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## – Iterative Learning Control – Algebraic Analysis and Optimal Design

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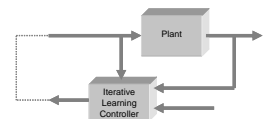
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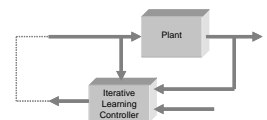
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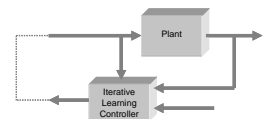
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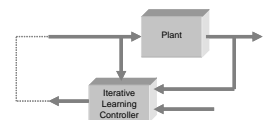
## Outline

- Some Background Information on HDDs
- High TPI HDD Servo: Challenges and Limits.
- The Story of Seagate U6
- My Patents at Seagate
- Why ILC in HDD
- The Parsimonious Scheme
- Drive level results
- Concluding Remarks

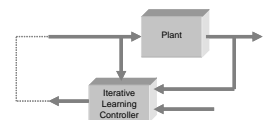
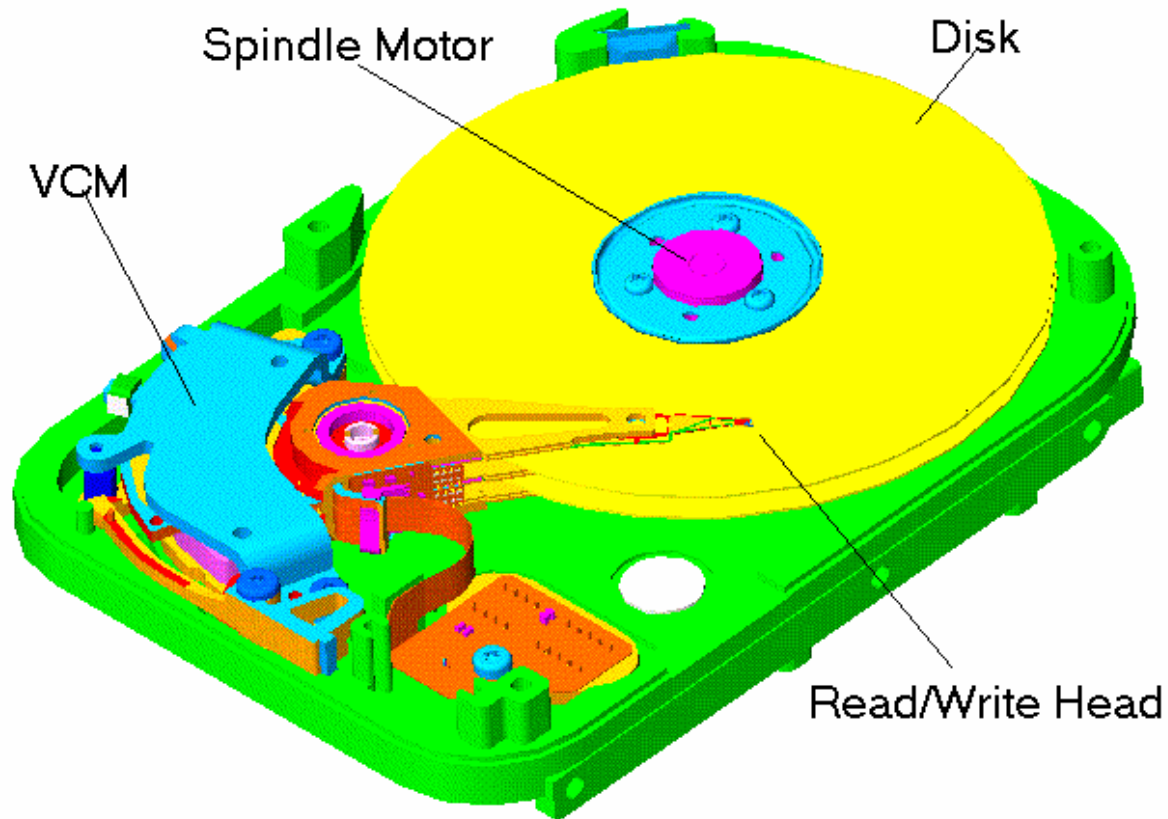


## Hard Disk Drives (HDDs)

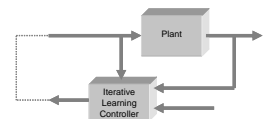
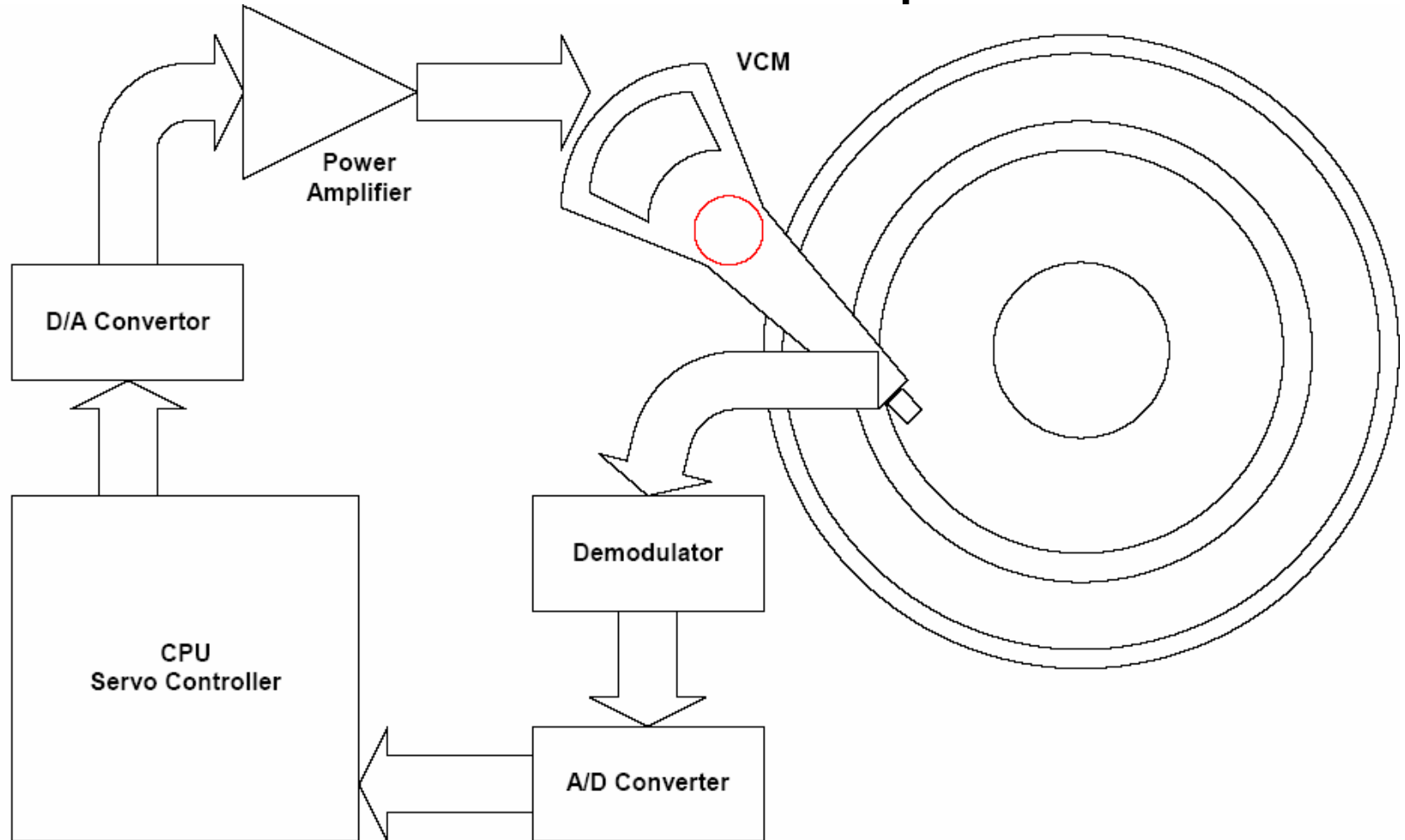
- Amazing **mechatronic** devices. Just plug-in and it will work reliably for years.
- First HDD introduced by IBM in 1957.
- Recording density increased by a factor of 10 million.
- In 1997, over 200 million HDDs produced with an average cost < \$US 0.05/Mb.
- In 1999, total shipped HDD capacity: > 1 million Tb ( $10^{18}$ )
- ...
- Need an enhanced appreciation of HDDs
  - W. Messner and R. Ehrlich. “A Tutorial on Controls for Disk Drives”. **Proc. of the American Control Conference**, Arlington, VA, June 2001, pp.408-420



# A Typical Hard Disk Drive (HDD)



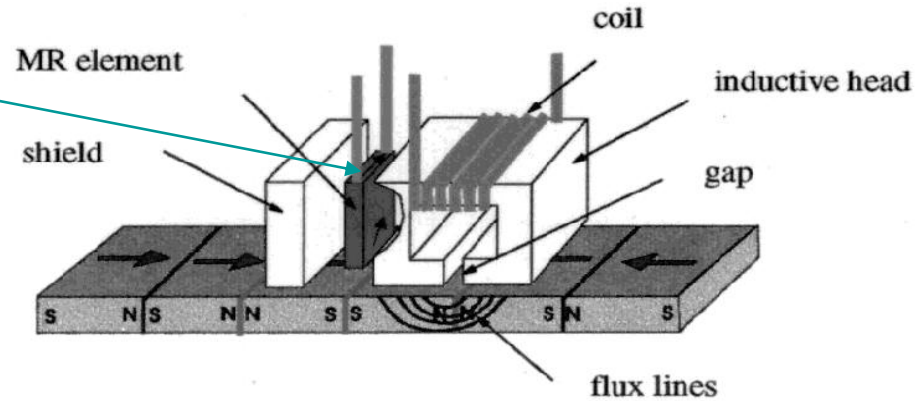
# HDD Servo Loop



Magnetoresistive (MR) head (its resistance change due to magnetic field change)

Typical slider thickness: 0.5 mm.

Typical fly height: 20 nm  
Think about a Boeing 747 flying at an altitude of a few mm.



Schematic of read/write transducer. (Source: Tom Albrecht, IBM)

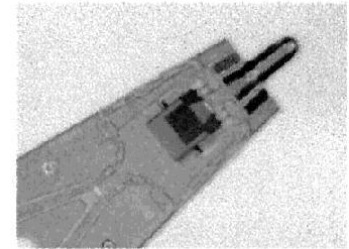
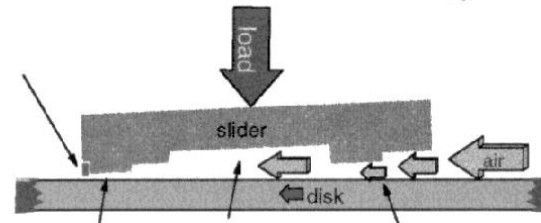
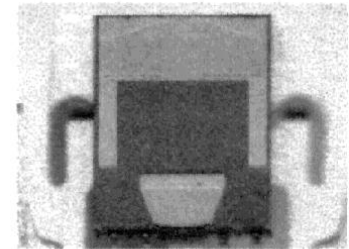
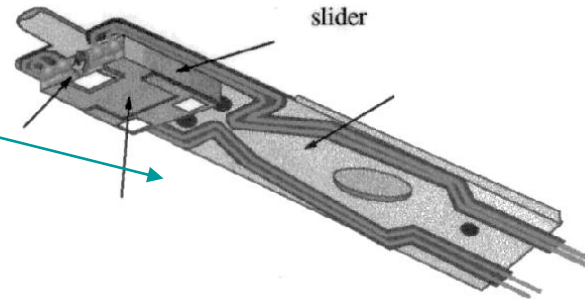
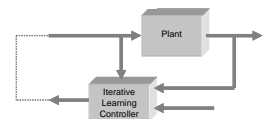
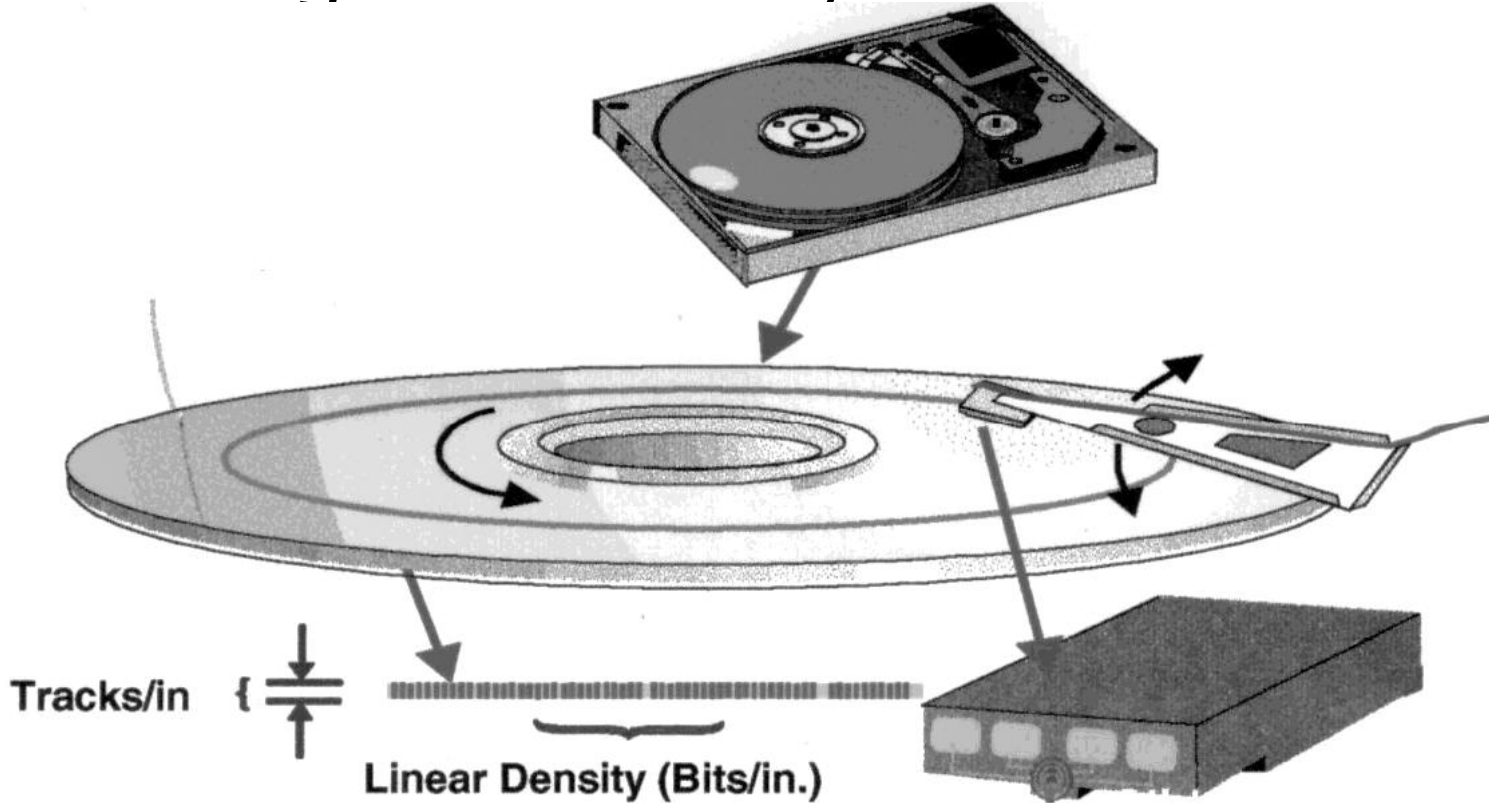


