PhD Course: Applied Control and Sensor Fusion



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- It is often **really fun** to work with real applications.





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Here are some project suggestions...





Lego Segway Robot

Features:

- State estimation and control
- IMU or light sensor
- DC motors











Lego Car with Electronic Stability Program

Features:

- Control
- Gyro/IMU
- DC motors





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Aircraft Waypoint Navigation

Features:

- Arduino microcontroller
- GPS
- Waypoint control





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Tracking Applet for iPhone

Features:

- iPhone & Pioneer programming
- OpenCV for iPhone
- Target tracking and adaptive following





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Features:

- DSPIC platform
- DSP programming
- Sound application: Real-time sound effects, air drums, etc.



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- DC motor with ultra sound sensor for reference values
- Square root implementation of Kalman filters using some suitable platform
- ... (Own ideas are most welcome!)





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- 1–3 PhD students in each project group
- It is not mandatory to complete all projects (some will be more like a pre-study)
- Some projects might be continued as student projects, MSc theses or PhD student projects (or as internal development projects)





- May 17: Sign up for a project
- June 14: Project proposals are due
- September 15: Final reports and exercise for others to do completed. Brief presentation around this date.
- October 15: Exercises from other projects done.

