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Timeline in Automatic Control

First computer

1910 1868 **Primitive Prehistoric**

End of 1940 **1960** Classical

Laplace transform

Transfer function

Feedback loop

Control

Modern

Space Program

- **Digital control**
- Z- transform
- State-space model





John Ragazzini 1912-1988 (involved in the Manhattan project)



Gene Franklin Rudolf Kalman 1930-2016



Eliahu Jury 1923-2020

They all have been PhD student of John Ragazzini



James Maxwell 1831-1879



Harold Black 1898-1983



Harry **Nyquist** 1889-1976



Henrik **Bode**

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Alexandre Lyapounov 1857-1918

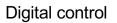


1927-2012







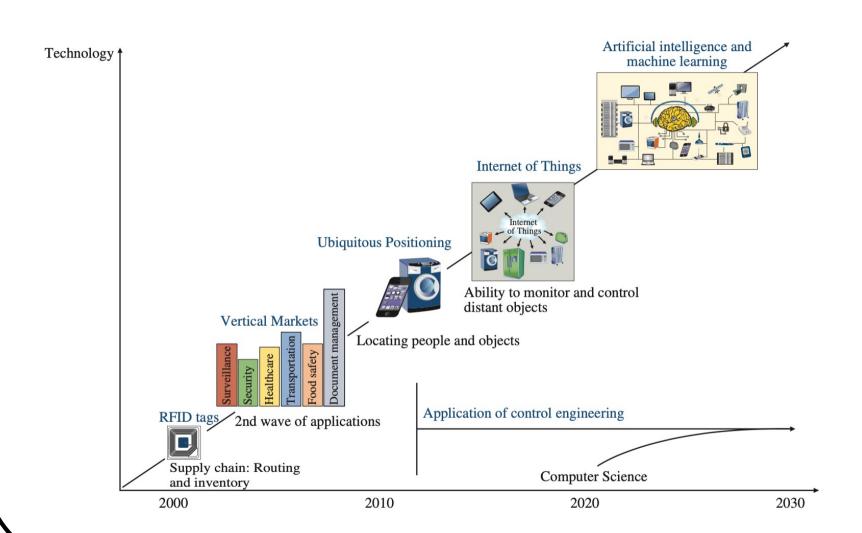


James Watt 1736-1819





Technology roadmap to the IoT enhanced with IA with applications to control engineering (Source: SRI Business Intelligence)







Two separate parts for a total of 36 hours

- Digital control
 - 6h of lecture
 - 8 h of tutorials
 - 4h of Labs
- Course materials in English
- Lectures
 - Hugues Garnier
- Tutorials/Labs
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 - Floriane Collin

- State-space control
 - 5h of lecture
 - 6h of tutorials
 - 4h of Labs

- Lectures/tutorials
 - Gilles Millérioux
- Labs
 - Hugues Garnier
 - Floriane Collin





Examination

- Exam 1 (2h00) *Digital control*
 - In March
- Exam 2 (1h00) State-space model & control
 - June 12, 16h30-17h30
- 1 Homework (HW)
 - In pairs
- 1 Lab report
 - In pairs



Final grade = 0,1 HW+ 0,4 Exam 1 + 0.25 Lab report + 0.25 Exam 2







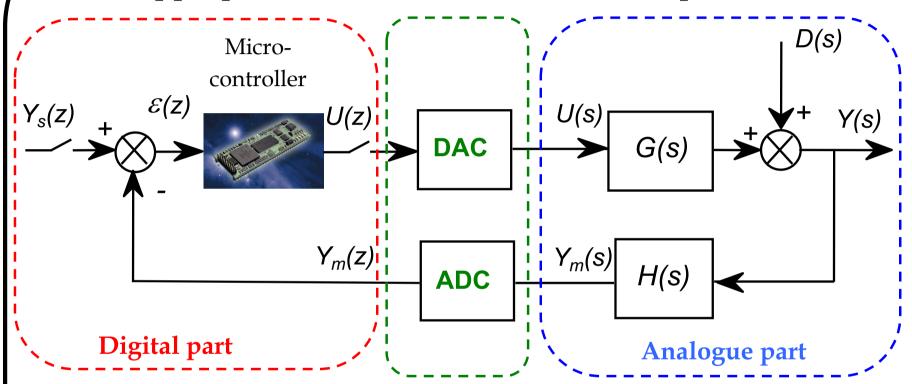
Rule for the lectures

- It is forbidden to use your PC, tablet or cell phone during the course





First part of the course: digital control more appropriate to the current controller implementation

