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# Modelling and simulation for automatic control design

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**MODELING, SIMULATION & CONTROL**  
LABORATORY OF MODELLING, SIMULATION AND CONTROL  
LABORATORY OF AUTONOMOUS MOBILE SYSTEMS

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**Research**  
Achievements  
Awards  
Projects  
Selected references  
Software equipment  
Hardware equipment

**Education**  
Professional study  
Acad. study-1st cycle  
Acad. study-2nd cycle  
Doctoral study

**Izobraževanje**  
Avtomatika-spolšno  
Vis. šol. str. študij  
Univ. študij -1.st.  
Univ. študij -2.st.  
Univ. študij -PA  
Doktorski študij

**Za študente**  
Strani predmetov  
Diplome  
Študijska literatura  
Download  
Možnosti za zaposlitev

**Študentski računi**  
Ustvari račun  
Posodobi račun  
Pozabljeno geslo

**Aktualna obvestila**

**Laboratorij za modeliranje, simulacijo in vodenje**  
**Laboratorij za avtonomne mobilne sisteme**

**Laboratory of Modelling, Simulation and Control**  
**Laboratory of Autonomous Mobile Systems**

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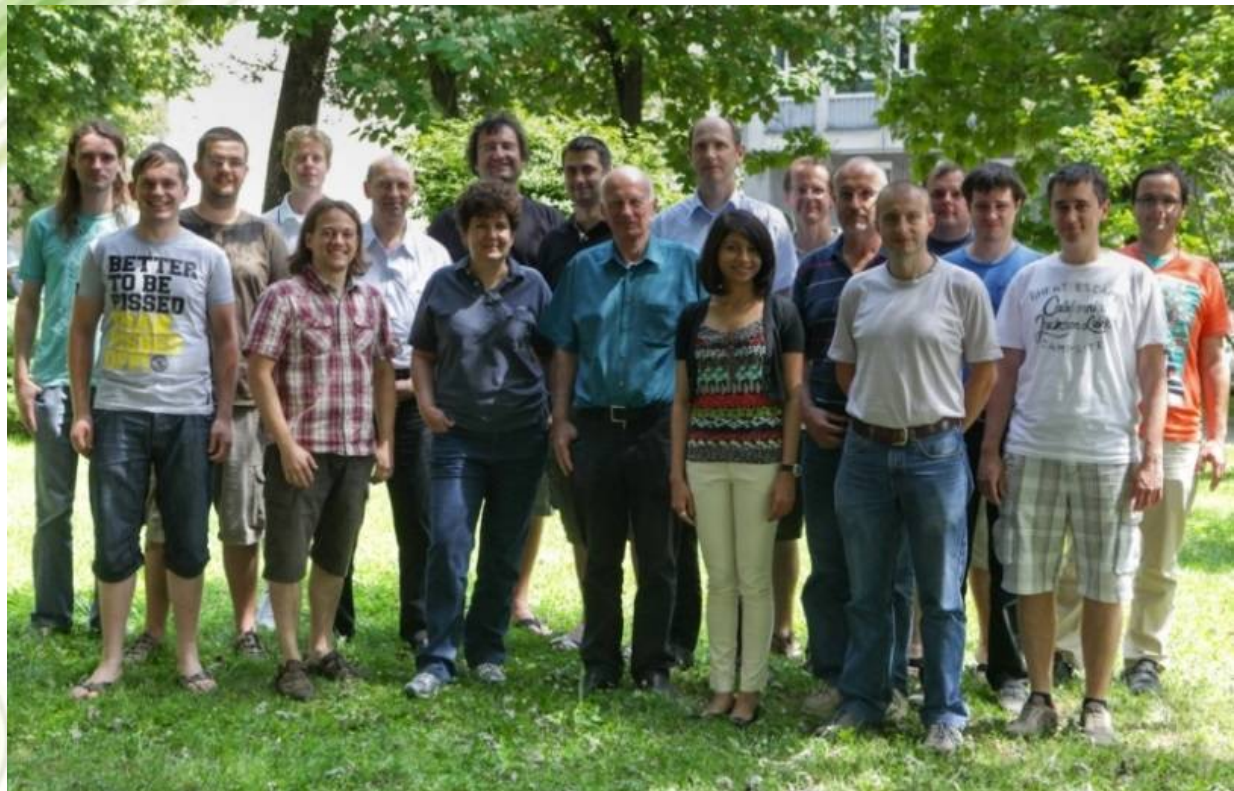


