

A Data-driven Method for Monitoring Systems that Operate Repetitively

Applications to Wear Monitoring in an IRB Joint



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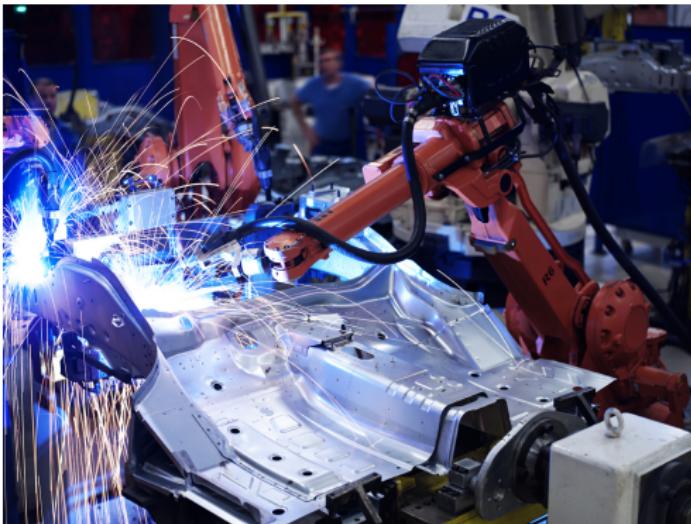
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Typical in **automation**



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Can be forced with a test-cycle



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Basic idea for diagnosis

Compare how the task is executed **now**
to how it is executed when **healthy**



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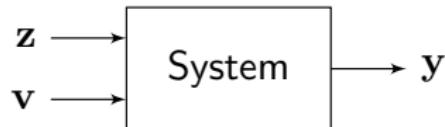
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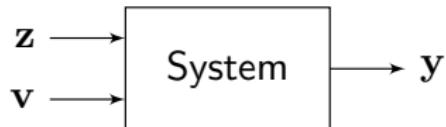
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More...



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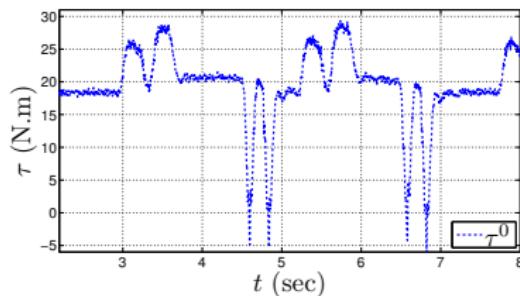
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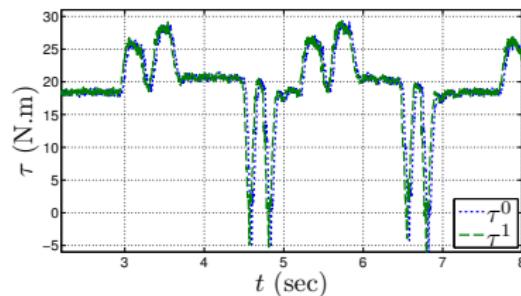
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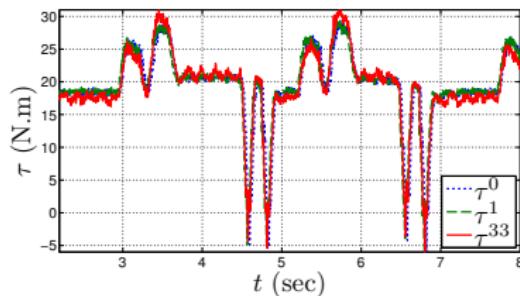
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1. How to characterize y^k ?
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3. How to relax the Assumps.?



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- + no ordering
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- requires \mathbf{y}^0
- data should be from same \mathcal{U}
- “nice” disturbances
- no physical meaning



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Live demo

▶ Backup...



