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# **EE392m**

# **Fault Diagnostics Systems**

# **Introduction**

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# Course Subject

- Engineering of fault diagnostics systems
- Embedded computer interacting with real world
  - Detect abnormal operation
  - Fault tolerance: more than 80% of critical control code
- Operations and maintenance
  - More than 50% of the system lifetime costs
  - Troubleshooting support
  - Condition-based maintenance – CBM

# Prerequisites and Course Place

- The subject is not covered in other courses
- Prerequisites (helpful but not necessary)
  - Stat 116; EE263 or Eng 207a; EE278 or Eng 207b
- The course is about technical approaches that are actually used in fault diagnostics applications
  - Survived demands of real life
  - Used and supported by BS-level engineers in industry
  - Should be accessible to a Stanford grad student

# Course Mechanics

- Class website: [www.stanford.edu/class/ee392M/](http://www.stanford.edu/class/ee392M/)
- Weekly seminars
  - Follow website announcements
- Guest lecturers from diverse industries
  - Co-sponsored by NASA
    - Travel support for lecturers
  - Lecture notes will be posted as available
- Attendance
- Reference texts
  - Isermann; Chiang, Russel, & Braatz; Patton, Clark & Frank
  - Different coverage
  - Contact me if you have a specific interest



# On-line (Embedded) Functions

- Embedded system, anomaly warnings
  - BIT – Built-in-Test
  - BITE – Built-in-Test Equipment
- FDIR
  - Fault Detection Identification and Recovery
- FT-RM
  - Fault Tolerance and Redundancy Management

# Off-line Functions

- Reliability
  - FMECA- Failure Mode, Effects, and Criticality Analysis
  - Design time analysis – open loop
- Maintenance and Support
  - Diagnostics for maintenance
  - Troubleshooting support
  - Test equipment
  - CBM – Condition Based Maintenance
  - Pre-testing – disk drives

# Fault Diagnostics in Industry

- Space systems
- Defense systems: aviation, marine, and ground
- Commercial aerospace
  - Aircraft, jet engines
- Ground vehicles
  - Locomotives, trucks, cars
- High-tech
  - Networks and IT systems
  - Disk drives
  - Server farms
- Process control
  - IC Manufacturing
  - Refineries
  - Power plants
- Oil and gas drilling

# Guest Lecture Overview

#	Date	Lector	From	Diagnostics Application
1	31-Mar-09	Gorinevsky	Stanford	Introduction and overview
2	7-Apr-09	Rabover	VMTurbo (EMC)	Networks and IT systems
3	14-Apr-09	Tuv	Intel	IC Manufacturing processes
4	21-Apr-09	Felke	Honeywell	Avionics of commercial aircraft
5	28-Apr-09	Adibhatla	GE Infrastructure	Jet engines
6	5-May-09			
7	12-May-09	Urmanov	Sun	Computing systems
8	19-May-09	Bodden	Lockheed	Military aircraft systems
9	26-May-09	Kolmanovsky	Ford	Automotive powertrain
10	2-Jun-09			



