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RESEARCH GROUP IN AUTOMATION AND COMPUTERS

GENERAL PRESENTATION

The main aim of the group is to develop high-level research in the fields of automatic control, computer and software engineering and information technology. It offers the research results in these fields to interested companies and organizations all over the world.

Research Group in Automation and Computers is organized in two research centre:

➤ *Automatic Systems Engineering Research Centre*

Head of centre: **Prof. Dr. Eng. Radu-Emil PRECUP**

➤ *Computer Science and Engineering Research Centre*

Head of centre: **Prof. Dr. Eng. Vladimir Crețu**

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Research in PROCESS CONTROL

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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Conventional control system structures
- Advanced control systems

- Networked control systems and Programmable Logic Controllers
- Real-time programming and operating systems with applied to control systems and robotics.

KEYWORDS

Fuzzy logic control; iterative methods; data-based control; sliding mode control; intelligent systems; optimization; nature-inspired algorithms; 2-DOF control; stability analysis; sensitivity analysis; robustness; convergence; robotics; servo systems; mechatronics applications; embedded systems; signal processing; image processing; remote control; real-time programming.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Development of conventional and advanced control systems
- Signal processing in control systems
- Optimization based on nature-inspired algorithms
- Soft computing in industrial applications
- Development of control systems for servo systems, mechatronics applications and mobile robots
- Hard real-time control and remote control
- Image processing

RESULTS

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

National grants and projects

1. Research Grant of the National Centre for Programme Management (CNMP), Type PN2 Partnerships in Priority R&T Domains, project number 12100 / 01.10.2008. Title: *Real-Time Informatics Technologies for Embedded-System-Control of Power-Train in Automotive Design and Applications (SICONA)*. Period: 2008-2011. Partners: "Politehnica" University of Timisoara (PUT) – P2, "Gh. Asachi" Technical University of Iasi (TUI) – coordinator, Politehnica University of Bucharest – P1, SC Siemens VDO Automotive – P3. Director: Prof. dr. eng. Corneliu Lazăr (TUI), director of PUT partner (P2): Prof. dr. eng. Radu-Emil Precup. Granted value in 2011: 75971 Lei.

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2. Research Grant of the National Authority for Scientific Research (CNCS) – UEFISCDI, Type Ideas, project number PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0109. Title: *New Performance Improvement Techniques of Control Systems Using Experiment-Based Tuning*. Period: 2011-2014. Director: Prof. dr. eng. Radu-Emil Precup. Total granted value: 1461600 Lei, granted value in 2011: 100080 Lei.

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PERSPECTIVE DOMAINS

- Methods for the algorithmic design of conventional and intelligent controllers (fuzzy, neural, genetic, sliding mode)
- Methods for signal processing and computer-aided design of control systems
- Analysis and development of intelligent systems
- Solutions for the automatic design of model-free control structures
- Iterative data-based control and nature-inspired optimization
- Control solutions for mechatronics, power systems, electrical drives, general industrial automation, mobile robots

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Control systems with imposed sensitivity
- Tools for computer-aided design of 2-DOF controllers
- Computer-aided techniques in iterative data-based control
- Low cost solutions for control problems dedicated to mechatronics and mobile robots
- Derivative-free optimization in modeling and control design
- Methods and tools to enable the systematic development of fuzzy control systems



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Researches in *RENEWABLE ENERGY, SENSOR NETWORKS, SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION, ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS*

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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Unconventional energetic
- Wireless sensor networks
- System modeling, identification and simulation
- Neural networks and fuzzy systems
- Adaptive control systems
- Distributed databases

KEYWORDS

Renewable energy; wireless sensor networks; modeling; identification and simulation of systems; neural networks and fuzzy systems; wind energy conversion systems; unconventional energetic; adaptive control; self-tuning; databases.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Modeling, simulation and development of wind energy conversion systems (WECS)
- Identification and parameter estimation of electrical machines (asynchronous and synchronous)
- Development of new enhanced electrical machines types
- Development of control systems for WECS
- Control software development in industrial applications
- Modeling and simulation of systems with neural networks
- Development of WECS software
- Development of adaptive control structures
- Applications based on wireless sensor networks
- Development of applications based on distributed databases

RESULTS

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

National grants and projects

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The proposed project has the research theme, goal and objectives associated to the priority research domains at international level, regarding new small wind generators structures. Thus, the presented project is under the following priority sector: "Protection of the environment, including the human environment, through, inter alia, the

reduction of pollution and the promotion of renewable energy", having the focus area on "Developing renewable energy sources, including geothermal energy and hydropower".