Illustration of suspension and slider. Left: schematic. Right: photograph. (Source: Tom Albrecht, IBM)

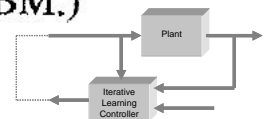
# R/W Heads



# Recording Area Density: TPI x BPI

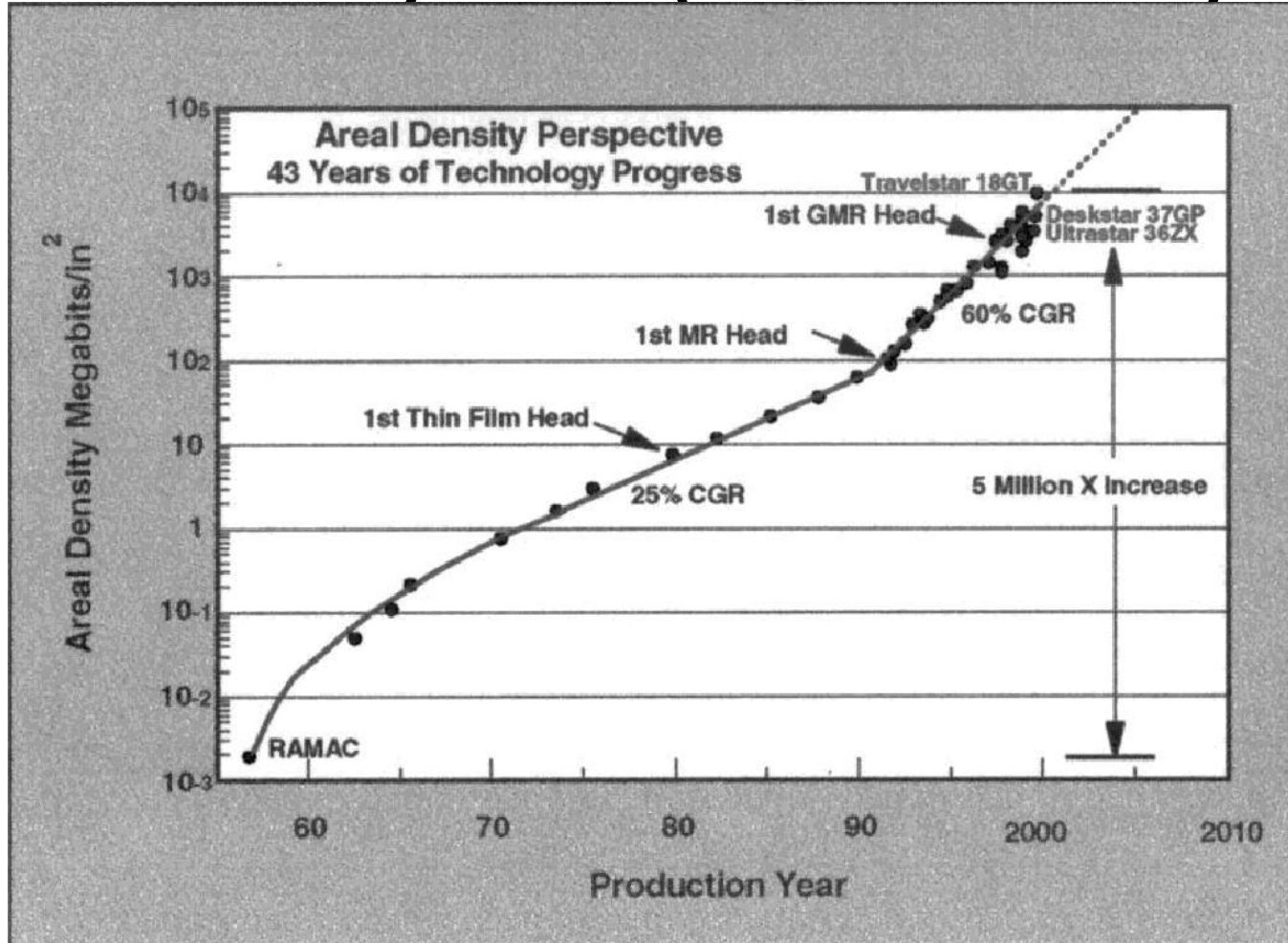


Schematic of important disk drive components. (Source: Tom Albrecht, IBM.)

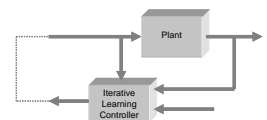




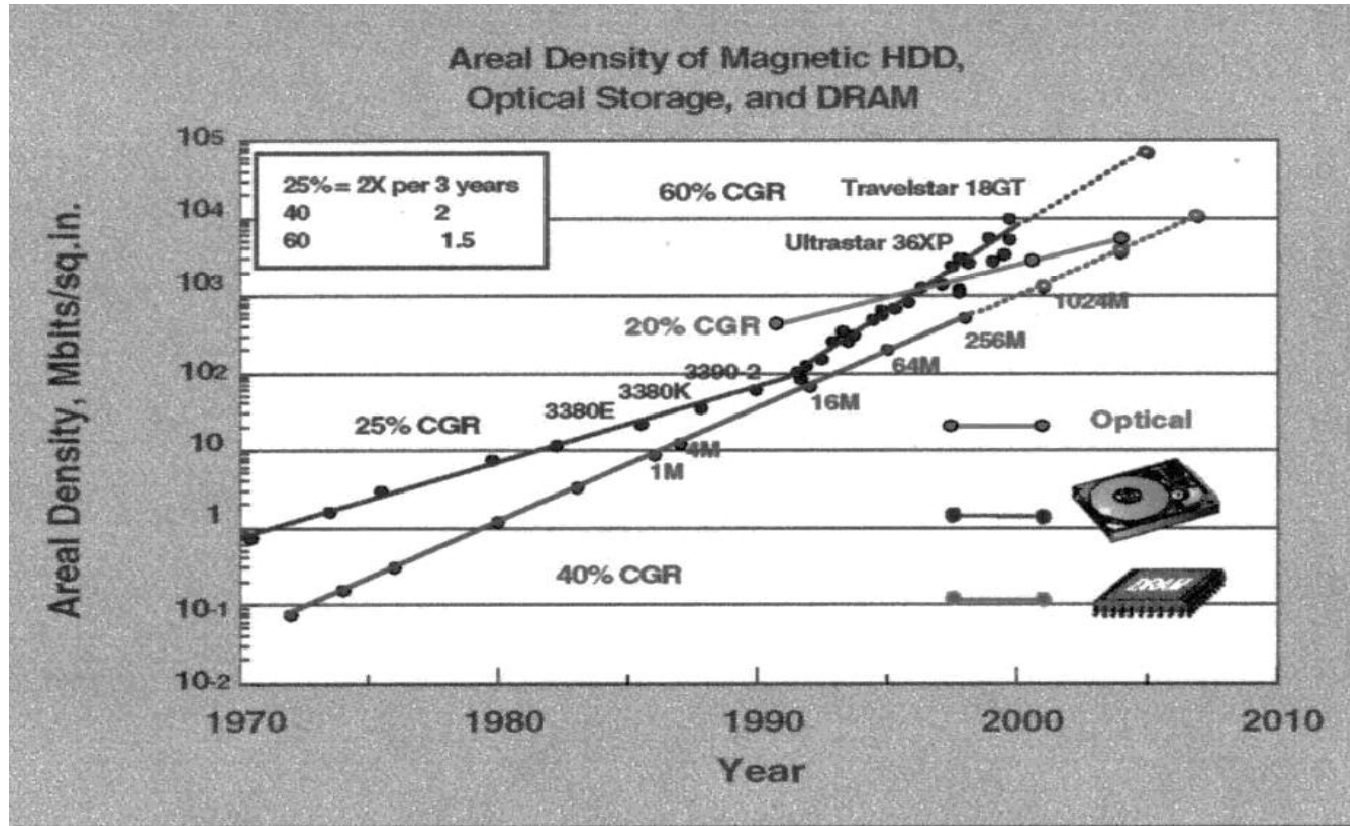
# Area Density Trend (Mb/in<sup>2</sup> vs. Year)



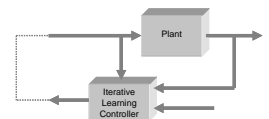
Data storage density for disk drives versus time. (Source: Ed Grochowski, IBM)



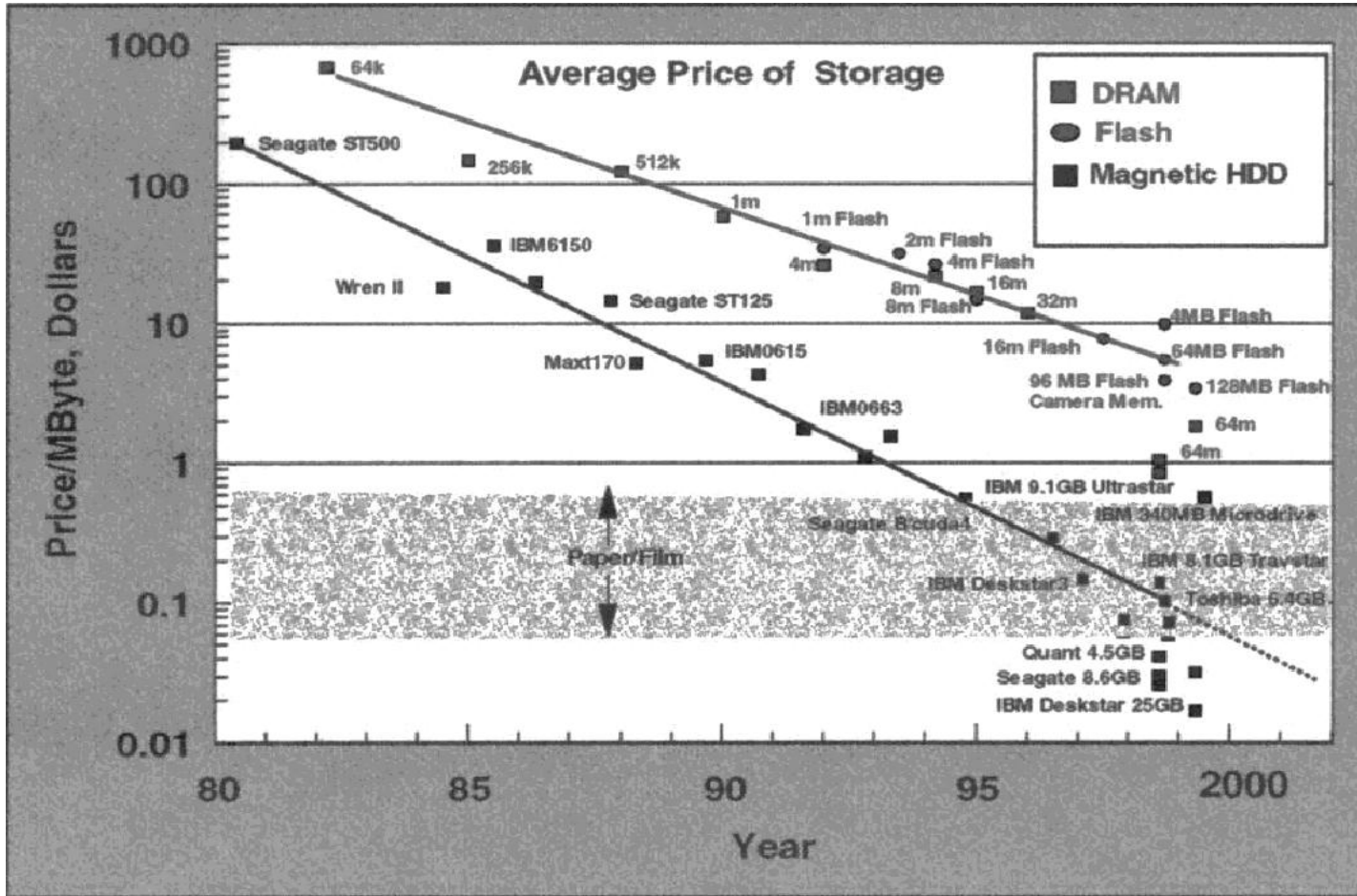
## Area Density Comparison



Data storage density for magnetic disk drives, optical disk drives, and DRAM versus time. (Source: Ed Grochowski, IBM)

