

System Identification for Sensing & Process

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The course is designed so that participants could:

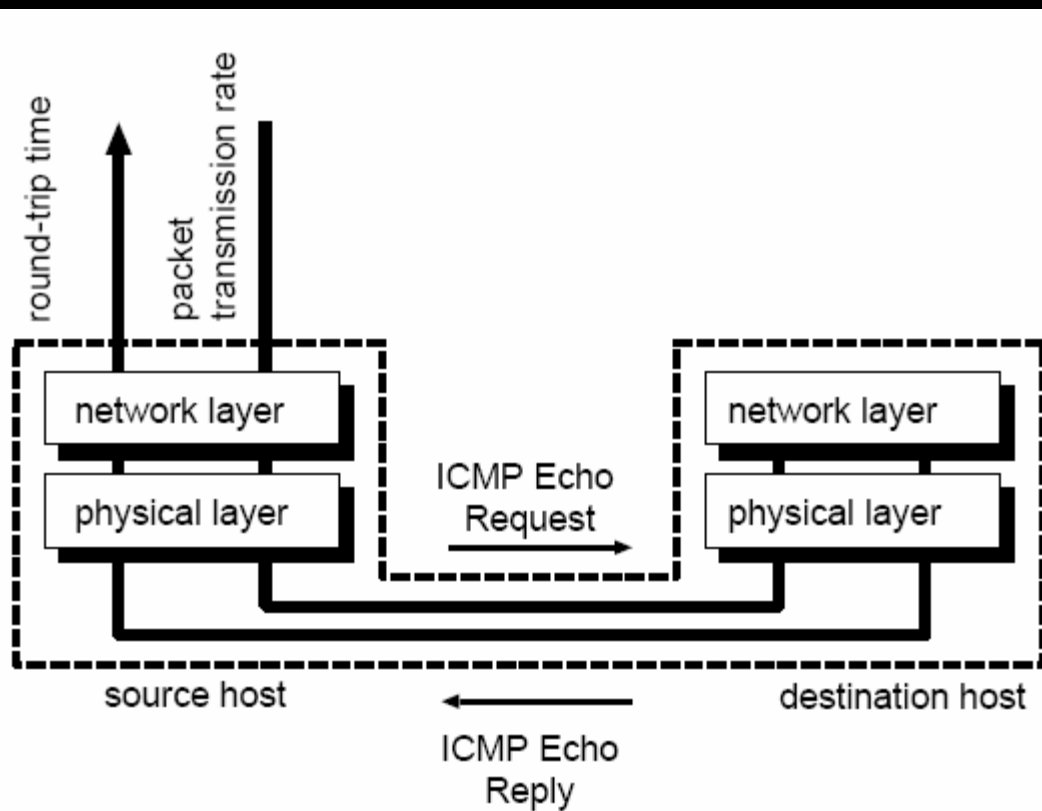
- Understand & appreciate System Identification
- Apply ANN based, linear & nonlinear System Identification Techniques

Introduction

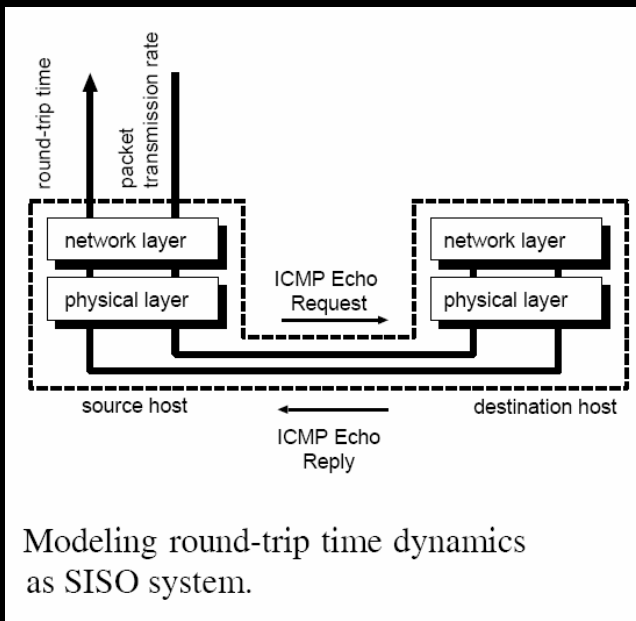
- 1950's, much of control design relied on Bode, Nyquist or Ziegler-Nichols charts, or on step response analyses
- These techniques were limited to control design for single-input single-output (SISO) systems.
- Around 1960, Kalman introduced the state-space representation and laid the foundations for state-space based optimal filtering and optimal control theory, with Linear Quadratic optimal control as a cornerstone for model-based control design.
- This is the starting point for system identification

Introduction

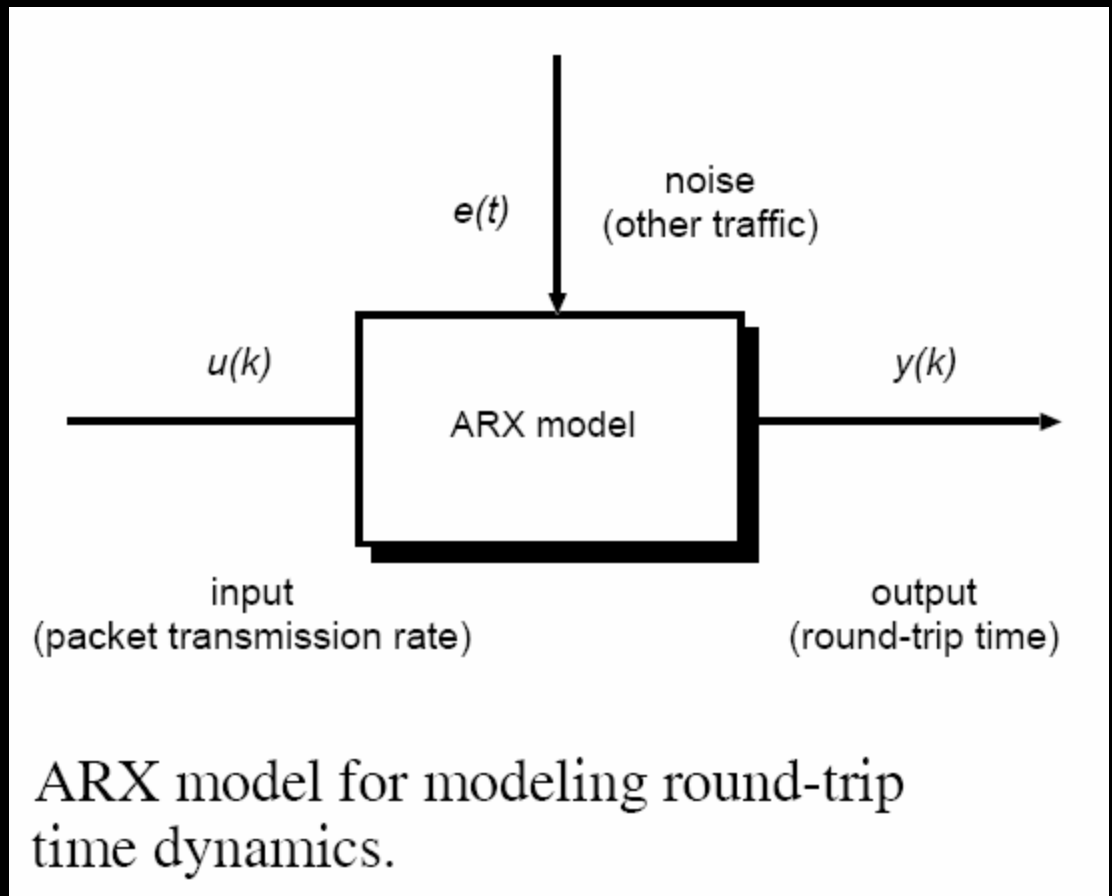
- System identification arose from the development of data-based techniques that would allow one to develop dynamical models for such diverse fields as process control, environmental systems, biological and biomedical systems, transportation systems, etc.



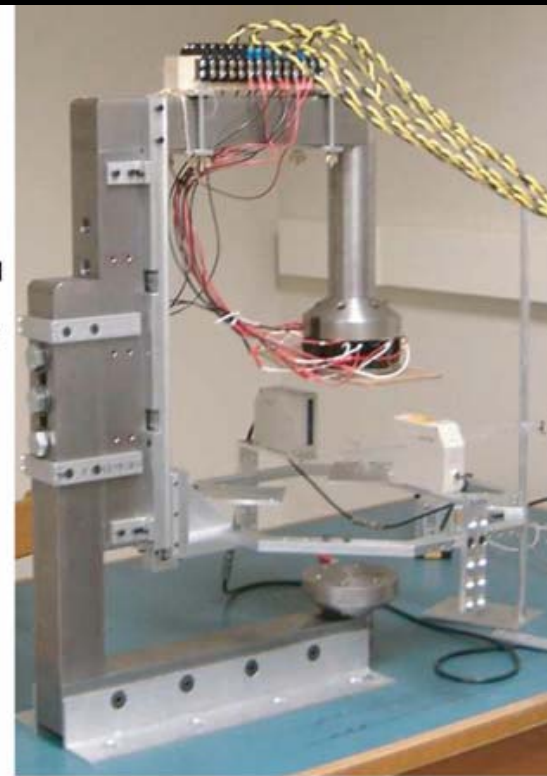
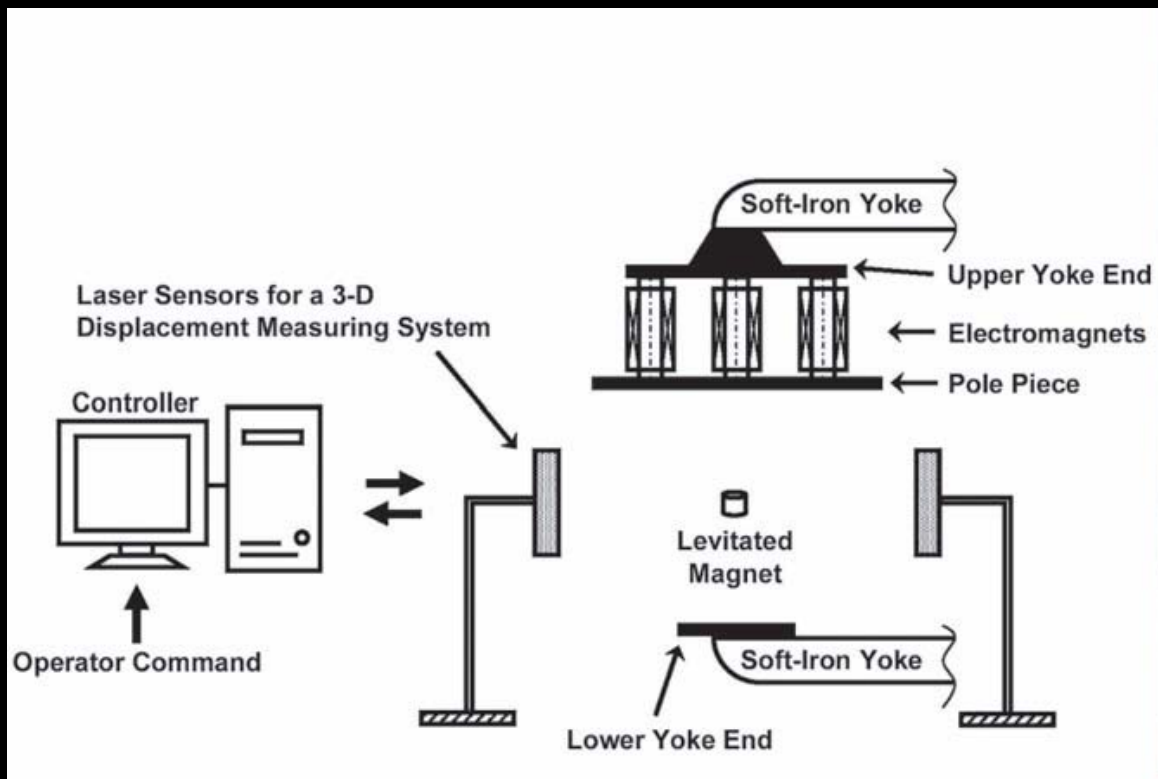
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as SISO system.

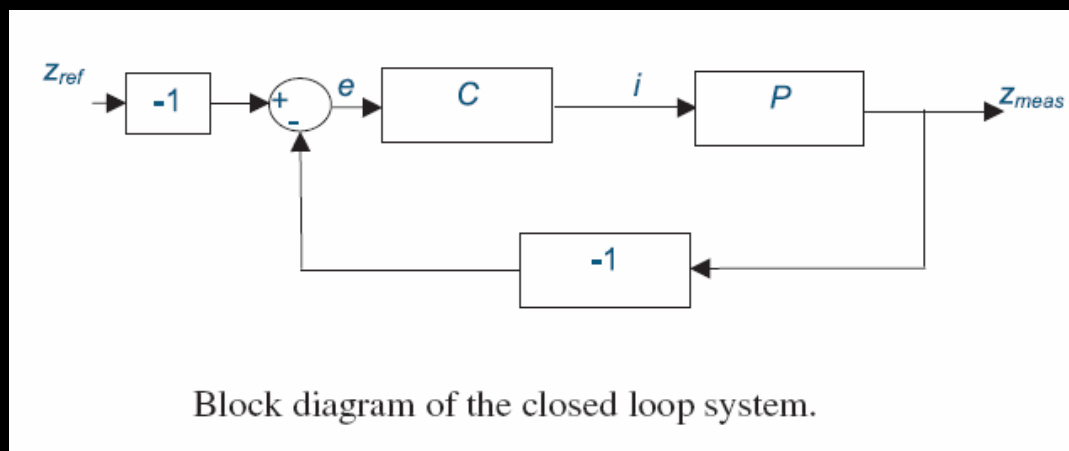
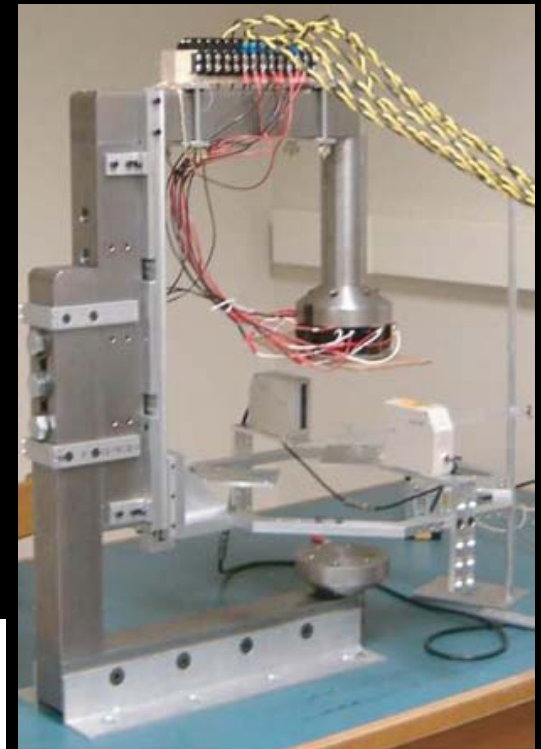
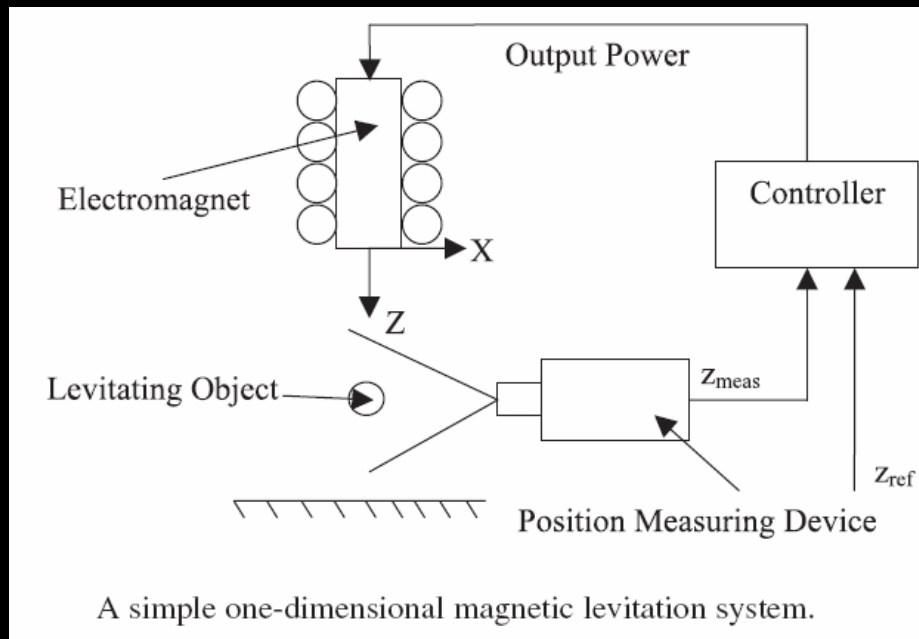


