




Evolving Intelligent Systems



Lecture 3: Applications

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Lecture 3 Applications

1. Process industries (eSensors)
 - a) predicting quality in oil refineries (CEPSA)
 - b) modelling polymerisation (The Dow Chemicals, TX)
2. Robotics, SLAM, landmarks
3. Security and video-analytics
4. Automotive industry (Dr. D. Filev)

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Recommended Readings

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Applications of eSensors

- Quality of oil refinery products (CEPSA-Total, Spain; Dr. J. Macias)
- Polypropylene and other chemical products (The Dow Chemical, TX, USA; Dr. A. Kordon)
- NOx emissions in exhaust gases of car engines estimation (Dr. E. Lughofer, University of Linz, Austria)

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Inferential (soft) Sensors

- ✓ Inferential (soft) sensors – since '80s in chemical, process industries etc.
- ✓ Product quality on-line monitoring
- ✓ 'Black-box methods', NN, PCA, PLS, SVM
- ✓ They often provide a valuable advantage over the conventional approaches that rely on manual intervention and laboratory tests

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Soft/Intelligent Sensors

- However, they are *costly to build and maintain*:
- the operation of industrial plants is subjected to a **continuous change**:
 - raw materials alter in quality
 - catalysts deactivate and must be exchanged, and
 - equipment is subject to wear or contamination and has to be maintained or replaced.
- Even minor process changes outside the conditions used off-line can lead to performance deterioration which may become inadequate to the changing environment.

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Soft/Intelligent Sensors

- This requires maintenance and frequent model/sensor re-design, including derivation of entirely new model structure and human expert involvement as well as re-calibration
- As a result, maintenance costs form a significant proportion of the life-cycle costs
- Another serious deficiency of current soft sensors is their inability to incorporate process knowledge

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eSensor – the concept

✓ eSensor (evolving intelligent sensor) concept is based on eTS (including on-line inputs selection)

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eSensor flow chart

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eTS on FPGA - XtremeDSP

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Monitoring Quality of products in oil refineries

courtesy of Dr. J. M. Hernandez, CEPSA, Spain

en Reino Unido

- **Crude Distillation Tower Quality Control**
 - ASTM D86, Abel In flammability.
 - Lab samples Once a day
 - Crude Switching 2-3 days
 - On-line analyzers availability
- **Statistical methods**
 - To cope with differences Lab / On-line analyzers
 - To reduce monitoring and unit control budget

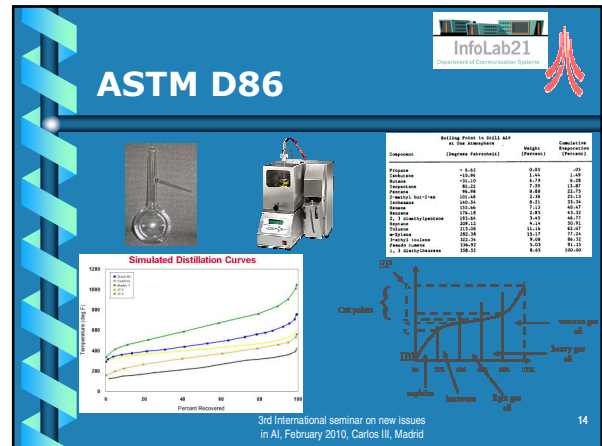
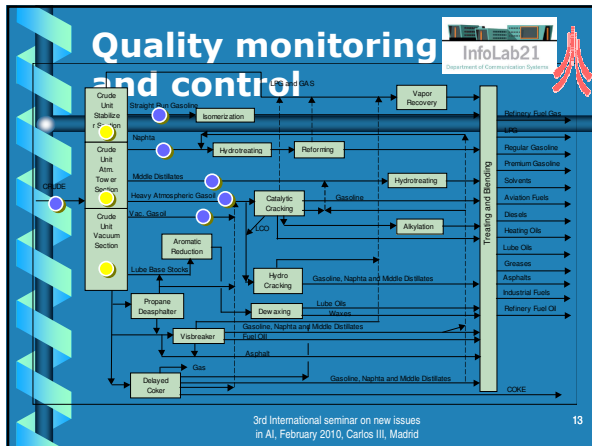
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State of the art 2

