



Student Profiles @ S&C

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Introduction student profiles S&C

The four sections/research groups (Control Systems, Electromechanics and Power Electronics group, Dynamics and Control and Control Systems Technology) involved in the S&C Master's program have created a number of profiles.

These profiles provide students with more detailed information on the relation between their specialization; individual course program and internship- and MSc project opportunities. Furthermore, the profiles help students with their choices. Students should be able to follow different paths and develop different expertise profiles.

These profiles are created to guide and assist students and do not form any formal tracks within the S&C program. They are suggestions and not mandatory.

S&C - core program (30 EC)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Control Engineering	Multi-body and Non-linear Dynamics	System Identification	Integration Project SC
System theory for control	Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation	Supervisory Control of Cyber Physical Systems	specialization/ elective
Modeling Dynamics	specialization/elective	specialization/ elective	specialization/ elective
Homologation/elective			

- **Students choose 5 out of 7 core courses (25 EC)**
- **Mandatory CBL team project (5 EC)**
- The modeling courses 5CSA0 and 4DM10 cannot both be included in the program of examinations. There is overlap.

Overview student profiles S&C

Nr.	Name profile	Key phrase about profile	Section (department)
1	Estimation & Control of Energy Storage and Conversion Systems	Digital Twinning, constrained control, and estimation for energy storage and conversion systems	Control Systems (EE)
2	Control of Autonomous and Connected Systems	Intelligent control and decision making in autonomous and connected systems	
3	Digital Twinning and Data-Driven Learning	Modelling dynamic systems and data-driven learning for decision and control	
4	Control and Learning of High-Tech Systems	Performance enhancement through control and learning	
5	Energy Processing Control	Digital Twinning, constrained control, and estimation for energy storage and conversion systems	Electromechanics and Power Electronics (EE)
6	Control of High-Tech Systems & Mechatronics	Advanced modeling and control of complex high-tech mechatronic systems	Dynamics and Control (ME)
7	Cyber-Physical and Networked Systems	Modeling, diagnostics and control of cyber-physical systems	
8	Data-based Learning in Systems and Control	Using data and learning techniques to solve modeling, diagnostics, and control problems	
9	Robotics and Perception	Advanced Control, Modeling, Planning, and Perception for Manipulation	
10	Learning, Identification, and Control for High-Tech Systems	Data-driven control, robustness, learning, control performance optimization, motion control, for high-tech systems.	
11	Design for Precision Engineering	Design of mechatronic systems, construction principles, Opto-mechatronics, high-tech systems design	Control Systems Technology (ME)
12	Cyber-physical systems A. Cyber-physical systems: B. Supervisory control and model-based systems engineering	Hybrid systems and control, Networked systems, Security, safety & privacy, Event-triggered control, Supervisory control, Model-based systems engineering	
13	Robotics for Care, Cure, Agro-food & Trucks	Decision-making, perception, path planning, optimal state estimation, localization, world modelling, energy efficient control	
14	Automotive Powertrains & Smart Mobility	Optimal design and control of sustainable powertrains Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand.	
15	Process Control of Energy Systems	System identification & control for distributed parameter systems, model predictive control, supervisory control, (distributed) hybrid control	

Overview core courses versus profiles S&C

Core course	Q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 A.	12 B.	13	14	15
Control Engineering	1				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
System theory for control	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modeling Dynamics	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓	✓	✓
Multi-body and Non-linear Dynamics	2					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation	2	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Supervisory Control of Cyber Physical Systems	3	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
System Identification	3	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓

Profiles:

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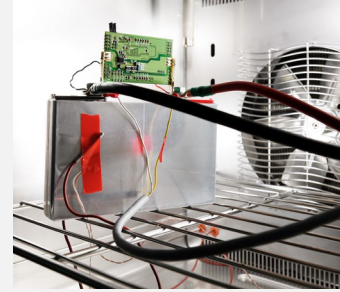
Control Systems

Department EE



Estimation & Control of Energy Storage and Conversion Systems

Digital Twinning, constrained control, and estimation for energy storage and conversion systems



