DE2 Electronics 2

Signals, Systems and Control

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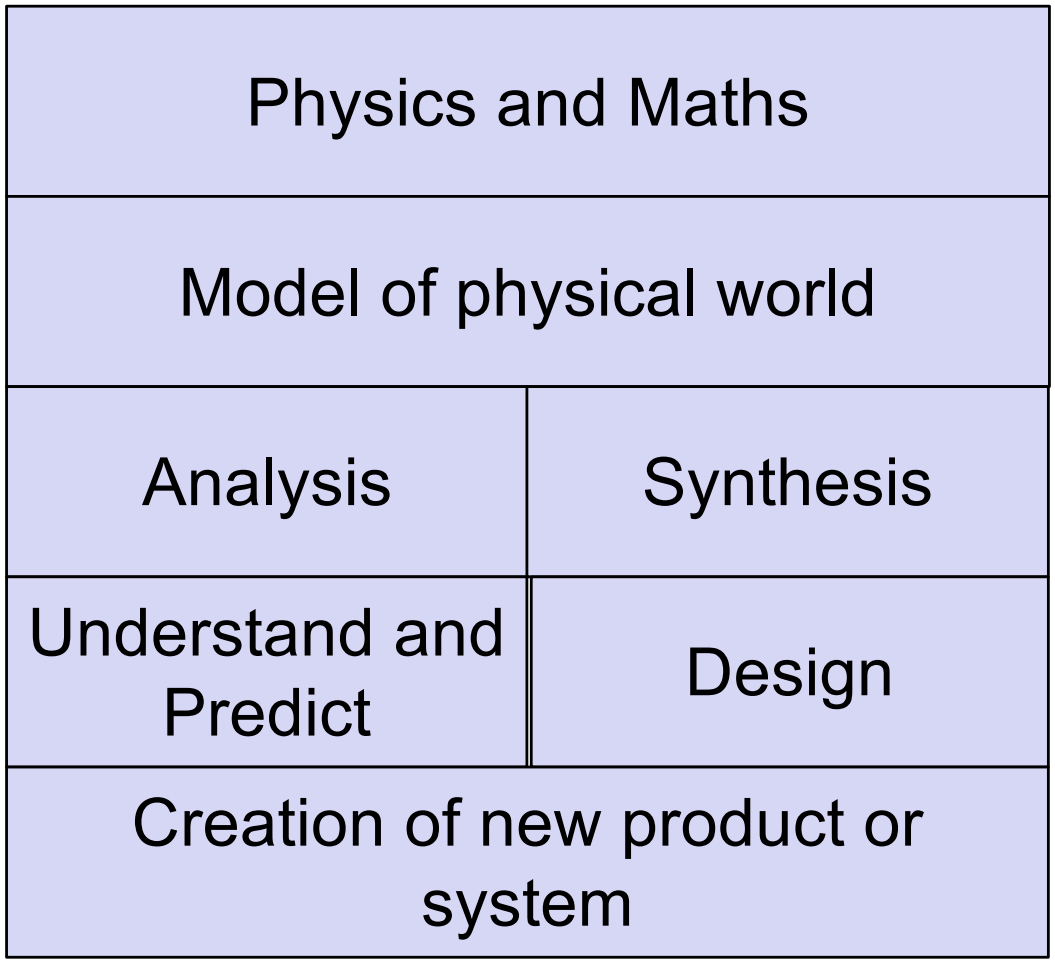
Organization and Schedule (may change)

SCHEDULE (SPRING TERM 2025)

Week (starting)	Lectures	Lab	Comments
1 (6 Jan)	-	-	Exam week
2 (13 Jan)	1, 2, 3	Lab 1 – Sig Proc & Matlab	
3 (20 Jan)	4, 5, 6	Lab 2 – Sig Proc & Pybench	
4 (27 Jan)	7, 8	Lab 3 – Systems	
5 (3 Feb)	9, 10	Lab 4 – IMU & OLED	
6 (10 Feb)	-	LAB Oral	DRAW week
7 (17 Feb)	11, 12	Lab 5 – real-time systems	
8 (24 Feb)	13, 14	Lab 6 – Motor Control	
9 (3 Mar)	15, 16	Lab 7 – Challenges	
10 (10 Mar)	17	Lab 8 – Challenges	
11 (17Mar)	-	FINAL LAB Oral	Final week

- Textbooks (not compulsory)
  - BP Lathi, Linear Systems and Signals (International ed, ????)
  - Schaum's Outline of Feedback and Control Systems (~£29 Amazon)
- DRAW week Lab Oral (20%), Final week Lab Oral (20%)
- Examination on first week of Summer Term, 1.5 hour paper (60%)

Why is this module important to Design Engineering?



