



# Systems & Control Laboratory

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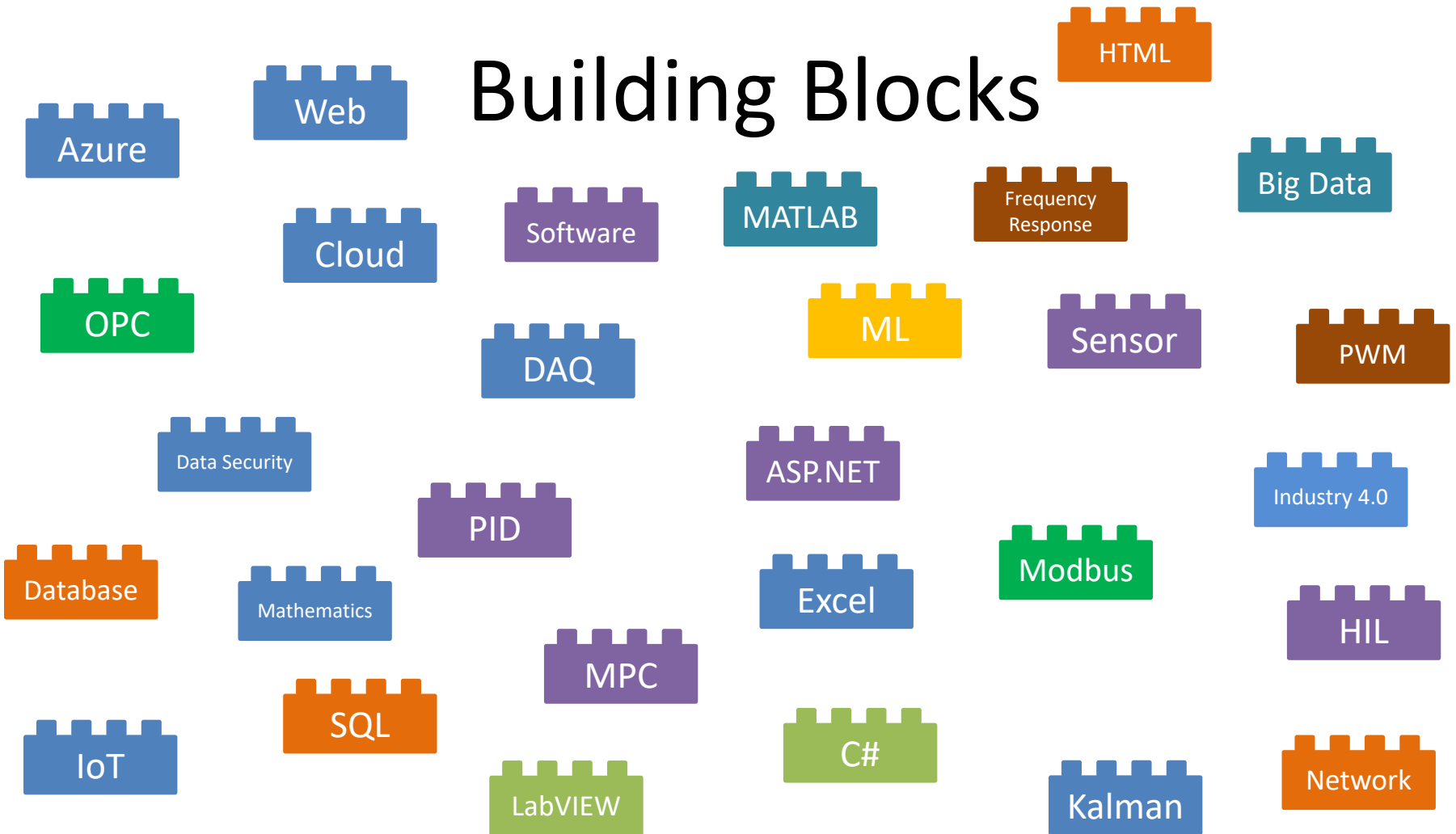
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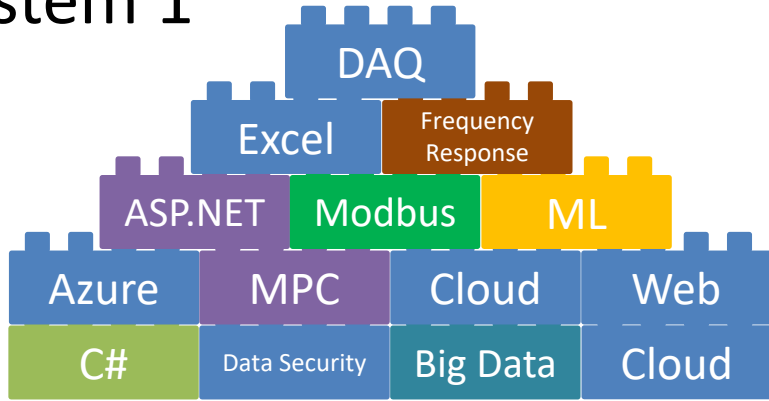


# Building Blocks

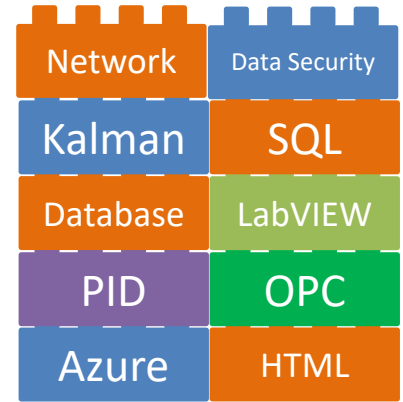


# Building Systems

## System 1

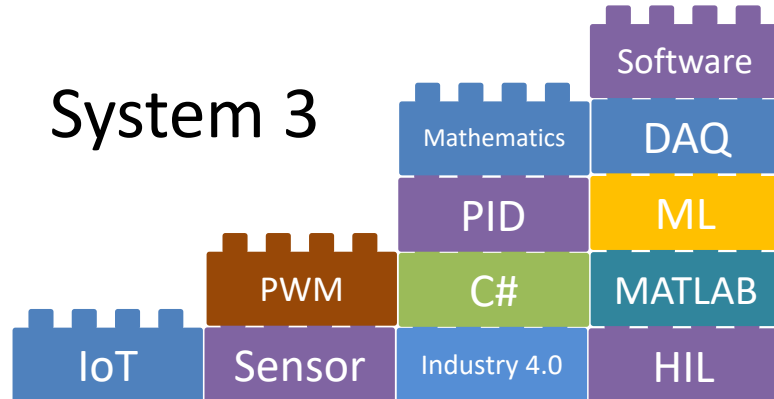


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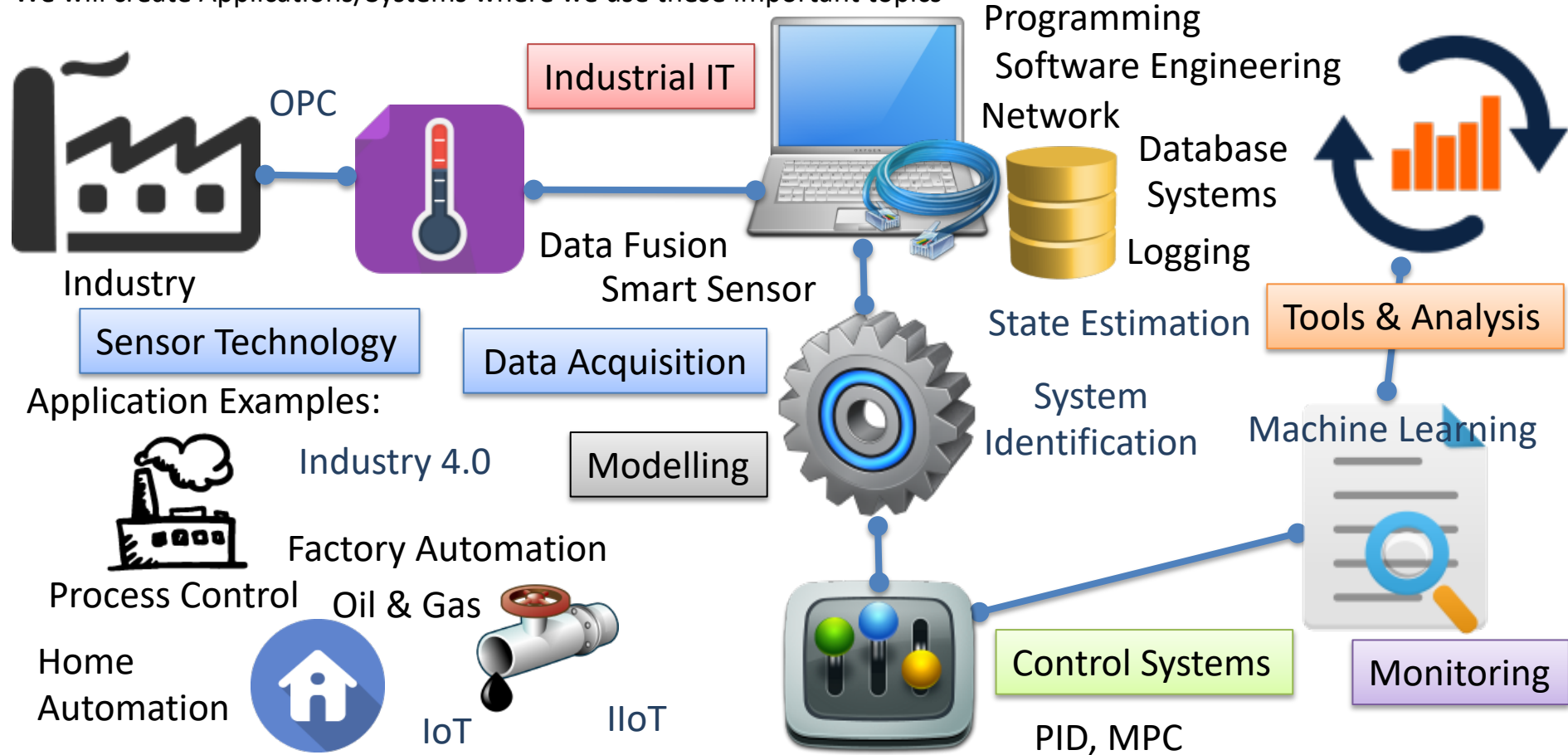
If you have knowledge of the standard pieces, and know how you can combine them, you can build everything