## Laboratory of modelling, simulation and control

Head: prof. dr. Borut Zupančič

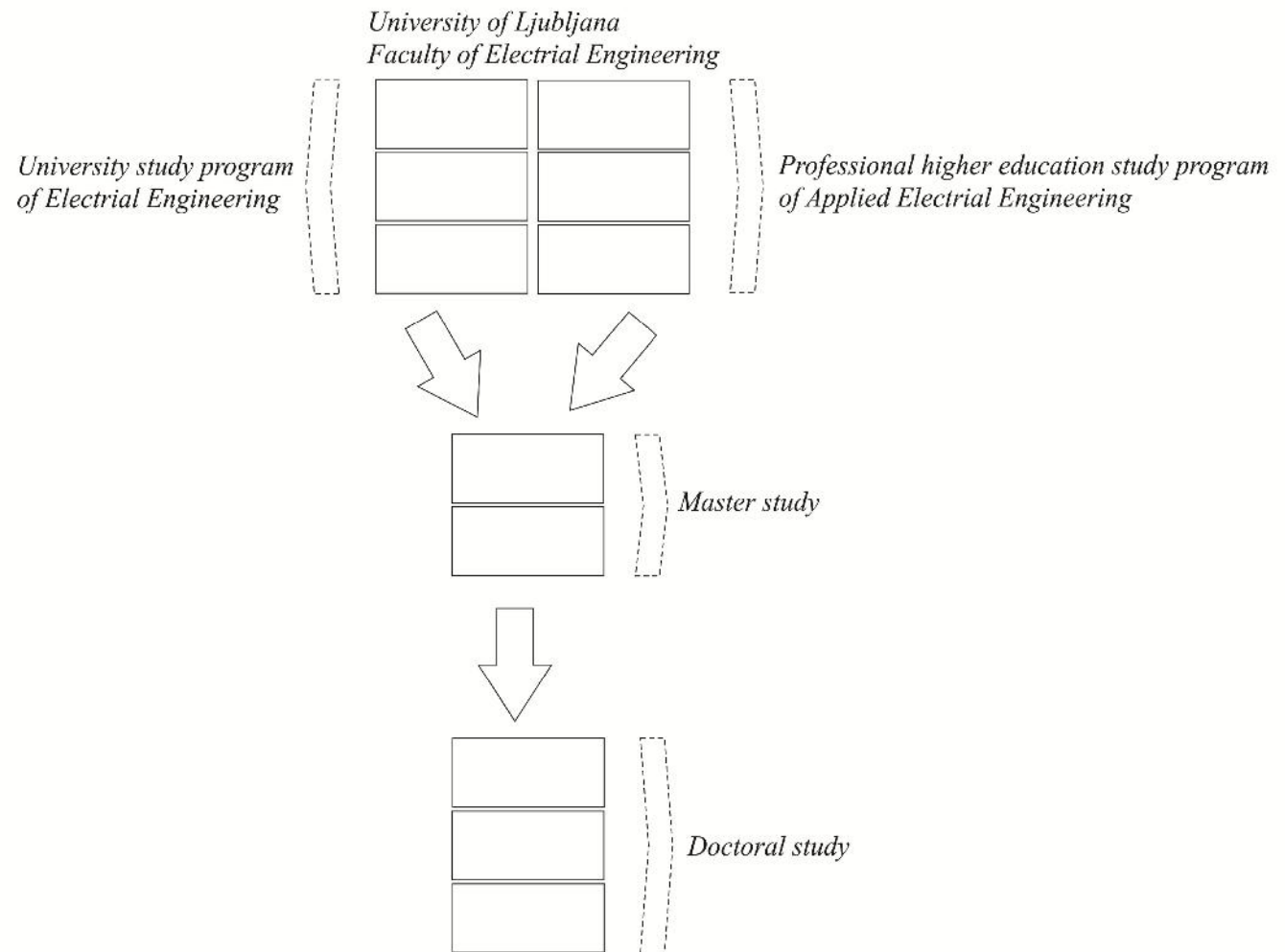
## Laboratory of autonomous mobile systems

Head: prof. dr. Igor Škrjanc



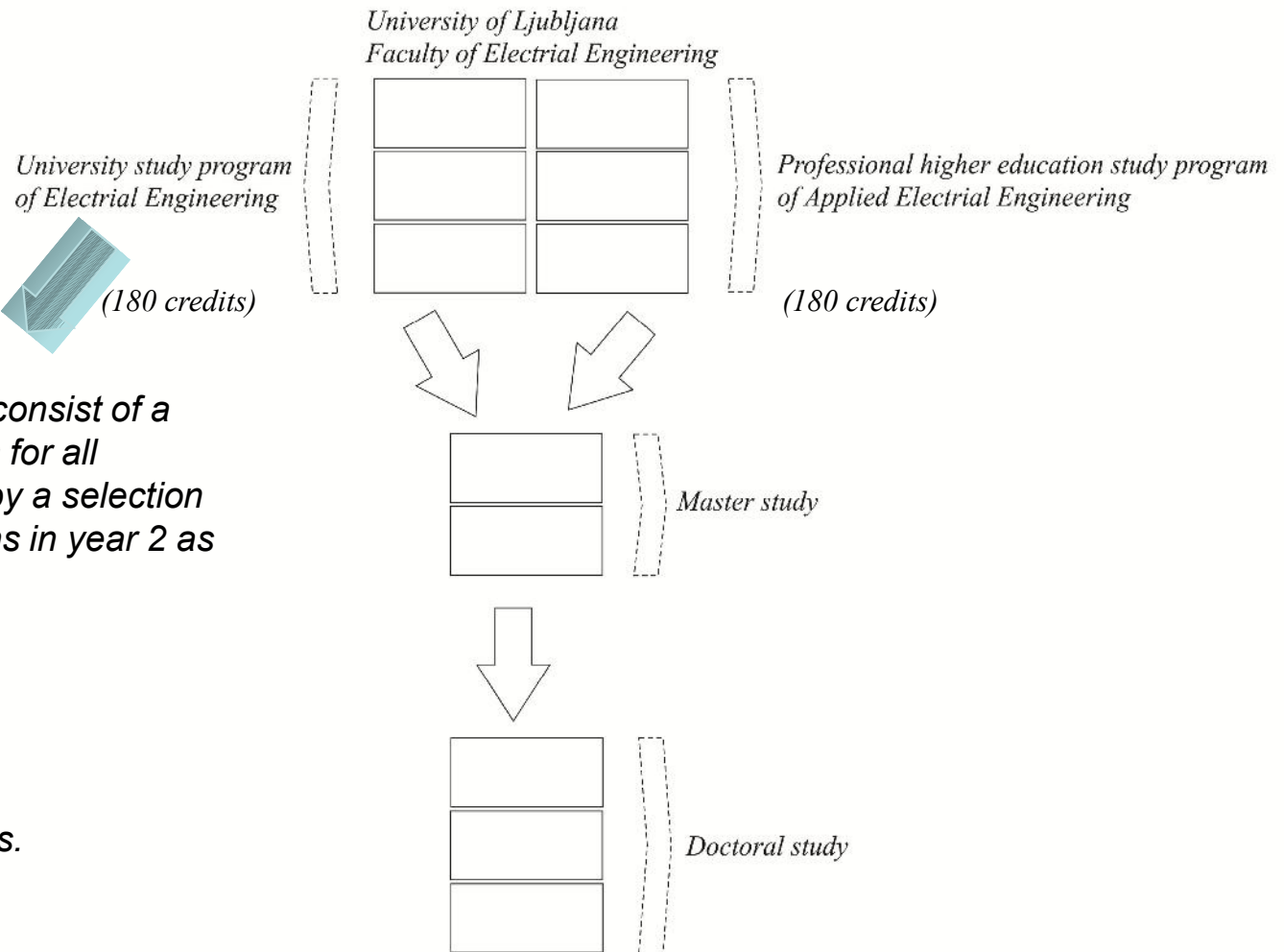


# Organization of Education Process





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The first two years consist of a common curriculum for all students, followed by a selection of four study options in year 2 as follows:

