



### Teoria sistemelor Curs 1

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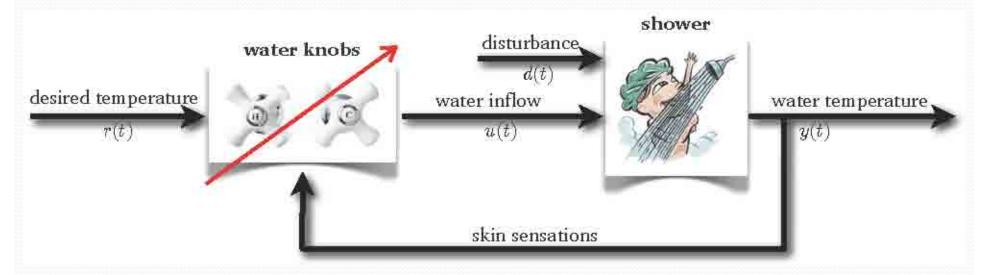
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## A real-world example of control (Bemporad, 2011)

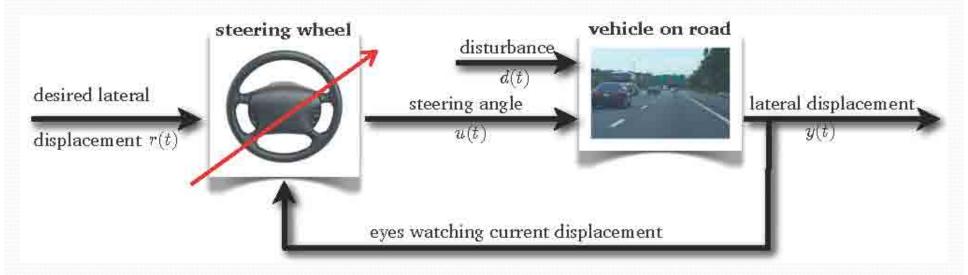


- Water inflow u(t) must be controlled to reach and maintain the desired temperature r(t)
- Sensors on skin measure the water temperature y(t)
- Water inflow u(t) manipulated so that  $y(t) \approx r(t)$
- And keep it in spite of flow and temperature fluctuations d(t)





### 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)





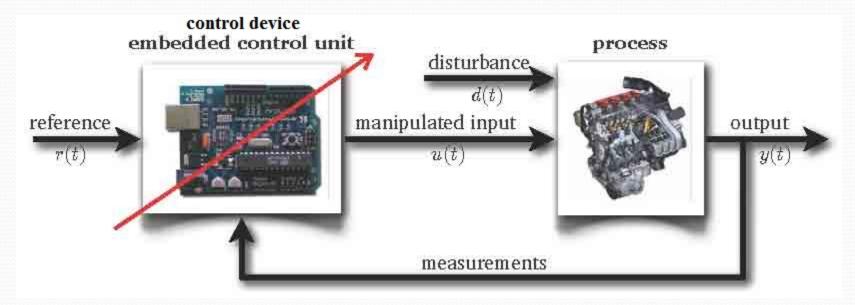
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### What is automatic control?



- 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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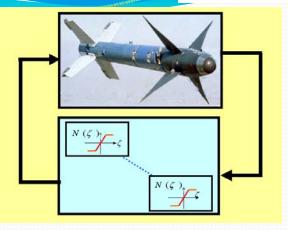
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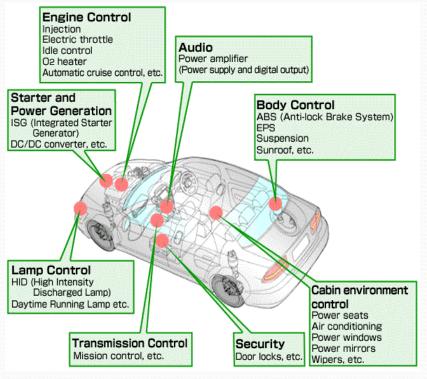




