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INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS

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Neural networks are powerful data-modeling tools that have been used in many fields of science. Specifically in financial applications, due to the number of factors affecting the market, models with a large quantity of input features, hidden and output neurons can be obtained. In financial problems, the response time is crucial and it is necessary to have faster applications. Most of the current applications have been implemented as non-parallel software running on serial processors. In this paper we present a parallel implementation of a FFN using GPU in order to reduce response time when new data arrives. The problem can be conveniently represented by matrix operations implemented using the CUBLAS library. It provides highly optimized linear algebra routines that take advantage of the hardware features of the GPU. The algorithm was developed in C++ and CUDA and all the input features were received using the Zero MQ library, which was also used to publish the output features. Zero MQ is an abstraction over system sockets that allow chunks of data to be efficiently sent therefore minimizing the overhead and system calls The CUDA.

1. INTRODUCTION

This seminar is about the artificial neural network application in processing industry. An artificial neural network as a computing system is made up of a number of simple and highly interconnected processing elements, which processes information by its dynamic state response to external inputs. In recent times study of ANN models have gained rapid and increasing importance because of their potential to offer solutions to some of the problems in the area of computer science and artificial intelligence. Instead of performing a program of instructions sequentially, neural network models explore many competing hypothesis simultaneously using parallel nets composed of many computational elements. No assumptions will be made because no functional relationship will be established. Computational elements in neural networks are non linear models and also faster. Hence the result comes out through non linearity due to which the result is very accurate than other methods. The algorithms are presented its clearly illustrators how multi layer neural network identifies the system using forward and

inverse modeling approach and generates control signal. The method presented here are directed inverse, direct adaptive, internal model and direct model reference control based ANN techniques.

2. NEURAL NETWORKS

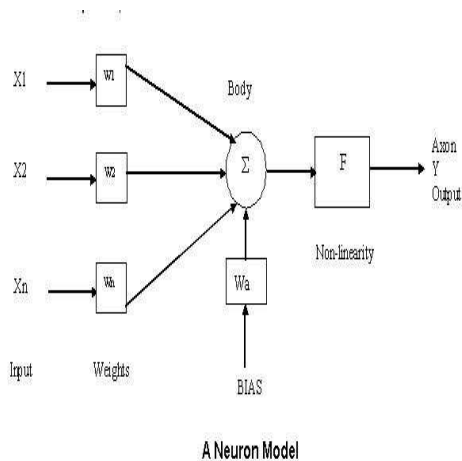
Artificial neural networks have emerged from the studies of how brain performs. The human brain consists of many millions of individual processing elements, called neurons that are highly interconnected.

Information from the outputs of the neurons, in the form of electric pulses is received by the cells at connections called synapses. The synapses connect to the cell inputs, or dendrites and the single output of the neuron appears at the axon. An electric pulse is sent down the axon when the total input stimuli for all of the dendrites exceed a certain threshold.

Artificial neural networks are made up of simplified individual models of the biological neuron that are connected together to form a network. Information is stored in the network in the form of weights or different connections strengths

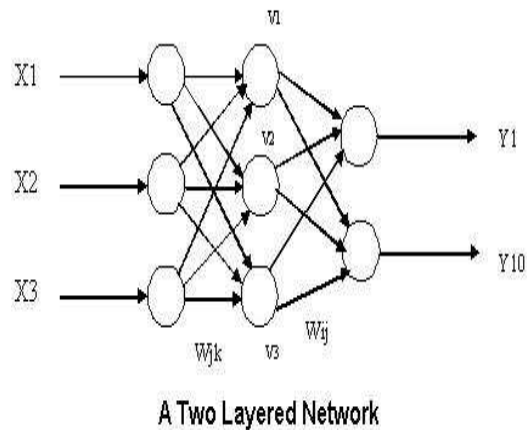
associated with synapses in the artificial neuron models.

Many different types of neural networks are available and multi layer neural networks are the most popular which are extremely successful in pattern reorganization problems. An artificial neuron model is shown below. Each neuron input is weighted by W . changing the weights of an element will alter the behavior of the whole network. The output y is obtained by summing the weighted inputs to the neuron and passing the result through a non-linear activation function, $f()$.



Multi layer networks consists of an input layer, a hidden layer are made up of no. of nodes. Data flows through the network in one direction only, from input to output;

hence this type of network is called a feed-forwarded network. A two-layered network is shown below.



2.1 NEURAL NETWORKS IN PROCESS CONTROL

Artificial neural networks are implemented as software packages in computers and being used to incorporate of artificial intelligence in control system. ANN is basically mathematical tools which are being designed to employ principles similar to neurons networks of biological system. ANN is able to emulate the information processing capabilities of biological neural system. ANN has overcome many of the difficulties that t conventional adaptive

control systems suffer while dealing with non linear behavior of process.