**Automation,**  
Electronics,  
Power Engineering,  
Mechatronics, and  
Telecommunications.



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University study program  
of Electrical Engineering

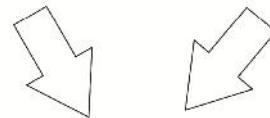
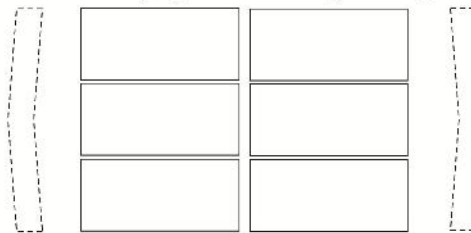
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Professional higher education study program  
of Applied Electrical Engineering

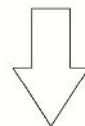
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Master study



Doctoral study

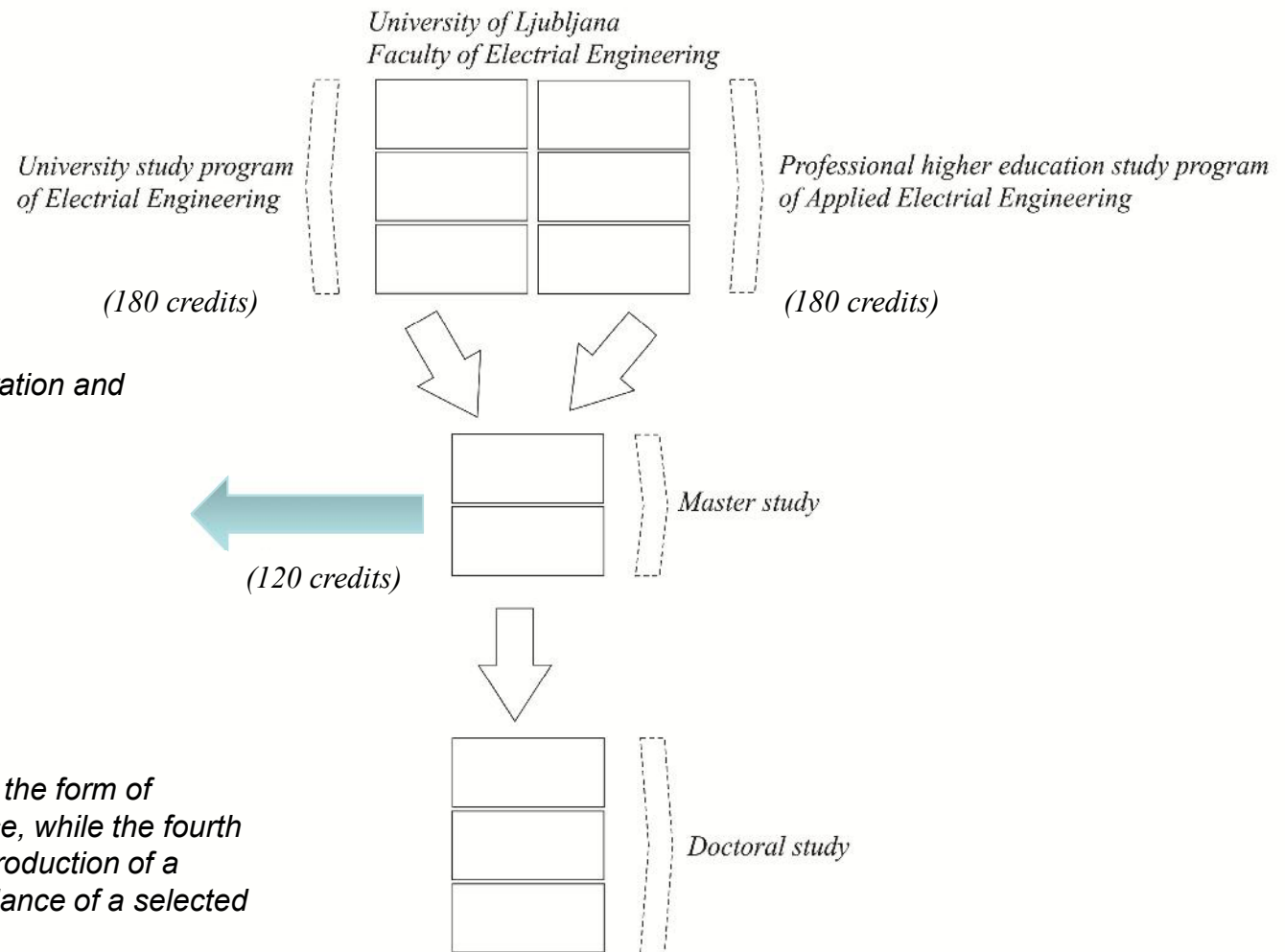
The first year of studies covers a common curriculum for all students, followed by five study options in year 2. These are:

**Automation,**  
Electrical engineering,  
Power engineering technology,  
System automation,  
Technical quality, and  
Telecommunications.

During the last (6th) semester, students complete compulsory work practice which has a duration of 13 weeks (3 months).



