



Teoria sistemelor

Curs 1

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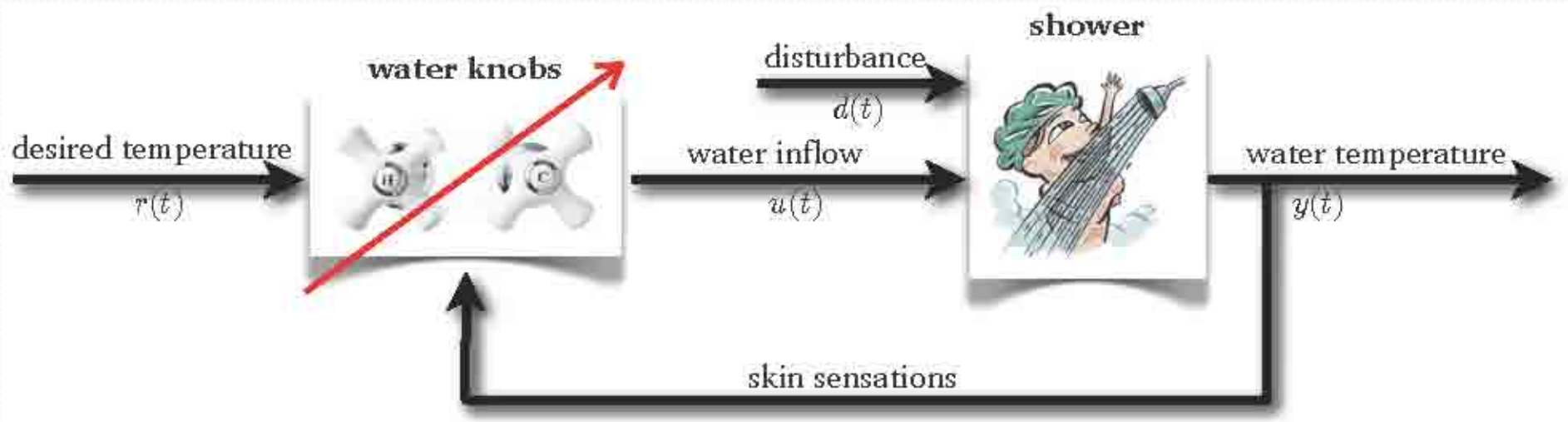
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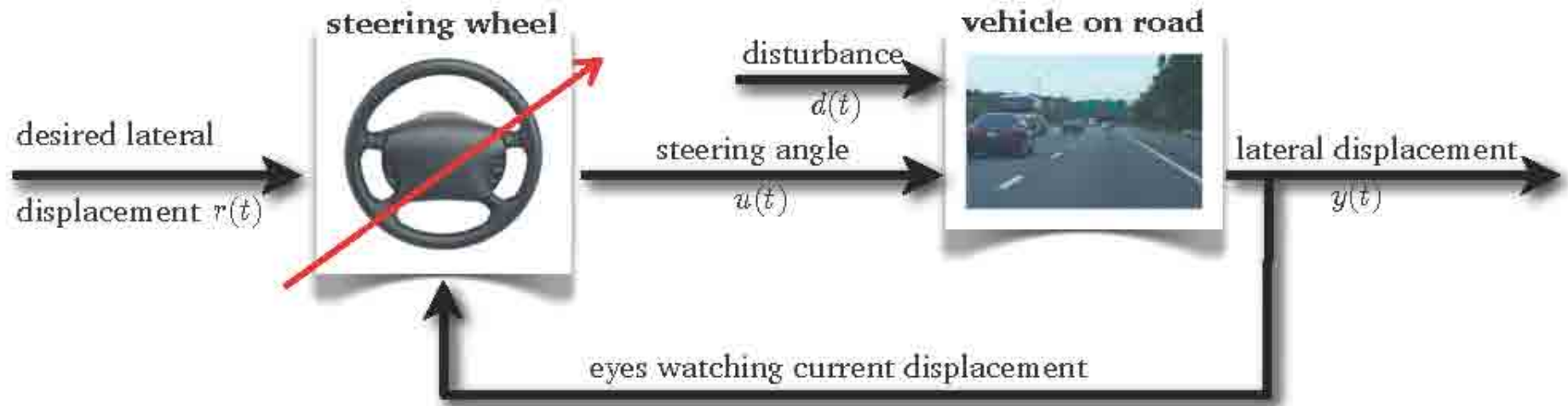
A real-world example of control (Bemporad, 2011)



