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Mechatronics

A Design Philosophy

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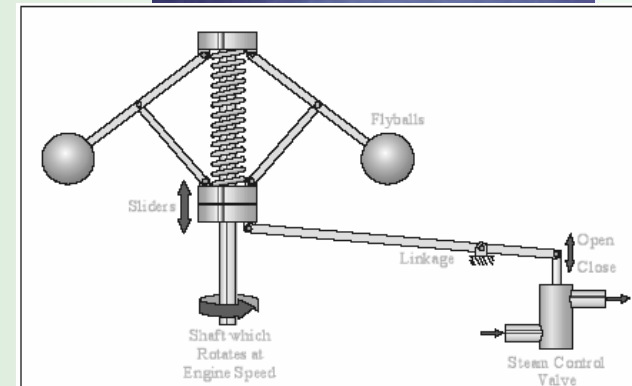
Outline

- History
- Definition
- Integrated Product Design
- A Teaching Experience at IUST

History

(Ktesibios water clock)

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- Watt Governor
- Space Projects
- 1969: Japanese engineer (electric co.) coined **MechaTronics** (Mechanism+electronics)



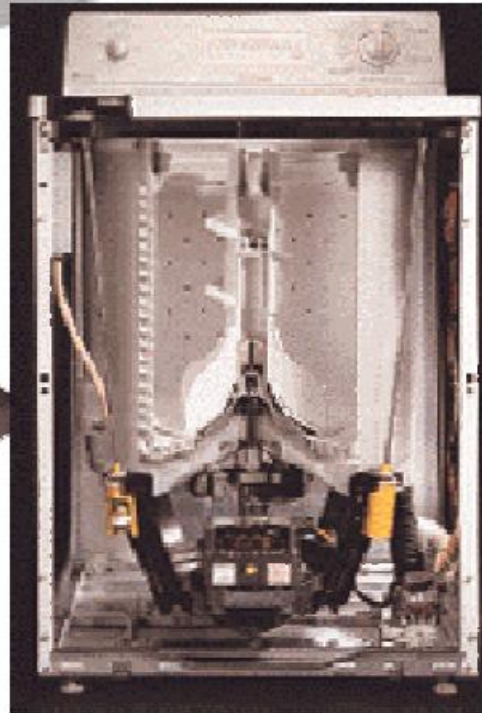
Recent Trends

- 1970s – Servo technology (vending machines, auto focus cameras, etc)
- 1980s – Embedded microprocessors (N/C, robots, EMS, ABS, etc)
- 1990s – Communication technology (remotely controlled micro sensors and actuators, MEMS, tiny sensors in airbags, etc)
- Today – Vast educational programs worldwide.

Divergence/Convergence

- Primary engineering disciplines (mech/electr/chem) separated in the 19'th and most of the 20'th century,
- Electronics/IT part of almost any product today,
- The re-merging of primary engineering disciplines and computer technology widens the engineering perspective for producing very complex products.

Mechatronic products



Following mechatronic principles, General Electric's Profile Super 32 clothes washer features a sensor-based feedback control that maintains correct water temperature no matter the load size

Consumer products

Robots

Cars

Computer products

Space/Weapons

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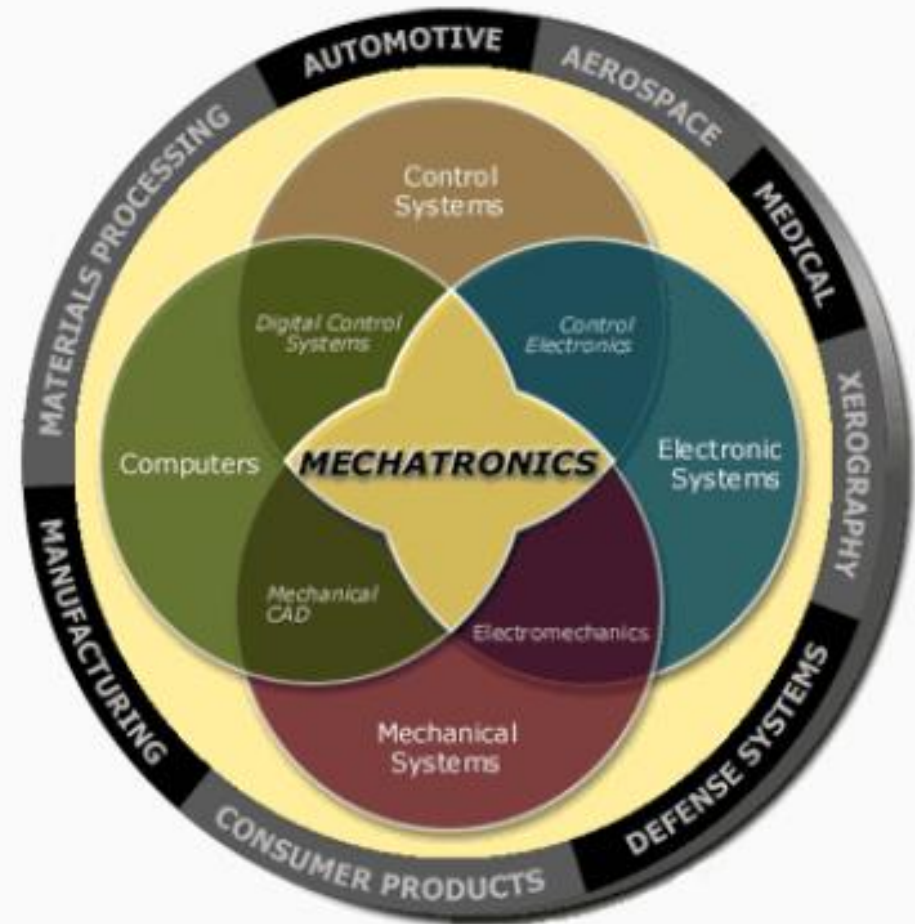
Anti lock brakes

Etc etc etc

NOT a mechatronic product: the BBQ

What is Mechatronics?

Mechatronics is the *synergistic* combination of mechanical engineering, electronics, controls engineering, and computers, all *integrated* through the design process. It involves the application of *complex decision making* to the operation of physical systems. Mechatronic systems depend for their unique functionality on computer software.



Involved Knowledge

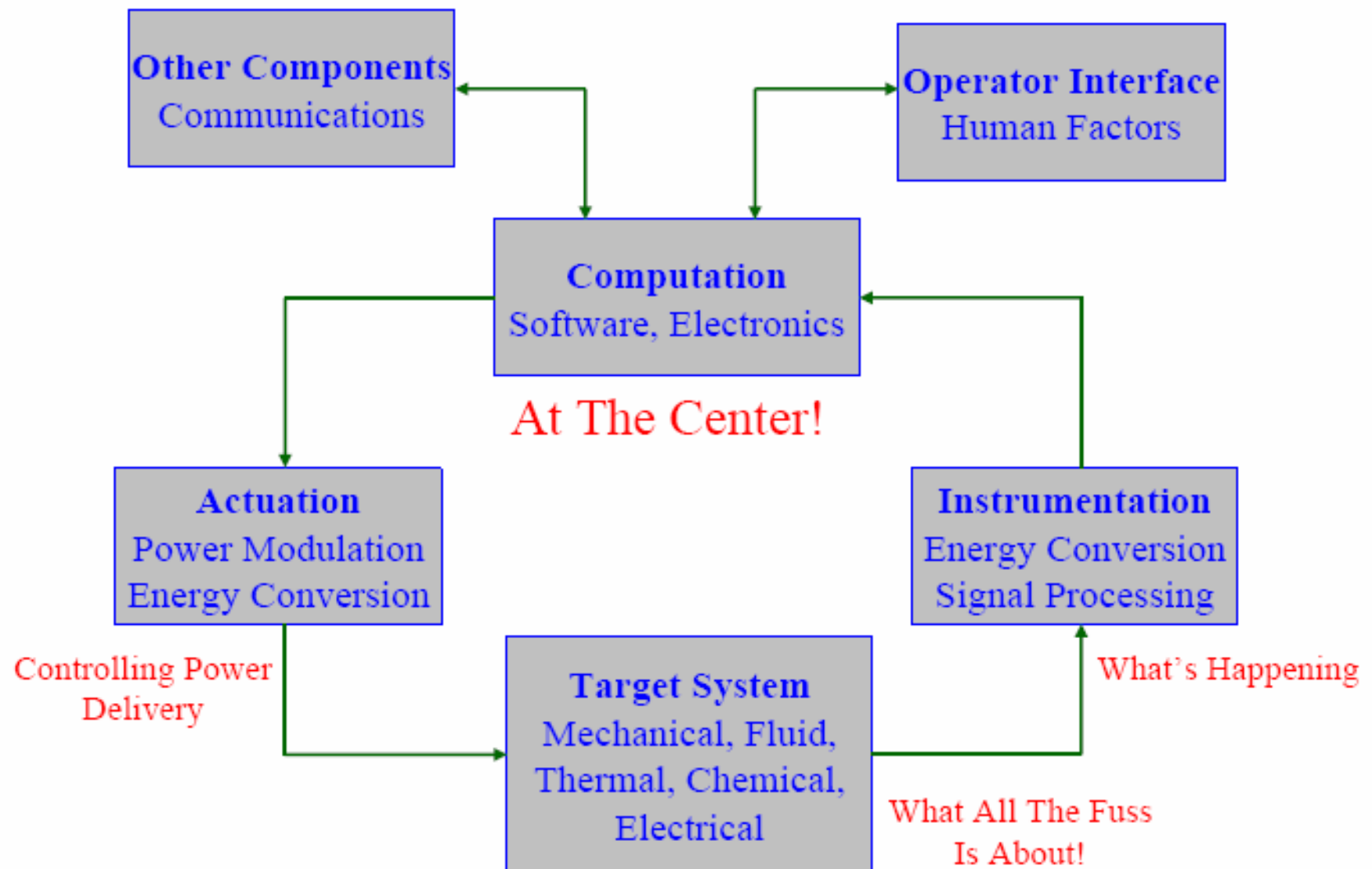
- Concurrent Multi-Domain Modeling
- Engineering Design
- Material Properties
- Electrical Measurement
- Digital/Analog Control
- Sensors/Actuators
- Micro ElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS)
- Power Electronic Control
- Market Assessment
- Laws and Regulations
- Development Method
- Team Management
- Production Technology
- Industrial Design
- Surface Coating
- Packaging
- Marketing
- Distribution

No Single One Can Do All

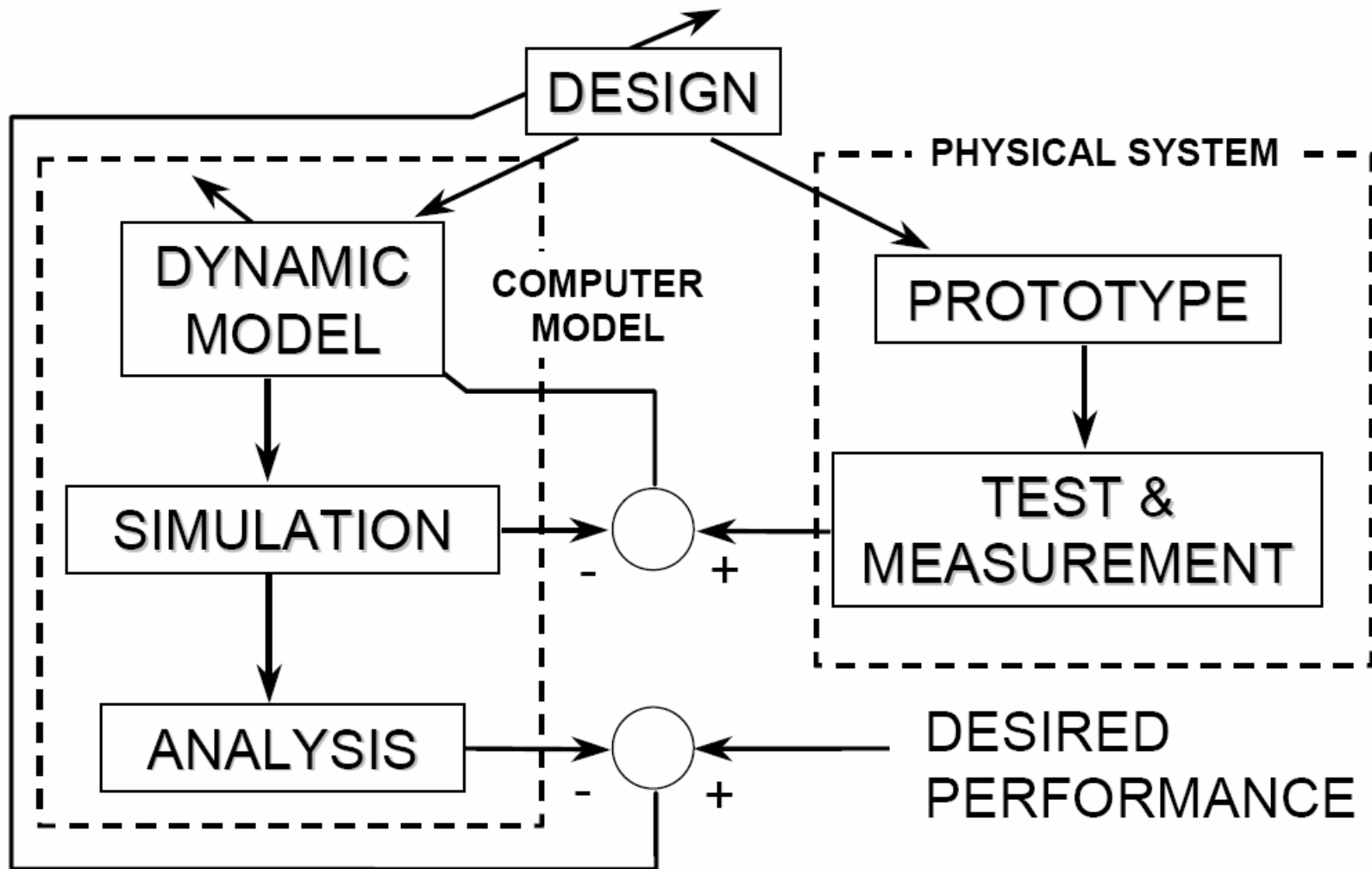
- Teamwork is Necessary
- Cultural Barriers
- Geographically Distant Experts
- Innovative Organizing
- Innovative Development Process
- Innovative Resource Allocation
- Mutual Understanding Among Team Members
- Interdisciplinary Knowledge
- Competence/Cooperation
- Respect Other Experts Competence

