

# Actuator fault diagnosis with application to a diesel engine test bed

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Smart COntrol & Diagnosis for  
Economical & Clean Engine

A NEW GENERATION OF  
DIESEL ENGINES

VERS UN MOTEUR DIESEL NOUVELLE GENERATION



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## Smart Control and Diagnosis for Economic and Clean Engine

- Début: Juin 2010 Fin: Decembre 2013
- Partenaires académiques : HEI Lille (Leader), UPJV-MIS Amiens, UoS (Brighton)
- Partenaire industriel : TECHNORD Tournai (Belgique)
- Personnel Technique impliqué: HEI (5), UPJV (6), UoS (5)
- Objectifs : Réduction de 20% de particules polluantes  
Réduction de 10% consommation de carburant
- Site Web: <http://www.scodece.org>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya3aRduOCR4>

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## Problematic

Driver



NOx, CO,...

Reduce pollutant emissions whatever the engine load  
Reduce the fuel consumption



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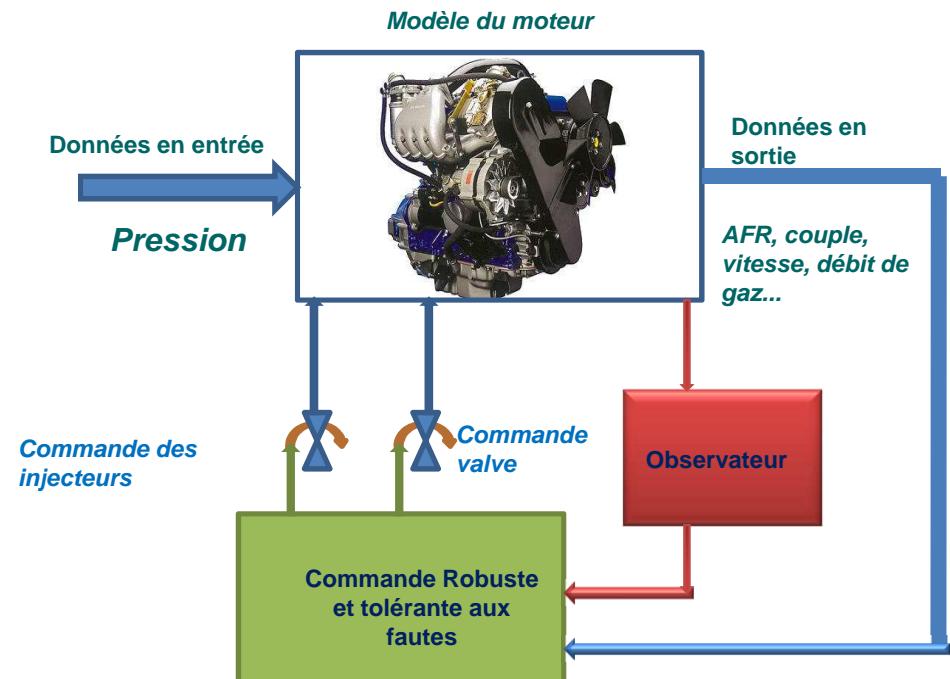
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# ACTIVITES

## Activité 1

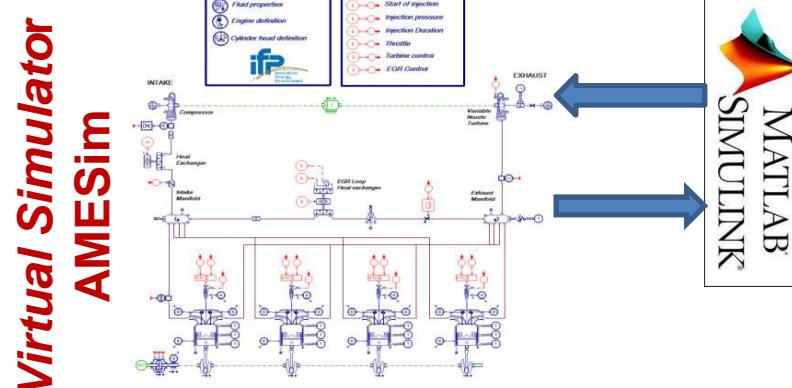
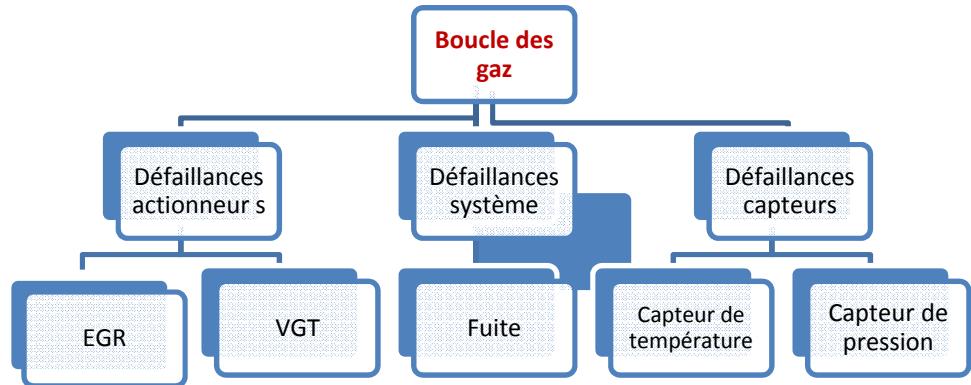
- **Travaux d'identification du modèle du moteur**
- **CFD Simulation du facteur d'homogénéité comme un contrôleur basé sur un modèle moyen**
- **Simulation de commande du moteur à combustion**
- **Développement de commande avancée (LPV, TS, Hinf, etc..)**



# ACTIVITES

## Activité 2

- Analyse structurelle et par arbre de défaillances
- Surveillance de la boucle d'air et de fuel
- Commande Tolérante aux fautes active



# Engine Faults

- **Malfunction causes:**  
**Design errors, implementation errors, human operator errors, wear, aging, environmental aggressions.**
- **Type of faults:**
  - **Actuator faults : EGR-valve position and VGT vane position**
  - **Sensor faults : exhaust gas pressure, inlet manifold gas pressure, etc..**
  - **System Dysfunction : fuel leakage, air leakage**

# Activité 3: Testbed

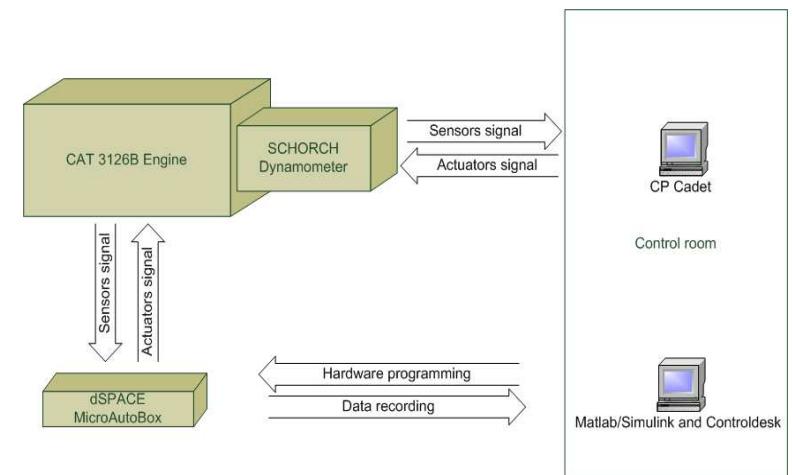
## Caterpillar 3126 Midrange Truck Engine



Fig. 1. Caterpillar testbed 3126, Sussex university

# Caterpillar 3126B test bed

<b>Model</b>	CAT3126B
<b>Stroke</b>	127mm
<b>Bore</b>	110mm
<b>Displacement</b>	7.25L
<b>Number of cylinders</b>	6
<b>Cylinder arrangement</b>	In-line
<b>Connecting Rod</b>	199.9mm
<b>Crank throw radius</b>	63.5mm
<b>Compression ratio</b>	14.5:1
<b>Number of Inlet valves</b>	2
<b>Number of Exhaust valves</b>	1
<b>Type of combustion</b>	Direct Injection
<b>Firing order</b>	1-5-3-6-2-4
<b>Dry weight</b>	588Kg



