



# Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)

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# CPS: Computing Perspective

- **Two types of computing systems**
  - Desktops, servers, PCs, and notebooks
  - Embedded
- **The next frontier**
  - Mainframe computing (60's-70's)
    - Large computers to execute big data processing applications
  - Desktop computing & Internet (80's-90's)
    - One computer at every desk to do business/personal activities
  - **Embedded computing (21<sup>st</sup> Century)**
    - “Invisible” part of the environment
    - Transformation of industry
- **Number of microprocessor units per year**
  - Millions in desktops
  - Billions in embedded processors
- **Applications:**
  - Automotive Systems
    - Light and heavy automobiles, trucks, buses
  - Aerospace Systems
    - Airplanes, space systems
  - Consumer electronics
    - Mobile phones, office electronics, digital appliances
  - Health/Medical Equipment
    - Patient monitoring, MRI, infusion pumps, artificial organs
  - Industrial Automation
    - Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems for chemical and power plants
    - Manufacturing systems
  - Defense
    - Source of superiority in all weapon systems





# CPS: Systems Perspective

Sectors	Opportunities	
<i>Transportation</i>	Aircraft that fly faster and further on less energy. Air traffic control systems that make more efficient use of airspace. Automobiles that are more capable and safer but use less energy.	
<i>Defense</i>	More capable defense systems; defense systems that make better use of networked fleets of autonomous vehicles.	
<i>Energy and Industrial Automation</i>	New and renewable energy sources. Homes, office, buildings and vehicles that are more energy efficient and cheaper to operate.	

# What are Cyber-Physical Systems?

*Deeply integrating computation, communication, and control into physical systems*

## Characteristics of CPS

## Application Domains

- 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 on-the-loop
- Conventional and unconventional substrates / platforms
- Ranges from the very small – BioCPS (DNA and Micro-robots) to the large (Boeing 787 / Airbus 380 ) to the very large (city scale)



### Transportation

- Faster and safer vehicles (airplanes, cars, etc)
- Improved use of airspace and roadways
- Energy efficiency
- Manned and un-manned



### Energy and Industrial Automation

- Homes and offices that are more energy efficient and cheaper to operate
- Distributed micro-generation for the grid



### Healthcare and Biomedical

- Increased use of effective in-home care
- More capable devices for diagnosis
- New internal and external prosthetics



### Critical Infrastructure

- More reliable power grid
- Highways that allow denser traffic with increased safety



# CPS Definition

## **A CPS is a system in which:**

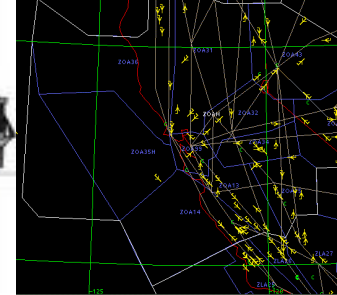
- information processing and physical processes are so tightly integrated that it is not possible to identify whether behaviors are the result of computations, physical laws, or both working together
  - where functionality and salient system characteristics are emerging through the interaction of physical and computational objects
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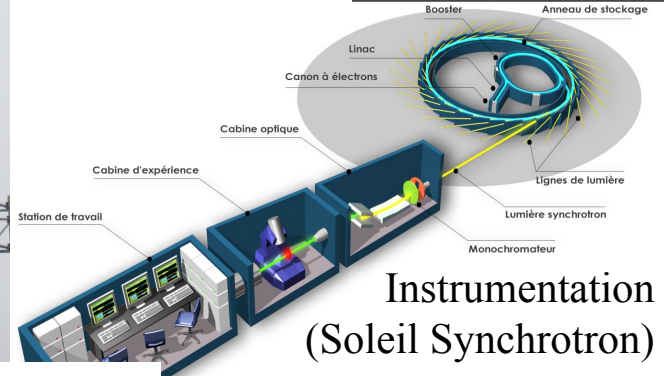
# Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS): Orchestrating networked computational resources with physical systems



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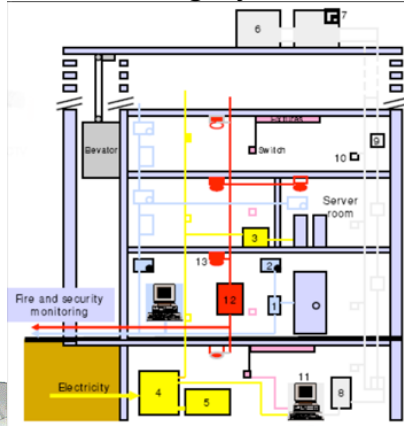


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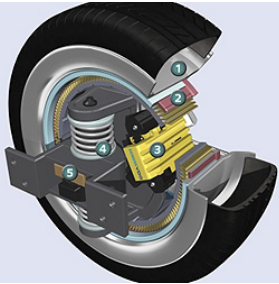


Instrumentation  
(Soleil Synchrotron)

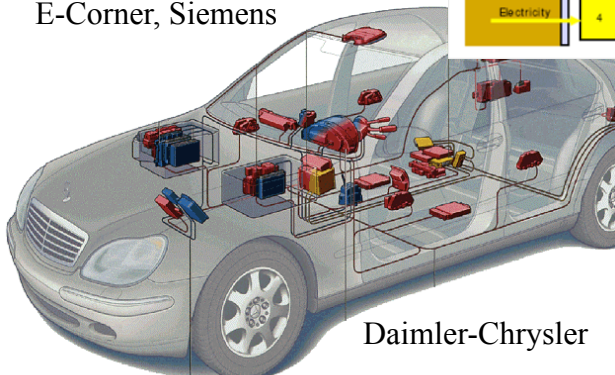
Building Systems



Automotive



E-Corner, Siemens



Daimler-Chrysler

Power  
generation and  
distribution



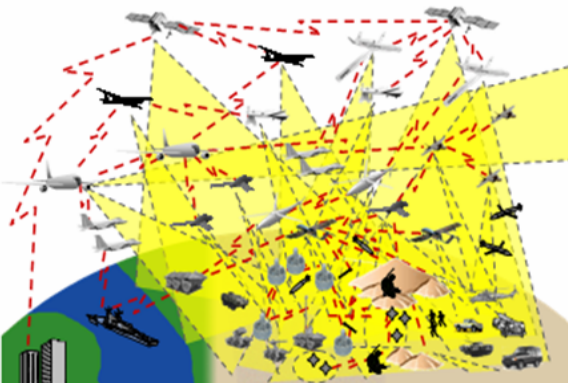
Courtesy of  
General Electric

Factory automation



Courtesy of Kuka Robotics Corp.

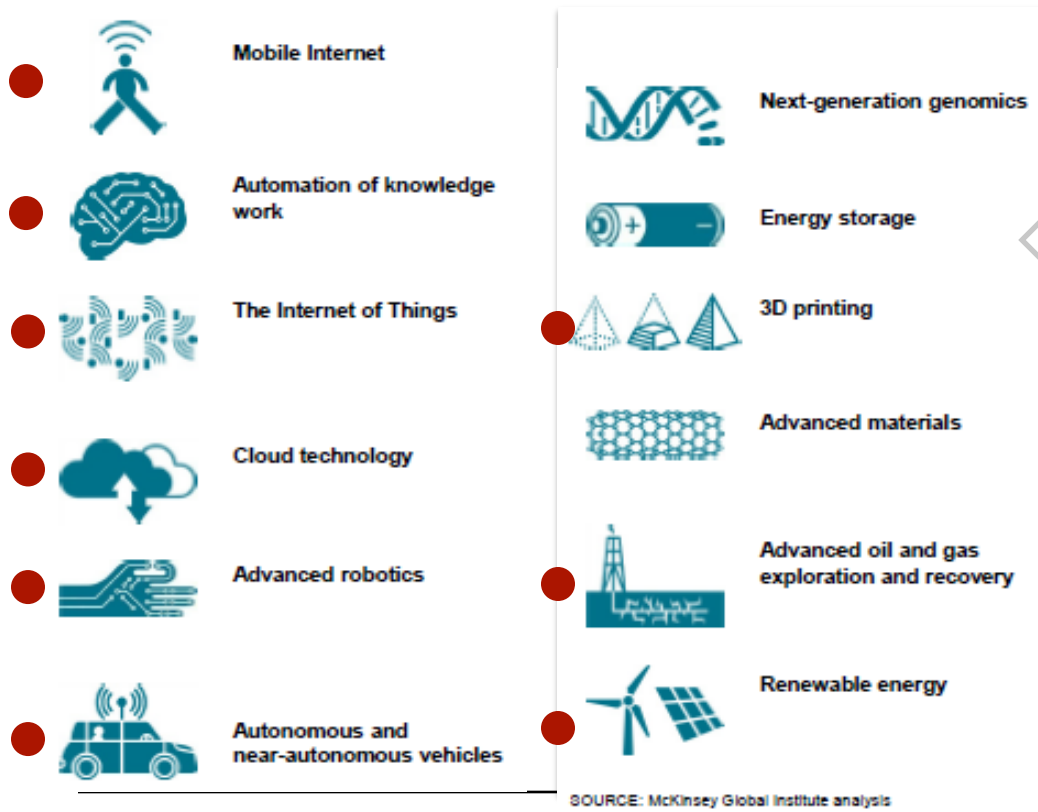
Military systems:





