

# Model-Based Fault Diagnosis for Dynamic Processes Using Identification Techniques

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# Projects & Research Topics

- ❖ *Turbocharged Diesel Engine Modelling for Nonlinear Controller Design (2007-2009)*
- ❖ *Computerised Decision Support Systems for Oral Anticoagulant Treatment (OAT) Dose Management (2005-2007)*
- ❖ *Development of Fault Tolerant NGC (Navigation, Guidance & Control) Algorithms for CUAV (Civil Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Patrolling & Rescue Missions in Harsh Environment (2004-2008, 2009-2011)*
- ❖ *Wind turbine FDI and FTC (2010-2012)*

# Fault Diagnosis Issues

- In practical situations, the straightforward application of model-based FDI techniques can be difficult, due to the dynamic model complexity
- Viable procedure for the practical application of FDI techniques is really necessary
- Possible solutions...

# Main Points

- **Dynamic model identification for FDI is successfully used**
  - the requirement for physical modelling is obviated
- ✓ **Linear and nonlinear dynamic prototypes**
  - **Linear identified models**
    - Monitoring of the operation and performance of the system w.r.t. an expected working condition
  - **Nonlinear identified models**
    - Different working conditions

# Main Points (Cont'd)

- The main challenges are to provide a technology for signalling the onset of faults before expensive failure occurs
- Methodology considered along with maintenance schedules with an aim to cut down maintenance cost, while steadily improving the reliability of the system
- Important implication on the use of on-line FDI and diagnostic tools once the dynamic process is under customer operation
- Structural simplicity when compared with different schemes

# Industrial Example: Related Project (2007-2009)

- ✓ **Control scheme calibration and tuning for commercial diesel engines (boats, ships, farm tractors, ...)**
  - **Diesel engine modelling and identification**
    - **grey-box**: analytical approach and identification (~1 year)
    - **black-box**: fuzzy modelling and identification (~1 week!)
  - **BOSCH Electronic Control Unit (ECU)**

# Physical Modelling

## ✓ State parameters

- $P, T, \rho, c, W, \dots$
- $N$  (speed)
- $X$  (chemical composition)
- ...

## ✓ Variables

- ...

## ✓ Equations

- Mass conservation
- Energy conservation
- Momentum conservation
- Motion quantity conservation
- State equations
- Transformation equations

# FDI Application Review

- About 250 documents (Springer, Blackwell, Elsevier conference proceedings, and journals) – years: 1995 – 2009 + IEEE/IEE (journals, transactions, letters, magazines, conference proceedings, and standards) – years: 1969 – 2009

PROCESS MODEL		CONTRIBUTIONS
Real Process Data		29%
Simulation Models		28%
Linearised (Approximate) Models		15%
Identification/Estimation	Linear Regression Models	8%
	Nonlinear Models	8%
	Fuzzy Prototypes	4%
	Neural Networks	8%

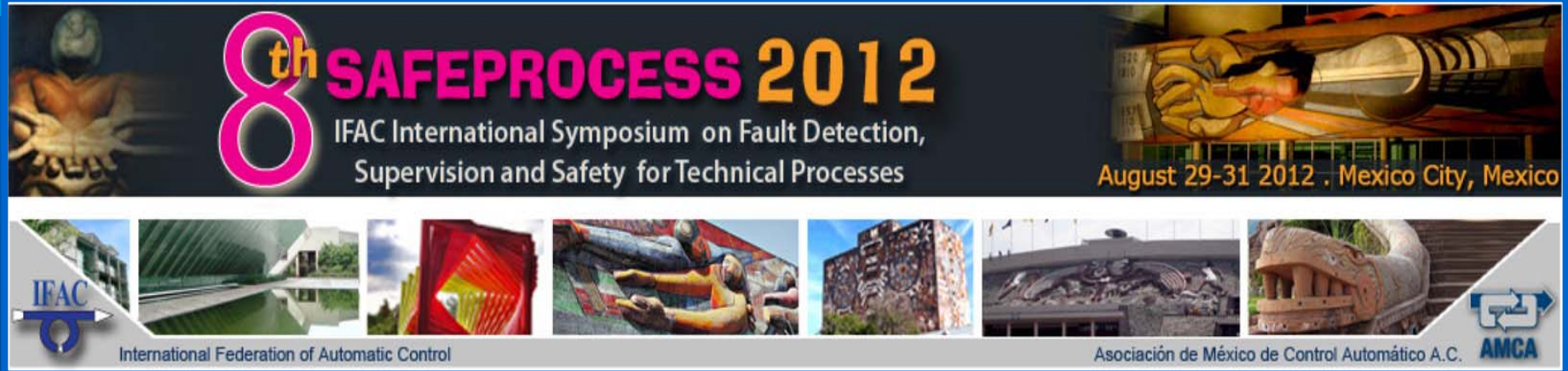


# FDI Application Review (Cont'd)

FAULT DETECTION METHOD	CONTRIBUTIONS
Observer/Filter	9%
Parameter Estimation	5%
Frequency Spectral Analysis	20%
Fuzzy Techniques	6%
Neural Networks	9%
Statistical Methods	17%
Geometrical Methods	28%
Wavelet Analysis	6%

REASONING STRATEGIES	CONTRIBUTIONS
Bayes Method	15%
Decision Trees	17%
Fuzzy Logic	16%
Neural Networks	20%
Geometrical Methods	32%

# Forthcoming Event



**8<sup>th</sup> SAFEPROCESS 2012**  
IFAC International Symposium on Fault Detection,  
Supervision and Safety for Technical Processes

August 29-31 2012 . Mexico City, Mexico

IFAC International Federation of Automatic Control

Asociación de México de Control Automático A.C. AMCA

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Invited session proposals  
**September 30, 2011**  
Submission of draft papers  
**October 15, 2011**  
Notification of acceptance  
**March 12, 2012**  
Final paper submission  
**May 15, 2012**  
Early registration  
**May 15, 2012**

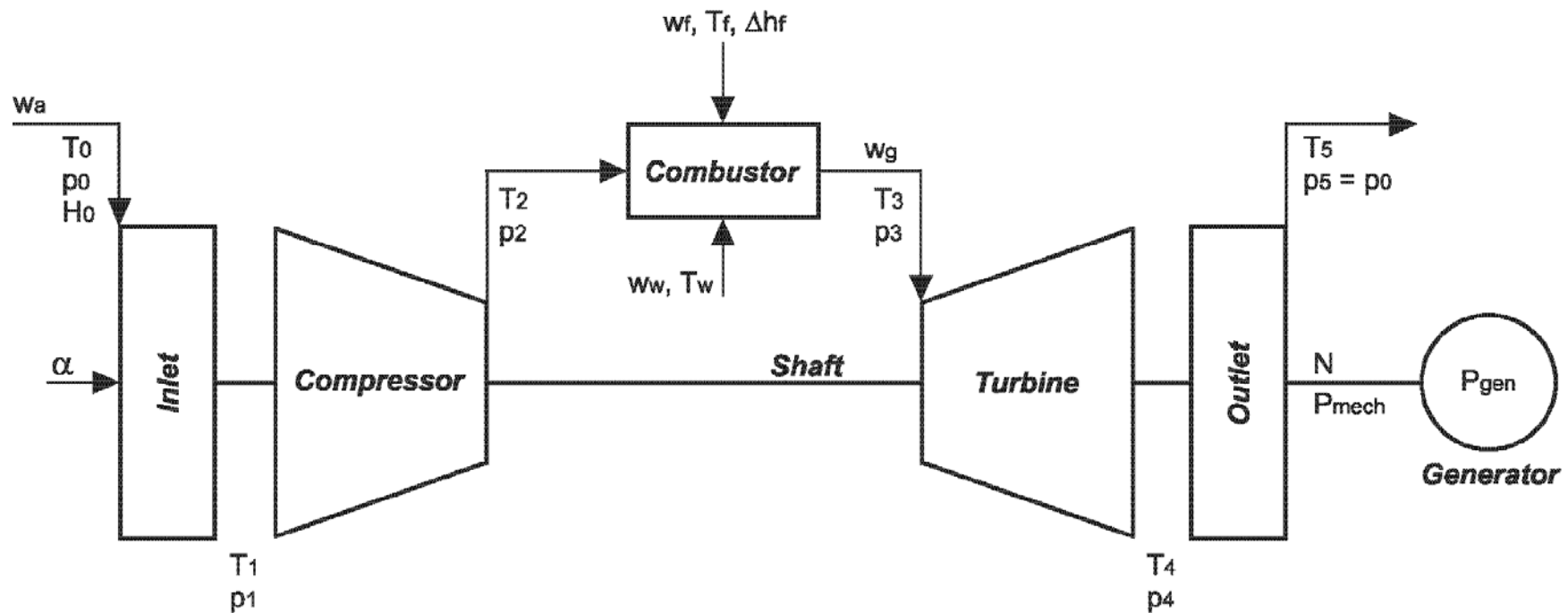


# This Talk: Introduction

- **Simulation models**
  - ❖ Industrial gas turbine: *Example 1 - Linear* approach
  - ❖ Wind turbine: *Example 2 – Nonlinear* scheme
- **Dynamic system identification & residual generator design**
- **Actuator & sensor FDI**
- **Simulation results**
- **Reliability & robustness analysis**
- **Comparisons with different FDI schemes**

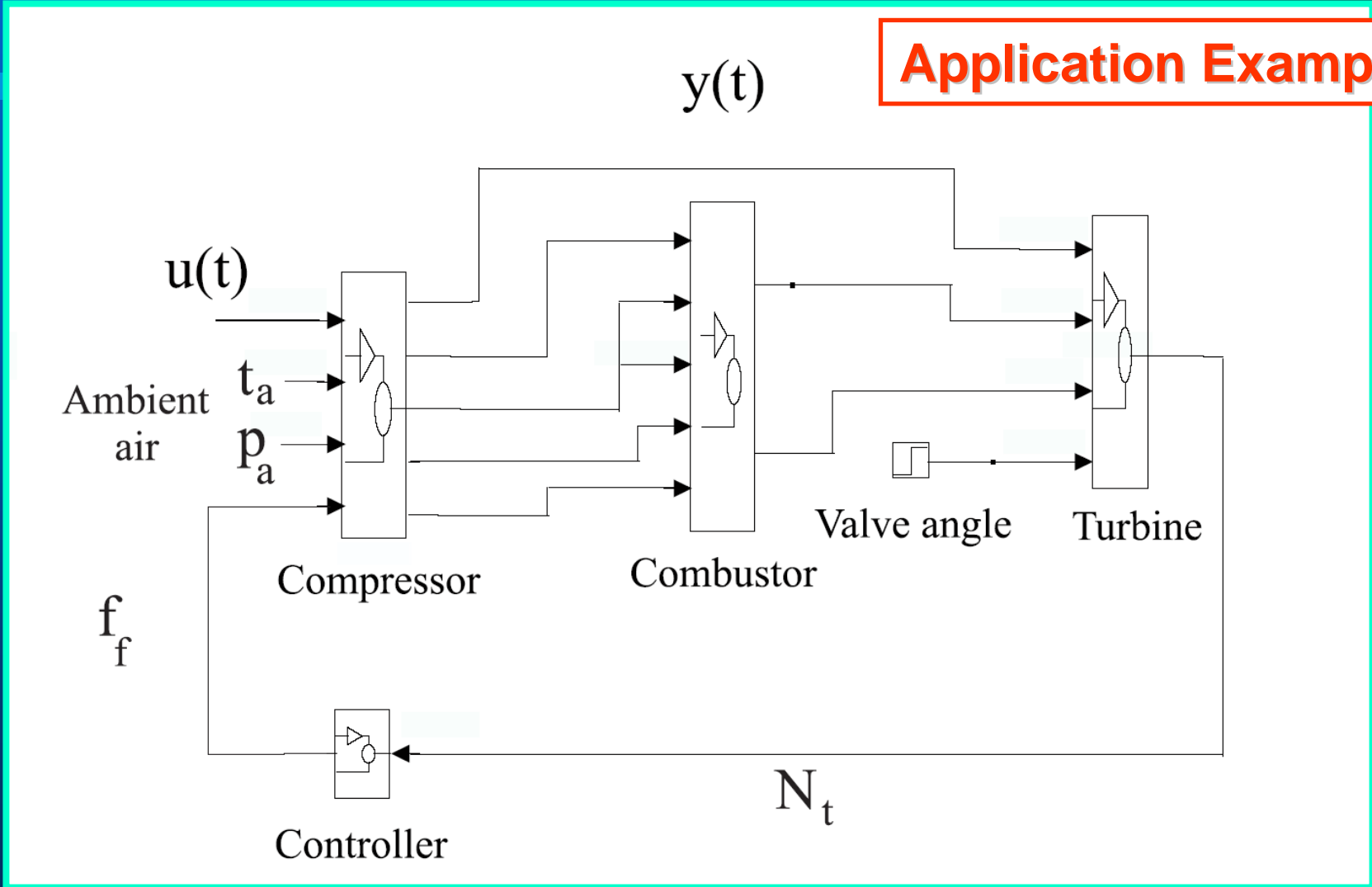
# Gas Turbine Scheme (Example 1)

