

Soft Computing in Fault Detection and Isolation

PART III

Evolutionary algorithms in fault diagnosis

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OUTLINE

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- ↳ Computational framework of selected algorithms
- ↳ Evolutionary algorithms in control engineering – a brief review
- ↳ Evolutionary algorithms in fault diagnosis:
 - Model design
 - Design of robust observers

✎ FUNDAMENTAL DEFINITIONS, CONCEPTS AND HISTORY EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS

→ Fundamental definitions

Evolutionary Algorithms (EAs): a broad class of stochastic optimisation algorithms inspired by some biological processes, which allow populations of organisms to adapt to their surrounding environment

Population: a set of individuals being potential solutions of the problem under consideration

Representation of the individual:

- **Genotype:** a genetic code of an individual or a search point in the so-called *genotype space*
- **Phenotype:** the manner of response contained in the behaviour, physiology and morphology of an individual

Fitness function: a measure of the fitness of an individual to a given environment, calculated based on phenotype

→ Main types of evolutionary algorithms

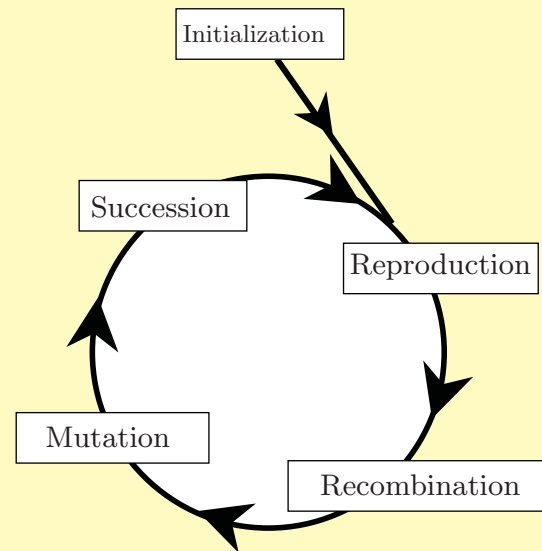
Search in a genotype space:

- Genetic Algorithms (GAs): Holland (1975)
- Genetic Programming (GP): Koza (1992)

Search in a phenotype space:

- evolutionary programming: Fogel (1999)
- evolutionary strategies: Michalewicz (1996)
- evolutionary search with soft selection:
Galar (1989)

→ A general framework



Reproduction (preselection): a randomised process (deterministic in some algorithms) of parent selection from the entire population, i.e. a temporary population of parent individuals is formed

Recombination: allows mixing parental information while passing it onto the descendants

Mutation: introduces an innovation into the current descendants

Succession: applied to choose a new generation of individuals from parents and descendants, based on the fitness of each individual

→ Brief history of evolutionary algorithms

1950s: Idea of using simulated evolution to solve engineering problems:

- Box (1957)
- Friedberg (1958)
- Bremermann (1962)

1960s: Fundamental works in evolutionary computation:

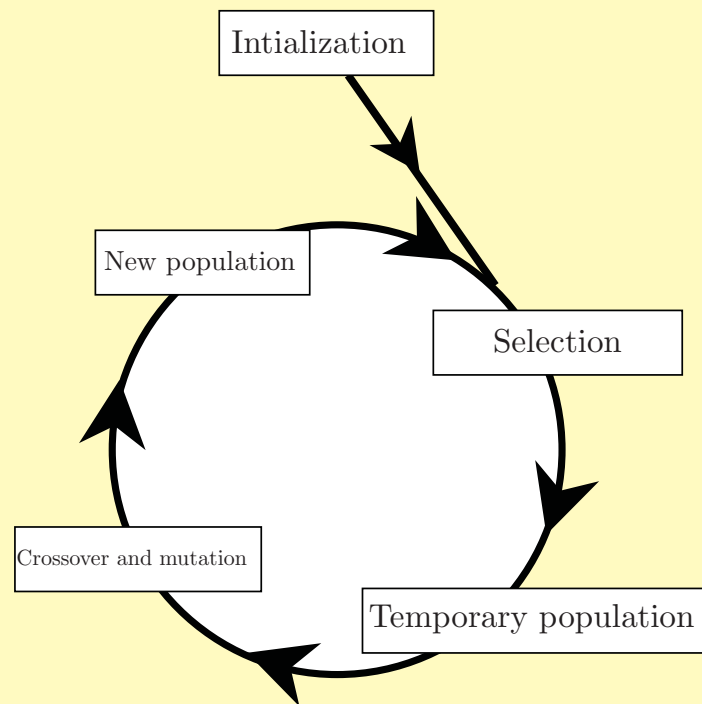
- evolutionary programming: Fogel (1962)
- genetic algorithms: Holland (1962)
- evolutionary strategies: Rechenberg (1962) & Schwefel (1968)

1990s: Genetic programming: Koza (1992)

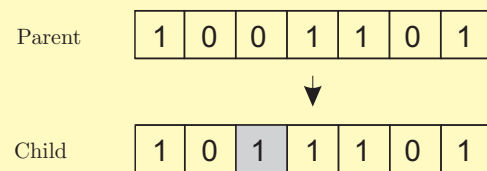
1970-today: Development of evolutionary computation: see Back *et al.* (1997): *IEEE Trans. Evol. Comput.* for a survey and comprehensive discussion

COMPUTATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF SELECTED ALGORITHMS

