

Bayesian Decision Support for Industry: Application Themes

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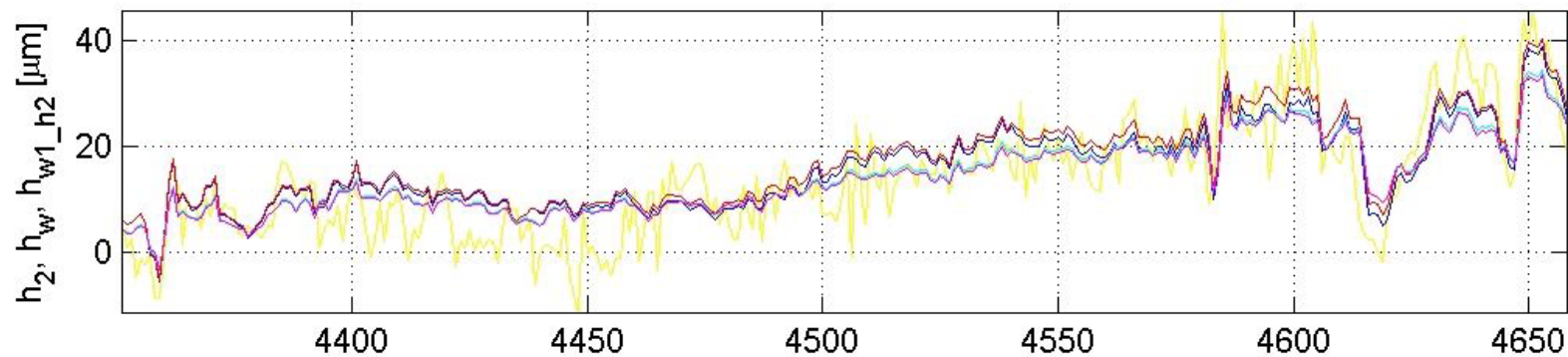
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Main themes

- Decision support for operators of industrial processes



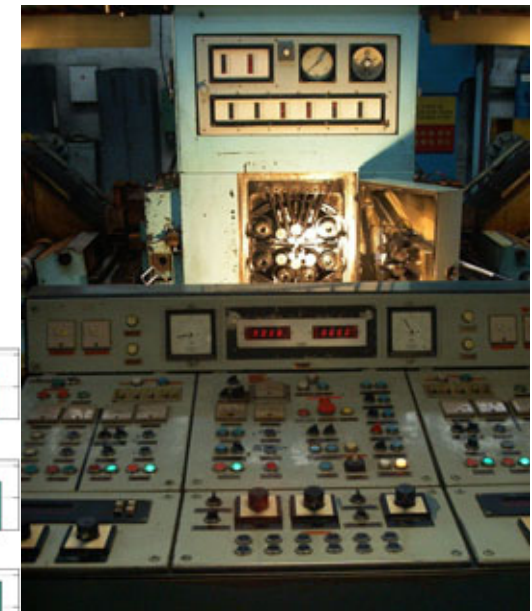
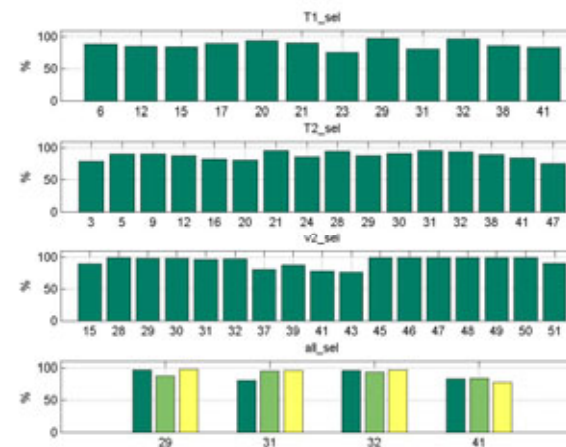
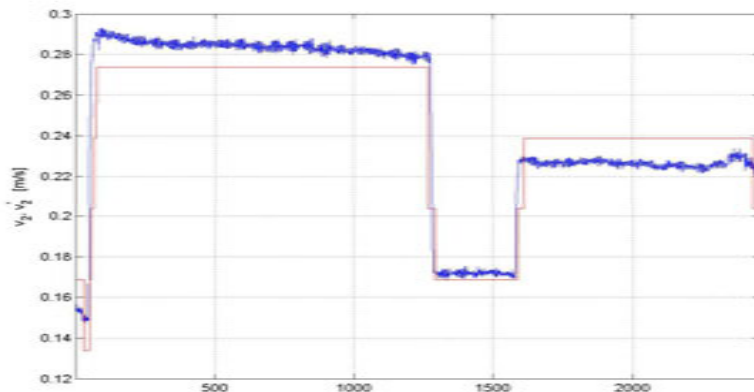
- Selection from a set of process models / model mixing



