

ARTIST2 – Year 1 Review

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Activity

JPRA - Cluster Integration

Real-time Techniques in Control System Implementations

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Goals

Year1:

- **Roadmap** describing the **current state-of-the-art** and the important research issues

Year2:

- Definition of a **common framework** of the **control parameters** that can be influenced by an embedded control system implementation and the **real time operating systems** criteria that can be adjusted to **increase the robustness of the control system.**

Year4:

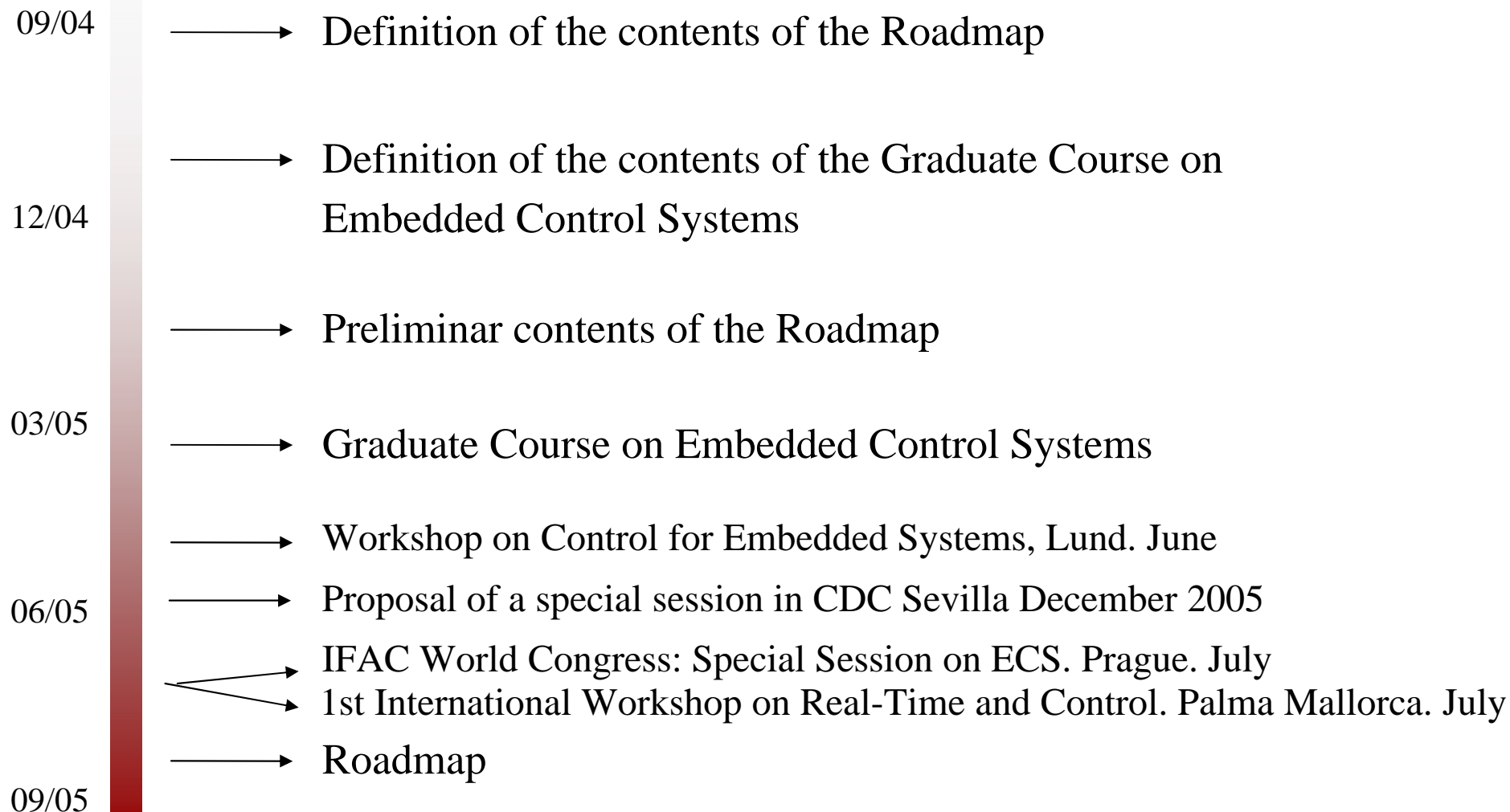
- **Development** of a common framework model in order to facilitate the **control and computing co-design**

Industrial State of Practice

- ❖ Control system implementation issues are important in a wide range of industrial sectors
 - automotive, avionics, automation, manufacturing,
- ❖ Tremendous variations among sectors and within the same sector
 - time-triggered or event-triggered
 - model-based control / model-driven engineering or non-model-based
 - the use of automatic code generation tools
 - temporal determinism an issue or a non-issue
- ❖ The more safety-critical applications the higher the focus on temporal determinism
- ❖ Event-based approaches common also for applications with hard timing constraints
- ❖ Generally, low use of schedulability theory