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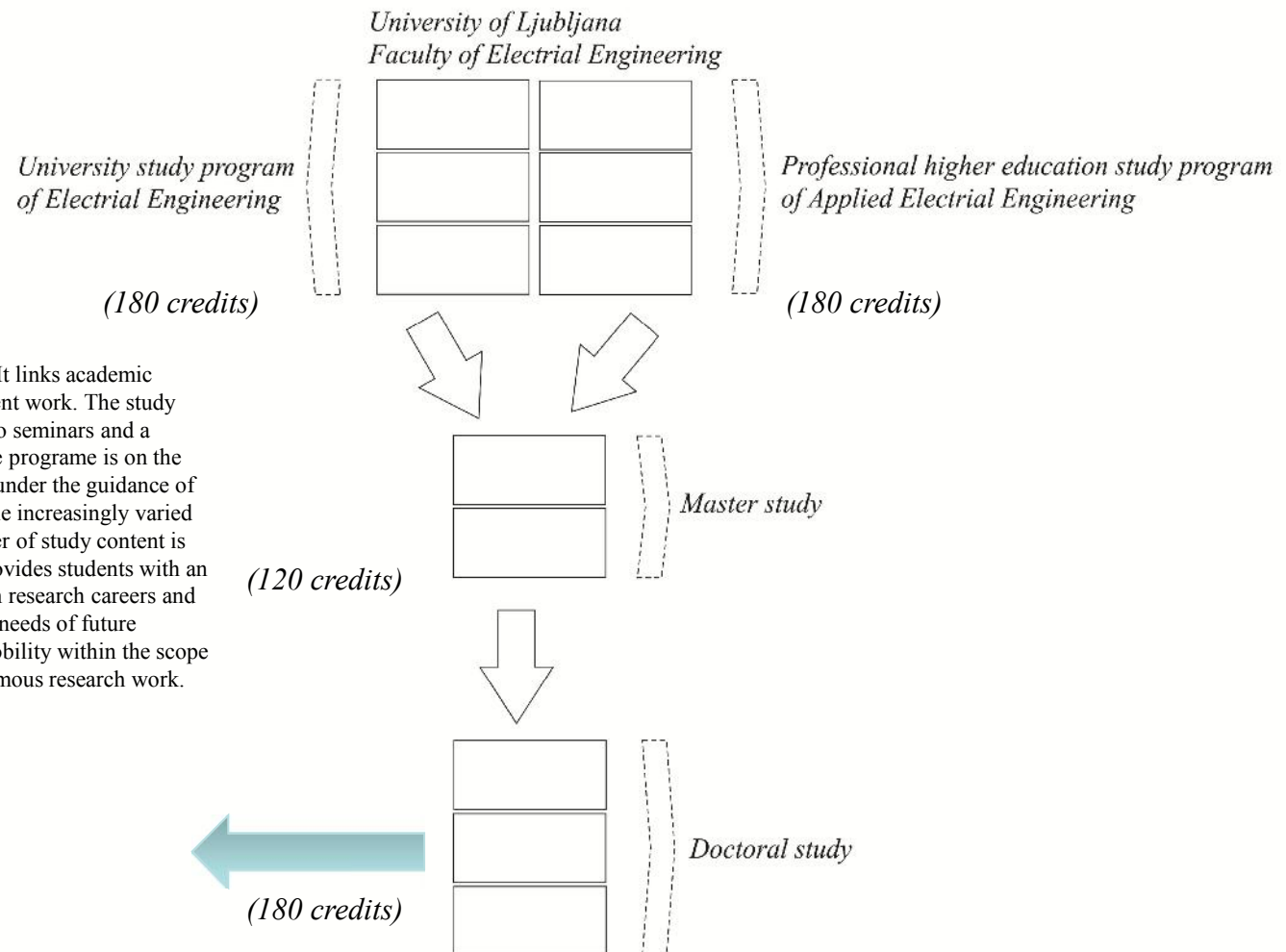
Master study is of 2 years' duration and comprises 7 study options:

**Automation,**  
Biomedical Engineering,  
Power Engineering,  
Electronics,  
Mechatronics,  
Robotics, and  
Telecommunications.

The first three semesters take the form of lectures and laboratory practice, while the fourth semester is intended for the production of a master's thesis under the guidance of a selected mentor.



# Organization of Education Process



Doctorap (PhD) study is of 3 years' duration. It links academic studies with scientific research and development work. The study program comprises four elective subjects, two seminars and a doctoral dissertation. The core emphasis of the program is on the student's autonomous creative research work under the guidance of his/her mentor. In order to adequately cover the increasingly varied field of modern electrical engineering, the offer of study content is broad and diverse. Such freedom of choice provides students with an opportunity for the early planning of their own research careers and allows them to tailor their development to the needs of future employers. The study program also offers mobility within the scope of organized forms of coursework and autonomous research work.

