| Prof. RNDr. Milan Češka, CSc.   | Vice-Dean, Science and Research |
| Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc.  | Vice-Dean, Public Relations     |
|                                 | Acting Dean                     |
| Doc. Ing. Vladimír Drábek, CSc. | Vice-Dean, Education            |
| Ing. Zdeněk Bouša               | Vice-Dean, Campus Development   |

**Ing. Zdeněk Bouša** worked as the Faculty Secretary. **Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc.**, Head of the Department of Information Systems, was also the Chairman of the Academic Senate of the FIT. **Ing. Petr Lampa**, Head of the Computer Centre FIT BUT, worked as the first Vice-Chairman of the Academic Senate of the FIT.

**Stanislav Chromčák**, and since 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003 **Zdeněk Vráblík**, students of BUT, worked in the position of the second Vice-Chairman of the Academic Senate of the FIT, and also the President of the Student Union FIT BUT.

**Doc. Ing. Josef Schwarz, CSc.**, represented the Trade Union in the faculty management.

In the second year the faculty consisted of four departments and the Computer Centre

- Department of Information Systems
- Department of Intelligent Systems
- Department of Computer Graphics and Multimedia
- Department of Computer Systems
- Computer Centre

In 2003, the FIT continued tuition in the below-mentioned Bachelor's and Master's study programmes **Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EI)**, registered in 1999 according to University Education Act. These current study programmes are running out and are likely to continue until the end of the academic year 2006/2007. In 2003, the FIT also provided tuition in the **Ph.D. study programme Information Technology (DIT)** with the Ph.D. qualification. In 2002/2003, a new three-year **Bachelor's study programme Information Technology** was introduced to the faculty. In 2005/2006, a two-year follow-up **Master's study programme Information Technology** will be launched. These new study programmes correspond to the Bologna Declaration on the European Higher Education Area and their structure is fully compatible within Europe.

**The study programmes taught at the FIT in 2003:**

*Bachelor's study programme Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*  
*Nominal length of study: 3,5 years*  
*Line of study* Computer Science and Engineering

*Follow-up Master's study programme Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*  
*Nominal length of study: 3 years*  
*Line of study* Computer Science and Engineering

*Master's study programme Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*  
*Nominal length of study: 5 years*  
*Line of study* Computer Science and Engineering

*Bachelor's study programme Information Technology*  
*Nominal length of study: 3 years*  
*Line of study* Information Technology (BIT)

*Doctoral study programme*  
*Nominal length of study: 3 years (internal form) or 7 years (combined form)*  
*Line of study* Information Technology (DIT)

*A new follow-up Master's study programme Information Technology will be launched at the FIT in the academic year 2005/2006 with the following lines of study:*

- Information Systems (MIS)
- Computer Graphics and Multimedia (MGM)
- Intelligent Systems (MIN)
- Computer Systems and Networks (MPS)

In 2003, 6 Bachelors, and 89 students of the five-year Master's study programme graduated at the FIT. Five students completed the Ph.D. study programme. 448 new students entered the first year of the internal study, 29 students entered the postgraduate doctoral study, 26 in the internal form and 3 in the combined form of study, and there was one foreign Ph.D. student who paid his tuition fee.

In 2003, tuition in English was provided for 9 foreign students who paid their tuition fees. Three members of the academic staff, Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký from the Department

of Graphics and Multimedia, Doc. Dr. Ing. Petr Hanáček, from the Department of Intelligent Systems, Doc. Ing. Josef Schwarz, CSc., from the Department of Computer Systems habilitated, as well as Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Sklenář, CSc., University of Malta.

The most significant events and activities, which influenced the life at the faculty in 2003, were the following:

- Open Day at the FIT BUT, on 15th January, 2003,
- The traditional FIT/FEEC ball organized at a high level in the new BUT Centre, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2003
- The visit of Vladimír Mlynář, Minister of Informatics, to the faculty on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003
- Work on the innovation of the long-term development of BUT
- Work on the innovation of the long-term faculty intention
- Activities of the pedagogical staff of the FIT related to the new study programmes
- 3 new GACR (Grant Agency of the Czech Republic) projects, in 2003, the total number of GACR projects at the faculty was 11 (6 standard projects and 5 postdoctoral projects),
- 10 new FRVŠ (University Development Fund) projects,
- 1 EU (European Union) project was sent in and admitted (AMI Project, Augmented Multimodal Interfaces, co-ordinated by the University of Edinburgh, with the participation of the FIT) to the 6<sup>th</sup> framework programme EC. 6 EU projects were worked on at the FIT in 2003,
- Ing. Lukáš Burget: presentation of the MultiModal Meeting Manager (M4) and of the faculty at the IST 2003 Event Milan, Milano, IT, 1st to 5th October 2003,
- Ing. Petr Motlíček, Ph.D.: leading the "Very Low Bit Rate Speech Coding" tutorial at the EuroMasters in Speech and Language summer school, in Barcelona, 7th – 11th July 2003,
- Activities of the AS members, mainly Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc., Ing. Petr Lampa, Stanislav Chromčák, and Zdeněk Vráblík focused on faculty organization, development, and economic issues
- Prof. RNDr. Milan Češka, CSc. and Doc. Ing. Zdeňka Rábová, CSc. - ASIS 2003, XXVth International Autumn Colloquium "Advanced Simulation of Systems", 8th to 10th September 2003,
- Participation at the GAUDEAMUS 2003 Fair with presentations of new study programmes
- Activities of pedagogical staff connected with information sessions at different types of secondary schools
- Activities of Doc. Ing. Vladimír Drábek, CSc. and Ing. Miloš Eysselt, CSc. concerned with defining the mechanism for internal and inter-faculty distribution of funds for tuition (especially FIT / FEEC) and mutual payment for tuition
- Activities of Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc., Vice-Dean for Public Relations, related to his office of the National Co-ordinator for EUA (European Association of Universities), namely to ECTS/DS the nation-wide consultation group for Socrates/Erasmus, credit system ECTS and Diploma Supplement DS
- Activities of Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc. aimed at the completion of the current RP "Research in Information and Control Systems at the FIT",

- Activities related to the development programmes of the Ministry of Education preparing the Bachelor's programme „Information Technology“ and its distance form for accreditation, directed by Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc.,
- Organization of CSEW 2003 (Computer Science Education Workshop), a meeting of departments and faculties involved in computer science both from the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2003, Přímětice u Znojma ,
- Monograph on evolvable hardware published by Springer Verlag (Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.),
- Foundation and organization of a seminar for Ph.D. students from the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, called PAD 2003 (on computer architecture and diagnostics), Zvíkovské Podhradí, 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2003, and the start-up of Prof. Ing. Jan Hlavička, DrSc. Award
- Design of the REHITECH European Project (Reconfigurable Embedded Systems, High-Level Specification and advanced Techniques for Design and Test) in October 2003 aimed at creation of Network of Excellence, under selection procedure at present,
- Design of the COST European project (Making Component-based Development Cost-effective for SMEs) in November 2003 (the category of Cooperative Research), under selection procedure at present,
- Co-organization of the MOSIS 03' conference (Modelling and Simulation of Systems), Brno, 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003, organized by FEEI VŠB-TU Ostrava,
- Co-organization of the ISIM'03 conference (Information Systems Implementation), Brno , 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003, organized by FEEI VŠB-TU Ostrava,
- Microsoft Day at the FIT BUT in Brno, 22th May 2003,
- Starting the student section of the FIT Information System (Tuition).

### Awards in 2003

**The Rector's Award** conferred to **Ing. Roman Lukáš** for outstanding results in his scientific activities and contribution to the development of science and Ph.D. studies at Brno University of Technology, and to **Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký** in the category of young academics (under the age of 35) for outstanding pedagogical and scientific achievements.

A good position in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the **AFCEA student's** competition for the best work in the area of information and communication systems. Three contributions, namely those by **Ing. Vladimír Čech, Ing. Josef Novosád and Ing. Michal Španěl**, students of the FIT BUT, ranked among the five best.

**Doc. Ing. Zdeňka Rábová, CSc., RNDr. Jitka Kreslíková, CSc. and Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík** were appreciated for their active support of the AFCEA student's competition.

**Ing. Vladimír Kutálek** and **Ing. Daniel Mika** were awarded the **Siemens Award** (for Ph.D. students) for their outstanding results in scientific research, study and pedagogical activity. **Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.** received the **Siemens Award** for his excellent dissertation.

**Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.** was awarded **Josef Hlávka Award 2003** for his research results.

**Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.** was awarded another prize for the best presentation at the conference Evolvable Systems: From Biology to Hardware ICES 2003 and for his research results.

2003 was the second year of existence of the FIT. The main goal was the introduction and implementation of the new Bachelor's study programme with more than 600 students admitted. The completion of restructuring the management personnel at the Dean's office and gaining and training new high-quality staff is also an important step.

On behalf of the management of the Faculty of Information Technology BUT I wish all members of academic staff, students, and all employees of the faculty favourable working conditions, and success in their efforts for a further development of the FIT. At the same time I thank all employees who contributed to the functioning of the FIT in its second year of existence, for the extraordinary efforts devoted to the foundation of the FIT, and for mutual understanding, solidarity, and wisdom they showed when seeking solutions to difficult problems.

Prof. Ing. Tomáš Hruška, CSc.  
Dean of the FIT BUT

## AREAS OF ACTIVITIES AT THE FIT IN 2003

### II.1 Study Programme

#### First-Level of Master's Study and Bachelor's Study Programme

At the end of 2003, there were 1329 students studying at the FIT in all study programmes including the doctoral one. See the following table:

| Specialization | Number |
|----------------|--------|
| EI-MGR-5, CSE  | 512    |
| EI-MGR-3, CSE  | 16     |
| IT-BC-3        | 697    |
| EI-BC-3, CSE   | 14     |
| IT-DR-3        | 102    |
| Total          | 1329   |

The number of applicants for the study programme „Information Technology“ can be seen in the last two lines of the following table in connection with the numbers of applicants for CSE – Computer Science and Engineering (VTI in Czech) in the previous years. As the new study programme Information Technology is linking up well to the tradition of the running out study programme Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with the specialization Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), we can compare the numbers of students interested in the specialization in the following table:

| Academic year | Applicants         | Admitted |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1996/97       | 229                | 120      |
| 1997/98       | 251                | 130      |
| 1998/99       | 245                | 140      |
| 1999/00       | 212                | 120      |
| 2000/01       | 200                | 129      |
| 2001/02       | 468                | 280      |
| 2002/03       | 2145 <sup>*)</sup> | 340      |
| 2003/04       | 1718 <sup>*)</sup> | 463      |

Numbers with <sup>\*)</sup> show the number of applications. Until the academic year 2001/2002 the students had not been specialized sooner than at the end of the first semester, in fact, only students who had already been admitted to the faculty were specialized.

**1700** applications for admission to the Bachelor's study programme Information Technology (and 18 for the follow-up Master's study programme EI-CSE) were sent to the FIT BUT by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003.

The entrance examination took place on 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June. There was a back-up term on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2003.

**1384** applicants turned up to sit for the entrance examinations, which makes 81.41% of the total number.

The written exam took place in 6 turns, each of them consisted of 9 groups with the same tasks set, there was only one group on the back-up date.

There was only one written examination in mathematics (20 tasks, 800 points max.) and in informatics (5 tasks, 200 points max). The written examination took 75 minutes.

The maximum number of points was 1000, the achieved number of points divided by 10 was published.

The number of points necessary for admission was 63,2 out of 100.

The limit for “pass“ was the total of 25 points minimum.

The results of the entrance examination were published 2 hours later on the official notice board and on the FIT BUT Web page. The applicants received a notice about whether they had been admitted or not by a post-office special delivery.

Admitted: 635

admitted without the secondary school-leaving certificate: 11

Refused (lack of capacity): 580

Failed: 104

Absent: 316

Admitted without the entrance examination: 54

Matriculation: 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2003.

By 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 448 students enrolled (IT study programme).

Applicants for admission to the FIT were successful by 37.3% ( 21% in the previous year).

### Comprehensive Examinations and the Second-Level Study

The limit of weighted study average, which makes an exemption from the examination possible, was set to be 2,5 in 2002/03. The total of 7 students applied for the comprehensive examination, 7 students came to sit for it, and 7 students passed it. The structure of the oral part of the **Final State Examination** was based on two themes: Hardware and Software. Besides the defence of the thesis each student had to answer one question from each of the two themes. 95 undergraduates passed the Final State Examination, 6 of whom were Bachelors.

### Number of Graduates in Computer Science and Engineering

| Specialization | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CSE            | 77   | 96   | 107  | 100  | 95   |

Doc. Ing. Vladimír Drábek, CSc.  
Vice-Dean for Education

## II.2 Creative Activities, Science, Research and Postgraduate Doctoral Study

The new faculty continued in the tradition of basic and applied research in the area of computer hardware, software, prototypes of computer systems, and application of information technology in practical life. The main research areas at the FIT BUT in 2003 were the following:

- Information Systems
- System Modelling and Simulation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Graphics and Multimedia
- Computer Architecture
- Speech Processing
- High Performance Computing
- Petri Nets

Apart from the research activities at the FIT, which have already been listed in the introductory chapter as important events in 2003, some more events which could influence the faculty development can be mentioned here:

- Activity of the co-ordination group that helps to increase the number of grants and projects the faculty will be involved in, including the EU ones.
- A special CD offering co-operation in research and development (16 contributions representing the faculty). The offer will be published on the AV ČR Technological Centre web <http://www.tc.cz/projekty/circ/>
- Publication activities of the faculty (1 monograph, 30 articles in journals and 146 contributions in conference proceedings).
- Work of the faculty members in international scientific and research organizations, editing boards of journals and programme committees of conferences (see paragraphs "Membership in Organizations and Societies" in chapters of this Annual report which are dedicated to the individual departments).
- Organization of regular professional seminars with the participation of all faculty departments.
- Further development and use of the information system of the faculty, which helps to improve the quality of the research infrastructure. (A substantial part of this report has also been generated as an output of the mentioned information system.)

