

## Knowledge-Based Control Systems (SC4081)

### Lecture 3: Construction of Fuzzy Systems

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## Singleton Fuzzy Model

If  $x$  is  $A_i$  then  $y = b_i$

Inference/defuzzification:

$$y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x) b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x)}$$

- well-understood approximation properties
- straightforward parameter estimation

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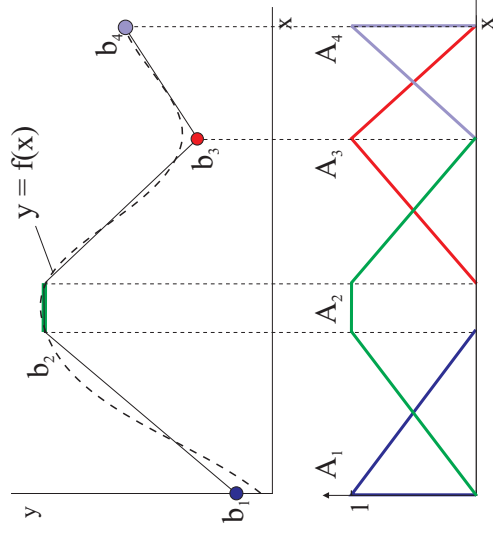
## Outline

1. Singleton and Takagi–Sugeno fuzzy system.
2. Dynamic fuzzy systems.
3. Knowledge based fuzzy modeling.
4. Data-driven construction.

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## Piece-wise Linear Approximation



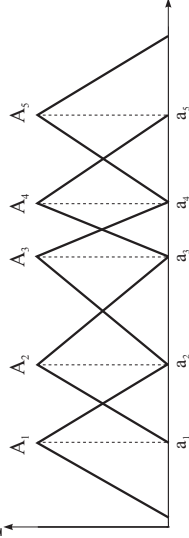
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## Linear Mapping with a Singleton Model

$$y = \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{x} + q = \sum_{j=1}^p k_j x_j + q$$

- Triangular partition:



- Consequent singletons are equal to:

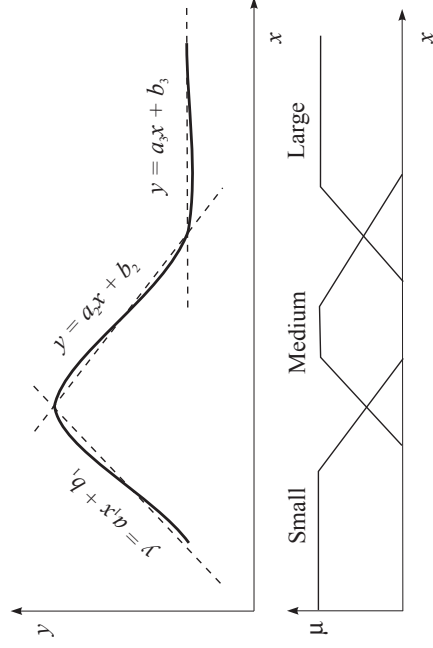
$$b_i = \sum_{j=1}^p k_j a_{i,j} + q$$

## Takagi–Sugeno (TS) Fuzzy Model

If  $x$  is  $A_i$  then  $y_i = a_i x + b_i$

$$y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x) (a_i x + b_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_{A_i}(x)}$$

## Input-Output Mapping of the TS Model



Consequents are approximate local linear models of the system.

## TS Model is a Quasi-Linear System

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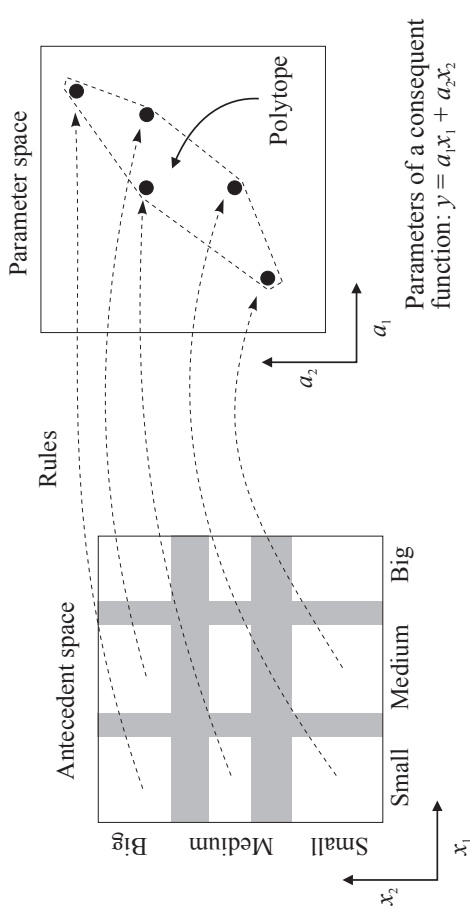
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$$y = \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^K \gamma_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{a}_i^T \right)}_{\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x})} \mathbf{x} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^K \gamma_i(\mathbf{x}) b_i}_{\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})}$$

