

# Dynamic and Time Series Modeling for Process Control

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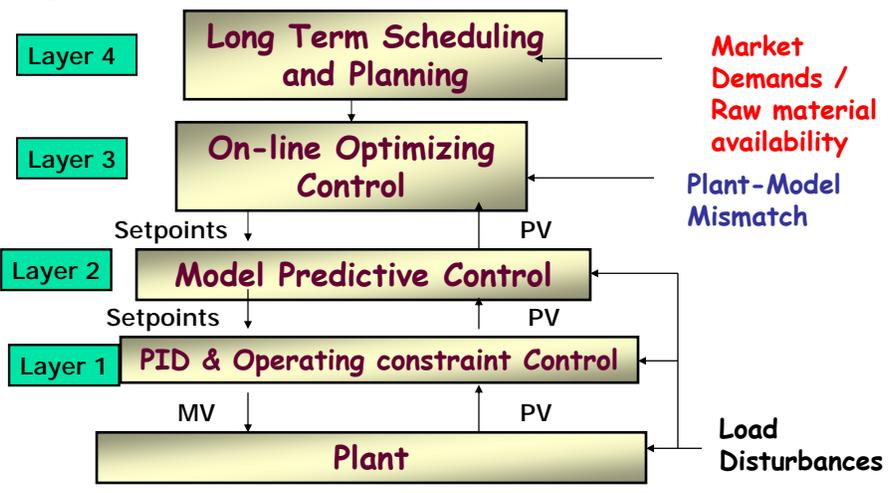
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## Why Mathematical Modeling?

**Key Component of All Advanced Monitoring,  
Control and Optimization Schemes**

- Process Synthesis and Design (offline)
- Operation scheduling and planning
- Process Control
  - Soft sensing / Inferential measurement
  - Optimal control (batch operation)
  - On-line optimization (continuous operation)
  - On-line control (Single loop / multivariable)
- Online performance monitoring Fault diagnosis / fault prognosis

## Plant Wide Control Framework

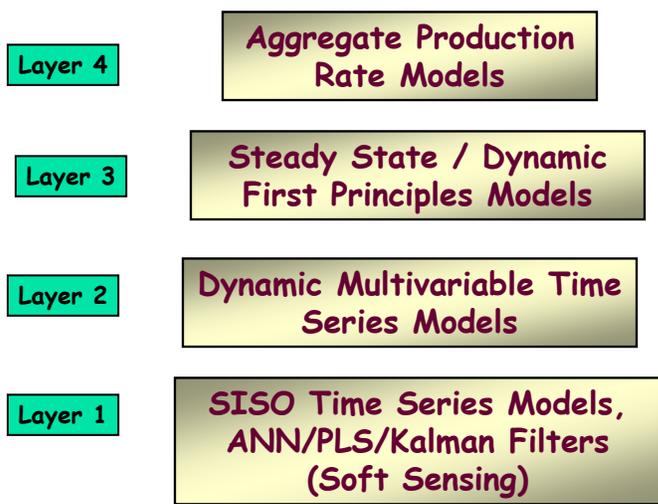


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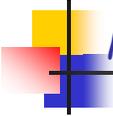
## Models for Plant-wide Control



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## Mathematical Models

### *Qualitative*

- Qualitative Differential Equation
- Qualitative signed and directed graphs
- Expert Systems

### *Quantitative*

- Differential Algebraic systems
- Mixed Logical and Dynamical Systems
- Linear and Nonlinear time series models
- Statistical correlation based (PCA/PLS)

### *Mixed*

- Fuzzy Logic based models

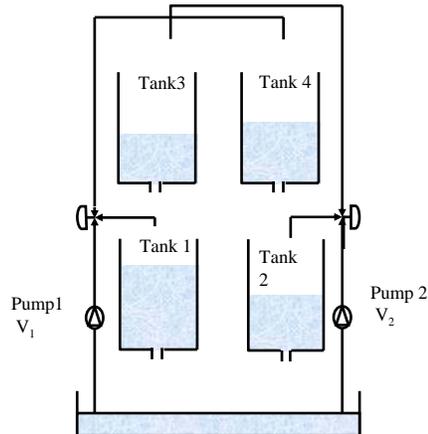


## White Box Models

### *First Principles / Phenomenological / Mechanistic*

- Based on
  - energy and material balances
  - physical laws, constitutive relationships
  - Kinetic and thermodynamic models
  - heat and mass transfer models
- Valid over wide operating range
- Provide insight in the internal working of systems
- Development and validation process:  
difficult and time consuming

## Example: Quadruple Tank System



$$\frac{dh_1}{dt} = -\frac{a_1}{A_1} \sqrt{2gh_1} + \frac{a_3}{A_1} \sqrt{2gh_3} + \frac{\gamma_1 k_1}{A_1} v_1$$

$$\frac{dh_2}{dt} = -\frac{a_2}{A_2} \sqrt{2gh_2} + \frac{a_4}{A_2} \sqrt{2gh_4} + \frac{\gamma_2 k_2}{A_2} v_2$$

$$\frac{dh_3}{dt} = -\frac{a_3}{A_3} \sqrt{2gh_3} + \frac{(1-\gamma_1)k_1}{A_3} v_1$$

$$\frac{dh_4}{dt} = -\frac{a_4}{A_4} \sqrt{2gh_4} + \frac{(1-\gamma_2)k_2}{A_4} v_2$$

Manipulated Inputs :  $v_1$  and  $v_2$

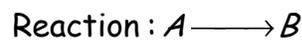
Measured Outputs :  $h_1$  and  $h_2$

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## Example: Non-isothermal CSTR



Material Balance

$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = F(C_{A0} - C_A) - V k_0 \exp(-E/RT) C_A$$

Energy Balance

$$V \rho c_p \frac{dT}{dt} = \rho C_p F (T_0 - T) - Q + (-\Delta H_{rxn}) V k_0 \exp(-E/RT) C_A$$

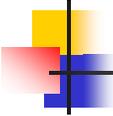
Heat Transfer to Cooling Jacket

$$Q = \frac{a F_c^{b+1}}{F_c + (a F_c^b / 2 \rho_c C_{pc})} (T - T_{cin})$$

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## Example: Fed-Batch Fermenter

$$\frac{d(XV)}{dt} = \mu(S_1, S_2)XV \quad (X : \text{Biomass Conc.})$$

$$\frac{d(S_2V)}{dt} = F_2S_{2F} - \sigma_2(S_1, S_2)XV \quad (S_2 : \text{Substrate - 2 Conc.})$$

$$\frac{d(PV)}{dt} = \pi(S_1, S_2)XV - kPV \quad (P : \text{Product Conc.})$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = F_2 \quad (V : \text{Reactor Volume})$$

$$\mu(S_1, S_2) = \frac{0.086S_1S_2}{2.0 + S_1 + 0.0303S_1^2}$$

$$\sigma_2(S_1, S_2) = \mu(S_1, S_2)/1.05 \quad ; \quad \pi(S_1, S_2) = 117.7e^{-0.311S_2}\mu(S_1, S_2)$$



## Fixed Bed Reactor

### Material Balances (Distributed Parameter System)

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = -v_1 \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} - k_{10}e^{-E_1/RT_r}C_A \quad \text{.....Reactant A}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = -v_1 \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial z} + k_{10}e^{-E_1/RT_r}C_A - k_{20}e^{-E_2/RT_r}C_B \quad \text{.....Product B}$$

### Energy Balances

$$\frac{\partial T_r}{\partial t} = -v_1 \frac{\partial T_r}{\partial z} + \frac{(-\Delta H_{r1})}{\rho_m C_{pm}} k_{10}e^{-E_1/RT_r}C_A \quad \text{.....Reactor Temp.}$$

$$+ \frac{(-\Delta H_{r2})}{\rho_m C_{pm}} k_{20}e^{-E_2/RT_r}C_B + \frac{U_w}{\rho_m C_{pm} V_r} (T_j - T_r)$$

$$\frac{\partial T_j}{\partial t} = u \frac{\partial T_j}{\partial z} + \frac{U_{wj}}{\rho_{mj} C_{pmj} V_j} (T_r - T_j) \quad \text{.....Jacket Temp.}$$

## Grey Box Models

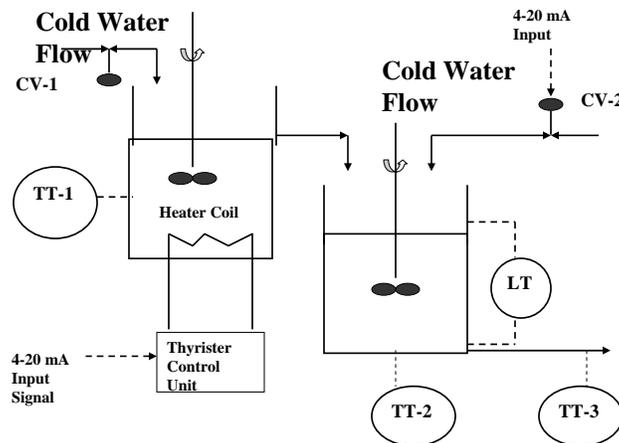
### *Semi-Phenomenological*

Part of model developed from the first principles  
and part developed from data

*Example:* dynamic model for reactor model using  
energy and material balance and Reaction kinetics  
modeled using neural network

Better choice than complete black box models

## Example: Stirred Tank Heater-Mixer



Experimental Setup: Schematic Diagram

## Example: Stirred Tank Heater-Mixer

$$\frac{dT_1}{dt} = \frac{F_1}{V_1}(T_{i1} - T_1) + \frac{Q(I_1)}{V_1 \rho C_p}$$

$$\frac{dh_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{A_2} [F_1 + F_2(I_2) - F]$$

$$\frac{dT_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{h_2 A_2} \left[ F_1(T_1 - T_2) + F_2(T_{i2} - T_2) - \frac{UA(T_2 - T_{atm})}{\rho C_p} \right]$$

$$Q(I_1) = 7.979I_1 + 0.989I_1^2 - 0.0073I_1^3$$

$$F_2(I_2) = 3.9 + 27I_2 - 0.71I_2^2 + 0.0093I_2^3$$

$$U = 139.5 \text{ J/m}^2 \text{ Ks} \quad ; \quad F(h) = k\sqrt{h_2 - \bar{h}}$$

$I_1$  : % current input to thyrister power controller

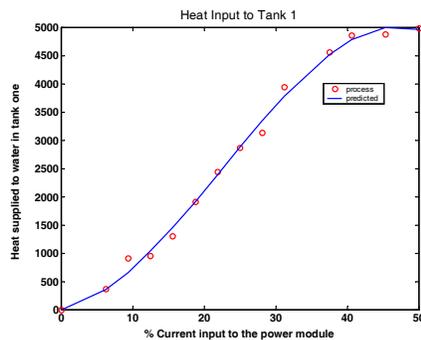
$I_2$  : % current input to control valve

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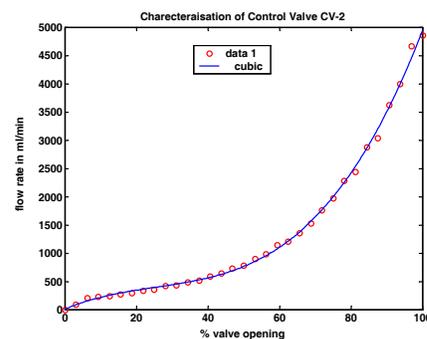
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## Example: Stirred Tank Heater-Mixer



Thyrister Power Controller  
Characterization

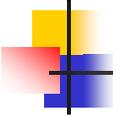


Control Valve  
Characterization

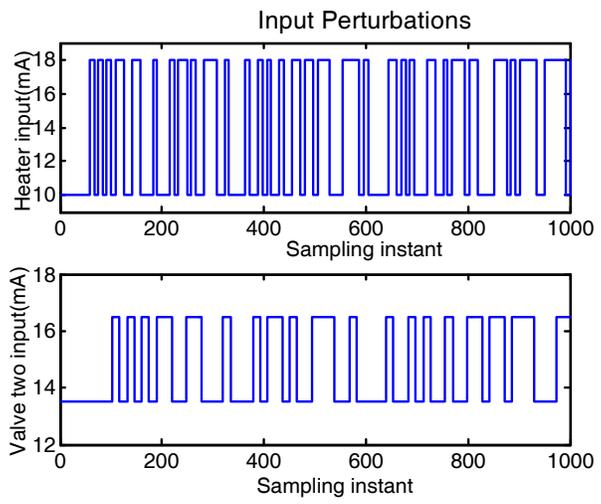
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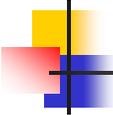
# Model Validation: Input Excitations



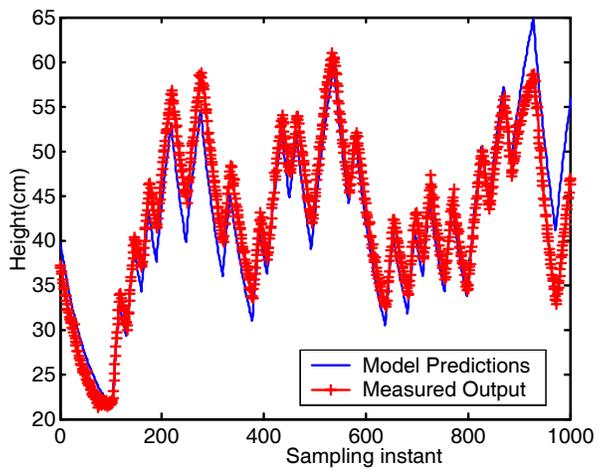
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# Model Validation: Level Variations

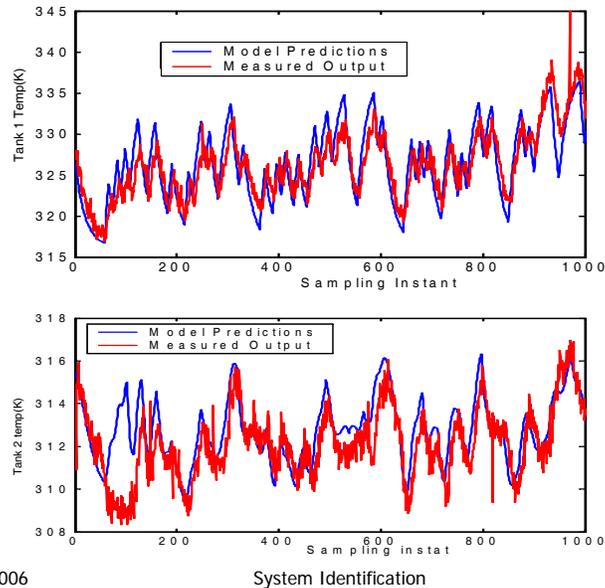


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## Model Validation: Temperature Profiles



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## Dynamic Models for Control

- **Linear perturbation models:** Regulatory operation around fixed operating point of mildly nonlinear processes operated continuously. Developed using
  - Local linearization of white/gray box models
  - Identification from input output data

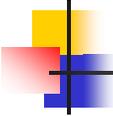
Why use approximate Linear Models?

