

Fractional Order Thinking and an Overview of Fractional Order Mechanics

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- The Research University of the Central Valley
- Centrally Located
 - Sacramento – 2 hrs
 - San Fran. – 2 hrs
 - Yosemite – 1.5 hrs
 - LA – 4 hrs
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University of California is the world #1 public university system

- UCLA professor **Andrea Ghez**, Reinhard Genzel, a professor emeritus of physics at the University of California, Berkeley, and director of the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics in Garching, Germany. Ghez is only the fourth woman to win a Nobel physics prize.
- University of California, Berkeley, biochemist **Jennifer Doudna** won the 2020 Nobel Prize in chemistry
- **So far, 67 Nobel Prize winners in UC**
- UC Merced (est. 2005)
 - No. 97 among all universities (US News & World Report)
 - No. 40 among public universities (US News & World Report)
 - No. 3 in U.S. among universities younger than 50 years ([Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020](#))

Outline

- **What and Why Fractional Order Thinking**
- **Fractional Order Modeling and Controls**
- **Introduction to Fractional Order Mechanics**
- **Take Home Messages**

Information Item

- Clara M. Ionescu, Riccardo Caponetto, YangQuan Chen. Special Issue "*Fractional Order Modelling and Control in Mechatronic Applications*".

Mechatronics, Volume 23, Issue 7, **October 2013**, Editorial. Pages 739-740.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/mechatronics/vol/23/issue/7>

What is “Fractional Calculus”?

- **Calculus:** integration and differentiation.
- **“Fractional Calculus”:** integration and differentiation of non-integer orders.
 - Orders can be real numbers (and even complex numbers!)
 - Orders are **not constrained** to be “integers” or even “fractionals”

Interpolation of operations

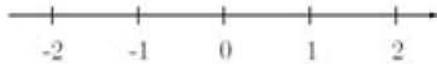
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$$\dots, \frac{d^{-2} f}{dt^{-2}}, \frac{d^{-1} f}{dt^{-1}}, f, \frac{df}{dt}, \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}, \dots$$

- **How this is possible?**
- **Why should I care?**
- **Any (good) consequences (to me)?**

... from integer to non-integer ...



$$x^n = \underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot \dots \cdot x}_n$$

$$x^n = e^{n \ln x}$$

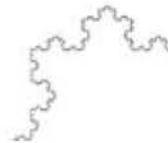
$$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1) \cdot n,$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt, \quad x > 0,$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n = n!$$

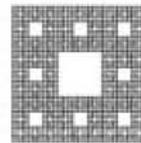
... from integer to non-integer ...

$D = 1$



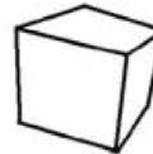
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$D = 3$



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Interpolation of operations

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Fractional Calculus was born in 1695



G.F.A. de L'Hôpital
(1661–1704)

What if the order will be $n = 1/2$?

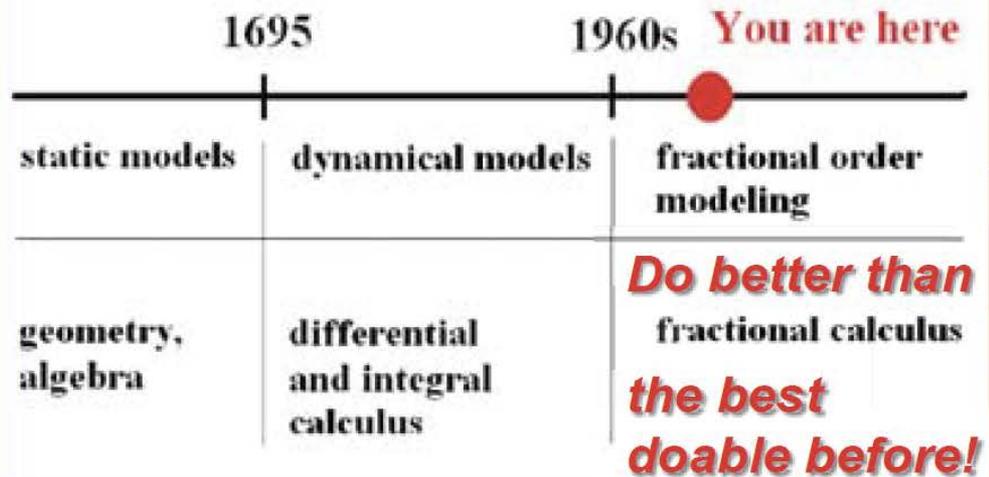
It will lead to a paradox, from which one day useful consequences will be drawn.



G.W. Leibniz
(1646–1716)

$\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}$

The beginning of a new stage





Integer-Order Calculus



Fractional-Order Calculus

Fractional Order Mechanics!

Hooke's law:

$$F = kx$$

Newton's fluid:

$$F = kx'$$

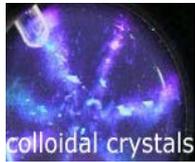
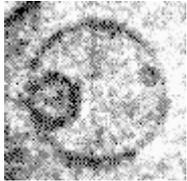
Newton's 2nd law:

$$F = kx''$$

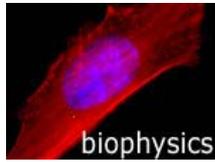
$$F(t) = kx^{(\alpha)}(t)$$

Going in-between: interpolation of operators:

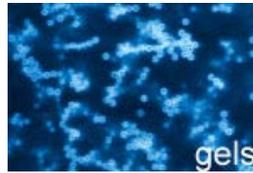
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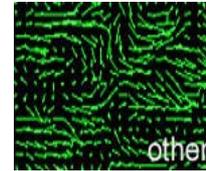
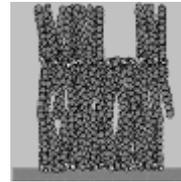
colloidal crystals



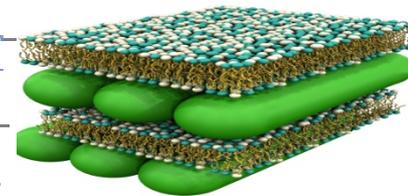
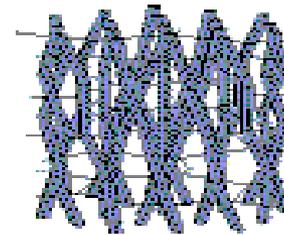
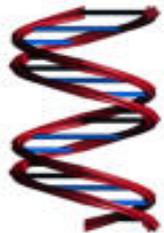
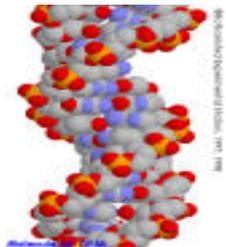
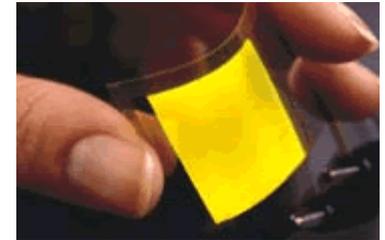
biophysics



gels



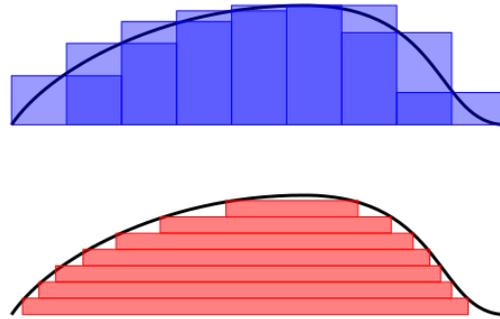
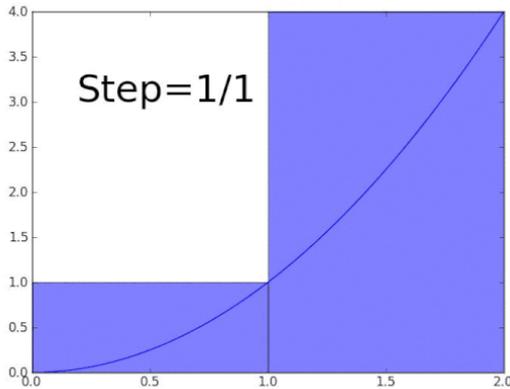
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Soft matters, **complex** fluids

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Interpretation of Fractional Integral



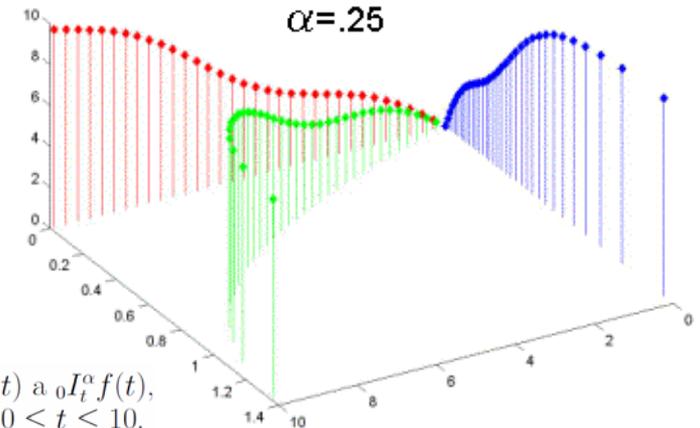
$$I^\alpha f(t) = \left(\frac{1}{t^{1-\alpha}}\right) * f(t) / \Gamma(\alpha)$$

$${}_0I_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t f(\tau)(t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$${}_0I_t^\alpha f(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) dg_t(\tau),$$

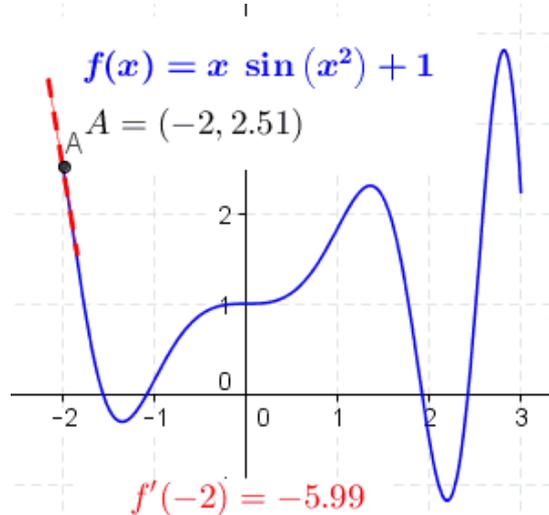
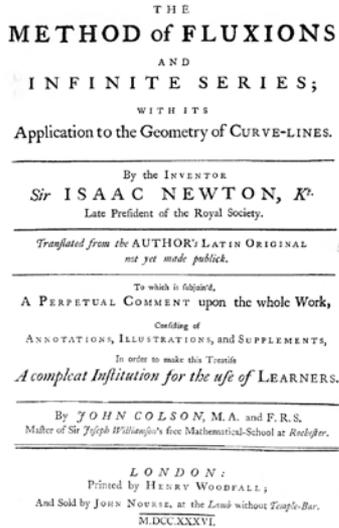
$$g_t(\tau) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \{t^\alpha - (t-\tau)^\alpha\}.$$

$$g_{t_1}(\tau_1) = g_{kt}(k\tau) = k^\alpha g_t(\tau)$$



- Riemann integral
- Lebesgue integral
- Riemann–Stieltjes integral,
- Lebesgue–Stieltjes integral,
- Itô integral and Stratonovich integral,
- rough path integral,
- line/surface/contour ...

