

INTRODUCTION

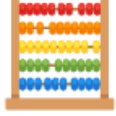


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CONTROL ENGINEERING WITH PYTHON

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SYMBOLS

	Code		Worked Example
	Graph		Exercise
	Definition		Numerical Method
	Theorem		Analytical Method
	Remark		Theory
	Information		Hint
	Warning		Solution



CONTROL THEORY

A field of Mathematics that deals with the

- modelling,
- analysis and
- control.

of abstract dynamical systems.

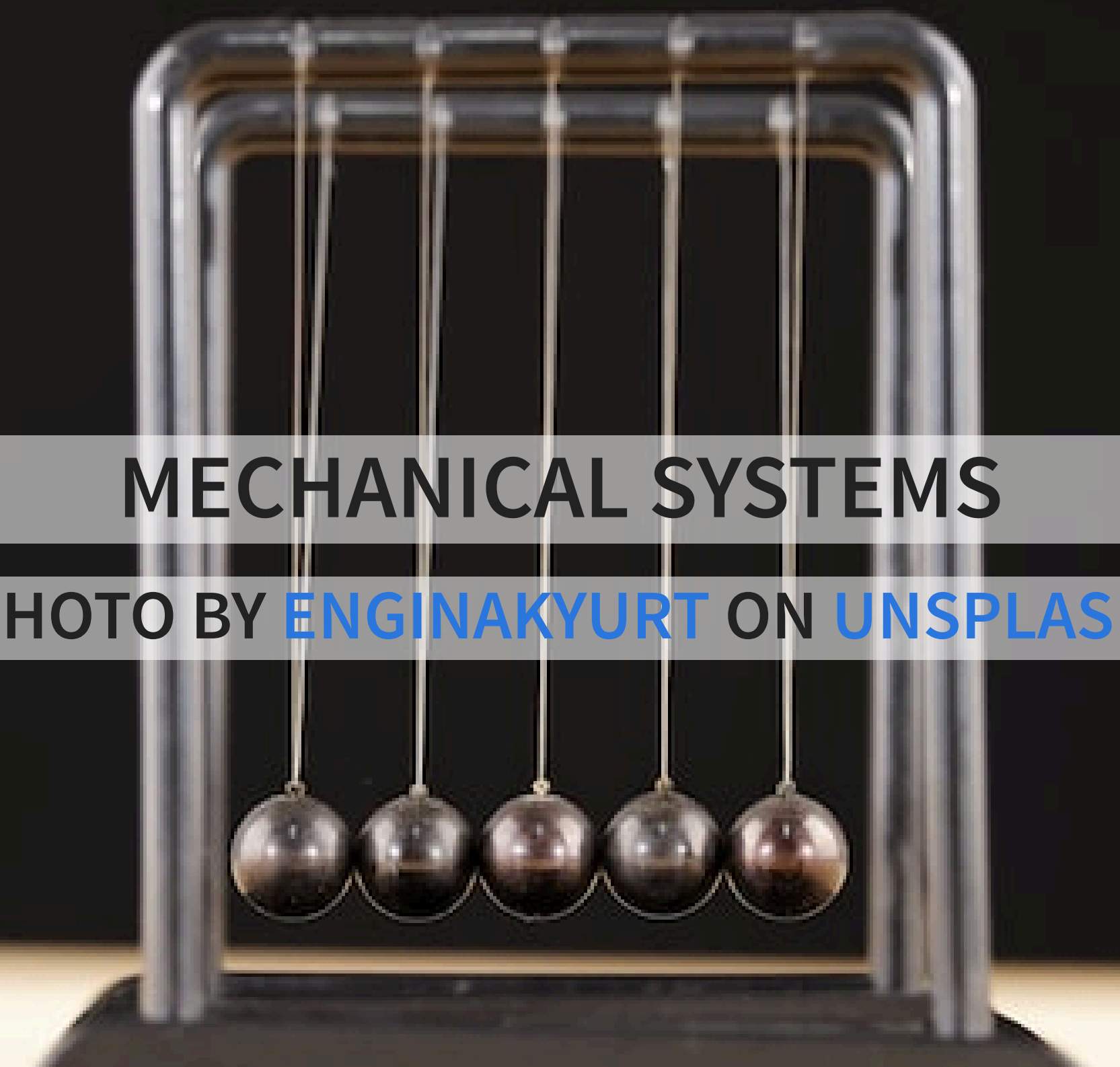
🇺🇸 Control Theory → 🇫🇷 Automatique.



DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS (ABSTRACT)

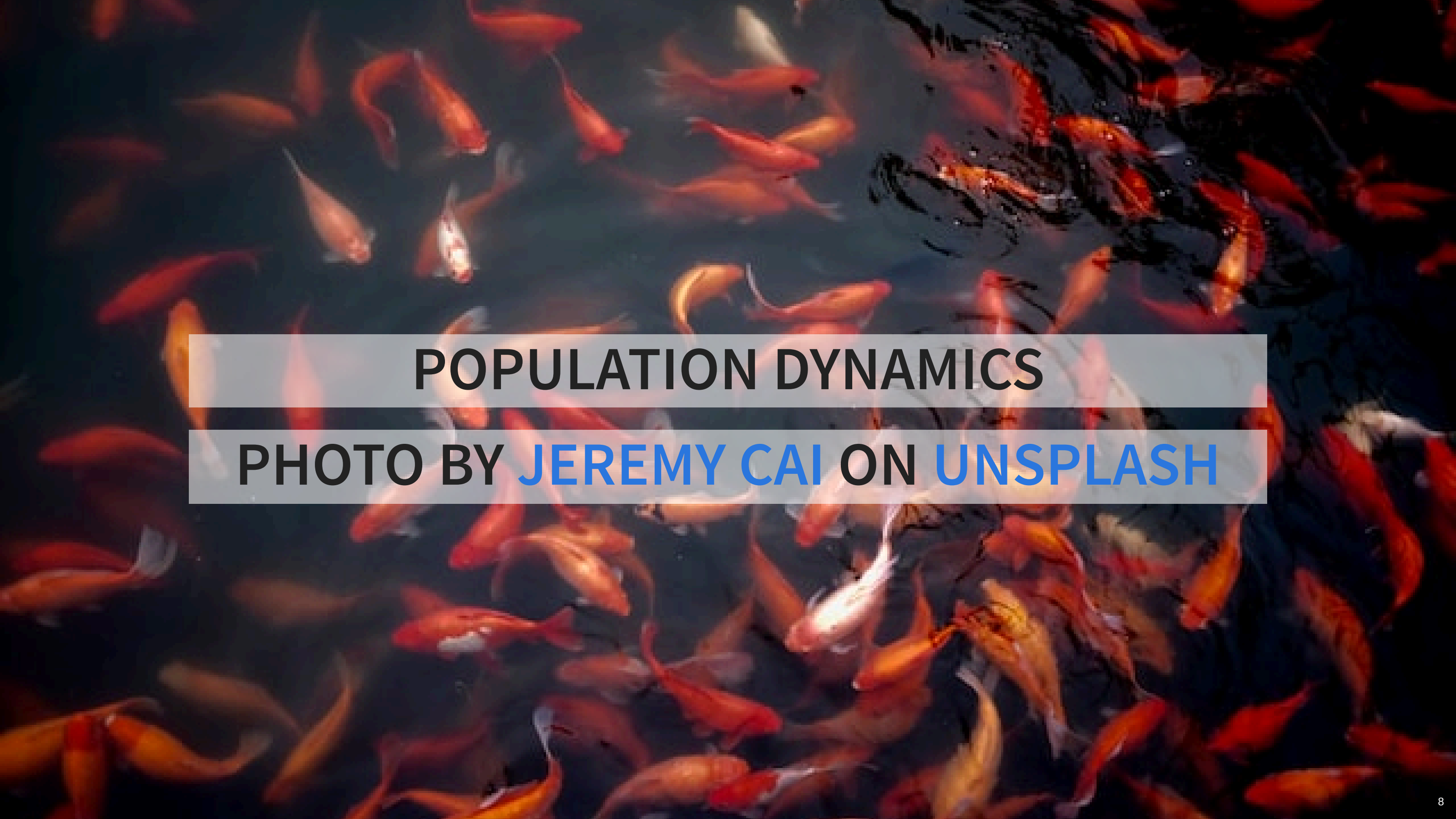
- Described by a set of time-dependent variables,
- which are governed by mathematical equations,
- that connects the system past, present and future.