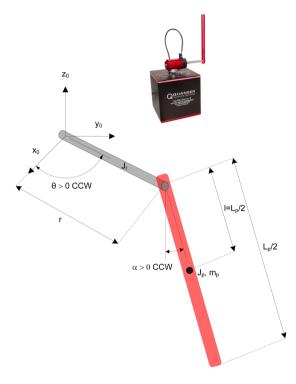


- Need for blocks to enable analogue and digital parts to interact : Digital to Analogue Converter (DAC) and ADC
- New mathematical tool to ease the analysis: the Z-transform
- PID controllers implemented digitally: discretization methods



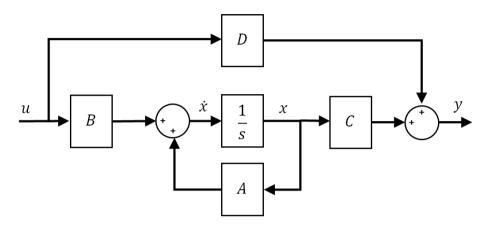


Second part: State-space models and control more appropriate for the control of complex systems



$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{J_t} \left(m_p^2 l^2 r g \alpha - J_p b_r \dot{\theta} + m_p l r b_p \dot{\alpha} + J_p \tau \right)$$

$$\ddot{\alpha} = \frac{1}{J_t} \left(-m_p g l J_r \alpha + m_p l r b_r \dot{\theta} - J_p b_p \dot{\alpha} - m_p r l \tau \right).$$



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

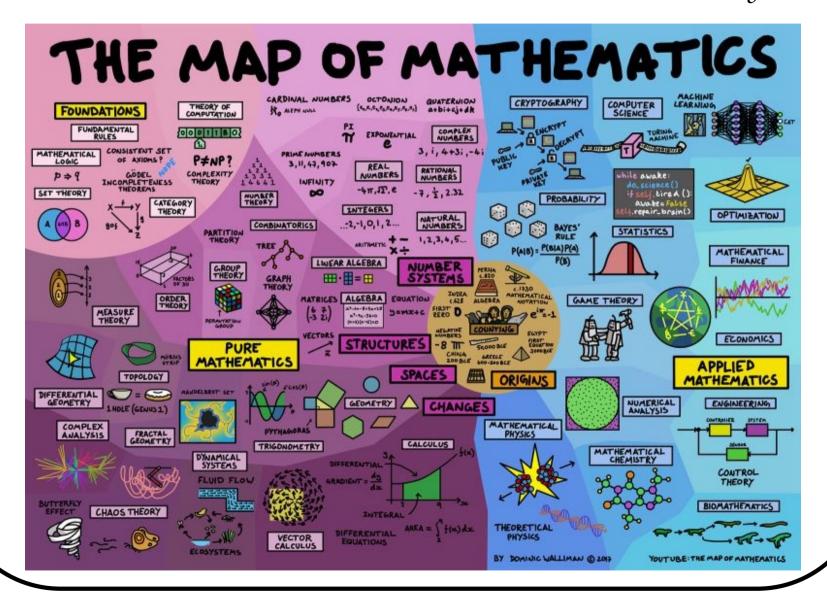
The state vector
$$\ x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & \alpha & \dot{ heta} & \dot{lpha} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

The two outputs
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}^T$$
 to be controlled





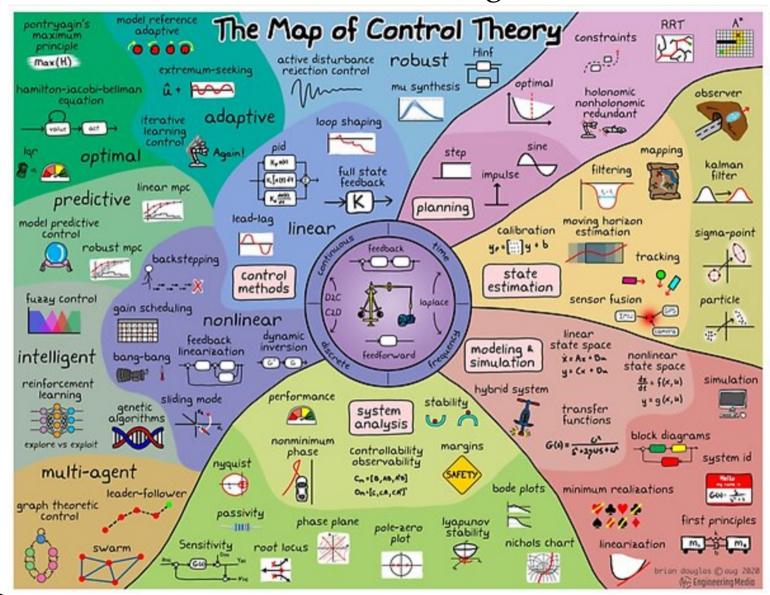
Where is *Charlie*? euh... Where is *Control theory*?







