

**Master's program:  
Systems & Control**

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## Master's program Systems & Control:

What is S&C about?

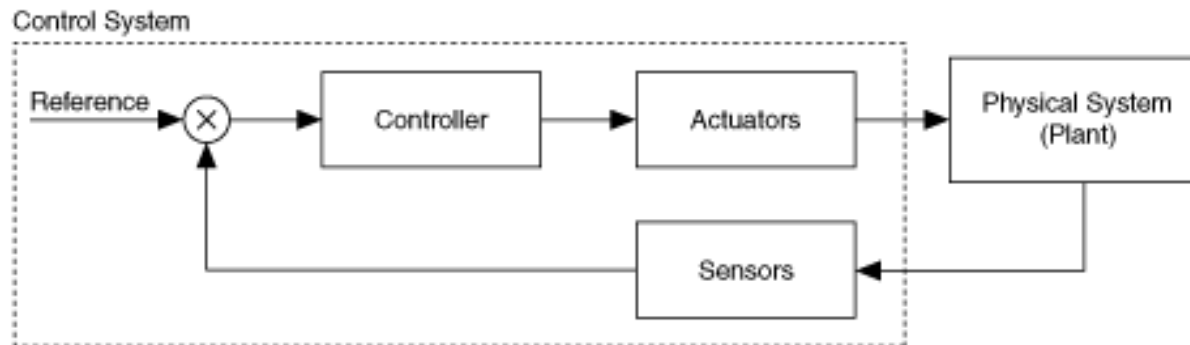
The program:

- Context
- Structure
- Courses
- Character

After graduation?

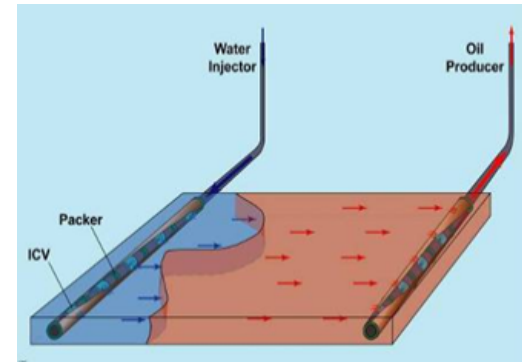
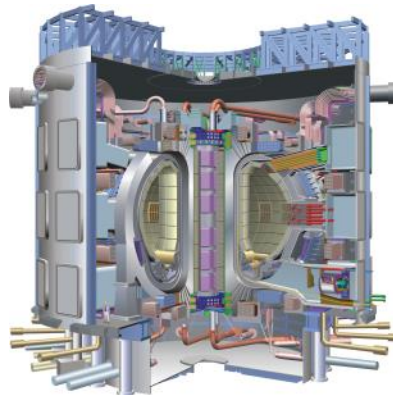
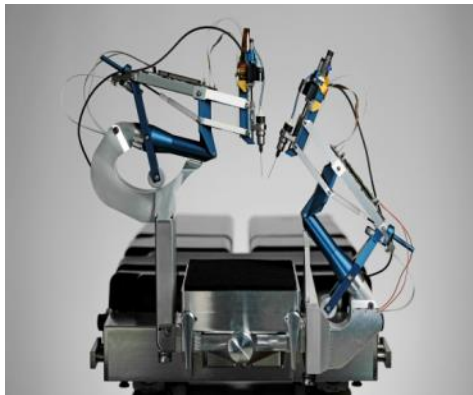
## Systems & Control:

Plant  
Sensor  
Actuator  
Controller



## Systems & Control:

Everywhere  
Behind the scenes  
From high precision to major scale



## Departments:



Mechanical  
Engineering



Electrical  
Engineering

## Universities:



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## Systems & Control program overview:

<b>1st year</b>	Core courses  25 EC	Specialization courses  20 EC	Free electives  15 EC
<b>2nd year</b>	Internship  15 EC	Graduation project  45 EC	