2.2 PROCEDURES FOR ANN SYSTEM ENGINEERING

In realistic application the design of ANN system is complex, usually iterative and interactive task. Although it is impossible to provide an all inclusive algorithmic procedure, the following highly interrelated, skeletal steps reflect typical efforts and concerns. The plethora of possible ANN design parameters include:

- The interconnection strategy/network topology/network structure.
- Unit characteristics (may vary within the network and within subdivisions within the network such as layers).
- Training procedures.
- Training and test sets.
- Input/output representation and pre- and post-processing.

2.3 FEATURES OF ANN

- Their ability to represent nonlinear relations makes them well suited for non linear modeling in control systems.
- Adaptation and learning in uncertain system through off line and on line weight adaptation
- Parallel processing architecture allows fast processing for large-scale dynamic system.
- Neural network can handle large number of inputs and can have many outputs.

Neural network architecture have learning algorithm associated with them. The most popular network architecture used for control purpose is multi layered neural network [MLNN] with error propagation [EBP] algorithm.

3. ANN BASED CONTROL CONFIGURATION:

- Direct inverse control
- Direct adaptive control
- Indirect adaptive control
- Internal model control

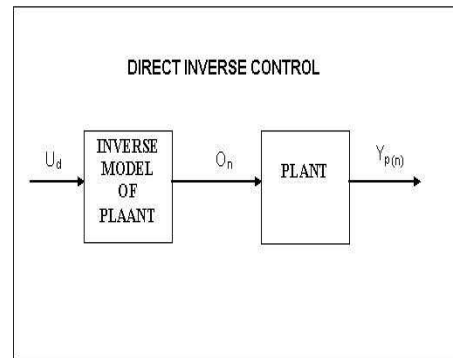
- Model reference adaptive control

3.1 DIRECT INVERSE CONTROL

This control configuration used the inverse plant model. For the direct inverse control. The network is required to be trained offline to learn the inverse dynamics of the plant. The networks are usually trained using the output errors of the networks and not that of the plant. The output error of the networks is defined.

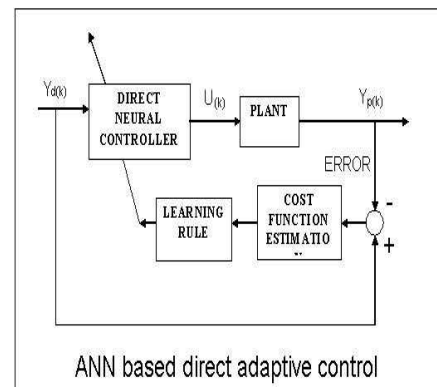
$$E_n = 1/2(u_d - o_n)^2$$

Where E_n is the networks output error u_d is the actual controls signal required to get desired process output and o_n is the networks output. When the networks is to be trained as a controller. The output errors of the networks are unknown. Once the network is trained using direct inverse modeling learns the inverse system model. It is directly placed in series with the plant to be controlled and the configuration shown in figure. Since inverse model of the plant is in off line trained model, it lacks robustness.



3.2 DIRECT ADAPTIVE CONTROL (DAC)

In the direct adaptive control. The network is trained on line. And the weights of connections are updated during each sampling interval. In this case' the cost function is the plant output error rather than the networks output error. The configuration of DAC is shown in figure.

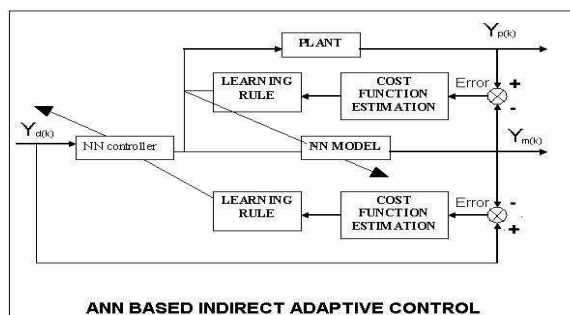


The limitation of using this configuration is that one must have the some knowledge about the plant dynamics i.e. Jacobin matrix of the plant. To solve the problems; initially,

Psaltis D. et al proposed a technique for determining the partial derivatives of the plant at its operating point Xianzhang et al and Yao Zhang et al presented a simple approach, in which by using the sign of the plant Jacobin. The modifications of the weights are carried out.

3.3 INDIRECT ADAPTIVE CONTROL

Presented an indirect adaptive control strategy. In this approach, two neural networks for controller purpose and another for plant modeling and is called plant emulator decides the performance of the controller. The configuration of indirect adaptive control scheme becomes as shown in fig.



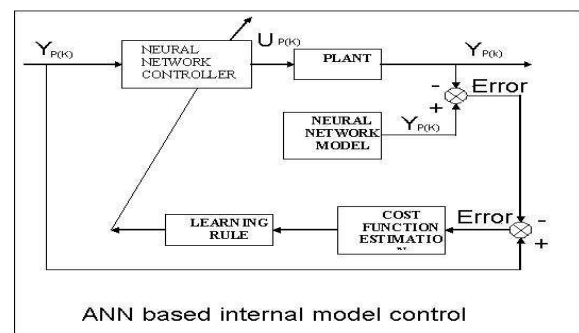
In direct learning the neural controller, it is well known that the partial derivatives of the controlled plant output with respect to the plant input (plant Jacobin) is required.