linear in parameters  $a_i$  and  $b_i$ , pseudo-linear in  $\mathbf{x}$  (LPV)

## TS Model is a Polytopic System



## Modeling of Dynamic Systems

Nonlinear regression model:

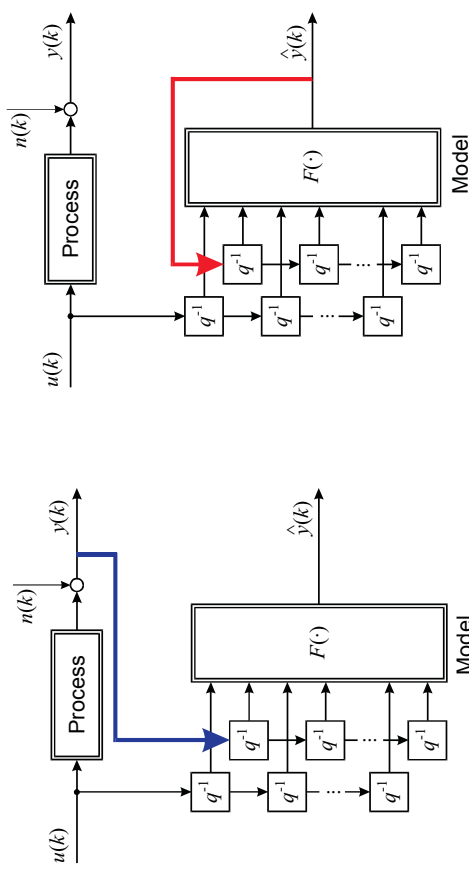
$$\hat{y}(k+1) = F[y(k), \dots, y(k - n_y + 1), u(k), \dots, u(k - n_u + 1)]$$

In rule-based form (example TS model):

If  $y(k)$  is Small and  $u(k)$  is Large

$$\text{then } \hat{y}(k+1) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_y} a_{ij} y(k-j+1) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} b_{ij} u(k-j+1) + c_i$$

## One-Step-Ahead Prediction vs. Simulation



## Modeling Paradigms

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- Mechanistic (white-box, physical)
- Qualitative (naive physics, knowledge-based)
- Data-driven (black-box, inductive)

Often combination of different approaches semi-mechanistic, gray-box modeling.

## Construction of Fuzzy Models

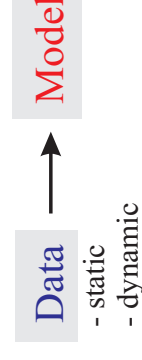
## Parameterization of nonlinear models

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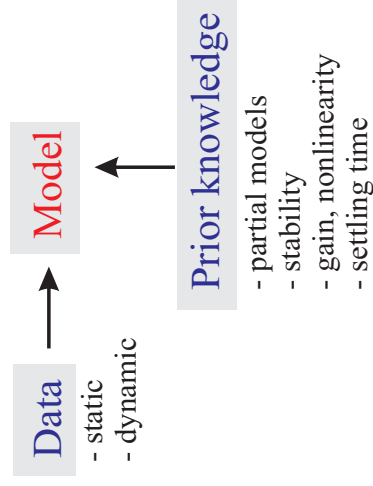
- polynomials, splines
- look-up tables
- fuzzy systems
- neural networks
- (neuro-)fuzzy systems
- radial basis function networks
- wavelet networks
- ...

