

Process Monitoring of Industrial Processes

Introduction: Process Monitoring

- What is process monitoring?
 Observation of a particular process variables to ensure that it stays within set control limits
- Why carry out process monitoring?
 To ensure safe production
 To maintain product quality



- Minor accidents caused due to poor abnormal event management (AEM) are very common in chemical plant and has <u>resulted in occupational injuries</u>, <u>illness, and monetary losses</u>.
- Poor AEM has caused <u>petroleum industry in US approximately 20 billion</u> <u>dollars in annual losses</u>, and up to <u>27 billion dollars annual losses in British</u> <u>economy from poor AEM</u> in petrochemical, pharmaceutical, etc.

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Abnormal changes in several variables caused by deviation in process



Objective I – Optimized Fault Detection Method



Fault detection techniques can be categorized in three parts



- ✓ Noise in data set
- ✓ Correlated variables in data set

Negatively affects fault detection performance

Objective I : Develop a method for improving fault detection performance of complex nonlinear industrial processes





Multivariate statistical techniques are powerful tools capable of reducing dimensionality of data, <u>to retain essential information and easier to analyze</u> <u>original huge dataset</u>

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