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# Control Systems Technology

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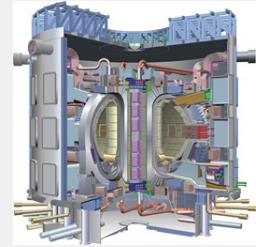
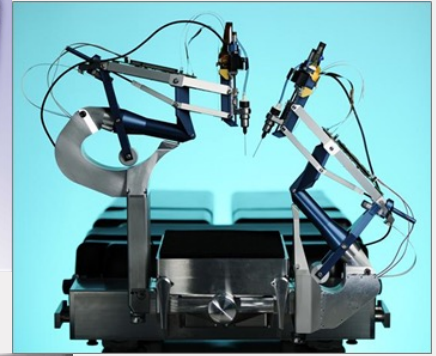
# Control Systems Technology

## Disciplines

- systems and control theory
- mechanical design / mechatronics
- optimization
- systems engineering

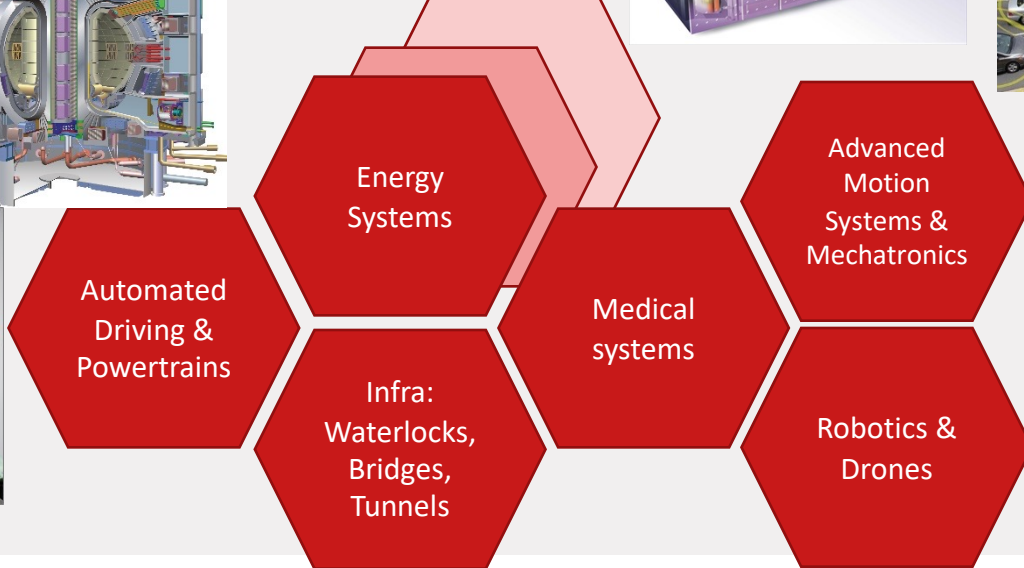
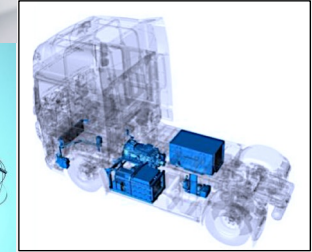
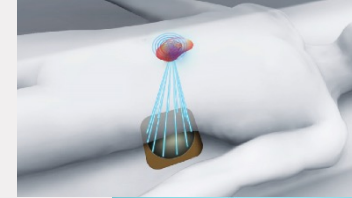
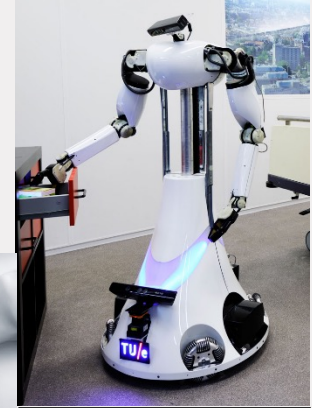
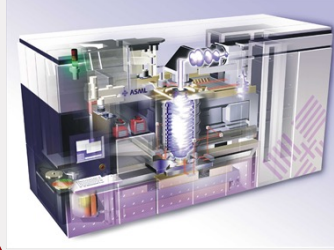
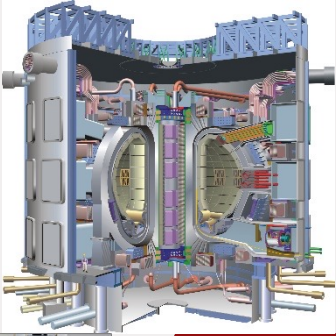
Our research focuses on understanding the fundamental system properties that determine the performance of engineering systems, and exploiting this knowledge for the design of the high-tech systems of the future in a broad range of applications.

KPIs:  
50 PhDs  
85 MSc/year





# Application Domains



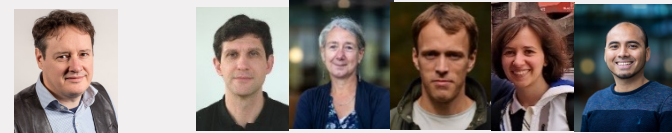
# CST People and subprogrammes



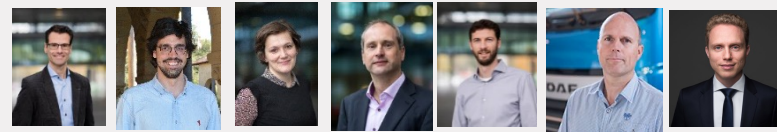
Steinbuch, Oomen, Heertjes, Witvoet, Tiels, Vermeulen, Blancken, Vrancken, Sperling, Kappelhof, Cacace



Heemels, Antunes, Reniers, vd Mortel, Etman, v Beek, Chong, Fokkink, van Eekelen, Wilschut



vd Molengraft, Bruyninckx, Kappers, Elfring, Torta, Lopez Martinez



Hofman, Salazar, Silvas, Willems, v Keulen, Huisman, Katriniok



De Baar, Krishnamoorthy (from 1st of September)