## System 3



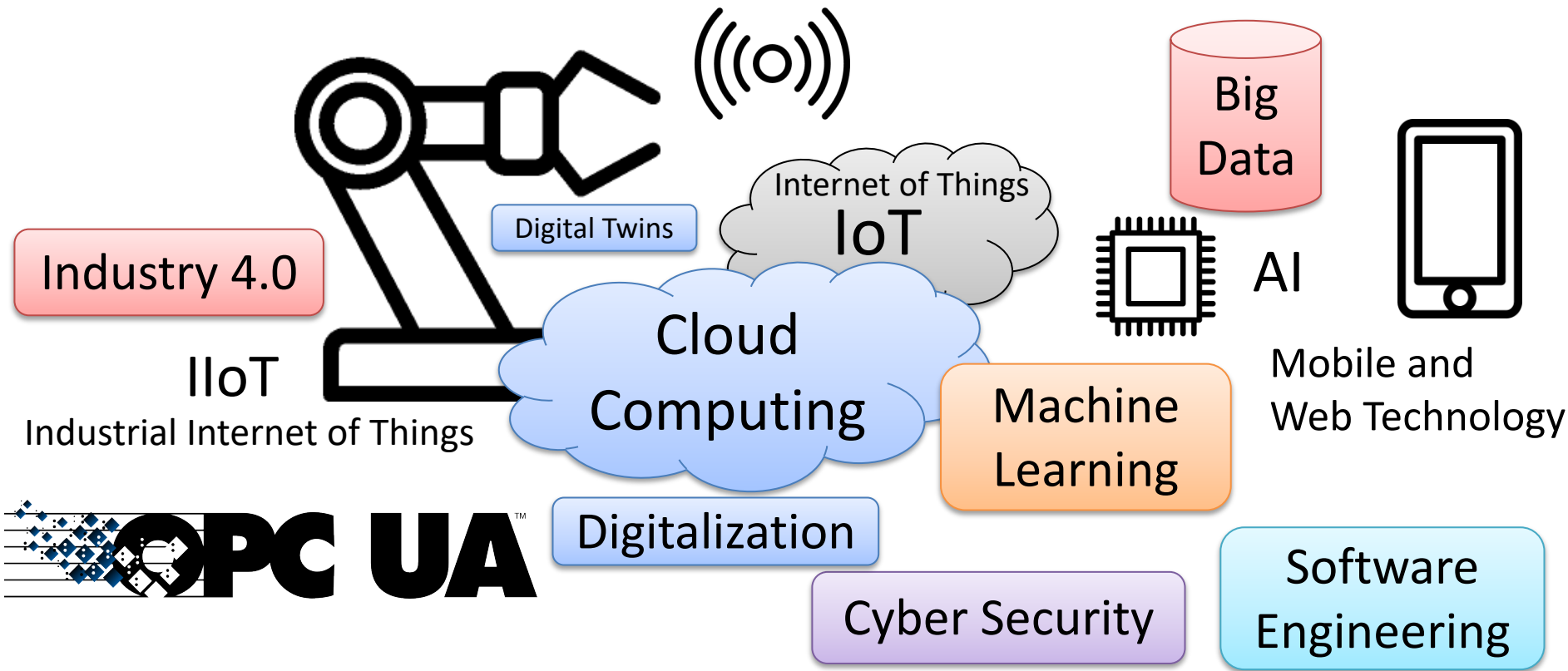
# Industrial IT and Automation Topics

We will create Applications/Systems where we use these important topics



# Focus on Next Generation Industry

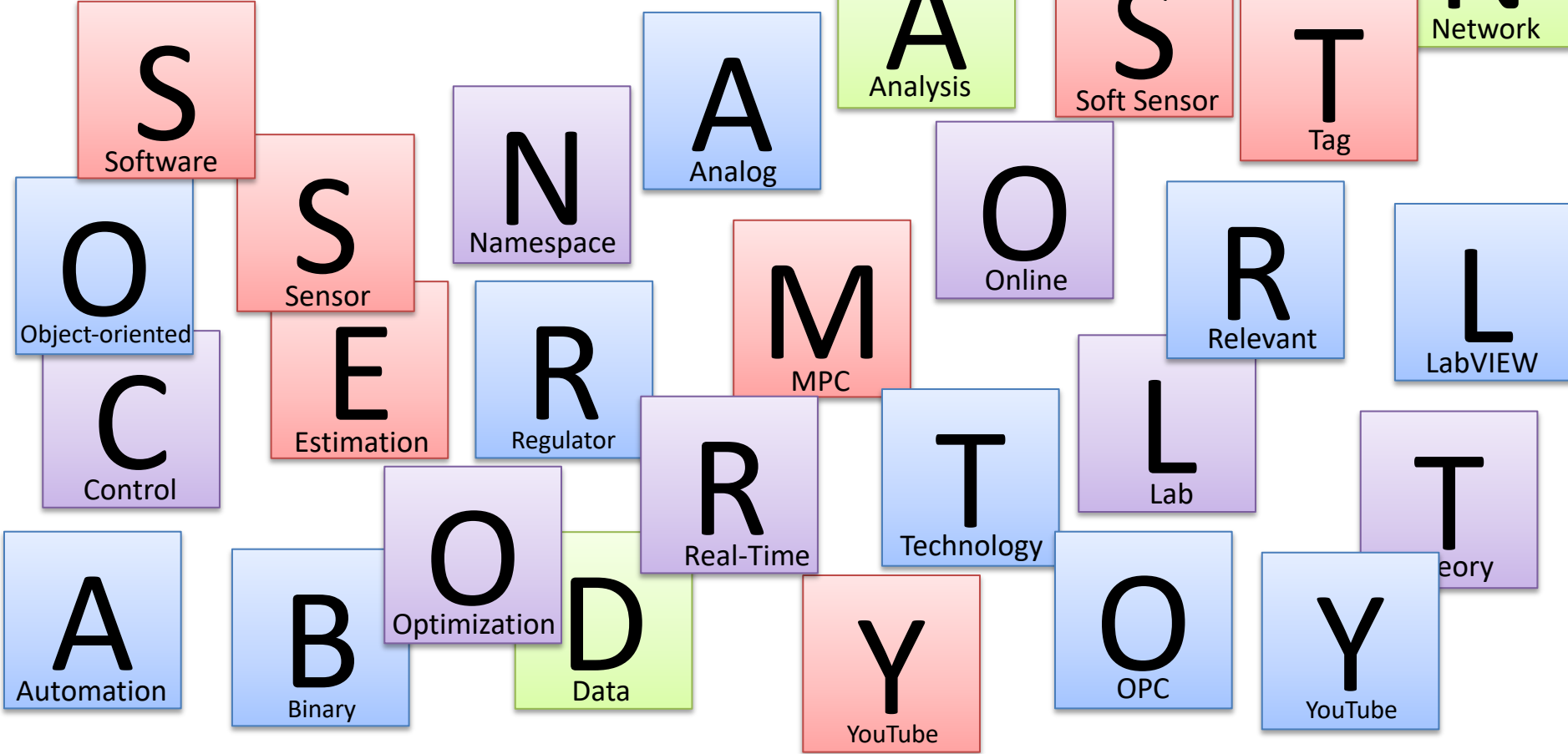
We will learn the latest technology and terms used in the industry today and tomorrow



Here you see different pieces from different Courses and Topics.

What do you get when putting them together?

Can you solve the Puzzle?



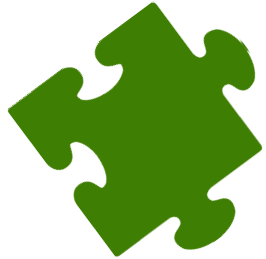
S Software	Y YouTube	S Sensor	T Tag	E Estimation	M MPC	S Soft Sensor	A Analysis	N Network
D Data	C Control	O Optimization	N Namespace	T Theory	R Real-Time	O Online	L Lab	L LabVIEW
A Automation	B Binary	O Object-oriented	R Regulator	A Analog	T Technology	O OPC	R Relevant	Y YouTube

Practical Approach (in form of Lab Work/Small Case Projects): We will create real-life Systems built from pieces already learned (theory) in other courses. You will see a greater picture, not only the small pieces

# Systems and Control Laboratory

Build Systems

Theoretical Topics from other course:



State Estimation

System Identification

Industrial IT



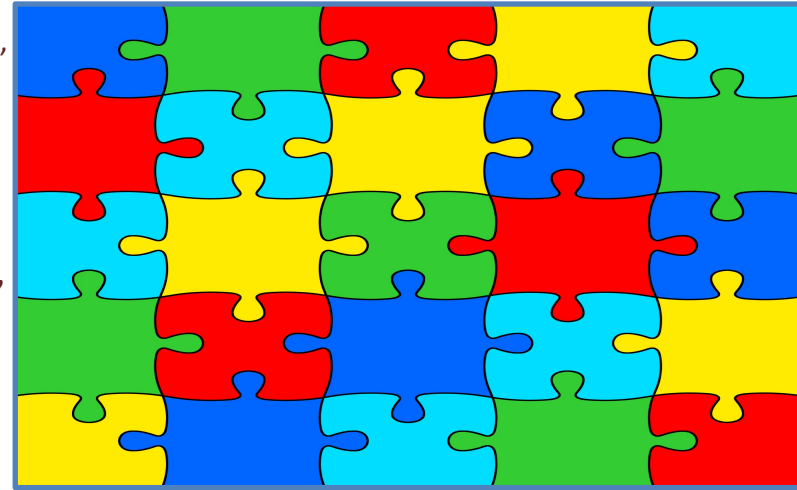
OPC

Explore Hardware,  
Software and  
Programming

“The Big Picture”

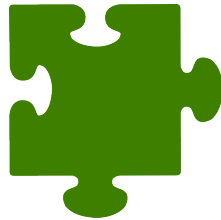


Put all the  
pieces together



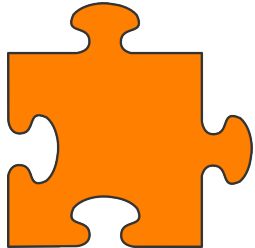
Implementation and Practical skills  
Practical Problem Solving

Simulations



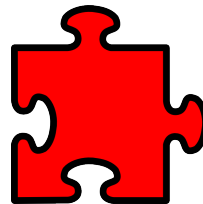
Modelling

PID



Programming

Automation



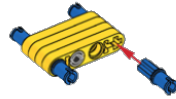
Control Theory



Instrumentation

Data

Communication

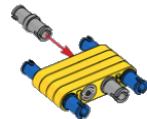


1. Create Systems from smaller Pieces

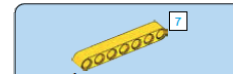
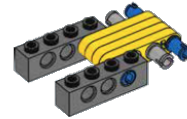


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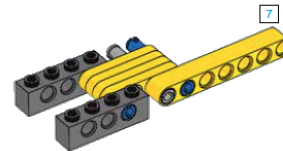
2. Follow Instructions and use Examples, and previous knowledge from other courses as Foundation for your Work



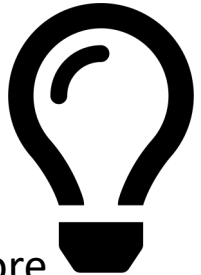
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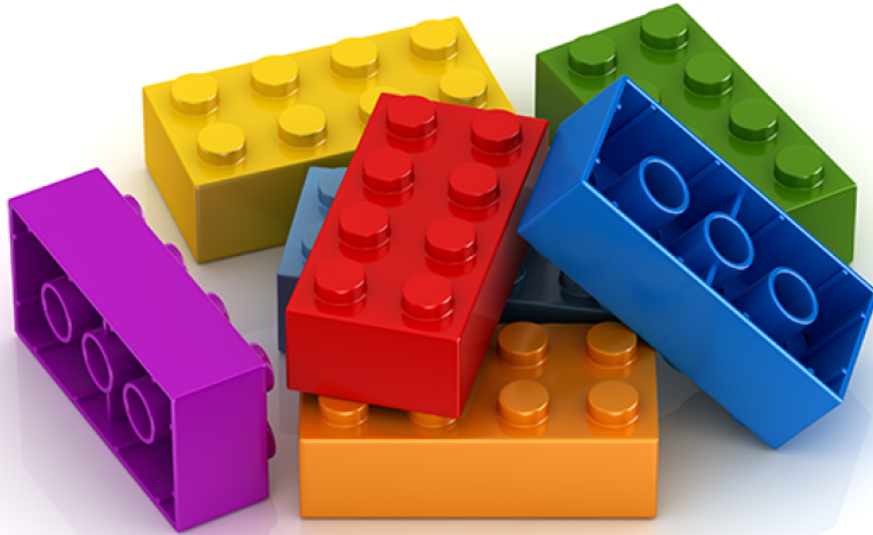
3. Implement, Test and Document final System



4. Explore and Add Value



# Building Systems



This course will be like playing with Lego. The instructions are only “half-finished”, the rest is up to you.  
Explore and be Creative!

We will create complete systems from smaller pieces that we put together

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Explore and be Creative!



I have made lots of examples that you can use “as it is”, or better, use them as guidelines when creating your own pieces.

Some of the pieces are “off the shelf”, others need to be “tailormade”, while some of them you might need to “make from scratch”. You may also need to use pieces that you have made previously (“reusable pieces”).

