



Introduction to UAS Mechatronic Laboratory Tutorial – our way to teach Mechatronics

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Agenda

We plan to introduce, how we are teaching mechatronics.

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- Definition of mechatronics
- Aim of our Mechatronic Tutorial Lab
- Place in curriculum
- Our educational example
- Content and process of the course
- Lessons learned
- Our next steps



Why do we need 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)

- Synergetic Integration
Better solutions as each single domain.
- Mechanical Engineering
... designs the thing itself.
- Electronic
... to sense and to move.
- Intelligent Computer Control
Makes the mechanical thing intelligent to perform complex tasks automatically.
- Industrial Products and Processes
Intelligent products can transact complex processes.



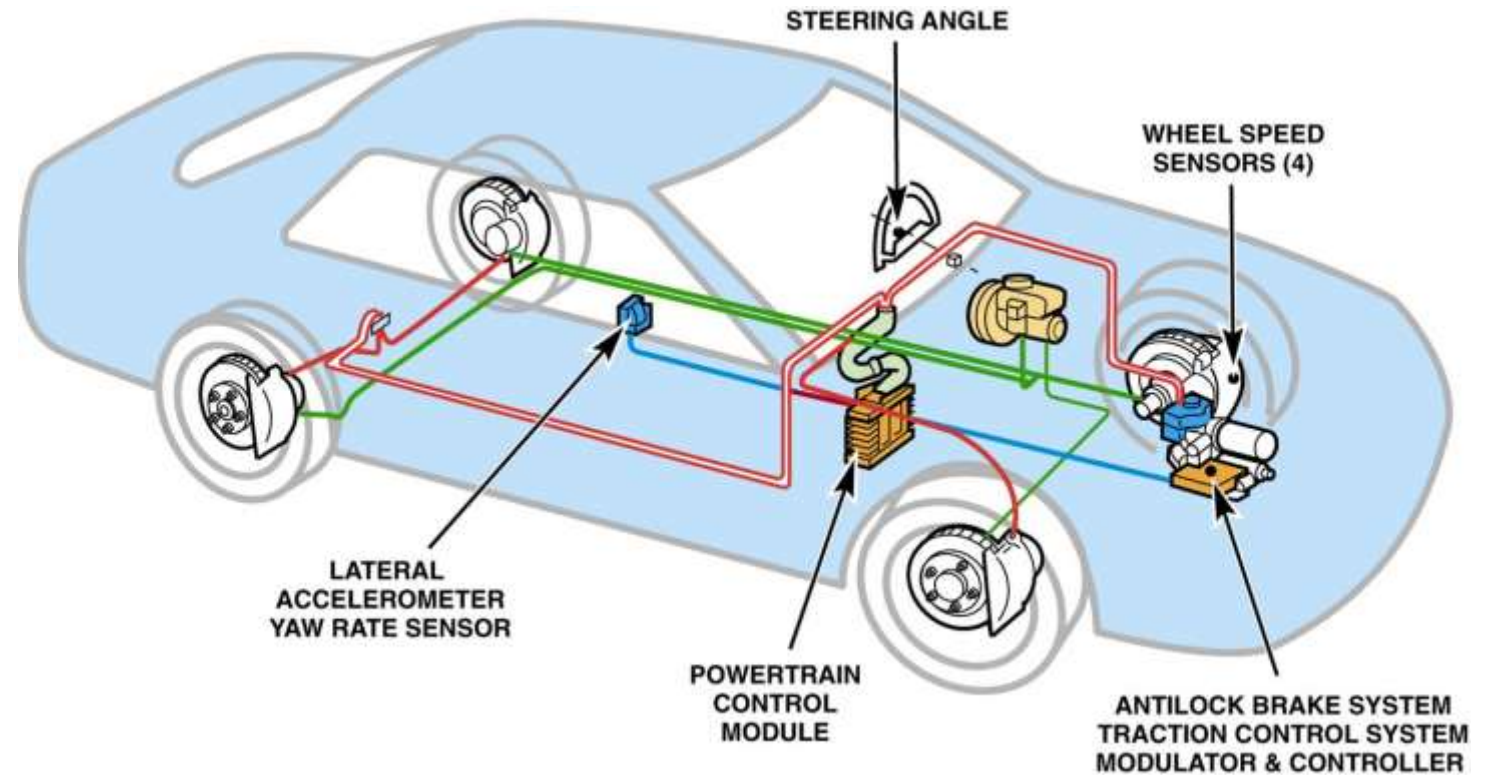
Why do automotive engineers need mechatronics?

- A modern vehicle is a complex mechatronic system.
- It consist of a lot of mechatronic sub-systems. For example:
 - Antilock brake System
 - Electronic Stability Control System
 - Engine Control Unit
 - Etc., etc., etc. ...
- The different subsystem must communicate with each other.
 - CAN (Controller Area Network) - Bus
- Institute of Automotive Engineering → We must educate our students in mechatronics!



Example: Antilock-brake-system

- Wheel speed and steering angle → measured
- ECU processes the data → electronic needs software to work
- If necessary, brake pressure is controlled → electric actuator influences the hydraulic system

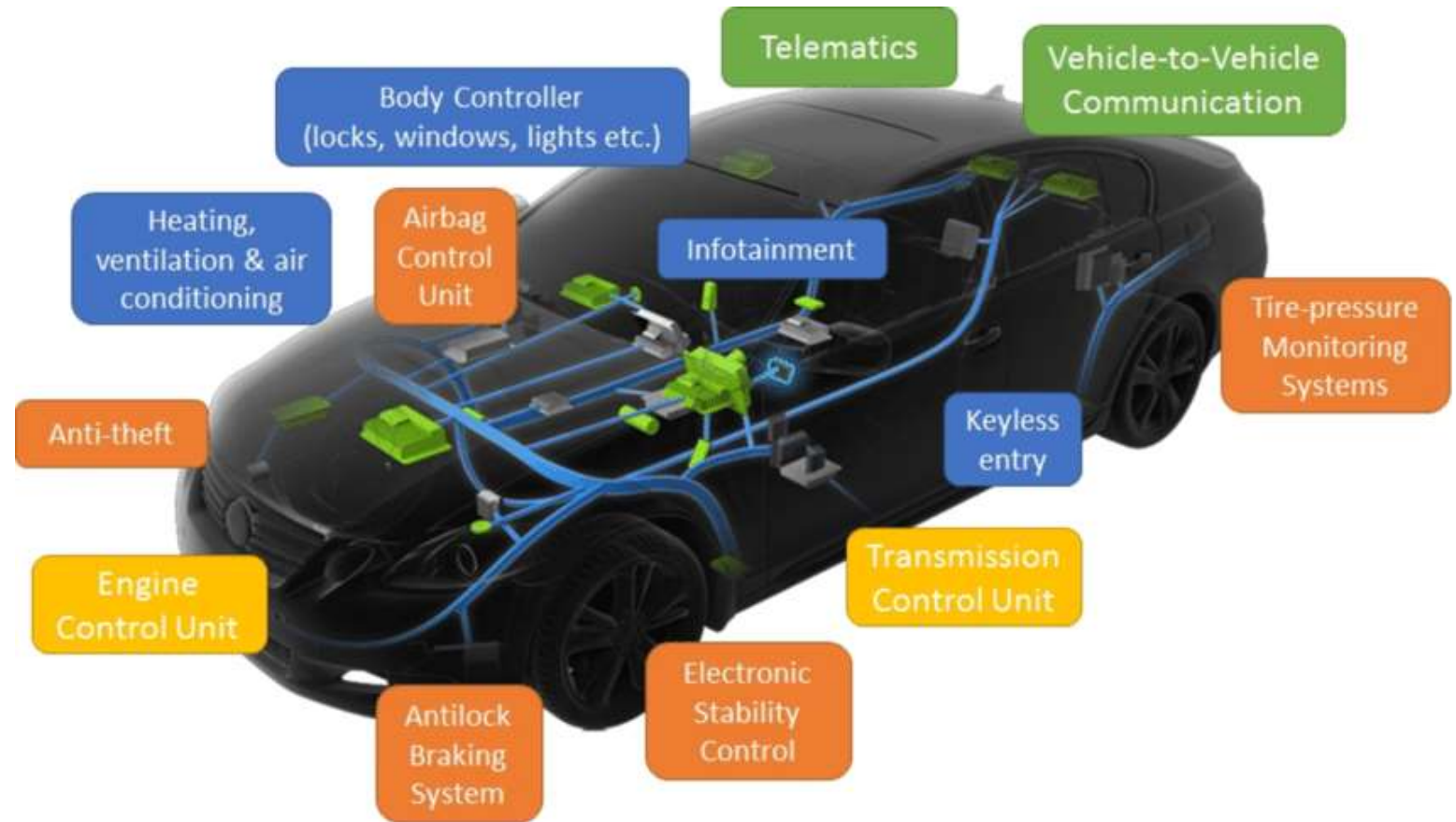


<https://www.bwigroup.com/product/antilock-brake-systems/>



Overview - ECU's in a vehicle

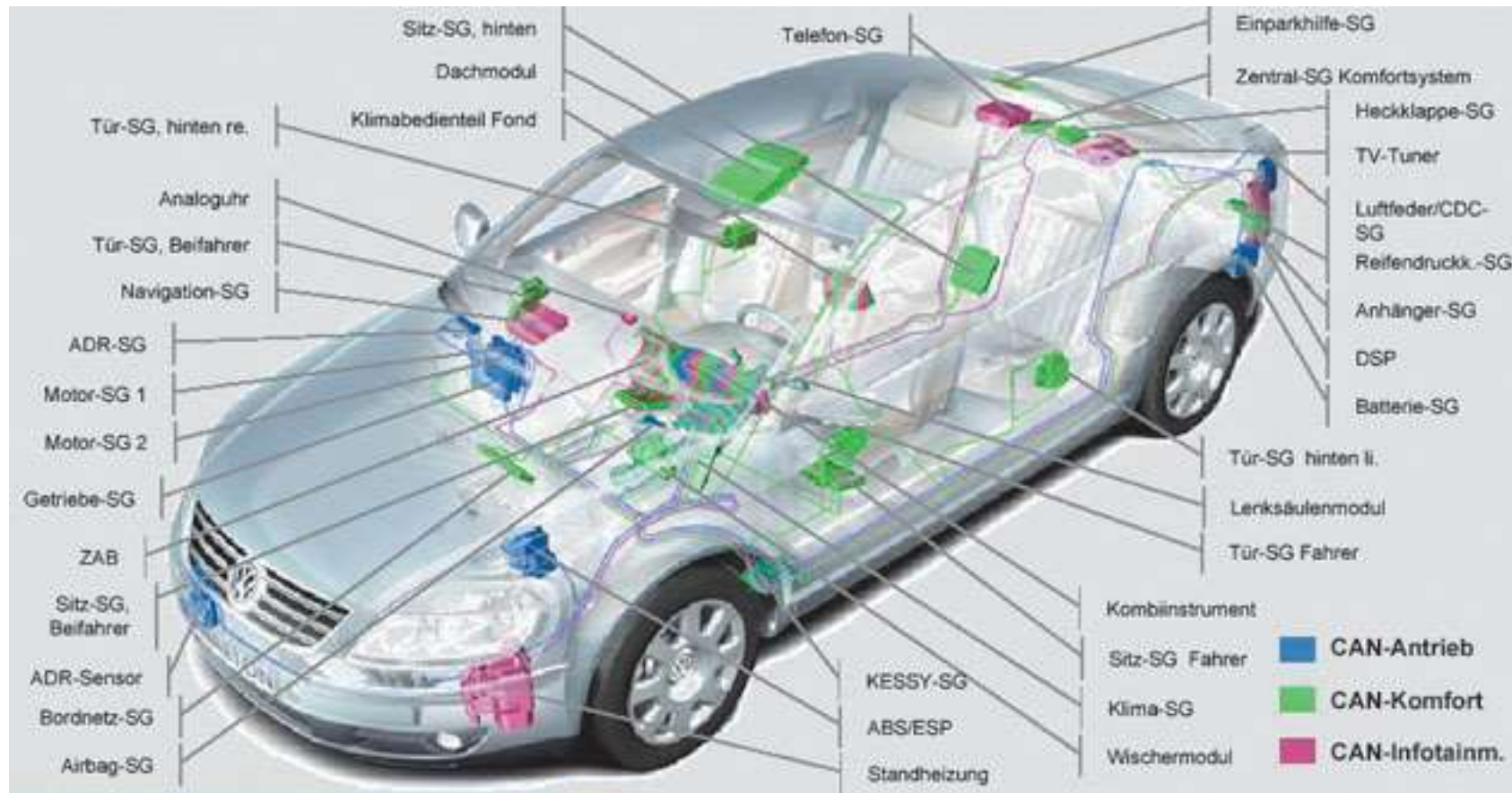
- Modern cars have a lot of ECU's for different applications.
- They must communicate with each other.
- A network to exchange data is necessary.
- CAN-Bus, FlexRay, LIN



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



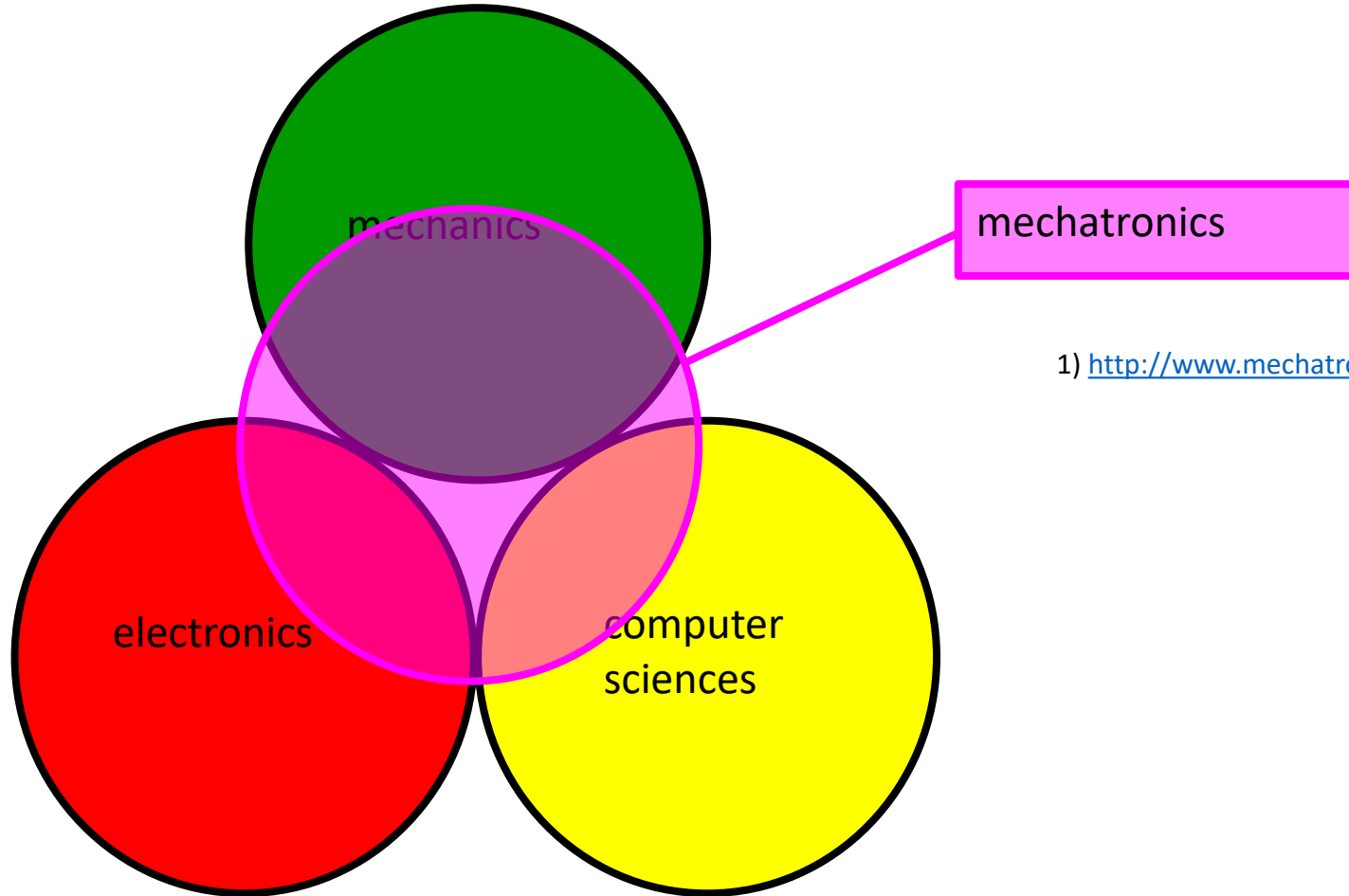
Number of ECU's in a vehicle?



