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Employment

University of California at Berkeley, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Research, College of Engineering, 1999 – 2005, Acting Dean, College of Engineering, 2002-03
University of California at Berkeley, Professor of the Graduate School: joined faculty in 1966 - present
Northern Research and Development Corp., Cambridge, MA: Senior Engineer, 1961-64

Education

BSME The Cooper Union, 1961
SM Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1964
ScD Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1966

Areas of Research

Control system design and analysis, real time software methodology, mechatronics (mechanical system control), motion control, energy management systems, dynamic system modeling and simulation

Visiting Positions

University of Tokyo, Center for Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (Mexico), Princeton University, University of Sydney, École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métier (Paris), École Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne

Teaching

Taught classes in mechatronics, real time software, feedback control systems; Developed mechatronics sequence (undergraduate and graduate courses in real time software, digital and analog electronics, mechanical system control); Co-Developed new introductory feedback control course; Developed measurement and instrumentation course; Authored and co-authored textbooks in these areas; Developed robotics-mechatronics course at Univ. of Calif., Merced. Not currently teaching.

Professional Activities

International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) 1996 Triennial Congress, Conf. Mgr.
ASME Dynamics Systems and Control Division, chair 1981, member of various committees
ASME Transactions, J. Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control, Editor 1981-86

Consulting: legal consulting; co-founder and Senior Consultant of Berkeley Process Control, Inc., a developer of controllers for mechanical systems. Berkeley Process Control was acquired by Moog, Inc., in 2008; member, Board of Directors and consultant, XIO, Inc(2014-2021).

Honors

Louis Levy Award (best paper), Franklin Institute (twice)
Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Education Award, Dynamic Systems and Control Division, ASME
Education Award, American Automatic Control Council
Control Practice Award, Dynamic Systems and Control Division, ASME
Donald P.Eckman Award of the Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society (ISA)
Mechatronics and Embedded Systems and Applications (MESA), ASME/IEEE, Career Award

PUBLICATIONS

David M. Auslander
Mechanical Engineering Department
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Books and Book Chapters

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2. D. M. Auslander, Y. Takahashi, M. Rabins, *Introducing Systems and Control*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 388 pages, 1974. (Also translated into Spanish.)
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8. A. Jana, D.M. Auslander, "Workcell Programming Language for Intelligent Manufacturing Systems," chapter 1 in *Design and Implementation of Intelligent Manufacturing Systems*, Edited by H. R. Parsaei, M. Jamshidi, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 1995, pp 1-18.
9. D.M. Auslander, C.J. Kempf, *Mechatronics: Mechanical System Interfacing*, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 1996, 242 pages.
10. D.M. Auslander, J.R. Ridgely, J.C. Jones, "Real-Time Software for Implementation of Feedback Control," chapter in: *The Control Handbook*, edited by William S. Levine, CRC Press and IEEE Press, pp 323-344, 1996.

11. D.M. Auslander, J. R. Ridgely, J. D. Ringgenberg, *Control Software for Mechanical Systems: Object Oriented Design in a Real-Time World*, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2002, 339 pages.
12. D.M. Auslander. "Digital Controllers," chapter in *Encyclopedia of Physical Science and Technology (Third Edition)*, Academic Press, 2003, pp 441–460.
13. D.M. Auslander, J-D Decotigne, "Network Fundamentals," chapter in *Handbook of Networked and Embedded Control Systems*, edited by D. Hristu-Varsakelis and W. S. Levine, Birkhauser, pp 197-223, 2005.

Journal and Conference Papers

1. D. B. Spalding, D. M. Auslander, and T. R. Sundaram, "The Calculation of Heat and Mass Transfer through the Turbulent Boundary Layer on a Flat Plate at High Mach Numbers, with and without Chemical Reaction," *Supersonic Flow, Chemical Processes and Radiative Transfer*, Pergamon Press, 211-276, 1964.
2. D. M. Auslander, "Distributed System Simulation with Bilateral Delay-Line Models," *Trans. ASME, J. of Basic Engineering*, 90, 195-200, 1968.
3. D. M. Auslander, "Simulation and Design of Fluidic Systems with Long Lines," ASME paper #68-WA/AUTO-12, 1968.
4. D. M. Auslander, and D. C. Sharma, "Study of Certain Clinical Disorders Related to the Biosynthesis and Regulation of Steroid Hormones by Computer Simulation," *Progress in Cybernetics, Gordon and Breach*, 467-490, 1970.
5. G. F. Oster, D. M. Auslander, "Generalized Circuits for Thermodynamic Systems," Proc. of the 1970 International Conference on Circuit and System Theory, Kyoto, Japan, 161-162, 1970.
6. Y. Takahashi, C. S. Chan, and D. M. Auslander, "Parameter Tuning of Linear DDC Algorithms," ASME paper #70-WA/AUT-16, 1970. Also published as: "Parametereinstellung bei linearen DDC-Algorithmen," *Regelungstechnik und Prozess-Datenverarbeitung*, 6, 237-244, 1971.
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