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## ECONOMETRIC ESTIMATION AND SIMULATION USING AUTO-PATCH SYSTEM<sup>3)</sup>

### 0. INTRODUCTION

Several hybrid implementations of continuous-time econometric systems were discussed in [ 2 ] and [ 3 ].

One of the disadvantages of analog programming is that the structure of the system has to be manually created by patching the relevant electronic circuits. Recently, at Delft University of Technology an auto-patch system has been developed and implemented, see [ 1 ]. The patching is replaced by a digitally programmable definition of the analog circuit, which is automatically created by high speed electronic switch matrices. A brief description of the auto-patch facility is given in the next section.

A small system, defined in section 3 has been recently implemented on the auto-patch installation. It is suitable for continuous-time estimation and simulation. Its application is illustrated on an example related to the model described in [ 3 ].

### 1. AUTO-PATCH SYSTEM

The Delft hybrid auto-patch system is implemented on the hybrid installation AD4-PDP 11/45 of the Delft University computing centre. The hardware of the system consists of a parallel processor (AD4) connected via an interface to the sequential processor PDP 11/45. For the programming of the parallel processor a simple set of statements and a compiler (SCALP) have been developed. For hybrid communication a library of subroutines is available.

The parallel processor has an arithmetical part and a boolean control part. The arithmetical elements can perform basic mathematical operations like integration with respect to time, summation, multiplication by a constant or by a variable, division, etc. All elements can operate simultaneously (parallel).

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They are controlled by boolean control components, which can perform, in parallel as well, basic logic functions like 'AND' and 'OR' operations and memory functions like a flag (flip-flop), timer or counter. For linkage of the arithmetical with the boolean elements, comparators and switches are present.

Figure 1 shows a global sketch of the present system:

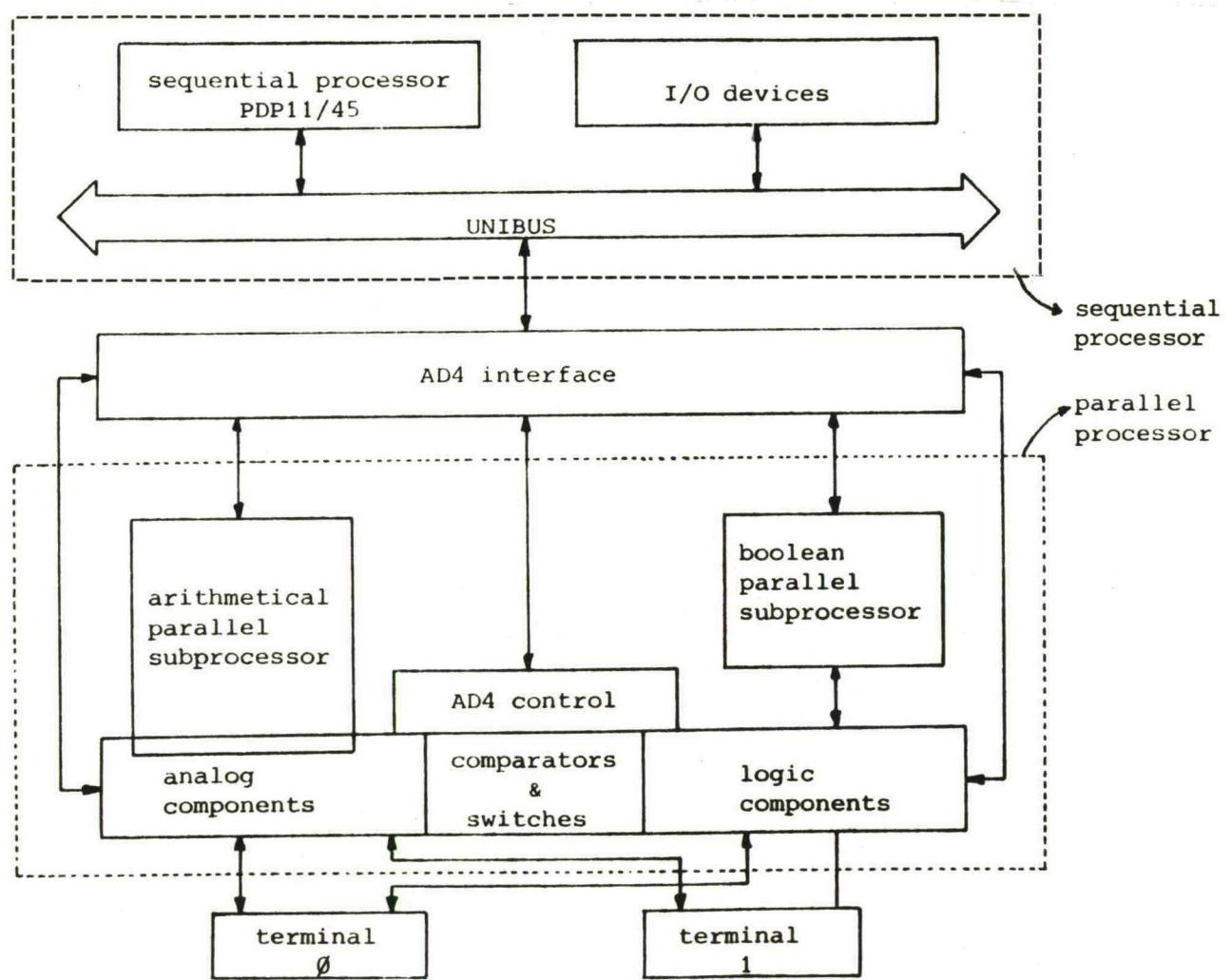


Figure 1: Present hybrid automatically programmable system.

## 2. PROGRAMMING THE PARALLEL PROCESSOR

Each hybrid program consists of two parts:

- The parallel part consists of the arithmetical and boolean circuits. Figure 2a depicts the flow by which a parallel load module can be obtained. Note that in certain circumstances the necessity of diagrams does not exist: the mathematical formulas can be translated directly into parallel statements.
- The sequential program coordinates all organizing, communication and sequential calculating activities. Figure 2b shows the way in which a sequential load module can be generated.