Interpretation of Fractional Derivative



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluxion>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celerity>

Newton introduced the concept of how to quantify "change" in 1665

(integer-order) derivative is a very local/localized concept

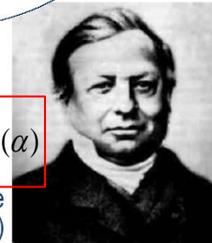
Riemann–Liouville definition

$${}_a D_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_a^t \frac{f(\tau) d\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-n+1}}$$

$(n-1 \leq \alpha < n)$



G.F.B. Riemann (1826–1866)



J. Liouville (1809–1882)

$$I^\alpha f(t) = \left(\frac{1}{t^{1-\alpha}}\right) * f(t) / \Gamma(\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [I^{1-\alpha} f(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(\frac{1}{t^\alpha}\right) * f(t) \right] / \Gamma(1-\alpha)$$

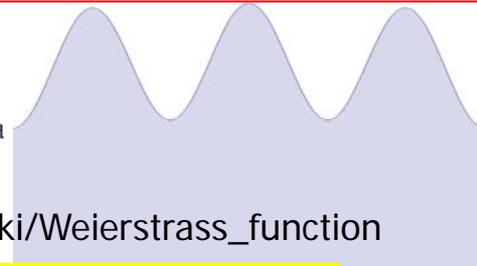
$${}^C D^\alpha f(t) = \left[\left(\frac{1}{t^\alpha}\right) * \left(\frac{d}{dt} f(t)\right) \right] / \Gamma(1-\alpha): \text{Caputo}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n \cos(b^n \pi x),$$

where $0 < a < 1$, b is a positive odd integer, and

$$ab > 1 + \frac{3}{2}\pi.$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weierstrass_function



(fractional-order) derivative is a very nonlocal(ized) concept

Non-local operators

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A recap. An important message from the above discussion is that one may see nonlocal models as more general models that serve as *bridges* connecting local continuum, nonlocal discrete, and fractional differential equations. That is, for the special examples considered here, the nonlocal operator

$$-\mathcal{L}_\delta u(x) = - \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \frac{u(x+s) - 2u(x) + u(x-s)}{s^2} \underline{\omega}_\delta(s) ds = f(x)$$

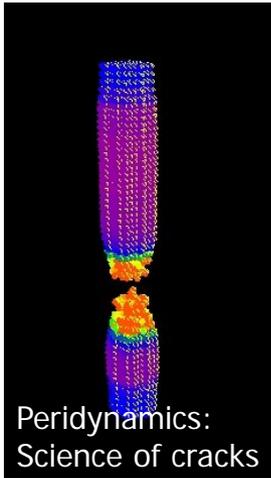
Nonlocal Modeling,
Analysis, and
Computation

recovers respectively the following special cases:

$$\underline{\omega}_\delta(s) = \underline{\omega}_0(s) = \text{Dirac delta at } s = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2};$$

$$\underline{\omega}_\delta(s) = \underline{\omega}_h(s) = \text{Dirac delta at } s = h \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_h = D_h^2;$$

$$\underline{\omega}_\delta(s) = \underline{\omega}_\infty(s) = \frac{c_{1,\alpha}}{s^{1-2\alpha}}, \delta \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_\alpha = - \left(-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right)^\alpha.$$



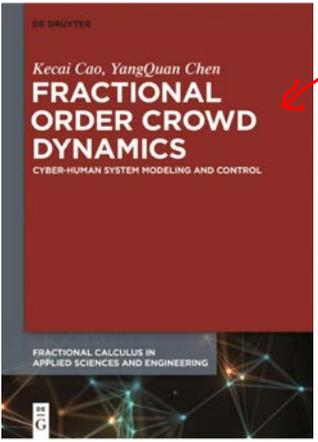
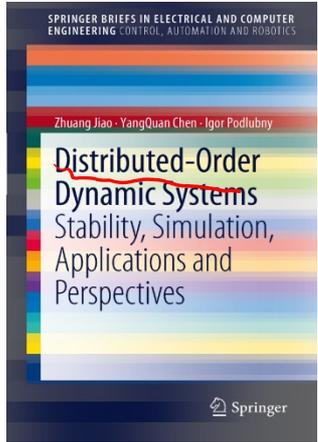
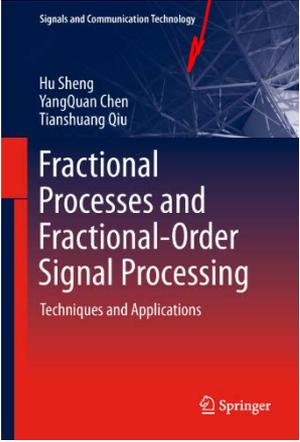
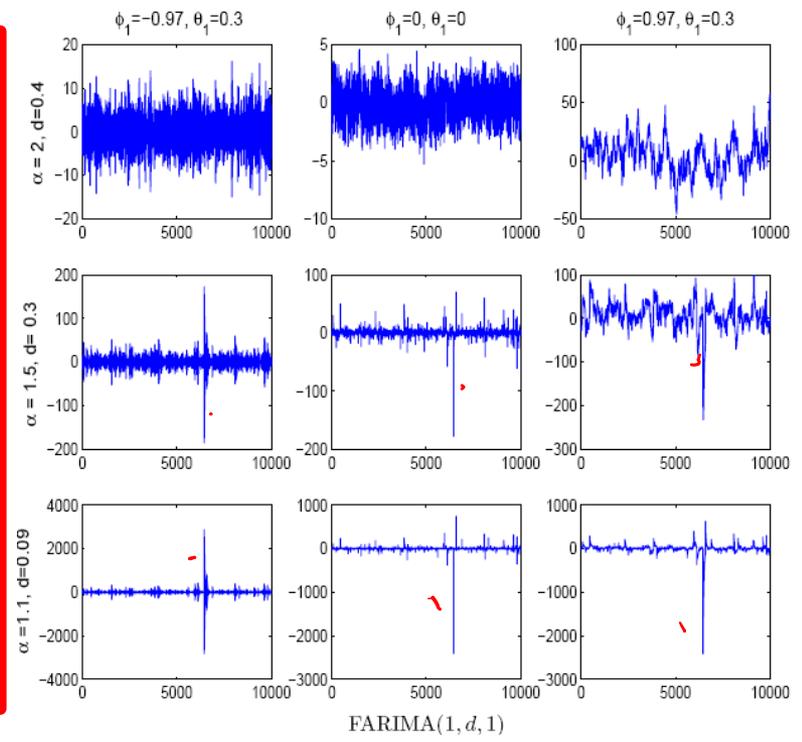
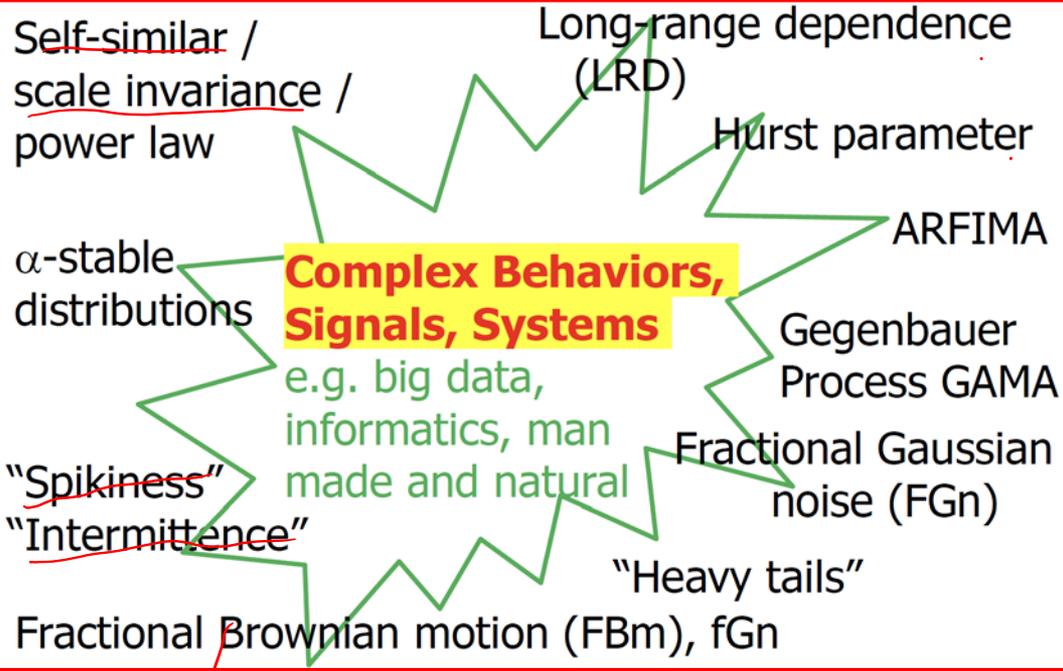
Peridynamics:
Science of cracks

Integer
order
model

$$\delta \in [0, \infty]$$

fractional
order
model

Fractional Order Stochasticity



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“Fractional Order Thinking” or, “In Between Thinking”

- For example
 - Between integers there are non-integers;
 - Between logic 0 and logic 1, there is the “**fuzzy logic**”;
 - Between integer order splines, there are “**fractional order splines**”
 - Between integer high order moments, there are **noninteger order moments (e.g. FLOS)**
 - Between “integer dimensions”, there are **fractal dimensions**
 - **Fractional Fourier transform** (FrFT) – in-between time-n-freq.
 - Non-Integer order calculus (**fractional** order calculus – abuse of terminology.) (FOC)

Rule of thumb for “Fractional Order Thinking”

- Self-similar
- Scale-free/Scale-invariant
- Power law
- Long range dependence (LRD)
- $1/f^a$ noise
- Porous media
- Particulate
- Granular
- Lossy
- Anomaly
- Disorder
- Soil, tissue, electrodes, bio, nano, network, transport, diffusion, soft matters (**bio**x) ...

Signal/system
probability view
random process

$X \rightarrow Y$
 $Z = X + Y$
 $f_z = f_x * g_y$

Convolution (superposition)
PWL

Long tail process
 $R_{xx} \propto e^{-\alpha t}$
 $E(x_{avg} \times (t+\tau)) = R_{xx}$

System
 Input U → System → Output Y
 Factors: F , C

Granular dynamic system
 John Doyle
 Cal Tech
 I/FAC FDA'06
 L&R 1/15/05
 $U = k \hat{x}$
 Metallurgy
 powders
 Controllable porosity

Gamma function
 $\Gamma(\alpha)$
 $\alpha = 1$
 $P(x|y) = P(x) \cdot P(y|x)$
FRFT

Static
 $X \propto k/t$
 Cause \rightarrow effect
 "evolution" / "dynamic" axis

FOC

A snap shot of discussion board of Igor Podlubny and YangQuan Chen in Sept. 2005

Optimal stochasticity entails fractional calculus that enlightens big data and machine learning

