

ADAPTIVE NEURO-FUZZY INFERENCE SYSTEM MODEL WITH  
APPLICATION IN WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

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## ABSTRACT

Activated Sludge Process (ASP) is a highly complex and non-linear biological system; therefore, traditional mathematical modelling of this treatment process has remained a challenge. To improve treatment efficiency, quality of the effluent released into the receiving water body, find simple and easy model that can help the operator to predict the performance of the plant. Moreover, to take cost-effective and timely remedial actions that would ensure consistent treatment efficiency that meeting discharges consents. Therefore, this work highlights one of the techniques that have proved a great success in many scientific problems and applications. Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) has proven to be efficient, reliable and flexible. This work focus on the general concept and characteristics of adaptive neuro fuzzy inference system and its application in nonlinear and dynamic systems. Moreover, this work present MANFIS which is the extended of adaptive neuro fuzzy inference system (ANFIS). The proposed MANFIS is used in this project to make identification of four nonlinear outputs in the ASP: biomass, recycled biomass, dissolved oxygen and substrate. The last part of this work focuses on controller design – ANFIS inverse controller and model predictive control (MPC) that are used to compare the ability of these two techniques in dealing with nonlinear and complex systems and to predict and control the concentration of the two outputs, substrate and dissolved oxygen.

## ABSTRAK

Proses Enapcemar Teraktif (ASP) adalah salah satu sistem biologi tidak linear yang sangat kompleks. Oleh itu, pemodelan matematik tradisional dalam proses rawatan ini masih dipersoalkan. Objektif kerja ini adalah untuk mencari model yang boleh membantu pengendali untuk meramalkan prestasi kilang supaya pengambilan tindakan pemulihan yang kos efektif dan tepat pada masanya. Ia adalah untuk memastikan keberkesanan rawatan yang konsisten dan memenuhi persetujuan pelepasan. Lebih jauh lagi, untuk meningkatkan kecekapan rawatan yang berkualiti and cecair yang dilepaskan ke dalam badan air adalah diterima. Oleh itu, kerja ini telah mengetengahkan salah satu teknik yang telah dibuktikan dengan kejayaan yang besar dalam banyak masalah saintifik dan aplikasi. Adaptive Sistem Inferens Neuro-Fuzzy (ANFIS) telah terbukti dengan kecekapan, mempercayakan dan fleksibel. Kerja ini menfokuskan konsep umum dan ciri-ciri penyesuaian neuro sistem inferens fuzzy serta aplikasinya dalam sistem tidak linear dan dinamik. Selain itu, kerja ini MANFIS merupakan lanjutan penyesuaian neuro sistem inferens fuzzy (ANFIS). MANFIS yang dicadangkan akan digunakan dalam projek ini untuk megenalkan empat output tidak linear dalam ASP: biomass, biomass dikitar semula, oksigen terlarut dan substrat. Bahagian terakhir kerja ini adalah memberi tumpuan kepada reka bentuk bagi pengawalan ANFIS songsang dan model kawalan ramalan (MPC) yang digunakan untuk membandingkan keupayaan antara kedua-dua teknik dalam menangani sistem tidak linear dan kompleks serta meramalkan dan mengawal kepekatan kedua-dua hasil, substrat dan oksigen terlarut.

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**LIST OF SYMBOLS**

$X(t)$	-	Biomass
$X_r(t)$	-	recycled biomass
$S(t)$	-	Substrate
$C(t)$	-	dissolved oxygen concentration
$D(t)$	-	Dilution rate
$W(t)$	-	air flow
$K_{la}$	-	Oxygen transfer rate coefficient
$R$	-	ratios of recycled to influent
$\beta$	-	waste flow to the influent flow rate
$C_s(t)$	-	state feedback gain matrix
$C_{IN}$	-	dissolved oxygen in feed system
$S_{IN}$	-	substrate concentration in the feed steam

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ANFIS	-	ADAPTIVE NEURO FUZZY INFERENCE SYSTEM
ANN	-	ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK
ASM1	-	ACTIVATED SLUDGE MODEL 1
ASP	-	ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS
BOD	-	BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND
BP	-	BACKPROPAGATION
CANFIS	-	COACTIVE ADAPTIVE NEURO FUZZY INFERENCE SYSTEM
DO	-	DISSOLVED OXYGEN
FFNN	-	FEED FORWARD NEURAL NETWORK
FLS	-	FUZZY LOGIC SYSTEM
GSA	-	GRAVITATIONAL SEARCH ALGORITHM
GUI	-	GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
IAWQ	-	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON WATER QUALITY
KSOM	-	KOHONEN SELF-ORGANIZING MAP
LSE	-	LEAST SQUARES ESTIMATORS
MANFIS	-	MULTIPLE ADAPTIVE NEURO FUZZY INFERENCE SYSTEM
MIMO	-	MULTI INPUT MULTI OUTPUT
MISO	-	MULTI INPUT SINGLE OUTPUT
MPC	-	MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL
NNs	-	NEURAL NETWORKS
RMSE	-	ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR
RNN	-	RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK
SISI	-	SINGLE INPUT SINGLE OUTPUT

- SS - SUBSTRATE
- WAS - Waste activated sludge
- WWTP - WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESS

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background of the Project**

The main aim of the project is to provide reliable, efficient and simplified and easy to use modeling approach and appropriate control of an active sludge wastewater treatment process. One of the best techniques that have proved a great success in many scientific problems and applications is a neuro-fuzzy inference system. Adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS) is candidate to deal with complex and nonlinear systems such as wastewater treatment process. So it has proven to be efficient, reliable and flexible for this task.

#### **1.2 Problem Statement**

The problem of the project is to design adaptive neuro- fuzzy inference system to model multi inputs multi outputs (MIMO) systems. For neuro-fuzzy modelling, adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS) is used but, ANFIS itself only suitable for single output system. Therefore, for a system with multiple outputs,

ANFIS are placed in parallel side by side to produce a Multi ANFIS (MANFIS). Since a MIMO fuzzy system can always be separated into a group of multi input-single output (MISO) fuzzy system, therefore, we can design MISO ANFIS controller individually, and then combine them into a MIMO ANFIS controller.

### **1.3 Objective of the Research**

1. To study the characteristic of MIMO ANFIS.
2. Develop Multiple Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System (MANFIS) for modeling ASP.
3. Design (ANFIS) controller based on direct inverse model using ANFIS inverse controller in order to control dissolved oxygen and substrate concentration.
4. Design MPC controller and discuss the results for both controllers.

### **1.4 Scope of the Project**

The scope of the project will focus on modelling the secondary treatment in wastewater treatment plants activated sludge process (ASP), Activated Sludge Model No.1 (ASM1) from the International Association on Water Quality (IAWQ) task group will be utilized, in general the following steps will clarify the scope of the project:-

1. A brief introduction about wastewater treatment process, especially the secondary treatment process stage
2. Use matlab to build the activated sludge wastewater treatments using Activated Sludge Model No.1 (ASM1) and simulate the system.

3. A brief introduction to the principles of Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS), which will be used to model the system.
4. Use MANFIS the extended of ANFIS for modeling MIMO system.
5. Controller Design for MIMO system by using the ANFIS inverse controller and MPC controller.
6. Analyze and compare the results for both controllers.



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