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Mechatronics -A better way to get functionality.

by Dr. Karl Reisinger

- Overview of the training
- From functionality to signal flow



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Overview



- Monday: Khon Kaen,
 - Training
- Tuesday: **Maharakam**
 - Pick up at the hotel 7:30
 - Welcome & Opening Ceremony
 - Training
 - Short Lab Tour & Welcome Dinner – MSU
- Wednesday: **Site Visit**
 - Pick-Up 8:30
 - CTV
 - Atipong
 - Khon Kaen – Ton Tan Market & City Tour
- Thursday: Khon Kaen
 - Training

Trainings

- Monday, Tuesday morning: **Mechatronics**
 - Presentations by Karl Reisinger, (Thomas Lechner)
 - Workshop by ALL of us.
- Tuesday, Thursday: **Testing**
 - Presentations by Karl Reisinger, (Thomas Lechner)
 - Workshop by ALL of us.
- Thursday: **EKTU Concept**
 - Intro by Thomas Esch
 - Workshop by ALL of us

Overview - Mechatronics



What is Mechatronics? – A better way to get functionality

- From functionality to signal flow by means of case studies

Teaching Mechatronics & Software Development 1

- Mechatronics at FHJ – development of a clutch control
- Automotive software development process, V-Model, Model-In-The-Loop, Hardware-In-The-Loop
- Application via CAN: CCP/XCP – a key to watch signals and set parameters in real time

Teaching Mechatronics & Software Development 2

- Setting up a mechatronic system
- Simulink as a program language and it's environment
- CCP/XCP integration

Hands-on training: a teaching concept for each partners' university

- Introduction
- **ALL:** Preparation + Q&A
- **ALL:** presentation of results and





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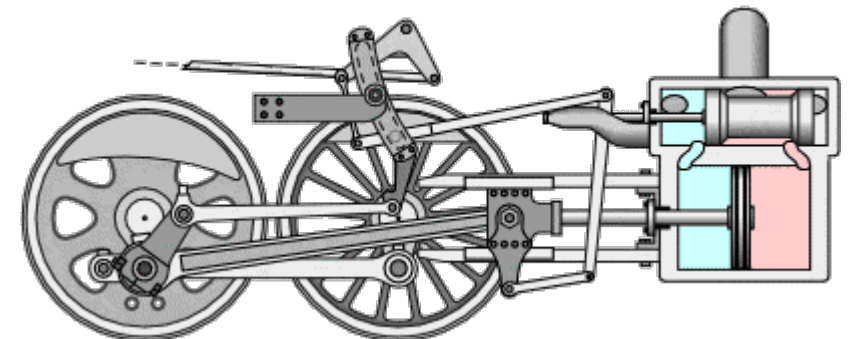
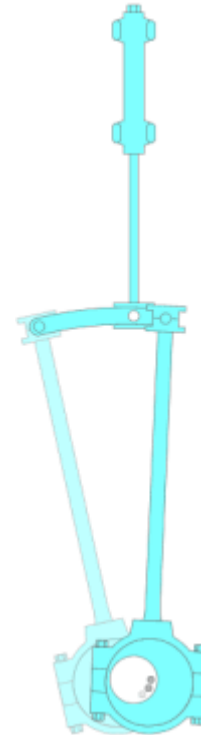
What is Mechatronics?

A better way to get
“smart” Machines with new functionalities...

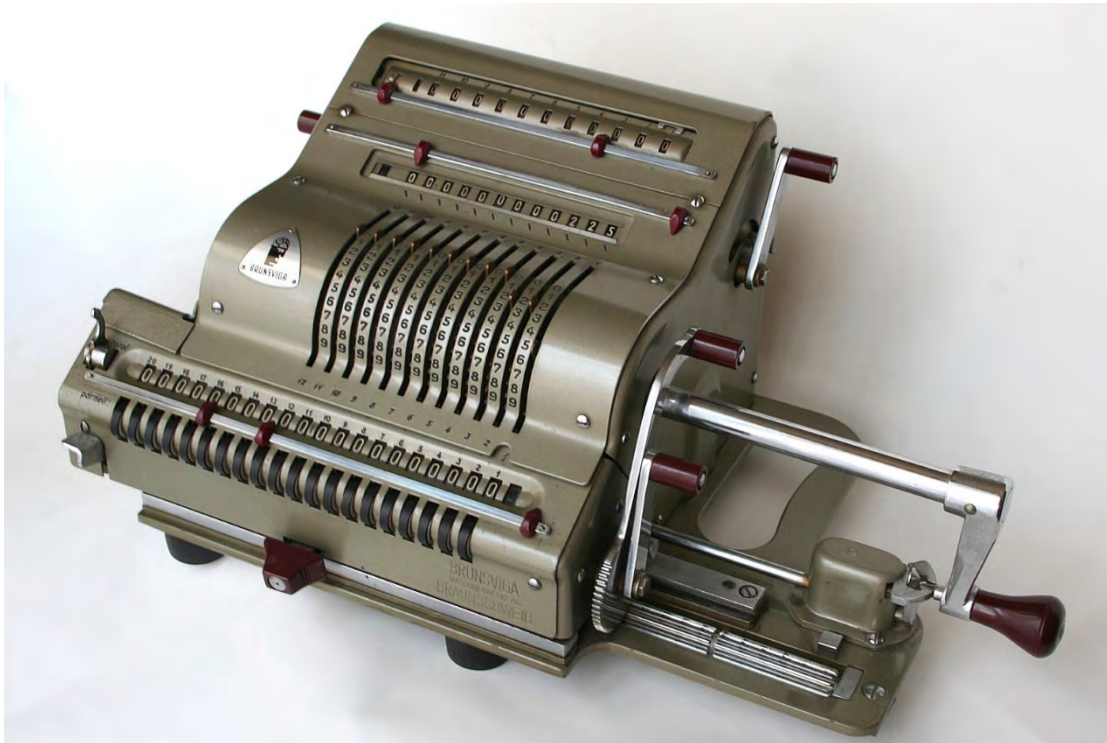


Stephenson didn't have Mechatronics ...

- Functionality
 - Valve control with adjustable timing
 - Solution
 - mechanically
 - Advantage
 - robust
 - Disadvantage
 - wear out, complex = high unit costs
 - change of timing = change of parts!
- only limited intelligence is possible



Limited Intelligence?



<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vier-Spezies-Maschine>



Limited Intelligence?

YES, intelligence was limited ...



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<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/HP-41C>



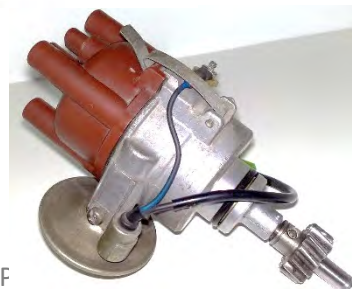
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How do you want to solve this task?

Optimization of combustion process

- fuel mixture
 - Bernoulli equation
 - temperature sensitive switch
 - ...
- Ignition
 - membrane
 - centrifugal force



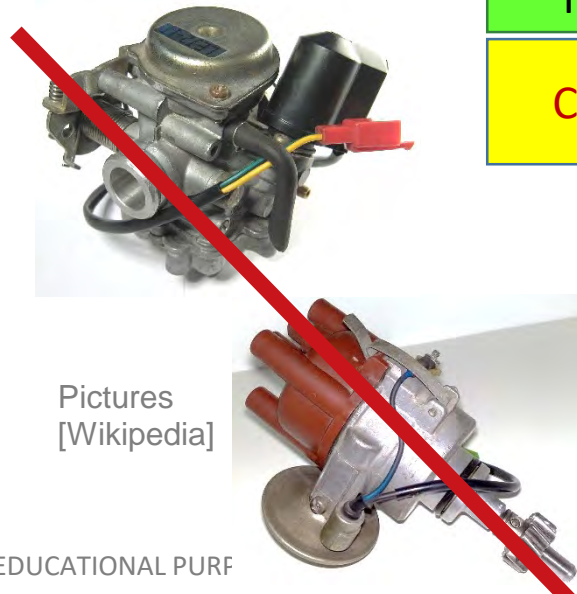
Accurate enough?

How do you want to solve this task?

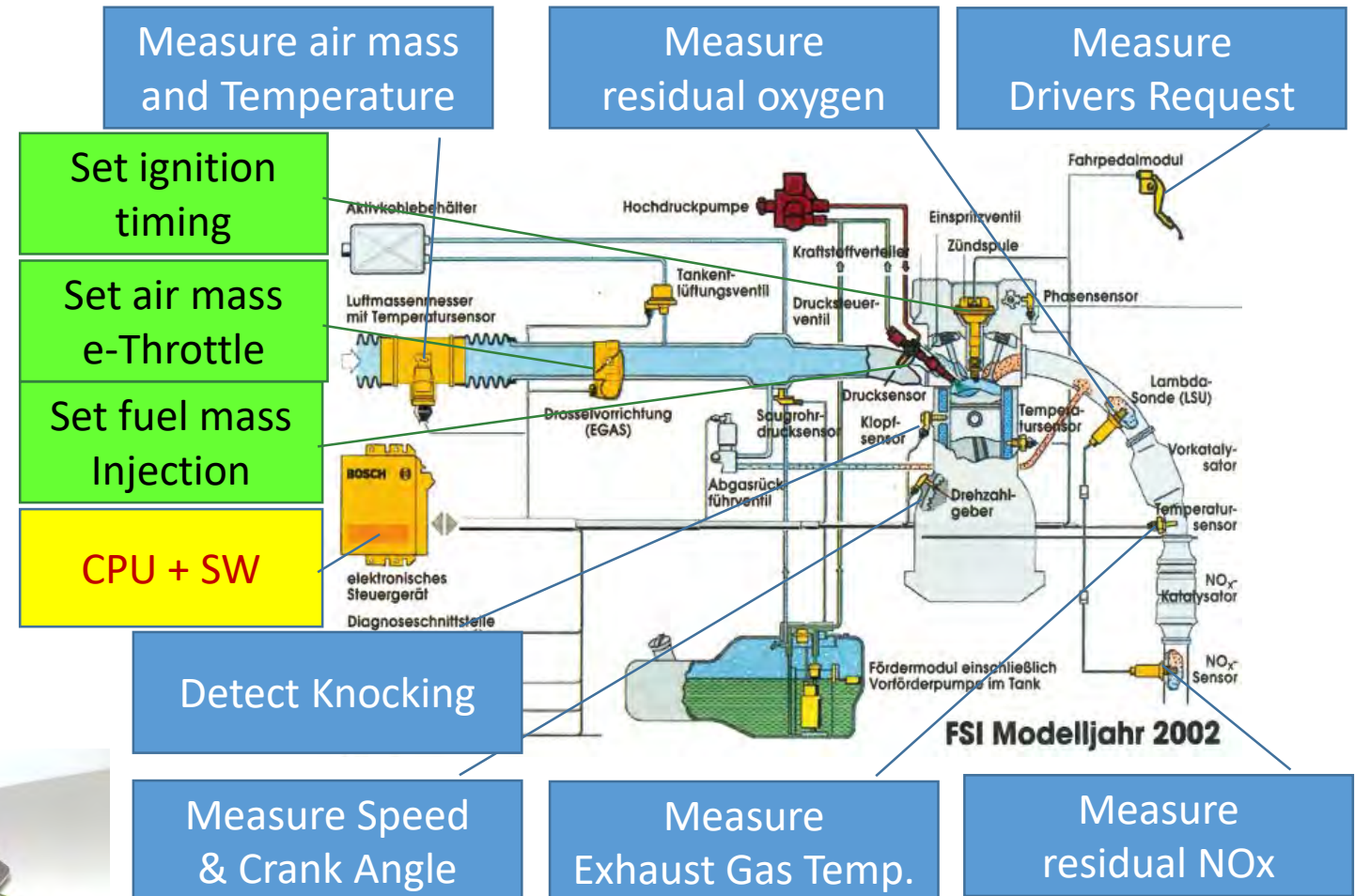
Solve complex tasks by software

Optimization of combustion process

- Measure/estimate all significant state variables
- **Model based processing**
- Set Action
 - ignition
 - throttle
 - injection,
 - ...



Pictures [Wikipedia]

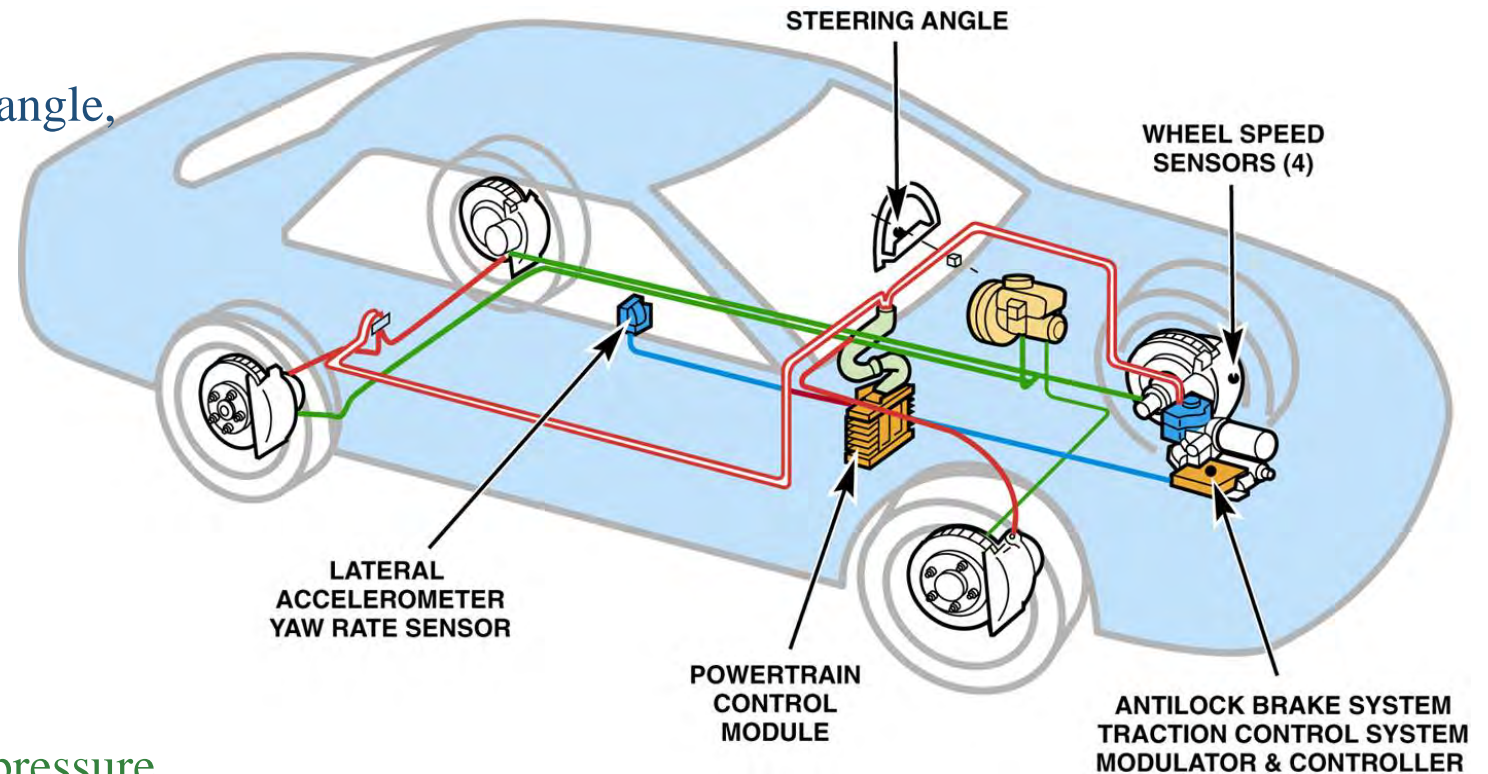


[Base Picture: VW, Bosch, Internet, ZAWM Belgien]

Example: Antilock-brake-system

avoid exceeded slip to be able to steer while emergency brake

- Vehicle State Estimation
 - wheel speeds, steering wheel angle, lateral acceleration,
- Drivers Request
 - steering wheel angle
 - brake pressure
- ECU
 - Estimation of wheel slips
 - Compare to requested slips
 - Limit brake pressure
 - Safety
- Actors
 - controlled valves limit brake pressure
 - pump for continuous braking

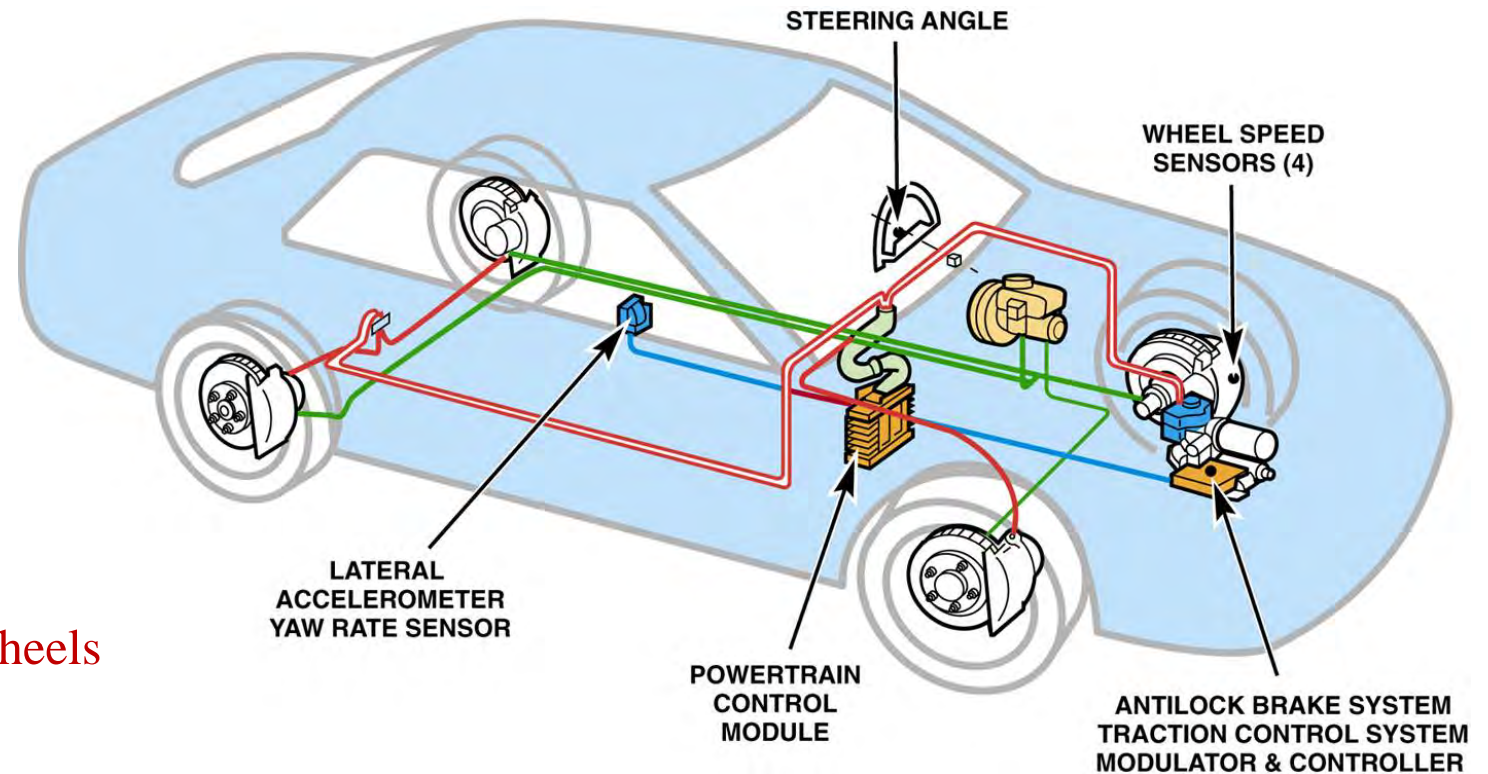


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Example: Electronic Differential Lock

avoid spinning of a wheel at μ -split to increase traction

- Vehicle State Estimation
 - Anti-Lock-System sensors
 - engine torque
 - yaw rate
- Drivers Request
 - Anti Lock Sensors
- ECU
 - Anti Lock Function +
 - Calc. brake torque
 - Avoid hot brakes
 - Set brake pressure at single wheels
- Actors
 - Anti Lock System +
 - 2 additional valves for pressure build up

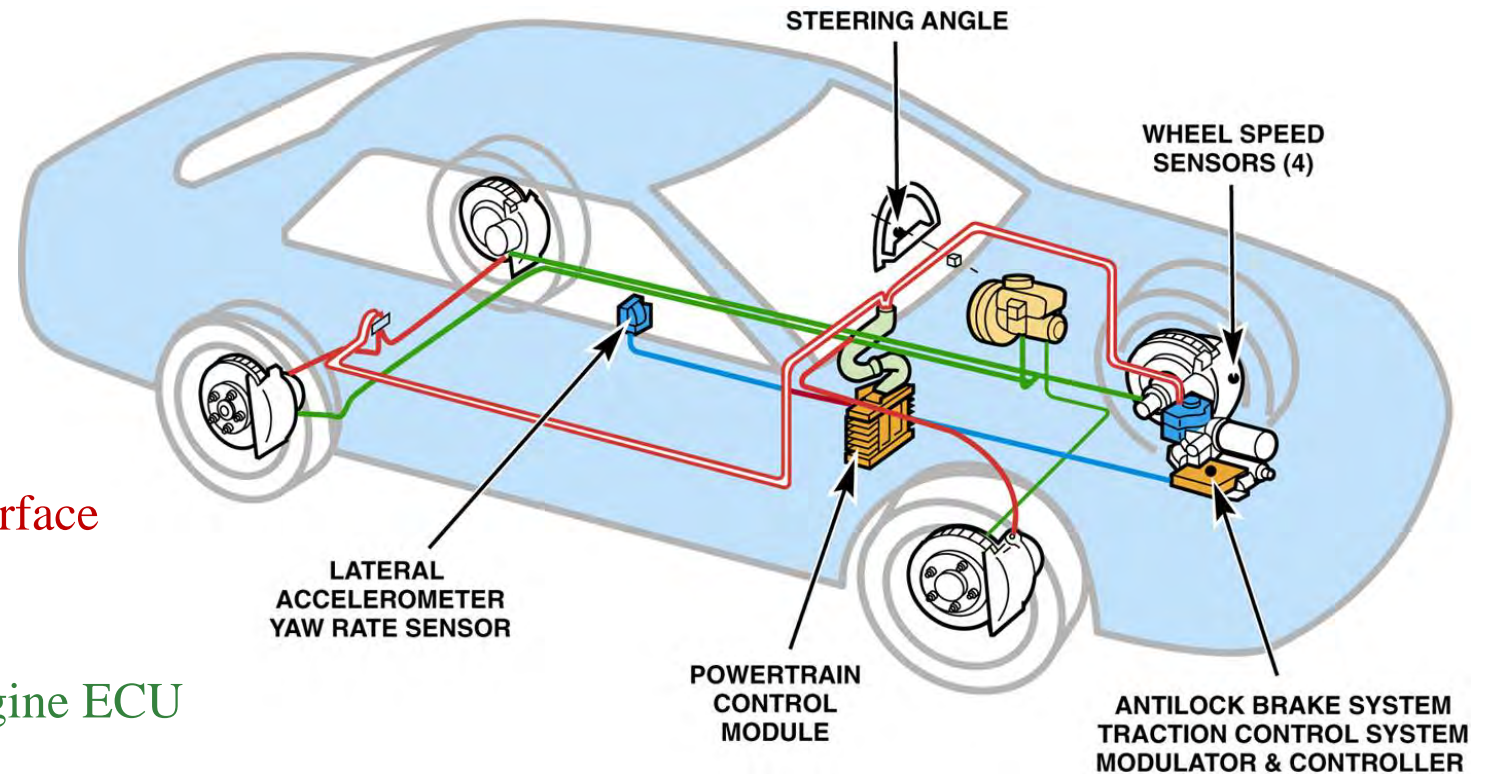


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Example: Traction Control

avoid spinning of both driven wheels
at μ -low

- Vehicle State Estimation
 - system above
- Drivers Request
 - system above
- ECU
 - system above
 - limit engine torque model
 - Max. engine torque CAN interface
- Actors
 - system above
 - + Max. torque interface at engine ECU
 - + electronic throttle

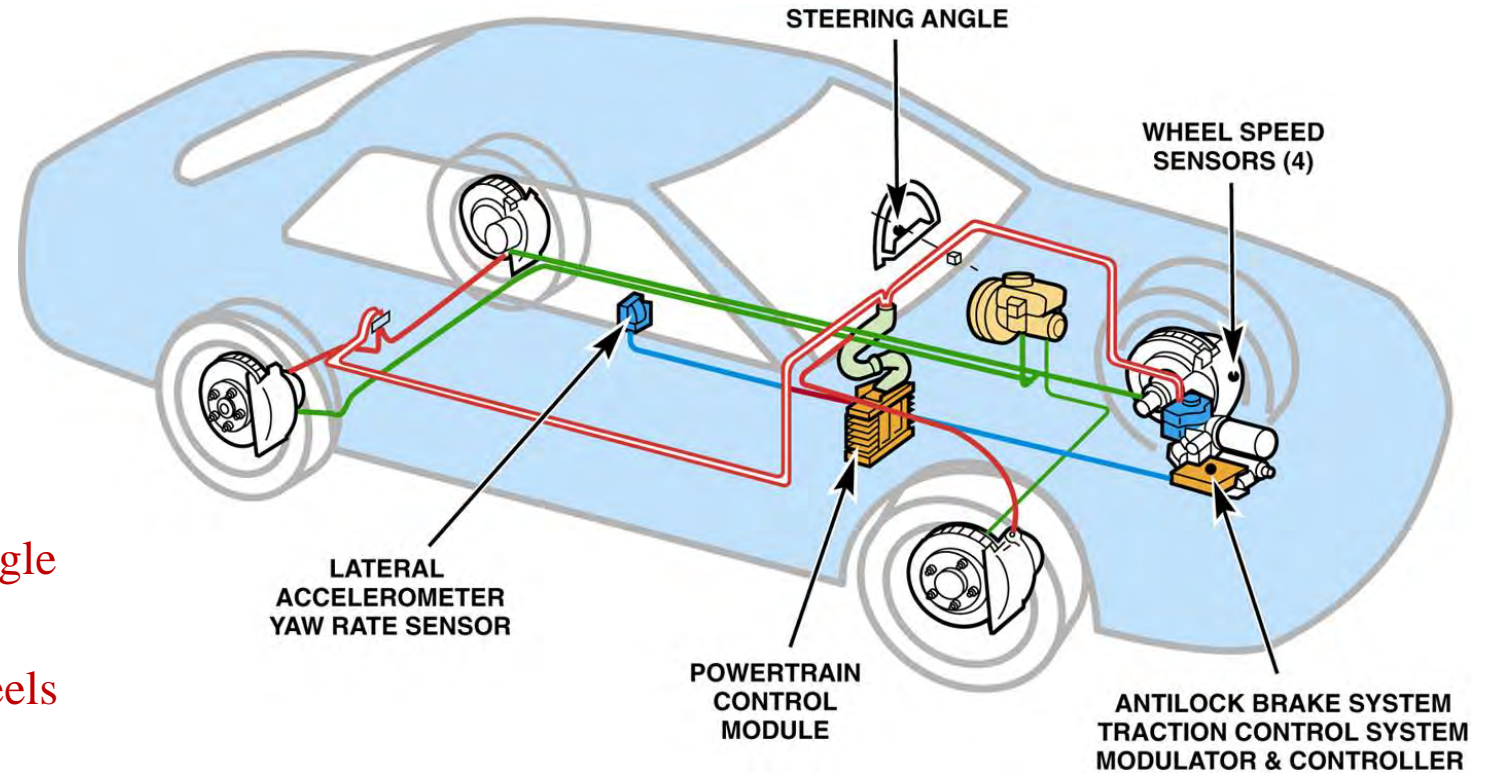


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Example: Electronic Stability Control

avoid excessive over/understeering and skidding

- Vehicle State Estimation
 - system above
- Drivers Request
 - system above
- ECU
 - system above
 - estimate actual body slip angle
 - estimate requested body slip angle
 - limit engine torque
 - set brake pressure at single wheels
- Actors
 - system above



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There are many Subsystems in a modern Car, they are connected.

- **Share Sensors**

- e.g. wheel speed sensor
- acquired by Anti Lock - ECU
- used by speedometer/odometer, gear box control, clutch control, ..., loudness of radio

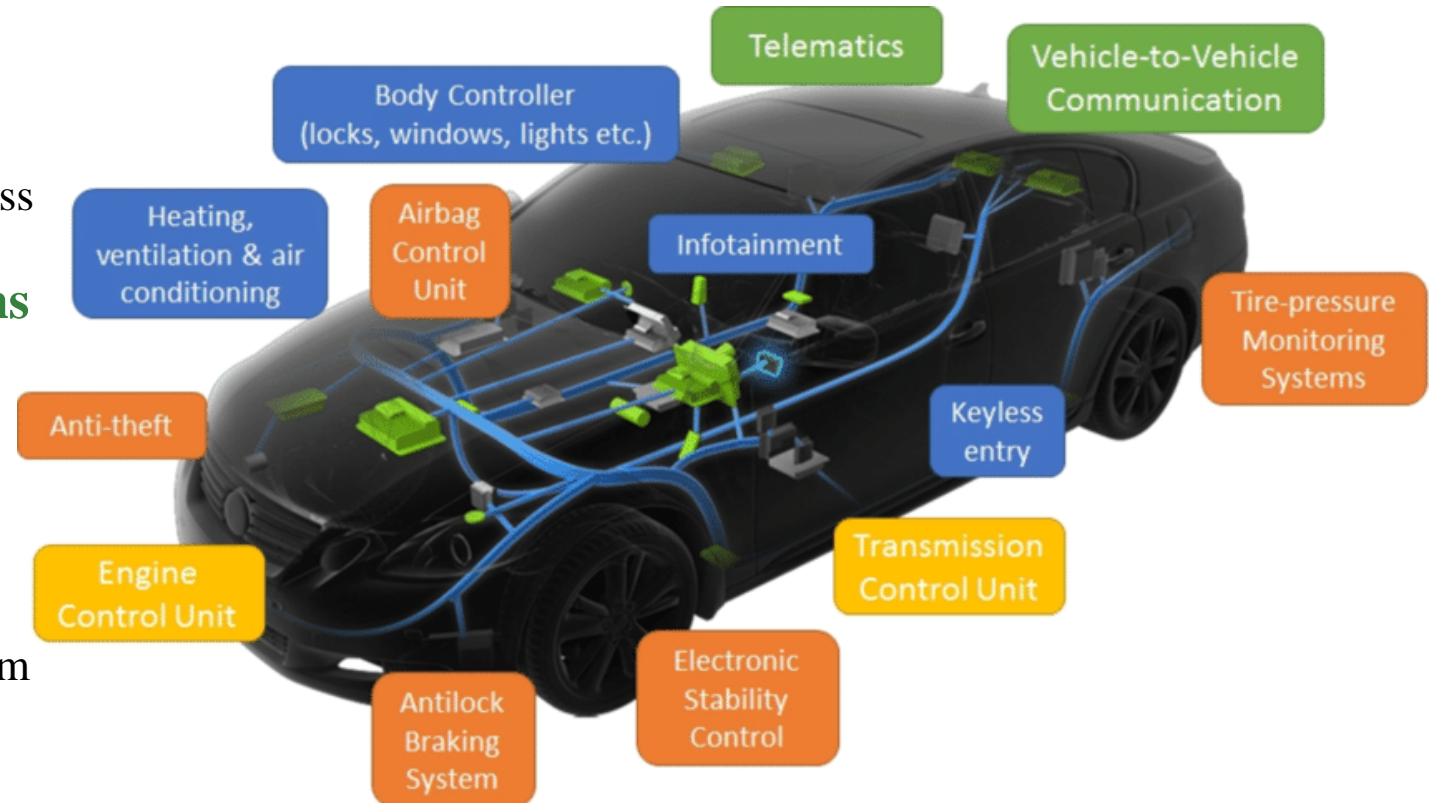
- **Simple Interfaces: Smart Subsystems**

- power
- BUS-Connection for signals

- **New functionalities** by smart connection

- cornering lamp = smart fog lamp lightening inner corner
- close window by central locking system
- ...

- **Unique Selling Point**



https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320198036_Security_Concerns_in_Co-operative_Intelligent_Transportation_Systems

IEEE/ASME's view of Mechatronics?



„Mechatronics is the synergetic integration of mechanical engineering with electronic and intelligent computer control in the design and manufacturing of industrial products and processes“

Definition in IEEE/ASME Trans. on Mechatronics (1996)
[Moheimani S.I.R.: Editor-In-Chief, Mechatronics; ELSEVIR
<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/mechatronics>, 20.01.2020]

Synergetic Integration

- Better solutions as each single domain.

Mechanical Engineering

- ... designs the body itself.

Electronics

- ... to sense and to move.

Intelligent Computer Control

- Makes the mechanical thing intelligent to perform complex tasks automatically
- provides simple interfaces between subsystems

Industrial Products and Processes

- Intelligent products can transact complex processes.