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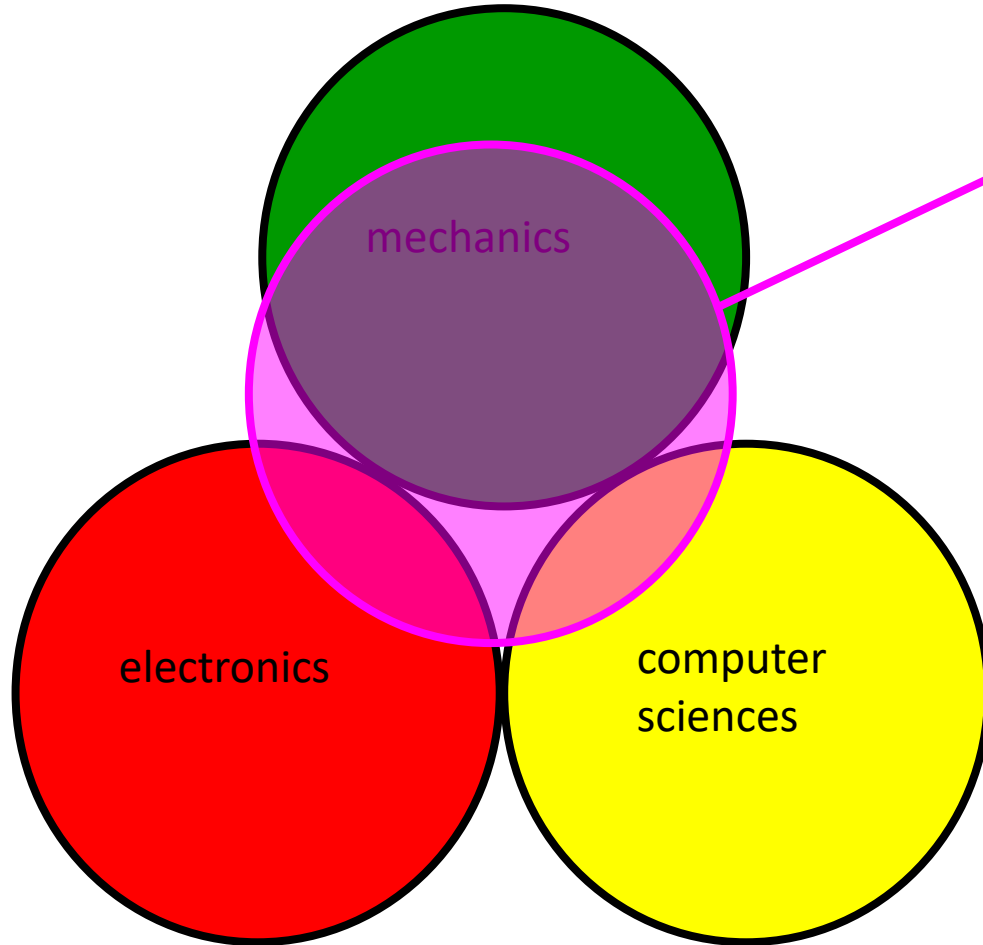
Mechatronics = Mechanics+Elektronics+Computer Sciences+AddedValue¹⁾



1) <http://www.mechatronik-plattform.at/Ziele/Definitionen/Viktorio-Malisa.pdf>



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mechatronics at FH Joaneum

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Mechatronics at UAS, e.g:

- Control Engineering
- Mechatronic Lab Tutorial
- Electrical Measuring and Data Acquisition



Aim of the Lab - General

- Understanding how mechatronic systems work
 - work with embedded systems
 - linking mechanics, electrics and software
 - 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
- Get the real world into the PC
 - How to prepare a virtual prototype
 - ... something you can play with, to learn the system's behaviour, the way, to learn the details of the task and it's components (requirements), the tool to proof the feasibility.



Aim of the Lab – Development Process

- Knowing how to develop automotive software for embedded systems
 - To apply the V-model to mechatronics.
 - Using requirements to define the product before design phase.
 - To understand Model-based software development methodology using Matlab/Simulink.
 - Ability to develop embedded software: Step by Step Model in the Loop (MIL), Software in the Loop (SIL), Hardware
- Understanding automotive application processes for embedded systems
 - Set up CAN communication
 - Ability to parametrize and meter (=apply) embedded systems using Can Calibration Protocol (CCP)



Place in Curriculum

Prior Lectures

- 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

Lectures following

- 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



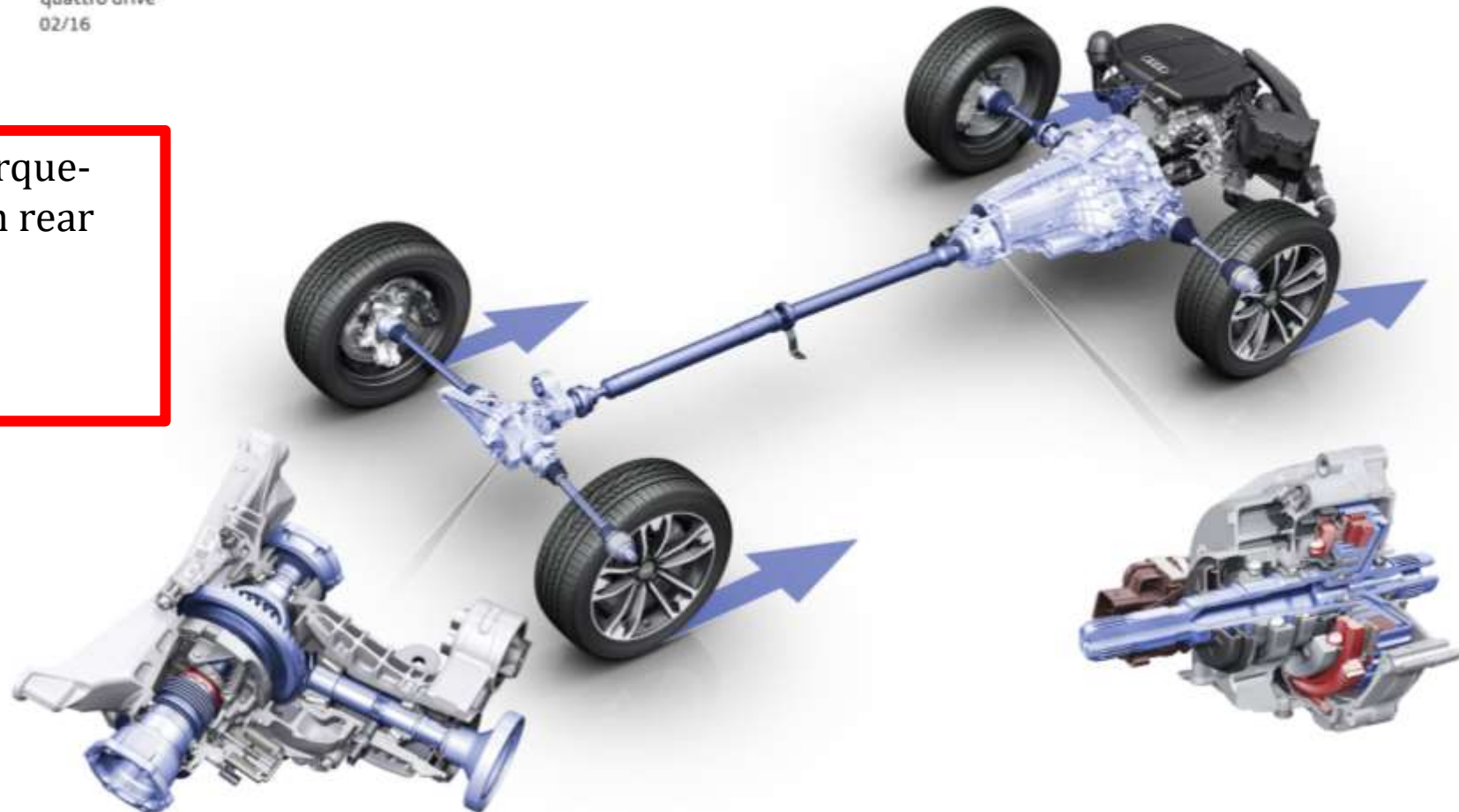
Our Object to grab the content



Audi quattro mit ultra-Technologie

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Audi quattro with ultra technology
quattro drive
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Our main goal: Control the torque-distribution between front and rear axle for a 4-WD car.

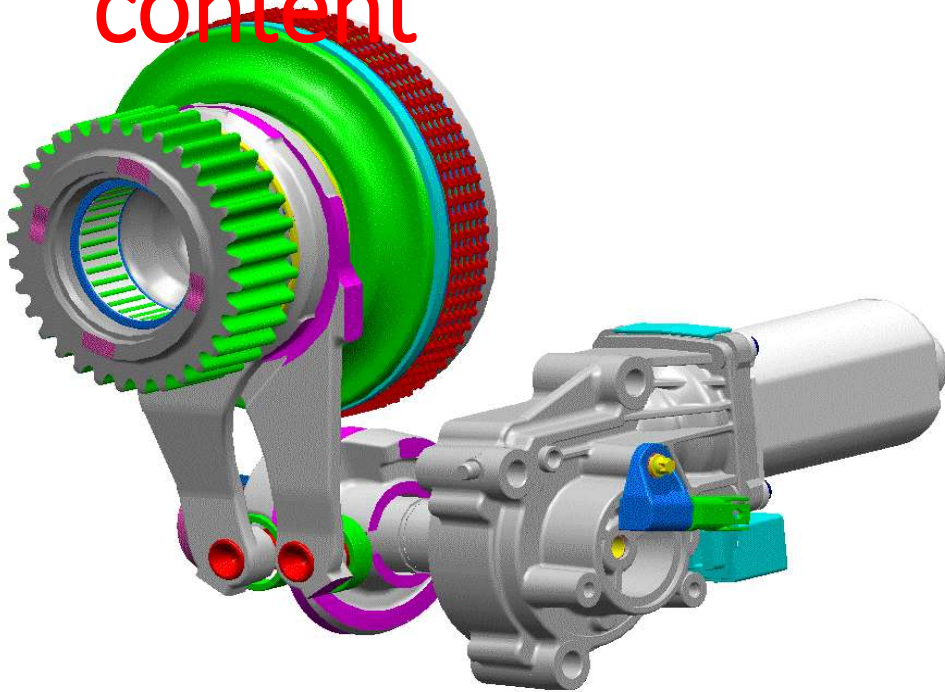


Our Object to grab the content

- Electromechanical control of an All Wheel Drive System, focused on component's control.
 - An electric motor can close a multi-plate clutch continuously to control the torque distribution between front and rear axle.
- Input (desired value)
 - Target torque to front.
- Output
 - position angle of the actuator.
- Concept
 - Model based feed forward torque controller using a closed loop position controller.
 - A state machine decides the steps to do (= control process).



Our Object to grab the content



Quelle: Reisinger, Rühringer, Mathis: Modellgestützte Mechatronik-Systementwicklung für Allradanwendungen; TECHME, Sindelfingen Sept. 2007

Principle of variable torque distribution

1.) Drivetrain:

http://www.digitalmediatechnik.de/Portfolio_12_ENG.html

2.) Detail ball ramp:

http://www.digitalmediatechnik.de/Portfolio_15_ENG.html



A pair of ball ramps



Ball ramp inner side



Content 1

- 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
 - 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

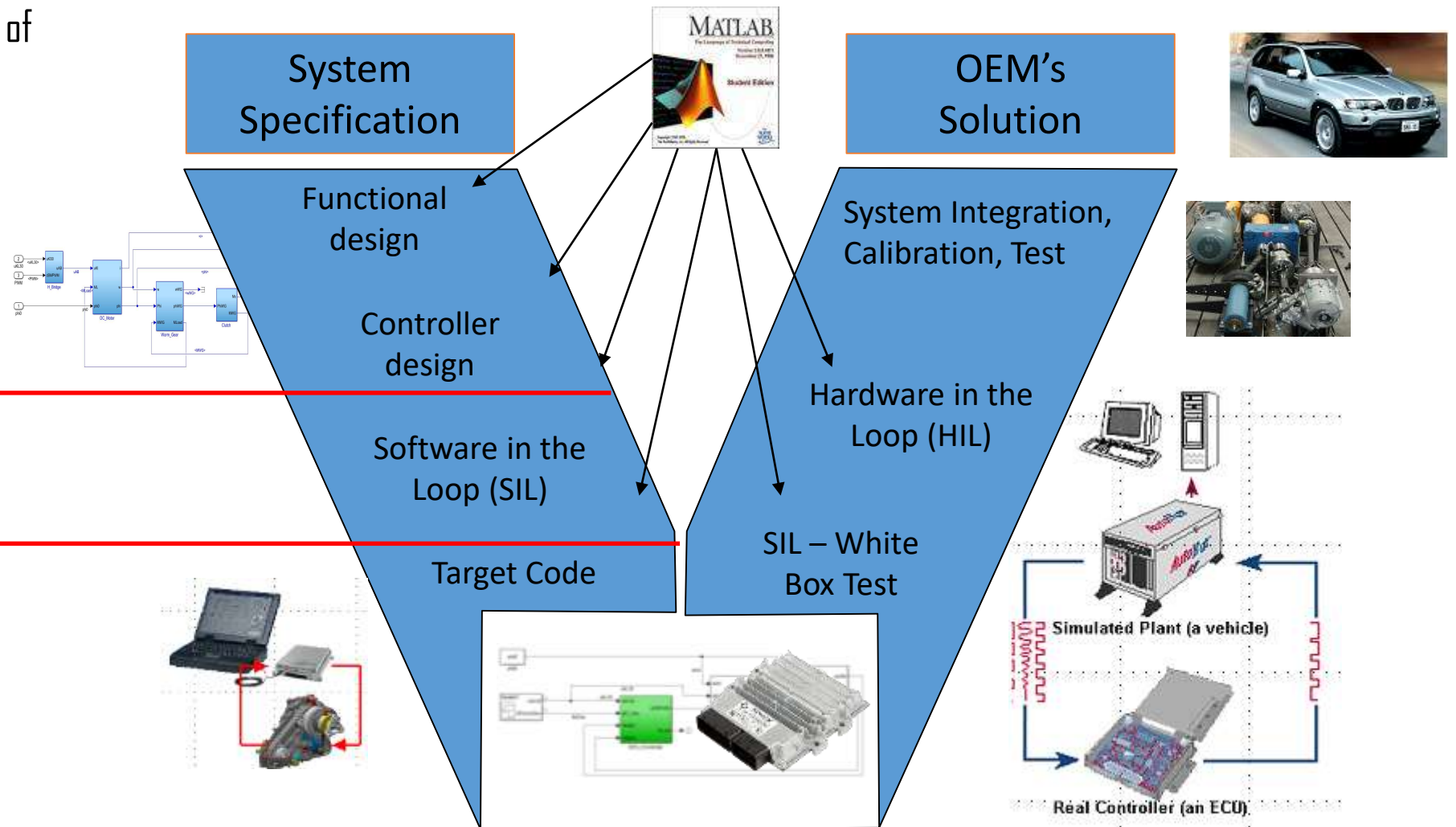
We concentrate on the tasks of an system engineer.