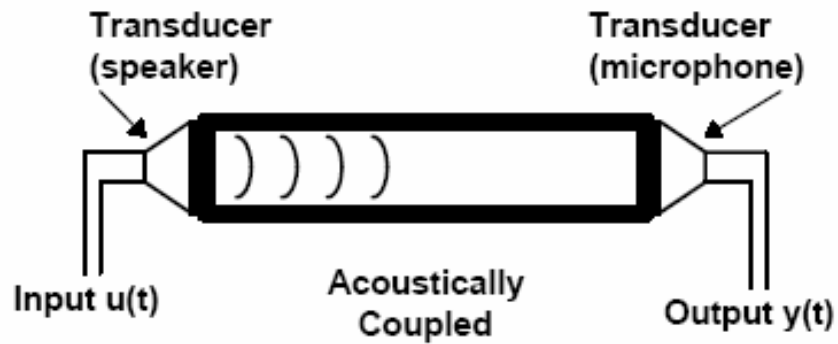
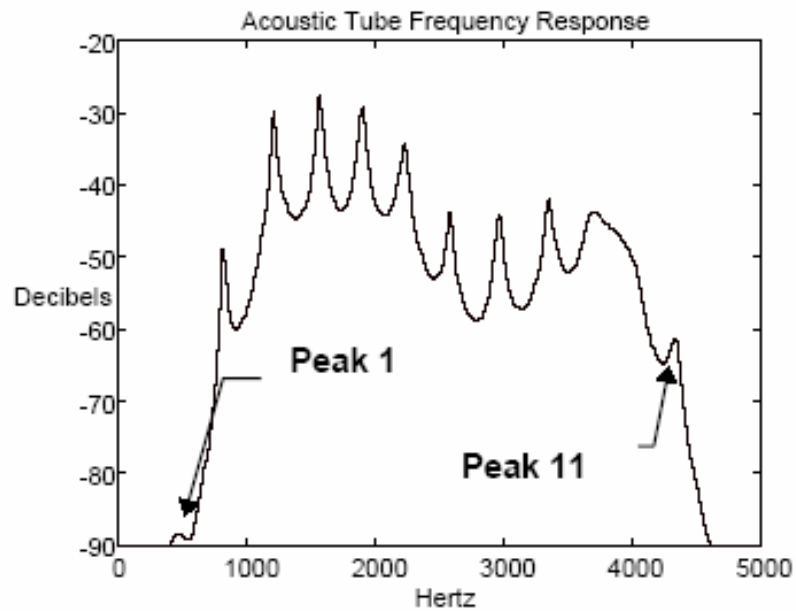
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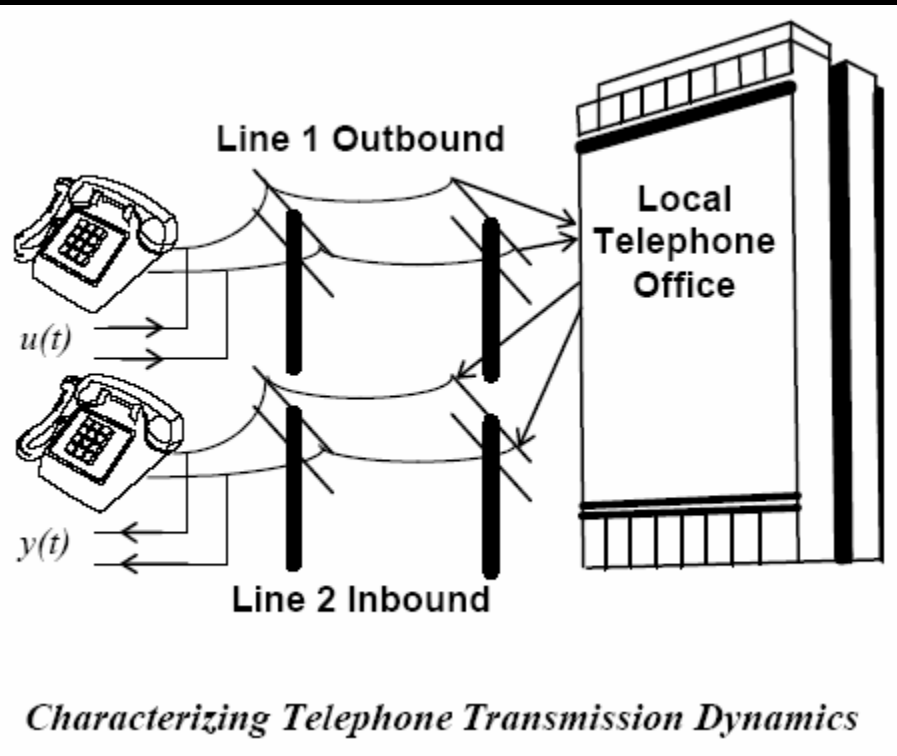
ARX model for modeling round-trip time dynamics.

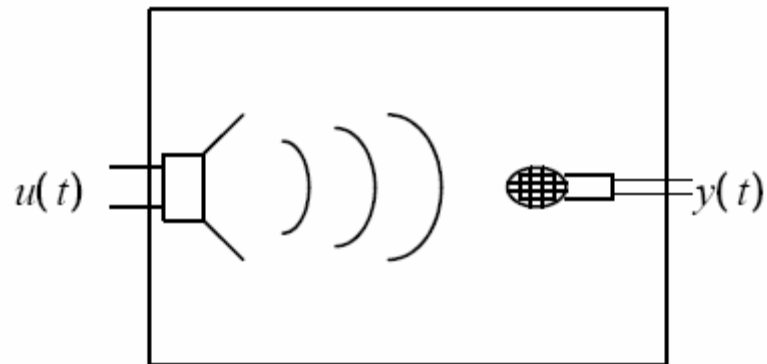




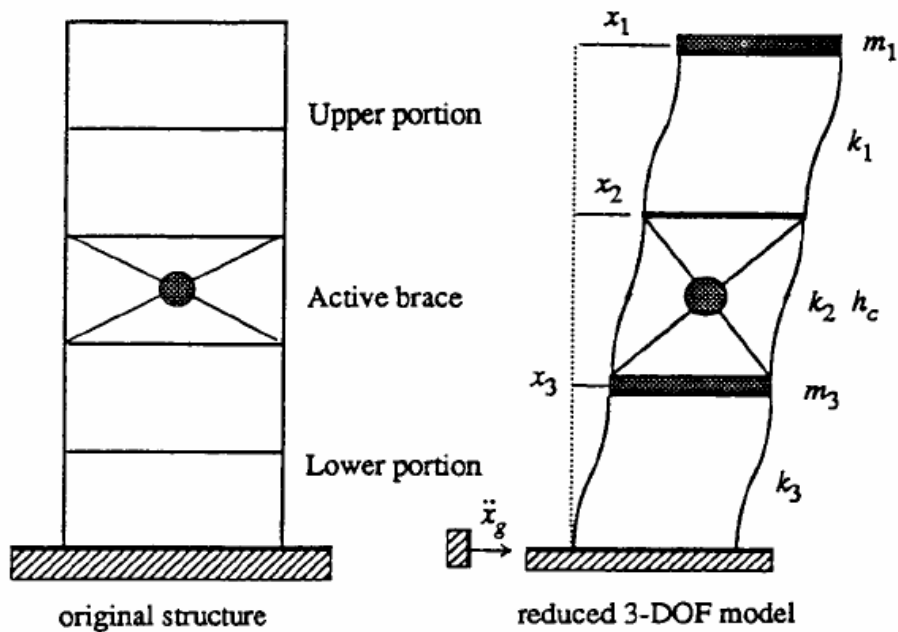


A "Simple" Acoustic System

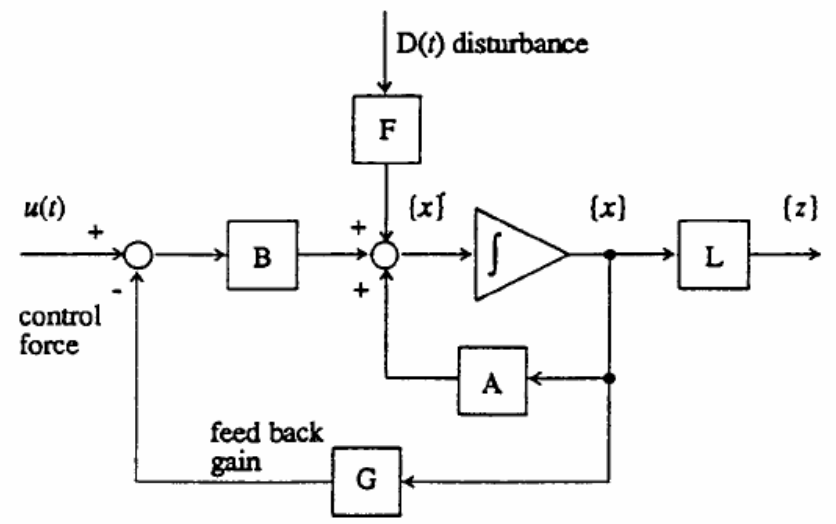




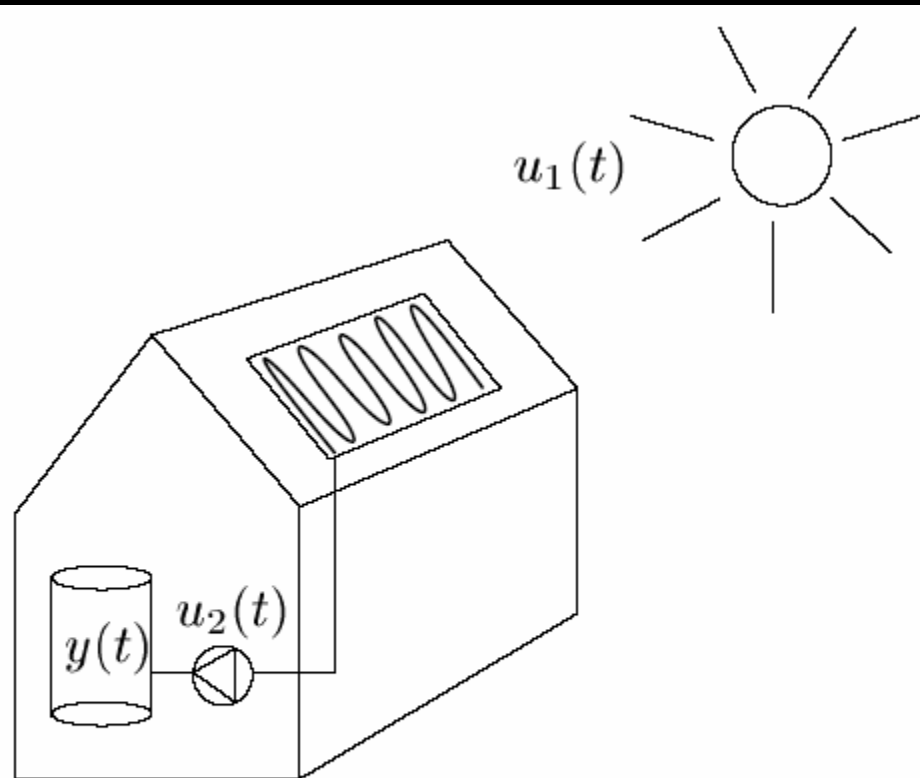
Acoustical signal processing
investigating noise-cancellation techniques



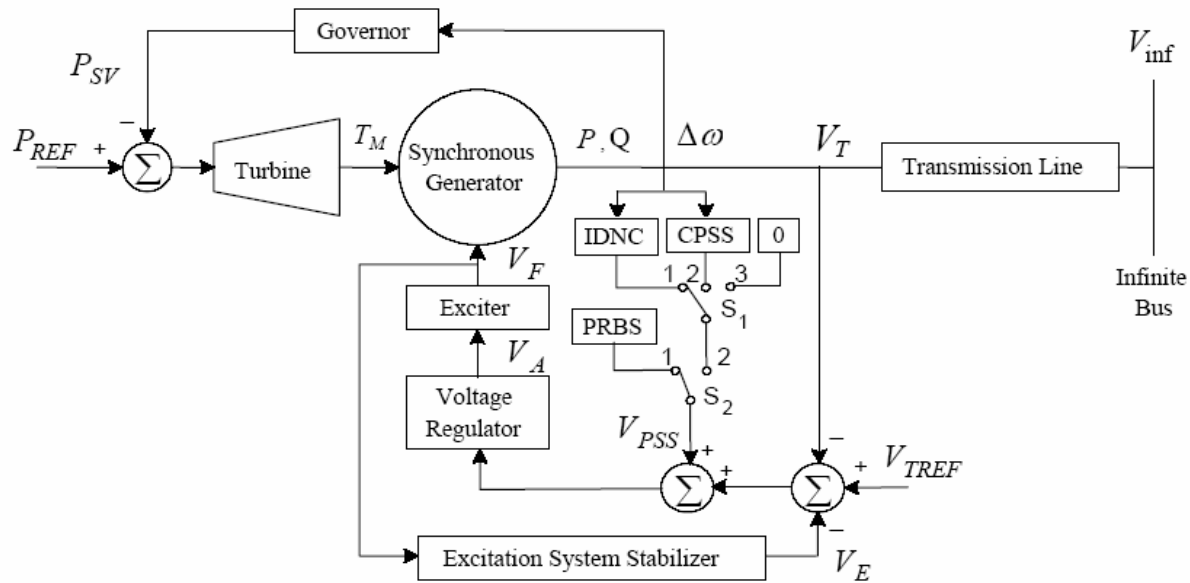
Study of the Active Control of a Building Model



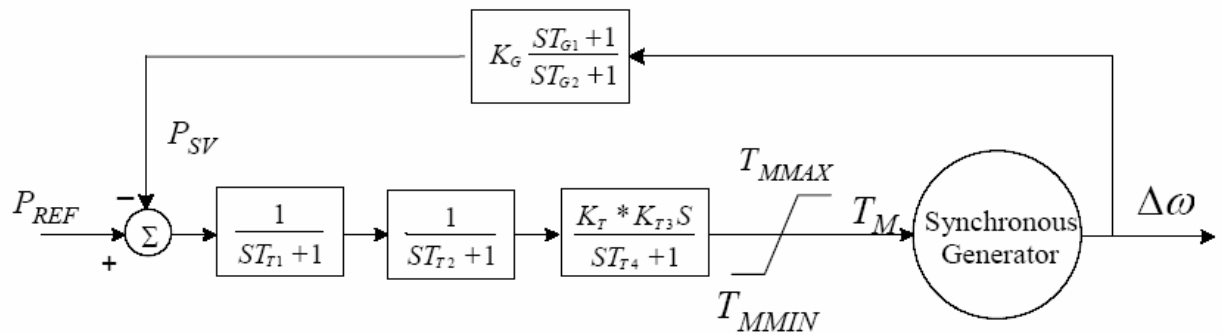
Block diagram of controlled structure.



A schematic picture of the solar heating system, with the measured variables irradiance (solar insolation), $u_1(t)$, fan switch state, $u_2(t)$, and heat storage temperature, $y(t)$.



Power system stabilizers (PSS)



Block diagram of the turbine and the governor



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Application of system identification modelling to solar hybrid systems for predicting radiation, temperature and load

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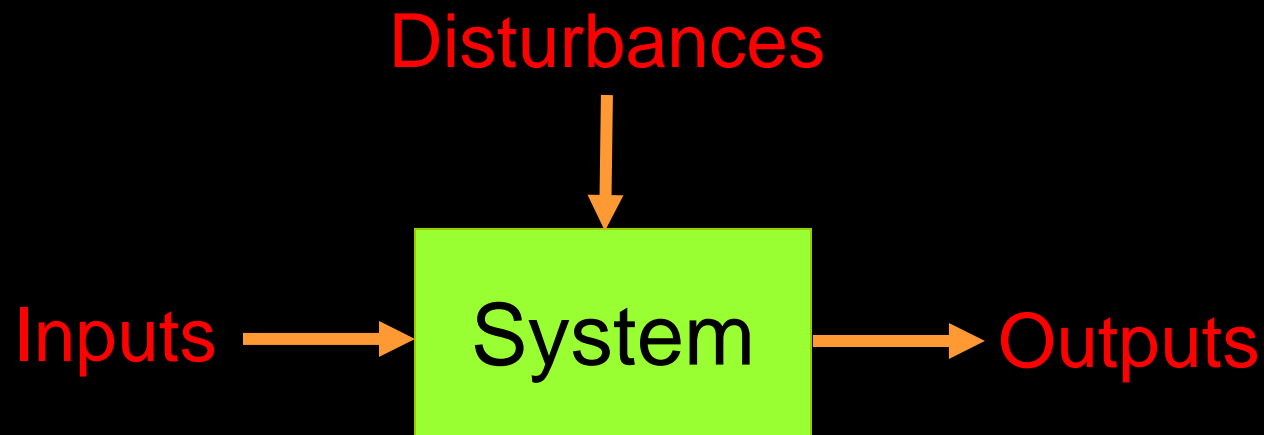
System Identification

“Identification is the determination, on the basis of input and output, of a system within a specified class of systems, to which the system under test is equivalent.”

