

# Welcome to

## 2.160

# Identification, Estimation, and Learning

3-0-9 H-Level Graduate Credit  
Prerequisite: 2.151 or similar subject

# Reference Books



Lennart Ljung, “System Identification: Theory for the User, Second Edition”, Prentice-Hall 1999



Graham Goodwin and Kwai Sang Sin, “Adaptive Filtering, Prediction, and Control”, Prentice-Hall 1984



Kenneth Burnham and David Anderson, “Model Selection and Multimodel Inference: A Practical Information-Theoretic Approach, Second Edition”, Springer 1998

# Lecture Notes

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- Provided for every lecture
- Helpful
- Intensive and extensive
- Covers a lot of topics
- Examples
- Background materials and review
- Read them before going to the reference books

# Grading

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- Mid-Term exam, 30%  
(12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, April 3, 2006)
  - End-of-Term exam 30%  
(12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, May 17, 2006)
  - Homework Assignment 20 %  
(8 ~ 9 assignments)
  - Term project 20%  
(Suggested topics and guidelines will be provided.)
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Total 100%

## Problem Set Weekly Schedule:

W	R	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W
Out		Read		Do It	Just	Asada	Due
		notes & PS			Do It	Office H	

# H. Harry Asada

- Specializes in Robotics, Biomedical Engineering
- Regularly teaches
  - 2.12 Introduction to Robotics
  - 2.151 Advanced System Dynamics and Control
  - 2.165 Robotics
  - 2.14 Feedback Control

Biologically-Inspired  
Actuators

Ball-Wheel  
Holonomic Wheelchair  
US Patent 5,927,423

Fingernail  
Sensors  
US Patent 6,236,037  
US Patent 6,388,247

RHOMBUS  
Hybrid Bed/Wheelchair  
US Patent 6,135,228

Repositioning Active  
Bed Sheet

Surface Wave Actuators  
US Patent 5,953,773

I am an inventor.

Wireless Networking  
US Patent 6,553,535

ABP Estimation  
US Patent 6,413,223

Wearable  
Goniometry

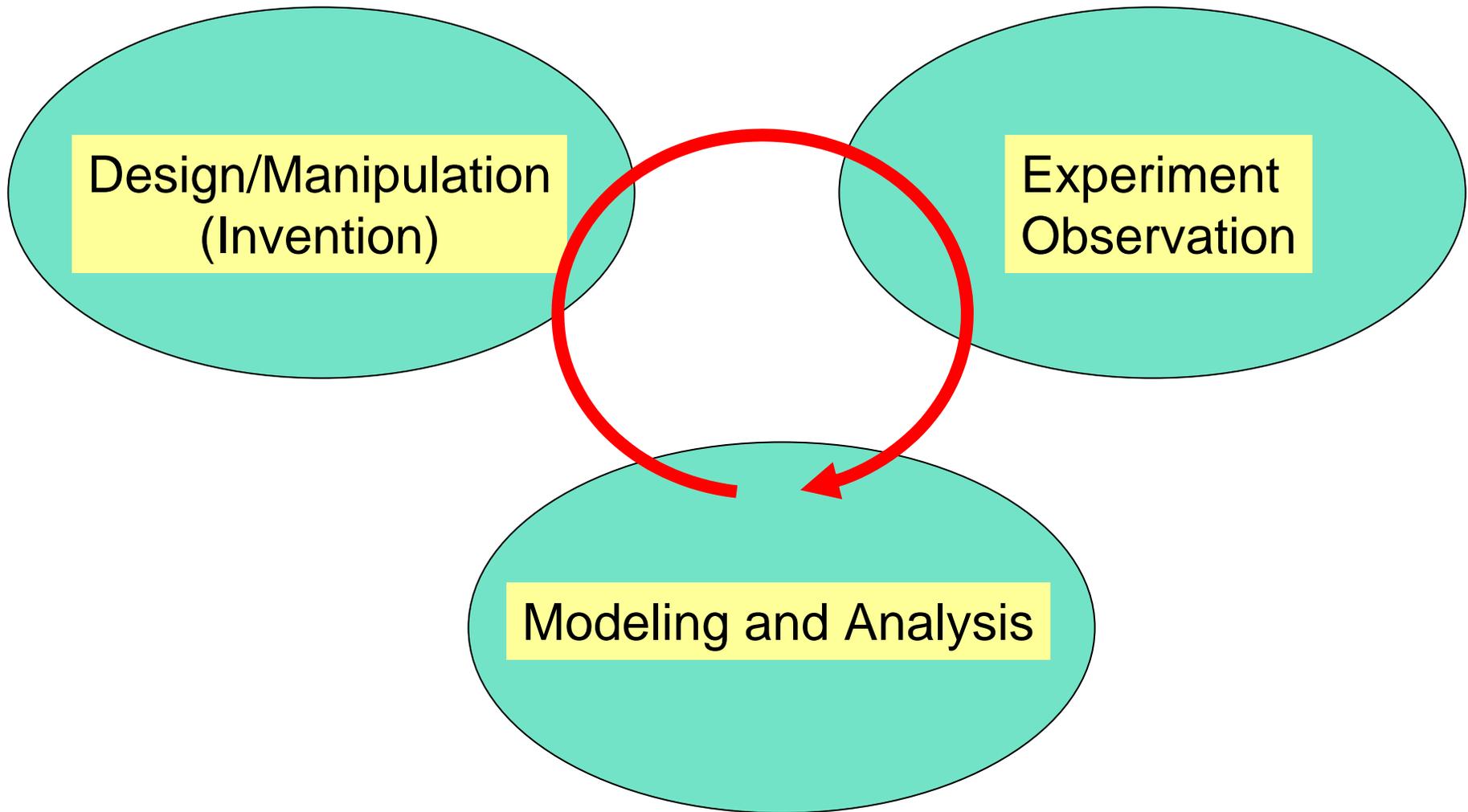
Ring Sensor  
US Patent 6,402,690  
US Patent 5,964,701  
US Patent 6,699,199

Cable-Free Smart  
Vest

Driver  
Monitoring

Health Chair  
US Patent 6,947,781

Wearable Health  
Monitoring



Basic Engineering Methodology

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Identification, Estimation, and Learning

Mathematical models of real-world systems are often too difficult to build based on first principles *alone*.