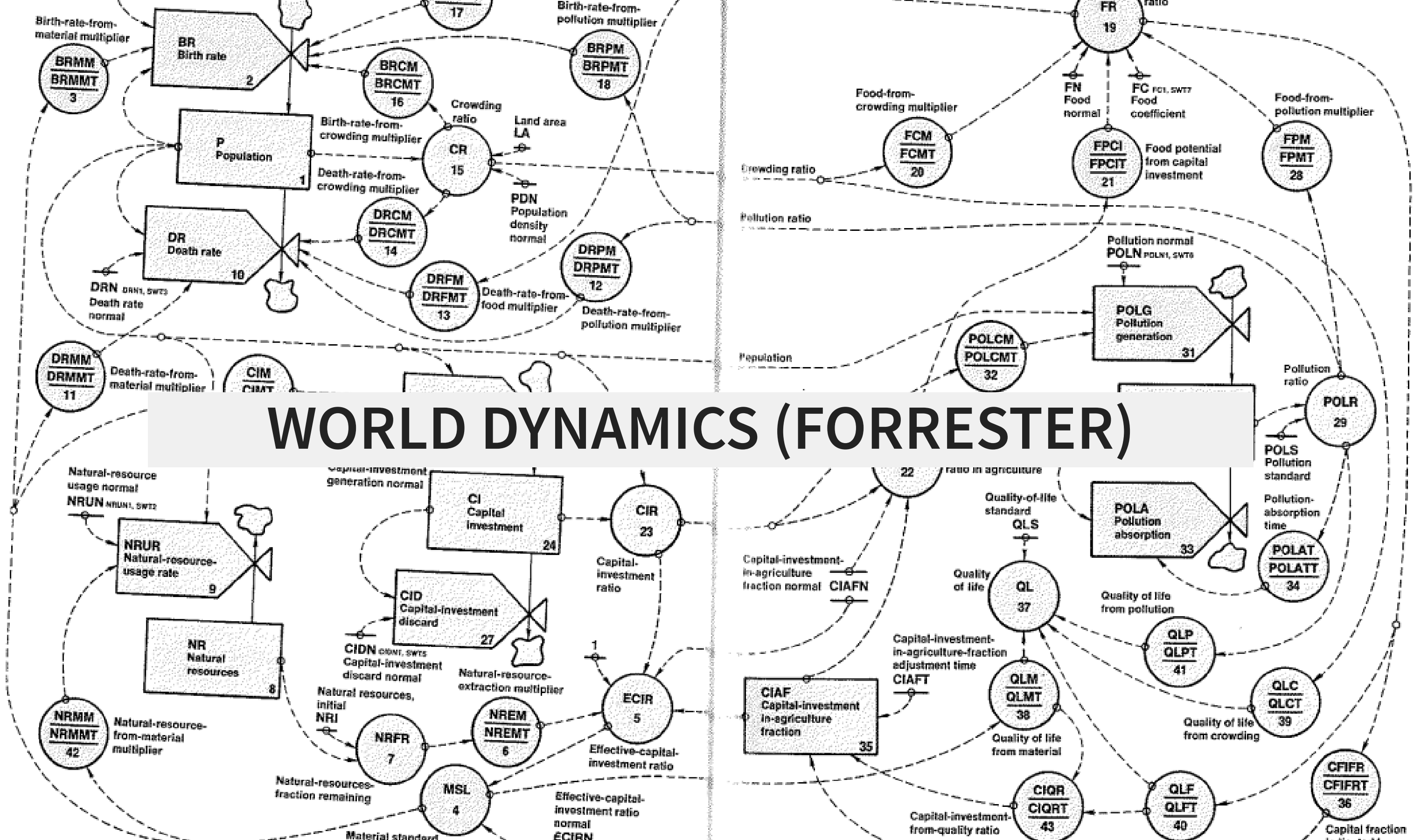
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

