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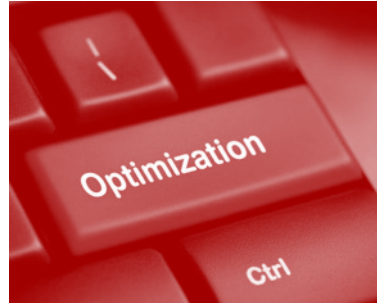
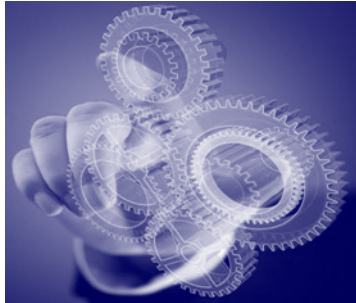
Powertrain Optimization & Smart Mobility

CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

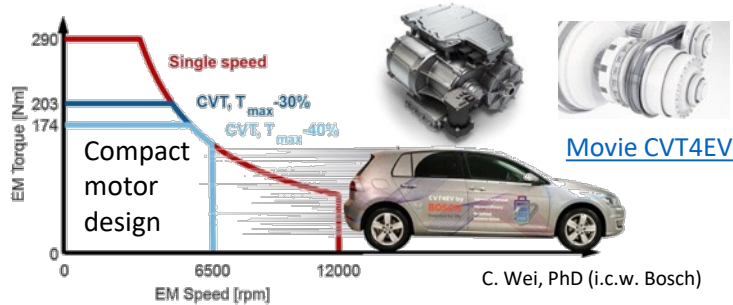
Theo Hofman, Associate Professor

Mechanical Engineering, Control Systems Technology

Developing integrated design methods that produce system-wide optimal solutions for complex dynamic engineering systems



CVT design for Electric Vehicle: battery, E-drive, CVT



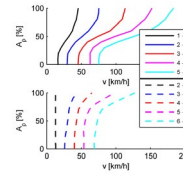
...cars, ships, machinery equipment, trucks, buses, ...



K. Van Berkel, PhD

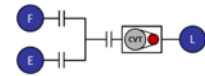


N. Dac Viet, PhD



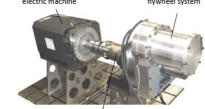
Component specification

Storage (kWh), conversion (kW) and transmission technology (%)