Lab-Session:

1 & 2

(2), 3 & (4)

(4) & 5



Modelbased Design and V-Model

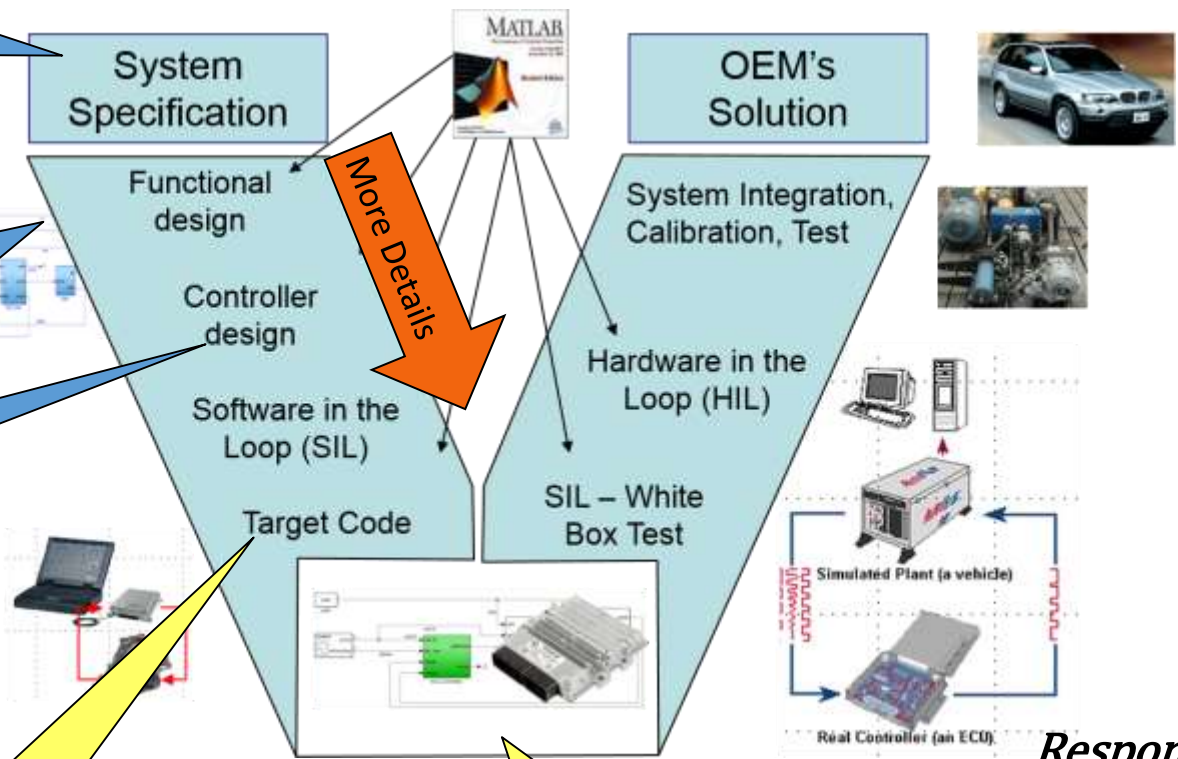
Feasibility Simulink Model of plant & controller + Word-Docu

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

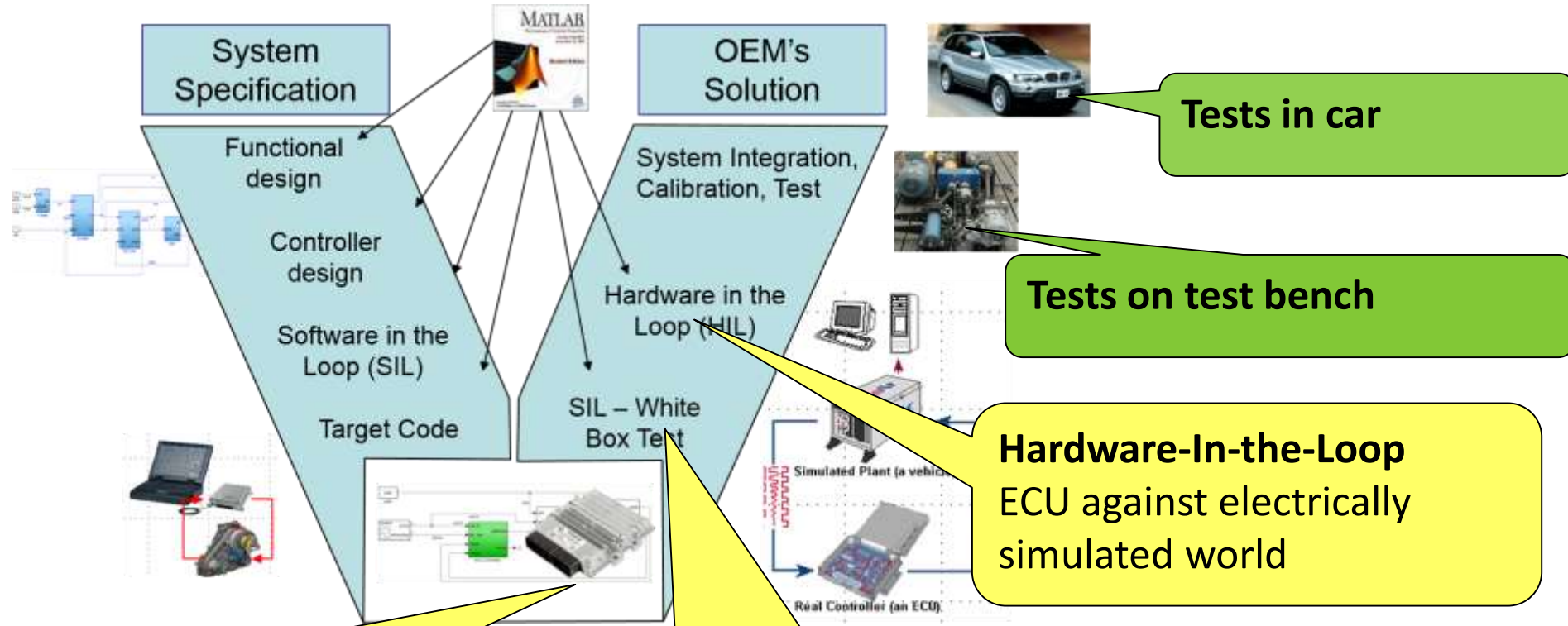
Programming
Simulink Software → (automatic) C-Code generation.



- Responsibility**
- System Engineer
 - Software
 - Test Engineer



V-Model and Test



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

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

Hardware-In-the-Loop
ECU against electrically
simulated world

- Responsibility**
- System Engineer
 - Software
 - Test Engineer



Content 2

- Introduction Lessons
- 5 Lab-Sessions in groups of max. 20 students
 - Identification of plant model parameters (mechanical system + E-motor) on real hardware using vector/CANape.
 - Controller model development and set up using Model In the Loop simulation (MIL).
 - Feasibility and system requirements definition.
 - Simulation of imperfections in hard- and software and 2nd controller set up.
 - Software In the Loop simulation (SIL) using SIMULINK-Model for Software (fixed point arithmetic).
 - Coding 'C', flashing, testing.



Start with real test bench



Important: It must be safe against missuses!

The sun rises, when the students see the system moving the first time. 😊

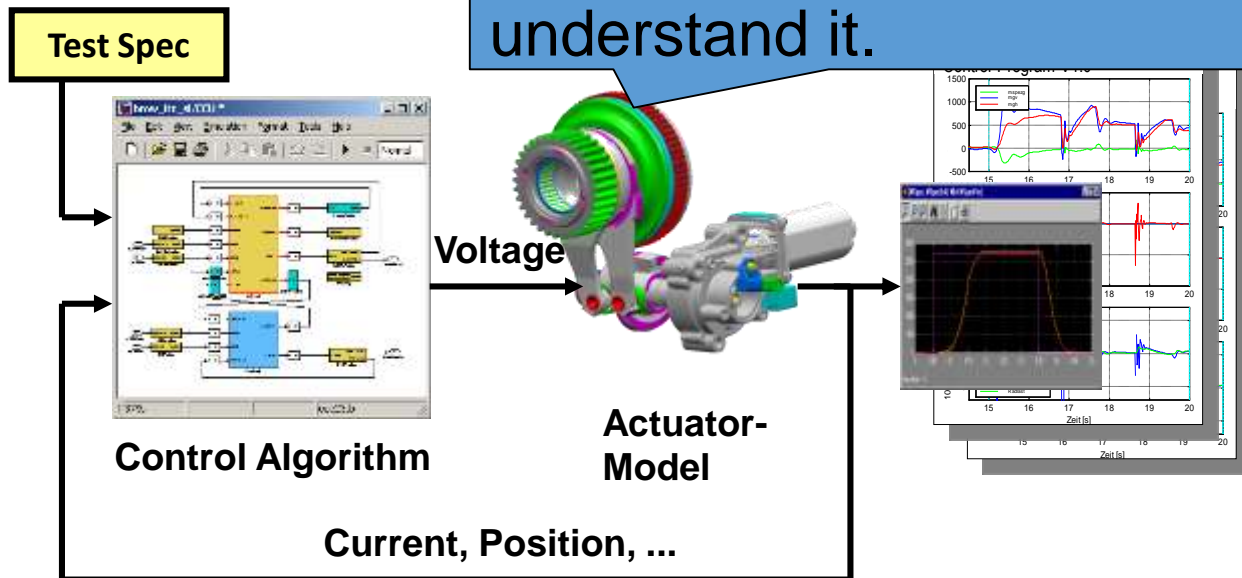
- Generates interest for this topic.
- The students trust, that that functionality is true – not a theoretical one.
- They learn how to applicate a mechatronic system.
- Easy watching of different signals (CCP).
- Comparison between real signals and representation in ECU.
- Base to understand a virtual prototype.



Model In The Loop

The virtual prototype on PC we can play with to understand the system.

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



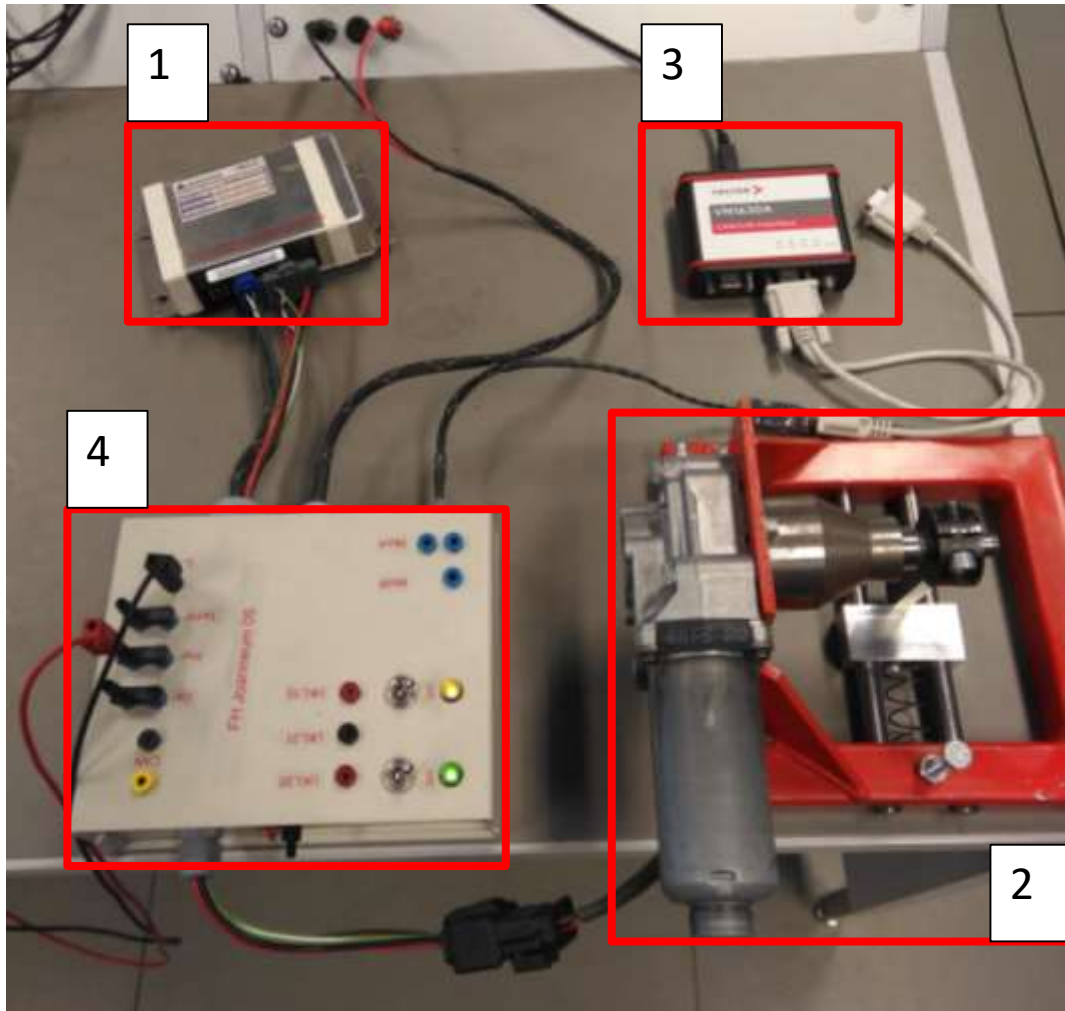
Any plant model can not
be destroyed by missuses 😊

- Visualizes signals needed
- Cause effect analysis
- Easy to check plant parameters influence.
- Playground to develop and understand control algorithms step by step.
- Feasibility study
- Derive requirements for the system and it's components.



Torque Control – Modell in the Loop

Hardware Overview

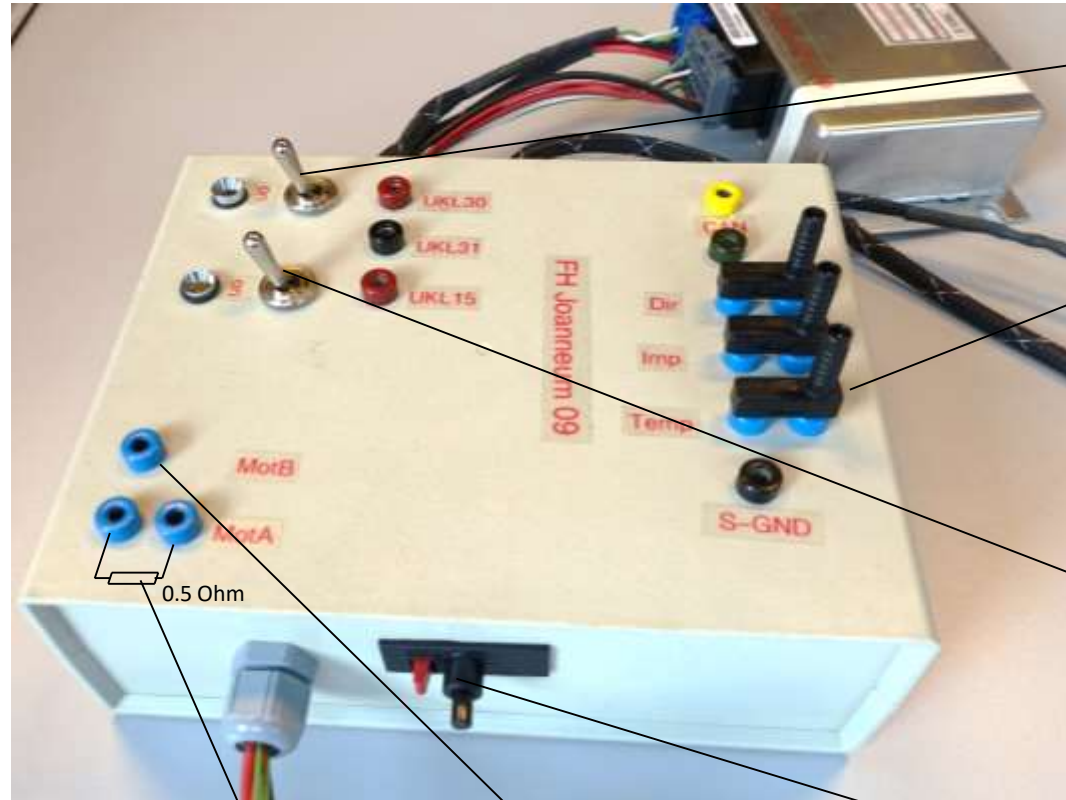


- 1 ECU-Controller
- 2 Environment (plant model)
- 3 CAN to USB Interface
Vector VN 1630
- 4 Breakbox



Breakbox

- 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.



