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Introduction

1. Introduction

This travel report covers my stay in the United States September 1983 - June 1984.

I have spent the academic year 1983 - 1984 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a graduate student at Harvard University. Essentially, I have been taking courses. I have also been taking courses at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After the spring term I left Cambridge for a long travel through the whole continent. I attended the American Control Conference (ACC) in San Diego June 6-8, and visited a number of different institutions: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Stanford University, and University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB).

This travel report serves several different purposes. First, it is a report to the institutions which have supported me with scholarships, mentioned at the end of this section. Secondly, it is a report to the department of Automatic Control in Lund. I have also included a number of experiences and tips which hopefully can be of value for future travelers. Finally, I have not been able to resist the temptation to include comments on a number of things that has made life a little less pleasant than it could be.

The report is organized in the following manner: In the next two sections my experiences from Harvard and MIT are reported, from essentially an academic point of view. The following sections describe my stay at the different institutions I visited. The ACC-conference is dealt with in section 8. My personal comments and feelings have been concentrated to section 10 and 11. The latter is hoped to contain information pertinent to future travelers. Two appendices contain a listing of the courses I have been taking for credit, and the program of the ACC-conference.

To make a project like this possible and rewarding is nothing you can do just on your own. Unless you have quite a fortune the cost is simply prohibitive, especially right now with the slightly pervert dollar exchange rate. I am very grateful to acknowledge the following support: Lund University has provided me with "utbildningsbidrag för doktorander". It has also covered travel expenses after leaving Cambridge. I also have received scholarships and grants from the following institutions: Harvard University (waiver of tuition fees), The Sweden - America Foundation (30 000 SEK), The Foundation Blancheflor Boncompagni - Ludovisi, nee Bildt (25 000 SEK), The Fulbright Commission (7000 SEK), and "Landshövdingen Per Westlins minnesfond" (2000 SEK).

Money is a necessary, but absolutely not sufficient condition for a rewarding stay and travel. My advisor at the Department of Automatic Control in Lund, Prof. Karl Johan Åström, has taken several contacts and written many introduction letters for me. His encouragement and moral support has been very valuable for me, especially at times when I did not feel very comfortable at Harvard.

Finally, I have to mention my friend and real adviser at Harvard, Prof. Chris

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1. Byrnes. When I meet Chris it was like if he was the first and only person in Cambridge who dared to believe in me. We have had many inspiring and rewarding times together, both inside and outside Harvard. I really hope to be able to keep a close contact also in the future.

2. Harvard University

In this section some courses at Harvard, which I have either taken for credit or audited, wholly or in part, will be described.

Courses with number between 100 - 199 are classified as "for graduates and undergraduates", while courses with number 200 - 299 are "primarily for graduates". 300 - numbered courses are individual courses of reading or research for your adviser.

Roger W. Brockett: Nonlinear Control, ES 209, fall semester 1983

This course was an introduction to the differential geometric approach to nonlinear control. A global description of a control system on a manifold as a section of a certain vector bundle was introduced. Questions about nonlinear controllability and observability was discussed. Lie Algebra methods were used in the analysis. Input-output descriptions of nonlinear systems by Volterra series and some results on nonlinear optimal control were covered, together with what has been known as "linearization by feedback".

On the whole, this was an advanced, very stimulation and mind-widening course, leading up to the frontier of todays knowledge. No book on the subject exists, and it is a fairly tough task to try to learn the subject from the available articles. Roger Brockett is a pioneer in the field, and mastered the subject superbly. This course taught me something that I hardly could have learned at another place.

During the Christmas break, while I was back in Sweden, I wrote a term paper "Sampling and Dead-beat Control of Nonlinear Systems". I also gave a seminar at the Department of Automatic Control in Lund on the content of the course. Copies of the viewgraphs (in Swedish) are available at the Department.

There was no final exam.

Rajan Suri: Decision Theory, ES 201, fall semester 1983

This was a course in optimal decisions under uncertainty. The theory is based on concepts such as subjective probability, and utility-function, which is a, eventually subjective, measure which we want to maximize the expected value of. In a sense, decision theory is stochastic control theory without dynamics. Kalman filtering and LQG control were covered. The course tried to cover a very broad scope of applications, both business oriented and more technical. The audience was mixed according to this.

The literature used were DeGroot: "Decision Theory" and Raiffa: "Optimal Statistical Decisions". For a graduate course, I considered the general level (difficulty level, pace etc.) as surprisingly low. I audited the course.

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Yu-Chi Ho: Optimal Control, ES 202, fall semester 1983

This is considered as Harvard's core course in control theory. Fundamentals on elementary linear system theory (concepts like controllability, observability, and stability) were covered, together with deterministic (optimization in function spaces, Euler - Lagrange's and Hamilton - Jacobi - Bellman's equations) and stochastic optimal control (Kalman filtering and LQG).

Prof. Ho's ambition was to teach the in principle very demanding material on variational calculus to students with an absolute minimum of prerequisites and avoiding "technicalities" as much as possible. The book used (Bryson - Ho: "Applied Optimal Control") is written in much of the same spirit. This is a classical dilemma.

I found the level of the course as very low for a graduate course. I audited the part that dealt with deterministic optimal control.

Michel Rabin: Theory of Computation, CS 121, fall semester 1983

This is considered as a core course in theoretical computer science. It covered basic mathematical techniques for computer science (induction proofs, set theory, "diagonal proofs" etc), finite automata, formal languages, computability, concept free languages, Turing machines, and introduction to complexity theory. The book "Elements of the Theory of Computation" by Lewis - Papadimitriou was used.

This material is, as far as I know, in Sweden considered as very advanced, not too useful (at least for practical purposes), and quite hard. This was not the approach taken here. The difficulty level and the pace were not very high; e. g. several lectures were spent to explain induction proofs and elementary set theory. More than 100 students followed the course, most of which obviously had a very poor mathematical background. But, most interesting, at Harvard they do teach the computer scientists mathematical rigor, and they do it at a very early stage!

I audited the course.

Chris I. Byrnes: Mathematical Topics in Control Theory and Computer Science, AM 343, fall semester 1983

This was a reading course I took for Chris Byrnes during the fall semester. I read papers and books mostly on the subjects of linear system theory. E. g.: high gain feedback as a compactification of the space of finite gains (a Grassman manifold). Geometric methods on the pole placement map (static output feedback). Algebraic geometry. Almost A,B-invariant subspaces.

All this was very stimulating and inspiring for me.

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Roger W. Brockett: Stochastic Control, ES203, spring semester 1984

The course started by introducing stochastic differential equations, driven by Poisson counters or Wiener processes. Prof. Brockett claimed that just a short time ago this was considered as "just slightly easier than general relativity", but nowadays it is not at all that hard. His development was at least partially new for me, and he (nearly!) succeeded to give the whole course without ever saying the word "measurable"!

Stochastic modelling was covered, both with jump processes and with the standard linear Ito model $dx = Ax dt + Bdw$; $dy = Cx dt + dv$.

Then the fun started: Nonlinear estimation and filtering in much of the same framework as the course in nonlinear control. This was new to me and very inspiring.

The course ended by deriving LQG-control from the general framework.

I wrote a term paper "Some Simple Thoughts on a Simple Lie Algebra". There was also a three hour final exam.

Chris I. Byrnes: Linear Systems, ES 204, spring semester 1984

The course started with some discussion on stability of the system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, and methods for determining the number of zeros of a polynomial in the right half plane, leading up to the Hermite - Hurwitz theorem. This is closely related to the more well known methods by Routh and Hurwitz. Different representations of a linear system were covered along with geometric concepts such as A,B-invariant subspaces. Other subjects covered included: pole placement by state feedback for single input and multi input systems (Heymann's lemma), pole placement and stabilization of systems depending on a parameter, pole placement by output feedback, the (possibly infinite) gain as a linear subspace, or more precisely as an element in Grass(p,m+p). Root locus for multi input-multi output systems was covered in some detail. The pole placement map was analysed using methods of algebraic geometry. The use of algebraic geometry was also demonstrated in some problems arising from the analysis of simple power systems.

Adaptive control by output feedback using high-gain feedback methods was discussed. This arose in a sense as an application of the root locus results. The simplest example is $\dot{y} = ay + bu$; where $b > 0$ and the controller $u = -kx$; $\hat{k} = y^2$ is used. This was extended to the case where sign b is unknown, see the paper by Byrnes and Willems in the proceedings of the sixth international conference on analysis and optimization of systems, Nice 1984.

This course was Prof. Byrnes pride. His enthusiasm for the material was absolutely unmistakable. (E. g. it always prevented him from finishing in time.) It was an exciting, advanced, reasonably fast paced course which took the students to the frontier of research on linear system theory. Needless to say, this was an absolutely unique course. Partly because of the advanced character of the material, I sometimes felt the material slightly unorganized. Also, I felt the difference in the students prerequisites as a problem.

For this course and/or the course described immediately below, I wrote two

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term papers: "Adaptive control as a search problem", and "A Conjecture on Stability of Linear Time Varying Systems with Application to Adaptive Control".

