



# Nonlinear Identification of Individualized Drug Effect Models of the Neuromuscular Blockade in Anesthesia

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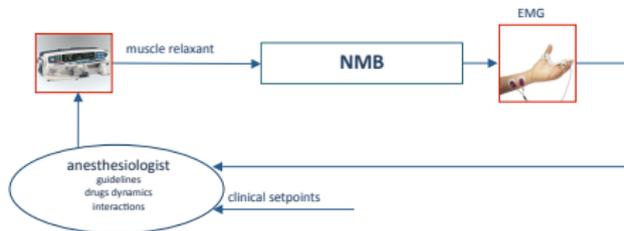
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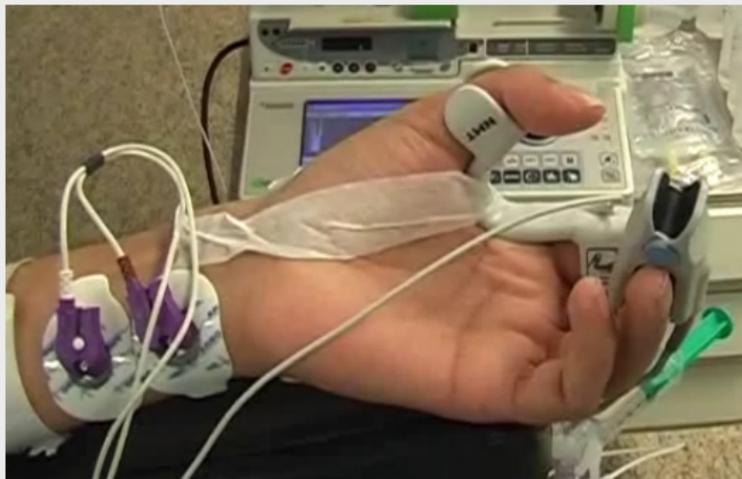
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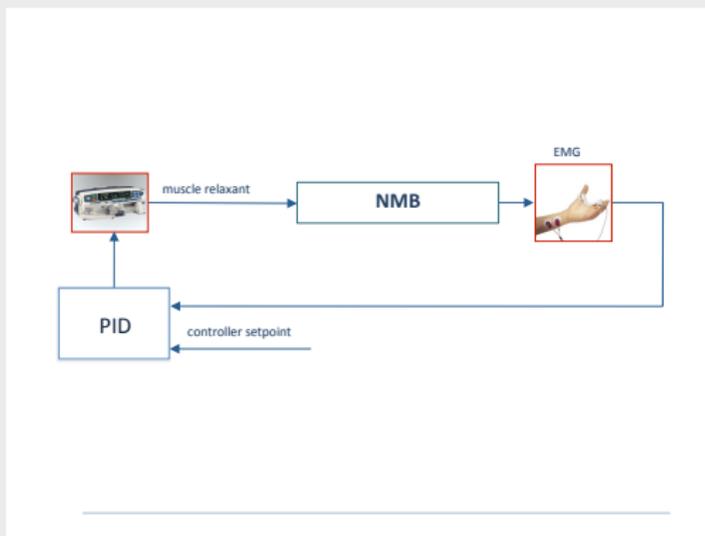
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# Anesthesia: KMG NMB sensor



KMG NMB sensor: The electrical stimulation of the adductor pollicis muscle is performed via the two electrodes on the wrist of the patient and the response is measured by the motion of the thumb. Unrelated with the NMB measurement, there is a finger oximeter placed on the middle finger of the patient.

