



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Key words: Rector, Project manager, Research fields, Project leader, Expert, Coordinator, Evaluator, Consultant, Mission, Ministry of Agriculture, EU Policies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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September 2021-	Rector-emeritus of Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
present	also
	Deputy ~Team Leader and Research&Innovation officer of the Support Facility for
	Innovation&Knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI - Contracted by the DG AGRI of the
	European Commission. Brussels, Belgium
November 2020 -	Project manager: ERASMUS Plus Capacity Building project "Internal quality
September 2021	assurance systems for biosystem engineering universities of Algeria" (budget -834
	thousand euro, 6 partners; 3 countries, 3 years duration)
	Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy.
	Universiteto str. 10, Akademija, Kaunas district
	Professor-Research fields: agriculture and environment policies, climate change, rural
	infrastructures, rural development, smart specialization, smart village, strategic
	management
January 2019 -	Professor and Chancellor of Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy.
November 2020	Universiteto str. 10, Akademija, Kaunas district
	Research fields: agriculture and environment policies, climate change, rural
	infrastructures, rural development, smart specialization, smart village, strategic
	management
	Project manager: ERASMUS Plus Capacity Building project "Internal quality
	assurance systems for biosystem engineering universities of Algeria" budget -834
	thousand euro, 6 partners; 3 countries, 3 years duration)
March 2011 -	Professor and Rector of Lithuanian University of Agriculture (from June 2011
December 2018	renamed as Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU).
	Research fields: agriculture and environment policies, climate change, rural
	infrastructures, rural development, smart specialization, smart village, strategic
	management
	Some significant projects led by himself at this period:
October 2017-	Project leader: Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation
October 2019	project: "Hydroponic system for fodder production in rural areas of Mali":
OCCODE ZOI	 hydroponic technology transfer from Lithuania;
	 demonstration activities and training of farmers in Mali.
	Project leader: Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation
June-October 2017	<i>project:</i> "Hydroponic technology for fodder production in the conditions of Algeria":
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October 2016-October 2017

March 2016-October 2017

May-December 2016

• experience transfer from Lithuania;

• training on hydroponic fodder production in rural areas for partners from Algeria.

Project leader: Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation project: "Entrepreneurship development in rural areas of Mali:

- technology transfer from Lithuania;
- consultancy on entrepreneurship in rural areas for partners from Mali.

Project leader: Research project "The Innovation Partnership in Agriculture", Application no. 13, 24/03/2016, the project is carried out according to the measures to be financed by the Agricultural, Food and Fisheries Research and Development 2015-2020.

International Water/ Irrigation Scientist – Research Expert services: UNDP Project Addressing Climate change risks to farming systems in Turkmenistan at National and community level:

- 3 expert missions to Turkmenistan advising on methodology of research and advice on innovations for water harvesting and conservation in desert area;
- Advice on water saving irrigation methods in agriculture production areas in changing climate.

December 2004 – March 2011

Project manager, expert and CEO, PG Ltd.(consulting company in the field of EU funded projects and programmes), also professor (part time) at the Lithuanian University of Agriculture.

Main activities and responsibilities: Project and programme development, planning and management (i.e. investment projects funded by the EU structural funds).

Some significant projects led by himself at this period:

2007-2010 Team leader/Project manager for the EU Cohesion fund project "Preparation of tender documents and technical specifications for priority objects for Neris river basin investment package II for municipality of Vilnius" (including technical design, preparation of tender documentation, assistance in tender procedures, supervision (water supply, waste water networks). Service Contract-1.3 mln. Euro.

2006-2009. Team leader for the project of Technical assistance to final beneficiaries (13 municipalities: Druskininkai, Alytus, Alytus raj., Lazdijai, Varena, Salcininkai, Elektrenai, Trakai, Birstonas, Prienai, Kaunas, Kaunas raj., Kaisiadorys,) implementing EU Cohesion fund project "I investment package of upper Nemunas district basin". Project included training of beneficiaries, technical project expert evaluation, project administration, publicity, reporting, monitoring. Total investment – 350 mln. EUR., Service contract-1,500 mln.euro.

2006-2009 Team leader leading FIDIC engineer's team for technical supervision and administration of works, contracts implementing EU ISPA/Cohesion fund project "Klaipeda regional waste management system development".

Package 1: Construction of Klaipeda regional landfill. Total investment -3,5 mln. EUR.

Package 2: Closure of Klaipeda (Glaudenai) landfill. Total investment – 4,5 mln. EUR Package 3: Closure of 32 medium and small dumpsites and contaminated territories. Total investment – 2,6 mln. EUR. Service contract -1.100 mln.euro.