  - Linear control theory for controller synthesis and closed loop analysis is very well Developed
  - For **small** perturbations near operating point, processes exhibit linear dynamics
- **Nonlinear dynamic models:** strongly nonlinear systems, operation over wide operating range, batch / semi-batch processes

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## Local Linearization

Given a lumped parameter model  

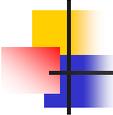
$$dX/dt = F(X, U, D) \quad ; \quad Y = G(X)$$
 and steady state operating point  $(\bar{X}, \bar{U}, \bar{D})$ ,  
 we apply Taylor series expansion around  $(\bar{X}, \bar{U}, \bar{D})$   
 to develop linear perturbation model

$$dx/dt = Ax + Bu + Hd \quad ; \quad y = Cx$$

Perturbation variables

$$x(t) = X(t) - \bar{X} \quad ; \quad y(t) = Y(t) - \bar{Y} \quad ;$$

$$u(t) = U(t) - \bar{U} \quad ; \quad d(t) = D(t) - \bar{D} \quad ;$$



## Local Linearization

where

$$A = [\partial F / \partial X] \quad ; \quad B = [\partial F / \partial U] \quad ;$$

$$H = [\partial F / \partial D] \quad ; \quad C = [\partial G / \partial X]$$

computed at  $(\bar{X}, \bar{U}, \bar{D})$

### Transfer Function Matrix:

Can be obtained by taking Laplace transform  
 together with assumption  $x(0) = \bar{0}$   
 (i.e. initial state of the process corresponds  
 to operating steady state)

$$y(s) = G_p(s)u(s) + G_d(s)d(s)$$

$$G_u(s) = C[sI - A]^{-1}B \quad ; \quad G_d(s) = C[sI - A]^{-1}H$$

## Perturbation Model for CSTR

Consider non-isothermal CSTR dynamics

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = f_1(C_A, T, F, F_c, C_{A0}, T_{cin})$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = f_2(C_A, T, F, F_c, C_{A0}, T_{cin})$$

feed flow rate  
coolant flow rate

States ( $X$ )  $\equiv [C_A \ T]^T$     Measured Output ( $Y$ )  $\equiv [T]$

Manipulated Inputs ( $U$ )  $\equiv [F \ F_c]^T$     Feed conc.

Unmeasured Disturbances ( $D_u$ )  $\equiv [C_{A0}]$

Measured Disturbances ( $D_m$ )  $\equiv [T_{cin}]$     Cooling water Temp.

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## CSTR: Model Parameters and Steady state Operating Point

$V$  (Reactor volume) =  $1 \text{ m}^3$  ;  $F$  (Inlet flow) =  $1 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  ;

$C_{A0}$  (Inlet concentration of A) =  $2.0 \text{ kmol}/\text{m}^3$  ;

$T_0$  (Inlet temperature) =  $50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  ;  $F_c$  (Coolant flow) =  $15 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  ;

$C_p$  (Specific heat of reacting mixture) =  $1 \text{ cal}/(\text{g K})$  ;

$T_{cin}$  (Coolant Inlet Temperature) =  $92 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  ;

$C_{pc}$  (specific heat of coolant) =  $1 \text{ cal}/(\text{g K})$  ;

$\rho$  (Reacting liquid density) =  $10^6 \text{ g}/\text{m}^3$  ;  $\rho_c$  (Coolant density) =  $10^6 \text{ g}/\text{m}^3$  ;

$-\Delta H_{rx}$  (Heat of reaction) =  $130 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}/\text{kmol}$  ;

$a = 1.678 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}/\text{min}$  ;  $b = 0.5$  ;  $E/R = 8330.1 \text{ K}$

$C_A$  (Concentration of A) =  $0.265 \text{ kmol}/\text{m}^3$   
 $T$  (Reactor Temperature) =  $121 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Operating Steady  
 State

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## Discrete Dynamic Models

Computer control relevant discrete models

$$x(k+1) = \Phi x(k) + \Gamma u(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k)$$

$$\Phi = \exp(AT) ; \quad \Gamma = \int_0^T \exp(A\tau) B d\tau$$

Definition

$$\Phi = \exp(AT) = I + T\Phi + \frac{T^2}{2!} \Phi^2 + \dots$$

Note: Assumption of piece-wise constant inputs holds only for manipulated inputs and NOT for the disturbances or any other input

## Transfer Function Matrix

**q-Transfer Function Matrix:** Can be obtained by taking q-transform together with assumption  $x(0) = \bar{0}$

$$y(k) = \mathcal{G}_p(q)u(k)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_p(q) = C[qI - \Phi]^{-1}\Gamma$$

$q$ : Shift Operator

$$q\{f(k)\} = f(k+1) ; \quad q^{-1}\{f(k)\} = f(k-1)$$

Alternatively, taking  $z$ -transform on both sides of difference equation

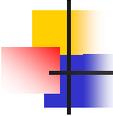
$$zx(z) - x(0) = \Phi x(z) + \Gamma u(z)$$

When  $x(0) = \bar{0}$

$$x(z) = [zI - \Phi]^{-1}\Gamma u(z)$$

$$y(z) = Cx(z) = [zI - \Phi]^{-1}\Gamma u(z)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_p(z) = C[zI - \Phi]^{-1}\Gamma : \text{Pulse Transfer Function}$$



## Computation of System Matrices

Computation Method 1:

Let  $A = \Psi \Lambda \Psi^{-1}$  where  $\Lambda$  is diagonal matrix  
with eigenvalues appearing on main diagonal  
 $\Psi$ : matrix with eigenvectors of  $A$  as columns

$$\Phi = \Psi \exp(\Lambda T) \Psi^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma = \Psi \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^T \exp(\Lambda \tau) d\tau \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Psi^{-1} B$$

Computation Method 2:

$\Phi(t) = \exp(At)$  is solution of ODE - IVP

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = A\Phi(t) ; \Phi(0) = I$$

Taking Laplace Transform

$$s\Phi(s) - \Phi(0) = A\Phi(s) \Rightarrow \Phi(s) = [sI - A]^{-1} \Rightarrow \Phi(T) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ (sI - A)^{-1} \right]_{t=T}$$

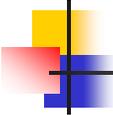
$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^T \exp(At) dt \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} B$$

$$\text{When } A \text{ is invertible matrix } \Gamma = [\exp(AT) - I] A^{-1} B = [\Phi - I] A^{-1} B$$

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## CSTR: Continuous Perturbation Model

Continuous linear state space model

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} C_A(t) - \bar{C}_A \\ T(t) - \bar{T} \end{bmatrix} ; u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} F(t) - \bar{F} \\ F_c(t) - \bar{F}_c \end{bmatrix} ;$$

$$dx/dt = \begin{bmatrix} -7.56 & -0.09 \\ 852.72 & 5.77 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.735 \\ -6.07 & -70.95 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = [0 \quad 1] x(t)$$

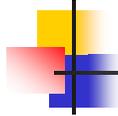
Laplace Transfer Function

$$G_p(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-6.07s - 45.9}{s^2 + 1.79s + 35.8} & \frac{-70.95s + 943.5}{s^2 + 1.79s + 35.83} \end{bmatrix}$$

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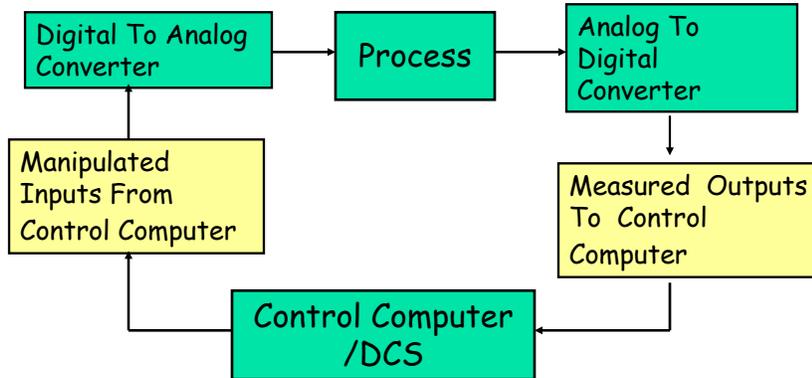
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# Models for Computer Control

Computer controlled system / Distributed Digital Control system



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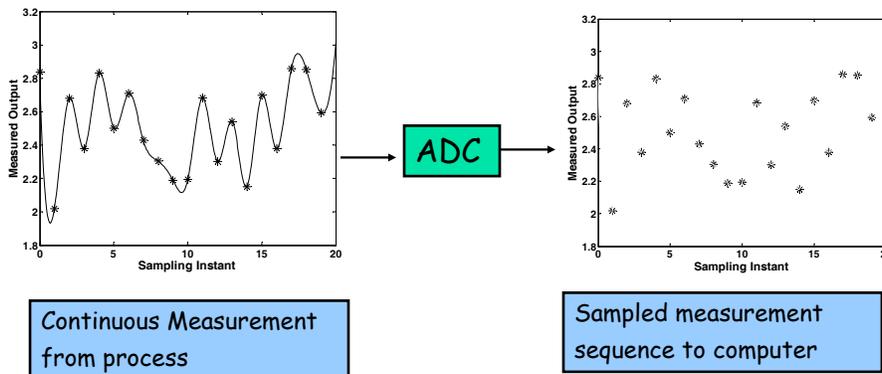
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# Digital Control: Measured Outputs

Output measurements are available only at discrete sampling instant  $\{t_k = kT : k = 0,1,2,\dots\}$   
Where T represents sampling interval



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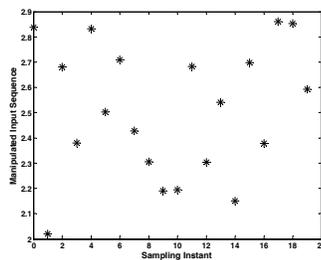
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## Digital Control: Manipulated Inputs

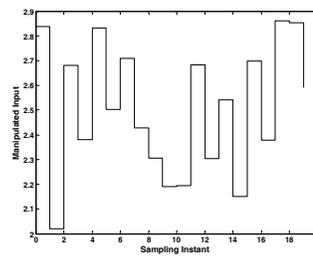
In computer controlled (digital) systems  
Manipulated inputs implemented through DAC  
are piecewise constant

$$u(t) = u(t_k) \equiv u(k) \text{ for } t_k \leq t \leq t_{k+1}$$



Input Sequence  
Generated by computer

DAC



Continuous input profile  
generated by DAC

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## CSTR: Discrete Perturbation Model

Discrete linear state space model

Sampling Time (T) = 0.1 min

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.185 & -0.008 \\ 73.492 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.0026 & 0.134 \\ -0.7335 & -1.797 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = [0 \quad 1] x(k)$$

Discrete q-transfer function model

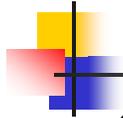
$$G_p(q) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-6.07q - 45.9}{q^2 + 1.79q + 35.83} & \frac{-70.95q + 943.5}{q^2 + 1.79q + 35.83} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_p(q^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-6.07q^{-1} - 45.9q^{-2}}{1 + 1.79q^{-1} + 35.83q^{-2}} & \frac{-70.95q^{-1} + 943.5q^{-2}}{1 + 1.79q^{-1} + 35.83q^{-2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Black Box Models

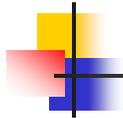
### *Data Driven / Black Box Models*

Static maps (correlations)/ dynamic models (difference equations) developed directly from *historical input-output data*

Valid over limited operating range

Provide no insight into internal working of systems

Development process: much less time consuming and comparatively easy



## Black Box Models

### **Dynamic Models:** Given observed data

Set of past Inputs :  $U^{(k)} = [u(1) \ u(2) \ \dots \ u(k)]$

Measured Outputs :  $Y^{(k)} = [y(1) \ y(2) \ \dots \ y(k)]$

we are looking for relationship

$$y(k) = \Omega(U^{(k-1)}, Y^{(k-1)}, \theta) + e(k)$$

such that *noise* (residuals)  $e(k)$  are as small as possible

$\theta \in R^d$  represents parameter vector



## Tools for Black Box Modeling

**Linear Difference equation (time series) models**

**Principle component analysis (PCA) /  
Projection Of latent structures (PLS) /**  
Statistical models based on linear correlation  
analysis of historical data

**Artificial Neural Networks/Wavelet Networks**  
Excellent for capturing arbitrary nonlinear maps

**Fuzzy Rule Based Models**  
Quantification of qualitative process knowledge



## Steps in Model Development

- Selection of model structure
- Planning of experiments for estimation of unknown model parameters
  - Design of input perturbation sequences
  - Open loop / closed loop experimentation
- Estimation of model parameters from experimental data using optimization techniques
- Model validation
  - Prediction capabilities
  - Steady state behavior



## Model Structure Selection

### Issues in Model Selection

- Process application (batch / continuous)
- Time scale of operation
- Type of application (scheduling/optimization/MPC/Fault Diagnosis)
- Availability of physical knowledge / historical data
- Development time and efforts

**Model granularity decides how well we can make control / planning moves or diagnose / analyze process behavior**



## Data Driven Models

Development of linear state space/transfer models starting from first principles/gray box models is impractical proposition.