Control of Autonomous and Connected Systems

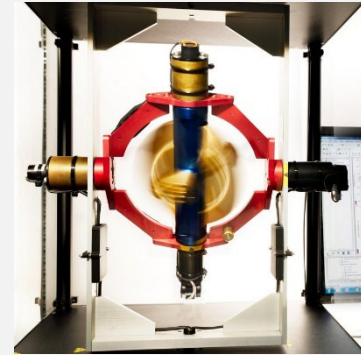
Intelligent control and decision making in autonomous and connected systems

Digital Twinning and Data-Driven Learning

Modelling dynamic systems and data-driven learning for decision and control

Control and Learning of High-Tech Systems

Performance enhancement through control and learning



CS: Estimation & Control of Energy Storage & Conversion Systems

Digital twinning, constrained control, and estimation for energy storage and conversion Systems

Core courses

Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)

- ✓ System theory for control (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modelling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- Multibody and non-linear dynamics (Q2 – vd Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

Nonlinear Optimization (Q1 – Keijsper) (or any other optimization course)

Model Reduction (Q2 – Weiland)

Model Predictive Control (Q3 – Lazar)

Energy Management (Q2 – Donkers)

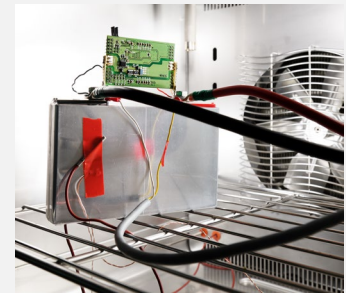
Advanced Process Control (Q3 – Özkan)

Physical and Data-Driven Modelling (Q3 – Tiels)

Machine Learning (Q4 – Schoukens)

Keywords: Data and Information Driven Dynamic Modeling and Digital Twinning, Control, Estimation, Optimization methods, Model and Data-driven Predictive Control

Key applications & domains: Battery management systems, complete vehicle energy management, Flexible and Autonomous Model based Operation Support Technology



CS: Control of Autonomous and Connected Systems

Intelligent control and decision making in autonomous and connected systems

Core courses

Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)

- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modelling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
 - Multi-body and nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – vd Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
 - System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

Control Principles for Engineering Systems (Q2 – Haesaert)

Robust Control (Q3 – Das)

Analysis and design of Networked Systems (Q4 – Steur)

Hybrid Systems (Q4 – Heemels)

Model Predictive Control (Q3 – Lazar)

Optimal Control and Reinforcement Learning (Q2 - Guerreiro Tomé Antunes)

Keywords: Intelligent motion control; Formal methods; Model predictive and learning control; Distributed autonomous systems; Networked dynamic (control) systems; Distributed autonomy; Swarm intelligence; Hybrid systems;

Key application domain & examples: Cyber-physical systems; autonomous driving and platooning; distributed renewable energy systems; multi-robot platforms; multi-robot motion planning; networked robotics and drones; networked formation and flocking; sampled-data control



CS: Digital Twinning and Data-Driven Learning

Modelling dynamic systems and data-driven learning for decision and control

Core courses

Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)

- ✓ System theory for control (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modelling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
 - Multibody and non-linear dynamics (Q2 – vd Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
 - Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: Machine Learning, Data-Driven Modelling and Control, Modelling, Reinforcement Learning, Digital Twinning, Modelling Dynamics, Diagnostic

Key applications & domains: High-Tech, Autonomous Vehicles, Power Electronics, Power and Distribution Networks, Industrial Processes

Specialization & elective courses

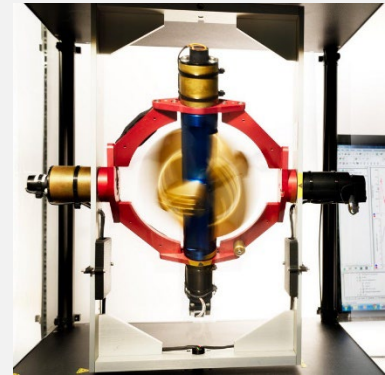
Machine Learning for Systems and Control

Model Reduction (Q2 – Weiland)

Bayesian Machine Learning and Inf. Proc. (Q2 – de Vries)

Physical and Data-Driven Modelling (Q3 – Tiels)

Optimal Control and Reinforcement Learning (Q2 - Antunes)