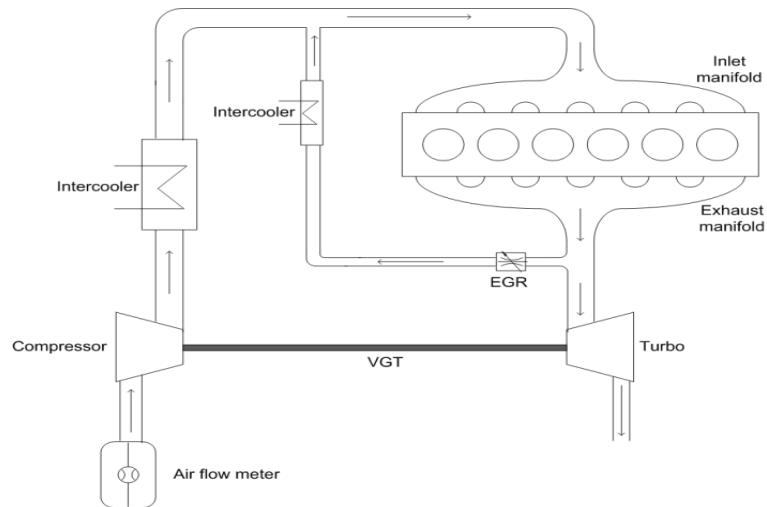
# Considered Air-Path system

## Function of VGT:

1. Primarily used to reduce turbo lag at low engine speed;
2. Help to introduce the EGR technology.

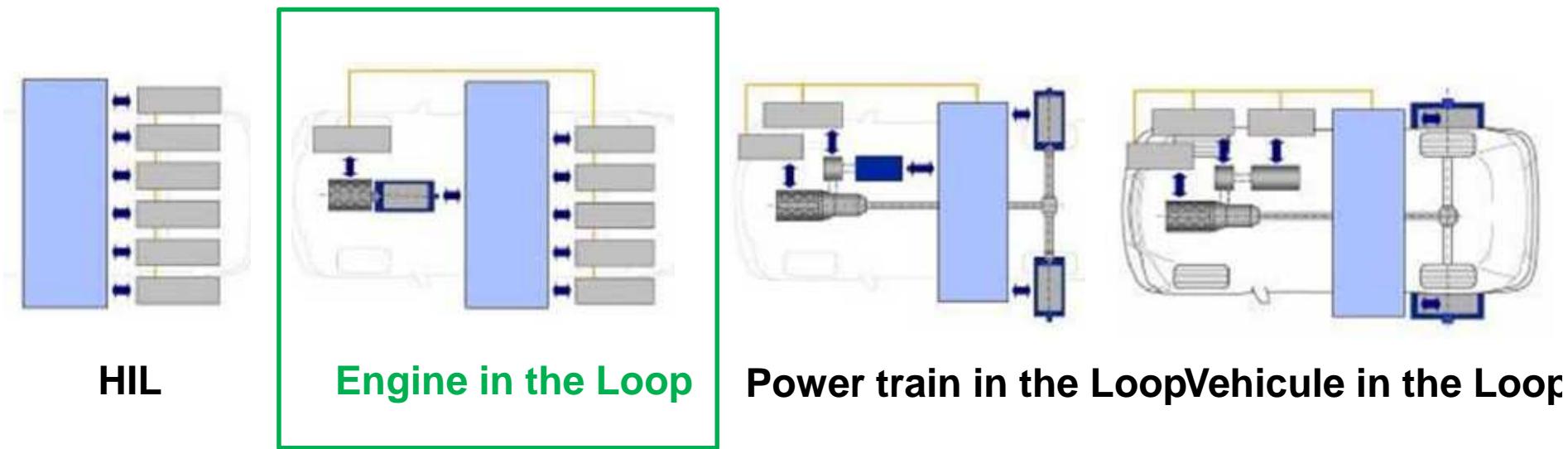
## Function of EGR:

1. To reduce NOx emission for diesel engines. (Oxygen and nitrogen tend to combine and form NOx when the immediate surrounding temperature exceed 1370 °C.)
2. During the normal combustion process, the temperature in the cylinder will go well above this[1])



1. Instability at low engine speed
2. Torque suffered at high load demand

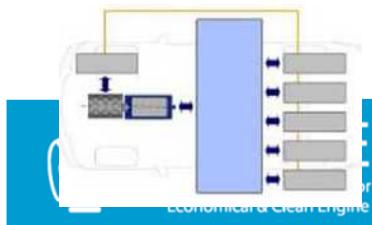
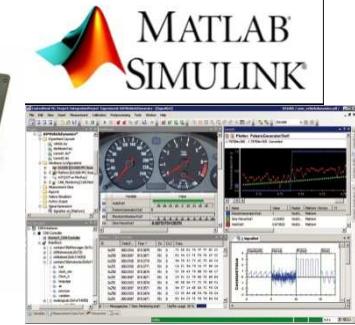
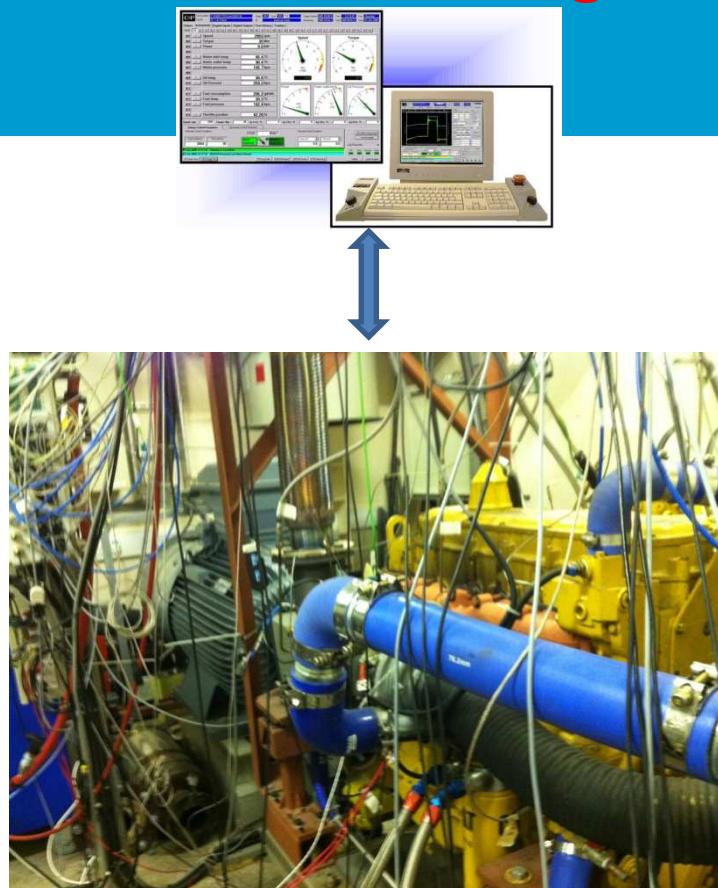
# Different stages of the Validation process (V-diagram)



Optimization and validation of :

