

Model Predictive Control and Identification – An Adaptive Control Paradigm

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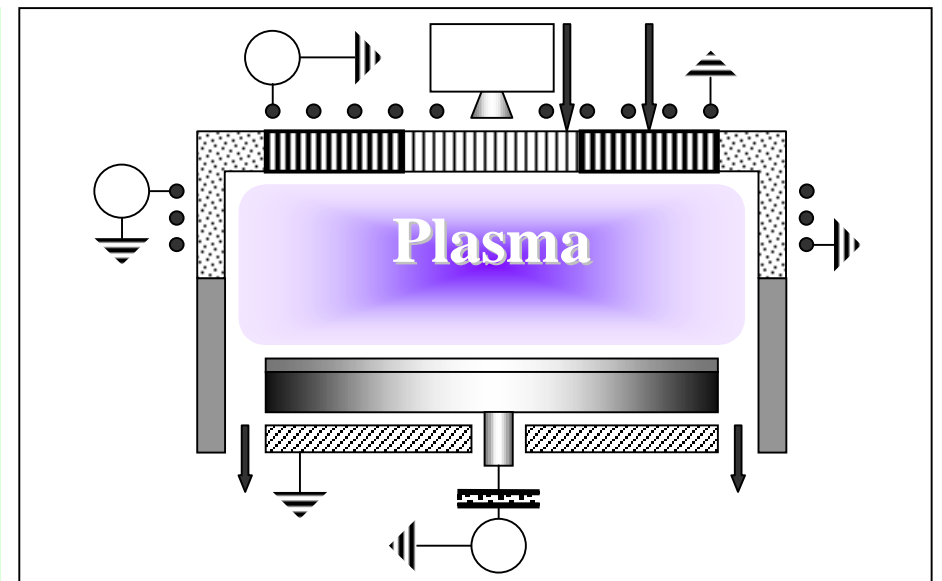
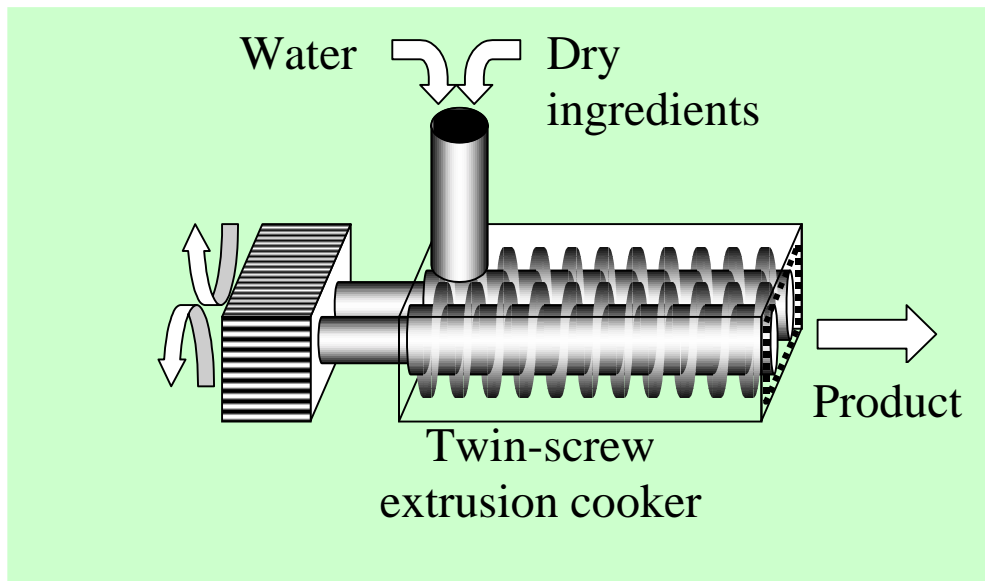
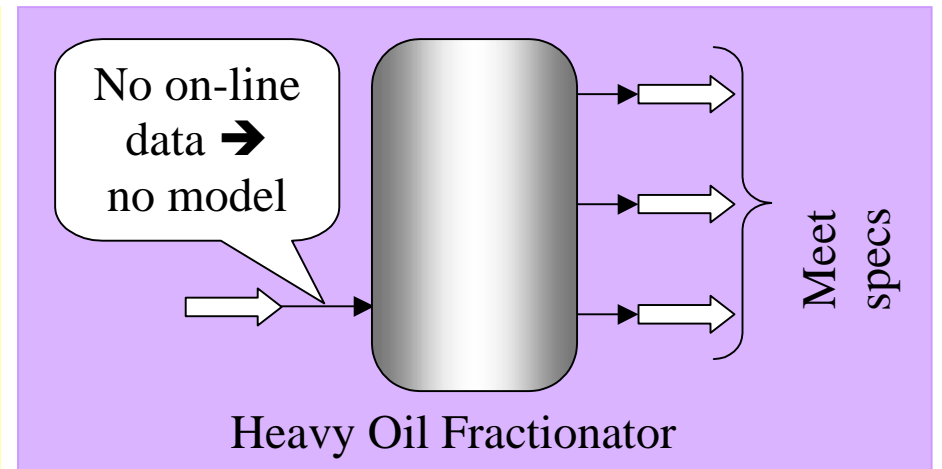
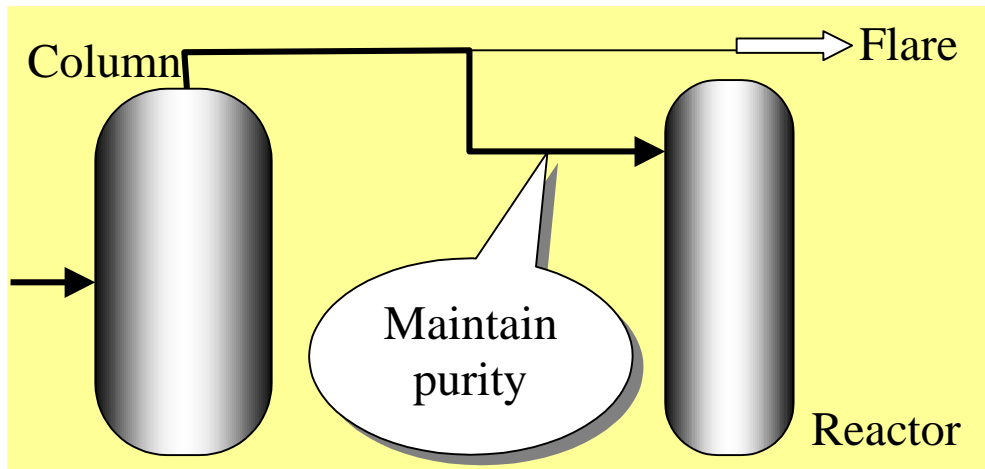
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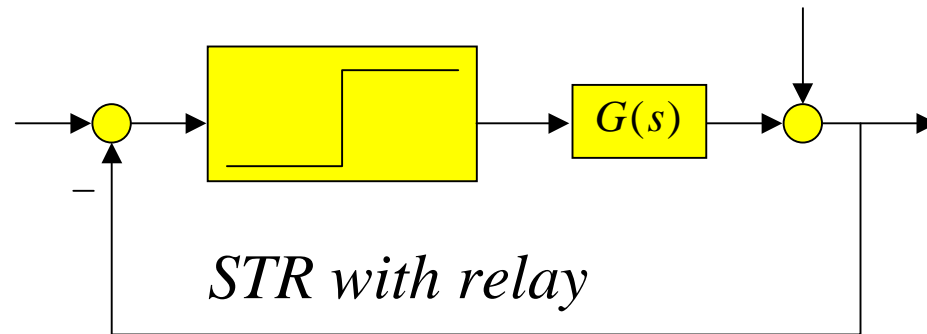
The physical picture



