

Control Systems

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origins of feedback control

The Origins of Feedback Control

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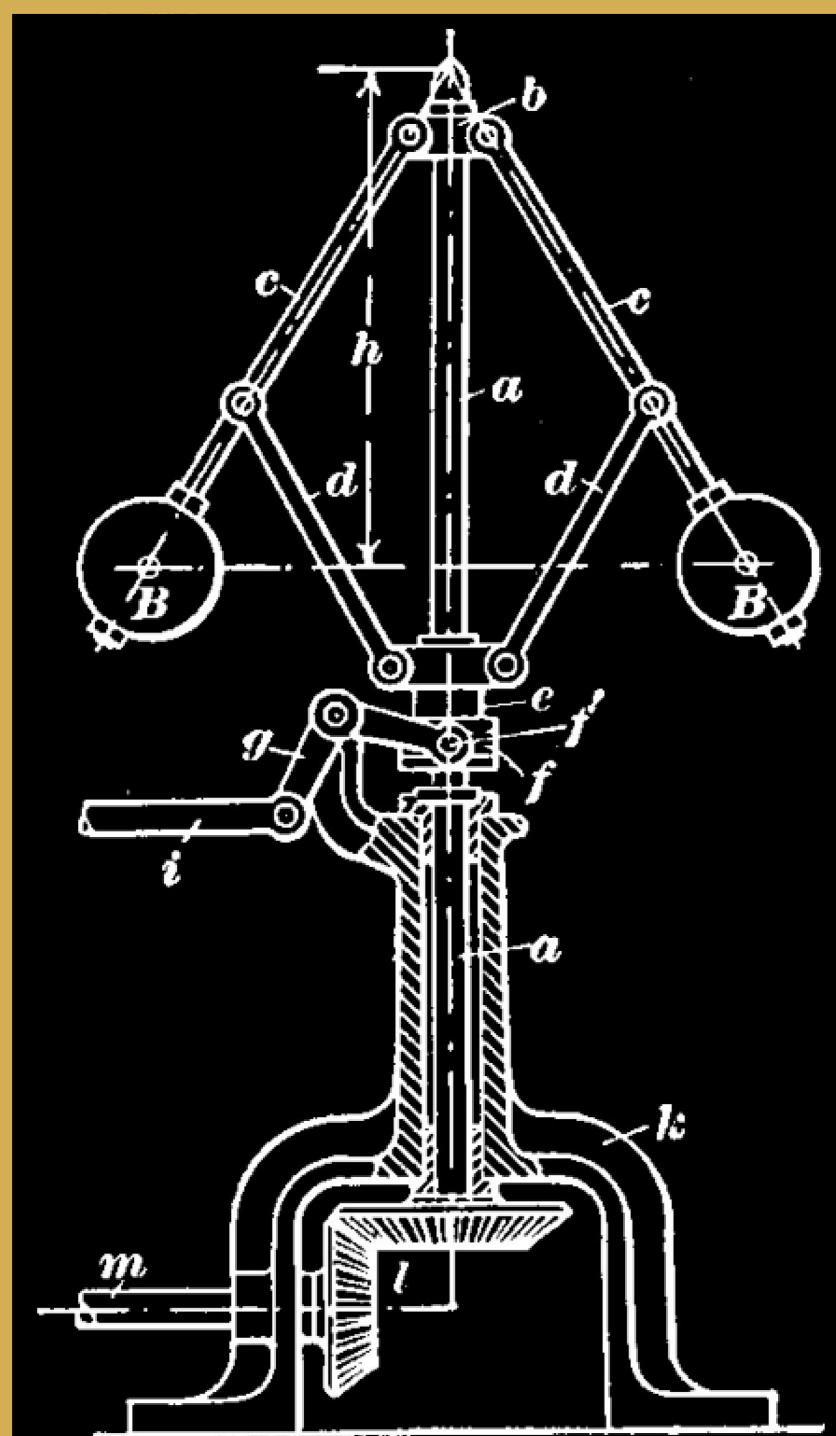
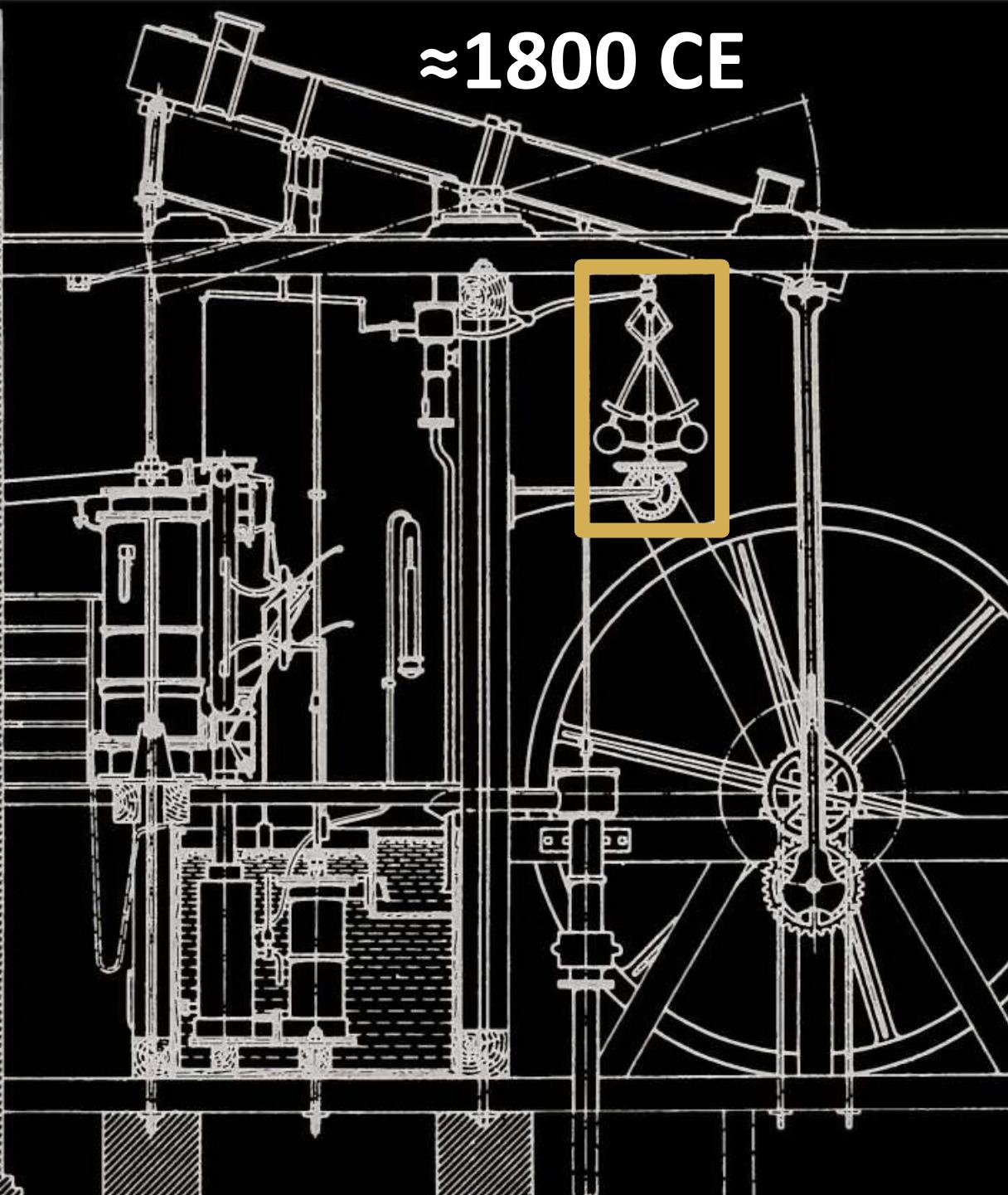
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*"The Origins of
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≈ 1800 CE