- Emission,
- Fuel consumption
- Drivability

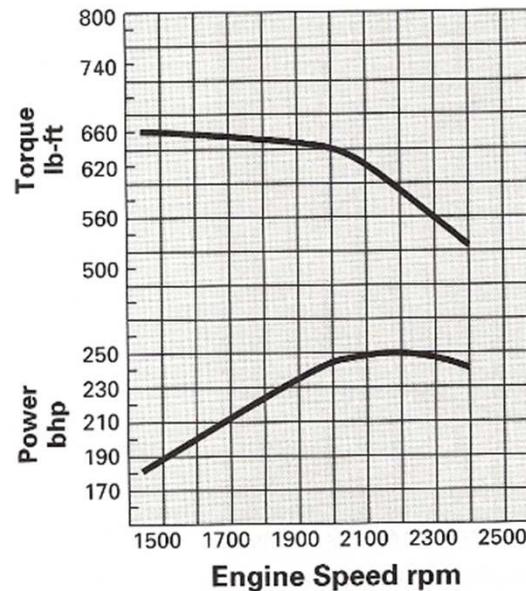
# *Engine in the Loop?*



# Caterpillar 3126 Midrange Truck Engine

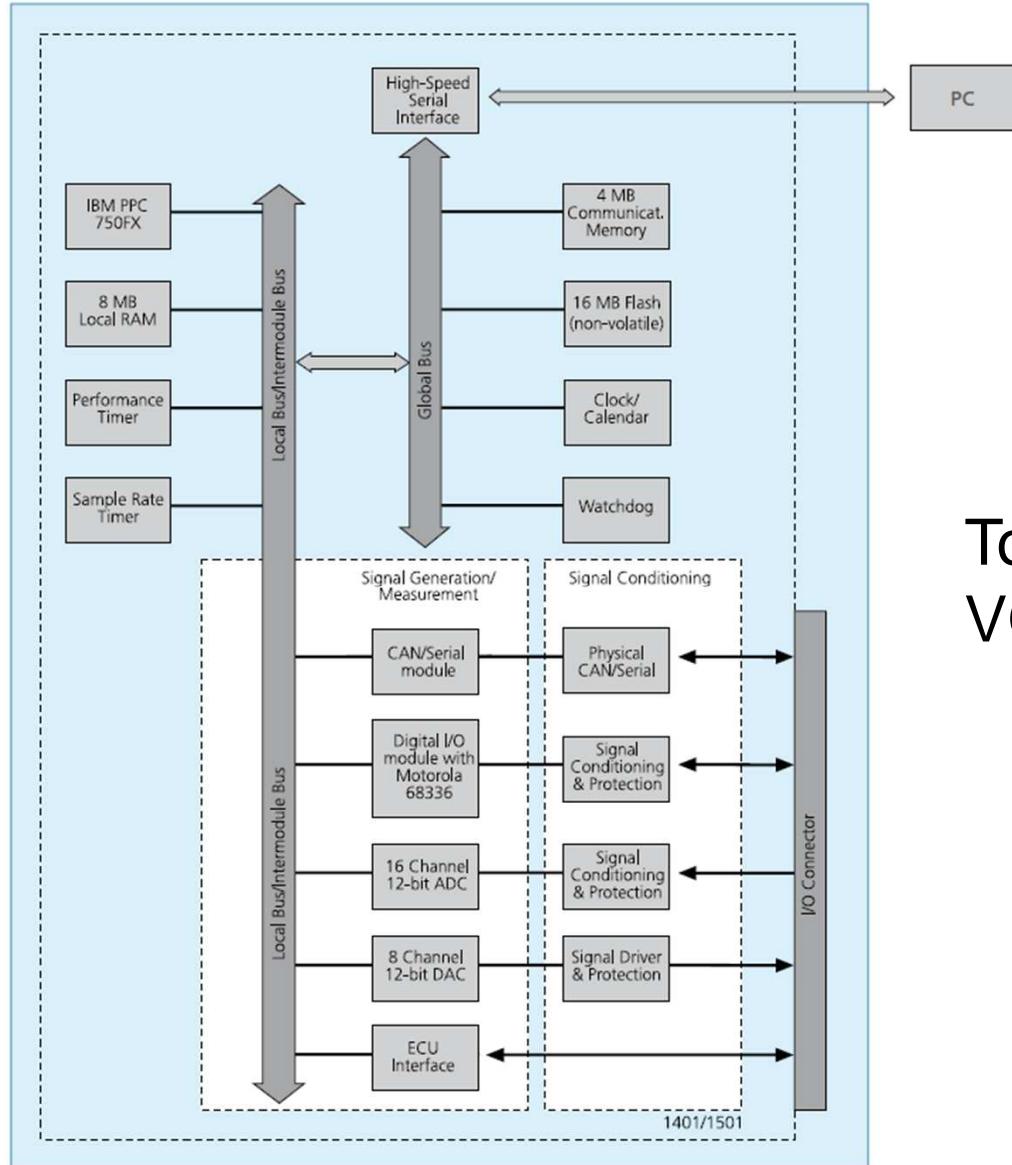
## Parameters

- In-Line 6-Cylinder Diesel
  - Bore: 110mm
  - Stroke: 127mm
  - Total Displacement: 7.2L
  - Dry Weight: 588kg



Rated hp (kW).....	250 (186)
Rated rpm.....	2200
Governed rpm .....	2400
Low Idle rpm .....	700
Operating Range (rpm) .....	960
Altitude Capability – ft (m) .....	10 000 (3050)
Peak Torque – lb·ft (N·m) .....	660 (895)
Peak Torque rpm.....	1440
Torque Rise (% from governed speed).....	26

# MicroAutoBox 1401/1501

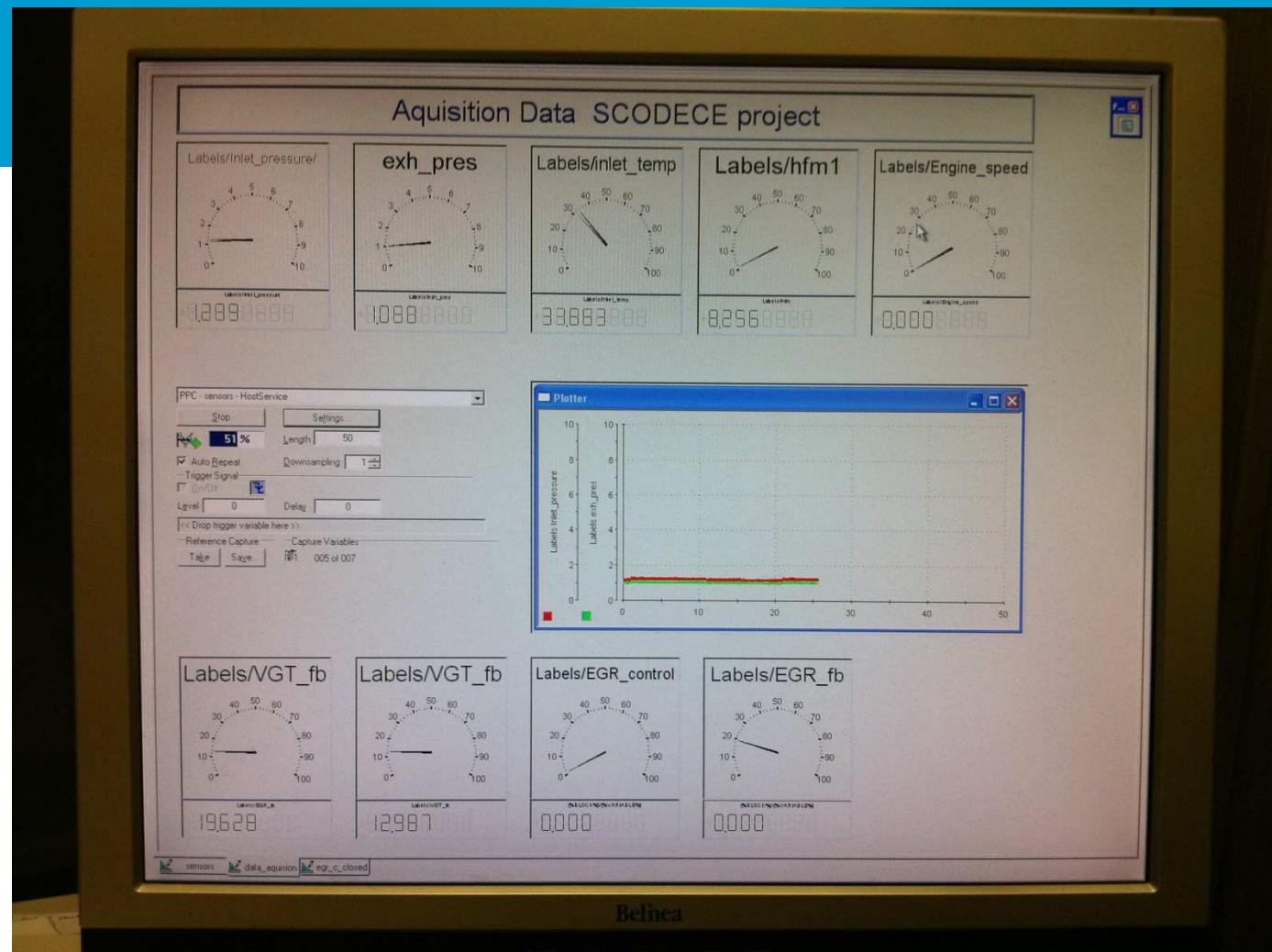


To Control the EGR and VGT

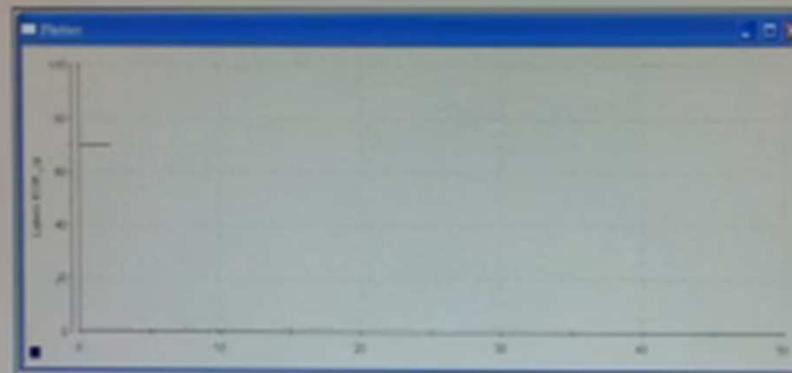


# Sensors wiring to MicroAutobox

- Analog Input Type
  - Temperature sensor
  - Pressure sensor
  - EGR feedback sensor
  - VGT feedback sensor
  - Flow meter
- Digital Input Type
  - Encoder
- Analog Output Type
  - EGR drive
  - VGT drive