## Modeling of Complex Systems

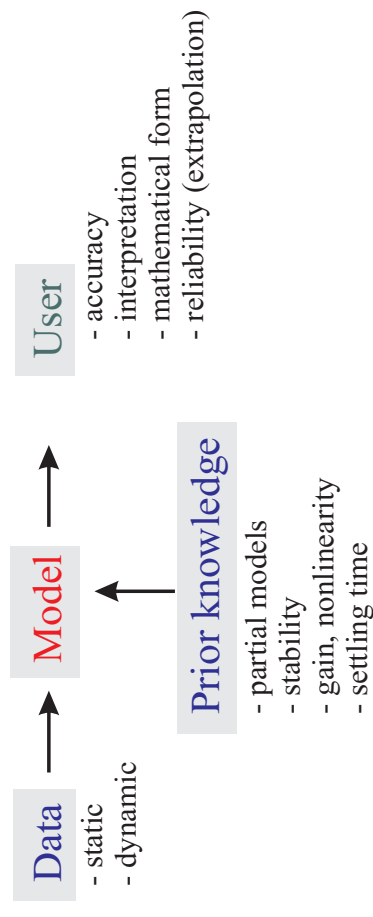
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### Data-driven approach:

- nonlinear mapping, universal approximation
- extract rules & membership functions from data

## Knowledge-Based Modeling

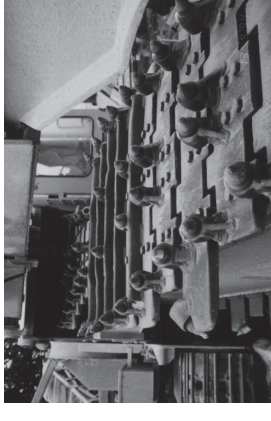
- Problems where little or no data are available.
- Similar to expert systems.
- Presence of both quantitative and qualitative variables or parameters.

**Typical applications:** fuzzy control and decision support, but also modeling of poorly understood processes

## Wear Prediction for a Trencher



Trencher T-850 (Vermeer)



Chain Detail

**Goal:** Given the terrain properties, predict bit wear and production rate of trencher.

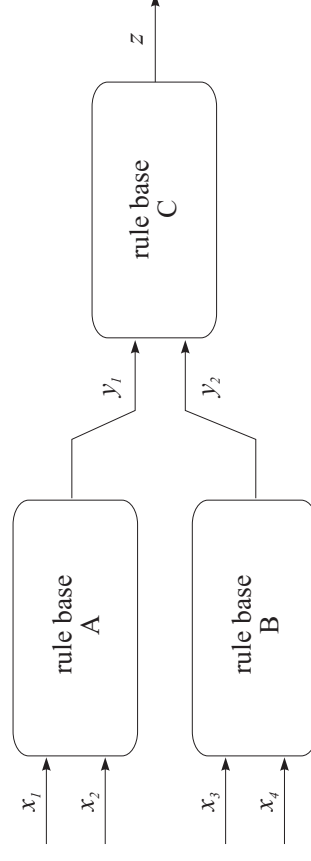
## Why Knowledge-Based Modeling?

- Interaction between tool and environment is complex, dynamic and highly nonlinear, rigorous mathematical models are not available.
- Little data (15 data points) to develop statistical regression models.
- Input data are a mixture of numerical measurements (rock strength, joint spacing, trench dimensions) and qualitative information (joint orientation).
- Precise numerical output not needed, qualitative assessment is sufficient.

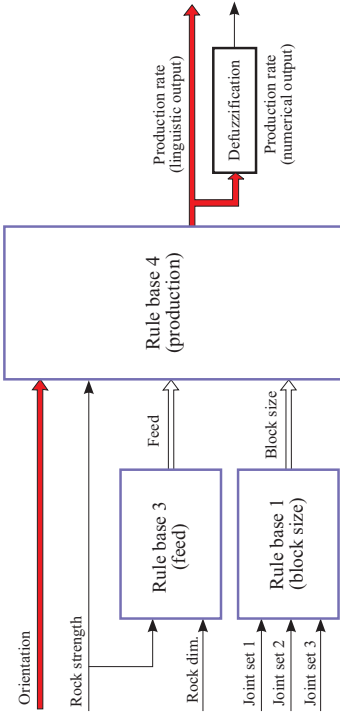
## Dimensionality Problem: Hierarchical Structure