Recent documents issued by national and international organizations promote the usage of renewable energy resources Directives of the European Parliament of the Council of the Promotion of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources in the Internal Electricity Market, Romanian Government Decisions regarding the approval of the renewable energy resources strategies, et. al.

The project has the focus area of developing renewable energy sources, which promote the protection of the environment, by reducing of pollution.

The overall objectives concern the increase of the usage degree of wind-energy conversion systems as a non-pollutant energy source, conducting to the reducing of carbon and pollution, in concordance to the global trend of ecologic energy production.

The project aims the realization of new/improved small wind generators having presently, high cost price of produced energy in comparison with medium and high power aggregates. This is the reason why USA elaborated (by American Wind Energy Association) the "ROADMAP 20-year industry plan for small wind turbine technology" that aims the drastically reduction of the present energy cost. The project has in view all elements of small wind generators. The project's beneficiary is able to organize the research and implementation of the project that will certainly lead to a high efficiency and to the reducing of the cost of such types of wind generators. The beneficiary has relevant experience in the field, and the human resources are specialized in all required domains: wind turbines, mechanical systems, electrical generators, power electronic converters, control systems, project management.

"Politehnica" University of Timisoara has a long-term experience inclusively in the domain of small power wind generators: for a Canadian corporation (vertical axis wind turbine) and for Romanian users (horizontal axis wind turbines). In Timisoara there are factory equipped with necessary technologies for such aggregates.

PERSPECTIVE DOMAINS

- Real time control of induction and synchronous machines using LabView (LabWindowsCVI), the National Instruments Data Acquisition Systems and DSpace hardware
- Advanced control of wind aggregates
- Neural network control systems



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Study of innovative control systems for wind aggregates: MPPT methods, genetic algorithms
- Tools for statistical wind measurement related data, for short-term forecasting used in wind speed prediction based windmill control systems and for simulation of autonomous wind farms aggregates



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Researches in HEALTHCARE NETWORKS AND eHEALTH

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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Health Information Systems, E-Health, Telemedicine
- Software architectures
- Distributed and Mobile Applications

KEYWORDS

Distributed medical informatics; applied informatics; telemedicine; e-Health

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Development of mobile applications in medical informatics
- Study and development of different solutions for integrated healthcare networks
- Implementation of standards in healthcare

RESULTS

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Stoicu-Tivadar V., Berian D., *Intelligent Features in TELEASIS Telecare System*, Proc. 6th IEEE International Symposium on Applied Computational Intelligence and Informatics (SACI 2011), Timisoara, ISBN 978-1-4244-9108-7, May 2011, pp. 583-587.
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PERSPECTIVE DOMAINS

- Distributed architectures and appropriate technological solutions
- Mobile applications and related technologies
- Interoperability standards in distributed medical informatics
- Solutions for integrated healthcare networks and interoperability

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The group intends to develop strategic researches on the directions specified in the domain by the European Community:

- The Education and Training of high level healthcare managers and policy makers on the strategic role of ICT in Healthcare and change management
- To implement programs on education and training, and other actions to promote awareness and to reduce resistance to change of healthcare professionals
- To set up specific awareness actions addressing sensitive groups, such as: academic circles, high reputation specialists at university hospitals and other local medical opinion leaders, clinical research groups, medicine and nursing students
- To improve mutual learning through information interchange, particularly to avoid cultural mismatches, to promote and encourage cross-border cooperation on e-Health topics and applications.

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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Advanced Control of AC drives: Sensorless Control of PMSM; Fault-tolerant Control
- Automotive Electric Actuation Technologies
- Applications to Electric and Hybrid Vehicles
- Boiler-Turbine Control System
- Solar Energy
- Informatics Systems, SCADA

KEYWORDS

- Advanced control; Electric drives; Automotive electric actuation; Sensorless control; State and disturbance observers; Signal injection; Active flux observer; Fault-tolerance; Boiler-turbine control; Hardware-in-the-Loop, Fuzzy-interpolating implementation, Wind energy; Solar energy, Informatics systems, SCADA, Real-time implementations.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Control systems in Automotive electric actuation technologies
- SCADA system and Hardware-in-the-loop for central heating and power plants
- Boiler-turbine control system with real-time implementation using LabView
- Stable U/f control system with two feedback corrections for PMSM drives
- Active-flux based motion sensorless control
- Real-time implementation and testing using DSpace for Sensorless control of AC drives
- Informatics systems
- Solar energy using Fresnel lens