CS: Control and Learning of High-Tech Systems

Performance enhancement through control and learning

Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ System theory for control (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modelling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
 - Multibody and non-linear dynamics (Q2 – vd Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
 - Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems(Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

- Robust Control** (Q3 – Das)
- Model Reduction** (Q2 – Weiland)
- Machine Learning for Systems and Control** (Q4 – Schoukens)
- Physical and Data-Driven Modelling (Q3 – Tiels)
- Advanced Motion Control (Q2 – Oomen)
- Model Predictive Control (Q3 – Lazar)

Keywords: Mechatronic systems, multi-physical modeling, manufacturing systems, dealing with/managing complexity of spatial-temporal and nonlinear systems, parameter-varying systems.

Key applications & domains: high-precision motion systems, additive manufacturing, applications on integrated mechanical, electrical, thermo-dynamical, optical, acoustic phenomena (lithography, electron microscopy, aerospace applications). Piezo actuation/sensing, learning control.

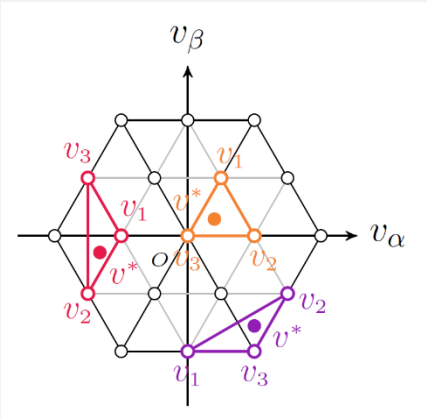


Electromechanics and Power Electronics

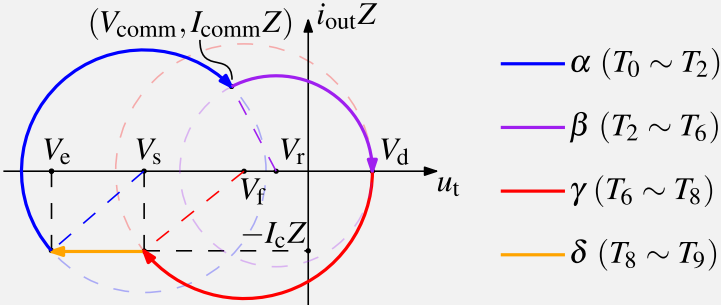
Department EE

Estimation & Control of Energy Storage and Conversion Systems

Digital Twinning, constrained control, and estimation for energy storage and conversion systems



Direct-drive system of CT-scanner



EPE: Energy Processing Control

Control for high-tech energy processing systems

Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ System theory for control (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modelling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- OR Multibody and non-linear dynamics (Q2 – vd Wouw)
 - Stochastic processes, filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
 - Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: High-precision electromechanics – Computational control of Power Electronics systems

Specialization & elective courses

Control of rotating field machines (Q1 - 5LWE0)

Modelling & Control of power converters (Q1 - 5LWH0)

Linear & planar motors for high-precision systems (Q2 - 5SWC0)

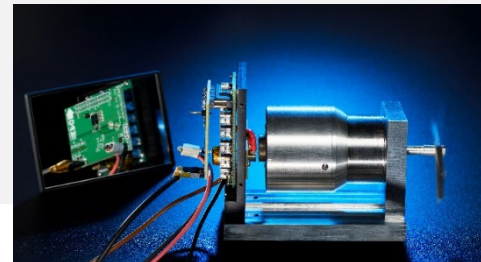
Robust Control (Q3 - 5LMC0)

Model predictive Control (Q3 5LMB0)

Power Electronics for high-precision applications (Q4 - 5LWG0)

Advanced actuator design (Q4 - 5LWC0)

High speed motor with wireless energy transfer



Dynamics and Control

Department ME



Control of High-tech Systems & Mechatronics

Digital Twinning, Modeling of Complex High-Tech Systems, Motion control, Data-Based Control, Complexity Reduction, Diagnostics



Cyber-Physical and Networked Systems

Networked Dynamic Control Systems, Security and Privacy of Cyber-Physical systems, Diagnostics and Fault Tolerant Control, Autonomous Systems, Digital Twinning, Hybrid systems