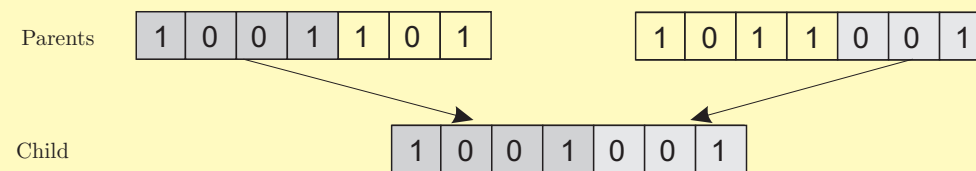
Genetic algorithms



Mutation



Crossover



→ Exemplary application of genetic algorithms – non-linear parameter estimation

Available information:

- set of input-output measurements $\{(\mathbf{u}_k, y_k)\}_{k=1}^{n_t}$
- model structure:

$$y_{m,k} = f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_k)$$

e.g. $y_{m,k} = p_1 \exp(p_2 u_k)$

- fitness function:

$$J = - \sum_{k=1}^{n_t} (y_k - f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_k))^2$$

Binary representation of $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_p}$:

$$\mathbf{p} \implies \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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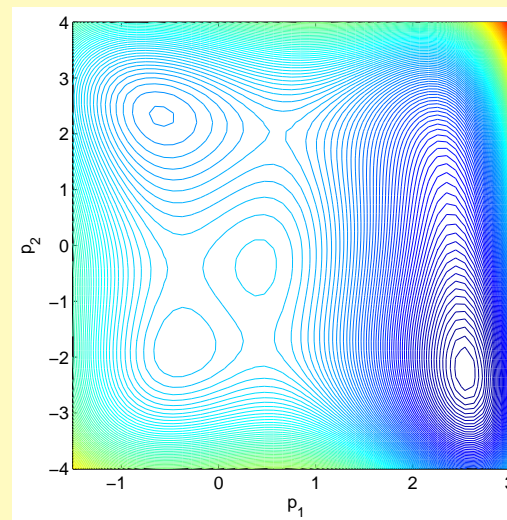
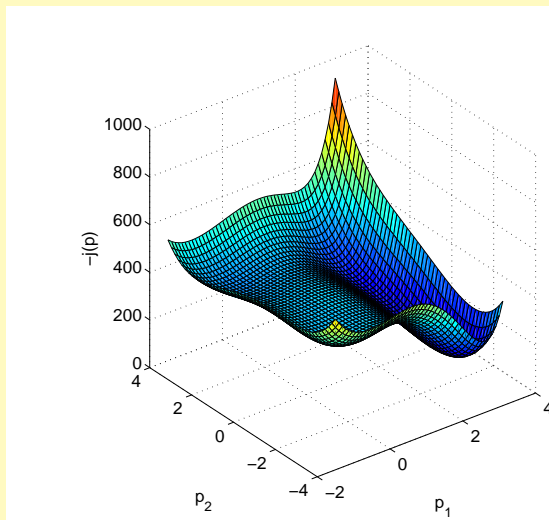
$$\{(\mathbf{u}_k, y_k)\}_{k=1}^{n_t} = \{([1, 0], 5), ([1, 1], -12), ([0, 1], 15)\}$$

- model structure:

$$y_{m,k} = f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_k) = p_1 u_{1,k} + p_2 u_{2,k} + p_1^3 (1 - u_{1,k}) + p_2^2 (1 - u_{2,k})$$

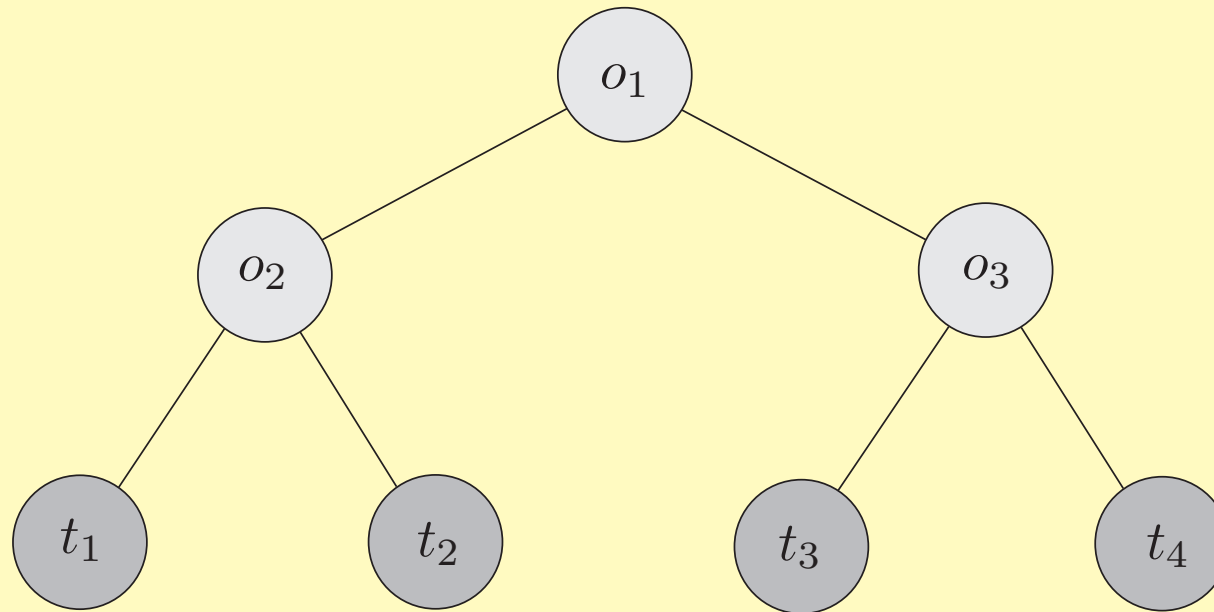
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→ Genetic programming