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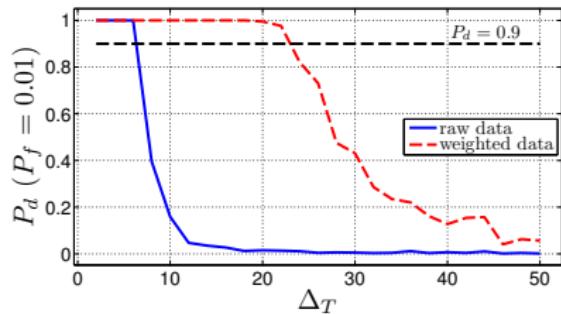
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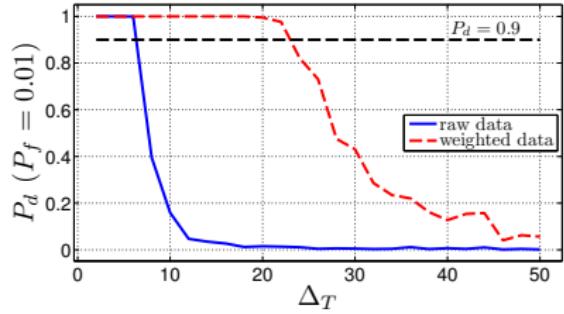
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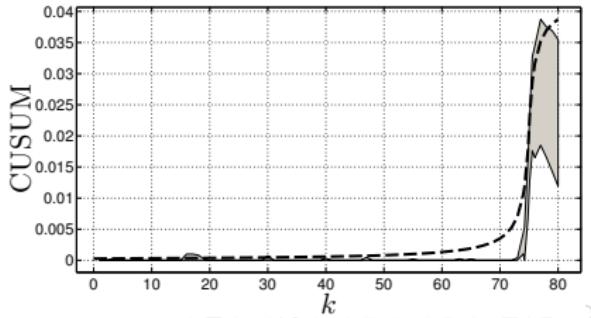
► More \mathcal{U} ...



Handling several \mathcal{U} 's / need for \mathbf{y}^0
Monitor pairwise increments
Only $\mathcal{U}^{k-1} = \mathcal{U}^k$ needed

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \text{KL} \left(\hat{p}^{j-1} || \hat{p}^j \right)$$

and a CUSUM filter to avoid drifts



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Some remarks

- Overlooked problem, commonly found in **automation**
- **No interruption** of the system (batch)
- Can handle the use of **several tasks** and **disturbances**
- **Simple** (no model) and easy to implement, with little tuning

Future Work

- Multivariate case
- Study the choice of kernel and distances
- Fault isolation and alarm generation (ongoing)
- Conditions on the data and disturbances



Thank you!



- BITTENCOURT (2012). On Modeling and Diagnosis of Friction and Wear in Industrial Robots. *Licentiate thesis*, ([get one here](#)).



(Binary) Hypothesis testing

Given $s(k)$ decide behavioral mode presence, \mathcal{H}_0 or \mathcal{H}_1

$$s(k) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}_1} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}_0} \end{matrix} \hbar$$

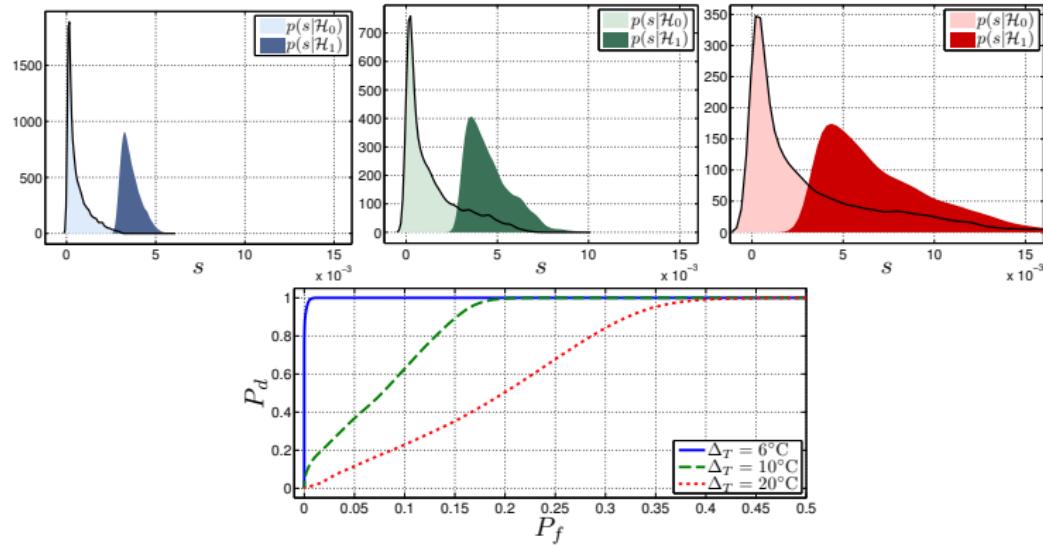
$P_f = \int_h^\infty p(s|\mathcal{H}_0) \, ds$, assigns \mathcal{H}_1 when \mathcal{H}_0 is present.