- Main components of the gas turbine simulator



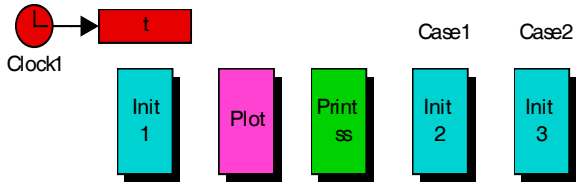
# Gas Turbine Simulation Model

**Application Example 1**



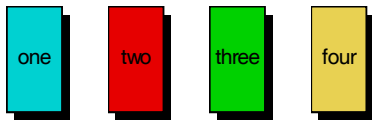
# Gas Turbine Simulink Simulator

Final Mod. 1  
 R B P 17/9/97  
 mods by AJLO 4/1/99



ambient air

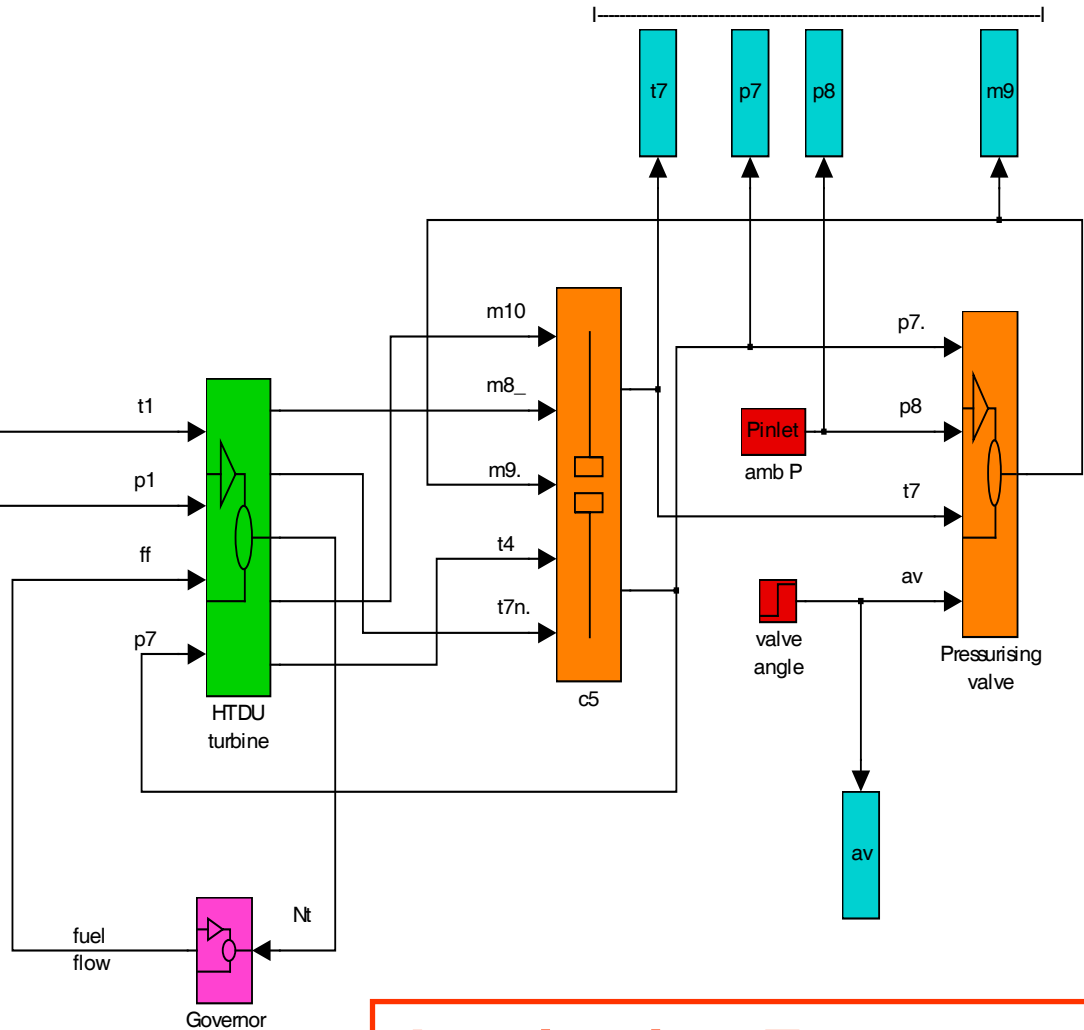
Simulated fault conditions



- one = Compressor contamination
- two = Thermcouple sensor fault
- three = HP turbine seal damage
- four = Fuel actuator friction wear

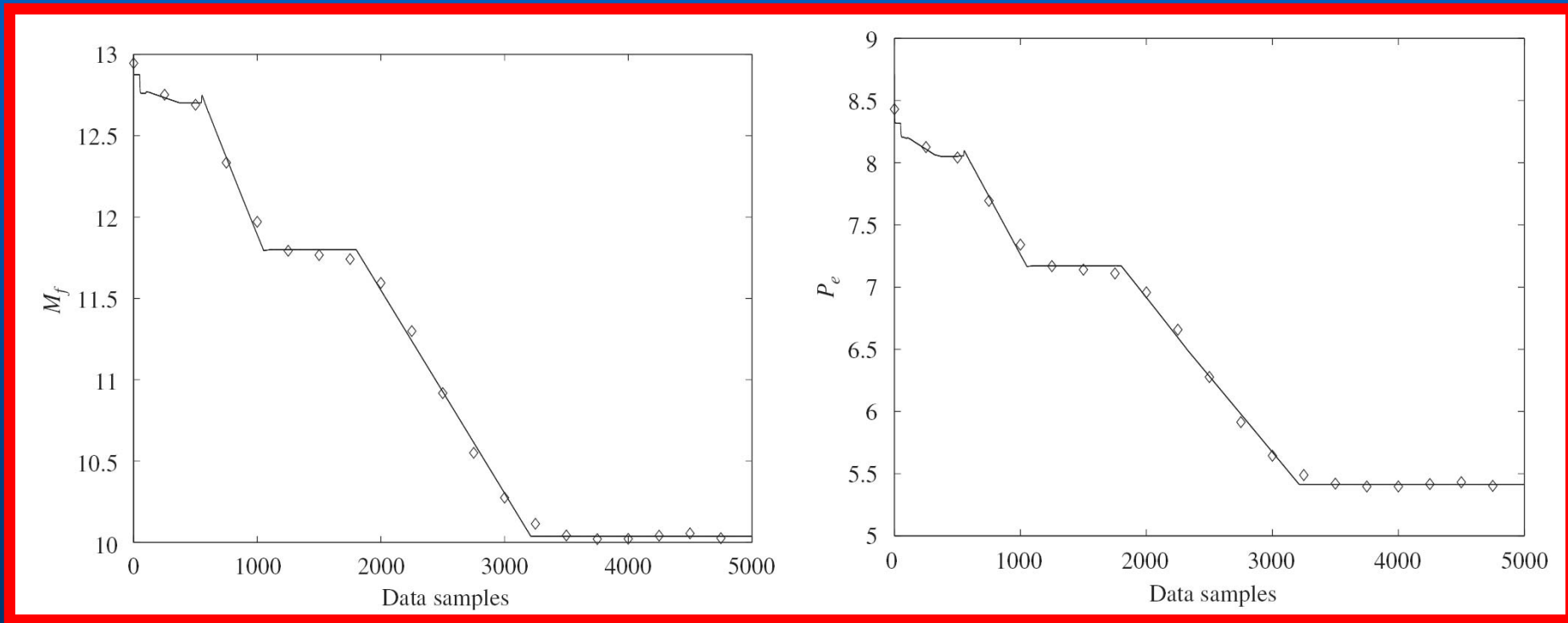
NOTE:

To run the with a fault condition. Set the required initial conditions (init 1, 2 or 3) then double click the required fault condition(s) before running the simulation. To reset to a no fault condition, simply reset the initial conditions.



## Application Example 1

# Model Validation



**Fuel flow rate  $M_f$  and electrical power  $P_e$**

# I/O Measurement Accuracy

**Control input  
signal accuracy**

Variable	Name	Accuracy
$T_a$	Amb. air temp.	$\pm 0.4$ K
$p_a$	Amb. air press.	$\pm 1\%$
$M_f$	Fuel flow	$\pm 5\%$
$a_v$	Valve angle	$\pm 2\%$

**FMEA  
analysis**

Variable $y_i(t)$	Name	Accuracy (%)
$m_5$	Mass flow	10
$p_5$	Pressure	15
$q_3$	Torque	10
$t_3$	Temperature	3
$w_t$	Speed	10

**Output  
measurement  
accuracy**



# Tools and Techniques

## ➤ **Linear dynamic state-space model**

- Prediction Error Method (PEM)
  - ARX models – Output observers
- Subspace technique (N4SID)
  - SS models – Kalman filters

## ➤ **Practical Tools**

- Matlab<sup>®</sup> System Identification Toolbox<sup>™</sup>
- Simulink<sup>®</sup> for predictor implementation

# FDI Techniques

## ➤ Residual generation

- ✓ Dynamic observers
- ✓ Kalman filters
- ✓ *Used as output predictors*

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A} \hat{x}_k + \mathbf{B} u_k + \mathbf{H} e_k \\ \hat{y}_k = \mathbf{C} \hat{x}_k + e_k \end{cases}$$

## ➤ Residual evaluation

- ✓ Geometrical analysis
- ✓ Statistical tests (e.g. standard deviation, mean value, correlation analysis, whiteness,  $\chi^2$ -test)

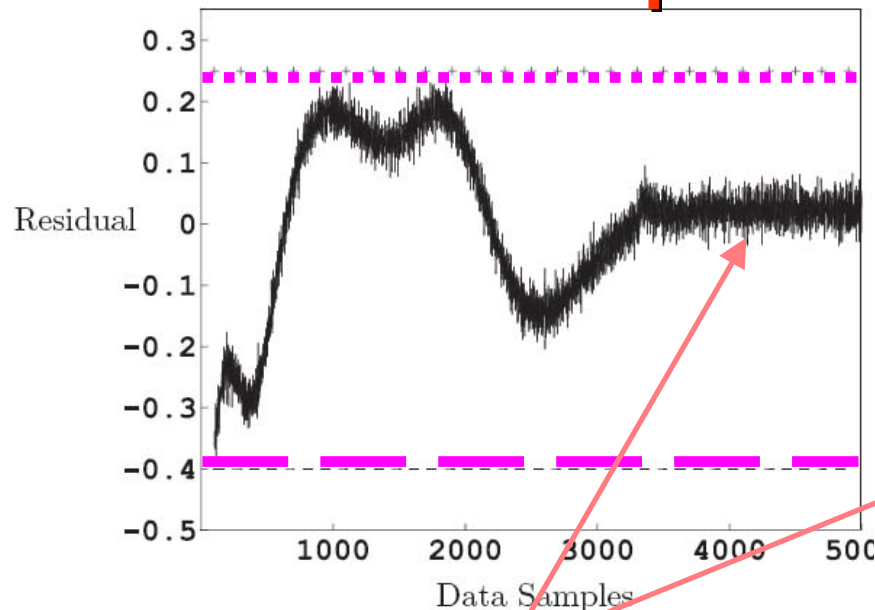
$$\begin{cases} J(r_k) \leq \varepsilon, & \text{fault-free case} \\ J(r_k) > \varepsilon, & \text{faulty case} \end{cases}$$

# Considered Fault Conditions (Ex. 1)

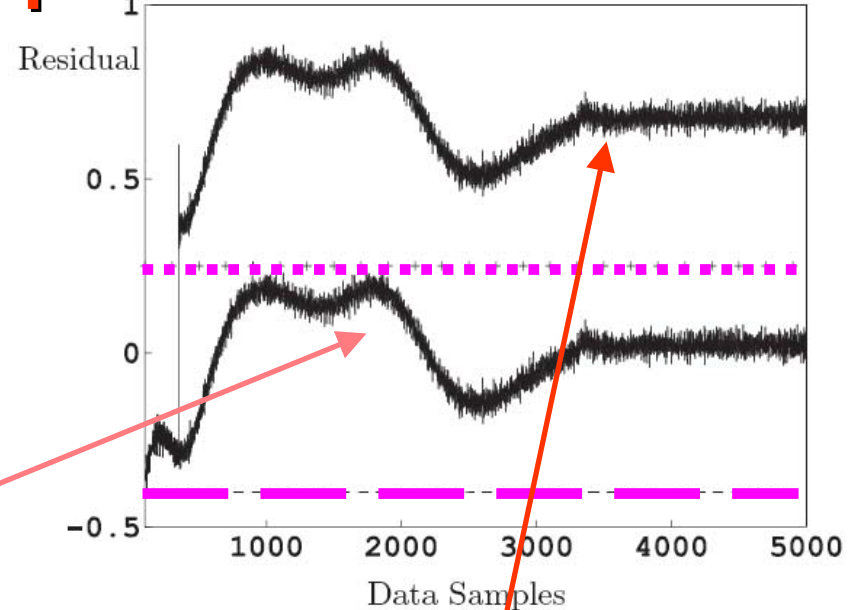
- ❖ **Fault “case 1”**: malfunctioning of a thermocouple in the turbine gas path: thermocouple fault, i.e. *output sensor fault*. The fault development rate is set to 5% error in the measured actual temperature per hour
- ❖ **Fault “case 2”**: malfunctioning of the actuator of the turbine, i.e. the *actuator fault*. It leads to the loss of performance due to the wear of the fuel valve actuator, thus causing a slower response to flow rate demands. Modelled as a simple first order lag on the resulting fuel flow. The actuator response time constant increases linearly with the time in order to represent a progressive damage to the actuator

