DEPARTMENT OF MECHATRONICS AND ELECTRONICS

1 General Information

Department of Mechatronics and Electronics (KME) is part of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the University of Žilina. It is workplace which primary task is to train experts in area of electronics, industry automation, power-electronic and mechatronic systems on all levels of university education. Great importance is science-research activity of the department which is realized by variety of projects funded by international and national grants.

Department team is led by group of internationally recognized professors and associated professors with high scientific and educational erudition. Part of this group is also younger researchers and post-doctorate students. Strong part of collective is represented by intern doctorate students with significant participation in science-research activity.

A department supports wide variety of activities in addition to already mentioned. Department supports research for industrial, national and foreign subjects and variety of student's activities and projects.

Like the previous years, the last year could be considered as a very successful one. Within the year the updating of laboratory equipment in the building AB was completed. Significant progress has been made in building of centres of excellence laboratories.

In the last year the research activity of the Department has achieved a significant increasing implemented by means of grant projects. Department staff participated in several international and national projects. Centres of Excellence CEEX2 and CEKR2 have been built within the frame of which the Department has cooperated with several prestigious Slovak institutions (SAS Košice, The Technical University of Košice and Jesenius Faculty of Medicine of the Comenius University in Martin). These projects represent a very significant support to research which has been done in our Department.

In the year 2012 the Department involves fourteen members of educational staff, eight research workers, eighteen internal PhD students and fourteen external PhD students. From the point of view of internal structure it has been divided into two divisions. The first one is focused on power- and applied electronics, the second one is operating in the field of mechatronics and industry automation.

The Department provides educational process at all three levels of the university study. The bachelor degree is covered by the accredited course of study for Electrical Engineering (specialization in Mechatronic Systems). Master degree includes the accredited course of study for Power Electronic Systems (in Power Electronics specialization and Mechatronic and Automotive Systems specialization). In doctorate study the department staff participated in providing training courses in Powerline Electronics, Automation and Telecommunications.

Within the frame of educational pedagogical operation the Department has been providing education of electronics, mechatronics, micro-computer systems involving industrial controllers and power electronics at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, and also at further faculties of the University of Zilina. Such education has been dedicated for different study branches and specializations in the bachelor, magisterial and doctoral studies, both in internal and external ones.

The Department also has organized and provided research and development, expertizing and contracts, and develops publication activity in the field of electronics, control systems, mechatronics and power electronics mainly. Further education is provided by the Department in the field of power electronic systems, microcomputer control systems, industrial controllers and programmable logic systems.

Professional activities of the Department have been applied and disseminated on creation and operation of quality and reliable electronic devices and systems, application of programmable logic areas in design of electronic systems, reconfigurable circuits study as well as diagnostics and analyzing of the failures using image analysis. Topology optimizing for power semiconductor converters and their electro-magnetic compatibility belongs to main activities of the Department.

In present time the Department operates with six laboratories dedicated for pedagogical operation, including final projects, final and master thesis providing. Beside above mentioned labs the Department offers for utilizing three high-tech workplaces dedicated for research and development activities and to experimental part of PhD study providing. It deals with the laboratory of power electronics, the laboratory of digital image processing and laboratories of digital signal processors and industrial programmable logic controllers.

2 Staff of the Department

Head of the Department: Pavol Špánik
Vice-head of the Department: Branislav Dobrucký
Secretary for Education: Anna Kondelová
Administrative Support: Andrea Prandová

2.1 Sections of the Department

2.1.1 Section of Electronics and Control Systems

Head of the Section: Jozef Čuntala

Professors: Branislav Dobrucký, Pavol Špánik

Visiting Professors: Alfio Consoli

Associate Professors: Jozef Čuntala, Miroslav Hrianka, Libor Hargaš,

Jozef Budaj, Jozef Kuchta

Research Fellows: Peter Drgoňa, Michal Frivaldský, Dušan Koniar,

Ondrej Hock, Michal Praženica

Senior Lecturers (with PhD): Rastislav Pavlanin, Rastislav Havrila

Senior Lecturers (without PhD): Ivan Kožehuba, Jozef Lakatoš, Peter Šindler,

Anna Kondelová

2.1.2 Section of Mechatronic Systems and Industry Automation

Head of the Section:
Professors:
Associate Professors:
Research Fellows:
Senior Lecturers (with PhD):
Fedor Kállay
Favel Pavlásek
Marek Paškala
Anna Simonová

