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Projects at UAS Karlsruhe in summer 2024:

Students of the UAS-Karlsruhe are currently working on all the topics mentioned below, so that a cooperation with students of the Cooper Union would be possible. However, an exact description of the tasks is difficult, because at the moment we do not know exactly what will be needed next summer; the summer semester starts in the middle of March. Interested students are kindly asked to contact the respective colleagues directly. Thank you in advance!

Project - supervised by Prof. Fahmi Bellalouna (fahmi.bellalouna@h-ka.de → currently valid: fahmi.bellalouna@bellalouna.de)

Student Projects in the area of Virtual und Augmented Reality (VR/AR)

Motivation

Virtual and Augmented Reality Technology (VR/AR) is one of the key technologies in digitization. Through the rapid development of display hardware, new interaction devices and tracking systems, innovative applications are being developed today that were simply unimaginable until now. The VR/AR technologies can be used to represent complex functionalities of a technical system by showing additional digital data, for example in sales or maintenance in tangible and understandable way. As part of various student projects, concrete VR and AR applications will be implemented to show the potential and benefits of VR/AR technology for the process digitization.

Tasks:

As part of several student projects, AR and VR applications for different technical systems will be developed. The VR and AR applications can be used for the following purposes:

- Presentation of 3D data on physical technical systems.
- Handling functions of the displayed 3D data (generation of sections, Visibilities).
- Presentation of technical data on the physical technical systems (part number, material, Function, etc.).
- Presentation of the assembly and disassembly sequence of the technical systems.
- Representation of system functions (e.g. through animations).
- Training applications (manufacturing, assembly, maintenance processes, security) for complex technical Systems.
- Planning activities (factory and plant planning).

Requirements:

- Interest in interdisciplinary problems and tasks (mechanical engineering, technical IT, VR, AR, CAD, ...).
- Interest in new VR and AR topics and applications (e.g. the game engine: Unity3D, Blender, Cinema4D. ...).

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Projects - supervised by Prof. Maurice Kettner at UAS Karlsruhe (Maurice.kettner@h-ka.de → currently valid maurice.kettner@ieem-ka.de):

International Students Project: Students from the Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences and the Universiti Malaysia Pahang as well as the Addis Ababa Institute of Technology work in mixed teams in Germany and Malaysia as well as a local team in Ethiopia on projects concerning the design, production and analysis of bionically-inspired. Teams in all three countries design, develop, built and test full-scaled 3D printed Draisines. Draisines are the forerunners of the well-known bicycle and were invented in 1817 by Baron Karl Freiherr von Drais of Karlsruhe, Germany, who is considered the "Father of the Bicycle". Through the project, students acquire intercultural skills and are optimally prepared for working on international projects in globally operating companies for details see <https://youtu.be/RMdlj8P8zw4?feature=shared>

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Projects - supervised by Prof. Jens Denecke (jens.denecke@h-ka.de → currently valid: denecke.hska@t-online.de):

Workflow for the Evaluation of Safety Scenarios using the Fire Dynamics Simulator

In a hazard analysis the consequence of leakages has to be evaluated. Typical scenarios could be that
a) a Hydrogen supply to a cogeneration engine fails and the explosion hazard in a laboratory hall and the optimal placement of gas sensors is to be evaluated.

b) the safety valve of a Propane cooling unit activates and the resulting cloud is ignited. The atmospheric wind boundary layer dilutes the Propane cloud. The cloud mass within the lower and upper explosion limit of the resulting gas cloud, possibly pressure waves and radiation are to be evaluated.

As a result of the project variants of software toolchain for the Fire Dynamics Simulator (FDS)

<https://pages.nist.gov/fds-smv/>

from geometry generation, grid generation, and result analysis are to be tested and evaluated.

Validation and verification test cases using the selected toolchain will document the reliability of the results. Scripts for typical result analysis requirements are to be developed.

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Sensors for different applications like energy efficient sensor systems

A) "**Agricultural photovoltaics**": Combination of fruit growing or viticulture and photovoltaics. Simulation and concepts for new solutions. By means of different sensors a sensor network is to be built up using LPWAN (mioty). A project is currently underway to create sensors for determining the microclimate below the PV system.

B) **Sensors for measuring the properties of snow** (sensors for temperature, humidity, hardness, ...) in cooperation with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) - electronics and mechanics; The idea is to determine the snow characteristics in order to prepare the ski surface optimally – waxing the skis

C) **Educational toys for animals at the zoo** in cooperation with Karlsruhe Zoo; a project on polar bears is currently underway ...