

## Adaptive Control

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## Introduction

**Adapt** to adjust to a specified use or situation

**Tune** to adjust for proper response

**Autonomous** independence, self-governing

**Learn** to acquire knowledge or skill by study, instruction or experience

**Reason** the intellectual process of seeking truth or knowledge by inferring from either fact of logic

**Intelligence** the capacity to acquire and apply knowledge

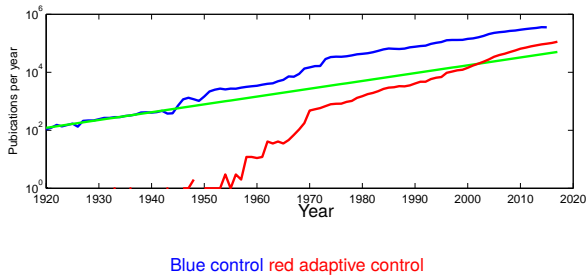
**In Automatic Control**

- ▶ Automatic tuning - tuning on demand
- ▶ Gain scheduling - adjust controller parameter based on direct measurement of environmental parameters
- ▶ Adaptation - continuous adjustment of controller parameters based on regular measured signals

## A Brief History of Adaptive Control

- ▶ Adaptive Control: Learn **enough** about a process and its **environment** for control – restricted domain, prior info
- ▶ Development similar to neural networks
  - Many ups and downs, lots of strong egos
- ▶ Early work driven adaptive flight control 1950-1970.
  - The brave era: Develop an idea, hack a system, simulate and fly!**
  - Several adaptive schemes emerged no analysis
  - Disasters in flight tests - the X-15 crash nov 15 1967
  - Gregory P. C. ed, Proc. Self Adaptive Flight Control Systems. Wright Patterson Airforce Base, 1959
- ▶ Emergence of adaptive theory 1970-1980
  - Model reference adaptive control emerged from flight control stability theory
  - The self tuning regulator emerged from process control and stochastic control theory
- ▶ Microprocessor based products 1980
- ▶ Robust adaptive control 1990
- ▶ L1-adaptive control - Flight control 2006
- ▶ Learning and Adaptation 2020

## Publications in Scopus



## Flight Control – Servo Problem

P. C. Gregory March 1959. Proceedings of the Self Adaptive Flight Control Systems Symposium. Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

*Most of you know that with the advent a few years ago of hypersonic and supersonic aircraft, the Air Force was faced with a control problem. This problem was two-fold; one, it was taking a great deal of time to develop a flight control system; and two, the system in existence were not capable of fulfilling future Air Force requirements. These systems lacked the ability to control the aircraft satisfactorily under all operating conditions.*

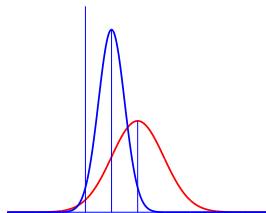
Test flights start summer 1961

- ▶ Honeywell self oscillating adaptive system X-15
- ▶ MIT model reference adaptive system on F-101A

Mishkin, E. and Brown, L Adaptive Control Systems. Mc-Graw-Hill New York, 1961

## Process Control – Regulation Problem

- ▶ What can be achieved?
- ▶ What are the benefits?
- ▶ Small improvements 1% can have large economic consequences



Some contributions

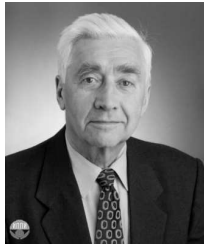
- ▶ Early pneumatic systems
- ▶ Kalman's self-optimizing controller
- ▶ The self-tuning regulator - moving average controller
- ▶ Relay auto-tuning

## Some Landmarks

- ▶ Early flight control systems 1955
- ▶ Dynamic programming Bellman 1957
- ▶ Dual control Feldbaum 1960
- ▶ System identification 1965
- ▶ Learning control Tsytkin 1971
- ▶ Algorithms MRAS STR 1970
- ▶ Stability analysis 1980
  - Lyapunov - Tsytkin
  - Passivity - Popov Landau
  - Augmented Error - Monopoli
- ▶ Industrial products 1982
- ▶ PID auto-tuning
- ▶ Robustness 1985
- ▶ Automatic tuning 1985
- ▶ Autonomous Control 1995
- ▶ Adaptation and Learning - a renaissance

## Yakov Z Tsyppkin 1919 - 1997

- ▶ BS, Moscow Electrical Engineering Institute 1941
- ▶ BS, Moscow State University 1943
- ▶ MS Engineering, Moscow State University 1945
- ▶ PhD, Moscow State University 1948
- ▶ Engineer, senior engineer, Chief of Department, Research Institute Aircraft Equipment 1941-1949
- ▶ Senior researcher, Institute Control Sciences, Moscow 1950-1957
- ▶ Head of laboratory, Institute Control Sciences, Moscow, since 1957
- ▶ Yakov Z. Tsyppkin and C. Constanda Relay Control Systems.
- ▶ Sampling Systems Theory and Its Application Volume 1 and 2 (NY 1964 Macmillan. Translated from Russian by A. Allen an...)
- ▶ Foundations of the Theory of Learning Systems by Tsyppkin, Ya. Z. (1973) Paperback



- ▶ Lenin Prize 1960
- ▶ Quazza Medal IFAC 1984
- ▶ Hartley Medal IMC 1985
- ▶ Rufus Oldenburger Medal ASME 1989

## Richard Bellman 1920 - 1984

- ▶ BA math Brooklyn College 1941
- ▶ MA University of Wisconsin
- ▶ Los Alamos Theoretical Physics
- ▶ PhD Princeton Lefschetz 1946
- ▶ RAND Corporation
- ▶ Founding editor Math Biosciences
- ▶ Brain tumor 1973
- ▶ 619 papers 39 Books
- ▶ Dynamic Programming
- ▶ Bellman Equation HJB
- ▶ Curse of dimensionality
- ▶ Bellman-Ford algorithm
- ▶ John von Neumann Theory Prize (1976)
- ▶ IEEE Medal of Honor (1979)



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## The Self-Oscillating Adaptive System H. Schuck Honeywell 1959

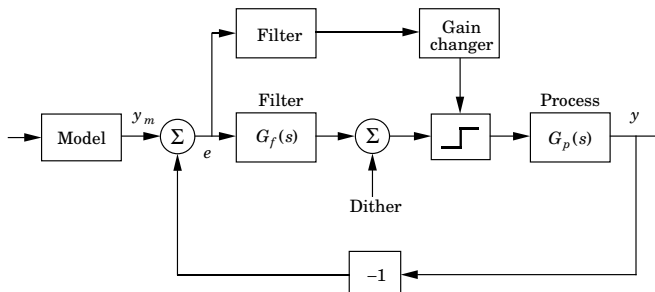
It's rather hard to tell when we at Honeywell first became interested in adaptive control. ... In retrospect, it seems that we first consciously articulated the need in connection with our early work in automatic approach and landing. ...

Let us look at the adaptive flight control system that was proven in the flight tests on the F-94C. Conceptually it is simple, deceptively so. The input is applied to a model whose dynamic performance is what we wish the dynamic performance of the aircraft to be. The actual response is compared with the response of the model and the difference is used as an input to the servo. If the gain of the servo is sufficiently high, the response of the aircraft will be identical to that of the model, no matter what the elevator effectiveness, so long as it is finite and has the right direction.

Design of the model is fairly simple. ... The big problem comes in connection with the need to make the gain of the servo sufficiently high. An ordinary linear servo loop will not do. It simply cannot be given a sufficiently high gain and still be stable. So we go in for non-linearity, the most extreme form of non-linearity, in fact - the bang-bang type. Full available power is applied one way, or the other, depending on the the direction of the switching order.

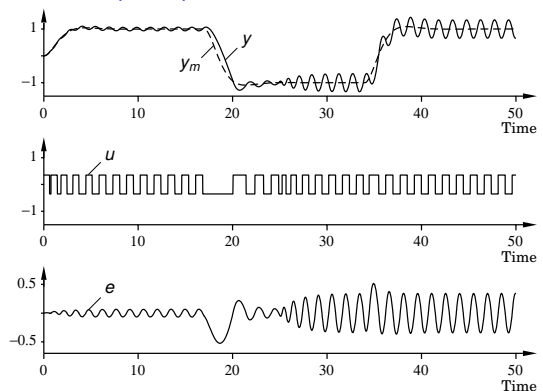
Now it is well known that a simple bang-bang system is oscillatory. And we don't want an oscillatory aircraft. ... So we look for ways to tame it down, keeping its high-gain characteristic while reducing its oscillatory activity. ...

