

# Lecture 1

- Introduction - Course mechanics
- History
- Modern control engineering

# Introduction - Course Mechanics

- What this course is about?
- Prerequisites & course place in the curriculum
- Course mechanics
- Outline and topics
- Your instructor

# What this course is about?

- Embedded computing is becoming ubiquitous
- Need to process sensor data and influence physical world. This is control and knowing its main concepts is important.
- Much of control theory is esoteric and difficult
- 90% of the real world applications are based on 10% of the existing control methods and theory
- The course is about these 10%

# Prerequisites and course place

- Prerequisites:
  - Linear algebra: EE263, Math 103
  - Systems and control: EE102, ENGR 105, ENGR 205
- Helpful
  - Matlab
  - Modeling and simulation
  - Optimization
  - Application fields
  - Some control theory good, but not assumed.
- Learn more advanced control theory in :
  - ENGR 207, ENGR 209, and ENGR 210

# Course Mechanics

- Descriptive in addition to math and theory
- Grading
  - 25% Homework Assignments (4 at all)
  - 35% Midterm Project
  - 40% Final Project
- Notes at [www.stanford.edu/class/ee392M/](http://www.stanford.edu/class/ee392M/)
- Reference texts
  - *Control System Design*, Astrom, posted as PDF
  - *Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems*, Fourth Edition, Franklin, Powell, Emami-Naeini, Prentice Hall, 2002
  - *Control System Design*, Goodwin, Graebe, Salgado, Prentice Hall, 2001

# Outline and topics

Lectures - Mondays & Fridays

Assignments - Fridays, due on Friday

Lecture topics

**Basic**

1. Introduction and history
2. Modeling and simulation
3. Control engineering problems
4. PID control
5. Feedforward
6. SISO loop analysis
7. SISO system design

**Advanced**

8. Model identification
9. Processes with deadtime, IMC
10. Controller tuning
11. Multivariable control - optimization
12. Multivariable optimal program
13. MPC - receding horizon control

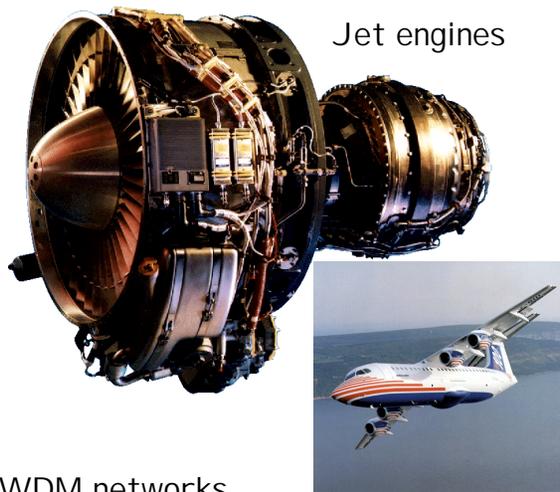
**Breadth**

14. Handling nonlinearity
15. System health management
16. Overview of advanced topics

# Who is your instructor?

- Dimitry Gorinevsky
- Consulting faculty (EE)
- Honeywell Labs
  - Minneapolis
  - Cupertino
- Control applications across many industries
- PhD from Moscow University
  - Moscow → Munich → Toronto → Vancouver → Palo Alto

# Some stuff I worked on

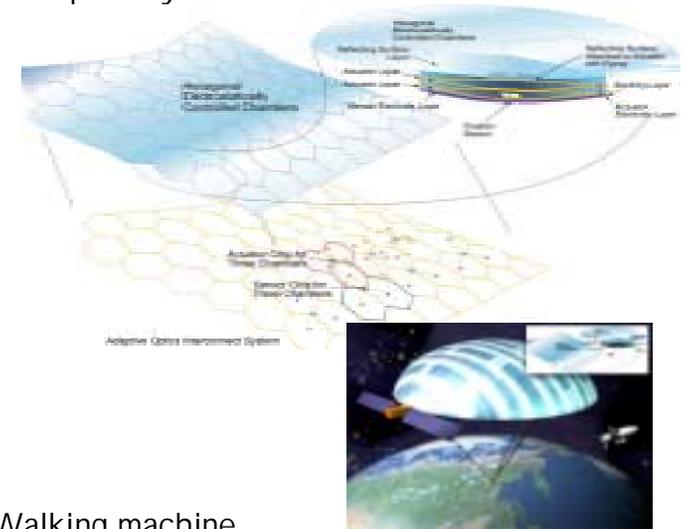


Jet engines



Powertrain control

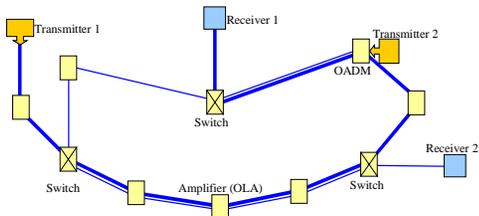
Space systems



Walking machine



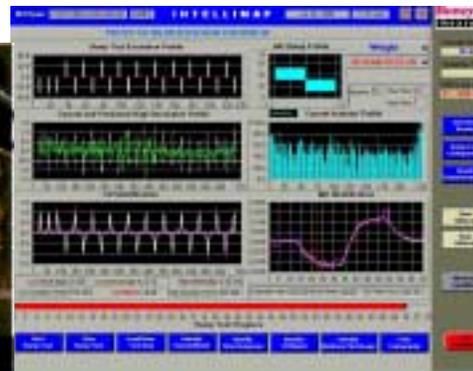
WDM networks



Paper machine CD control



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Control Engineering

# Lecture 1 - Control History

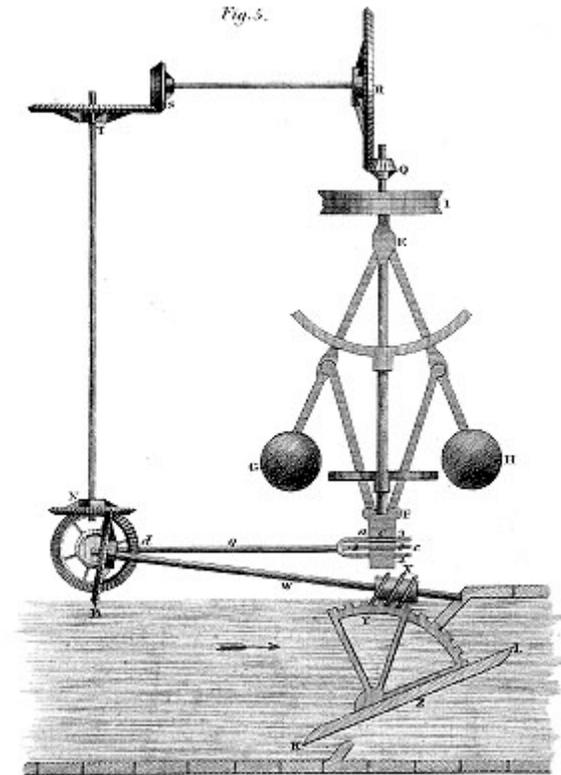
- Watt's governor
- Thermostat
- Feedback Amplifier
- Missile range control
- TCP/IP
- DCS

# Why bother about the history?

- Trying to guess, where the trend goes
- Many of the control techniques that are talked about are there for historical reasons mostly. Need to understand that.

# 1788 Watt's Flyball Governor

- Watt's Steam Engine
- Newcomen's steam engine (1712) had limited success
- Beginning of systems engineering
- Watt's systems engineering addition started the Industrial Revolution
- Analysis of James Clark Maxwell (1868)
- Vyshnegradsky (1877)



From the 1832 *Edinburgh Encyclopaedia*

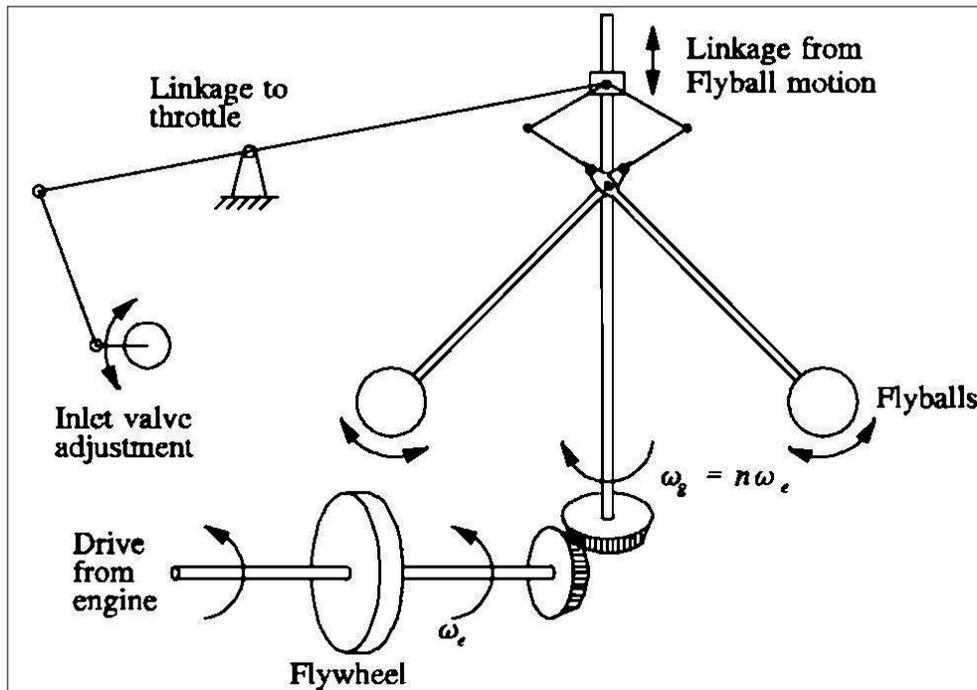
# Rubs

- Mechanical technology use was extended from power to regulation
- It worked and improved reliability of steam engines significantly by automating operator's function
- Analysis was done much later (some 100 years) - this is typical!
- Parallel discovery of major theoretical approaches

# Watt's governor

- Analysis of James Clark Maxwell (1868)

$$ml\ddot{\phi} = l(m\omega_G^2 \sin\phi \cos\phi - mg \sin\phi - b\dot{\phi})$$



$$J\dot{\omega}_E = k \cos\phi - T_L$$

$$\omega_G = n\omega_E$$

- Linearization

$$\phi = \phi_0 + x \quad x \ll 1$$

$$\omega_E = \omega_0 + y \quad y \ll 1$$

$$\ddot{y} + a_1\dot{y} + a_2y + a_3y = 0$$

# Watt's governor

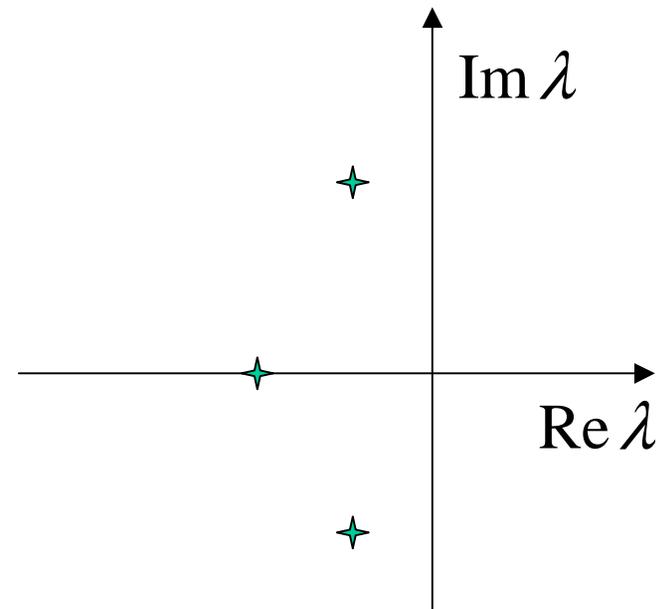
$$\ddot{y} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y = 0$$

Characteristic equation:  $y = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda^3 + a_1 \lambda^2 + a_2 \lambda + a_3 = 0$$

Stability condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \lambda_k < 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3)$$



- Gist:
  - Model; P feedback control; linearization; LHP poles
- All still valid

# 1885 Thermostat

- 1885 Al Butz invented damper-flapper
  - bimetal plate (sensor/control)
  - motor to move the furnace damper)
- Started a company that became Honeywell in 1927

1886



Damper Flapper

- Thermostat switching on makes the main motor shaft to turn one-half revolution opening the furnace's air damper.
- Thermostat switching off makes the motor to turn another half revolution, closing the damper and damping the fire.
- On-off control based on threshold

# Rubs

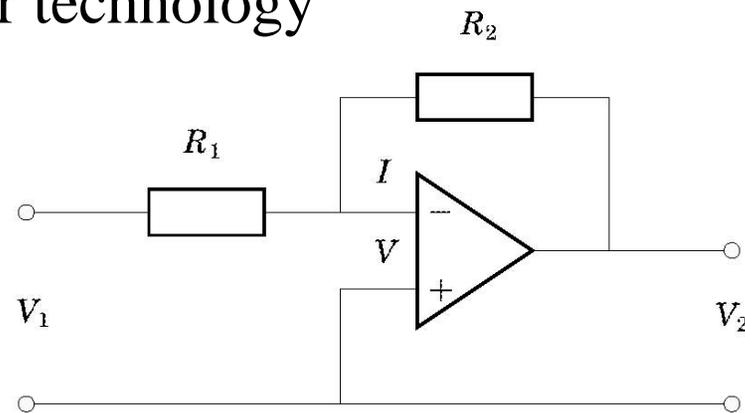
- Use of emerging electrical system technology
- Significant market for heating regulation (especially in Minnesota and Wisconsin)
- Increased comfort and fuel savings passed to the customer - customer value proposition
- Integrated control device with an actuator. Add-on device installed with existing heating systems

# 1930s Feedback Amplifier

- Signal amplification in first telecom systems (telephone)  
Analog vacuum tube amplifier technology
- Feedback concept

$$\frac{V_1 - V}{R_1} = \frac{V - V_2}{R_2}$$

$$V_2 = GV$$



$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = R_1 \left[ \frac{1}{R_2} - \frac{1}{G} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \right] = -\frac{R_1}{R_2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{G} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \right]$$

- Bode's analysis of the transients in the amplifiers (1940)

# Feedback Amplifier - Rubs

- Electronic systems technology
- Large communication market
- Useful properties of large gain feedback realized: linearization, error insensitivity
- Conceptual step. It was initially unclear why the feedback loop would work dynamically, why would it not grow unstable.

# 1940s WWII Military Applications

- Sperry Gyroscope Company – flight instruments – later bought by Honeywell to become Honeywell aerospace control business.
- Servosystem – gun pointing, ship steering, using gyro
- Norden bombsight – Honeywell C-1 autopilot - over 110,000 manufactured.
- Concepts – electromechanical feedback, PID control.
- Nyquist, servomechanism, transfer function analysis,

# Autopilot - Rubs

- Enabled by the navigation technology - Sperry gyro
- Honeywell got the autopilot contract because of its control system expertise – in thermostats
- Emergence of cross-application control engineering technology and control business specialization.

# 1960s - Rocket science

- SS-7 missile range control
  - through the main engine cutoff time.

- Range

$$r = F(\Delta V_x, \Delta V_y, \Delta X, \Delta Y)$$

- Range Error

$$\delta r(t) = f_1 \Delta V_x(t) + f_2 \Delta V_y(t) + f_3 \Delta X(t) + f_4 \Delta Y(t)$$

- Algorithm:

- track  $\delta r(t)$ , cut the engine off at  $T$  when  $\delta r(T) = 0$



USSR R-16/8K64/SS-7/Saddler  
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<http://www.russianspaceweb.com/r16.html>

# Missile range control - Rubs

- Nominal trajectory needs to be pre-computed and optimized
- Need to have an accurate inertial navigation system to estimate the speed and coordinates
- Need to have feedback control that keeps the missile close to the nominal trajectory (guidance and flight control system)
- $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ ,  $f_3$ ,  $f_4$ , and  $f_T$  must be pre-computed
- Need to have an on-board device continuously computing

$$\delta r(t) = f_1 \Delta V_x(t) + f_2 \Delta V_y(t) + f_3 \Delta X(t) + f_4 \Delta Y(t)$$

# 1975 - Distributed Control System

- 1963 - Direct digital control was introduced at a petrochemical plant. (Texaco)
- 1970 - PLC's were introduced on the market.
- 1975 - First DCS was introduced by Honeywell
- PID control, flexible software
- Networked control system, configuration tuning and access from one UI station
- Auto-tuning technology

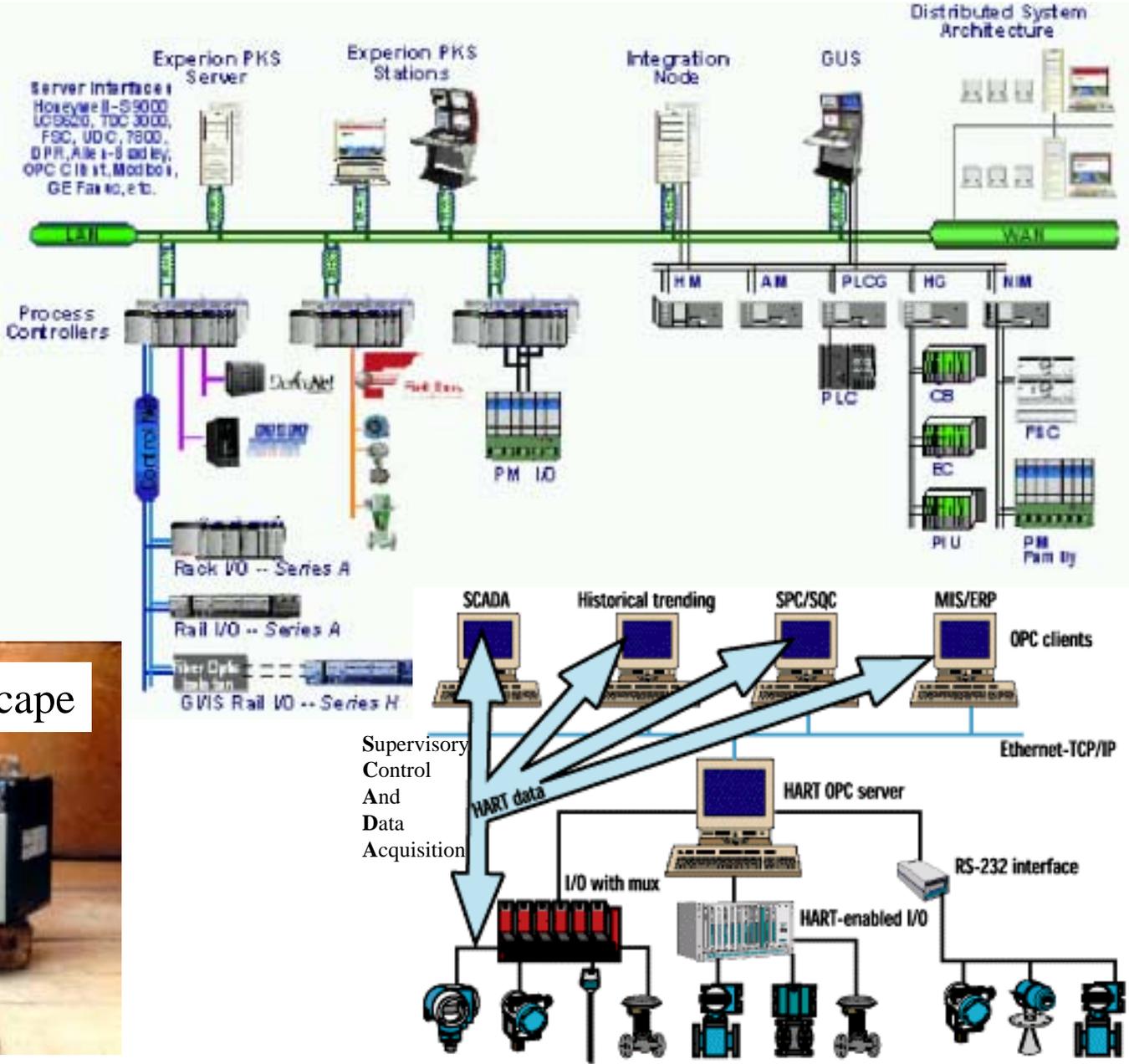
# DCS example

Honeywell  
Experion PKS



Honeywell Plantscape

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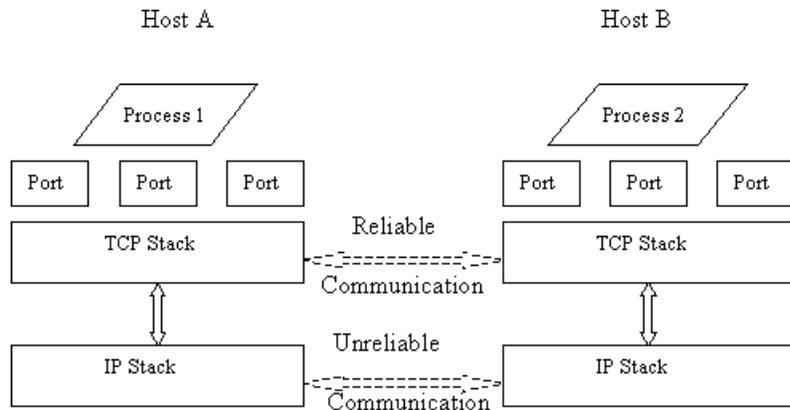


Control Engineering

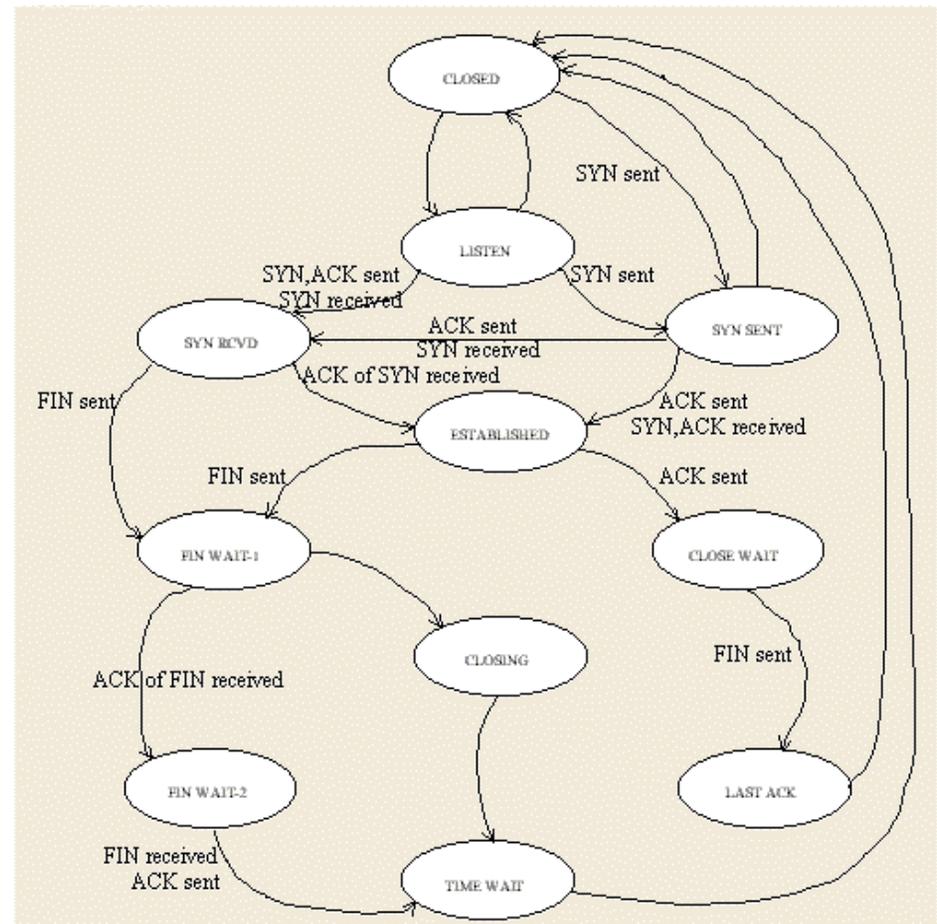
# DCS - Rubs

- Digital technology + networking
- Rapid pace of the process industry automation
- The same PID control algorithms
- Deployment, support and maintenance cost reduction for massive amount of loops
- Autotuning technology
- Industrial digital control is becoming a commodity
- Facilitates deployment of supervisory control and monitoring

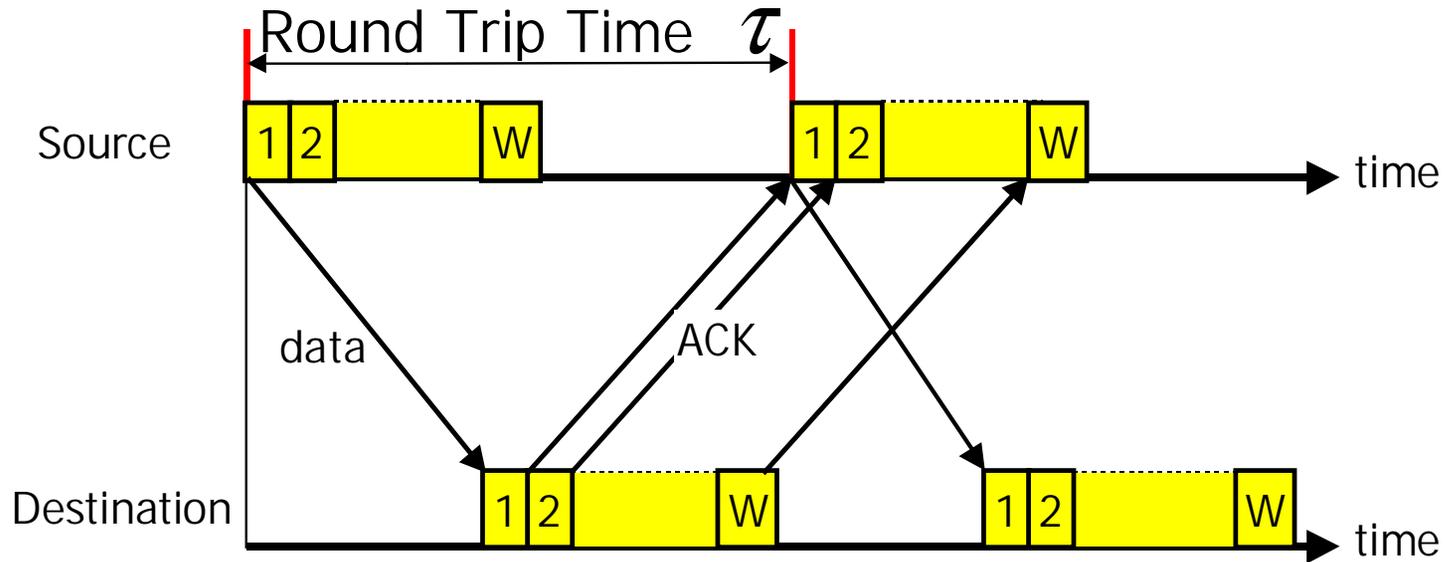
# 1974 - TCP/IP



- TCP/IP - Cerf/Kahn, 1974
- Berkeley-LLNL network crash, 1984
- Congestion control - Van Jacobson, 1986



# TCP flow control



Transmission rate:  $x = \frac{W}{\tau}$  packets/sec

Here:

- Flow control dynamics near the maximal transmission rate
- From S.Low, F.Paganini, J.Doyle, 2000

# TCP Reno congestion avoidance

for every loss {  
 $W = W/2$   
}

for every ACK {  
 $W += 1/W$   
}

- packet acknowledgment rate:  $x$

- lost packets: with probability  $q$

$$\Delta x_{lost} = -xW / 2$$

- transmitted: with probability  $(1-q)$

$$\Delta x_{sent} = x / W$$

$$\dot{x} = q \frac{\Delta x_{lost}}{\tau} + (1-q) \frac{\Delta x_{sent}}{\tau} \quad x = \frac{W}{\tau}$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{1-q}{\tau^2} - \frac{1}{2} q x^2$$

- $x$  - transmission rate
- $\tau$  - round trip time
- $q$  - loss probability

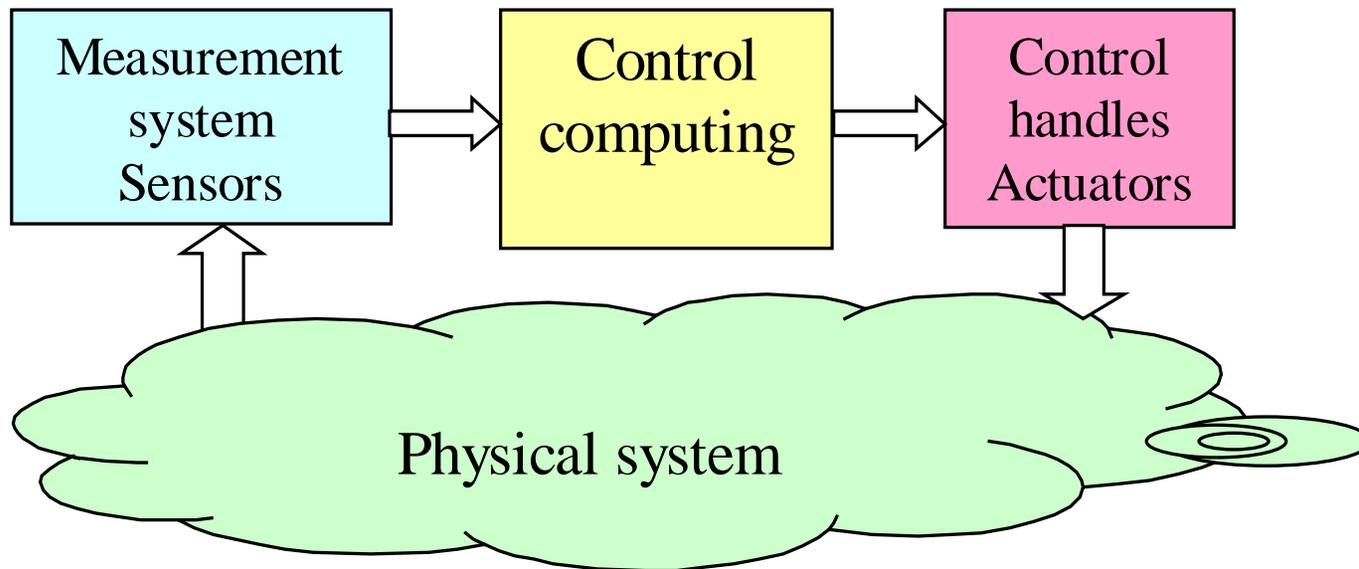
# TCP flow control - Rubs

- Flow control enables stable operation of the Internet
- Developed by CS folks - no 'controls' analysis
- Ubiquitous, TCP stack is on 'every' piece of silicon
- Analysis and systematic design is being developed some 20 years later
- The behavior of the network is important. We looked at a single transmission.
- Most of analysis and systematic design activity in 4-5 last years and this is not over yet ...

# Modern Control Engineering

- What BIG control application is coming next?
- Where and how control technology will be used?
- What do we need to know about controls to get by?

# Modern Control Engineering



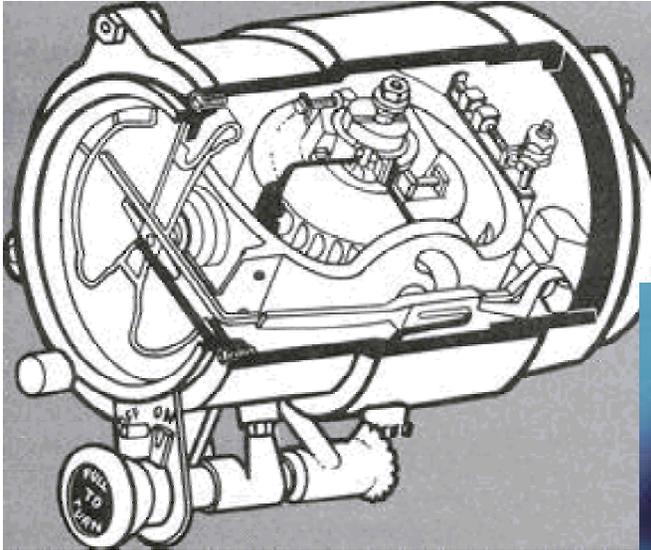
- This course is focused on **control computing** algorithms and their relationship with the overall system design.

# Modern control systems

- Why this is relevant and important at present?
- Computing is becoming ubiquitous
- Sensors are becoming miniaturized, cheap, and pervasive.  
MEMS sensors
- Actuator technology developments include:
  - evolution of existing types
  - previously hidden in the system, not actively controlled
  - micro-actuators (piezo, MEMS)
  - control handles other than mechanical actuators, e.g., in telecom

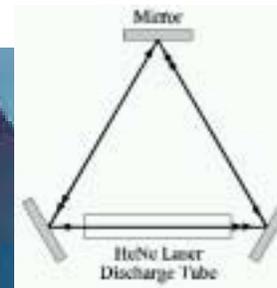
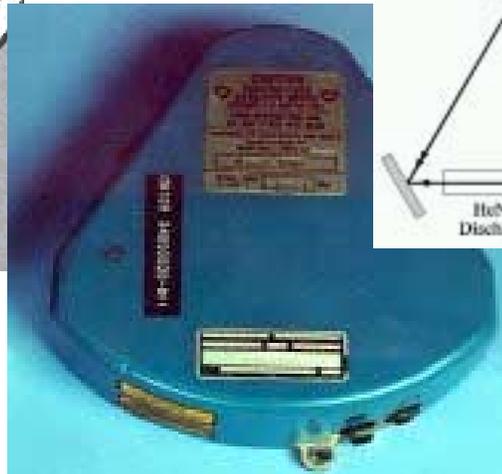
# Measurement system evolution.

## Navigation system example

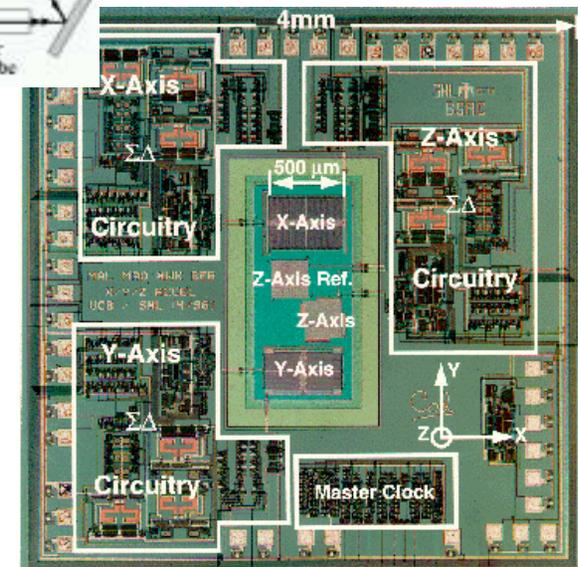


- Mechanical gyro by Sperry – for ships, aircraft. Honeywell acquired Sperry Aerospace in 1986 - avionics, space.

- Laser ring gyro, used in aerospace presently.



- MEMS gyro – good for any vehicle/mobile appliance.
  - (1")<sup>3</sup> integrated navigation unit

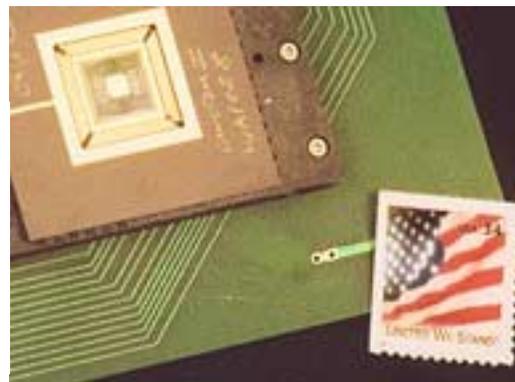


# Actuator evolution

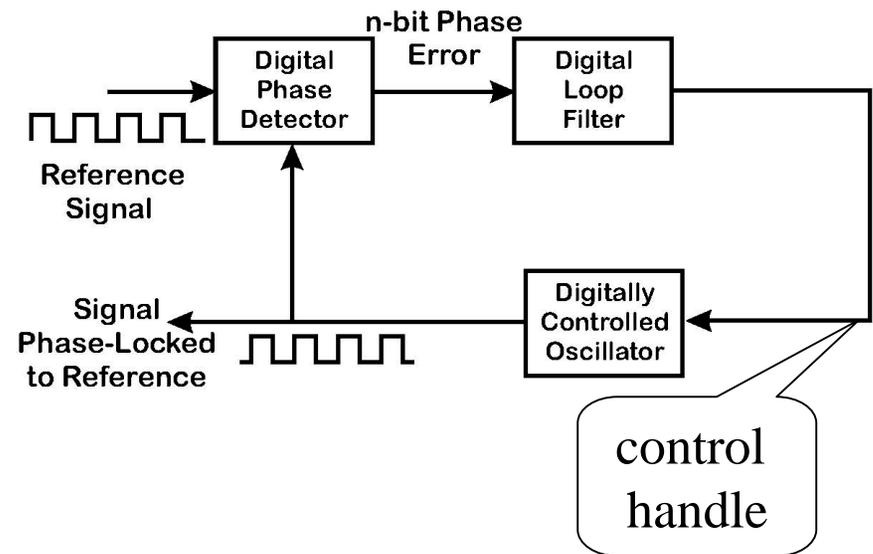
- Electromechanical actuators: car power everything



- Adaptive optics, MEMS



- Communication - digital PLL



# Control computing

- Computing grows much faster than the sensors and actuators
- CAD tools, such as Matlab/Simulink, allow focusing on algorithm design. Implementation is automated
- Past: control was done by dedicated and highly specialized experts. Still the case for some very advanced systems in aerospace, military, automotive, etc.
- Present: control and signal-processing technology are standard technologies associated with computing.
- Embedded systems are often designed by system/software engineers.
- This course emphasizes practically important issues of control computing

# Lecture 2 - Modeling and Simulation

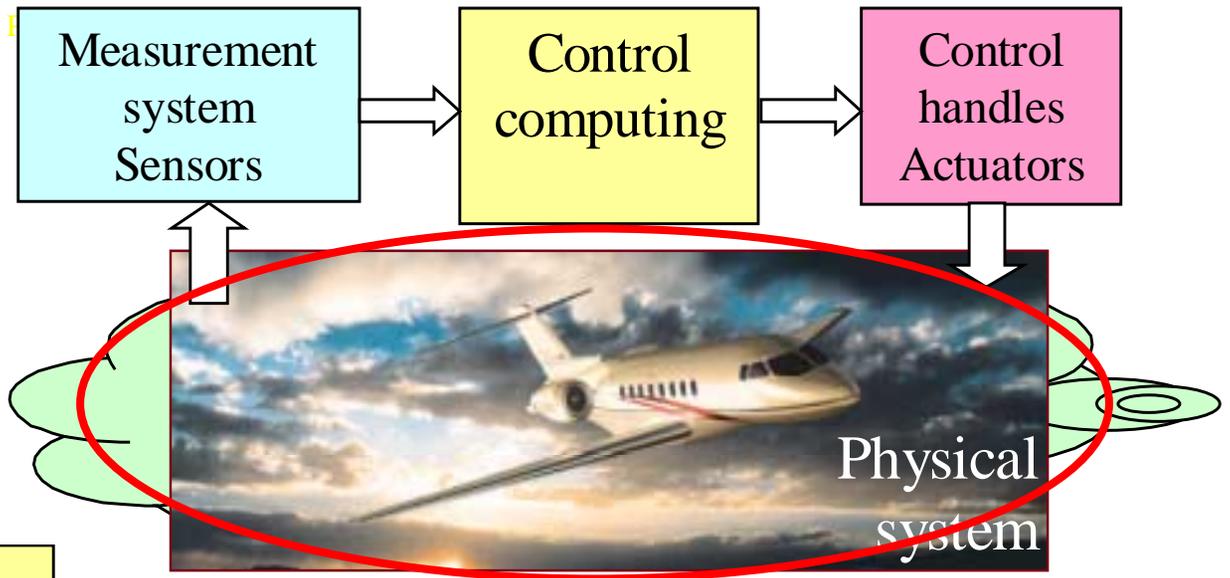
- Model types: ODE, PDE, State Machines, Hybrid
- Modeling approaches:
  - physics based (white box)
  - input-output models (black box)
- Linear systems
- Simulation
- Modeling uncertainty

# Goals

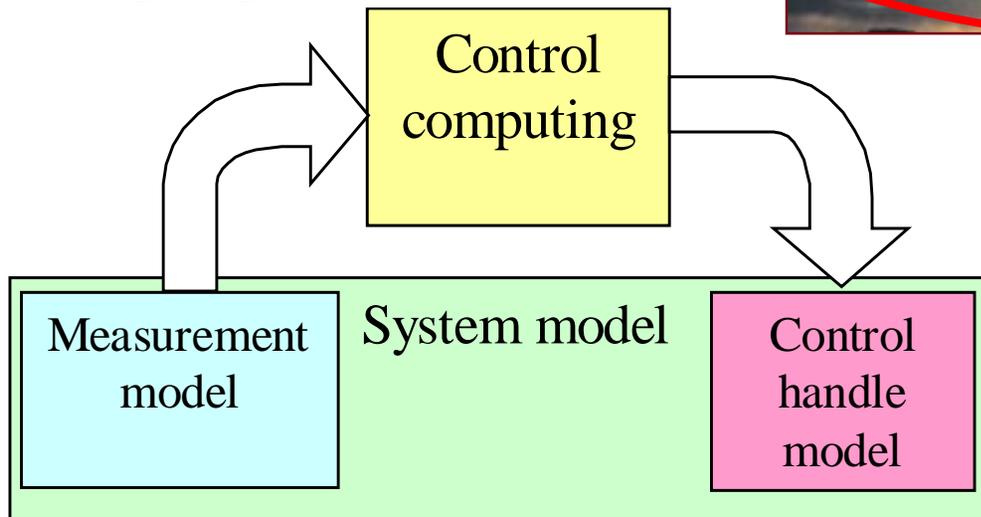
- Review dynamical modeling approaches used for control analysis and simulation
- Most of the material us assumed to be known
- Target audience
  - people specializing in controls - practical

# Modeling in Control Engineering

- Control in a system perspective



- Control analysis perspective



# Models

- Model is a mathematical representations of a system
  - Models allow simulating and analyzing the system
  - Models are never exact
- Modeling depends on your goal
  - A single system may have many models
  - *Always* understand what is the *purpose* of the model
  - Large ‘libraries’ of standard model templates exist
  - A conceptually new model is a big deal
- Main goals of modeling in control engineering
  - conceptual analysis
  - detailed simulation

# Modeling approaches

- Controls analysis uses deterministic models. Randomness and uncertainty are usually not dominant.
- White box models: physics described by ODE and/or PDE
- Dynamics, Newton mechanics

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$$

- Space flight: add control inputs  $u$  and measured outputs  $y$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$$

$$y = g(x, u, t)$$

# Orbital mechanics example



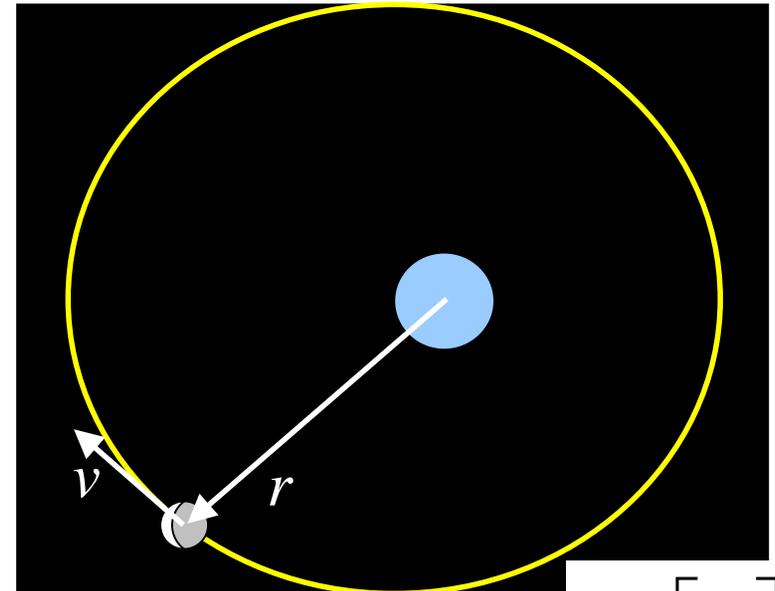
1643-1736

- Newton's mechanics

- fundamental laws
- dynamics

$$\dot{v} = -\gamma m \cdot \frac{r}{|r|^3} + F_{pert}(t)$$

$$\dot{r} = v$$



1749-1827

- Laplace

- computational dynamics (pencil & paper computations)
- deterministic model-based prediction

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t) \quad x =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Orbital mechanics example

- Space flight mechanics

$$\dot{v} = -\gamma m \cdot \frac{r}{|r|^3} + F_{pert}(t) + \overset{\text{Thrust}}{u(t)}$$

$$\dot{r} = v$$

- Control problems:  $u$  - ?

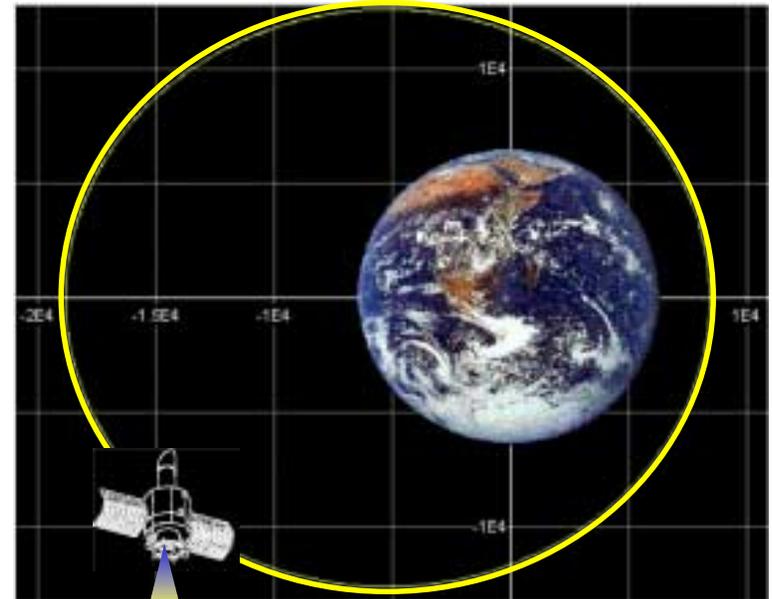
observations /  
measurements

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \theta(r) \\ \varphi(r) \end{bmatrix}$$

state

$x =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



model

control

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$$

$$y = g(x, u, t)$$

# Gene expression model

## System variables and symbols

$O$	Total operon concentration
$O_F$	Free operon concentration
$M_F$	Free mRNA concentration
$E$	Total anthranilate synthase concentration
$E_A$	Active anthranilate synthase concentration
$T$	Tryptophan concentration
$R$	Total repressor concentration
$R_A$	Active repressor concentration
$P$	mRNA polymerase concentration
$\rho$	Ribosomal concentration
$D$	mRNA destroying enzyme concentration

## Santillán-Mackey Model Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{O}_F &= \frac{K_r}{K_r + R_A(T)} \{ \mu O - k_p P [O_F(t) - O_F(t - \tau_p) e^{-\mu \tau_p}] \} - \mu O_F(t) \\ \dot{M}_F &= k_p P O_F(t - \tau_m) e^{-\mu \tau_m} [1 - A(T)] - k_\rho \rho [M_F(t) - M_F(t - \tau_\rho) e^{-\mu \tau_\rho}] - (k_d D + \mu) M_F(t) \\ \dot{E} &= \frac{1}{2} k_\rho \rho M_F(t - \tau_e) e^{-\mu \tau_e} - (\gamma + \mu) E(t) \\ \dot{T} &= K E_A(E, T) - G(T) + F(T, T_{\text{ext}}) - \mu T(t) \\ R_A(t) &:= R \frac{T(t)}{T(t) + K_t} \\ A(T) &:= b(1 - e^{-T(t)/c}) \\ E_A(E, T) &:= \frac{K_i^{n_H}}{K_i^{n_H} + T^{n_H}(t)} E(t) \\ G(T) &:= g \frac{T(t)}{T(t) + K_g} \\ F(T, T_{\text{ext}}) &:= d \frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{e + T_{\text{ext}} [1 + T(t)/f]} \end{aligned}$$

# Sampled Time Models

- Time is often sampled because of the digital computer use

- computations, numerical integration of continuous-time ODE

$$x(t + d) \approx x(t) + d \cdot f(x, u, t), \quad t = kd$$

- digital (sampled time) control system

$$x(t + d) = f(x, u, t)$$

$$y = g(x, u, t)$$

- Time can be sampled because this is how a system works

- Example: bank account balance

- $x(t)$  - balance in the end of day  $t$

- $u(t)$  - total of deposits and withdrawals that day

- $y(t)$  - displayed in a daily statement

$$x(t + 1) = x(t) + u(t)$$

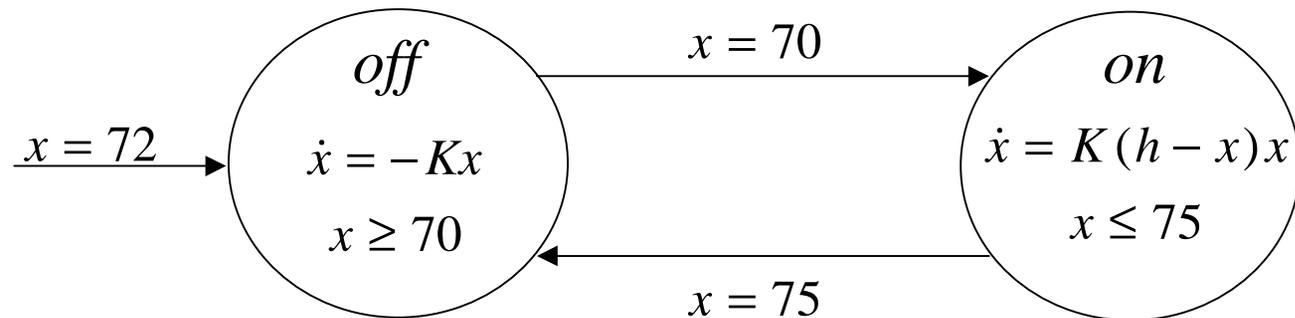
$$y = x$$

- Unit delay operator  $z^{-1}$ :  $z^{-1} x(t) = x(t-1)$



# Hybrid systems

- Combination of continuous-time dynamics and a state machine
- Thermostat example
- Tools are not fully established yet



# PDE models

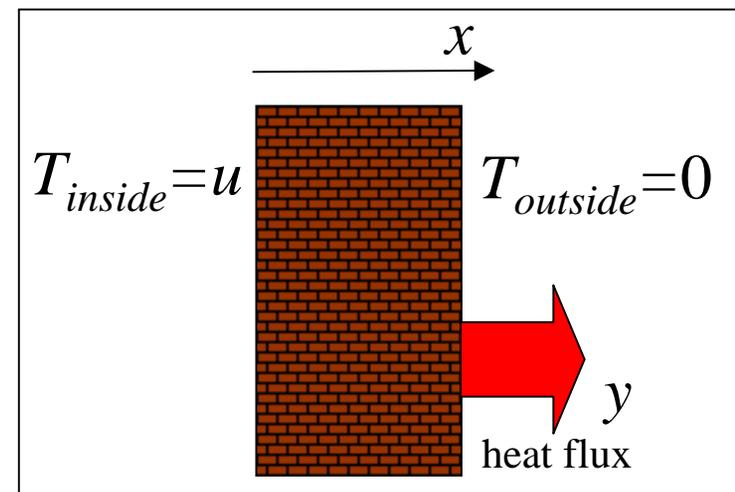
- Include functions of spatial variables
  - electromagnetic fields
  - mass and heat transfer
  - fluid dynamics
  - structural deformations
- Example: sideways heat equation



$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

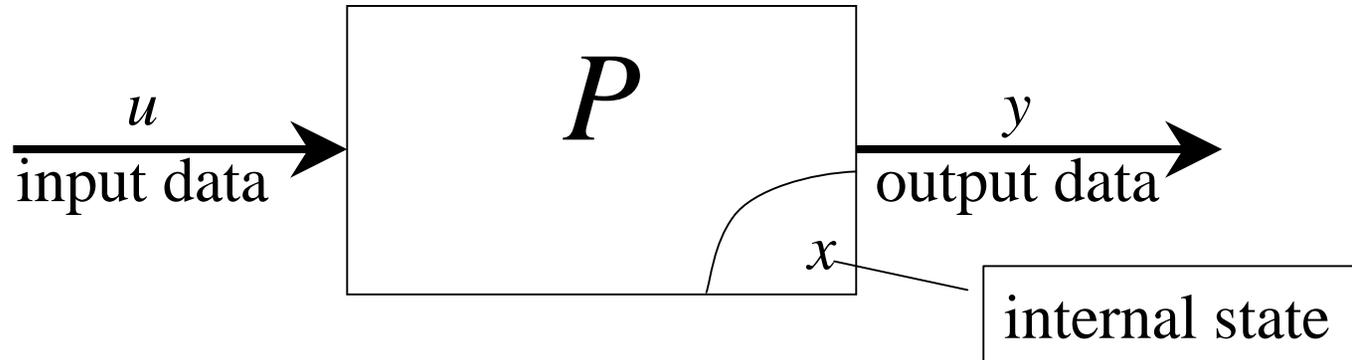
$$T(0) = u; \quad T(1) = 0$$

$$y = \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=1}$$



# Black-box models

- Black-box models - describe  $P$  as an operator



- AA, ME, Physics - state space, ODE and PDE
- EE - black-box,
- ChE - use anything
- CS - state machines, probabilistic models, neural networks

# Linear Systems

- Impulse response
- FIR model
- IIR model
- State space model
- Frequency domain
- Transfer functions
- Sampled vs. continuous time
- Linearization

# Linear System (black-box)

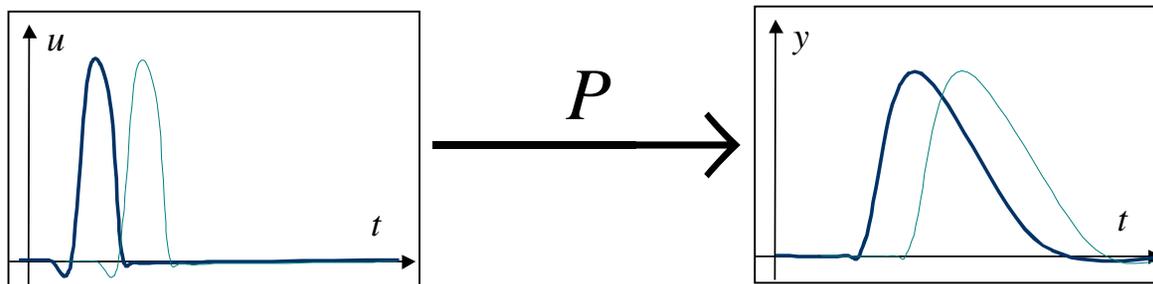
- Linearity

$$u_1(\cdot) \xrightarrow{P} y_1(\cdot) \quad u_2(\cdot) \xrightarrow{P} y_2(\cdot)$$

$$au_1(\cdot) + bu_2(\cdot) \xrightarrow{P} ay_1(\cdot) + by_2(\cdot)$$

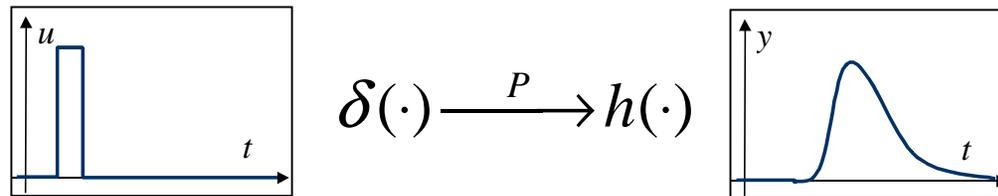
- Linear Time-Invariant systems - LTI

$$u(\cdot - T) \xrightarrow{P} y(\cdot - T)$$



# Impulse response

- Response to an input impulse



- Sampled time:  $t = 1, 2, \dots$
- Control history = linear combination of the impulses  $\Rightarrow$   
system response = linear combination of the impulse responses

$$u(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta(t-k)u(k)$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(t-k)u(k) = (h * u)(t)$$

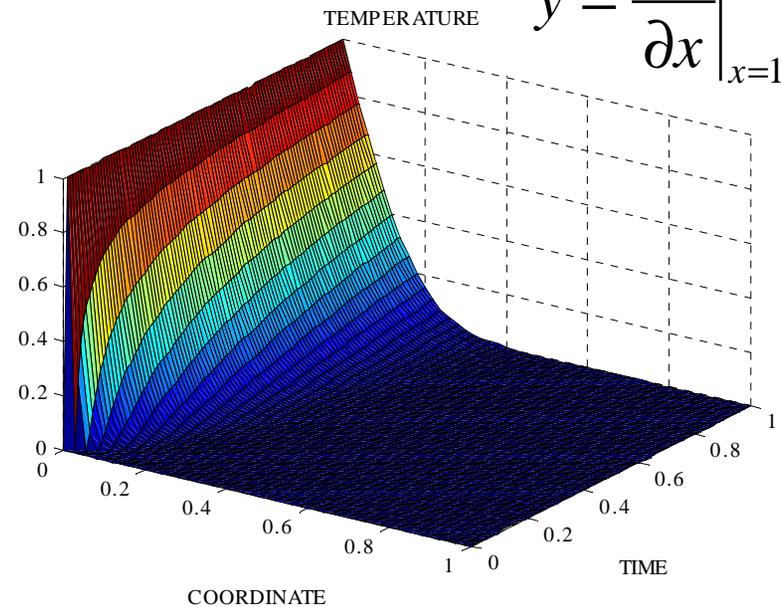
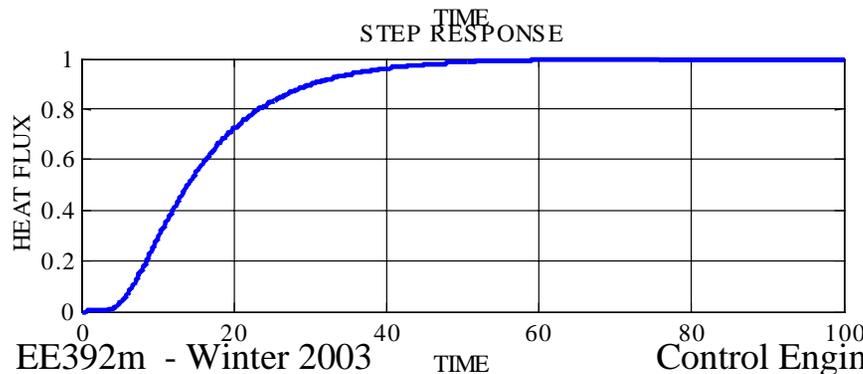
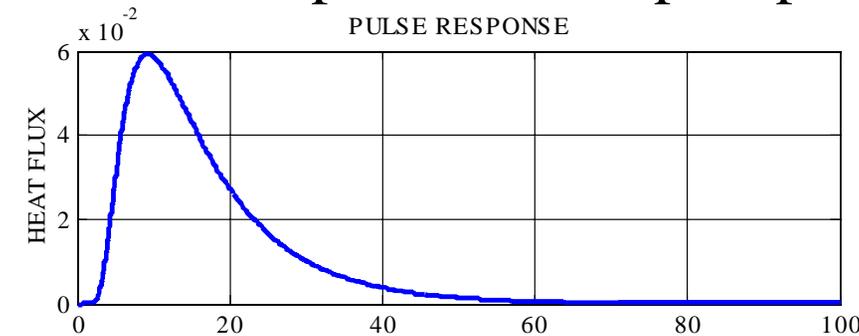
# Linear PDE System Example

- Heat transfer equation,
  - boundary temperature input  $u$
  - heat flux output  $y$
- Pulse response and step response

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u = T(0) \quad T(1) = 0$$

$$y = \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=1}$$



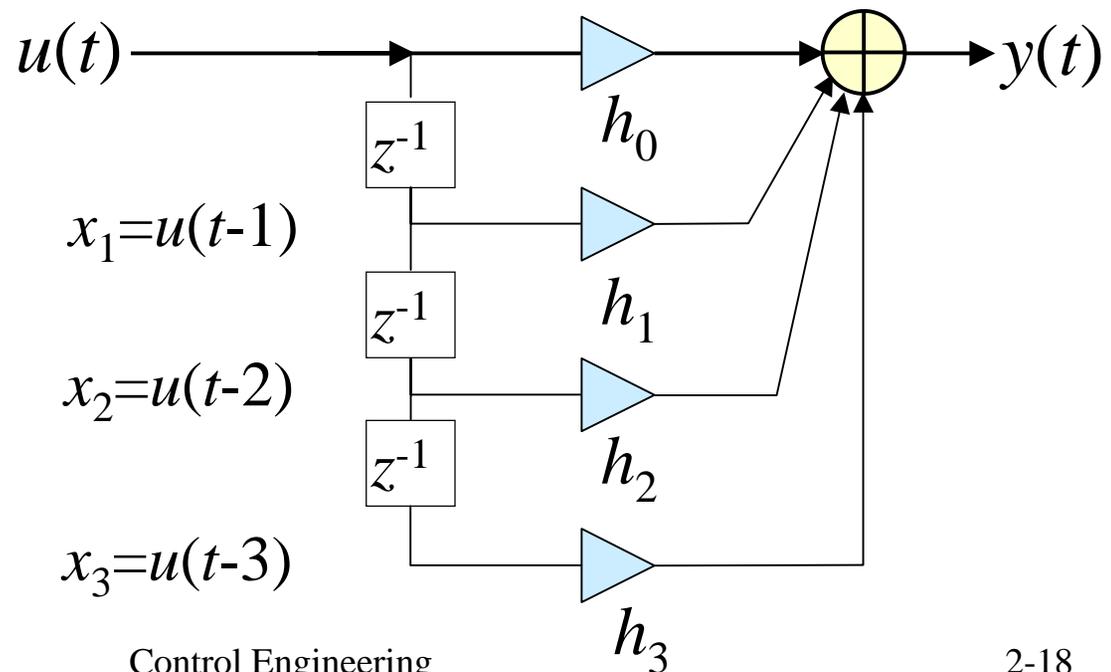
# FIR model

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^N h_{FIR}(t-k)u(k) = (h_{FIR} * u)(t)$$

- FIR = Finite Impulse Response
- Cut off the trailing part of the pulse response to obtain FIR
- FIR filter state  $x$ . Shift register

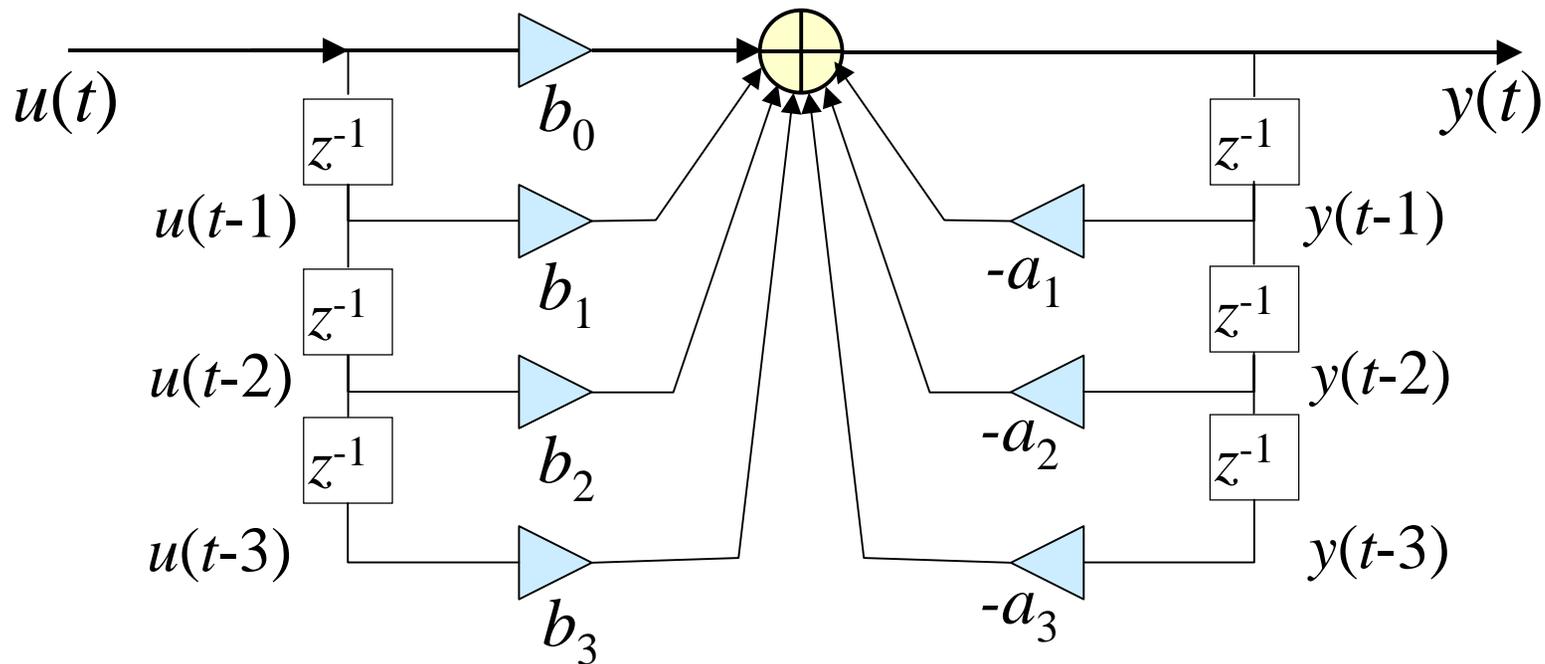
$$x(t+1) = f(x, u)$$

$$y = g(x, u)$$



# IIR model

- IIR model: 
$$y(t) = -\sum_{k=1}^{n_a} a_k y(t-k) + \sum_{k=0}^{n_b} b_k u(t-k)$$
- Filter states:  $y(t-1), \dots, y(t-n_a), u(t-1), \dots, u(t-n_b)$



# IIR model

- Matlab implementation of an IIR model: **filter**
- Transfer function realization: unit delay operator  $z^{-1}$

$$y(t) = H(z)u(t)$$

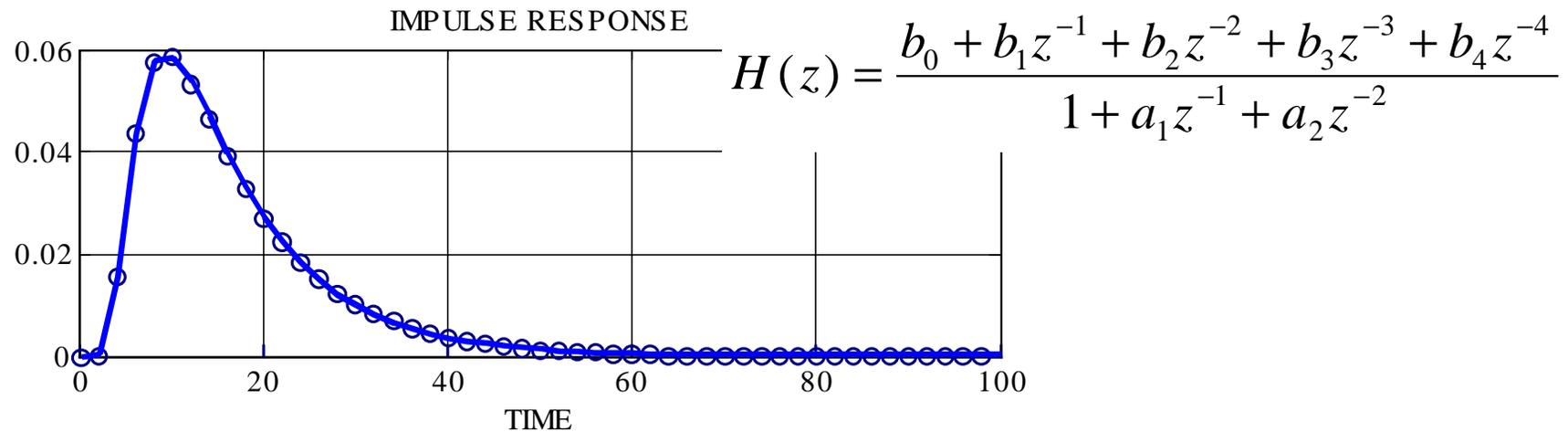
$$H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1z^{-1} + \dots + b_Nz^{-N}}{1 + a_1z^{-1} + \dots + a_Nz^{-N}} = \frac{b_0z^N + b_1z^{N-1} + \dots + b_N}{z^N + a_1z^{N-1} + \dots + a_N}$$

$$\underbrace{(1 + a_1z^{-1} + \dots + a_Nz^{-N})}_{A(z)} y(t) = \underbrace{(b_0 + b_1z^{-1} + \dots + b_Nz^{-N})}_{B(z)} u(t)$$

- FIR model is a special case of an IIR with  $A(z) = 1$  (or  $z^N$ )

# IIR approximation example

- Low order IIR approximation of impulse response:  
(**prony** in Matlab Signal Processing Toolbox)
- Fewer parameters than a FIR model
- Example: sideways heat transfer
  - pulse response  $h(t)$
  - approximation with IIR filter  $a = [a_1 \ a_2]$ ,  $b = [b_0 \ b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \ b_4]$



# Linear state space model

- Generic state space model:

$$x(t+1) = f(x, u, t)$$

$$y = g(x, u, t)$$

- LTI state space model
  - another form of IIR model
  - physics-based linear system model