2.1.3 Postgraduate Students

Internal (full-time): Michal Praženica (until 31st August 2012), Ondrej Hock (until 31st

August 2012), Jozef Kandráč (until 31st August 2012), Stanislav Štofan, Ján Kašša (until 31st August 2012), Miloslav Kolpach, Peter Hurtuk (until 31st August 2012), Martin Priečinský (until 31st August 2012), Roman Radvan, Andrej Rybovič, Tomáš Kapusta, Jozef Sedlák,

Slavomír Kaščák, Peter Čuboň, Marek Valčo, Jozef Šedo,

Juraj Koscelník (from 2nd September 2012), Zuzana Liptáková (from 2nd

September 2012)

External (part-time): Peter Šindler, Anna Kondelová, Marek Paškala, Peter Čerňan,

Peter Jeck, Ivan Lovás, Andrej Kaňovský, Jaroslav Ilončiak, Matej Bielik, Erika Záhorcová Polčanová, Zuzana Ridzoňová, Daniela Hívešová, Marián Novota, Anna Bystričanová Holásková

3 Teaching

3.1 Courses in Bachelor and Master Degree Programmes

3.1.1 Bachelor Degree Programmes

Code Title		s-Seminars-Exe hours/week	ercises Teachers
Courses at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering	ng		
31302 Electronics I 31212 Introduction to Industry Automation and Mechatronics	3 3	2-0-3 1-0-3	Čuntala Kállay
31402 Automatic Regulation 1 31413 Electric Light and Heat	4	2-2-0	Simonová
	4	2-1-1	Pavlásek
31414 Electromagnetic Compatibility 31415 Electronics II	4	2-2-0	Špánik
	4	2-0-3	Hrianka
31426 Measurement of Non-Electric Parameter	ers 4	2-0-2	Kállay
31427 Power Supplies	4	2-0-1	Špánik
31430 Computers in Industrial Automation	4	2-0-2	Kállay
31502 Power Electronics 31511 Microprocessor Technology 31524 Logical Circuits 31528 Multimedia Technology 31542 Image Processing and Analysis 31552 Computer and Office Technique 31556 Mechatronics 31557 Automatic Regulation 2	5	3-1-2	Špánik
	5	3-0-2	Čuntala
	5	3-0-2	Hrianka
	5	2-0-1	Pavlásek
	5	2-0-2	Hrianka
	5	2-0-1	Pavlásek
	5	2-0-2	Pavlásek
	5	2-1-1	Simonová
31563 Design of Electronic Devices		2-2-6	Čuntala
31628 Power Semiconductor Systems		3-1-1	Špánik
31630 Bachelor Project Power Electronic Systems		0-0-6	Kállay
31634 Bachelor Project Mechatronic Systems		0-0-6	Kállay
Courses at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering			
2B092 Drives of Mechatronic Systems	5	2-0-1	Špánik
2B127 Electronics	6	2-0-2	Čuntala

3.1.2 Master Degree Programmes

	Lessons-Seminars-Exercises		
Code Title	Semester	hours/week	Teachers
Courses at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering	ng		
32107 Electromagnetic Compatibility in Electr 32111 Information and Industrial Networks	. 1 1	2-2-0 2-0-2	Špánik Kállay