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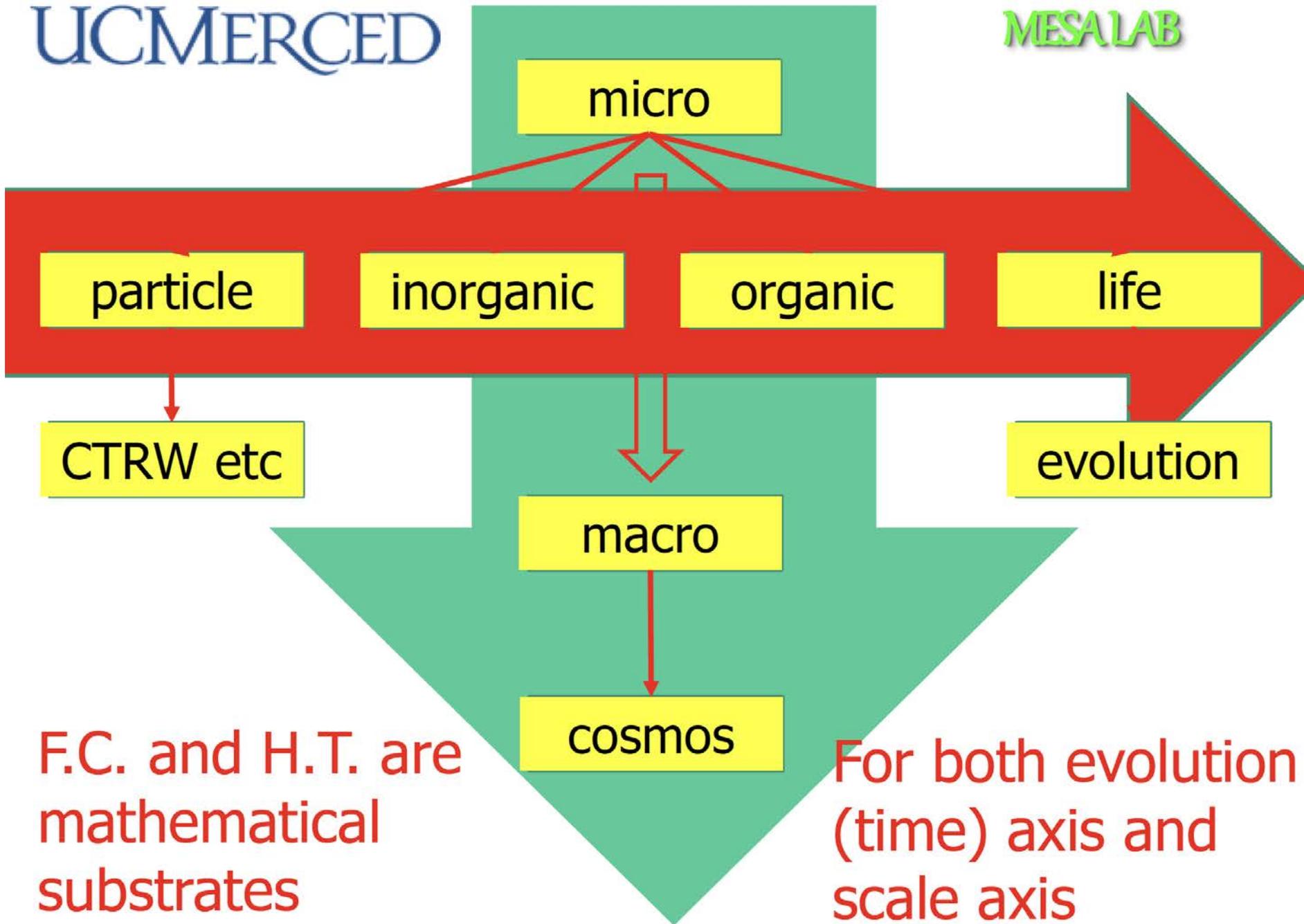
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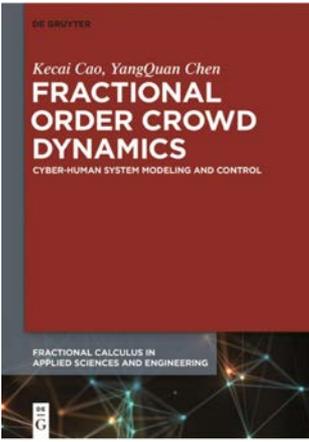
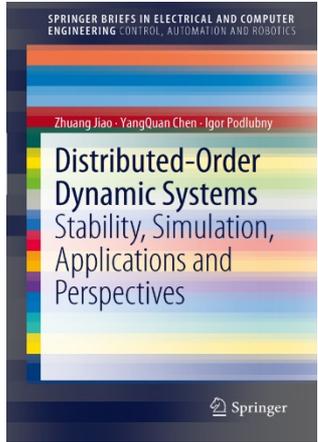
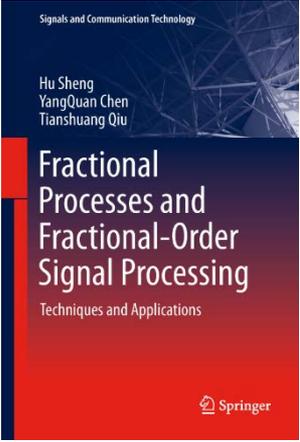
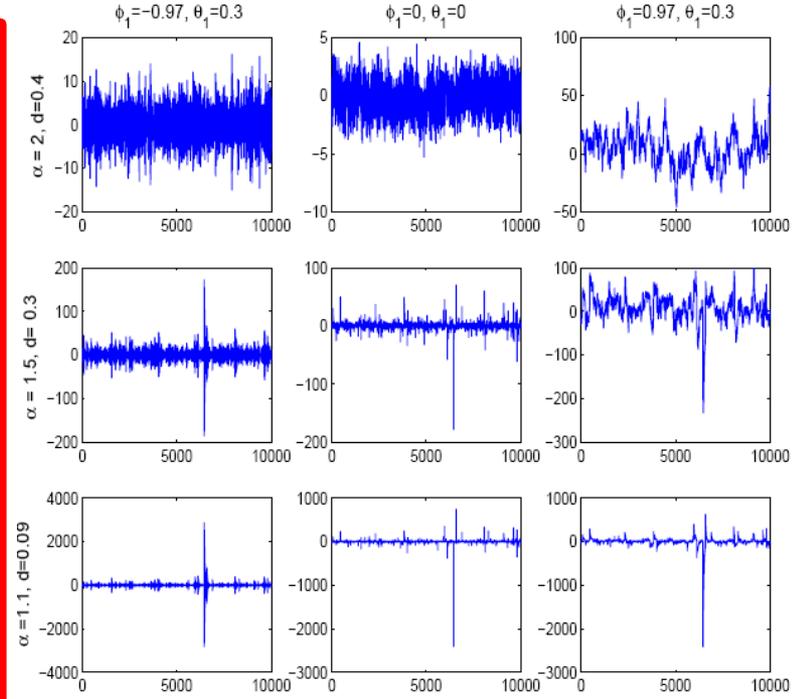
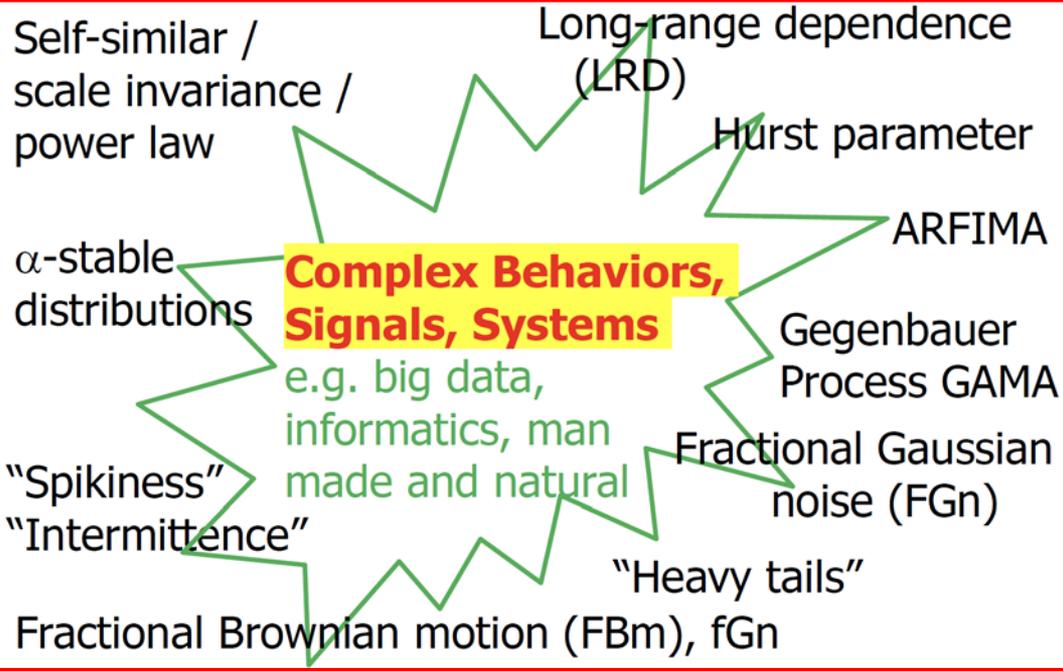
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F.C. and H.T. are mathematical substrates

For both evolution (time) axis and scale axis

Fractional Order Stochasticity



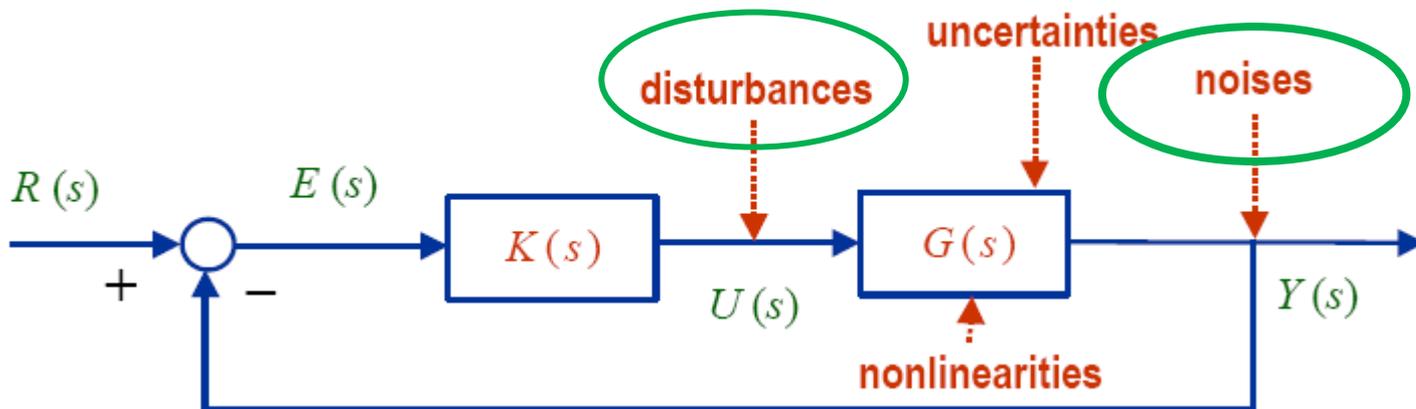
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Fractional Order Systems and Controls

- IO Controller + IO Plant
 - FO Controller + IO Plant
 - FO Controller + FO Plant
 - IO Controller + FO Plant
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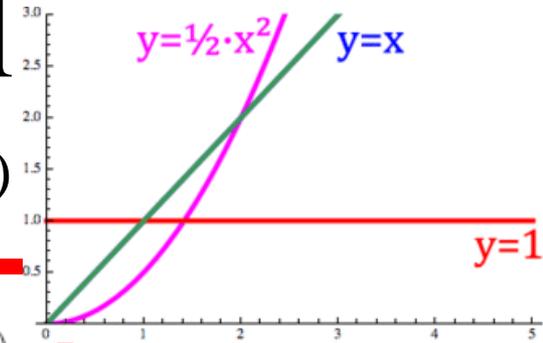
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Want to be “**More** Optimal”?
(Better than the best?)
Go “fractional”!