2005-2007 Coordinator: PHARE PPF project "Preparation of the technical documentation for the modern science and technology town-Technopolis in Kaunas".

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	2006 Independent international evaluator international tendering procedures for ISF Independent Evaluator of tender Montana V Bulgaria (Yellow FIDIC)- EUROPEAID /1156	PA Measure 2002 BG 16 PE PE 012, Waste Water collection and Treatment in
April 2004 – December 2004	Professor and Vice-rector for development Agriculture. Main activities and responsibilities: Strate development, planning and management (i. structural funds	egic planning, Project and programme
February-April 2002	Team leader. Tripartite (FAO-Net GCP/YEM/NET/026 "Watershed managemed Areas of Yemen": Leadership and evaluation in respect of project document; planning proposed small-scale infrastructure (waster preparation of tender documentation.	n of the UN FAO project implementation of further project activities, design of
February 2001 - April 2004	Professor and Dean of Water and Land Mana Agriculture (4324 Kaunas-Akademija, Lithu	· .
May 2002 - September 2003	Senior external expert for drafting (in con Single Programming Document and Progra 2006), including preparing Situation analysis	mme Complement for Lithuania (2004-
October-November 2001	Team leader. Tripartite (FAO-Netherlands-GCSP/MLI/022/NET "Special Programme leadership and evaluation of UN FAO prodocument; draft of further project action construction works within agricultural wat to the project donor, UN FAO and governme	-Mali) Project Evaluation (Pilot project for Food Security – Phase I" in Mali): roject in respect of SPFS programme ivities, and evaluation of tender for er supply infrastructure scheme; advice
August 2001- February 2002	Expert - member of evaluation team. Extern Programme for Food Security (SPFS), with evaluation and supervision of pilot hydra within water management component of SP	the special individual input on technical nulic infrastructure construction works
	 member of 2 SPFS Evaluation missions Ecuador, Haiti) and West Africa (Niger, I member of overall report formulation a 	
December 1999 (3 weeks)	International senior water resources con Building for Nile Basin Water Resources man project formulation work under the proprocurement procedures for tenders (base	nagement": Advice on programming and oject and drafting of project public

December 1999	International senior water resources consultant. GCP/INT/752/ITA "Capacity				
(3 weeks)	Building for Nile Basin Water Resources management": Advice on programming and				
	project formulation work under the project and drafting of project public				
	procurement procedures for tenders (based on FIDIC); independent advice to FAO				
	on project progress, level of delivery, co-ordination of project activities and the				
	relevance and quality of the project work and outputs.				
January -February	<i>International water resources consultant.</i> Two FAO missions: related to consultancy				
1999	on integrated water resources management within the TCP/IV/6713 (Pilot project for integrated water resources management in Bandama basin), including drafting of Bandama basin management plan, management structure, decision support systems and monitoring				
May 1999	<i>Expert. FAO technical writers' contract</i> for the Integrated River Basin Management case in the Baltic States. Included analysis on integrated river basin management situation in all three Baltic States, preparation of technical paper for the FAO.				

Director of Agriculture Development and Food Department, Ministry of Agriculture

1998

February

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January 2001	 of the Republic of Lithuania. Main activities and responsibilities: policy development for main agricultural production and food industry activities, agricultural water management, irrigation and drainage, agri-environment; co-ordinating the production related working groups for preparation of integration in the EU, including leading groups in multilateral and bilateral screenings with the EU Commission; co-ordination of education, extension, research and development in the above sectors; co-ordination and drafting of legal acts and procedures, including construction sector; coordination, supervision and control of investment projects;
April 1997 - December 1998	Coordinator (chairman of Steering Committee) of EU PHARE "Lithuanian Land Reclamation Project" with DLG Service/Netherlands (EU experience transfer to Lithuania on development of policy for drainage rehabilitation, technical modernization, establishment of drainage users organisations), (budget 1 mln. euro).
January 1995 - November 1998	Coordinator. EU TEMPUS SJEP on Continuing Education for Rural Enterprises (including drainage and hydraulic engineering), with the University of Wales, Lampeter; European University, Tours, France and 4 other universities in Lithuania - funded by the European Training Foundation, EU(budget 400 000 EURO).
January 1997 – February 1998	 Head of the Land Reclamation and Environment Protection Division at the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Lithuania. Main activities and responsibilities: co-ordination of technical and investment policy in agricultural water management and agri-environment in Lithuania; co-ordination and drafting of legal acts and procedures, including construction sector; co-ordination of education, extension, research and development in the above sectors; co-ordinating the working groups for preparation of integration in the EU, including taking part in multilateral and bilateral screenings with the EU Commission;
May-July 1993	International Irrigation expert. World bank funded project on small scale farm irrigation feasibility in Kaduna, with Canadian company Wardrop Engineering Inc. (Winnipeg): advise on design and construction of small dams and tube-wells for small-scale irrigation schemes; design of 12 pilot small scale irrigation schemes in Fadama areas of Kaduna state of Nigeria.
July 1992 – December 1997	 Head of International Cooperation Department, Lithuanian University of Agriculture (4324 Kaunas-Akademija, Lithuania). Main activities and responsibilities: responsible for development and co-ordination of international projects related to water management, restructuring of higher agricultural education, curriculum development, international student exchange and credit transfer, organisation of vocational training and extension activities, international experience transfer in rural business development and continuing education for rural enterprises; fund raising activity with international organisations, foundations and programmes;
September 1988 – February 2001	Associate professor (from 1993 to 2001-part time), Water Management Department, Lithuanian University of Agriculture, Kaunas, Lithuania