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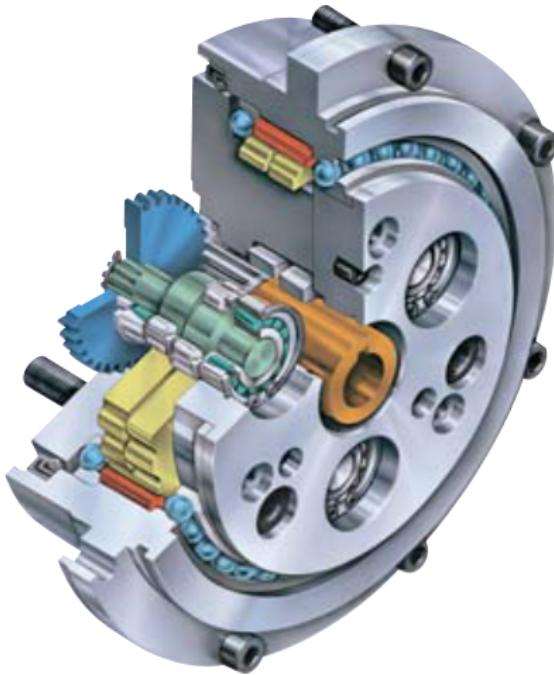
Evaluation of test quantities

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Why isolation is simple?

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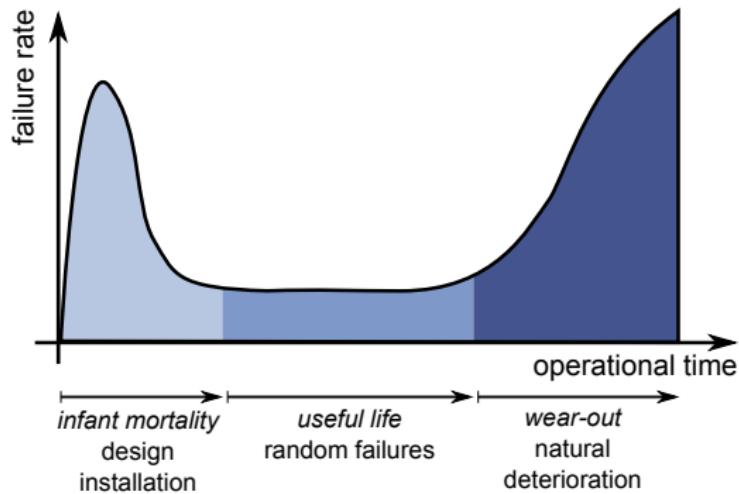
Which joint?
Not which bearing!



Which faults to begin with?

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Failure of equipments. The bathtub curve



For increased availability

- do service before failure
- → diagnose before failure

Failures due to wear are

- certain
- gradual

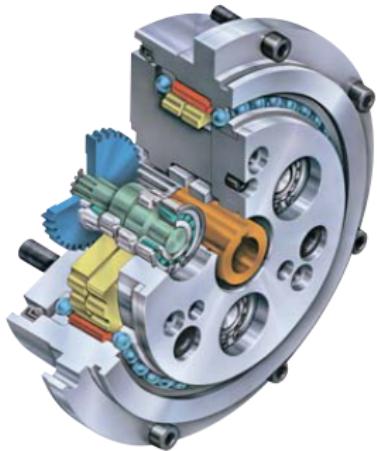
Wear diagnosis is a **good candidate** to allow for CBM!