Assume 5 membership functions for each input

625 rules in a flat rule base vs. 75 rules in a hierarchical one



## Trencher: Fuzzy Rule Bases

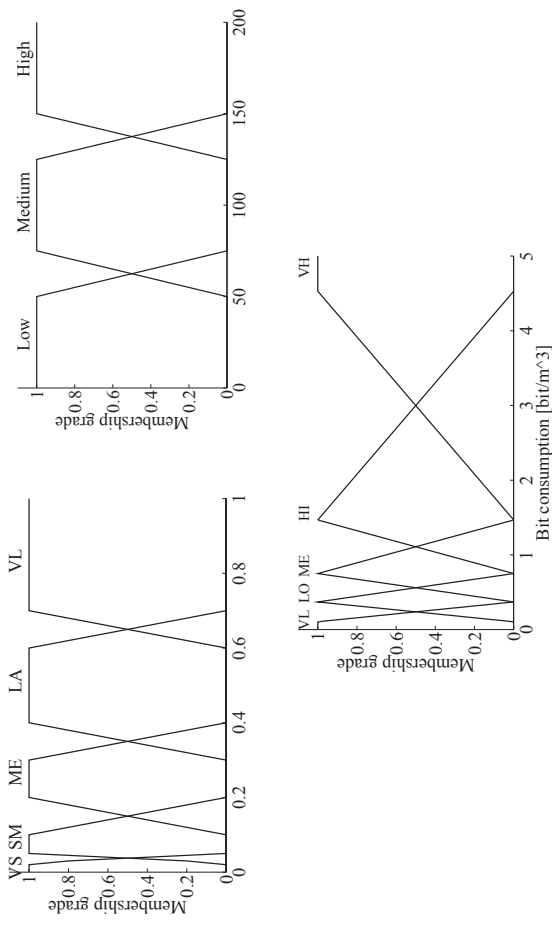


If TRENCH-DIM is SMALL and STRENGTH is LOW Then FEED is VERY-HIGH;  
 If TRENCH-DIM is SMALL and STRENGTH is MEDIUM Then FEED is HIGH;  
 . . . . .  
 If JOINT-SP is EXTRA-LARGE and FEED is VERY-HIGH Then PROD is VERY-HIGH

## Output: Prediction of Production Rate

data no.	measured value	predicted linguistic value(s)
1	2.07	VERY-LOW 1.00
2	5.56	HIGH 1.00
3	23.60	VERY-HIGH 0.50
4	11.90	HIGH 0.40 VERY-HIGH 0.60
5	7.71	MEDIUM 1.00
6	7.17	LOW 0.72
7	8.05	MEDIUM 0.80
8	7.39	LOW 1.00
9	4.58	LOW 0.50
10	8.74	MEDIUM 1.00
11	134.84	EXTREMELY-HIGH 1.00

## Example of Membership Functions



## Data-Driven Construction

## Structure and Parameters

### Structure:

- Input and output variables. For dynamic systems also the representation of the dynamics.
- Number of membership functions per variable, type of membership functions, number of rules.

### Parameters:

- Consequent parameters (least squares).
- Antecedent membership functions (various methods).

## Least-Squares Estimation of Singletons

1. Compute the membership degrees  $\mu_{A_i}(\mathbf{x}_k)$
2. Normalize
$$\gamma_{ki} = \mu_{A_i}(\mathbf{x}_k) / \sum_{j=1}^K \mu_{A_j}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$
- (Output:  $y_k = \sum_{i=1}^K \gamma_{ki} b_i$ , in a matrix form:  $\mathbf{y} = \Gamma \mathbf{b}$ )
3. Least-squares estimate:  $\mathbf{b} = [\Gamma^T \Gamma]^{-1} \Gamma^T \mathbf{y}$

## Least-Squares Estimation of Singletons

$R_i$ : If  $\mathbf{x}$  is  $A_i$  then  $y = b_i$

- Given  $A_i$  and a set of input–output data:

$$\{(\mathbf{x}_k, y_k) \mid k = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

- Estimate optimal consequent parameters  $b_i$ .

## Least-Square Estimation of TS Consequents

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T \\ \mathbf{x}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{W}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{i1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{i2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \gamma_{iN} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_i^T & b_i \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad \mathbf{X}_e = [\mathbf{X} \quad \mathbf{1}]$$



## Least-Square Estimation of TS Consequents

- **Global LS:**  $\theta' = \left[ (\mathbf{X}')^T \mathbf{X}' \right]^{-1} (\mathbf{X}')^T \mathbf{y}$

with  $\mathbf{X}' = [\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{X}_e \quad \mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{X}_e \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{W}_c \mathbf{X}_e]$