From Brian Douglas

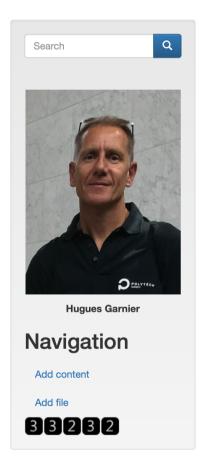






Website for the course

• w3.cran.univ-lorraine.fr/hugues.garnier/?q=content/teaching



Teaching



Teaching activities

Since 2018, I have been head of the 3-year engineering programme (see pdf) in Computer Science, Control Engineering, Robotics, IT Networks (IA2R) at Polytech Nancy.

where I teach the following courses:

Digital control S6 (3A IA2R FISE)

- Slides for the course
 - Digital control Intro
 - The z-trransform
 - Table of z-transforms
 - Converters & Holds
 - Sampled data systems
 - Discrete-time systems
 - Synthesis of digital controllers
 - Digital PID controllers
- Tutorials
- Labs
 - Files for Lab 1
 - Files for Lab 2
- Exams

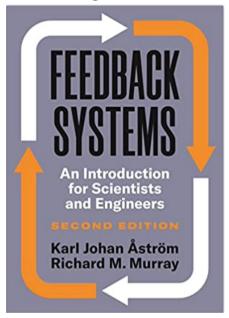




Recommended books

Feedback Systems

An Introduction for Scientists and Engineers, K.J. Astrom & R. Murray 2021



→ pdf version of the book available www.cds.caltech.edu/~murray/books/AM08/pdf/fbs-public_24Jul2020.pdf

See also

- K.J. Åström, B. Wittenmark, *Computer-controlled systems: theory and design* (3rd Ed.), Dover Publications, 2011





Videos available on Youtube Discrete control by *Brian Douglas*



Discrete control #1: Introduction and overview

Brian Douglas



Discrete control #2: Discretize!
Going from continuous to

Brian Douglas



Discrete control #3: Designing for the zero-order hold

Brian Douglas



Discrete control #4: Discretize with the matched method

Brian Douglas



Discrete control #5: The bilinear transform

Brian Douglas



Discrete control #6: z-plane warping and the bilinear





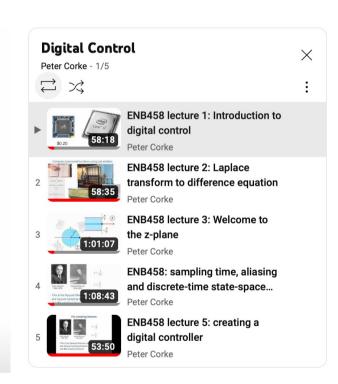
Some other resommended videos on Youtube Digital control by *Peter Corke*

ENB448/ENN580 part2::