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System Identification;  
“Let the data speak about the system”.

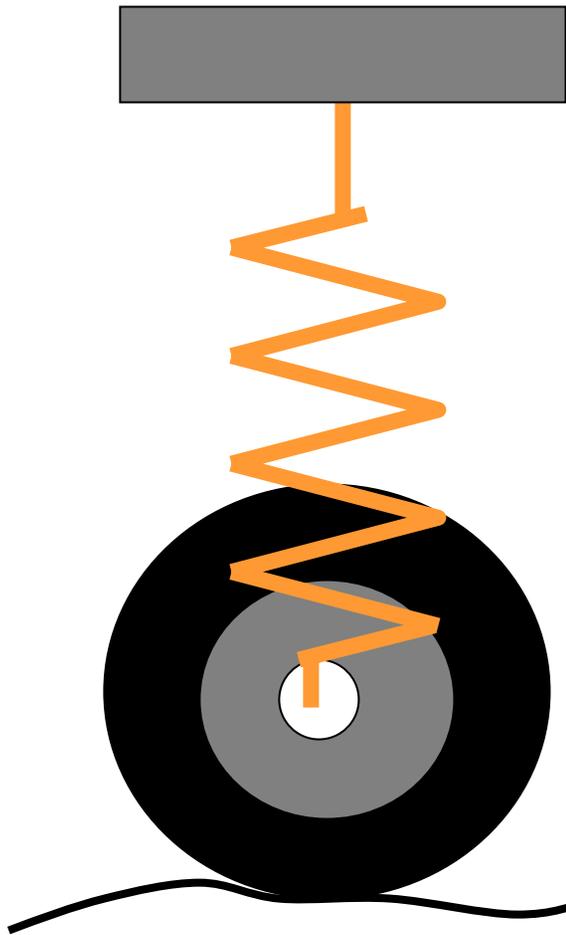


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HVAC

# Physical Modeling : 2.151



1. Passive elements: mass, damper, spring
2. Sources
3. Transducers
4. Junction structure

Physically meaningful parameters

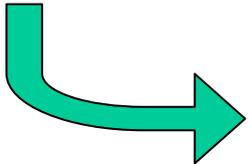
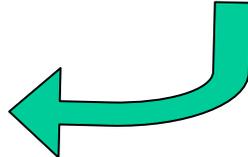
$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_0 s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}$$

$$a_i = a_i(M, B, K)$$

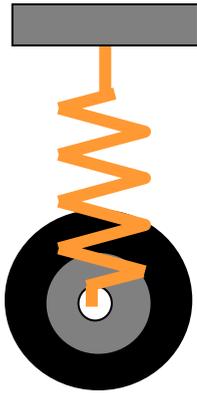
$$b_i = b_i(M, B, K)$$

# System Identification




$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_0 s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}$$


Physical modeling



Comparison



Pros

1. Physical insight and knowledge
2. Modeling a conceived system before hardware is built

Cons

1. Often leads to high system order with too many parameters
2. Input-output model has a complex parameter structure
3. Not convenient for parameter tuning
4. Complex system; too difficult to analyze

Pros

1. Close to the actual input-output behavior
2. Convenient structure for parameter tuning
3. Useful for complex systems; too difficult to build physical model

Cons

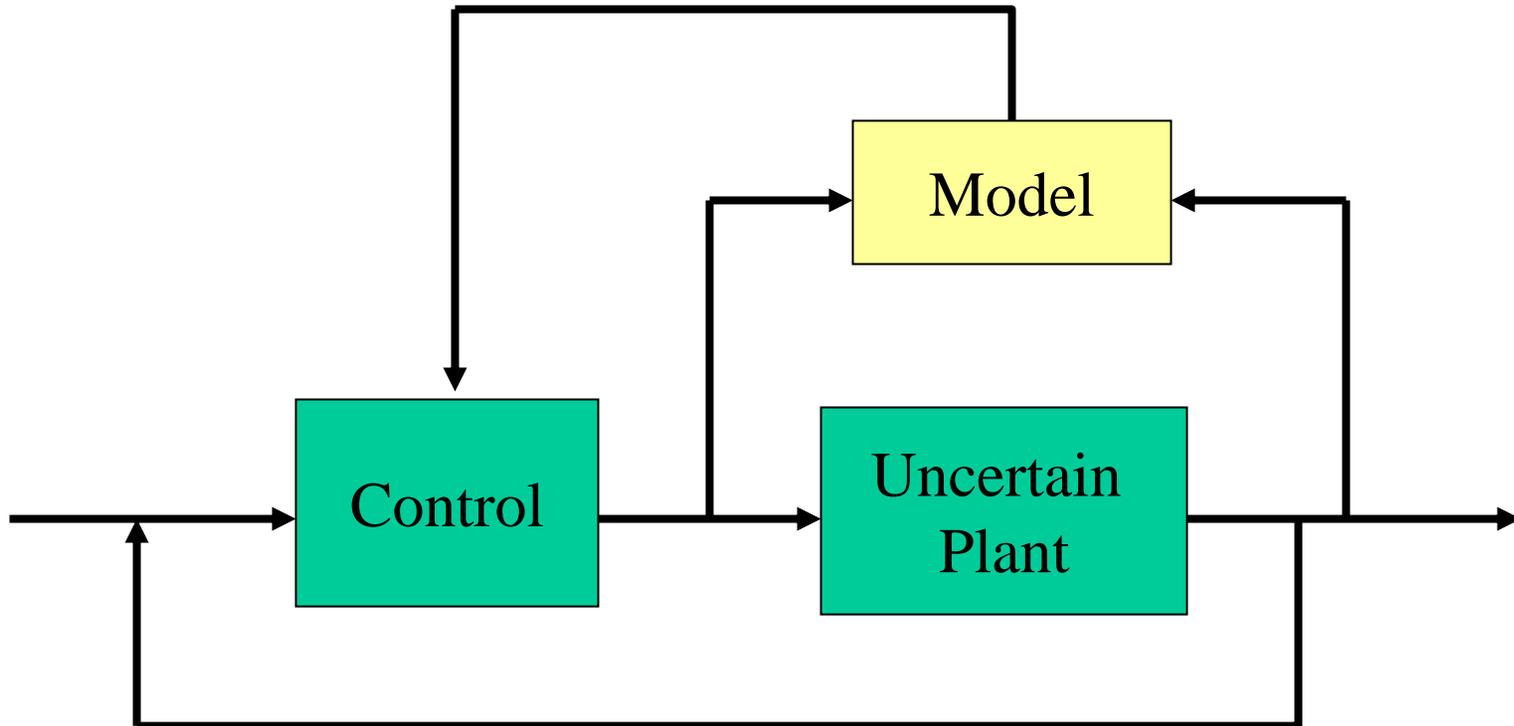
1. No direct connection to physical parameters
2. No solid ground to support a model structure
3. Not available until an actual system has been built