# Simulated Results (Ex. 1)

- Dynamic observer example: *abrupt fault*
- One-step ahead predictors



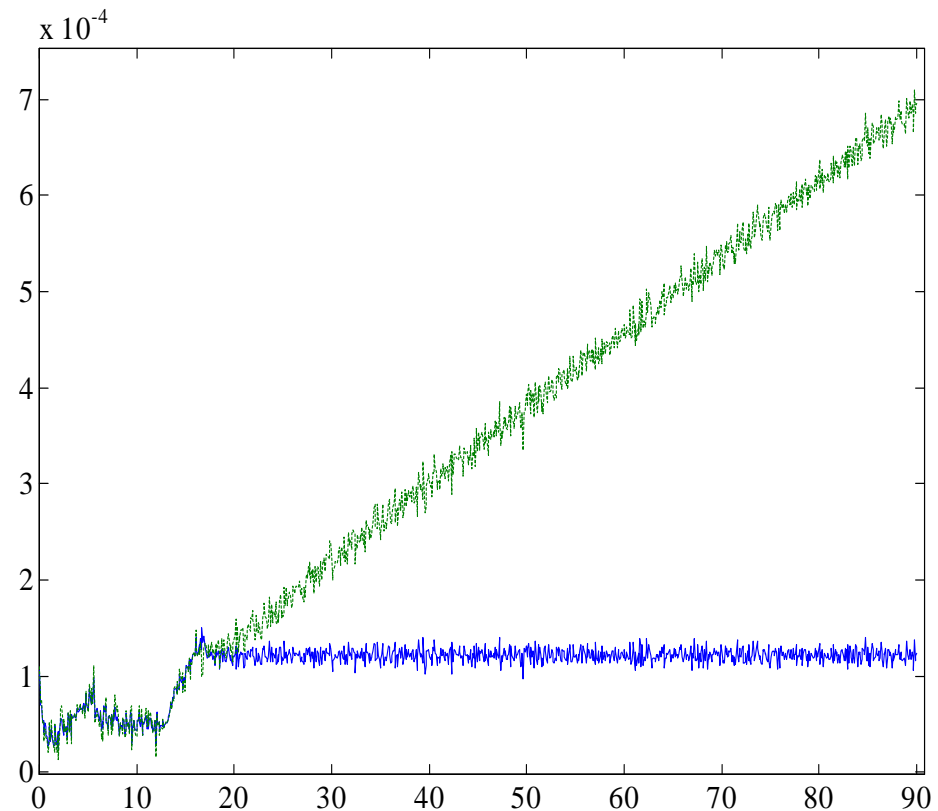
Fault free residual



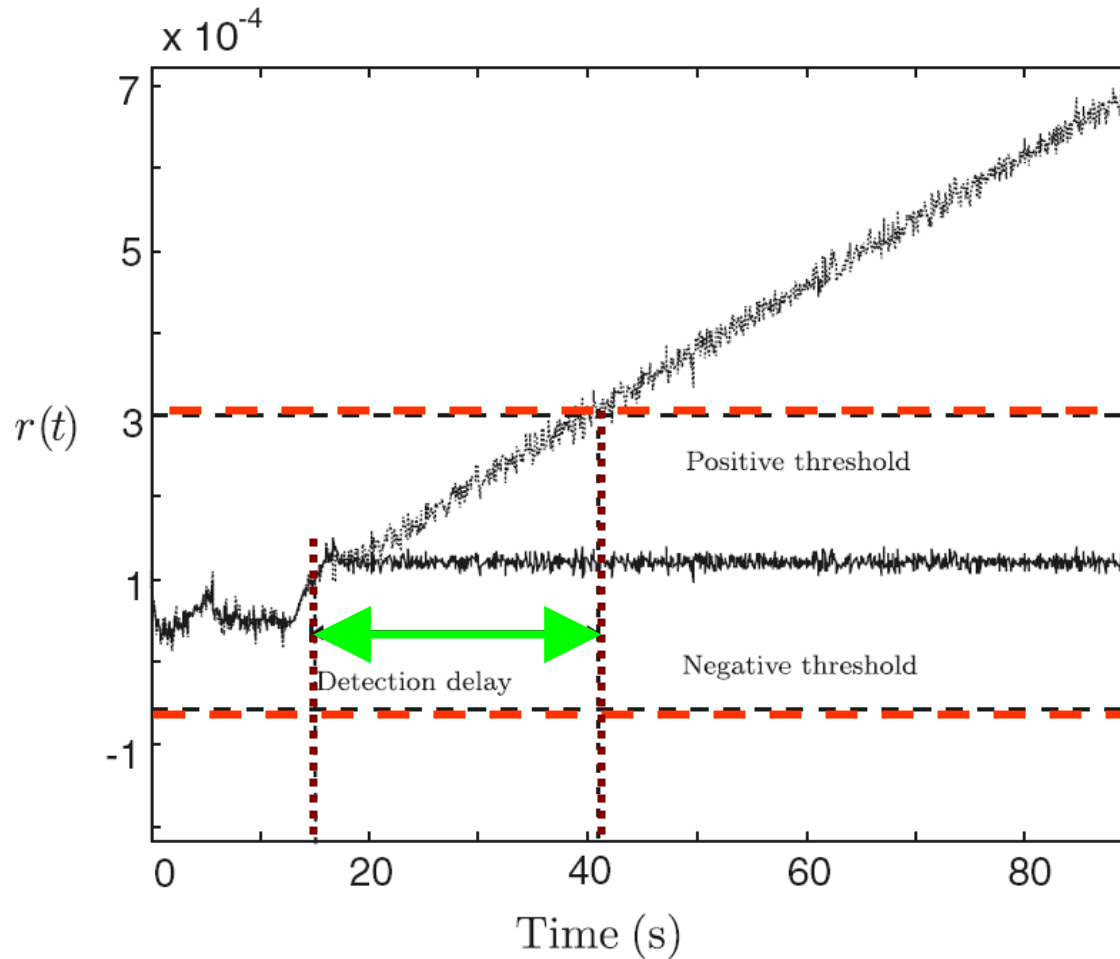
Fault-free & faulty residuals

# Simulated Results (Cont'd)

**Kalman filter**  
residuals:  
termocouple  
sensor  
incipient  
fault



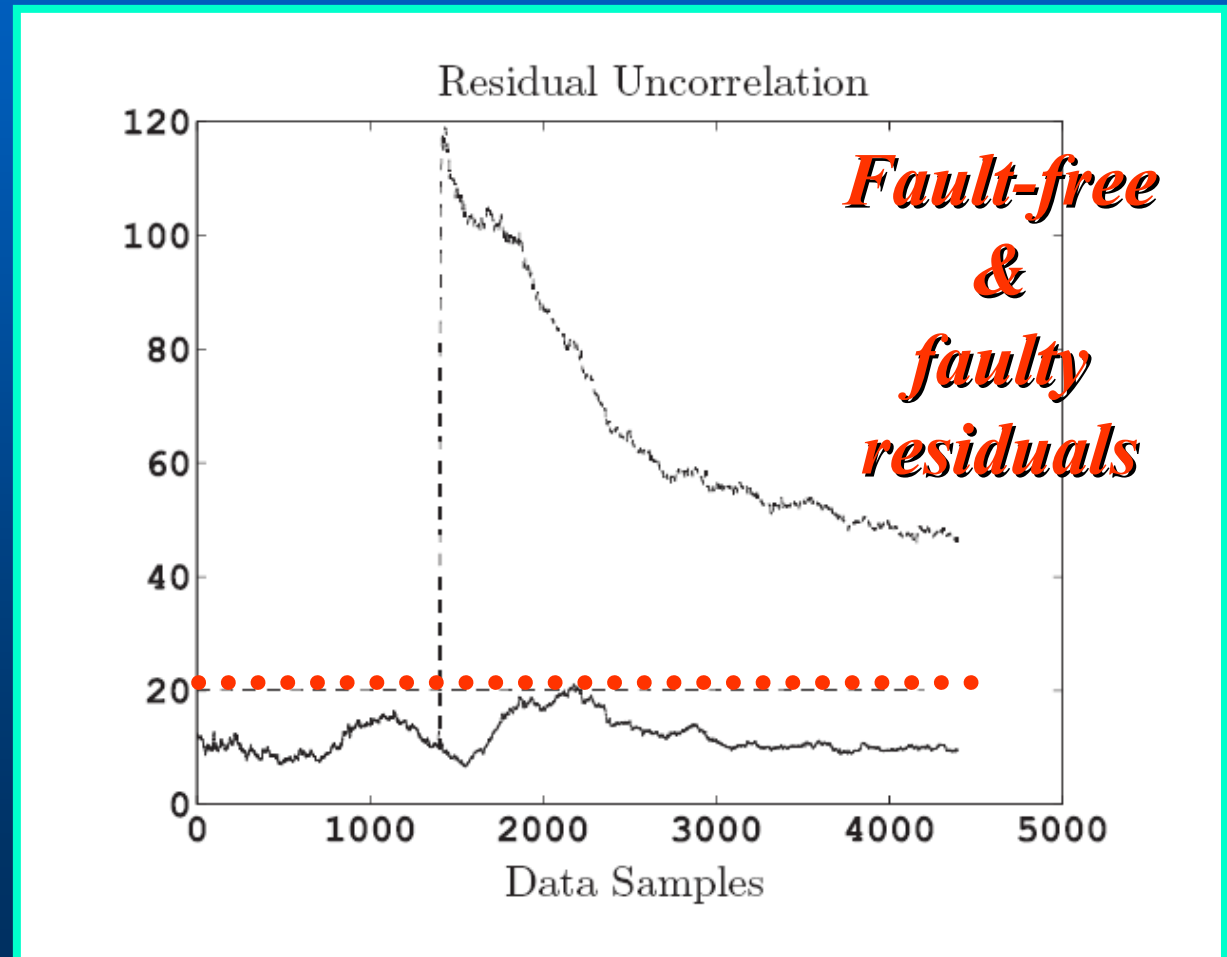
# Simulated Results (Cont'd)



**Detection  
delay with  
positive and  
negative  
thresholds**

# Simulated Results (Cont'd)

**Kalman  
filter  
residuals:  
whiteness  
test  
(example)**



# Simulated Results (Cont'd)

## ➤ Monte Carlo analysis

- False alarm rate
- Missed fault rate
- True detection/isolation rate
- Mean detection/isolation delay time

Variable	Reference value	Error (%)
$p_a$	101325	1.0
$T_a$	288.16	0.5
$RH$	60%	3.0
$e_c$	0.87673	1.0
$e_t$	0.79353	3.0

Simulated turbine  
uncertainties

Fault	$r_{fa}$	$r_{mf}$	$r_{td}, r_{ti}$	$\tau_{md}, \tau_{mi}$ (s)
Case 1	0.002	0.003	0.997	27
Case 2	0.001	0.001	0.999	18



# Simulated Results (Cont'd)

## ➤ Comparison with:

- Unknown Input Kalman Filters (UIKF)
- Neural Networks (NN)

Fault case\FDI method	UIKF (%)	NN (%)
Case 1	10	12
Case 2	12	14

# Application Example 2

- **Detection and isolation of sensor faults for *a wind turbine benchmark***
- **Wind turbine simulator**
  - **Measurement noise & realistic fault cases**
- ***Nonlinear modelling***
  - **Aerodynamic torque, control strategy**
  - **Uncertain measurements (e.g. wind speed)**

# State-of-the-Art

- **Linear or linearized model techniques**
- **Fault detection observer**
- **Kalman filtering/EKF**
- **Unknown Input Observer**
  - **Fault isolation**
  - **Nonlinearity disturbance de-coupling**
- **Adaptive filters**

# Data-Driven Model-Based FDI

- ✓ Input-output measurements from the fault free system
- ✓ Data partitioning
- ✓ Identification of a piecewise affine prototype
  - *Hybrid* or *switching* models
- ✓ Residual generation with process simulator
- ✓ Fixed threshold residual evaluation

# Nonlinear PWA Modelling

Piecewise  
affine  
prototype

$$y(t+n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j^{(i)} y(t+j) + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \beta_j^{(i)} u(t+j) + b^{(i)},$$

$$X_k^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} y(k) & \mathbf{x}_k^T(0) & 1 \\ y(k+1) & \mathbf{x}_k^T(1) & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \\ y(k+N_i-1) & \mathbf{x}_k^T(N_i-1) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_k^{(i)} = \left( X_k^{(i)} \right)^T X_k^{(i)}$$

Data matrices  
and  
covariance  
matrices

# Parameter Estimation

$$\Sigma_2^{(i)}, \Sigma_3^{(i)}, \dots, \Sigma_k^{(i)}, \dots$$

Sequence of matrices  
in each region

Singularity condition for  $k = n$   
and parameter estimation  
(*ideal case with white noise*)

$$\Sigma_n^{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \mathbf{a}_n^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = u^*(t) + \tilde{u}(t) \\ y(t) = y^*(t) + \tilde{y}(t). \end{cases}$$

Errors-In-Variables (EIV)  
framework: equivalent  
additive (“white”) noise  
affecting input-output  
measurements

# "Real" Case Estimation

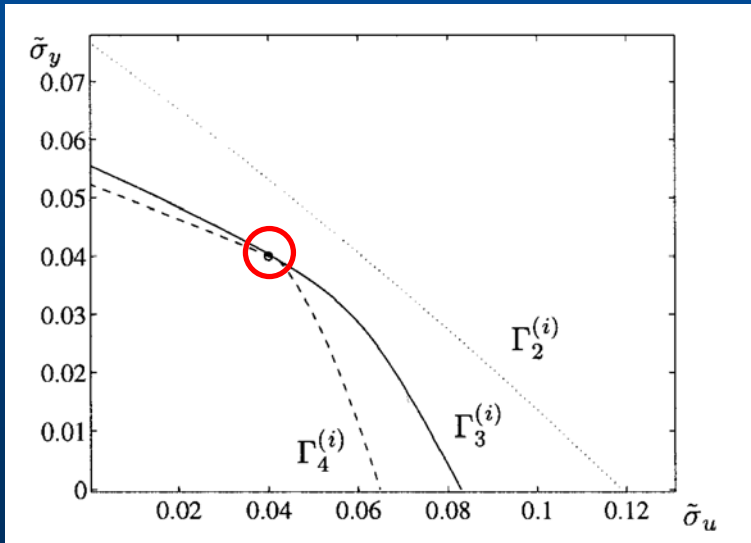
$$\Sigma_k^{*(i)} = \Sigma_k^{(i)} - \tilde{\Sigma}_k \geq 0$$

Data sequences are modified according to the EIV description

"Noise" covariance matrix representing the model-process mismatch

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_k = \text{diag}[\tilde{\sigma}_y I_{k+1}, \tilde{\sigma}_u I_k, 0]$$

Singularity curves  $\Gamma_k^{(i)}$  in the noisy space: in the ideal case, they share a common point, corresponding to the noise affecting the data



*It holds for white noise!*

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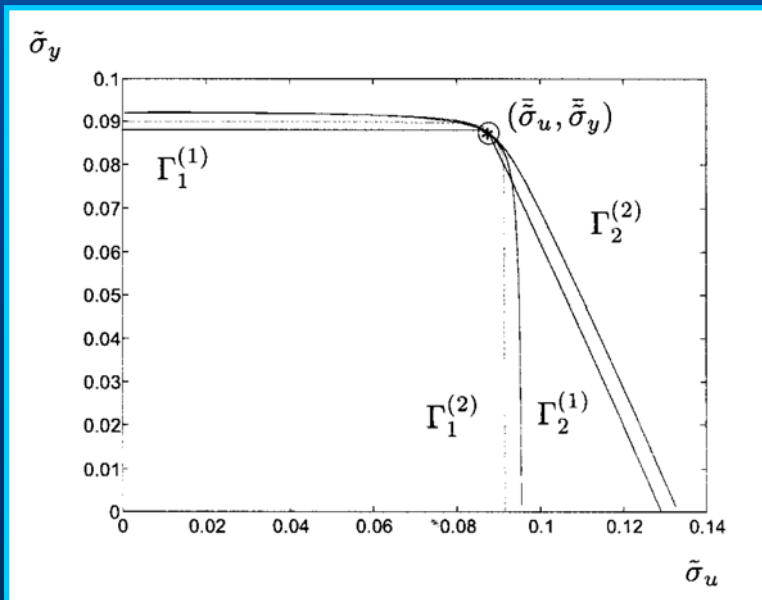
# Optimization Problem

$$J((\bar{\sigma}_u^{(1)}, \bar{\sigma}_y^{(1)}), \dots, (\bar{\sigma}_u^{(M)}, \bar{\sigma}_y^{(M)}))$$