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

- Transfer function of an LTI model
  - defines an IIR representation

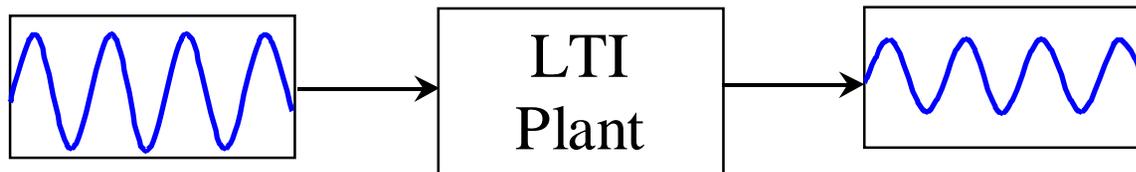
$$y = \left[ (Iz - A)^{-1} B + D \right] \cdot u$$

$$H(z) = (Iz - A)^{-1} B + D$$

- Matlab commands for model conversion: **help ltimodels**

# Frequency domain description

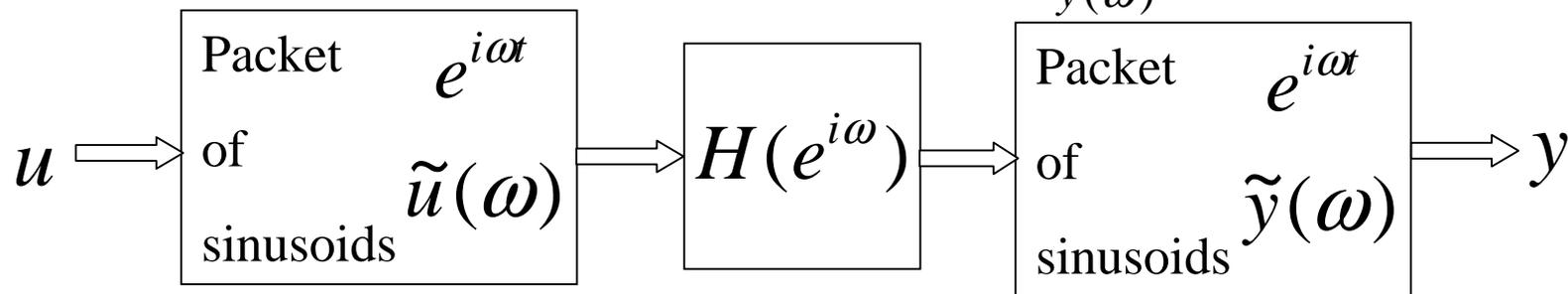
- Sinusoids are eigenfunctions of an LTI system:  $y = H(z)u$



$$z^{-1} e^{i\omega t} = e^{i\omega(t-1)} = e^{-i\omega} e^{i\omega t}$$

- Frequency domain analysis

$$u = \int \tilde{u}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \Rightarrow y = \int \underbrace{H(e^{i\omega}) \tilde{u}(\omega) e^{i\omega t}}_{\tilde{y}(\omega)} d\omega$$



# Frequency domain description

- Bode plots:

$$u = e^{i\omega t}$$

$$y = H(e^{i\omega})e^{i\omega t}$$

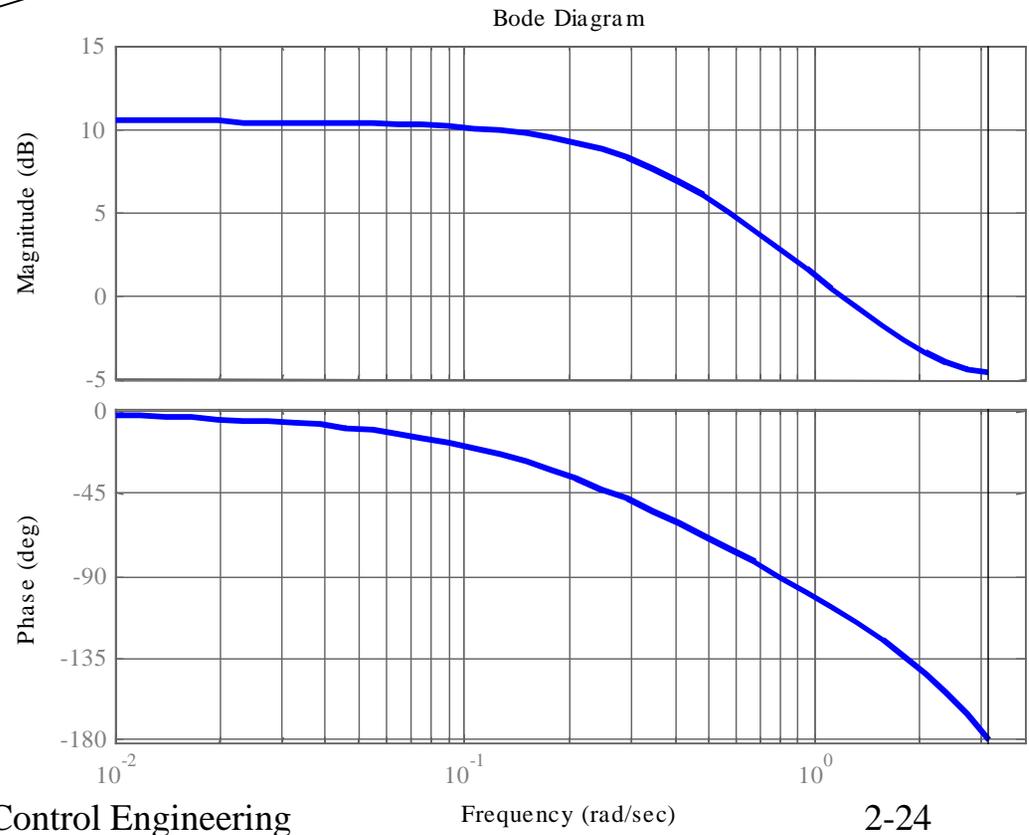
- Example:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{z - 0.7}$$

- $|H|$  is often measured in dB

$$M(\omega) = |H(e^{i\omega})|$$

$$\varphi(\omega) = \arg H(e^{i\omega})$$



# Black-box model from data

- Linear black-box model can be determined from the data, e.g., step response data
- This is called model identification
- Lecture 8

# $z$ -transform, Laplace transform

- Formal description of the transfer function:

- function of complex variable  $z$
- analytical outside the circle  $|z| \geq r$
- for a stable system  $r \leq 1$

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)z^{-k}$$

- Laplace transform:

- function of complex variable  $s$
- analytical in a half plane  $\operatorname{Re} s \leq a$
- for a stable system  $a \leq 1$

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{st} dt$$
$$\hat{y}(s) = H(s)\hat{u}(s)$$

# Stability analysis

- Transfer function poles tell you everything about stability
- Model-based analysis for a simple feedback example:

$$\begin{array}{l} y = H(z)u \\ u = -K(y - y_d) \end{array} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad y = \frac{H(z)K}{1 + H(z)K} y_d = L(z)y_d$$

- If  $H(z)$  is a rational transfer function describing an IIR model
- Then  $L(z)$  also is a rational transfer function describing an IIR model

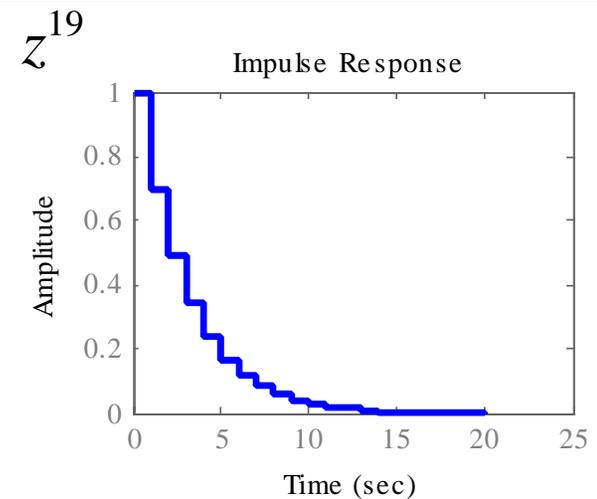
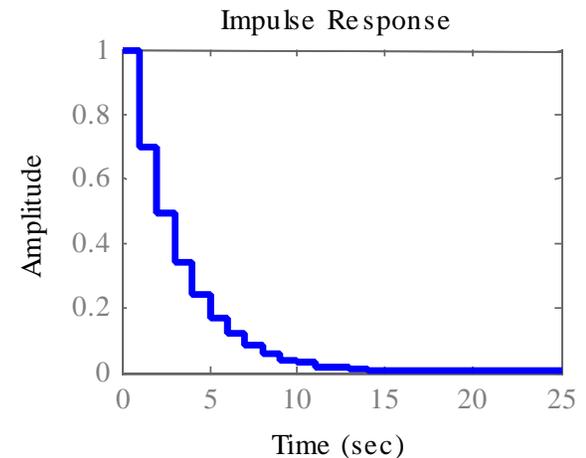
# Poles and Zeros $\Leftrightarrow$ System

- ...not quite so!
- Example:

$$y = H(z)u = \frac{z}{z - 0.7}$$

- FIR model - truncated IIR

$$y = H_{FIR}(z)u = \frac{z^{19} + 0.7z^{18} + 0.49z^{17} + \dots + 0.001628z + 0.00114}{z^{19}}$$



# IIR/FIR example - cont'd

- Feedback control:

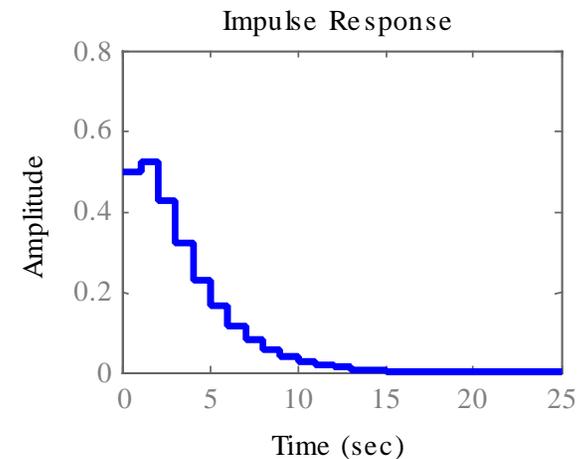
$$y = H(z)u = \frac{z}{z - 0.7}$$

$$u = -K(y - y_d) = -(y - y_d)$$

- Closed loop:

$$y = \frac{H(z)}{1 + H(z)}u = L(z)u$$

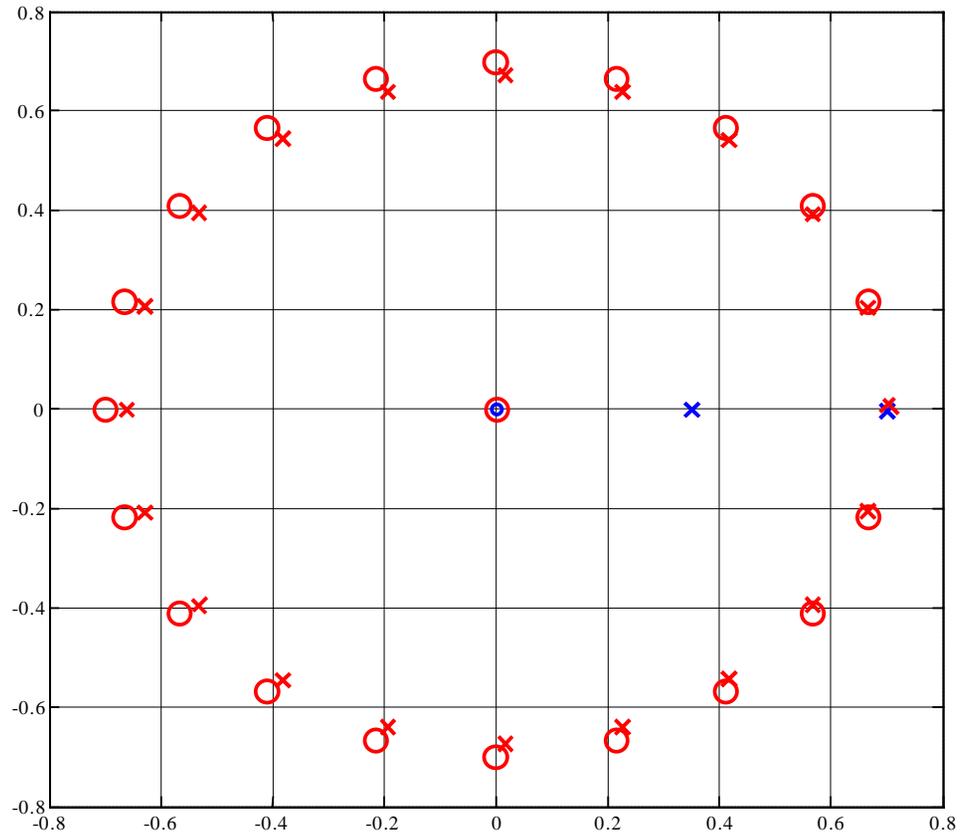
$$y = \frac{H_{FIR}(z)}{1 + H_{FIR}(z)}u = L_{FIR}(z)u$$



# IIR/FIR example - cont'd

## Poles and zeros

- **Blue:** Loop with IIR model poles  $\times$  and zeros  $\circ$
- **Red:** Loop with FIR model poles  $\times$  and zeros  $\circ$



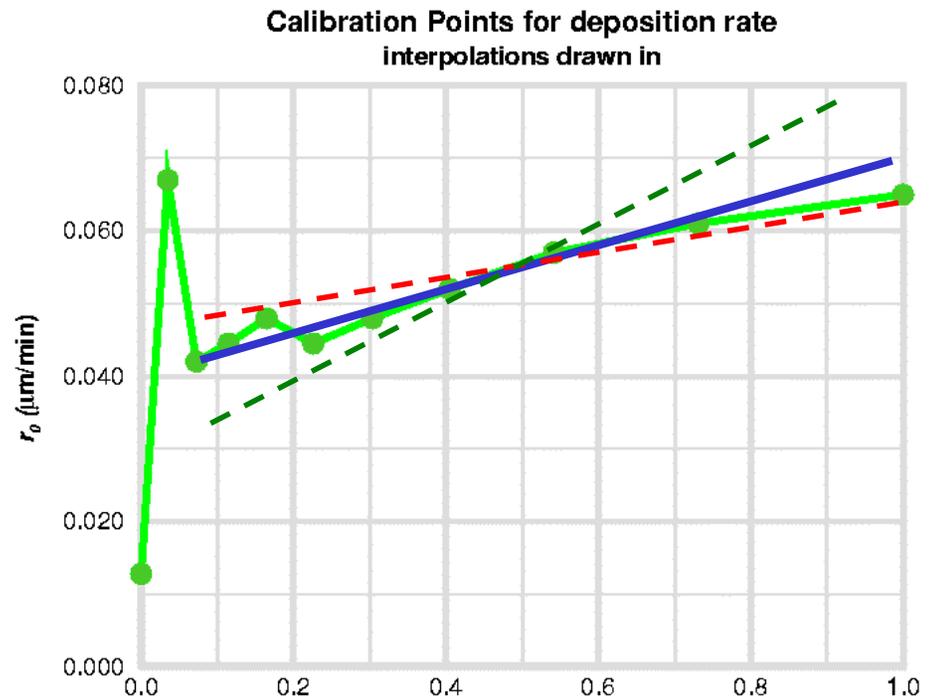
# LTI models - summary

- Linear system can be described by impulse response
- Linear system can be described by frequency response = Fourier transform of the impulse response
- FIR, IIR, State-space models can be used to obtain close approximations of a linear system
- A pattern of poles and zeros can be very different for a small change in approximation error.
- Approximation error  $\Leftrightarrow$  model uncertainty

# Nonlinear map linearization

- Nonlinear - detailed model
- Linear - conceptual design model
- Static map, gain range, sector linearity
- Differentiation, secant method

$$y = f(u) \approx \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta u} (u - u_0)$$



# Nonlinear state space model linearization

- Linearize the r.h.s. map  $\dot{x} = f(x, u) \approx \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \underbrace{(x - x_0)}_q + \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta u} \underbrace{(u - u_0)}_v$

$$\dot{q} = Aq + Bv$$

- Secant method  $\left[ \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \right]^j = \frac{f(x + s_j) - f(x)}{s_j}$
- $$s_j = [0 \quad \dots \quad \underset{\#j}{1} \quad \dots \quad 0]$$

- Or ... capture a response to small step and build an impulse response model

# Sampled time vs. continuous time

- Continuous time analysis (Digital implementation of continuous time controller)

- Tustin's method = trapezoidal rule of integration for  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$H(s) \rightarrow H_s(z) = H\left(s = \frac{2}{T} \cdot \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}\right)$$

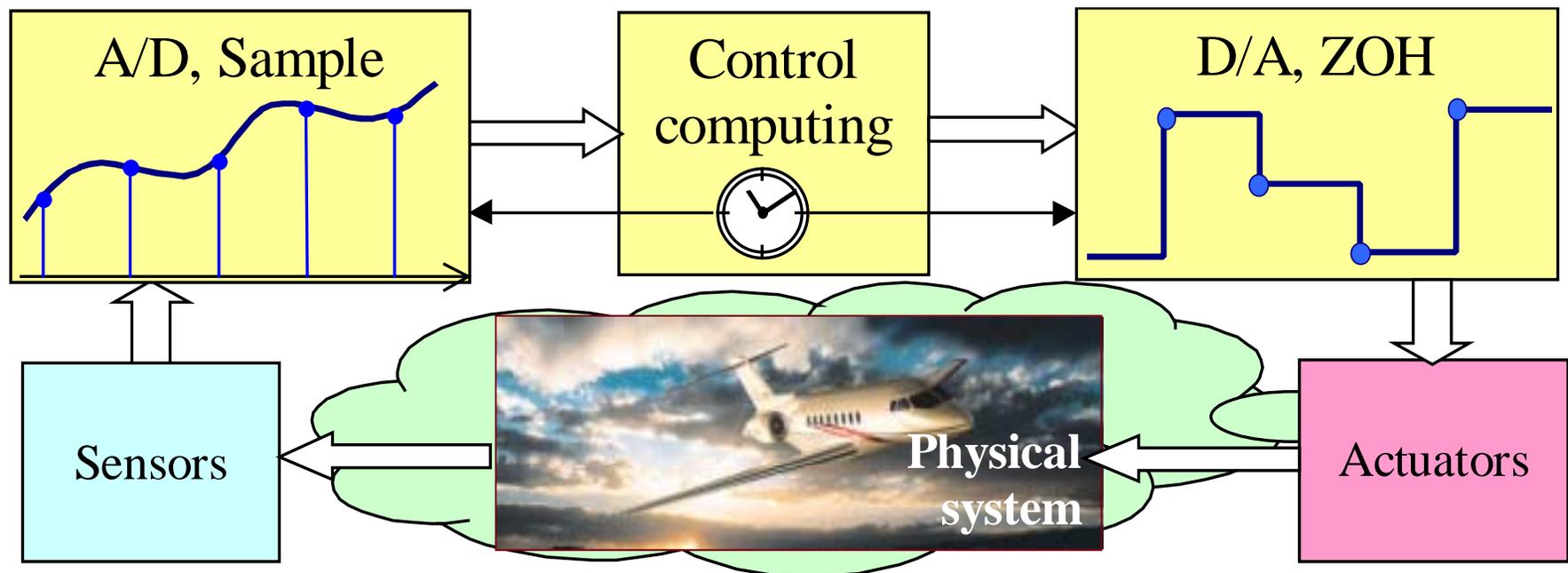
- Matched Zero Pole: map each zero and a pole in accordance with

$$s = e^{sT}$$

- Sampled time analysis (Sampling of continuous signals and system)

# Sampled and continuous time

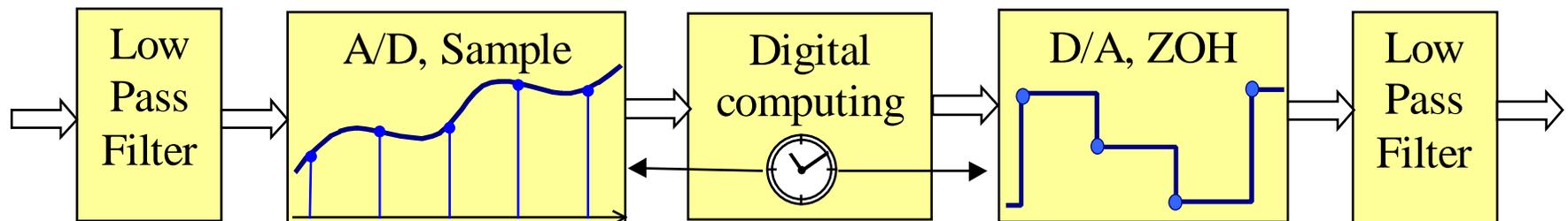
- Sampled and continuous time together
- Continuous time physical system + digital controller
  - ZOH = Zero Order Hold



# Signal sampling, aliasing



- Nyquist frequency:  
 $\omega_N = 1/2\omega_S$ ;  $\omega_S = 2\pi/T$
- Frequency folding:  $k\omega_S \pm \omega$  map to the same frequency  $\omega$
- Sampling Theorem: sampling is OK if there are no frequency components above  $\omega_N$
- Practical approach to anti-aliasing: low pass filter (LPF)
- Sampled  $\rightarrow$  continuous: impostoring



# Simulation

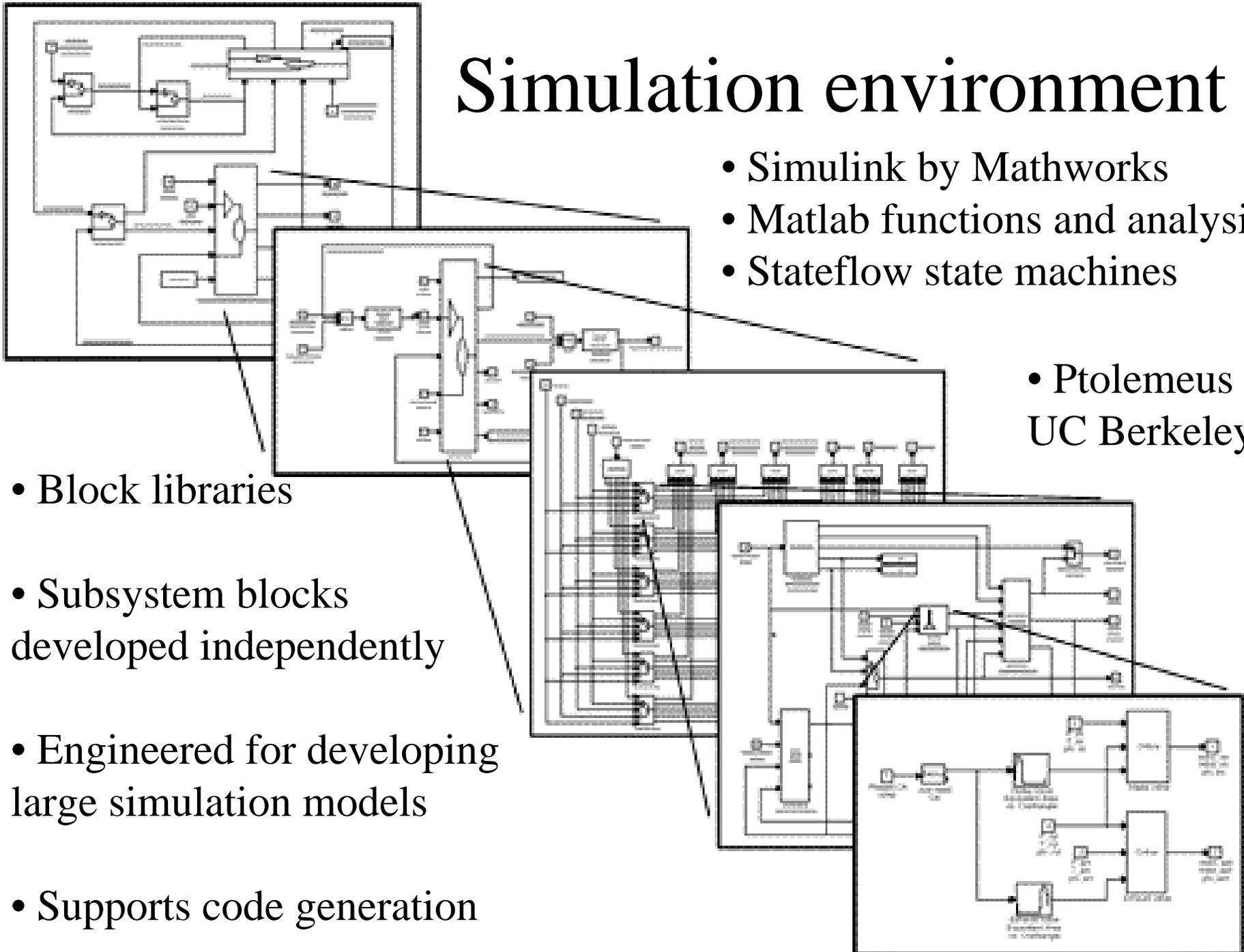
- ODE solution
  - dynamical model:  $\dot{x} = f(x, t)$
  - Euler integration method:  $x(t + d) = x(t) + d \cdot f(x(t), t)$
  - Runge-Kutta: **ode45** in Matlab
- Can do simple problems by integrating ODEs
- Issues:
  - mixture of continuous and sampled time
  - hybrid logic (conditions)
  - state machines
  - stiff systems, algebraic loops
  - systems integrated out of many subsystems
  - large projects, many people contribute different subsystems

# Simulation environment

- Simulink by Mathworks
- Matlab functions and analysis
- Stateflow state machines

• Ptolemy -  
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- Block libraries
- Subsystem blocks developed independently
- Engineered for developing large simulation models
- Supports code generation



# Model block development

- Look up around for available conceptual models
- Physics - conceptual modeling
- Science (analysis, simple conceptual abstraction) vs. engineering (design, detailed models - out of simple blocks)

# Modeling uncertainty

- Modeling uncertainty:
  - unknown signals
  - model errors
- Controllers work with real systems:
  - Signal processing: data  $\rightarrow$  algorithm  $\rightarrow$  data
  - Control: algorithms in a feedback loop with *a real* system
- BIG question: Why controller designed for a model would *ever* work with a *real* system?
  - Robustness, gain and phase margins,
  - Control design model, vs. control analysis model
  - Monte-Carlo analysis - a fancy name for a desperate approach

# Lecture 3 - Model-based Control Engineering

- Control application and a platform
- Systems platform: hardware, systems software.  
Development steps
- Model-based design
- Control solution deployment and support
- Control application areas

# Generality of control

- Modeling abstraction
- Computing element - software
- System, actuator, and sensor physics might be very different
- Control and system engineering is used across many applications
  - similar principles
  - transferable skills
  - mind the application!

# System platform for control computing

- Workstations
  - advanced process control
  - enterprise optimizers
  - computing servers  
(QoS/admission control)
- Specialized controllers:
  - PLC, DCS, motion controllers,  
hybrid controllers



# System platform for control computing

- Embedded:  $\mu$ P + software
- DSP

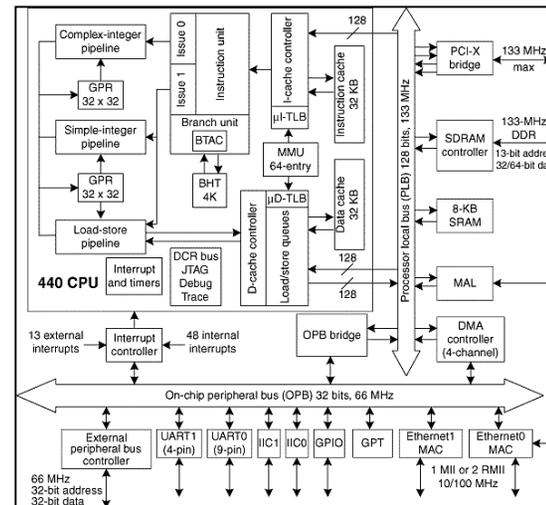


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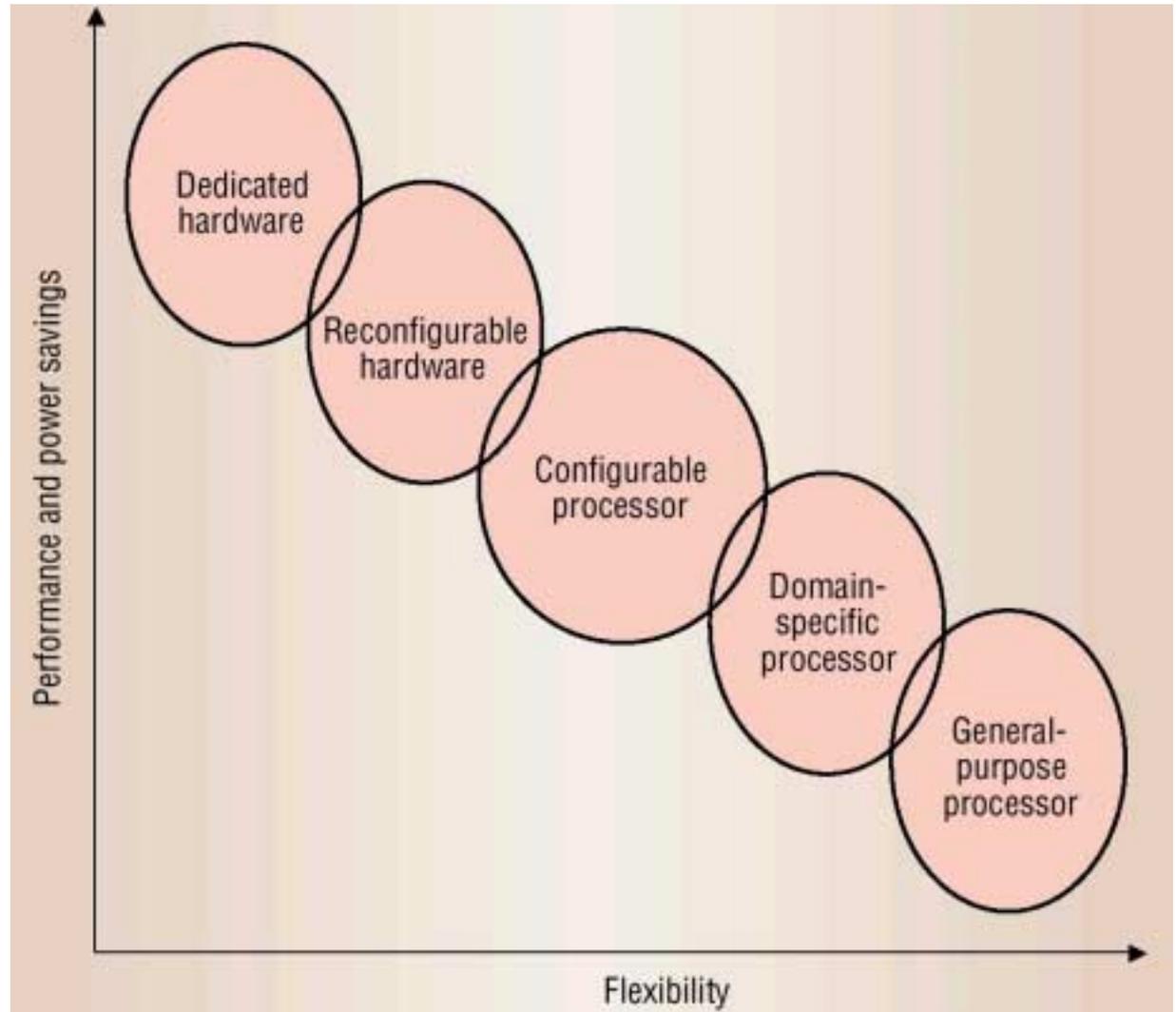
- FPGA



- ASIC / SoC

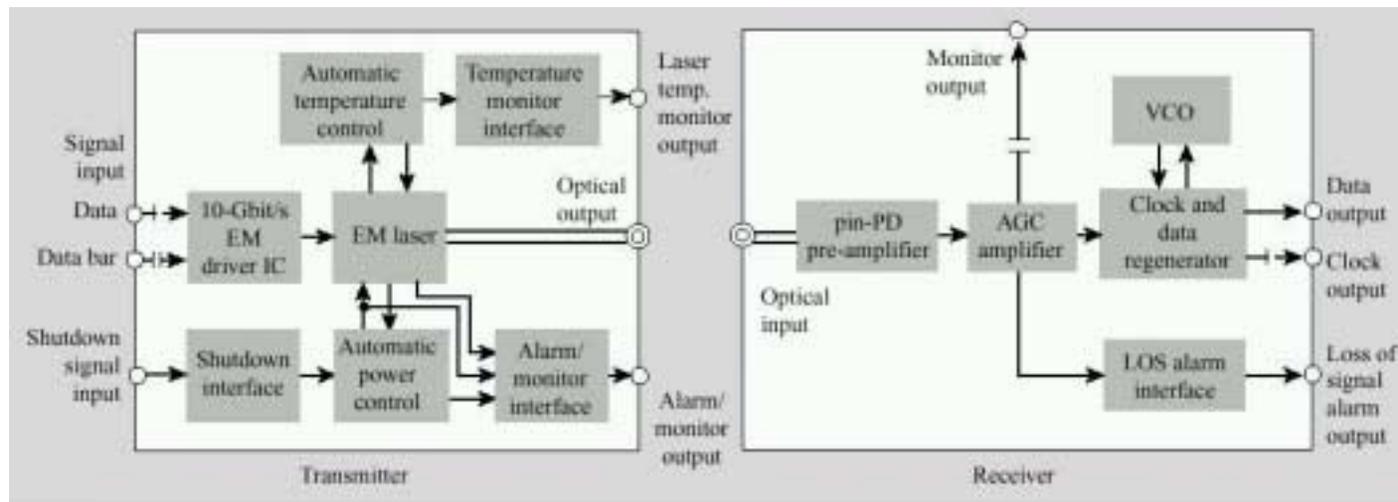


# Embedded processor range



# System platform, cont'd

- Analog/mixed electric circuits
  - power controllers
  - RF circuits
- Analog/mixed other
  - Gbs optical networks



EM =  
Electr-opt  
Modulator

Functional Block Diagram of 10-Gbit/s Optical Transmitter/Receiver.

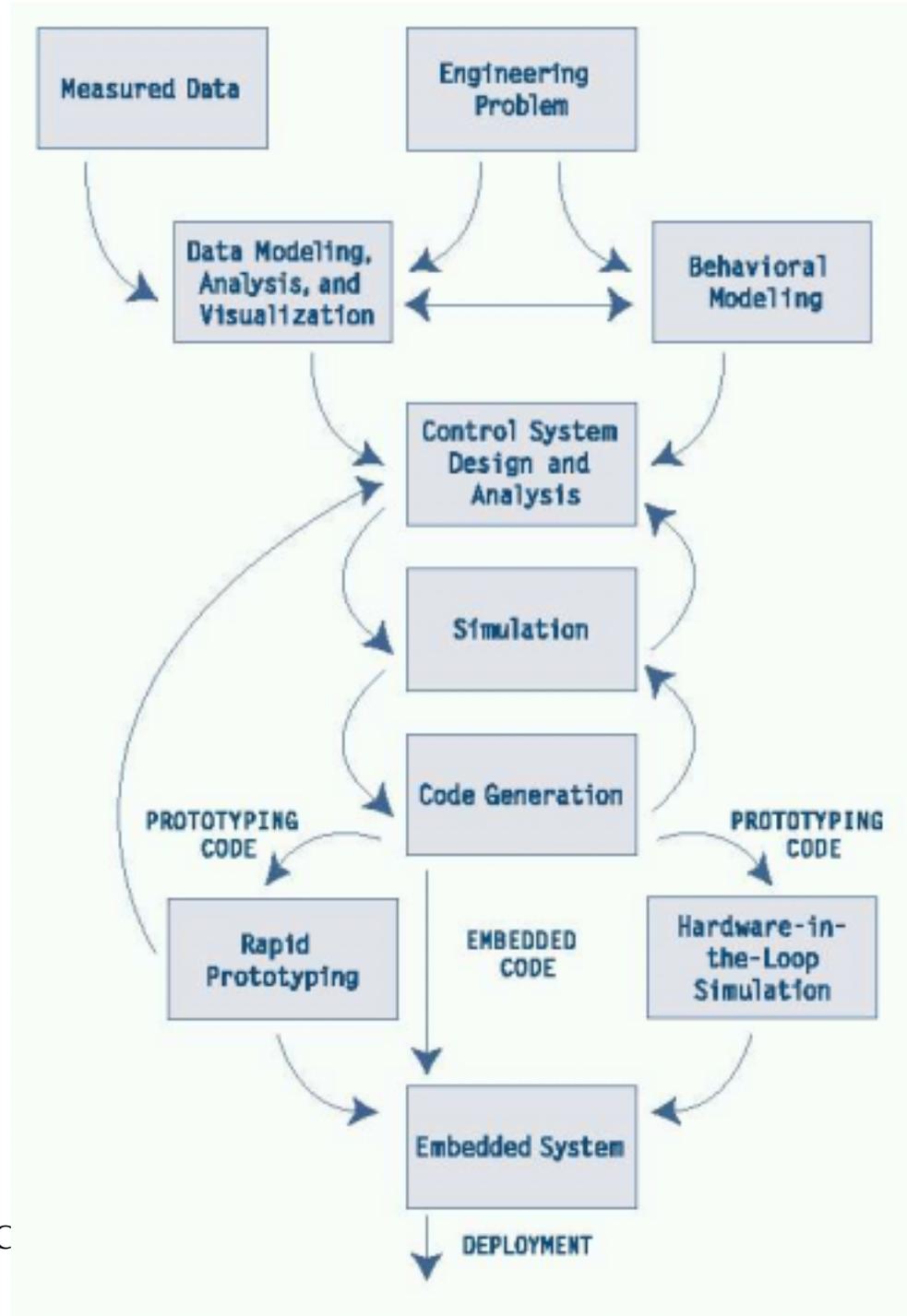
AGC = Auto Gain Control

# Controls development cycle

- Analysis and modeling
  - physical model, or empirical, or data driven
  - use a simplified design model
  - system trade study - defines system design
- Heavy use of CAD tools
- Simulation
  - design validation using detailed performance model
- System development
  - control application, software platform, hardware platform
- Validation and verification
  - against initial specs
- Certification/commissioning

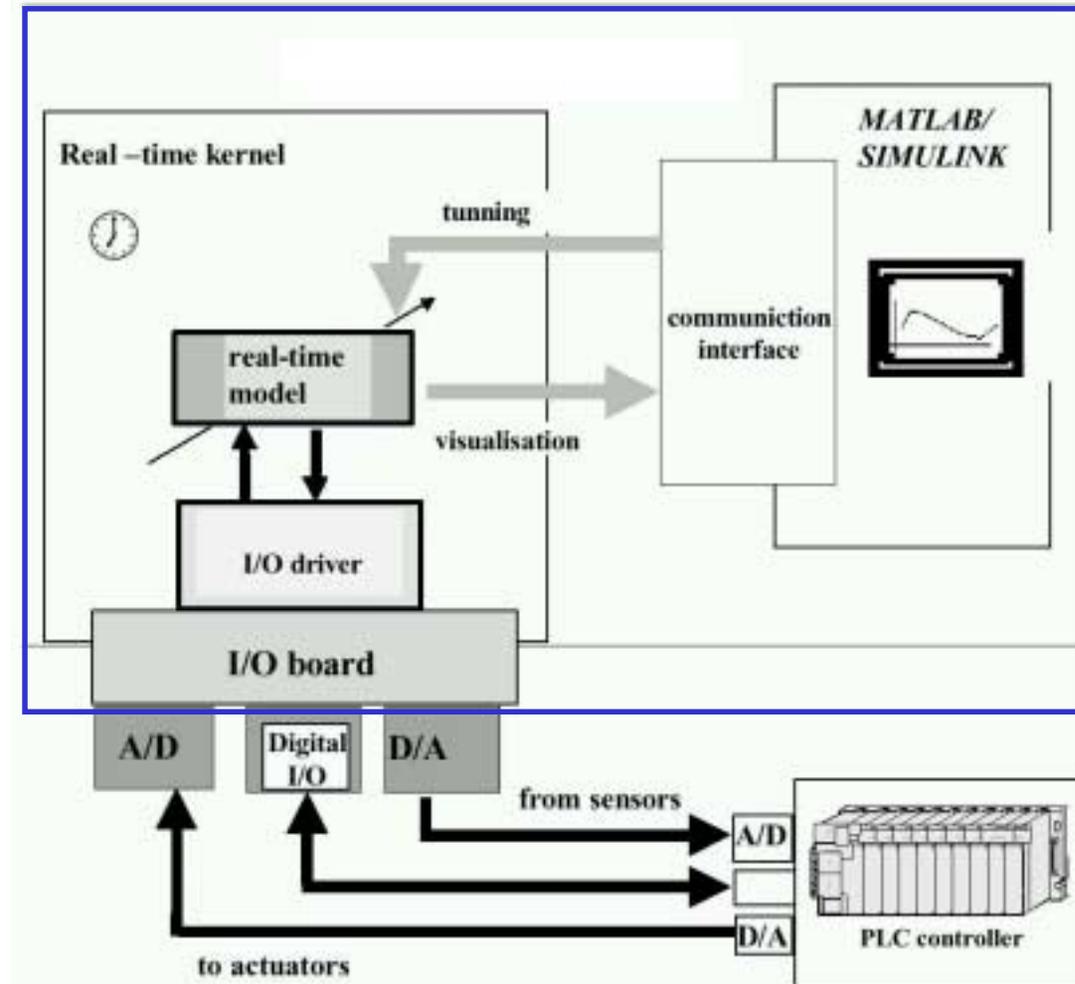
# Control application software development cycle

- Matlab+toolboxes
- Simulink
- Stateflow
- Real-time Workshop



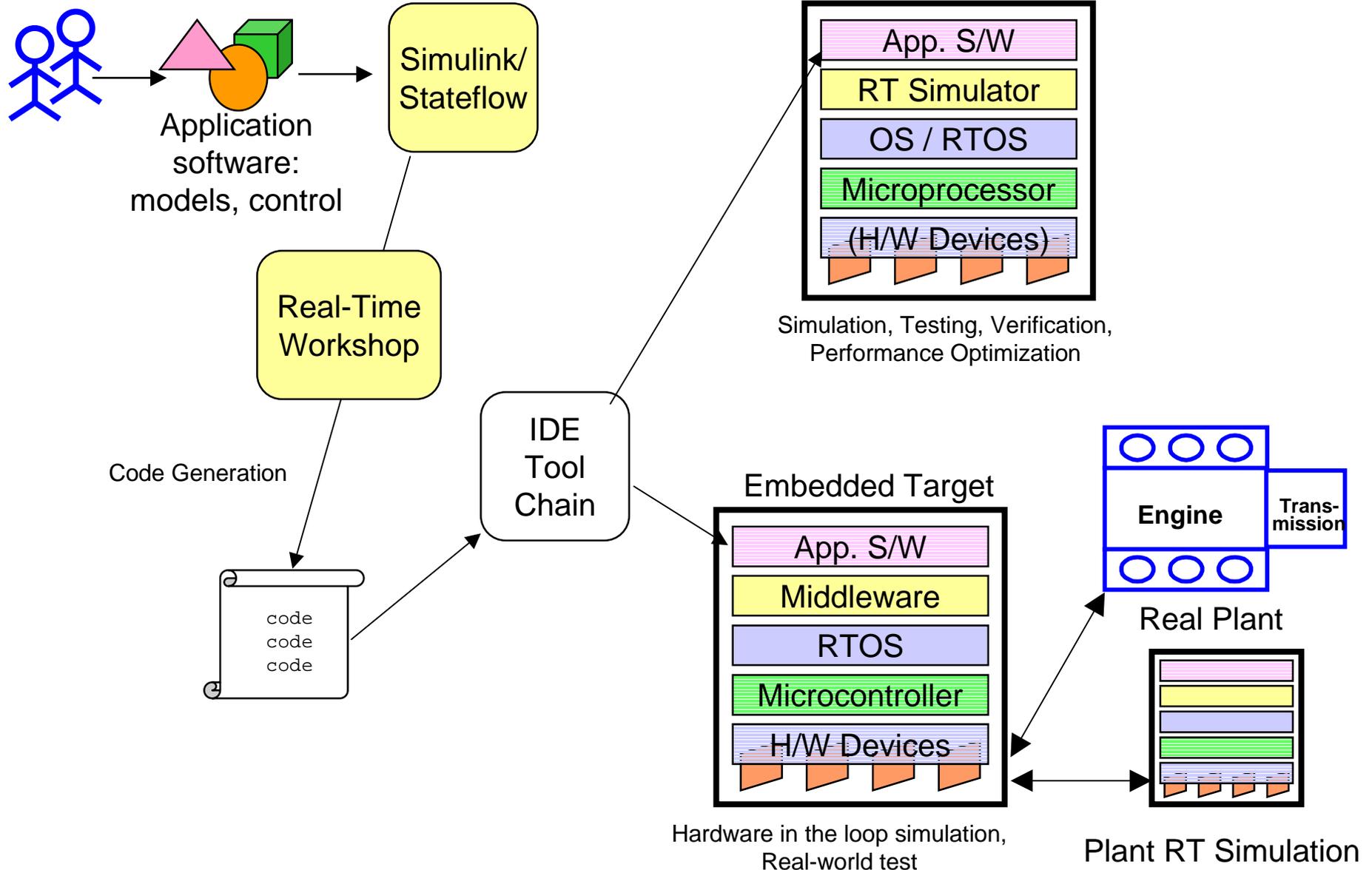
# Hardware-in-the-loop simulation

- Aerospace
- Process control
- Automotive

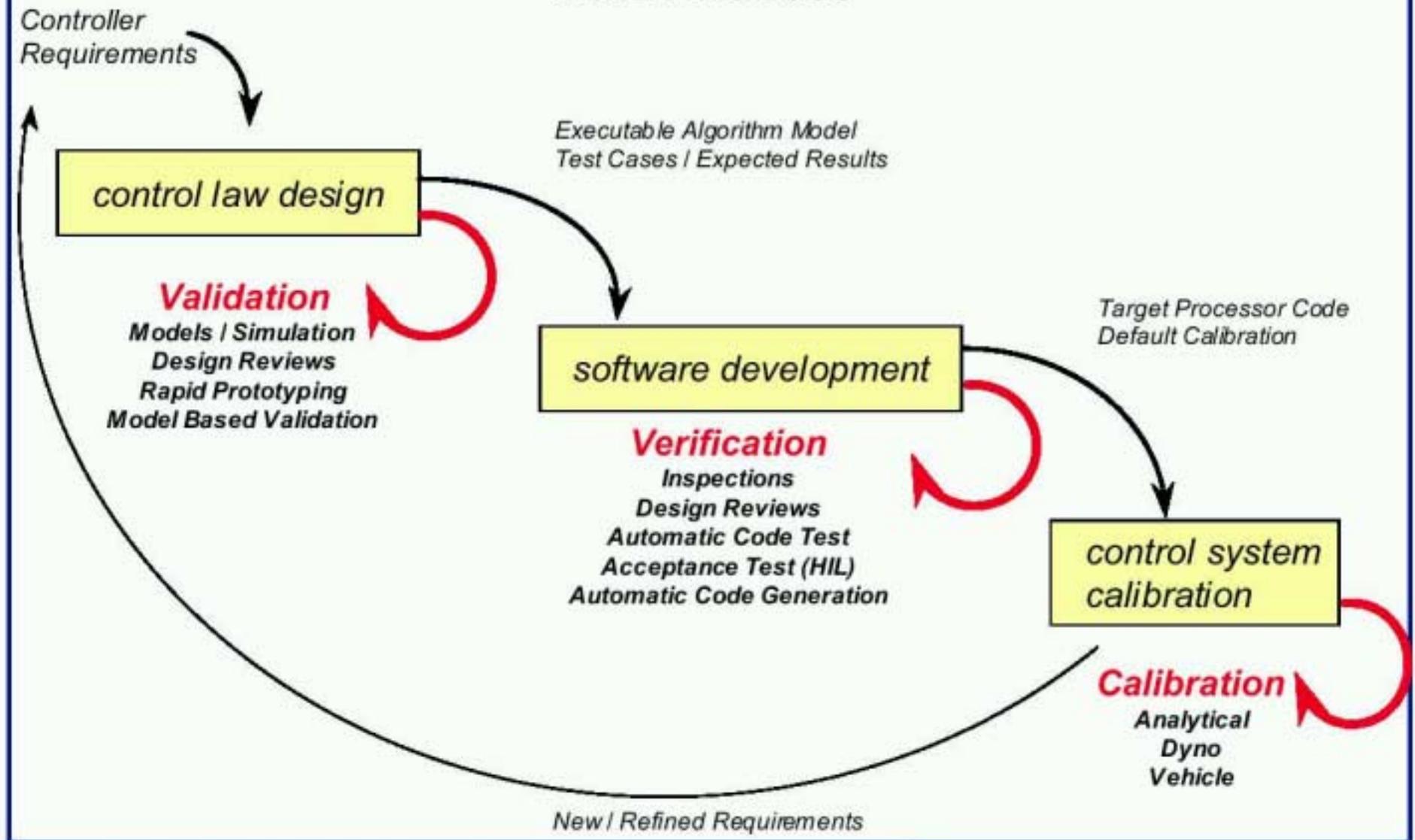


# Embedded Software Development

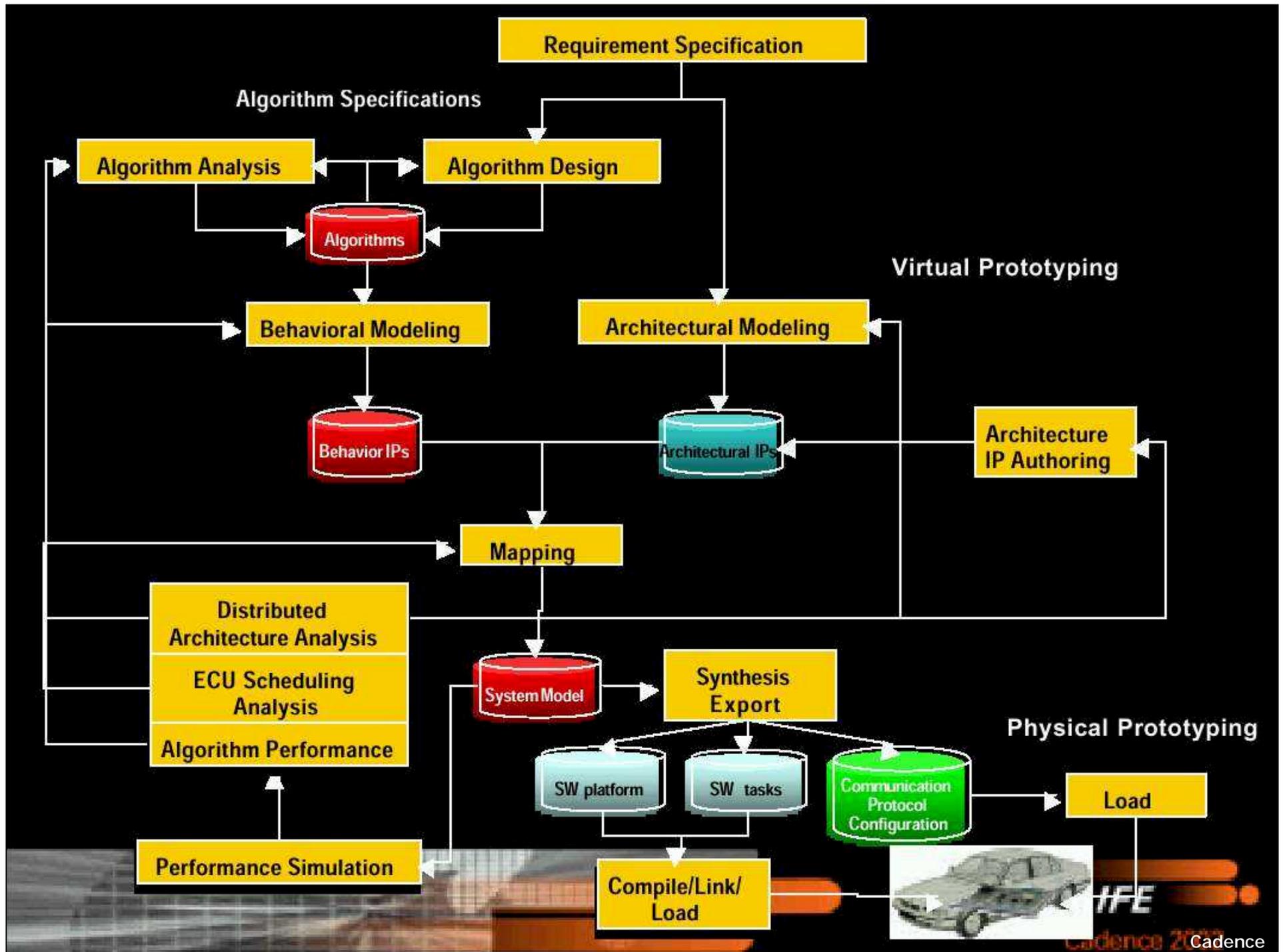
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# The Process



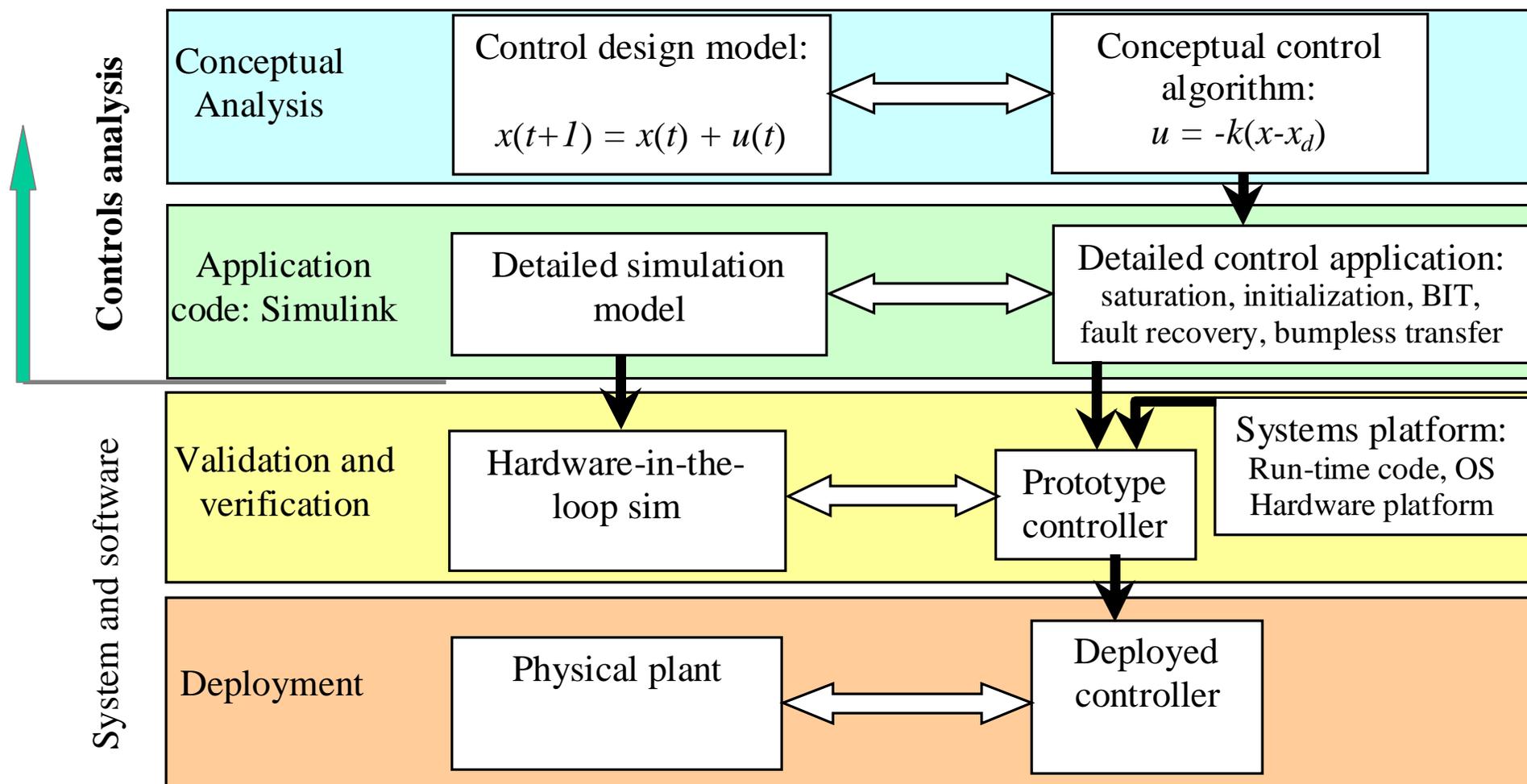
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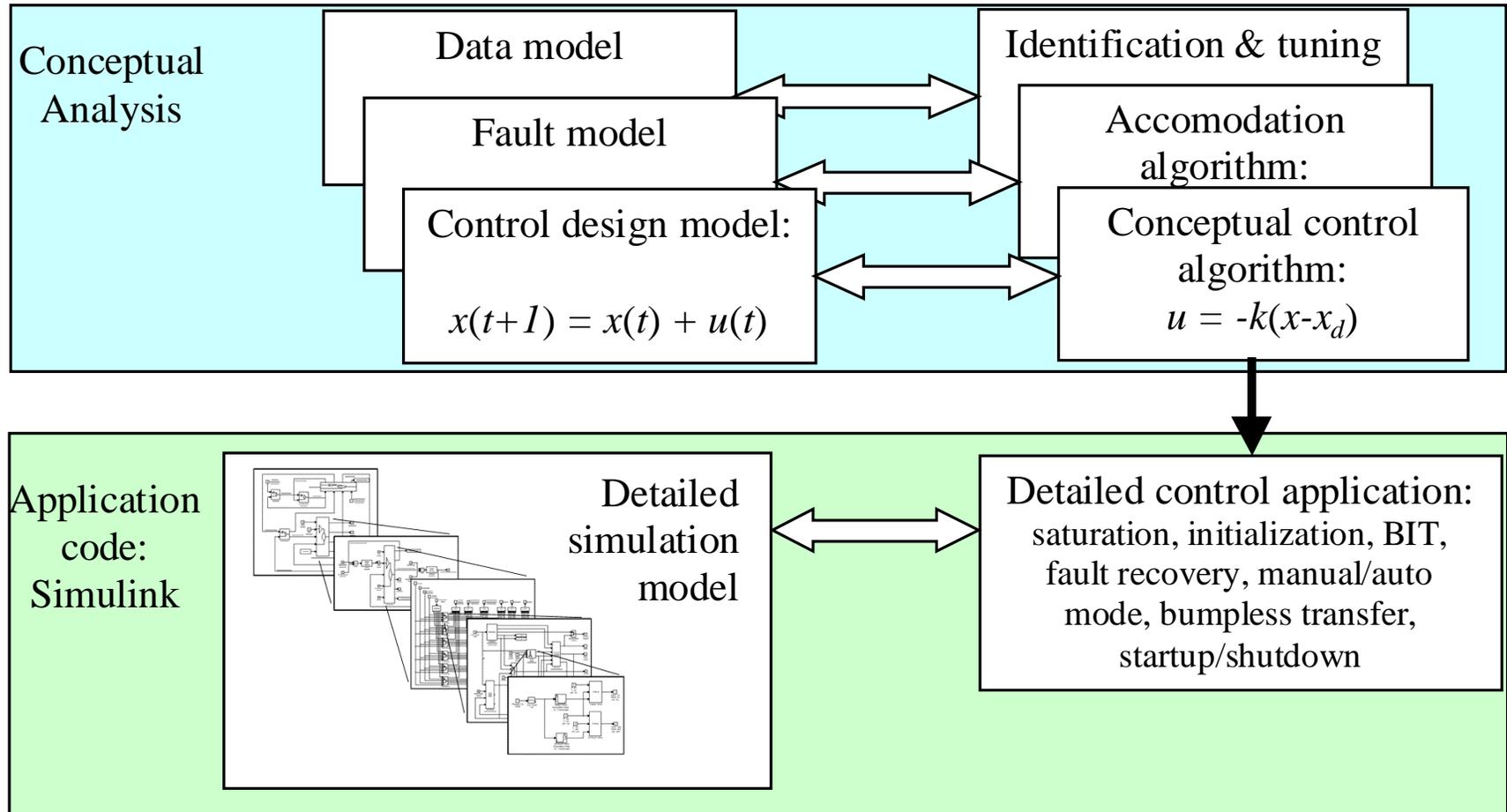
# Control Technology

- Science
  - abstraction
  - concepts
  - simplified models
- Engineering
  - building new things
  - constrained resources: time, money,
- Technology
  - repeatable processes
  - control platform technology
  - control engineering technology

# Controls development cycle



# Controls analysis



# Algorithms/Analysis

Much more than real-time control feedback computations

- modeling
- identification
- tuning
- optimization
- feedforward
- feedback
- estimation and navigation
- user interface
- diagnostics and system self-test
- system level logic, mode change

# Practical Issues of Control Design

- Technical requirements
- Economics: value added, # of replications
  - automotive, telecom, disk drives - millions of copies produced
  - space, aviation - unique to dozens to several hundreds
  - process control - each process is unique, hundreds of the same type
- Developer interests
- Integration with existing system features
- Skill set in engineering development and support
- Field service/support requirements
- Marketing/competition, creation of unique IP
- Regulation/certification: FAA/FDA

# Major control applications

Specialized control groups, formal development processes

- Aviation
  - avionics: Guidance, Navigation, & Control
  - propulsion - engines
  - vehicle power and environmental control
- Automotive
  - powertrain
  - suspension, traction, braking, steering
- Disk drives
- Industrial automation and process control
  - process industries: refineries, pulp and paper, chemical
  - semiconductor manufacturing processes
  - home and buildings

# Commercial applications

## Advanced design - commercial

- Embedded mechanical
  - mechatronics/drive control
- Robotics
  - lab automation
  - manufacturing plant robots (e.g., automotive)
  - semiconductors
- Power
  - generation and transmission
- Transportation
  - locomotives, elevators
  - marine
- Nuclear engineering

# High-performance applications

## Advanced design

- Defense and space
  - aero, ground, space vehicles - piloted and unmanned
  - missiles/munitions
  - comm and radar: ground, aero, space
  - campaign control: C4ISR
  - directed energy
- Science instruments
  - astronomy
  - accelerators
  - fusion: TOKAMAKs, LLNL ignition

# Embedded applications

No specialized control groups

- Embedded controllers
  - consumer
  - test and measurement
  - power/current
  - thermal control
- Telecom
  - PLLs, equalizers
  - antennas, wireless, las comm
  - flow/congestion control
  - optical networks - analog, physics

# Emerging control applications

A few selected cases

- Biomedical
  - life support: pacemakers anesthesia
  - diagnostics: MRI scanners, etc
  - ophthalmology
  - bio-informatics equipment
  - robotics surgery
- Computing
  - task/load balancing
- Finance and economics
  - trading

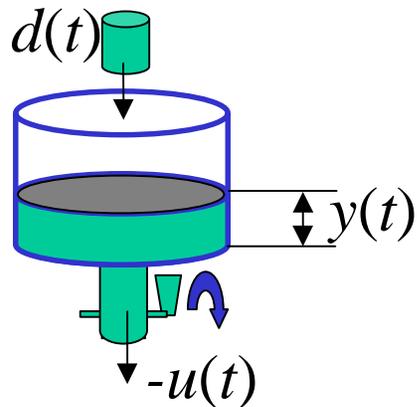
# Lecture 4 - PID Control

- 90% (or more) of control loops in industry are PID
- Simple control design model → simple controller

# P control

- Integrator plant:

$$\dot{y} = u + d$$



- P controller:

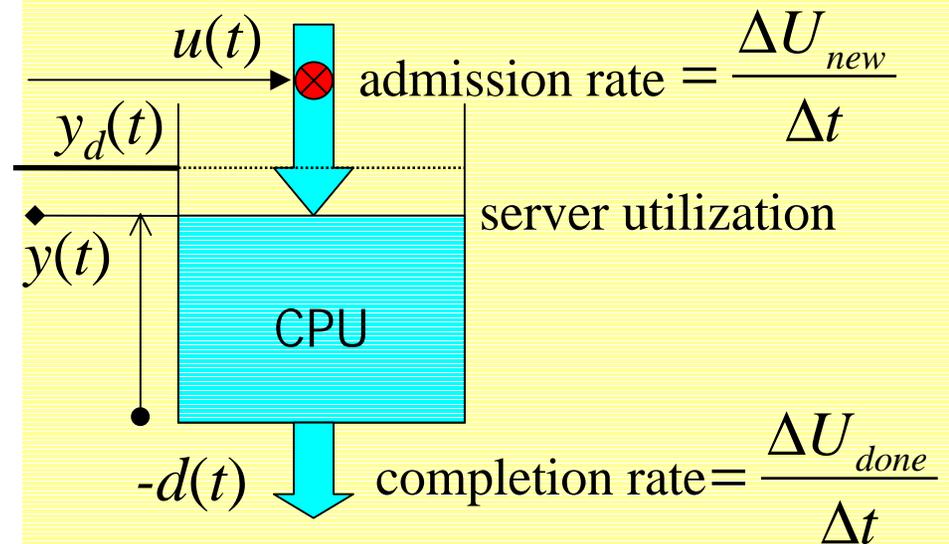
$$u = -k_P (y - y_d)$$

## Example:

Utilization control in a video server

Video stream  $i$

- processing time  $c[i]$ , period  $p[i]$
- CPU utilization:  $U[i]=c[i]/p[i]$



# P control

- Closed-loop dynamics

$$\dot{y} + k_P y = k_P y_d + d$$

$$y = \frac{k_P}{s + k_P} y_d + \frac{1}{s + k_P} d$$

- Steady-state ( $s = 0$ )  $y_{SS} = y_d + \frac{1}{k_P} d_{SS}$

- Transient  $y(t) = y(0)e^{-t/T} + \left( y_d + \frac{1}{k_P} d_{SS} \right) \cdot (1 - e^{-t/T})$

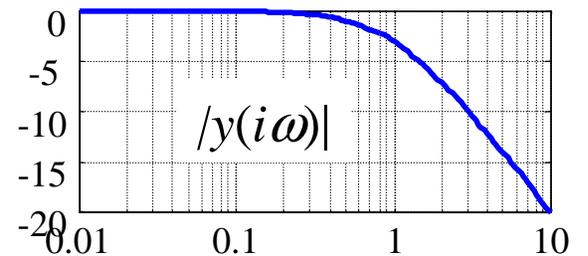
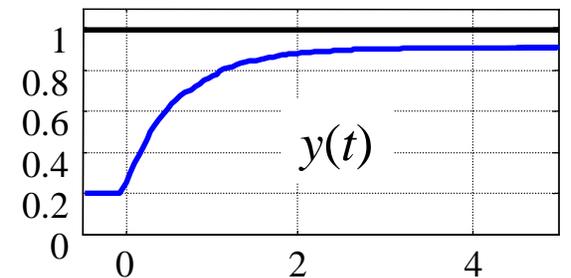
$$T = 1/k_P$$

- Frequency-domain (bandwidth)

$$y_d(t) = \hat{y}_d(i\omega)e^{i\omega t}$$

$$d(t) = \hat{d}(i\omega)e^{i\omega t}$$

$$|\hat{y}(i\omega)| = \frac{|\hat{y}_d(i\omega) + \hat{d}(i\omega)/k_P|}{\sqrt{(\omega/k_P)^2 + 1}}$$



# I control

$$y = g \cdot u + d,$$

- Introduce integrator into control

$$\dot{u} = v,$$

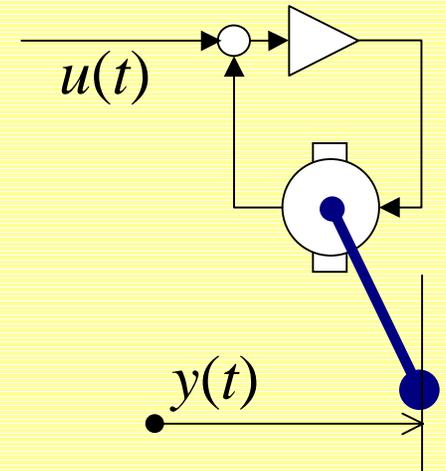
$$v = -k_I (y - y_d)$$

- Closed-loop dynamics

$$y = \frac{gk_I}{s + gk_I} y_d + \frac{s}{s + gk_I} d$$

Example:

- Servosystem command



- More:

- stepper motor
- flow through a valve
- motor torque ...