- Statistical models used
 - Based on simplified engineering models of the tower. Strong but do not account for instrument readings **drifts** and **failures**.
 - Multivariate calibration models, PLS. Strong, protected versus co linearity but do not solve **adaptation** either.
 - Feed forward Neural Networks. Very powerful Black box models but difficult to explain to the operators and process engineers. **Recalibration** required.
- Need for adaptation

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- ## Industry's Application Requirements
- ✓ Strong (good prediction, low error) model
 - ✓ Safe on prediction outside calibration horizon
 - ✓ Able to adapt to instrument drifts, crude quality characteristics, etc.
 - ✓ Automatic adaptation
 - ✓ Easy to explain to operators and process engineers
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- ## Data Characteristics
- Once a day lab sample and Lab data results in the same day **few hours later**
 - Hourly average instrument readings of temperatures, flow rates and pressures of the distillation tower.
 - Data for Calibration and prediction 450 samples or days. More than one year operation to account for mostly crudes processed at the refinery and have **instruments drifts, shutdowns**, etc.
 - The **data is taken from normal operation values**, i.e. it has a **narrow operating window** that makes it difficult for prediction.
 - Process dynamics in raw data
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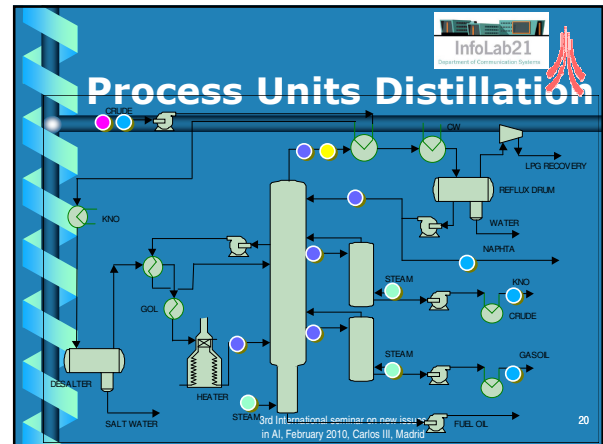
- ## Crude Oil Distillation Tower
- 80000 b/d, 47 trays, 5.2m top diameter, 2.4m bottoms.
 - 5 side streams
 - Heavy Naphtha (HN)
 - Kerosene (KN)
 - Light Gas oil (LGO)
 - Medium Gas oil (MGO)
 - Heavy Gas oil (HGO).
 - Side stream strippers with steam and bottoms stripping steam
 - Top, bottoms and Side stream Temperatures
 - Pressure Top and Reflux drum
 - Side stream Flow rates
 - Steam flow rates
 - Crude density
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Properties of interest

- 95% ASTM D86 heavy naphtha, depends on
 - The pressure of the tower, p , $kg/cm2g$
 - The amount of the product taking off, P , %
 - The density of the crude, d , g/l
 - Temperature of the column overhead, T_{co} , oC
 - Temperature of the naphtha extraction, T_{ne} , oC
- 95% ASTM D86 kerosene
 - The pressure of the tower, p , $kg/cm2$
 - Amount of product taking off, naphtha and kerosene oil, P , %
 - Density of the crude, d , g/l
 - Temperature of the column overhead, T_{co} , oC
 - Steam introduced in GOL stripper, SGK , kg/h
 - Temperature of the Kerosene Extraction, T_{ke} , oC
 - Temperature of the Naphtha Extraction, T_{ne} , oC

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Properties of interest

- Abel in flammability KNO
 - The pressure of the tower, p , $kg/cm2g$
 - Amount of product taking off, P , %
 - Density of the crude, d , g/l
 - Temperature of the column overhead, T_{co} , oC
 - Temperature of the Naphtha Extraction, T_{ne} , oC
 - Steam introduced in Kerosene stripper, SkK , kg/h

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Properties of interest

- 85% ASTM D86 GOL
 - The pressure of the tower, p , $kg/cm2g$
 - Amount of product taking off, P , %
 - Density of the crude, ρ , g/l
 - Temperature of the column overhead, T_{co} , oC
 - Steam introduced in GOM stripper, SgG , kg/h
 - Temperature of the GOL Extraction, T_{GOL} , oC
 - Temperature of the Kerosene Extraction, T_{ke} , oC
 - Temperature of the Naphtha Extraction, T_{ne} , oC

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Experimental results: Oil refinery