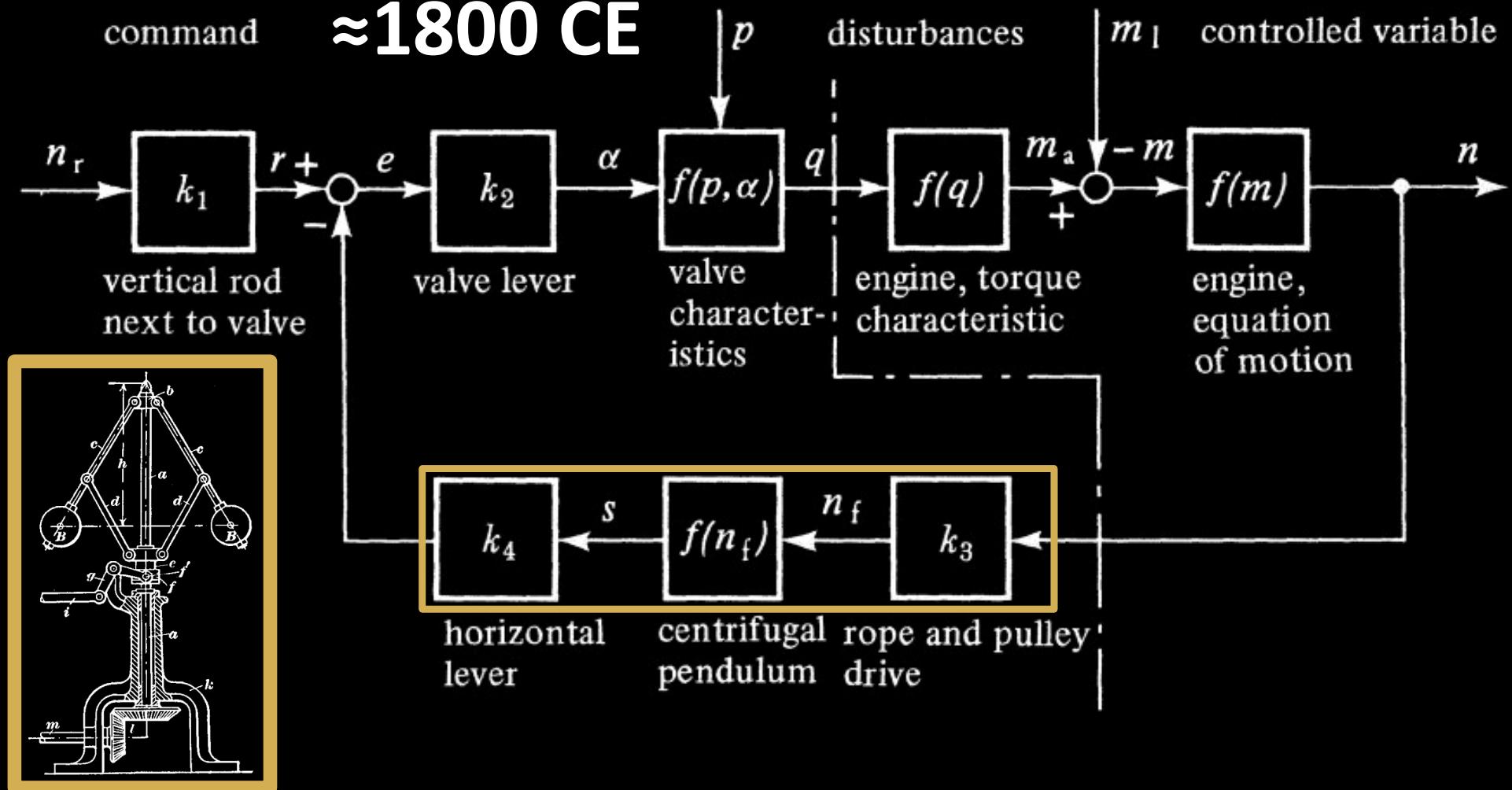


0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
feet
0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3
m