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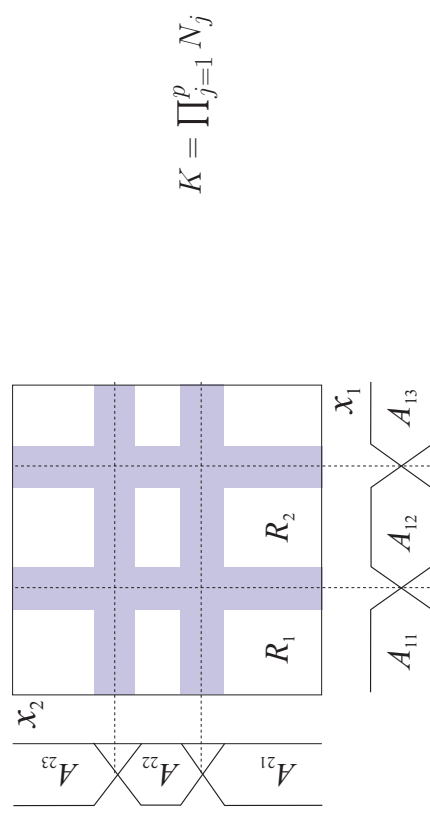
- **Local LS:**  $\theta_i = \left[ \mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{X}_e \right]^{-1} \mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{y}$

## Antecedent Membership Functions

- templates (grid partitioning),
- nonlinear optimization (neuro-fuzzy methods),
- tree-construction
- product space fuzzy clustering

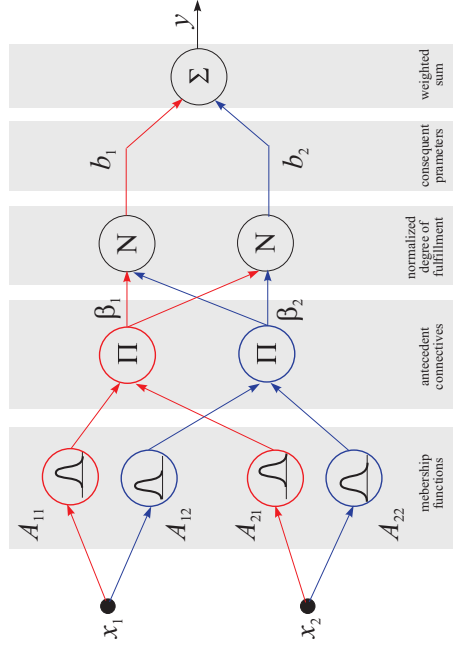
## Template-Based Modeling

- Determine membership functions a priori (shape, number).
- Only for small problems (1 to 3 inputs).



## Nonlinear Optimization (Neuro-Fuzzy Learning)

If  $x_1$  is  $A_{11}$  and  $x_2$  is  $A_{21}$  then  $y = b_1$   
 If  $x_1$  is  $A_{12}$  and  $x_2$  is  $A_{22}$  then  $y = b_2$



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## Smooth Membership Functions

$$\mu(x; c, \sigma) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x-c)^2}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp\left(-\frac{(x-c_i)^2}{2\sigma_i}\right) b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp\left(-\frac{(x-c_i)^2}{2\sigma_i}\right)}$$

Adjust parameters  $c_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  (nonlinear optimization):

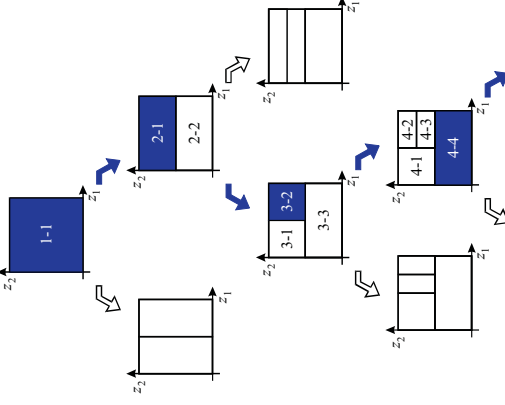
- Gradient-based: (back-propagation, Levenberg-Marquardt).
- Gradient-free: (Nelder-Mead, GA, simulated annealing).