# Sampled time I control

- Step to step update:

$$y(t) = g \cdot u(t) + d(t)$$

$$u(t) = u(t-1) + v(t-1)$$

$$v(t) = k_I [y(t) - y_d]$$

*sampled time  
integrator*

- Closed-loop dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= g \cdot u + d \\
 u &= \frac{k_I}{z-1} [y - y_d]
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad
 y = \frac{gk_I}{z-1 + gk_I} y_d + \frac{z-1}{z-1 + gk_I} d$$

- Deadbeat control:  $gk_I = 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad y = z^{-1} y_d + (1 - z^{-1})d$

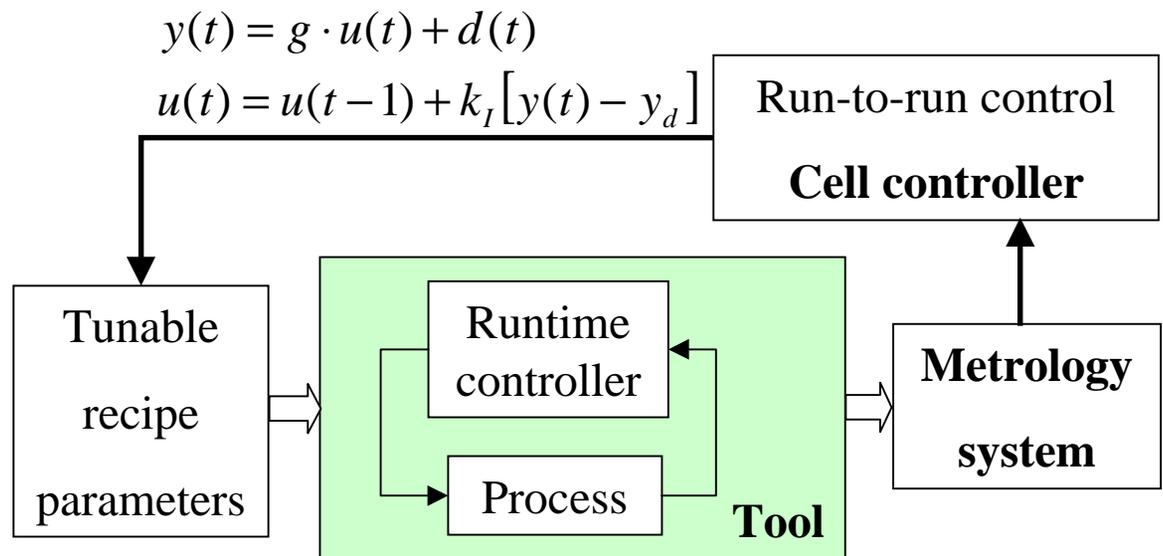
# Run-to-run (R2R) control

- Main APC (Advanced Process Control) approach in semiconductor processes
- Modification of a product recipe between tool "runs"



- Processes:

- vapor phase epitaxy
- lithography
- chemical mechanical planarization (CMP)
- plasma etch



# PI control

- First-order system:

$$\tau \dot{y} = -y + u + d$$

- P control + integrator for cancelling steady state error

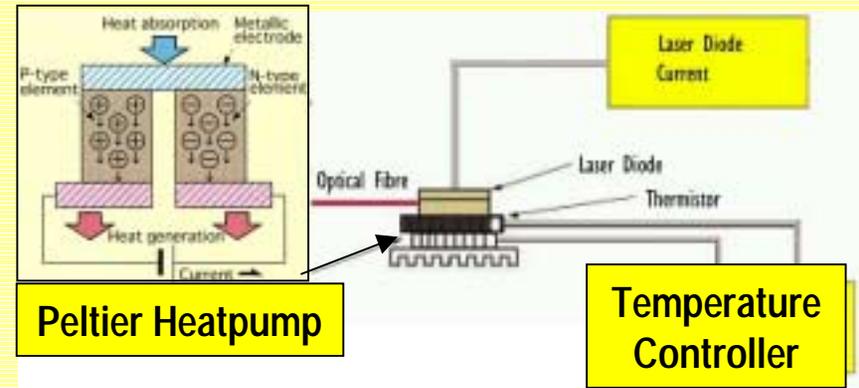
$$e = y - y_d;$$

$$\dot{v} = e$$

$$u = -k_I v - k_P e$$

## Example:

- WDM laser-diode temperature control



$y(t)$  = temperature - ambient temperature



$$\tau \dot{y} = -y + u + d$$

- Other applications

- ATE
- EDFA optical amplifiers
- Fiber optic laser modules
- Fiber optic network equipment

# PI control

- P Control + Integrator for cancelling steady state error

$$e = y - y_d;$$

$$\dot{v} = e$$

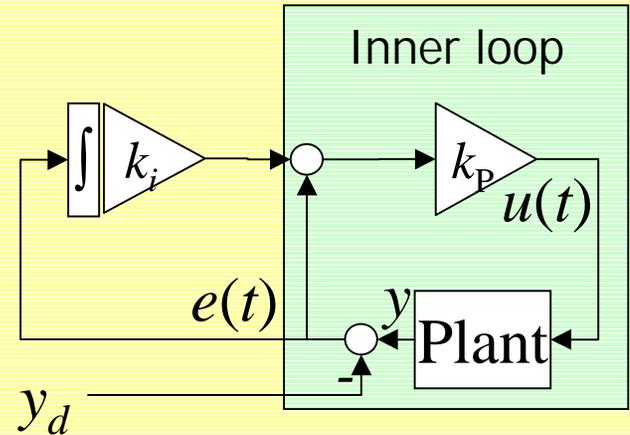
$$u = -k_I v - k_P e = k_P \left( e - \underbrace{k_i}_{\frac{k_I}{k_P}} v \right)$$

- Velocity form of the controller

$$\dot{u} = -k_I e - k_P \dot{e}$$

$$u(t+1) = u(t) - k_I e(t) - k_P [e(t) - e(t-1)]$$

Cascade loop interpretation:



$$k_I = k_i \cdot k_P$$

# PI control

- Closed-loop dynamics

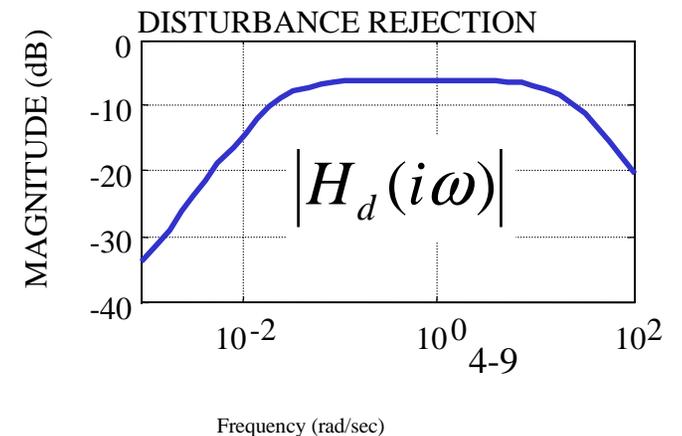
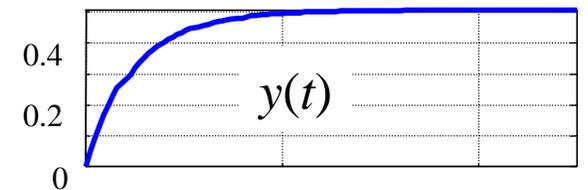
$$y = \frac{sk_p + k_I}{s(\tau s + 1) + sk_p + k_I} y_d + \frac{s}{s(\tau s + 1) + sk_p + k_I} d$$

- Steady state ( $s = 0$ ):  $y_{SS} = y_d$ .  
No steady-state error!
- Transient dynamics: look at the characteristic equation

$$\tau\lambda^2 + (1 + k_p)\lambda + k_I = 0$$

- Disturbance rejection

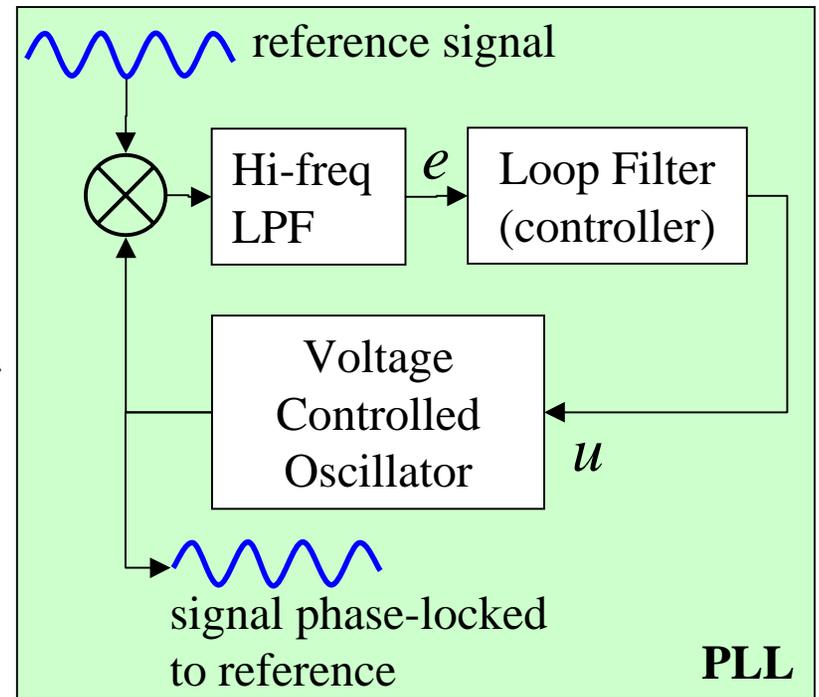
$$|\hat{y}(i\omega)| = |H_d(i\omega)| \cdot |\hat{d}(i\omega)|$$



# PLL Example

- Phase-locked loop is arguably a most prolific feedback system

$$\begin{aligned}e &= 2K_m \text{LPF}\langle r \times v \rangle \\ &= 2K_m \text{LPF}\langle A \sin(\omega t + \theta_d) \times \cos(\omega_o t + \theta_o) \rangle \\ e &\approx AK_m \sin(\omega t - \omega_o t + \theta_d - \theta_o) \\ \dot{\theta}_o &= \Delta\omega_o = K_o u\end{aligned}$$



# PLL Loop Model

- Small-signal model:

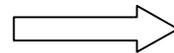
$$\theta = \omega t - \omega_o t + \theta_d - \theta_o \ll 1$$

$$e = K_d \sin(\theta) \approx K_d \theta$$

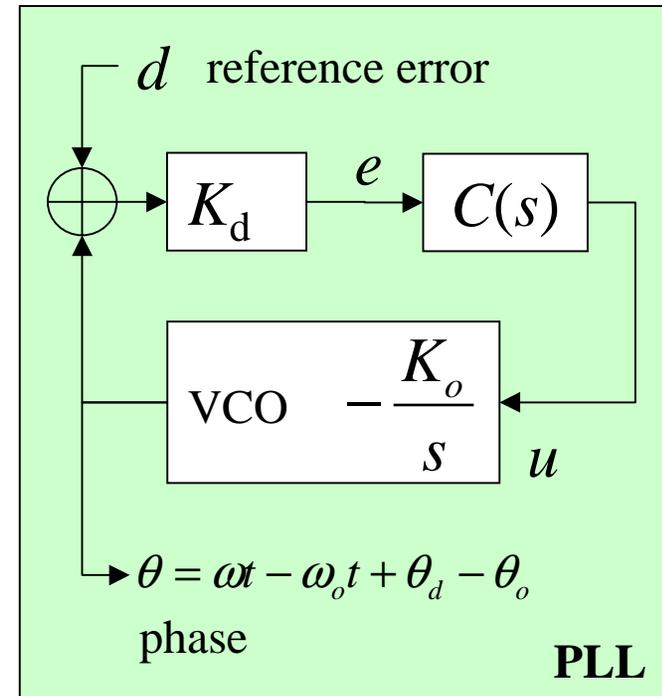
$$\dot{\theta} = \underbrace{\omega - \omega_o + \dot{\theta}_d}_d - \underbrace{K_o u}_{\theta_o}$$

- Loop dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta} &= d - K_o u \\ e &= K_d \theta \\ u &= k_p e + k_I \int e \cdot dt \end{aligned}$$



$$\theta = \frac{s}{s^2 + K_o K_d k_p s + k_I} d$$



# PD control

- 2-nd order dynamics

$$\ddot{y} = u + d$$

- PD control

$$e = y - y_d$$

$$u = -k_D \dot{e} - k_P e$$

- Closed-loop dynamics

$$\ddot{e} + k_D \dot{e} + k_P e = d$$

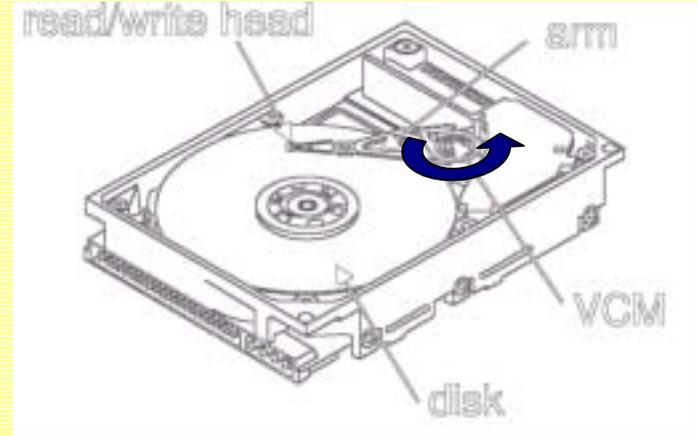
$$e = \frac{1}{s^2 + k_D s + k_P} d$$

- Optimal gains (critical damping)

$$k_D = 2\tau; \quad k_P = \tau^2$$

## Example:

- Disk read-write control



$$J\ddot{\phi} = T_{VCM} + T_{DISTURB}$$



Voice  
Coil  
Motor

# PD control

- Derivative (rate of  $e$ ) can be obtained
  - speed sensor (tachometer)
  - low-level estimation logic
- Signal differentiation
  - is noncausal
  - amplifies high-frequency noise
- Causal (low-pass filtered) estimate of the derivative

$$\dot{e} \approx \frac{s}{\tau_D s + 1} e = \frac{1}{\tau_D} e + \frac{1/\tau_D}{\tau_D s + 1} e$$

- Modified PD controller:

$$u = -k_D \frac{s}{\tau_D s + 1} e - k_P e$$

# PD control performance

- The performance seems to be infinitely improving for
$$k_D = 2\tau; k_P = \tau^2; \quad \tau \rightarrow \infty$$
- This was a simple design model, remember?
- Performance is limited by
  - system being different from the model
    - flexible modes, friction, VCM inductance
  - sampling in a digital controller
  - rate estimation would amplify noise if too aggressive
  - actuator saturation
  - you might really find *after* you have tried to push the performance
- If high performance is really that important, careful application of more advanced control approaches might help

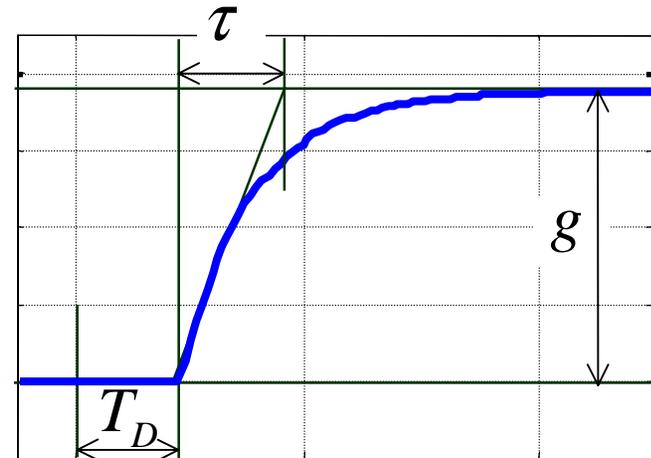
# Plant Type

- Constant gain - I control
- Integrator - P control
- Double integrator - PD control
- Generic second order dynamics - PID control

# PID Control

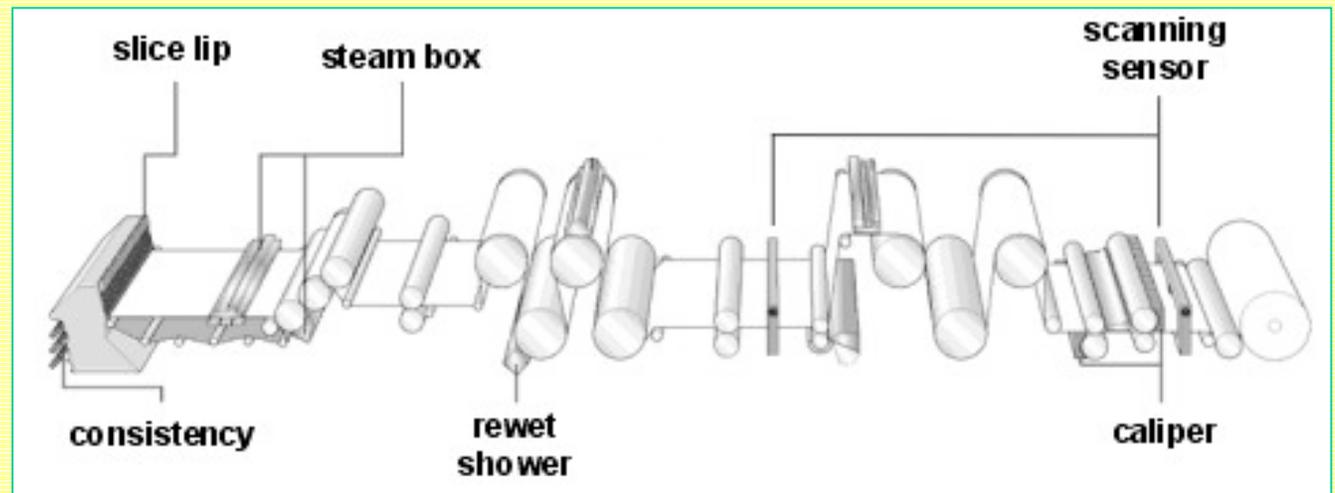
- Generalization of P, PI, PD
- Early motivation: control of first order processes with deadtime

$$y = \frac{ge^{-T_D s}}{\tau s + 1} u$$



## Example:

- Paper machine control



# PID Control

- PID: three-term control

$$e = y - y_d$$

*independent sensor  
or an estimate*

$$u = -k_D \dot{e} - k_P e - k_I \int e \cdot dt$$

- Sampled-time PID

$$u = -k_D (1 - z^{-1})e + k_P e + k_I \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} e$$

*future*

*present*

*past*

- Velocity form
  - bumpless transfer between manual and automatic

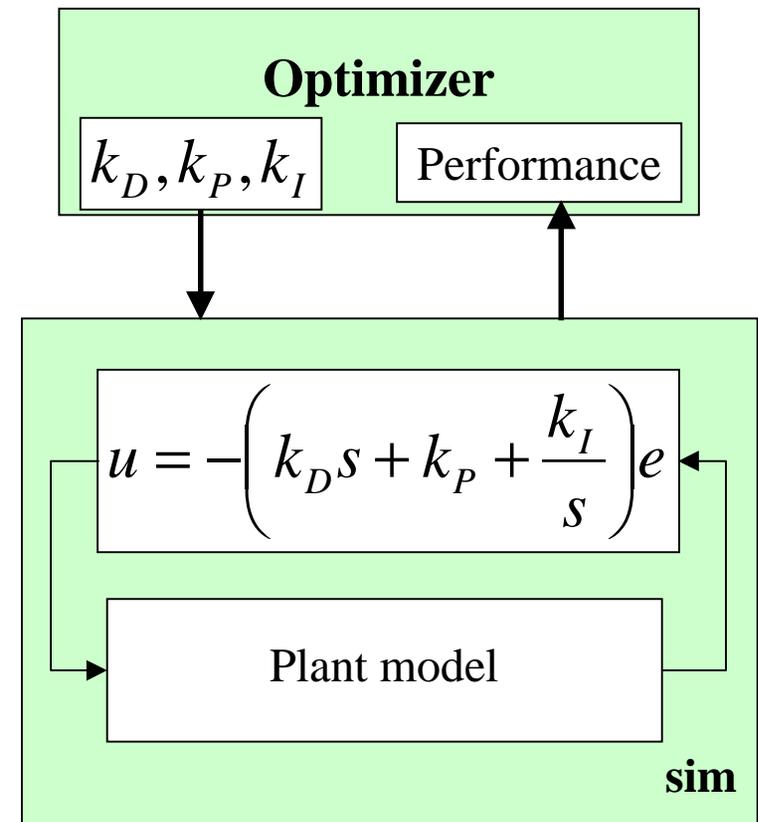
$$\Delta u = -k_D \Delta^2 e - k_P \Delta e - k_I e$$

$$\Delta = 1 - z^{-1}$$

$$u(t+1) = u(t) - k_I e(t) - k_P (e(t) - e(t-1)) - k_D (e(t) - 2e(t-1) + e(t-2))$$

# Tuning PID Control

- Model-based tuning
- Look at the closed-loop poles
- Numerical optimization
  - For given parameters run a sim, compute performance parameters and a performance index
  - Optimize the performance index over the three PID gains using grid search or Nelder method.



# Zeigler-Nichols tuning rule

- Explore the plant:
  - set the plant under P control and start increasing the gain till the loop oscillates
  - note the critical gain  $k_C$  and oscillation period  $T_C$

- Tune the controller:

	$k_P$	$k_I$	$k_D$
<b>P</b>	$0.5k_C$	—	—
<b>PI</b>	$0.45k_C$	$1.2k_P/T_C$	—
<b>PID</b>	$0.5k_C$	$2k_P/T_C$	$k_P T_C/8$

- Z and N used a Monte Carlo method to develop the rule
- Z-N rule enables tuning if a model and a computer are both unavailable, only the controller and the plant are.

# Integrator anti wind-up

- In practice, control authority is always limited:
  - $u_{\text{MIN}} \leq u(t) \leq u_{\text{MAX}}$
- Wind up of the integrator:
  - if  $|u_c| > u_{\text{MAX}}$  the integral  $v$  will keep growing while the control is constant. This results in a heavy overshoot later
- Anti wind-up:
  - switch the integrator off if the control has saturated

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v} &= e \\ u_c &= -k_I v - k_P e \\ u &= \begin{cases} u_{\text{MAX}}, & u_c > u_{\text{MAX}} \\ u_c, & u_{\text{MIN}} \leq u_c \leq u_{\text{MAX}} \\ u_{\text{MIN}}, & u_c < u_{\text{MIN}} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{v} = \begin{cases} e, & \text{for } u_{\text{MIN}} \leq u_c \leq u_{\text{MAX}} \\ 0, & \text{if } u_c > u_{\text{MAX}} \text{ or } u_c < u_{\text{MIN}} \end{cases}$$

# Industrial PID Controller

- A box, not an algorithm
- Auto-tuning functionality:
  - pre-tune
  - self-tune
- Manual/cascade mode switch
- Bumpless transfer between different modes, setpoint ramp
- Loop alarms
- Networked or serial port



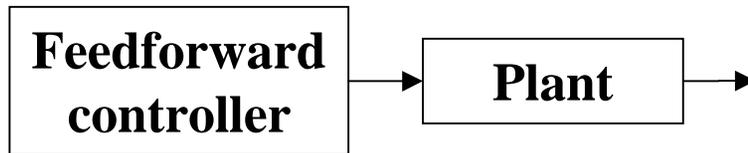
# Lecture 5 - Feedforward

- Programmed control
- Path planning and nominal trajectory feedforward
- Feedforward of the disturbance
- Reference feedforward, 2-DOF architecture
- Non-causal inversion
- Input shaping, flexible system control
- Iterative update of feedforward

# Why Feedforward?

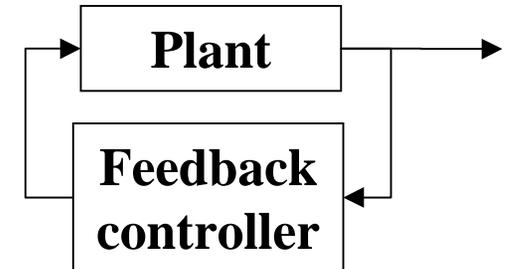
- Feedback works even if we know little about the plant dynamics and disturbances
- Was the case in many of the first control systems
- Much attention to feedback - for historical reasons
  
- Open-loop control/feedforward is increasingly used
- Model-based design means we know something
- The performance can be greatly improved by adding open-loop control based on our system knowledge (models)

# Feedforward

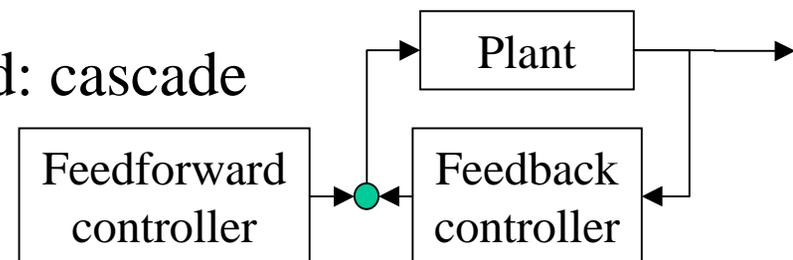


– this Lecture 5

- Main premise of the feedforward control: a model of the plant is known
- Model-based design of feedback control - the same premise
- The difference: feedback control is less sensitive to modeling error
- Common use of the feedforward: cascade with feedback

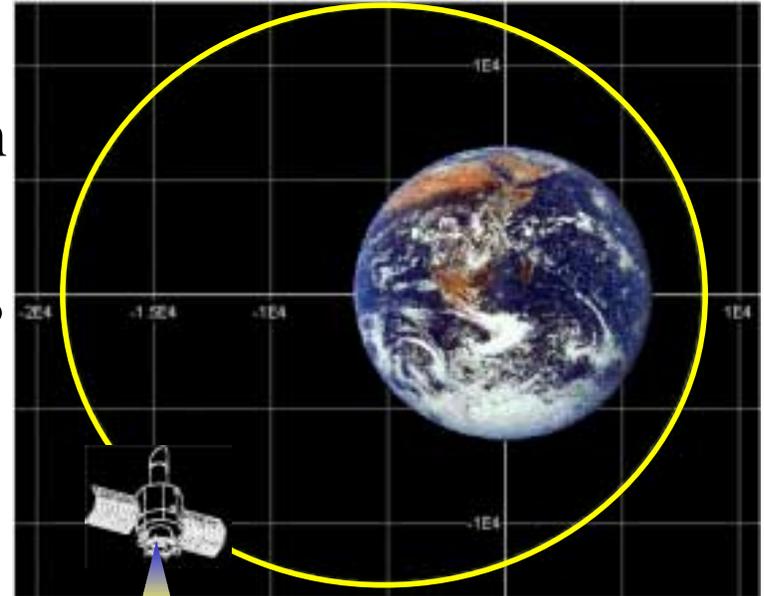


- Lecture 4 PID
- Lecture 6 Analysis
- Lecture 7 Design



# Open-loop (programmed) control

- Control  $u(t)$  found by solving an optimization problem. Constraints on control and state variables.
- Used in space, missiles, aircraft FMS
  - Mission planning
  - Complemented by feedback corrections
- Sophisticated mathematical methods were developed in the 60s to overcome computing limitations.
- Lecture 12 will get into more detail of control program optimization.



$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$$

$$J(x, u, t) \rightarrow \min$$

$$x \in \mathbf{X}, u \in \mathbf{U}$$

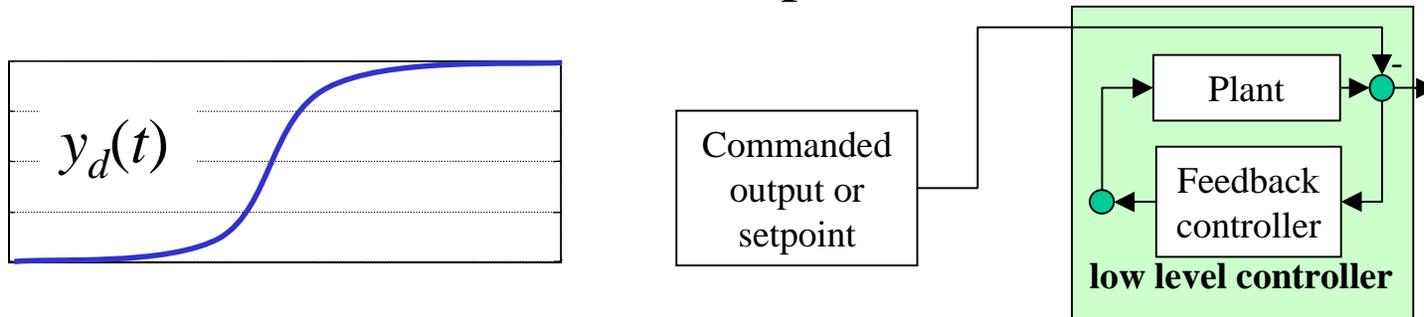
$$\text{Optimal control: } u = u_*(t)$$

# Optimal control

- Performance index and constraints
- Programmed control
  - compute optimal control as a time function for particular initial (and final) conditions
- Optimal control synthesis
  - find optimal control for *any* initial conditions
  - at any point in time apply control that is optimal now, based on the current state. This is *feedback* control!
  - example: LQG for linear systems, gaussian noise, quadratic performance index. Analytically solvable problem.
  - simplified model, toy problems, conceptual building block
- MPC - will discuss in Lecture 12

# Path/trajectory planning

- The disturbance caused by the change of the command  $r$  influences the feedback loop.
- The error sensitivity to the reference  $R(s)$  is bandpass:  
 $|R(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for  $\omega$  small
- A practical approach: choose the setpoint command (path) as a smooth function that has no/little high-frequency components. No feedforward is used.
- The smooth function can be a spline function etc



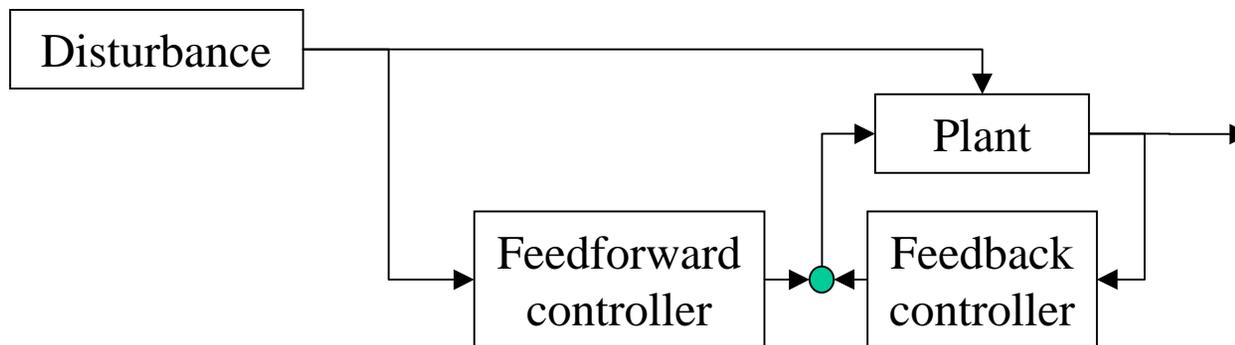
# Disturbance feedforward

- Disturbance acting on the plant is measured
- Feedforward controller can react *before* the effect of the disturbance shows up in the plant output

## Example:

Temperature control. Measure ambient temperature and adjust heating/cooling

- homes and buildings
- district heating
- industrial processes - crystallization
- electronic or optical components

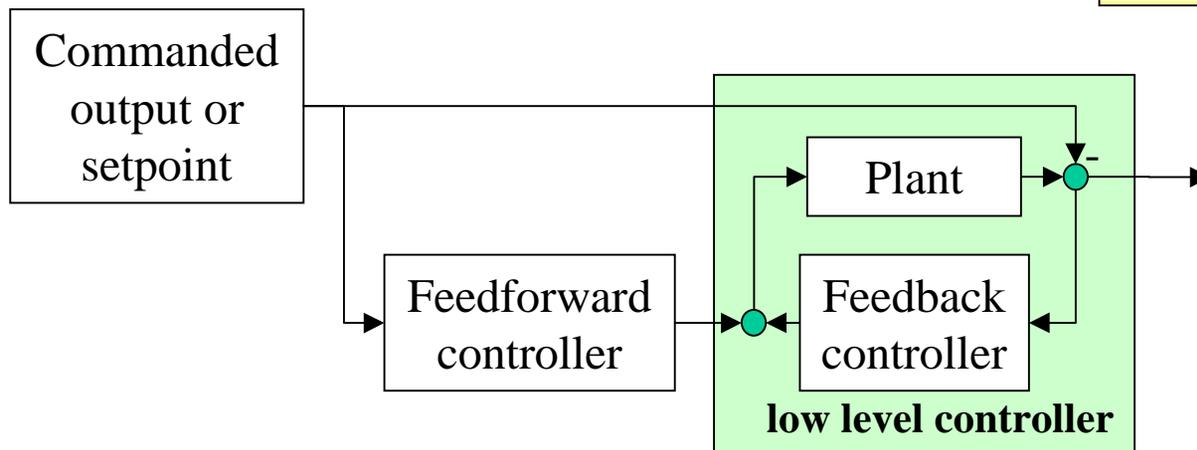


# Command/setpoint feedforward

- The setpoint change acts as disturbance on the feedback loop.
- This disturbance can be measured
- 2-DOF controller

## Examples:

- Servosystems
  - robotics
- Process control
  - RTP
- Automotive
  - engine torque demand



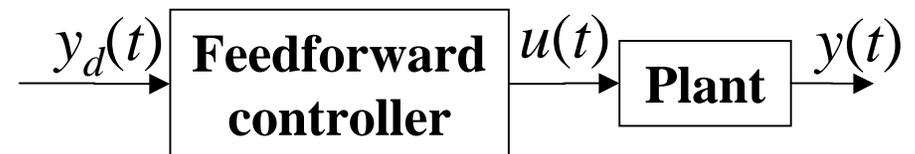
# Feedforward as system inversion

$$y = P(s)u$$

$$y = y_d \Rightarrow u = [P(s)]^{-1} y_d$$

$$e = P(s)u + D(s)d$$

$$y_d \equiv -D(s)d$$



- Simple example:

$$P(s) = \frac{1 + 2s}{1 + s}$$

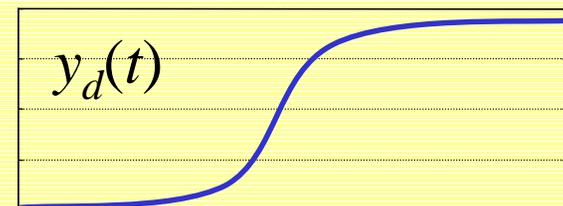
$$[P(s)]^{-1} = \frac{1 + s}{1 + 2s}$$

## More examples:

- Disk drive long seek



- Robotics: tracking a trajectory



# Feedforward as system inversion

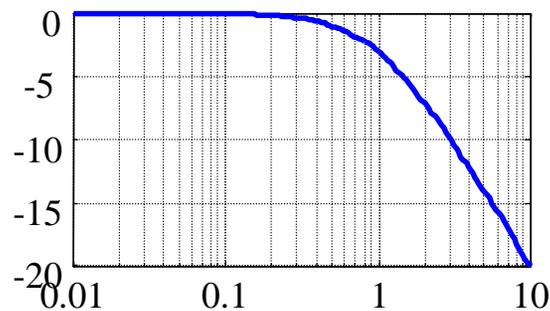
$$y = P(s)u$$

$$y = y_d \Rightarrow u = [P(s)]^{-1} y_d$$

$$\tilde{u}(i\omega) = \frac{\tilde{y}_d(i\omega)}{P(i\omega)}$$

- Issue

- high-frequency roll-off



$$P(s) = \frac{1}{1+s}$$

proper

$$[P(s)]^{-1} = 1+s$$

non-proper

- Approximate inverse solution:

- ignore high frequency in some way

# Proper transfer functions

- Proper means  $\deg(\text{Denominator}) \geq \deg(\text{Numerator})$
- Strictly proper  $\Leftrightarrow$  high-frequency roll-off, all physical dynamical systems are like that
- Proper = strictly proper + feedthrough
- State space models are always proper
- Exact differentiation is noncausal, non-proper
- Acceleration measurement example

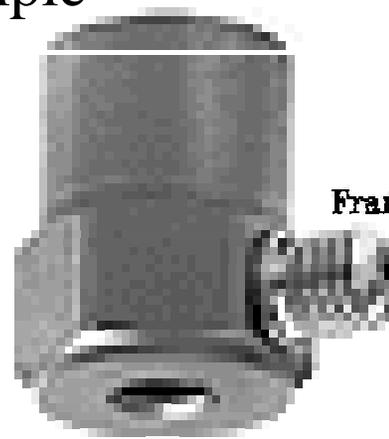
$$m\ddot{x} = u$$

$$u = ma - k(x - x_d)$$

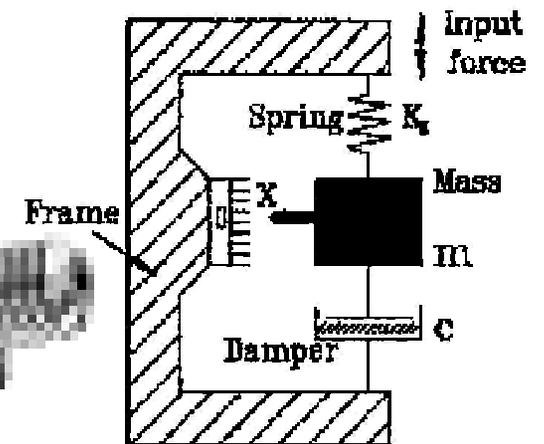
$$\Rightarrow x = x_d$$

$$a = \ddot{x}$$

this is wrong!



accelerometer



# Differentiation

- Path/trajectory planning - mechanical servosystems
- The derivative can be computed if  $y_d(t)$  is known ahead of time (no need to be causal then).

$$P^{-1}(s)y_d = \frac{1}{P(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s^n} y_d^{[n]}, \quad y_d^{[n]}(t) = \frac{d^n y}{dt^n}(t)$$

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{1+s}$$

$$P^{-1}(s)y_d = \frac{1+s}{s} \dot{y}_d = \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right) \dot{y}_d = \dot{y}_d + y_d$$

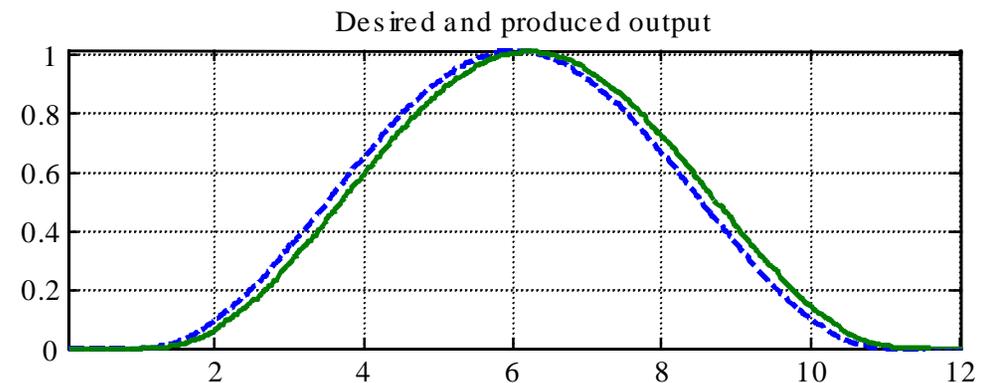
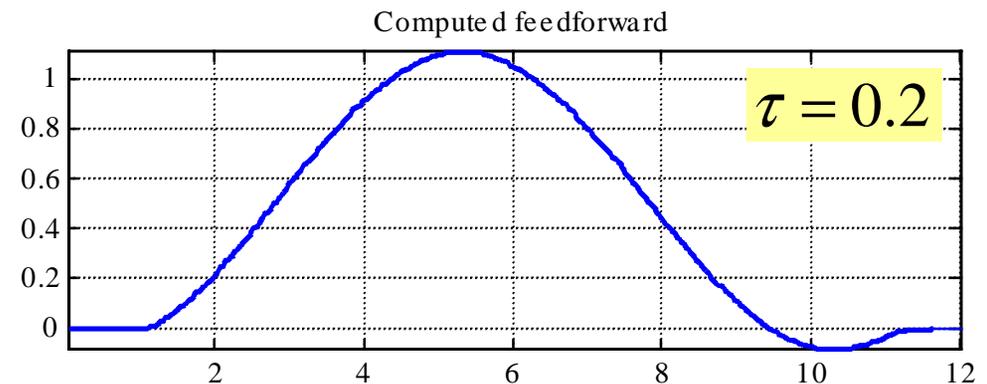
# Approximate Differentiation

- Add low pass filtering:

$$P^\dagger(s) = \frac{1}{(1 + \tau s)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{P(s)}$$

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s}$$

$$P^\dagger(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s} \cdot (1 + s)$$



# 'Unstable' zeros

- Nonminimum phase system
  - r.h.p. zeros  $\rightarrow$  r.h.p. poles
  - approximate solution: replace r.h.p. zeros by l.h.p. zeros

$$P(s) = \frac{1-s}{1+0.25s}, \quad P^\dagger(s) = \frac{1+0.25s}{1+s}$$

- RHP zeros might be used to approximate dead time
  - exact causal inversion impossible

$$P(s) = e^{-2Ts} \approx \frac{1-sT}{1+sT}$$

- If preview is available, use a lead to compensate for the deadtime

# Two sided z-transform, non-causal system

- Linear system is defined by a pulse response. Do not constrain ourselves with a causal pulse response anymore

$$y(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(x-k)u(k)$$

- 2-sided z-transform gives a “transfer function”

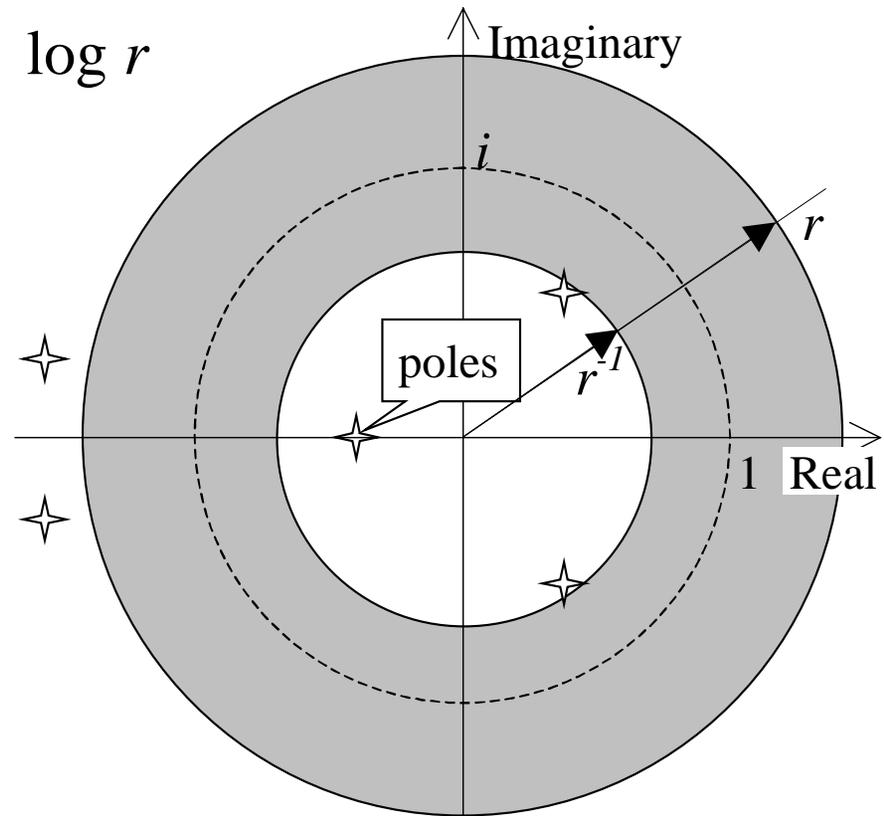
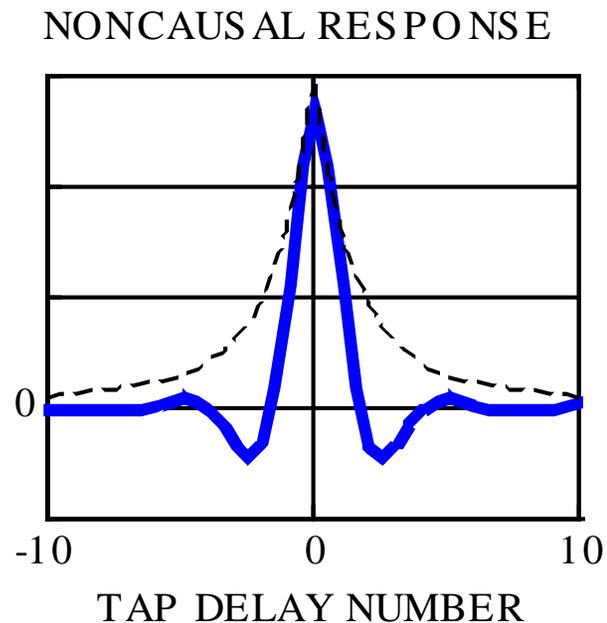
$$P(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)z^{-k}$$

- Fourier transform/Inverse Fourier transform are two-sided

• Oppenheim, Schaffer, and Buck, *Discrete-Time Signal Processing*, 2nd Edition, Prentice Hall, 1999.

# Impulse response decay

- Decay rate from the center =  $\log r$



# Non-causal inversion

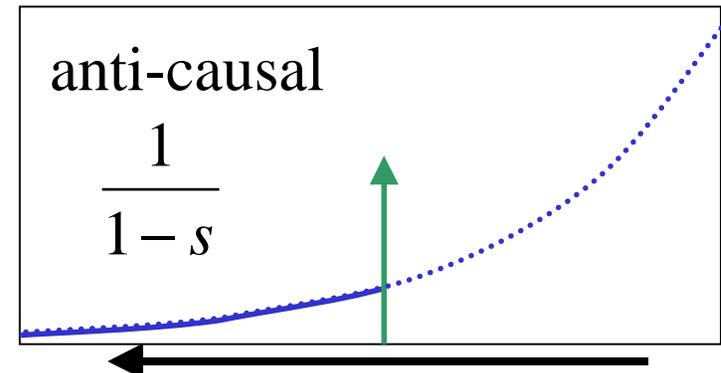
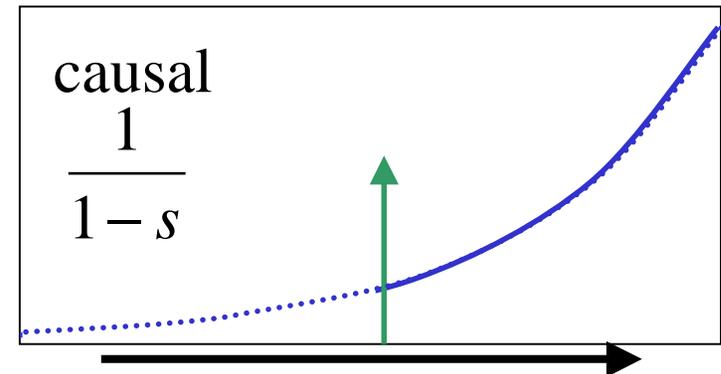
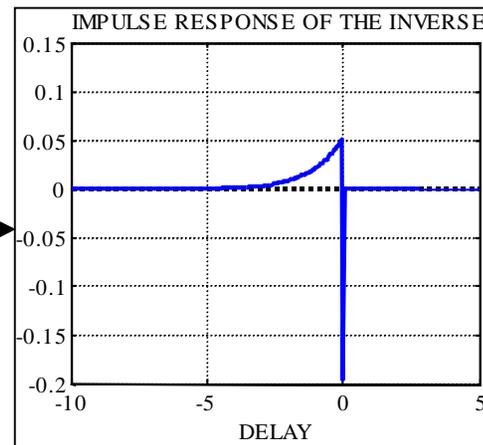
- Causal/anti-causal decomposition
  - 2-sided Laplace-transform

$$P(s) = \frac{1-s}{1+0.25s}$$

$$P^{-1}(s) = \frac{1+0.25s}{1-s} = -0.25 + \underbrace{\frac{1.25}{1-s}}_{\leftarrow}$$

$$P^{-1}(i\omega) = \frac{1}{P(i\omega)}$$

iFFT



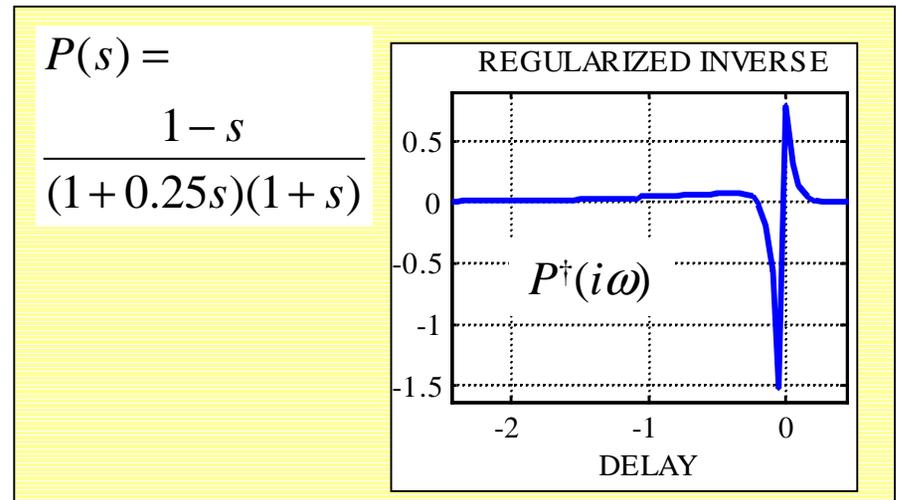
# Frequency domain inversion

- Regularized inversion:  $\|y_d - Pu\|_2^2 + \rho\|u\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$

$$\int \left( |y_d(i\omega) - P(i\omega)u(i\omega)|^2 + \rho|u(i\omega)|^2 \right) d\omega \rightarrow \min$$

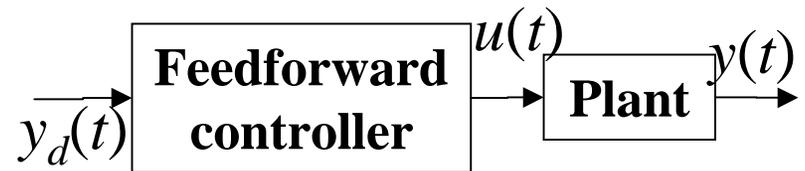
$$u(i\omega) = \frac{P^*(i\omega)}{P^*(i\omega)P(i\omega) + \rho} y_d(i\omega) = P^\dagger(i\omega) y_d(i\omega)$$

- Systematic solution
  - simple, use FFT
  - takes care of everything
  - noncausal inverse
  - high-frequency roll-off
  - Paden & Bayo, 1985(?)



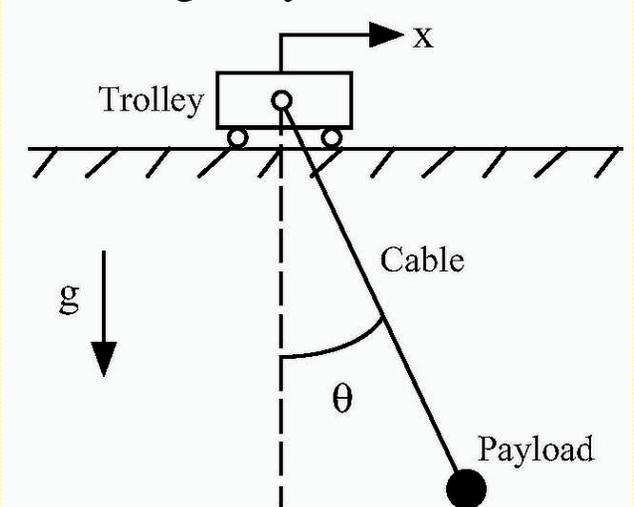
# Input Shaping: point-to-point control

- Given initial and final conditions find control input
- No intermediate trajectory constraints
- Lightly damped, imaginary axis poles
  - preview control does not work
  - other inversion methods do not work well
- FIR notch filter
  - Seering and Singer, MIT
  - Convolve Inc.



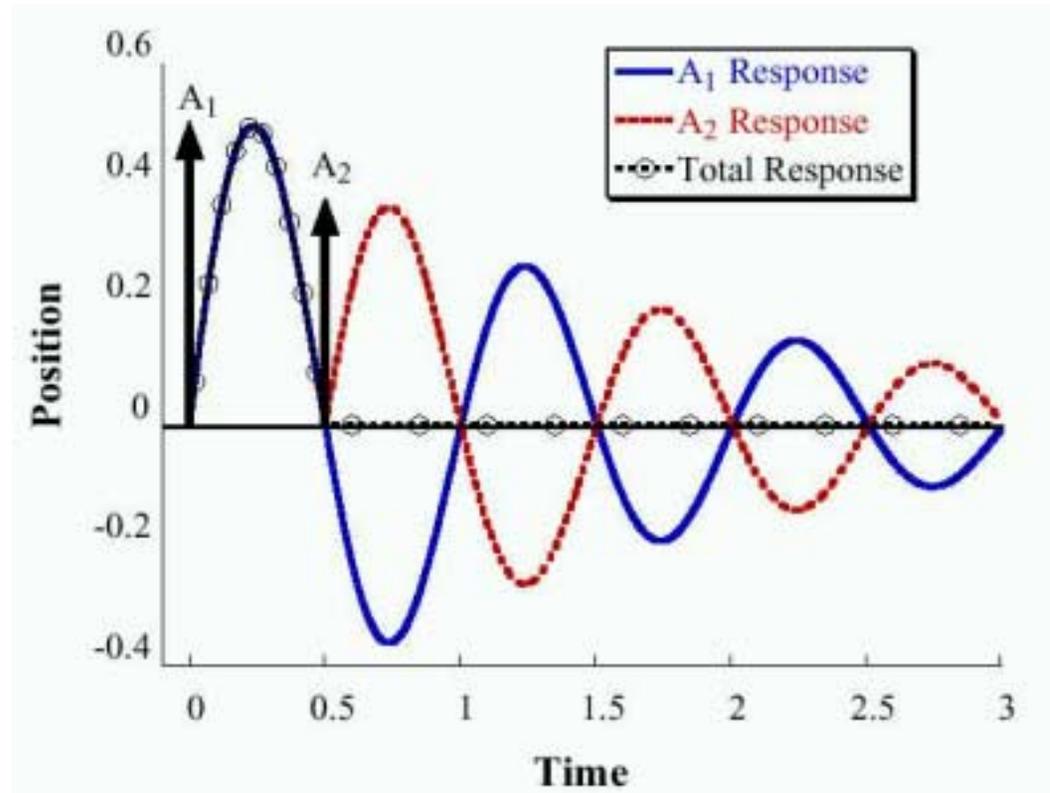
## Examples:

- Disk drive long seek
- Flexible space structures
- Overhead gantry crane



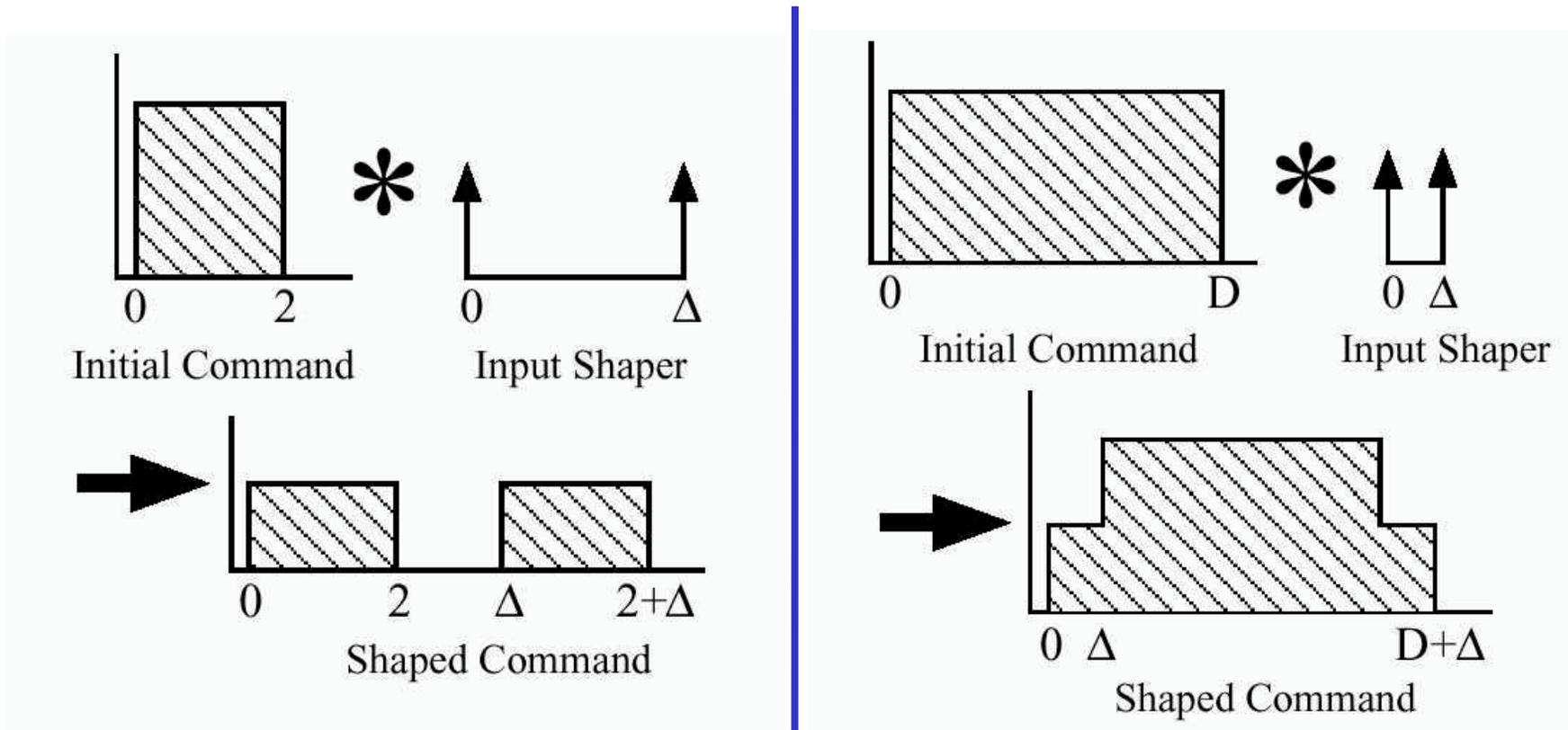
# Pulse Inputs

- Compute pulse inputs such that there is no vibration.
- Works for a pulse sequence input
- Can be generalized to *any* input



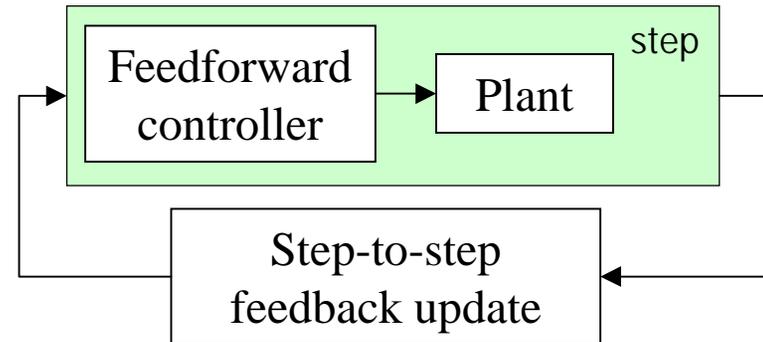
# Input Shaping as signal convolution

- Convolution:  $f(t) * \left( \sum A_i \delta(t - t_i) \right) = \sum A_i f(t - t_i)$



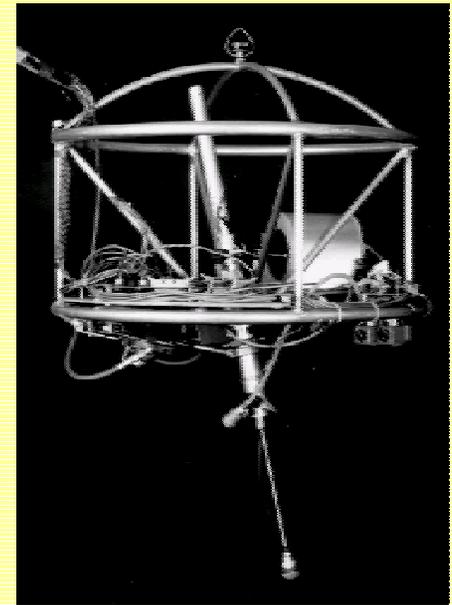
# Iterative update of feedforward

- Repetition of control tasks
- Robotics
  - Trajectory control tasks:  
Iterative Learning Control
  - Locomotion: steps
- Batch process control
  - Run-to-run control in  
semiconductor manufacturing
  - Iterative Learning Control  
(*IEEE Control System Magazine*,  
Dec. 2002)



**Example:**  
One-legged  
hopping machine  
(M.Raibert)

Height control:  
 $y_d = y_d(t - T_n; a)$   
 $h(n+1) = h(n) + Ga$



# Feedforward Implementation

- Constraints and optimality conditions known ahead of time
  - programmed control
- Disturbance feedforward in process control
  - has to be causal, system inversion
- Setpoint change, trajectory tracking
  - smooth trajectory, do not excite the output error
  - in some cases have to use causal ‘system inversion’
  - preview might be available from higher layers of control system, noncausal inverse
- Only final state is important, special case of inputs
  - input shaping - notch filter
  - noncausal parameter optimization

# Feedforward Implementation

- Iterative update
  - ILC
  - run-to-run
  - repetitive dynamics
- Replay pre-computed sequences
  - look-up tables, maps
- Not discussed, but used in practice
  - Servomechanism, disturbance model
  - Sinusoidal disturbance tracking - PLL
  - Adaptive feedforward, LMS update

# Lecture 6 - SISO Loop Analysis

SISO = Single Input Single Output

Analysis:

- Stability
- Performance
- Robustness

# ODE stability

- Lyapunov's stability theory - nonlinear systems
  - stability definition
  - first (direct) method
    - exponential convergence
  - second method: Lyapunov function
    - generalization of energy dissipation

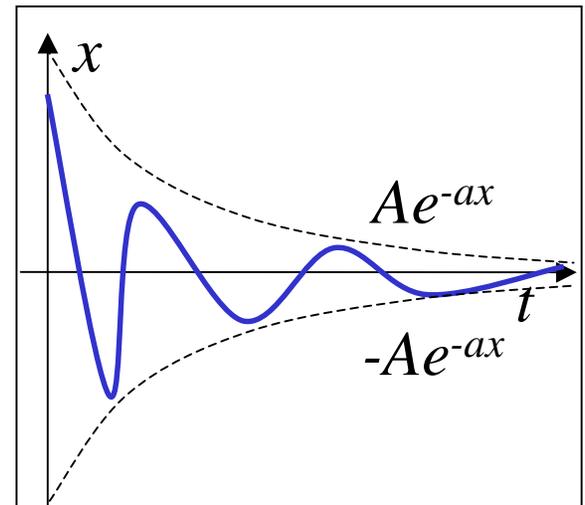
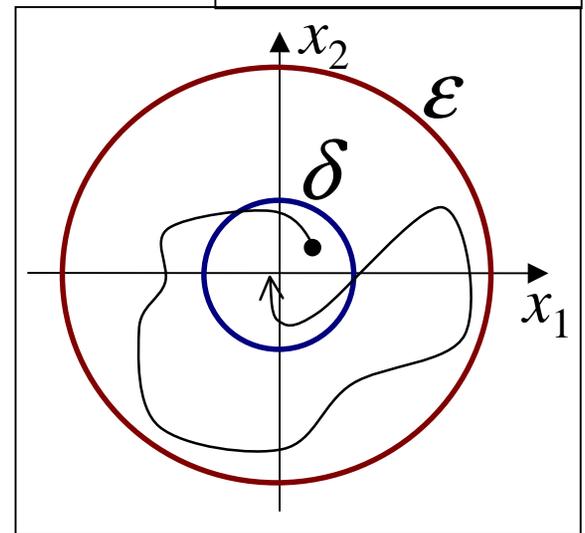


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- Lyapunov's exponent
  - dominant exponent of the convergence
  - for a nonlinear system
  - for a linear system defined by the poles

Control Engineering

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$$

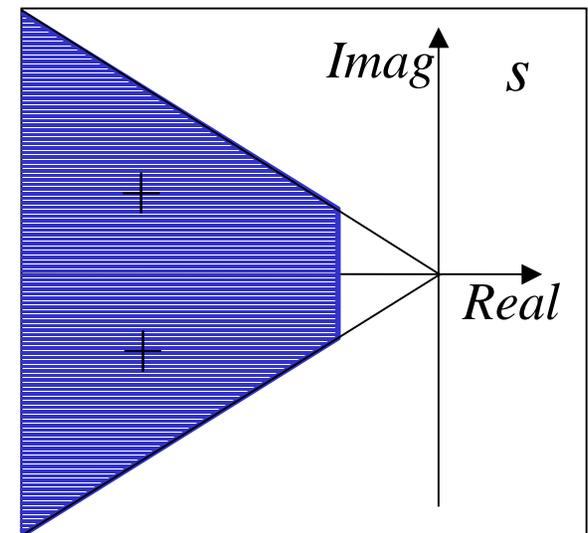
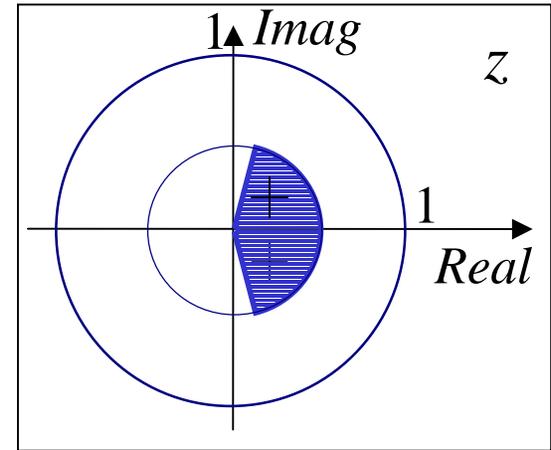


# Stability: poles

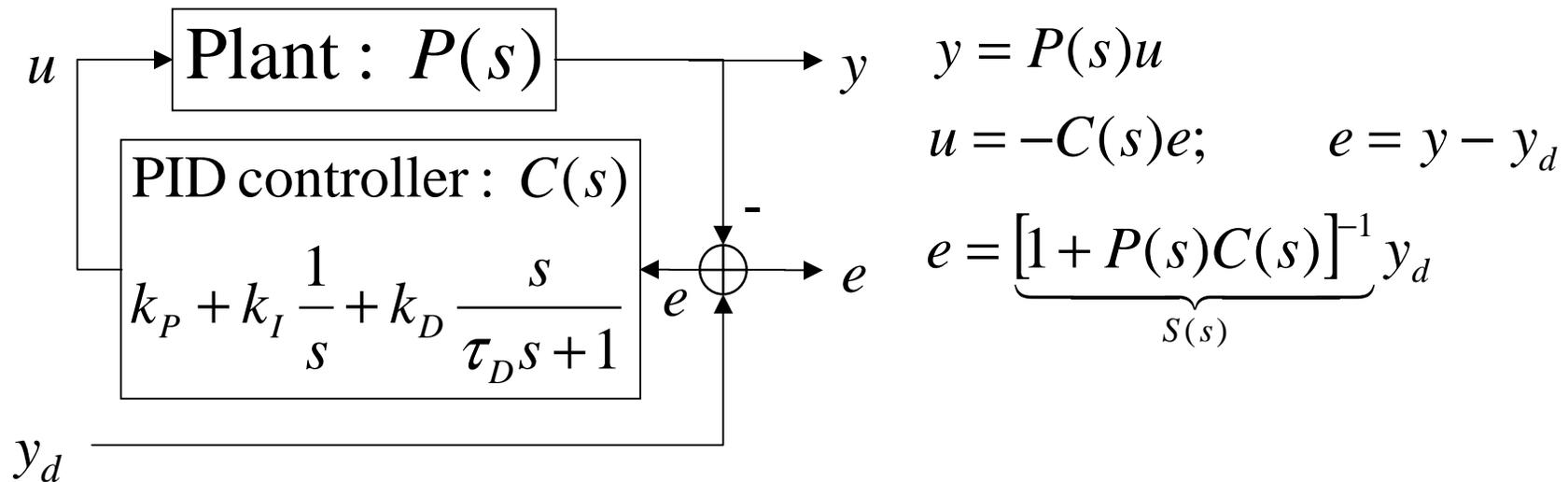
$$\begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y = H(s) \cdot u \\ H(s) = C(Is - A)^{-1}B + D \end{array}$$

- Characteristic values = transfer function poles
  - l.h.p. for continuous time
  - unit circle for sampled time
- I/O model vs. internal dynamics

$$H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{g_1}{s - p_1} + \dots + \frac{g_n}{s - p_n} + g_0$$



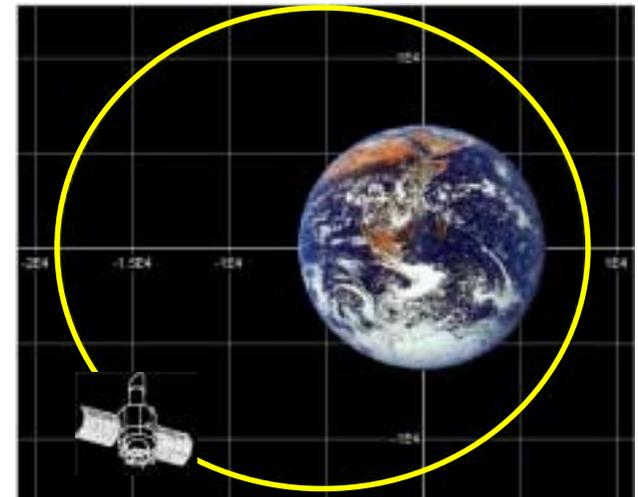
# Stability: closed loop



- The transfer function poles are the zeros of  $1 + P(s)C(s)$
- Watch for pole-zero cancellations!
- Poles define the closed-loop dynamics (including stability)
- Algebraic problem, easier than state space sim

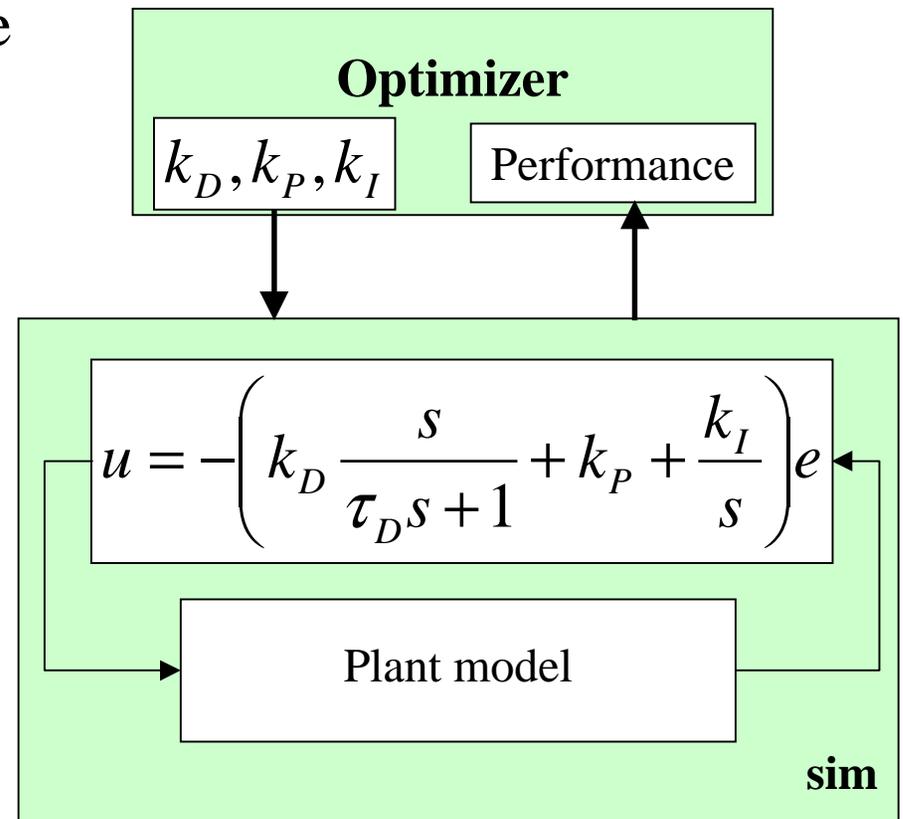
# Stability

- **For linear system poles describe stability**
- ... almost, except the critical stability
- For nonlinear systems
  - linearize around the equilibrium
  - might have to look at the stability theory - Lyapunov
- **Orbital stability:**
  - trajectory converges to the desired
  - the state does not - the timing is off
    - spacecraft
    - FMS, aircraft arrival



