

# ECE 30100 – Signals and Systems

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# Summary of Course Info

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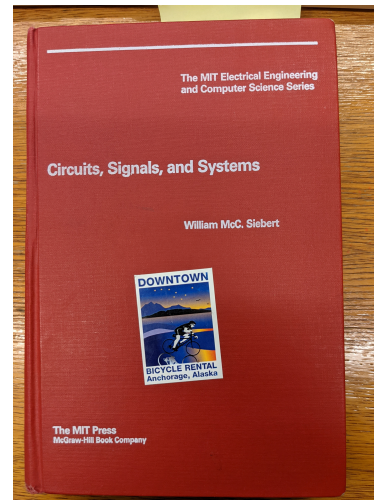
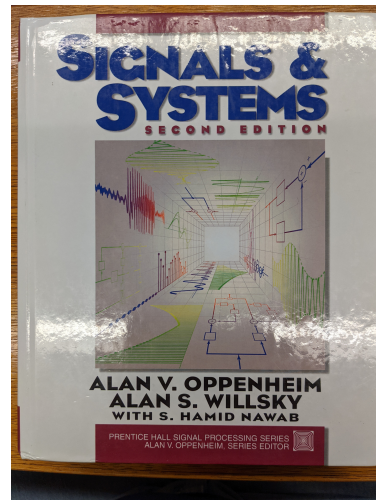
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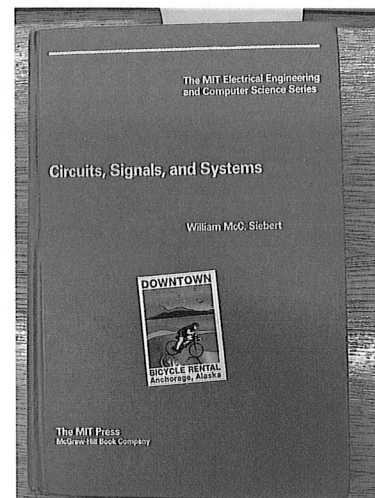
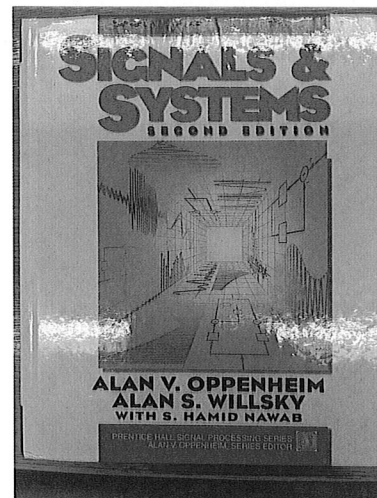
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- Homework:
- Every week or two depending on lecture progress and the examination schedule.
  - Turn in via Gradescope by the time and date indicated on each assignment.
  - Questions posted on the web.
  - Solutions posted on the web.
  - Grading: some problems will be graded in detail and the others will be checked off as having been attempted.
  - Rules: The only rule is that you cannot use an exact copy of another person's solution. So working in groups, using references, etc., are all fine. For your own benefit, please attempt the problems yourself. Otherwise the exams will appear impossibly difficult!
- Exams:
- Three 75 minute exams in class:
    - Exam 1: Thursday September 23.
    - Exam 2: Thursday October 21.
    - Exam 3: Thursday November 18.
  - A two-hour final during finals week.

Grades: An overall score will be computed using the algorithm below.

- (a) All 75-minute exams that you did not take are replaced by the final exam after mean and variance normalization (assuming permission has been granted in advance).
- (b) Then the overall score is computed as:

$$\text{overall score} = .10 * \text{homework} + .50 * \text{average of hour exams} + .40 * \text{final exam}$$

The course will **not** use the plus-minus grading system. Your final letter grade will be determined by rank ordering according to the overall score and applying a letter grade curve.

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances.

# Signals and Examples (OW pp. 1-38)

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Abstractly a signal:  $x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$        $x: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $t \mapsto x(t)$        $n \mapsto x[n]$   
Cont. time      Discrete time.

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- \* volt. acc. cap in RC circuit is a signal.
  - \* image of a ~~scene~~ scene recorded on retina or on CCD array in camera.
  - \* time series of "T" on NYSE.
  - \* EM field ... space and time.

# Signals – Time Domain

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- ❑ Voltage across a capacitor in an amplifier circuit
- ❑ Image of a scene formed on the retina of the eye (formed on CCD array of a camera)
- ❑ Magnitude of the electric field of a propagating wave measured at a fixed point in space as a function of time
- ❑ Temperature measured by a thermocouple in a sensor

Such signals carry information that one wishes to extract – or transform – or transmit – or encode.