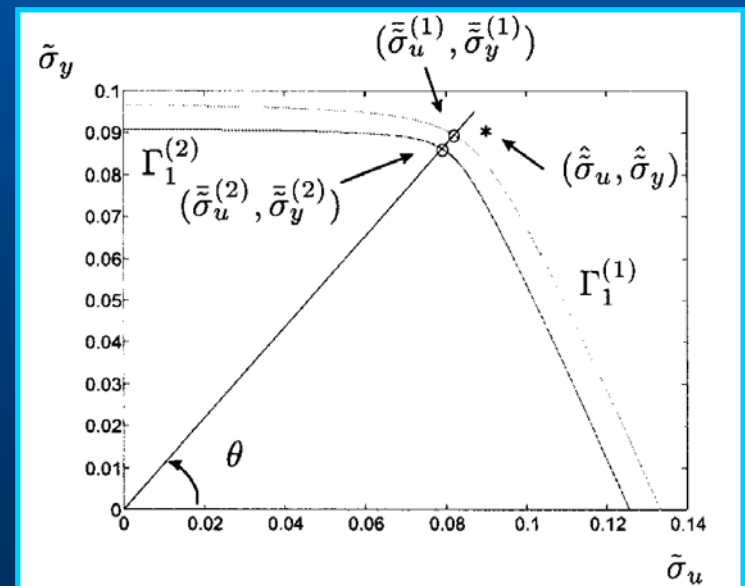
$$\Rightarrow d((\bar{\sigma}_u^{(1)}, \bar{\sigma}_y^{(1)}), \dots, (\bar{\sigma}_u^{(M)}, \bar{\sigma}_y^{(M)}))$$

$$+ (C_n A_n)^T H C_n A_n$$

Best solution consistent with the ideal case: single point condition and continuity of the model



Singularity curves in the ideal and real cases





# Tools and Techniques

## ➤ Nonlinear modelling

- Hybrid prototypes
  - Piece-Wise Affine models
- Data clustering/partitioning
  - EIV local affine model identification (EIV)

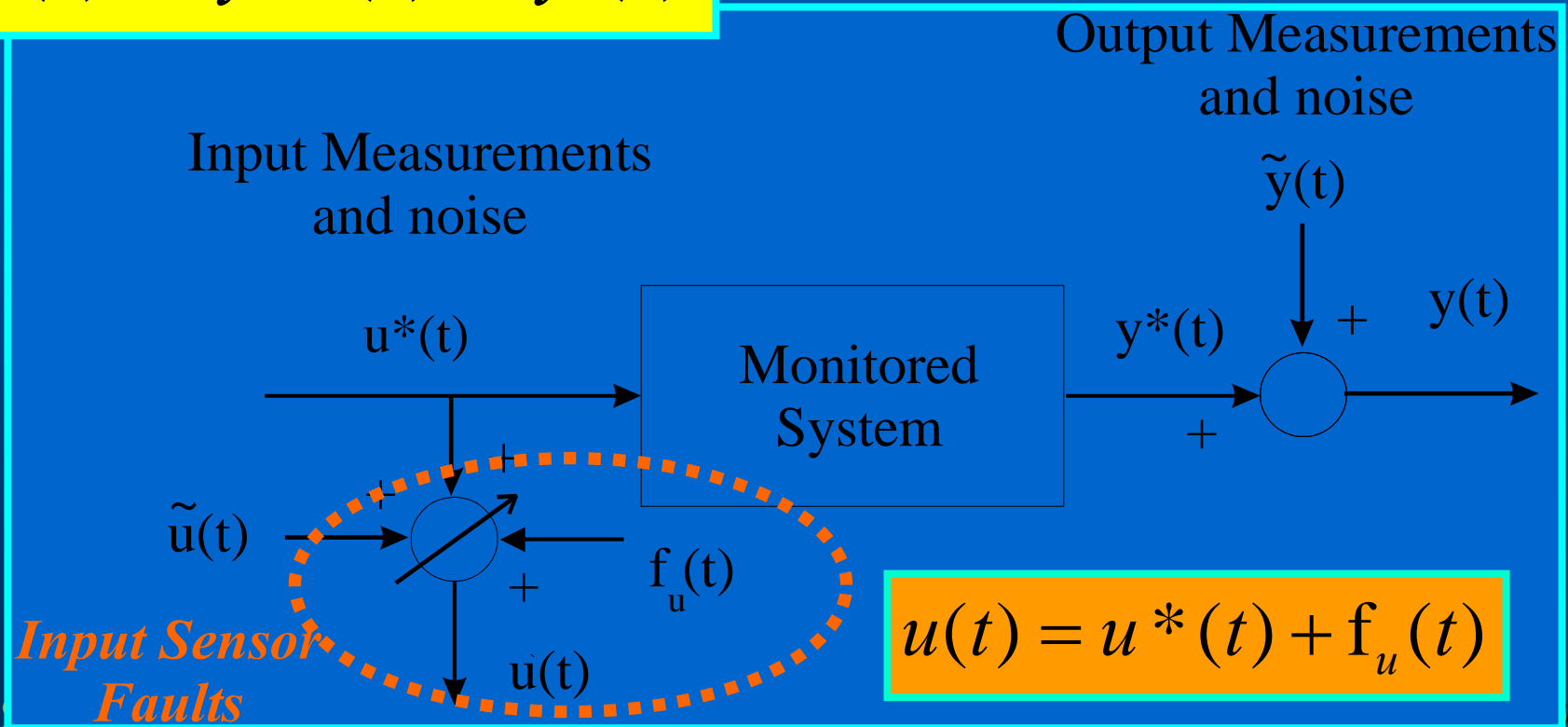
## ➤ Practical Tools

- Matlab<sup>®</sup> Fuzzy Modelling and Identification Toolbox<sup>™</sup> (FMID)
- Simulink<sup>®</sup> for predictor implementation

# Models for FDI: Input Faults

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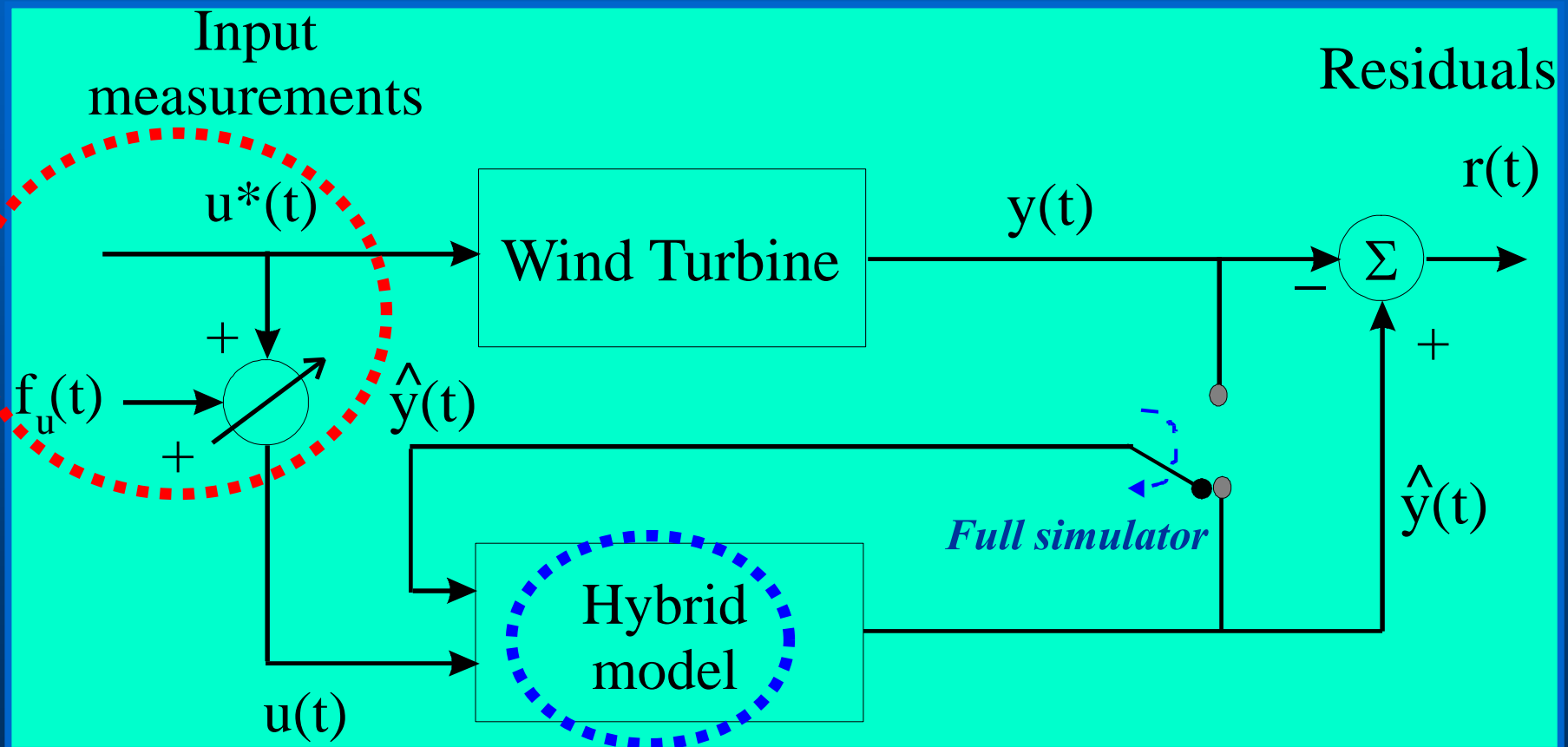
Additive noise, according to the EIV framework