**II.2.1 Habilitations in 2003**

Name: Doc. Ing. Josef Schwarz, CSc.  
 Department: UPSY FIT BUT  
 Area: Computer Science and Engineering  
 Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Name: Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký  
 Department: UPGM FIT BUT  
 Area: Computer Science and Engineering  
 Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Name: Doc. Dr. Ing. Petr Hanáček  
 Department: UITS FIT BUT  
 Area: Computer Science and Engineering  
 Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2003

Name: Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Sklenář, CSc.  
 Department: Department of Statistics and Operations Research, University of Malta  
 Area: Computer Science and Engineering  
 Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2003

**II.2.2.1 The European Union Projects at the FIT in 2003**

| Agency | Theme | Project Code | Name of the Project  | Total in thous. CZK |
|--------|-------|--------------|--|---------------------|
| EU-HLT | IST   | 2001-34485   | Multi Modal Meeting Manager                                  | 2 726               |
| EU     | IST   | 1999-10003   | SPEECON - Speech driven interfaces for consumer applications | 241                 |
|        |       |              |  | <b>2 967</b>        |

**II.2.2.2 The Grant Agency (GAČR) Projects at the FIT in 2003**

| <b>GAČR</b>  | <b>Name of the Project</b>  | <b>Total<br/>thous.<br/>CZK</b> |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 102/01/1531  | Formal methods of diagnosing digital circuits – testable design verification                  | 495                             |
| 102/01/1485  | Medium for development, modelling and application of heterogeneous systems                    | 604                             |
| 102/02/0507  | Computer graphics algorithms with FPGA support  | 540                             |
| 102/02/0124  | Voice technologies for support of information society   | 256                             |
| 102/02/0503  | Parallel system performance prediction and tuning   | 249                             |
| 102/02/1032  | Embedded control systems and their inter-communication  | 244                             |
| 102/01/D141  | Development in the area of creating FEM models of human tissues for biomechanics applications | 203                             |
| 102/02/D108  | Data-driven and anthropic coding and recognition of speech                                    | 246                             |
| 102/03/P176  | Formal approach to planning tests of digital circuits   | 185                             |
| 102/03/P004  | Evolvable hardware based applications design methods  | 201                             |
| 102/03/D211  | Advanced methods of automatic verification of parametric and infinite-state systems           | 40                              |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>3 263</b>                    |

**II.2.2.3 The University Development Fund (FRVŠ) Projects at the FIT in 2003**

| <b>FRVŠ<br/>MŠMT</b> | <b>Theme</b> | <b>Name of the Project</b>   | <b>Total<br/>Thous.<br/>CZK</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 821/2003             | F1           | Modelling and simulation for the Master's study programme                        | 92                              |
| 824/2003             | G1           | Association rule discovery in relational databases                               | 84                              |
| 828/2003             | G1           | Dynamic object model in interpreted systems                                      | 97                              |
| 829/2003             | G1           | State space reductions for object oriented Petri nets                            | 107                             |
| 830/2003             | G1           | Image data description for content based retrieval in medical databases          | 112                             |
| 833/2003             | G1           | Design of environment for creation of heterogeneous models                       | 119                             |
| 834/2003             | G1           | The methods of test controller design for embedded systems                       | 90                              |
| 835/2003             | G1           | Biometric security systems   | 150                             |
| 838/2003             | G1           | Tools for support of formal specification and verification of UML based diagrams | 99                              |
| 842/2003             | G1           | A very low bit rate speech coder   | 112                             |
| <b>Total</b>         |              |  | <b>1 062</b>                    |

**II.2.2.4 Research Project at the FIT in 2003****Research project MSM262200012, investigator: prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc.**

| <b>Research project</b> | <b>Name of the project</b>                                  | <b>Total<br/>thous.<br/>CZK</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| MSM262200012            | Research in information and control systems at the FIT      | <b>5546</b>                     |
| MSM262200012            | Research in information and control systems at the FEEC DCI | <b>1300</b>                     |
| <b>Total</b>            |   | <b>6846</b>                     |

The research project is aimed at research of theoretical and applied methods of design, verification, implementation and evaluation of information and control systems and their components covering both hardware and software. The research is directed into three areas, which correspond to logical levels of the architecture of the control systems and the management support systems:

- Area of information systems and support to the management level
- Area of communication, control algorithms and process and control systems
- Data acquisition and evaluation

The whole research field is divided into the following eight areas, which are the subjects and partial aims of the research project:

- Methods and tools for system modelling
- Technology and design of information systems
- Computer graphics and multimedia in information and control systems
- Architecture of software and hardware in imbedded systems
- Computer-aided control
- Computer networks and systems of industrial automation
- Computer vision
- Sensors, digital processing and computer analysis of measured signals

Seven research teams were involved in research of these individual areas (Computer graphics and Computer vision together).

The research teams included 6 professors (3000 hrs.), 18 associate professors (8700 hrs.), 48 other staff (19200 hrs.) and 67 doctoral students.

The main target for the coming research period is to enrich the contemporary standard of knowledge in the explosively developing discipline of information and industrial technologies through new ideas and innovations. This is supported by the structure of the research teams, their management and regular evaluation.

The project management headed by the investigator uses its own methodology to guarantee stable quality of the research work under changing rules, and provides general information for internal evaluation and comparison of all members of the research team. One

part of this methodology is a detailed internal annual report. (<http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/research/vzamer>).

An important research activity in 2003 was the preparation of a new research plan (RP). Its main features were formed in the second half of the year.

Discussions of the most significant staff members lead to a design and length of the RP, and in the first place its size and staffing. The consideration resulted in the following main features:

- The new RP will form a continuation of the present RP and will be proposed for a 5-year period,
- The new RP will be the only one submitted by the FIT,
- It will be an inter-faculty RP of middle size.

The name of the RP had been discussed thoroughly. The original proposal “Advanced Information Technology“ seemed to be too general and was later changed to “Modelling and Optimization of Computer-Based Application-Specific Systems“ which fits better the main goals of the RP and at the same time involves the most traditional and most successful research areas of the former department and the present faculty.

The administrator of the proposed RP is the Faculty of Information Technology, Brno University of Technology, the RP was given an identification number MSM 0021630505 and Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzik, CSc. is the investigator.

The formation of the staff of the proposed RP had also gone through a complicated development. The co-operation with the FEEC BUT was reduced by two researchers. On the other hand the co-operation with a research group from the Faculty of Business and Management (FBM) was re-inforced significantly. Its orientation, mainly in the area of information systems and intelligent systems, has rather an application character: its main task is application and verification of theoretical results and models created in the framework of the RP.

Young and promising postdoctoral research workers played an important part in the formation of the goals of the RP and of the structure of the research team. These young research workers are supposed not only to contribute to the successful completion of the research plan but also get important positions within the research team and, in future, form a new generation which will contribute to the completion of the above-mentioned RP as well as initiate new scientific and research projects and occupy leading positions in them.

A large number of members of the FIT academic and technical staff aided by some researchers from the FBM worked on the design. Several months of intensive preparatory work proved to be highly demanding for the staff. The main goal was to present a high-quality research plan without the least, even formal faults.

The efforts were compensated by informal evaluation done by the BUT Scientific Board, where the presented RP proposal was evaluated to be one of the two best among 18 RPs within BUT.

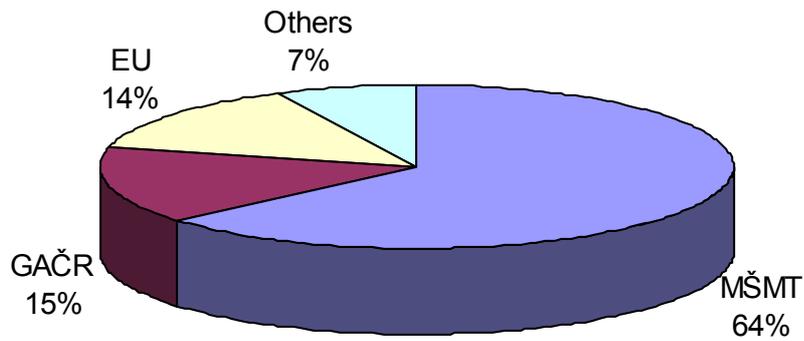
**II.2.2.5 Survey of Other Projects at the FIT in 2003**

| Agency       | Theme    | Project Code | Name  | Total Thous. CZK |
|--------------|----------|--------------|---|------------------|
| CESNET       |          | 045/2003     | Online structure streaming in high-speed network  | 274              |
| CESNET       |          | 049/2003     | Collaborative virtual environments  | 1 022            |
| CESNET       |          | 2003         | 6NET  | 99               |
| BARRANDE     |          | 2003-041-1   | Language independent low bit rate speech coding   | 23               |
| MVČR         | RNI      | 23002        | Co-operation of universities to support the state struggle against computer crime   | 95               |
| MŠMT         | MŠMT DCI | 20159        | Preparation of the distance form of the Bachelor's study programme "Information Technology" for accreditation.<br>Developing support for specified study programmes | 7 000            |
| <b>Total</b> |          |              |   | <b>8 513</b>     |

**II.2.2.6 Survey of external sources in funding creative activities at the FIT in 2003**

| Source       | Project   | Number of projects | Total Thous. CZK |
|--------------|---|--------------------|------------------|
| MŠMT         | Research projects   | 1                  | 5 546            |
| MŠMT         | FRVŠ projects   | 10                 | 1 062            |
| MŠMT         | Other MŠMT projects   | 1                  | 7 000            |
| GAČR         | GAČR projects   | 11                 | 3 263            |
| EU           | Projects of the 5 <sup>th</sup> framework programme of the EU | 2                  | 2 801            |
| MVČR         |   | 1                  | 95               |
| Barrande     |   | 1                  | 23               |
| Others       |   | 3                  | 1 395            |
| <b>Total</b> |   |                    | <b>21 185</b>    |

**Funding creative activities at the FIT from external sources in 2003**



### II.2.3. Ph.D. Doctoral Study Programme

The doctoral study programme Information Technology with one specialization of the same name was started at the same time as the FIT BUT – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002. The first step meant accepting a part of students specialized in Cybernetics and Computer Science from the FEECS. In June 2002 the first admission process took place.

The content and organization of the study resumes the ideas and good experience with the education of Ph.D. students at the FEECS BUT. The main tasks solved in this area in 2003:

- Offer of a wide choice of courses at a high professional level, a well-balanced combination of theory and applications of IT, and availability of detailed descriptions of the individual courses (in Czech and English) on the Internet for both present and future students.
- Co-operation with the FEEC BUT and the Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University in Brno as far as the offer of courses, organization of the State Doctoral Examinations, and defenses of dissertations are concerned
- Preparatory work for two GAČR doctoral grants in co-operation with the Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University in Brno
- Consistent checking of the individual study plans of Ph.D. students followed by differentiated payment of extra scholarship money.
- Record of dissertation theses and offer of new themes through the Faculty Information System.
- Ph.D. students participation in regular professional seminars at the faculty

**Ph.D. study statistics**

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Type of study</b> | <b>Number of students</b> |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.           | internal             | 27                        |
|              | combined             | 3                         |
| 2.           | internal             | 17                        |
|              | combined             | 0                         |
| 3.           | internal             | 23                        |
|              | combined             | 1                         |
| 4.           | combined             | 10                        |
| 5.           | combined             | 9                         |
| 6.           | combined             | 9                         |
| 7.           | combined             | 4                         |
| <b>Total</b> |                      | <b>103</b>                |

**II.2.3.1. Ph.D. thesis defended in 2003**

Ph.D. student: Ing. Jiří Očenášek  
Study area: Information Technology  
Thesis: Parallel Estimation of Distribution Algorithms  
Supervisor: Doc. Ing. Josef Schwarz, CSc.  
Defended on: 28th January 2003

Ph.D. student: Ing. Zdeněk Korčák  
Study area: Information Technology  
Thesis: Signature files with variable-length signatures  
Supervisor: Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc.  
Defended on: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2003

Ph.D. student: Ing. Azeddien M. Sllame  
Study area: Information Technology  
Thesis: Design Space Exploration of High-Performance Digital Systems  
Supervisor: Doc. Ing. Vladimír Drábek, CSc.  
Defended on: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2003

Ph.D. student: Ing. Petr Kotásek  
Study area: Information Technology  
Thesis: DMSL: The Data Mining Specification Language  
Supervisor: Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc.  
Defended on: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Ph.D. student: Ing. Petr Motlíček  
Study area: Information Technology  
Thesis: Modelling of Spectra and Temporal Trajectories in Speech Processing  
Supervisor: Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký  
Defended on: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2003

Prof. RNDr. Milan Češka, CSc.  
Vice-Dean for Science and Research

Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc.  
Research leader of the RP MSM262200012

## II.2.4. Student Creativity

The student creativity at the FIT was based on a long tradition and experience. Student conferences and competitions in computer science and information technology have been organized annually since 1972.

Though the FEECS split into the FIT and FEEC, the competition is held under the name STUDENT EEICT (Electrical Engineering, Information and Communication Technologies) for students of both faculties.

In 2002, the student conference took place on 25<sup>th</sup> April at the premises of BUT Under Palacky Hill. It was opened by two Deans: Prof. Ing. Tomáš Hruška, CSc., (FIT) and Prof. Ing. Radimír Vrba, CSc., (FEEC) in the presence of Prof. RNDr. Ing. Jan Vrbka, Dr.Sc., Rector of BUT, and Doc. Ing. Eva Münster, CSc., Vice-President of the Czech Council of Higher Education Institutions and President of a committee for student creativity. Presentations of leading companies, which sponsored the conference, were followed by a display and evaluation of competing posters by doctoral students.

