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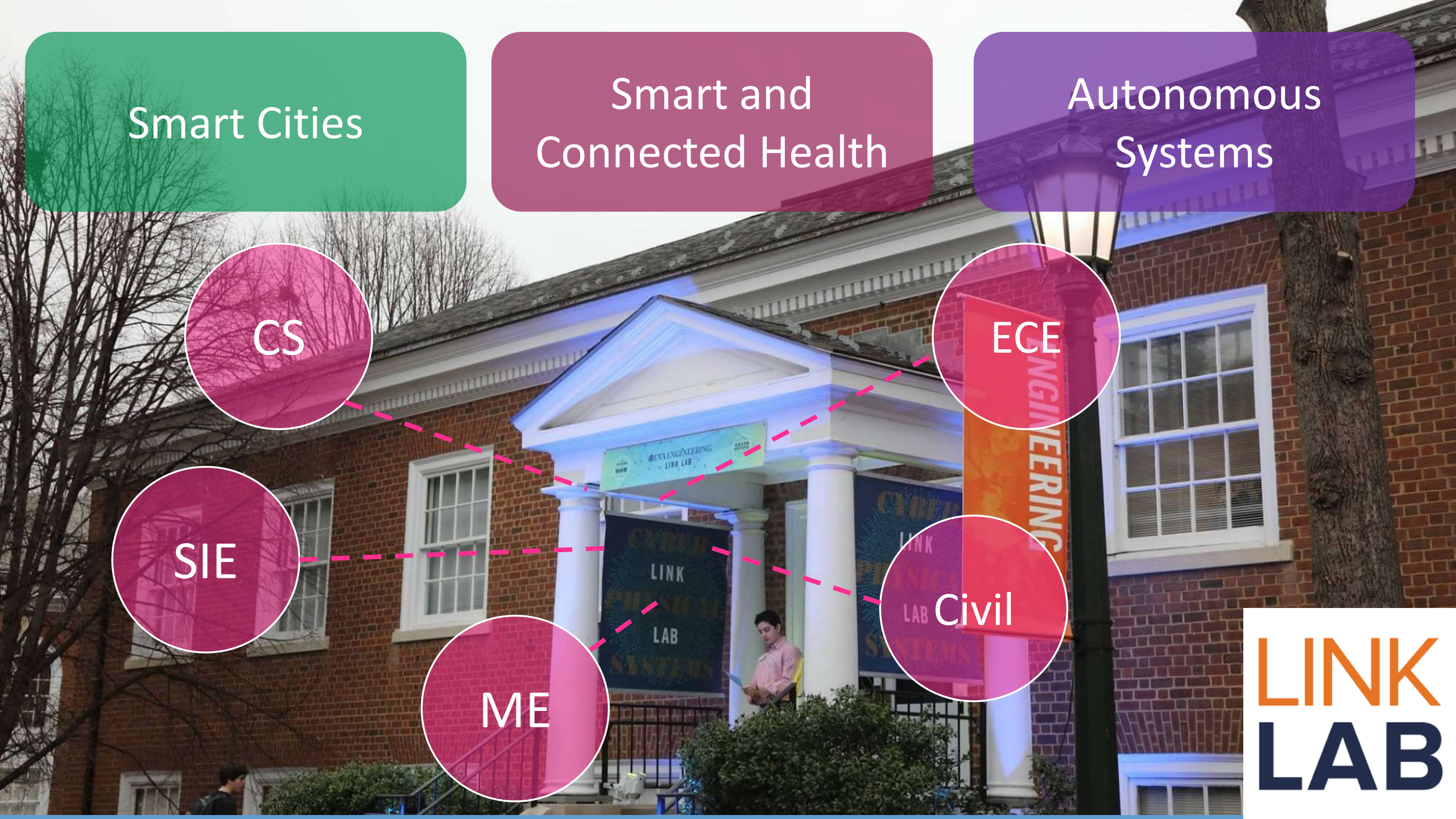
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What do I do..

Modeling, simulation, control, optimization, and implementation of Cyber-Physical System

Cyber-Physical Energy Systems

Internet of things

Data Predictive Control:
Interfacing machine learning suitable for predictive control.

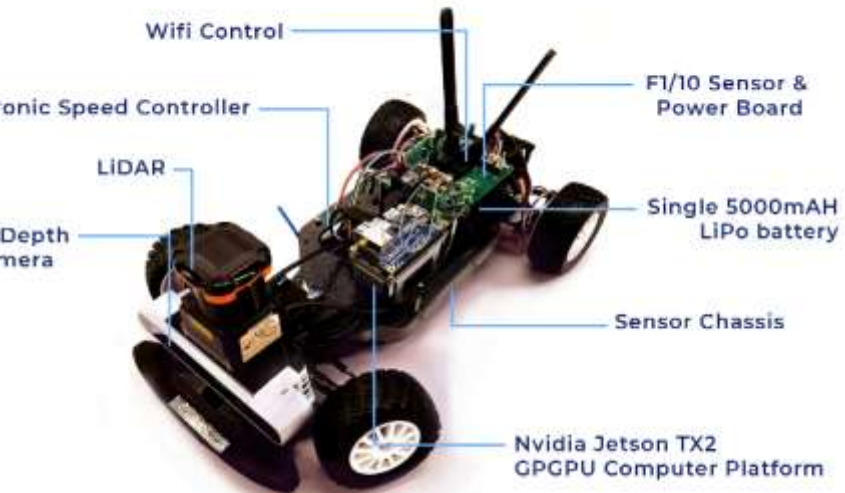
DeepExplainations:
Answering open-ended queries using procedural generation and interpretable models.

DeepRacing AI:
Algorithms for operating autonomous cars at the limits of their control

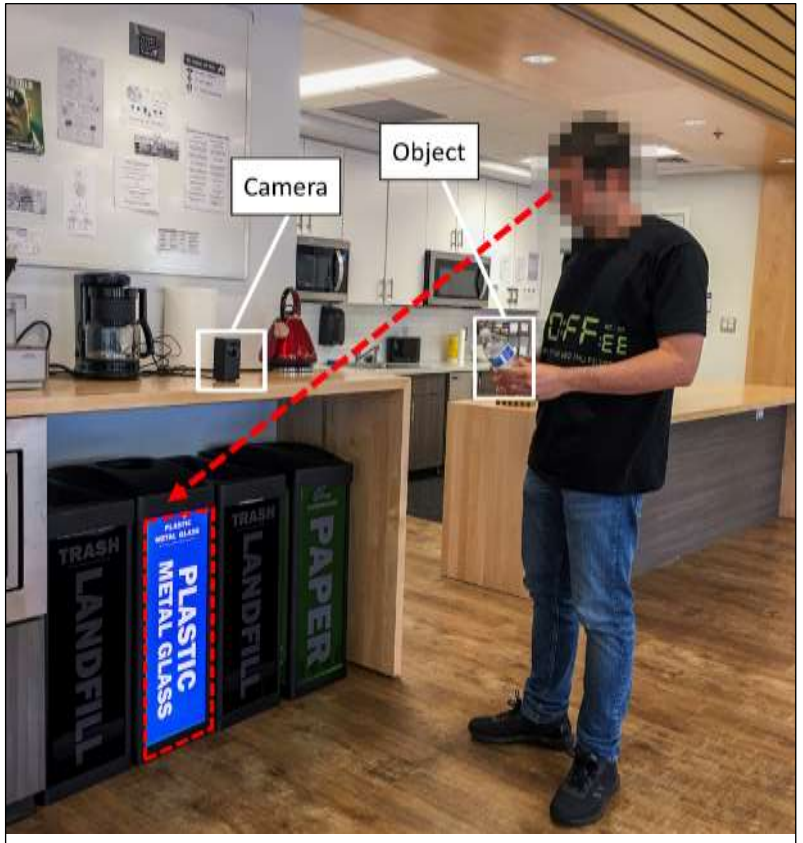
Safety of Autonomous Vehicles

Critical Infrastructures & Smart Cities

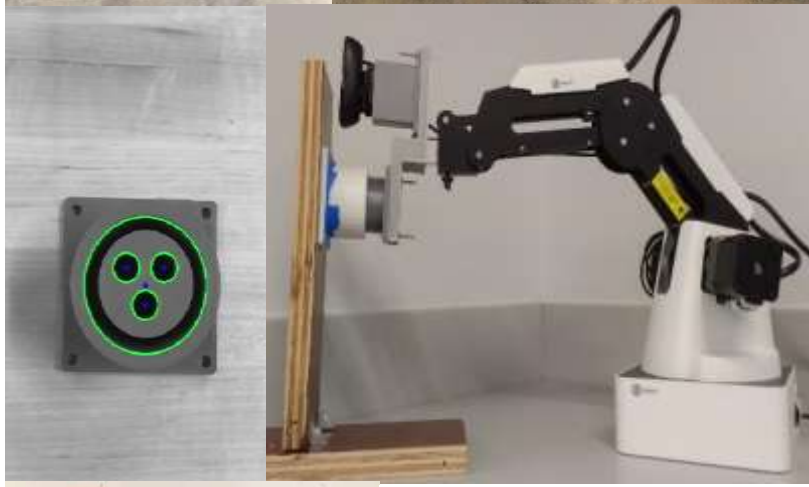
Artificial Intelligence for Autonomous Racing

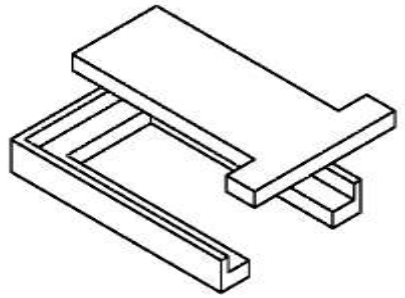


The Internet of Wasted Things



Autonomous Electric Vehicle Charging Robot





This lecture

- Course logistics (5-7 mins)
- Course introduction (the interesting stuff !)

Course Logistics

- Timings: Video Lectures released on Tue & Thu,
- Location: Online Asynchronous (on Collab) – with live office hours

- Course website: https://linklab-uva.github.io/modeling_cps/
- All lectures notes/slides/assignments/will be posted on this website.

- Piazza: piazza.com/virginia/fall2020/cs6501003sys6581005/home

- Prerequisites (must have):
  - Familiarity with Matlab / Simulink.
  - Mathematical maturity (differential equations, matrix operations, some calculus, probability distributions)
- Prerequisites (good to have):
  - Machine learning
  - Temporal logic
  - Model predictive control

Teaching Assistants

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Office Hours: TBA

Grading

- No midterm, No final exam.
- The course has three modules (more on this later). Each module is equally weighted.
  - Energy CPS, Medical CPS, and Automotive CPS
- ~3-4 assignments in each module, comprising of:
  - Problem sets
  - Coding/implementation assignments
- 2 late homework submissions permitted – No questions asked.
  - Should not be late by more than 1 day. 25% grade lost for each additional late day.
- Abide by the UVA honor system. Absolutely no code/solution sharing !

Office Hours

- Timings: Monday 2-3pm, or by appointment.
- Location: On Zoom [Link and pwd will be released on piazza]
- Available by appointment outside of the listed hours:
  - To discuss course assignments or lectures.
  - Research opportunities.
- Live office hours will also be held by the TA.

Your responsibilities.

- Watch the videos for the lectures
- Check Piazza and the Course website for announcements, and assignments.
- Ask questions on piazza and during the weekly office hours!
  - Ask, disagree, debate..

what is this course about ?

Principles of Modeling for Cyber-Physical Systems

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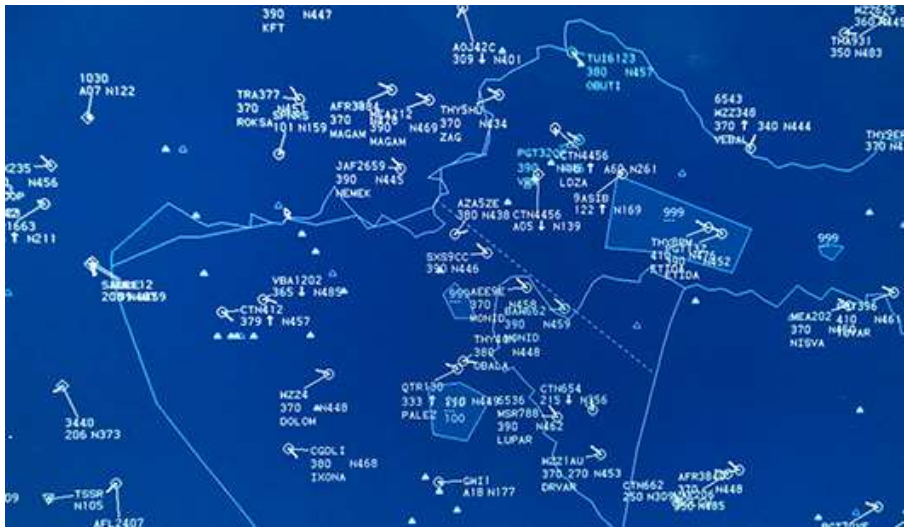
Application domains: Transportation

Faster, safer, more energy-efficient air travel

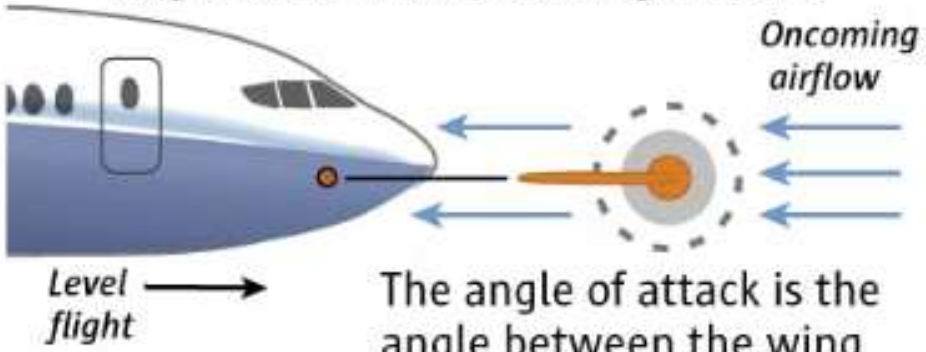


Improved use of airspace

Autonomous unmanned drones

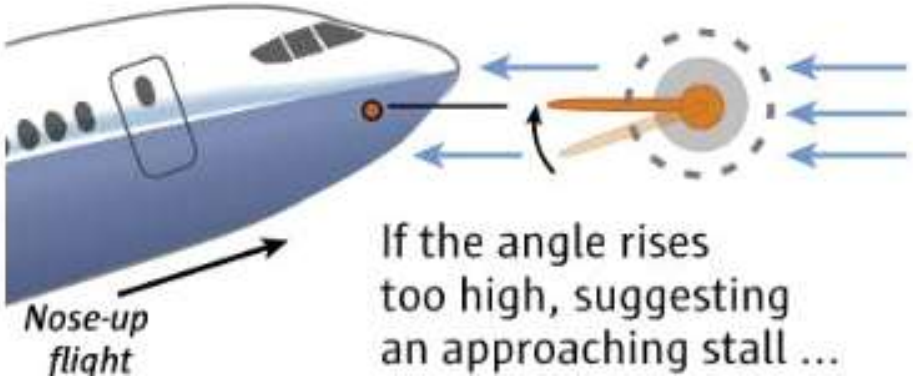
How the MCAS (Maneuvering Characteristics Augmentation System) works on the 737 MAX

1. The angle-of-attack sensor aligns itself with oncoming airflow.



The angle of attack is the angle between the wing and the airflow.

2. Data from the **sensor** is sent to the flight computer.



If the angle rises too high, suggesting an approaching stall ...

... the **MCAS** activates.

3. MCAS automatically swivels the **horizontal tail** to lift the plane's tail while moving the nose down.

Horizontal tail

In the Lion Air crash, the angle-of-attack sensor fed false information to the flight computer.

Sources: Boeing, FAA, Indonesia National Transportation Safety Committee, Leeham.net, and The Air Current

Reporting by DOMINIC GATES,
Graphic by MARK NOWLIN / THE SEATTLE TIMES

boeing.com/features/innovation-quarterly/feb2017/feature-technology-safeguarding.page

Unique requirements for safeguarding aircraft

Cyber-physical systems are ones that integrate physical components through computation and networking, and they present unique challenges and opportunities for cyber defense.

Wherever there are computers, there is the potential for adversaries to attempt to subvert them for their own purposes.

First the challenge: cyber-physical systems like aircraft are typically more resource constrained—including in connectivity—than desktop and enterprise systems (and even mobile systems). This means that desktop and enterprise security solutions relying on spare computing power, storage and always-on high-bandwidth networking, generally cannot be used on cyber-physical systems. This complicates the problem for cyber defense.

But here's the opportunity: cyber-physical systems are generally designed for a specific purpose and to interact with the physical world. In other words, their behaviors tend to be designed to achieve a physical result.

Boeing rotorcraft test pilot Roger Hehr (left) reviews security features following a successful High-Assurance Cyber Military Systems flight test on the Unmanned Little Bird helicopter. Boeing photo

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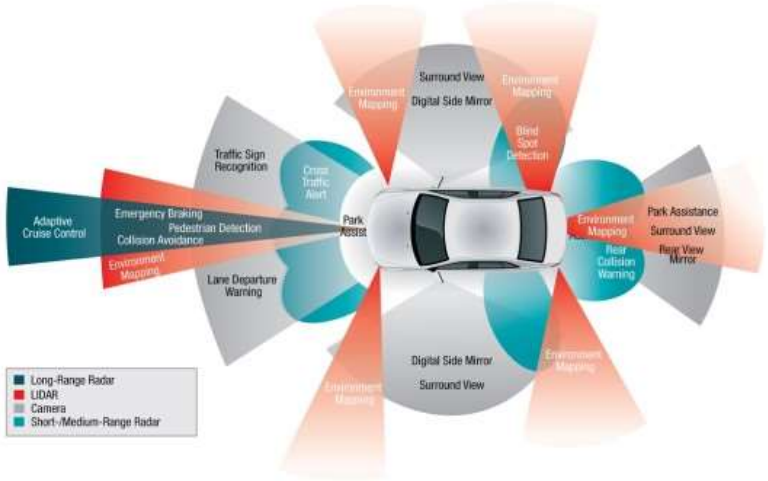
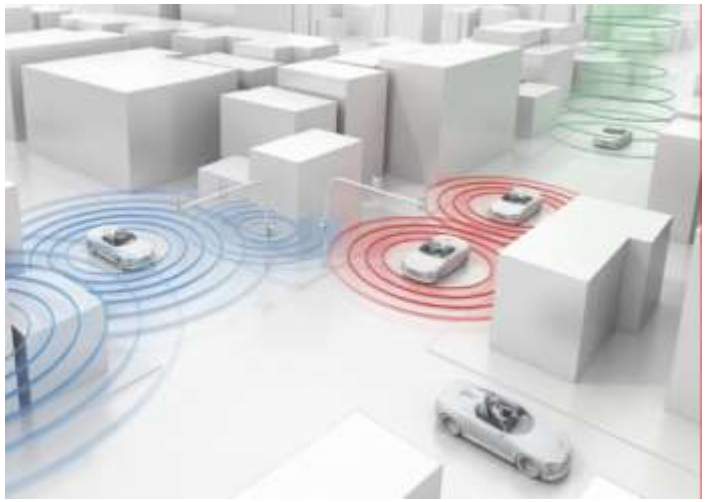


Safety, security, and control of autonomous cars



- Connected vehicles.
- Autonomous fleets/ride sharing.
- Traffic management

NTSB

Courtesy of Florida Highway Patrol

Application domains: Energy

- Smart buildings.
- Energy-efficient operation.

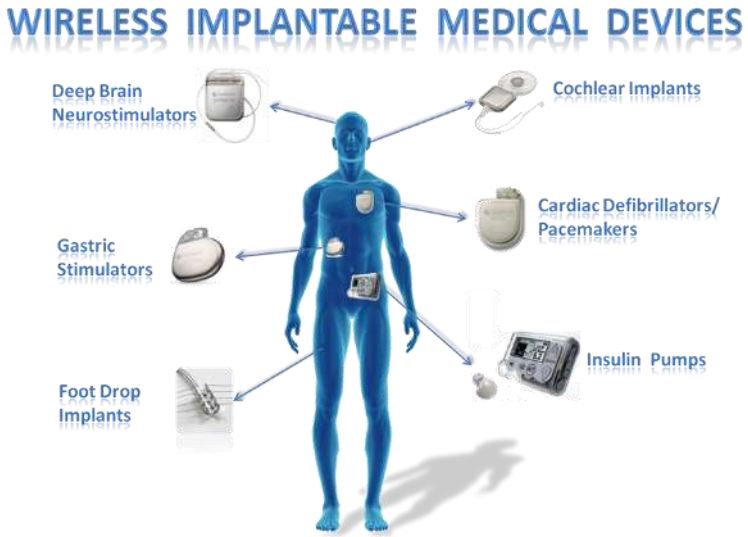
- Smart homes.
- EV charging/solar rooftops

- Reliable and resilient electricity grid.
- Micro grids.

Application domains: Healthcare + Biomedical

- Electronic patient record management.
- In home healthcare delivery.

Health and well being monitoring devices.



Safety, and security of medical devices and heath management systems.

Application domains: Critical Infrastructure

- Water & waste management.
- Storm-water/flood control.

Structural health monitoring

Utility infrastructure- Gas, Electricity, Steam.