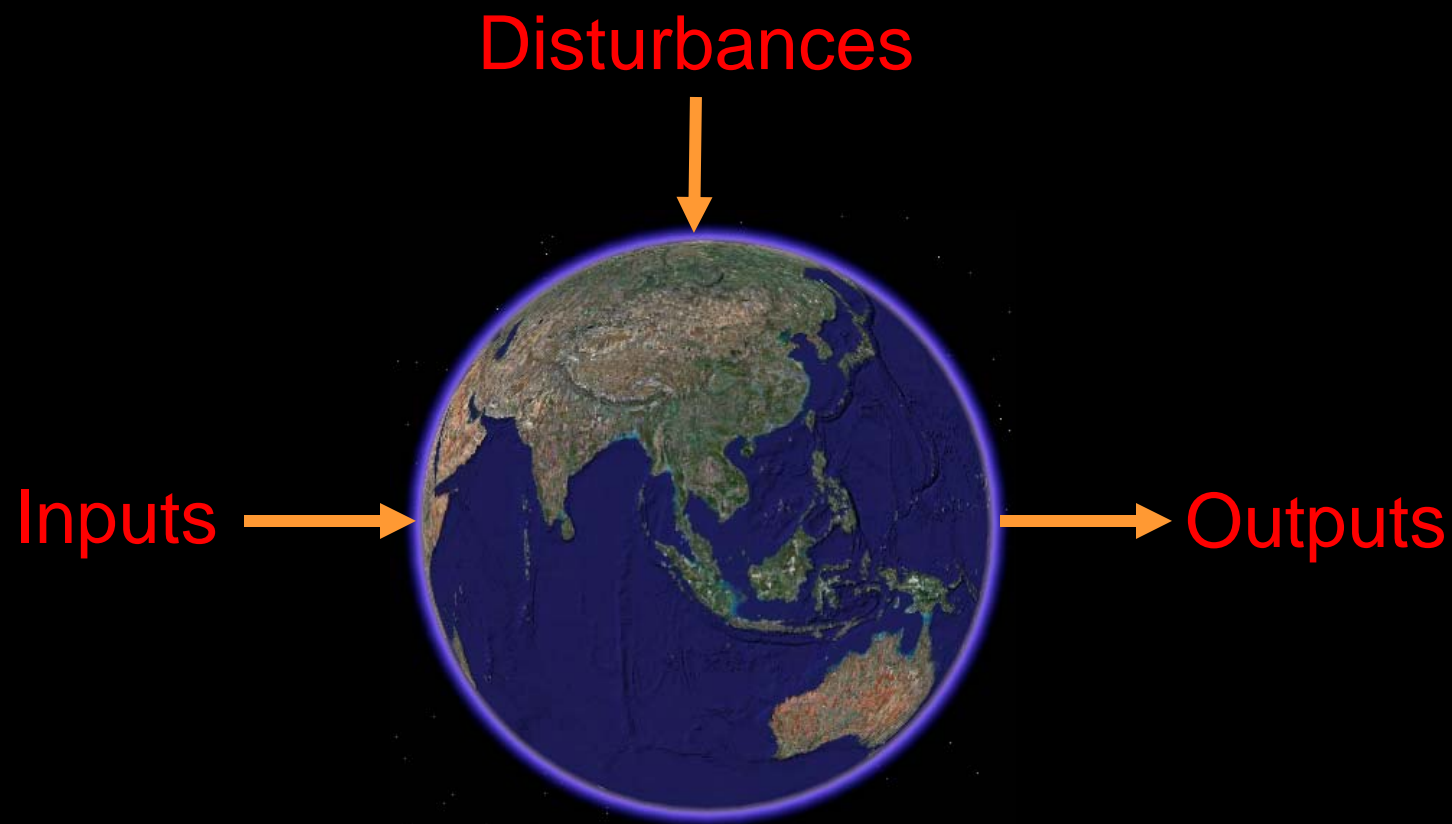
Zadeh (1962)

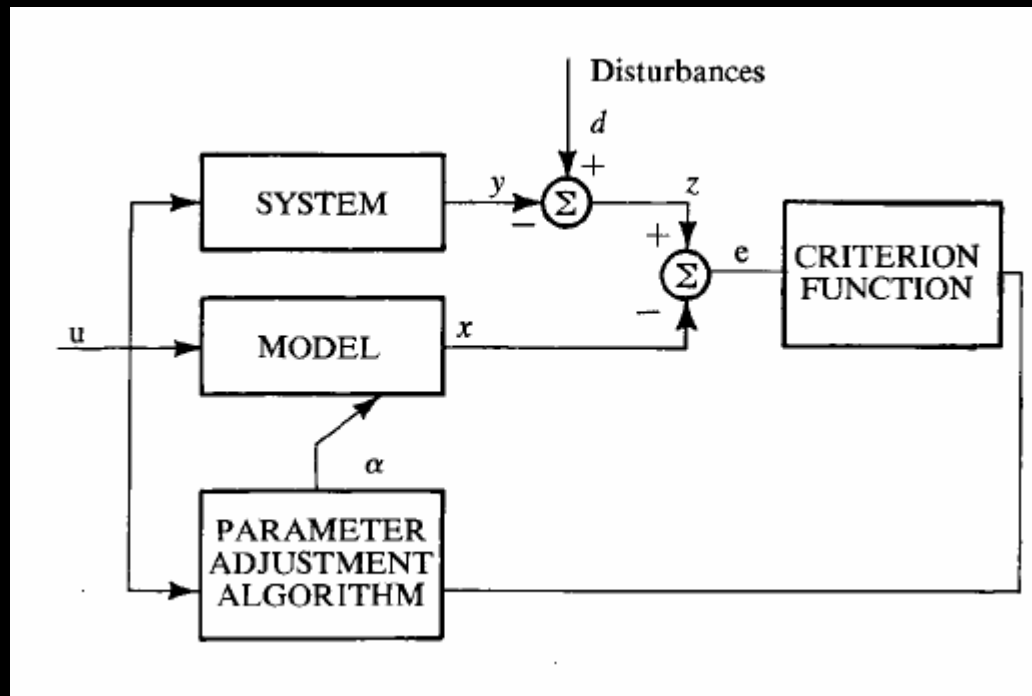
System Identification

Focuses on the modeling of dynamical systems from experimental data

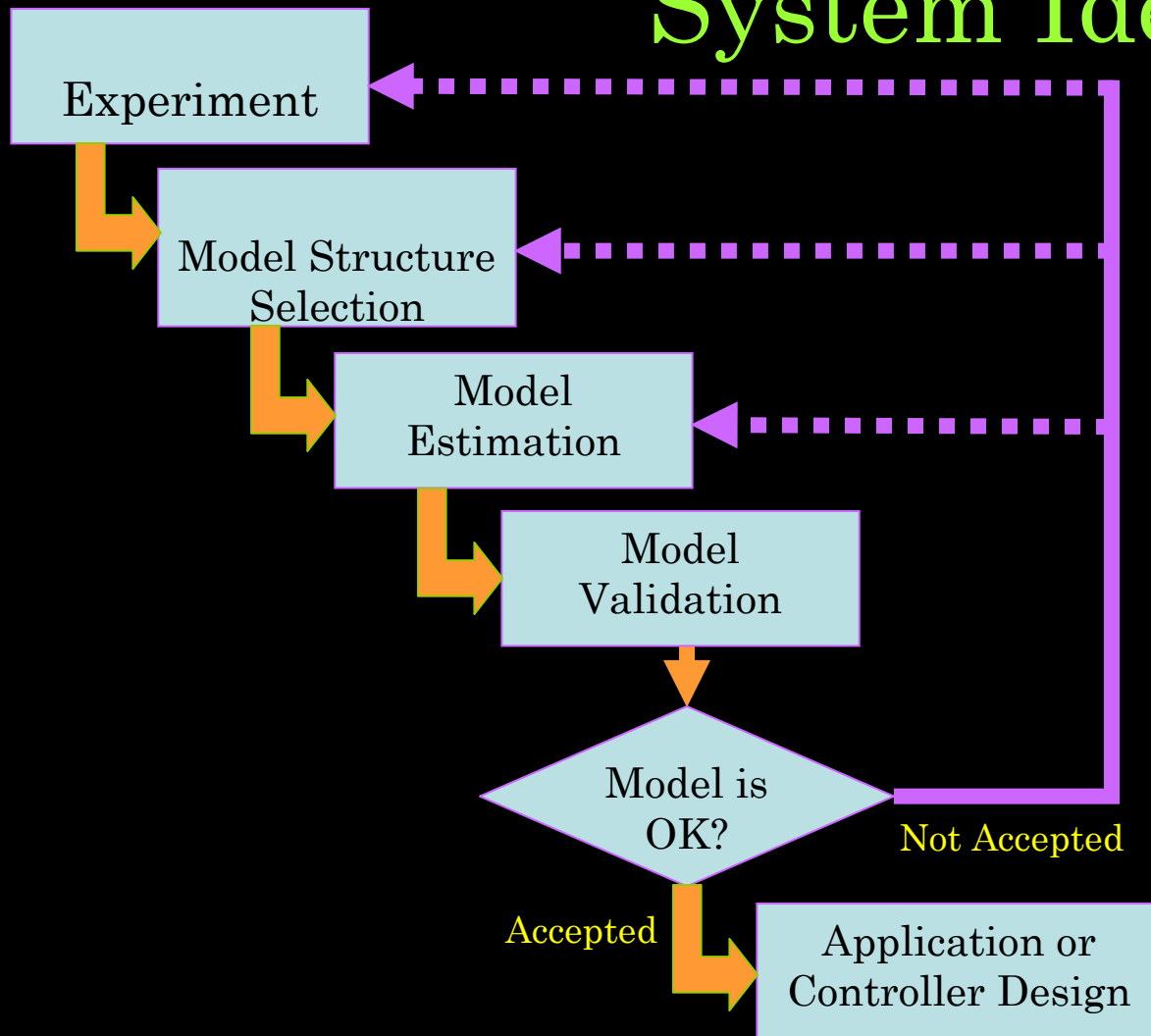


System Identification

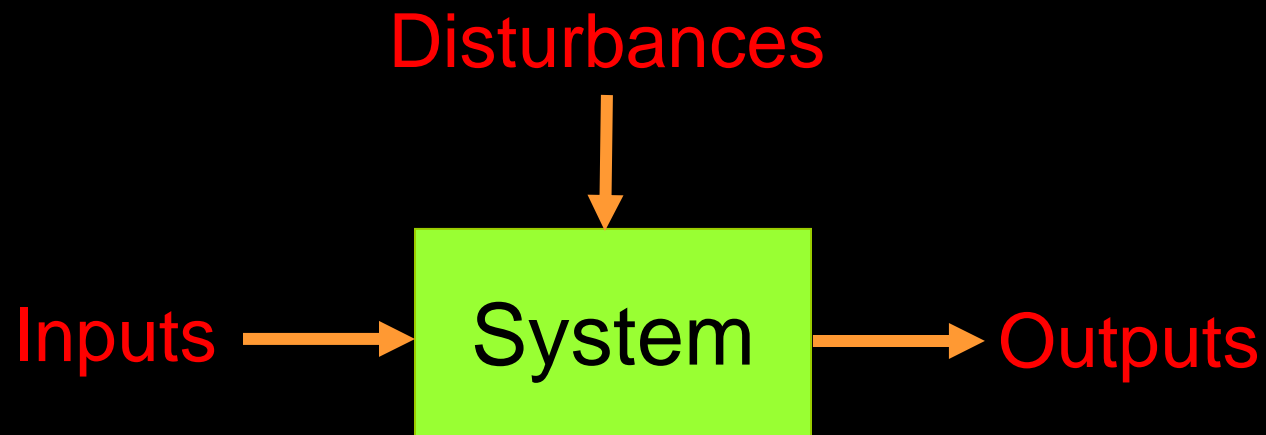
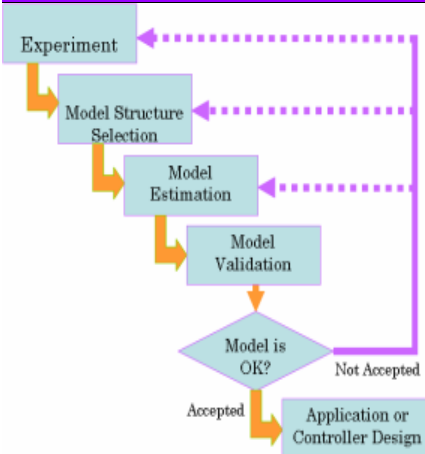




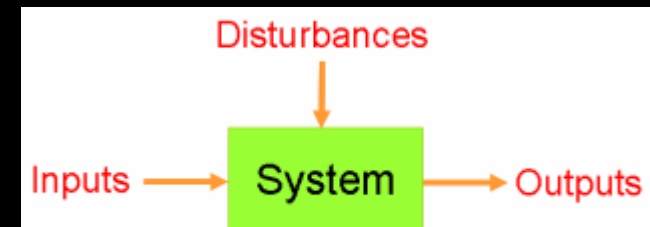
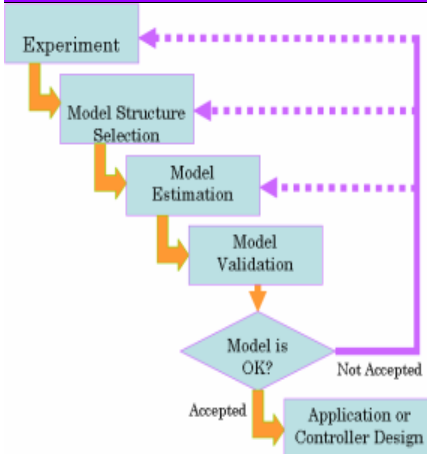
System Identification



Step 1: Experiment



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Step/Pulse Inputs

Gaussian White Noise

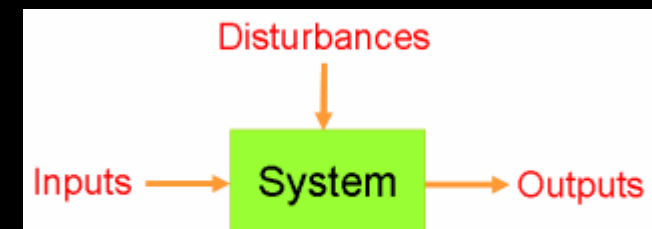
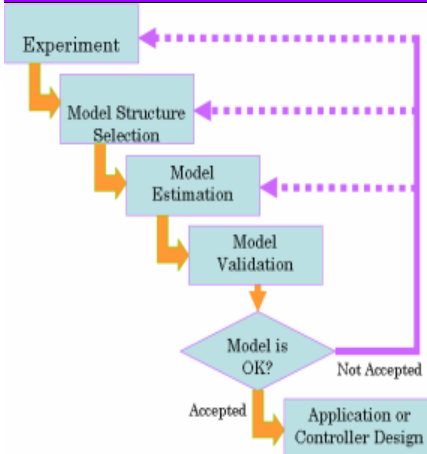
Random Binary Signal (RBS)

Pseudo-Random Binary Signal (PRBS)

multi-level Pseudo-Random Signals

Multi-sine inputs

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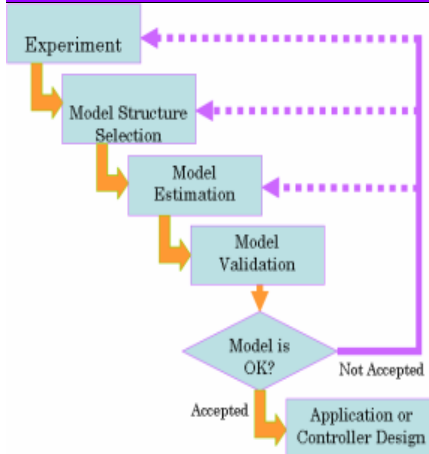
Data Sampling

- rule of thumbs ~ 4 to 10 samples per time constant (rise time)

