NSF Programs for Dynamics and Controls Researchers



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ABSTRACT:

This talk will present an overview of NSF funding opportunities for dynamics and controls researchers, including core programs in the Engineering Directorate, longstanding cross-cutting programs, and recent initiatives.

BIOGRAPHY:

Jordan M. Berg is a Program Officer in the Directorate of Engineering, Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation, at the US National Science foundation. In 2018 he joined the permanent staff at ENG/CMMI after four years as an IPA rotator. Dr. Berg earned the BSE and MSE in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering from Princeton University. He was Member Technical Staff in the Attitude Control Analysis group at RCA Astro-Electronics in East Windsor, NJ. He received the PhD in Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics and the MS in Mathematics & Computer Science from Drexel University. He held postdoctoral appointments at the USAF Wright Laboratory in Dayton, OH, and the Institute for Mathematics & Its Applications in Minneapolis, MN. He joined the faculty of Texas Tech University in 1996, where he is now Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering. As a Fulbright Scholar he held visiting faculty appointments at the University of Ruhuna and the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka. Dr. Berg is a Fellow of ASME and a Senior Member of IEEE. Dr. Berg's academic background is in the modeling and control of nonlinear systems. His research interests include design, modeling, simulation, and control of micro- and nanosystems, open and closedloop control of the pull-in bifurcation in electrostatic MEMS, micro- and nanoscale charge and heat transport, geometric analysis and control, and robotics.

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