# System identification and estimation: Underpinning Theory of

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- Adaptive control
- Learning algorithms
- Robust control
- Adaptive filters
- Navigation and guidance

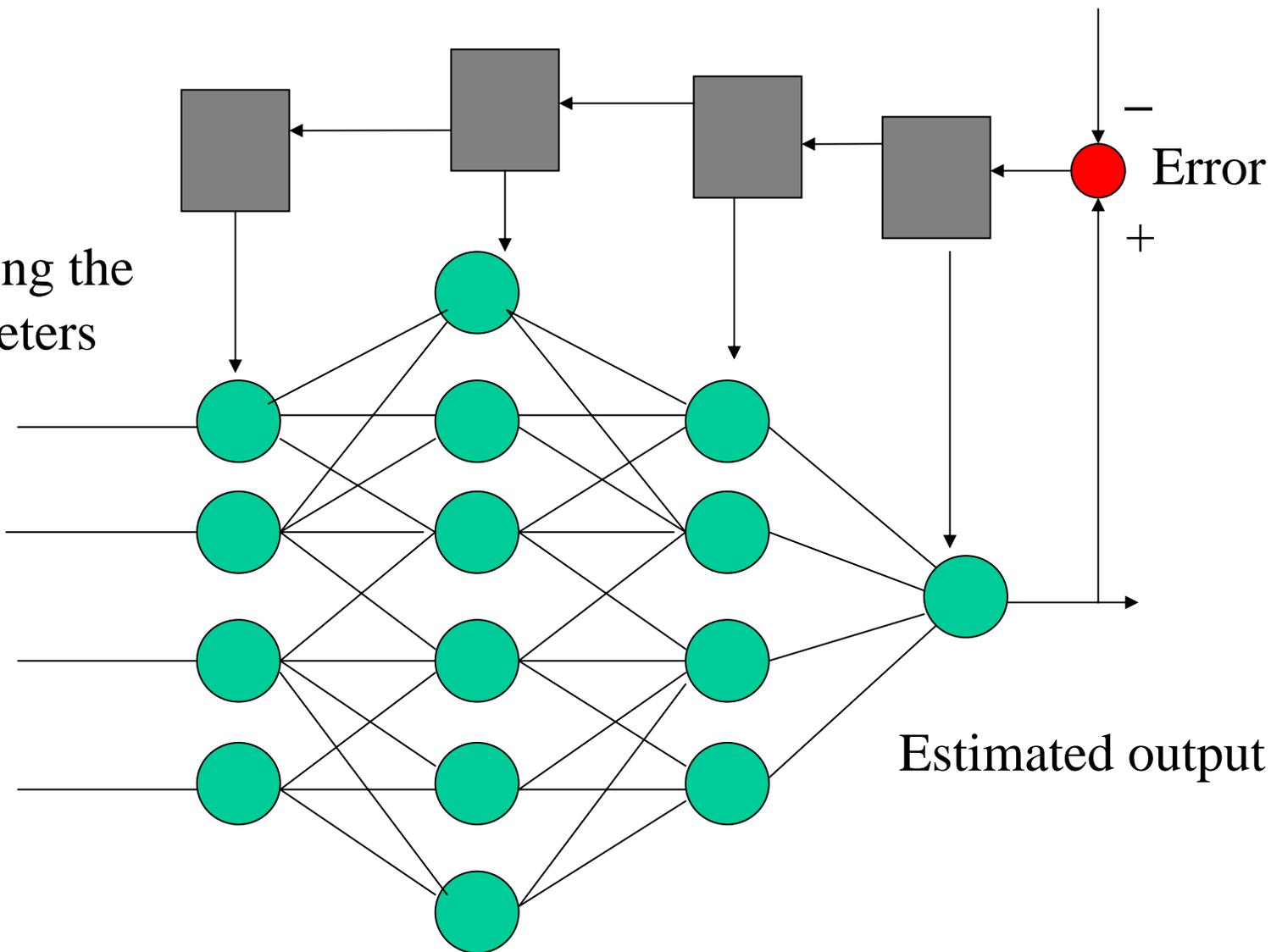
# Adaptive Control



Learning Algorithm

Target output

Correcting the parameters



# Successfully Applied to:

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- The Apollo project: Kalman filter
- Mobile robot navigation
- Robot skill learning
- Cardiovascular monitoring
- Air conditioner control
- CCV: Control configured vehicle
- Speech recognition
- Image processing