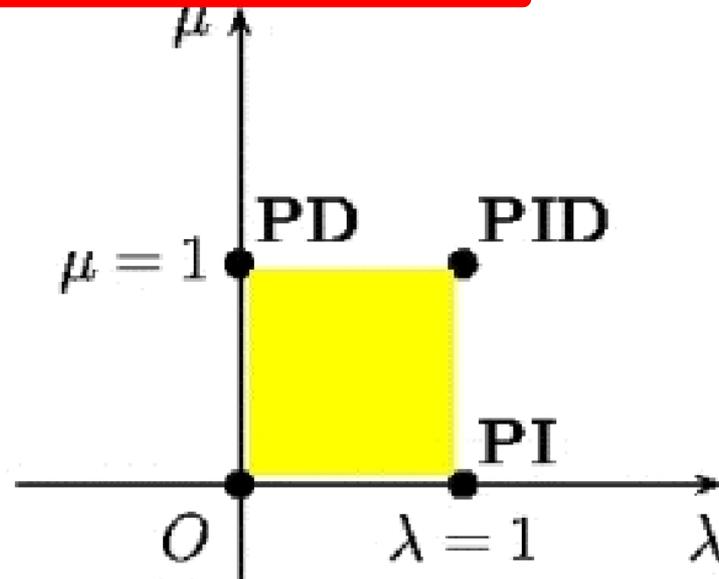
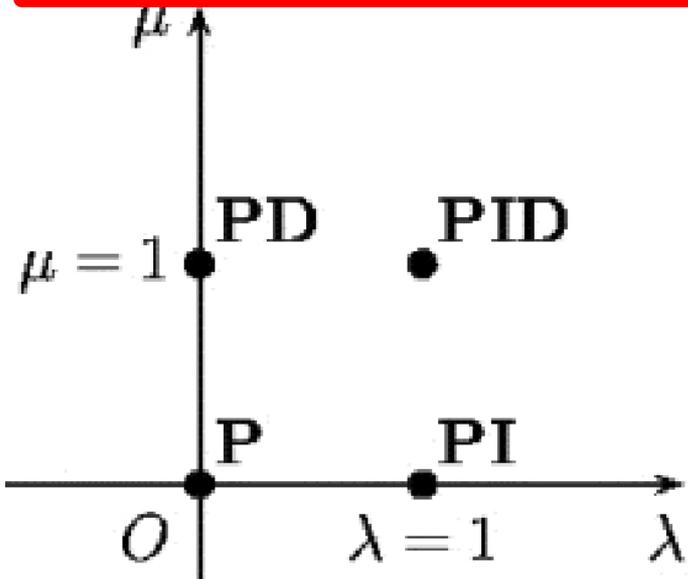
$$\dot{x}(t) \Rightarrow x^{(\alpha)}(t)$$

Fractional order PID control

- **90% are PI/PID type in industry** (**Ubiquitous**)
- **80% are for temperature control**

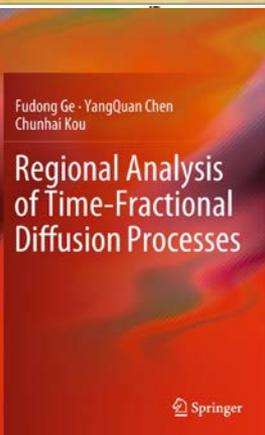
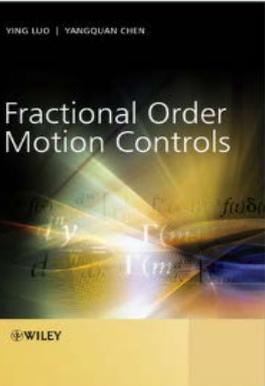
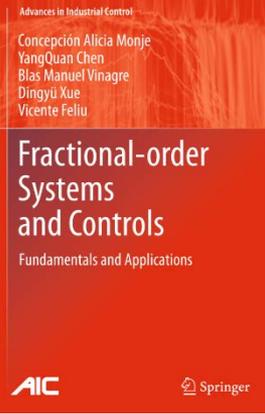


$$u(t) = K_p(e(t) + T_i D_t^{-\lambda} e(t) + \frac{1}{T_d} D_t^{\mu} e(t)). \quad (D_t^{(*)} \equiv_0 D_t^{(*)}).$$

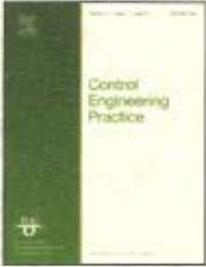


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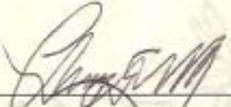
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- Fractional Order System – official keyword of IFAC
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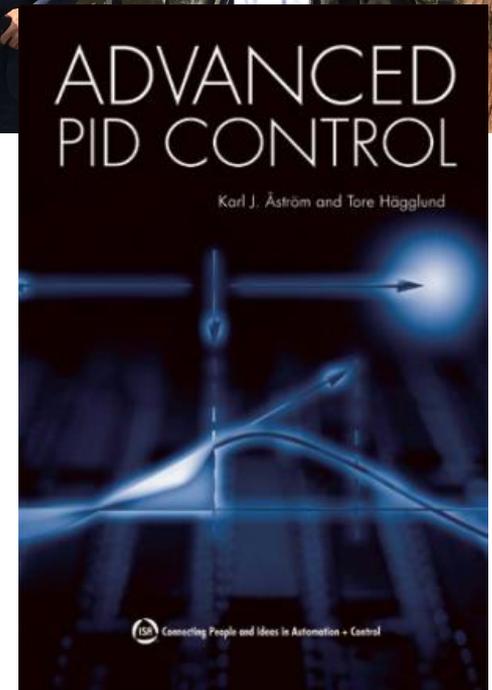
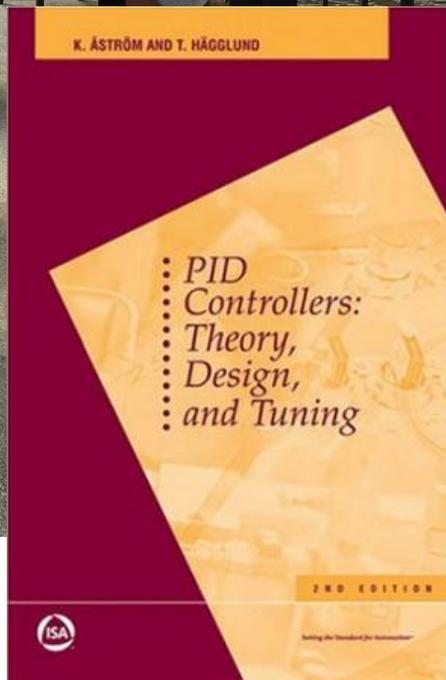
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Fractional Order Thinking and an Overview of Fractional Order Mechanics

8 hours recording PID @ 2020 IFAC World Congress
Preconference Tutorial Workshop (10 speakers)

<https://youtu.be/pgeOEq51RRk>

All slides are online too

<https://www.ifac2020.org/program/workshops/advanced-topics-in-pid-control-system-design-automatic-tuning-and-applications/>

What left to be done for PID control research? 2020 IFAC World Congress full day PID pre-conference workshop and beyond
PID控制研究还有什么好做的？从2020 IFAC世界大会全天PID会前研讨会谈起

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Web Seminar

What's next?

- Fractional Order PID tuning,
- Smarter PID (digital twin, edge computing, embedded AI etc.)

Can PID still be PHD topics?

- Yes. Starting from this slide!

[1] IFAC PID 2018 Conference Plenary talk: "Fractional order PID control: better than the best issue and what's next"

<https://youtu.be/B3BurjUYPOA>

[2] AA Dastjerdi, BM Vinagre, YQ Chen, SH HosseinNia. "Linear fractional order controllers; A survey in the frequency domain".

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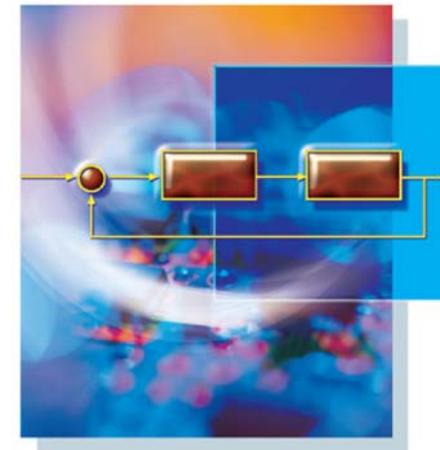
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HANDBOOK OF PI AND PID CONTROLLER TUNING RULES

3rd Edition

Aidan O'Dwyer

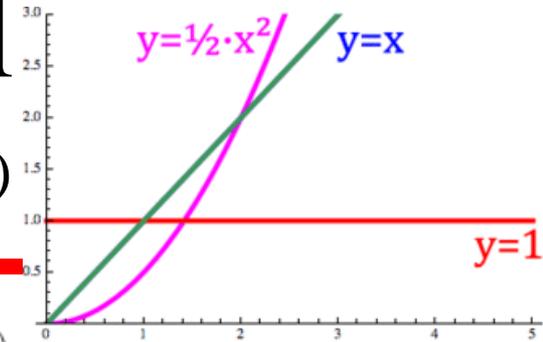


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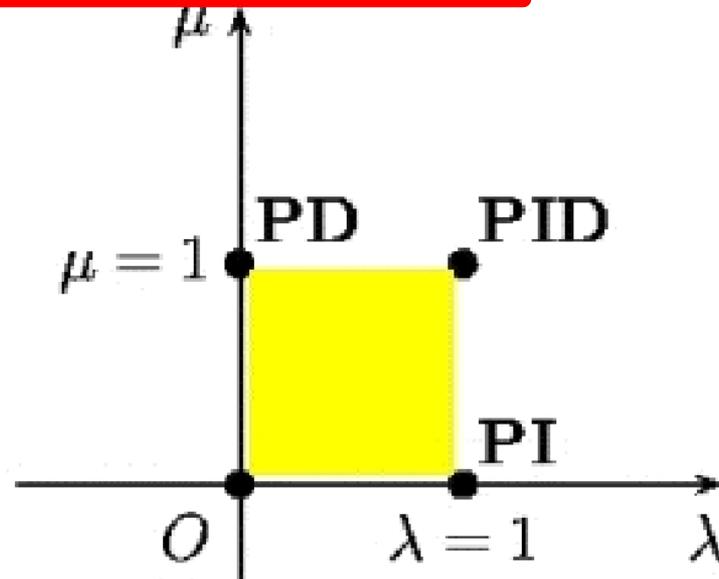
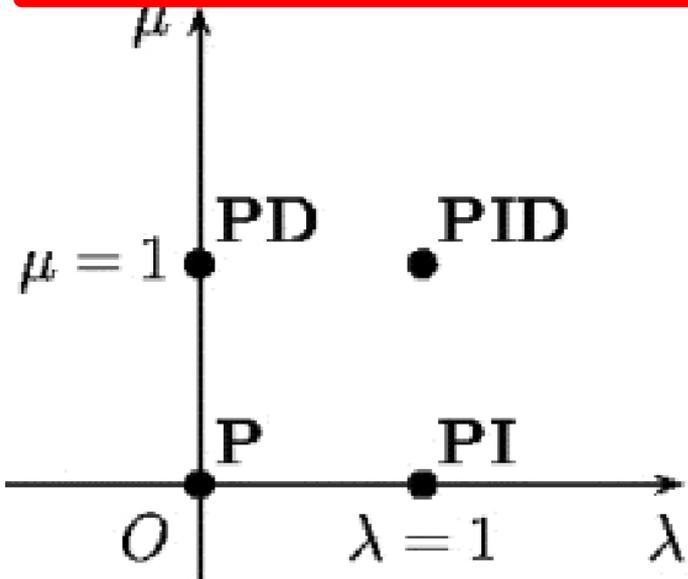
- 3rd ed, 1935-2008, 600+ pages, 2009.
- 33 pages of references

Fractional order PID control

- **90% are PI/PID type in industry**
 - **80% are for temperature control**
- (Ubiquitous)



$$u(t) = K_p(e(t) + T_i D_t^{-\lambda} e(t) + \frac{1}{T_d} D_t^{\mu} e(t)). \quad (D_t^{(*)} \equiv_0 D_t^{(*)}).$$



Igor Podlubny. "Fractional-order systems and $PI^{\lambda}D^{\mu}$ -controllers". *IEEE Trans. Automatic Control*,44(1): 208–214, 1999.

YangQuan Chen, Dingyu Xue, and Huifang Dou. "Fractional Calculus and Biomimetic Control". *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Biomimetics (RoBio04)*, August 22-25, 2004, Shenyang, China.

Modeling: heat transfer

$$\frac{\partial^2 y(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = k^2 \frac{\partial y(x, t)}{\partial t},$$

$(t > 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty)$

- Boundary condition (BC): $y(0, t) = m(t)$
- $y(x, 0) = 0$ Initial condition (IC)
- $\left| \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x, t) \right| < \infty$ Physical limit

Transfer function:

$$\frac{d^2 Y(x, s)}{dx^2} = k^2 s Y(x, s)$$

$$Q(0, s) = M(s)$$

$$\left| \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Y(x, s) \right| < \infty$$

$$Y(x, s) = A(s)e^{-kx\sqrt{s}} + B(s)e^{kx\sqrt{s}}$$

$$A(s) = Y(0, s) = M(s)$$

$$B(s) = 0$$

$$Y(x, s) = M(s)e^{-kx\sqrt{s}}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(x, s)}{M(s)} = e^{-kx\sqrt{s}}$$

think about transfer function $e^{-\sqrt{s}}$!