**A signal is a function from a domain (e.g., time – a continuous variable) to a range (e.g., a subset of the real numbers, the complex numbers, etc.)**

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} x : & \mathcal{R} & \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \\ & t & \mapsto x(t) \end{array}$$

- ❑ Exponential
- ❑ Sinusoidal
- ❑ Complex sinusoidal

# **Generic CT Exponential Signals**

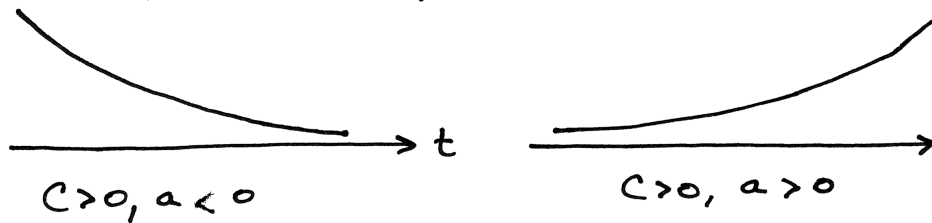
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## Segment 2: Generic CT Exponential Signals

$$x(t) = C e^{at} \quad C, a \in \mathbb{C} \text{ (the complex numbers)}$$

- Real exponential:  $C, a \in \mathbb{R}$  (the real numbers)



- Complex sinusoid:  $C \in \mathbb{C}, a = j2\pi f$  (i.e. pure imaginary)

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C e^{at} = A e^{j(2\pi f t + \phi)} \quad \text{if } C = A e^{j\phi}$$

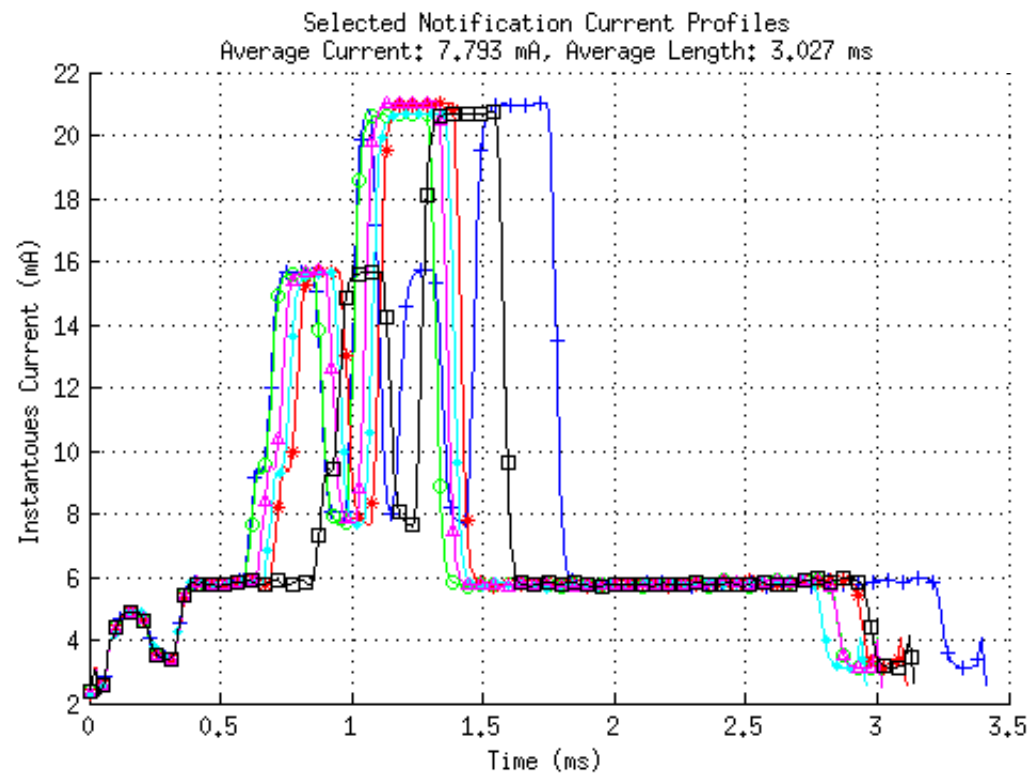
$$\Rightarrow \text{Is periodic with period } T = 1/|f|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{From Euler } A e^{j(2\pi f t + \phi)} = A \cos(2\pi f t + \phi) + j A \sin(2\pi f t + \phi)$$