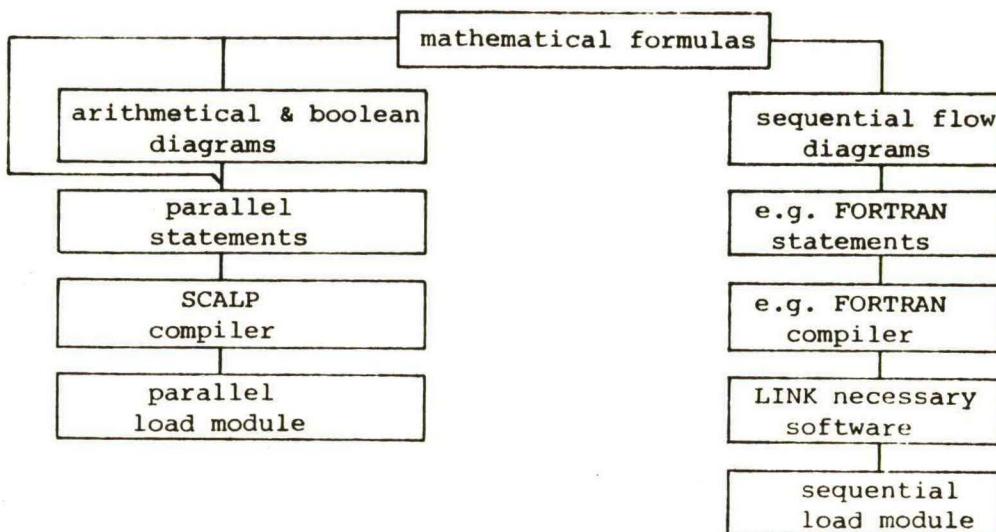


Figure 2a:  
Parallel programming.

Figure 2b:  
Sequential programming

Using the parallel statements together with the SCALP compiler [see Zegwaard,4] introduces a significant simplification in parallel programming: the parallel and sequential parts of the program can now be treated in identical ways. From figure 2a it follows that the arithmetical and boolean diagrams must be translated into parallel statements. Each statement should contain all the necessary information for a complete description of one block in the diagram (block-oriented statements).

The general form of a parallel statement is

X<sub>ij</sub>=NAME(TYPE,inputs,parameters,control,expressions);

- X<sub>ij</sub> identifies the block to be programmed. The part ij is called the address, and consists of 2 or 3 digits. All addresses are octal numbers.
- NAME specifies roughly the character of the block, while TYPE determines the functional characteristics more in detail.
- All blocks whose outputs are to be connected with the input(s) of block X<sub>ij</sub> must be specified.
- Parametrical information can be specified (e.g. the value of a coefficient or the number of events to be counted).
- The way in which the block is to be controlled must be stated (e.g. the boolean control input of a switch).
- By means of the expressions certain operations on the inputs can be specified (e.g. a boolean expression at the SET-input of a flip-flop).

## 2.1 Arithmetical Parallel Subprocessor

Figure 3 shows the layout of the present arithmetical subprocessor.

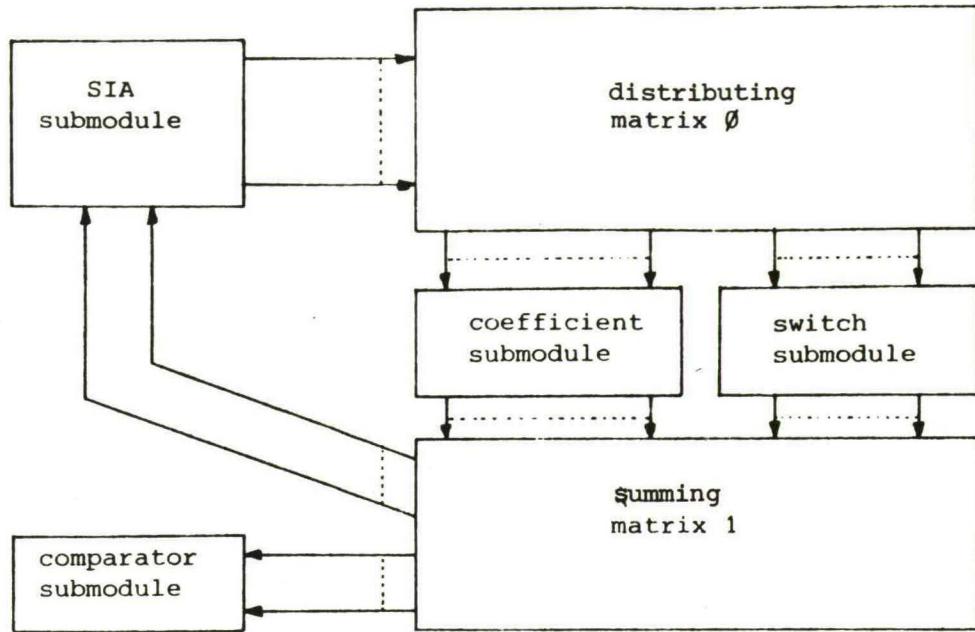


Figure 3: Present arithmetical parallel subprocessor.

Both matrices contain electronic switches which can be controlled by the sequential processor and assure complete interconnectability between the main arithmetical components. System design allows each output of matrix 1 to be the weighed sum of any number of matrix  $\emptyset$  inputs. There is one restriction however: each connection by means of a coefficient or switch can be used only once. There are no restrictions with respect to the number of times a matrix  $\emptyset$  input is used.

At the moment the SIA submodule contains 8 individually programmable integrator/summer components. On the outputs the non-linear operations square/square root or multiplication/division can be applied. The coefficient submodule contains 12 digitally settable coefficients. The switch module has 4 switches, which are controlled from the boolean parallel processor. The comparator module contains 8 comparators. Each comparator can detect the sign of a linear combination of variables and send that information to the boolean parallel processor.

## 2.2 Boolean Parallel Subprocessor

In figure 4 the boolean parallel subprocessor is depicted.

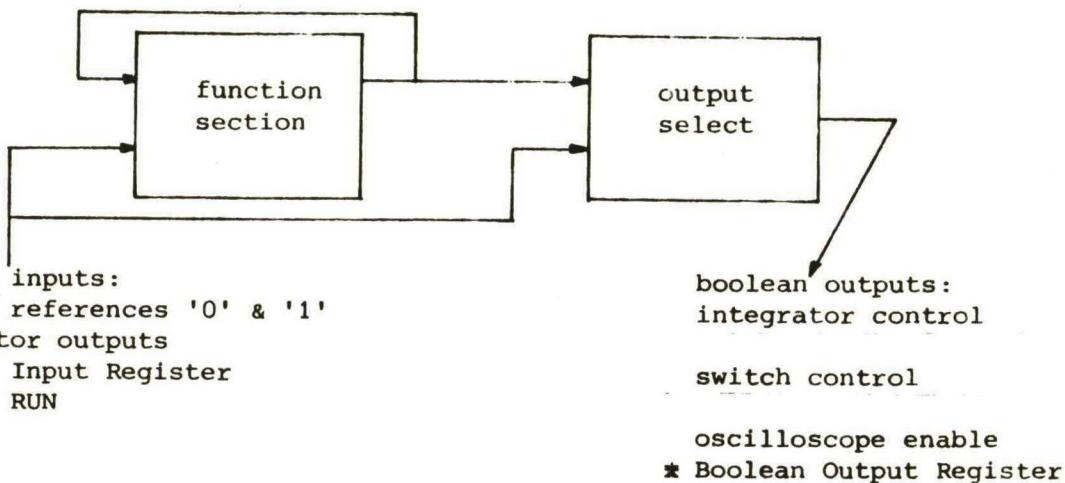


Figure 4: Present boolean parallel subprocessor.

