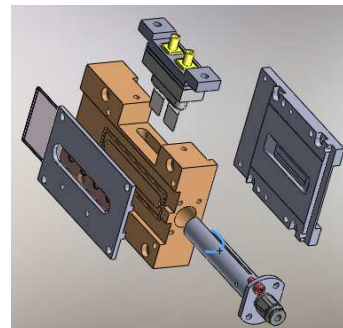


# RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES ALGORITHM DEDICATED TO EARLY RECOGNITION OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS THANKS TO MULTI- TECHNOLOGY SENSORS

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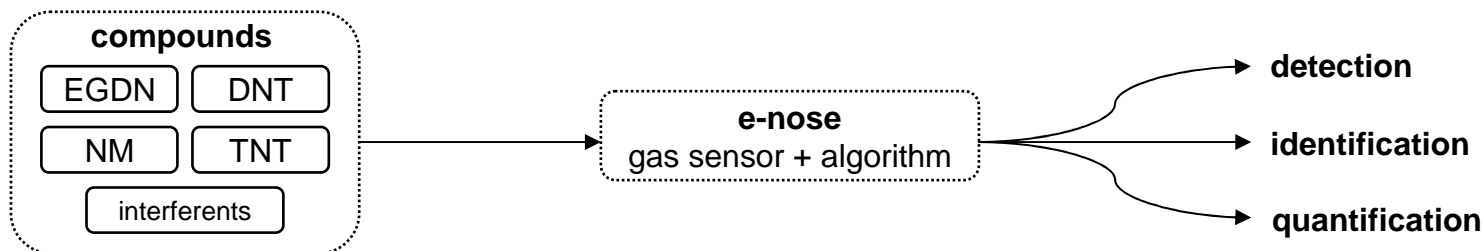
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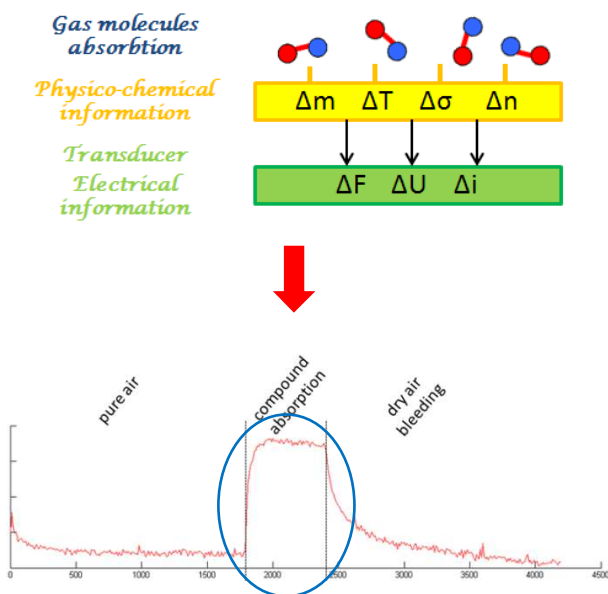
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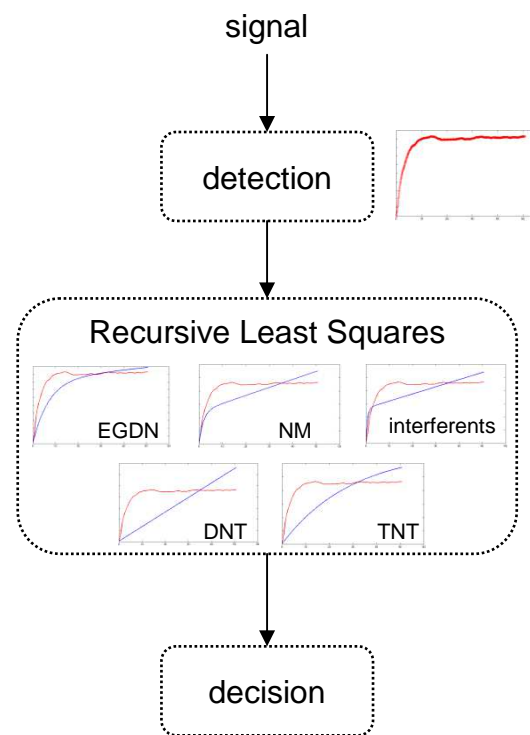