# Closed-loop Anesthesia: PID



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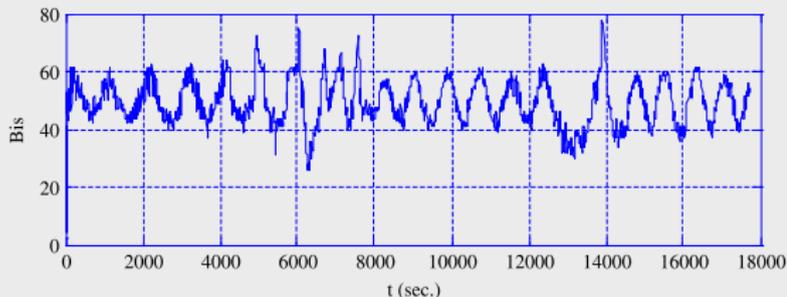
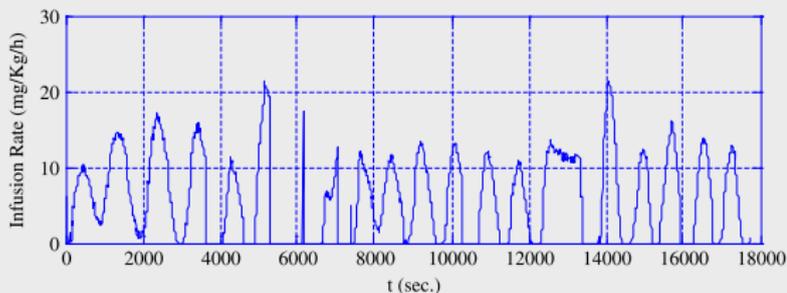
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# Closed-loop drug delivery: PID-control of BIS



Oscillations in PID-controlled anesthesia. Appropriate BIS level for general anesthesia is from 40 to 60. From Méndez et al, *Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering* Vol. 12, No. 6, December 2009, pp. 727-734



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Accurate pharmacodynamic-pharmacokinetic models are necessary.

# Mathematical modeling: The patient model

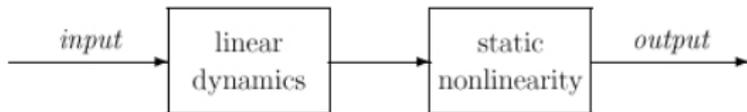
The system (PK/PD) is modeled by a Wiener model:

- ▶ The linear block is of third order, with the parameter  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -\alpha k_3(x_1 - u(t)), & \dot{x}_2 &= \alpha k_2(x_1 - x_2), \\ \dot{x}_3 &= \alpha k_1(x_2 - x_3),\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The nonlinearity is a Hill function of order  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$y(t) = \frac{100 C_{50}^\gamma}{C_{50}^\gamma + x_3^\gamma(t)}.$$



- ▶ The patient model is parameterized in two parameters  $\alpha, \gamma$ .

# Mathematical modeling: PID controller

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PID controller with time-varying gain

$$u(t) = K(t) \left( e(t) + \frac{1}{T_i} \int e(s) ds + T_d \frac{de(t)}{dt} \right),$$

with

$$\dot{K}(t) = -\xi (K(t) - K_*).$$

- ▶  $e(t) = y_r - y(t)$  is the control error
- ▶  $y_r$  is the reference to be followed.

# Mathematical modeling: closed-loop

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The mathematical model of the closed-loop NMB

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)^T,$$

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$$f_1 = -\alpha k_3 x_1 - \alpha^2 k_1 k_3 T_d x_5 \Phi'(x_3)(x_2 - x_3)$$

$$+ \alpha k_3 x_5 (y_r - \Phi(x_3)) + \frac{\alpha k_3}{T_i} x_4 x_5,$$

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$$\Phi'(x_3) = -\frac{\gamma x_3^{\gamma-1}}{100 C_{50}^\gamma} \Phi^2(x_3).$$

## Analysis: equilibrium state

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The closed-loop system has a single equilibrium state

$\mathbf{x}_* = [x_1^*, x_2^*, x_3^*, x_4^*, x_5^*]^T$ , where

$$x_1^* = x_2^* = x_3^*, \quad x_4^* = \frac{T_i}{K_*} x_3^*,$$

$$x_3^* = C_{50} \left( \frac{100}{y_r} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}, \quad x_5^* = K_*.$$