Mechatronic System Elements

The 4 Central Components
are energetically isolated



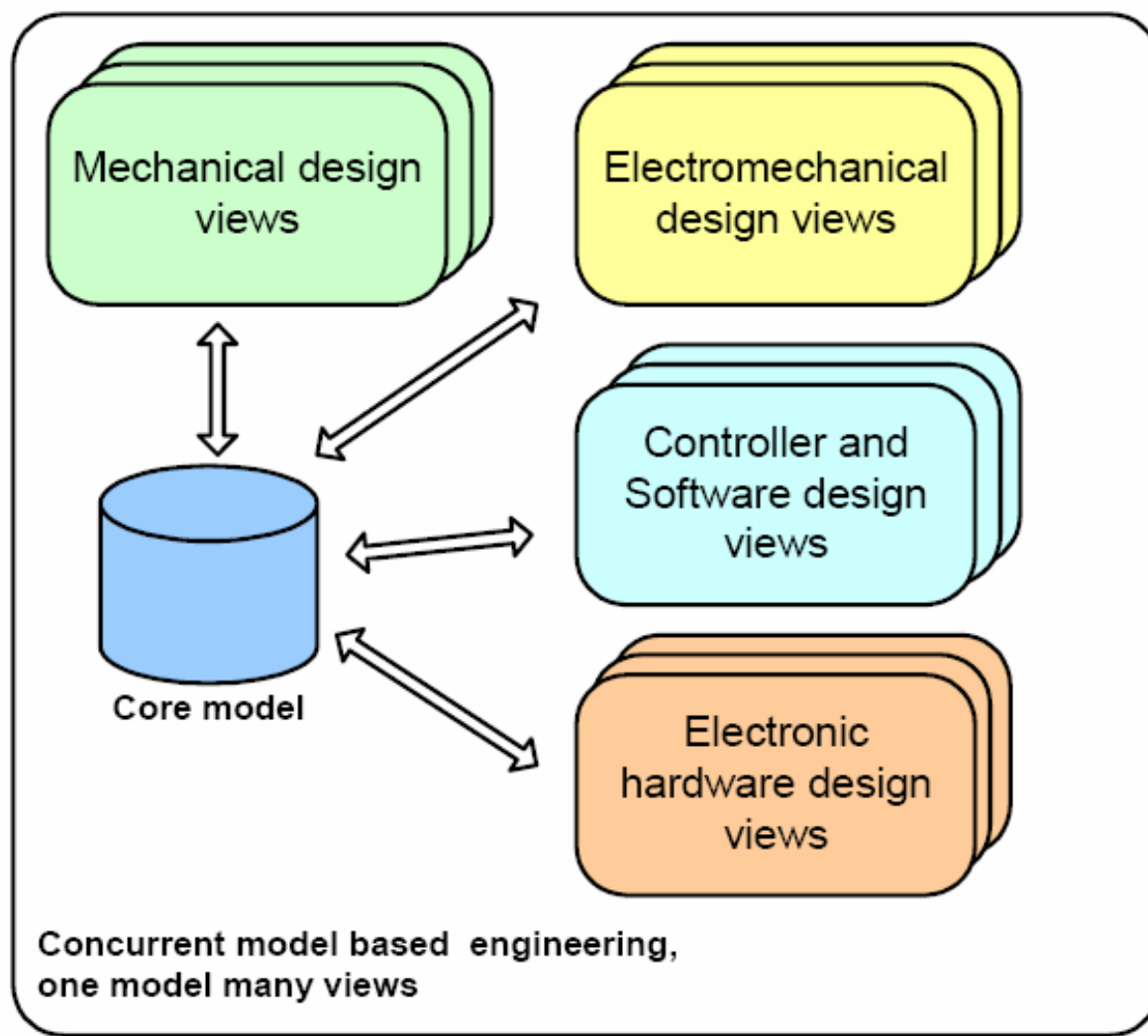
Integrated Product Design



Mechatronics Integrated Design

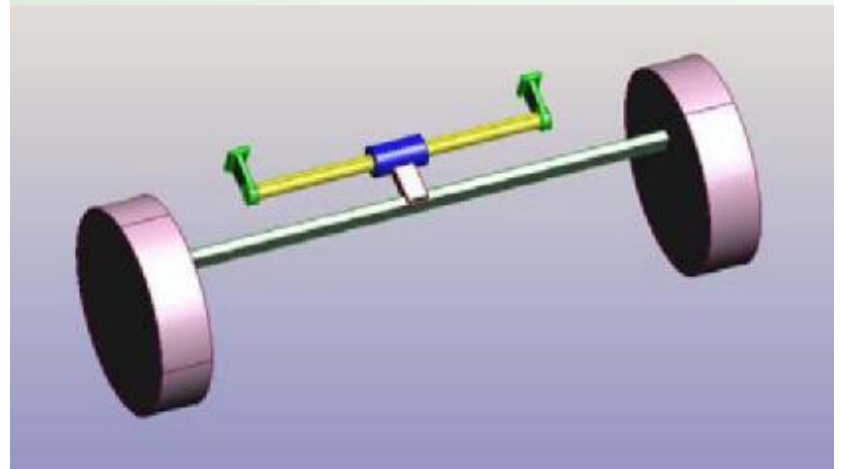
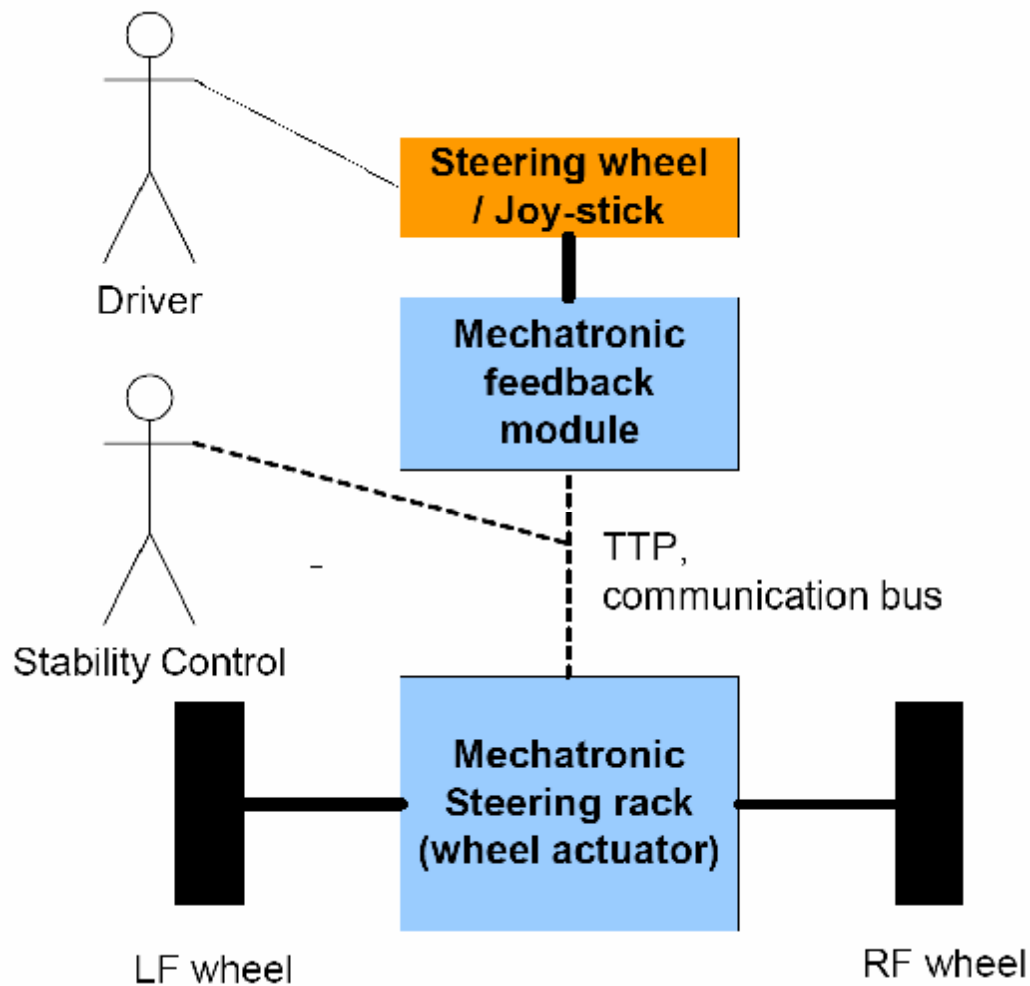
- Complex Problems
- Multi-Domain SubSystems
- Optimization in Subsystems may not Lead to an Optimal Total Design
- Concurrent (Integrated) Optimization is needed
- Multi-Domain Physical Modeling
- **Powerful Software Framework** Needed

