

Dr Georgi Marko Dimirovski was born on 20.12.1941 in Greece, in village Nestorion – Nestrin in Aegean Macedonia. Currently, he is a retired (life-time) Research Professor of Automation & Systems Engineering at SS Cyril & Methodius University of Skopje, R. Macedonia, and a Guest Professor of Computer and Control Sciences & Information Technologies at Dogus University of Istanbul, R. Turkey. He is an invited professor on the graduate studies in Aeronautical Engineering at Istanbul Technical University and in Mechatronics Engineering at Dokuz Eylul University of Izmir, teaching on part-time basis. Also, since recently he is a ‘Pro Universitas’ professor of Obuda University, Budapest, Hungary. Dr Dimirovski is a Foreign Member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia in Belgrade. He was awarded his Ph.D. in ACC by University of Bradford, the UK, in 1977. He has obtained his degrees M.Sc. in EEE from University of Belgrade, Rep. of Serbia, and Dipl.-Ing. in EE from SS Cyril & Methodius University of Skopje, Rep. of Macedonia – then both within the former S.F.R. of Yugoslavia – in 1974 and 1966, respectively. In 1969, having spent three years in industry, he joined the academia. At University of Bradford, he has held a postdoctoral position in 1979 and has been a Visiting Professor in 1984, 1986 and 1988, respectively. He has been a Visiting Scientist to Wolverhampton University in 1990 and 1992. He was a Senior Fellow & Visiting Professor at Free University of Brussels, Belgium, in 1994, and also at Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria, in 2000. He has been awarded grants for 5 national projects in automation and control of industrial processes, and 2 in complex decision and control systems by the Ministry of Education & Science of Macedonia. During the past decades, Dr Dimirovski has paid longer or shorter term academic visits with seminars to universities in: Aalborg, Ankara, Belgrade, Beijing, Belfast, Bochum, Bradford, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Coimbra, Covilha, Duisburg, Grenoble, Hannover, Istanbul, Izmir, Kaohsiung (TW), Lancaster, Linz, Lisbon, Ljubljana, Loughborough, London, Maribor, Nis, Portsmouth, Sarajevo, Shenyang (CN), Sofia, Split, Valencia, Wien, Wolverhampton, and Zagreb. He participated (along with his post-doc fellow and graduate students) to the European Science Foundation’s Scientific Programme on Control of Complex Systems (COSY) 1995-99 and served on the COSY Steering Committee under Professors Karl J. Astrom and Manfred Thoma. Prof. Dimirovski has successfully supervised 2 postdoctoral, 15 PhD, and 34 MSc as well as more than 270 graduation students’ projects, and advised a number of graduate students at NEU of Shenyang within the framework of his academic co-operation with Professors Yuanwei Jing and Jun Zhao there. He served on PhD evaluation juries and/or panels for several universities including Bradford and Wolverhampton in the UK, Izmir in Turkey, Ljubljana in Slovenia, Zagreb in Croatia, Sofia and Varna in Bulgaria, Chennai in India, and Craiova in Romania. Internationally, he has contributed 6 invited theme papers (chapters) in research monographs and published more than 70 journal articles as well as more than 350 conference papers in IEEE and IFAC proceedings series alone, yielding 400 plus citations in Scopus. He served on the editorial boards of: Proceedings of Institution of Mech. Engineers J. Systems & Control Engineering (UK); Automatika (former SFR of Yugoslavia); J. of Information Technologies & Control (Bulgarian Union of Automation and Informatics, Sofia); and was Editor-in-Chief of J. of Engineering (MK). At present, he serves on Editorial Boards of Facta Universitatis J. of Electronics & Energetics (University of Nis, RS), J. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (University of Istanbul, TR), and of Control Eng. & Applied Informatics of Romanian Society of Control & Technical Informatics (Politehnica University of Bucharest, RO). He reviews regularly for a number of archival journals refereed in the SCI or SCI-Expanded. In 1985, he founded the Institute of Automation & Systems Engineering at Faculty of Electrical Eng. and Info. Technologies of SS Cyril & Methodius University. In 1981 he founded the ETAI Society – Macedonian NMO to the IFAC, and was elected its first President. In 1996 he joined Dr Goce Arsov in founding the IEEE Republic of Macedonia Section, and also Dr Okyay Kaynak in 2002 for founding the IEEE Computational Intelligence Chapter of Turkey too. He has developed a number of undergraduate and/or graduate courses in areas of control and automation, and others in robotics, applied numerical, fuzzy-system and neural-network computing, and operations research at his home university and at universities in Bradford, Istanbul, Izmir, Linz, and Zagreb, respectively. During 1985-1991, he was President of Yugoslav Association for ETAN, then NMO to the IFAC, three terms. He served two terms on the Executive Council of European Science Foundation and its Electoral Committee during 1988-93. He served the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) in capacities of Vice-Chair (1996-2002) and Chair (2002-05) of the TC-9.3 on Developing Countries, and Technical Board Member and the Chair of Coordination Committee CC-9 (2005-11) of the IFAC Organization. He was editor of 7 conference volumes in the IFAC series and of 2 volumes in the IEEE series. He served on the IPC’s for many IFAC, IEEE, ECC and WAC conferences, and for others too. He was Co-Chairman of the IFAC SWIIS 2000 and of the IFAC DECOM-TT 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, also of IFAC CEFIS 2007 as well as the Program Chair of the 2003 IEEE CCA and 2010 IEEE SMC, and also of the 1993, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2009 AAS ETAI symposia. Dr Dimirovski, along with Dr Qing-Kui Li and Dr Jun Zhao, is the recipient of *the 2009 Premium of the Institute of Engineering and Technology in Control Theory & Applications* for the best 2008 article in the journal IET-CTA (The IET, UK).



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