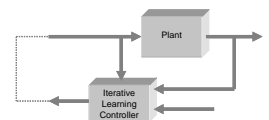


# Cost Trend

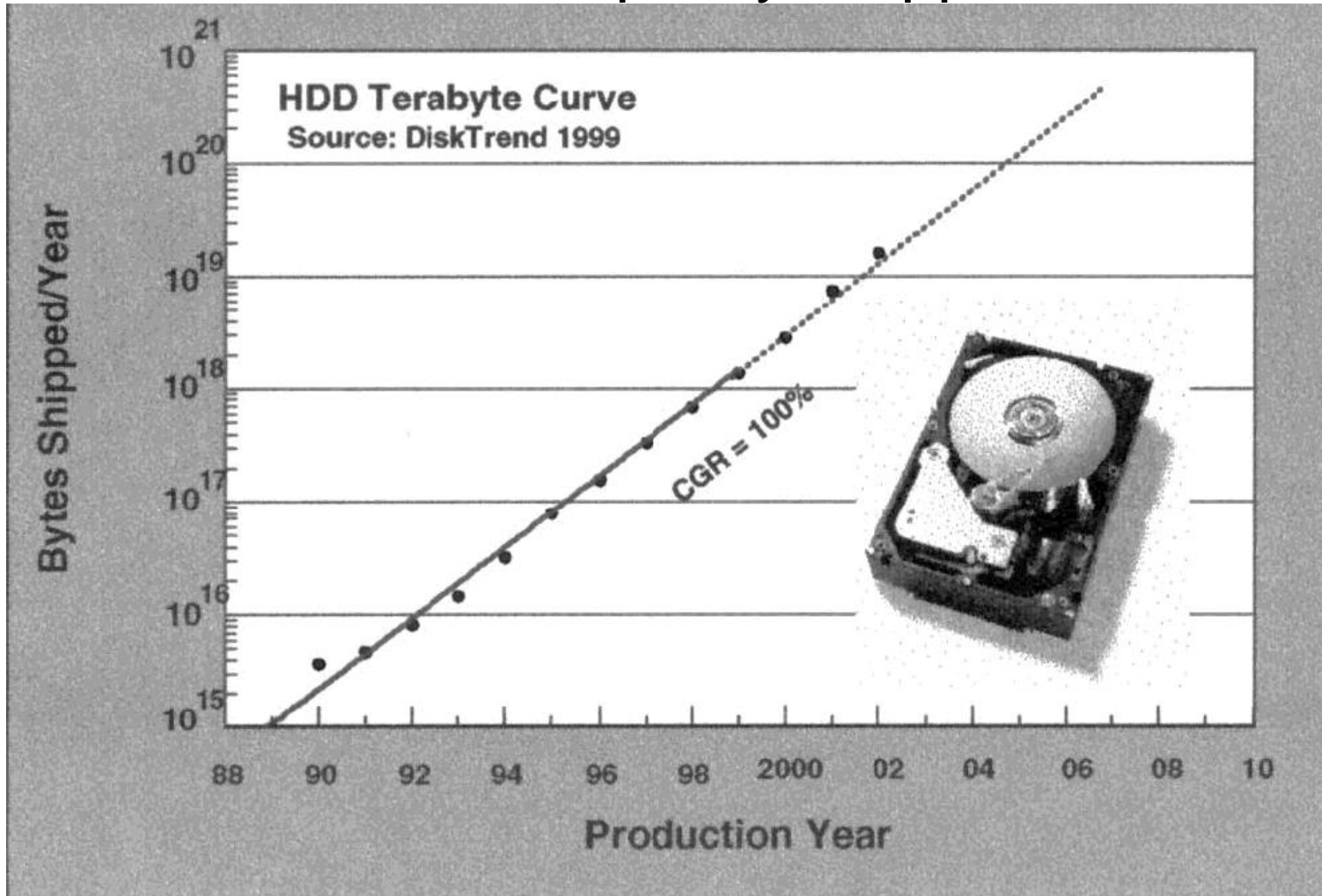


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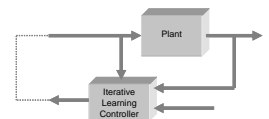
Cost of data storage for magnetic hard disk drives, DRAM, and Flash Memory



# Capacity Shipped



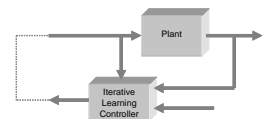
Total capacity of disk drives shipped versus time. (Source: Ed Grochowski, IBM.)



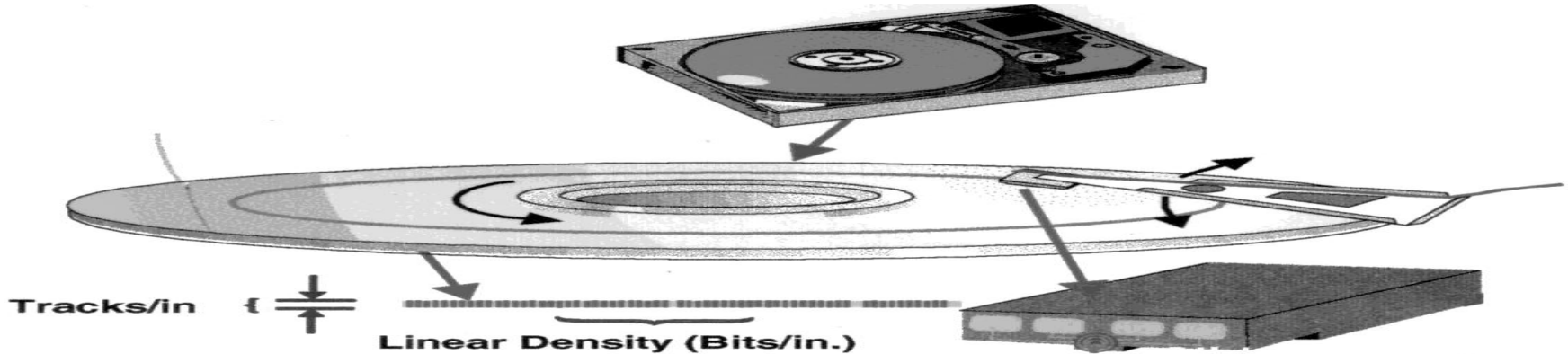
## Remarks

- Cost decreases 100% yearly
- Total shipped capacity increases 100% yearly
- So, the revenue for the industry is **actually flat.**

• Therefore, HDD companies are extremely **cost conscious!** Technological innovation and lean manufacturing are equally important. For example, in Seagate, every Sr. Engineer and above must be trained (80 hours in 5-star hotel) and certified as **Six-Sigma Green Belt.**

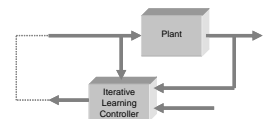


# Bit-Aspect-Ratio = BPI / TPI



Schematic of important disk drive components. (Source: Tom Albrecht, IBM.)

- BPI (linear density) limited by the *superparamagnetic effect*. Smallest allowable magnetic grain in the media.
- If the grain smaller than critical size (10 to 12 nm. in diameter), random thermal effects will cause the grains to de-magnetize in tens of nano sec. HDD will be volatile, not nonvolatile for tens of years!
- So, increasing TPI (radial density), or track density, is preferred.
- High TPI solution – high capacity HDDs towards 1 \$US/Gb (dream?)



- High TPI causes **TMR (track mis-registration)**.

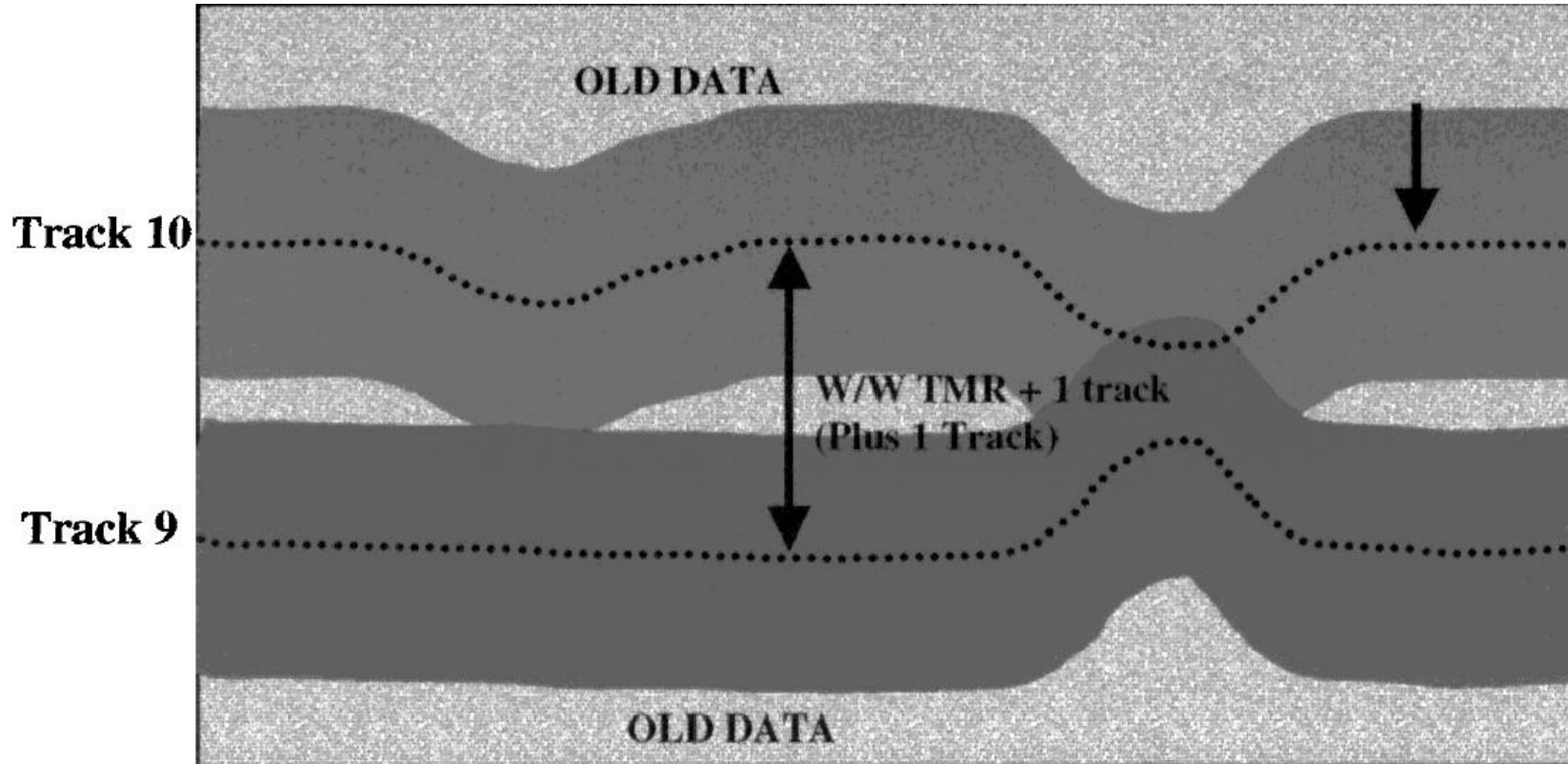
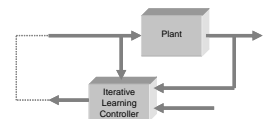


Illustration of write-to-write TMR(Track Mis-Registration). Excessive WW TMR will cause overlap between adjacent tracks, resulting recording and/or reading errors

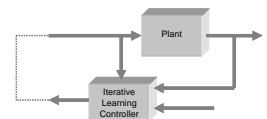
**TMR : WW\_TMR**

High TPI challenge



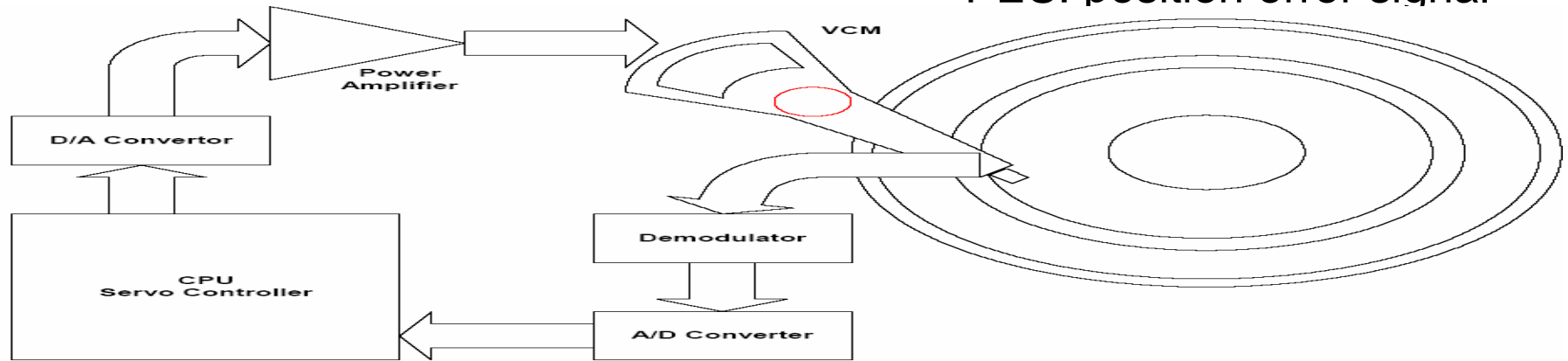
# Challenges

- Increasing BPI challenges head/media engineers
- Increasing TPI challenges servo/mechanical engineers with two tasks:
  - **Seek**: moving the head from one data track to another as fast as possible;
  - **Track following**: maintaining the head accurately over the data track for reading and writing operations.
- Key issues:
  - high-accuracy of track following (10% of track pitch) for good TMR budget;
  - Seek as fast as possible with less excited noise, for performance index.