$$u(t) = u^*(t) + f_u(t)$$

# Input Fault FDI Scheme

## Input sensor additive faults

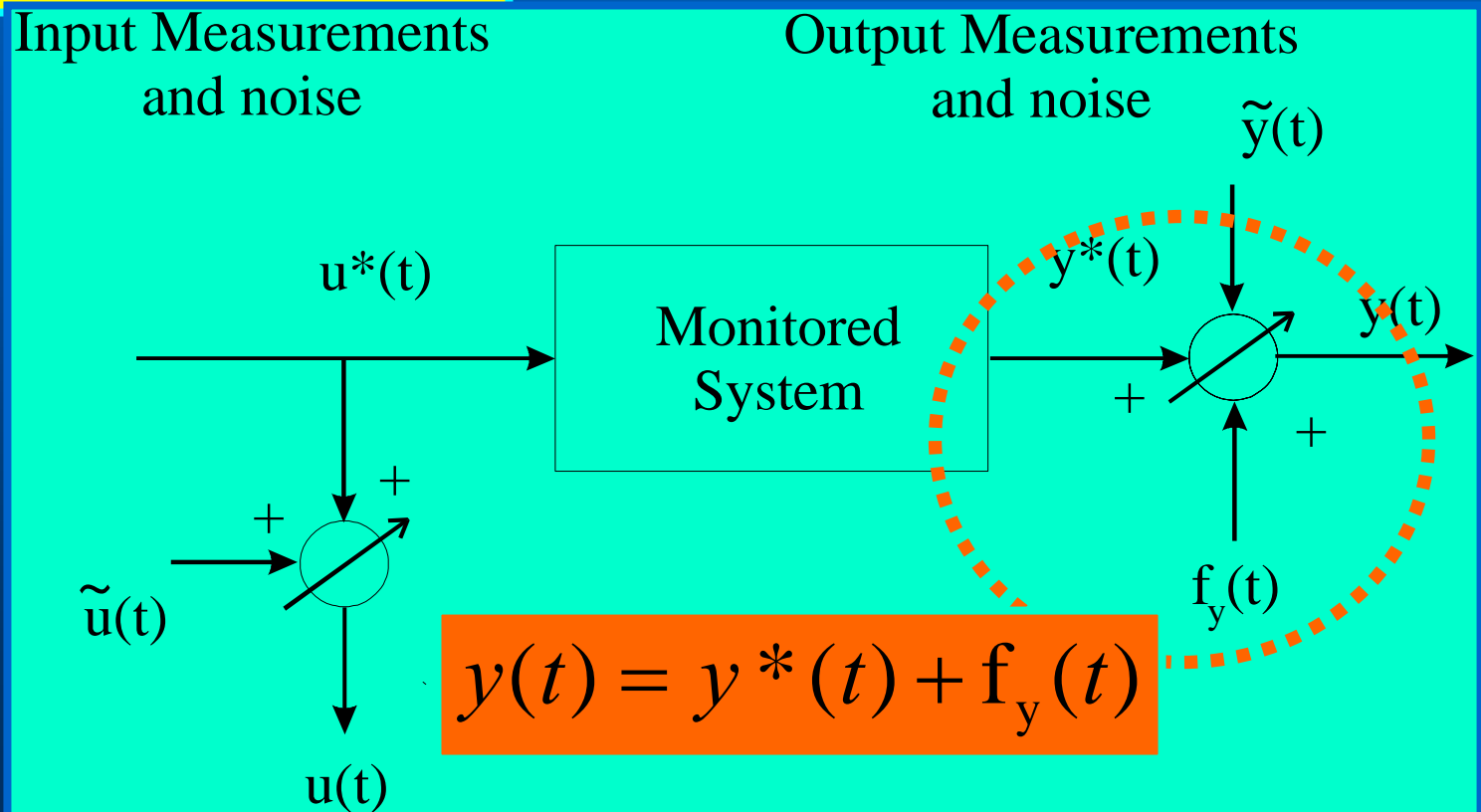


# Models for FDI: Output Faults

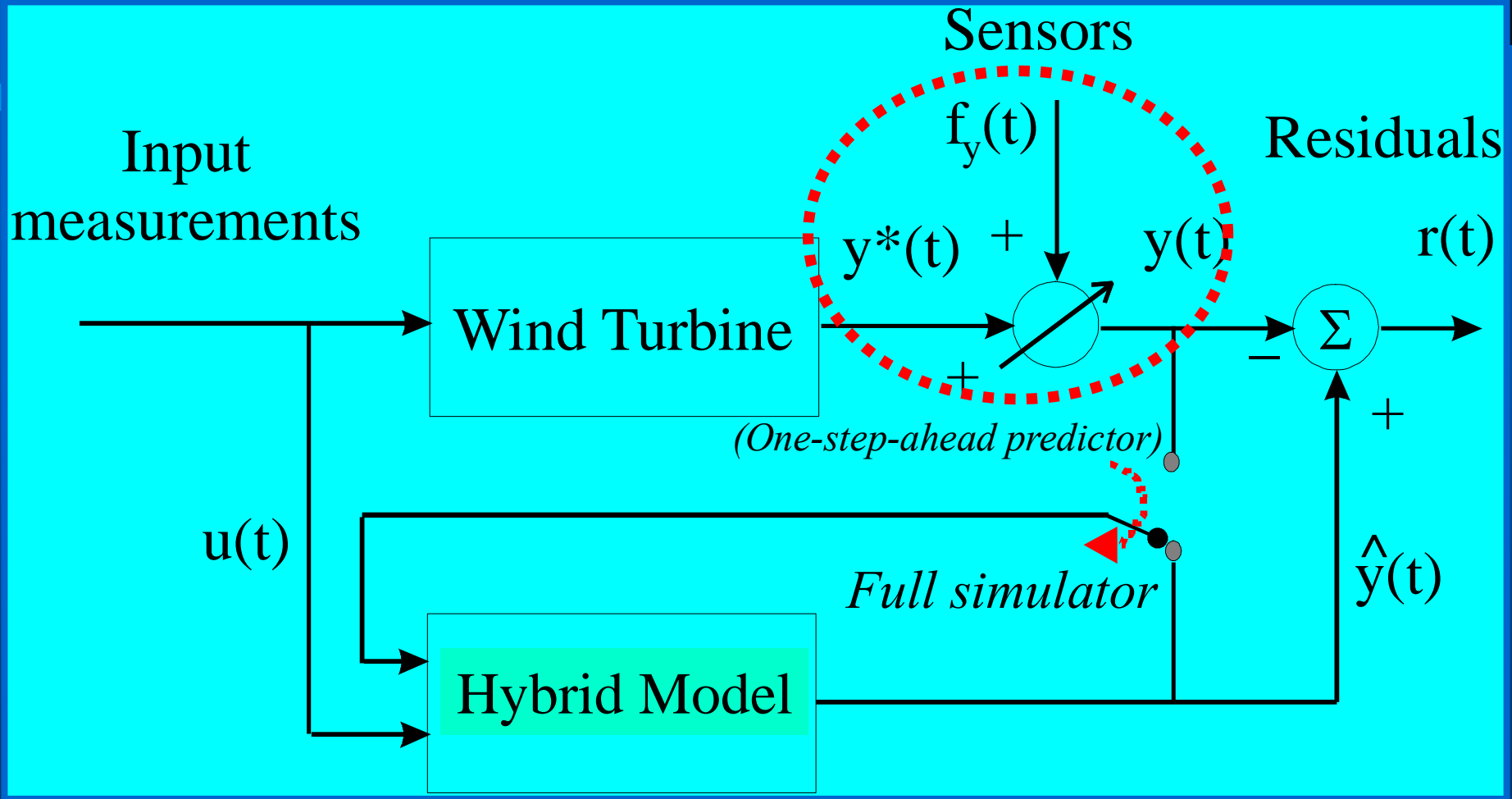
$$\begin{cases} u(t) = u^*(t) + \tilde{u}(t) \\ y(t) = y^*(t) + \tilde{y}(t) \end{cases}$$

**Additive noise,**  
according to the EIV  
framework

**Fault  
model**



# Output Fault FDI Scheme



Model used as “full simulator”

# Residual Evaluation

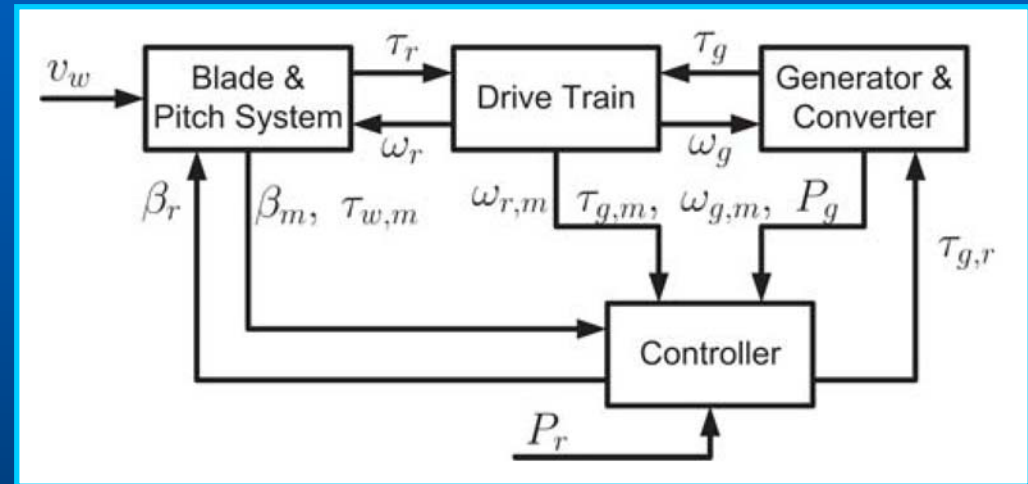
$$|r(t)| \begin{cases} \leq \text{Threshold} , & \text{in fault-free conditions,} \\ > \text{Threshold} , & \text{in faulty conditions.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{r} - \nu \sigma_r \leq r(t) \leq \bar{r} + \nu \sigma_r , & \text{in fault-free conditions} \\ r(t) < \bar{r} - \nu \sigma_r \\ \text{or} \\ r(t) > \bar{r} + \nu \sigma_r \end{cases} , \text{ in faulty conditions.}$$

**Fixed threshold selection:**  $\nu$  settled in order to minimise false alarm & missed fault rates, while maximising fault detection rate

# Wind Turbine Description

- Three blade horizontal axis turbine
- Rotor shaft moved by wind. A gear box is used
- The rotational speed & the generated power regulated with 2 control strategies

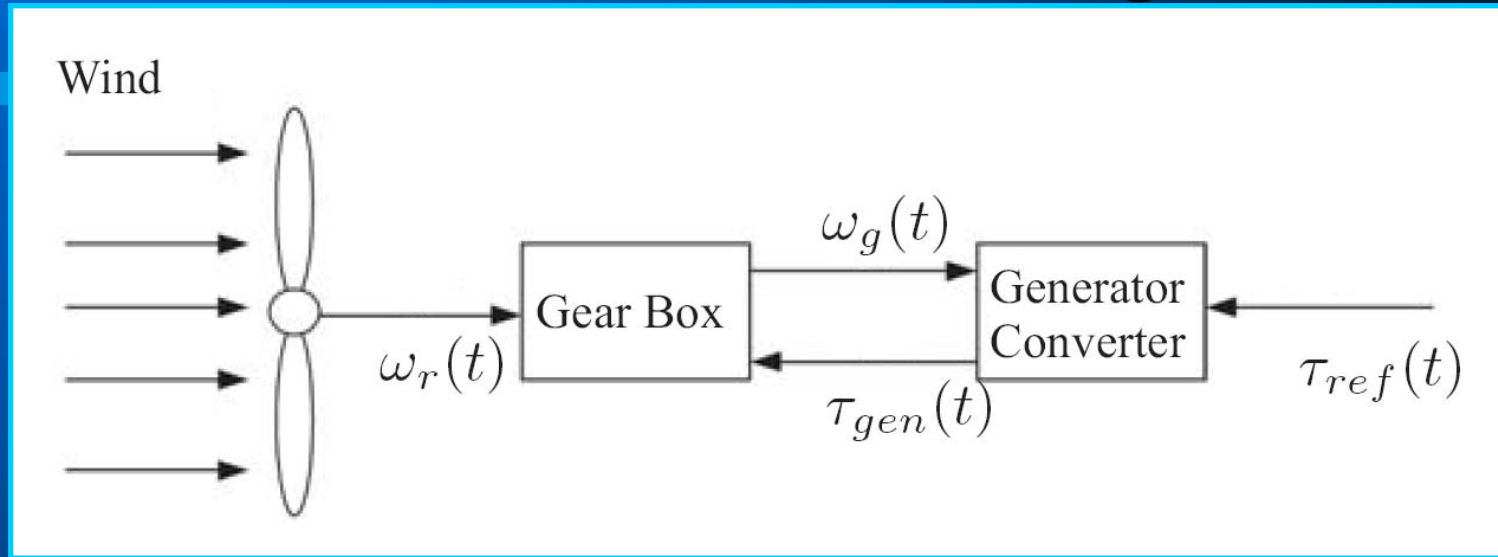


# Turbine Control Description

- **2 control strategies:**
  - **Converter torque & pitch angle of the turbine blades**
  - **Power generation optimisation**
- **Partial load region: a specific ratio between the blade tip speed and wind speed is maintained**
  - **Rotational speed and converter torque are controlled**
- **Full power region: converter torque kept constant**
  - **rotational speed is adjusted by controlling the pitch angle of the blades**



# Wind Turbine Aerodynamics



$$\tau_{aero}(t) = \frac{\rho A C_p (\beta(t), \lambda(t)) v^3(t)}{2 \omega_r(t)}$$

Aerodynamic  
torque and tip-  
speed ratio

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{\omega_r(t) R}{v(t)}$$

*Wind speed is not unknown,  
but measured but highly noisy*

# Wind Turbine Sub-Models

$$\dot{\omega}_r(t) = \frac{1}{J} (\tau_{aero}(t) - \tau_{gen}(t))$$

Drive-train  
model

$$\dot{\tau}_{gen}(t) = p_{gen} (\tau_{ref}(t) - \tau_{gen}(t))$$

Hydraulic  
pitch system

$$\frac{\beta(s)}{\beta_r(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\frac{\tau_g(s)}{\tau_{gr}(s)} = \frac{\alpha_{gc}}{s + \alpha_{gc}}$$

Generator &  
converter  
models

$$P_g(t) = \eta_g \omega_g(t) \tau_g(t)$$

# WT Control Strategy

- 2 main working conditions: switching between (i) power optimisation & (ii) constant power production

$$(i) \quad \tau_{gr} = K_{opt} \omega_r^2$$

$$\beta_r = 0$$

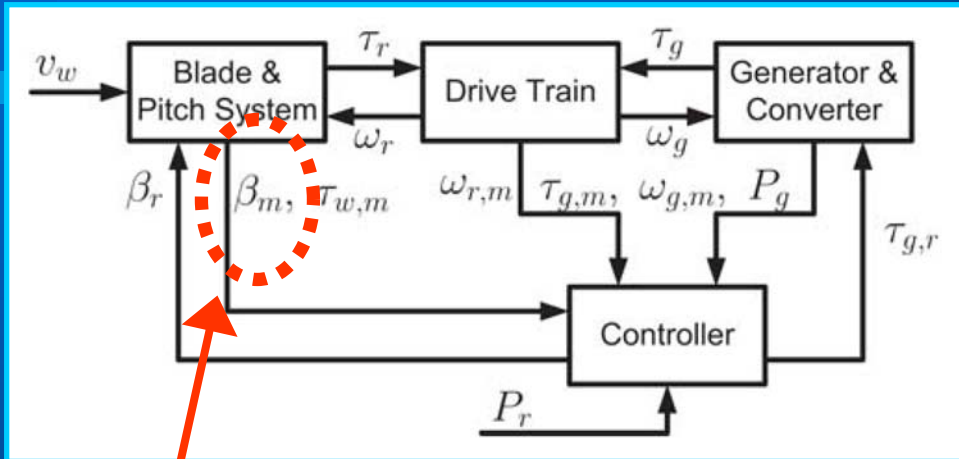
$$K_{opt} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A R^3 \frac{C_{p_{max}}}{\lambda_{opt}^3}$$

(ii) PI controller

$$\begin{cases} \beta_r[n] = \beta_r[n-1] + k_p e[n] + (k_i T_s - k_p) e[n-1] \\ e[n] = \omega_r[n] - \omega_{nom} \end{cases} \quad (ii)$$

- ❖ Measurement sensors modelled by adding the actual variable values with stochastic Gaussian noise processes. Mean and standard deviation values depend on the considered measurements

# Wind Turbine Benchmark



**Wind turbine scheme & considered fault cases**

Fault	Signal	Description
Fault <sub>1</sub>		Fixed value on Pitch 1 position sensor 1
Fault <sub>2</sub>		Scaling error on Pitch 2 position sensor 2
Fault <sub>3</sub>		Fixed value on Pitch 3 position sensor 1
Fault <sub>4</sub>		Fixed value on Rotor speed sensor 1
Fault <sub>5</sub>		Scaling error on Rotor speed sensor 2 & Generator speed sensor 2
Fault <sub>6</sub>		Changed pitch system response pitch actuator 2 – high air content in oil
Fault <sub>7</sub>		Changed pitch system response pitch actuator 3 – low pressure
Fault <sub>8</sub>		Offset in Converter torque control
Fault <sub>9</sub>		Changed Dynamics Drive train

# Fault Models (WT Benchmark)

- Fault<sub>1</sub> or Fault<sub>3</sub>: fixed values on pitch 1 or 3 position sensors #1
  - $f_u(t)$  affecting the  $\beta_1(t)$  or  $\beta_3(t)$  sensors; their measurements stuck to  $5^\circ$  or  $10^\circ$  for 100 s.
  - $2000 \text{ s.} < t < 2100 \text{ s.}$  or  $2600 \text{ s.} < t < 2700 \text{ s.}$
- Fault<sub>2</sub>:  $\beta_2(t)$  sensor gain change #2
  - from 1 to 1.2
  - active between  $2300 \text{ s.} < t < 2400 \text{ s.}$