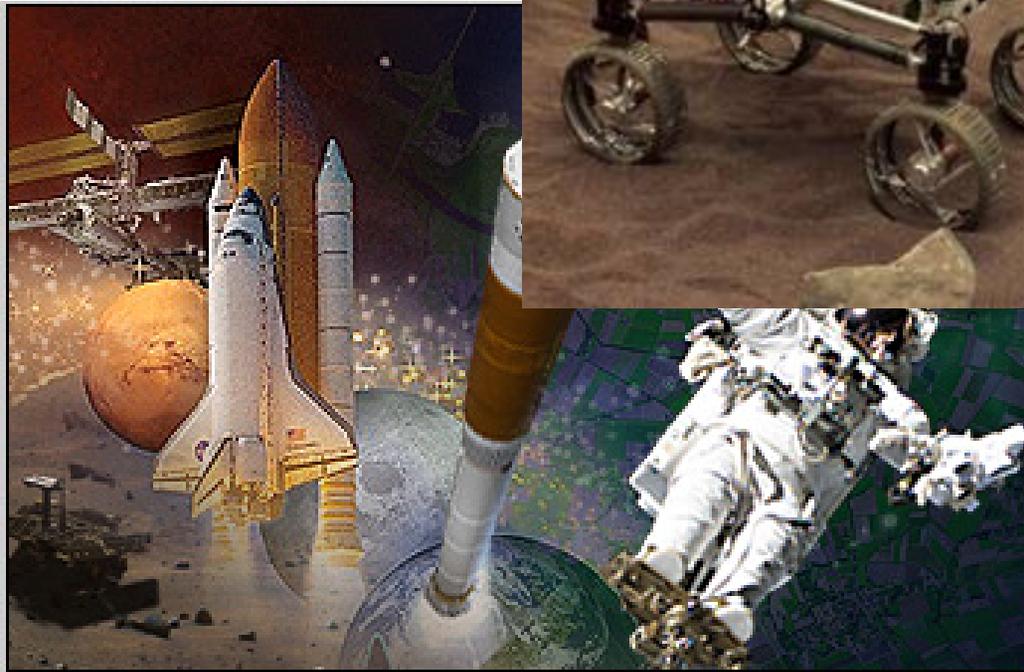
National Aeronautics  
and Space Administration

## The Apollo project: Kalman filter



# Estimation and Learning of Ground Characteristics

## Professor S. Dubowsky



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# Mobile Sensor Network

Professor John Leonard

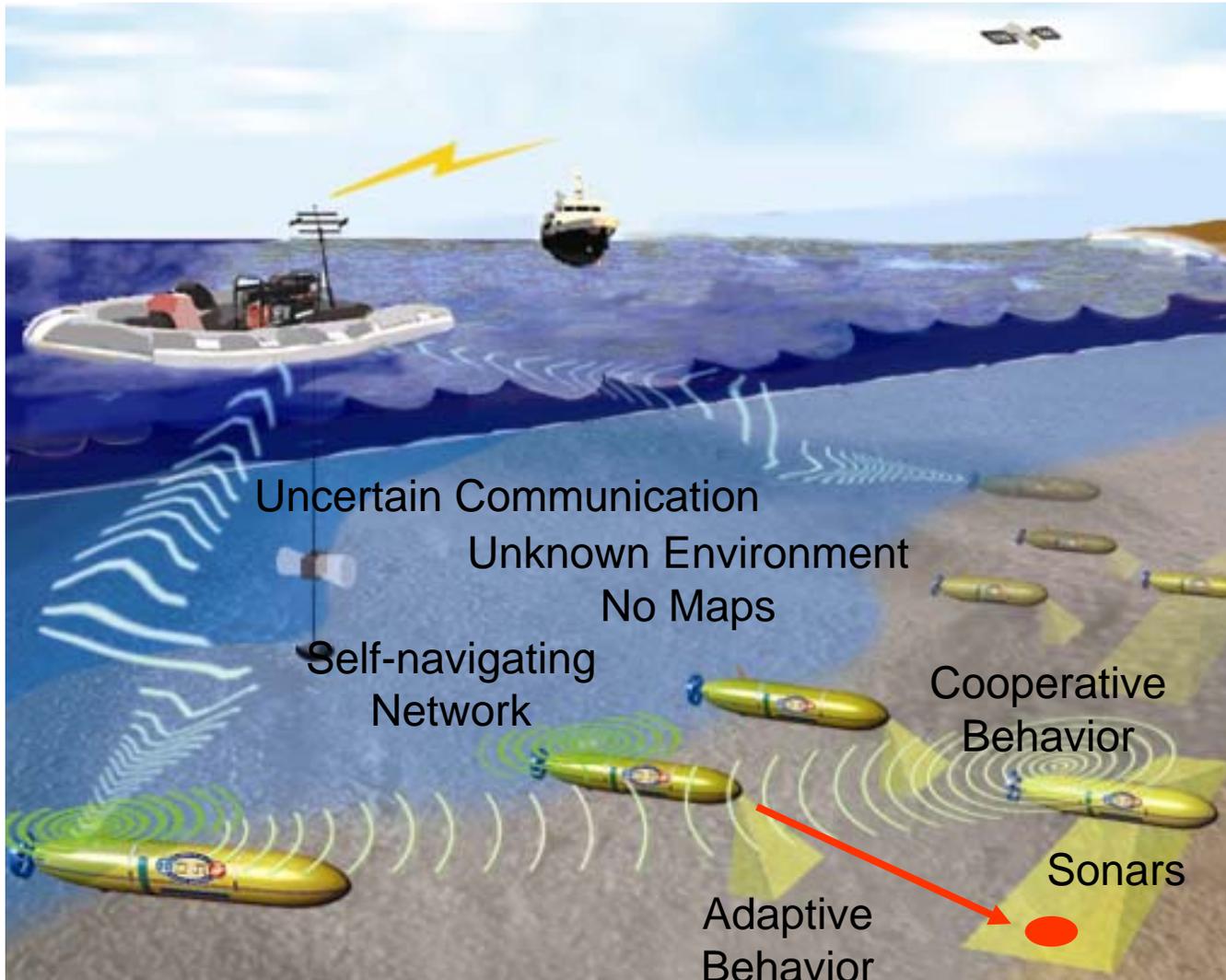


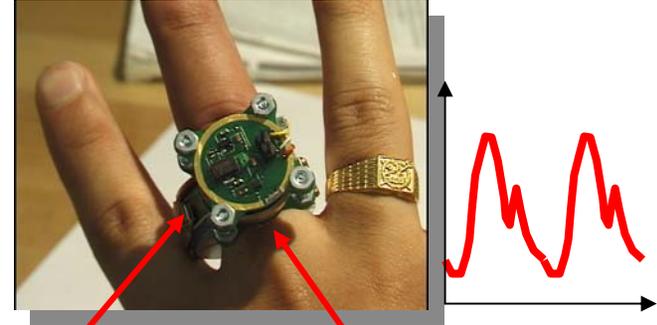
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# Wearable Sensors: Noise Cancellation Using Accelerometers



