Supervisor's review

Student: Ing. Eric Afful-Dadzie

Supervisor: assoc. prof. Zuzana Komínková Oplatková, Ph.D.

The candidate, Ing. Eric Afful-Dadzie, started his Ph.D. studies at the Faculty of Applied Informatics, Tomas Bata University in Zlin in 2012. He first worked in the field of Automation and Control System but changed the discipline to Engineering Informatics in 2013 because he was more interested in the field of fuzzy theory and decision making.

During the period, he demonstrated a high work ethic, working independently and in collaboration with me and other authors. As a result of his hard work, the amount of credits he obtained each year was always above average. He passed the state doctoral exam on the 25th August 2015. In all Ing. Eric Afful-Dadzie submitted his work within 3 years since he changed his topic and worked under my leadership.

His work is supported by publications (some currently accepted) in indexed journals and conferences. In particular, he has:

- a) Six (6) journals with impact factor (the last one was accepted last week)
- b) One (1) journal indexed in Scopus and
- c) Nine (9) proceedings of conferences indexed either in Thomson Reuters or Scopus.

Additionally, his works have also been cited by articles indexed in Scopus or Thomson Reuters database - 2 citations in Scopus including 1 citation in Thomson Reuters.

The student will continue with his work in academia and research after the defense. He will apply for a job at a University in Ghana and hopefully our cooperation will continue.

Based on his outstanding work and achieved results, I recommend Eric Afful-Dadzie's Ph.D. thesis defense:

Zlín, 19th January 2016

assoc. prof. Zuzana Komíńková Oplatková, Ph.D. supervisor