# Diagnostics Methods Overview

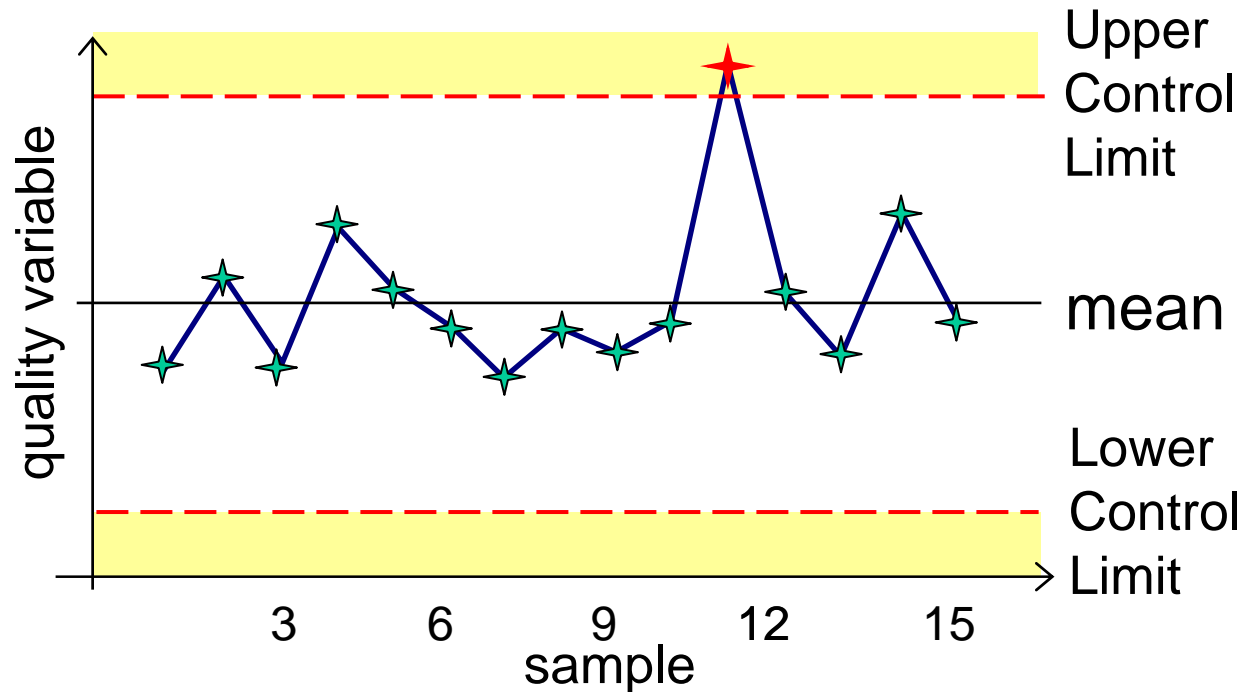
- **Shewhart chart (Control chart)**
- Multivariable SPC,  $T^2$
- Model-based estimation
  - Least squares estimation
- Integrated diagnostics
  - Cascaded design

# Abnormality Detection - SPC

- SPC - Statistical Process Control
  - monitoring of manufacturing processes
  - warning for off-target quality
- Main SPC method
  - Shewhart Chart (1920s)
- Also see
  - EWMA (1940s)
  - CuSum (1950s)
  - Western Electric Rules (1950s)

# SPC: Shewhart Control Chart

- W.Shewhart, Bell Labs, 1924
- Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- $UCL = \text{mean} + 3 \cdot \sigma$
- $LCL = \text{mean} - 3 \cdot \sigma$



Walter Shewhart  
(1891-1967)

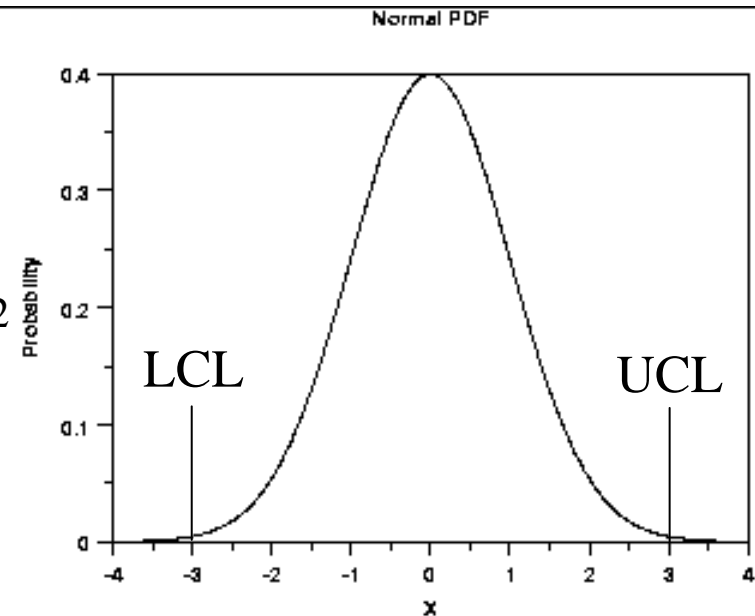
# Shewhart Chart, cont'd

- Quality variable assumed randomly changing around a steady state value
- Detection:  $y(t) > \text{UCL} = \text{mean} + 3 \cdot \sigma$
- For normal distribution, false alarm probability is less than 0.27%