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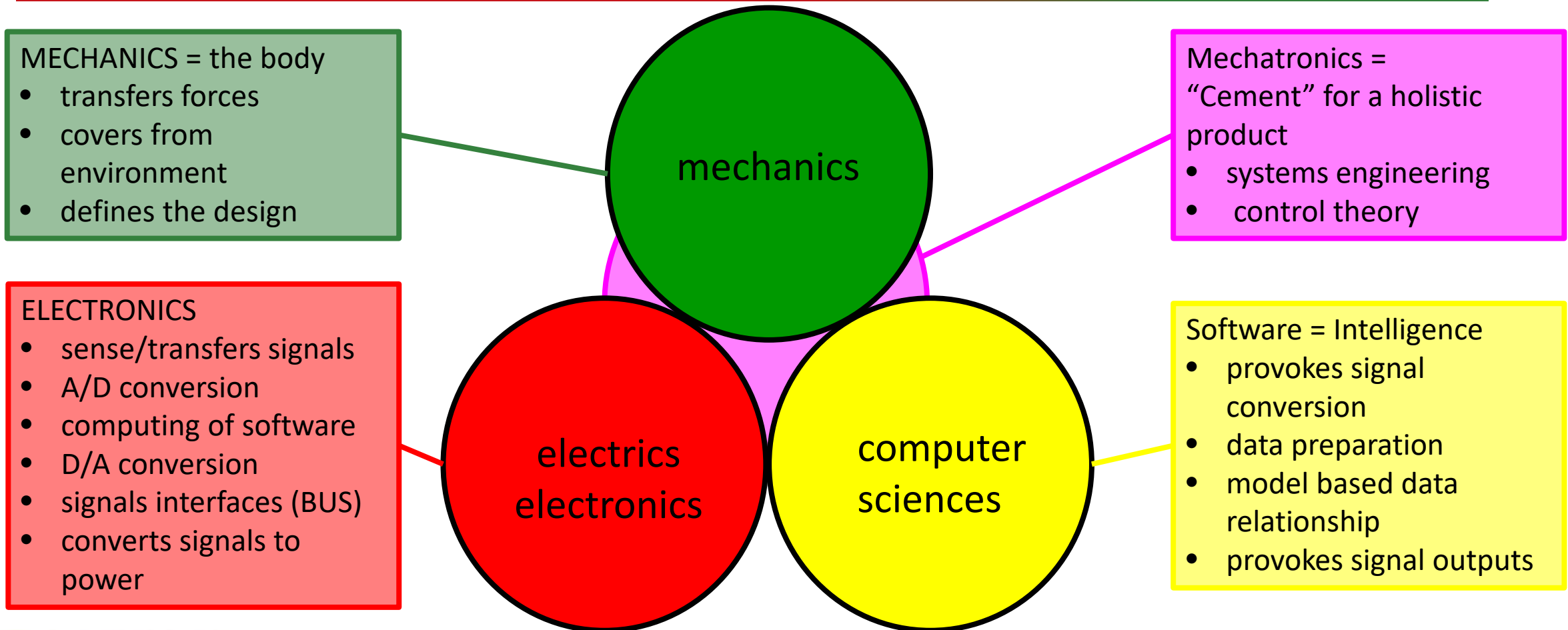
Embedded System



- Computer embedded in a technical context doing automation tasks
- Often in background, invisible for customer
- Capturing System States
electronic sensors, fast & accurate, transform physical quantities to electrical signals or electronic signals (BUS)
- Information processing
 - Data Acquisition: transforms electrical signals to variables
 - Data Preparation: determines physically based variables
 - Data relationship: calculate signals based on logic, equations and characteristics using engineering's view of physics to get proper function
 - Set Action: Digital output using PWM or BUS-signals
- Actuators
put energy to the signals to impact the system

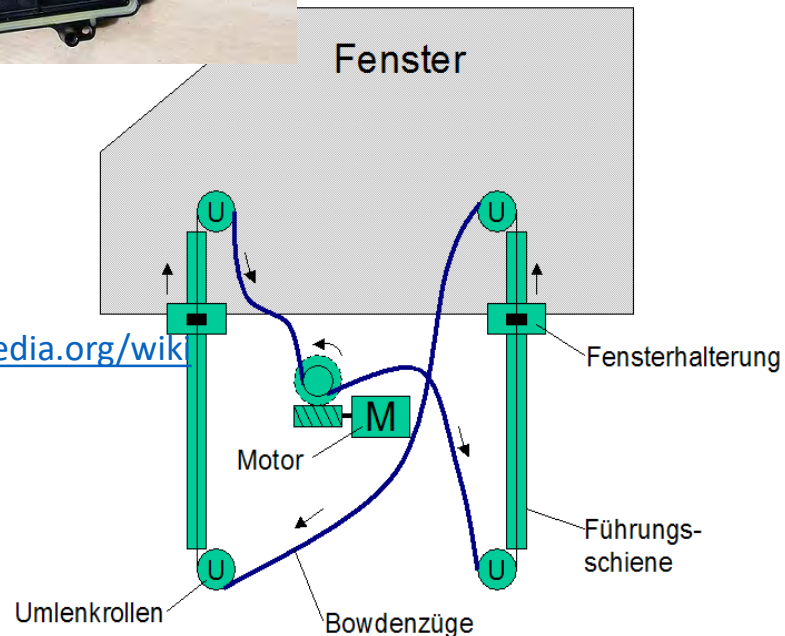
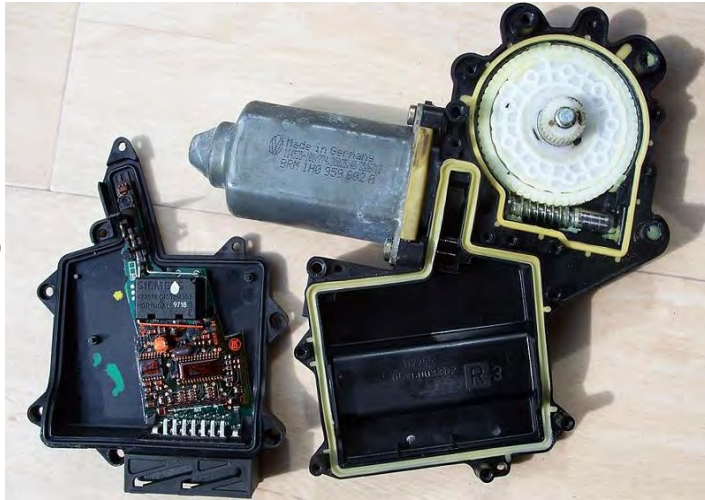


Mechatronics – The Tasks of the Domains



E.g. Power Window

[Picture: K. Reisinger]



[<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fensterheber>]

Base Functionality:

- open/close the window as long as a push button is pressed.
- driver or passenger can operate

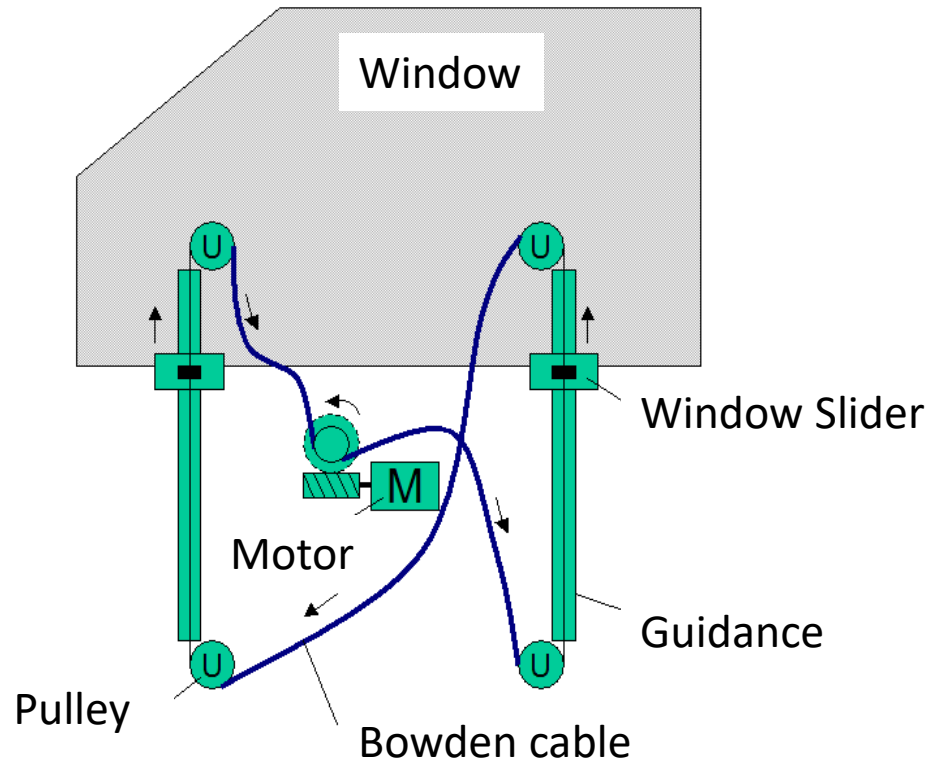
Hazards

- **clamping hands, heads!**
- the driver takes care
- deactivate when ignition is off (driver is absent)

Solution

- spring loaded switch with opening and closing contacts to avoid shortcut
- **No Mechatronics needed.**

E.g. Automatic Power Window 1



Better Functionality:

- open/close the window automatically triggered by pressing a push button.
- driver or passenger can operate

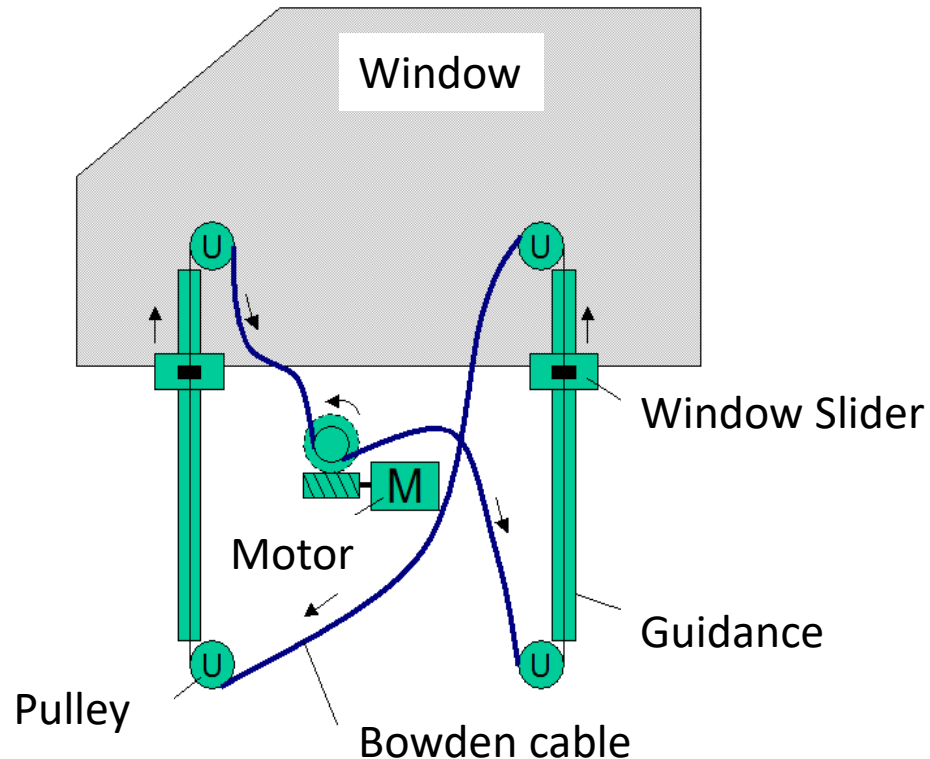
Hazards

- **clamping hands, heads!**
- **the smart system must take care!**
- **How?**

Task break down

- detect clamped objects
- stop closing when detected

E.g. Automatic Power Window 2



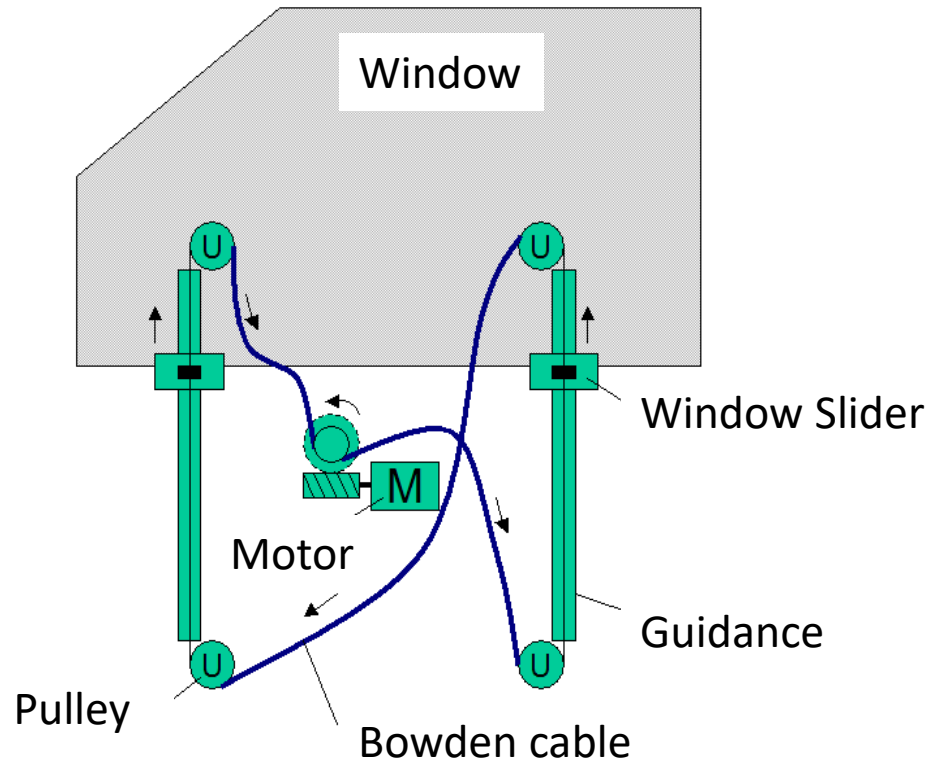
detect clamped objects

- detect force at the frame
 - air filled sensor hose + pressure sensor
 - How to check periodically?
- measure closing force
 - force sensors at the sliding guidance
 - force sensors in Bowden cable
 - measure support torque of motor
 - torque measurement in Bowden wheel
 - determine motor's shaft torque
 - ...

stop closing when detected

- open a gap
- switch off the motor

E.g. Automatic Power Window 3



detect clamped objects by determination of motor's torque

- measure motor's shaft torque
- estimate motor shaft's torque
 - $J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = +k_t \cdot i(t) + M_{shaft}(t)$
 - Measure motor current $i(t)$ using a shunt internal in control unit
 - Measure speed ω using an incremental speed sensor
 - derive speed numerically in respect to time
 - Control Variable $M_{shaft}(t)$
 - Intelligence in Software of ECU
 - Simple, cheap, robust sensors used

→ Mechatronic System with Added Value

Mechatronic Workflow for new Products

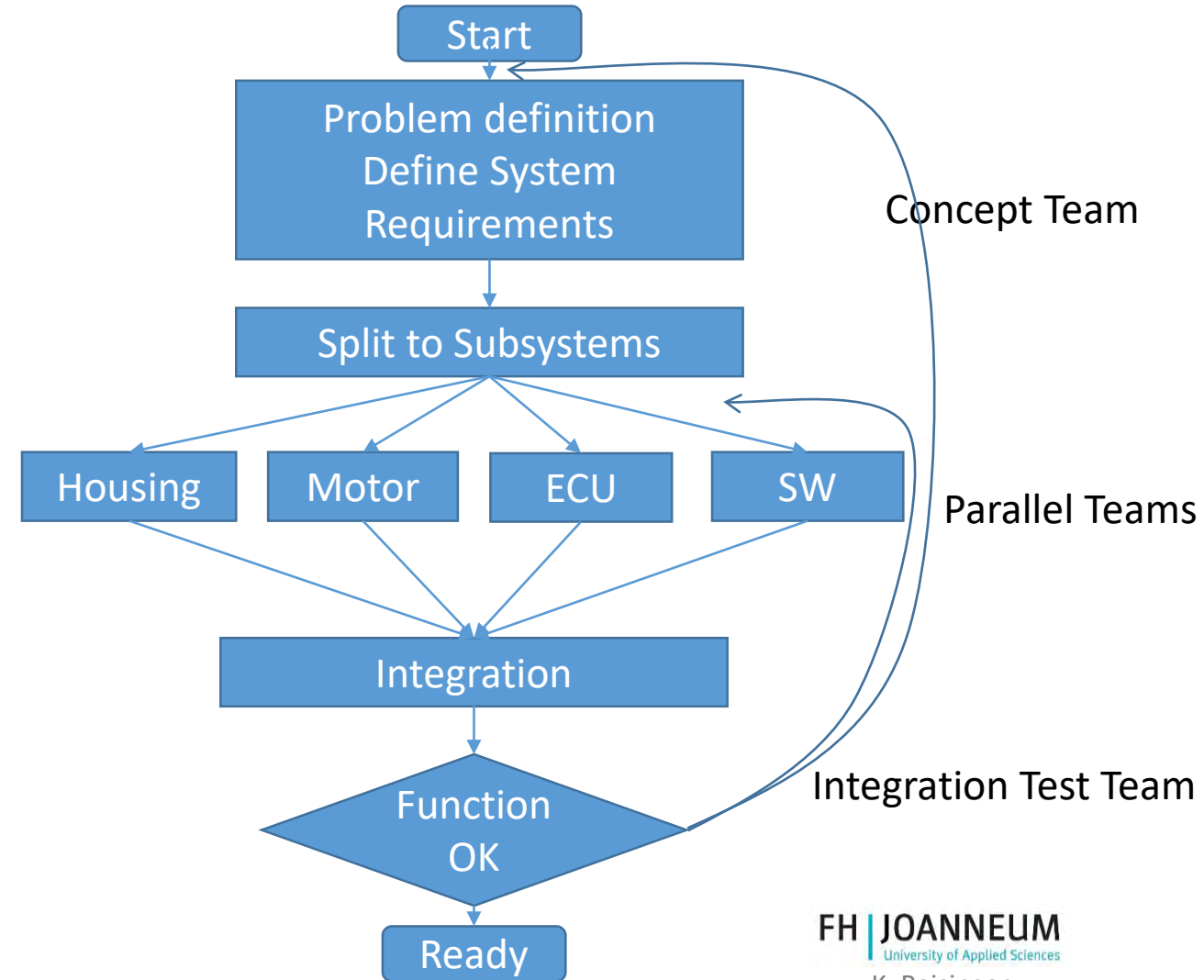


- **Disengage yourself from a known solutions!**
- Which **functionality** do we want?
 - define requirements
- Is there dangerous behaviour to avoid
 - **Hazards** → Safety Requirements
- Which signals do we have to sense to know the systems state?
 - **input signals**
 - How can we get them? (directly or using physically laws)
- How can we influence the system in the proper way
 - output signals / actions
 - how can we do that?
- Start designing a concept mechanically ...

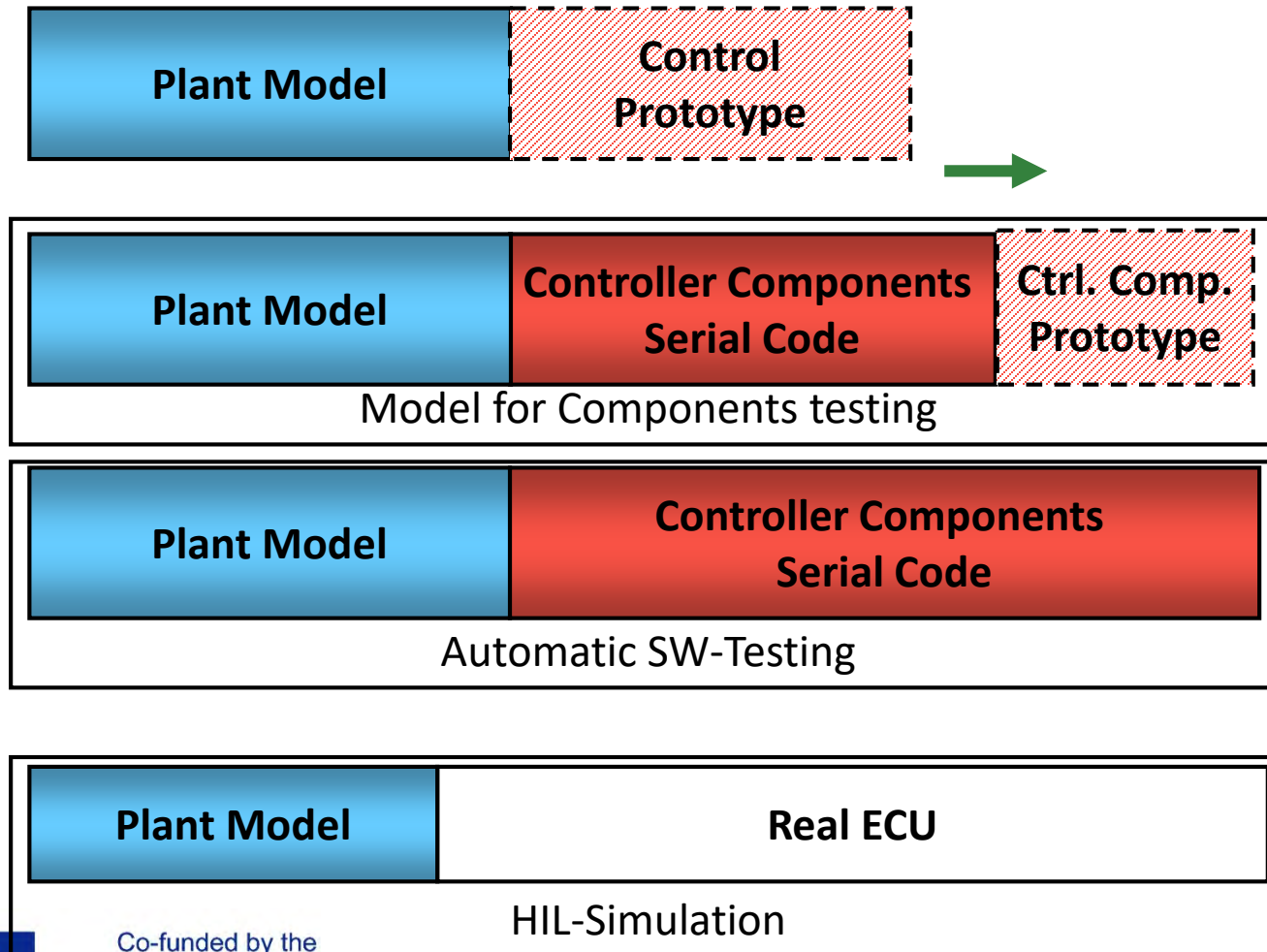
Development of a Mechatronic System



- Automotive Development is done by a lot of teams /companies in parallel
- **At the SOP ALL must be ready!**
- It is crucial to define, what we want!
- **Make safe tiny, safe steps to reach the goal at time.**



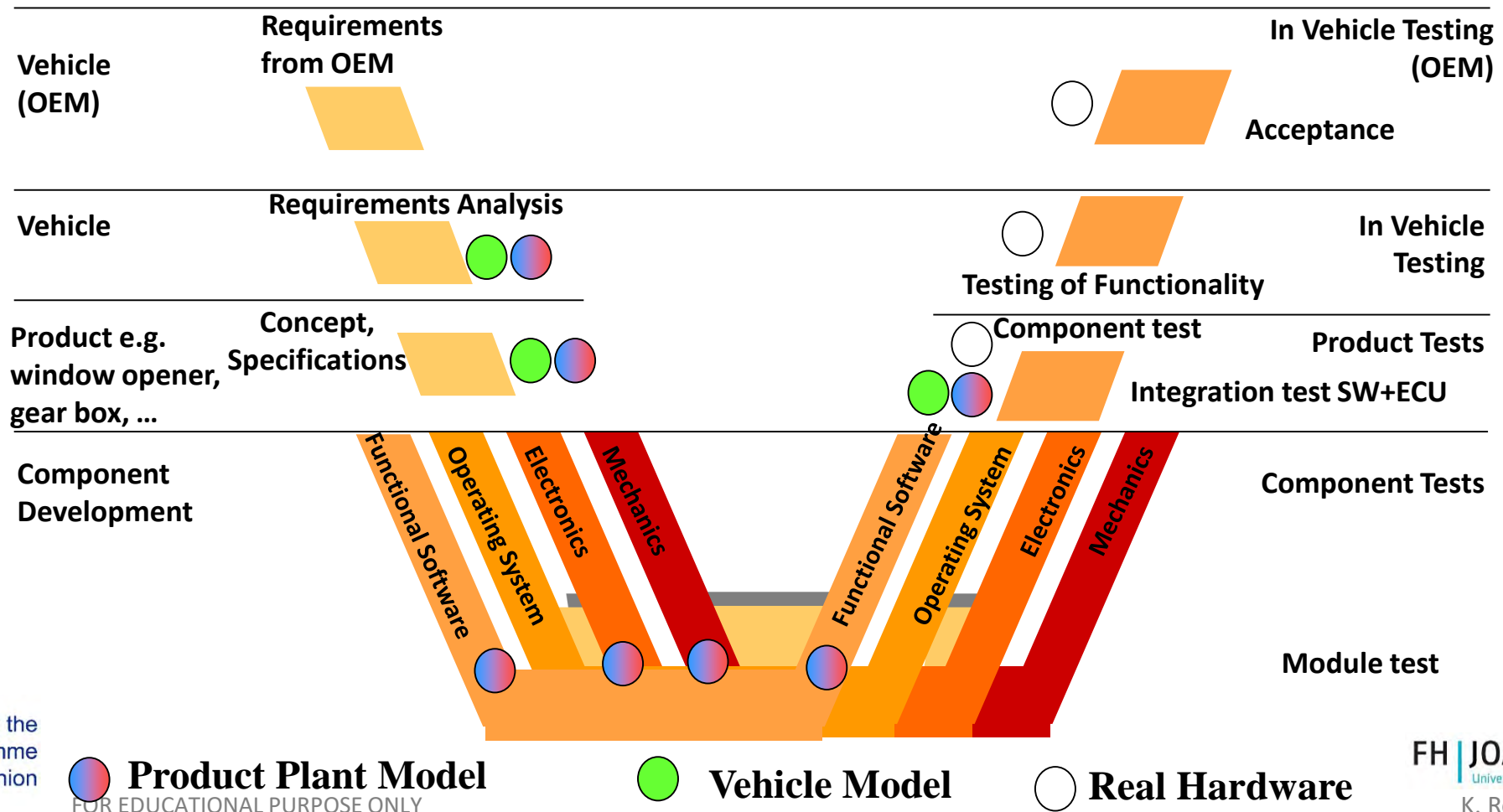
Model Based Design Process



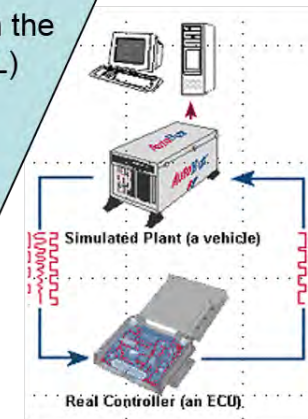
- **Model based:** a simulation model accompanies the Development
- Model In the Loop for feasibility
 - Plant + Prototype
- Software Modules
 - Plant + parts of Prototype
- Software In the Loop
 - Plant + Serial Software
- Hardware In the Loop
 - Real ECU

Usage of Simulation Models

Definition and Validation



V-Model for Software Development



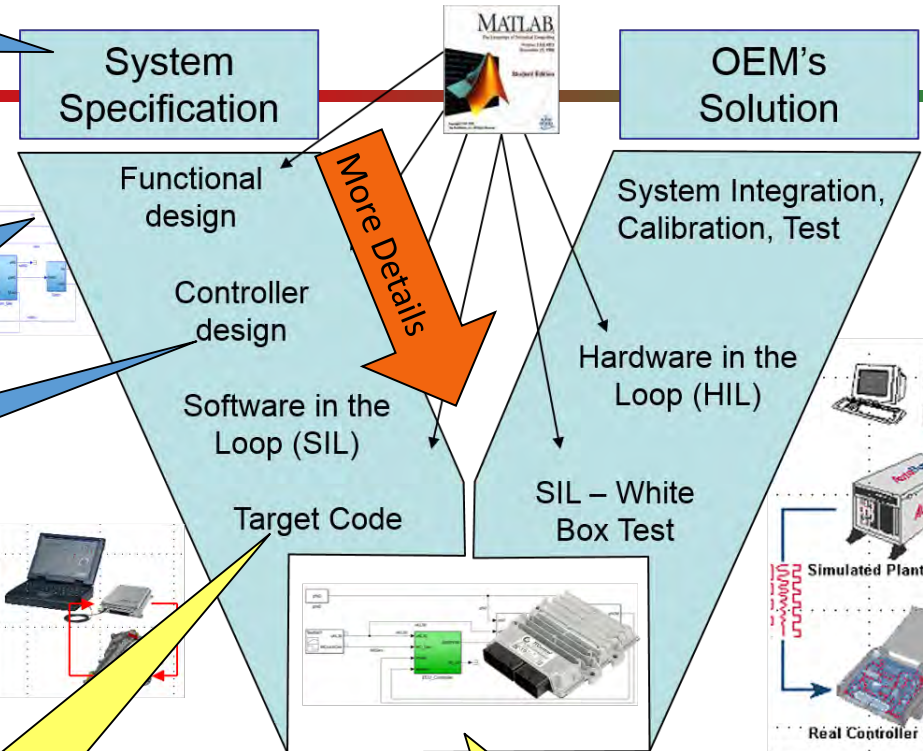
Feasibility Simulink Model of plant & controller + Documentation

Software Specification
Simple model of Controller, Requirements definition

Model In the Loop
Model of Simulink Software (ideal) against simulated improved plant model.

Software Design
Module split,
→ re-usable, testable

Programming
Simulink Software
→ (automatic) C-Code generation.

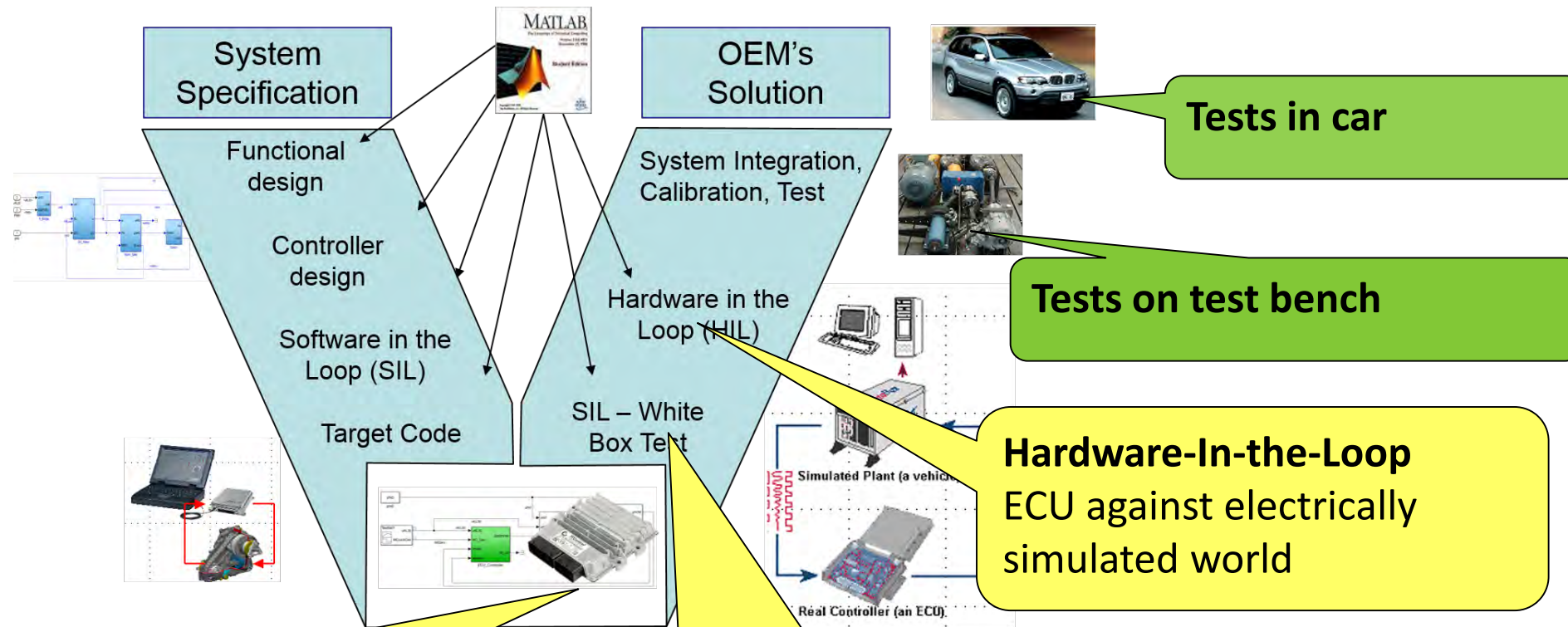


ability

engineer

software

engineer



Software-Module-Test,
Every single Simulink-WS-model against simple test sequences defined in MATLAB

Software-In-The-Loop
Simulink-WS against simulated Plant

- Responsibility
- System Engineer
 - Software Engineer
 - Test Engineer

SPICE

- Software Process Improvement and Capability Determination ISO/IEC 15504
- helps fulfilling ¹⁾
 - Functionality
 - Reliability
 - Usability
 - Efficiency
 - Maintainability
 - Reusability

Goals

- constant development quality
 - clear communication between engineers
 - avoid to do the same error twice
-
- uses V-Model

You must fulfil SPICE standard to deliver an European OEM!