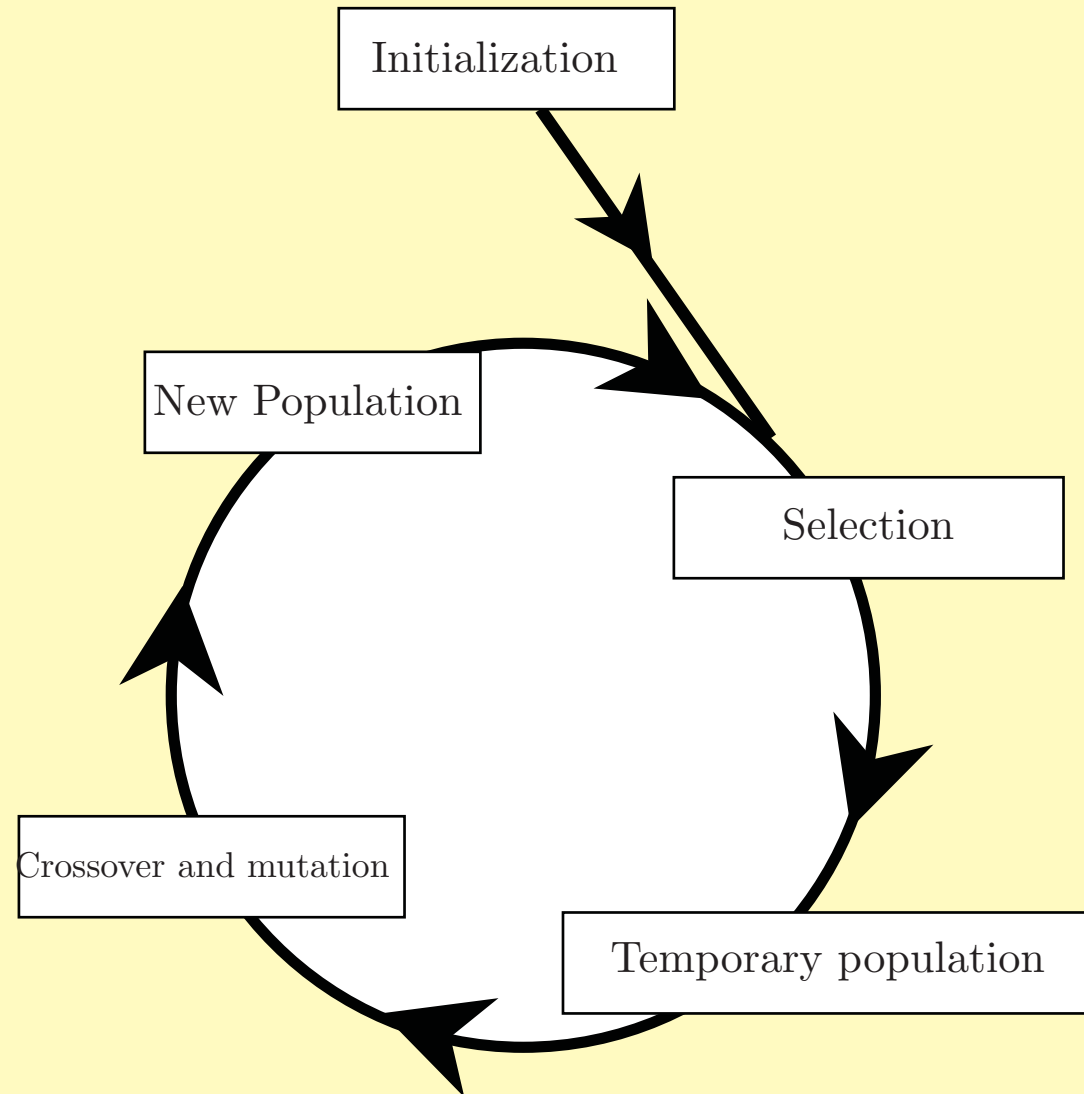
■ Tree-based representation of the individual model:



■ Terminal and function sets:

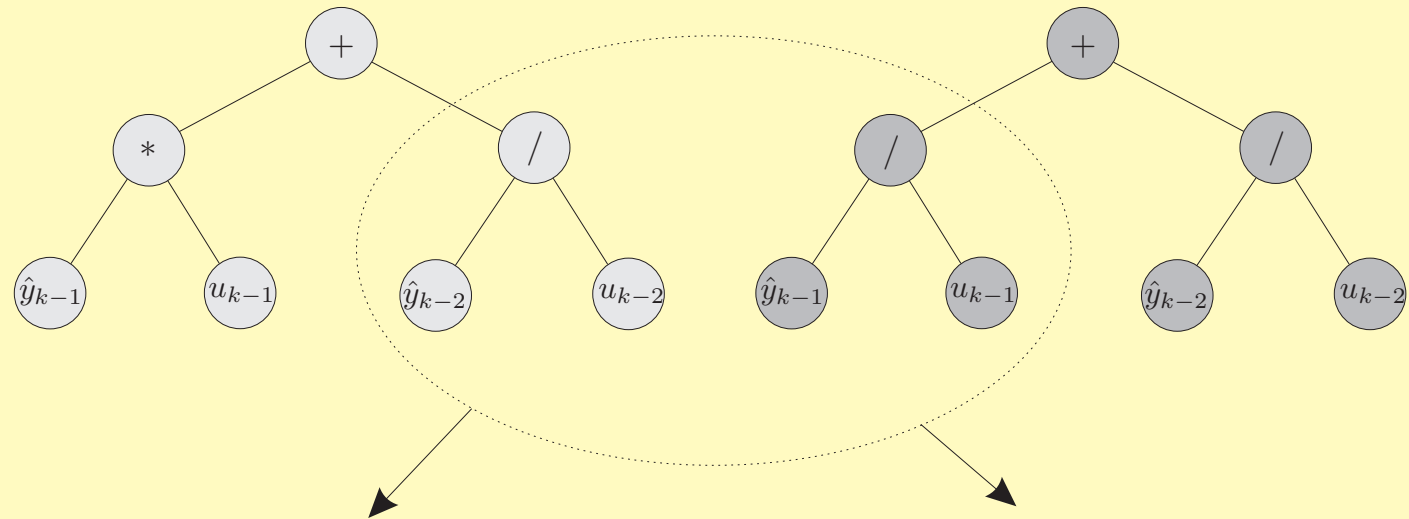
$$\mathbb{T} = \{t_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n_t\} \quad \mathbb{F} = \{o_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n_o\}$$