$$e(t) = \frac{y(t) - \mu_0}{\sigma}$$

$$P(e > 3) = 1 - \Phi(3) = 0.1350 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

$$P(e < -3) = \Phi(-3) = 0.1350 \cdot 10^{-2}$$



# Shewhart Chart –Hypothesis Test

- Null hypothesis
  - given mean and covariance

$$H_0 : y(t) \sim N(\mu_0, \sigma^2) \quad P(H_0) = p_0$$

- Fault hypothesis
  - a different mean

$$H_1 : y(t) \sim N(\mu_1 \neq \mu_0, \sigma^2) \quad P(H_1) = p_1$$

- Hypothesis testing

given  $Y = y(t)$

find  $X \in \{H_0, H_1\}$

# Bayesian Formulation

- Data:

$Y$  — Observation

$X$  — Underlying State



Rev. Thomas Bayes  
(1702-1761)

- Bayes rule

$$P(X | Y) = P(Y | X) \cdot P(X) \cdot c$$

- Observation model:  $P(Y | X)$
- Prior model:  $P(X)$
- Maximum A posteriori Probability estimate

$$X = \arg \min \underbrace{\left( -\log P(Y | X) - \log P(X) \right)}_{L\text{-log-posterior index}}$$

# Hypothesis Testing

- Null hypothesis

$$-\log P(Y | X) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - \mu_0)^2 \quad -\log P(X) = -\log p_0$$

- Fault hypothesis

$$-\log P(Y | X) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - \mu_1)^2 = 0 \quad -\log P(X) = -\log p_1$$

- Log-likelihood ratio

$$p_0 = 1 - p_1$$

$$\Lambda = \log \frac{P(H_1 | Y)}{P(H_0 | Y)} = L_0 - L_1$$

- Declare fault if

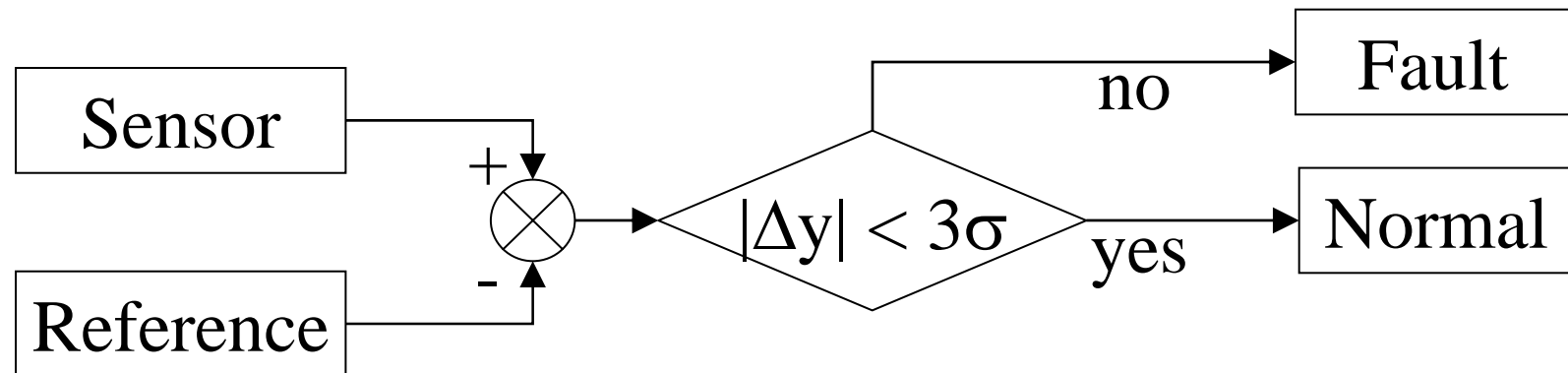
$$\Lambda = L_0 - L_1 = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - \mu_0)^2 - \log(p_0/p_1) > 0$$