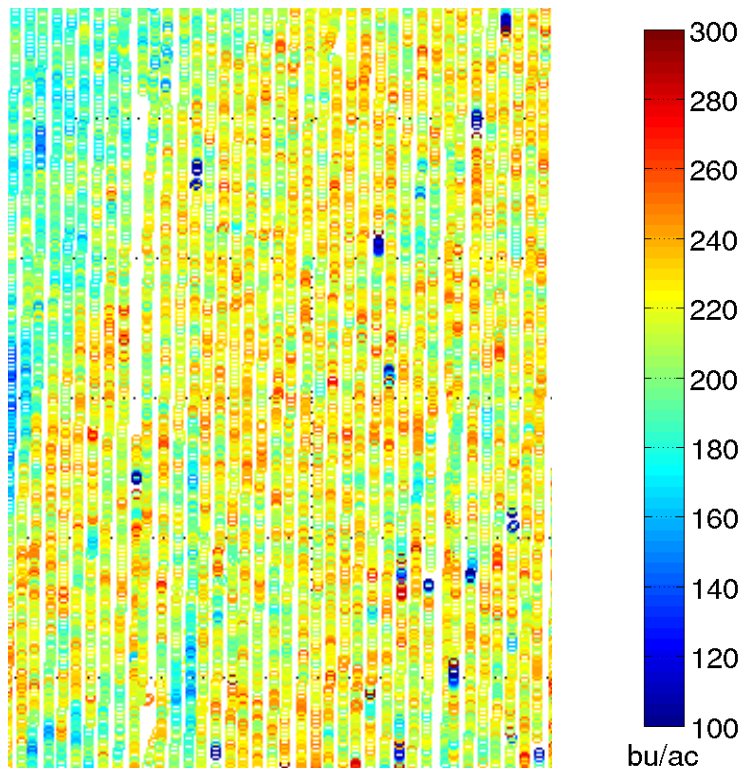
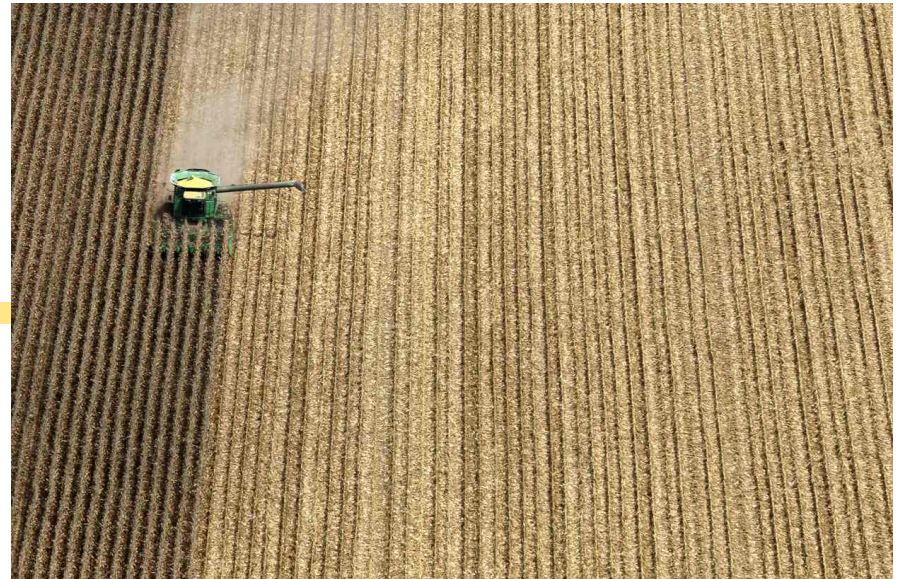
- General case:  $C = A e^{j\phi}, a = r + j2\pi f$   
 $\Rightarrow x(t) = A e^{j\phi} e^{(r + j2\pi f)t} = A e^{rt} e^{j(2\pi f t + \phi)}$

$$= A e^{rt} \cos(2\pi f t + \phi) + j A e^{rt} \sin(2\pi f t + \phi)$$

# Time Domain Signal: Current vs. Time in TI CC2540 Bluetooth Low Energy IC During Transition from Standby to Connection State