Irrational Transfer Function.

Taylor series expansion: polynomial of **half order integrators** $s^{0.5}!!$

Ideal physical plant model:

$$G_p(s) = e^{-\sqrt{s}}$$

First Order Plus Time Delay (FOPTD) Model:

$$G_{IO}(s) = \frac{K_1}{T_1s + 1} e^{-L_1s}$$

Time Delay with Single Fractional Pole Model:

$$G_{FO}(s) = \frac{K_2}{T_2s^{0.5} + 1} e^{-L_2s}$$

*All models are wrong
but some are useful.*

George E. P. Box

*All models are wrong but some
are dangerous ...*

Leonard A. Smith

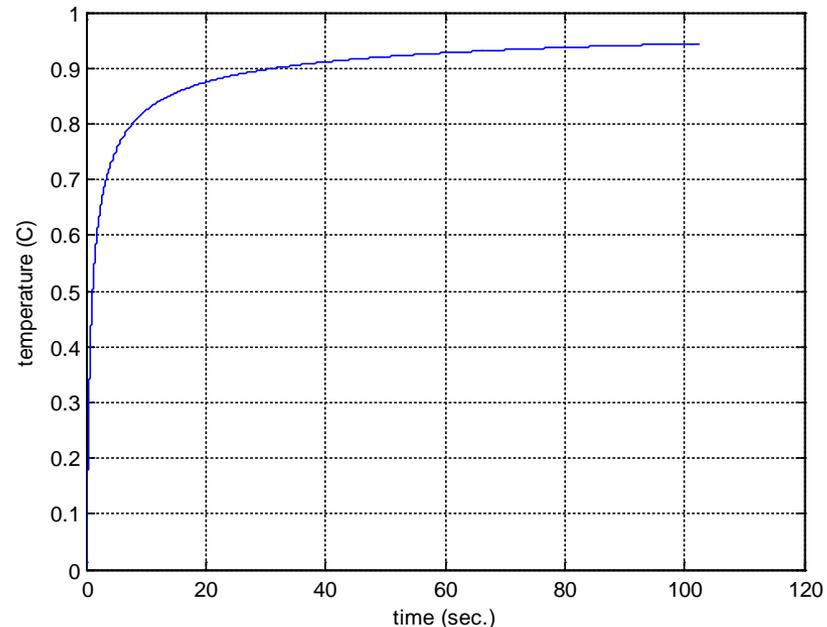
Step response of the "Ideal Plant"

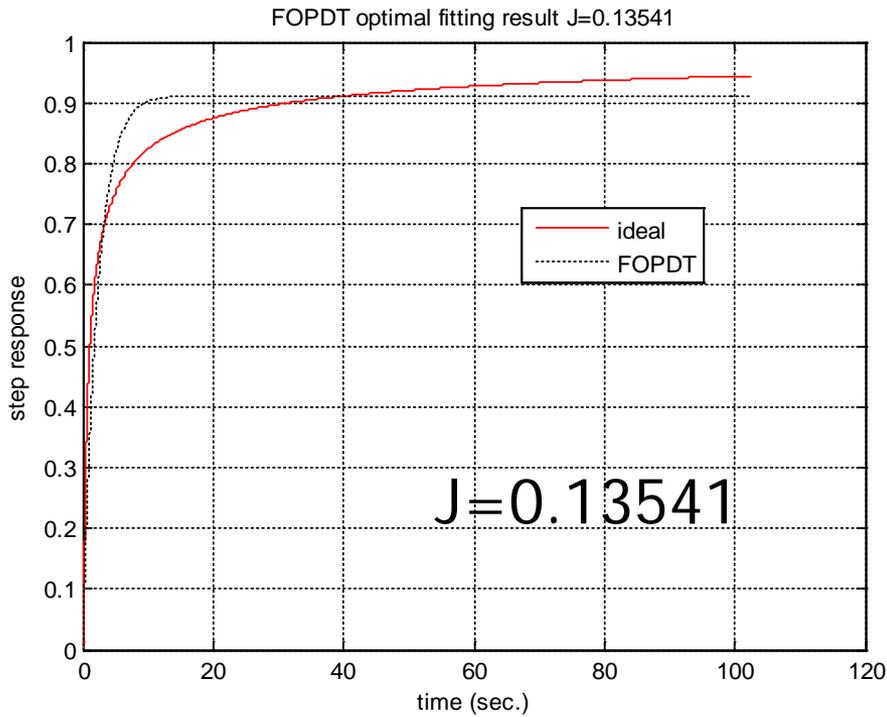
$$y(0, t) = m(t) = 1u(t), M(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$Y(x, s)|_{x=1} = G(x, s)|_{x=1} M(s) = G_p(s) M(s) = \frac{1}{s} e^{-\sqrt{s}}$$

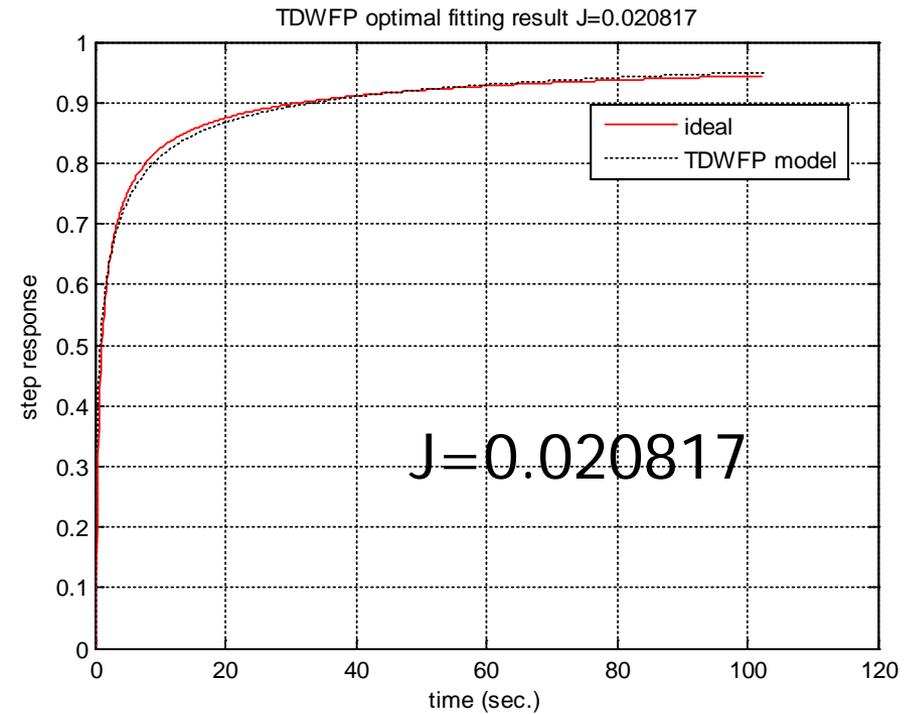
So, "Reaction-Curve" or Step response of the "Ideal Plant"

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} e^{-\sqrt{s}}\right]$$





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|--------|--------|----|
| K1 | T1 | L1 |
| 0.9120 | 2.2393 | 0 |



| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| K2 | T2 | L2 |
| 1.0197 | 1.2312 | 0.0001 |

Benefits of FOM

- Captures (more) physics $G_p(s) = e^{-\sqrt{s}} \rightarrow G_{FO}(s) = \frac{K_2}{T_2 s^{0.5} + 1} e^{-L_2 s}$

- Reaction curve fitting: **Better than the best**

FOPDT model $G_{IO}(s) = \frac{K_1}{T_1 s + 1} e^{-L_1 s}$

- **Could be a nice starting point for better controller design?**

- Reminder: Among all control tasks, 80% of them are for temperature controls that calls for \sqrt{s}
- **Lots of process control papers may be re-written.**

Double check the “Reaction Curve” by

$$G_{FO}(s) = \frac{K}{T s^{\alpha} + 1} e^{-Ls}$$

<https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/69790-fractional-order-alpha-scanning-code>

The Idea of "More Flat Phase" Design

Based on the discussions above, a robust fractional order controller should consider the following specifications :

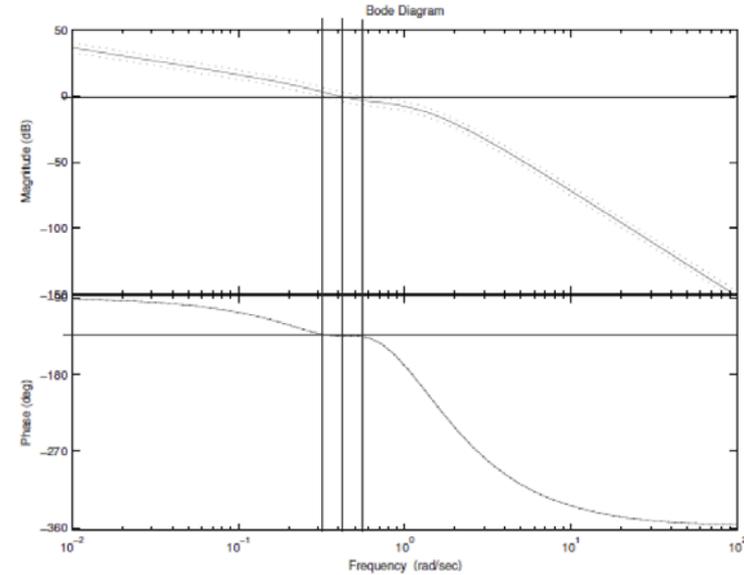
- ① A specified gain crossover frequency, ω_{gc} ;
- ② A specified phase margin, ϕ_{mi} ;
- ③ A flat phase constraint, $\frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = 0$.

$$K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$$

IO-PID

$$C(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s^r}$$

FO-PI



(a) Basic idea: a flat phase curve at gain crossover frequency

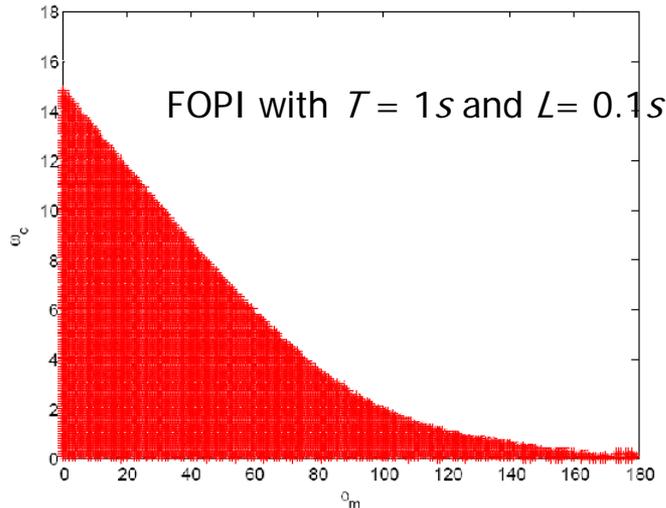
However, when the parameter number of a robust fractional order PID controller is larger, how can we design a robust FOPID systematically and theoretically?