## Application areas of control engineering

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





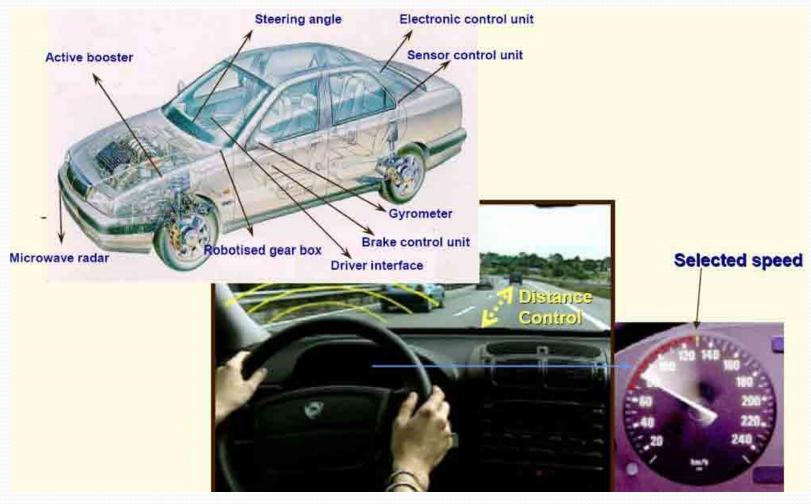


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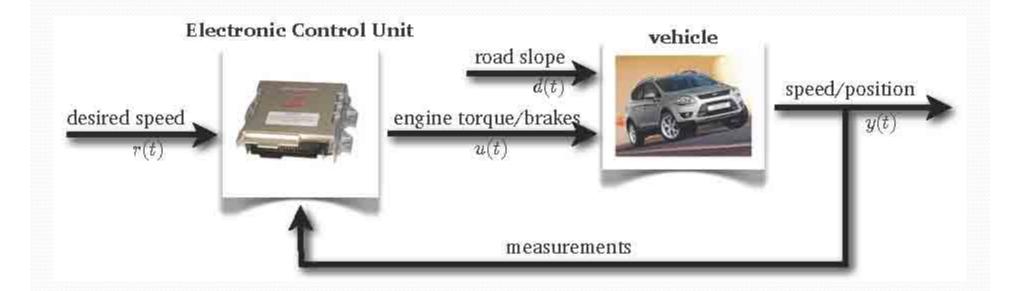
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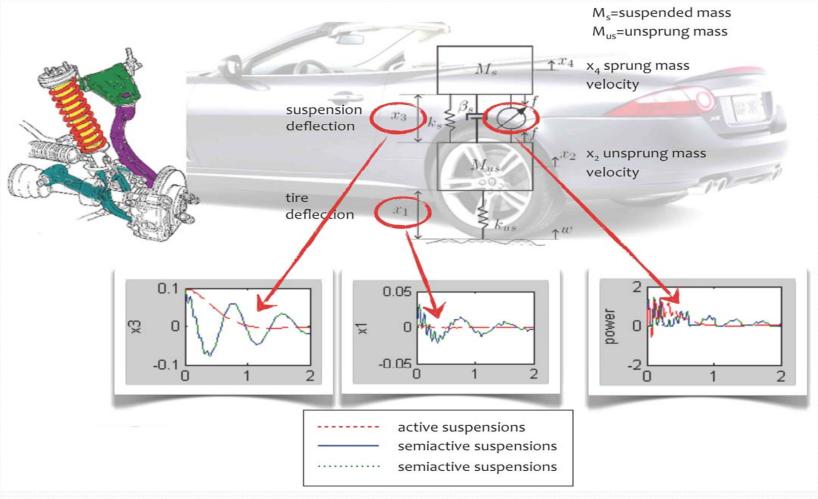
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## Another real-world example of automatic control: active suspension system (Bemporad, 2011)





### 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)
- Bionic robot
- Movies at <a href="http://www.aut.upt.ro">http://www.aut.upt.ro</a>