GAS SENSOR



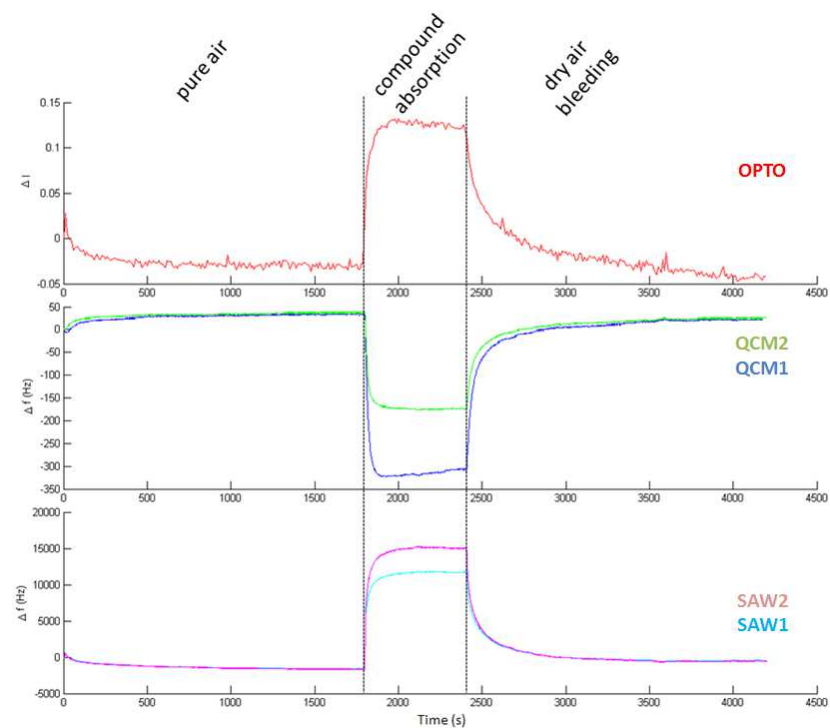
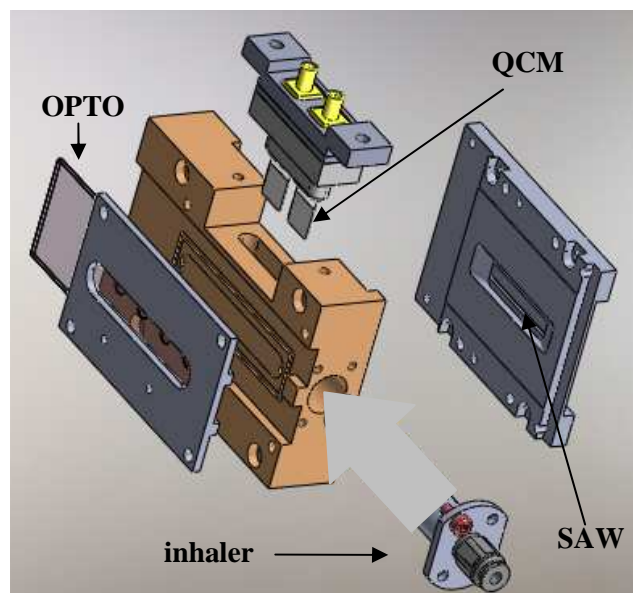
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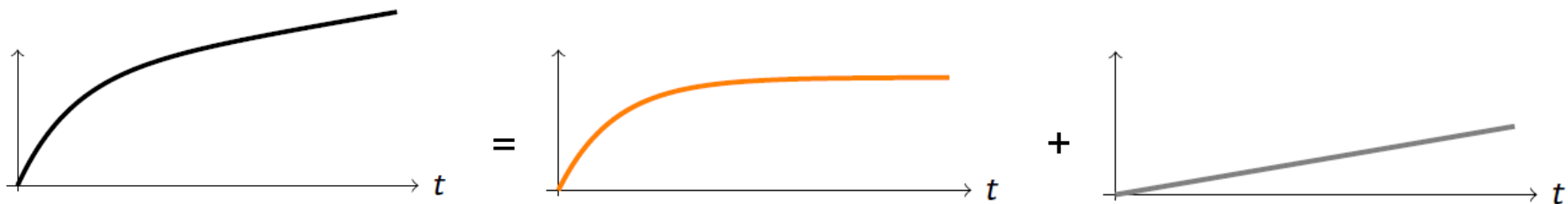