- Water inflow $u(t)$ must be **controlled** to reach and maintain the desired temperature $r(t)$
- Sensors on skin **measure** the water temperature $y(t)$
- Water inflow $u(t)$ manipulated so that $y(t) \approx r(t)$
- And keep it in spite of flow and temperature fluctuations $d(t)$



Another real-world example of control (Bemporad, 2011)



- Steering wheel must be **controlled** to reach and maintain the desired lateral displacement $r(t)$ within the lane (e.g., staying in the middle of the lane)
- Eyes **measure** current lateral displacement $y(t)$
- Steering angle $u(t)$ manipulated so that $y(t) \approx r(t)$
- And keep it in spite of road curvature $d(t)$

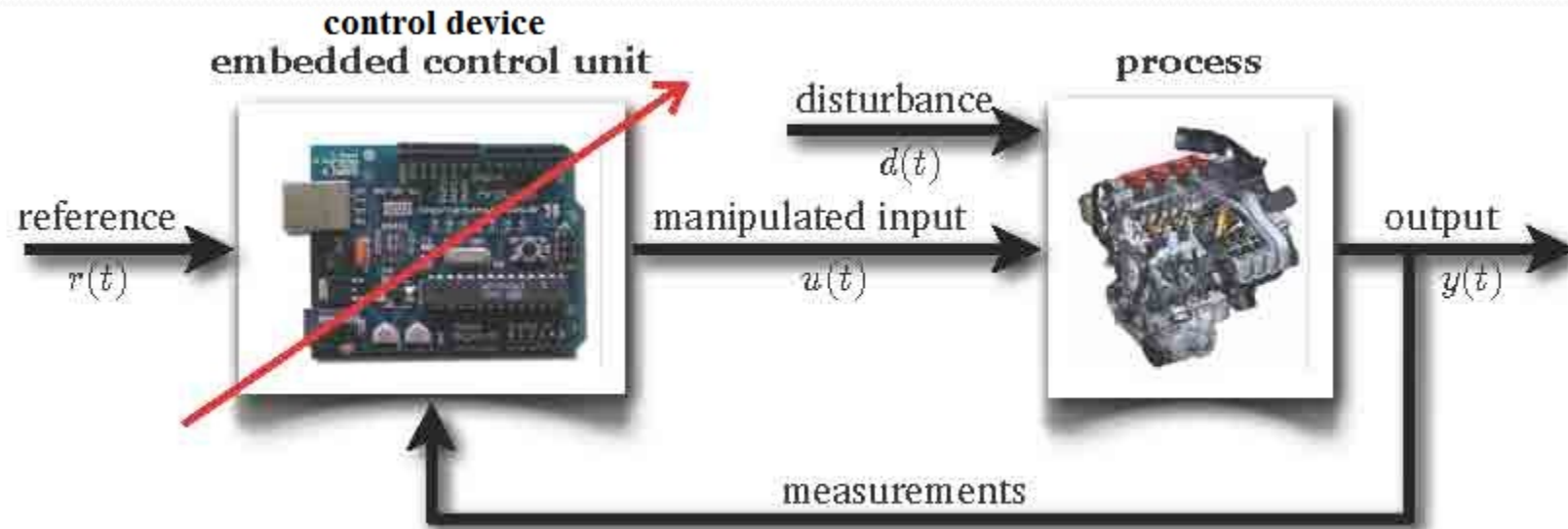


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What is automatic control?



- *Performance* (tracking): how to **control** the inputs $u(t)$ to the process **automatically** to make the output $y(t)$ track the given reference input $r(t)$?
- *Robustness* (*regulation*): how to exploit the **measurements** of $y(t)$ to track the reference input $r(t)$ in spite of **disturbances** $d(t)$ acting on the process ?