There was no final exam.

Chris I. Byrnes: Mathematical Topics in Control Theory and Computer Science, AM 343, spring semester 1984

This was a reading course as described above. I read texts on Galois theory and its applications in linear system theory, systems defined on Banach and Frechet algebras, Pernebo's articles on "generalized polynomials", and its use in linear, frequency domain control theory. I also did some work on adaptive control.

Roger Brockett's robotics laboratory

Prof. Brockett has a very strong interest in robotics and the theoretical problems associated. He has been able to get together a robotics lab with e. g. a Cartesian robot arm and vision equipment from Automatix, and an Eclipse MV 10000 mainframe computer from Data General. They want to use the lab for investigating problems such as robot control, image processing with applications to control etc.

It will be very interesting to see what will come out of this in the future. Personally, I consider the lack of professionals to help in handling and maintenance of the equipment as a problem. I have also some difficulties to understand their enthusiasm for Fortran, Fortran programming and programming methodologies common when Fortran was the programming language. Nowadays so very much more powerful ways of solving problems on computers exists, e. g. interactive program packages.

3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

To get from Harvard to MIT on bike takes just 10 minutes (and ice cold nerves for the Cambridge traffic!). There is a possibility to cross register and take courses at MIT as a regular student. I have been taking the three courses listed below, all of which on graduate level.

David Vogon: Introduction to Lie Groups, 18.755, fall semester 1983

This course started with concepts in elementary differential geometry. Definition, examples and properties of a Lie groups and its associated Lie Algebra were given. The compact Lie groups and their classification were carried out.

No text was used. The final was replaced by homework.

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Sigurdur Helgason: Introduction to Lie Algebras, 18.745, spring semester 1984

This course was in a sense a continuation of the one above. Prof. Helgason followed his book "Differential Geometry, Lie Groups, and Symmetric Spaces" rather closely. Subject covered included compact Lie algebras, the structure theory for semisimple Lie algebras over \mathbb{C} , classification of the simple Lie algebras over \mathbb{C} , existence theorem on the exceptional algebras, structure theory for semisimple Lie algebras over \mathbb{R} . The course ended with a short introduction to representation theory for Lie algebras.

There was homework and no final. We gave a 45 minute seminar each; mine was entitled "Lie Algebras in Control Theory".

Michel Athans - Gunter Stein: Multivariable Control Systems, 6.232, spring semester 1984

This course covered classical and modern synthesis methods for control systems, from the MIT horizon. The course started by devoting fairly much time to standard, classical SISO design, e. g. SISO root locus. Robustness issues were discussed. Singular values of a matrix, especially a transfer function matrix, was used to formulate robustness criteria, and specify required performance for multi input - multi output systems. The most interesting and unique part of the course dealt with what they are calling LQG/LTR design. This is a way of using the nice properties of the LQG design in quite a different way from the "classical". Prof. Athans stressed heavily that design methods based on the theory of optimal control should not be considered as "the best controller", but instead it gives us different design parameters, hopefully easier to tune in order to achieve the desired performance of our control system.

LQG/LTR uses the same regulator structure as the standard LQG regulator, and actually contains it as a special case. However, the interpretation of the noise covariance matrices and the weighting matrices is fundamentally different from standard LQG.

One of the two possible versions of LQG/LTR, aimed at robustness at the plant output, works like this: In some way we find a "Kalman filter gain" H , such that the "open loop Kalman filter transfer function" $C(sI - A)^{-1}H$ (in standard linear systems notation) fulfills the specifications for the open loop transfer function, e. g. as requirements on the singular values as a function of the frequency (i. e. for $s = i\omega$). Then we use "cheap control" ideas, i. e. let the weighting of the control $\rightarrow 0$ in the LQ regulator. If the plant is minimum phase, the overall open loop transfer function will approach the above designed "open loop Kalman filter transfer function" ("is recovered", which explains the name LTR, Loop Transfer Recovery). Hence we are considering the "noise covariance matrix" not as something given to us by the problem, but as a design parameter.

The other version of LQG/LTR is aimed at robustness at the plant input and interchanges the role of the noise covariance and weighting matrices, cheap control and "accurate measurements".

On the whole, the problem of design of multivariable control system is very much the problem of how to in a "smart" way reduce the very large number of

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degrees of freedom in the controller design down to a very small number, say one, two, or at most three, "knobs" which have easy interpretations, and are easy to tune. LQG/LTR is an interesting attempt, which is said to do very well in practical applications. It tends to give a fairly high order controller, especially if we have introduced integrators in the loop. Prof. Athans stressed that, provided that it is computationally possible, it is better to do the design on the full model, end up with a very high order regulator, and then simplify the regulator, than to do the design on a simplified model.

Despite the two names in the heading, this was essentially Michel Athans' one man show. The last lecture was given by Prof. Austin Spang.

It is obvious that the control group at MIT have a very close contact with applications, at least applications that flies in the air. Their perspective on applications and e. g. on optimal control, described above, did not seem very novel to me with my background, but it might be more uncommon at some places in the U. S. (The teaching assistant on the course told me several times that "it is good for theoreticians like you to learn some practical stuff"! Personally, I have the feeling that a randomly picked person involved in control theory knows exactly one meaning of "PID", either an algebraic object or a regulator.)

The course contained a vast amount of homework, mostly computer aided design, done on the design package Honey-X from Honeywell. Most of it can be characterized as "more transpiration than inspiration". The computer access, the waiting for the printouts, and the response times (especially before 2 am) was a never ending source of irritation. Personally, I felt the volume of the homework rather prevented me than helped me to learn the concepts of the course. A large number of students, 40 - 50, followed the course, many of them from aeronautics - astronautics. This might explain some of the cook-book feeling the course sometimes gave me. I also considered the pace on the lectures as rather slow.

We had access to fairly well written class notes. These also contained some interesting material that was never covered in class.

The final was replaced by the homework.

4. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

On May 23 I visited Department of Electrical, Computer and Systems Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. First I meet Prof. Dean Frederick, who showed me a very great hospitality, for which I am very thankful.

I had very interesting discussions with Prof. Frederick on computer applications in control theory and computer aided design. I was also showed several programs developed by his students. There seemed to be an emphasis on programs for undergraduate education, e. g. to illustrate the concept of convolution between functions, or the stabilization of an inverted pendulum on a car.

The same day I also meet Prof. George Saridis, who told me about his work on "intelligent machines". A basic idea is to build the intelligent machine as a

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hierarchy of several different, interacting layers of increasing intelligence and decreasing precision, each of which is trying to optimize its own goals. He has been working on the viewing of control performance as an entropy, claimed to be an integrated theory for intelligent machines. (He told me he had had some trouble to get that published, because the reviewers considered it as too enthusiastic!) Prof. Saridis also showed me the robotics laboratory, where they tried to put some of these ideas into reality.

It was very interesting for me to meet Prof. Saridis. His enthusiasm and "wild ideas", which I felt made contact with much of my own thinking, made the talk very inspiring. The area of intelligent machines etc. is much too theoretically interesting to be left to theory less AI-people!

5. Washington University in S:t Louis

On May 28 I left Cambridge "for good" for a, both in time and space, long travel. At arrival in S:t Louis I immediately felt that I was out of Cambridge: three students from the Department of System Science and Mathematics meet me at the airport, and we spent a very nice night in S:t Louis together!

During the time I spent at Washington University, May 29, 31 and June 1, I had the opportunity to have many long and rewarding talks with several different people, both professors and students.

Prof. John Zaborsky and some of his students told me about their work on power systems. I was maybe a bit unprepared for this, but they sure taught me something about the problems.

Prof. Bijoy Ghosh (who is an ex-student of Chris Byrnes!) and I had several long and interesting discussions on linear system theory: high-gain feedback (static and dynamic), adaptive control, stabilization and pole placement of multimode linear system, topology on the space of linear systems, etc. etc.

Prof. Garng M. Huang told me about his work on controllability of quantum-mechanical systems. To bring two of the most exciting fields in which modern, advanced mathematics is used, viz. quantum mechanics and control theory, together in a synthesis is really a wild and beautiful idea!

I also had several rewarding talks with students working on application of feedback linearization to robotics, computational efficiency on real time optimization in power systems. Unfortunately, several interesting persons at the department were away during my stay. My three-day stay was clearly three times as rewarding as a one-day stay. The "social activities" was great, and I had a very good time in S:t Louis together with all the nice people at the department, especially Alain Roquet.

6. University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

On May 30 I visited Coordinated Science Laboratory at University of Illinois. I had interesting discussions with Prof. Peter Kokotovic and his students. I got the impression that they had a very interesting, "mature", approach to the relationship between theory and practice (this interplay that I personally consider so fundamental in making control theory to the really fascinating

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subject it is).

I talked with people involved in robust adaptive control, identification, thermodynamics, and computer aided design.

7. Stanford University

On June 4 I visited Information Systems Laboratory at Stanford University. I had an interesting discussion with Prof. Gene Franklin, especially on digital control. He also showed me their lab, in which most of their PhD theses are done as projects. It seemed to me as if they had better laboratory resources, especially access to professional technicians, than at the other places I saw.