Prototype based on a gas sensor array:

technology	active layers
Fluorescence (OPTO)	1
Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)	2
Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW)	2



Langmuir model:  $f_{\tau, \delta}(t, Q, \alpha, \beta) = \overbrace{Q \cdot \delta \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau})}^{\text{first order response}} + \overbrace{\alpha \cdot t + \beta}^{\text{linear drift}}$

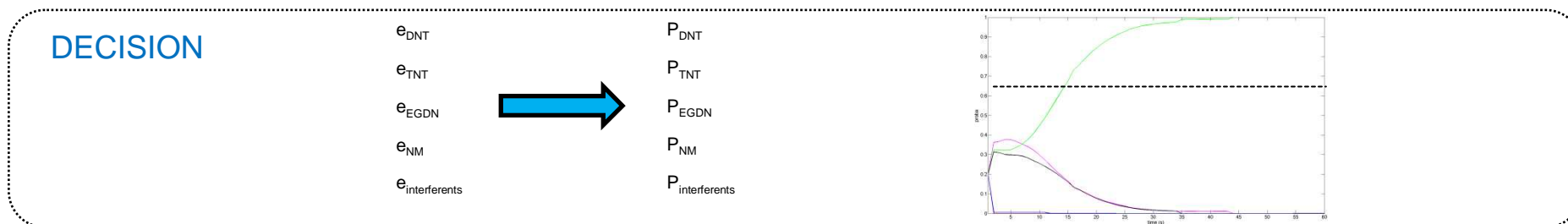
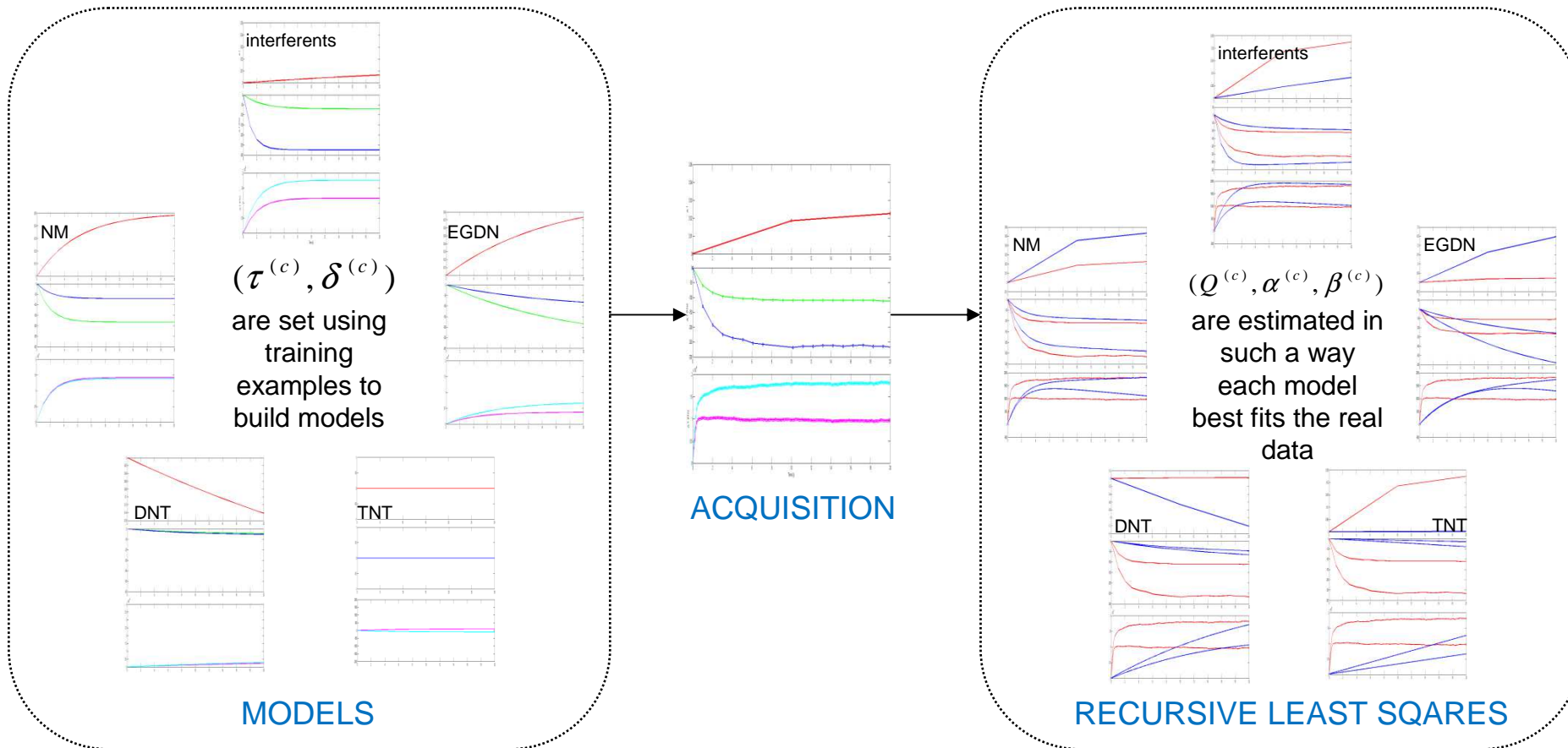