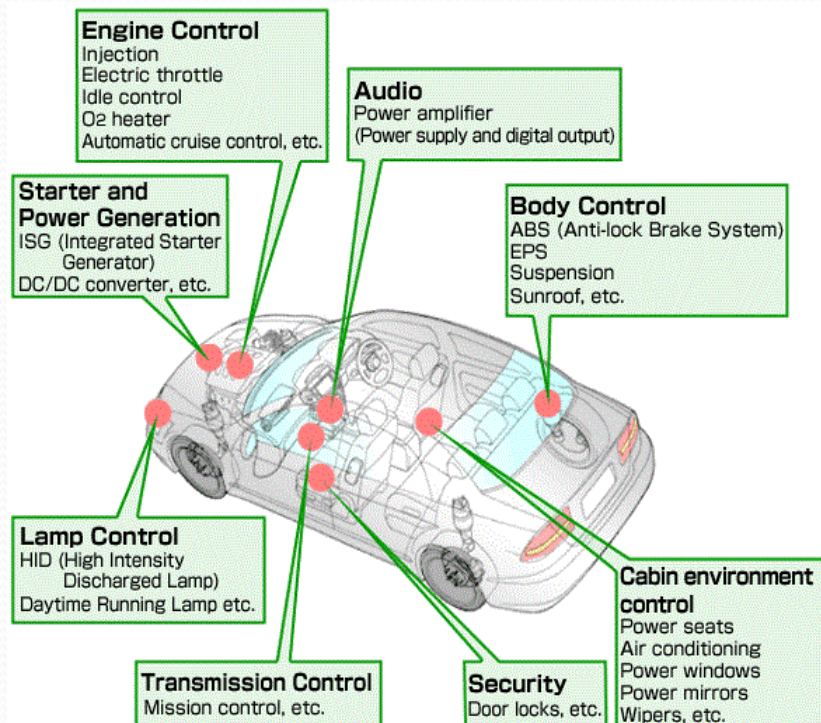
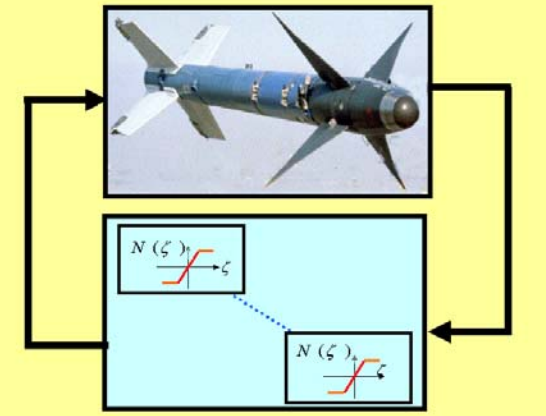
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Application areas of control engineering

Aeronautics & aerospace, automotive, manufacturing, process control (chemical, pharmaceutical, steel, pulp & paper, ...), power electronics, telecommunications, environmental systems, financial engineering, supply chains, power networks, etc.



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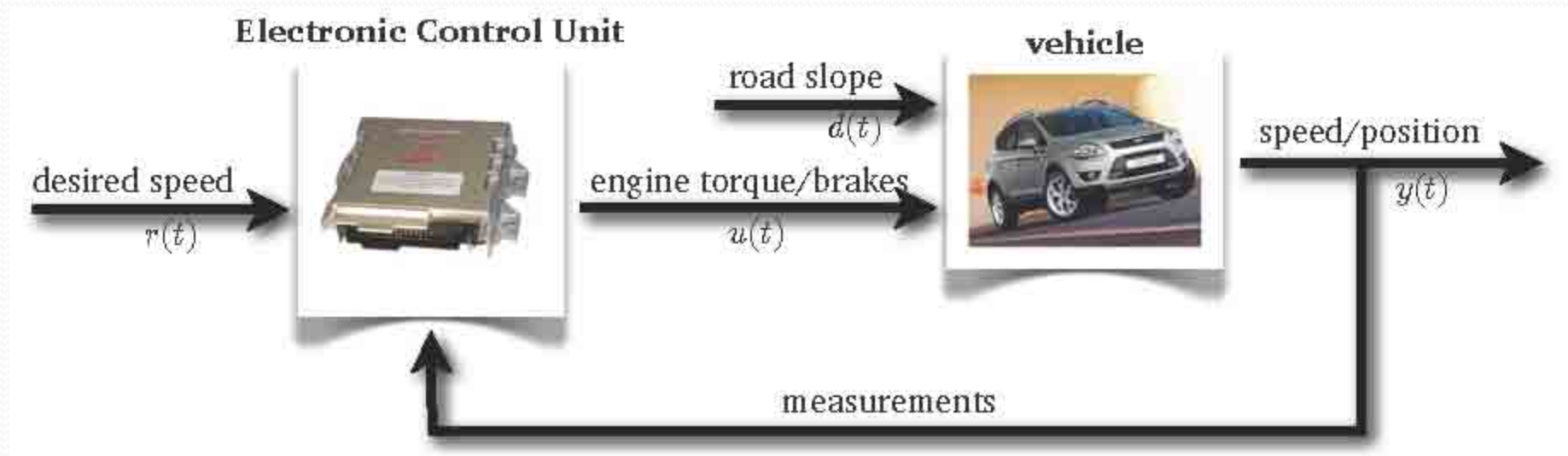