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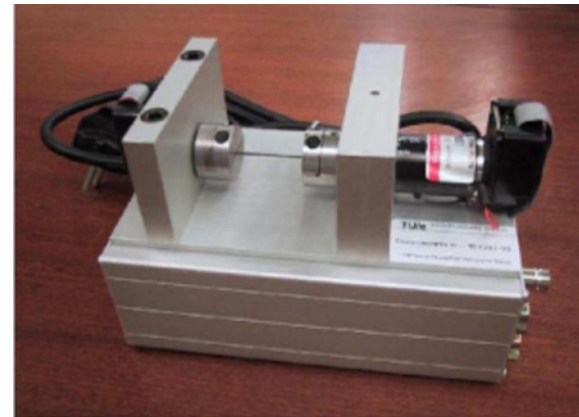
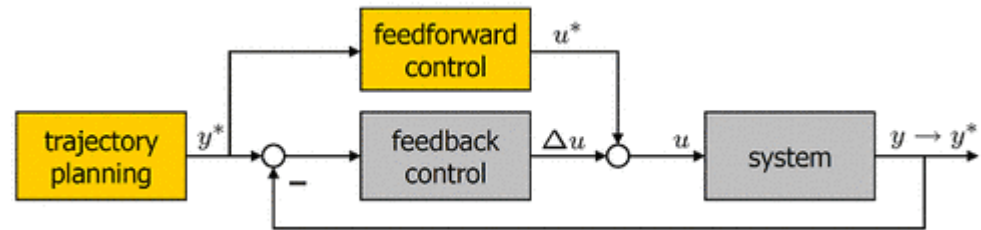


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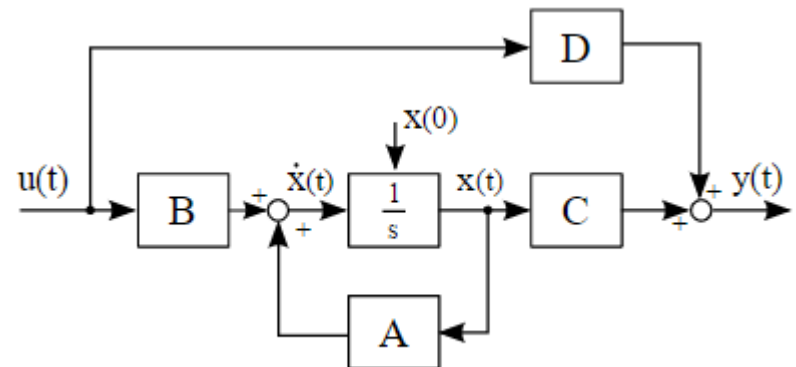
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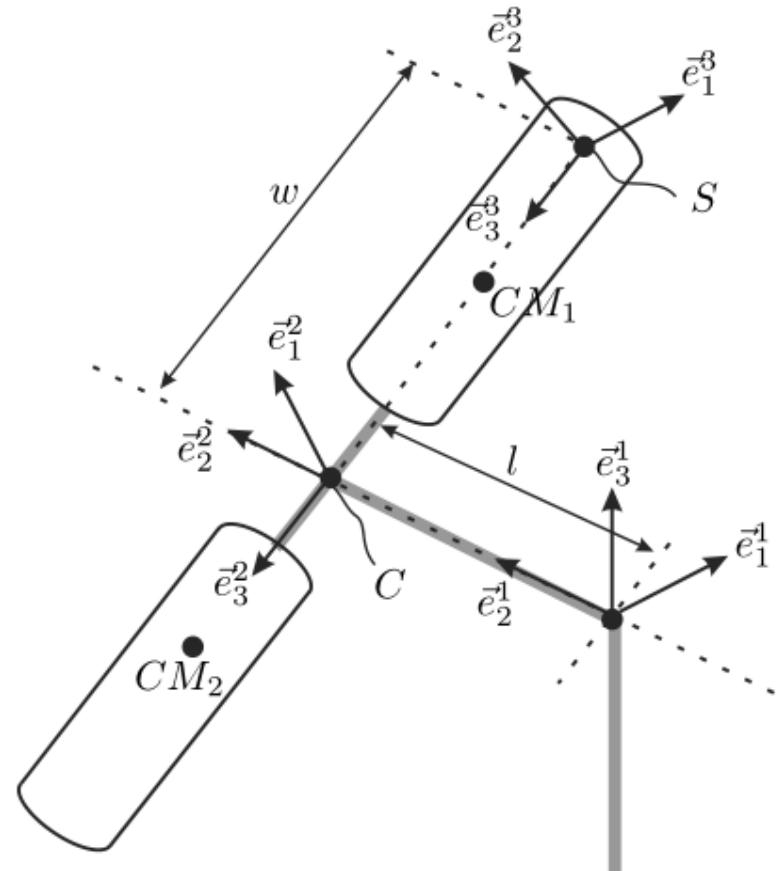