Control design

Low/high level



Validation and verification

System performances

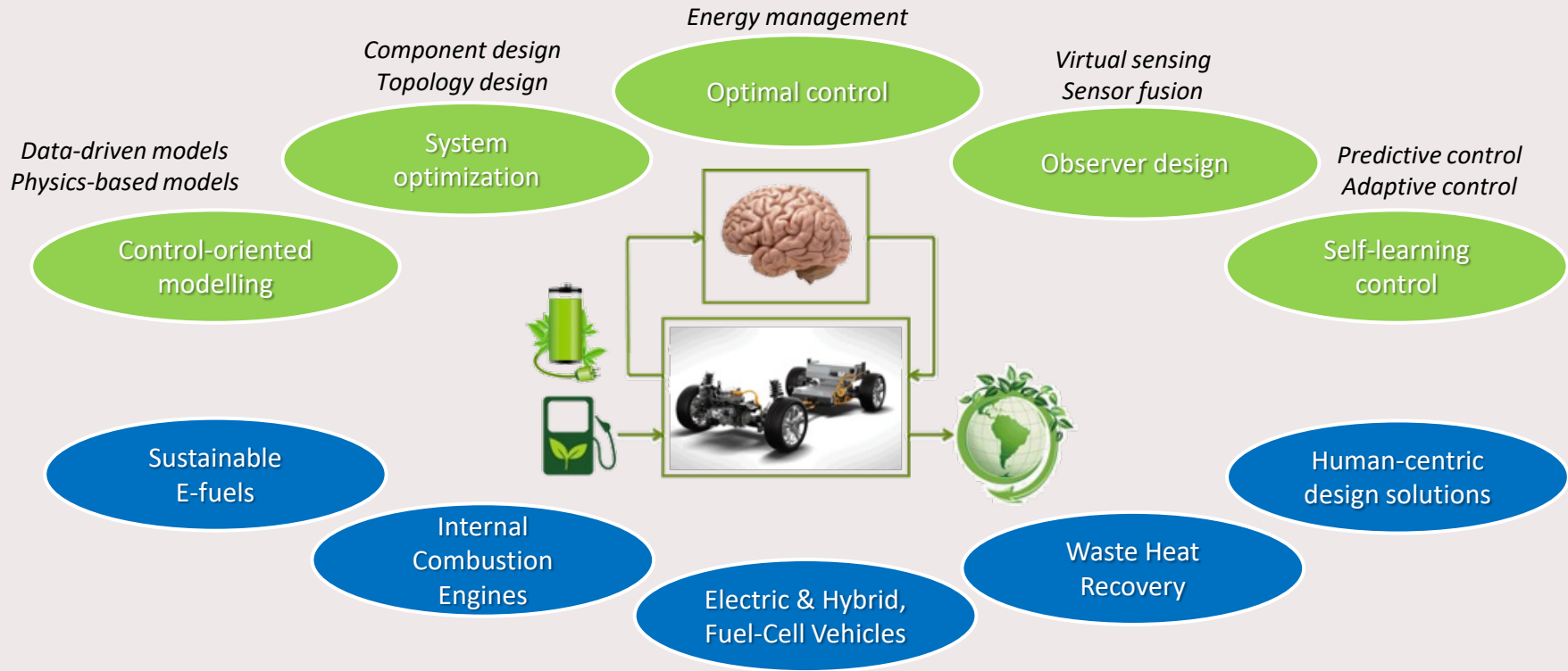


V. Van Reeve, PhD

...low cost (€), energy (kWh/km), CO_2 (g)...

...new system engineering methods & tools...

Powertrain systems research



Research group

Group leader



Dr. Theo Hofman



Dr. Mauro Salazar

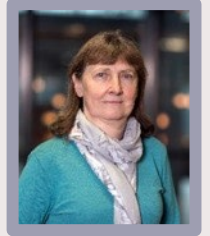


Dr. Emilia Silvas (TNO)

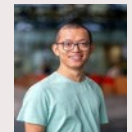
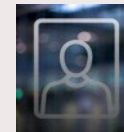
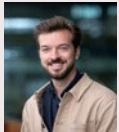


Prof. Frank Willems (TNO)

Student contact



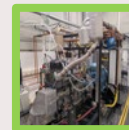
Dr. Asia van de Mortel



E-powertrain system, E-charging infrastructure design, E-Racing (F1)



Self-learning powertrain control



Courses CST section

Specialization (*key*, Master)

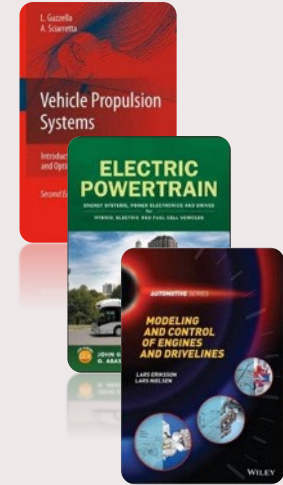
- 4AT030 Advanced Electric & Hybrid Powertrain Design (Hofman, Salazar)
- 4AT070 Advanced Control of Future Heavy-Duty Powertrains (Willems, Van Keulen)

Elective courses (*recommended*, Master)