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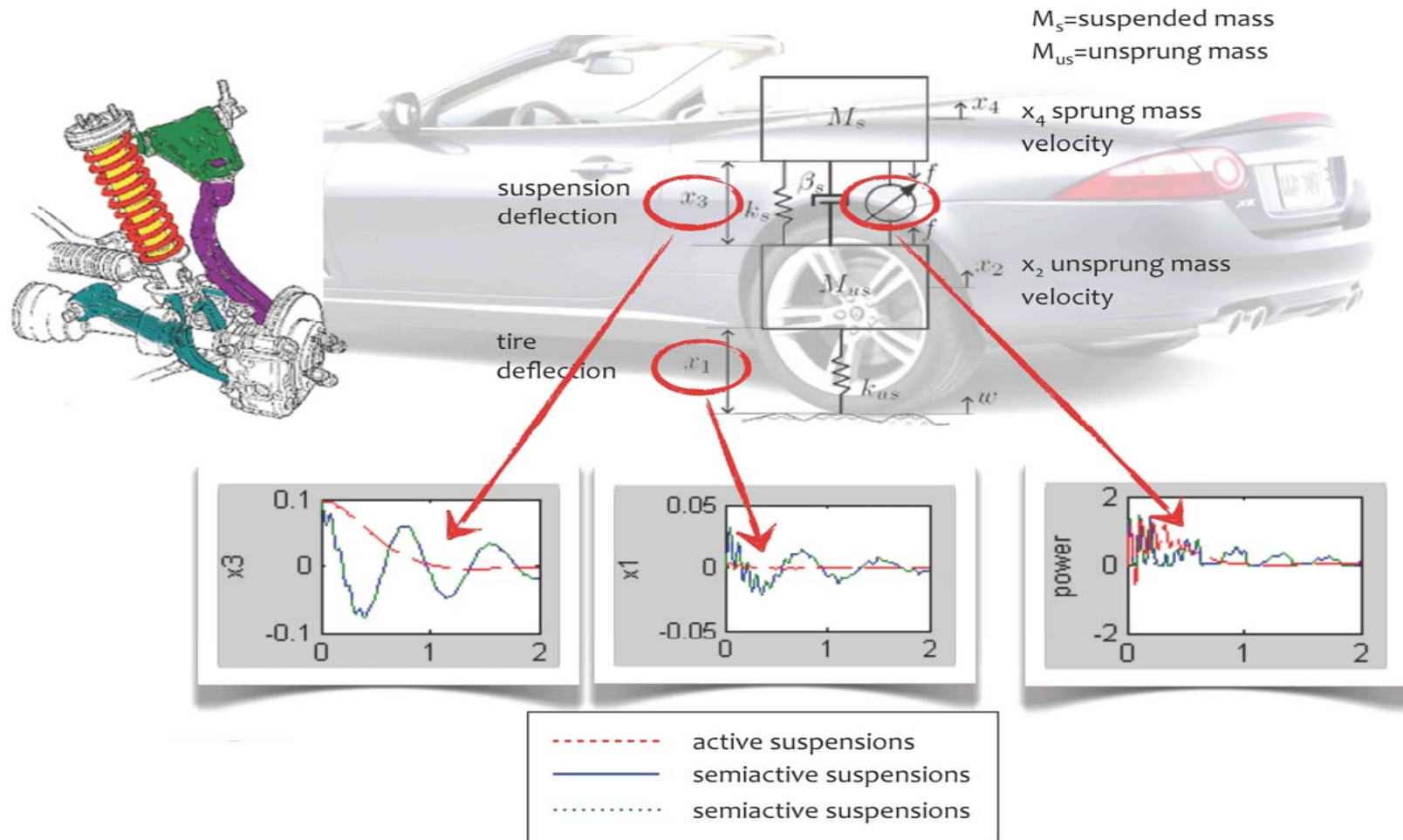


