

# United Kingdom Automatic Control Council

The UK's IFAC National Member Organization

Established in the 1950's, UKACC is the UK's network of university groups, engineering institutions, and companies with an interest in control systems. It is the gateway to the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), the global community of control professionals with representation in over 50 countries.

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL

IFAC is a global federation of 52 national organizations, each one representing the engineering and scientific societies concerned with automatic control in its own country.

IFAC promotes the science and technology of control in all systems, whether engineering, physical, biological, social or economic. IFAC is concerned with both control theory and application. It aims to stimulate and disseminate research, advance international collaboration, and improve education.

## IFAC's ACTIVITIES

- About 30 IFAC workshops and symposia are organized every year, including a triennial World Congress.
- 40 Technical Committees focus on all aspects of control theory, technology and application.
- IFAC publishes several major journals containing control systems research papers.



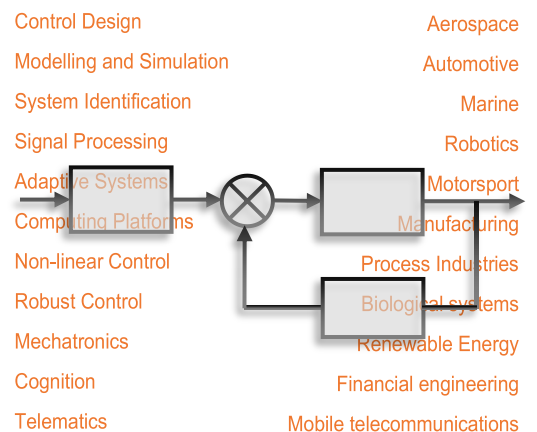
UKACC's members include:

- All the UK's leading academic control groups, numbering nearly 30.
- 3 Corporate Members: the Institute of Measurement and Control, the Institution of Engineering and Technology, and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.
- A growing industrial membership.



## Activities

- UKACC coordinates the biennial Control conference series, the premier UK conferences in the field.
- With the InstMC, IET and IMechE, we organize the annual UKACC lecture and dinner.
- We approve and promote IFAC events in the UK, and nominate individuals to serve on IFAC Technical Committees.
- We organize and support other events for control academics, PhD students and industrial control engineers to promote control research, education and collaboration in the UK.



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