**Model-based Control, Learning Control, Identification and Design of**

**Motion Systems**

**Cyber-Physical Systems of Systems**

**Robotics for Care, Cure & Agro-food**

**Automotive Powertrains & Smart Mobility**

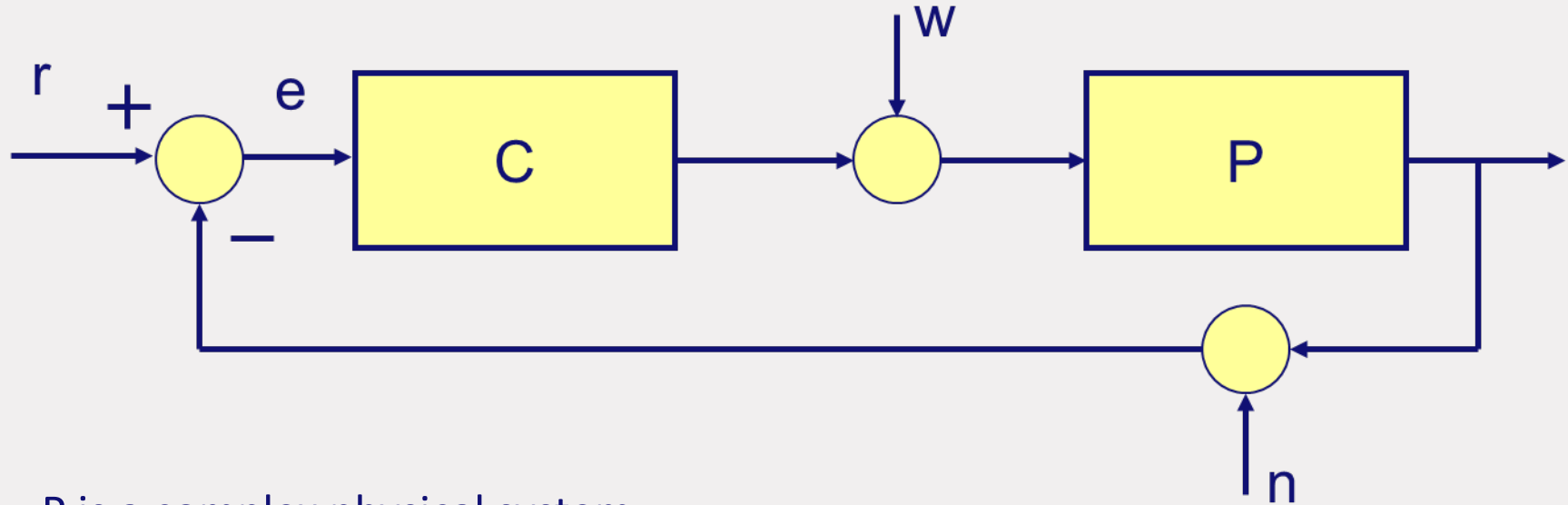


**Process Control of Energy Systems**

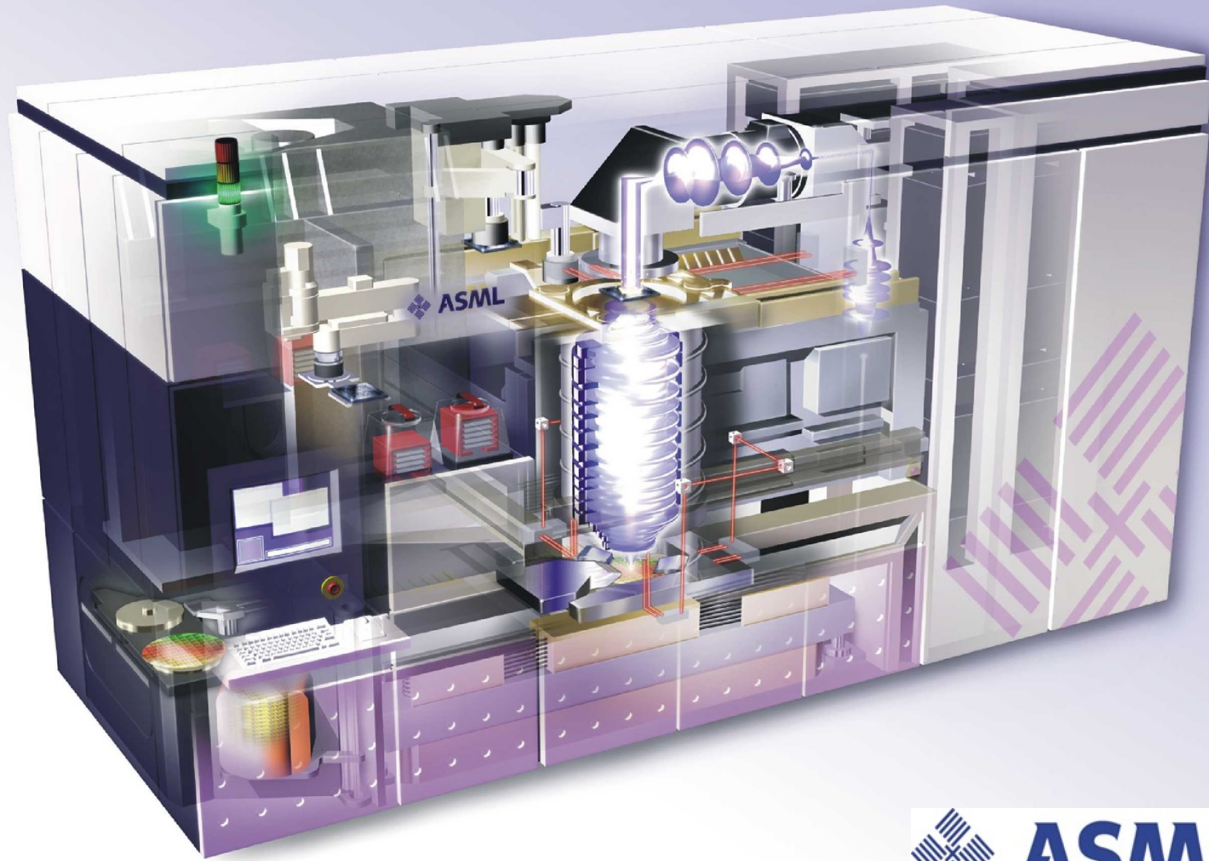




## Control Systems & System Thinking



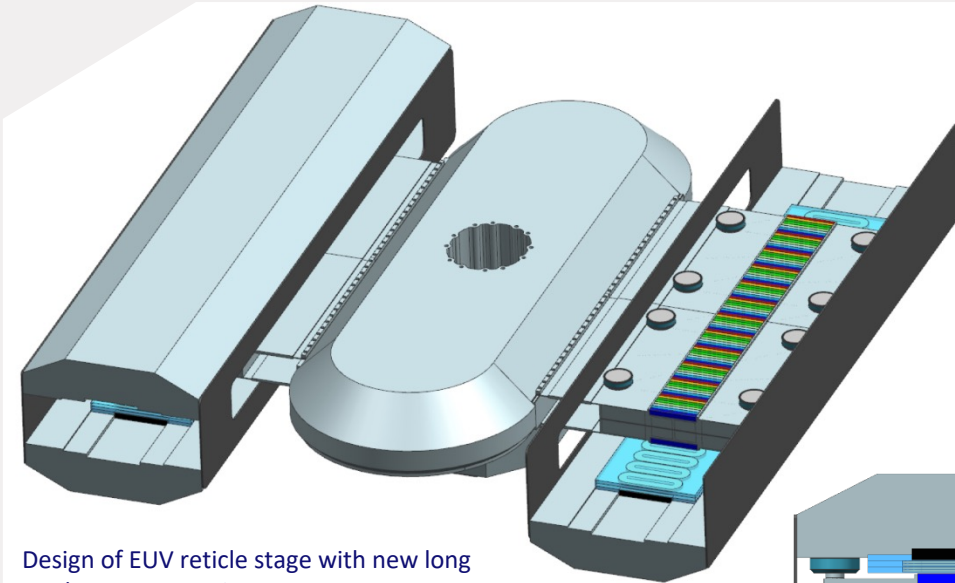
- $P$  is a complex physical system
- $C$  is a (distributed, adaptable, reconfigurable) control system





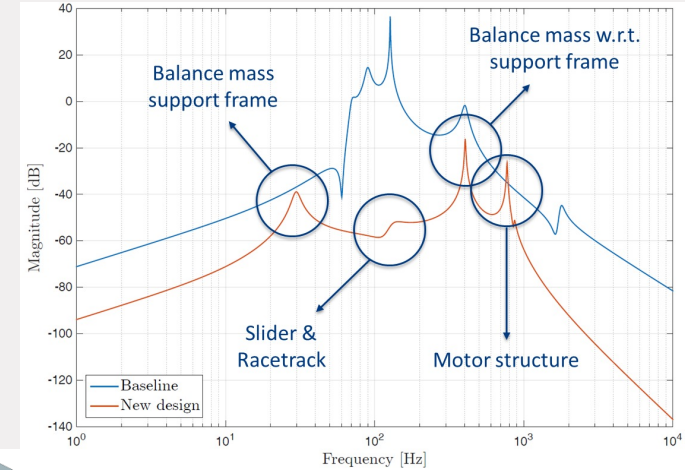
# Long stroke actuator unit for an EUV reticle stage

Lightweight design (20% mass reduction) with reduced force transmissibility ( $\sim 50$  DB) – MSc Pim Duijsens (2016)

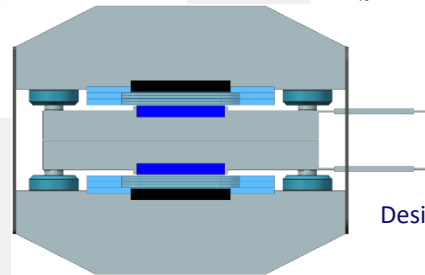


Design of EUV reticle stage with new long stroke actuator unit

Ref: Duijsens, P.J.H., Design of a long stroke actuator unit for the EUV reticle stage, Master's thesis report, Eindhoven University of Technology, September 17, 2016



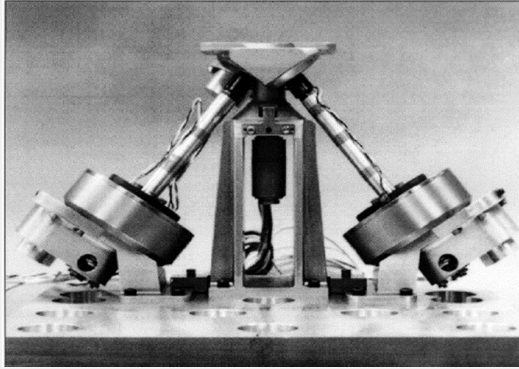
Disturbance force transmissibility in vertical direction, baseline vs. new design