Digital Control

Introduction & motivation

Peter Corke

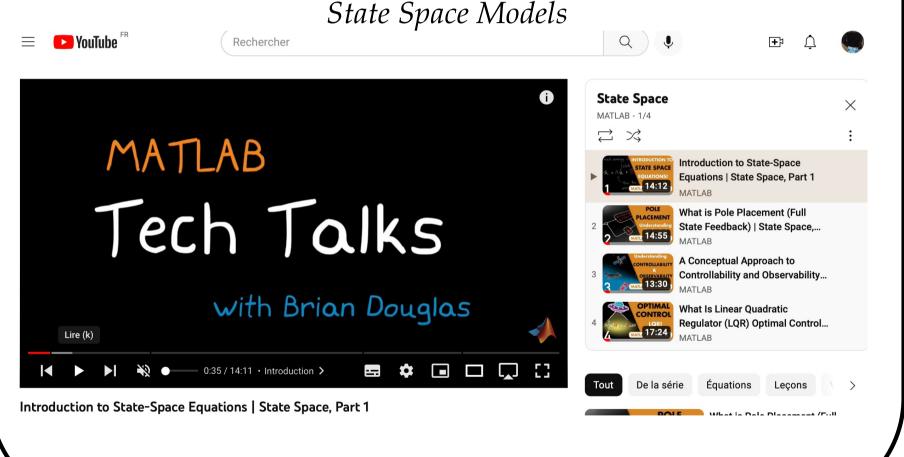






Youtube videos recommended for the course on State-space models and control

Matlab Tech Talks with Brian Douglas







Others resources in automatic control Mobile textbook available from *Quanser*





Experience Controls by Quanser

Experience Controls is a free mobile textbook designed to give you real design intuition and relevant skills in a hands-on way in the control systems engineering space.

The textbook app includes:

- 50+ lesson modules covering introductory to advanced concepts
- Interactive simulations of industrial-level controls problems
- Mini-lecture podcasts that summarize key takeaways for each chapter, available in-app or in your preferred podcast player
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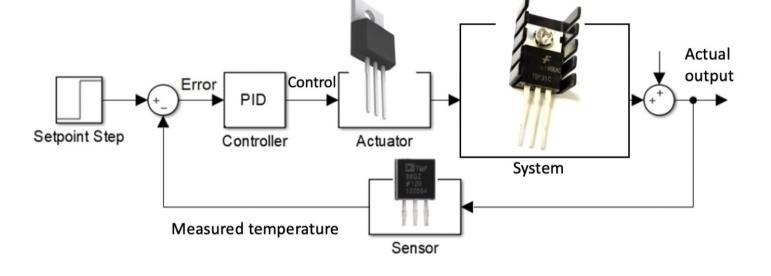






Reminder - Control Lab 1 S5 On-off and PID temperature control of the TCLab kit



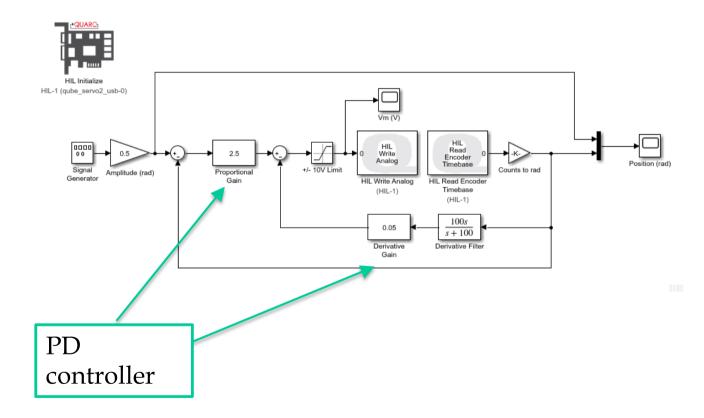






Reminder - Control Lab 1 S5 PID control of the angular position for the QUBE-servo 2