Application domains: … and many more

Agriculture

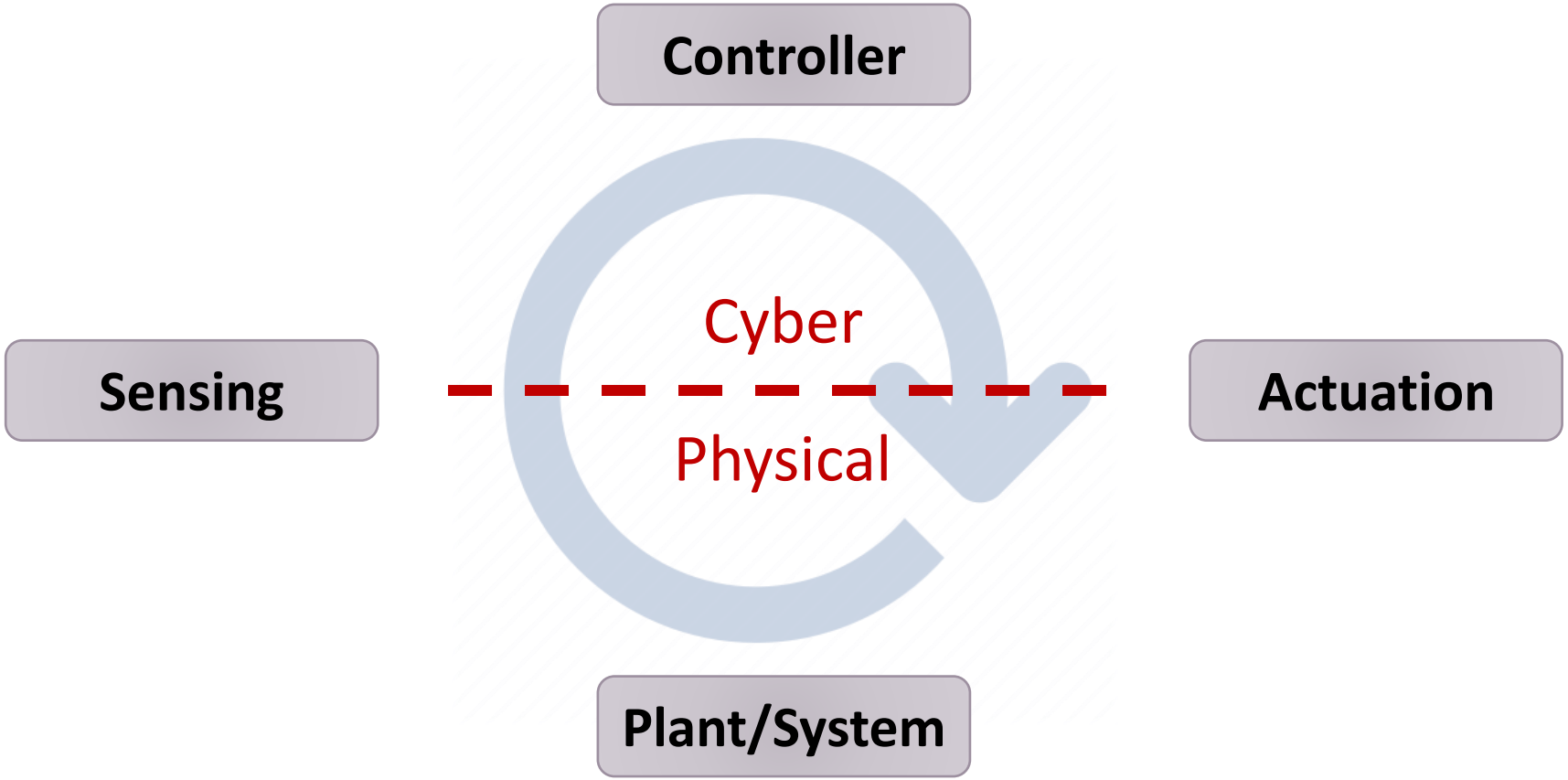
Manufacturing

Industrial Control

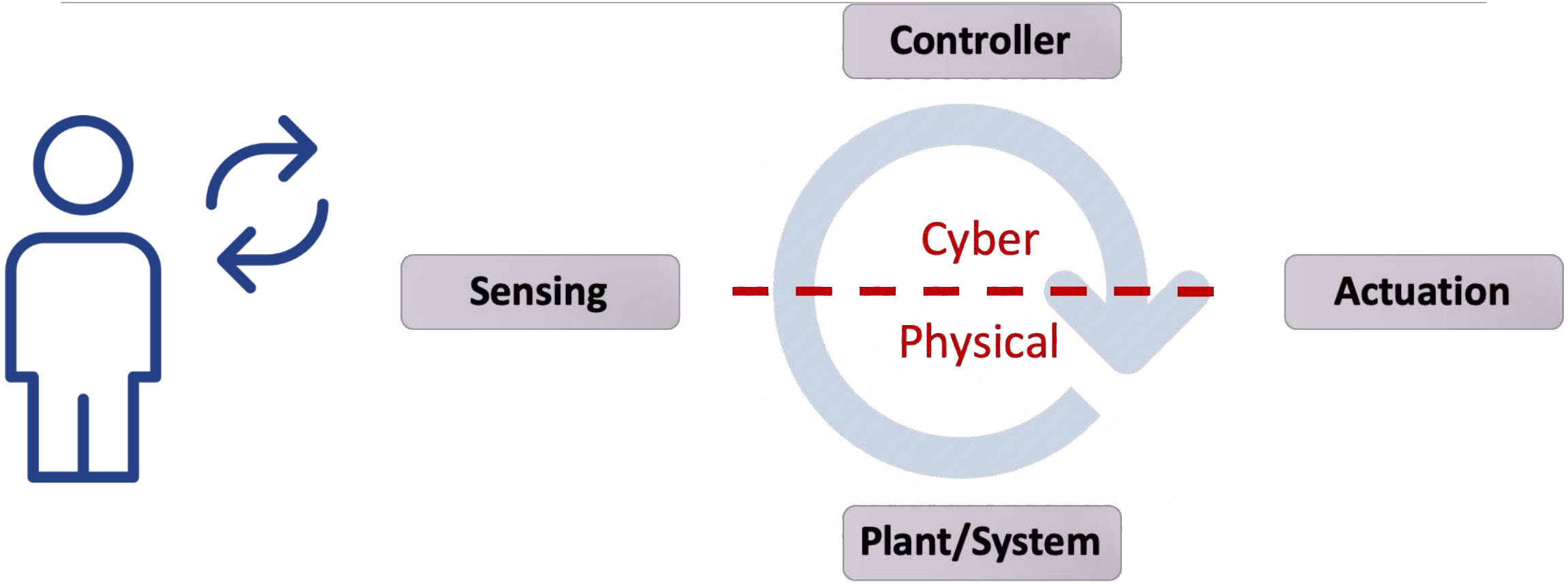
Characteristics of CPS

- Pervasive computation, sensing and control
- Networked at multi- and extreme scales
- Dynamically reorganizing/ reconfiguring
- High degrees of automation
- Dependable operation with *potential* requirements for high assurance of reliability, safety, security and usability
- With / without human in-the-loop
- Conventional and unconventional substrates / platforms

Closing the loop



Human in the loop



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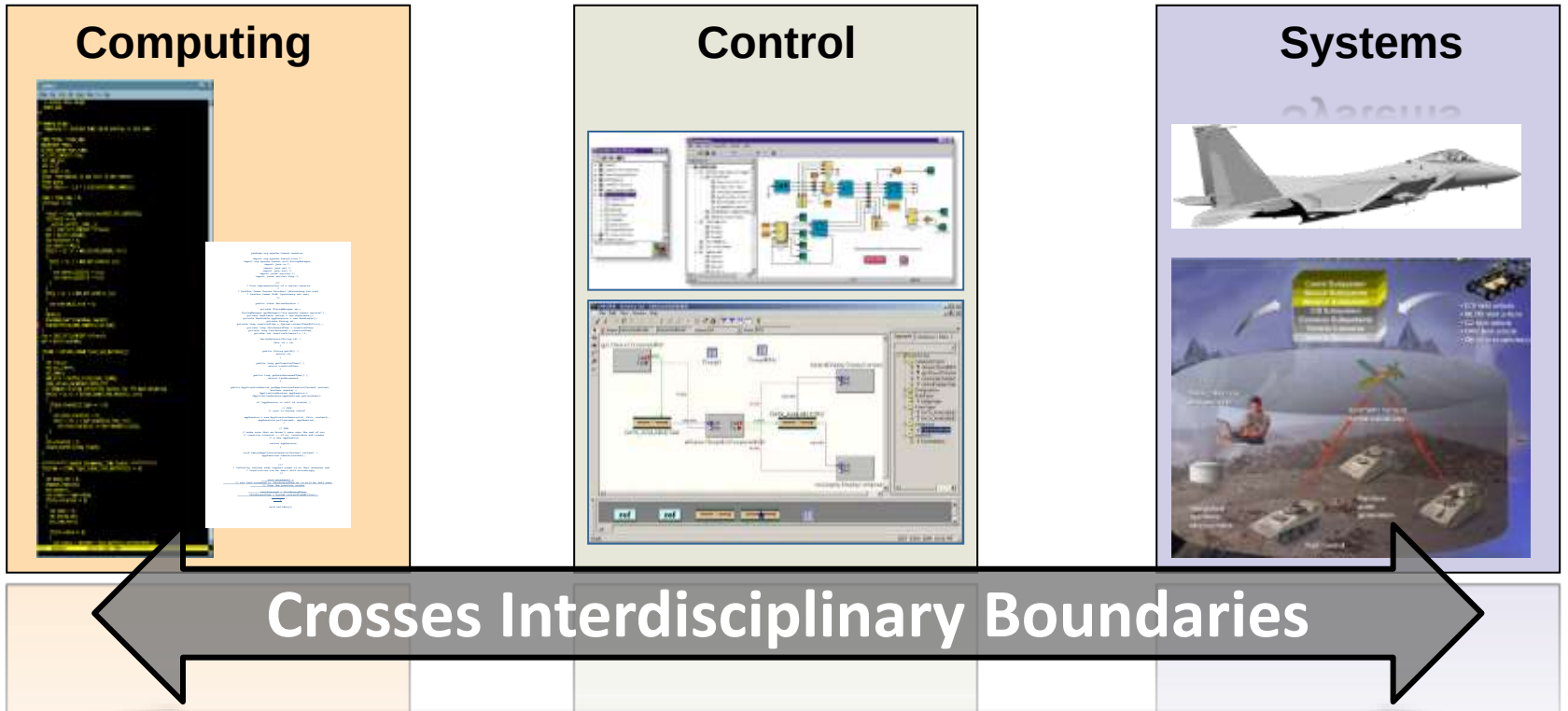
Cyber-Physical Systems - Goals

Transform how we interact with the physical world

Fusion of physical and computational sciences

Produce significant impact on society

Why is CPS hard ?



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Hmmm, I wonder if there is a course which is trying to achieve this?

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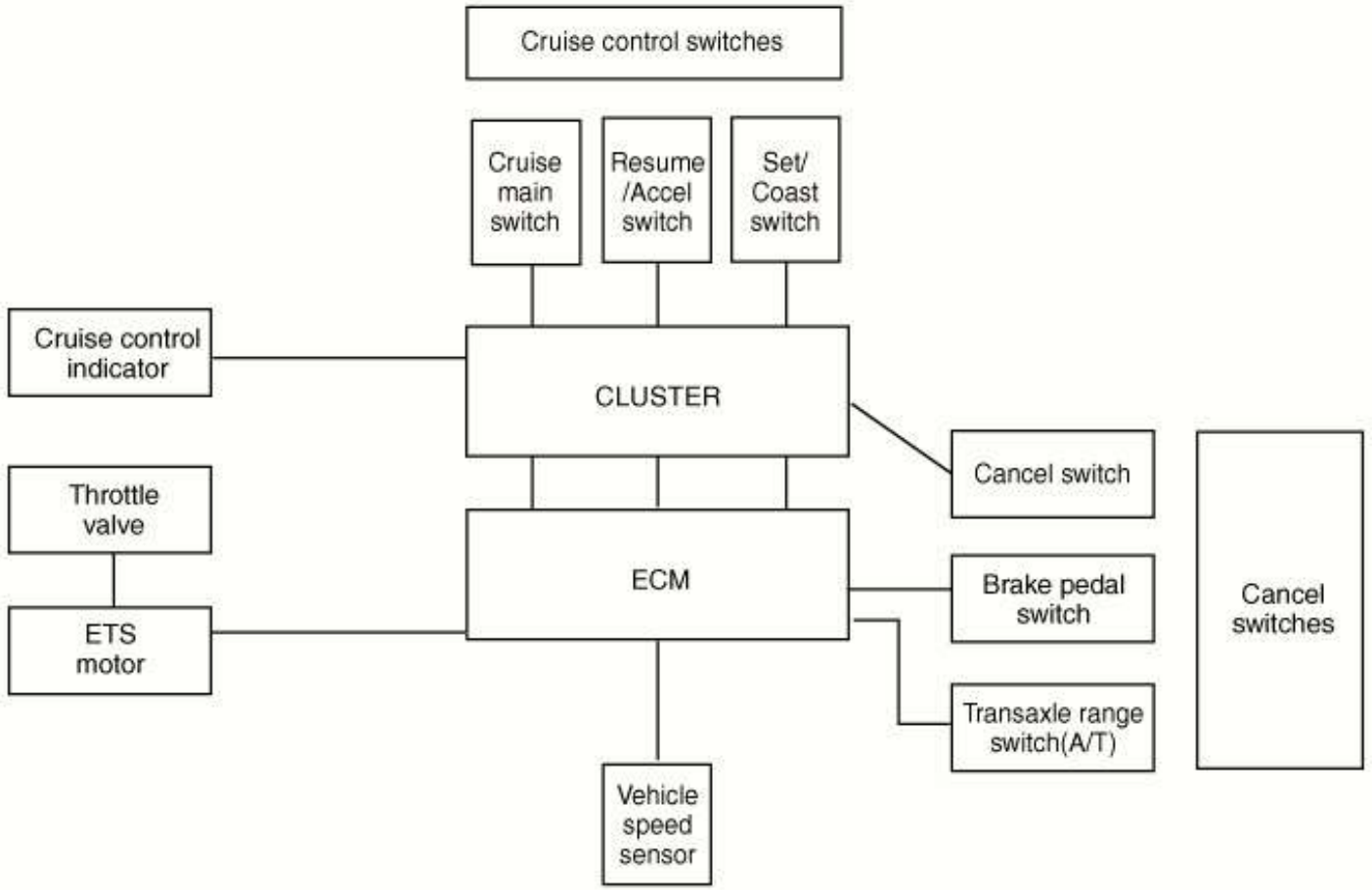
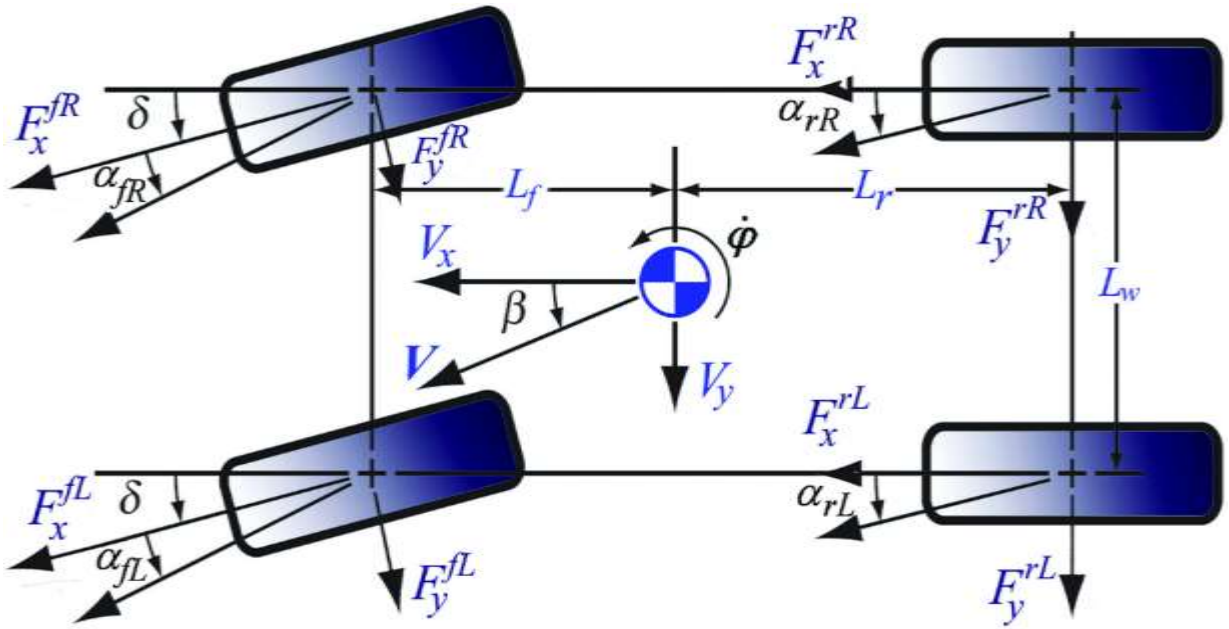
Modeling types: Physical modeling

Modeling types: Functional/compositional modeling



Do you know of any tools for functional modeling ?

Modeling types: Mathematical modeling



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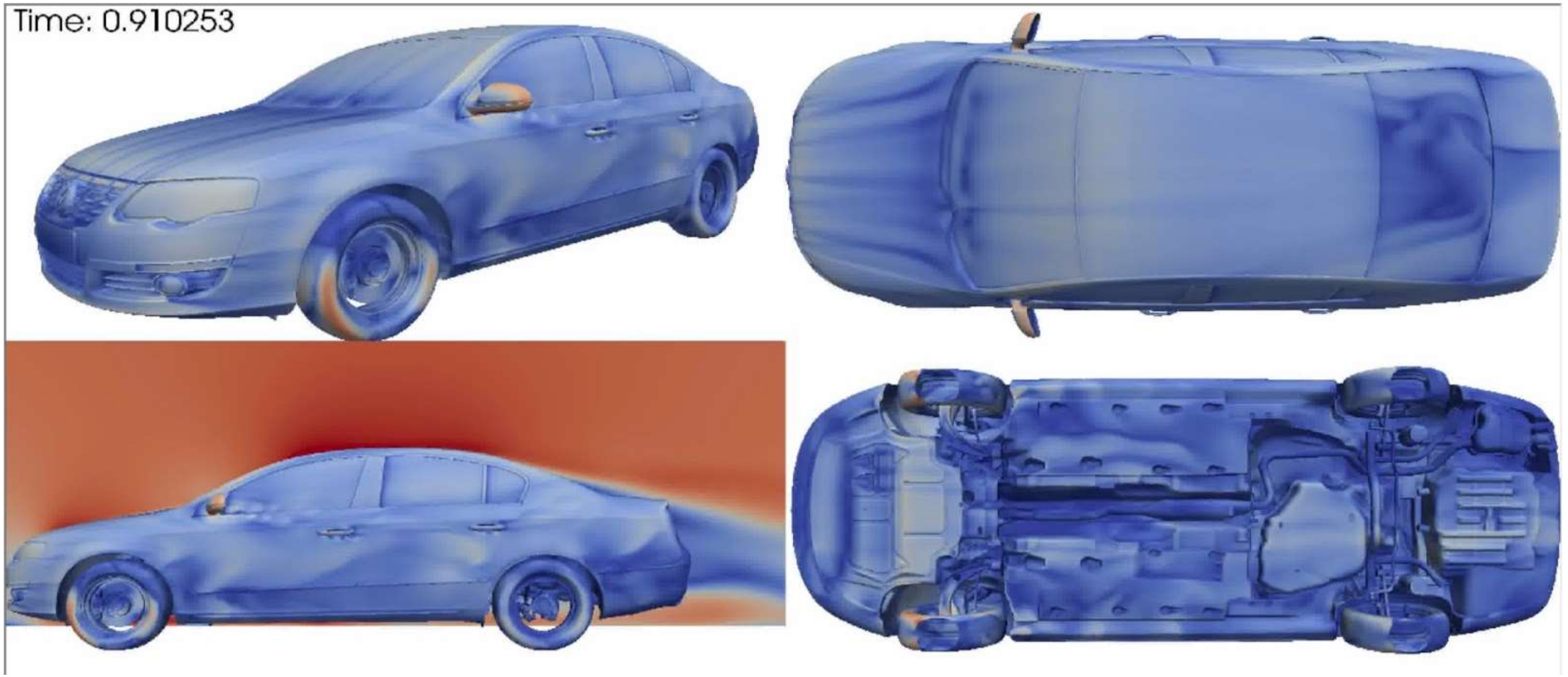
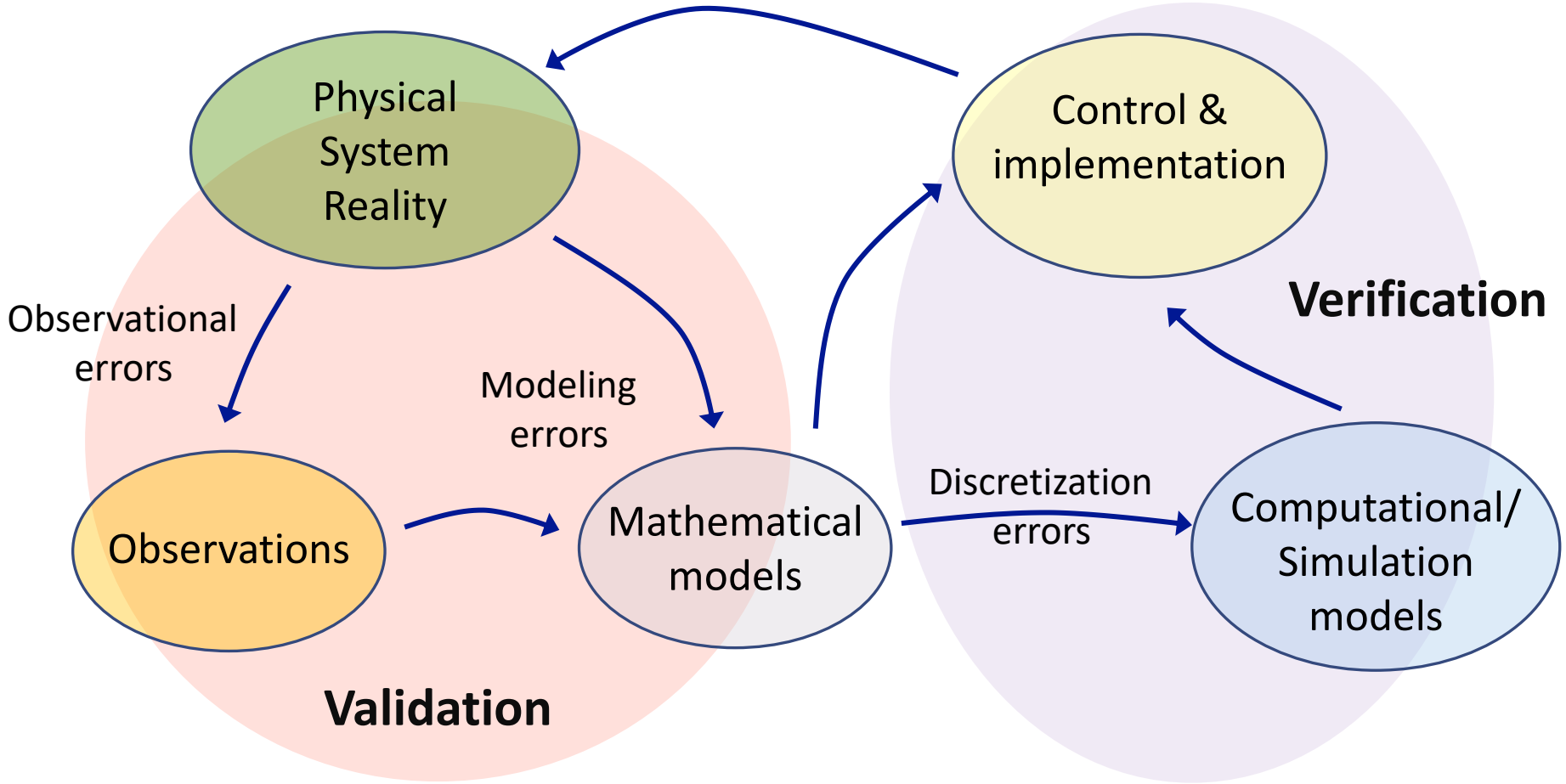
$$\ddot{\varphi} = \frac{1}{I_\varphi}\left(L_f\left(F_x^{fL} + F_x^{fR}\right)\sin\delta + L_f\left(F_y^{fL} + F_y^{fR}\right)\cos\delta - L_r\left(F_y^{rL} + F_y^{rR}\right)\right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{L_w}{2}\left(F_x^{fR} - F_x^{fL}\right)\cos\delta + \frac{L_w}{2}\left(F_x^{rR} - F_x^{rL}\right) + \frac{L_w}{2}\left(F_y^{fL} - F_y^{fR}\right)\sin\delta\right),$$

