

# Kick of Meeting of CEEPUS Network on Modeling, Simulation and CAD in Engineering and Management



UBT SIM - Center for Modelling and Simulation

Case Study: **SIMULATION AND OPTIMISATION**

for Complex Production Systems

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# Edmond Hajrizi

- Education Background: **Mechatronics and Intelligent Systems, Computer Science and Management**
- Research Area: **Systems Design and Management** (Education, Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Regional Development, Quality and Process Management, Information Systems, Mechatronics and Robotics)
- Professions: **Entrepreneur, Teacher, Researcher, Innovator, Trainer, Consulter/ Adviser / Expert, Assessor, Publisher, Member of dif. Professional and Scientific Councils**
- Founder, Owner and President of **UBT**, IEME, KASIM, KA-CASE, Quality Kosova, IPC
- Academic Staff of Vienna University of Technology
- Academic Staff of Danube University Krems
- Research Follower at City University London
- Visiting Scholar at Warsaw University
- World Bank Expert for Research and Innovation
- Accredited First IPMA Assessor for Project Management (A, B, C, D)
- Accredited EOQ/QA Examiner and Trainer for Quality
- Accredited Assessor for Excellence based on EFQM ... ILEP
- Member of GA of IFAC, EUROSIM, IPMA, EOQ, AESOP, IEEE, etc., representing Kosovo
- Team Member of Experts for Bologna Membership Process
- National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 ICT and FET
- Board Member of Kosova Agency for Statistics, PTK
- Editor of International Journal of Business and Technology
- Member in different scientific and professional bodies (SC, TC, RB)

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PART 1

UBT – University for Business and Technology



## License and Accreditation

- UBT Starts up at 2001 as Institute for Enterprise Management and Engineering (IEME)
- IEME - UBT is licensed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in Higher Education Institution sector, since 2003.
- UBT is accredited at institutional and programme levels by the Kosovo Accreditation Agency, since beginning
- UBT is certified according ISO 9001, since 2007
- UBT is certified with Recognized for Excellence, 4\*, according EFQM Business Excellence, 2014



# Facts and Figures

**Objectives:** The most innovative and leadership Institution in Higher Education in Kosovo

- **Organization:** EFQM Recognised for Excellence 4\*, ISO 9001:2015 , ISO 17024
- **Academic Development:** 15 Faculties, 25 Accredited Study Programs, 77 Accredited Majors, 3 MBAs, 10 Joint International Study Programs, 200 Open University Courses, 5 Postgraduate, 5 Higher Professional Education, 200 Personal Certification, 25% of total courses are taught in English and other Foreign Languages, 50 Spin Offs,
- **Infrastructure:** 5 innovation Campuses, 40 Research Labs, 20 Support Service Centres and Offices, 20 Research and Education Centres, 250000 Libraries holdings, 40 Service Units, Budget: 30% in R&D, Incubation and Innovation Centres, 30 Digital and Smart Application supporting Univ. Virtualisation
- **Students:** 17000 registered, 80% Bachelor, 20% master, 50% Female Students, 100 Foreign visiting Students per year
- **Alumni:** 2000 Alumni, 98% jobs in the first year
- **Staff:** 500 Employees & 300 Visiting Foreigners, 35% Female
- **Research:** 250 Scholars, 70 Research Topics, 7 Institutes, 1000 publications per year, 200 research and development grants, 20 % National Grants, 20% of European Grants in Kosovo,
- **International:** 240 Foreign Partners, International Individual Membership, Institutional Membership, National Membership, International Relations Offices and Represents
- **Success Stories:** 1st Place NASA Challenges, 1st Place European Championship in Robot Soccer, Largest Computer Science and Engineering School in Western Balkan,
- **Strategy – 2016 - 2025**
- **Development – 15 Years Experience, Established in 2001, Founded and Designed by Edmond Hajrizi**



# Objectives

Focus: Technology, Business, Life Sciences, Law and Social Sciences

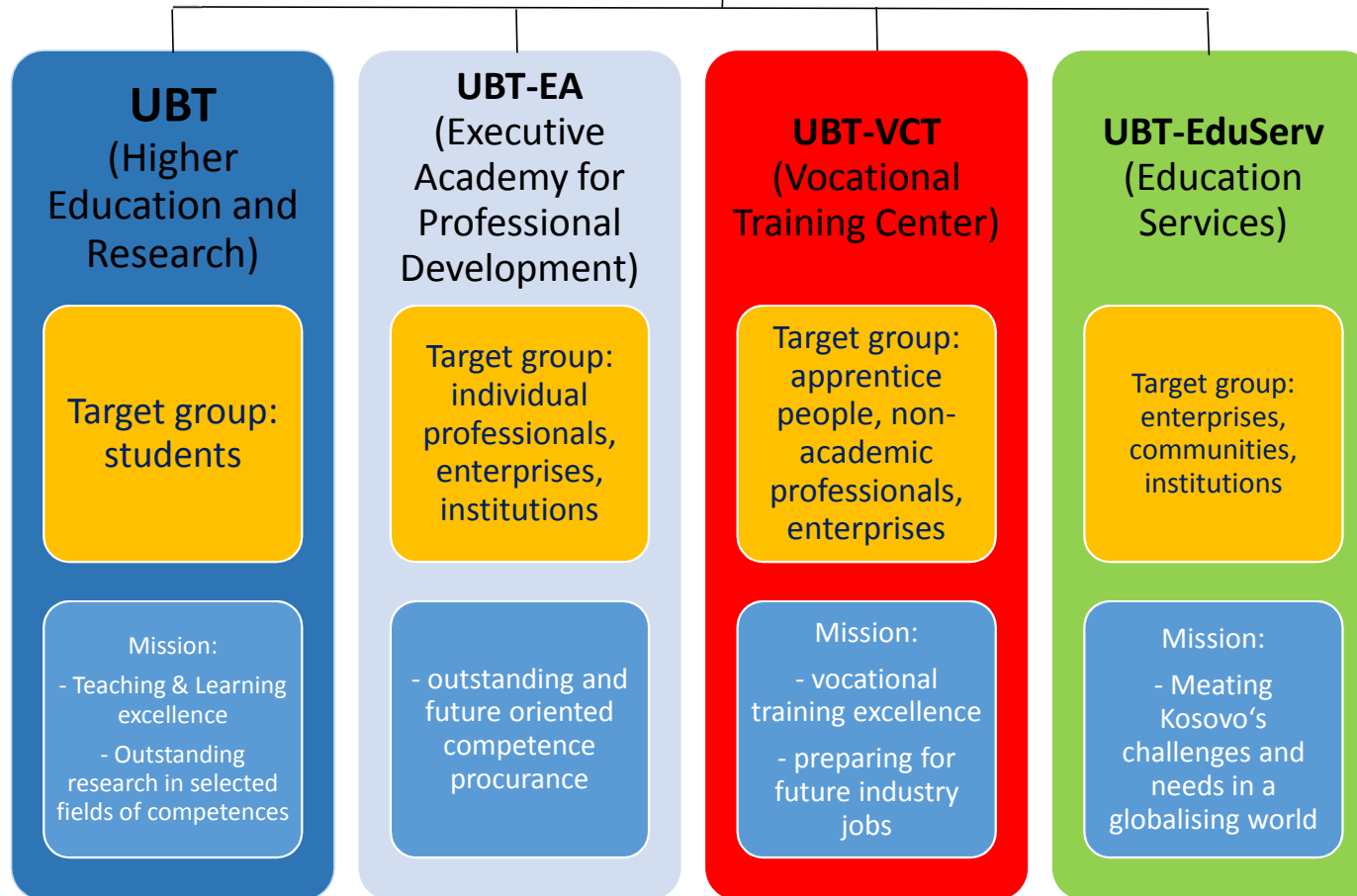
- Transdisciplinarity
- Leadership and Innovation
- Small Scale Ecosystem and Growth