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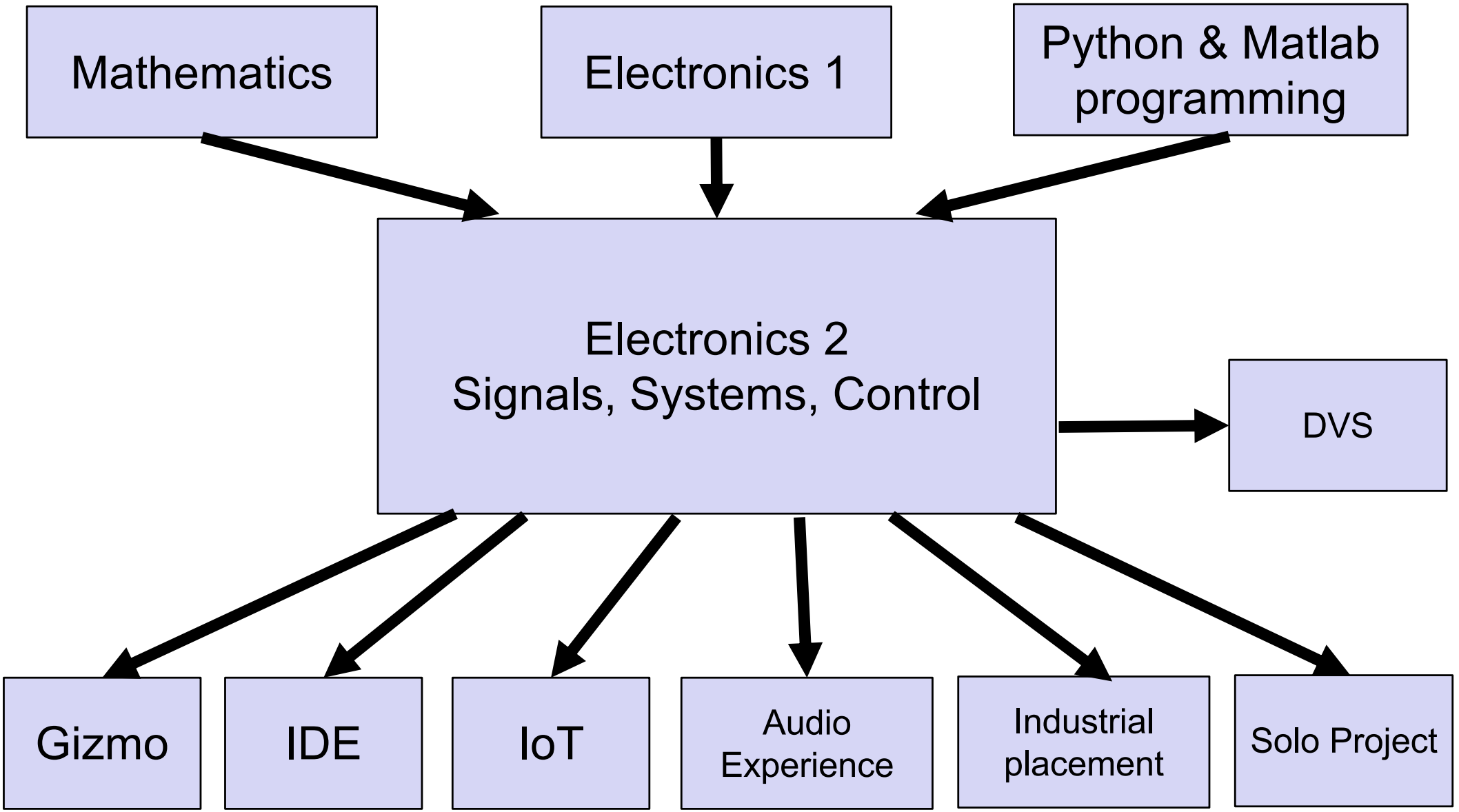
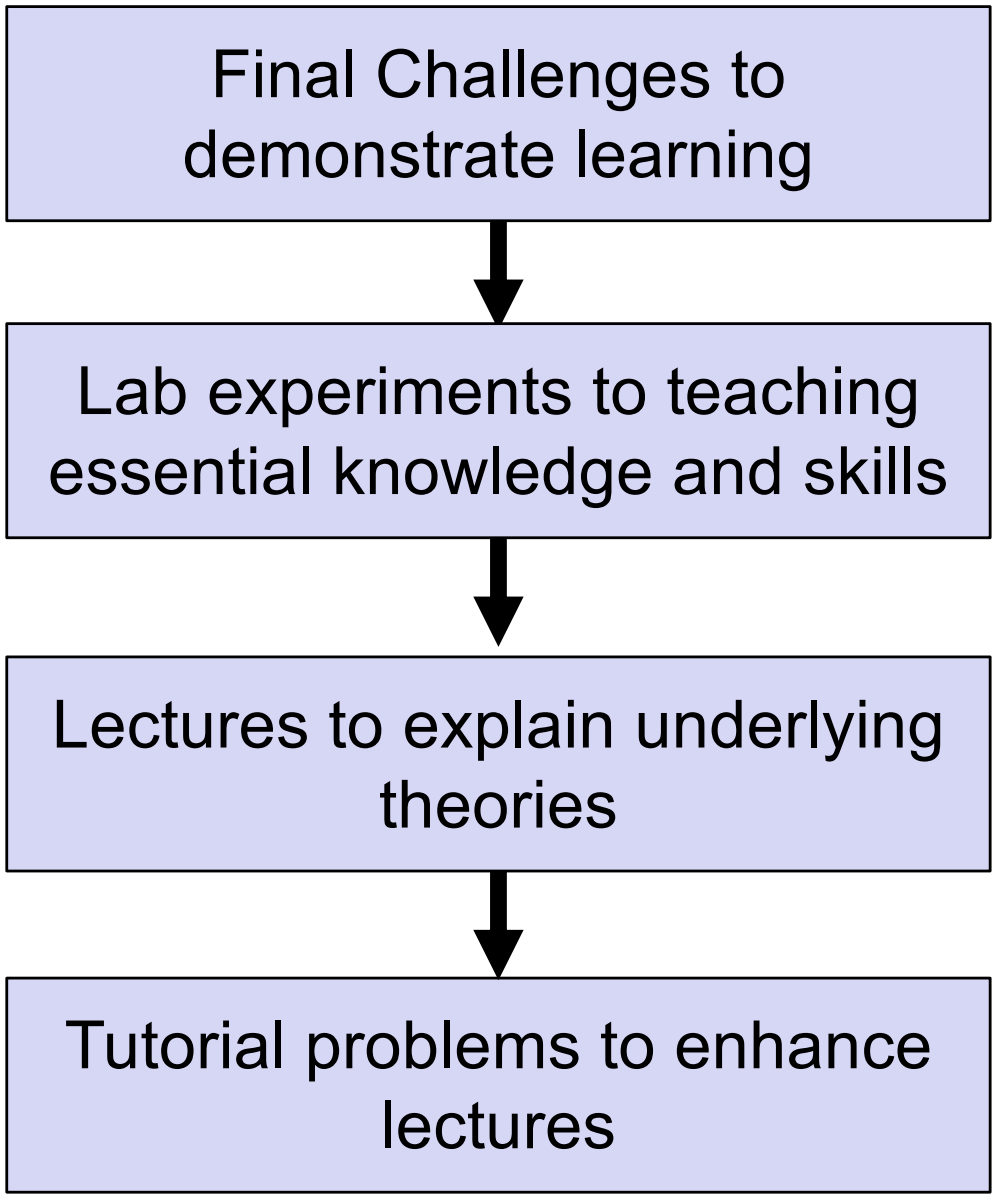


