# Implementing the Software Development trajectory

of the Computer & Embedded-Systems Engineering's masters

### CURRICULUM 2020/2021 - old school

- o set of independent courses
- variety of programming languages, tools, methods
- o mixed intake of students with no differentiation
- o limited formative feedback
- grading by black box testing

## WANTED – student-centered program

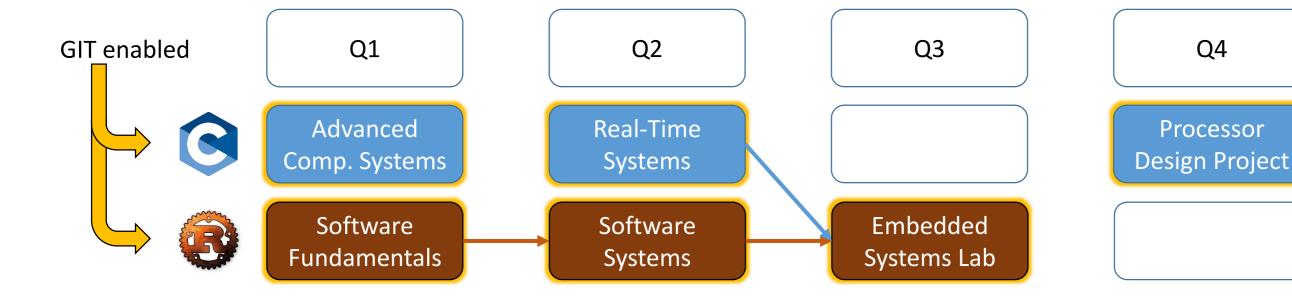
- o homologation for BSc EE intake
- robust systems programming language (Rust)
- o model-based development
- o agile workflow (Git)
- group work (scrum)
- o formative feedback (code quality)
- o automated grading (efficiency, fairness)

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (2021)**

- o merge CE and ES master programs
- o educate for the future
- learning trajectories
  - computer architecture (CE)
  - embedded software development (ES)
  - skills (team work, effective & responsible eng.)
- o program vs teacher-based organization (coherence)

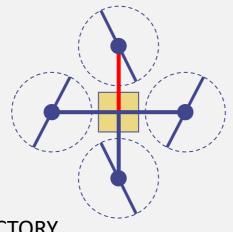
#### TEACHING TEAM XS

- automate tasks to enhance efficiency
- o in-house development of support tools
  - import/export interface to BrightSpace portal
  - content management with versioning
  - code templates per lab



# **DIDACTIC CONCEPTS**

- learning by doing
- practice makes perfect
- o repetition with variation



## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY

- projects (small, medium, large)
- self study weblab tool (formative feedback)
- o group work
  - size 2, 4
  - different composition
  - extensive TA support (formative feck)
- o HW in the loop
  - synthesizer
  - quadcopter

# **CURRICULUM 2023/2024**

- o homologation with Rust + Git
  - self study + grp work
  - weblab (autom. grading & feedback)
- o softw. devel. trajectory spanning 3 courses
  - Rust programming language
  - set of TAs following along
- o **Git** tooling supporting 6 courses
  - o agile development
  - o automated grading
- o model-based development
  - UML
  - State charts
  - Domain Specific Languages