Pre-process data

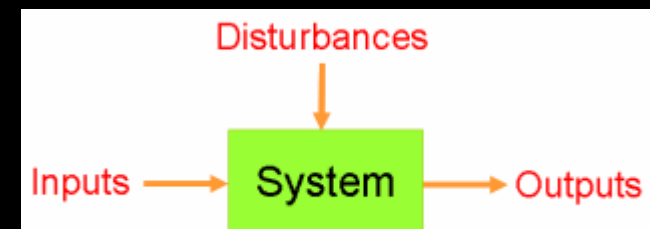
- filter noise
- Remove trend
- Remove outliers, *etc.*

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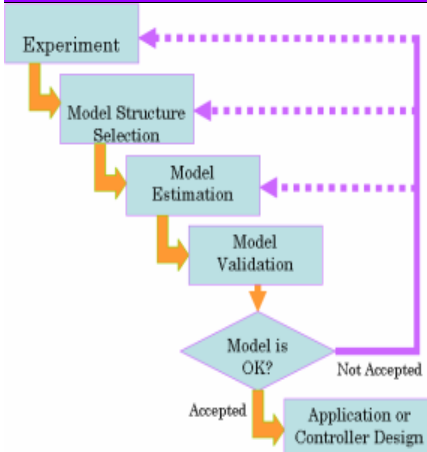


Split data into two parts

- one for estimation/training
- one for validation/testing

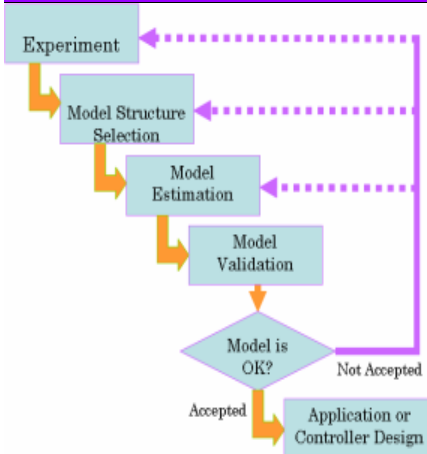


Step 2: Model Structure Selection

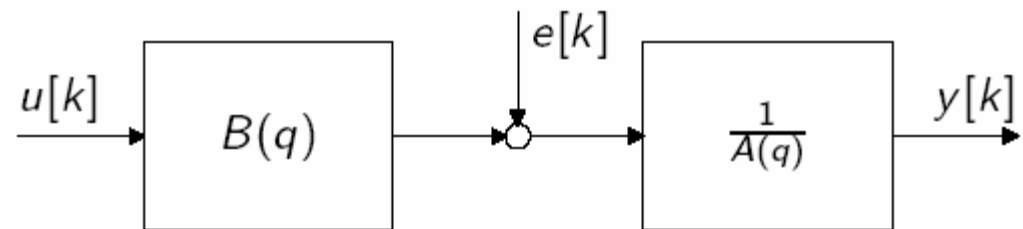


- Linear – AR, ARX, ARMAX
- Nonlinear – NAR, NARX, NARMAX, ANN, Fuzzy, Hybrids, *etc.*

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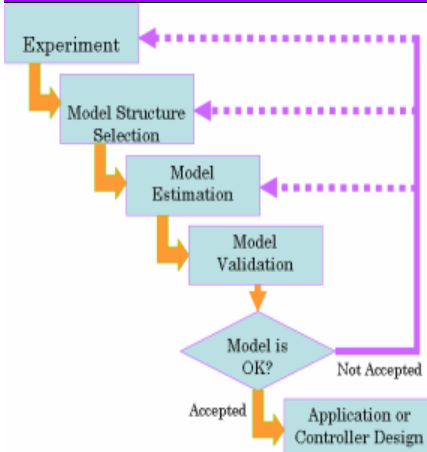


- ARX Model

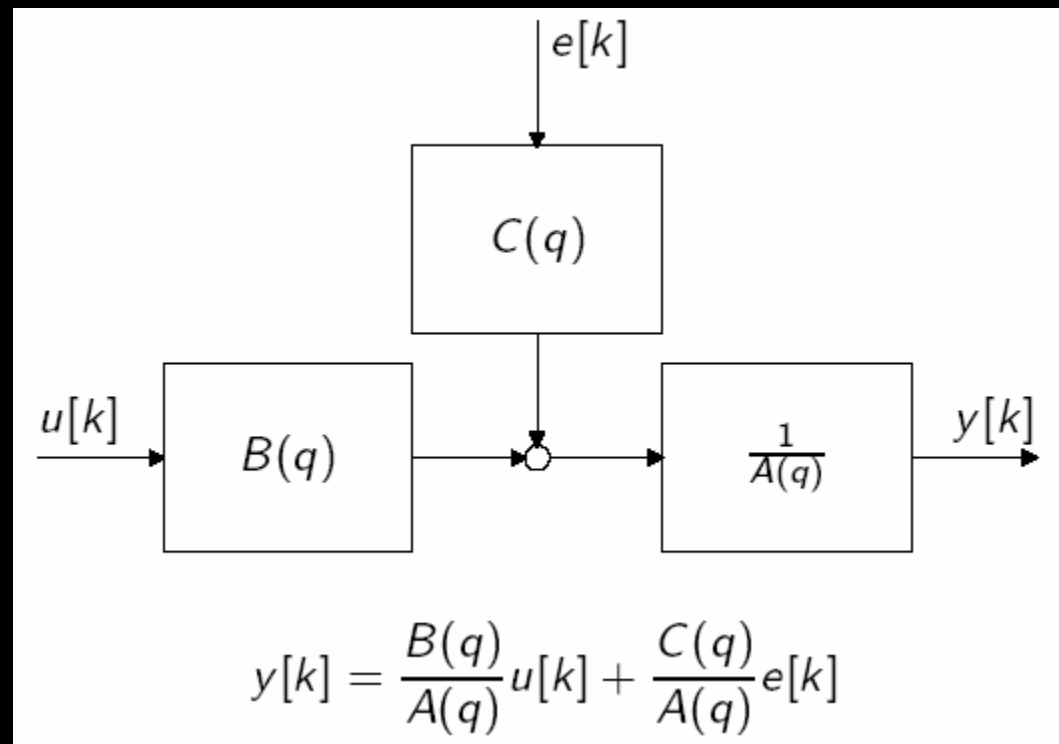


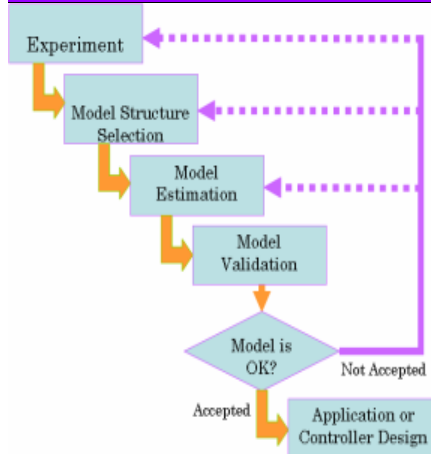
$$y[k] = \frac{B(q)}{A(q)} u[k] + \frac{1}{A(q)} e[k]$$

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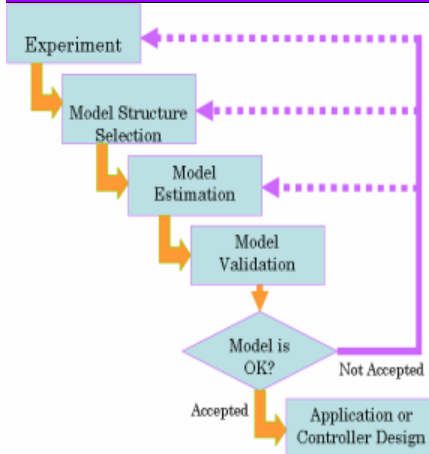
- ARMAX Model





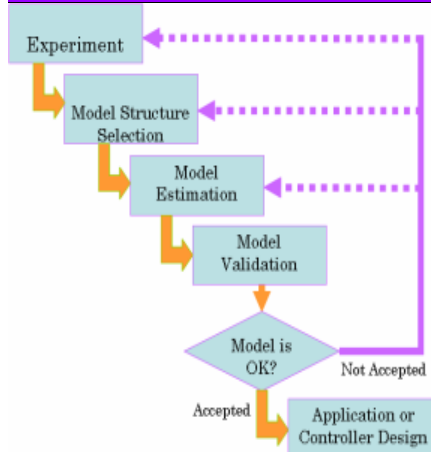
Step 3: Model Estimation

- Non-parametric
 - Transient response
 - Correlation analysis
 - Frequency response analysis & Fourier analysis
 - Spectral analysis



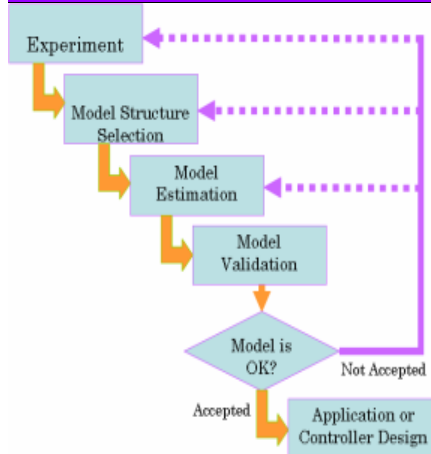
Step 3: Model Estimation

- Parametric (Non-recursive/Batch methods)
 - Linear regression
 - Prediction error methods
 - Instrumental variable methods



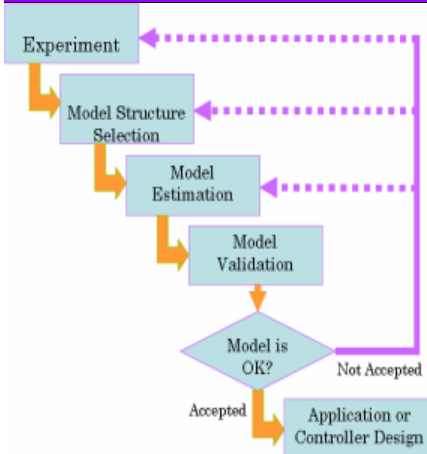
Step 3: Model Estimation

- Parametric (Recursive methods)
 - Recursive Least Squares (RLS)
 - Recursive prediction error methods
 - Recursive instrumental variable methods
 - Forgetting factor techniques and time-varying systems



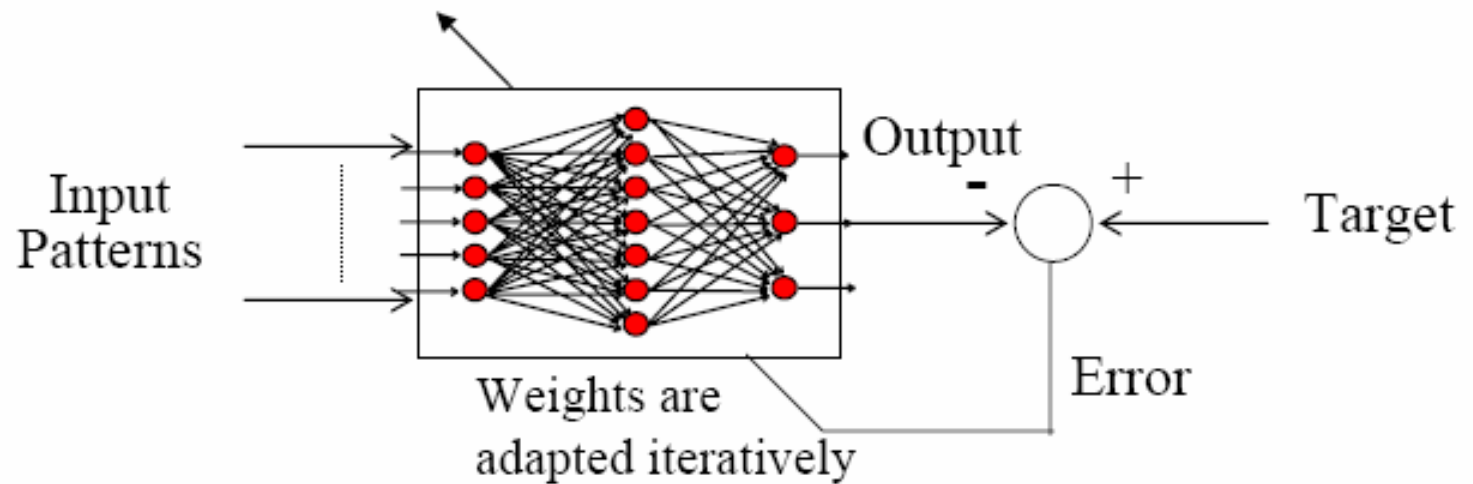
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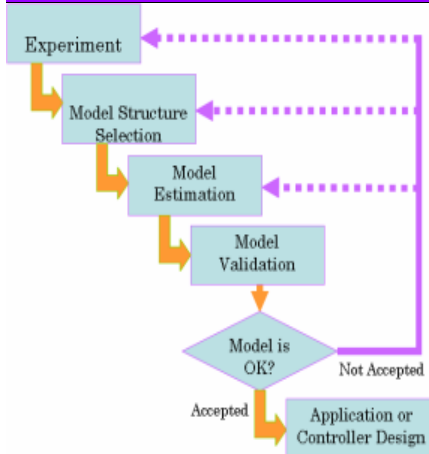
- ANN, Fuzzy, Hybrids
 - Optimisation algorithms



Step 3: Model Estimation

- ANN, Fuzzy, Hybrids
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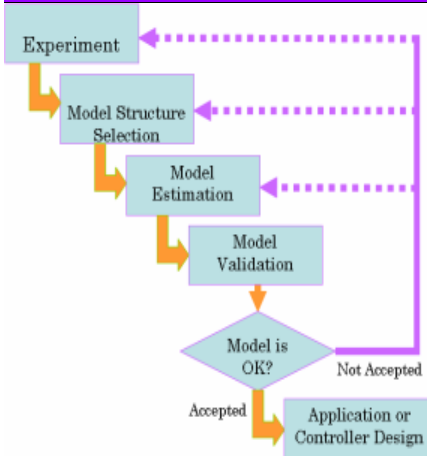




Step 4: Model Validation

- Check for model 'goodness'
- Compare model simulation/prediction with test data
- Perform statistical tests on prediction errors
- Compare estimated model's frequency response and spectral
- analysis result in frequency domain

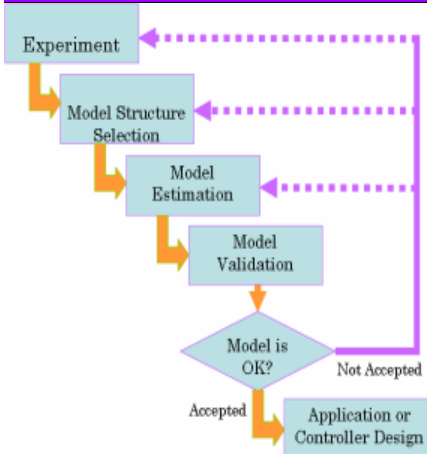
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Residuals (errors)

- If the model is correct the residuals should be
 - white
 - uncorrelated with input(s)

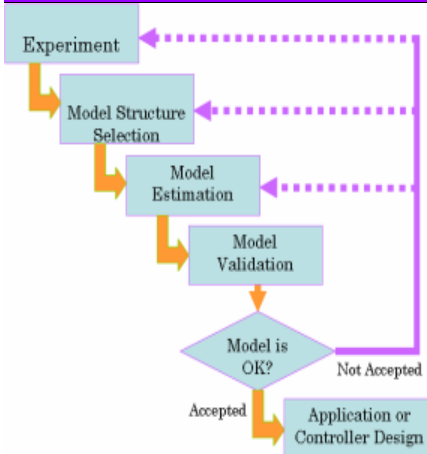
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Residuals (errors)

- Observe 95% confidence band of auto/cross correlations
 - Components outside bands indicate unmodelled dynamics