Functional Safety, ISO 26262

Avoid ability by operator
←

Risk matrix ISO/DIS 26262-3		C - Controllability		
S - Severity	E - Exposure	C1	C2	C3
S1	E1	QM	QM	QM
	E2	QM	QM	QM
	E3	QM	QM	ASIL A
	E4	QM	QM	ASIL B
S2	E1	QM	QM	QM
	E2	QM	QM	ASIL A
	E3	QM	ASIL A	ASIL B
	E4	ASIL A	ASIL B	ASIL C
S3	E1	QM	QM	ASIL A
	E2	QM	ASIL A	ASIL B
	E3	ASIL A	ASIL B	ASIL C
	E4	ASIL B	ASIL C	ASIL D

Increasing development and test effort

Severity to humans
probability probability probability

Requirements Management

- Aim
 - describe the functionality unambiguously
 - and testable (=measurable)
- Requirements Management System gives answers to...
 - Which functionality has which development status
 - Which functionalities are OK yet?
 - Which System Requirements can not be fulfilled, if a subsystem /component fails or is changed?

DOORS (***D**ynamic **O**bject **O**riented **R**equirements **S**ystem*) is one of the commonly used requirement management systems.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rational_DOORS

Software and Bugs

- Failure .. result/behaviour which is not wanted
 - What do you want? Define Requirements before coding !
- In contrary to mechanics / electrics software has now wear out.
- Failures in software are caused by faults
 - De-Bugging
find the cause of a failure and fix it
- Aim of Software Development Process is to avoid critical failures totally and reduce others
 - Define requirements clearly
 - Requirements Management
 - structured, clear coding
 - structure easy to read, remarks
 - static testing, coding rules, ...
 - testing against requirements
 - find failures
 - Quality Management
 - Avoid doing an error twice

Software Development



- “How many lines did you code today?”



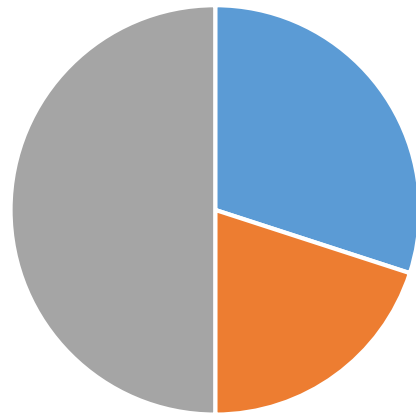
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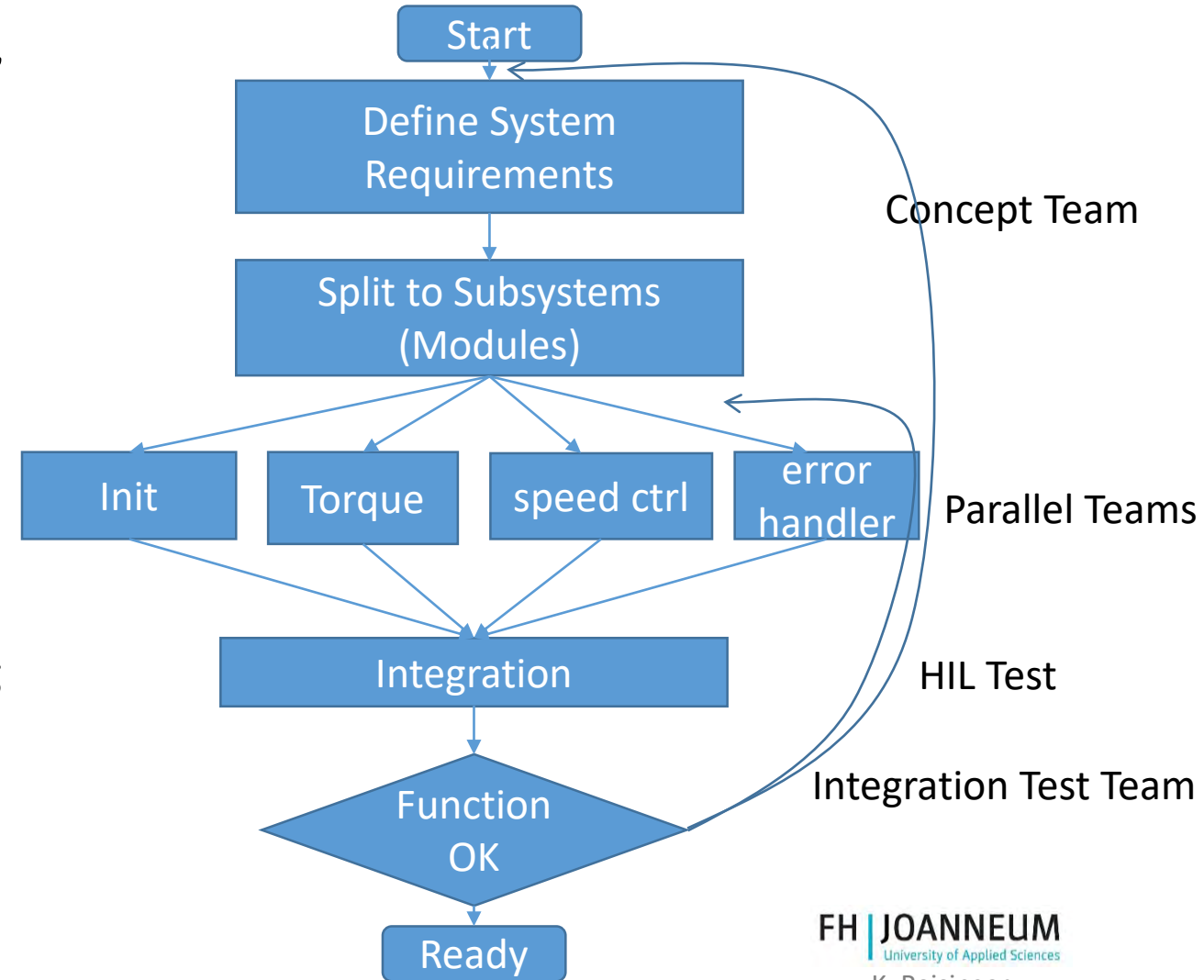
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Software Development



■ Requirements Management ■ Coding ■ Testing

Author: Reisinger





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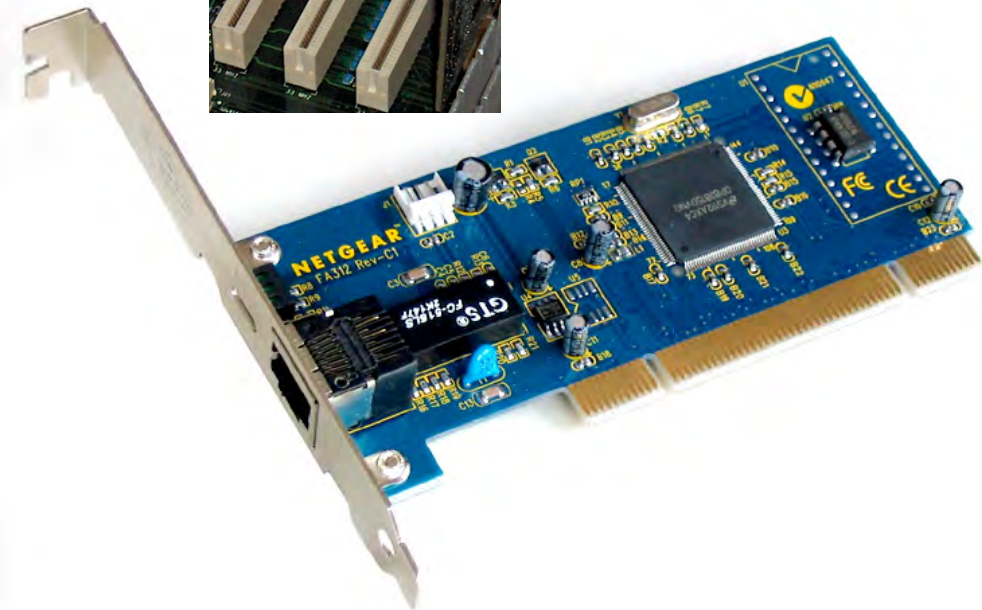
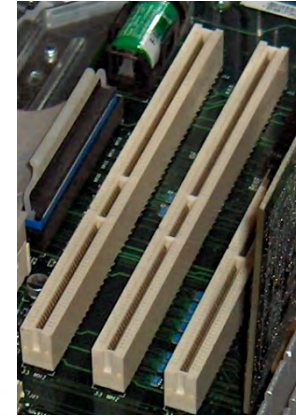
Data transfer using Digital Bus Systems

K. Reisinger



Parallel Bus

- PCI-Bus
 - Peripheral Component Interconnect
- Address data and signal data are transferred in parallel at different electrical lines
 - Up to 124 pins in PC
- Not for wide distances!



Drivetrain bus system of a passenger car

- Used for
 - 1 sensor shared for different ECU's
 - Sensor-ECU-connection
 - ECU dashboard connection, ...
- Serial bus systems
 - 1 or 2 wires for robust data transfer
- Additional
 - Low speed CAN for interior ...
- No Parallel Bus in cars
 - → Serial Data Transfer at 2 lines

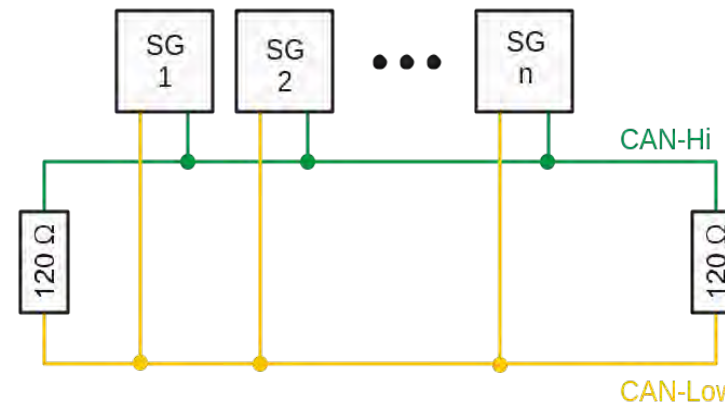


Picture e.g.

https://canbuskits.com/images/diag_canbus2.jpg

Bus systems 1

- CAN-Bus (Control Area Network)
 - High-Speed-CAN , 250kBit/s, 500kBit/s, 1MBit/s
 - Low-Speed-CAN, $\leq 125\text{kBit/s}$
 - Serial, members are not synchronized to each other
 - Non deterministic data transfer (no exactly defined transfer rate)
 - Unshielded twisted pair of 2 wires with termination resistors at both ends.



Bus systems 2



- CAN-FD
 - between 1 MBit and 10 Mbit ¹⁾
 - CAN + flexible data rate
 - compatible to CAN-members
- FlexRay
 - > 10 MBit ¹⁾
 - Deterministic data transfer possible
 - Mechanism for safety relevant data
 - Unshielded twisted pair of 2 wires of high quality

[1\) Ways to transition from classic CAN to the improved CAN FD](#)

Bus systems 3



- Automotive Ethernet
 - Ethernet, IP-based communication
- MOST-Bus
 - Media Oriented Systems Transport
 - High data rates, low safety
 - Cable or optical fibre
- LIN-Bus
 - simple
 - Communication ECU – Sensor – Actor
 - Single wire (+ supply + GND to sensor makes 3 wires)

More: see <https://elearning.vector.com/?lang=en>



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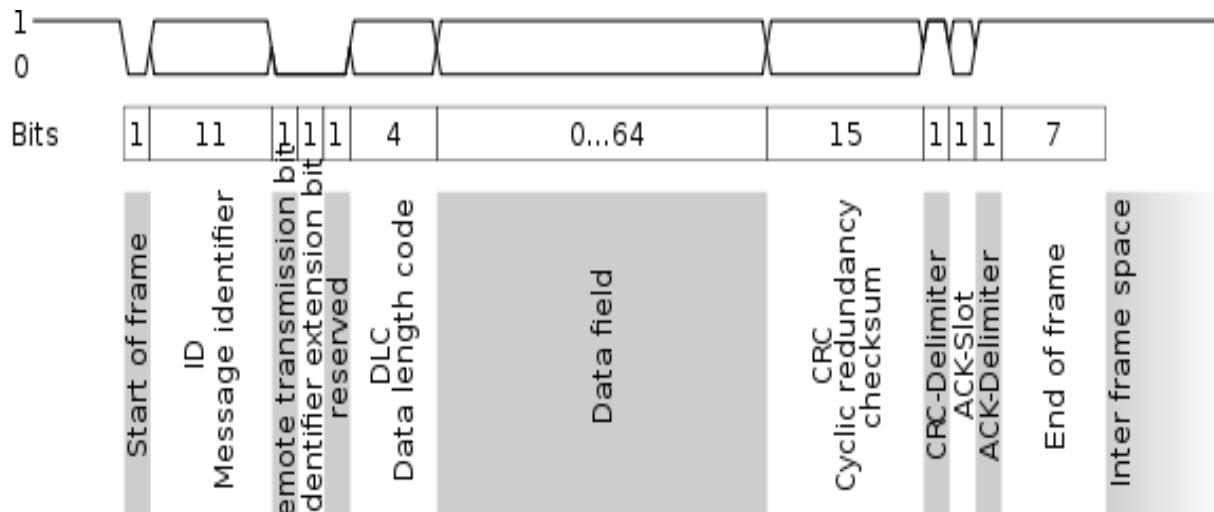
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CAN-BUS



- Standardized are
 - Wiring harness, Voltage level,
 - Frames for address and data transfer



[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Controller_Area_Network]

- Company Secret is
 - Which signal is sent? How are the signals coded? Resolution, voltage level of signals ...
- If we want to read CAN-Data
 - CAN-Database / Flexray-Database is necessary
 - *.dbc-File, or EXCEL-Sheet.
 - You have to be a development partner of the OEM!

Example CAN-DB Snow Mobile - Excel



Message	DLC	Signal	Startbit	Length	Order	Value Type	Factor	Offset	Min	Max	Unit	Table	Comment	
MCU_to_BMS/ID 200	8	Motor speed	0	16	Intel	Unsigned	1	0	0	65000	rpm			
		Main_relay_ON	16	1	Intel	Unsigned	1	0	0	1	-	0 = Relay OFF 1 = Relay ON	BMS has to respect internal safety mechanisms	
		not used	17	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		MCU_Temp	40	8	Intel	Unsigned	1	0	0	255	degC			
		MCU_status	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bit 0: driving Bit 1: charging	charger management done by MCU
		not used	56	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BMS_to_MCU_1/ID 201	8	Pack_Voltage	0	16	Intel	Unsigned	0,1	0	0	5000	V	total battery pack voltage		
		pack_Current	16	16	Intel	Signed	0,1	0	-1000	1000	A	total battery pack current < 0: discharge > 0: charge		
		SOC	32	8	-	Unsigned	1	0	0	100	%		from BMS SOC algorithm	
		BMS_status_1	40	8	-	Unsigned	-	-	-	-	-	Bit 0: overvoltage warning Bit 1: undervoltage warning Bit 2: overtemperature warning Bit 3: overcurrent warning Bit 4: overcharge warning Bit 5: overdischarge warning Bit 6: repeated overdischarge Bit 7: isolation fault warning		
		BMS_status_2	48	8	-	Unsigned	-	-	-	-	-	Bit 0: single cell overvoltage Bit 1: single cell undervoltage Bit 2: signal error current sensor Bit 3: Finish charging request Bit 4: General hardware failure Bit 5: Communication error Bit 6: balancing active Bit 7: charge complete		
		not used	56	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Calibration



= measure and set parameters to specify systems behaviour

- Measurement of signals inside the ECU, prepare a GUI
- Set of parameters inside the ECU in Real-Time, handle parameter sets

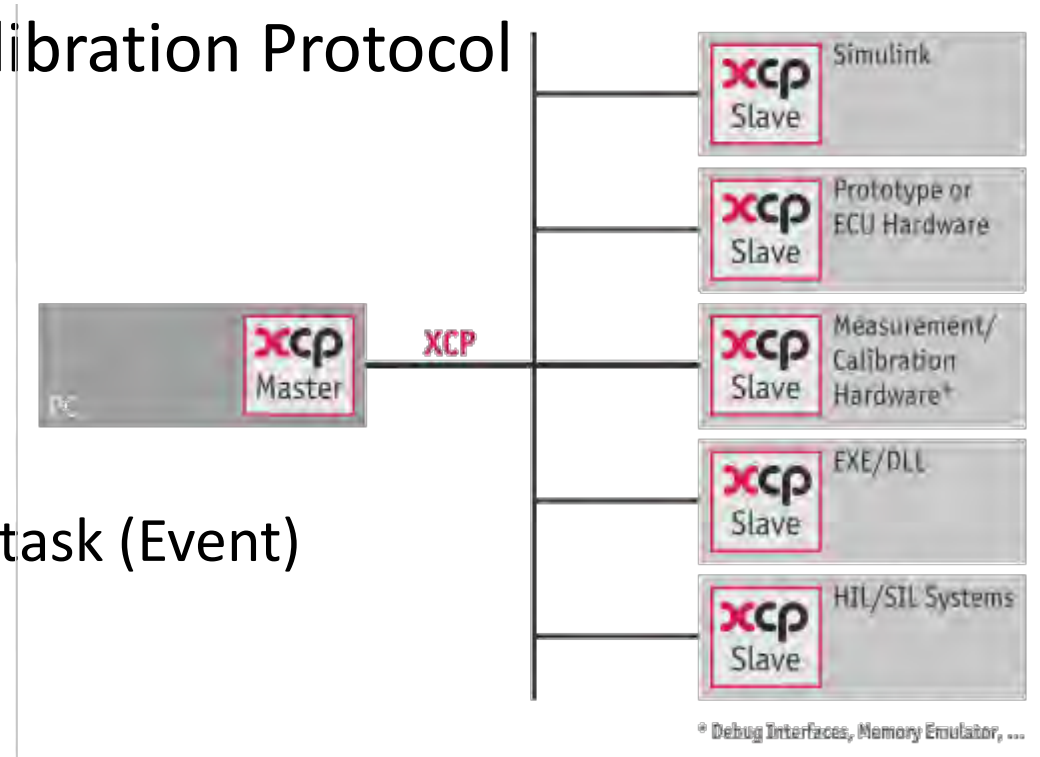
Key to develop and optimize systems!

Calibration using CCP/XCP

CCP ... CAN Calibration Protocol

XCP ... Universal Measurement and Calibration Protocol
for different transport layers

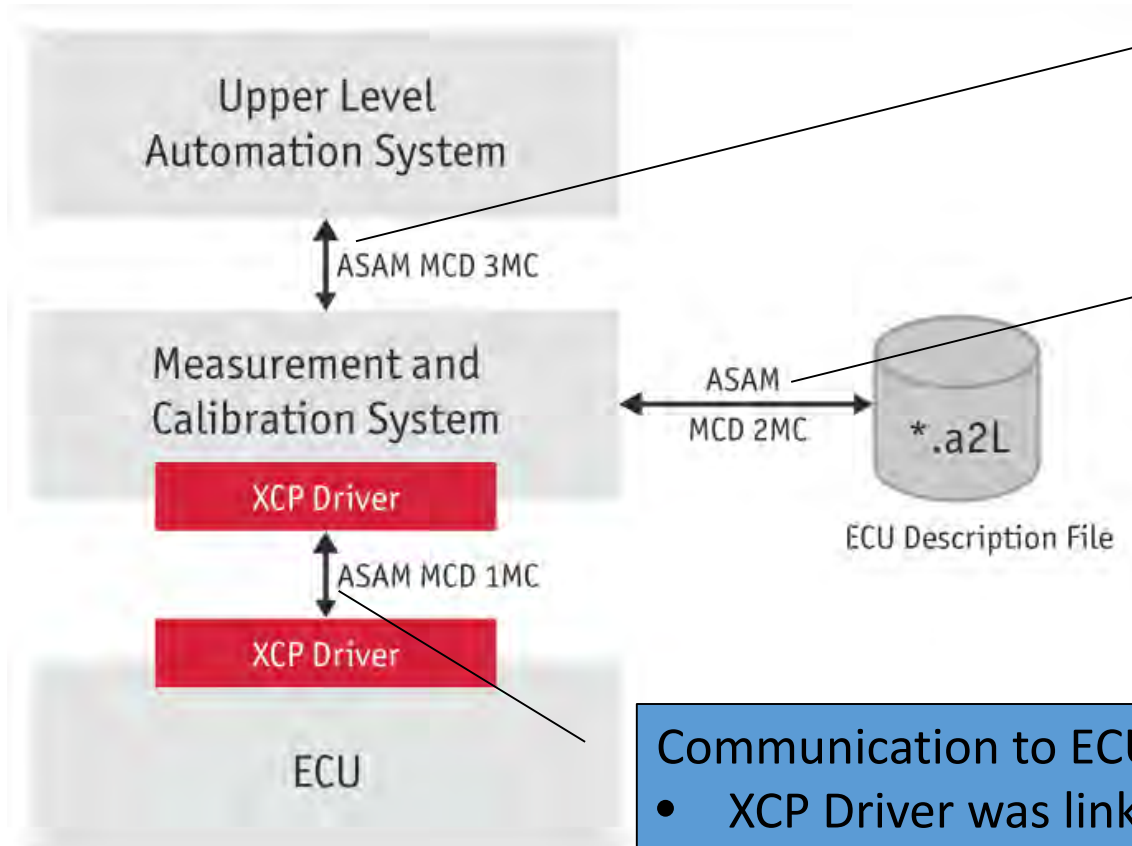
- Reading and writing data via CAN
 - reading by polling or synchronized to a task (Event)
 - writing parameters to RAM



[Andreas Patzer | Rainer Zaiser: XCP – The Standard Protocol for ECU Development; Vector Informatik GmbH - Stuttgart, Germany ([Free download](#))]

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CCP/XCP is Standardized



Remote Control of Measurement System (test bench)

CAN Database:

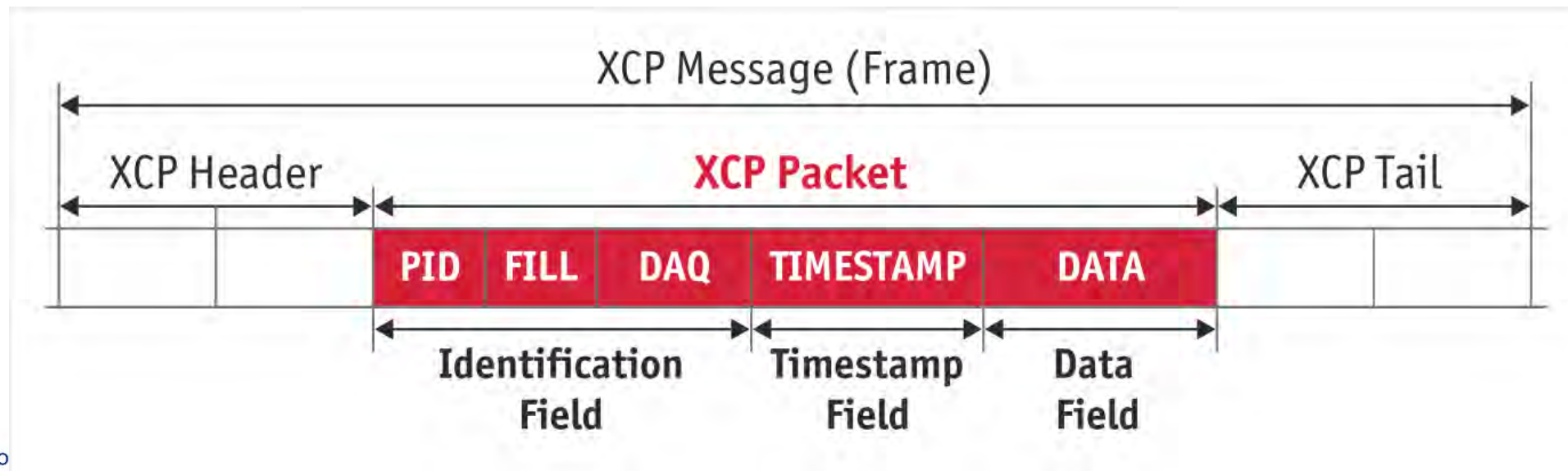
- Name, unit and scaling of variables and Look-Up-Tables
- It's location in RAM

Communication to ECU

- XCP Driver was linked to software (Daemon)

Communication via CAN, FlexRay, ...

- connect to existing CAN or Flexray network
- additional messages for send/receive
- XCP message is packed into CAN data frame

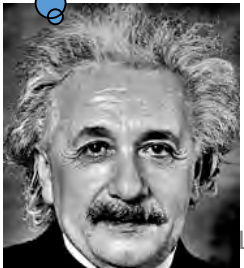


What do we need to calibrate?

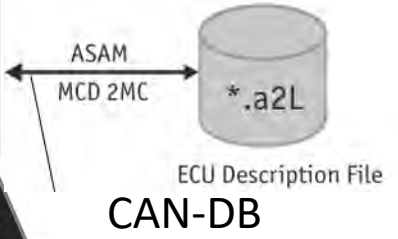


Demon-Software

I want to measure wheel speed



USB



Vector CANape

File Edit Display Device Measurement Calibration Analysis Flash Tools Database Window ?

1: SETUP 2: Measurement 3: Calibration 4: Diagnostic 5: Matlab/Simulink® 6: GPS 7: Multimedia 8: Send CAN Message 9: Tracing 10: Offline Analysis

[16] Parameter-Explorer CCPsim

Content of: Parameters

Name/type	General	Values	3D View
Test_Parameter	-	/	6
ampl			Phy [0,100]
limit			
offset		6 Volt	
period1			

[17] Diagnostic parameters

Name	Value
Windows.Window_Front_Left	0 %
Windows.Window_Front_Right	0 %
Windows.Window_Rear_Left	0 %
Windows.Window_Rear_Right	0 %

[13.1] CCPsim

Name	Value
channel1	0.436
channel2	-0.869
channel3	1.298

[13.2] CCPsim

Name	Value
channel1	0.134
channel2	-0.269
channel3	2.165

t = 9.731279s

[31] CCPsim: map1

m/m	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200
0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	300
0.2	0	0	0	0	100	100	200	300
0.3	0	0	0	100	100	200	300	400
0.4	0	100	100	200	300	400	500	700
0.5	100	100	100	200	400	600	800	900
0.6	100	100	200	400	500	800	900	1000
0.7	100	100	300	500	800	900	1000	1000

[30] map1

3D surface plot showing map1 [cm] vs map1:map1inputY [m] and map1:map1inputX [m].

[51] Digital

Waveform showing a digital signal with a transition at t = 9.731279s.

[53] Diagnostics

Symbolic: [COMMON_DIAGNOSTICS] KWPsim

1: 10 81 - Default Session (OBDII) Start

Name	Value	Unit
PDU	10 81	

[50] Model Explorer

ExampleModel

Block diagram showing data flow from real rows to LookUp Table (2-D), Gain, Enabled Subsystem, and CANape Output.

GainOutput: -1.208954

LookUpTableOutput: -1.208954

ONLINE cna\kcxsimdemo.cna



CANape GUI to get ECU's view of the words and adjust it.

[<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/CANape>]

On Board Diagnosis

Avoiding Hazards

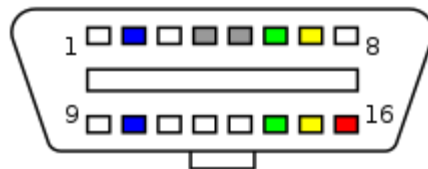
- Bring system to a save state
 - diagnose dangerous failures or its causes (faults) permanently and
 - perform action to get safe state within failure tolerance time
 - inform driver about changed car
- Check diagnosis periodically
 - ISO 26262 says: once a start-up

Driven by Law

- avoid environmental pollution
 - recognize failure
 - inform driver and reduce car's performance
 - Readable by OBD-II or EOBD standard tools

Serviceability

- help for repair
- typ. all wire connections
- recognize faults or failures periodically
 - inform driver
 - note in EEPROM (Flash)
 - Readable by OBD-II or EOBD standard tools



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On-board_diagnostics#OBD-II



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Introduction to UAS Mechatronic Laboratory Tutorial

K. Reisinger, T. Lechner



Content of this chapter



- **Introduction to our Mechatronic Lab Tutorials**
 - Mechatronic topics in our curriculum
 - Outline of the laboratory tutorial and it's guiding example
 - Dvp. Process: V-Model, Model-In-the-Loop (MIL), Software-In-the-Loop (SIL), Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL)
 - Data acquisition, integer arithmetic's
 - Lessons learned and the lab tutorial in the future
 - XCP/CCP a tool for calibration



Place in Curriculum

- Bachelor's Program
 - **Engineering Mechanics** (Statics, Kinetics), Mechanical Components
 - Introduction to **Electrical Engineering, Electronic Systems**, Electronic Lab Tutorials, Electrical Machines & Inverters,
 - **Software Development** , c#, MatLab/Simulink
 - Control Engineering
- **Mechatronic Lab Tutorials**
 - Bachelor's 4th semester

Lessons after this Lab

- Bachelor's Program
 - **Measuring electrical and non-electrical Signals**
- Master's Degree Program
 - **Automotive Sensors/Actors,**
 - **Signal Processing, Digital Control Engineering,**
 - Race Car Data Analysis
 - Electric Drive & Propulsion Systems, Energy Management & Storage Systems

Aim of the Lab - General

- Understanding how mechatronic systems work
 - **work with embedded systems**
linking mechanics, electrics and software, holistic thinking
 - **Couple mathematical/physical knowledge with software technology**
 - **Understand imperfections and limits**
A/D-, D/A converter, quantizing effects, cycle time influence
 - **Encoding of signals**
Data types, fixed point arithmetic

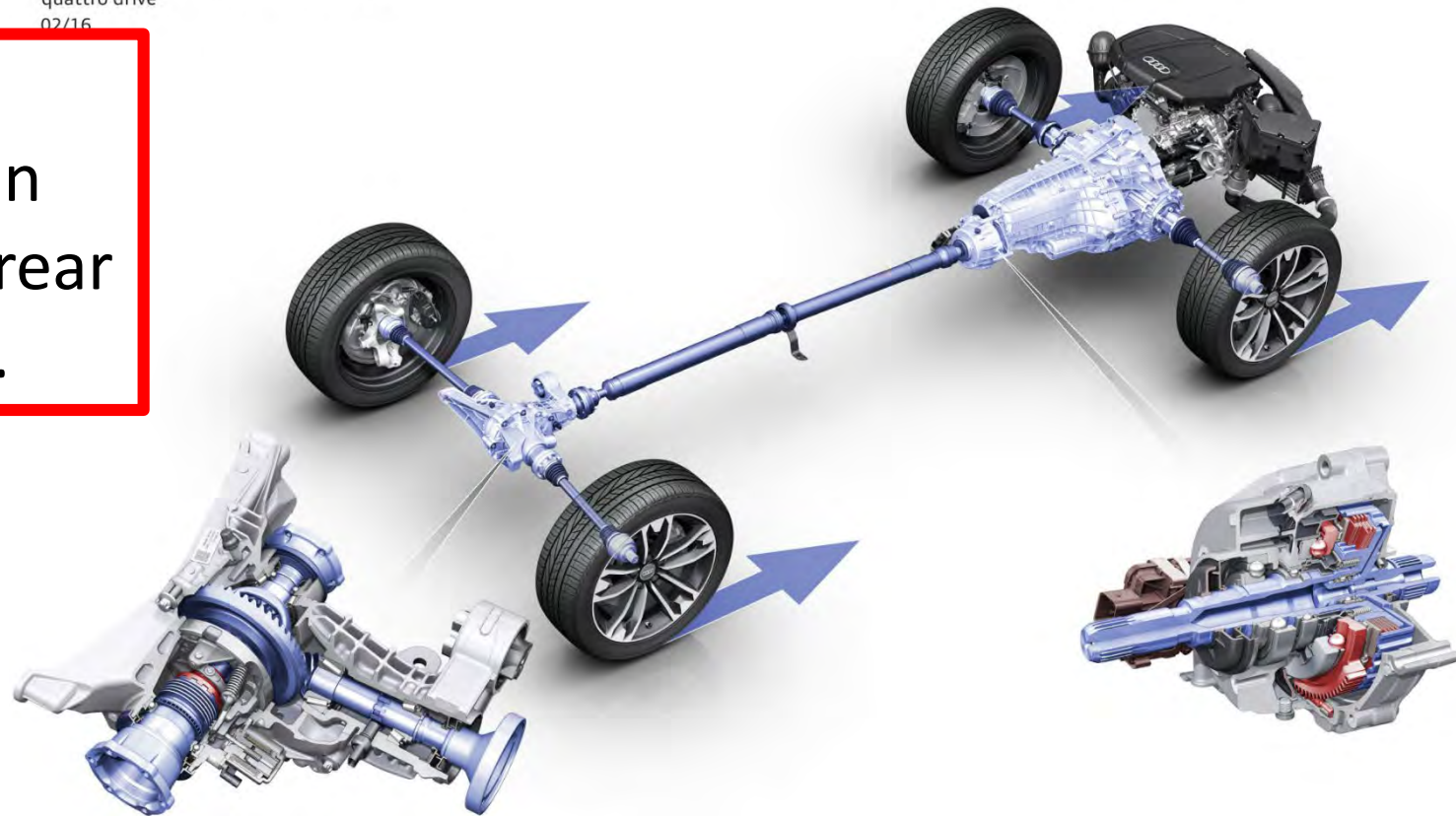


Our Object to grab the content

Audi quattro mit ultra-Technologie

quattro Antrieb
Audi quattro with ultra technology
quattro drive
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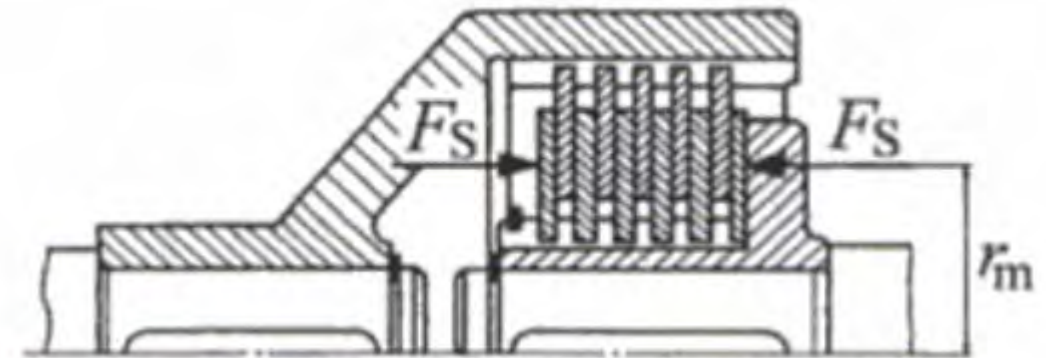
goal: control the torque- distribution between front and rear axle of a 4-WD car.



