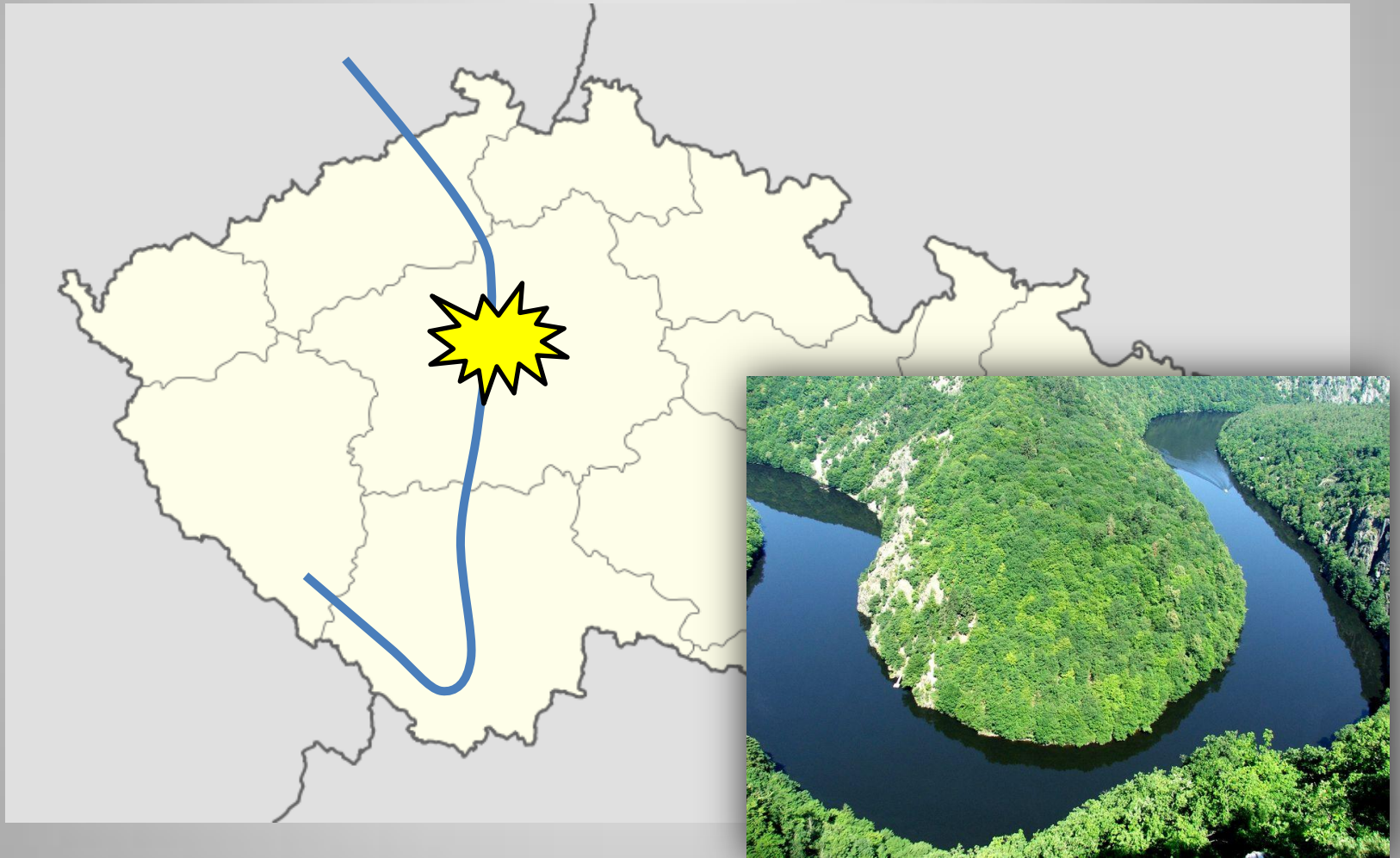


Prague



Located on the **Vltava river**



> 1 000 years long history > 1 000 000 people



Essential facts

- Summer temperature around **80°F**
(but less humid than NJ)
- Mostly no water fountains
to drink from
- Pay attention to traffic lights
- **Don't cross streets in
NYC fashion**