The students of the FIT Master's study programme defended their work in the following specializations: Information Systems, Theoretical Informatics, Computer, Intelligent and Graphics Systems. The evaluation committees were formed by academics, sponsors, and representatives of the Student Union. After presentations the committees chose the best contributions and suggested the financial reward for the individual authors. Thus the academic approach, attractiveness for industry and students' viewpoint were encompassed. There were 22 competitors from the Ph.D. study programme and 26 students of the Master's study programme of the FIT present. All contributions were successfully reviewed and were shortened and published in the Proceedings of the Conference. The electronic version of the proceedings can be found on the Internet and CDs. The final ceremony took place after all committees had completed their work and the Rector Prof. RNDr. Ing. Jan Vrbka, Dr.Sc. and the Vice-Rector Prof. Ing. Zbyněk Raida, CSc. awarded the prizes to the winners. Sponsoring companies then awarded prizes to successful authors.

Let us hope that the students' competitions will take place in future as a unique motivation for students' creativity work.

The importance of the student creativity is extremely high in case of our young faculty as a considerable number of winners enter the Ph.D. study programme and several most outstanding graduates become new young members of the academic staff of the faculty.

Doc. Ing. Zdeňka Rábová, CSc.

## II.3 International Relations

International activities at the FIT are dealt with by the following group: the Vice-Dean Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc., Mrs. Michaela Studená, Assistant for Public Relations, and a teacher with considerable international experience (Doc. Dr. Ing. P. Zemčík). International activities are focused on support of international mobility of both students and teachers, on organizing and offering tuition to foreign students who pay their tuition fees and on information and reference service. In 2003, there were bilateral agreements between the faculty and 12 foreign universities in the framework of SOCRATES ERASMUS Programme and 17 students spent some time at study stays abroad.

Each student's language competence for the particular study stay is highly emphasized and tested at a competition, in co-operation with the Department of Languages, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, BUT, (PhDr. Marcela Borecká).

Dr. Ing. Přemysl Kršek lectured and two students (Petr Šebesta and Václav Šimek) participated in the Summer School in the framework of the SOCRATES Project "Intensive Program Project in Informatics and Multimedia" at Université de la Rochelle, La Rochelle (France).

The following table lists foreign partners who had active bilateral agreements with the FIT within the framework of SOCRATES.

| Country         | University  | Erasmus code  |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Finland         | Helsinki University of Technology<br><a href="http://www.hut.fi/English/">http://www.hut.fi/English/</a>  | FI ESPOO 01   |
|                 | Lappeenranta University of Technology<br><a href="http://www.lut.fi/english.html">http://www.lut.fi/english.html</a>  | SF LAPPEEN 01 |
|                 | University of Joensuu<br><a href="http://www.joensuu.fi/englishindex.html">http://www.joensuu.fi/englishindex.html</a>                                      | SF JOENSUU 01 |
| France          | Ecole Supérieure d'Ingenieurs en Electrotechnique<br><a href="http://www.esiee.fr/">http://www.esiee.fr/</a>  | F NOISY 02    |
|                 | Université de la Rochelle<br><a href="http://www.univ-lr.fr/">http://www.univ-lr.fr/</a>  | F LA-ROCH08   |
| The Netherlands | Utrecht University<br><a href="http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/homeenglish/1757main.html">http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/homeenglish/1757main.html</a> | NLUTRECHT01   |
| Portugal        | Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro<br><a href="http://www.utad.pt">http://www.utad.pt</a>  | P VILA-RE 01  |
| Austria         | Graz University of Technology<br><a href="http://www.tugraz.at">http://www.tugraz.at</a>  | A GRAZ 02     |
| Spain           | Manuel Barrio Solórzano, Depto de Informática<br><a href="http://www.uva.es/">http://www.uva.es/</a>  | E VALLADO 01  |
| Great Britain   | University of Surrey<br><a href="http://www.surrey.ac.uk">http://www.surrey.ac.uk</a>   | UK GUILDFO 01 |
|                 | University of Bristol<br><a href="http://www.bris.ac.uk">http://www.bris.ac.uk</a>  | UK BRISTOL 01 |
|                 | University of Sheffield<br><a href="http://www.shef.ac.uk">http://www.shef.ac.uk</a>  | UK SHEFFIE 01 |

### Student mobilities at the FIT - ERASMUS and others

#### Stays abroad:

| Name                    | Stay              | University  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Čepela Jan              | 01/2003 – 05/2003 | UK, University of Surrey  |
| Karafiát Martin, Ing.   | 01/2003 – 09-2003 | UK, University of Sheffield   |
|                         | 10/2003 – 12/2003 | UK, University of Sheffield (apart from ERASMUS)  |
| Zatloukal Ivo           | 08/2002 – 08/2003 | Finland, Lappeenranta University of Technology  |
| Drahanský Martin, Ing.  | 01/2003 – 12/2003 | Germany, Universität Siegen (apart from ERASMUS)  |
| Kubiček Vladislav, Ing. | 01/2003 – 06/2003 | France, Université Pierre et Marie Curie,<br>French Government Grant (apart from ERASMUS) |
| Křena Bohuslav, Ing.    | 05/2003 – 07/2003 | UK, The University of Edinburgh (apart from ERASMUS)                                      |
| Galbavý Lubomír         | 09/2003 – 02/2004 | Austria TU Graz   |
| Pallich Jiří            | 10/2003 – 02/2004 | Austria TU Graz   |
| Bieber Boleslav         | 09/2003 – 12/2003 | Finland TU Helsinki   |
| Vokál Radek             | 09/2003 – 12/2003 | Finland TU Helsinki   |
| Glembek Ondřej          | 08/2003 – 12/2003 | Finland, University of Joensuu  |
| Gunia Martin            | 08/2003 – 12/2003 | Finland, University of Joensuu  |
| Kobliha Miloš           | 08/2003 – 05/2004 | Finland, Lappeenranta university of Technology  |
| Šebesta Petr            | 09/2003 – 06/2004 | France, ESIEE Paris   |
|                         | 06/2003           | France, Université de la Rochelle   |
| Rudolfová Ivana         | 09/2003 – 01/2004 | UK, University of Bristol   |
| Kotek Milan             | 09/2003 – 02/2004 | Portugal, UTAD  |
| Křivánek Martin         | 09/2003 – 02/2004 | Portugal, UTAD  |
| Čaderský Pavel          | 09/2003 – 08/2004 | The Netherlands, Hogeschool van Utrecht   |
| Rozsnyó Daniel          | 09/2003 – 08/2004 | The Netherlands, Hogeschool van Utrecht   |
| Machát Ondřej           | 09/2003 – 01/2004 | Sweden, Uppsala Universiteit  |
| Schwarz Petr, Ing.      | 01/2003 – 06/2003 | USA, OGI, Oregon (mimo ERASMUS)   |
| Matějka Pavel, Ing.     | 01/2003 – 06/2003 | USA, OGI, Oregon (mimo ERASMUS)   |
| Šimek Václav            | 06/2003           | France, Université de la Rochelle   |

Unlabelled stays: Finance SOCRATES/ERASMUS, MSMT CR and the mobility fund of BUT

#### Visiting students:

| Name                 | Stay            | University                              |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Olli Alkkiomäki      | 09/03 - 01 / 04 | Finland, LUT Lappeenranta               |
| Olivier Lai Khan Ton | 04 – 07 / 2003  | France, ESIEE Paris                     |
| Claire Yvonneau      | 04 – 07 / 2003  | France, ESIEE Paris                     |
| Efrain Pardo         | 10/03 – 06/04   | México, graduated from TEC de Monterrey |

Prof. Ing. Jan. M. Honzík, CSc.  
Vice-Dean for Public Relations

## **II.4 Lifelong Education**

Doc. Ing. Jiří Kunovský, CSc. contributed to the programme of the Third Age University (U3V) in the first semester by lecturing and organizing a computer workshop, and together with three doctoral students did his teaching in computer science in the first, second and third semesters.

He presented the experience in teaching the U3V courses at BUT in his paper at a conference in Spain. He is the author of the syllabus of a new, attractive U3V course “Digital photography and computer graphics“. This course will be launched in 2004/2005.

The second stage of the three-year MSMT project “Preparation of the Distance Form of Bachelor’s Study Programme Information Technology for Accreditation“ was worked on. This study programme focused on e-learning and computer-aided technologies can also be used for lifelong education in future.

Some staff members of the FIT also provided a seminar in informatics for the fourth-year students of the secondary school in Kpt. Jaroše Street (on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2003) and they also provided all-year tuition of “Selected Parts of Informatics” for the secondary school in Vídeňská Street, Brno.

Within the Government Policy on IT in Education, the FIT was accredited in 2003 for the P preliminary training module and started a series of P and Z educational courses in close co-operation with ApS Brno s.r.o. Seven training courses for 8 schools were organized and 70 elementary and secondary school teachers were trained. In the summer semester of 2002-2003, a pilot set of courses was realized in co-operation with IT Training Centre and the Microsoft Co. The aim of the courses was gaining deeper practical knowledge and experience with Microsoft-based systems and networks, in the first place with the MS Windows 2000 operating systems. In 2003/04, students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Bachelor study programme are offered 5 courses, which will also prepare them for achieving MCP – Microsoft Certified Professional, an internationally recognized certificate. There is great interest in the courses, which surpasses the existing capacity of 80 students a semester.

Prof. Ing. Jan. M. Honzík, CSc.  
Vice-Dean for Public Relations

## **II.5 Dislocation, Modernization, and Development in 2003**

Unlike in 2002, in which a whole number of provisional measures were taken in the dislocation and building at the FIT to manage the tuition and stabilize the Božetěchova 2 premises, in 2003 the managements of BUT and FIT concentrated on dislocation and stabilization of the FIT in Božetěchova 2 and Božetěchova 1 premises. An area planning project was completed and in late 2003 detailed area development was started by BUT. The project includes architectural concept of the relevant area as well as its basic layout in accordance with the FIT building programme. It also defines the basic technological standard specifications for the equipment of buildings with respect to teaching and to the minimum costs of operation (intelligent building).

As part of the preservation of architectural heritage, reconstruction of the last southern seclusion was started with the estimated time of completion in 04/2004. Reconstruction and static assurance of the mortuary (one of the oldest and best preserved parts of the Cartesian monastery) was also started.

The temporary layout of the second part of the main courtyard was completed and a self-service snack bar was set up in Božetěchova 2 until the definitive refectory is constructed in the area of Božetěchova 1. The Computer Centre was adapted and improved through a barrier-free access, which enables students with physical disabilities to reach the computer lecture halls in the area of Božetěchova 2.

It is the Vice-Dean Ing. Zdeněk Bouša, who is in charge of this extremely important and demanding task, i.e. the task of the faculty development and finance.

Ing. Zdeněk Bouša  
Vice-Dean for Campus Development

## **II.6. Library at the FIT**

The library has been there since the Department of Computer Science and Engineering was founded in 1964. At present it is located in two rooms in the left wing of the premises in Božetěchova Street. It contains more than 11000 books, 1000 diploma theses, and several tens of dissertations. Subscriptions of 60 professional journals have been maintained. There are 12 seats in the study room. Electronic catalogues of books and journals are kept in the OpenAccess system, in 2003, a transition to the central BUT records in Aleph was being carried out.

At the end of 2003, reference books for the Bachelor's study programme and books recommended by the Student Union, all worth cca 600,000 CZK, were added, in accordance with the requirements of the pedagogical staff.

In 2004, the library bookstock for the subjects of the Master's study programme will be reinforced in the same manner.

Within the future reconstruction of the area of Božetěchova 2, a new FIT library with capacity, technical equipment and staffing corresponding to the FIT development will be built. The new library will be finished in 2006-2007.

Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký

## II.7. Annual Report - the Academic Senate of the FIT BUT in 2003

### Academic Senate

In 2003, the Academic senate comprised:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc.                            | <i>Chairman</i>  |
| Ing. Petr Lampa  | <i>Vice-Chairman and<br/>Chairman of the Chamber of the Academic Staff</i> |
| Stanislav Chromčák ( <i>up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2003</i> ) |  |
| Zdeněk Vráblík ( <i>from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003</i> )     | <i>Vice-Chairman and<br/>Chairman of the Student Chamber</i>               |

### Chamber of Academic Staff

Ing. Daniel Cvrček, Ph.D. (UIFS) – *up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2003*  
 Ing. Vladimír Janoušek, Ph.D. (UIFS)  
 RNDr. Jitka Kreslíková, CSc. (UIFS) – *from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003*  
 Doc. Ing. Jiří Kunovský, CSc. (UIFS)  
 Ing. Petr Lampa (CVT)  
 Doc. RNDr. Alexander Meduna, CSc. (UIFS)  
 Dr. Ing. Petr Peringer (UIFS)  
 Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík (UPGM)  
 Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka (UIFS)

### Student Chamber

Stanislav Chromčák (Master's programme EI, spec. CSE) – *up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2003*  
 Stanislav Holenda (Master's programme EI, spec. CSE) – *from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2003*  
 Vlastimil Kaluža (Master's programme EI, spec. CSE)  
 Ing. Bohuslav Křena (Ph.D. programme IT)  
 Marek Kyršch (Master's programme EI, spec. CSE)  
 Zdeněk Vráblík (Master's programme EI, spec. CSE)

### AS FIT Committees

#### Legislative Committee

Stanislav Chromčák – *up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2003*  
 Stanislav Holenda – *from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2003*  
 Vlastimil Kaluža  
 doc. Ing. Jiří Kunovský, CSc. - Chairman  
 Ing. Petr Lampa

#### Economic Committee

Ing. Daniel Cvrček, Ph.D. – *up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2003*  
 RNDr. Jitka Kreslíková, CSc. – *from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003*  
 Ing. Bohuslav Křena

Ing. Petr Lampa – *Chairman*  
Zdeněk Vráblik  
Doc. Ing. Dr. Pavel Zemčík

### **Activities of the AS FIT in 2003**

The Academic Senate of the FIT elected after the Faculty of Information Technology had been established ( on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2002), met in 2003 at seven regular meetings with an average attendance of 88%. All meetings had a quorum.