The "generic" PhD project here consists of a task of the type "find a feasible controller for this funny laboratory process", which could be e. g. a flexible robot arm or a robot arm attached to a "model space shuttle" evolving in two spacial dimensions instead of three (i. e. as a hovercraft). If something of theoretical importance comes out of it it is nice, but that is not the main point. This made me a little disappointed.

I can't resist writing it: Stanford has the nicest "coffee house" I have ever seen on a campus. They even serve wine there!

8. The 1984 American Control Conference in San Diego

The ACC conference took place on June 6 - 8 at Hyatt Islandia Hotel in San Diego. It feels hard to write anything sensible on a conference like this, with 10 or 11 different sessions going on simultaneously. However, I have some personal reflections:

I got the impression that remarkably few really new results were presented, compared to the volume of the talks and the proceedings. Many of the invited talks seemed to me to be just a (fairly superficial) introduction to something the speaker had been working on for some time, based on several years old results. If you knew something of the speaker and the topic of the talk, it felt like there was nothing to be gained from listening to the talk.

During the last years the ACC conference has tried to be more geared towards industry and applications, and less academic. It seems to me as the talks under this category often tend to be somewhat of: "We tried to do this with this microprocessor and it did not work very well. Then we used a faster microprocessor instead, and it worked beautifully." This is probably important for the people involved in that very area, but it does not seem to contain very much of universal wisdom.

The session on Friday afternoon on robust adaptive control was interesting. The subject has been very intensely (and emotionally!) discussed during the last few years. It can be expected that several in the audience came to witness great quarrels. They got at least partially satisfied.

Some time ago, people came to the conferences and told that they had been able to get a certain adaptive algorithm to flip out completely. The talks now were actually much more constructive; a general theme was the analysis of

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the different ways the adaptive algorithms had flipped out, and proposals of fixes.

Originally I had planned to travel for a much longer time: two more weeks in California, visiting Berkeley and Prof. Charles Desoer, University of Southern California and Prof. Leonard Silverman, Santa Barbara and Prof. Alan Laub. Then, the 25, I planned to spend a week in New York, visiting General Electric in Schenectady and Dr. John Cassidy, and Bell Labs. For different reasons, I had to shorten down the trip and cancel most of these plans. However, I hope to make these visits in a not too distant future.

9. University of California at Santa Barbara

On June 14 I showed up at Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at University of California at Santa Barbara, without having told anyone in advance. I had a nice talk with Prof. Ian Rhodes.

10. Personal experiences and comments on Harvard and Cambridge

In many respects, taking graduate courses at Harvard differs very much from what I have been used to in Sweden. A particular course is in general very intimately connected to a certain professor, who gives "his course" year after year, unless he is absent that year, in which case that course is not given. "No" professor with self-respect ever lectures a book somebody else has written; if he has not (yet?) written a book emerging from the course, no text is used, or the text is just used as a reference.

It is in general very hard to tell from the course bulletin if a certain course is an interesting, advanced, unique course, or if it just contains material that you to a large extent learned at high school. I got the impression that even on courses that were considered as advanced, the level at the beginning was often surprisingly elementary. Homework assignments for every week are very common. It is sometimes graded, sometimes not. They sometimes seem to consider it as necessary for developing good working habits among the students. The common mid-term exams have to be explained in the same way.

Term papers are fairly common and eventually replaces the final exam. The finals are always three hour written exams, which to me hardly seems to allow anything more than superficial tests. The only final I took, the one in stochastic control, was done on a "writing desk" approximately 15 x 15 cm!!

On the whole, the general situation and status for a PhD candidate is fundamentally different. A PhD candidate is just a student as the undergraduates, a kid just on his way of becoming an adult. I got the impression that the theses were done with the student very much like a "research slave" - the cheapest labor available - for his professor. The material resources a PhD candidate has access to, even at "big schools" such as Harvard and MIT, are surprisingly small. Don't ever dream about your own office until you have your PhD. At Harvard I had a desk, together with several other students, in a huge room (which we called "the dungeon") in the basement of Pierce Hall. There was one telephone common for three shared

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student offices with approximately 15 students.

Decent computer access is not at all considered as something obvious, at least not at Harvard ("you'll get computer access when you need it").

To get all the practical things in a laboratory running, even such things as a mainframe computer, is generally totally dependent of the graduate students, with no help from professionals. There are two different reasons for this: Often it is a resource problem, but most importantly, this is most often not recognized as a problem: it is considered as a part of the training to learn how to solve practical problems!

As a general impression, I found Cambridge and especially Harvard as a fairly cold and unfriendly place. I hardly found a single person who told me that he really enjoyed Harvard University. It seems as if it, and the people who identify themselves with Harvard, is clearly convinced that this is The Greatest University on Earth, and the students should be awfully thankful to be allowed to come to this divine place, just next-doors to God himself.

11. Some tips for future travelers

Diplomas etc: The requirements on all the papers you have to send to apply to an U. S. institution are simply amazing. Apart from this, the translation of the Swedish diplomas is quite a time consuming task. Lund Institute of Technology, which is a more than 20 year old institution, still do not know how to translate its diplomas to English! (At least this was the case last year.)

Insurances: The health service at Harvard University forces you to take their "Blue Cross - Blue Shield" insurance for approximately 300 dollars, unless you have an approved, U. S based insurance plan. Foreign based insurances are not accepted. (Does there exist anything relyable outside the U. S.?) It feels hard to find a justification for this maffia-like behavior (no one ever tried to do this to me), but future travelers should be aware and find out if their university shows the same kind of hospitality, before they buy an insurance in Sweden.

Housing: The housing situation on many places, e. g. Cambridge, is really tough. If you are planning to start studies to the fall, it is not too early to start looking for a place to stay in the middle of the spring. Applications for graduate dormitories at Harvard are due in April. Don't be caught by surprise!

Banking: I have a very bad experience of U. S. banks. Since nothing like the postal giro exists, you have to have a checking account. These are not very profitable: Most often they have low interest, high fees and/or minimum balance. According to my experiences, the U. S. banking system is also hopelessly inefficient. Find out the best ways of making transfers from funds in Sweden to bank accounts in the U. S. in advance!

Credit cards: Credit cards are an exception that works fairly well. It is possible, however not likely, that you can rent a car without one. They also greatly simplify life if you ever are going to order anything by mail in the U. S. Mastercard and Visa are accepted on 99.9 % of all places that accept

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any credit card; American Express is clearly number three. I never had any problems with using Eurocard as Mastercard. The rest is not very widely accepted.

Due to several unreasonable delays by the banks, especially Bay Bank in Cambridge, I have my credit cards to thank for the existence of section 4 - 9 in this report.

Appendix 1. Passed courses

Institution/ Course name

Graduate Courses at Harvard University:

Nonlinear Control, ES209
"Asc. Prof. C. I. Byrnes", AM343
Linear Systems, ES204
Stochastic control, ES203
"Asc. Prof. C. I. Byrnes", AM343

Graduate Courses at Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Intro. to Lie Groups, 18.755
Intro. to Lie Algebras, 18.745
Multivariable Control Systems, 6.232

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Co-Chair: Leonard Shaw, Polytechnic Institute of New York

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 Robert A. Frosch, Vice President
 General Motors Research Laboratories

**SESSION WA1: Mermaid
 MODELING OF
 HUMAN COGNITIVE DECISION PROCESSES**

Organizer and Chair: D. P. Looze, Alphatech, Inc., Burlington, MA

Co-Chair: D. L. Kleinman, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

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 C. T. Veil and M. Callero, The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, CA

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 R. Parker and S. J. Kiselewich, General Research Corp., Santa Barbara, CA

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 R. Kerchner, Decision Science Applications, Arlington, VA

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 D. L. Kleinman, D. Serfoly, and P. B. Luh, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

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 D. P. Looze and M. P. Kastner, Alphatech, Inc., Burlington, MA

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Organizer and Chair: L. M. Sweet, General Electric Co., Corporate Research and Development, Schenectady, NY

Co-Chair: F. B. Prinz, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA

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 R. Podoloff and W. Seering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; B. Hunter, Automatrix, Inc.

