

Module: Simulation and Control

Level	Master	Short Name	SiCo
Responsible Lecturers	Hahn, Martin, Prof. Dr.-Ing.		
Department, Facility	Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration		
Course of Studies	Mechanical Engineering, Master		
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	2	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	WiSe	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Written Exam	Exam Language	English
Exam Length (minutes)	90	Exam Grading System	One-third Grades
Learning Outcomes	The student shall learn to build up a simulation model for a dynamical technical system. The emphasis is laid on mechanic or mechatronic systems. This will be done in two steps: In the first step, the equations of motions are derived and in a second step, these equations are implemented on a computer. Using some laboratory experiments, the students have the possibility to compare simulated and measured result and they are asked to compare the real behavior with the expected behavior of the system. They learn also how to design advanced controllers (linear and nonlinear).		
Participation Prerequisites	Advanced Topics in Engineering Mathematics, Control Systems		

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Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✗ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✗ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

Module Course: Simulation and Control (Lecture)

(of Module: Simulation and Control)

Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	4
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	3
Group Size		Workload (hours)	120
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	45
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	75
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

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Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>For the design and the construction of a complicated technical system it becomes more and more important to derive a mathematical simulation model which puts the engineer in a position to show that his design is feasible, to estimate the performance of the system and to optimize parameters. One reason for the fact that simulation models become very popular in an early stage of the system design is that since some years there exist very powerful SW tools which help the engineer to build up the model and to run it with efficient algorithms. Despite of this, the derivation of the model and the correct interpretation of the simulation results or the measurements require a profound knowledge of the underlying theory. Additionally, since automatization plays an increasing role, the knowledge how to design a controller is of great importance.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Simulation and the evolution of learning, innovation drivers for mechanical engineering products, methods of function development and mechatronic system design, methods of control engineering, development environments, hardware-in-the-loop testbed applications, position and velocity control revisited, examples.</p> <p>Mechatronic systems and their components</p> <p>Components of mechatronic systems, actuators, sensors, information processing, electronic control units, AD and DA converters, use of FPGAs for high-speed control applications,</p>
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Modelling of Mechatronic Systems

Base principles of mechanic system modelling, modelling of multibody systems, modelling of the mechanic and electrical subsystems of a maglev-system, standard representation of mechanical systems, linear and nonlinear state space representation, transformation of 2nd order systems to state space representation, modelling of hydraulic subsystems, modelling multidomain models.

Simulation and Computation of Mechatronic Systems

Simulation, linearization, eigenvalue and eigenvector calculation, frequency response, FFT, realtime-requirements to use models in testbed applications, algorithms for the solution of systems in state space representation (ode-solvers), mathematics of single-step and multistep-solvers (esp. Euler, Heun and Runge-Kutta-algorithms, stepsize and order control, numerical stability),

Analysis of Mechatronic Systems

Laplace transformation, partial fraction decomposition, basic rules, transformation of unsteady periodic excitation signals, system stability analysis (linear and nonlinear), block diagram conversion rules, analysis of systems in linear and nonlinear state space representation, solution in Laplace s-domain, transfer-matrix, eigenvalues, hydraulic servo system example and a maglev system

Synthesis and Control

Overview of linear and nonlinear control theory, basic controller types, classic and modern control approaches, frequency response design methods for controllers, Bode diagram, control settling time, influence of disturbances and nonlinearities, closed loop in state space representation, parameter sensitivity.

Literature	A list of suitable textbooks is provided at the beginning of the lecture.
Remarks	

Module Course: Simulation and Control (Practical Training)

(of Module: Simulation and Control)

Course Type	Practical Training	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	yes	ECTS Credit Points	1
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	1
Group Size	12	Workload (hours)	30
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	15
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)	Practical Training	Self-Study Hours	15
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	Pass

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	Simulation and laboratory experiments Introduction into the use blockdiagram based development environments, nonlinear state space representation of 1st and 2nd order system examples, numerics and stability of a rotary manipulator simulation model, symbolic solution and exact numerical errors for a nonlinear system, frequency response methods
Literature	A list of suitable textbooks is provided at the beginning of the lecture.
Remarks	