With that in mind, it may not be so time-consuming or difficult to make new Systems

When creating these pieces you should always try to make them reusable

# Course Home Page

<https://www.halvorsen.blog/documents/teaching/courses/syslab/>

On this Web Site you find detailed information about the Course:

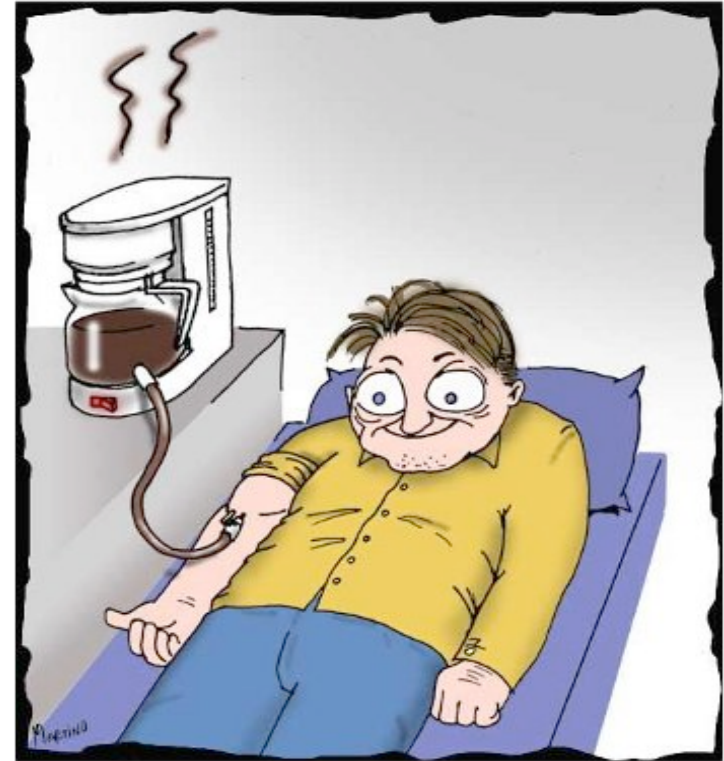
- Course Schedule
- Lab Assignments
- Hardware
- Software
- Videos
- Tutorials
- Code Examples
- etc.



# What do you Learn?

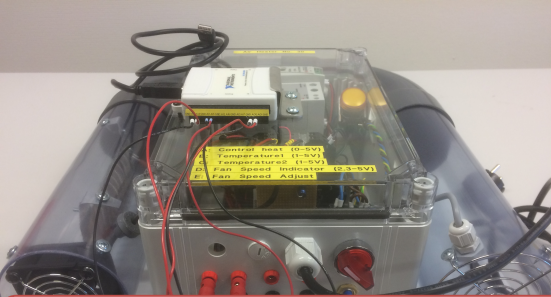
# Do you learn like this?

Traditional Lectures:

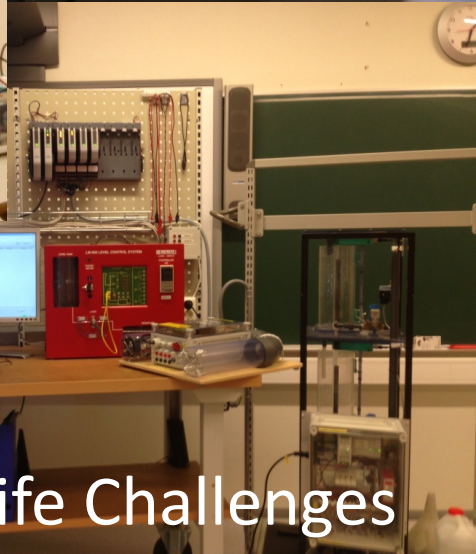


Passive Teaching with little Learning outcome



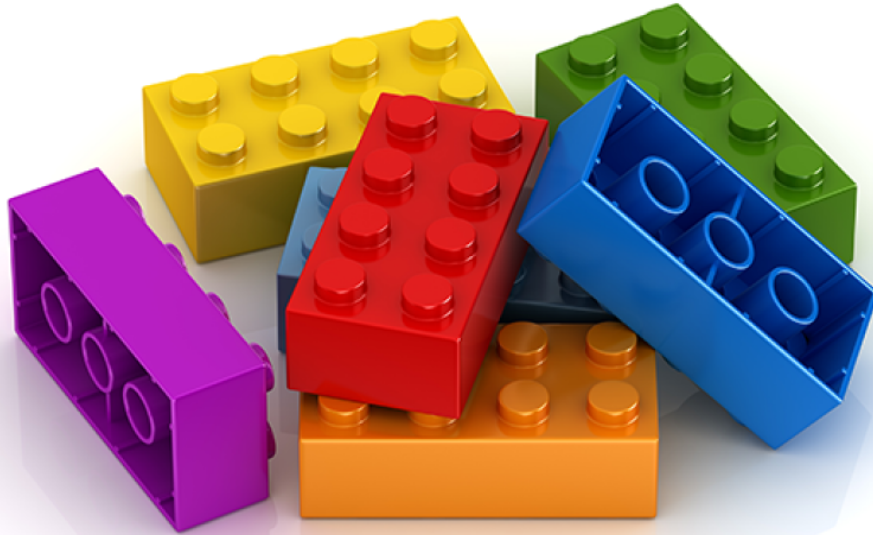


We will Create, Build, Implement, Test and Explore – and Collaborate!



In this course we will work with Practical Real-life Challenges

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# Systems & Control Laboratory

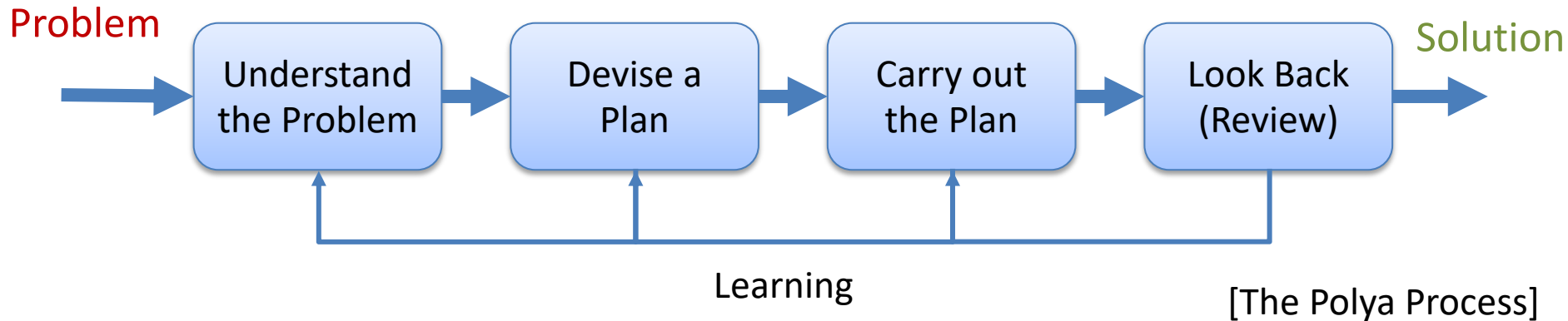
Main purpose with the course:

- **Get experience with practical problem solving** using theory, software, etc. you have learned in previous courses
- The learning will be through small practical case projects
- The teacher don't have all the answers/solutions to the problems, but he might have done something similar
- Use existing Theory and Practical Knowledge, existing Tutorials, Internet, etc. in order to solve the challenges
- The small projects are real life scenarios that you can expect to work in the Industry



# Problem-based Learning (PBL)

This course will be based on Problem-based Learning principles.  
The focus is Practical Implementation.



The PBL students score higher than the students in traditional courses because of their learning competencies, problem solving, self-assessment techniques, data gathering, behavioral science, etc.

# Teaching Outcome

Lectures – 5%

Reading– 10%

Hear and See – 20%

Demonstrations – 30%

Discuss in Groups – 50%

**Practical Exercises – 75%**

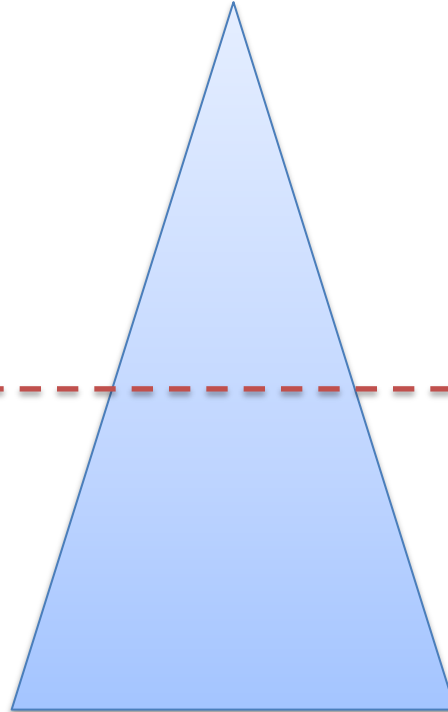
Teaching others – 90%

Passive Learning Principles

Active Teaching Principles

Problem-based learning (PBL)

Student centric focus



# Teaching Principles

## **1. Problem based Learning (PBL):**

- Less Theory
- No Lectures in class
- You should get experience with practical problem solving

## **2. Flipped Classroom:**

- No Lectures in class
- You prepare for lab at home and get help and guidance in class
- Individual help and adjustments
- Collaborate with others, etc. in class
- Go through Tutorials and Videos in advance

# Course Contents

- We will work with traditional topics within Industrial IT and Automation
  - *Database Systems, DAQ, OPC, Sensors, Control Engineering, PID, Modelling, System Identification, State Estimation, MPC, etc.)*
- In addition, we will put these topics in a wider concept and see how these traditional topics can be applied to and used within concepts like
  - **Industry 4.0, Internet of Things (IoT), Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Smart Technology, Web Technology, etc.**

# Course Contents

- The course contains Practical Lab Work within Industrial IT and Automation Topics.
- There will be no ordinary lectures, only Practical Lab Work. The theory in the course is based on the theory you have already learned in other courses.
- There will be 3 different Labs (4-5 weeks for each lab)
- The contents may vary from year to year

# Main Goals with this Course

- **Create Systems** built from pieces already learned, see a greater picture, not only the small pieces. **Make stuff from scratch.**
- **Explore Hardware, Software and Programming** Languages
- Get **Practical Skills** combining Hardware and Software
- **Apply Theory** (learned in other courses) in Practical Applications
- In general, Practical **Problem Solving!**
- **“Make Things Work”**
- Become a “Master of Science”
- **Prepare** for upcoming **Work in Industry**, or similar Work
- The small projects are **Real-life Scenarios** that you can expect to work in the Industry
- Know about and learn Today's Technology and **Technology of Tomorrow**



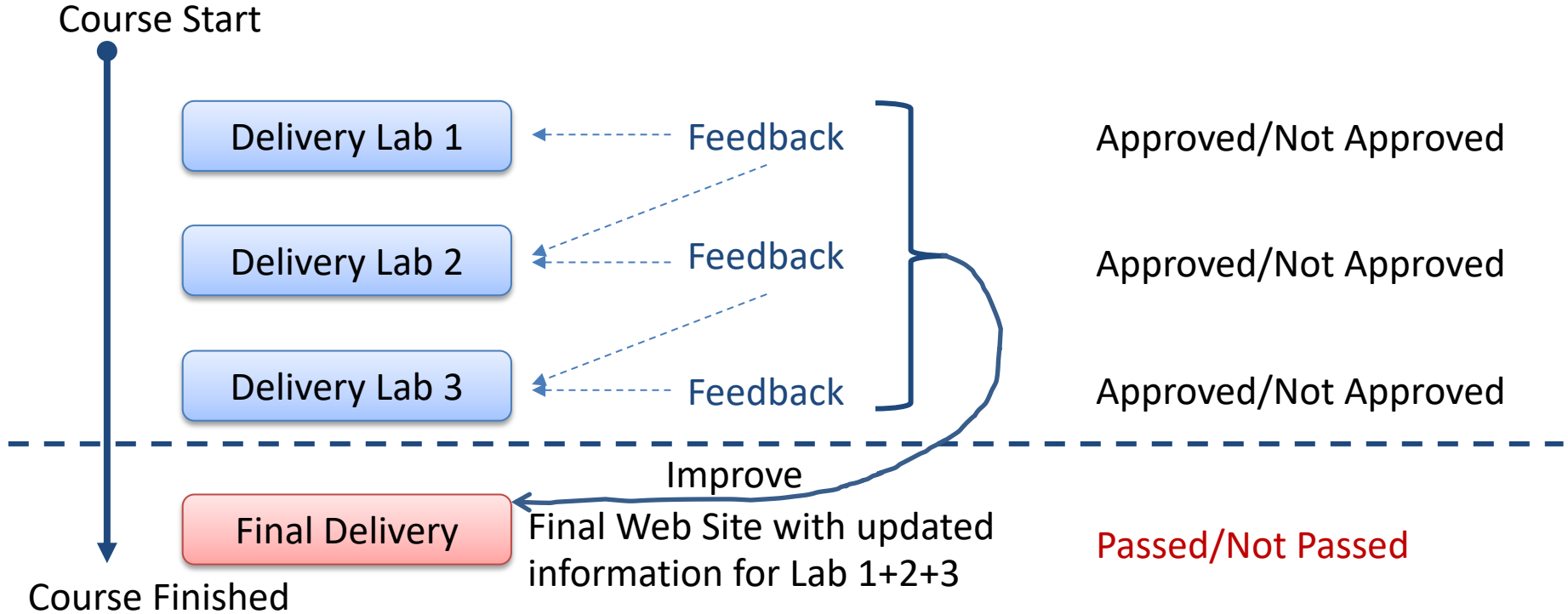
# Delivery/Submission

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- **Quizzes:** For each of the Lab Assignments you need to submit a Quiz. The Quizzes test your acquired skills within the topics covered in the Lab Assignments
- **Web Site:** You need to present your Work done in each of the Lab Assignments in a Web Site created by you
  - The overall systems, not all tiny details!