Multi-Plate Clutch

- Clutch Torque $M_c \sim$ Axial Force F_c

$$M_c \cong F_c \cdot \mu \cdot z \cdot r_m$$



Künne B.: Einführung in die Maschinenelemente, Teubner



Controllable AWD-Clutch

Smart Actuator implementing requested torque



Given: $M_{Req}(t)$.. desired torque

Press the multi plate clutch with a force producing a friction torque $M_{clutch} = M_{Req} \pm 10\%$ within 150 ms.

feedback: $M_{Clutch}(t)$.. current friction torque of multi-plate clutch

Actuation concept

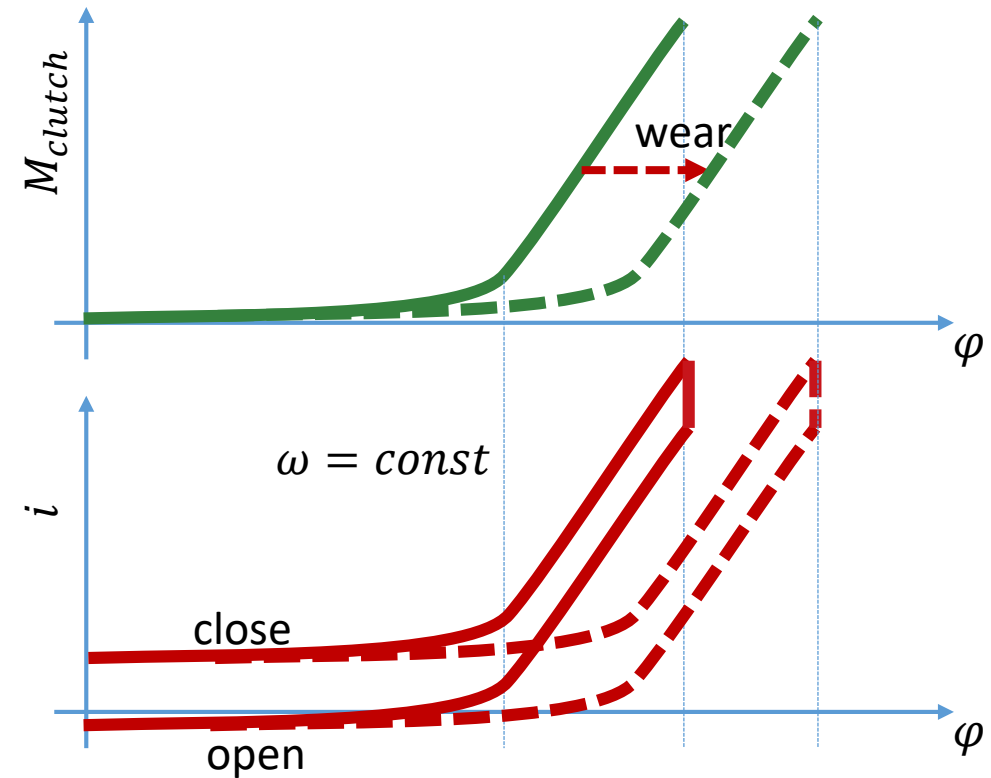
An electric motor drives a thread to apply the high axial force for closing the clutch

Control Concept

- a) Measuring torque
- b) Measuring clutch force
- c) Measuring motor torque
- d) Estimate motor torque out of current.

Estimate motor torque out of current.

- $J_{mot} \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dt} = k_T \cdot i - M_{shaft} \rightarrow M_{shaft}$
- Some revs of the motor make 2mm stroke
→ high gear ratio
- $m_{red} = J_{mot} \cdot i_g^2 \gg 1$
→ very accurate acceleration signal!
→ not for fast action!
- Solution
 - Table $M(\varphi)$: $M_{Req} \rightarrow \varphi_{Req}$
 - Position Control
 - use $i(\varphi)$ on shutdown to correct wear



Lab Tutorial Content



- Introduction Lessons
 - Systems concept
 - Modelling mechanics (Clutch, actuator mechanics incl. worm gear)
 - Control concept
 - State Machine to find initial position
 - Feed forward torque controller using mechanical characteristics
 - Position control algorithm using speed cascade



Lab Tutorial Content



- Introduction Lessons
 - CAN
 - CAN principles
 - XCP, CCP protocol
 - Development Process: V-Model
- 5 Lab-Sessions in groups of max. 20 students
 - 1 Lab-Session: 5 times 45 minutes



V-Modell

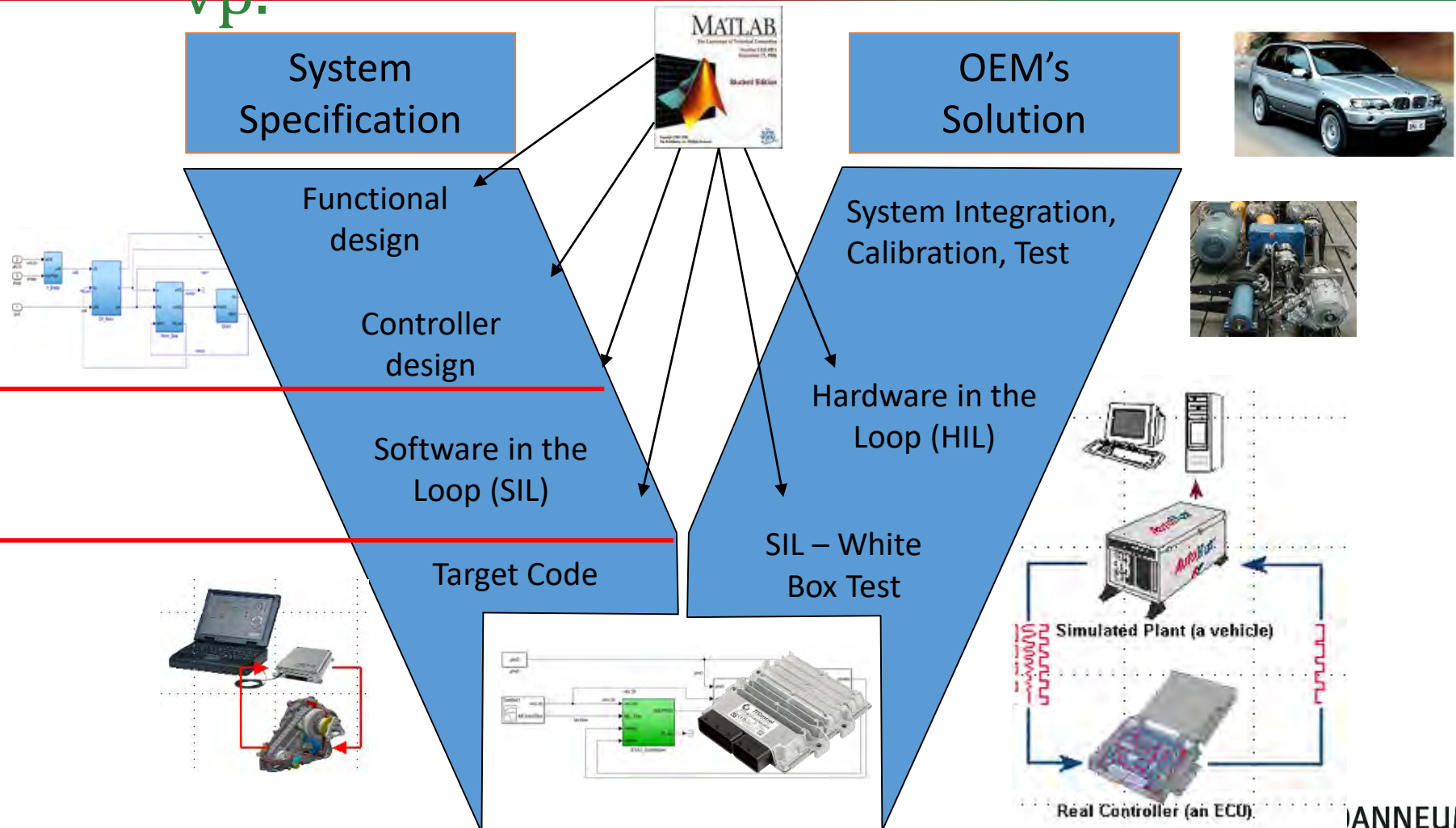
the focus on the task of an
system engineer → prototype



Lab-Session:
1 & 2

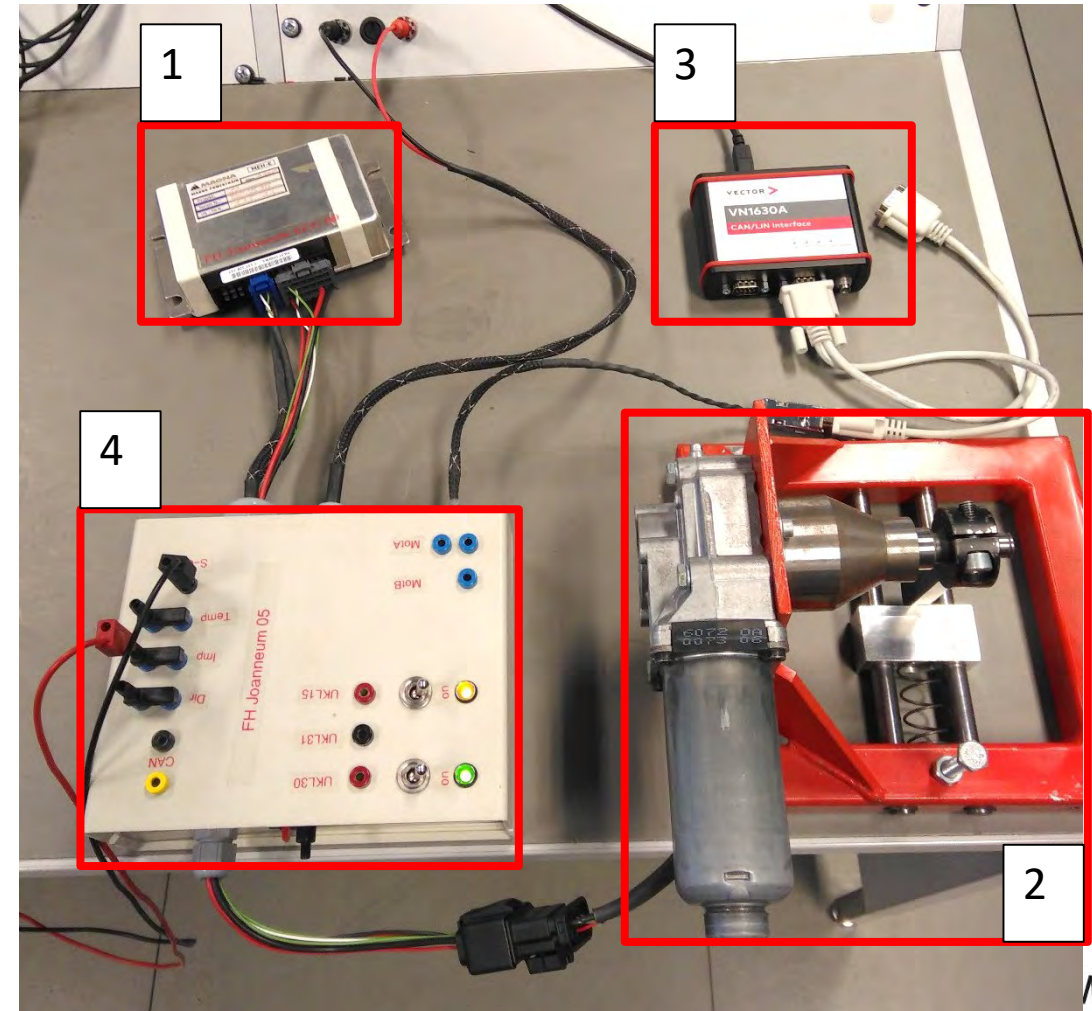
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Torque Control – Modell in the Loop Hardware Overview

- 1 ECU-Controller
- 2 Environment (plant model)
- 3 CAN to USB Interface
Vector VN 1630
- 4 Break Out box



Break Out Box

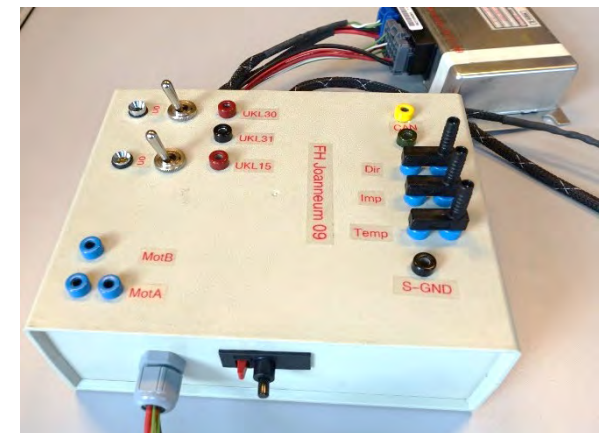
General requirements

- Replacement for wiring harness, connection between motor, sensors, ECU, External CAN-Interface and power supply.
- Switches for car's state
- Connectors to measure and test signal failure.

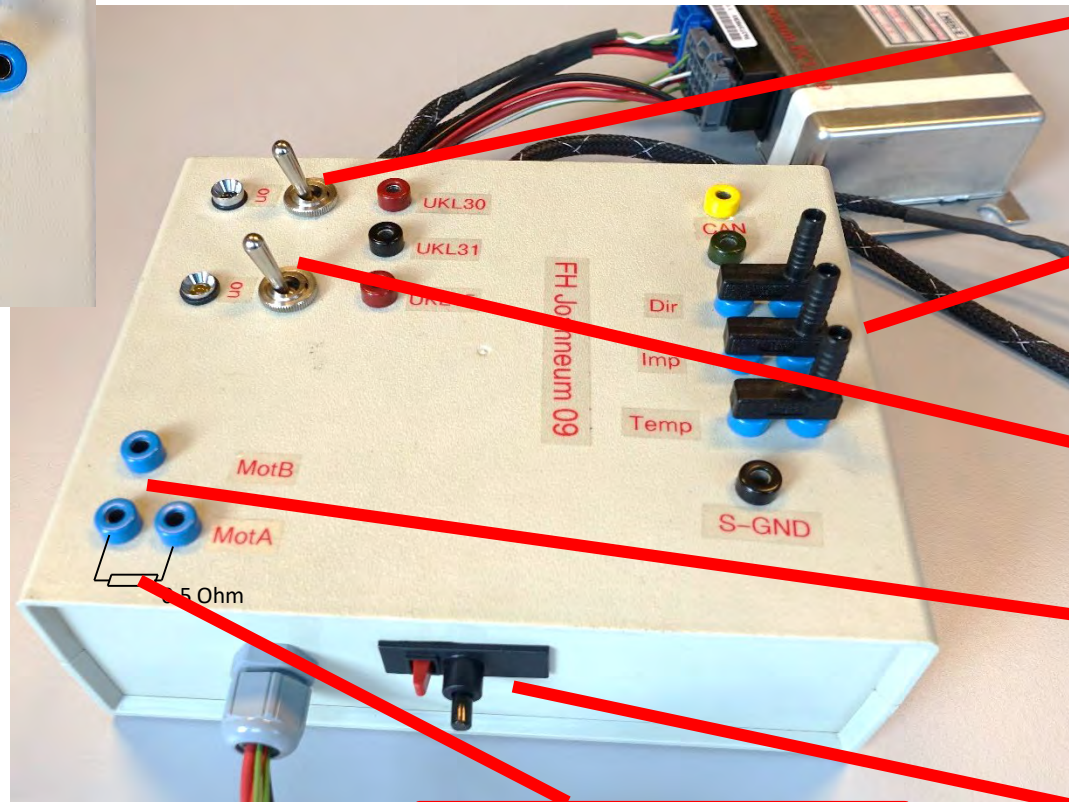
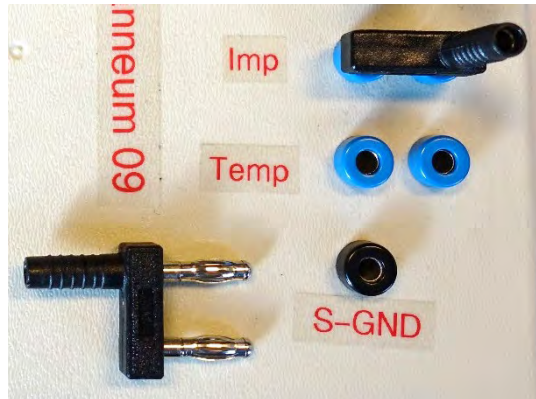
Special requirements for training

- resistor to limit peak current
- thermal fuse

no burned motor since years 😊



Break Out Box



Power switch and indication

Signal access / manipulation

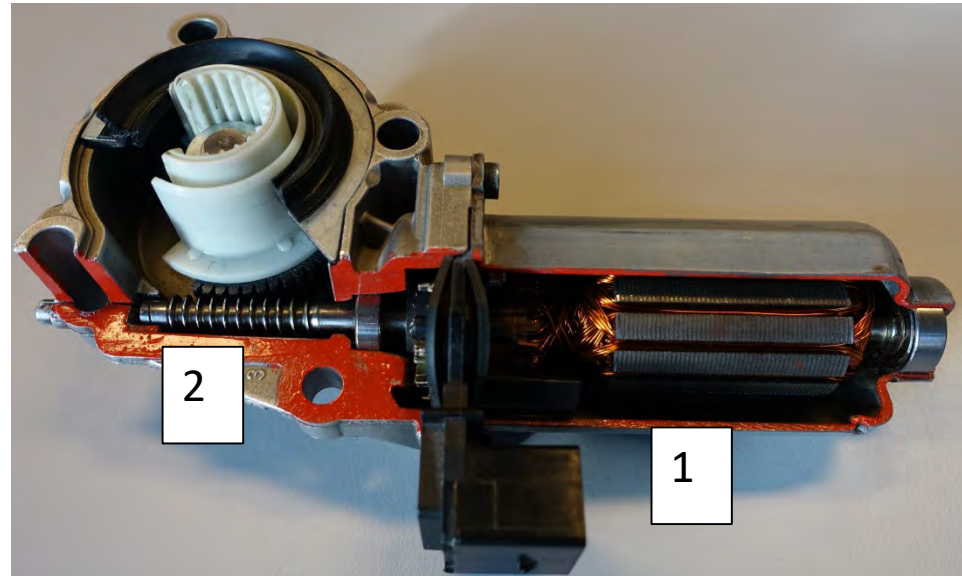
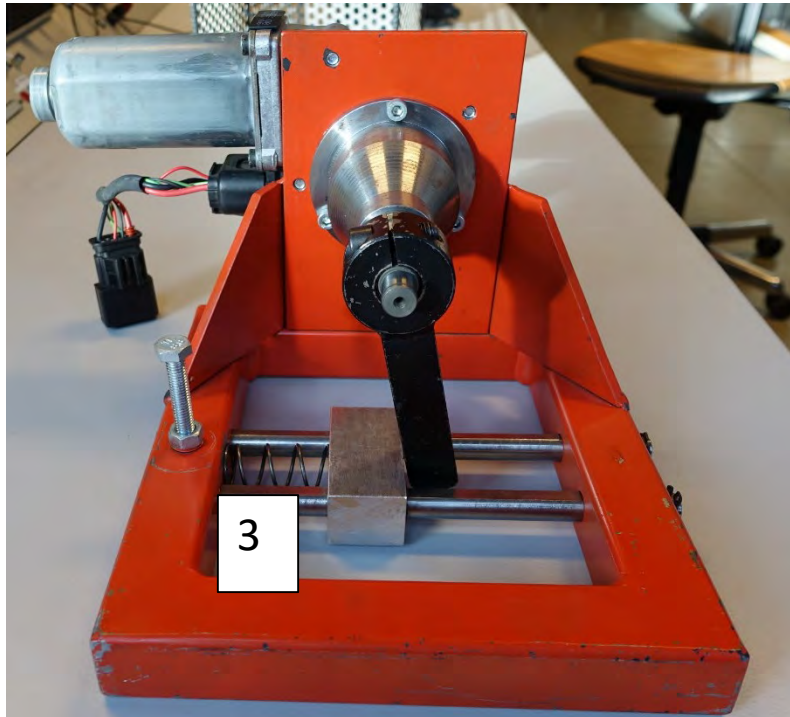
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Terminals for Motor-Voltage

Resistor to limit peak current

Thermo-Fuse

Environment → Plant Model

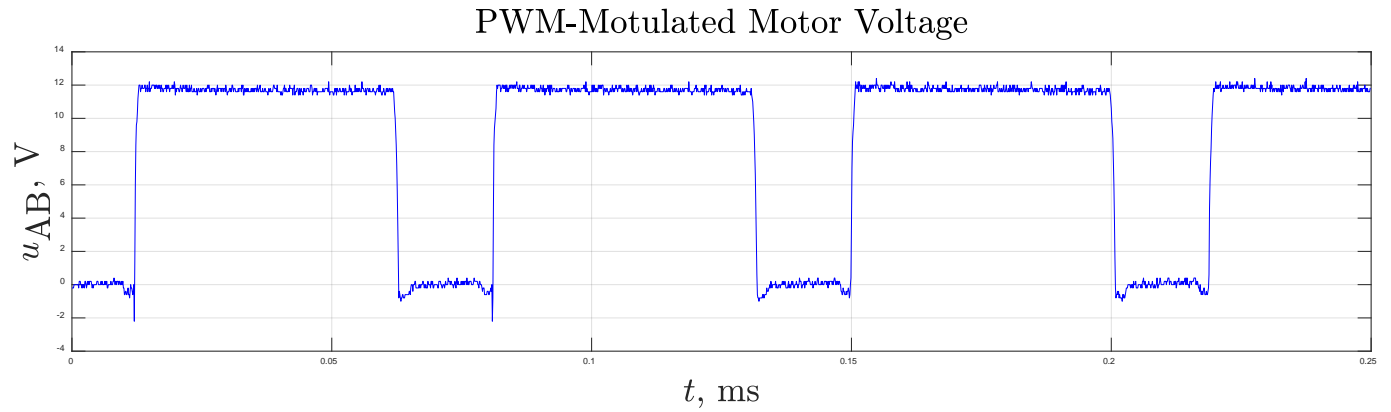
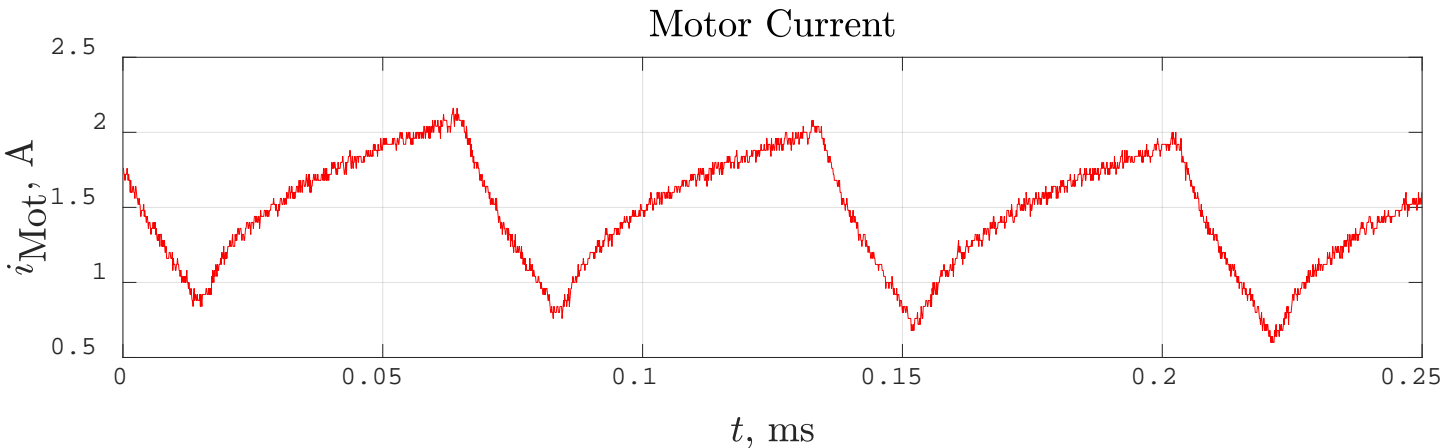
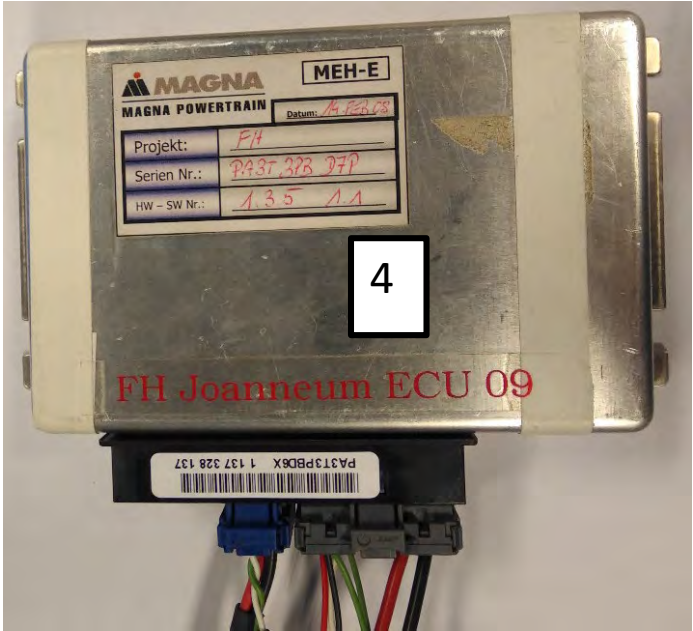


1 – DC-Motor

2 – Worm Gear → gear ratio is 56

3 – Spring → simulate the feedback from the clutch

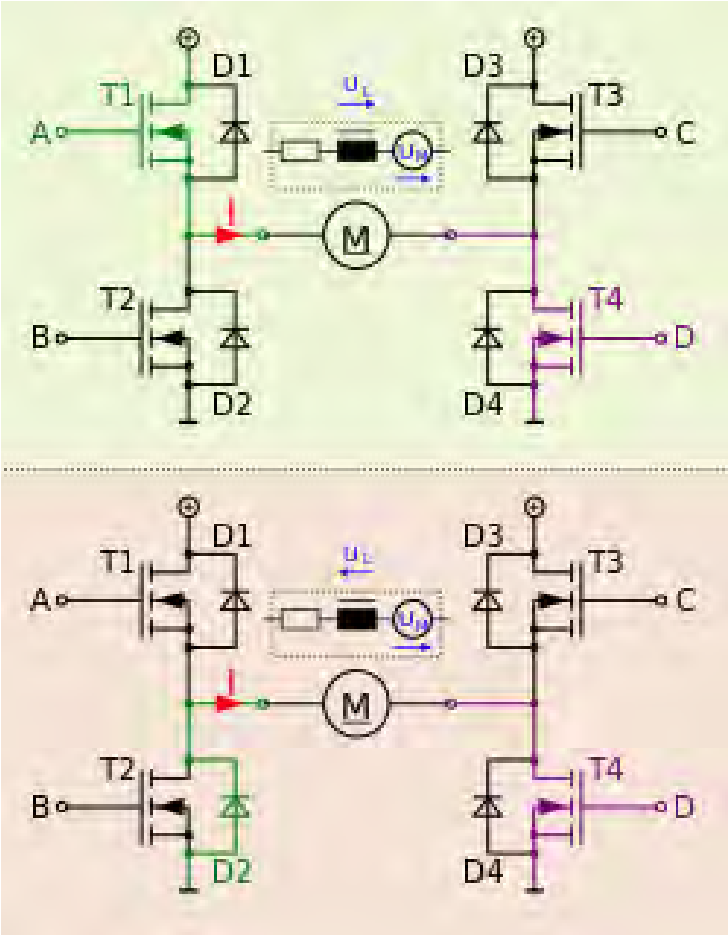
Plant Model, H-Bridge



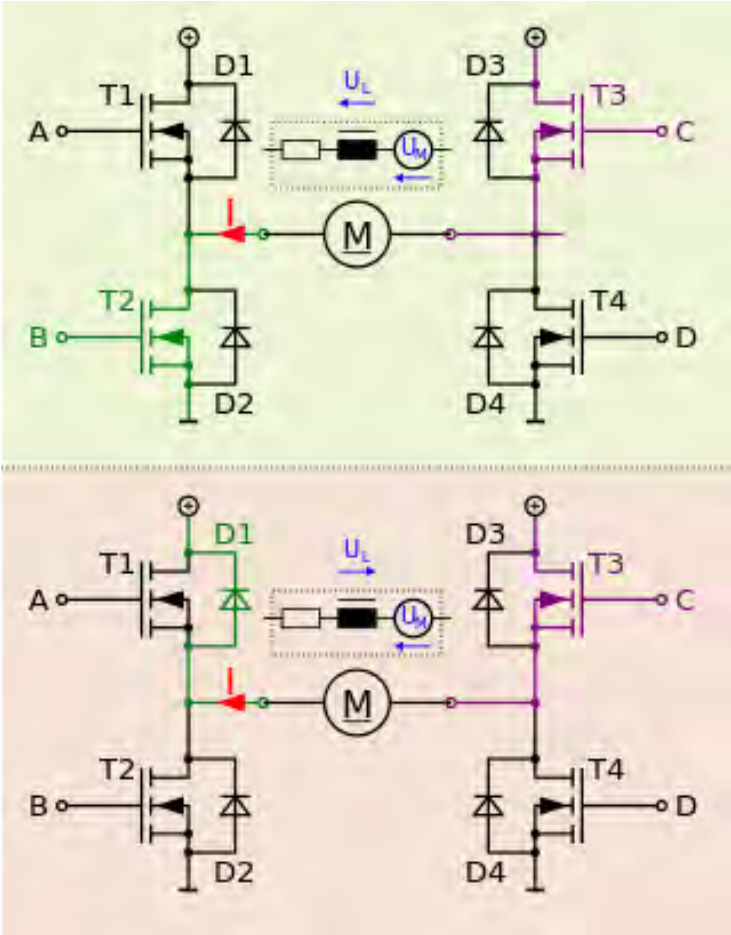
4 – The H-Bridge is integrated at the ECU. The output is a PWM-modulated voltage. The mean-value of the voltage is proportional to the motor speed.

H-Bridge

Quadrant 1 - accelerate forward



Quadrant 3 - accelerate backward



Plant Model – Simplifications

As fine as needed!



H-Bridge → Power electronic (included at the ECU)

Input: PWM-Signal from controller. In our model PWM is a numeric value between -1 and +1

Output: PWM-modulated voltage for DC-Motor power supply.
The mean-value influences the motor speed.

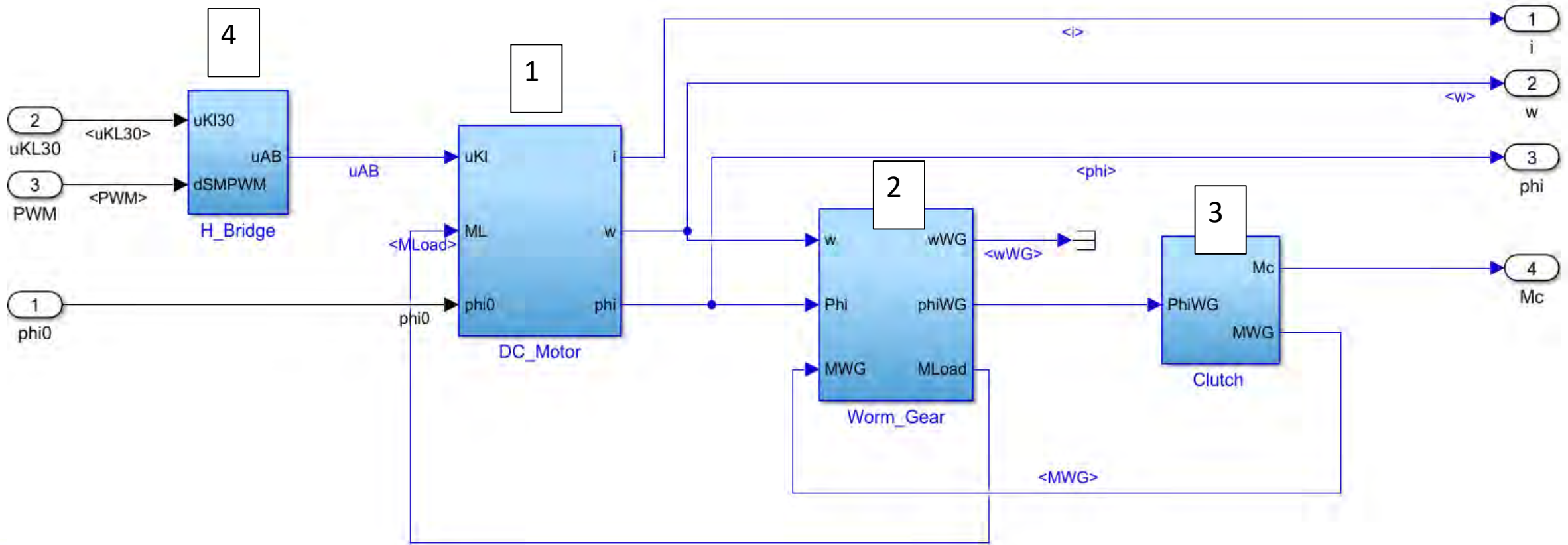
Simplification for the model: $u_{AB} = u_{K130} \cdot \text{PWM}$

u_{AB} DC-Motor input voltage

u_{K130} Supply voltage

No resolution of pulsed voltage → short simulation time.