→ The GP algorithm

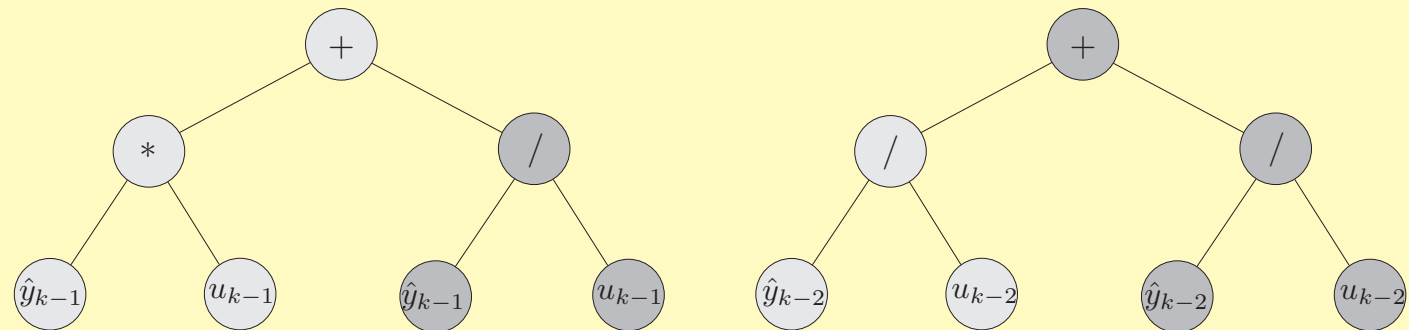


→ Crossover

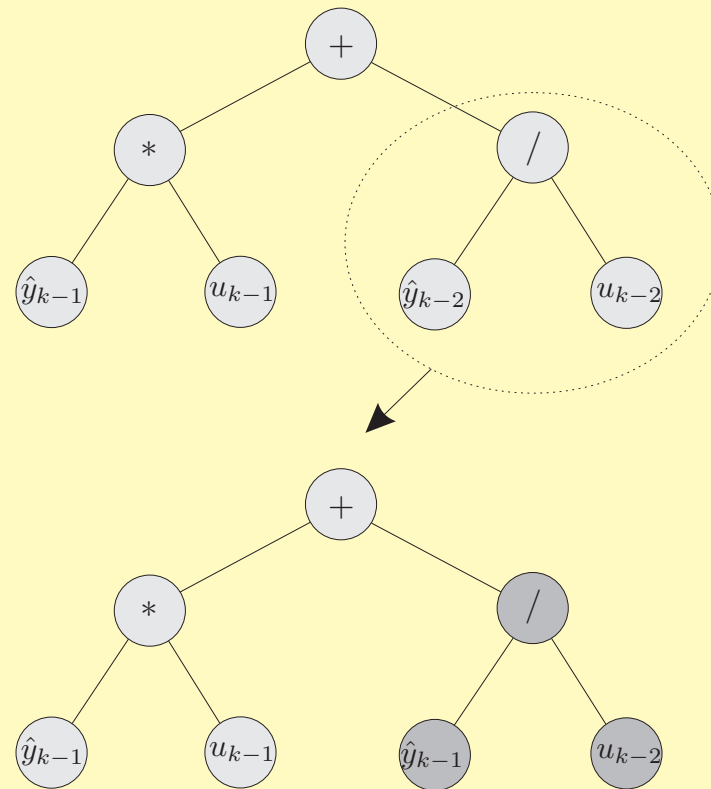
Parents



Offspring



→ Mutation



→ Exemplary application of genetic programming – system identification

Available information:

- set of input-output measurements $\{(\mathbf{u}_k, y_k)\}_{k=1}^{n_t}$
- fitness function

$$J = - \sum_{k=1}^{n_t} (y_k - f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_k))^2 + \text{penalty term dependent on } n_p$$

Determine the structure $f(\cdot)$ and parameter vector $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_p}$ of

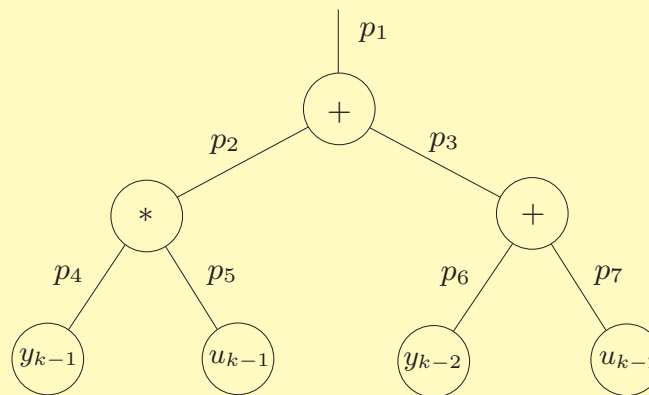
$$y_{m,k} = f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_k)$$