Step 5: Application



- Apply model for on-line/real time application
- Design controller

System Identification

Best fit line Technique

Linear model Poly1:

$$f(x) = p1*x + p2$$

Coefficients (with 95% confidence bounds):

$$p1 = 0.9905 \quad (0.9695, 1.011)$$

$$p2 = 0.5408 \quad (0.4193, 0.6622)$$

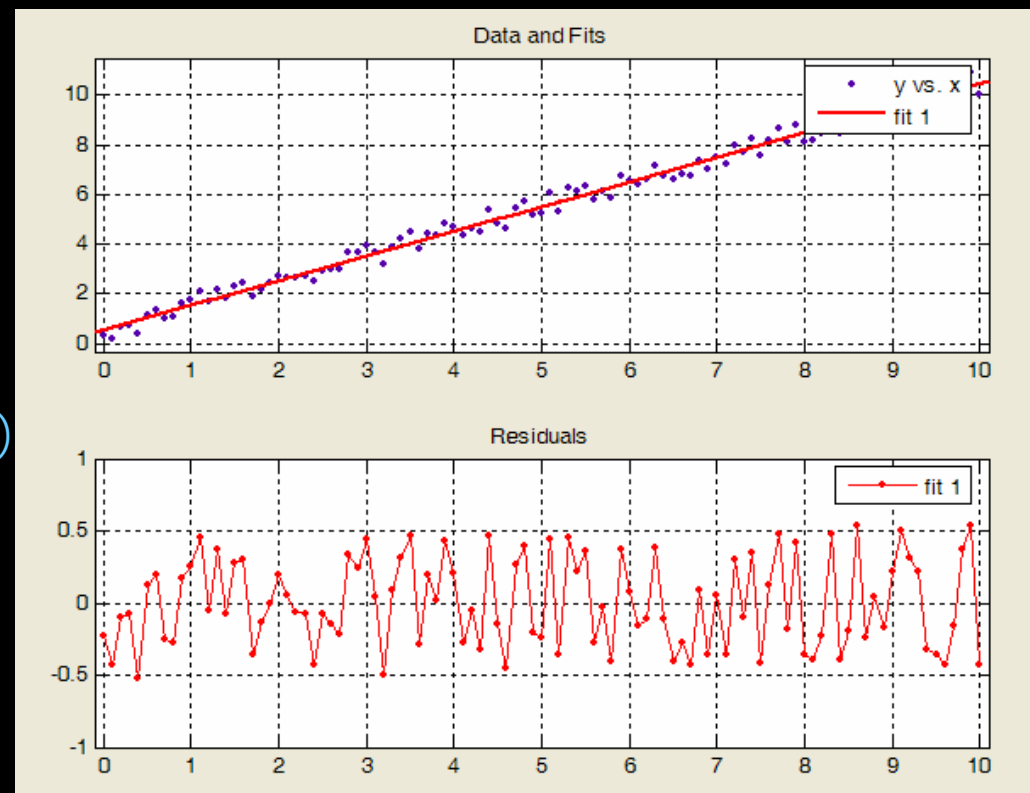
Goodness of fit:

SSE: 9.502

R-square: 0.9888

Adjusted R-square: 0.9887

RMSE: 0.3098



Black Box Approach via ANN

Black Box Model

Let Z^t denote all available (input-output) data up to time t . A mathematical model for the system is a function from these data to the space where the output at time t , $y(t)$ lives, in general

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = g(Z^{t-1}, t)$$

The function can be thought of as a predictor of the next output.
A parametric model structure is a parameterized family of such models:

$$g(Z^{t-1}, \theta)$$

Black Box Model

The general mapping $g(Z^{t-1}, \theta)$ is normally too flexible. Let us split it into one mapping from Z^{t-1} to a regression vector $\varphi(t)$ of fixed dimension d and a mapping g from R^d to R (assuming the output to be scalar):

$$g(Z^{t-1}, \theta) = g(\varphi(t), \theta)$$
$$\varphi(t) = \varphi(Z^{t-1}) \quad (\text{or } \varphi(t, \theta) = \varphi(Z^{t-1}, \theta))$$

Leaves two problems

1. Choose the mapping $g(\varphi, \theta)$
2. Choose the regression vector $\varphi(t)$

Black Box Model

First, consider φ to be scalar. Basic form

$$g(\varphi, \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k \kappa(\beta_k(\varphi - \gamma_k))$$

- $\kappa(x) = \cos(x)$: Fourier transform
- $\kappa(x) = U(x)$: Unit pulse, gives piecewise constant functions g .
 - Soft version: $\kappa(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$
- $\kappa(x) = H(x)$: Step at $x = 0$, gives also piecewise constant functions
 - Soft version: $\kappa(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$
- α coordinates, β scale or dilation, γ location

Black Box Model

- ANN: artificial Neural Networks
 - One hidden layer sigmoidal: $\kappa(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$, ridge extension
 - Radial Basis Networks: $\kappa(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$, radial extension
- Wavelets: κ is the “mother wavelet” and $\beta_j = 2^j$, $\gamma_k = 2^{-j}k$ (double indexing) as fixed choices
- (Neuro)-Fuzzy models: κ are the membership functions

Black Box Model

- Models without any reference to the physical background (no *a priori* information).
- The model parameters are basically used to fit the model behaviour to the measured system data - often impossible to associate them with physical quantities of the system.

ANN

- System Identification using ANN started in 1990's
- ANN models belong to a set of 'model' classes that can be linear or nonlinear

ANN

- An easy and simple but superior signal processing technique can be accomplished using an artificial neural network (ANN).
- ANN has been popularly employed as a novel technique for non-linear system modelling, pattern recognition, forecasting and process control purposes.
- It is a powerful tool particularly suited to the analysis of non-linear, multivariate data. Based on the biological neural network, ANN can be adapted to a given system through training or teaching cycles with a known/measured system's input-output information

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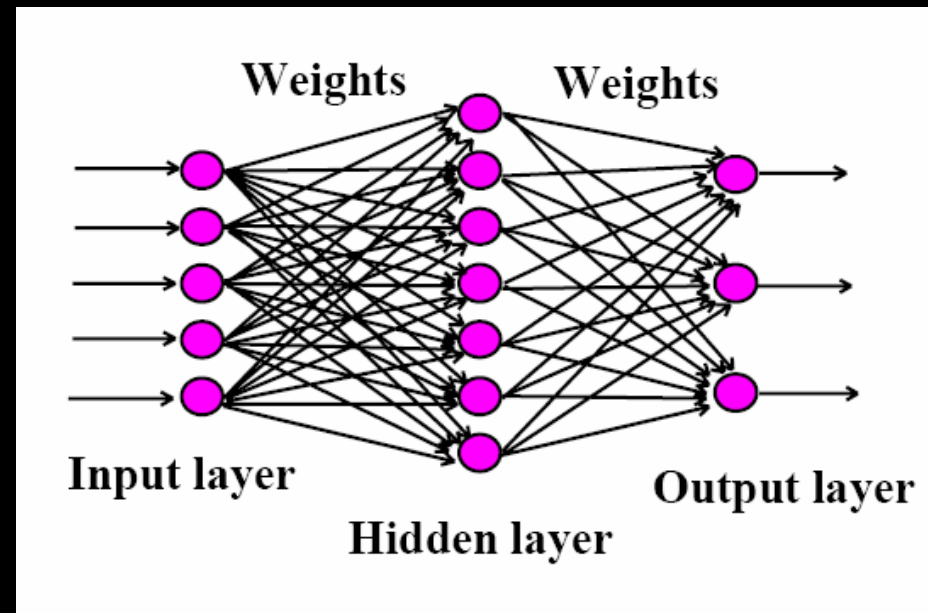
- ANN can be trained to capture and generalise the non-linear mechanism underlying the sensor's input-output relationship, thus memorising the behaviour of the sensor's response after which it will be able to provide an accurate prediction during recall process.
- The training is the hardest part in employing ANN, since this may require a lot of computational power and time. Training an ANN is a process akin to that of an equation building and model fitting process in a conventional system modelling, except that for ANN there is no need to explicitly define the model form or structure.

ANN

- There are many training algorithms
- There are many different network architectures.
- Once trained, the practical application of ANN is straightforward and fast. This application is realised by a one-step process of forward passing the sensor's measurements through the stored weight matrix.
- The ANN can be implemented using a computer system or solid-state instrumentation embedded with a microprocessor system.

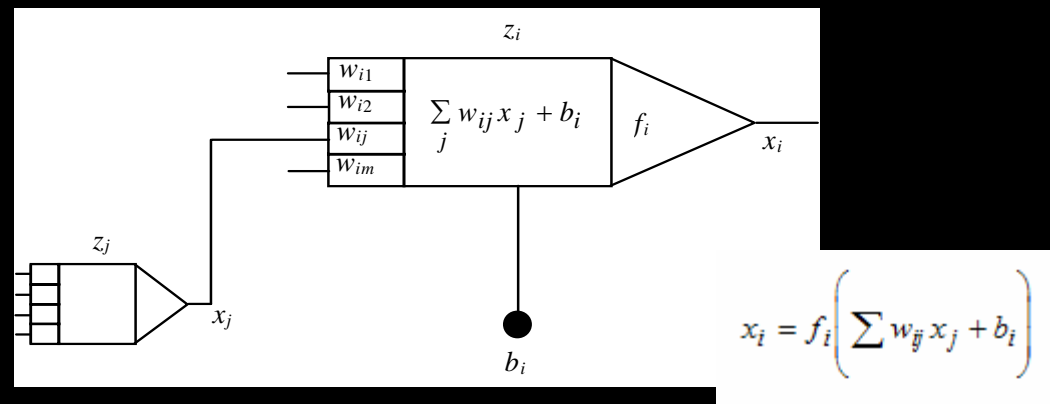
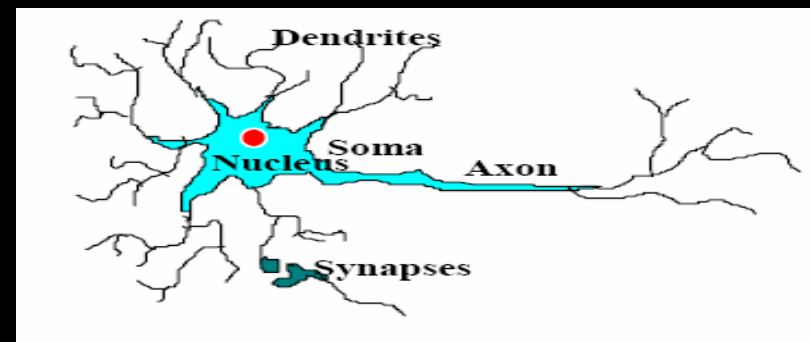
ANN

- ANN is a highly parallel processing system
- Consists of interconnected simple processing units called neurons (nodes)



ANN

- For each interconnection, there is an associated weight (adjustable gains)
- Neurons are activated by a certain (activation) function.

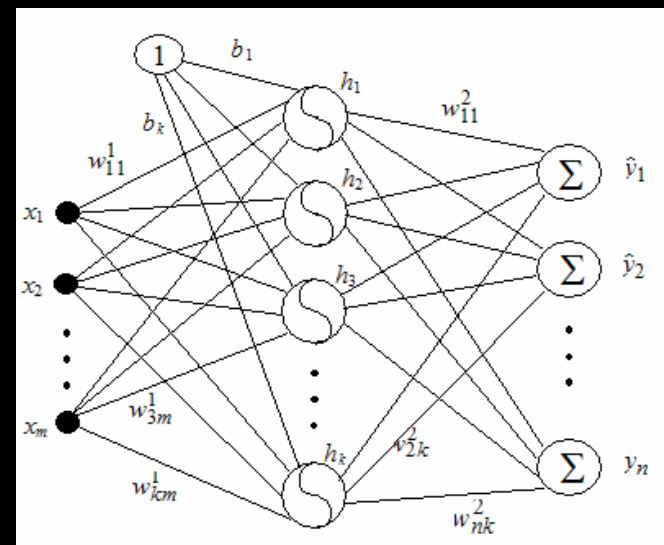


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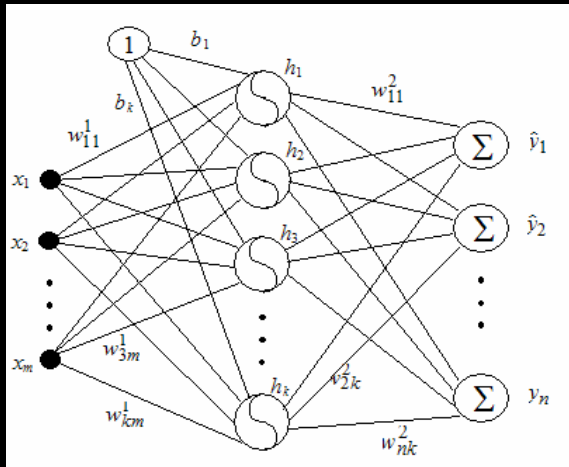
- Signals are processed from input to output by multiplying the weights and activated signals

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \vdots \\ h_k \end{bmatrix} = f \left(\begin{bmatrix} w_{11}^1 & w_{12}^1 & \cdots & w_{1m}^1 \\ w_{21}^1 & w_{22}^1 & \cdots & w_{2m}^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{k1}^1 & w_{k2}^1 & \cdots & w_{km}^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$h_j = f \left(\sum_{i=1}^m w_{ji}^1 x_i + b_j \right)$$



ANN



$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11}^2 & w_{12}^2 & \cdots & w_{1k}^2 \\ w_{21}^2 & w_{22}^2 & \cdots & w_{2k}^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1}^2 & w_{n2}^2 & \cdots & w_{nk}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \vdots \\ h_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y}_l = \sum_{j=1}^k w_{lj}^2 f \left(\sum_{i=1}^m w_{ji}^1 x_i + b_j \right)$$

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ANN

- A learning rule is needed to adapt the weights to solve a particular problem
- Training patterns are needed in order to train the ANN.

$$\Delta w_{ij}^p(t) = \eta_w \delta_i^p(t) x_j^{p-1}(t) + \alpha_w \Delta w_{ij}^p(t-1)$$

$$\Delta b_i^p(t) = \eta_b \delta_i^p(t) + \alpha_b \Delta b_i^p(t-1)$$

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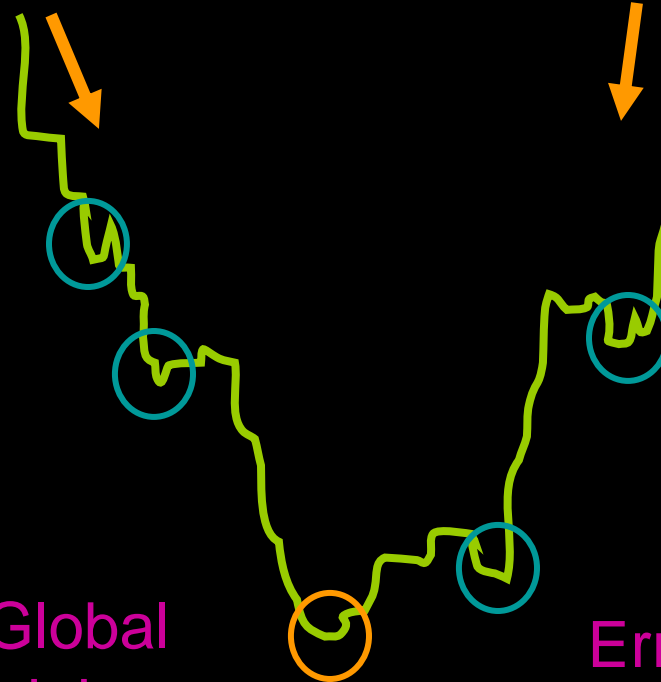
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Local
minima
problems