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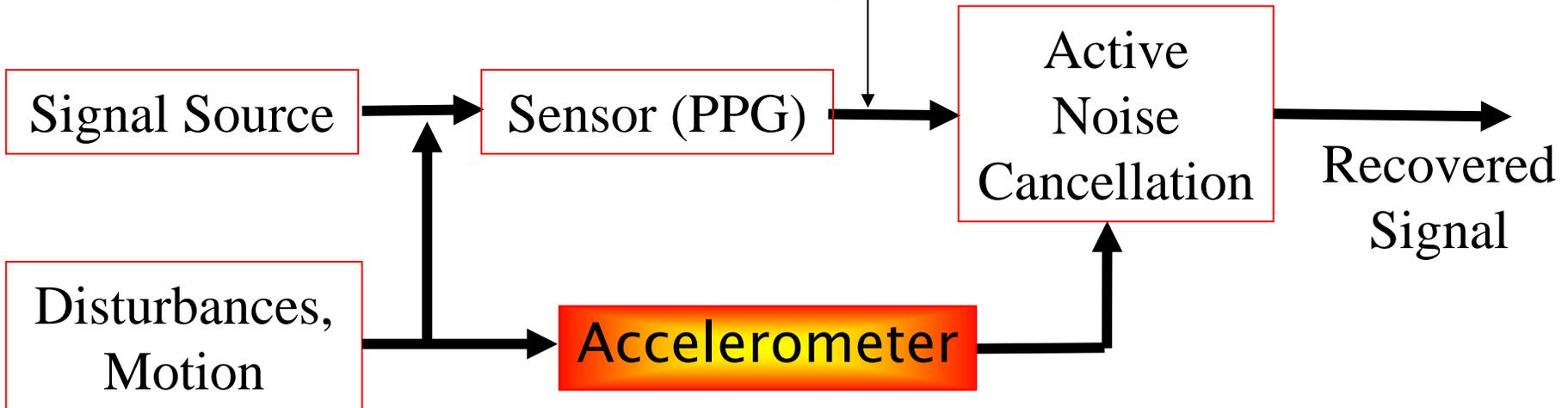
Body motion



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PPG  
MEMS  
Accelerometer

Corrupted  
signal



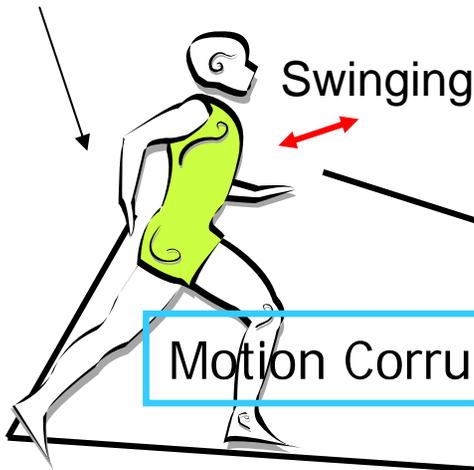
# Active Noise Cancellation



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Stationary

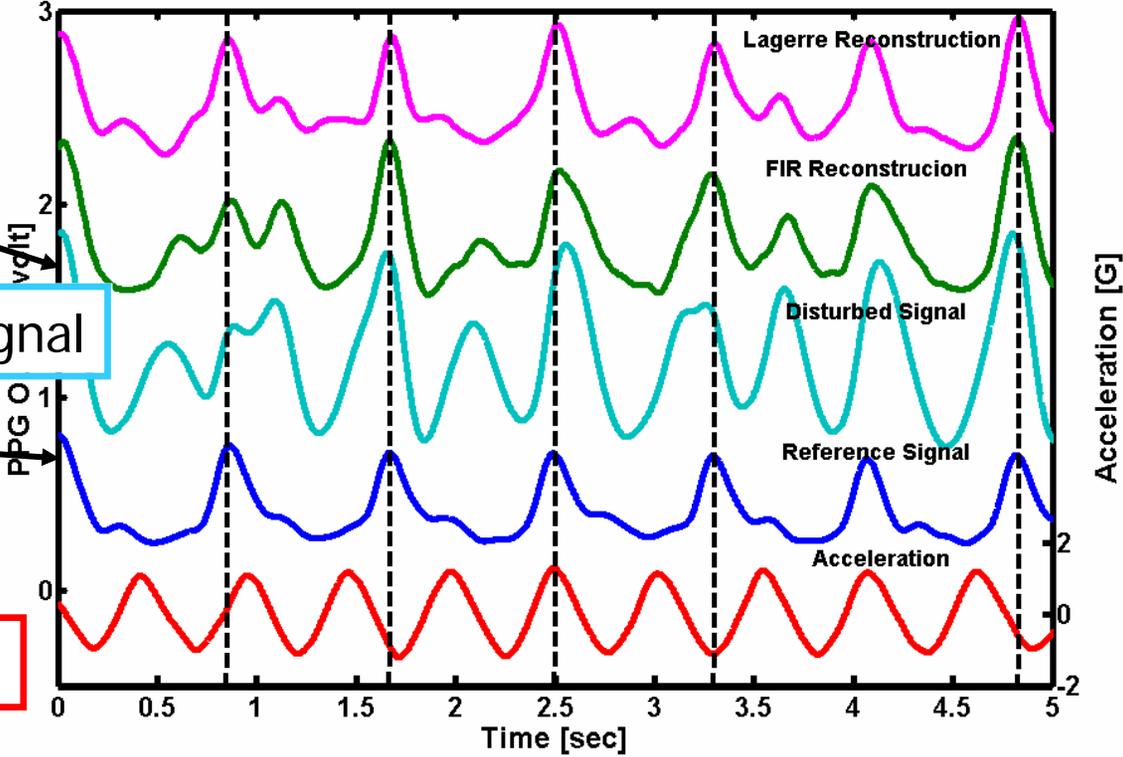
Recovered Signal



Motion Corrupted Signal

Correct Signal

Acceleration



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# *Cardiovascular Monitoring: Invasive Catheter vs. Noninvasive Peripheral Sensors*