UBT has identified five Strategic Goals:

- Achieving Academic Excellence
- Maintaining and increasing Internationalization and regional partnerships
- Creating Positive Working and Learning Environment
- Partnership with the Community
- Developing Research, Innovation and Social Responsibility



## UBT Group / Ecosystem





# Growing Organization

## **SCHOOLS:**

- MBE – Management Business and Economics
- LS – Law
- PS - Political Science and Diplomacy
- MM - Media and Communication
- IS – Information Systems
- CSE – Computer Science and Engineering
- MM – Mechatronics Management
- EE – Energy Engineering
- ASP – Architecture and Spatial Planning
- IND – Integrated Design
- INI - Civil Engineering and Infrastructure
- HST – Health Science and Technology
- FST – Food Science and Technology
- PDLLE - Professional Development and LLL

## **INSTITUTES:**

- Institute of Research and Development (IEME)
- Institute for System Design and Management
- Institute for Development of Education and Academic Affairs (IDEAA)
- Institute of Foreign Languages and Intercultural Competence (I)
- Institute for Spatial Planning, Sustainable Development and Engineering

## **Centers of Expertise:**

- Center for Tourism and Hospitality
- Center for Career Development and Internship
- Center for Statistics, Data Processing and Forecasting
- Center for Public Opinion Research
- **Center for Modelling and Simulation**
- Center for Software Development and Innovation
- Center for Digitalization and Smart Solutions
- Center for Incubation and Start Ups
- Center for Arts, Multimedia and Culture
- Center for Cyber Security and Privacy
- Center for Professional Development and LLL
- Center for IPR and Legal Supports
- Center for Knowledge Management and Library
- Center of UBT SAP University Alliance
- Center for International Studies
- Center for Health Science and technology
- Center for Food Science and Technology

## **OFFICES:**

- Office for International Relations
- Office for Quality Assurance
- Office for Students Services, etc.





# Academic Affairs

- UBT Campuses
  - Prishtina
  - Lipjan
  - Prizren
  - Ferizai
  - Gjilan - office
- UBT Library
- UBT Modeling and Simulation Lab
- UBT Computer Programming Labs
- UBT Intelligent Systems and Robotics Lab
- Mechatronics and Robotics Labs
- UBT Energy Lab
- UBT Industrial Production Lab
- UBT SAP Lab
- UBT Printing Lab
- UBT Economics Lab
- UBT Software System Design and Innovation Lab
- UBT Networking and Communication Lab
- UBT Operation Systems Lab
- UBT Certification Center
- UBT Energy Lab
- UBT Material Science Lab
- UBT Industrial Production Lab
- UBT Workshops Tool Lab
- UBT Clinical Skills Lab
- UBT Microbiology Lab
- UBT Chemistry lab
- UBT Physics Lab
- UBT Biochemistry Lab
- UBT Anatomy Lab
- UBT Physiotherapy Lab
- UBT Physiology Lab
- UBT Food Technology Lab
- UBT Creative and Studio Design Lab
- UBT Space Makers Lab
- UBT Electronics Lab
- UBT Textile and Fashion Design Lab
- UBT Fine Arts Lab
- UBT Architecture Design Lab
- UBT Entrepreneurship Corner Lab
- UBT Computer Architecture Lab
- UBT SAP Lab
- UBT Printing Lab
- UBT Economics Lab
- UBT Media: Radio, Newspaper, Portal, Labs
- UBT Software System Design and Innovation Lab



# Spin Offs

- Quality Kosova - Kosovo Association for Management: Member of International Project Management Association and European Organization for Quality
- **CA – CASE - Kosovo Association for Control, Automation and Systems Engineering : Member of International Federation of Automatic and Control**
- **KA-SIM – Kosova Association for Modeling and Simulation: Member of EUROSIM (European Federation of Simulation Associations)**
- KAAAF – Kosova Association for Accounting, Auditing and Finance
- IES – Intellectual Excellence Service
- UBT Academic and Development Regional Centers
- IPC – International Professional Certification and Evaluation
- Students and Staff Spinn Off ....