The local stability of  $\mathbf{x}_*$  is determined by the eigenvalues of

$$\mathbf{Df}(\mathbf{x}_*) = \left[ \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right]_{1 \leq i \leq 5; 1 \leq j \leq 5},$$

- ▶ Real part: the rate of growth in response to perturbation away from the equilibrium point
- ▶ Imaginary part: the angular frequency of an oscillatory component of the dynamics



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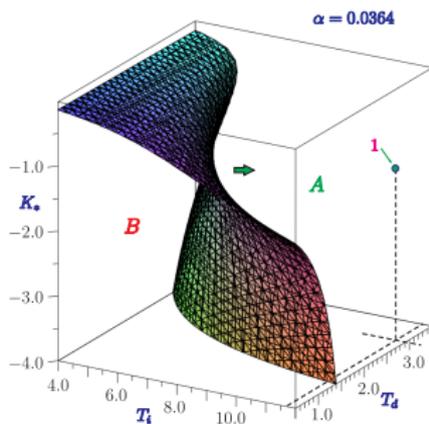
The surface in the parameter space  $(T_d, T_i, K_*, \alpha, \gamma)$

$$\chi(T_i, T_d, K_*, \alpha, \gamma) = b_3^2 - b_1 b_2 b_3 + b_1^2 b_4 = 0 \quad (2)$$

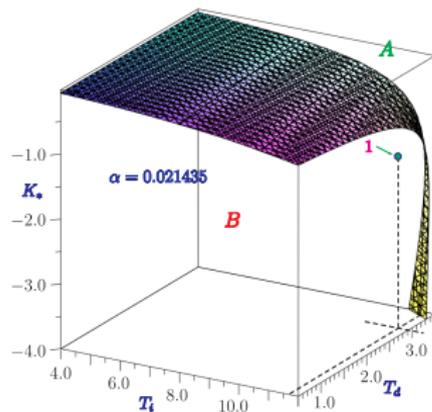
defines the stability boundary of the equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \alpha(k_1 + k_2 + k_3), \\ b_2 &= \alpha^2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) \\ &\quad + \alpha^3 k_1 k_2 k_3 K_* T_d \Phi'(x_3^*), \\ b_3 &= \alpha^3 k_1 k_2 k_3 [1 + K_* \Phi'(x_3^*)], \\ b_4 &= \frac{\alpha^3 k_1 k_2 k_3 K_*}{T_i} \Phi'(x_3^*). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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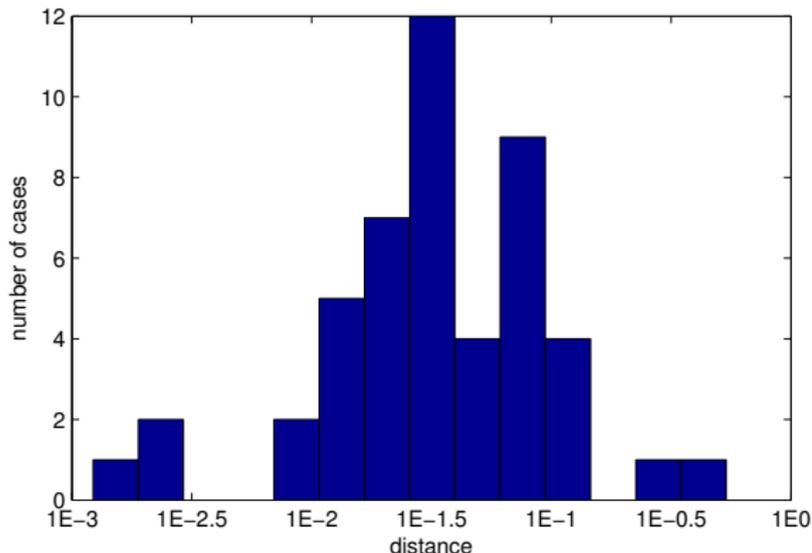
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**Figure:** (a) Andronov-Hopf bifurcation boundary in the parameter space  $(T_i, T_d, K_*)$  for  $\alpha = 0.0364$  and  $\gamma = 4.24358$ :  $A$  is the equilibrium stability domain,  $B$  is the region of unstable equilibrium. Point 1 belongs to  $A$ . (b) Andronov-Hopf bifurcation boundary in the parameter space  $(T_i, T_d, K_*)$  for  $\alpha = 0.021435$  and  $\gamma = 4.24358$ . Now Point 1 is in  $B$ .