used to build models

- parameters depending on the absorption affinity between the unknown gas and the sensor:
  - $\tau$  time constant
  - $\delta$  sensitivity

estimated by RLS algorithm

- parameters depending on experimental conditions:
  - $Q$  concentration of the compound
  - $\alpha$  slope of the sensor linear drift
  - $\beta$  sensor offset





Least Squares:

$$Z = H\theta + E$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} M & & \\ \delta(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}) & t & 1 \\ M & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} + E$$

- Z acquisition vector
- H model matrix
- $\theta$  vector of parameters
- E error

Pseudo-inverse solution:  $\hat{\theta} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T Z$

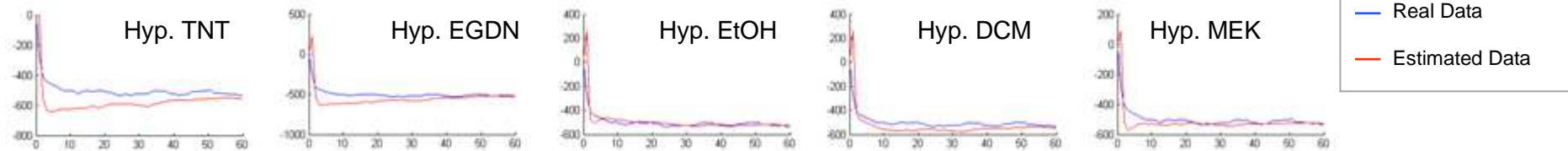
Recursive Least Squares:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_k \\ Z_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_k \\ h_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} \theta + \begin{pmatrix} E_k \\ \epsilon_{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Z_{k+1} = H_{k+1} \theta + E_{k+1}$$