Modeling types: Computational modeling



A word about mathematical models

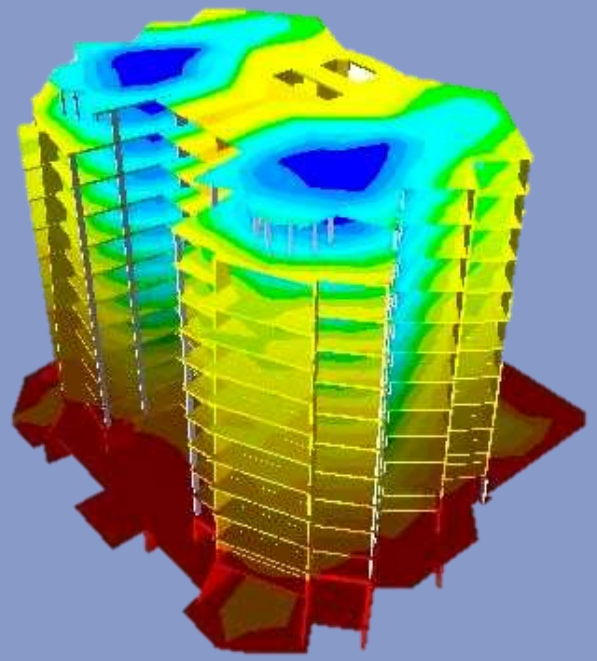


“Essentially all models are wrong, but some are useful”

- George E.P. Box (statistician)

….this course is about building useful models.

This course: Three CPS domains



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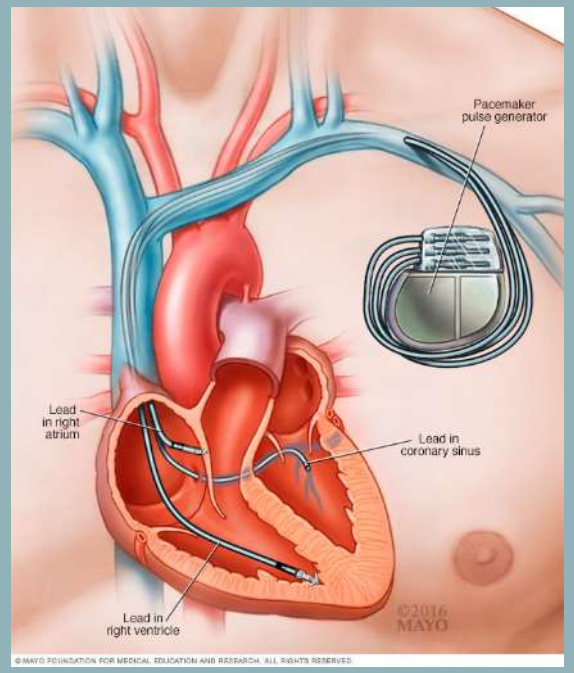

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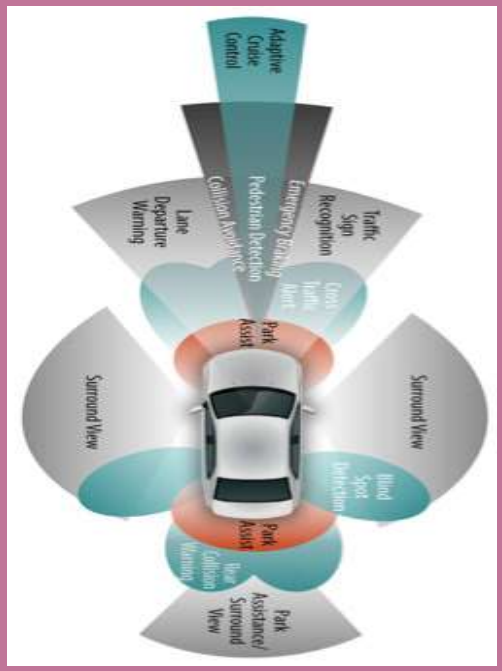

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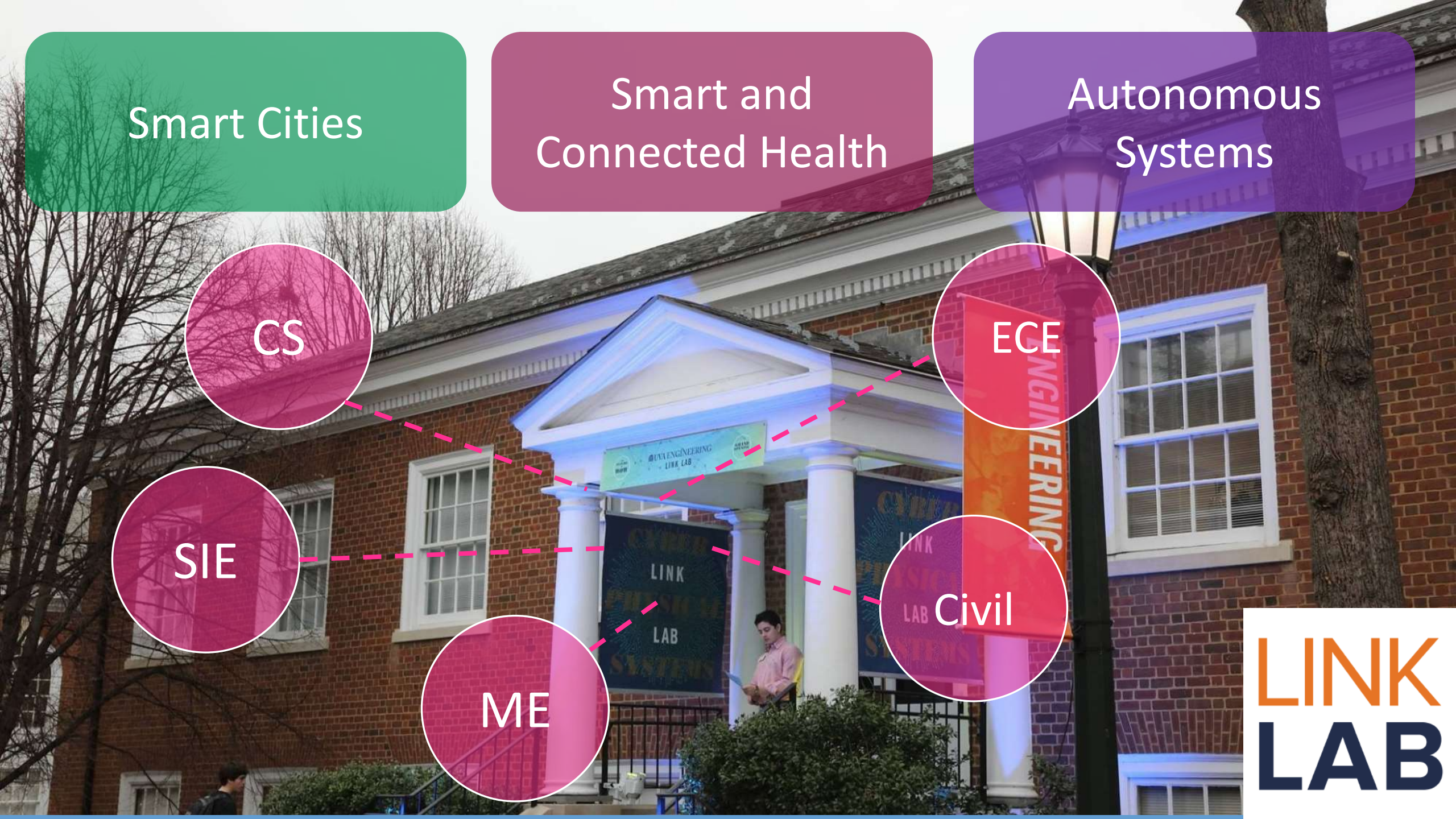
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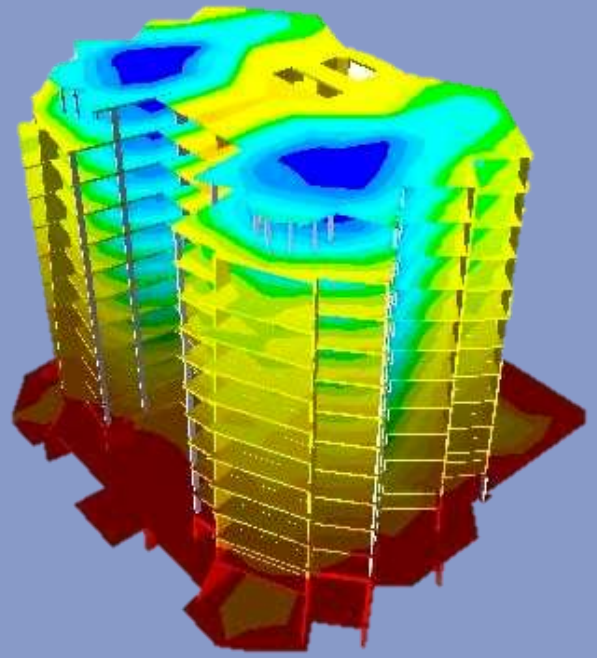

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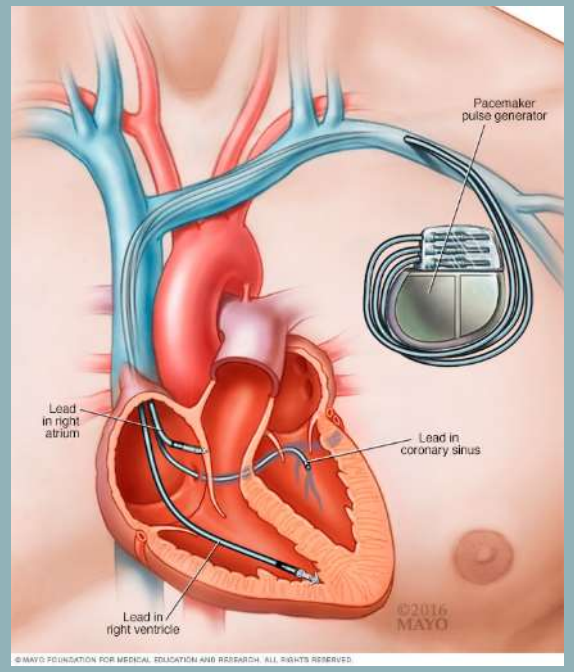

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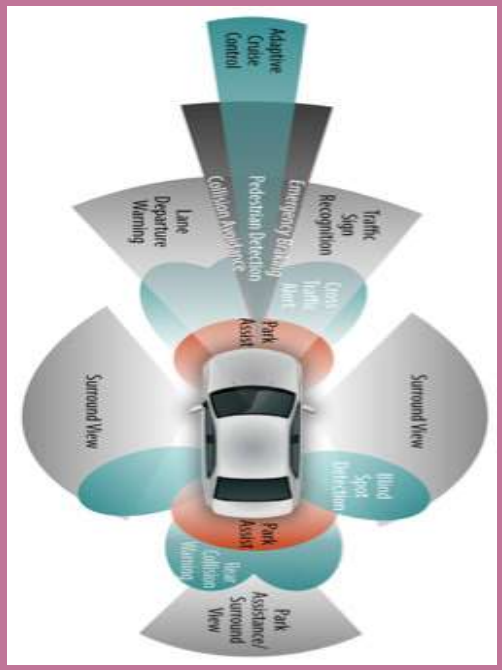

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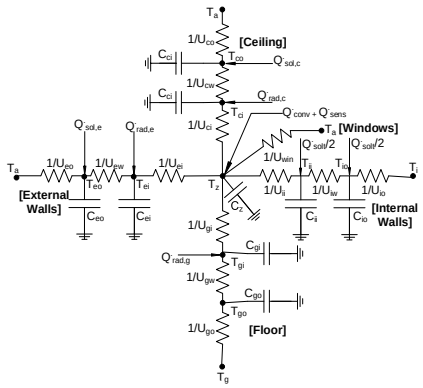
White-box
State-space



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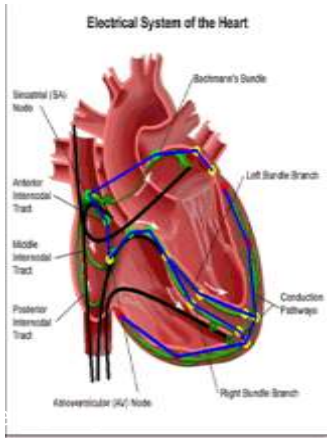

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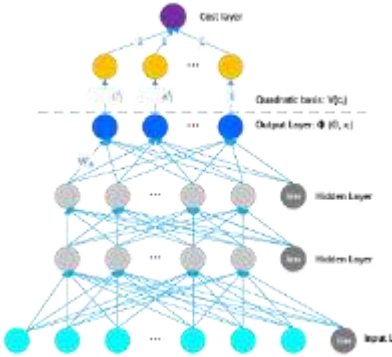

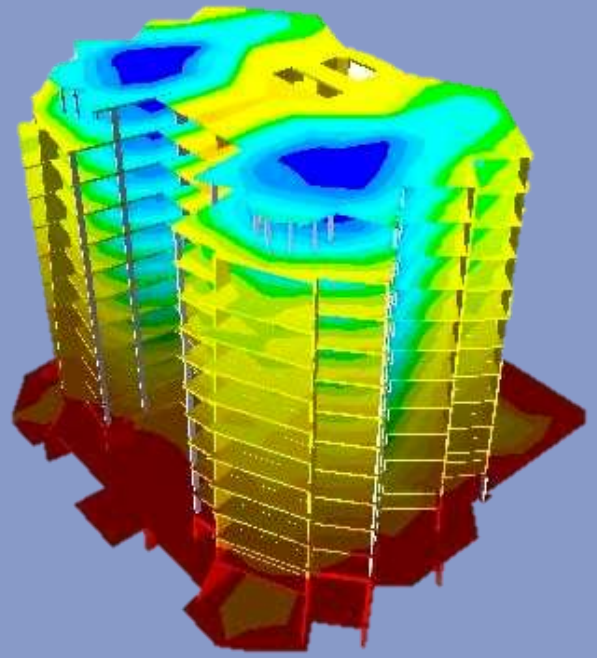

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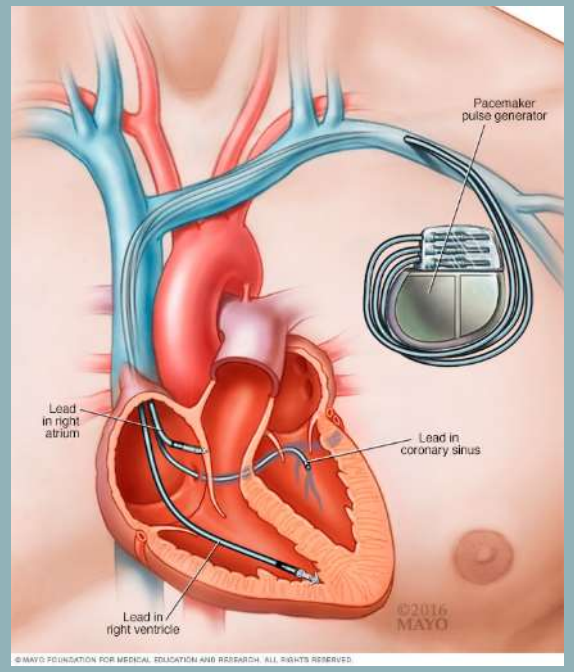

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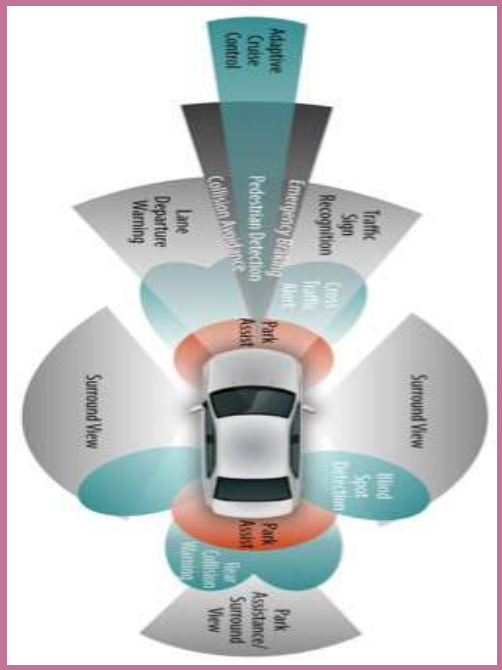

Automotive CPS

EnergyPlus

Matlab

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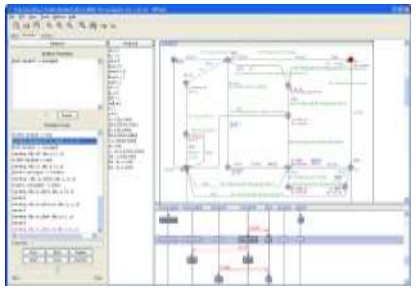
Simulink



CARLA

Matlab/Python

Energy CPS Module

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2014 Officially Hottest Year on Record

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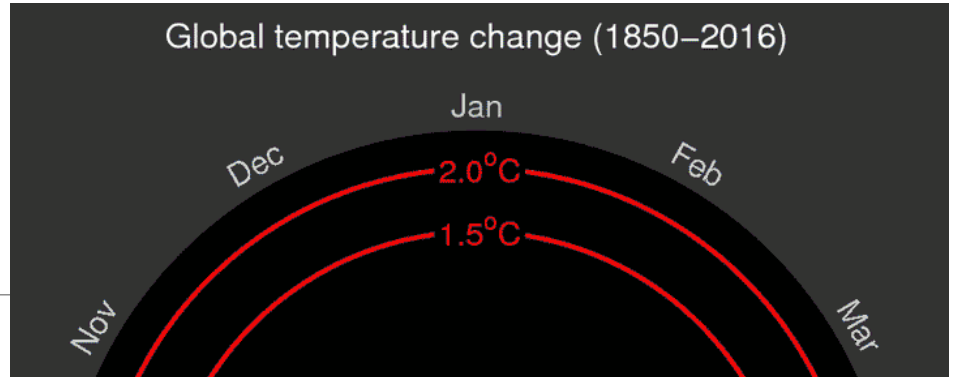
2015 Is Officially the Hottest Year



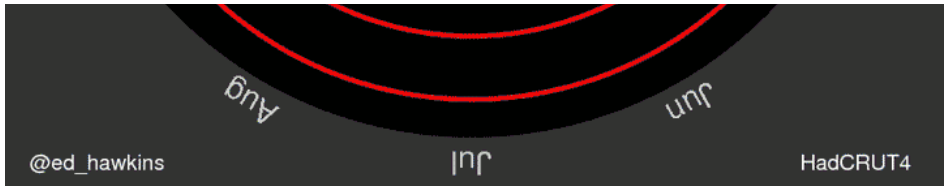
EARTH

July Was the Hottest Month in Recorded History

After a record-breaking heat wave in Europe and the Arctic, last month edged out July 2016

on Record for the U.S.