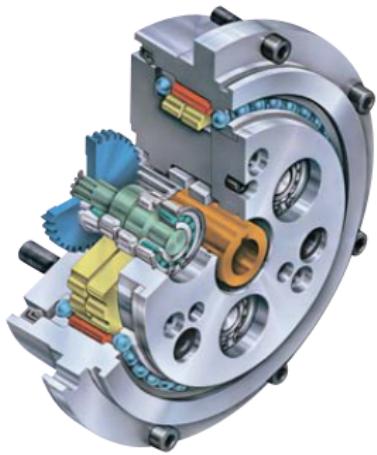
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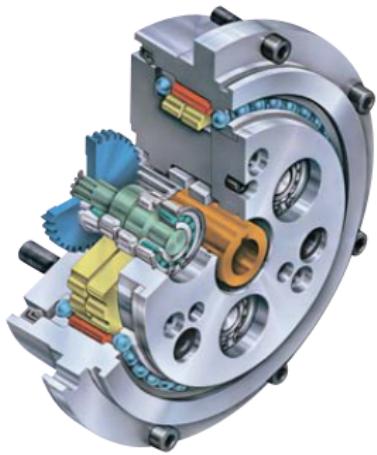
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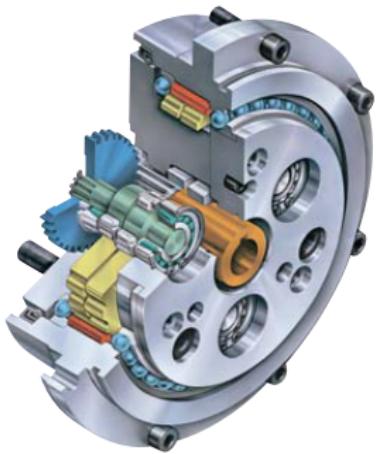
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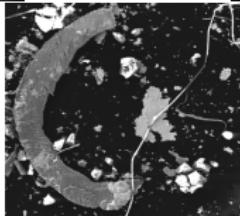
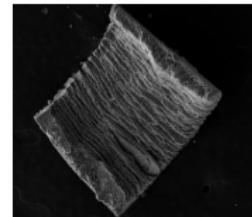
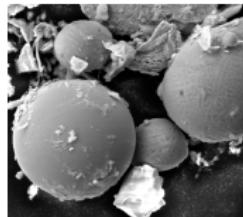
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Wear **debris particles** accumulate in the lubricant



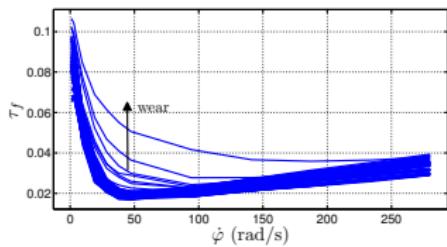
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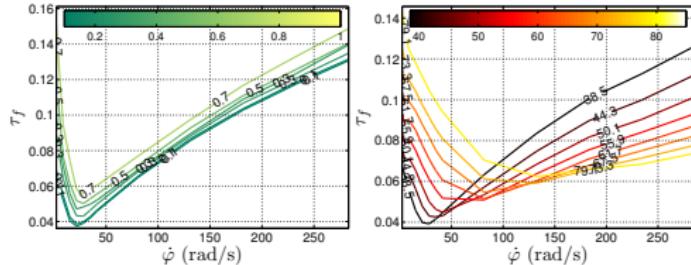
Wear and Friction in IRB's

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Wear affects friction!



... however!