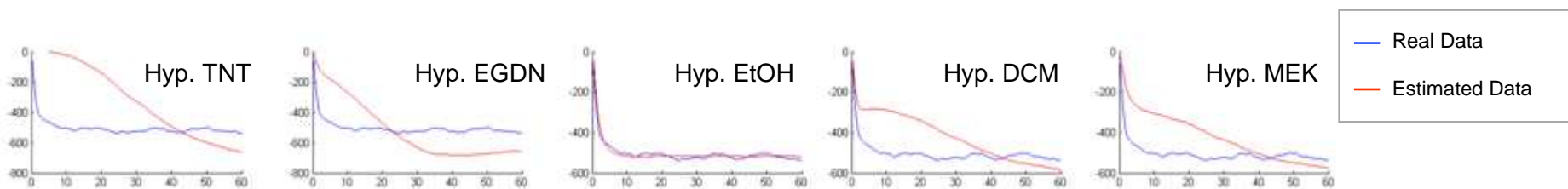
Solution:  $\hat{\theta}_{k+1} = \hat{\theta}_k + P_{k+1} h_{k+1}^T (z_{k+1} - h_{k+1} \hat{\theta}_k)$  with  $P_{k+1} = P_k - \frac{P_k h_{k+1}^T h_{k+1} P_k}{1 + h_{k+1}^T P_k h_{k+1}}$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \hat{\theta}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ P_0 = Id \end{array} \right.$

Q,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  can freely evolve: the sensor drift and the exponential part cannot be discriminated correctly



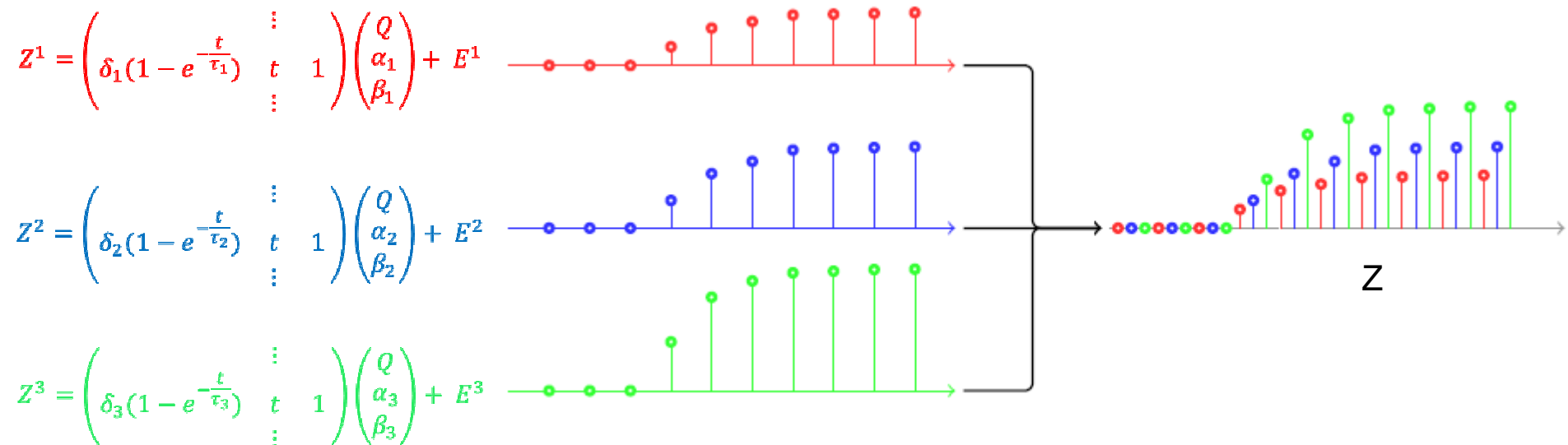
Regularization:  $\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \left( \|H\theta - Z\|^2 + \|\Gamma\theta\|^2 \right)$  with  $\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_Q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_\beta \end{pmatrix}$

$\Gamma_Q$ ,  $\Gamma_\alpha$  and  $\Gamma_\beta$  are used to set each parameter inertial.