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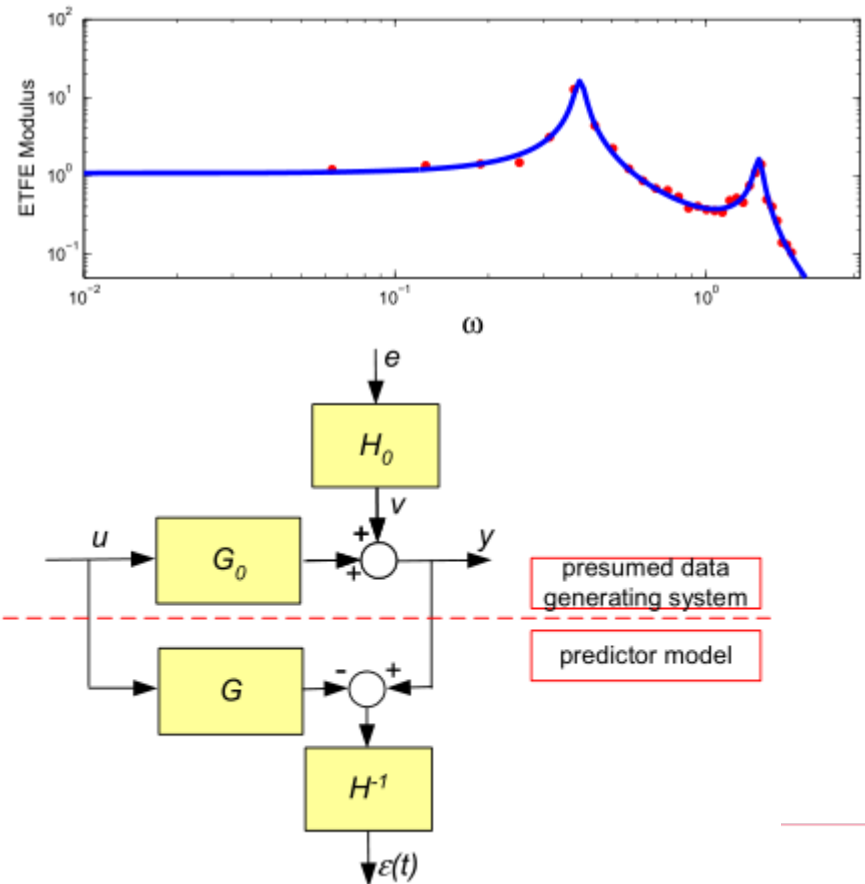