32117 Design of ASIC 32119 Computers in Industrial Automation 2 32126 Control of Electric Actuators 32129 Theory of Automatic Control 1 32136 Power Semiconductor Converters	1 1 1 1	1-3-0 2-0-2 3-1-1 2-1-1 3-0-3	Čuntala Kállay Dobrucký Simonová Špánik
32200 Analysis and Synthesis of PE Circuits 32211 Measurement and Digit. Data Processing 32216 Microprocessors, Microcomputers and DSP 32233 Microproc. and Microcomputer Systems 32236 Theory of Automatic Control 2	2 2 2 2 2	2-2-0 2-2-0 2-0-3 3-0-3 2-1-1	Špánik Pavlásek Dobrucký Dobrucký Simonová
32300 Power Electronics Applications in ET & EE 32324 Design and Construction of PE Systems 32325 Design of ASIC 32330 Semiconductor Sensors 32334 Semestral Project 32341 Virtual Instrumentation 31515 Mechatronic Systems	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3-0-1 2-2-0 1-3-0 2-2-0 0-4-0 2-0-2 2-0-2	Dobrucký Špánik Čuntala Lakatoš Špánik Hargaš Pavlásek
32402 Diploma Thesis PES 32404 Diploma Seminar 32405 Discrete Control of Power Systems 32406 Dispatching Systems 32416 Industrial Informatics	4 4 4 4	0-2-0 0-2-0 6-0-6 4-0-4 4-0-4	Špánik Dobrucký Kállay Kállay
Courses at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering			
2N125 Electronic Control Elements 2N244 Exploitation of Computer Networks 2N246 Microcomputer Technics 2N014 Information and Industry Networks 2N125 Electronic Control Elements 2N140 Converter Drives 2N141 Control Microcomputers	1 1 1 2 2 3 3	2-2-0 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-2-0 2-2-0 2-2-0	Špánik Kállay Čuntala Kállay Špánik Špánik Dobrucký
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Courses for Foreign Students - LLP/Erasmus Program

Course / Teacher / Student of University

31413 Electric Light and Heat (Pavlásek),

Diogo Adriano da Silva Nogueira, Universidade do Porto, PT

31415 Electronics II (Hrianka, Kondelová),

Ivan Georgiev Karchev, College of Telecommunications and Post, Sofia, BG

31502 Power Electronics (Dobrucký),

Mete Torun, Uludag University, TR

31511 Microprocessor Technology (Čuntala, Kondelová),

Wojciech Szcepan Hawryluk, Lublin University of Technology, PL

Rafal Dyč, Lublin University of Technology, PL

31528 Multimedia Technology (Pavlásek),

Mete Torun, Uludag University, TR

32211 Measurement and Digit. Data Processing (Pavlásek),

Ivan Georgiev Karchev, College of Telecommunications and Post, Sofia, BG

4 Research & Development

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Research and Development Laboratories

4.1 Laboratory of Electromagnetic Compatibility

The laboratory is built nowadays. In laboratory, will be realized research in emission a resistance of convertors with high switching frequency.

4.2 Laboratory of Physical Models

The laboratory of physical models offers base for development of physical models. Laboratory contains basic mechanical and electronic tools and measurement devices for electronic circuits. Laboratory is accessible for both employees and students which are supervised.

4.3 Laboratory of Doctoral Research

Employees of the Department are dealing with science-research activity in analysis and design of power convertor systems, electromagnetic compatibility and image analysis in biomedicine. There are realized also computer simulations and verifications.

4.4 Laboratory of Low Power Drives Research

Laboratory is focused on research, design and testing of two-phase low power drives and perspective control structures for low power drives. Development of convertors for two-phase drives and experiments in field of sensor-less motor position determination is realized. Equipment of laboratory includes dSpace work station, measurement devices, oscilloscopes, function generators, power analyzer, power supplies, converters and electrical motors.

Education and Research Laboratories

4.5 Laboratory of Power Electronics

Lessons of Power Electronics Systems.

4.6 Laboratory of Industrial Automation

Lessons of Industrial Automation application.

4.7 Laboratory of Control Systems

Lessons of Control Systems and DSP programming.

4.8 Laboratory of Logic Circuits

Lessons of the Logic Systems and research in area of digital image processing.

4.9 Laboratory of Microelectronics

Lessons of ASIC design and methods of control, analysis and synthesis of power systems.

5 Research and Educational Projects

5.1 National Projects

5.1.1 Research Projects Funded by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Republic (VEGA)

VEGA 1/0943/11: Research of Adaptive Multi-Tank Power System for Renewable Energy Sources

Summary: Project is dealing with development of system for accumulation and

distribution of electric energy from renewable energy sources. Primary source

of energy is photovoltaic cell.