Motivating Example

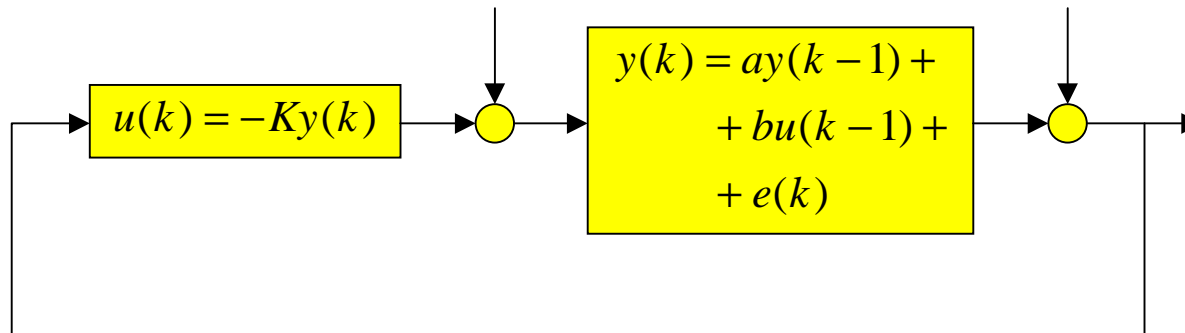
"Closed-loop identification is impossible without external excitation"

But...



Motivating Example

Estimate a, b



$$y(k) = (a - bK)y(k-1) + e(k)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a} &= a + \gamma K \\ \hat{b} &= b + \gamma \end{aligned}$$



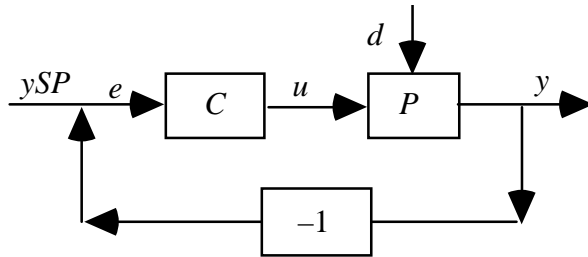
"Identification impossible"

But Ziegler-Nichols works!

???