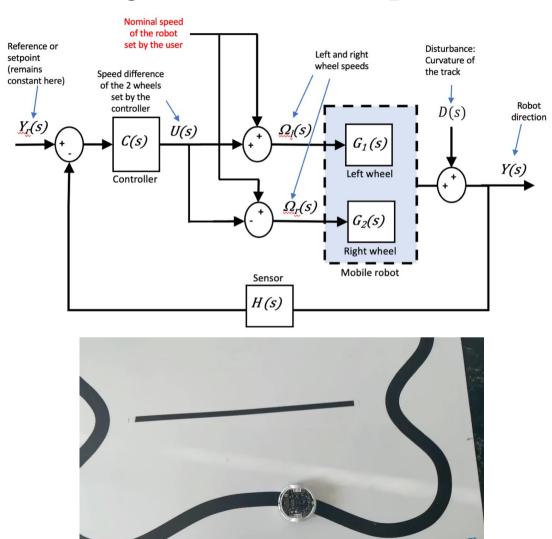








Reminder - Control Lab 3 S5 Line tracking control for the 3pi+ mobile robot

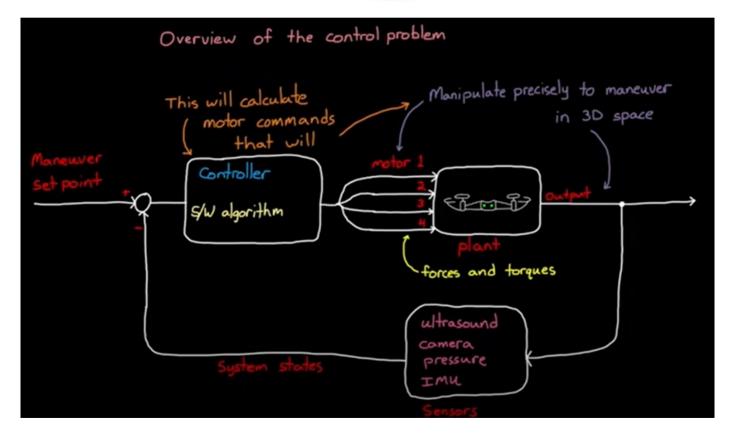






Lab 1 S6 – Altitude control for the Tello mini-drone









Lab 1 S6 – Altitude control for the Tello mini-drone





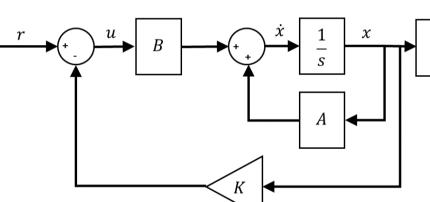














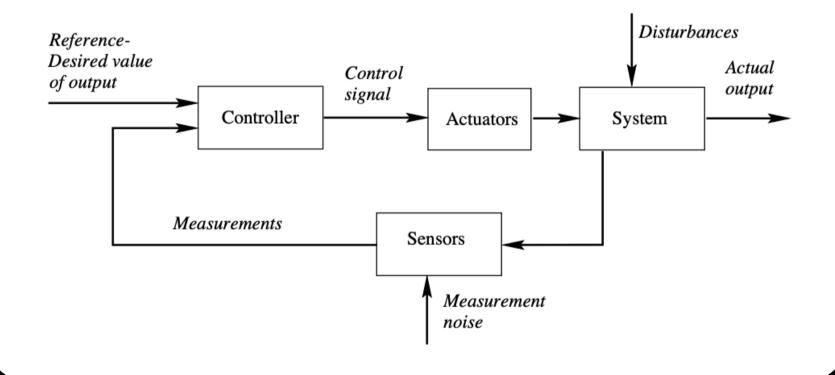
Synthesis of the controller gain by the pole placement method





Reminder - Principle of feedback control

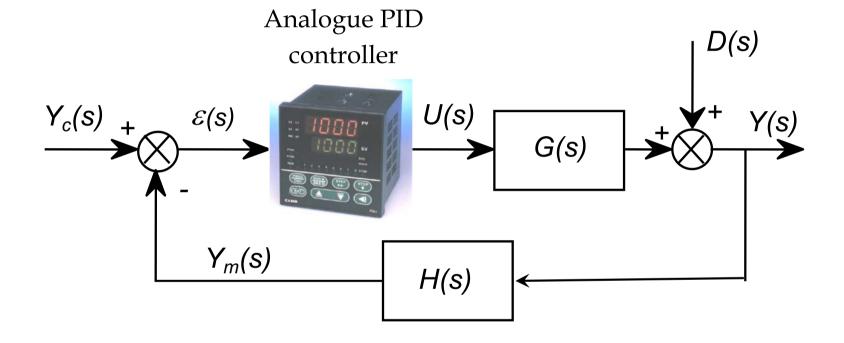
- Designing a control system means inserting:
 - a feedback loop
 - a control element: the controller or regulator