Decision support for operators in industry (1)

Applied for the rolling mill in KOR - adjustment of key process variables

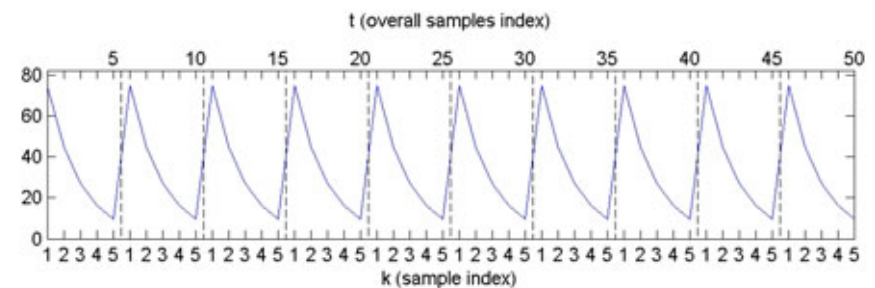
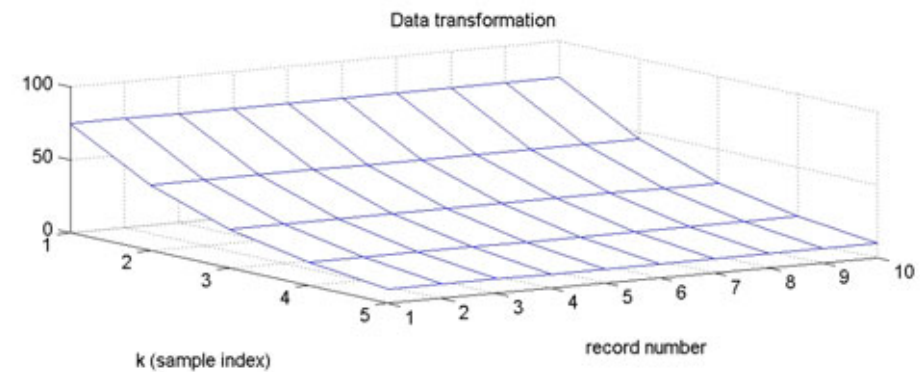
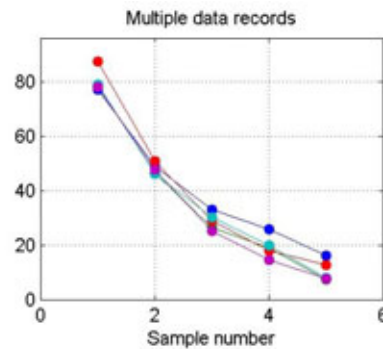
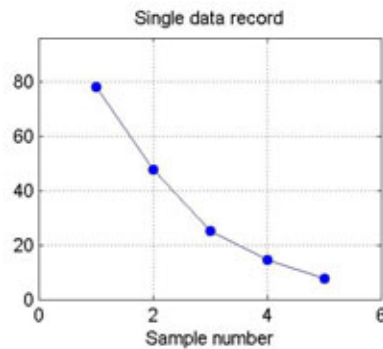
- Continuation of research started by the EU project ProDacTool
- New versions of algorithms, new data, various settings of the system
- Comparison of operator settings with recommendations generated by the system
- Criterion of success - relative matching
- Testing in winter / spring 2006
- Report available on the DAR web pages