Course Design - Back-to-front



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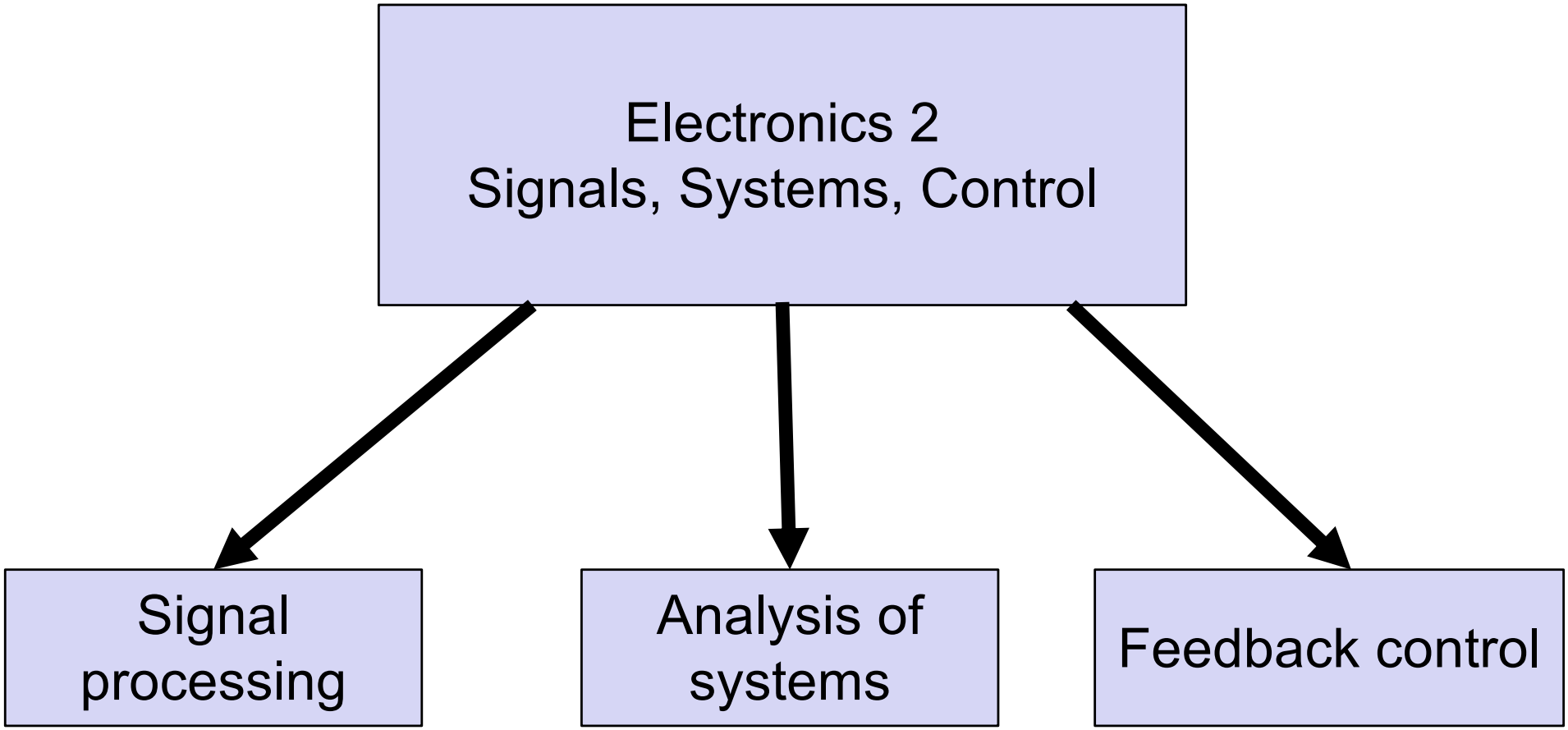
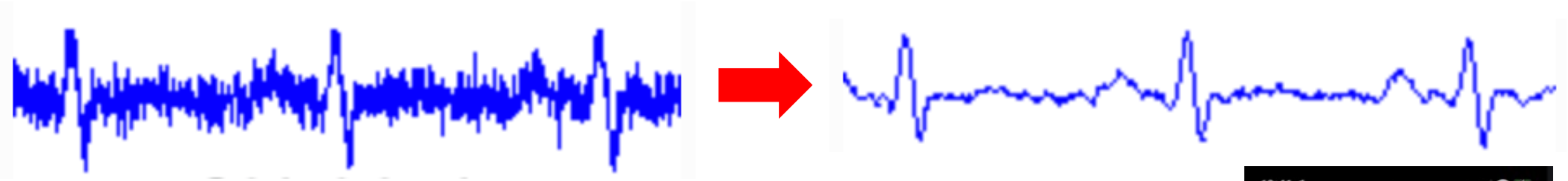