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Organizer and Chair: G. Dumont, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA

Co-Chair: D. Seborg, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, CA

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P. R. Belanger, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; G. A. Dumont and S. Gendron, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA

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R. F. Sikora, W. L. Bialkowski, J. F. McGregor, and P. A. Taylor, Domtar Inc., Islington, Ontario, CANADA

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Co-Chair: D. K. Frederick, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

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R. H. Travassos, Systolic Systems Inc., Campbell, CA

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D. B. Varvell, S. C. Shah, and C. Z. Gregory, Integrated Systems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

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M. Athans, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

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A. Chakravarty, Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, WA; J. W. Burrows, Boeing Computer Services Co., Seattle, WA

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Organizer and Co-Chair: D. S. Joshi, Northrop Corp., Hawthorne, CA

Chair: R. O. Anderson, AFWAL/FIGC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

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W. G. James, AFWAL/FIGX, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

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T. L. Trankle, L. A. Markosian, and A. J. Rockmore, Systems Control Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

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Co-Chair: J. Martinez-Lara, GA Technologies, San Diego, CA

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 I. R. Petersen and B. R. Barmish, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, NY

3:30-4:00
Minimal Order Estimation of Multivariable Continuous Time Stochastic Linear Systems
 Y. Baram and U. Shaked, Tel-Aviv Univ., ISRAEL

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Optimal Control of Jump-Linear Gaussian Systems
 B. E. Griffiths, Reading, MA

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Stochastic Control with Searching for a Randomly Moving Target
 A. Ohsumi, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyoto, JAPAN

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Mechanical Pulp Refiner Transfer Function Identification, a Stochastic Approach
 M. H. Zand, California State Univ., Sacramento, CA; S. M. Wu, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

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SESSION WP10: Marlin
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Organizer and Chair: L. D. Durbin, Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX
Co-Chair: M. N. Korim, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO

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 J. P. Gerry, The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, MA

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 L. S. Tung, Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO; T. F. Edgar, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX

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 F. Tu and J. Tsing, Measurex Corp., Cupertino, CA

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 T. Kraus, The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, MA

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 L. D. Durbin, Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX

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Organizer and Chair: E. Sanchez, Univ. of Marseille, FRANCE
Co-Chair: E. H. Ruspini, Hewlett Packard Lab., Palo Alto, CA

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 H. T. Nguyen, New Mexico State Univ., Las Cruces, NM

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 P. Smets, Brussels Univ., BELGIUM

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 I. B. Turksen, Univ. of Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

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 C. Dujet, INSA, Villeurbanne, FRANCE

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 R. R. Yager, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY

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 E. Sanchez, Univ. of Marseille, FRANCE

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Organizer and Chair: W. Merrill, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH
Co-Chair: P. K. Houpt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

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A Programming Language for Real-Time Automotive Control Applications 570
 E. Nelson, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, MI

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A Real-Time Fortran Implementation of a Sensor Failure Detection Isolation and Accommodation Algorithm 572
 J. DeLaat, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH

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 K. Behbehani, Bennett Medical Equipment, Los Angeles, CA

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 T. F. Westermeier and H. E. Hansen, McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis, MO

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 A. Klein, Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, CT

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Application of a High Order Language to an Automotive Microprocessor †
 D. DeWaard, Ford Aerospace and Communications, Newport Beach, CA

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Panel Discussion
Panelists: Session Authors

SESSION WE2: Islands B
CONTROL ENGINEERING FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION, 1974-1994

Co-Organizers: A. Kaya, Univ. of Akron, Akron, OH; L. Rastogi, Measurex Corp., Cupertino, CA

Chair: T. Stout, Profimatics, Thousand Oaks, CA
Co-Chair: L. Rastogi, Measurex Corp., Cupertino, CA

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 A. Kaya, Univ. of Akron, Akron, OH

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 J. C. Fulton, U.S. Dept. of Energy, Washington, DC

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 S. E. Hunt, St. Regis Corp., West Nyack, NY

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 J. Brushwood, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA

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 T. Stout, Profimatics, Thousand Oaks, CA

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 S. P. Arethas, Inland Steel Co., East Chicago, IN

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Panelists: Session Authors

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MULTITARGET TRACKING**

Organizer and Chair: C. Y. Chong, Advanced Information and Decision Systems, Mountain View, CA

Organizer and Co-Chair: Y. Bar-Shalom, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

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I. R. Goodman, Naval Oceans Systems Center, San Diego, CA

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B. Friedlander and J. O. Smith, Systems Control Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

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C. Y. Chong and S. Mori, Advanced Information and Decision Systems, Mountain View, CA

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J. Arnold and R. Mucci, Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Y. Bar-Shalom, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

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C. B. Chang, K. P. Dunn, and L. C. Youens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Lincoln Lab, Lexington, MA

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S. Gelfand, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; T. E. Fortmann, Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Y. Bar-Shalom, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**SESSION TA2: Regency B
ROBOT AND MANIPULATOR DYNAMICS**

Chair: H. Asada, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Co-Chair: A. G. Ulsoy, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

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D. T. Horak, Bendix Advanced Technology Center, Columbia, MD

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N. G. Chalhoub and A. G. Ulsoy, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

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C.-S. Lin and P.-R. Chang, Institute of Information Science, Taipei, Taiwan, Rep. of CHINA

**SESSION TA3: Regency C
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS CONTROL**

Organizer and Chair: A. al-Shaikh, Measurex Corp., Cupertino, CA
Co-Chair: L. Rastogi, Measurex Corp., Cupertino, CA

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R. J. Stark, Armco, Inc., Middletown, OH

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Y. L. Sidrak, L. F. Albright, and T. J. Williams, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

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C. Wells, Cad Trak Corp., Sunnyvale, CA

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D. J. Damsker, Damsker Consulting Services, Inc., New York, NY

**SESSION TA4: Islands A
PREDICTIVE CONTROL: FURTHER
THEORY AND APPLICATIONS TO
CHEMICAL PROCESS CONTROL**

Organizer and Chair: J. G. Reid, Systems Control Technology, Inc., Dayton, OH
Co-Chair: O. A. Asbjornsen, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX

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M. Morari and S. Skogestad, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA; D. F. Rivera, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

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O. A. Asbjornsen, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX;
C. R. Culler, Shell Oil Co., Houston, TX

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A Linear Programming Approach to Constrained Multivariable Control 667
C. Brosilow, G. Q. Zhao, and K. C. Rao, Case Western Univ., Cleveland, OH

10:00-10:30 (I)
Quadratic Programming Solution of Dynamic Matrix Control (QDMC) †
C. E. Garcia, A. M. Morshedi, and T. J. Fitzpatrick, Shell Development, Houston, TX

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G. Martin, Set Point, Inc., Houston, TX

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P. B. Usoro and R. K. Mehra, Scientific Systems, Inc., Cambridge, MA

**SESSION TA5: Islands B
DESIGN OF MULTIVARIABLE SYSTEMS**

Organizer and Chair: C. A. Desoer, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA
Co-Chair: M. Athans, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

8:30-9:00 (I)
The LQG/LTR Multivariable Control System Design Method †
M. Athans and G. Stein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

9:00-9:30 (I)
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G. Zames, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

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E. Polak, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA

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J. L. Peczkowski, Bendix Energy Center, South Bend, IN; M. K. Sain, Notre Dame Univ., Notre Dame, IN

10:30-11:00 (I)
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J. J. Bongiorno, Jr. and D. C. Youla, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Farmingdale, NY

11:00-11:30
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**SESSION TA6: Dolphin
CONTROL EXPERIMENT FOR
FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES**

Organizer and Chair: J. N. Juang, NASA-LaRC, Hampton, VA
Co-Chair: R. N. Longman, Columbia Univ., New York, NY

8:30-9:00 (I)
Identification of the Dynamics of a Two-Dimensional Grid Structure Using Least Square Lattice Filters 704
R. C. Montgomery and N. Sundarajan, NASA-LaRC, Hampton, VA

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T. A. W. Dwyer and G. K. F. Lee, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO

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Structural Concepts for Precision Control in Large Flexible Space Systems †
H. Harcrow, G. Morosow, Martin Marietta Aerospace, Denver, CO; L. Rogers, AFWAL, Wright-Patterson, OH

10:00-10:30 (I)
An Experiment to Demonstrate Active and Passive Control of a Flexible Structure †
C. S. Major and R. Gluck, TRW Space and Technology, Redondo Beach, CA

10:30-11:00 (I)
Demonstration and Validation of Closed-Loop Structural Dynamics and Control †
J. R. Sesak, General Dynamics, San Diego, CA

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Panel Discussion: Future Space Structure and Control Experiments
 Moderator: L. D. Pinson, NASA-LaRC, Hampton, VA

**SESSION TA7: Sandpiper
 MISSILE GUIDANCE AND CONTROL SYSTEMS**

Organizer and Chair: C. F. Lin, Boeing Military Airplane Co., Seattle, WA
Organizer and Co-Chair: W. H. Gilbert, Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, FL

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 F. W. Nesline and M. L. Nesline, Raytheon Co., Bedford, MA

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 D. D. Pasik, Martin Marietta Aerospace, Orlando, FL; D. A. Hawkins, Defense Mapping Agency, Washington, DC; J. A. McLean, US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL; J. R. McMasters, Goodyear Aerospace Corp., Akron, OH

9:30-10:00 (I)
Optimal Controller for Homing Missile 737
 W. R. Yueh, Northrop Electronics Div., Hawthorne, CA; C. F. Lin, Boeing Military Airplane Co., Seattle, WA

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 T. Murray, Raytheon Co., Bedford, MA

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Organizer and Chair: R. W. Atherton, Fairchild Research Center, Palo Alto, CA
Co-Chair: N. Chowla, Fairchild Research Center, Palo Alto, CA

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 R. W. Atherton, Fairchild Research Center, Palo Alto, CA

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Automation of Electronics Testing and Data Analysis for Process Control 757
 M. Murphy-Hoye, Fairchild Research Center, Palo Alto, CA