- ① A specified gain crossover frequency, ω_{gc} ;
- ② A specified phase margin, ϕ_{mi} ;
- ③ **More flat phase constraints**, $\begin{cases} \frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = 0 \\ \dots \\ \frac{d^{(n)}\phi}{d\omega^{(n)}} = 0 \end{cases}$, n is the integer order > 1 .

$$C(s) = \left(K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s \right)^r$$

FO-[PID]

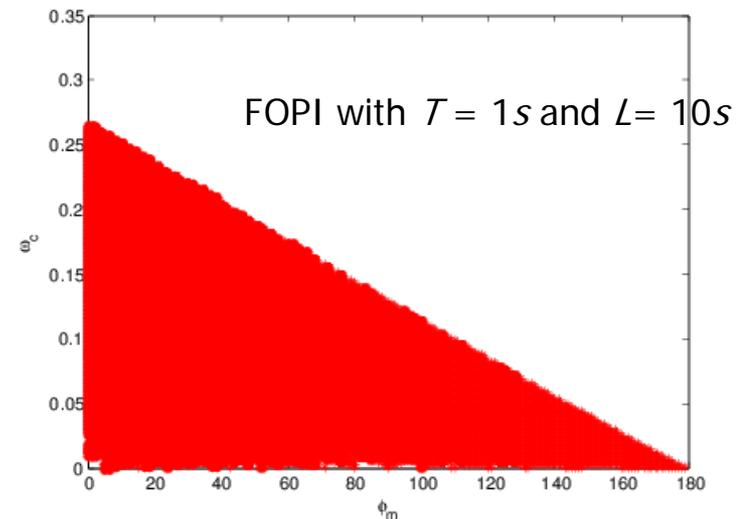
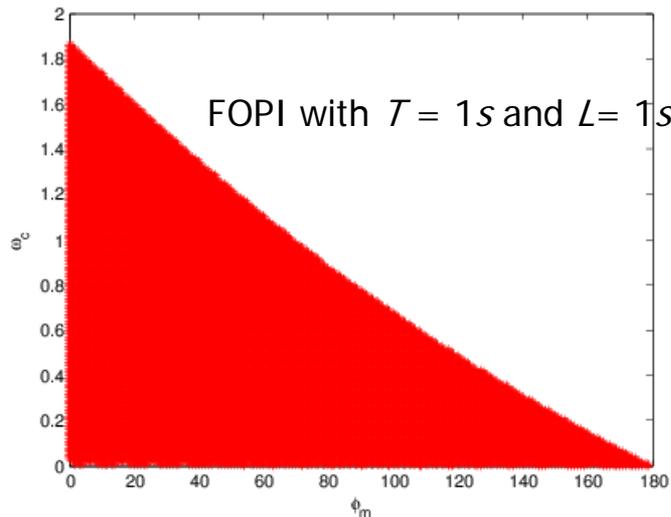
Example: Achievable region for FO-PI $C(s) = K_p + \frac{K_I}{s^r}$



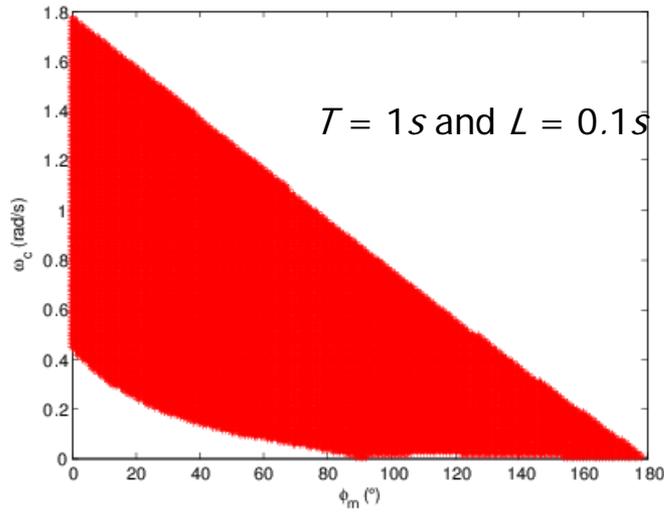
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$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} e^{-Ls}$$



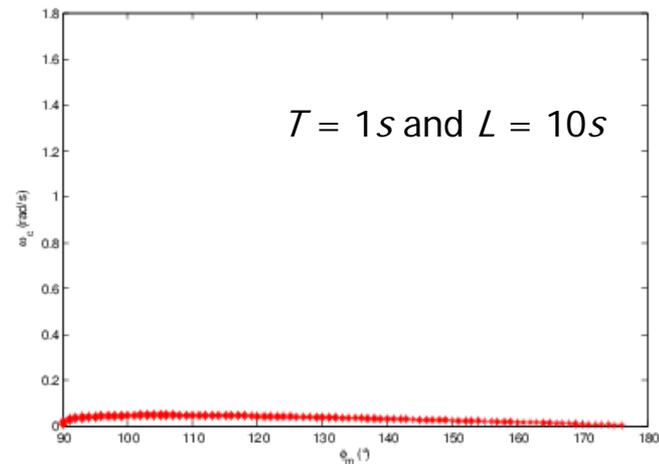
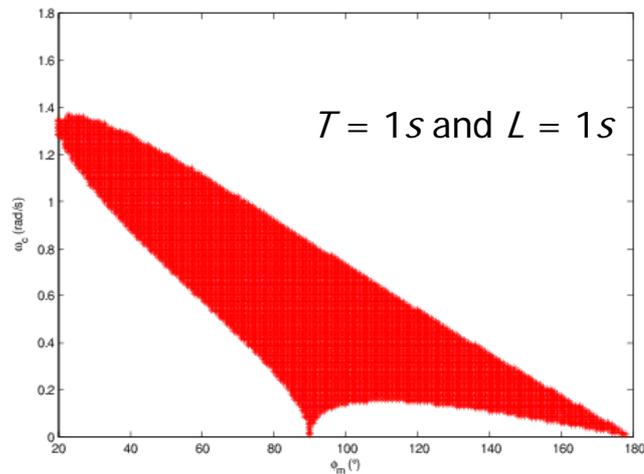
Achievable region for IO-PID $C(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$



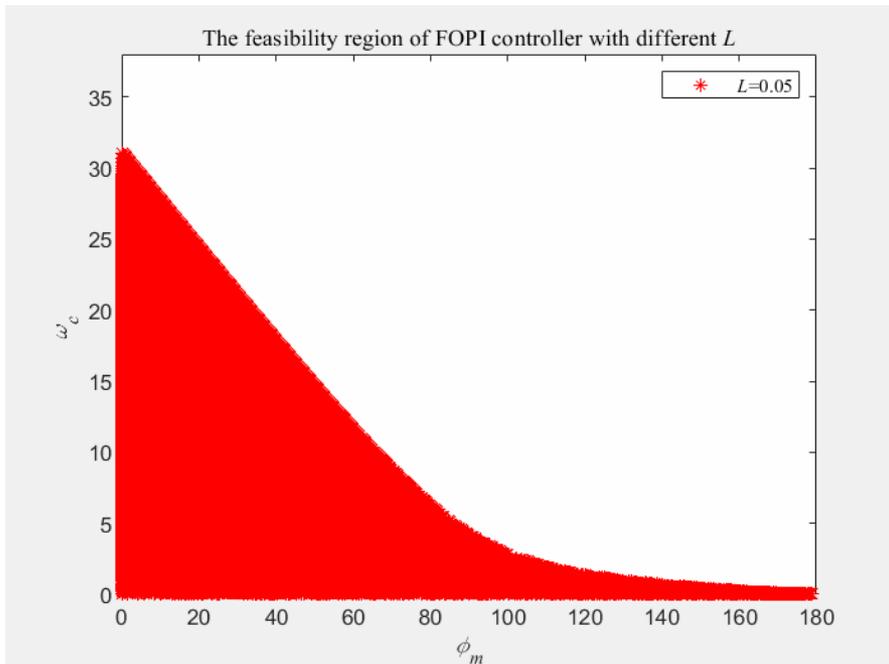
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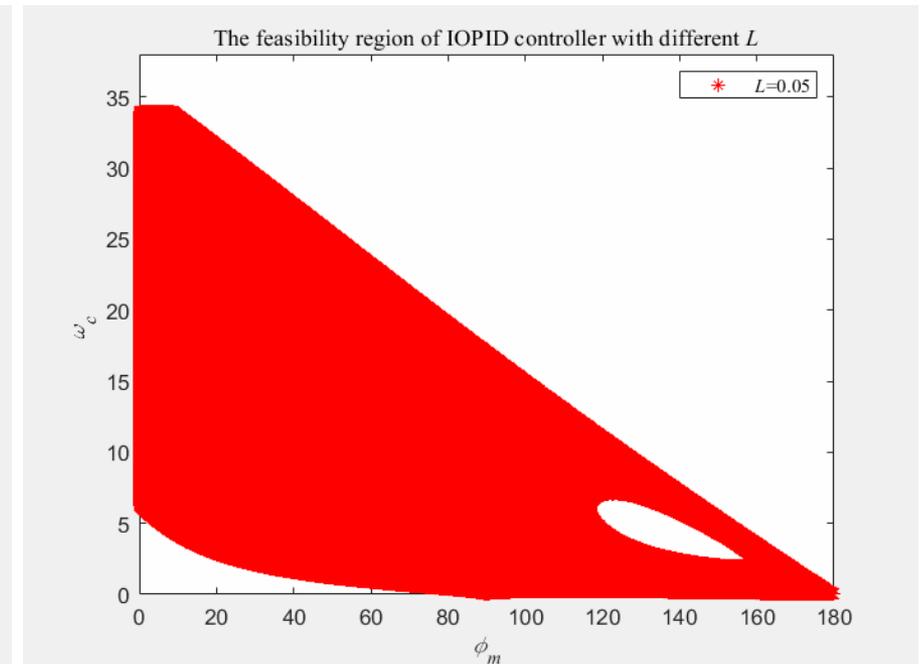
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The Animation of Feasible Regions of FOPI and IO-PID



(a) The FOPI with different L .



(b) The IOPID with different L .

Fig. 15. The feasibility regions of ω_c and ϕ_m for FOPI and IOPID design with $T \in [0.05, 10]$.

In summary:

- When $L/(L + T) \rightarrow 1$, FOPI is more needed than IOPID.
- When $L/(L + T) \rightarrow 0$, FOPI is an extended option of IOPID.

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s + 1} e^{-Ls}$$

Atherton, D.P. (2007). Feedback. *IEEE Control Systems*, 27(4), 17–18. [document/4272322/](http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/4272322/).

$$\frac{1}{Ts + 1} e^{-(L/T)Ts} = \frac{1}{s' + 1} e^{-L's'}$$

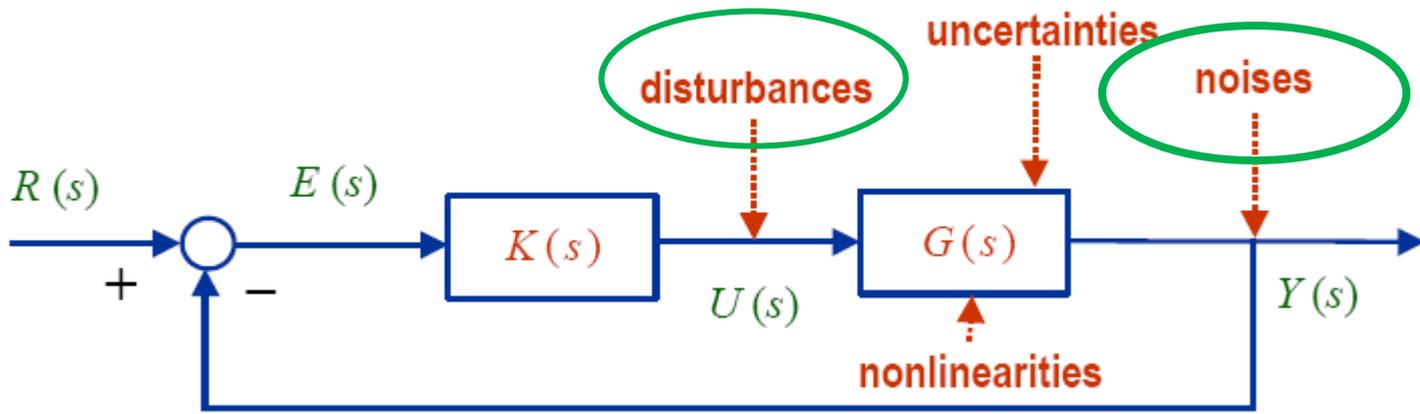
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$$\mathcal{L}[x(at)] = \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

Credit: Animation made by Dr. Zhenlong Wu

Fractional Order Systems and Controls

- IO Controller + IO Plant
 - FO Controller + IO Plant
 - FO Controller + FO Plant
 - IO Controller + FO Plant
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D. Xue and Y. Chen*, “A Comparative Introduction of Four Fractional Order Controllers”. Proc. of The 4th IEEE World Congress on Intelligent Control and Automation (WCICA02), June 10-14, 2002, Shanghai, China. pp. 3228-3235.