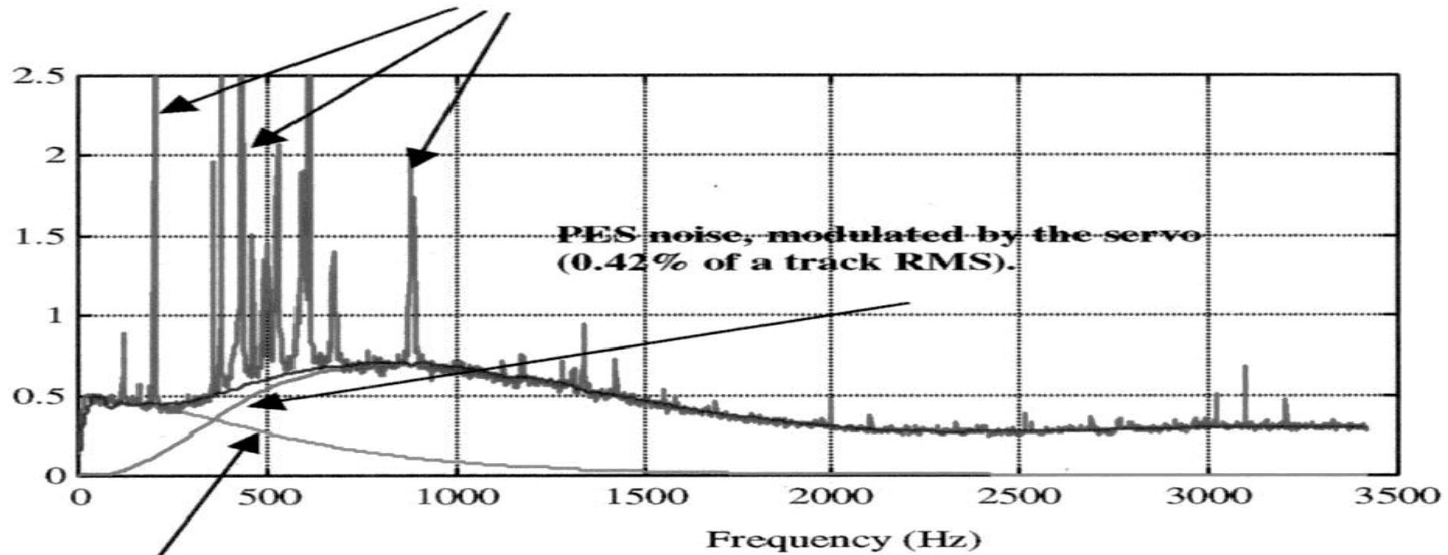




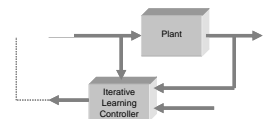
PES: position error signal



**Disk vibration/spindle runout, modulated by the servo (0.33% of a track RMS).**



**Torques from air-turbulence, modulated by the servo (0.17% of a track RMS).**



## RRO vs. NRRO

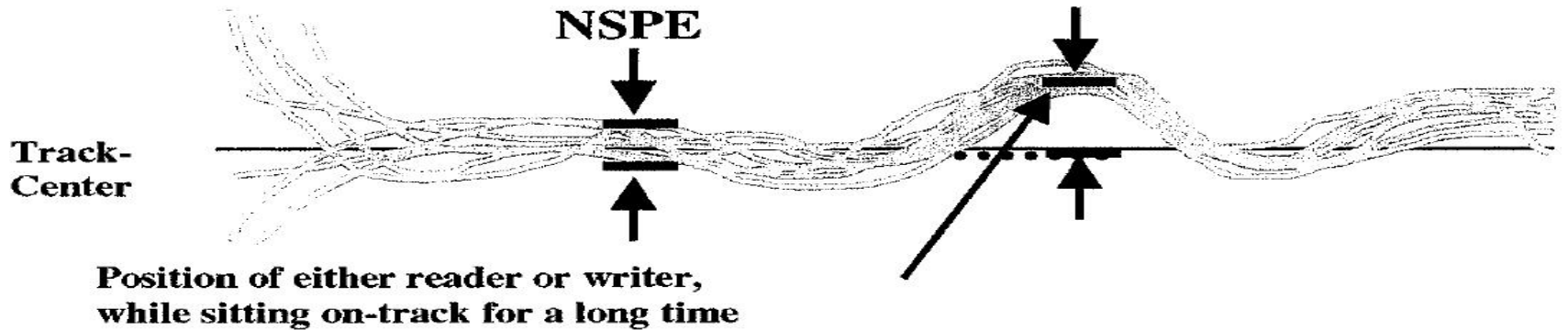
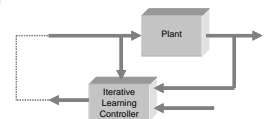
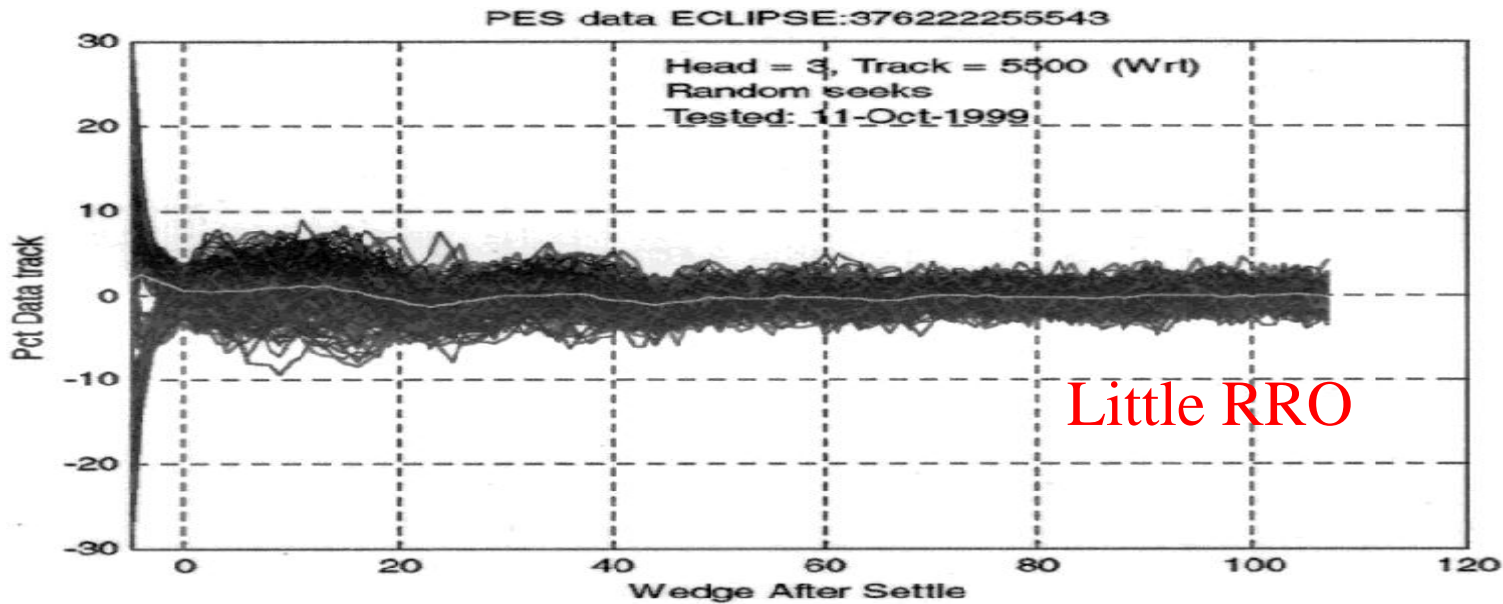
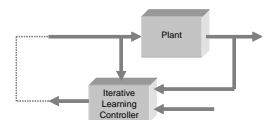


Illustration of non-synchronous position error (NSPE) and synchronous position error (SPE).



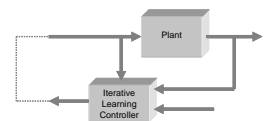
## Summary: Sources of errors

- **NRRO (non-repeatable runout)**
  - PES generation noise (demodulation noise)
  - Disk vibrations
  - Actuator arm vibrations
  - Disk enclosure vibrations
  - Air turbulence (windage)
- **RRO (repeatable runout)**
  - Servo track writer (STW) error (formatting errors, noncircular eccentric tracks)
  - Sync. Vibrations (spindle motor imperfection)
- **Seek-settling**
  - Arrival errors, resonance, bias-force errors (due to friction etc.)
- **Shock/vibration sensitivity**



# High TPI Servo Control Challenges

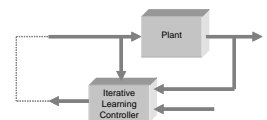
- Optimize servo / mechanics to minimize effects of errors
  - Use high loop bandwidth
    - Good mechanics
    - Dual-stage servo
  - “Clever” control schemes.
    - I will show you some soon.



## Story of U6 - Seagate U Series 6 HDD Review

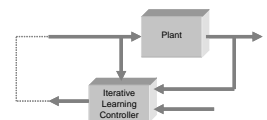
<http://www.xbitlabs.com/storage/seagate-u6/>

- “...the new submarine from Seagate...”
- “... today's hero - **Seagate U6 drive.**”
- “This hard disk drive is especially interesting since it features the platters with **the highest capacity available today: 40GB**” (**Two platters = 80GB. 20GB per surface.**)
- “Not so long ago we had a perfect chance to see that even the drives with the activated **Automatic Acoustic Management** or AAM (i.e. those switched to a special mode when the heads are positioned slower in order to reduce the noise level) didn't perform much slower in WinBench99 than in case AAM was disabled.”
- “...Seagate engineers manage to **squeeze higher performance out of these 40GB platters without increasing the prices dramatically**, Seagate will launch another drive. Then there will be another step, and the next one... Anyway, happy sailing, U6!”

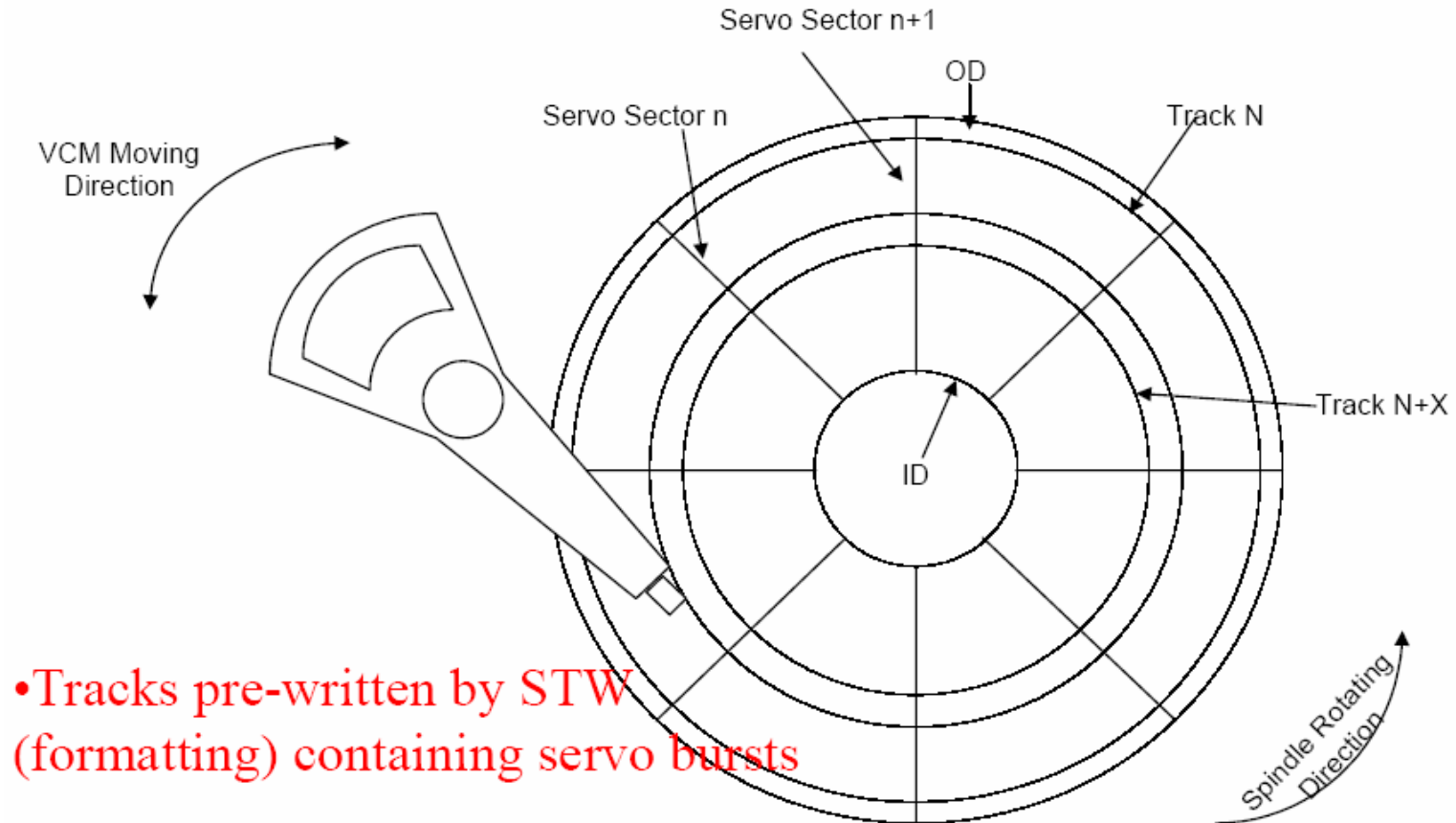


## U6 Density

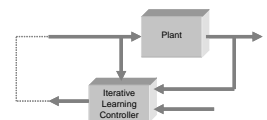
- W. Messner and R. Ehrlich. “A Tutorial on Controls for Disk Drives”. **Proc. of the American Control Conference**, Arlington, VA, June 2001, pp.408-420
  - **Current highest track density 1500 tracks/mm = 38,100 TPI (BPI: 304.8 K)**
- U6 TPI: **58,000 TPI (BPI: >400 K)**
  - track pitch=  $25.4 \text{ mm}/58,000 = 497 \text{ nano}$
  - tracking accuracy:  $\pm 10\% * 497 < 50 \text{ nano}$ .
  - Note, for all HDDs, there is no conventional
    - **position sensor**
    - **velocity sensor**
    - **acceleration sensor**



# Embedded Servo

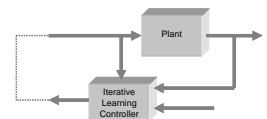


**U6 Servo Sectors = 288; Spindle 90Hz (5,400 RPM); Sampling Freq.  $288 \cdot 90 \sim 26$  KHz**



## My Patents at Seagate

- Submitted 16 patent disclosures. All evaluated as “**pursue**” by the Patent Review Committee (**PRC**). (1999.3-2000.9)
- 3 granted US Patents 6,324,890, 6,437,936, 6,563,663. 9 pending (applications published). [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)
- All implemented on actual hard disk drives in assembly language (Siemens C166, *16 bits/fixed-point*) in Seagate Singapore Science Park Design Centre.
- Some used in Seagate products like U8/U10 (15/30Gb) and U6 (40/80G).
- Some taken as “*trade secret*” or “*technological inventory*”.
- Received ~US\$xxxxyyyzzz patent awards in 2000.