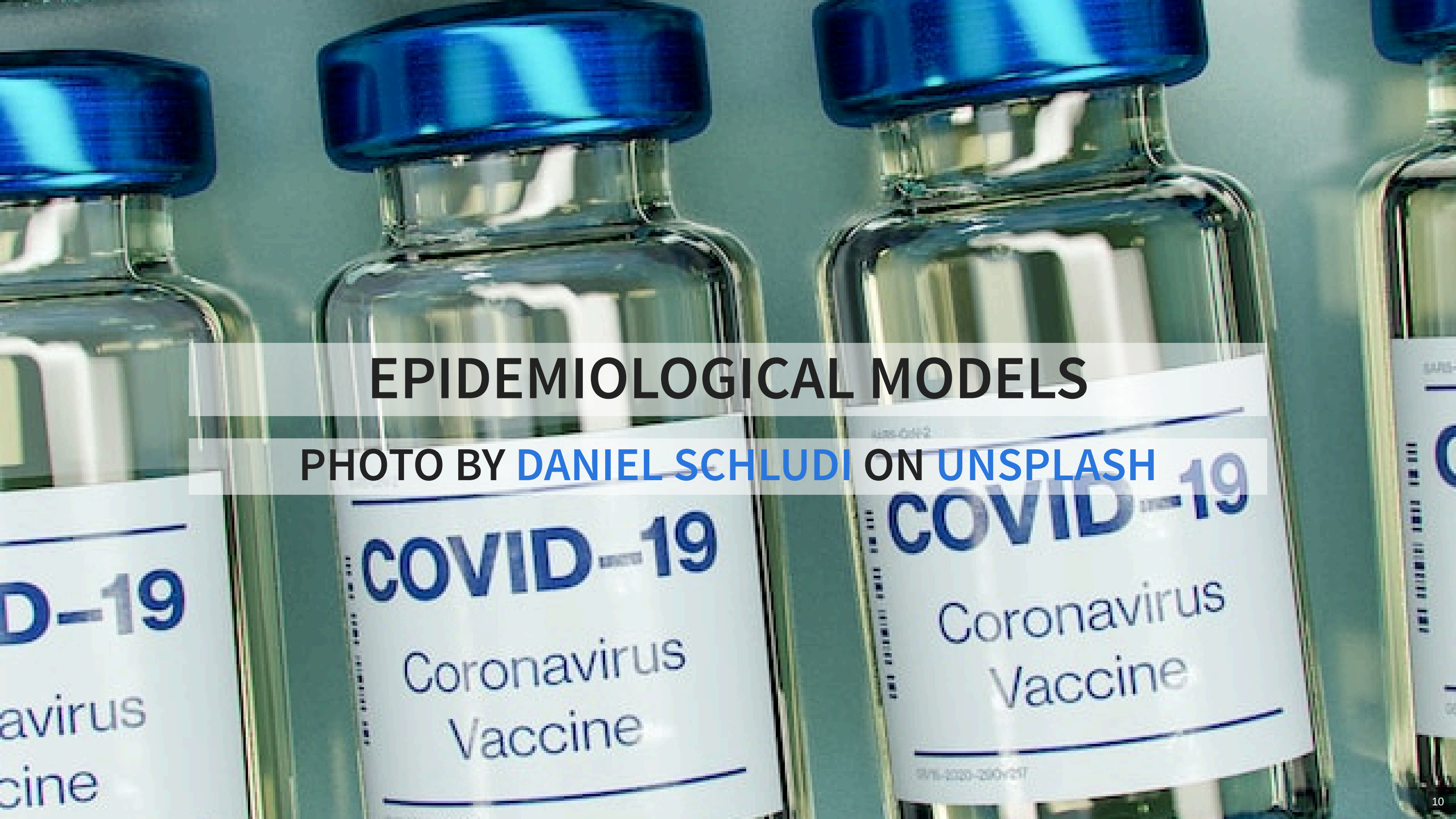
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A large number of goldfish, mostly orange and red, are swimming in a dark, deep pond. The fish are densely packed in some areas, particularly on the right side, and more spread out in others. The water is dark, creating a high contrast with the bright colors of the fish. The overall scene is dynamic, with fish moving in various directions.