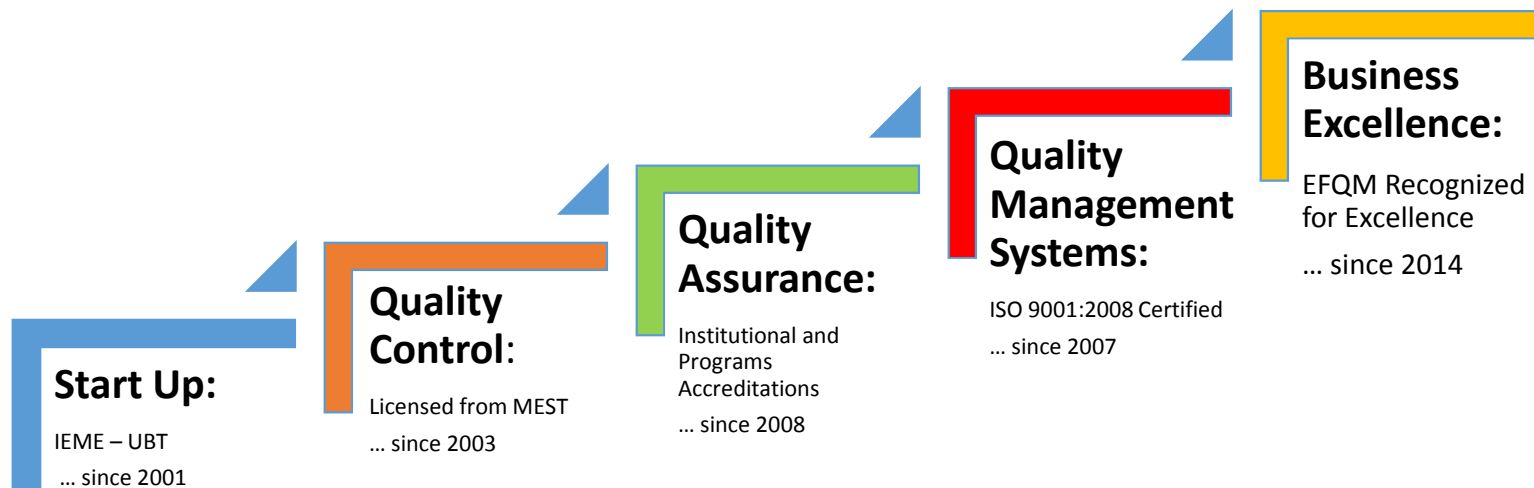
# Summer Academies and Annual Days

## **SUMMER ACADEMIES and ANNUAL DAYS:**

- Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Academy of Information and Communication Technology
- Academy of Robotics and Advanced Technology
- Academy of Sustainable and Integrated Design
- Academy of Energy Efficiency
- **Modelling and Simulation Academy**
- Life Sciences Academy
- Academy of European Studies and International Relations
- Academy of FDI and Regional Development
- Consumer Protection Day,
- Innovation Day,
- Entrepreneurships Day
- Project Day,
- Quality Day,
- ICT Day, etc



## 15 Years: Founding, Growth and Quality



Succeed with Quality



**Recognised for Excellence 4 Star**  
is awarded to

**UBT - University Education for Business and  
Technology**

September 2014

issued by **EFQM**

**Marc Amblard, CEO**



**UBT - Science and Innovation  
Campus.**

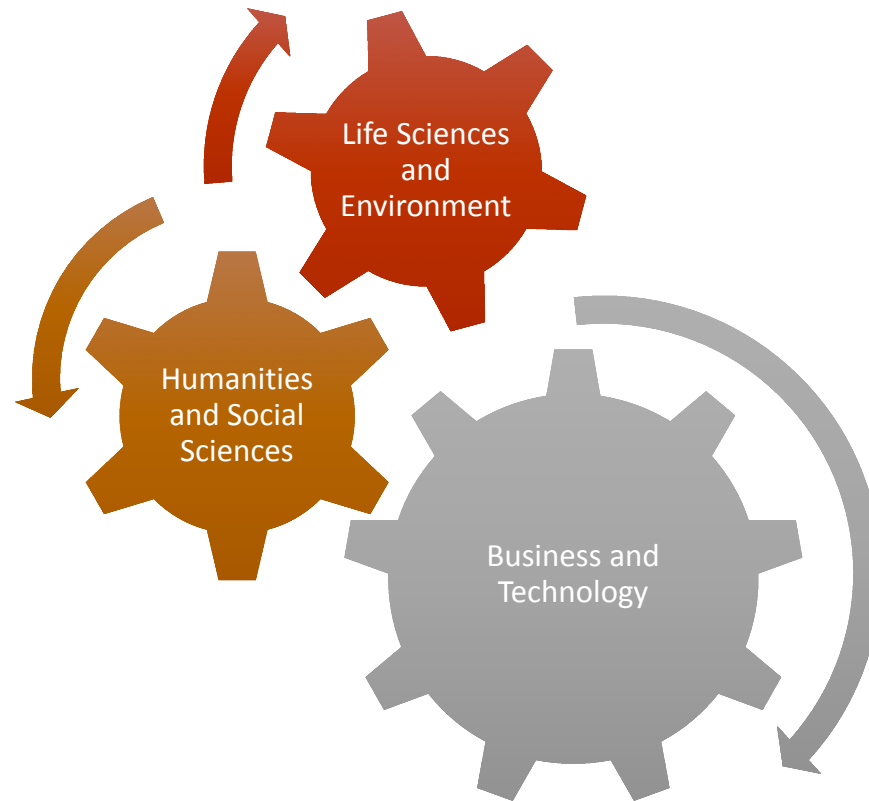


**Member of  
IASP**

International Association of Science Parks  
and Areas of Innovation



# ACADEMIC PROFILE





# Academic Programs

- Management, Business and Economics
  - Finance, Banking and Accounting (B, M)
  - Management and Entrepreneurship (B, M)
  - Marketing and Sales (B, M)
  - International Business (B)
  - Public Procurement Management and Law (M)
  - Tourism Management (M)
  - Health Care Management
  - International Engineering Management M/ VUT & OU
  - Professional Master of Business Administration /DUK
- Information Systems ( Business and IT)
  - Information Systems (Bachelor)
  - Information Systems (Master) / WIT
  - GIS
- Computer Science and Engineering (B, M) / CUL
  - Software and Systems Engineering
  - Information and Data Bases
  - Computer Networking and Telecommunication
  - Multimedia Computer Graphics and Design
  - Mechatronics (Intelligent) Systems and Robotics
- Mechatronics Management
  - Mechatronics Management (B, M)
- Energy Engineering
  - Energy Engineering
  - Energy Efficiency Engineering (B, PE)
- Architecture, Civil Engineering and Spatial Planning
  - Architecture (B)
  - Architecture, Spatial Planning and Project Management (M) / VUT
  - Architecture and Spatial Planning (M)
- Civil Engineering and Infrastructure (B,M)
  - Building Engineering and Infrastructure
- Law
  - Law (LLB / LLM))
- Political Science and Diplomacy
  - European Integration (B)
  - International Relations and Diplomacy (B)
  - Public Administration (B,)
  - Security Studies (B)
  - International Relations, Diplomacy and Intercultural Competence (M) / DA & ENA
  - European Integration and Law (M)/ CIFE
  - International Relations (B/M ... Warsaw)
  - Multiple Joint Master Degree in Political Sciences
- Media and Communication
  - Media and Communication (Bachelor, Master)
- Public Policy and Management (Master)
- Nursing
- Food Science and Technology
- Integrated Design