Power switch and indication

Signal access / manipulation

Ignition On

Thermo-Fuse

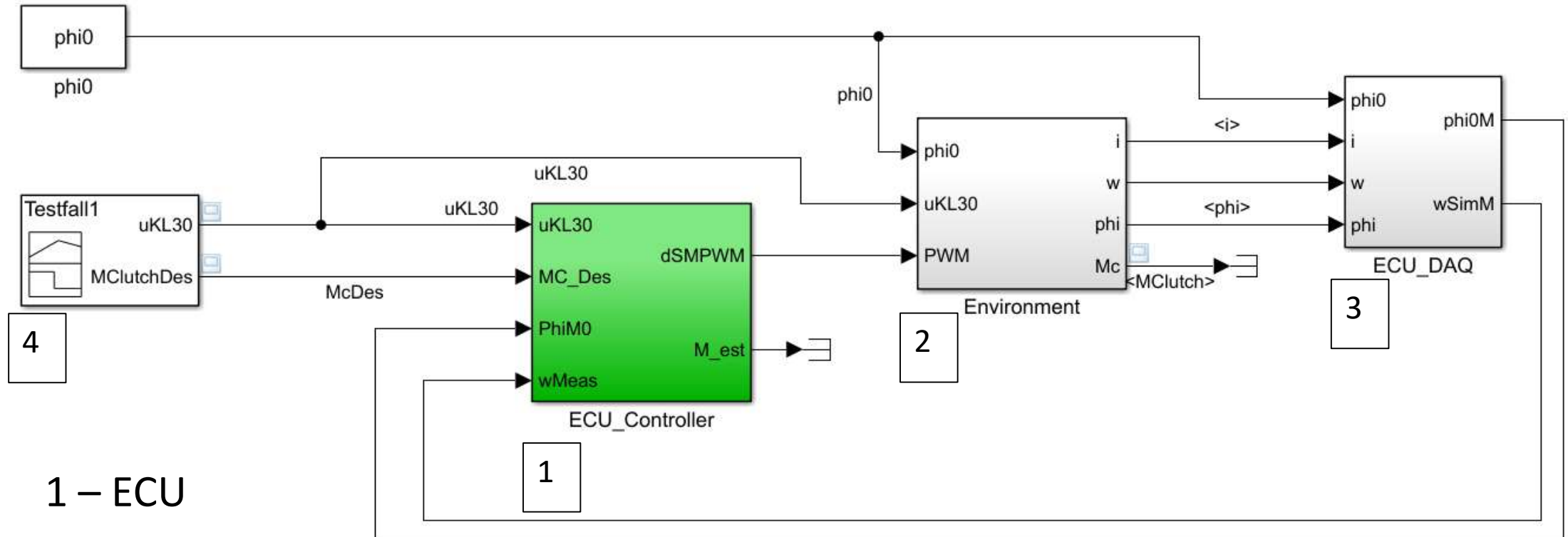
Resistor to limit peak current

Terminals for Motor-Voltage



Torque Control – Modell in the Loop

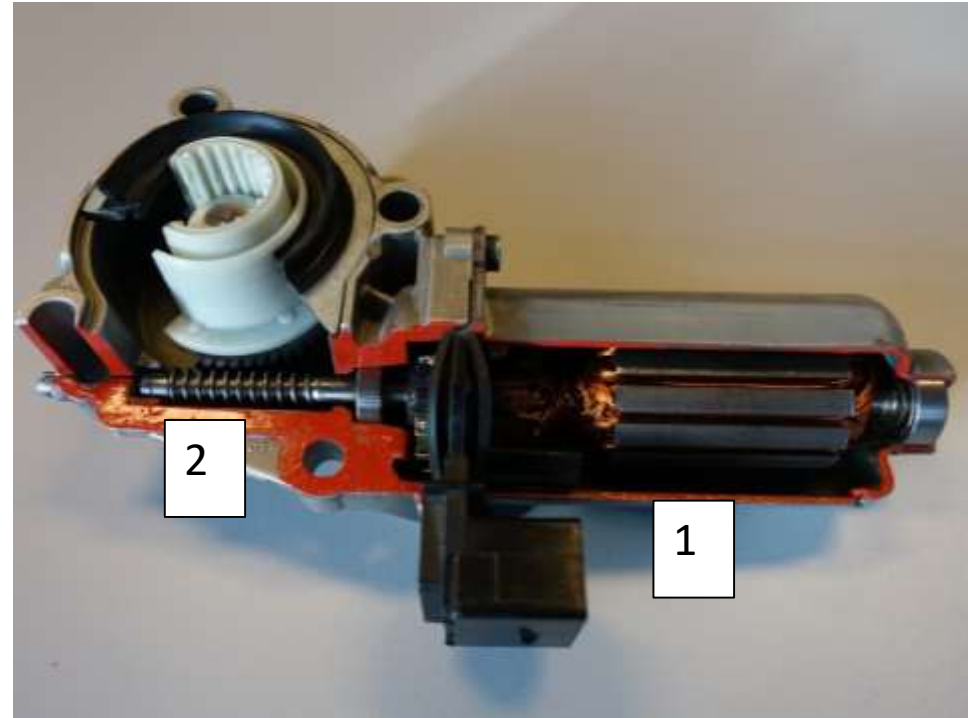
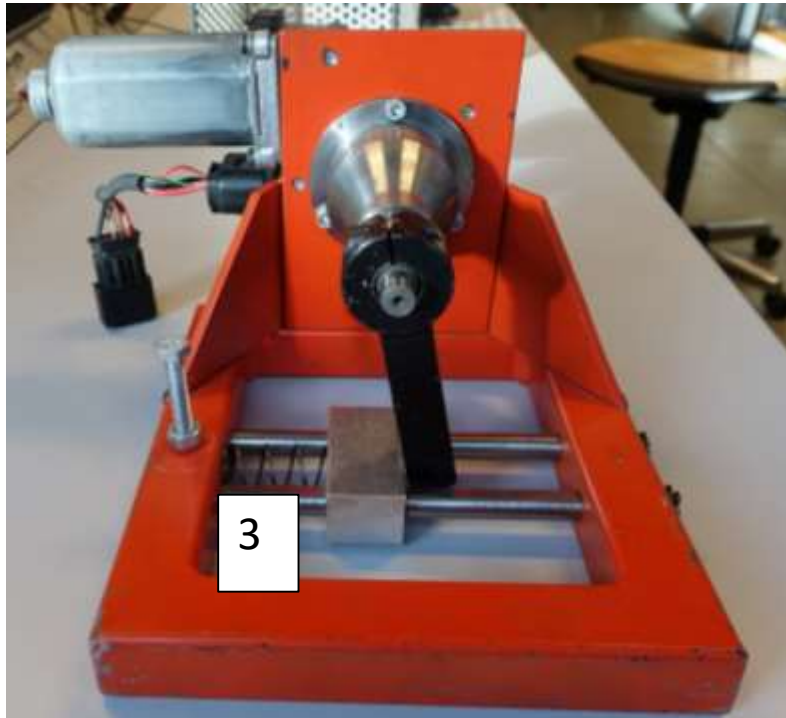
Modell Overview



- 1 – ECU
- 2 – Plant-model (Environment)
- 3 – Data acquisition
- 4 – Stimulus (Simulink: Signal Generator)



Torque Control - Modell in the Loop Environment → Plant Model



1 – DC-Motor

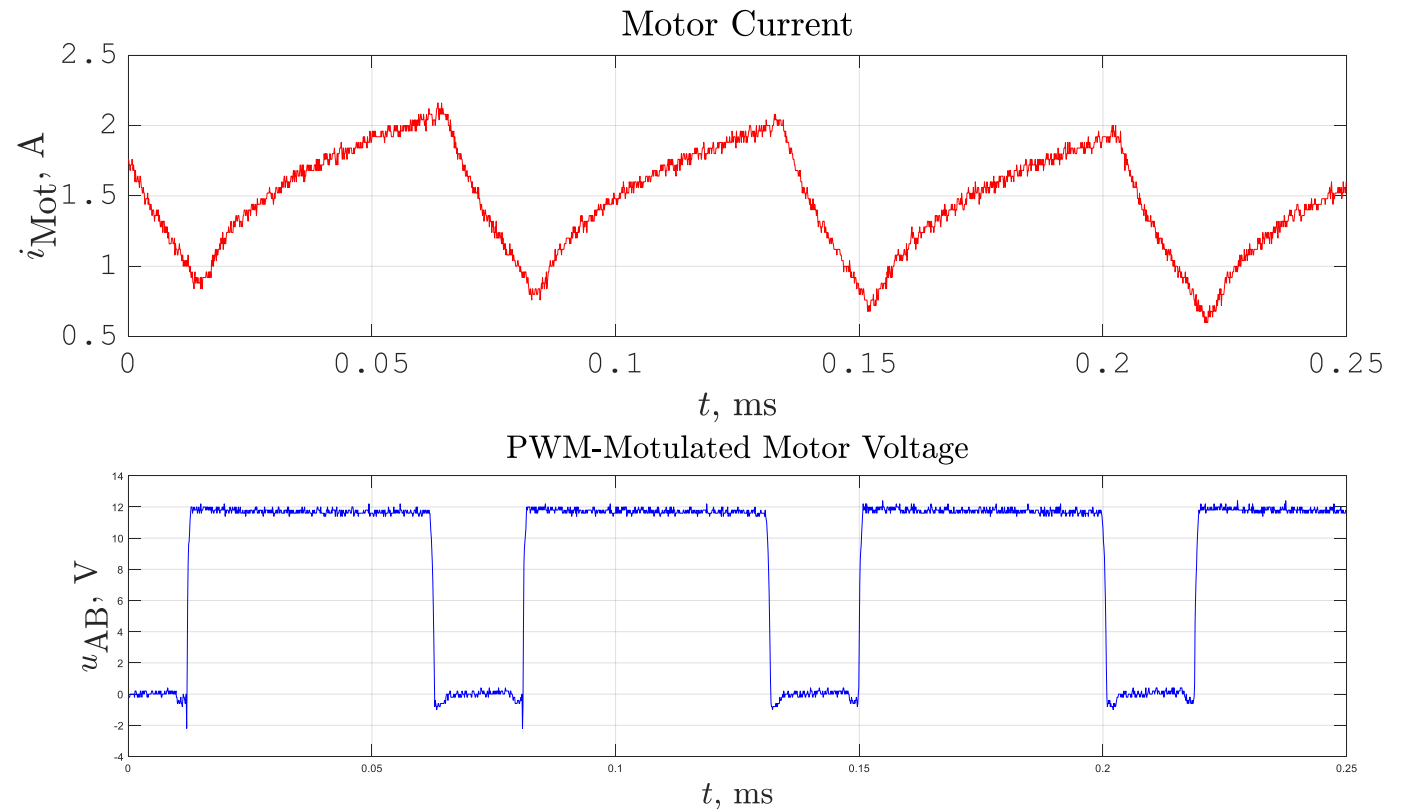
2 – Worm Gear → gear ratio is 56

3 – Spring → simulate the feedback from the clutch via the worm gear



Torque Control - Modell in the Loop

Plant Model



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.



Torque Control - Modell in the Loop

Plant Model

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

Input: PWM-Signal from controller. In our model PWM is a numeric values 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

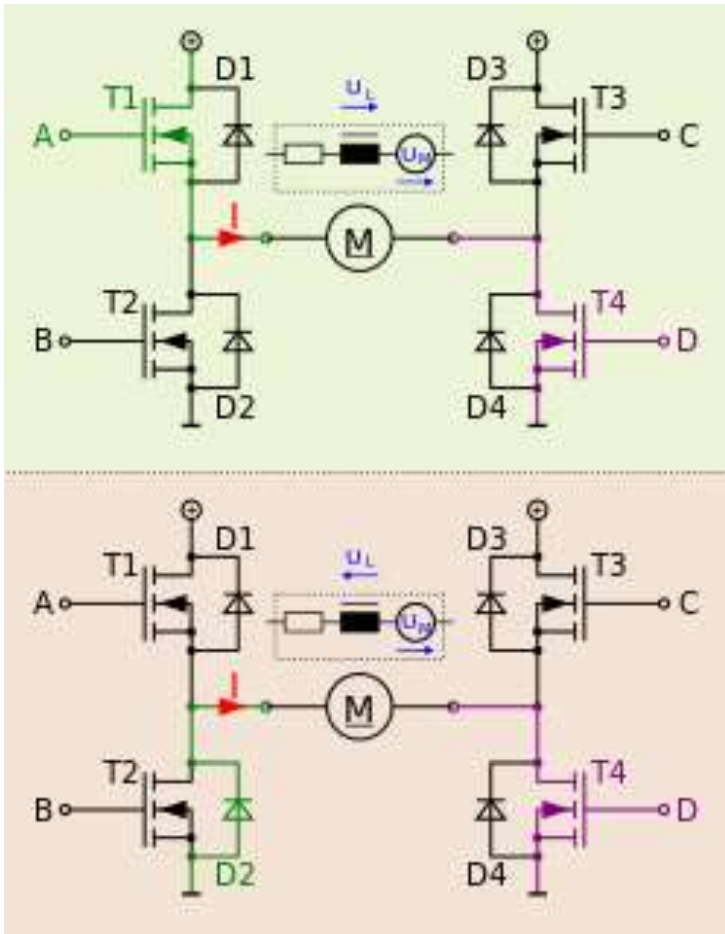
u_{K130} Supply voltage

Advantage because of the simplification: higher performance from the model.