# Analysis: distance to bifurcation



**Figure:** Histogram of the distance to bifurcation, at time  $t = 40$  min, over the 48 cases in the synthetic database, assuming PID control. Note the log-scale on the x-axis. Three cases are at high risk of oscillations



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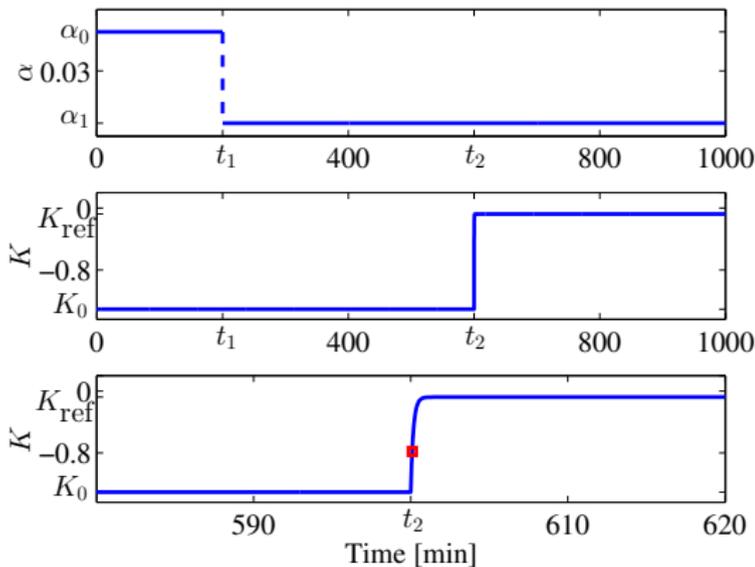
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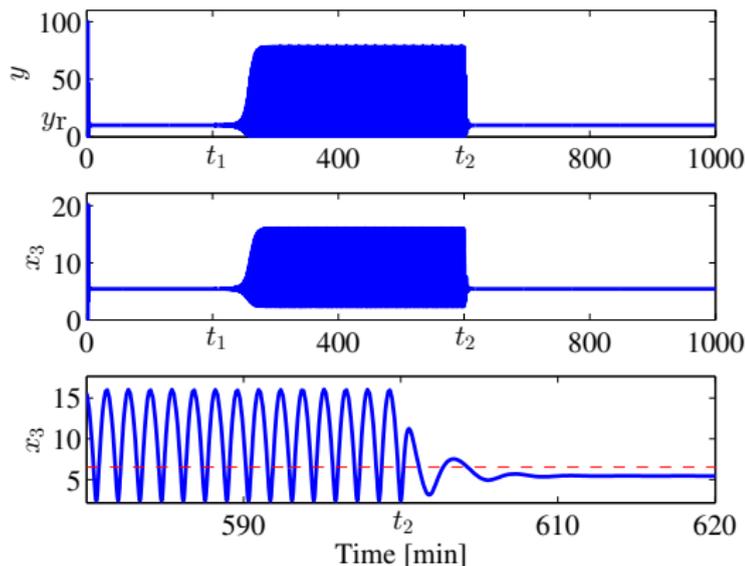
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# Simulation experiment: parameter changes



**Figure:** Time-domain changes in  $\alpha$  and  $K$ , for  $\xi = 0.1$ . The red square depicts the value of  $K_{\text{bif}}$ .

# Simulation experiment: system output



**Figure:** Time-domain behavior of  $x_3$  and output  $y$ . The red dashed line indicates  $1.2 x_3^*$ , with  $x_3^*$  as the steady state value of the state variable  $x_3$  for  $t > t_2$ .