Invasive:  
Catheterization  
Intensive care Unit

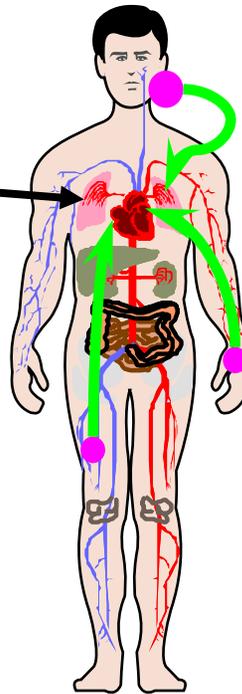


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Noninvasive:  
peripheral sensors

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Arterial Tonometer



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PPG Ring Sensor

**Wearable**

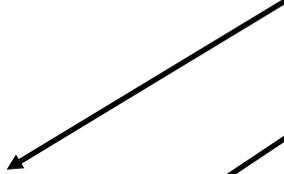
Deriving 'central' information  
from 'peripheral' noninvasive measurements

# Animal Study

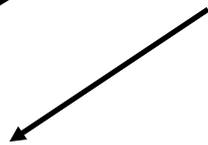
Right  
Axillary  
Pressure



O<sub>2</sub> Saturation



Left Radial



Aortic Flow  
For Comparison

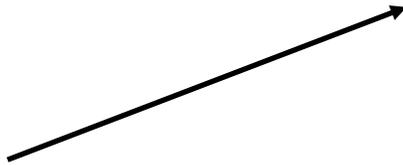


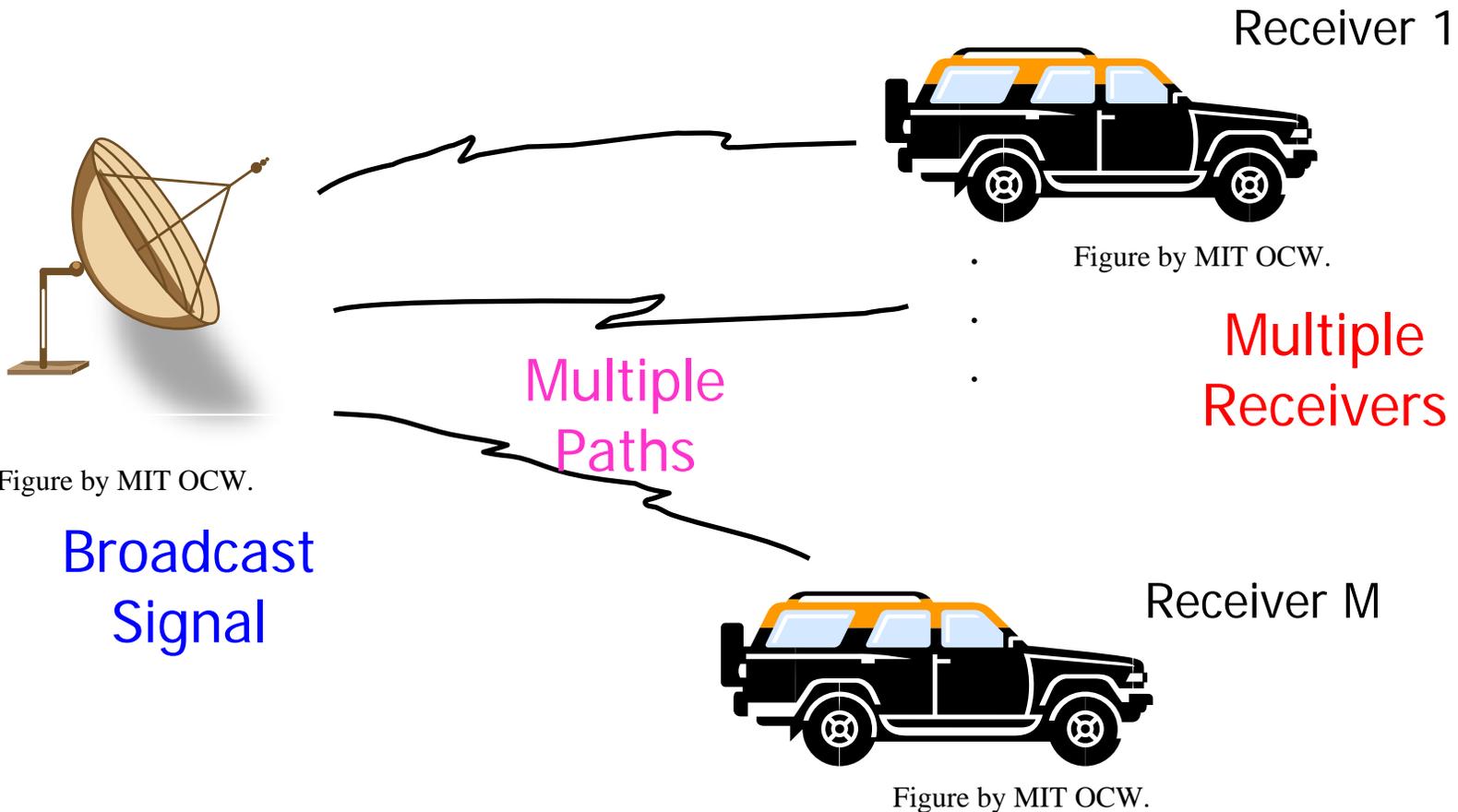
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Right Iliac Pressure