At this time the function section contains 6 boolean submodules which can be identified as  $L_{ij}$ ,  $ij$  being the address ( $ij=10,11,\dots,15$ ). The boolean submodules can be programmed to operate as combinative or sequential (flip-flop, counter, timer) elements. Three different modes can be activated for the boolean subprocessor: LOAD, STOP and RUN. In LOAD mode all sequential elements read their initial values, while in STOP mode the outputs keep their last attained values. In RUN mode the state of a sequential element is determined not only by its active inputs, but also by history (memory function). Combinative elements are mode independent: their output is always determined by their active inputs.

### SCALP compiler

When the parallel program has been completed it can be punched into cards or created via the editor as a file on the disk of the sequential processor. This parallel source program can be transformed into a parallel load module by means of a compiler, called SCALP. The load module containing all necessary structural information for the parallel processor. After the translation phase it can be implemented on the parallel processor. In order to facilitate programming an extensive set of messages is created upon detection of any error during compilation.

### HYBRID software

A library of hybrid software allows hybrid access of the parallel processor.

The available software can be arranged into three groups:

- implementation software, which allows on-line implementation of parallel load modules under sequential program control,
- terminal software for the communication between the sequential program and the hybrid terminals,

\* for communication with digital computer.

- hybrid communication software, dedicated to the transfer of data/control to and from the parallel processor. Examples are: for communication with the arithmetical part, setting of coefficients and reading of integrator outputs; for the communication with the boolean control part: setting of the boolean input register, and reading of the boolean output register.

#### HYBRID terminals

Once the hybrid program is running it can be controlled from:

- the console of the sequential processor. Numerical in- and output can be done and messages can be written on the video-terminal,
  - one of the hybrid terminals. Numerical input can be read from the thumbwheels and control input can be obtained from the push buttons. The thumbwheels and pushbuttons are read into sequential variables so allowing to control manually the flow of the sequential program and the values of parameters.
- Graphical output of arithmetical parallel data can be displayed on the oscilloscope of the terminal.

### 3. STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM, DATA REPRESENTATION, ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

In the present implementation the following set of equations can be solved:

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 z_{\lambda_1}(t) + \alpha_2 z_{\lambda_2}(t) + \alpha_3 z_{\lambda_3}(t) + \alpha_4$$

$$\frac{dz_{\lambda_i}}{dt} = \lambda_i (z_i - z_{\lambda_i}) \quad , \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

where  $y(t)$  is an endogenous variable,  $z_i$  are exogenous variables,  $z_{\lambda_i}$  are exponentially delayed exogenous variables (the length of the delay is given by  $1/\lambda_i$ ).

It is assumed that the data for the variables are given in discrete form. The continuous representation for the analog calculations is automatically created. In the present version it is done by linear interpolation between the data points, as illustrated in fig. 5.

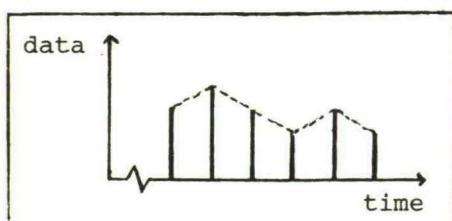


Figure 5: Reconstruction of exogenous data.

During the digital part of the estimation process we have to compare the values of the analog solution  $y_i(t)$  with the data  $y_{ik}$ . Therefore the analog variables are sampled and the values  $y_i(\delta k)$ , where  $k = 0, \dots, T$ ; and  $\delta$  is the length of the discrete time period, are transmitted to the digital computer.

As in [3], the estimation problem is defined in terms of non-linear least squares.  $\theta^*$  is a solution of the estimation problem if it minimizes:

$$S(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^T (y_i(\delta k) - y_{ik})^2 \quad (3.1)$$

In this implementation  $\theta$  can be defined as any subset of:

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$$

The optimization procedure described in [3] is used to find the minimum of (3.1)

#### 4. FEATURES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

During a typical session the following activities can be undertaken:

1. Selecting variables from the data base: Specified variables are made operational for the system. The initial scaling is performed automatically, however, if necessary the user can alter the scaling at any stage of the computations. The equation specification is recorded on the line printer. A simulation run starts with the parameter values specified on the thumbwheels.
2. Display of data and the variables. At this stage, the user has the opportunity to observe on the memoscope the data, variables and the delayed variables. A hard copy of the memoscope picture can be made at any stage of the computations.
3. Manual optimization: By changing manually the parameter values, specified on the thumbwheels, and observing the reaction of the endogenous variable on the memoscope the user can attempt to improve the fit of the model. The function value and the best (so far) set of parameters can be printed on the line-printer.
4. Automatic optimization. By pressing a pushbutton it is possible to activate an automatic estimation procedure. The user specifies a subset of parameters and their initial values and then the optimization procedure attempts to locate the minimum of  $S$ . The optimization process can also be observed on the memoscope, and if, for some reason it is not converging it can be manually interrupted.  
After optimization the values of estimated parameters are recorded on the line-printer.
5. Change of specification: At any stage of the computations the user can change the specification of the equation, by eliminating and/or introducing variables into the equation or changing scaling factors.

The improvement of fit in case of price of exports equation (endogenous -  $p_e$ ; exogenous -  $w$ ,  $v-a$ ,  $pm$ ) for details and notation, see [3], is illustrated on figure 6.