Global
minima

Error
convergence

Error surface
Cross Section

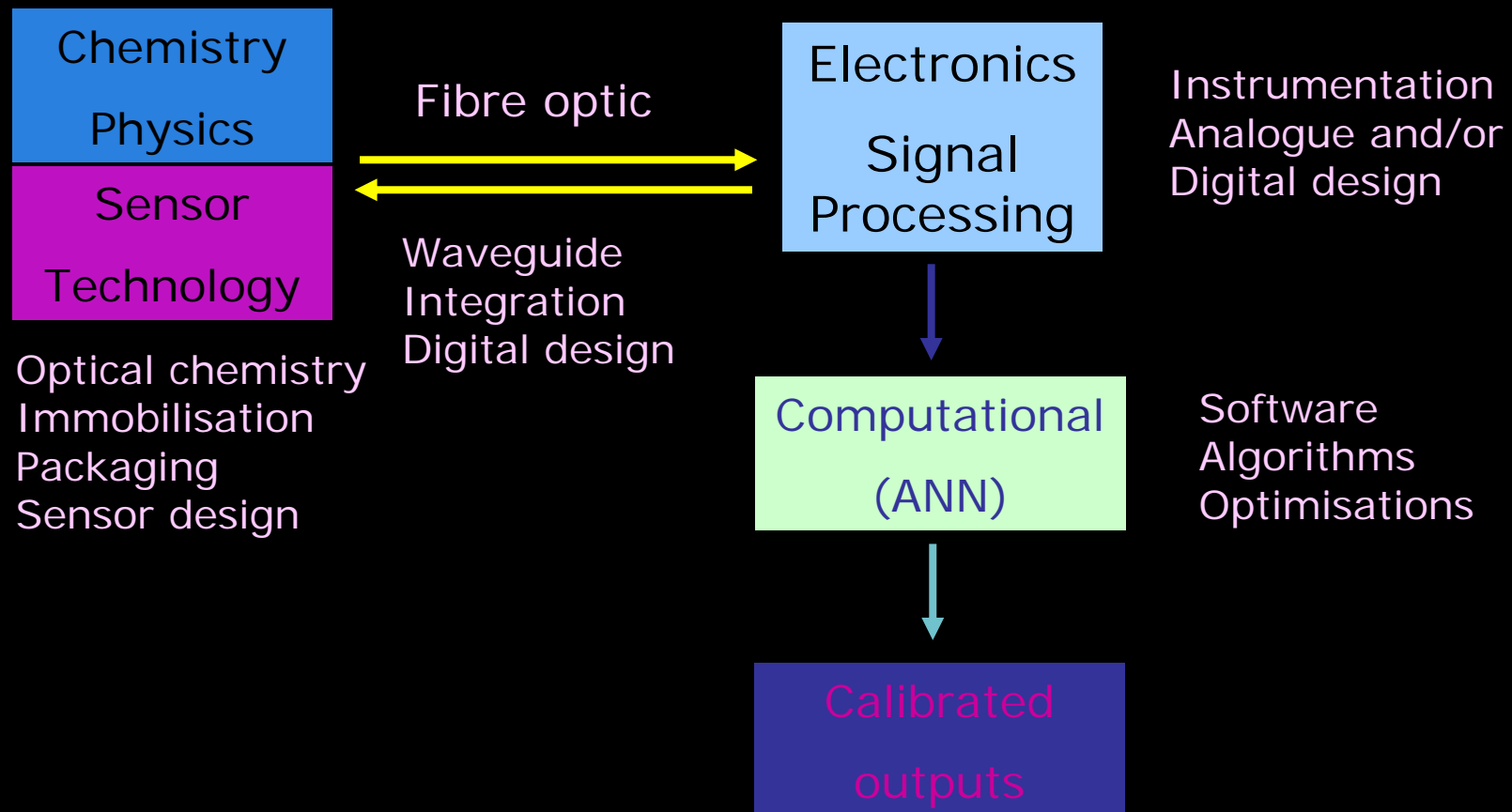


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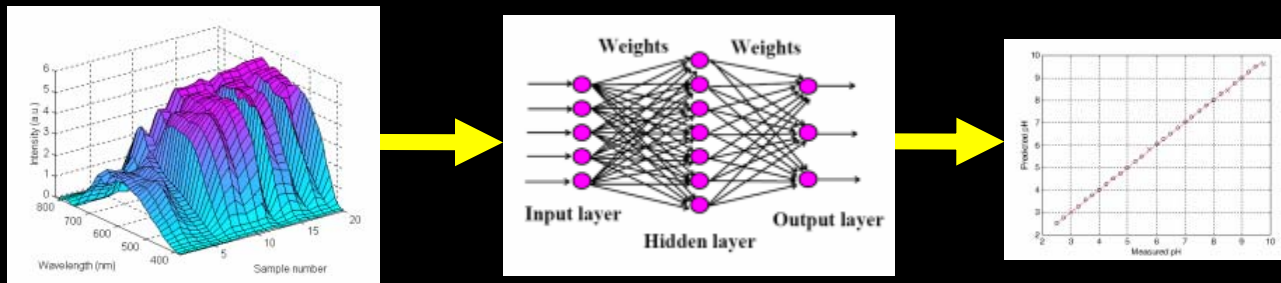
Adjusting a parameterized model structure to data typically is a non-convex problem and several local minima of the criterion function may exist. This is one of the most pressing problem in non-linear identification, and calls for sophisticated initialization procedures.

- In Neural Networks, some normalization is first applied to the data, and then a randomized initialization is made. Typically one will have to try several initializations
- Wavenets use an initialization based on fixed location and dilation parameters, which gives a linear regression
- For physical models, algebraic methods may produce linear regressions for initial estimates
- Block oriented models often employ several steps, fixing linear and/or nonlinear block to create smaller problems.

Application of ANN for OFCS

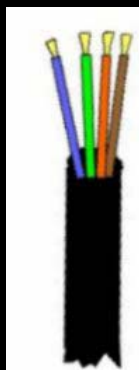


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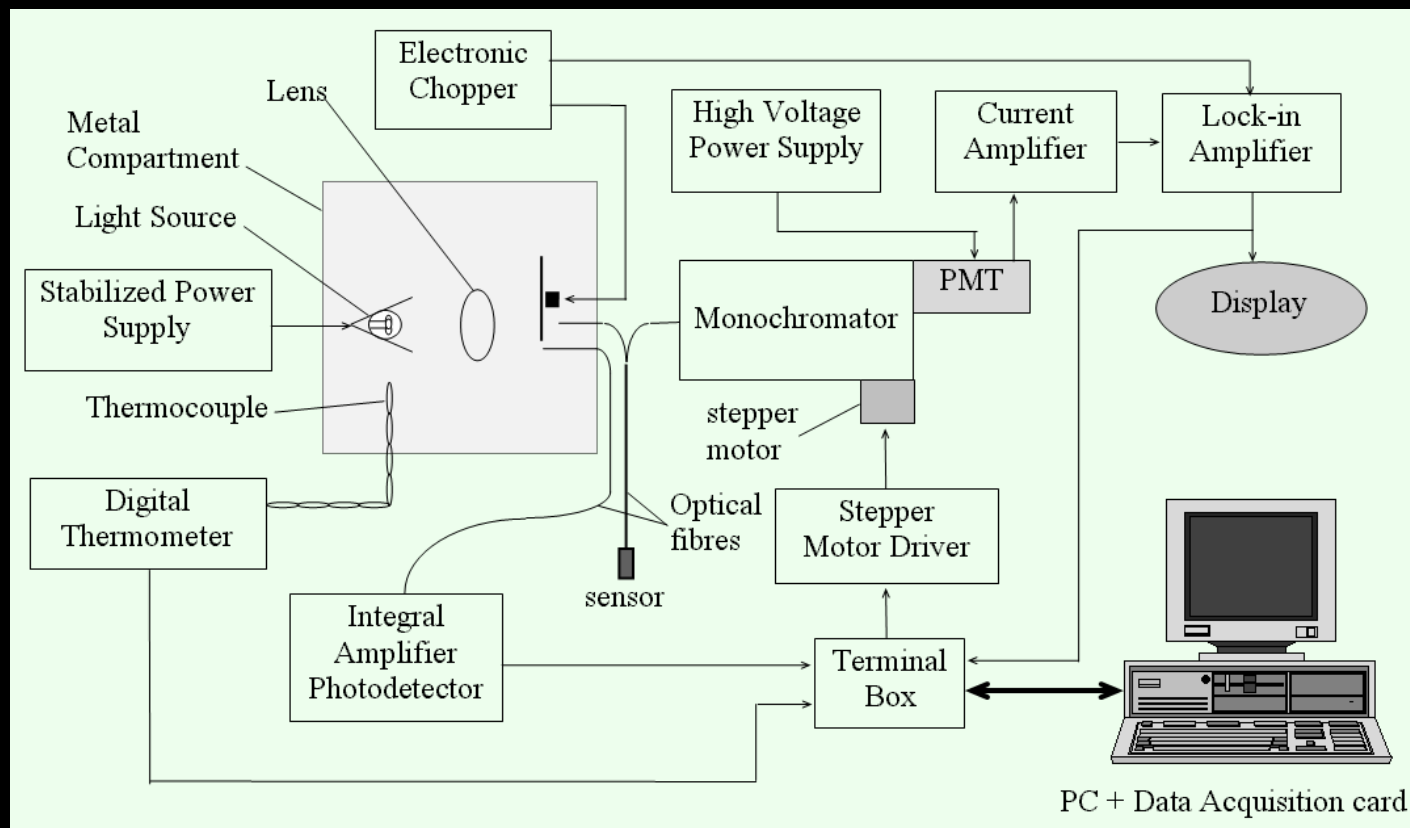


Optical Sensor

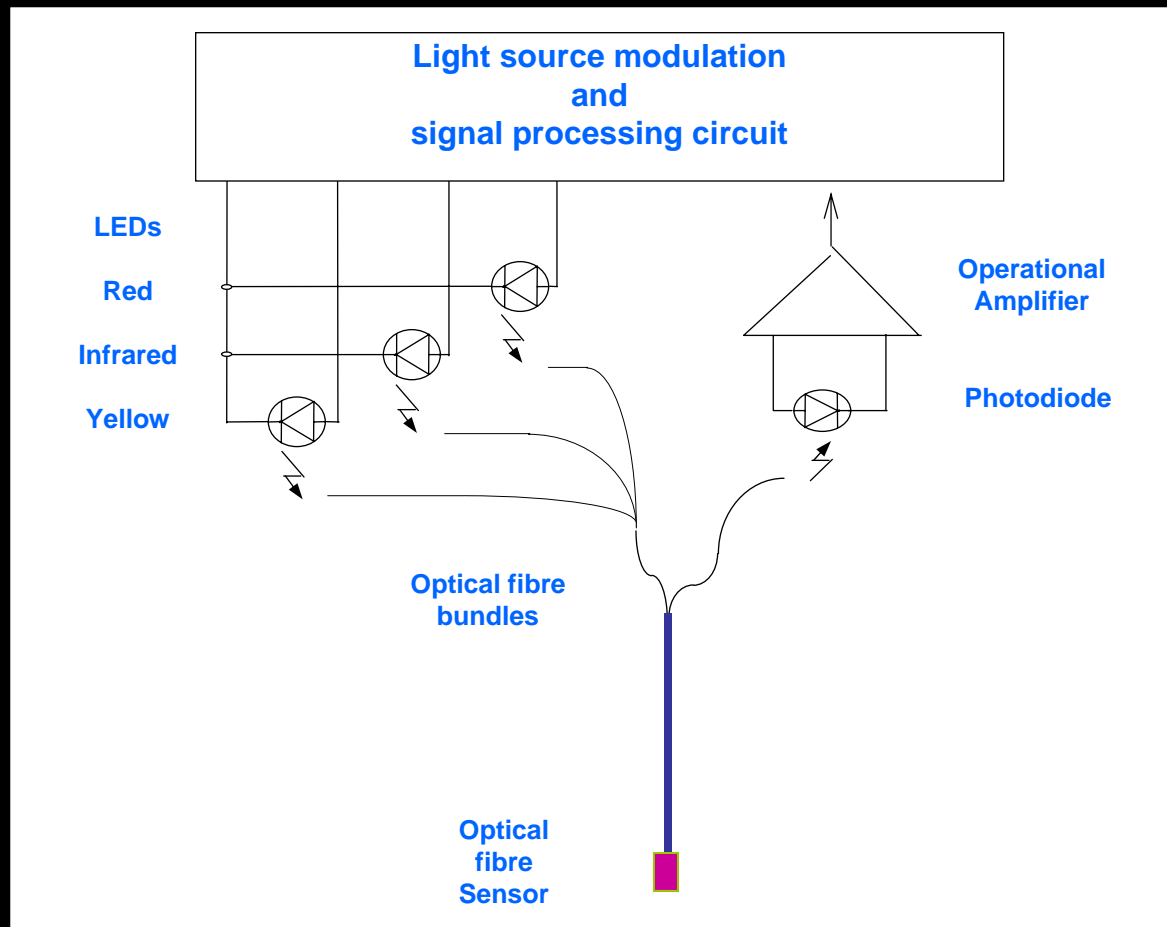
- Works based on changes of light properties such as reflection, dispersion, scattering, interference, absorption, refraction and diffraction
- Optical system measures one or more of: wavelength, amplitude, phase, polarization or color



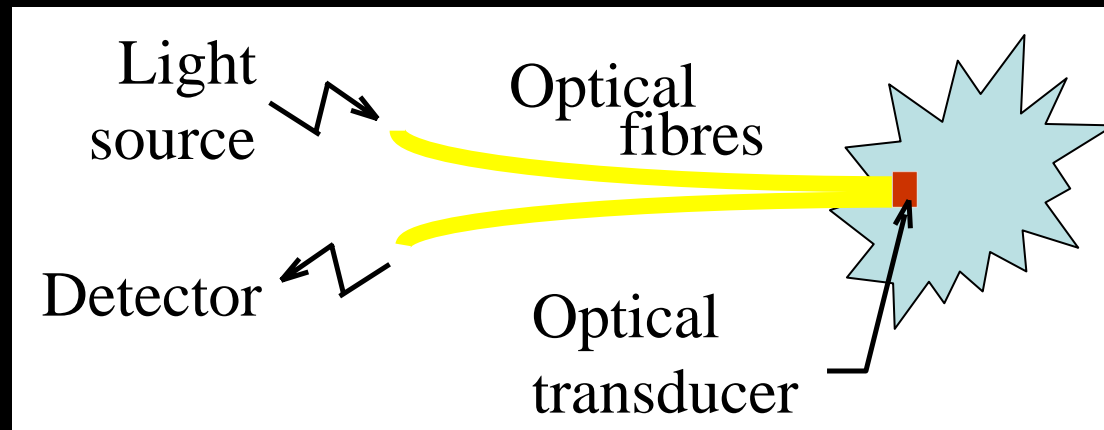
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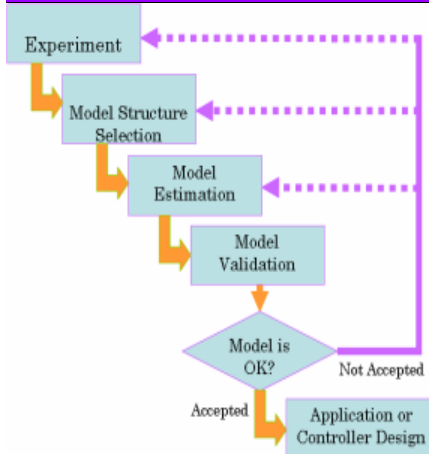


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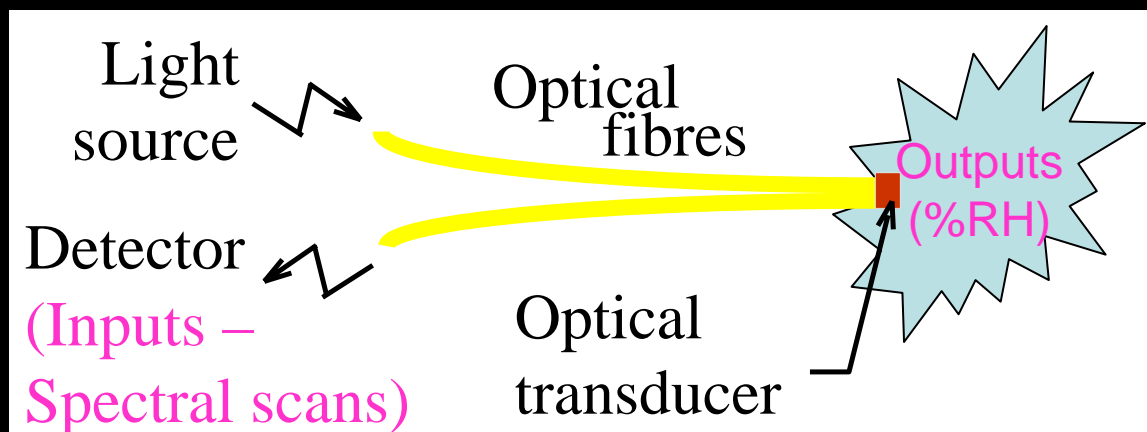
Apply Black Box System Identification
for modelling Optical %RH Sensor

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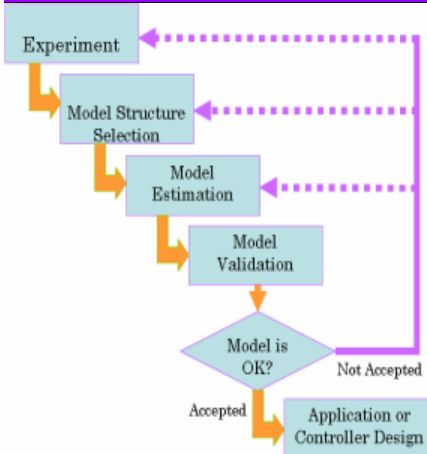


