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# Advanced methods for system identification Ph.D. course

## Lesson 0: Course logistics

Ph.D. IN ENGINEERING AND  
APPLIED SCIENCES

TEACHER

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# Who I am

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- **Currently:** Assistant Professor @ *University of Bergamo*
  - ✓ System identification and fault diagnosis
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# Course organization

## Timetable

- Monday 28 June 9:00 – 13:00
- Wednesday 30 June 9:00 – 13:00
- Friday 2 July 9:00 – 13:00
- Monday 5 July 9:00 – 13:00
- Wednesday 7 July 9:00 – 13:00

## Modality

- Virtual meeting with Google Meet
- 45 minutes lessons + 15 minutes breaks



# Teaching material

## Provided

- Course slides and code

## Textbooks

- T. Söderström, P. Stoica, "*System Identification*", Prentice Hall, 1989
- L. Ljung, "*System Identification: Theory for the User*", Prentice Hall, 1987
- R. Pintelon, J. Schoukens, "*System Identification: A Frequency Domain Approach*", Wiley, 2012.
- T. Söderström, "*Errors-in-Variables Methods in System Identification*", Springer, 2018.

## Scientific articles

- G. Pillonetto et. al., "Kernel methods in system identification, machine learning and function estimation: A survey", *Automatica*, Volume 50, Issue 3, 2014.
- J. Schoukens, M. Vaes and R. Pintelon, "Linear System Identification in a Nonlinear Setting: Nonparametric Analysis of the Nonlinear Distortions and Their Impact on the Best Linear Approximation," in *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*, vol. 36, no. 3, pp. 38-69, June 2016, doi: 10.1109/MCS.2016.2535918.



# Course content

1. Multivariable system identification
2. Adaptive and recursive methods
3. Instrumental variables
4. Frequency domain system identification
5. Kernel methods for system identification