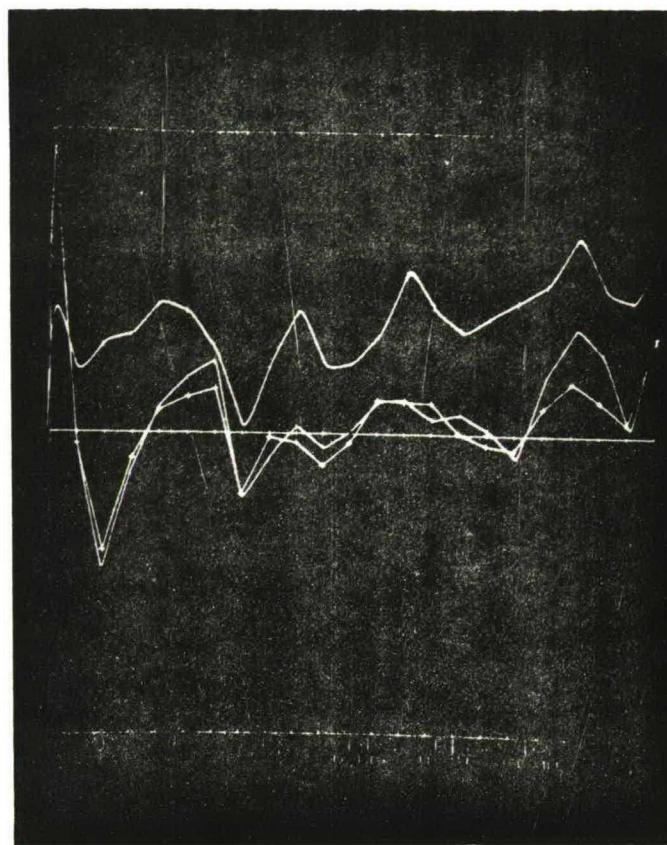


Figure 6.

Here the crosses denote discrete data, the upper curve corresponds to the starting point for optimization, the lower curve to the estimated values. The values of the parameters are given in the table below:

	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$\alpha_4$	$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$
Start:	0.21	0.84	0.30	0.22	10.0	10.0	10.0
	-0.17	0.87	1.00	1.3	3.9	0.02	15.0

The value of S was reduced from 3.86 to 0.74.

Parallel structure diagram

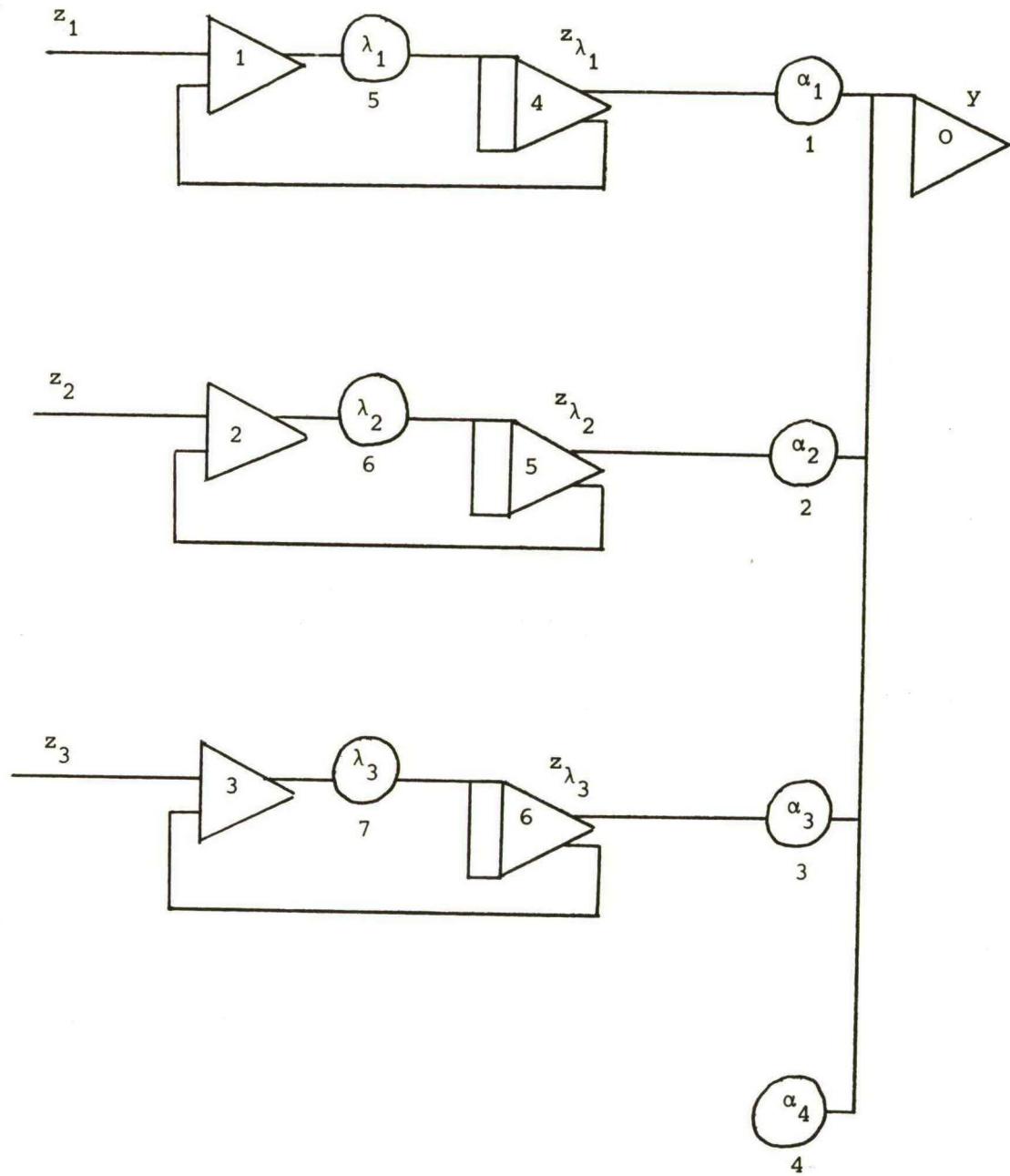


Figure 7: Definition of patching

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HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
MAIN PROGRAM

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IMPLEMENTATION ON DELFT HYBRID AUTOPATCH SYSTEM  
INTERACTIVE EXPERIMENTING FACILITY VIA HYBRID TERMINAL #0

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SUBROUTINE CALLS:

DR417=DATA READING  
OS417=WRITE FRAME ON MEMOSCOPE  
FU417=FUNCTION EVALUATION  
GR417=WRITE GRAPH ON MEMOSCOPE

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FRESH		THUMBW	COSAWS
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## -----PUSHBUTTON FUNCTIONS

- 0 - OPTIMIZATION
- 1 - GRAPHICAL DISCRETE DISPLAY  
THUMBWHEEL 0 DETERMINES VARIABLES
- 0 - ENDOGENOUS
- 1 - EXOGENOUS 1
- 2 - EXOGENOUS 2
- 3 - EXOGENOUS 3
- 2 - LINEAR INTERPOLATION
- 3 - SHORTENING DELAYS
- 4 - INTERMEDIATE OPTIMIZATION RESULTS
- 5 - GO OUT OF OPTIMIZATION PROCEDURE
- 6 - GO TO NEW SPECIFICATION
- 7 - PRINT CURRENT RESULTS