## Joint Double Degree Programs

- Warsaw University, BA / MA International Relations
- Vienna University of Technology on Mechatronics Management and Engineering Management
- Parthenope University of Naples, BA on Business and Economics
- Danube University Krems on Professional MBAs
- CIFE, Nice , France in European and International Studies
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, Nursing
- University of Salzburg ... Erasmus + Capacity Building .. Multiple Joint Master Degree in Political Sciences
- CEEPUS ... Joint Program
- etc.



# Research and Development

- Research and Development Strategy
- Research
  - Individual, Supervised and Research Groups
  - Commissioned research Projects for World Bank, Kosova Government, Regional Development, EC, etc.
- Journals
  - International Journal of Business and Technology, ISSN: Bib ID (66488)
- Conferences:
  - **International Conferences: IC MBE, IC SCE, IC MM, IC ASP, IFAC T.C. 9.5 – ISTC – SWIIS, etc. , PM** Forum, European Quality Days in Kosova, etc.
  - UBT Summer University (annually) / Sumer Academies .... International Summer University 2014
  - UBT Students Summer and Winter Conference (annually)
- Professional Development / Services:
  - Professional Training, Consulting and Developing Projects
  - Certification (Personal and Systems) according ISO Standards, IPMA, EOQ, CISCO, Microsoft, etc)
  - Supervision, University Incubator / Entrepreneurship and Management in all schools.



## R & D in 2015

- Kosova Database for Research and Development Publication
- UBT Stats – the DATA Center for Data Processing and Statistics
- UBT Business Transformation through Digitalization (Virtualization) and Smart Solutions: 30 Applications self (in house) developed to support UBT Digitalization



## Internationalization

- International cooperation with more than 240 Institutions world wide (EU, UK, USA, Asia, SEEC)
- Double Degrees, Joint degree and Certifications
- Study visits of students, Staff, Businesses and Government's people.
- EU Higher Education Projects:
  - 5 Tempus Projects, since 2004 incl. Energy Efficiency
  - 4 Erasmus Mundus Projects incl. SIGMA
  - Erasmus +, KA1 Mobility Grants, Capacity Building – EURPS, CEEPUSs
  - Capacity Building Support for successfully application and Networking in FP7 / National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 for ICT and FET
- Different Projects with International and National Organizations and Donors: European Commission, World Bank, EBRD, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, USAID, GIZ, ADA, Check Republic, Switzerland, Norway , etc.



## International Recognitions

- **Professional and Scientific Membership of Kosova:**

IFAC, IEEE, IPMA, EOQ, **EUROSIM**, FIRA EU Chapter,  
AESOP, PLAN, EFQM, QA, IASP, EURAM, SAP  
University Charter ...

Professional and Scientific Country Recognitions



## International Mobility

- Erasmus Mundus
- Erasmus Plus
- **CEEPUS**
- Biletareral Cooperation
- Academic Exchange Progress



Stories to remember:

## 2015 SPACE APPS AWARD WINNERS

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#### NatEv Explorer

**NatEv Explorer encourages crowdsourcing to discover and “tag” interesting, natural events and potential threats to humans through the real-time earth observatory data provided by NASA.**

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PART 2

UBT – SIM

Modelling, Simulation, Control and Optimisation





# UBT SIM

## Modelling, Simulation, Control and Optimisation

Competence Centre @  
University for Business and Technology

*Design the Future ... Feel the future ...*



# UBT Departments: Trans/Interdisciplinary Approach

- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Information Systems
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Management, Business and Economics
- Architecture and Spatial Planning
- Building and Infrastructure Engineering
- Media and Communication
- Health Science and Technology
- Food Science and Technology
- Political Sciences
- Law



# The Process Flow .... Support Process

## UBT STATS ... UBT DATA CENTER

- Data Collection
- Data Processing
- Statistics

## UBT SIM

- Modelling
- Simulation
- Optimisation

## UBT Visualisation

Impact ... Forecasting ... Value Add ... Decision Making ... Analysis



# Modelling and Simulation @UBT

- Education
  - Main focus in STEM ... Business and Technology: Modelling, Simulation, Optimisation, ....
- Research
  - Individual approach
  - Group Approach
- Development:
  - Focus on Complexity System Engineering and Management



# Partners and Networking

- Vienna University for Technology .... MMT / E-Learning
- University of Tirana ... Departamenti of Statistics and Applied Informatics KA – SIM member of EUROSIM
- KA – CASE member of IFAC ... TECIS – Technology, Culture and International Stability, Durrës 2016
- UBT SAP University Alliance Center ... Business Simulation  
and now
- CEEPUS Network for Modelling, Simulation and CAD in Engineering and Management ...

