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Dear PhD Students, Colleagues, and Readers,

It is with great honour that we present to you the proceedings of the conference, which has proudly borne the name JUNIORSTAV for over 25 years. This event holds special significance as it coincides with the 125th anniversary of our faculty, the oldest faculty of today's Brno University of Technology.

The conference is dedicated to all emerging scientists, particularly PhD students in both full-time and part-time programmes, not only from the Czech Republic but also from abroad. The primary goal of the conference is to provide these budding researchers with an excellent platform to present their work. Last but not least, the conference certainly has a significant social significance. The personal acquaintance of colleagues from different universities or even from companies is important for the future.

We believe that all participants took this opportunity to establish collaborative relationships, which can lead to tackling more complex challenges and projects together. We thank you for your participation in and contribution to the conference and look forward to meeting you again at similar conferences and congresses worldwide in the future.