

# Reinforcement Learning and Control

----- Start of graduate study at U. Mass., 1980

Noisy and delayed reinforcement  
 Reinforcement prediction functions

Multilayer networks of RL units to learn nonlinear mappings

Learning to solve sensorimotor and symbolic problem-solving tasks with same algorithm

Features learned by RL network

Inefficiency of sigmoid nets.

Need for representations that learn quickly and generalize well.

----- Start of tenure-track position at CSU, 1991

Nonlinear Regression ← **RL** → Function Approximation

Software and Hardware Testing	Analysis of Marketing Strategies		EEG Signal Classification	Computer Vision	Image Processing	Computer Graphics	Smart Sensors
<p>Prediction of software error severity from test case features</p> <p>Prediction of branch coverage in VHDL models</p> <p>NSF Generation of new test cases by inverting the neural networks</p>	<p>Comparison of nonlinear and linear regression on public marketing data</p> <p>NSF</p> <p>CSU Analysis of marketing strategies using the Wharton School of Business marketing data base</p>	<p>NSF Online test with beaker experiment</p> <p>NSF Local function approximation with radial basis functions</p> <p>CSU Training problem overcome with Restart algorithm</p> <p>NSF Mixture of experts extended to reinforcement learning</p> <p>NSF Comparison of RL and genetic algorithms</p> <p>NSF Multigrid for reinforcement learning</p> <p>NSF Real application to HVAC control</p> <p>NSF Representation of relevant low-dimensional manifold within state space</p>	<p>NSF Development of hardware and software environment for classifying large data sets</p> <p>NSF Comparison of Fourier and AR representations for discrimination of two mental tasks</p> <p>NSF Extension to four subjects and five tasks</p> <p>NSF Analysis of networks to identify relevant aspects of signal representation</p> <p>NSF Inexpensive, portable, safe, on-line EEG acquisition and analysis</p>	<p>Fast selection of probes for object and pose estimation</p>	<p>Rendering of elevation data with estimated color and texture</p> <p>Segmentation of medical images by predicting actions of human tracer</p>	<p>Fast calculation of radioactivity form factors by approximating double integral form factor equation with neural nets</p>	<p>AGA Estimation of air-fuel ratio from cylinder pressure wave</p> <p>Estimation of formaldehyde from other exhaust gases</p>