# CPS is a big part of "The Future" (according to McKinsey)...

Top twelve economically disruptive technologies (by 2025)



McKinsey & Company

McKinsey Global Institute



May 2013

Disruptive technologies:  
Advances that will transform life, business, and the global economy







# CPS Research is Fundamental to Smart and Connected Communities and Internet of Things

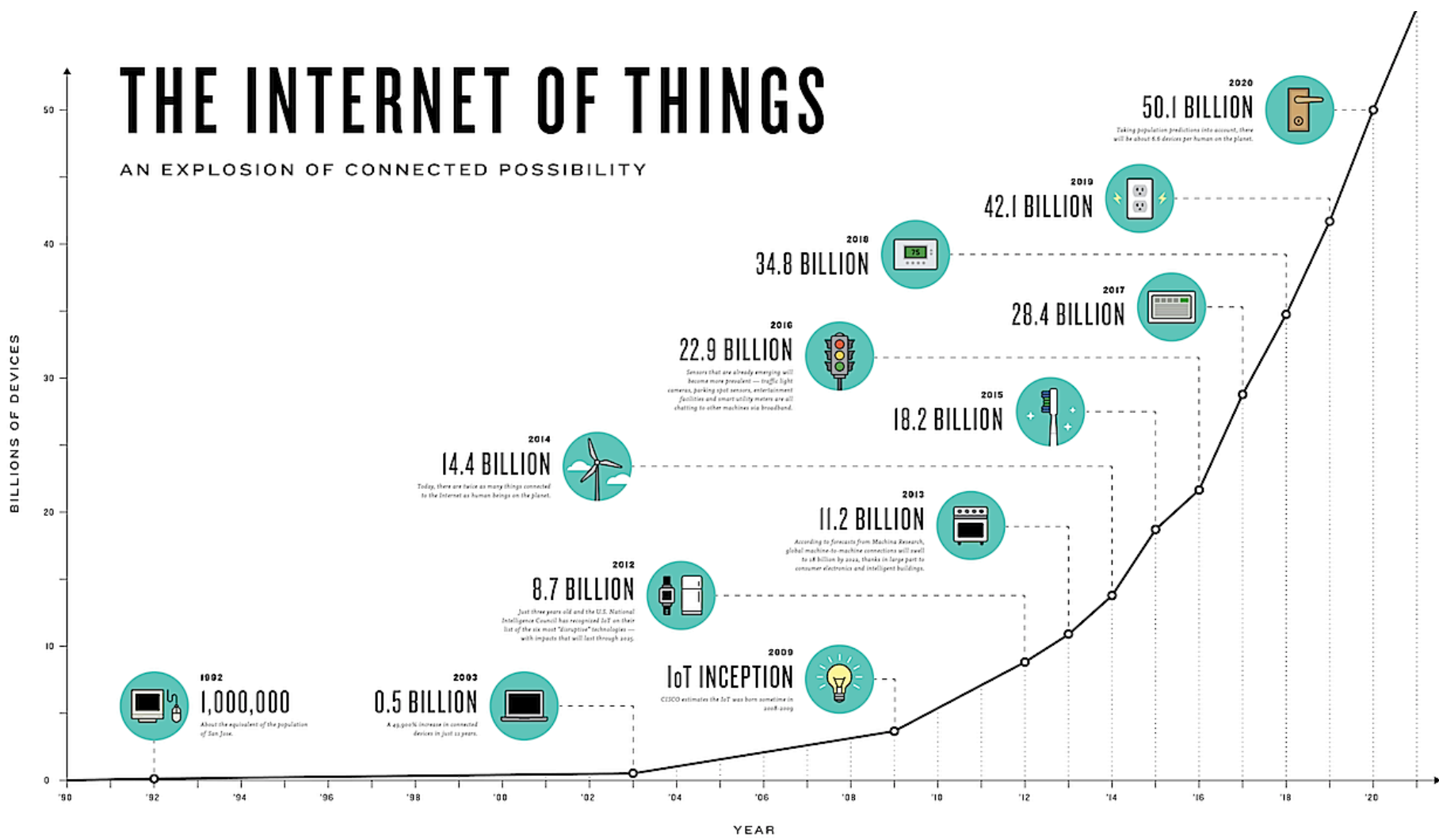






# THE INTERNET OF THINGS

AN EXPLOSION OF CONNECTED POSSIBILITY





# Transformation of Industries: Automotive

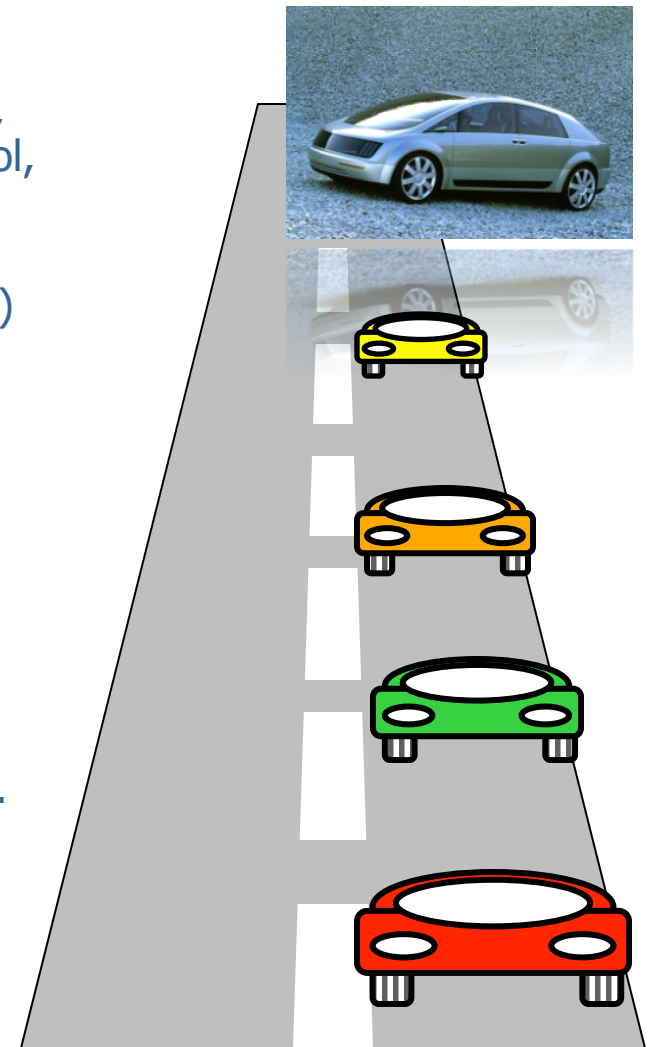
## ■ Current picture

- Largely single-vehicle focus
- Integrating safety and fuel economy (full hybrids, regenerative braking, adaptive transmission control, stability control)
- Safety and convenience “add-ons” (collision avoidance radar, complex airbag systems, GPS, ...)
- Cost of recalls, liability; growing safety culture

## ■ Better future?

- Multi-vehicle high-capacity cooperative control roadway technologies
- Vehicular networks
- Energy-absorbing “smart materials” for collision protection (cooperative crush zones?)
- Alternative fuel technologies, “smart skin” integrated photovoltaics and energy scavaging, ....
- Integrated operation of drivetrain, smart tires, active aerodynamic surfaces, ...
- Safety, security, privacy certification; regulatory enforcement