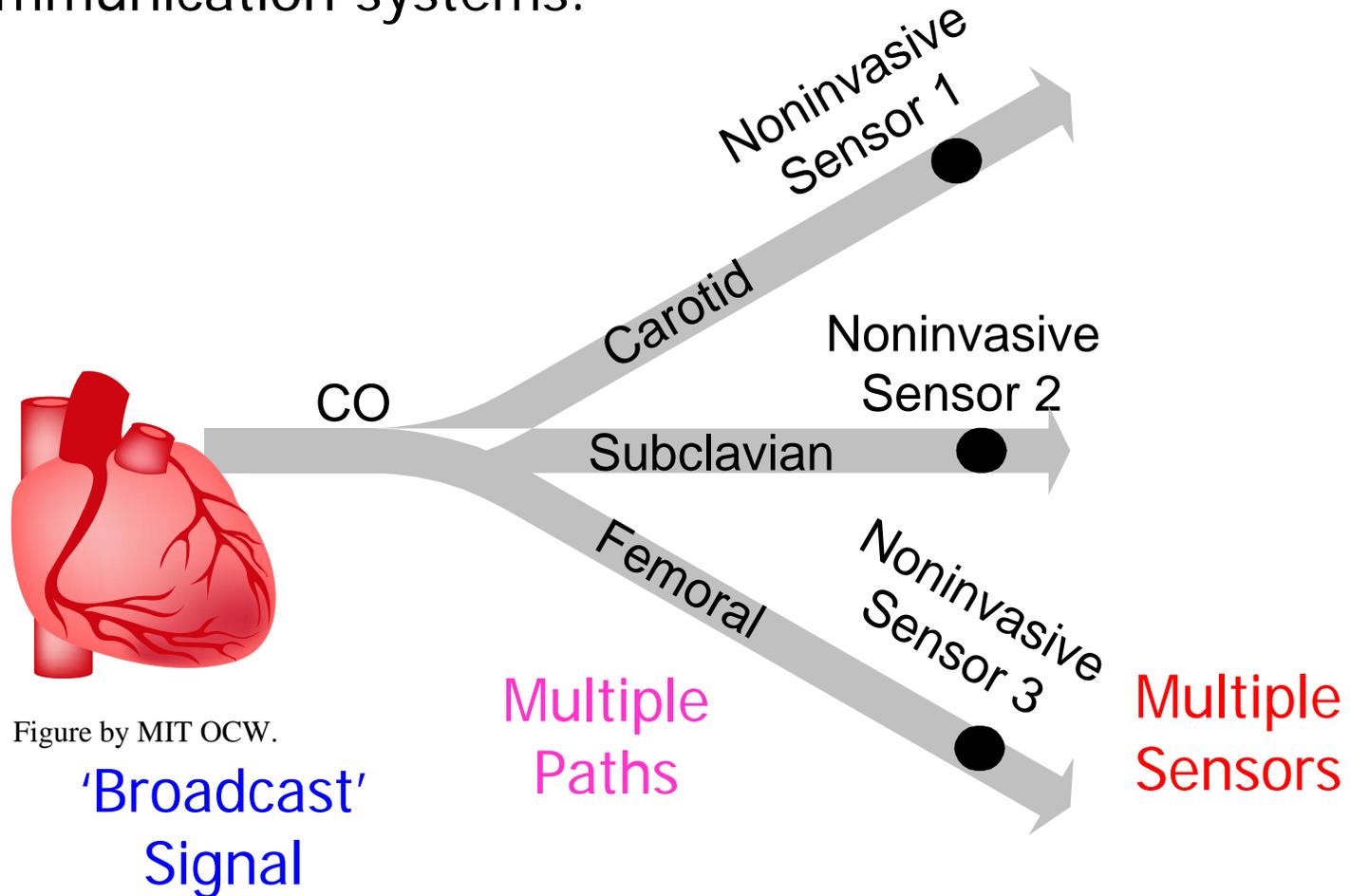
# Multi-channel Blind System ID

A **broadcast signal** is transmitted through **multiple paths** and observed simultaneously by **multiple receivers** at different locations

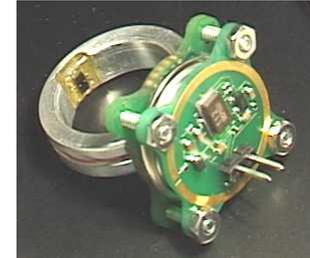
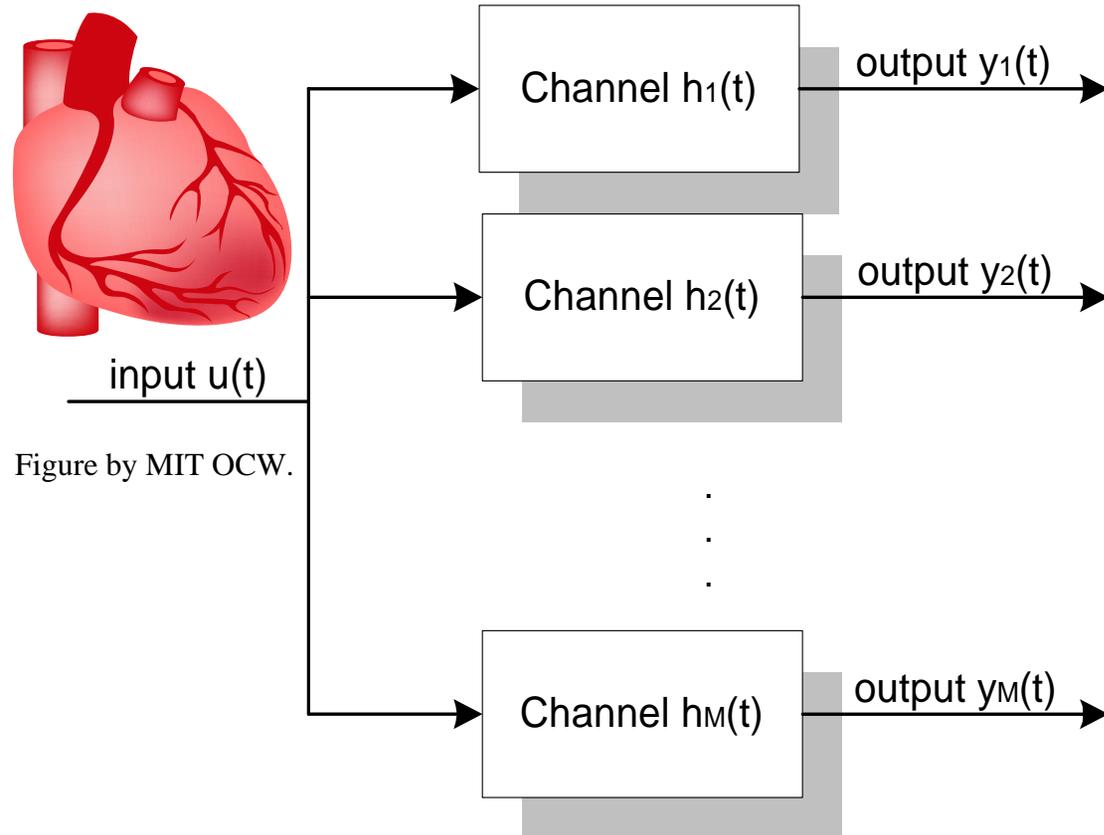