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# Estimation algorithm: EKF

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The nonlinear model is used with state updates calculated from linearized dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}H_t &= \left. \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\hat{x}_{t|t-1}} \\K_t &= P_{t|t-1} H_t^T [H_t P_{t|t-1} H_t^T + R]^{-1} \\\hat{x}_{t|t} &= \hat{x}_{t|t-1} + K_t [y_t - h(\hat{x}_{t|t-1})] \\P_{t|t} &= P_{t|t-1} - K_t H_t P_{t|t-1} \\\hat{x}_{t+1|t} &= f(\hat{x}_{t|t}, u_t) \\F_t &= \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u_t)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\hat{x}_{t|t}} \\P_{t+1|t} &= F_t P_{t|t} F_t^T + Q.\end{aligned}$$

# Estimation algorithm: PF

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Sampling importance resampling (SIR) PF:

- ▶  $x^{(i)}$  denote a particle,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- ▶  $w^{(i)}$  the corresponding weight
- ▶  $N$  the number of particles
- ▶  $v_t^{(i)}$  is a draw from  $p_v(v)$ , the process noise distribution
- ▶  $p_e(e)$  is the measurement noise distribution

$$\tilde{x}_{t+1}^{(i)} = f(x_t^{(i)}, u_t) + v_t^{(i)}$$

$$\tilde{w}_{t+1}^{(i)} = w_t^{(i)} p_e(y_t - h(\tilde{x}_t^{(i)}, u_t))$$

$$w_{t+1}^{(i)} = \tilde{w}_{t+1}^{(i)} / \sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{w}_{t+1}^{(j)}$$

$$\hat{x}_{t+1} = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{t+1}^{(j)} x_{t+1}^{(j)}.$$

# Estimation algorithm: OBPF

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- ▶ The OBPF follows the steps of the PF
- ▶ An orthogonal series is fitted to the particle set in the resampling step

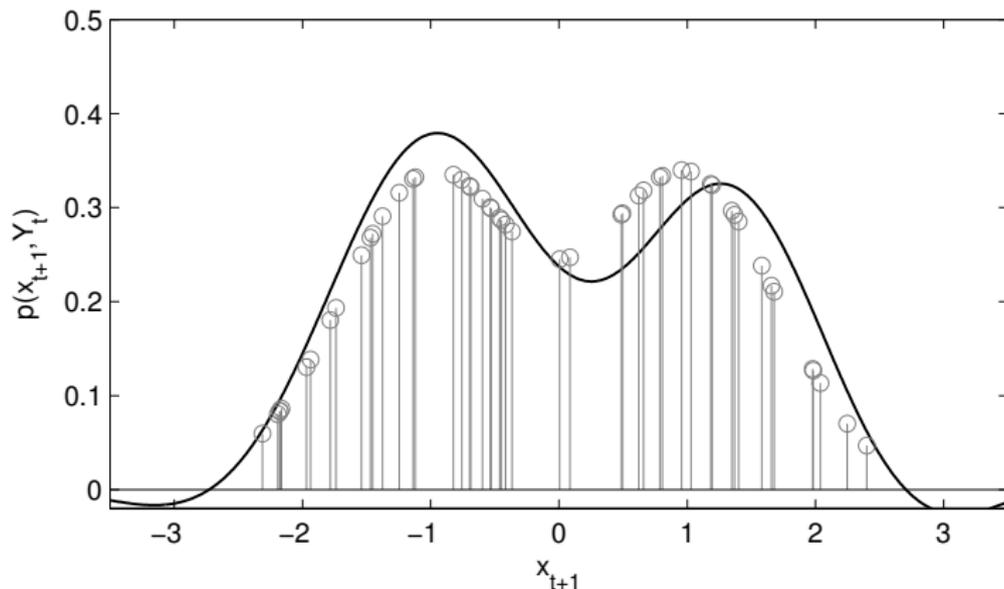
$$p(x_t|Y_t) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{K}} a_t^{(\mathbf{k})} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(x_t),$$

where  $a_t^{(\mathbf{k})}$  is the coefficient for the basis function  $\mathbf{k}$ .