Why is signal processing important?

1. To reduce noise in an electrical signals – e.g. clean up ECG signal

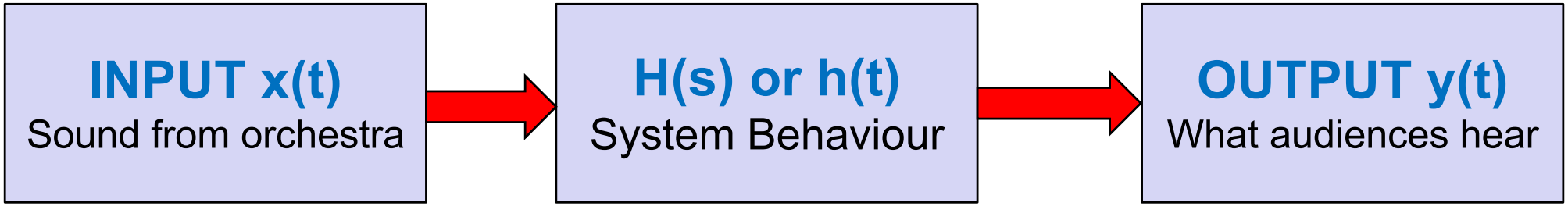


2. To make correction or desired changes to the signal – e.g. blur surrounding while keep part of the camera photo in focus

3. Derive useful information from the signal – e.g. derive health condition of an individual on a phone

Why is system analysis important?

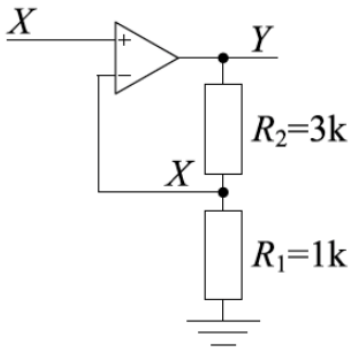
- Allow **analysis** and **prediction** of a situation, ...



Why is feedback control important?

- Automatic correction of behaviour – e.g. robotic arm under load

- Achieve desired performance – e.g. keep Segway upright



- … and achieve the impossible – e.g. fly this flighter jet which is impossible for a human to fly