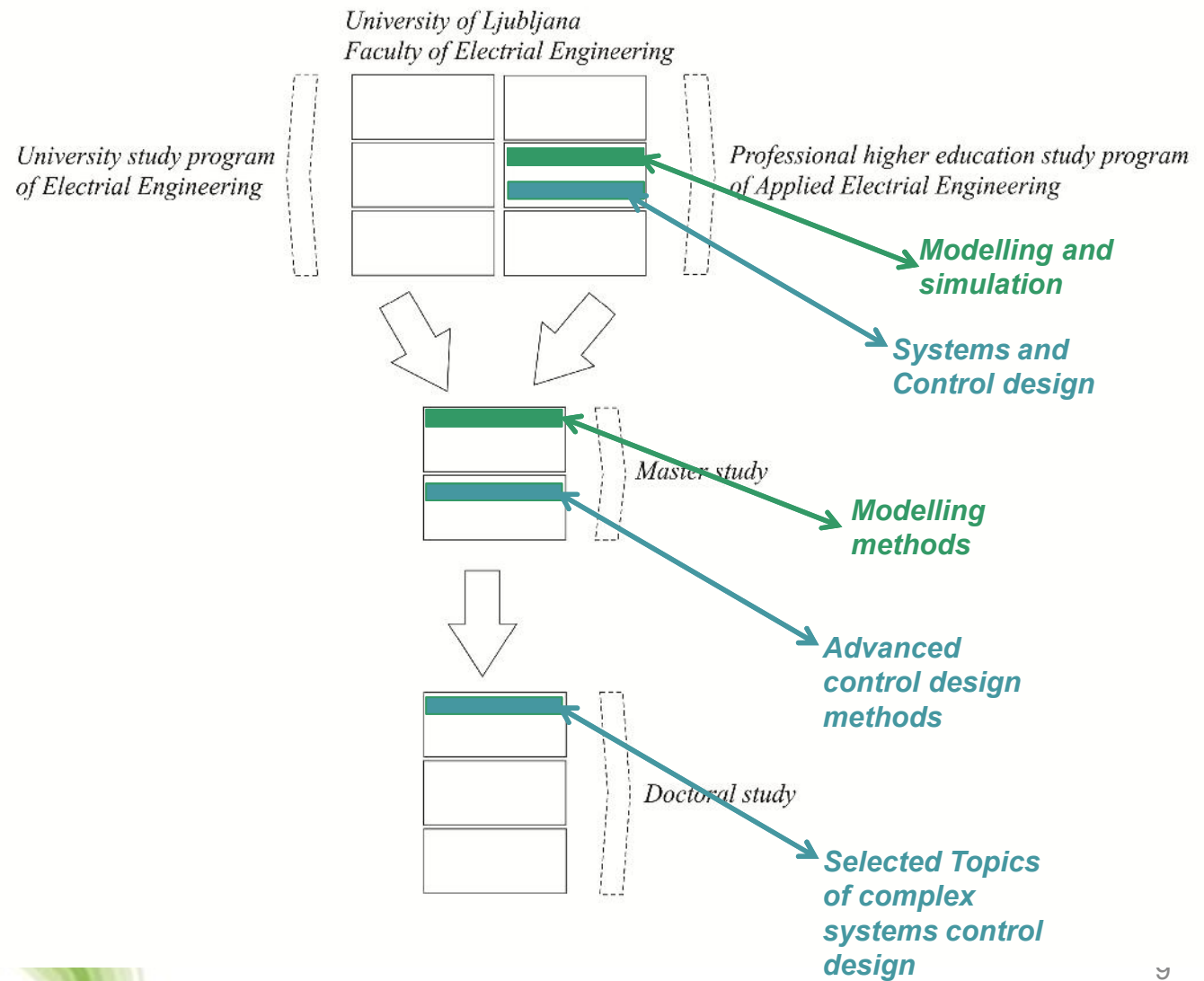
Fields:

Electrical Engineering, Intelligent Networks, Photovoltaics, Electronics, Microelectronics, Optoelectronics, Microsensorics, Nanostructures, Mechatronics, Integrated Systems, Intelligent Systems, **Automation**, Robotics, Metrology, Quality Assurance, Medical Engineering, and IT, ICT, Multimedia, Scientific Communication Skills .





# Organization of Education Process





# Educational programmes

## 1st Cycle Professional Study Programme, Applied Electrical Engineering – Control Systems

- Automatic control
- Modelling and simulation
- Control technology instrumentation
- Systems and control design
- Computer process control

## 1st Cycle Academic Study Programme, Electrical Engineering – Control Systems

- Automatic control systems
- Control systems instrumentation
- Industrial control systems
- Computer simulation





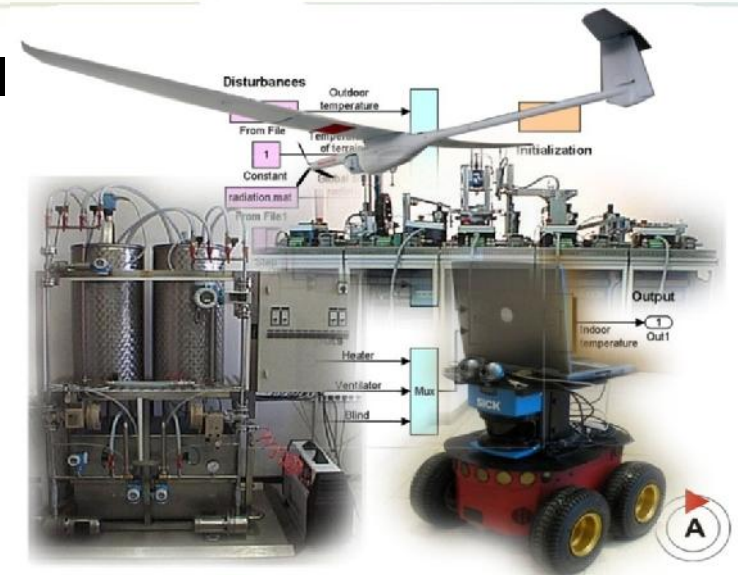
# Educational programmes

## 2nd Cycle Postgraduate Study Programme, Electrical Engineering – Control Systems and Computer Engineering

- Digital control
- Modelling methods
- Intelligent systems in decision and control
- Identification
- Autonomous mobile systems
- Production management
- Industrial informatics
- Seminar: Intelligent control
- Advanced control design methods

## 3rd Cycle Doctoral Study Programme

- Selected topics of complex systems control design
- Advanced control of autonomous systems
- Intelligent control in modern systems





# Laboratory pilot plants

## Hardware equipment:



Three-Tank-system  
(Amira DTS200)



Pressure-level process - UML



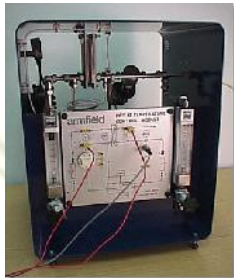
Air conditioning pilot plant



Helicopter (CE 150)



Coupled drives (TQ CE108)



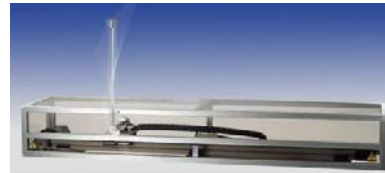
Heat exchanger  
(Armfield PCT13)



Level-flow  
(Armfield PCT9)



Magnetic  
Suspension (Amira  
MA400)



Laboratory experiment PS600



Seesaw/Inverted  
pendulum  
(Quanser)



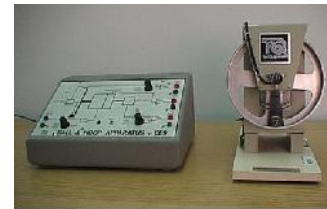
Ball & Beam  
(Amira BW500)



Pressure Control  
Accessory



Speed Control with  
Variable Load (Amira)



Ball & Hoop (TQ CE9)