RESULTS

PUBLISHED PAPERS

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PERSPECTIVE DOMAINS

- Automotive control
- Advanced control of electric drives, Robotics
- Solar energy
- Green-house control system with Hardware-in-the-Loop
- SCADA system applications
- Real-time control using LabView
- Applications with FPGA using VHDL, Xilinx

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Advanced control of electric drives
- Automotive electric actuator technologies
- Solar energy
- SCADA systems
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- Computer Arithmetic
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- Self checking development tools
- Digital system testing based on data compression (transitions counting syndrome, linear feedback shift register)
- Equipment structures with fault tolerant capability (error detecting and correcting codes, triple modular redundancy)
- Bio-Inspired Design of Applications on Reconfigurable Platforms
- Quantum Computing
- Networks-on-Chips
- Hardware-Software Co-Design
- Electronic Design Automation

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- Modeling, Design and Development of Real-Time Systems for Critical Applications of Data Acquisition, Signal Processing and Embedded Control
- Development of unconventional computer architectures
- Study and development of intelligent sensor networks and robotic environments
- Data communication in wireless networks

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- Development of Integrated Evolving Environments for Software System Analysis
- Design of object-oriented software systems
- Engineering of complex software systems

- System modeling, verification and validation

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- Prof. dr. eng. Marius Crișan
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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Designing and implementing relational databases with complex network structures
- Pattern recognition in medicine and chemistry
- Development of hybrid expert systems for research in medical IT
- Cyber-Physical Systems and Wireless Sensor Networks design and implementation
- Developing complex distributed databases and Internet access to databases in companies, banks and local administration
- Interdisciplinary cooperation for expert and cognitive systems development

- E-Learning Application-Oriented Intelligent Agent with Pedagogic Functions

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AUTONOMOUS RESEARCH GROUPS**DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMATION AND APPLIED INFORMATICS****MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS**

- System theory applications in fault detection and diagnosis
- System analysis using sensitivities
- Development of control system devices
- Interpolative, fuzzy and neural systems
- Virtual instrumentation in control
- Control of electrical drives
- Time-delay systems
- Biomedical modeling
- Quality Management

Research group in APPLIED SYSTEMS THEORY**RESEARCH TEAM**

- Prof. dr. eng. Toma-Leonida Dragomir, head of the team
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- Management of the innovation and creativeness

- Sensor networks
- System identification
- Modeling the cardiovascular system with its nervous control
- Modeling of photovoltaic systems

KEYWORDS

Fault detection; identification and diagnosis; modeling; system safety and availability; controller design; process control; interpolating strategies; fuzzy logic; neural networks; control of electrical drives; virtual instruments; sensor networks; system identification; time-delay systems; cardiovascular system; nervous control.

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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Authentication protocols
- Public-key cryptography
- Provable security
- Foundations of cryptology
- Number theory
- Applied cryptography

KEYWORDS

Authentication protocols; digital signatures; public-key cryptography; entity authentication; message authentication; cryptography; cryptanalysis; one-way functions; trapdoor one-way functions; number theory; complexity theory.

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- Lect. dr. eng. Adriana Albu
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RESEARCH FIELDS

- Friability of Medical Equipments
- Bionics
- Medical Diagnosis and Medical Informatics
- Artificial Intelligence (Expert Systems, Artificial Neural Networks)
- Medical Image Processing
- Human Hand Prosthesis
- Prehension

KEYWORDS

Cochlear implantation; medical diagnosis; expert systems; human hand prosthesis; prehension

ACTIVITIES

- Testing protocols for patients with cochlear implants
- Development of decisional systems
- Development of an artificial hand hydraulically actuated

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Albu A., Stanciu L., Belgiu G., *An Approach of Artificial Intelligent Machining Process*, Proc. 6th IEEE International Symposium on Applied Computational Intelligence and Informatics (SACI 2011), Timisoara,

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Testing protocols for cochlear implantation
- The communication interface between a hand prosthesis and the human body
- Decision-making using Bayesian Networks and Markov Chains

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