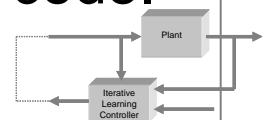




# Frequently Heard Dialogues

## at Seagate Singapore Science Park Design Centre

- “Better?”
- “What’s the price to pay?”
- “Show me on the scope (before and after).”
- “Walk me through the code.”
- “Summarize up and send to (technical report) database.”
- “Good new solution! Let’s write a patent disclosure now!”
- “Sorry, we need **poor-man’s solution**. Your (control) scheme is good but it’s too luxurious.” (26KHz -> 38 microsec.)
- “Double check the GM/PM. (gain margin/phase margin)”
- “Too busy to write a user’s manual. Everything is in the code.”



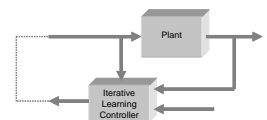
## My Seagate Patents Related to ILC

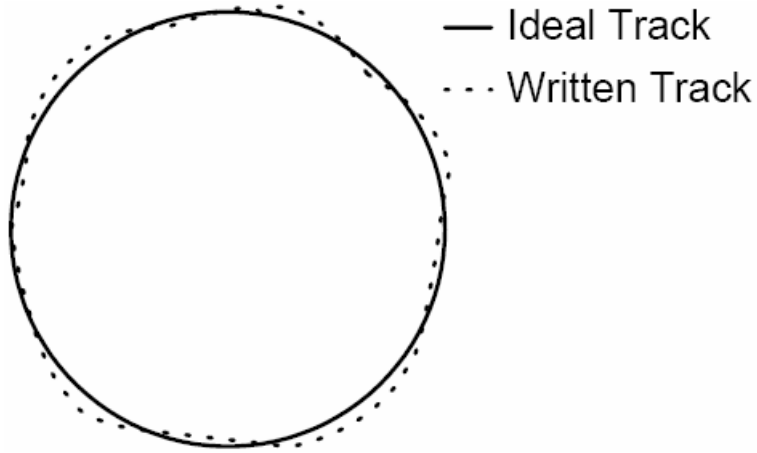
- SP-ZAP: scheduled parameter - zero-acceleration path
  - Making the track more straight to improve TMR and in turn, to increase TPI (squeeze more tracks safely)
  - US06,563,663 *Repeatable runout compensation using iterative learning control in a disc storage system*
  - US06,437,936 *Repeatable runout compensation using a learning algorithm with scheduled parameters*

(1) Why important?

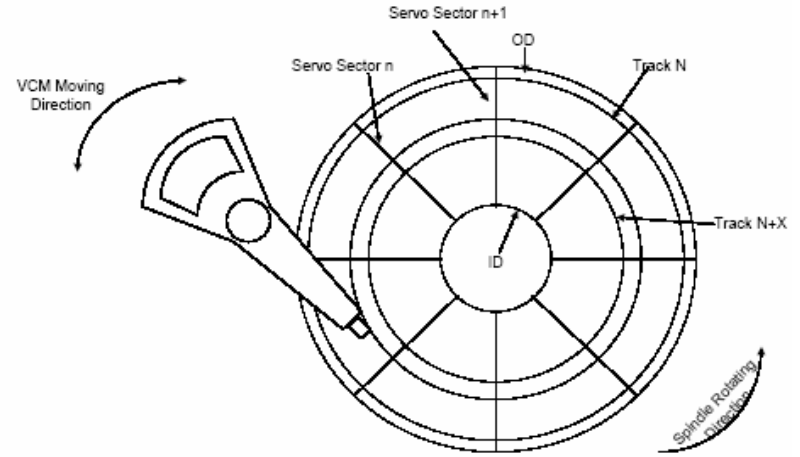
(2) How (idea)?

(3) Illustrative Drive Level Result.

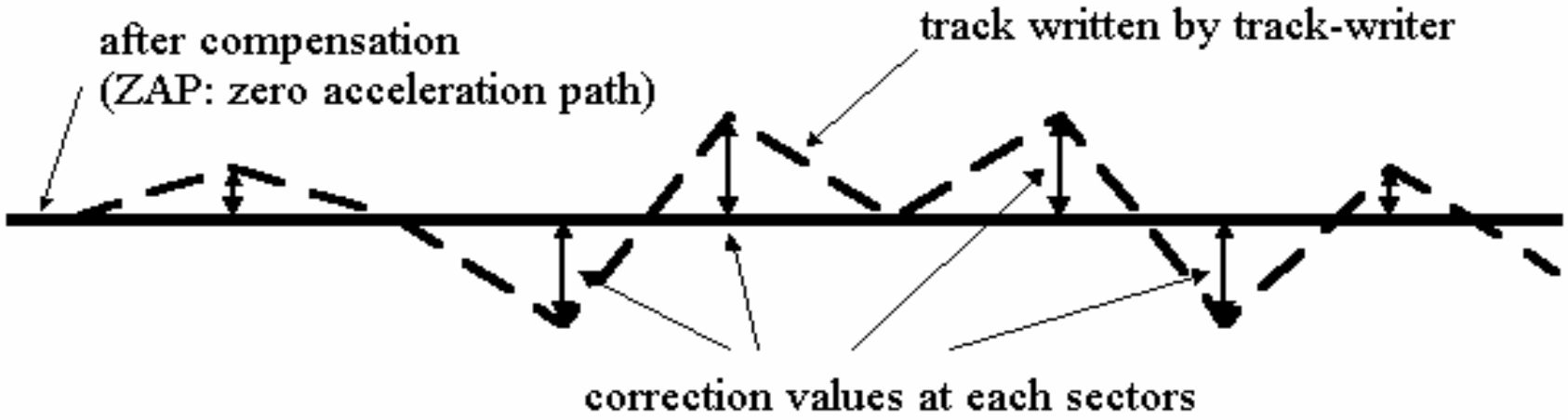




## SP-ZAP Motivation



**Track density is thus limited!**



# New Framework: Iterative Learning Control

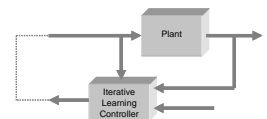
- ZAP table: a curve deterministic (profile)
- curve identification; optimal control problem.
- Iterative solution - ILC: *iterative learning control.*

ILC concept:

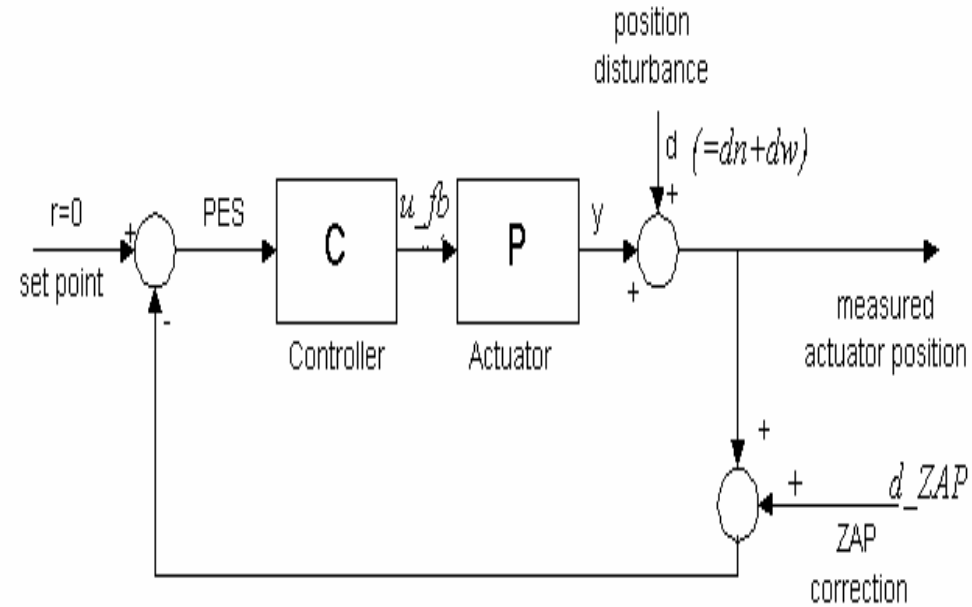
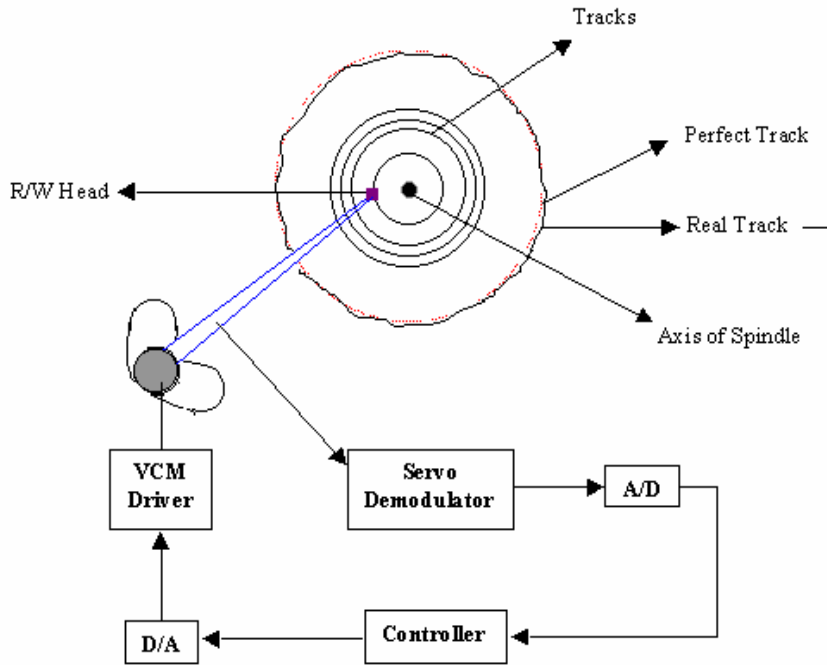
A feedforward technique.

Learning updating law:

**Current effort =  
Previous effort(s)  
+ Correction.**

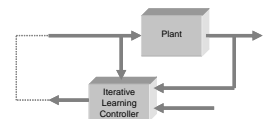


## Our Servo Solution

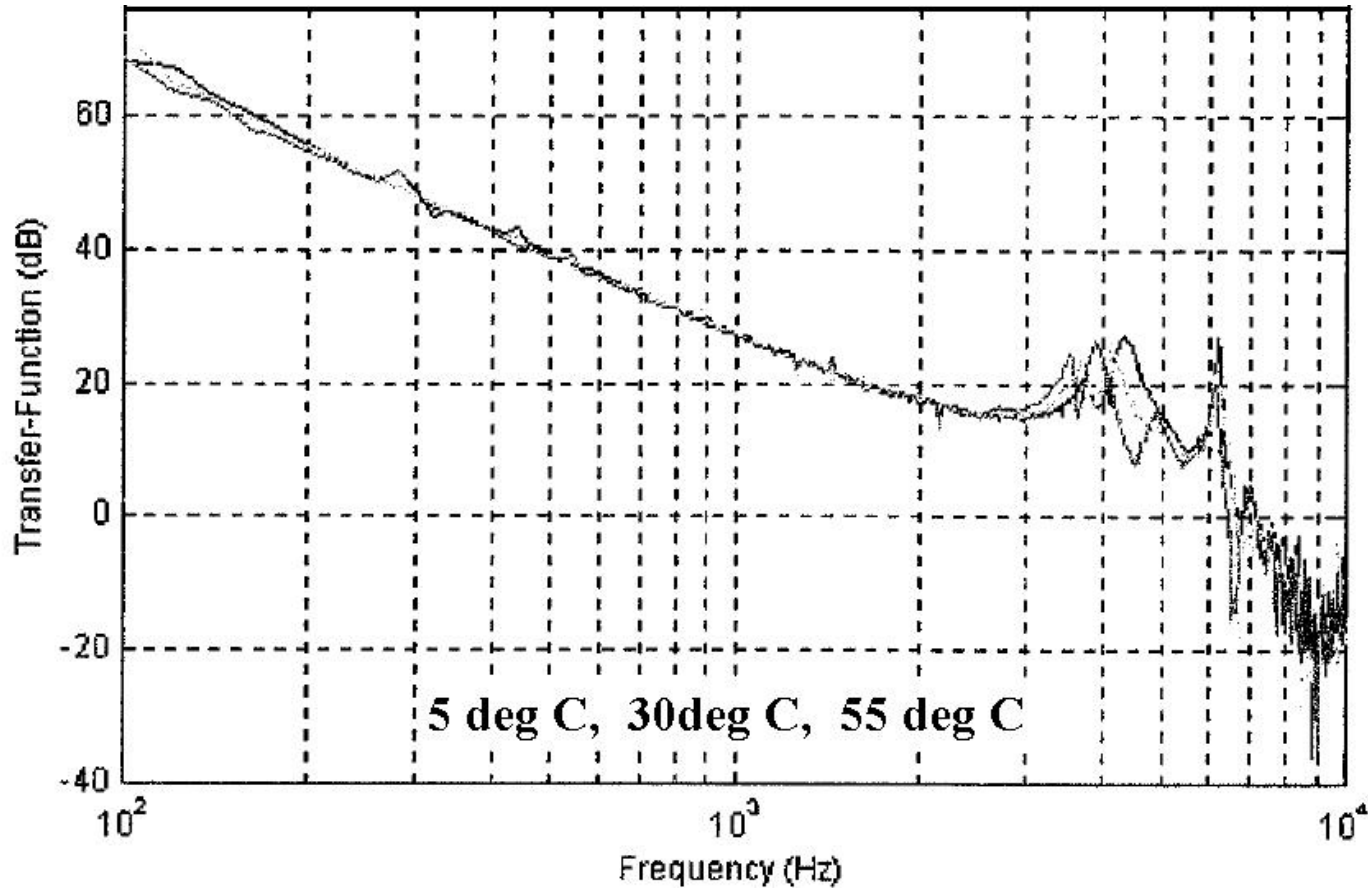


$$PES^k = \frac{1}{1 + P(s)C(z)} [r - d_n^k - d_w - d_{ZAP}^k]$$

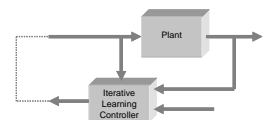
- $P(s)$  is uncertain; Only PES is measurable.



# Uncertain plant Bode plots



Bode plot of the freq. response of an actuator from current input to head position output for three different ambient temperatures.