## The Self-Oscillating Adaptive System



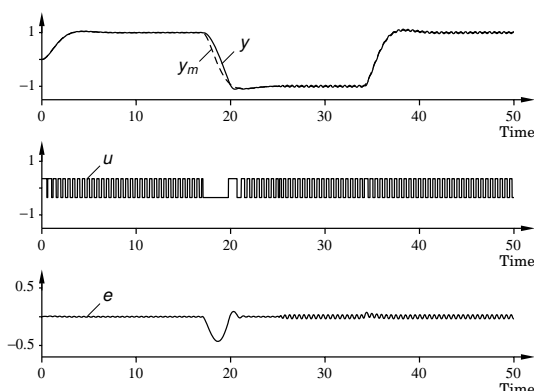
- ▶ Shape behavior by the block called Model
- ▶ Make the inner loop as fast as possible
- ▶ Relay feedback automatically adjusts to gain margin for low frequency signals to  $g_m = 2$ ! Dual input describing functions!!!
- ▶ Relay amplitude adjusted by logic

$$\text{SOAS } P(s) = \frac{k}{s(s+1)^2}$$



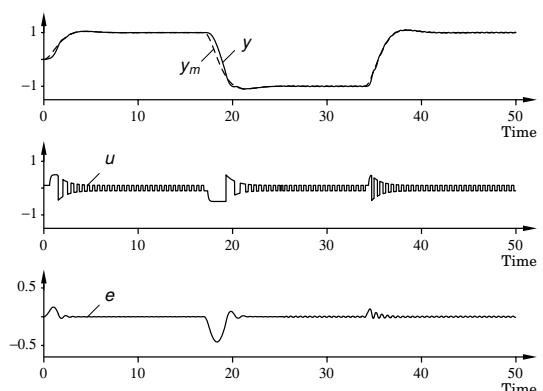
Gain  $k$  nominally 1 increased to  $k = 5$  at time  $t = 25$   
System with linear controller unstable for  $k > 2$

## SOAS Simulation - Adding Lead Network



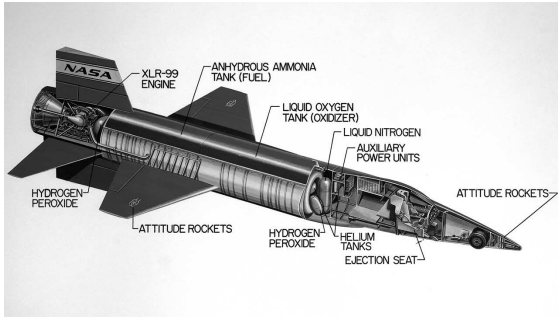
Gain increases by a factor of 5 at time  $t = 25$

## SOAS Simulation - Adding Gain Changer



Gain increases by a factor of 5 at time  $t = 25$

## The X-15 with MH-96 Autopilot Crash Nov 11 1967



Logic for gain change did not increase gain fast enough

Dydek, Zachary, Anuradha Annaswamy, and Eugene Lavretsky. "Adaptive Control and the NASA X-15-3 Flight Revisited." IEEE Control Systems Magazine 30.3 (2010): 32–48.

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The MIT rule - sensitivity derivatives  
 Direct MARS - update parameters of a process model  
 Indirect MRAS - update controller parameters directly  
 L1 adaptive control - avoid dividing with estimates

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## Global Stability

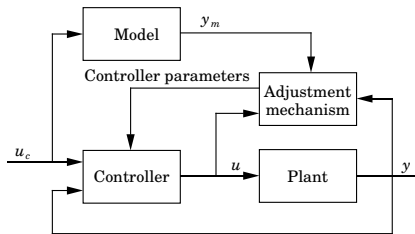
A long story

- ▶ MRAS and the MIT rule 1959
- ▶ Empirical evidence of instability
- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Butchart and Shackloth 1965
- ▶ SPR rules
- ▶ Parks 1966
- ▶ Landau 1969
- ▶ The augmented error Monopoli 1974
- ▶ Counterexamples Feuer and Morse 1978
- ▶ Stability proofs
  - ▶ Egardt 1979
  - ▶ Goodwin Ramage Caines 1980
  - ▶ Narendra 1980
  - ▶ Morse 1980
  - ▶ Many others

## Model Reference Adaptive Control – P. Whitaker MIT 1959

We have further suggested the name **model-reference adaptive system** for the type of system under consideration. A model-reference system is characterized by the fact that the dynamic specification for a desired system output are embodied in a unit which is called the model-reference for the system, and which forms part of the equipment installation. The command signal input to the control system is also fed to the model. The difference between the output signal of the model and the corresponding output quantity of the system is then the response error. The design objective of the adaptive portion of this type of system is to minimize this response error under all operational conditions of the system. Specifically the adjustment is done by the **MIT Rule**.

## Model Reference Adaptive Control – MRAS



Linear feedback from  $e = y - y_m$  is not adequate for parameter adjustment!

The MIT rule

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\gamma e \frac{\partial e}{\partial \theta}$$

Many other versions

## A First Order System

Process

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay + bu$$

Model

$$\frac{dy_m}{dt} = -a_m y_m + b_m u_c$$

Controller

$$u(t) = \theta_1 u_c(t) - \theta_2 y(t)$$

Ideal controller parameters

$$\theta_1 = \theta_1^0 = \frac{b_m}{b}$$

$$\theta_2 = \theta_2^0 = \frac{a_m - a}{b}$$

Find a feedback that changes the controller parameters so that the closed loop response is equal to the desired model

## MIT Rule - Sensitivity Derivatives

The error

$$e = y - y_m$$

$$y = \frac{b\theta_1}{p + a + b\theta_2} u_c$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{b}{p + a + b\theta_2} u_c$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{b^2 \theta_1}{(p + a + b\theta_2)^2} u_c = -\frac{b}{p + a + b\theta_2} y$$

Approximate

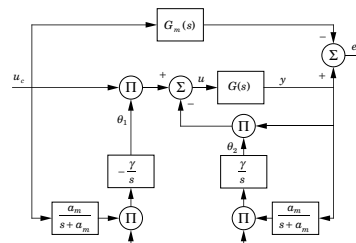
$$p + a + b\theta_2 \approx p + a_m$$

Hence

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\gamma \left( \frac{a_m}{p + a_m} u_c \right) e$$

$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \gamma \left( \frac{a_m}{p + a_m} y \right) e$$

## Block Diagram

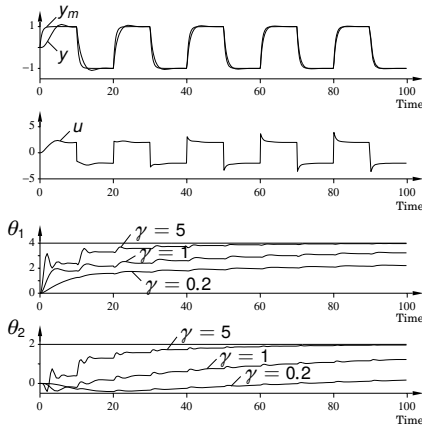


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$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \gamma \left( \frac{a_m}{p + a_m} y \right) e$$

Example  $a = 1, b = 0.5, a_m = b_m = 2$ .

Simulation  $a = 1, b = 0.5, a_m = b_m = 2$ .



## MRAS - The MIT Rule

The error

$$e = y - y_m, \quad y = \frac{b\theta_1}{p + a + b\theta_2} u_c \quad p = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{b}{p + a + b\theta_2} u_c$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{b^2 \theta_1}{(p + a + b\theta_2)^2} u_c = -\frac{b}{p + a + b\theta_2} y$$

Approximate

$$p + a + b\theta_2 \approx p + a_m$$

The MIT rule: Minimize  $e^2(t)$

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\gamma \left( \frac{a_m}{p + a_m} u_c \right) e, \quad \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \gamma \left( \frac{a_m}{p + a_m} y \right) e$$

## Adaptation Laws from Lyapunov Theory

Replace ad hoc with designs that give guaranteed stability

- ▶ Lyapunov function  $V(x) > 0$  positive definite

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x),$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} f(x) < 0$$

- ▶ Determine a controller structure
- ▶ Derive the Error Equation
- ▶ Find a Lyapunov function
- ▶  $\frac{dV}{dt} \leq 0$  Barbalat's lemma
- ▶ Determine an adaptation law

## First Order System

Process model and desired behavior

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay + bu, \quad \frac{dy_m}{dt} = -a_m y_m + b_m u_c$$

Controller and error

$$u = \theta_1 u_c - \theta_2 y, \quad e = y - y_m$$

Ideal parameters

$$\theta_1 = \frac{b}{b_m}, \quad \theta_2 = \frac{a_m - a}{b}$$

The derivative of the error

$$\frac{de}{dt} = -a_m e - (b\theta_2 + a - a_m)y + (b\theta_1 - b_m)u_c$$

Candidate for Lyapunov function

$$V(e, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^2 + \frac{1}{b\gamma} (b\theta_2 + a - a_m)^2 + \frac{1}{b\gamma} (b\theta_1 - b_m)^2 \right)$$

## Derivative of Lyapunov Function

$$V(e, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^2 + \frac{1}{b\gamma} (b\theta_2 + a - a_m)^2 + \frac{1}{b\gamma} (b\theta_1 - b_m)^2 \right)$$

Derivative of error and Lyapunov function

$$\frac{de}{dt} = -a_m e - (b\theta_2 + a - a_m)y + (b\theta_1 - b_m)u_c$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = e \frac{de}{dt} + \frac{1}{\gamma} (b\theta_2 + a - a_m) \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + \frac{1}{\gamma} (b\theta_1 - b_m) \frac{d\theta_1}{dt}$$

$$= -a_m e^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} (b\theta_2 + a - a_m) \left( \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} - \gamma y e \right)$$

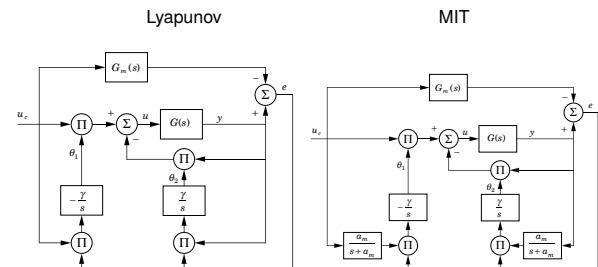
$$+ \frac{1}{\gamma} (b\theta_1 - b_m) \left( \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + \gamma u_c e \right)$$

Adaptation law

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\gamma u_c e, \quad \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \gamma y e \Rightarrow \frac{de}{dt} = -e^2$$

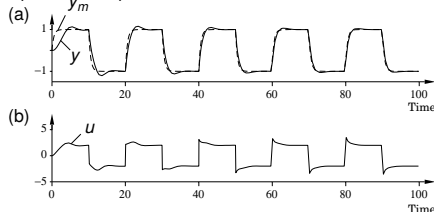
Error will always go to zero, what about parameters, Barbalat's lemma!