Results for Predicting Quality of the Crude Oil Distillation

Method	Rules	inputs	RMSE	e
Neural Network (off-line)	-	7	2.87	3.43
ANFIS (off-line)	29	7	2.15	2.25
DENFIS	29	7	2.46	-
eSensor (A+B)	5	7	2.29	2.37
eSensor (A,B,F)	9	5	2.30	2.38
eSensor (A-E)	3	7	2.19	2.28
Full eSensor (A-F)	3	6	2.18	2.27

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Experimental results: Oil refinery

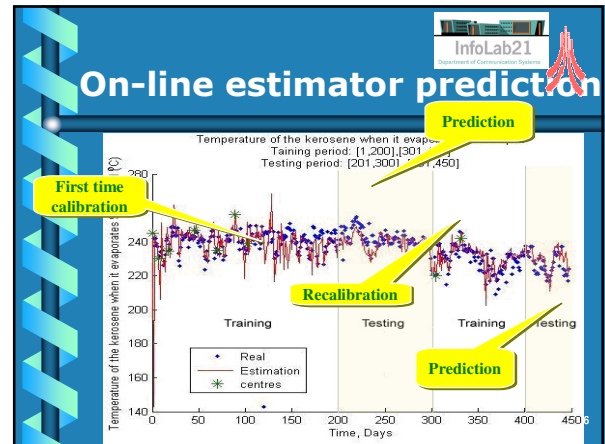
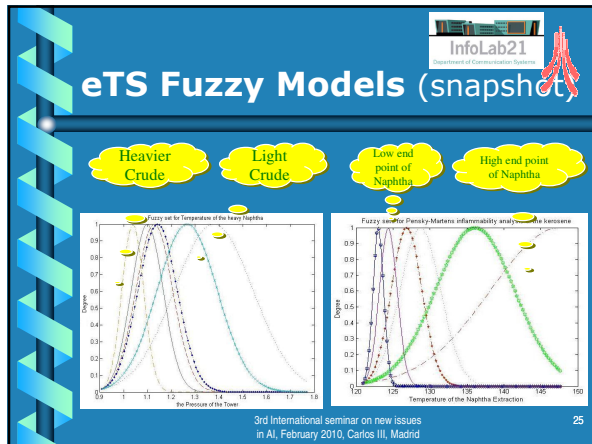
Final Rule base in the Abel inflammability test

R_1 : IF (P is 5.4%) AND (T^{co} is 323.3 oC) AND ...AND (T^{ne} is 126.8 oC)
THEN ($A^1=20.2 + 92.7P + \dots + 0.12 T^{ne}$)

R_2 : IF (P is 11.7%) AND (T^{co} is 365.0 oC) AND ...AND (T^{ne} is 147.6 oC)
THEN ($A^2=42.1 + 63.4P + \dots + 0.10 T^{ne}$)

R_3 : IF (P is 5.4%) AND (T^{co} is 335.14 oC) AND...AND (T^{ne} is 136.1 oC)
THEN ($A^3=25.2 + 71.9P + \dots + 0.19 T^{ne}$)

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Chemical Industry

courtesy of Dr. A. Kordon, The Dow Chemical, TX

- ✓ Compositions 1-3 and Propylene distillation
- ✓ Large number of input variables, noise, sudden change of the process state (catalyzer change)

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4 case studies

General Information for the 4 data sets

	Comp1	Comp2	Comp3	Propylene
All measured inputs	6	47	47	22
Selected Inputs	2	2	7	2
No of Samples	309	308	308	3000
Noise	Yes	no	Yes	Yes
Operating regime change at sample	127	113	113	Broad range of operations

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Composition 1

- ✓ Case 1 is to model the product composition in a distillation tower.
- ✓ The process data is retrieved from 6 physical ('hard') sensors used as inputs to the inferential sensor applying hourly averages for every 8 hours.
- ✓ The product composition (real output) is estimated by a laboratory analysis.
- ✓ The estimation of the product composition contains noise due to the nature of the analysis.
- ✓ A significant operating condition change has taken place after sample 127.

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Composition 2

- ✓ The second case concerns product composition in the **bottom** of the distillation tower.
- ✓ A list of 47 related variables are initially included as the inputs, some of them are very loosely related to the product composition.
- ✓ Similarly, lab analysis has been used to obtain the real output, which is less noisy than the output for the other 3 datasets.
- ✓ There is a significant operation change around data sample 113.

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Composition 3

- ✓ The third case is very similar to the previous case (Composition 2).
- ✓ The only difference is that the level of noise in this problem is much higher.