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Another real-world example of automatic control: active suspension system (Bemporad, 2011)





Application examples in the process control systems labs

- Inverted pendulum systems including a rotary one
- Crane system & 3D crane system
- Magnetic levitation systems
- Modular servo systems
- Anti-lock Braking Systems (ABSs)
- Multi-tank systems
- Twin-rotor systems (helicopters)
- Temperature and air stream control system
- DC- and brushless DC-based drives with elastic coupling
- Active suspension system
- Active mass damper system
- Mobile robots (LEGO, unstable transporters, turtle, arm)
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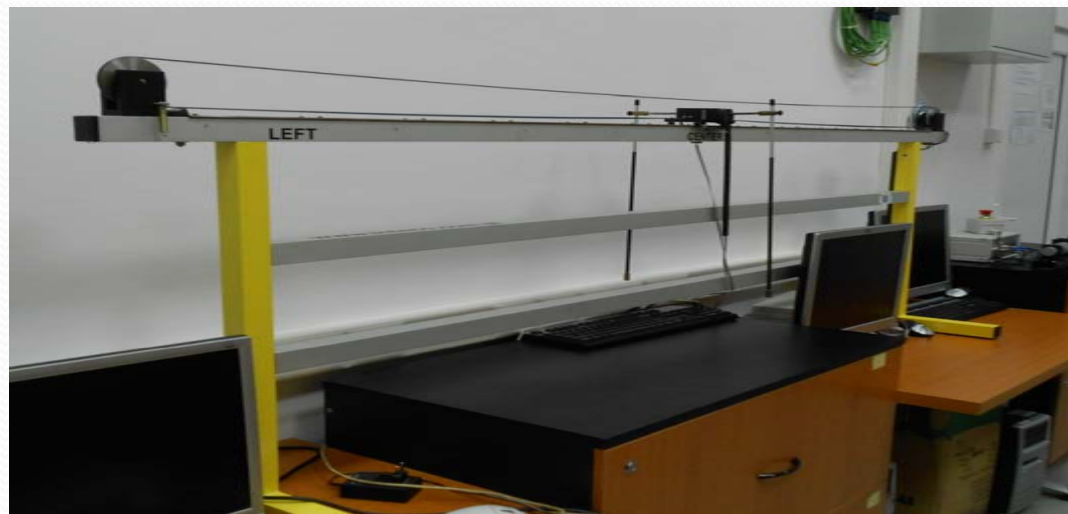