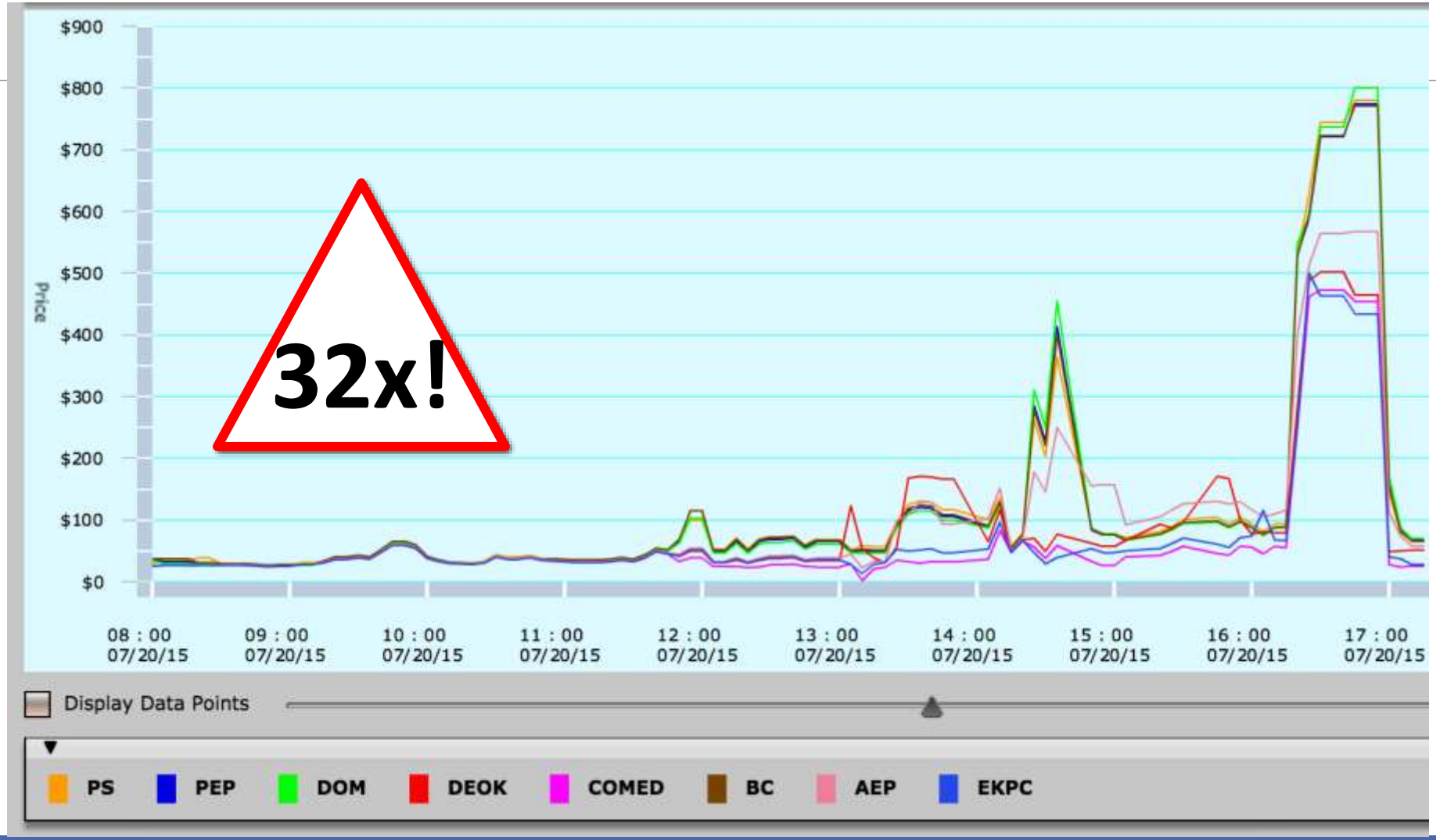
2018 Was the 4th Warmest Year on Record, Berkeley Group Announces



Price Volatility: Summer peak

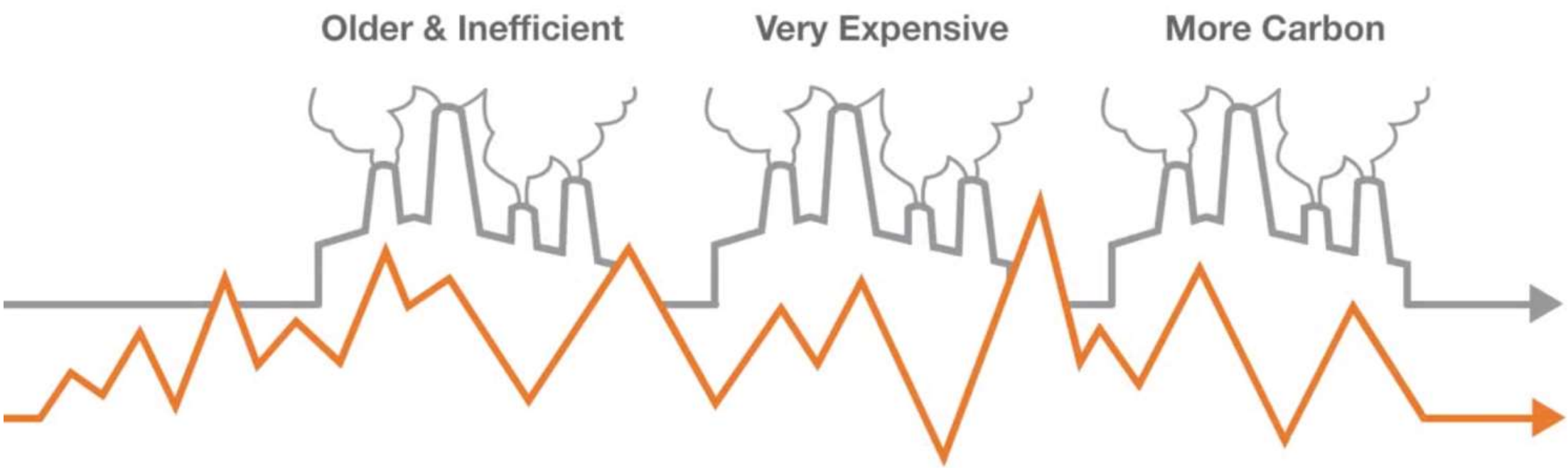
Nominal price: $25/MWh

Peak Price: $800/MWh



20th July 2015

“All kilowatts are not created equally”



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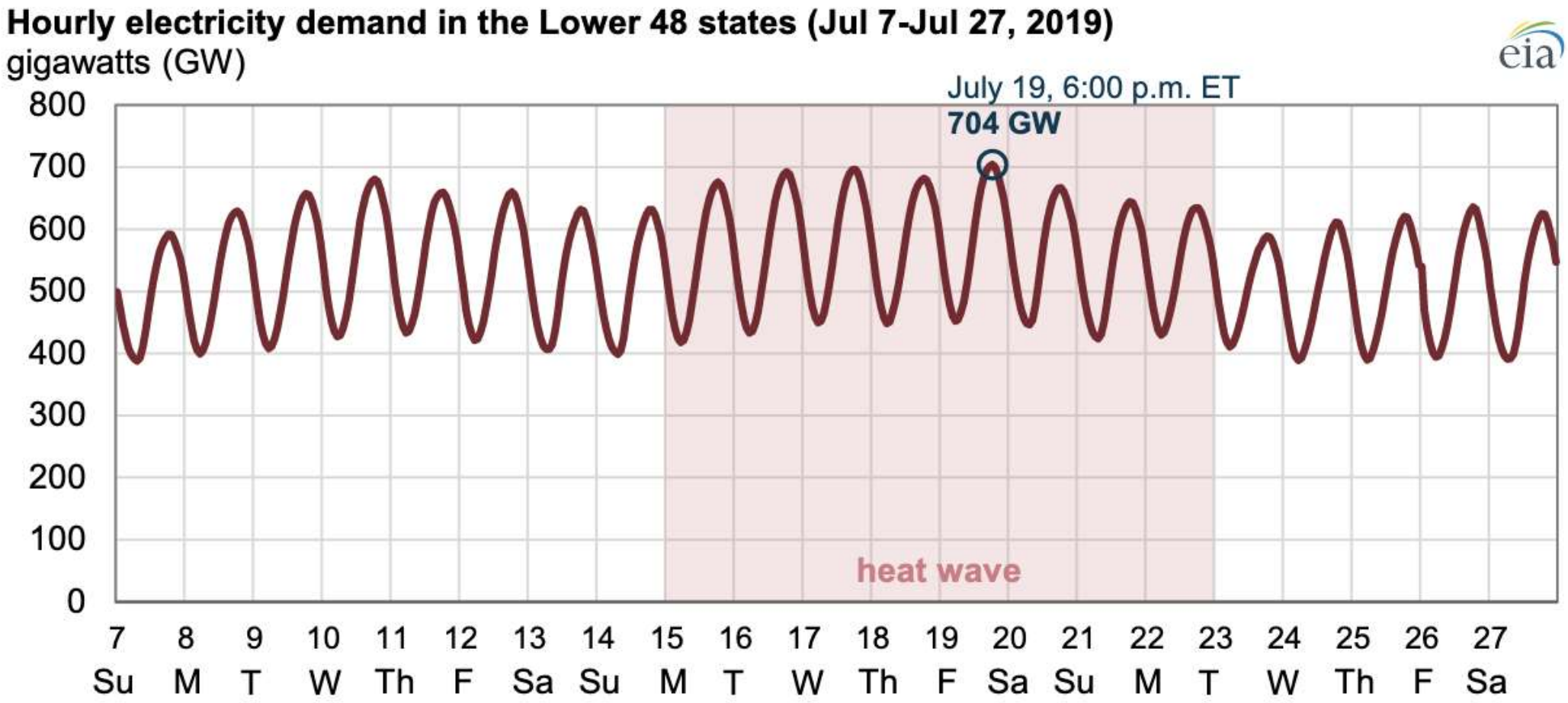
Heat wave results in highest U.S. electricity demand since 2017



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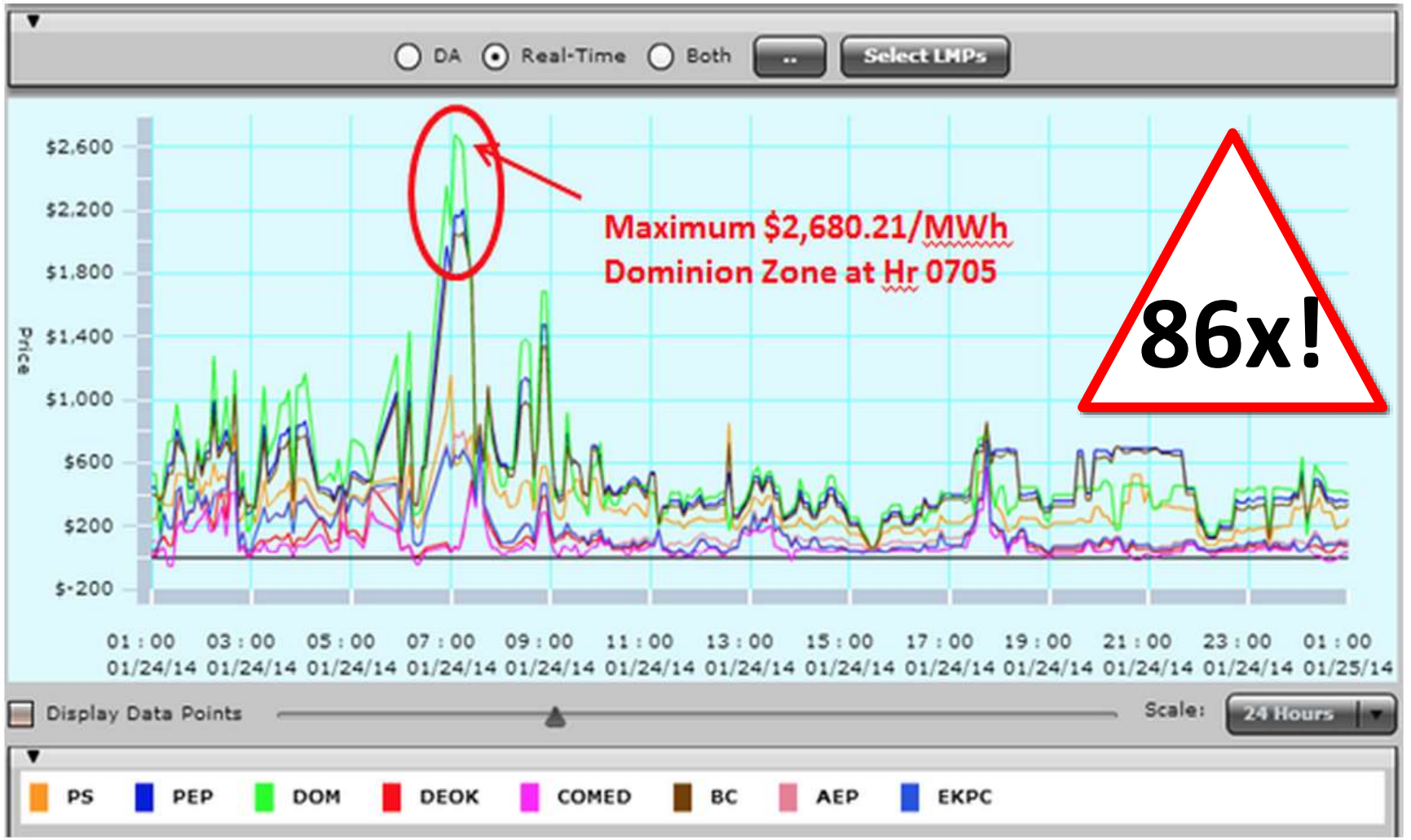
Price Volatility: Winter peak

Nominal price: $31.21/MWh

Peak Price: $2,680.21/MWh



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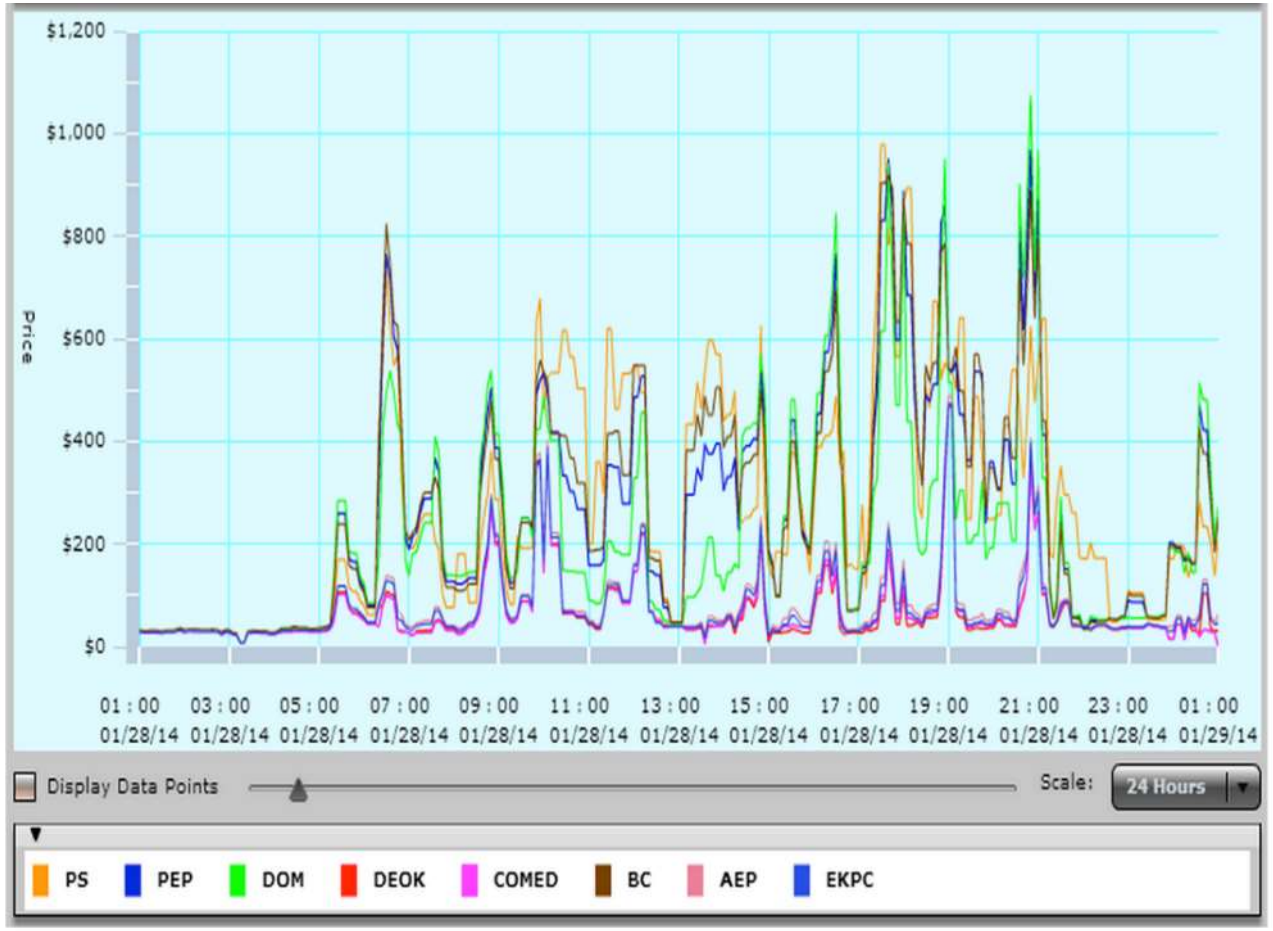
Price volatility is the new normal

PJM (ISO) Locational Marginal Prices (LMPs) example



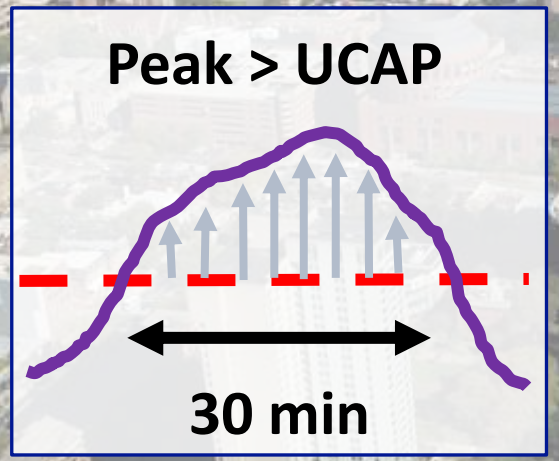
At large scales: University Campus

Economic incentives for model based control

~$28M

Annual Electricity Bill

In 2011



$720,000

Penalty for 30 minutes

Why focus on Buildings ?

40% Portion of global energy use

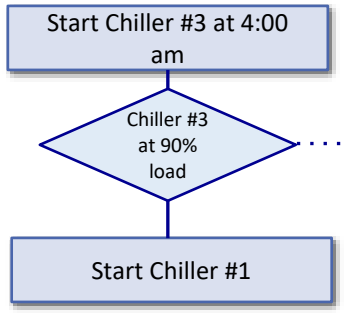
70% Portion of electricity consumption in the United States

1/3 Portion of global total CO_2 emissions

Model-Based control for buildings

Traditional rule-based building control

- Sequence of operations or planned steps.
- Pre-defined rules set by building engineers.
- Purely reactive.
- Equipment-level controllers (PID) ensure reference tracking.

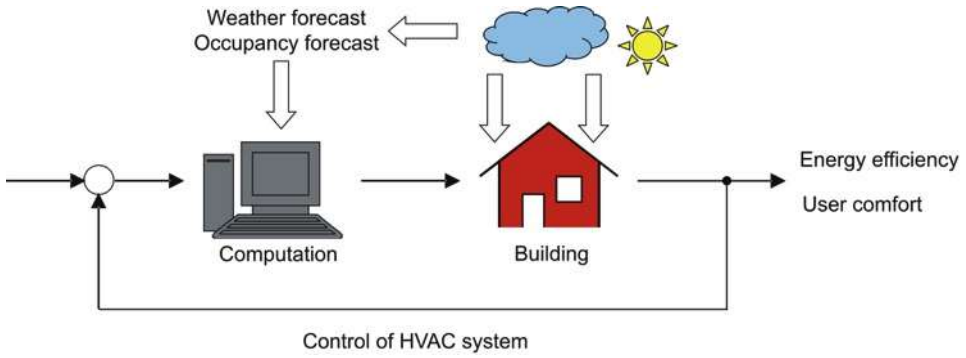


Took 23 min yesterday

Took 42 min today
(but price increased !)