command

$\approx 1800 \text{ CE}$

m_1 controlled variable



n = desired speed

r = position of vertical valve rod

b = position of the right end of horizontal lever

α = $r - b$

a = angular position of valve lever

p = steam pressure

q = steam flow rate

m_a = driving torque

m_l = load torque

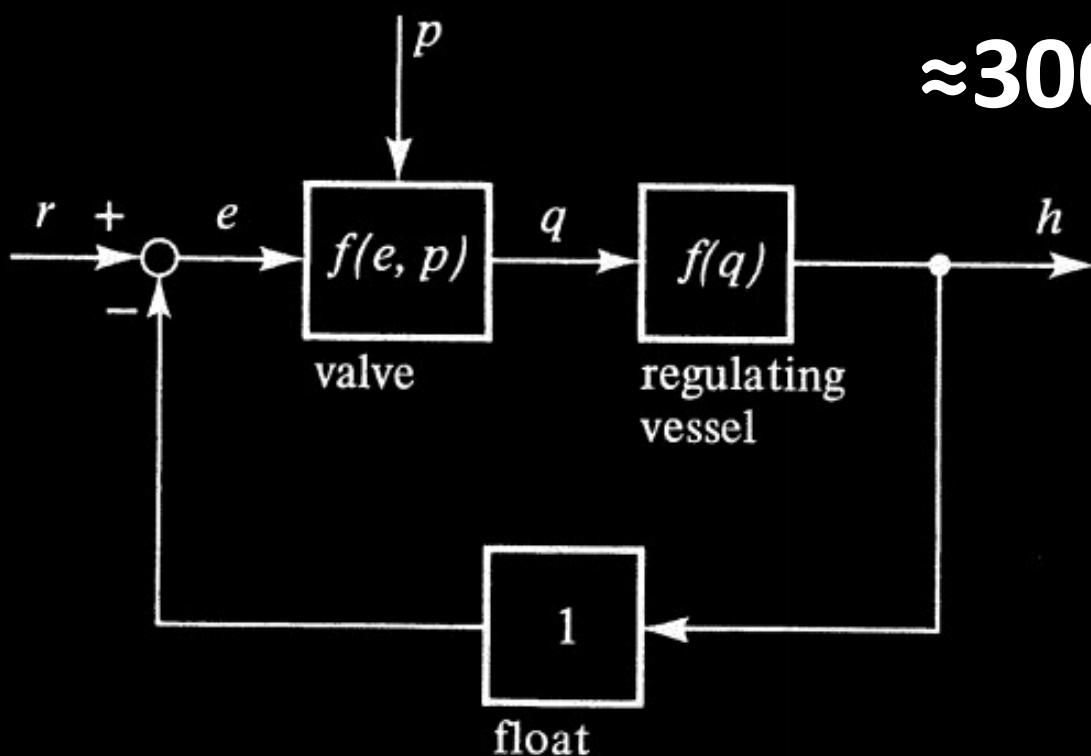
m = $m_a - m_l$

n = actual speed

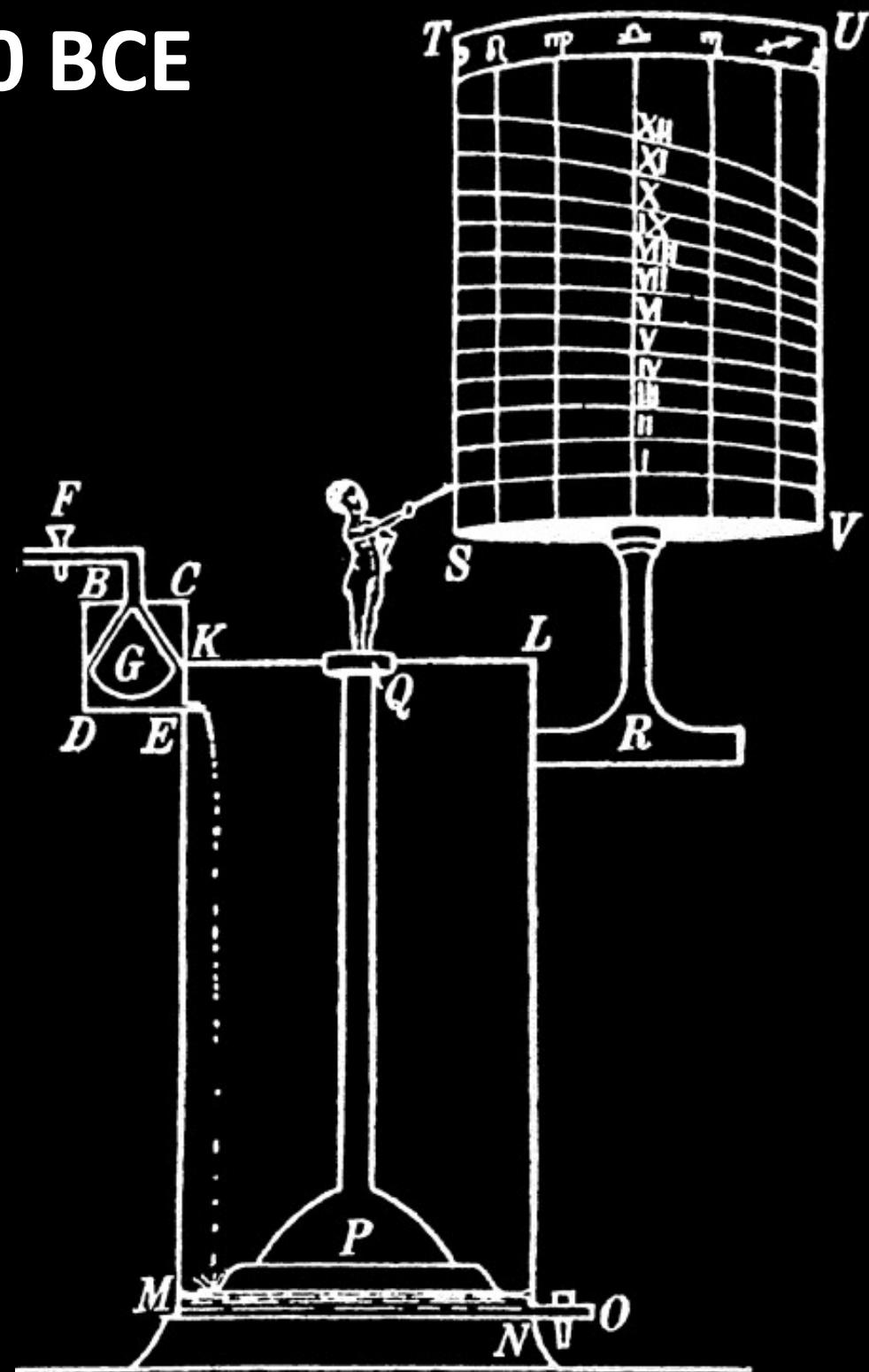