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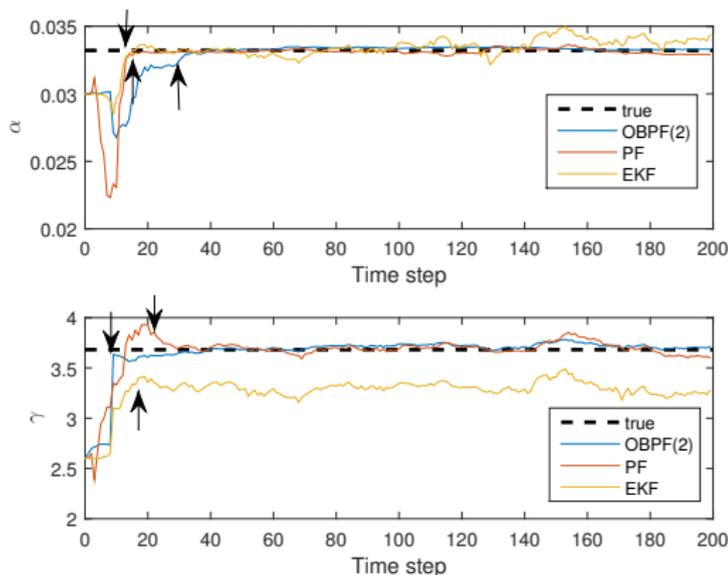
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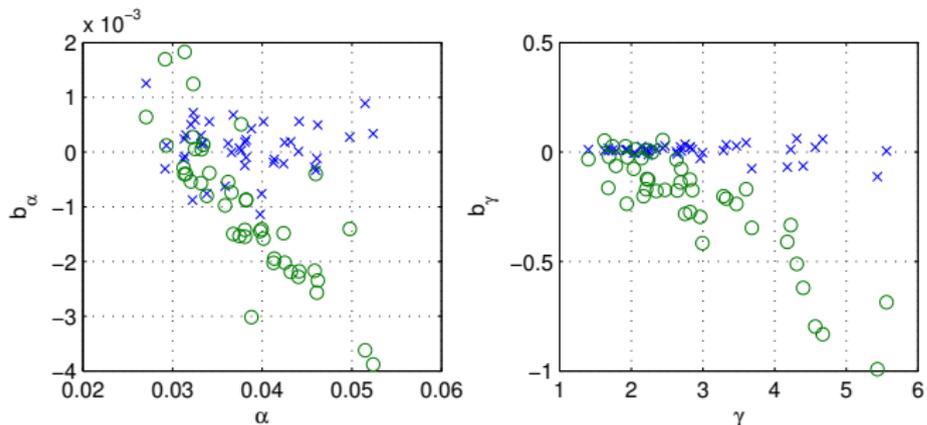
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**Figure:** Estimated  $\alpha$  (upper plot) and  $\gamma$  (bottom plot) for the Orthogonal Basis PF (OBPF), Sampling Importance Resampling PF and EKF for case number 7 in the synthetic database. The settling time instants are marked by the arrows.