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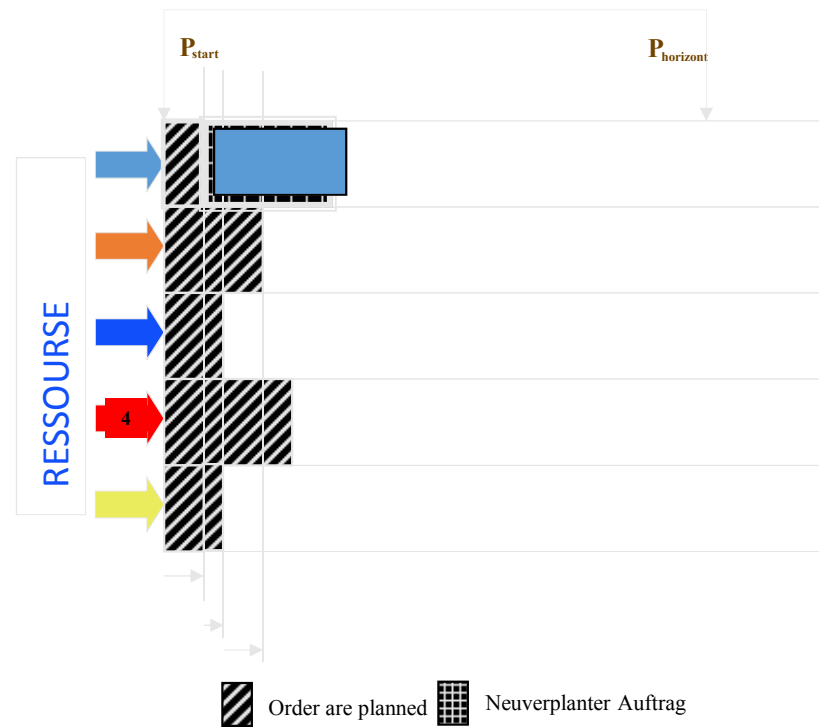
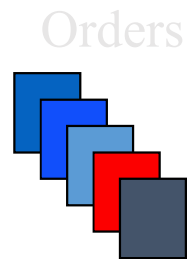
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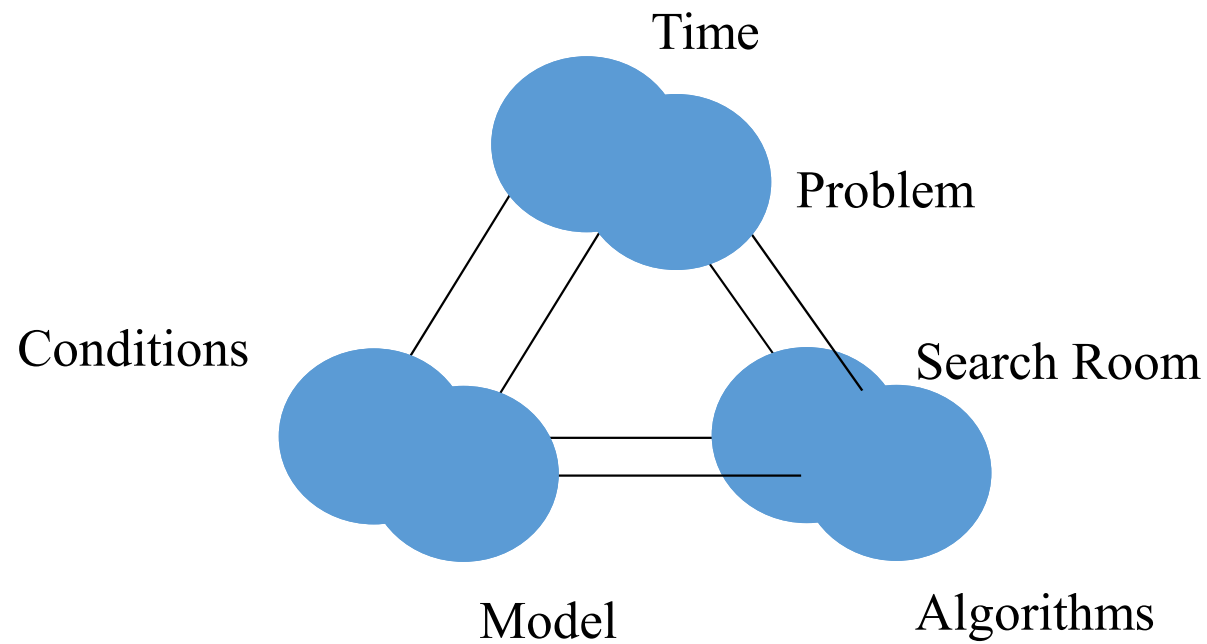
# The queues / The Scheduling