Most of the meetings dealt with legislative and economic topics, which are the responsibility of the ASs according to the University Education Act. As far as the internal regulations are concerned, the Dean's Regulations completing the Study and Examination Regulations of BUT and Dean's Regulations concerning the Admission Process and requirements for admission to the Bachelor's study programme at the FIT in 2004 were agreed on, as well as amendments of Admission Rules for foreign applicants to the FIT BUT study programmes in English. The latter document legislatively regulates an area that has not been systematically treated yet.

The Academic Senate of the FIT and its management proposed some amendments of the Statute of BUT in the paragraph dealing with tuition fees laid on students who surpass the standard length of the study programme in question plus one year.

The Academic Senate agreed on the Annual Report of the FIT in 2002 and approved the FIT budget for 2003. The AS checked the fulfilment of the FIT budget in 2003 in its meeting in early November.

The Academic Senate also discussed and approved the Annual Report on the Activities of the FIT and updated the Long-Term Intention of the FIT BUT for 2004.

A total of 20 decisions, out of which 8 concerned internal regulations and 4 economic issues, were approved . Other decisions referred to the election of the chairman of the Student Chamber of the AS FIT, complementation of the Committees of the AS, of the FIT Scientific Board, etc. The Student Chamber actively participated in all activities of the AS FIT. After the graduation of Stanislav Chromčák the AS was completed by an elected replacement member Stanislav Holenda. As Stanislav Chromčák was the Chairman of the Student Chamber of AS FIT, a new Chairman had to be elected – it was Zdeněk Vráblik.

The composition of the Chamber of the academic staff also went through some changes. Ing. Daniel Cvrček, Ph.D. resigned to his membership in the AS due to his leaving for a stay in Great Britain, and the AS was completed by the first regularly elected alternate member, RNDr. Jitka Kreslíková, CSc.

The Legislative Committee met twice to discuss the proposals of internal regulations of the FIT, and the Economic Committee of the AS FIT met once to discuss the FIT budget for 2003.

Doc. Ing. Zdeňka Rábová, CSc., nominated by the AS FIT and approved by the AS BUT, was the FIT deputy in the Czech Council of Higher Education Institutions and worked there in the sphere of student creativity.

More detailed information about the individual sessions of the AS FIT can be found in the websites (<http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/FIT/AS/>), which form part of the Faculty Information System.

Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Zendulka, CSc.  
Chairman AS FIT

## **II. 8. Student Organizations**

The Student Chamber of the Academic Senate of the FIT represents the students of the FIT, it is elected by the academic staff and co-operates closely with the Student Union of the FIT.

The Student Chamber AS FIT is an interest group of the FIT students. It is here to inform students about important activities and events at the FIT, about all that is important for their successful study and life in Brno. It contributes to various events of the FIT or BUT.

### **Activities of the Student Chamber of the Academic Senate (SCAS) of the FIT in 2003**

Student senators regularly attended the AS FIT meetings. They participated in the Economic and Legislative Committees of the Senate. The SCAS FIT members took part in a meeting of representatives of the Student Chambers of ASs of faculties of electrical engineering and faculties of information technology, which was held in Liberec. Preferential allocation of points for accommodation in halls of residence was another important event where the members of the SCAS FIT co-operated with the faculty management - they passed a resolution concerning allocation criteria, which were presented to the Dean. The SCAS FIT delegated its representatives to the individual work sections of the SCAS BUT.

### **Activities of the Student Union (SU) FIT in 2003**

The members of the SU participated in the FIT Open Day, they organized the evaluation of study courses by students, and they contributed to the organization of the second joint ball of the FIT and FEEC. The members of the SU participated in and promoted a meeting that informed the FIT students about various study stays in foreign institutions. They also worked in committees of the students' creativity conference. In 2003, the students helped to promote the faculty at the Gaudeamus Fair. In 2003, for the first time, the SU prepared a brochure containing useful information on the study start-up for the first-year students. The SU representatives also participated as board members in enriching the FIT library resource system. The Student Union, together with students who live in Hotel Božetěchova, initialized the connection of the lodgings to the BUT computer net.

Zdeněk Vráblík,  
Chairman SU FIT

## **DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

The Department of Information Systems provides tuition in the Master's study programme with the specialization [Information Systems](#), which covers programming, formal languages and translators, database and information systems, the Internet and distributed applications. The aim is to inform students about theory, technology and methods of information systems development and teach them to develop such systems based on modern tools, methods and technologies. Apart from that the Department also provides tuition in a large number of basics in the Bachelor's study programme [Information Technology](#) and offers subjects in the Ph.D. study programme [Information Technology](#).

Research activities of the Department covers database technologies, information systems implementation, control of SW projects, theory of formal languages and translators. At present, the Department concentrates on:

- Object-oriented modelling, object-oriented database systems, database design
- Knowledge discovery in databases
- Formal specifications and design of computer-based systems
- Information system implementation
- Software metrics and control of software projects
- Cryptographics protocols and security mechanisms
- Formal languages and
- Functional languages

The lectures in most courses are accompanied with projects or laboratory sessions, where students acquire necessary skills and useful experience with the latest SW packages and hardware units, team work and project management.

### **Staff**

#### **Head of Department**

Zendulka Jaroslav, Doc. Ing., CSc.

#### **Deputy Head of Department**

Meduna Alexander, Doc. RNDr., CSc.

#### **Professors**

Honzík Jan M., Prof. Ing., CSc.

Hruška Tomáš, Prof. Ing., CSc.

Švéda Miroslav, Prof. Ing., CSc.

#### **Associate Professors**

Meduna Alexander, Doc. RNDr., CSc.

Zendulka Jaroslav, Doc. Ing., CSc.

**Assistant Professors**

Cvrček Daniel, Ing., Ph.D.  
 Kolář Dušan, Dr. Ing.  
 Kreslíková Jitka, RNDr., CSc.

**Assistant Lecturers**

Matoušek Petr, Ing.  
 Ráb Jaroslav, Ing.

**Postgraduate Students**

Bartík Vladimír, Ing.  
 Bednář David, Ing.  
 Bureš František, Ing.  
 Burget Radek, Ing.  
 Čech Vladimír, Ing.  
 Elbl Stanislav, Ing.  
 Güttner Jakub, Ing.  
 Heckel Martin, Ing.  
 Kaláb Petr, Ing.  
 Kolka Milan, Ing.  
 Kopeček Tomáš, Ing.  
 Kubát Lubomír, Ing.  
 Kubíček Vladislav, Ing.  
 Lorenc Luboš, Ing.  
 Lukáš Roman, Ing.  
 Očenášek Pavel, Ing.  
 Petrucha Roman, Ing.  
 Ryšavý Ondřej, Ing.  
 Strach Michal, Ing.  
 Ščuglík František, Ing.  
 Škrkal Oto, Ing.  
 Šmarda Ivan, Ing.  
 Švec Jaroslav, Ing.  
 Švec Martin, Ing.  
 Vitek Martin, Ing.  
 Vojta Tomáš, Ing.

**Equipment**

The Department uses the equipment of the Computer Centre.

**Tuition**

| Abbreviat. | Course                         | Sem | Cr. | Hours       | Lecturer                           |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------------------------------|
| IAL        | Algorithms                     | Z   | 5   | 39-0-0-0-13 | Honzík Jan M.,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc. |
| ADS        | Algorithms and Data Structures | L   | 7   | 39-0-0-0-39 | Honzík Jan M.,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc. |

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| <b>ADS</b> | Algorithms and Data Structures<br>(for foreign students paying their Z<br>tuition fee) | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-39-0  | Honzík Jan M.,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.       |
| <b>APR</b> | Algorithms and Programming   | L | 5 | 39-0-0-26-0  | Kreslíková Jitka,<br>RNDr., CSc.         |
| <b>DSI</b> | Database Design  | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-6-20  | Zendulka Jaroslav,<br>Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| <b>IFJ</b> | Formal Languages and<br>Translators  | Z | 5 | 39-6-0-0-7   | Meduna<br>Alexander, Doc.<br>RNDr., CSc. |
| <b>TC</b>  | Formal Specifications of IT<br>Systems   | Z | 4 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>SSD</b> | Formal Specifications of<br>Computer-Based Systems                                     | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>FLP</b> | Functional and Logic<br>Programming  | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Kolář Dušan, Dr.<br>Ing.                 |
| <b>INS</b> | Information Systems  | Z | 6 | 39-2-10-0-14 | Hruška Tomáš,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.        |
| <b>KPA</b> | Computer Communications and<br>Interfacing   | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>TID</b> | Modern Theoretical Informatics   | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-13  | Meduna<br>Alexander, Doc.<br>RNDr., CSc. |
| <b>MW1</b> | MS Windows Professional  | Z | 5 | 0-0-0-52-0   | Honzík Jan M.,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.       |
| <b>PSI</b> | Computer Networks and<br>Communication Protocols                                       | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>PRD</b> | Post-Relational Databases  | L | 6 | 26-0-0-26-13 | Kolář Dušan, Dr.<br>Ing.                 |
| <b>PRJ</b> | Programming Languages  | L | 6 | 39-12-0-0-14 | Hruška Tomáš,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.        |
| <b>PRO</b> | Programming Practice   | L | 2 | 0-0-0-0-26   | Kreslíková Jitka,<br>RNDr., CSc.         |
| <b>PPS</b> | Software Engineering   | L | 5 | 39-12-0-0-14 | Zendulka Jaroslav,<br>Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| <b>PDT</b> | Data Communications and<br>Computer Networks   | L | 6 | 39-8-0-10-8  | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>RPS</b> | Project Management of<br>Computer-Based Systems  | L | 6 | 39-0-0-0-26  | Kreslíková Jitka,<br>RNDr., CSc.         |
| <b>SVD</b> | Specification of Embedded<br>Systems   | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Švéda Miroslav,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>TJD</b> | Programming Language Theory  | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Hruška Tomáš,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.        |
| <b>TJD</b> | Programming Language Theory  | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Hruška Tomáš,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.        |
| <b>IUS</b> | Introduction to Software<br>Engineering  | Z | 4 | 26-6-0-0-7   | Zendulka Jaroslav,<br>Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| <b>VKA</b> | Selected Chapters on Algorithms  | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Honzík Jan M.,<br>Prof. Ing., CSc.       |

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| <b>VPD</b> | Selected OOM Topics in Persistent Systems                           | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Hruška Tomáš, Prof. Ing., CSc.     |
| <b>IZP</b> | Fundamentals of Programming   | Z | 7 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Kreslíková Jitka, RNDr., CSc.      |
| <b>IZ1</b> | Fundamentals of Programming (for students paying their tuition fee) | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Kreslíková Jitka, RNDr., CSc.      |
| <b>ZAP</b> | Fundamentals of Translators   | L | 6 | 39-12-0-0-14 | Meduna Alexander, Doc. RNDr., CSc. |
| <b>ZZD</b> | Knowledge Discovery in Databases                                    | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-13  | Zendulka Jaroslav, Doc. Ing., CSc. |

## Research Projects

**Dynamic object oriented model in interpreted systems**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR828/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Güttner Jakub

**Team leader:** Hruška Tomáš

**Tools for Support of Formal Specification and Verification of UML Based Diagrams**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR838/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Ryšavý Ondřej

**Team leader:** Dvořák Václav

**Image Data Description for Content Based Retrieval in Medical Databases**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR830/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Heckel Martin

**Team leader:** Kršek Přemysl

**Professionalization of Student Members in Higher Education Governance in Visegrad Group Countries**, MVF, 36060356, 2003-2004

**Research leader:** Švec Jaroslav

**Association Rule Discovery in Relational Databases**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR824/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Bartík Vladimír

**Team leader:** Zendulka Jaroslav

**Computer Graphics Algorithms with FPGA Support**, GAČR, GA102/02/0507, 2002-2003

**Research leader:** Zemčík Pavel

**Development/Dissemination of Joint Courses - (PROG) in Applied Informatics and Multimedia**, EC EUA ECTS, SOCRATES-PROG, 2002-2003

**Team leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Intensive Programme project - IP - Applied Informatics and Multimedia**, EC EUA ECTS, Socrates - IP, 2002-2004

**Team leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Preparation of the Distance Form of Bachelor's Study Programme "Information Technology" for Accreditation, MŠMT, 2002 - 2004**

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Co-operation of Universities in Supporting the State Struggle with Computer Crime, MV, 2002-2003**

**Team leaders:** Cvrček Daniel, Hanáček Petr, Hruška Tomáš

**ADVANCE - Advanced Validation Techniques for Telecommunication Protocols, EU-5FP-IST, IST-1999-29082, 2001-2004**

**Research leader:** Bouajjani Ahmed

**Environment for Developing, Modelling, and Application of Heterogeneous Systems, GACR, GA102/01/1485, 2001-2004**

**Research leader:** Vavřín Petr

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Hanáček Petr, Hruška Tomáš, Janoušek Vladimír, Jirsík Václav, Kunovský Jiří, Malec Zdeněk, Peringer Petr, Pivoňka Petr, Rábová Zdeňka, Václavek Pavel, Vojnar Tomáš, Zbořil František

**Research in Information and Control Systems, CEZ MŠMT, MSM 262200012, 1999-2003**

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Zendulka Jaroslav, Zezulka František