9:30-10:00 (I)
Process and Product Testing in VLSIC Manufacturing †
 P. A. Crosstey, Fairchild Research Center, Palo Alto, CA

10:00-10:30 (I)
Computer Aided Control of the Integrated Circuit Manufacturing Process 763
 U. Kaempf, Hewlett-Packard Labs, Palo Alto, CA

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Characterizing and Controlling Integrated Circuit Manufacturing Equipment †
 C. L. Mallory, Prometrix, Sunnyvale, CA

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Panel Discussion:
 Panelists: Session Authors

**SESSION TA9: Penguin
 DECOMPOSITION AND DECENTRALIZATION TECHNIQUES**

Chair: S. H. Javid, General Electric Co., Schenectady, NY
Co-Chair: A. Saberi, Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA

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Quasi-Kalman Decomposition and Its Relation to State Feedback 772
 D. L. Boley and W.-S. Lu, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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State Space Decomposition into Cyclic Subspaces and Transformation to the Jordan Form 776
 R. P. Guidorzi, Univ. of Bologna, Bologna, ITALY; T. E. Bullock and G. Basile, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL

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 S. Thompson, Queen's Univ. of Belfast, Belfast, N. IRELAND

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Decentralized Control Via the Block Sequential Return Difference Method 787
 A. W. K. Leung and W. S. Levine, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

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 A. Saberi, Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA

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 S. Engell and D. Konik, Univ. Gesamthochschule-Duisburg, Duisburg, Federal Republic of GERMANY

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 O. Ibidiapo-Obe, Univ. of Lagos, NIGERIA

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 CONTROLLER DESIGN FOR NONLINEAR SYSTEMS**

Organizer and Chair: J. H. Taylor, General Electric Co., Research and Development, Schenectady, NY

Co-Chair: J. K. Hedrick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

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Application of NQG Control with Uncertain and Incomplete Measurements 798
 J. B. Beaman, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX

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Limit Cycle Computation and Stability for Multivariable Nonlinear Systems 803
 A. A. Arbib and J. K. Hedrick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

9:30-10:00 (I)
A Nonlinear Systems Approach to Control Systems Design †
 G. Meyer, NASA Ames, Moffett Field, CA

10:00-10:30 (I)
Nonlinear Feedback Control of D.C. Stepping Motors †
 M. J. Balas, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY; E. Hammon, Superior Electric Co., Bristol, CT

10:30-11:00 (I)
Multiple Solutions for Continuous Nonlinear Systems (A Catastrophe) 808
 A. J. Fish, Univ. of Hartford, West Hartford, CT

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 J. H. Taylor and K. L. Strobel, General Electric Co., Research and Development, Schenectady, NY

**SESSION TA11: Regency A
 POWER SYSTEMS**

Chair: A. Kaya, Univ. of Akron, Akron, OH
Co-Chair: T. Stout, Profimalics, Thousand Oaks, CA

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Stability Criteria for Nonlinear Differential-Integral Systems Arising from Nuclear Reactor Dynamics 825
 M. Podowski, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

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Automated Rule-Base Control for Nuclear Power Plants 840
 R. W. Colley, Westinghouse Hartford Co., Hartford, WA

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A Discrete Model Approach to Power System Transient Performance Simulation 846
 A. Ramirez-Molina, Oficina de Operacion de Sistemas Interconectados, Coronas, VIÑEDELTA, H. Rudnick, Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, CHILE; F. M. Hughes and A. Brannister, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

**THURSDAY NOON
 June 7, 1984**

**LUNCHEON
 Regency Room**

12:00
 Luncheon Address: A Hard Look at Software
 Allen P. Blubbard, Chief, Specialist of the Air Force

**SESSION TP1: Mermaid Lounge
 DIGITAL SYSTEMS**

Chair: P. Belanger, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

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 M. E. Ahmed, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA; P. R. Belanger, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

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The 2-D Faddeva Algorithm Revised
 K. Benmohammed, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA

3:30-4:00
On the Input-Output Modeling of Nonperiodic Sampling Systems
 M. de la Sen, Univ. del Pais Vasco, Leioa, SPAIN

SESSION TP2: Regency B
KINEMATICS, DYNAMICS AND CONTROLLER DESIGN FOR ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

Organizer and Chair: J. Y. S. Luh, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

Co-Chair: M. W. Walker, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

2:30-3:00 (I)
The Kinematics of Open Loop Manipulators Using IMP (Integrated Mechanisms Program)
 R. H. Vanderwaart, Timken Co., Canton, OH; R. J. Cipra, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

3:00-3:30 (I)
Dynamic Cartesian Coordinate Control of a Manipulator
 M. W. Walker, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

3:30-4:00 (I)
Dynamic Control Models of a Robot for High Speed and High Precision Assembly with Tolerance Constraints
 S. S. Wang and A. Sharma, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY

4:00-4:15 (I)
On the Implementation of Manipulator Control
 N. K. Loh, S. K. Cheng, K. C. Cheok, and K. S. Oo, Oakland Univ., Rochester, MI

4:15-4:30 (I)
A Computer Control Structure for Coordination of Two Robot Arms
 C. O. Alford, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA; S. M. Belyeu, IBM Corp., Boca Raton, FL

4:30-5:00 (I)
Vision-Based Real-Time Robot Control for Capturing Moving Objects
 R. T. Cunningham and T. Brooks, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA

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Characterization and Control of Object Acquisition with a Sensor Robot Hand
 J. K. Parker and F. W. Paul, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

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SESSION TP3: Regency C
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Organizer and Chair: D. E. Seborg, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Co-Chair: G. Dumont, Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, Vancouver, CANADA

2:30-3:00 (I)
Pole Placement Adaptive Control of Processes Described by Discrete Convolution Models
 P. Pavlechko and T. F. Edgar, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX

3:00-3:30 (I)
Life with Pattern Adaptation
 E. H. Bristol and T. Kraus, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, MA

3:30-4:00 (I)
Adaptive Control of Polymerization Reactors
 V. M. Gonzales and K. F. Jensen, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

4:00-4:30 (I)
Experimental Investigation of Adaptive Control of a Distillation Column
 D. R. Yang and W.-K. Lee, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

4:30-5:00 (I)
Multivariable Self-Tuning Controllers Applicable to Systems with Measurements of Differing Time Delays
 C. A. Tsiligiannis and S. A. Svoronos, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL

5:00-5:30 (I)
A Self-Tuning Controller for Systems with Unknown or Varying Time Delays
 I. L. Chien, D. E. Seborg, and D. A. Mellichamp, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, CA

SESSION TP4: Islands A
ADVANCED CONTROL THEORY AND APPLICATION

Organizer and Chair: T. J. McAvoy, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

Co-Chair: D. E. Haskins, Honeywell PMSD, Phoenix, AZ

2:30-3:00 (I)
The Effect of Interaction on Tuning and Operability of Classically Controlled Systems
 M. A. Mariño-Galarraga and T. McAvoy, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD; T. E. Marlin, Exxon Research and Engineering, Clinton, NJ

3:00-3:30 (I)
Robust Controller Tuning
 A. Palazoglu and Y. Arkun, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

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3:30-4:00 (I)
Singular Value Decomposition Controller Design Using a Reduced Order Model
 J. G. Gerstle, C. F. Moore, and D. D. Bruns, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; J. M. Keeton, Science Applications, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN

4:00-4:30 (I)
Advanced Control Techniques Applied to a Fossil Power Plant
 J. M. Keeton, Science Applications, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN

4:30-5:00 (I)
Further Application of Output Predictive Algorithmic Control to Terrain Following
 M. E. Bise, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH; J. G. Reid, Systems Control Technology, Inc., Dayton, OH

5:00-5:30 (I)
Nonlinear Reduced-Order Models for Staged Processes with Discrete Legendre Orthogonal Polynomials
 G. Baron, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, BELGIUM

SESSION TP5: Islands B
ROBUST CONTROL DESIGN

Chair: P. Antsaklis, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Co-Chair: B. R. Barmish, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, NY

2:30-3:00
Modal Insensitivity with Optimality
 A. J. Calise and K. V. Raman, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA

3:00-3:30
Stability Robustness Measures Utilizing Structural Information
 H.-H. Yeh, S. S. Banda, and D. B. Ridgely, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

3:30-4:00
Robustness of Luenberger Observers: Linear Systems Stabilized Via Nonlinear Control
 A. R. Galimidi and B. R. Barmish, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, NY

4:00-4:30
Time Domain Robustness Analysis for Linear Regulators
 R. K. Yedavalli, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

4:30-4:45
On the Design of Robust LQ Regulators
 S. M. Joshi, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA

4:45-5:00
Estimation of Regions of Attraction and Ultimate Boundedness for Multiloop LQ Regulators
 S. M. Joshi, NASA-Langley, Hampton, VA

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Limitations on Feedback Properties Imposed by Unstable Open Loop Poles
 J. S. Freudenberg, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL; D. P. Looze, AlphaTech, Burlington, MA