Closed-loop Identification and Adaptive Control – Revisited

Closed-loop identification – a unifying view



$$\min_{P_m} \|P_m u - y\|$$

$$u = C e \stackrel{y^{SP}=0}{=} C(-y) \Rightarrow -y = C^{-1}u$$

⇓

$$\min_{P_m} \|P_m u - y\| = \min_{P_m} \|P_m u + C^{-1}u\| = \min_{P_m} \|(P_m + C^{-1})u\|$$

⇓

$$\tilde{P} = -C^{-1}$$

Remedies

- C^{-1} does not exist (STR with relay)
- \tilde{P} , C^{-1} belong to different classes of mappings (Ziegler-Nichols tuning, adaptation, causal \tilde{P} /noncausal C^{-1})
- $y^{SP} \neq 0$

Motivating Example – Revisited

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\hat{a}, \hat{b}} E \left[\sum_{i=0}^k (\hat{y}(i|i-1) - y(i))^2 \right] = \\ & \min_{\hat{a}, \hat{b}} E \sum_{i=0}^k (\hat{a}y(i-1) + \hat{b}u(i-1) + e(i) - y(i))^2 \\ & \Downarrow \\ & \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) & u(0) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y(k-1) & u(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \text{ does not have full rank!}$$

Motivating Example – Revisited (Cont'd)

$$y(k) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i u(k-i) + e(k)$$



$$\min_{\hat{b}_j} E \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \hat{b}_j u(i-j) + e(i) - y(i) \right)^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{b}_m \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{U} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} u(-1) & \cdots & u(-m) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u(k-1) & \cdots & u(k-m) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{has full rank!}$$

Closed-loop Identification and Adaptive Control – Revisited

$$\min_{\hat{a}, \hat{b}} E \left[\sum_{i=0}^k (\hat{y}(i|i-1) - y(i))^2 \right] =$$
$$\min_{\hat{a}, \hat{b}} E \sum_{i=0}^k (\hat{a}y(i-1) + \hat{b}u(i-1) + e(i) - y(i))^2$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Require

- (a) $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ invertible and well conditioned
- (b) u, ε uncorrelated

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \succeq \rho \mathbf{I}$$

\Downarrow

MPCI

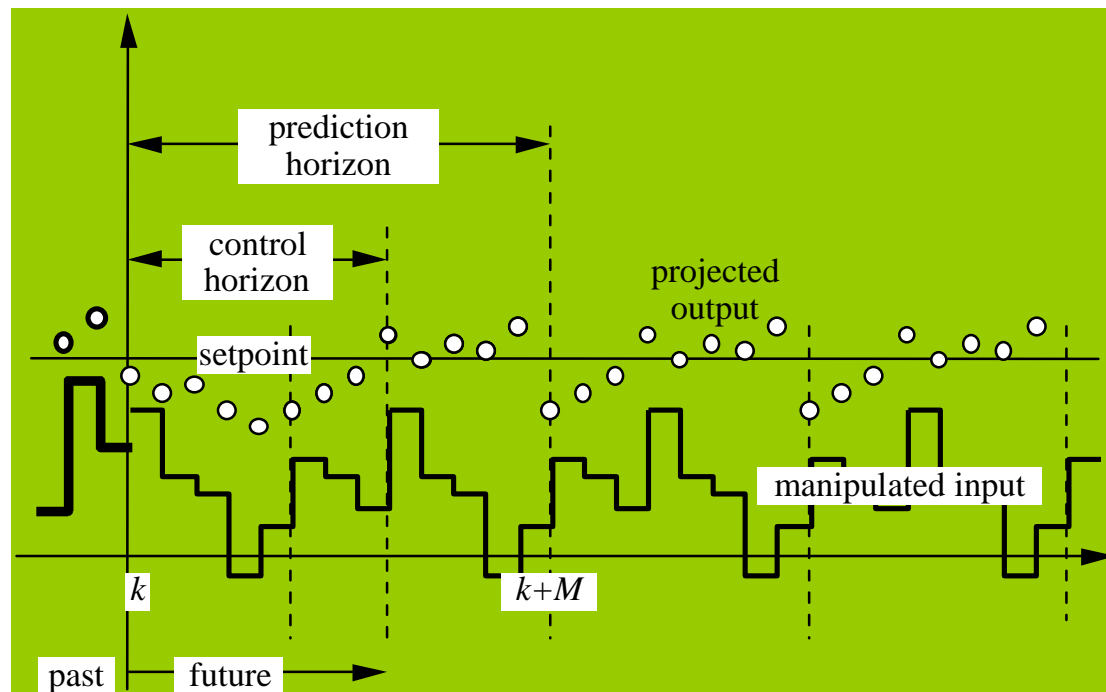
MPCI: Expanding the MPC paradigm to adaptive control

minimize $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{control objective over} \\ \text{optimization horizon} \end{array} \right]$
process input values
over control horizon

subject to

Standard MPC constraints

Persistent excitation constraints over finite horizon.