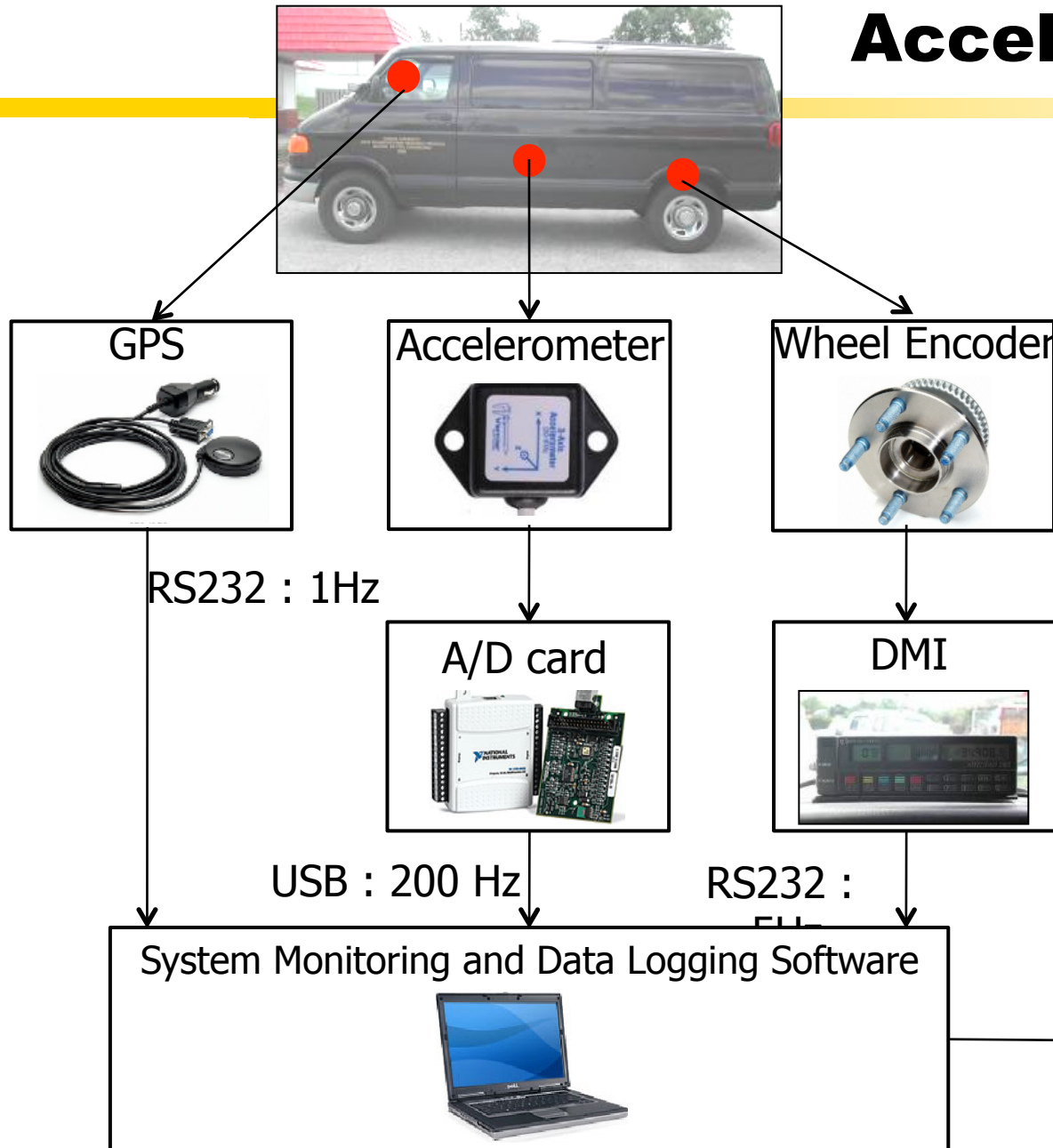


# Yield Map for a Portion of a Corn Field in Central Indiana

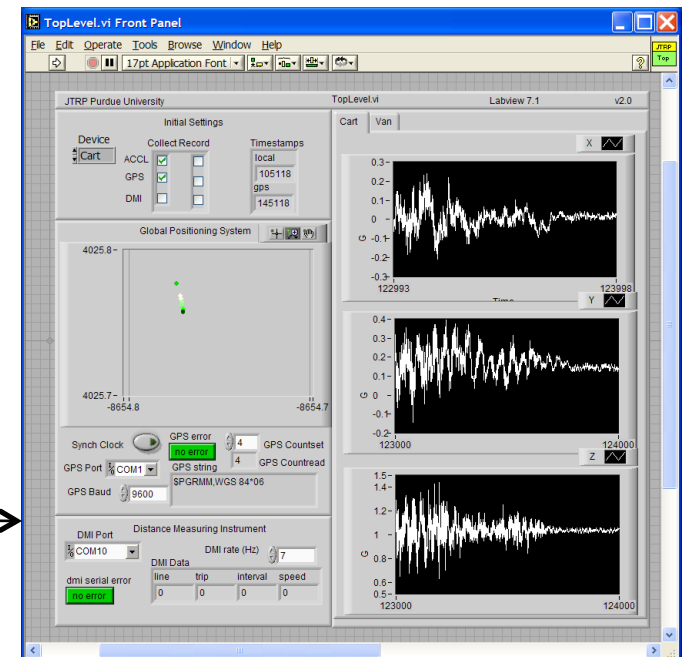


$y(x, y)$  for  $x \in \mathcal{R}$  (easting)  
 $y \in \mathcal{R}$  (northing)

# Vehicle Body Acceleration Meas.



$$\begin{matrix} a_x(t) \\ a_y(t) \\ a_z(t) \end{matrix} \text{ for } t \in \mathcal{R}$$



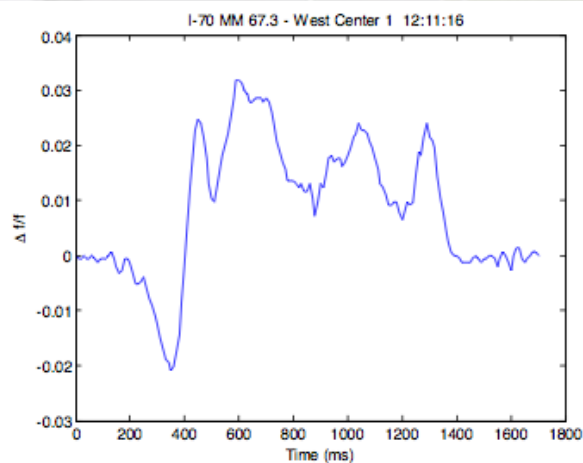




## Mag. Sensor Signatures from the same truck

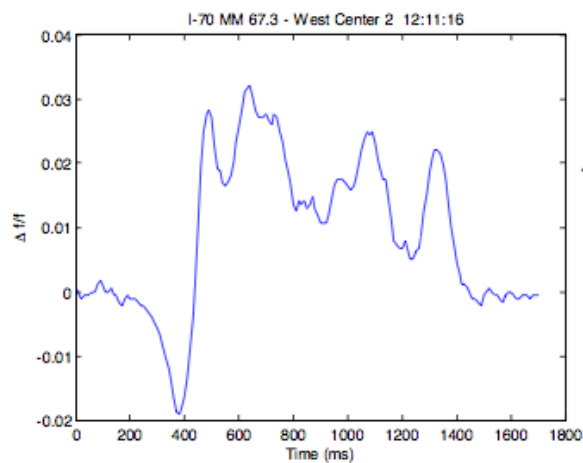
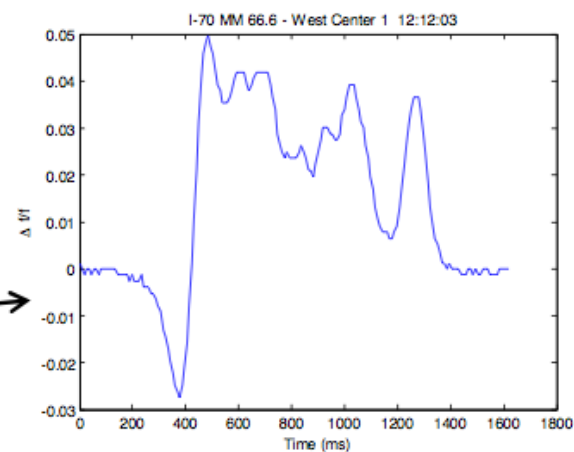
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DOWNSTREAM SITE →