**Public transport can
get you almost anywhere**



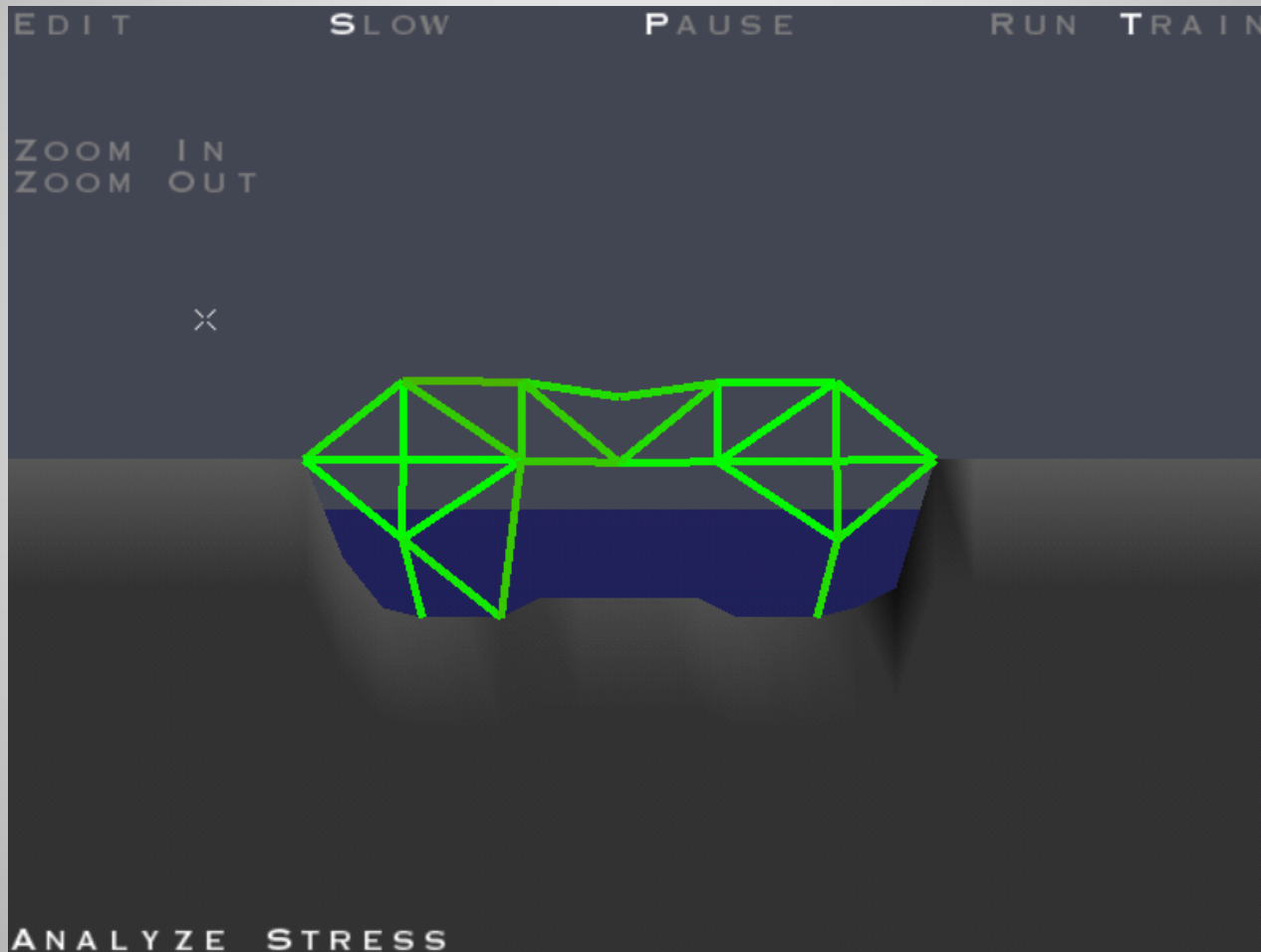
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History of Prague – really really old