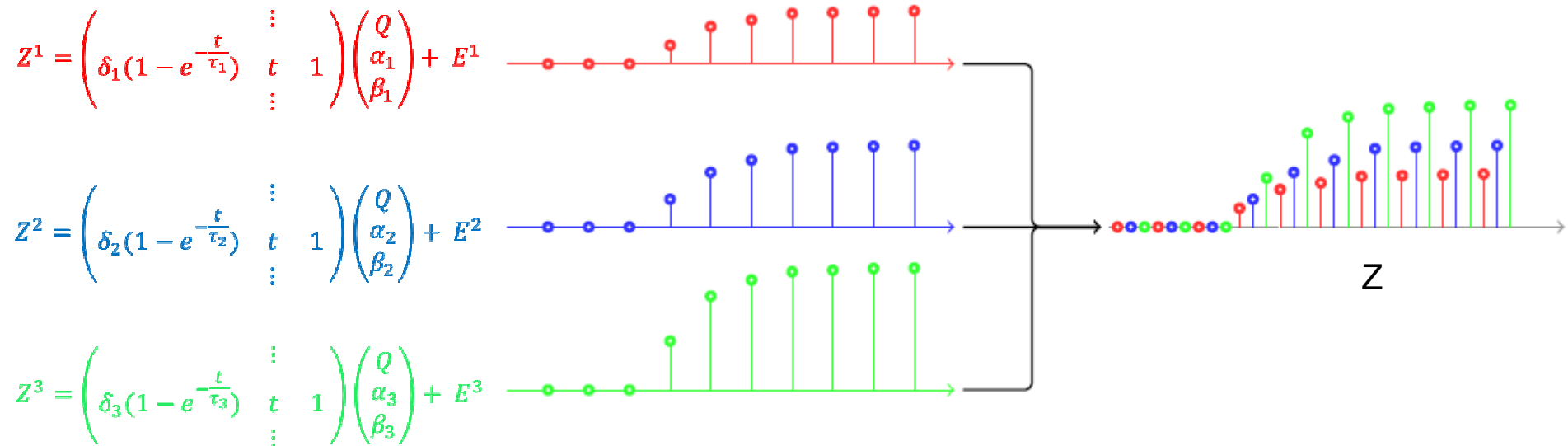


Solution:  $\hat{\theta}_{k+1} = \hat{\theta}_k + P_{k+1} h_{k+1}^T (z_{k+1} - h_{k+1} \hat{\theta}_k)$  with  $P_{k+1} = P_k - \frac{P_k h_{k+1}^T h_{k+1} P_k}{1 + h_{k+1}^T P_k h_{k+1}}$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \hat{\theta}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ P_0 = (\Gamma^T \Gamma)^{-1} \end{array} \right.$