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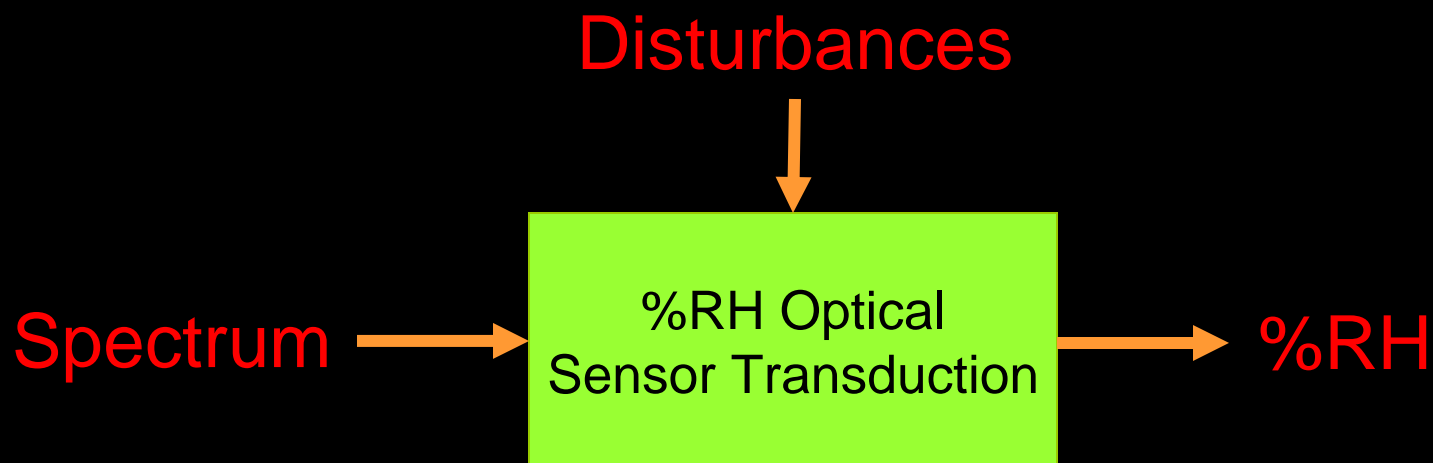


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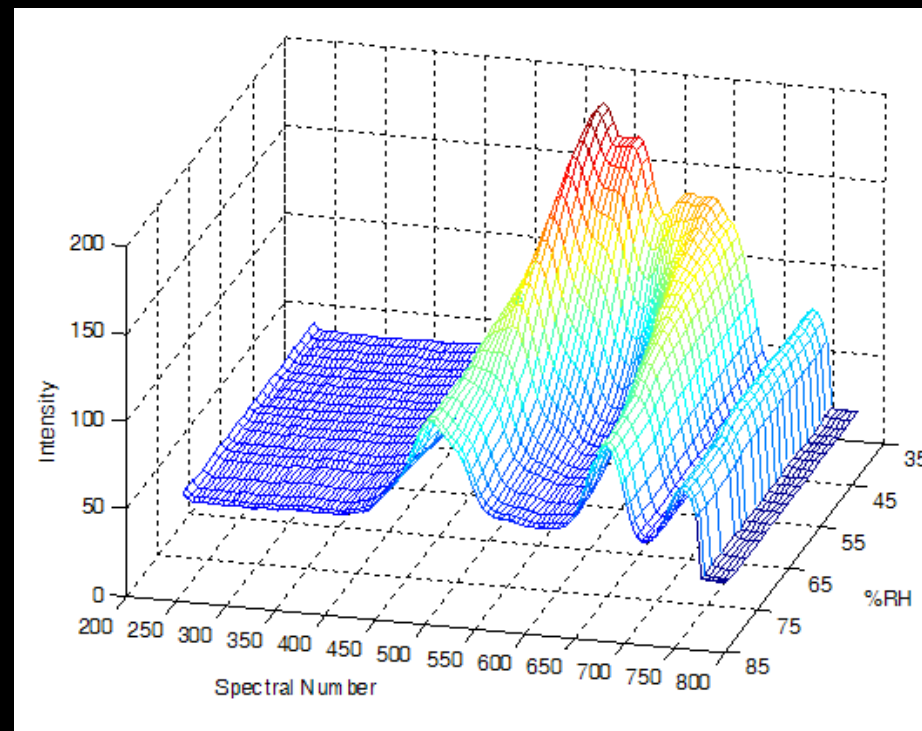
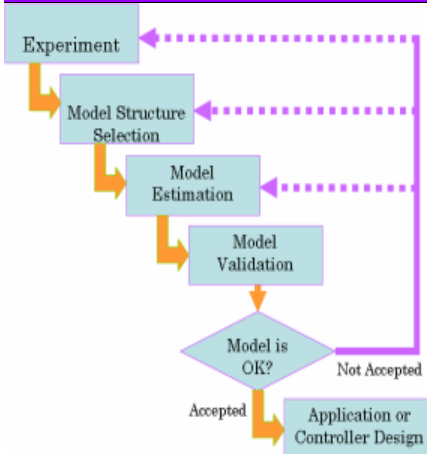


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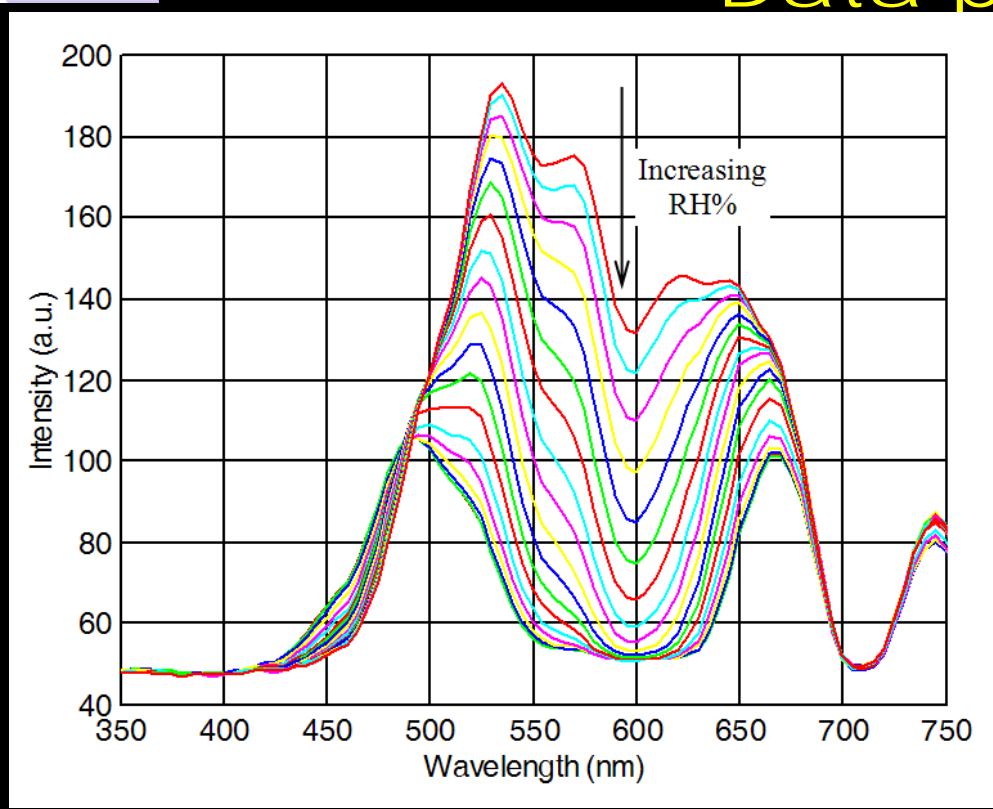
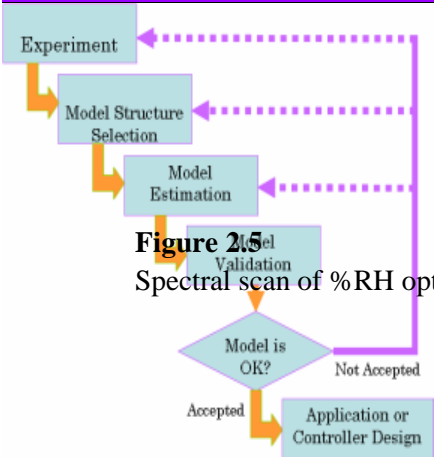
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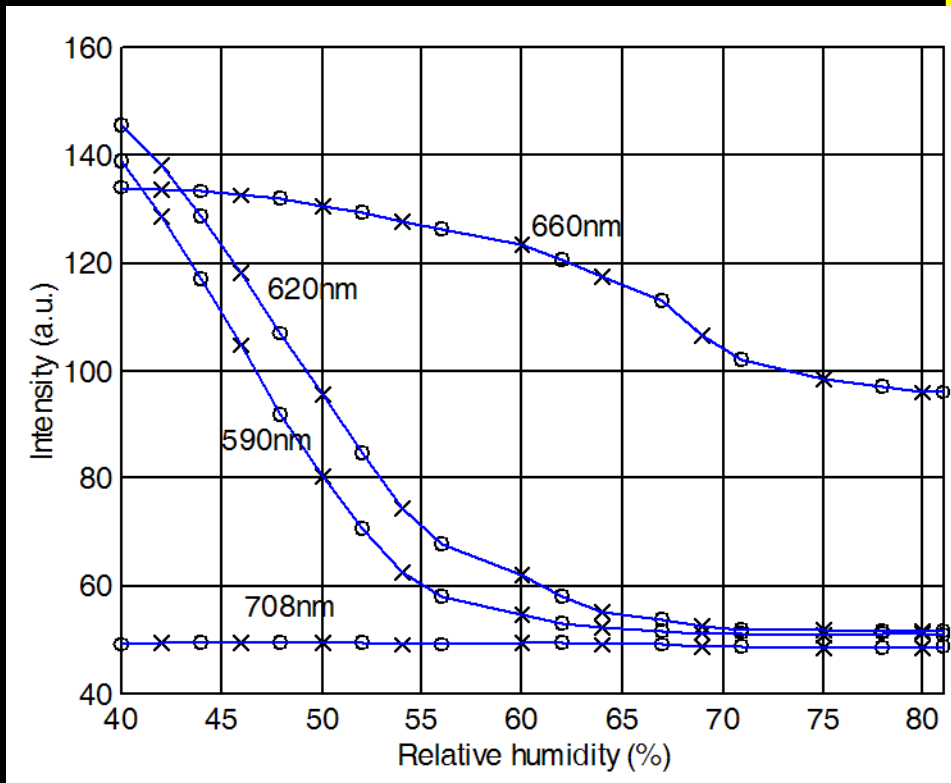
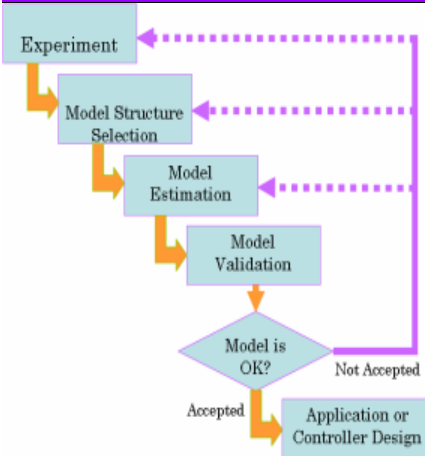
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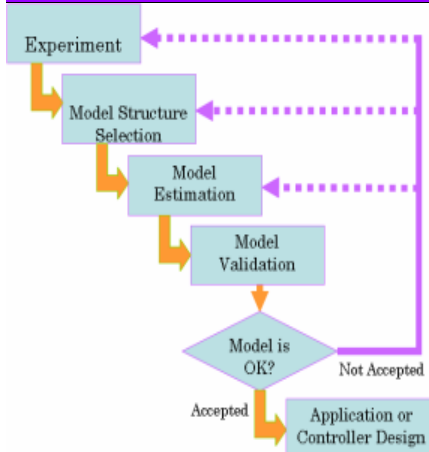
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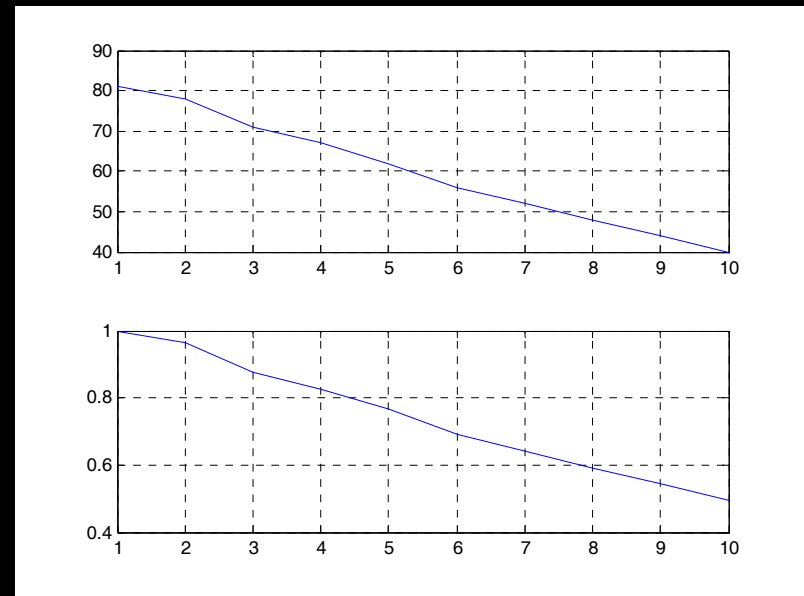
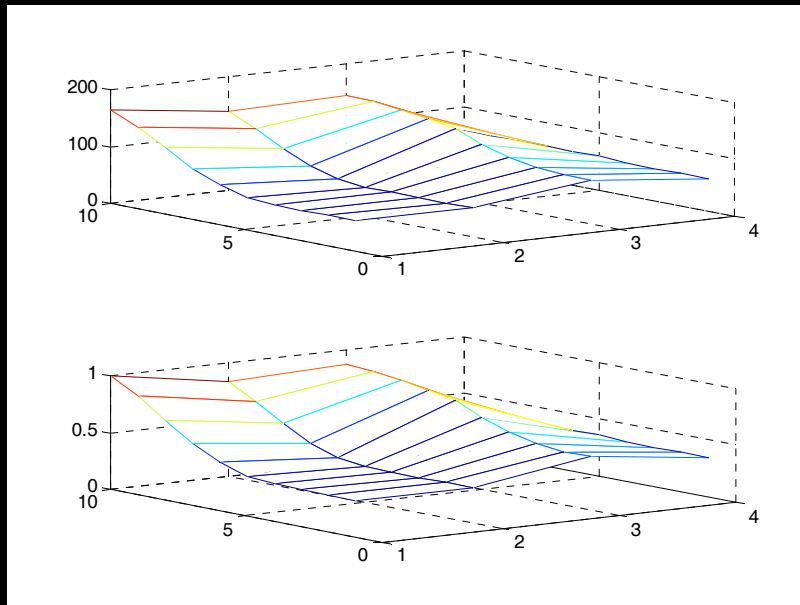
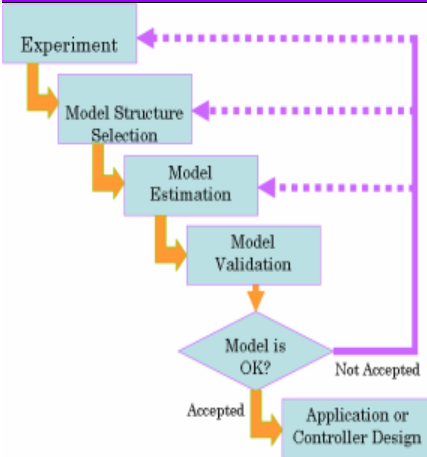
Data preprocessing

```

13   %load input data
14 -  x=load('trainInputs.m'); % input patterns
15 -  allx=load('AllInputs.m'); % all input patterns = train
16 -  maxx=max(allx);maxx=max(maxx); % preprocess by scaling
17 -  x1=x/maxx;
18 -  y=load('trainTargets.m'); % targets
19 -  ally=load('AllTargets.m');
20 -  maxo=max(ally);maxo=max(maxo);
21 -  out_target=y/maxo;
  
```

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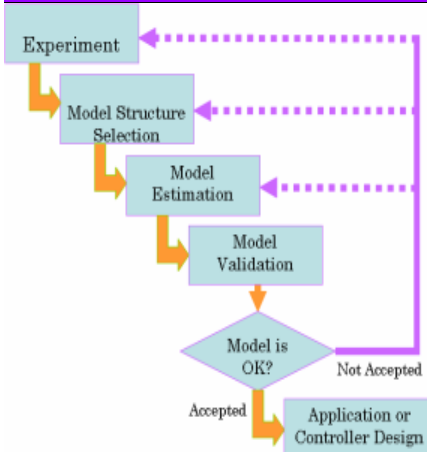


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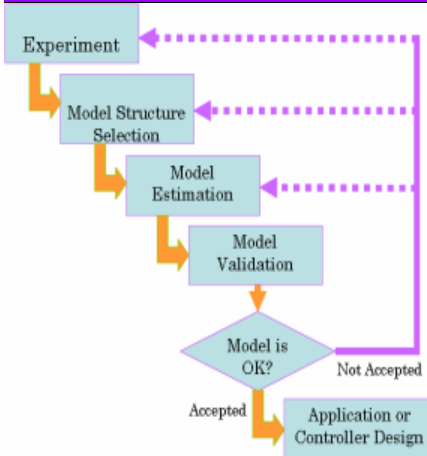
Model Structure

