# Planning & Scheduling in Sitola

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  - Hana Rudová
- Students
  - Václav Sobotka
  - Peter Gábor
  - Martin Blažek
  - Samuel Krivánek
  - Milan Kubík

- Bachelor thesis
  - Jan Ševeček. Dean's awards Artificial bee colony for project scheduling
- Master thesis
  - Jiří Papoušek Solver for dynamic vehicle routing problem with time windows
  - Ondřej Holub Framework for dynamic vehicle routing
  - Ivana Krumlová Capacity planning for high-speed trains

#### FI MU cooperations

- Companies: Wereldo, Notino
- Purdue University, UniTime, Tomáš Müller
- MU ESF, Institute for Transport Economics, Geography and Policy
- Technical University Wien, group of Nysret Musliu



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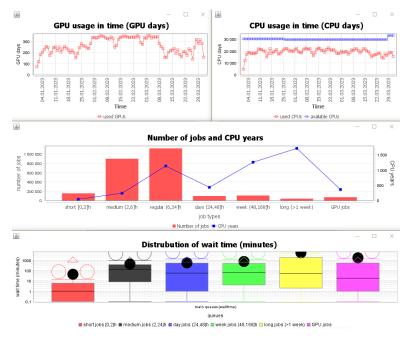
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- Automated infrastructure optimization
  - recent idea to investigate whether it is possible to model and optimize existing HPC/K8s system automatically
  - is it possible to develop automated recommend system that would help the administrator to change selected scheduling parameters with predictable effects?
  - covers several areas ranging from simulation, and modeling to AI/ML approaches



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- Tools to generate statistics
  - existing tools (Grafana, Excel) were too slow due to a large number of jobs (more than 11 millions of jobs per year)
  - development of automated tools to generate statistic charts of various MetaCentrum usage metrics





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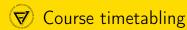
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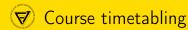
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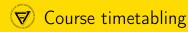
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  - Hybrid whale optimization algorithm for solving timetabling problems of ITC 2019
  - Complex university timetabling using iterative forward search algorithm and great deluge algorithm



## Freight transportation with Wereldo company

- PPL, DPD, WEDO combining pallets with "small" packages
- Cooperation from Spring 2019
  - 6 defended Master thesis, 3 dean's awards
  - Software used in their daily production [1]
  - PhD sponsorship [2]
- Evolution
  - Static problems
    - all known from the beginning
  - 2 Uncertainties
    - such as increased volume for the request
  - 3 Dynamic problems
    - such as arrival of new request
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