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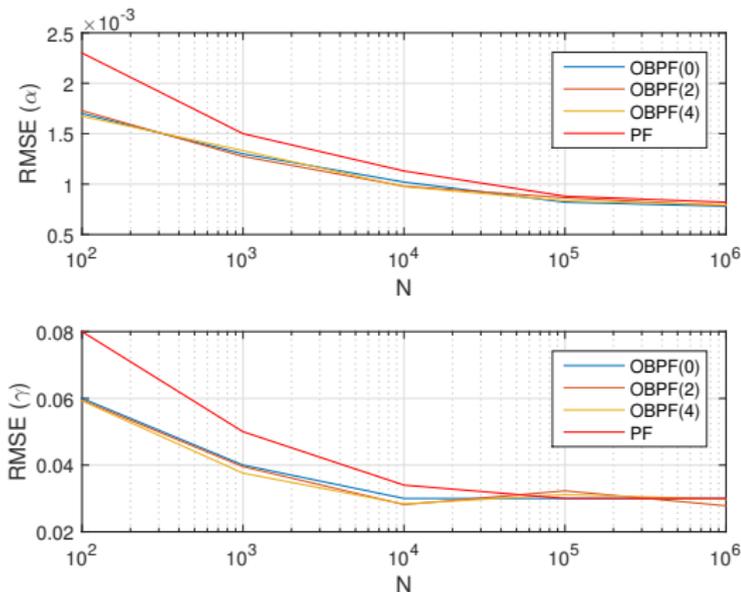


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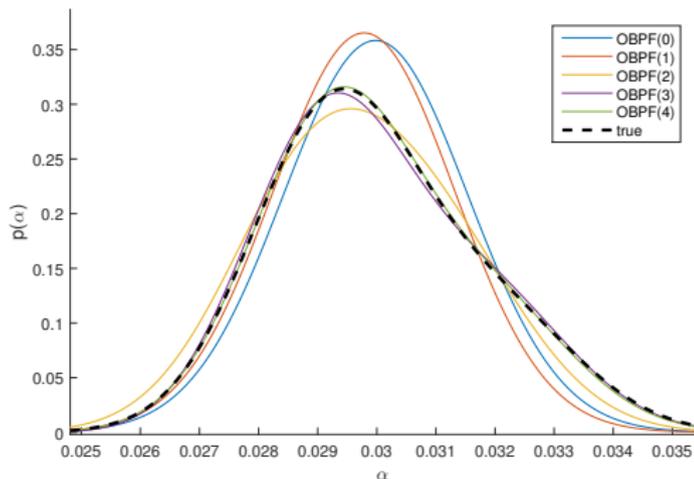
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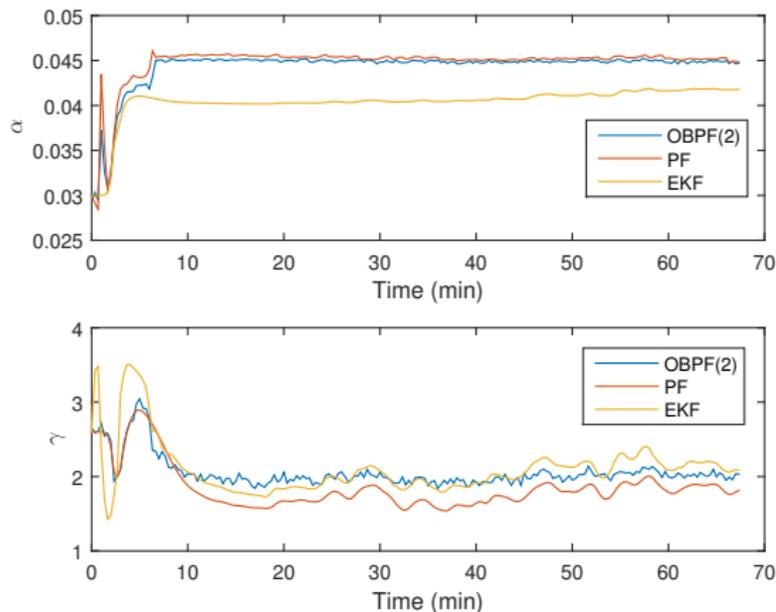
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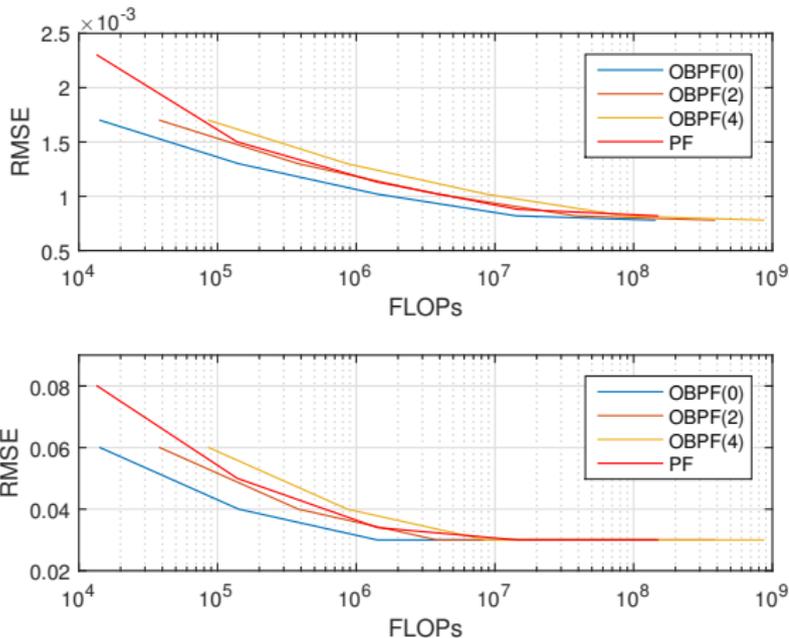
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	OBPF(0)			OBPF(5)		
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**Figure:** RMSE as a function of the number of floating-point operations per second (FLOPs) required for filter execution.



