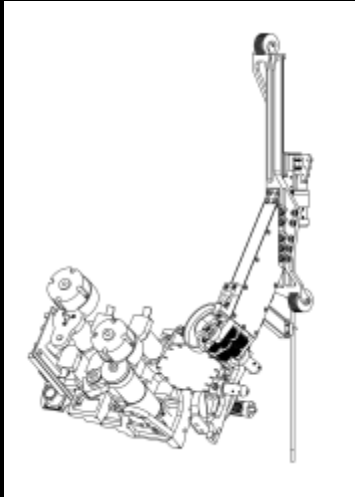


EE 449 Project Presentation V



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Automatic Cable Winding For Surgical Robot Arms

Milestone V

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Project Description

Customer: Bio Robotics
Laboratory

Goal is to improve the cabling procedure, which currently uses a tedious method.

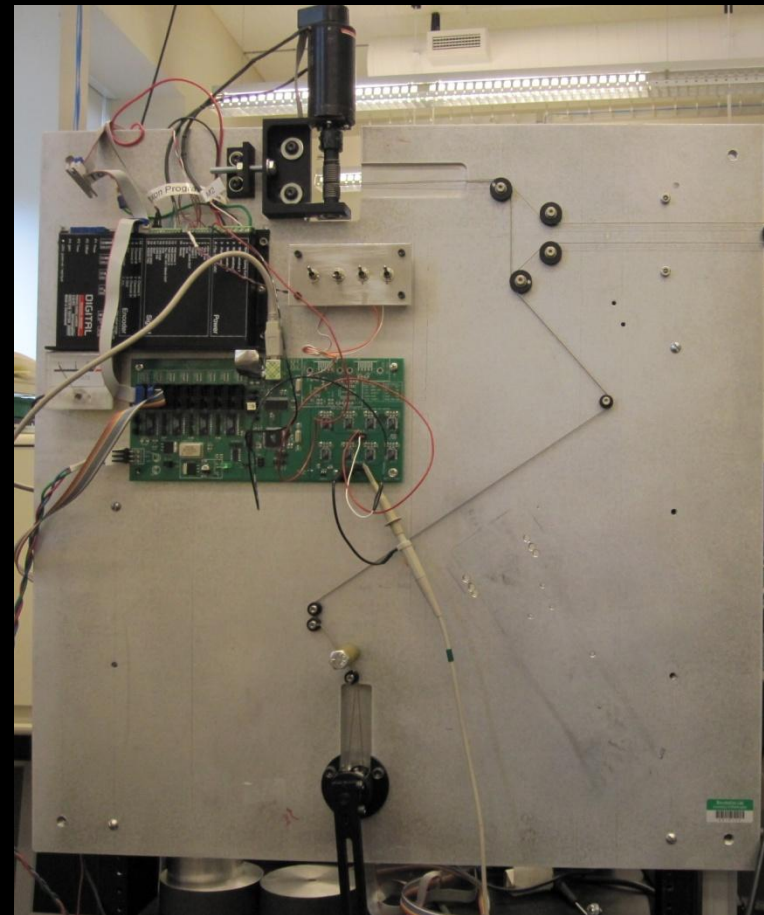
The controller we create will wind the cable onto the capstan automatically.

This will help anyone who has to re-cable the capstans since they are located at hard to reach places.



Testing Rig Description

- Pulley rig to simulate one robot motor system
- First successfully implement here before attempting on robot.