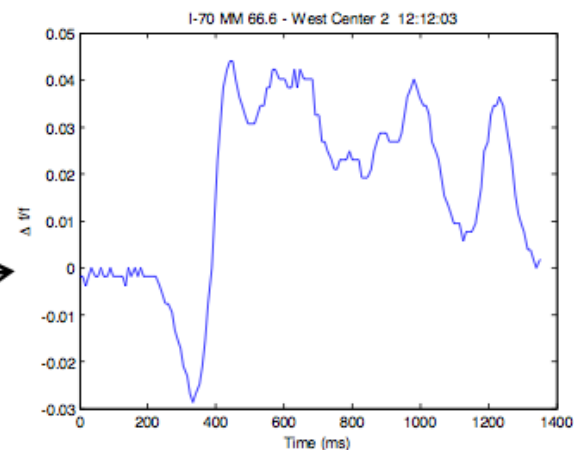
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← UPSTREAM Loop 2

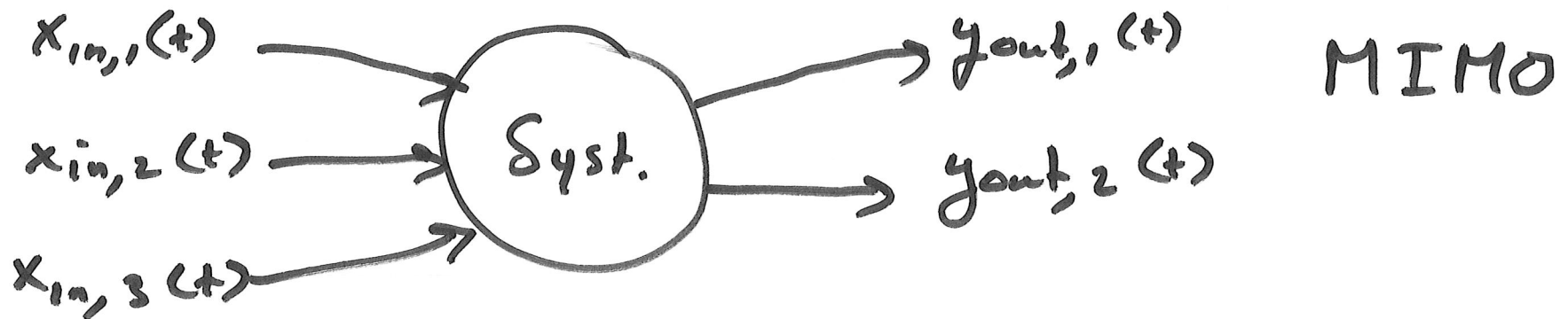
DOWNSTREAM Loop 2 →



# Systems (OW pp. 38-43)

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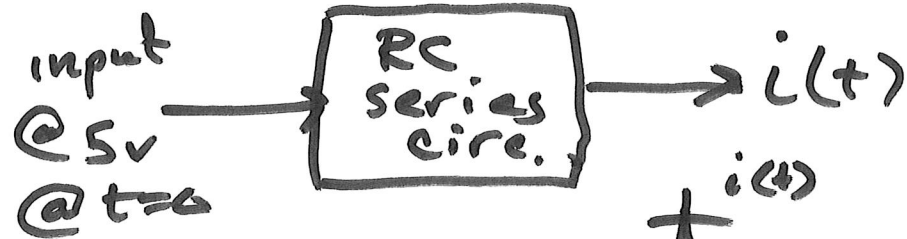
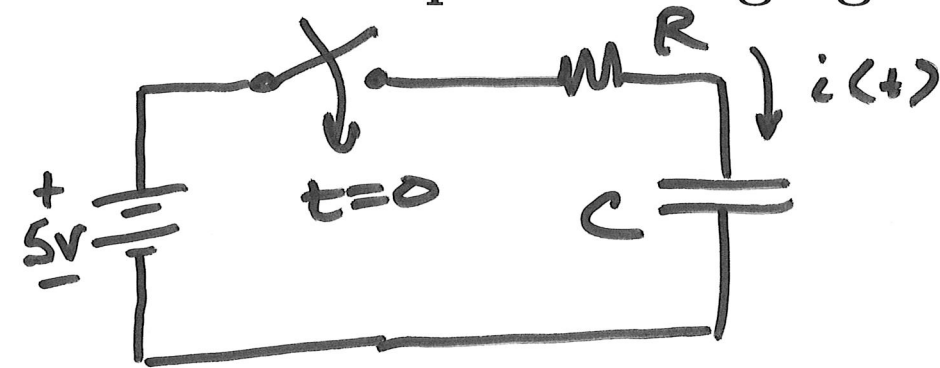
301 point of view: Systems are black boxes...



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CT  $\mapsto$  CT

CT sigs  $\mapsto$  DT sigs.

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A/D conv.

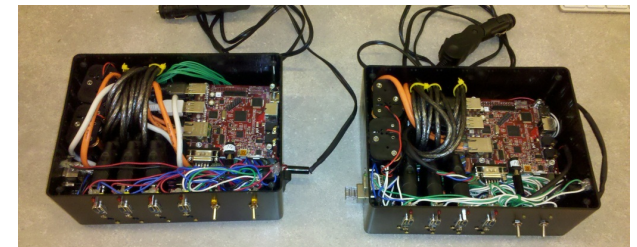
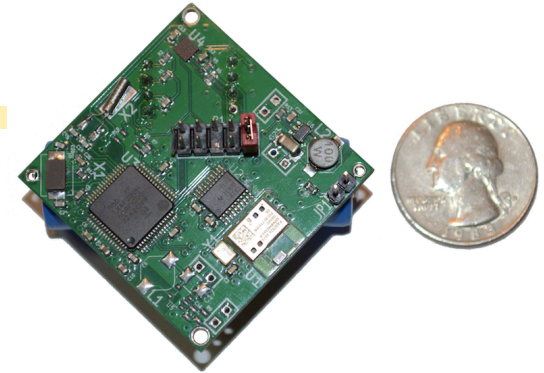
D/A conv.

digital circ. or  
computer.