### Practical Approach

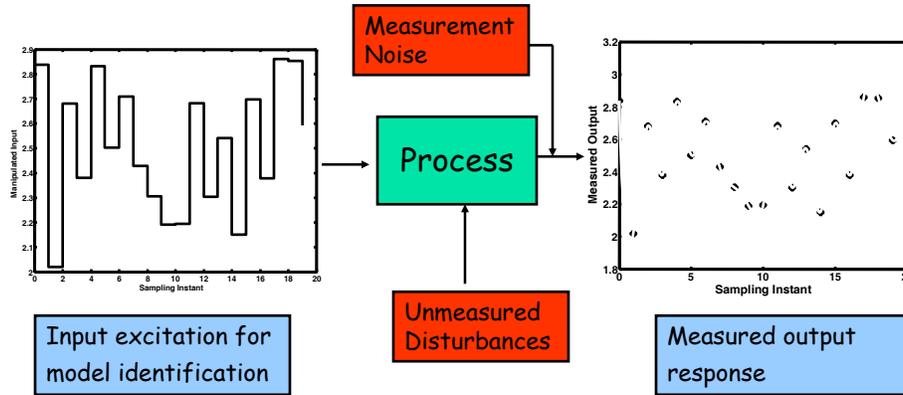
- Conduct experiments by perturbing process around operating point
- Collect input-output data
- Fit a differential equation or difference equation model

### Difficulties

- Measurements are inaccurate
- Process is influenced by unknown disturbances
- Models are approximate

# Discrete Model Development

Excite plant around the desired operating point by injecting input perturbations



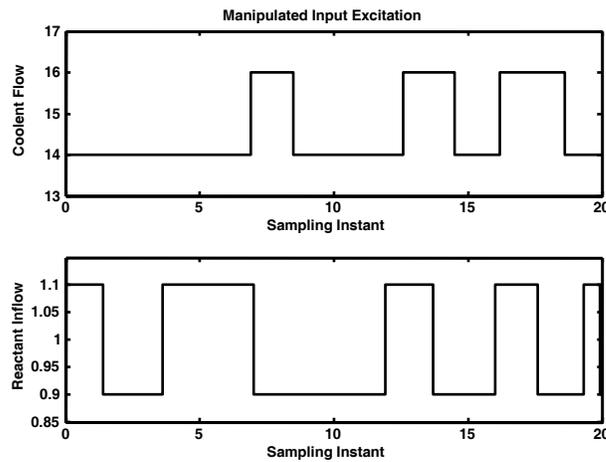
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# CSTR: Input Excitation

PRBS: Pseudo Random Binary Signal

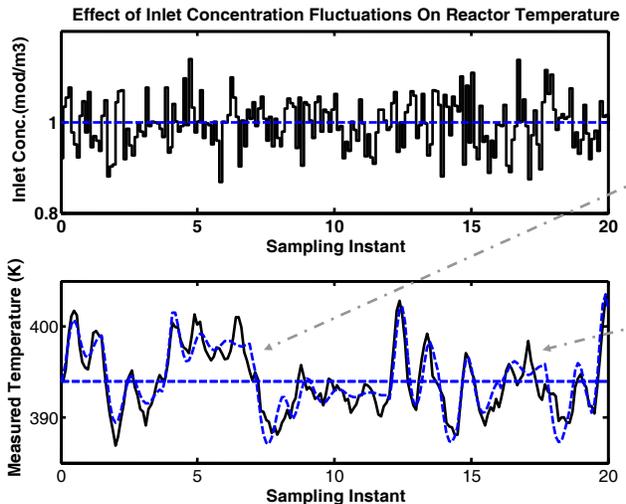


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# CSTR: Identification Experiments



Dotted Line:  
Data without  
noise

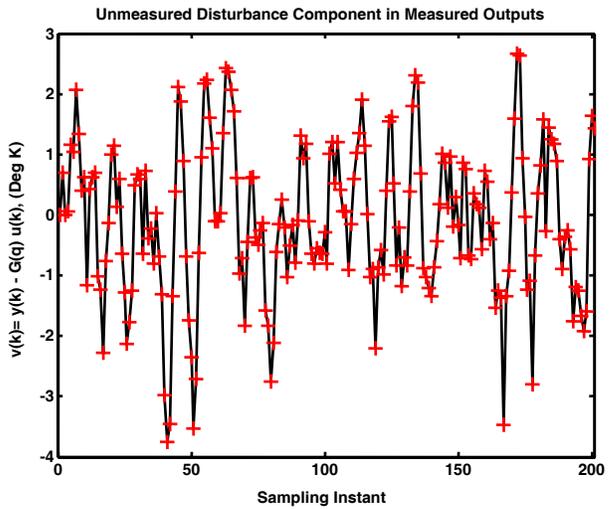
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# CSTR: Noise Component

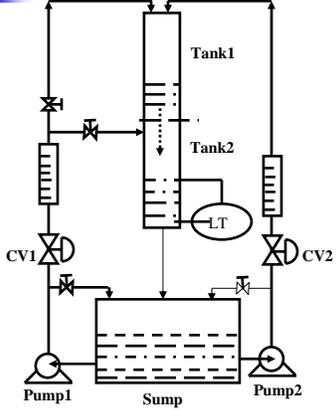


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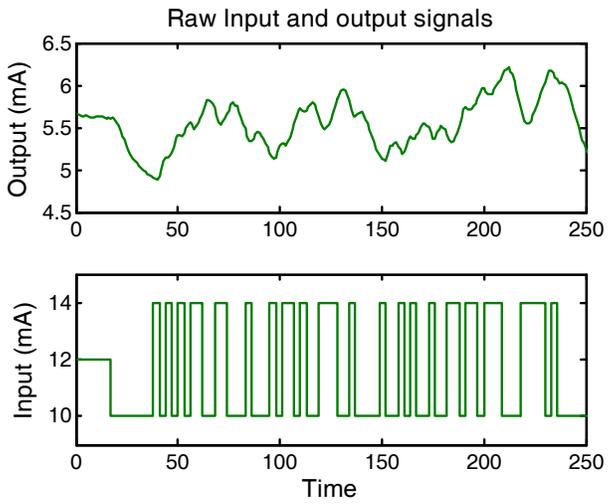
## Two Non-Interacting Tanks Setup



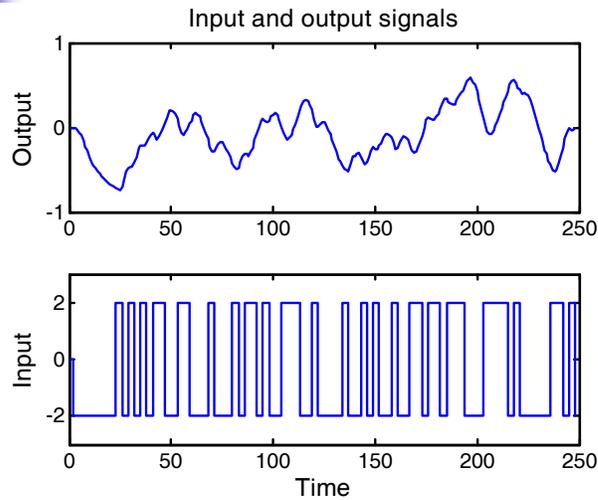
**SISO System**  
Output: Level in tank 2  
Manipulated Input :  
Valve Position CV-2  
Disturbance:  
Valve Position CV-1

Non Interacting Tank Level Control setup

## Input Output Data



## Perturbation Data for Identification



Mean values  
removed  
from Input  
and Output  
data

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## Impulse Response Model

Consider T.F.  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G(s)$  with impulse input

$$Y_{\text{impulse}}(t) = g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$\text{Convolution Integral: } y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} g(\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau$$

For piece - wise constant inputs

$$y(kT) = \left[ \int_0^T g(\tau)d\tau \right] u[(k-1)T] + \left[ \int_T^{2T} g(\tau)d\tau \right] u[(k-2)T] + \dots$$

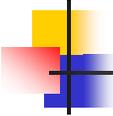
$$y(k) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^T g(\tau)d\tau \right] u(k-j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_T(j)u(k-j)$$

$$\text{Impulse Response Coefficients: } g_j = \left[ \int_0^T g(\tau)d\tau \right]$$

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## Impulse Response Model

### Impulse Response Model

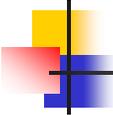
$$y(k) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j u(k-j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j q^{-j} u(k)$$

$$\text{Defining transfer operator } G(q) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j q^{-j}$$

$$y(k) = G(q)u(k)$$

- ✓ Current output  $y(k)$  is viewed as weighted sum of all past inputs moves.
- ✓ Impulse response coefficients determine weighting of each past move
- ✓  $G(q)$  is open loop BIBO stable if

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |g_j| < \infty$$



## Discrete Model Forms

### Finite Impulse Response (FIR) Model

For open loop stable systems

$$|g_k| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$y(k) \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N g_j u(k-j)$$

### Discrete Transfer Function Model

$$\frac{y(q^{-1})}{u(q^{-1})} = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2} + \dots b_n q^{-n}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots a_n q^{-n}}$$

Example

$$\frac{y(q^{-1})}{u(q^{-1})} = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}}$$

which is equivalent to

$$y(k) = -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_1 u(k-1) + b_2 u(k-1)$$

## Output Error (OE) Model

Data collected through experiments

Set of N output Measurements

$$Y^N \equiv \{y(k) : y(0), y(1), y(2), \dots, y(N)\}$$

Set of Input Sequence

$$U^N \equiv \{u(k) : u(0), u(1), u(2), \dots, u(N)\}$$

Output / Measurement Error Model

$$y(k) = G(q)u(k) + v(k)$$

Measured  
Value of  
Output

Deterministic  
component

Residue: unmeasured  
disturbances +  
measurement noise

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## Estimation of FIR Model

Consider FIR model with n coefficients

$$y(k) = g_1 u(k-1) + \dots + g_n u(k-n) + v(k)$$

Using experimental data we can write

$$y(n) = g_1 u(n-1) + \dots + g_n u(0) + v(n)$$

$$y(n+1) = g_1 u(n) + \dots + g_n u(1) + v(n+1)$$

.....

$$y(N) = g_1 u(N-1) + \dots + g_n u(N-n) + v(N)$$

Arranging in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(n) \\ y(n+1) \\ \dots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u(n-1) & u(n-2) & \dots & u(0) \\ u(n) & u(n-1) & \dots & u(1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u(N-1) & \dots & \dots & u(N-n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \dots \\ g_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v(n) \\ v(n+1) \\ \dots \\ v(N) \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Least square estimation

Resulting model is linear in parameters

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{V}$$

Least square parameter estimation

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}]^T [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

Let the noise sequence  $\{v(k)\}$  have zero mean and let  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_T$  represent true value of the parameter vector, i.e.

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}_T + \mathbf{V}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T [\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}_T + \mathbf{V}]$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\theta}_T + [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{V}$$

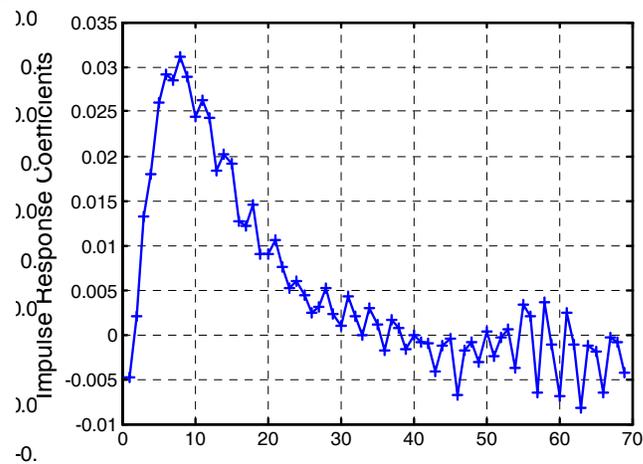
$$E[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] = \boldsymbol{\theta}_T + [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T E[\mathbf{V}] = \boldsymbol{\theta}_T$$

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## Estimated FIR Model

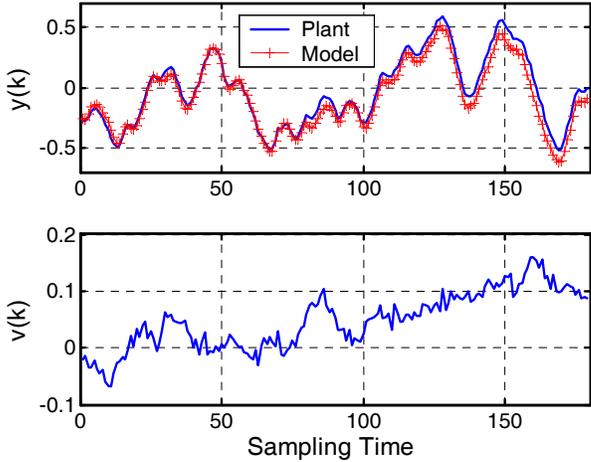


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# FIR Model Fit



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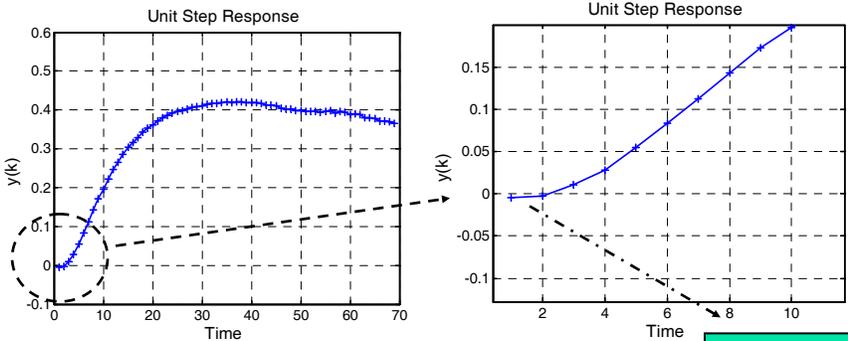
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# Estimated step Response

Step response can be estimated from impulse response coefficients

$$\text{Unit Step Response Coefficient : } a_i = \sum_{j=1}^i g_j$$



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## Features of estimation

Thus, the least square estimation generates an unbiased estimate of model parameters when  $E[\mathbf{V}] = \bar{\mathbf{0}}$   
If  $\{v(k)\}$  is white noise sequence with variance  $\sigma^2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}[\mathbf{V}] &= E[\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T] = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \\ \text{Cov}\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\} &= E\left[(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_r)(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_r)^T\right] \\ &= [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T E[\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T] \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} = \sigma^2 [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma^2$  can be estimated as

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \hat{\mathbf{V}}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{1}{N} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$$

Thus, estimated parameter covariance matrix is

$$\hat{\text{Cov}}\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\} = \frac{1}{N-n} (\hat{\mathbf{V}}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}}) [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1}$$

## Difficulties with FIR Model

**Advantages:** Method can be easily extended to multiple input case

**Difficulty:**

Variance Errors in FIR Model Parameters

$$\text{var}(g_i) \propto [1/(N-n)]$$

Variances of parameter estimates can be reduced by increasing data length (N)

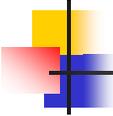
**Disadvantages:**

- ✓ Large number of parameters for MIMO case
- ✓ Large data set required to get good parameter estimates, which implies long time for experimentation.