Different Design Views

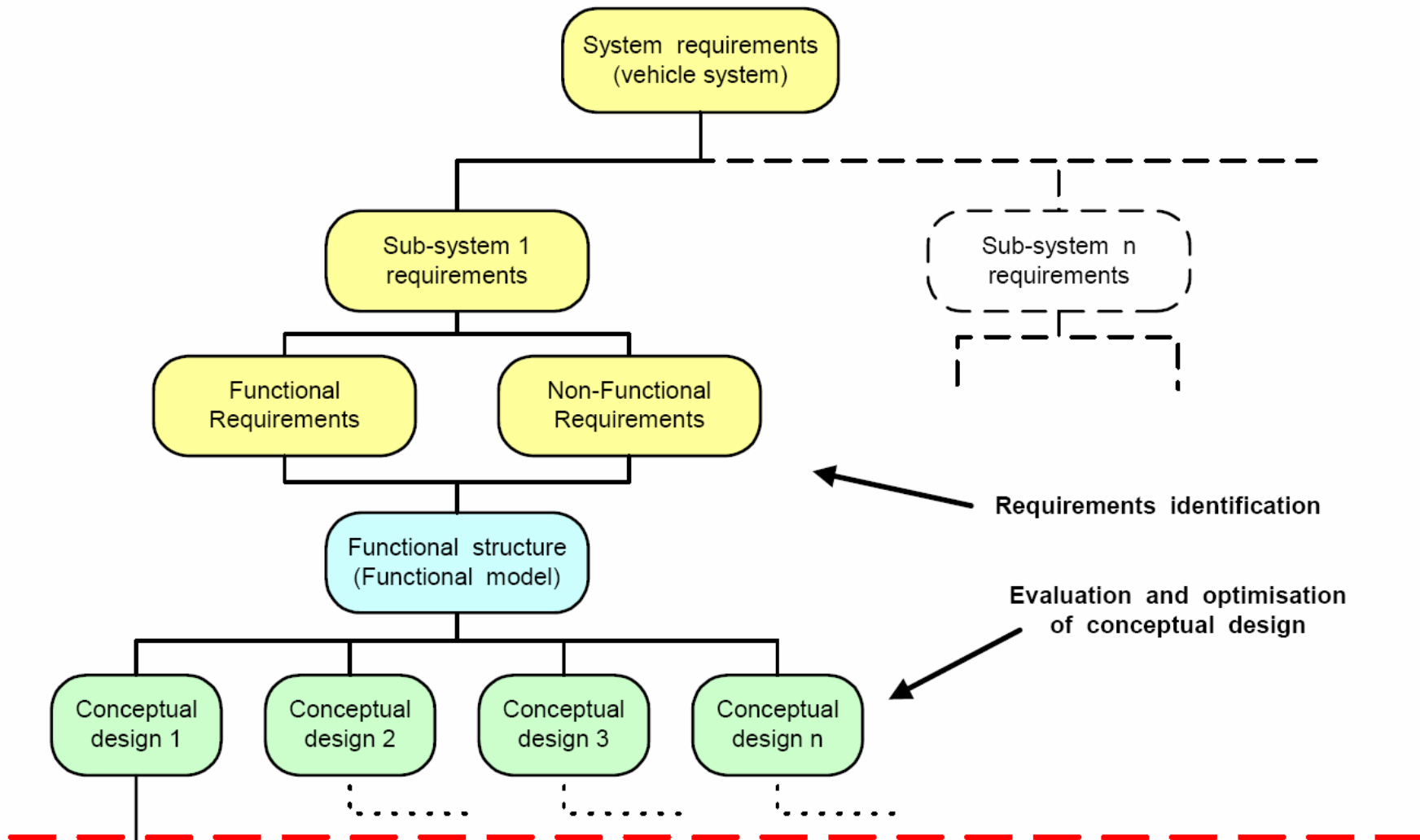


Steer-by-Wire System

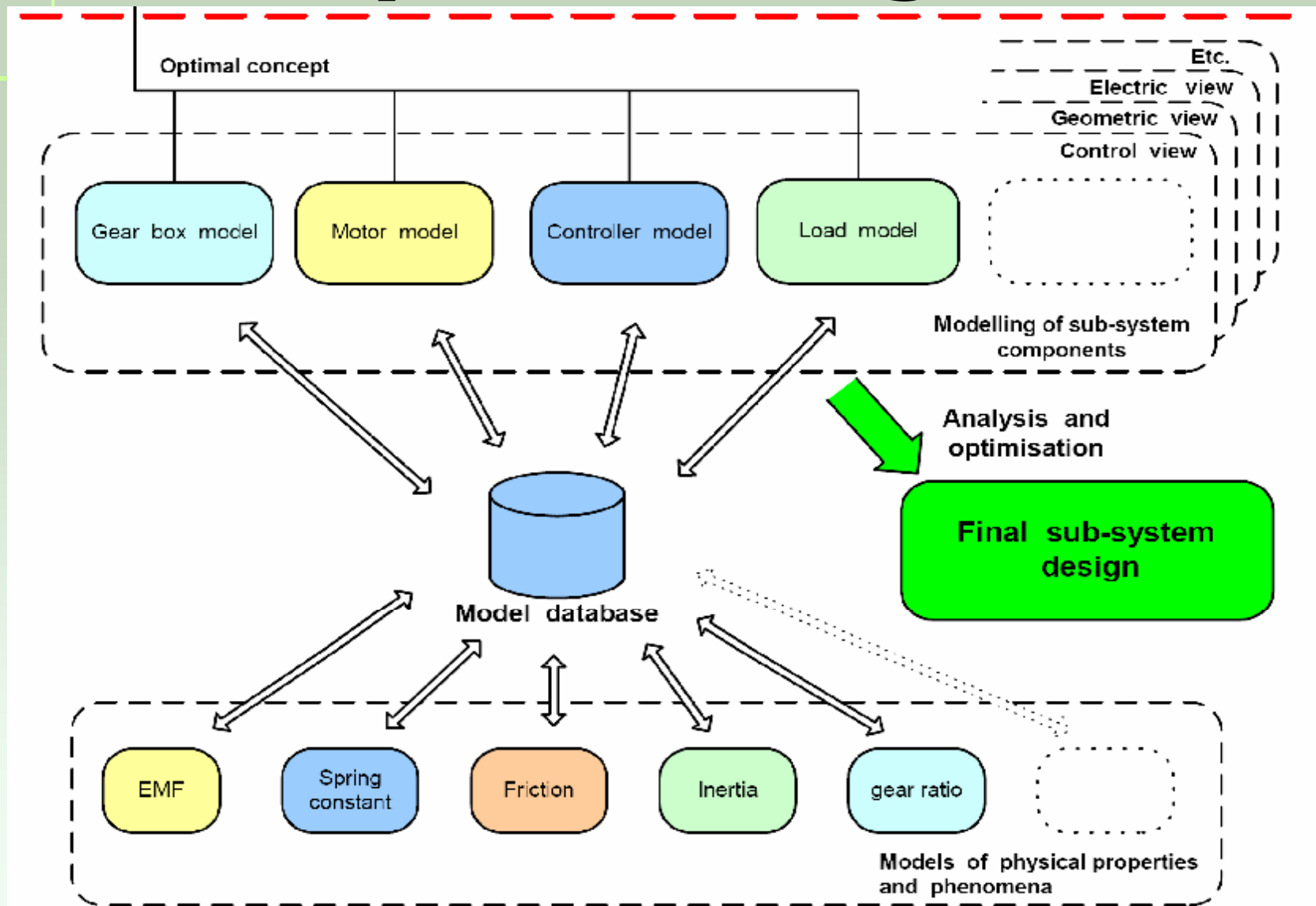
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Conceptual Design



Sub-system Design



The Mathematical Model

Physical equations

$$J_\ell \frac{d\omega_\ell}{dt} = T_g$$

$$J_m \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = k_m I - T_m$$

$$\omega_m = n\omega_\ell$$

$$T_g = nT_m$$

$$L_a \frac{dI}{dt} + R_a I = V_s - k_m \omega_m$$

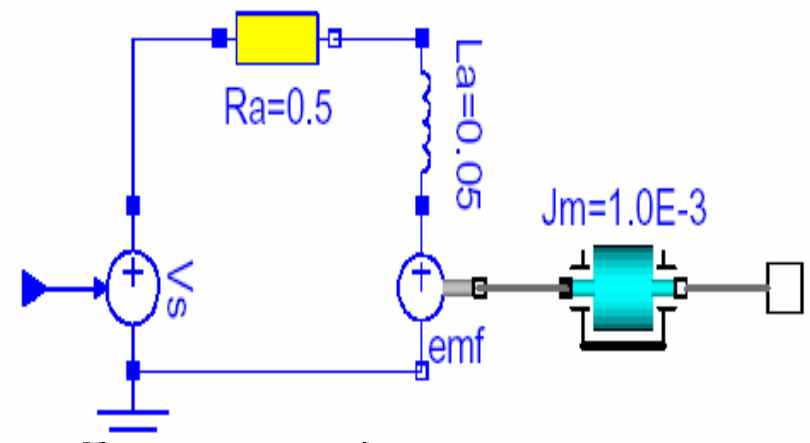
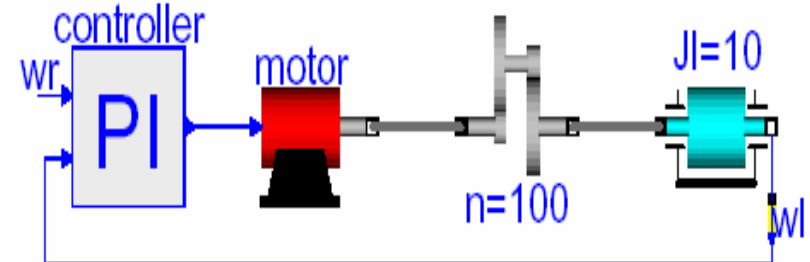
$$V_s = k(\omega_r - \omega_\ell + \frac{1}{T_i} x)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \omega_r - \omega_\ell$$

Four differentiated variables

Three algebraic equations

An Example - The Motor Drive



The Mathematical Model

Physical equations

$$\begin{aligned}J_\ell \frac{d\omega_\ell}{dt} &= T_g \\J_m \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} &= k_m I - T_m \\ \omega_m &= n\omega_\ell \\ T_g &= nT_m \\ L_a \frac{dI}{dt} + R_a I &= V_s - k_m \omega_m \\ V_s &= k(\omega_r - \omega_\ell + \frac{1}{T_i} x) \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \omega_r - \omega_\ell\end{aligned}$$

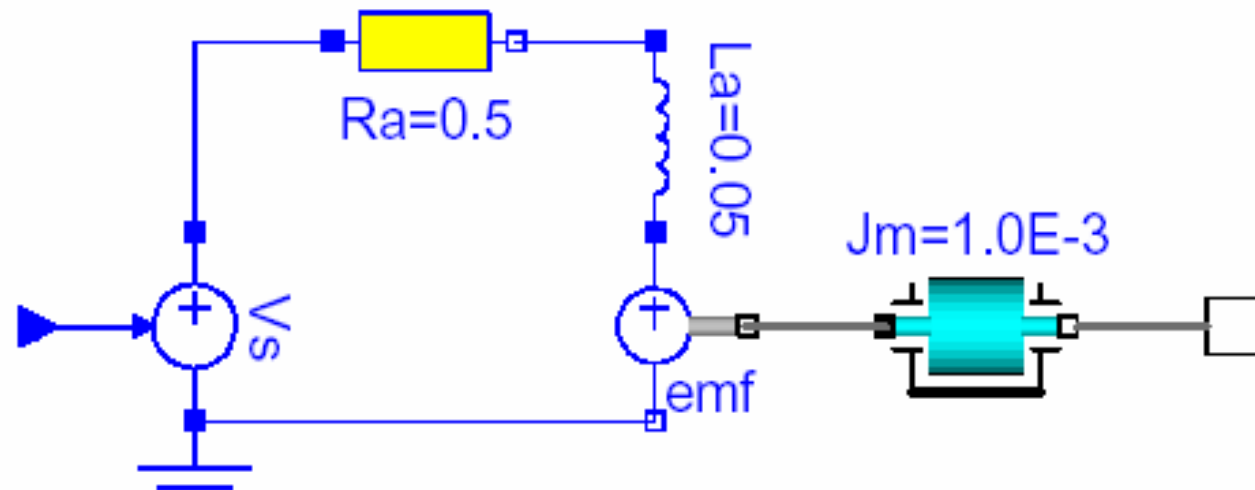
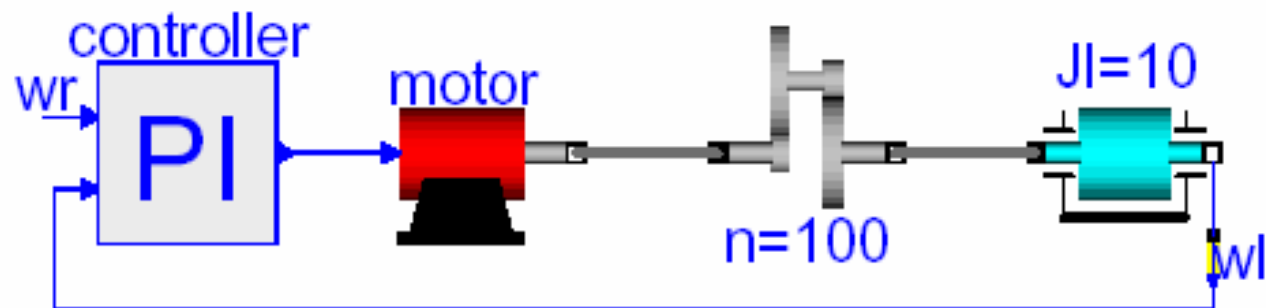
Four differentiated variables
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State space model

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\omega_\ell}{dt} &= \frac{nk_m}{J_\ell + n^2 J_m} I \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= -\frac{R_a}{L_a} I + \frac{k}{L_a} (\omega_r - \omega_\ell + \frac{1}{T_i} x) \\ &\quad - \frac{nk_m}{L_a} \omega_\ell \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \omega_r - \omega_\ell\end{aligned}$$

Three state variables
Parameters of motor and load
mixed
Algebraic loops

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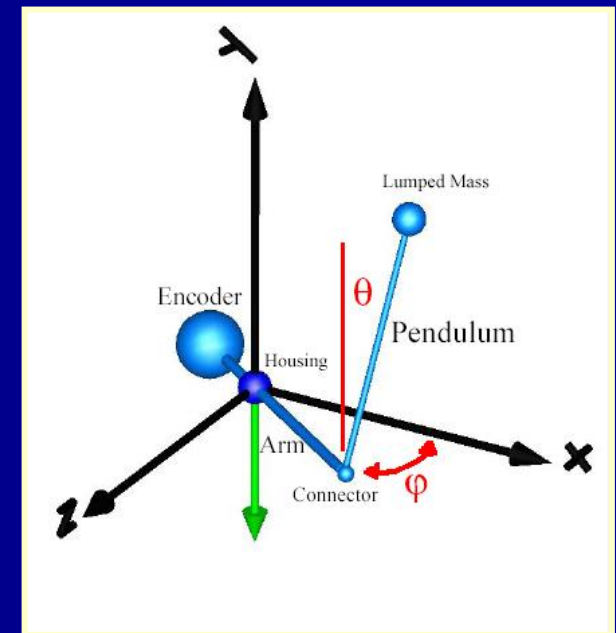
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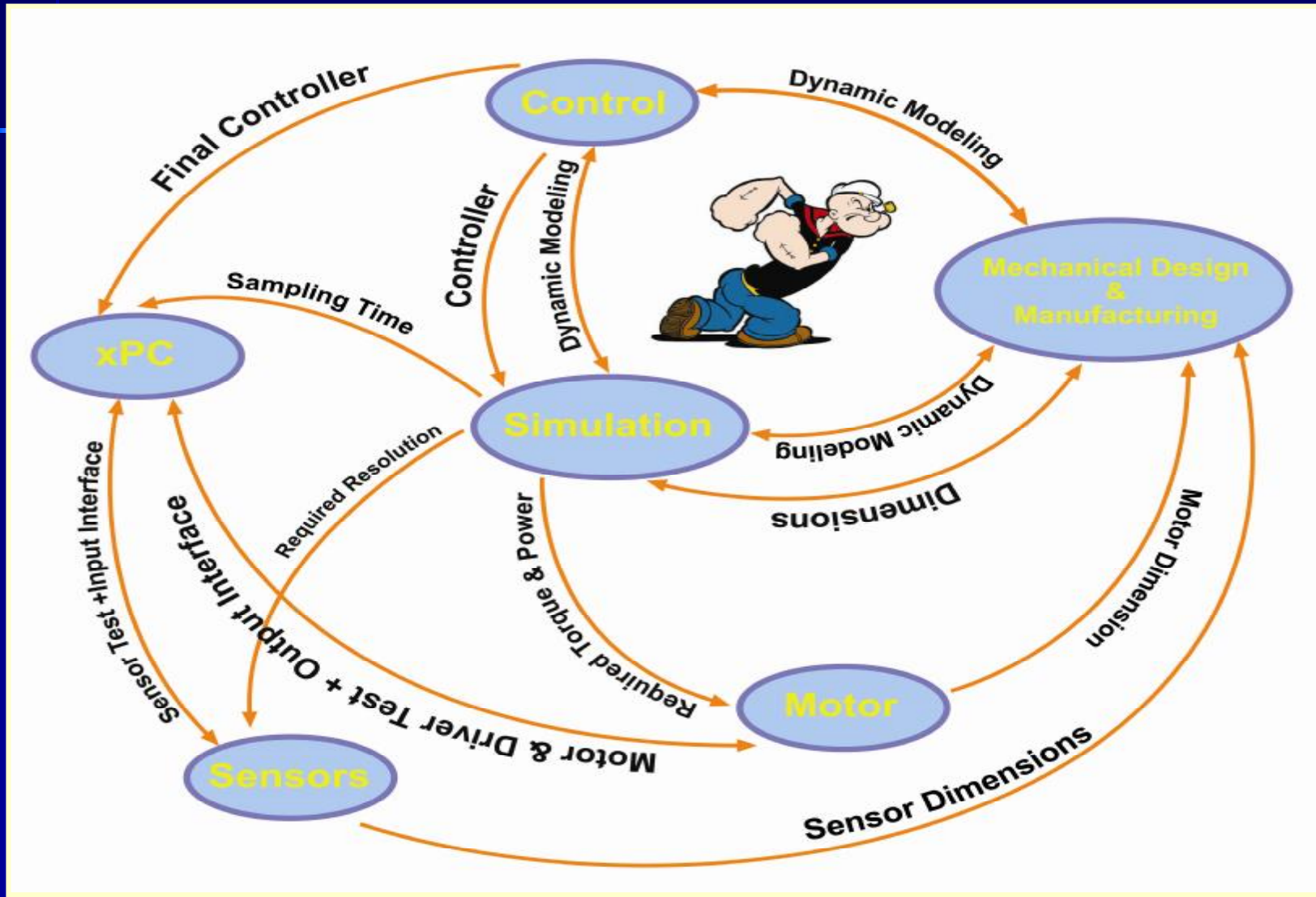