System Modeling and Simulation

- Identify plant, sensors

Electrical Equation:

$$V_a(t) = L_a \frac{di(t)}{dt} + R_m i(t) + K_v w(t)$$

Mechanical Equation:

$$T_l(t) = K_t i(t) - b_m w(t) - J_m \frac{dw(t)}{dt}$$

- State Space model

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X1 \\ X2 \\ X3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ \Theta \\ w \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{amps} \\ \text{rad} \\ \text{rad/sec} \end{matrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} u1 \\ u2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ Tl \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{volts} \\ \text{N-m} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dX1/dt \\ dX2/dt \\ dX3/dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -R_m/L_a & 0 & -K/L_a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ K/J_m & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X1 \\ X2 \\ X3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -b_m(X3)/J_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_A/L_a & \Theta \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/J_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u1 \\ u2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Model Parameters

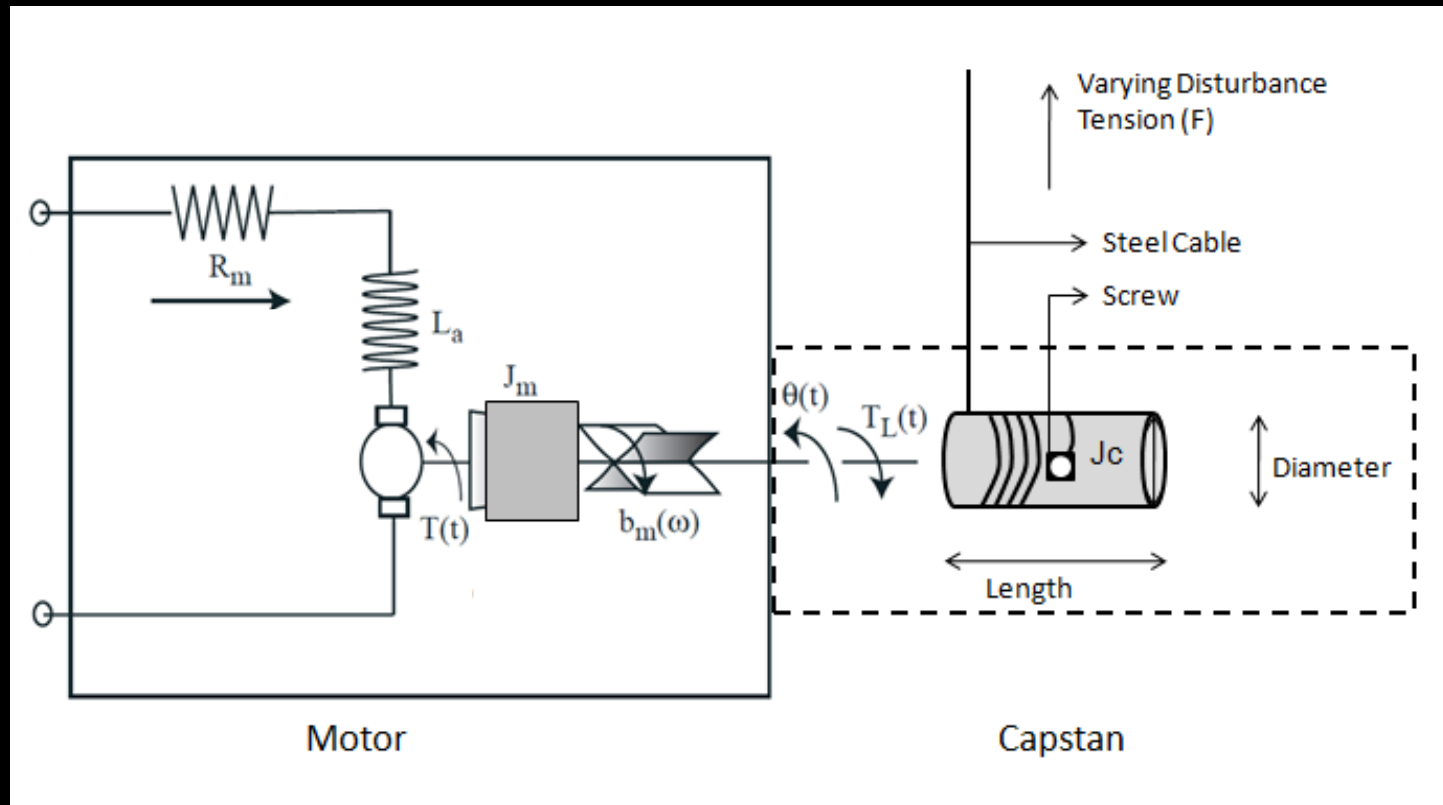
Electrical Parameters:

- Self inductance (L_a) = 1280 mH
- Terminal Resistance (R_m) = 4.94 ohms

Mechanical Parameters:

- Torque to Speed Ratio (B_m) = 1.1507e-3 Nm/(rad/sec)
- Plant inertia (J_m) = 85 gcm² + 21.932 gcm²
- Torque constant (K_t) = 0.09167 Nm/Amp

System Modeling and Simulation



System Modeling and Simulation

- Controllability

```
>> Cm = ctrb(A,B)
```

```
Cm =
```

```
1.0e+009 *
```

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0.0000    0    -0.0000    -0.0000    0.0000    0.0007  
0         0         0    -0.0001    0.0000    0.0101  
0    -0.0001    0.0000    0.0101    -0.0007    -1.1382
```

```
>> rank(Cm)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3
```

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>> Om=obsv(A,C)
```

```
Om =
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1.0e+003 *
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0    0    0.0010  
8.5672    0    -0.1075
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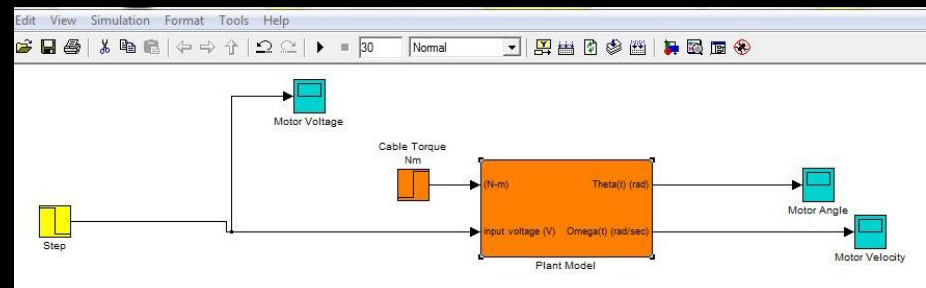
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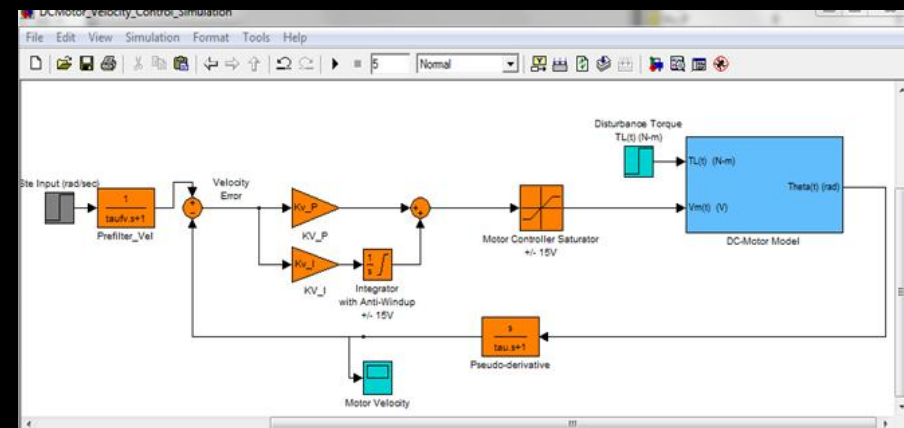
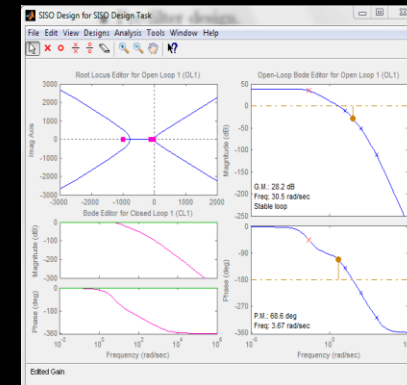
- Observability

- Open loop simulation in MatLab



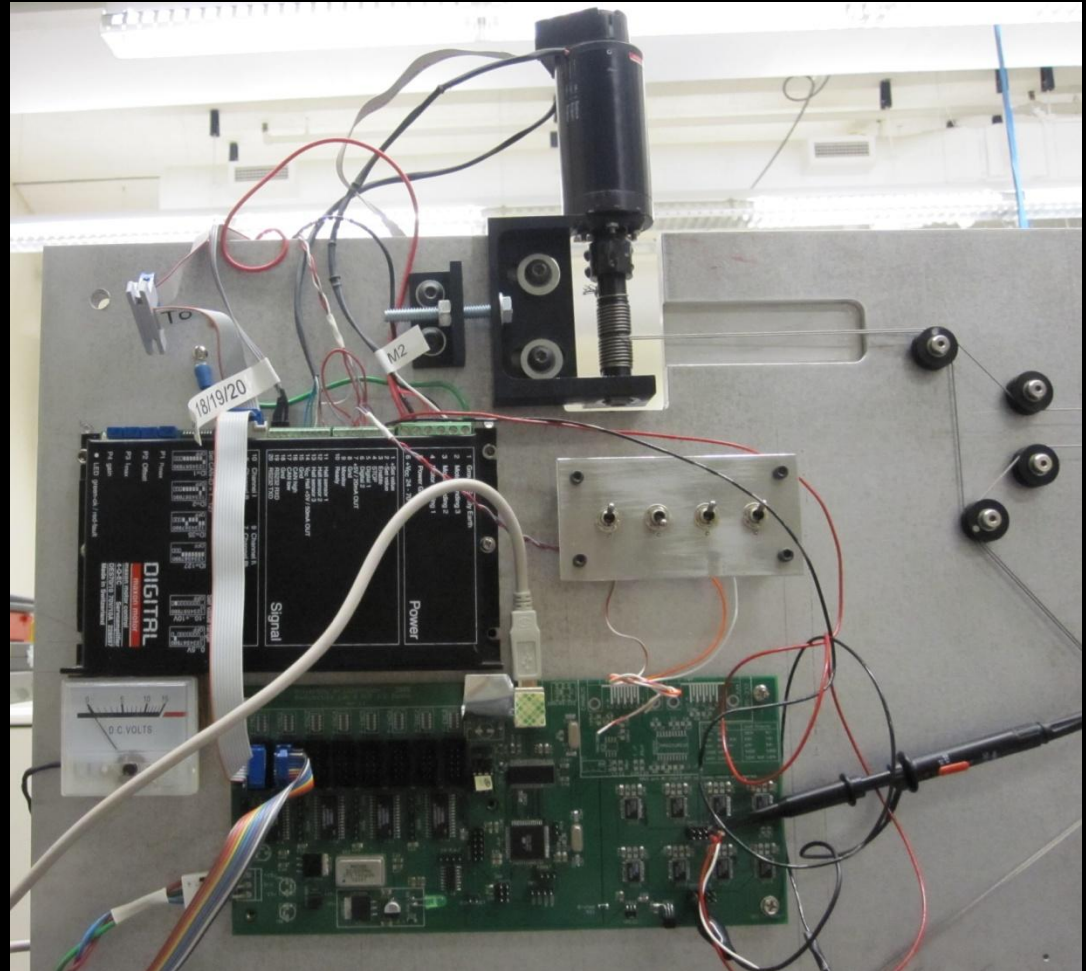
Controller Design and Simulation

- Controller choices
- Controller Design
- Closed loop simulation in MatLab
- Performance and Stability evaluated



Hardware

- Motor
- Encoder
- Capstan and cable
- Motor Controller
- I/O Board

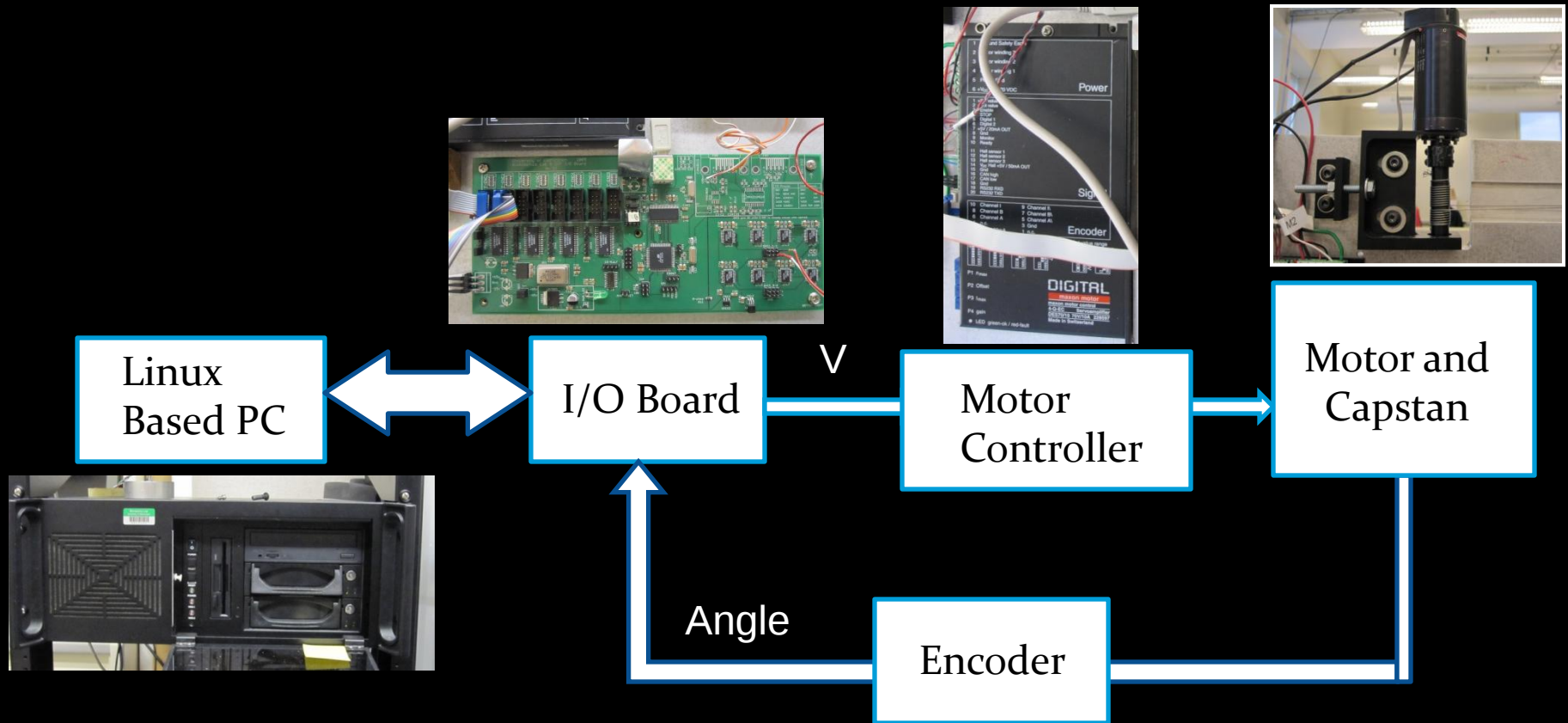


Software

- Fedora 3 Linux PC
- Coded using C.
- State machine
- Programmable foot pedal



Signal Flow



Implementation

- C code rotates in both directions.
- Run separate programs for each direction. The system uses one cable.
- Range of motor torque limited to level manageable by a person



Video

Current Status and Future

- Completed rotating in both directions
- Challenge switching between states while program is running (Foot Pedal)
- Position Control

Future:

Main user is the student in USC and it will help with contruction and assembly

Project Summary

During the course of the quarter we learned:

- Application of control principles
- Real world challenges, planning for obstacles
- Regular re-design and goal updates depending on customer requests
- Project planning, technical presentation and reports

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