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## Tree-Construction Methods

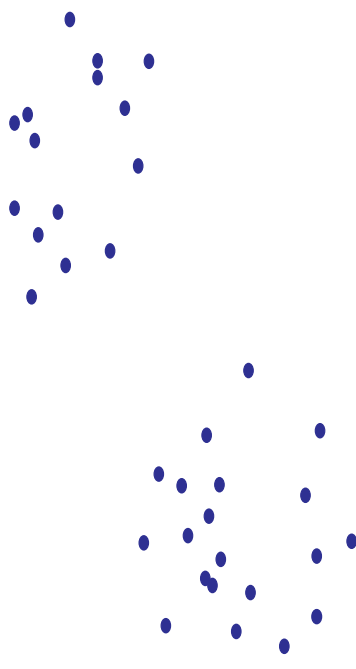
- Growing: Adds one LLM/rule in each iteration
- Axis-orthogonal partition of the input space
- Placement of the membership functions
  1. Division of the worst performing LLM
  2. Test division in each input dimension
  3. Best performing division is realized
- Separate estimation of the newly generated LLMs (weighted least squares)



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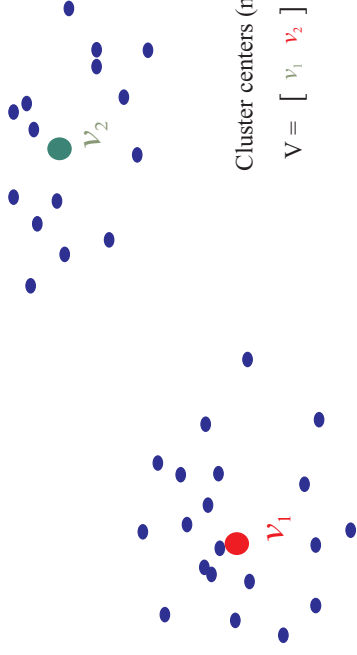
## Fuzzy Clustering: Data



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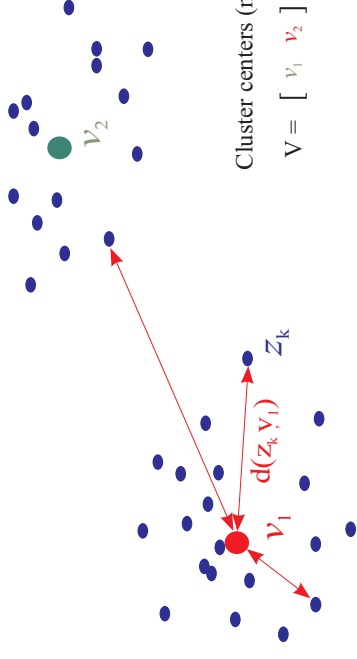
## Fuzzy Clustering: Prototypes



Cluster centers (means):

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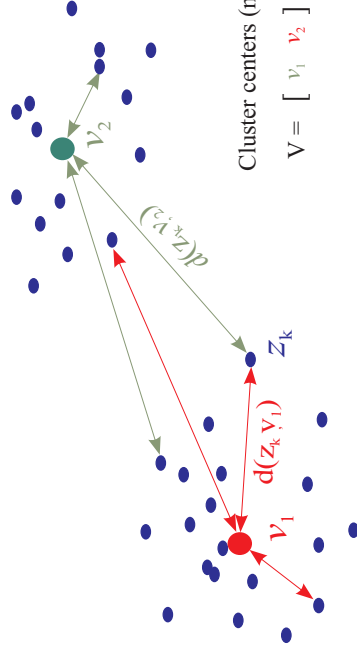
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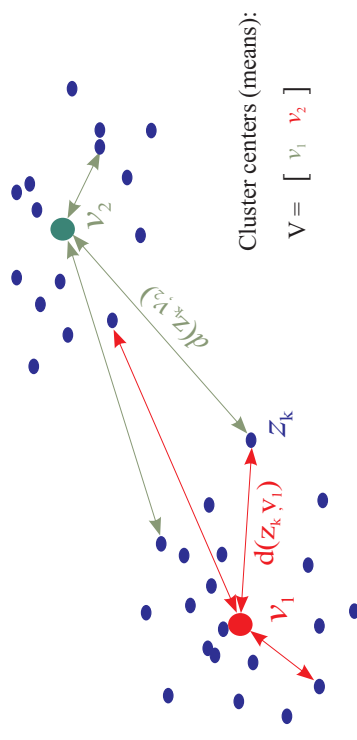
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## Fuzzy Clustering: Partition Matrix