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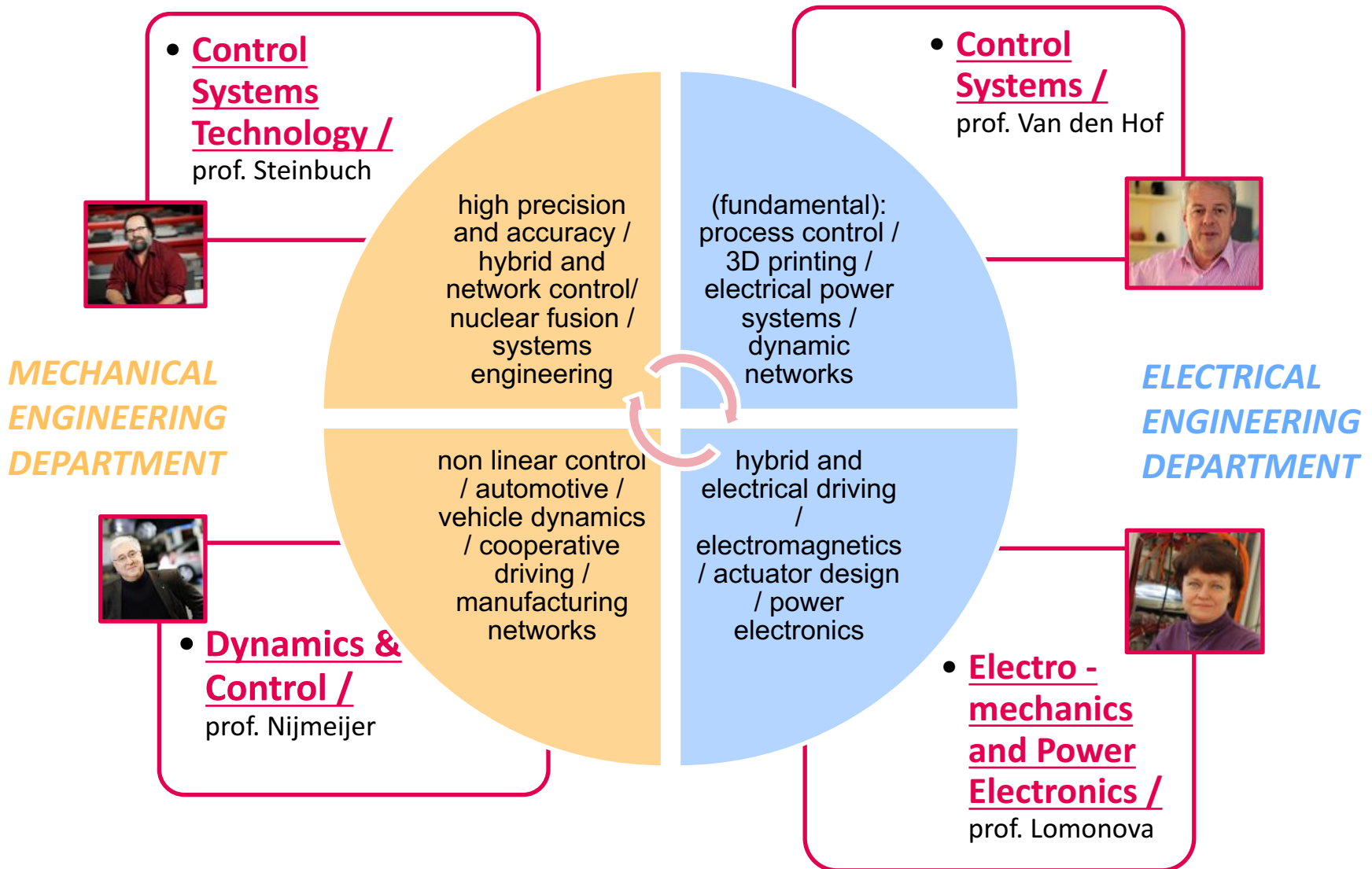