$$|y - \mu_0| > \sigma \sqrt{2 \log(1 - p_1) / p_1}$$

$$p_1 = 0.0113 \Rightarrow 3\sigma$$

# Shewhart Chart: Use Examples

- SPC in manufacturing
- Fault monitoring
- Fault tolerance – sensor integrity monitoring





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# Multivariable SPC

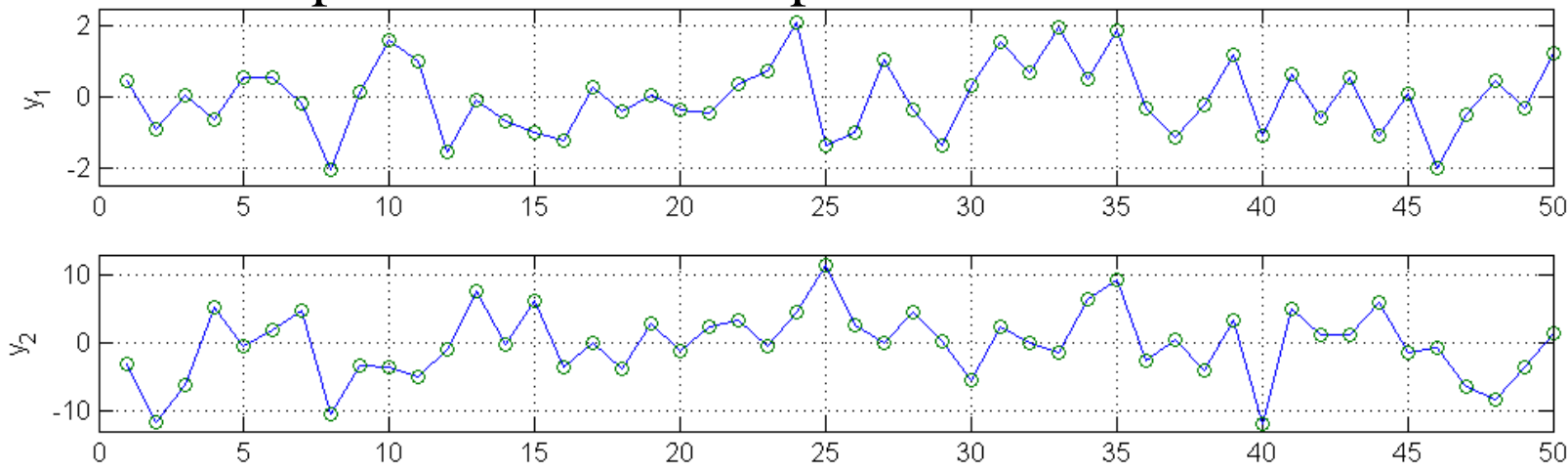
- Univariate process

$$z^2 = \left( \frac{y - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2$$

$$P(z^2 > c^2) = 1 - F(c^2, 1) = \Phi(-c) + 1 - \Phi(c)$$

Chi-squared CDF

- Two independent univariate processes



$$z^2 = \underbrace{\left( \frac{y_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2}_{z_1^2} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{y_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2}_{z_2^2} \sim \chi^2_2$$