## Comparison with MIT rule

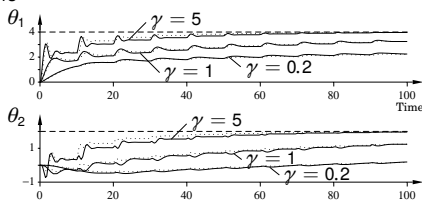


## Simulation - Dotted Parameters MIT rule

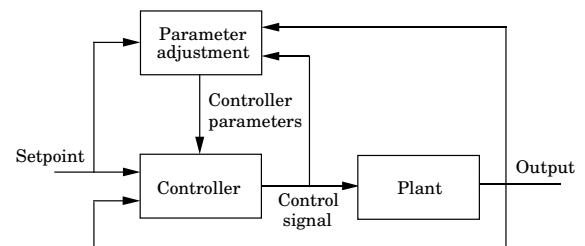
Process inputs and outputs



Parameters



## Indirect MRAS



Schemes

Two loops

- ▶ Regular feedback loop
- ▶ Parameter adjustment loop
- ▶ Model Reference Adaptive Control MRAS
- ▶ Self-tuning Regulator STR
- ▶ Learning and Dual Control

<h3>Indirect MRAS - Estimate Process Model</h3> <p>Process and estimator</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = ax + bu, \quad \frac{d\hat{x}}{dt} = \hat{a}\hat{x} + \hat{b}u$ <p>Nominal controller gains: <math>k_x = k_x^0 = (a - a_m)/b</math>, <math>k_r = k_r^0 = b_m/b</math>.  Estimation error <math>e = \hat{x} - x</math> has the derivative</p> $\frac{de}{dt} = \hat{a}x + \hat{b}u - ax - bu = ae + (\hat{a} - a)\hat{x} + (\hat{b} - b)u = ae + \tilde{a}\hat{x} + \tilde{b}u,$ <p>where <math>\tilde{a} = \hat{a} - a</math> and <math>\tilde{b} = \hat{b} - b</math>. Lyapunov function</p> $2V = e^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma}(\tilde{a}^2 + \tilde{b}^2).$ <p>Its derivative becomes</p> $\frac{dV}{dt} = e \frac{de}{dt} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \tilde{a} \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} + \tilde{b} \frac{d\hat{b}}{dt} \right) = ae^2 + \left( e\hat{x} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{d\tilde{a}}{dt} \right) \tilde{a} + \left( eu + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{d\tilde{b}}{dt} \right) \tilde{b}$	<h3>Indirect MRAS</h3> <p>Process and estimator</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = ax + bu, \quad \frac{d\hat{x}}{dt} = \hat{a}\hat{x} + \hat{b}u$ <p>Control law</p> $u = -\frac{\hat{a} - a_m}{\hat{b}}x + \frac{b_m}{\hat{b}}r$ <p>Very bad to divide by <math>\hat{b}</math>!</p>
<h3>L1 Adaptive Control - Hovkimian and Cao 2006</h3> <p>Replace</p> $u = -\frac{\hat{a} - a_m}{\hat{b}}x + \frac{b_m}{\hat{b}}r$ $\hat{b}u + (\hat{a} - a_m)x - b_mr = 0$ <p>with the differential equation</p> $\frac{du}{dt} = K(b_mr - (\hat{a} - a_m)x - \hat{b}u)$ <p>Avoid division by <math>\hat{b}</math>, can be interpreted as sending the signal <math>\hat{b}u + (a_m - \hat{a})x</math> through a first order filter with the pole <math>s = -K\hat{b}</math>.</p> <p>L1 has been tested on several airplanes  I. M. Gregory, C. Cao, E. Xargay, N. Hovakimyan and X. Zou L1 Adaptive Control Design for NASA AirSTAR Flight Test Vehicle. AIAA Guidance, Navigation, and Control Conference Portland Oregon August 2011</p>	<h3>Adaptive Control</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Self-oscillating Adaptive Control</li> <li>3. Model Reference Adaptive Control</li> <li>4. Estimation and Excitation</li> <li>5. Minimum Variance Control</li> <li>6. Self-Tuning Regulators</li> <li>7. Learning and Dual Control</li> <li>8. Applications</li> <li>9. Related Fields</li> <li>10. Summary</li> </ol>
<h3>The Least Squares Method</h3> <p>The problem: The Orbit of Ceres  The problem solver: Karl Friedrich Gauss  The principle: <i>Therefore, that will be the most probable system of values of the unknown quantities, in which the sum of the squares of the differences between the observed and computed values, multiplied by numbers that measure the degree of precision, is a minimum.</i>  In conclusion, the principle that the sum of the squares of the differences between the observed and computed quantities must be a minimum, may be considered independently of the calculus of probabilities.  An observation: Other criteria could be used. <i>But of all these principles ours is the most simple; by the others we should be led into the most complicated calculations.</i></p>	<h3>The Book</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">THEORIA MOTVS CORPORVM COELESTIVM IN SECTIONIBVS CONICIS SOLEM AMBIENTIVM AVCTORE CAROLO FRIDERICO GAUSS.  HAMBVRG: SUMPTIBVS FRID. PERCHES ET F. H. BESSER 1809. Venditor PATERSON, TRENTON &amp; WORTH. — LONDON: J. B. EVANS.</p>
<h3>Recursive Least Squares</h3> $y_{t+1} = -a_1y_t - a_2y_{t-1} + \dots + b_1u_t + \dots + e_{t+1} = \varphi_t^T \theta + e_{t+1}$ $\varphi_t = [-y_t - y_{t-1} \dots u_t u_{t-1} \dots]$ $\theta = [a_1 a_2 \dots b_1 b_2 \dots],$ <p>the parameter estimates are given by</p> $\hat{\theta}_t = \hat{\theta}_{t-1} + K_t(y_t - \varphi_t^T \hat{\theta}_{t-1})$ $K_t = P_t \varphi_t$ $P_t = P_{t-1} \varphi_t (\lambda + \varphi_t^T P_{t-1} \varphi_t)^{-1}$ <p>The parameter <math>\lambda</math> controls how quickly old dat is discounted, many versions: directional forgetting, square root filtering etc.</p>	<h3>Persistent Excitation PE</h3> <p>Introduce</p> $c(k) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t u(i)u(i-k)$ <p>A signal <math>u</math> is called <i>persistently exciting</i> (PE) of order <math>n</math> if the matrix <math>C_n</math> is positive definite.</p> $C_n = \begin{pmatrix} c(0) & c(1) & \dots & c(n-1) \\ c(1) & c(0) & \dots & c(n-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c(n-1) & c(n-2) & \dots & c(0) \end{pmatrix}$ <p>A signal <math>u</math> is persistently exciting of order <math>n</math> if and only if</p> $U = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^t (A(q)u(k))^2 > 0$ <p>for all nonzero polynomials <math>A</math> of degree <math>n-1</math> or less.</p>

## Persistent Excitation - Examples

- ▶ A step is PE of order 1

$$(q - 1)u(t) = 0$$

- ▶ A sinusoid is PE of order 2

$$(q^2 - 2q \cos \omega h + 1)u(t) = 0$$

- ▶ White noise
- ▶ PRBS
- ▶ Physical meaning
- ▶ Mathematical meaning

## Lack of Identifiability due to Feedback

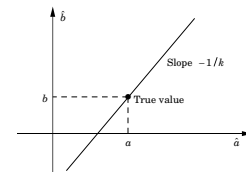
$$y(t) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1) + e(t), \quad u(t) = -ky(t)$$

Multiply by  $\alpha$  and add, hence

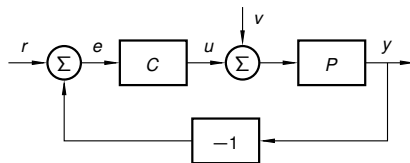
$$y(t) = (a + \alpha k)y(t-1) + (b + \alpha)u(t-1) + e(t)$$