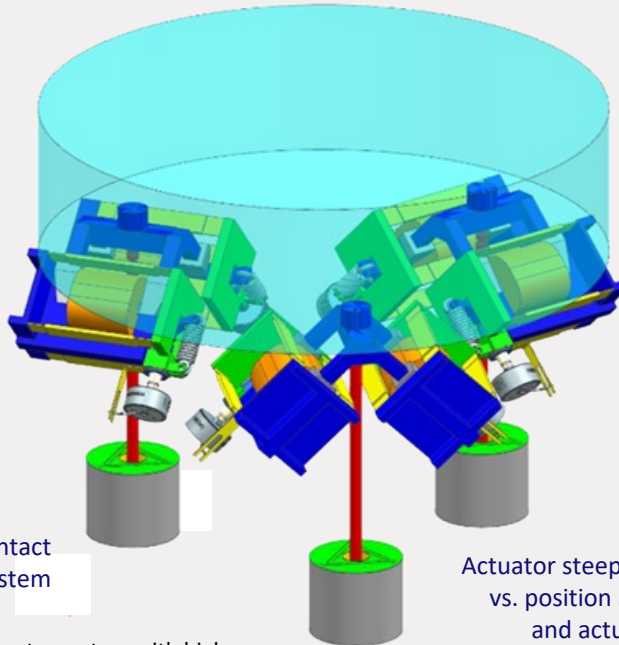
Design of the long stroke actuator unit

# EUV mirror actuator with high steepness to mass ratio

Compact light-weight alternative based on non-contact reluctance actuators with significantly improved dynamics – MSc Rene v/d Meulen (2019)



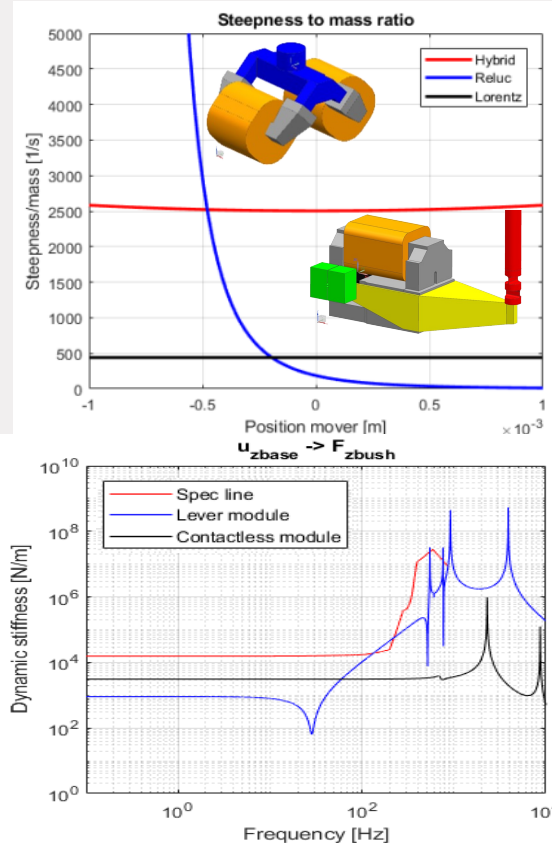
Traditional mirror actuation system with mechanical coupling between (Lorentz) actuator frame and mirror



New design proposal based on non-contact (reluctance) actuation system

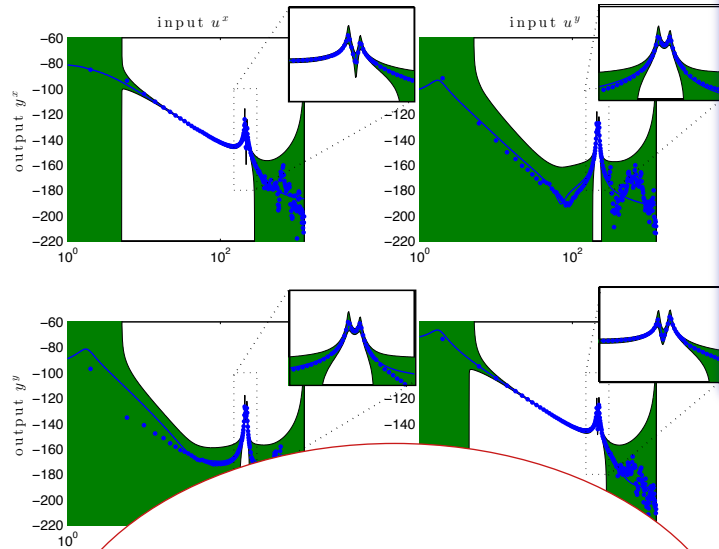
Ref: Meulen, R.J.J. van der, Design of an EUV mirror actuator system with high steepness and low mirror deformation, Master's thesis report, Eindhoven University of Technology, August 13, 2019 (patent pending)

Actuator steepness vs. position (*top*) and actuator dynamic stiffness (*bottom, black*)





# Control for virtual stiffness and damping



Identify models for control!

$$d^Y(\hat{P}_s, P_{0,s}) = \left\| T(P_{0,s}, C_s^{\text{exp}}) - T(\hat{P}_s, C_s^{\text{exp}}) \right\|_{\infty}$$



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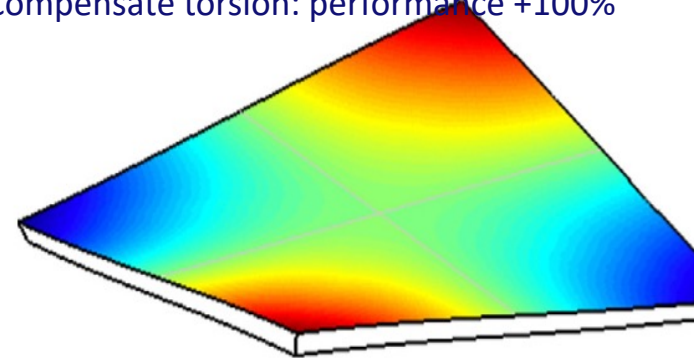
Mechatronics

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/mechatronics](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/mechatronics)

Exploiting additional actuators and sensors for nano-positioning robust motion control

Robbert van Herpen<sup>a,\*</sup>, Tom Oomen<sup>a</sup>  
Maarten Steinbuch<sup>a</sup>

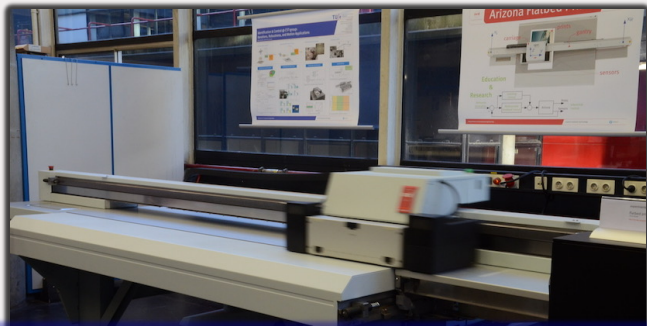
Create virtual stiffness through control:  
Compensate torsion: performance +100%



Advanced Motion Control for Precision Mechatronics: Control, Identification, and Learning of Complex Systems, Tom Oomen, IEEJ Journal of Industry Applications, 7(2), 1-14, 2018

# (Machine) learning for control

## What does learning have to offer?



Tom Oomen, Learning for Advanced Motion Control, In *IEEE International Workshop on Advanced Motion Control*, Agder, Norway, 2020

## Learning for Advanced Motion Control

Eind

THEME - TOWARDS INTELLIGENT MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS THROUGH ITERATIVE CONTROL

## LEARNING IN MACHINES

**Abstract**—Iterative Learning Control (ILC) tracking performance for mechatronic systems. This paper is to present an ILC design for mechatronic systems. First, a preliminary potential performance improvement of ILC implementation. Second, a frequency presented, where fast learning is achieved by model inversion, and safe and robust learning employing a contraction mapping theorem nonparametric frequency response function demonstrated on a desktop printer. Final of industrial motion systems leads to severe obstruct the widespread implementation of ILC. An overview of recently developed algorithms using machine learning algorithms, is outlined to facilitate broad industrial deployment.