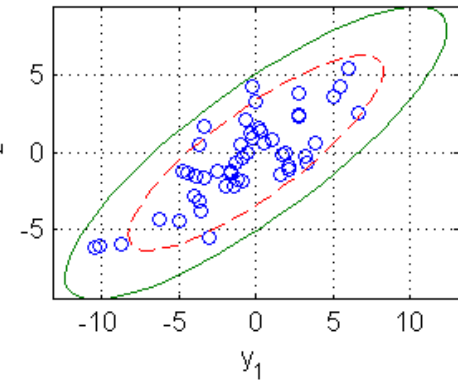
$$P(z^2 > c^2) = 1 - F(c^2; 2)$$

# Multivariable SPC

- Two correlated univariate processes  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$

$$\text{cov}(y_1, y_2) = Q, \quad Q^{-1} = L^T L$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Uncorrelated linear combinations

$$z(t) = L \cdot [y(t) - \mu]$$

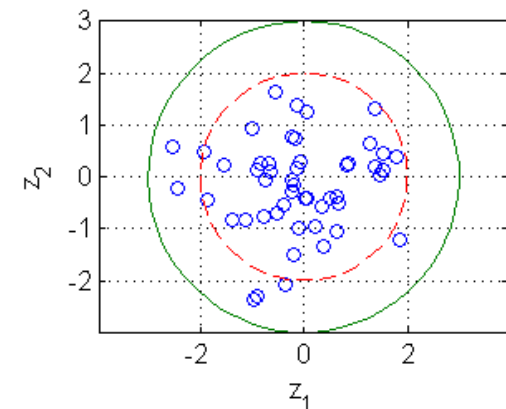
$$\|z\|^2 = (y - \mu)^T Q^{-1} (y - \mu) \sim \chi_2^2$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Declare fault (anomaly) if

$$(y - \mu)^T Q^{-1} (y - \mu) > c^2$$

$$P(z^2 > c^2) = 1 - F(c^2; 2)$$

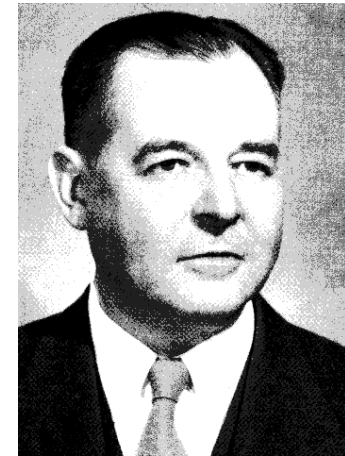


# Multivariate SPC - Hotelling's $T^2$

- Empirical parameter estimates

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n y(t) \approx E(X)$$

$$\hat{Q} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (y(t) - \mu)(y^T(t) - \mu^T) \approx \text{cov}(y - \mu)$$



Harold Hotelling  
(1895-1973)

- Hotelling's  $T^2$  statistics is

$$T^2 = (y(t) - \mu)^T \hat{Q}^{-1} (y(t) - \mu)$$

- $T^2$  can be trended as a univariate SPC variable

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# Least Squares Estimation

- Linear observation model:

$$Y = CX + v$$

- Fault signature model
  - Columns of  $C$  are fault signatures
  - Could be obtained from physics model
    - secant method
  - Could be identified from data:
    - regression, data mining
- Estimate
  - regularized least squares



Carl Friedrich Gauss  
(1777-1855)

$$\hat{X} = (C^T C + rI)^{-1} C^T Y$$

# Bayesian Estimation

- Observation model:  $P(Y|X)$

$$Y = CX + v \quad v \sim N(0, Q)$$

- Prior models:  $P(X)$

$$X \sim N(0, R) \quad -\log P(X) = \frac{1}{2} X^T R^{-1} X + \dots$$

- MAP estimate:

$$\hat{X} = \arg \min \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|Y - CX\|_{Q^{-1}}^2}_{-\log P(Y|X)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|X\|_{R^{-1}}^2}_{-\log P(X)}$$