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September 1985 – July 1988	 International residence mission in Algeria. Associate professor/Department head / Organisation of Construction/ at the Hydraulic Engineering Institute of Soumaa, Algeria. Main activities and responsibilities: training of students and local staff members in technology, organisation and management of hydrotechnical construction; consultancy on engineering project preparation, implementation, contractual procedures with Algerian and international experts;
September 1984 – July 1985	French language specialised course at Moscow Veterinary Academy, Russia: ten months.
September 1977 - August 1984	Assistant, senior lecturer and researcher at the Lithuanian University of Agriculture: responsible for curriculum development, teaching and research

EDUCATION/ TRAINING/DEGREES

1979 - 1983	(PhD)Doctor of Technical Sciences, Environment engineering: specialization in organization of hydrotechnical construction, agriculture water management at Moscow Institute of Land Reclamation and Hydraulic Research, Moscow, Russia. Degree nostrified by the Lithuanian Research Council in 1993).			
1972 - 1977	Hydrotechnical Land reclamation /Dipl.Eng. level/Corresponding to MSc/ Lithuanian University of Agriculture, Universiteto 10, Akademija, Kaunas district			
	ACADEMIC DEGREES AND MEMBERSHIPS			
1996	Docent (associated professor)			
2007	Professor (title) at Lithuanian University of Agriculture			
2011	Doctor honoris causa of Armenian State University of Agriculture			
2011	Honorary professor at Kazakh National Agrarian Research University			
2013	Foreign member of Swedish Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry			
2019	Foreign member of Academy of Agriculture of France			

PROFESSIONAL/

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING	
1992	Management of change, strategic planing, integration of research, education and extension at Brandon University, MB Canada.
1993	Rural business development, marketing- at the University of Wales, Lampeter, UK.
1993	Macro-micro economics -10 month course at the Lithuanian University of Agriculture.
1994	Rural development- at the Agricultural University of Norway.
1996	Continuing education in business development at the European University, Tours, France.

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Mother tongue(s)	Lithuanian				
Other language(s)	UNDERST	TANDING	SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1
	Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages				

Organisational / managerial skills

High managerial skills, extended organisational experience working in teams, easy uptake of new technologies and responsibilities, willingness to learn, quick orientation, determination, rational thinking, diligence, ability to perform well-assigned tasks and time planning.

Communication skills

Ability to listen and hear, critically evaluate the situation and make rational, rapid and innovative solutions. Extended experienced of working in a multicultural and international team, building together team and represent the group's interests, have high ability to adapt quickly and integrate into the new environment and to develop new contacts. These abilities are developed by:

- extended international project experience, communicating with national and foreign colleagues and scientists and professionals, business and policy representatives of the international scientific and consulting community;
- communicating with farmers through experimental and scientific research in rural areas, by consulting and participating in the training of rural target groups;

Key qualifications

- communicating with young people by organizing scientific conferences, seminars, camps, intensive courses and other events in the countryside development issues.
- Agriculture and rural development policies, CAP, Project and programme planning and management, Project and programme monitoring and evaluation, EU funds and programmes, Programming of EU Structural funds, Clusters and Science Parks, Policy analysis, legislation and development for research, agriculture and rural development, water resources sectors.
- Cross-disciplinary experience in climate-water-food security-agriculturerural development issues from policy-institutional- research-practical implementation perspectives.