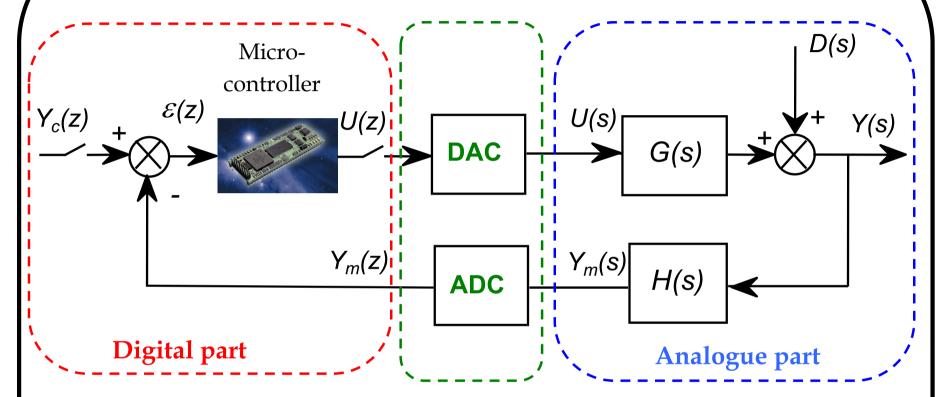








Typical feedback loop in digital control

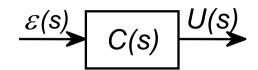


- Advantages: low cost, speed, high accuracy, insensitivity to noise, ease of implementation and flexibility with regard to modifications
- Need for blocks to enable analogue and digital parts to interact: DAC and ADC





Technology of analogue/digital controllers



Tool: Laplace transform

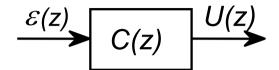
$$u(t) = k_{p} \varepsilon(t) + k_{i} \int_{0}^{t} \varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + k_{d} \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{dt}$$

Differential equation





Electronic board



Tool: z transform

$$u(k) = K_p \varepsilon(k) + u_i(k) + u_d(k)$$

Difference equation

program CruiseControl

repeat

r = getReferenceMeasurement
y = getSpeedMeasurement
u = K*(r-y);
sendCommandToEngine(u)
end



Micro-controller





Lab platform example:

analogue versus digital PID controller for magnetic levitation



Implementation of the analogue PID controller Via electronic amplifiers



Implementation of the digital PID controller via code





Digital control is everywhere







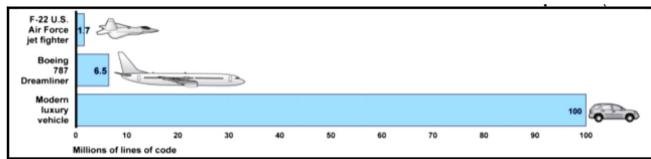










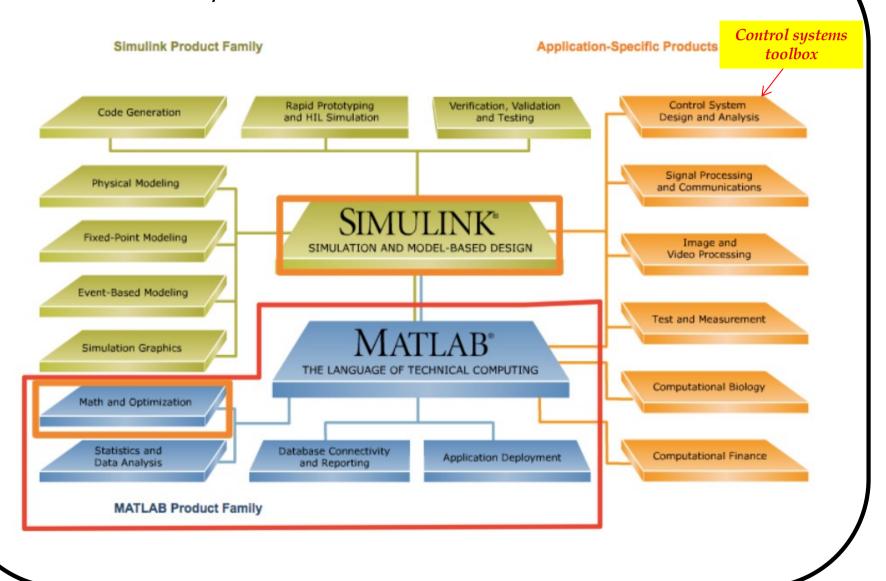


Vehicles need more complex computer systems than aircraft, due to the complexity of roadway interactions.





Use of Matlab/Simulink in the tutorial and lab sessions







Objectives of the digital control course

- To provide tools and methods for:
 - analyzing digital control, i.e. the problem of using digital computers or micro-controllers in real time to control physical processes
 - modelling and studying the various interactions between analogue and digital components (ADC/DAC)
 - designing and implementing digital PID controllers





Outline of the digital control course

- I. The z-transform
- II. Analogue to digital converter
- III. Sampled systems
- IV. Discrete-time systems
- V. Design and implementation of digital PID controllers