→ Problems with parameters

$$\mathbb{T} = \{y_{k-1}, y_{k-2}, u_{k-1}, u_{k-2}, 1\}, \quad \mathbb{F} = \{+, *, -, /\}$$

$$y_k = 3.14y_{k-1}u_{k-1} + y_{k-2} + u_{k-2}$$

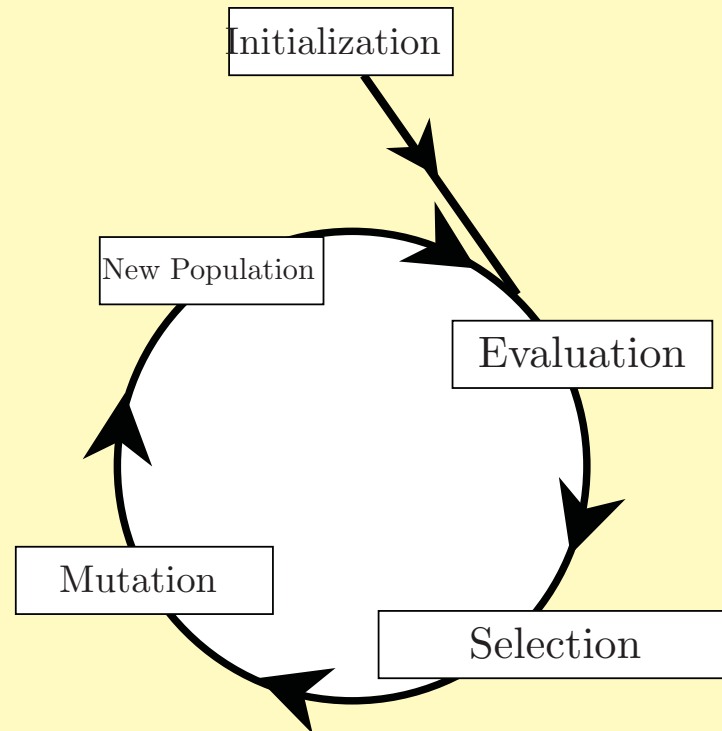
→ Parameterized tree



$$y_k = p_1 p_2 p_4 p_5 y_{k-1} u_{k-1} + p_1 p_3 p_6 y_{k-2} + p_1 p_3 p_7 u_{k-2}$$

→ Parameter reduction rules

→ Evolutionary search with soft selection



Main properties:

- phenotypic representation of an individual
- exemplary mutation $x^{t+1} = x^t + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$

➤ EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS IN CONTROL ENGINEERING

➤ Controller design

- **Parameter setting of PID:** Oliveira *et al* (1991): Eng. Syst. with Intelligence. Concepts, Tools and Applications
- **Design of an LQG controller:** Mei and Goodal (2000): IEE Proceedings – Control Theory and Applications, Vol. 147 No. 1
- **Design of a robust LQG controller (w Monte Carlo method):** Marrison and Stengel (1997): IEEE Trans. Automat Control, Vol. 42, No. 6
- **Design of an optimal control sequence in model-based predictive control:** Onnen *et al.* (1997): Control Eng. Practice Vol. 5, No. 10
- **Controller structure and parameter design:** Koza *et al.* (2000): Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines

- ⇒ **Controller structure and parameter design:** Chipperfield and Fleming (1996): IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics, Vol. 43, No. 5
- ⇒ **Parameter determination of neuro-fuzzy controllers:** Linkens and Nyongensa (1996): IEE Proc. Control Theory and Applications, Vol. 143, No. 4; Sette *et al.*(1998): Vol. 6, No. 4
- ⇒ **Adaptive control with a population of controllers:** Lennon and Passino (1998): Eng. App. Artif. Intelligence, Vol. 12 pp. 185–200
- ⇒ **Iterative Learning Control:** Hatzikos *et al.* (2004): Int. J. Control, Vol. 77, No. 2