**Index Terms**—Motion Control, Precision Learning Control, Repetitive Control,

### I. INTRODUCTION

Learning from data has led to impressive recent years, many of which cannot go on. Computer algorithms are now able in many domains, including human language recognition and accurate translations, self-driving from images, digital advertising, self-

Control of high-tech mechatronic systems traditionally involves feedback and feedforward control, and essentially only uses a few recent measurements. Here, we aim to explore what can be learned from all available sensor data. A general learning framework is developed that exploits the abundance of data of previously executed tasks. Both fundamental insight and experimental results show that such iterative learning control approaches enable substantial performance improvement compared to traditional control. Interestingly, traditional model-based control theory turns out to have an essential role

Corresponding youtube video:  
[https://youtu.be/kj\\_ouy1Fnko](https://youtu.be/kj_ouy1Fnko)

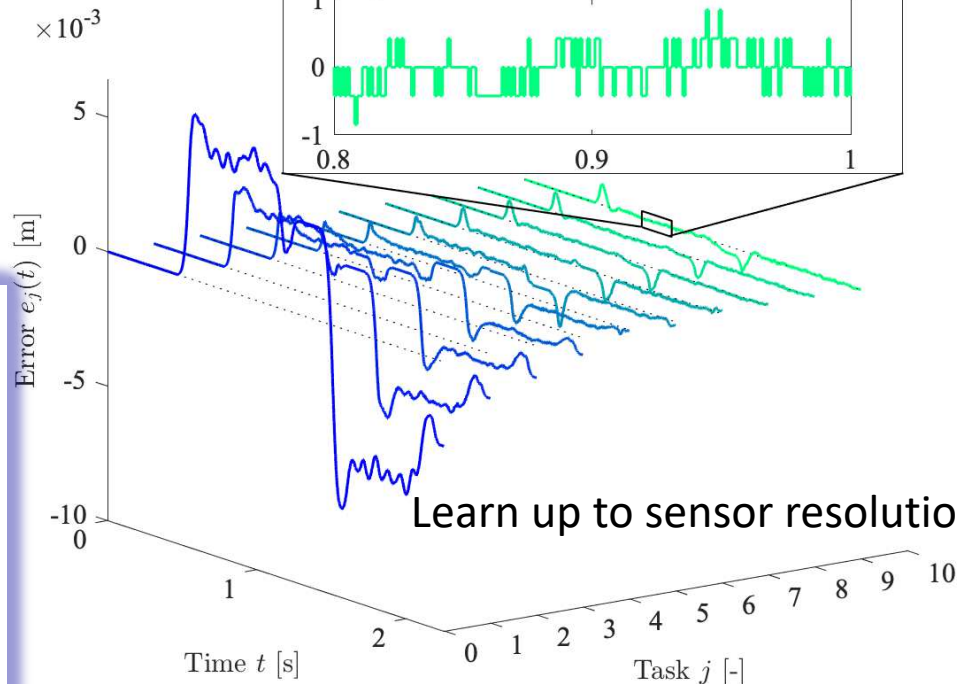
Impressive improvements in recent years. Computer algorithms are now capable to successfully learn in many domains, including human language, ranging from speech recognition to accurate translations, real-time pattern recognition from images, digital advertising, self-driving vehicles, Atari, and Go [1]. The key enabler has been the availability of large amounts of data as well as ubiquitous and scalable computation and software.

In sharp contrast, high-tech mechatronic systems, such

performance can be expected for a specific system, and whether learning control can replace traditional feedback controllers.

### Learning requirements

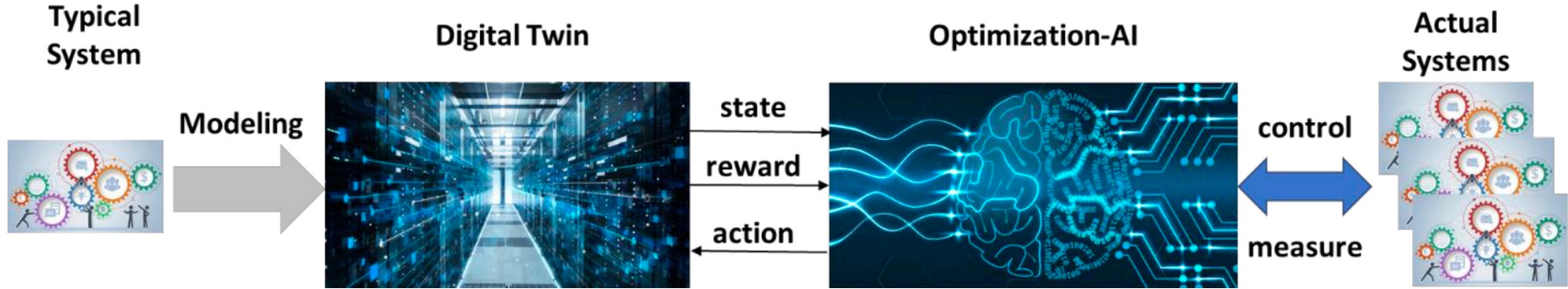
Learning in machines imposes several unique requirements, resulting from the fact that such machines are cyber-physical systems, involving interactions with the real world. In particular, the following requirements are considered throughout:



Learn up to sensor resolution!



# Digital Twinning and Reinforcement Learning



Other (ASML):

- Predictive maintenance for mechatronic systems
- Thermal-mechanical systems -- optimisation-based control (MPC)