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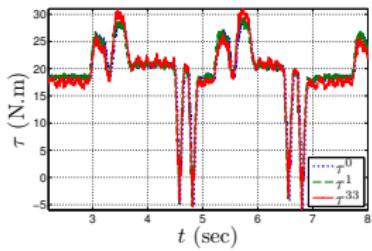
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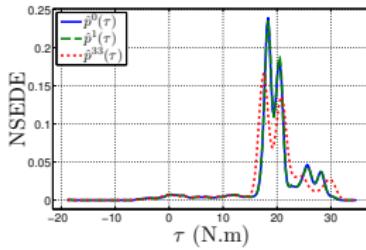
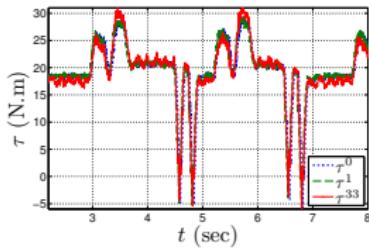
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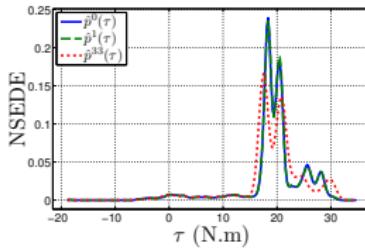
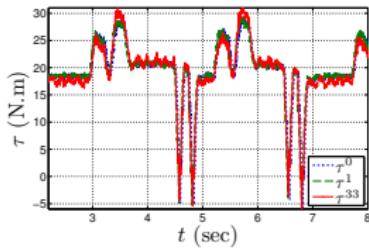
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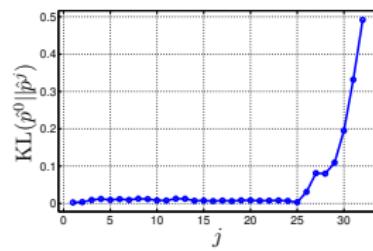
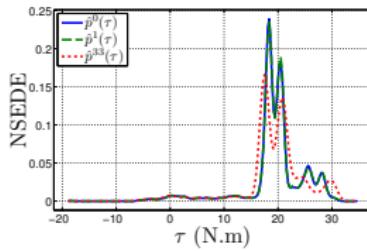
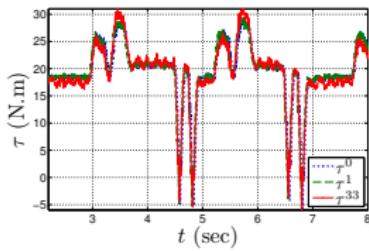
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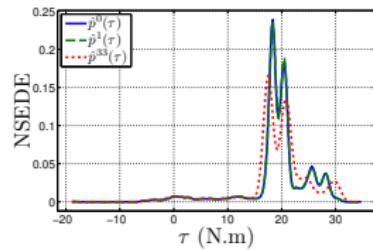
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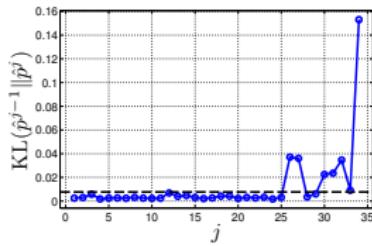
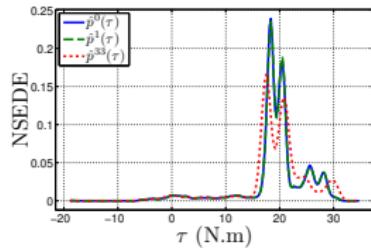
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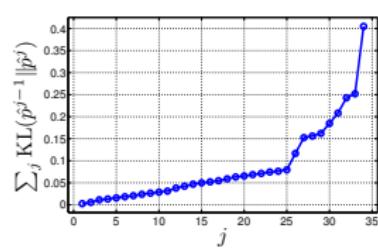
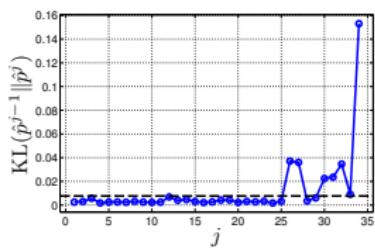
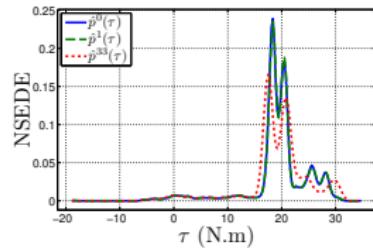
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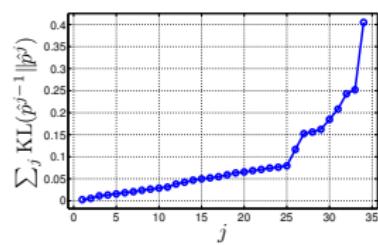
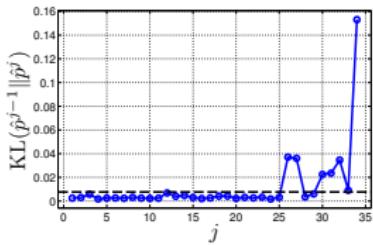
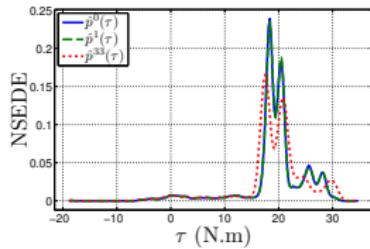
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An experimental wear fault (acc. wear tests)