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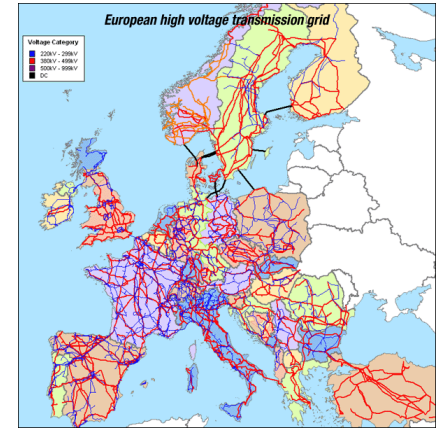
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- Internship and graduation project: independent work, explore new research questions, within university or in cooperation with industry

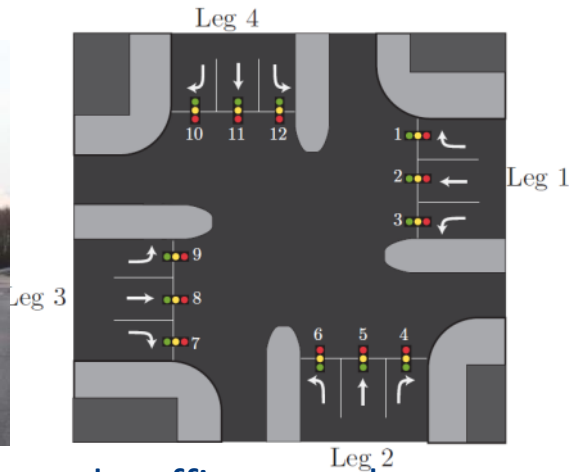
## Research groups:



## Project examples:

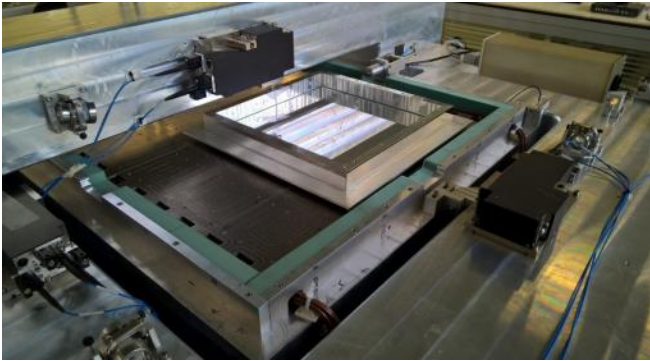


Large-scale process control



Cooperative vehicles and traffic control

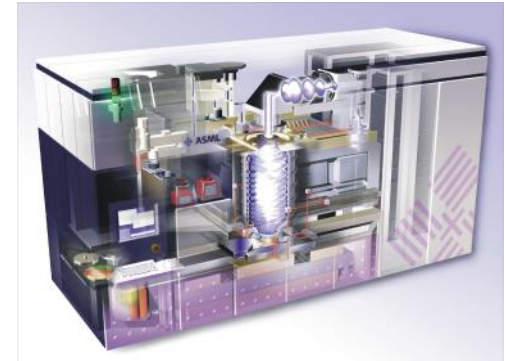
## Project examples:



Magnetically levitated planar motor



Active car suspension



Wafer scanner



Cooperative, cure and care robotics



High tech for agriculture



## Specialization in Mechanical Engineer research group?

- Only for Mechanical Engineering research groups:
  - Control Systems Technology (Steinbuch)
  - Dynamics & Control (Nijmeijer)
- Popular group
- Quality supervision
- Selection by group based on:
  - CV & Motivation letter
- Expectation: enough capacity for first choice
- Participate in *current* allocation system?
  - Deadline: May 15** ( $\geq 160$  EC of bachelor)



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## Character of the program

- Not easy!
- Small scale (approx. 50 in year 1)
- Highly motivated peers
- Excellent job opportunities
- Good student evaluations

NSS '15-'16 (1-5 scale)

Content 4.1

Lecturers 4.0

General 4.4



## After graduation:

### Research:

- PhD
- PDEng (Automotive Systems Design, or...)

### Industry:

- Brainport
- High tech industry



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