Job-related skills

Excellent capabilities of work with Microsoft Office $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), SPSS and more. Capability to work with the technical equipment, engineering equipment, process and systematize the data through systematization, evaluation and computation programs, provide data by graphical modelling.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT



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Information processing	Communicatio n	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

<u>Digital competences - Self-assessment grid</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Foreign fellow of Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (from 2013),
- Foreign associated member of French Academy of Agriculture (from 2019).
- Member representative of European Rural network assembly (from 2016),
- Member of EIP-AGRI Subgroup of Innovation,
- Board member of European Association of Life Science universities (ICA, from 2017),
- Vice-president (former President 2014 to 2018) of Lithuanian Agriculture Research Council,

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

EU pre-accession and integration process:

- Heading the groups of Lithuanian experts in the field of environment, agriculture and rural development (covering arable crops, milk, meat, fruit and vegetable, sugar, phytosanitary sector, organic agriculture, etc.) during the pre-accession multilateral and bilateral screenings with the EU Commission in Brussels in 1999-2001, including preparation process among staff of expert groups;
- Heading groups for the preparation of negotiation positions in above sectors;
- Representing the Ministry of Agriculture at different level international and national meetings and conferences related to EU integration process.

Programming of EU Structural funds: Senior external expert (2002-2003) for drafting (in consultation with the EU Commission) the Single Programming Document and Programme Complement for Lithuania (2004-2006), including preparing Situation analysis, drafting Strategy and Measures.

Programme and project evaluation:

- Has multiple experience in programme and project evaluation, including global "Special Programme for Food Security" run by FAO, bilateral development cooperation projects (including heading tripartite mid-term or final evaluation missions in Mali and Yemen);
- Evaluating national, regional and sectorial projects and programmes in Lithuania, also is a member in monitoring committee of National Rural Development programme, Project evaluation and supervisory committee, etc.

EU policies:

- Speaker at the Workshop on Agricultural Research and Knowledge Transfer in IPARD Western Balkan countries (Online), organised by DG AGRI and SWG, 23-24 November 2020.
- Speaker at the Agricultural Policy Forum "Contribution of Diversification of Economic Activities to Sustainable Rural Development in South Eastern Europe", Organised by DG AGRI and SWG, 9 10 October 2019, Ohrid, North Macedonia;
- Expert and member of the EIP-AGRI subgroup on innovation (2015-2020);
- Member representative of the European Rural Network Assembly (2016- 2020)
- Member of Advisory board on agricultural policy to the Lithuanian Ministry of Agriculture (2017-2019),
- Member of Monitoring committee for the National Rural Development Programme (2014-2020),
- Expert to the European Commission DG Research for the role of Regional Research Driven Clusters and Science Parks in designing and formulating research policy (December 13, 2005 DG Research);
- Communication in Brussels during the Open Days 2005 at the workshop "Innovation drivers at regional

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level: how to benefit from EU programmes" with the focus on the links between Structural funds and other EU programmes supporting research and innovation.

EXTENDED EXPERIENCE WITHIN UN AGENCIES UNDP AND FAO PROJECTS AND MISSIONS:

2016 May-December: International Water/ Irrigation Scientist - Research Expert services: Project Addressing Climate change risks to farming systems in Turkmenistan at National and community level:

- 3 expert missions to Turkmenistan advising on methodology of research and advice on innovations for water harvesting and conservation in desert area;
- Advice on water saving irrigation methods in agriculture production areas in changing climate.

2002 March: Team leader representing FAO for the Tripartite (FAO-Netherlands-Yemen) External Evaluation of GCP/YEM/NET/026 "Watershed management and waste water reuse in Periurban Areas of Yemen":

- final evaluation of the project financed by the Netherlands in respect of project document;
- advice to the project donor, FAO and government of Yemen on the follow up activities in Yemen.

2001 August - November: Team member for External Global Evaluation of FAO Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS):

- member of SPFS Evaluation missions in Latin America and Caribbean(Bolivia, Ecuador, Haiti) and West Africa (Niger, Mauritania, Senegal):
- member of overall report formulation and discussion team in Rome.

2001 October: Team leader representing FAO for the Tripartite (FAO-Netherlands-Mali) External Evaluation of GCSP/MLI/022/NET "Special Programme for Food Security – Phase I" in Mali:

- final evaluation of project financed by Netherlands in respect of SPFS programme document;
- advice to the project donor, FAO and government of Mali on the follow up of SPFS in Mali.

1999 December: International Senior Water Resources Consultant in Uganda (duty station in Entebbe) under GCP/INT/752/ITA "Capacity Building for Nile Basin Water Resources management:

- advice on programming and project formulation work under the project and on public procurement procedures(including application of FIDIC);
- independent advice to FAO on project progress, level of delivery, co-ordination of project activities and the relevance and quality of the project work and outputs:

1999 January-February: FAO mission in Ivory Cost:

- consultancy on integrated water resources management within the TCP/IV/6713 (Pilot project for integrated water resources management in Bandama basin);
- participation in International workshop on integrated water resources management in Africa organised by the African Development Bank (February 1999).