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Interdisciplinary flow of information

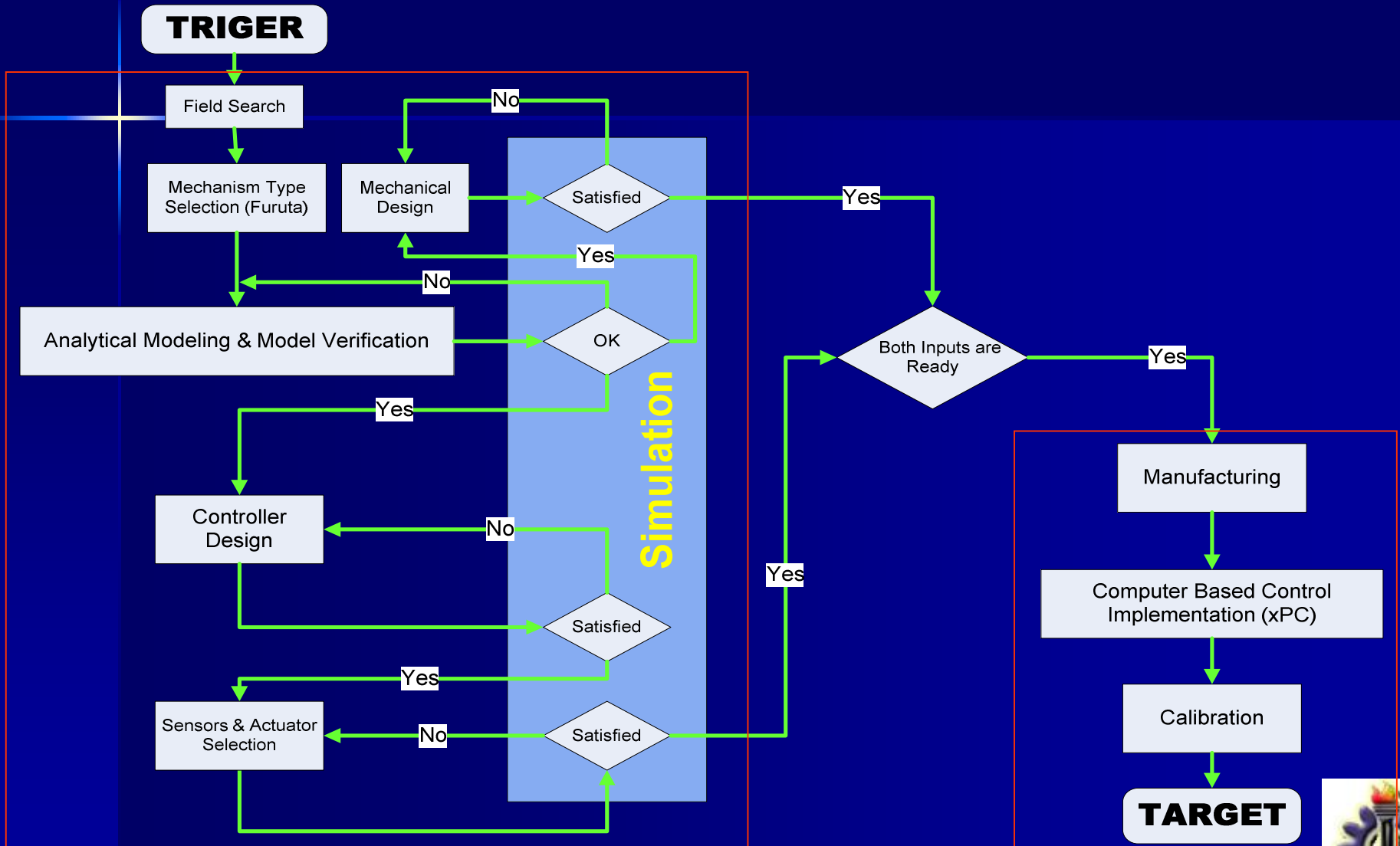


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Interdisciplinary Collaborations

	<i>Simulation</i>	<i>Control</i>	<i>Mechanical Design & Manufacturing</i>	<i>Sensor</i>	<i>Motor</i>	<i>Real-time</i>
<i>Simulation</i>		Dynamic Modeling of controlled system	Dynamic Modeling + Mechanical parameter study	Dynamic/static characteristics Resolution	Required Torque & Power	Effects of quantization error/ Sampling Time
<i>Control</i>	Controller + Dynamic Modeling		Dynamic Modeling + Mechanical tuning	Dynamic/static characteristics Resolution		Controller Algorithm
<i>Mechanical Design & Manufacturing</i>	Dynamic Modeling + Dimensions Confirmation	Dynamic Modeling		Options for location of sensors	Location and Size limitations	
<i>Sensor</i>	Dynamic/static characteristics Resolution Noise characteristics	Dynamic/static characteristics Resolution Noise characteristics	Sensors Dimensions			Sensor Test + Input Interface
<i>Motor</i>	Specifications Static/dynamic	Specifications Static/dynamic	Motor Dimensions			Motor & Driver Test + Output Interface
<i>Real-time</i>				Sensor Test + Input Interface	Motor & Driver Test + Output Interface	

MECHATRONICS Project Flowchart



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Modeling

$$a \cdot \cos q \cdot \dot{j} + (b + J_{EA}) \cdot \ddot{q} - b \cdot \sin q \cdot \cos q \cdot \dot{j}^2 + g \cdot \sin q = 0 \quad \#1$$

$$(b \cdot \sin q^2 + 1 + K_g^2 \cdot J_r) \cdot \dot{j} + a \cdot \cos q \cdot \ddot{q} + 2b \cdot \sin q \cdot \cos q \cdot \dot{j} \cdot \dot{q} - a \cdot \sin q \cdot \dot{q}^2 = K_g \cdot K_m \cdot i \quad \#2$$

$$\dot{j} = -\frac{R}{L} \cdot j + \frac{V}{L} - \frac{K_g \cdot K_m}{L} \cdot i \quad \#3$$

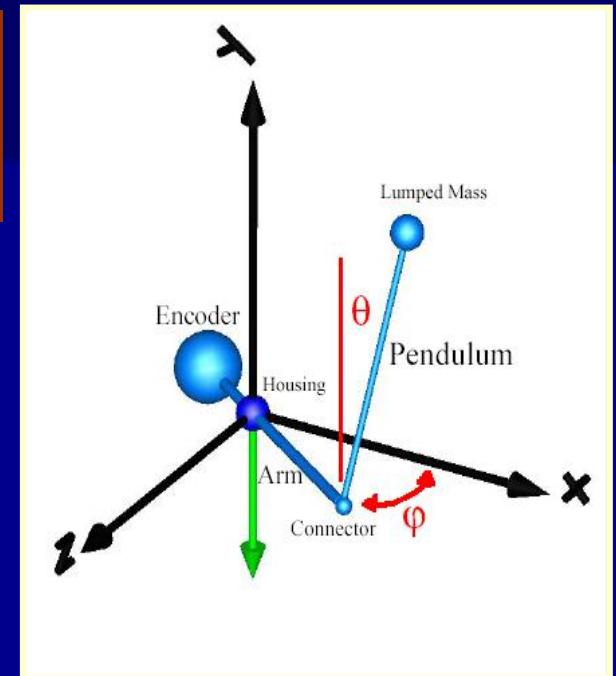
$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = [A] \cdot \tilde{x} + [B] \cdot \tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{y} = [C] \cdot \tilde{x} + [D] \cdot \tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \\ j \\ \dot{j} \\ i \end{Bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-g \cdot l}{l \cdot b - a^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-a \cdot z}{l \cdot b - a^2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{g \cdot a}{l \cdot b - a^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-b \cdot z}{l \cdot b - a^2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{z}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = [0]$$

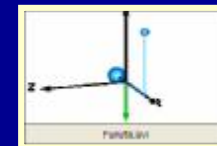
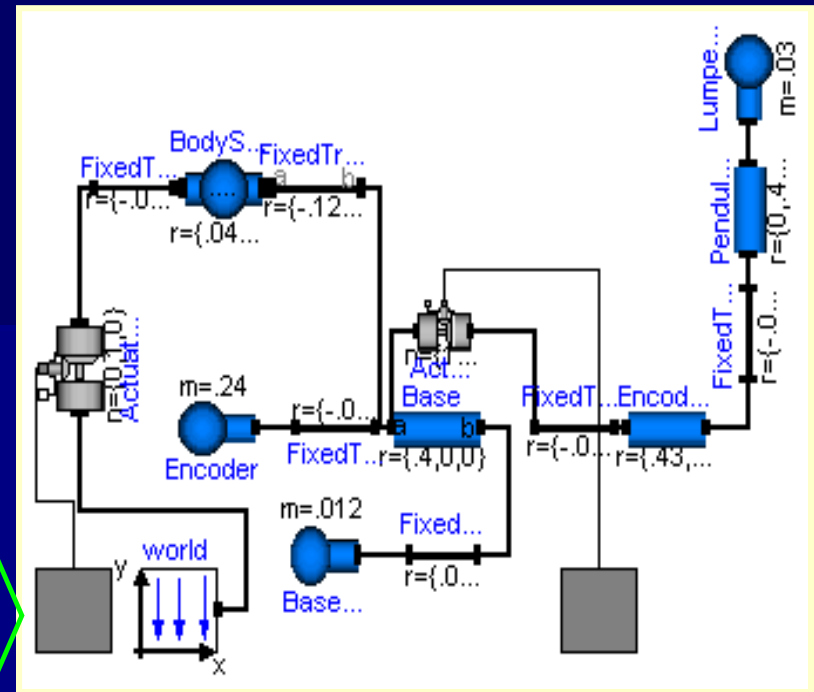
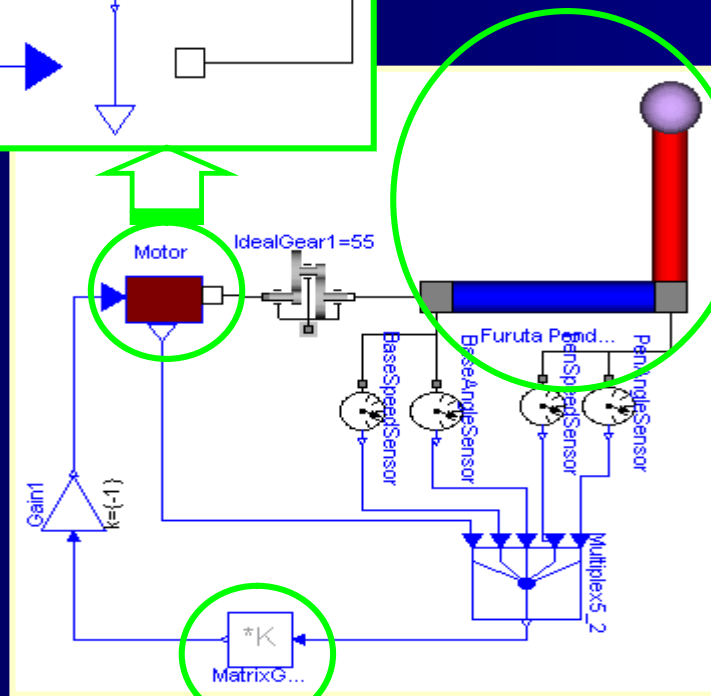
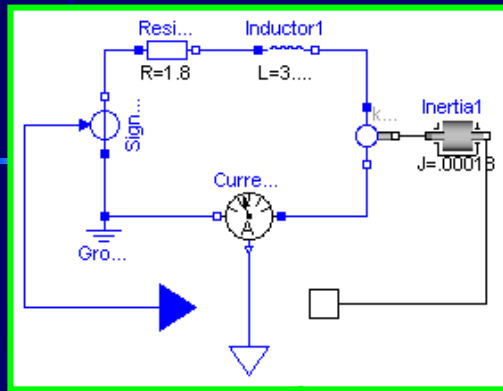
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \\ \dot{x}_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 26.96 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.91 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5.45 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -840.3 & -500 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 277.8 \end{Bmatrix} \cdot v$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{Bmatrix}$$