n_f = speed of governor

s = position of governor sleeve

≈ 300 BCE

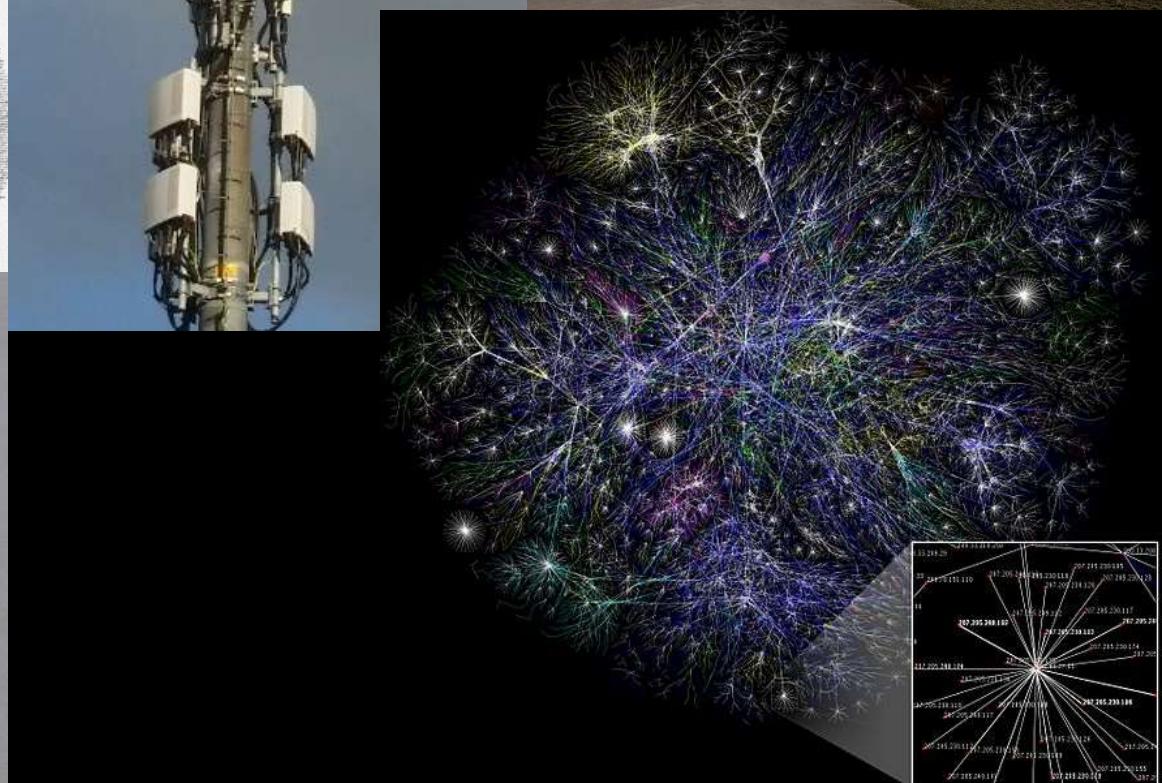
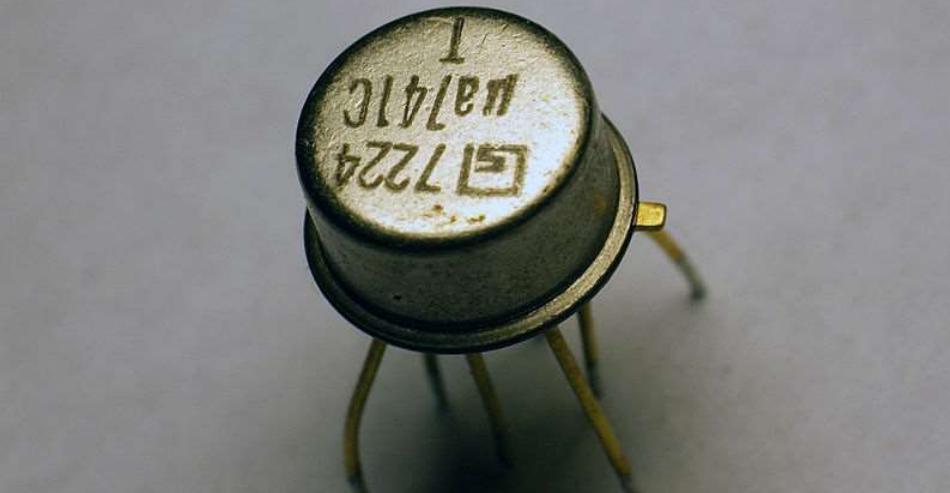
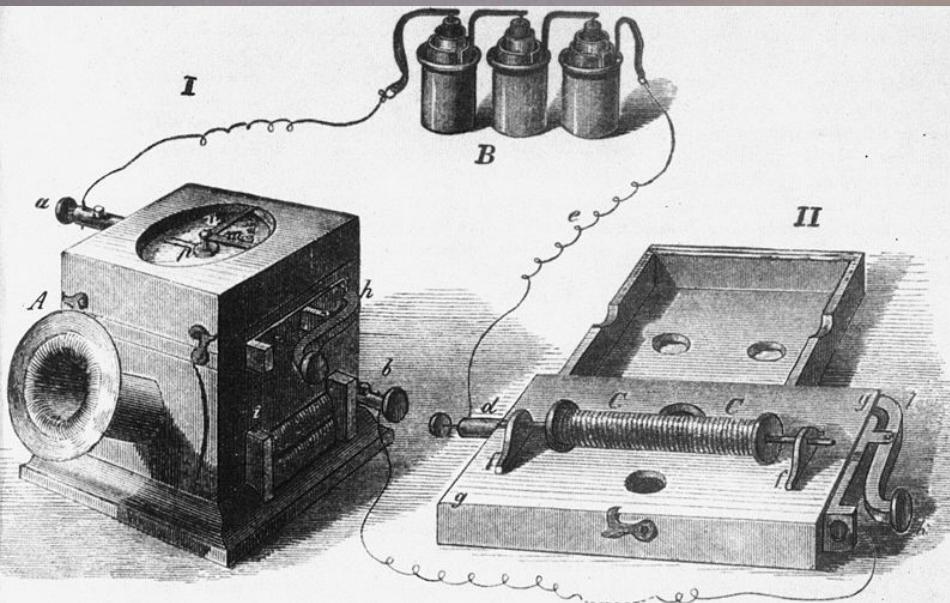