# Ideal Learning Operator $\ell(\bullet)$

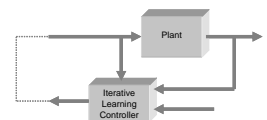
- General Learning Updating Law:

$$d_{ZAP}^{k+1}(t) = \ell(d_{ZAP}^k(t), PES^k(t), u_{fb}^k(t))$$

- Simple form:

$$d_{ZAP}^{k+1}(t) = d_{ZAP}^k(t) + \ell(PES^k(t))$$

- What is the ideal form for  $\ell(\bullet)$  ??



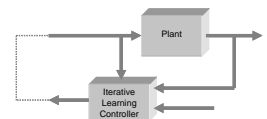
## (cont.) Ideal Learning Operator $\ell(\bullet)$

- Iterating

$$\begin{aligned}
 PES^{k+1} &= \frac{1}{1 + P(s)C(z)} [r - d_n^{k+1} - d_w - d_{ZAP}^k(t) - \ell(PES^k(t))] \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{\ell}{1 + PC}\right) PES^k - \frac{1}{1 + PC} (d_n^{k+1} - d_n^k).
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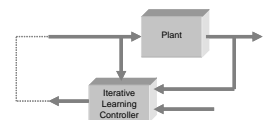
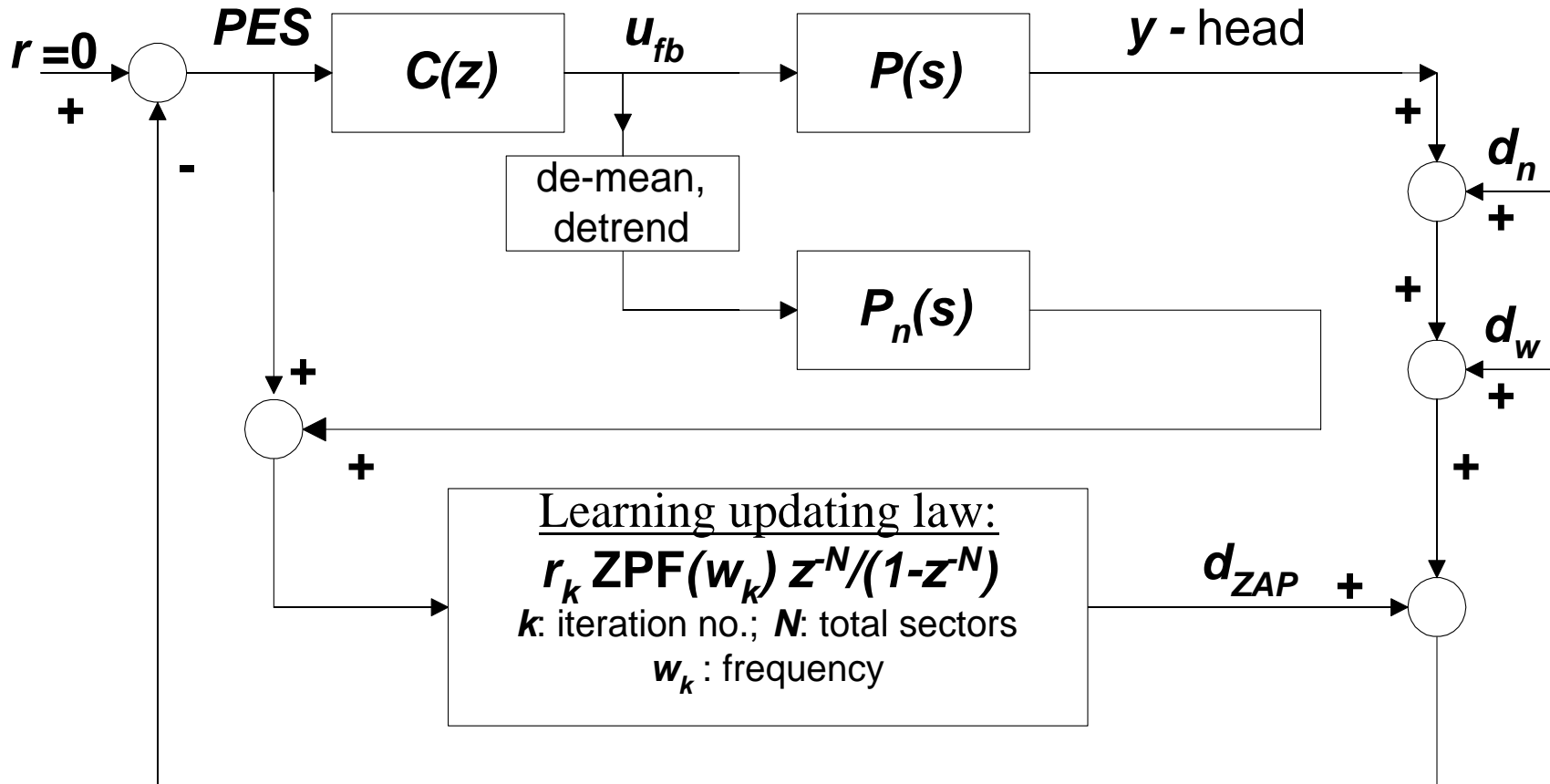
**Learning rate:**  $\rho(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\ell}{1 + PC}(j\omega)$

**Ideal learning operator:**  $\ell(j\omega) = 1 + P(s)C(z), \forall \omega$





# Our Solution in block diagram



## Our solution in equations.

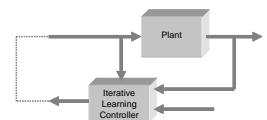
- SP-ZAP learning updating law

$$d_{ZAP}^{k+1}(t) = d_{ZAP}^k(t) + r_k ZPF(\omega_k, z, z^{-1}) [PES_k + P_n(s)u_{fb}]$$

$P_n$  : nominal VCM model (just a double integrator)

- Learning operator:

$$\ell(\bullet) = r_k ZPF(\omega_k, z, z^{-1}) [1 + P_n(s)C(z)]$$



## Learning Convergence analysis

### PES Learning Convergence :

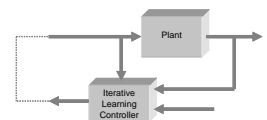
$$PES^{k+1} < \rho^{k+1}(\omega) PES^0 - \frac{1 - \rho^{k+1}(\omega)}{1 - \rho(\omega)} \frac{1}{1 + PC} \hat{d}_n$$

### Learning Convergence condition :

$$\rho_\omega = |\rho(\omega)| = \left| 1 - \frac{\ell}{1 + PC} (j\omega) \right| < 1, \quad \forall \omega < \omega_s / 2$$

### ZAP-table Learning Convergence :

$$d_{ZAP}^{k+1} = \rho^{k+1}(\omega) d_{ZAP}^0 - (1 - \rho(\omega)) \sum_{j=0}^k \rho^j(\omega) d_n^{k-j} - (1 - \rho^{k+1}(\omega)) d_w \approx -d_w$$

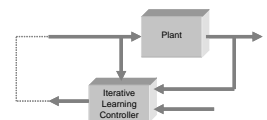


# SP: Scheduling Parameters

- Learning gain
- Cutoff frequency of the zero phase filter (ZPF)
- Phase advance
- Servo loop gain

## OBJECTIVES of SP:

robustify learning process;  
improve learning performance  
reduce the learning cost (parsimoniousness)



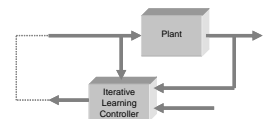
## Benefits of SP-ZAP Algorithm

### •Scheduling Parameters:

- Learning gain
- Cutoff frequency of the zero phase filter (ZPF)
- Phase advance
- Servo loop gain

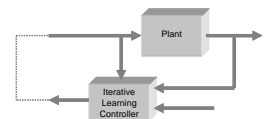
### •Benefits:

- Iteration Used
- Robustifying learning process;
- Improved learning performance;
- Simple. Cheap. No FFT/IFFT



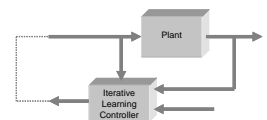
# U8 ZAP Algorithm Summary:

- 1. Lower the servo loop gain and then collect 3 revs  $PES$  and  $Udac$ . Do averaging. Get  $PES_a$  and  $Udac_a$
- 2. Demean  $Udac_a$  and then double integrate it. Get  $Udac_{II}$
- 3.  $ZAP\_table\_1 = (PES_a + Klump * Udac_{II}) * Learning\_Gain\_1$
- 4. ZPF for the first  $ZAP\_table\_1$  (NOTE:  $ZAP\_table\_0 = 0$ )
- 5. Repeat 1 with an increased servo-loop gain.
- 6. Repeat 2
- 7.  $ZAP\_table\_2 = ZAP\_table\_1 + (PES_a + Klump * Udac_{II}) * Learning\_Gain\_2$
- 8. Set servo-loop gain to normal.
- SP-ZAP finished with total 6 revs and 2 iterations..



## Results on U8 (2): Average Performance

- Average over tracks from OD to ID.
- HDD information: U8, SP4, 4H, GP A2, serial # 3CV00006
- Code information: U8 – ST34313A 01.01.021 SRVO ROM: Atlantis3-40MHz P, Giorgione, GC80, SrvoDebug, SrvoMode, Digital Burst,EM2.
- **Case-1: 16R4I : four iterations, each iteration collecting four revs data for averaging.**
- **Case-2: 6R2I : two iterations, each iteration collecting three revs data for averaging.** This is the scheme we shall use in U8.



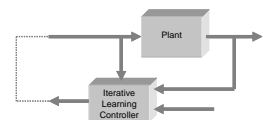
## Results on U8 (2): Average Performance

Table 1. Averaged WI-RRO learning performance for **Case-1**.

Head #	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$	$\eta_{RV}$ %	notes
1	70.01	5.1	<b>38.9</b>	16R4I/GS/ZPF

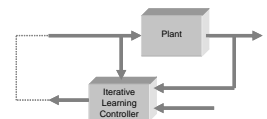
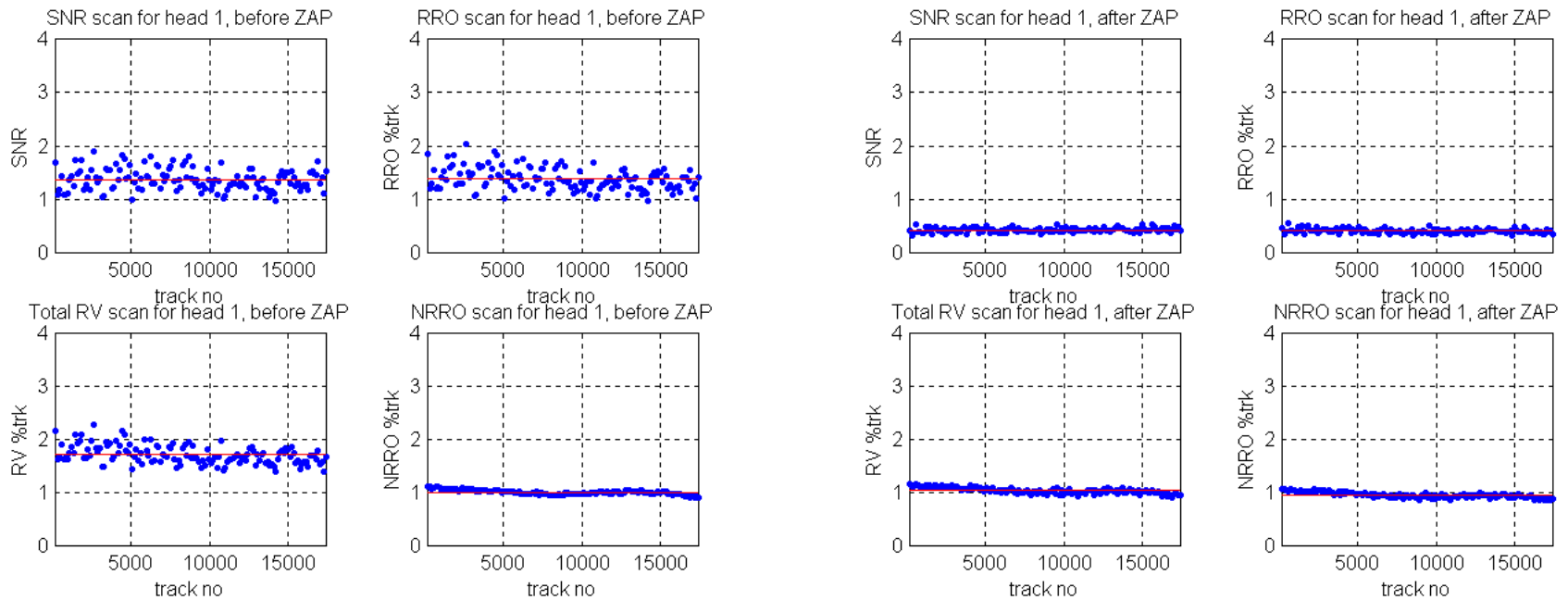
Table 2. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **Case-2**.