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Multi-domain physical modeling



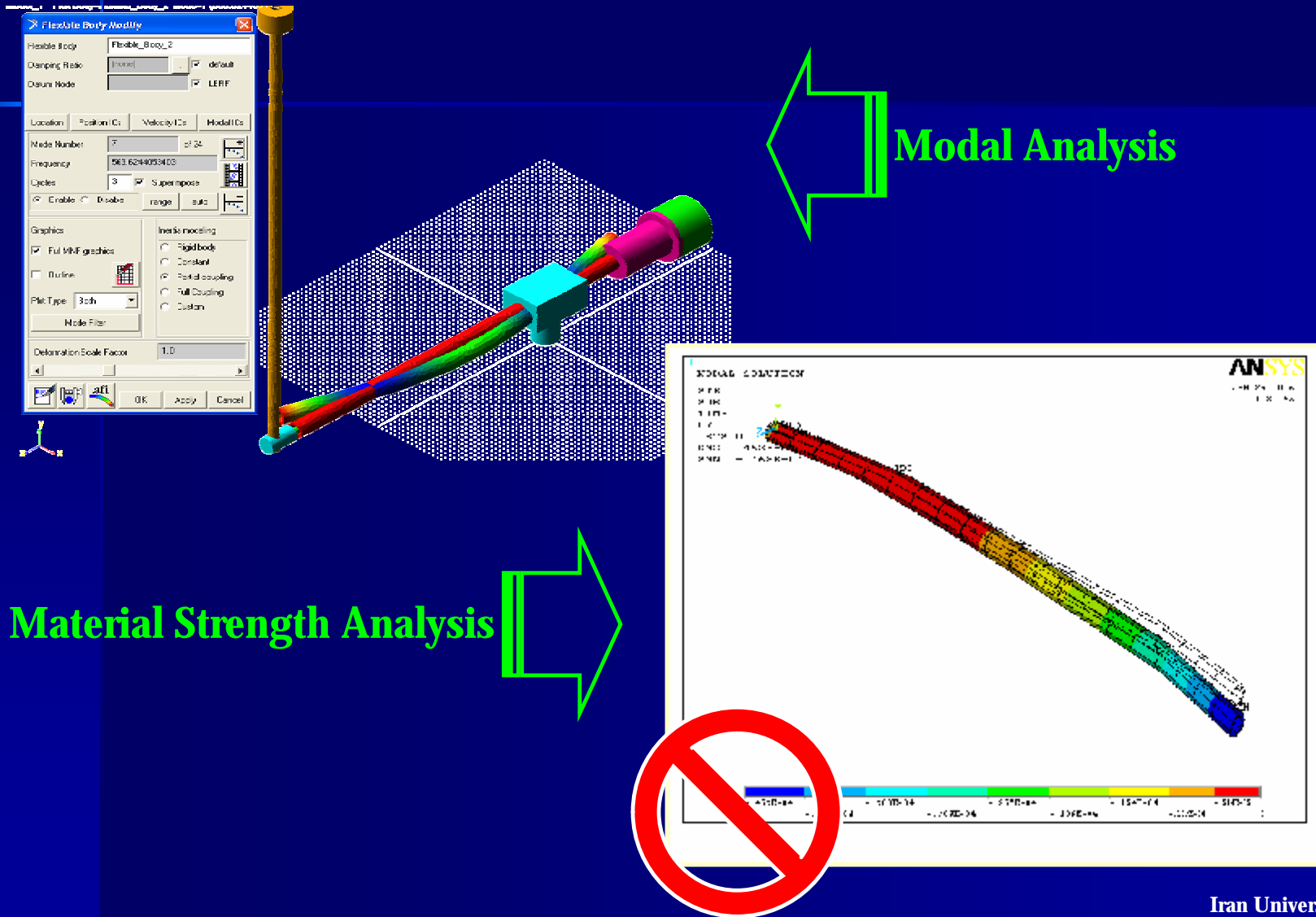
State Feedback Controller Gain Matrix



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Mechanical Analysis

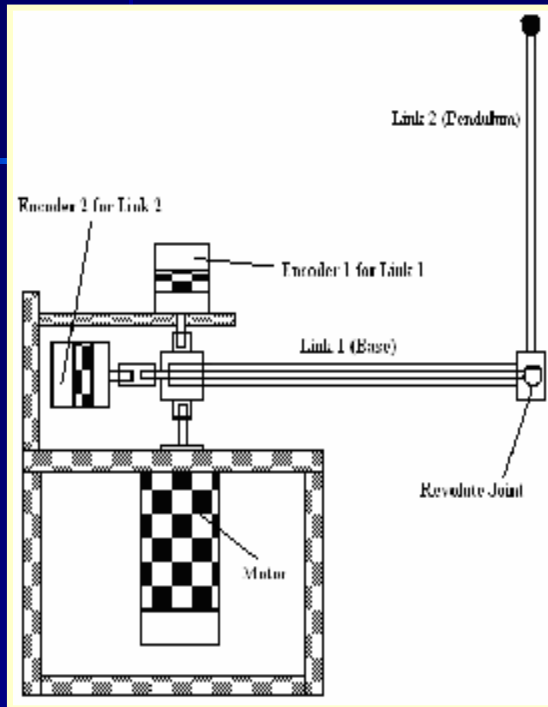


Material Strength Analysis



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Mechanical Design & Manufacturing



Conceptual Design



CAD



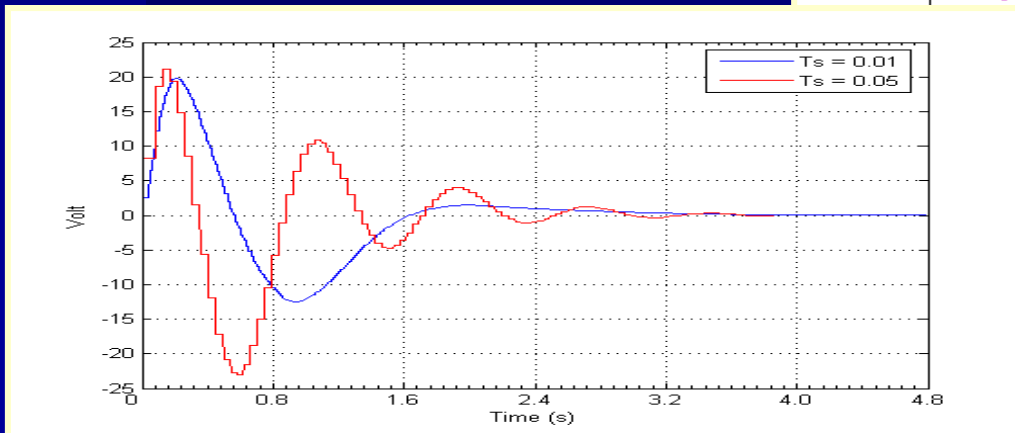
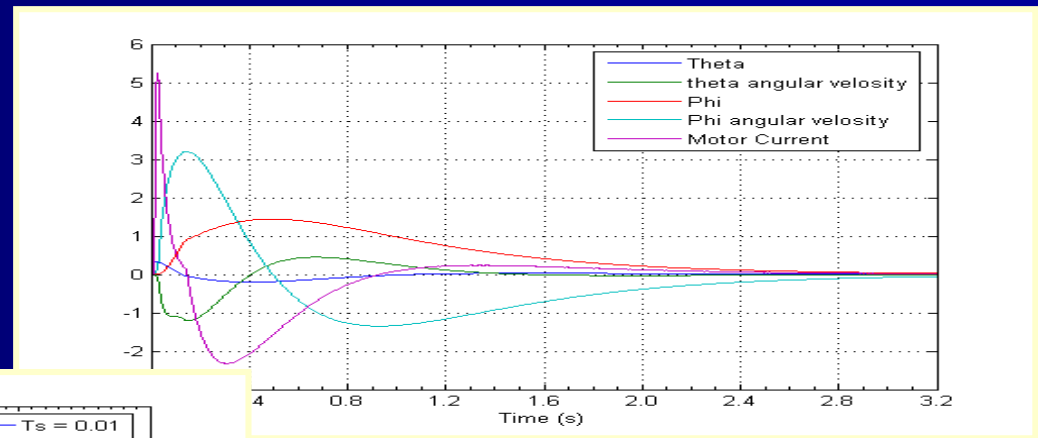
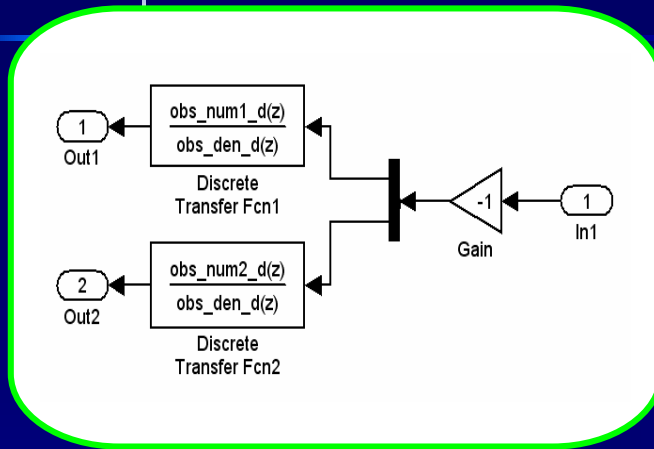
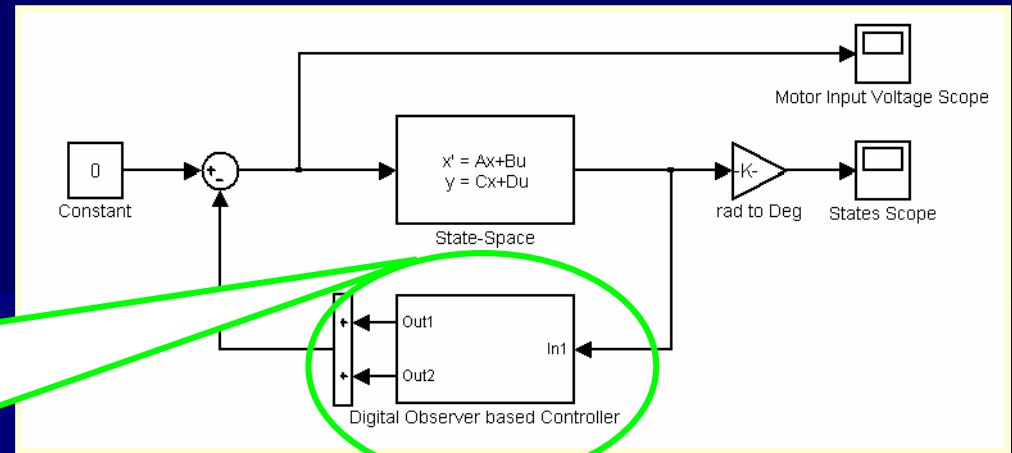
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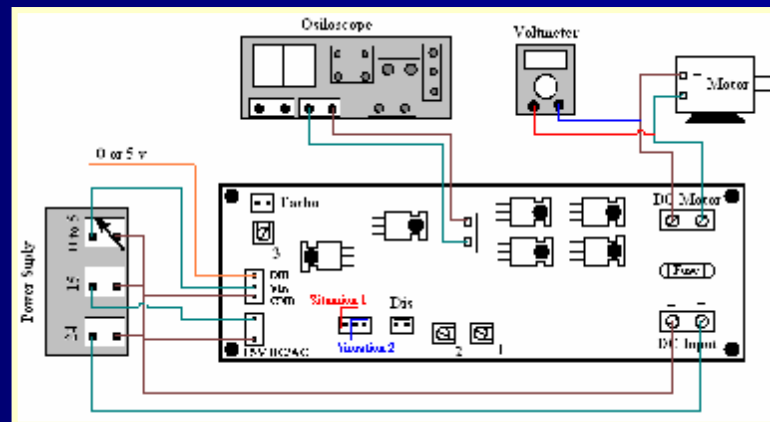
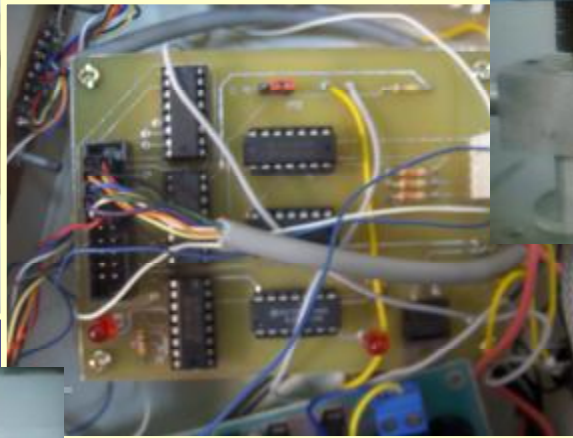
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Controller Design