# Sensor Systems or Sensor Networking Systems

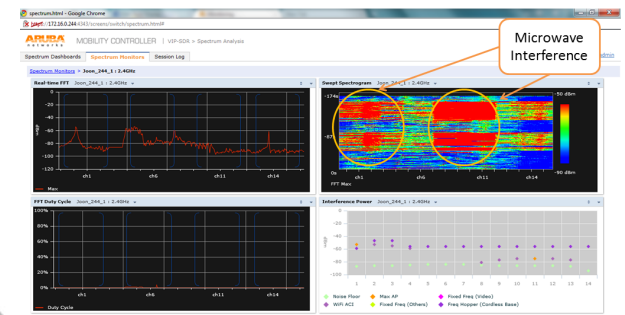
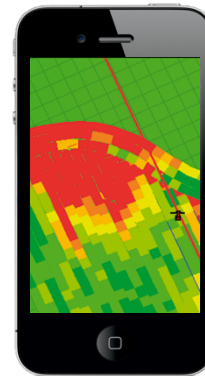
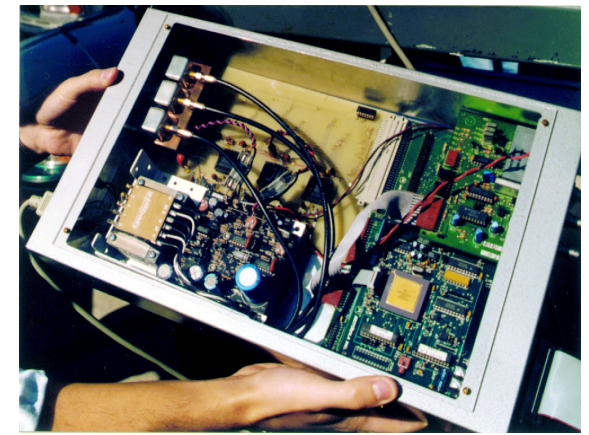
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- ❑ A pressure sensor with wireless connectivity
- ❑ As part of a time domain reflectometer used to measure soil density and water content
- ❑ In a generic data logger



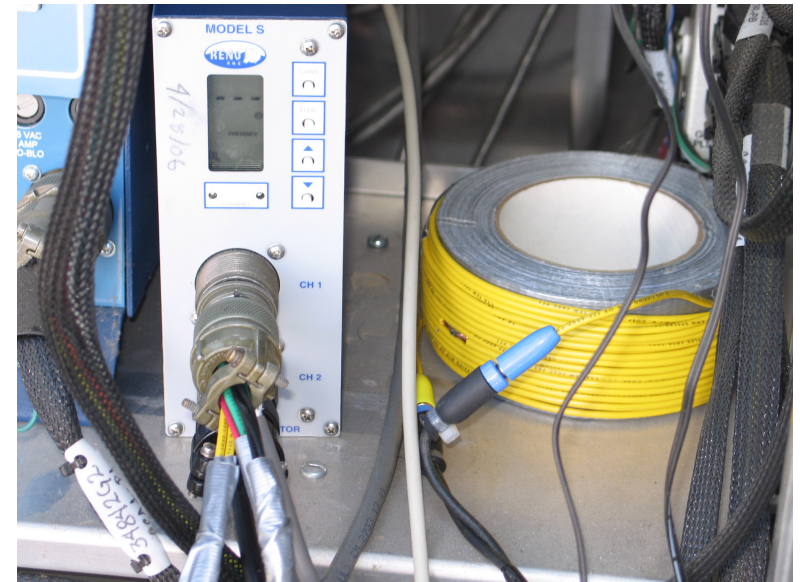
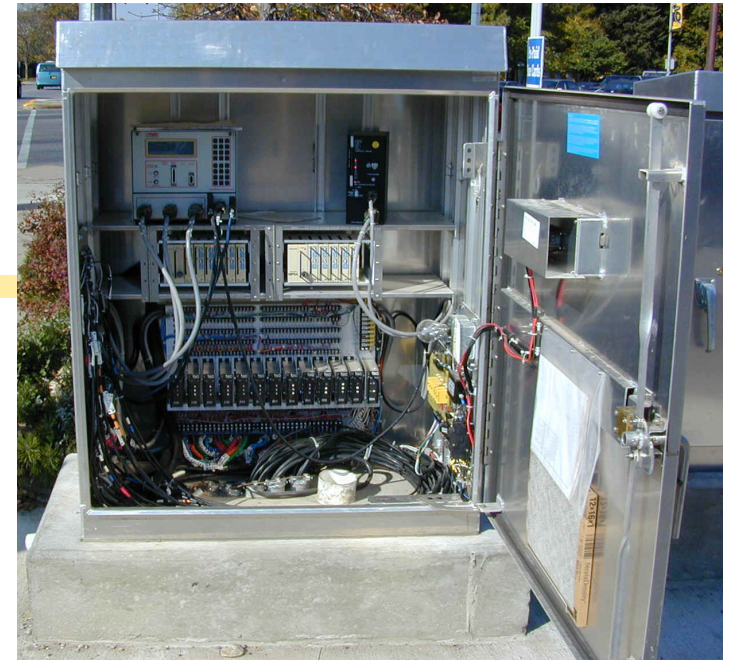
# Communication Systems