# Delivery/Submission





# Quizzes

# Quizzes

- Test your acquired skills within the topics covered in the Lab Assignments
- The Questions should be easy to answer if you have worked properly with the Lab Assignments
- Multiple Choice Questions
- The Quizzes will automatically set a score between 0-100%
- You need to have more than 70% correct answers to pass the Quiz.



# Web Site

Take Digitalization one step further

- We build a Web Site instead of writing a standard technical report as PDF

# Web Site

- We shall create a Web Site (HTML, CSS, PHP, ...) where you present your work
- You need to know basic **HTML**, CSS, (PHP, MySQL). A good source to this knowledge is: <https://www.w3schools.com>
- Recommended HTML Editor: **Visual Studio Code** (or you can use Visual Studio, but VS is not well suited for HTML pages)
- We will use the available Web Servers at the University. The Web address (URL) will be like this: <https://web01.usn.no/~username> (typically a 6 digits number)

## *Resources:*

- <https://min.usn.no/egne-nettsider/webomrade-pa-linuxplattform-article211832-32619.html>

# Web Server - <https://web01.usn.no>

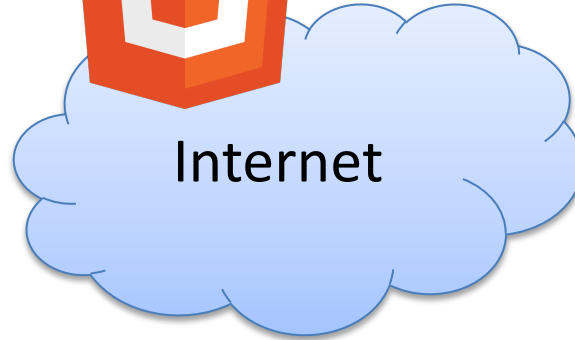
Server-side



**HTML**



CSS



Clients



**Apache**

HTTP SERVER



PCs with Web Browsers

# Web Server - <https://web01.usn.no>

- Server:
  - Operating System: Linux
  - Web Server: Apache
  - Database: MySQL
  - Supported Languages: HTML, CSS, PHP
- Web Address: <https://web01.usn.no/~username>
- UserName = Student Number (typically a 6 digits number)
- Allowed Start Pages:
  - index.html, index.php
- FTP: WinSCP, FileZilla or similar

# HTML

Good Resource for creating Web Pages with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, PHP, etc.

<http://www.w3schools.com>

HTML: <https://www.w3schools.com/html/>

CSS: <https://www.w3schools.com/css/>

PHP: <https://www.w3schools.com/php/>





# Lab Work Overview

# 3 Lab Assignments

- Industry 4.0 and Automation
- Internet of Things (IoT) Control System
- Machine Learning in Automation Systems

**Focus:** Practical Implementation and Examples – not advanced Theory (which you have learned in other courses)

Note!

The Lab Assignments may vary from year to year, both the number, the titles and the contents

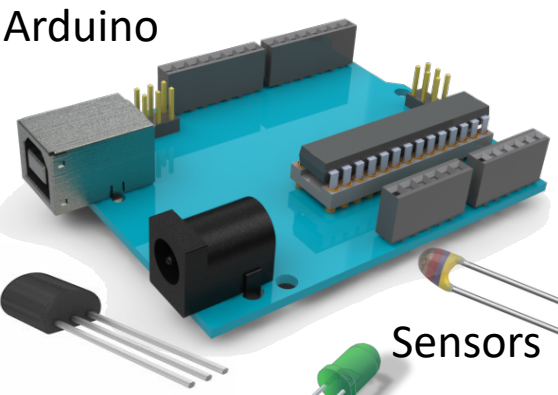
# Lab Work

Just don't copy the Examples! Make it from scratch in your own way! You need to understand what's happens! Play and Explore! Add Value to your code!

- Always meet well prepared!
  - Read the Assignment in detail and start Planning your work before you meet in the Laboratory
  - Install necessary Software, etc. before you meet in the Laboratory
- Not hurry up to finish as fast as possible!
- Play and Explore!
- Be Curious!
- Add Value!

Anyone can follow a recipe (the assignment), but not everyone becomes a chef. Try to figure out how you become a chef!

# Hardware



Small-scale Industrial Processes

Multimeter



Sensors



Air Heater: Small-scale Process

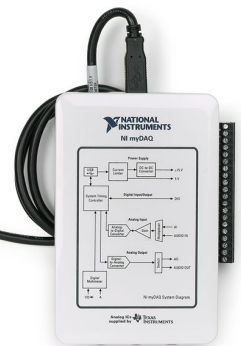
Router



Network Equipment

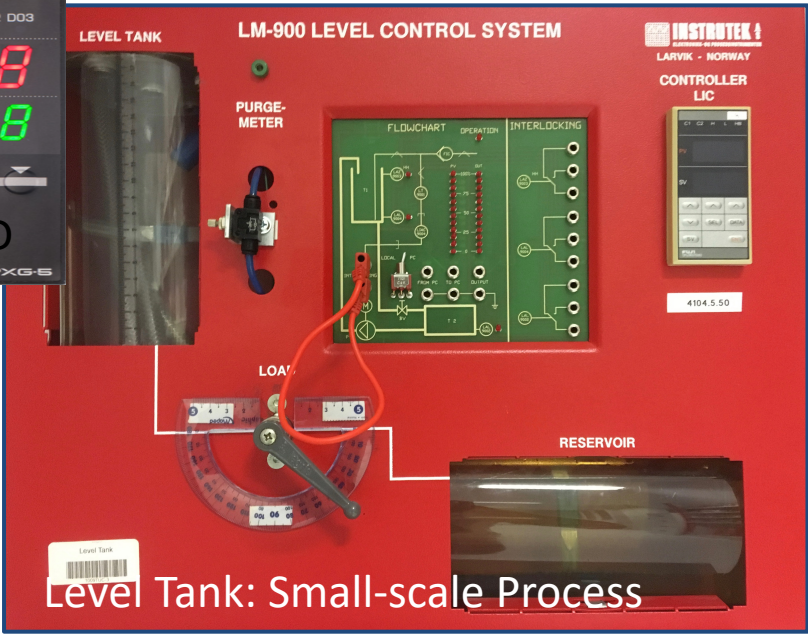


PC



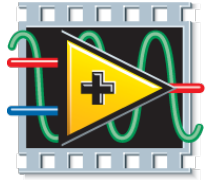
DAQ Hardware

Tools



Level Tank: Small-scale Process

# Software



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# LabVIEW™

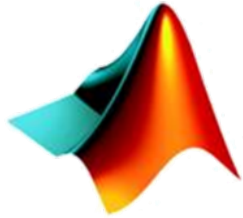
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Microsoft®

# SQL Server®

erwin



# MATLAB

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+ Different specialized Software (OPC, ...)



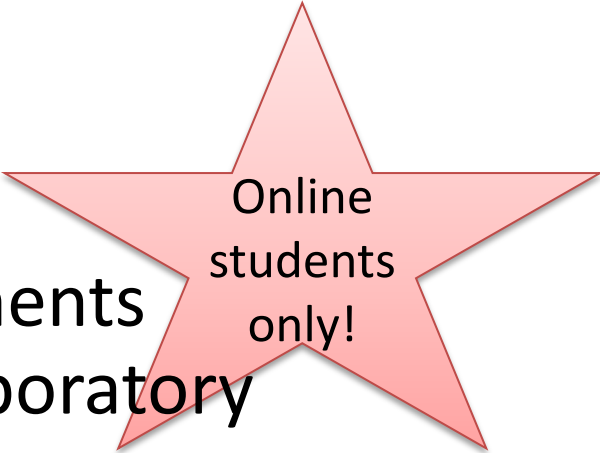
# Visual Studio

C#

Available for Free with Microsoft Imagine

Most of the Software will be known from other Courses

# Lab Gathering



Online  
students  
only!

- Purpose: Finishing the Lab Assignments using available Hardware in the Laboratory (Room: C-222)
- Activities: Self-paced work in the Laboratory
- It is important that you do as much as possible in advance! - otherwise you will be very busy at the Lab Gathering!
- The Lab Gathering is compulsory



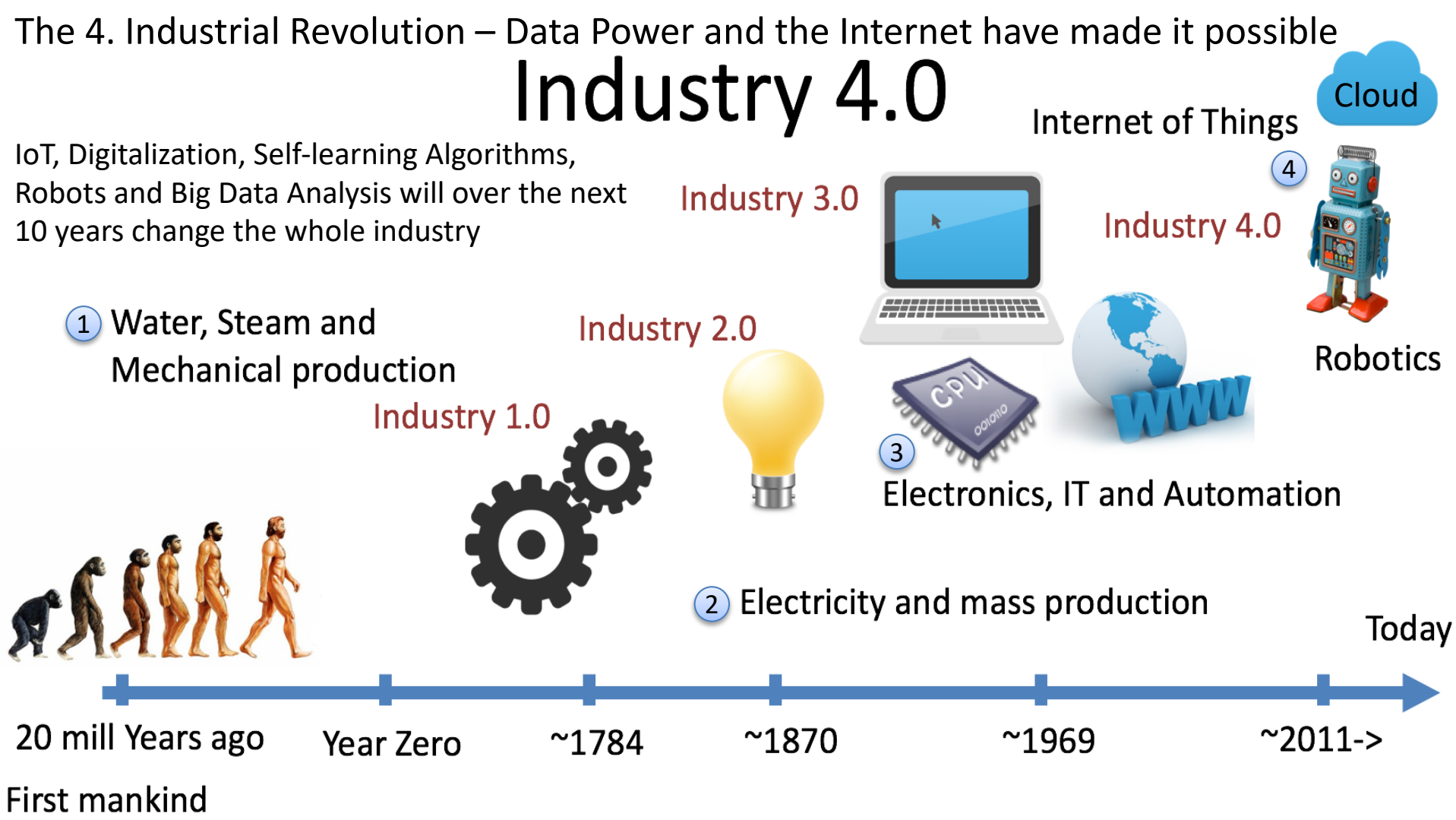
# Lab 1

## Industry 4.0 and Automation

# Lab 1: Industry 4.0 and Automation

- Control Design in MATLAB, Frequency Response, etc.
- Implementing Next Generation Control System/**SCADA** System in LabVIEW (or C#)
- **OPC UA** – The Industry 4.0 Implementation of OPC
- **Cloud-based Datalogging (IoT/IIoT)**
  - SQL Server stored in **Microsoft Azure**
- Monitoring and Analysis in the Cloud
  - **Web-based** (ASP.NET/C#) system hosted at Microsoft Azure





# Industry 4.0

More Intelligent Systems

Industry 4.0

It's all about intelligent algorithms and models implemented in a computer, either locally or in the cloud, so-called Cloud Computing.