Realization: 01/2011 – 12/2013 Coordinator: Pavol Špánik

Co-operator: Branislav Dobrucký, Fedor Kállay, Jozef Čuntala, Miroslav Hrianka, Libor

Hargaš, Peter Šindler, Anna Kondelová, Ivan Kožehuba, Marek Paškala, Michal Frivaldský, Peter Drgoňa, Dušan Koniar, Anna Simonová, Peter

Hurtuk, Jozef Kandráč, Martin Priečinský

VEGA 01/1099/11: Modelling and Simulation of Environment Dynamic Interaction of Driver–Car–Transport Instantiation

Realization: 01/2011 – 12/2013

Coordinator: Mikuláš Alexík, FMSI, University of Žilina

Sub-Coordinator: Branislav Dobrucký

5.1.2 Research Projects Funded by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

LPP-0366-09: High Frequency Power Electronic Converters

Summary: Project deals with research of complex problematic of power converters

operating in very high frequency region of 500-1000 kHz.

Realization: 09/2009 – 10/2012 Coordinator: Pavol Špánik

Coordinator. Favor Spariik

Co-operators: Jozef Kandráč, Martin Priečinský

APVV-0138-10: Research and Development of the Small Power Drives with Two-phase Motors

Summary: Development of two-phase low power electric drives concerning to home

appliances and industrial low power applications.

Realization: 05/2011 – 10/2014

Coordinator: Pavel Záskalický, TUKE Košice

Sub-Coordinator: Branislav Dobrucký

Co-operators: Michal Frivaldský, Peter Drgoňa, Michal Praženica, Ján Kašša, Slavomír

Kaščák

5.1.3 Projects of European Structural Funds

ITMS 26220120046: CEEX2 Centre of Power Electronic Systems and Materials for their Components, Operational Program Research and Development II

Summary: Completion and updating of workplaces of power electronic systems.

Completion and updating of workplaces for power electronic system materials.

Realization: 09/2010 – 08/2013

Coordinator: Pavol Špánik, Branislav Dobrucký

Co-operators: Jozef Čuntala, Peter Šindler, Peter Drgoňa, Anna Simonová, Marek Paškala,

Libor Hargaš, Michal Frívaldský, Pavel Pavlásek, Rastislav Pavlanin

ITMS 2622010034: CEKR2 Centre for Experimental and Clinical Respirology II

Summary: Workstation updating of experimental and clinical respirology.

Realization: 01/2010 – 03/2013 Coordinator: Miroslav Hrianka

Co-operator: Libor Hargaš, Anna Simonová, Stanislav Štofan

ITMS 26220220019: MKC Ciliary Kinetics Measurement of Respiratory Tractus

Summary: Design and assembly of measurement system for analysis of micro objects

kinematics

Realization: 03/2009 – 09/2012 Coordinator: Miroslav Hrianka

Co-operator: Libor Hargaš, Dušan Koniar

ITMS 26110230004: Systemisation of Advanced Technology and Knowledge Transfer between Industrial Sphere and University Environment

Summary: Strategic objective of the project is - according to the main goal of the call

OPV-2009/1.2/01-SORO – Support of innovative forms of education at universities and development of human resources in research and development of operating programme Education – Universities and research

and development as driving means for knowledge society development

Realization: 05/2010 - 04/2013

Coordinator: Milan Saga, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Žilina Co-operator: Pavol Špánik, Branislav Dobrucký, Michal Frívaldský, Jozef Čuntala

ITMS 26110230005: Flexible and Attractive Education at University of Žilina for Needs of Labour Market, and Knowledge Society

Realization: 2010 – 03/2013 Coordinator: Renáta Švarcová

Co-operator: Pavol Špánik, Branislav Dobrucký, Pavel Pavlásek, Libor Hargaš,

Jozef Čuntal

ITMS 26220220078: Research of High-Economic components of Electric Drive Systems of Driving Traction Vehicles and Urban Mass Transportation Vehicles

Summary: Research of components of electric drive systems for electric locomotives and

urban mass transportation vehicles using of latest principles, materials, circuit and construction solutions leading to primary energy savings, minimising of

back influences onto supply system and emission minimising.

Realization: 09/2010 – 11/2013 Coordinator: Pavol Špánik

Co-operator: Fedor Kállay, Peter Šindler, Michal Frivaldský, Anna Kondelová, Peter

Drgoňa, Marek Paškala

ITMS 26220220046: The Development of Parallel Kinematic Structures Prototypes for Application in the Area of Production Machines and Robots

Realization: 09/2009 – 05/2013

Coordinator: Viera Poppeová, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Žilina

Co-operator: Peter Šindler

ITMS 26220220088: Applied Research and Development of Inovative Energy Resources for Ultra High Pressure Pulses

Summary: Project deals with analysis and design of plasmabit electrical part for deep drill

holes. Energy transfer is investigated in operation steady states as well as

critical states.

