MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
(Virginia Tech)
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA, USA

AND

CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE,
FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS,
(MFF UK)
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

The Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics (MFF UK) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) agree to implement this memorandum of understanding effective at the time of signing.

This agreement is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both the institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

1. The universities agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs based on their respective academic and educational needs:

   - Exchange of faculty
   - Exchange of students (graduate)
   - Joint supervision of M.S. and Ph.D. students
   - Organization of joint research programs

2. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.

3. This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. The agreement shall become effective on the day representatives of both universities affix their signatures and seals, will be in force for a period of 5 years, and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

5. For Virginia Tech and for Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics:

[Signatures and dates]

President
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA, USA

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Date

Executive Vice President
And Chief Operating Officer
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA, USA

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Dr. S.K. De Datta
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Virginia Tech
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Date

Professor Zdeněk Němeček
Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
Charles University in Prague
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Date

Professor Viktor Beneš
Vice-Dean for Research and International Affairs, Deputy Dean
of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
Charles University in Prague
Czech Republic

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Date
MEMORANDUM

TO: Gerald Berkley-Coats
FROM: Tracey Gallagher

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between Virginia Tech and Institute of Computer Science of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

DATE: September 27, 2007

My recommendation to the captioned matter is as follows:

____ Approved as to form and execution*

_____ Approved with recommended changes as noted below

_____ Not approved for reasons indicated below

COMMENTS:
The MOU is legally acceptable without change.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

*The following should not be understood as an official opinion of the Attorney General nor construed as an endorsement of the terms/conditions of the referenced agreement. This review addresses only the legal authority of the Commonwealth to enter into this agreement and the enforceability of its terms; the wisdom of the agreement is by law addressed to the sound discretion of responsible officials of the institution/agency.