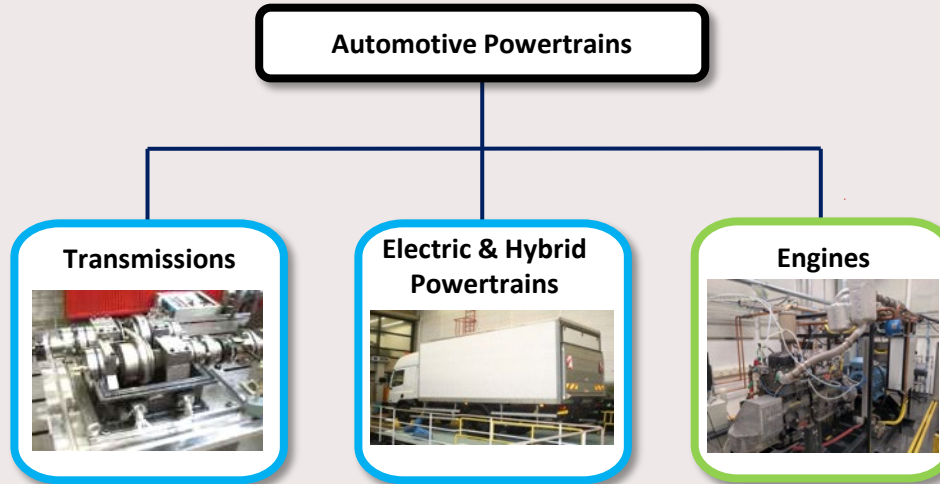
- 4DM20 Engineering Optimization (Etman, Salazar, Krishnamoorthy)
- 4SC000 Optimal Control & Reinforced Learning (Antunes)
- 4CM60 Advanced Motion Control (Oomen)

Related courses (*core*, Bachelor AT)

- 4AUB10 Electric & Hybrid Powertrain Design (Hofman)
- 5ATA0 Spectrum of Automotive (Hofman)



Test facilities

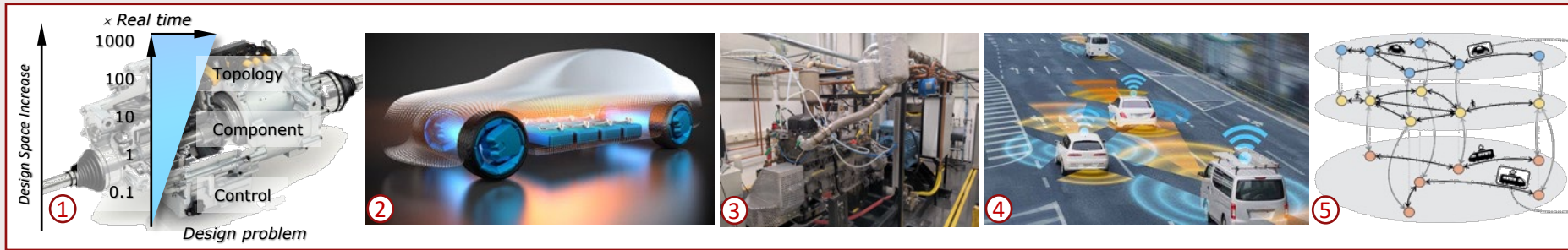


4AT030: Adv. Electric & Hybrid Powertrain Design

4AT070 Advanced control of future heavy-duty powertrains

Thematic student research subjects (examples)

1. Integrated topology, component & control system design (**Hofman**)
2. Integrated thermal & battery management (**Hofman, Willems, Salazar**)
3. Self-learning control for future powertrains (**Willems**)
4. Intelligent control for cooperative & autonomous driving (**Silvas**)
5. Optimal design & control of autonomous, connected & intermodal E-mobility systems (**Salazar**)



- **Industry:** DAF, VDL, Punch, Bosch, Lightyear, TNO, Ford, Diverto, Damen, Porsche, Daimler, Tesla, Audi, Denso, Shell, Honeywell, Delphi, Sensata, etc.
- **Academia:** Chalmers, Linköping, Aalto, Darmstadt, JKU Linz, ETH, McMaster, Doshisha, Melbourne, UC Davis, Michigan, Stanford, Boston University, etc.



Towards a smart and sustainable future!

Ongoing research projects (posters):

- ① Multi-fidelity modeling for E-powertrains - O. Borsboom
- ① Product-family design for E-vehicles - M. Clemente
- ① System Topology Design for E-powertrains - J. Van Kampen
- ① 1-MW E-charging infrastructure design (truck, plane) - J. Bertucci
- ⑤ E-fleet design, autonomous mobility-on-demand concepts - F. Paparella
- ③ Self-learning powertrain control - M. Vlaswinkel, P. Garg



Meet & Greet Event Date: 22-9 (next week Thursday), Time: 12:30 - 13:30, Location: GEM-Z 0.05.
There will be “Worstenbrood” ☺! **PLEASE SIGN** cst_sa@tue.nl