**Embedded Control Systems and Their Inter-Communication, GAČR, GA102/02/1032, 2002-2004**

**Research leader:** Švéda Miroslav

**Team leaders:** Bílek Jan, Srovnal Vilém

## **Co-operation**

### **Co-operation in the Czech Republic**

- Application Software, s.r.o.
- Autocont CZ, a.s.
- Faculty of Informatics, MU Brno
- InterSystems B.V.
- Department of Informatics FEI, VŠB – Technical University Ostrava
- Department of Automation and Measurement FEI, VŠB - Technical University Ostrava
- Department of Control Technology FEL, ČVUT Praha
- LBMS, s.r.o. Praha
- Microsoft, s.r.o.
- Minolta, s.r.o.
- MP-Soft, s.r.o. Brno
- STAVCERT, s.r.o. Praha
- UNIS, s.r.o., Brno
- VEMA, a.s.
- Military Academy in Brno
- Faculty of Applied Sciences, West Bohemian University, Plzeň

## International Co-operation

- Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Faculty of Informatics and Information Technology, Slovakia
- University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona, USA
- Universität Siegen, Germany
- University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK
- Microsoft Business Solutions, Denmark
- OnDemand Ltd., Austria

## Visits of Staff Members to Foreign Institutions

- Honzík Jan M., Prof. Ing. CSc.: University of Technology, Graz, AT, 3 days.
- Honzík Jan M., Prof. Ing. CSc.: University of Applied Sciences, Osnabrück, DE, 3 days
- Honzík Jan M., Prof. Ing. CSc.: University of Applied Science Wiesbaden, DE, 3 days
- Kubíček Vladislav, Ing., Laboratoire d'Informatique de Paris 6, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, FR, 6 months
- Matoušek Petr, Ing., Laboratoire d'Informatique Algorithmique, Fondements et Applications (L.I.A.F.A.), Paris, FR, 6 months
- Meduna Alexander, Doc. RNDr. CSc., Faculty of Informatics, Universidad de Valladolid, ES, 7days

## Agreements

- Kreslíková Jitka, RNDr., CSc., Agreement on Professional Aid, STAVCERT Praha, spol. s r.o.
- A Bilateral Agreement on Student and Teacher mobilities within the Socrates/Erasmus Programme Made with La Universidad de Valladolid, <http://www.uva.es/>, ES

## Membership in Organizations and Societies

- Honzík Jan M., Prof. Ing., CSc., IGIP, IFIP, EUA-ECTS/DS National Coordinator
- Hruška Tomáš, Prof. Ing., CSc.,
  - ACM
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
- Kolář Dušan, Dr. Ing.,
  - ACM

- Kreslíková Jitka, RNDr., CSc.,
  - Czech Society for Quality
  - Project Management Association
  - Czech Electrotechnical Society
- Švec Jaroslav, Ing.,
  - The European Higher Education Society
- Zendulka Jaroslav, Doc. Ing., CSc.,
  - ACM
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
- Švéda Miroslav, Prof. Ing., CSc.,
  - IFIP WG10.1, since 1995
  - IEEE Computer Society, since 1996
  - IEEE Technical Committee on Engineering of Computer-Based Systems, since 1997

## Publications

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- 1.12.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - M. Novotný](#)
- 24.11.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - R. Burget, J. Güttner](#)
- 10.11.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - V. Bartík, M. Heckel](#)
- 3.11.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - O. Rvšavý](#)
- 27.10.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - L. Sekanina](#)
- 6.10.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - D. Kolář](#)
- 29.9.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - A. Meduna](#)
- 26.5.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - conclusion](#)
- 19.5.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - conclusion](#)
- 12.5.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - conclusion](#)
- 5.5.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - A. Meduna](#)
- 28.4.2003 [Seminar on Information Systems - T. Kopeček, J. Güttner](#)

## Other Activities

- Co-organization of the "6th Information Systems Implementation and Modelling" (ISIM 2003). An international conference on theory, modelling techniques and tools, methods of information systems design and database systems (together with the Department of Intelligent Systems FIT).
- Co-organization of the 4th IEEE TC-ECBS and IFIP WG10.1 Joint Workshop on Formal Specifications of Computer-Based Systems (FSCBS 2003 Huntsville, AL, USA). An international workshop on methods and tools for formal specification and verification of computer-based systems (together with University of Arizona, Tuscon, USA and University of Stirling, UK).
- Memberships in programme committees of international scientific conferences: DATAKON 2003 Brno CR, Project Management (PROMA 03) Praha CR, 38th Spring International Conference Modelling and Simulation of Systems (MOSIS 2003) Brno CR, Security and Protection of Information 2003, Brno CR, The IASTED International Conference on Applied Simulation and Modelling (ASM 20030 Marbella ES, 2nd IASTED International Conference on Information and Knowledge Sharing (IKS 2003) Scottsdale USA, 10th IEEE International Conference and Workshop on the Engineering of Computer-Based Systems (ECBS 2003 Huntsville, AL, USA), 2nd WSEAS International Conference on Software Engineering, Parallel & Distributed Systems (SEPADS 2003, Crete, Greece).
- Co-operation with OnDemand, Vienna, Austria, on the development of IAS (Instruction Set Architecture) simulator for hardware/software codesign began. Students from the secondary school Gymnasium Řečkovice, Brno, and Microsoft Company also take part in the co-operation (Microsoft lent the SW).
- In the framework of Socrates-Erasmus, Doc. Meduna started co-operation with the Faculty of Informatics of the University of Valladolid, where he presented results of his recent research and teaching activities.
- The 10th Gaudeamus – Fair on Education, whose supervisor, founder and advisory board chairman is Prof. Ing. Jan M. Honzík, CSc. took place.

- Membership in the evaluation board of the competition called Crystal Disc within the framework of the international trade fair of information technology Invex 2003, where Prof. Jan M. Honzík acted as the chief executive of the evaluation board.
- Prof. Jan M. Honzík is the National Co-ordinator of ECTS (the only one in the CR) in EUA (European University Association). EUA is an important European body – the only representative of all universities in EU.
- Prof. Jan M. Honzík was delegated by ELA to be a consulting expert of a large project - electronic identifier for VZP.
- Co-operations with Microsoft and Autocont were started with respect to courses based on Microsoft products. Prof. Honzík is the initiator and supervisor of them.
- Two Socrates programmes: "Joint European MSc Programme" and "Intensive Programme Project" in Applied Informatics and Multimedia. Prof. Jan M. Honzík is a co-investigator of programmes co-ordinated by the TEI Heraklion Crete, Greece.

## **DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS**

The **Department of Intelligent Systems** provides tuition of subjects for the [Intelligent Systems](#) specialization. This specialization comprises knowledge of several scientific areas: classical artificial intelligence, modelling of systems, simulation and formal analysis over system models, neural networks, genetic algorithms and fuzzy systems. The common features are the non-traditional ways of computing that enable solving extremely complex problems, uncertainties and dynamism of processes in progress.

The graduates will be able to model and create systems with signal recognition (speech and image processing), natural speech processing and decisions based on incomplete or imprecise information, at developing intelligent control systems, intelligent information systems and intelligent robots.

Research activities at the department focuses on intelligent systems but systems for specific applications, computer-aided systems, interface design and use of parallelism at different levels are also dealt with. Other areas of interest are integration of components into embedded applications, simulations and prototyping of different configurations and formal specification and verification of the design.

Most subjects are accompanied with projects or laboratories so that students might acquire practical skills and experience with the latest software products and systems.

### **Staff**

#### **Head of the Department**

Hanáček Petr, Doc. Dr. Ing.

#### **Deputy Head of the Department**

Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.

#### **Professors**

Češka Milan, Prof. RNDr., CSc.

#### **Associate Professors**

Hanáček Petr, Doc. Dr. Ing.

Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.

Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.

Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc.

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Marek Vladimír, Ing.

Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.

Vojnar Tomáš, Ing., Ph.D.

Zbořil František jr., Ing.

#### **Ph.D. Students**

Černohorský Jakub, Ing.

Dražanský Martin, Ing.  
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 Florián Vladimír, Ing.  
 Haša Luděk, Ing.  
 Hrubý Martin, Ing.  
 Martinek David, Ing.  
 Orság Filip, Ing.  
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 Rogalewicz Adam, Mgr.  
 Řezáč David, Ing.  
 Slaviček Pavel, Ing.  
 Smrčka Aleš, Ing.  
 Tomica Petr, Ing.  
 Turakhodjaeva Nasibakhon, Ing.  
 Zacios Dalibor, Ing.

## Equipment

The Department uses the equipment of the Computer Centre

### Tuition

| Abbr | Course  | Sem | Cr. | Hours         | Lecturer                          |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| IAS  | Assemblers                                      | Z   | 5   | 39-0-0-13-0   | Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| IAS  | Assemblers                                      | L   | 5   | 39-0-0-13-0   | Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| BPI  | Bachelor s project CSE                          | Z   | 6   | 0-0-0-0-78    | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| BKR  | Computer Security and Cryptography              | L   | 6   | 39-0-0-0-26   | Hanáček Petr, Doc. Dr. Ing.       |
| DPI  | Diploma project                                 | L   | 10  | 0-0-0-0-130   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| DPX  | Diploma project (abroad)                        | L   | 15  | 0-0-0-0-130   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| IE1  | Electrical Engineering 1                        | Z   | 5   | 26-13-0-0-13  | Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| IE2  | Electrical Engineering 2                        | L   | 7   | 26-13-12-0-14 | Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| I2E  | Electrical Engineering 2 (for foreign students) | L   | 6   | 26-13-12-0-14 | Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| ISD  | Intelligent Systems                             | Z   | 0   | 39-0-0-0-13   | Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| IJC  | C Language                                      | Z   | 5   | 39-0-0-0-13   | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.           |
| IJC  | C Language                                      | L   | 5   | 39-0-0-0-13   | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.           |
| CPP  | C a C++ Languages                               | Z   | 6   | 39-0-0-0-26   | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.           |
| CPP  | C a C++ Languages                               | L   | 6   | 39-0-0-0-26   | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.           |
| MSI  | Modelling and Simulation                        | Z   | 6   | 39-0-0-10-16  | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.    |
| MSD  | Modelling and Simulation                        | Z   | 0   | 39-0-0-9-0    | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc.               |

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|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| <b>APP</b> Advanced Computer Applications             | L | 6 | 39-0-0-26-0  | Ing., CSc.<br>Kunovský Jiří, Doc.            |
| <b>NEU</b> Neural Networks                            | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-0-26  | Ing., CSc.<br>Zbořil František, Doc.         |
| <b>OMP</b> Object-Oriented Modelling and Prototyping  | L | 6 | 26-0-0-20-19 | Ing., CSc.<br>Janoušek Vladimír, Ing., Ph.D. |
| <b>IOS</b> Operation Systems                          | L | 5 | 39-0-0-0-13  | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.                      |
| <b>OS1</b> Operation Systems 1                        | Z | 5 | 39-0-26-0-0  | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.                      |
| <b>OS1</b> Operation Systems 1 (for foreign students) | L | 5 | 39-0-0-0-26  | Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.                      |
| <b>PDA</b> Parallel and Distributed Algorithms        | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-0-26  | Hanáček Petr, Doc. Dr. Ing.                  |
| <b>PI1</b> Year project 1/2                           | Z | 0 | 0-8-0-0-18   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>PI2</b> Year project 2                             | L | 4 | 0-6-0-0-20   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>P2X</b> Year project 2 (abroad)                    | L | 6 | 0-6-0-0-20   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>PI3</b> Semester project                           | Z | 3 | 0-8-0-0-31   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>P3X</b> Semester project (abroad)                  | Z | 5 | 0-8-0-0-31   | Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>SOJ</b> Assembly Languages                         | Z | 6 | 39-6-0-6-14  | Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc.            |
| <b>TI1</b> Theoretical Computer Science 1             | Z | 6 | 39-12-0-2-12 | Češka Milan, Prof. RNDr., CSc.               |
| <b>TI2</b> Theoretical computer science 2             | L | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Češka Milan, Prof. RNDr., CSc.               |
| <b>TAD</b> Theory and applications of Petri nets      | L | 0 | 39-0-0-4-0   | Češka Milan, Prof. RNDr., CSc.               |
| <b>TO2</b> Circuit Theory (for foreign students)      | L | 5 | 26-0-39-0-0  | Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |
| <b>UIN</b> Artificial Intelligence                    | L | 6 | 39-6-0-6-14  | Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc.            |
| <b>VSL</b> Computability and complexity               | Z | 6 | 39-12-0-0-14 | Janoušek Vladimír, Ing., Ph.D.               |
| <b>VND</b> Highly-Sophisticated Computations          | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Kunovský Jiří, Doc. Ing., CSc.               |

## Research Projects

**Access to Research Infrastructure Action of the Improving Human Potential Programme**, EU, HPRI-CT-1999-00026, 2003

**BioFinger**, FHG-IGD, BioFinger, 2003

**Research leader:** Busch Christoph

**Team leaders:** Arnold Michael, Dražanský Martin, Imor Heinrich, Reinefeld Tom, Zwiese Alexander

**Biometric Security Systems**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR0835/2002/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Orság Filip

**Team leaders:** Dražanský Martin, Zbořil František

**Modelling and Simulation for the Master's Study Programme**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR0821/2003/F1, 2003

**Research leader:** Rábová Zdeňka

**Team leaders:** Hanáček Petr, Peringer Petr

**Environment Design for Developing Heterogeneous Models**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR833/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Martinek David

**Team leaders:** Černohorský Jakub, Rábová Zdeňka

**Advanced Methods of Verification of Parametric and Infinite-State Systems**, GAČR, GA102/03/D211, 2003-2006

**Research leader:** Vojnar Tomáš

**Team leader:** Češka Milan

**State Space Reductions for OO Petri Nets**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR829/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Haša Luděk

**Team leader:** Češka Milan

**Co-operation of Universities in Supporting the State Struggle with Computer Crime**, MV, 2002-2003

**Team leaders:** Cvrček Daniel, Hanáček Petr, Hruška Tomáš

**ADVANCE - Advanced Validation Techniques for Telecommunication Protocols**, EU-5FP-IST, IST-1999-29082, 2001-2004

**Research leader:** Bouajjani Ahmed

**Environment for Developing, Modelling, and Application of Heterogeneous Systems**, GAČR, GA102/01/1485, 2001-2004

**Research leader:** Vavřín Petr

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Hanáček Petr, Hruška Tomáš, Janoušek Vladimír, Jirsík Václav, Kunovský Jiří, Malec Zdeněk, Peringer Petr, Pivoňka Petr, Rábová Zdeňka, Václavěk Pavel, Vojnar Tomáš, Zbořil František