Model-based building control

- Model how the building will response to disturbances (weather, occupants etc.)
- Predictive
- Control design:
  - Energy-efficiency
  - Demand flexibility
  - Fault handling
- Okay to use equipment level PID control



Model Predictive Control (MPC)

The control problem in buildings

Integrated control of:

- Heating
- Cooling
- Ventilation
- Lighting
- Blinds

State-space 'RC' thermal modeling

$$C_{co}\dot{T}_{co}(t) = U_{co}(T_a(t) - T_{co}(t)) + U_{cw}(T_{ci}(t) - T_{co}(t)) + \dot{Q}_{sol,c}(t)$$
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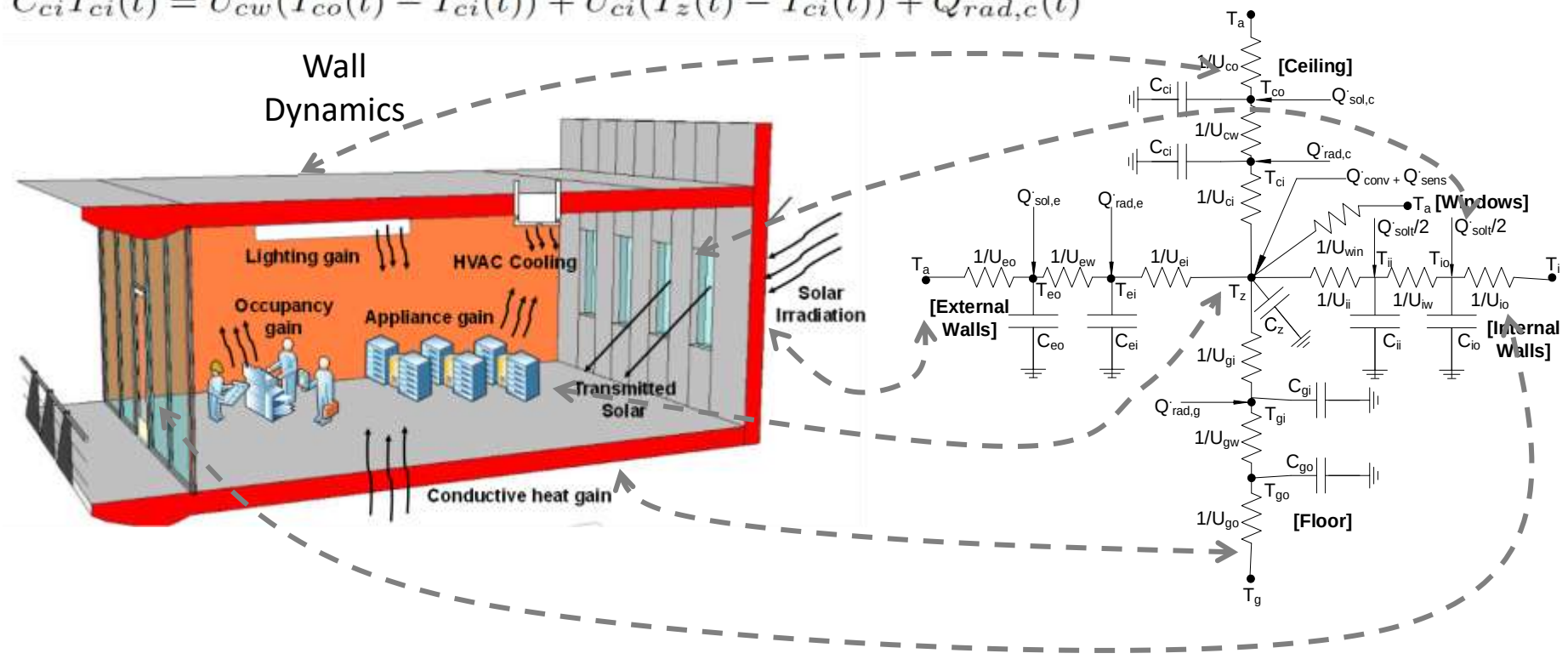
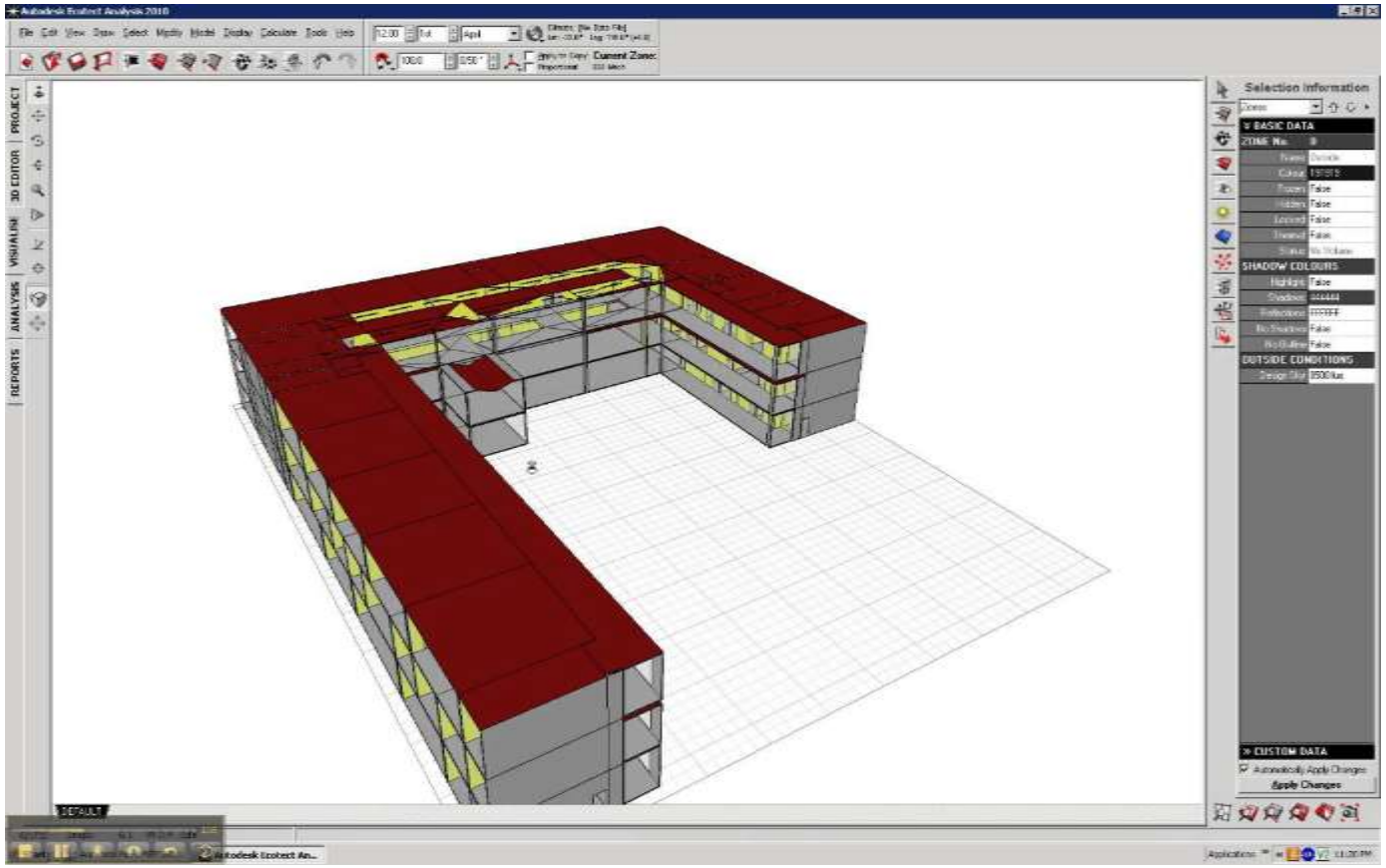


Whole building energy simulation

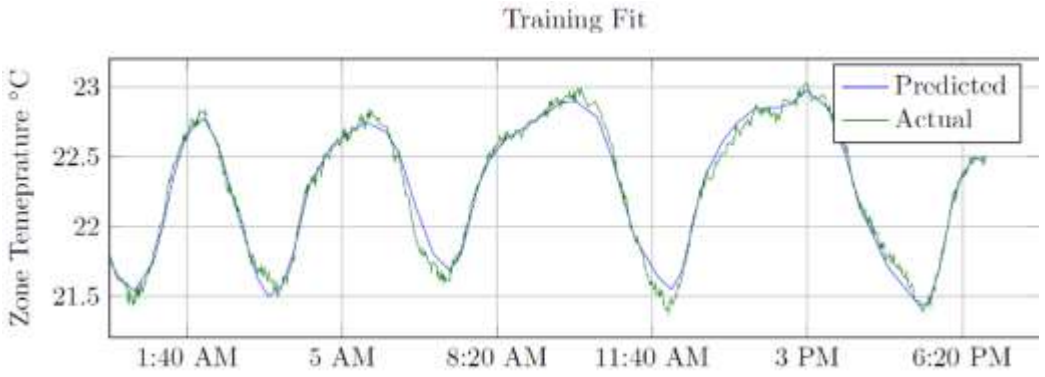


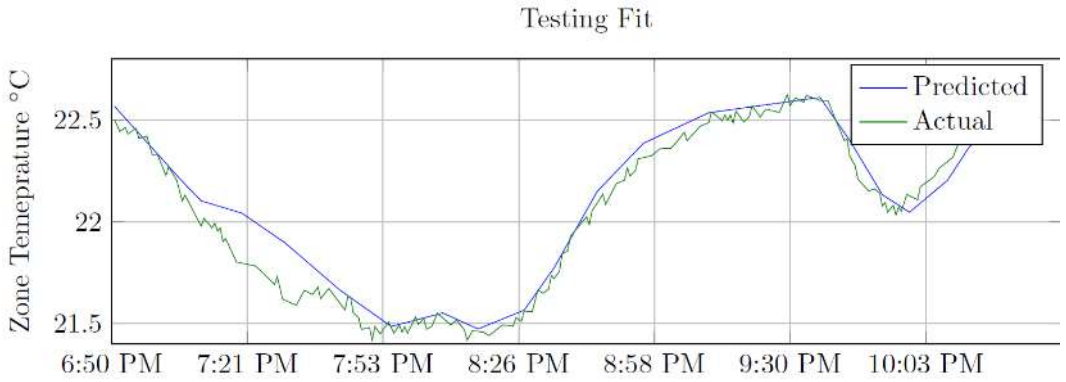
Using EnergyPlus.

Generating input-output data

Modeling a building in MATLAB

Non-linear parameter estimation and model validation





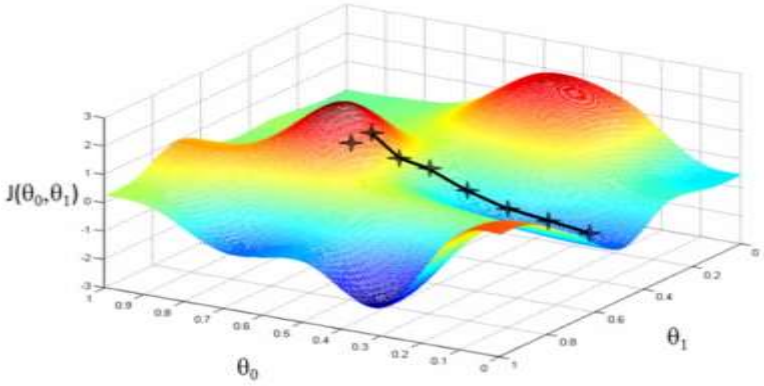
Model Accuracy for Training data

RMSE: 0.062 °C
R2: 0.983

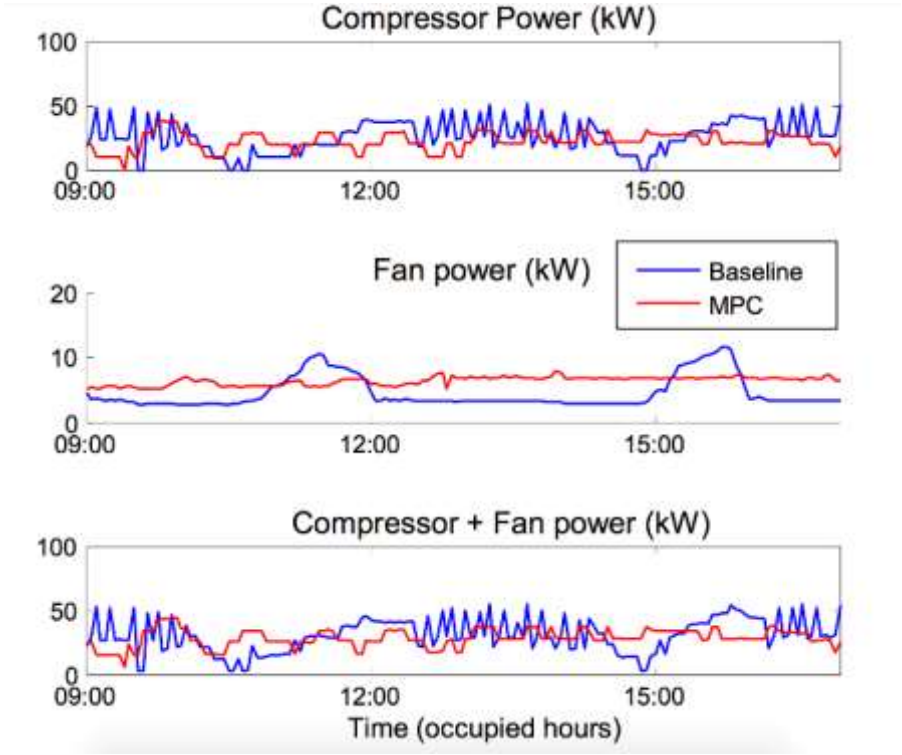
Baseline

Model Accuracy for Test Data

RMSE: 0.091 °C
R2: 0.948

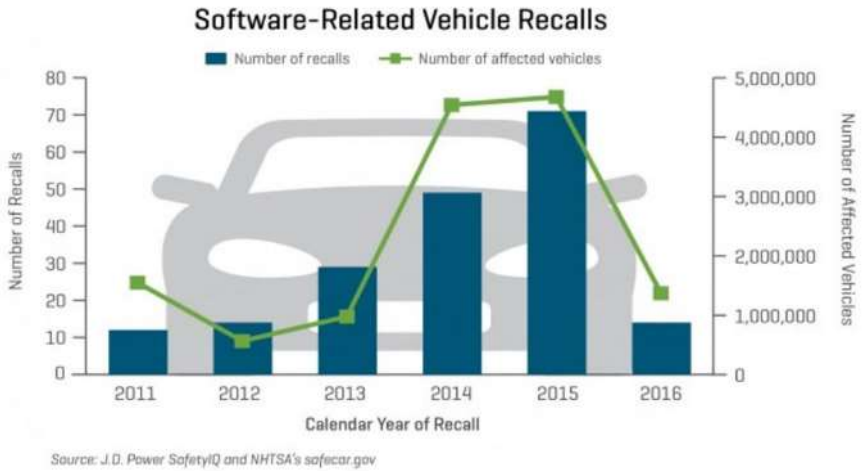


Predictive control



Medical CPS Module

Software related vehicle recalls



Implantable devices recall

- Over 600,000 cardiac medical devices recalled from 1990-2000
  - 40% of which were due to software issues

- 2008-12: **15% of *all*** the medical device recalls due to software

Implantable Pacemaker

Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)

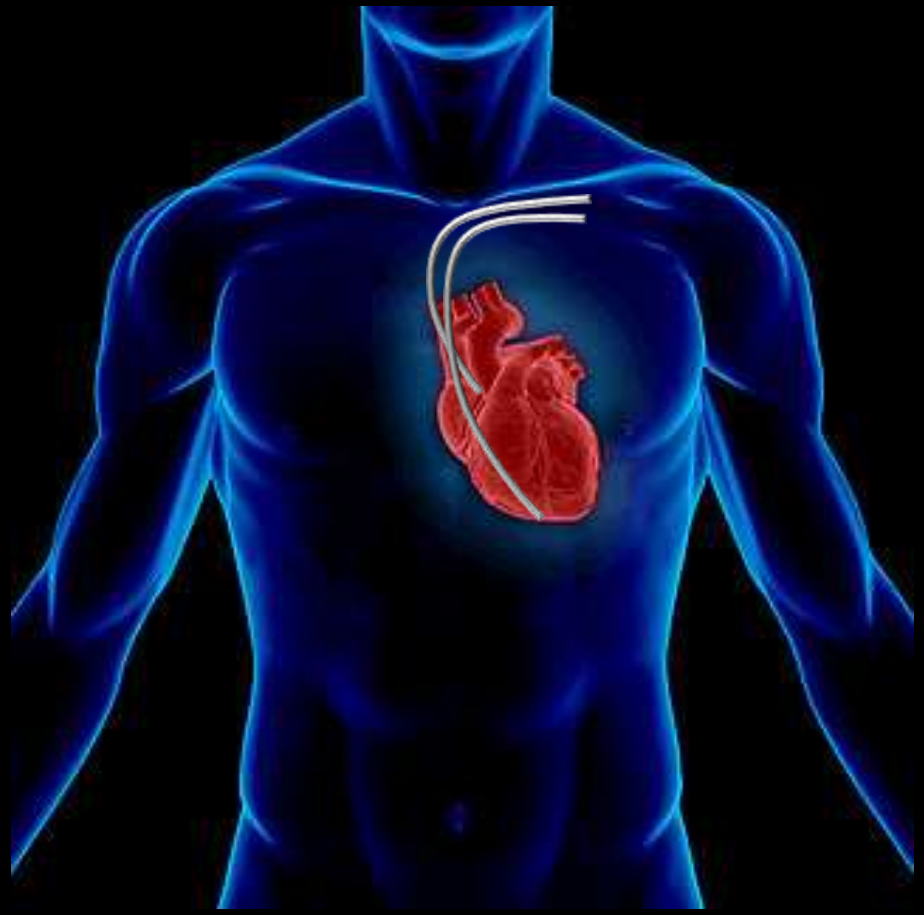
The Heart

- Muscle contraction triggered by electrical signals

Bradycardia

- Slow generation and conduction of electrical signals
- Slow heart rate
- Symptom: fainting, dizziness
- Could lead to heart attack

Implantable Pacemaker



- o leads in heart chambers

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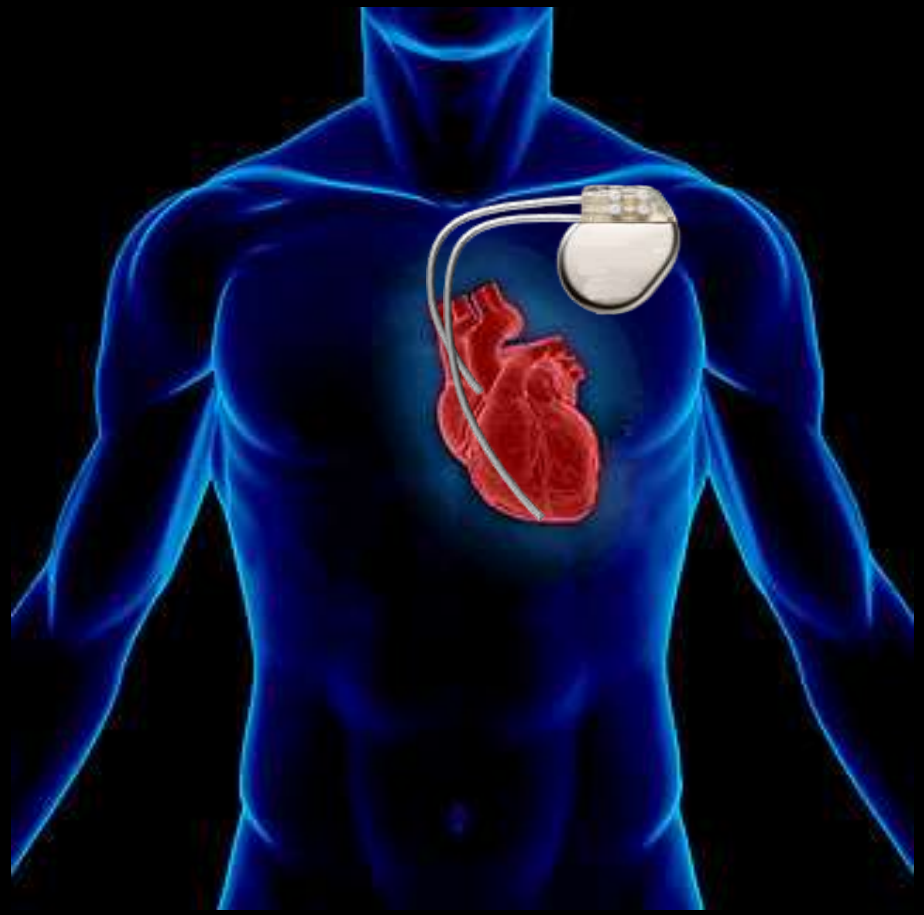

- Two leads in heart chambers
- Deliver electrical signals when heart rate is low

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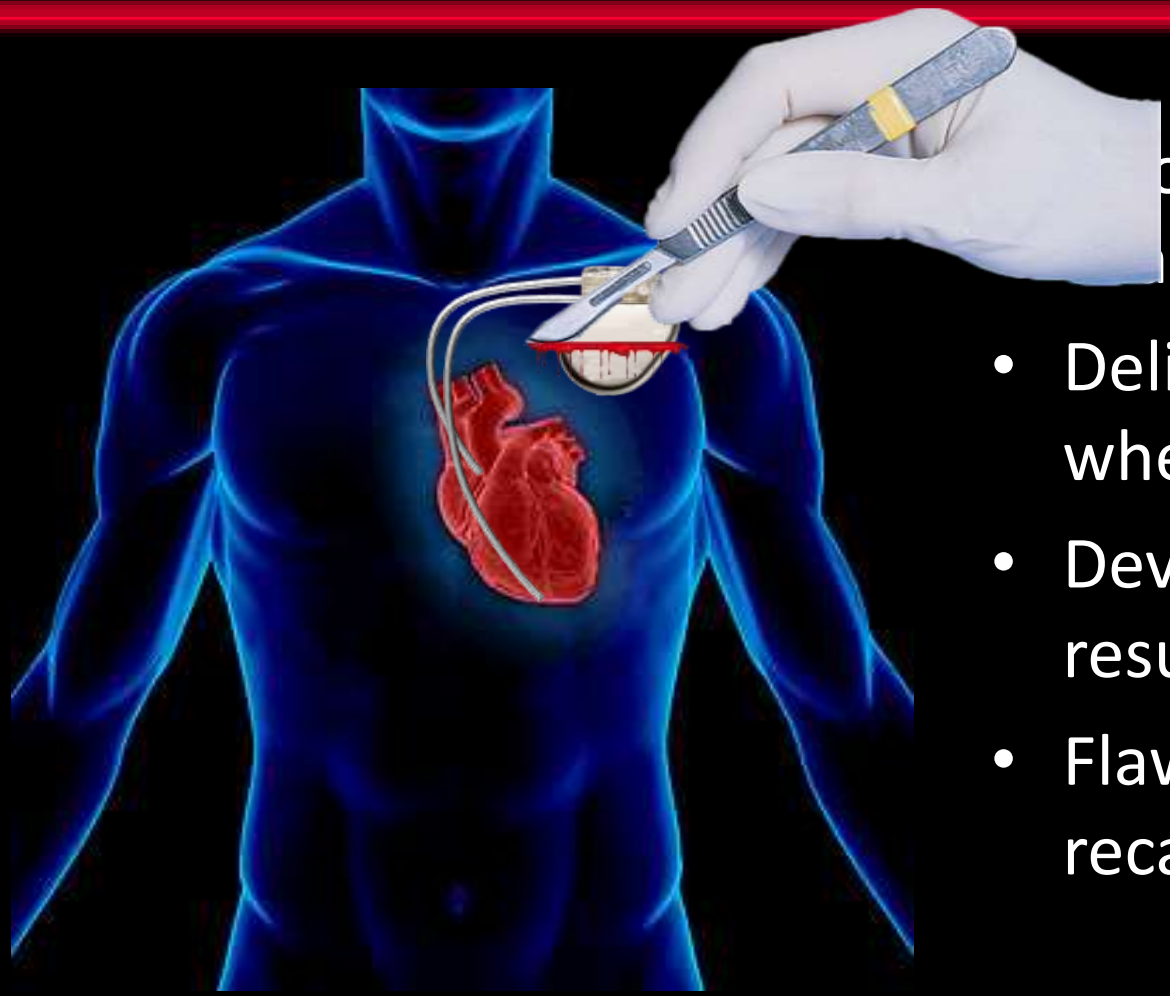