## -----ONE EQUATION SYSTEM, AN AUTO-PATCH IMPLEMENTATION

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DIMENSION VAR(30,40),SFC(40),XNAM(40),PAR(10),RPAR(10)
DIMENSION ENDO(30),EX01(30),EX02(30),EX03(30),SEN(30)
DIMENSION NPAX(10)
DIMENSION POP(10)
DIMENSION IDELAY(3)
DIMENSION IS0(3),IS1(3)
DIMENSION XX(10)
DIMENSION IPATCH(685)
DATA IS0/0,0,0/
DATA IS1/1,1,1/
DATA IDELAY/"04,"05,"06/
COMMON ENDO,EX01,EX02,EX03,SEN
COMMON NPAX,MRES,I1,J1,NSTAR,NFIN

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## -----INITIALIZATION

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CALL ASSIGN(2,'SYLDAT.DAT')
CALL ASSIGN(16,'MS1:')
CALL ACCESS
CALL FRESH
CALL FINDFL(IPATCH,'SYLECO')
CALL IMPLDF(IPATCH)
CALL GRAPH(0)

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CALL TERMNL(0)
CALL SETUPD("036,1")
CALL SETUPD("040,1")
CALL SAWTIM(1.)           !----TIMEBASE
CALL COSAWS("00,1")      !----"
CALL COSAWC("036")        !----"
CALL COSAWC("040")        !----"
CALL COSAWC("042")        !----"
I1=0
J1=0
LCAR=2                   !----I/O
LREAD=2
LMEMO=16
LPRIN=6
LCONR=5
FP=0.0
FN=0.0
LCONW=7
MEM=16
IPUSE=0
IMODE=0
ISIZE=70
DO 500 I=1,30            !----DATA ARRAYS
  DO 500 J=1,40
    VAR(I,J)=0.0
500 CONTINUE
NP=7
NSUC=0
EE=10000.0
READ(LREAD,1003) IDAY,IWEEK,ILAT,DISP
ILAT=ILAT+1900
WRITE(LPRIN,9377) IDAY,IWEEK,ILAT
REWIND LPRIN
9377 FORMAT(1H1,/,," EXPERIMENTS PERFORMED ON- ",I2,'.',,I2,'.',,I4,/)
READ(LREAD,1003) NDAT,IT,NENDO,NEXO,NSTAR,NFIN
PERIOD=NFIN-NSTAR
PERIOD=22.0
CALL TBSTIM(PERIOD)
NYMAX=NFIN
NST=NSTAR
1003 FORMAT(20I4)
1014 FORMAT(20A4)
NVAR=NENDO+NEXO
NEQ=NENDO
C-----READ DATA
CALL DR417(NDAT,IT,VAR)
READ(LREAD,1014) (XNAM(J), J=1,40)
C-----DETERMINING SCALING FACTORS
DO 400 J=1,NDAT
  AMAX=ABS(VAR(NSTAR-1,J))
  DO 401 I=NSTAR,NFIN
    ABV=ABS(VAR(I,J))
    IF(AMAX-ABV) 450,401,401
450  AMAX=ABV
401  CONTINUE
  SFC(J)=AMAX
400 CONTINUE
  DO 402 J=1,NDAT
    SCAL=0.0
    SF=SFC(J)
451  SCAL=SCAL + 5.0
    IF(SCAL-SF) 451,452,452
452  SFC(J)=SCAL
402 CONTINUE
  SFC(12)=55.0

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102 CONTINUE  
 DO 499 I=1,10  
 499 MPAX(I)=I

C-----TERMINAL COMMUNICATION

PAUSE \* CHOOSE VARIABLES\*  
 READ(LCONR,1003) IEND,IEX1,IEX2,IEX3  
 WRITE(LCONW,1014) XNAM(IEND),XNAM(IEX1),XNAM(IEX2)  
 1, XNAM(IEX3)  
 WRITE(LCONW,1005) IEND,IEX1,IEX2,IEX3  
 WRITE(LCONW,1004) SFC(IEND),SFC(IEX1),SFC(IEX2)  
 1, SFC(IEX3)

C-----PAUSE \* RESCALE VARIABLE\*  
 READ(LCONR,1003) KSC,ISCA  
 WRITE(LCONW,1003) KSC,ISCA  
 IF(KSC.EQ.0) GO TO 530  
 SFC(KSC)=ISCA

530 CONTINUE  
 WRITE(LPRIN,1015) XNAM(IEND),XNAM(IEX1),XNAM(IEX2)  
 1, XNAM(IEX3)

REWIND LPRIN

1004 FORMAT(1H ,10F4.1)  
 1015 FORMAT(' ENDOGENOUS:',A4/' EXOGENOUS:',3A4)

C-----SCALING OF ARRAYS

SFE=SFC(IEND)  
 SF1=SFC(IEX1)/SFE  
 SF2=SFC(IEX2)/SFE  
 SF3=SFC(IEX3)/SFE  
 SF4=1.0/SFE  
 DO 501 I=NSTAR,NFIN  
 ENDO(I)=VAR(I,IEND)/SFE  
 EXD1(I)=VAR(I,IEX1)/SFC(IEX1)  
 EXD2(I)=VAR(I,IEX2)/SFC(IEX2)  
 EXD3(I)=VAR(I,IEX3)/SFC(IEX3)

501 CONTINUE

C-----READ THUMBWHEELS

DO 502 I=1,7

502 PAR(I)=THUMBW(I)

101 CONTINUE

CALL OS417(23) !----WRITE FRAME ON MEMOSCOPE

GAI=1.

CALL GAIN(IDELAY,IS0,3)

IF(IPUSHB(3).EQ.0) GO TO 111

GAI=10.