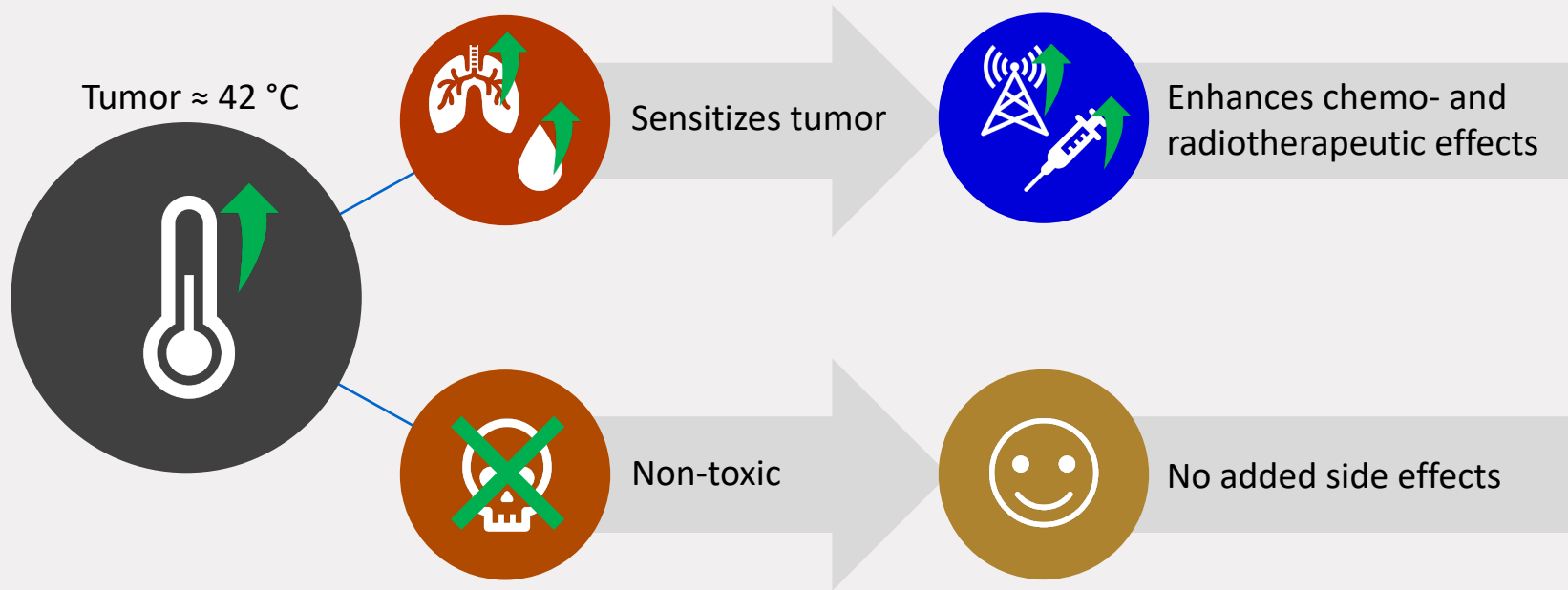
**ThermoFisher**  
SCIENTIFIC

**CGM**  
**TNO**



# Hyperthermia therapy in cancer treatment

TU/e





## MR-RF: Magnetic-Resonance-guided Radio Frequencies (RF)

## MR-HIFU: Magnetic-Resonance-guided High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound

MRI scanner

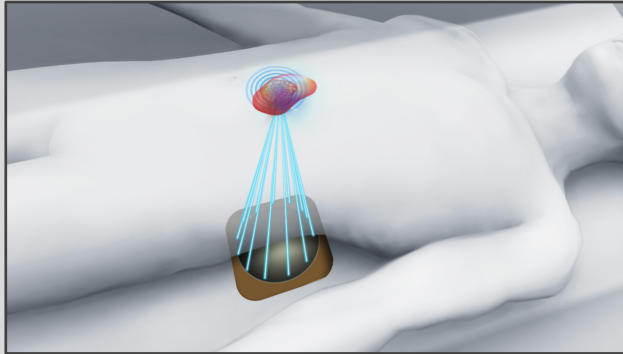


MRI scanner



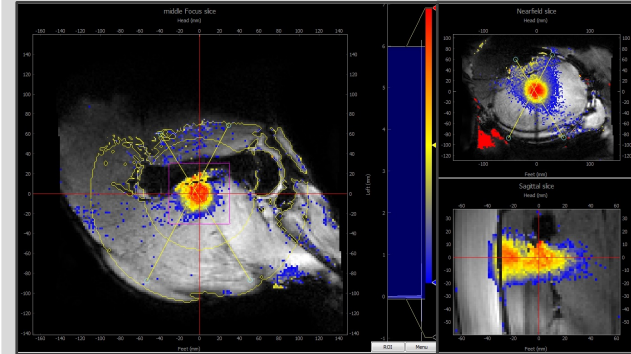
HIFU/RF

Non-invasive Heating



MR

Real-time thermometry by MRI



How to *optimize tumor temperature*  
by *controlling HIFU/RF* based on *MR thermometry*?

- **Hybrid Control of Motion Systems**

Linear motion systems (wafer scanners, pick-and-place machines, electron microscopes) are controlled by linear strategies. **How to achieve improved performance at lower cost using innovative hybrid control strategies?** – beating Bode's waterbed effect



**Wafer Scanners**



**Pick and place machines**



**Electron microscopes**



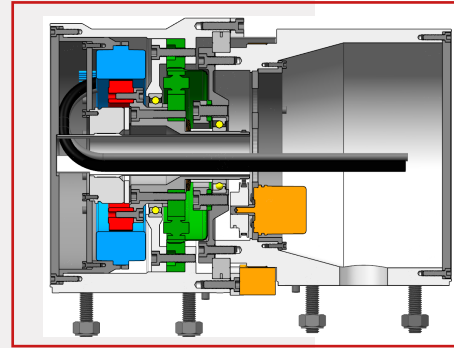
# Novel mechatronic concepts for X-ray imaging systems

Significantly improved positioning performance at reduced clinical obstruction to medical treatment –

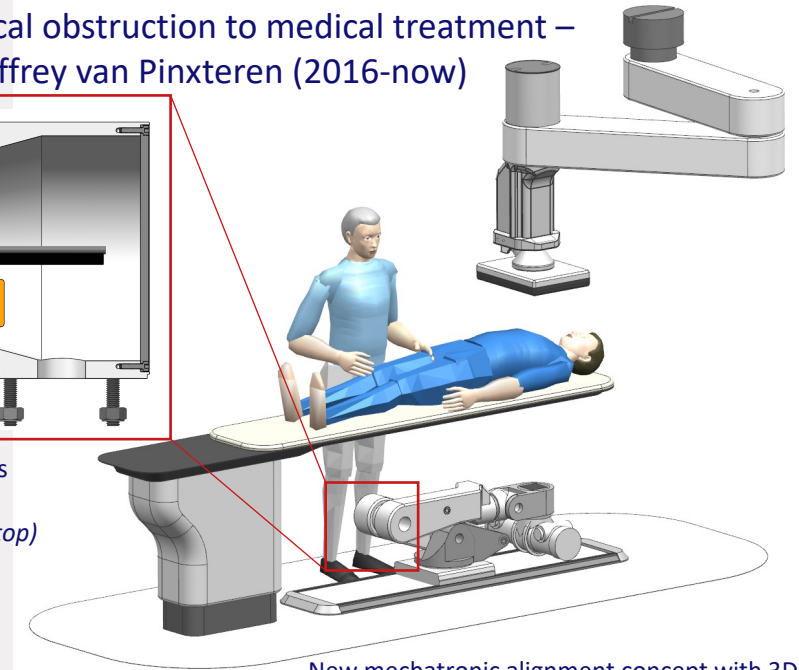
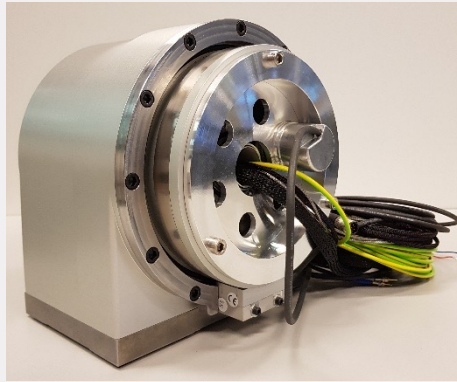
PhD Jeffrey van Pinxteren (2016-now)



State of the art  
interventional X-ray  
imaging (Philips)



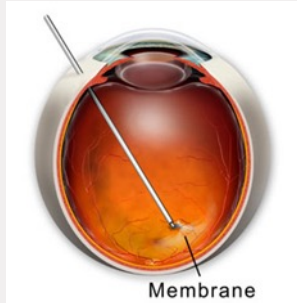
New compact high-stiffness  
rotary joint for maximum  
bandwidth, cross-section (*top*)  
and hardware realization  
(*bottom left*)



New mechatronic alignment concept with 3D  
motion capability in upper and lower robot allow

Ref: Pinxteren, J.A.W. van, Vermeulen, J.P.M.B. Loon, R. van, (R)evolutionary improvements in the design of interventional X-ray imaging systems, Proc. of the 19<sup>th</sup> euspen international conference, Bilbao, Spain, June 3-7, 2019  
(patent applied 2018PF00583, 2018PF00737)

## Eye surgery robots



PREC<sup>EYES</sup>





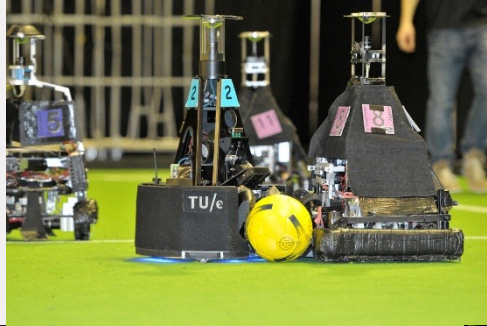


## Home robotics (robotics for care)



RoboEarth

## TechUnited: Soccer robots and beyond....

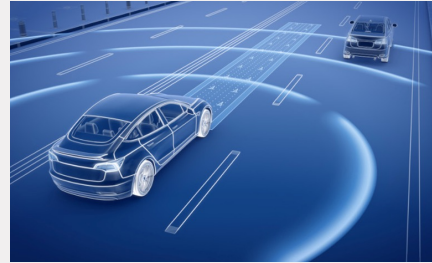




Five times and reigning champion of the world ...