# Modelling & FDI Strategy

## ➤ 3 identified hybrid models

$$1) \quad u(t) = [\tau_{ref}(t), v_{hub}(t), \beta_i(t)]^T, \quad y(t) = \omega_r(t), \quad i = 1 \quad (\text{Fault}_1)$$

$$2) \quad u(t) = [\tau_{ref}(t), v_{hub}(t), \beta_i(t)]^T, \quad y(t) = \omega_r(t), \quad i = 2 \quad (\text{Fault}_2)$$

$$3) \quad u(t) = [\tau_{ref}(t), v_{hub}(t), \beta_i(t)]^T, \quad y(t) = \omega_r(t), \quad i = 3 \quad (\text{Fault}_3)$$

## ➤ $440 \times 10^3$ samples & 100 Hz sampling rate

## ➤ Clustering algorithm with

$$1) \quad M = 3 \text{ clusters \& } n = 3 \text{ for } \{\tau_{ref}(t), v_{hub}(t), \beta_i(t), \omega_r(t)\}$$

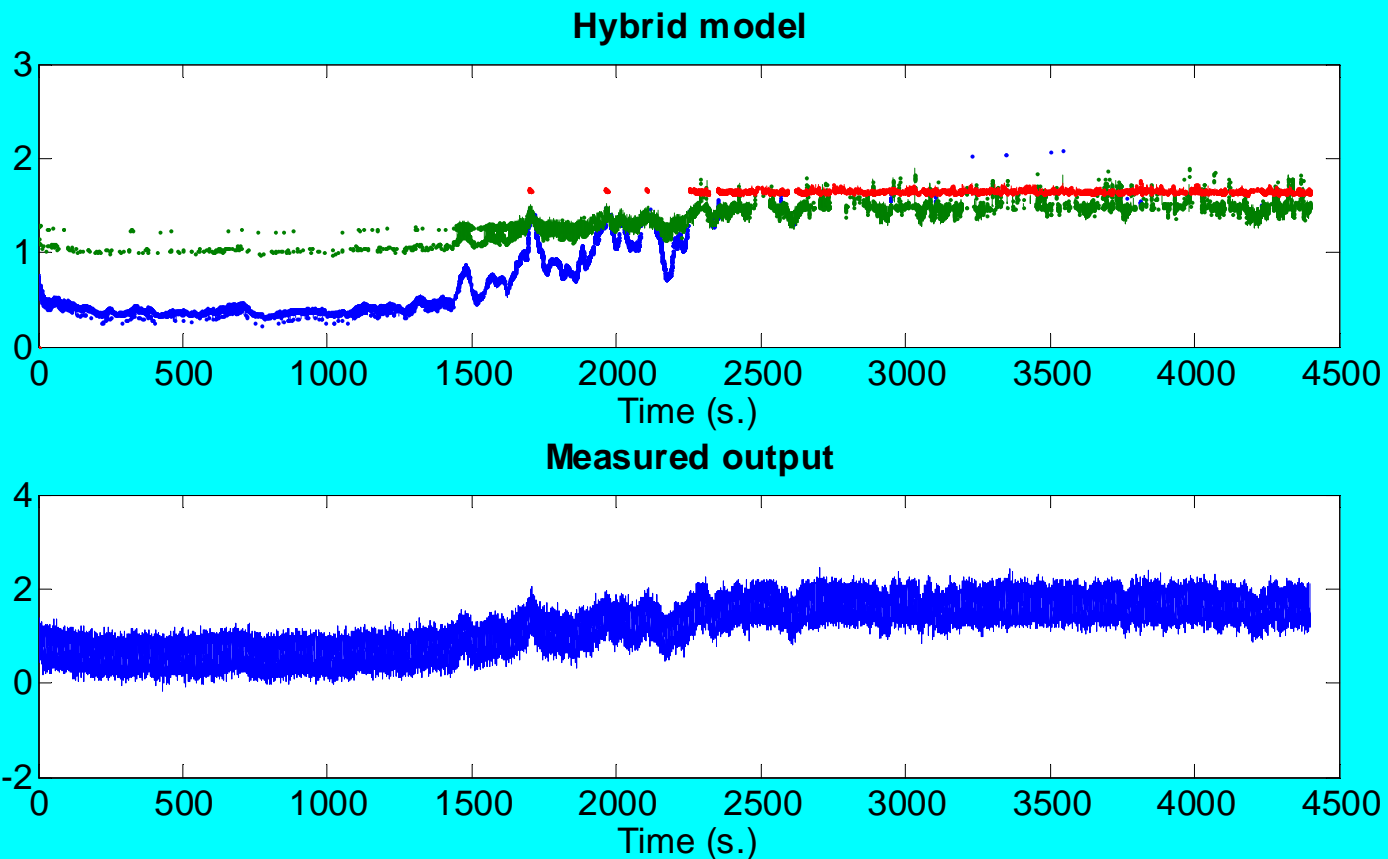
## ➤ Identification and validation data

- VAF (Variance Accounted For) > 90%
- Optimisation of the loss function (hybrid model prediction error)

# Hybrid Modelling Results

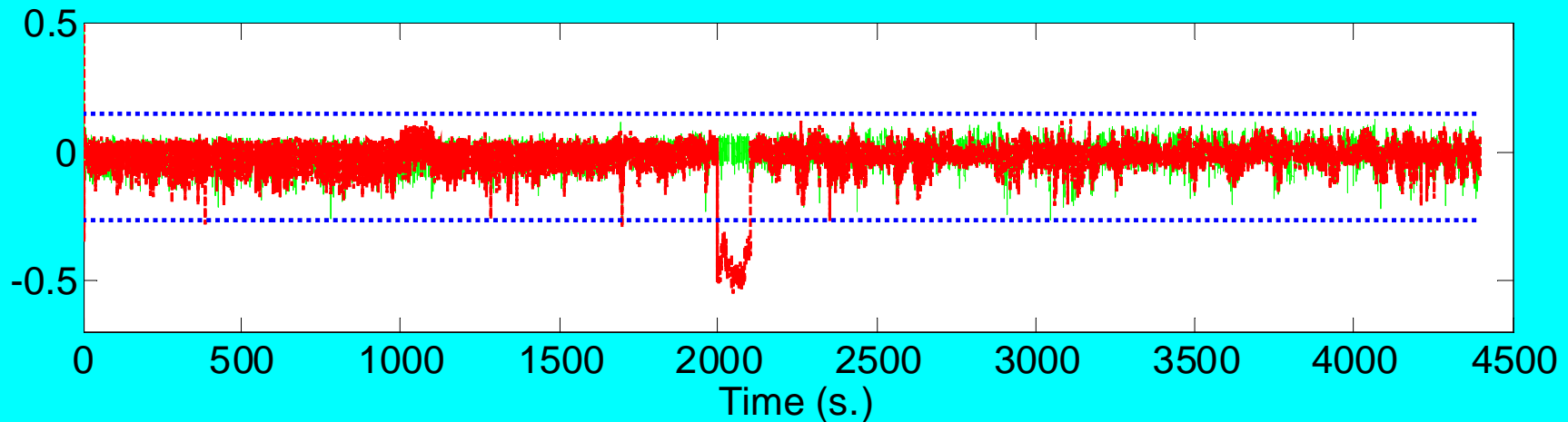
$$y(t+n) = f(\mathbf{x}_n(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^M \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_n(t)) [\mathbf{x}_n(t), 1]^T \mathbf{a}_n^{(i)}$$

Each colour corresponds to a local identified affine model

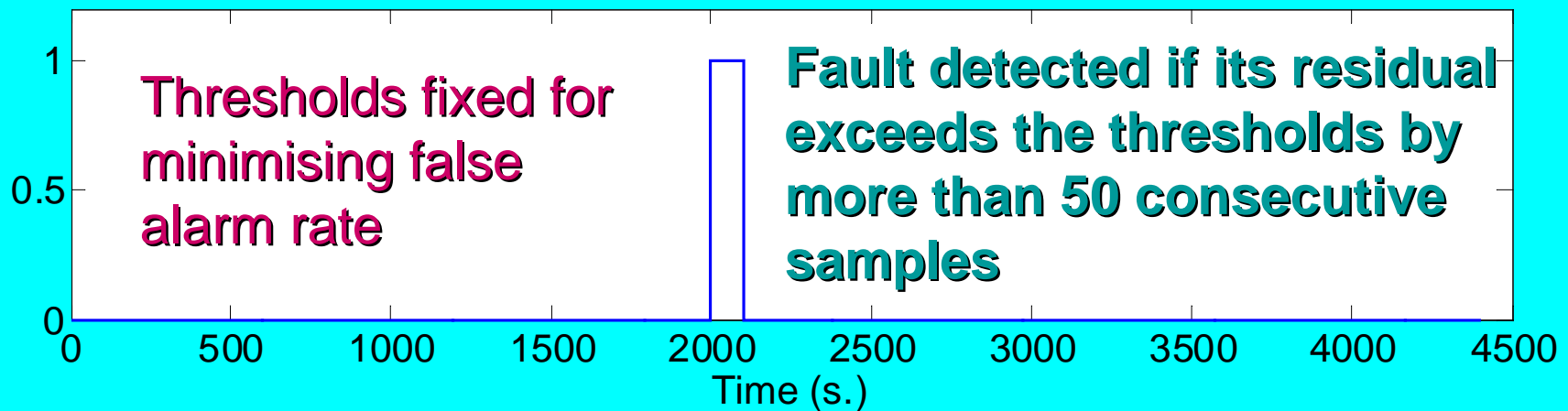


# Results for Fault<sub>1</sub>

Residuals



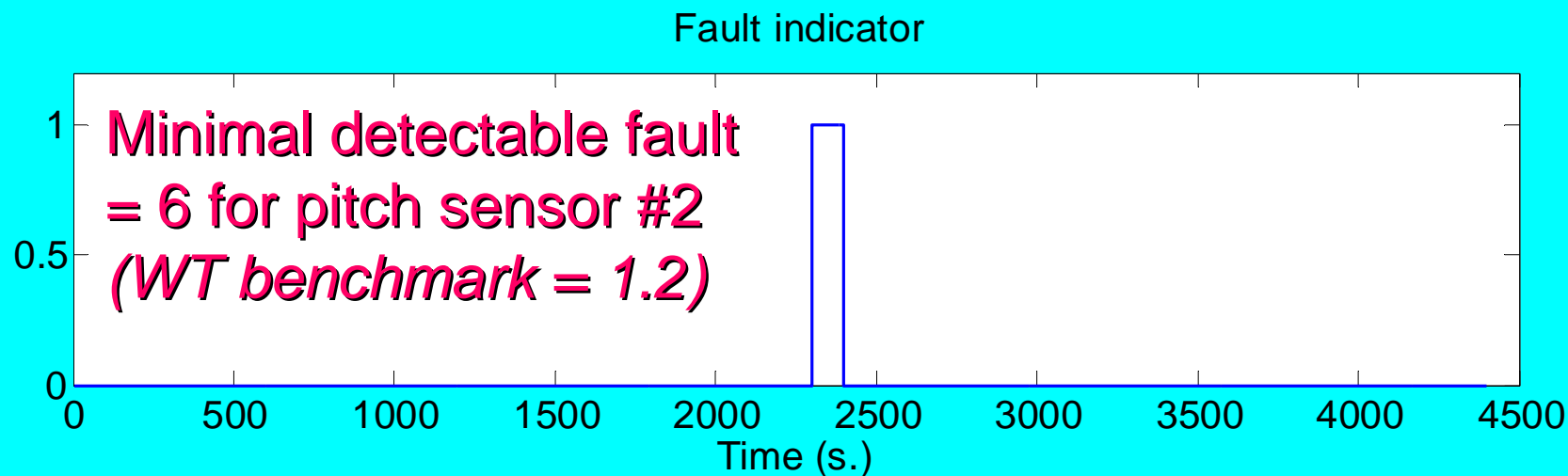
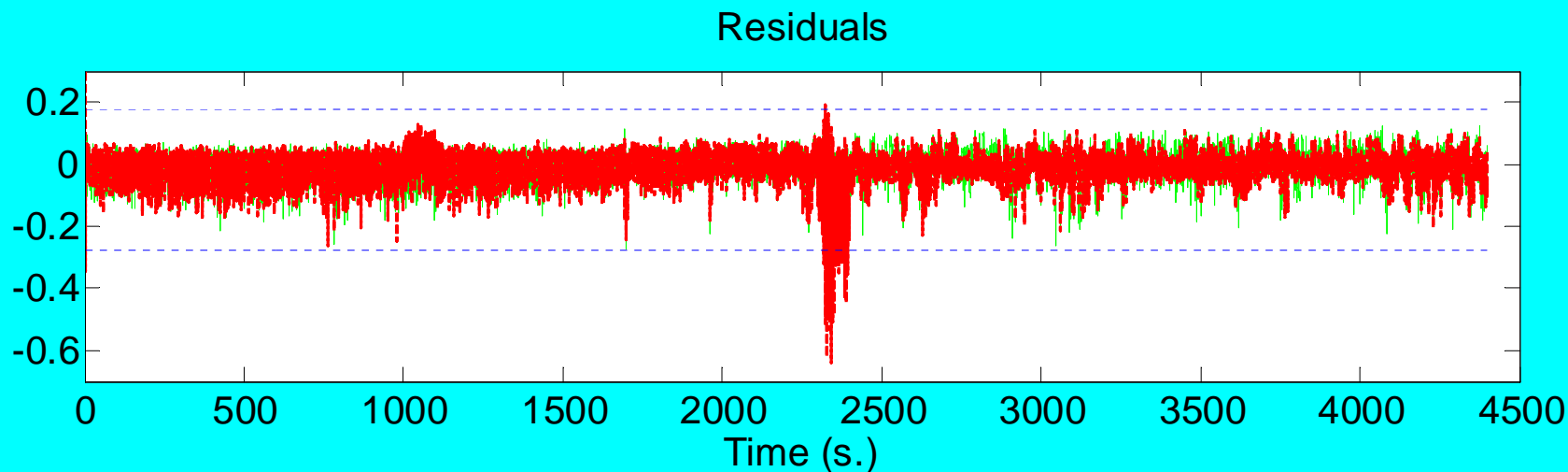
Fault indicator (boolean)