CALL GAIN(IDELAY,IS1,3)

111 CONTINUE

RPAR(1)=PAR(1)/SF1

C-----PARAMETER RECALCULATION

RPAR(2)=PAR(2)/SF2  
 RPAR(3)=PAR(3)/SF3  
 RPAR(4)=PAR(4)/SF4  
 RPAR(5)=PAR(5)\*GAI  
 RPAR(6)=PAR(6)\*GAI  
 RPAR(7)=PAR(7)\*GAI

C-----INITIALLY ONE FUNCTION EVALUATION

CALL FU417(NP,PAR,FV)  
 WRITE(LPRIN,10P1) NSUG,FV,FN  
 WRITE(LPRIN,1002) (PAR(I),I=1,7)  
 WRITE(LPRIN,1002) (RPAR(I),I=1,7)  
 REWIND LPRIN  
 IX=-10000  
 IY=-11000  
 JX=-9500  
 JY=-10500  
 CALL GRAPH(1)

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      WRITE(MEM,1007)IMODE,ISIZE,IX,IY,(PAR(I),I=1,7)
      REWIND MEM
      CALL GRAPH(0)
1001 FORMAT(1H ,I5,'   F=',2F12.3)
1006 FORMAT(2I2,2I6,' P1      P2      P3      P4      D1      D2      D3')
1007 FORMAT(2I2,2I6,7F7.3)
1002 FORMAT(1H ,7F7.3)
      FP=FY
C-----DYNAMIC SECTION
100 CONTINUE
      NP=7
      DO 510 I=1,7
510      PAR(I)=THUMBW(I)
      CALL FU417(NP,PAR,FN)
      IF(FN.GT.FP) GO TO 520
      FP=FN
      DO 511 I=1,7
511      POP(I)=PAR(I)
      NSUC=NSUC+1
520 CONTINUE
C-----DIGITAL DISPLAY ON MEMOSCOPE
      IF(IPUSHB(1).EQ.0) GO TO 521
      CALL GR417(3,IT,VAR,SFC,IEND,IEX1,IEX2,IEX3,XNAM, IDAY,IWEEK,
      1          ILAT)
521 CONTINUE
C
      IF(IPUSHB(7).EQ.IPUS) GO TO 522
      IPUS=IPUSHB(7)
      DO 512 I=1,7
512      PAR(I)=POP(I)
      GO TO 101
522 CONTINUE
C
      IF(IPUSHB(6).EQ.0) GO TO 110
      GO TO 102
110 CONTINUE
C
      IF(IPUSHB(0).EQ.0) GO TO 100
      DO 125 I=1,7
125      XX(I)=PAR(I)
C-----OPTIMIZATION
      PAUSE * READ NR. OF PARAMETERS FOR OPTIMIZATION*
      READ(LCONR,1019) NPAR
1019 FORMAT(I1)
      PAUSE * READ INDEXES AND PARAMETER VALUES*
      DO 121 I=1,NPAR
          READ(LCONR,1016) NPAX(I),XX(I)
          IF(NPAX(1).EQ.0) GO TO 124
121 CONTINUE
124 IF(NPAX(1).NE.0) GO TO 127
      NPAX(1)=1
      XX(1)=PAR(1)
127 CONTINUE
1016 FORMAT(I1,F10.2)
      NTEST=10
      CALL COPTI(NPAR,XX,NTEST,FM,VARI,NFUN,NSUC,FVAL)      -----OPT. ROUTINE
      DO 122 I=1,NPAR
          KK=NPAX(I)
          PAR(KK)=XX(I)
122 CONTINUE
      IF(FVAL.GE.FP) GO TO 101
      FP=FVAL
      DO 123 I=1,7
123      POP(I)=PAR(I)
      DO 498 I=1,10

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498 CONTINUE  
GO TO 101  
END

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C-----  
C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR DATA READING

C  
C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C  
C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLDRD.FOR

C  
C N=NUMBER OF DATA VECTORS (OUTPUT)  
C IT=NUMBER OF YEARS (OUTPUT)  
C X=DATA MATRIX (OUTPUT)

C-----  
SUBROUTINE DR417(N,IT,X)  
DIMENSION X(30,40)

LREAD=2  
LPRIN=3  
DO 1 I=1,N  
READ(LREAD,1000) (X(J,I),J=1,IT)

1 CONTINUE

1000 FORMAT(9F8.0)  
1001 FORMAT(1H ,I5,10F10.3)  
1002 FORMAT(1H1,///,' DATA SET')  
1003 FORMAT(1H0,///)

C-----DATA TRANSFORMATIONS

DO 6 J=1,IT  
X(J,25)=0.171\*X(J,31)-0.074\*X(J,25)  
X(J,27)=0.067\*X(J,27)-0.008\*X(J,32)

6 CONTINUE

RETURN

END

C-----  
C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR WRITING A FRAME ON THE MEMOSCOPE  
C

C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C 15-OCT-79, FILE SYLMOS.FOR

C NYMAX=MAX NUMBER OF YEARS OBSERVED

C HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINES

C GRAPH

C LINE

C-----  
SUBROUTINE OS417(NYMAX)

C-----DEFINITION OF FRAME COORDINATES

```
IFX=0
IFY=0
IDFX=10000
IDFY=10000
IDDY=100
ISHY=IDDY/2.0
IFMXX=IFX+IDFX
IFMNX=IFX-IDFX
IFMXY=IFY+IDFY
IFMNY=IFY-IDFY
IDDX=FLOAT((IFMXX-IFMNX))/(NYMAX-1)
```