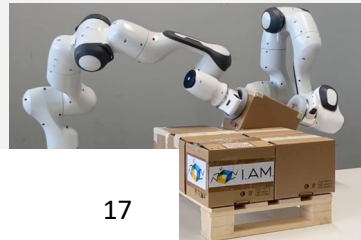
Data-based Learning in Systems and Control

Digital Twinning, AI, Machine Learning, Data-Based Modeling, Data-Based Control, Hybrid Modeling, Combining Physics and Data



Robotics and Perception

Contact-Rich and Impact-Aware Manipulation, Soft Robotics and Haptics, Task and Motion Planning for Manipulation



D&C: Control of High-Tech Systems & Mechatronics

Advanced modeling and control of complex high-tech mechatronic systems



Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

Engineering optimization

Structural Dynamics and vibro-acoustics

Performance of Nonlinear Control Systems

Extremum Seeking Control for Performance Opt.

Nonlinear Control

Model Reduction

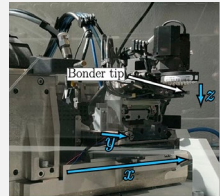
Advanced Motion Control

Machine Learning for systems and control

Fault Detection and Isolation in High-Tech Systems

Keywords: Digital Twinning, Modeling of complex high-tech systems, Motion control, data-based control, complexity reduction, diagnostics.

Key applications & domains: Semi-conductor equipment, industrial printers, electron microscopy, high-precision motion stages, Electron microscopy.



D&C: Cyber-Physical and Networked Systems



Modeling, diagnostics and control of cyber-physical systems

Core courses

Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)

✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)

✓ Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)

OR Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)

Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)

Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)

System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

Engineering optimization

Analysis and Design of Networked Dynamical Systems

Nonlinear Control

Modelling and control of manufacturing networks

Hybrid systems

Optimal control and reinforcement learning

Extremum seeking control for performance opt.

Fault Detection and Isolation in High-Tech Systems, Q4

Keywords: Networked dynamic (control) systems, Security and privacy of control systems, Fault detection and estimation, Distributed autonomous systems, Digital Twinning, Hybrid systems, Sensor networks, Multirobot Systems, Distributed optimization, Distributed learning

Key application domain & examples: Cyber-physical systems, cooperative autonomous driving, distributed renewable energy systems, networked robotics and drones, smart manufacturing systems, Internet of things, vehicle-to-everything communication.

D&C: Data-based Learning in Systems and Control

Using data and learning techniques to solve modeling, diagnostics, and control problems



Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

Extremum seeking control for performance opt.

Learning control

Physical and Data-driven Modeling

Machine Learning for Systems and Control

Machine learning for modelling and design

Optimal control and reinforcement learning

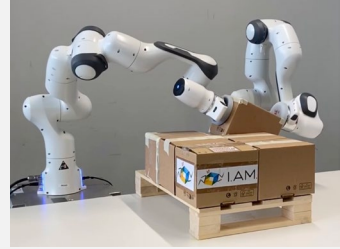
Keywords: AI, Machine learning, data-based modelling, data-based control, hybrid modeling. combining physics and data, digital twinning.

Key applications & domains: high-precision motion systems, robotics, health applications (mechanical ventilation), high-tech systems, industrial printers, electron microscopy,



D&C: Robotics and Perception

Advanced Control, Modeling, Planning, and Perception for Manipulation



Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
Supervisory control(Q3 - Reniers)
System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

- Optimal Control and Reinforcement Learning**
- Model Predictive Control**
- Haptics - perception and technology**
Computer vision and 3D image processing
Convolutional Neural Networks for Computer Vision
- Machine Learning for Systems and Control**
Nonlinear Control
Physical and Data-driven Modeling
Applications of Design Principles

Keywords: Robotics, Robot control, planning, optimization, Robot perception, active perception, manipulation, soft robotics, nonlinear and geometric control, robot learning, visual and tactile perception, nonsmooth mechanics

Key applications & domains: human-robot interaction, robotic assistance for elderly/patient care, prosthetics, healthcare, robotic assembly, quality control, inspection and maintenance, recycling, logistics, construction, service industry