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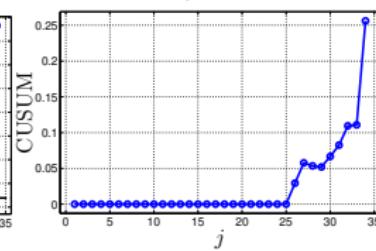
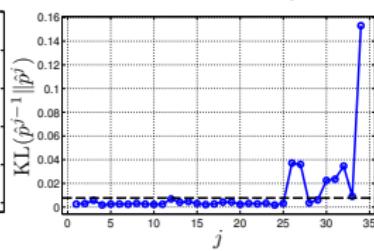
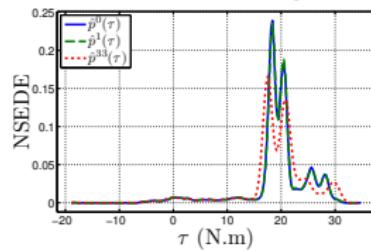
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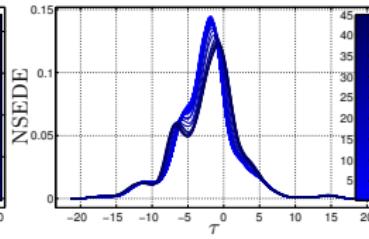
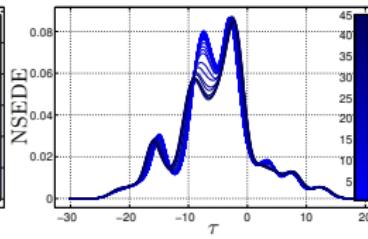
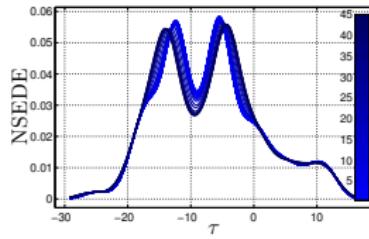
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How to handle several \mathcal{U} ?

with $\nu = \kappa\sigma + \mu$

Behavior of the data differs with \mathcal{U} (simulation)



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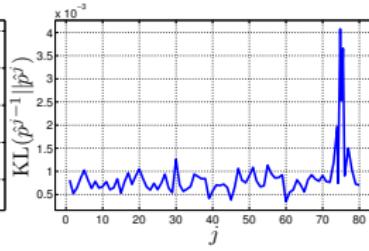
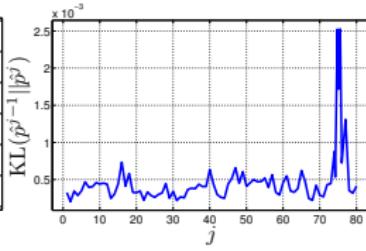
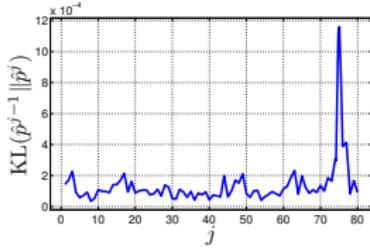
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How to handle several U ?