Data Analysis: These algorithms work with large amounts of data ("Big Data") in order to make intelligent decisions and Predictions

Big  
Data

Machine  
Learning

Mobile  
Technology

Web  
Technology

Cloud

IoT

All devices are connected to Internet

Industrial IT

Automation

"Industry 3.0"

Database  
Systems

OPC

Control  
Engineering

...

...

...

# Air Heater

Air flowing through the tube

Purpose with  
Air Heater:  
Control the  
Temperature on  
the outflow

Heating  
Element

Fan

Air ↑

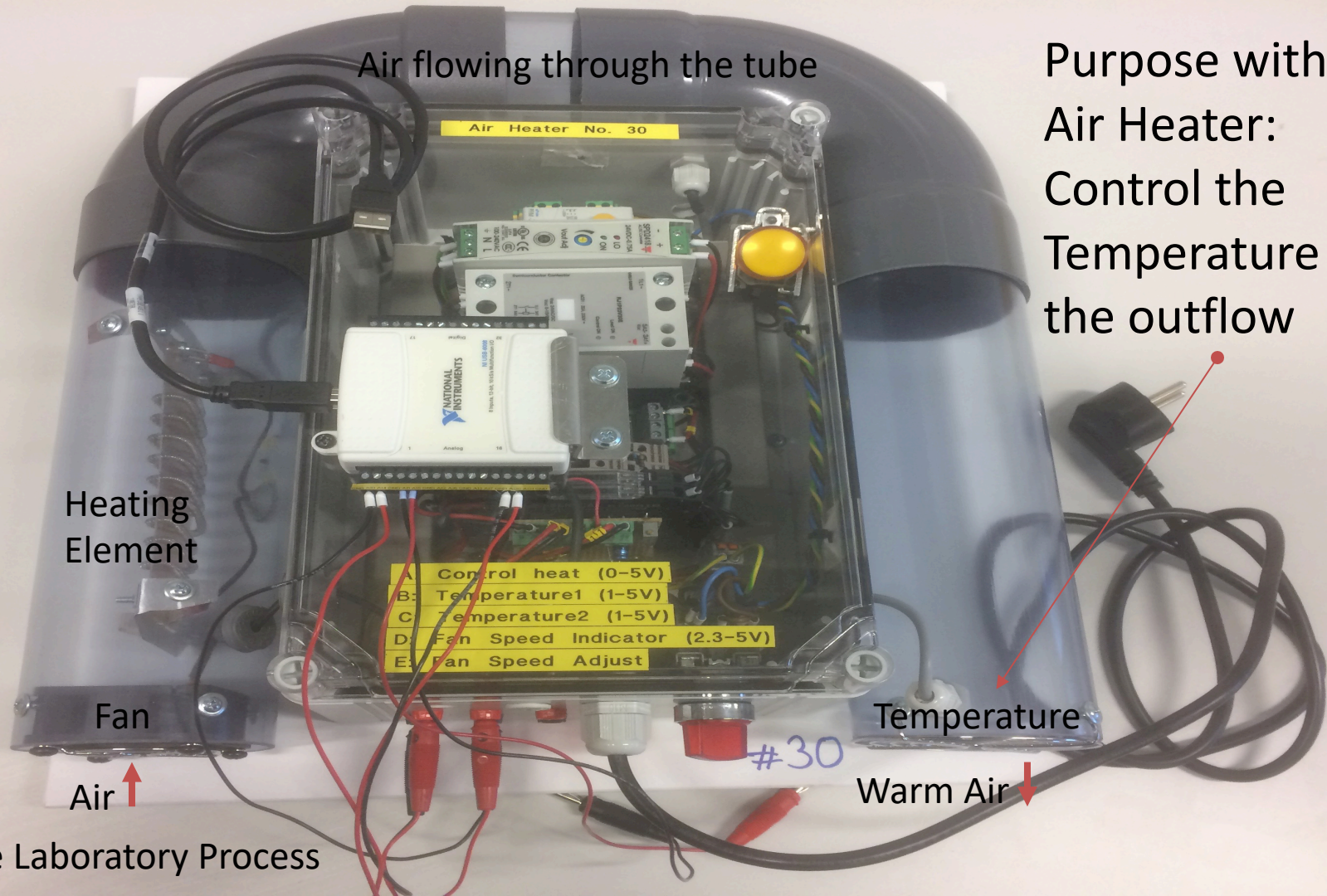
A: Control heat (0-5V)  
B: Temperature1 (1-5V)  
C: Temperature2 (1-5V)  
D: Fan Speed Indicator (2.3-5V)  
E: Fan Speed Adjust

Temperature

Warm Air ↓

#30

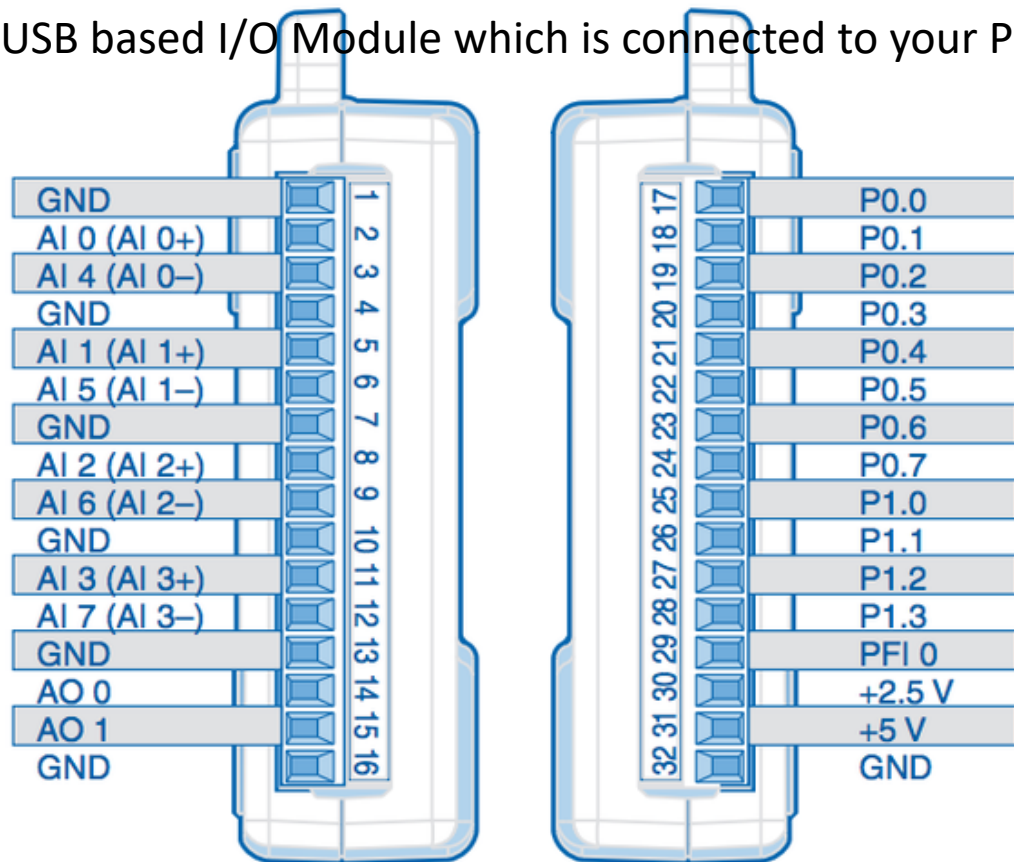
Small-scale Laboratory Process



# USB-6008 I/O Module



USB based I/O Module which is connected to your PC



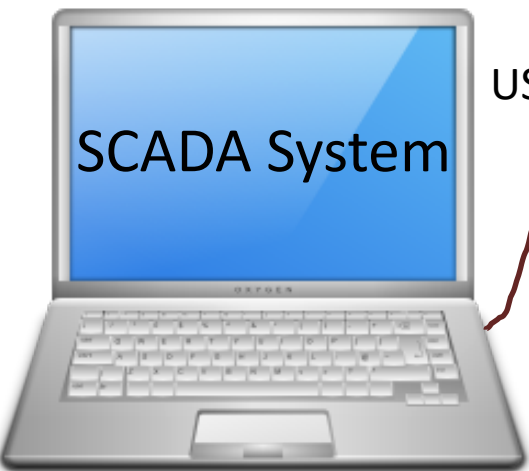


# Basic Control System

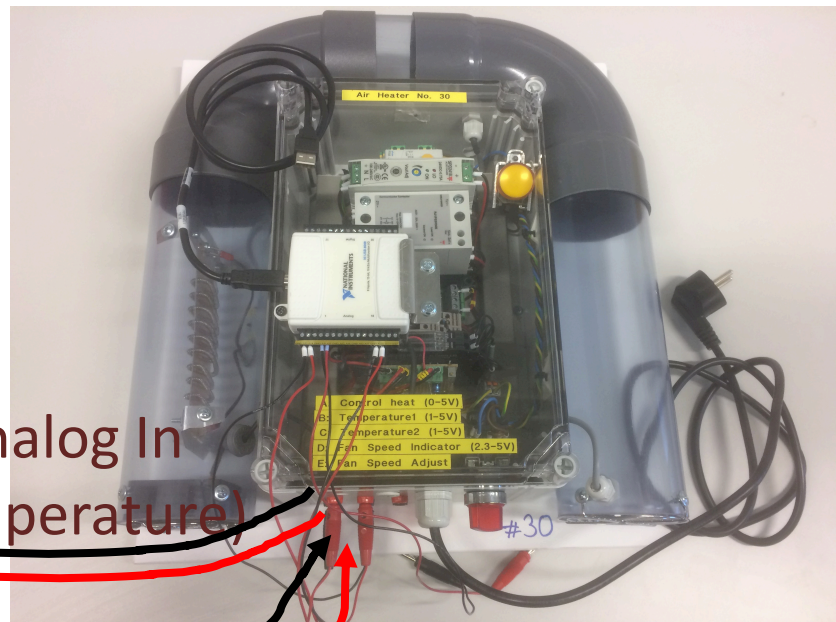
PC

I/O Module

Process



LabVIEW or C#



Air Heater

Analog In  
(Temperature)

Analog Out (Control System)