$\beta_i(t)$  sensor fault residuals  $r(t)$ , and the fault indicator function



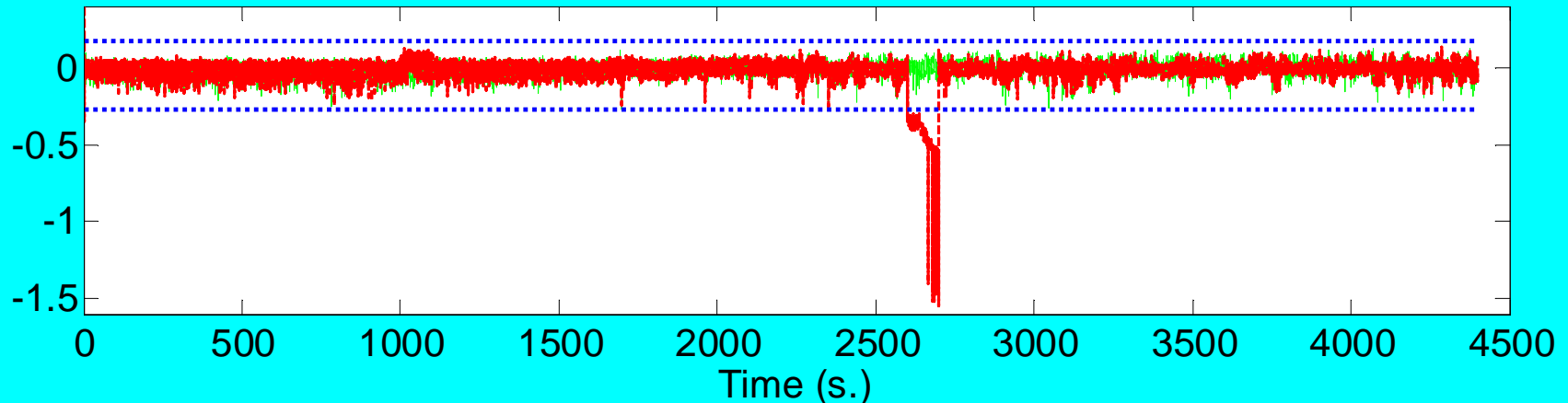
# Results for Fault<sub>2</sub>



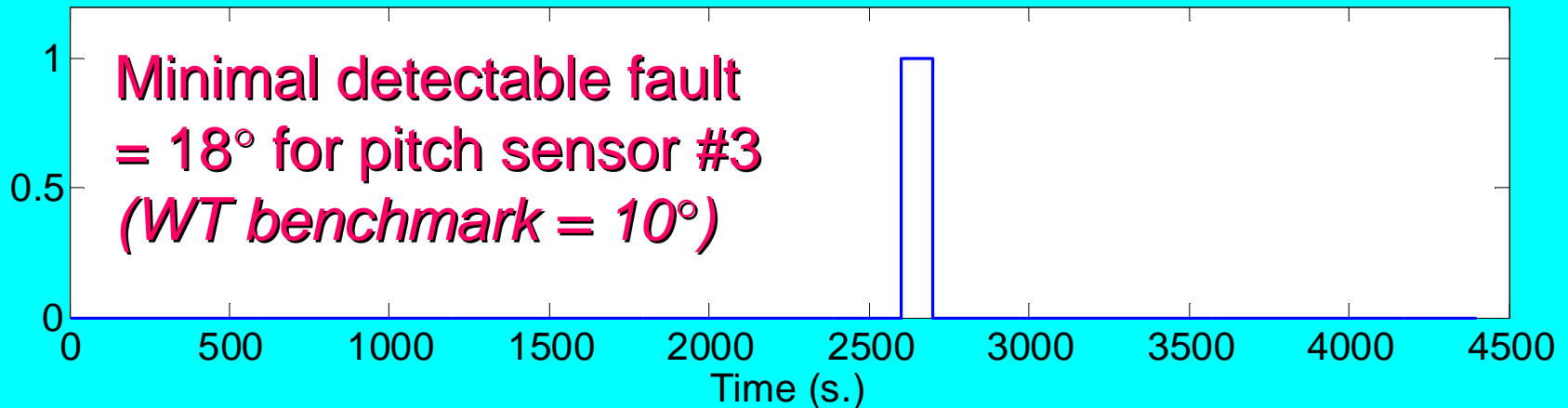
$\beta_2(t)$  sensor fault residuals  $r(t)$ , and the fault indicator function

# Results for Fault<sub>3</sub>

Residuals

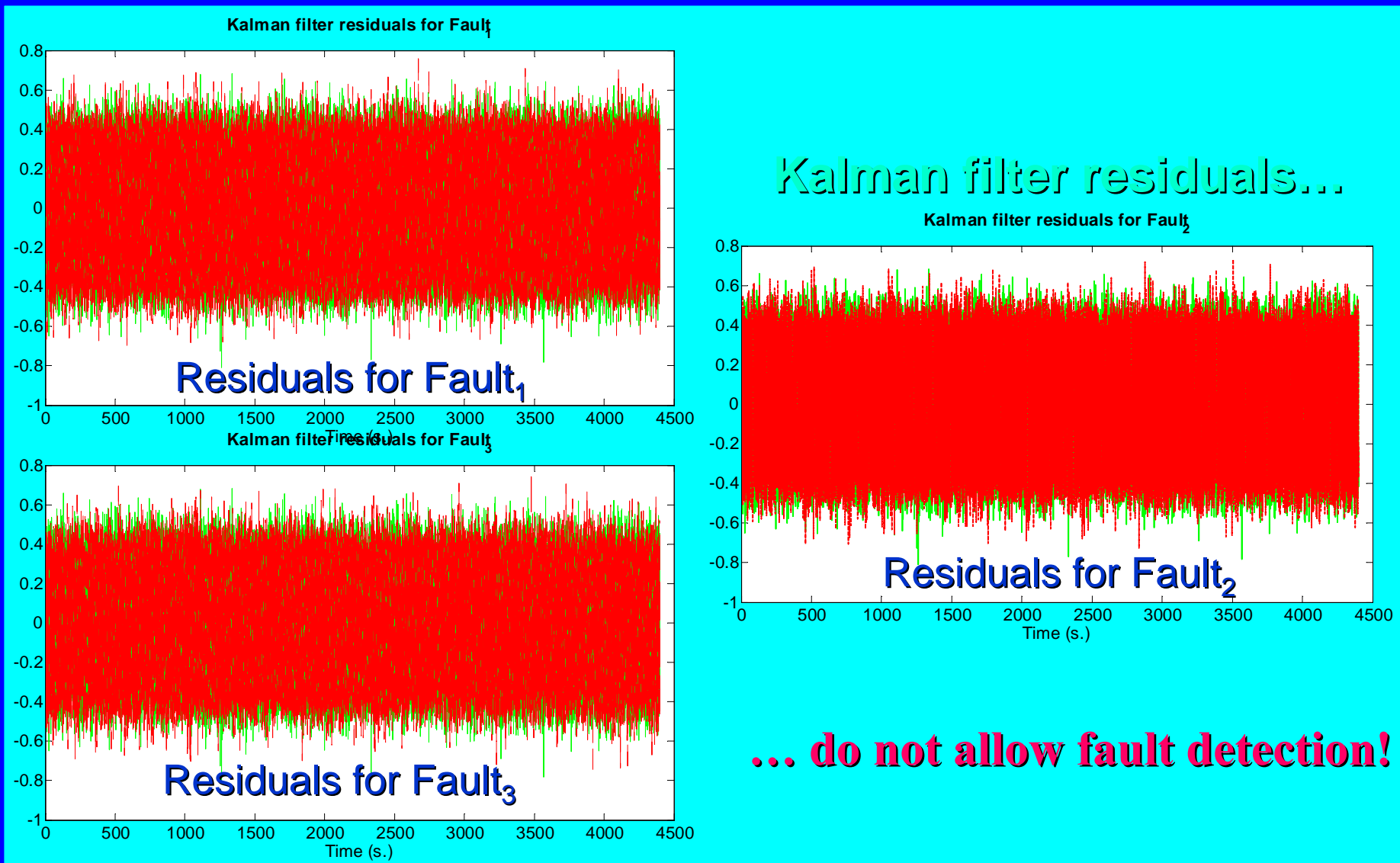


Fault indicator (boolean)



$\beta_3(t)$  sensor fault residuals  $r(t)$ , and the fault indicator function

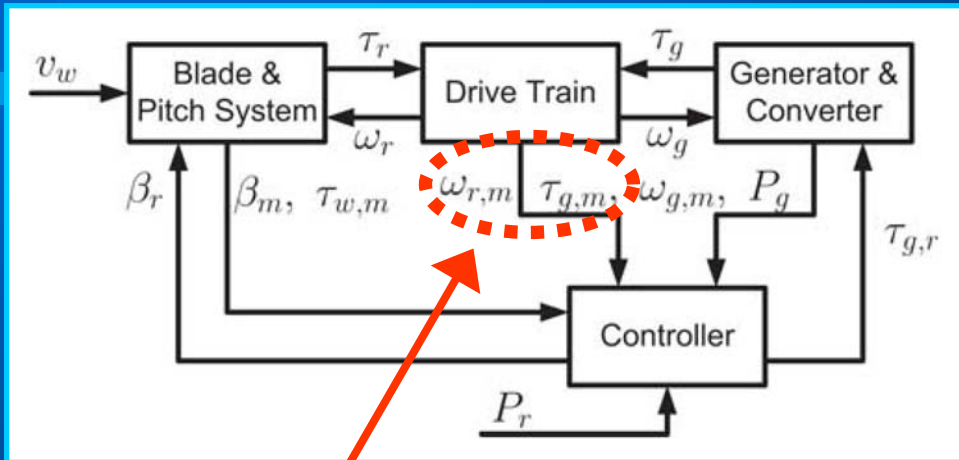
# Comparisons with Linear KFs



Kalman filter residuals...

... do not allow fault detection!

# Wind Turbine Benchmark



**Wind turbine scheme & considered fault cases**

Fault Signal	Description
Fault <sub>1</sub>	Fixed value on Pitch 1 position sensor 1
Fault <sub>2</sub>	Scaling error on Pitch 2 position sensor 2
Fault <sub>3</sub>	Fixed value on Pitch 3 position sensor 1
Fault <sub>4</sub>	Fixed value on Rotor speed sensor 1
Fault <sub>5</sub>	Scaling error on Rotor speed sensor 2 & Generator speed sensor 2
Fault <sub>6</sub>	Changed pitch system response pitch actuator 2 – high air content in oil
Fault <sub>7</sub>	Changed pitch system response pitch actuator 3 – low pressure
Fault <sub>8</sub>	Offset in Converter torque control
Fault <sub>9</sub>	Changed Dynamics Drive train

# Fault Models

- WT Benchmark
- **Fault<sub>4</sub>: fixed value on rotor speed sensor 1**
  - $f_y(t)$  affecting the  $\omega_r(t)$  sensor; its measurement stuck to  $1.4 \text{ rad/s}$
  - $1500 \text{ s.} < t < 1600 \text{ s.}$
- **Fault<sub>8</sub>: offset in converter torque  $\tau_{gen}(t)$  control**
  - $f_y(t)$ , converter fault active for  $100 \text{ s.}$
  - $3800 \text{ s.} < t < 3900 \text{ s.}$

# Nonlinear Modelling

## ➤ 2 identified hybrid models

$$1) \quad u(t) = [\tau_{ref}(t), \tau_{aero}(t)], \quad y(t) = \omega_r(t)$$

$$2) \quad u(t) = [\tau_{ref}(t), \tau_{aero}(t)], \quad y(t) = \tau_{gen}(t)$$

## ➤ $440 \times 10^3$ samples & 100 Hz sampling rate

## ➤ Data clustering algorithm with

$$1) \quad M = 4 \text{ clusters} \ \& \ n = 2 \text{ for } z = \{\tau_{ref}(t), \tau_{aero}(t), \omega_r(t)\}$$

$$2) \quad M = 2 \text{ clusters} \ \& \ n = 2 \text{ for } z = \{\tau_{ref}(t), \tau_{aero}(t), \tau_{gen}(t)\}$$