Control Systems Technology Department ME

Learning, Identification, and Control for High-Tech Systems

Data-driven control, robustness, learning, control performance optimization, motion control, for high-tech systems

Design for Precision Engineering

Design of mechatronic systems, construction principles, Opto-mechatronics, high-tech systems design

Cyber-physical systems/Supervisory control and model-based systems engineering

Hybrid systems and control, Networked systems, Security, safety & privacy, Event-triggered control, Supervisory control, Model-based systems engineering

Robotics for Care, Cure, Agro-food & Trucks

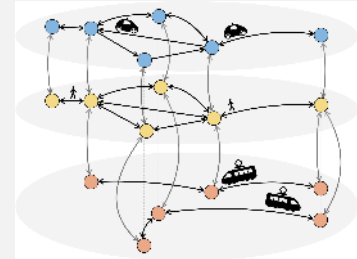
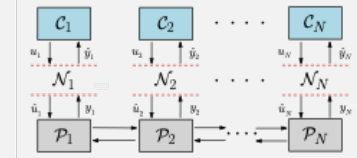
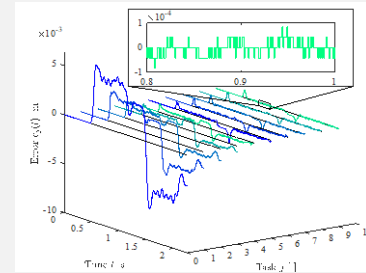
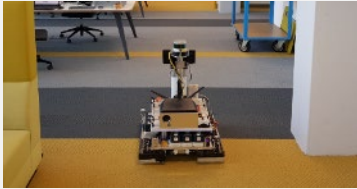
Decision-making, perception, path planning, optimal state estimation, localization, world modelling, energy efficient control

Automotive Powertrains & Smart Mobility

Optimal design and control of sustainable powertrains Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand

Process Control of Energy Systems

System identification & control for distributed parameter systems, model predictive control, supervisory control, (distributed) hybrid control



CST: Learning, identification and control for high-tech systems

Data-driven control, robustness, learning, control performance optimization, motion control, for high-tech systems

Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
 - Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: data-driven control, robustness, learning, control performance optimization

Key application domain & examples: learning in machines, advanced motion control, motion control tuning for high-tech systems

Specialization & elective courses

Advanced motion control

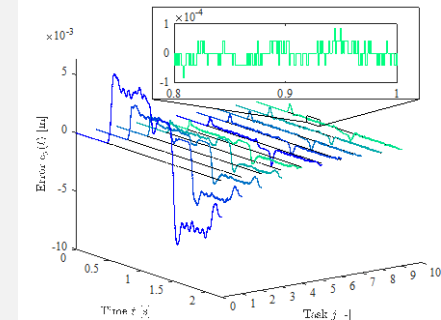
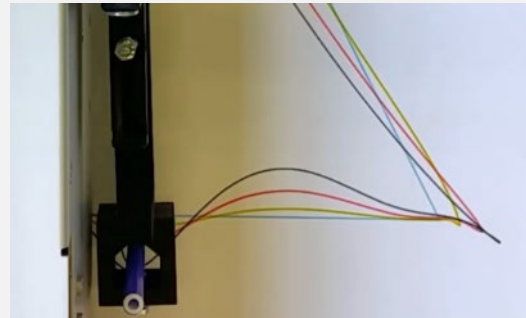
Optimal control & reinforcement learning

Learning control

Physical and data-driven modeling

Robust control

Performance of nonlinear control systems



CST: Design for precision engineering

Design of mechatronic systems, construction principles, Opto-mechatronics, high-tech systems design

Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: design of mechatronic systems, construction principles, Opto-mechatronics, high-tech systems design

Key application domain & examples: mechatronic systems design

Specialization & elective courses

- 4CM50 Applications of Design Principles
- Advanced motion control
- 4SC040 - Haptics - perception and technology



Communication via vibration motors



Teleoperation

CST: Cyber-Physical Systems (a)

Hybrid systems and control, Networked systems, Security, safety & privacy, Event-triggered control, Supervisory control, Model-based systems engineering

