

Sample Project 3: Experimental Performance Evaluation of Real-Time Traffic Scheduler in Control System

- **Objective**
 - Evaluate how **real-time traffic scheduling** improves control quality
 - Demonstrate results on a physical ball-floating testbed
- **Setup**
 - Raspberry Pi + Depth Sensor → Ball position monitoring
 - Raspberry Pi + PWM Fan → Ball position control
 - Ball-floating Testbed (pre-built), Pis communicate over Ethernet
- **Tasks**
 1. Implement PID controller to stabilize ball at target position
 2. Introduce network congestion and observe control degradation
 3. Apply real-time traffic schedulers and compare with baseline
 - e.g., Linux ETF scheduler / [KeepON driver](#)
- **Skills learned**
 - Understand Linux network stack and real-time system
 - C and Python Programming