## EGR Control



# Outline

- ❑ Problem formulation
- ❑ Engine model
- ❑ Model validation
- ❑ Residual generation
- ❑ Decision system

# Problem formulation

- Model-based fault detection and isolation systems requires physical models
- Diesel engines are complex systems
  - It contains two parts : linear parameter varying (LPV) and a high nonlinear part having a large Lipschitz constant,
- Presence of disturbances and unknown parameters
- Actuator faults : EGR-valve position (EGR) and vane position VGT

# Highlights

The contribution of the proposed work can be summarized as follows:

- The proposed method concerns a more general class of nonlinear parameter varying systems with unknown inputs for which the literature in this field is very limited.
- The problem of fault detection for nonlinear parameter varying systems with unknown inputs has been investigated. The advantage of the proposed method is that no a priori assumption on the unknown input is required
- The perturbations are also considered in this work;
- The sufficient conditions of the existence of the NUIO are formulated, in an elegant way, in terms of linear matrix inequalities
- The MMVD (Modied Mean Value Theorem) approach is used for reducing the number of LMIS to solve;
- The performances are applied in the tesbed

# Considered Air-Path system

Le moteur considéré dans ce travail est un moteur diesel à 4 cylindres équipé par la vanne de recyclage des gaz d'échappement (RGR) et du turbocompresseur à géométrie variable (VGT).

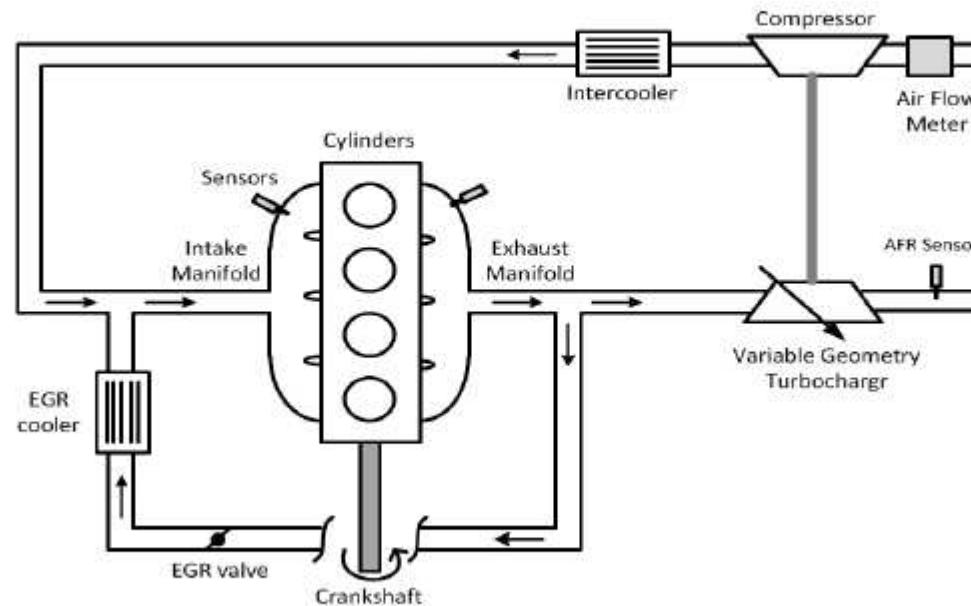


FIGURE: Schéma de la boucle d'air

# Engine model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{P}_{Inlet} &= \frac{1}{V_{Inlet}} \left( \frac{R_{Air} c_{p,Air}}{c_{v,Air}} W_{HFM} T_{CAC} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{R_{Exh} c_{p,Exh}}{c_{v,Exh}} W_{EGR} T_{EGR} \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{R_{Inlet} c_{p,Inlet}}{c_{v,Inlet}} W_{Inlet} T_{Inlet} \right) \\ \dot{m}_{Air} &= W_{HFM} - \frac{m_{Air}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} W_{Inlet} \\ \dot{m}_{EGR} &= W_{EGR} - \frac{m_{EGR}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} W_{Inlet} \\ \dot{m}_{Exh} &= W_{Exh} - W_{Turb} - W_{EGR}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\Psi\left(\frac{p_1}{p_0}\right) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2\kappa}{\kappa-1} \left\{ \left( \left(\frac{p_1}{p_0}\right)^{\frac{2}{\kappa}} - \left(\frac{p_1}{p_0}\right)^{\frac{\kappa+1}{\kappa}} \right) \right\}} \\ \text{if } \left(\frac{p_1}{p_0}\right) \geq \left(\frac{2}{\kappa+1}\right)^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa-1}} \\ \sqrt{\kappa} \left(\frac{2}{\kappa+1}\right)^{\frac{\kappa+1}{\kappa-1}} \text{ otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

**Where:**

- **Pressure in intake manifold :**  $P_{inlet}$
- **Air mass flow :**  $m_{Air}$
- **EGR mass flow :**  $m_{EGR}$
- **Exhaust mass flow :**  $m_{Exh}$

# Engine model

$$\dot{P}_{Inlet} = \frac{1}{V_{Inlet}} \left( \frac{R_{Air} c_{p,Air}}{c_{v,Air}} W_{HFM} T_{CAC} + \frac{R_{Exh} c_{p,Exh}}{c_{v,Exh}} W_{EGR} T_{EGR} - \frac{R_{Inlet} c_{p,Inlet}}{c_{v,Inlet}} W_{Inlet} T_{Inlet} \right)$$

$$\dot{m}_{Air} = W_{HFM} - \frac{m_{Air}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} W_{Inlet}$$

$$\dot{m}_{EGR} = W_{EGR} - \frac{m_{EGR}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} W_{Inlet}$$

$$\dot{m}_{Exh} = W_{Exh} - W_{Turb} - W_{EGR}$$

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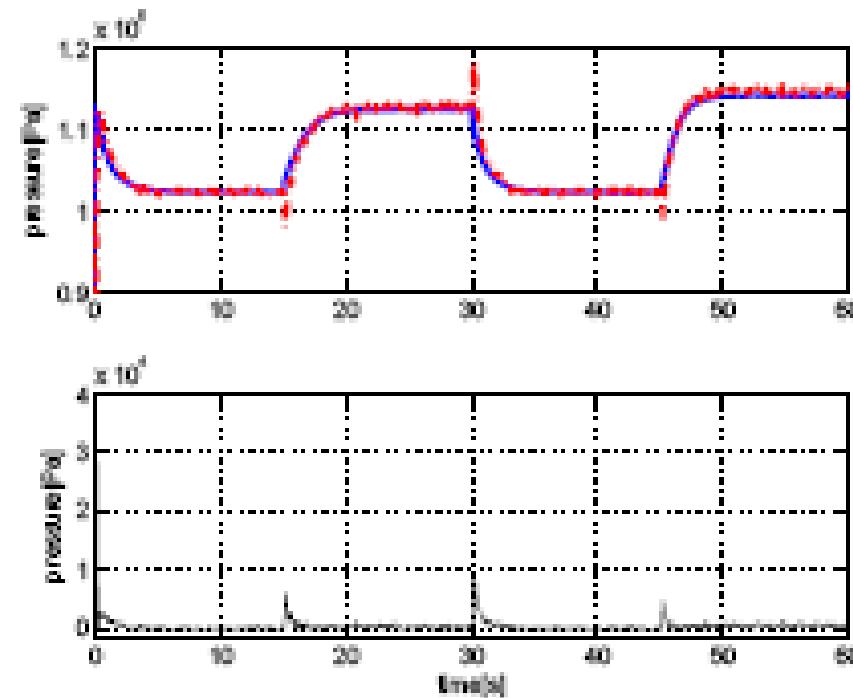
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$$\begin{aligned} W_{EGR} &= \frac{A_{EGR} P_{Exh}}{\sqrt{R_{Exh} T_{Exh}}} \Psi_{\kappa_{Exh}} \left( \frac{P_{Inlet}}{P_{Exh}} \right) \\ W_{Inlet} &= f_{vol} \left( N_{eng}, \frac{P_{Inlet}}{T_{Inlet} R_{Inlet}} \right) \frac{N_{eng} P_{Inlet}}{T_{Inlet} R_{Inlet}} \frac{V_{Eng}}{120} \\ T_{Inlet} &= \frac{P_{Inlet} V_{Inlet}}{(m_{Air} + m_{EGR}) R_{Inlet}} \\ T_{EGR} &= \left( \frac{P_{Inlet}}{P_{Exh}} \right)^{\frac{\kappa_{Exh}-1}{\kappa_{Exh}}} T_{Exh} \\ W_{Exh} &= W_{Inlet} + W_{Fuel} \\ T_{Exh} &= T_{Inlet} + \frac{Q_{LHV} h(W_{Fuel}, N_{Eng})}{c_{p,Exh} (W_{Inlet} + W_{Fuel})} \\ P_{Exh} &= \frac{m_{Exh} T_{Exh}}{V_{Exh}} \\ W_{Turb} &= \frac{P_{Exh}}{\sqrt{T_{Exh}}} \tau \left( \frac{P_{Exh}}{P_{Atm}}, X_{VNT} \right) \\ R_{Inlet} &= \frac{R_{Air} m_{Air} + R_{Exh} m_{EGR}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} \\ c_{v,Inlet} &= \frac{c_{v,Air} m_{Air} + c_{v,Exh} m_{EGR}}{m_{Air} + m_{EGR}} \\ c_{p,Inlet} &= c_{v,Inlet} + R_{Inlet} \end{aligned}$$