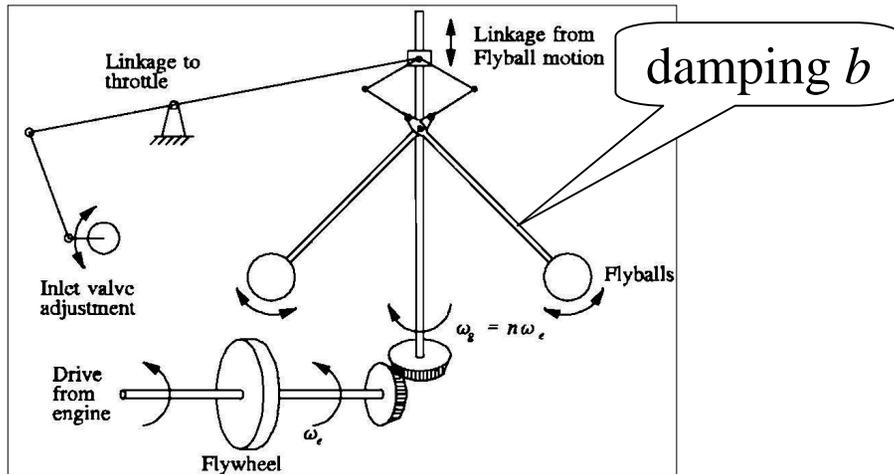
# Performance

- Need to describe and analyze performance so that we can design systems and tune controllers
- There are usually many conflicting requirements
- Engineers look for a reasonable trade-off



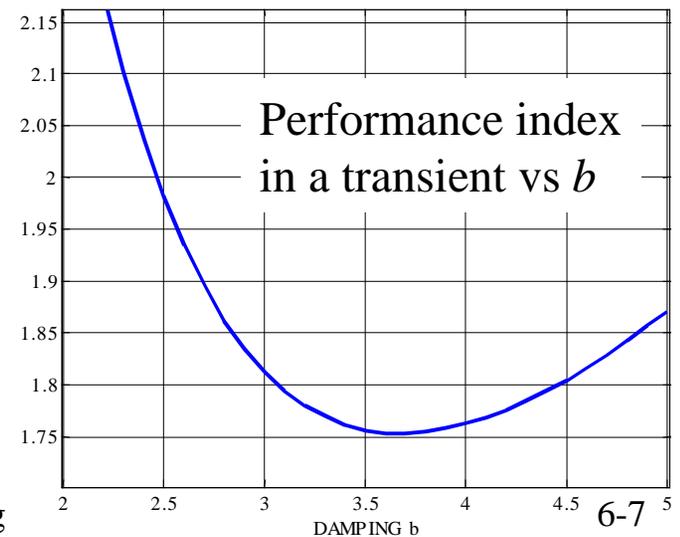
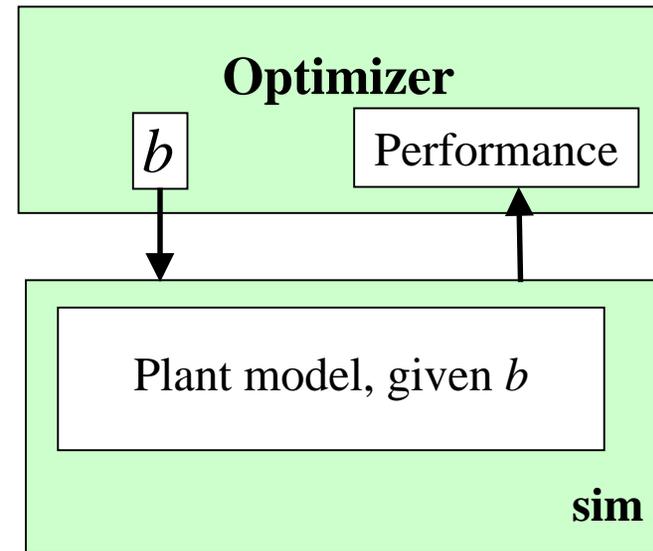
# Performance: Example

- Selecting optimal  $b$  in the Watt's governor - HW Assignment 1



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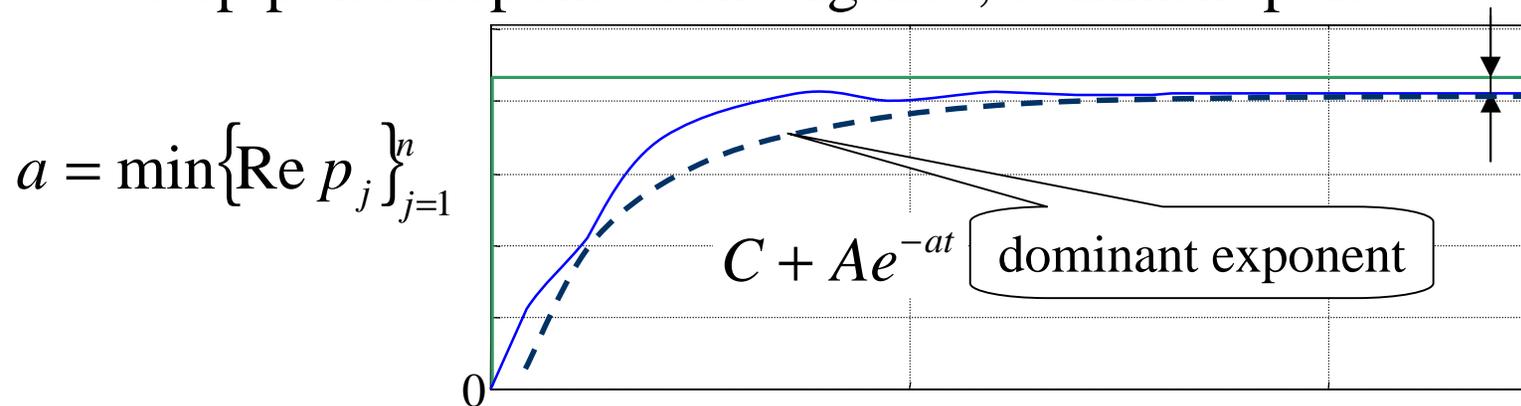
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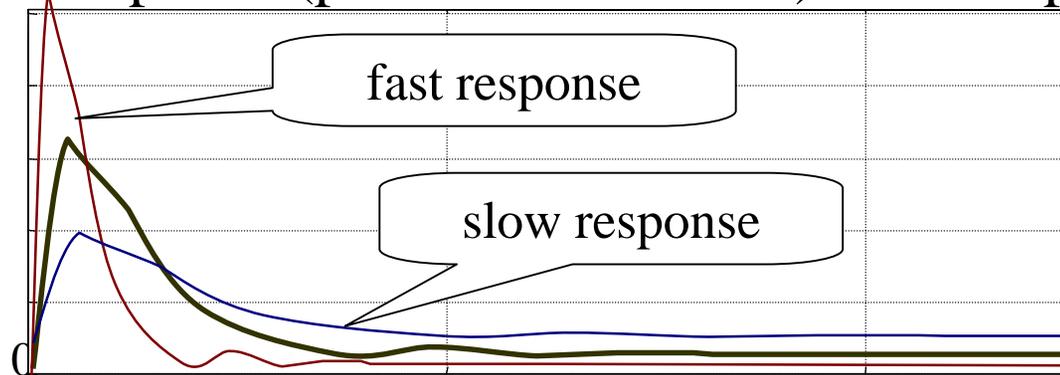
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# Performance - poles

- Steady state error: study transfer functions at  $s=0$ .
- Step/pulse response convergence, dominant pole

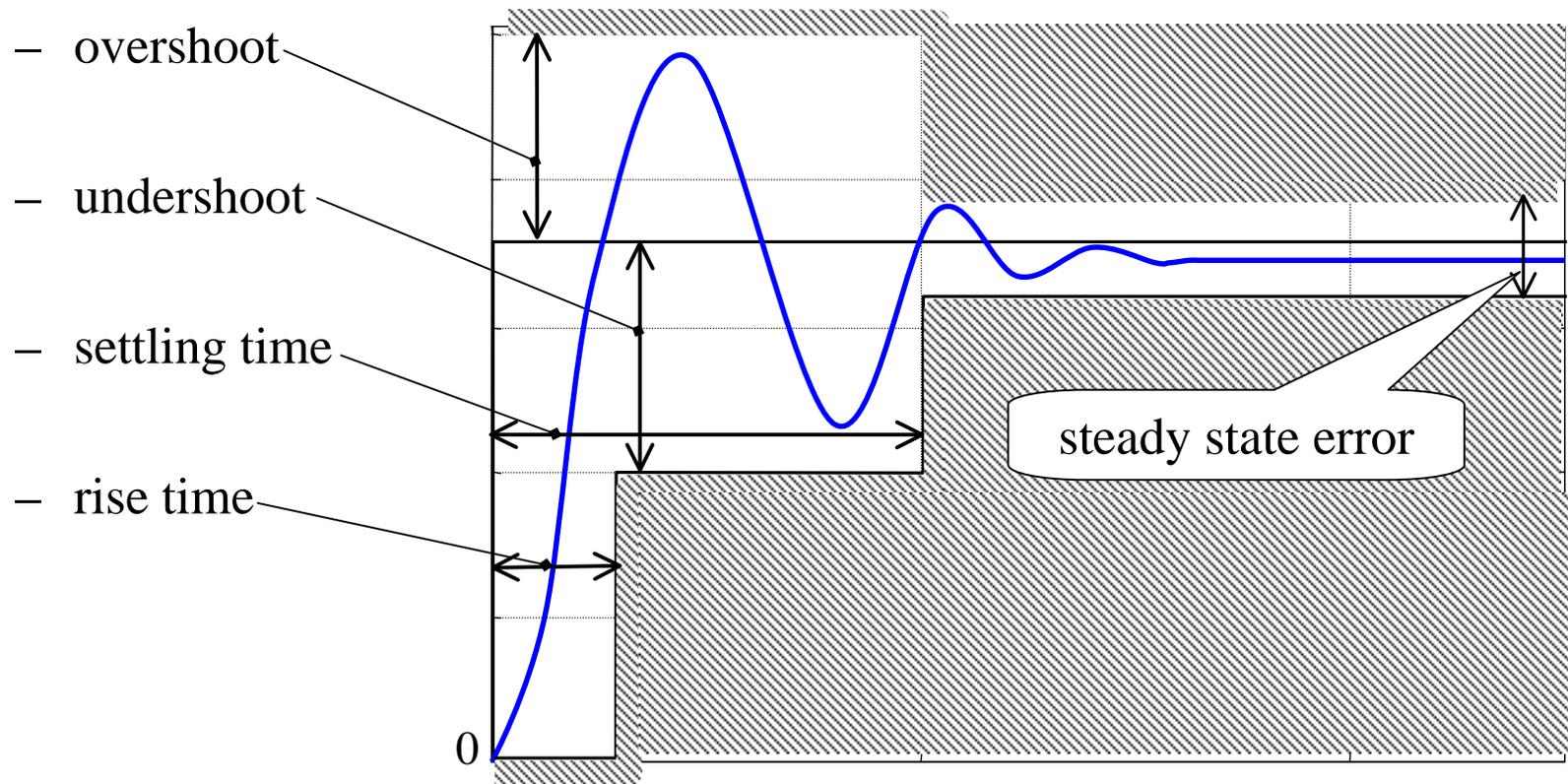


- Caution! Fast response (poles far to the left) leads to peaking



# Performance - step response

- Step response shape characterization:

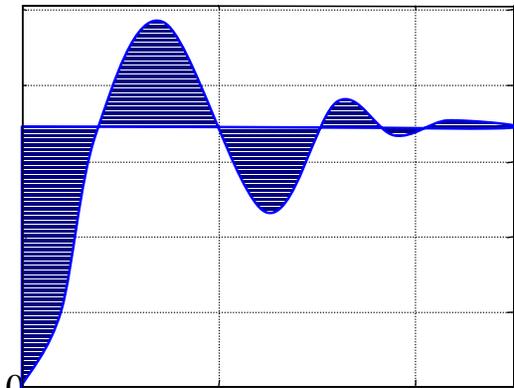


# Performance - quadratic index

- Quadratic performance
  - response, in frequency domain

$$J = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} |y(t) - y_d(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{e}(i\omega)|^2 d\omega =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int |S(i\omega) \tilde{y}_d(i\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int |S(i\omega)|^2 \underbrace{\frac{1}{\omega^2}}_{\text{STEP}} d\omega$$

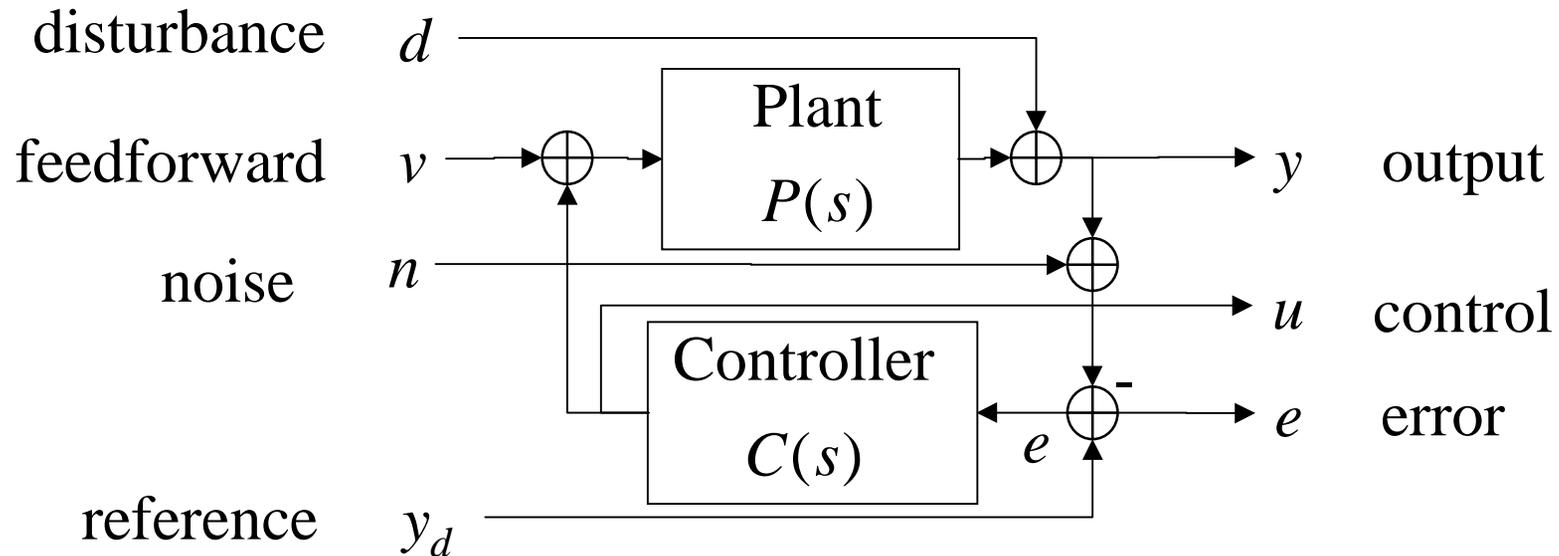


$$S(s) = [1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1}$$

- If  $y_d(t)$  is a zero mean random process with the spectral power  $Q(i\omega)$

$$J = E \left( \int_{t=0}^{\infty} |y(t) - y_d(t)|^2 dt \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int |S(i\omega)|^2 Q(i\omega) d\omega$$

# Transfer functions in control loop



$$e = S(s)d - S(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$$

$$y = S(s)d + T(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$$

$$u = -S_u(s)d + S_u(s)y_d + S_u(s)n + T(s)v$$

# Transfer functions in control loop

$e = y - y_d + n$ $y = P(s)(u + v) + d$ $u = -C(s)e$	⇒	$e = S(s)d - S(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$ $y = S(s)d + T(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$ $u = -S_u(s)d + S_u(s)y_d + S_u(s)n + T(s)v$
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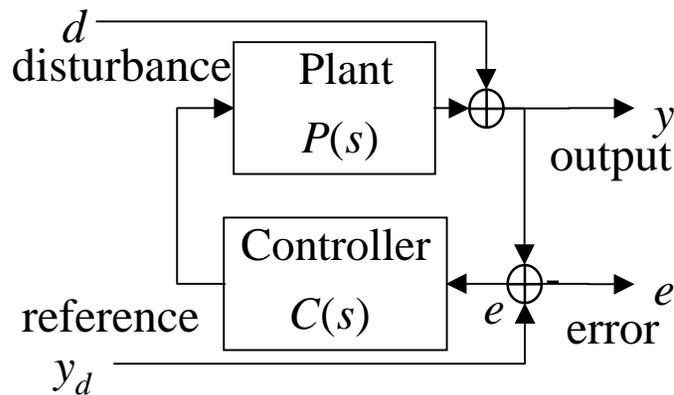
Sensitivity  $S(s) = [1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1}$

Complementary sensitivity  $T(s) = [1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1} P(s)C(s)$

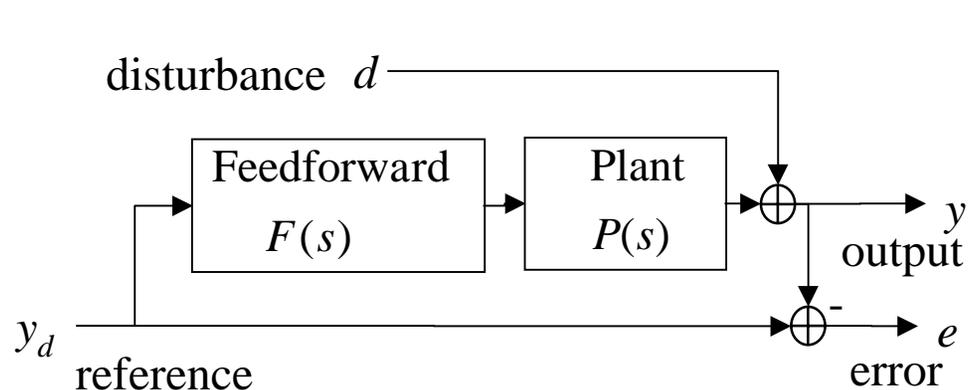
Noise sensitivity  $S_u(s) = [1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1} C(s)$

Load sensitivity  $S_y(s) = [1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1} P(s)$

# Sensitivities



$$y = S(s)d + T(s)y_d$$



$$y = d + F(s)P(s)y_d$$

$$S(i\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + L(i\omega)}, \quad L(s) = P(s)C(s)$$

$$S_{FF}(i\omega) = 1$$

- Feedback sensitivity

- $|S(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for  $|L(i\omega)| \gg 1$
- $|S(i\omega)| \approx 1$  for  $|L(i\omega)| \ll 1$
- can be bad for  $|L(i\omega)| \approx 1$  - ringing, instability

- Feedforward sensitivity

- good for any frequency
- never unstable

# Sensitivity requirements

$$e = S(s)d - S(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$$

$$y = S(s)d + T(s)y_d + T(s)n + S_y(s)v$$

$$u = -S_u(s)d + S_u(s)y_d + S_u(s)n + T(s)v$$

$$S(i\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + P(i\omega)C(i\omega)}$$

$$S_y(i\omega) = \frac{P(i\omega)}{1 + P(i\omega)C(i\omega)}$$

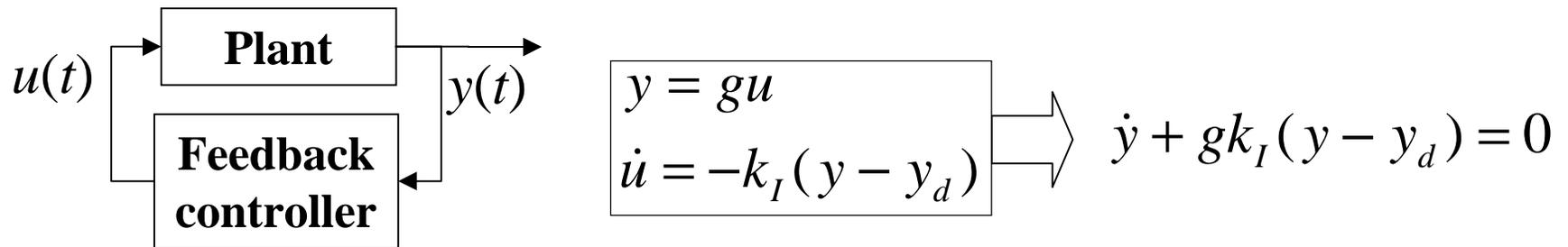
$$S_u(i\omega) = \frac{C(i\omega)}{1 + P(i\omega)C(i\omega)}$$

- Disturbance rejection and reference tracking
  - $|S(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for the disturbance  $d$  ;  $|S_y(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for the input ‘noise’  $v$
- Limited control effort
  - $|S_u(i\omega)| \ll 1$  conflicts with disturbance rejection where  $|P(i\omega)| < 1$
- Noise rejection
  - $|T(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for the noise  $n$ , conflicts with disturbance rejection

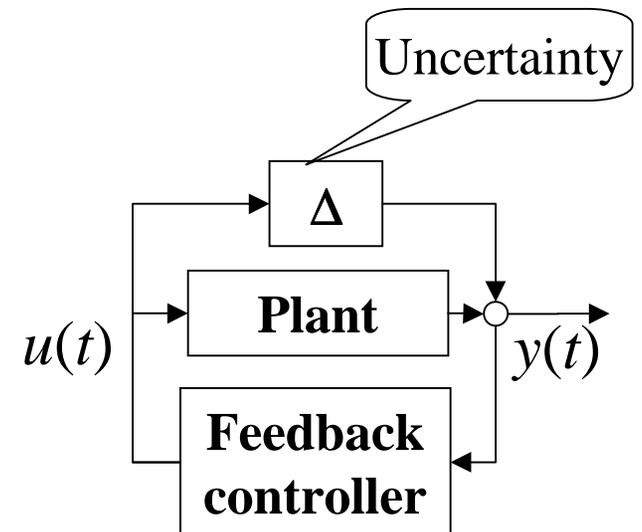
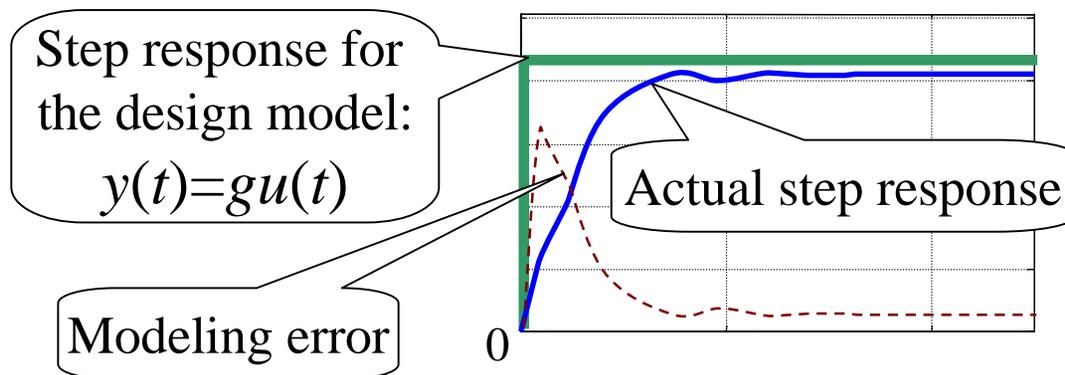
# Robustness

- Ok, we have a controller that works for a *nominal* model.
- Why would it ever would work for *real system*?
  - Will know for sure only when we try - V&V - similar to debugging process in software
- Can check that controller works for a *range* of different models and hope that the real system is covered by this range
  - This is called robustness analysis, robust design
  - Was an implicit part of the classical control design - Nyquist, Bode
  - Multivariable robust control - Honeywell: G.Stein, G.Hartmann, '81
  - Doyle, Zames, Glover - robust control theory

# Control loop analysis



- Why control might work if the process differs from the model?
- Key factors
  - modeling error (uncertainty) characterization
  - time scale (bandwidth) of the control loop



# Robustness - Small gain theorem

- Nonlinear uncertainty!

- Operator gain

$$\|Gu\| \leq \|G\| \cdot \|u\|$$

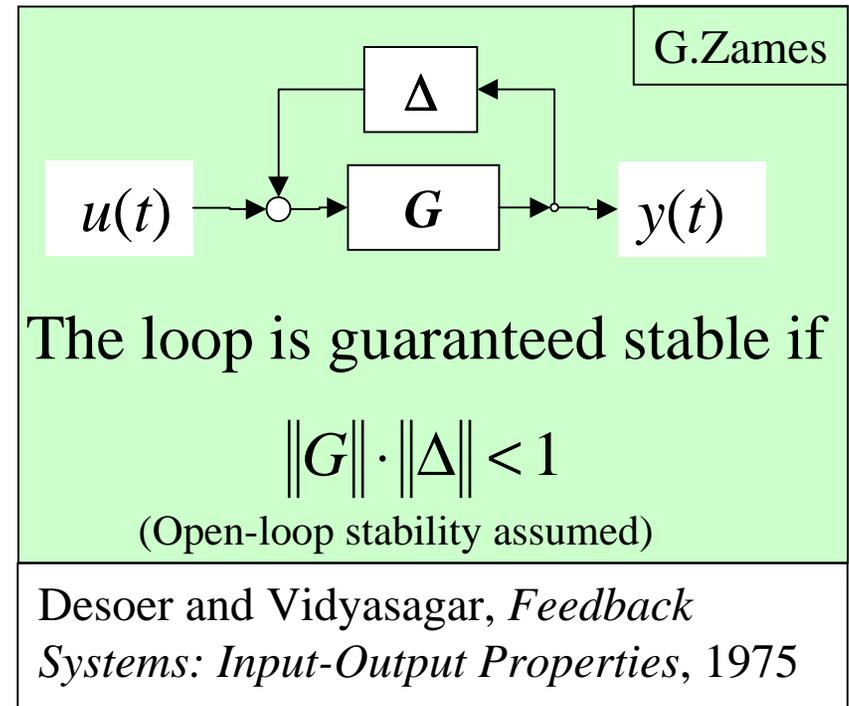
- $G$  can be a nonlinear operator

- $L_2$  norm

$$\|u\|^2 = \int u^2(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int |\tilde{u}(i\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

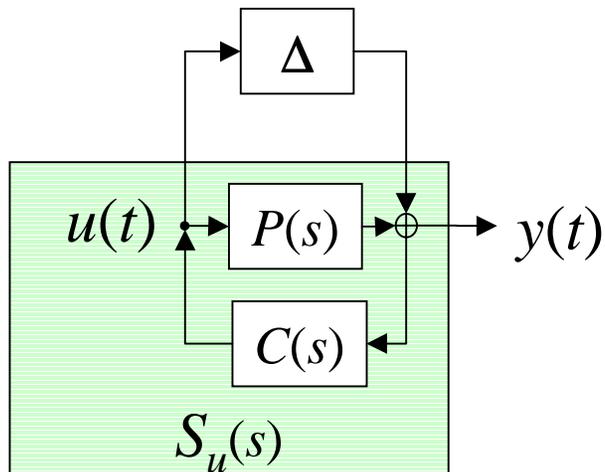
- $L_2$  gain of a linear operator

$$\|Gu\|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int |G(i\omega)\tilde{u}(i\omega)|^2 d\omega \leq \underbrace{\sup(|G(i\omega)|^2)}_{\|G\|^2} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int |\tilde{u}(i\omega)|^2 d\omega}_{\|u\|^2}$$



# Robustness

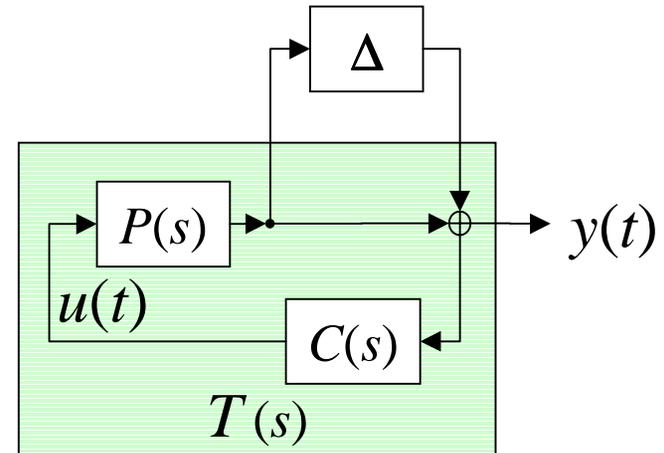
- Additive uncertainty



Condition of robust stability

$$\underbrace{\left| \frac{C(i\omega)}{1 + P(i\omega)C(i\omega)} \right|}_{\|S_u\|} \cdot \underbrace{|\Delta(i\omega)|}_{\|\Delta\|} < 1$$

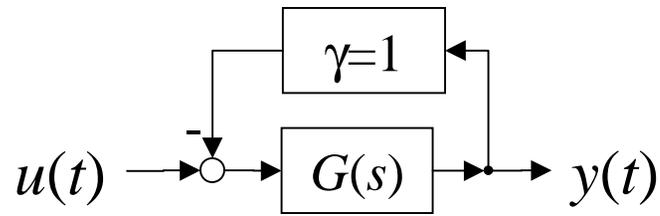
- Multiplicative uncertainty



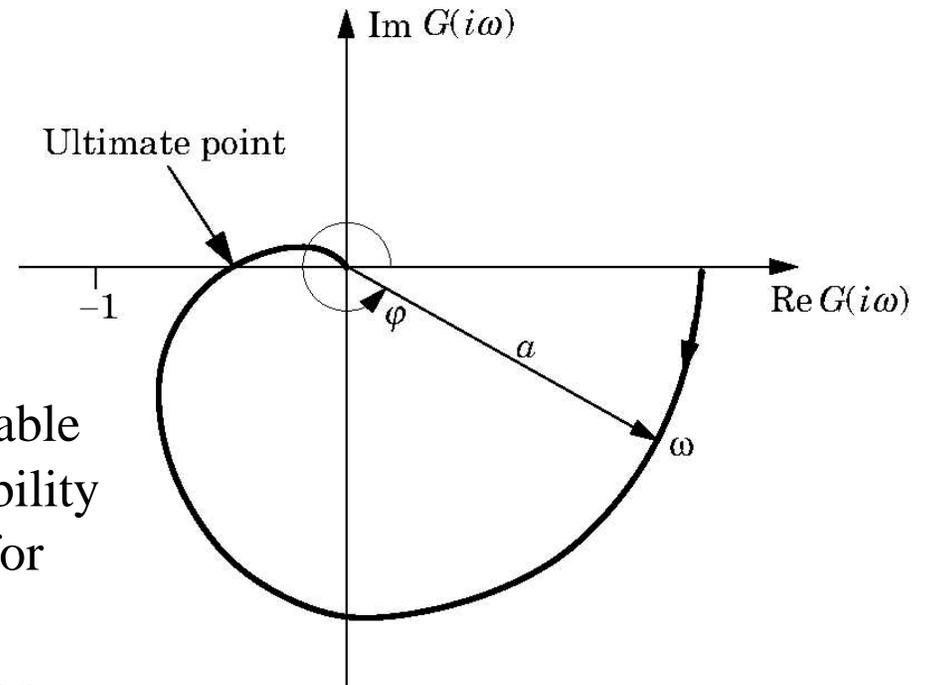
Condition of robust stability

$$\underbrace{\left| \frac{P(i\omega)C(i\omega)}{1 + P(i\omega)C(i\omega)} \right|}_{\|T\|} \cdot \underbrace{|\Delta(i\omega)|}_{\|\Delta\|} < 1$$

# Nyquist stability criterion

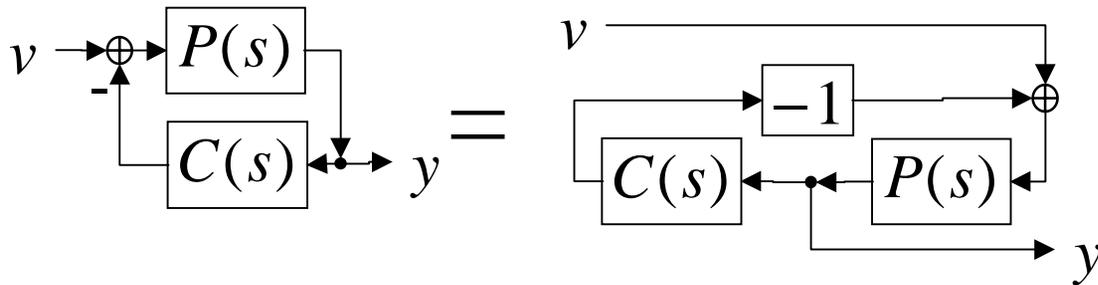


- Homotopy “Proof”
  - $G(s)$  is stable, hence the loop is stable for  $\gamma=0$ . Increase  $\gamma$  to 1. The instability cannot occur unless  $\gamma G(i\omega)+1=0$  for some  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ .
  - $|G(i\omega_{180})| < 1$  is a *sufficient* condition
- Subtleties: r.h.p. poles and zeros
  - Formulation and real proof using the argument principle, encirclements of -1
  - stable  $\rightarrow$  unstable  $\rightarrow$  stable as  $0 \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow 1$



Compare against  
Small Gain Theorem:

# Gain and phase margins



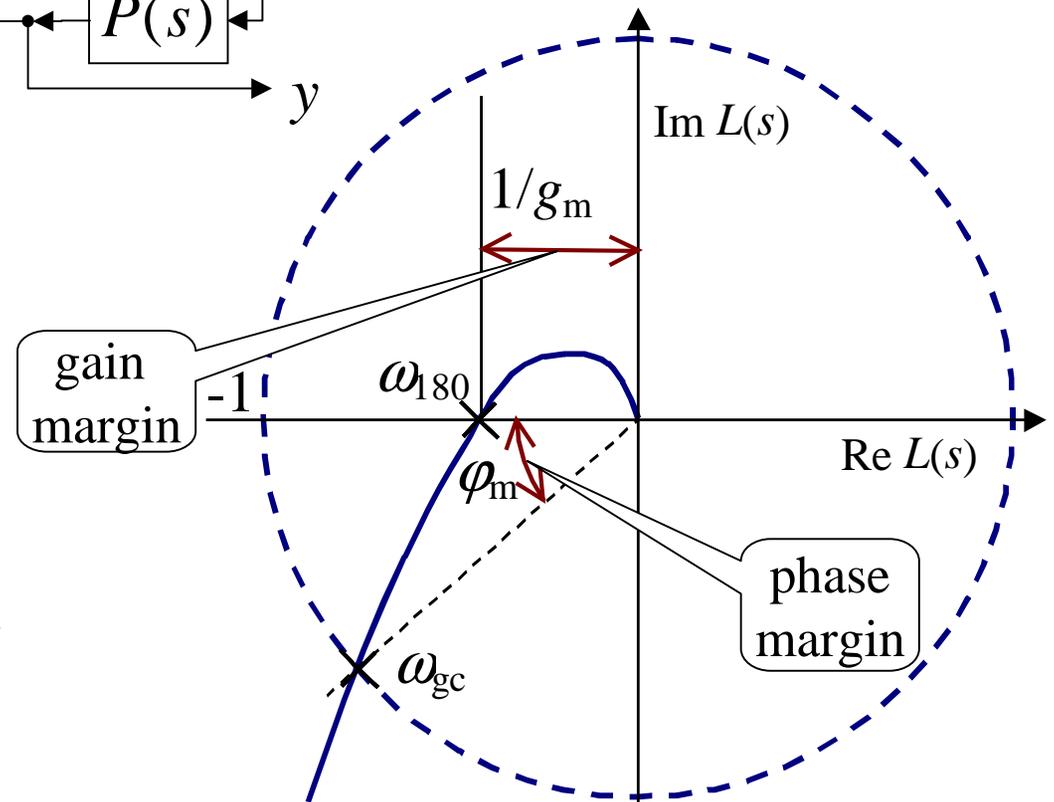
- Loop gain

$$L(s) = P(s)C(s)$$

$$S(s) = [1 + L(s)]^{-1}$$

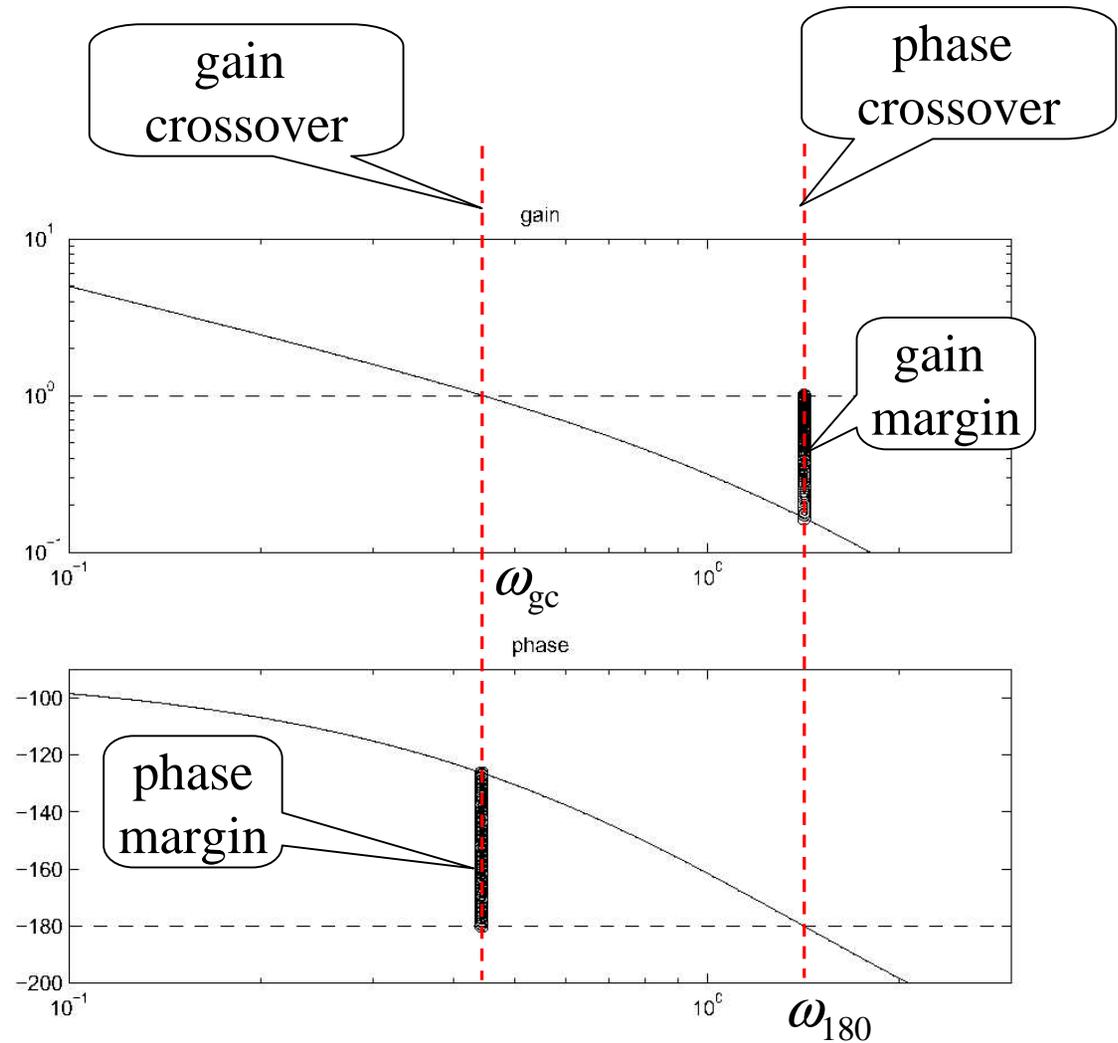
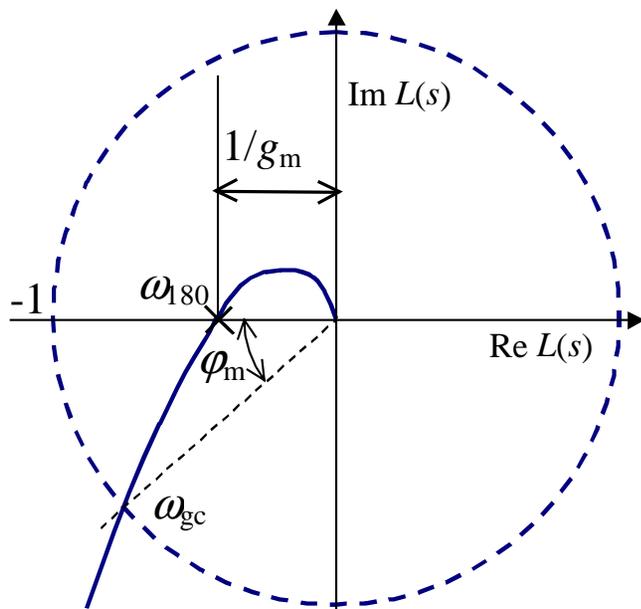
- Nyquist plot for  $L$

– at high frequency  $|L(i\omega)| \leq 1$



# Gain and phase margins

- Bode plots



# Advanced Control

- Observable and controllable system
  - Can put poles anywhere
  - Can drive state anywhere
- Why cannot we just do this?
  - Large control
  - Error peaking
  - Poor robustness, margins
    - Observability and controllability = matrix rank
    - Accuracy of solution is defined by condition number
- Analysis of this lecture is valid for *any* LTI control, including advanced

# Lecture 7 - SISO Loop Design

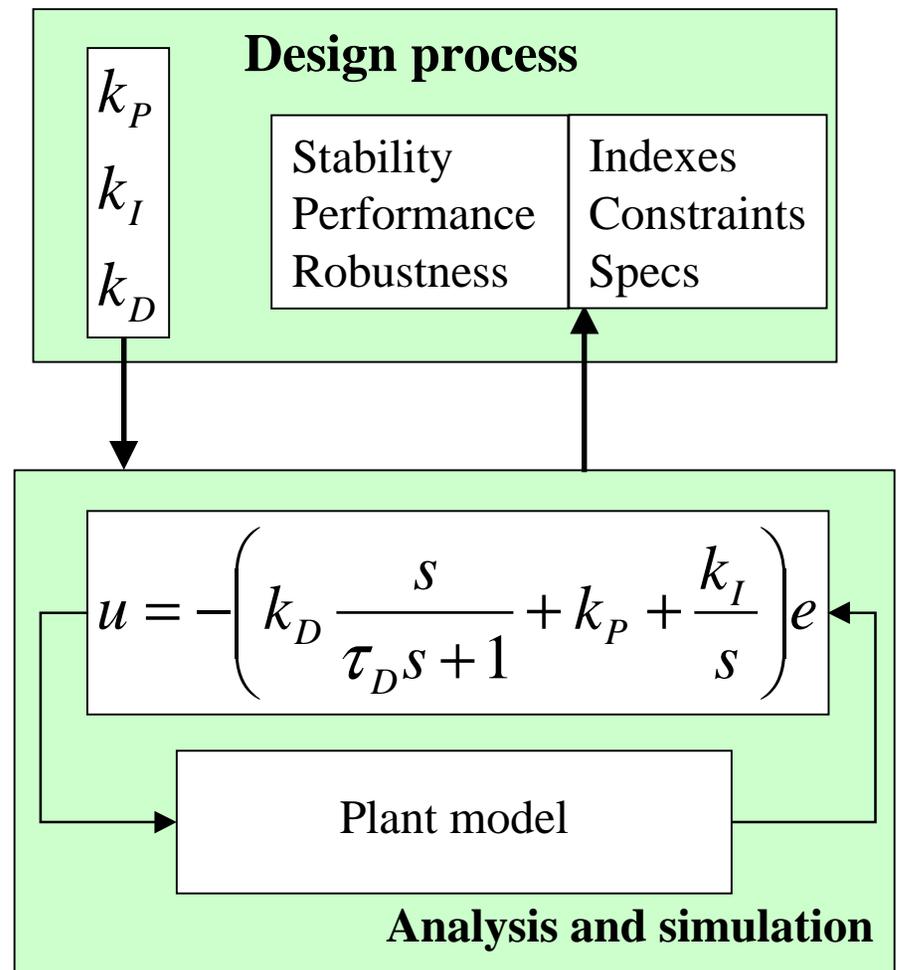
- Design approaches, given specs
- Loopshaping: in-band and out-of-band specs
- Design example
- Fundamental design limitations for the loop
  - Frequency domain limitations
  - Structural design limitations
  - Engineering design limitations

# Modern control design

- Observable and controllable system
  - Can put poles anywhere
  - Can drive state anywhere
  - Can design ‘optimal control’
- Issues
  - Large control
  - Error peaking in the transient
  - Noise amplification
  - Poor robustness, margins
  - Engineering trade off vs. a single optimality index

# Feedback controller design

- Conflicting requirements
- Engineers look for a reasonable trade-off
  - Educated guess, trial and error controller parameter choice
  - Optimization, if the performance is really important
    - optimality parameters are used as tuning handles



# Loopshape requirements

$$L(i\omega) = P(i\omega)C(i\omega)$$

Performance

$$S(i\omega) = [1 + L(i\omega)]^{-1}$$

- Disturbance rejection and reference tracking
  - $|S(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for the disturbance  $d$ ;  $|P(i\omega)S(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for the load  $v$
  - **satisfied for  $|L(i\omega)| \gg 1$**
- Noise rejection
  - $|T(i\omega)| = |S(i\omega)L(i\omega)| < 1$  is Ok unless  $|1 + L(i\omega)|$  is small
- Limited control effort
  - $|C(i\omega)S(i\omega)| < 1$
  - works out with large  $|C(i\omega)|$  for low frequency, where  $|P(i\omega)| > 1$

# Loopshape requirements

## Robustness

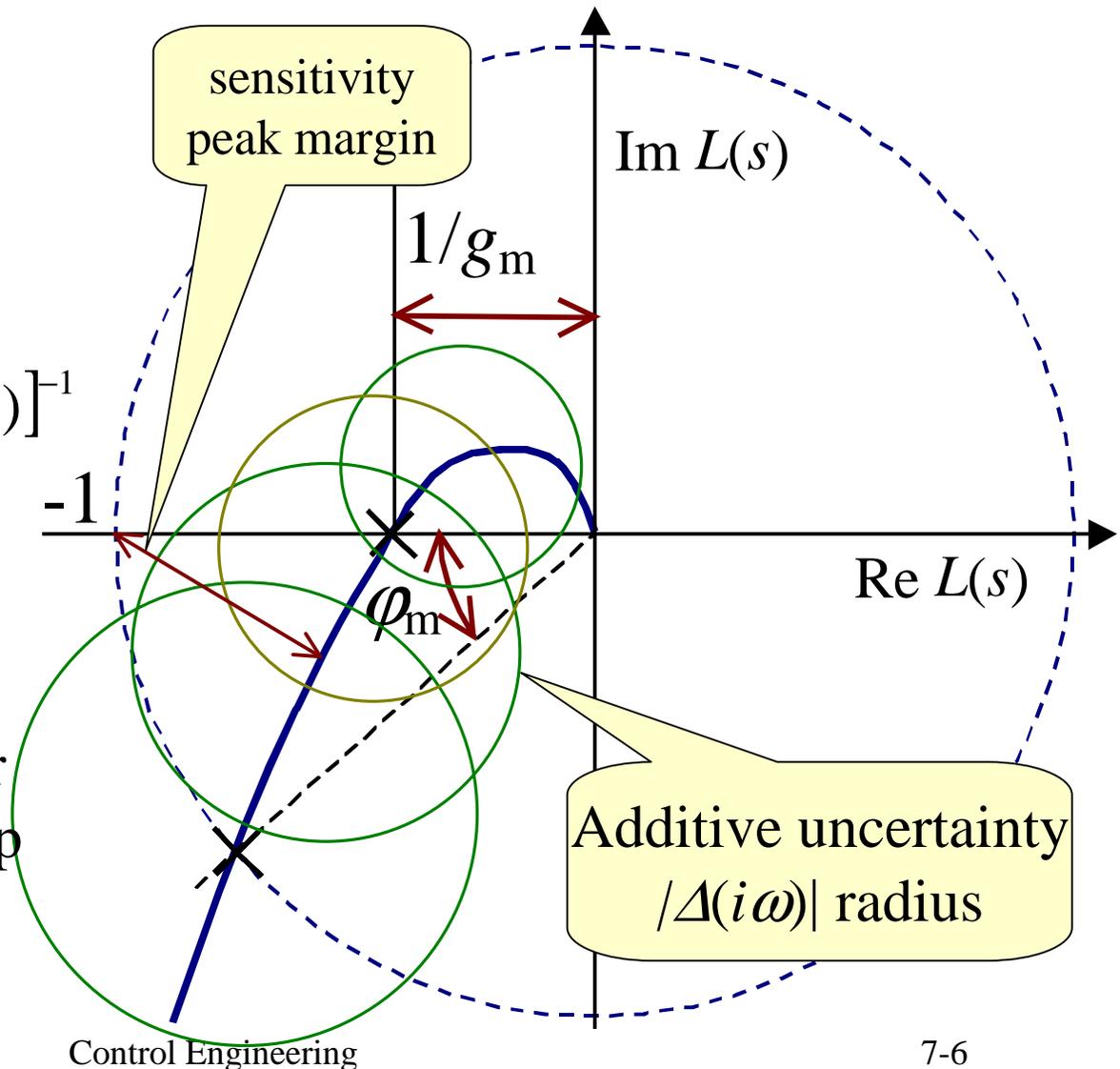
- Multiplicative uncertainty
  - $|T(i\omega)| < 1/\delta(\omega)$ , where  $\delta(\omega)$  is the uncertainty magnitude
  - at high frequencies, relative uncertainty can be large, hence,  $|T(i\omega)|$  must be kept small
  - **must have  $|L(i\omega)| \ll 1$  for high frequency, where  $\delta(\omega)$  is large**
- Additive uncertainty
  - $|C(i\omega) S(i\omega)| < 1/\delta(\omega)$ , where  $\delta(\omega)$  is the uncertainty magnitude
- Gain margin of 10-12db and phase margin of 45-50 deg
  - this corresponds to the relative uncertainty of the plant transfer function in the 60-80% range around the crossover

# Gain and phase margins

- Are less informative than the noise sensitivity

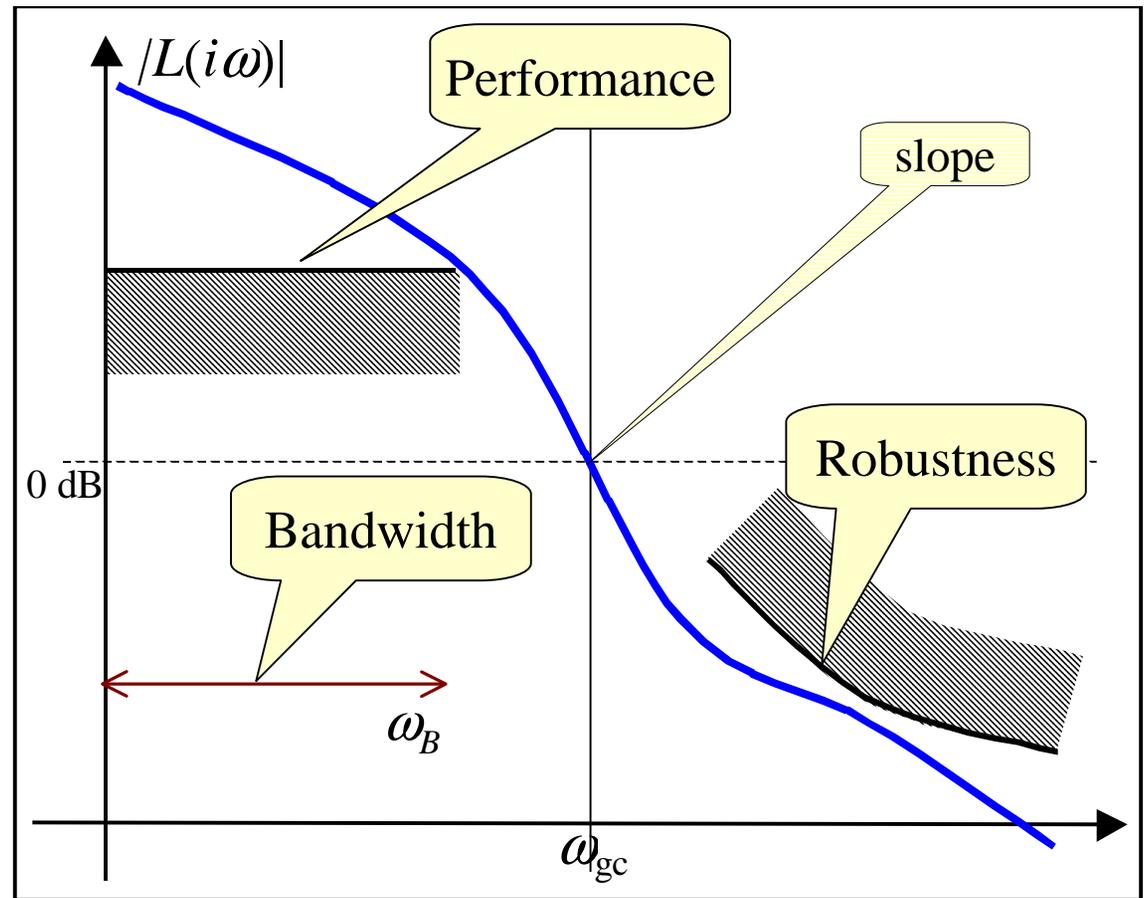
$$S_u(s) = C(s)[1 + P(s)C(s)]^{-1}$$

- Can use uncertainty characterization and the sensitivity instead
- Margins are useful for deciding upon the loop shape modifications



# Loop Shape Requirements

- Low frequency:
  - high gain  $L$   
= small  $S$
- High frequency:
  - small gain  $L$   
= small  $T$  · large  $\delta$
- Bandwidth
  - performance can be only achieved in a limited frequency band:  $\omega \leq \omega_B$
  - $\omega_B$  is the bandwidth



Fundamental tradeoff: performance vs. robustness

# Loopshaping design

- Loop design
  - Use P,I, and D feedback to shape the loop gain
- Loop modification and bandwidth
  - Low-pass filter - get rid of high-frequency stuff - robustness
  - Notch filter - get rid of oscillatory stuff - robustness
  - Lead-lag to improve phase around the crossover - bandwidth
    - P+D in the PID together have a lead-lag effect
- Need to maintain stability while shaping the magnitude of the loop gain
- Formal design tools  $H_2$ ,  $H_\infty$ , LMI,  $H_\infty$  loopshaping
  - cannot go past the fundamental limitations

# Example - disk drive servo

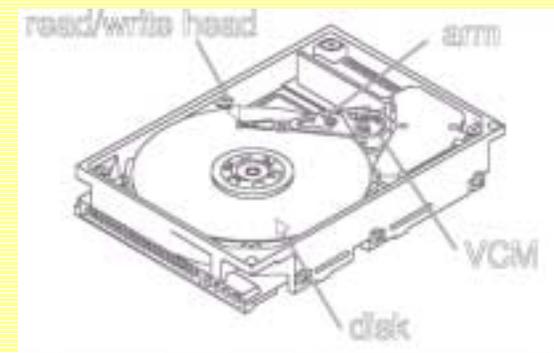
- The problem from HW Assignment 2
  - data in `diskPID.m`, `diskdata.mat`
- Design model:  $\Delta P(s)$  is an uncertainty

$$P(s) = \frac{g_0}{s^2} + \Delta P(s)$$

- Analysis model: description for  $\Delta P(s)$
- Design approach: PID control based on the simplified model

$$C(s) = k_P + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_D \frac{s}{\tau_D s + 1}$$

## Disk servo control



$$J\ddot{\phi} = T_{VCM} + T_{DISTURBANCE}$$



Voice  
Coil  
Motor

# Disk drive servo controller

- Start from designing a PD controller
  - poles, characteristic equation

$$1 + C(s)P(s) = 0 \Rightarrow (k_P + sk_D) \cdot \frac{g_0}{s^2} + 1 = 0$$

$$s^2 + sg_0k_D + g_0k_P = 0$$

- Critically damped system

$$k_D = 2w_0 / g_0; \quad k_P = w_0^2 / g_0$$

where frequency  $w_0$  is the closed-loop bandwidth

- In the derivative term make dynamics faster than  $w_0$ . Select  $\tau_D = 0.25 / w_0$

$$k_D \frac{s}{\tau_D s + 1}$$

# Disk drive servo

- Step up from PD to PID control

$$1 + \left( k_P + sk_D + \frac{1}{s}k_I \right) \cdot \frac{g_0}{s^2} = 0$$

$$s^3 + s^2 g_0 k_D + s g_0 k_P + g_0 k_I = 0$$

- Keep the system close to the critically damped, add integrator term to correct the steady state error, keep the scaling

$$k_P = w_0^2 / g_0; \quad k_D = aw_0 / g_0; \quad k_I = bw_0^3 / g_0 \quad \tau_D = c / w_0$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the tuning parameters

- Initial guess:  $w_0 = 2000$ ;  $a = 2$ ;  $b = 0.1$ ;  $c = 0.25$
- Tune  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $w_0$  by watching performance and robustness

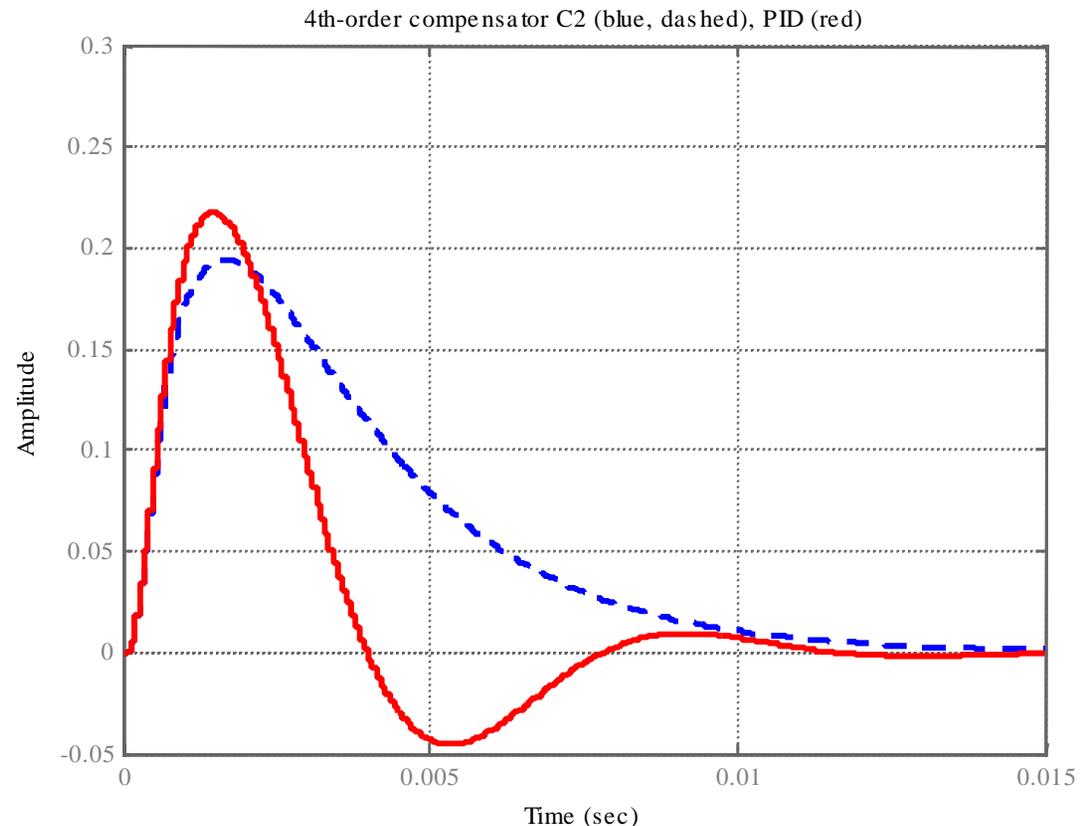
# Disk drive - controller tuning

- Tune  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $w_0$ , and  $\tau_D$  by trial and error
- Find a trade off taking into the account
  - Closed loop step response
  - Loop gain - performance
  - Robustness - sensitivity
  - Gain and phase margins
- Try to match the characteristics of C2 controller (demo)
- The final tuned values:

$$w_0 = 1700; a = 1.5; b = 0.5; c = 0.2$$

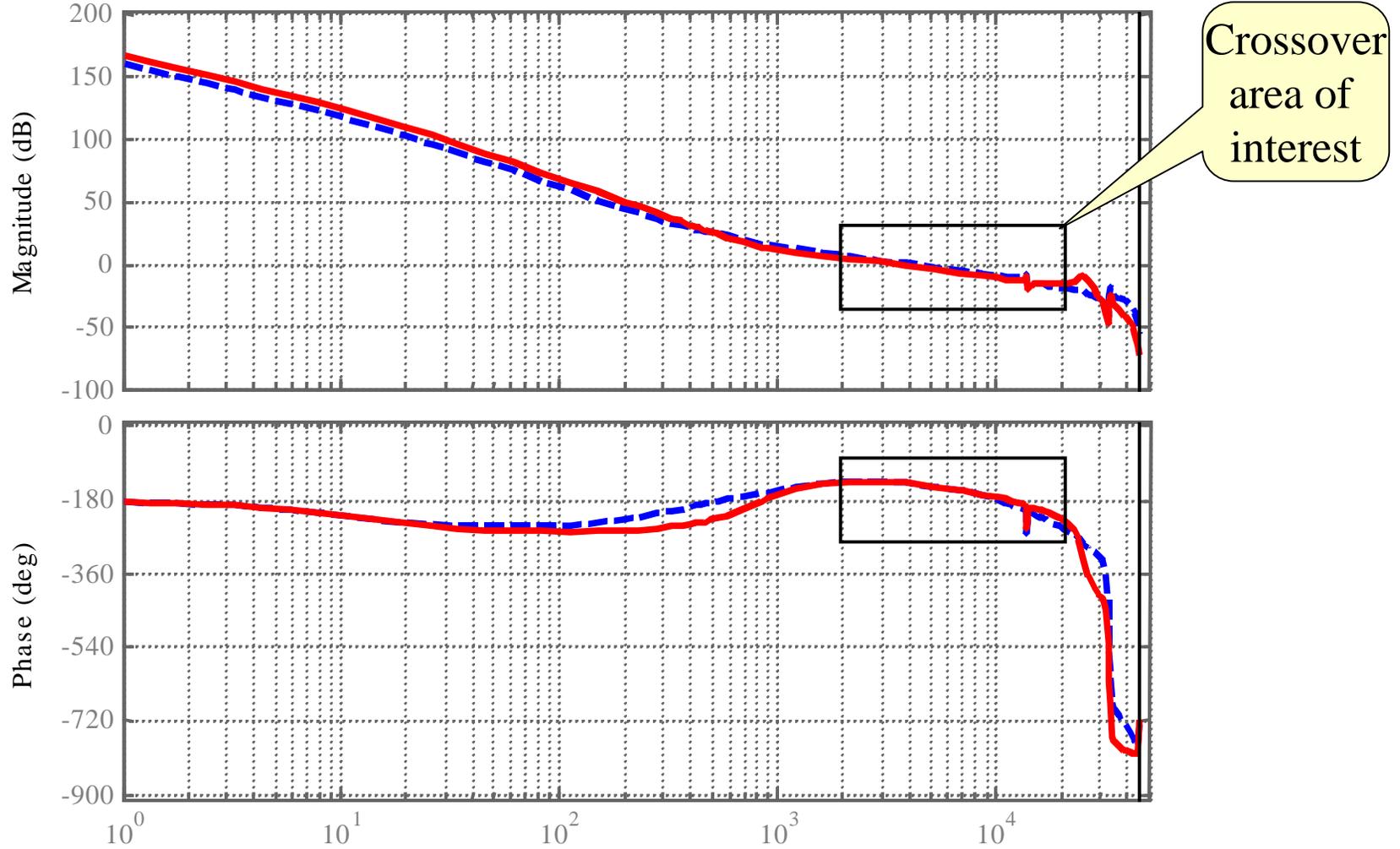
# Disk servo - controller comparison

- PID is compared against a reference design
- Reference design: 4-th order controller: lead-lag + notch filter
  - Matlab diskdemo
  - Data in `diskPID.m`, `diskdata.mat`



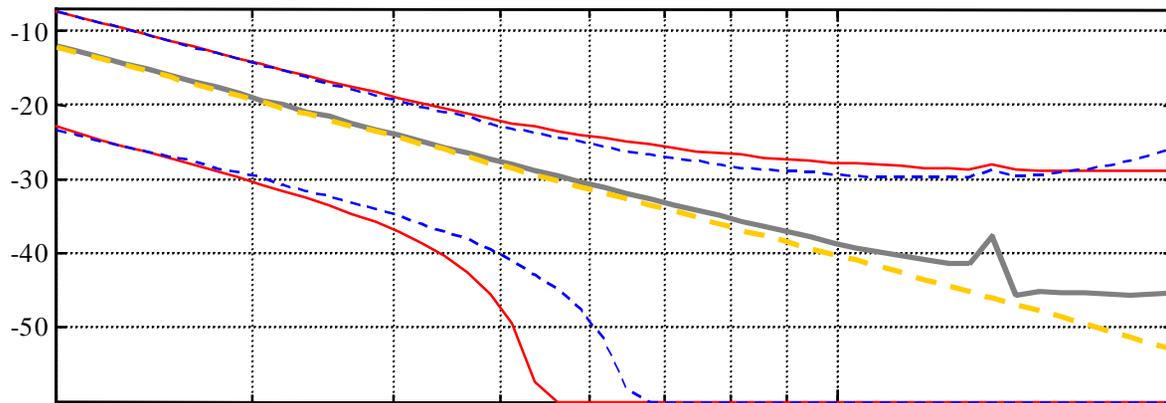
# Loop shape, margins

LOOP GAIN - C2 (blue, dashed), PID (red)



# Disk drive servo - robustness

TRANSFER FUNCTION AND ACCEPTABLE UNCERTAINTY - C2 (blue, dashed), PID (red, dotted)

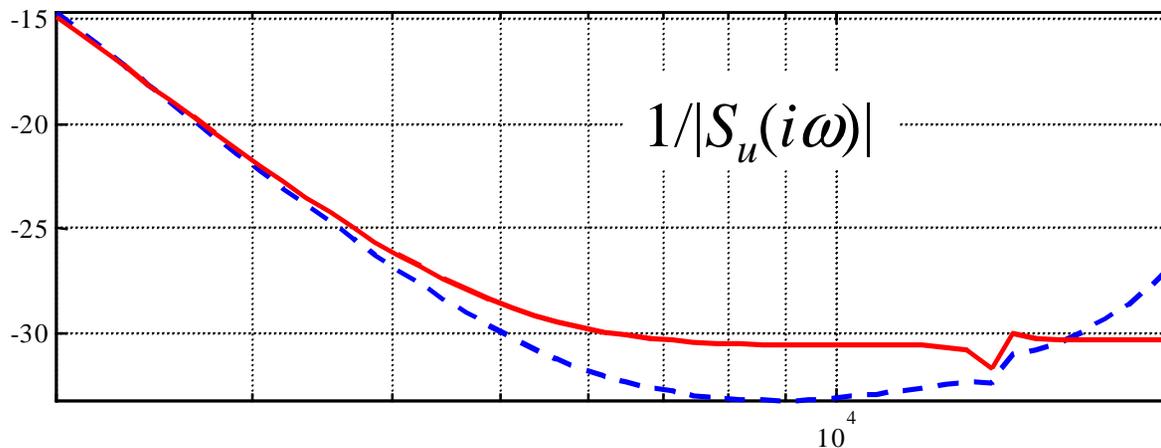


Robust stability bounds

Full model

Simple model

ROBUSTNESS TO PLANT UNCERTAINTY (dB) - C2 (blue, dashed), PID (red)



C2 - Matlab demo

PID

```
[m2, ph2] = bode( feedback( C2, Gd ), w )
```

```
[mP, phP] = bode( feedback( PIDd, Gd ), w )    plot( w, 1./mP, w, 1./m2 )
```

# Fundamental design limitations

- If we do not have a reference design - how do we know if we are doing well. May be there is a much better controller?
- Cannot get around the fundamental design limitations
  - frequency domain limitations on the loop shape
  - system structure limitations
  - engineering design limitations

# Frequency domain limitation

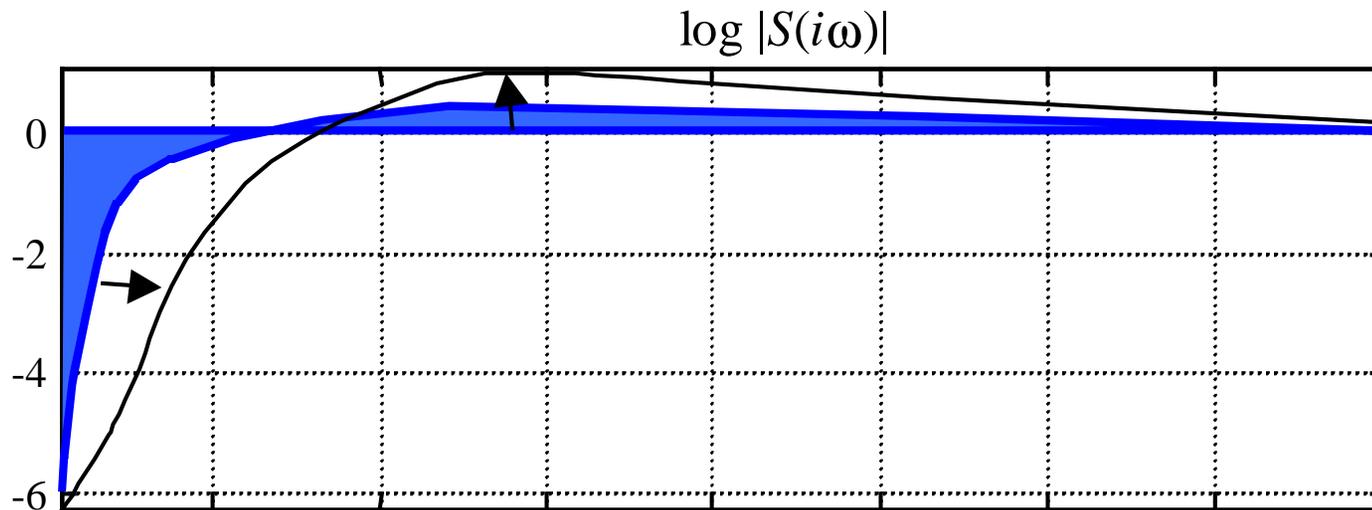
$$S(i\omega) + T(i\omega) = 1$$

Performance:  $|S(i\omega)| \ll 1$

Robustness:  $|T(i\omega)| \ll 1$

- Bode's integral constraint - waterbed effect

$$\int_0^{\infty} \log |S(i\omega)| d\omega = 0 \quad (\text{for most real-life stable system, or worse for the rest})$$



# Structural design limitations

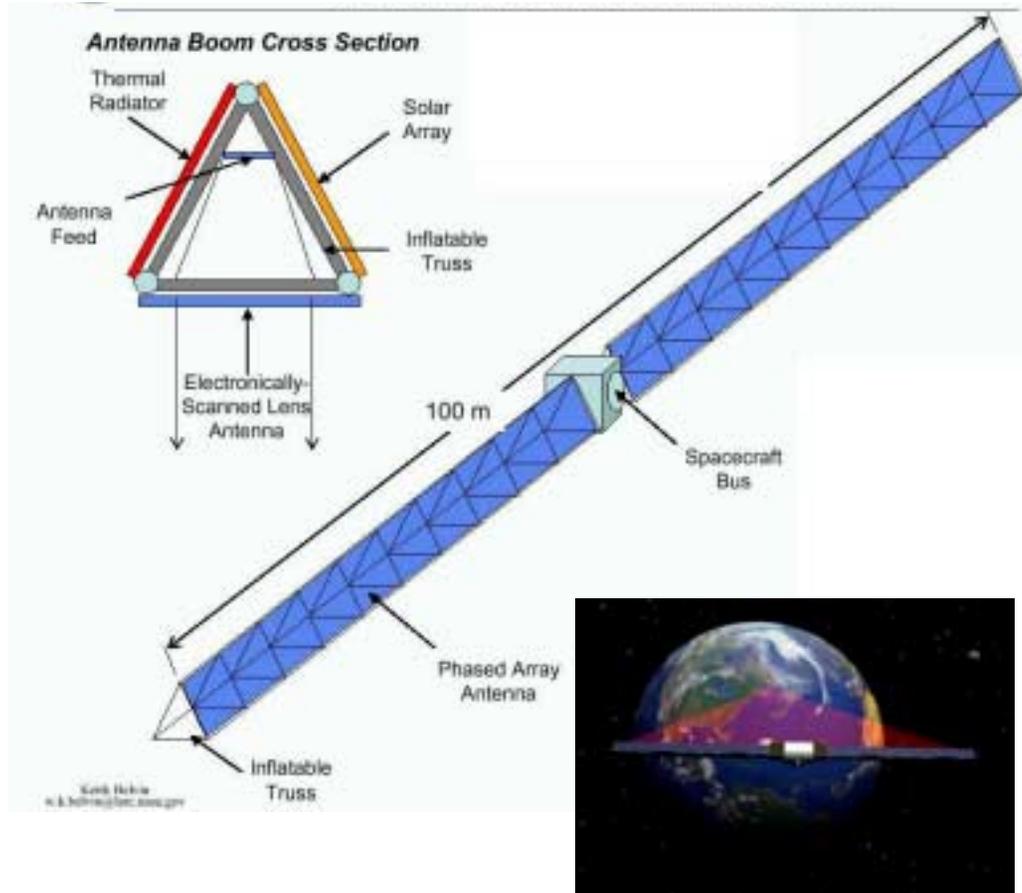
- Delays and non-minimum phase (r.h.s. zeros)
  - cannot make the response faster than delay, set bandwidth smaller
- Unstable dynamics
  - makes Bode's integral constraint worse
  - re-design system to make it stable or use advanced control design
- Flexible dynamics
  - cannot go faster than the oscillation frequency
  - practical approach:
    - filter out and use low-bandwidth control (wait till it settles)
    - use input shaping feedforward

# Unstable dynamics

- Very advanced applications
  - need advanced feedback control design



# Flexible dynamics



- Very advanced applications
  - really need control of 1-3 flexible modes



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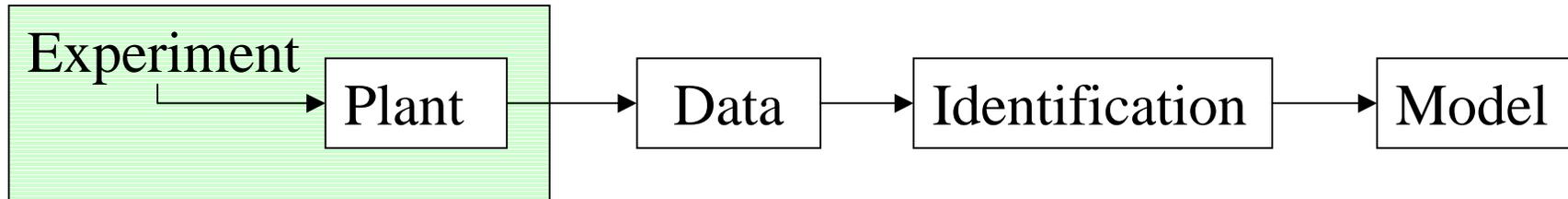
# Engineering design limitations

- Sensors
  - noise - have to reduce  $|T(i\omega)|$  - reduced performance
  - quantization - same effect as noise
  - bandwidth (estimators) - cannot make the loop faster
- Actuators
  - range/saturation - limit the load sensitivity  $|C(i\omega) S(i\omega)|$
  - actuator bandwidth - cannot make the loop faster
  - actuation increment - sticktion, quantization - effect of a load variation
  - other control handles
- Modeling errors
  - have to increase robustness, decrease performance
- Computing, sampling time
  - Nyquist sampling frequency limits the bandwidth

# Lecture 8 - Model Identification

- What is system identification?
- Direct pulse response identification
- Linear regression
- Regularization
- Parametric model ID, nonlinear LS

# What is System Identification?



- White-box identification
  - estimate parameters of a physical model from data
  - Example: aircraft flight model
- Gray-box identification
  - given generic model structure estimate parameters from data
  - Example: neural network model of an engine
- Black-box identification
  - determine model structure and estimate parameters from data
  - Example: security pricing models for stock market

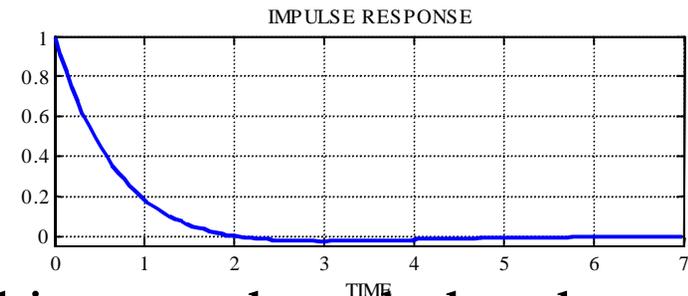
Rarely used in  
real-life control

# Industrial Use of System ID

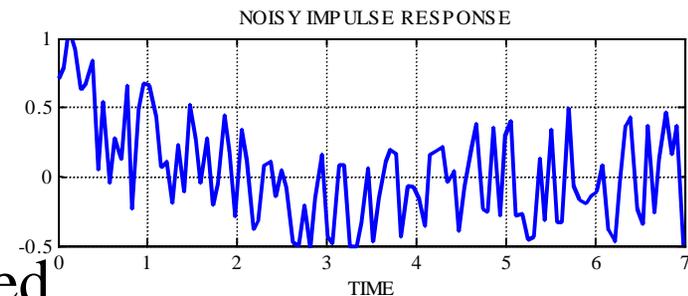
- Process control - most developed ID approaches
  - all plants and processes are different
  - need to do identification, cannot spend too much time on each
  - industrial identification tools
- Aerospace
  - white-box identification, specially designed programs of tests
- Automotive
  - white-box, significant effort on model development and calibration
- Disk drives
  - used to do thorough identification, shorter cycle time
- Embedded systems
  - simplified models, short cycle time

# Impulse response identification

- Simplest approach: apply control impulse and collect the data



- Difficult to apply a short impulse big enough such that the response is much larger than the noise



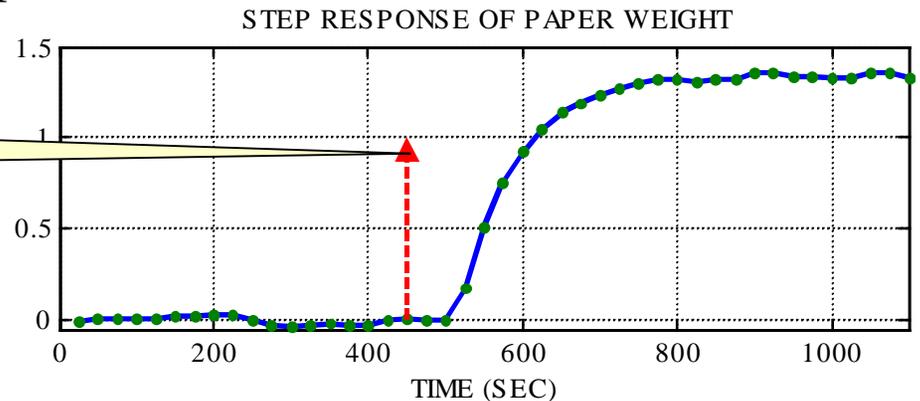
- Can be used for building simplified control design models from complex sims

# Step response identification

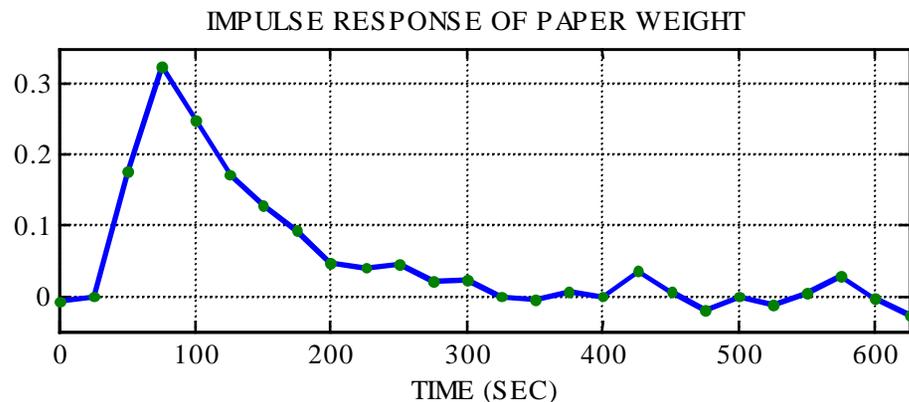
- Step (bump) control input and collect the data

– used in process control

Actuator bumped



- Impulse estimate still noisy:  $\text{impulse}(t) = \text{step}(t) - \text{step}(t-1)$



# Noise reduction

Noise can be reduced by statistical averaging:

- Collect data for multiple steps and do more averaging to estimate the step/pulse response
- Use a parametric model of the system and estimate a few model parameters describing the response: dead time, rise time, gain
- Do both in a sequence
  - done in real process control ID packages
- Pre-filter data

# Linear regression

- Mathematical aside
  - linear regression is one of the main System ID tools

The diagram illustrates the linear regression equation  $y(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j \varphi_j(t) + e(t)$ . Callouts identify the components: 'Data' points to  $y(t)$ , 'Regression weights' points to  $\theta_j$ , 'Regressor' points to  $\varphi_j(t)$ , and 'Error' points to  $e(t)$ . A yellow box on the right contains the matrix form  $y = \Phi \theta + e$ .