5:15-5:30
Min-Max Control Laws for Time Delay Systems
 A. M. Basher, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, SC; D. A. O'Connor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lexington, MA

SESSION TP6: Dolphin
MODELING AND DESIGN BY EXPERIMENTAL MODAL ANALYSIS

Organizer and Chair: C. W. deSilva, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA

Co-Chair: A. L. Hale, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL

2:30-3:00 (I)
Techniques and Applications of Experimental Modal Analysis in Modeling and Control
 C. W. deSilva, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA

3:00-3:30 (I)
Study of a Local Eigenvalue Modification Procedure Using a Generalized Beam Element
 J. C. O'Callahan and C. M. Chou, Univ. of Lowell, Lowell, MA; P. Avitabile, ECSC, Burlington, MA

3:30-4:00 (I)
Electropographic Modal Analysis for Modeling Adaptive Control Systems
 M. Ensanian, Ensanian Physico-Chemical Institute, Eldred, PA

4:00-4:30 (I)
Eigenvector Modification Through Design Changes
 J. M. Starkey, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

4:30-5:00 (I)
A New Approach to Control System Analysis Using Experimental Data
 M. H. Richardson, D. L. Formenti, and D. W. Kientzy, Structural Measurement Systems, San Jose, CA

5:00-5:30 (I)
Recursive Substructuring Algorithms in Dynamics
 A. L. Hale, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL

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SESSION TP7: Sandpiper
FLUIDIC SENSORS, CONTROL AND
INTERFACE COMPONENTS

Organizer and Chair: C. K. Taft, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
Organizer and Co-Chair: E. V. Fudim, Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, WI

2:30-3:00 (I)
An Analysis of Squeeze Film Damping in a Piezoelectric Bender Electro Fluid Converter 1026
 T. Burke and C. K. Taft, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

3:00-3:30 (I)
The Design of Drift-Free, Fabrication-Fault-Tolerant Fluidic Sensors by Closed Loop Error Suppression 1032
 R. M. Phillippi, Accumetrix Corp., Arlington, VA; T. M. Drzewiecki, Science and Technology Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

3:30-4:00 (I)
A Novel Opto-Fluidic Interface 1038
 B. Hockaday, W. Glomb, K. Taylor, and J. Waters, United Technologies Research Center, East Hartford, CT

4:00-4:30 (I)
Wear Measurement and Chip Detection of a Moving Shear Blade Using Fluid Proximity Sensors 1041
 G. V. Smith, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

4:30-5:00 (I) †
Printed Integrated Circuit Micropneumatics,
 E. V. Fudim, Johnson Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

5:00-5:30 (I)
The Open and Blocked Distributed Air Transmission Lines by the Fast Fourier Transform Method 1047
 S. H. L. Tsang, M. W. Benson, and R. H. Granberg, Lakeland Univ., Thunder Bay, Ontario, CANADA

SESSION TP8: Seagull
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR MANUFACTURING

Organizer and Chair: J. H. Billings, GM Research Labs, Warren, MI
Organizer and Co-Chair: M.-F. Chang, GM Research Labs, Warren, MI

2:30-3:00 (I)
Perturbation Analysis of Discrete Event Dynamical Systems with Applications to Manufacturing 1054
 Y. C. Ho and X. R. Cao, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA

3:00-3:30 (I)
Control Principles in Flexible Manufacturing 1056
 C. K. Whitney, C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA

3:30-4:00 (I)
Design of Hierarchical Control Systems for Automated Job Shops 1062
 T. L. Johnson, Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, MA

4:00-4:30 (I)
A Syntactic Approach for Structure of Sensor-Based Manufacturing Control Systems †
 M. H. Kuo and K. L. Sonin, General Electric Co., Schenectady, NY

4:30-5:00 (I)
Modeling Robot Contour Processes 1065
 D. E. Whitney and A. Edsall, C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA

5:00-5:30 (I) †
Control of Full Penetration Weld Backbead Width
 D. E. Hardt, P. Filipski, E. Papadopoulos, and G. Fleisig, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

SESSION TP9: Penguin
IDENTIFICATION AND ESTIMATION

Chair: P. Bertrand, Lab. des Signaux et Systemes-CNRS, Gif sur Yvette, FRANCE
Co-Chair: J. L. Speyer, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX

2:30-3:00
Validation of State Space Models in Non-Gaussian Systems 1072
 J. C. Spall, Johns Hopkins Univ., Laurel, MD

3:00-3:30
The Modified Gain Extended Kalman Filter and Parameter Identification in Linear Systems 1077
 T. L. Song and J. L. Speyer, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX

3:30-3:45
Efficient Maximum Likelihood Identification of a Positive Semi-Definite Covariance of Initial Population Statistics 1085
 D. R. Haley and J. P. Garner, Business and Technological Systems, Seabrook, MD; W. S. Levine, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

3:45-4:00 †
Track Detection and Estimation—A Finite State Model
 H. Gish, Bolt Beranek and Newman, Cambridge, MA

4:00-4:15
Parallel Partitioning Estimation 1090
 D. Andrisani, II and C.-F. Gau, Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, IN

4:15-4:30
Robust Fault Detection: The Effect of Model Error 1094
 R. L. Kosut and R. A. Walker, Integrated Systems, Palo Alto, CA

4:30-5:00
Dead Time Compensation Via the Time Domain Predictor Method 1097
 W. H. Kwon and H. D. Kim, Seoul National Univ., Seoul, KOREA

5:00-5:15
Generalized Linear-Least-Squares Recursive Estimators for Systems with Uncertain Observations 1103
 S. A. Mostafa, M. T. El-Hadidi, and A. Y. Bilal, Cairo Univ., Giza, EGYPT

5:15-5:30
An Exact Recursive 2 SLS Version of the Instrumental Variable Estimator-Stability Analysis 1105
 P. De Larminat, Lab. de Robotique et d'Informatique Industrielle, Nantes, FRANCE

SESSION TP10: Marlin Club
FAULT-TOLERANT COMPUTERS IN
AUTOMATION AND PROCESS CONTROL

Organizer and Chair: A. Ray, C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA
Co-Chair: J. J. Deyst, Jr., C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA

2:30-3:00 (I)
On-Line Repair of a Fault Tolerant Computer 1107
 J. H. Wensley, August Systems, Tigard, OR

3:00-3:30 (I)
Validation of Fault Free-Behavior of a Reliable Multiprocessor System 1112
 E. Clune, Z. Segall, and D. Stewiorek, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA

3:30-4:00 (I)
Fault Tolerant Computing in Real-Time Control 1121
 S. C. Schwarm and E. P. Shaughnessy, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, MA

4:00-4:30 (I)
Computing in the Presence of Soft Bit Errors 1125
 R. Rassmussen, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA

4:30-5:00 (I)
Dataflow Models for Fault-Tolerant Control Systems 1131
 G. M. Papadopoulos and Arvind, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

5:00-5:30 (I)
A Fault and Damage Tolerant Network for an Advanced Tactical Aircraft 1138
 J. H. Lala, A. Ray, and R. Harper, The C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA; D. Mulcare, Lockheed-Georgia, Marietta, GA

SESSION TP11: Regency A
POWER SYSTEM CONTROL

Organizer and Chair: O. I. Elgerd, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Co-Chair: R. Bushner, San Diego Gas & Electric Co., San Diego, CA

2:30-3:00 (I)
A Large System Approach Toward Operating the Electric Power System by Decision and Control 1143
 J. Zaborszky, Washington Univ., Saint Louis, MO

3:00-3:30 (I)
On the Decentralized Control of Large-Scale Power Systems 1156
 M. Jamshidi, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; M. Etezadi, Univ. of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV

3:30-4:00 (I)
Analysis of Small Disturbance Stability Regions of Power System Models with Real and Reactive Power Flows 1162
 C.-C. Liu, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA; F. F. Wu, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA

4:00-4:30 (I)
Improving Distribution System Performance Through Static Compensation 1166
 R. A. Westphal, O. I. Elgerd, and R. L. Sullivan, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL

4:30-5:00 (I)
Modeling Unbalanced Power Systems for Supervisory Monitoring and Control 1171
 L. L. Grigsby, Virginia Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg, VA; D. L. Allen, Consolidated Edison Co., New York, NY; M. A. Worfman, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

5:00-5:30
Panel Discussion
Panelists: Session Authors

**FRIDAY MORNING
June 8, 1984**

**PLENARY SESSION II
Regency Room**

8:30-9:30

Chair: Herbert E. Rauch, Lockheed
Palo Alto Research Lab
Co-Chair: Leonard Shaw, Polytechnic
Institute of New York

**Keynote Address: New Concepts in Control
Theory, 1959-1984**
Arthur E. Bryson, Jr.
Pigoft Professor of Engineering
Stanford University

**SESSION FA1: Mermaid Lounge
CONTROLS IN AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS**

Organizer and Chair: T. R. Weber, GM Research
Laboratories, Warren, MI
Co-Chair: M. Rabins, Wayne State Univ., Detroit,
MI

9:45-10:15 (I)
**On the Control of Vehicles with Multiple Power
Sources**
S. M. Rohde and T. R. Weber, GM Research
Laboratories, Warren, MI