Realization: 09/2010 – 08/2013 Coordinator: Pavol Rafajdus Co-operator: Branislav Dobrucký

5.2 International Projects

5.2.1 CEEPUS II Projects

CII-SK-0030-06-1011: From preparation to development, implementation and utilisation of joint programs in study area of Production Engineering – contribution to higher flexibility and mobility of students in central European region

Summary: Computer aid for production technologies

Realization: 01/2008 - 08/2013

Coordinator: Ivan Kuric, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Žilina

Co-operators: Fedor Kállay

5.2.2 Custom-made Research Projects

P-103-0007/08: Analysis of heat fields in power electronic systems

Summary: Project deals with appraisal of lifetime of supercapacitors.

Realization: 06/2012 - 12/2012

Customer: Panasonic Electronic Devices Europe GmbH

Coordinator: Pavol Špánik

Co-operators: Jozef Čuntala, Branislav Dobrucký, Jozef Lakatoš, Libor Hargaš, Michal

Frivaldský, Peter Drgoňa, Roman Radvan

6 Co-operation

6.1 Co-operation Partners in Slovakia

EVPÚ a.s Nová Dubnica

Panasonic Electronic Devices Slovakia, s.r.o., Trstená

NES Nová Dubnica

Power-One, Dubnica nad Váhom Siemens s.r.o., Bratislava, Žilina Vedeckotechnologický park, Žilina LJF Martin, UK Bratislava

ABB Slovakia, Bratislava

DataTherm, s.r.o. Žilina

Robotec s.r.o. Sučany

CONTINENTAL MATADOR s.r.o. Púchov

HAGARD: HALL a.s. Nitra, Žilina

IPESOFT s.r.o. Žilina

Považská cementáreň a.s., Ladce

Energo controls s.r.o. Žilina

ControlTech, s.r.o. Trnava

Schneider Electric Slovakia, s.r.o., Bratislava, Žilina

MACRO, s.r.o., Žilina

SSE, a.s. Žilina

Súkromná zváračská škola, Žilina

Department of el. engineering, mechatronics and industrial engineering, FEI TU Košice

Department of mechatronic systems, FM TUAD, Trenčín

Department of automation and regulation, FEI STU, Bratislava

Department of electric machines and apparatus, FEI STU, Bratislava

INA Kysuce, a.s. Kysucké Nové Mesto

KIA Motors, s.r.o. Žilina

GRANIT, s.r.o. Žilina

AAUTO, s.r.o. Žilina

VIP AUTO, s.r.o. Žilina

TEAM DC, Bratislava

GS1 Slovakia, Žilina

Htest Slovakia, Banská Bystrica

SSC, Bratislava

NDS, Bratislava

SEMIKRON s.r.o. Vrbové

EMIS s.r.o. Bratislava

6.2 International Co-operation Partners

Universitá degli studi di Catania, IT, DIEES, Prof. Alfio Consoli

Panasonic Electronic Devices Co., Ltd., Kadoma, JPN

Panasonic Electronic Devices Europe GmbH, Lüneburg, DE

Politecnico di Bari, IT, DEE, Prof. Francesco Cupertino

University of Nottingham, UK, Prof. Greg ASHER, Prof. Pat Wheeler

University of Picardie – Jules Verne, Amiens, FR, Prof. Gérard-André Capolino

National University of Ireland, Dublin, IRL, Prof. Annroi de Paor

University of Porto, PT, Prof. Maciel Barbosa

Technische Universität Dresden, DE, Dr. Peter Büchner

Technische Universität Darmstadt, DE, Prof. Andreas Binder

Technikum Wien, AT, Prof. Felix Himmelstoss

Technische Universität Bochum, DE, Prof. Andreas Steimel

National Instruments Czech Republic, s.r.o., CZ, Peter Brieška

Technical Univesity RWTH Aachen, DE, Prof. Blazek Vladimir

Politechnika Radomska, PL, Prof. Miroslav Luft, Assoc. Prof. Elzbieta Szychta

XILINX USA, University program

Humusoft s.r.o. Praha, CZ, Karel Bittner

TU – VŠB Ostrava, CZ, Prof. Pavel Brandstetter, Prof. Petr Chlebiš

FAIRCHILD Semiconductor - Power Franchise, EU

FreeScale s.r.o., Rožňov pod Radhoštěm, CZ

Rockwell Automotion s.r.o., Praha, CZ

Technological & Cultural Park of Lavrion, GR TIM Science Park, Timisoara, RO University Ioan Slavici, Timisoara, RO The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK EQUINOCCIO Madrid, ES