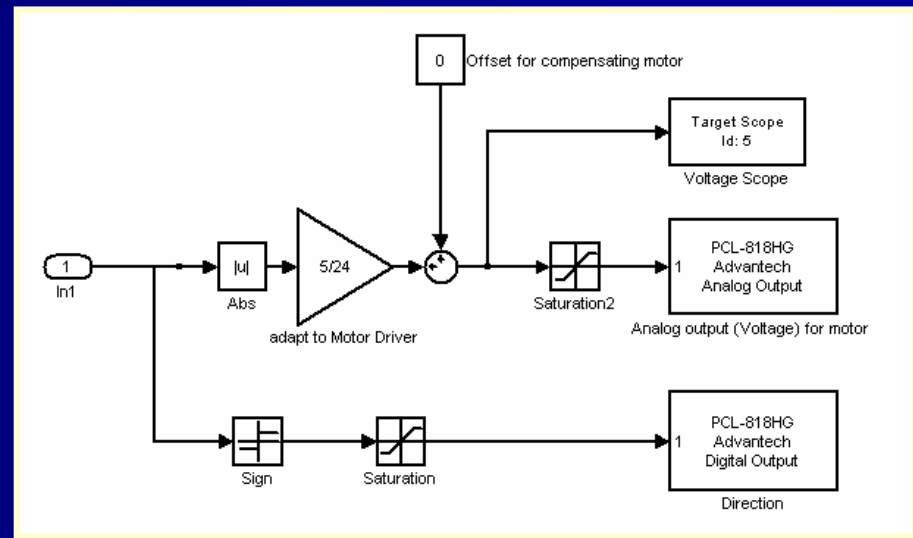
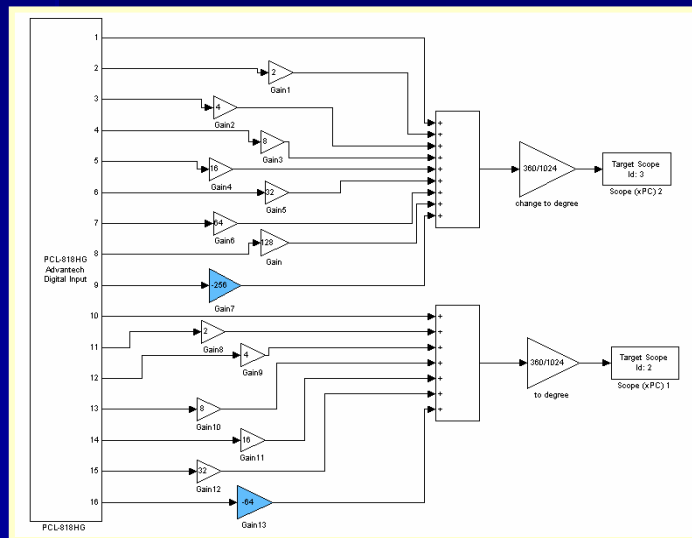
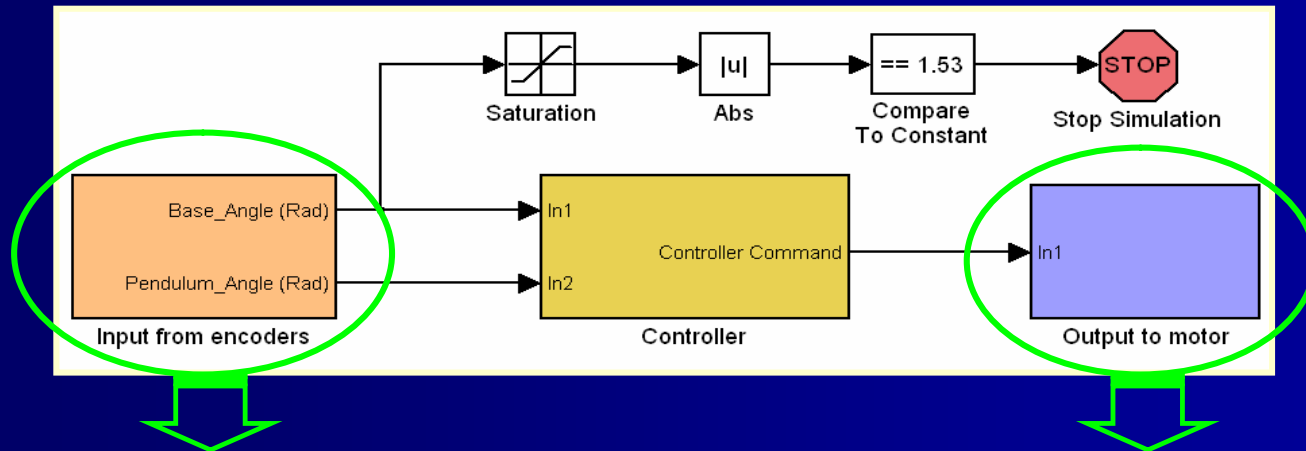
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Sensors & Actuator



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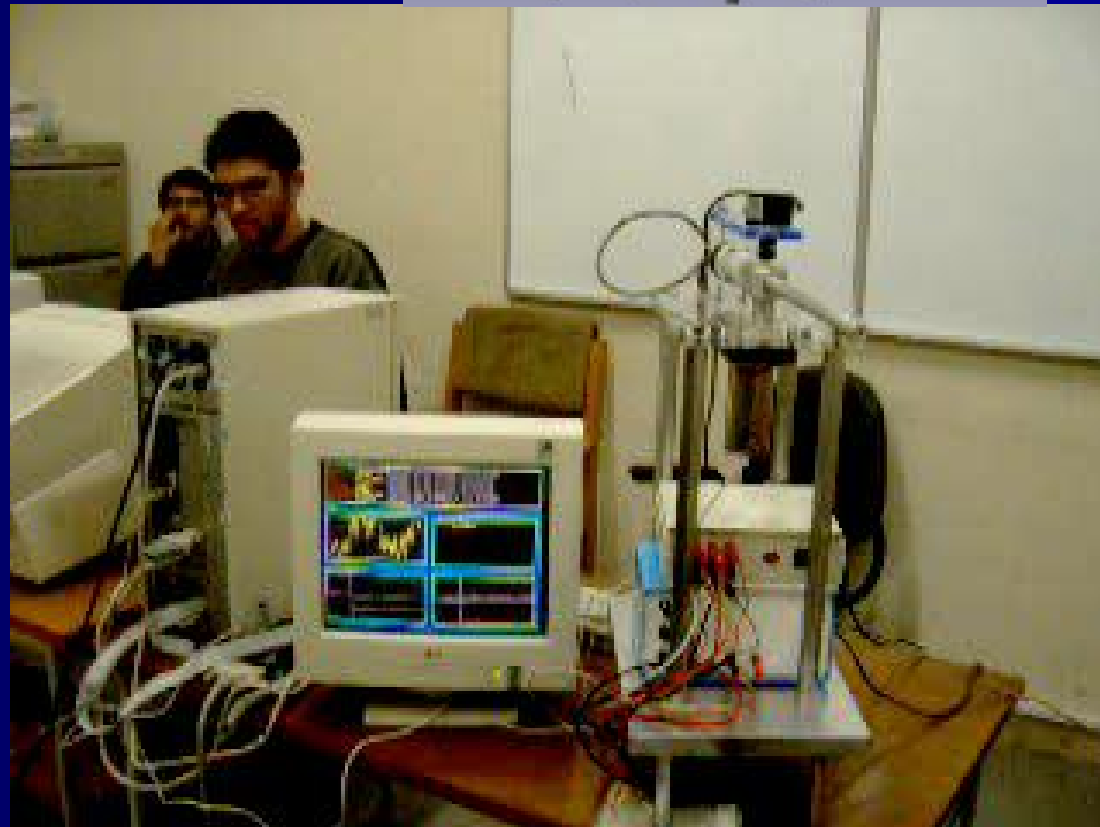
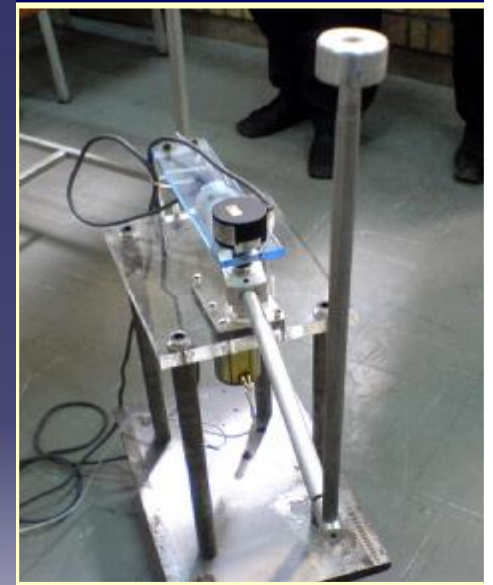
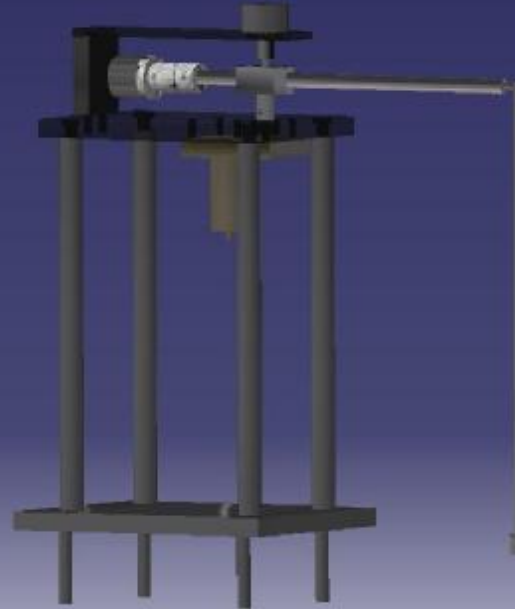
Real-time control