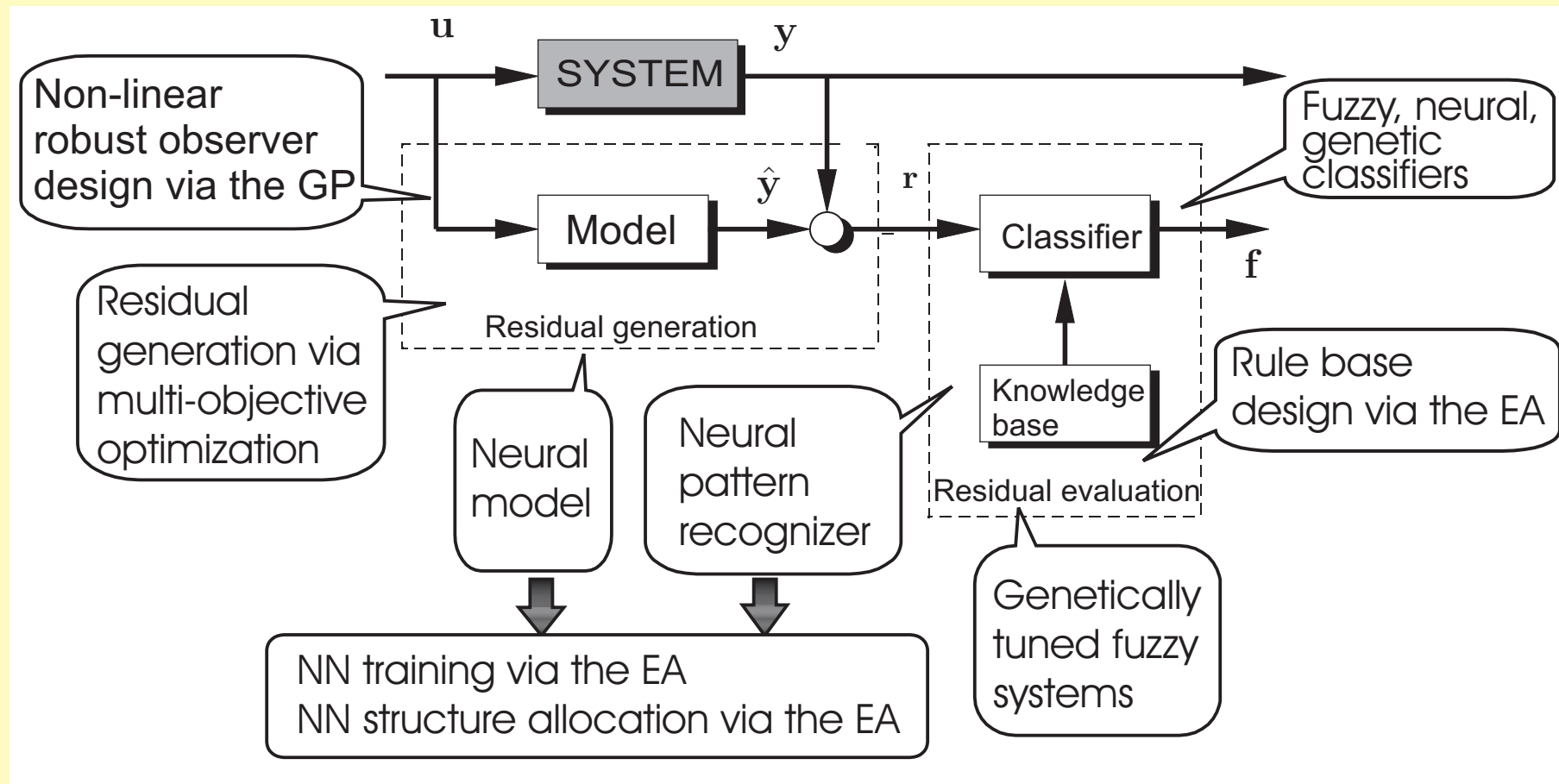
Observer design

- **Design of robust observers for linear systems:** Kowalczyk and Białaszewski (2004): In Korbicz *et al.*: Fault Diagnosis, Models, Artificial Intelligence, Applications; Chen and Patton (1999): Robust Model-Based Fault Diagnosis for Dynamic Systems
- **Design of adaptive observers for non-linear systems:** Moyne *et al.* (1994): Eng. App. Artif. Intell, Vol. 8, No. 3
- **Design of an extended unknown input observer for non-linear systems:** Witczak, Obuchowicz and Korbicz (2002): Int. J. Control, Vol. 75, No. 13; Witczak and Korbicz (2004): In Korbicz *et al.*: Fault Diagnosis, Models, Artificial Intelligence, Applications

⇒ Modelling and identification

- ⇒ **Structure and parameter determination of a neural network:** Korbicz *et al.* (2004): Fault Diagnosis, Models, Artificial Intelligence, Applications
- ⇒ **Experimental design for neural networks:** Witczak and Prętki (2005): Computer Assisted Mechanics and Eng. Sciences
- ⇒ **Model structure and parameter determination:** Witczak, Obuchowicz and Korbicz (2002): Int. J. Control, Vol. 75, No. 13; Witczak and Korbicz (2004): In Korbicz *et al.*: Fault Diagnosis, Models, Artificial Intelligence, Applications; Metenidis, Witczak and Korbicz (2004): Eng. App. Artif. Intell, Vol. 8, No. 3
- ⇒ **Searching for a minimal model structure for non-linear systems:** Mao and Billings (1997): Int. J. Contr., Vol. 68, No. 2

EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS IN FAULT DIAGNOSIS



⇒ Fault diagnosis

⇒ Robust observers designed with EAs

⇒ Model design for fault diagnosis

⇒ Classifier design: Chen *et al.* (2003): Eng. App. Artif. Intell, Vol. 16, pp. 31-38;

⇒ Design of expert and fuzzy systems: Koza (1992): Genetic Programming

→ Genetic programming in model design for FDI

State-space description of the system:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}_k)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}$$