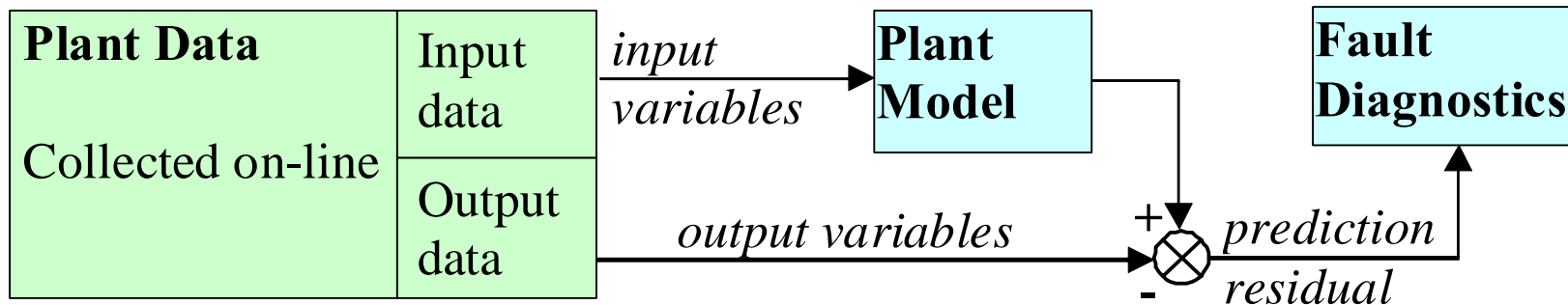
$$\hat{X} = (C^T Q^{-1} C + R^{-1})^{-1} Q^{-1} C^T Y$$

# Model-based Residuals

- Compute model-based prediction residual

$$Y = Y_{raw} - f(U, X)$$

- If  $X = 0$  (nominal case) we should have  $Y = 0$ .
- Residuals  $Y$  reflect faults
  - Sensor fault model - additive output change
  - Actuator fault model - additive input change