Define the ANN architecture

```
26 %network parameters
27 - net=newff(minmax(x1),[10,1],{'tansig','purelin'},'trainlm');
28 - net.trainParam.show = 10;
29 - net.trainParam.lr = 0.9;
30 - net.trainParam.lr_inc = 0.001;
31 - net.trainParam.mc = 0.7;
32 - net.trainParam.epochs = 1000;
33 - net.trainParam.goal = 0.00001;
```

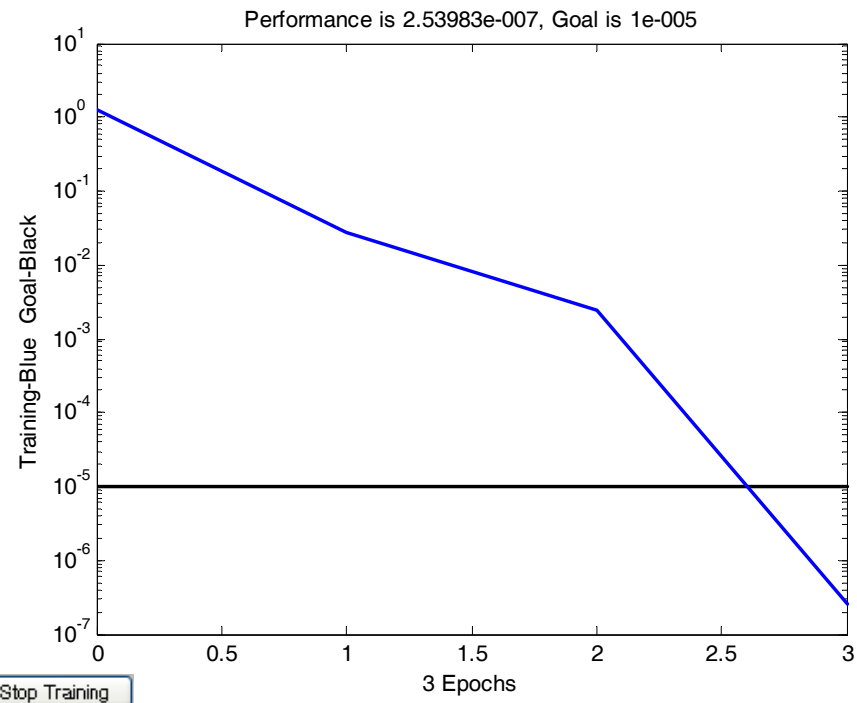


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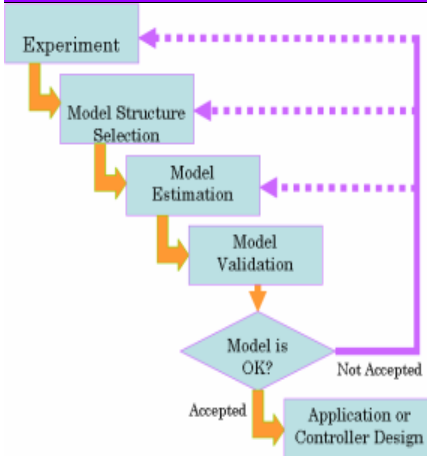
ANN Training

```
33 - net.trainParam.goal = 0.00001;  
34 - [net,tr]=train(net,x1,y1);  
35 - pause
```



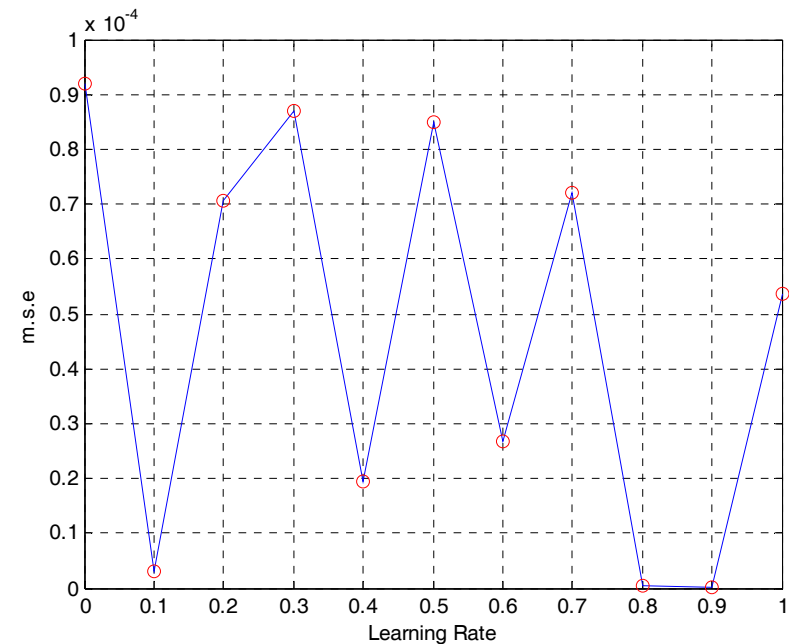
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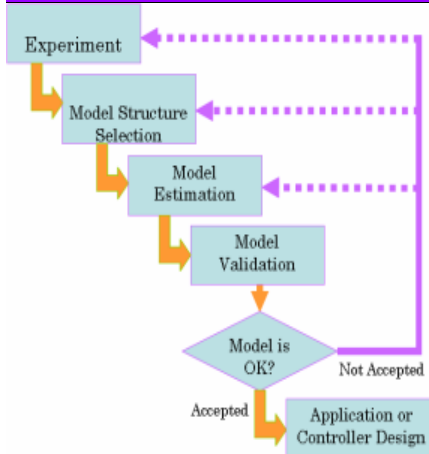
ANN Training – optimise learning rate

```
26 %network parameters
27 - net=newff(minmax(x1), [10,1], {'tansig', 'purelin'}, 't
28 - net.trainParam.show = 10;
29 - net.trainParam.lr = 0.9;
30 - net.trainParam.lr_inc = 0.001;
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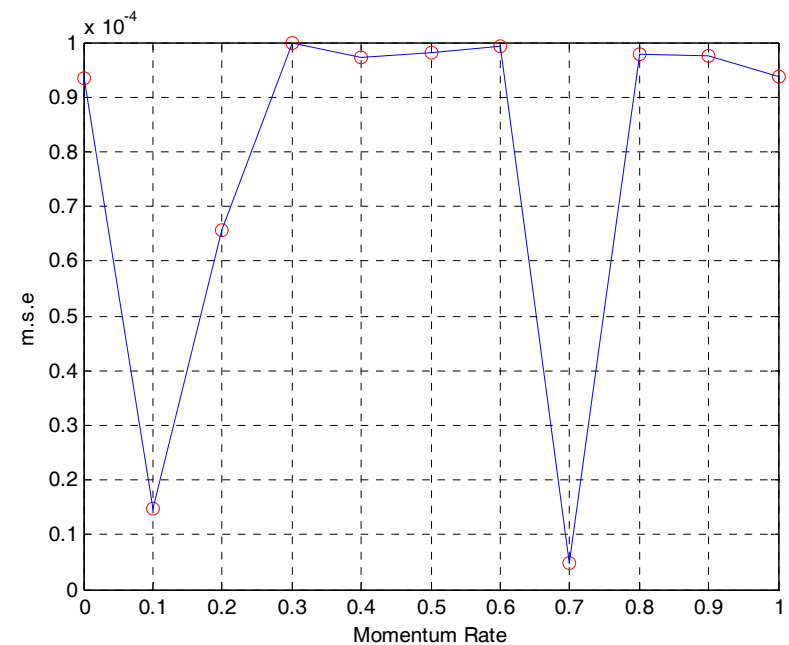
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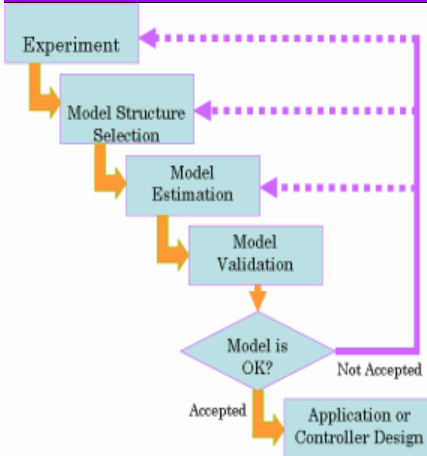
ANN Training – optimise momentum

```
26 %network parameters
27 - net=newff(minmax(x1), [10,1], {'tansig', 'purelin'}, 't')
28 - net.trainParam.show = 10;
29 - net.trainParam.lr = 0.9;
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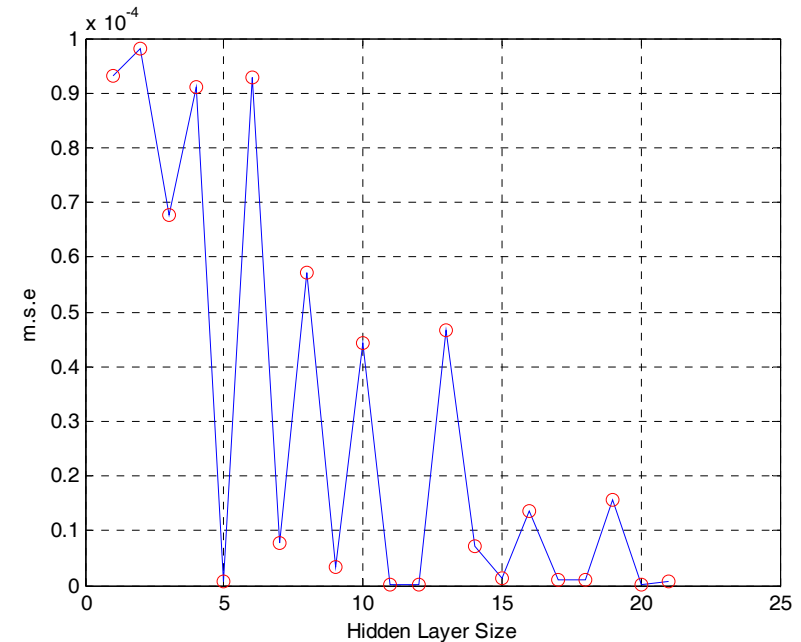
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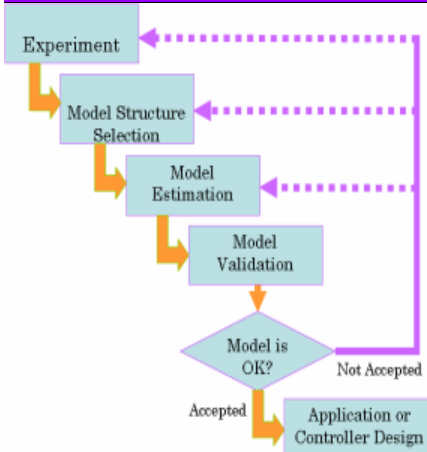
ANN Training – optimise hidden layer

```
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28 - net.trainParam.show = 10;
29 - net.trainParam.lr = 0.9;
30 - net.trainParam.lr_inc = 0.001;
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Model Validation

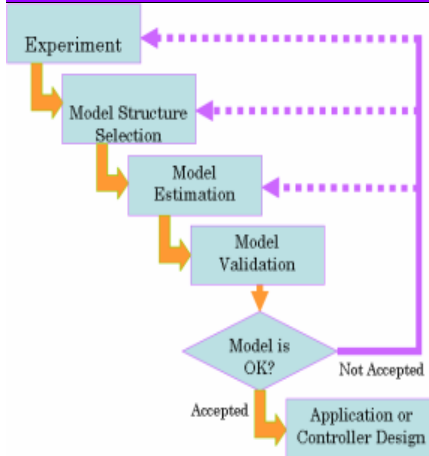


Check errors

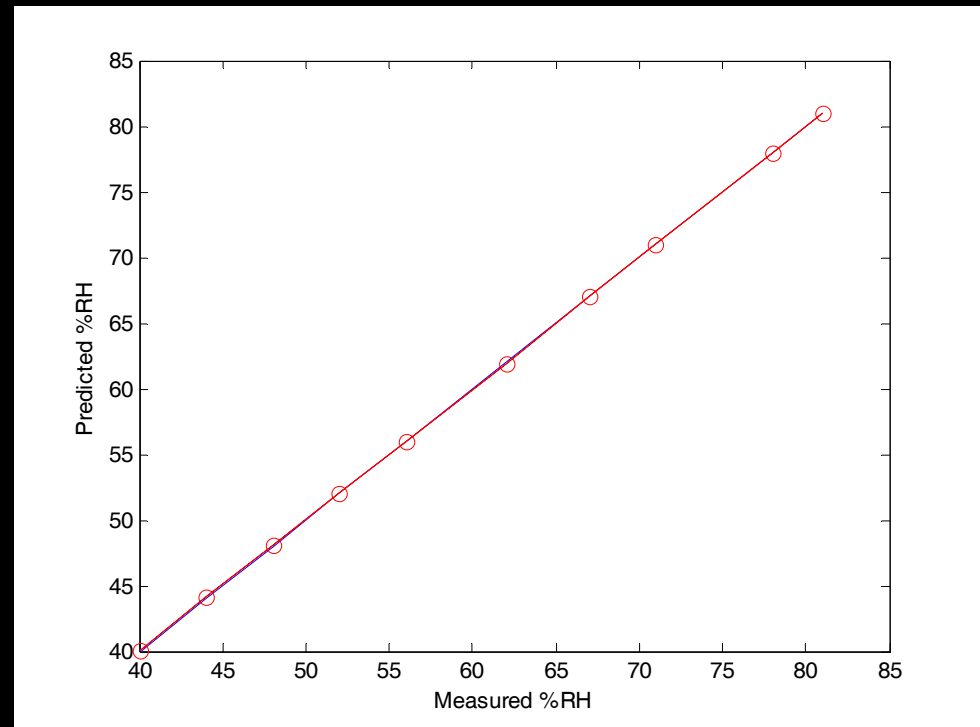
```
37 %check calculation of outputs for training data
38 - simtrain=sim(net,x1); % forward pass
39 - etrain=y1-simtrain; % calculate prediction errors
40 - figure,plot(y,y1*maxo,'-b',y,simtrain*maxo,'-r');
41 - hold,plot(y,simtrain*maxo,'-ro');
42 - xlabel('Measured %RH')
43 - ylabel('Predicted %RH');
44 - grid
45 %save all data
46 - save net1.mat
```

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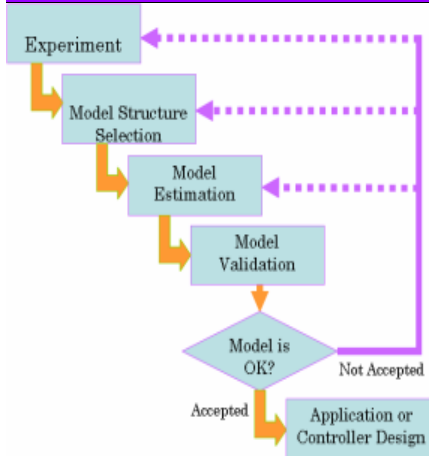


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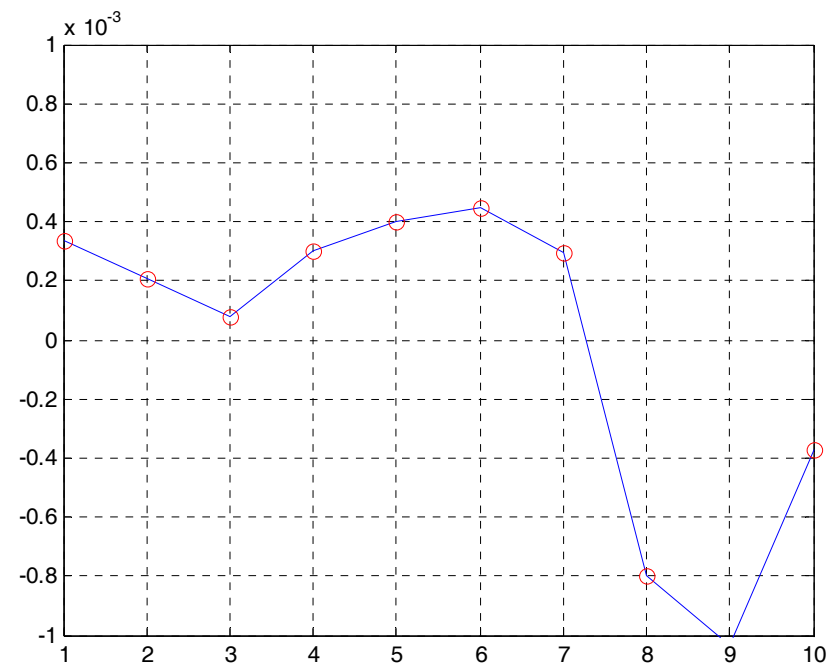


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Model Validation



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Conclusion

- It has been shown that a sensor system can be easily identified by the black box ANN approach.
- Quick & simple deployment of system identification

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Thank you