POPULATION DYNAMICS

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The image shows four glass vials with blue caps and white labels, arranged in a row. The labels prominently display 'COVID-19' in large blue letters, followed by 'Coronavirus Vaccine' in smaller black text. The vials are set against a blurred background, suggesting a laboratory or medical setting. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid in the center of the image.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MODELS

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D-19

avirus
accine

COVID-19

Coronavirus
Vaccine

COVID-19

Coronavirus
Vaccine



CONTROL ENGINEERING

Apply Control Theory to **design & build** concrete dynamical systems with specified behaviors.

Overlaps with and complements:

-  Electrical Engineering
-  Mechanical Engineering
-  Software Engineering
- ...



APPLICATIONS



ROBOTICS

POSSESSED PHOTOGRAPHY ON UNSPLASH



Consider:

-  Cost analysis
-  Creative/complex work?
-  Strength, speed, precision
-  Hostile work environment

MANUFACTURING

Automated Manufacturing Robots - FABTECH



EUROFIGHTER TYPHOON

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- twin-engine, canard delta wing, multirole fighter
- air superiority fighter / agile / dogfighter
-  **aerodynamically unstable in subsonic flight!**

“The design of the Typhoon is such that without input to any control surfaces the aircraft will pitch up during flight extremely quickly.”

“Although this improves the agility of the aircraft it also requires a system to enable controlled flight to be maintained.”

“This is achieved through the Fly By Wire  **Flight Control System [...].**”

“With this system the pilot has no direct link to any of the aircraft’s control surfaces.”

“Instead, **all movements of the throttle, stick or pedals are interpreted by the FCS and an appropriate control response taken.**”

LEARN MORE

-  [Negative Stability \(Aerodynamics\)](#)
-  [Eurofighter Typhoon FCS](#)
-  [Eurofighter Typhoon Photos](#)

BOEING 737 MAX

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BOEING 737 MAX

4th generation of Boeing 737.

Larger and more powerful engines.

→  fuel consumption reduced by 14%

→  profit!

-  engines located further forward and higher
-  pitch-up tendency that needs to be controlled
-  **Maneuvering Characteristics Augmentation System (MCAS)**

FATAL CRASHES

 **Lion Air Flight 610** (2018, Indonesia)

“MCAS pushing the aircraft into a dive due to data from a faulty angle-of-attack sensor.”

 **Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302** (2019, Ethiopia)

“Evidence suggests, that [...] the aircraft was configured to dive, similar to Lion Air Flight 610.”

→  **global 737 MAX groundings.**

LEARN MORE

-  [Boeing 737 Max \(Wikipedia\)](#)
-  [Boeing MCAS](#)
-  [Boeing 737 Max Plane Crashes](#)
-  [What is the Boeing 737 Max MACS?](#)
-  [Boeing 737 Max adjustable stabilizer](#)

ROCKET BOOSTER LANDING



SPACEX'S STARSHIP



ADAS & SELF-DRIVING CARS



ADAS: Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems

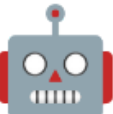


2025: fully autonomous cars are not there yet.

Actors: [Tesla](#), [Mercedes-Benz](#), [Waymo](#), etc.

SAE AUTOMATION LEVELS

 SAE : Society of Automobile Engineers

- Level 0:  No automation: warnings, alerts, etc.
- Level 1:  /  single-task assist (e.g. speed control)
- Level 2:  /  many-task assist ← Tesla Autopilot
- Level 3:  /  ← Mercedes Drive Pilot (2021)
- Level 4:  ← Waymo (2022), Mercedes (2024 )
- Level 5:  fully self-driving ←  Not achieved yet

LEVEL 1 ADAS

Single feature automation.

-  **CAS: Collision avoidance systems**
-  **CC: Cruise control**



ACC: CAS + CC

ADAPTATIVE CRUISE CONTROL





ESC/ESP

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Electronic Stability program ESC in Action - Zed - VFX Anim...



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-  Tesla's self-driving technology fails to detect children [...]
-  Mercedes Drive Pilot Beats Tesla Autopilot By Taking Legal Responsibility
-  Mercedes-Benz Wins World's First Approval For Level 3 Autonomous Cars
-  ADAS, CAS, CC, ACC, ESC/ESP.