MPCl quantitatively

Objective:
$$\min_{\substack{u(k+i-1|k) \\ \mu, \varepsilon, \rho}} \sum_{i=1}^M \left[\omega_i \left(y(k+i|k) - y^{sp} \right)^2 + r_i \Delta u(k+i-1|k)^2 \right] + q_1 \mu^2 + q_2 \varepsilon^2 - q_3 \rho$$

Input constraints:

$$u_{\max} \geq u(k+i-1|k) \geq u_{\min}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$\Delta u_{\max} \geq \Delta u(k+i-1|k) \geq \Delta u_{\min}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Output constraints:

$$y_{\max} + \varepsilon \geq y(k+i|k) \geq y_{\min} - \varepsilon, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$y(k+i|k) = \phi(k+i-1)^T \bar{\theta}(k), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$\bar{\theta}(k) = \left[\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{s'} \phi(k-j)\phi(k-j)^T}_{\text{Information matrix}} \right]^{-1} [\phi(k-1) \quad \dots \quad \phi(k-s')] \mathbf{y}(k)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(k) = [y(k) \dots y(k-s+1)]^T$$

$$\phi(k-j-1)^T = [u(k-j-1) \dots u(k-j-m) y(k-j-1) \dots y(k-j-n) 1]$$

PE constraints:

$$\sum_{j=1}^s \phi(k+i-j)\phi(k+i-j)^T \succeq (\rho - \mu) \mathbf{I}, \quad i = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\rho > \mu \geq 0$$

Key for Closed-Loop Identification

If no external dither,
Controller cannot be linear, time-invariant!

Controller is LTI \Rightarrow

Transfer-function analysis of convergence

Controller is *not* LTI \Rightarrow

Lyapunov analysis of convergence

MPCI variants

Weak PE of order N

$$u(t) = u_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} c_i \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_i)$$
$$|c_i| \geq \sigma > 0$$

MPCI with Chance Constraints

$$P[y_{\max} + \varepsilon \geq y(k+i|k) \geq y_{\min} - \varepsilon] \geq 1 - \alpha$$

Multiscale MPCI

$$\min_{\substack{u(k+i|k) \\ \mu, \varepsilon, \rho}} \left(\mathbf{y}(k+M) - \mathbf{y}^{SP} \right)^T \Omega \left(\mathbf{y}(k+M) - \mathbf{y}^{SP} \right) + \dots =$$
$$\min_{\substack{u(k+i|k) \\ \mu, \varepsilon, \rho}} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}(k+M) - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}^{SP} \right)^T \mathbf{W}^T \Omega \mathbf{W} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}(k+M) - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}^{SP} \right) + \dots$$

MPCI variants (cont'd)

Variations of Least-Squares Identification

- Weighted Least-Squares and use of prior knowledge.
- Least-Squares with exponential data weighting.
- Least-Squares with covariance resetting.
- Least-Squares with covariance modification.

MPCI for various classes of process models

MPCI alternatives

Why?

- Simplicity
- Backward compatibility

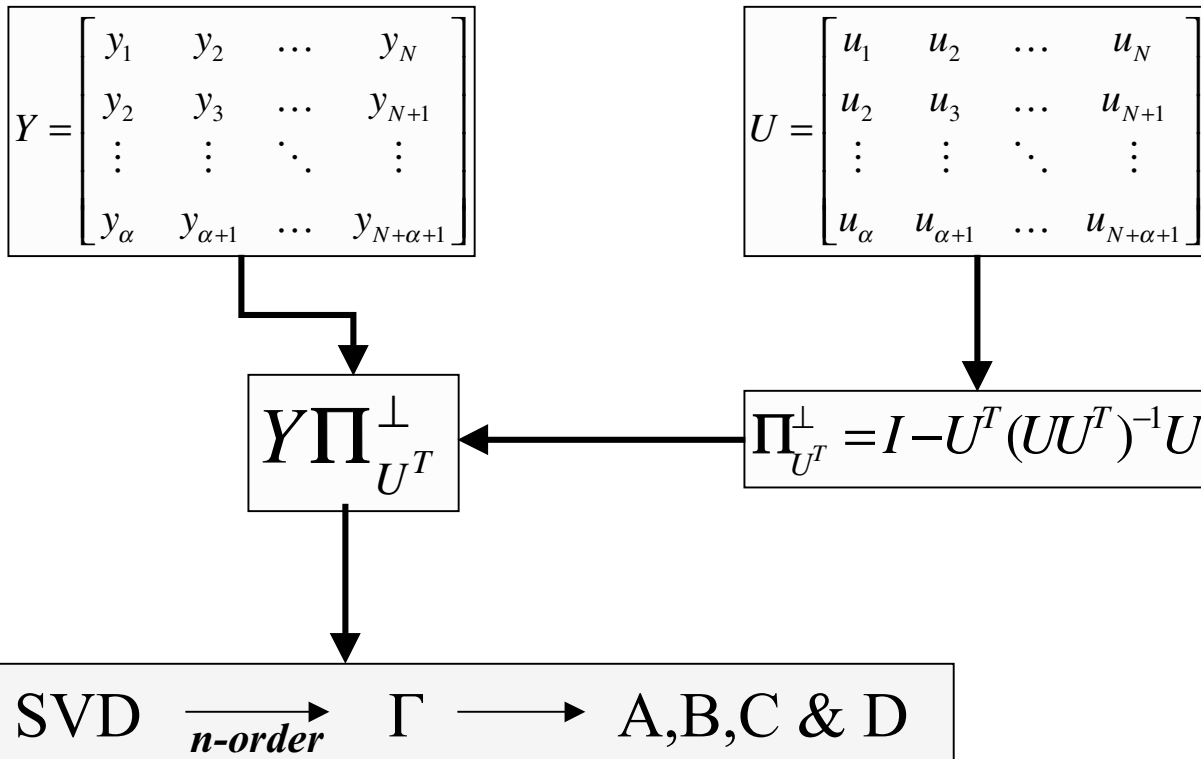
MPC with exciting setpoint for process input

$$\min_{u(k+i-1|k)} \sum_{i=1}^M \left[\left(y(k+i|k) - y^{sp} \right)^2 + r_i \left(u(k+i-1|k) - u^{SP}(k+i-1) \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