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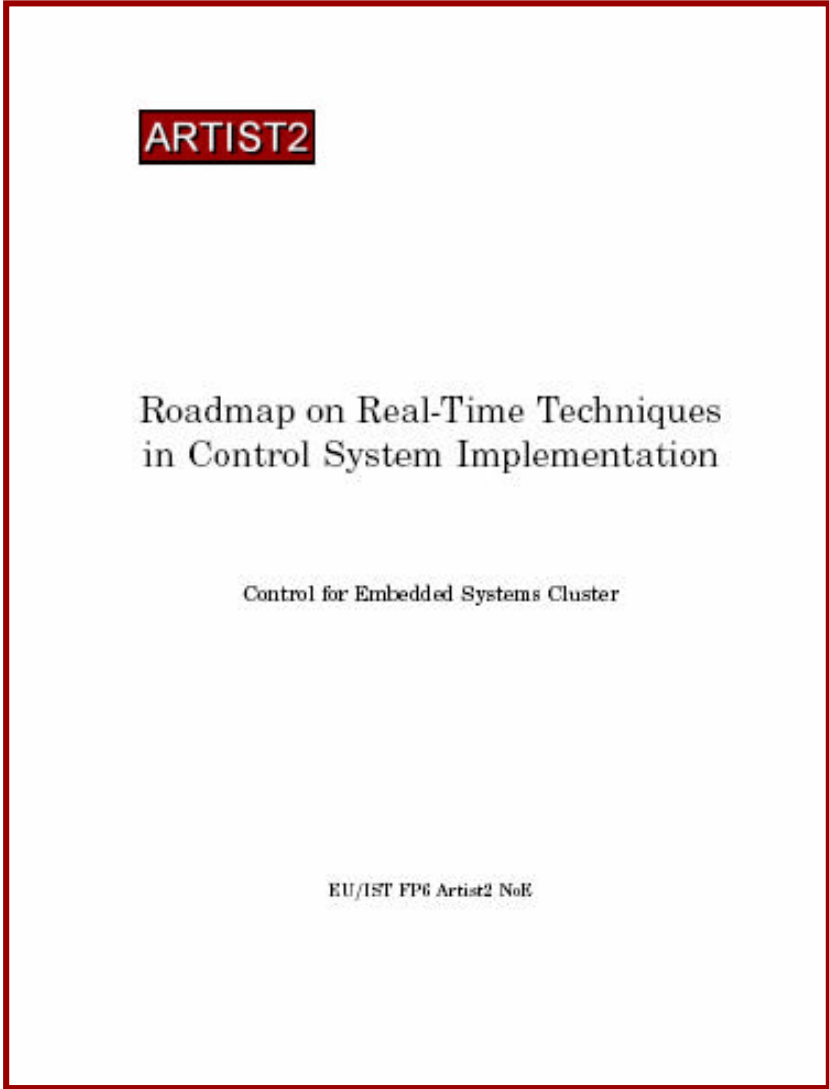
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Roadmap



Control Cluster: Real-time techniques in control system implementations

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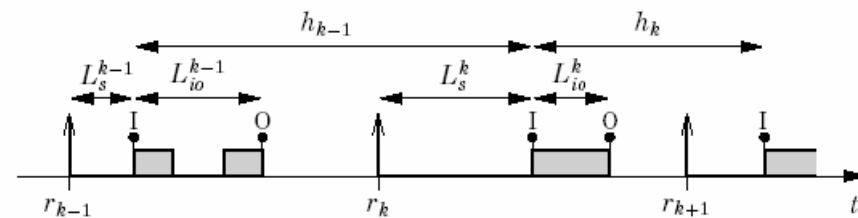
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3 Real-time and control systems: Design aspects

Timing Parameters

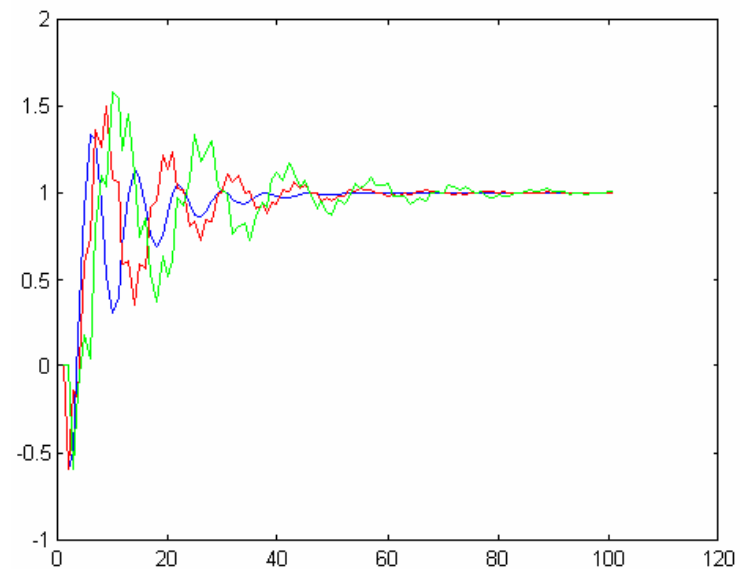


Control Performance

Effects of Temporal Nondeterminism

Real-Time Task Models

RT & Control Issues



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4 Integrated real-time and control design: Techniques