**Alternate Model Form**

$$y(k) = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_n q^{-n}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_n q^{-n}} q^{-d} u(k) + v(k)$$

Output Error



## Parameterized OE model

Two tank system under consideration is expected to have second order dynamics

$$x(s) = \frac{k_p}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} u(s)$$

which is equivalent to 2<sup>nd</sup> order discrete time model

$$x(k) = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} u(k)$$

Since time delay (dead time) was found to be  $d = 1$

$$x(k) = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} q^{-1} u(k)$$

which is equivalent to

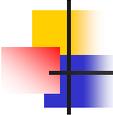
$$x(k) = -a_1 x(k-1) - a_2 x(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3)$$

$$y(k) = x(k) + v(k)$$

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## Parameter Estimation

$x(k)$  : true value    $Y(k)$  : measured value  
 $v(k)$  : measurement noise / disturbance

**Difficulty:** Only  $\{y(k)\}$  sequence is known. Sequence  $\{x(k)\}$  is unknown

**Consequence:** Linear least square method can't be used for parameter estimation

Given  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, x(0), x(1), x(2))$  and  $d = 1$

we can recursively estimate  $x(k)$  as

$$x(3) = -a_1 x(2) - a_2 x(1) + b_1 u(1) + b_2 u(0)$$

$$x(4) = -a_1 x(3) - a_2 x(2) + b_1 u(2) + b_2 u(1)$$

.....

$$x(N) = -a_1 x(N-1) - a_2 x(N-2) + b_1 u(N-2) + b_2 u(N-3)$$

$$v(k) = y(k) - x(k) \text{ for } k = 3, 4, \dots, N$$

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## Parameter Estimation

### Nonlinear Optimization Problem

Estimate  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, x(0), x(1))$  such that

$$\Psi[e(0), \dots, e(k)] = \sum_{k=2}^N [v(k)]^2$$

is minimized with respect to  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, x(0), x(1))$

$$v(k) = y(k) - x(k)$$

$$x(k) = -a_1 x(k-1) - a_2 x(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3)$$

**Simplification** : Choose  $x(0) = x(1) = 0$

Identified Model Parameters

$$y(k) = [B(q)/A(q)]u(k) + v(k)$$

$$B(q) = 4.567e-006 q^{-2} + 0.01269 q^{-3}$$

$$A(q) = 1 - 1.653 q^{-1} + 0.6841 q^{-2}$$

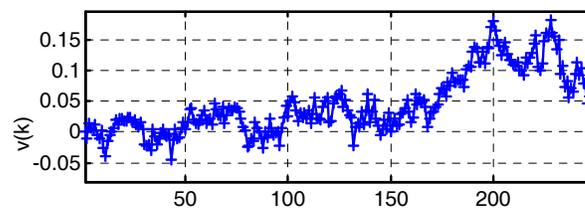
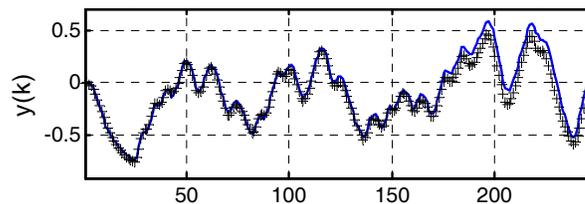
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## OE Model

OE(2,2,2): Measured and Simulated Outputs

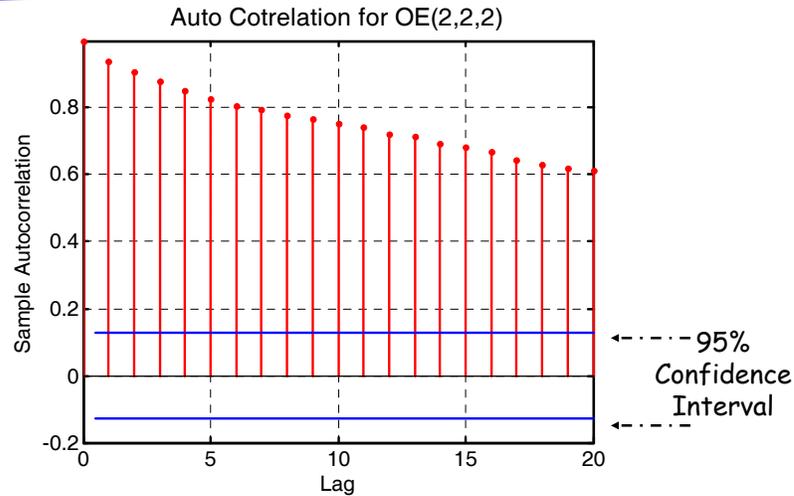


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## OE Model : Autocorrelation



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## Unmeasured Disturbance Modeling

- The measured output  $y(k)$  contains contributions due to
  - Measurement errors (noise)
  - Unmeasured disturbances
- In additions modeling (equation) errors arise while developing approximate linear perturbation models

Thus, in order to extract true model parameters from the data, we need to carry out modeling of **unmeasured disturbances (or noise)**

Noise is modeled as a **stochastic process** (sequence of random variables, which are correlated in time)

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## Noise Modeling

$$y(k) = G(q)u(k) + v(k)$$

Deterministic  
component

Residue: unmeasured  
disturbances +  
measurement noise

Note: Information about unmeasured disturbances in the past is contained in the output measurement record. Thus, an obvious choice of model structure is

$$y(k) = f[u(k-1), \dots, u(k-m), y(k-1), \dots, y(k-p)] + e(k)$$

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## Equation Error Model

A discrete linear model, which captures the effect of past unmeasured disturbances, can be proposed as

$$y(k) = b_1 u(k-d-1) + \dots + b_m u(k-d-m) - a_1 y(k-1) - \dots - a_n y(k-n) + e(k)$$

$d$ : Time delay / dead time

How many past outputs do we include in the model? We can choose  $n$  such that

- error  $e(k)$  becomes uncorrelated with  $y(k)$  and contains no information about past disturbances
- Error  $e(k)$  is like a random variable uncorrelated with  $e(k-1)$ ,  $e(k-2)$ ,...

How do we mathematically state above requirement?

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## White Noise

Let us define **auto-correlation** in a random process  $\{e(k): k= 1, 2, \dots\}$  as

$$R_e(\tau) = \text{cov}[e(k), e(k-\tau)]$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(N-\tau)} \sum_{k=\tau}^N e(k)e(k-\tau)$$

Equation error sequence  $e(k)$  in ARX model should be independent and equally distributed random variable sequence, i.e.

$$r_{ee}(\tau) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{for } \tau = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } \tau = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Such sequence is called **discrete time white noise**

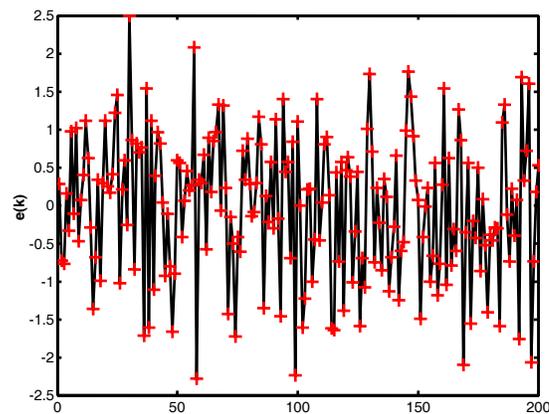
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## Example: White Noise

Mean = 0 Variance = 1

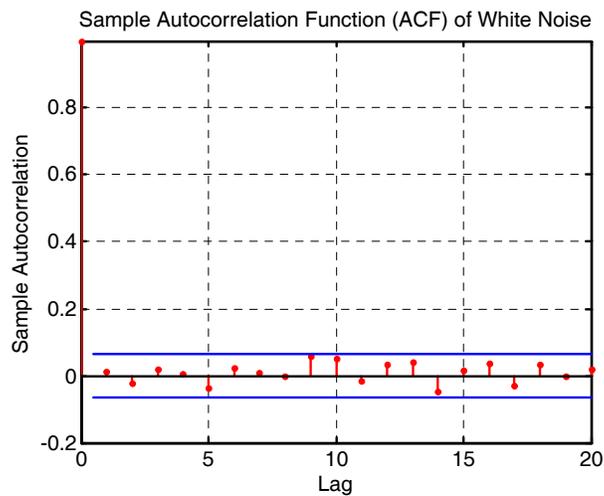


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## White Noise: Autocorrelation



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## ARX Model Development

Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order ARX model with  $d=1$

$$y(k) = -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) + e(k)$$

### Advantages:

- ✓ Sequences  $\{y(k)\}$  and  $\{u(k)\}$  are known
- ✓ Linear in parameter model - optimum can be computed analytically

We can recursively estimate  $\hat{y}(k)$  as

$$\hat{y}(3) = -a_1 y(2) - a_2 y(1) + b_1 u(1) + b_2 u(0)$$

$$\hat{y}(4) = -a_1 y(3) - a_2 y(2) + b_1 u(2) + b_2 u(1)$$

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$$\hat{y}(N) = -a_1 y(N-1) - a_2 y(N-2) + b_1 u(N-2) + b_2 u(N-3)$$

$$e(k) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k) \text{ for } k = 3, 4, \dots, N$$

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## ARX : Parameter Identification

Arranging in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(n) \\ y(n+1) \\ \dots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y(1) & -y(0) & u(1) & u(0) \\ -y(2) & -y(1) & u(2) & u(1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -y(N-1) & -y(N-2) & u(N-1) & u(N-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e(2) \\ e(3) \\ \dots \\ e(N) \end{bmatrix}$$

Resulting model is linear in parameters

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{e}$$

Least square parameter estimation

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}]^T [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = [\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}]^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

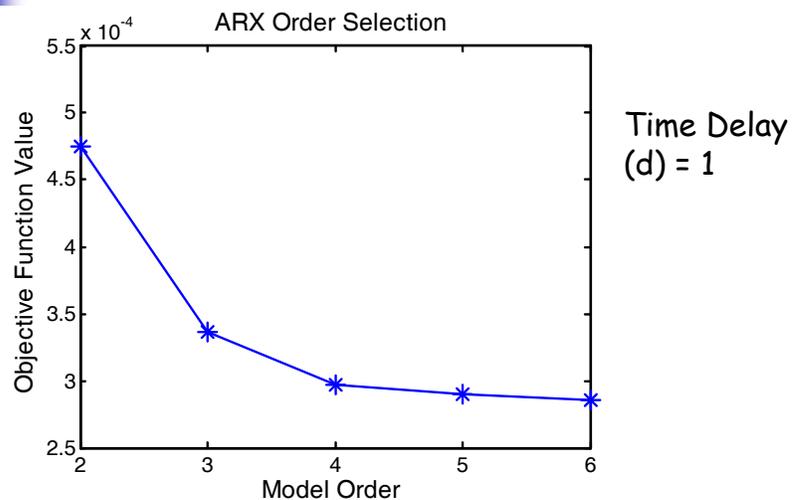
Choose model order  $n$  such that sequence  $\{e(k)\}$  becomes white noise

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## ARX: Order Selection

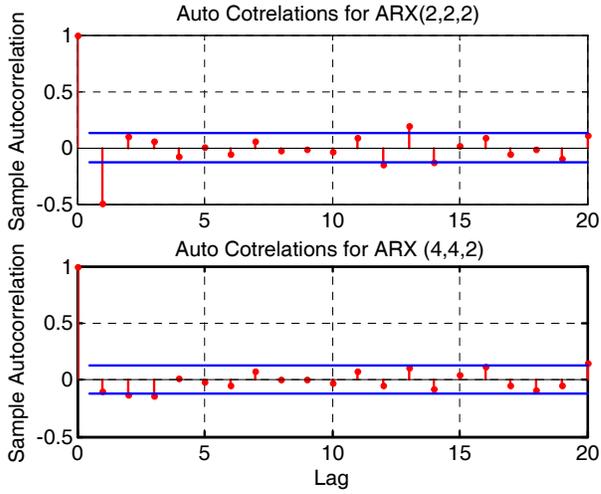


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# ARX: Order Selection

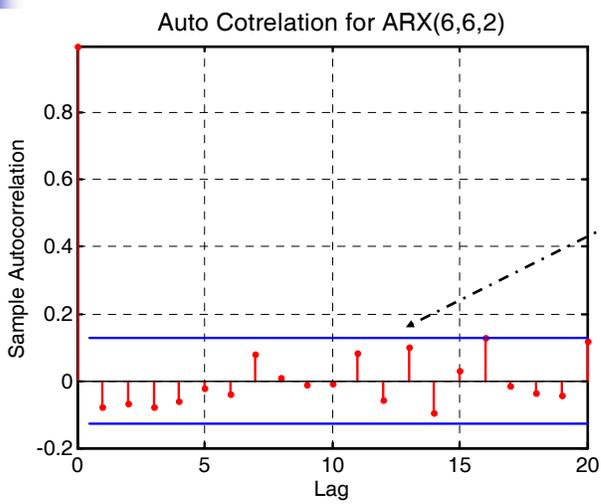


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# ARX: Order Selection

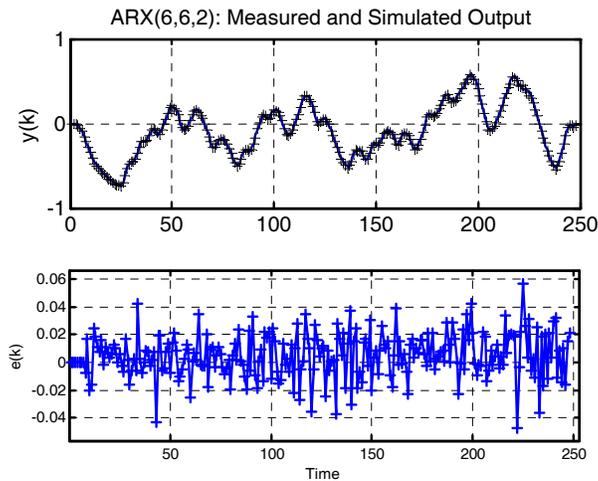


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## ARX: Identification Results



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## 6'th Order ARX Model

Identified ARX Model Parameters

$$A(q)y(k) = B(q)u(k) + e(k)$$

$$A(q) = 1 - 0.8135 q^{-1} - 0.1949 q^{-2} - 0.07831 q^{-3} + 0.1107 q^{-4} \\ + 0.03542 q^{-5} + 0.01755 q^{-6}$$

$$B(q) = 0.00104 q^{-2} + 0.013 q^{-3} + 0.01176 q^{-4} + 0.004681 q^{-5} \\ + 0.002472 q^{-6} + 0.002197 q^{-7}$$

Error statistics

$$\text{Estimated Mean : } E\{e(k)\} = 4.8813 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Estimated Variance : } \hat{\lambda}^2 = 2.5496 \times 10^{-4}$$

$\{e(k)\}$  is practically a zero mean white noise sequence

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## ARX: Estimated Parameter Variances

	Value	$\hat{\sigma}$		Value	$\hat{\sigma}$
$a_1$	-0.8135	0.0674	$b_1$	0.001	0.0009
$a_2$	-0.1949	0.0868	$b_2$	0.013	0.0011
$a_3$	-0.0783	0.0863	$b_3$	0.0118	0.0014
$a_4$	0.1107	0.0863	$b_4$	0.0047	0.0015
$a_5$	0.0354	0.0871	$b_5$	0.0025	0.0015
$a_6$	0.0175	0.0484	$b_6$	0.0022	0.0013

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## ARX Model

Auto Regressive with Exogenous input (ARX)

$$y(k) = b_1 u(k-1) + \dots + b_m u(k-m) - a_1 y(k-1) - \dots - a_n y(k-n) + e(k)$$

Using shift operator ( $q$ ), ARX model can be expressed as

$$y(k) = \frac{B(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} q^{-d} u(k) + \frac{1}{A(q^{-1})} e(k)$$

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_n q^{-n}$$

$$B(q^{-1}) = b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_m q^{-m}$$

where  $e(k)$  is white noise sequence**Disadvantage**

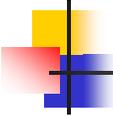
Large model order required to get white residuals

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## Noise Models

$$v(k) = \frac{1}{A(q^{-1})} e(k)$$

$e(k)$ : Zero mean white noise process with variance  $\lambda^2$

Auto Regressive (AR) Model

$$v(k) = -a_1 v(k-1) - \dots - a_n v(k-n) + e(k)$$

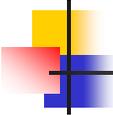
Alternatively, if poles of  $A(q)$  are inside unit circle,  
then, by long division

$$\frac{1}{A(q^{-1})} = 1 + h_1 q^{-1} + h_2 q^{-2} + \dots = H(q^{-1})$$

$$v(k) = H(q) e(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i)$$

Moving Average (MA) Process

$$v(k) = e(k) + h_1 e(k-1) + \dots + h_n e(k-n)$$



## ARMA Model

AR and MA models can be combined to formulate  
a more general ARMA model

$$v(k) = -a_1 v(k-1) - \dots - a_n v(k-m) + e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_m e(k-m)$$

$$\text{or } v(k) = \frac{C(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} e(k)$$