**Research in Information and Control Systems**, CEZ MŠMT, MSM 262200012, 1999-2003

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Zendulka Jaroslav, Zezulka František

## Co-operation

### Co-operation in the Czech Republic

- Department of Informatics FEI, VŠB – Technical University in Ostrava
- Department of Computers FEL, ČVUT Praha
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering WBU in Plzeň

**International Co-operation**

- Siemens AG Österreich, Wien, Austria
- Technische Universität Berlin
- University of Lingby, Denmark
- University of Vienna, Austria
- University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, Department of Computer Science, UK
- University of Malta, Malta
- LIAFA, Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot/CNRS, France
- Uppsala University, Sweden
- Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel
- VERIMAG, Université Joseph Fourier/CNRS, Grenoble, France
- Malmö University
- TU Košice, Slovakia

**Visitors to the Department**

- Alexandre Bergel, University of Bern – presentation of Squeak open system (initiative ESUG - European Smalltalk Users Group)
- Doc. Ing. Jaroslav Sklenář, CSc., University of Malta, preparations for a joint publication.
- Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c. K.W. Bonfig, Universität Siegen, Germany

**Visits of Staff Members to Foreign Institutions**

- A visit to Universität Siegen, GE, Fachbereich 12 - Informatik und Elektrotechnik
- A visit to Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre, The University of Edinburgh, James Clerk Maxwell Building, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, EH9 3JZ, United Kingdom, 21st May 2003 to 9th July 2003, a stay within the Training & Research on Advanced Computing Systems project.
- A visit to Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, 85071 Eichstätt, Germany, 14th Sept 2003 to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003, participation in the 4th Advanced Course on Petri Nets
- VERIMAG, Université Joseph Fourier/CNRS, Grenoble, France. March 2003. A meeting of teams involved in the area of verification of infinite-state systems, and presentation of results in the area of verification of parametric systems with shared resources
- LIAFA, Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot/CNRS, France, December 2003. A meeting with the team of Prof. A. Bouajjani, preparatory work on a joint article and discussion on future co-operation in the field of automated verification of parametric and infinite-state systems.

## Agreements

A research agreement on co-operation in automatic methods for verification of systems with a complex and dynamic structure and for verification of systems with advanced qualitative features between LIAFA, Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot/CNRS (Prof. A Boujjani) and FIT BUT in Brno (Prof. M. Češka, Dr. T. Vojnar).

- A bilateral agreement on co-operation within the Socrates/Erasmus programme made with Universität Siegen <http://www.mt.et-inf.uni-siegen.de/>, Germany

## Membership in Organizations and Societies

- Češka Milan, Prof. RNDr., CSc.,
  - TC 10 IFIP Committee - Computer systems technology
  - IFIP WG 10.1 Computer Aided System Theory
  - Body of editors of the International Journal of General Systems, Gordon and Breach Science Publisher, USA
  - Research Board of Advisors, American Biographical Institute
  - Gesellschaft für Informatik, Germany
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS) in the framework of EUROSIM
  - ACM - SIGSAC - Special Interest Group on Security, Audit and Control
- Hanáček Petr, Dr. Ing.,
  - CIS (Czech and Slovak Information Society)
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
  - ACM - SIGSAC - Special Interest Group on Security, Audit and Control
  - CEO (Centre for Electronic Commerce)
- Janoušek Vladimír, Ing., Ph.D.,
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    - Jiří Kunovský, Doc.Ing.,CSc.,
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- Peringer Petr, Dr. Ing.,
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
  - Technical standardization committee No. 20 "Information Technology" (Czech Standard Institute)

- Rábová Zdeňka, Doc. Ing., CSc.,
  - Committee of the Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS) in the framework of EUROSIM
  - AFCEA
- Vojnar Tomáš, Ing., Ph.D.
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
- Zbořil František, Doc. Ing., CSc.,
  - Committee of the Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS) in the framework of EUROSIM

## Publications

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**Drahanský Martin, Orság Filip, Smolík Luděk:** Biometric Security Systems, In: Proceedings of Santa's Crypto Get-Together 2003, Praha, CZ, ECOM, 2003, p. 1-10

**Drahanský Martin, Orság Filip:** Biometric Security Systems: Fingerprint and Speech Technology, In: Proceedings of the 1st Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Tallahassee, US, IICAI, 2003, pp. 703-711, ISBN 0-9727412-0-8

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**Hanáček Petr:** Chip Cards in Information Systems, In: Proceedings of Datakon 2003, Brno, CZ, MUNI, 2003, pp. 15-22, ISBN 80-210-3215-4

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**Hrubý Martin:** A General Heterogeneous Simulation Kernel, In: Proceedings of the International Conference and Competition - Student EECIT 2003, Brno, CZ, 2003, pp. 353-357, ISBN 80-214-2401-X

**Hrubý Martin:** Formal Specification of the HELEF Simulation Language, In: Proceedings of 37th International Conference MOSIS'03, Ostrava, CZ, 2003, pp. 143-148, ISBN 80-85988-86-0

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**Kunovský Jiří, Melkes František, Petřek Jiří:** Equation System Simplification Using the Taylor Series Method, In: Proceedings of 37th International Conference MOSIS'03, Ostrava, CZ, MARQ, 2003, pp. 165-170, ISBN 80-85988-86-0

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**Zbořil František jr.:** Risk Analysis through Multiagent Systems, In: Proceedings of International Carpathian Control Conference, Košice, SK, TU in Košice, 2003, pp. 845-848, ISBN 80-7099-509-2

**Zbořil František jr.:** Information Sharing and Distribution in Multiagent Systems, In: Proceedings of 37th International Conference MOSIS '03, Ostrava, CZ, MARQ, 2003, pp. 287-292, ISBN 80-85988-86-0

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**Drahanský Martin, Orság Filip, Smolík Luděk:** Design of a Biometric Security System, Bonn, GE, BSI, 2003, p. 1-4

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**Marek Vladimír:** Web-based evidence system for student activities in the Czech Republic , Brno, CZ, 2003

### **Habilitation:**

**Hanáček Petr:** Criteria for Information System Security Evaluation, habilitation, Brno, CZ, FIT BUT, 2003, p. 71

## Teaching Texts:

**Zbořil František:** Assemblers, teaching texts for the “Assemblers“ course, Brno, CZ, 2003, p. 327

**Zbořil František:** Assembly Languages, teaching texts for the “Assembly Languages“ course, Brno, CZ, 2003, p. 352

**Zbořil František:** Computer-Oriented Languages, teaching texts for “Computer-Oriented Languages“ course, Brno, CZ, 2003, p. 352

## Products:

**PNtalk system (v. 96), 2003**

**Authors:** Janoušek Vladimír, Vojnar Tomáš

## Other activities

- Organization of the "6th Information Systems Modelling" (ISM 2003), an international conference on theory, modelling techniques and tools, methods of information systems design and database systems.
- Participation in organizing the "37th International Conference on Modelling and Simulation of Systems" (MOSIS 2003), an international conference focused on simulation, esp. the theory, tools, methods and applications.
- Participation in organizing the "XXVth International Autumn Colloquium ASIS 2003“, an international conference focused on simulation theory, tools, methods and applications.
- Participation in organizing the inter-faculty students conference EEICT 2003.
- Memberships of programme committees of international scientific conferences (MOSIS 2003, CR, ASIS 2003, CR, ISM 2003, CR, ECI 2003, SK, SCI 2003, USA).
- Membership of the CSSS (Czech and Slovak Simulation Society) Committee.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND MULTIMEDIA**

The **Department of Computer Graphics and Multimedia** is responsible for teaching courses in the Master's specialization called [Computer Graphics and Multimedia](#), which covers computer graphics principles, multimedia principles, man-machine interface principles, image and sound processing and compression, application interfaces for computer graphics and multimedia applications programming, and basics of applied computer graphics disciplines, such as computer-aided design (CAD), geographic information systems, etc. The department is also responsible for teaching **Signals and Systems**, **Fundamentals of Computer Graphics** and **Man-Machine Interface Design** in the Bachelor's study programme called [Information Technology](#).

Research activities of the department are mainly focused on general computer graphics algorithms, rendering, animation in 3D space, modern methods of man-computer interaction in virtual 3D space, image and signal processing, medical data imaging and processing, and on applications of computer graphics. The main research topics are the following:

- DSP a FPGA accelerated computer graphics algorithms,
- Feature extraction for robust speech recognition based on the knowledge of human hearing
- very low bit-rate speech coding
- realistic rendering of complex scenes and raster models,
- automatic defining of speech units
- creation of large speech databases
- animating articulated structures, kinematics and dynamics,
- medical data imaging and processing, human figure modelling, model reconstruction from VH data sets,
- parallel computing for signal and graphics processing

The majority of courses consist of lectures supplemented with projects and laboratory sessions. The knowledge from the lectures is further developed in laboratory sessions and practised in individually assigned projects and team projects. Most assignments are computer independent. In case of complex tasks, which need specialized equipment, the necessary equipment, such as high performance Silicon Graphics graphic stations and specialized peripheries, is available.

### **Staff**

#### **Head of the Department**

Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing.

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Otáhalová Sylva

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Beran Vítězslav, Ing.

Grézl František, Ing.

Herout Adam, Ing.

Chudý Robert, MgA.

Jenderka Petr, Ing.

Kadlec Jaroslav, Ing.

Karafiát Martin, Ing.

Pečiva Jan, Ing.

Potůček Igor, Ing.

Schwarz Petr, Ing.

Sumec Stanislav, Ing.

Szöke Igor, Ing.

Španěl Michal, Ing.

Vícha Tomáš, Ing.

**Equipment**

- 3D Minolta VIVID 800 scanner for automatic scanning of objects up to the size of 1x1x1m with a computer-controlled revolving table for manipulation with the scanned objects. The scanner is connected to the Silicon Graphics Octane workstation.
- Software called SPEL - Speech Processing Electronic Library specialized IEEE software for speech signal processing.
- CAMEA DX6 s DSP TI C6711 and FPGA Virtex E-300 for acceleration of graphical computing.

**Tuition**

| Abbr. | Course                                     | Sem | Cr. | Hours        | Lecturer                    |
|-------|--|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------------------|
| MMD   | Advanced methods of 3D scene visualization | Z   | 0   | 39-0-0-0-0   | Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing. |
| MZD   | Modern methods of speech processing        | L   | 0   | 39-0-0-0-0   | Černocký Jan, Doc. Dr. Ing. |
| MUM   | Multimedia                                 | L   | 6   | 26-0-0-18-21 | Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing. |

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|------------|--|---|---|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>PGD</b> | Computer graphics                                  | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Serba Ivo, Prof. Ing., CSc.      |
| <b>POG</b> | Computer graphics                                  | L | 7 | 39-0-0-18-21 | Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing.      |
| <b>PGP</b> | Advanced computer graphics                         | L | 6 | 26-0-0-26-0  | Kršek Přemysl, Ing., Ph.D.       |
| <b>ISS</b> | Signals and systems                                | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-12-14 | Černocký Jan, Doc. Dr. Ing.      |
| <b>SCS</b> | Human-machine interface                            | Z | 6 | 26-0-0-18-21 | Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing.      |
| <b>SXC</b> | Systems, processes, and signals                    | Z | 7 | 39-12-0-24-0 | Černocký Jan, Doc. Dr. Ing.      |
| <b>SXC</b> | Systems, processes, and signals                    | L | 7 | 39-12-0-24-0 | Černocký Jan, Doc. Dr. Ing.      |
| <b>ZPG</b> | Fundamentals of computer graphics                  | Z | 6 | 39-0-0-26-0  | Kršek Přemysl, Ing., Ph.D.       |
| <b>ASD</b> | Audio and speech processing by humans and machines | Z | 0 | 39-0-0-0-0   | Heřmanský Hynek, Prof., Dr. Ing. |

## Research Projects

**Very low bit-rate language independent speech coding**, BARRANDE, 2003-041-1, 2003

**Research leader:** Černocký Jan

**Team leader:** Baudoin Genevieve

**A very low rate speech encoder**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR842/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Karafiát Martin

**Team leader:** Černocký Jan

**Collaborative virtual environment**, CESNET, 049/2003, 2003

**Research leader:** Zemčík Pavel

**Team leaders:** Kašpárek Tomáš, Kršek Přemysl

**Image data description for content based retrieval in medical databases**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR830/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Heckel Martin

**Team leader:** Kršek Přemysl

**SPEECON – Speech driven interfaces for consumer applications**, EU-HLT, IST-1999-10003, 2003

**Research leader:** Pollák Petr

**Team leaders:** Černocký Jan, Jenderka Petr, Kašpárek Tomáš, Otáhalová Sylva

**3C Research - Convergent technology research for digital media processing and communications, Rendering on demand**, 3C Research, 2003

**Team leaders:** Fučík Otto, Zemčík Pavel

**Computer graphics algorithms with FPGA support**, GAČR, GA102/02/0507, 2002-2003

**Research leader:** Zemčík Pavel

**Data driven and anthropic coding and recognition of speech**, GAČR, GA102/02/D108, 2002-2005

**Research leader:** Černocký Jan

**Voice technologies for support of information society**, GAČR, GA102/02/0124, 2002-2004

**Research leader:** Černocký Jan

**Team leaders:** Burget Lukáš, Grézl František, Karafiát Martin, Motlíček Petr, Schwarz Petr

**Multi Modal Meeting Manager**, EU-HLT, IST-2001-34485, 2002-2005

**Research leader:** Heřmanský Hynek

**Team leaders:** Černocký Jan, Zemčík Pavel

**Development in the area of creating FEM models of human tissues for biomechanics application**, GAČR, GA201/01/D141, 2001-2004

**Research leader:** Kršek Přemysl

**Research in Information and Control Systems**, CEZ MŠMT, MSM 262200012, 1999-2003

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Zendulka Jaroslav, Zezulka František

## Co-operation

### Co-operation in the Czech Republic

- Faculty of Informatics MU Brno, Doc. Karel Pala, Dr. Ivan Kopeček, Dr. Tomáš Staudek – co-operation in speech processing and computer graphics
- VŠB-TU, Ostrava, Faculty of Electronics and Informatics, Dr. Arnošt Šarman – annual series of lectures given by the staff and Ph.D. students of UPGM, VŠB-TU – focus on computer graphics
- Centre for Machine Perception, FELK ČVUT Praha, Dr. Jiří Matas – co-operation on image processing related to transport
- ÚTIA Praha, Dr. Jaroslav Kadlec, Ing. Jan Schier - co-operation in the field of algorithm implementation for image processing in FPGA
- Teaching hospital Fakultní nemocnice u Sv. Anny, Brno, Clinic of Imaging Methods, Head of the Clinic Doc. MUDr. Petr Krupa – co-operation in the field of computer models of tissues.