Multiagent set  
consisting of a group  
of mobile robots

Pioneer 3 AT and  
Pioneer 2 Arm

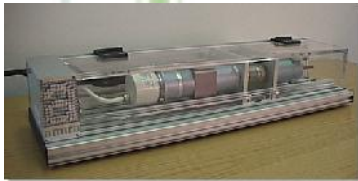


Quadcopter  
(Ascending  
Technologies X-3D-BL)





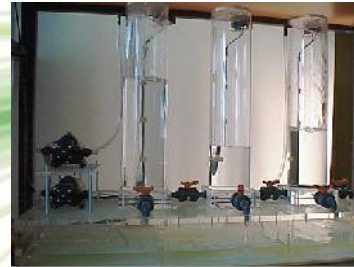
# SISO and MIMO systems



Speed Control with Variable Load (Amira DR300)



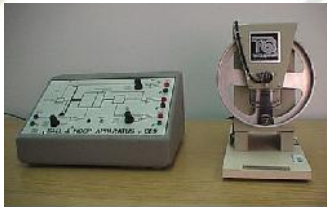
Magnetic Suspension (Amira MA400)



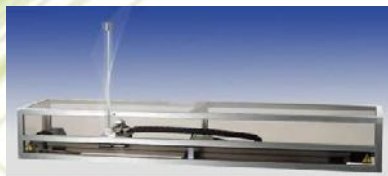
Three-Tank-system (Amira DTS200)



Helicopter (CE 150)



Ball & Hoop (TQ CE9)



Laboratory experiment PS600



Pressure-level process - UML



Coupled drives (TQ CE108)

SISO systems

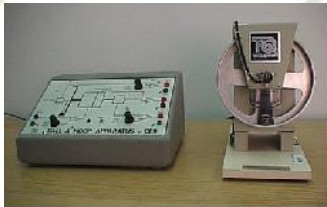
MIMO systems



# Electromechanical systems (fast)



Speed Control with Variable Load (Amira DR300)



Ball & Hoop (TQ CE9)



Coupled drives (TQ CE108)

Stable

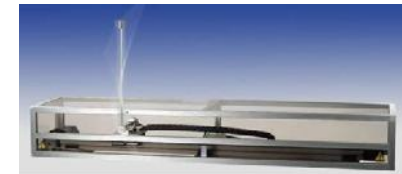
Unstable



Magnetic Suspension (Amira MA400)



Helicopter (CE 150)



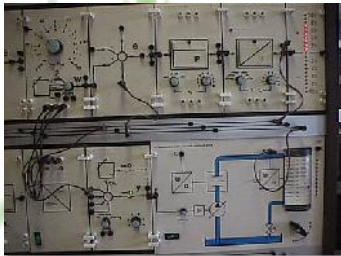
Laboratory experiment PS600



Ball & Beam (Amira BW500)



# Hydraulic systems (slower)



Level-flow  
(Armfield PCT9)



Three-Tank-system  
(Amira DTS200)

Different  
order  
systems

combined  
system



Pressure-level process - UML



# MIMO operation



Coupled drives (TQ CE108)



Three-Tank-system  
(Amira DTS200)



Air conditioning pilot plant



Helicopter (CE 150)