# Example: Jet Engine Model

- Nonlinear jet engine model
  - static map
- Residuals

$$Y = Y_{raw} - f(U, X)$$

- Linearized model

$$Y = CX + v$$

$$C = -\frac{\partial f(U, X)}{\partial X}$$



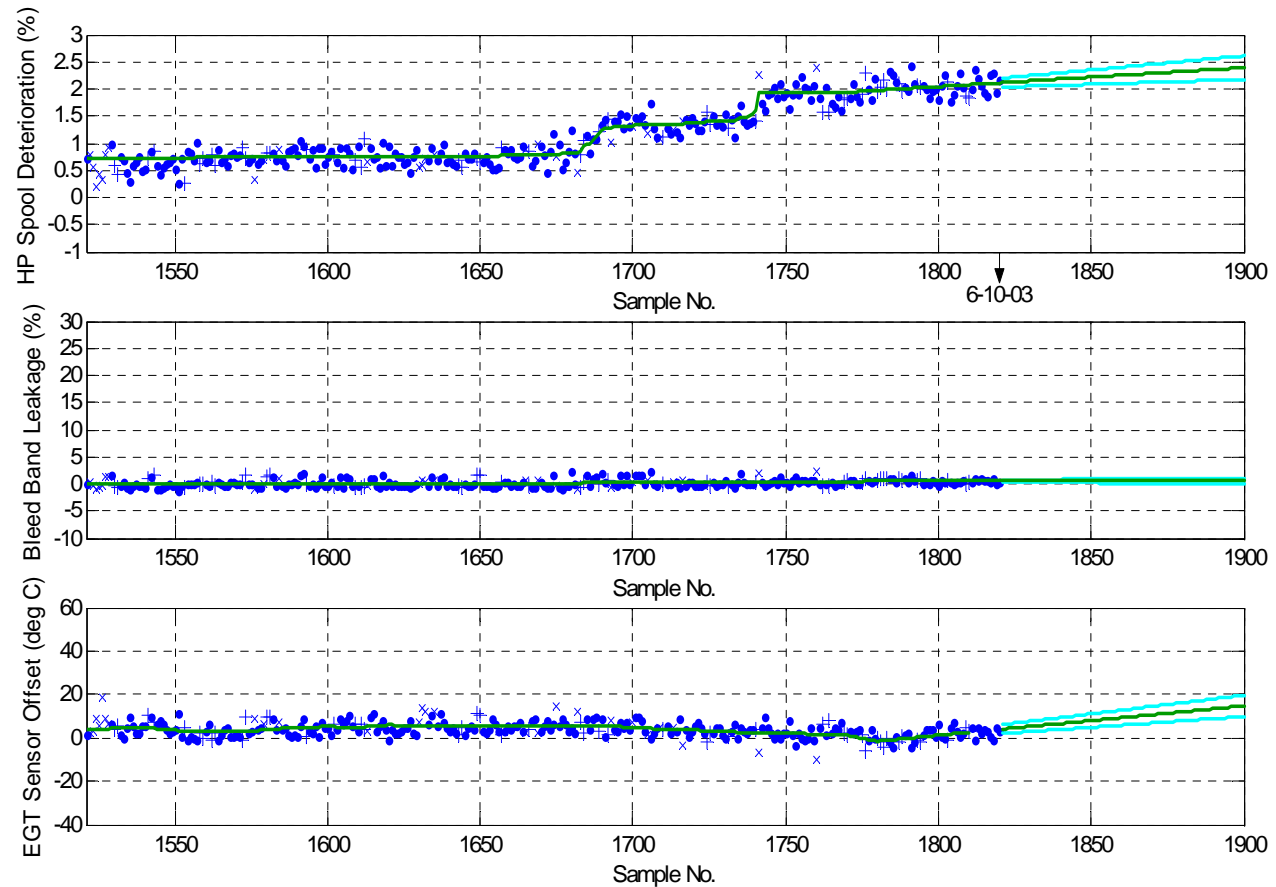
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Turbine deterioration} \\ \text{Bleed band leak} \\ \text{EGT sensor drift} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example: Fault Estimates