- Convenient for DMC structure
- Use in pro-active process monitoring



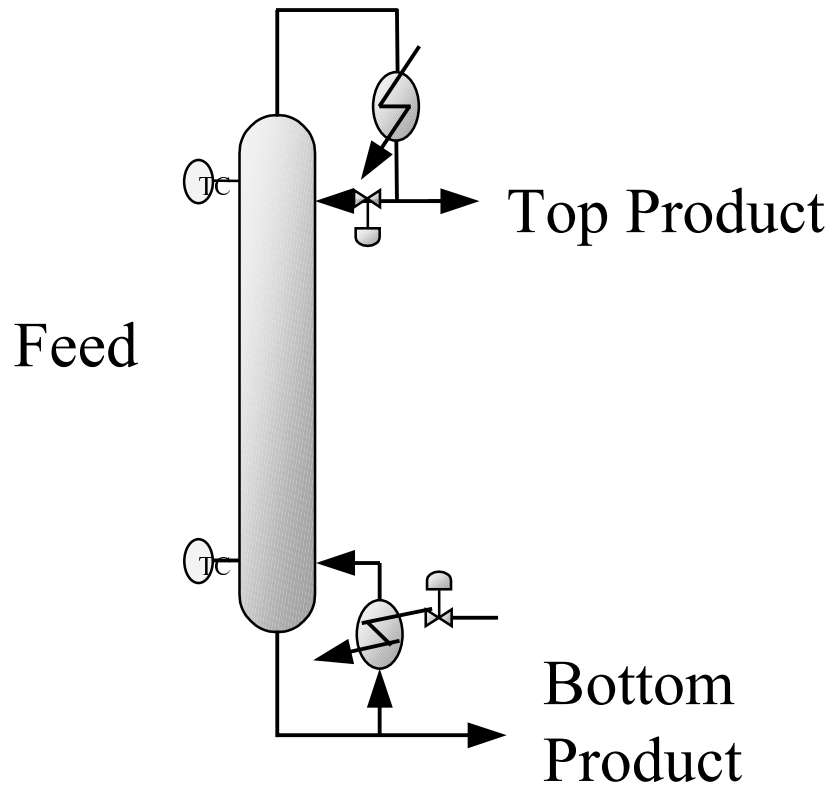
Subspace Identification



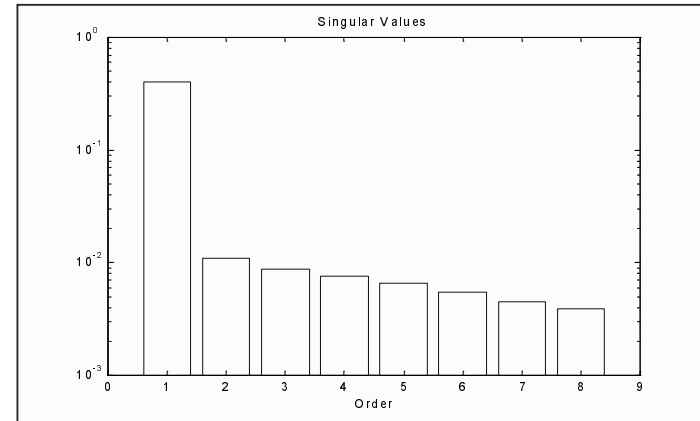
Other Methods - IVM, Weightings



MOTIVATING EXAMPLE

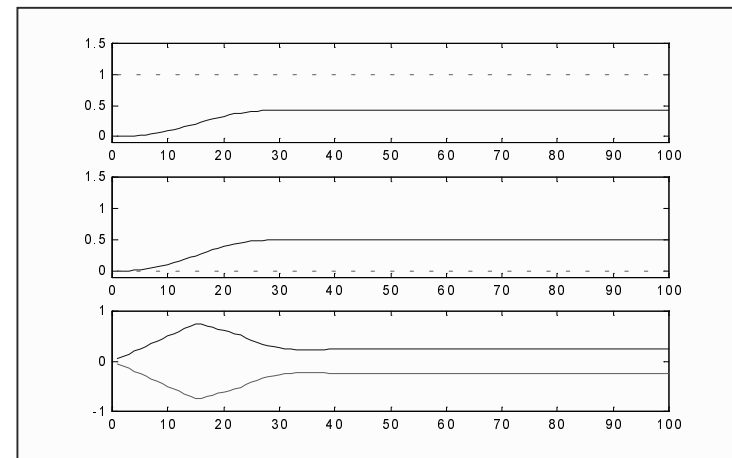


**Identification with
Random Inputs**



First Order Model

MPC for first Order





How to Select Better Inputs :

$$\hat{X} = X + E, \quad \sigma(\hat{X}) = \sigma(X) + \|E\|$$

Need to make $\sigma_{\min}(X)$ as big as possible.