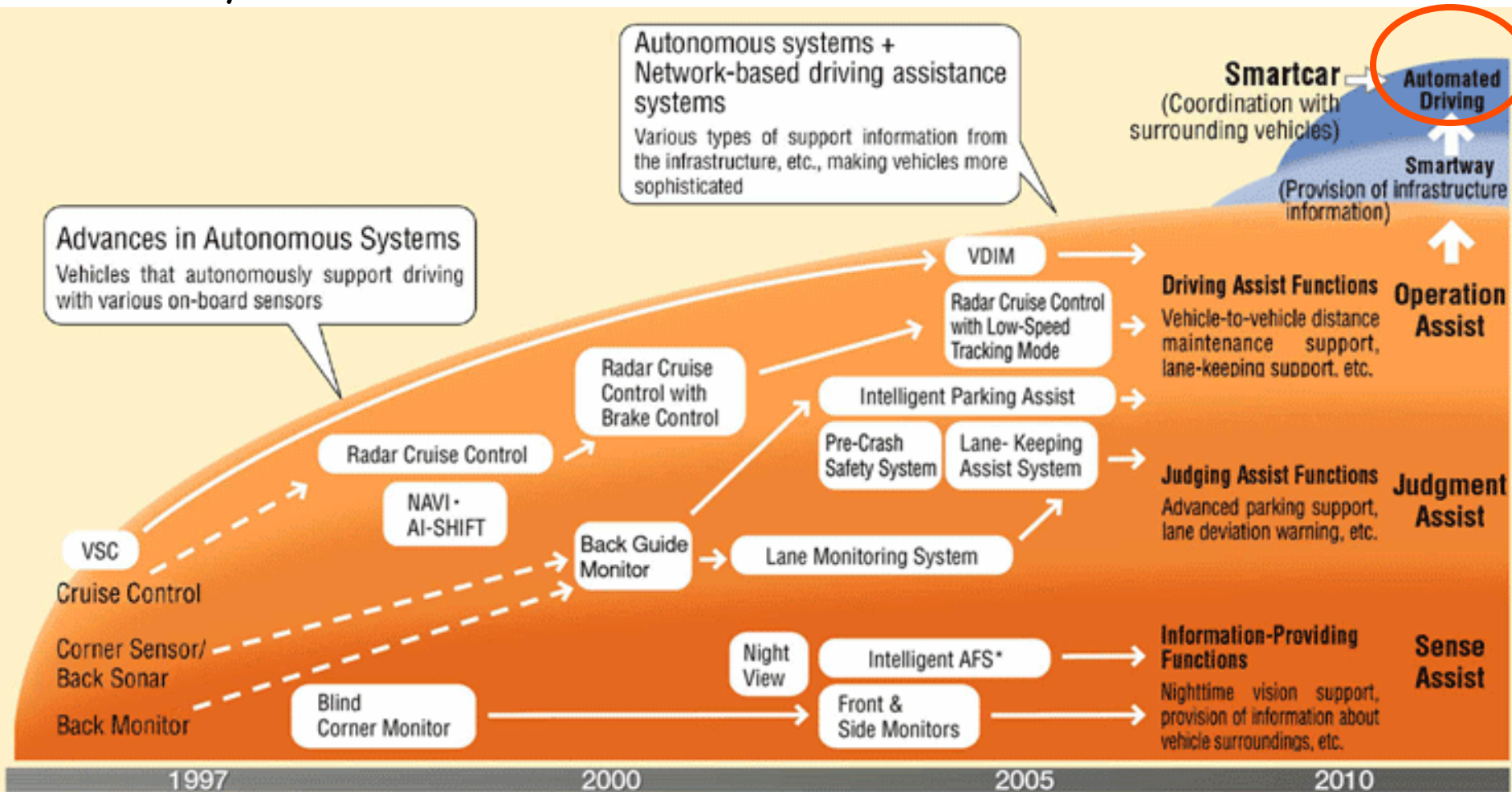
## ■ Time-to-market race





# Example: Toyota autonomous vehicle technology roadmap

Source: Toyota Web site



\*Adaptive Front-lighting System

# Transformation of Industries: Health Care and Medicine

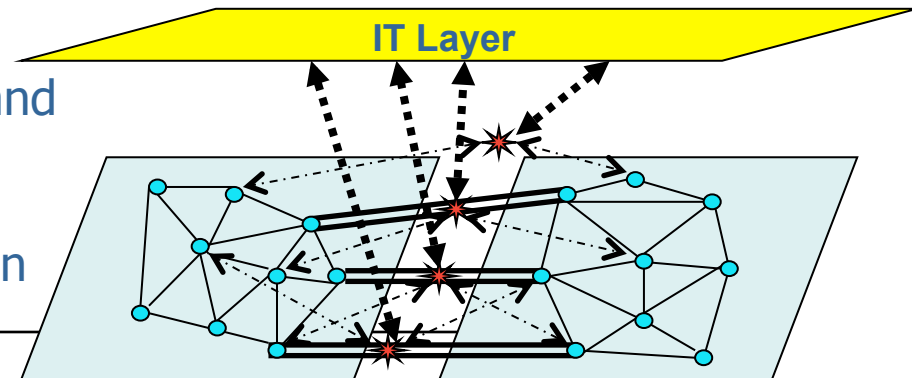
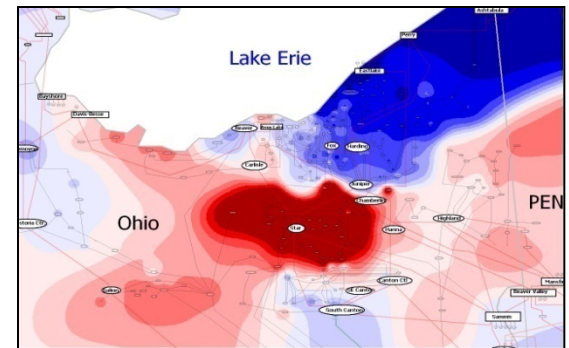
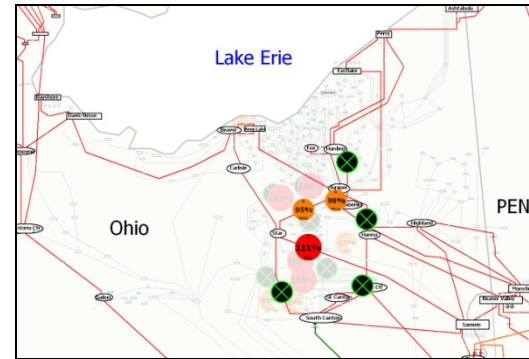
- **National Health Information Network, Electronic Patient Record initiative**
  - Medical records at any point of service
  - Hospital, OR, ICU, ..., EMT?
- **Home care: monitoring and control**
  - Pulse oximeters (oxygen saturation), blood glucose monitors, infusion pumps (insulin), accelerometers (falling, immobility), wearable networks (gait analysis), ...
- **Operating Room of the Future (Goldman)**
  - Closed loop monitoring and control; multiple treatment stations, plug and play devices; robotic microsurgery (remotely guided?)
  - System coordination challenge
- **Progress in bioinformatics: gene, protein expression; systems biology; disease dynamics, control mechanisms**





# Transformation of Industries: Electric Power Grid

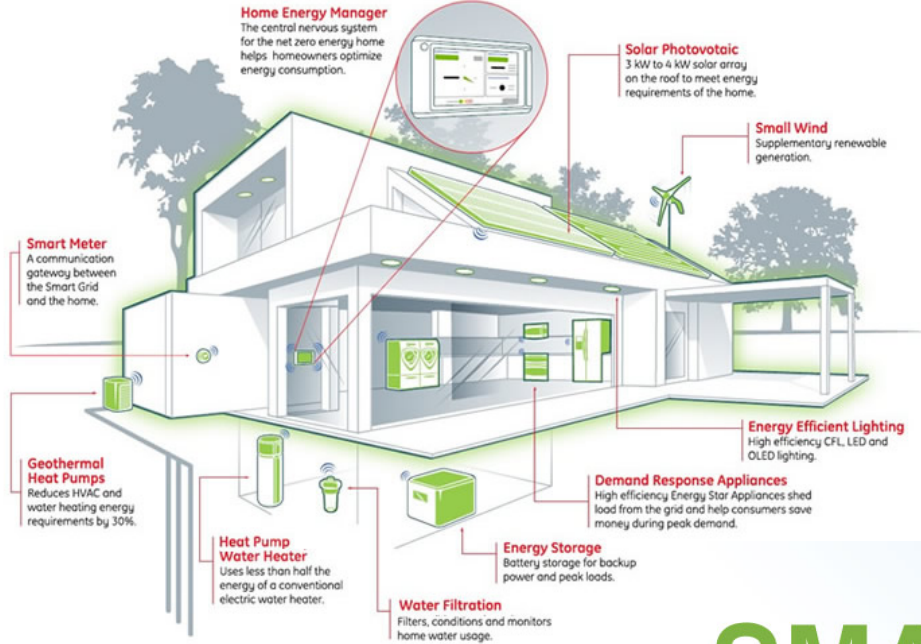
- **Current picture:**
  - Equipment protection devices trip locally, reactively
  - Cascading failure: August (US/Canada) and October (Europe), 2003
- **Better future?**
  - Real-time cooperative control of protection devices
  - Or -- self-healing -- (re-)aggregate islands of stable bulk power (protection, market motives)
  - Ubiquitous green technologies
  - Issue: standard operational control concerns exhibit wide-area characteristics (bulk power stability and quality, flow control, fault isolation)
  - Context: market (timing?) behavior, power routing transactions, regulation







# Transformation of Industries: Smart Buildings



## SMART BUILDINGS

### An Intelligent Business Proposition

The structures that dot the skyline aren't just concrete and glass, static shells. It's time to put buildings to work. Make it easy for students to find the library on campus. (No more excuses.) Uncover new revenue streams in real estate.