6.3 Visitors to the Department

Name	Institution	Length of stay
Dr. hab. inž. Elzbieta SZYCHTA, PhD.	University of Radom, Poland	4 days
Prof. Ing. Miroslav LUFT, PhD.	University of Radom, Poland	4 days
Nobuki ITOH, PhD.	Panasonic, Japan	5 days
DiplIng. Norbert GLAPA	Panasonic, DE	5 days
Miho NISHIGUCHI	Panasonic, Japan	5 days
Prof. Eng. Giuseppe SCARCELLA, PhD.	UNICT Catania, IT	2 days
Assoc. Prof. Ing. Mario CACCIATO, PhD.	UNICT Catania, IT	2 days
Ing. Giacommo SCELBA, PhD.	UNICT Catania, IT	2 days

6.4 Visits to Foreign Institutions

Name	Institution		Length of stay
Doc. Ing. Mirc	slav HRIANKA , PhD.	RWTH – Aachen, DE	7 days
	nislav DOBRUCKÝ, PhD.	University of Catania, IT	6 days
	ol ŠPÁNIK, PhD.	UNICT Catania, IT	5 days
Prof. Ing. Pav	ol ŠPÁNIK, PhD.	University of Radom, PL	2 days
Ing. Andrej R'	YBOVIČ	HTW Dresden, DE DAAD	6 months
Ing.Tomáš KA	APUSTA	University of Catania, IT	3 months
Ing. Jozef SE	DLÁK	ZČU, Plzeň, CZ	3 months

Participation in Foreign conferences:

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Prof. Ing. Branislav Dobrucký, PhD.	IEEE, IECON 2012, Montreal, CA	5 days
Prof. Ing. Branislav Dobrucký, PhD.	LogiTrans, Szczyrk, PL	2 days
Prof. Ing. Branislav Dobrucký, PhD.	TRANSCOMP, Politechnika Radomska,	
	Zakopané, PL	2 days
Prof. Ing. Branislav Dobrucký, PhD.	ICREPQ 2012, Santiago de Comp., ES	5 days
Prof. Ing. Branislav Dobrucký, PhD.	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Prof. Ing. Pavol Špánik, PhD.	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Peter Čuboň	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Jozef Sedlák	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Juraj Koscelník	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Liptáková Zuzana	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Slavomír Kaščák	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Ing. Tomáš Kapusta	CESDS 2012, KRYNICA, PL	4 days
Doc. Ing. Miroslav Hrianka, PhD.	IEEE, IECON 2012, Montreal, CA	5 days
Doc. Ing. Libor Hargaš, PhD.	IEEE, IECON 2012, Montreal, CA	5 days
	LogiTrans, Szczyrk, PL	2 days
Prof. Ing. Pavol Špánik, PhD.	LogiTrans, Szczyrk, PL	2 days
Ing. Ján Kašša, PhD.	IN-TECH, Rijeka, HR	3 days
Prof. Ing. Pavol Špánik, PhD.	MMMSE 2012, Orlando, FL, USA	5 days
Ing. Michal Frivaldský, PhD.	MMMSE 2012, Orlando, FL, USA	5 days
Ing. Peter Drgoňa, PhD.	MMMSE 2012, Orlando, FL, USA	5 days
Ing. Ondrej Hock,PhD.	Applied Electronics, ZČU, Plzeň	2 days

Ing. Michal Frivaldský, PhD.