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Propylene

- ✓ The fourth case concerns the Propylene that is in the top of the distillation tower.
- ✓ 22 different physical ('hard') sensors and respectively inputs for the inferential sensor are measured.
- ✓ The data for this, fourth case contains 3000 data points measured every 15 minutes using gas chromatography.
- ✓ They cover a very broad range of operating conditions.

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Experimental results: Propylene

- The propylene data set is collected from a chemical distillation process run at The Dow Chemical Co., USA.
- The data set consists of 3000 readings from 23 sensors that are on the plant.
- They are used to predict the propylene content in the product output from the distillation.
- Some of the inputs may be irrelevant to the model and thus bring noise.

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Experimental results: Propylene

Results for Predicting Propylene Content of Distillation

Method	Rules	inputs	RMSE	correl
NN (off-line) -	-	23	0.11	0.963
ANFIS (off-line)	29	23	0.11	0.972
DENFIS	235	23	0.11	0.979
eSensor (A & B)	23	23	0.10	0.981
eSensor (A,B,F)	23	2	0.09	0.982
eSensor (A-E)	14	23	0.12	0.974
eSensor (A-F)	7	2	0.09	0.983

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Experimental results: Propylene

Final Rule-base for Propylene:

$R_1: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 24.6) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 26.3) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.039 + x_1 - 0.324x_2)$

$R_2: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 39.0) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 43.5) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.615 + 4.77x_1 - 0.340x_2)$

$R_3: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 46.2) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 49.5) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.679 + 1.090x_1 + 0.450x_2)$

$R_4: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 45.9) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 49.9) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -1.340 + 5.570x_1 - 3.320x_2)$

$R_5: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 36.2) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 43.5) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.002 + 0.320x_1 - 0.065x_2)$

$R_6: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 31.6) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 38.7) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.007 + 0.366x_1 - 0.129x_2)$

$R_7: \text{IF } (x_1 \text{ is } 40.6) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ is } 39.5) \text{ THEN } (\bar{y} = -0.527 + 0.406x_1 - 0.345x_2)$

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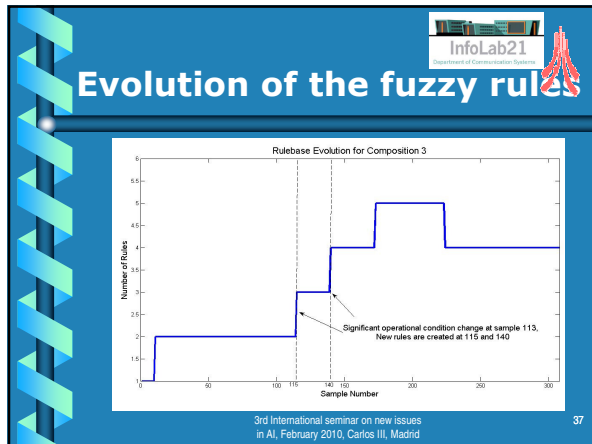
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Experimental results: Propylene

Importance of inputs for Propylene at n=20

Importance of inputs for Propylene at n=30

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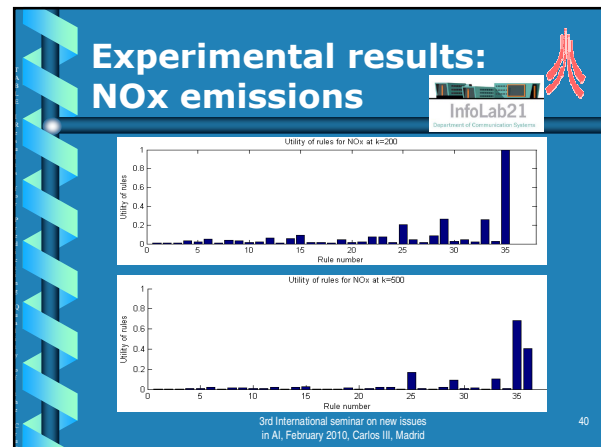
- ## Experimental results: NOx emissions
- The last data set was collected from car engines to estimate the NOx content in the emissions that they produce.
 - It is based on the variables that are easy to measure, such as pressure in the cylinders, engine torque, rotation speed, etc.
 - In total as much as *180* input variables are considered as potential inputs
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Experimental results: NOx emissions