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix}, \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1(1) & \dots & \varphi_K(1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi_1(N) & \dots & \varphi_K(N) \end{bmatrix}, \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_K \end{bmatrix}, e = \begin{bmatrix} e(1) \\ \vdots \\ e(N) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear regression

- Makes sense only when matrix  $\Phi$  is tall,  $N > K$ , more data available than the number of unknown parameters.
  - Statistical averaging
- Least square solution:  $\|e\|^2 \rightarrow \min$ 
  - Matlab `pinv` or left matrix division `\`
- Correlation interpretation:

$$y = \Phi \theta + e$$

$$\hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

$$\hat{\theta} = R^{-1} c$$

$$R = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_1^2(t) & \dots & \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_K(t) \varphi_1(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_1(t) \varphi_K(t) & \dots & \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_K^2(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$c = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_1(t) y(t) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi_K(t) y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example: linear first-order model

$$y(t) = ay(t-1) + gu(t-1) + e(t)$$

- Linear regression representation

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(t) &= y(t-1) \\ \varphi_2(t) &= u(t-1) \end{aligned} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ g \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

- This approach is considered in most of the technical literature on identification

Lennart Ljung, *System Identification: Theory for the User*, 2nd Ed, 1999

- Matlab Identification Toolbox
  - Industrial use in aerospace mostly
  - Not really used much in industrial process control
- Main issue:
  - small error in  $a$  might mean large change in response

# Regularization

- Linear regression, where  $\Phi^T \Phi$  is ill-conditioned
- Instead of  $\|e\|^2 \rightarrow \min$  solve a regularized problem

$$\|e\|^2 + r\|\theta\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$y = \Phi \theta + e$$

$r$  is a small regularization parameter

- Regularized solution

$$\hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi + rI)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

- Cut off the singular values of  $\Phi$  that are smaller than  $r$

# Regularization

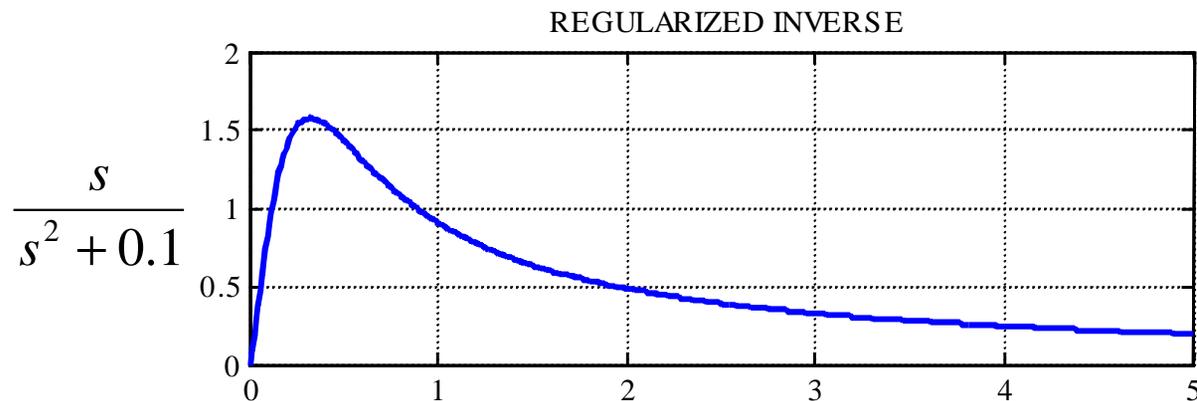
- Analysis through SVD (singular value decomposition)

$$\Phi = USV^T; \quad V \in R^{n,n}; U \in R^{m,m}; S = \text{diag}\{s_j\}_{j=1}^n$$

- Regularized solution

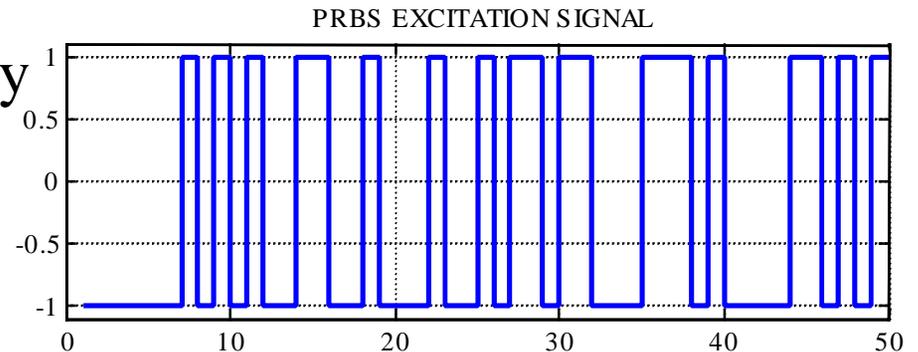
$$\hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi + rI)^{-1} \Phi^T y = V \left[ \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{s_j}{s_j^2 + r} \right\}_{j=1}^n \right] U^T y$$

- Cut off the singular values of  $\Phi$  that are smaller than  $r$



# Linear regression for FIR model

- Identifying impulse response by applying multiple steps
- PRBS excitation signal
- FIR (impulse response) model



$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^K h(k)u(t-k) + e(t)$$

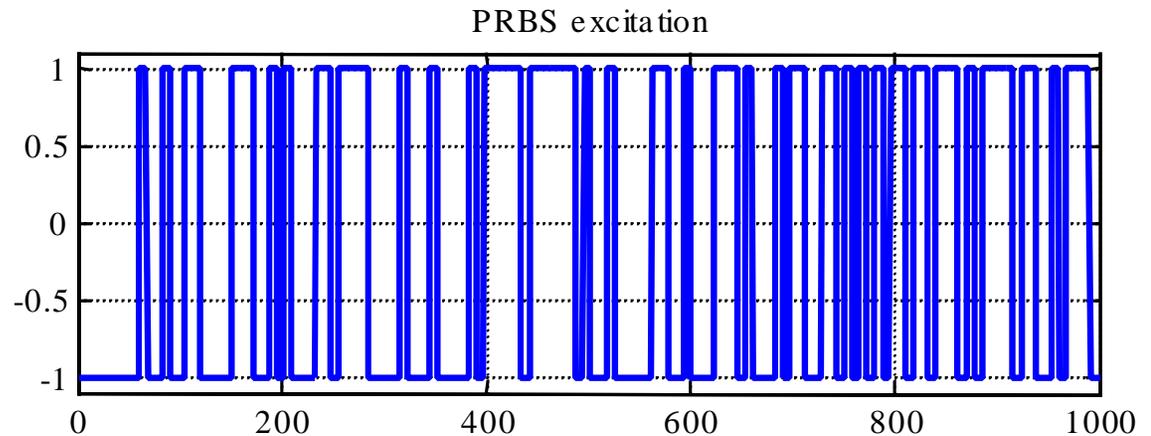
PRBS =  
Pseudo-Random Binary Sequence,  
see IDINPUT in Matlab

- Linear regression representation

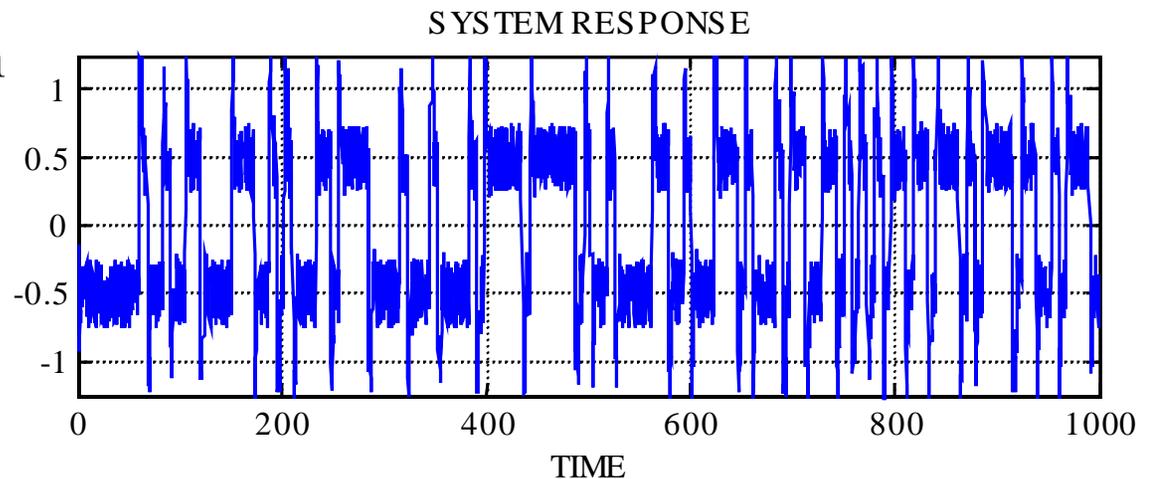
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(t) &= u(t-1) \\ &\vdots \\ \varphi_K(t) &= u(t-K) \end{aligned} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} h(1) \\ \vdots \\ h(K) \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi + rI)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

# Example: FIR model ID

- PRBS excitation input

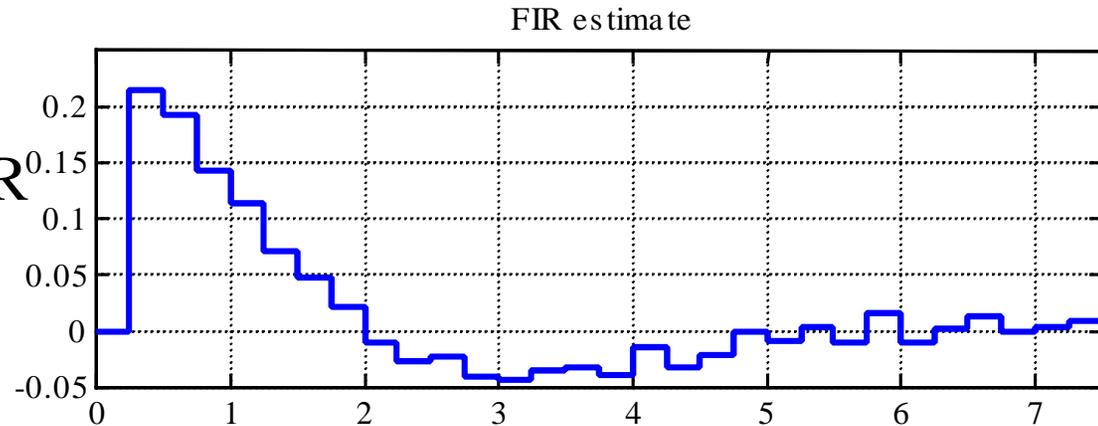


- Simulated system output: 4000 samples, random noise of the amplitude 0.5

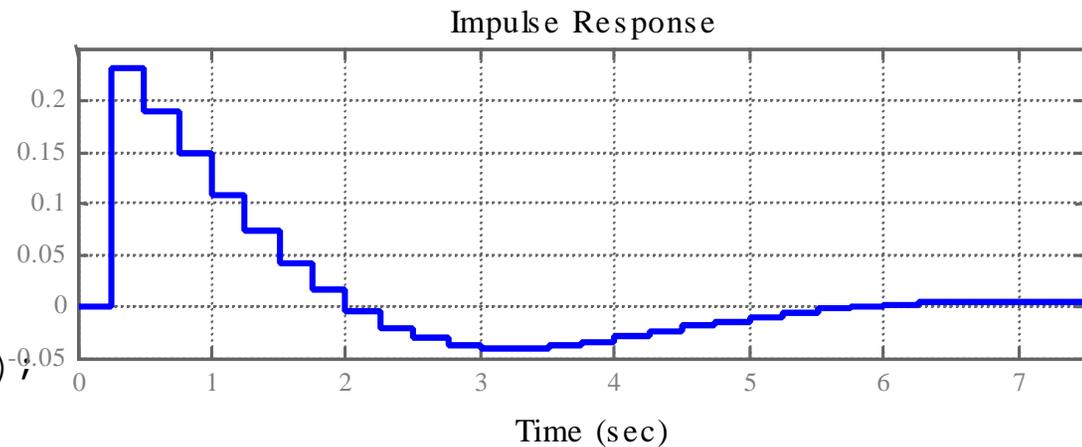


# Example: FIR model ID

- Linear regression estimate of the FIR model



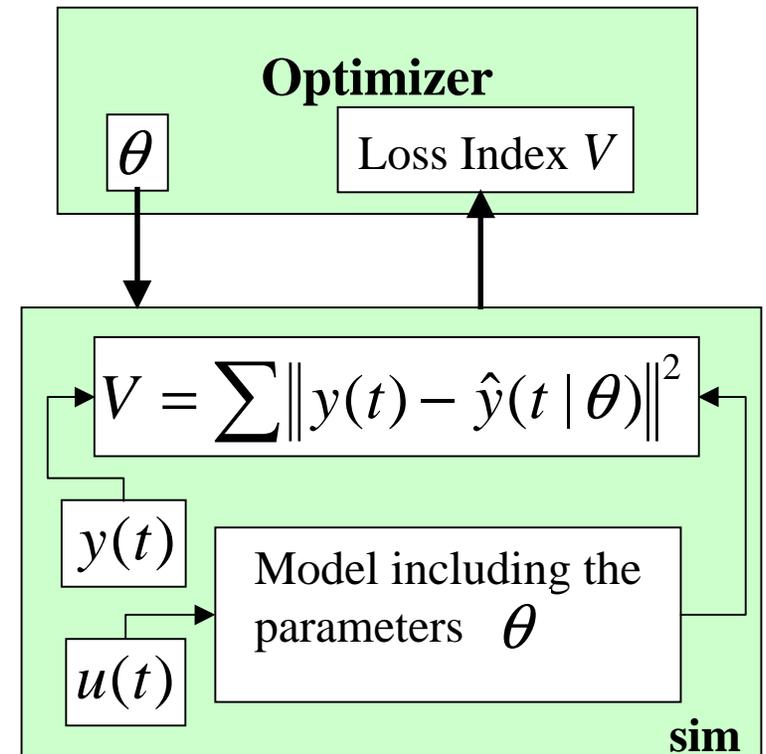
- Impulse response for the simulated system:



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T=tf([1 .5],[1 1.1 1]);  
P=c2d(T,0.25);
```

# Nonlinear parametric model ID

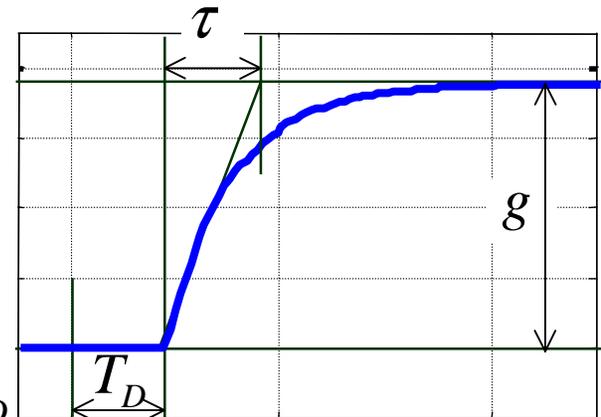
- Prediction model depending on the unknown parameter vector  $\theta$   
 $u(t) \rightarrow \text{MODEL}(\theta) \rightarrow \hat{y}(t | \theta)$
- Loss index  
$$J = \sum \|y(t) - \hat{y}(t | \theta)\|^2$$
- Iterative numerical optimization.  
Computation of  $V$  as a subroutine



Lennart Ljung, "Identification for Control: Simple Process Models,"  
*IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control*, Las Vegas, NV, 2002

# Parametric ID of step response

- First order process with deadtime
- Most common industrial process model
- Response to a control step applied at  $t_B$

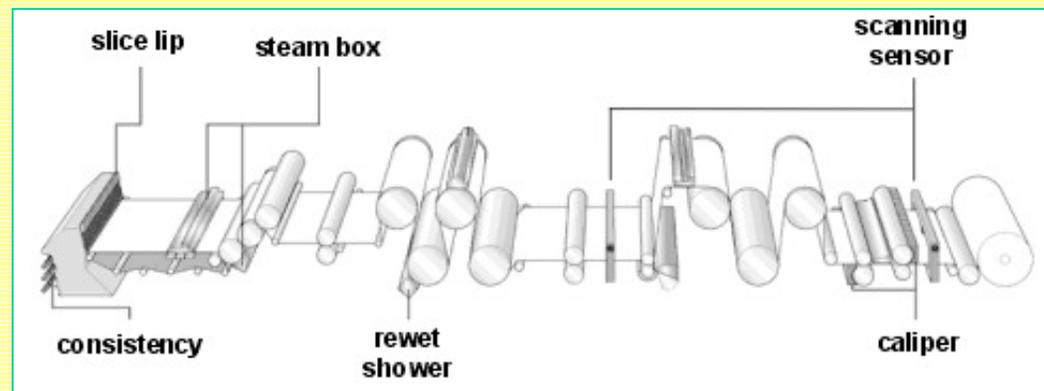


$$y(t | \theta) = \gamma + \begin{cases} g \left( 1 - e^{-(t-t_B-T_D)/\tau} \right), & \text{for } t > t_B - T_D \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq t_B - T_D \end{cases}$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ g \\ \tau \\ T_D \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example:

Paper machine process



# Gain estimation

- For given  $\tau, T_D$ , the modeled step response can be presented in the form

$$y(t | \theta) = \gamma + g \cdot y_1(t | \tau, T_D)$$

- This is a linear regression

$$y(t | \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^2 w_k \varphi_k(t) \quad \begin{array}{ll} w_1 = g & \varphi_1(t) = y_1(t | \tau, T_D) \\ w_2 = \gamma & \varphi_2(t) = 1 \end{array}$$

- Parameter estimate and prediction for given  $\tau, T_D$

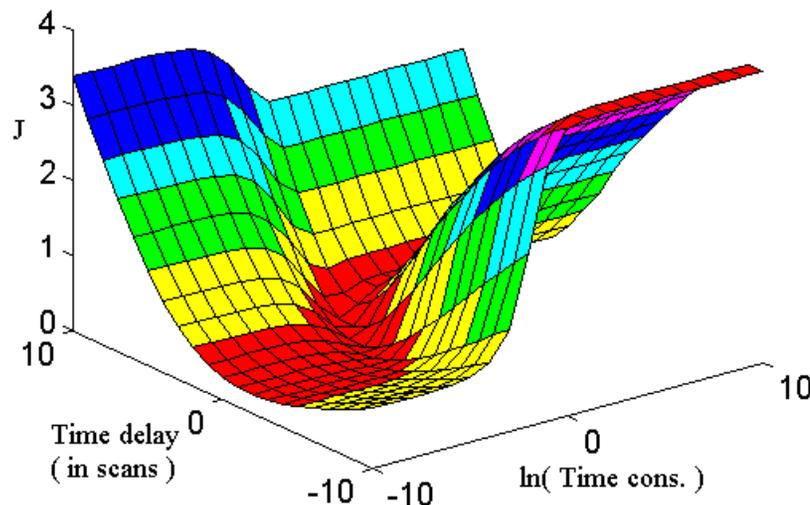
$$\hat{w}(\tau, T_D) = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T y \quad \hat{y}(t | \tau, T_D) = \hat{\gamma} + \hat{g} \cdot y_1(t | \tau, T_D)$$

# Rise time/dead time estimation

- For given  $\tau, T_D$ , the loss index is

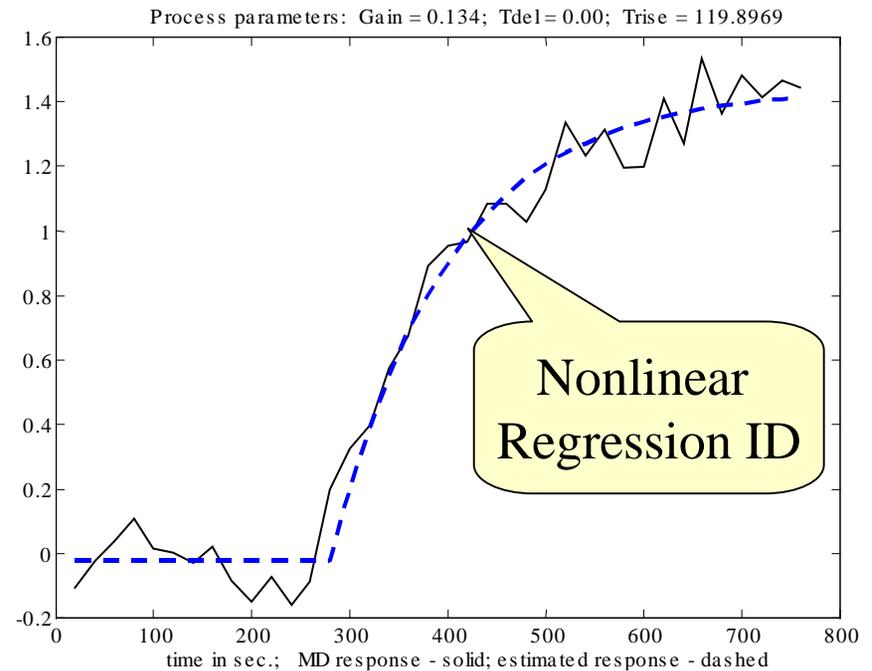
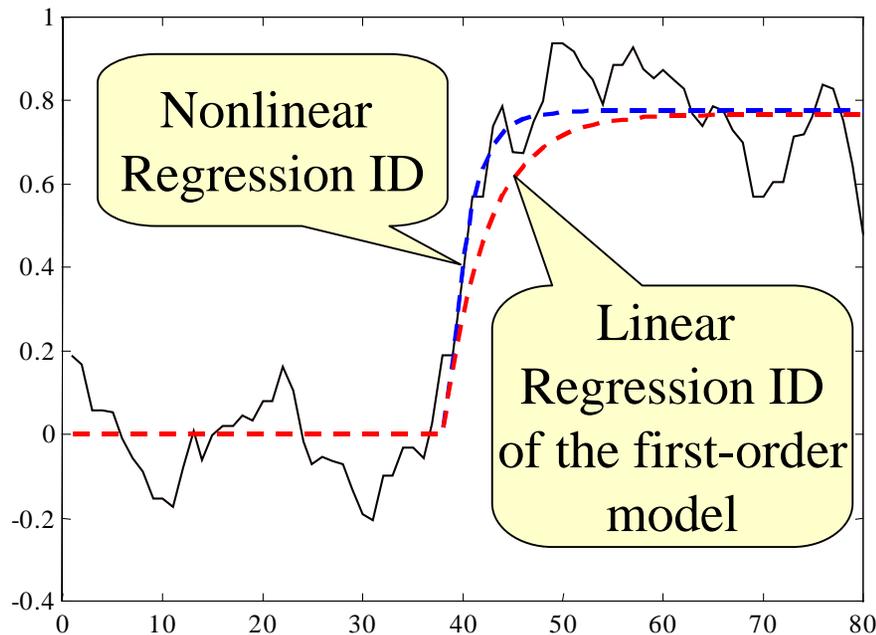
$$V = \sum_{t=1}^N |y(t) - \hat{y}(t | \tau, T_D)|^2$$

- Grid  $\tau, T_D$  and find the minimum of  $V = V(\tau, T_D)$



# Examples: Step response ID

- Identification results for real industrial process data
- This algorithm works in an industrial tool used in 500+ industrial plants, many processes each



# Linear filtering

- A trick that helps: pre-filter data
- Consider data model

$$y = h * u + e$$

- $L$  is a linear filtering operator, usually LPF

$$\underbrace{Ly}_{y_f} = L(h * u) + \underbrace{Le}_{e_f}$$

$$L(h * u) = (Lh) * u = h * (Lu)$$

- Can estimate  $h$  from filtered  $y$  and filtered  $u$
- Or can estimate filtered  $h$  from filtered  $y$  and ‘raw’  $u$
- Pre-filter bandwidth will limit the estimation bandwidth

# Multivariable ID

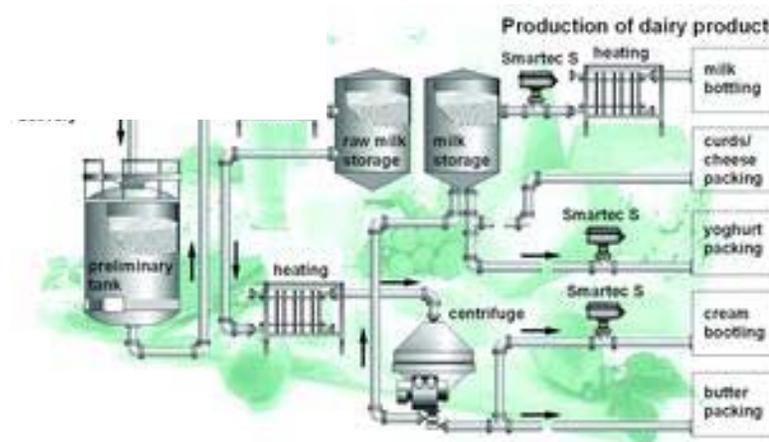
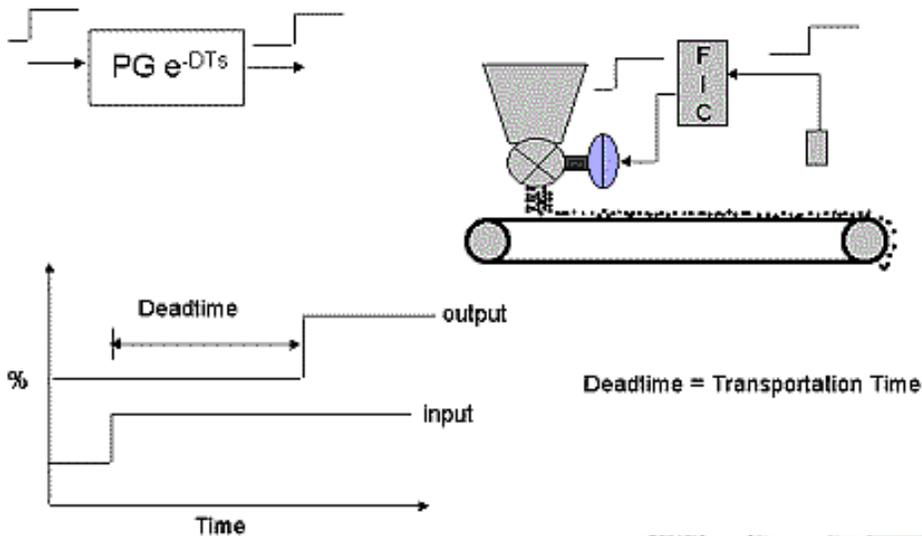
- Apply SISO ID to various input/output pairs
- Need  $n$  tests - excite each input in turn
  
- Step/pulse response identification is a key part of the industrial Multivariable Predictive Control packages.

# Lecture 9 - Processes with Deadtime, IMC

- Processes with deadtime
- Model-reference control
- Deadtime compensation: Dahlin controller
- IMC
- Youla parametrization of all stabilizing controllers
- Nonlinear IMC
  - Dynamic inversion - Lecture 13
  - Receding Horizon - MPC - Lecture 12

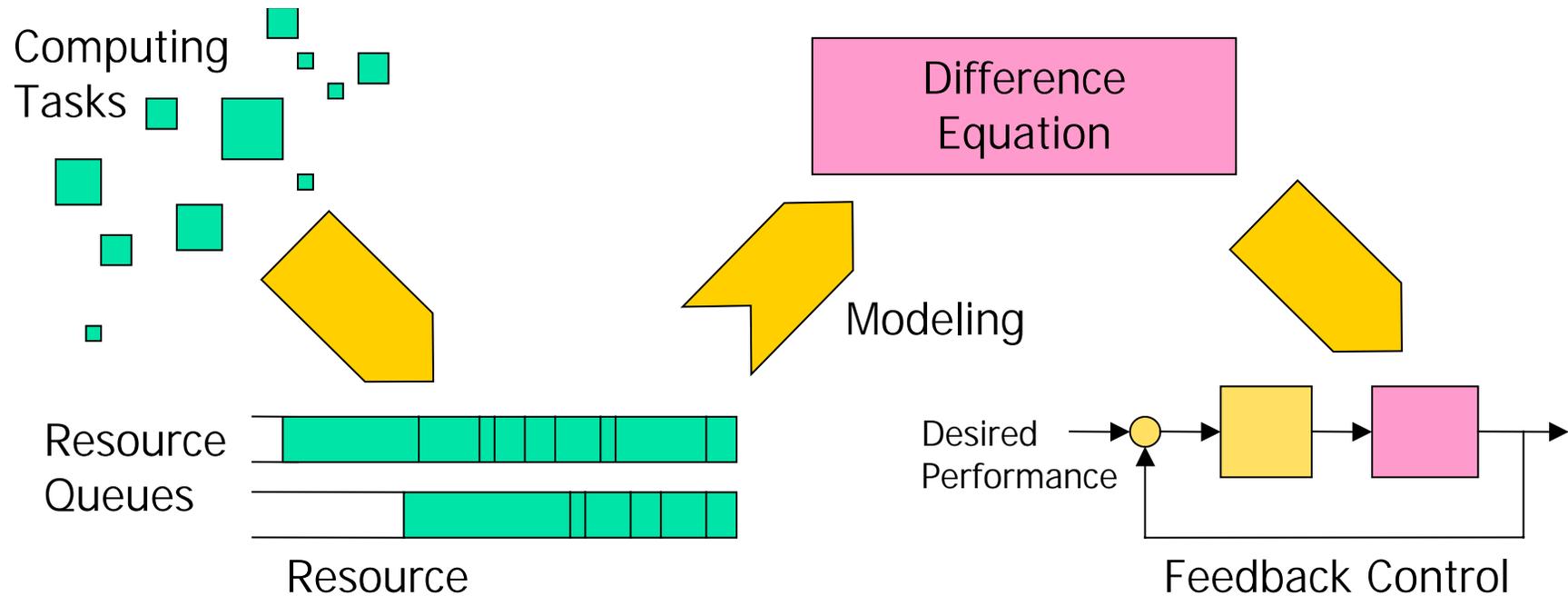
# Processes with deadtime

- Examples: transport deadtime in mining, paper, oil, food



# Processes with deadtime

- Example: resource allocation in computing



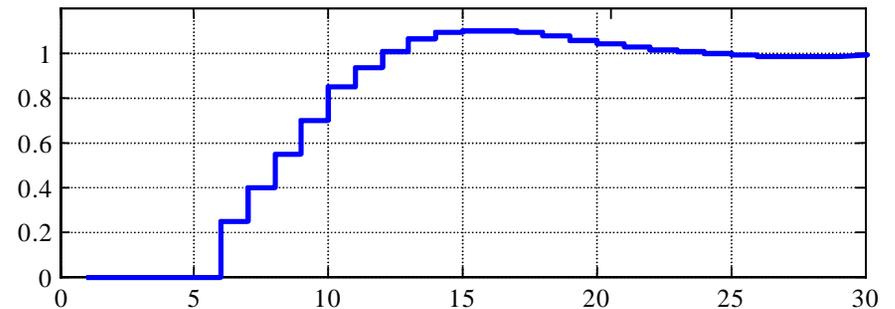
# Control of process with deadtime

- PI control of a deadtime process

$$P = e^{-sT_D} \quad \text{continuous time}$$

$$P = z^{-d} \quad \text{discrete time}$$

PLANT:  $P = z^{-5}$  ; PI CONTROLLER:  $k_p = 0.3, k_i = 0.2$



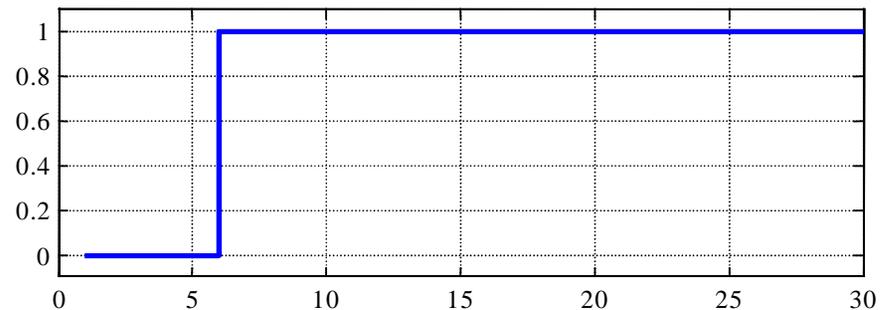
- Can we do better?

- Make  $\frac{PC}{1+PC} = z^{-d}$

- Deadbeat controller

$$PC = \frac{z^{-d}}{1 - z^{-d}} \implies C = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-d}}$$

DEADBEAT CONTROL



$$u(t) = u(t-d) + e(t)$$

# Model-reference control

- Deadbeat control has bad robustness, especially w.r.t. deadtime
- More general model-reference control approach
  - make the closed-loop transfer function as desired

$$\frac{P(z)C(z)}{1 + P(z)C(z)} = Q(z)$$

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)} \cdot \frac{Q(z)}{1 - Q(z)}$$

- Works if  $Q(z)$  includes a deadtime, at least as large as in  $P(z)$

# Dahlin's controller

- Eric Dahlin worked for IBM in San Jose (?) then for Measurex in Cupertino.
- Dahlin's controller, 1968

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)} \cdot \frac{Q(z)}{1-Q(z)}$$

$$P(z) = \frac{g(1-b)}{1-bz^{-1}} z^{-d}$$

- plant, generic first order response with deadtime

$$Q(z) = \frac{1-\alpha}{1-\alpha z^{-1}} z^{-d}$$

- reference model

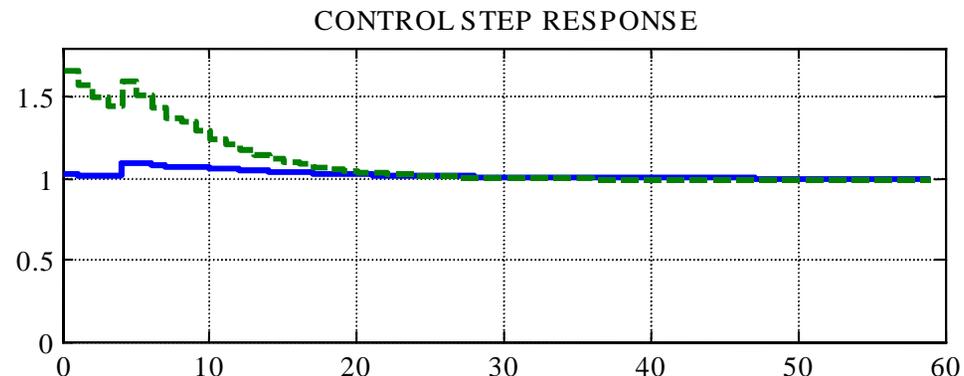
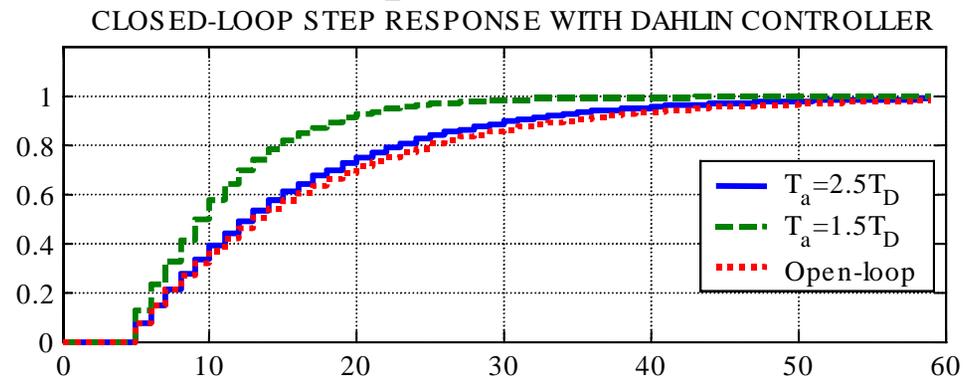
$$C(z) = \frac{1-bz^{-1}}{g(1-b)} \cdot \frac{1-\alpha}{1-\alpha z^{-1} - (1-\alpha)z^{-d}}$$

- Dahlin's controller

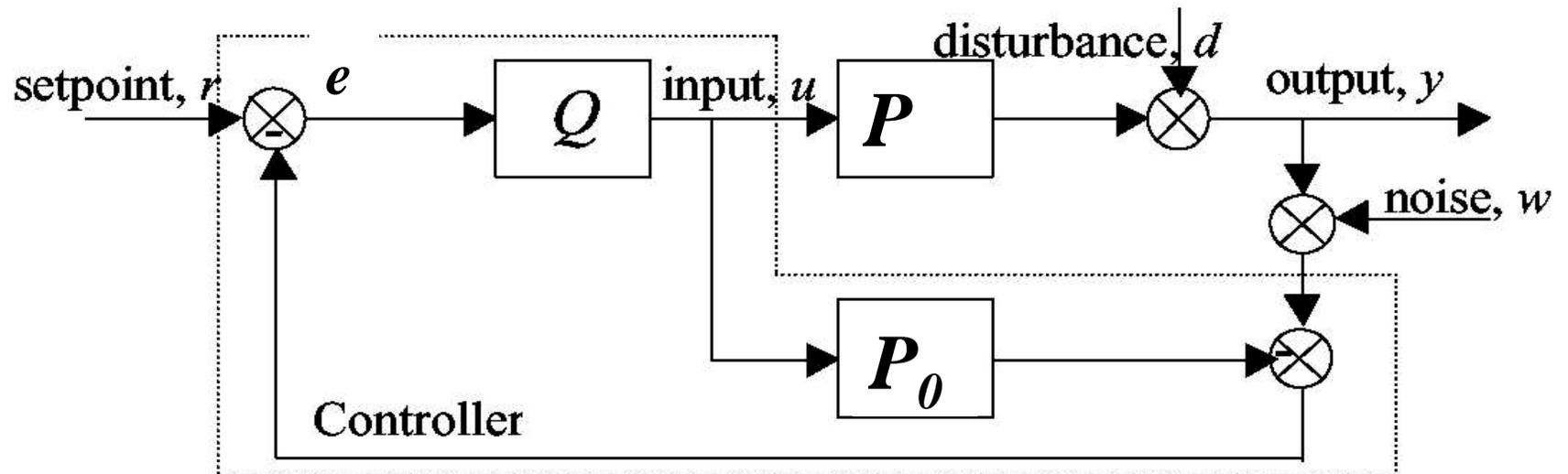
- Single tuning parameter:  $\alpha$  - tuned controller

# Dahlin's controller

- Dahlin's controller is broadly used through paper industry in supervisory control loops - Honeywell-Measurex, 60%.
- Direct use of the identified model parameters.
- Industrial tuning guidelines:  
Closed loop time constant = 1.5-2.5  
deadtime.

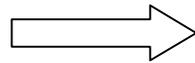


# Internal Model Control - IMC



$$e = r - (y - Pu)$$

$$u = Qe$$



$$C = \frac{Q}{1 - QP_0}$$

- continuous time  $s$
- discrete time  $z$

# IMC and Youla parametrization

- Sensitivities

$$C = \frac{Q}{1 - QP_0}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ S = 1 - QP_0 \quad d \rightarrow y \\ T = QP_0 \quad r \rightarrow y \\ S_u = Q \quad d \rightarrow u \end{array}$$

$$Q = \frac{C}{1 + CP_0}$$

- If  $Q$  is stable, then  $S$ ,  $T$ , and the loop are stable

- If loop is stable, then  $Q$  is stable

- Choosing various stable  $Q$  parameterizes all stabilizing controllers
- This is called Youla parameterization
- Youla parameterization is valid for unstable systems as well

# Q-loopshaping

- Systematic controller design: select  $Q$  to achieve the tradeoff
- The approach used in modern advanced control design:  $H_2/H_\infty$ , LMI,  $H_\infty$  loopshaping

- $Q$ -based loopshaping:

$$S = 1 - QP_0 \quad S \ll 1 \Rightarrow Q \approx (P_0)^{-1} \quad \bullet \text{ in band}$$

- Recall system inversion



# Q-loopshaping

- Loopshaping

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S = 1 - QP_0 & S \ll 1 \Rightarrow Q \approx (P_0)^{-1} \\
 T = QP_0 & T \ll 1 \Rightarrow QP_0 \ll 1
 \end{array}$$

- in band
- out of band

- Lambda-tuned IMC †

$$\begin{array}{l}
 Q = FP_0^\dagger, \quad S = 1 - QP_0 \approx 1 - F \\
 F = \frac{1}{(1 + \lambda s)^n}
 \end{array}$$

Loopshaping

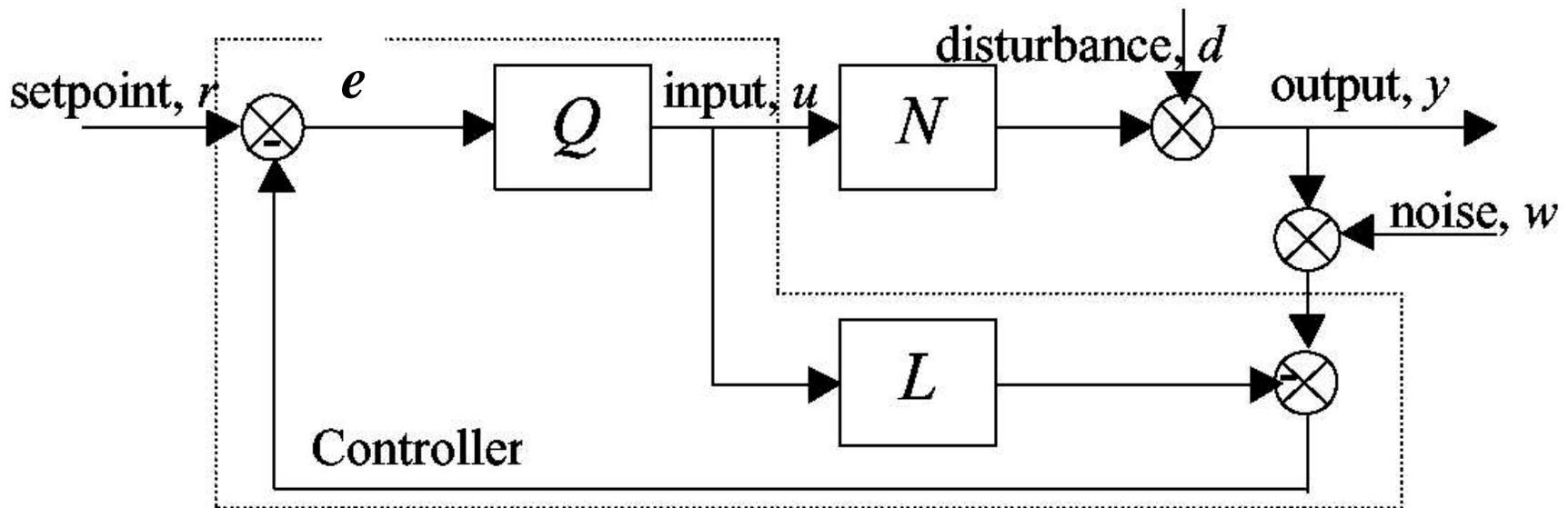
- $F$  is called IMC filter,  $F \approx T$ , reference model for the output
- For minimum phase plant  $Q = FP_0^\dagger = F(P_0)^{-1}$ ,  $T = F$

# IMC extensions

- Multivariable processes
- Nonlinear process IMC
- Dynamic inversion in flight control - Lecture 13 - ?
- Multivariable predictive control - Lecture 12

# Nonlinear process IMC

- Can be used for nonlinear processes
  - linear  $Q$
  - nonlinear model  $P_0$
  - linearized model  $L$



# Industrial applications of IMC

- Multivariable processes with complex dynamics
- Demonstrated and implemented in process control by academics and research groups in very large corporations.
- Not used commonly in process control (except Dahlin controller)
  - detailed analytical models are difficult to obtain
  - field support and maintenance
    - process changes, need to change the model
    - actuators/sensors off
    - add-on equipment

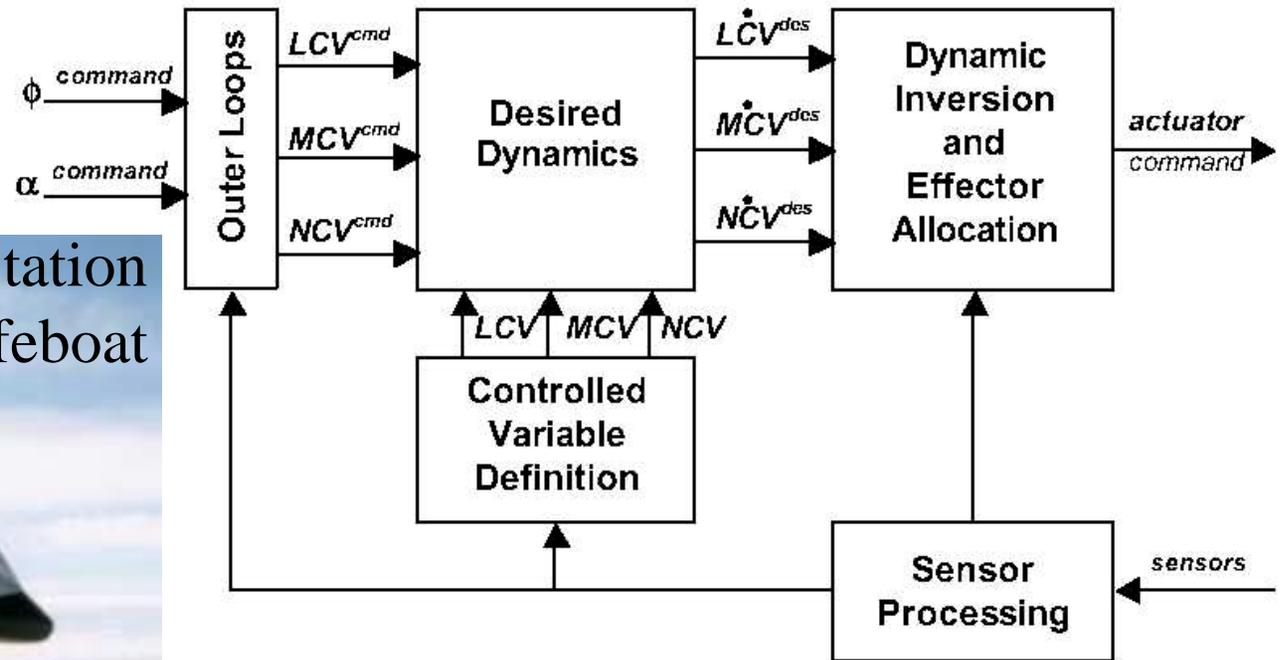
# Dynamic inversion in flight control

$$\dot{v} = F(x, v) + G(x, v)u$$

$$u = G^{-1}(\dot{v}^{des} - F)$$

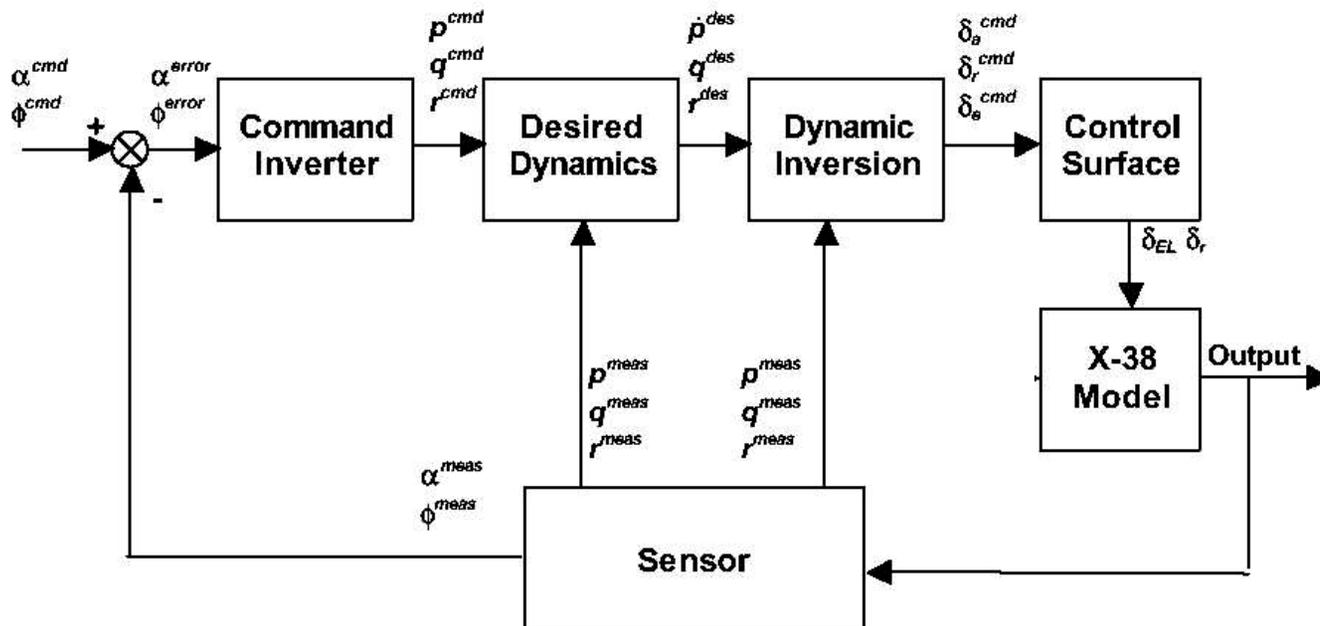
$$v = \begin{bmatrix} LCV \\ MCV \\ NCV \end{bmatrix}$$

- Honeywell MACH



# Dynamic inversion in flight control

- NASA JSC study for X-38
- Actuator allocation to get desired forces/moments
- Reference model (filter): vehicle handling and pilot 'feel'
- Formal robust design/analysis ( $\mu$ -analysis etc)



# Summary

- Dahlin controller is used in practice
  - easy to understand and apply
- IMC is not really used much
  - maintenance and support issues
- Youla parameterization is used as a basis of modern advanced control design methods.
  - Industrial use is very limited.
- Dynamic inversion is used for high performance control of air and space vehicles
  - this was presented for breadth, the basic concept is simple
  - need to know more of advanced control theory to apply in practice

# Lecture 10 - Optimization

- LP
  - Process plants - Refineries
  - Actuator allocation for flight control
  - More interesting examples
- Introduce QP problem
- More technical depth
  - E62 - Introduction to Optimization - basic
  - EE364 - Convex Optimization - more advanced

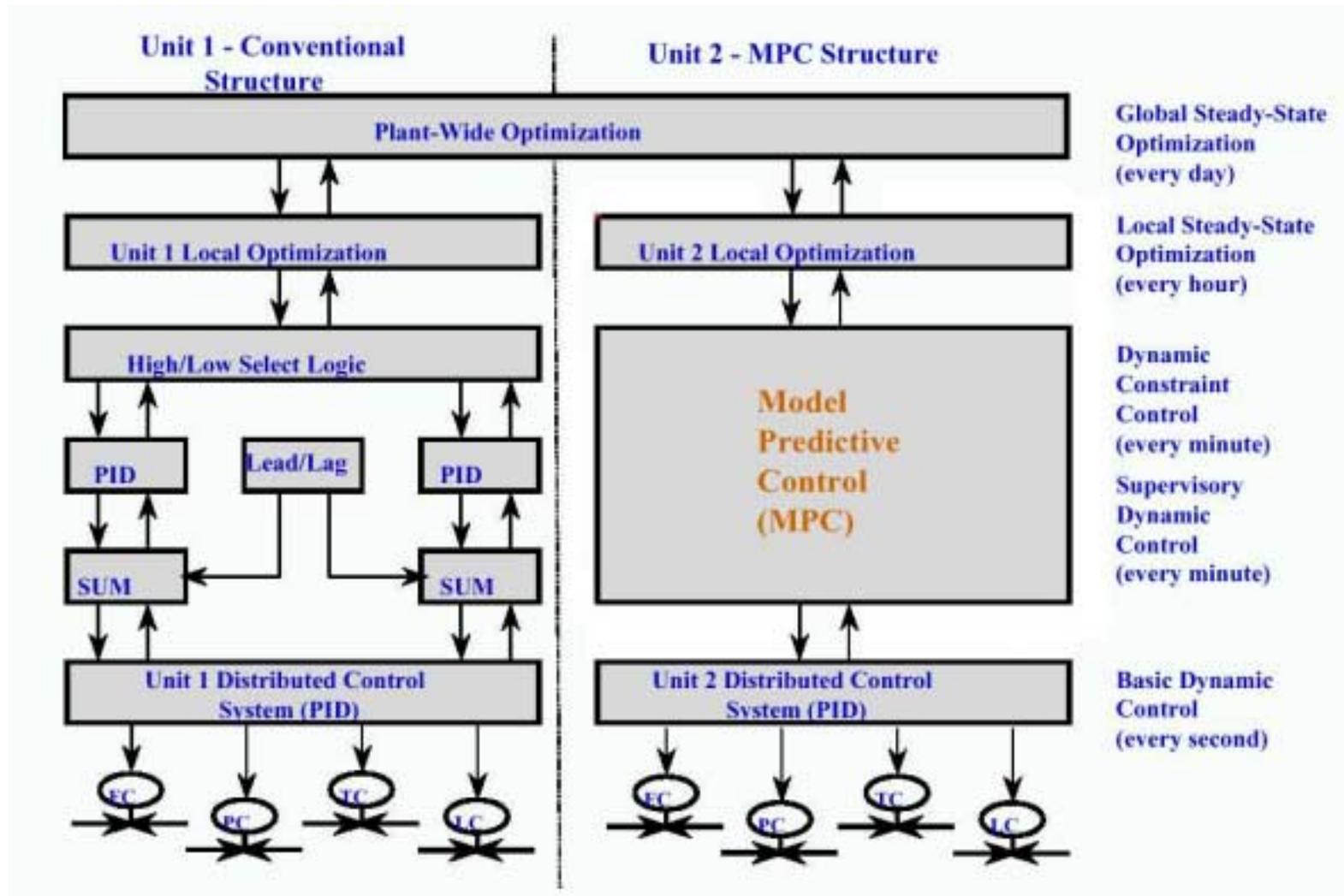
# Real-time Optimization in Control

- Important part of multivariable control systems
- Many actuators, control handles
- Quasistatic control, dynamics are not important
  - slow process
  - low-level fast control loops
  - fast actuators

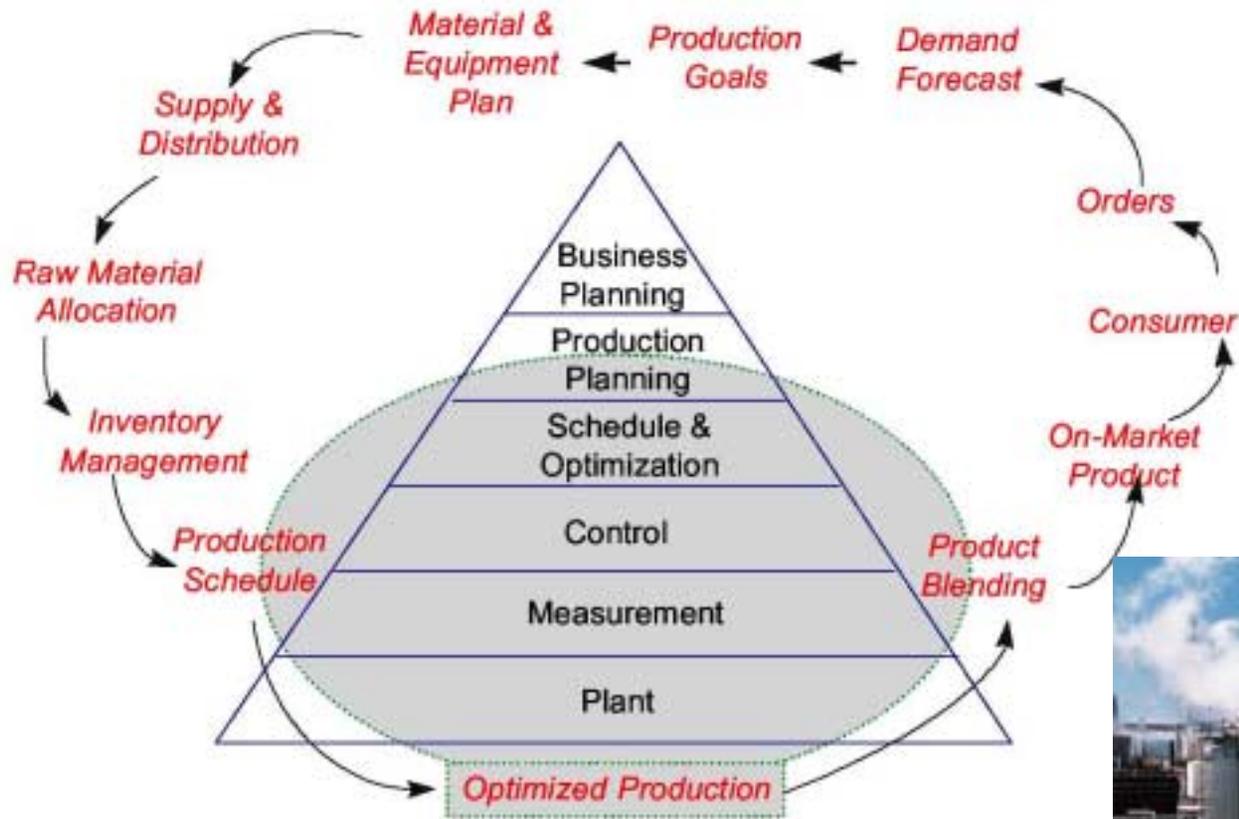
# Optimization methods

- Need to state problem such that a solution can be computed quickly, efficiently, reliably
- Least squares - linear quadratic problems
  - analytical closed form, matrix multiplication and inversion
- Linear Programming
  - simplex method
- Quadratic Programming
  - interior point
- Convex optimization: includes LP, QP, and more

# Optimization in Process Plants



# Optimization in Process Plants



# Linear programming

- LP Problem:

$$\begin{array}{l} Ax \leq b \\ Gx = h \\ J = f^T x \rightarrow \min \end{array} \quad x \leq y \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \leq y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \leq y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

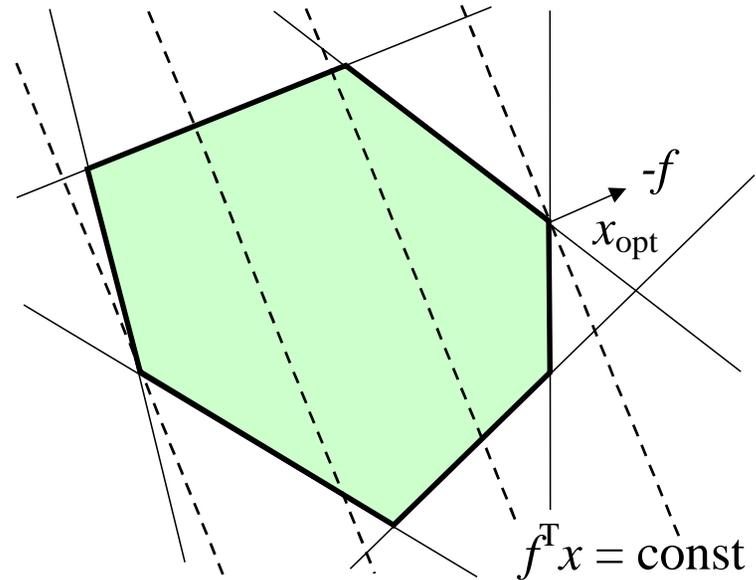
- Might be infeasible! ... no solution satisfies all constraints
- Matlab Optimization Toolbox: **LINPROG**

# Linear programming

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$Gx = h$$

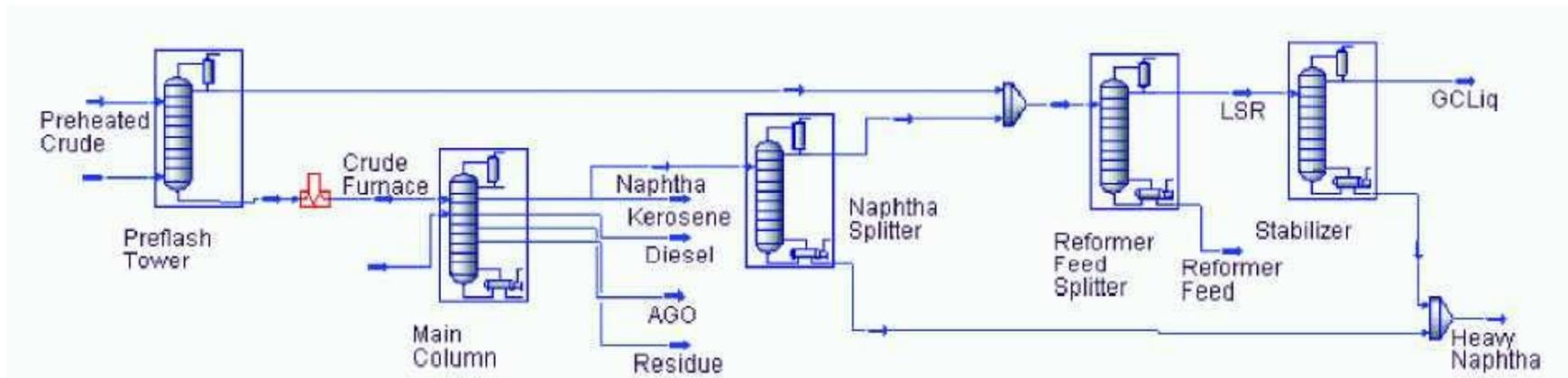
$$J = f^T x \rightarrow \min$$



- Simplex method in a nutshell:
  - check the vertices for value of  $J$ , select optimal
  - issue: exponential growth of number of vertices with the problem size
  - Need to do 10000 variables and 500000 inequalities.
- Modern interior point methods are radically faster
  - no need to understand, standard solvers are available

# Refinery Optimization

- Crude supply chain - multiple oil sources
- Distillation - separating fractions
- Blending - ready products, given octane ratings
- Objective function - profit
- LP works ideally:
  - linear equalities and inequalities, single linear objective function



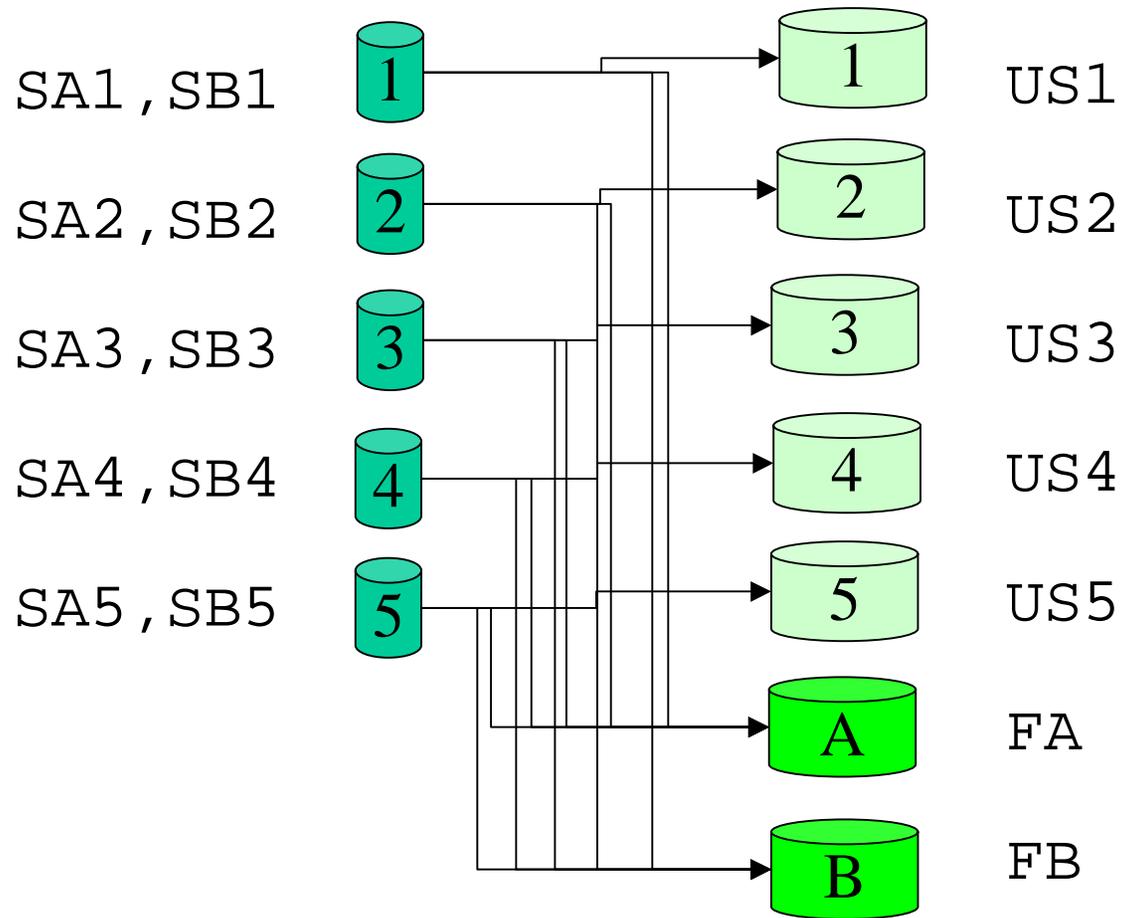
# Blending Example

- A Blending Problem: A refinery produces two grades of fuel, A and B, which are made by blending five raw stocks of differing octane rating, cost and availability

Gasoline	Octane Rating	Price \$/B
A	93	37.5
B	85	28.5

Stock	Octane Rating	Price \$/B	Availability
1	70	9.0	2000
2	80	12.5	4000
3	85	12.5	4000
4	90	27.5	5000
5	99	27.5	3000

# Blending Example



# Blending Example

- LP problem formulation:

$$J = 9US1 + 12.5US2 + 12.5US3 + 27.5US4 + 27.5US5 + 37.5FA + 28.5FB \rightarrow \text{MAX}$$

[Stock Availability]

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} S1A & & +S1B & & +US1 & & = 2000 \\ & S2A & + & S2B & + & US2 & = 4000 \\ & & S3A & + & S3B & + & US3 & = 4000 \\ & & & S4A & + & S4B & + & US4 & = 5000 \\ & & & & S5A & + & S5B & + & US5 & = 3000 \end{array}$$

[Fuel Quantity]

$$\begin{array}{r} S1A+S2A+S3A+S4A+S5A & = FA \\ & S1B+S2B+S4B+S5B & = FB \end{array}$$

[Fuel Quality]

$$\begin{array}{r} 70S1A + 80S2A + 85S3A + 90S4A + 99S5A & \geq 93FA \text{ [Quality A]} \\ 70S1B + 80S2B + 85S3B + 90S4B + 99S5B & \geq 85FB \text{ [Quality B]} \end{array}$$

[Nonnegativity]

$$S1A, S2A, S3A, S4A, S5A, S1B, S2B, S4B, S5B, US1, US2, US3, US4, US5, FA, FB \geq 0$$

# Matlab code for the example

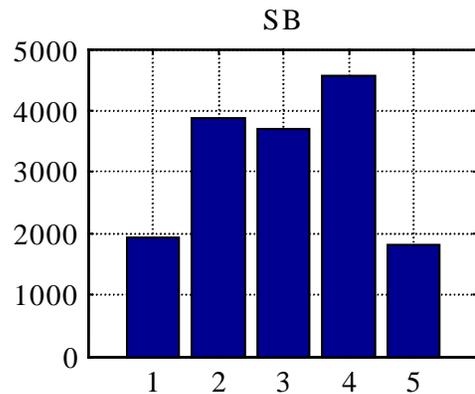
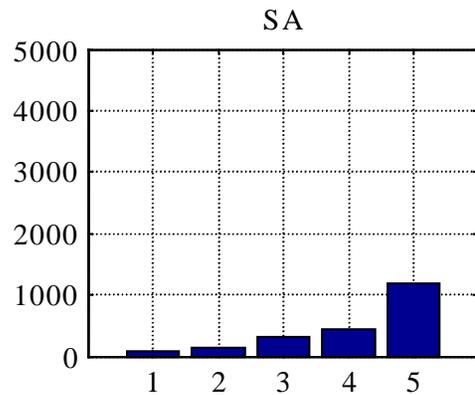
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%      OctRt   Price $/B
Gas = [93      37.5;
       85      28.5];

%Stock   OctRt      Price $/B      Availability
Stock = [70      12.5      2000;
         80      12.5      4000;
         85      12.5      4000;
         90      27.5      5000;
         99      27.5      3000];

% Revenue
f = [zeros(10,1); Stock(:,3); Gas(:,2)];
% Equality constraint
G = [eye(5,5)      eye(5,5)      eye(5,5)      zeros(5,2);
     ones(1,5)      zeros(1,5)      zeros(1,5)      -1      0;
     zeros(1,5)      ones(1,5)      zeros(1,5)      0      -1];
h = [Stock(:,3); zeros(2,1)];
% Inequality (fuel quality) constraints
A = [-[Stock(:,1)' zeros(1,5) zeros(1,5);
       zeros(1,5) Stock(:,1)' zeros(1,5)] diag(Gas(:,1))];
b = zeros(2,1);
% X=LINPROG(f,A,b,Aeq,beq,LB,UB)
x = linprog(-f,A,b,G,h,zeros(size(f)),[]);
Revenue = f'*x
```