### International Co-operation

- University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Alan Chalmers – co-operation in the area of computer graphics, exchange of Ph.D. students
- University of Surrey, Guildford, UK, Centre for Vision, Speech, and Signal Processing, Prof. Josef Kittler, Dr. William Christmas – image processing, exchange of Ph.D. students
- University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, Laboratory of Computational Engineering, Prof. Mikko Sams, Dr. Michael Frydrych – co-operation in the area of man-machine communication, exchange of Ph.D. students
- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland, Prof. Heikki Kälviäinen, Prof. Jan Voráček – image processing, exchange of students, and MSc. Study in Finland within the framework of IMPIT Project (International Master's Programme in Information Technology)

- University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland, Department of Computer Science, Prof. Jussi Parkkinen, Dr. Markku Hauta-Kasari – multispectral colour image processing, exchange of students
- Technische Universität Wien, Institut für Computergrafik, Thomas Theußl – Annual international students' seminar CESGC (Central European Seminar on Computer Graphics)
- Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon Graduate Institute, Oregon, USA, Prof. Misha Pavel – speech processing, robust detection of phonemes, exchange of Ph.D. students
- ESIEE Paris, Paris, France, Prof. Genevieve Baudoin – speech processing, very low bit-rate speech coding, exchange of Ph.D. students
- Department of computer graphics and image processing, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Dr. Andrej Ferko – Annual international students' seminar CESGC (Central European Seminar on Computer Graphics)

### Visitors to the Department

- Dr. Lukas Paletta, Joanneum Research Institute, Graz, Austria, October 2003
- Dr. Alan G. Chalmers, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, November 2003
- Prof. Genevieve Baudoin, ESIEE, Paris, France

### Visits of Staff Members to Foreign Institutions

- University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland, SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík, May 2003
- University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík, Ing. Adam Herout, October 2003
- University of Surrey, Guildford, UK, SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík, Ing. Adam Herout, October 2003
- Oregon Graduate Institute at OHSU, Portland, OR, USA, M4, Ing. Pavel Matějka and Ing. Petr Schwarz, January-July 2003
- University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Ing. Martin Karafiát, April-December 2003
- ESIEE, Paris, France, committee member for the defence of Ph.D. dissertation, Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký, December 2003
- University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, M4, Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký, Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík, April 2003
- University of Delft, Delft, The Netherlands, M4, Doc. Dr. Ing. Jan Černocký, Doc. Dr. Ing. Pavel Zemčík, September 2003
- IST Days, Milano, Italy, M4, Ing. Lukáš Burget, October 2003
- University La Rochelle, within the SOCRATES/IP project, Dr. Ing. Přemysl Kršek, June 2003
- IDIAP, Martigny, Switzerland, M4, Ing. Stanislav Sumec, November 2003
- University of Munich, Munich, Germany, M4, Ing. Igor Potůček, November 2003
- Helsinki University of Technology, Helsinki, Finsko, invited by the university, Ing. Martin Dobšík, January-December 2003

## Agreements

Co-operation agreements within the Socrates/Erasmus programme made with:

- Helsinki University of Technology, <http://www.hut.fi/English/>, Finland
- Lappeenranta University of Technology, <http://www.lut.fi/english/html>, Finland
- University of Joensuu, <http://www.joensuu.fi/englishindex.html>, Finland
- École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Électrotechnique, <http://www.esiee.fr/>, France
- Université la Rochelle, <http://www.univ-lr.fr/>, France
- Utrecht University, <http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/homeenglish/1757main.html>, Netherlands
- Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, <http://www.utad.pt>, Portugal
- Graz University of Technology, <http://www.tugraz.at/>, Austria
- University of Surrey, <http://www.surrey.ac.uk>, UK
- University of Bristol, <http://www.bris.ac.uk/>, UK
- University of Sheffield, <http://www.shef.ac.uk>, UK

## Membership in Organizations and Societies

- Černocký Jan, Doc. Dr. Ing.,
  - IEEE (Secretary of the Czech Section)
  - ISCA (International speech communication association).
- Dobšík Martin, Ing.,
  - [ACM](#), SIGGRAPH
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
- Kršek Přemysl, Dr. Ing.
  - ACM
- Zemčík Pavel, Doc. Dr. Ing.,
  - ACM, SIGHCI
  - IEEE

## Publications:

### Books:

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### Conference :

**Crha Luděk, Fučík Otto, Zemčík Pavel, Drábek Vladimír, Tupec Pavel:** Inter Chip Communicating System with Dynamically Reconfigurable Hardware Support, Poznań, PL, 2003, pp. 311-312, ISBN 83-7143-557-6

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**Zemčík Pavel:** Education and Industry - Czech Experience, Heraklion, GR, TEI Heraklion, 2003, pp. 49-53, ISBN 960-85316-7-5

**Čapek Daniel, Herout Adam:** Fast and believable face animation – practical approach, In: Applied Simulation and Modelling, Calgary, CA, ACTA Press, 2003, pp. 335-340, ISBN 0-88986-384-9

**Fědor Martin:** Application of Inverse Kinematics for Skeleton Manipulation in Real-time, In: Proceeding of Spring Conference on Computer Graphics 2003, Bratislava, SK, 2003, pp. 201-210

**Frydrych Michael, Dobšík Martin:** Toolkit for Animation of Finnish Talking Head, In: ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Audio Visual Speech Processing (AVSP'03), St Jorioz France, FR, 2003, pp. 199-204, ISSN 1680-8908

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**Herout Adam, Řezáč David, Tišnovský Pavel:** Visualization of 3D potential fields computed using TKSL/C, In: Proceedings of the International Conference and Competition STUDENT EEICT 2003, Brno, CZ, 2003, pp. 310-314

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**Schwarz Petr, Matějka Pavel, Černocký Jan:** Recognition of phoneme strings using TRAP technique, In: Proceedings of 8th International Conference Eurospeech, Geneva, CH, 2003, p. 4

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**Szöke Igor:** Prosodic modification of synthetic speech, In: Proceedings of The International Conference and Competition STUDENT EEICT 2003, Brno, CZ, FEKT BUT, 2003, pp. 349-352, ISBN 80-214-2401-X

**Španěl Michal, Zemčík Pavel:** Face Representation and Tracking Using Gabor Wavelet Networks, In: Proceedings of the Central European Seminar on Computer Graphics, Budmerice, SK, 2003, pp. 163-169

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#### **Journals:**

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**Karafiát Martin, Grézl František:** Using MATLAB for Analysis of TRAP system, In: Radioengineering, vol. 2003, No. 4, CZ, pp. 38-41, ISSN 1210-2512

**Pečiva Jan:** Open Inventor Tutorial, In: ROOT, information not only from Linux world, vol. 2003, No. 1775, Praha, CZ, p. 100, ISSN 1212-8309

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**Sumec Stanislav:** Parallel Computing of Ray Tracing, In: ElectronicsLetters.com, vol. 2003, No. 4, Brno, CZ, p. 15, ISSN 1213-161X

**Tišnovský Pavel, Herout Adam, Zemčík Pavel:** Cache-Based Parallel Particle Rendering Engine, In: ElectronicsLetters.com, vol. 2003, No. 1, Brno, CZ, p. 8, ISSN 1213-161X

**Tišnovský Pavel:** Non-contact digitization of 3D objects using Minolta Vivid VI-700 3D scanner, In: Elektrevue - www.elektrevue.cz, vol. 2003, No. 13, Brno, CZ, pp. 1-25, ISSN 1213-1539

**Tišnovský Pavel:** OpenGL Graphics Library, In: ROOT, information not only from the Linux world, vol. 2003, No. 1713, Praha, CZ, p. 100, ISSN 1212-8309

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**Tišnovský Pavel:** Platform independent graphical application development using GLUT library, In: ROOT, information not only from the Linux world, vol. 2003, No. 1612, Praha, CZ, p. 50, ISSN 1212-8309

#### **Dissertation:**

**Motlíček Petr:** Modelling of Spectra and Temporal Trajectories in Speech Processing, Ph.D. thesis, Brno, CZ, FIT BUT, 2003, pp. 1-138

## Patents:

[Zařízení pro kontrolu malých objektů](#), reg.: 2001, approval: 2003, expiration: -

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**Patent owner:** Camea spol. s r.o.

[Zařízení pro kontrolu povrchu](#), reg.: 2001, approval: 2003, expiration: -

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**Patent owner:** Camea spol. s r.o.

[Zařízení pro kontrolu rozměrů](#), reg.: 2001, approval: 2003, expiration

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**Patent owner:** Camea, spol. s r.o.

## Products:

**DSP Processing Accelerator(DX6)**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Zemčík Pavel

**IPV6 Router Accelerator**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Novotný Jiří, Zemčík Pavel

**FPGA-Based Particle Rendering Unit**, 2003

**Authors:** Crha Luděk, Fučík Otto, Herout Adam, Tupec Pavel, Zemčík Pavel

**Road Speed Measurement**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**System for Continuous Measurement of Textile**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**System for Continuous Measurement of Steam-permeable Foils**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

**System for Stereophotogrammetric Measurement of Welding of Automobile Wheel Discs**, 2003

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

**Department of Computer Systems** provides tuition in the MSc. specialization [Computer Systems and Networks](#) which covers processor and computer architecture, Data communication, communication protocols and computer networks, development of network-based, Internet, parallel and embedded applications, design of hybrid HW/SW systems and their specification, digital signal processing, Design of specialized interfaces, including interfaces to the Internet. Besides, the Department is also in charge of teaching a number of courses in the Bachelor's study programme [Information Technology](#).

Research activities of the Department are focused on architecture of HW/SW of embedded systems, parallel performance prediction and tuning, specification and design of computer-based systems and their mutual communication. Other research topics are: image processing and applied genetic and evolutionary algorithms, including evolvable hardware.

The main areas of interest are the following:

- application-specific architectures: high-performance embedded systems, multiprocessor systems on a chip (MPSoC) and re-configurable systems ,
- performance prediction and tuning of parallel applications (neural networks, large systems of linear equations, signal processing algorithms),
- evolvable digital architectures,
- formal approaches to digital circuit diagnostics,
- applied evolutionary algorithms, and
- diagnostics, testability and safety.

The lectures in most courses are supplemented with projects of laboratory sessions, where students acquire useful experience and skills with the latest software packages and hardware units (workstations, multiprocessor systems, workstation clusters, RT OS, design systems FPGA and the like), learn basics of teamwork and project management. For the most demanding projects there is access to the [Supercomputing Centre of BUT](#) possible.

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Kořenek Jan, Ing.  
Kutálek Vladimír, Ing.  
Martínek Tomáš, Ing.  
Mika Daniel, Ing.  
Ohlídal Miloš, Ing.  
Pečenka Tomáš, Ing.  
Staroba Jiří, Ing.  
Tupec Pavel, Ing.  
Urbiš Hynek, Ing.

**Equipment*****Laboratory of Embedded Systems***

6 work sites equipped with FUJITSU DevKit16 for the development of advanced embedded applications including special peripherals in FPGA, and use of modern design systems “Processor Expert“, UNIS.

8 work sites equipped with development kits HC11 EVBU for the development of simple embedded applications with the use of the most widely spread MCU Motorola.

***Laboratory of DSP Systems***

1 work site for developing DSP applications with DSP56000 processors, Motorola.

8 work sites equipped with DSK6414 kits, Texas Instruments for work with high-performance VLIW DSP processors TMS320C6414.

***Computer Peripheral Laboratory***

The bench for tuition support and development of PC fieldbuses – a special adapter (developed at the FIT), PCI Spartan fieldbus development kit with FPGA, Agilent 32-channel logic analyser

Input peripheral devices bench – a keyboard and its controller (a special-purpose set-up for demonstration), tablet Genius NewSketch, desktop scanner HP 5300C.

Output peripheral devices bench – ink printer HP DesignJet 488CA with HPGL and PCL graphic languages, Roland x/y plotter with HPGL language.

Digital computer/analog environment interface – Cards with Advantech PCI 1710 A/D converters, Advantech switching network, digital oscilloscope Agilent 54622A, and MS 9160 – function generator and counter.

Digital interfaces bench - cards for PC / devices with RS-232, RS-485, RS-422, GPIB

External memory bench - interface and IDE a SCSI, SCSI-2 discs.

A bench for development teaching kits, memory programmer, programmable logic and Elnec LabProg 48LV processors, soldering station, measuring instruments, and power sources.