Mixing of process models

Identification from short records

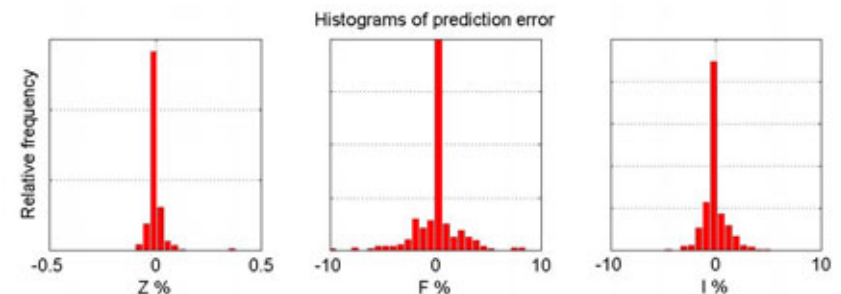
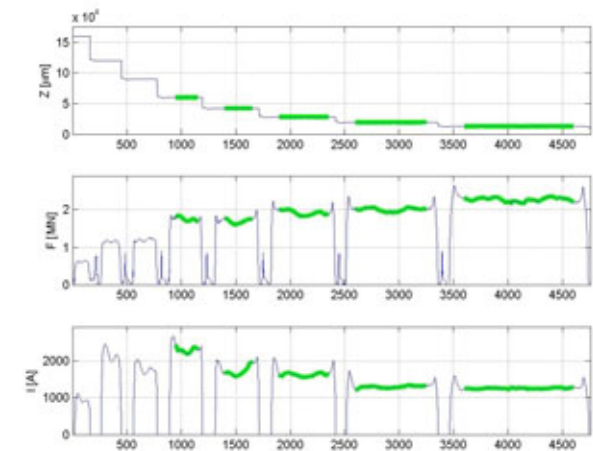
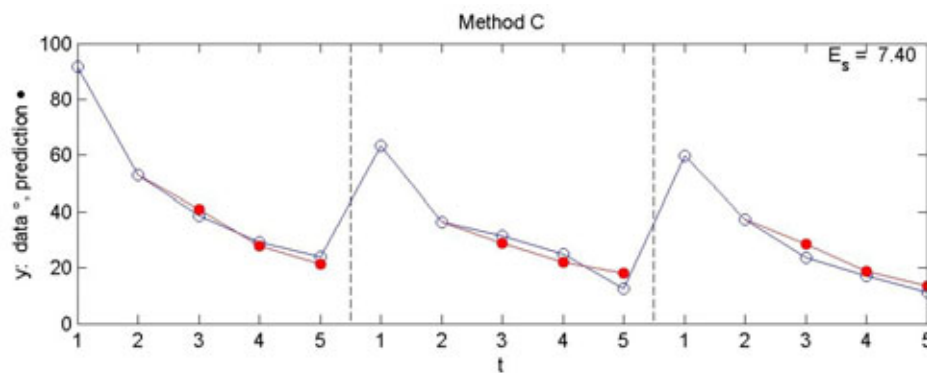
- Multiple short records from industrial (or medical) applications
- Difficult for single records → merging → mixture identification
- 2 methods of data arrangement



Mixing of process models (cont.)

Predictions from short records

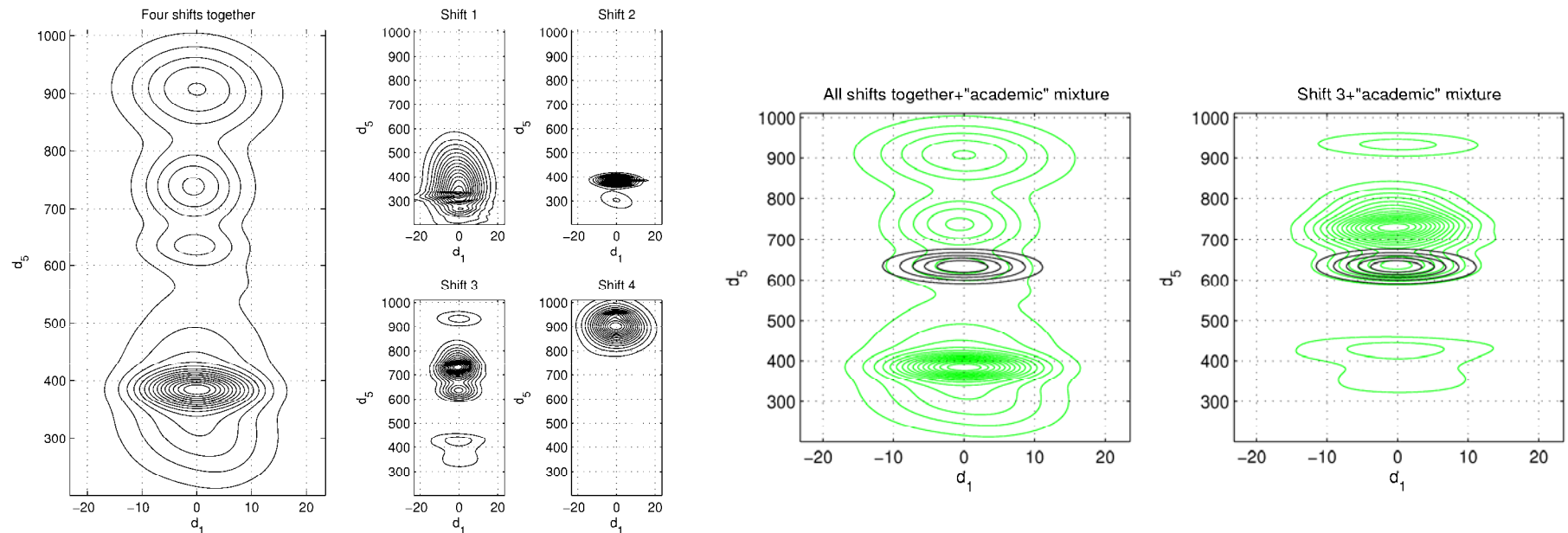
- Selection of mixture components (model mixing) for usable prediction
- Elimination of components which model transitions among records
- Several methods, dependent on data
- Presented on ICINCO conference, DAR pages