- 500** settlement of Celtic tribe *Boii*
- 1000** major trading center
- 1100** seat of Kings of Bohemia

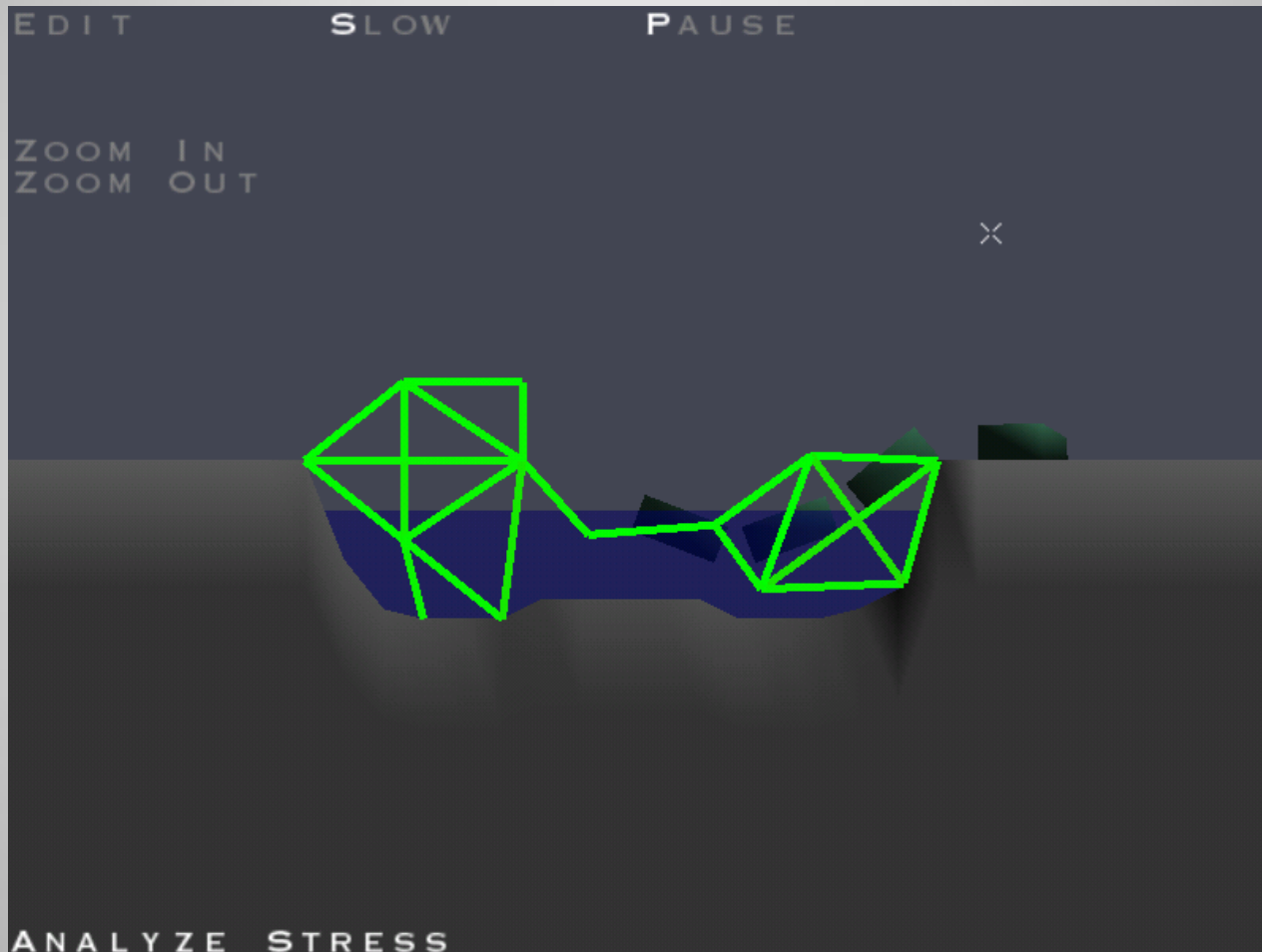


1150: First bridge over Vltava

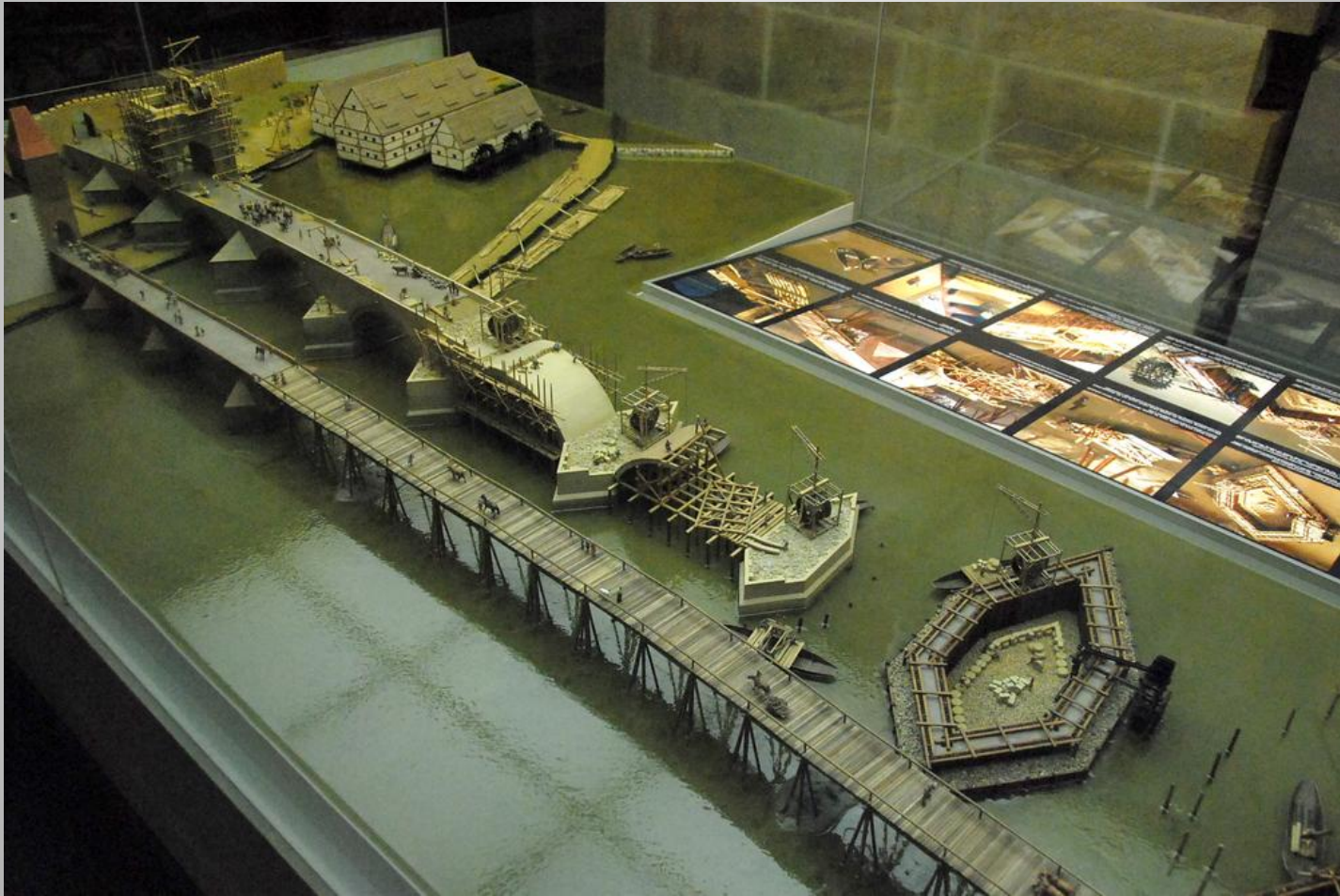


(Artistic depiction.)