Core courses

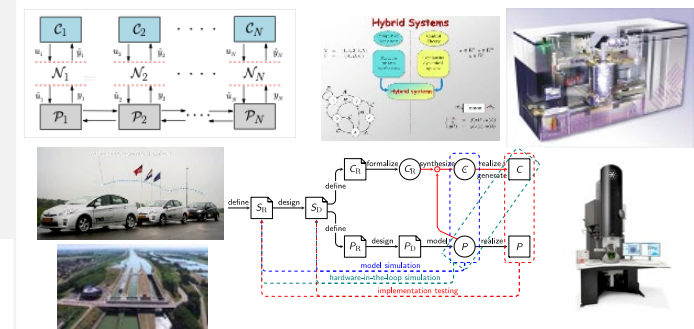
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- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- OR Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: Hybrid Systems & Control, Networked Systems, Control of Large-scale Systems, Supervisory Control, Security, Safety & Privacy

Key application domains & examples: High-tech manufacturing machines, Cooperative driving, Precision agriculture, Large-scale networked and infrastructure systems (water locks, bridges, tunnels, energy networks), Hybrid motion control, Control over communication networks.

Specialization & elective courses

- Hybrid Systems and Control
- Optimal control & reinforcement learning
- Advanced motion control
- Analysis and design of networked dynamical systems
- Model Predictive Control
- Fault detection and isolation for control systems
- Non-linear control



CST: Supervisory control and model-based systems engineering (b)

Hybrid systems and control, Networked systems, Security, safety & privacy, Event-triggered control, Supervisory control, Model-based systems engineering

Core courses

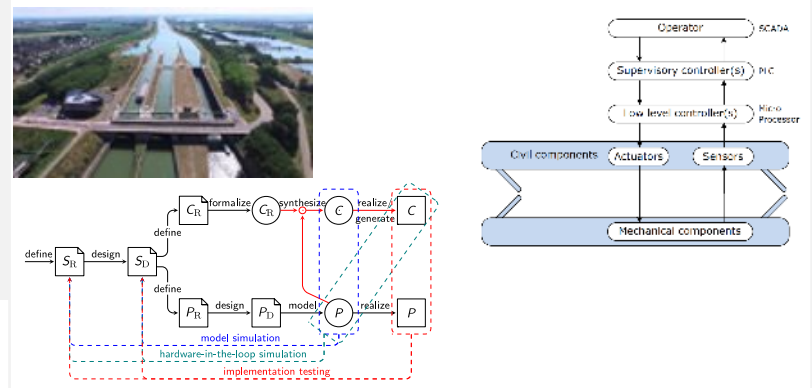
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Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- ✓ Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: system design, supervisory control, high-level system control, systems engineering, synthesis-based engineering,

Key application domain & examples: large-scale infrastructure systems such as locks, bridges, tunnels; manufacturing systems and machines; high-tech systems

Specialization & elective courses

- 4CM70 Integrated System Design
- 4DM40 Modeling and control of manufacturing networks
- 4DM20 Engineering Optimization
- 4CM40 Physical and data-driven modeling
- 4DM80 Fault detection and isolation for control systems



CST: Robotics for Care, Cure, Agro-food & Trucks

Decision-making, perception, path planning, optimal state estimation, localization, world modelling, energy efficient control

Core courses

- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- OR Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: decision-making, perception, path planning, optimal state estimation, localization, world modelling, energy efficient control.

Key application domain: Logistics, Agriculture and Care; Medical Manipulators; aerial Vehicles, AGVs and Robot Dogs, Electron Microscopy, Precision Farming, Automotive