$e(k)$ : Zero mean white noise process with variance  $\lambda^2$

If poles of  $A(q)$  are inside unit circle, then, by long division

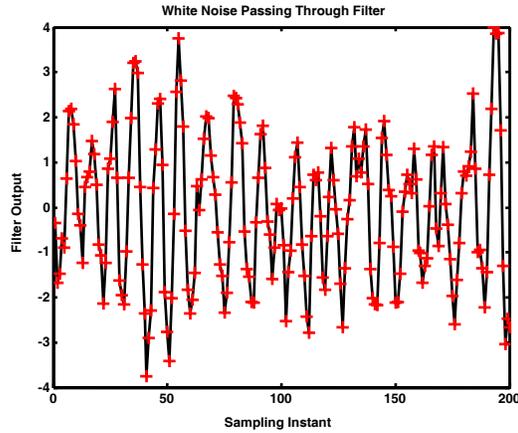
$$\frac{C(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} = 1 + h_1 q^{-1} + h_2 q^{-2} + \dots = H(q^{-1})$$

**Advantage: Parsimonious in parameters**

(significantly less number of model parameters required  
than AR or MA models for capturing noise characteristics)

## Example: Colored Noise

$$v(k) = \frac{0.8q^{-1} - 0.4q^{-2}}{1 - 1.5q^{-1} + 0.8q^{-2}} e(k)$$



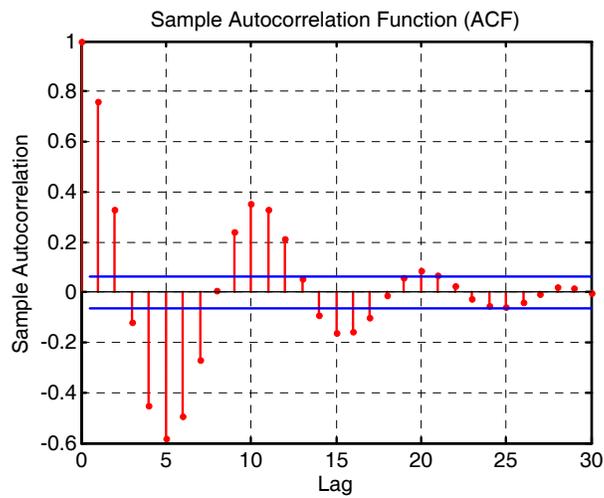
Properties  
Of  $e(k)$   
Mean = 0  
Variance = 1

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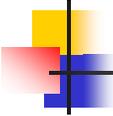
## Colored Noise: Autocorrelation



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## Parameterized Models

**ARMAX:** Auto Regressive Moving Average with exogenous input (ARMAX)

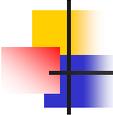
$$y(k) = b_1 u(k-d-1) + \dots + b_m u(k-d-m) \\ - a_1 y(k-1) - \dots - a_n y(k-n) \\ + e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_r e(k-r)$$

Or 
$$y(k) = \frac{B(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} q^{-d} u(k) + \frac{C(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} e(k)$$

**Box-Jenkins (BJ) model:** most general representation of time series models

$$y(k) = \frac{B(q^{-1})}{A(q^{-1})} q^{-d} u(k) + \frac{C(q^{-1})}{D(q^{-1})} e(k)$$

$\{e(k)\}$  is white noise sequence in both the cases



## Parameter Identification Problem

Given input output data collected from plant

$$Y^N \equiv \{y(k) : y(0), y(1), y(2), \dots, y(N)\}$$

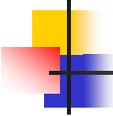
$$U^N \equiv \{u(k) : u(0), u(1), u(2), \dots, u(N)\}$$

Choose a suitable **model structure** for the time series model and **estimate the parameters** of the model (coefficients of  $A(q)$ ,  $B(q)$ ,  $C(q)$  polynomials) such that some objective function of the residual sequence  $e(k)$

$$\Psi[e(0), e(1), \dots, e(N)]$$

is minimized.

The resulting residual sequence  $\{e(k)\}$  should be a white noise sequence



## ARMAX: One Step Prediction

Consider 2'nd order ARMAX model with  $d = 1$

$$y(k) = -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) + e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + c_2 e(k-2)$$

$$y(k) = \frac{b_1 q^{-2} + b_2 q^{-3}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} u(k) + \frac{1 + c_1 q^{-1} + c_2 q^{-2}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} e(k)$$

### Difficulties:

- ✓ Sequences  $\{y(k)\}$  and  $\{u(k)\}$  are known but  $\{e(k)\}$  is unknown
- ✓ Non-Linear in parameter model - optimum can't be computed analytically

### Solution Strategy

Problem solved numerically using nonlinear optimization procedures



## Inevitability of Noise Model

### Crucial Property of Noise Model :

Noise model and its inverse are stable and all its poles and zeros are inside unit circle

$$v(k) = H(q)e(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i)$$

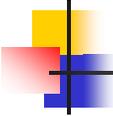
$$H(q) \text{ is stable i.e. } \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |h_i| < \infty$$

$$e(k) = H^{-1}(q)v(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \tilde{h}_i v(k-i)$$

$$H^{-1}(q) \text{ is stable i.e. } \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |\tilde{h}_i| < \infty$$

Key problem in identification is to find such  $H(q)$  and a white noise sequence  $\{e(k)\}$

Note :  $H(q)$  is always 'monic' polynomial i.e.  $h_0 = 1$



## Example: A Moving Average Process

Consider a first order MA process

$$v(k) = e(k) + ce(k-1)$$

where  $\{e(k)\}$  is a white noise sequence

i.e.  $H(q) = 1 + cq^{-1} = \frac{q+c}{q}$  has a pole at  $q = 0$  and zero at  $q = -c$

$$\text{Then, } H^{-1}(q) = \frac{1}{1+cq^{-1}} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-c)^i q^{-i} \text{ if } |c| < 1$$

and  $e(k)$  can be recovered from measurements of  $v(k)$

$$e(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-c)^i v(k-i)$$

Inversion of Noise Model plays a crucial role in the procedure for model identification



## One Step Prediction

Suppose we have observed  $v(t)$  upto  $t \leq (k-1)$  and we want to predict  $v(k)$  based on measurements upto time  $(k-1)$

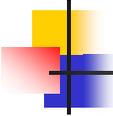
$$v(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i) = e(k) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i) = e(k)$$

$$\hat{v}(k | k-1) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i) \text{ as } e(k) \text{ has zero mean}$$

$\hat{v}(k | k-1)$ : Conditional expectation of  $v(k)$  based on information upto  $(k-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{v}(k | k-1) &= v(k) - e(k) = [H(q) - 1]e(k) \\ &= \frac{H(q) - 1}{H(q)} v(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{v}(k | k-1) = [H^{-1}(q) - 1]v(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} -\tilde{h}_i v(k-i)$$



## One Step Output Prediction

Suppose we have observed  $y(t)$  and  $u(t)$  upto  $t \leq (k-1)$  and

$$\text{We have } y(k) = G(q)u(k) + v(k)$$

and we want to predict  $y(k)$  based on information upto time  $(k-1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}(k | k-1) &= G(q)u(k) + \hat{v}(k | k-1) \\ &= G(q)u(k) + [1 - H^{-1}(q)]y(k)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{However, } v(k) = y(k) - G(q)u(k)$$

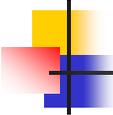
$$\hat{y}(k | k-1) = G(q)u(k) + [1 - H^{-1}(q)][y(k) - G(q)u(k)]$$

Rearranging we have

$$\hat{y}(k | k-1) = H^{-1}(q)G(q)u(k) + [1 - H^{-1}(q)]y(k)$$

or

$$H(q)\hat{y}(k | k-1) = G(q)u(k) + [H(q) - 1]y(k)$$



## ARX: One Step Predictor

Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order ARX model with  $d=1$

$$y(k) = \left[ \frac{b_1 q^{-2} + b_2 q^{-3}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} \right] u(k) + \left[ \frac{1}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} \right] e(k)$$

One step ahead predictor for this model is

$$\hat{y}(k | k-1) = \left[ \frac{b_1 q^{-2} + b_2 q^{-3}}{1} \right] u(k) + \left[ \frac{-a_1 q^{-1} - a_2 q^{-2}}{1} \right] y(k)$$

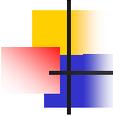
which is equivalent to difference equation

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}(k | k-1) &= -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) \\ &\quad + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3)\end{aligned}$$

Advantage : All terms in RHS are known

Residual at  $k$ 'th instant can be estimated as

$$e(k) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k | k-1)$$



## ARMAX: One Step Predictor

Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order ARMAX model with  $d = 1$

$$y(k) = \left[ \frac{b_1 q^{-2} + b_2 q^{-3}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} \right] u(k) + \left[ \frac{1 + c_1 q^{-1} + c_2 q^{-2}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} \right] e(k)$$

One step ahead predictor for this model is

$$\hat{y}(k | k-1) = \left[ \frac{b_1 q^{-2} + b_2 q^{-3}}{1 + c_1 q^{-1} + c_2 q^{-2}} \right] u(k) + \left[ \frac{(c_1 - a_1) q^{-1} + (c_2 - a_2) q^{-2}}{1 + c_1 q^{-1} + c_2 q^{-2}} \right] y(k)$$

which is equivalent to difference equation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(k | k-1) = & -c_1 \hat{y}(k-1 | k-2) - c_2 \hat{y}(k-2 | k-3) \\ & + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) \\ & + (c_1 - a_1) y(k-1) + (c_2 - a_2) y(k-2) \end{aligned}$$

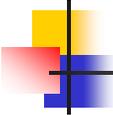
Residual at  $k$ 'th instant can be estimated as

$$\varepsilon(k) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k | k-1)$$

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## ARMAX: One Step Predictor

Alternatively, using residuals at previous instances

$$\varepsilon(k-1) = [y(k-1) - \hat{y}(k-1 | k-2)]$$

$$\varepsilon(k-2) = [y(k-2) - \hat{y}(k-2 | k-3)]$$

we can rearrange one step predictor as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(k | k-1) = & -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) \\ & + c_1 \varepsilon(k-1) + c_2 \varepsilon(k-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon(k) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k | k-1)$$

We can start prediction with initial guesses

$$\varepsilon(0) = \varepsilon(1) = 0$$

and, given model parameters  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2)$ ,

we can generate sequence  $\{\varepsilon(k)\}$

using sequences  $\{y(k)\}$  and  $\{u(k)\}$ .

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## 2'nd Order ARMAX Model

### Optimization formulation

Estimate  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2)$  such that objective function

$$\Psi = \sum_{k=3}^N [e(k)]^2 = \sum_{k=3}^N [y(k) - \hat{y}(k | k-1)]^2$$

is minimized with respect to  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2)$

### Identified Model Parameters

$$A(q) = 1 - 1.651 q^{-1} + 0.68 q^{-2}$$

$$B(q) = 0.001748 q^{-2} + 0.01154 q^{-3}$$

$$C(q) = 1 - 0.8367 q^{-1} + 0.2501 q^{-2}$$

### Residual $\{e(k)\}$ Statistics

$$\text{Estimated Mean : } E\{e(k)\} = 4.3601e - 003$$

$$\text{Estimated Variance : } \hat{\lambda}^2 = 2.6813e - 004$$

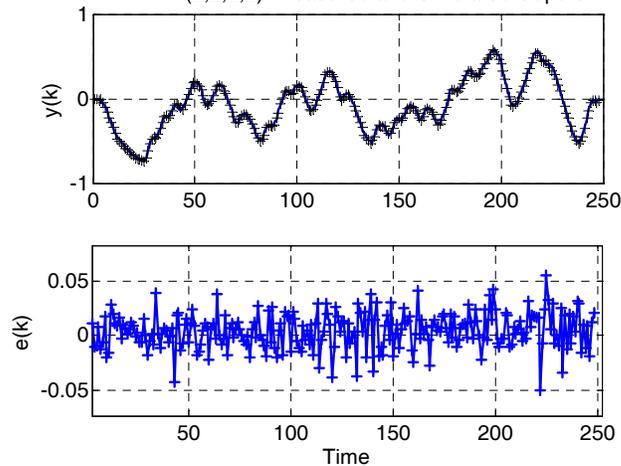
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## 2'nd Order ARMAX Model

ARMAX(2,2,2,2): Measured and Simulated Outputs

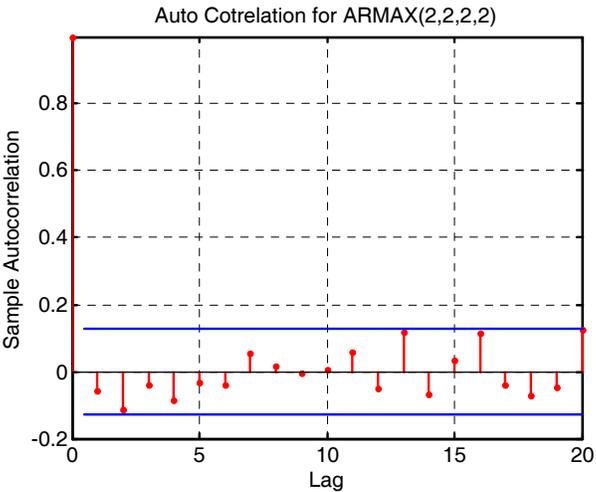


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# ARMAX: Autocorrelation

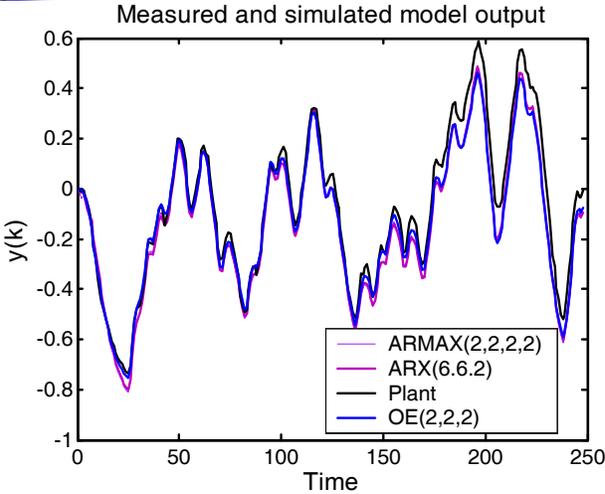


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# Comparison of Model Predictions