1350: Bridge collapsed (oh noes!)



1360: Charles bridge (construction)



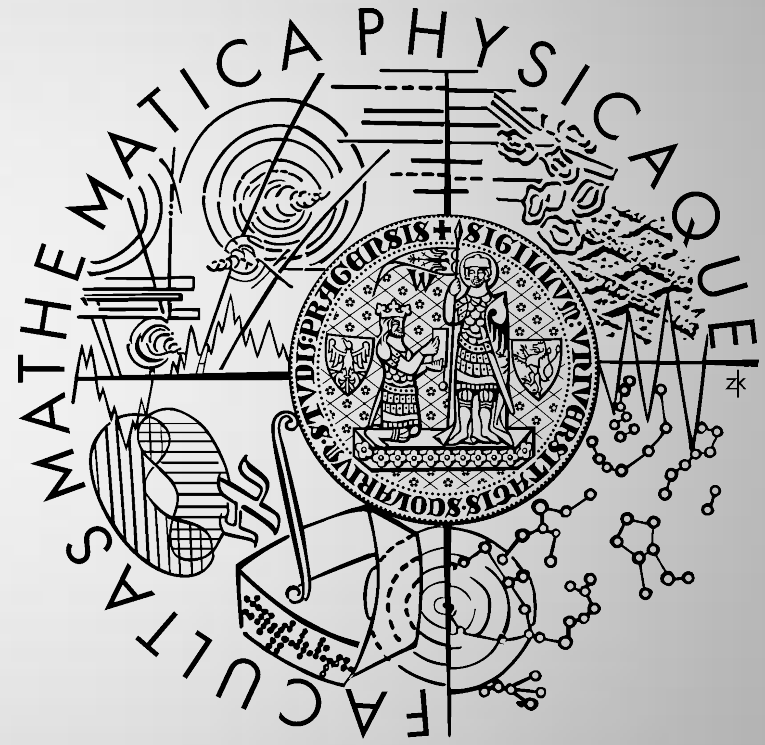
1360: Bridge finished (yay!)



1350: Charles University founded



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1952

Then a lot of stuff happened...
and many interesting buildings were built



St. Vitus Cathedral (Prague Castle)