## Automated driving (world modelling, AI, sensor fusion, MPC)



**Jumbo distribution centre Veghel**

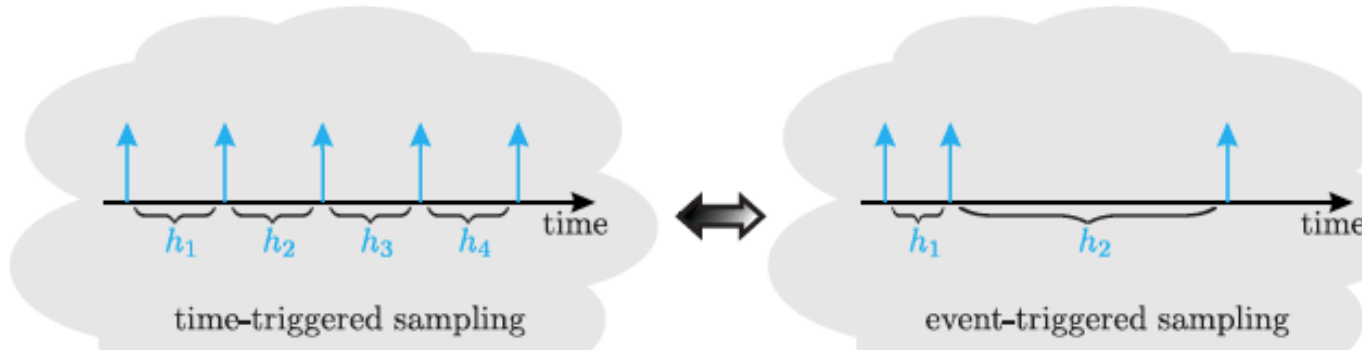
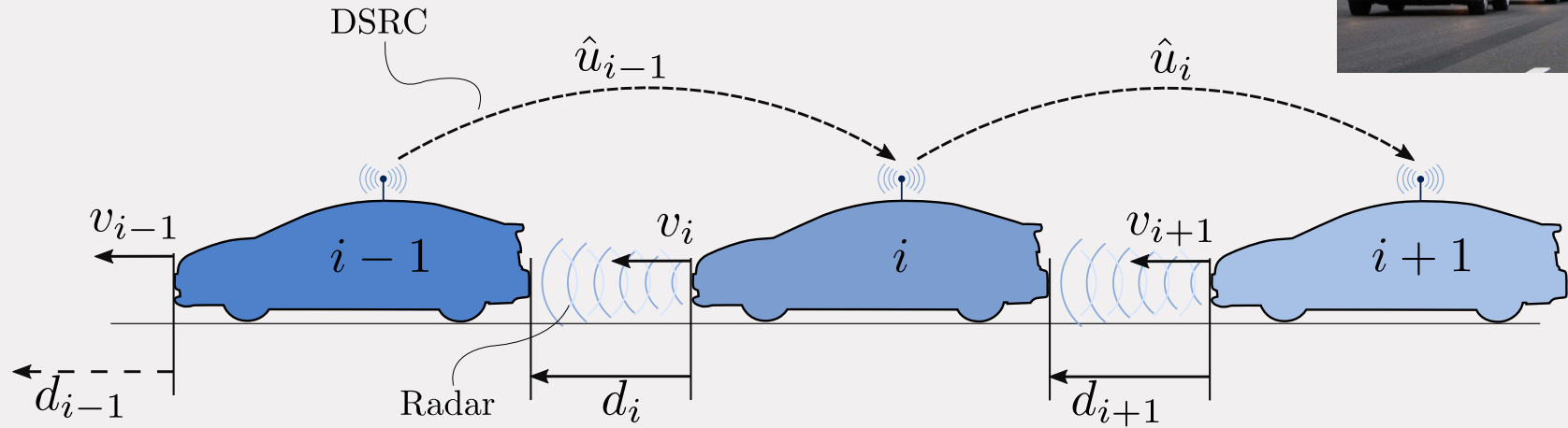


## Mobile and cooperative robotics





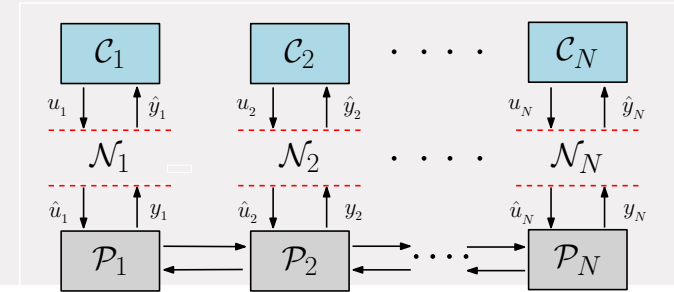
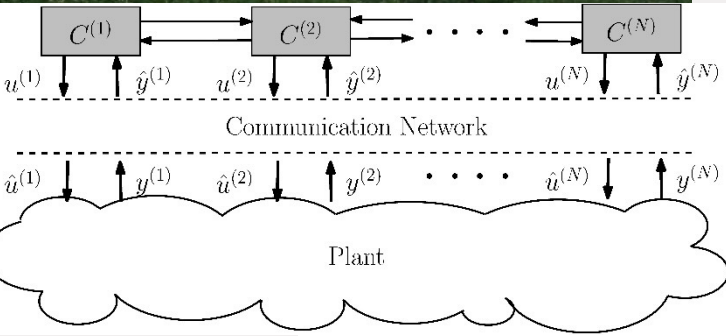
# Networked control systems (CPSoS)



**Mathematical  
tools: Hybrid  
Systems**



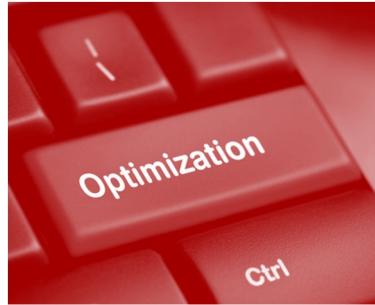
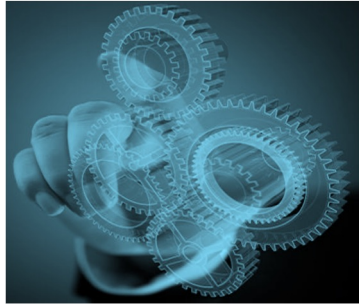
From 2D to 3D: soccer robots to drones  
...all cyber-physical systems of systems...



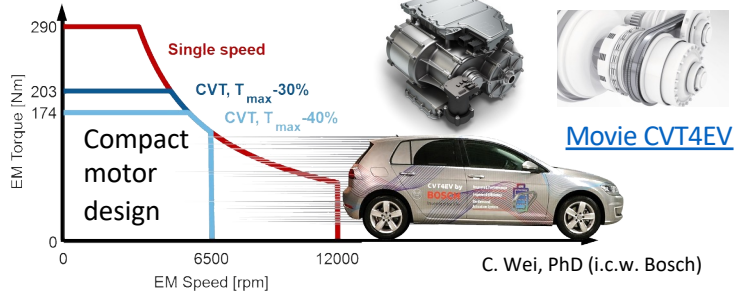
# Vision of farming in the future: Multi-agent systems



# Powertrain system design: electrified vehicles – an integrated approach



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



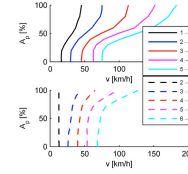
## ...cars, ships, machinery equipment, trucks, buses, ...



K. Van Berkel, PhD



N. Dac Viet, PhD



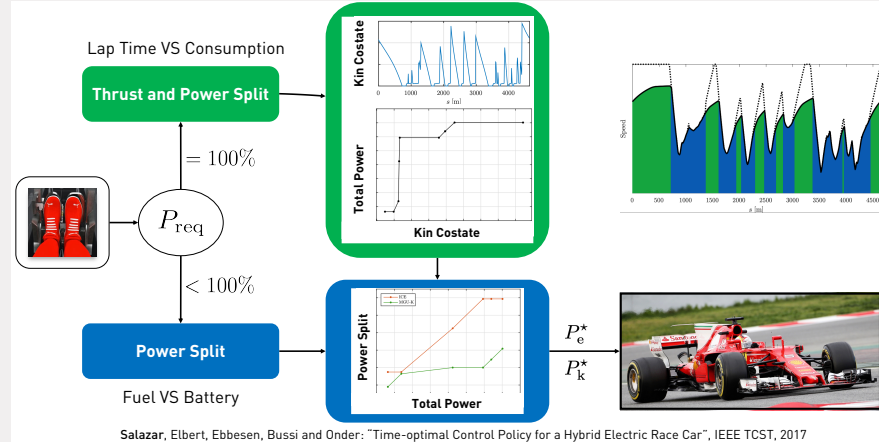
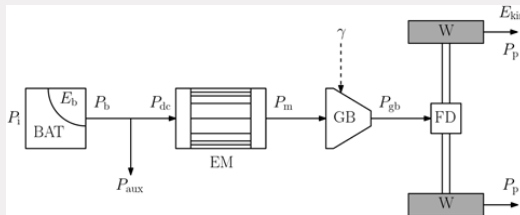
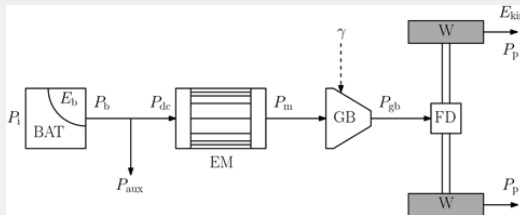