One method to overcome this problem is the use NN to identify the plant, and to calculate its Jacobin. Since the plant emulator learning converges before the neural controllers learning begins, an effective neural control system is achieved.

3.4 INTERNAL MODEL CONTROL (IMC)

The IMC uses two neural networks for implementation. In this configurations, one neural network is placed in parallel with the plant and other neural network in series the plant. The structure of nonlinear IMC is shown in FIG.4.

The IMC provides a direct method for the design of nonlinear feedback controllers. If a good model of the plant is savable, the close loop system gives an exact set point tracking despite immeasurable disturbance acting on the plant.



For the development of NN based IMC, the following two steps are required:

- Plant identification
- Plant inverse model

Plant identification is carried out using the forward modeling techniques. Once the network is trained, it represents the perfect dynamics of the plant the error signal used to adjust the networks weights is the difference between the plant output and the model output.

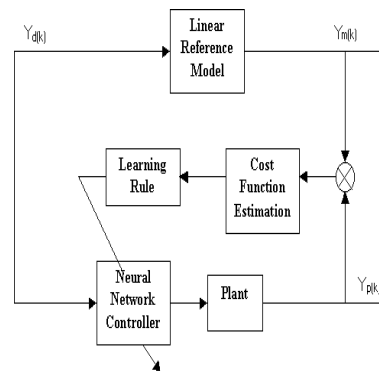
The neural networks used to represent the inverse of the plant (NCC) is trained using the plant itself. The error signal used to train the plant inverse model is the difference between the desired plant and model outputs.

3.5 DIRECT NEURAL NETWORK MODEL REFERENCE ADAPTIVE CONTROL:

The neural network approximates a wide variety of nonlinear control laws by adjusting the weights in training to achieve the desired approximate accuracy. One possible MRAC structure based on neural network is shown

In this configuration, control systems attempted to make the plant output $Y_p(t)$ to follow the reference model output asymptotically. The error signal

Used to train the neural network controller is the difference between the model and the plant outputs, principally; this network works like the direct adaptive neural control system.



ANN based reference model adaptive control

Algorithm

The network (the units in the grid) is initialised with small random values. A neighbourhood radius l_s is set to a large value. The input is presented and the Euclidean distance between the input and each Output node is calculated. The node with the minimum distance is selected, and this node, together with its neighbours

within the neighbourhood radius, will have their weights modified to increase similarity to the input. The neighbourhood radius decreases over time to let areas of the network be specialised to a pattern. The algorithm results in a network where groups of nodes respond to each class thus creating a map of the found classes. The big difference in the learning algorithm, compared with the MLP, is that the Kohonen self organising net uses unsupervised learning. But after the learning period when the network has mapped the test patterns, it is the operator's responsibility to label the different patterns accordingly.

Hopfield Nets

The Hopfield net is a fully connected, symmetrically weighted network where each node functions both as input and output node. The idea is that, depending on the weights, some states are unstable and the net will iterate a number of times to settle in a stable state. The net is initialised to have a stable state with some known patterns. Then, the function of the network is to receive a noisy or unclassified pattern

as input and produce the known, learnt pattern as output.

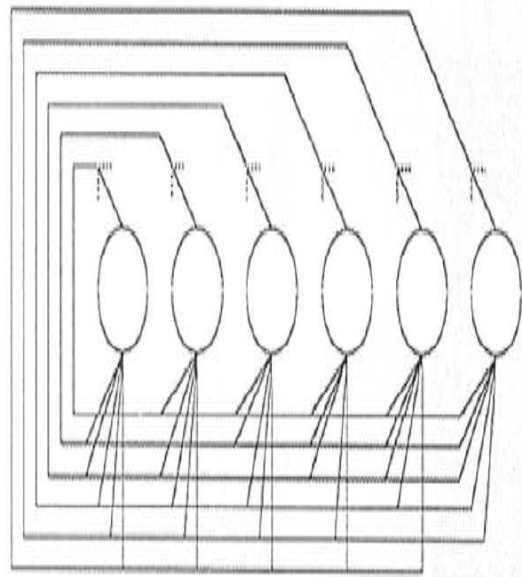


Illustration 6 The Hopfield topology

5. CONCLUSION

This paper presents the state of ANN in process control applications. The ability of MLNN to model arbitrary non linear process is used for the Identification and control of a complex process. Since the unknown Complex systems are online modeled. And are controlled by the Input/output dependent neural networks, the control mechanisms are robust for varying system parameters. It is found that the MLNN with EBP training algorithm are best Suited for identification and control since the learning

is of supervised nature And can handle the nonlinearity present. However, there are difficulties in implementing MLNN with EBP.

Thus it becomes very much essential to have some concrete guard Lines for selecting the network. Further, there is lot of scope in developing configurations based on ANN for identification and control of the complex process.

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