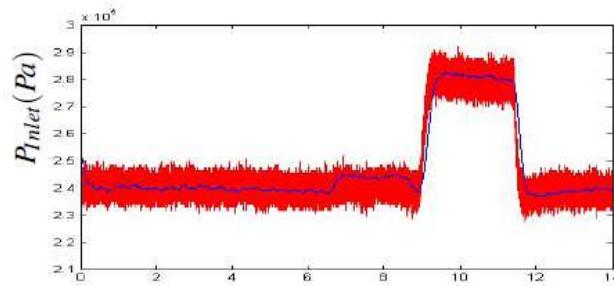
# Engine model parameters

Symb.	Quantité	Unité
$P_{Inlet}$	Pression dans le collecteur d'admission	Pa
$V_{Inlet}$	Volume du collecteur d'admission	m <sup>3</sup>
$R_{Air}$	Constante des gaz parfaits d'air frais	J.(Kg.K)
$c_{p,Air}$	Chaleur spécifique, pression constante, de l'air	J.(Kg.K)
$c_{v,Air}$	Chaleur spécifique, volume constant, de l'air	J.(Kg.K)
$R_{Exh}$	Constante des gaz parfaits dans le collecteur d'échappement	J.(Kg.K)
$c_{p,Exh}$	Chaleur spécifique, pression constante, du gaz d'échappement	J.(Kg.K)
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$K$	Rapport des chaleurs spécifiques	$c_p/c_v$
$W_{HFM}$	Débit d'air entrant	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$T_{CAC}$	Température de l'air après l'échangeur	K
$W_{EGR}$	Débit d'EGR	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$T_{EGR}$	Température du gaz d'EGR	K
$W_{Inlet}$	Début d'air entrant	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$T_{Inlet}$	Température dans le collecteur d'admission	K
$m_{Air}$	Masse de l'air dans le collecteur d'admission	kg
$m_{EGR}$	Masse du gaz d'EGR dans le collecteur d'admission	kg
$W_{Exh}$	Débit du gaz d'échappement	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$m_{Exh}$	Masse du gaz d'échappement dans le collecteur d'échappement	kg
$P_{Exh}$	Pression dans le collecteur d'échappement	Pa
$T_{Exh}$	Temperature in exhaust manifold	K
$A_{EGR}$	Ouverture effective de la vane EGR	m <sup>2</sup>
$V_{Eng}$	Volume des cylindrées totale	m <sup>3</sup>
$N_{Eng}$	Vitesse du moteur	min <sup>-1</sup>
$W_{Fuel}$	Débit de fuel injecté	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$Q_{LHV}$	Pouvoir calorifique	J.kg <sup>-1</sup>
$V_{Exh}$	Volume du collecteur d'échappement	m <sup>3</sup>
$P_{Atm}$	Pression atmosphérique	Pa
$W_{Turb}$	Débit d'échappement après la turbine	kg.s <sup>-1</sup>
$X_{VNT}$	Position de la vanne VGT	%

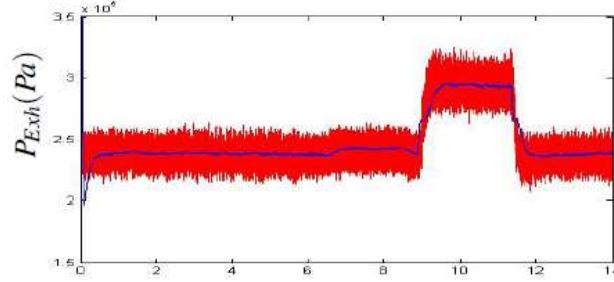
# Model validation by AMEsim



# *Model validation in testbed*

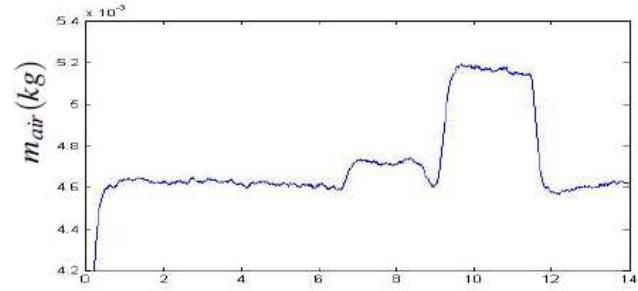


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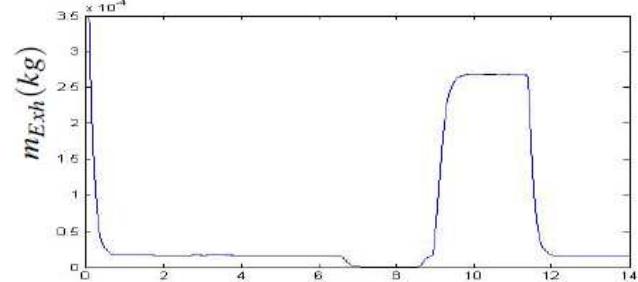


(b)

Simulated (blue color) and measured (red color) inlet and exhaust pressures.



(a)



(b)