# Blending Example - Results

- Blending distribution:



Produced Fuel:

A 2125

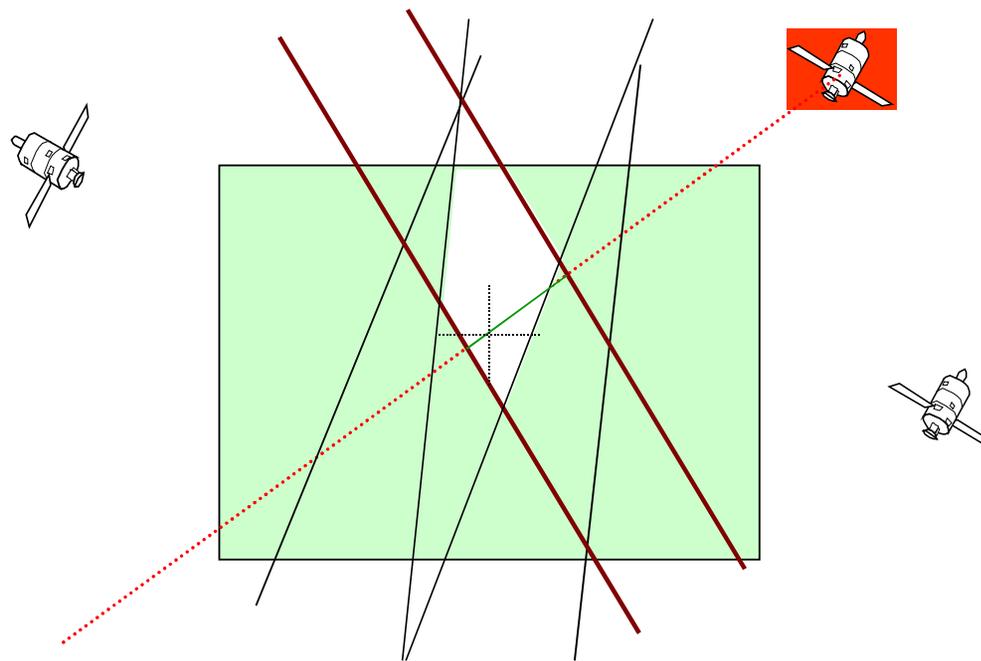
B 15875

Total Revenue:

\$532,125

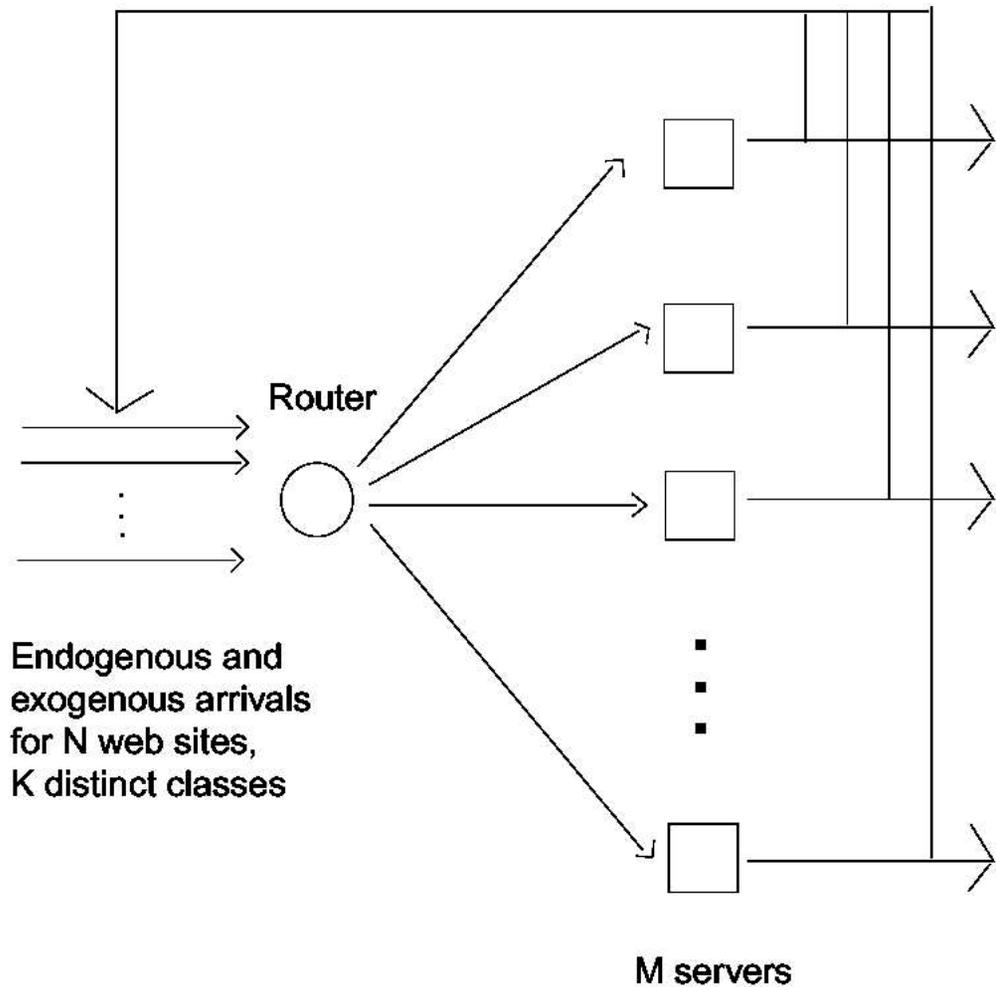
# GPS

- Determining coordinates by comparing distances to several satellites with known positions
- See E62 website:  
<http://www.stanford.edu/class/engr62e/handouts/GPSandLP.ppt>

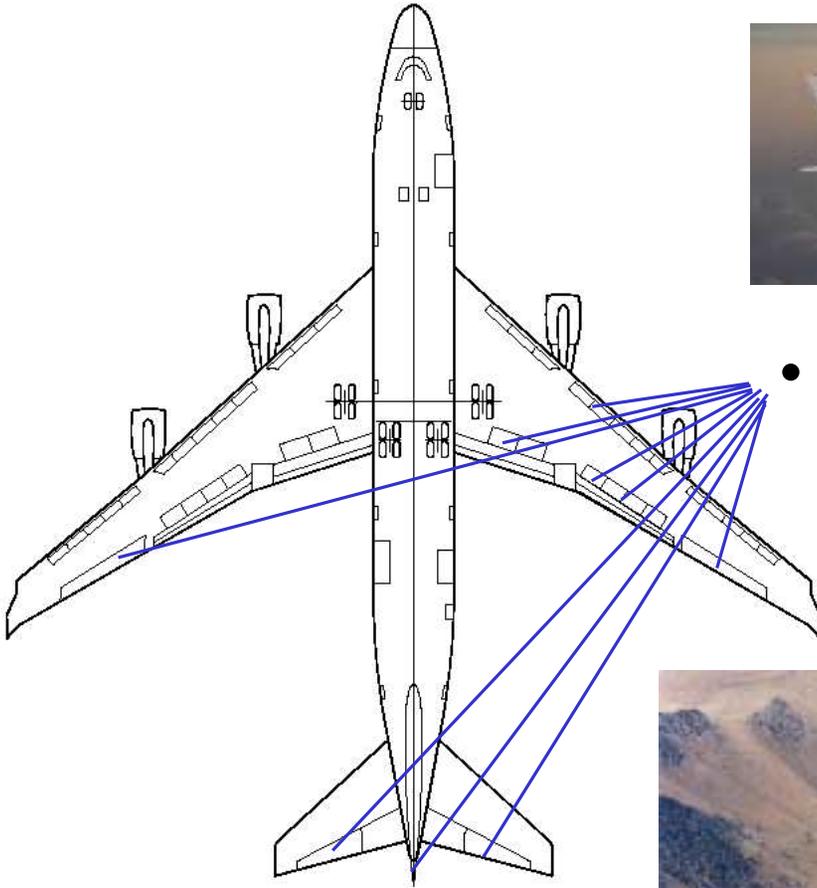


# Computing Resource Allocation

- Web Server Farm
- LP formulation for the optimal load distribution



# Aircraft actuator allocation



- Multiple flight control surfaces

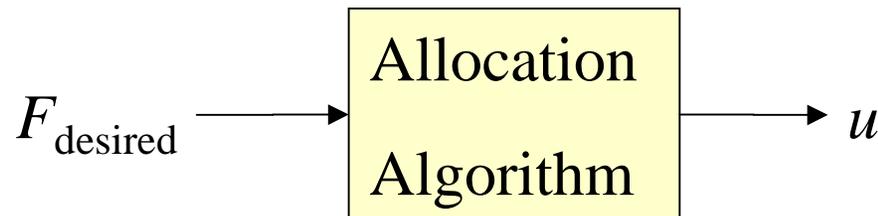


# Aircraft actuator allocation

- Multiple flight control surfaces: ailerons, elevons, canard foreplanes, trailing and leading edge flaps, airbrakes, etc

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{roll} \\ M_{pitch} \\ M_{yaw} \end{bmatrix} = B(\alpha, \varphi, V)u$$

$$F = Bu$$



# Actuator allocation

- Simplest approach - least squares

$$u = B^\dagger F$$

$$B^\dagger = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T \quad \text{solves} \quad Bu = F, \quad \|u\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$$

- LP optimization approach

$$Bu = F, \quad \|w^T u\|_1 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\|w^T u\|_1 = \sum w_k \cdot |u_k|, \quad w_k \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w^T u^+ + w^T u^- \rightarrow \min \quad \text{LP} \\ u^+ \geq 0 \\ u^- \geq 0 \\ Bu^+ - Bu^- = F \end{array}$$

Solve the LP, get  $u = u^+ - u^-$

# Actuator allocation

- Need to handle actuator constrains ( $v$  - scale factor)

$$\|w^T u\|_1 - v \rightarrow \min \quad u^l \leq u \leq u^u$$

$$Bu = vF \quad 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

- LP can be extended to include actuator constrains

$$w^T u^+ + w^T u^- - v \rightarrow \min$$

$$Bu^+ - Bu^- - vF = 0$$

$$u^l \leq u^+ \leq u^u$$

$$u^l \leq -u^- \leq u^u$$

$$0 \leq v \leq 1$$

$f^T = [w^T \quad w^T \quad -1]$	$A = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ -I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$b = \begin{bmatrix} u^u \\ -u^l \\ u^u \\ -u^l \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = \begin{bmatrix} u^+ \\ u^- \\ v \end{bmatrix}$	$Ax \leq b$ $Gx = h$ $f^T x \rightarrow \min$
$G = [B \quad -B \quad -F], h = 0$				

# Actuator allocation example

- Problem:

$$\|w^T u\|_1 - v \rightarrow \min$$

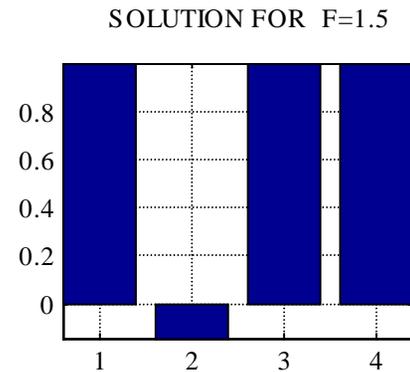
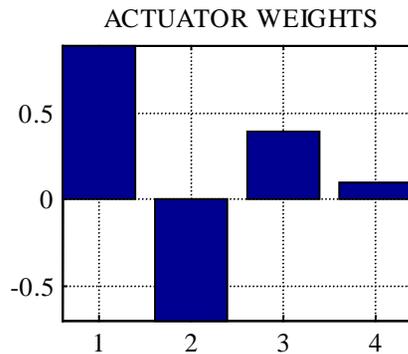
$$Bu = vF$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & -0.7 & 0.4 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.02 & 0.001 \end{bmatrix}$$

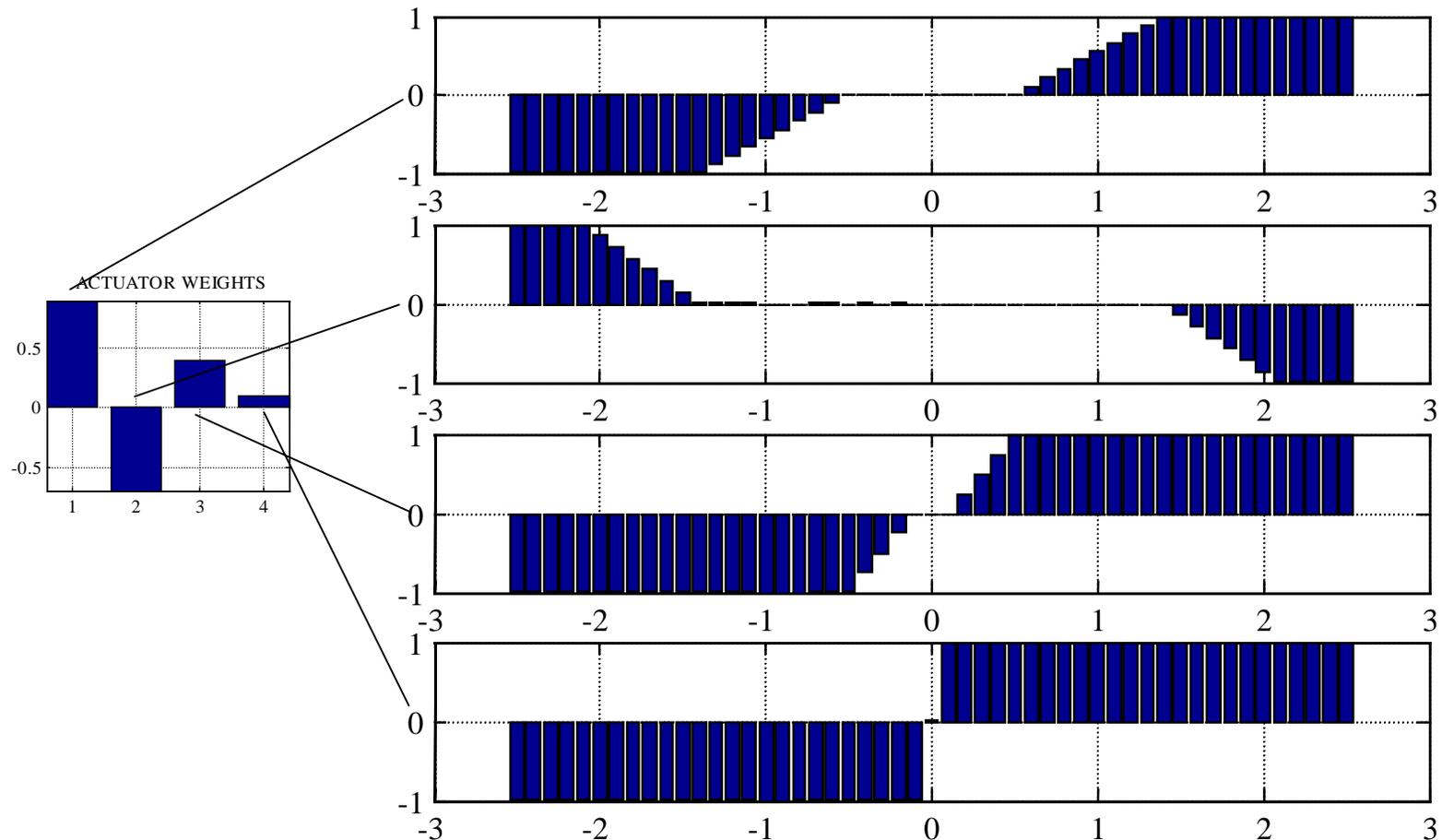
$$-1 \leq u \leq 1$$

- LP problem solution for  $F = 1.5$



# Actuator allocation example

- LP problem solution for  $F$  from -2.5 to 2.5



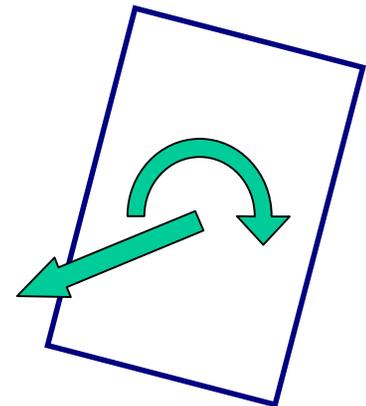
# Extreme actuator allocation

- (Xerox) PARC jet array table
- Jets must be allocated to achieve commanded total force and torque acting on a paper sheet



$$\mathbf{F} = \sum \vec{f}_k$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \sum \vec{f}_k \times \vec{r}_k$$



# Actuator allocation

- Least squares + actuator constraint

$$Bu = F,$$

$$\|u\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$u^l \leq u \leq u^u$$

- This is a QP optimization problem

# Quadratic Programming

- QP Problem:

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$Gx = h$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \rightarrow \min$$

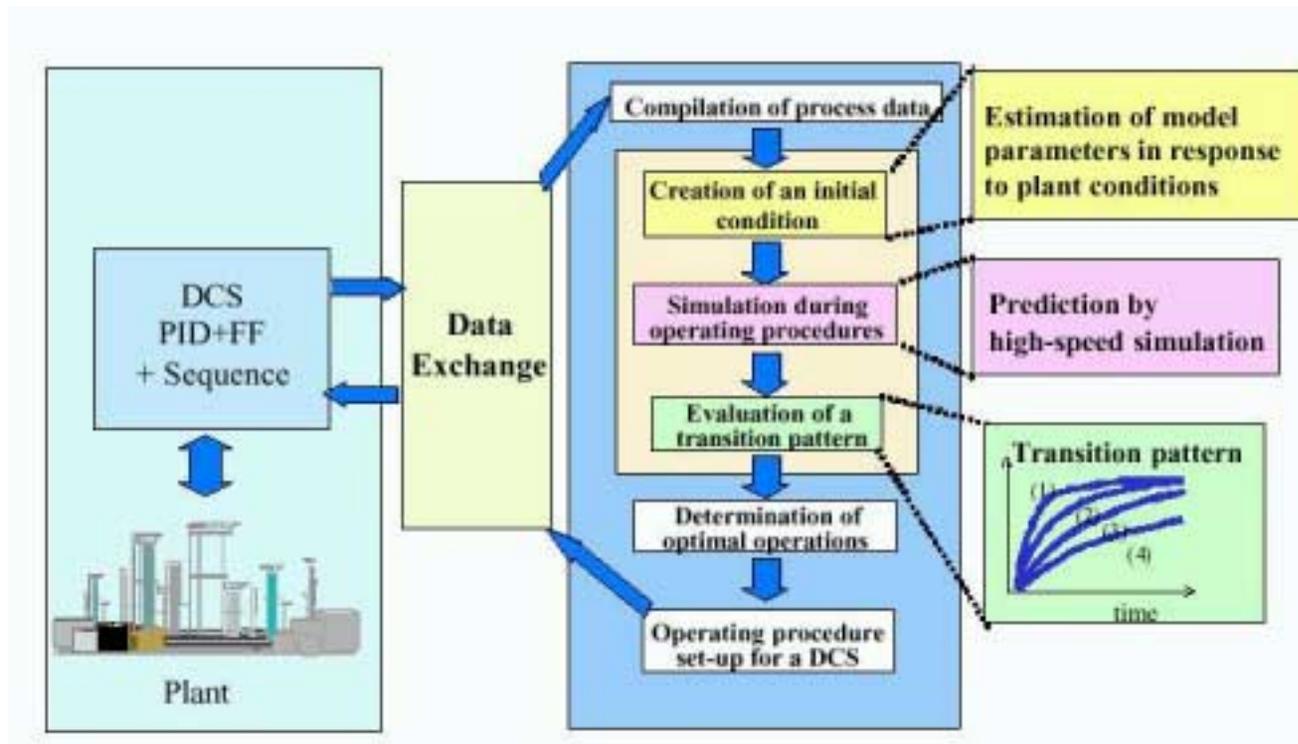
- Matlab Optimization Toolbox: **QUADPROG**
- Same feasibility issues as for LP
- Fast solvers available
- More in the next Lecture...

# Lecture 11 - Optimal Program

- Grade change in process control
  - example
- QP optimization
- Flexible dynamics: input shaping, input trajectory
  - example
- Rocket, ascent
- Robotics

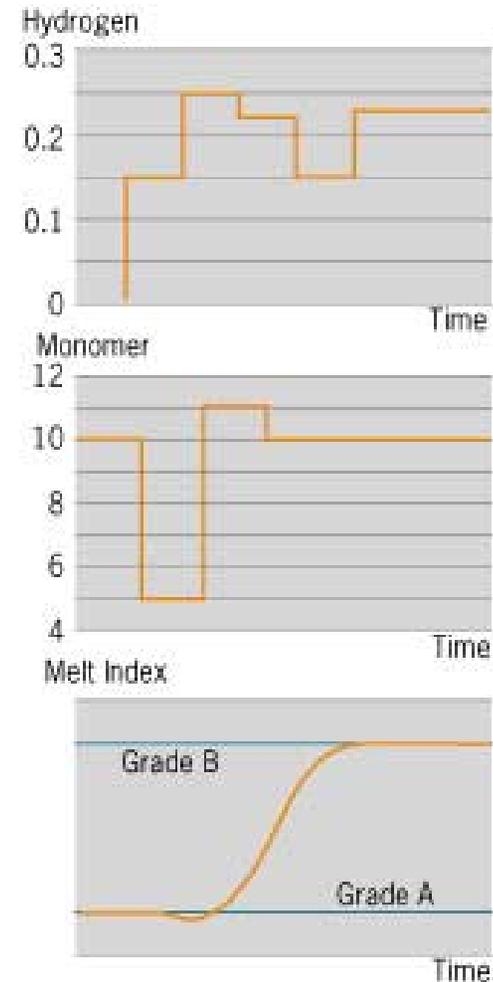
# Optimization of process transitions

- Process plants manufacture different product varieties (grades)
- Need to optimize transitions from grade to grade



# Product Grade Change

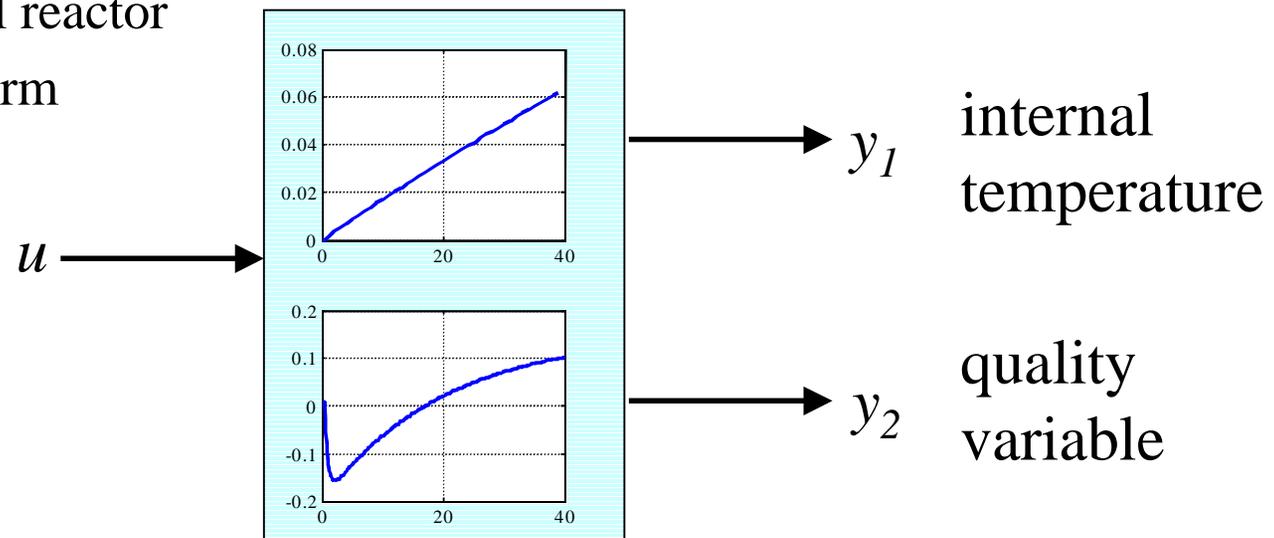
- The requirement: to change manufacture from grade A to grade B with the minimum off-spec production.
- The implementation: using detailed models of process and operating procedures.
- The results: optimum setpoint trajectories for key process controllers during the changeover, resulting in minimum lost revenue.



# Grade change control example

- Simple process model:

- chemical reactor
- server farm



- The process is the initial steady state:  $u = 0; y_1 = y_2 = 0$
- Need to transition, as quickly as possible, to other steady state:  
 $u = \text{const}; y_1 = \text{const}; y_2 = y_d$

# Grade change control example

- Linear system model in the convolution form

$$y = h * u$$

- Quadratic-optimal control

$$\int \left( |y_2(t) - y_d|^2 + r|\dot{u}(t)|^2 \right) dt \rightarrow \min$$

- Equality constraint (process transitioning to the new grade)

$$\dot{y}_1(t) \equiv 0, y_2(t) \equiv y_d, \text{ for } T \leq t \leq T + T_f$$

- Inequality constraints

- Control  $|u(t)| \leq u_*$

- Temperature  $|y_2(t)| \leq d_*$

# Grade change control example

- Sampled time:  $t = k\tau$ , ( $k=1, \dots, N$ );

- $Y$  is a  $2N$  vector

- $H$  is a block-Toeplitz matrix

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 U \\ H_2 U \end{bmatrix} = HU$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u(\tau) \\ \vdots \\ u(N\tau) \end{bmatrix}, Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(\tau) \\ \vdots \\ y_1(N\tau) \end{bmatrix}, Y_2 = \dots$$

$$H_{1,2}U = h_{1,2} * U$$

- Dynamics as an equality constraint:

$$HU - Y = 0$$

# Grade change control example

- Quadratic-optimal control

optional

$$(Y_2 - Y_d)^T (Y_2 - Y_d) + rU^T D^T D U + w(Y_1 - Y_{d1})^T (Y_1 - Y_{d1}) \rightarrow \min$$

$$U^T D^T D U + Y_2^T Y_2 - 2Y_d^T Y_2 + \dots \rightarrow \min$$

$$Y_d = y_d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inequality constraints

- Control  $-u_* \leq U \leq u_*$

- Temperature  $0 \leq Y_1 \leq T_*$

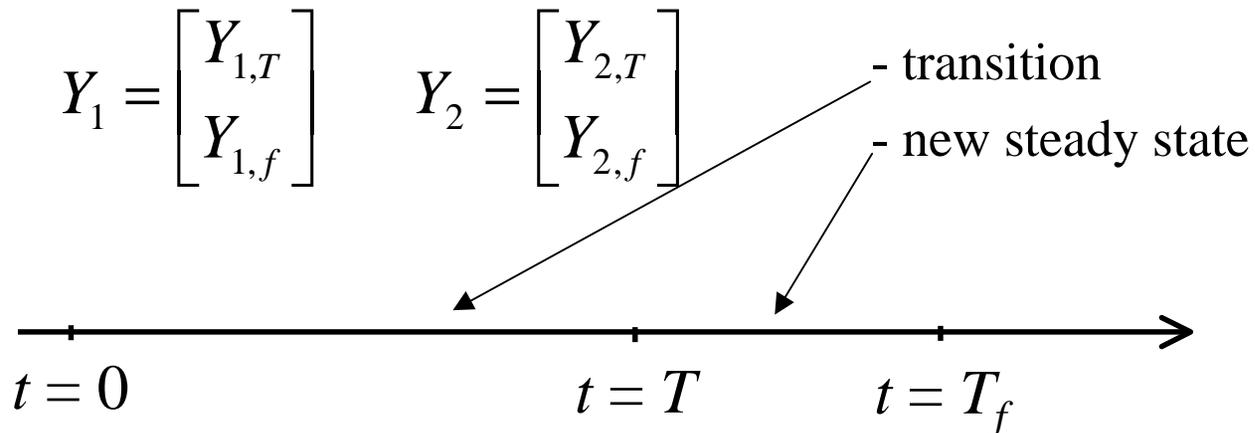
# Terminal constraint

- Equality constraints (new grade steady state)

$$DY_{1,f} = 0 \quad \text{- steady in the end}$$

$$Y_{2,f} = Y_{d,f} \quad \text{- at target in the end}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Quadratic Programming

- QP Problem:

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$Gx = h$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \rightarrow \min$$

- Matlab Optimization Toolbox: **QUADPROG**

# Sim

QP Program for  
the grade  
change, no  
terminal  
constraint

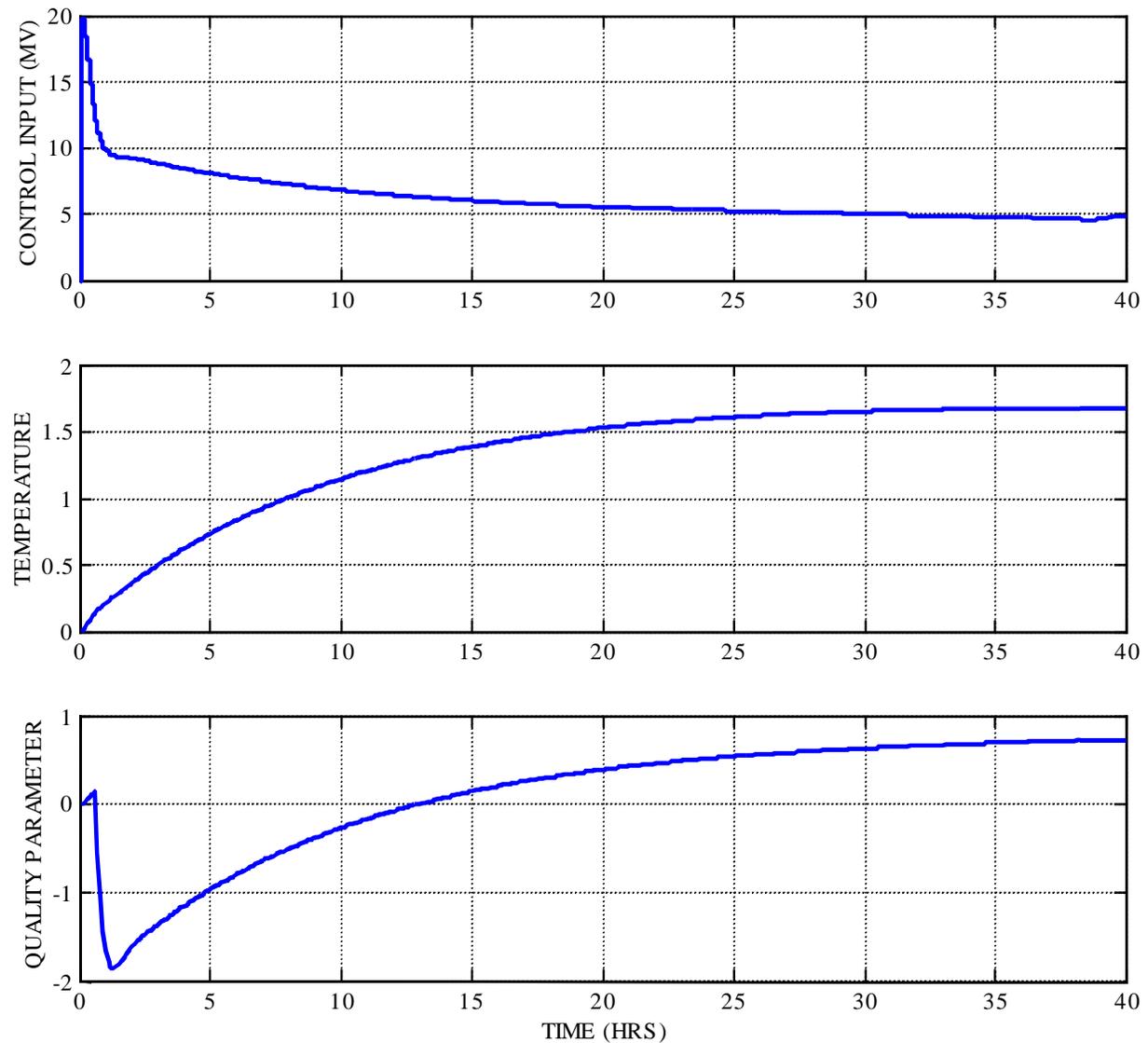
$$y_d = 0.75$$

$$\tau = 0.1$$

$$r = 0.05$$

$$T_* = 2$$

$$u_* = 20$$



# Sim

QP Program for  
the grade  
change with  
a terminal  
constraint at  
 $T = 8$

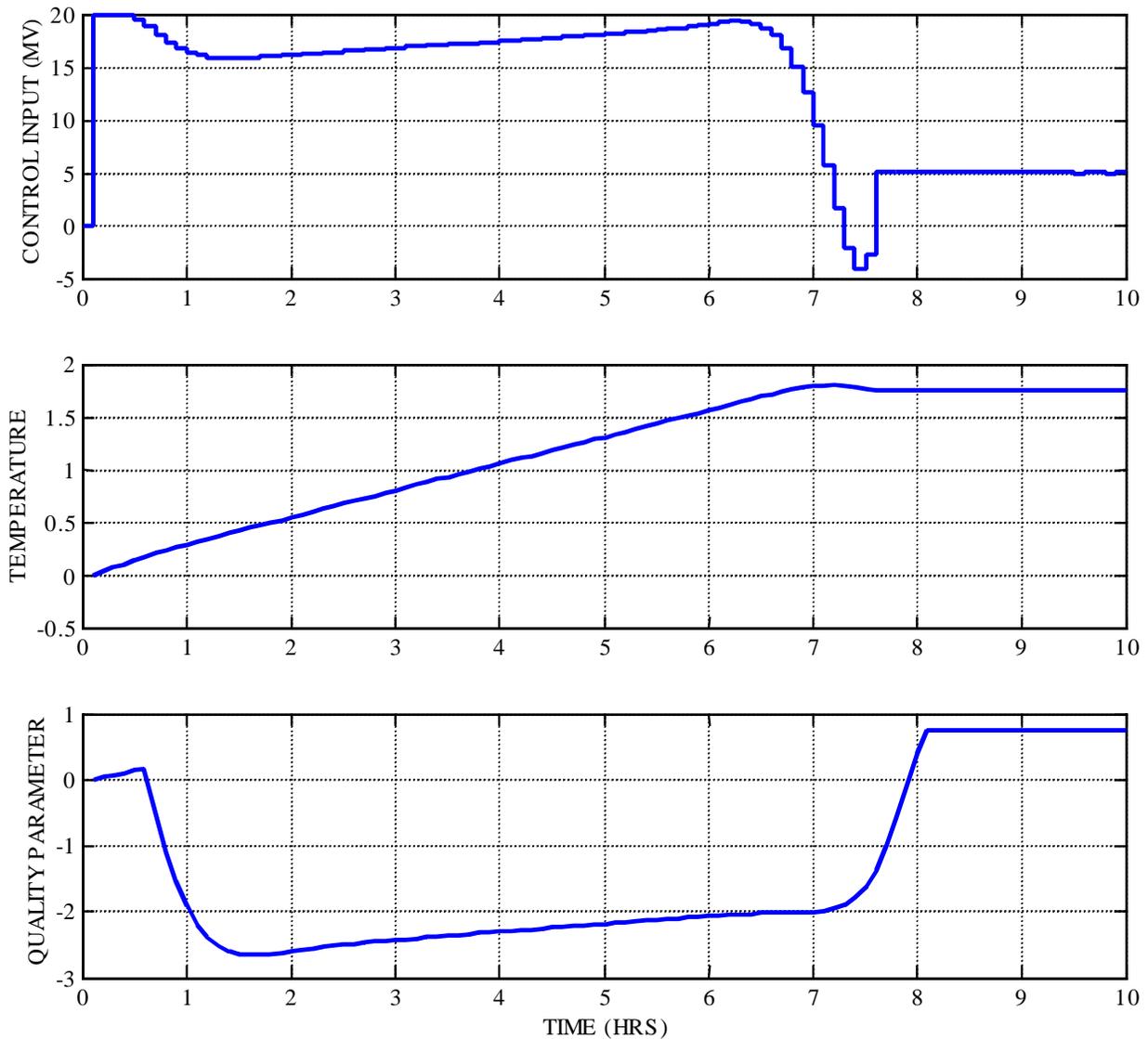
$$y_d = 0.75$$

$$\tau = 0.1$$

$$r = 0.05$$

$$T_* = 2$$

$$u_* = 20$$

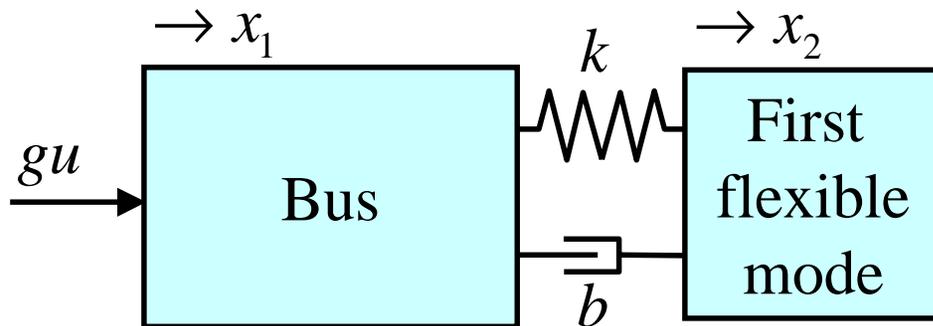


# Flexible Satellite Slew Control

- Single flexible mode model
- Franklin, Section 9.2

$$J_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -k(x_1 - x_2) - b(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + gu$$

$$J_2 \ddot{x}_2 = k(x_1 - x_2) + b(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2)$$



# Flexible Satellite Slew Control

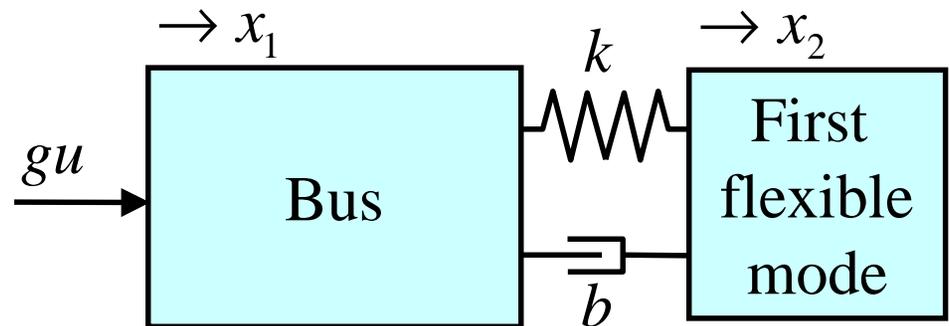
- Linear system model

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -k/J_1 & -b/J_1 & k/J_1 & b/J_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ k/J_2 & b/J_2 & -k/J_2 & -b/J_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g/J_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ slew angle} \\ \bullet \text{ deformation} \\ \bullet \text{ slew rate} \end{array}$$



# Flexible Satellite Slew Control

- Linear system model in the convolution form

$$y = h * u$$

- Quadratic-optimal control

$$\int |u(t)|^2 dt \rightarrow \min$$

- Equality constraint (system coming to at target slew angle)

$$y(t) \equiv y_d, \text{ for } T \leq t \leq T + T_f$$

- Inequality constraints

- Control  $|u(t)| \leq 1$

- Deformation  $|y_2(t)| \leq d_*$

- Slew rate  $|y_3(t)| \leq v_*$

# Flexible Satellite Slew Control

- Sampled time:  $t = k\tau$ , ( $k=1, \dots, N$ );  $Y$  is a  $3N$  vector;  $H$  is a block-Toeplitz matrix

$$Y = HU$$

- Quadratic-optimal control

$$U^T U \rightarrow \min$$

- Equality constraint (system coming to at target slew angle)

$$SY = Y_d$$

- Inequality constraints

- Control  $-1 \leq U \leq 1$
- Deformation  $d_* \leq S_2 Y \leq d_*$
- Slew rate  $v_* \leq S_3 Y \leq v_*$

This is a QP  
problem

# Sim

QP Program  
for the  
flexible  
satellite  
slew

$$g = 0.02$$

$$J_1 = 1$$

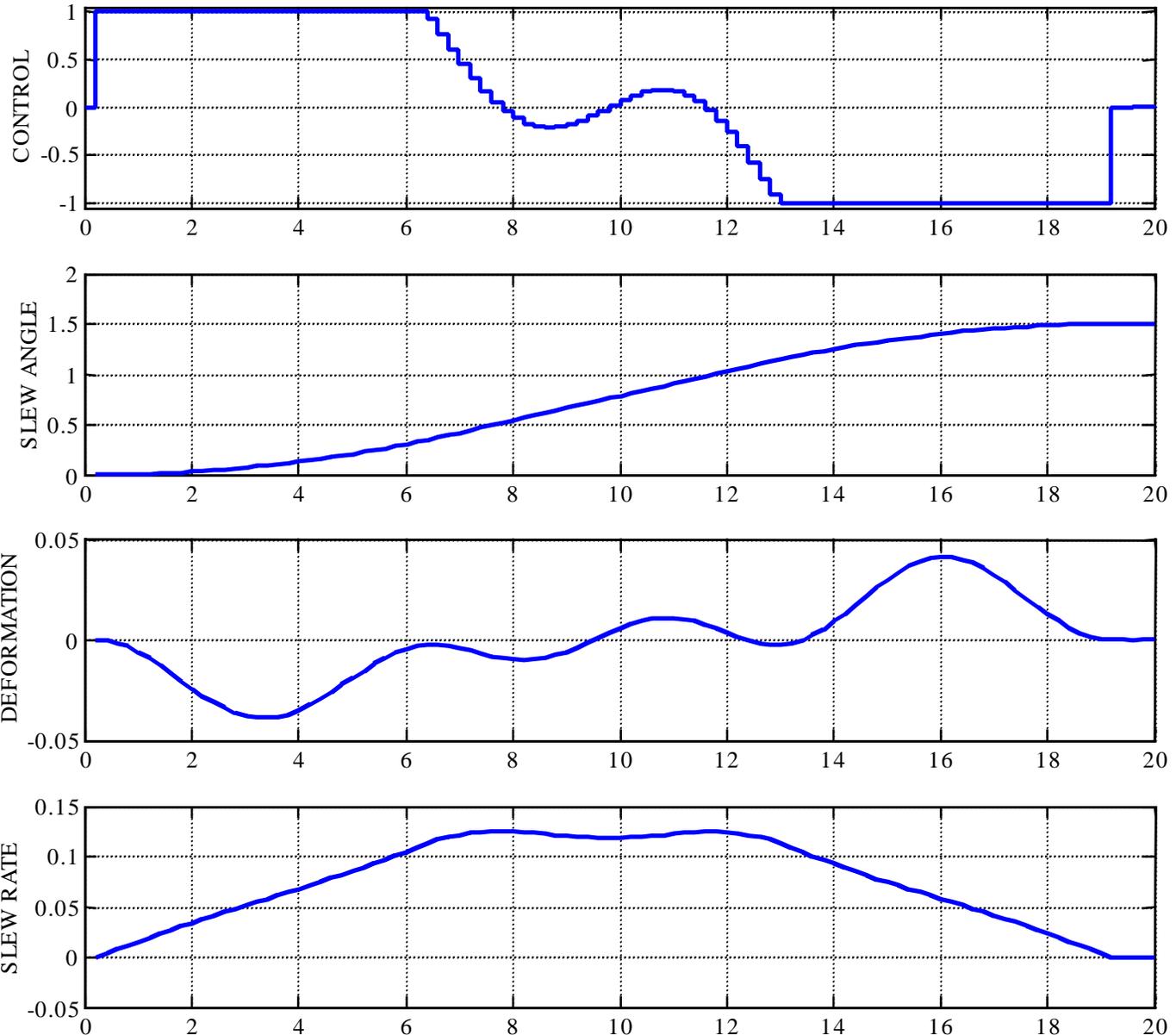
$$J_2 = 0.1$$

$$k = 0.091$$

$$b = 0.0036$$

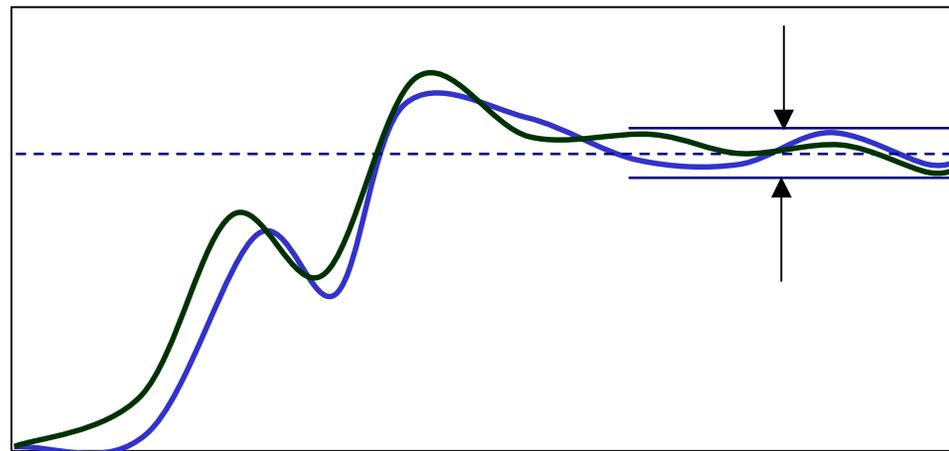
$$d_* = 0.02$$

$$v_* = 0.2$$



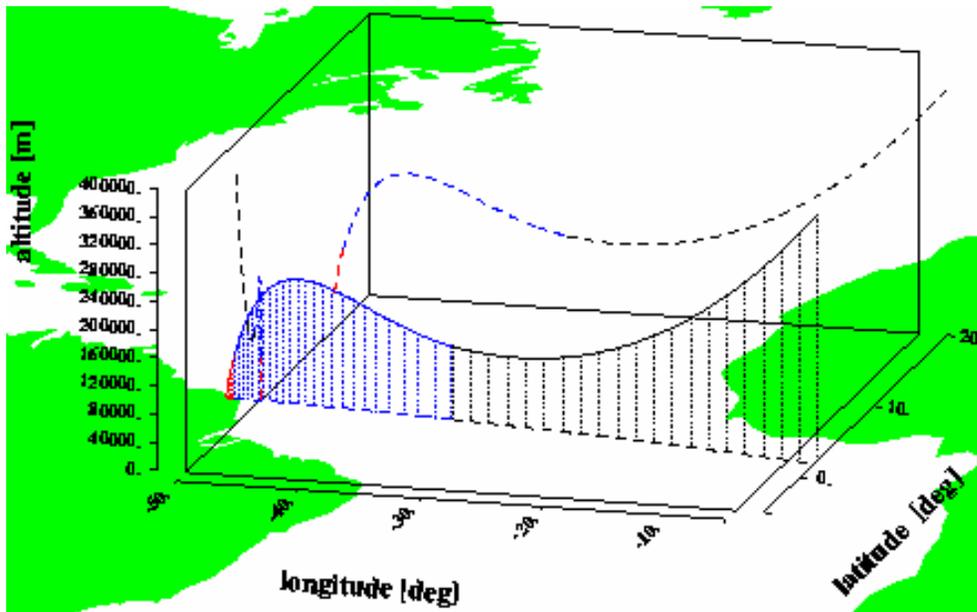
# Robust design approach

- Replace exact terminal constraint by a given residual error
- Consider the system for several different values of parameters and group the results together
- As an optimality index, consider the average performance index or the worst residual error

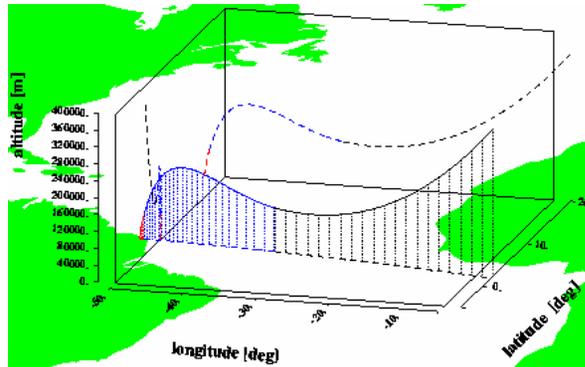


# Ascend trajectory optimization

- Rocket launch vehicles
  - fuel (payload) optimality
  - orbital insertion constraint
  - flight envelope constraints
  - booster drop constraint



# Ascend trajectory optimization



- Nonlinear constraint optimization problem
  - not QP, not LP
  - iterative optimization methods: Gradient, Newton, Levenberg-Marquardt, SQP, SSQP
  - can get results if supervised by a human
  - QP, LP are guaranteed always produce a solution if the problem is feasible - suitable for one-line use inside control loop

# Mobile Robot Path Planning

$$F(\xi(\cdot), \eta(\cdot), t_f) \rightarrow \min$$

$$\ddot{\xi} = p, \quad \|p\| \leq p_{max},$$

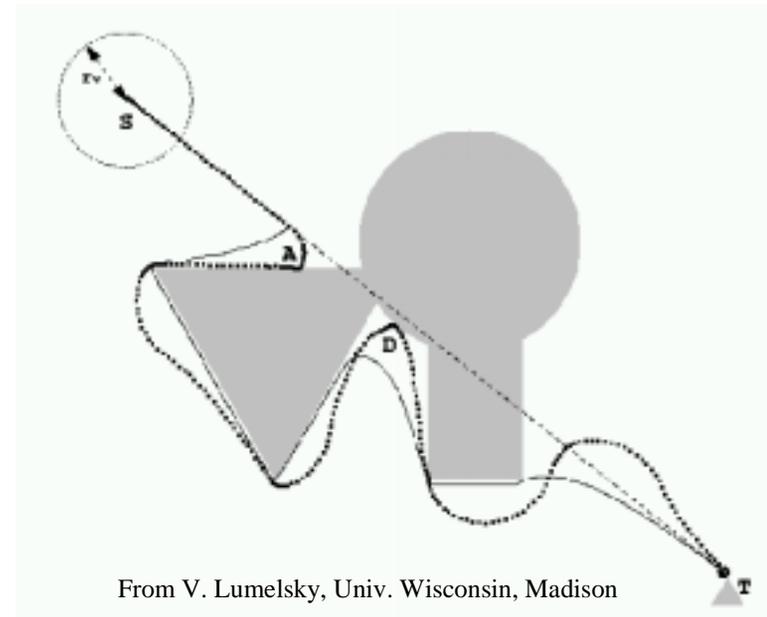
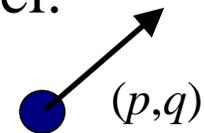
$$\ddot{\eta} = q, \quad \|q\| \leq q_{max},$$

$$\xi(0) = \xi_0, \quad \eta(0) = \eta_0, \quad \dot{\xi}(0) = \dot{\xi}_0, \quad \dot{\eta}(0) = \dot{\eta}_0,$$

$$\eta(t_f) = \eta(t_f) = \dot{\xi}(t_f) = \dot{\eta}(t_f) = 0$$

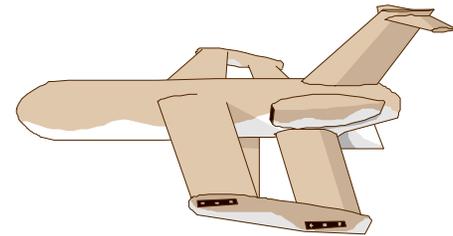
Constraint optimization problem  
of finding an optimal path

Point mass model:



# Future Combat Systems (FCS)

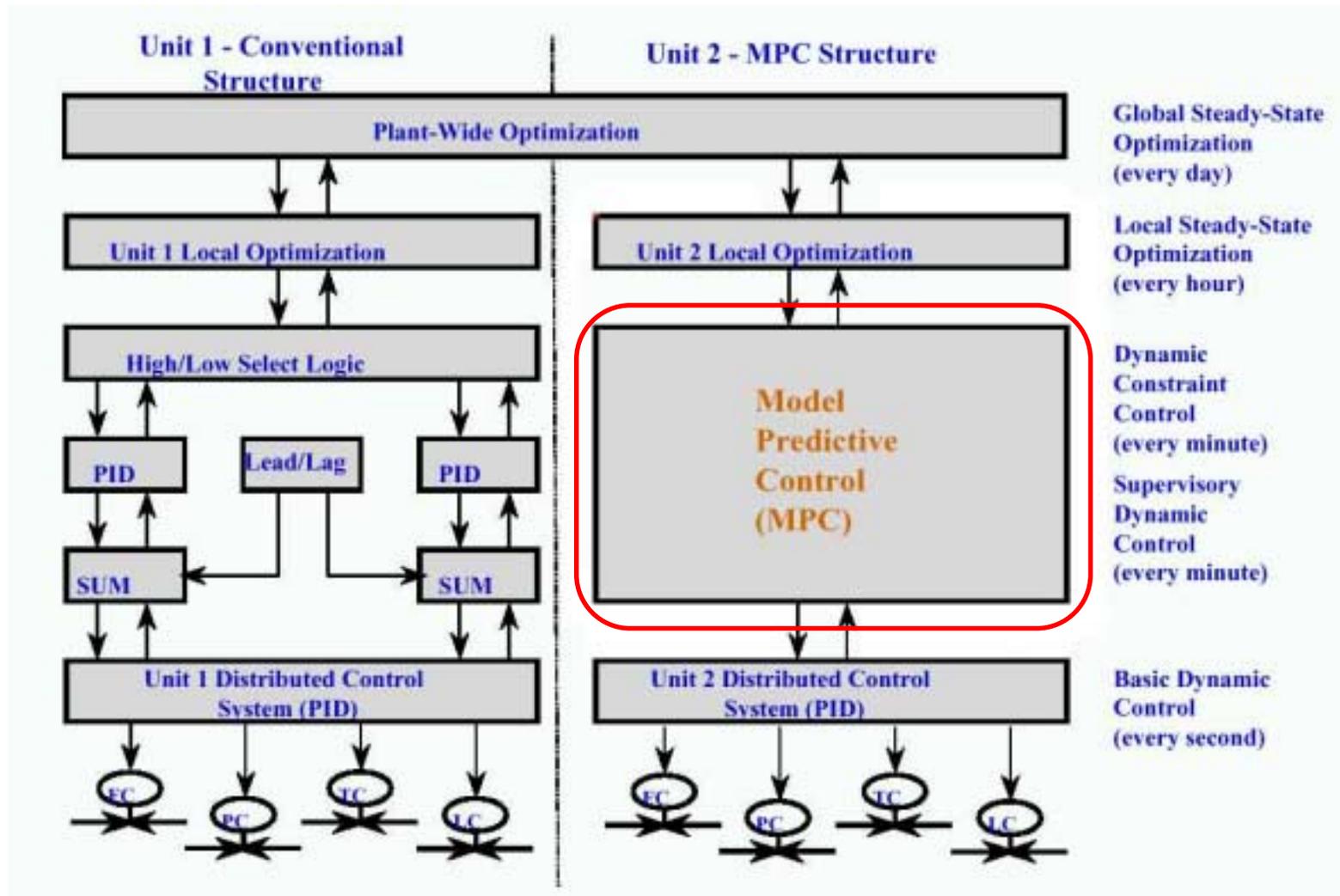
- Ground and air robotics vehicles
- Potential application of robotics research
- Path planning and optimization are important



# Lecture 12 - Model Predictive Control

- Prediction model
- Control optimization
- Receding horizon update
- Disturbance estimator - feedback
- IMC representation of MPC
- Resource:
  - Joe Qin, survey of industrial MPC algorithms
  - <http://www.che.utexas.edu/~qin/cpcv/cpcv14.html>

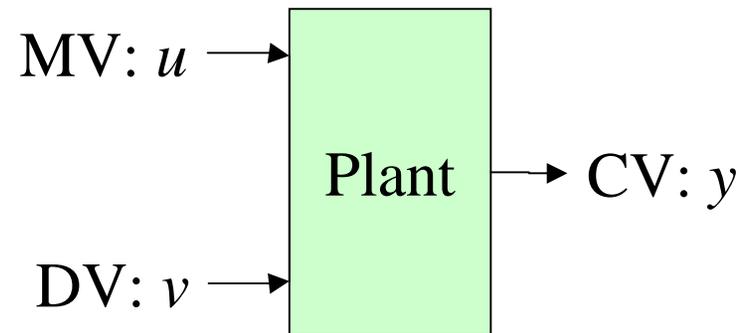
# Control Hierarchy



# Models for MPC

Plant structure:

- CV - controlled variables -  $y$
- MV - manipulated variables -  $u$
- DV - disturbance variables -  $v$



- FSR - Finite Step Response model

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N S^U(k) \Delta u(t-k) + \sum_{k=1}^N S^D(k) \Delta v(t-k) + d$$

– compact notation

$$y(t) = (s^U * \Delta u)(t) + (s^D * \Delta v)(t) + d$$

$$h = \Delta s;$$

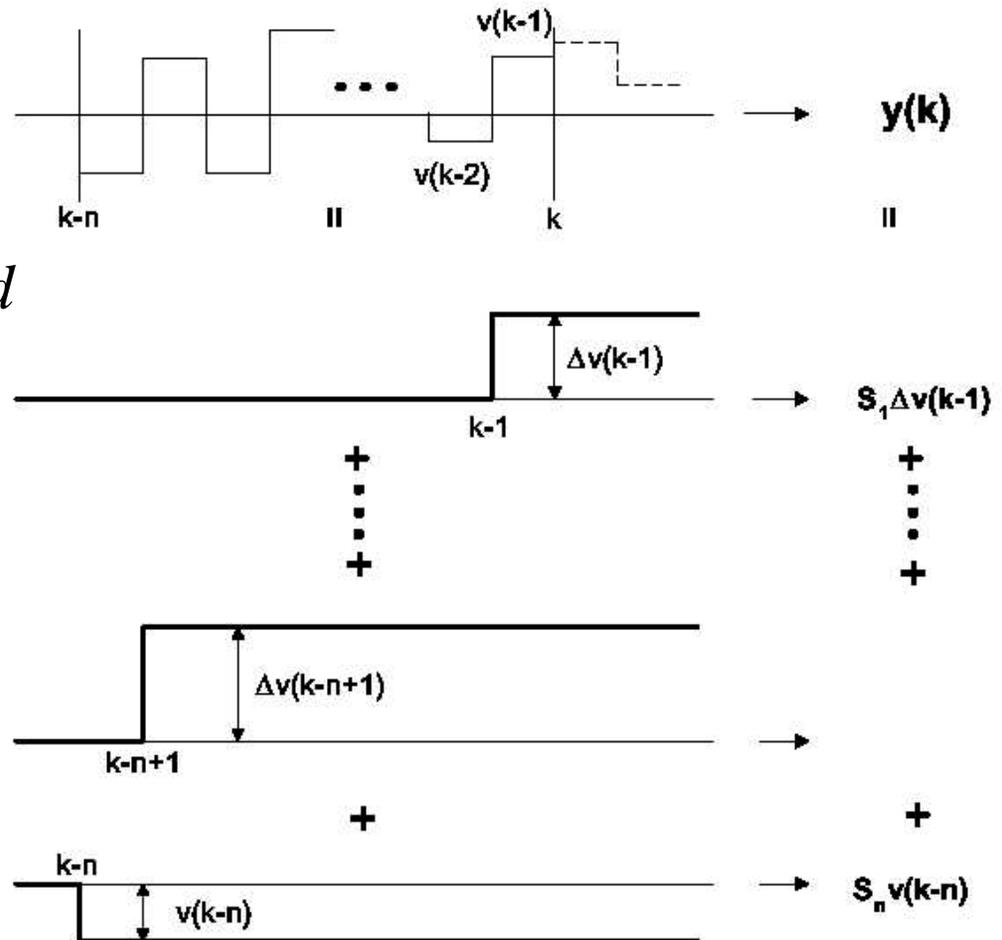
$$\Delta = 1 - z^{-1}$$

# FSR Model

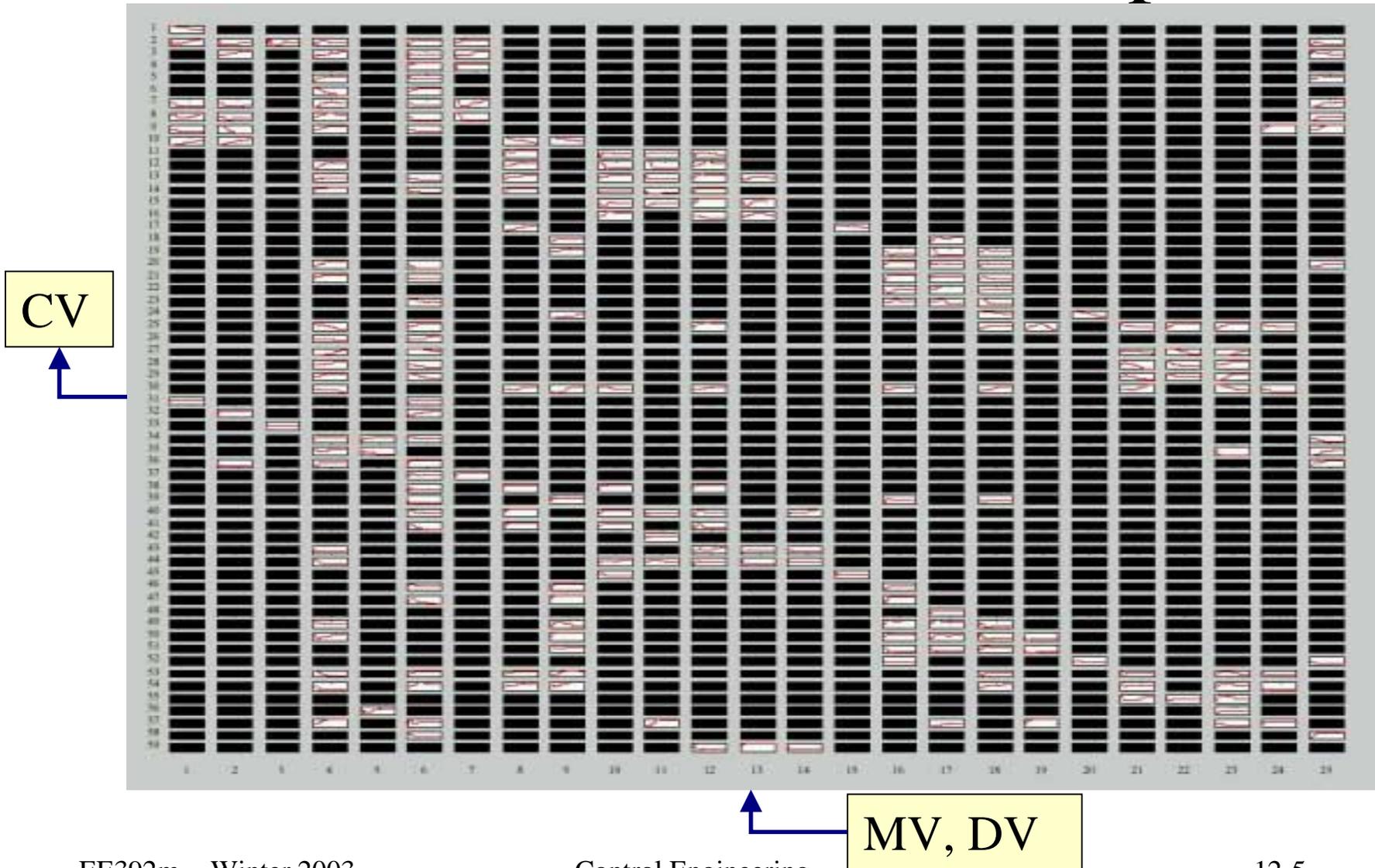
FSR model

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n S(k) \Delta v(t - k) + d$$