Leverage theoretical **optimal control** methods and **optimization** algorithms for real-world racing applications

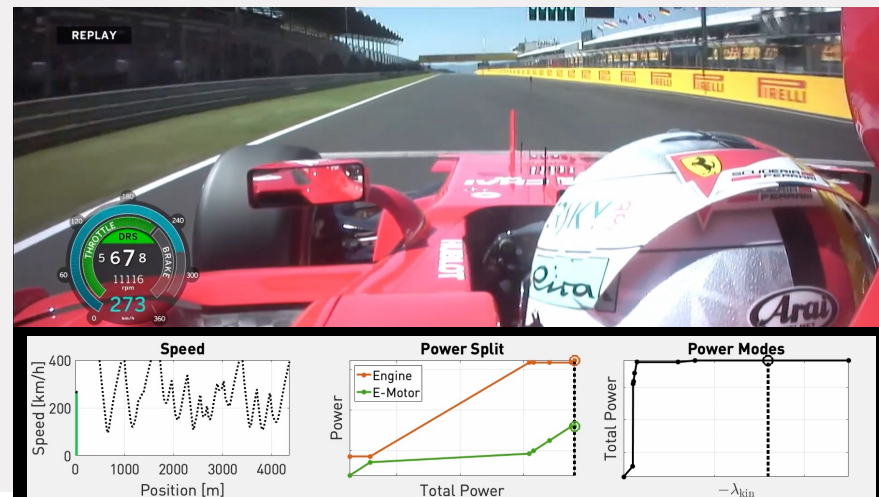
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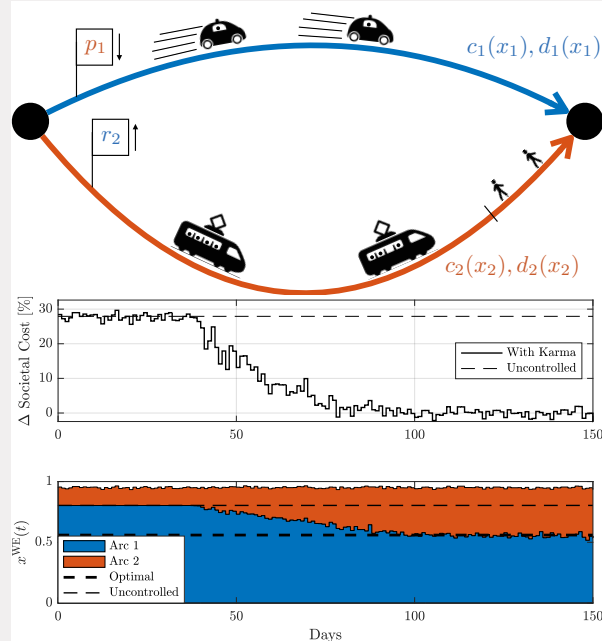


Salazar, Elbert, Ebbesen, Bussi and Onder: "Time-optimal Control Policy for a Hybrid Electric Race Car", IEEE TCST, 2017



# Multi-scale Design and Operation of Sustainable Mobility Systems

Artificial currencies for urgency-aware and human-centered system-optimal routing



Salazar, Paccagnan, Agazzi, Heemels, *Urgency-aware Optimal Routing in Repeated Games through Artificial Currencies*, EJC, 2021



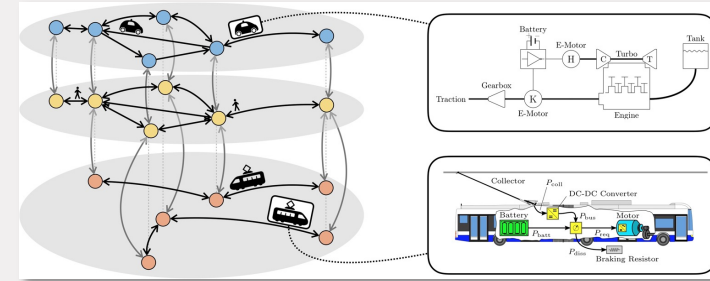
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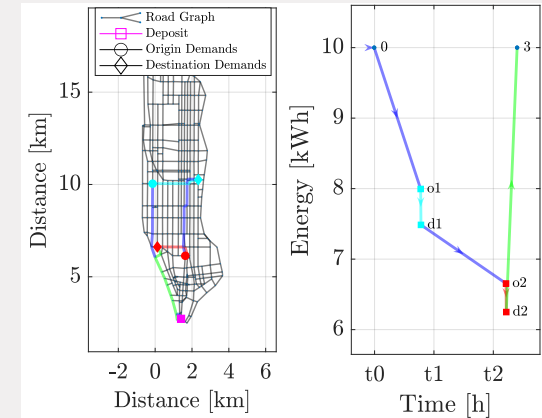
Maurice Heemels



Theo Hofman



Joint Design and Operation of Electric (Intermodal) Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand



Fabio Paparella, PhD Student

# (NWO) NEON project: Electric Mobility concepts with Lightyear and TNO



CST team with



Theo Hofman



Mauro Salazar

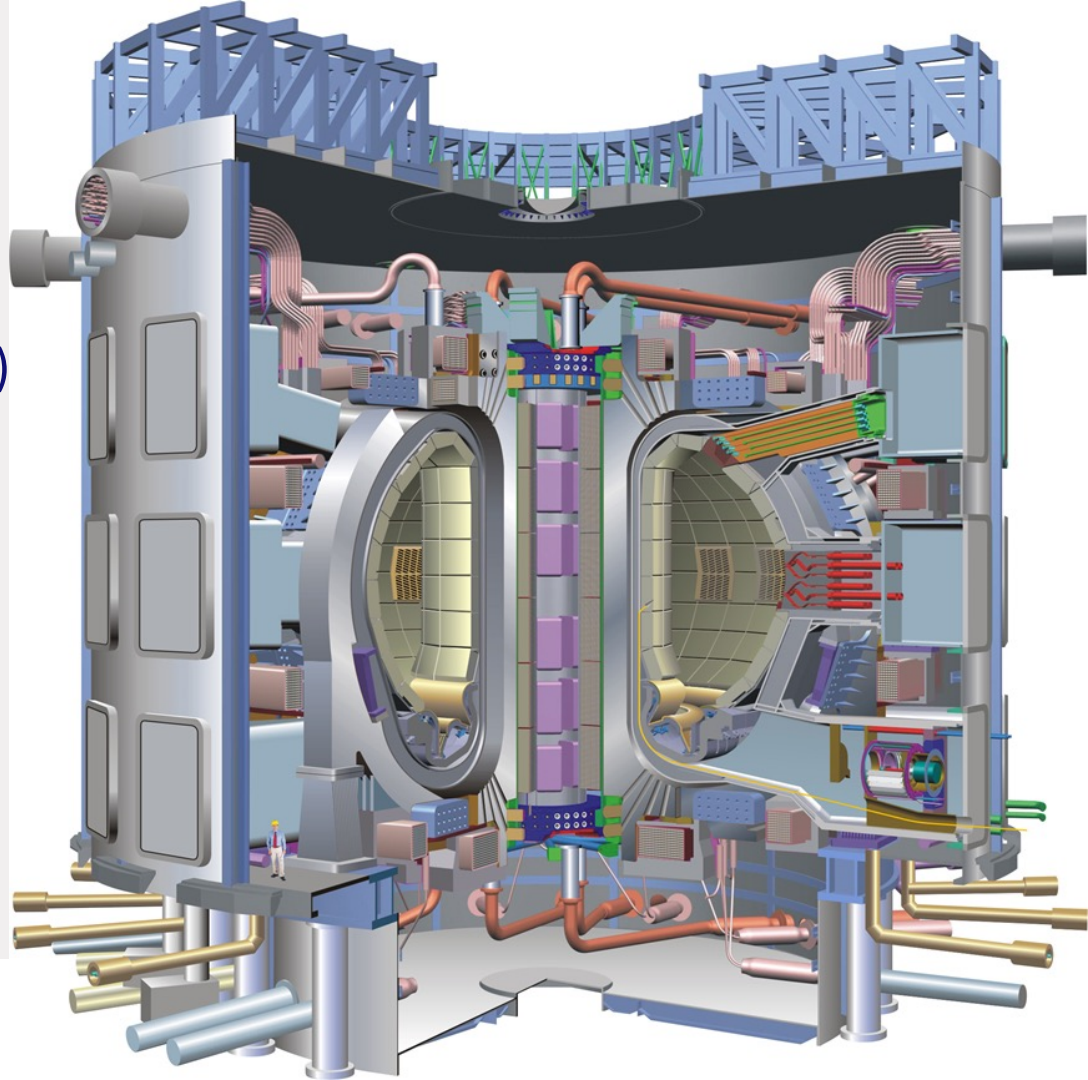


Pascal Etman

## Energy Systems

- Plasma control  
(nuclear fusion & CO<sub>2</sub> dissociation)
- Solar fuels
- Energy transition/charging  
infrastructures / electrification  
(ZenMO)