# Industry 4.0 and Automation

Practical Implementation of **Next generation** Automation/SCADA Systems



The Industry 4.0 Implementation of OPC



Microsoft®  
SQL Server®  
erwin

Cloud Storage  
and Analysis

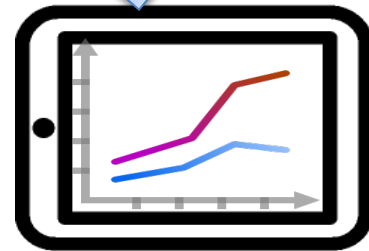
Cloud-based Datalogging



ASP.NET

Web Application

Monitoring and Analysis



Control System/SCADA

PC with Control Application



PID

USB-6008 DAQ



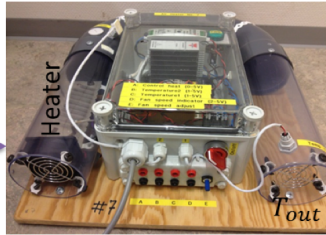
D/A

AO

0-5V

$u$

Air Heater Process



Frequency  
Response

1 - 5V

$T_{out}$

$y$  Process  
Value

Digital Signal

AI

A/D

USB-6008 DAQ

Analog Measurement

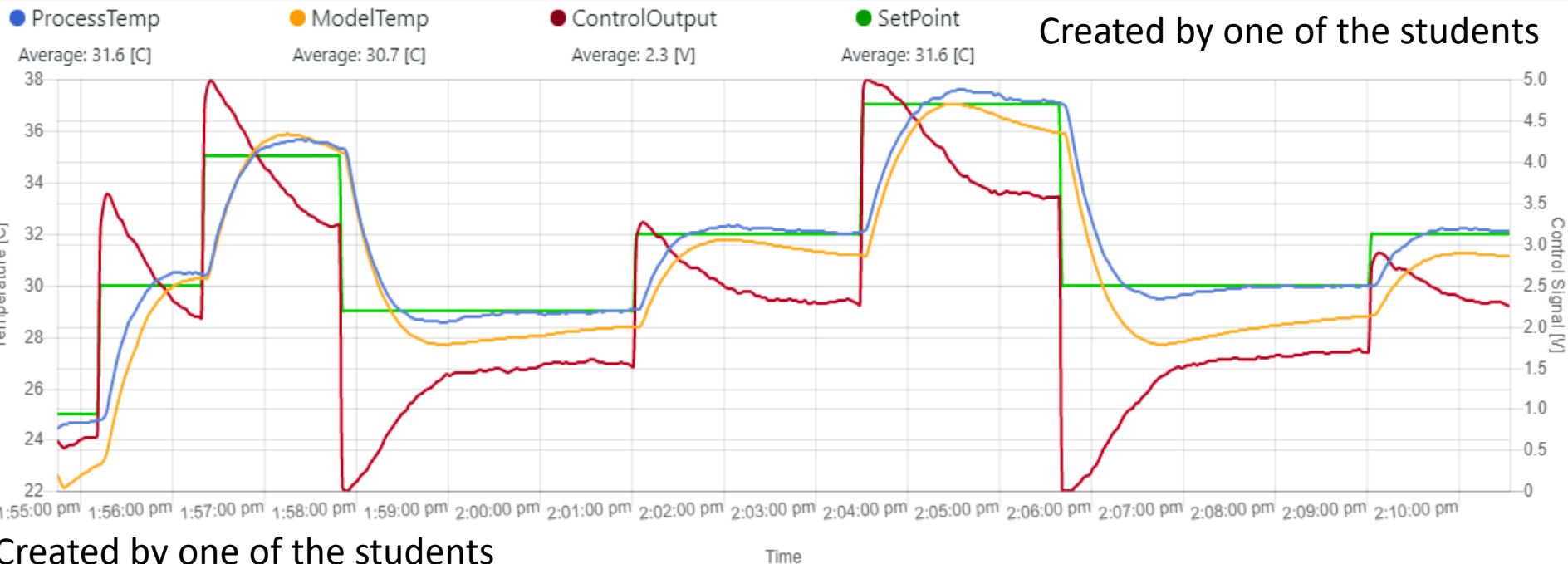
Temperature





## Air Heater Monitoring

Example:  
Cloud based Monitoring Web  
Application created with  
ASP.NET



From:

15/11/2017 13:45

To:

15/11/2017 14:15



# Lab 2

Internet of Things (IoT) Control System



# Lab 2: Internet of Things (IoT) Control System

- Create an Embedded PID Controller using Arduino
  - Challenge: Arduino UNO has no Analog Out
- HIL Simulations and Testing
  - Test the Embedded System on a Simulator before you apply it on the real process
- Remote Access and Cloud-based Publishing of Data
  - ThingSpeak. ThingSpeak is a free Cloud Service (using REST APIs) that lets you collect and store sensor data in the cloud and develop Internet of Things applications

# Internet of Things (IoT)

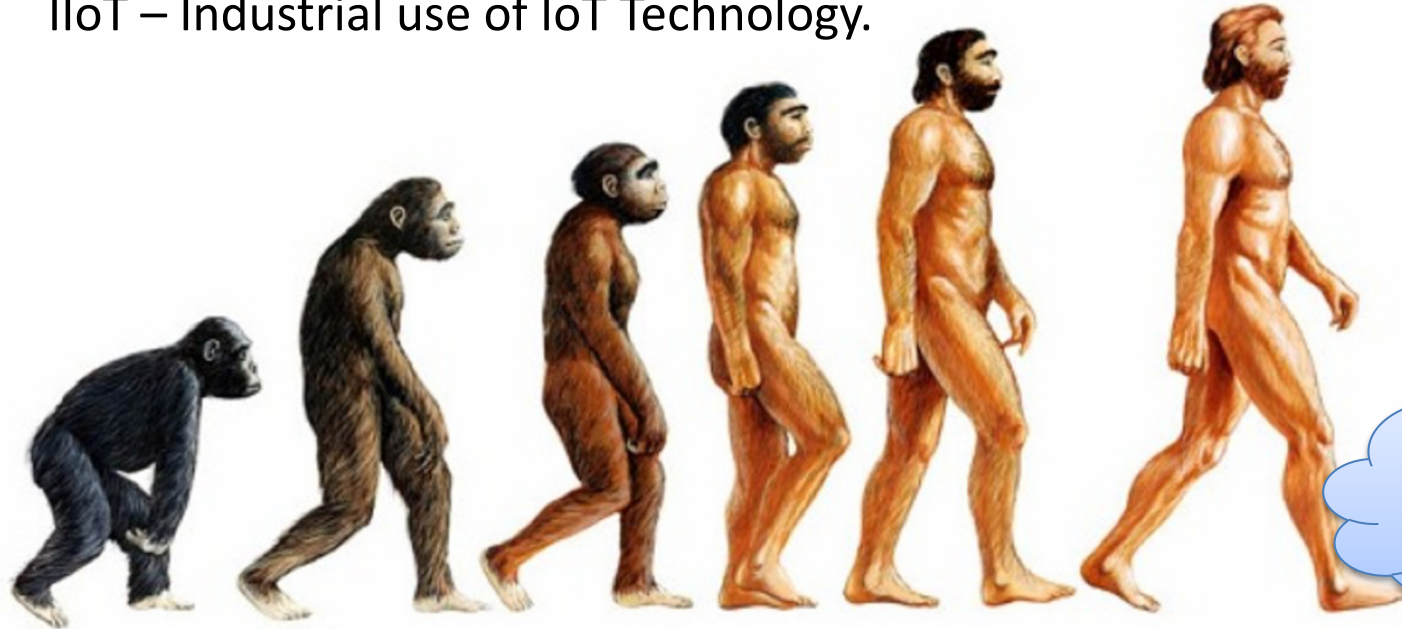


Soon everything will be connected to the Internet – even your Coffee Maker

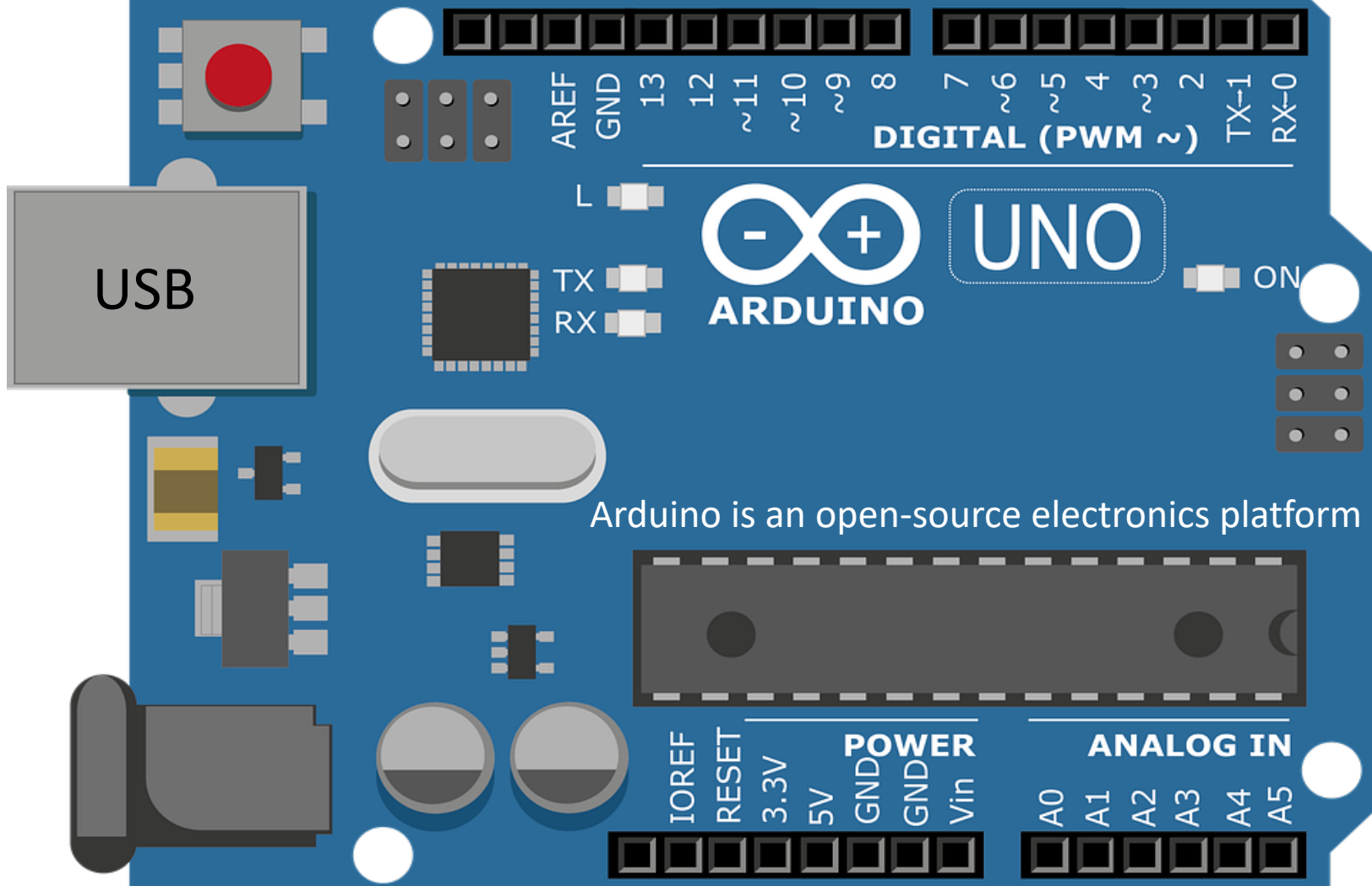
Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) is another word for Industry 4.0

IoT – Consumer oriented, Smart Home Solutions, etc.

IIoT – Industrial use of IoT Technology.