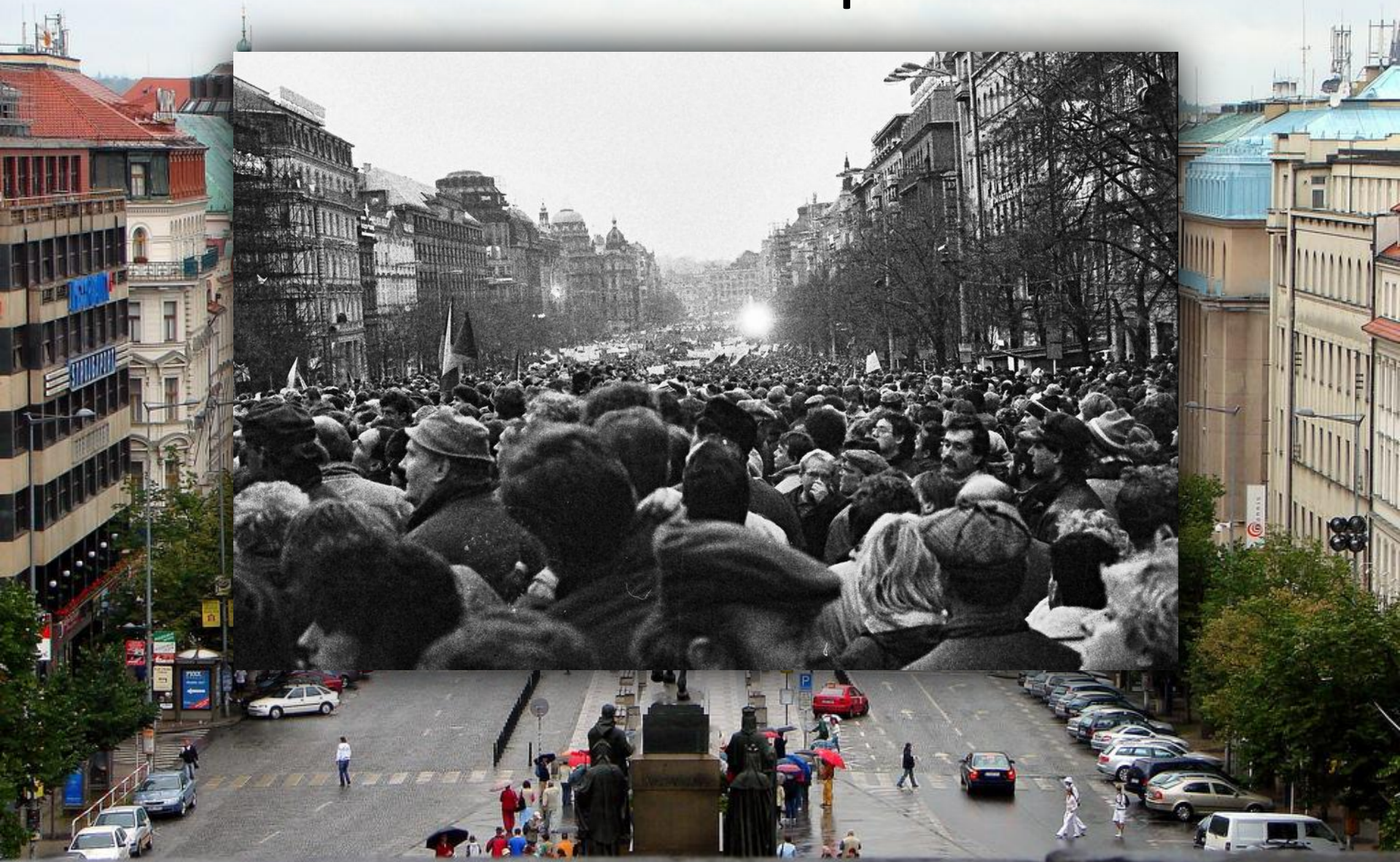


St. Vitus Cathedral (Prague Castle)