Results for NOx Car Emission Analysis

Model	Rules	inputs	RMSE	correl
NN (off-line)	-	180	0.15	0.934
ANFIS (off-line)	32	180	0.15	0.932
DENFIS	113	180	0.17	0.917
eSensor (A,B)	22	180	0.17	0.914
eSensor (A,B,F)	36	101	0.13	0.947
eSensor (A-E)	14	180	0.17	0.908
eSensor (A-F)	13	7	0.15	0.935

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- ## Features of eSensor
- ✓ Intuitive models
 - ✓ Adaptation and automatic recalibration
 - ✓ Predictions are within acceptable values
 - ✓ On-line application to be implemented
 - ✓ **OPC connection** to DCS
 - ✓ Lab data results interface
 - ✓ Automatic procedure.
 - ✓ On-line optimization of the model/sensor structure! Incl. inputs selection, fuzzy rules, sets, all parameters etc.
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- ## eSensor
- ✓ On-line inferential sensor with evolving structure
 - ✓ Self-calibrating
 - ✓ Detects *shifts* and *drifts* in the data pattern
 - ✓ Adaptive, non-linear, robust, linguistically interpretable, computationally light
 - ✓ Input selection – on-line
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What do we gain?

- ✓ A new approach to TS FS **structure** adaptation on-line including
- ✓ **On-line inputs (feature) sensitivity** analysis and selection
- ✓ **Utility of fuzzy rules** monitoring and rule-base simplification
- ✓ Concept **shift** detection using **derivative of age** of the cluster/rule
- ✓ Applied to various problems with improved results

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Algorithm Analysis

- Maintenance costs and lab samples (manual work) – reduced significantly
- No problem-specific or user-specific parameters → generic
- Can start from an a priori models structure (expert-based or off-line) and evolve (adapt and improve)
- Extracts knowledge automatically
- Detects anomalies automatically (low P)
- computationally very light, can be implemented on chip and embedded

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SLAM

- Joint classification & classifier design
- Classifier needs adaptation (structure/rules, number of classes)
- Start from 'scratch' (unsupervised learning for situation awareness, # of classes/landmarks unknown beforehand)
- Recursive ⇒ computationally efficient
- On-line, autonomous, visual self-localisation and mapping
- Very often absolute coordinates – unavailable or unreliable

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Landmarks


- **Novelty Detection**
 - The ability to differentiate between common sensory stimuli and perceptions never experienced before
- **Landmark Recognition** (trees, rocks, contours, other static objects)
 - With Novelty Detection, robot can select aspects of the environment that are unusual and therefore can be used as landmarks for self-localization
- Vital to survive and operate in a **completely unknown environment** and for **Terrain Navigation**

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Landmark recognition

- Explore unknown environment
- No communication link (no GPS, maps...)
- Fully **unsupervised** (no pre-training, no model structure assumed)
- Indoor, and
- Outdoor experiments

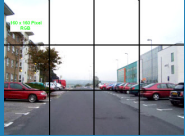



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Outdoor experiment

- Frames grabbed in RT, **demo**
- Features – colour intensity (also may be rotation angle/heading, distance...)

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graph TD
    A[Grab next frame F'] --> B[Preprocessor F', prepare input x]
    B --> C[Classify & Identify the Landmark]
    C --> D[Evolve Database]
    D --> A
  
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Outdoor experiment

Landmark Recognition

Using Fuzzy RDE and evolving clustering

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Outdoor experiment

$R_1^1: IF(\mu_{11}^R \text{ is close to } 0.5407)$
 $AND(\mu_{11}^G \text{ is close to } 0.5548) \dots$
 $AND(\mu_{34}^B \text{ is close to } 0.3374)$
 $THEN(F_x \text{ is } LM_1)$

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Fast RDE for detection

- Traditional **off-line** methods require a large amount of computer storage for archiving video streams
- The main challenge is to develop autonomous systems requiring little processing time and memory storage
- The most prominent approaches are based on so called **background subtraction** and KDE which are based on statistical representation of the background
- It is highly desirable these systems to be **free from task-specific thresholds** and **tuning - fully automatic**

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KDE

KDE using Gaussian kernel to estimate the pdf of a pixel:

$$p(x(t)) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i(t) - x(t))^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

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RDE

- The main idea is to approximate the pdf by a **Cauchy type** of kernel instead of Gaussian and **recursively** calculate it
- This approach allows the image frames to be discarded once processed and not to be kept in memory
- Cauchy function-based potential represents an estimate of the density of a certain data sample based on similarity to all previously seen data samples