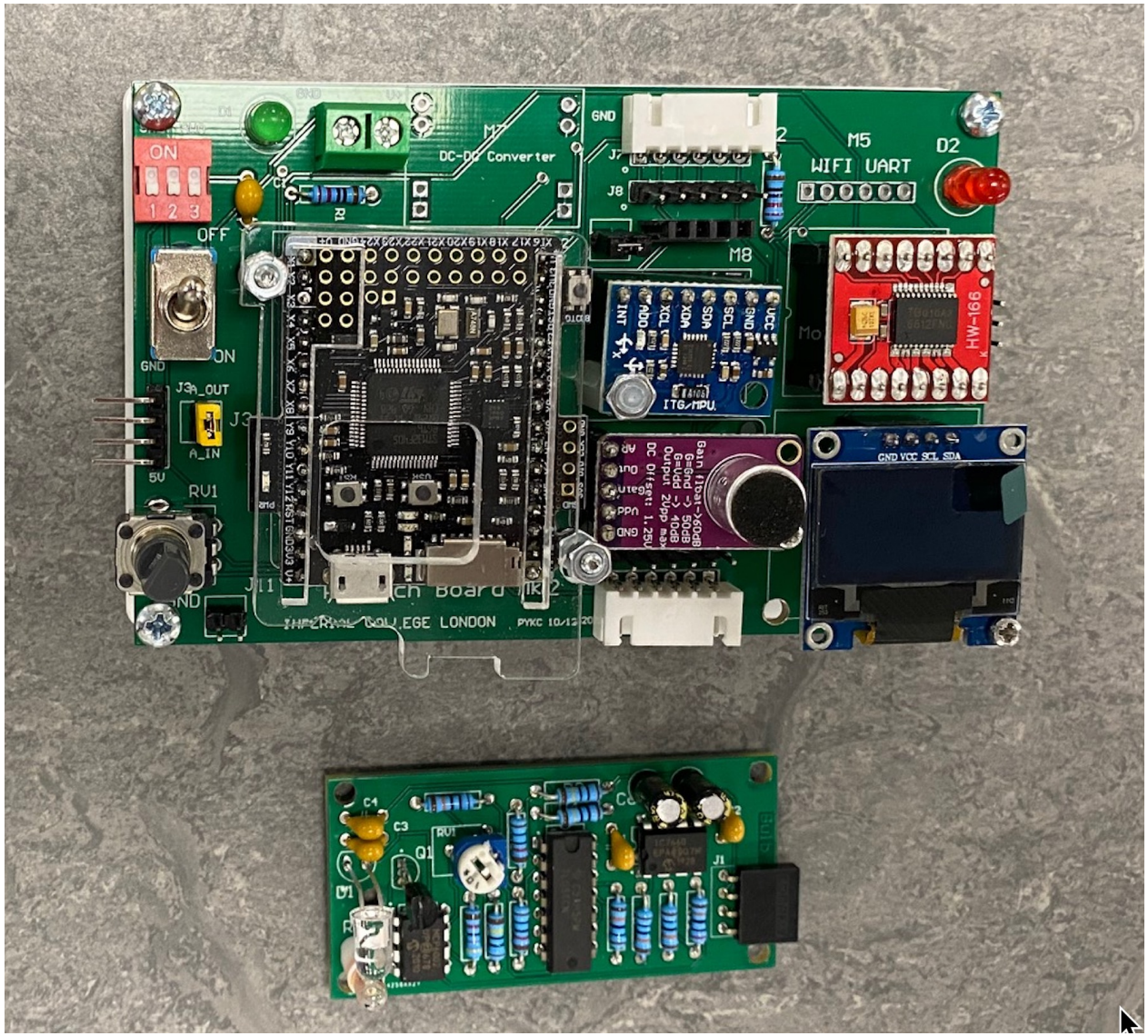
You will acquire these KNOWLEDGE

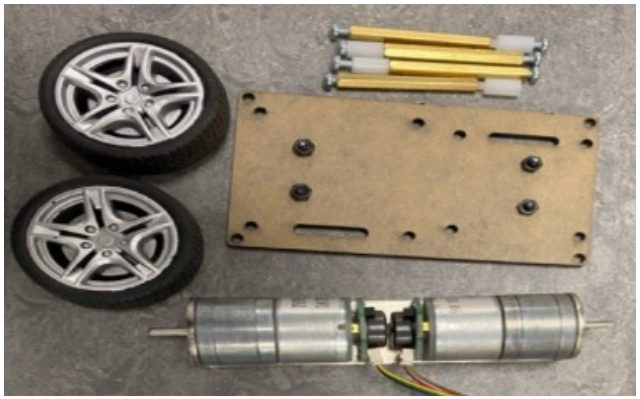
- Handling of discrete time, quantised signals
- Application of Fourier transform (time vs frequency domain)
- Application of Laplace transform
- Characterisation of dynamic systems
- Difference between steady state and transient response of a system
- Idea of convolution
- Basic digital filtering (and simple z-transform)
- Use of a simple feedback control method called PID control