Make outputs as uncorrelated as possible.

$$Y = G(s) U \longrightarrow Y = USV U \longrightarrow Y = US \Xi$$

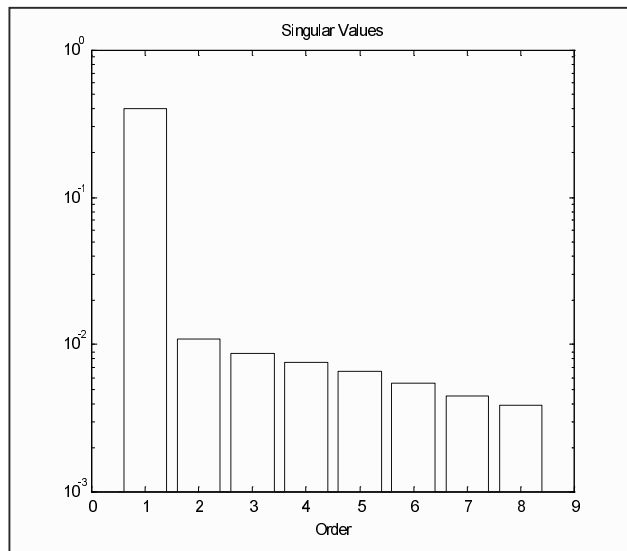
$$\frac{|\xi_n|}{|\xi_1|} = K$$

K not known, Ξ not known

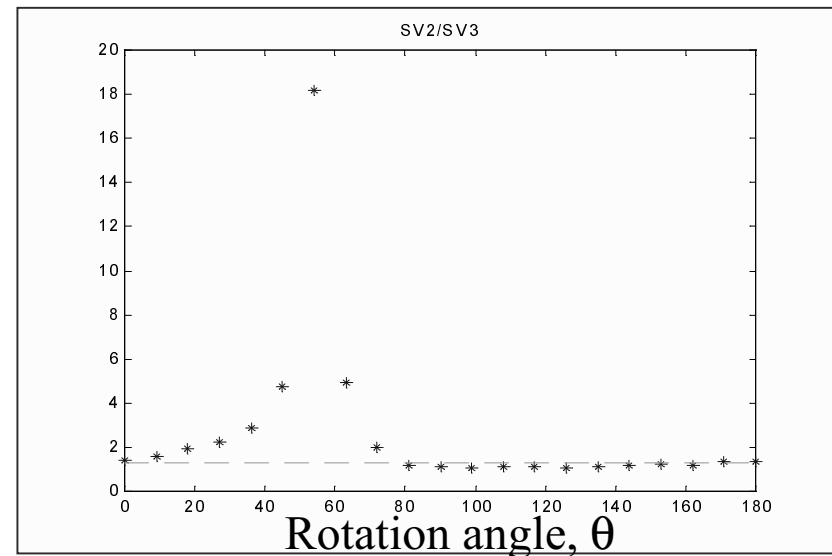


SI for Distillation Example: Different input designs

- Singular values for different rotations of inputs (Rotation matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$)



**Singular Values
for white noise**

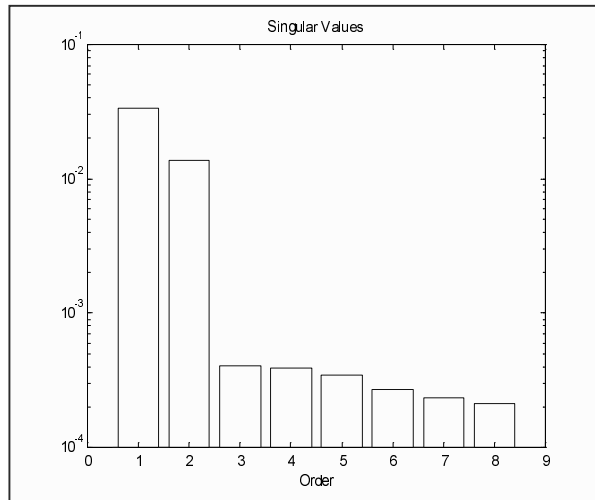


$\sigma(2)/\sigma(3)$

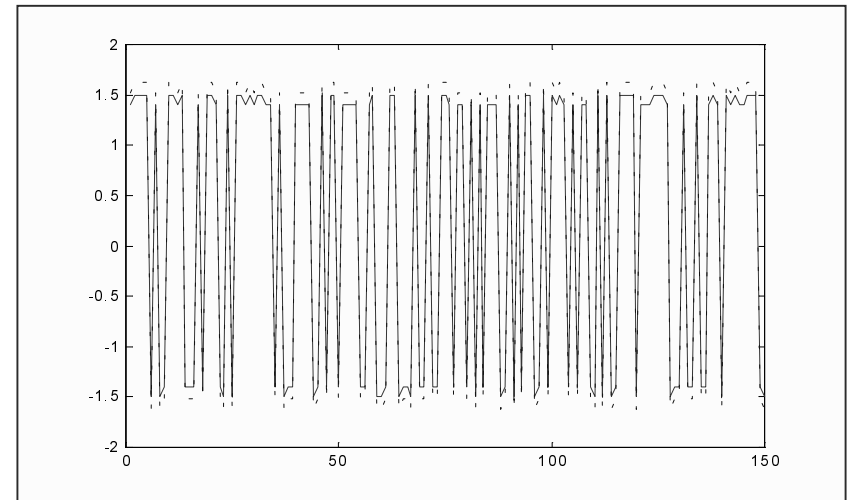


DISTILLATION EXAMPLE....