1999 May: FAO mission in Kazakhstan for the preparation of 3rd Expert consultation on National Water Policy Reform in Central Asian countries.

1999 June 1 to 5: 2nd FAO mission in Ivory Cost (Abidjan) for taking part at the final workshop within the TCP/IV/6713 (Pilot project for integrated water resources management in Bandama basin).

1999 July: 2nd FAO mission in Kazakhstan for the delivery of 3rd Expert consultation on National Water Policy Reform in Central Asia.

1999 October-November: FAO technical writers' contract for the Integrated River Basin Management case in the Baltic States.

EXPERIENCE WITH EU PROJECT CO-ORDINATION:

2018-2021 Co-ordinating the ERASMUS Plus Capacity Building project "Internal quality assurance systems for biosystem engineering universities of Algeria";

2005-2007 Co-ordinating the PHARE PPF project "Preparation of the technical documentation for the modern technology town-Technopolis in Kaunas".

1997 to 1998: Co-ordinating (chairman of Steering Committee) in Lithuania EU PHARE "Lithuanian Land Reclamation Project" with DLG Service/Netherlands (EU experience transfer to Lithuania on development of policy for drainage rehabilitation, technical modernization, establishment of drainage users organisations), (budget 1 mln. EURO).

1995 to 1998: Co-ordinating the EU TEMPUS SJEP on Continuing Education for Rural Enterprises (including

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drainage and hydraulic engineering), with the University of Wales, Lampeter; European University, Tours, France and 4 other universities in Lithuania - funded by the European Training Foundation, EU (budget 400 000 EURO).

2004 to 2011- coordinated the preparation and administration of 40 feasibility studies, investment projects or/and applications for the EU structural funds in the fields of environment, water management, rural development, business.

OTHER PROJECT EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

2016-2017 Leader of Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation project: "Hydroponic system for fodder production in rural areas of Mali":

- hydroponic technology transfer from Lithuania;
- demonstration activities and training of farmers in Mali.

2017 Leader of Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation project: "Hydroponic technology for fodder production in the conditions of Algeria":

- experience transfer from Lithuania;
- training on hydroponic fodder production in rural areas for partners from Algeria.

2016-2017 Leader of Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Development cooperation project: "Entrepreneurship development in rural areas of Mali:

- technology transfer from Lithuania;
- consultancy on entrepreneurship in rural areas for partners from Mali.

1993 May-July: Expert for World Bank funded international consultancy project on small scale farm irrigation feasibility in Kaduna State of Nigeria, with Canadian company Wardrop Engineering Inc. (400-386 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3C 4M8):

- consultancy on small-scale irrigation feasibility in Fadama areas of Kaduna state;
- advise on design and construction of small dams and tube-wells for small-scale irrigation schemes;
- study and modular design of irrigation schemes;

RECENT EIP OPERATIONAL GROUPS PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Project expert in hydroponic technology providing green fodder in European innovation partnership project "Konkurencingas ukis (Competitive farm)", funded by Lithuanian Rural development 2014-2020 for Operational Groups. Lead partner -ASU (now -VMU). 2016-2019,
- Innovation expert in European innovation partnership project "Drėgmės režimo dirvožemyje reguliavimas (Control of soil moisture regime in the soil)", funded by Lithuanian Rural development 2014-2020 for Operational Groups. Lead partner -ASU (now -VMU). 2016-2019,
- Research project "The Innovation Partnership in Agriculture", Application no. 13, 24/03/2016, the project is carried out according to the measures to be financed by the Agricultural, Food and Fisheries Research and Development 2015-2020. (Project leader)
- Research project 'Methodology of evaluation of project innovativeness" the project is carried out according to the measures to be financed by the Agricultural, Food and Fisheries Research and Development 2020-2021 (Project leader)

MANUAL

Maziliauskas, A., 2008. Investment project preparation and management. Kaunas: UAB "Ardiva". 268 p. ISBN 987-9955-896-16-6.

PHDs WHO DEFENDED THEIR THESES, SUPERVISED BY ANTANAS MAZILIAUSKAS

1. Adamonytė, Inga. Studies of feasibility of solutions for reconstruction of drainage systems. Environmental engineering and land management (04T), 2004

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2. Geguzis, Ramūnas. Effects of flow energy distribution on the ecological condition of streams. Environmental Engineering (04T), 2013

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