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Result

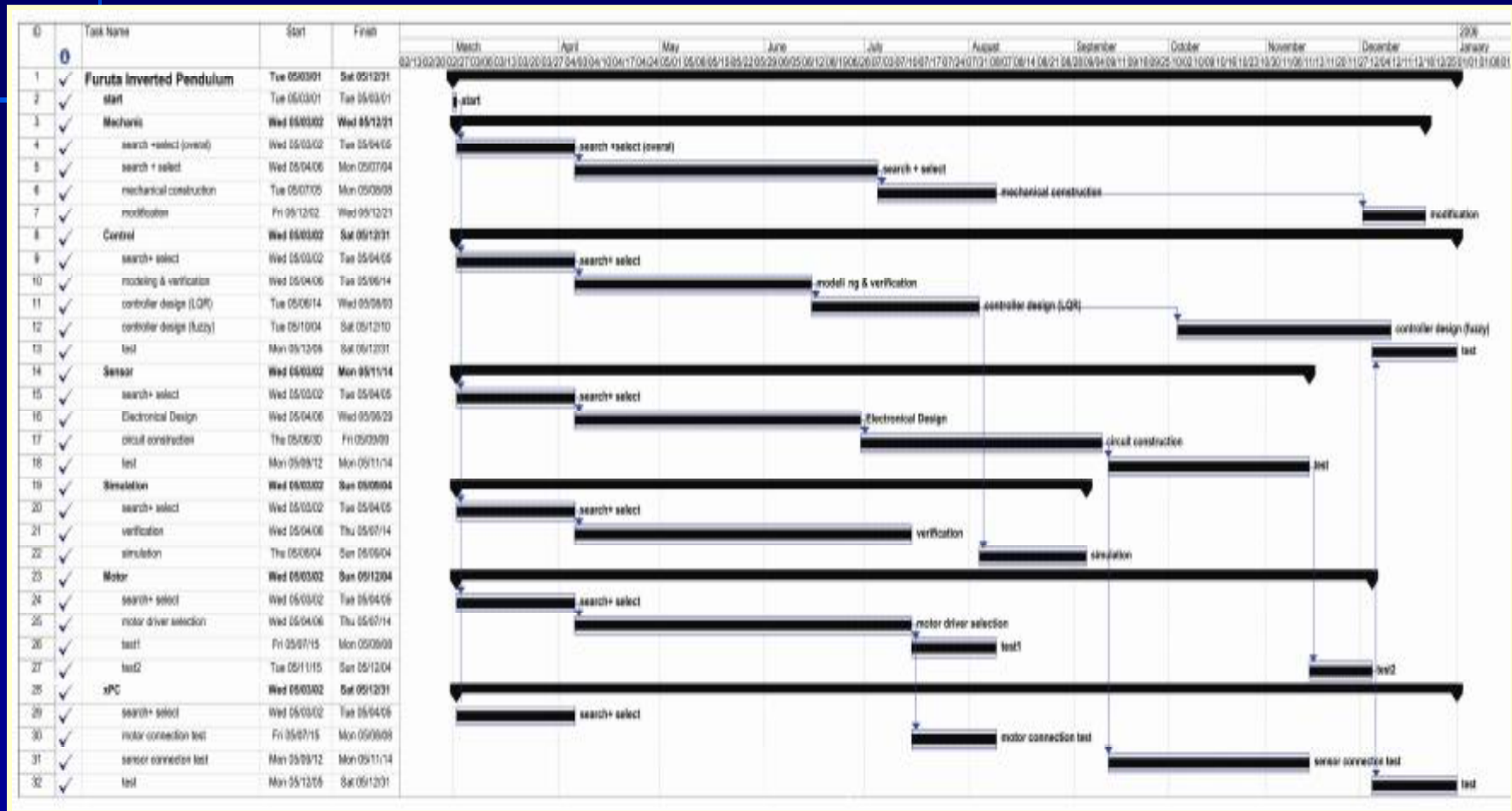


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Time Table

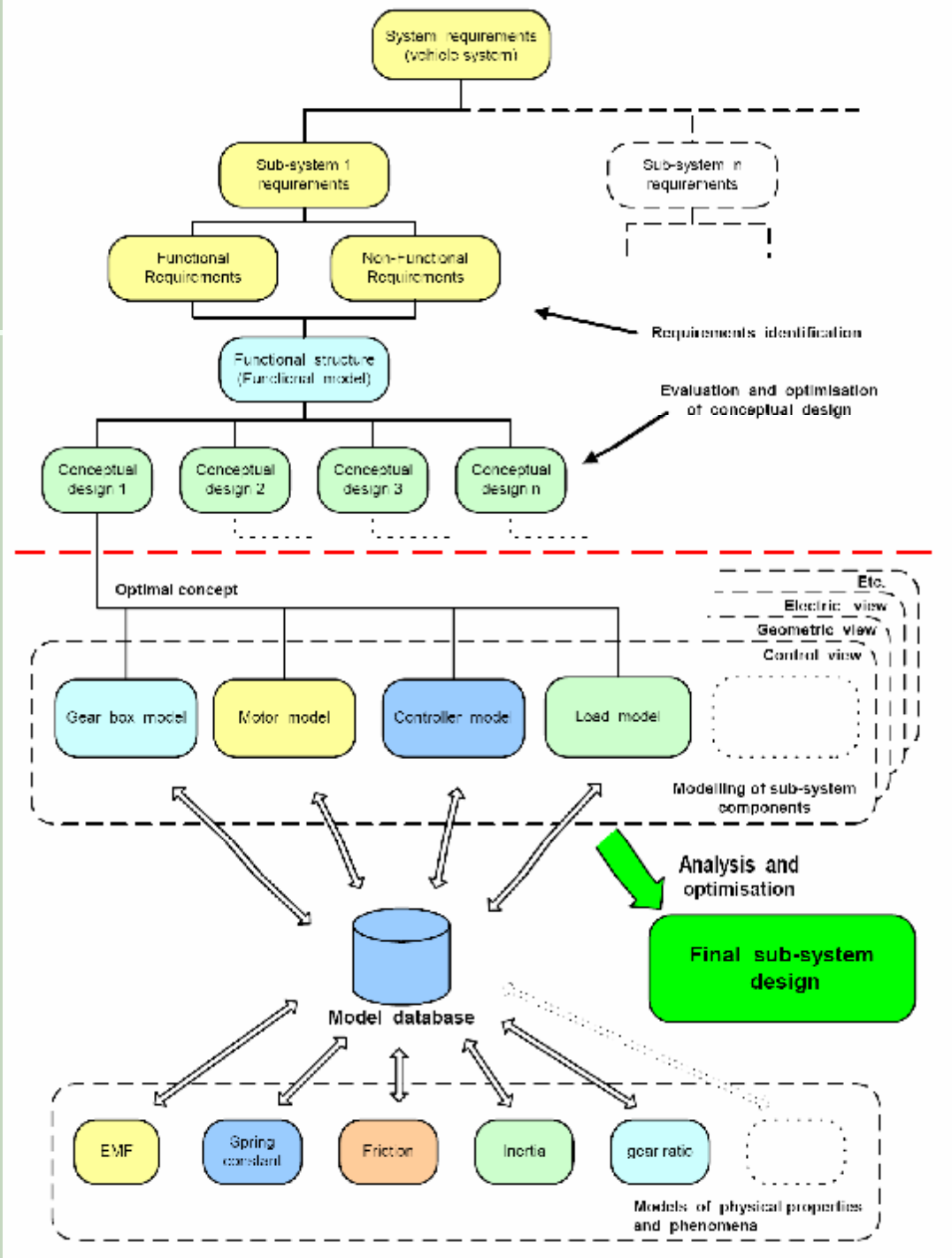




Conclusion

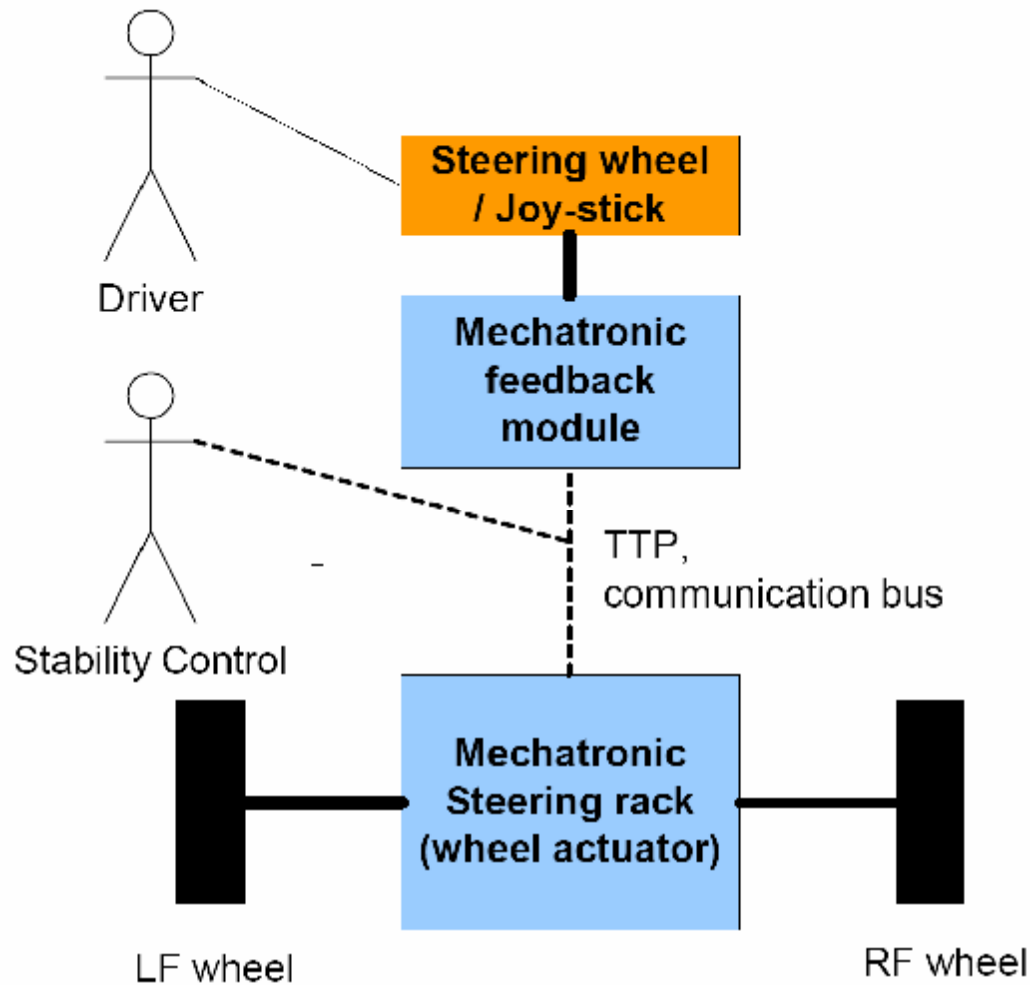
- Higher performance, less expensive and on-time products need Mechatronics.
- Educational and technical discipline.
- A design philosophy
- Involves technical as well as teamwork **barriers**
- Multi-domain Physical modeling is a must.
- **Mechatronic** is best learnt by **doing**.

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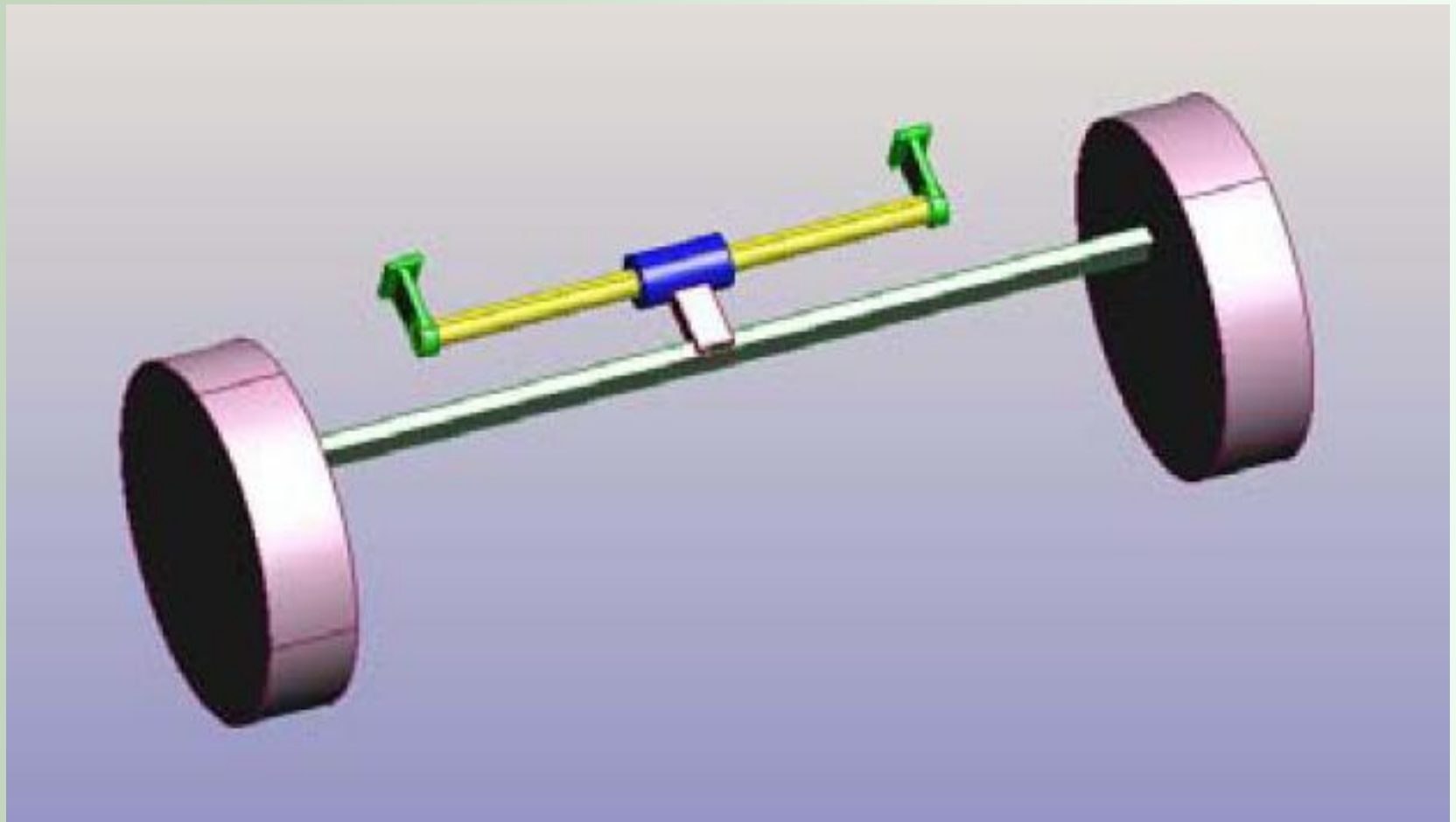


