**Activity Report Nov 2013**

The main activities of this committee in 2013 were:

1)Invited Sessions/Special Sessions

Four invited sessions were proposed to the 2013 American Control Conference (http://a2c2.org/conferences/acc2013/) titled.

1) “Estimation and Control of DPS I”

2) “Estimation and Control of DPS II”,

3) “Estimation and Control of DPS III”

4) “Estimation and Control of DPS IV”

All four were organized by Michael A. Demetriou and Fariba Fahroo

---Four invited sessions were proposed and two were accepted to the 2013 IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (http://cdc2013.units.it/)

Modeling, Estimation and Control of Distributed Parameter Systems I

Modeling, Estimation and Control of Distributed Parameter Systems II

All sessions were organized by Fariba Fahroo and Michael A. Demetriou

--- Several committee members participated, presented and organized invited sessions at the 2013 SIAM controls conference in San Diego, CA (Kirsten Morris, Ralph Smith, Fariba Fahroo, Michael Demetriou, Jeff Borggaard, Lizette Zietsman)

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--- An invited session on Distributed Parameter Systems is organized for the IFAC 2014 by the committee members (Lizette Zietsman, Jeff Borggaard)

--- An Invited session on Distributed Parameter Systems is going to be organized at 2014 MTNS meeting by Michael Demetriou.

2. Conference organization/support

Helped with the planning of the 2013 workshop on Control of Distributed Parameter Systems and the committee member participated in the workshop, held in Craiova, Romania, summer of 2013.