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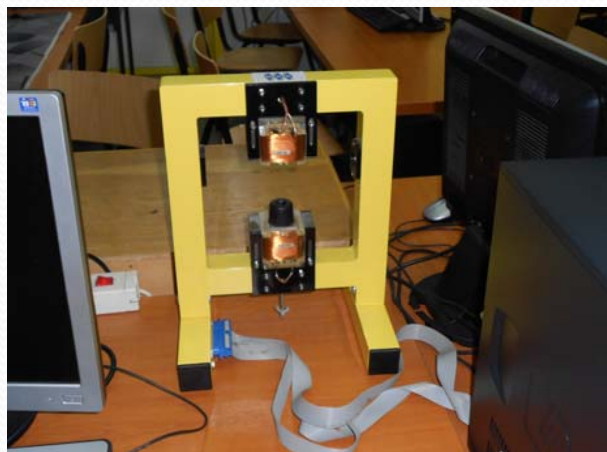
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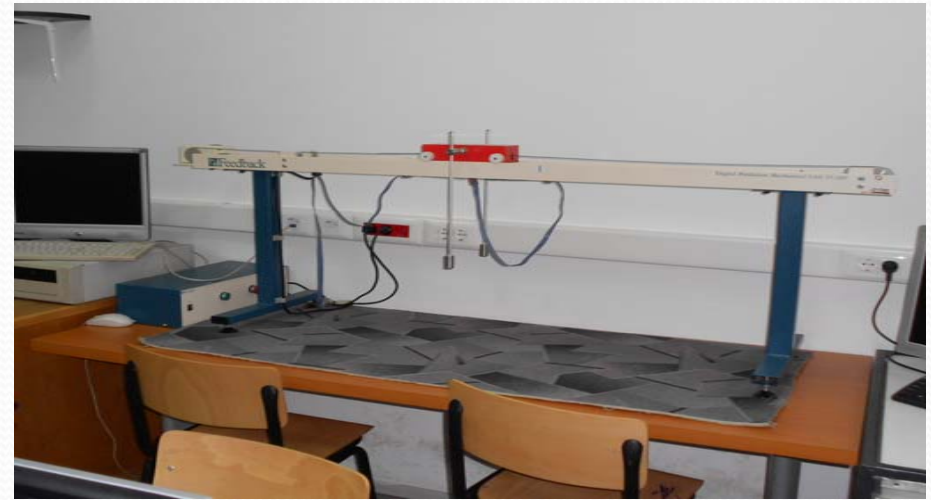
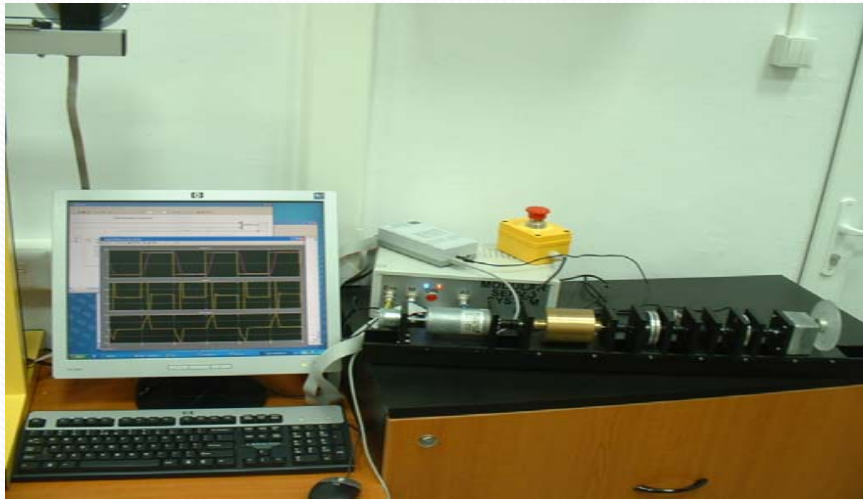


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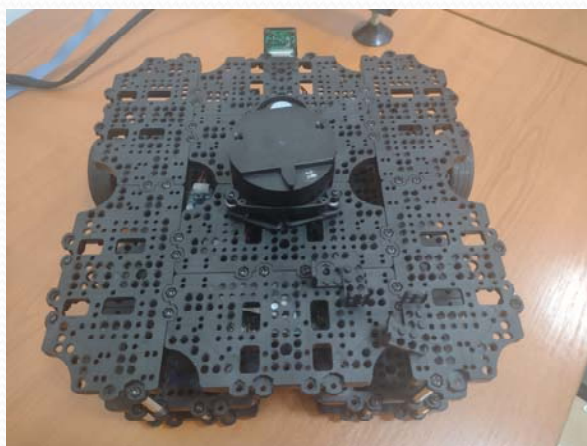
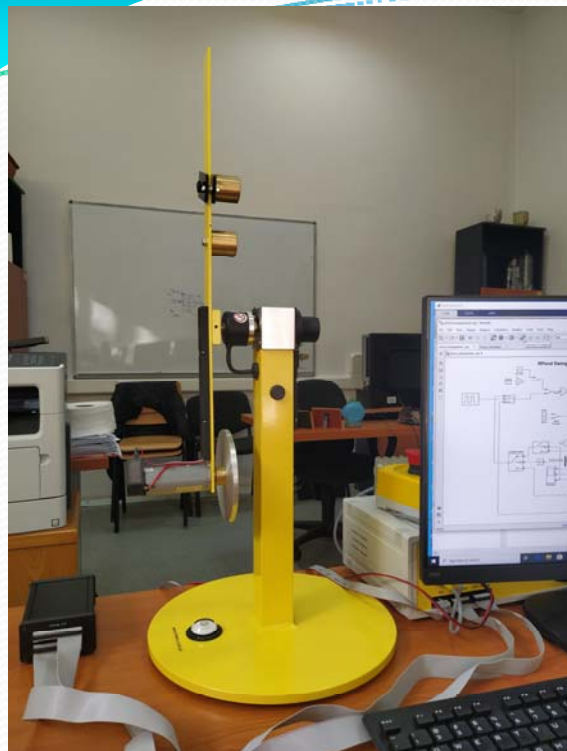