- r = desired level (position of float when valve is closed)
- h = actual level
- e = valve opening
- p = water supply pressure
- q = flow rate of water entering regulating vessel



state of the art

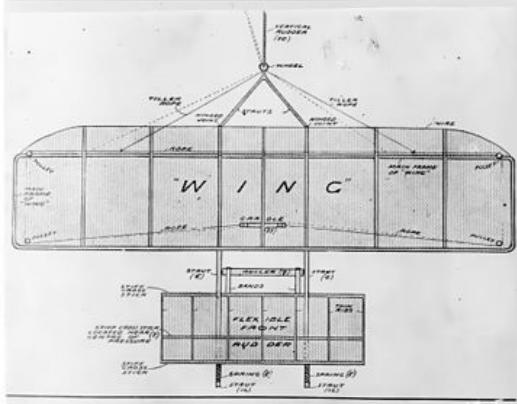
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aerospace and transportation



Wright brothers aeroplane - patented plans, 1908. Bain collection.



THE TOP PLAN OF THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE.
Draughts by W. H. Robinson from Wright Brothers' specifications in the Patent Office.
CROSS-SECTION OF WRIGHT FLYING MACHINE

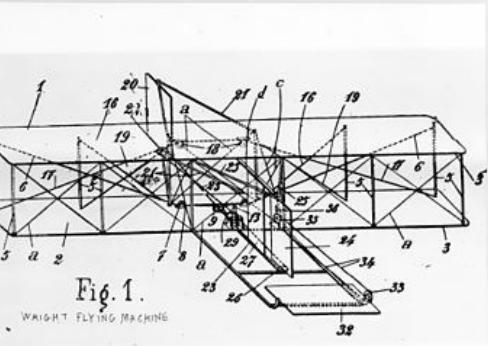


Fig. 1.

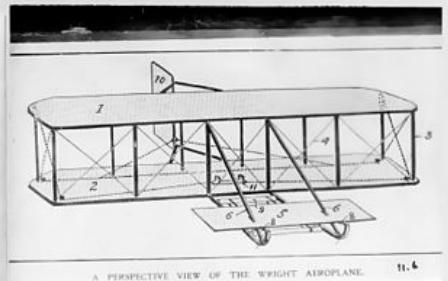
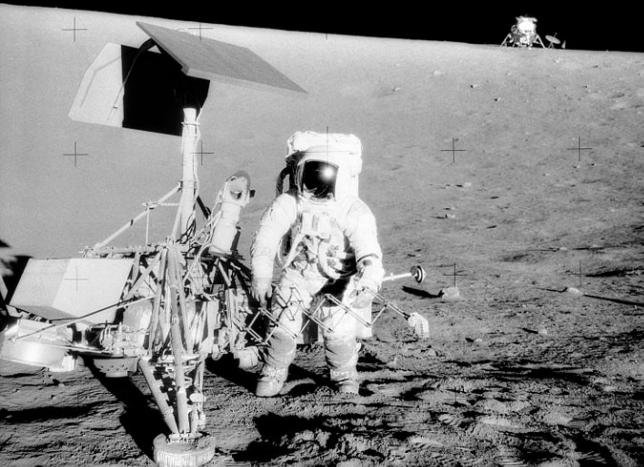


Fig. 3.