- o leads in heart
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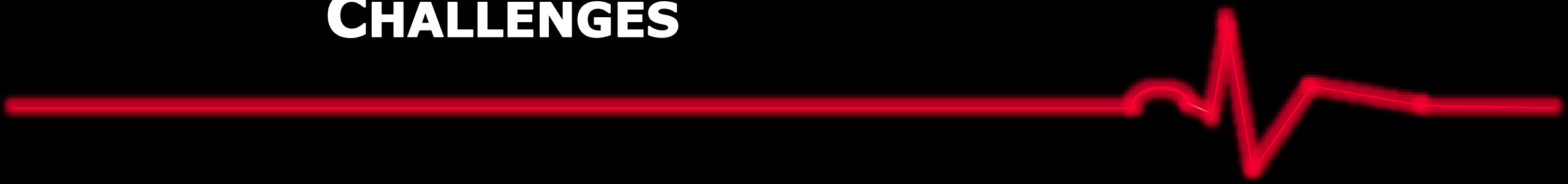
- Deliver electrical signals when heart rate is low
- Device malfunction may result in injury or death
- Flawed devices are recalled

Challenges



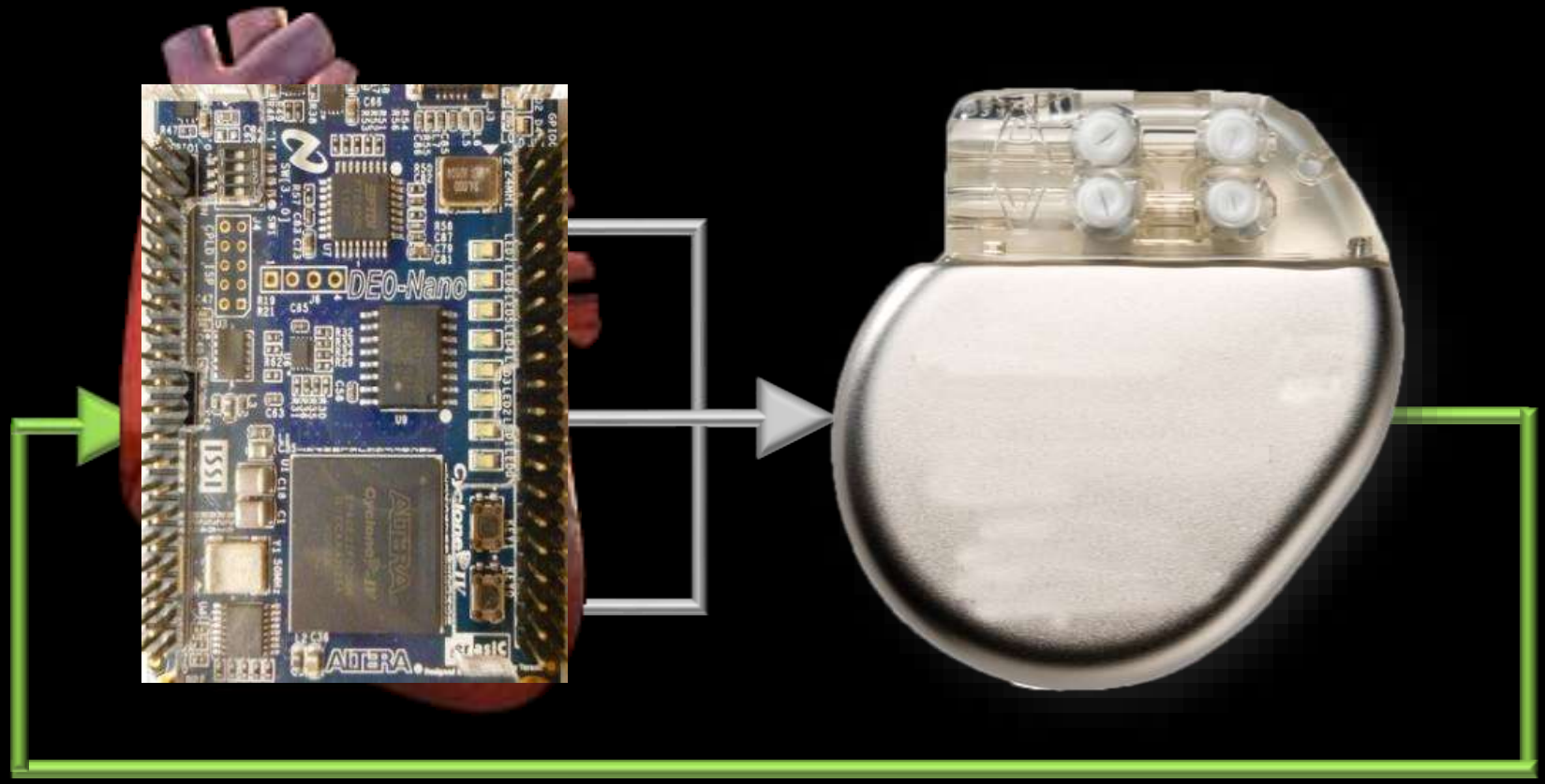
Pacemaker

- Autonomous device with minimum human interaction
- Limited diagnostic/therapy capability
- Its safety must be evaluated within its environment

The physical plant:

- Complex dynamics of the heart
- Interaction between the heart and the body
- Domain knowledge

Closed-Loop Evaluation



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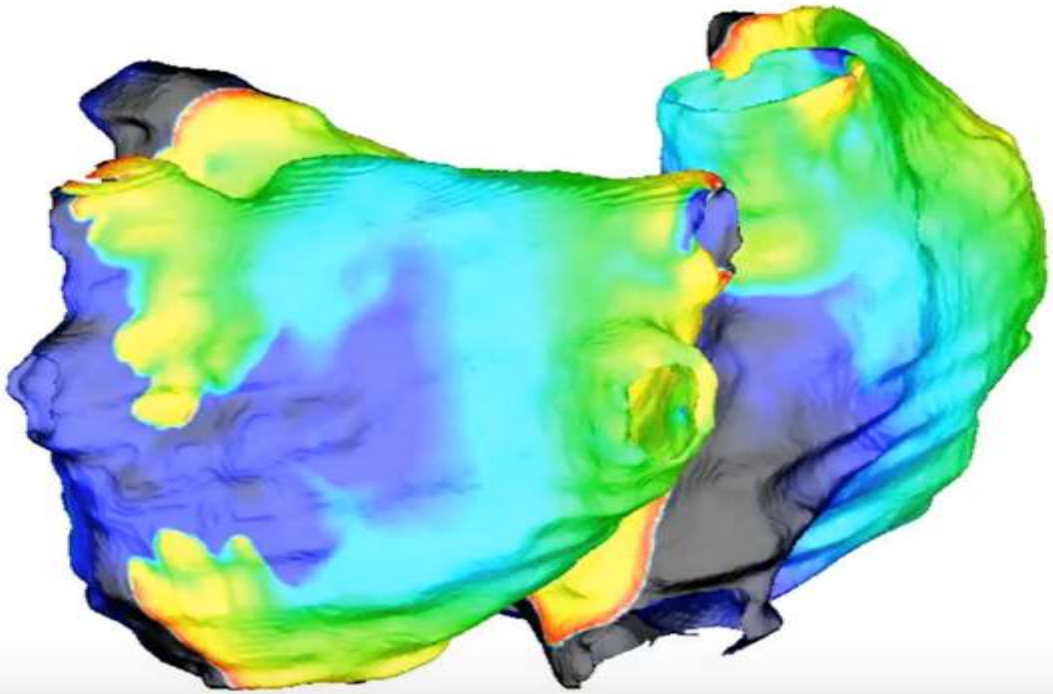
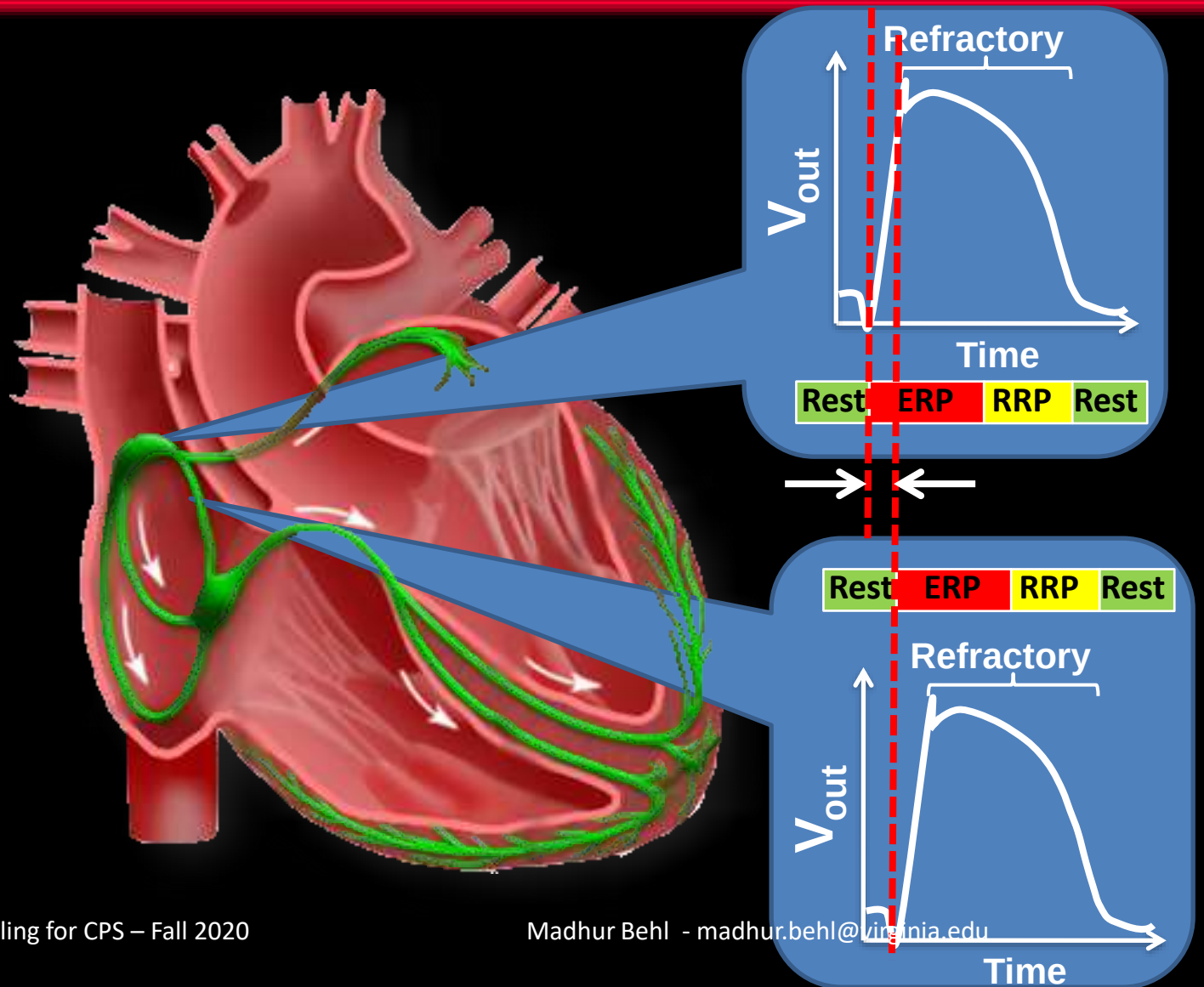
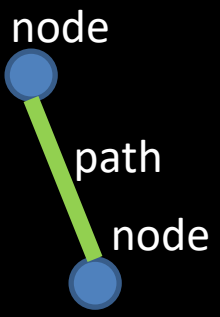
Digital replicas of patients' hearts can identify hidden, irregular heart tissue for surgeons to destroy

By **Megan Scudellari**

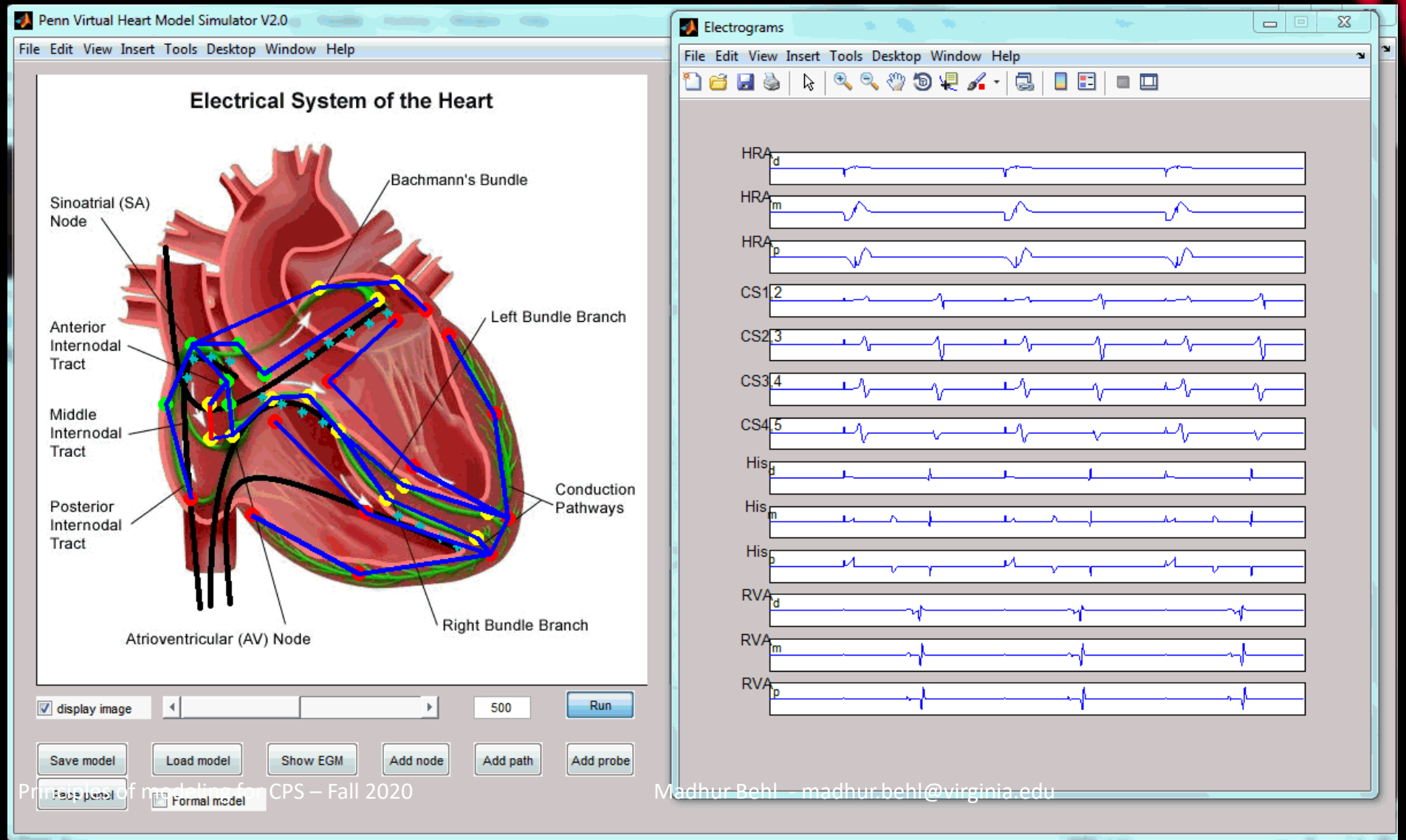


Heart Modeling



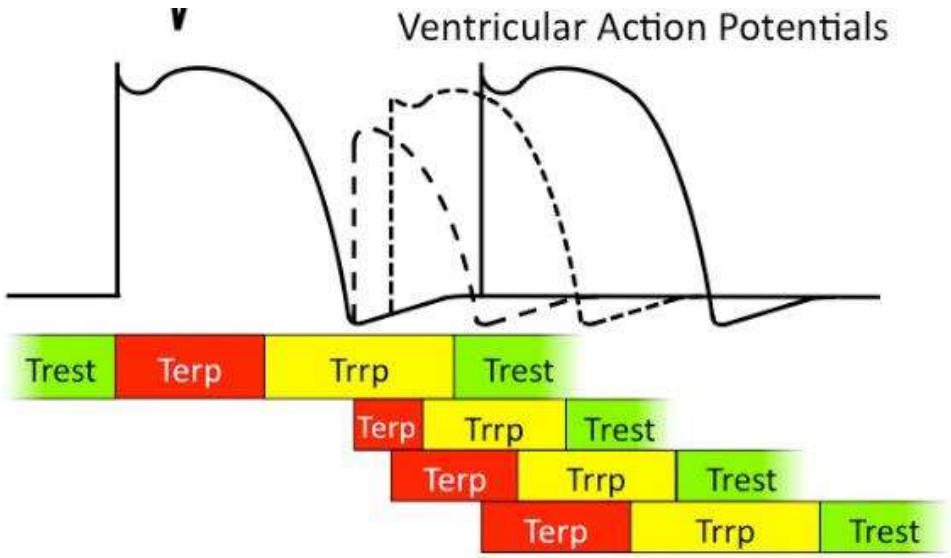


Closed-loop Heart Modeling



Node Automaton

- Divide refractory period into time periods
- Model refractory properties as timers using timed automata.
- These time periods can be measured during EP study



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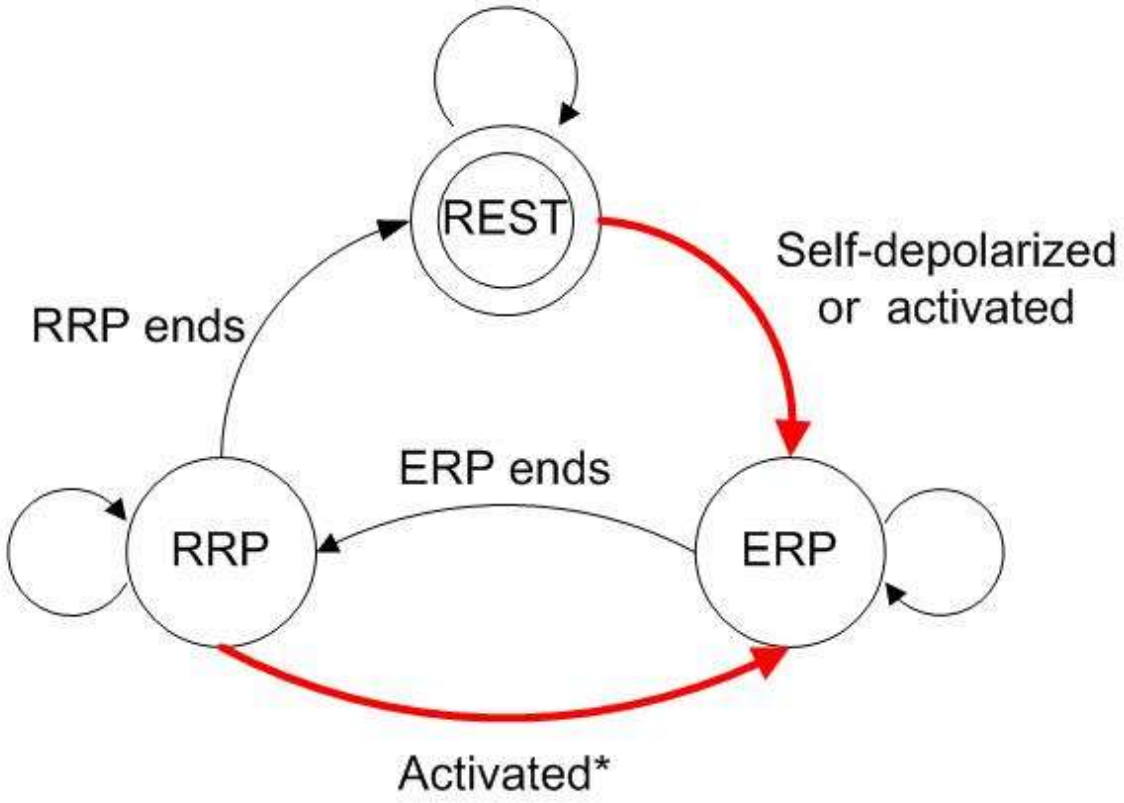
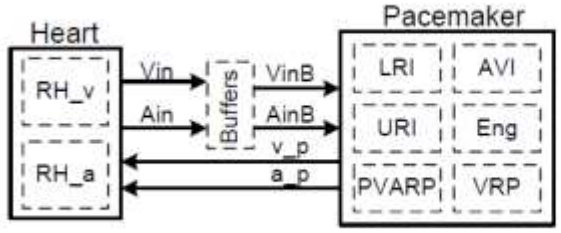
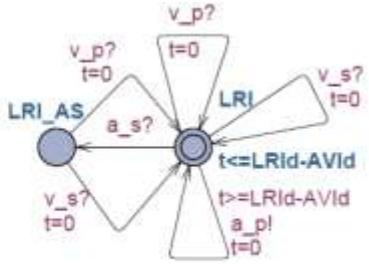


* With changes in ERP and conduction speed of paths connecting to the node

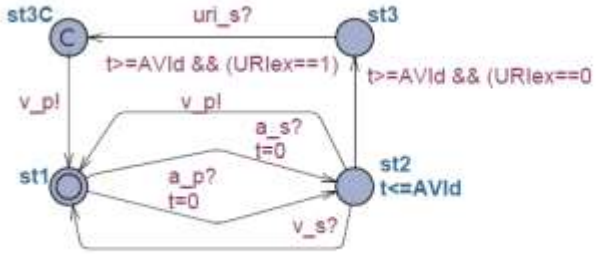
The UPPAAL model of the closed-loop system



(a) Interaction between the pacemaker and heart



(b) LRI component



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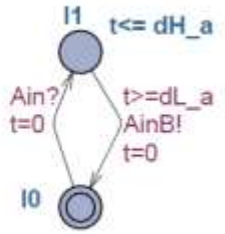

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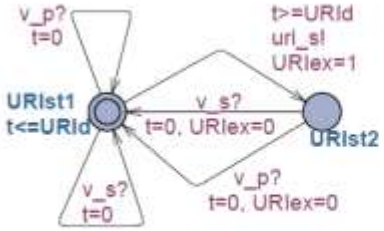

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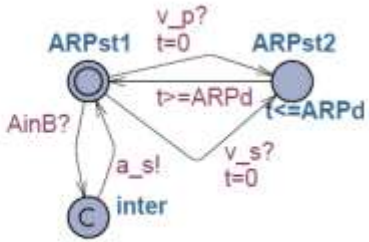

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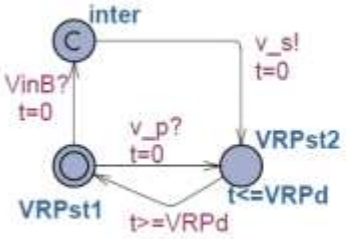
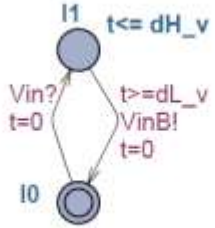
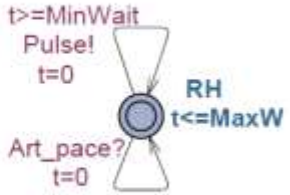


(g) VRP component



(h) Vent. Buffer



(i) Random Heart

Model checking – Counter example guided.