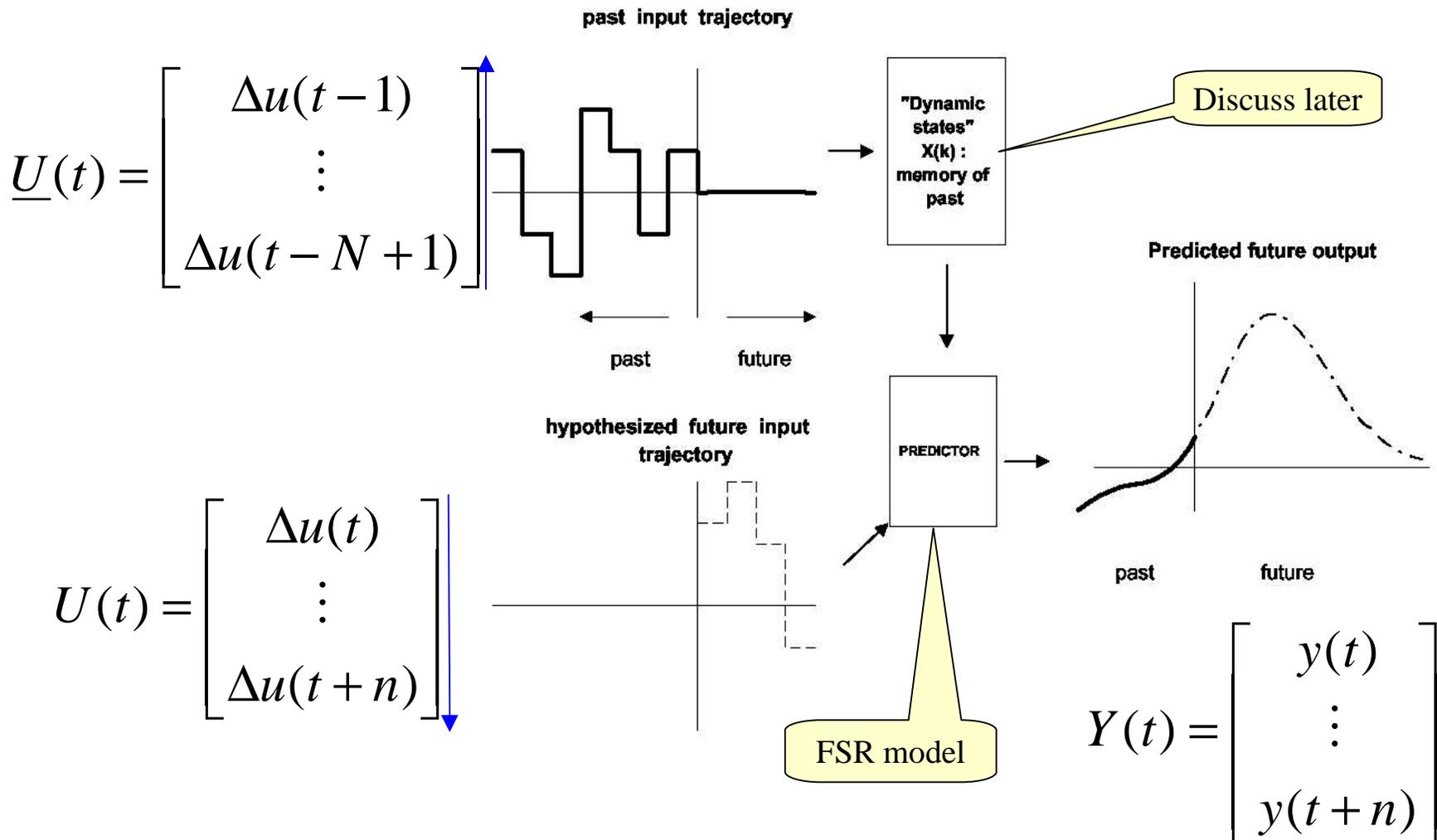
- Ignores anything that happened more than  $n$  steps in the past
- This is attributed to a constant disturbance  $d$



# MPC Process Model Example

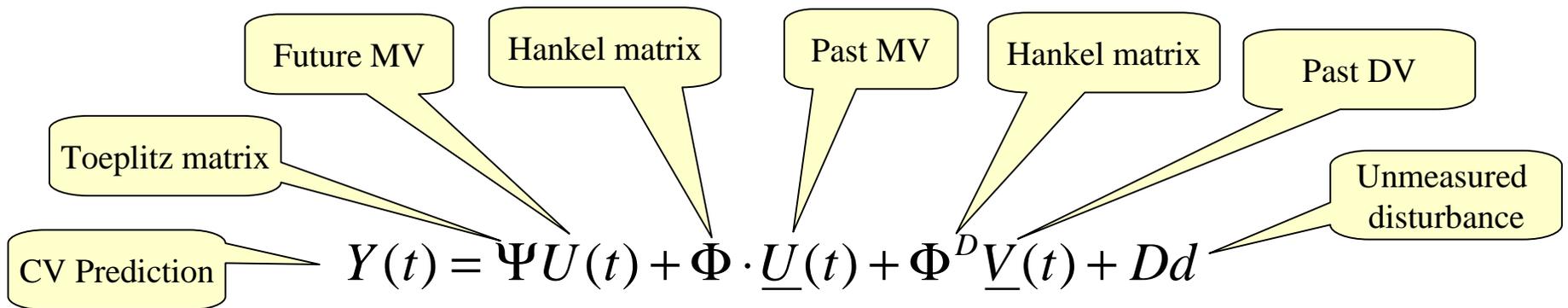


# Prediction Model



# Prediction Model

$$y(t) = (s^U * \Delta u)(t) + (s^D * \Delta v)(t) + d$$



$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ S^U(1) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S^U(n) & S^U(n-1) & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Toeplitz matrix

$$\Phi^D = \begin{bmatrix} S^D(1) & S^D(2) & \dots & S^D(N) \\ S^D(2) & S^D(3) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S^D(N) & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hankel matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Future impact of the disturbance

# Optimization of future inputs

$$Y(t) = \Psi U(t) + \underbrace{\Phi \cdot \underline{U}(t) + \Phi^D \underline{V}(t) + Dd}_{Y^*(t)}$$

- Optimization problem

$$J = (Y(t) - Y_d(t))^T Q (Y(t) - Y_d(t)) + U^T(t) R U(t) \rightarrow \min$$

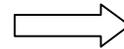
$$Y_d(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_d(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_d(t+N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q^y & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & Q^y \end{bmatrix}, R = \begin{bmatrix} R^u & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & R^u \end{bmatrix}$$

# Optimization constraints

- MV constraints

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u_{\max} &\leq \Delta u(t) \leq \Delta u_{\max} \\ u_{\min} &\leq u(t) \leq u_{\max} \end{aligned}$$

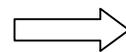


$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u_{\max} &\leq U(t) \leq \Delta u_{\max} \\ u_{\min} &\leq \Sigma U(t) - C \leq u_{\max} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t+k) = u(t-1) + \sum_{j=1}^k \Delta u(t)$$

- CV constraints

$$y_{\min}(t) \leq y(t) \leq y_{\max}(t)$$



$$Y_{\min} \leq Y(t) \leq Y_{\max}$$

- Terminal constraint:

$$y(t+k) = y_d; \Delta u(t+k) = 0 \text{ for } k \geq p$$

# QP solution

- QP Problem:

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$A_{eq}x = b_{eq}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2}x^T Qx + f^T x \rightarrow \min$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} U(t) \\ Y(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ Predicted MVs, CVs}$$

- Standard QP codes are available

# Receding horizon control

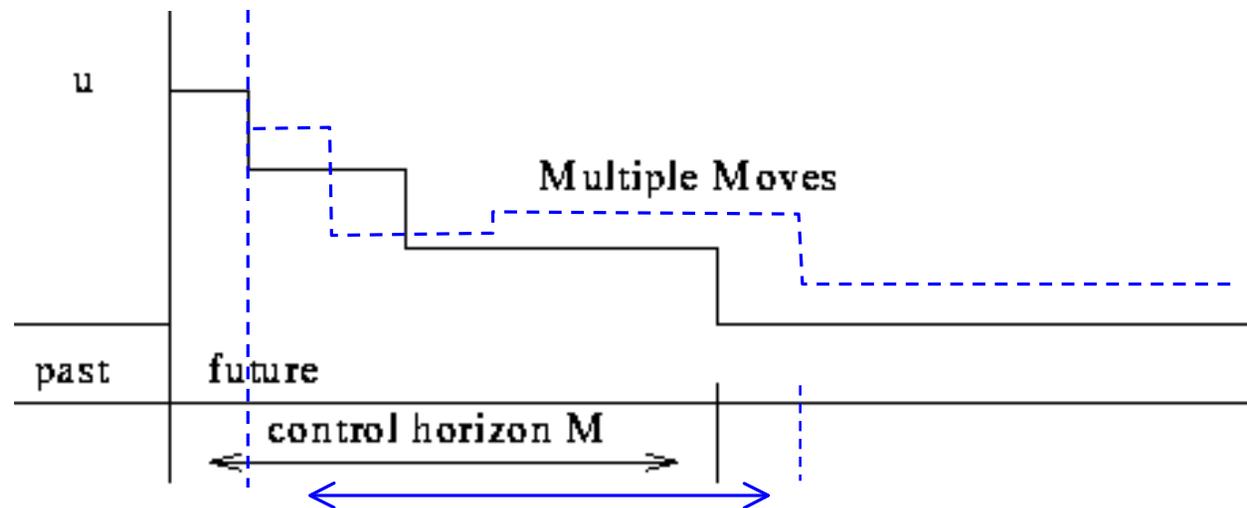
- Optimization problem solution at step  $t$  :

$$J(U) \rightarrow \min \quad \Rightarrow \quad U = U_{OPT}(t)$$

- Use the first computed control value only

$$u(t) = [1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0] \cdot U_{OPT}(t)$$

- Repeat at each  $t$



# Control dynamics

- System dynamics as an equality constraint in optimization

$$Y(t) = \Psi U(t) + Y^*(t)$$

$$Y^*(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi & \Phi^D \end{bmatrix} \cdot X(t) + d(t)$$

- Update of the system state

$$X(t+1) = AX(t) + B\Delta u(t) + B^D \Delta v(t)$$

- Optimization problem solution at step  $t$  :

$$J(U; Y(U)) \rightarrow \min \quad \Rightarrow \quad U = U_{OPT}(t)$$

- Use the first of the computed control values

$$u(t) = [1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0] \cdot U_{OPT}(t)$$

# State update and estimation

- State update - shift register

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{U}(t) \\ \underline{V}(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{U}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta u(t-N+1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{V}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta v(t-N+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Disturbance estimator (feedback)

$$d(t+1) = d(t) + (y_m(t) - y(t))$$

Unmeasured disturbance

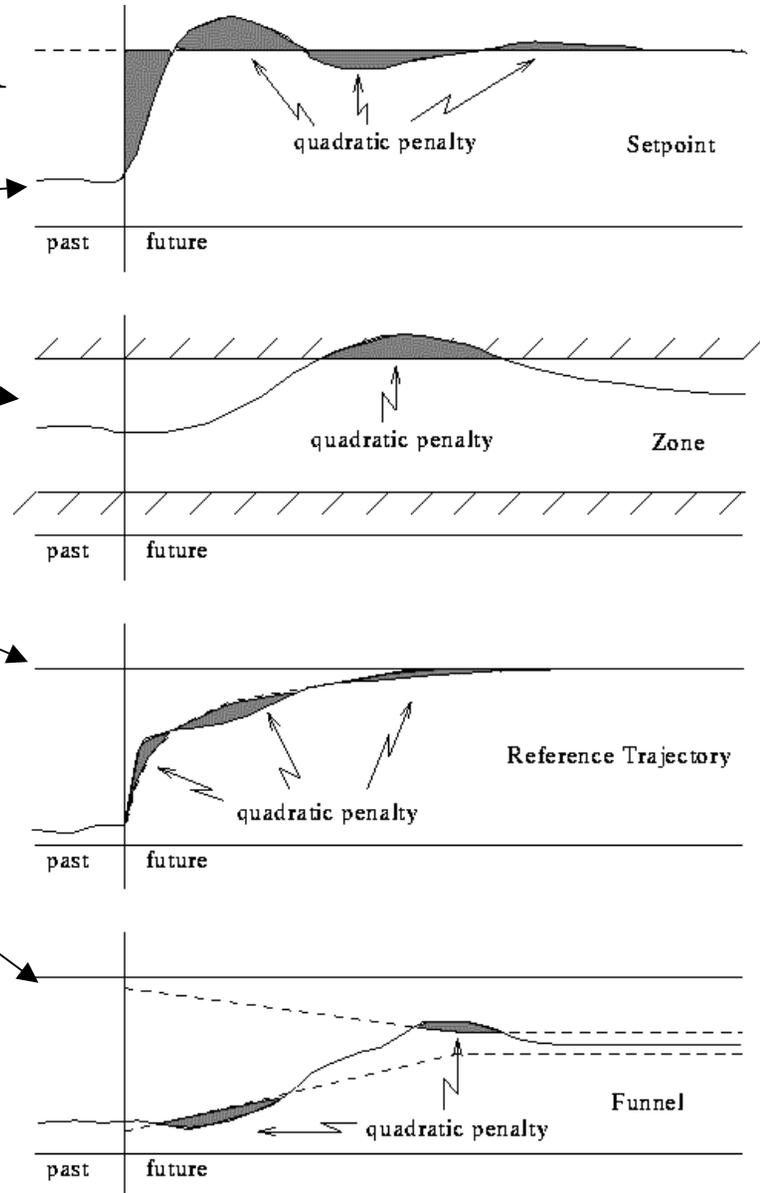
Actually measured CV

CV Prediction based on the current state  $X(t)$

- Integrator feedback

# Optimization detail

- Setpoint
- Zone
- Trajectory
- Funnels
- Soft constraints (quadratic penalties) and hard constraints for MV, CV
- Regularization
  - penalty
  - singular value thresholding



# Advantages and Conveniences

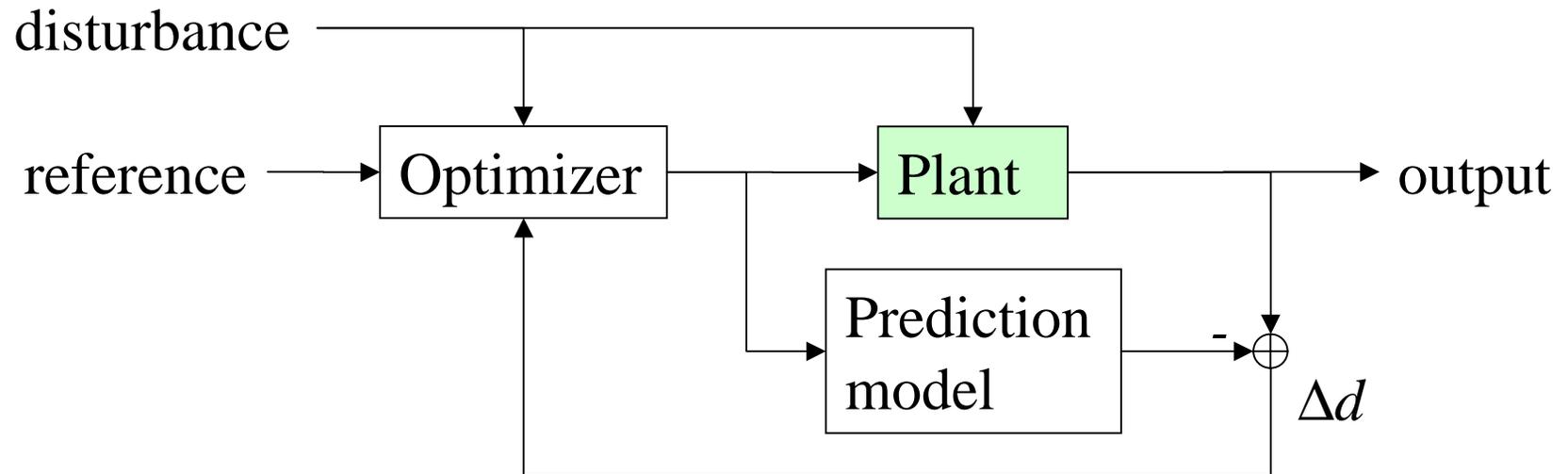
- Industrial strength products that can be used for a broad range of applications
- Flexibility to plant size, automated setup
- Based on step response/impulse response model
- On the fly reconfiguration if plant is changing
  - MV, CV, DV channels taken off control / returned into MPC
  - measurement problems, actuator failures
- Systematic handling of multi-rate measurements and missed measurement points
  - do not update  $d$  if no data

# Technical detail

- Tuning of MPC feedback control performance is an issue.
  - Works in practice, without formal analysis
  - Theory requires
    - Large (infinite) prediction horizon
    - Terminal constraint
- Additional tricks for
  - a separate static optimization step
  - integrating and unstable dynamics
  - active constraints
  - regularization
  - shape functions for control
  - different control horizon and prediction horizon
  - ...

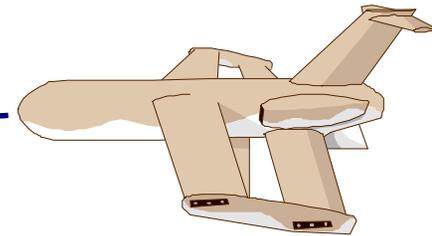
# MPC as IMC

- MPC is a special case of IMC
- Closed-loop dynamics (filter dynamics)
  - integrator - in disturbance estimator
  - $N$  poles  $z=0$  - in the FSR model update



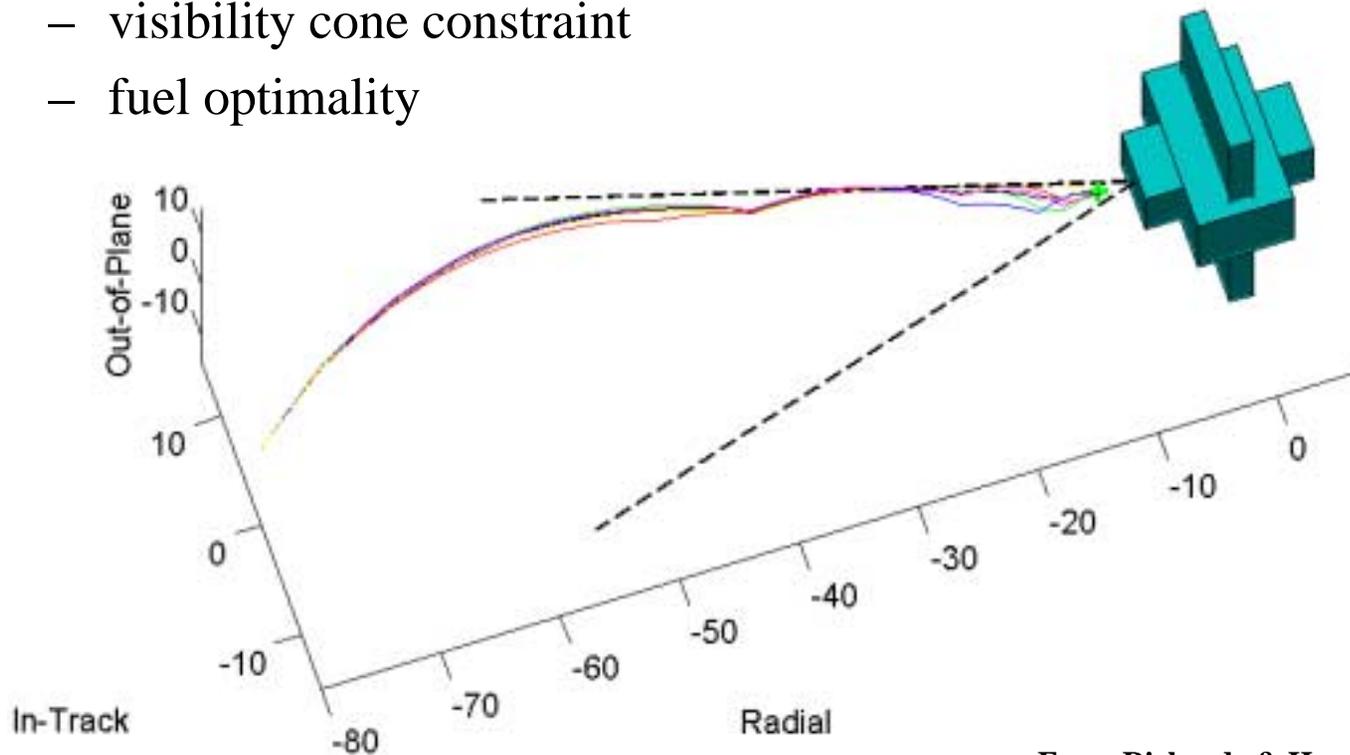
# Emerging MPC applications

- Vehicle path planning and control
  - nonlinear vehicle models
  - world models
  - receding horizon preview



# Emerging MPC applications

- Spacecraft rendezvous with space station
  - visibility cone constraint
  - fuel optimality



From Richards & How, MIT

# Emerging MPC applications

- Nonlinear plants
  - just need a computable model (simulation)
- Hybrid plants
  - combination of dynamics and discrete mode change
- Engine control
- Large scale operation control problems
  - operations management
  - campaign control

# Lecture 13 - Handling Nonlinearity

- Nonlinearity issues in control practice
- Setpoint scheduling/feedforward
  - path planning replay - linear interpolation
- Nonlinear maps
  - B-splines
  - Multivariable interpolation: polynomials/splines/RBF
  - Neural Networks
  - Fuzzy logic
- Gain scheduling
- Local modeling

# Nonlinearity in control practice

Here are the nonlinearities we already looked into

- Constraints - saturation in control
  - anti-windup in PID control
  - MPC handles the constraints
- Control program, path planning
- Static optimization
- Nonlinear dynamics
  - dynamic inversion
  - nonlinear IMC
  - nonlinear MPC

One additional nonlinearity in this lecture

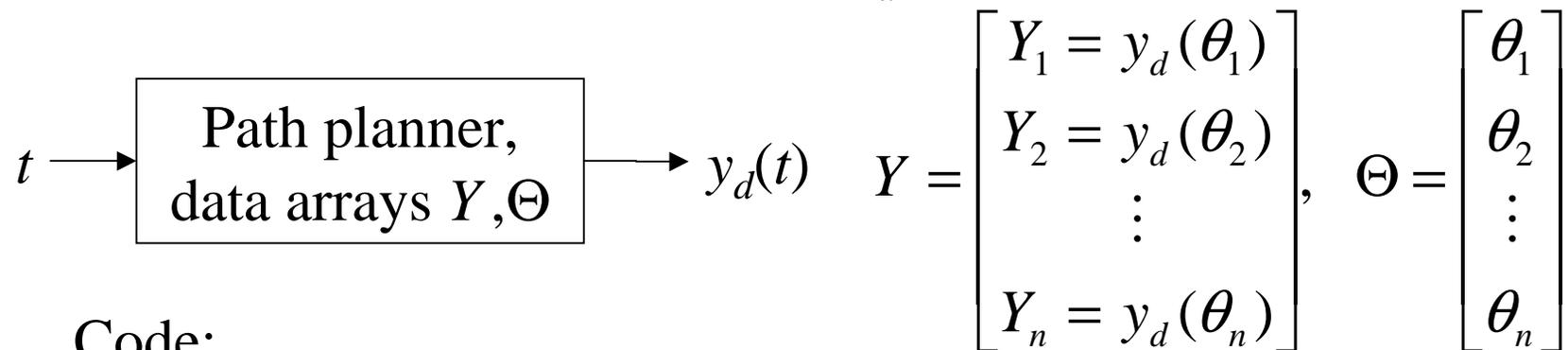
- Controller gain scheduling

# Dealing with nonlinear functions

- Analytical expressions
  - models are given by analytical formulas, computable as required
  - rarely sufficient in practice
- Models are computable off line
  - pre-compute simple approximation
  - on-line approximation
- Models contain data identified in the experiments
  - nonlinear maps
  - interpolation or look-up tables
- Advanced approximation methods
  - neural networks

# Path planning

- Real-time replay of a pre-computed reference trajectory  $y_d(t)$  or feedforward  $v(t)$
- Reproduce a nonlinear function  $y_d(t)$  in a control system

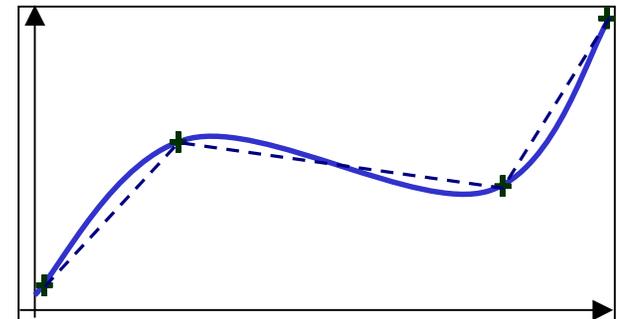


Code:

1. Find  $j$ , such that  $\theta_j \leq t \leq \theta_{j+1}$

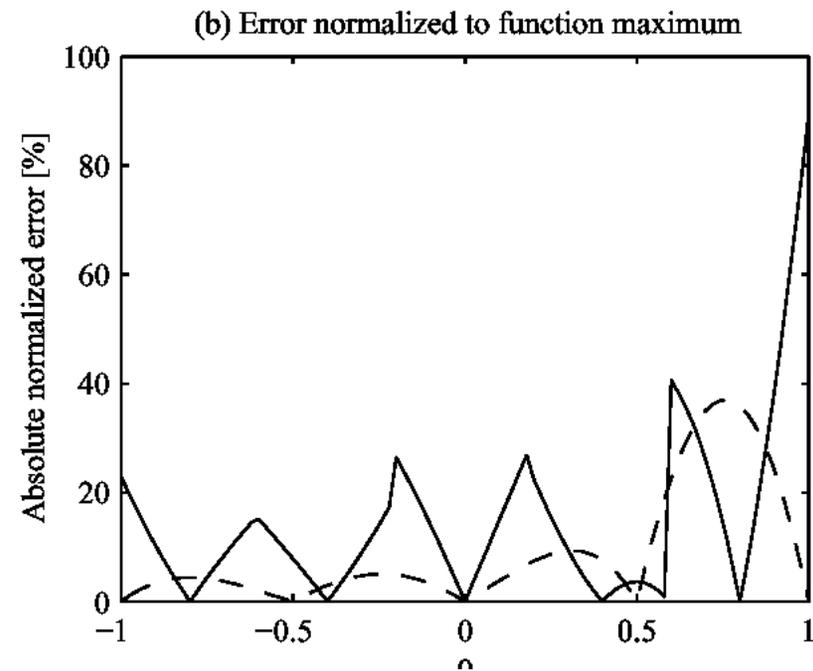
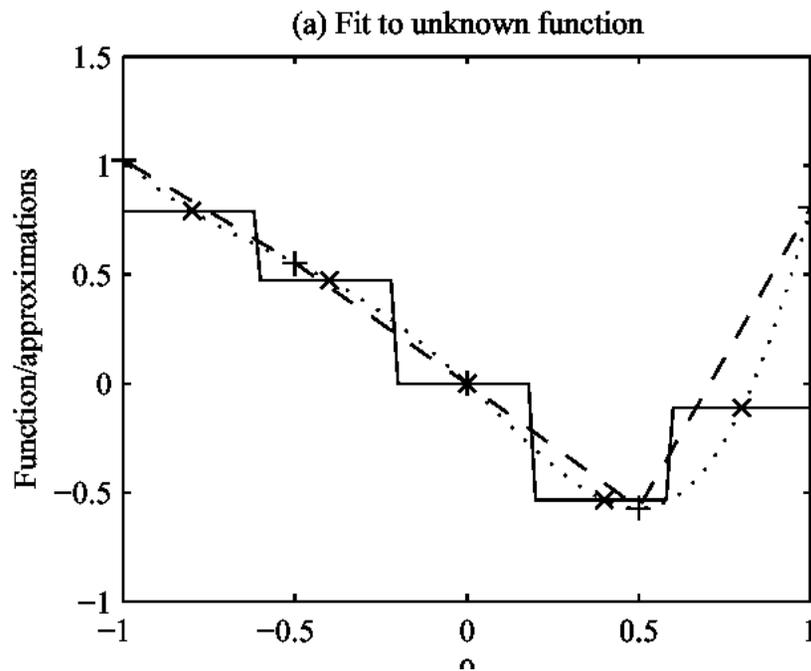
2. Compute

$$y_d(t) = Y_j \frac{\theta_{j+1} - t}{\theta_{j+1} - \theta_j} + Y_{j+1} \frac{t - \theta_j}{\theta_{j+1} - \theta_j}$$



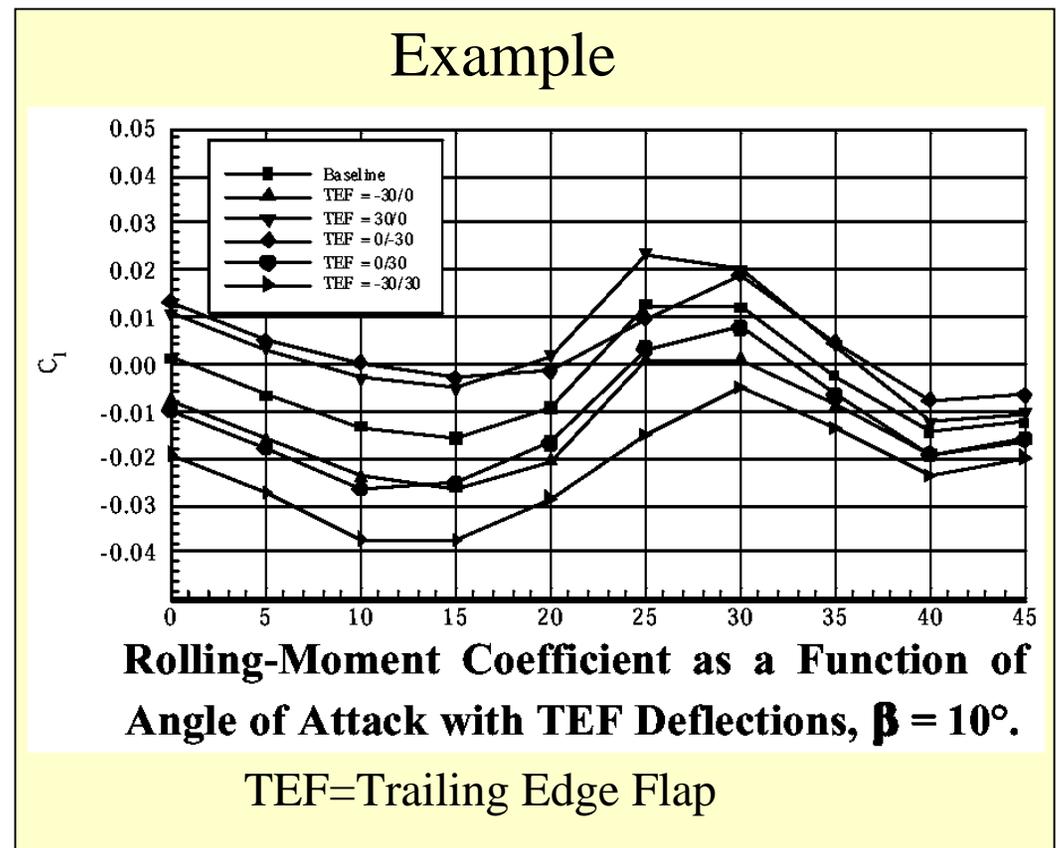
# Linear interpolation vs. table look-up

- linear interpolation is more accurate
- requires less data storage
- simple computation



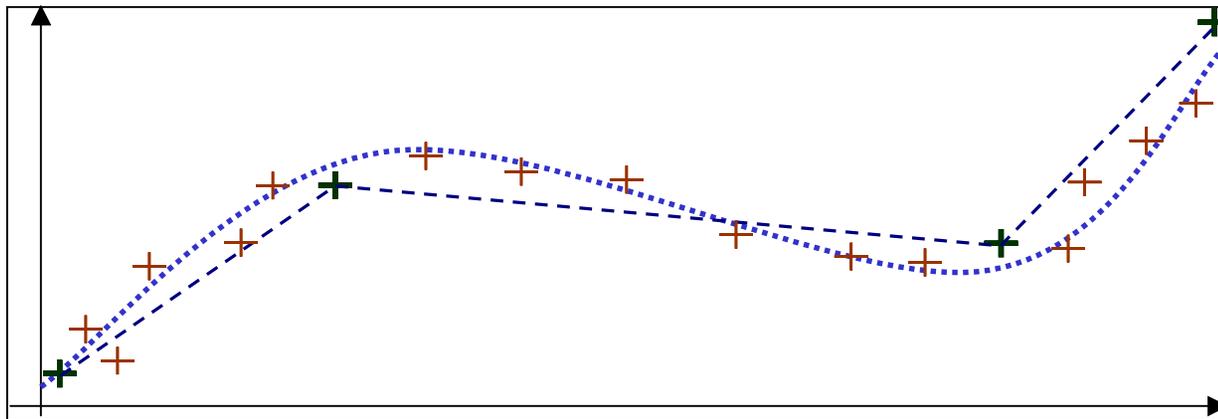
# Empirical models

- Aerospace - most developed nonlinear approaches
  - automotive and process control have second place
- Aerodynamic tables
- Engine maps
  - jet turbines
  - automotive
- Process maps, e.g., in semiconductor manufacturing
- Empirical map for a attenuation vs. temperature in an optical fiber



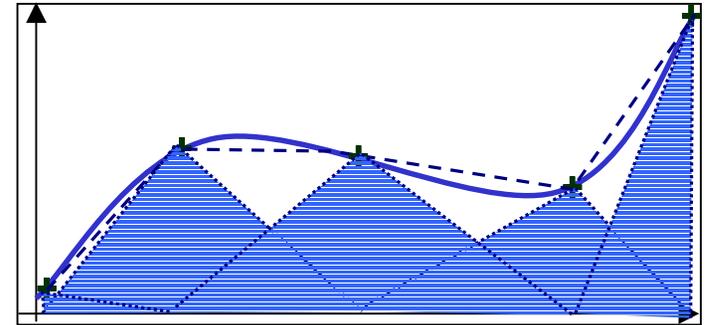
# Approximation

- Interpolation:
  - compute function that will provide given values  $Y_j$  in the nodes  $\theta_j$
  - not concerned with accuracy in-between the nodes
- Approximation
  - compute function that closely corresponds to given data, possibly with some error
  - might provide better accuracy throughout



# B-spline interpolation

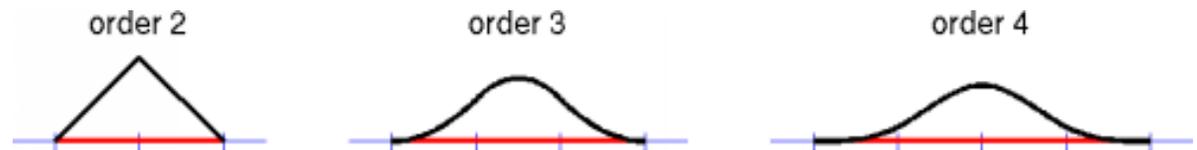
- 1st-order
  - look-up table, nearest neighbor
- 2nd-order
  - linear interpolation



$$y_d(t) = \sum_j Y_j B_j(t)$$

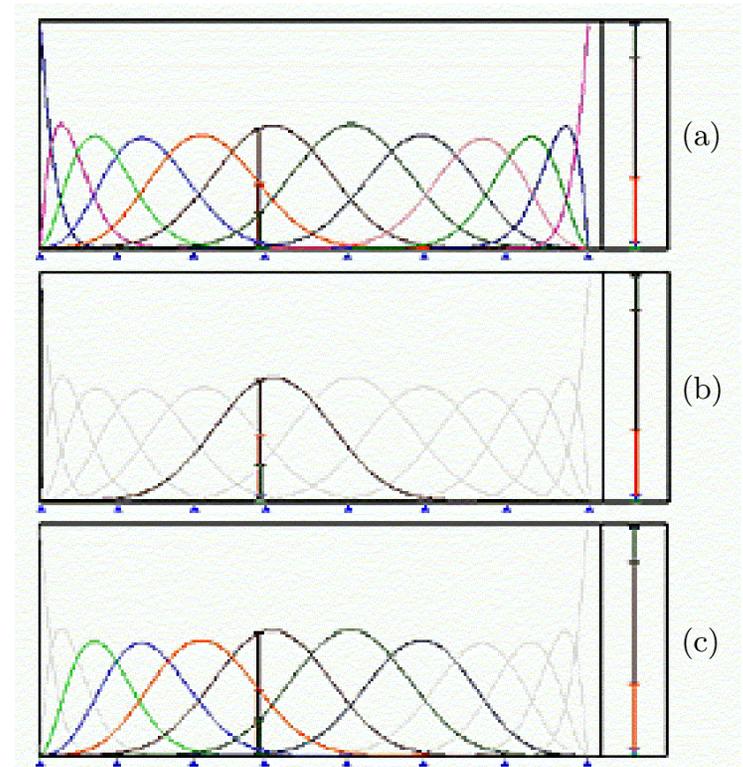
- n-th order:

- Piece-wise  $n$ -th order polynomials, matched  $n-2$  derivatives
- zero outside a local support interval
- support interval extends to  $n$  nearest neighbors



# B-splines

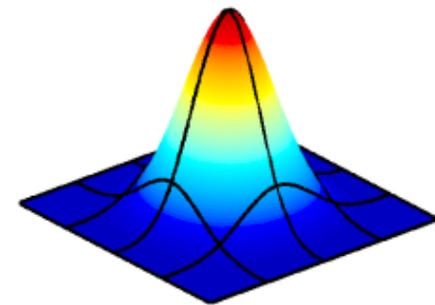
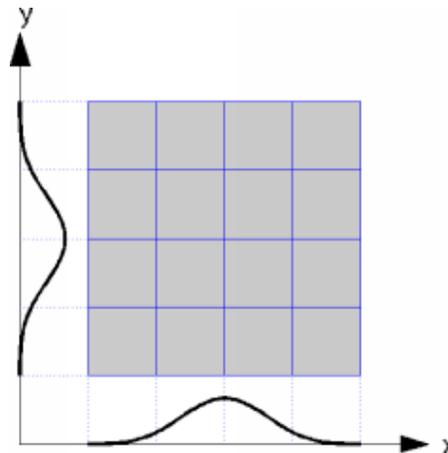
- Accurate interpolation of smooth functions with relative few nodes
- For 1-D function the gain from using high-order B-splines is not worth an added complexity
- Introduced and developed in CAD for 2-D and 3-D curve and surface data
- Are used for defining multidimensional nonlinear maps



# Multivariable B-splines

- Regular grid in multiple variables
- Tensor product B-splines
- Used as a basis of finite-element models

$$y(u, v) = \sum_{j,k} w_{j,k} B_j(u) B_k(v)$$



# Linear regression for nonlinear map

- Linear regression  
$$y(\bar{x}) = \sum_j \theta_j \varphi_j(\bar{x}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}(\bar{x}) \quad \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
- Multidimensional B-splines
- Multivariate polynomials  
$$\varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_1)^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot (x_n)^{k_n}$$
$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 (x_1)^2 + \theta_4 x_1 x_2 + \dots$$
- RBF - Radial Basis Functions  
$$\varphi_j(\bar{x}) = R\left(\|\bar{x} - \bar{c}_j\|\right) = e^{-a\|\bar{x} - \bar{c}_j\|^2}$$

# Linear regression approximation

- Nonlinear map data
  - available at scattered nodal points

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\nearrow \bar{x}^{(1)}}{y^{(1)}} & \dots & \underset{\nearrow \bar{x}^{(N)}}{y^{(N)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Linear regression map

$$Y = \theta^T \cdot \left[ \phi(\bar{x}^{(1)}) \quad \dots \quad \phi(\bar{x}^{(N)}) \right] = \theta^T \Phi$$

- Linear regression approximation

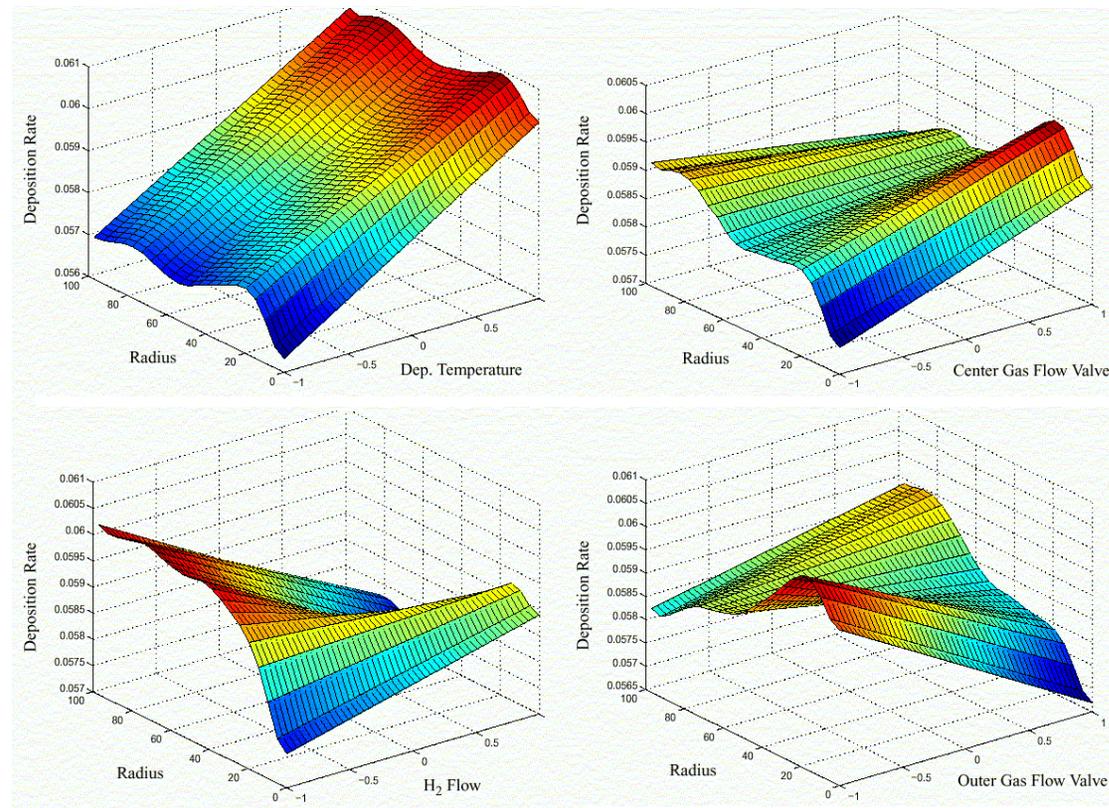
- regularized least square estimate of the weight vector

$$\hat{\theta} = \left( \Phi \Phi^T + rI \right)^{-1} \Phi Y^T$$

- Works just the same for vector-valued data!

# Nonlinear map example - Epi

- Epitaxial growth (semiconductor process)
  - process map for run-to-run control



# Linear regression for Epi map

- Linear regression model for epitaxial growth

$$y = c_0 x_1 p_1(x_2) + c_1 (1 - x_1) p_2(x_2)$$

$$p_1 = w_0 + w_1 x_2 + w_3 (x_2)^2 + w_4 (x_2)^3$$

$$c_0 x_1 p_1 = \underbrace{w_0 c_0}_{\theta_1} x_1 + \underbrace{w_1 c_0}_{\theta_2} x_1 x_2 + \underbrace{w_3 c_0}_{\theta_3} x_1 (x_2)^2 + \underbrace{w_4 c_0}_{\theta_4} x_1 (x_2)^3$$

$$c_1 (1 - x_1) p_2(x_2) =$$

$$\underbrace{v_0 c_1}_{\theta_5} (1 - x_1) + \underbrace{v_1 c_1}_{\theta_6} (1 - x_1) x_2 + \underbrace{v_3 c_0}_{\theta_7} (1 - x_1) (x_2)^2 + \underbrace{w_4 c_0}_{\theta_8} (1 - x_1) (x_2)^3$$

$$y(x_1, x_2) = \sum_j \theta_j \phi_j(x_1, x_2) = \theta^T \cdot \phi(x_1, x_2)$$

# Neural Networks

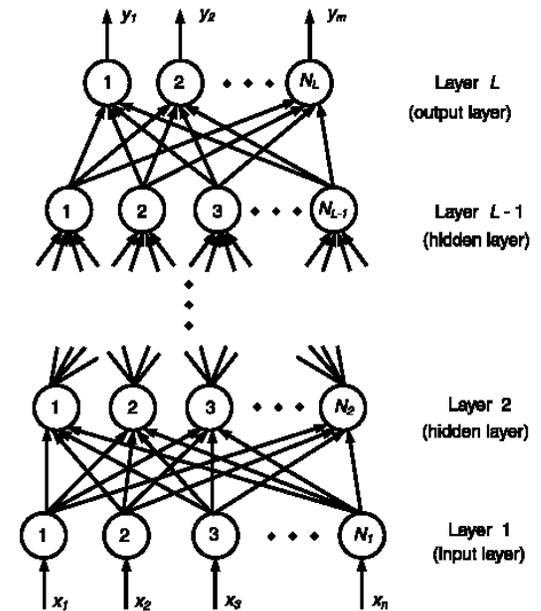
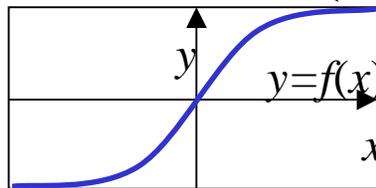
- Any nonlinear approximator might be called a Neural Network
  - RBF Neural Network
  - Polynomial Neural Network
  - B-spline Neural Network
  - Wavelet Neural Network

Linear in parameters

- MPL - Multilayered Perceptron
  - Nonlinear in parameters
  - Works for many inputs

$$y(\bar{x}) = w_{1,0} + f\left(\sum_j w_{1,j} y_j^1\right), y_j^1 = w_{2,0} + f\left(\sum_j w_{2,j} x_j\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



# Multi-Layered Perceptrons

- Network parameter computation

- training data set
- parameter identification

$$y(\bar{x}) = F(\bar{x}; \theta)$$

- Nonlinear LS problem

$$V = \sum_j \left\| y^{(j)} - F(\bar{x}^{(j)}; \theta) \right\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

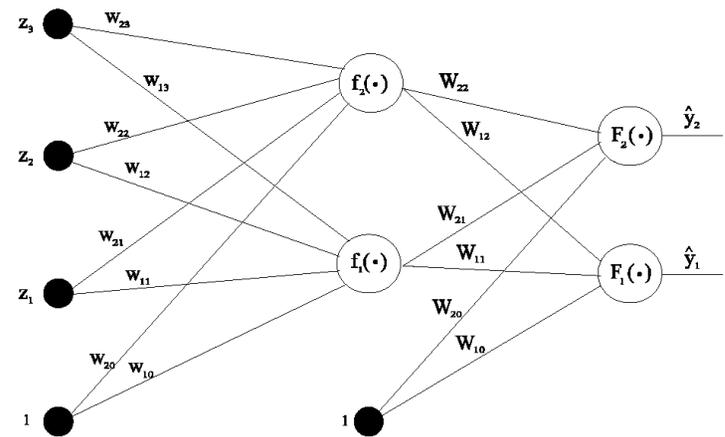
- Iterative NLS optimization

- Levenberg-Marquardt

- Backpropagation

- variation of a gradient descent

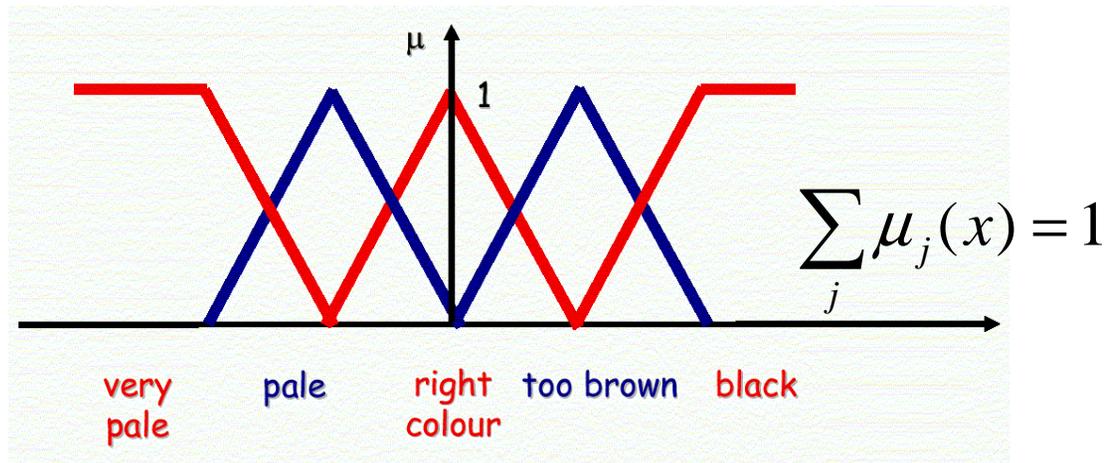
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} & \dots & y^{(N)} \\ \bar{x}^{(1)} & \dots & \bar{x}^{(N)} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Fuzzy Logic

- Function defined at nodes. Interpolation scheme
- Fuzzyfication/de-fuzzyfication = interpolation
- Linear interpolation in 1-D

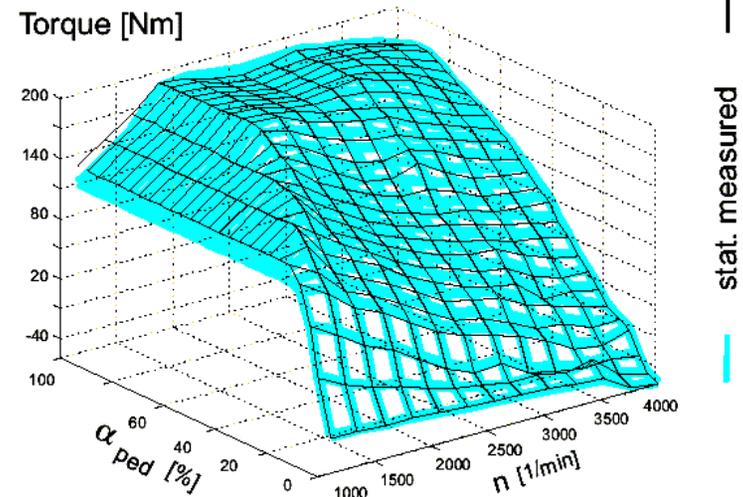
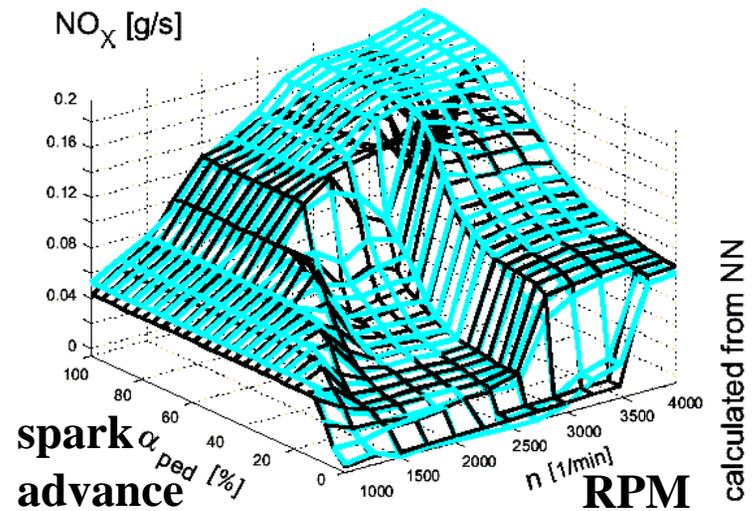
$$y(x) = \frac{\sum_j y_j \mu_j(x)}{\sum_j \mu_j(x)}$$



- Marketing (communication) and social value
- Computer science: emphasis on interaction with a user
  - EE - emphasis on mathematical computations

# Neural Net application

- Internal Combustion Engine maps
- Experimental map:
  - data collected in a steady state regime for various combination of parameters
  - 2-D table
- NN map
  - approximation of the experimental map
  - MLP was used in this example
  - works better for a smooth surface

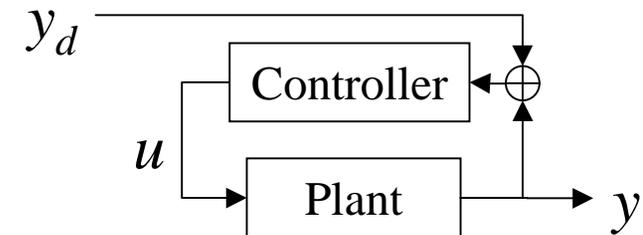


# Linear feedback in a nonlinear plant

- Simple example

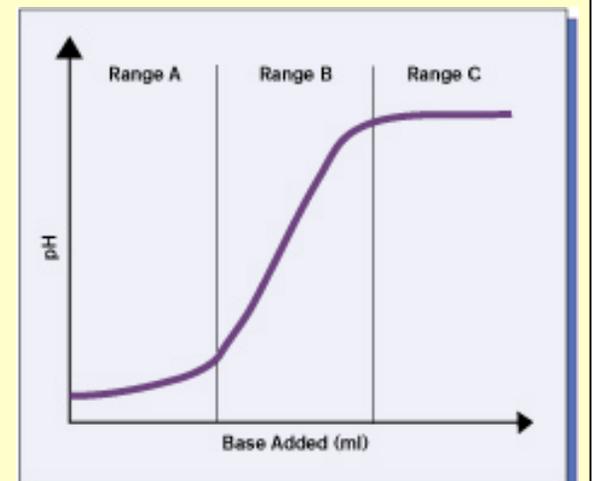
$$y = f(x) + g(x)u$$

$$u = -k(x)(y - y_d) + u_{ff}(x)$$



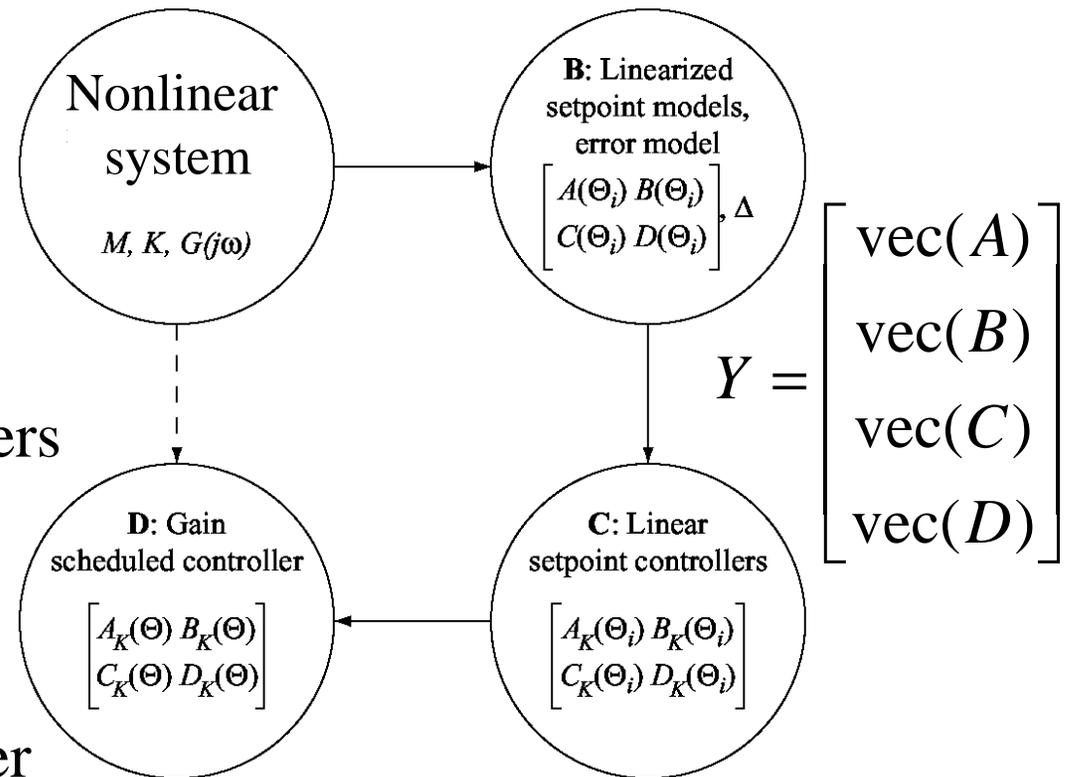
- Control design requires  $k(x), u_{ff}(x), y_d(x)$
- These variables are *scheduled* on  $x$

Example:  
varying  
process  
gain



# Gain scheduling

- Single out several regimes - model linearization or experiments
- Design linear controllers in these regimes: setpoint, feedback, feedforward
- Approximate controller dependence on the regime parameters

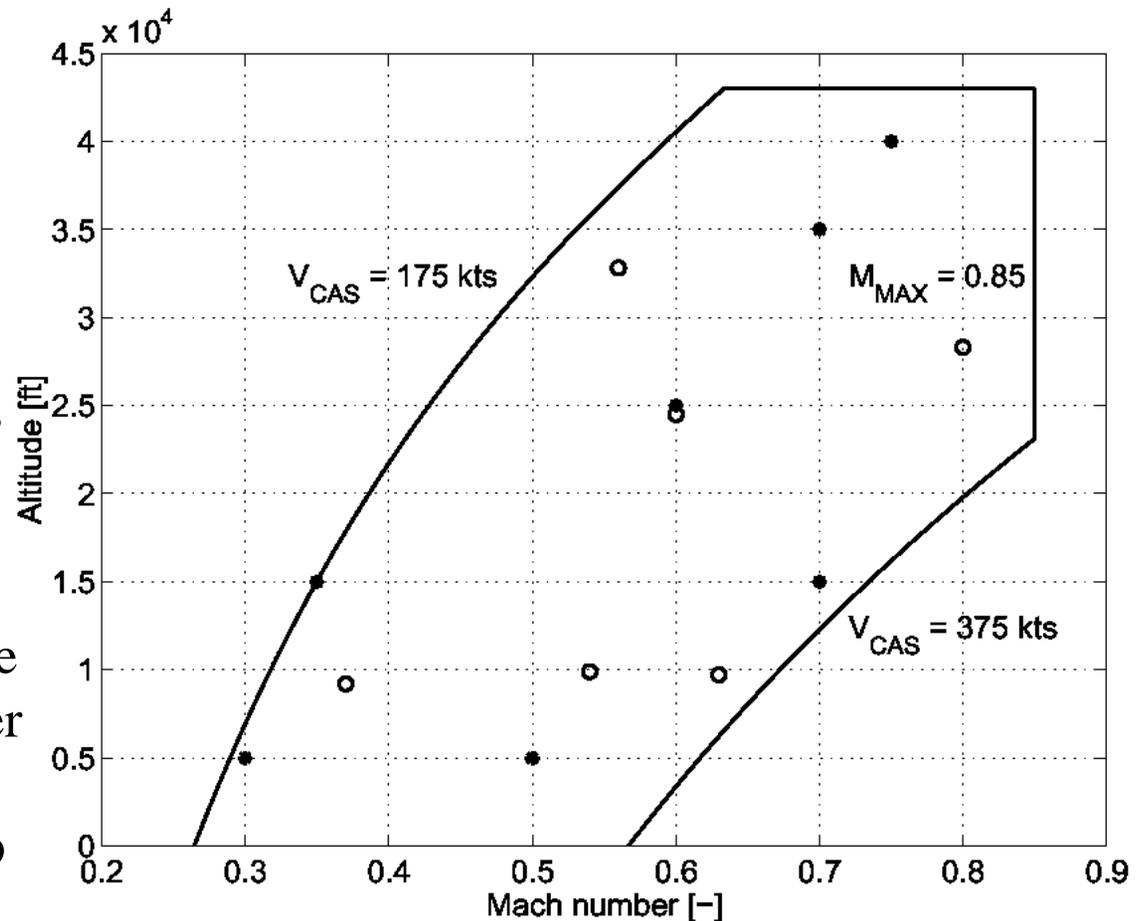


Linear interpolation:

$$Y(\Theta) = \sum_j Y_j \phi_j(\Theta)$$

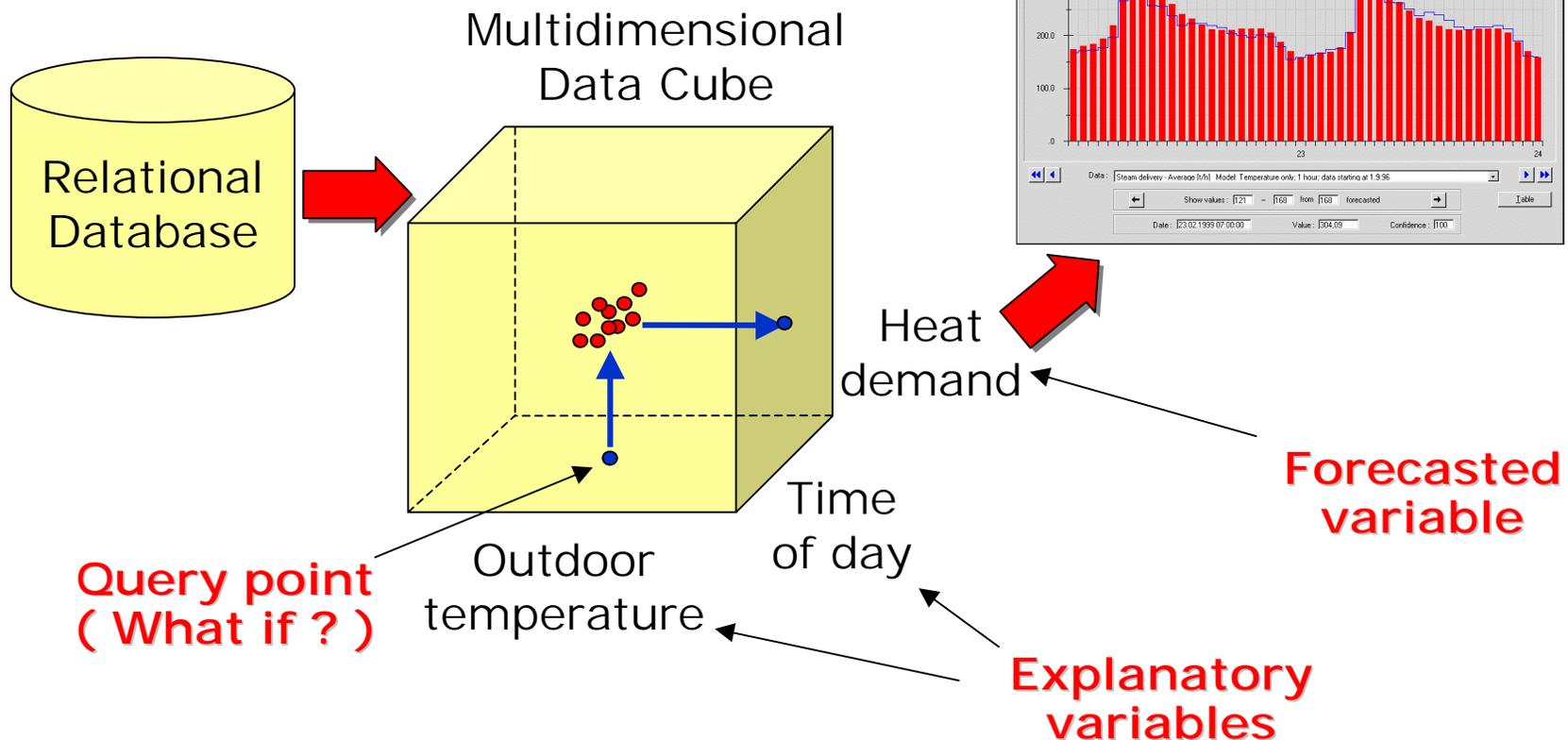
# Gain scheduling - example

- Flight control
- Flight envelope parameters are used for scheduling
- Shown
  - Approximation nodes
  - Evaluation points
- Key assumption
  - Attitude and Mach are changing much slower than time constant of the flight control loop



# Local Modeling Based on Data

- Data mining in the loop
- Honeywell product

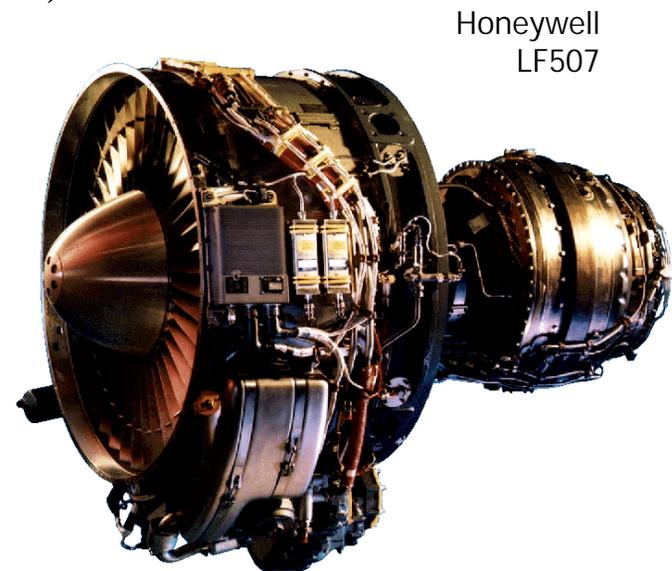


# Lecture 14 - Health Management

- Fault detection and accommodation
- Health management applications
  - Engines
  - Vehicles: space, air, ground, marine, rail
  - Industrial plants
  - Semiconductor manufacturing
  - Computing
- Abnormality detection - SPC
- Parameter estimation
- Fault tolerance - redundancy

# Diagnostics in Control Systems

- Control algorithms are less than 20% of the embedded control application code in safety-critical systems
- 80% is dealing with special conditions, fault accommodation
  - BIT (Built-in Test - software)
  - BITE (Built-in Test Equipment - hardware)
  - Binary results
  - Messages
  - Used in development and in operation



Honeywell  
LF507

# Health Management

- Emerging technology - recent several years
  - less established than most of what was discussed in the lectures
- Systems fault management functions
  - Abnormality detection and warning - something is wrong
  - Diagnostics - what is wrong
  - Prognostics - predictive maintenance
  - Accomodation - recover
- On-line functions - control system
  - Fault accommodation - FDIR
- Off-line functions - enterprise system
  - Maintenance automation
  - Logistics automation

# Vehicle Health Management

- IVHM - Integrated Vehicle Health Management - On-board
- PHM - Prognostics and Health Management - On-ground
- Vehicles: space, air, ground, rail, marine
  - Integrated systems, many complex subsystems
  - Safety critical, on-going maintenance, on-board fault diagnostics



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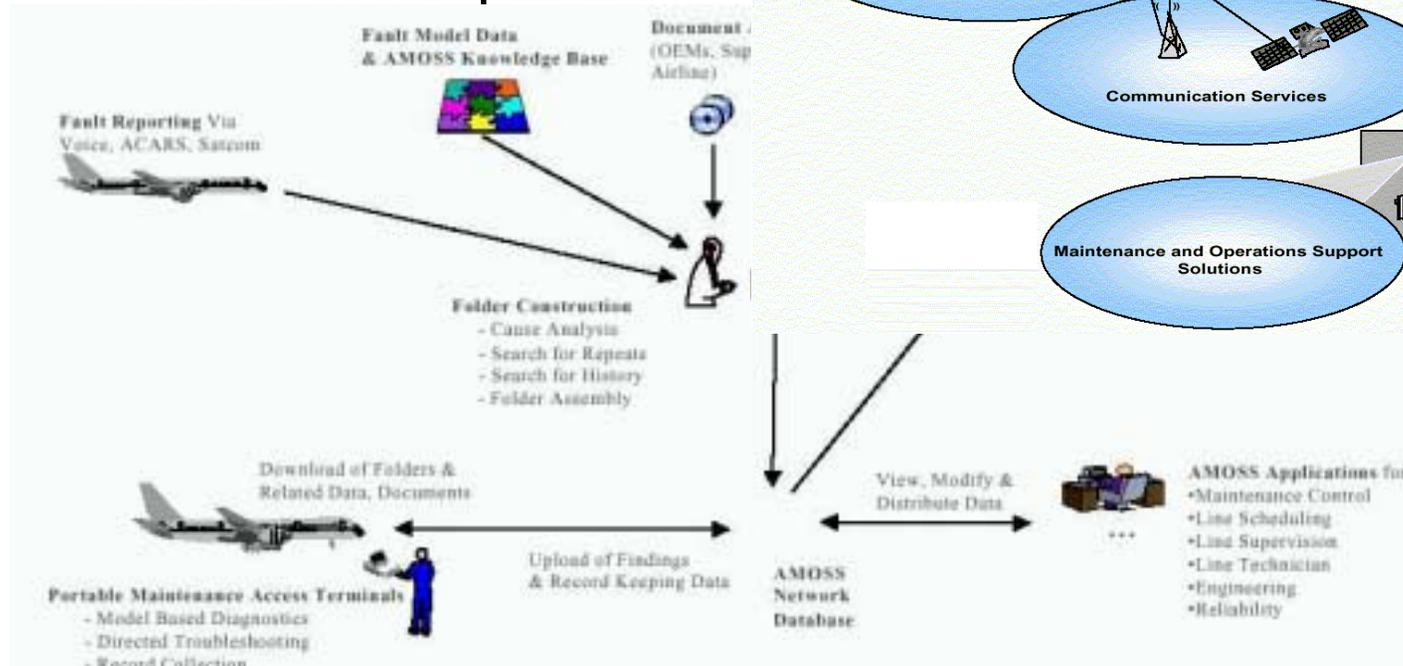
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# Airline enterprise - maintenance