- ❑ Software defined radio
- ❑ Early experimental transmit diversity scheme
- ❑ Modern smart phones
- ❑ Spectrum sensing for WiFi interference classification



# Transportation Systems

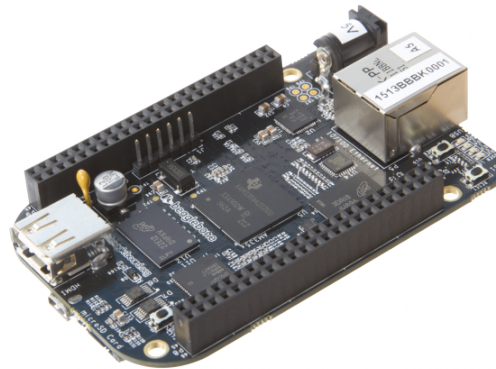
- ❑ Traffic signal control and coordination
- ❑ Inductive loop sensor systems and vehicle signature loggers
- ❑ Magnetic perturbation sensor systems





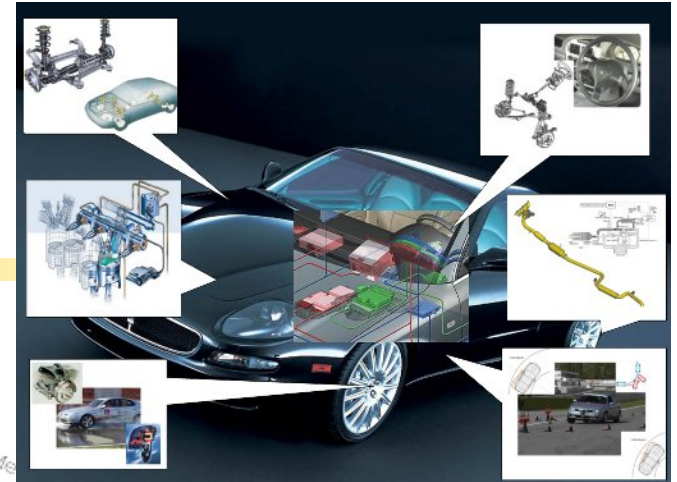
# Systems In Agricultural Engineering

- ❑ High precision GPS and autosteer machines
- ❑ CANBus sensors and inertial navigation
- ❑ IsoBlue (<http://isoblue.org/>)



# Systems In Consumer Goods

- ❑ Automobiles
- ❑ Toys
- ❑ Televisions
- ❑ Washer/dryer
- ❑ Ovens

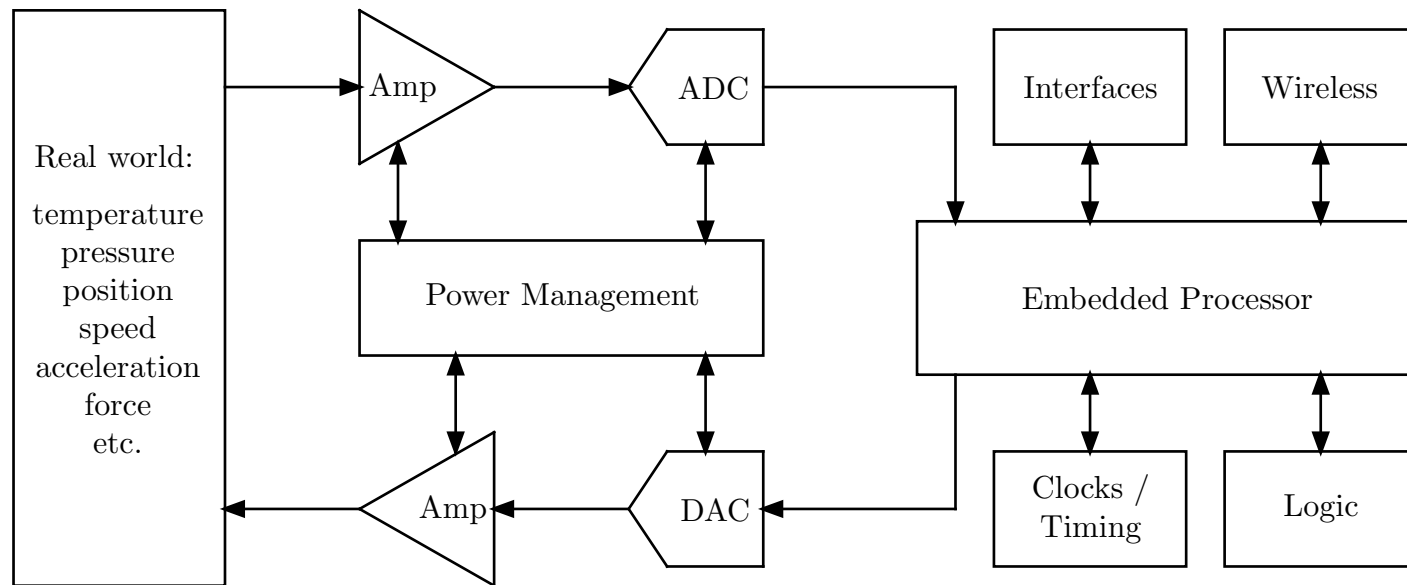


# What Considerations Come Up in System Design?

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- ❑ Real time performance (as opposed to average performance) ... i.e., considerations of worst case in order to meet time constraints
- ❑ Power/energy consumption
- ❑ Cost
- ❑ Often simultaneously design hardware and software