10:15-10:45 (I)
Engine-Air Control (EAC) Fuel Injection System 1179
T. Ishida, Mikuni Kogyo, Tokyo, JAPAN; D. M.
Auslander and M. Tomizuka, Univ. of California-
Berkeley, Berkeley, CA; P. Sagues, Berkeley Process
Control, Inc., Berkeley, CA; R. L. Woods, Univ. of
Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

10:45-11:15 (I)
**The Problem of Optimal Transmission Control-An
Application to an Electric Road Vehicle** 1185
M. Pachter, CSIR, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

11:15-11:45 (I)
**Development of a Control System for an
Electronic Air Suspension (EAC) System** 1190
E. H. Marquardt and R. J. Sandel, Ford Motor Co.,
Dearborn, MI

11:45-12:15 (I)
Active Vibration Isolation of Truck Cabs 1199
A. A. Alexandridis and T. R. Weber, GM Research
Laboratories, Warren, MI

12:15-12:45 (I)
**Panel Discussion: Future Opportunities for
Controls in the Automotive Industry**

**SESSION FA2: Regency B
ROBOT AND MANIPULATOR CONTROL**

Chair: K. G. Shin, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
MI
Co-Chair: A. K. Bejczy, California Institute of
Technology, Pasadena, CA

9:45-10:15
**Control of Lightweight Flexible Manipulators: A
Feasibility Study** 1209
P. B. Usoro and R. Nadira, Scientific Systems,
Cambridge, MA; S. S. Mahil, Purdue Univ.,
Hammond, IN

10:15-10:45
**On the Closed-Loop Control of an Elastic
Industrial Robot** 1217
H.-B. Kunze and A. Jacobasch, Fraunhofer Institute,
Karlsruhe, F. R. GERMANY

10:45-11:15
**Analysis and Design of a Direct-Drive Arm with a
Five-Bar-Link Parallel Drive Mechanism** 1224
H. Asada and K. Youcef-Toumi, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

11:15-11:45
**Open-Loop Minimum-Time Control of
Mechanical Manipulators and Its Application** 1231
K. G. Shin and N. D. McKay, Univ. of Michigan, Ann
Arbor, MI

11:45-12:15
**Modelling and Adaptive Control of a
Mechanical Manipulator** 1237
R. P. Anex, Jr. and M. Hubbard, Univ. of California,
Davis, CA

12:15-12:30
**Robot Arm Control Design: A High Gain
Feedback Perspective** 1243
K. D. Young, Systems Control Technology, Palo
Alto, CA

**SESSION FA3: Regency C
ADAPTIVE CONTROL THEORY**

Chair: P. Ioannou, Univ. of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA
Co-Chair: G. S. Axelby, Westinghouse Electric,
Baltimore, MD

9:45-10:15
**Strong Convergence of RML Algorithms with
Truncations for Adaptive Identification and
Control of Stable and Unstable Plants** 1246
R. Kumar, Cal State Univ., Long Beach, CA

10:15-10:45
**On Model Reference Adaptive Control and
Identification** 1252
P. J. Kennedy, Jr., American Bell, Lincroft, NJ

10:45-11:15
**Low-Order Model Reference Direct Multivariable
Adaptive Control** 1259
I. Bar-Kana and H. Kaufman, Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

11:15-11:45
Adaptive Control by Ladder Forms 1265
S. Olcer and M. Morf, Yale Univ., New Haven, CT

11:45-12:15
**A Fine Estimator Structure for Self-Tuning
Controller** 1271
K. P. Lam, National Research Council Canada,
Ottawa, CANADA

**SESSION FA4: Islands A
ROBUSTNESS ISSUES IN PROCESS CONTROL**

Organizer: T. J. McAvoy, Univ. of Maryland,
College Park, MD
Chair: Y. Arkun, Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute, Troy, NY
Co-Chair: J. Kantor, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre
Dame, IN

9:45-10:15 (I)
Robust Controller Design. A Hybrid Approach 1277
B. Manousiouthakis and Y. Arkun, Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

10:15-10:45 (I)
**Control System Design for Multivariable
Uncertain Processes** 1283
S. C. Chen and C. B. Brosilow, Case Western
Reserve, Cleveland, OH

10:45-11:15 (I)
**Integral Controllability, Failure Tolerance,
Robustness and the Relative Gain Array** 1290
P. Grosdidier, M. Morari, and B. Holt, California
Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

11:15-11:45 (I)
**Sensitivity Analysis for Model Based Control
Configurations** 1296
P. J. Antsaklis and J. C. Kantor, Univ. of Notre
Dame, Notre Dame, IN

11:45-12:15 (I)
**Single and Multi-variable Control with Extended
Prediction Horizons** 1303
B. E. Ydstie and L. K. Liu, Univ. of Massachusetts,
Amherst, MA

12:15-12:45 (I)
**A Method for Improving the Stability
Characteristics of Self-Tuning Control** 1309
A. Papadoulis and S. A. Svoronos, Univ. of Florida,
Gainesville, FL

**SESSION FA5: Island B
LINEAR SYSTEMS**

Chair: P. Dorato, Univ. of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, NM
Co-Chair: S. M. Meerkov, Illinois Institute of
Technology, Chicago, IL

9:45-10:00
**Non-BDF Methods for the Solution of Linear Time
Varying Implicit Differential Equations** 1315
S. L. Campbell, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh,
NC

10:00-10:15
Stability of Fast Periodic Systems 1319
R. Bellman, Univ. of Southern California, Los
Angeles, CA; J. Bentsman and S. M. Meerkov, Illinois
Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

10:15-10:30
**Four Equivalent Notions of Stabilizability of
Periodic Linear Systems** 1321
S. Bittanti and P. Bolzern, Politecnico di Milano,
Milano, ITALY

10:30-10:45
**Equivalence to Smith Form for Matrices over
Rings** 1324
M. C. Smith and Y. S. Hung, Univ. of Cambridge,
Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM

10:45-11:15
**An Algorithm for the Design of Multi-Functional
Observers** 1326
C.-C. Tsui, Northeastern Univ., Boston, MA

11:15-11:45
**Synthesis and Design of Feedback Control
Systems for Time Response I** 1332
C. J. Madaay, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh,
NC

11:45-12:15
**The Convex Controller: Controllability in Finite
Time** 1338
M. E. Evans, The Univ. of Western Australia,
Nedlands, W. AUSTRALIA

12:15-12:45
**Self-Theoretic Analysis of Linear Control Systems
with Unknown-But-Bounded Inputs** 1344
P. B. Usoro, Scientific Systems, Cambridge, MA

SESSION FA6: Dolphin
REDUCED ORDER MODELING AND CONTROL

- Chair:** E. I. Verriest, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Co-Chair: J. R. Winkelman, General Electric Co., Schenectady, NY
- 9:45-10:15**
Power Spectrum Reduction by Optimal Hankel Norm Approximation of the Phase of the Outer Spectral Factor 1352
E. A. Jonckheere, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; J. W. Helton, Univ. of California-San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 10:15-10:30**
Controller Reduction by Covariance Equivalent Realizations 1360
A. Youssuff, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA; R. E. Skelton, Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, IN
- 10:30-10:45**
Basic Results for Multiple-Frequency Scale Systems 1366
D. W. Luse, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ., Blacksburg, VA
- 10:45-11:15**
An Algebraic Approach to Analysis and Control of Time-Scales 1368
X.-C. Lou, G. C. Verghese, and A. S. Willsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; M. Vidyasagar, Univ. of Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA
- 11:15-11:45**
Multi-Area Aggregates Incorporating Field Flux Dynamics 1373
S. Ahmed-Zaid, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL; J. R. Winkelman, General Electric Co., Schenectady, NY
- 11:45-12:00**
Analysis of a Class of Model Reduction Algorithms: Results of a Power Plant System Approximation 1381
L. Fortuna and A. Gallo, Univ. di Catania, Catania, ITALY
- 12:00-12:15**
Low Order Observer for Discrete-Time Systems with Slow and Fast Modes 1384
M. T. Tran, Boeing Military Airplane Co., Wichita, KS; M. E. Sawan, Wichita State Univ., Wichita, KS
- 12:15-12:45**
Multirate and Composite Control of Two-Time-Scale Discrete-Time Systems 1385
B. Litkouski and H. Khalil, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI