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Detection using RDE

The main idea is to recursively estimate the similarity to the pixels in that position from **all** previous frames (without memorising them):

$$IF(P(x(t)) < \underline{P}(t)) THEN(x(t) \text{ is foreground})$$

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Detection using RDE

- By applying this condition to each pixel of the current frame it is possible to identify the pixels that **potentially form a novel object**
- Memory required is comparable with a single frame (KDE requires N frames) and the approach is faster in orders of magnitude (30 or more times) RT (in ms range per frame)

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Detection using RDE

- One way to determine the object for tracking purposes is by using the **spatial mean of all pixels** that has been classified as a foreground in a given image frame

$$h_i = \text{mean}_{i=1}^F \{h_i\} \quad v_i = \text{mean}_{i=1}^F \{v_i\}$$

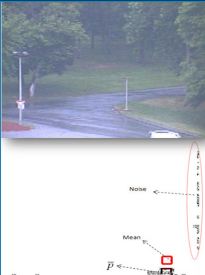
- The use of *mean* is prone to noise (due to wind, change of illumination, moves of the leaves of the trees, vibrations etc.)
- This may lead to false positioning which might be misleading for the tracking.

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Detection using RDE

- One approach to cope with this problem is to use again the potential (density), but this time in spatial terms inside a frame

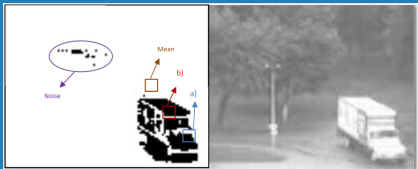
$$T = [h_l, v_l]; \quad l = \arg \max_{i=1}^F \{P(i)\}$$


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Detection using RDE

- The logic is now inverted - the point with the **max** density will guarantee a better lock on the target because it ignores the noise and outliers in a natural way



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Multiple targets identification by clustering

- Using clustering we were able to correctly identify **multiple** targets

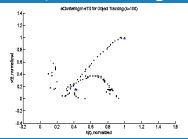


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Tracking using eTS

- eTS represents a fuzzy mixture of Kalman filters that are locally active
- The local regions of the data space represent different parts of the image frame, e.g. 'upper left', 'bottom right', etc.



On-line input variables selection

add

Rule: $IF(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in}) \text{ AND } \dots \text{ AND } (x_{i1}, x_{in})$

THEN $\{y_i = a_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_{ij}\} \text{ AND } \text{AND } \{y_i = a_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_{ij}\}$

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rules

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Tracking using eTS

- In the tracking problem the aim is to predict the next position of the color blob in the next, $(t+1)^{th}$ frame identified by the RDE

$$\hat{T}(t+1) = f(T(t))$$
- eTS neuro-fuzzy system has another advantage – it can be represented by linguistically tractable fuzzy rules:

$$\text{Rule: } \text{IF } (h(t) \text{ is close to } 333) \text{ AND } (v(t) \text{ is close to } 354)$$

$$\text{THEN } \begin{cases} \hat{h}(t+1) = 50.37 + 0.8h(t) + 0.05v(t) \\ \hat{v}(t+1) = 248.54 - 0.94h(t) + 1.18v(t) \end{cases}$$

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Experimental Results

	Method	window size	frame size (pixels)	Time per frame (sec)	Memory used Per pixel (Bytes)	Memory calculation
Video Clip (1)	KDE	20	176x144	15.57	60	O(60)
	RDE	1	176x144	0.43	4	O(4)
Video Clip (2)	KDE	20	320x240	44.56	60	O(60)
	RDE	1	320x240	1.17	4	O(4)

	Method	RMSE	NDEI	VAF (%)
v, pixel	KF	15.58	0.7	50.57
	eTS	13.2	0.56	69.14
h, pixel	KF	23.78	0.66	55.58
	eTS	21.31	0.56	68.56

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Experimental Results

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Detect and track RDE + eTS

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Cyber security

- Intruder detection algorithms that learn the hackers possibly changing tactics
- Billions of data logs – batch impossible
- Automatically detect different types of attacks/intrusions
 - guessing password
 - port scanning
 - denial-of-service, etc.

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User behaviour clustering

courtesy of Dr. Jose Antonio Iglesias



- Automatic on-line classification of users based on the log info (UNIX commands) they use into not pre-defined groups

SS, postnews, encrypt, fg, encrypt, cd, *ES*, *SS*, rlogin...