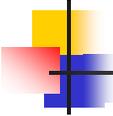


Best Fit (%)  
ARMAX : 76.45  
ARX : 76.37  
OE : 77.38

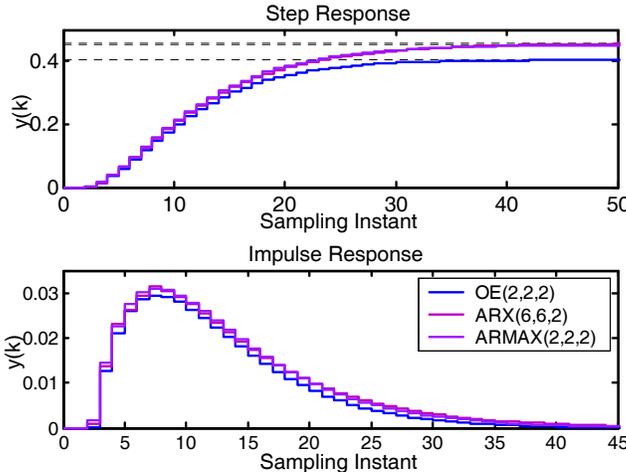
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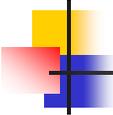
# Comparison of Models



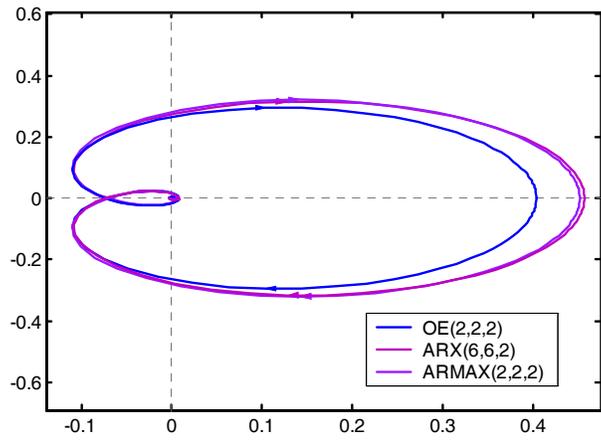
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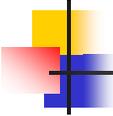
# Comparison of Models: Nyquist Plots



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## Prediction Error Method

Given data set

$$Z_N = \{(y(k), u(k)) : k = 1, 2, \dots, N\},$$

Model

$$y(k) = G(q, \theta)u(k) + H(q, \theta)e(k)$$

Optimal 1-step predictor

$$\hat{y}(k | k-1) = H^{-1}(q, \theta)G(q, \theta)u(k) + [1 - H(q, \theta)]y(k)$$

One step prediction error is defined as

$$\varepsilon(k, \theta) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k | k-1, \theta)$$

Parameter Estimation by Prediction Error Method

Find  $\theta$  that minimizes objective function

$$V(\theta, Z_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon(k, \theta)^2$$

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## PEM: Parameter Estimation

$$\hat{\theta}_N = \underset{\theta}{\text{Min}} V(\theta, Z_N)$$

Typically, the resulting parameter estimation problem is solved numerically using

- (a) Nonlinear optimization
- (b) Gauss Newton Method

If it is desired to emphasize certain frequency of interest, then, we can minimize

$$V(\theta, Z_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon_F(k, \theta)^2$$

where  $\varepsilon_F(k) = F(q^{-1})\varepsilon(k)$

$F(q^{-1})$  represents a filter

Alternate Choice of Objective Function

$$V(\theta, Z_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon(k, \theta)^2$$

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## Model Order Selection

Model order determined by minimizing Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)

$$AIC(\hat{\theta}_N) = N \ln \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon(k, \hat{\theta}_N)^2 \right] + 2n$$

$n$ : Number of model parameters

**AIC = {Prediction Term} + { Model Order term}**

- ✓ Prediction Term: estimate of how well the model fits data
- ✓ Model Order Term: measure of model complexity required to obtain the fit

AIC strikes a balance between low residual variance and excessive number of model parameters, with smaller values indicating more desirable models

**Basic Idea:**

Penalize model complexity (measured by  $n$ ) and obtain a model, which is **reasonable** w.r.t. variance errors and model complexity

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## ARMAX: State Realization

$$x(k+1) = \Phi x(k) + \Gamma u(k) + L_\infty e(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + e(k)$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -a_2 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -a_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_{n-2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \dots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}; L_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - a_1 \\ c_2 - a_2 \\ \dots \\ c_n - a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]$$

$$G(q) = \frac{B(q)}{A(q)} = C[qI - \Phi]^{-1} \Gamma; H(q) = \frac{C(q)}{A(q)} = C[qI - \Phi]^{-1} L_\infty + I$$

Interpretation as a State Observer

$$x(k+1 | k) = \Phi x(k | k-1) + \Gamma u(k) + L_\infty [y(k) - Cx(k | k-1)]$$

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## Connection with Steady State Kalman Estimator

Steady state form of Kalman prediction estimator (for large time) is given as

$$\hat{x}(k+1|k) = \Phi \hat{x}(k|k-1) + \Gamma u(k) + L_{\infty} e(k)$$

$$e(k) = y(k) - C \hat{x}(k|k-1)$$

$$L_{\infty} = \Phi P_{\infty} C^T (R_2 + C P_{\infty} C^T)^{-1}$$

$$P_{\infty} = \Phi P_{\infty} \Phi^T + R_1 - L_{\infty} C P_{\infty} \Phi^T$$

Thus, development of time series model can be viewed as identification of steady state Kalman estimator without requiring explicit knowledge of noise covariance matrices ( $R_1, R_2$ )

Steady state Kalman gain  $L_{\infty}$  is parameterized through  $H(q)$  and estimated directly from data.

## MIMO System Identification

- **ARX Model:**

Method for ARX parameter identification can be extended to deal directly with multivariate data

- **OE / ARMAX / BJ Models:**

Typically, an  $n \times m$  MIMO system is modeled as  $n$  MISO (Multi Input Single Output) systems

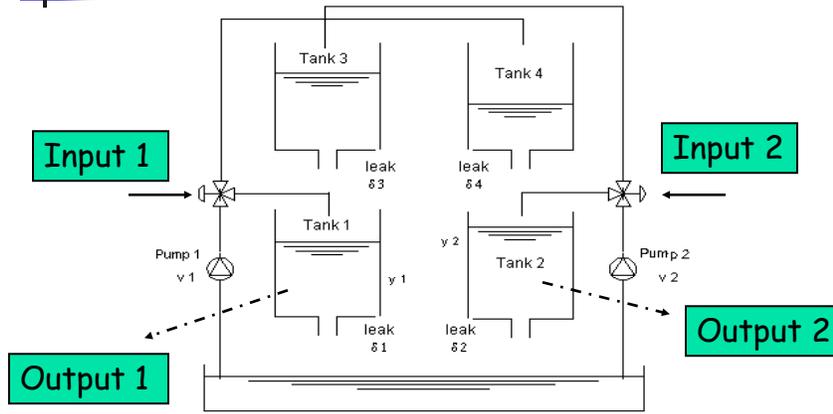
$$y_i(k) = G_{i1}(q)u_1(k) + \dots + G_{im}(q)u_m(k) + H_i(q)e_i(k)$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

MISO models are combined to form a one MIMO model

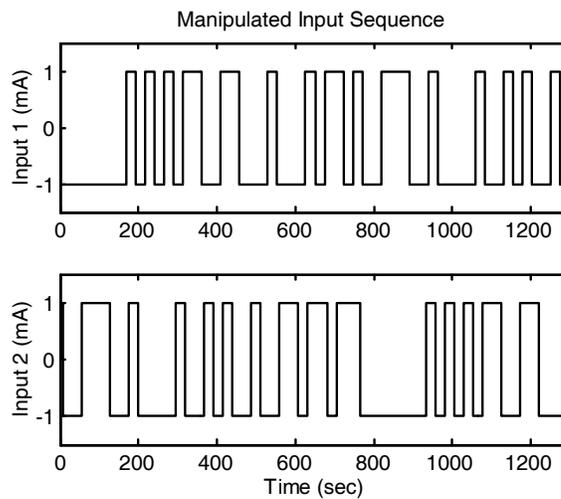
- **Input excitation:** Inputs can be perturbed sequentially or simultaneously

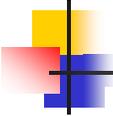
# Identification Experiments on 4 Tank Setup



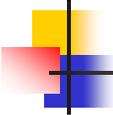
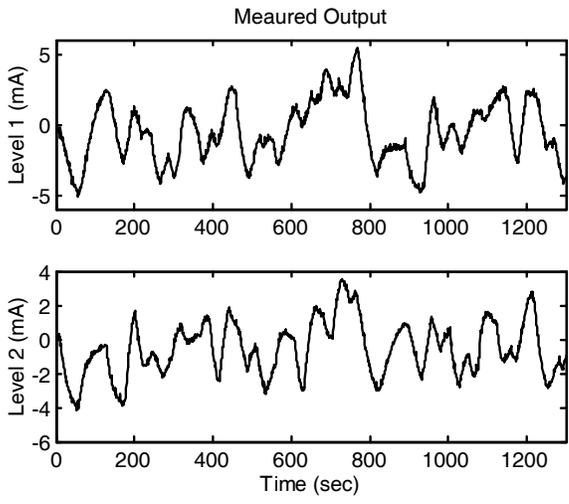
**Schematic of Quadruple Tank Process**

# 4 Tank Setup: Input Excitations

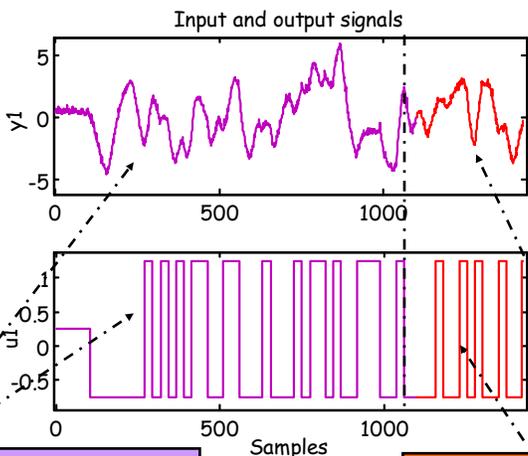




# 4 Tank Setup: Measured Output



# Splitting Data for Identification and Validation



Identification Data

Validation data

## MISO OE Model

### MISO 2'nd Order Model

$$y_1(t) = [B_1(q)/A_1(q)]u_1(t) + [B_2(q)/A_2(q)]u_2(t) + e_1(t)$$

$$B_1(q) = 0.1393 q^{-1} + 0.04704 q^{-2}$$

$$B_2(q) = 0.002375 q^{-1} + 0.01105 q^{-2}$$

$$A_1(q) = 1 - 0.2454 q^{-1} - 0.6571 q^{-2}$$

$$A_2(q) = 1 - 1.887 q^{-1} + 0.8903 q^{-2}$$

Estimated using Prediction Error Method

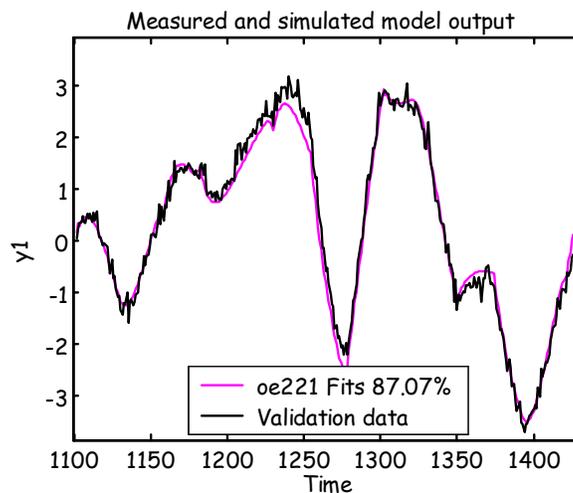
Loss function 0.114719    Sampling interval: 3

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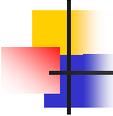
## OE Model: Validation



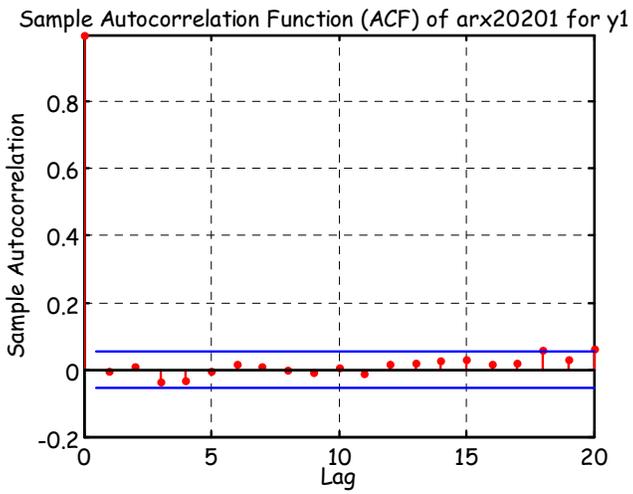
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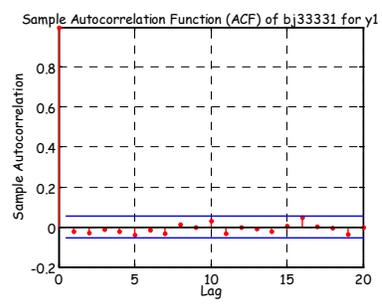
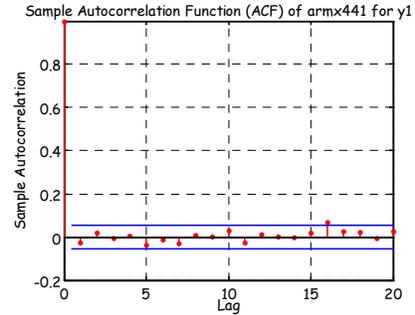
# Residual Autocorrelation: ARX



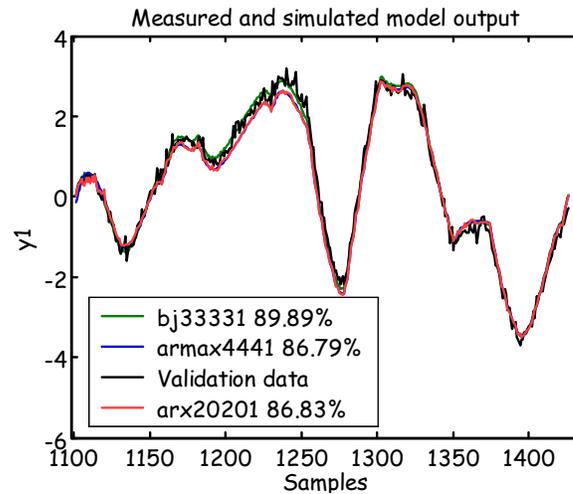
# Residuals Autocorrelations

**ARMAX  
4'th Order**

**B-J  
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## ARMAX Model

### ARMAX (4<sup>th</sup> Order)

$$A(q)y_1(t) = B_1(q)u_1(t) + B_2(q)u_2(t) + C(q)e_1(t)$$

$$A(q) = 1 - 0.6236 q^{-1} - 0.8596 q^{-2} - 0.0758 q^{-3} + 0.568 q^{-4}$$

$$B_1(q) = 0.08324 q^{-1} + 0.02757 q^{-2} + 0.02681 q^{-3} - 0.1214 q^{-4}$$

$$B_2(q) = 0.004045 q^{-1} + 0.03261 q^{-2} - 0.01841 q^{-3} + 0.0201 q^{-4}$$

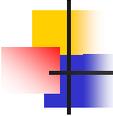
$$C(q) = 1 - 0.4695 q^{-1} - 0.8017 q^{-2} - 0.1065 q^{-3} + 0.4855 q^{-4}$$