Same I/O relation for all  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  such that

$$\hat{a} = a + \alpha k, \quad \hat{b} = b + \alpha$$



## Lack of Identifiability due to Feedback



$$Y(s) = \frac{P(s)C(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)}R(s) + \frac{P(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)}V(s)$$

$$U(s) = \frac{C(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)}R(s) - \frac{C(s)P(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)}V(s)$$

$$Y(s) = P(s)U(s) \text{ if } v = 0, \text{ and } Y(s) = -\frac{1}{C(s)}U(s) \text{ if } r = 0.$$

Identification will then give the negative inverse of controller transfer function! Any signal entering between  $u$  and  $v$  will influence closed loop identification severely. **A good model can only be obtained if  $v = 0$ , or if  $v$  is much smaller than  $r$ !**

## Example

Model

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

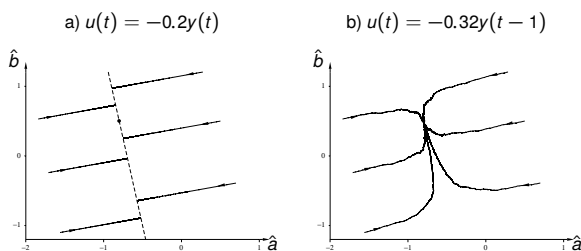
Parameters

$$a = -0.9, b = 0.5, \sigma = 0.5, \hat{\theta}(0) = 0, P(0) = 100I$$

Excitation

- ▶ Unit pulse at  $t = 50$
- ▶ Square wave of unit amplitude and period 100
- ▶ Two cases
  - a)  $u(t) = -0.2y(t)$
  - b)  $u(t) = -0.32y(t-1)$

## Example ...



No convergence with constant feedback with compatible structure, slow convergence to low dimensional subspace with irregular feedback!

T. Hägglund and KJÅ, Supervision of adaptive control algorithms. Automatica 36 (2000) 1171-1180

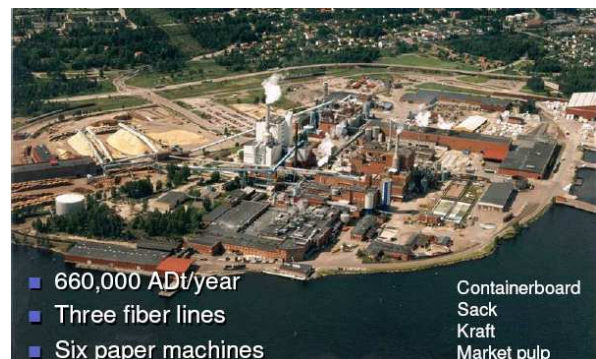
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## The Billerud-IBM Project

- ▶ IBM and Computer Control
  - IBM dominated computer market totally in late 1950
  - Saw big market in the process industry
  - Started research group in math department of IBM Research, hired Kalman, Bertram and Koepcke 1958
  - Bad experience with installation in US paper industry
  - IBM Nordic Laboratory 1959 hired KJ Jan 1960
- ▶ Billerud
  - Visionary manager Tryggve Bergek
  - Had approached Datasaab earlier for computer control
- ▶ Project Goals
  - Billerud: Exploit computer control to improve quality and profit!
  - IBM: Gain experience in computer control, recover prestige and find a suitable computer architecture!
- ▶ Schedule
  - Start April 1963, computer Installed December 1964
  - System identification and on-line control March 1965
  - Full operation September 1966
  - 40 many-years effort in about 3 years

## The Billerud Plant

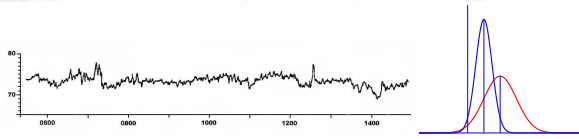
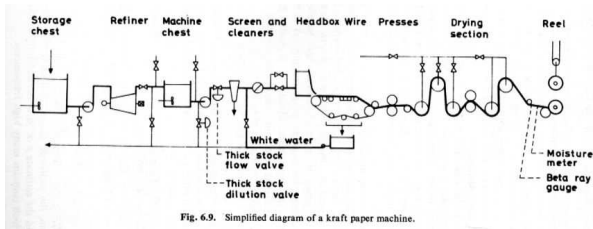


- 660,000 ADt/year
- Three fiber lines
- Six paper machines

Containerboard  
Sack  
Kraft  
Market pulp



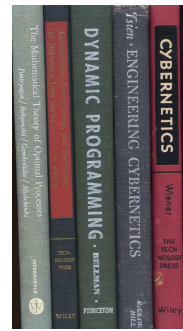
## Steady State Regulation of Basis Weight and Moisture Content



Small improvements 1% are very valuable

## The Scene of 1960

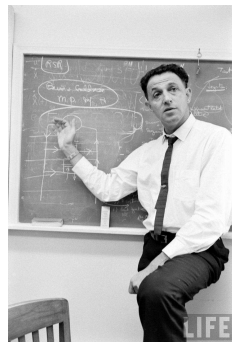
- ▶ Servomechanism theory 1945
- ▶ IFAC 1956 (50 year jubilee in 2006)
- ▶ Widespread education and industrial use of control
- ▶ The First IFAC World Congress Moscow 1960
- ▶ Exciting new ideas
  - Dynamic Programming Bellman 1957
  - Maximum Principle Pontryagin 1961
  - Kalman Filtering ASME 1960
- ▶ Exciting new development
  - The space race (Sputnik 1957)
  - Computer Control Port Arthur 1959
- ▶ IBM and IBM Nordic Laboratory 1960
  - Computerized Process Control



## The RAND Corporation

Set up as an independent non-profit research organization (Think Tank) for the US Airforce by Douglas Aircraft Corporation in 1945.  
Saab R System

- ▶ Richard Bellman
- ▶ Georg Danzig LP
- ▶ Henry Kissinger
- ▶ John von Neumann
- ▶ Condolezza Rice
- ▶ Donald Rumsfeld
- ▶ Paul Samuelson



## Stochastic Control Theory

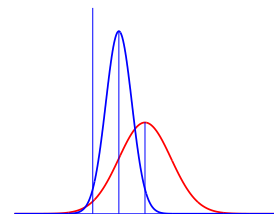
Kalman filtering, quadratic control, separation theorem

Process model

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= Axdt + Budt + dv \\ dy &= Cxd + de \end{aligned}$$

Controller

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{x} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + K(dy - C\hat{x}dt) \\ u &= L(x_m - \hat{x}) + u_{ff} \end{aligned}$$



A natural approach for regulation of industrial processes.

## Model Structures

Process model

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= Axdt + Budt + dv \\ dy &= Cxd + de \end{aligned}$$

Much redundancy  $z = Tx + \text{noise model}$ . Start by transforming to innovations representation,  $\epsilon$  is Wiener process

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{x} &= A\hat{x}dt + Budt + K(dy - C\hat{x}dt) \\ &= (A - KC)\hat{x}dt + Budt + Kd\epsilon \\ dy &= C\hat{x}dt + d\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Transfer to observable canonical form

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -a_2 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -a_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & & 1 \\ -a_n & 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{x}dt + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} udt + \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ \vdots \\ k_n \end{pmatrix} d\epsilon \\ dy &= (1 \ 0 \ 0 \dots 0) \hat{x} + d\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

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Input output representation

$$Y = \frac{b_1 s^{n-1} + b_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + b_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} U + \left( 1 + \frac{k_1 s^{n-1} + k_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + k_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} \right) E$$

- ▶ Filter gains  $k_i$  appear explicitly
- ▶ Dynamics of system  $a_i$  is characteristic polynomial of estimator eigenvalues of  $A - KC$

Corresponding sampled system

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})e(t)$$

## The Sampled Model

The basic sampled model for stochastic SISO system is

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})e(t)$$

Notice symmetries

- ▶  $y$  can be computed from  $e$ , dynamics  $A$
- ▶  $e$  can be computed from  $y$ , dynamics  $A - KC$  (observer dynamics)
- ▶ Kalman filter gains explicitly in model  $A(s) - C(s)$

## Modeling from Data (Identification)

The Likelihood function (Bayes rule)

$$p(\mathcal{Y}_t, \theta) = p(y(t)|\mathcal{Y}_{t-1}, \theta) = \dots = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\epsilon^2(t)}{\sigma^2} - \frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2$$

$$\theta = (a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n, c_1, \dots, c_n, \epsilon(1), \dots)$$

$$Ay(t) = Bu(t) + Ce(t) \quad C\epsilon(t) = Ay(t) - Bu(t)$$

$\epsilon$  = one step ahead prediction error

Efficient computations

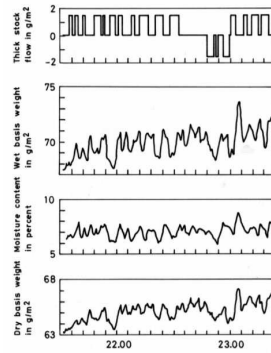
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon(t) \frac{\partial \epsilon(t)}{\partial a_k} \quad C \frac{\partial \epsilon(t)}{\partial a_k} = q_k y(t)$$

- ▶ Good match identification and control. Prediction error is minimized in both cases!

KJÅ and T. Bohlén, Numerical Identification of Linear Dynamic Systems from Normal Operating Records. In Hammond, *Theory of Self-Adaptive Control Systems*, Plenum Press, January 1966.