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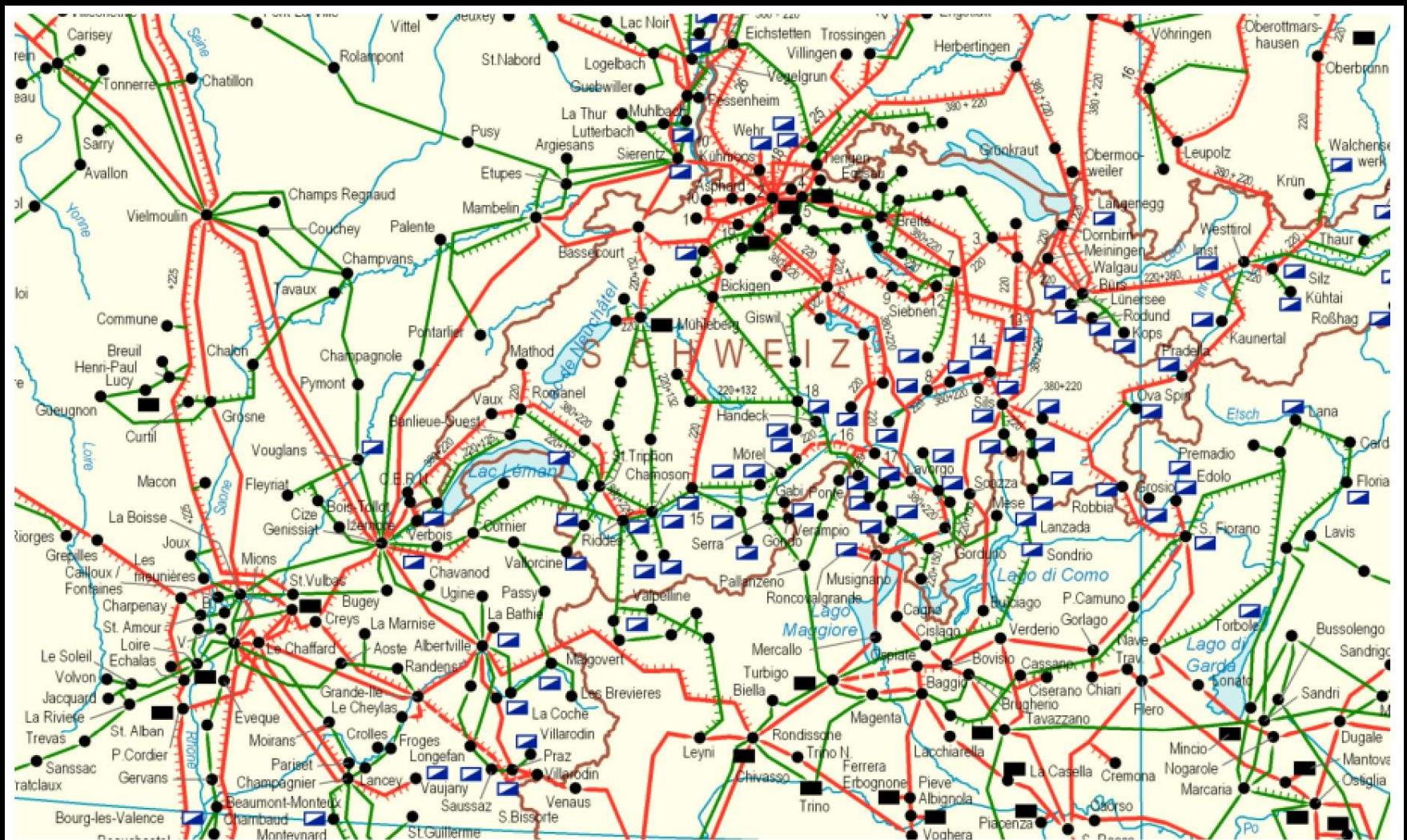


Figure 1.4: A small portion of the European power network. In 2016 European power suppliers operated a single interconnected network covering a region from the Arctic to the Mediterranean and from the Atlantic to the Urals. The installed power was more than 800 GW (8×10^{11} W) serving more than 500 million citizens. (Source: ENTSO-E <http://www.entsoe.eu>)

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Prof. Eric Klavins systems biology



Prof. Kim Ingraham wearable robotics and rehabilitation



Prof. Lillian Ratliff cyber-physical systems (CPS)



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Prof. Georg Seelig systems biology