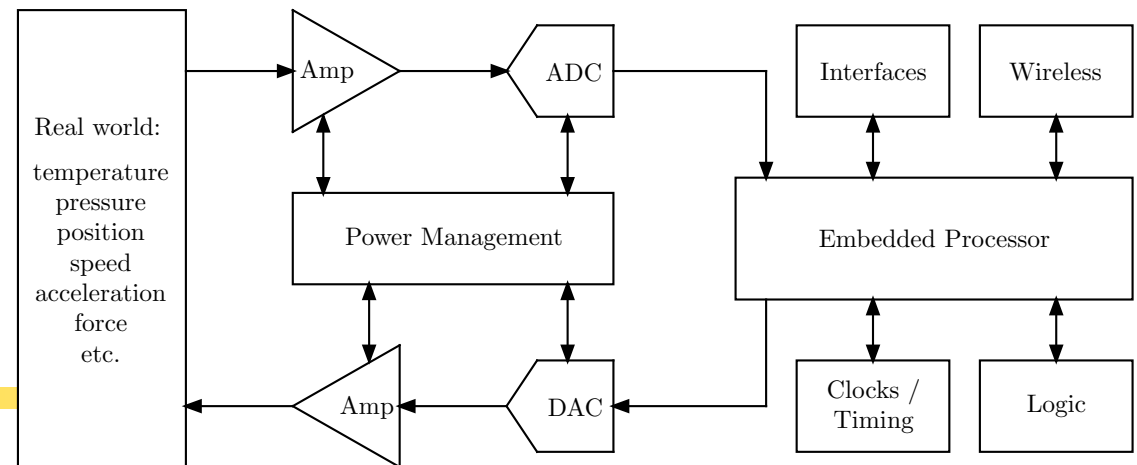
# A Generic Embedded System Architecture





# This course IS about ... Signal Processing

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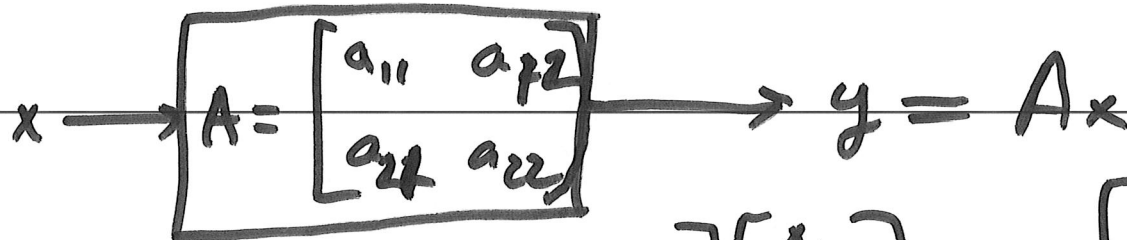
- ❑ Review of Continuous-Time (CT) Signal Processing
  - Time and frequency domains
  - LTI filtering
  - Deterministic and random signals
- ❑ Introduction to Discrete-Time (DT) Signal Processing
- ❑ The Sampling Theorem
- ❑ Use of DT Methods to Effect CT Signal Processing
- ❑ Practical and Non-Ideal Considerations
  - ADCs, DACs, and finite precision
  - Serial communications, PWM
  - Timing jitter

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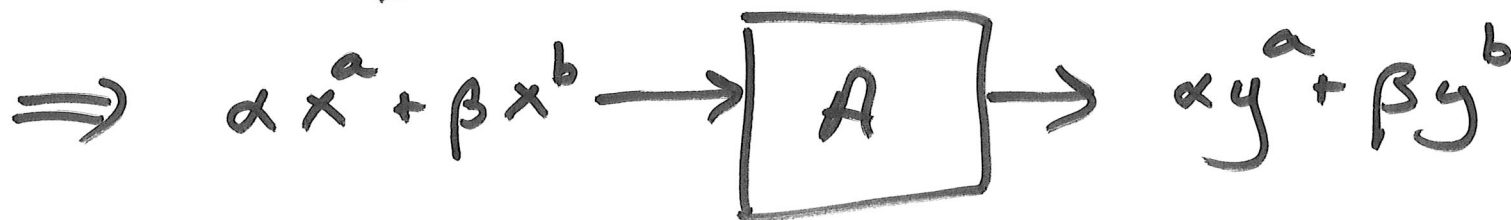
Inputs:  $x, y$  are  $2 \times 1$  real vectors  
(DT sigs, 2 time units long)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is a linear system:



**This System is Linear:**

# Useful Property of Linearity

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Suppose  
 $y^a = Ax^a$   
 $y^b = Ax^b$

$x^a, x^b \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
are nonzero  
& non-co-  
linear

Given any  ~~$y^c$~~   $x^c$  there  
is a unique expression  
 $x^c = \alpha x^a + \beta x^b$

$$\Rightarrow y^c = \alpha y^a + \beta y^b$$

Natural Choice

$$x^a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\{x^a, x^b\}$   
are a  
basis for  
 $\mathbb{R}^2$

$A$  is general

"Linear" only  
T.I. if have another  
assump..