Wenceslas Square



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Old Town Square



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National Theatre

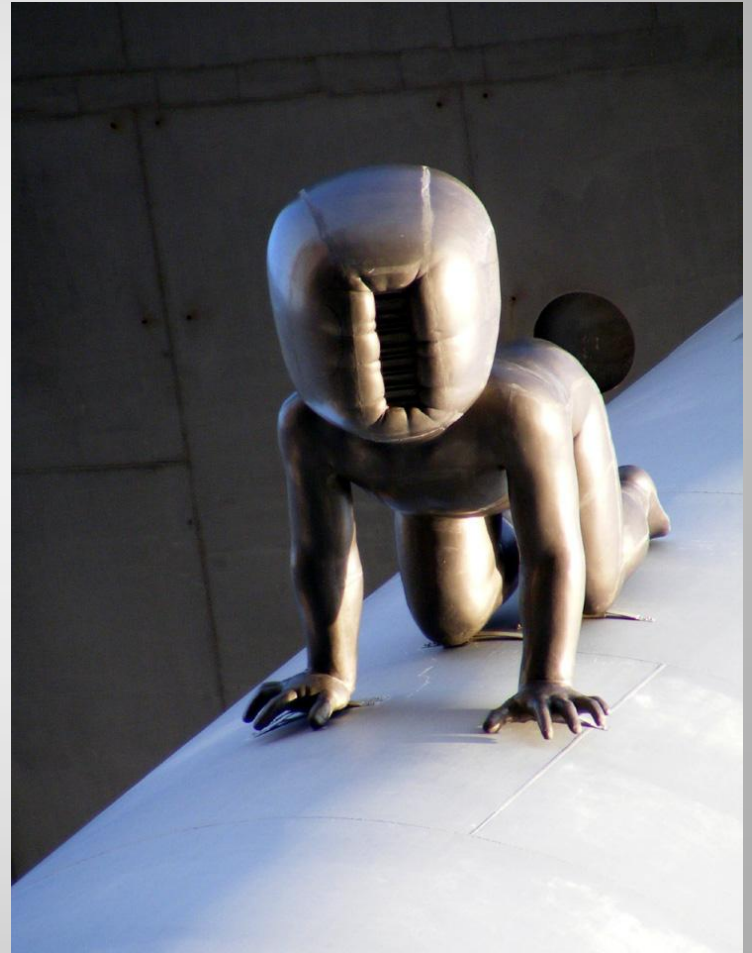
Dancing House



And of course:



Gigantic creepy faceless babies



The university is scattered
throughout the whole city

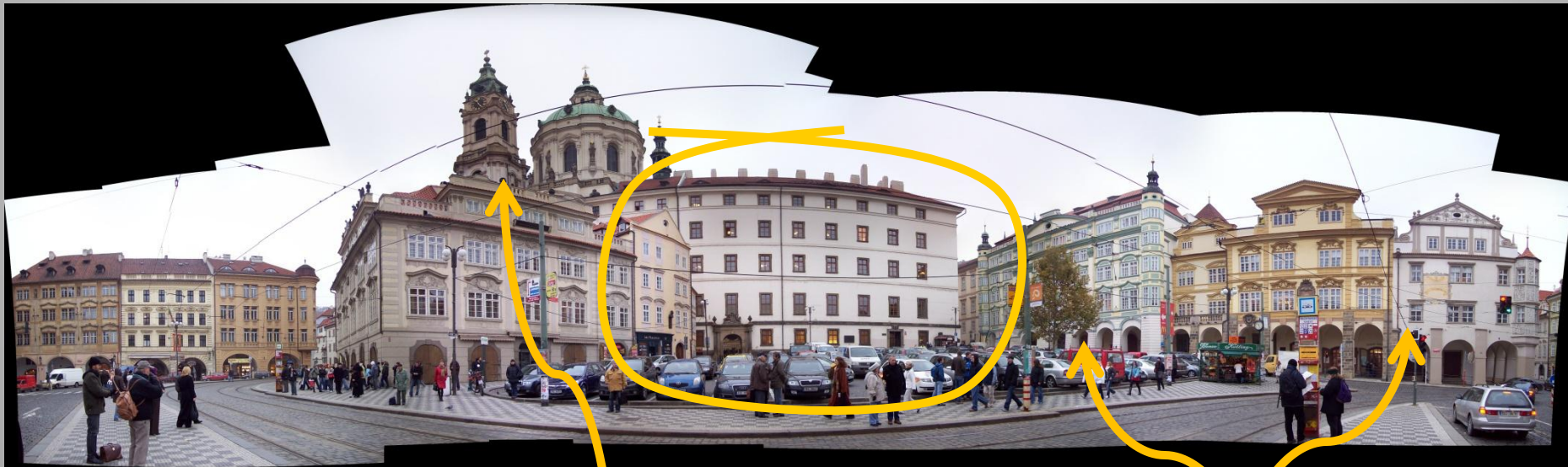


Single most important place:
Faculty's Computer Science building



(on Lesser Town Square)

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Also here: St. Nicolas Church, Parliament

Fun things to do:

- Mirror maze
- Boat trips along Vltava
- Museums

Paper model from 19th century



Castle garden





ZOO