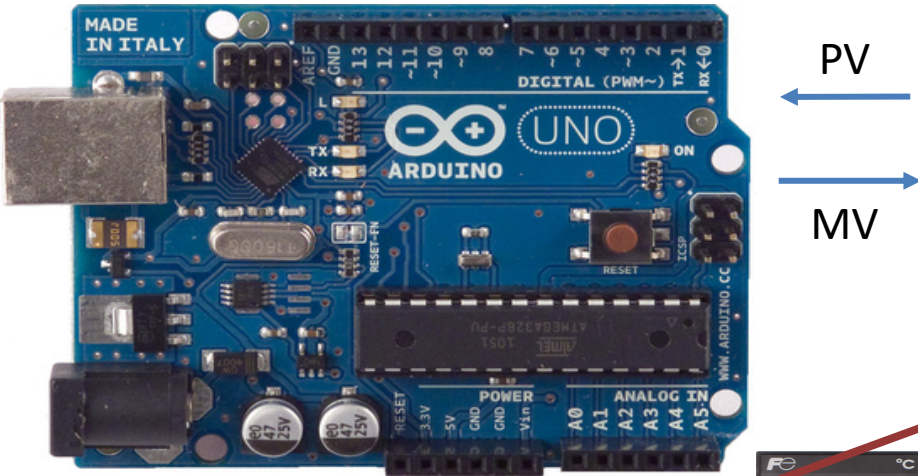


# Arduino Microcontroller

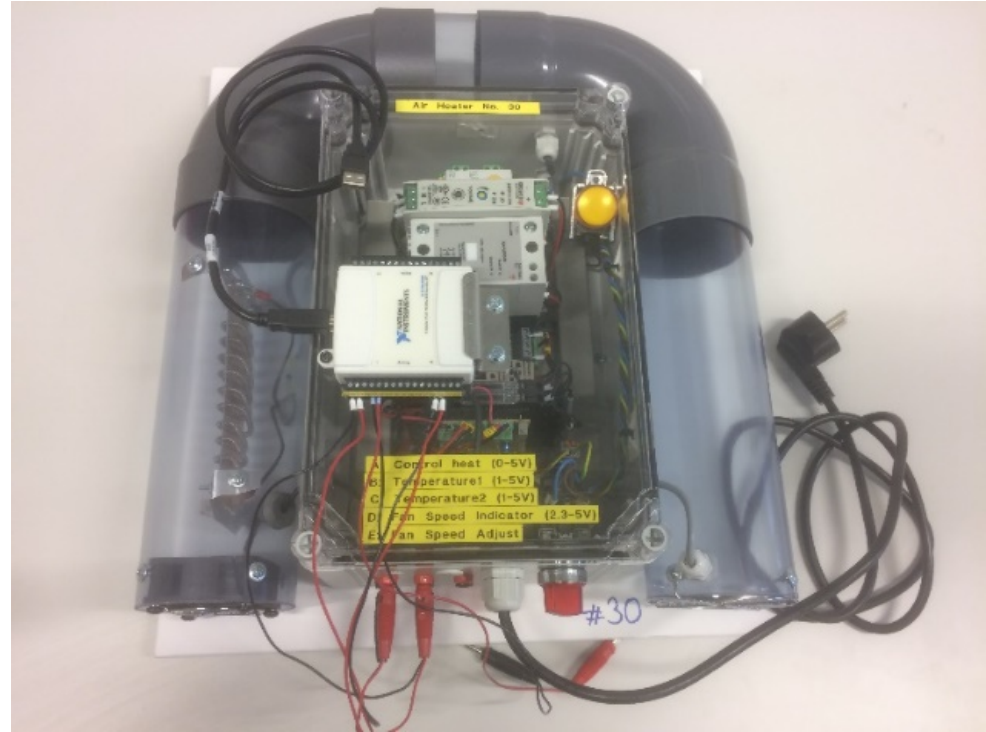


# Controlling the Air Heater using Arduino

Embedded PID Controller



Air Heater (Process)



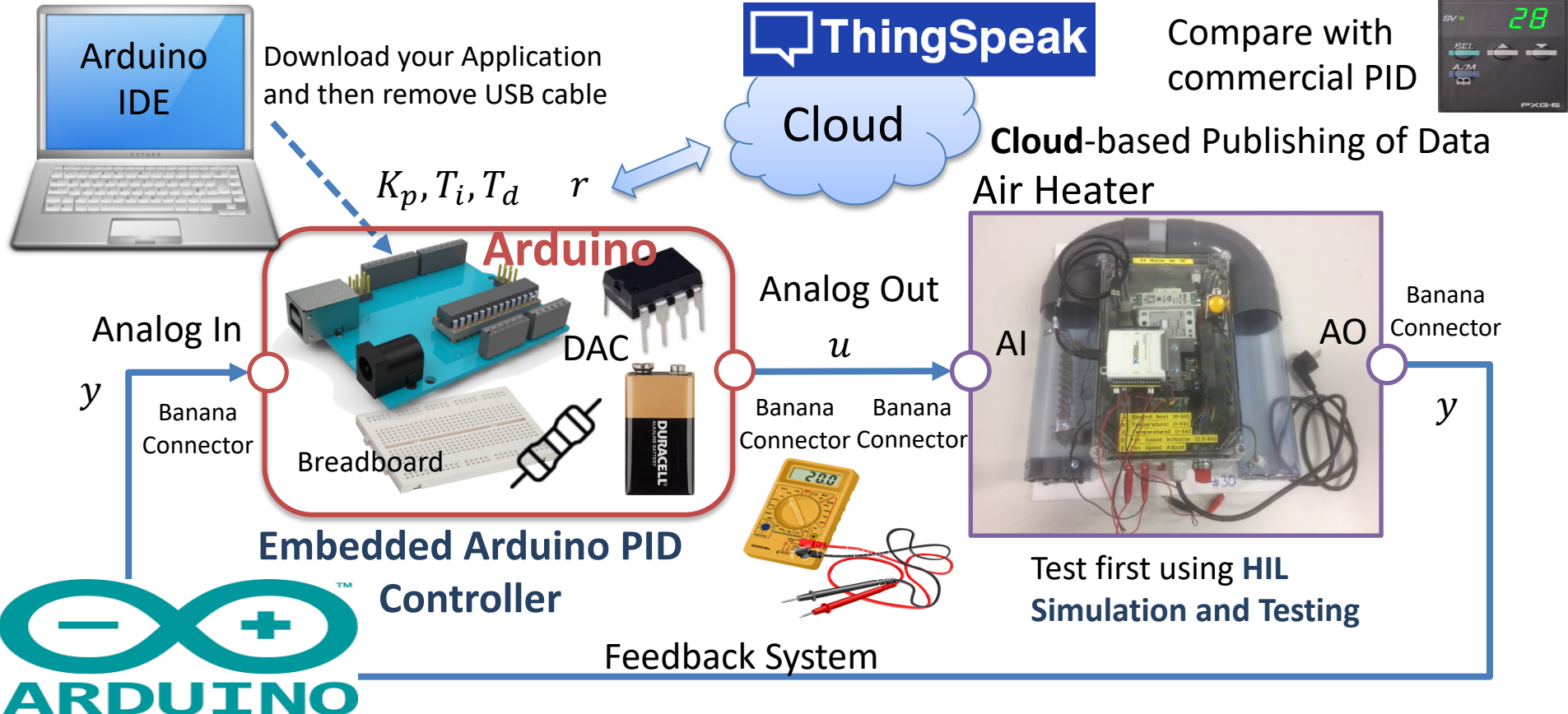
~~PC as Controller~~



~~Industrial PID Controller~~

# Internet of Things (IoT) Control System

Practical Implementation of **IoT**, **Cloud** Computing, and **Embedded** Systems

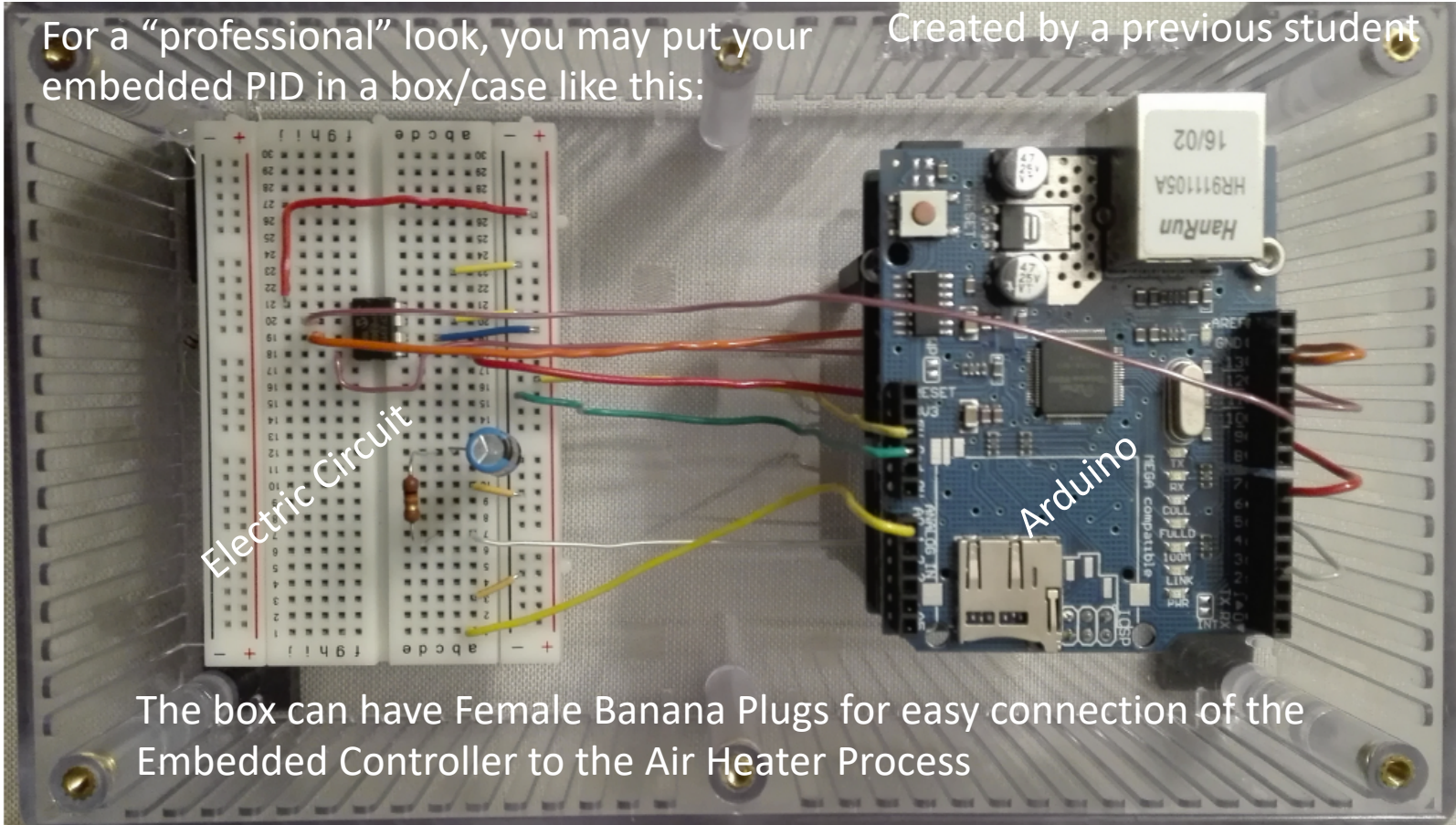




# Embedded Arduino PID Example

For a “professional” look, you may put your embedded PID in a box/case like this:

Created by a previous student



The box can have Female Banana Plugs for easy connection of the Embedded Controller to the Air Heater Process



# Lab 3

## Machine Learning in Automation Systems

# Lab 3: Machine Learning in Automation Systems

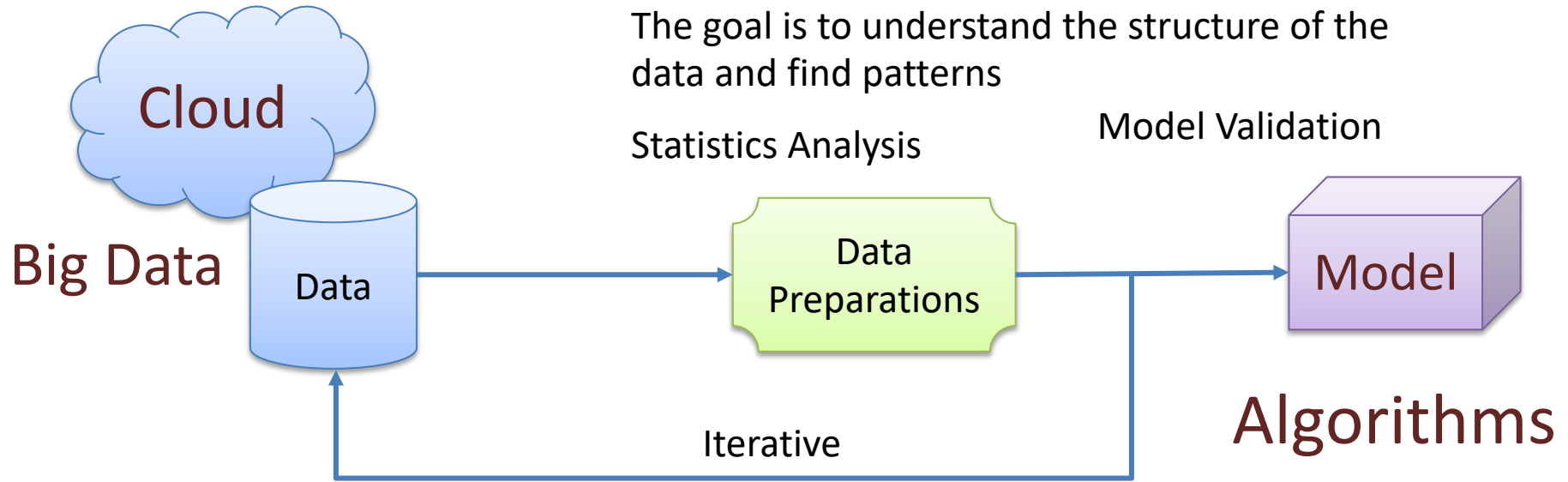


- *Machine Learning*
  - ML is all about intelligent algorithms implemented in a computer, either locally or in the cloud, so-called Cloud Computing.
  - These algorithms work with large amounts of data ("Big Data") in order to make intelligent decisions.
- We will use traditional Machine Learning principles known from Automation, such as:
  - *System Identification* (Least Square, Sub-space methods, ...)
  - *State Estimation with Kalman Filter*
  - and *Model Predictive Control (MPC)* - and see how these techniques can be seen in the wider concept of Machine Learning.