Simulated air and exhaust gas mass flows

# Fault detection and isolation system

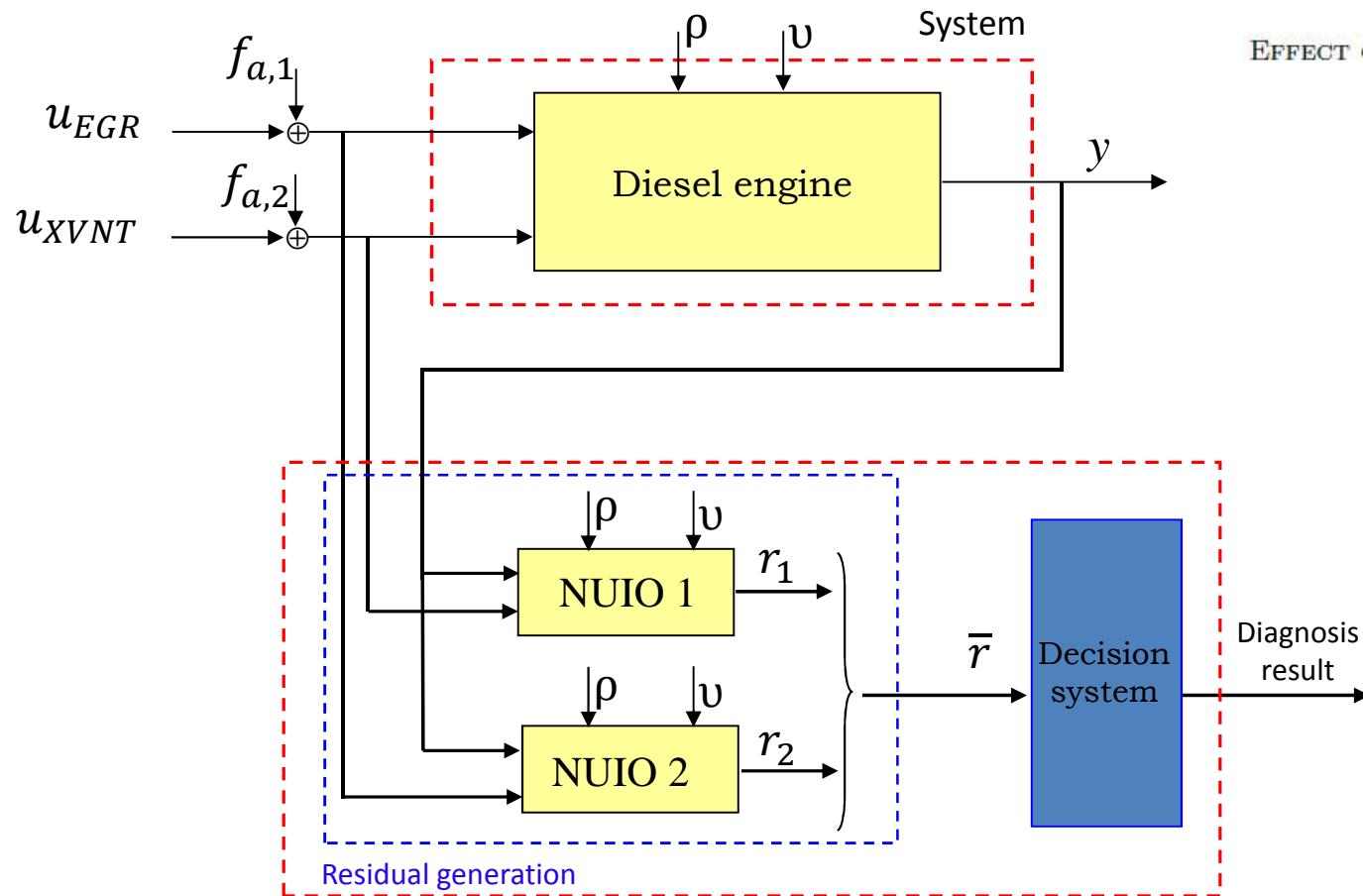


TABLE I  
EFFECT OF THE FAULTS ON THE RESIDUALS

$\bar{r}$	$f_1$	$f_2$
$r_1$	0	×
$r_2$	×	0

# Residual generation

-Engine model :

$$\dot{x} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_p} \rho_j A_j x + B_g g(v, y, u) + f(x, u) + B_d d + B_w w$$

- The used diesel engine model is divided into two parts : linear parameter varying (LPV) and a high nonlinear part having a large Lipschitz constant
- The H-infinity performance is used to attenuate the presence of disturbances

The modified  $H_\infty$  estimation problem consists to compute the matrices and  $L$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \bar{e}(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } w(t) = 0$$

- $\|\bar{e}\|_{\mathcal{L}_2^{n_x}} \leq \gamma_{1,2} \|w\|_{1,2}^r \quad \text{for } w(t) \neq 0; \bar{e}(0) = 0$
- The modified mean value theorem (MMVT) is proposed to express the nonlinear error dynamics as a convex combination of known matrices with time varying coefficients,
- This method is applicable to a wide class of nonlinear systems,

# Residual generation

-Engine model :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_\rho} \rho_j A_j x + B_g g(v, y, u) + f(x, u) + B_d d + B_w w \\ y &= Cx + D_w w\end{aligned}$$

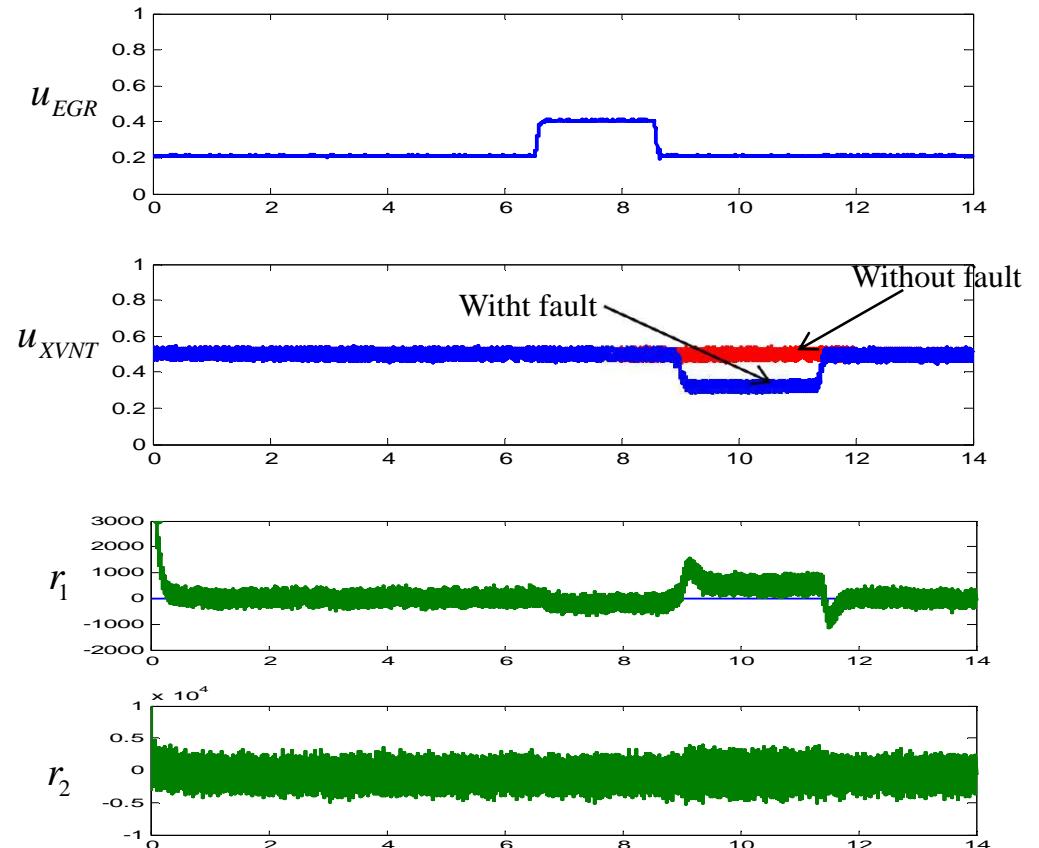
-NUIO-based residual generation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z} &= N(\rho)z + Gg(v, y, u) + Mf(\hat{x}, u) + L(\rho)y \\ \hat{x} &= z - Ey \\ r &= \Pi_r(y - C\hat{x})\end{aligned}$$

# Residual generation

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Simulation results : (a) EGR and VGT actuators. (b) Residuals.