# Complexity

- Time
- Variables

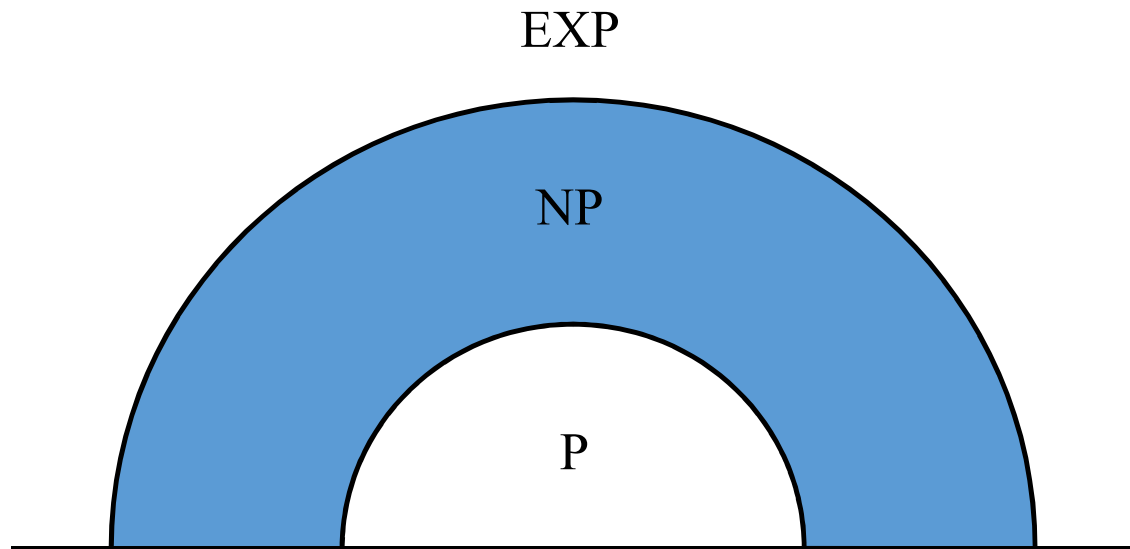






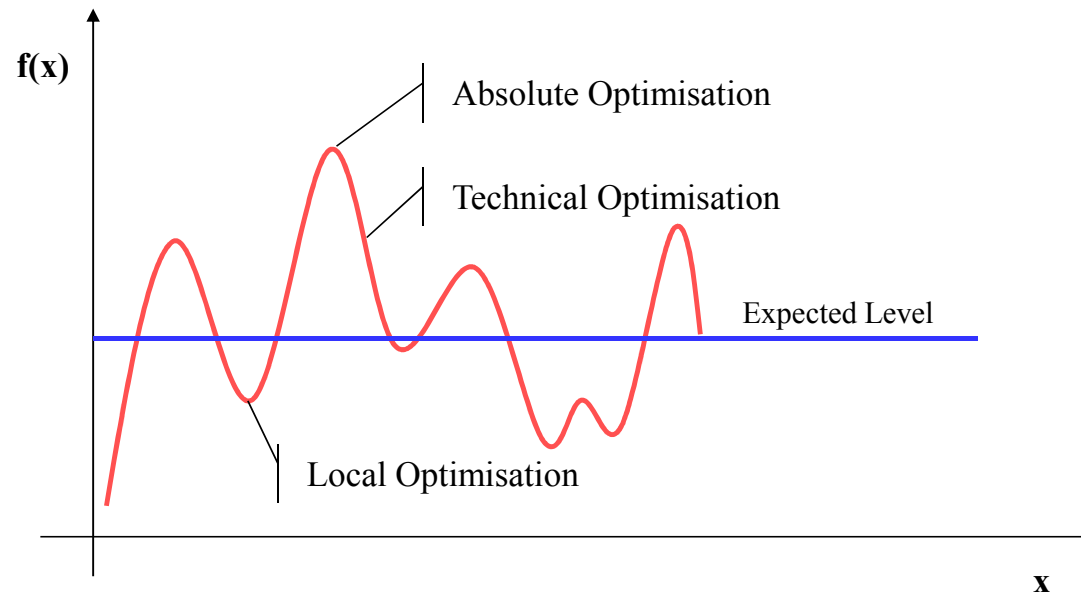
# Probleme - Complexity

- P, NP, EXP,...