Loss function 0.0243707

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## Box-Jenkins Model

$$y(t) = [B(q)/F(q)]u(t) + [C(q)/D(q)]e(t)$$

$$B1(q) = 0.08196 q^{-1} + 0.1035 q^{-2} + 0.1323 q^{-3}$$

$$B2(q) = 0.01197 q^{-1} + 0.001306 q^{-2} + 0.01304 q^{-3}$$

$$C(q) = 1 - 1.976 q^{-1} + 1.126 q^{-2} - 0.1453 q^{-3}$$

$$D(q) = 1 - 2.096 q^{-1} + 1.209 q^{-2} - 0.1128 q^{-3}$$

$$F1(q) = 1 + 0.3058 q^{-1} - 0.5066 q^{-2} - 0.6204 q^{-3}$$

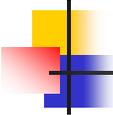
$$F2(q) = 1 - 0.897 q^{-1} - 0.9828 q^{-2} + 0.8861 q^{-3}$$

Loss function 0.0239039

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## ARMAX: State Realization

$$x(k+1) = \Phi x(k) + \Gamma x(k) + L_{\infty} e(k)$$

$$Y(k) = C x(k) + e(k)$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6236 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.8596 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.0758 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.5680 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0832 & 0.0040 \\ 0.0276 & 0.0326 \\ 0.0268 & -0.0184 \\ -0.1214 & 0.0201 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1541 \\ 0.0579 \\ -0.0307 \\ -0.0826 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Recursive Parameter Estimation

Consider 2'nd order ARX model with  $d = 1$

$$y(k) = -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) + e(k)$$

$$y(k) = \varphi^T(k)\theta + e(k)$$

$$\varphi^T(k) = [-y(k-1) \quad -y(k-2) \quad u(k-2) \quad u(k-3)]$$

Arranging in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(2) \\ y(n+1) \\ \dots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^T(2) \\ \varphi^T(3) \\ \dots \\ \varphi^T(N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e(2) \\ e(3) \\ \dots \\ e(N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y(N) = A(N)\theta + e(N)$$

Least square parameter estimation

$$\hat{\theta}(N) = [A(N)^T A(N)]^{-1} A(N)^T Y$$

N introduced as formal parameter to indicate that data up to instant N has been used

## RLS: Problem Formulation

When an additional measurement is obtained on-line, matrix  $A$  becomes

$$A(N+1) = \begin{bmatrix} A(N) \\ \varphi^T(N+1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y(N+1) = \begin{bmatrix} Y(N) \\ y(N+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

New estimate  $\hat{\theta}(N+1)$  can be written as

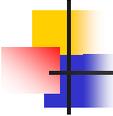
$$\hat{\theta}(N+1) = [A^T(N+1)A(N+1)]^{-1} A^T(N+1)Y(N+1)$$

Thus,  $A(N)$  keeps growing in size as new data arrives.

Instead of inverting  $[A^T(N+1)A(N+1)]$  at every instant,

Can we rearrange calculations at  $(N+1)$  so that solution at Instant  $N$  can be used to compute solution at instant  $(N+1)$ ?

$$\hat{\theta}(N+1) = [A^T(N)A(N) + \varphi(N+1)\varphi^T(N+1)]^{-1} \times [A^T(N)Y(N) + \varphi(N+1)y(N+1)]$$



## RLS: Solution

Using matrix inversion lemma

$$[A + BCD]^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B[C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B]^{-1}DA^{-1}$$

and some rearrangement

Solution to above problem is given by  
following recursive set of equations

$$\hat{\theta}(N+1) = \hat{\theta}(N) + L(N)[y(N+1) - \hat{y}(N+1|N)]$$

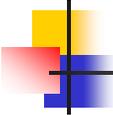
where

$$\hat{y}(N+1|N) = \varphi^T(N+1)\hat{\theta}(N)$$

Estimator gain matrix  $L(N)$  is computed  
by solving following Riccati equations

$$L(N) = P(N)\varphi(N+1)[1 + \varphi^T(N+1)P(N)\varphi(N+1)]^{-1}$$

$$P(N+1) = [I - L(N)\varphi^T(N+1)]P(N)$$



## RLS: Initialization

In order to obtain an initial conditions to start RLS,  
it is necessary to choose  $N = N_0$  such that

$A^T(N_0)A(N_0)$  is nonsingular .

$$P(N_0) = [A^T(N_0)A(N_0)]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\theta}(N_0) = P(N_0)A^T(N_0)y(N_0)$$

Recursive calculations can be used for  $N \geq N_0$

Alternatively, recursive equations are begun with  
the initial covariance matrix

$$P(0) = \alpha I \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\theta}(0) = \bar{0}$$

where  $\alpha$  is chosen large ( $\approx 10^4$ ) indicating that  
we have not trust in the initial parameter estimate i.e.  $\hat{\theta}(0) = \bar{0}$

This choice ensures  $P(N) \rightarrow [A^T(N)A(N)]^{-1}$  as  $N$  increases

## Time Varying Systems

For time varying systems, it is necessary to eliminate the influence of old data. This can be achieved using an exponential weighting in the loss function.

$$\mathcal{J}(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda^{N-k} [y(k) - \varphi^T(k)\theta]^2$$

$\lambda$  is called as forgetting factor

RLS for this system is given by,

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) = \hat{\theta}(k) + K(k)[y(k+1) - \varphi^T(k+1)\hat{\theta}(k)]$$

$$K(k) = P(k)\varphi(k+1)[\lambda + \varphi^T(k+1)P(k)\varphi(k+1)]^{-1}$$

$$P(k+1) = [I - K(k)\varphi^T(k+1)]P(k)/\lambda$$

$$\text{Asymptotic Data Length (ASL)} = 1/(1 - \lambda)$$

$$\lambda = 0.999 : \text{ASL} = 1000 ; \lambda = 0.95 : \text{ASL} = 20$$

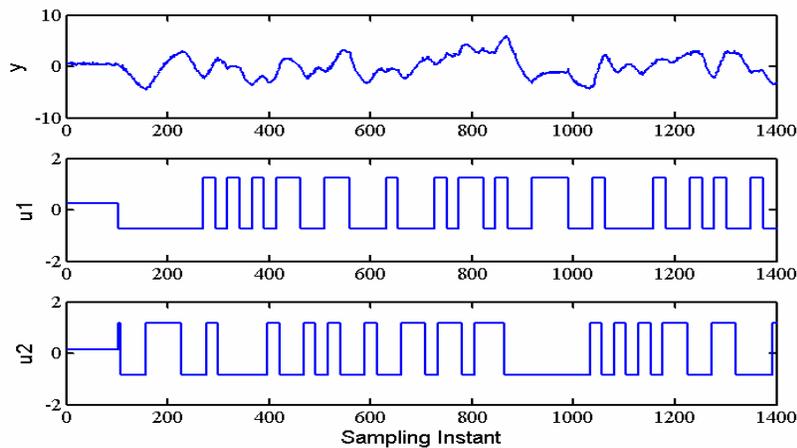
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## RLS Application to 4 Tank Data

$$y(k) = -a_1y(k-1) - a_2y(k-2) + b_1u_1(k-1) + b_2u_1(k-2) + d_1u_2(k-1) + d_2u_2(k-2) + e(k)$$

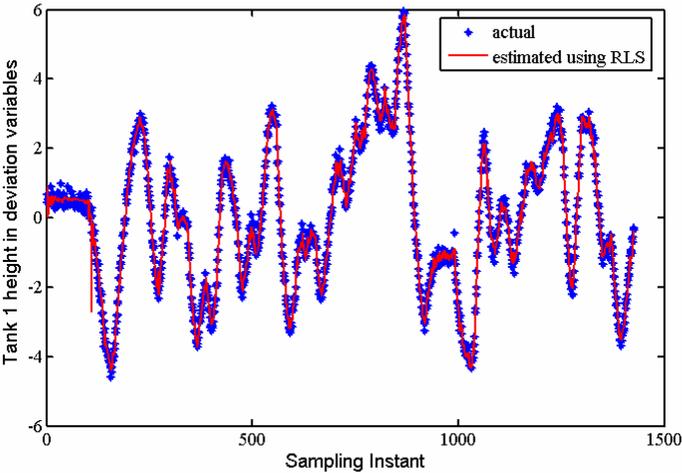


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# Model Predictions

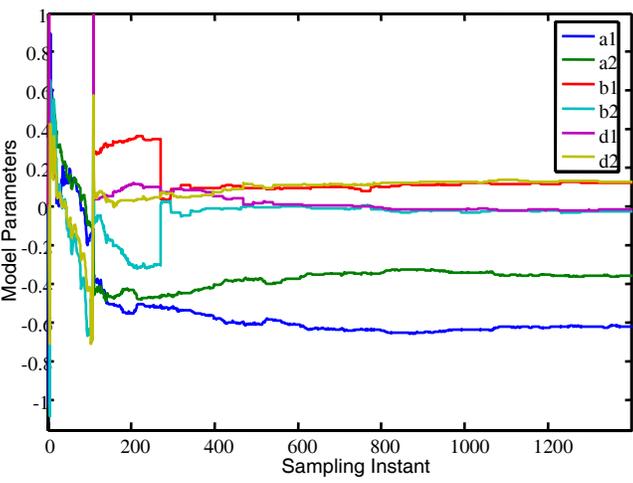


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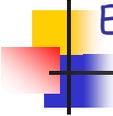
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## Extended Recursive Formulations (ELS)

### OE Model

$$x(k) = a_1 x(k-1) + a_2 x(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3)$$

$$y(k) = x(k) + v(k)$$

Recursive OE Formulation uses regressor vector

$$\varphi(k) = [\hat{x}(k-1) \quad \hat{x}(k-2) \quad u(k-1) \quad u(k-2)]$$

### ARMAX Model

$$x(k) = a_1 x(k-1) + a_2 x(k-2) + b_1 u(k-2) + b_2 u(k-3) \\ + e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + c_2 e(k-2)$$

Extended Recursive Formulation uses regressor vector

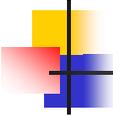
$$\varphi(k) = [y(k-1) \quad y(k-2) \quad u(k-1) \quad u(k-2) \quad \varepsilon(k-1) \quad \varepsilon(k-2)]$$

where  $\varepsilon(k-1)$  and  $\varepsilon(k-2)$  represent  
model residuals at previous instants



## Frequency Domain Analysis

- Time domain formulations of parameter estimation problem
  - Useful for carrying out parameter estimation
  - Does not provide any insight into internal working of optimization problem
- Frequency domain (power spectrum) analysis
  - Based on Fourier transform of auto-correlation and cross correlation function of signals
  - Powerful tool for analysis (analogous to use of Laplace transforms in linear control theory)
  - Provides insight into various aspects of optimization formulation
  - Can be used for perturbation signal design and estimation error analysis



## Stationary Process

Consider noise model  $v(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i e(k-i)$

where  $\{e(k)\}$  is a zero mean white noise process with variance  $\lambda^2$

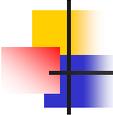
$$E\{v(k)\} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i E\{e(k-i)\} = 0$$

and auto-covariance is

$$\begin{aligned} R_v(\tau) &= E\{v(k)v(k-\tau)\} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} h(t)h(j)E\{e(k-t)e(k-j-\tau)\} \\ &= \lambda \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} h(t)h(j)\delta(k-j-\tau) = \lambda \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} h(t)h(t-\tau) \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $h(r) = 0$  if  $r < 0$ . Covariance  $R_v(\tau)$  is independent of  $k$  and is uniquely defined by  $\{h(k)\}$  and  $\lambda^2$ .

Such stochastic process is called 'stationary' since it has zero mean and auto-covariance is independent of time ( $k$ ).



## Quasi-Stationary Process

$$\begin{aligned} y(k) &= G(q)u(k) + H(q)e(k) \\ &= (\text{deterministic}) + (\text{stochastic}) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $E\{e(k)\} = 0$ , we have

$$E\{y(k)\} = G(q)u(k) \text{ and } \{y(k)\} \text{ is not a stationary process}$$

### Quasi-stationary process

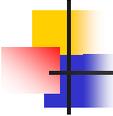
A signal  $\{s(k)\}$  is said to be quasi stationary if it is subject to

$$(i) E\{s(k)\} = m_s(k) \quad |m_s(k)| \leq C \quad \forall k$$

$$(ii) E\{s(k)s(t)\} = R_s(k,t) \quad |R_s(k,t)| \leq C$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N R_s(k, k-\tau) = R_s(\tau)$$

$R_s(\tau)$ : auto-correlation function of signal  $\{s(k)\}$



## Signal Spectrum and Cross Spectrum

Defining  $\bar{E}\{f(k)\} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(k)$  we have

$$R_s(\tau) = \bar{E}\{s(k)s(k-\tau)\}$$

$$R_{sw}(\tau) = \bar{E}\{s(k)w(k-\tau)\}$$

We define power spectrum of signal  $\{s(k)\}$

$$\Phi_s(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_s(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau}$$

and cross spectrum between  $\{s(k)\}$  and  $\{w(k)\}$  as

$$\Phi_{sw}(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{sw}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau}$$

provided the infinite sum exists.

$\Phi_s(\omega)$  is always a real function of  $\omega$

$\Phi_{sw}(\omega)$  is, in general, complex valued function of  $\omega$



## Power Spectrum (Contd.)

**Note:** Spectrum of signal  $s(t)$  represents Fourier transform of auto-covariance function

**Inverse Transform:**

By definition of inverse Fourier transform  
(Parseval's Theorem)

$$\bar{E}[s^2(k)] = R_s(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \Phi_s(\omega) d\omega$$

### Fundamental Modeling Problem

Given a disturbance with spectrum  $\Phi_v(\omega)$   
Can we find a transfer function  $H(q)$  such that  
the random process  $v(k) = H(q)e(k)$  has same  
spectrum with  $\{e(k)\}$  being a white noise?