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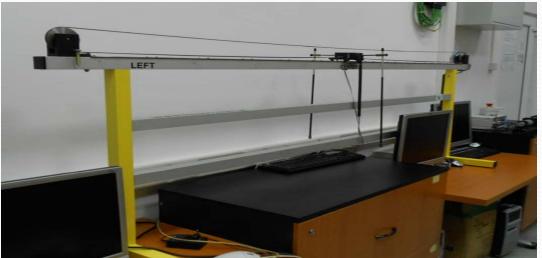










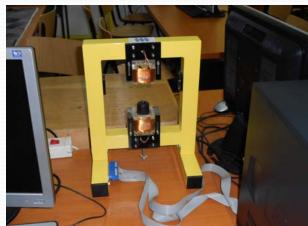


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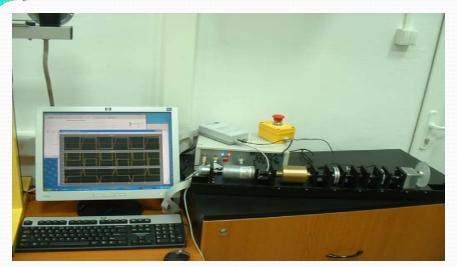


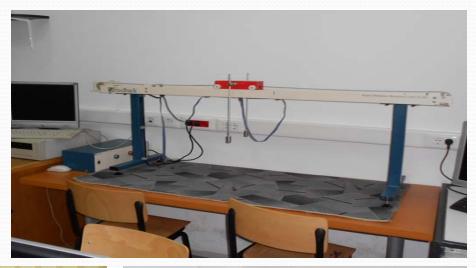


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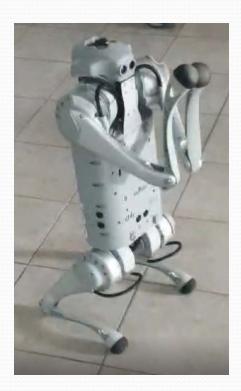












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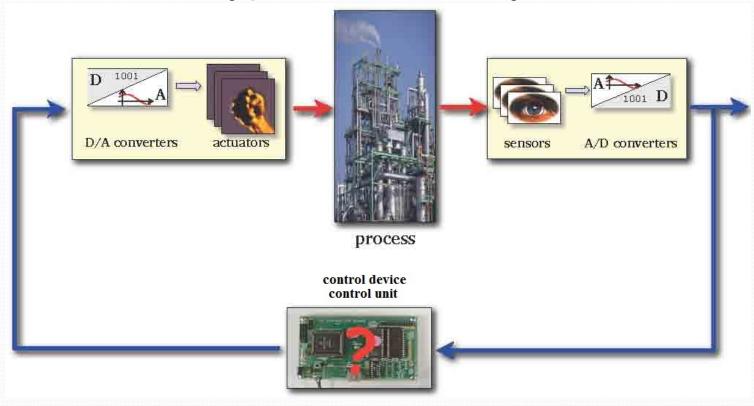
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### A typical control system



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

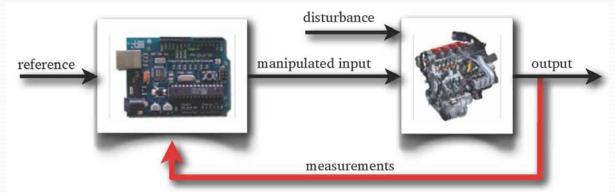
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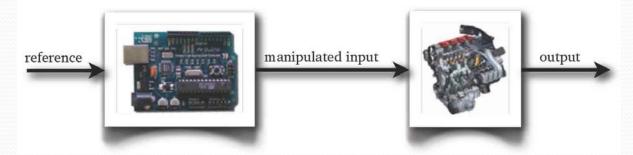


### Open-loop vs. closed-loop control

 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





### **Outline**

- ✓ References
- ✓ Real-world examples to understand control
- ✓ What is automatic control?
- ✓ Application examples
- ✓ A typical control system
- ✓ How to design a control system
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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)





# Thank you very much for your attention!