SESSION FA7: Sandpiper
TRACKING AND MISSILE CONTROL

- Chair:** B. Friedland, The Singer Company, Little Falls, NJ
Co-Chair: R. R. Mohler, Dept. of Navy, Monterey, CA
- 9:45-10:15**
Dynamic Analysis of Shipboard-Mounted Tracking Antennas 1391
J. Choi, Naval Coastal Systems Center, Panama City, FL; J. A. Kasprzak, Harris Corp., Palm Bay, FL
- 10:15-10:45**
On a Simple Adaptive Tracking Filter 1398
Z. Tang and W. J. Kolodziej, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR; R. R. Mohler, Dept. of the Navy, Monterey, CA
- 10:45-11:00**
A New Approach to the Maneuvering Target Tracking Problem 1404
N. O. Speakman, Eglin Air Force Base, FL; T. E. Bullock, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 11:00-11:15**
Bank-to-Turn Control 1406
D. Caughlin, Edwards AFB, CA; T. E. Bullock, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 11:15-11:45**
Near-Optimal Guidance Law for a Bank-to-Turn Missile 1408
R. K. Aggarwal and C. R. Moore, Raytheon Co., Bedford, MA
- 11:45-12:15**
Minimum Time Flight Policy of Guided Missile 1416
I. A. El-Salam, Alexandria Univ., Alexandria, EGYPT; M. A. El-Rahim, Air Defense Coll., Alexandria, EGYPT
- 12:15-12:45**
Flight Policy of Guided Missile with Minimum Normal Acceleration 1422
I. A. El-Salam, Alexandria Univ., Alexandria, EGYPT; A. E. L. El-Asran, Air Defense Coll., Alexandria, EGYPT

SESSION FA8: Seagull
MULTI-AGENT DECISION PROBLEMS

- Organizer and Chair:** P. B. Luh, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Organizer and Co-Chair: T. S. Chang, State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook, NY
- 9:45-10:15 (I)**
Distributed Production Networks 1427
E. Tse and C. Y. Chong, Advanced Information and Decision Systems, Mountain View, CA

- 10:15-10:45 (I)**
Stackelberg Game Approach to Operation Scheduling Problems 1434
S. C. Chang and P. B. Luh, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; T. S. Chang, State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook, NY
- 10:45-11:00 (I)**
A Distributed Aeroacoustic Tracking Algorithm 1440
R. R. Tenney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; J. R. Delaney, MIT Lincoln Lab, Lexington, MA
- 11:00-11:15 (I)**
Game Theoretic Analysis of Ship Positioning in a Naval Battle Force †
D. A. Castanon, Alphatech Inc., Burlington, MA
- 11:15-11:45 (I)**
Performance Versus Informativeness in LQG Multi-Objective Control Problems 1451
M. Tu and G. P. Papavassilopoulos, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 11:45-12:15 (I)**
Adaptive Incentive Controls for Stackelberg Games with Unknown Cost Functionals 1457
T. L. Ting, J. B. Cruz, Jr., and R. A. Miloto, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- 12:15-12:45 (I)**
Overtaking Equilibria for Infinite Horizon Games †
A. Haurie, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; B. Tolwinski, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, P.R.

SESSION FA9: Penguin
FILTERING AND ESTIMATION

- Chair:** R. Travassos, Systolic Systems, San Jose, CA
Co-Chair: J. K. Tugnait, Exxon Product Research Co., Houston, TX
- 9:45-10:15**
Constrained Signal Restoration via Iterated Extended Kalman Filtering 1464
J. K. Tugnait, Exxon Product Research Co., Houston, TX
- 10:15-10:45**
The Robust Equation of Nonlinear Filtering 1470
G. S. Ferreyra, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA
- 10:45-11:15**
Event Time Errors in Covariance Matrix Propagation 1475
J. N. Churchyard, Brunswick, Corp., Costa Mesa, CA

- 11:15-11:45**
Adaptive State Variable Estimation Using Robust Smoothing 1481
F. D. Groutage, Naval Ocean System Center; R. G. Jacquot, Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie, WY; D. E. Smith, Computer Sciences Corp.
- 11:45-12:00**
Nonlinear Estimation of Dynamic Shift and Shape Parameters from Set Function Measurements 1484
Y. Bresler and A. Macovski, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA
- 12:00-12:15**
Optimal and Suboptimal Filtering for Time-Invariant Systems Excited by Compound Poisson Processes 1486
R. M. Rogers, Systems Dynamics, Gainesville, FL
- 12:15-12:30**
Nonlinear Observation via Global Optimization Methods-The Measure Theory Approach 1489
E. A. Galperin, Univ. du Quebec a Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; Q. Zheng, Shanghai Univ. of Science and Technology, Shanghai, CHINA and Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, PA
- 12:30-12:45**
Kalman Filtering with Preprocessed Quantized Measurements 1491
H. M. Faridani, National Univ. of Iran, Tehran, IRAN

SESSION FA10: Marlin Club
NONLINEAR SYSTEMS

- Chair:** A. N. Michel, Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA
Co-Chair: B. Lurie, TRW Military Electronics Div., Redondo Beach, CA
- 9:45-10:15**
Two-Level Control Laws for Discrete-Time Non-Linear Systems 1493
H. Abou-Kandil, M. Drouin, and P. Bertrand, Laboratoire des Signaux et Systemes, Gif-sur-Yvette, FRANCE
- 10:15-10:45**
Computer Aided Design of Non-Linear Systems 1498
A. D. G. Hazlerigg, Univ. of Sussex, ENGLAND; M. N. Sahinkaya, Univ. of Strathclyde, Glasgow, SCOTLAND
- 10:45-11:15**
Nonlinear Correction for Feedback Maximization, Describing Function Approach 1504
B. J. Lurie, TRW Military Electronics Div., Redondo Beach, CA
- 11:15-11:30**
Input-Output Stability Analysis with Magnetic Hysteresis Non-Linearity-A Class of Multipliers 1508
M. G. Safonov and K. Karimlou, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

11:30-12:00
Nonlinear Singular Systems and Contraction Mappings 1513
 S. L. Campbell and J. Rodriguez, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh, NC

**SESSION FA11: Regency A
 CONTROL ASPECTS OF
 ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS**

Organizer and Chair: L. Atherton, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA
Co-Chair: G. Quentin, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA

9:45-10:15 (I)
Distributed Microprocessor Application to Electric Utility Distribution Protection and Control Systems †
 T. J. Kendrew, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA; P. A. Schneiper, General Electric, Malvern, PA

10:15-10:45 (I)
Operating State-of-the-Art Computer Controlled Combined Cycle Power Plant 1520
 J. Alvarez-Calderon, Dow Chemicals, Freeport, TX

10:45-11:15 (I)
Advanced Control Aspects of the IGCC Concept 1526
 G. E. Terwilliger, A. S. Brower, R. S. Baheti, and R. E. Smith, General Electric, Schenectady, NY; G. H. Quentin, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA

11:15-11:45 (I)
Control and Load-Following Development for Atmospheric Fluidized-Bed Combustion 1534
 W. Howe, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA; L. P. Smith and S. Godbole, Babcock & Wilcox, Lynchburg, VA; J. R. Byrd, Tennessee Valley Authority, Chattanooga, TN

11:45-12:15 (I)
Floating Set-Point Compressor Controls †
 J. Brushwood, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA

12:15-12:45 (I)
A High Reliability Gas Turbine Control System 1541
 A. C. Dolbec, EPRI, Palo Alto, CA

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 June 8, 1984**

**SESSION FP1: Mermaid
 ACTUATORS**

Organizer and Chair: E. V. Fudim, Johnson Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI
Co-Chair: L. M. Sweet, Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ

2:30-3:00 (I)
Microprocessor-Based Control of Linear Motors for Magnetic Guidance of Rail Vehicles 1542
 B. S. Heck, R. J. Caudill, W. L. Garrard, and L. M. Sweet, Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ

3:00-3:30 (I)
Optimization of Dynamic Actuator Performance for High-speed Valves 1548
 J. P. Karidis and S. R. Turns, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, PA

3:30-4:00 (I)
Dual Mode Servo Control System 1556
 S. W. Zewari, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ., Blacksburg, VA

**SESSION FP2: Regency B
 DYNAMIC CONTROL OF MANIPULATORS**

Organizer and Co-Chair: G. Leininger, SOHIO-Research, Cleveland, OH
Chair: J. Y. S. Luh, Clemson Univ., Clemson, SC

2:30-3:00 (I)
Implementing Automatic Setup Change via Robots to Achieve Adaptable Assembly 1876
 H. Asada and A. Bernard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

3:00-3:30 (I)
Tool Coordinate Control of a Puma Robot Arm 1560
 G. Leininger, SOHIO-Research, Cleveland, OH; P. Backes and C.-H. Chung, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

3:30-4:00 (I)
Generalized Bilateral Control of Robot Arms 1883
 A. K. Bejczy, Jet Propulsion Lab, Pasadena, CA; S. Lee, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

4:00-4:30 (I)
Control Implications of Arm Bracing †
 W. Book, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

4:30-5:00 (I)
An Algorithm for Generating Minimum Distance Collision-Free Paths for Industrial Robots †
 J. Y. S. Luh and C. E. Campbell, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

5:00-5:30 (I)
Adaptive Control of Manipulators Through Repeated Trials 1566
 J. Craig, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA

**SESSION FP3: Regency C
 ROBUST ADAPTIVE CONTROL**

Organizer and Chair: L. Valavani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Co-Chair: P. V. Kokotovic, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL

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 S. Kimbrough, West Los Angeles, CA

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 H. M. Chun and J. D. Turner, C. S. Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA; J.-N. Juang, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA

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Organizer and Chair: M. E. Franke, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Organizer and Co-Chair: D. R. Keyser, Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, PA

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