Outline

- **What and Why Fractional Order Thinking**
- **Fractional Order Modeling and Controls**
- **Introduction to Fractional Order Mechanics**
- **Take Home Messages**

ME280 “Fractional Order Mechanics”

Course description

- This course prepares students with fractional calculus (differentiation or integration of non-integer order) and fractional dynamic modeling of complex mechanical systems such as porous medias, particulate systems, soft matters etc. that have inherent nature of memory, heredity, or long-range dependence (LRD), or long range interactions at or across various scales.

Fractional Order Mechanics: WHY?

- Softmatter / hardmatter
- Softbody / Rigidbody
- Lumped / distributed
- Granular, particulate, porous, disordered ...
materials
- ...

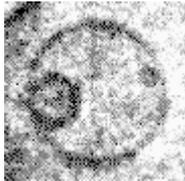
Soft matter?

- Soft matters, also known as *complex fluids*, behave unlike ideal solids and fluids.
- *Mesosopic* macromolecule rather than microscopic elementary particles play a more important role.

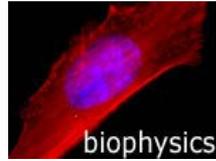
Typical soft matters

- Granular materials
- Colloids, liquid crystals, emulsions, foams,
- Polymers, textiles, rubber, glass
- Rock layers, sediments, oil, soil, DNA
- Multiphase fluids
- Biopolymers and biological materials

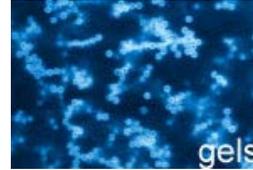
highly deformable, porous, thermal fluctuations play major role, highly unstable



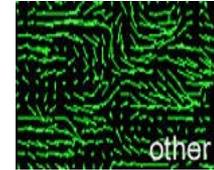
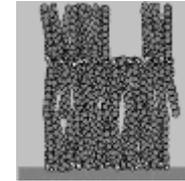
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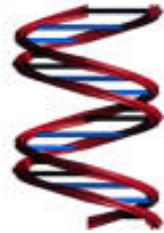
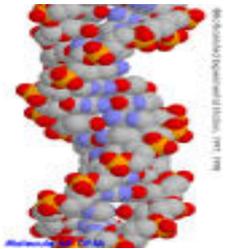
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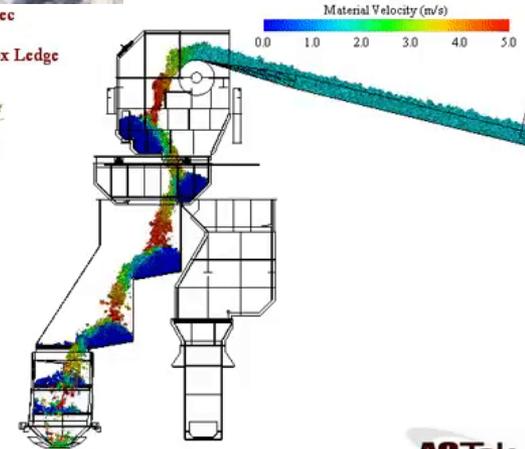
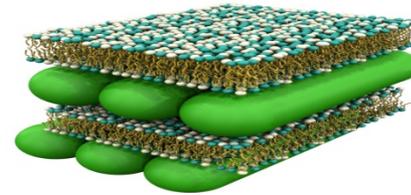
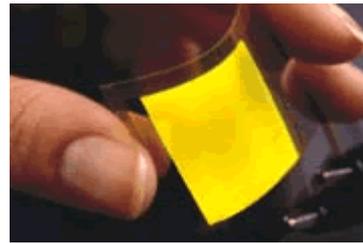
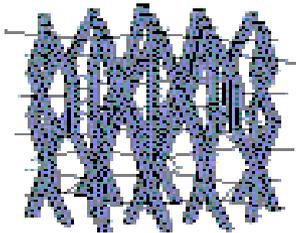
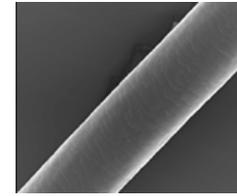
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Constitutive relationships

- **Hookian law in ideal solids:** $F = kx$

- **Ideal Newtonian fluids:** $F = \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

- **Newtonian 2nd law for rigid solids:** $F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$

- **One model of soft matter:** $F = \rho \frac{\partial^\alpha x}{\partial t^\alpha} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 2$

Fractional Order Mechanics!

Hooke's law:

$$F = kx$$

Newton's fluid:

$$F = kx'$$

Newton's 2nd law:

$$F = kx''$$



$$F(t) = kx^{(\alpha)}(t)$$

Going in-between: interpolation of operators:

$$\dots, \frac{d^{-2}f}{dt^{-2}}, \frac{d^{-1}f}{dt^{-1}}, f, \frac{df}{dt}, \frac{d^2f}{dt^2}, \dots$$

Conclusion of Talk



Integer-Order Calculus

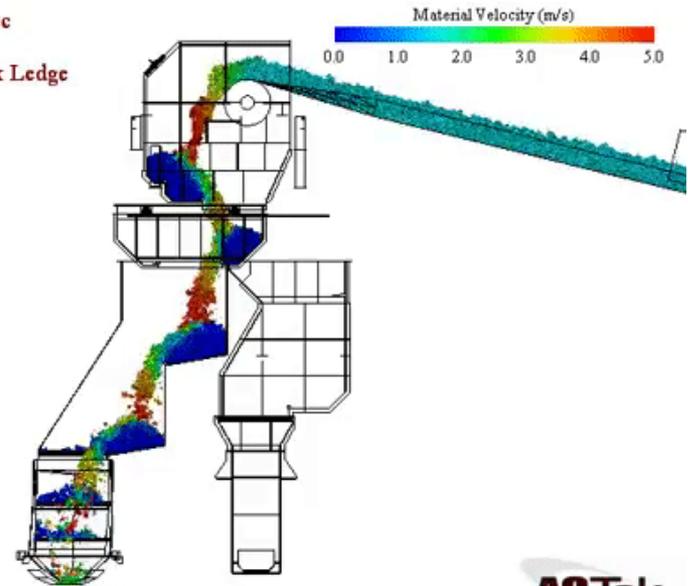


Fractional-Order Calculus

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- Kurt Lewin: “There is nothing so practical as good theory” (p. 169).
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G.W. Scott Blair (1950)

- “We may express our concepts in Newtonian terms if we find this convenient but, if we do so, we must realize that we have made a translation into a language which is foreign to the system which we are studying.”

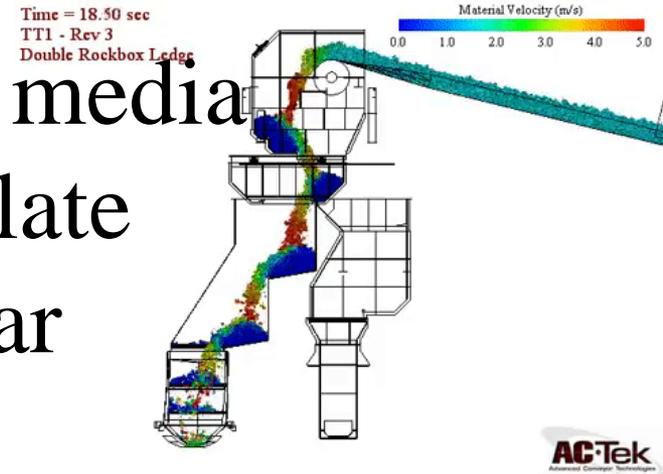
TOC of ME280 FOMech

- FC basics; Interpretations; FC signals and systems
- *Bagley-Torvik* mechanics
- CTRW – Continuous Time Random Walk
- FC modeling (ML fitting) of complex relaxation processes
- Fractional Euler-Lagrange Equation
- Advanced topics (application oriented) (FISP – focused independent study and presentation)
 - Battery system models, biological signal processing
 - Fractional Order ESC, nanomaterial modeling
 - Salinity dynamics, complexity quantification
 - Hysteresis modeling and compensation
 - FO stochastic mechanics for evolving complex networks etc.

FOMech: WHEN?

- Self-similar
- Scale-free/Scale-invariant
- Power law
- Long range dependence (LRD)
- $1/f^a$ noise

- Porous media
- Particulate
- Granular
- Lossy
- Anomaly
- Disorder
- Soil, tissue, electrodes, bio, nano, network, transport, diffusion, soft matters (**bio**x) ...



- **TOPICS (2013, 2014, 2017, 2020):**

- Course admin, motivations and real world needs; (2 weeks) 1 2
- FOMech Motivations: FOT and fractional stochasticity; (2 weeks) 3 4
- Fractional mechanics in classical sense (Bagley-Torvik) (1 week) 5
- Fundamentals of FC and Geometrical/Physical Interpretations (1 week) 6
- CTRW and Anomalous Diffusion (2 weeks) 7 8
- Fractional order system modeling; (1 weeks) 9
- Fractional order damping (1 week) 10
- Variable-Order and Distributed Order Mechanics (1 week) 11
- Fractional-Order Analytical Mechanics (2 weeks) 12 13
- Integer-Order Analytical Mechanics and A Dark Cloud
- Integer-Order Optimal Control, Integer Order Calculus of Variation and RIOTS_95
- Fractional Order Analytical Mechanics (FO Euler-Lagrange mechanics and fractional variational principle)
- Semester Summary and Looking Into The Future (1 week Thanksgiving week) 14
- FISP – Weeks 15, 16 and 17 (final exam week) plus guest lectures

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ME-280 Fractional Order Mechanics (FOMech) ([32641](#)) Fall 2013 Weekly Schedule

Lectures: 9:00-10:15am KOLLIG 217. LAB ([32834](#)) Weds, 9:00-11:50am, SCIENG 172

| Week# | Date | Lecture Topic(s) | Homework/Lab assignments | Remarks/readings (M:Magin; P:Podlubny) |
|-------|-------|---|---|--|
| 01 | | | | |
| 01 | 08/29 | Course admin, SLOs, labs. Introducing class members. Why FOMech? Motivations. MITOCW “Signals and Systems” | HW01 : Web search and analysis and essay writing Quiz#01 | www Preface (M) Chap 01. (M) |
| 02 | 09/03 | Why FOMech? Motivations Grading policy, General Motivations on Fractional Calculus and Fractional Order Thinking (FOT) –Part-1 | Quiz#02 Lab#01 | MITOCW “Signals and Systems” |
| 02 | 09/05 | General Motivations on Fractional Calculus and Fractional Order Thinking (FOT) –Part-2 | Quiz#03 HW02 | MITOCW “Signals and Systems” |
| 03 | 09/10 | General Motivations on Fractional Calculus and Fractional Order Thinking (FOT) –Part-3 | Quiz#04 | MITOCW “Signals and Systems” |
| 03 | 09/12 | Fractional Order Mechanics: Motivations | Quiz#05 HW03 | MITOCW “Signals and Systems” |

<http://ocw.mit.edu/resources/res-6-007-signals-and-systems-spring-2011/lecture-notes/> (Please go through LEC# 1-7, 20, 21, 25). Go through the corresponding problem sets and solutions as well <http://ocw.mit.edu/resources/res-6-007-signals-and-systems-spring-2011/assignments/>