C-----WRITE FRAME

```
CALL GRAPH(1)
CALL LINE(IFMNX,IFMXY,IFMXX,IFMXY)
CALL LINE(IFMNX,IFY,IFMXX,IFY)
CALL LINE(IFMNX,IFMNY,IFMXX,IFMNY)
CALL LINE(IFMNX,IFMNY,IFMNX,IFMXY)
CALL LINE(IFMXX,IFMNY,IFMXX,IFMXY)
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NYEAR=NYMAX-2

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IY=IFMXY
DO 600 I=1,3
  IX=IFMNX
  DO 500 IYEAR=1,NYEAR
    IX=IX+IDDX
    IY2=IY-IDDY
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500    CALL LINE(IX,IY,IX,IY2)
600    IY=IY-IDFY+ISHY
CALL GRAPH(0)
RETURN
END
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C-----  
 HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
 C SUBROUTINE FOR FUNCTION EVALUATION

C  
 C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
 C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C  
 C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLFUN.FOR

C  
 C NP=NUMBER OF PARAMETERS (INPUT)  
 C PAR=PARAMETER VECTOR (INPUT)  
 C FN=VALUE OF FUNCTION (OUTPUT)

C  
 C SUBROUTINE CALLS:  
 C RS417=RESETTING OF PARAMETERS

C  
 C HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINES

C  
 C SETCOF  
 C SYSRUN  
 C SYSLD  
 C QUIET  
 C SAMPLE  
 C SETBIT  
 C BORWT  
 C SAW  
 C TBSE

C-----  
 SUBROUTINE FU417(NP,PAR,FN)

DIMENSION PAR(10)  
 DIMENSION ENDO(30),EX01(30),EX02(30),EX03(30),SEN(30)  
 DIMENSION NPAX(10)  
 COMMON ENDO,EX01,EX02,EX03,SEN  
 COMMON NPAX,MRES,I1,J1,NSTAR,NFIN

C-----HYBRID DYNAMIC SECTION

C-----CALL RS417(NP,PAR)

C-----PREPARATION

NT=NSTAR  
 CALL SETCOF("036,EX01(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("037,EX01(NT)")  
 CALL SETCOF("040,EX02(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("041,EX02(NT)")  
 CALL SETCOF("042,EX03(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("043,EX03(NT)")  
 CALL SYSRUN  
 CALL SYSLD  
 CALL QUIET(10)

C-----SAMPLE AND PLAY-BACK

C-----CALL SAW(1)  
 CALL TBSE(1)  
 CALL SYSRUN  
 210 CONTINUE  
 CALL SAMPLE("00,SEN(NT),1")  
 CALL SETBIT(0,1)  
 CALL SETBIT(0,0)  
 NT=NT+1  
 IF(NT.GT.NFIN) GO TO 200  
 CALL SETCOF("036,EX01(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("037,EX01(NT)")  
 CALL SETCOF("040,EX02(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("041,EX02(NT)")  
 CALL SETCOF("042,EX03(NT+1)")  
 CALL SETCOF("043,EX03(NT)")  
 CALL BORWT(0)  
 GO TO 210

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200 CALL STSL0
      CALL SAW(0)
      CALL TBSE(0)
C-----SUM OF SQUARES
      SSE=0.0
      DO 579 I=NSTAR,NFIN
579  SSE=SSE + (ENDO(I) - SEN(I))**2
      FN=SSE
      RETURN
      END
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C-----+
C          HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS
C          SUBROUTINE FOR RESETTING OF PARAMETERS
C
C          MICHAEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT
C          JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ
C
C          17-OCT-79, FILE SYLRES.FOR
C
C          N=NUMBER OF PARAMETERS TO BE CHANGED
C          PAX=VALUES OF PARAMETERS
C          COMMON NPAX=INDEX OF THE PARAMETER
C          COMMON MRES=ERROR ARGUMENT
C
C          HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINE
C          SETCOF
C-----+
C          SUBROUTINE RS417(N,PAX)
C          DIMENSION PAX(10),NPAX(10)
C          DIMENSION ENDO(30),EX01(30),EX02(30),EX03(30),SEN(30)
C
C          COMMON ENDO,EX01,EX02,EX03,SEN
C
C          COMMON NPAX,MRES,I1,J1,NSTAR,NFIN
C          MRES=0
C          DO 10 I=1,N
C              K=NPAX(I)
C              VAL=PAX(I)
C              IF(K.LT.5) GO TO 14
C              IF(VAL.LT.0.) GO TO 11
C 14      CONTINUE
C              IF(VAL.LT.-1.5) GO TO 11
C              IF(VAL.GT.1.5) GO TO 12
C              GO TO(1,2,3,4,5,6,7),K
C 1      CALL SETCOF("030,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 2      CALL SETCOF("031,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 3      CALL SETCOF("032,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 4      CALL SETCOF("010,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 5      CALL SETCOF("033,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 6      CALL SETCOF("034,VAL")
C              GO TO 10
C 7      CALL SETCOF("035,VAL")
C 10     CONTINUE
C          RETURN
C 11     MRES=-K           !----NEGATIVE BOUNDARY REACHED
C          RETURN
C 12     MRES=K           !----POSITIVE BOUNDARY REACHED
C          RETURN
C          END

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C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR WRITING A GRAPH OF A VARIABLE ON THE MEMOSCOPE

C  
C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C  
C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLGRA.FOR

C  
C NS=FIRST YEAR  
C IT=LAST YEAR  
C VAR=VARIABLE TO BE DISPLAYED  
C SFC=SCALING FACTOR  
C IEND=POINTER TO ENDOGENOUS VARIABLE  
C IEX1=POINTER TO FIRST EXOGENOUS VARIABLE  
C IEX2=POINTER TO SECOND EXOGENOUS VARIABLE  
C IEX3=POINTER TO THIRD EXOGENOUS VARIABLE  
C XNAM=  
C IDAY=  
C IWEEK=  
C ILAT=

C  
C SUBROUTINE CALLS:  
C CR417=WRITE CROSS ON MEMOSCOPE

C  
C C HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINES  
C C  
C C GRAPH  
C C THUMBW  
C C LINE

C-----  
C SUBROUTINE GR417(NS,IT,VAR,SFC,IEND,IEX1,IEX2,IEX3,XNAM,IDAD,  
1 IWEEK,ILAT)  
1 DIMENSION VAR(30,40),SFC(40)  
1 DIMENSION XNA(1)(40)  
1 LNEMO=16  
1 CALL GRAPH(1)  
1 NVAR=IEND  
1 ITHUMB=THUMBW(0)\*10  
1 IF(ITHUMB.EQ.1) NVAR=IEX1  
1 IF(ITHUMB.EQ.2) NVAR=IEX2  
1 IF(ITHUMB.EQ.3) NVAR=IEX3  
1 IF(ITHUMB.EQ.0) NVAR=IEND  
1 ISTEP=20000.0/(IT-NS)  
1 FIFTA=10000.  
1 IX=-10000  
1 IDEL=100  
1 DO 1 I=NS,IT  
1 IY=FIFTA\*VAR(I,NVAR)/SFC(NVAR)  
1 CALL CR417(IX,IY,IDELE)  
1 IX=IX+ISTEP  
1 CONTINUE  
1 IF(IPUSHB(2).EQ.0) GO TO 11  
1 IY=FIFTA\*VAR(NS,NVAR)/SFC(NVAR)  
1 NSS=NS+1  
1 IX=-10000  
1 DO 2 I=NSS,IT  
1 IX1=IX+ISTEP  
1 IY1=FIFTA\*VAR(I,NVAR)/SFC(NVAR)  
1 CALL LINE(IX,IY,IX1,IY1)  
1 IX=IX1  
1 IY=IY1  
2 CONTINUE  
11 CONTINUE  
CALL GRAPH(0)

RETURN  
END

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C-----  
C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR WRITING A CROSS ON THE MEMOSCOPE  
C

C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLCRS.FOR

C IX=HORIZONTAL POSITION

C IY=VERTICAL POSITION

C IDEL=CROSS SIZE

C-----  
C HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINE  
C LINE

C-----  
SUBROUTINE CR417(IX,IY,IDEI)

IXD=IX+IDEI

IYD=IY+IDEI

IXM=IX-IDEI

IYM=IY-IDEI

CALL LINE(IXM,IY,IXD,IY)

CALL LINE(IX,IYD,IX,IYM)

RETURN

END

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C-----+
C          HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS
C          SUBROUTINE FOR OPTIMIZATION ALONG COORDINATE DIRECTIONS
C
C          MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT
C          JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ
C
C          19-OCT-79, FILE SYLOPT.FOR
C
C          NP=NUMBER OF PARAMETERS
C          PAR=PARAMETER VECTOR
C          NTEST=
C          FM=
C          VARI=
C          NFUN=NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATIONS
C          NSUC=NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION EVALUATIONS
C          FVAL=FUNCTION VALUE
C
C          SUBROUTINE CALLS
C          FU417=FUNCTION EVALUATION
C          SU417=DETERMINATION OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE
C
C          HYBRID COMMUNICATION ROUTINE
C          IPUSH4B
C-----+
C          SUBROUTINE COPTI(NP,PAR,NTEST,FM,VARI,NFUN,NSUC,FVAL)
C          DIMENSION PAR(10)
C          DIMENSION X(10)
C          DIMENSION ENDO(30),EX01(30),EX02(30),EX03(30),SEN(30)
C          DIMENSION NPAX(10)
C
C          DIMENSION FVEC(50),BU(10)
C          COMMON ENDO,EX01,EX02,EX03,SEN
C          COMMON NPAX,MRES,I1,J1,NSTAR,NFIN
C          LCONN=7
C          LPRIN=6
C          STOL=.01
C          IMUL=0
C          IFUN=0
C          ISUC=0
C          NEVAL=NTEST
C
C10 CONTINUE
C          S=0.0
C          SS=0.0
C-----+
C          APPROXIMATING VARIANCE OF A FUNCTION EVALUATION
C
C          DO 1 I=1,NEVAL
C              CALL FU417(NP,PAR,FV)
C              FVEC(I)=FV
C              S=S+FV
C              SS=SS + FV*FV
C1 CONTINUE
C          FM=S/NEVAL
C          VARI=SS/NEVAL - FM*FM
C          SSS=0.0
C
C          DO 2 I=1,NEVAL
C              SSS=SSS + (FVEC(I) - FM)**2
C          VARI=SSS/(NEVAL-1)
C          SEFF=SOR(T(VARI))
C          IF(SERR.LE.0.000001) SERR=0.000001
C          WRITE(LCONN,1106) SS,SERR,NEVAL,NTEST
C          WRITE(LPRIN,1100)
C          WRITE(LPRIN,1106) FM,VARI,(NPAX(I),I=1,NP)
C1106 FORMAT(1H ,2F10.7,7I8)
C1100 FORMAT(' OPTIMIZATION STARTS WITH: ')

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1101 FORMAT( " FUNCTION VALUE=" F8.3/"PARAMETERS"/7F8.3// )

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REIND LPRIN

C-----OPTIMIZATION ALONG COORDINATES