You will acquire these SKILLS

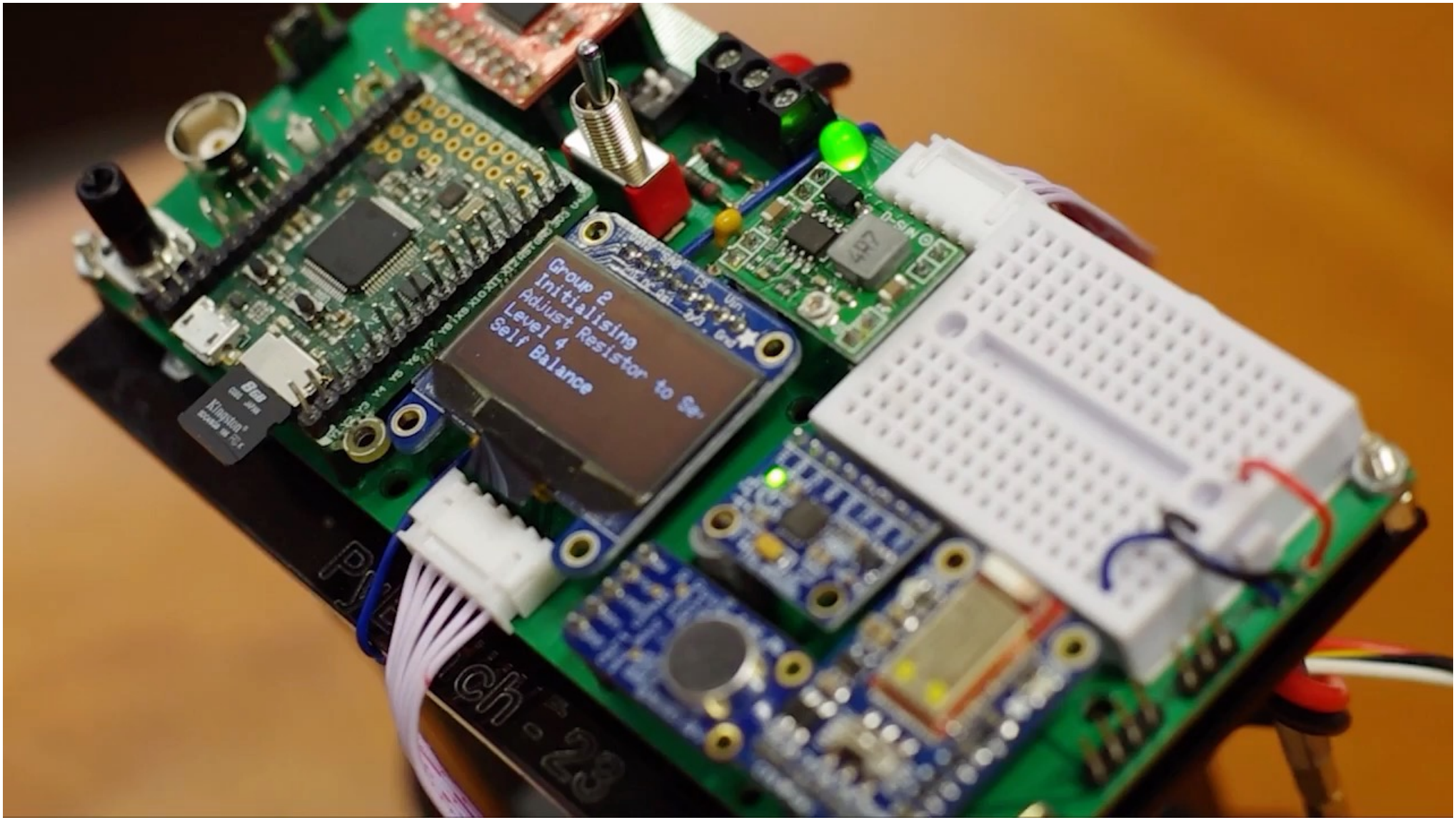
- Enhance your Python skills – particularly in Classes and object-oriented programming
- Learn embedded and real-time programming of a microcontroller
- Enchance your Matlab skills used for signal processing and GUI
- Apply mathematics to model and analyse physical systems

Lab-in-a-Box Kit





What your senior did before you



What next?

- Return Electronics 1 Kit if not already done so.
- Find yourself a lab partner.
- Complete survey form by noon 17 Jan 2025:

  https://forms.office.com/e/fRDHAm1vy8

- Lab-in-a-Box will be issued to you on Friday 17 Jan., during the afternoon Session.