## Practical Issues

- ▶ Sampling period
- ▶ To perturb or not to perturb
- ▶ Open or closed loop experiments
- ▶ Model validation
- ▶ 20 min for two-pass compilation of Fortran program!
- ▶ Control design
- ▶ Skills and experiences



## Minimum Variance Control - Example

Consider the first order system

$$y(t+1) + ay(t) = bu(t) + e(t+1) + ce(t)$$

Consider the situation at time  $t$ , we have

$$y(t+1) = -ay(t) + bu(t) + e(t+1) + ce(t)$$

The control signal  $u(t)$  can be chosen, the underlined terms are known at time  $t$  and  $e(t+1)$  is independent of all data available at time  $t$ . The controller that minimizes  $Ey^2$  is thus given by

$$bu(t) = ay(t) - ce(t)$$

and the control error is  $y(t+1) = e(t+1)$ , i.e. the one step prediction error. The control law becomes  $u(t) = \frac{a-c}{b}y(t)$ .

## Minimum Variance (Moving Average Control)

Process model

$$Ay(t) = Bu(t) + Ce(t)$$

Factor  $B = B^+B^-$ , solve (minimum  $G$ -degree solution)

$$AF + B^-G = C$$

$$Cy = AFy + B^-Gy = F(Bu + Ce) + B^-Gy = CFu + B^-(B^+Fu + Gy)$$

Control law and output are given by

$$B^+Fu(t) = -Gy(t), \quad y(t) = Fe(t)$$

where  $\deg F \geq \text{pole excess of } B/A$

$$\text{True minimum variance control } V = E \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y^2(t) dt$$

## Properties of Minimum Variance Control

- ▶ The output is a moving average

$$y = Fe, \quad \deg F \leq \deg A - \deg B^+.$$

Easy to validate!

- ▶ Interpretation for  $B^- = 1$  (all process zeros canceled),  $y$  is a moving average of degree  $n_{pz} = \deg A - \deg B$ . It is equal to the error in predicting the output  $n_{pz}$  step ahead.
- ▶ Closed loop characteristic polynomial is

$$B^+Cz^{\deg A - \deg B^+} = B^+Cz^{\deg A - \deg B + \deg B^-}.$$

- ▶ The sampling period an important design variable!
- ▶ Sampled zeros depend on sampling period. For a stable system all zeros are stable for sufficiently long sampling periods.

KJÅ, P Hagander, J Sternby Zeros of sampled systems. Automatica 20 (1), 31-38, 1984

## Minimum Variance Control

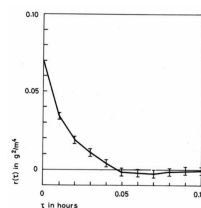
Process model

$$y_t + a_1y_{t-1} + \dots = b_1u_{t-k} + \dots + e_t + c_1e_{t-1} + \dots$$

$$Ay_t = Bu_{t-k} + Ce_t$$

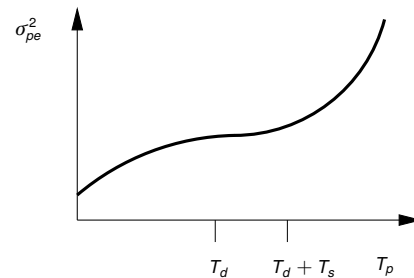
- ▶ Ordinary differential equation with time delay
- ▶ Disturbances are stationary stochastic process with rational spectra
- ▶ The prediction horizon: true delay and one sampling period
- ▶ Control law  $Ru = -Sy$
- ▶ Output becomes a moving average of white noise  $y_{t+k} = Fe_t$
- ▶ Robustness and tuning

The output is a moving average  $y_{t+j} = Fe_t$ , which is easy to validate!



## Performance ( $B^- = 1$ ) and Sampling Period

Plot prediction error as a function of prediction horizon  $T_p$

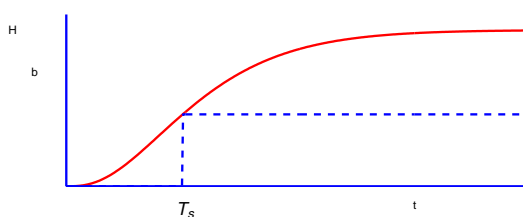


$T_d$  is the time delay and  $T_s$  is the sampling period. Decreasing  $T_s$  reduces the variance but decreases the response time.

## A Robustness Result

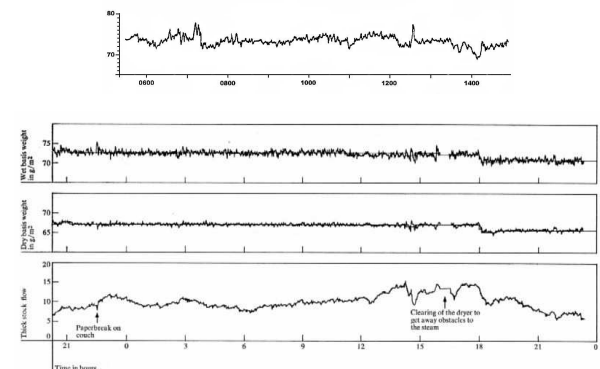
A simple digital controller for systems with **monotone** step response (design based on the model  $y(k+1) = bu(k)$ )

$$u_k = k(y_{sp} - y_k) + u_{k-1}, \quad k < \frac{2}{g(\infty)}$$



Stable if  $g(T_s) > \frac{g(\infty)}{2}$  kJÅ: Automatica 16 1980, pp 313–315.

## Back to Billerud - Performance of Minimum Variance Control



KJÅ, Computer control of a paper machine—An application of linear stochastic control theory. IBM Journal of research and development 11 (4), 389-405, 1967

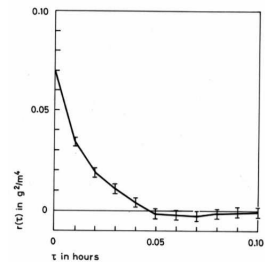


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## Summary

- Regulation can be done effectively by minimum variance control
- Easy to validate because regulated output is a moving average of white noise!
- Robustness depends critically on the sampling period
- Sampling period is the **design variable**!
- The Harris Index and related criteria
- OK to assess but how about adaptation?



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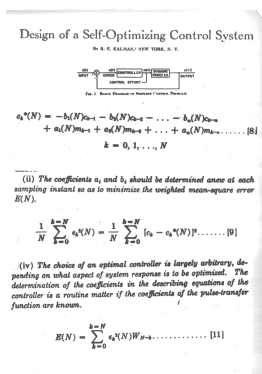
## Rudolf Emile Kalman 1930-2016

- Born in Budapest 1930
- BS MIT 1953
- MS MIT 1954
- PhD Columbia University NY 1957
- IBM Research Yorktown Heights 1957-58
- RIAS Baltimore 1958-1964
- Professor Stanford 1964-1971
- Professor University of Florida 1971-1992
- Professor 1973 Professor ETH 1973-2016



## Kalman's Self-Optimizing Regulator 1

R. E. Kalman, Design of a self optimizing control system. Trans. ASME 80,468– 478 (1958)



Inspired by work at IBM Research and DuPont

Repeat the following two steps at each sampling instant

Step 1: Estimate the parameters

$$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$$

in the model (8)

Step 2: Use a control law that gives the shortest settling time for a step change in the reference signal

Remark: Many other methods can be used for parameter estimation and control design

## Kalman's Self-Optimizing Regulator 2

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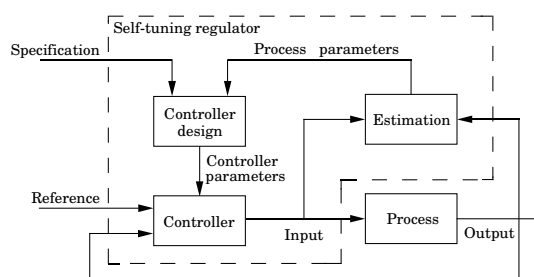
Remark on computations

*In practical applications, however, a general-purpose digital computer is an expensive, bulky, extremely complex, and sometimes awkward piece of equipment. Moreover, the computational capabilities (speed, storage capacity, accuracy) of even smaller commercially available general-purpose digital computers are considerably in access of what is demanded in performing the computations listed in the Appendix. For these reasons, a small special-purpose computer was constructed which could be externally digital and internally analog*

Columbia University had a computer of this type

Unfortunately Kalman's regulator never worked!

