

Systems Design Laboratory

Welcome

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Systems Design Laboratory is
not another theory course!



Systems Design Laboratory:



- is a “**hands-on**” modeling course
- provides you with **concrete skills**
- involves the use of several **software libraries**
- is about **solving concrete problems**



Last but not least: plenty of room for **theses**, research, and more (e.g., the ICE lab context)

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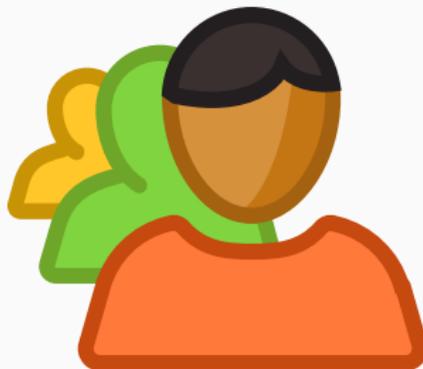
Objectives

- From theory (i.e., *Discrete Event and Hybrid Systems*) to practice
- Design, analysis, and synthesis of systems starting from models
- Focus on cyber-physical systems, Industry 4.0, and robotic systems

Skills acquired by students

- Autonomous evaluation of advantages and disadvantages of design choices of specification formalisms, and of algorithms for the analysis and synthesis of discrete-event and hybrid systems;
- Ability to work together with application-domain specialists to choose the formal models suitable for the specification, analysis and control of a given system
- Ability to carry on independent study of recent literature.

Essential Information - Homepage and Academic Staff



Essential Information - Homepage



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Systems design laboratory (2021/2022)

Teaching code 4S009016	Academic staff Tiziano Villa , Luca Geretti , Matteo Zavatteri	Lessons timetable
Coordinatore Tiziano Villa	Credits 6	Seminars
Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD) INF/01 - INFORMATICS	Language English 	

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Tiziano Villa
(coordinator)



Unit: Formal models for systems

- **Formal models for discrete-event systems**
- **Boolean functions and networks**
- **Decision diagrams**
- **Multiple-valued and temporal logics**
- **Finite and ω -automata**

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Matteo Zavatteri



Unit: Discrete Event Systems

- Modeling of plants and control requirements with finite state automata
- Supervisory control
- Eclipse Supervisory Control Engineering Toolkit (ESCET)
- Compositional Interchange Format (CIF specification language)
- Simulation
- Automated synthesis of supervisory controllers
- Design of graphical user interfaces in SVG

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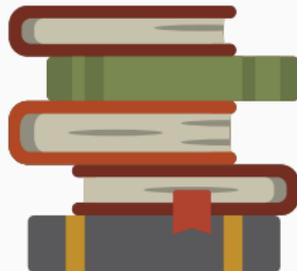
Luca Geretti



Unit: Hybrid systems

- Hybrid automata and tools for their analysis
- Reachability analysis and set representations
- Algorithms for hybrid reachability
- Complex systems and their analysis
- From static analysis to dynamic analysis

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- Specific book chapters (often already studied from previous courses)
- Slides
- Short lecture notes
- Specific case studies analysis
- Online documentation and tutorials
- Example code

Essential Information - Setup



Fully Controllable Setting: You will use your own computer.
(Fewer problems, no UniVR/IT dependencies).

Essential Information - Examination Methods



SDL includes 3 subject areas:

- *Formal models for systems (Villa)*
- *Discrete event systems (Zavatteri)*
- *Hybrid systems (Geretti)*

The grade is split as follows

Part	Task description	Max
P	A project chosen in one of the 3 areas	21/30
E1	1 exercise for formal models for systems	3/30
E2	1 exercise for discrete event systems	3/30
E3	1 exercise for hybrid systems	3/30
Final grade P + E1 + E2 + E3		30/30