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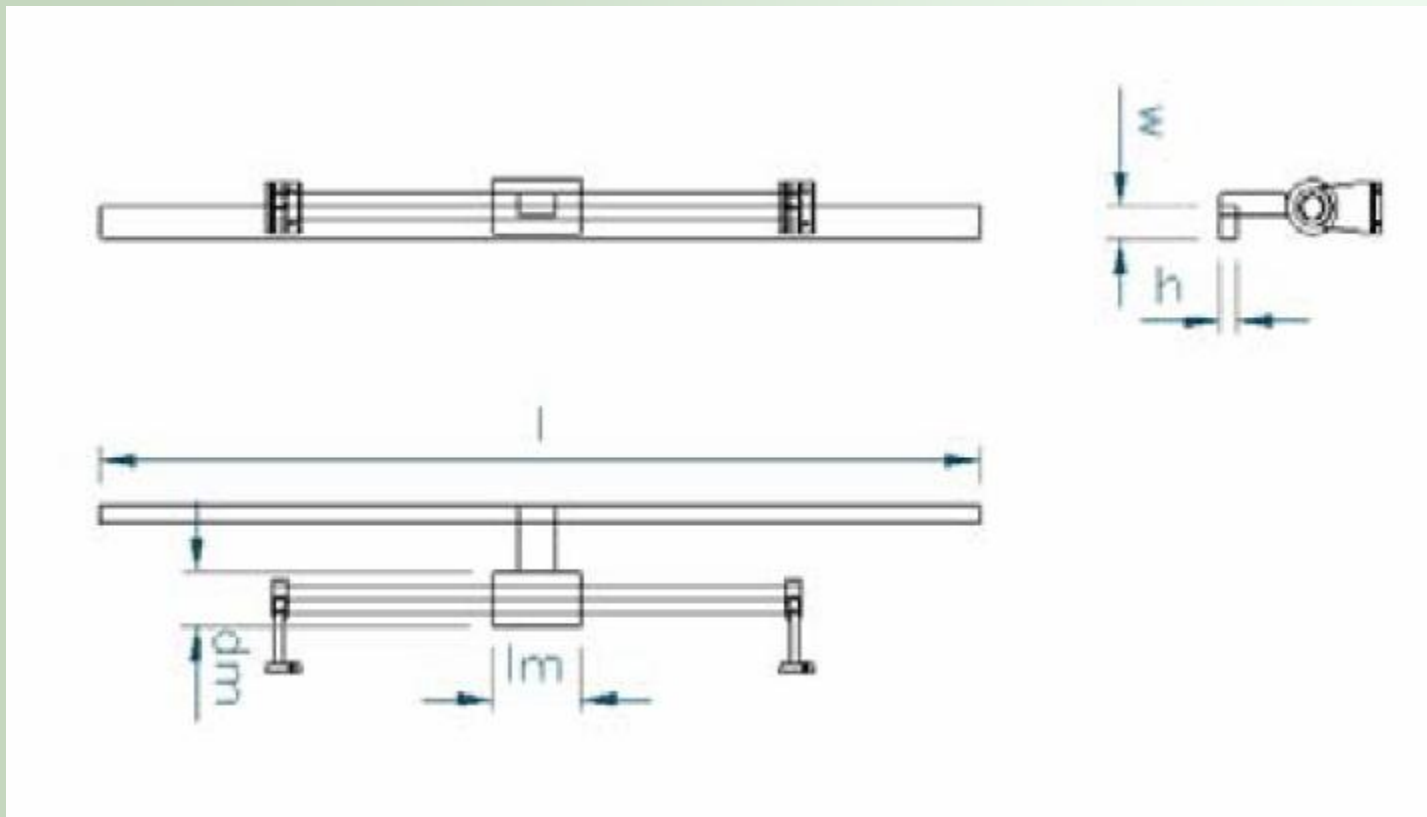
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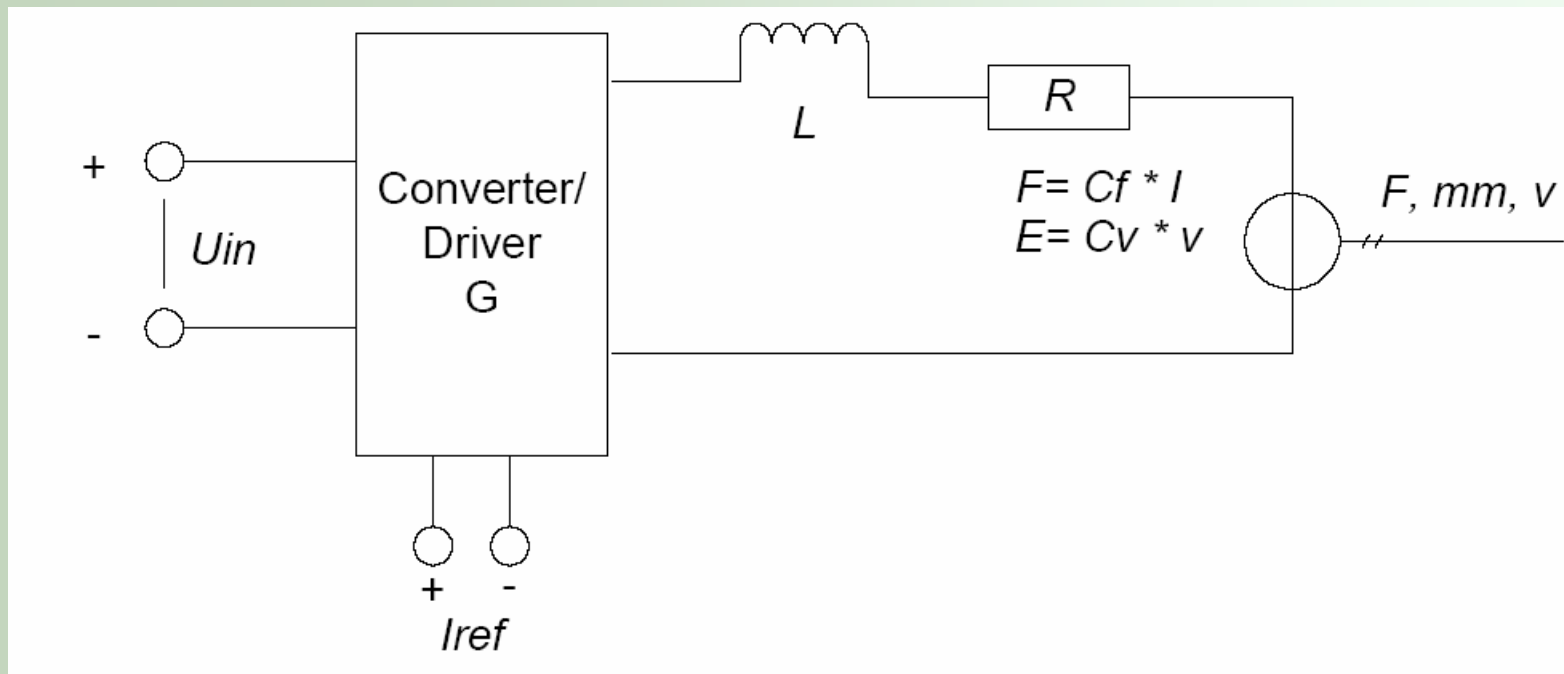
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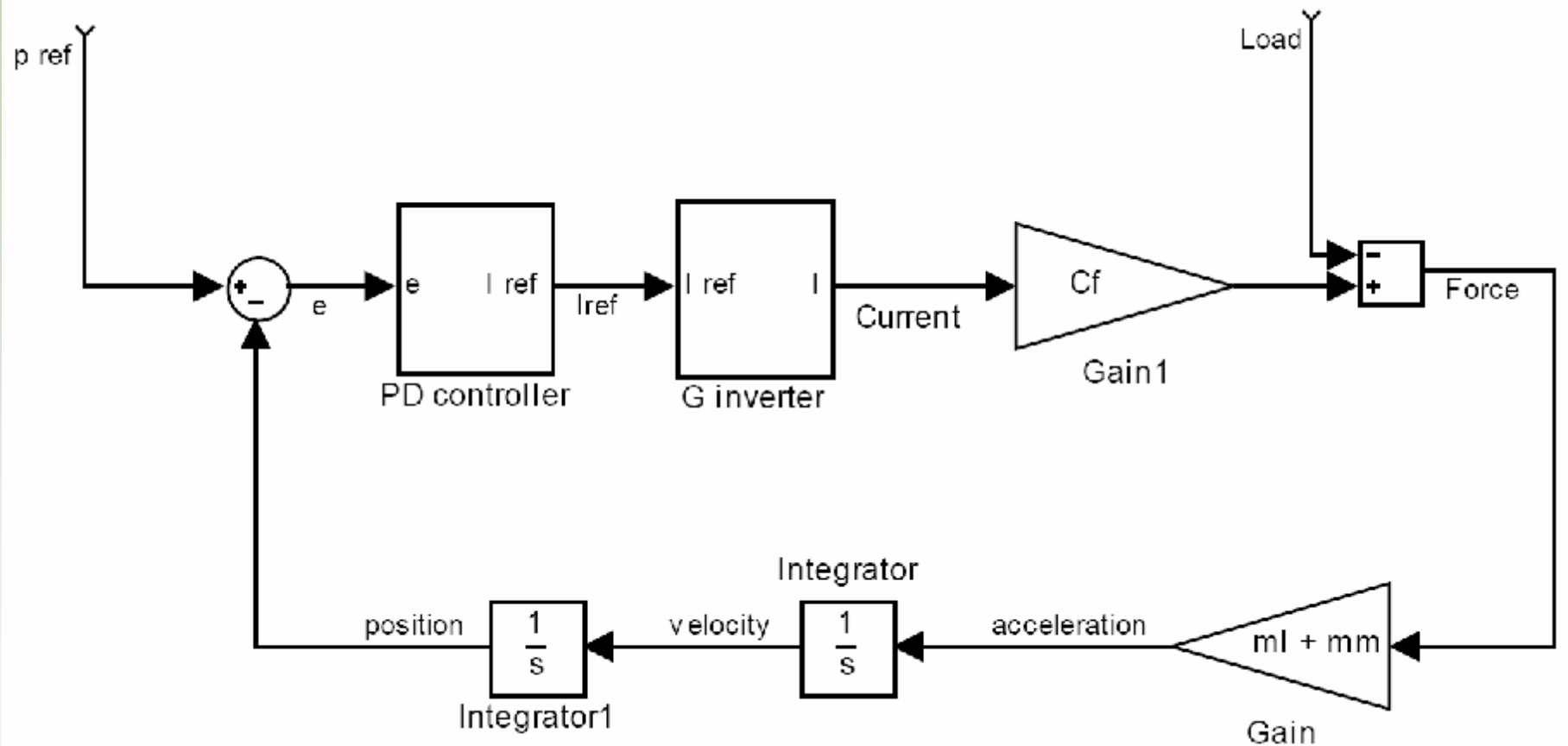
Geometric CAD view



ElectroMechanical View



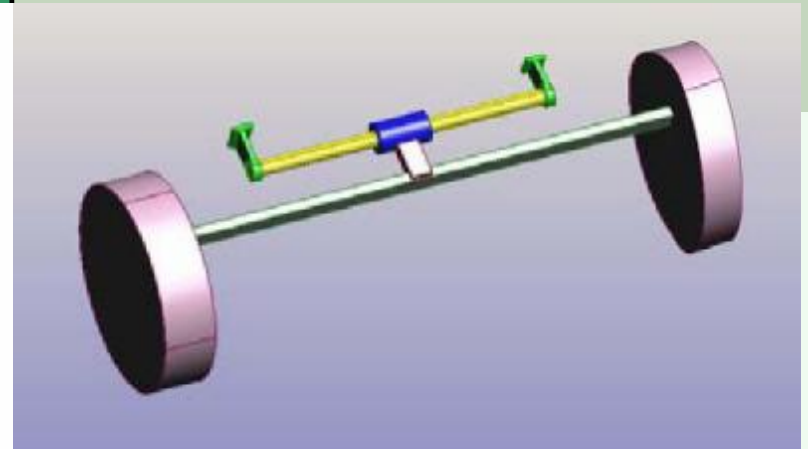
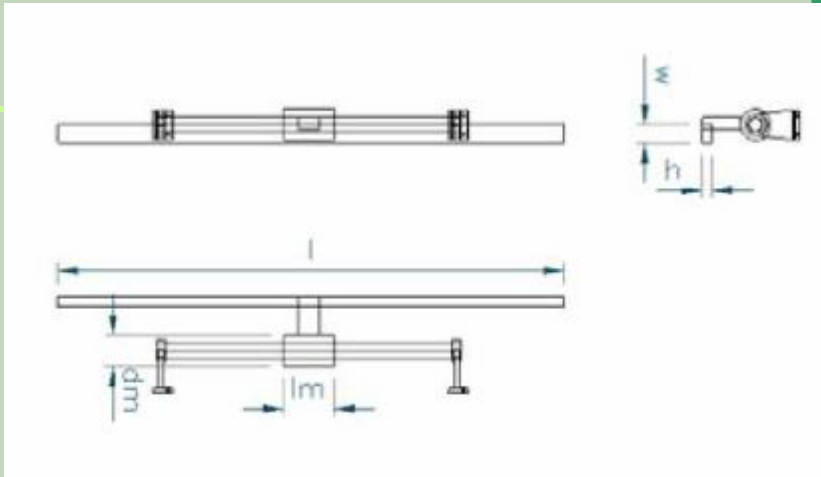
Control View



Parameter Optimization

		Req. Steering velocity	Req. Steering Torque	Energy efficiency	Total mass
CAD	Linkage geometry	X	X	O	O
	Linkage mass, m	X	X	O	X
Motor geometry	Mover mass	X	X	O	X
	Stator geometry	O	O	O	X
	Number of Windings	O	O	O	O
Electro-mechanics	Max current, I_m	O	X	O	O
	Motor Resistance	O	O	X	O
	Force constant, C_f	O	X		O
	Voltage constant, C_v	X	O		O
	Controller design	X	X	X	

Parameters Optimization



	<i>w</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>ml</i>	<i>dm</i>	<i>lm</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Cf</i>	<i>Cv</i>	<i>Im</i>
<i>Linkage width</i>	w			X								
<i>Linkage height</i>		h		X								
<i>Linkage length</i>			l	X								
<i>Linkage mass</i>				ml								O
<i>Mover diameter</i>					dm		X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Mover length</i>						lm	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Mover mass</i>							mm					O
<i>Motor Resistance</i>								R				X
<i>Motor Inductance</i>									L			X
<i>Motor Force Const.</i>										Cf		O
<i>Motor Voltage Const.</i>											Cv	
<i>Rated Motor Current</i>										X	X	Im

Depend →

X - direct relation

O - indirect relation (e.g. sets requirements on)