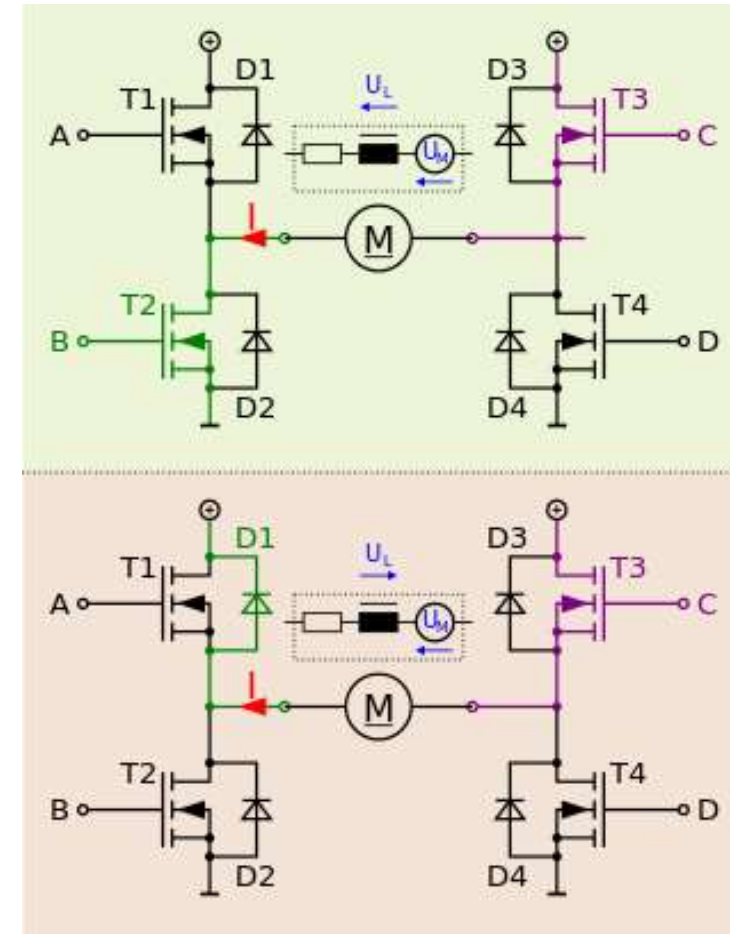


Torque Control - Modell in the Loop Plant Model

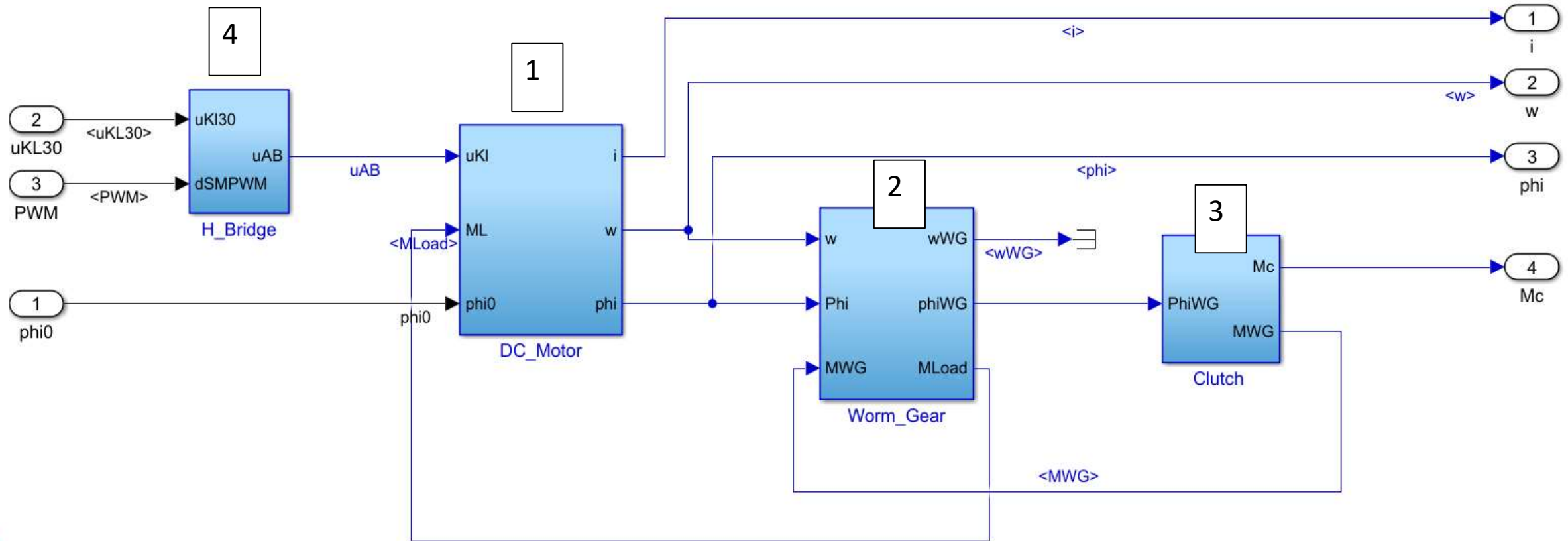
Quadrant 1 -
accelerate forward



Quadrant 3 -
accelerate backward



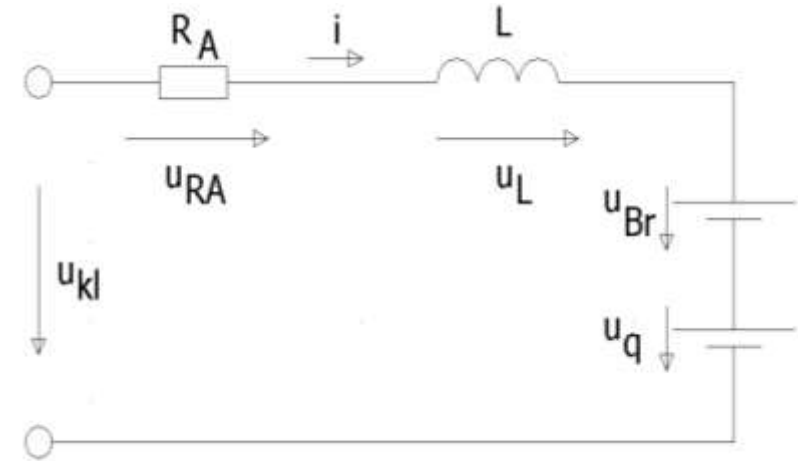
Torque Control - Modell in the Loop Plant Model



How to model a device with Simulink?

Example: Permanent-magnet DC motor

- Describe the motor mathematically
 - 1.) electrical system



Kirchhoffs's law:

$$u_{kl} = u_{RA} + u_L + u_{Br} + u_q \quad (1)$$

Voltage drops:

$$u_{RA} = i \cdot R_A \quad (2)$$

$$u_L = L \frac{di}{dt} \quad (3)$$

$$u_q = k_T \cdot \omega \quad (4)$$

$$u_{Br} = f(i) \rightarrow \text{Lookup Table}$$

(2), (3) and (4) \rightarrow (1)

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} (u_{kl} - i \cdot R_A - u_{Br} - k_T \cdot \omega) \quad (6)$$



How to model a device with Simulink?

Example: Permanent-magnet DC motor

- Describe the motor mathematically
 - 2.) coupling between electrical and mechanical system
 - 3.) mechanical system



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

Torque is proportional to the current

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

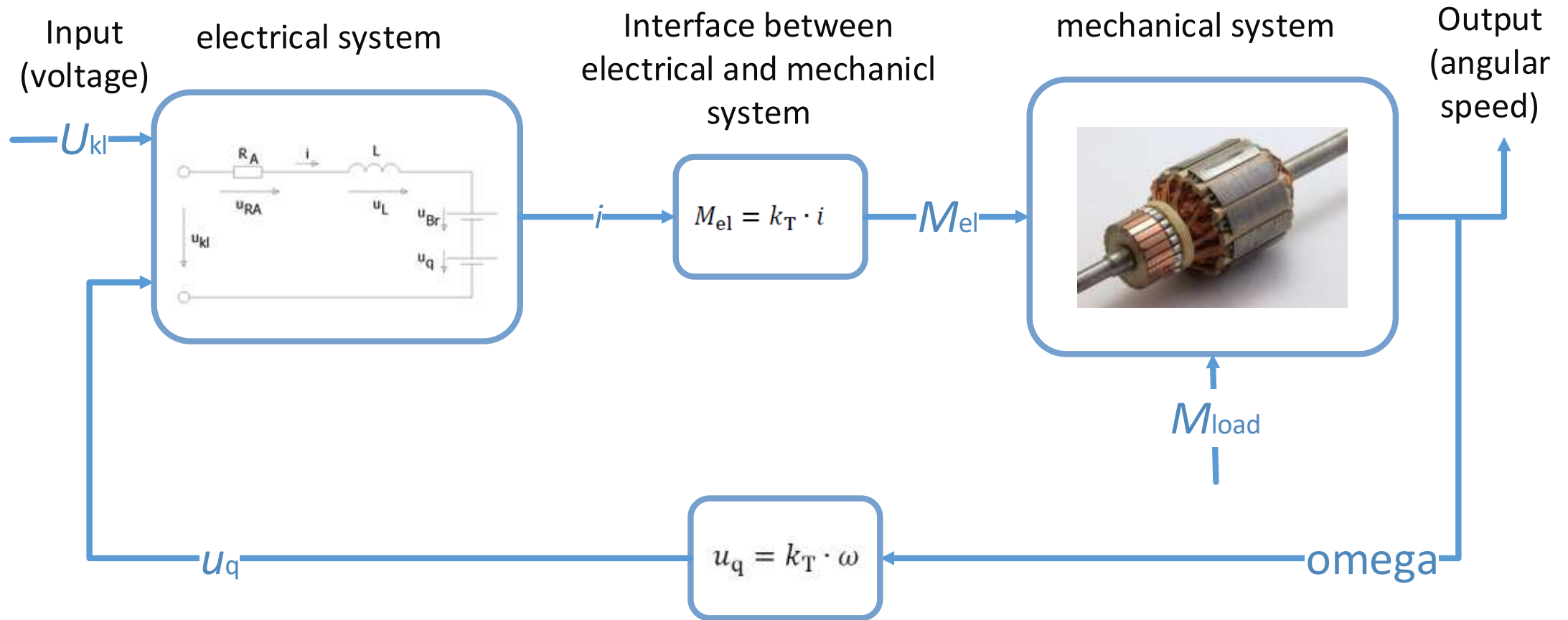
The rotor is a rotatable mounted inertial mass – principle of angular momentum

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



Model of a permanent-magnet DC motor

Scheme of model



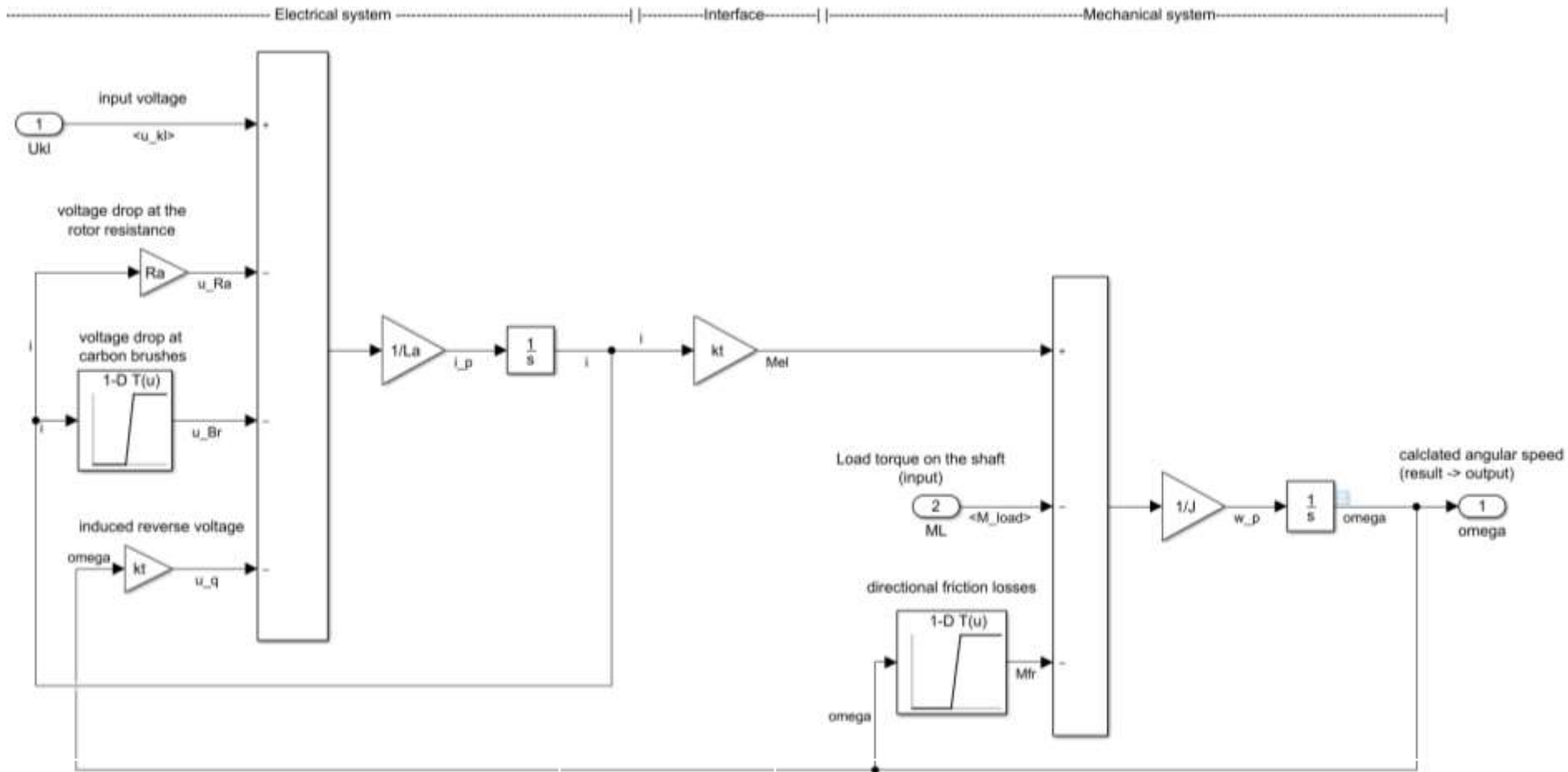
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Model of a permanent-magnet DC motor

Simulink model



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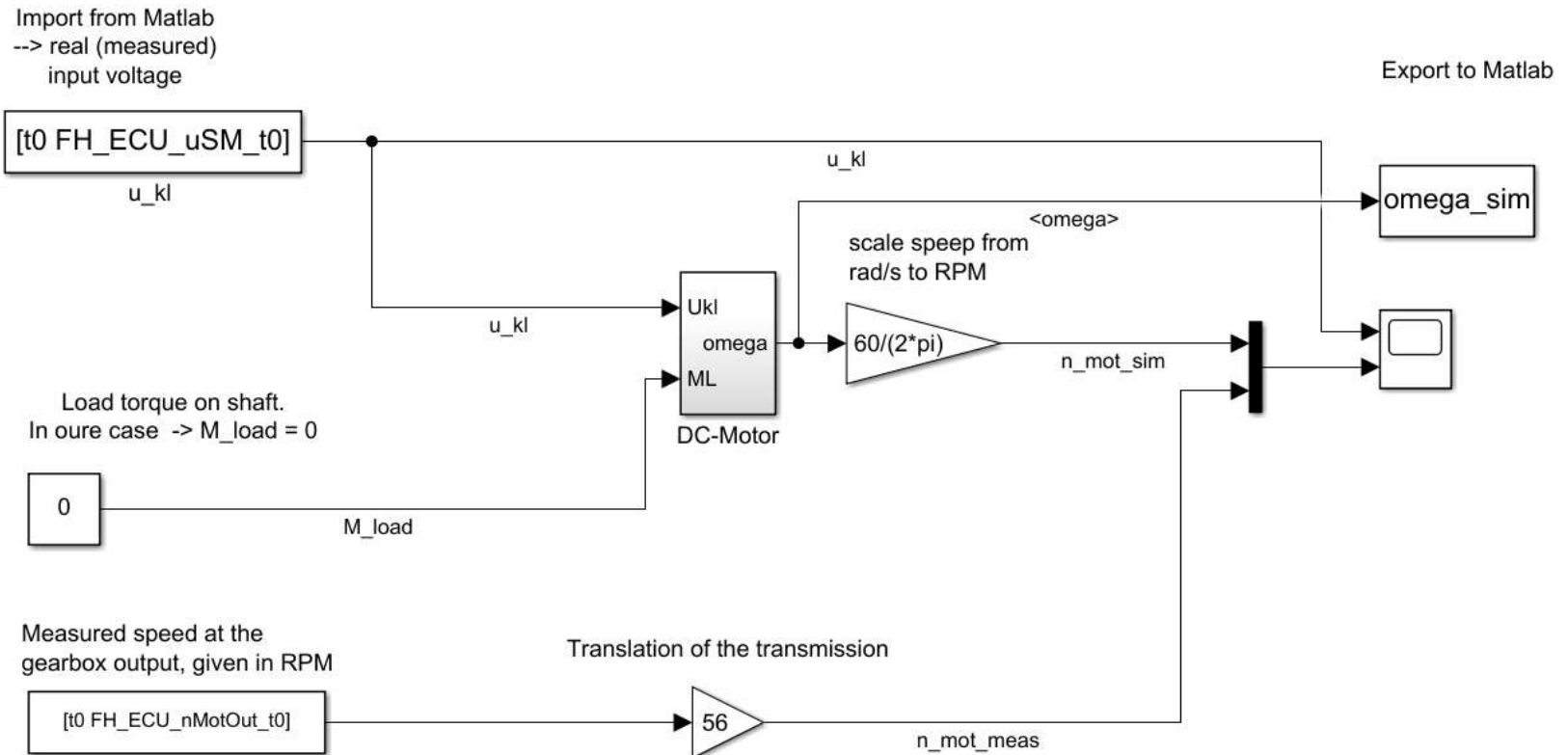
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Model of a permanent-magnet DC motor