## Spectral Factorization

### Main Result

Theorem : Suppose that  $\Phi_v(\omega) > 0$  is a rational function of  $\cos(\omega)$  (or  $e^{i\omega}$ ). Then there exists a monic rational transfer function of  $z$ ,  $R(z)$ , with no poles and zeros outside unit circle such that

$$\Phi_v(\omega) = \lambda^2 |R(e^{i\omega})|^2$$

If the residue signal  $v(k)$  is **weakly stationary**, i.e.  $\text{cov}[v(k), v(s)]$  is function of only  $(k-s)$  for any pair  $(k, s)$ , then spectral factorization theorem states that such a random sequence can be thought of being generated by a **stable linear transfer function driven by white noise**

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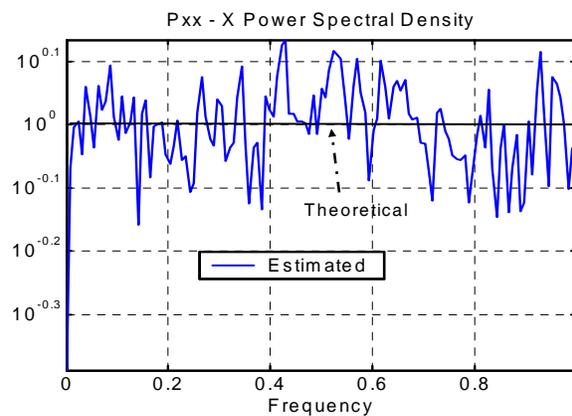
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## Spectrum of White Noise

$$r_{ee}(\tau) = \begin{cases} \lambda^2 & \text{for } \tau = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } \tau = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Case : } \lambda^2 = 1$$



White Noise:  
Uniform power  
spectrum density  
at all frequencies

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## Example: Autocorrelation for AR

### Numerical Estimate

$$\hat{R}_y(\tau) = \frac{1}{N-\tau} \left[ \sum_{t=\tau+1}^N y(t)y(t-\tau) \right]$$

### Theoretical (with knowledge of $\lambda^2$ )

$$\text{Example: } y(t) = 0.5y(t-1) + e(t)$$

$$E[y(t)y(t-\tau)] = 0.5E[y(t-1)y(t-\tau)] + E[e(t)y(t-\tau)]$$

$$R_y(\tau) = 0.5R_y(\tau-1) + R_{ye}(\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But, } R_{ye}(\tau) &= E[e(t)y(t-\tau)] = 0 \text{ if } \tau > 0 \\ &= \lambda^2 \text{ if } \tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \tau = 0: R_y(0) = 0.5R_y(1) + \lambda^2$$

$$\text{For } \tau = 1: R_y(1) = 0.5R_y(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_y(\tau) = \frac{4}{3} (0.5)^\tau \lambda^2$$

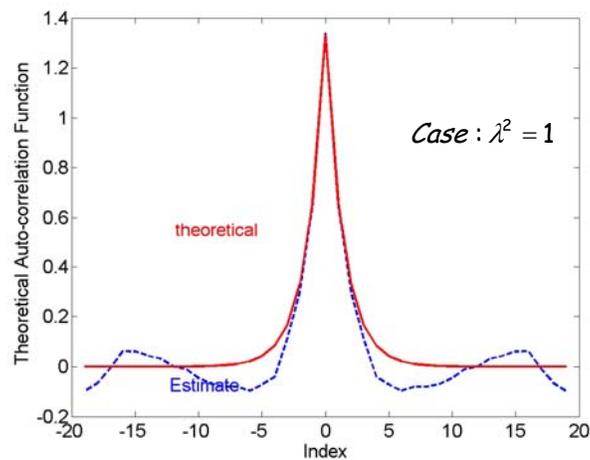
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## Example: Autocorrelation Function

$$y(t) = 0.5y(t-1) + e(t)$$



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## Spectrum of a Stochastic Process

Consider a stationary stochastic process

$$v(k) = H(q^{-1})e(k)$$

$\{e(k)\}$ : zero mean white noise process with variance  $\lambda^2$

$$\Phi_v(\omega) = \lambda^2 |H(e^{j\omega})|^2$$

Example :

$$y(k) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5q^{-1}} e(k)$$

$$\Phi_y(\omega) = \lambda^2 \left| \frac{1}{1 - 0.5 \exp(-j\omega)} \right|^2$$

$$= \lambda^2 \frac{1}{[1 + 0.5 \cos(\omega)]^2 + 0.25 \sin^2(\omega)}$$

$\omega \in [0, \pi/T]$ ;  $\pi/T$  : Nyquist Frequency

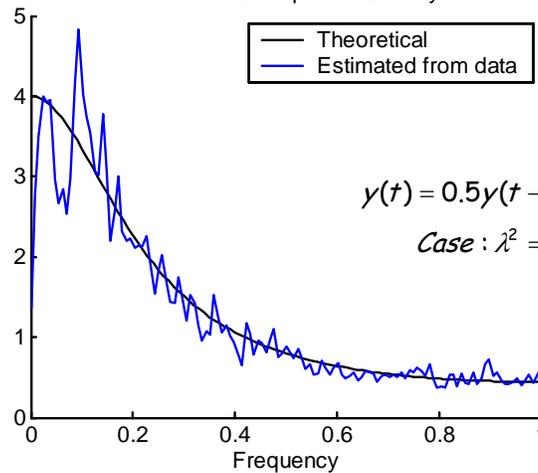
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## Spectrum: Colored Noise

Pxx - X Power Spectral Density



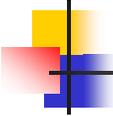
$$y(t) = 0.5y(t-1) + e(t)$$

Case :  $\lambda^2 = 1$

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## Spectra for Linear Systems

Spectrum of mixed deterministic and stochastic signal

$$s(k) = u(k) + v(k)$$

$\{u(k)\}$ : Quasi-stationary and deterministic signal with spectrum  $\Phi_u(\omega)$

$\{v(k)\}$ : Stationary stochastic process with spectrum  $\Phi_v(\omega)$

$$\bar{E}[s(k)s(k-\tau)] = \bar{E}[u(k)u(k-\tau)] + \bar{E}[v(k)v(k-\tau)]$$

$$= R_u(\tau) + R_v(\tau)$$

$$\text{as } \bar{E}[u(k)v(k-\tau)] = 0$$

$$y(k) = G(q)u(k) + H(q)e(k)$$

$\{u(k)\}$ : Quasi-stationary and deterministic signal

$\{e(k)\}$ : Zero mean white noise process with variance  $\lambda^2$

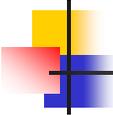
$$\Phi_y(\omega) = |G(e^{i\omega})|^2 \Phi_u(\omega) + \lambda^2 |H(e^{i\omega})|^2$$

$$\Phi_{yu}(\omega) = G(e^{i\omega}) \Phi_u(\omega)$$

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## Errors Analysis

True Behavior

$$y(k) = G(q)u(k) + H(q)e(k)$$

Proposed / Identified Model

$$y(k) = \hat{G}(q)u(k) + \hat{H}(q)e(k)$$

Prediction error

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(k) &= \hat{H}^{-1}(q)[y(k) - \hat{G}(q)u(k)] \\ &= \hat{H}^{-1}(q)[G(q)u(k) - \hat{G}(q)u(k) + H(q)e(k)] \end{aligned}$$

Parameters estimated by minimizing

$$V(\theta, Z_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon^2(k, \theta)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Total Error} \\ \text{of Estimation} \end{array} \right\} = \{\text{Bias Error}\} + \{\text{Variance Error}\}$$

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## Variance Errors

Asymptotic variance of estimates using PEM are

$$\text{Var}[\hat{G}(e^{i\omega})] \cong \frac{n}{N} \frac{\Phi_v(e^{i\omega})}{\Phi_u(e^{i\omega})}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{H}(e^{i\omega})] \cong \frac{n}{N} |H(e^{i\omega})|^2$$

$n$ : Model Order    $N$ : Data Length

Noise to  
Signal  
Ratio

### Implications:

✓ Variance errors can be reduced by

- increasing the data length ( $N$ )
- choosing high signal to noise ratio

$$\text{Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)} = \frac{\Phi_u(e^{i\omega})}{\Phi_v(e^{i\omega})}$$

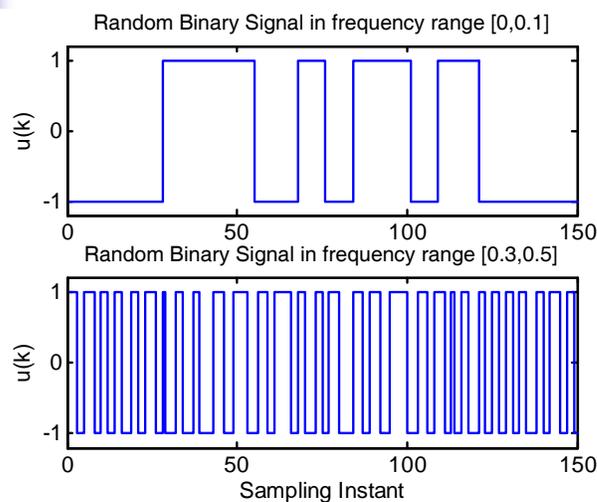
✓ Models with large number of parameters require relatively larger data set for better parameter estimation.

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## Example: Input Selection



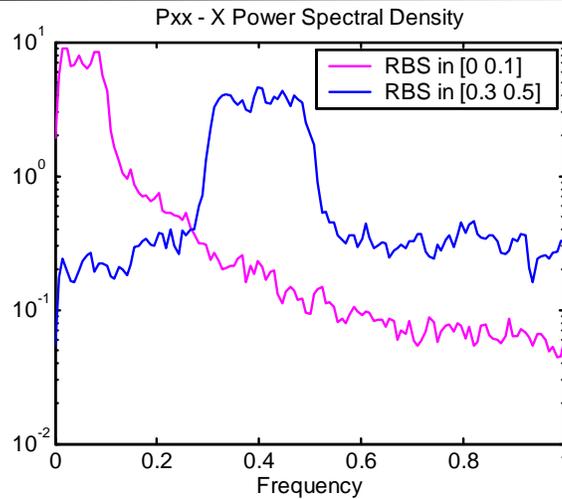
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## Input Spectrum



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## Bias Error: Concept

Real systems are of very high order and  
model is always chosen of lower order

**Thus, bias errors are always present  
in any identification exercise**

Classic Example in Process Control

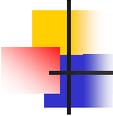
Process Dynamics : 
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(10s + 1)^8}$$

Identified FOPTD model : 
$$\hat{G}(s) = \frac{1}{(50s + 1)} e^{-36s}$$

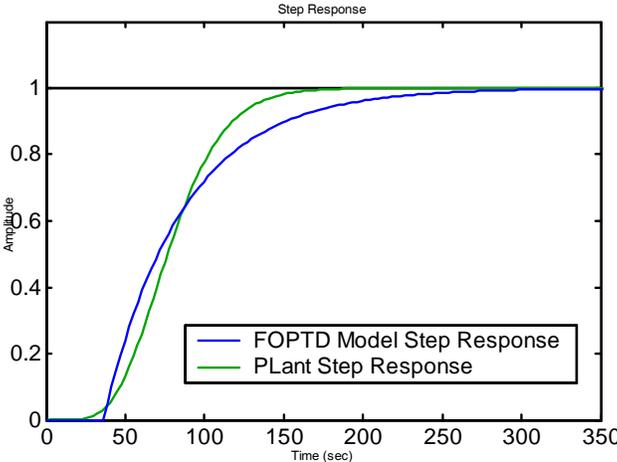
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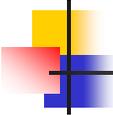
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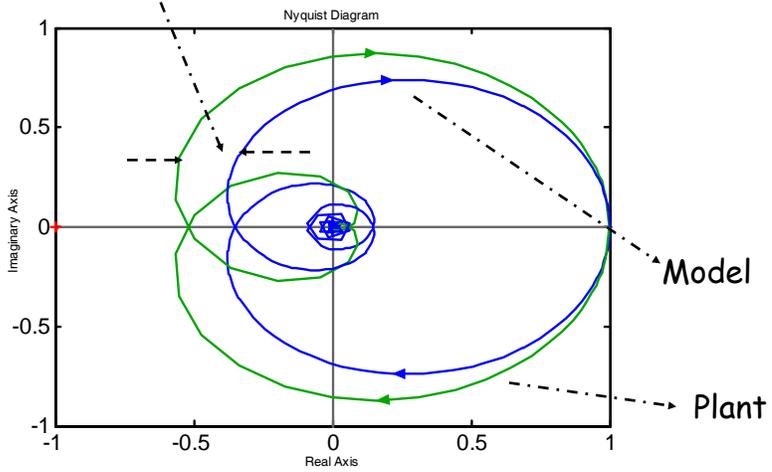
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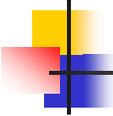
# Bias Error: Concept



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## Bias Errors

Prediction error

$$\varepsilon(k) = \hat{H}^{-1}(q) \left[ (\mathcal{G}(q) - \hat{\mathcal{G}}(q)) u(k) + H(q) e(k) \right]$$

Parameters estimated by minimizing

$$V(\theta, Z_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon^2(k, \theta)$$

When data length N is large, we can write

$$R_\varepsilon(0) = \bar{E}[\varepsilon(k)] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon^2(k, \theta) \right] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [V(\theta, Z_N)]$$

By Parseval's Theorem

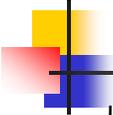
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [V(\theta, Z_N)] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \Phi_\varepsilon(\omega) d\omega$$

$$\Phi_\varepsilon(\omega) = \left[ \left| \mathcal{G}(e^{i\omega}) - \hat{\mathcal{G}}(e^{i\omega}) \right|^2 \Phi_u(\omega) + \Phi_v(\omega) \right] \frac{1}{|\hat{H}(e^{i\omega})|^2}$$

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## Bias Error: Interpretations

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\theta_N] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \left| \mathcal{G}(e^{i\omega}) - \hat{\mathcal{G}}(e^{i\omega}) \right|^2 \Phi_u(\omega) + \Phi_v(\omega) \right] \frac{1}{|\hat{H}(e^{i\omega})|^2} d\omega$$

- Bias distribution of  $\left| \mathcal{G}(e^{i\omega}) - \hat{\mathcal{G}}(e^{i\omega}) \right|^2$  in frequency domain is weighted by Signal To Noise Ratio
- Input spectrum can be chosen intelligently to reduce variance errors in certain frequency regions of interest
- For Output Error model (i.e.  $H(q)=1$ ),

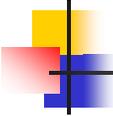
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\theta_N] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \mathcal{G}(e^{i\omega}) - \hat{\mathcal{G}}(e^{i\omega}) \right|^2 \Phi_u(\omega) d\omega$$

Thus,  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(e^{i\omega}) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(e^{i\omega})$  if model is not under-parameterized

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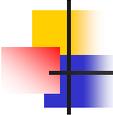
## Summary

- **Grey box models**
  - Better choice for representing system dynamics.
  - Provide insight into internal working of the system
  - Development process time consuming and difficult
- **Black Box Models**
  - Relatively easy to develop
  - Provide no insight into internal working of systems
  - Limited extrapolation abilities.
- **Black Box Model Development**
  - Noise modeling is necessary to be able to extract the deterministic component of the model properly
  - Prediction error method used for parameter estimation

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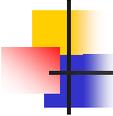
## Summary

- **Black Box Model Development**
  - FIR and ARX models are relatively easy to develop but require large data set for reducing variance errors
  - OE, ARMAX or BJ models provide parsimonious description of model dynamics but require application nonlinear optimization for parameter estimation
  - Variance errors are directly proportional to number of model parameters and inversely proportional to data length
  - Frequency domain analysis provides insight into working of PEM. Variance errors can be reduced by appropriately selecting Signal to Noise Ratio
  - Bias errors in certain frequency region of interest can be reduced by appropriately choosing the spectrum of perturbation input sequences

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