## The Self-Tuning Regulator



- Certainty Equivalence - Design as if the estimates were correct (Simon)
- Many control and estimation schemes

## The Self-Tuning Regulator STR

Process model, estimation model and control law

$$y_t + a_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + a_n y_{t-n} = b_0 u_{t-k} + \dots + b_m u_{t-m} + e_t + c_1 e_{t-1} + \dots + c_n e_{t-n}$$

$$y_{t+k} = s_0 y_t + s_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + s_m y_{t-m} + r_0 (u_t + r_1 u_{t-1} + \dots + r_n u_{t-n})$$

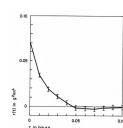
$$u_t + \hat{r}_1 u_{t-1} + \dots + \hat{r}_n u_{t-n} = -(\hat{s}_0 y_t + \hat{s}_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \hat{s}_m y_{t-m}) / r_0$$

If estimate converge and  $0.5 < r_0/b_0 < \infty$

$$r_y(\tau) = 0, \tau = k, k+1, \dots, k+m+1$$

$$r_{yu}(\tau) = 0, \tau = k, k+1, \dots, k+l$$

If degrees sufficiently large  $r_y(\tau) = 0, \forall \tau \geq k$



- Converges to minimum variance control even if  $c_i \neq 0$ , **Surprising!**
- Automates identification and minimum variance control in about 35 lines of code.
- The controller that drives covariances to zero

KJÅ and B. Wittenmark. On Self-Tuning Regulators, Automatica 9 (1973),185-199  
Björn Wittenmark, Self-Tuning Regulators. PhD Thesis April 1973

## The Self-Tuning Regulator STR ...

Estimates of parameters in

$$y_t + a_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + a_n y_{t-n} = b_0 u_{t-k} + \dots + b_m u_{t-m} + e_t + c_1 e_{t-1} + \dots + c_n e_{t-n}$$

gives unbiased estimates if  $c_i = 0$ . **Very surprising that the self-tuner works with  $c_i \neq 0$ . Discovered empirically in simulations by Wieslander, Wittenmark and independently by Peterka.**

Johan Wieslander and Björn Wittenmark An approach to adaptive control using real time identification. Proc 2<sup>nd</sup> IFAC Symposium on Identification and Process Parameter Estimation, Prague 1970

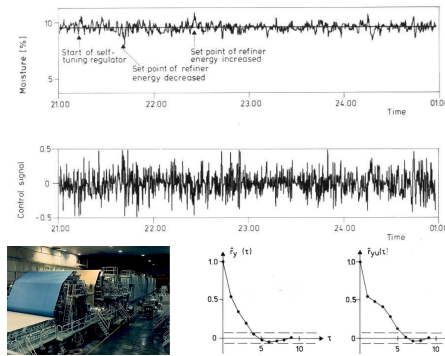
V. Peterka Adaptive digital regulation of noisy systems. Proc 2<sup>nd</sup> IFAC Symposium on Identification and Process Parameter Estimation, Prague 1970

Proven in

KJÅ and Wittenmark, Björn\*, On Self Tuning Regulators, April 1972, Technical Report TFRT-7017, Department of Automatic Control, Lund University, Sweden. Presented at 5th IFAC World Congress Paris March 1972.

KJÅ and B. Wittenmark. On Self-Tuning Regulators, Automatica **9** (1973),185-199.

## Test at Billerud 1973



U. Borisson and B. Wittenmark. An Industrial Application of a Self-Tuning Regulator, 4th IFAC/IFIP Symposium on Digital Computer Applications to Process Control 1974.  
U. Borisson. Self-Tuning Regulators - Industrial Application and Multivariable Theory. PhD thesis LTH 1975.

## Convergence Proof

Process model  $Ay = Bu + Ce$

$$y_t + a_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + a_n y_{t-n} = b_0 u_{t-k} + \dots + b_m u_{t-m} + e_t + c_1 e_{t-1} + \dots + c_n e_{t-n}$$

Estimation model

$$y_{t+k} = s_0 y_t + s_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + s_m y_{t-m} + r_0 (u_t + r_1 u_{t-1} + \dots + r_n u_{t-n})$$

Theorem: Assume that

- ▶ Time delay  $k$  of the sampled system is known
- ▶ Upper bounds of the degrees of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are known
- ▶ Polynomial  $B$  has all its zeros inside the unit disc
- ▶ Sign of  $b_0$  is known

The the sequences  $u_t$  and  $y_t$  are bounded and the parameters converge to the minimum variance controller

G. C. Goodwin, P. J. Ramage, P. E. Gaines, Discrete-time multivariable adaptive control. IEEE **AC-25** 1980, 449–456

## Convergence Proof

Markov processes and differential equations

$$dx = f(x)dt + g(x)dw, \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f p}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} g^2 f = 0$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \gamma_t \varphi e, \quad \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = f(\theta) = E \varphi e$$

Method for convergence of recursive algorithms. Global stability of STR ( $Ay = Bu + Ce$ ) if  $G(z) = 1/C(z) - 0.5$  is SPR

L. Ljung, Analysis of Recursive Stochastic Algorithms IEEE Trans **AC-22** (1967) 551–575.

Converges locally if  $\Re C(z_k) > 0$  for all  $z_k$  such that  $B(z_k) = 0$

Jan Holst, Local Convergence of Some Recursive Stochastic Algorithms. 5th IFAC Symposium on Identification and System Parameter Estimation, 1979

General convergence conditions

Lei Gui and Han-Fu Chen, The Åström-Wittenmark Self-tuning Regulator Revisited and ELS-Based Adaptive Trackers. IEEE Trans **AC36:7** 802–812.

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## Dual Control - Alexander Aronovich Fel'dbaum

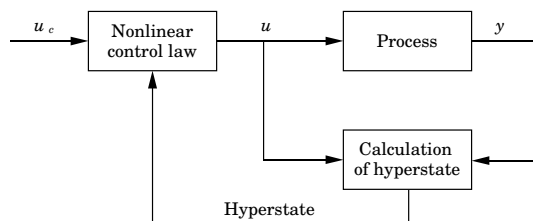
*Control should be **probing** as well as directing*

- ▶ Dual control theory I A. A. Feldbaum  
Avtomat. i Telemekh., 1960, 21:9, 1240–1249
- ▶ Dual control theory II A. A. Feldbaum  
Avtomat. i Telemekh., 1960, 121:11, 1453–1464
- ▶ R. E. Bellman Dynamic Programming  
Academic Press 1957
- ▶ Stochastic control theory - Adaptive control
- ▶ Decisionmaking under uncertainty - Economics
- ▶ Optimization Hamilton Jacobi Bellman



1913 – 1969

## Dual Control - Feldbaum



- ▶ No certainty equivalence
  - ▶ Control should be directing as well as investigating!
  - ▶ Intentional perturbation to obtain better information
  - ▶ Conceptually very interesting
  - ▶ Unfortunately very complicated
- Helmerson KJÅ  
Is it time for a second look?

## The Problem

Consider the system

$$y_{t+1} = y_t + bu_t + e_{t+1}$$

where  $e_t$  is a sequence of independent normal  $(0, \sigma^2)$  random variables and  $b$  a constant but unknown parameter with a normal  $\hat{b}$ ,  $P(0)$  prior or a random wai.

Find a control llaw such that  $u_t$  based on the information available at time  $t$

$$\mathcal{X}_t = y_t, y_{t-1}, \dots, y_0, u_{t-1}, u_{t-2}, \dots, u_0,$$

that minimizes the cost function

$$V = E \sum_{k=1}^T y^2(k).$$

KJÅ and A. Helmersson. Dual Control of an Integrator with Unkown Gain, Computers and Mathematics with Applications 12:6A, pp 653–662, 1986.

## The Hamilton-Jakobi-Bellman Equation

The solution to the problem is given by the Bellman equation

$$V_t(\mathcal{X}_t) = E_{\mathcal{X}_t} \min_{u_t} E(y_{t+1}^2 + V_{t+1}(\mathcal{X}_{t+1}) | \mathcal{X}_t)$$

The state is  $\mathcal{X}_t = y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots, y_0, u_{t-1}, u_{t-2}, \dots, u_0$ . The derivation is general applies also to

$$\begin{aligned} x_{t+1} &= f(x_t, u_t, e_t) \\ y_t &= g(x_t, u_t, v_t) \\ \min E \sum q(x_t, u_t) \end{aligned}$$

How to solve the optimization problem?

The curse of dimensionality:  $\mathcal{X}_t$  has high dimension

## A Sufficient Statistic - Hyperstate

It can be shown that a sufficient statistic for estimating future outputs is  $y_t$  and the conditional distribution of  $b$  given  $\mathcal{X}_t$ . In our setting the conditional distribution is gaussian  $N(\hat{b}_t, P_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{b}_t &= E(b | \mathcal{X}_t), \quad P_t = E[(\hat{b}_t - b)^2 | \mathcal{X}_t] \\ \hat{b}_{t+1} &= \hat{b}_t + K_t[y_{t+1} - y_t - \hat{b}_t u_t] = \hat{b}_t + K_t e_{t+1} \\ K_t &= \frac{u_t P_t}{\sigma^2 + u_t^2 P_t} \\ P_{t+1} &= [1 - K_t u_t] P_t = \frac{\sigma^2 P_t}{\sigma^2 + u_t^2 P_t} \end{aligned}$$

In our particular case the conditional distribution depends only on  $y_t$ ,  $\hat{b}$  and  $P$  - a significant reduction of dimensionality!