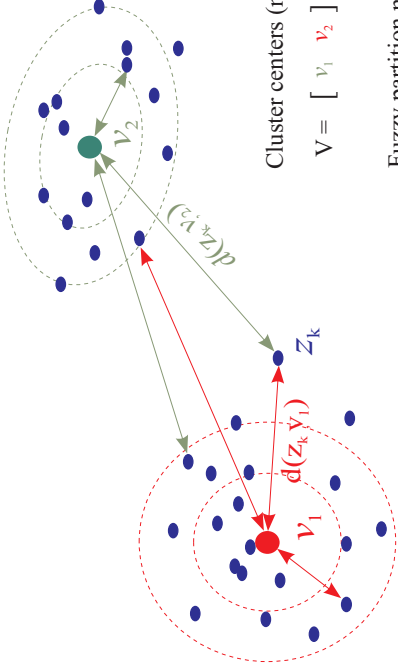
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Fuzzy partition matrix:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{11} & \mu_{12} & \dots & \mu_{1N} \\ \mu_{21} & \mu_{22} & \dots & \mu_{2N} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Fuzzy Clustering: Shapes



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## Fuzzy Clustering Problem

Given the data:

$$z_k = [z_{1k}, z_{2k}, \dots, z_{nk}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

**Find:**

the fuzzy partition matrix:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{11} & \dots & \mu_{1k} & \dots & \mu_{1N} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mu_{c1} & \dots & \mu_{ck} & \dots & \mu_{cN} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the cluster centers:

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_c\}, \quad v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

## Fuzzy Clustering: an Optimization Approach

Objective function (least-squares criterion):

$$J(Z; V, U, A) = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^N \mu_{i,j}^m d_{A_i}^2(z_j, v_i)$$

subject to constraints:

$$0 \leq \mu_{i,j} \leq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, c, \quad j = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{membership degree}$$

$$0 < \sum_{j=1}^N \mu_{i,j} < 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, c \quad \text{no cluster empty}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^c \mu_{i,j} = 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{total membership}$$

## Fuzzy c-Means Algorithm

**Repeat:**

$$1. \text{ Compute cluster prototypes (means): } v_i = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \mu_{i,k}^m z_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N \mu_{i,k}^m}$$

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3. Update partition matrix:  $\mu_{i,k} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^c (d_{i,k}/d_{j,k})^{1/(m-1)}}$

**until**  $\|\Delta \mathbf{U}\| < \epsilon$

## Distance Measures

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• Euclidean norm:

$$d^2(\mathbf{z}_j, \mathbf{v}_i) = (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{v}_i)^T (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{v}_i)$$

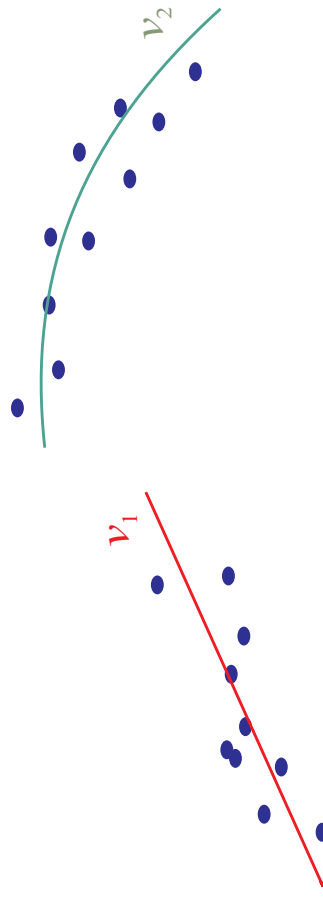
• Inner-product norm:

$$d_{A_i}^2(\mathbf{z}_j, \mathbf{v}_i) = (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{v}_i)^T A_i (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{v}_i)$$

• Many other possibilities ...

## Generalized Prototypes

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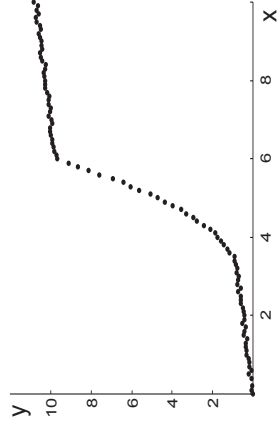


lines, circles, ellipses, functions, etc.