Get **green**, **safe** and **productive**.





# In a few words...

Cyber-physical systems are smart, complete systems of tomorrow;

Cyber-physical systems will enable ubiquitous technologies and applications for the future.

Advances in *cyber-physical systems* will reshape our world with more responsive, secure, and efficient systems that:

- ***Transform*** the way we live
- ***Drive*** economic prosperity
- ***Underpin*** national security
- ***Enhance*** societal well-being
- Users depend on and may ***bet their life on***





# Long-Term Goal

- **Transform how we interact with the physical world** just like the internet transformed how we interact with one another.
  - Transcend space
  - Control the physical environment remotely
- Building CPS that integrate computational and physical objects requires **new systems science foundations**.
  - Fusion of physical and computational sciences

Produce significant impact on society and national competitiveness.



# Why is CPS Hard?

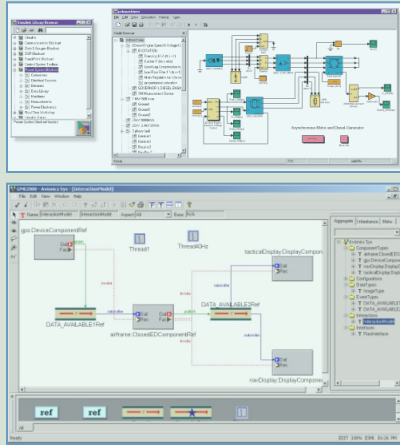
## Software

```
class Base {
public:
    Base() {
        cout << "Base\n";
    }
    ~Base() {
        cout << "Base\n";
    }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() {
        cout << "Derived\n";
    }
    ~Derived() {
        cout << "Derived\n";
    }
};

int main() {
    Base b;
    Derived d;
    return 0;
}
```

## Control



## Systems

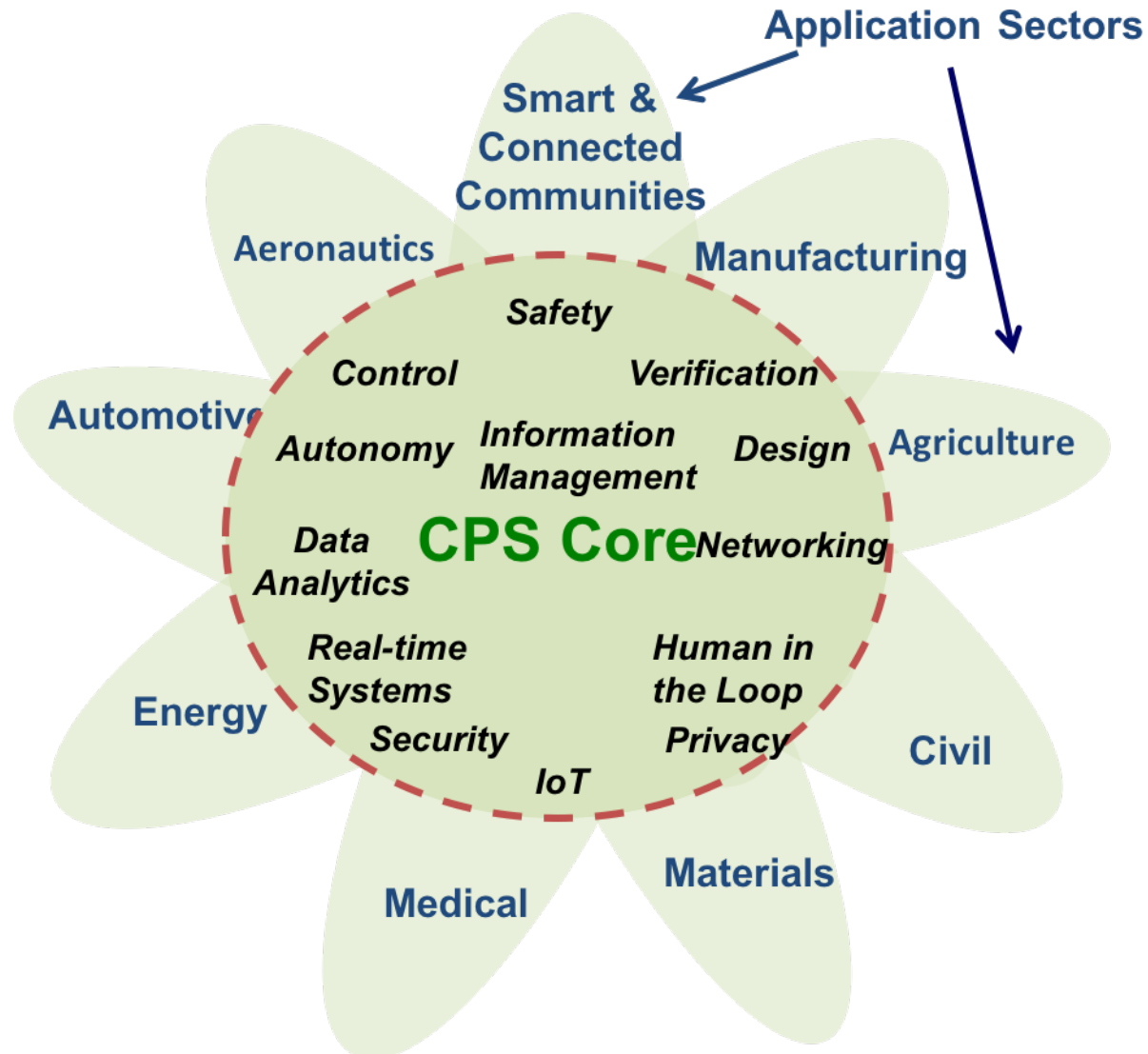


## Crosses Interdisciplinary Boundaries

- **Disciplinary boundaries need to be realigned**
  - **New fundamentals need to be created**
- **New technologies and tools need to be developed**
  - **Education need to be restructured**



# National Science Foundation





# Software: The Great Enabler

- Good news: anything is possible in software!
- Bad news: anything is possible in software!
  
- It is the software that affects system complexity and also cost.
  - Software development stands for 70-80% of the overall development cost for some embedded systems.





# Ariane 5 Explosion

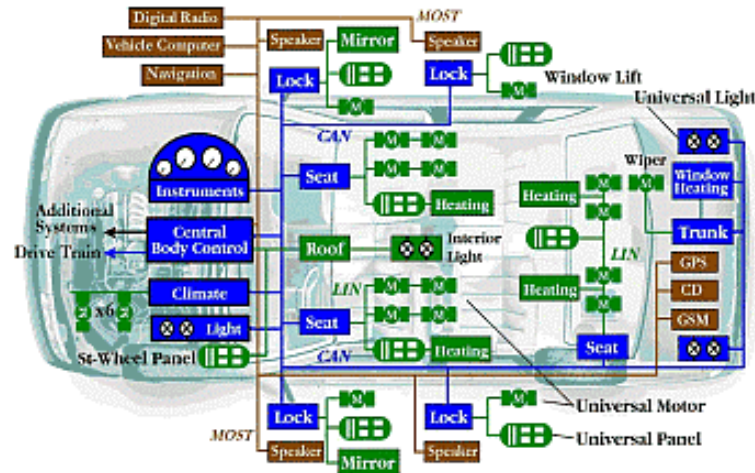


“It took the European Space Agency 10 years and \$7 billion to produce Ariane 5. All it took to explode that rocket less than a minute into its maiden voyage last June, scattering fiery rubble across the mangrove swamps of French Guiana, was a small computer program trying to stuff a 64-bit number into a 16-bit space”

*A bug and a crash, J. Gleick, New York Times, Dec 1996*



# Prius Brake Problems Blamed on Software Glitches



“Toyota officials described the problem as a "disconnect" in the vehicle's complex anti-lock brake system (ABS) that causes less than a one-second lag. With the delay, a vehicle going 60 mph will have traveled nearly another 90 feet before the brakes begin to take hold”

CNN Feb 4, 2010



# Auto Recalls

- **1.5M** (in US) Honda Accord, CR-V and Element vehicles recalled “to update the software that controls their automatic transmissions”
- **~75K** Toyota Hybrids recalled for “could enter a “fail-safe” mode that shuts down the engine, allowing only limited operation using the electric motor. The problem, caused by a software error in the Electronic Control Module (ECM) system, triggers up to five warning lights while shutting down the engine.”





# Software: The Achilles' Heel

Software everywhere means bugs everywhere

2002 study by NIST:

Software bugs cost US economy \$60 billion annually (0.6% of GDP)

Lack of trust in software as te

Would you use an autono  
monitoring and drug-deliv



Grand challenge:

Technology for designing dependable cyber-physical systems



# Let's Design a Cruise Controller



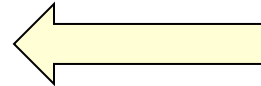
What's the goal of a cruise controller?