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| 04 | 09/17 | No lecture. Replaced by Bruce J. West's Monday 9/16 MTS Seminar 3-4:30PM. Optional lecture: (Integer-Order) Signals and Systems (with introduction to stochastic processes) | Quiz#06 Lab#02 | 9/16 Monday @ KL232 3PM. Chancellor's conference room |
| 04 | 09/19 | Fractional signals and systems Fractional Order Mechanics: Motivations Final Front: Fractional Order Stochasticity - Power Law, Scale-Free, Heavy-Tailedness, Long Range Dependence, Long Memory, and Complexity due to Fractional Dynamics (two papers to read) | Quiz#07 HW04 Lab#03 | Read this review paper by Magin, Ortigueira, Podlubny and Trujillo |
| 05 | 09/24 | Bagley-Torvik FOMech (part-1) (guest lectured by Dr. JG Liu) | Quiz#08 HW05 | Dr. Chen TOK13 trip |
| 05 | 09/26 | Bagley-Torvik FOMech (part-2) (guest lectured by Dr. JG Liu) | Quiz#09 Lab#04 | Dr. Chen TOK13 trip |
| 06 | 10/01 | FC fundamentals (Gorenflo's post-FDA10 lecture) | Quiz#10 HW06 | |
| 06 | 10/03 | FC fundamentals (Podlubny's Geometrical and physical interpretations of FC) http://people.tuke.sk/igor.podlubny/ravello2012/recorded/lecture1/ravello-lecture-1-recorded-web.mov | Quiz#11 | Lab01 due 10/31 Lab02 due |

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| 07 | 10/08 | CTRW fundamentals and its link to FC (Gorenflo's post-FDA10 lecture) | Quiz#12 HW07 | |
| 07 | 10/10 | Integer-Order Diffusion and CTRW (Derivation in one dimension-heat-equation) (Bruce Henry) | Quiz#13 | |
| 08 | 10/15 | CTRW and Anomalous Diffusion (Bruce Henry) | Quiz#14 HW08 | |
| 08 | 10/17 | CTRW and Anomalous Diffusion (Bruce Henry) | Quiz#15 | Lab03 due |
| 09 | 10/22 | Fractional order modeling (Integer-Order System ID) | Quiz#16 HW09 (forward modeling) | Take-home Mid-term Exam |
| 09 | 10/24 | Fractional order modeling (Fractional-Order Model Fitting) | Quiz#17 | FISP Proposal Due Extended to 10/29/2013 |

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| 10 | 10/29 | Fractional Order Damping | Quiz#18 HW10 (reverse modeling) Lab#05 | |
| 10 | 10/31 | Fractional Order Damping | Quiz#19 | Lab04 due. |
| 11 | 11/05 | Variable-Order and Distributed Order Mechanics | Quiz#20 HW11 | |
| 11 | 11/07 | Variable-Order and Distributed Order Mechanics | Quiz#21 Lab#06 | |
| 12 | 11/12 | Integer-Order Analytical Mechanics and A Dark Cloud | Quiz#22 HW12 | |
| 12 | 11/14 | Integer-Order Optimal Control, Integer Order Calculus of Variation and RIOTS_95 | Quiz#23 | |
| 13 | 11/19 | Fractional Order Analytical Mechanics (FO Euler-Lagrange mechanics and fractional variational principle) | Quiz#24 HW13 | Guest Lectured by Prof. Zhanbing Bai (TBD) |
| 13 | 11/21 | Fractional Order Analytical Mechanics (FO Euler-Lagrange mechanics and fractional variational principle) | Quiz#25 | Guest Lectured by Prof. Zhanbing Bai (TBD) |
| 14 | 11/26 | Semester Summary and Outlook of FOMech | Quiz#26 HW14 Lab#07 | |
| 14 | 11/28 | Thanksgiving | | |

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| 15 | 12/03 | No class. | | Replaced by Friday ME/EECS Seminar by Richard Magin |
| 15 | 12/05 | No class. FISP preparation Attending both. Richard L. Magin guest lectures on Friday b12/06/2013 - EECS 12:00-1:20PM ME 1:30PM – 2:30PM | | Replaced by Friday ME/EECS Seminar by Richard Magin |
| 16 | 12/10 | FISP Presentations (recorded). (75 min) | | 3 students x25min (75 min) |
| 16 | 12/12 | FISP Presentations (recorded). (75 min) | | 3 students x25min (75 min) |
| Final | 12/17 | FISP Presentations (recorded). 3:00-6:00pm, KOLLIG 217 @ 17-DEC-2013 Tue NO FINAL. (180 min) | | 4 students x25min + 4 observers x20 min (180 min) |

Labs (ME280 is lab intensive)

- **Week-02 ME280 Lab01 Numerical Studies of Mittag-Leffler Function (MLF)**
- **Week-04 ME280 Lab02 Numerical Inverse Laplace Transform (NILT) and Fractional Calculus**
- **Week-04 ME280 Lab03 On Fractional Processes and Hurst Parameter Estimation**
- **Week-05 ME280 Lab04 Numerical Inverse Laplace Transform (NILT) to Visualize Fractional Order Vibration Equations**
- **Week-08 ME280 Lab05 Numerical Study of CTRW**
- **Week-11 ME280 Lab06 Numerical Studies of Variable Order Differentiation - $t(t)$ as a benchmark example**
- **Week-13 ME280 Lab07 (last lab!) Fractional Order Calculus of Variations: A Numerical Solution Example**

Homeworks and Quizzes

- Every week 2 to 5 problems
- Every lecture, end of lecture quiz

New ideas

- Optimal Foraging
- Human operator modeling
- Spatial variability analysis (DRONEMATH)
- PSO using Levy strategy and ML distribution
- Big data optimal random searching/matching?
- Crowd science and fractional calculus
- Opinion formation
- Attention quantification
- Solar power industry and irradiance variability modeling ...

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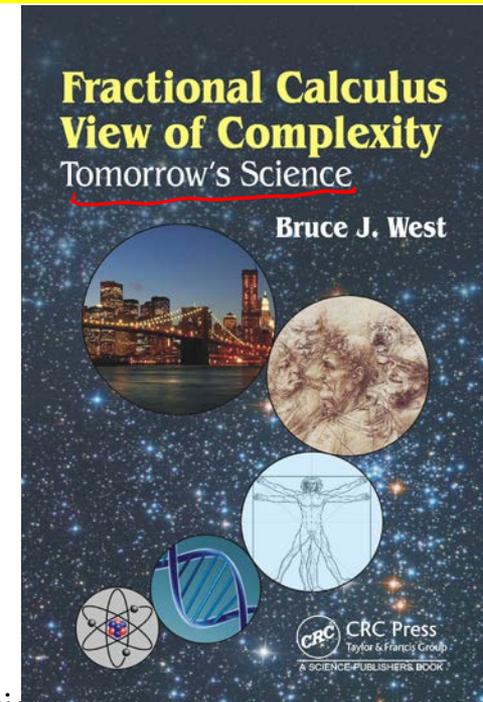
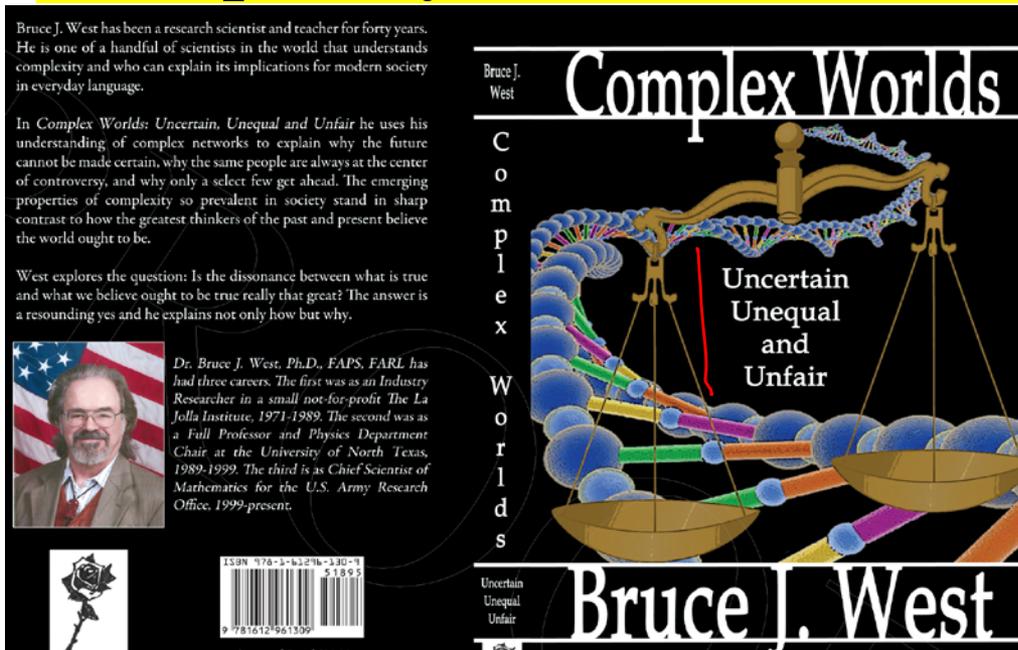
- **What and Why Fractional Order Thinking**
- **Fractional Order Modeling and Controls**
- **Introduction to Fractional Order Mechanics**
- **Take Home Messages**

Take home message - 1

- “Integer-order” is a special case of “Fractional Order” – it’s possible to do better than the best in both modeling and control.

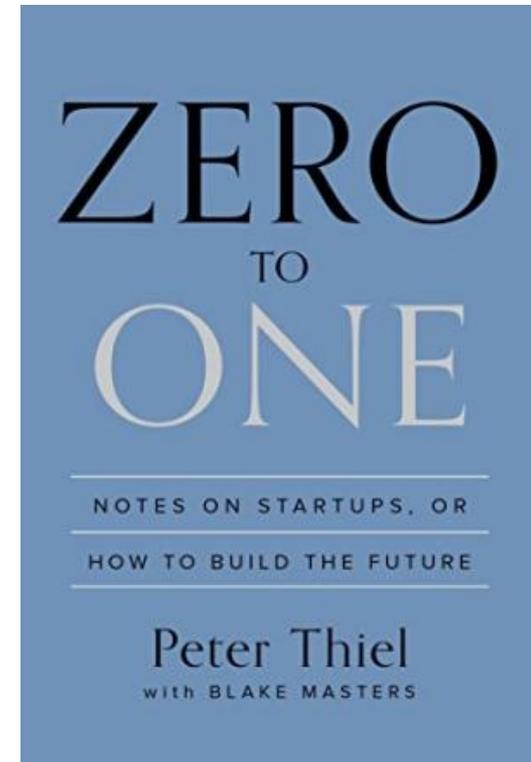
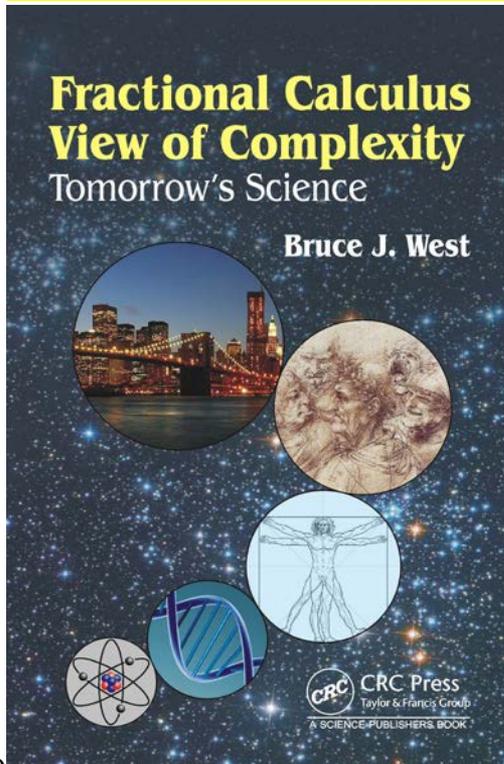
Take home message - 2

- “Fractional Order Thinking” can lead us to a better life by better understanding and embracing “complexity” 积极入世的人生态度如王阳明



Take home message - 3

- Think from “0” to “1” not from “1” to “100”
- Think in-between: go fractional, think non-local!



Why big data and machine learning must meet fractional calculus?

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- <http://169.236.9.29/ME280-Fall2013-release/>
- 2013 all recorded Youtube playlist
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-euleXgwWUN_r5hersTDQn18MvPK2nUT

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