

About Coimbra

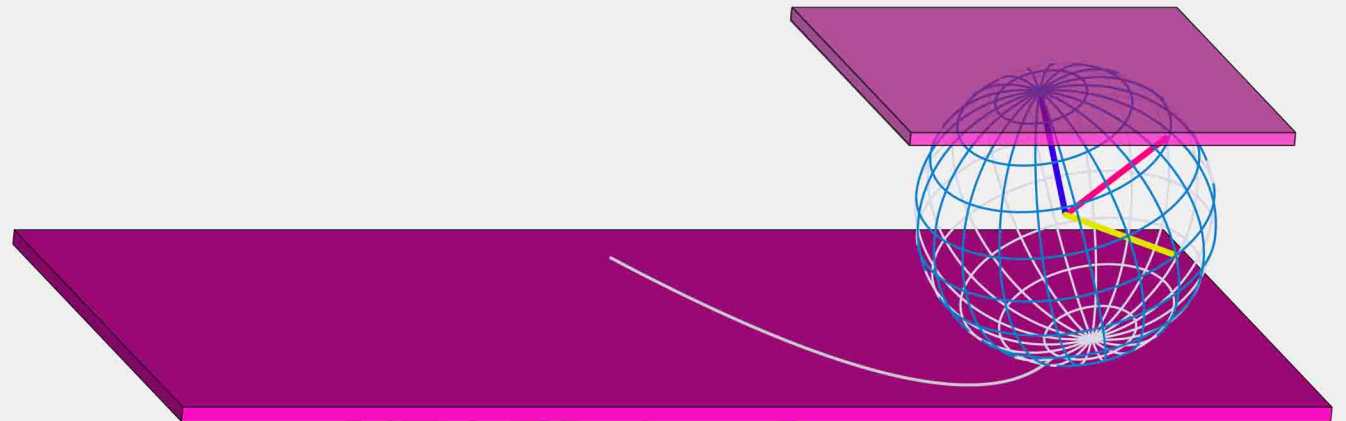
Located on the main crossroads in the former roman road between Lisbon and Braga, Coimbra the former city of Aeminium was the first capital of the Portuguese Kingdom, founded in 1143 by D. Afonso Henriques, the first king of Portugal. Later in the 13th century Coimbra was chosen as the site of the fourth oldest European university and the single one in Portugal until 1911. Remarkable historical monument, the University would be of great influence in the high scientific, technological, academic and cultural potential of the city through the centuries to the present time.

Nowadays having a noteworthy national and international projection in health, learning and education, Coimbra with 130.000 inhabitants, and 30.000 university students, is also an attractive business center at the heart of an important demographic basin of more than 400, 000 inhabitants. This makes Coimbra the centre of a large region and tourist area, a rich and unique region providing historical heritage, wonderful beaches, numerous spas, beautiful mountains and landscapes.

Coimbra is one of the portuguese cities that provides most pleasure living in, with the traditions, modern and young spirit, cultural atmosphere, sport and nautical opportunities, night life and entertainment activities. Green areas, public walks and open spaces invite you for a relaxing walk downtown, on the shopping district.

First **CTS** Workshop

Institute of Systems and Robotics
University of Coimbra



Portugal

1-3 July 2004

Objectives

The main objective of the First CTS Workshop is to bring together those enrolled in the activities of the Control Training Site, from responsible to CTS fellows, in order to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences and reinforce scientific contacts in the large multidisciplinary area of control.

All CTS fellows are invited to participate and expected to present their work developed under the CTS grant.

The Workshop is also open to researchers who are interested in the various areas of **control theory, optimisation and control engineering**.

The program of the Workshop will reflect the various scientific areas of the CTS and consists of a series of lectures given by invited speakers and short contributed presentations primarily by CTS fellows.

Participation of CTS fellows

All CTS fellows (present and past) are expected to send a short abstract of their contribution previously approved by their host supervisor. They can also apply for financial support directly to their (present or past) host supervisor.

Participation of other researchers

A few short communications or poster presentations by other researchers are also welcome. However, acceptance depends on availability.

Invited Speakers

Andrei Agrachev
SISSA, Italy

Antonio Bicchi
University of Pisa, Italy

Nigel Cutland
University of Hull, U.K.

Bronislaw Jakubczyk
Department of Mathematics,
University of Warsaw, Poland

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Arizona State University, USA

Françoise Lamnabhi-Lagarrigue
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Prospective participants are invited to pre-register electronically.

Details for abstract submission, registration and social events will be disseminated as the date of the workshop approaches.

Please refer to the Workshop web site at

<http://www.mat.ua.pt/1ctsw>

for complete instructions, news and updates.

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