Pressure-level process - UML

thermal systems

electromechanical systems

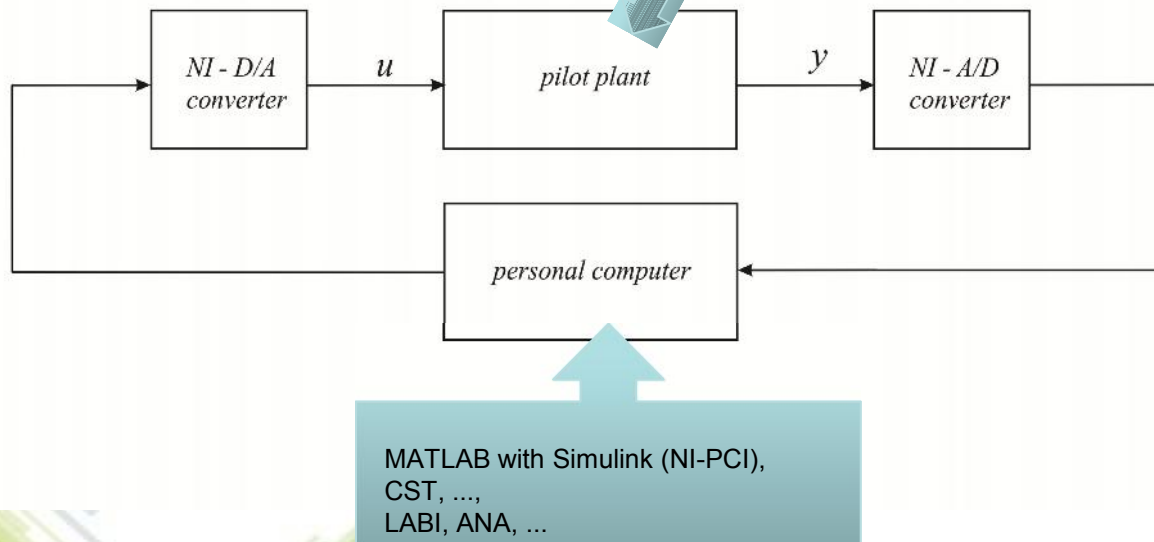
hydraulic systems





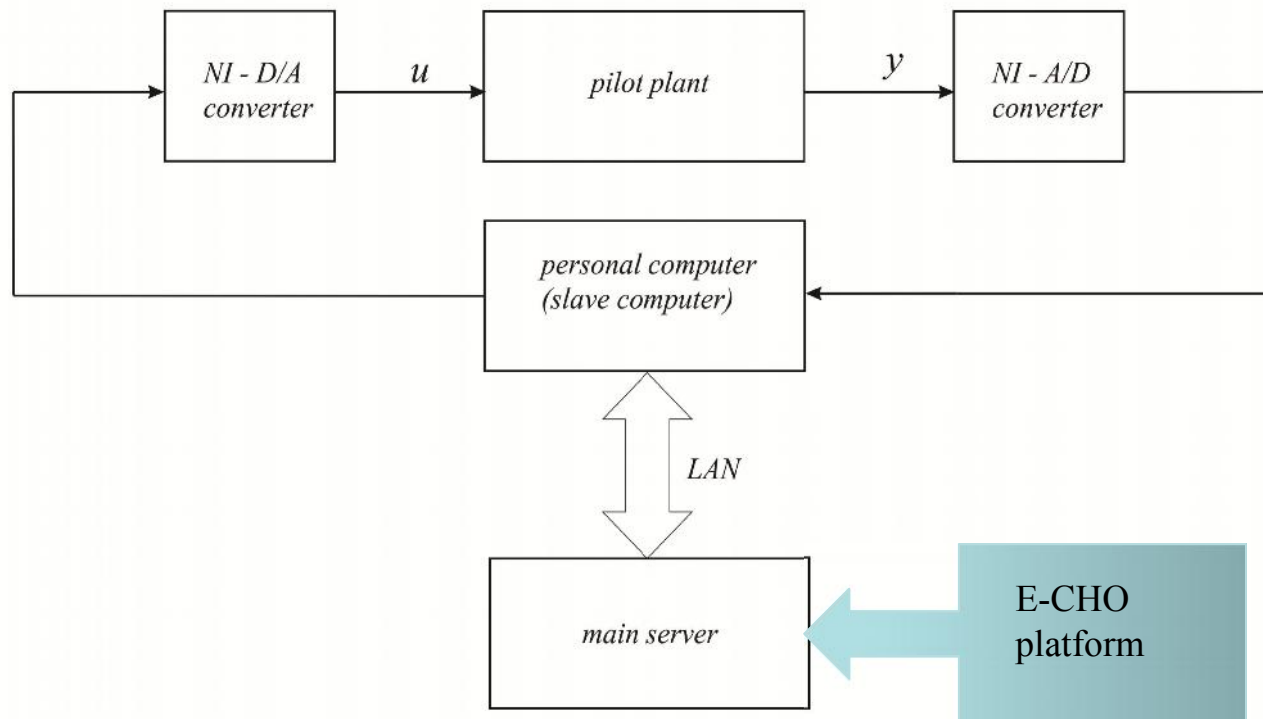
# Usage of pilot plants

Coupled drives  
(TQ  
CE108)





# Remote usage and experimentation





# Remote usage and experimentation



Remotely used  
pilot plants  
inside the  
glass cases  
in front of our  
laboratory

**Proces navijanja**  
<http://msc.fe.uni-lj.si>

**Avtomatika in strategija e-učenja**  
<http://msc.fe.uni-lj.si>

**Primer vrednotenja študentskih rezultatov**

**Vodenje laboratorijskega modela helikopterja**  
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**Realni helikopter**

**Laboratorijska modelna naprava**

**CE 150 helicopter**



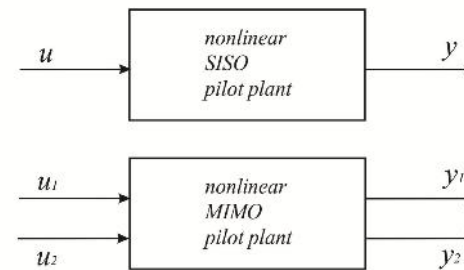
# Remote usage and experimentation



Coupled drives  
(TQ CE108)



Helicopter  
(CE 150)

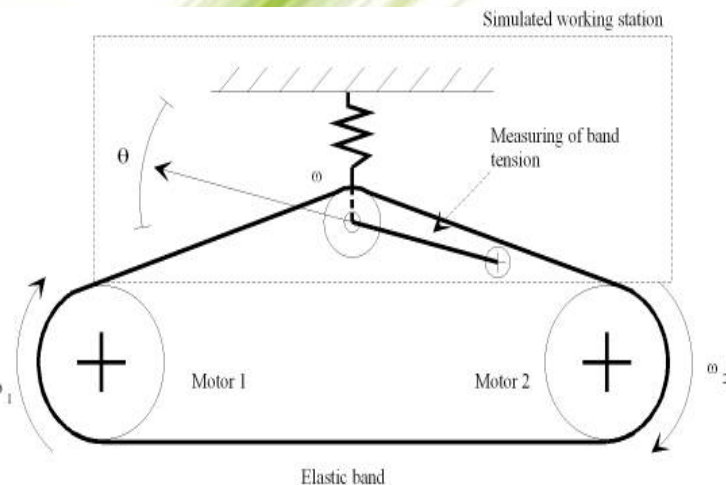
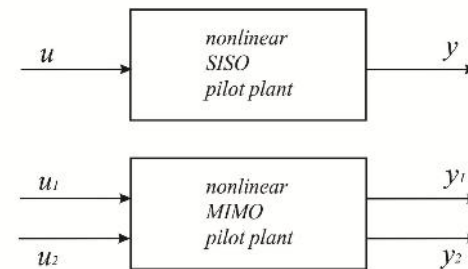




# Remote usage and experimentation



Coupled drives  
(TQ CE108)



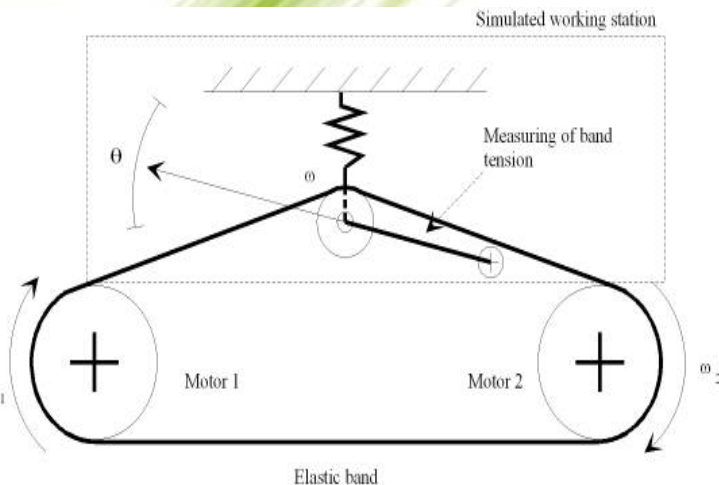
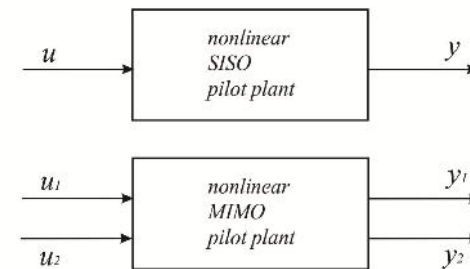
(Mimic industrial material transport problems as they occur in magnetic tape drives, textile machines, paper mills, strip metal production plants, etc..)