Automatically adjust the speed of the car so that it matches the speed desired by the driver



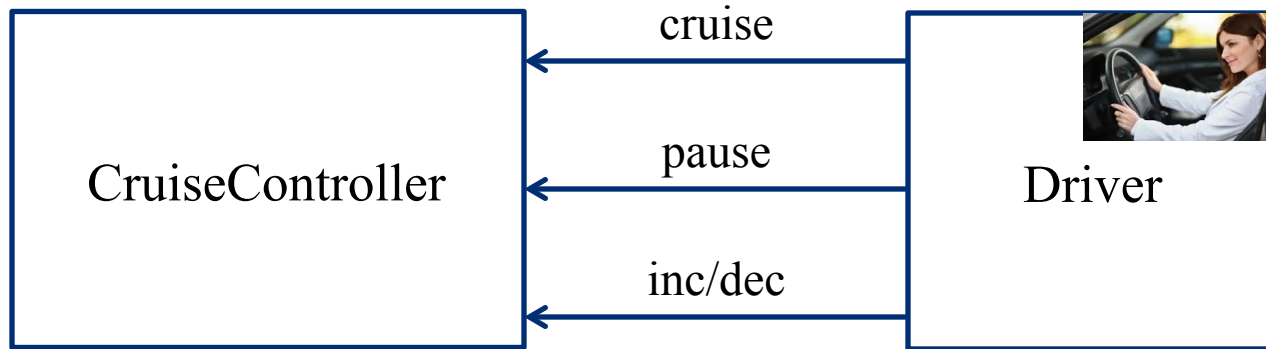


# Block Diagrams of High-Level Design



How does this component interact with the rest of the world ?

# Interfaces for Components: Inputs and Outputs



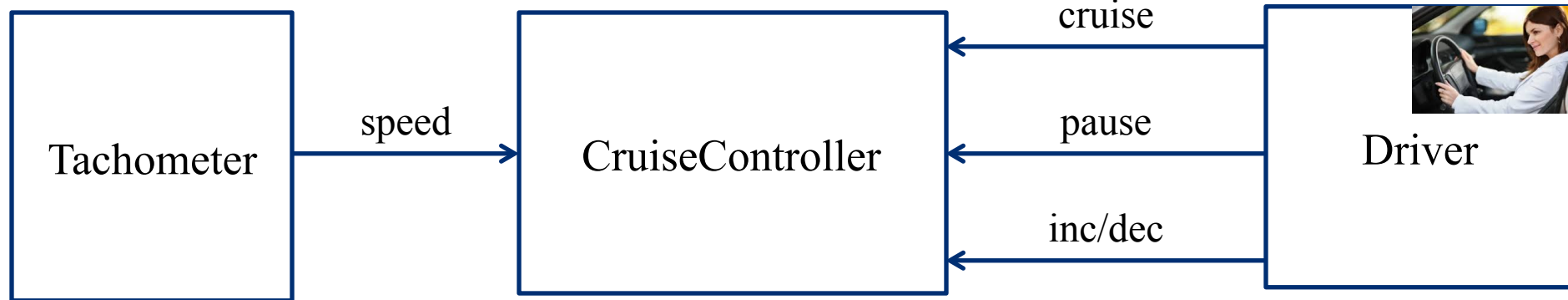
Driver interacts with the system using 4 buttons:

Cruise button to turn the cruise on or off

Pause button to suspend/restart its operation

Inc and Dec buttons to increment or decrement desired speed

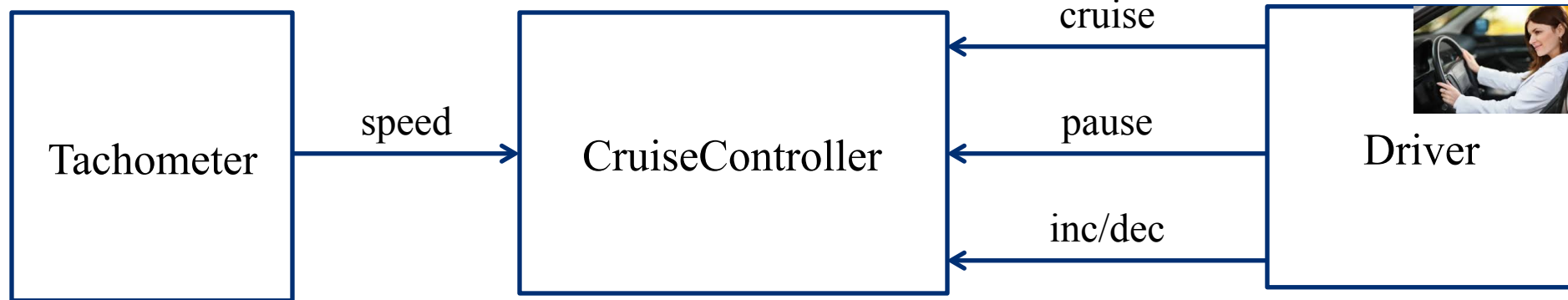
# Interfaces for Components: Inputs and Outputs



What other information does the cruise-controller need ?

And who supplies it?

# Interfaces for Components: Inputs and Outputs



What should be the outputs of the CruiseController?

And who needs these outputs?