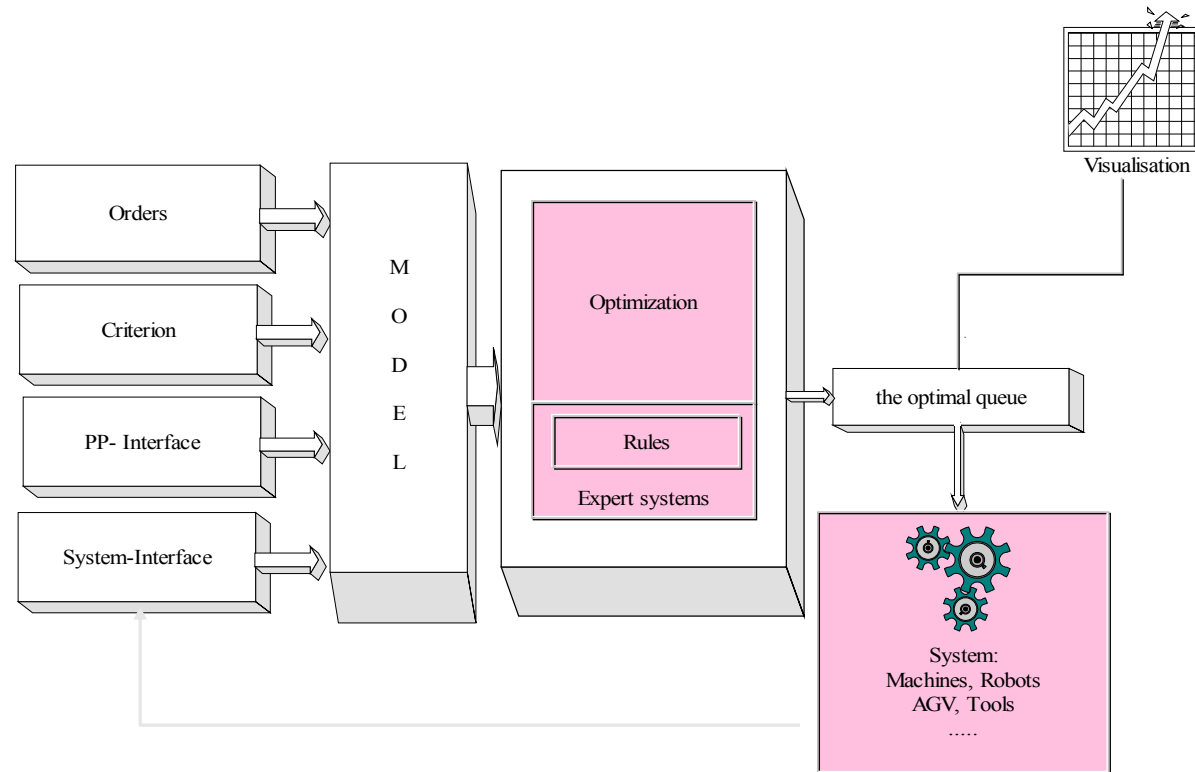


# Optimisation



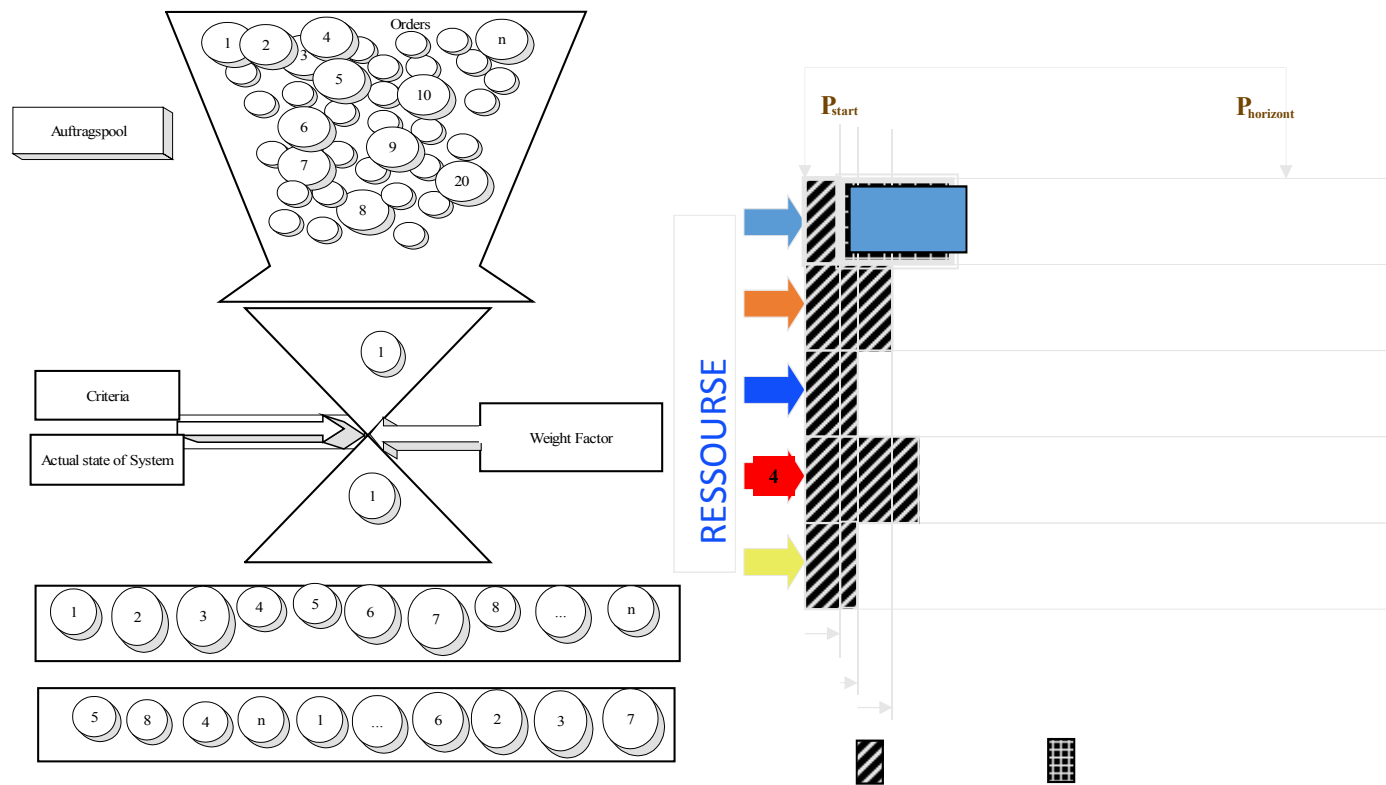


# CASE STUDIES: INTSCHED





# Working scenario in INTSCHED





# Multi Criteria Decision Making

**Scheduler**

Auftragswahlkriterien und ASS | Gewichtskoeffizient | GA (Parameter und Initialisierung) | Graphische Darstellung des Simulat

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			Umrüstzeit <input checked="" type="radio"/> kürzeste



# INTSCHED

The screenshot displays the INTSCHED software interface, which is used for production planning and control. The central window is titled "INTSCHED" and contains several sub-modules:

- Auftragspool (Order Pool):** A table showing order details such as order number, quantity, and dates.
- Fertigungsablauf (Production Process):** A table detailing the production process, including order number, quantity, and dates.
- Maschinenstand (Machine Status):** A table showing machine status, including machine number, status, and dates.
- Client Diagram:** A Gantt chart showing the production schedule for a client, with bars representing production time and dates.
- Machine Status Chart:** A bar chart showing the status of machines over time, with bars representing machine status and dates.
- Control Panel:** A panel with various buttons and settings, including "Start Diagram", "Start Diagram", and "Start Diagram".

The interface is designed for detailed production planning and control, allowing users to manage orders, production processes, machine status, and production schedules.



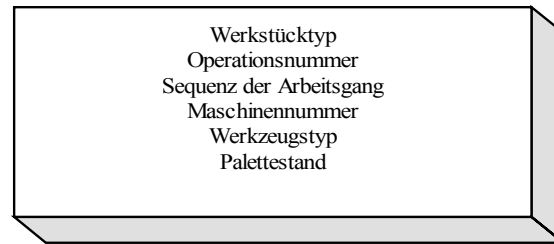
# Fitneß Funktionen (Modell)

/\* Hier werden zwei Fitneß Funktionen verwenden werden \*/

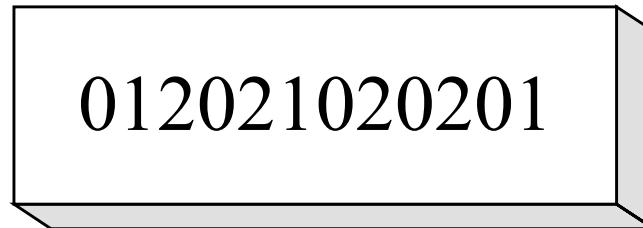
- The **first fitness** function is a **weighted total evolution** where a lot of simple criteria (priority, setup time, process time, start date, due date, actual state of FS, minimizing flow tools, minimizing AGV routes, etc) are included. **There are implemented 47 different criteria.** The criteria can be applied as single criterion or in combination; depending on the state of the FS, whereby an expert operator will design the best strategy for scheduling.
- The **second fitness** function can be used as a **objective function.** Here there are a lot of objective functions which can be used as fitness functions: **balancing machines, minimizing flow times, minimizing total number of reject, minimizing makespan** (completion time for the last job), **minimizing total processing cost, etc.**