Prof. Eli Shlizerman data-driven dynamical systems



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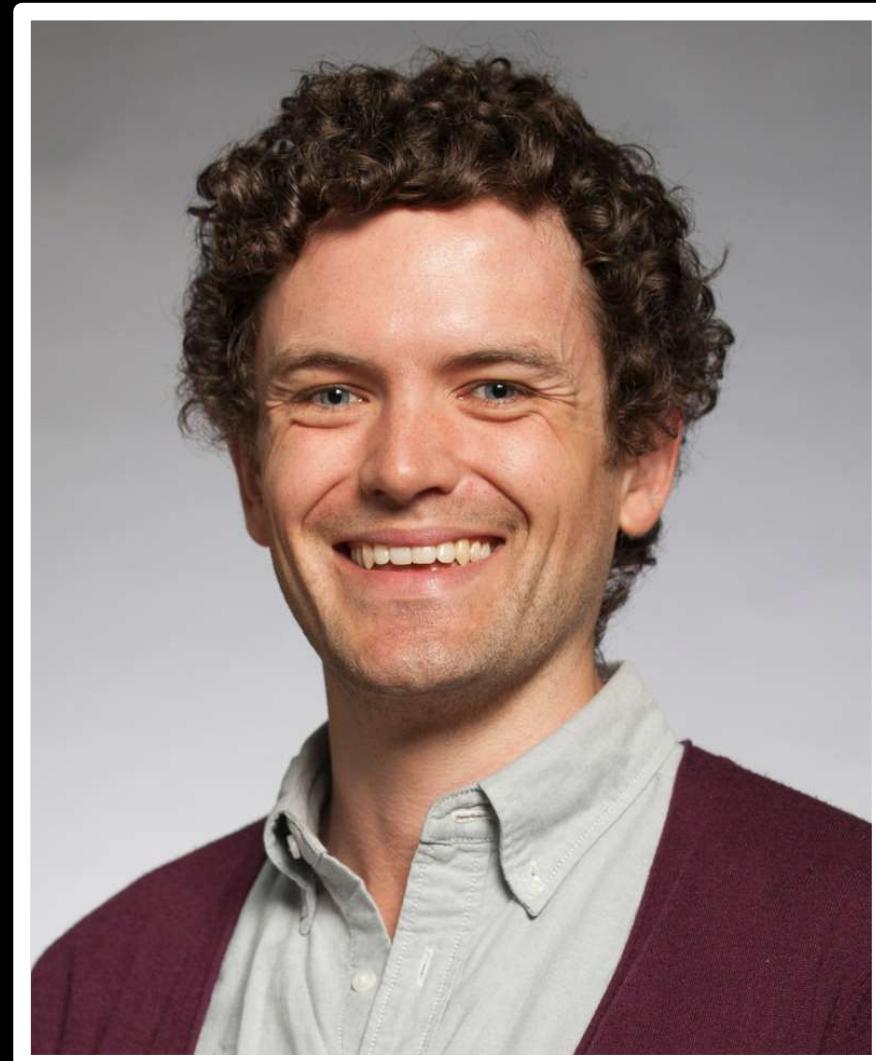
life outcomes

by the end of this course, you will be able to:

- translate the physical world into *equations*
- *transform* the equations to do anything you want
- in effect, you will be able to ... *control* ... *systems*

who am I?

Prof Burden (he/him)



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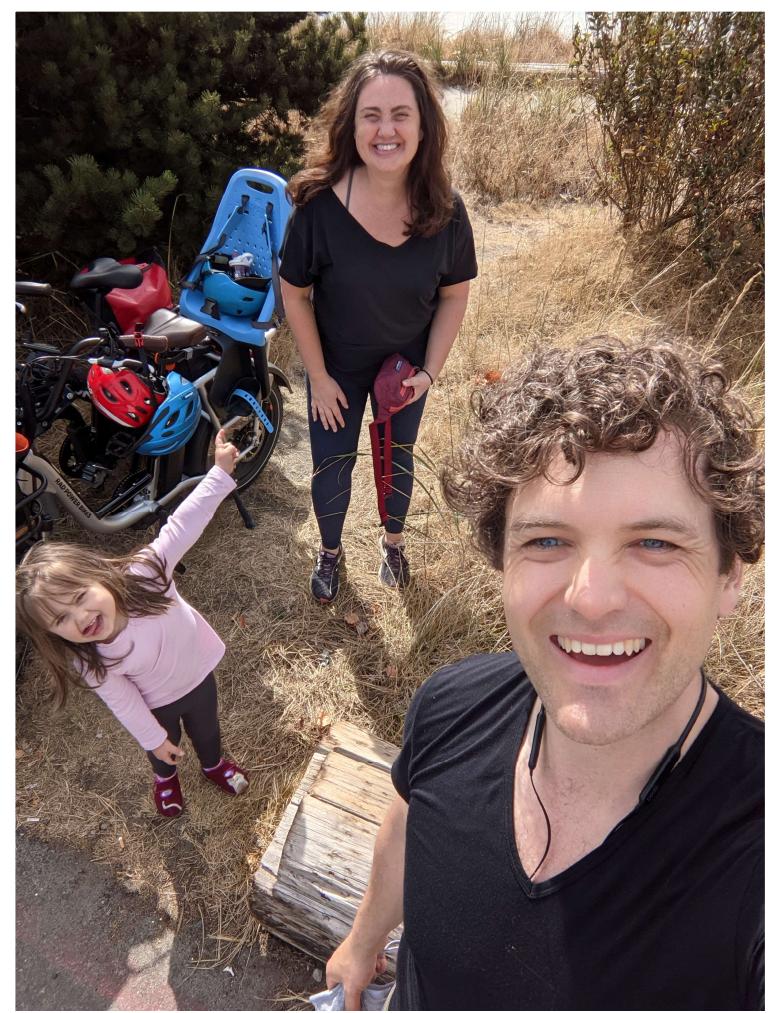
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BS: UW Seattle EE 2008

first-generation college grad!

expertise: control theory, i.e.
math of humans & machines

Sam (husband/dad)



born: Forks, WA

raised: Cheney, WA

likes: climbing, biking, gaming

also: I live with a lifelong chronic illness. This means that I become ill sometimes, often with little warning. I will do my best to minimize the impact on this course, but I appreciate your compassion – and I will give you mine.