Throttle

Force



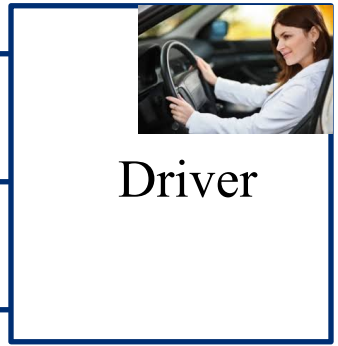
speed



cruise

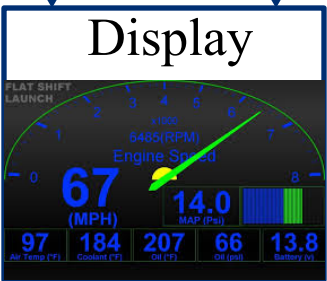
pause

inc/dec



DesiredSpeed

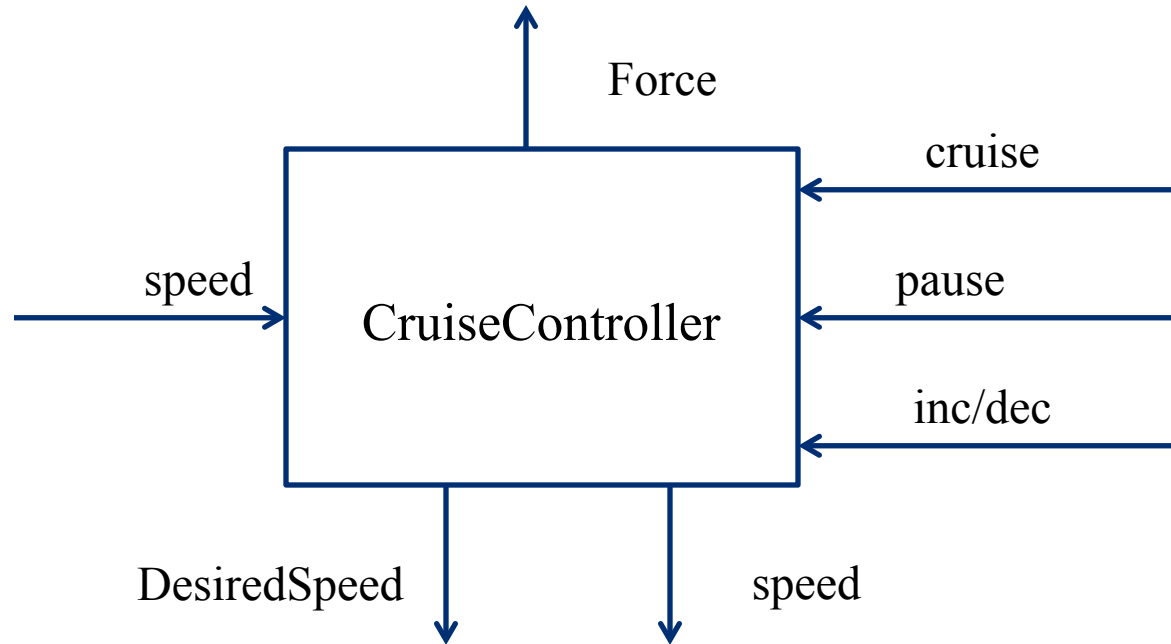
speed







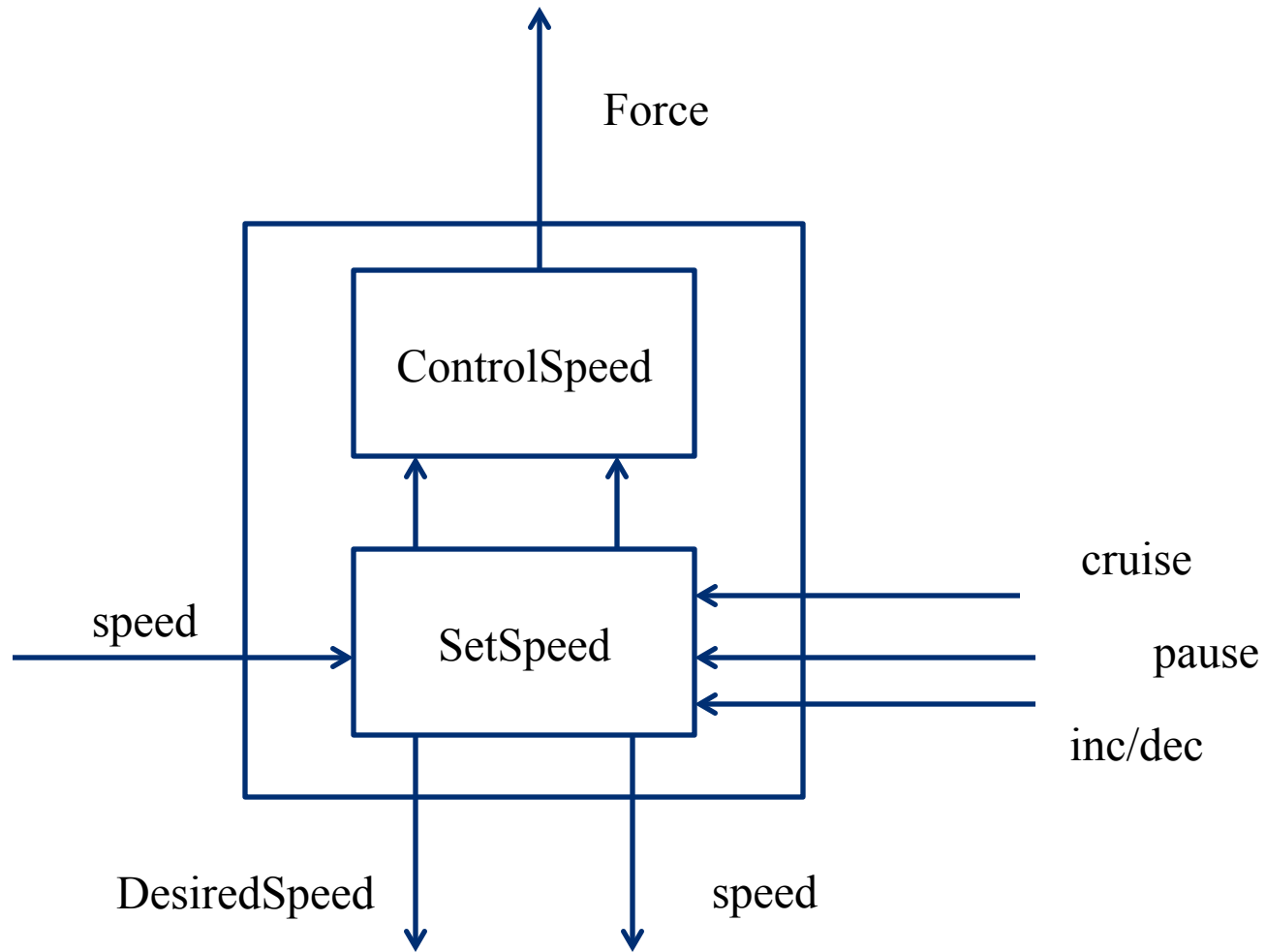
# Compositional Design



How to break up the computation of the cruise controller into subtasks?

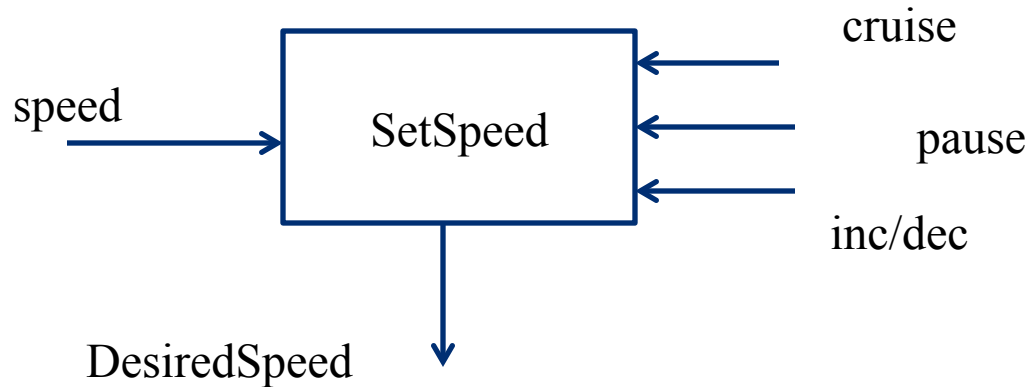


# Decomposing the Cruise Controller





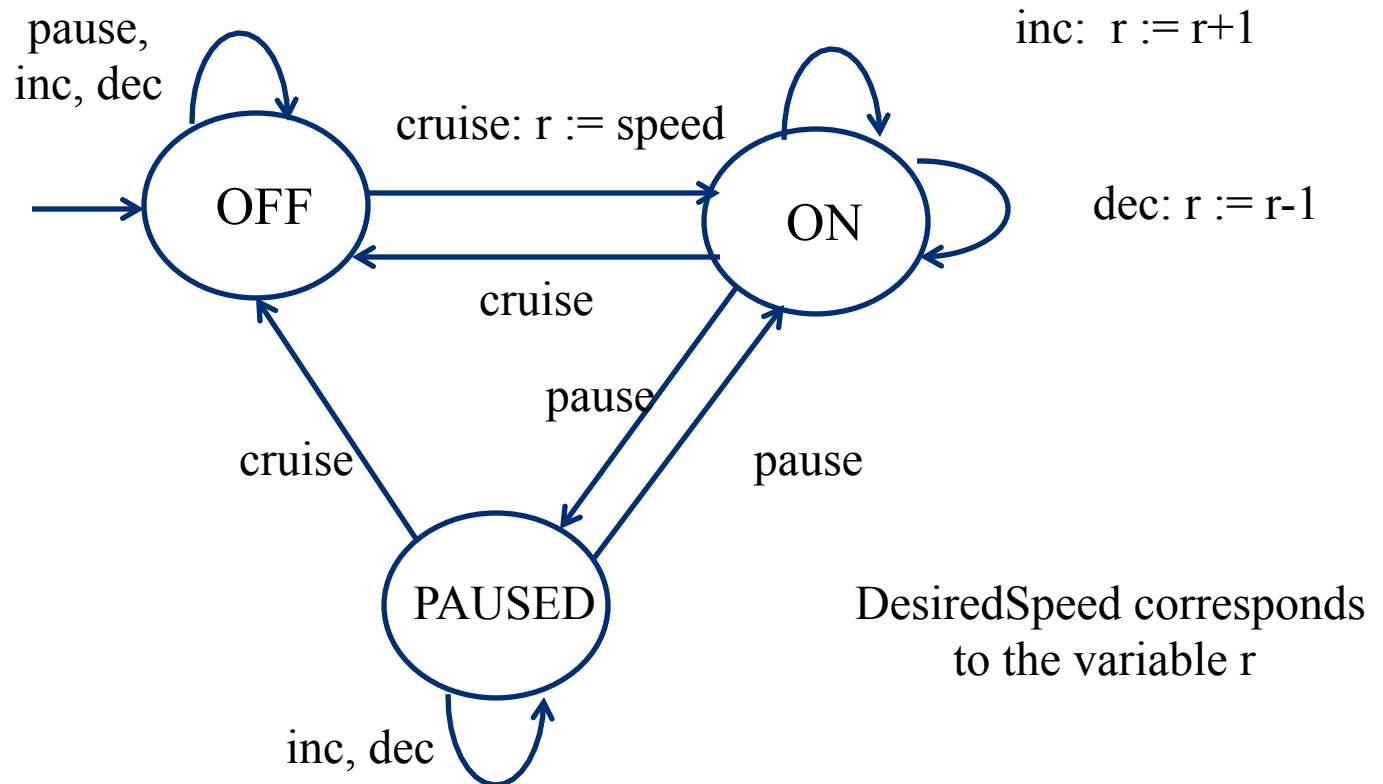
# Designing SetSpeed Component



Goal: Compute the desired cruising speed in response to the commands from the driver