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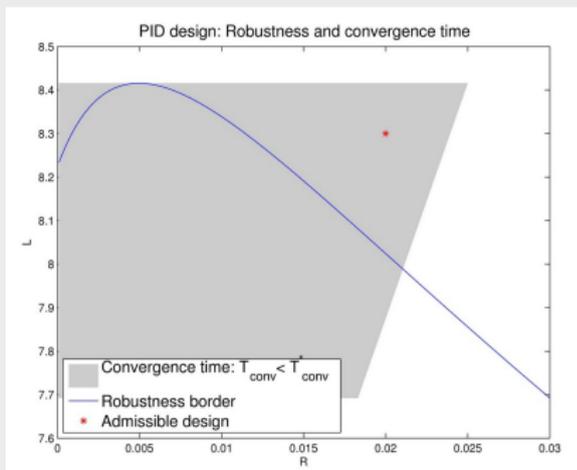
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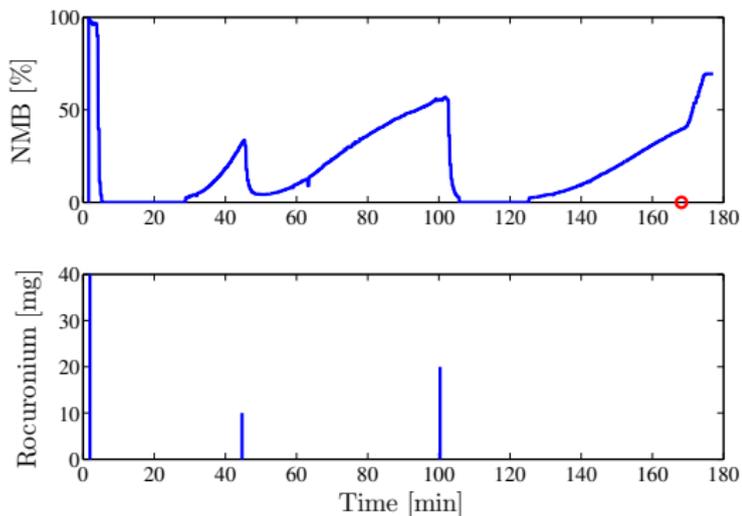
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# Manual administration in NMB



Manual administration rocuronium. Upper plot: First twitch of a TOF stimulation normalized by the reference twitch, quantifying the NMB level. Bottom plot: rocuronium bolus. ○ on marks the time when a bolus of atropine and neostigmine is intravenously administered to fasten the recovery from the NMB.