Specialization & elective courses

Advanced motion control

Optimal control and RL

Mobile Robot Control

Machine Learning for Systems and Control

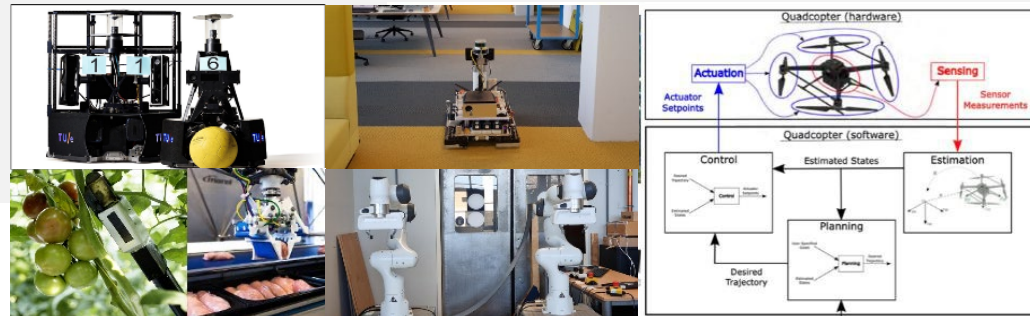
Engineering optimization

Model Predictive Control

Scientific computing for Mech. Engineering

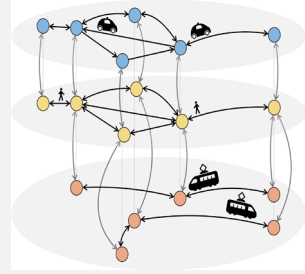
Data fusion & Semantic interpretation

Advanced Sensing using Deep Learning



CST: Automotive Powertrains & Smart Mobility

Optimal design and control of sustainable powertrains Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand



Core courses

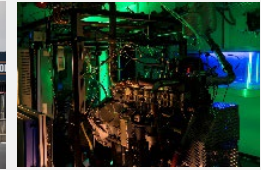
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 - Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
 - Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
 - System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Specialization & elective courses

- Optimal Control and Reinforcement Learning
- Engineering Optimization
- Advanced Full-Electric and Hybrid Powertrain Design
- Advanced Control for Future HD Powertrains
- Model Predictive Control, Machine Learning for Systems
- Control, Energy management, Hybrid Systems and Control

Keywords: Optimal design and control of sustainable powertrains based on all-electric/hybrid drivelines, fuel cells or advanced combustion concepts using sustainable fuels. Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand, Future Mobility, Automated and Connected Driving.

Key research areas: powertrain modelling, (multi-domain) system optimization, self-learning control, (hybrid) electric racing



CST: Process Control and Energy systems: fusion* and beyond

System identification & control for distributed parameter systems, model predictive control, supervisory control, (distributed) hybrid control

*Also ideal combination with master program: Science & Technology of Nuclear Fusion

Core courses

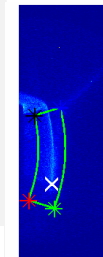
- ✓ Control engineering (Q1/Q3 – Witvoet)
- ✓ Systems theory (Q1 – Heemels)
- ✓ Modeling dynamics (Q1 – Weiland)
- OR Multi-body & nonlinear dynamics (Q2 – v/d Wouw)
- ✓ Stochastic filtering and estimation (Q2 – Breschi)
- ✓ Supervisory Control of Cyber-Physical Systems (Q3 - Reniers)
- ✓ System identification (Q3 – Schoukens)

Keywords: System identification & control for distributed parameter systems, model predictive control, supervisory control, (distributed) hybrid control

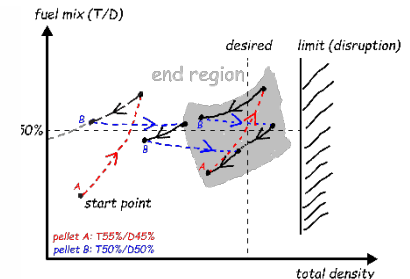
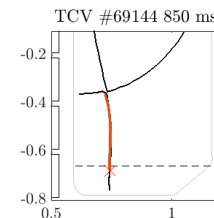
Key application domain & examples: nuclear fusion, (hydrogen) energy transition, CO₂-dissociation, electro-chemical solar cells, processing and manufacturing industries, energy systems, hyperthermia cancer treatment, thermal systems, cooperation and optimization for precision agriculture

Specialization & elective courses

- Fusion on the back of an envelope
- Control and Operations of Tokamaks
- Control of Magnetic Instabilities in Fusion Plasmas
- Model Predictive Control/Hybrid Systems and Control
- Engineering optimization
- Optimal control and reinforcement learning
- MPC
- Extremum seeking control for data-based perf.
- Advanced motion control /robust control
- Non-linear control / Learning control



vision in the loop
(Tokamak, EPFL Switzerland)



distributed burn control
with ice pellets (bullets)