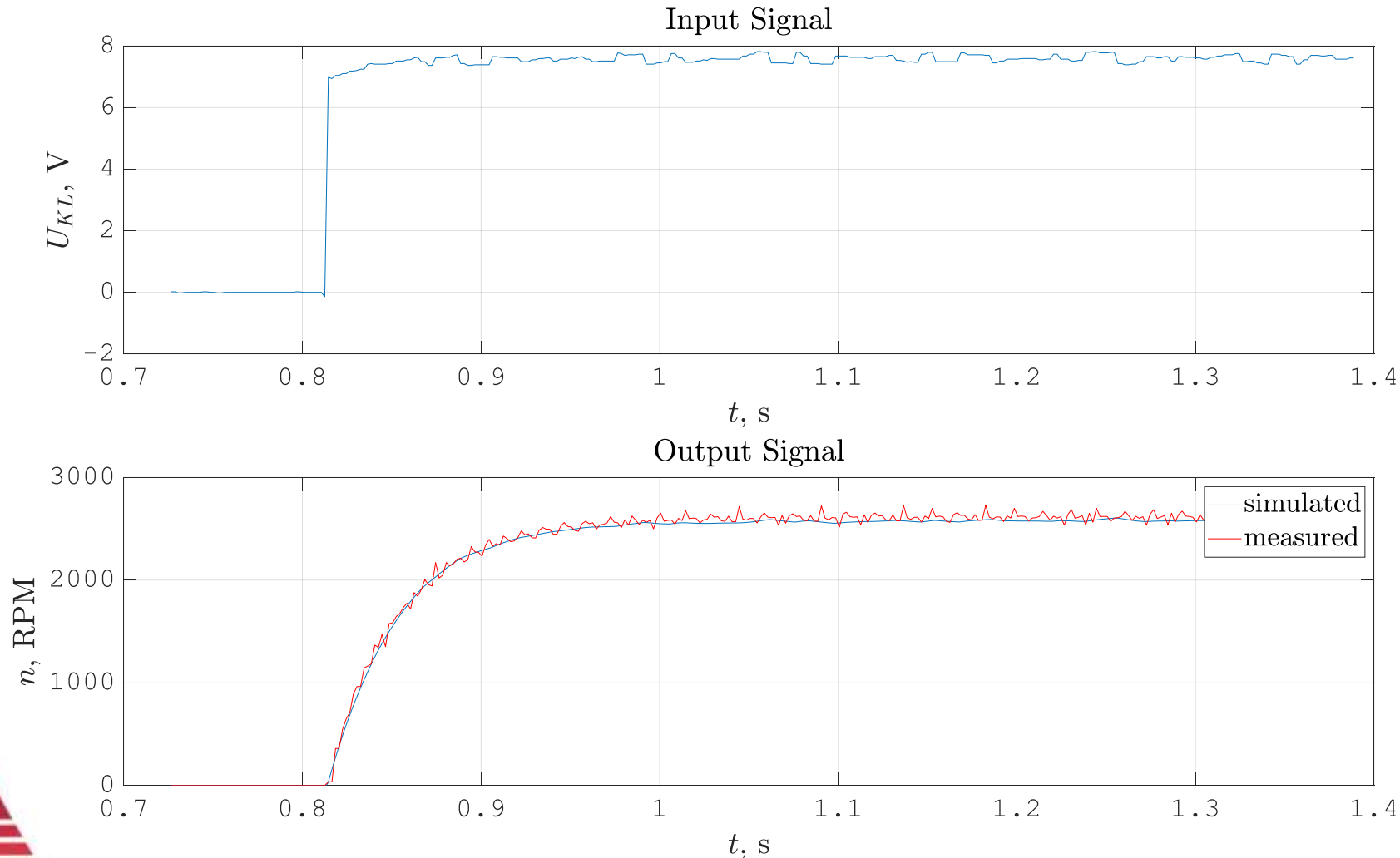
Validate the model → compare measured with simulated values

- Use the dc-motor model in a subsystem
- Use measured data for the input signal (u_{kl})
- Start simulation
- Compare measured output signal n_{mot_meas} with simulation result n_{mot_sim}



Permanent-magnet DC motor

Parameter identification



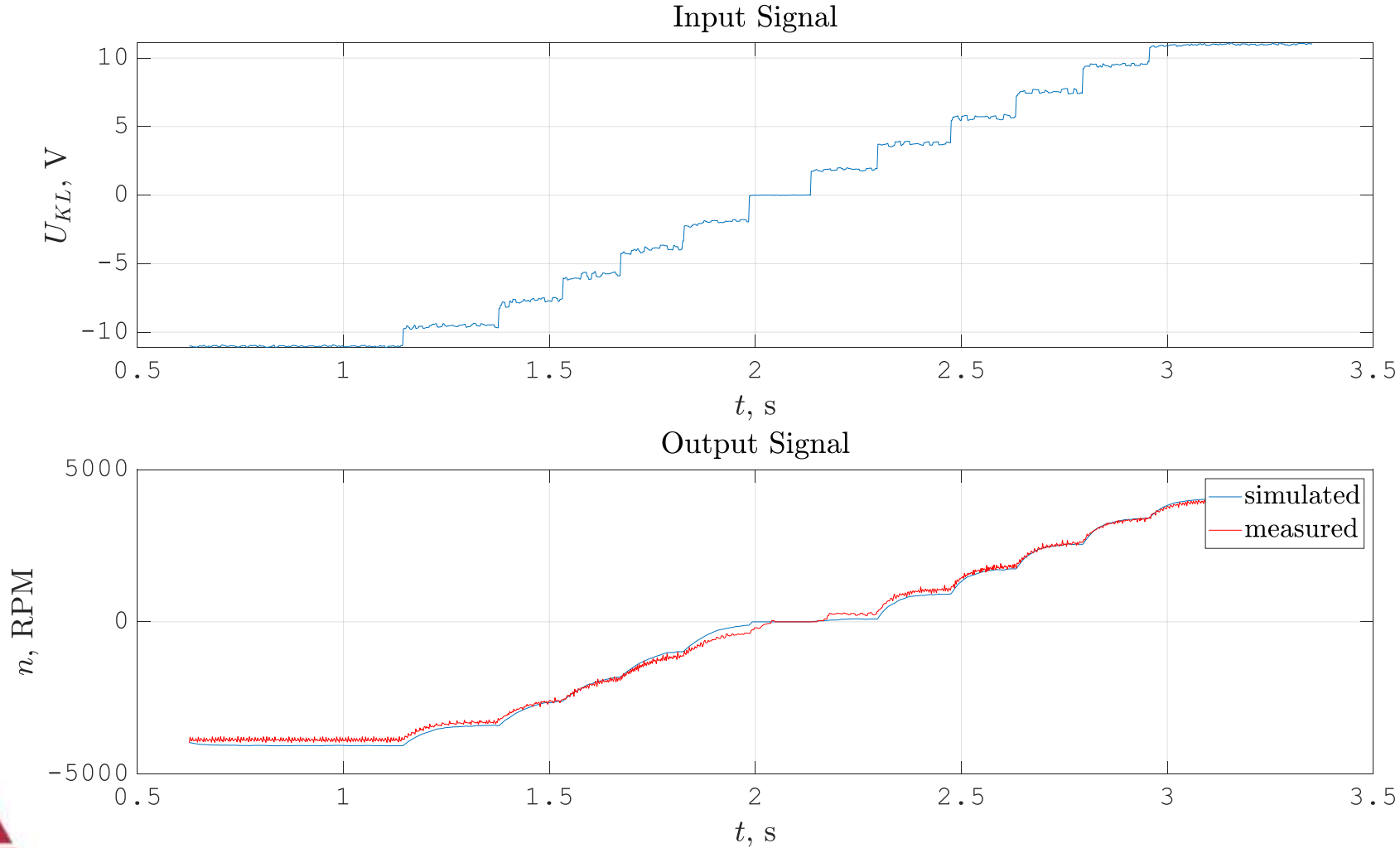
The measured voltage is the stimulus for our model.

Parameter are known from datasheets. Fine adjustment of parameters k_T , R_A for static behaviour, L and J for the dynamic performance.



Permanent-magnet DC motor

Parameter validation



The measured voltage is the stimulus for our model.

Measured and simulated results are correlating. Our motor model works and can be used for further tests!



Clutch Behaviour

- Clutch Torque $M_c \sim$ Axial Force F_c

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

- Deformation of

- Paper-Cover
- Piston (Steel)
- Snap Ring ,...
- Resultant characteristics

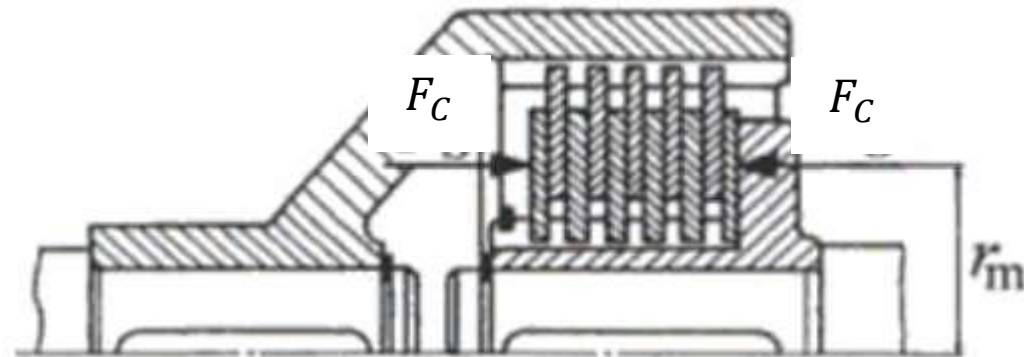
$$F_c = f(s_c)$$

[...]

- Including a gear ratio s_c / φ_{Mot} and it's efficiency

$$M_c = f(\varphi_{Mot})$$

Explanation and derivation of equation on physics level

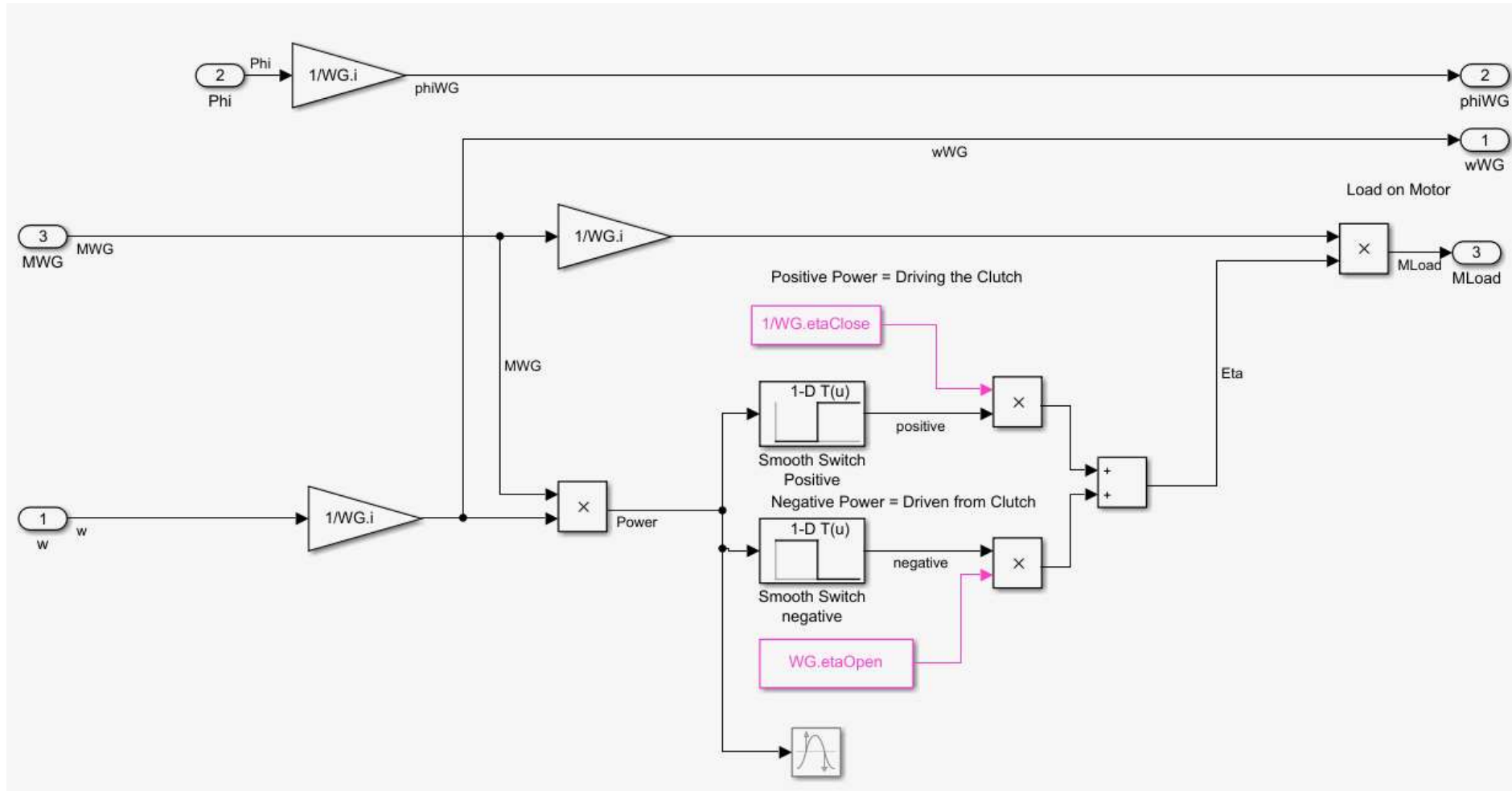


Künne B.: Einführung in die Maschinenelemente, Teubner



Model of the clutch

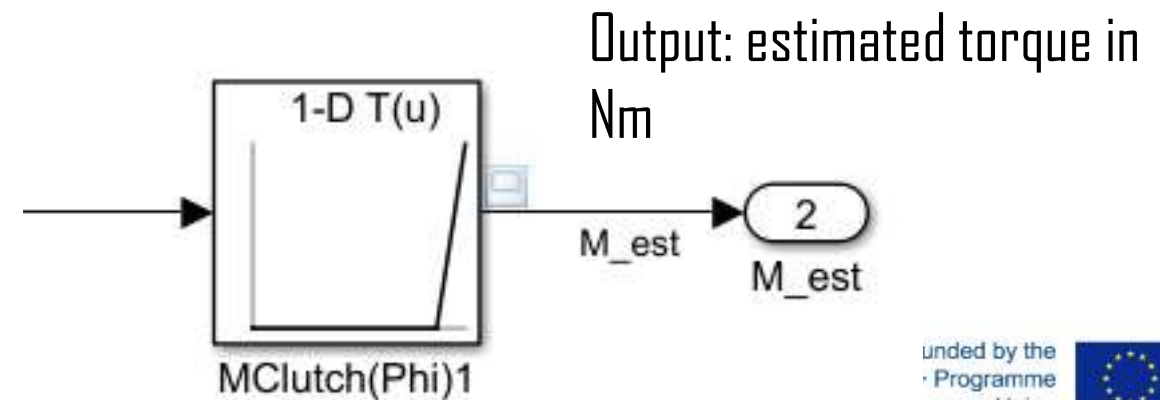
Simulink model



Torque Control - Programming the ECU

- Our goal is to control torque!
- Problem: We do not measure the torque, because there is no economic measurement device available. But we need a desired value!
- We solve the problem with the following methodology:
 - Measure the torque according to a position (angle in rad) at a test bench.
 - Describe the non-linear connection between torque and position with a characteristic line (Simulink \rightarrow Lookup Table).
 - Now we can implement a position controller (\rightarrow position is measure of torque) .