Safety property

Ventricular rate should not be equal or above the upper rate limit for more than 30 beats

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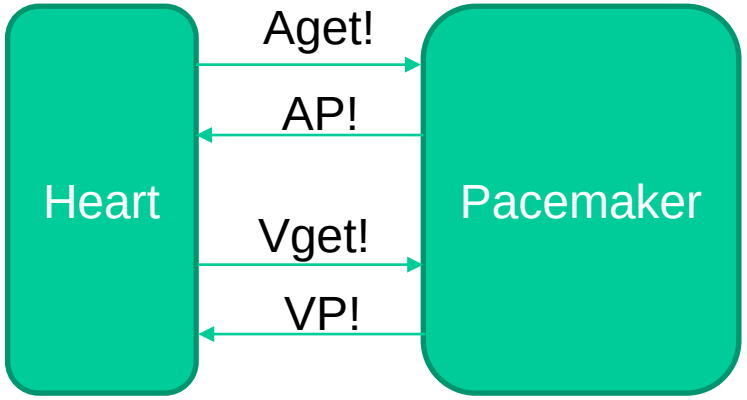

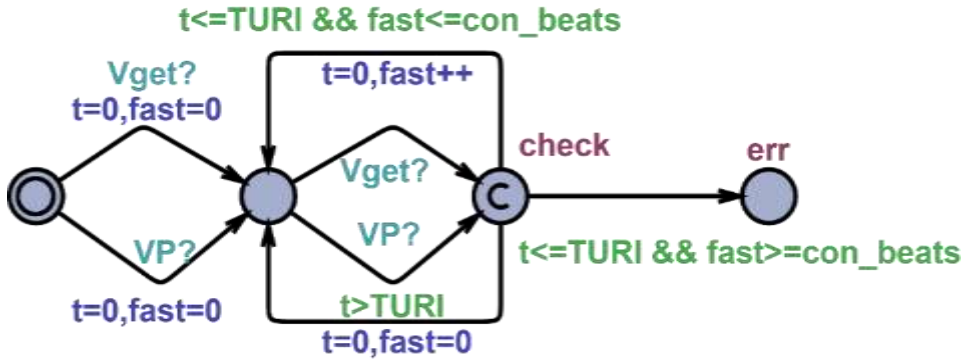

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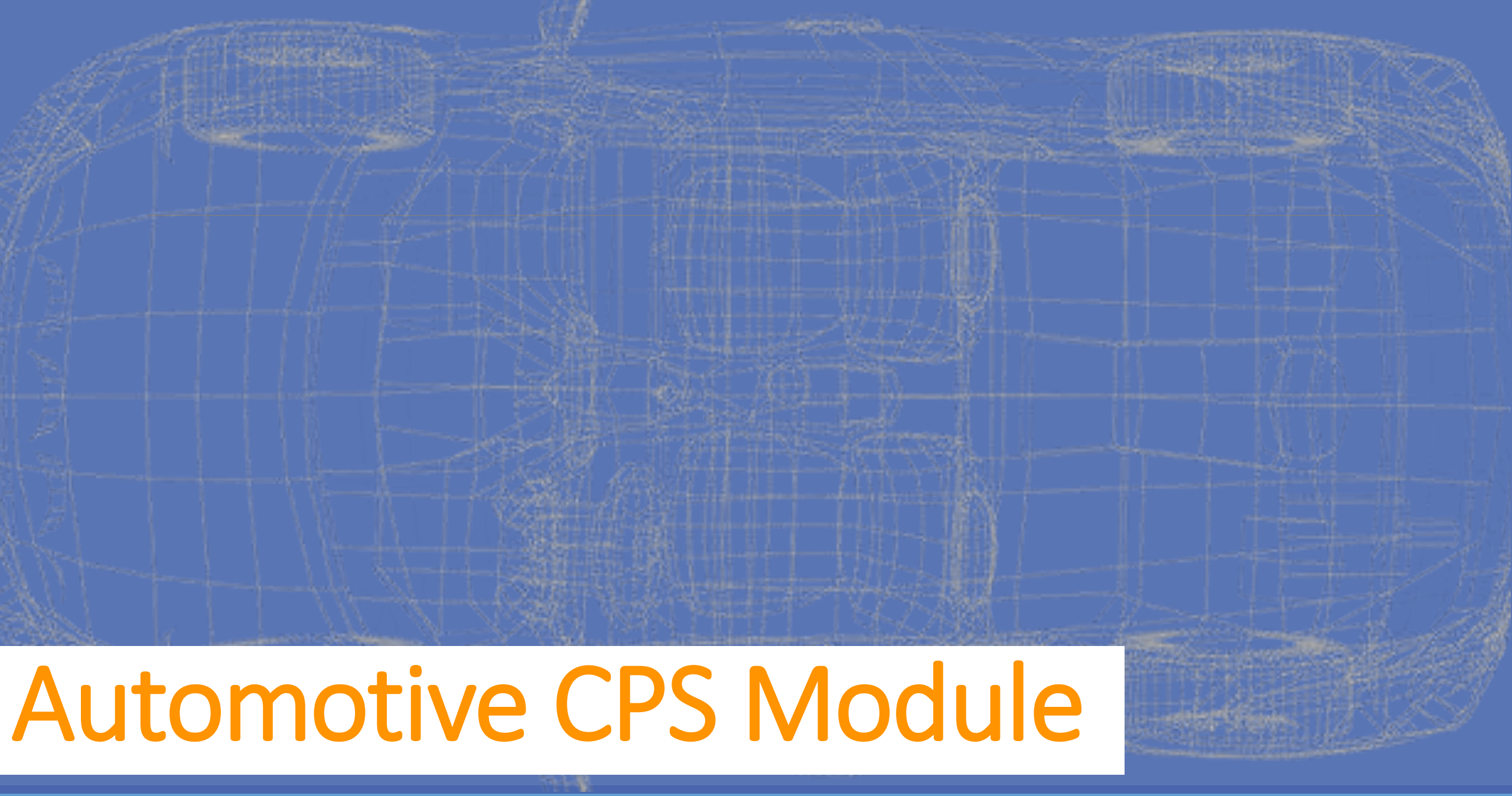

Automotive CPS Module

Localization and Mapping

Where am I ?

Scene Understanding

Where/who/what/why of
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Trajectory Planning and Control

Where should I go next ?
How do I steer and accelerate ?

Human Interaction

How do I convey my intent to the
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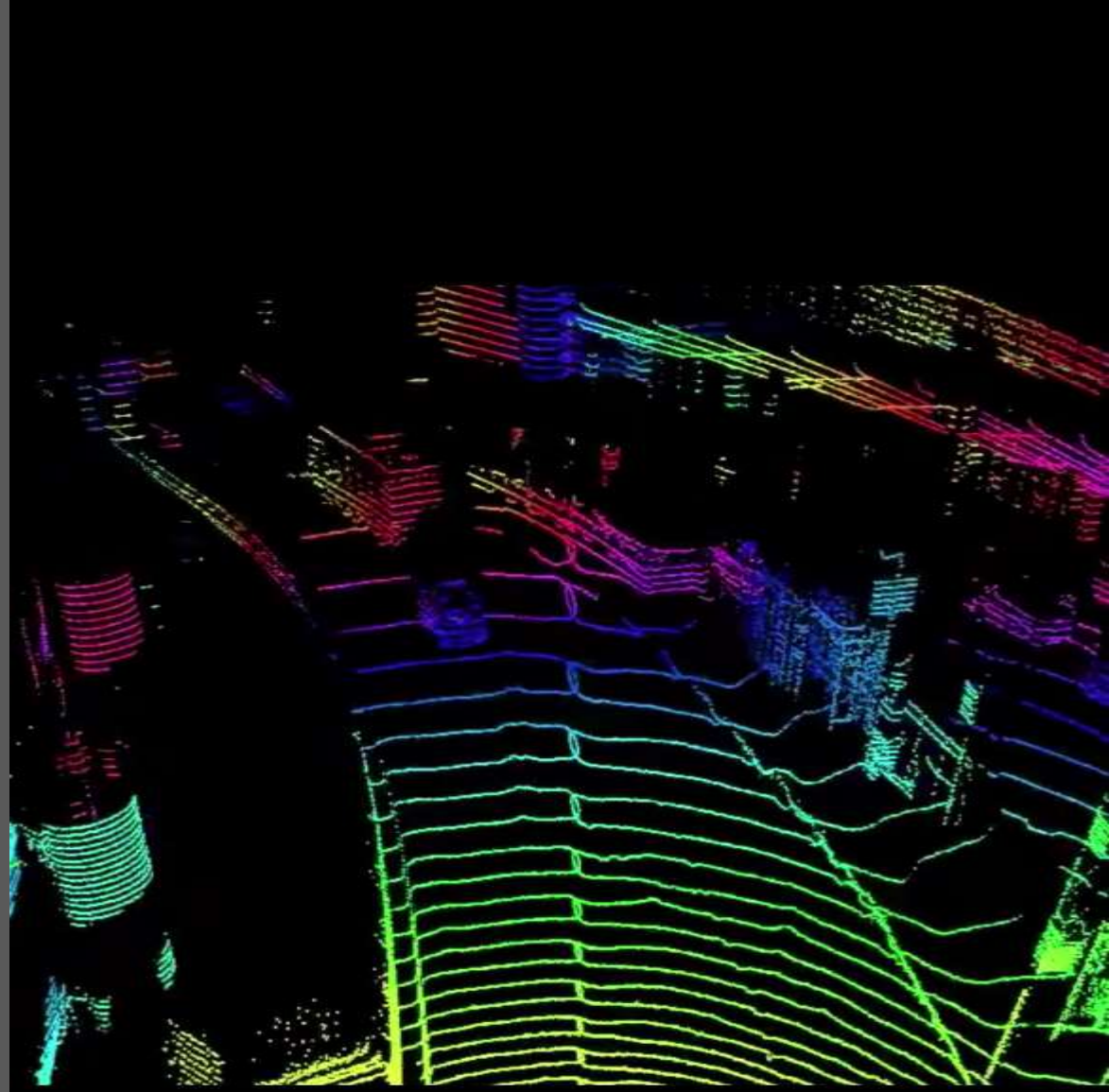

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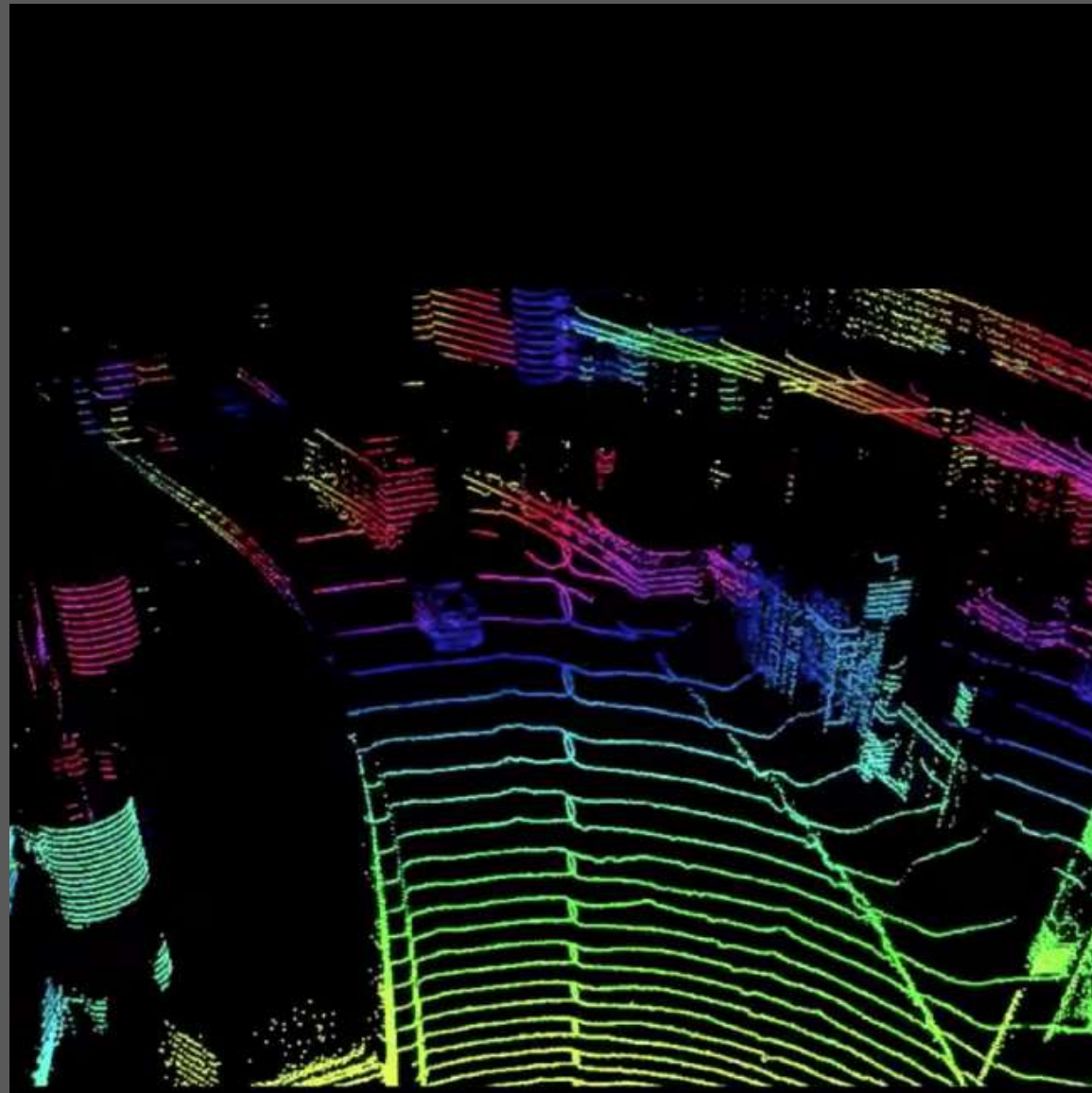

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End-to-end learnable

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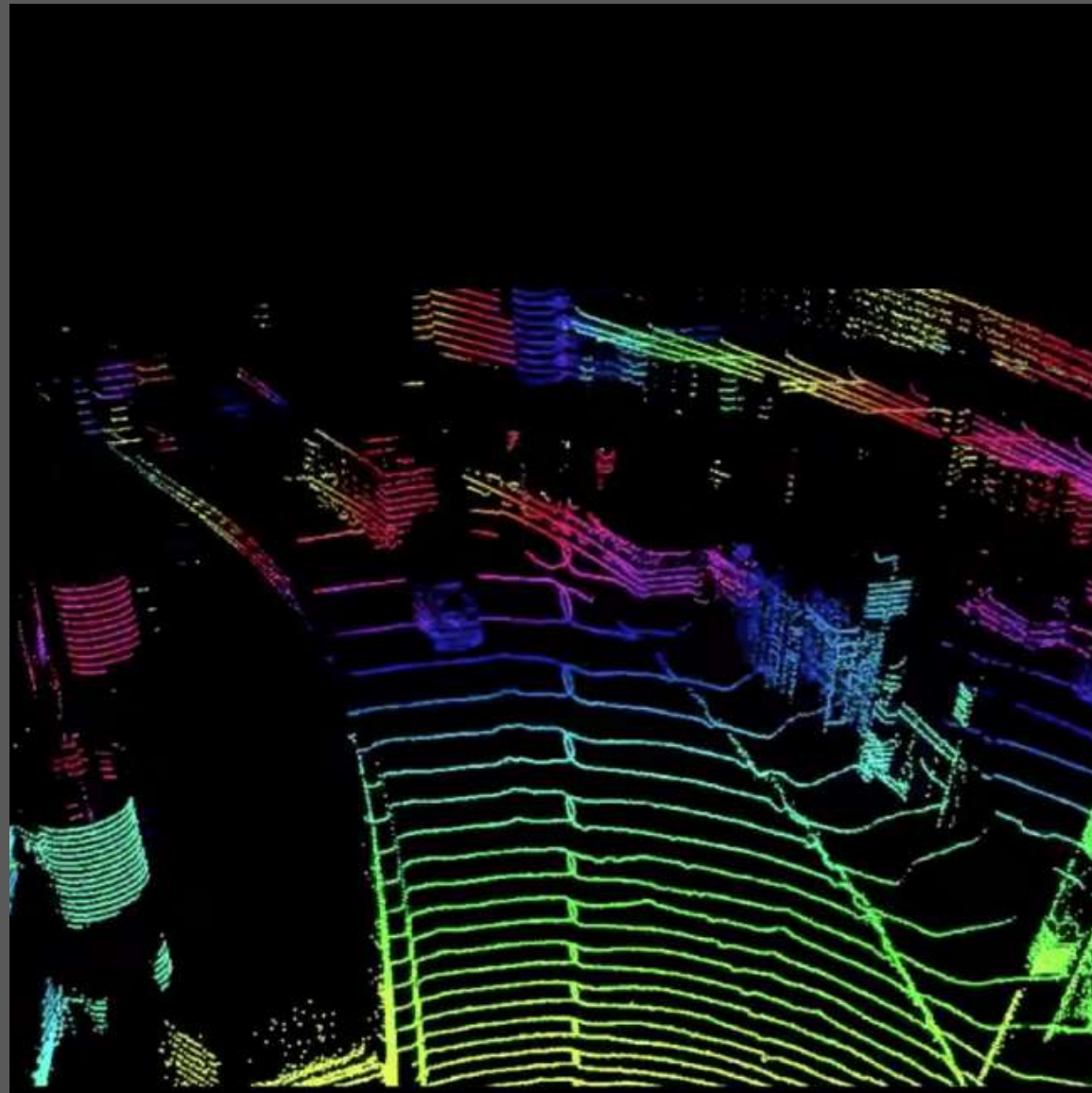
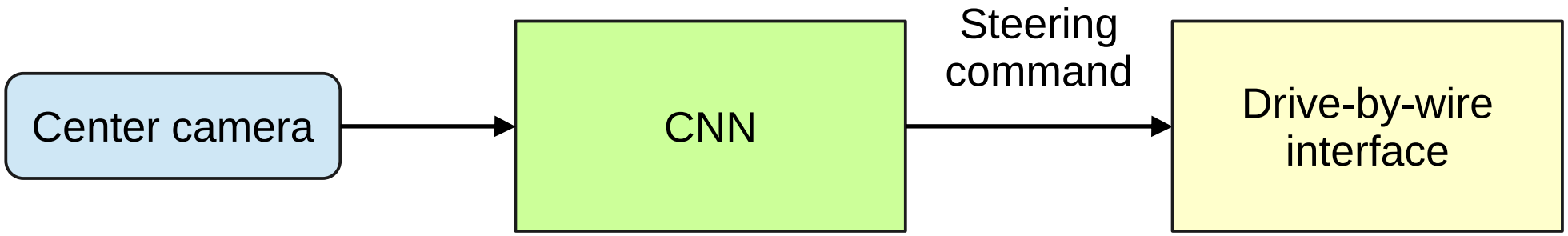


End-to-End Deep Learning for Self Driving Cars

- NVIDIA



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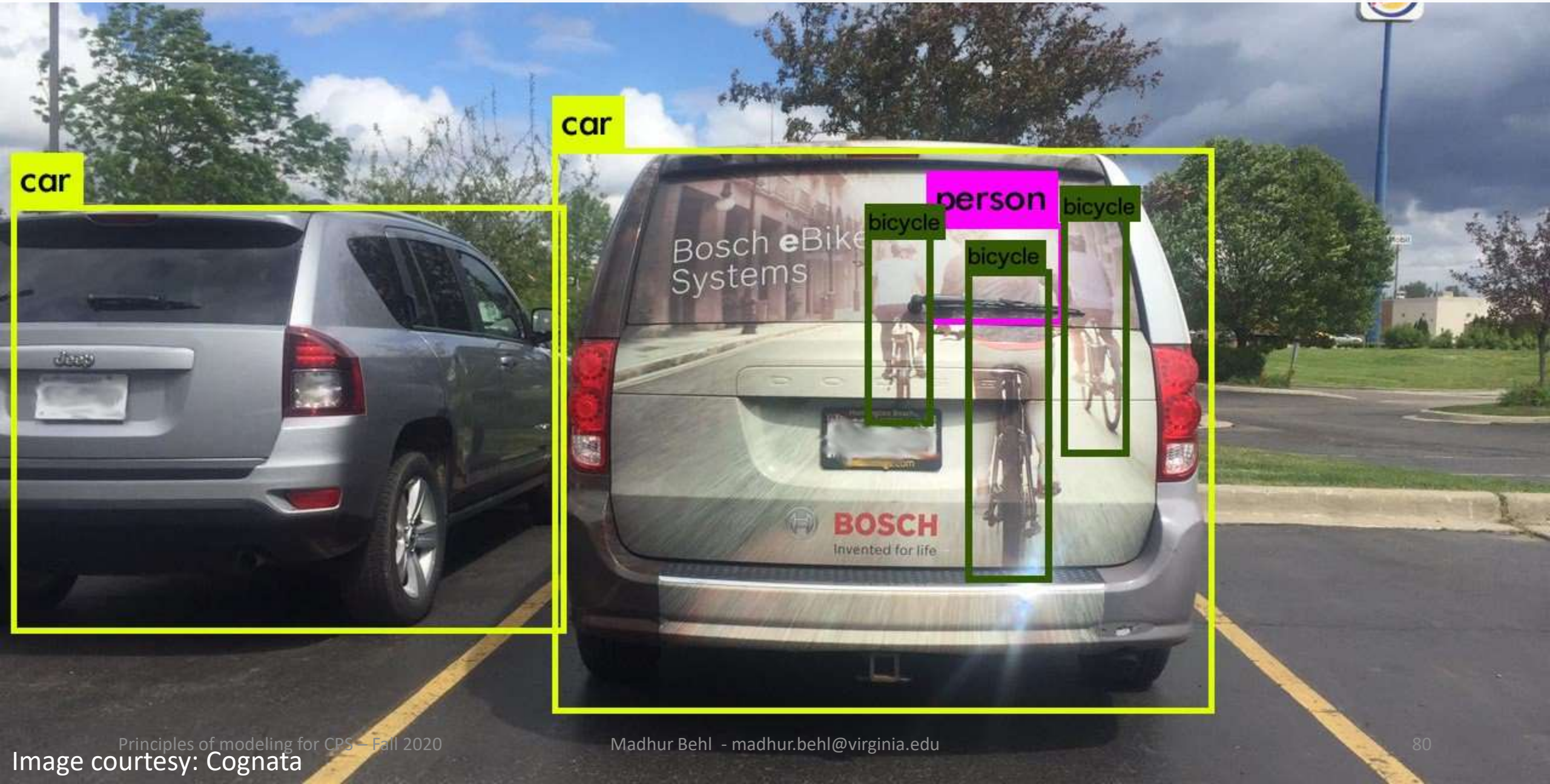
Machine intelligence is largely about training data.

