Precision Positioning Systems: Dynamics and Control

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Overview

Precision positioning systems design deals with the design of controlled motion systems by the integration of functional elements from a multitude of disciplines. It starts with thinking how the required function can be realised by the combination of different subsystems according to a Systems Engineering approach (V-model).

It should be noted that the control principles used in this course place a strong emphasis on frequency domain methods by linearising the system at its working point with the use of Bode and Nyquist plots. The main reason for this emphasis is the strong focus in other control related courses on (non-linear) time domain related methods while linearised frequency domain related methods are still dominantly applied in the industry.

Modules	 The course covers the following two main subjects: A: Dynamics of motion systems in the time and frequency domain, including analytical frequency transfer functions that are represented in Bode and Nyquist plots. B: Motion control in the frequency domain with PID and advanced fractional order PID-feedback and model-based feedforward control-principles that effectively deal with the mechanical dynamic anomalies (resonances and eigenmodes) of the plant. Number of participants for the course will be limited to 50
Who Should Attend	 Faculty and Students at all levels (BTech/MSc/MTech/PhD) from reputed technical/academic institutions. Executives, engineers, Scientists, and researchers from manufacturing, service and government organizations including R&D laboratories.
Fees	The participation fees for taking the course is as follows: Participants from abroad : US \$500 Industry/ Research Organizations: INR 5000 Faculty Members: INR 2000 Students/Research Scholars: INR 1000 The above fee includes all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and assignments, laboratory equipment usage charges, 24 hr free internet facility. The participants will be provided with accommodation on payment basis.

The Faculty



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