# Gen Code



Repräsentation des Gens

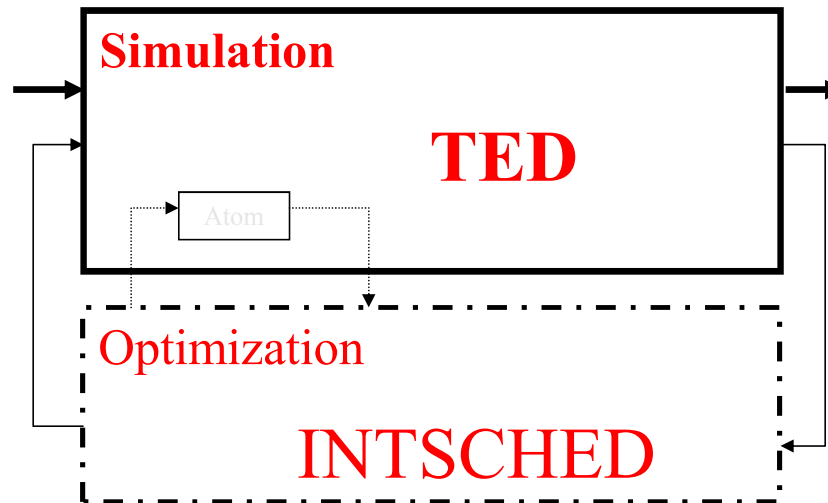






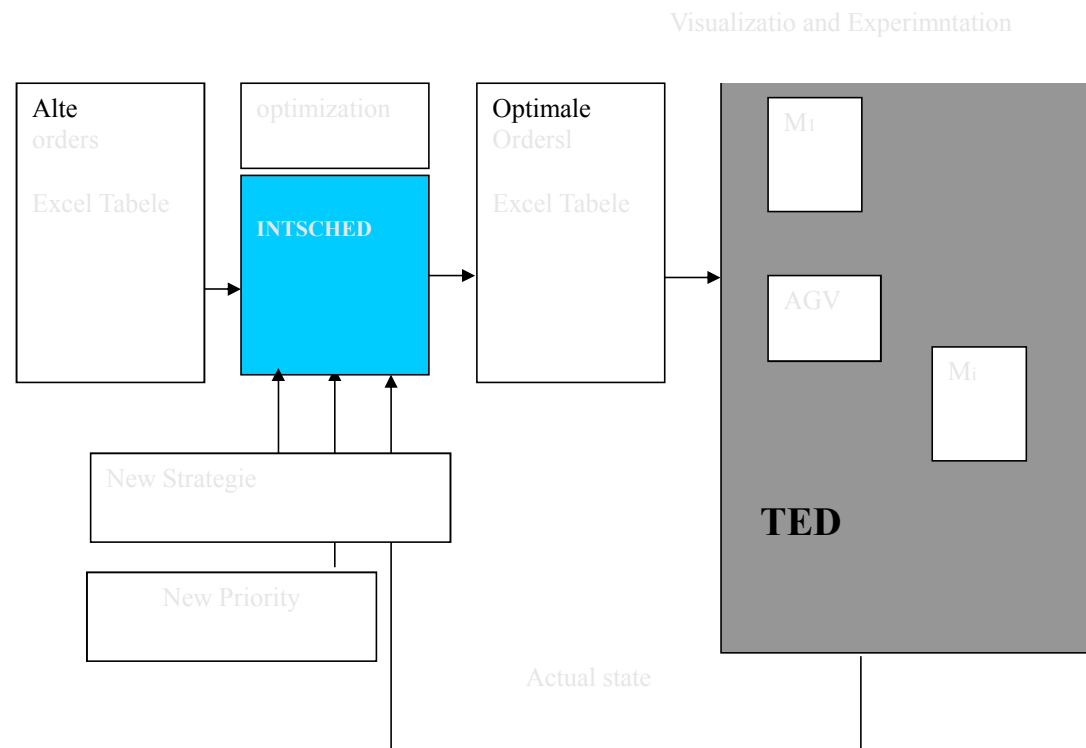
# The Integration between Simulation and Optimization

(TAYLOR ED AND INTSCHED)





# The Architecture of the Integration between Simulation und Optimierung





# TED ... ED

The screenshot displays the Atom Editor interface, which is used for editing and visualizing models. It is divided into two main windows: "Model Layout" and "Atom Editor".

**Model Layout:** This window shows a graphical representation of a model on a grid. It includes components such as "ExcelTableRead", "source", "Queue1", "Server2", "Queue20", and "ExcelTableWrite". The "source" component has an "Out:n" output. The status bar at the bottom indicates coordinates like "8.200", "-0.400", and "Atom:Queue20 at 10.000,7.000, si".

**Atom Editor:** This window shows a hierarchical tree structure of the model's components. The tree is organized as follows:

- 0 main
  - 1 Taylor ED 2000
  - 2 library
    - 1 T050-a-Product
    - 2 T105-a-Queue
    - 3 T142-Server
    - 4 T054-Sink
    - 5 T107-c-Source
    - 6 AVAILABILITY
    - 7 CONVEYORS
    - 8 DATA
    - 9 EXPERIMENTATION
    - 10 FLOW CONTROL
    - 11 OPERATIONS
    - 12 OPERATORS
    - 13 RESULTS
    - 14 STORAGE
    - 15 SYSTEM
    - 16 TOOLS
    - 17 TRANSPORT
    - 18 VIRTUAL REALITY
    - 19 VISUALIZATION
    - 20 AUTOLOADED
    - 21 T029-Statuslist
    - 22 T029-Statuslist

The "Table" tab in the Atom Editor is active, showing a table with 100 rows and 1 column. The table contains a list of status values:

Row	Status
1	Idle
2	Busy
3	Down
4	Waiting
5	Blocked
6	TravelFull
7	TravelEmpty
8	Lift Up
9	Lift Down
10	Not Down
11	Available
12	Not Available
13	Empty
14	Full
15	Not Empty
16	Load
17	Unload
18	Open
19	Closed
20	Waiting for C



# Conclusion

The implementation of INTSCHED has the following advantages:

- it can generate good results for scheduling ... different optimizations techniques are implemented
- it is very flexible to connected with ERP or other IMS like SAP and productions planning with scheduling can be integrated
- over special interfaces it can in real time directly get the real state of each FS subsystem so it can be used as real-time optimizer of complex FS dynamic scheduling.
- INTSCHED is verified on the three flexible systems: flexible manufacturing system, flexible assembly systems and flexible transport system



# Further Research and Development Work

- Using INTESCHED Model for different Industry 4.0 Applications
- Integrated Approach between Data Processing, Modelling, Simulation, Optimization, Visualization and Analytics
- Trans disciplinary Approach of Modeling and Simulation within the CEEPUS Partners
- Create Joint Research Supervision for the new PhD Candidate

**THANK YOU**  
**VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