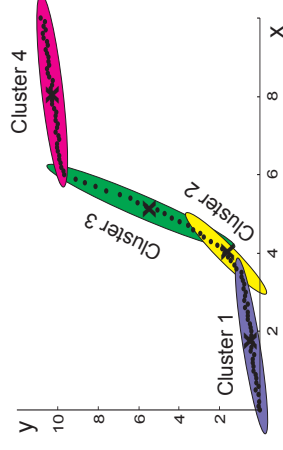
## Fuzzy Clustering – Demo

1. Fuzzy  $c$ -means
2. Clustering with adaptive distance measure
3. Line detection by clustering

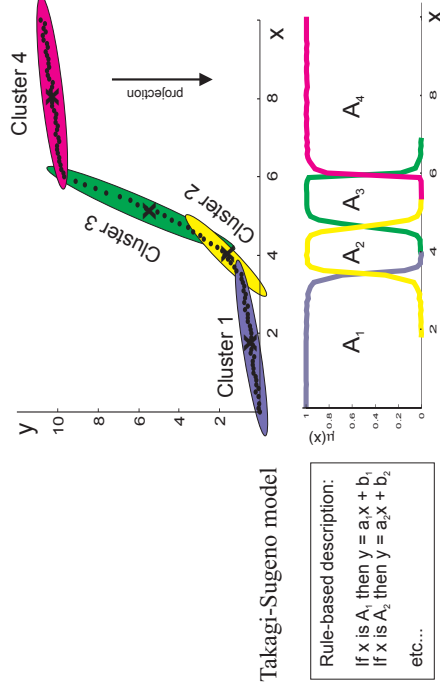
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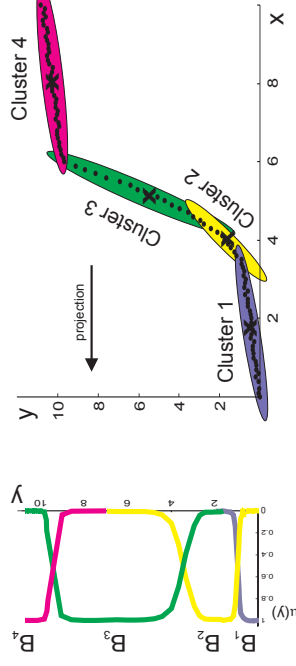
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Rule-based description:

- if  $y$  is  $B_1$ , then  $x = a_1y + b_1$
- if  $y$  is  $B_2$ , then  $x = a_2y + b_2$
- etc...

Inverse Takagi-Sugeno model

## Rule Extraction – Demo

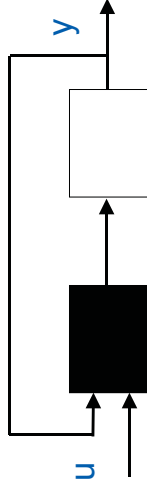
- Extraction of Takagi–Sugeno rules

## Semi-Mechanistic Modeling

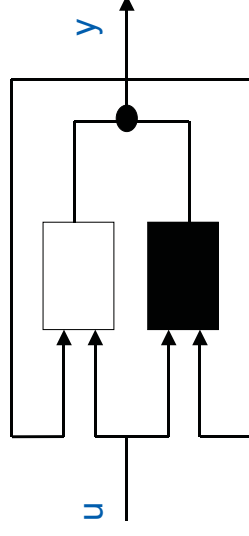
- White-box model developed for well-known parts.
  - Black-box or knowledge-based model for unknown relationships.
- + effective use of all available information  
 + extrapolation, scalability  
 + short development time

## Semi-Mechanistic Modeling – Structures

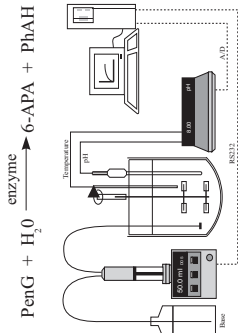
*Serial*



*Parallel*



# Semi-Mechanistic Modeling: Example



**Mechanistic model (balance equations)**

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + \Delta T \frac{[E]_k \cdot V_k \cdot r_k}{M_B}$$

$$V_{k+1} = V_k + \Delta T \frac{[E]_k \cdot V_k \cdot r_k}{M_B}$$

$$[\text{PenG}]_{k+1} = \frac{V_k}{V_{k+1}} ([\text{PenG}]_k - \Delta T \cdot R_k + [E]_k \cdot r_k)$$

$$[\text{6-APA}]_{k+1} = \frac{V_k}{V_{k+1}} ([\text{6-APA}]_k + \Delta T \cdot R_k + [E]_k \cdot r_k)$$

$$[\text{PhAH}]_{k+1} = \frac{V_k}{V_{k+1}} ([\text{PhAH}]_k + \Delta T \cdot R_k + [E]_k \cdot r_k)$$

$$[E]_{k+1} = \frac{V_k}{V_{k+1}} [E]_k$$