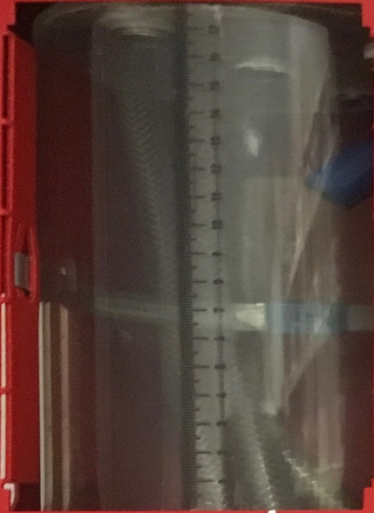


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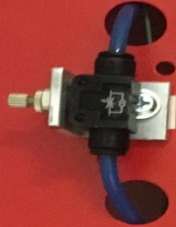
A simplified sketch of the Machine Learning process:



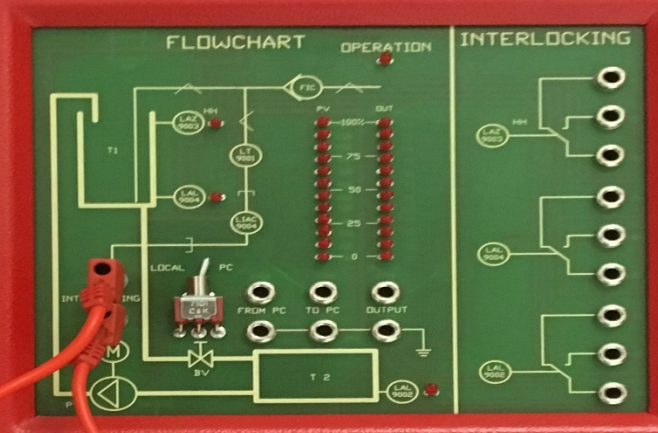
LEVEL TANK



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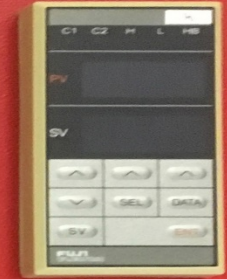
LM-900 LEVEL CONTROL SYSTEM



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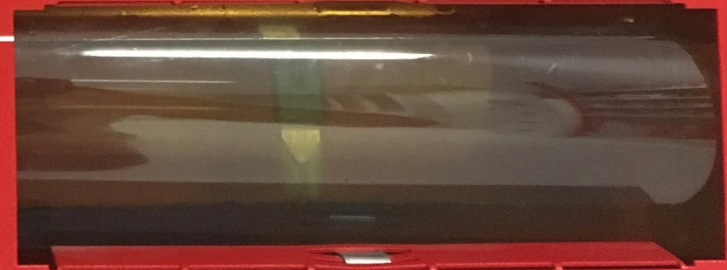


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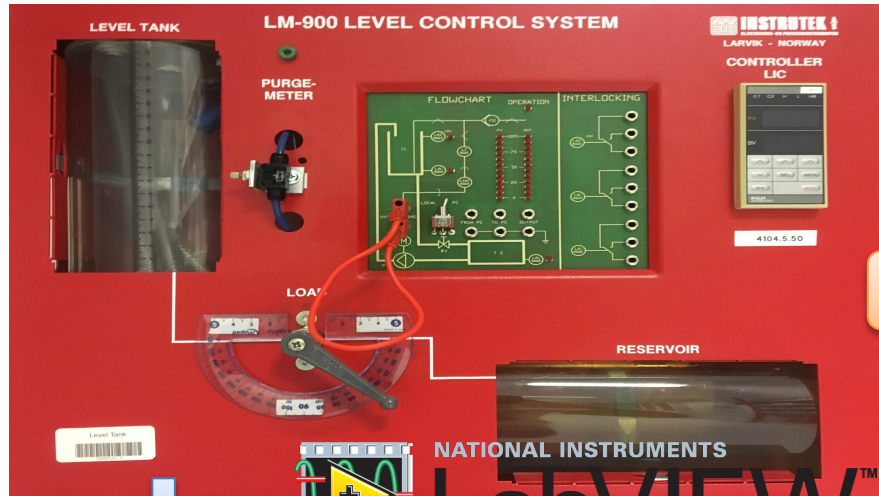
Small-scale Laboratory Process

Purpose: Control  
the Level in the  
Water Tank

# Machine Learning in Automation Systems

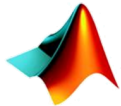
Practical Implementation of System Identification, Kalman Filter, PID, Feedforward and MPC

We will apply traditional Machine Learning principles used in Automation Systems such as System identification, Kalman Filter and MPC



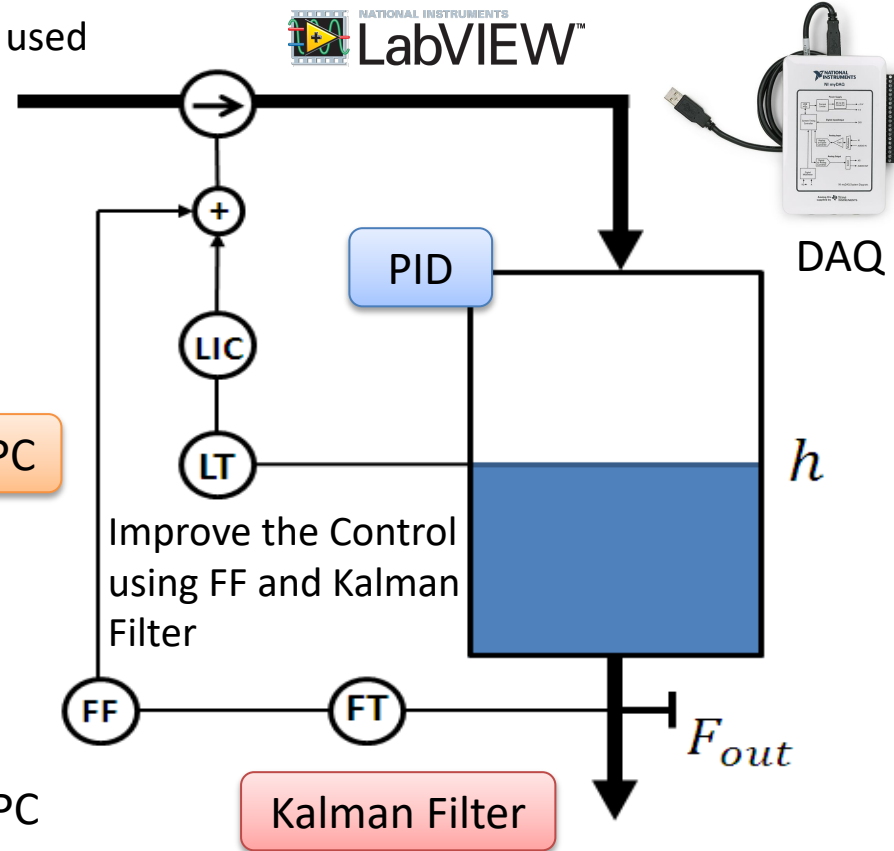
MPC

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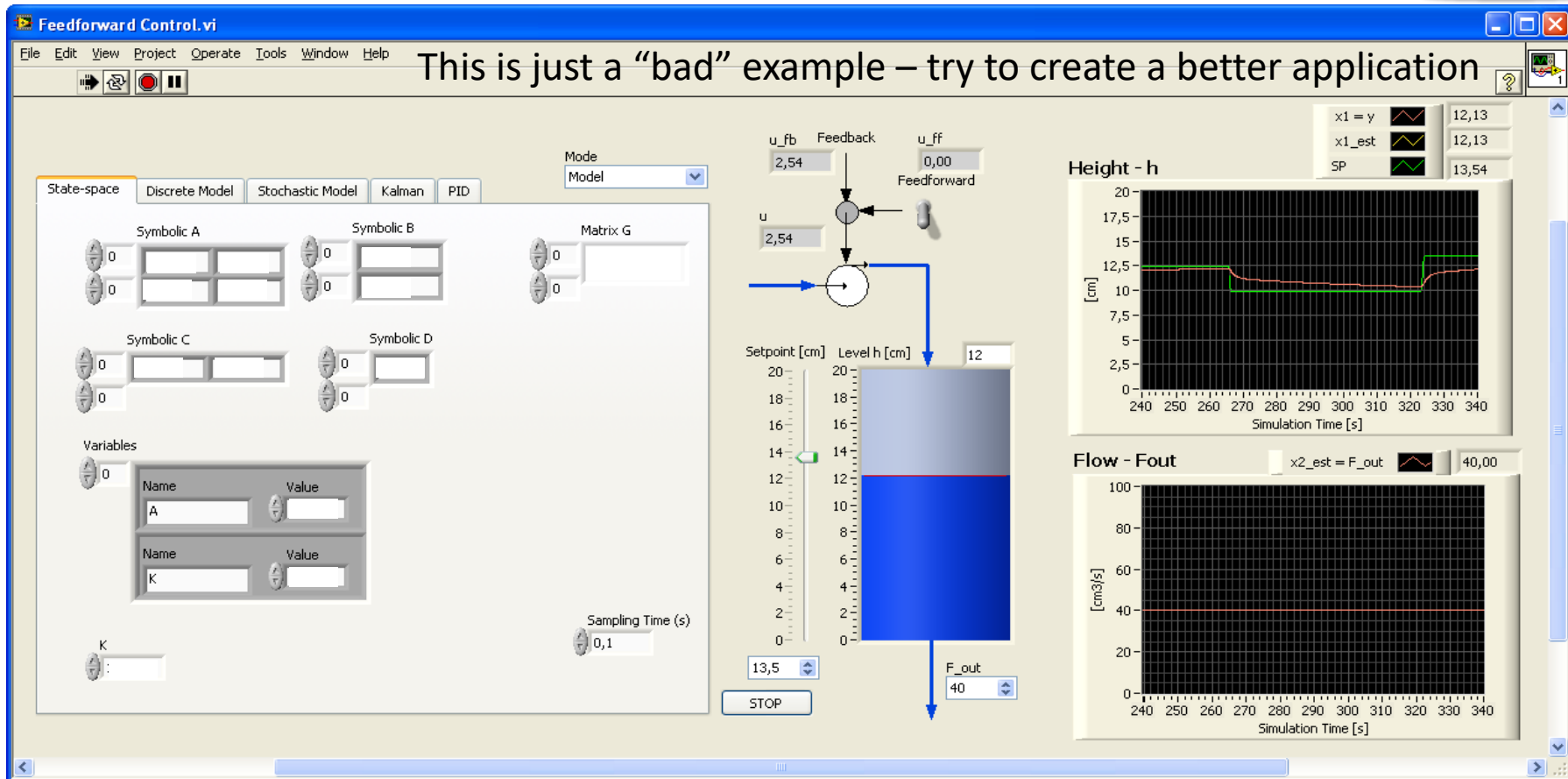


MATLAB

PID vs. MPC



# LabVIEW Example (PID + Kalman + FF)



# Are you a Chef?

- Anyone can follow a recipe (the assignments with examples), but not everyone becomes a Chef.
- What is needed to make an extraordinary good meal?
- A Chef adds spices and secret ingredients - and presents it in a delicate way
- A Chef works hard and targeted. He experiments with new concepts. He “Think outside the Box”. Etc.
- Try to figure out how you become a Chef!

*“Make it as simple as possible, but not simpler.”*

Albert Einstein

*“Programming is both Science and Art”*

*– Programming is Engineering*



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