## The Bellman Equation

$$V_t(\mathcal{X}_t) = E_{\mathcal{X}_t} \min_{u_t} E(y_{t+1}^2 + V_{t+1}(\mathcal{X}_{t+1}) | \mathcal{X}_t)$$

Use hyperstate to replace  $\mathcal{X}_t = y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots, y_0, u_{t-1}, u_{t-2}, \dots, u_0$  with  $y_t, \hat{b}_t, P_t$ . Introduce

$$\begin{aligned} V_t(y_t, \hat{b}_t, P_t) &= \min_{u_t} E \left( \sum_{k=t+1}^T y_k^2 \middle| y_t, \hat{b}_t, P_t \right) \\ y_{t+1} &= y_t + \hat{b}_t u_t + e_{t+1}, \quad \hat{b}_{t+1} = \hat{b}_t + K_t e_{t+1}, \quad P_{t+1} = \frac{\sigma^2 P_t}{\sigma^2 + u_t^2 P_t} \end{aligned}$$

and the Bellman equation becomes

$$V_t(y, \hat{b}, P) = \min_u E(y_t^2 + V_{t+1}(y_{t+1}, \hat{b}_{t+1}, P_{t+1}) | y, \hat{b}, P_t)$$

## Short Time Horizon - 1 Step Ahead

Consider situation at time  $t$  and look one step ahead

$$\begin{aligned} V_{T-1}(y, \hat{b}, P) &= \min_u E \sum_{k=T}^T y_k^2 = \min_u y_T^2 \\ y_T &= y_{T-1} + \hat{b} u_{T-1} + e_T \end{aligned}$$

We know  $y_t$  have an estimate  $\hat{b}$  of  $b$  with covariance  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} V_T(y, \hat{b}, P) &= \min_u E y_T^2 = \min_u ((y + \hat{b}u)^2 + u^2 P + \sigma^2) \\ &= \min_u (y^2 + 2y\hat{b}u + u^2(\hat{b}^2 + P) + \sigma^2) = \sigma^2 + \frac{Py^2}{\hat{b}^2 + P} \end{aligned}$$

where minimum occurs for

$$u = -\frac{\hat{b}}{\hat{b}^2 + P} y \Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{\beta} y \text{ as } P \rightarrow 0$$

These control laws are called **cautious control** and **certainty equivalence control** (Herbert Simon).

## The Solution and Scaling

$$\begin{aligned} V_t(y, \hat{b}, P) &= \min_u ((y + \hat{b}u)^2 + \sigma^2 + u^2 P + V_{t+1}(y_{t+1}, \hat{b}_{t+1}, P_{t+1})) \\ V_T(y, \hat{b}, P) &= \sigma^2 + \frac{Py^2}{\hat{b}^2 + P} \end{aligned}$$

Iterate backward in time. An important observation,  $V_T(y, \hat{b}, P)$  does not depend on  $y$ , state is thus two-dimensional!!!

Scaling

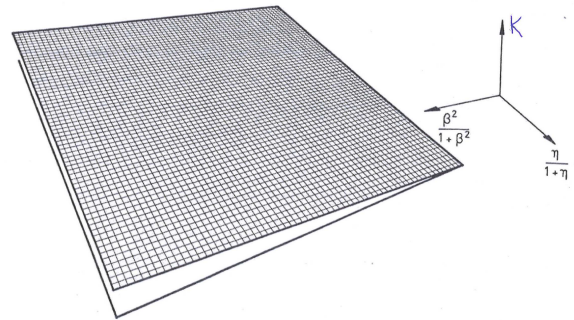
$$\eta = \frac{y}{\sigma}, \quad \beta = \frac{\hat{b}}{\sqrt{P}}, \quad \mu = \frac{u\sqrt{P}}{\sigma}$$

Introduce

Two functions: the value function and the policy function

## Controller Gain - Cautious Control

$$u = -\frac{\hat{b}}{\hat{b}^2 + P} y = Ky, \quad \eta = \frac{y}{\sigma}, \quad \beta = \frac{\hat{b}}{\sqrt{P}}$$



## Solving the Bellman Equation Numerically

The scaled Bellman equation

$$W_t(\eta, \beta) = \min_{\mu} U_t(\eta, \beta, \mu), \quad \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_t(\eta, \beta, \mu) &= (\eta + \beta\mu)^2 + 1 + \mu^2 \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (W_{t+1}(\eta + \beta\mu + \epsilon\sqrt{1+\mu^2}, \beta\sqrt{1+\mu^2} + \mu\epsilon) \varphi(\epsilon) d\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

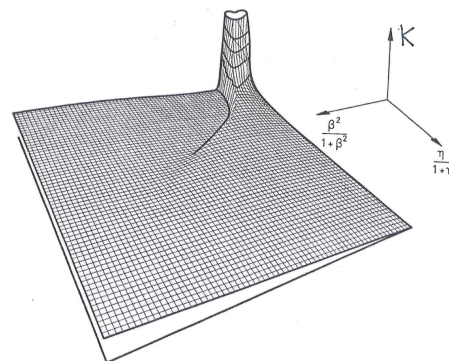
Solving minimization gives control law  $\mu = \Pi(\eta, \beta)$ ,  $\mu = \frac{u\sqrt{P}}{\sigma}$ ,

$$u = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{P}} \Pi(\eta, \beta)$$

Numerics:

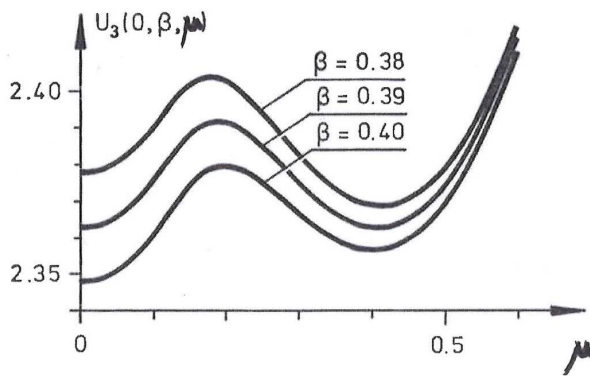
- Transform to the interval  $(0, 1)$ , quantize  $U$  function  $128 \times 128$
- Store the a gridded version of the function  $U(\eta, \beta, \mu)$
- Evaluate the function  $W(\eta, \beta, \mu)$  by extrapolation, and numeric integration
- Minimize  $W(\eta, \beta, \mu)$  with respect to  $\mu$

## Controller Gain - 3 Steps



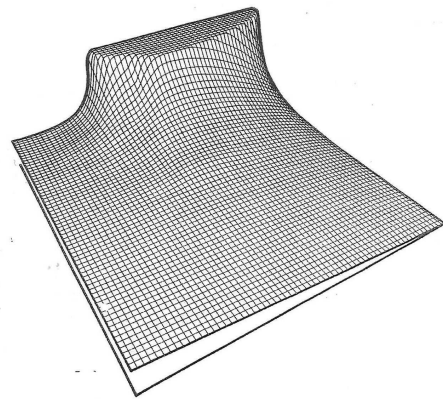
$K(\eta, \beta)$  larger than 3 not shown

## Understanding Probing

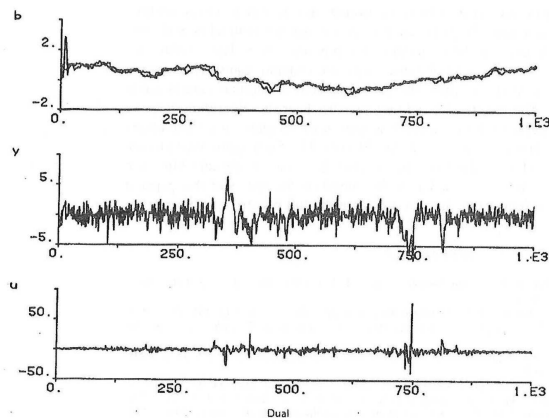


Notice jump!!

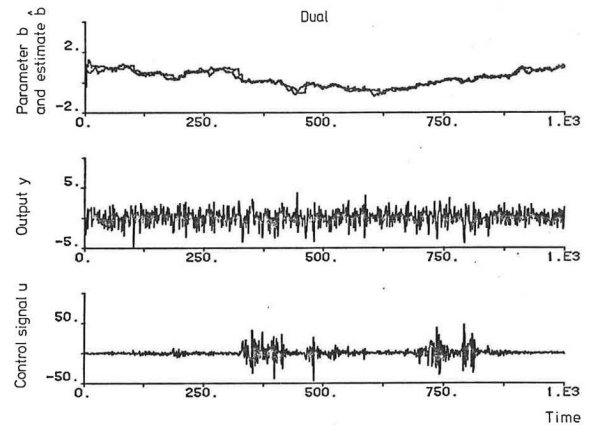
## Controller gain for 30 Steps



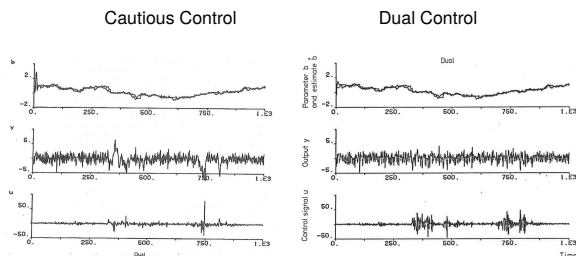
## Cautious Control - Drifting Parameters



## Dual Control - Drifting Parameters



## Comparison



## Summary

- Use dynamic programming (move optimization inside the integral)