Singular Value Plot



INPUTS

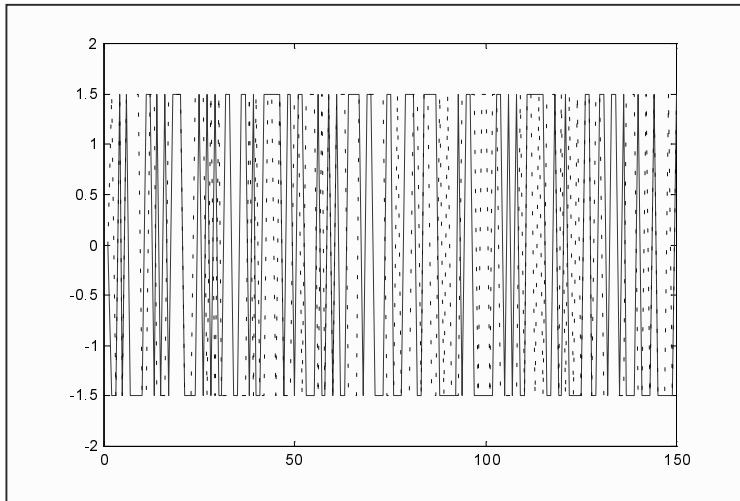


- **State Space Dimension = 2**
- **Identified System Poles - 0.9744 , 0.7133**
- **“Real” System Poles - 0.9745 , 0.7166**

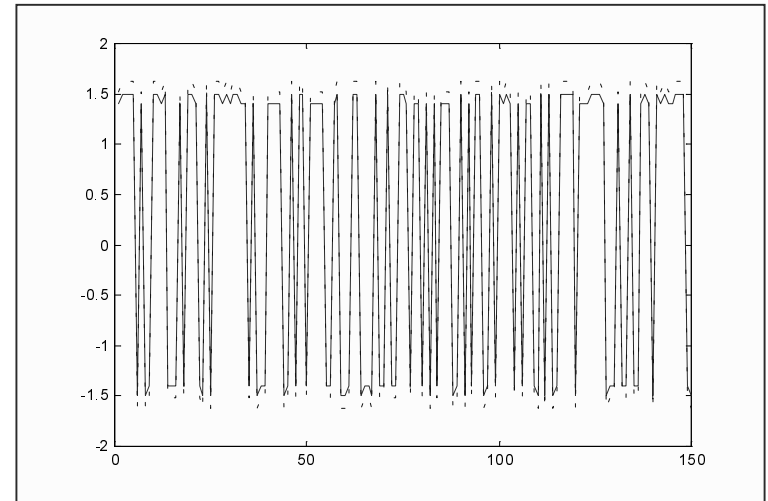


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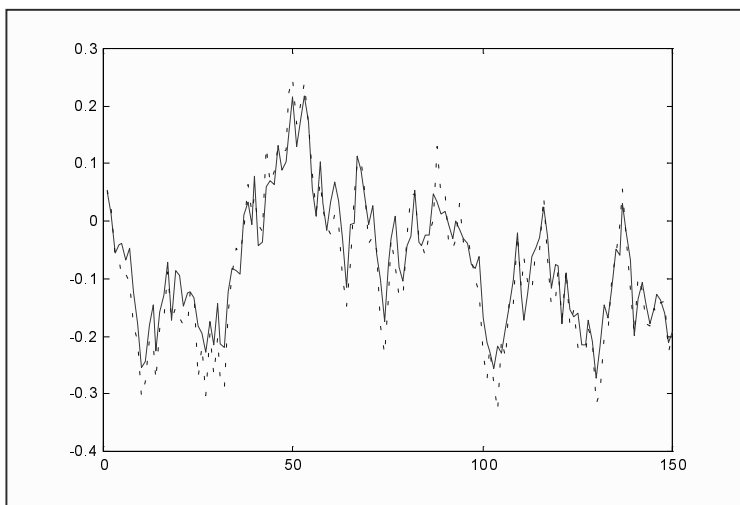
Random inputs