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Machine Health Monitoring



Courtesy of Dr. D. Filev, Ford, USA

Nowadays Machine Health Monitoring is a synergy between FIS and Autonomous Diagnostics and Prognostics

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Machine Health Monitoring


Conventional Machine Health Monitoring

Plant → On-line / Wireless / Manual Data Monitoring → DB Raw Data → Signature Analysis → Maintenance Personnel

Continuous Machine Health Monitoring / FIS Integration → Autonomous Diagnostics & Prognostics → Early Warning

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Industrial Diagnostics



- Model-based diagnostics: *reasoning based on the first principle models that declaratively describe a system's structural and behavioral properties*
- Model-based diagnostics: *universal approximators*
 - Predefined sets of symptoms and faults
 - Train (supervised) a universal approximator as a model (NN, fuzzy model, multiple switching model approximator, etc.)

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Industrial Diagnostics




- Unsupervised Diagnostics: Novelty / Anomaly Detection
 - Pattern change
 - Unsupervised learning
 - Inexpensive / integrated equipment (manufacturing)
 - Alternative applications - pattern / signature monitoring

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Novelty Detection


Inspired from Process Monitoring



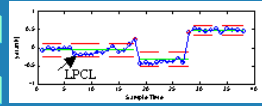
- Statistical Process Control Charts
 - Statistical process control (SPC) involves using statistical techniques to measure and analyze the variation in processes
- Pattern Recognition Approach
 - Conventional classification methods require enough examples for all classes; problem – limited fault data
- Novelty detection is the process of learning the *normality* of a system by fitting a model to the set of normal examples

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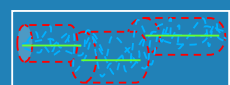
Novelty Detection



Scalar condition



Vector condition



$$|y - y_i^*| < 3 \sigma_{y_i} \quad (y - y_i^*)^T C_{y_i}^{-1} (y - y_i^*) < \chi^2_{p, \alpha}$$

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Unsupervised Novelty Detection

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Operating Mode (OM) Clusters

Feature Vector

Standardization / PCA Transformation

Off-line:
Time Domain (kurtosis, root mean square, skewness, crest factor, autoregressive model parameters);
Frequency / Energy (peaks of Fourier transform, power spectrum, frequency band energy, overall energy)
Mixed Domain (wavelet coefficients)

Fault Type I (Incipient): OM cluster centers approaching the boundary of an OM cluster with a low health factor

Fault Type II (Drastic): Rapid generation of new OM clusters with low health factors

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Preprocessing

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Feature space transformation and clustering

Nd Feature Space

Standardization

PCA Transformation

2d PCA Space

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OM Health Factor

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Learning Operating Mode (OM) Clusters to Approximate Equipment OM

Health Factor = Age * Population (normalized)

$H_i = A_i * P_i$

OM Clusters

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OM dynamics prognostics

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Learning inter OM dynamics to predict next host cluster

OM Clusters

Evolving Models (eTS) approximate local OM dynamics

OM Clusters

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Ford Machine Health Monitoring System

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Up-to-Date Summary Status

Clustering condition

Feature SPC

Raw Data & Freq. Signatures

Detailed Status text report

Validation: SKF R&D Facility in Novi, MI, 2005
Production Pilot: Ohio Truck Plant, 2005

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Machine Health Prognostics

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- Machine health prognostics can also be applied to:
 - Identifying a change in the driver's performance style (speed, acceleration, torque request)
 - Estimation of the cognitive load change (control actions – acceleration, braking, steering)

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- Clustering approach requires significant resources for on-board vehicle applications implementation
- Overall variance "status" is (in some cases) sufficient to characterize a major change
- Recursively estimated determinant of the covariance matrix represents the aggregated total variance

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Example: Real Time Classification of Aggressive vs. Cautious Driving

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Aggressive Driving Pattern Cautious Driving Pattern

Accelerator Pedal & Derivative Covariance Determinant

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Lecture 3 Review

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1. Process industries (eSensors)
 - a) predicting quality in oil refineries (CEPSA)
 - b) modelling polymerisation (The Dow Chemicals, TX)
2. Robotics, SLAM, landmarks
3. Security and video-analytics
4. Automotive industry

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Conclusions, Review

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In this short course of 3x2 lectures we have introduced:

- 1) L1: Concept
- 2) L2: Algorithms
- 3) L3: Applications

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