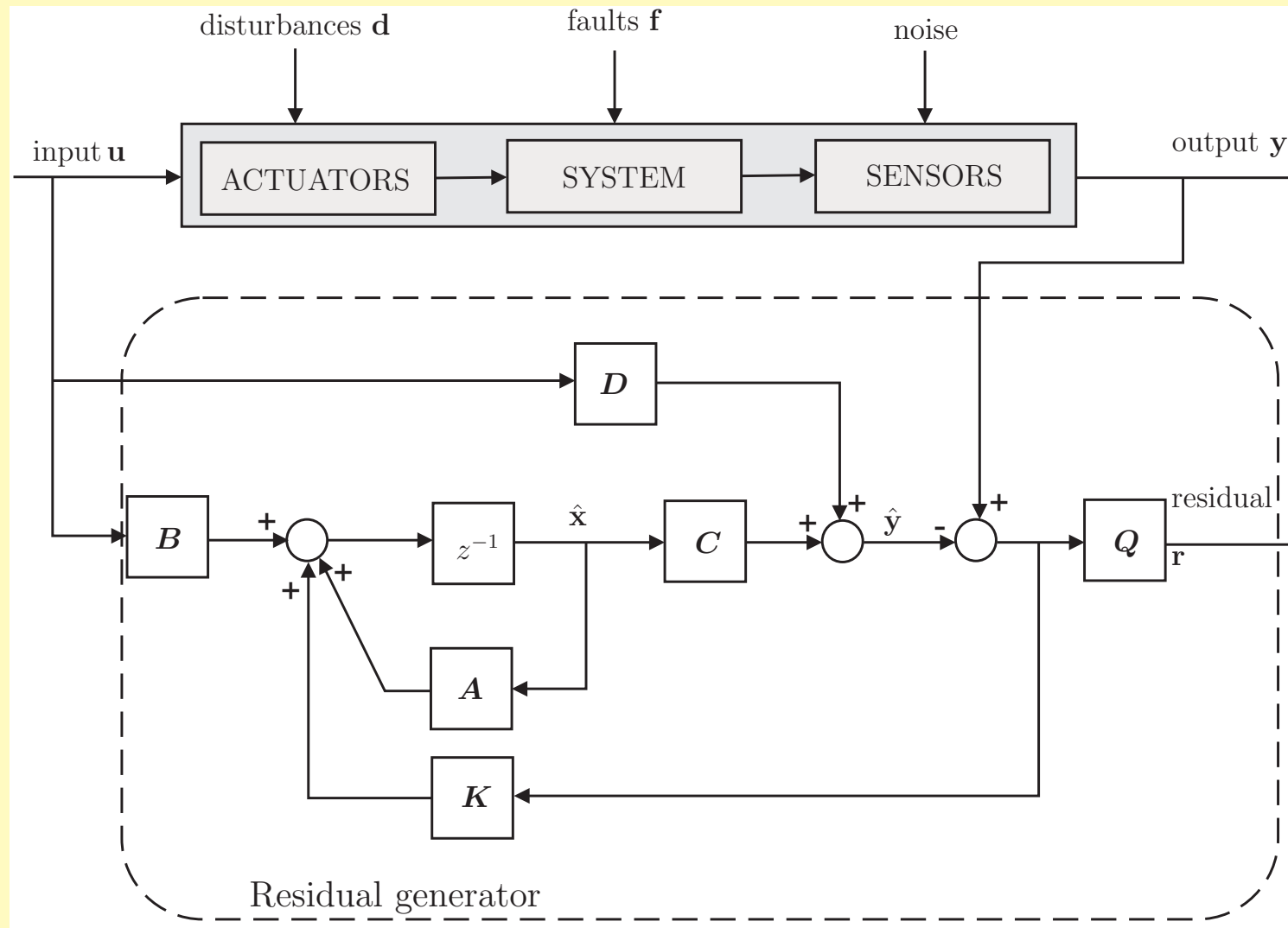
$$\mathbf{A}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k) = \text{diag}[a_{1,1}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k), a_{2,2}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k), \dots, a_{n,n}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k)]$$

and

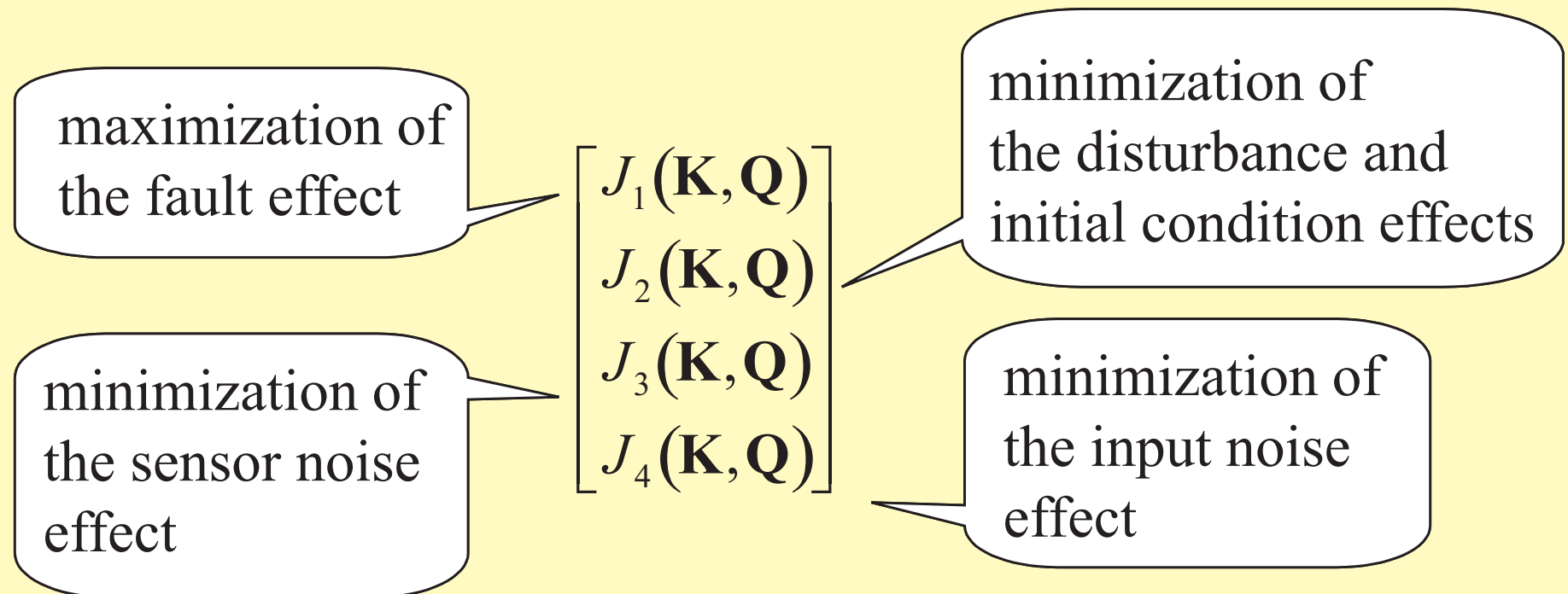
$$a_{i,i}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k) = \text{tgh}(s_{i,i}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

The obtained model can be employed in observer-based fault diagnosis schemes.