Head #	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$	$\eta_{RV}$ %	notes
1	51.14	3.54	<b>31.26</b>	6R2I/GS/ZPF



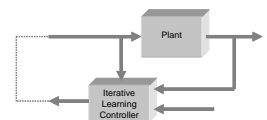
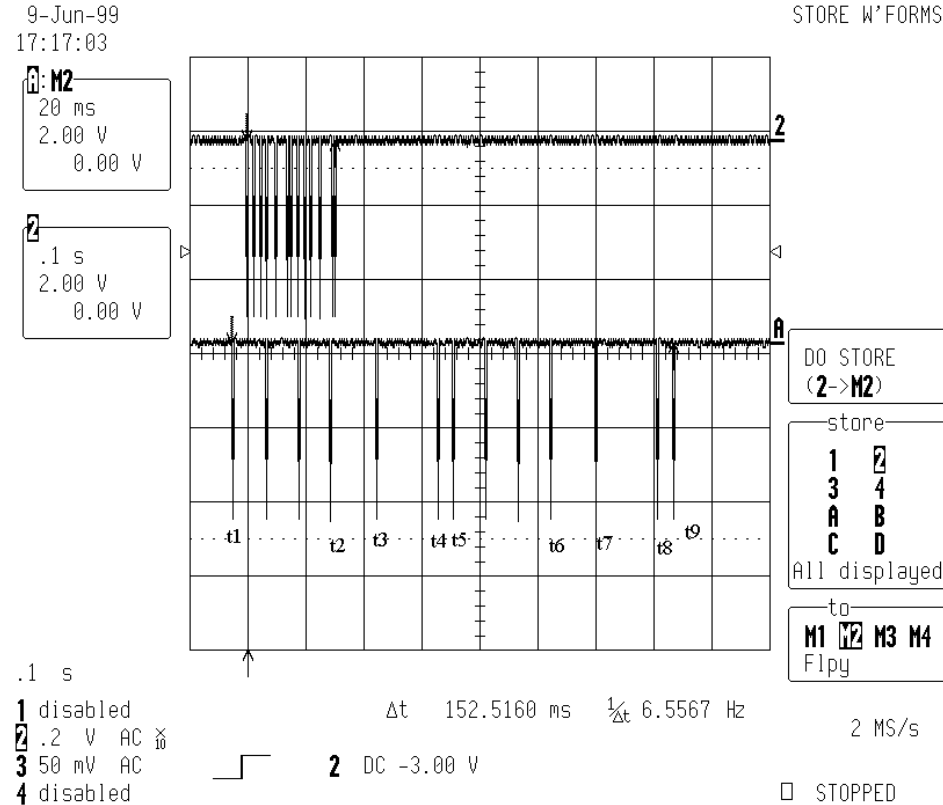


## Results on U8 (2): Average Performance



## Results on U8 (3): Process Time Estimate

- **t1-t2: 34.3 msec. 3 revs of PES/UDAC collection;**
- **t2-t3: 15.3 msec. averaging PES/UDAC;**
- **t3-t4: 21.7 msec. calculating;**
- **t4-t5: 4.60 msec. learning law (ZAP table) updating;**
- **In total: 151.8 msec.**
- $0.1518 * 4 * 18000 / 3600 = 3.05$  hours. 45 min. /head.
- Goal: >50% RRO, >20% RO

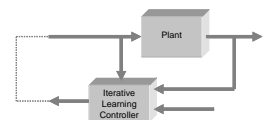


# Results on U8 (4): Quantization Effect

- EF bursts provide 7-9 dibits. Quantization levels = 3 to 4
- Resolution=counts per erase pattern.

Table 3. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **Case-2**.

Head #	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$	$\eta_{RV}$ %	notes
1	51.14	3.54	<b>31.26</b>	6R2I/GS/ZPF
1	27.39	2.98	18.34	ibid, quantization level 4; resolution=4 counts/dibit
1	27.25	2.45	17.93	ibid, but resolution=3 counts/dibit
1	27.77	2.24	18.43	ibid, but resolution=5 counts/dibit



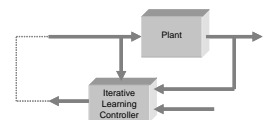
# Results on U8 (5): Robustness on **Klump**

- Use 1R1I scheme.
- *Klump* +/- 20% around its nominal value.

Table 4. Averaged RI-RRO learning performanc.

Head #	<i>Klump</i>	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$	$\eta_{RO}$ %	notes
2	+20%	37.0	10.4	<b>21.42</b>	5R5R GS/ZPF
2	0	36.5	10.1	<b>20.97</b>	ibid,
2	-20%	32.2	7.6	<b>17.70</b>	ibid,
3	+20%	46.5	3.1	<b>22.50</b>	6R6R GS/ZPF
3	0	46.8	3.2	<b>22.53</b>	ibid,
3	-20%	47.4	2.62	<b>22.30</b>	ibid,

**Conclusion: SP-ZAP scheme is quite robust w.r.t. Klump**

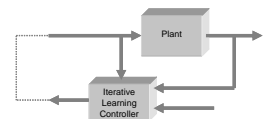


# Benefits from Scheduled Parameters

- Learning gain scheduling - faster learning convergence.

Table 5. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **HDA-1**.

Head #	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$ %	$\eta_{RO}$ %	notes
1	60.85	2.85	<b>33.81</b>	20R5I, learning gain 0.2 const.
1	55.50	3.69	<b>32.89</b>	8R2I, $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$ according to (5), with ZPF



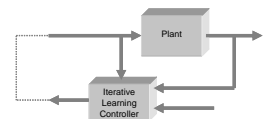
# Benefits from Scheduled Parameters

- Servo loop gain scheduling - improves the learning performance. Increase the servo loop gain from a lower value than normal.

Table 6. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **HDA-1**.

Head #	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$ %	$\eta_{RV}$ %	$\eta_{RV}$ %	Notes
	w/ZPF	w/o ZPF	w/ZPF	w/o ZPF	w/ZPF	w/o ZPF	
1	16.59	-7.92	2.73	3.18	11.81	-3.76	4R1I
<b>1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>35.64</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>32.89</b>	<b>23.95</b>	<b>8R2I</b>
1	70.01	54.5	5.10	5.25	39.60	33.54	16R4I

**Note:** “Learning gain scheduling” is also used.



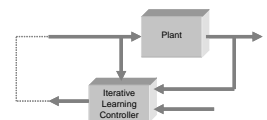
# Benefits from Scheduled Parameters

- ZPF - safeguard the learning convergence. Learn the lower frequency contents of ZAP table first.

Table 6. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **HDA-1**.

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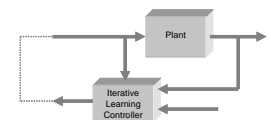
# Benefits from Scheduled Parameters

Table 7b. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **HDA-1. Head #3**

$\alpha_1$ dB	$\alpha_2$ dB	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$ %	$\eta_{RV}$ %	Notes
0	0	49.68	2.50	32.66	8R2I
<b>-3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>55.95</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>35.59</b>	<b>8R2I</b>
-5	-3	57.24	2.79	36.62	8R2I

Table 8. Averaged RI-RRO learning performance for **HDA-2. Head #3**

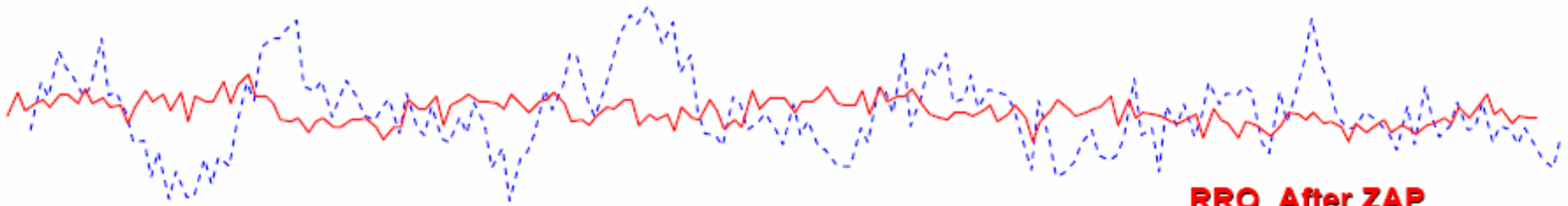
$\alpha_1$ dB	$\alpha_2$ dB	$\eta_{RRO}$ %	$\eta_{NRRO}$ %	$\eta_{RV}$ %	Notes
0	0	42.86	2.27	20.5	8R2I
<b>-3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>46.84</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>22.36</b>	<b>8R2I</b>
-5	-3	45.16	2.54	21.16	8R2I





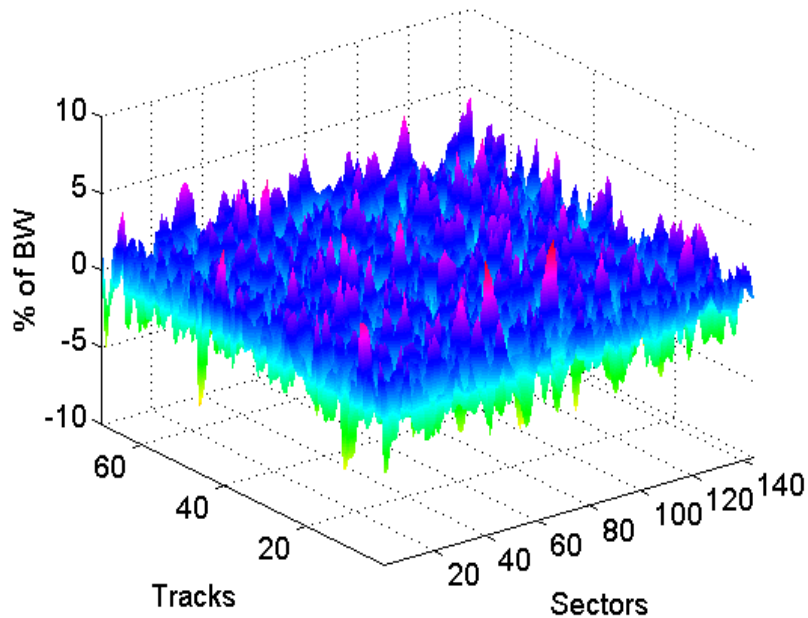
# Before and After ZAP

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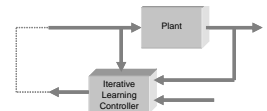
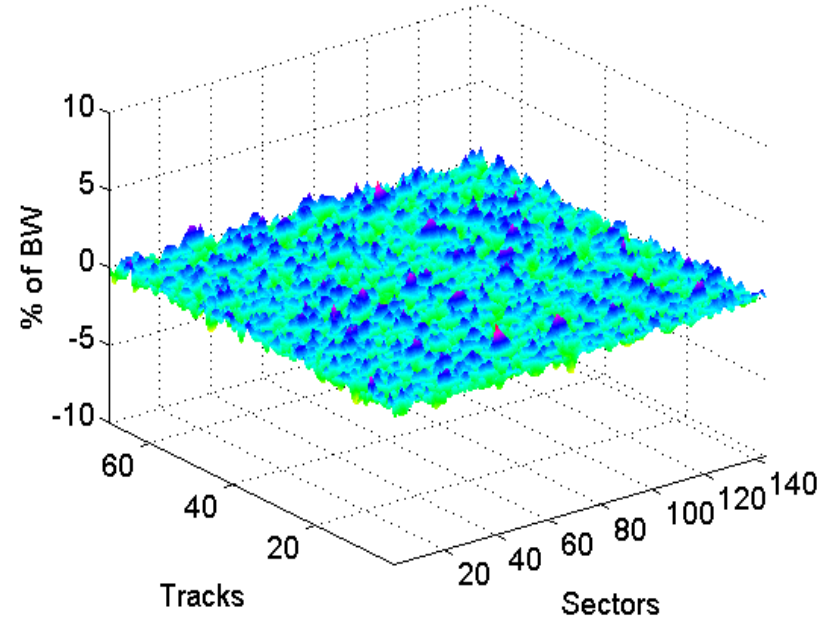


RRO After ZAP

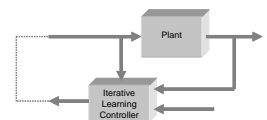
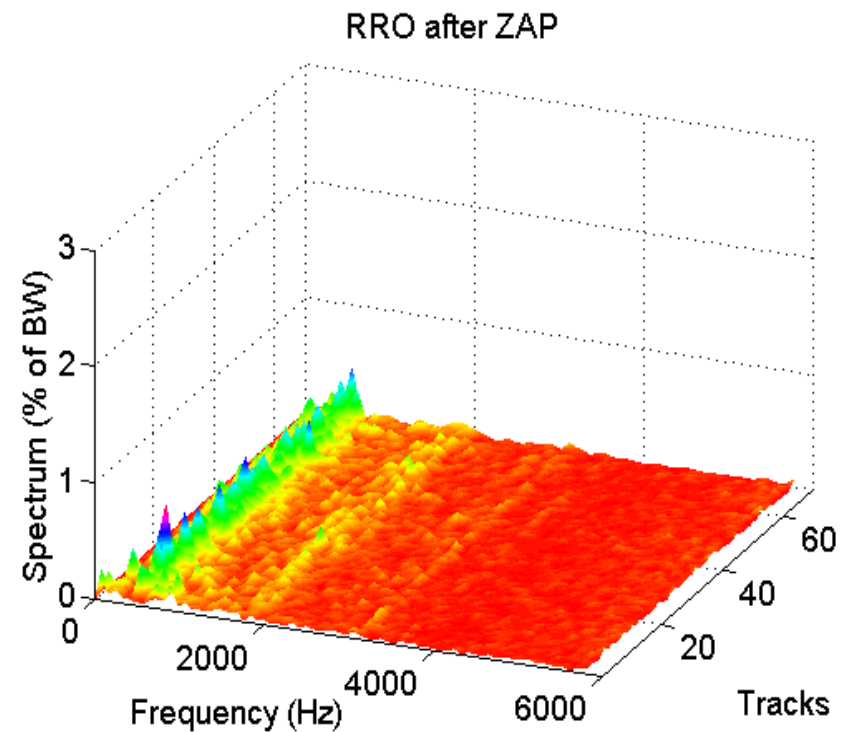
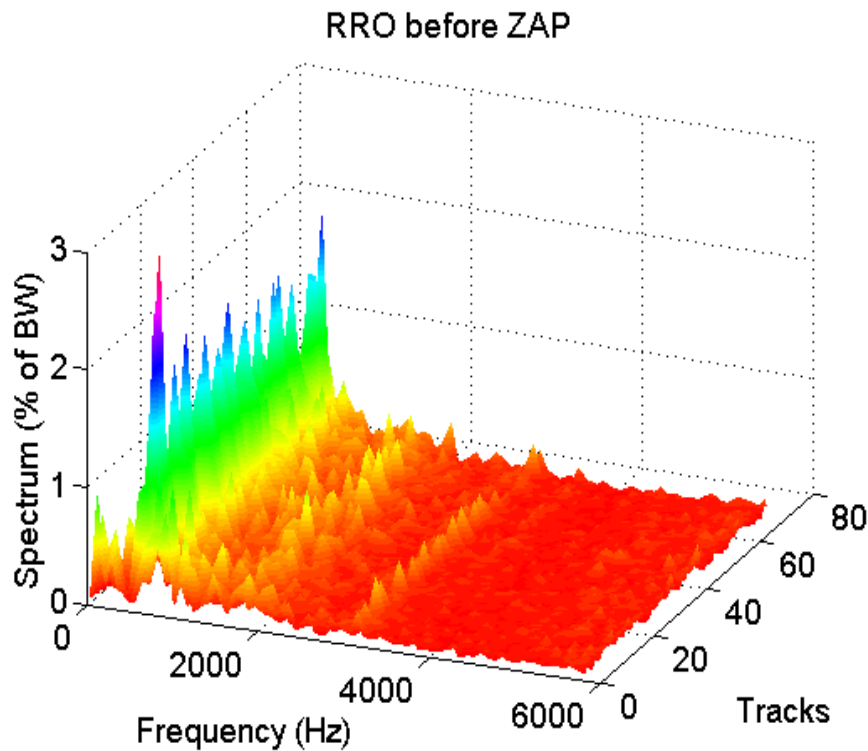
RRO before ZAP