Input: angle φ in rad



Torque Control - Programming the ECU Controller implementation

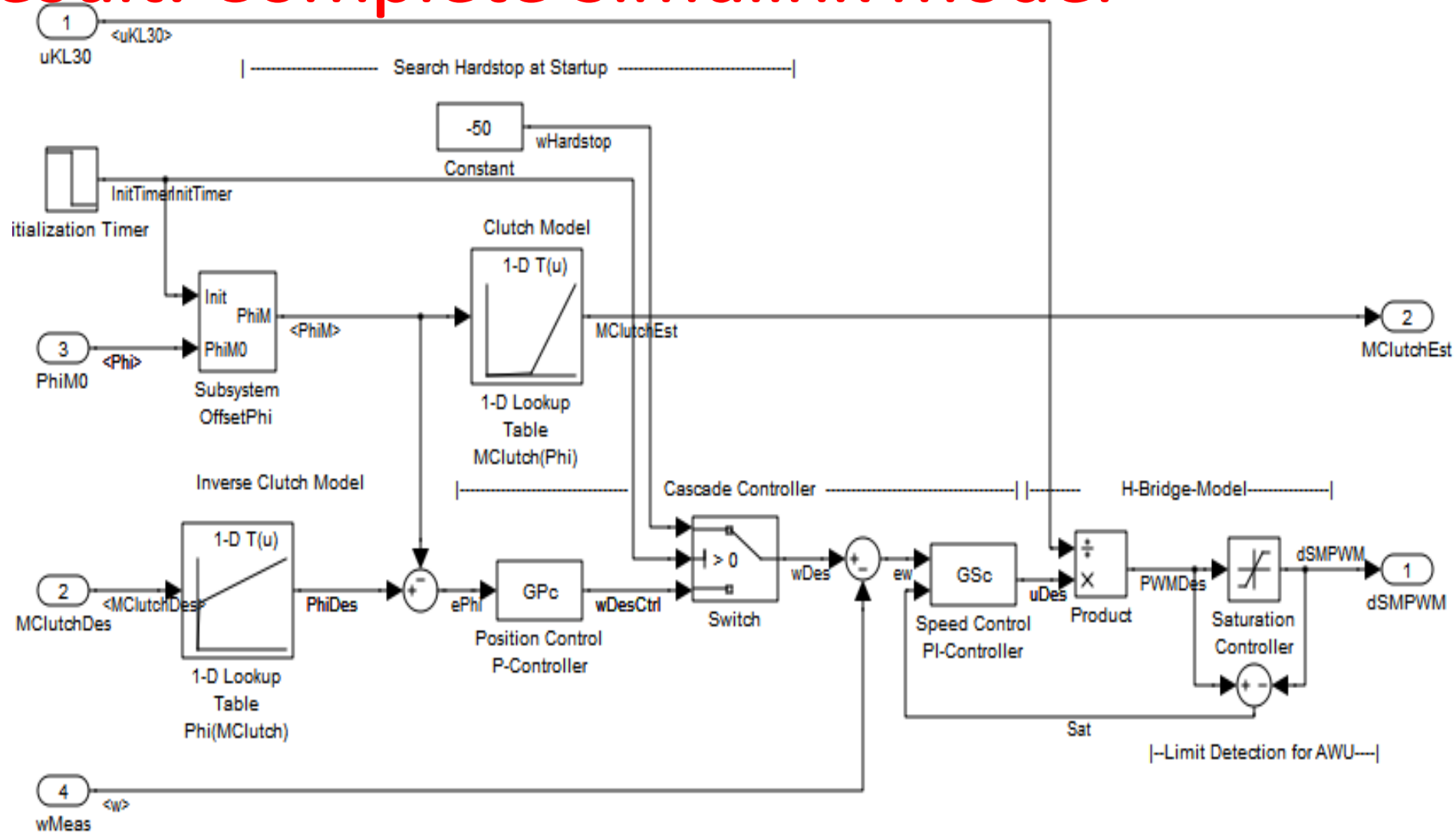
- Speed controller with an overlaid position controller
- Position → P-controller
 $K_p = \dots? (40 \text{ s})$
- Speed → PI-controller with anti wind-up mechanism
 $K_p = \dots? (0.17 \text{ Vs/rad})$
 $T_n = \dots? (0.017 \text{ s})$

Setting the parameter according to the Ziegler-Nichols method



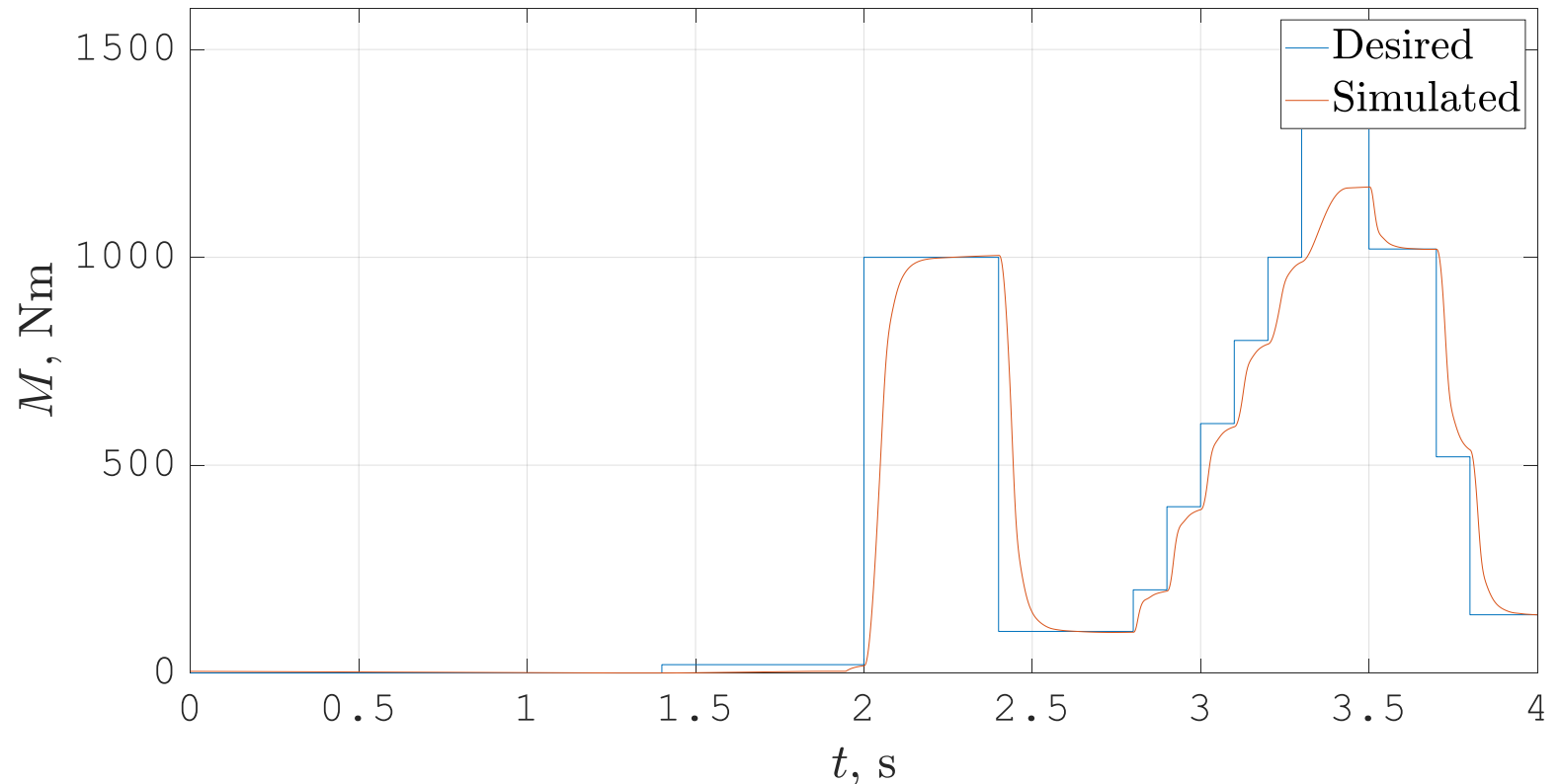
Torque Control – Modell in the Loop

Result: Complete Simulink model



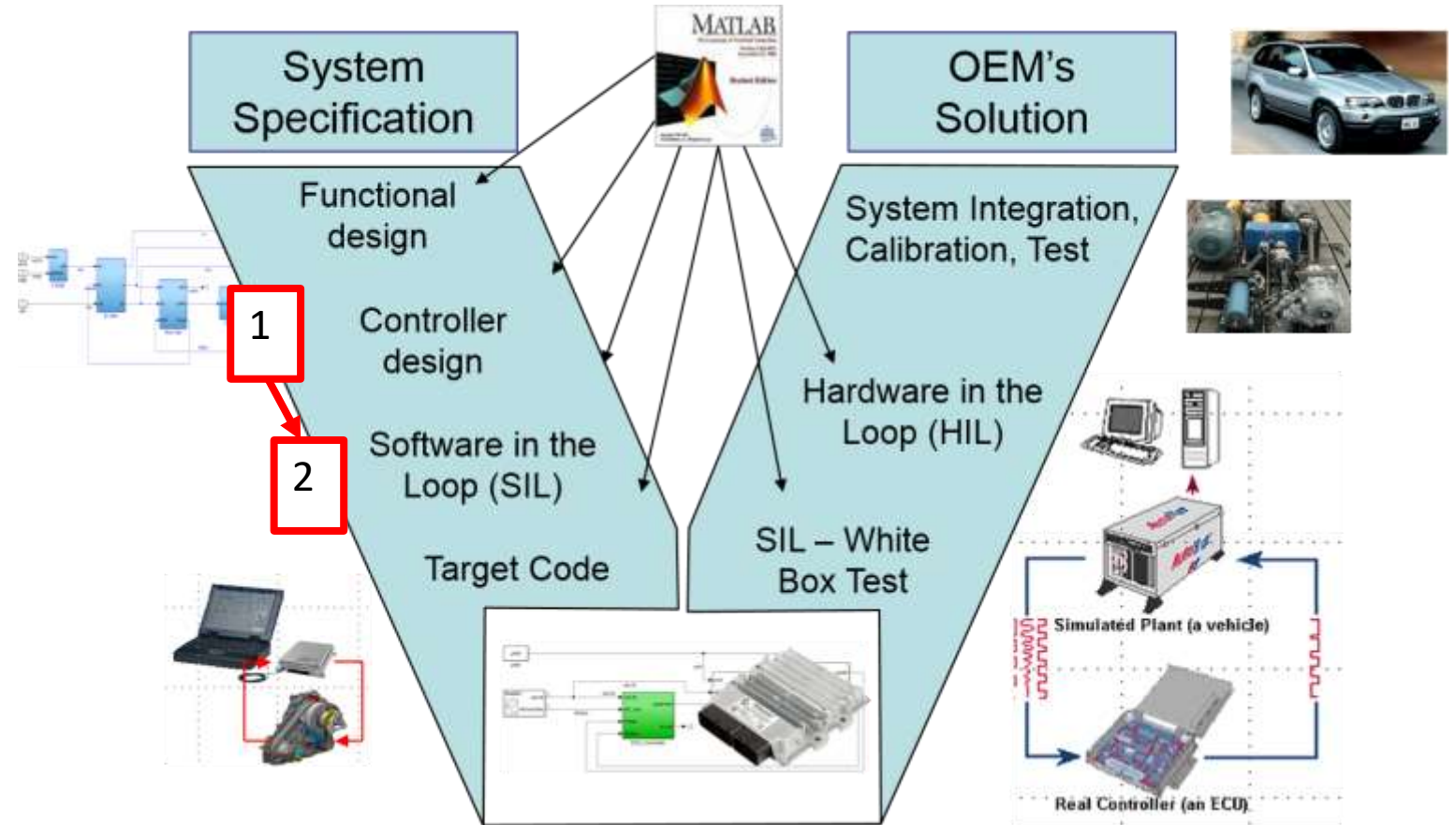
Torque Control-MIL Result

- The validation of the model shows, that the controller works.
- At the moment, we have simulated a „perfect“ environment.
- We must further consider the following technical details:
 - Data Acquisition (DAQ)
 - ECU cycle time
 - Fixed point arithmetic



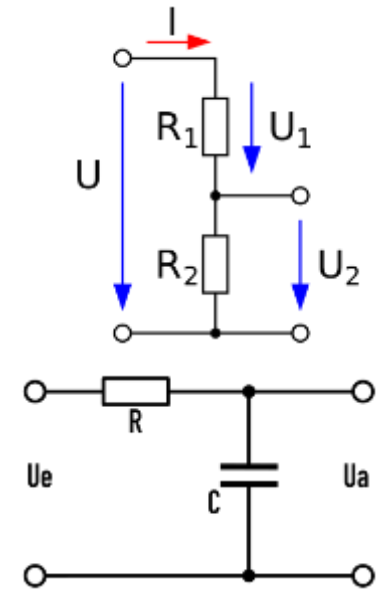
Torque Control – From MIL to SIL

- At the moment, we have simulated a „perfect“ environment (1).
- We must further consider the following technical details (2):
 - Data Acquisition (DAQ)
 - ECU cycle time
 - Fixed point arithmetic



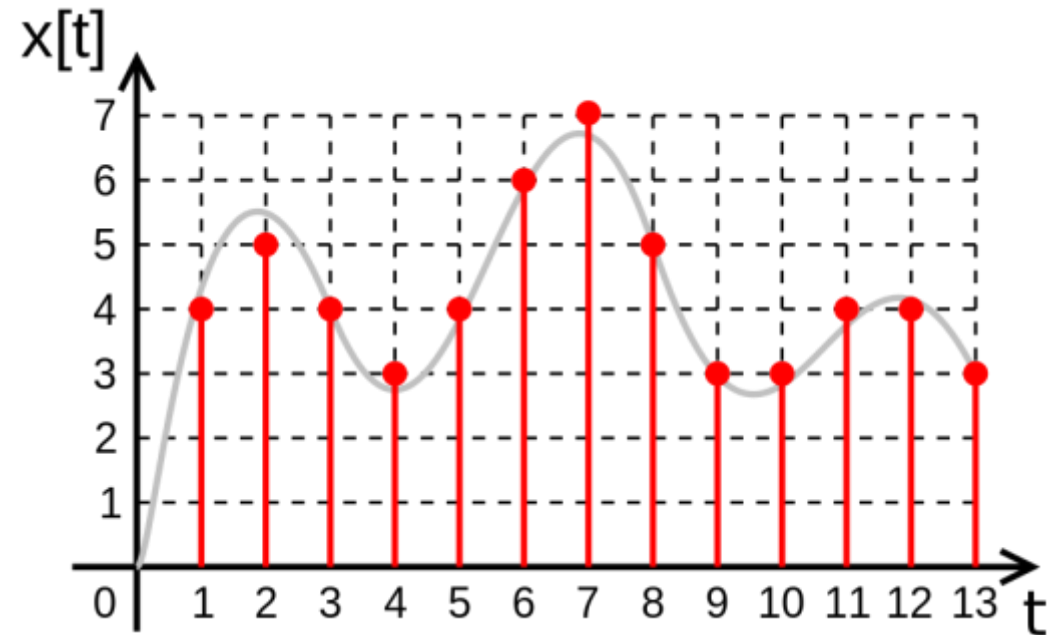
How do we get the signal into the μC ?

- Adopt the amplitude (voltage divider)
- Suppress to high frequencies (RC-device for Anti Aliasing)
 - Nyquist-Shannon-Theorem: $f < \frac{f_{\text{sample}}}{2}$
 - Otherwise: Aliasing
= low non low frequencies appear in digital signal!
- Analog-Digital-Converter
 - Assigns at each sample time step a digital number to the signal. \rightarrow Discrete values + discrete time steps.



Analog-Digital-Conversion (Sampling)

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

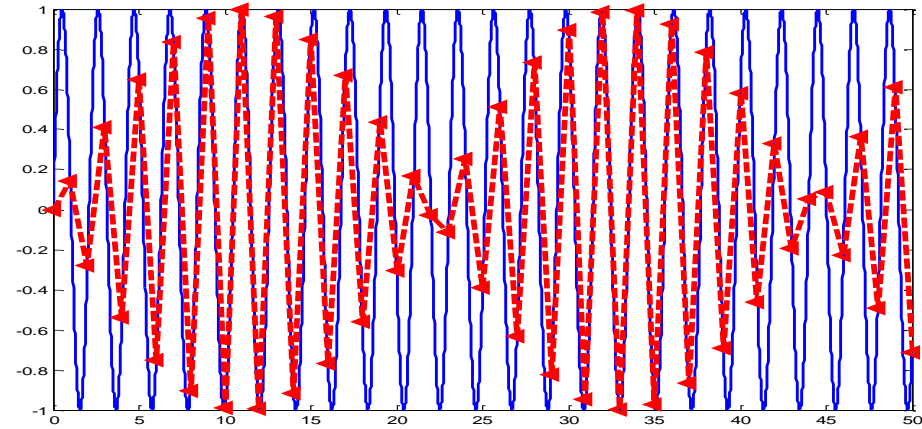


Aliasing

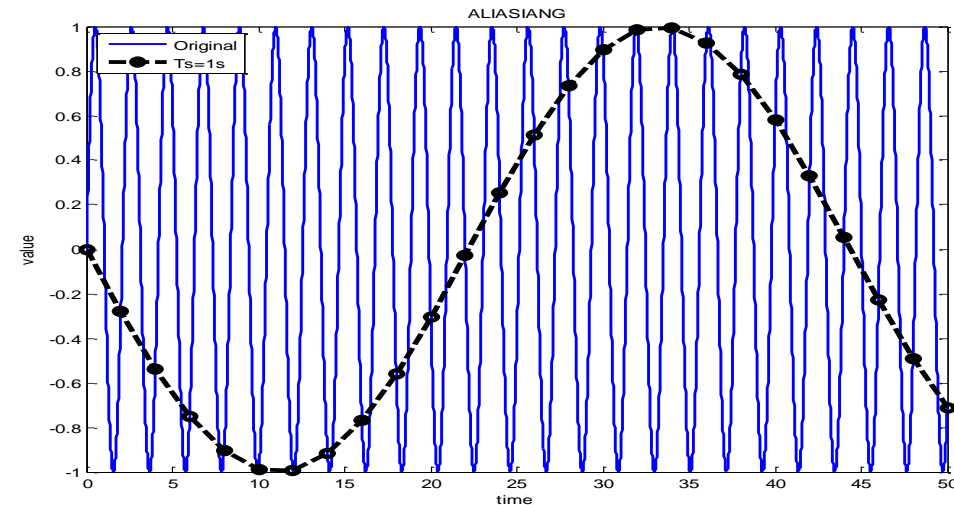
- Nyquist-Shannon-Theorem

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

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



$f_s = 2.1 f$... no new frequency



$f_s = 1.1 f$ image frequencies appear



CPU number representation

- μP \rightarrow 16 Bit
- Datatype \rightarrow Signed Integer

Ukl30 \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



Bit 15 - sign:

Positive \rightarrow 0

Negative \rightarrow 1



CPU number representation

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

20

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

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

20480

10 free Bits for a higher accuracy



CPU number representation

Least change in value without shifting

Example: Ukl30 = 12 V

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	0	1	1	0	0	
decimal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12

10 Bit unused (bits 10-15) 5 Bit used (bits 4-8)

Which value is the next in size?