→ Robust observer design for linear systems



→ Multiobjective optimization in observer design



→ Design of an Extended Unknown Input Observer (EUIO) with genetic programming

□ Class of non-linear systems

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_k) + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \mathbf{E}_k \mathbf{d}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{C}_{k+1} \mathbf{x}_{k+1}$$

□ Linearization around the current state estimate $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k$:

$$\mathbf{A}_k = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} \right|_{\mathbf{x}_k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k}$$

Convergence of the EUIO

- **Main objective** – to show the relevance of an appropriate selection of the instrumental matrices \mathbf{Q}_k and \mathbf{R}_k

(Witczak *et al.*, 2002, International Journal of Control, Vol. 75, No. 13):

$$\bar{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_k) \leq \gamma_1 = \frac{\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{A}_k)}{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{A}_k)} \left(\frac{(1 - \zeta)\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{P}_k)}{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{A}_{1,k}\mathbf{P}'_k\mathbf{A}_{1,k}^T)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_k - \mathbf{I}) \leq \gamma_2 = \frac{\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{A}_k)}{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{A}_k)} \left(\frac{\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{C}_k^T)\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{C}_k)}{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{C}_k^T)\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{C}_k)} \frac{\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{R}_k)}{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{C}_k\mathbf{P}_k\mathbf{C}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

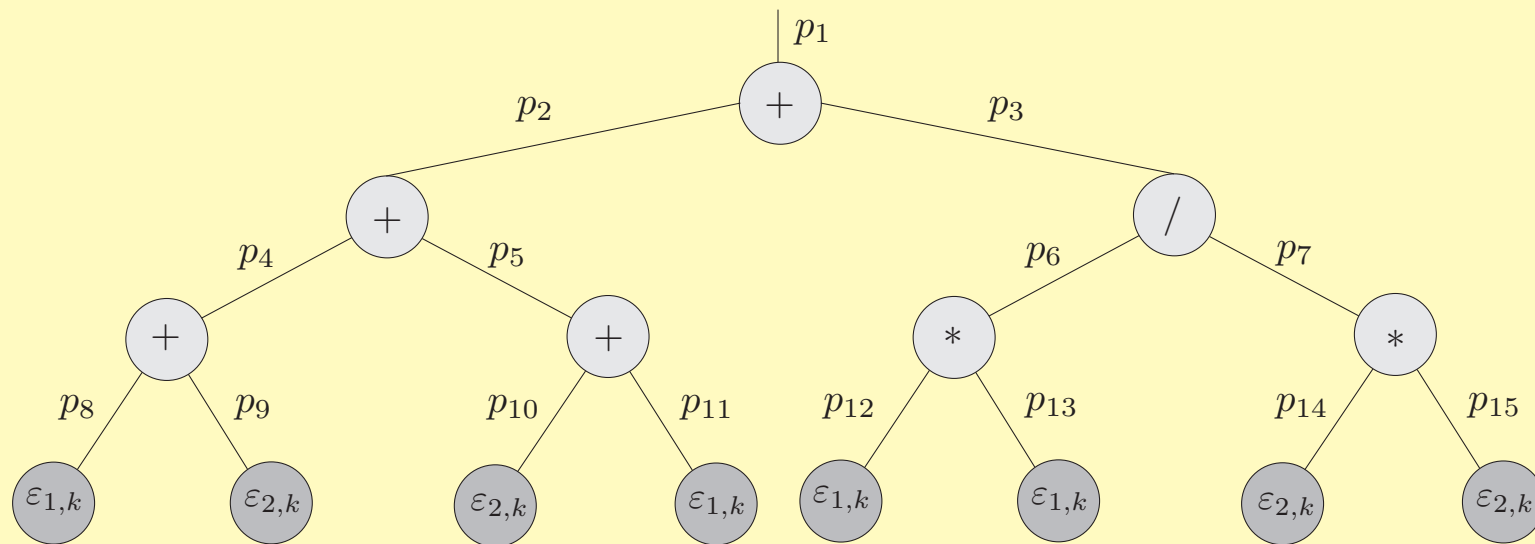
- **Since**

$$\mathbf{P}_k = \mathbf{A}_{1,k}\mathbf{P}'_k\mathbf{A}_{1,k}^T + \mathbf{T}_k\mathbf{Q}_{k-1}\mathbf{T}_k^T + \mathbf{H}_k\mathbf{R}_k\mathbf{H}_k^T,$$

it is clear that an appropriate selection of the instrumental matrices \mathbf{Q}_{k-1} and \mathbf{R}_k may enlarge the bounds γ_1 and γ_2 and, consequently, the domain of attraction.

- ▣ Structural optimization problem and its genetic-programming-based representation

$$Q_{k-1} = q^2(\varepsilon_{k-1})\mathbf{I} + \delta_1\mathbf{I} \quad R_k = r^2(\varepsilon_k)\mathbf{I} + \delta_2\mathbf{I}$$



▣▣▣ Definition of the optimization criterion

$$(\mathbf{Q}_{k-1}, \mathbf{R}_k) = \arg \min_{q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k)} j_{\text{obs},3}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k))$$

where

$$j_{\text{obs},3}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k)) = \frac{j_{\text{obs},2}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k))}{j_{\text{obs},1}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k))}$$

$$j_{\text{obs},1}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k)) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_t-1} \text{trace} \mathbf{P}_k$$

$$j_{\text{obs},2}(q(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k-1}), r(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k)) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_t-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k.$$

☞ CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ☐ Evolutionary algorithms constitute an attractive optimization tool in designing FDI systems
 - Multimodal cost functions
 - Multiobjective optimization
 - Structural optimization
 - Non-differentiable cost functions
- ☐ They should be applied only when the classical approaches fail to solve a given problem
- ☐ They cannot be applied to on-line optimization problems