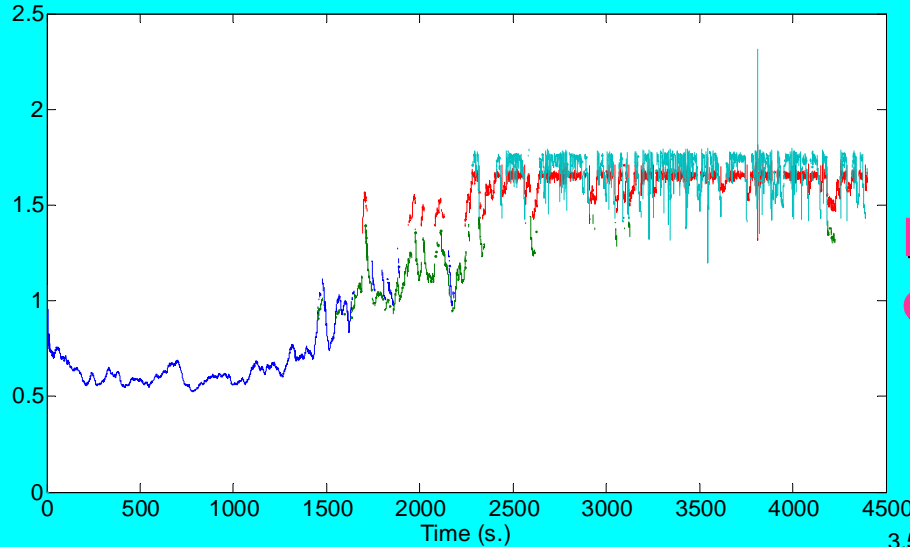
## ➤ Identification and validation data

- VAF (Variance Accounted For) > 90%

- Loss function minimisation for different  $M$  and  $n$

# Nonlinear Modelling Results

Individual local models



$\omega_r(t)$  output and local models with  $M = 4, n = 2$

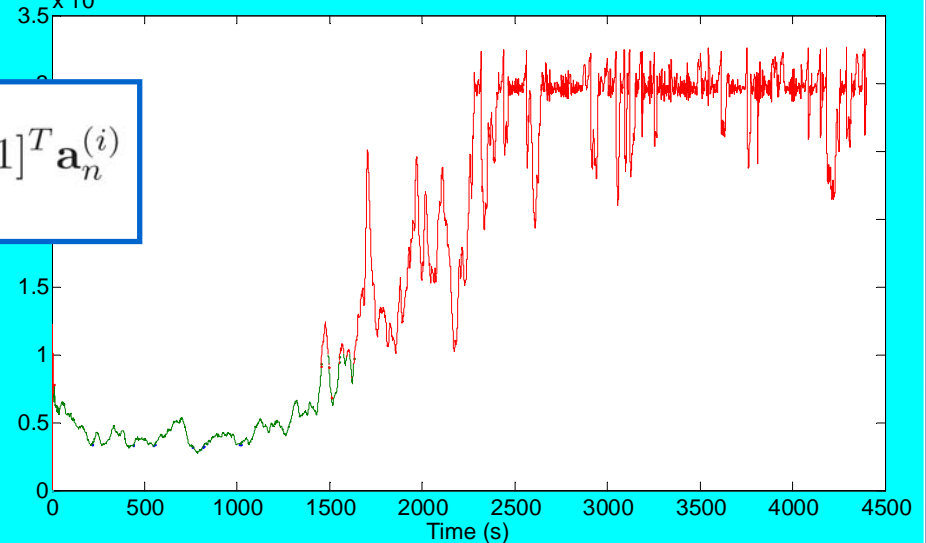
Each colour corresponds to the output of the  $i$ -th local affine model

$$y_i(t) = \theta_i^T x_i(t)$$

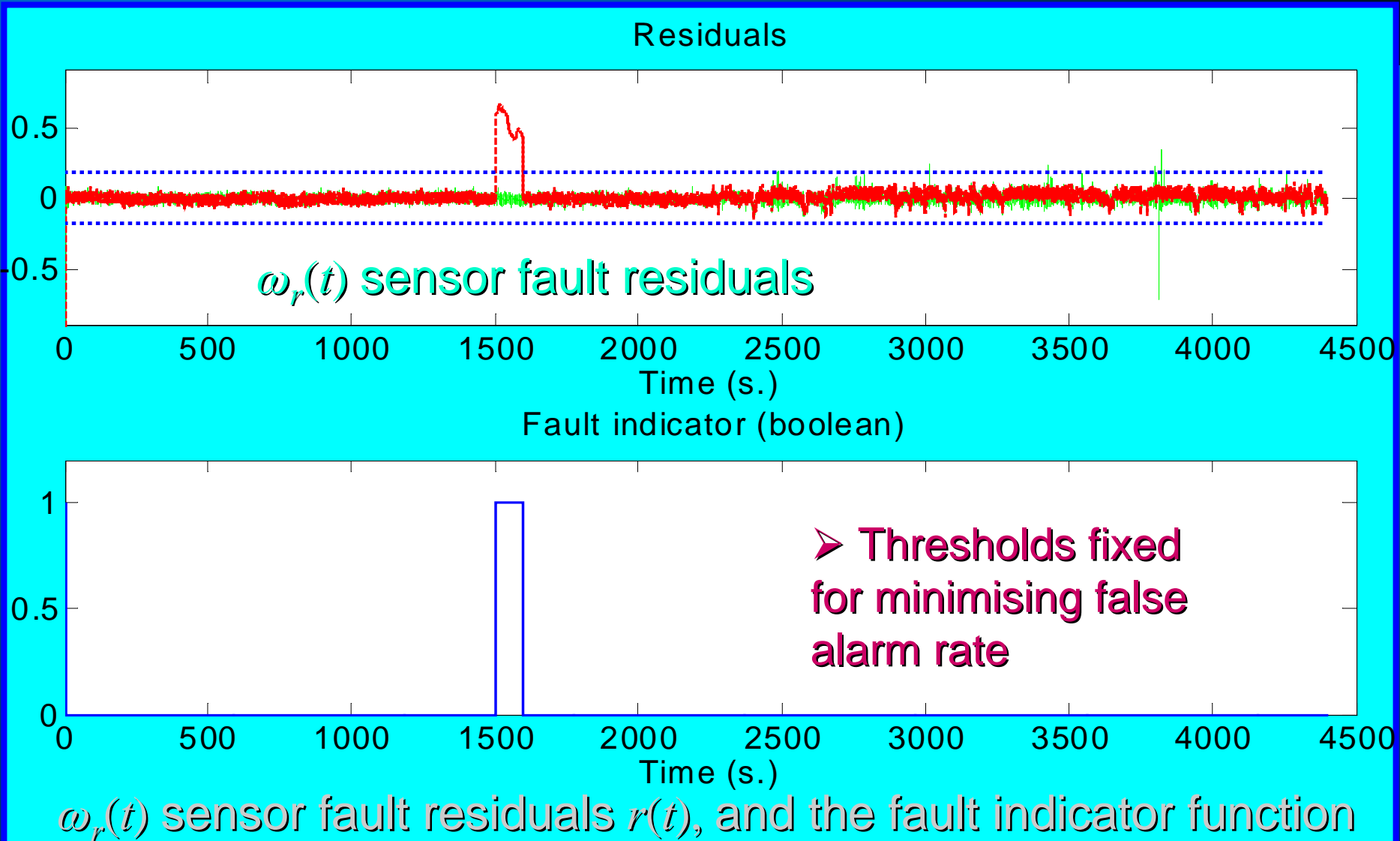
$$y(t + n) = f(\mathbf{x}_n(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^M \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_n(t)) [\mathbf{x}_n(t), 1]^T \mathbf{a}_n^{(i)}$$

$\tau_{gen}(t)$  output and local models with  $M = 2, n = 2$

Individual local models

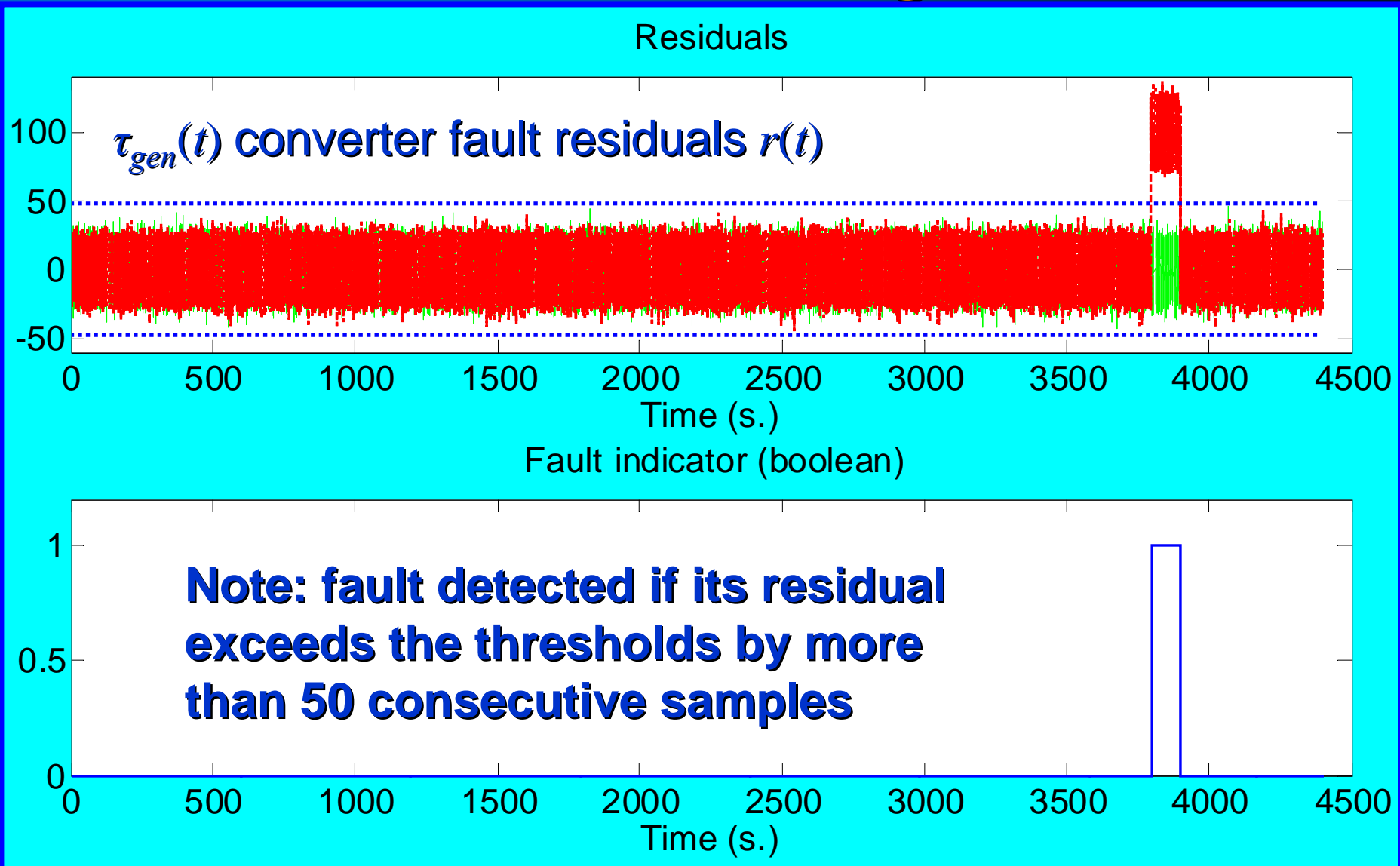


# Results for Fault<sub>4</sub>

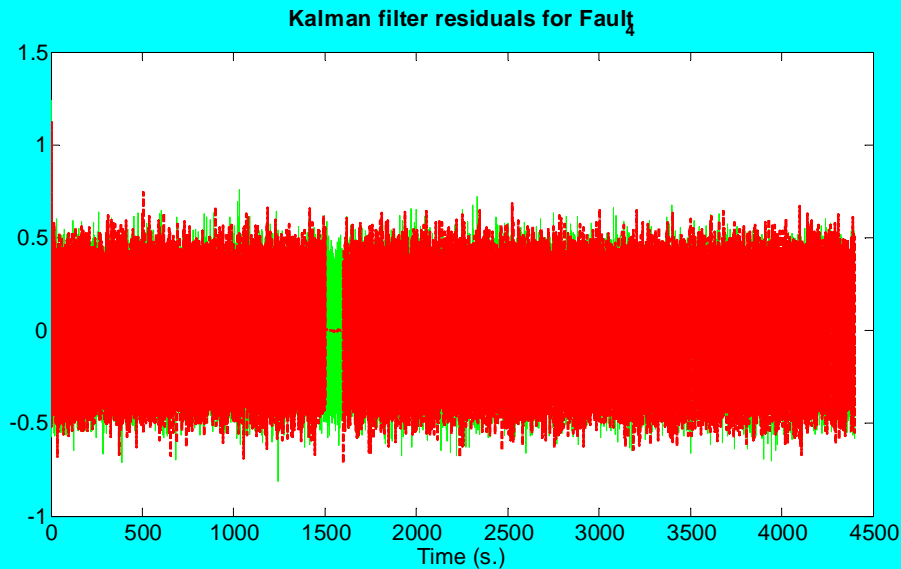




# Results for Fault<sub>g</sub>

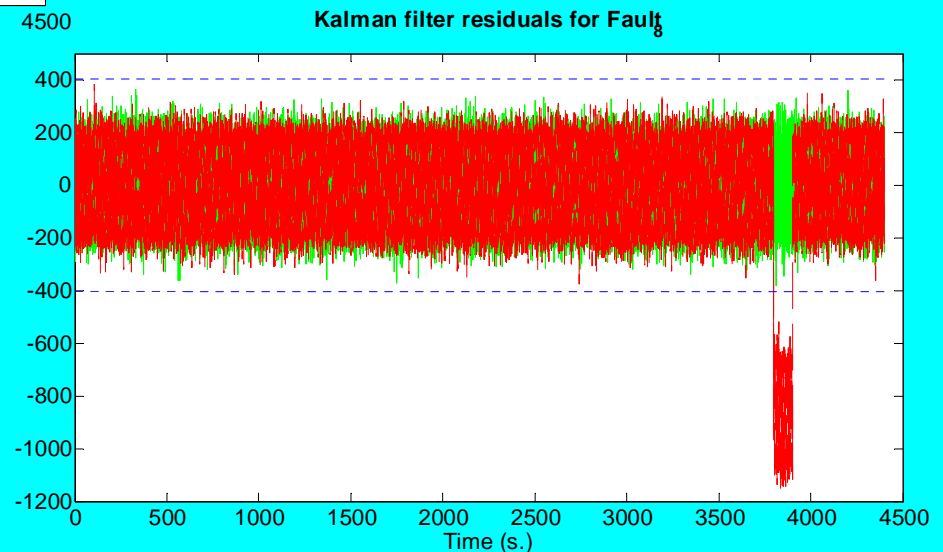


# Comparison with Linear KF



$\omega_r(t)$  sensor fault  
residuals from KF:  
output prediction  
errors

$\tau_{gen}(t)$  converter fault  
residuals from KF:  
output prediction  
errors



# Concluding Remarks

- ✓ Practical results in actuator and sensor FDI
  - Identified model-based FDI approach
- ✓ Simplicity of the FDI structure
- ✓ Algorithmic simplicity is seen as a very important aspect when considering the need for verification and validation of a demonstrable scheme for industrial certification and practical process FDI
- ✓ The more complex the computations required to implement the scheme, the higher the cost and complexity in terms of certification

# Concluding Remarks (Cont'd)

- ✓ Modelling uncertainty and measurement error seem to be well tackled
- ✓ The achieved results highlight the potential of using such a method in real applications
- ✓ Extensive simulations for estimating the reliability of the developed FDI scheme and the final performance
- ✓ Studies have been carried out to evaluate the effectiveness of the approach when applied to real data

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# *Thank you for your attention!*

***We are well behind and still have a long way to go...***