Example of a tokamak





# CST Master Courses

Course	Code
Control engineering	4CM00
System theory for control	4CM10
Engineering Optimization	4DM20
Hybrid systems and control	4CM20
Supervisory control	4CM30
Advanced motion control	4CM60
Mobile robot control	4SC020
Optimal control and reinforcement learning	4SC000
Haptics – perception and technology	4SC040

Course	Code
Physical and data-driven modelling	4CM40
Applications of Design principles	4CM50
Advanced full-electric & hybrid powertrain design	4AT030
Advanced control for future HD powertrains	4AT070
Control and operation of tokamaks	4SC010
Control of magnetic instabilities in fusion plasmas	4SC030
Integrated system design	4CM70
Learning Control	4SC070
Extremum seeking control for data-based performance optimization	4CM80

## MSc degrees:

1. Master on **Mechanical Engineering (ME)**
2. Master on **Systems & Control (S&C)**
3. Master on **Automotive Technology (AT)**
4. Master on **Artificial Intelligence & Engineering Systems (AI&ES)**
5. Master on Science and Technology of **Nuclear Fusion (NF)**

## Further practicalities:

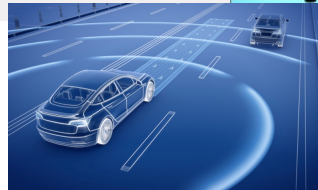
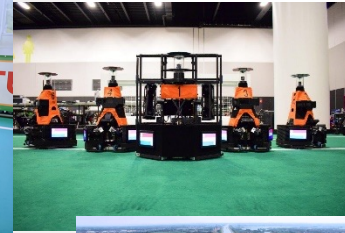
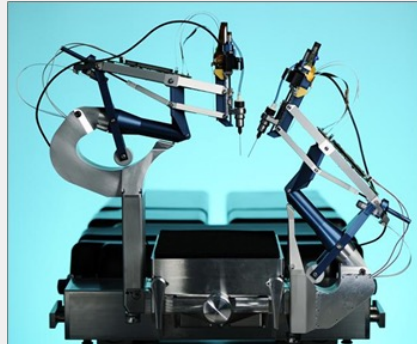
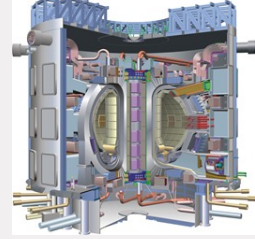
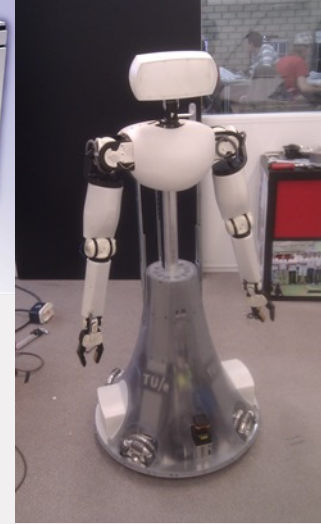
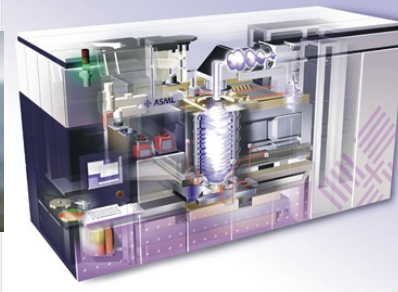
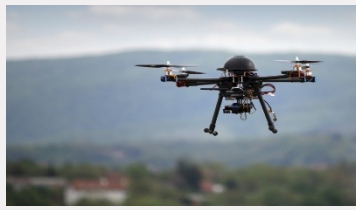
- Info meetings @ start in CST
- Mentoring program
- Projects: Guidance by project coaches, regular meetings (permanent) staff employee

# Summarizing

CST group unites

- Science and fundamental (control) theory
- Applied research & design
- Society / Spin-offs / Impact

Combine Highest quality standards & Fun



## Links CST

<https://www.tue.nl/en/research/research-groups/control-systems-technology/>

<https://www.tue.nl/cst> (also works and shorter)

Movie iterative learning control:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj\\_ouy1Fnko&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj_ouy1Fnko&feature=youtu.be)



# Program

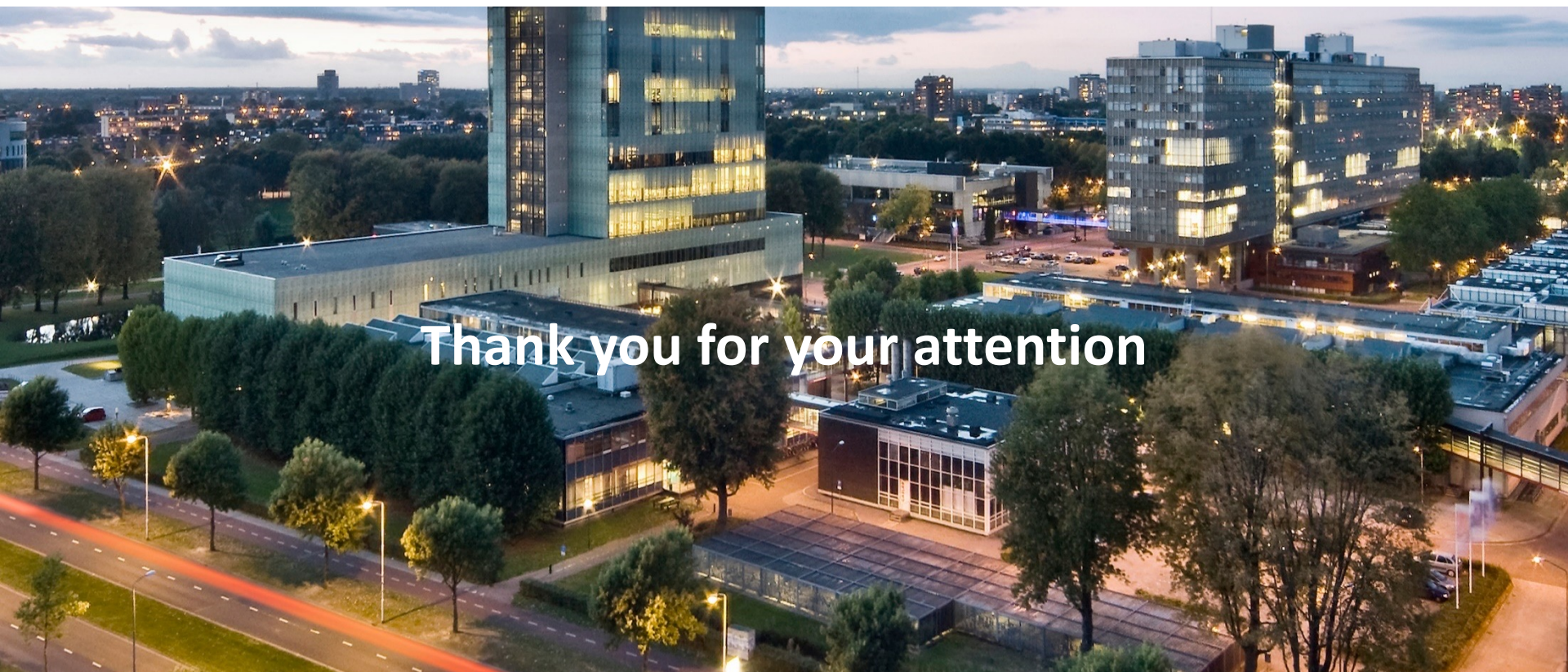
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10.00 – 10.20 General introduction division Dynamical Systems Design (DSD)

10.20 – 10.40 Dynamics and Control (D&C)                      Prof.dr.ir. Nathan van de Wouw

10.40 – 11.00 Control Systems Technology (CST)                      Prof.dr.ir. Maurice Heemels

11:00 – 12:30 lab visits DSD



Thank you for your attention