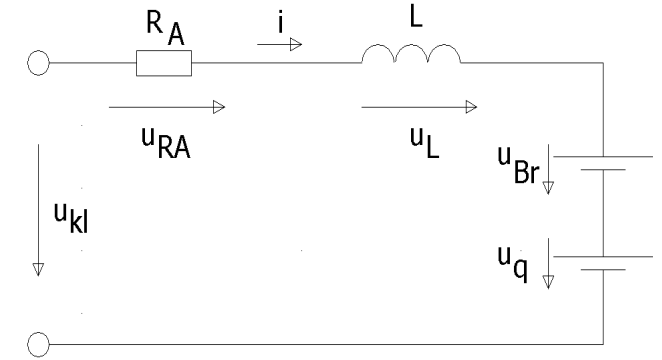
Plant Model



How to model a device with Simulink?

Example: Permanent-magnet DC motor

- Describe the motor mathematically
 - 1.) electrical system



Kirchhoff law: $u_{Kl} = u_{RA} + u_L + u_{Br} + u_q$ 1

Voltage drop: $u_{RA} = i \cdot R_A$ 2

$$u_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$u_q = k_T \cdot \omega$ 4

$u_{Br} = f(i) \rightarrow$ look p able

2, an 4 \rightarrow 1 $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} (u_{Kl} - i \cdot R_A - u_{Br} - k_T \cdot \omega)$

How to model a device with Simulink?

Example: Permanent-magnet DC motor

- Describe the motor mathematically

2.) coupling between electrical and mechanical system

Torque is proportional to the current

$$M_{el} = k_T \cdot i \quad (6)$$

3.) mechanical system

The rotor is a rotatable mounted inertial mass – principle of angular momentum

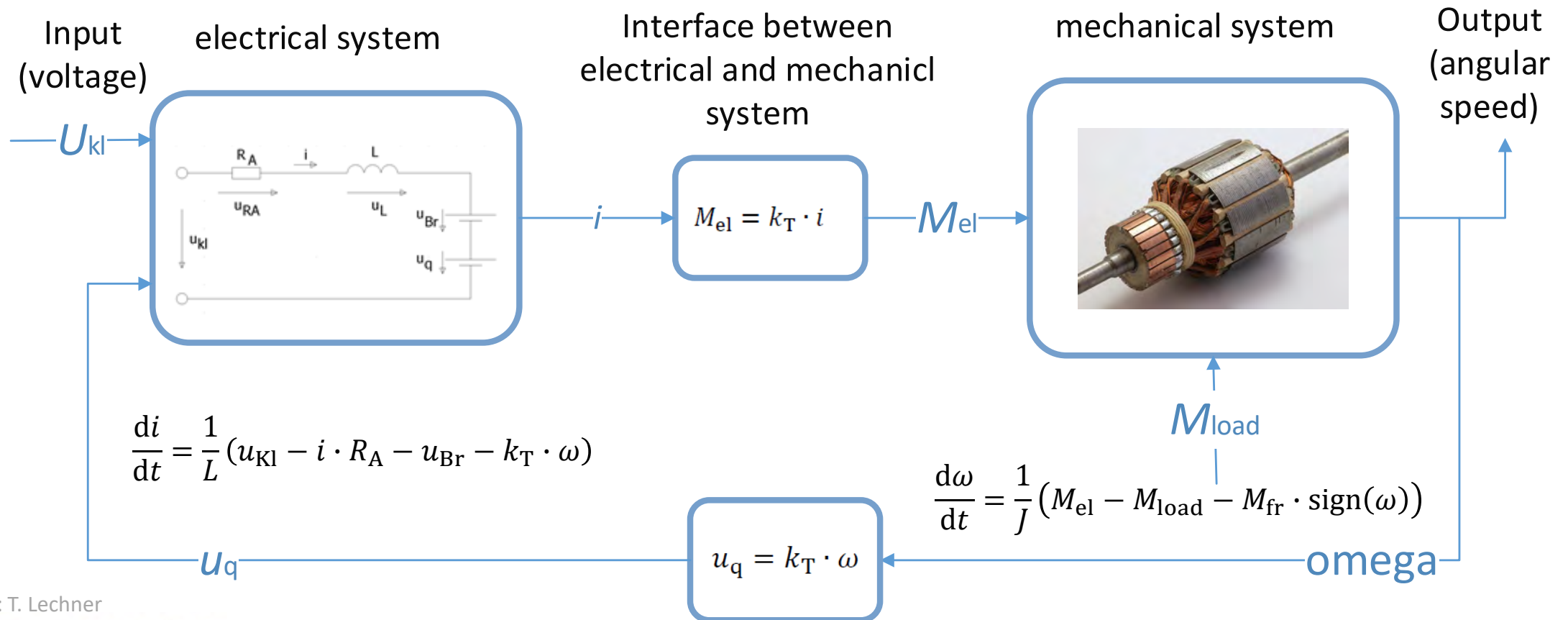
$$J \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dt} = M_{el} - M_{load} - M_{fr} \cdot \text{sign}(\omega) \quad (7)$$



[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anker_\(Elektrotechnik\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anker_(Elektrotechnik))

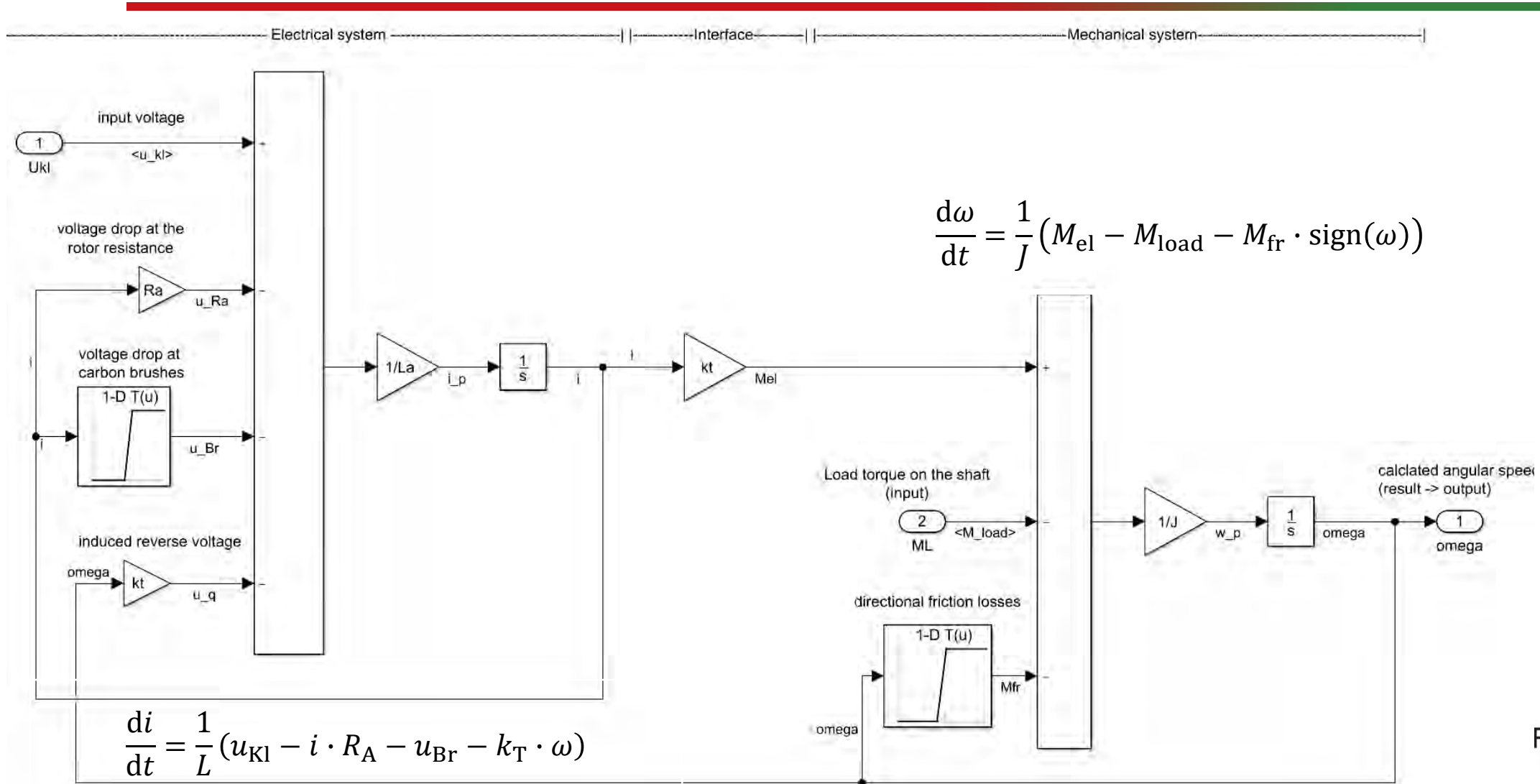
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Scheme of model



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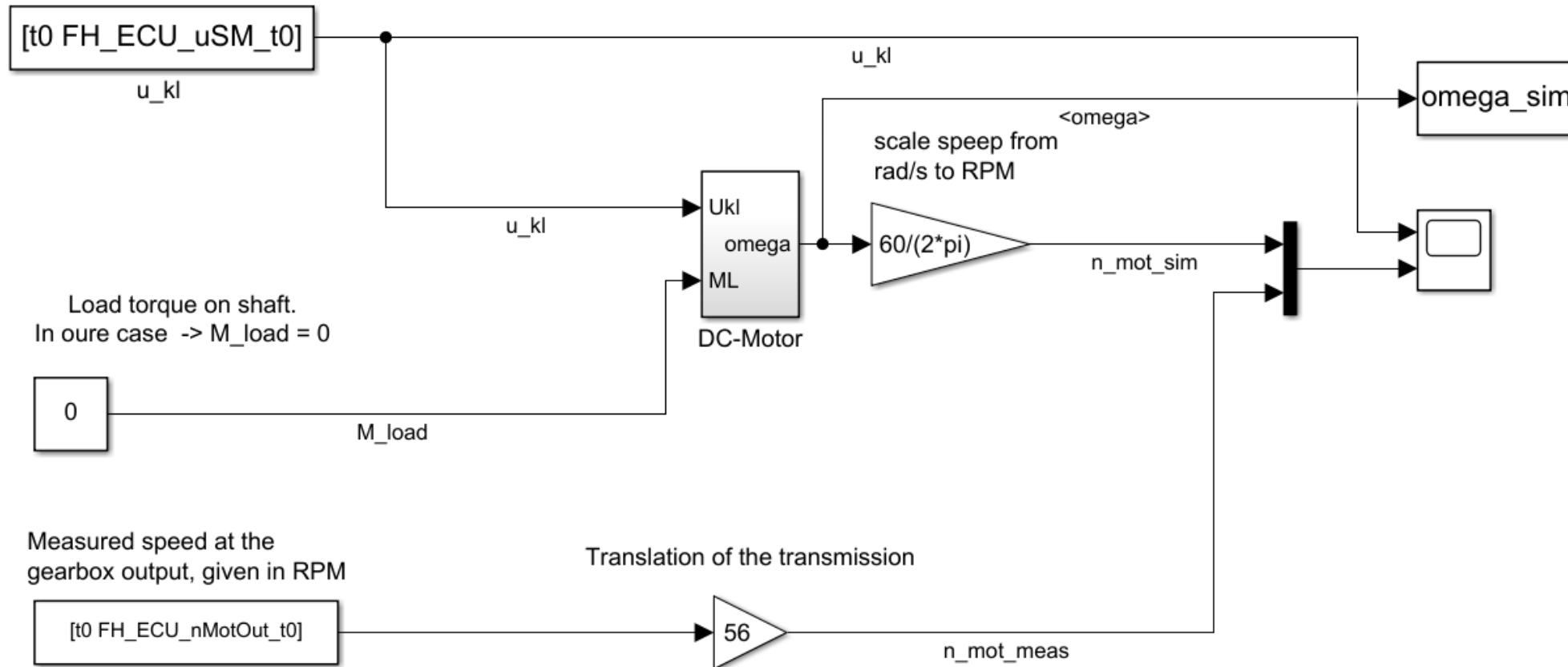
Simulink model



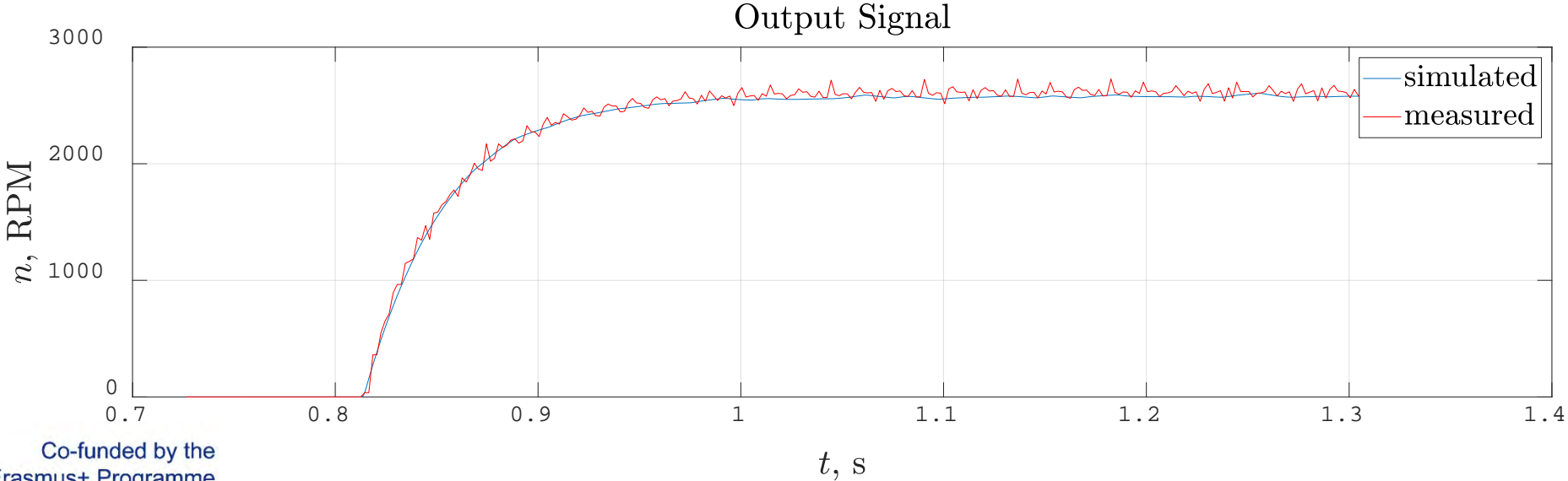
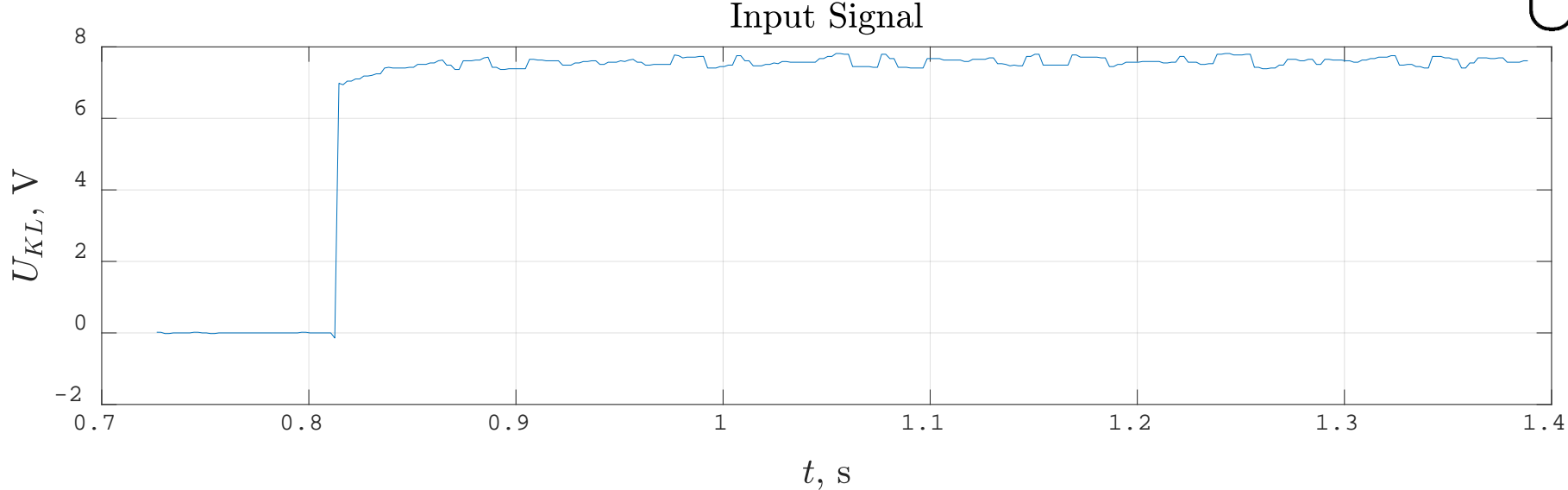
Find Parameters

Import from Matlab
--> real (measured)
input voltage

Export to Matlab

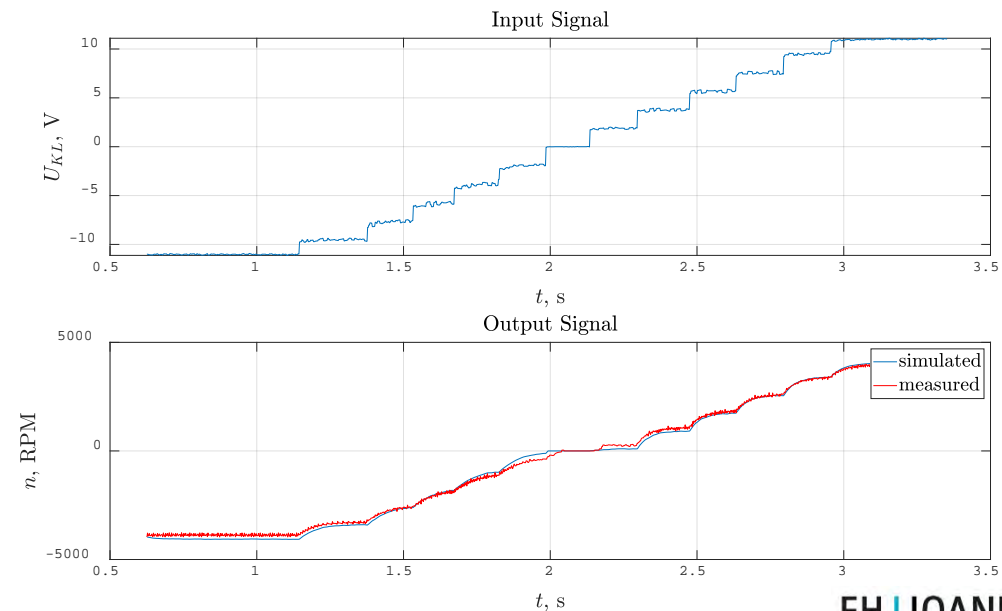


Find Parameters



Validate the model

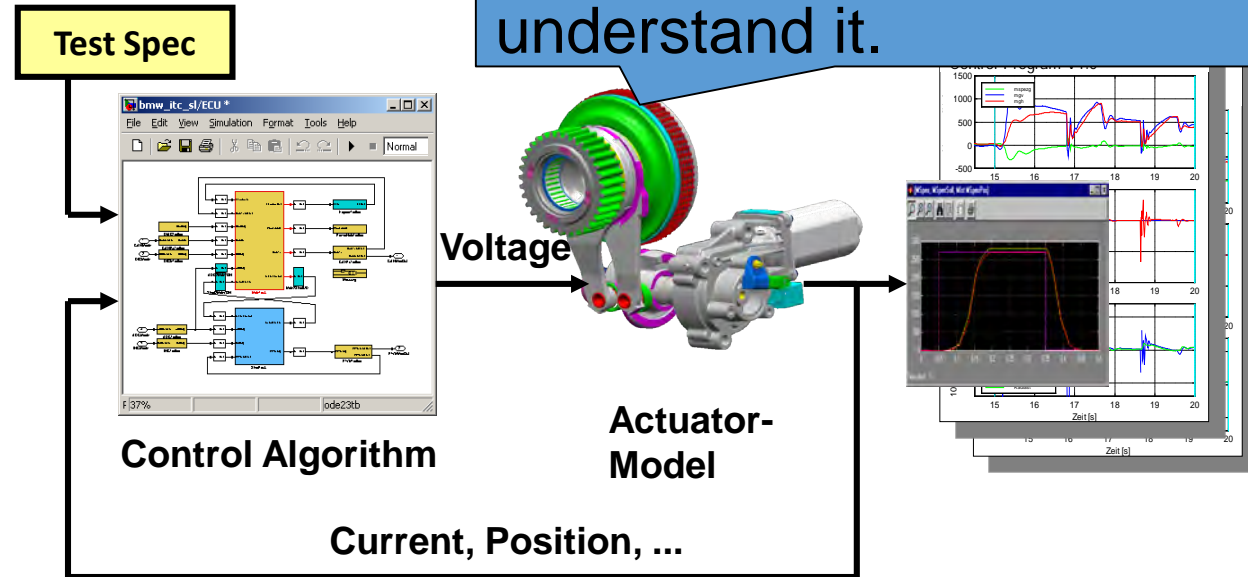
- Parameter validation
 - Use different stimuli than for parameter identification!



Model In The Loop

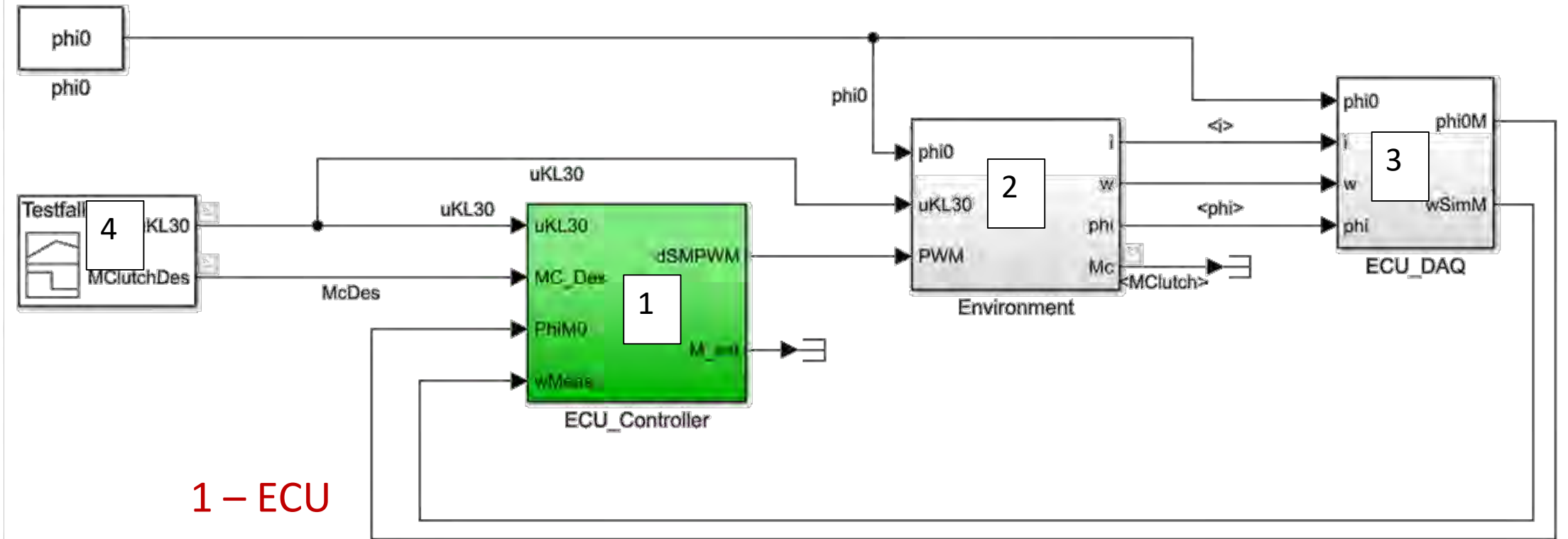
Task: Put the reality
to a simulation model

Students get Simulink-Plant-Model. They should understand it.



Any plant model can not be destroyed by missuses 😊

Modell in the Loop – Top View



1 – ECU

2 – Plant-model (Environment)

3 – Data acquisition

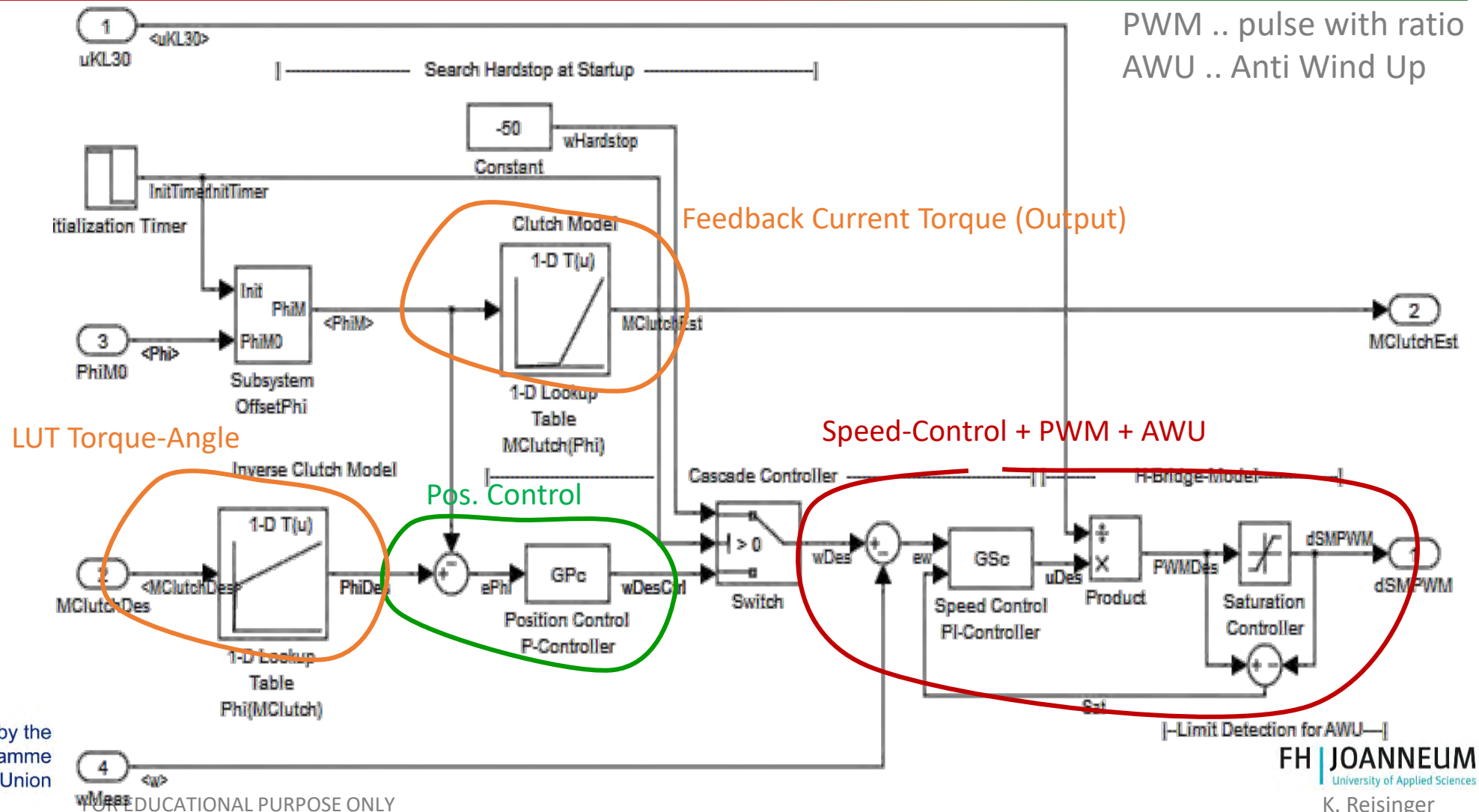
4 – Stimulus (Simulink: Signal Generator)

Requirements for Position based Clutch Control Software

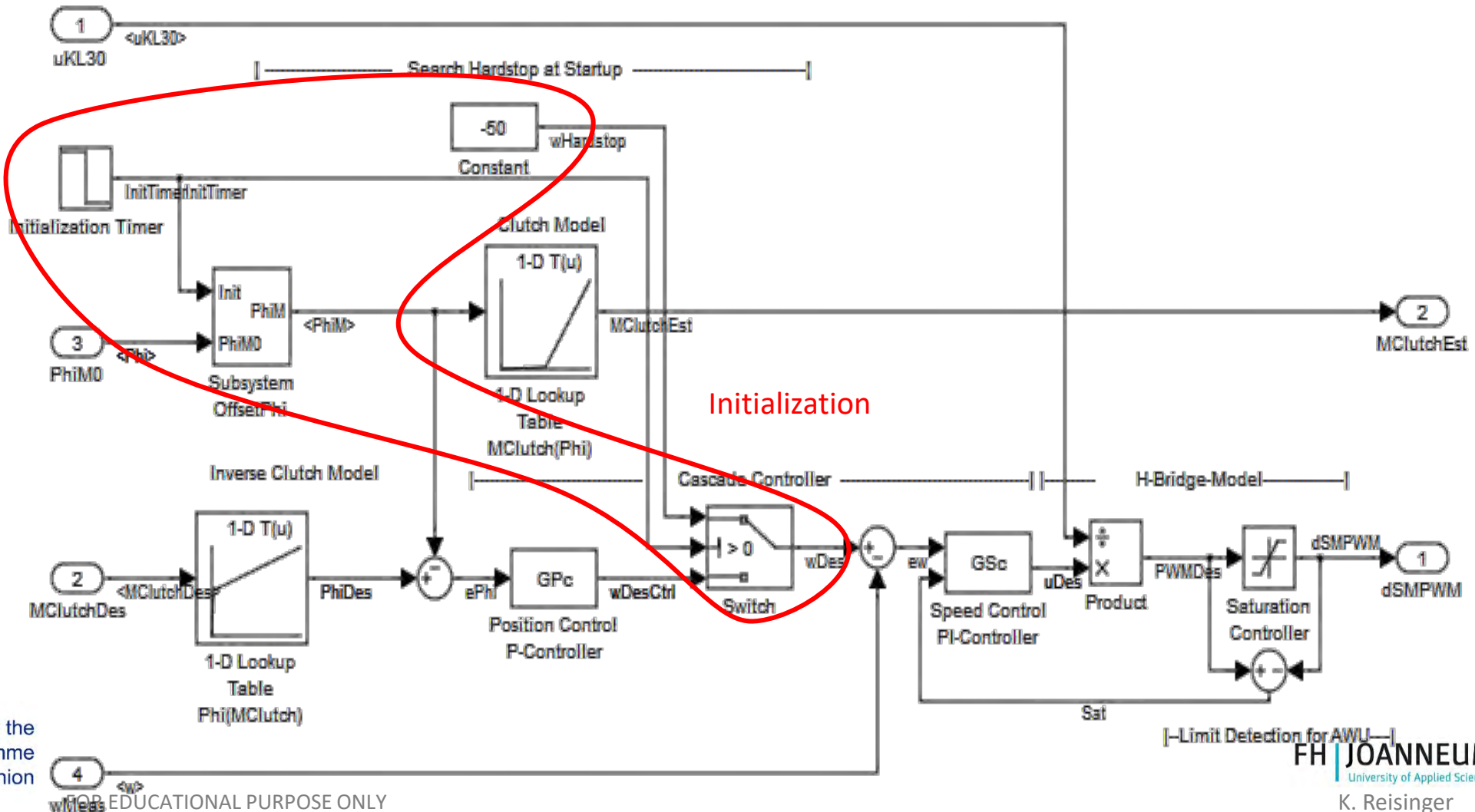


- Initializing
 - Search hard-stop
 - Set position to zero
 - Start Clutch Control
- Search hard-stop
 - Move reverse with low speed long enough that hard-stop is found
→ Speed Controller
- Clutch Control
 - Translate Requested Torque to Requested Position
 - Calculate Current Position (Angle)
 - A Position Controller determines Requested Speed
 - A Speed Controller determines Output Voltage
 - Calculate PWM for motor
 - Translate Current Position to Current Torque