Decision support for operators in industry (2)

Evaluation of working shifts

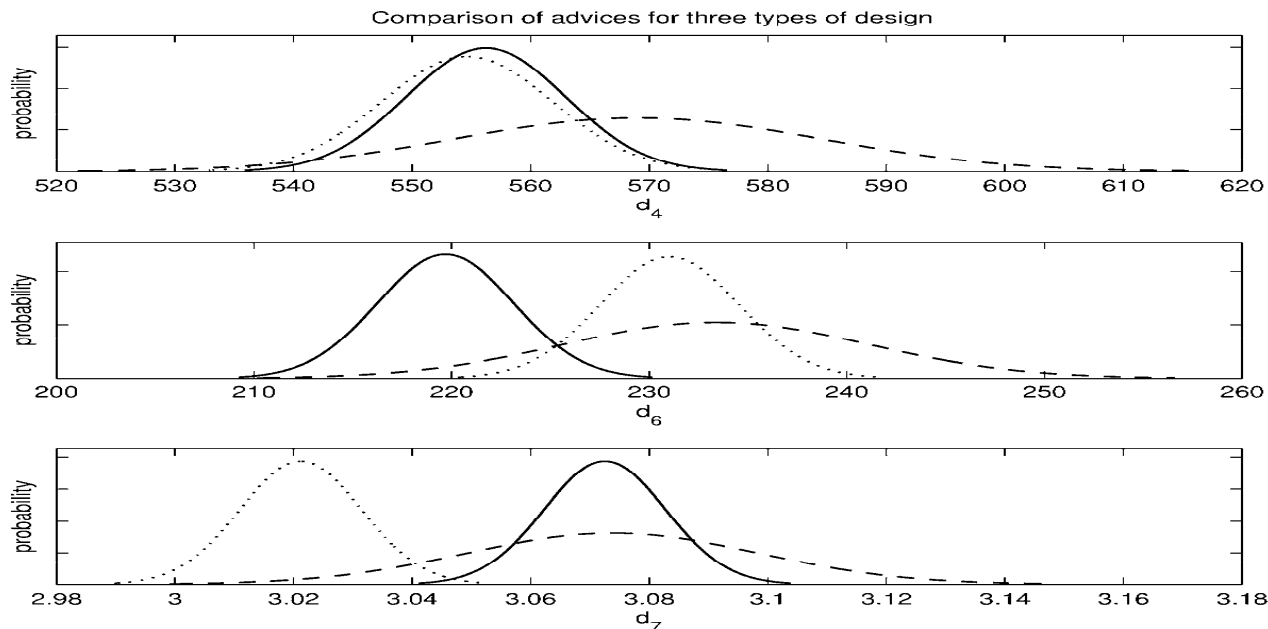
- 4 groups of operators alternate in three-shift operation
- Statistical comparison trivial but unfair (unequal conditions)
- Conditioned probabilistic evaluation



Decision support for operators in industry(2-cont.)

Optimization of working shifts

- **Optimization I:** demanding orders realized by the best shift
- **Optimization II:** the best shift “learns” the others its settings
- **Optimization III:** optimal recommendation to all shifts



Report in progress

To be done

- **Exploitation of the testing potential of KOR**
- **Another round of experiments with new algorithms**
- **Off-line experiments with data from other rolling mills**
- **Selection of models, weighted predictions**