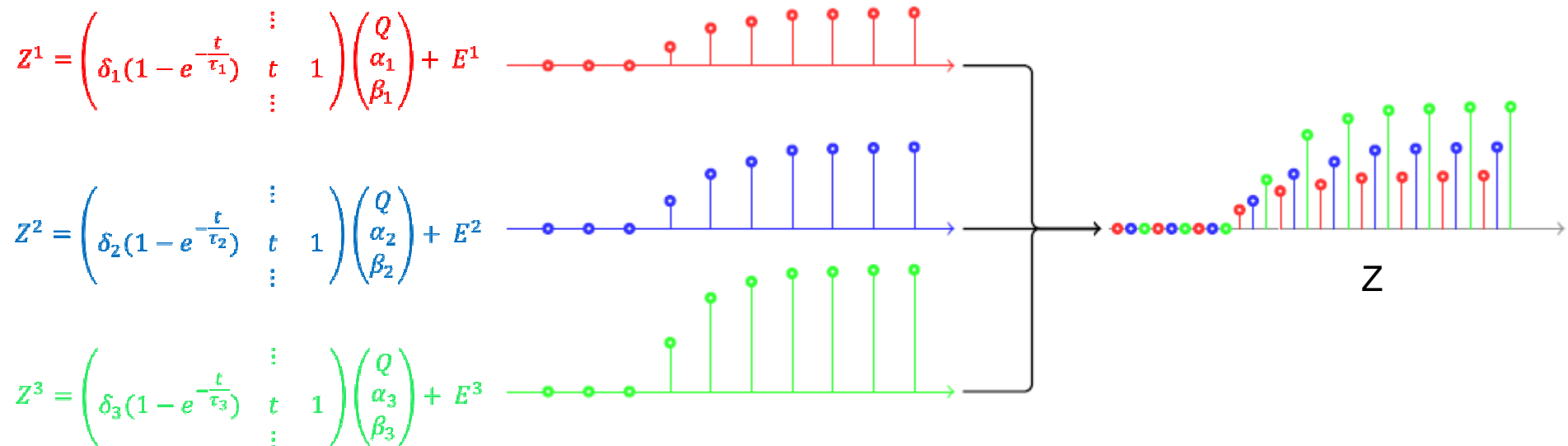




$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \delta_1(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}}) & t & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} + E$$



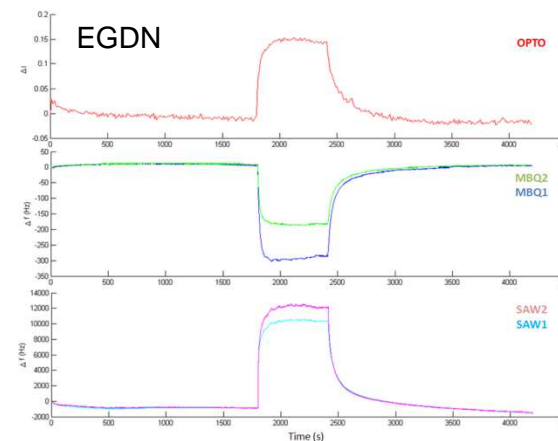
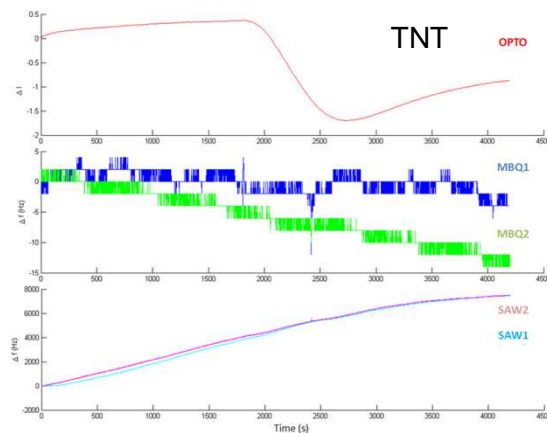
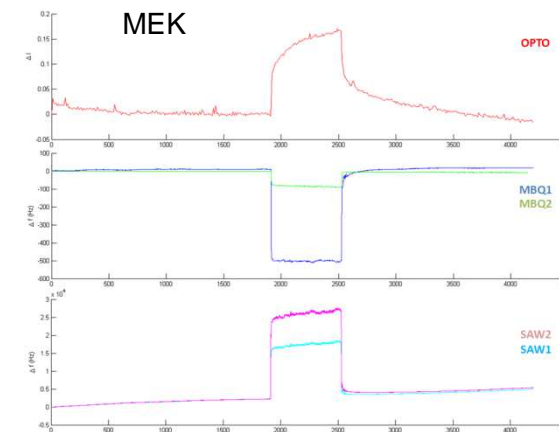
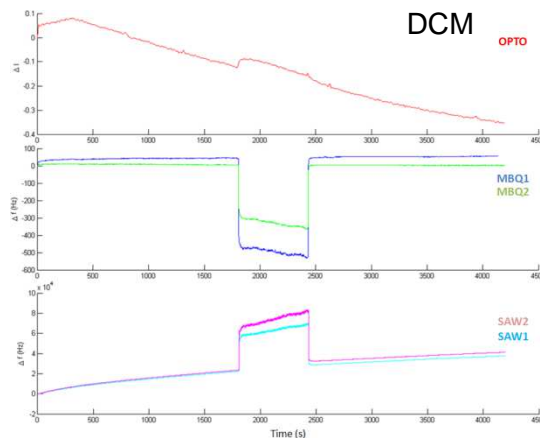
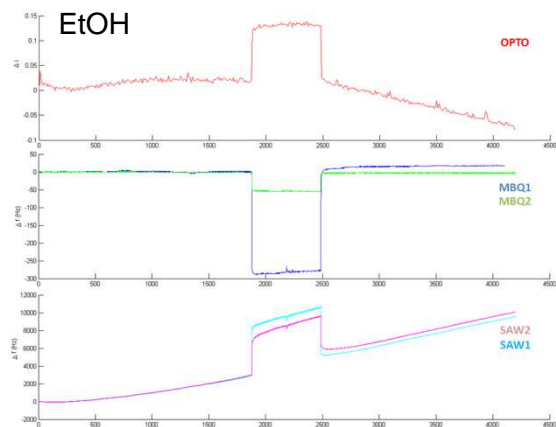
$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & & & & & & \\ \delta_2(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}) & 0 & t & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} + E$$