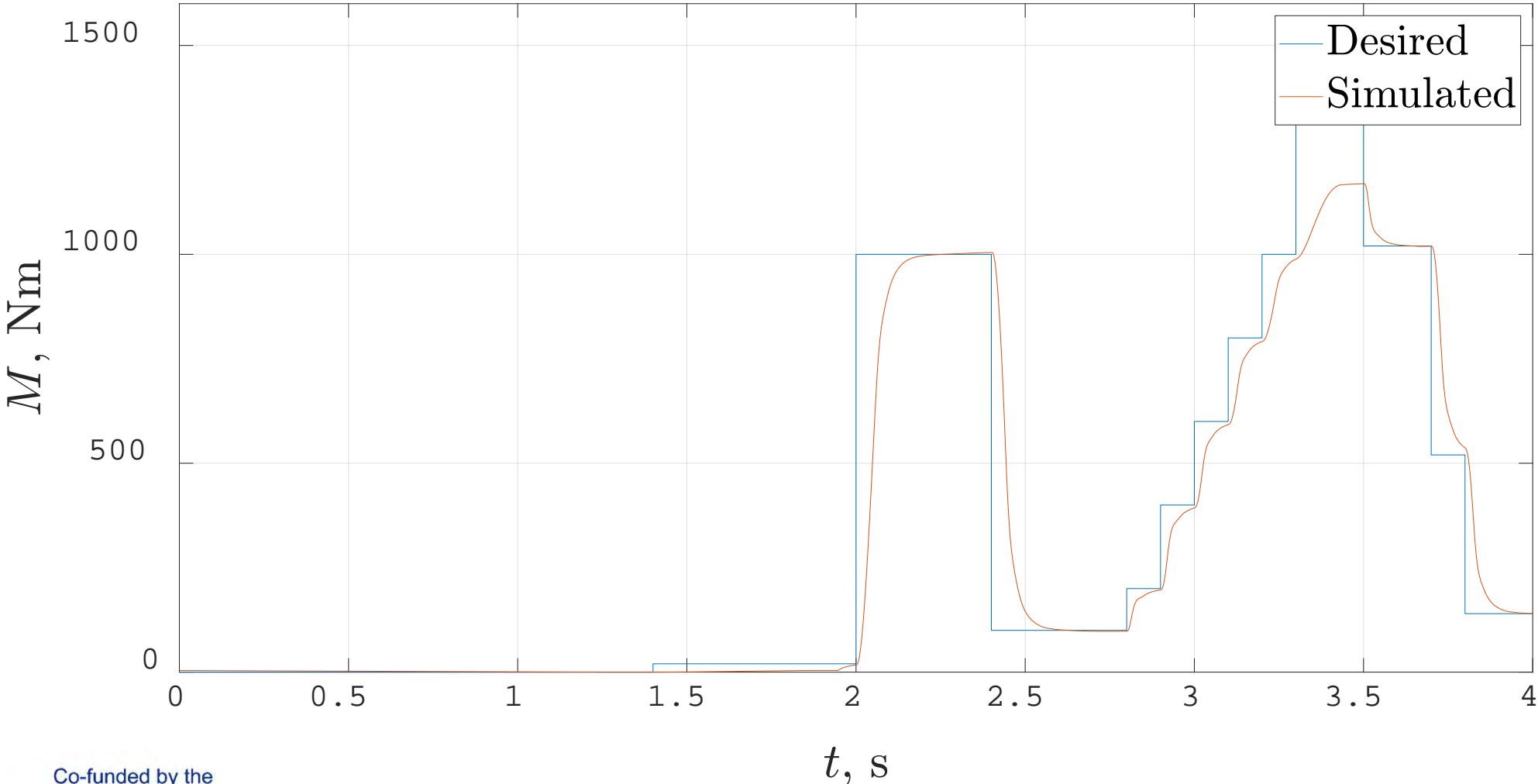
Simple Torque Controller



Torque Controller – Init by hard stop

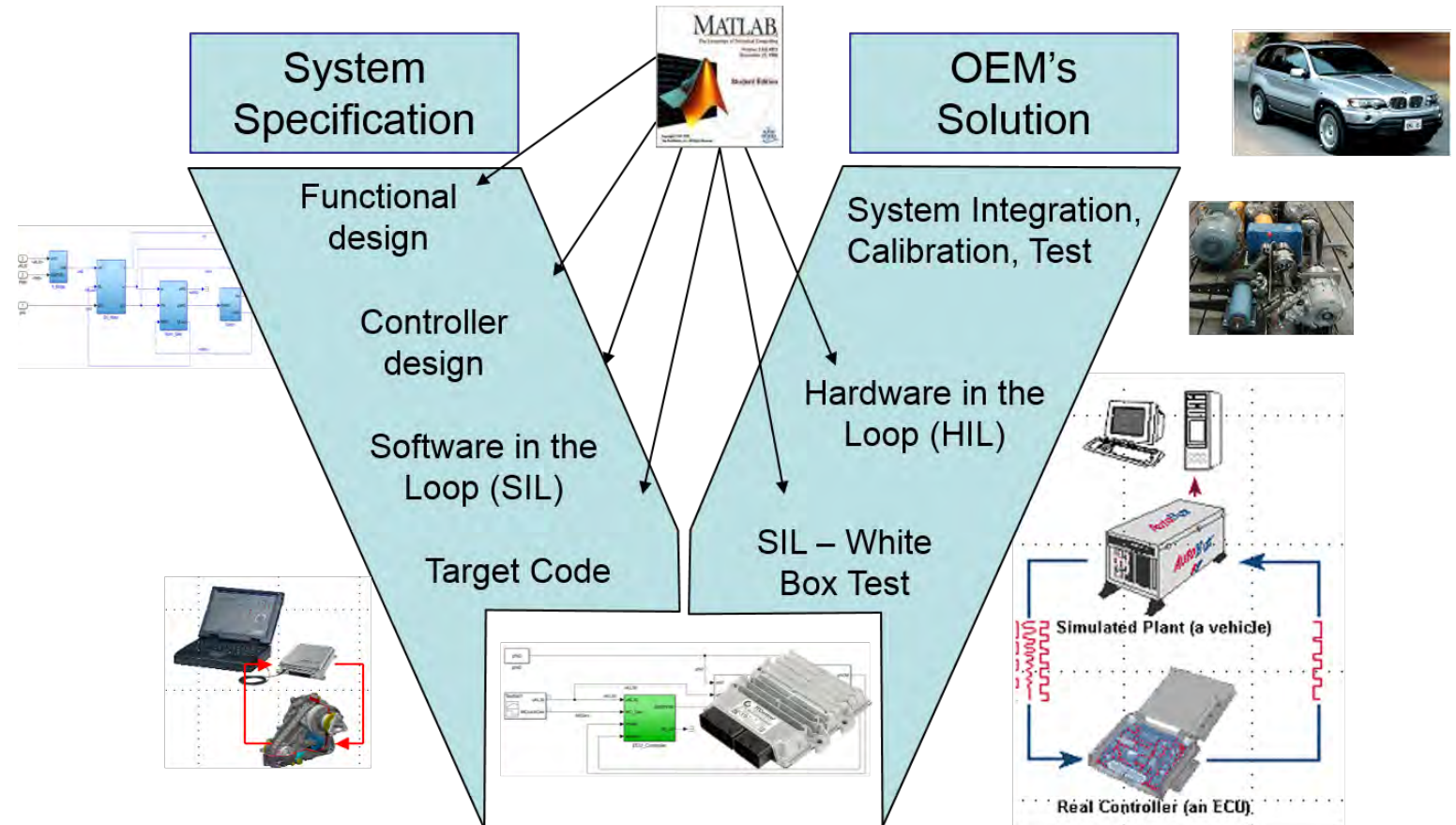


Torque Control-MIL Result



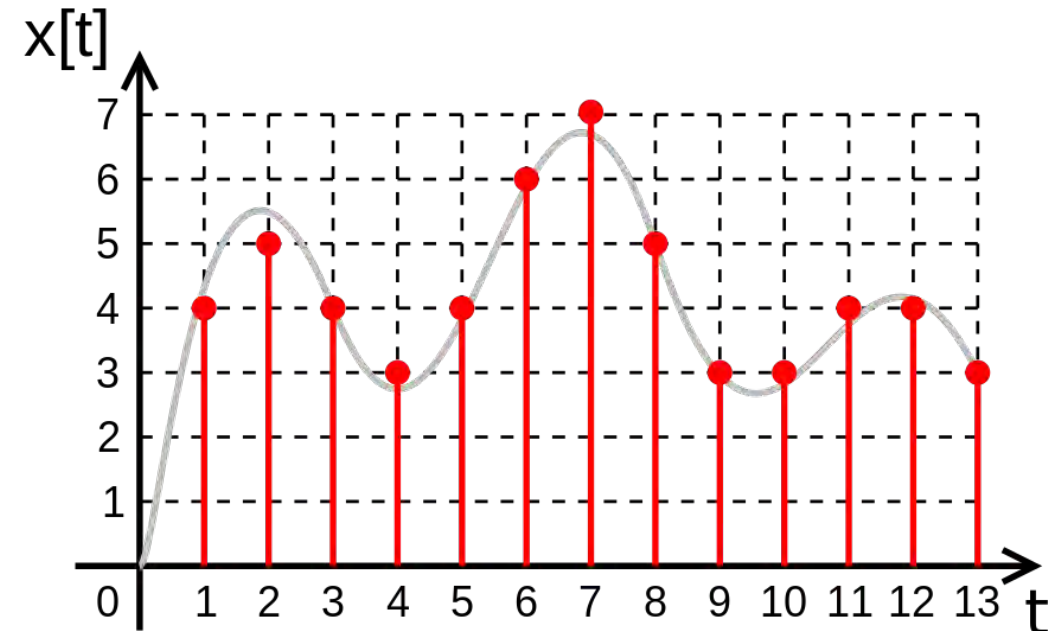
From MIL to SIL

- MIL: „perfect“ environment.
- consider the following technical details:
 - Data Acquisition (DAQ)
 - time discrete
 - quantized
 - Task cycle time in calc.
 - Integrator!
 - Fixed point arithmetic's



Analog-Digital-Conversion (Sampling)

- Discrete Time \rightarrow Sample Time
- Discrete Amplitude \rightarrow Quantizing
- Example:
 - 2 Bit ADC \rightarrow 8 steps from 0 to 7
 - Sample rate 1s

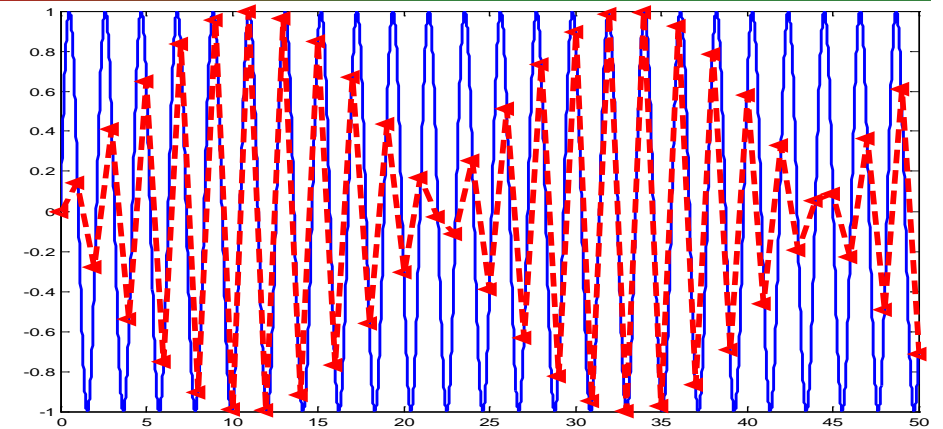


Aliasing

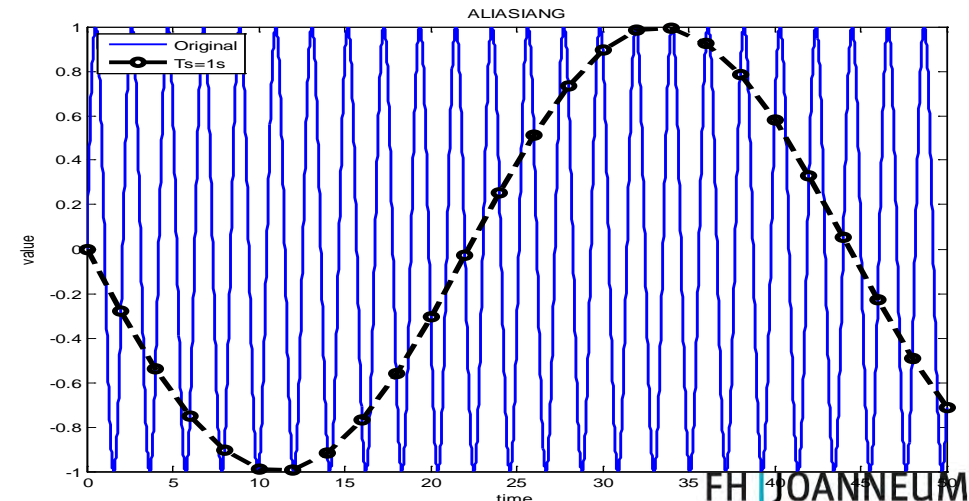
- Nyquist-Shannon-Theorem

$$f_s = \frac{1}{T_s} > 2 \cdot f_{max}$$

- Otherwise aliasing
 - Beat between sampling frequency and signal
 - Non existing frequencies appear.
- Solution
 - Electrical filter before ADC converts the signal!



$f_s = 2.1 f \dots$ no new frequency



$f_s = 1.1 f$ image frequencies appear

Integer Mathematics

- $\mu\text{P} \rightarrow 16 \text{ Bit}$
- Datatype \rightarrow Signed Integer

power supply voltage \rightarrow Maximum value 20 V

memory map:

n	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	sign	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
binary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
decimal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	0	20

} 10 Bit unused
 } 5 Bit used

Bit 15 - sign:

Positive $\rightarrow 0$

Negative $\rightarrow 1$

Integer Mathematics

For a better memory usage → Shift 10 Bits to left (multiplication with 2^{10})

n	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
2^n	sign	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
binary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
decimal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	0

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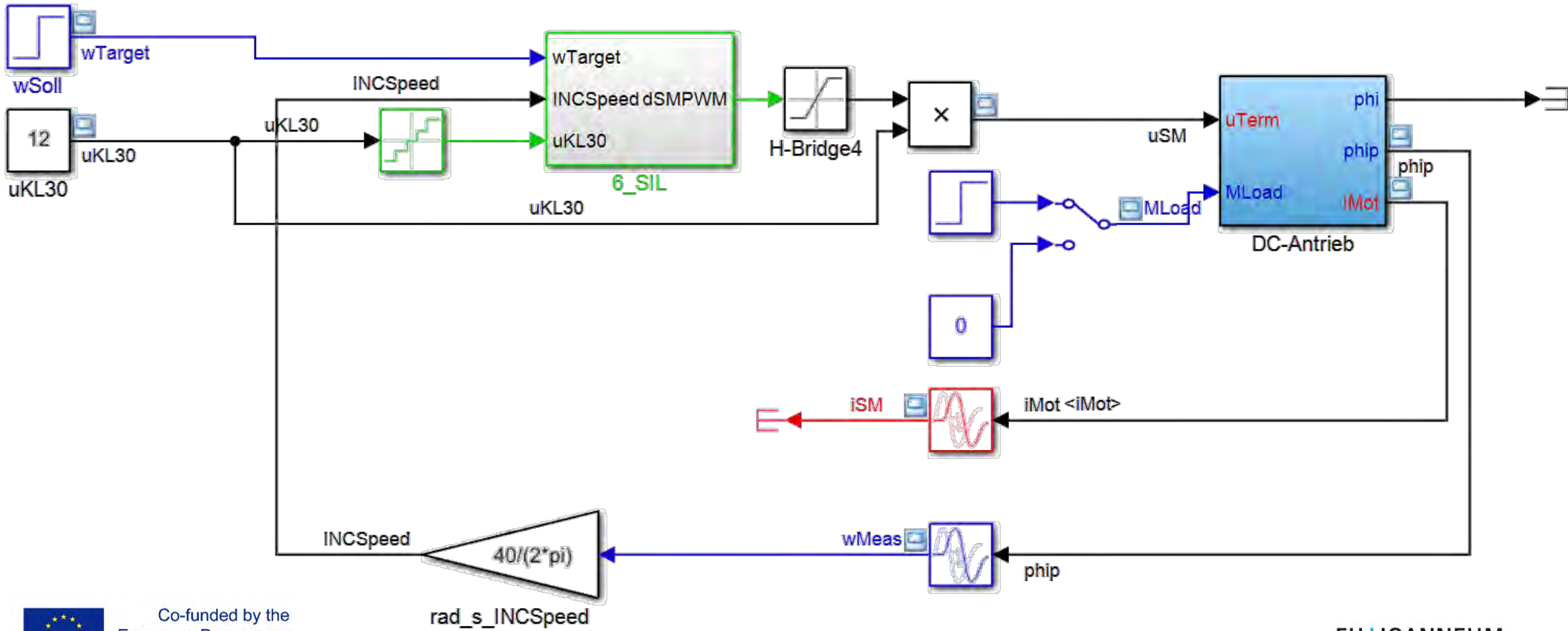
$$20 \cdot 2^{10} = 20480$$

n	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
2^n	sign	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
binary		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
decimal		16384	0	4096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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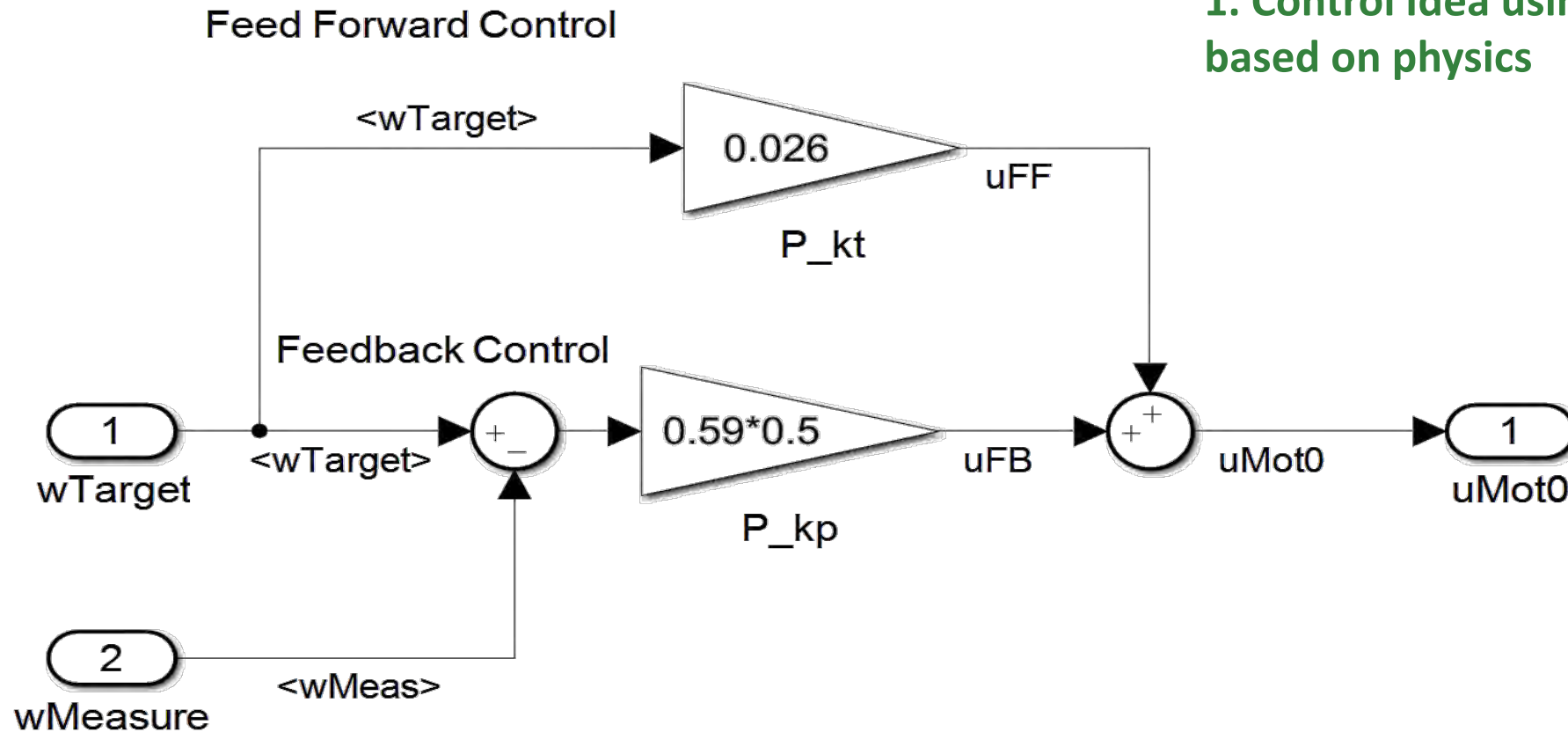
10 free Bits for a higher accuracy

SIL-Model – Top view



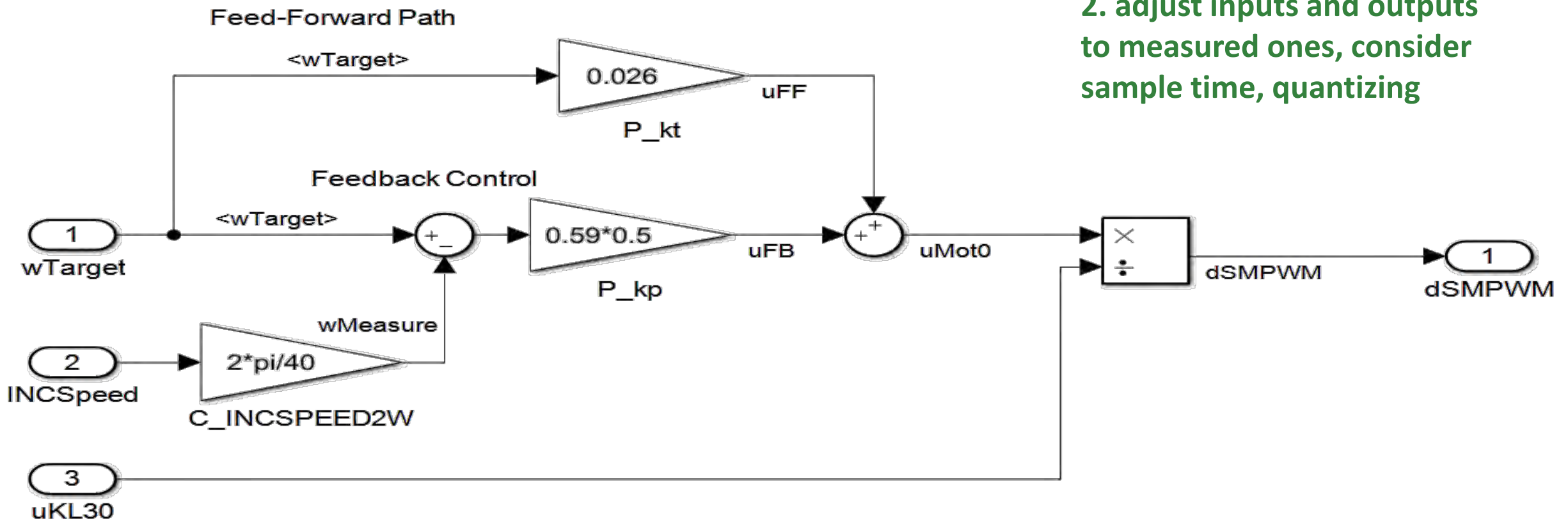
Simple Speed Controller – 1st MIL-Model

1. Control Idea using signals based on physics



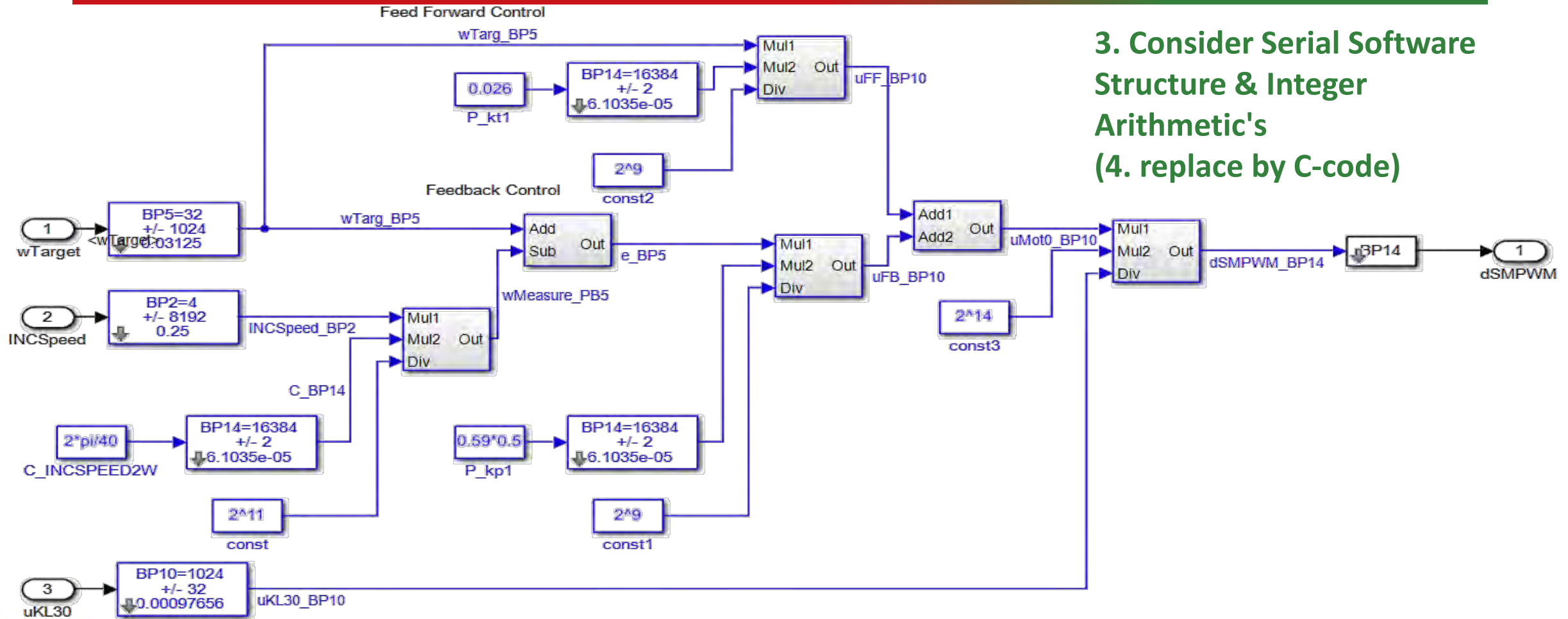
Simple Speed Controller – 2nd MIL-Model

--- HAL-Input Layer ---|----- Modelling Physics -----|--- HAL-Output Layer -----



2. adjust inputs and outputs to measured ones, consider sample time, quantizing

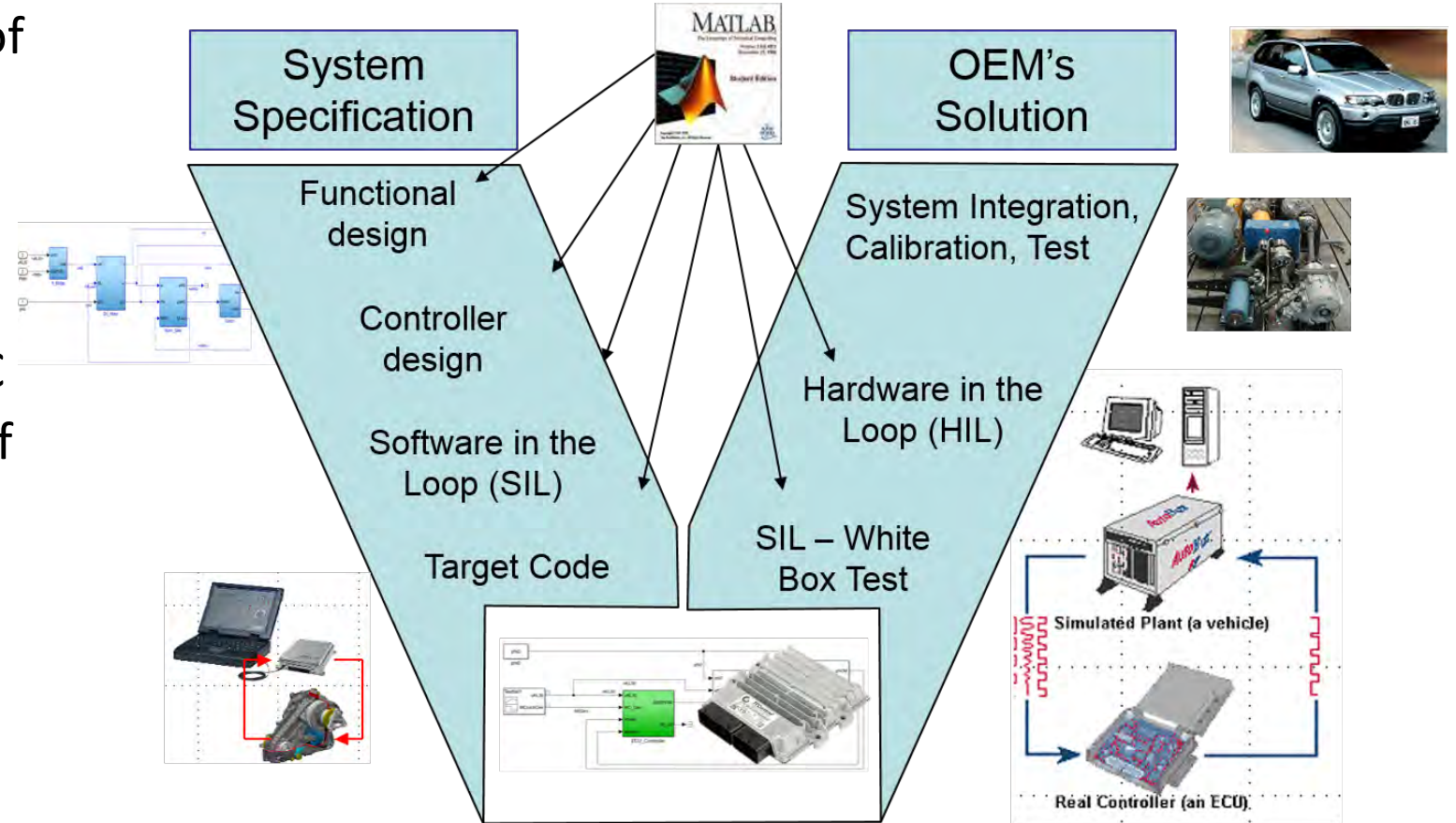
Simple Speed Controller - SIL-Model



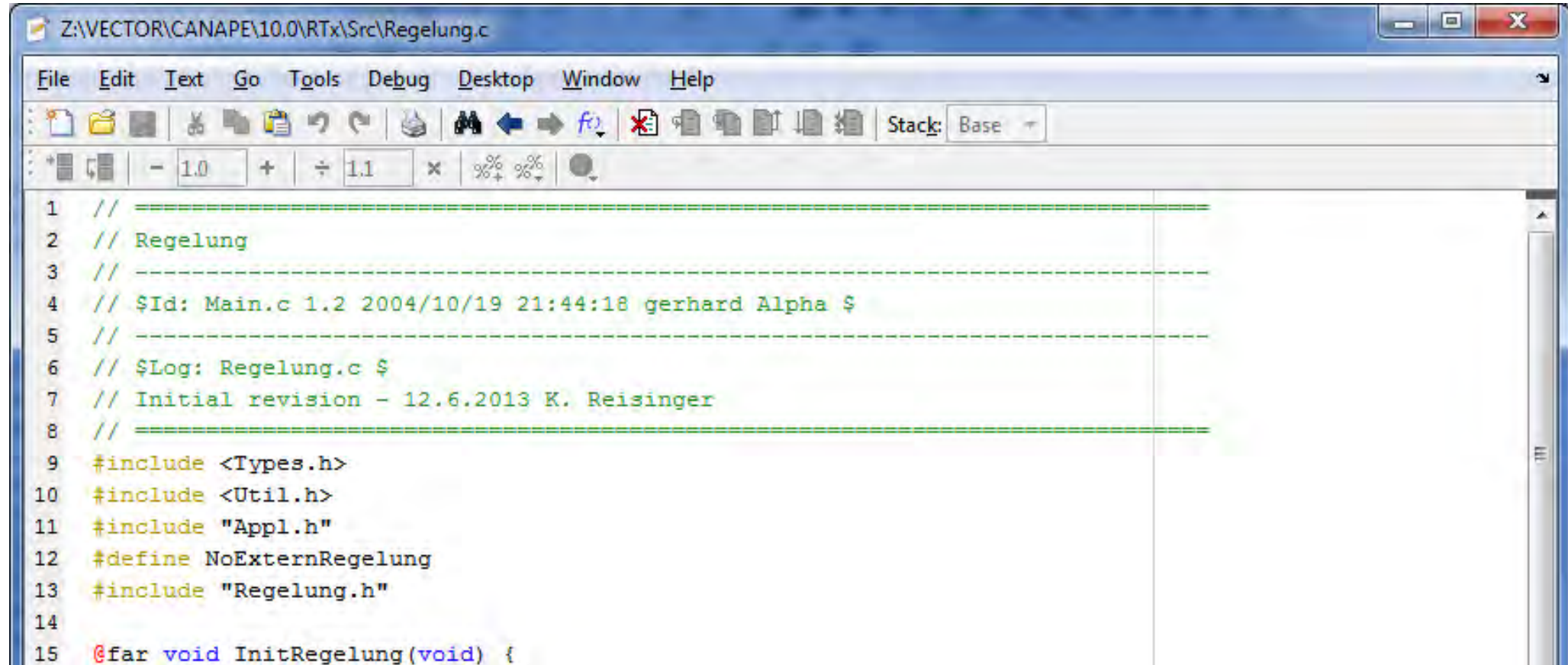
3. Consider Serial Software Structure & Integer Arithmetic's
(4. replace by C-code)

Torque Control - SIL to Target Code

- After a detailed description of the whole system with Simulink, we are ready to generate the target-code.
- Code generation:
 - Programming language C
 - If possible, directly out of Simulink (best practice)
 - Derive the C-Code from the Simulink Model (in case the automatic code generation does not work).