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	0	1	1	0	1	
decimal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	1	13

Least increment:
 $1 \cdot 2^0 = 1$



CPU number representation

Least change in value with 10-Bit shifting

Example: $U_{kl30} = 12 \text{ V}$

After shifting:

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
decimal		0	8192	4096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12288

$12 \cdot 2^{10} = 12288$

Which value is the next in size?

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
decimal		0	8192	4096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12289

Least increment:

$$1 \cdot 2^{-10} = 0,000977 \text{ V}$$

Rescaling: $U_{kl30} = 12289 \cdot 2^{-10} = 12,000977 \text{ V}$



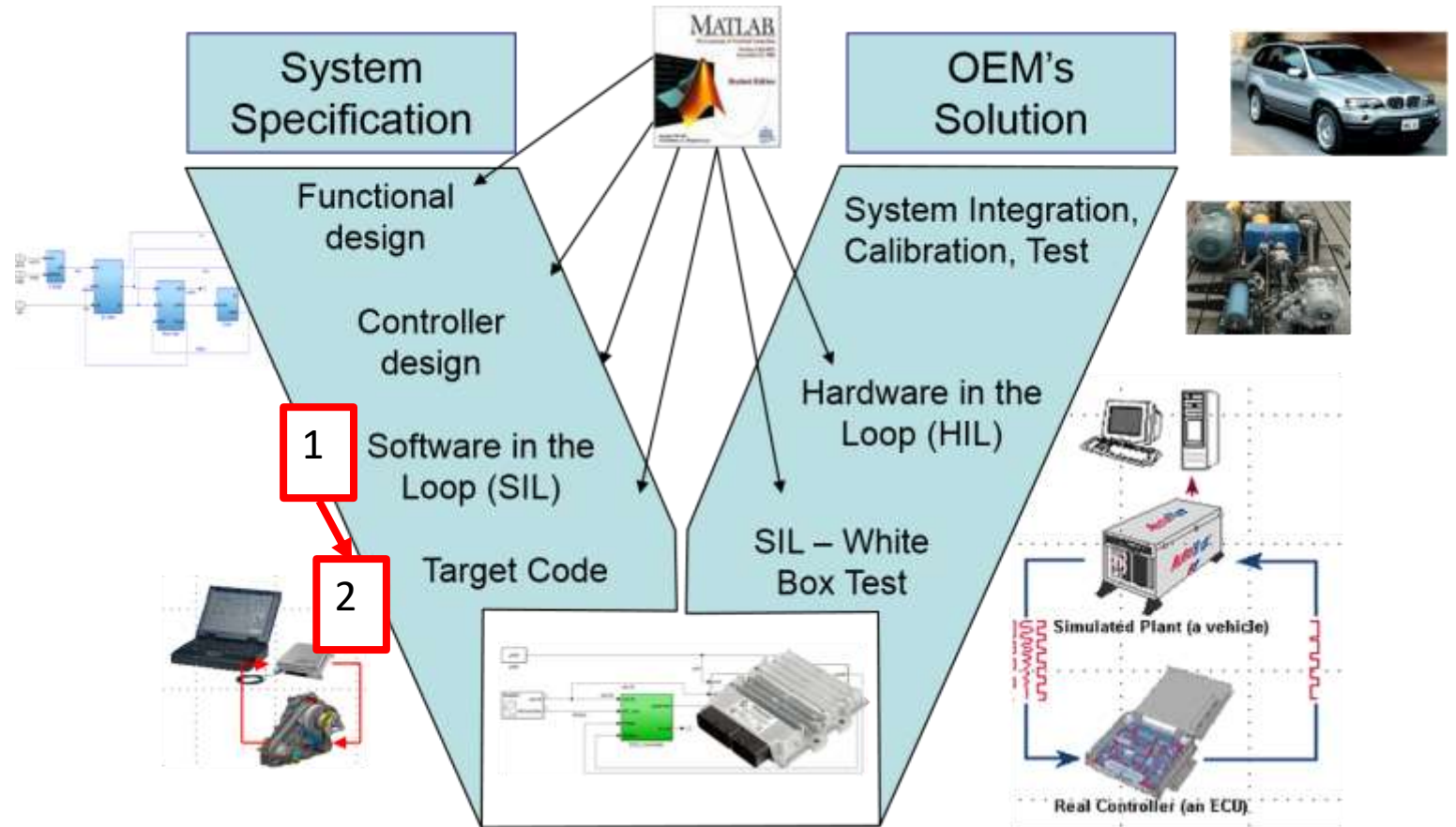
CPU number representation

- Rules for calculation with binary shifted values
 - Addition and subtraction:
 - only possible with same shifted values
 - Multiplication and division, a correction factor must be included:
 - Multiplication \rightarrow divide with the correction factor
 - Division \rightarrow Multiply with the correction factor

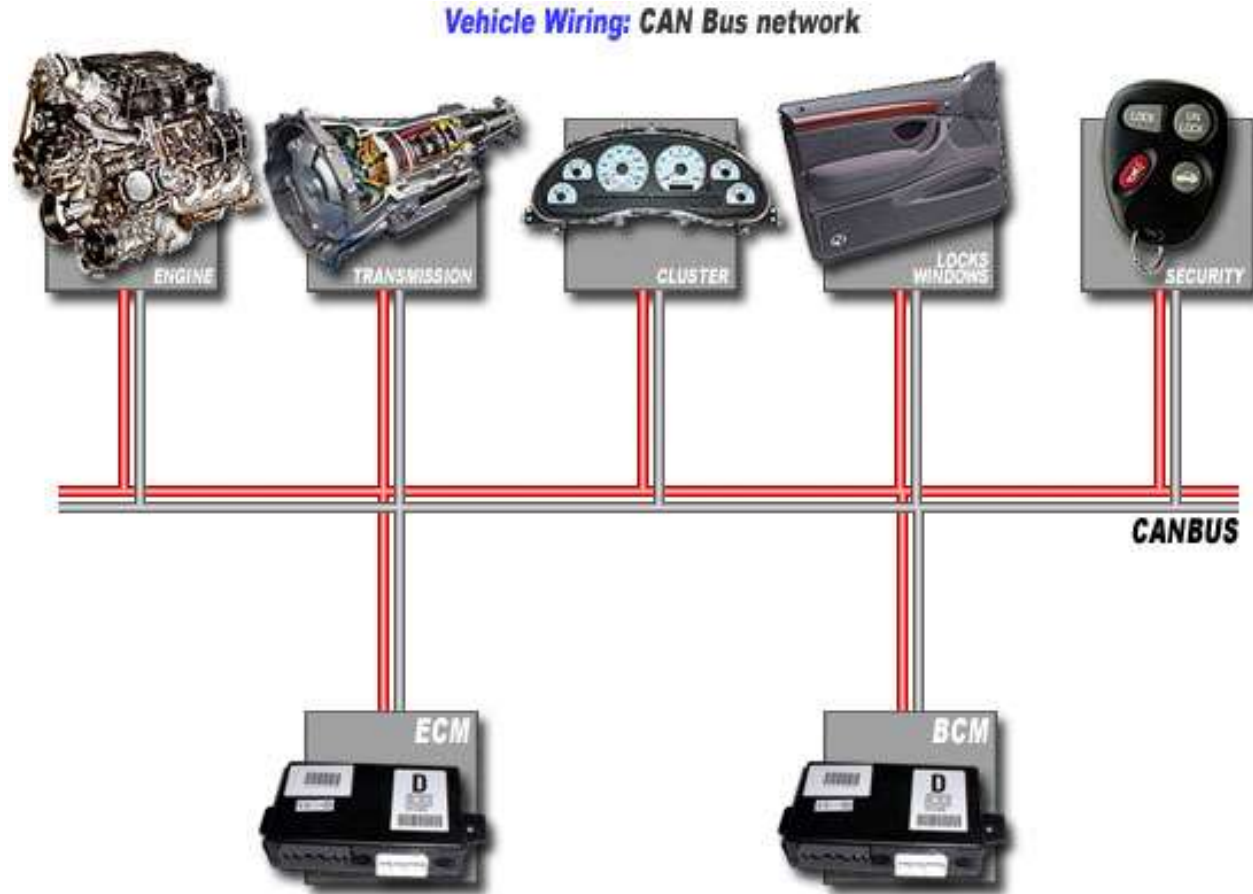


SIL to Target Code

- After a detailed description of the whole system with Simulink (1), we are ready to generate the target-code (2).
- 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).



Drivetrain bus system of a passenger car



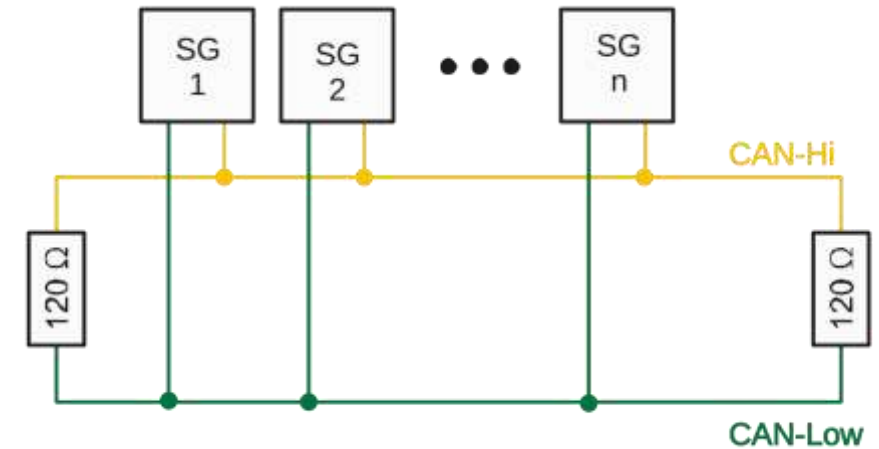
- Used for
 - 1 sensor shared for different ECU's
 - Sensor-ECU-connection
 - ECU dashboard connection, ...
- Serial bus systems
 - 1 or 2 wires for robust data transfer
- Additional
 - Low speed CAN for interior ...

<https://canbuskits.com/what.php>

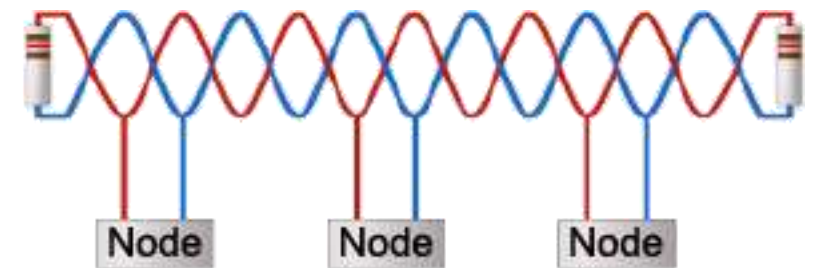


Drivetrain bus system of a passenger car

- CAN-Bus (Control Area Network)
 - ISO 11898-1:2015
 - 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.



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



<https://www.can-cia.org/can-knowledge/>



CAN-DB Snowbird

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		



Demo Regelung.c

```
Z:\VECTOR\CANAPE\10.0\RTx\Src\Regelung.c
File Edit Text Go Tools Debug Desktop Window Help
Stack: Base
- 1.0 + ÷ 1.1 x % %
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) {
16     duSM_AWU = 0; //AWU-Part
17     uSM_I = 0; // Start-Value to Integrate for Controller
18 } // end InitRegelung()
19
```



Definition of ASAM-2-Data

```
Z:\VECTOR\CANAPE\10.0\RTx\Src\Regelung.fca
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Stack: Base
- 1.0 + ÷ 1.1 x % %
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'
17 CONSTANT   C_Tc           :14,  T_INT16 0.002  "s"           'Cycle Time'
18
19
20 // Measured Speed out of Frequency
```





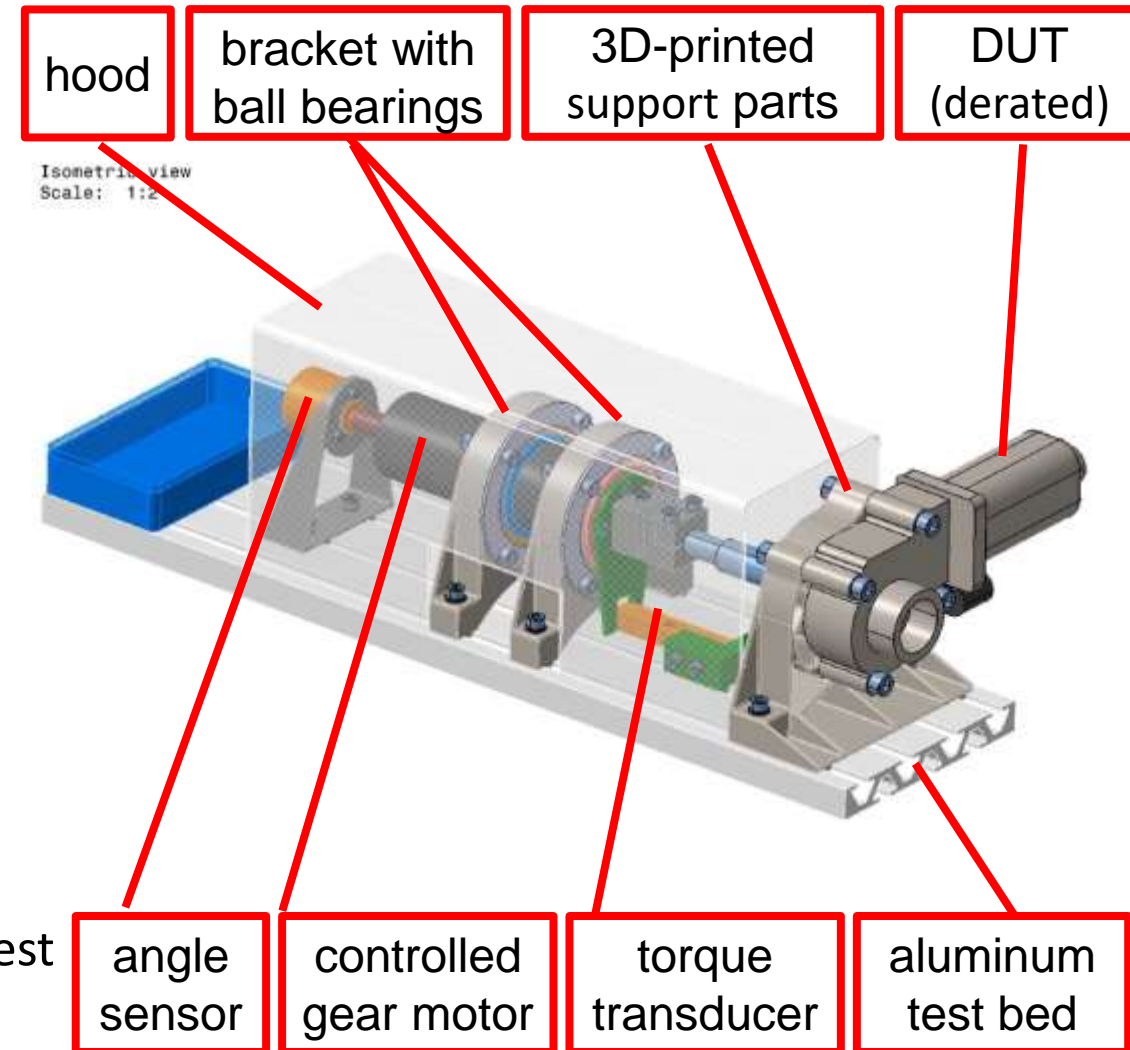
Lessons Learned

- Wide difference in understanding electrics and μP '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.
- 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

- 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
 - 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.





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