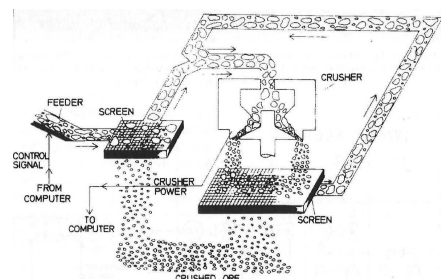
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{U}} E \sum_{k=t+1}^T y_k^2 &= \min_{\mathcal{U}} E_{\mathcal{X}_t} E \left( \sum_{k=t+1}^T y_k^2 \middle| \mathcal{X}_t \right) \\ &= E_{\mathcal{X}_t} \min_{\mathcal{U}} E \left( \sum_{k=t+1}^T y_k^2 \middle| \mathcal{X}_t \right) = E_{\mathcal{X}_t} \min_{\mathcal{U}_t} \min_{\mathcal{U}_{t+1}} E \left( \sum_{k=t+1}^T y_k^2 \middle| \mathcal{X}_t \right) \\ &= E_{\mathcal{X}_t} \min_{\mathcal{U}_t} E \left( y_{t+1}^2 + \min_{\mathcal{U}_{t+1}} \sum_{k=t+2}^T y_k^2 \middle| \mathcal{X}_t \right) \end{aligned}$$

- State reduction  $y, \hat{b}, P \rightarrow \eta = y/\sigma, \beta = \hat{b}/\sqrt{P}$
- Certainty equivalence, cautious and dual
- K. J. Åström Control of Markov Chains with Incomplete State Information JMAA, 10, pp. 174–205, 1965.
- K. J. Åström and A. Helmersson. Dual Control of an Integrator with Unknown Gain, Computers and Mathematics with Applications 12:6A, pp 653–662, 1986.

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## Control of Orecrusher 1973



Forget Physics! - Hope an STR can work!

Power increased from 170 kW to 200 kW

R. Syding, Undersökning av Honeywells adaptiva reglersystem. MS Thesis LTH 1975  
U. Borisson, and R. Syding, Self-Tuning Control of an Ore Crusher, Automatica 1976, 12:1, 1–7

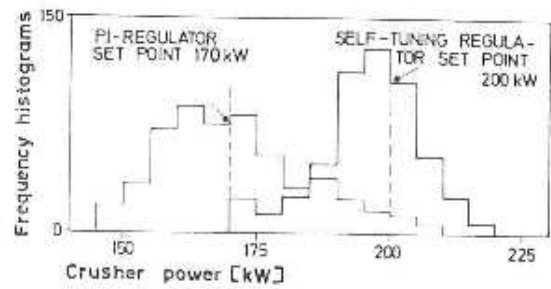


## Control over Long Distance 1973

Plant in Kiruna, computer in Lund. Distance Lund-Kiruna 1400 km, home-made modem (Leif Andersson), supervision over phone, sampling period 20s.



## Results



Significant improvement of production 15%!

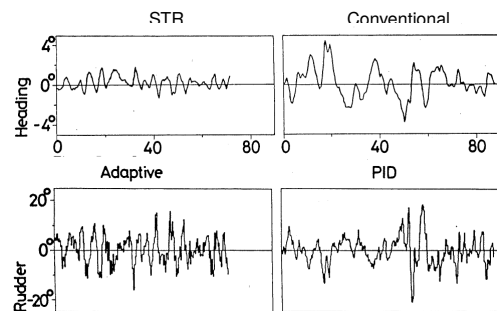
## Steermaster

Kockums



- Ship dynamics
- SSPA Kockums
- Full scale tests on ships in operation

## Ship Steering - 3% less fuel consumption



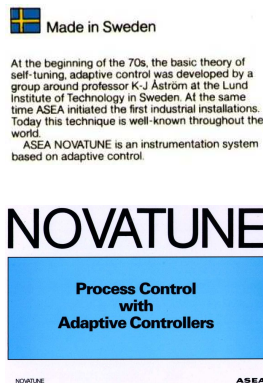
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Department of Automatic Control, Lund University, Sweden, April 1979.  
C. Källström, K.J. Åström, N. E. Thorell, J. Eriksson, L. Sten, Adaptive Autopilots for Tankers, Automatica, 15 1979, 241-254

## ABB

- ASEA Innovation 1981
- DCS system with STR
- Grew quickly to 30 people and 50 MSEK in 1984
- Strong grup
- Wide range of applications
- Adaptive feedforward

Incorporated in ABB Master 1984 and later in ABB 800xA

- Difficult to transfer to standard sales and commission workforce



Arthur D. Little Innovation at ASEA. 1985

## First Control



- Gunnar Bengtsson
- Founder of ABB Novatune
- Rolling mills
- Continuous casting
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Microcontroller XC05IX



Raspberry pie, linux  
Robust adaptive control  
Grahphical programming  
Modelica simulation

## Relay Auto-Tuner Tore

- One-button tuning
- Automatic generation of gain schedules
- Adaptation of feedback and feedforward gains
- Many versions
  - Single loop controllers
  - DCS systems
- Robust
- Excellent industrial experience
- Large numbers

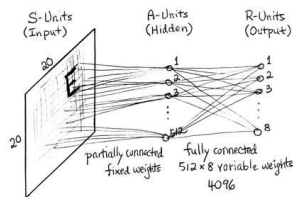


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  - Adaptive Signal Processing
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## The Perceptron - Rosenblatt

- ▶ PhD Experimental Psychology, Cornell  
1956: broad interests mathematics ...
- ▶ Cornell Aeronautical Lab 1957-59
- ▶ Probabilistic model for information storage in the brain
- ▶ One layer neural network classifier



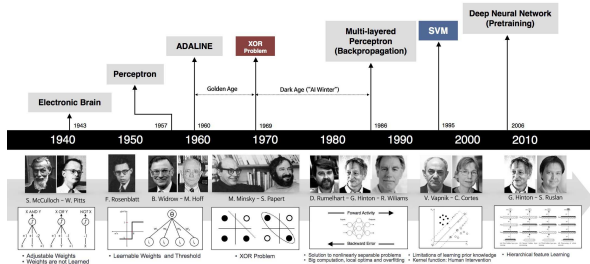
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## Addaline - Bernard Widrow & Ted Hoff (Intel 4004)

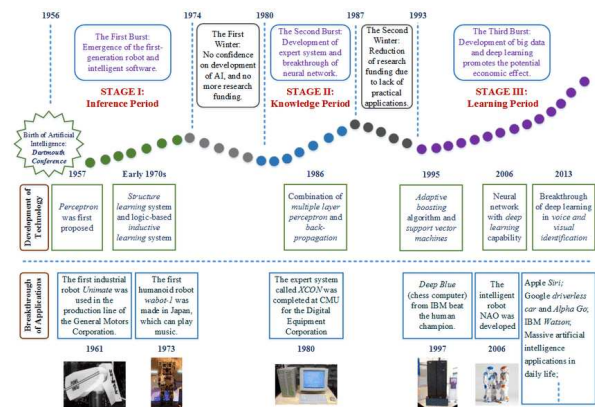


- ▶ Adaline - ADaptive Linear Neuron - Single layer neuron network  
 $y = \text{sign} \sum_{j=1}^m w_j u_j$ , least Mean Square (LMS)
- ▶ B. Widrow and M. E. Hoff, "Adaptive Switching Circuits," 1960 IRE WESCON Convention Record, 1960, pp. 96-104.
- ▶ Analog implementation potentiometers
- ▶ Separating hyperplane
- ▶ Madaline a multilayer version

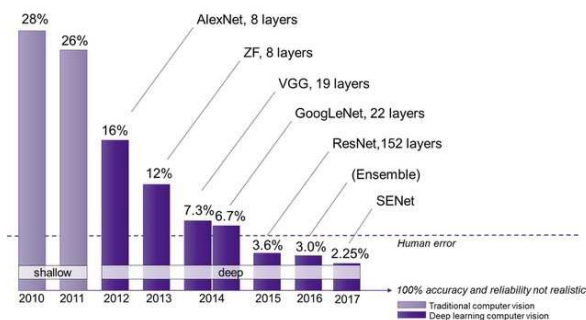
## Neural Networks



## Development of Learning



## Development of Image Recognition



Very rapid development because of good test batch and competing algorithms

## BOXES 1960 - Donald Michie

- ▶ Cryptography Bletchley Park
- ▶ Director Department of Machine Intelligence and Perception, University of Edinburgh (previously the Experimental Programming Unit 1965)
- ▶ Quantize state in boxes
- ▶ Each box stores information about control actions taken and the performance
- ▶ Local demon and global demons
- ▶ Used for playing games like Tick-Tack-Toe and broom balancing



D. Michie and R. A. Chambers, "BOXES: An experiment in adaptive control," in Machine Intelligence 2, E. Dale and D. Michie, Eds. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, (1968), pp. 137-152.

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- ▶ A glimpse of an interesting and useful field of control
- ▶ Nonlinear system, not trivial to analyse and design
- ▶ Several good algorithms: self-oscillating, MRAS and STR
  - Why is not STR more widely used?
  - Natural candidate for regulation in noisy environment?
  - Computer systems?
- ▶ A number of successful industrial applications
- ▶ Currently renewed interest because of connections to learning

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