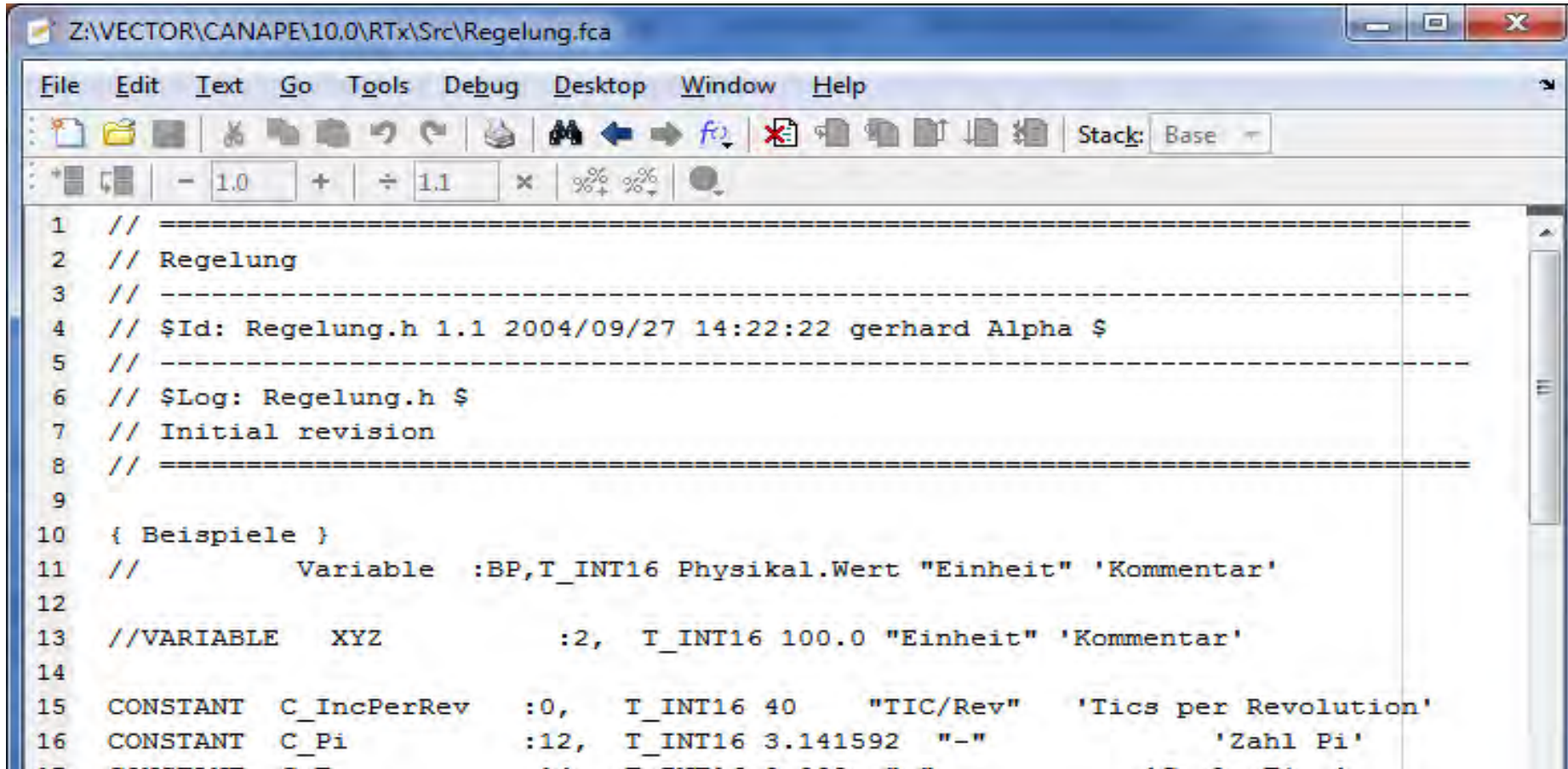
Demo C-Code



```
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File Edit Text Go Tools Debug Desktop Window Help
Stack: Base
- 1.0 + ÷ 1.1 × % %
1 // =====
2 // Regelung
3 // -----
4 // $Id: Main.c 1.2 2004/10/19 21:44:18 gerhard Alpha $
5 // -----
6 // $Log: Regelung.c $
7 // Initial revision - 12.6.2013 K. Reisinger
8 // =====
9 #include <Types.h>
10 #include <Util.h>
11 #include "Appl.h"
12 #define NoExternRegelung
13 #include "Regelung.h"
14
15 @far void InitRegelung(void) {
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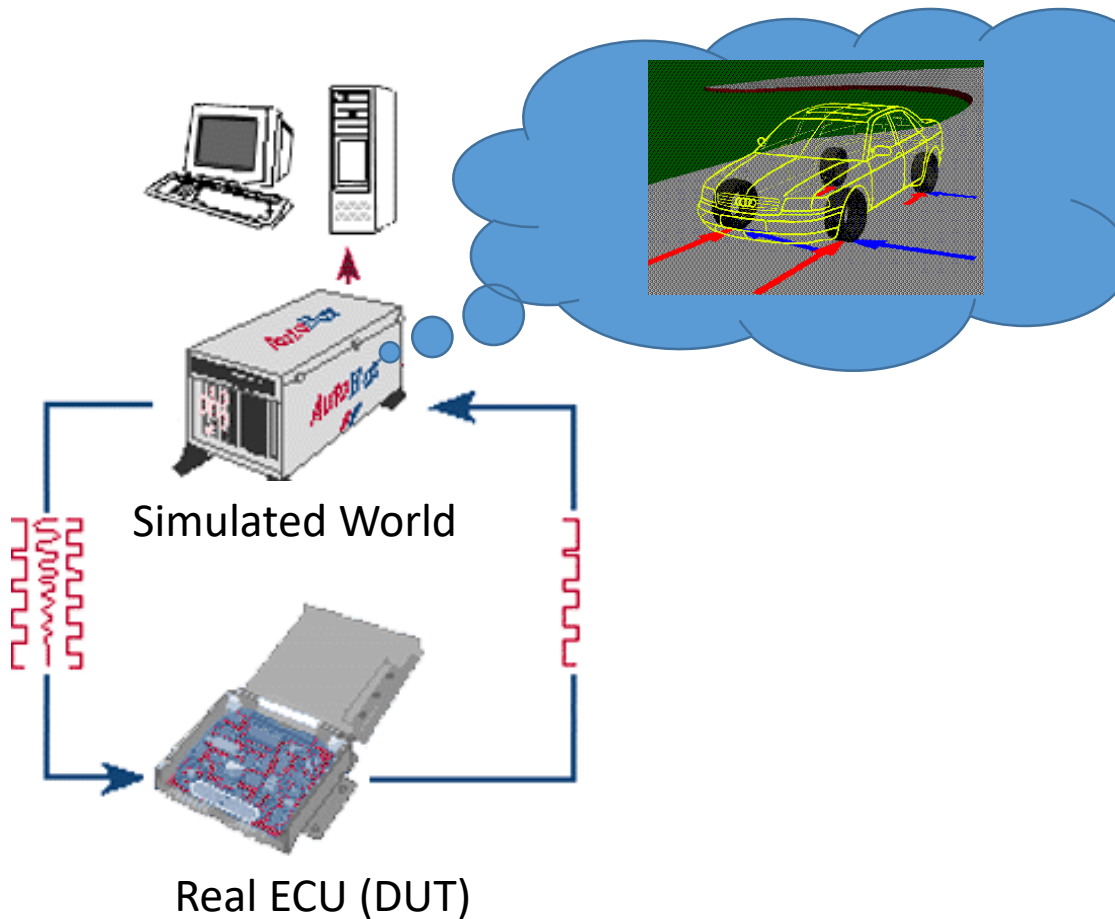
Definition of ASAM-2-Data



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- 1.0 + ÷ 1.1 × % %
1 // =====
2 // Regelung
3 // -----
4 // $Id: Regelung.h 1.1 2004/09/27 14:22:22 gerhard Alpha $
5 // -----
6 // $Log: Regelung.h $
7 // Initial revision
8 // =====
9
10 { Beispiele }
11 //      Variable  :BP,T_INT16 Physikal.Wert "Einheit" 'Kommentar'
12
13 //VARIABLE   XYZ           :2,  T_INT16 100.0 "Einheit" 'Kommentar'
14
15 CONSTANT   C_IncPerRev    :0,   T_INT16 40    "TIC/Rev"   'Tics per Revolution'
16 CONSTANT   C_Pi           :12,  T_INT16 3.141592  "-"          'Zahl Pi'
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Software Integration Test - HIL



Hardware In the Loop

Integration Test for ECU
(=Software + Hardware)

- Setup
 - simulation of the world w/o ECU in Real Time
 - generation Bus / electrical signals for ECU
 - measures answers of ECU
 - Testing catalogue for automatic tests
 - automatic test assessment and reporting
- Simulation Model
 - Re-use MIL-Model
 - Low order integrator, (Euler, Heun)
 - 0.5ms – 2 ms sample time
 - No loops!

Lessons Learned



- Wide difference in understanding electrics and μ P's among the students.
- 2 ECTS is very thought for this content.
- Requirements Management is the most unpopular topic - but necessary.
- Fixed point arithmetic is not that important for the engineer designing the mechatronic system, it's a task of the software developer.

Lessons Learned



- The Simulink-SW-model shall be compiled automatically to be loaded to the ECU – no C-code development for system engineers.
- Stateflow is the real way to model the process automation – but not part of curriculum.
- Simscape is the new way to model the plant – but not part of curriculum.
- Integration of mechatronic systems into test benches shall be added.



Our next steps 1

Simulink-Coded Rapid Prototype System

- No integer arithmetic's for functional developer
- Auto-Coding
- Download by plug-n-play

→ Starting next Semester

→ next Chapter



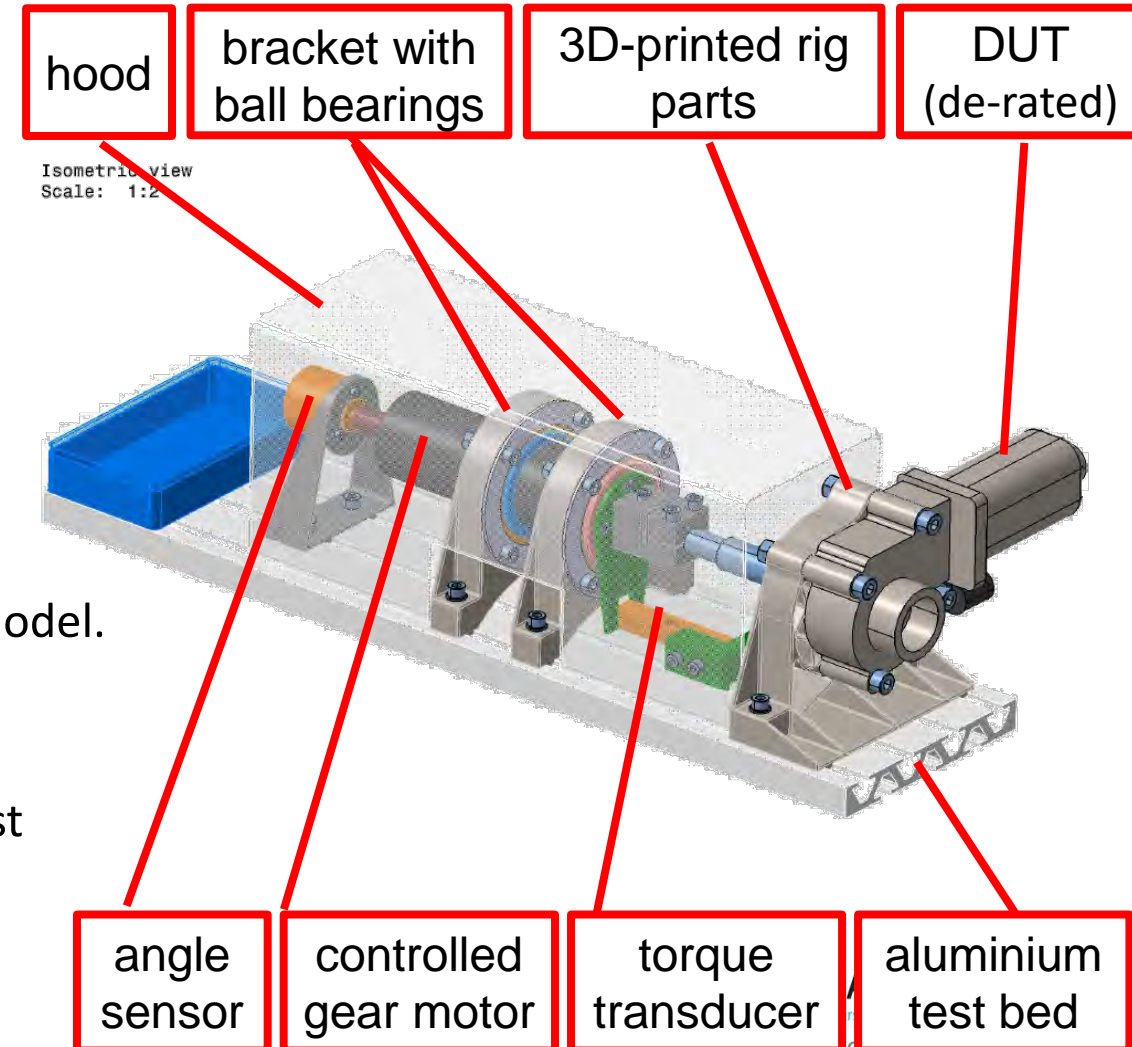
<https://www.ttcontrol.com>

Our next steps 2

Low-Cost Mini-HIL

Integration of controlled systems into test benches

- 2 groups of 2 students:
 1. developing control software for current task = Device Under Test (DUT).
 2. Application of a HIL test bench and test automation.
- HIL test bench
 - low performance, full functionality
 - Controlled DC-motor
 - ECU with Simulink-Interface to develop the plant model.
 - Shows all signals to drive a modern test bench.
- CANoe (vector)
 - Test bench automation defines how to drive the test and acquires the resultant signals.





Engineering Knowledge Transfer Units to Increase
Student's Employability and Regional Development

Setting up a Mechatronic System

T. Lechner



Choosing the ECU

- Interfaces
 - Speed Controller
 - Motor Speed (Input)
 - DC-Motor terminal voltage (Output)
 - Position Controller
 - Rotor position (Input)
 - Motor speed and **direction** (Output → desired value for speed controller)
 - DC-Motor load torque
 - Estimated via DC-Motor current



Choosing the ECU



• Interfaces

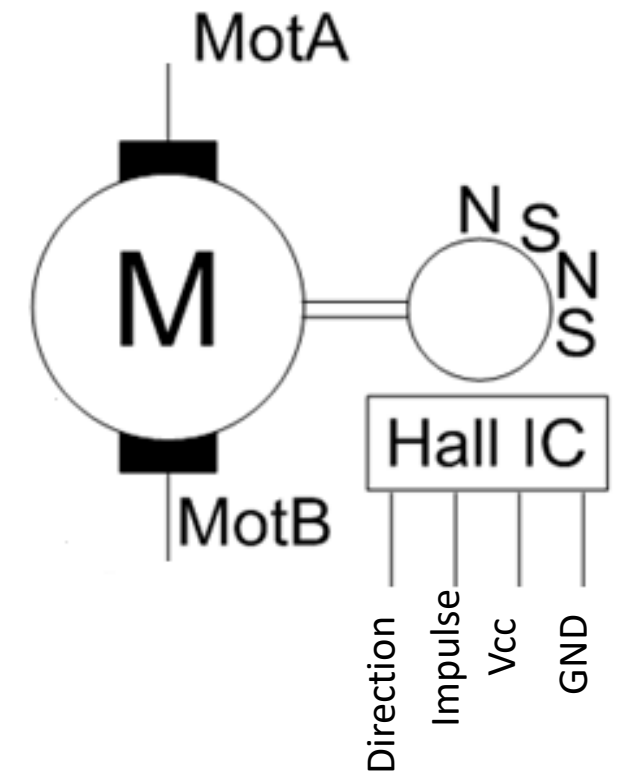
- Communication between ECU and environment
 - CAN-Interface
- ECU application
 - Can Calibration Protocol (CCP)



Choosing the ECU

Speed Measurement

- DC-Motor → 10 Magnets
 - Hall-Sensor measures
 - Rotor position (Input)
 - Motor speed and **direction** (Output → desired value for speed controller)
- DC-Motor load torque
 - Estimated via DC-Motor current



Speed Measurement → Timer

Speed measurement with timer input:

$$f = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

f ... Frequency in Hz

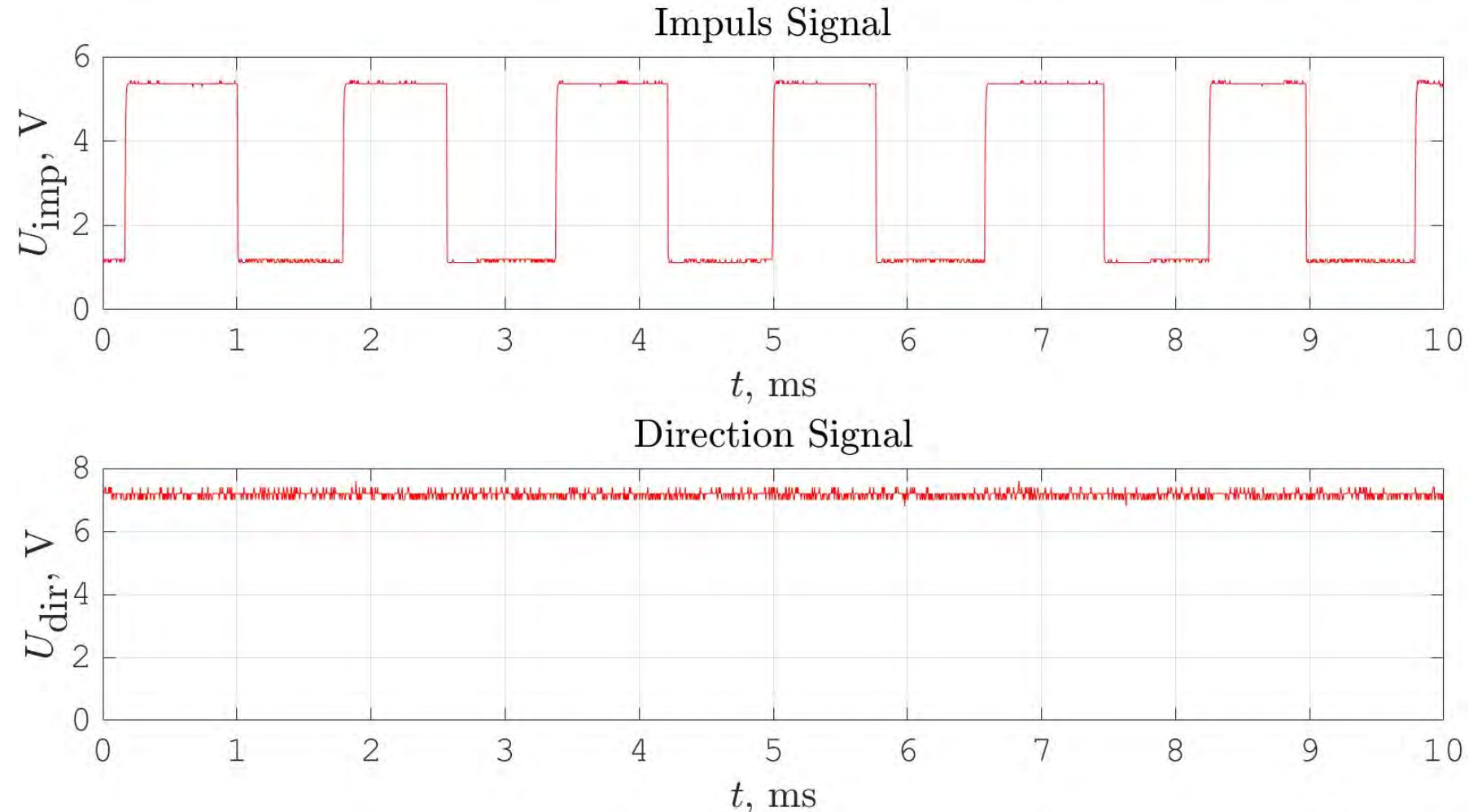
τ ... Period time in s

$f \rightarrow$ Measurement value

$$n = \frac{f}{N} \cdot 60$$

n ... engine speed in RPM

N ... Number of increments per revolution. In our case, $N=20$.



Position using Direction \rightarrow Counter

Direction
measurement with a
digital input:

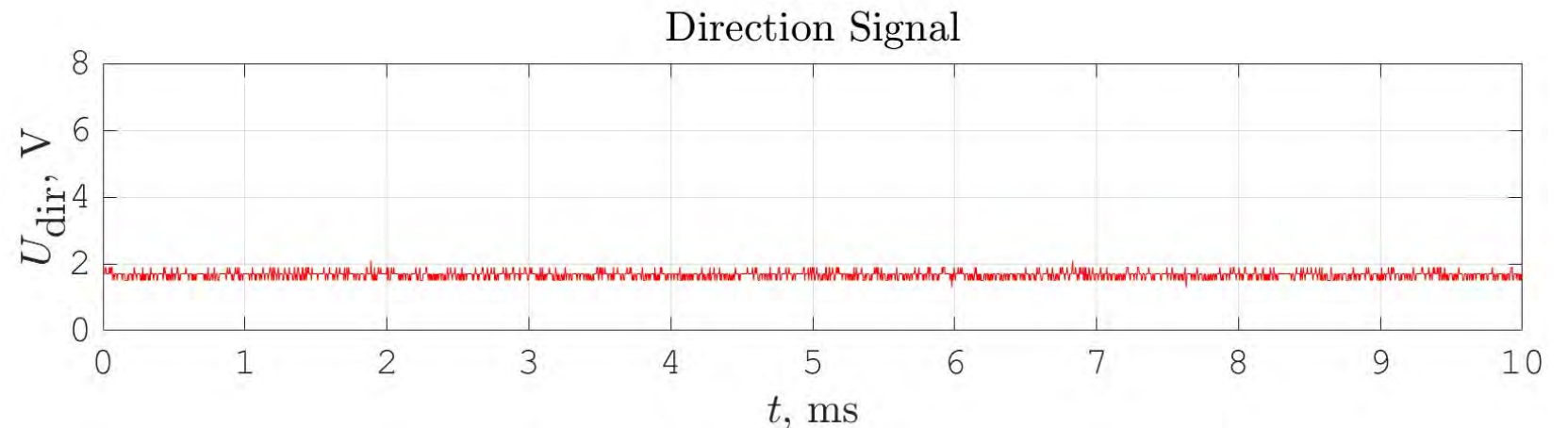
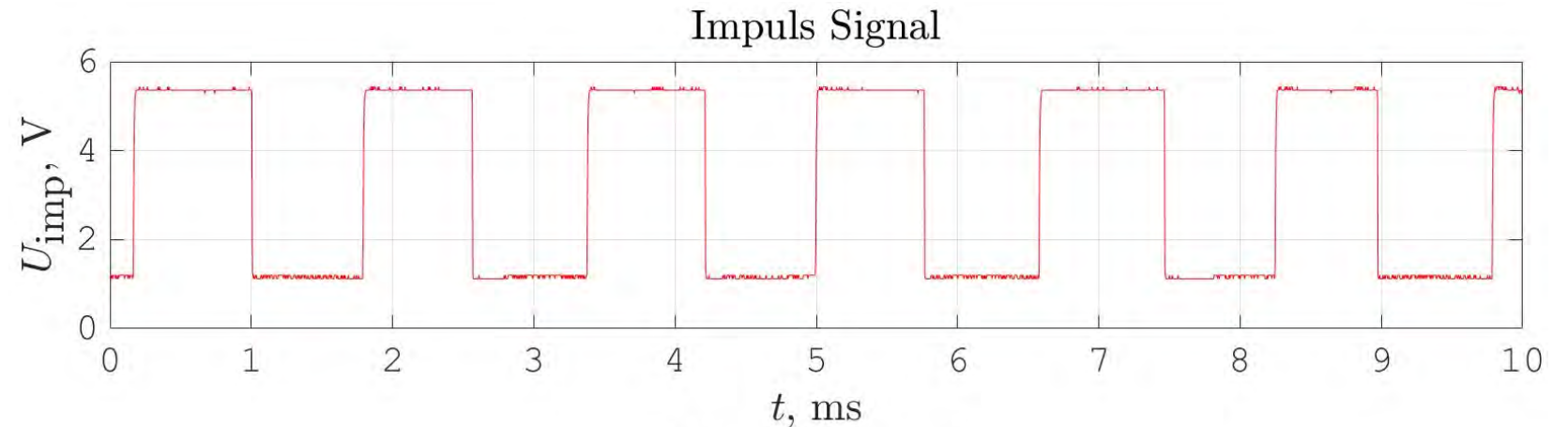
$U_{\text{dir}} \cong 1.9 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ logical 0

$U_{\text{dir}} \cong 5.5 \text{ V} \rightarrow$ logical 1

Direction of rotation:

1 \rightarrow clockwise

0 \rightarrow counter clock-wise



Electrical Current Measurement

Current Measurement with a Hall-Sensor:

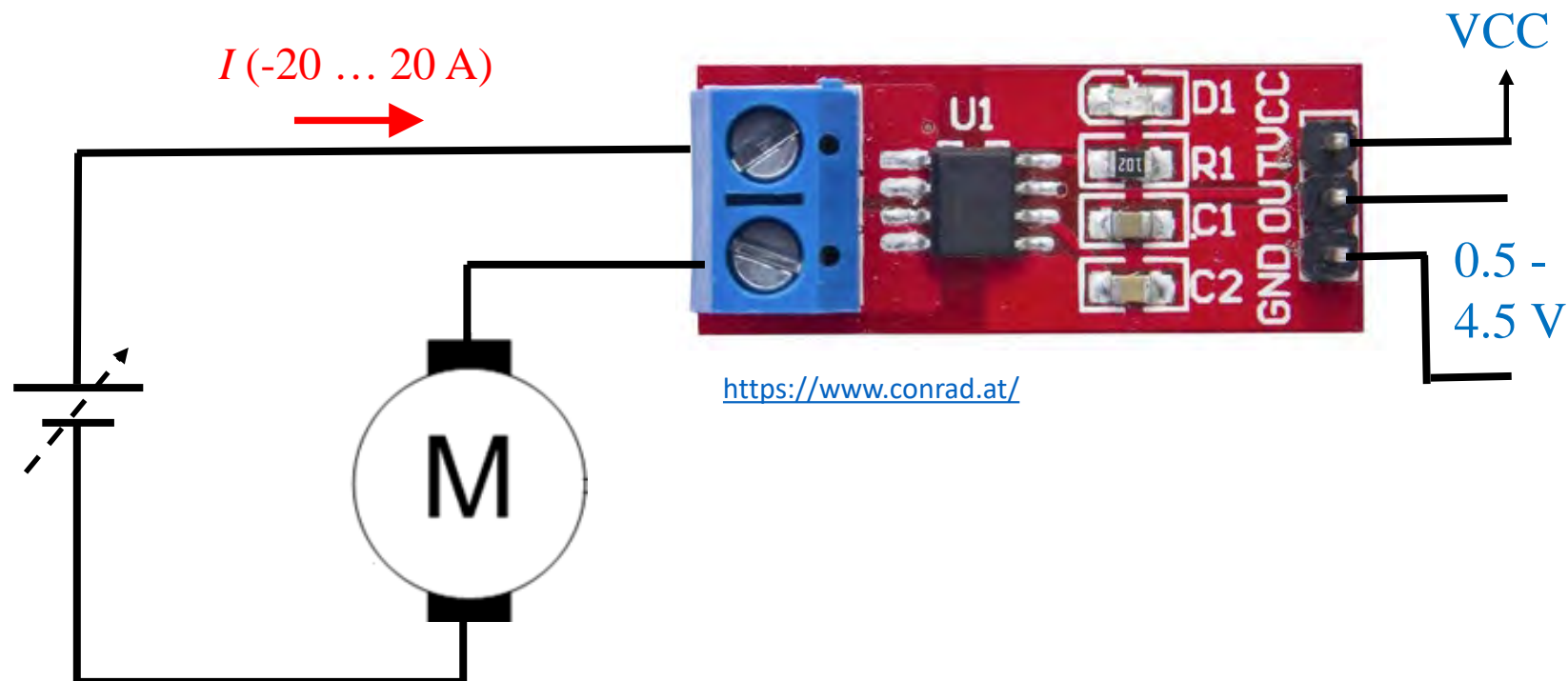
Supply Voltage (VCC) \rightarrow 5 V

-20 A \rightarrow 0.5 V

0 A \rightarrow 2.5 V

20 A \rightarrow 4.5 V

For DAQ \rightarrow Analog Input



DC-Motor connection

- Motor terminal voltage
 - the voltage must be variable to change the motor speed
 - the voltage must change the polarity to change the direction
- Motor current

PWM modulated Voltage

H-Bridge



<http://www.hessmer.org/blog/2013/12/28/ibt-2-h-bridge-with-arduino>

Performance



- Minimum cycle time: 2 ms
 - This is an empirical value, estimated according to the expertise we have with a similar application. The cycle time influences the controller performance.
- Automatic software-generation out of Simulink
 - State of the art method. (language C is not longer part of our curriculum)
- Calibration via XCP or CCP
 - State of the art method for development, parameter setting, debugging ...
- Calculation with Floating Point Variables (single, double, ...)
 - Knowledge about Integer-Arithmetic is not so important for an system engineer.