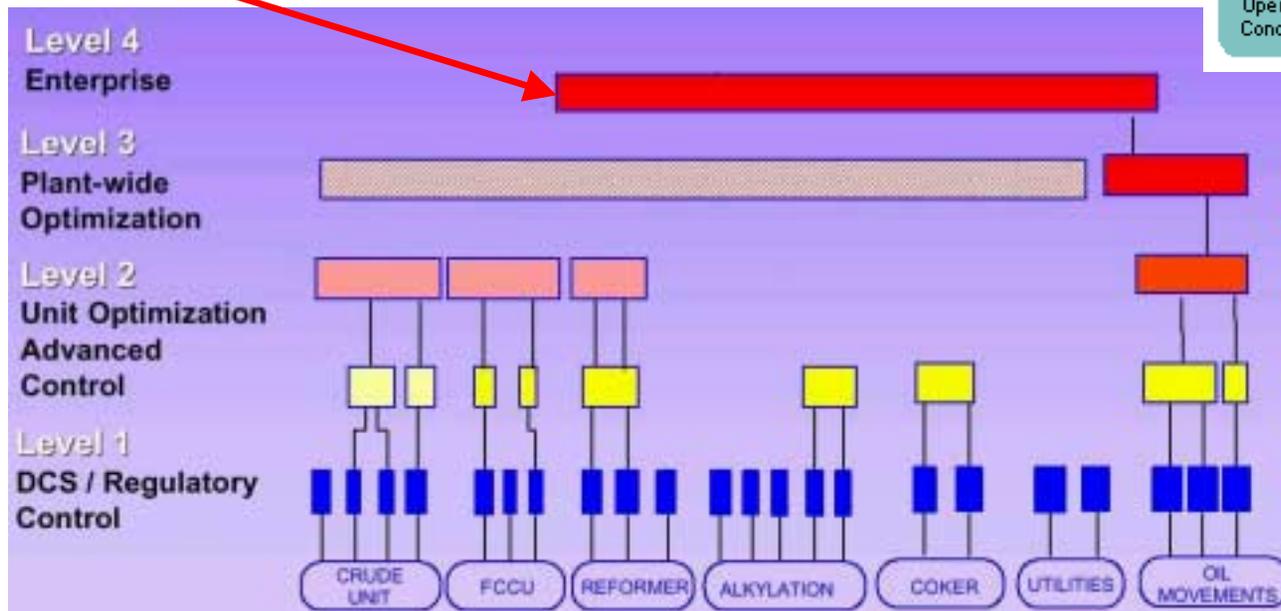
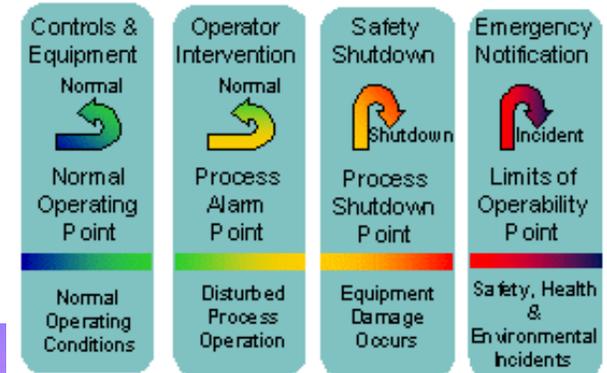
- Integrated on-board and on-ground system
- Maintenance automation
- Main expense/revenue
- Current developments



# Industrial plants

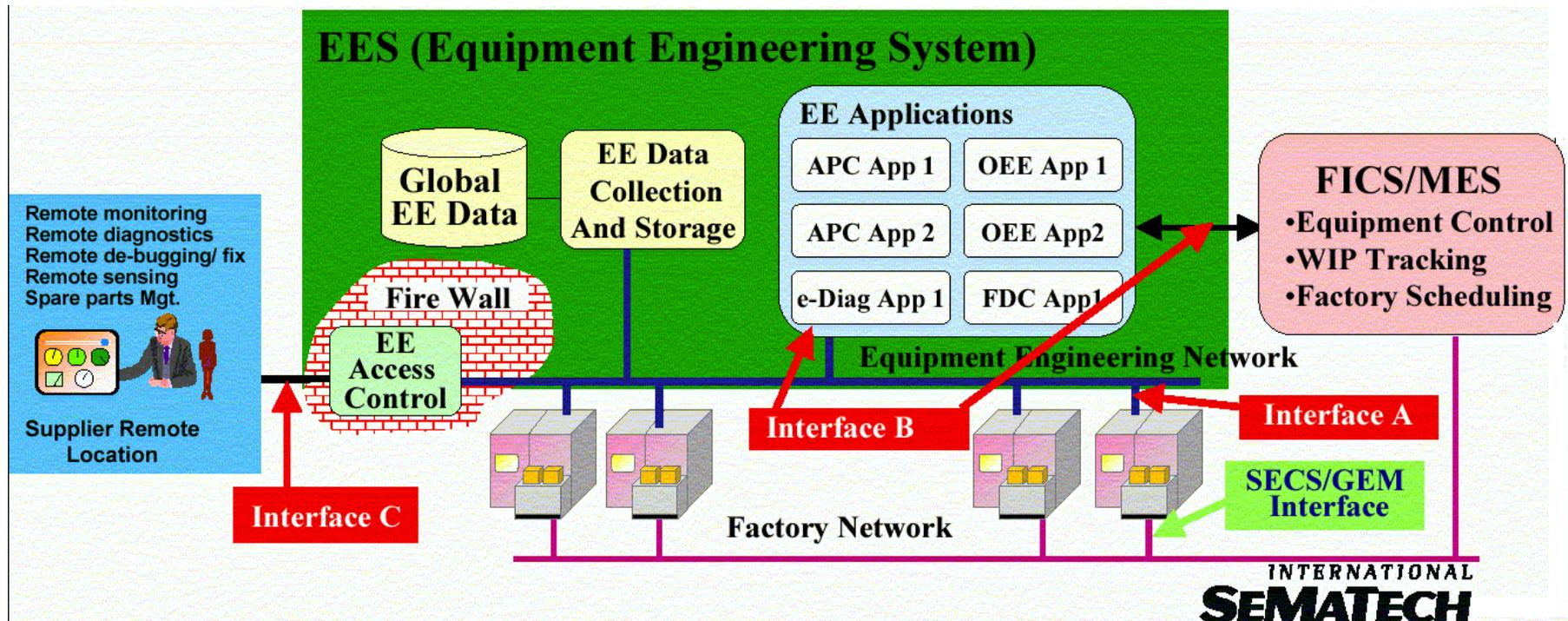
- Abnormal Situation Management
  - large cost associated with failures and production disruption
  - solutions are presently being deployed

## Layers of Protection



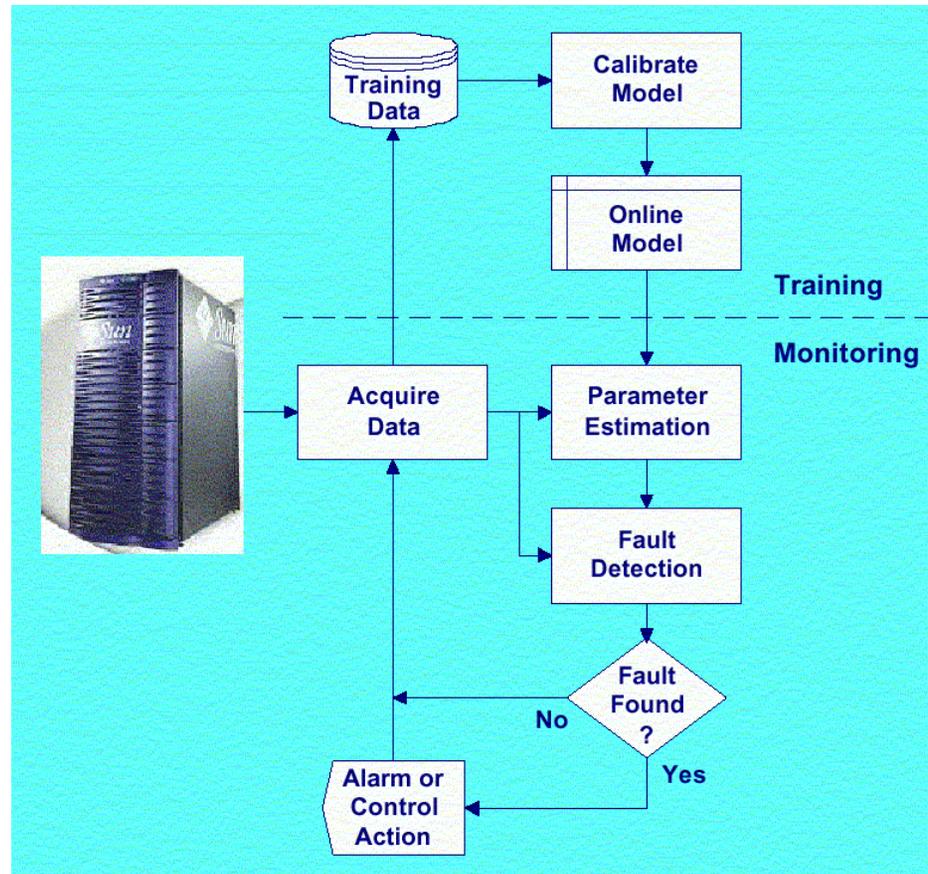
# Semiconductor manufacturing

- E-diagnostics initiative by SEMATECH



# Computing

- Autonomic computing
  - Fault tolerance
  - Automated management, support, security
  - IBM, Sun, HP - Scientific American, May 2002
- Sun Storage Automated Diagnostic Environment
  - Health Management and Diagnostic Services



K.Gross, Sun Microsystems

# Abnormality detection - SPC

- SPC - Statistical Process Control (univariate)
  - discrete-time monitoring of manufacturing processes
  - early warning for an off-target quality parameter
- SPC vs EPC
  - EPC (Engineering Process Control) - ‘normal’ feedback control
  - SPC - operator warning of abnormal operation
- SPC has been around for 80 years
- Three main methods of SPC:
  - Shewhart chart (20s)
  - EWMA (40s)
  - CuSum (50s)

# Abnormality detection - SPC

- Process model - SISO
  - quality variable randomly changes around a steady state value
  - the goal is to detect change of the steady state value

$$X(t) \approx \begin{cases} N(\mu_0, \sigma^2), & t \leq T \\ N(\mu_1 \neq \mu_0, \sigma^2), & t > T \end{cases}$$

- Shewhart Chart

$$Y(t) = \frac{X(t) - \mu_0}{\sigma} \quad \text{detection: } Y(t) > Z = c_1$$

- Simple thresholding for deviation from the nominal value  $\mu_0$
- Typical threshold of  $3\sigma \Leftrightarrow 0.27\%$  probability of false alarm

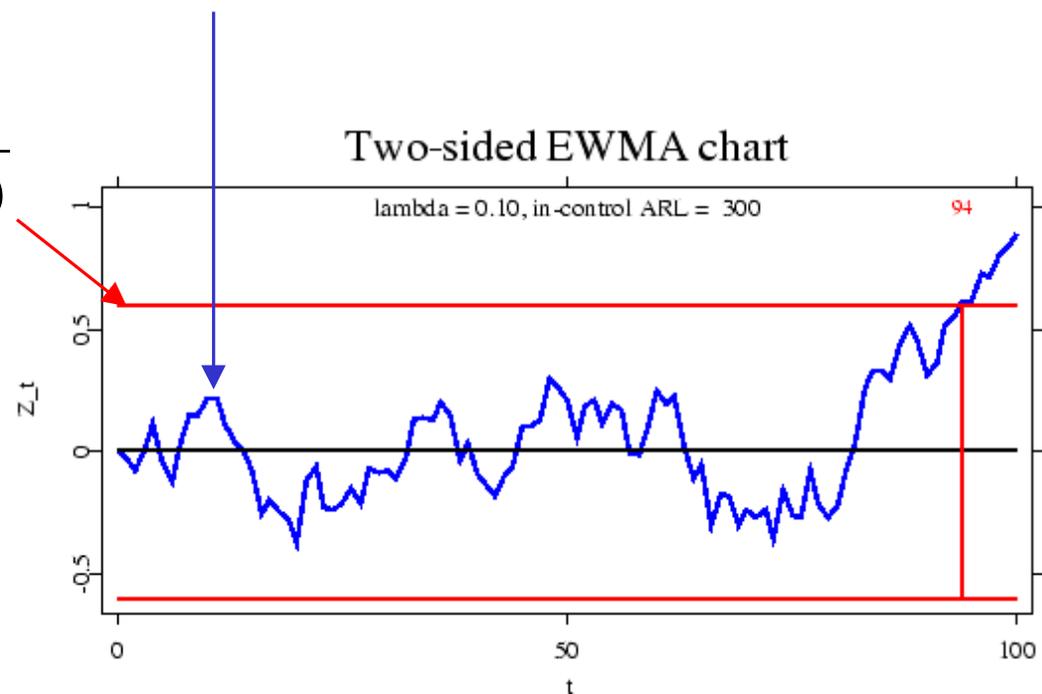
# SPC - EWMA

- EWMA = Exponentially Weighted Moving Average
- First order low pass filter

$$Y(t+1) = (1-\lambda)Y(t) + \lambda X(t)$$

– Detection threshold

$$Z = c_2 \sqrt{\lambda(2-\lambda)}$$



# SPC - CuSum

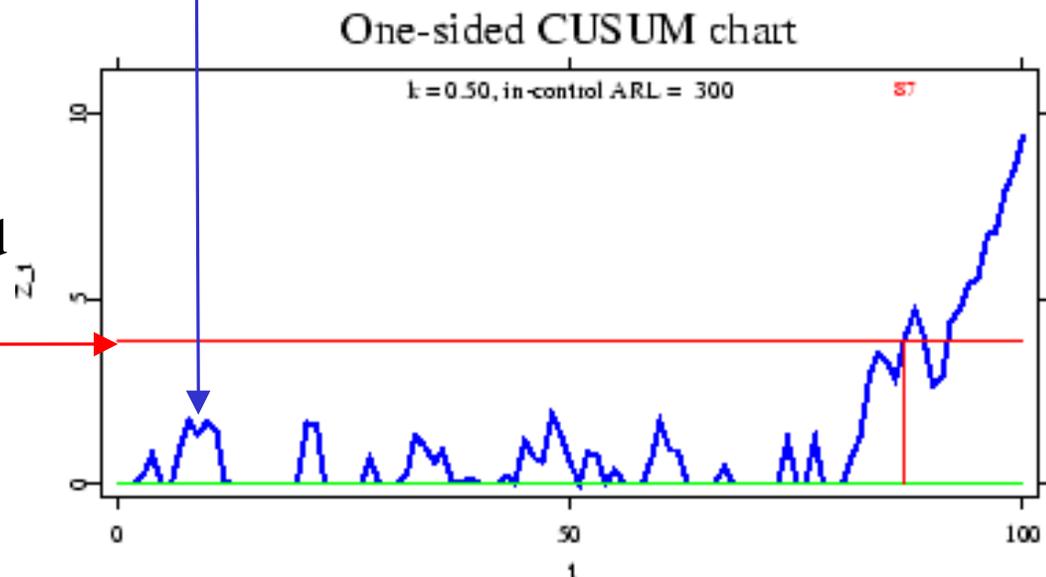
- CuSum = Cumulative Sum
  - a few modifications
  - one-sided CuSum most common

$$Y(t+1) = \max \left\{ 0, Y(t) + \frac{X(t) - \mu_0}{\sigma} - k \right\}$$

$$k = \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_0}{2\sigma}$$

- Detection threshold

$$Z = c_3$$



# Multivariate SPC - Hotelling's $T^2$

- The data follow multivariate normal distribution

$$X(t) \approx N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$X(t) = \Sigma^{1/2}Y(t) + \mu$$

- Empirical parameter estimates

$$\mu = E(X) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X(t)$$

Uncorrelated  
white noise

$$\Sigma = E((X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (X(t) - \mu)(X^T(t) - \mu)$$

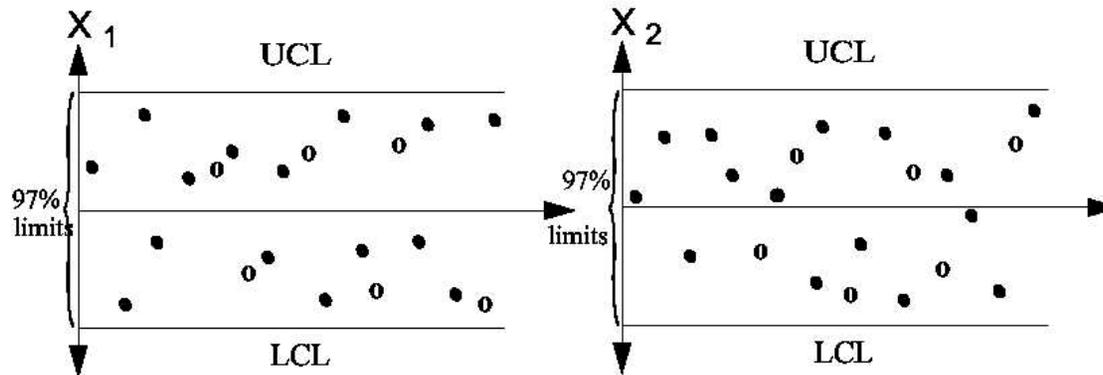
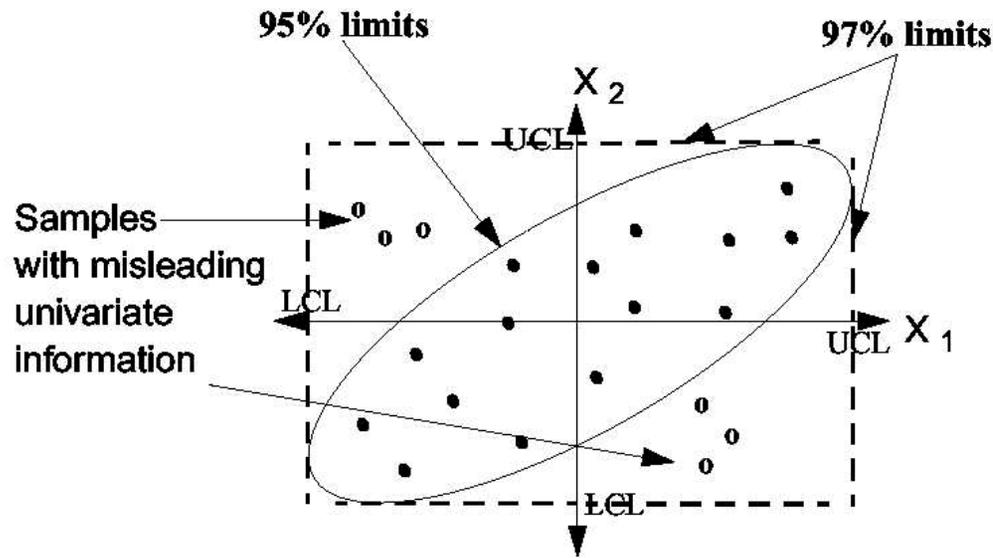
- The Hotelling's  $T^2$  statistics is

$$T^2 = (X(t) - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X(t) - \mu)$$

$$T^2 = Y^T(t)Y(t)$$

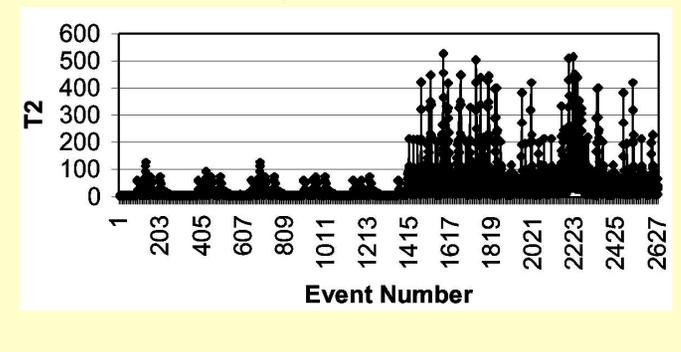
- $T$  can be trended as a univariate SPC variable (almost)

# Multivariate SPC

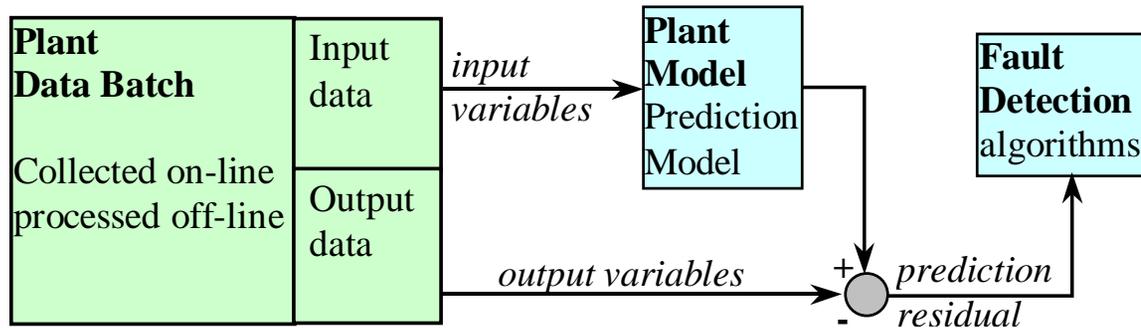


## Example:

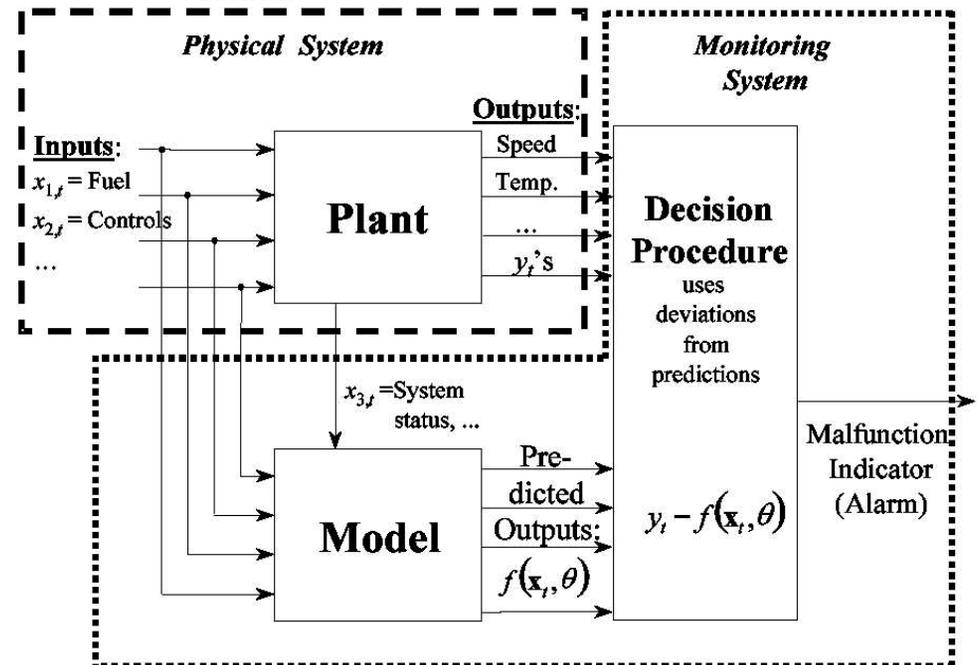
- MSPC for Cyber attack detection
- $X(t)$  consists of 284 audit events in Sun's Solaris Basic Security Module
- Ye & Chen, Arizona State



# Model-based fault detection



- Compute model-based prediction residual
  - result of a simulation run
$$X = Y - f(U, \theta)$$
- If  $\theta = 0$  (nominal case) we should have  $X = 0$ .
- $X$  reflects faults



# Model-based fault detection

- Compute model-based prediction residual  $X(t)$  at cycle  $t$ 
  - flight/trip/maneuver for a vehicle
  - update time interval or a batch for a plant
  - semiconductor process run
- $X(t)$  reflects modeling error, process randomness, and fault
- Use MSPC for detecting abnormality through  $X(t)$ 
  - Hotelling's  $T^2$
  - CuSum
- Does not tell us what the fault might be (diagnostics)

# Parameter estimation

- Residual model:  $X = Y - f(U, \theta)$

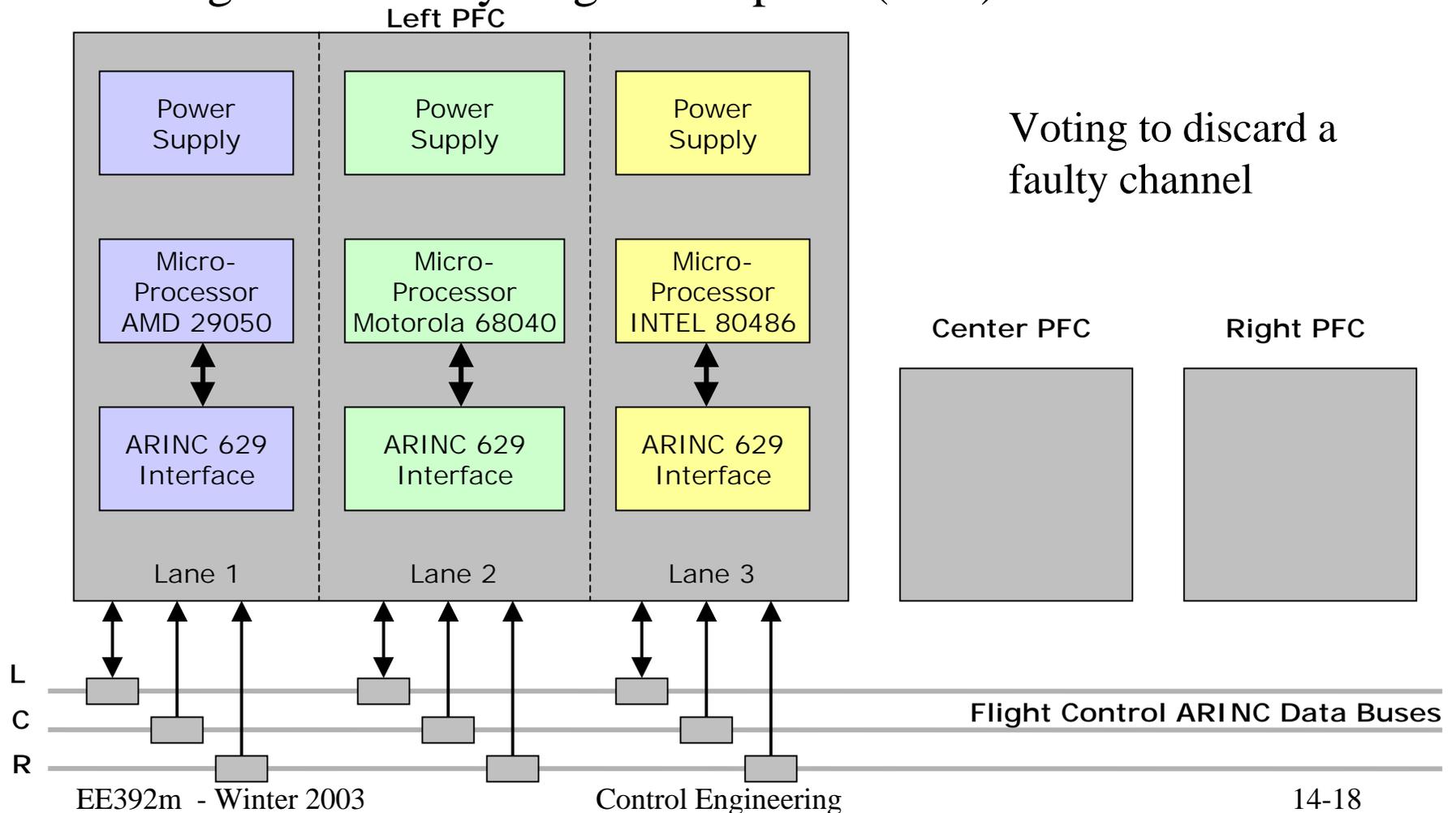
$$X = \Phi \theta + \xi \qquad \Phi = -\frac{\partial f(U, \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

- Fault models - meaning of  $\theta$ 
  - Sensor fault model - additive output change
  - Actuator fault model - additive input change
- Estimation technique
  - Fault parameter estimation - regression

$$\hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi + rI)^{-1} \Phi^T X$$

# Fault tolerance: Hardware redundancy

- Boeing 777 Primary Flight Computer (PFC) Architecture



# Analytical redundancy

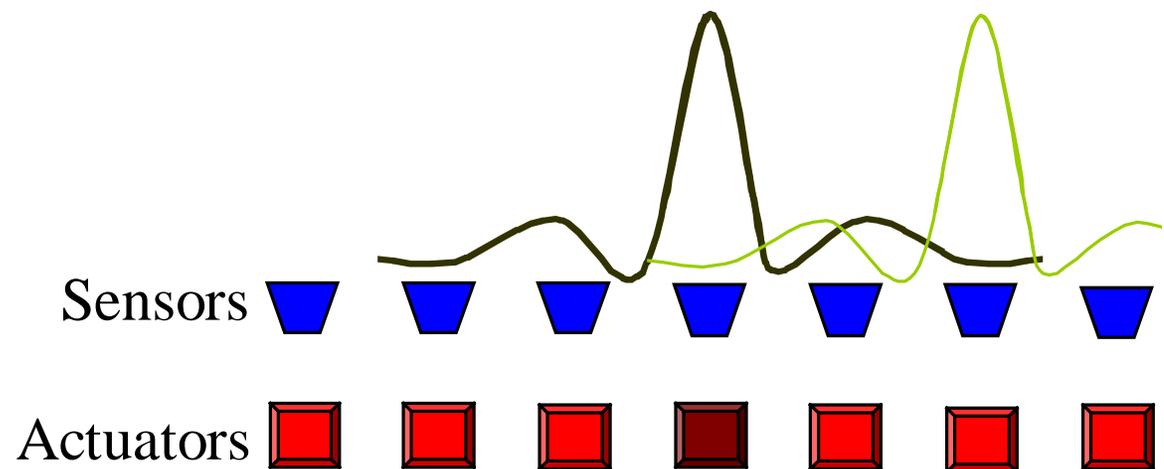
- Analytical Redundancy
  - correlate data from diverse measurements through an analytical model of the system
- Estimation techniques
  - KF observer
- Talked about in the literature
- Used only in much simplified form:
  - on loss of a sensor, use inferential estimate of the variable using other sensor measurements
  - on loss of an actuator, re-allocate control to other actuators

# Lecture 15 - Distributed Control

- Spatially distributed systems
- Motivation
- Paper machine application
- Feedback control with regularization
- Optical network application
- Few words on good stuff that was left out

# Distributed Array Control

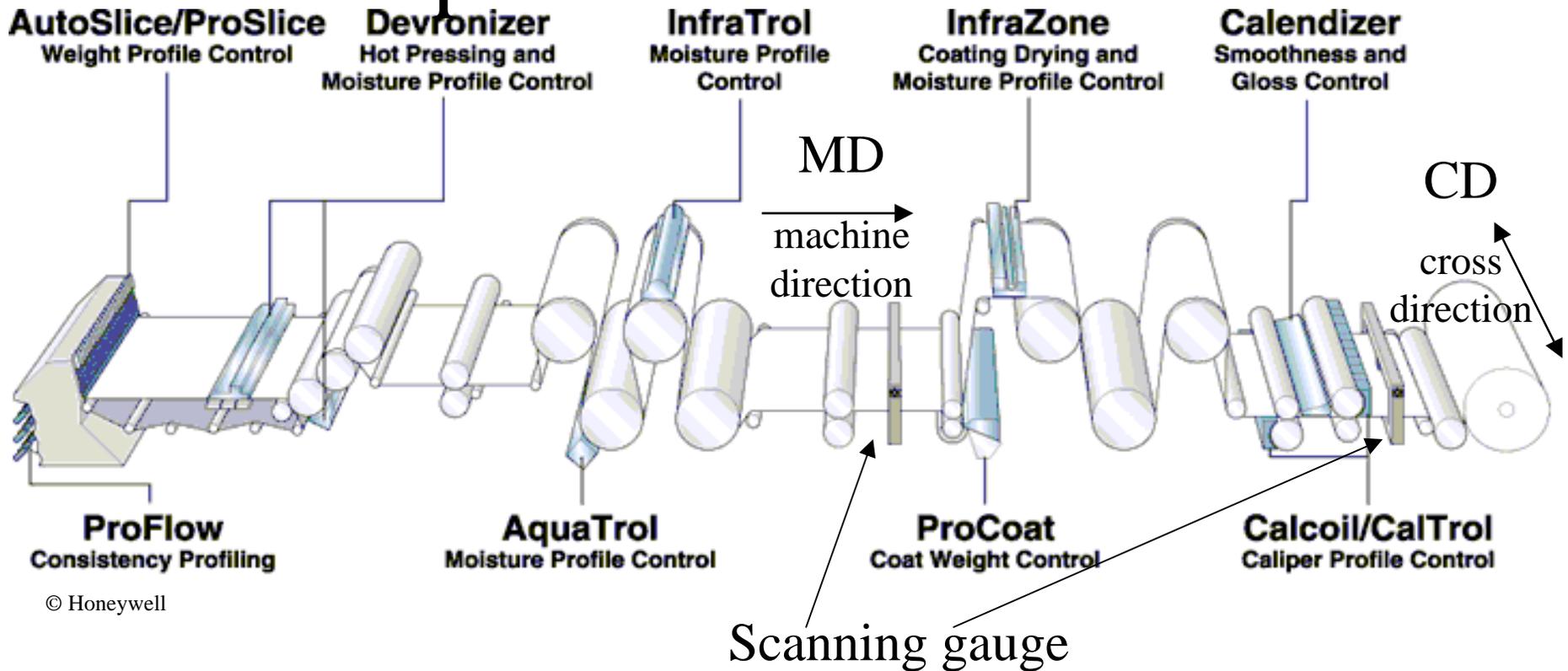
- Sensors and actuators are organized in large arrays distributed in space.
- Controlling spatial distributions of physical variables
- Problem simplification: the process and the arrays are uniform in spatial coordinate
- Problems:
  - modeling
  - identification
  - control



# Distributed Control Motivation

- Sensors and actuators are becoming cheaper
  - electronics almost free
- Integration density increases
- MEMS sensors and actuators
- Control of spatially distributed systems increasingly common
- Applications:
  - paper machines
  - fiberoptic networks
  - adaptive and active optics
  - semiconductor processes
  - flow control
  - image processing

# Paper Machine Process



- Control objective: flat profiles in the cross-direction
- The same control technology for different actuator types: flow uniformity control, thermal control of deformations, and others

# Headbox with Slice Lip CD Actuators

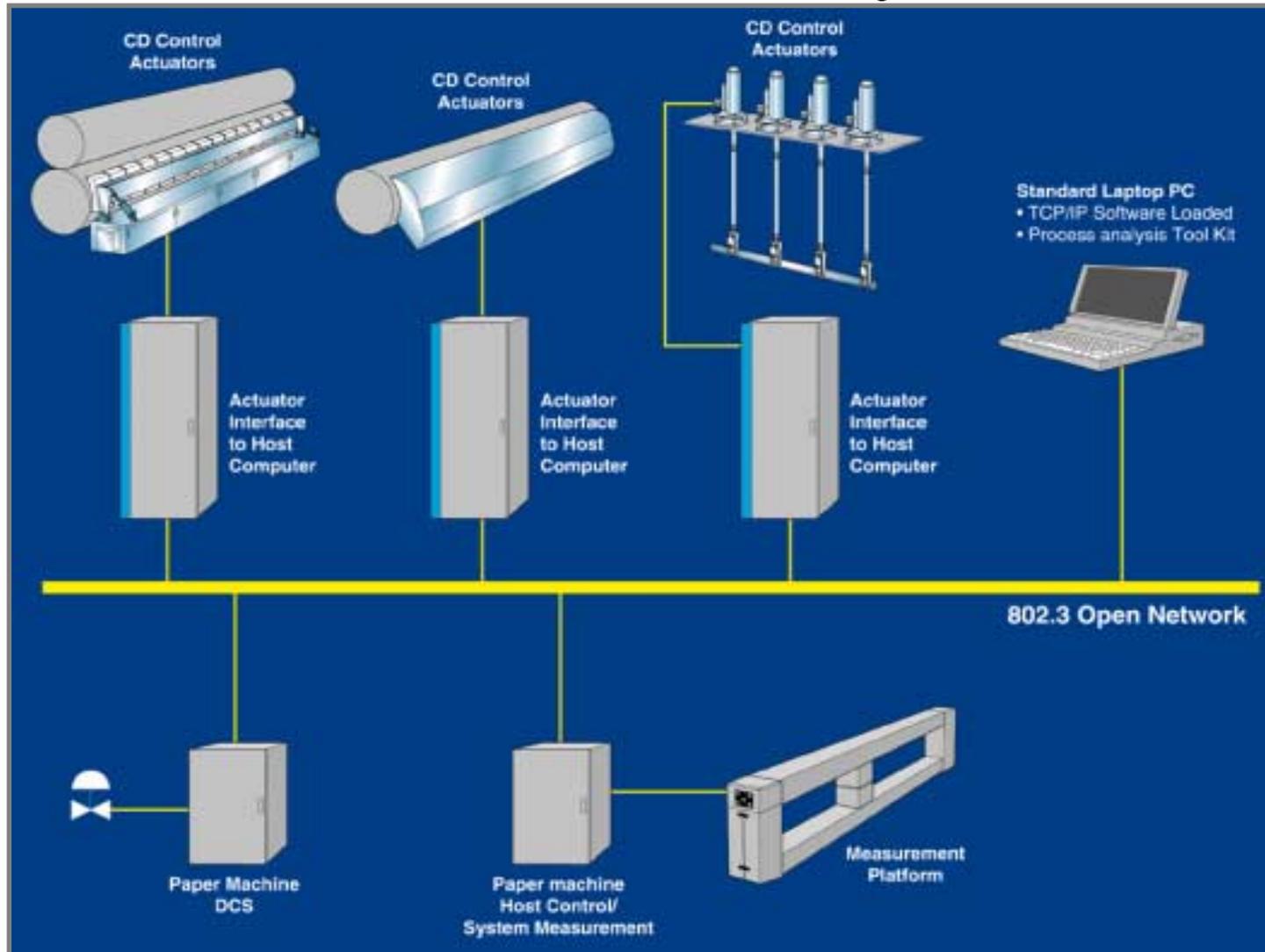


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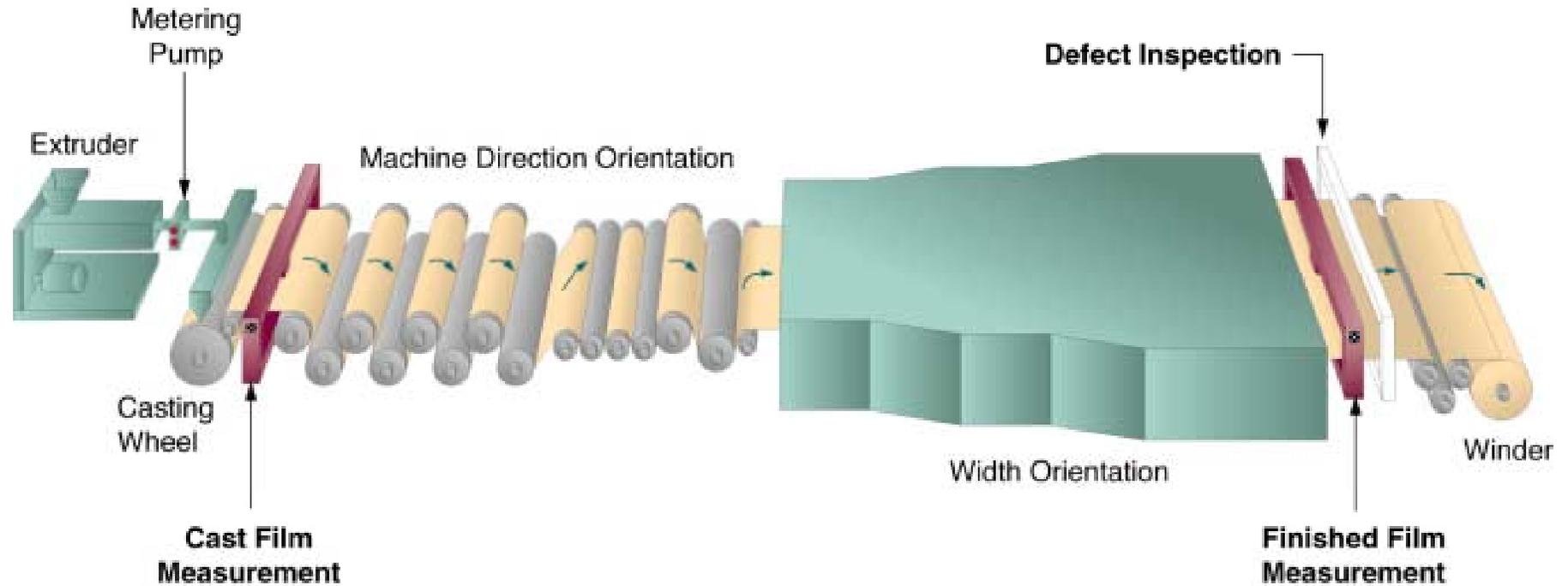
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# Profile Control System



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# Biaxial Plastic Line Control



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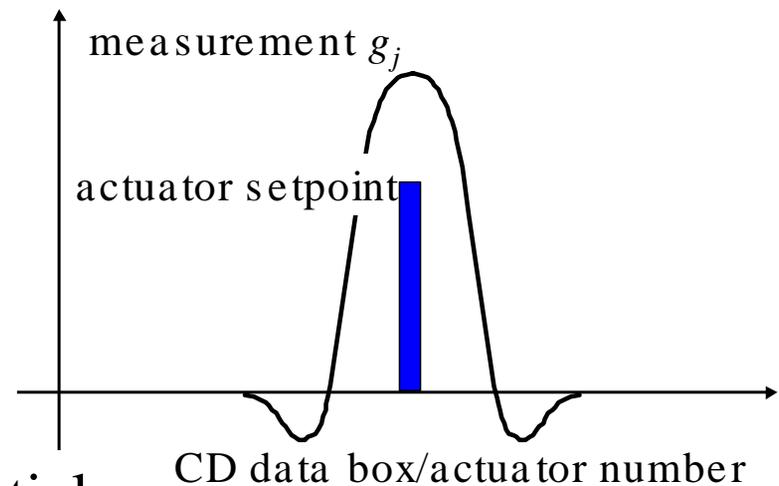
# Model Structure

- Process-independent model structure

$$\Delta Y = G \Delta U$$

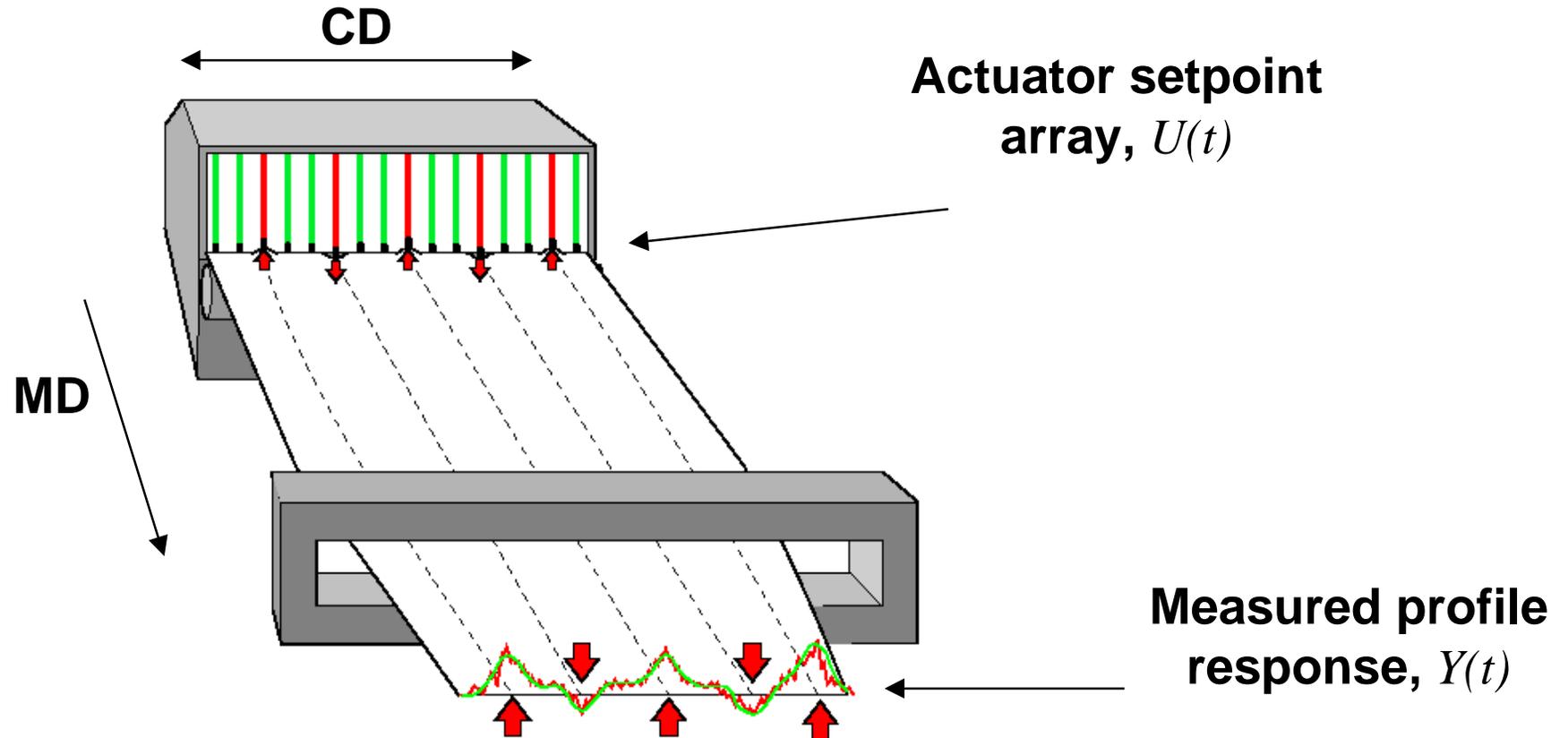
$$Y \in \mathfrak{R}^m, U \in \mathfrak{R}^n, G \in \mathfrak{R}^{m,n}$$

- $G$  - spatial response matrix with columns  $g_j$
- Known parametric form of the spatial response (noncausal FIR)
- Green Function of the distributed system



$$g_{j,k} = g \varphi(x_k - c_j)$$

# Process Model Identification

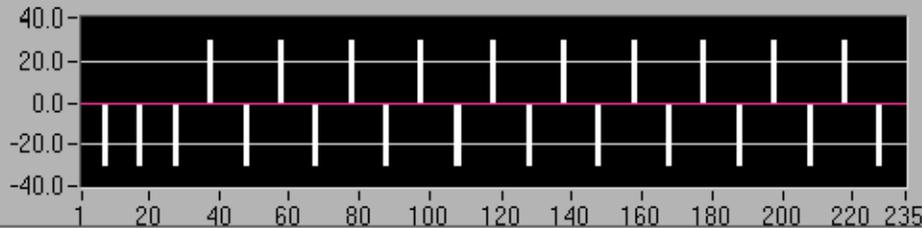


- Extract noncausal FIR model
- Fit parameterized response shape

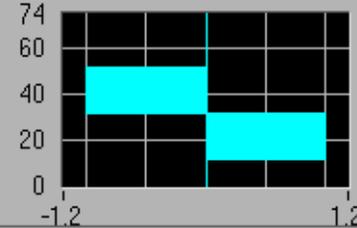


PROCESS IDENTIFICATION OVERVIEW

Bump Test Excitation Profile



MD Bump Profile



Weight

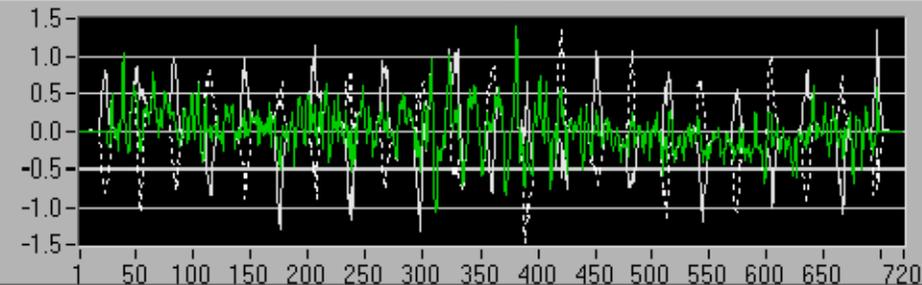
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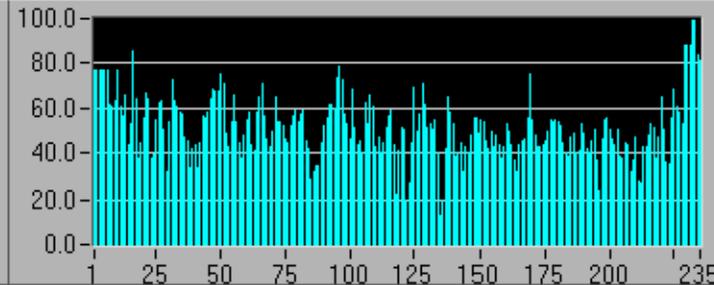
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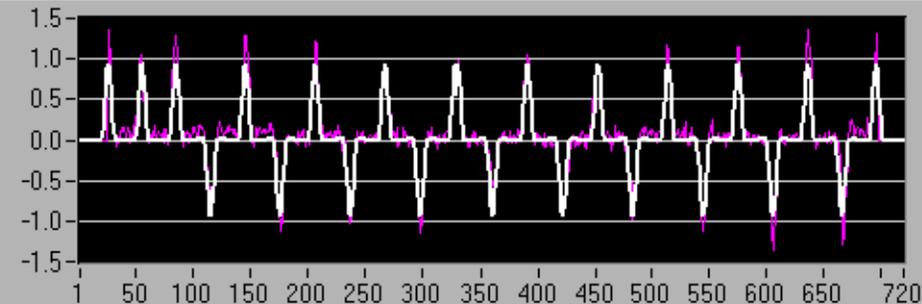
Current and Predicted High Resolution Profile



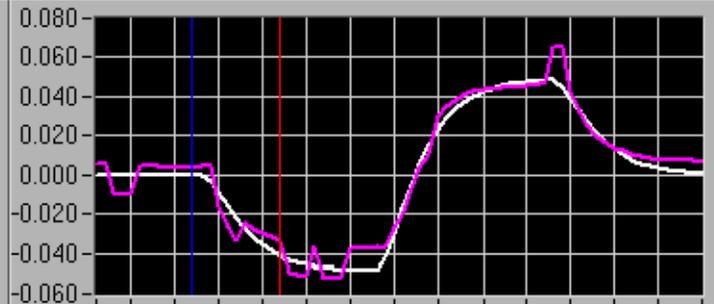
MANUAL Current Actuator Profile



CD Identification



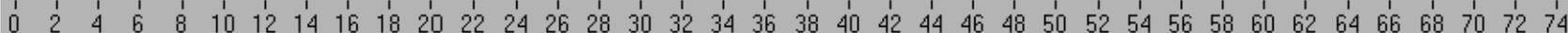
MD Identification



Low Sheet Edge 3.325 Overall Shrinkage % 4.14 High Sheet Edge 118.135

Low Actuator Offset 152.383 Confidence 0.89 High Actuator Offset 89.368

Controller Gain -0.0372 Fixed Delay 30.00 Ctrl Time Const 181.78



Bump Test Progress

Start Bump Test

Stop Bump Test

Load/Save Test Data

Identify Overall Model

Identify Time Response

Identify CD Model

Identify Nonlinear Shrinkage

Color Topography

Exit IntelliMap

Current Grad 10148

Scanner Stat

ODX Link Sta NO CONNECTIO

Overview Screen

Bump Test Configuration

Result Implementation

Start ODXLink

Stop ODXLink

Minimize IntelliMap

# Simple I control

- Compare to Lecture 4, Slide 5
- Step to step update:

I control

$$Y(t) = G \cdot U(t) + D(t)$$

$$U(t) = U(t-1) - k[Y(t-1) - Y_d]$$

- Closed-loop dynamics

$$Y = ((z-1)I + kG)^{-1} [kGY_d + (z-1)D]$$

- Steady state:  $z = 1$

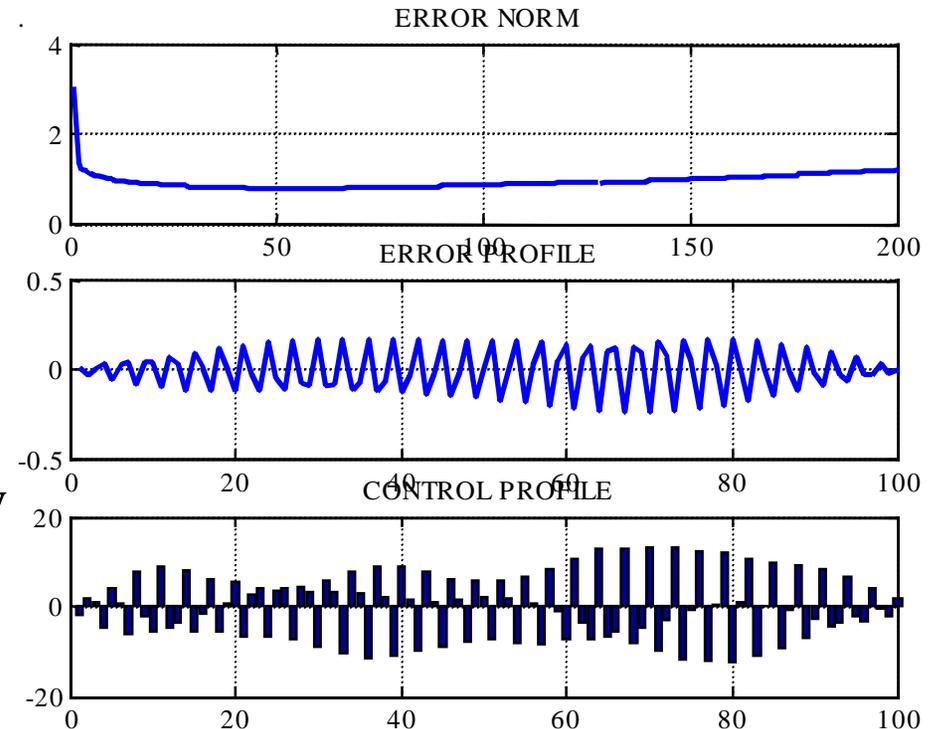
$$Y = Y_d, \quad U = G^{-1}(Y_d - D)$$

# Simple I control

## Issues with simple I control

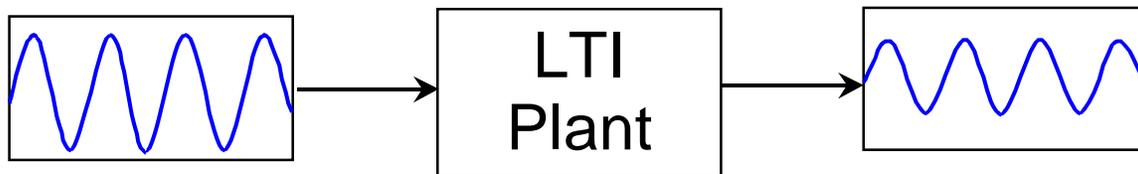
- $G$  not square positive definite
  - use  $G^T$  as a spatial pre-filter
$$Y_G(t) = G^T G \cdot U(t) + D_G(t)$$

$$Y_G = G^T Y, \quad D_G = G^T D$$
- For ill-conditioned  $G$  get very large control, picketing
  - use regularized inverse
- Slowly growing instability
  - control not robust
  - regularization helps again



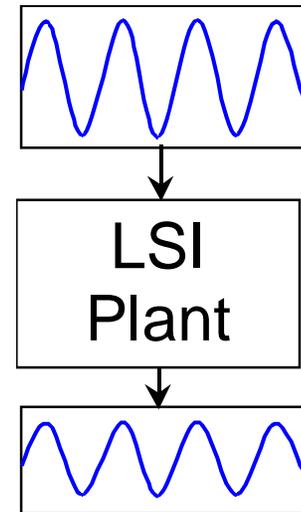
# Frequency Domain - Time

- LTI system is a convenient engineering model
- LTI system as an input/output operator
- Causal
- Can be diagonalized by harmonic functions
- For each frequency, the response is defined by amplitude and phase



# Frequency Domain - Space

- Linear Spatially Invariant (LSI) system
- LSI system is a convenient engineering model
- LSI system as an input/output operator
- Noncausal
- Can be diagonalized by harmonic functions
- Diagonalization = modal analysis; spatial modes are harmonic functions



# Control with Regularization

- Add integrator leakage term

$$\Delta U(t) = -K(Y(t-1) - Y_d) - SU(t-1)$$

- Feedback operator  $K$ 
  - spatial loopshaping
    - $KG \approx 1$  at low spatial frequencies
    - $KG \approx 0$  at high spatial frequencies
- Smoothing operator  $S$ 
  - regularization
    - $S \approx 0$  at low spatial frequencies
    - $S \approx s_0$  at high spatial frequencies - regularization

# Spatial Frequency Analysis

- Matrix  $G \rightarrow$  convolution operator  $g$  (noncausal FIR)  $\rightarrow$  spatial frequency domain (Fourier)  $g(\nu)$
- Similarly:  $K \rightarrow k(\nu)$  and  $S \rightarrow s(\nu)$
- Each spatial frequency - mode - evolves independently

$$y(\nu) = \frac{g(\nu)k(\nu)}{z-1+s(\nu)+g(\nu)k(\nu)} y_d + \frac{z-1+s(\nu)}{z-1+g(\nu)k(\nu)} d$$

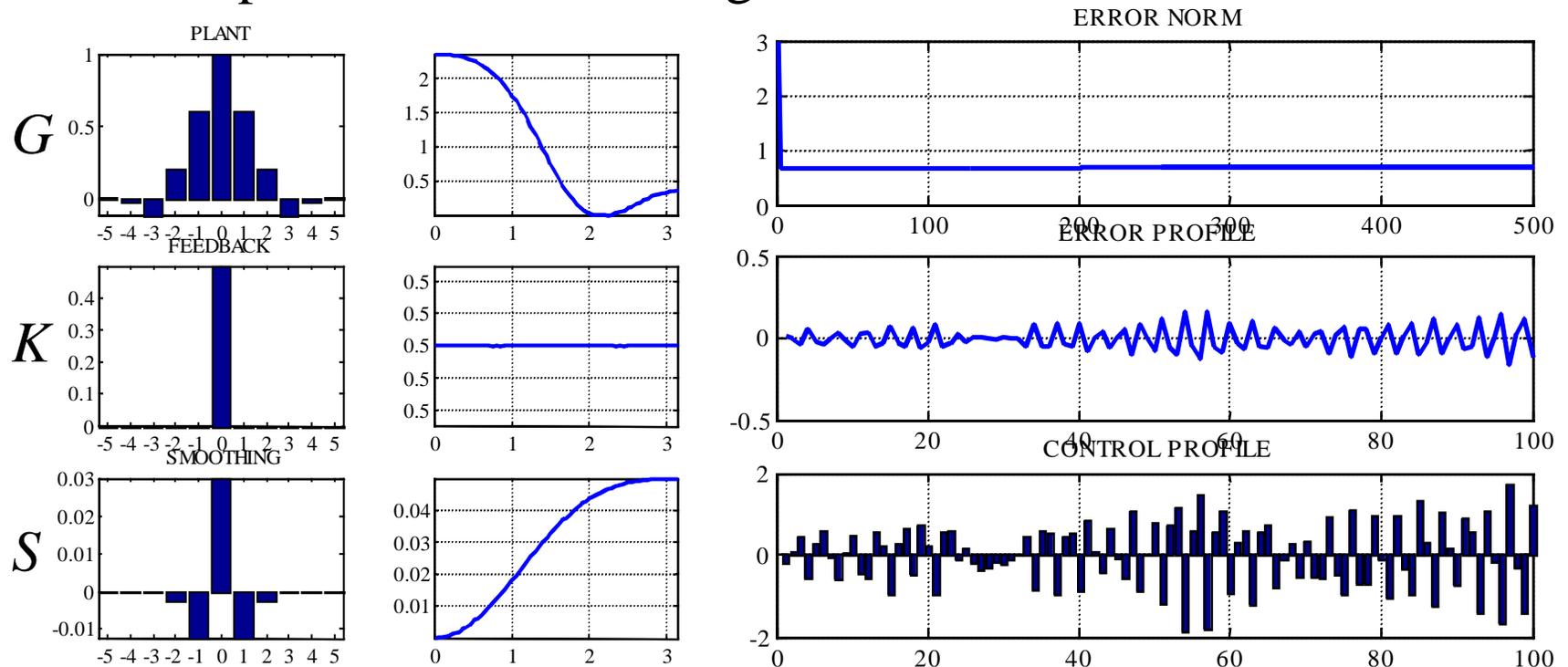
- Steady state

$$y(\nu) = \frac{g(\nu)k(\nu)}{s(\nu)+g(\nu)k(\nu)} y_d + \frac{s(\nu)}{s(\nu)+g(\nu)k(\nu)} d$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{k(\nu)}{s(\nu)+g(\nu)k(\nu)} (y_d(\nu) - d(\nu))$$

# Sample Controller Design

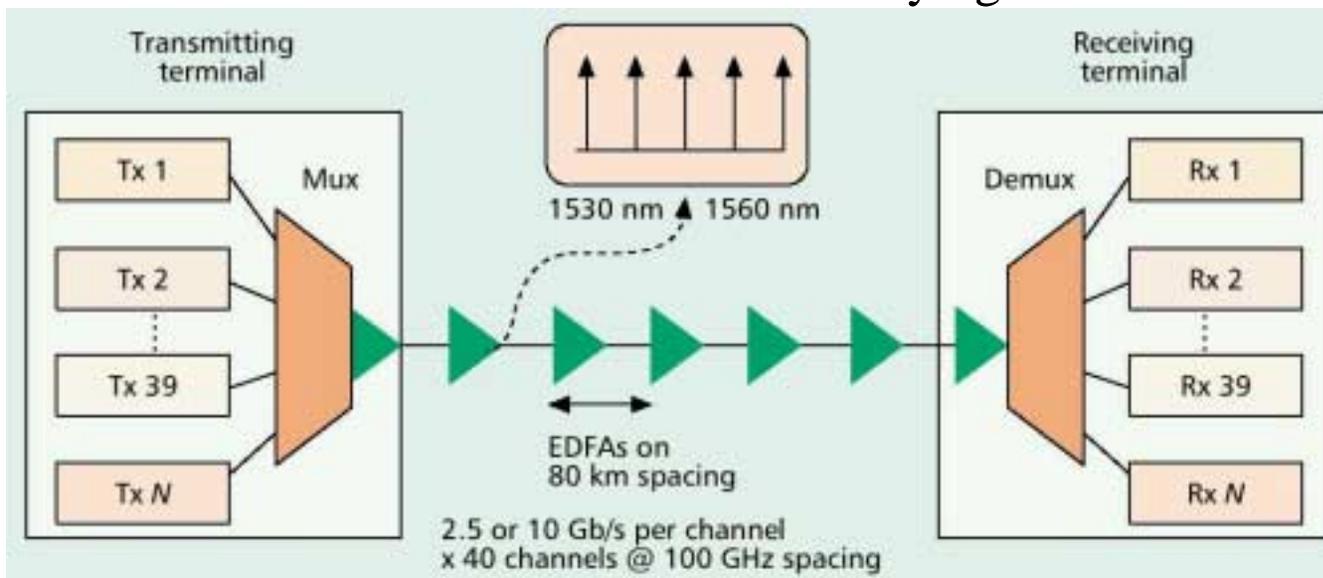
- Spatial domain loopshaping is easy - it is noncausal
- Example controller with regularization



For more depth and references, see: Gorinevsky, Boyd, Stein, ACC 2003

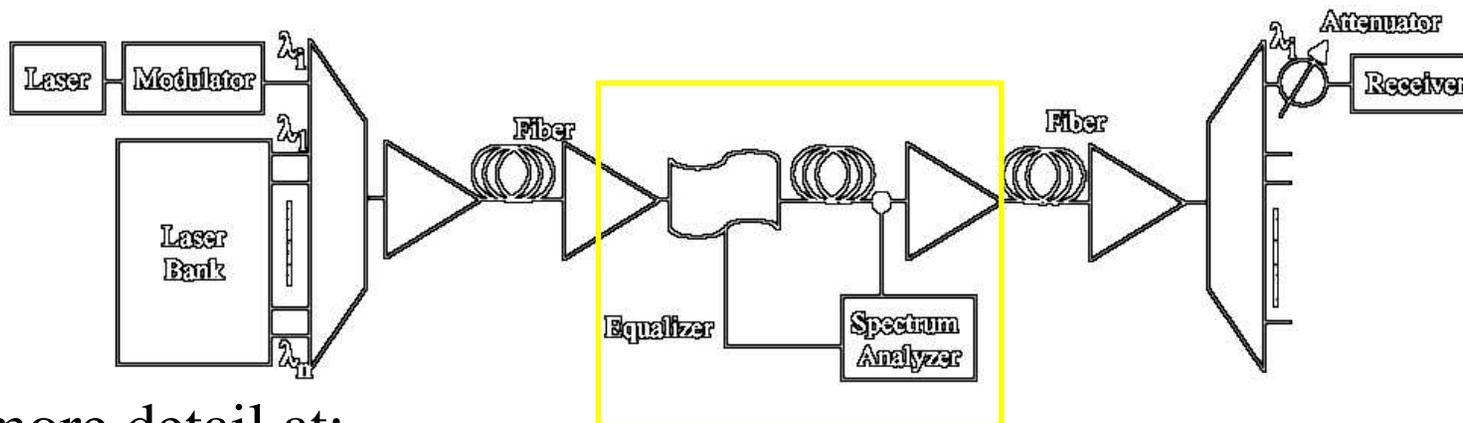
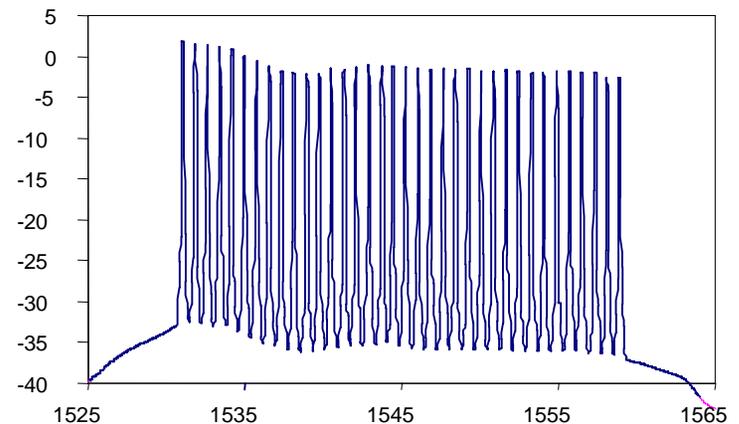
# WDM network equalization

- WDM (Wave Division Multiplexing) networks
  - multiple (say 40) independent laser signals with closely spaced wavelength packed (multiplexed) into a single fiber
  - each wavelength is independently modulated
  - in the end the signals are unpacked (de-mux) and demodulated
  - increases bandwidth 40 times without laying new fiber



# WDM network equalization

- Analog optical amplifiers (EDFA) amplify all channels
- Attenuation and amplification distort carrier intensity profile
- The profile can be flattened through active control



See more detail at:

[www126.nortelnetworks.com/news/papers\\_pdf/electronicast\\_1030011.pdf](http://www126.nortelnetworks.com/news/papers_pdf/electronicast_1030011.pdf)

# WDM network equalization

- Logarithmic (dB) attenuation for a sequence of notch filters

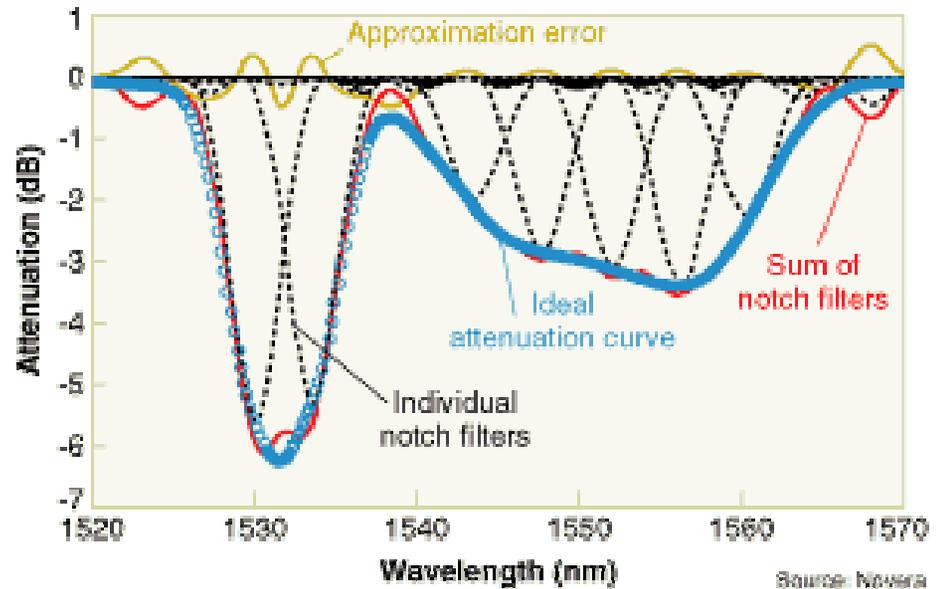
$$A = A_1 \cdot \dots \cdot A_N$$

$$\log A = \sum_{k=1}^N \log A_k$$

$$a(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \phi(\lambda - \lambda_0 - ck)$$

Attenuation gain - control handle

Notch filter shape



WDM

# Good stuff that was left out

- Estimation and Kalman filtering
  - navigation systems
  - data fusion and inferential sensing in fault tolerant systems
- Adaptive control
  - adaptive feedforward, noise cancellation, LMS
  - industrial processes
  - thermostats
  - bio-med applications, anesthesia control
  - flight control
- System-level logic
- Integrated system/vehicle control