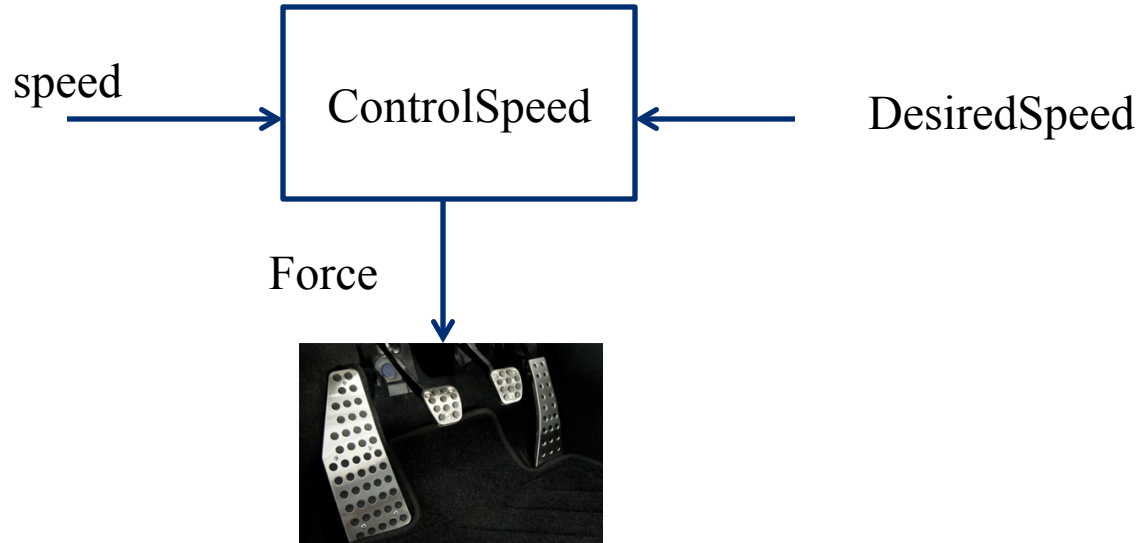


# Designing SetSpeed: State Machines





# Designing ControlSpeed Component

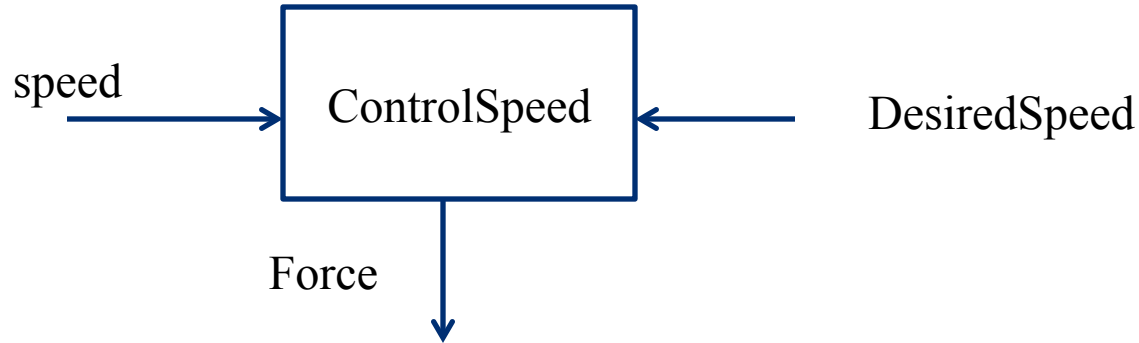


Goal: Determine the force to be applied to throttle so that speed becomes equal to DesiredSpeed





# Capturing Requirements



**Requirements:** Mathematically precise description of what a system is supposed to do.

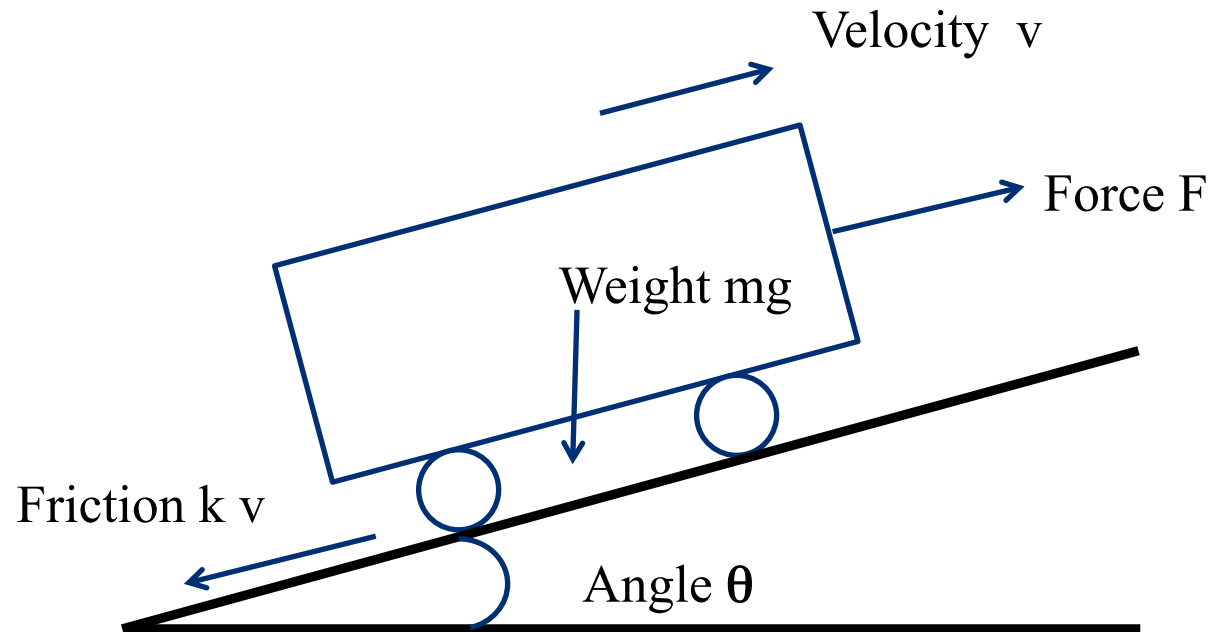
Writing requirements is key to ensuring reliability of systems

*Requirement 1:* Actual speed eventually converges to desired speed

*Requirement 2:* Speed of the car stays “stable”



