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Real Time Diagnostics, Prognostics, & Process Modeling

Industrial Perspective

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Ford Motor Company

- Global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, MI.
- Manufactures and distributes automobiles in 200 markets across six continents.
- 300,000 employees & 108 plants worldwide
- Ford Motor Company celebrated its 100th anniversary on June 16, 2003.

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the vertical axisSampling: 213 points snapshot at 5 kHz at 15 min interval



















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Drivers

- Advances in information technology, sensor development, and communications
- Network architectures, sensor nets, industrial web
- Exponentially increasing amount of information

Challenges

- Need for real time autonomous algorithms for diagnostics, prognostic, process control & optimization to increase
- Fast, and cost effective development process
- Robustness
- Performance self-assessment capability
- Low cost of ownership and maintenance































EKF* Learning of Nonlinear Systems
Consider a static nonlinear system with unknown parameters:

$$d_n = h(x_n)$$
If the analytical form (not the parameters) of the nonlinear input/output mapping h is known then assuming slow changing parameters the learning problem can be viewed as estimation of the state of the dynamic nonlinear system:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n$$

$$d_n = h(x_n)$$
The result of this assumption is the EKF learning rule:

$$K_n = P_n H_n (R_n + H_n^T P_n H_n)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_n = \hat{x}_{n-1} + K_n [d_n - h(\hat{x}_{n-1})]$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - K_n H_n^T P_n + Q_n$$
where $H_n^T = \frac{\partial h(x_n)}{\partial x} \Big|_{n=x_n}$

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In a more realistic setting the nonlinear input/output mapping h is not known. In this case we can use another Kalman filter (conventional) to learn the Jacobian H of the unknown mapping h:

 $H_n^T = \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x = \hat{x}_n}$

To learn H we assume a linear system with a state vector formed by the elements of H:

H(k+1) = H(k) + w(k) $\delta d(k) = H(k) \delta h(k) + v(k)$

Then the conventional (linear) Kalman filter: $H(k) = H(k-1) + L(k-1) (\delta d(k) - H(k-1) \delta x(k))$ $L(k-1) = S(k-1) \delta x(k) (R + \delta x(k) S(k-1) \delta x(k))^{-1}$ $S(k-1) = L(k-1) \delta x^T(k) S(k-1)$

Provides the real time estimation of H that is substituted in the EKF learning rule.