When's a pedestrian not a pedestrian? When it's a decal.



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One car ? or Multiple cars ?

Ramen Noodle place or Do Not Enter Sign ?

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MENU
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AUDIO
今日
明日
16:10
12/5
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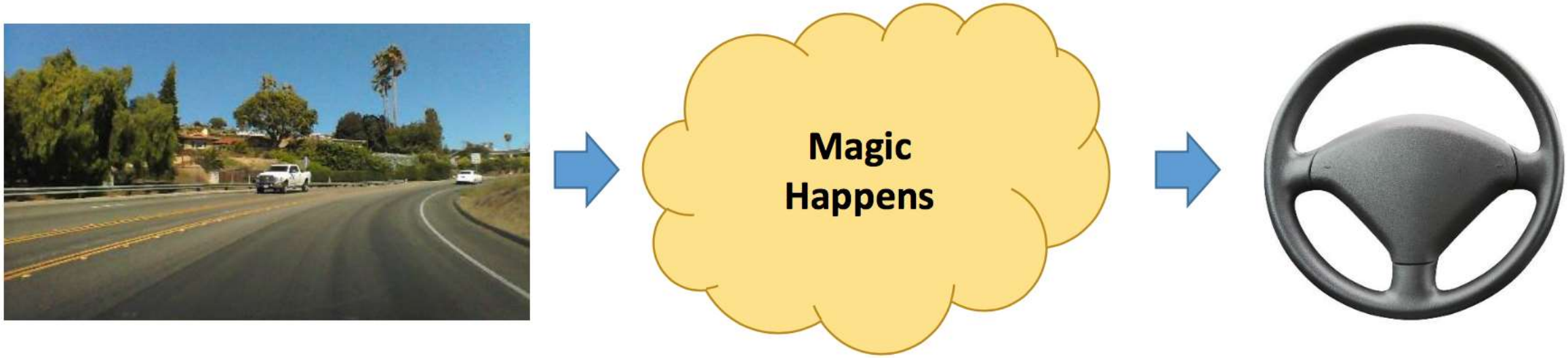
There is a bus right next to you!!

Autonomous Driving: End-to-End



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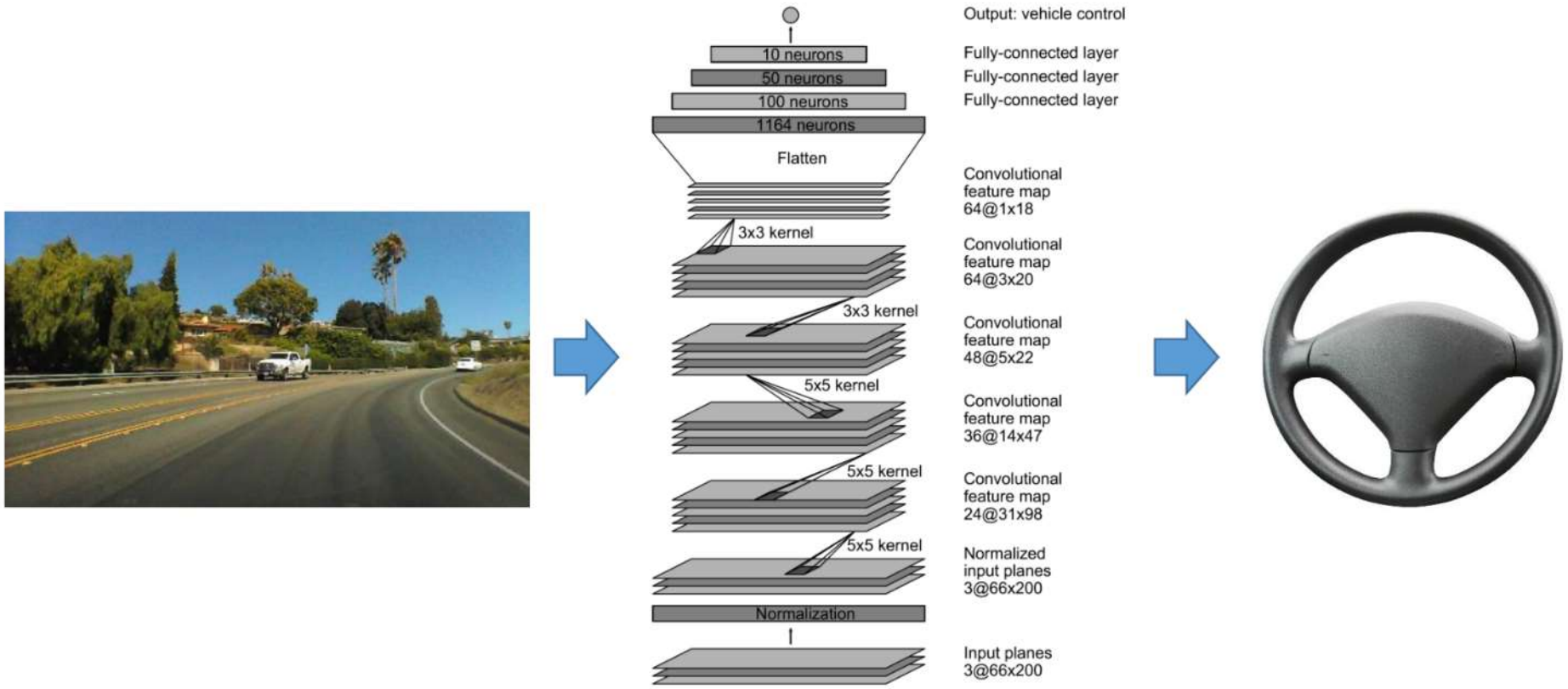
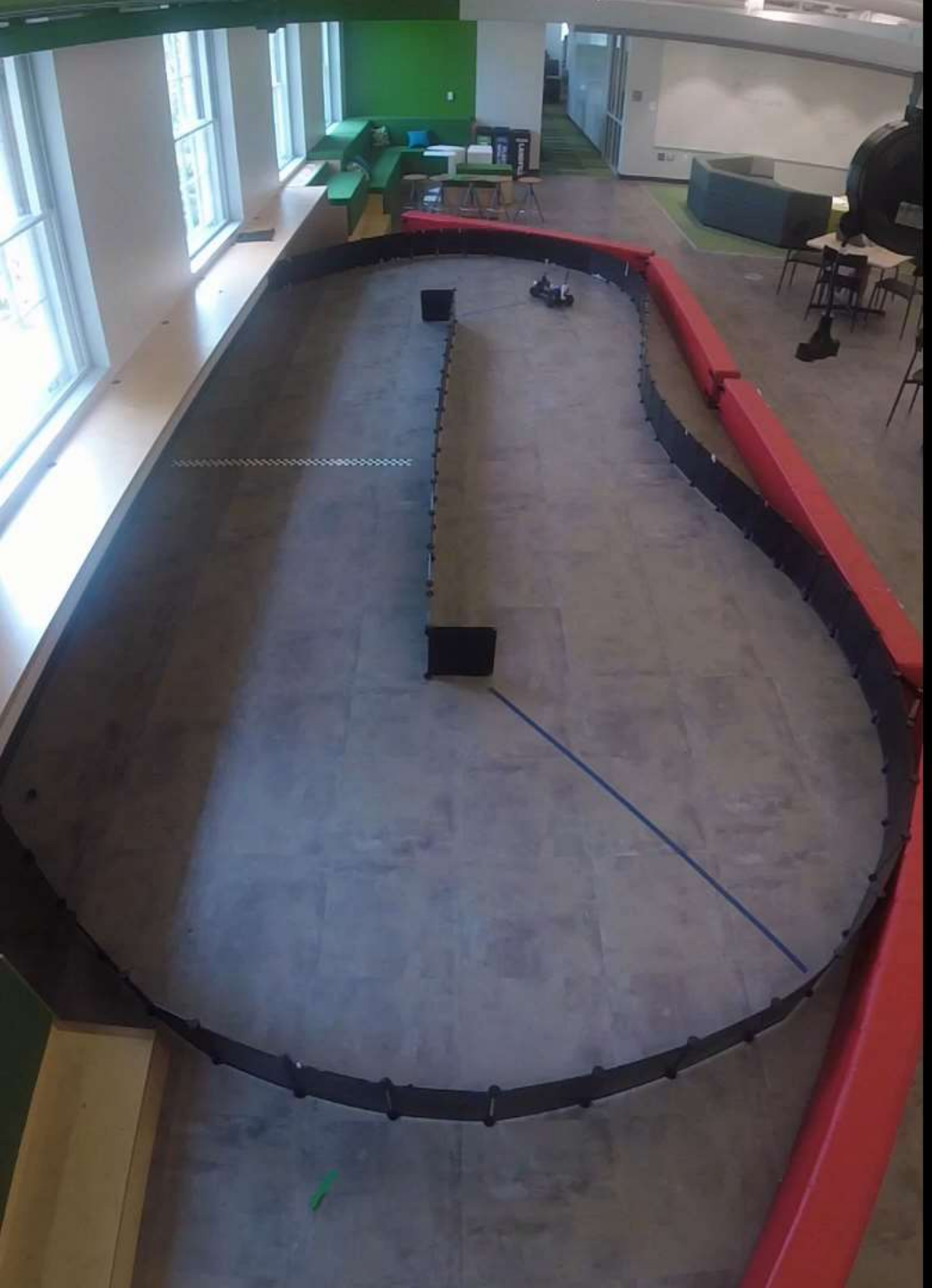




F1/10 FPV Driving

Predicted:−0.04
Ground Truth:−0.00

what is this course about ?

Principles of Modeling for Cyber-Physical Systems

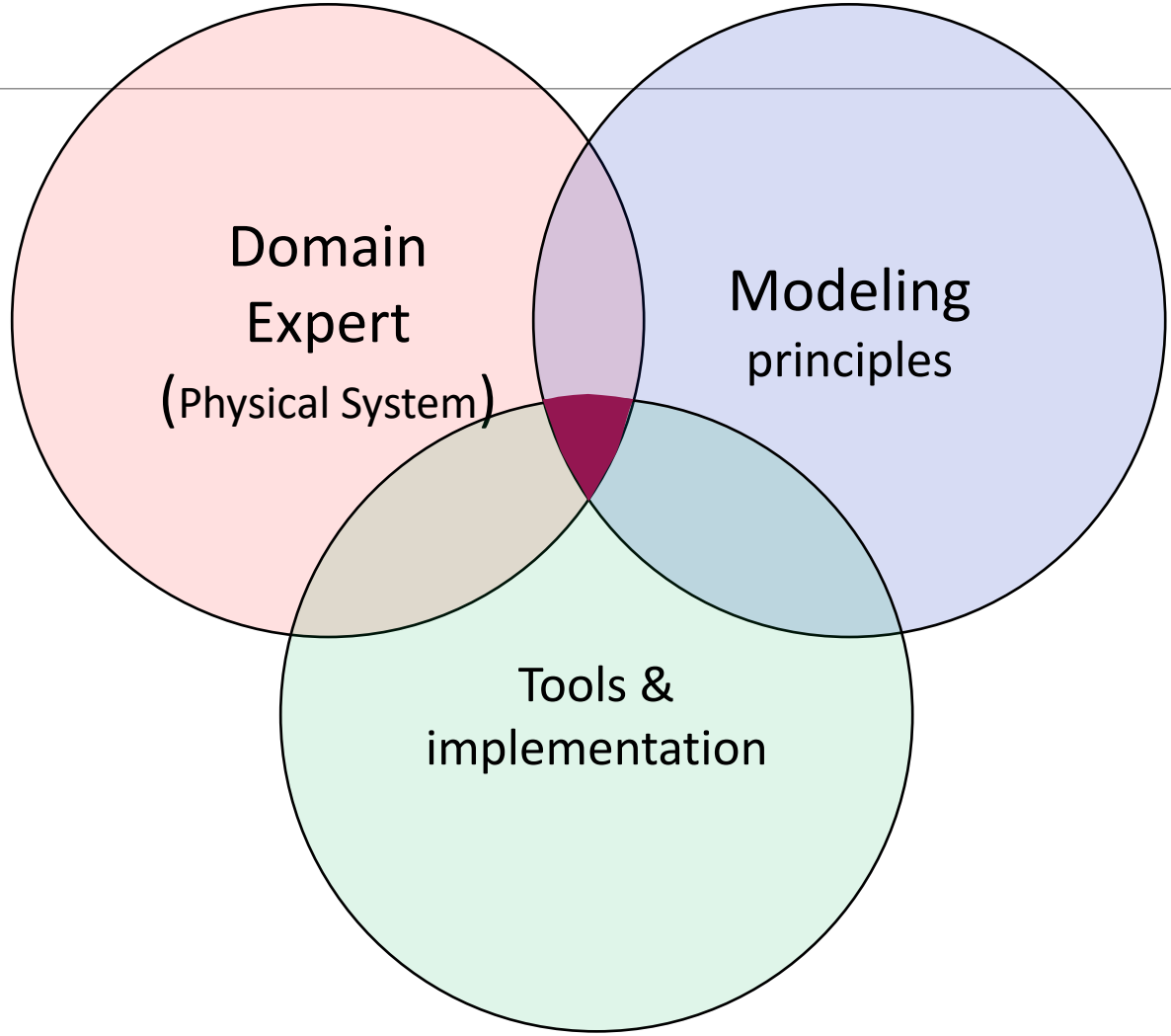
Lets break it down..

1. What are Cyber-Physical Systems ?
2. What do you really mean by modeling ?
3. What principles am I going to learn about ?

This course: Modeling principles

- Modeling for predictive control.
- Parameter estimation.
  - Linear and non-linear
- Model checking
- Model validation
- Model selection
  - Model abstraction/reduced order modeling
- End-to-end learning

This course: Learning objectives



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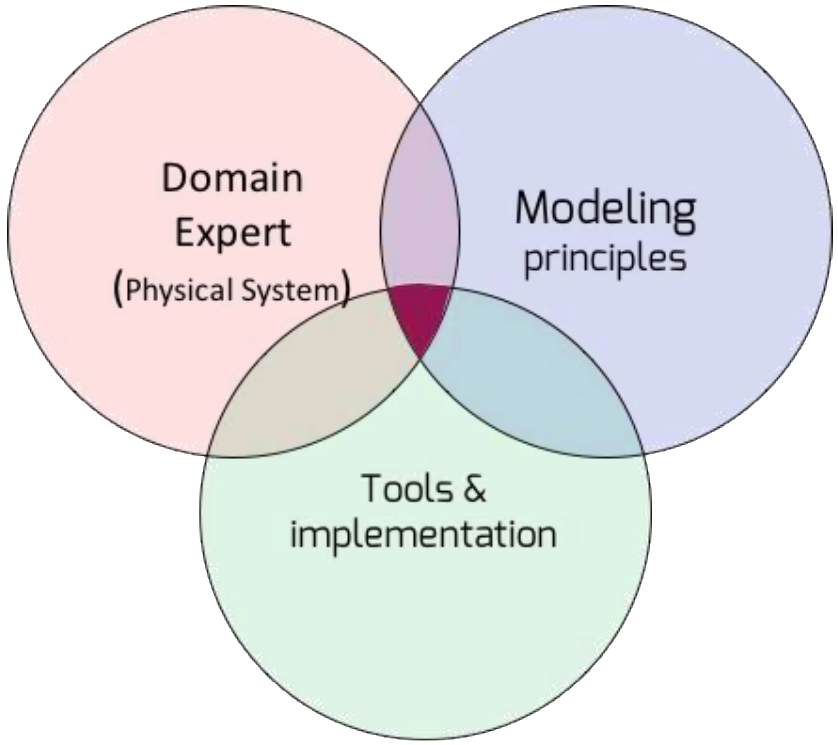

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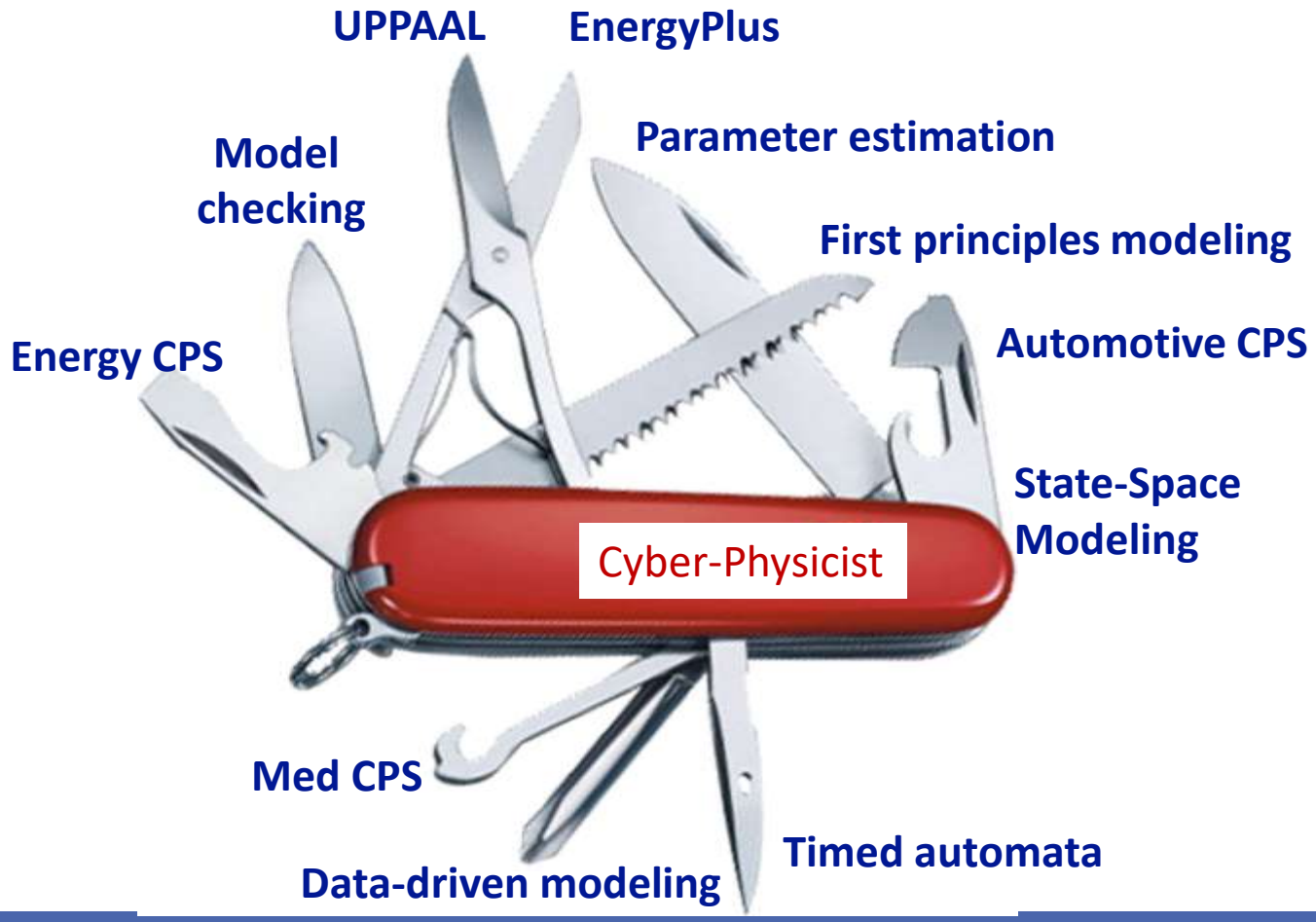
This course: Becoming a **Cyber-Physicist**



Next lecture:

- How to predict the future..
  - State-space modeling using first principles.
  - Mechanical, electrical, thermal systems
  - ODEs and elements of white box modeling