## A bit of Physics: Modeling a car

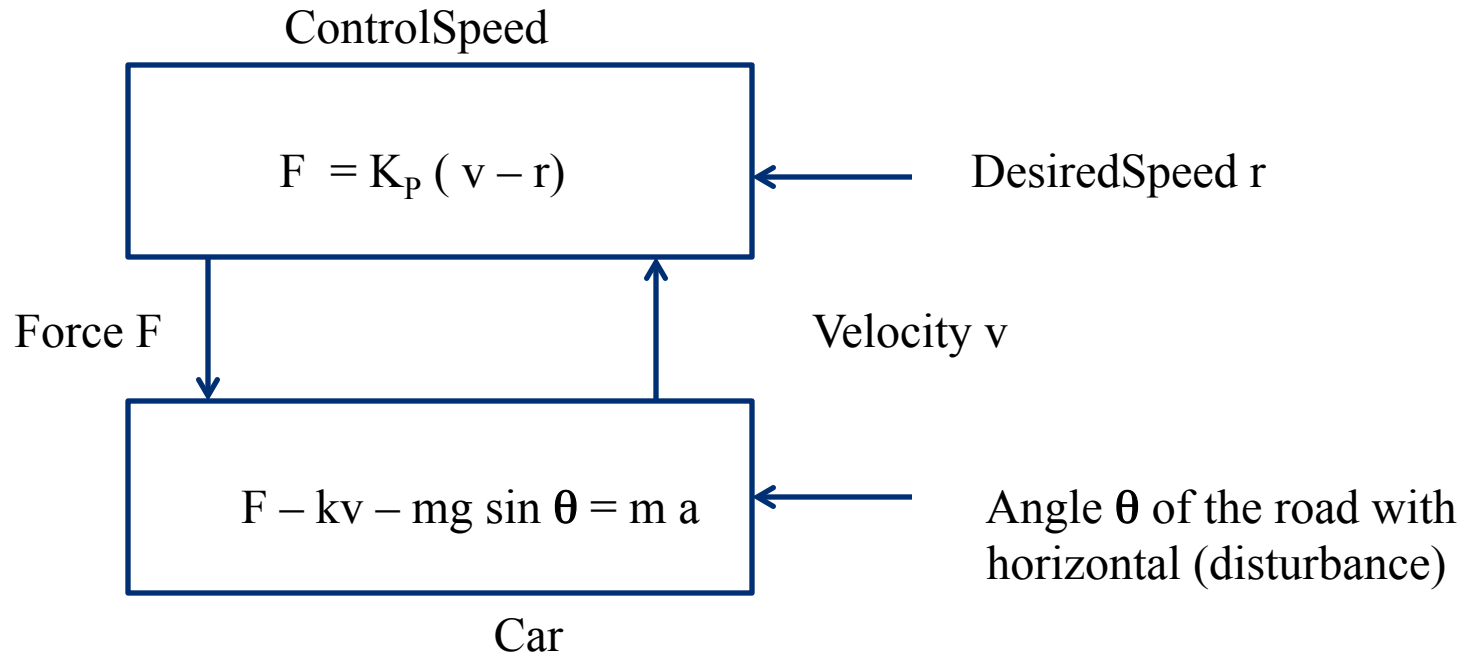


Newton's law of motion gives

$$F - kv - mg \sin \theta = m a$$



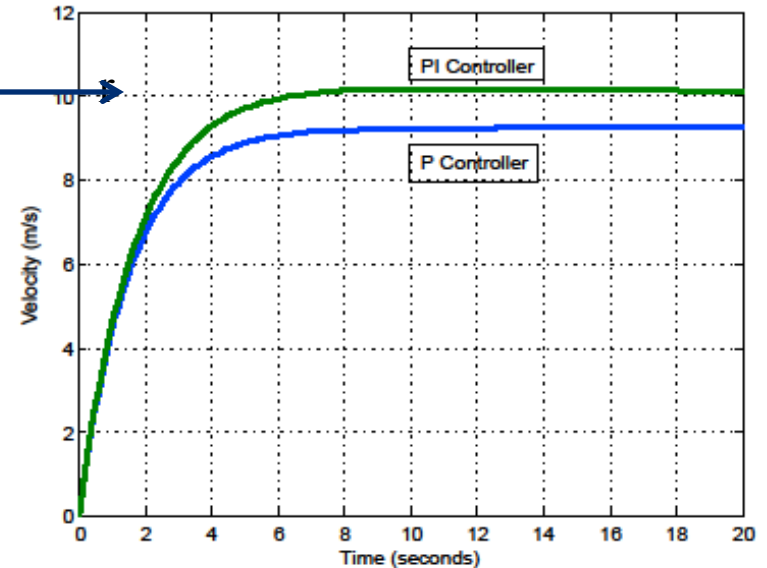
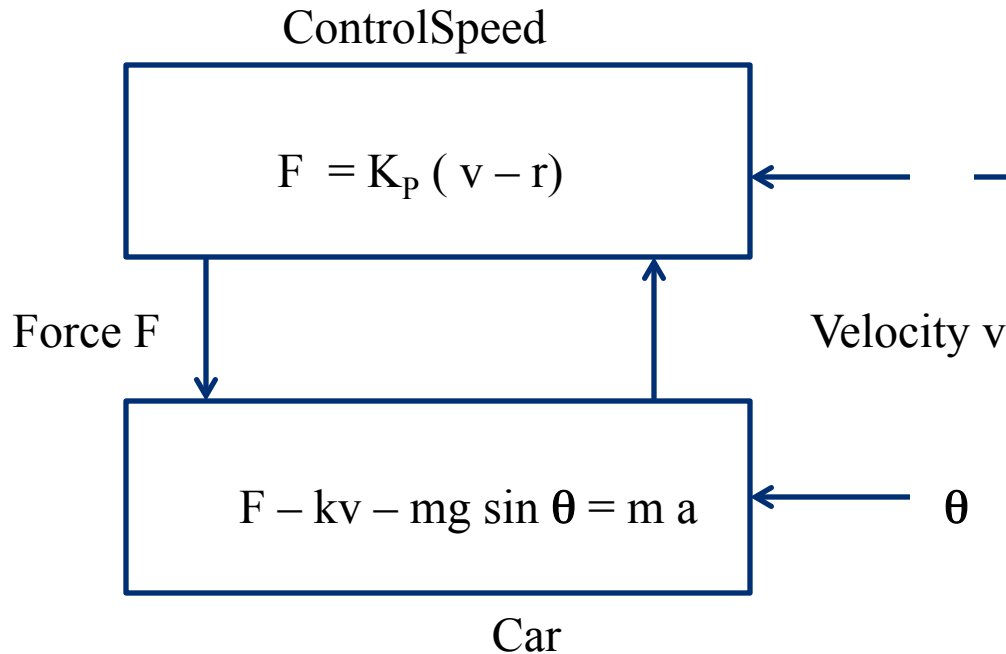
# ControlSpeed Component



*Control Theory:* Mathematical techniques to compute force ( $F$ ) as a function of velocity ( $v$ ) and desired speed ( $r$ )



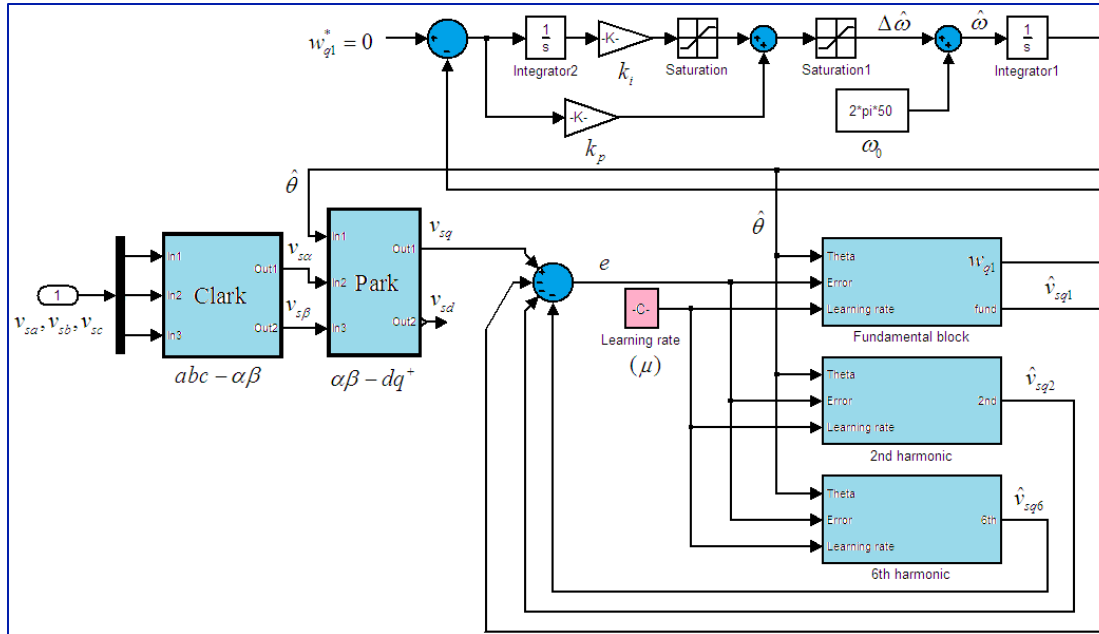
# Does our controller work ?



*Verification Tools:* Allow you to check if system model indeed works as expected, that is, satisfies requirements



# Model-based design



```
1 #make sure that we are allowed to recurse many times
2
3 import sys
4 sys.setrecursionlimit(20000)
5
6 def probOfStreak(numCoins, minHeads, headProb, saved=None):
7     #Computes the probability (i.e. S[n,k]) of getting a run of minHeads
8     #(i.e. K) or more heads in a row out of numCoins
9     #(i.e. N) independent coin tosses where the probability of getting a
10    #heads each time is headProb (i.e. p) and the
11    #probability of a tails is 1-headProb (i.e. q).
12    #We will be using the recursion:
13    #S[N,K] = p^K + sum_{j=1,K} p^{j-1} (1-p) S[N-j,K]
14    #As well as the base cases S[0,k] = 0 and S[N,K] = 0 for K>N
15
16
17
18    #if it's our first call, allocate a hash table to store saved values
19    if saved == None: saved = {}
20
21    #get a unique identifier for the value that they want to compute
22    ID = (numCoins, minHeads, headProb)
23
24    #if it has been computed before, just return the precomputed value.
25    #there is no point in wasting time computing the same thing again.
26    if ID in saved: return saved[ID]
27
28    else: #if it's never been computed before
29        #handle the base case where we have no coins or where we have
30        #more heads we are looking for than we have coins
31        if minHeads > numCoins or numCoins <= 0:
32            result = 0
33        else:
34            #use our recursive relationship to compute S[n,k] by
35            #breaking it into a sum of terms involving S[n-j,k] for 1<=j<=k
36            result = headProb**minHeads #S[n,k] = p^k + ...
37            #S[n,k] = ... + sum_{j=1,k} p^{j-1} (1-p) S[n-j,k]
38            for firstTail in xrange(1, minHeads+1):
39                pr = probOfStreak(numCoins-firstTail, minHeads, headProb, saved)
40                result += (headProb**(firstTail-1))*(1-headProb)*pr
41            #save the resulting value so that we can use it later, if need be
42            saved[ID] = result
43
44    #return the computed value
45    return result
```

Design using high-level block diagrams and state machines gets automatically compiled into low-level code !

Models not only of system being designed, but also of its environment





# Simulation, Testing, and Verification



Program testing can be used to show the presence of bugs, but never their absence!

Edsger W. Dijkstra