# Cardiovascular MBSI

Cardiovascular system has a structure similar to wireless communication systems.



# Multi-channel Blind System Identification (MBSI)- A Magic



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## Key Feature

All the channels are driven by the **SAME** input

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# Cardiac output waveform estimation using the Laguerre deconvolution algorithm

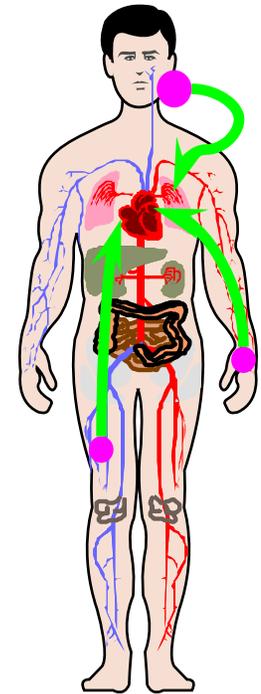
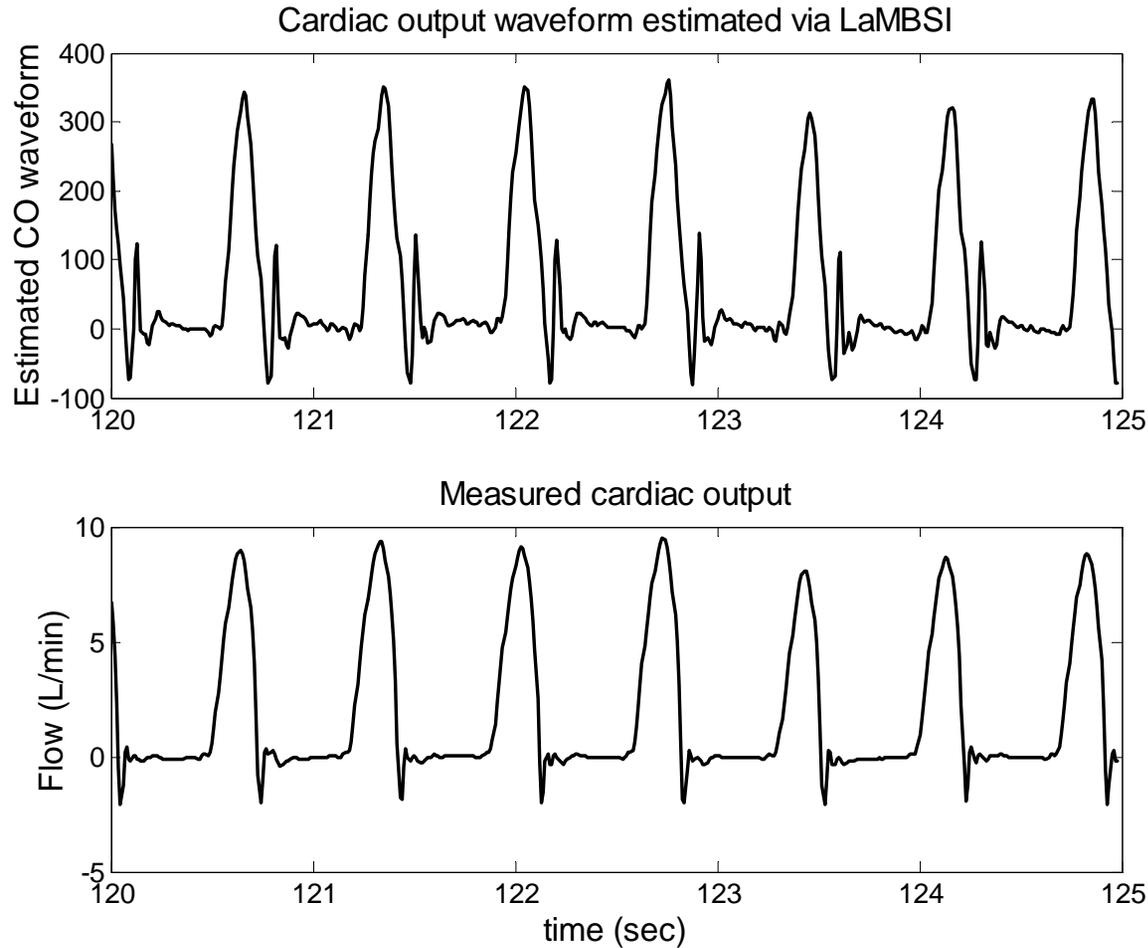


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