- Maintenance decision support tool

Honeywell  
LF507 Engine  
Fleet

Estimates of  
(fault)  
performance  
parameter  
deterioration



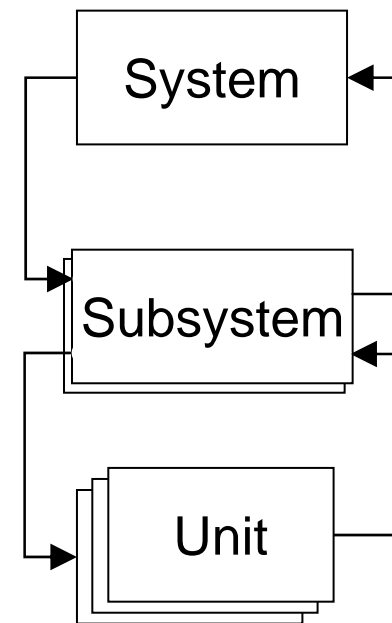
Ganguli, Deo, & Gorinevsky, IEEE CCA'04

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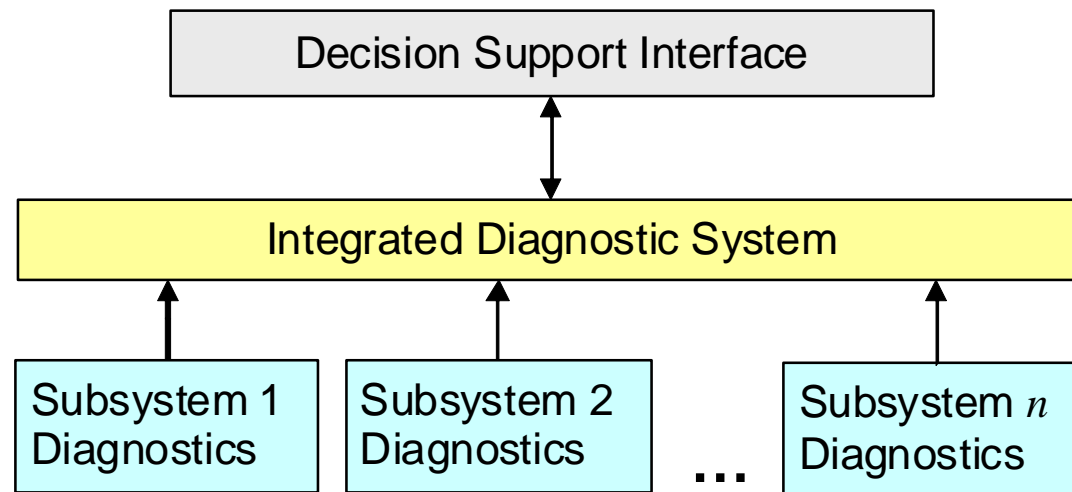
# Cascaded Design

- Increasing complexity and integration of system ↑
- Slower time scale ↑
- Simple inner loop models
- Examples
  - Control systems
  - Estimation and data fusion
  - Fault diagnostics systems



# Integrated System Diagnostics

- Complex integrated systems
- Examples
  - Aerospace vehicle, e.g. B777
  - Large scale computer network
  - Medical equipment



# Discrete Fault Signatures

Model of root cause fault  $k$  :  $Y^k = B^k$

Root Cause →	#0	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
↓ Symptom Code	Null						
#1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
#2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
#3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
#4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
#5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
#6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
#7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

# Estimation Algorithm

- Diagnosis problem:  
Given data  $Y$ , diagnose root cause  $k$

- Solution:

$$k = \arg \min \|Y - B^k\|_1$$

- Minimal Hamming distance
- Justifications
  - Case-based reasoning (table of fault cases)
  - Model-based reasoning (fault signature model)
  - Bayesian

# Bayesian Justification

- Data

$$Y \quad X = \{H_0 : 0, \quad H_1 : B^1, \quad \dots, \quad H_n : B^n\}$$

- Observation model

$$P(Y | X) \quad \begin{array}{ll} P(y_j = b_j^k | H_k) = 1 - p_1 & y_j \text{ follows the model} \\ P(y_j \neq b_j^k | H_k) = p_1 & \text{deviates from the model} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\log P(Y | H_k) &= \sum_{y_j=b_j^k} -\log(1 - p_1) + \sum_{y_j \neq b_j^k} -\log p_1 = \\ &= -n \cdot \log(1 - p_1) - \sum_{j=0}^n |y_j - b_j^k| \cdot \underbrace{(\log p_1 - \log(1 - p_1))}_{>0, \text{ for } p_1 < 1/2} \\ -\log P(Y | H_k) &= c + w \left\| y - b^k \right\|_1 \end{aligned}$$



# Bayesian Justification

- Prior model

$$P(X) \quad P(H_k) = 1/(n+1)$$

$$-\log P(H_k) = d$$

- MAP Estimate

$$k = \arg \min_k (-\log P(Y | H_k) - \log P(H_k))$$

$$k = \arg \min_k (c + w \|y - b^k\|_1 + d)$$

$$k = \arg \min_k \|y - b^k\|_1$$

# Conclusions

- Basic diagnostics estimation methods
  - Are known for long time
  - Used in on-line systems for less time
  - Can be explained in several ways, e.g., Bayesian
- Engineering of fault diagnostics systems
  - Is new and current
  - Will be discussed in guest lectures
  - Not just diagnostics algorithms

# Guest Lectures: Approaches

#	Date	Lector	From	Application	Approach
2	7-Apr-09	Rabover	EMC	Network	<b>Integrated diagnostics</b>
3	14-Apr-09	Tuv	Intel	IC Manufacture	<b>Fault signature ID</b>
4	21-Apr-09	Felke	Honeywell	Aircraft	<b>Integrated diagnostics</b>
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