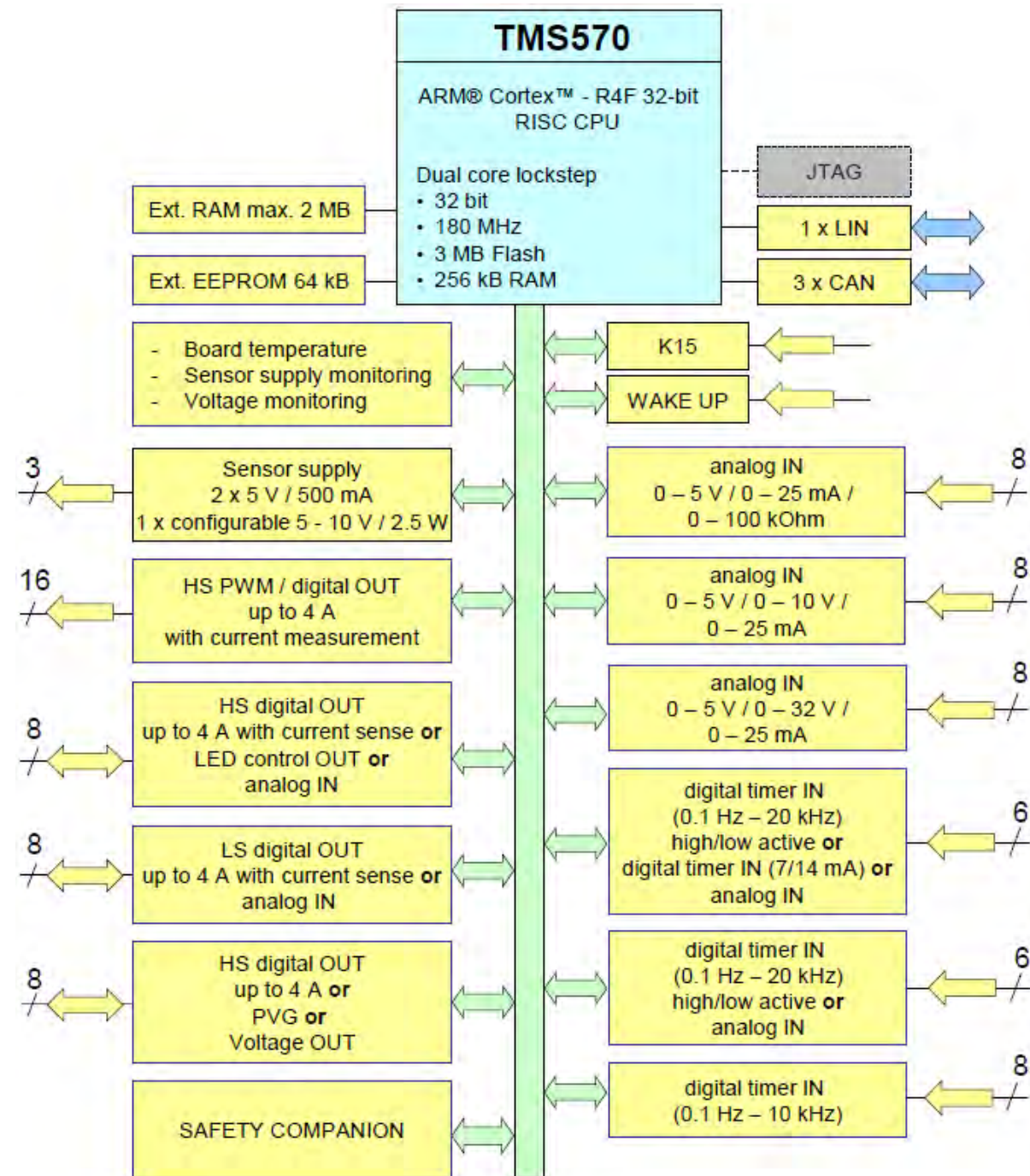
r choice

→ HY-TTC 510 from TT-Tech

Key Benefits:

- 32 bit dual-core CPU with 180MHz
- Floating-point unit
- 12 Bit ADC
- PWM-Outputs
- Digital in an Outputs
- CAN, CCP





ECU – Target-performance comparison



	Quantity	Range	Possible with HY TTC 510?
CAN	~2	500 kBaud	- Yes (3 CAN-Interfaces available)
Sensor Supply	1	5 V	- Yes (2 x 5 V supply on board)
Sensor Supply	1	10 V	- Yes (1 x programmable between 5 V an 10 V)
Voltage out 5 V	1	0 - 5 V	- Yes
PWM out	2	15 kHz	- No (maximum 1 kHz)
		0 – 100 %	- Yes
		0 – 5 V	- Yes/No → Voltage level must be adapted (voltage divider)
			- No, too less amperage → work around

ECU – Target-performance comparison



	Quantity	Range	Possible with HY TTC 510?
Timer in	1	2000 Hz	- Yes (maximum 20 kHz)
Digital in	1	1.9 V → logical 0 5.5 V → logical 1	- Yes
Analog in	1	5 V	- Yes
Counter in	1	1.9 V → logical 0 5.5 V → logical 1	- Yes (for Simulink, a Workaround is necessary)



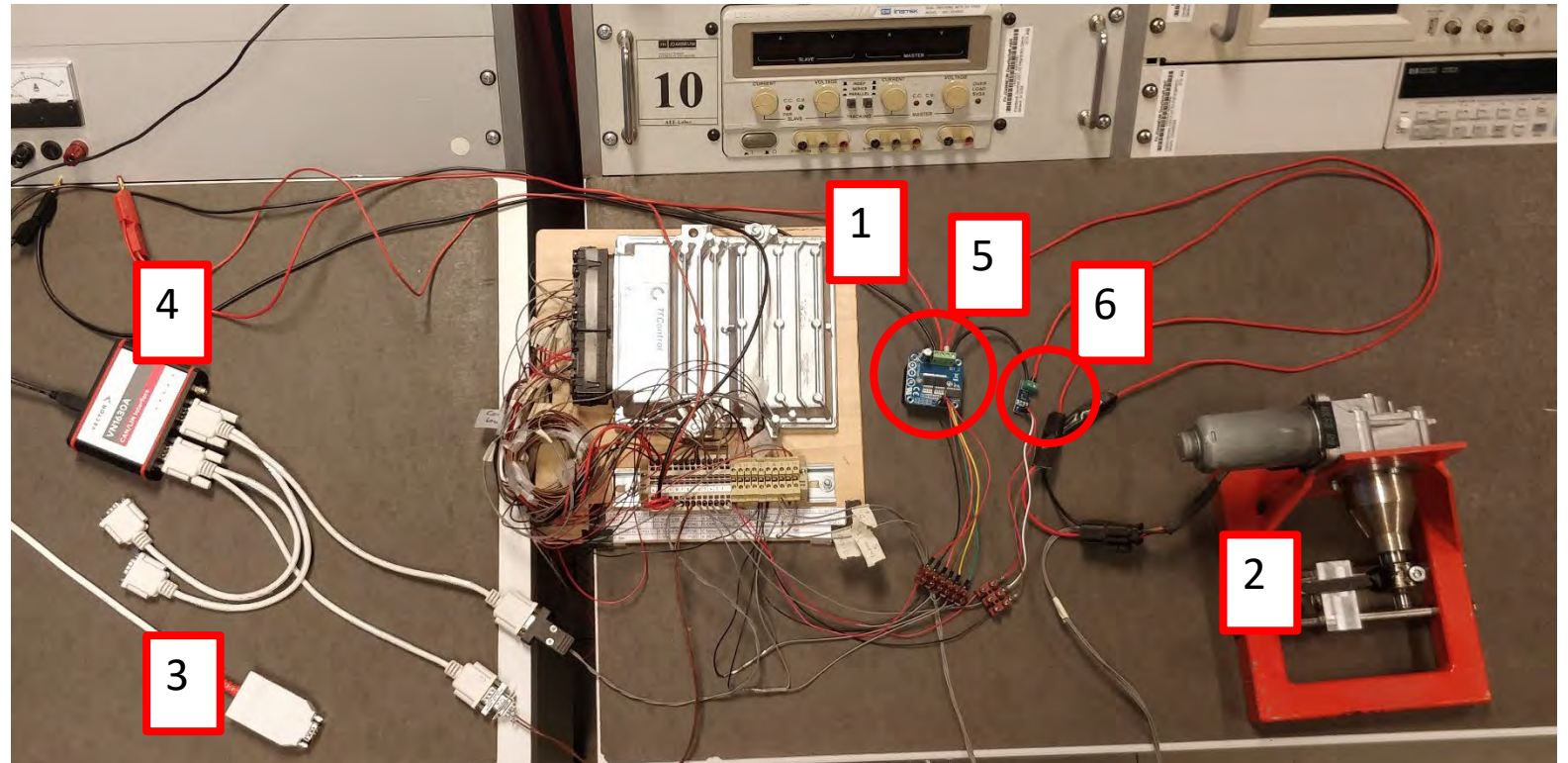
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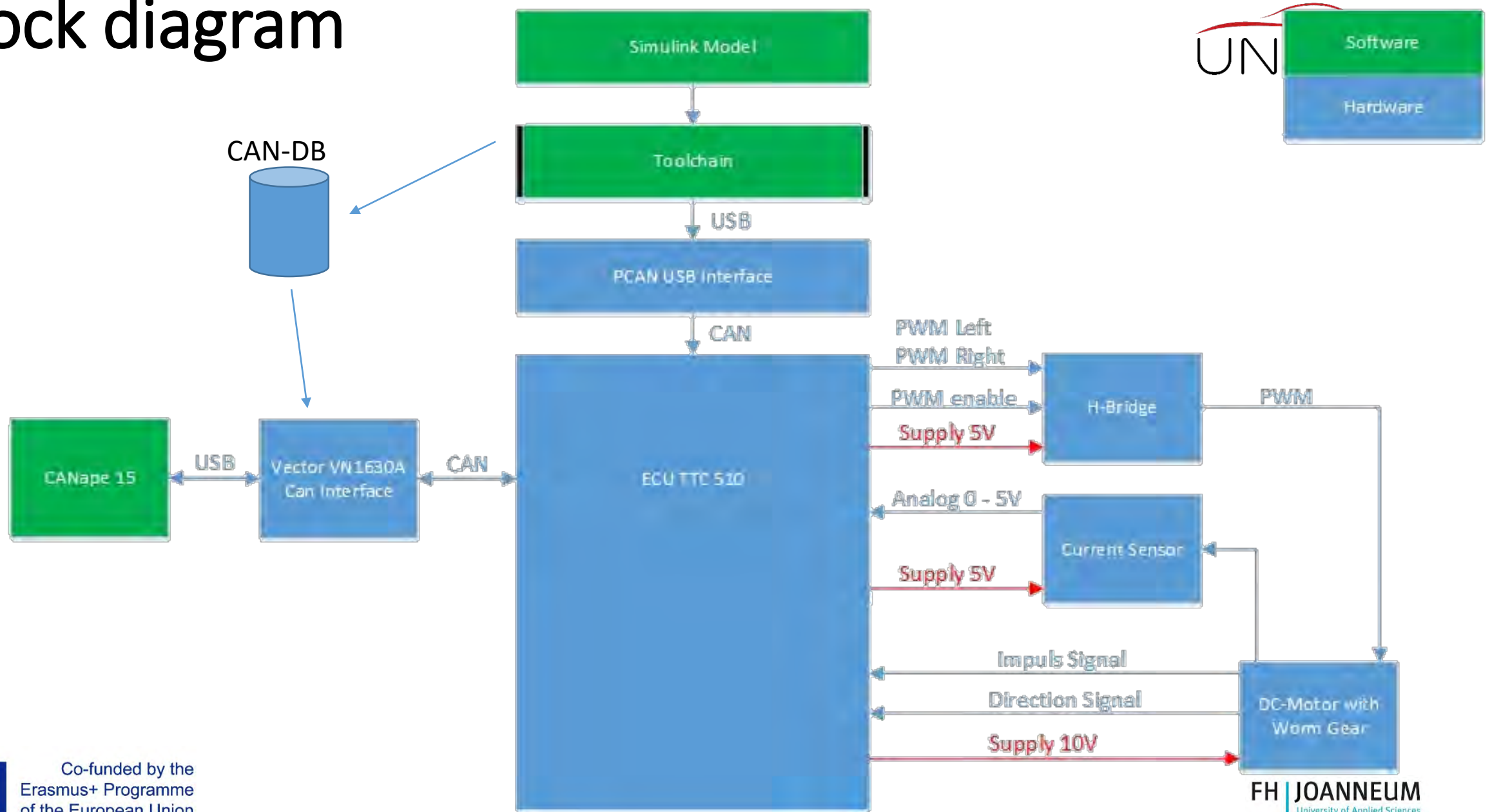
- Minimum cycle time: 2 ms
 - **OK.** The cycle time can be adjusted in discreet steps. The minimum value is 1 ms.
- Automatic Software generation out of Simulink
 - **OK.** A Simulink-Library is included in the scope of delivery. A basic description, for correct solver settings is available.
- Calibration via XCP or CCP
 - **OK.** CCP is supported in the polling mode.
- Calculation with Floating Points (single, double, ...)
 - **OK.** The μ P has a FPU on board.

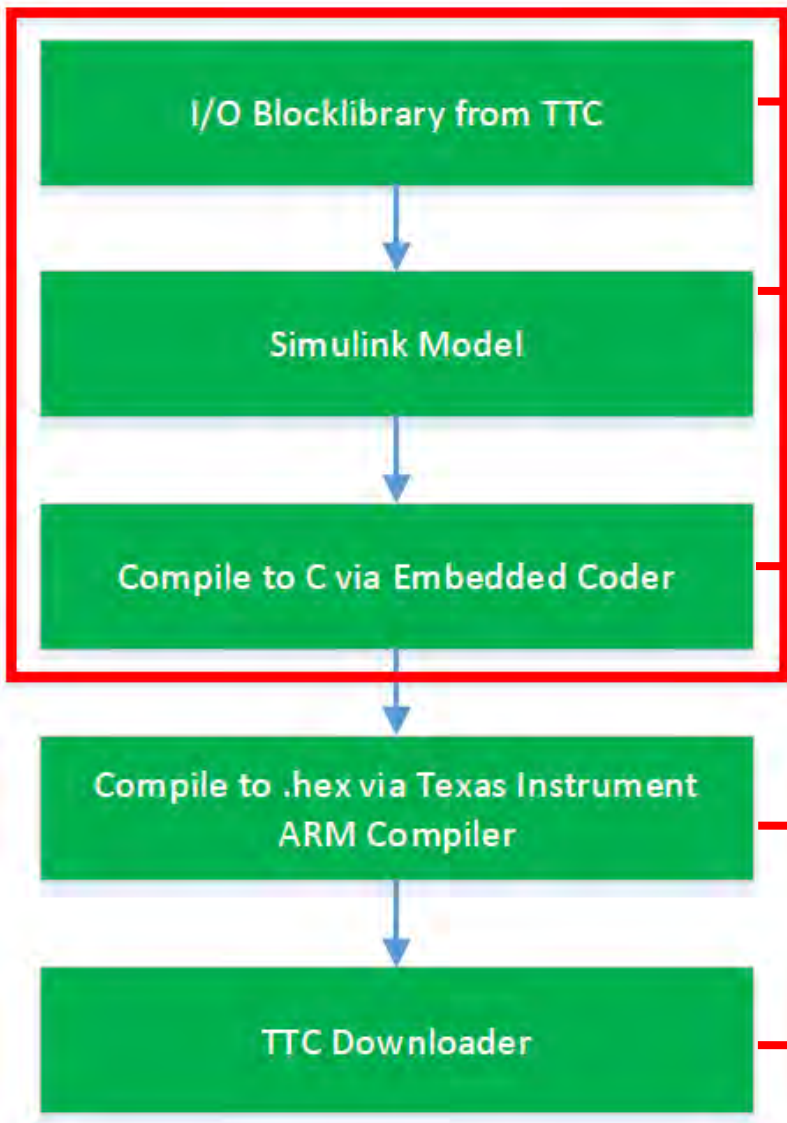
System overview

- 1) ECU HY-TTC 510
- 2) Device under Test (DUT)
- 3) PCAN-USB Interface for flashing
- 4) Vector VN1630 USB to CAN Interface for application (CCP) and measurement
- 5) H-Bridge
- 6) Current transducer



Block diagram





or programming:
 in an output port
 basic setting cycle time, error handling, ...

Matlab

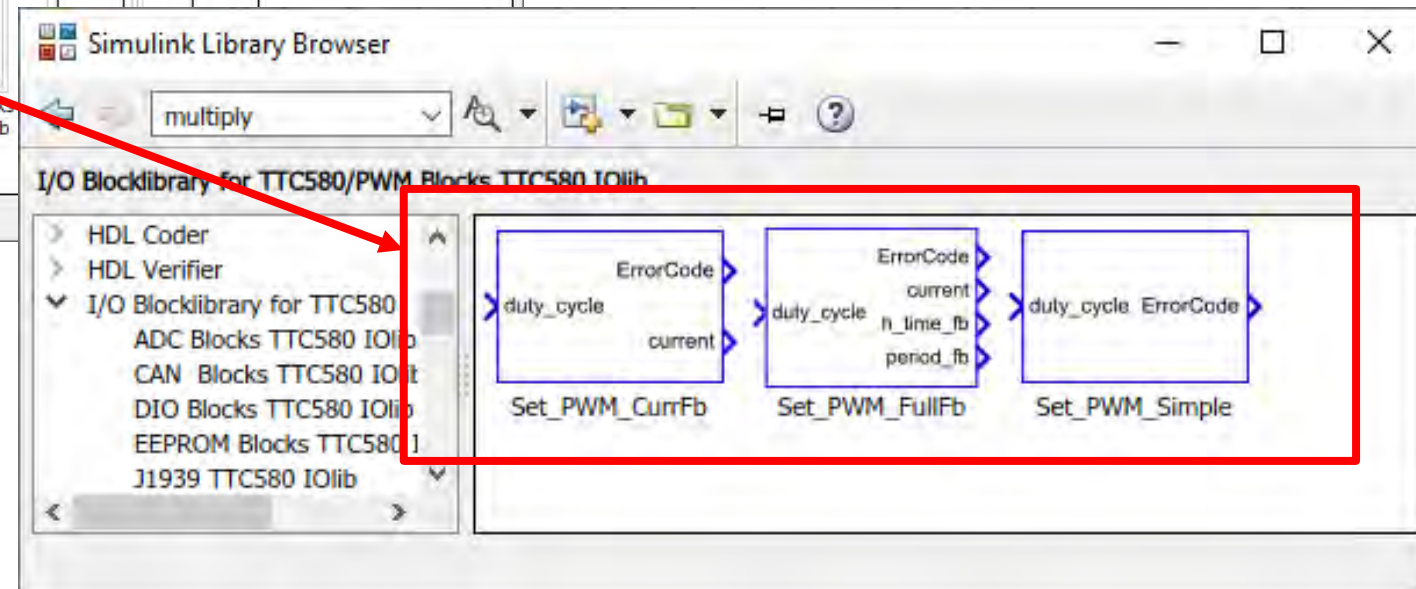
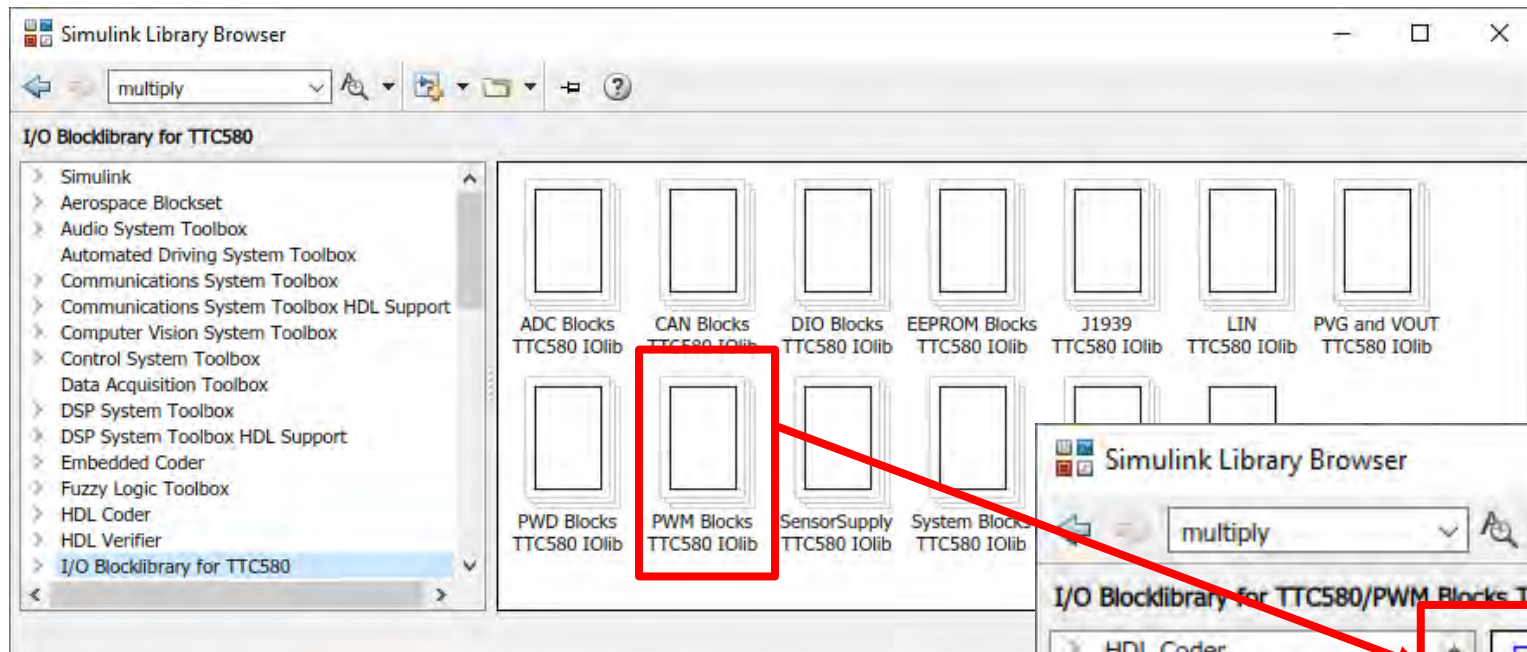
functional description for controller, state machine...

to static code generation of the i link
 model. .a2l file generation with target
 from variable .

object code of the code. e.g. .hex file.
 linker allocate the address for .a2l file →
 file.

download the .hex file to flash via .

TTC IO-Library



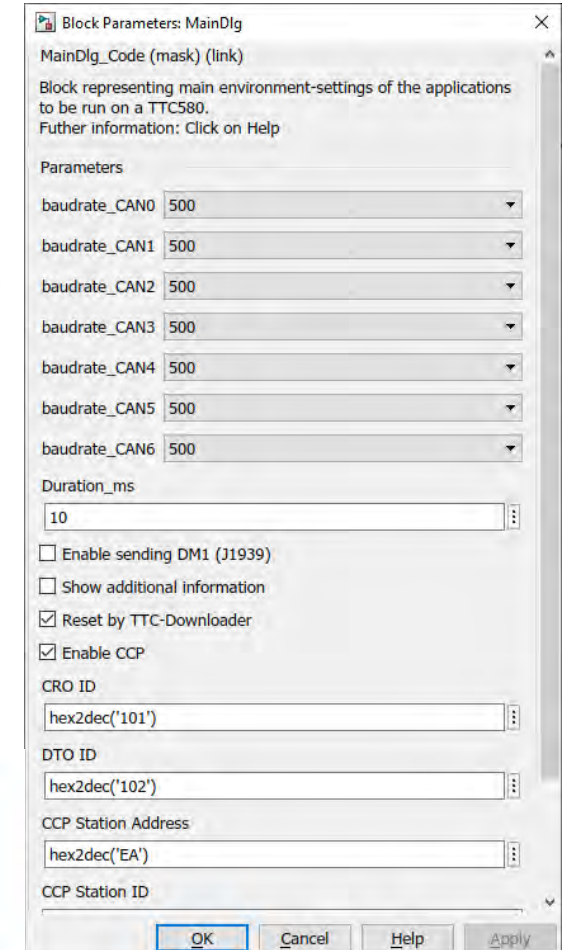
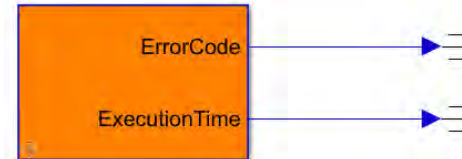
The IO-Library

- Developed from TTech
- included in scope of delivery

A simple Simulink example

Change PWM ratio as a function of a voltage signal

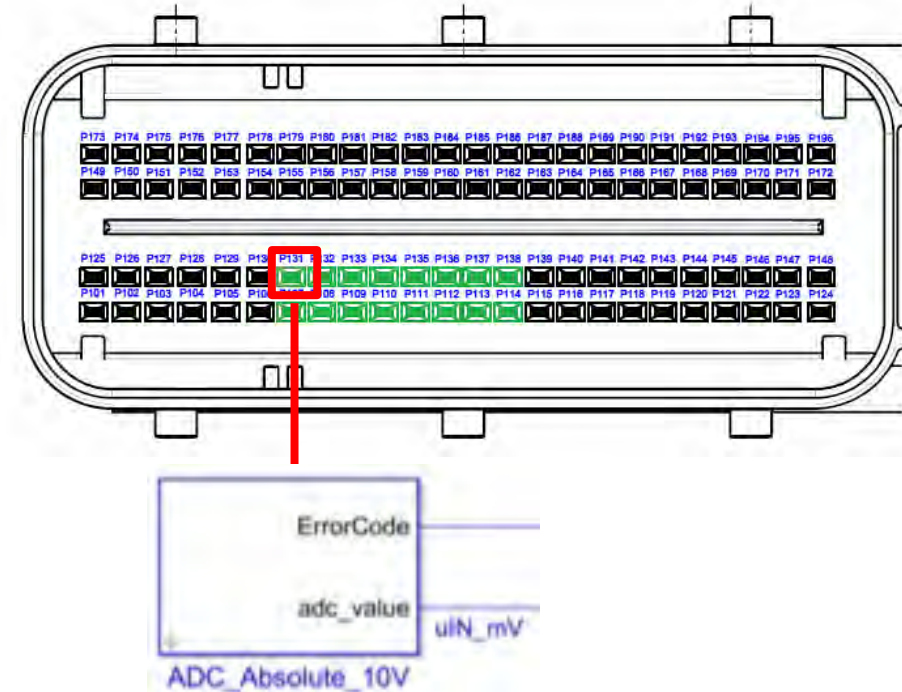
- Global Settings for the ECU → Block *MainDlg*
- Setup for:
 - CAN Baud rate (max. 1000 kHz)
 - Cycle (Duration) time
 - CCP Addresses
- Power outputs must be enabled
 - Block *Power_Enable*
 - 0 → disable
 - 1 → enable
 - Data type: Boolean



A simple Simulink example

Change PWM ratio as a function of a voltage signal

- Input: Voltage Signal
 - Choosing an Analog-Input port → Block *ADC_Absolute_10V*
 - Choose the input port that fits to the connector pinning:
 - Pin 131 is connected → IO_ADC_09
 - For more info see [1] 4.10

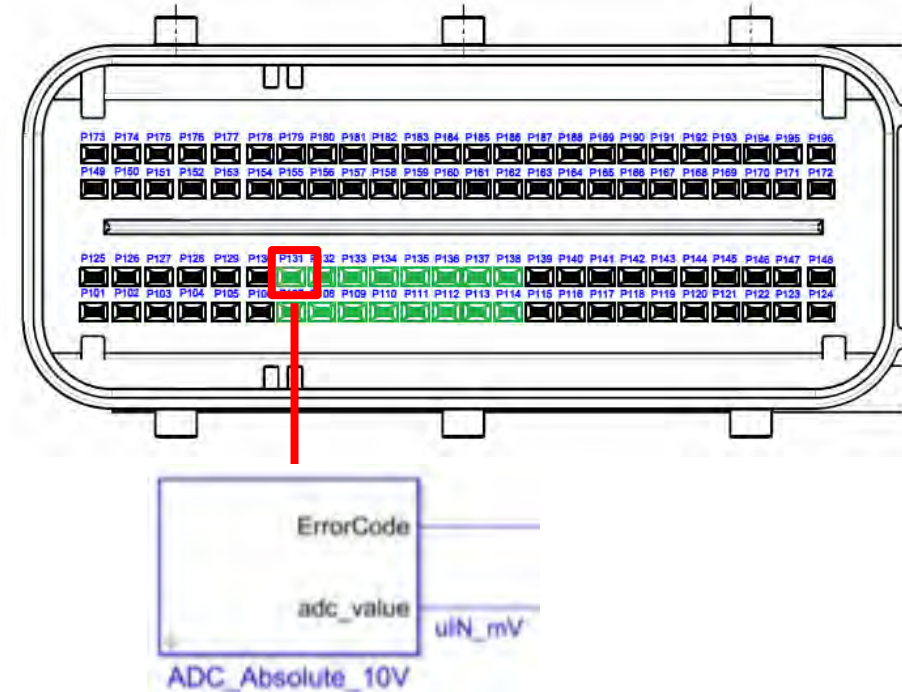


Pin No.	Function 1	Function 2	SW-define
P107	Analog 0... 5 V, 0... 10 V Input	Analog 0... 25 mA Input	IO_ADC_08
P131	Analog 0... 5 V, 0... 10 V Input	Analog 0... 25 mA Input	IO_ADC_09
P108	Analog 0... 5 V, 0... 10 V Input	Analog 0... 25 mA Input	IO_ADC_10
P132	Analog 0... 5 V, 0... 10 V Input	Analog 0... 25 mA Input	IO_ADC_11
P109	Analog 0... 5 V, 0... 10 V Input	Analog 0... 25 mA Input	IO_ADC_12

A simple Simulink example

Change PWM ratio as a function of a voltage signal

- Output: PWM-Signal
 - Choosing a PWM output port → Block *ADC_Absolute_10V*
 - Choose the input port that fits to the connector pinning: Pin 177 is connected → *IO_PWM_01*
 - For more info's see [1] 4.12

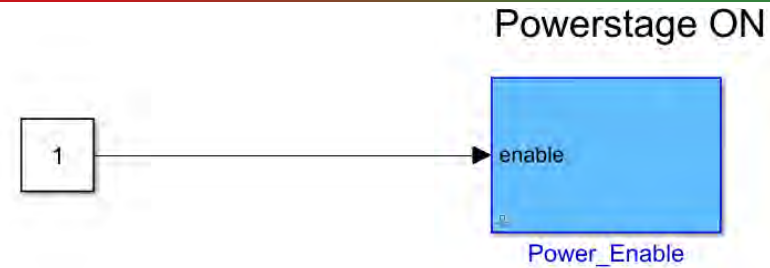
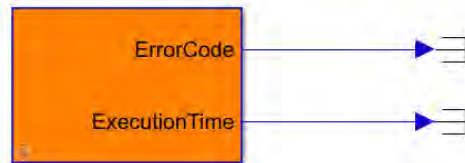


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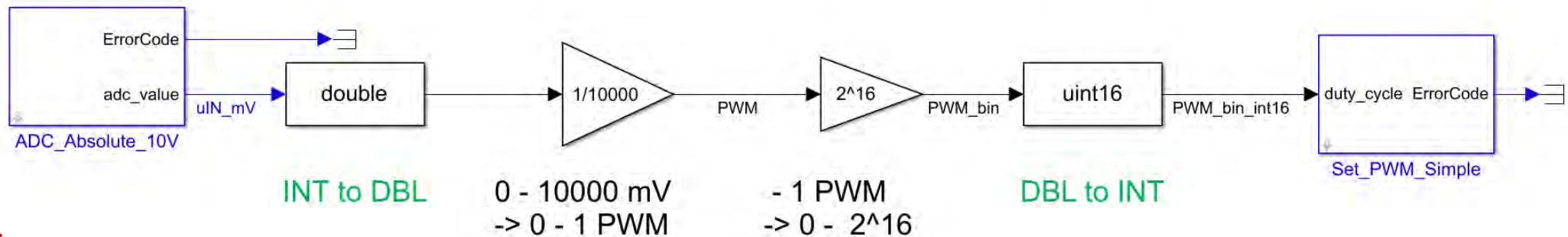
Change PWM ratio as a function of a voltage signal

1.) Solver Settings



IO_ADC_09 -> Pin Number 131

IO_PWM_01 -> Pin Number 177



Vector CANape

Start Display Devices Calibration Teams Analysis Tools Graphic

Calibrate online Connection Measurement configuration Start Stop Start recording Stop recording Fire trigger Pause displays Insert comment Measurement data display Display Signals

Symbol Explorer 1: Drehzahlregler

[1] Device window

[2] Parameter

Name	Value
omega_desire	↑ 200
kp1	0.0999999644
Tn_1	31.5
kAWU	1000

[3] Numeric

UBat_V	11.8099975793
wReq_rad_s	200
wMes_rad_s	205.3325197321
delta_omega	10.9753952221
delta_1_Tn	-20.1979828244
delta_Tn_KWU	35.2879639303
delta_Add	6.055042268
delta_Memory	5.9711875981
ueCtrl0	5.4124527023
UBat_V	11.8099975793
PWM0	0.5962924973
PWM	0.4399449828

[4] Graphic

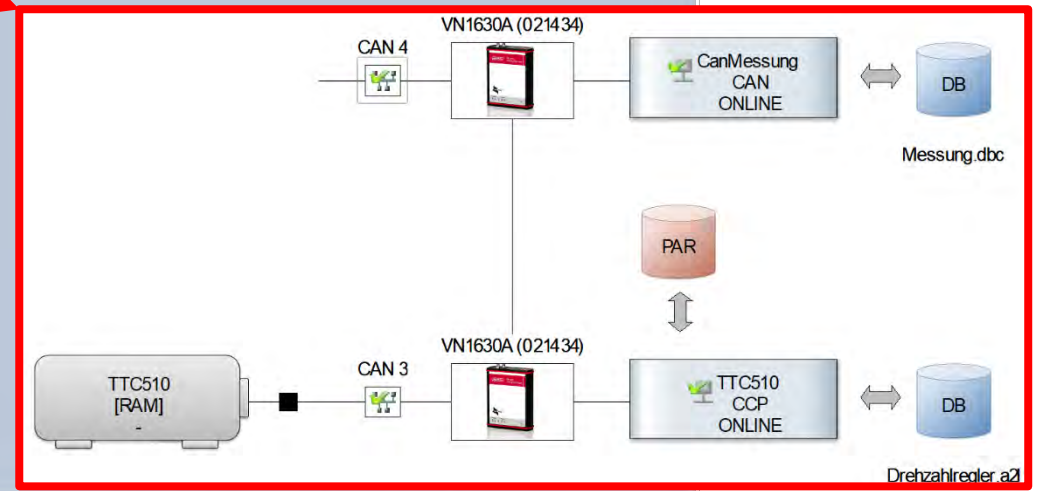
Name

- wMes_rad_s = 205.3
- Strommessung p=1070
- ExeTime

Time: 1m 38.227895s
2s/Div

Messung läuft

1:38m 1.4MB 13.1kB/s Online Drehzahlregler.cna



The Ziegler-Nichols method

Setup for the speed controller (PI)

- Goal: Find optimal values for K_p and T_n
- Set I to zero.
- Increasing K_p to the ultimate gain K_u .
- Adjustment via CCP out of CANape
- PI-controller →

$$K_p = 0.45 K_u$$

ECU – adjust the DC motor speed



The TTC510-ECU has no H-Bridge included

- External device must be used
- The ECU controls the H-Bridge with a PWM-Signal
- Maximum PWM-frequency from ECU is 1 kHz → Problem: structure-borne sound



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Hand-On Training Mechatronics



Plan a teaching concept for your Courses

Group work for each University, prepare flip charts, ~ 90 min

- What is a proper demo object?
 - safe for students, robust, interesting, cheap, fit to industry nearby
 - must show the mechatronic topics in an easy way
 - the simplified concept must make sense
- Sketch the System
 - Requirements
 - Possible and favorited concepts
- Necessary Hardware

Presentation by a speaker and discussion tomorrow morning.