RRO after ZAP

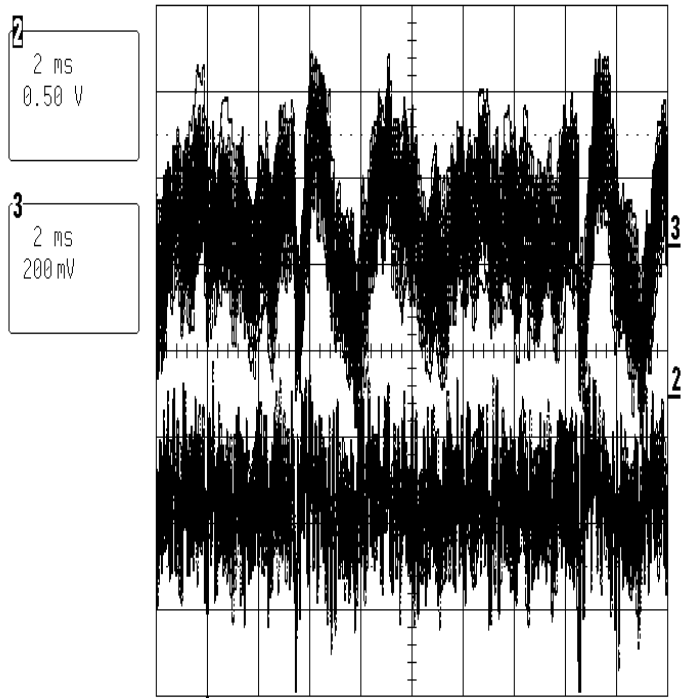


# Before and After ZAP Spectrum



## Before and After ZAP: Scope Impression

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 2 50 mV DC  $\times$   
 3 20 mV DC  $\times$   
 4 .2 V DC  $\times$

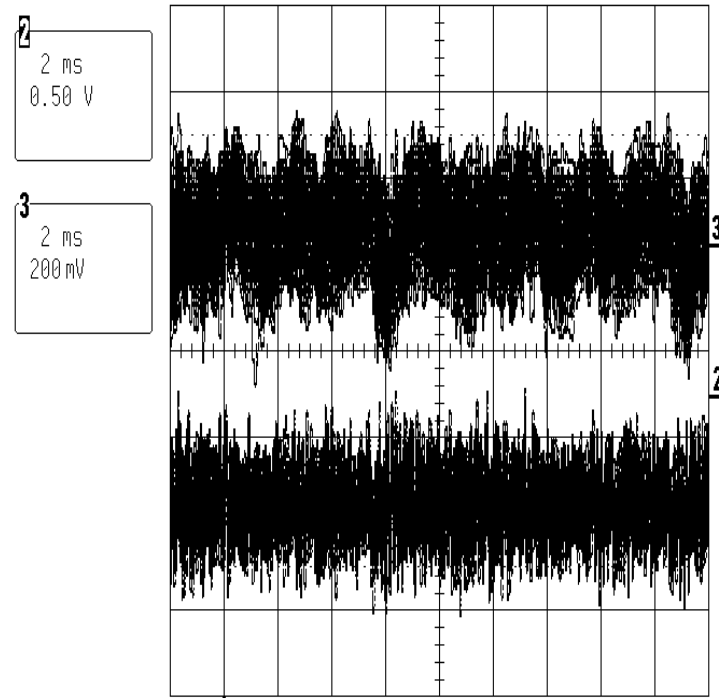
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1 DC 1.84 V

1 MS/s

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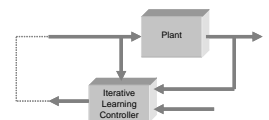
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 4 .2 V DC  $\times$

120 sweeps

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1 MS/s

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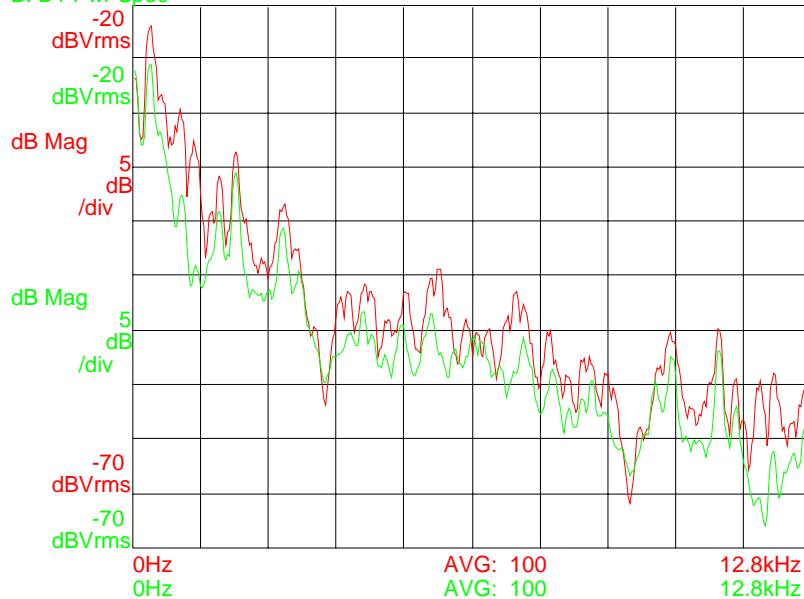


## Before and After ZAP: Spectrum

PES RRO W&W/O ZAP

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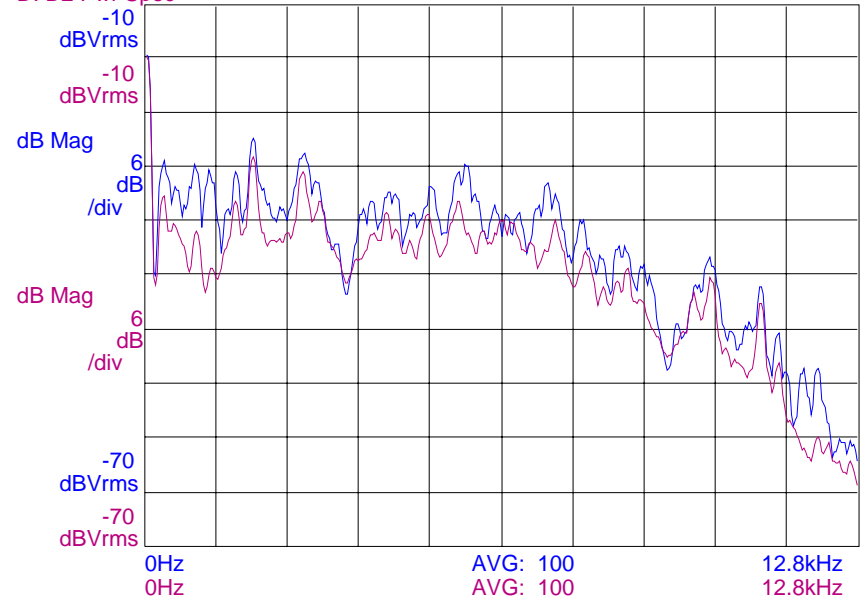
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UDAC (RRO) W&W/O ZAP

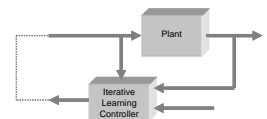
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C: CH2 Pwr Spec  
D: D2 Pwr Spec



PES Spectrum: **Before** / **After**

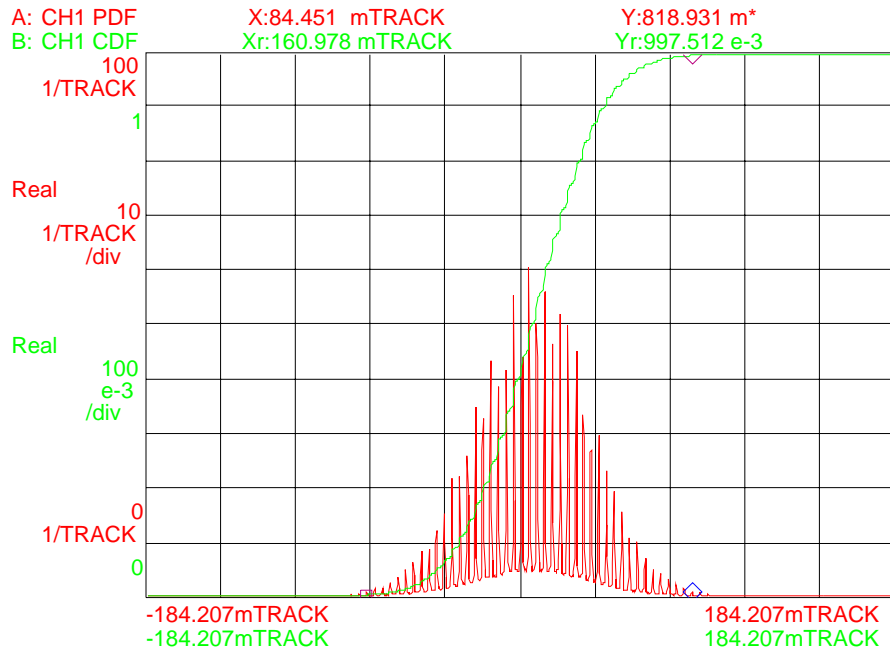
UDAC Spectrum: **Before** / **After**



## Before and After ZAP: PDF/CDF

W/O ZAP

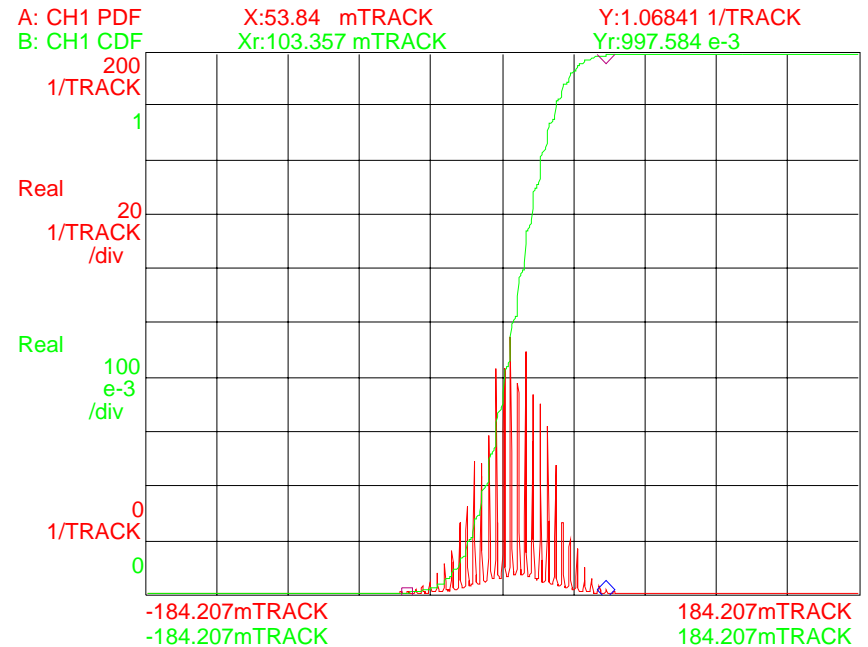
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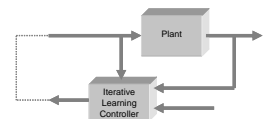
PES PDF/CDF : Before

W ZAP

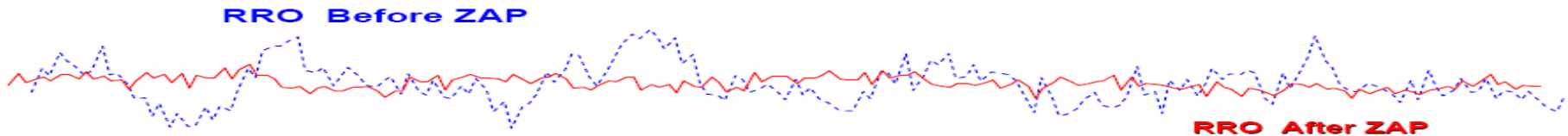
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# Summary of SP-ZAP



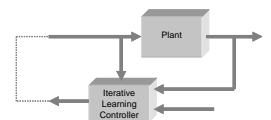
- **Benefits**

- Increase TPI and double the HDD capacity. Or, for the same TPI, increase the reliability
- *Purely* algorithm/code change
- Reduce STW cost
- Show the power of advanced control idea
- ...

- **Price to pay**

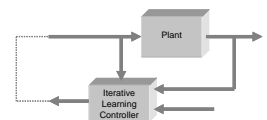
- Extra time to learn the compensation table during factory process
- Better servo demodulator chip to embed the learned compensation table

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Production Line**



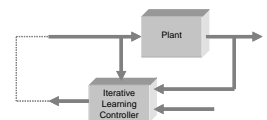
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## Other Issues

- ZAP Table repeatability from track to track
- Remove 1F, 2F, 3F?
- ZAP table read-back error tolerance
- RRO/NRRO ratio – what if NRRO dominant?
- Learning ZAP table always from zero? Or starting from the table of adjacent track?
- Dual actuator RRO compensation?
- Servo track writer RRO ZAP?







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## Solution 1: Do not ZAP out fundamental component ?

- To achieve ZAPath, fundamental component in Written-In RRO needs to be ZAPed out;
- In selfservo, fundamental component in the previous track needs to be ZAPed out. (e.g., a spike in one burst, which also contribute large amplitude in fundamental component).

## Solution 2: Do not ZAP out cross-track repeatable part of PES RRO

- Cross-track repeatable part of PES RRO is more than 50% of the total PES RRO
- Remove this part will result a smaller ZAP table

## Solution 3: Remove the cross-track repeatable in ZAP tables

- ZAP table amplitude will be reduced by 50%

### Remarks on Solution 2 & 3:

- Since cross-track repeatable part of PES RRO or disturbance does not contribute to track squeeze, they need not to be ZAPed out.
- They will not increase track squeeze comparing with normal ZAP