Design Process for Control System Implementation

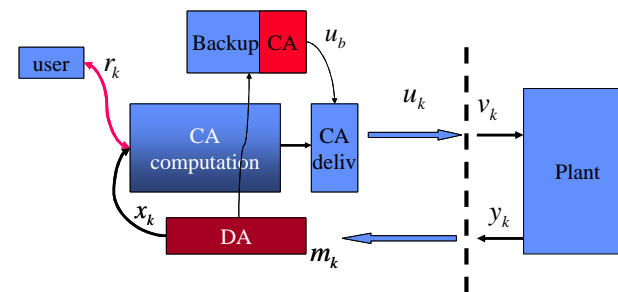
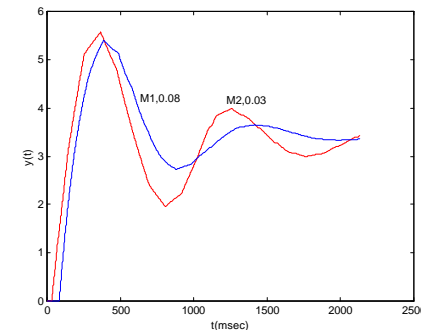
Techniques to reduce performance degradation

Scheduling influence over performance degradation

The control effort

Controllers and period changes

Control kernel

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5 Real time networks for control systems

The access to the shared communication medium

Fieldbus systems

General purpose networks Wireless networks

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Interaction & Building Excellence

- Interaction Between Partners

- Mobility: 3/5 PhD Students exchanges

5/11 Staff exchanges

- Building Excellence

- Graduate Course on Embedded Real-Time Systems. Valencia. May 2005
 - Workshop on Control for Embedded Systems, Lund. June. 2005
 - IFAC World Congress: Special Session on ECS. Prague. July 2005
 - 1st International Workshop on Real-Time and Control. Palma Mallorca. July 2005 (Euromicro Conference on Real-Time Systems)

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Interaction & Building Excellence

ARTIST2**Graduate Course on
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The strategic objective of the [ARTIST2 Network of Excellence](#) is to strengthen Embedded Systems Design, and promote the emergence of this new multi-

One of the main activities in the Network is the Joint Programme of Activities for Excellence. These are activities for disseminating excellence across all available students, and other European and international research teams.

The **Control for Embedded Systems Cluster** organises a **Graduate Course on Embedded Control Systems** to be held in Valencia (Spain) April 5-8, 2005. With the participation of:

- Lund University (Control Department)
- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Computer Engineering and Systems Dept)
- Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Stockholm (Control Dept, M
- Czech Technical University Prague (Control Dept)
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Real-Time Systems Group)

Course Coordinator: [Pedro Albertos](#)

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T1	Motivation and examples Bengt Eriksson (KTH)	slides
T2	RT issues (RT perspective) Juan A. De la Fuente (UPM)	slides
T3	RT practical issues (laboratory) Alfons Crespo & Miguel Masmano (UPVLC)	slides
W1	Control issues (Control perspective) Pedro Albertos (UPVLC)	slides
W2	Integrated control design and implementation (Joint perspective) Karl-Erik Arzen and Anton Cervin (LTH)	slides
W3	Control design practical issues (lab) (W3) Bengt Eriksson (KTH)	slides
Th1	Kernels and safe (back-up) operation Pedro Albertos and Alfons Crespo (UPVLC)	slides
Th2	Control of Computing Systems Karl-Erik Arzen and Anton Cervin (LTH)	slides
Th3	Jitterbug and Truetime (lab) Karl-Erik Arzen and Anton Cervin (LTH)	slides
F1	Off-line scheduling Zdenek Hanzalek (CTU)	slides
F2	ECS Deployment Bengt Eriksson (KTH)	slides
F3	ECS Deployment and validation (lab) (F3) Michal Sojka (CTU)	slides

Control Cluster: Real-time techniques in control system implementations

18 Month Perspective

Work Planned for the next 18 months

09/05

- Define the topic priorities to be consider in the definition of the framework. Extracting milestone from roadmap and synchronising the interactions with other clusters

03/06

- Define the functionalities and criteria to develop the **common framework for control development**

09/06

- Specify the interactions between partners and the roles in the development of the framework

03/07

- **Develop the framework**

09/07

03/08

09/08

Significant Events or Achievements Expected

- 1 day Course at the next CDC
- Next edition of the Graduate Course (Prague)
- Joint Summer School in conjunction with ART Cluster

Notes : Graduate Course on Embedded Control System