# Decision system: Residual evaluation

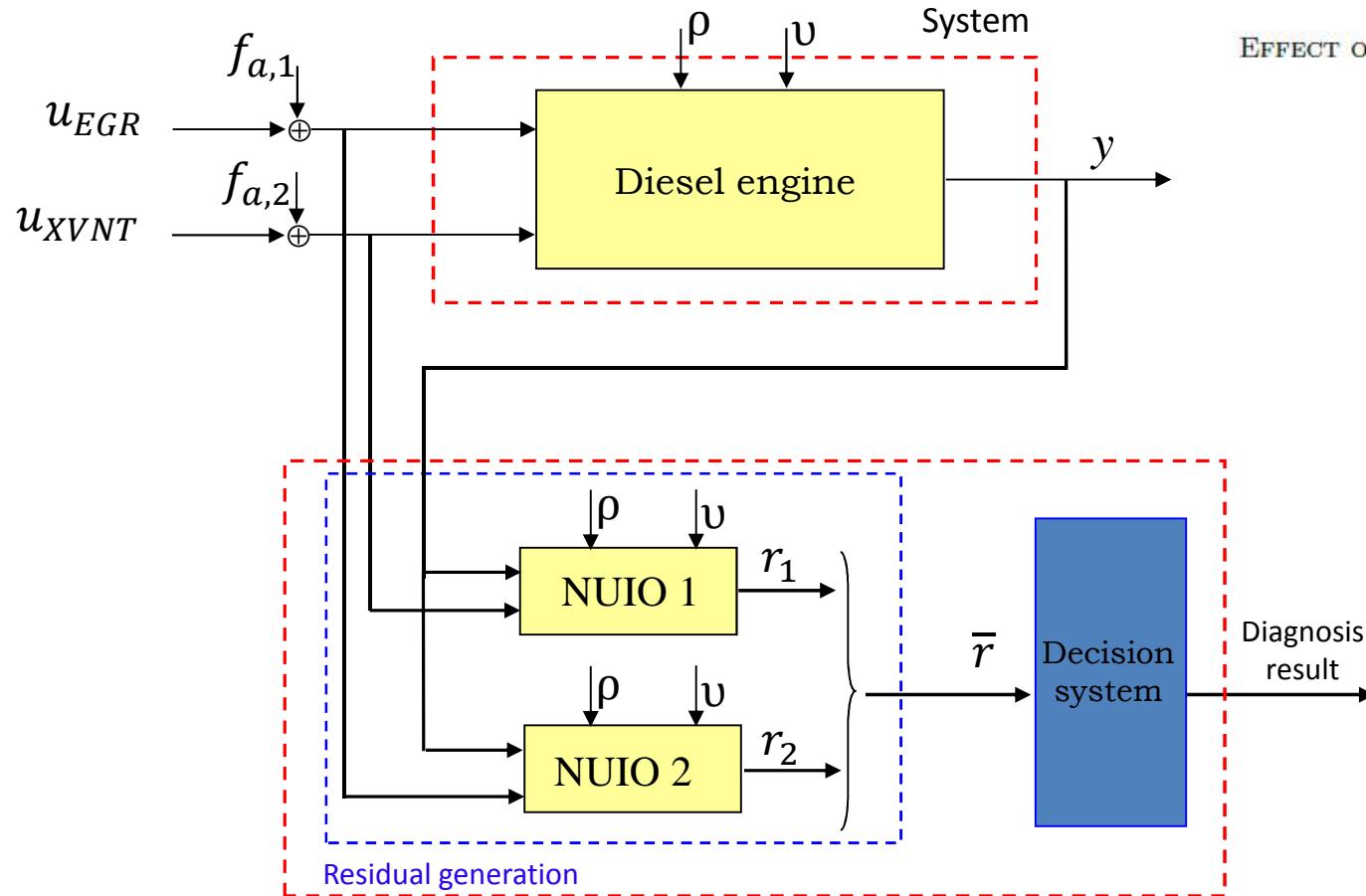


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# Decision system: Cumulative Sum (CUSUM)

- **Residual vector :**

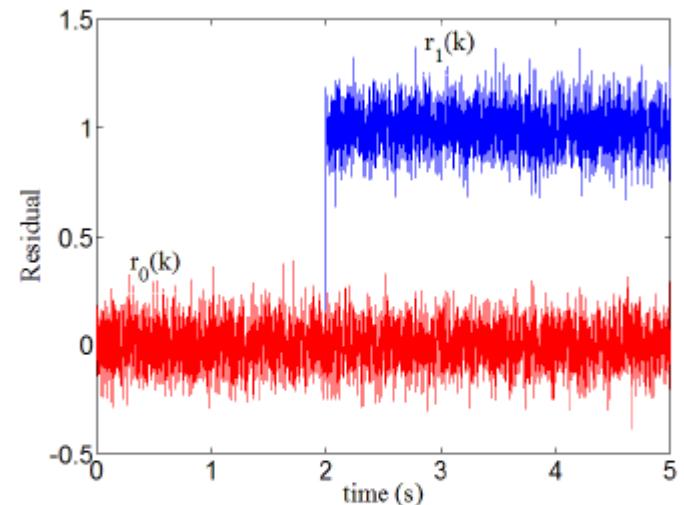
$$\bar{r}(k) = \bar{r}_0(k) + \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \nu_\ell \Gamma_\ell(k) \mathbf{1}_{\{k \geq k_0\}} \delta_\ell$$

- $\Gamma_\ell(k)$  **is the dynamic profile of the change on  $\bar{r}$ ,**
- $\nu_\ell$  **is the magnitude of fault .**

- **The decision system aims at choosing between the following hypothesis :**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_0 & : \mathcal{L}(\bar{r}(i)) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_0, \Sigma), i = 1, \dots, k \\ \mathcal{H}_\ell & : \mathcal{L}(\bar{r}(i)) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_0, \Sigma), i = 1, \dots, k_0 - 1 \\ & : \mathcal{L}(\bar{r}(i)) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_\ell, \Sigma), i = k_0, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

with  $\mu_\ell = \mu_0 + \nu_\ell \Gamma_\ell$ .

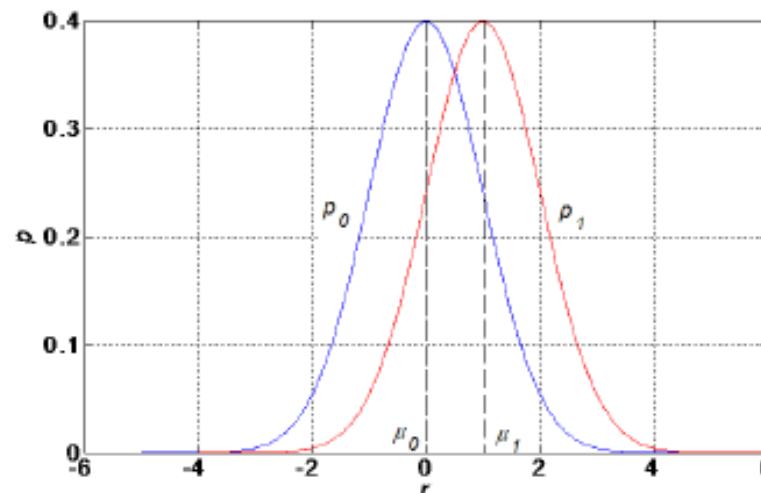


**FIGURE:** Example : Residual signal - scalar case

# Decision system: Cumulative Sum (CUSUM)

- The CUSUM decision function is based on the log-likelihood ratio (LLR) between hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}_\ell$  and  $\mathcal{H}_0$ , namely :

$$s_k(\ell, 0) = \ln \frac{p_\ell(\mathbf{r}(k))}{p_0(\mathbf{r}(k))}$$

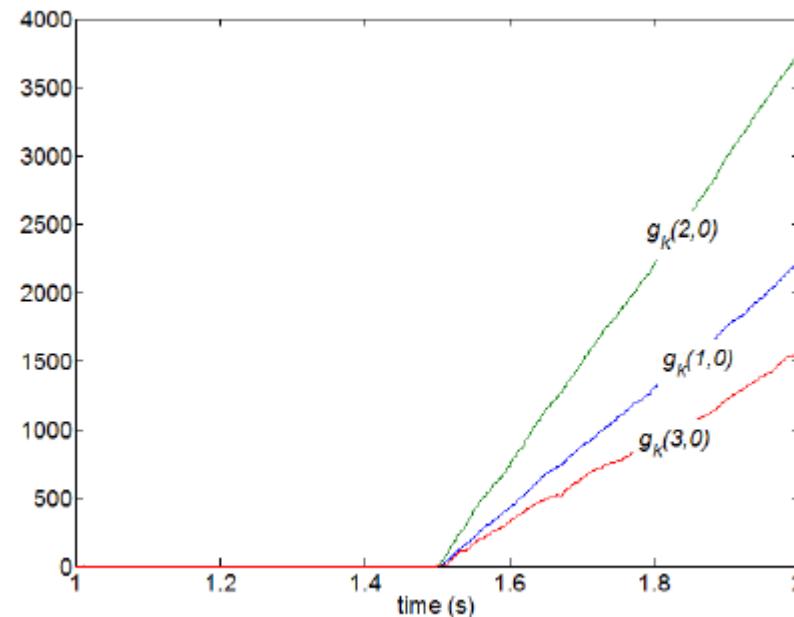


Example : Probability density function - scalar case

# Decision system: Cumulative Sum (CUSUM)

The CUSUM decision function is computed recursively as :

$$g_k(\ell, 0) = \max(0, g_{k-1}(\ell, 0) + s_k(\ell, 0))$$



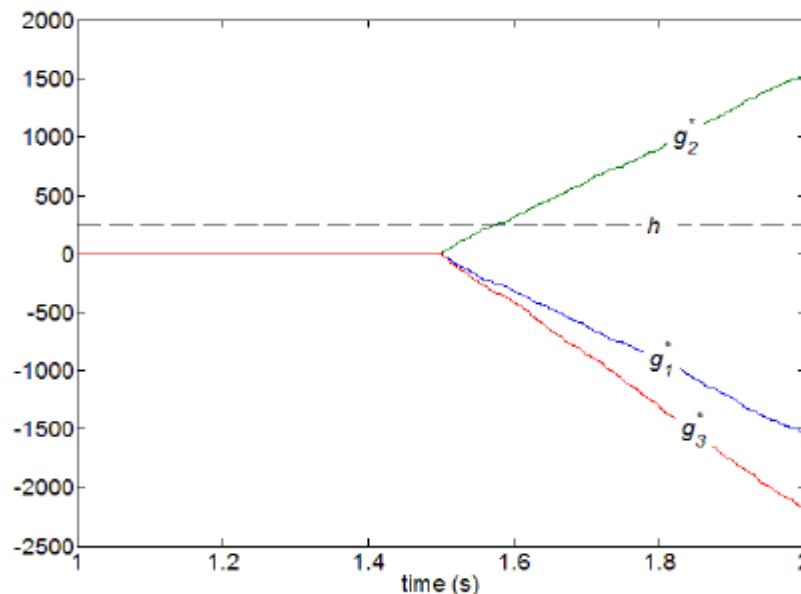
# Decision system: Cumulative Sum (CUSUM)