# Remote usage and experimentation



Coupled drives  
(TQ CE108)



- Robust system
- Time – constants of the system are relatively short so that time needed for one experiment can be limited to few minutes
- System observation through a video stream is also informative
- Pilot plant is flexible: complexity of the system can be adapted regarding the level of students' knowledge
- Open-loop experimentation is not problematic



# Introduction of e-learning projects



## Which can be used:

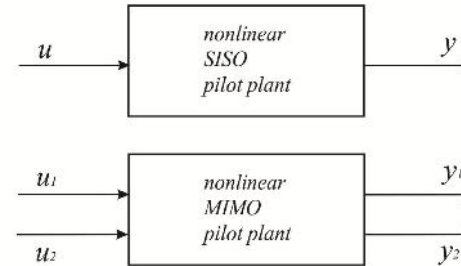
- as a students' projects,
- as a part of laboratory exercises,
- or as demonstration examples.

## Goals:

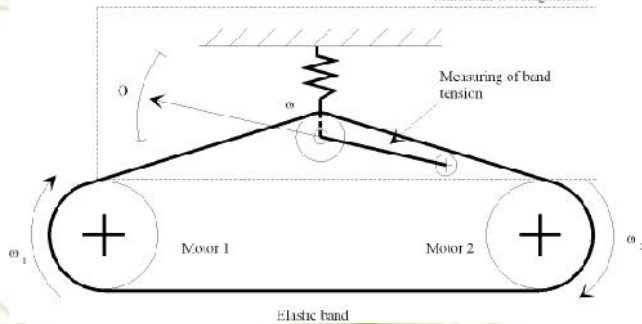
- To stimulate team work,
- To motivate more intensive (on-line) study,
- To introduce some flexibility into education process regarding work organization,
- To open additional possibilities of research work and students' initiative,
- ...



# Students' Projects Three Phase Competition Game



Simulated working station

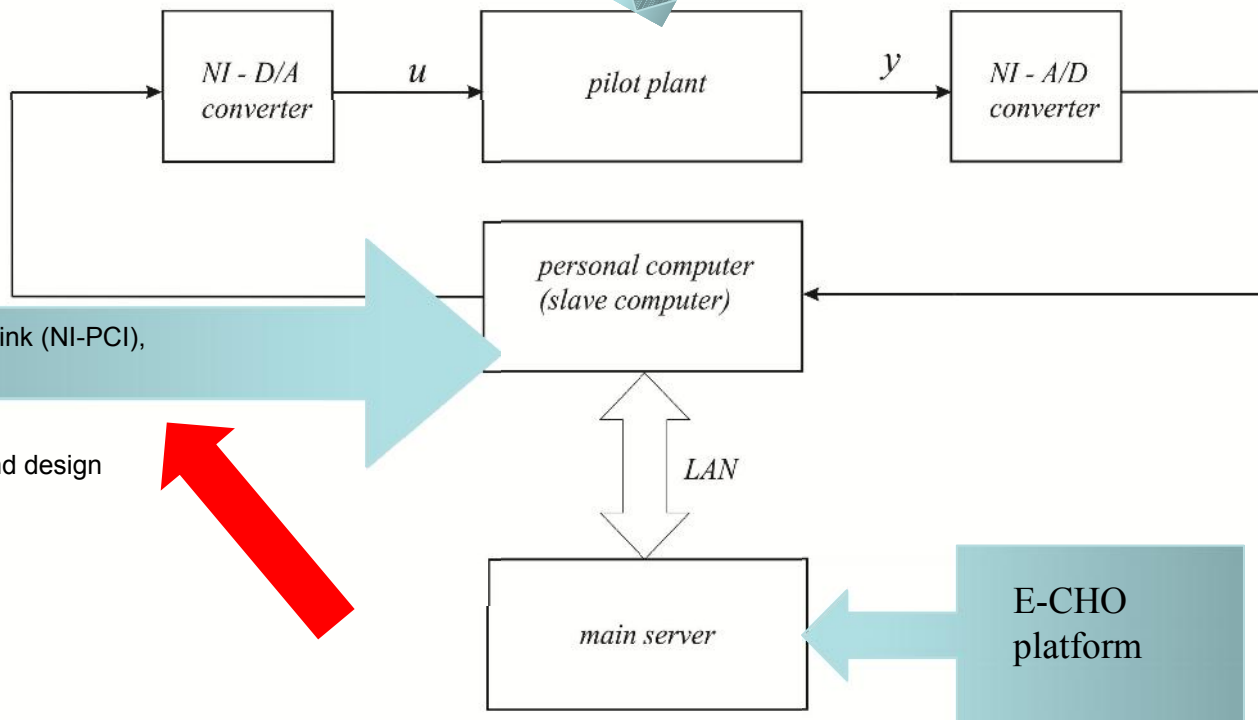
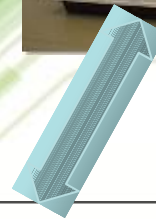




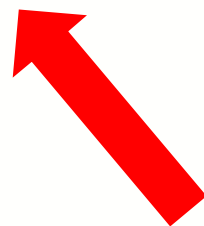


# Possible extensions

Coupled drives  
(TQ  
CE108)



MATLAB with Simulink (NI-PCI),  
CST, ...,  
LABI, ANA, ...  
Control design,  
Smart controllers and design





**Thank you for your attention**