Idea: mix the increments in the CUSUM



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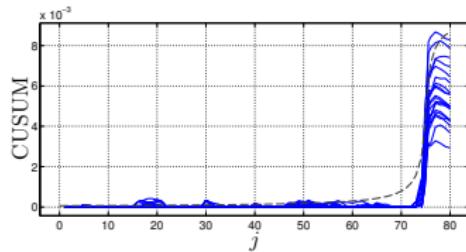
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when $\mathcal{U}^{k-1} = \mathcal{U}^k$, same!

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Simulations with several \mathcal{U} 's



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Handling disturbances d
apply weights to the data

$$\bar{y} \triangleq w \circ y$$

Idea: choose w to max sens. to f and min sens. to d

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Optimal criteria would be

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} KL \left(\hat{p}(\bar{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathcal{C}_0}) || \hat{p}(\bar{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathcal{C}_1}) \right)$$

which is not so easy to solve

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Alt., max average distance while min variability within class

$$\frac{(\bar{m}^1 - \bar{m}^0)^2}{\bar{s}_1 + \bar{s}_0} \propto \frac{\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{m}^1 - \mathbf{m}^0) (\mathbf{m}^1 - \mathbf{m}^0)^T \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{S}^1 + \mathbf{S}^0) \mathbf{w}}, \text{ which has optimum}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^* \propto (\mathbf{S}^1 + \mathbf{S}^0)^{-1} (\mathbf{m}^1 - \mathbf{m}^0)$$

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Optimal weights

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for an industrial robot under **temperature disturbances** (simulation)

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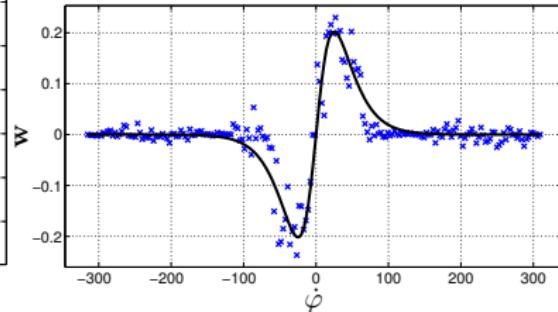
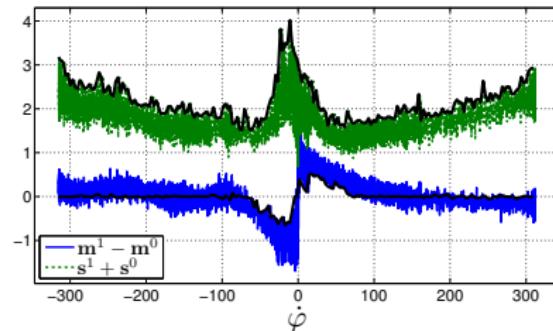
Reducing Sensitivity to Disturbances

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Optimal weights correlate with speed!

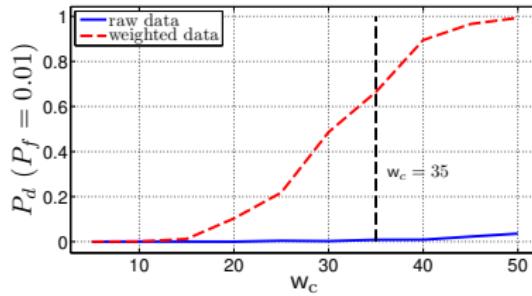
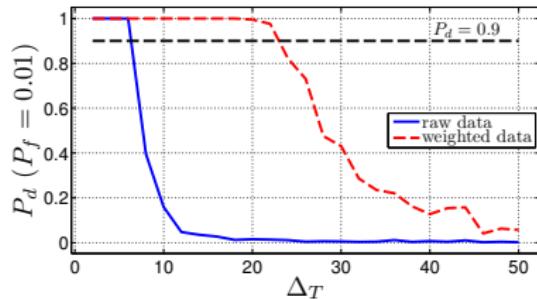
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The use of weights considerable improves the detection performance

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