Applied Electronics, ZČU, Plzeň

12th PhD students workshop, Ostrava, CZ

1 day

12th PhD students workshop, Ostrava, CZ

1 day

12th PhD students workshop, Ostrava, CZ

Paper without presentation:

Prof. Branislav Dobrucký ASM 2012, Sorento, IT 3 days EPE PEMC 2012 ECCE Europe, Novy Sad, SCG 4 days Prof. Branislav Dobrucký Prof. Branislav Dobrucký Electronics 2012, Palanga, Litva 3 days Prof. Branislav Dobrucký ICPM 12, Liberec, CZ 3 days Prof. Branislav Dobrucký SPEEDAM 2012, Sorento, IT 3 days Ing. Slavomír Kaščák SPEEDAM 2012, Sorento, IT 3 days Ing. Michal Praženica, PhD. SPEEDAM 2012, Sorento, IT 3 days 12th PhD students workshop, Ostrava, CZ Ing. Jozef Šedo 1 day

7 Other Activities

7.1 Specialized Lectures, Courses Organized by the Department

Title of Lecture/Course: RFID Identifiers

Customer: GS1 SLOVAKIA, Department of Mechatronics and Electronics,

University of Žilina Pavel Pavlásek

Lecturer: Pavel Pavlásek
Date: 17th December to 19th December 2012

Title of Lecture/Course: Identification of Goods and Services by RFID

Customer: GS1 SLOVAKIA, Department of Mechatronics and Electronics,

University of Žilina

Lecturer: Miroslav Štaffen, Pavel Pavlásek

Date: 19th December 2012

Title of Lecture/Course: Control of Tunnel Operation

Distant Education for Operators at the Bôrik Tunnel

Customer: SSC

Lecturer: Fedor Kallay
Date: November 2012

Competition: The Technical Idea of the Year Participants: Secondary school students

Organizers: Pavol Špánik, Michal Frivaldský, Peter Drgoňa, Peter Šindler, Libor Hargaš

Date: 13th June 2012

7.2 Invited Lectures/Papers

Elimination of safety risks on first class roads

Lecturer: Pavel Pavlásek

Where/Date: Road Conference 2012, Bratislava / 20th – 21st March 2012

7.3 Membership in International Institutions/Committees

Branislav Dobrucký - Senior Member of IEEE IE Society

- Reviewer for Publishing Company Elsevier, NL

- Reviewer for EPE journal, Brussels, BE

- Steering Programme Committee of International IASTED 2012

Conference

- Member of SMTC 2012 Evaluation Committee - competition

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Strojárstvo (Machinery) Journal Pavel Pavlásek

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Inžinierske stavby Journal

- Member of Brandon Hall Excellence in Learning Technology Awards

- Expert of FP7 Programme NMP - 2007 - 3.4 - 1

- Expert of Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Youth

Pavol Špánik - Senior Member of IEEE IE Society

- Member of the Scientific Board of FEI - TU Ostrava, CZ

- Member of the Electronics Committee, FEI - TU Ostrava, CZ

- Member of IEEE IE Society Michal Frivaldský

Peter Drgoňa - Member of IEEE IE Society

7.4 **Membership in National Institutions/Committees**

Branislav Dobrucký - Steering Programme Committee of ALER 2012 Conference

- Steering Programme Committee of ELEKTRO 2012 Conference

- Member of the Commission of Transport and Road Administration Pavel Pavlásek

port (The Žilina Self-governing region)

- Member of the Grant Commission for Education and Culture No.2 of

the Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic

- Member of the Commission of the Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic for Selection of the Aid of Candidates from Developing

Countries and Compatriots

- Representative of Regional Assembly of Žilina Self-governing Region

- Director General of Slovak Road Administration

- Member of the Supervisory Board of SSE - Distribúcia a.s. Žilina

- Member of the Supervisory Board of Letisková spoločnosť a.s. Žilina

Pavol Špánik - Member of the Working Group "Industry Technologies" at Ministry of

Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic - Member of the Working Group "Electro-mobility" at Ministry of

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7.5 **Membership in University Boards**

Branislav Dobrucký - Member of the Editorial Board of ZU Scientific Journal -

Communication - Scientific Letters

- Editorial Board of Publication Committee of ZU

- Member of the Scientific Board of FEE ZU

- Member of the Electrical Engineering Committee, FEE ZU

- Member of the Automation and Control Committee - Process Control,

FEE ZU

Pavol Špánik - Member of the Senate ZU

- Member of the Academic Senate of FEE ZU

- Member of the Scientific Board of FEE ZU

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