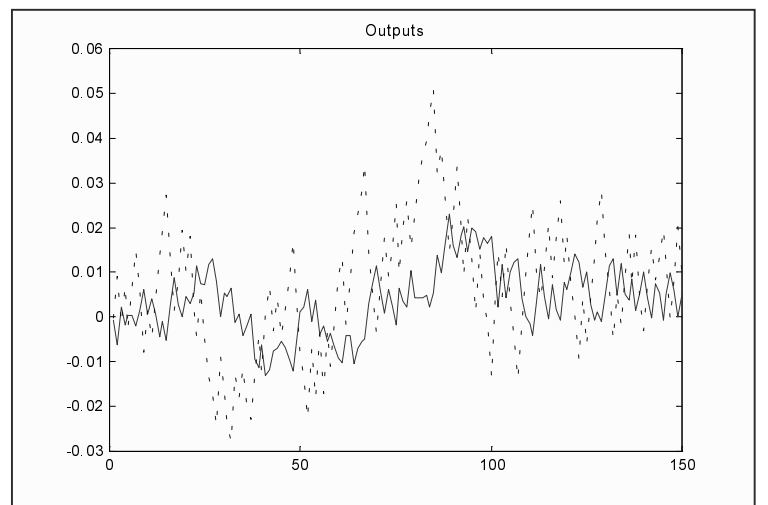
Rotated random inputs



Outputs




Outputs



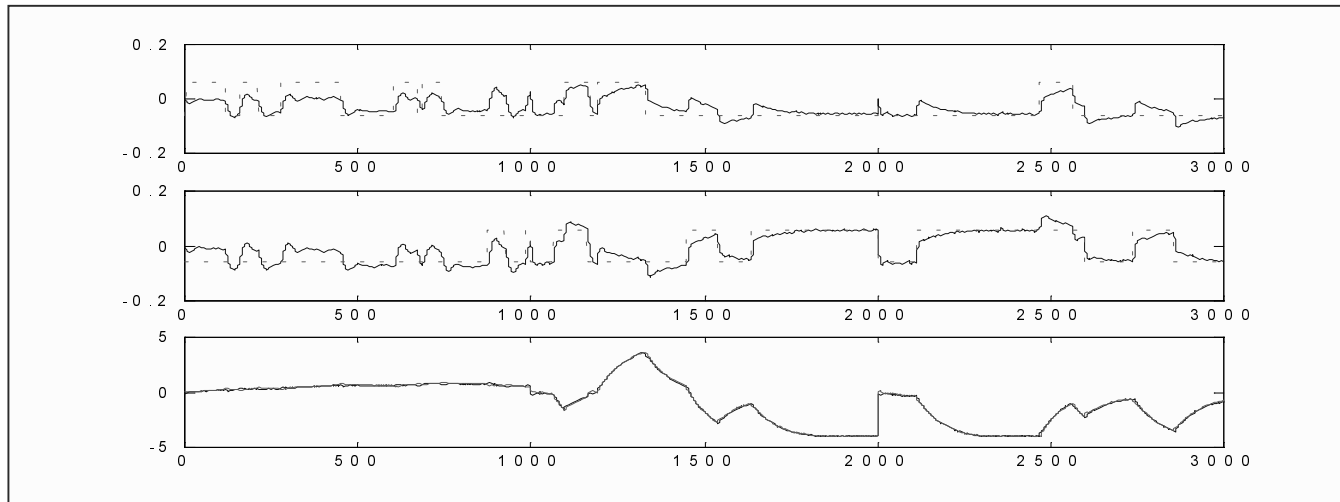


CLOSED LOOP INPUT DESIGN

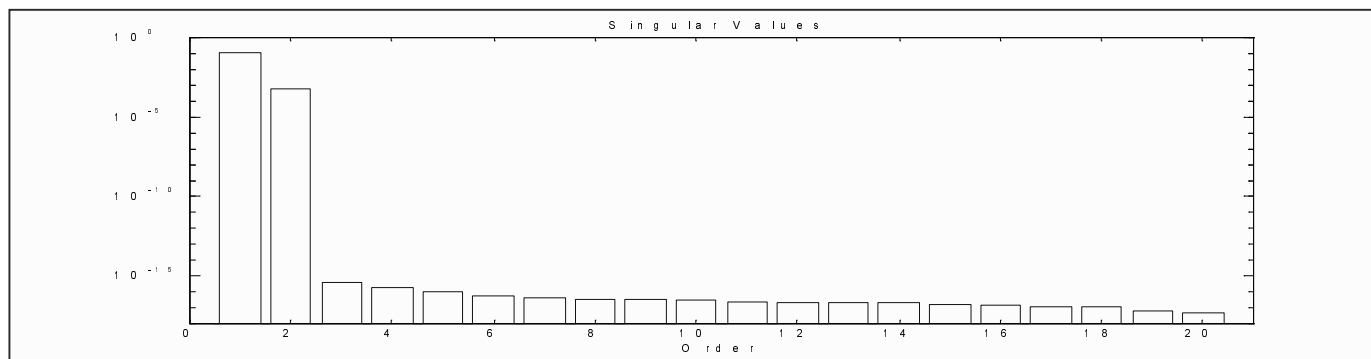
- Closed Loop Identification - cheaper, safer.
- Outputs as uncorrelated as possible.
- Easily accomplished in closed loop.
 - Inputs not directly accessible
 - Output Setpoints Orthogonal 



DISTILLATION EXAMPLE



Input-Output data



Model order = 2

Conclusions

- MPC can be extended to include closed-loop identification
- Limitations are not severe
- Potential uses in diagnosis

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