$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \delta_3(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_3}}) & 0 & 0 & t & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} + E$$

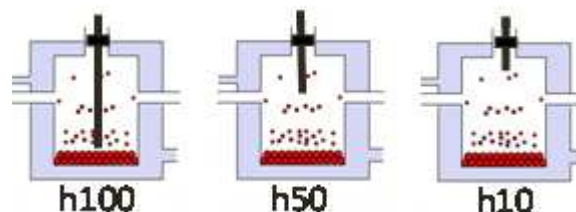
- work in real time
- process samples from sensors with different sampling frequencies
- discriminate compounds with different kinetics and/or amplitude ratio from the multi-sensor

Compounds:



Protocol:

- lab condition
- vapour generation cell
- different concentrations



Training set: only h100 acquisitions

Test set: h100, h50 and h10 acquisitions

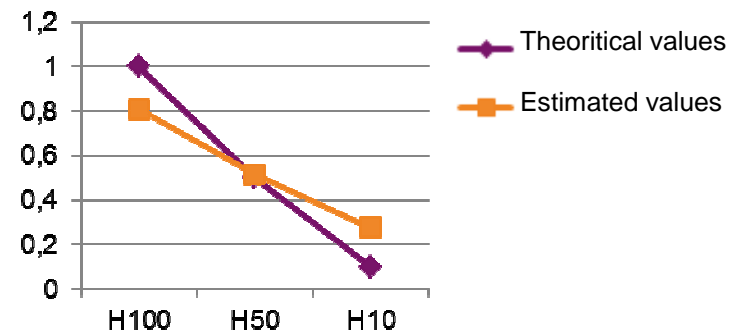
### 1) Identification rate:

Explosives	TNT			EGDN		
Concentration	h100	h50	h10	h100	h50	h10
Identification rate	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
Identification time (s)	47	43	47	31	32	32
Interferents	EtOH			DCM	MEK	
Concentration	h100	h50	h10	h100	h100	
Identification rate	3/3	3/3	2/3	2/3	3/3	
Identification time (s)	35	32	31	31	34	

### 2) Identification rate:

Explosives	TNT			EGDN		
Concentration	h100	h50	h10	h100	h50	h10
QCM+SAW	0/3	0/3	0/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
OPTO+SAW	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	2/3	0/3
OPTO+QCM	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	2/3	1/3
Interferents	EtOH			DCM	MEK	
Concentration	h100	h50	h10	h100	h100	
QCM+SAW	3/3	3/3	2/3	2/3	3/3	
OPTO+SAW	2/3	3/3	2/3	2/3	1/3	
OPTO+QCM	1/3	1/3	2/3	2/3	0/3	

### Quantification:



- identification rate: 94%
- identification time < 60s
- robustness to variations of concentration

- performances are deteriorated when a technology is missing

# Video

TNT, EGDN vs. EtOH, DCM, MEK

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