Since the LLR between two faults is  $s_k(\ell, j) = s_k(\ell, 0) - s_k(j, 0)$  , then :

- A modified CUSUM decision function is computed as :

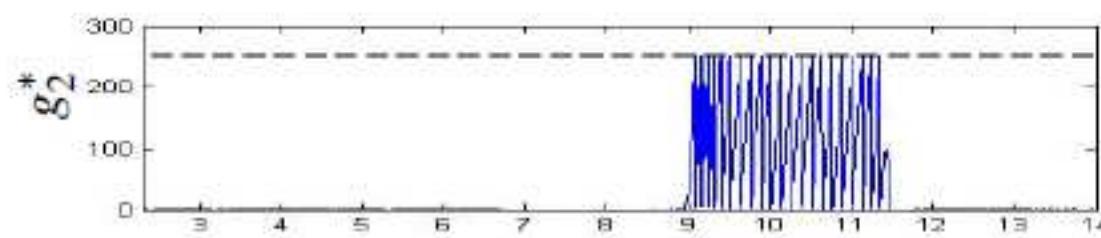
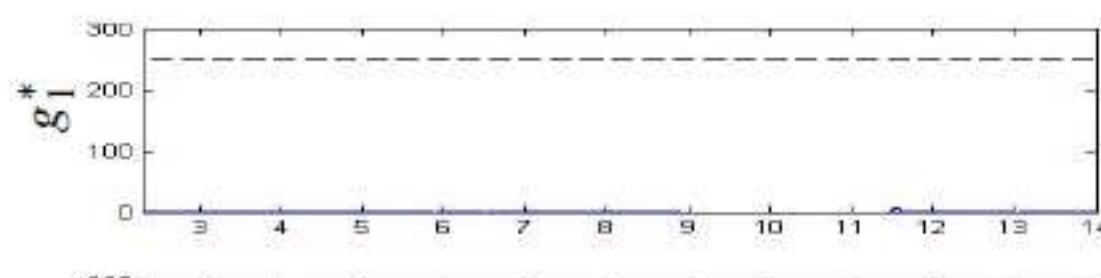
$$g_\ell^* = \min_{0 \leq j \neq \ell \leq 3} (g_k(\ell, 0) - g_k(j, 0))$$

- An alarm is raised when  $g_\ell^* \geq h_\ell$  , where  $h_\ell$  is a threshold



# Decision system: Cumulative Sum (CUSUM)

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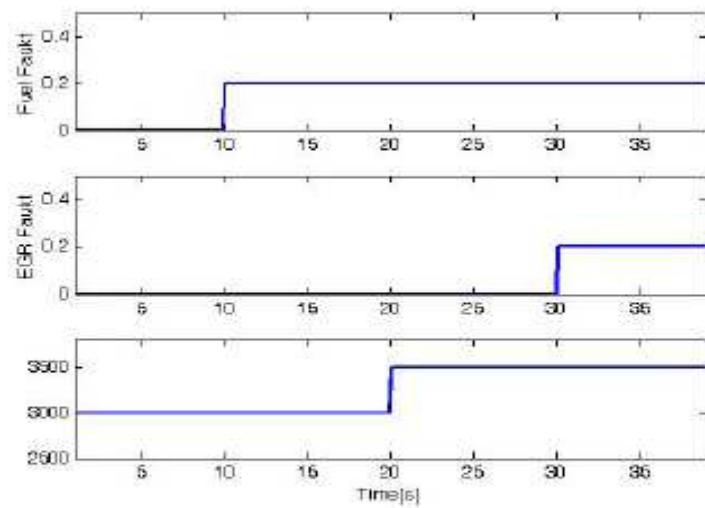


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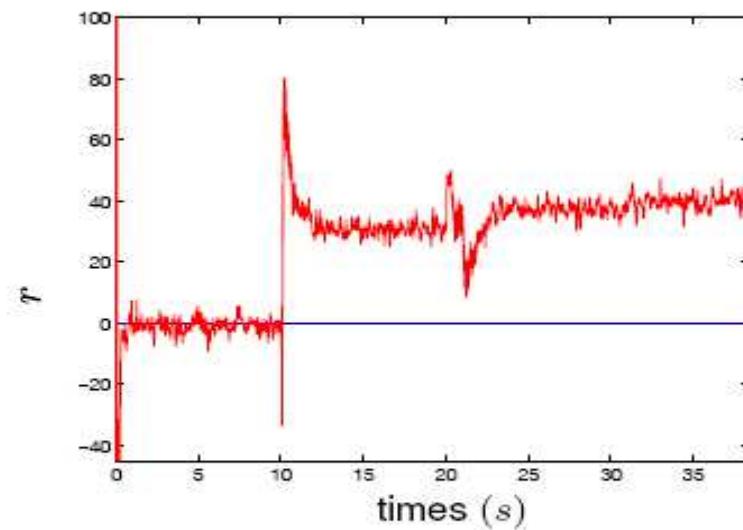
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## Multi-CUSUM decision functions

# AMESIM Results

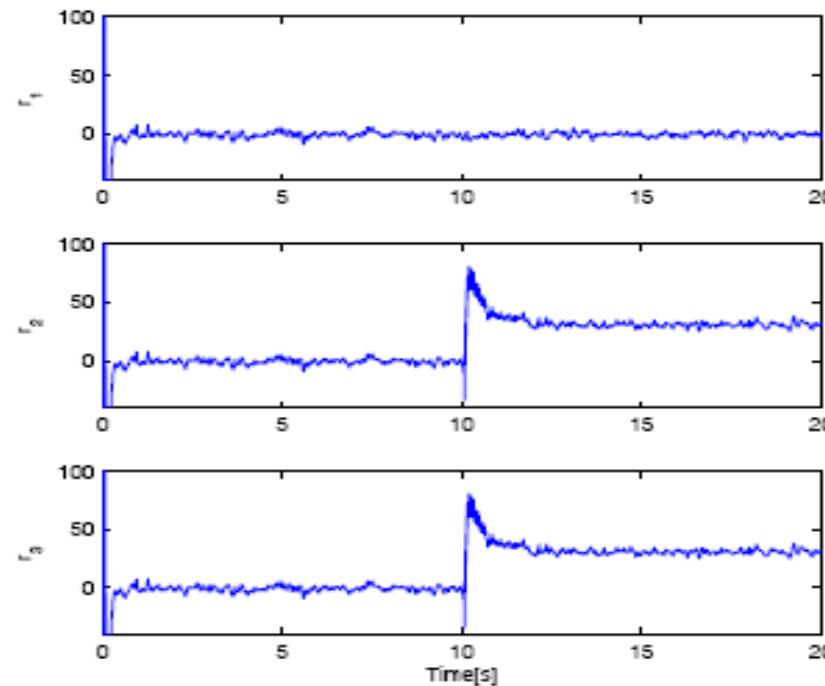


**FIGURE:** Simulated Fault and Engine Speed behavior



**FIGURE:** Residuals behavior

# AMESIM Results



**FIGURE:** Actuator Fault Isolation



# Conclusion and perspectives

- We have developed an actuator FDI for diesel engines
- A bank of observers based on nonlinear unknown input observer has been used as residual generator
- A multi-CUSUM algorithm for statistical change detection and isolation is used as a decision system
- The performances of the proposed approach are shown through a real application to caterpillar 3126b engine.
- Sensor fault diagnosis for diesel engines is under work.

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**Thank you for your attention**