## Tuition

| Abbr. Course                                  | Sem | Cr. | Hours         | Lecturer                         |
|---|-----|-----|---------------|----------------------------------|
| EVA Applied evolution algorithms              | L   | 6   | 39-0-0-8-18   | Schwarz Josef, Doc. Ing., CSc.   |
| AMC Applied microcomputers                    | L   | 6   | 26-0-26-0-13  | Schwarz Josef, Doc. Ing., CSc.   |
| ARP Computer architecture                     | Z   | 6   | 39-18-0-8-0   | Dvořák Václav, Prof. Ing., DrSc. |
| CIO Digital and impulse circuits              | Z   | 6   | 26-14-0-12-13 | Schwarz Josef, Doc. Ing., CSc.   |
| CZS Digital signal processing                 | Z   | 6   | 39-0-0-10-16  | Fučík Otto, Dr. Ing.             |
| DIA Diagnostics and safe systems              | Z   | 6   | 39-0-12-0-14  | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| FF1 Finnish language                          | Z   | 2   | 0-26-0-0-0    | Eysselt Miloš, Ing., CSc.        |
| GMP Graphics processors                       | Z   | 6   | 39-0-0-13-13  | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| FA9 Professional English for Informatics      | L   | 3   | 0-39-0-0-0    | Eysselt Miloš, Ing., CSc.        |
| LOS Logical Systems                           | Z   | 5   | 39-18-0-0-8   | Eysselt Miloš, Ing., CSc.        |
| NCS Modern design of digital systems          | Z   | 6   | 39-0-0-10-16  | Fučík Otto, Dr. Ing.             |
| INC Design of digital systems                 | L   | 5   | 39-10-0-0-3   | Fučík Otto, Dr. Ing.             |
| INP Design of computer systems                | Z   | 5   | 39-5-0-4-4    | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| PDD Parallel and distributed programming      | Z   | 0   | 39-0-0-0-0    | Dvořák Václav, Prof. Ing., DrSc. |
| PZ1 Peripheral devices 1                      | L   | 6   | 39-0-12-0-14  | Kotásek Zdeněk, Doc. Ing., CSc.  |
| PZ2 Peripheral devices 2                      | Z   | 6   | 39-0-12-0-14  | Kotásek Zdeněk, Doc. Ing., CSc.  |
| PTP PCs, technical maintenance                | L   | 6   | 26-0-0-39-0   | Kotásek Zdeněk, Doc. Ing., CSc.  |
| PPP Practical parallel programming            | L   | 6   | 39-0-0-26-0   | Dvořák Václav, Prof. Ing., DrSc. |
| PTD Principles of testable circuits synthesis | Z   | 0   | 39-0-0-0-0    | Kotásek Zdeněk, Doc. Ing., CSc.  |

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| <b>SOD</b> Fault-tolerant systems       | Z | 4 | 39-0-0-0-0  | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| <b>SOP</b> Fault-tolerant systems       | L | 6 | 39-0-0-0-26 | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| <b>SOD</b> Fault-tolerant systems       | L | 0 | 39-0-0-0-13 | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| <b>VPO</b> Computer architecture        | L | 6 | 39-14-6-0-6 | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| <b>ZPX</b> Professional training abroad | Z | 5 | 0-0-0-0-0   | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |
| <b>ZPX</b> Professional training abroad | L | 5 | 0-0-0-0-0   | Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc. |

## Research Projects

**Formal approach to digital circuits test scheduling**, GAČR, GA102/03/P176, 2003-2005

**Research leader:** Růžička Richard

**Methods of test controller design for embedded systems**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR834/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Mika Daniel

**Team leader:** Kotásek Zdeněk

**Application design methods based on evolvable hardware**, GAČR, GA102/03/P004, 2003-2005

**Research leader:** Sekanina Lukáš

**Tools for support of formal specification and verification of UML-based diagrams**,

FRVŠ MŠMT, FR838/2003/G1, 2003

**Research leader:** Ryšavý Ondřej

**Team leader:** Dvořák Václav

**3C Research - Convergent technology research for digital media processing and communications, Rendering on demand**, 3C Research, 2003

**Team leaders:** Fučík Otto, Zemčík Pavel

**Computer graphics algorithms with FPGA support**, GAČR, GA102/02/0507, 2002-2003

**Research leader:** Zemčík Pavel

**Parallel system performance prediction and tuning**, GAČR, GA102/02/0503, 2002-2004

**Research leader:** Dvořák Václav

**Formal approaches in digital design diagnostics – testable design verification**, GAČR, GA102/01/1531, 2001-2003

**Research leader:** Kotásek Zdeněk

**Team leaders:** Drábek Vladimír, Růžička Richard, Sekanina Lukáš, Strnadel Josef, Zbořil František

**Research in information and control systems**, CEZ MŠMT, MSM 262200012, 1999-2003

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Zendulka Jaroslav, Zezulka František

## **Co-operation**

### **Co-operation in the Czech Republic**

- Camea, s.r.o., Brno
- UNIS, s.r.o., Brno
- ASICentrum, Praha
- Institute of Informatics and Automation, AV ČR
- Department of Informatics FEI, Technical University of Mining and Metallurgy, Ostrava
- Computer Department FEL, Czech Technical University, Prague
- Department of Electrical Measurement, Technical University of Mining and Metallurgy, Ostrava
- Faculty of Mechatronics, Liberec University of Technology
- Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of West Bohemia, Plzeň
- Department of Computer Science, Masaryk University in Brno
- Cesnet

### **International Co-operation**

- Institute of Informatics, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Technical University in Tallin, Estonia
- Department of Informatics, University of Oslo, Norway
- Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College, Erie, USA
- Cell Matrix Corp., USA
- University of Aveiro, Portugal
- University of Wyoming, USA
- Dept. of Statistics, Operational Research and Computing, La Laguna University, Tenerife, Spain
- Computational Laboratory (CoLab), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland

## Visits of the Staff in Other Institutions

- Topic: Communication Architectures for Application-Specific Multiprocessor Systems (on a Chip)  
Lecturer: Prof. Ing. Václav Dvořák, DrSc  
Event: 7th seminar in Last Advances in Computer Science: Processors, Memories and Programming  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003 (2 hours), La Laguna University, Tenerife, Spain
- Topic: Parallel system architectures and programming.  
Participant: Prof. Ing. Václav Dvořák, DrSc  
Event: work on a joint textbook (teaching texts) with Prof. Casiano R. Leon  
Place: Dept. of Statistics, Operational Research and Computing, La Laguna University, Tenerife, Spain.  
Date: February-April 2003.
- Topic: Component Approach to Evolvable Systems  
Lecturer: Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2003 (2 hours) UTIA AV ČR and CAK in Prague
- Topic: Theory of Evolvable Systems  
Lecturer: Ing. Lukáš Sekanina, Ph.D.  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2003 (1 hour), Institute of Informatics, Academy of Science in Prague, Czech Republic

## Membership in Organizations and Societies

- Drábek Vladimír, Doc. Ing., CSc.,
  - Czech Society for Cybernetics and Informatics
  - Czech Electrical Engineering Society
  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
  - EvoNet - The European Network of Excellence in Evolutionary Computing
- Dvořák Václav, Prof. Ing., DrSc.,
  - IEEE - Computer Society, 1991 -
  - Editorial Board JUCS, Journal of Universal Computer Science, since 1994
  - Editorial Board JEE - Journal of Electrical Engineering (Bratislava, Slovakia), since 1996
- Eysselt Miloš, Ing., CSc.,
  - [IGIP](#) (Internationale Gesellschaft für Ingenieurpädagogik / International Society for Engineering Education, A, Klagenfurt).
- Fučík Otto, Dr. Ing.,
  - IEEE - Computer Society, since 1998

- Růžička Richard, Ing., Ph.D.,
  - [EvoNet - The European Network of Excellence in Evolutionary Computing](#)
- Sekanina Lukáš, Ing., Ph.D.,
  - [EvoNet - The European Network of Excellence in Evolutionary Computing](#)
- Schwarz Josef, Doc. Ing., CSc.,
  - Czech and Slovak simulation Society (CSSS)
  - [EvoNet - The European Network of Excellence in Evolutionary Computing](#)

## Publications

### Books:

**Sekanina Lukáš:** Evolvable Components - From Theory to Hardware Implementations, Berlin, DE, Springer, 2003, p. 194, ISBN 3-540-40377-9

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**Crha Luděk:** Single chip FPGA realization of a 2D multicomponent wavelet transform, Rome, IT, 2003, p. 1

**Drábek Vladimír:** Montgomery Multiplication in  $GF(p)$  and  $GF(2^n)$ , Brno, CZ, BUT, Brno, 2003, pp. 106-109, ISBN 80-214-2452-4

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System Design - Architectures, Methods and Tools DSD 2003, Belek, TR, IEEE CS, 2003, pp. 455-458, ISBN 0-7695-2003-0

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#### **Dissertation:**

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**Očenášek Jiří:** Parallel evolutionary algorithms using probabilistic models, Brno, CZ, 2003, p.150

#### **Teaching Texts:**

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**Eysselt Miloš:** Digital Systems Design: Basic Set of Problems 1 - SSI Circuits Networks, Brno, CZ, UPSY FIT BUT, 2003, p. 34

### **Manuals:**

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### **System for Continuous Measurement of Textile, 2003**

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### **System for Continuous Measurement of Steam-permeable Foils, 2003**

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

### **System for Stereophotogrammetric Measurement of Welding of Automobile Wheel Discs, 2003**

**Authors:** Fučík Otto, Honec Jozef, Richter Miroslav, Zemčík Pavel

## **COMPUTER CENTRE**

[The Computer Centre](#) is a self-contained part of the **Faculty of Information Technology**. It guarantees the running of computer laboratories, both local and faculty net, servers and information systems. The computer laboratories of the Centre are utilised both for scheduled tuition and for work on projects, diploma theses and research projects.

### **Staff**

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Duránik Lukáš

### **Equipment**

#### **Teaching and Research Laboratories**

- Laboratory with SUN Ultra 5 (20 workstations)
- Laboratories with personal computers and Windows XP or Linux systems (90 workstations)
- Multimedia laboratory equipped with 3D accelerators and Windows NT or Linux (22 workstations)

## Open Computer Laboratories

- 2 unscheduled Internet laboratories open to all students of the Faculty (total of 42 computers + 2 connecting points for notebooks)
- WiFi net for access from students notebooks in the Centre as well as in lecture halls, library and other rooms.

## Special Instrumentation and Computers

- IBM BladeCenter server with 12 modules with Intel Xeon 2,8GHz processors, 512MB oper. memory. The modules are connected to an internal Gigabit switch and each of them has a capacity of a server.
- RAID-5 disk field with a capacity of 1,4 TB, for storing and processing speech signals.
- Supermicro 7043P research server with 2 Intel Xeon processors 3,06 GHz and 2 GB oper. memory.
- Students' server (Web, email, file server), 2 Intel Pentium III/800 MHz processors, 640 MB RAM, RAID-5 disk field with a capacity of 240 GB.
- Novell NetWare student and staff server with 2 Intel Pentium III/800 MHz processors, 512 MB RAM, 140 GB RAID-5 disc capacity, with a 1 Gb/s network card.
- FTP archive with a RAID-5 disk field, 460 GB capacity.
- Computer network based on Gigabit switches at the 3rd level - Extreme Networks Black Diamond 6808 and Summit 48. Most servers are connected by gigabit Ethernet.
- A3 HP LaserJet 8150 and A4 HP LaserJet 4300 high performance network printers, and Tektronix Phaser 740Plus colour printer.

## Software

- Oracle 9i, including development tools (in the framework of Oracle academic programme).
- Centura Team Developer development tools and SQLBase database server (a gift within "Centura Scientific Partner" programme).
- Object-oriented CASE system Paradigm Plus by Computer Associates.
- OrCAD a ModelSim FL systems.
- Software in the framework of Microsoft Academic Alliance programme (development tools).
- Borland Pascal, C++, Delphi, C++ Builder.
- Adobe Photoshop, Autodesk 3D studio, Caligari TrueSpace.
- GNU Software, Te X, Linux, FreeBSD, MySQL, Apache servers, PHP4.

## Tuition

| Abbr Course                  | Sem | Cr. | Hours       | Lecturer         |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------------|
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## Research Projects

**Collaborative virtual environments**, CESNET, 049/2003, 2003

**Research leader:** Zemčík Pavel

**Team leaders:** Kašpárek Tomáš, Kršek Přemysl

**Online lecture streaming in high-speed network**, CESNET, CESNET045/2003, 2003-2004

**Research leader:** Lampa Petr

**Team leaders:** Michal Bohumil

**SPEECON – Speech driven interfaces for consumer applications**, EU-HLT, IST-1999-10003, 2003

**Research leader:** Pollák Petr

**Team leaders:** Černocký Jan, Jenderka Petr, Kašpárek Tomáš, Otáhalová Sylva

**Supercomputer laboratory-PC cluster**, FRVŠ MŠMT, FR0956/2003/A, 2003

**Research leader:** Jícha Miroslav

**Team leaders:** Lampa Petr

**Parallel System Performance Prediction and Tuning**, GAČR, GA102/02/0503, 2002-2004

**Research leader:** Dvořák Václav

**Research in Information and Control Systems**, CEZ MŠMT, MSM 262200012, 1999-2003

**Research leader:** Honzík Jan M.

**Team leaders:** Češka Milan, Zendulka Jaroslav, Zezulka František

## Visits of Staff Members to Foreign Institutions

- Kašpárek Tomáš, Ing., Herterkom Budapešť, Budapešť, HU, 3 days
- Lampa Petr, Ing., in Phase Fernseh-Studioteknik AG, Schloßstraße 18, Odelzhausen, 49 (0) 8134 / 5551-0, DE, 2 days

## Membership in International Institutions and Societies

- Čejka Rudolf, Ing.,
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  - Czech and Slovak Simulation Society (CSSS)
- Lampa Petr, Ing.,
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## Publications

### Conferences:

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