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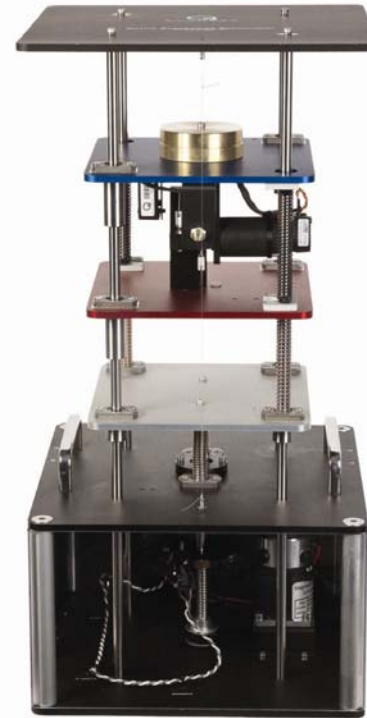
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Many attractive applications reported by Raffaello D'Andrea and his team

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- <http://raffaello.name/>

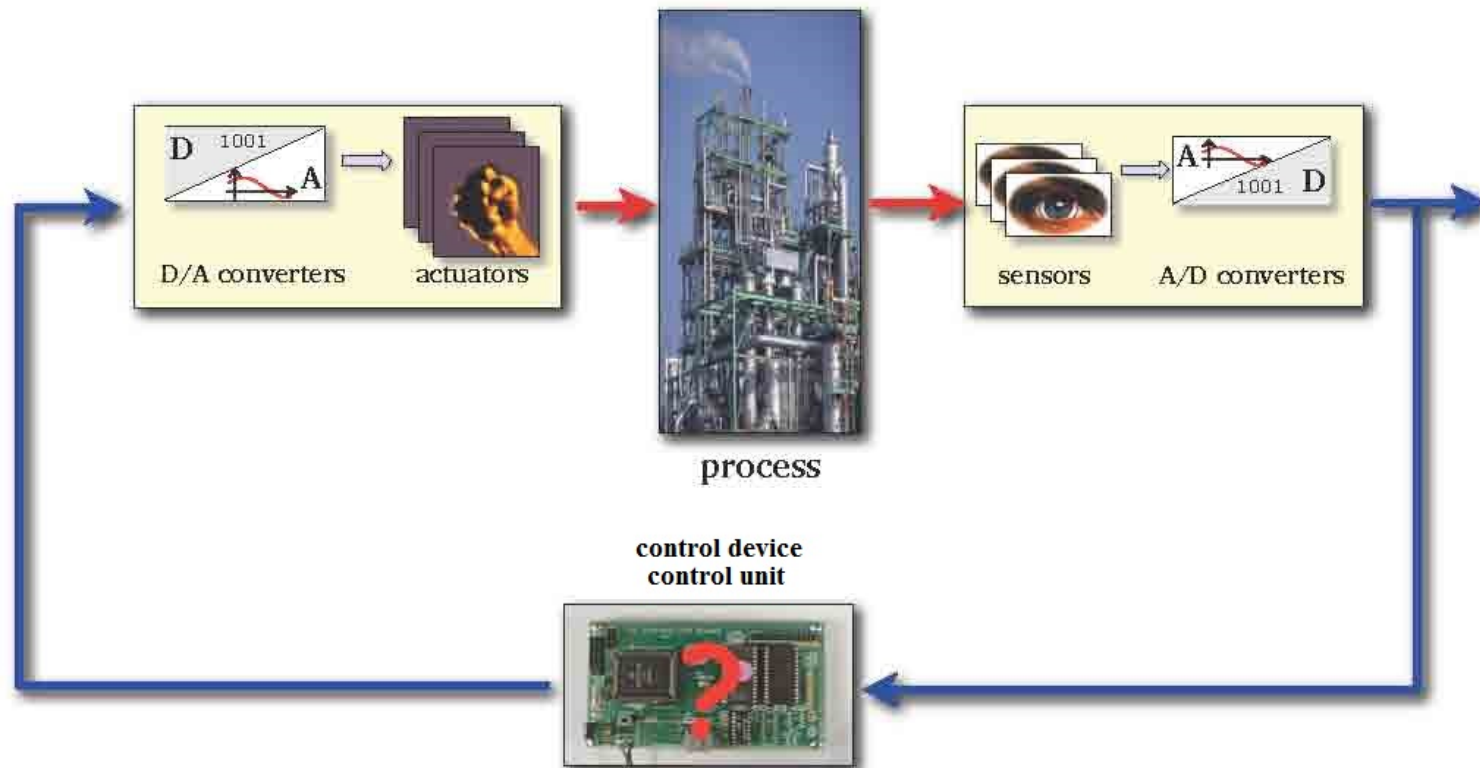


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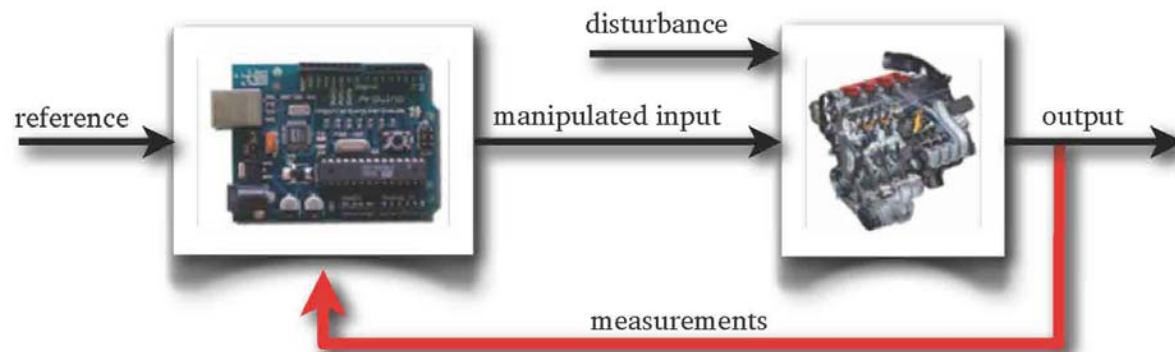


- Typical sensors: temperature, pressure, flow, level, velocity, position, acceleration, force (strain) / deformation, etc.
- Typical actuators: electrical motors (DC, brushless, step), pumps, valves, heaters, etc.

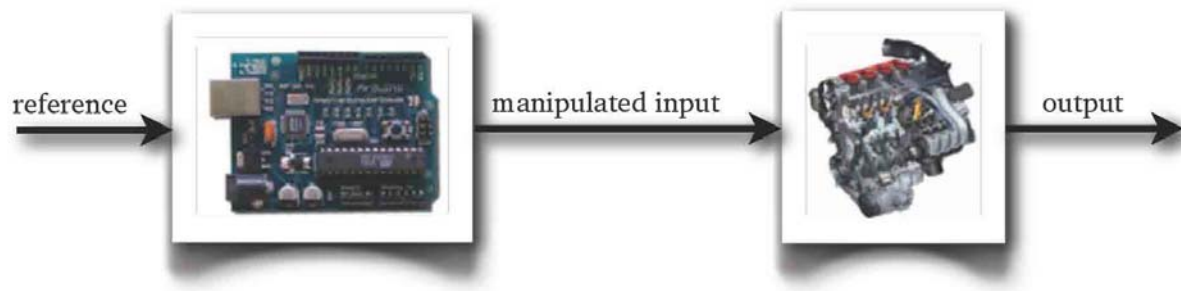


Open-loop vs. closed-loop control

- **Closed-loop control (feedback control):** measurements of the output variables are *fed back* to the process through the controller



- **Open-loop control (feedforward control):** the manipulated input variable (the control signal) is generated without measuring the output variable





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How to design a control system

- Understand the **automation problem**:
 - Which variables can be *manipulated* by actuators ?
 - What are the *output* variables of interest ?
 - What should we *measure* ?
 - Which are the *disturbances* ?
- Get a reliable **simulation model** (detailed mathematical model of the process)
- Get a simplified **mathematical model** of the main process dynamics
- Design the **control algorithm** (the **controller**) using appropriate design techniques
- **Test** in simulation, **validate** on real-world process



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What will you learn in this course

- the study of the fundamental problems of system theory with focus on continuous-time and discrete-time dynamical systems
- gaining an understanding of the functional operation of a variety of techniques specific to automation with focus on process control
- the study of the theoretic foundations of control systems
- learning analytical approaches to analyze and study systems properties
- gaining experience in the design and implementation of control systems
- computer-aided tools for analysis, simulation and control of dynamical systems (Matlab & Simulink)



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