```
FF=FM
TAU=0.5*(1.0+SQRT(5.0))
TAU4=1.0/TAU
TAU3=(TAU-1.0)*TAU4
DO 300 I=1,NP
300    X(I)=PAR(I)
DO 301 I=1,NP
      ALPL=0.
      ALPR=0.
      EU(I)=0.
      KK=NPA(X(I))
      STEPX=STUN
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C-----DETERMINING INITIAL SEARCH INTERVAL

```
304    CONTINUE
      X(I)=PAR(I)-STEPX
      CALL FU417(NP,X,F1)
      IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811
      IFUN=IFUN+1
      IF(MRES ) 302,303,302
302    IMRE=IMRE+1
      IF(MRES.LT.0) GO TO 801
      X(I)=1.499
      GO TO 888
801    CONTINUE
      X(I)=-1.499
      IF(KK.LT.5) GO TO 888
      X(I)=0.002
      GO TO 888
303    CONTINUE
      CALL SU417(F1,FP,SERR,LOGI)
      IF(LOGI) 306,306,307
306    STEPX=2.0*STEPX
      GO TO 304
307    ALP1=-STEPX
305    STEPX=STUN
404    CONTINUE
      X(I)=PAR(I)+STEPX
      CALL FU417(NP,X,F2)
      IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811
      IFUN=IFUN+1
      IF(MRES ) 402,403,402
402    IMRE=IMRE + 1
      IF(MRES.LT.0) GO TO 802
      X(I)=1.499
      GO TO 888
802    CONTINUE
      X(I)=-1.499
      IF(KK.LT.5) GO TO 888
      X(I)=0.002
      GO TO 888
403    CONTINUE
      CALL SU417(F2,FP,SEPR,LOGI)
      IF(LOGI) 406,406,407
406    STEPX=STEPX*2.0
      GO TO 404
407    ALP2=STEPX
```

C-----THE GOLDEN SECTION SEARCH

```
ALFL=ALP1
ALFR=ALP2
ALP3=(ALP2-ALP1)*TAU3 + ALP1
ALP4=(ALP2-ALP1)*TAU4 + ALP1
X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP1
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CALL FU417(NP,X,F1)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP2  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,F2)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP3  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,F3)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP4  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,F4)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 IFUN=IFUN+4  
 CONTINUE  
 420 AL21=ALP2-ALP1  
 IF(AL21.LT.0.005) GO TO 422  
 CALL SU417(F3,F4,SERR,LOGI)  
 IF(LOGI) 421,422,423  
 CONTINUE  
 ISUC=ISUC+1  
 ALF1=ALP3  
 F1=F3  
 ALF3=ALP4  
 F3=F4  
 ALP4=(ALP2-ALP1)\*TAU4 + ALP1  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP4  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,F4)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 IFUN=IFUN+1  
 GO TO 420  
 421 CONTINUE  
 ISUC=ISUC+1  
 ALP4=ALP3  
 F4=F3  
 ALP2=ALP4  
 F2=F4  
 ALP3=(ALP2-ALP1)\*TAU3 + ALP1  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP3  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,F3)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 IFUN=IFUN+1  
 GO TO 420  
 422 CONTINUE  
 ALP=(ALP1+ALP2)\*0.5  
 X(I)=PAR(I)+ALP  
 CONTINUE  
 CALL FU417(NP,X,FP)  
 IF(IPUSHB(5).NE.0) GO TO 811  
 IFUN=IFUN+1  
 BU(I)=(ALP2-ALP1)\*0.5  
 IF(IPUSHB(4).EQ.0) GO TO 805  
 WRITE(LCONW,1005) 1,FM,FP,X(I),ALPL,ALPR,BU(I),SERR,IFUN,ISUC,IMRE  
 1005 FORMAT(1H ,13.7F7.2,3I4)  
 REWIND LCONW  
 805 CONTINUE  
 CALL SU417(FP,FM,SERR,LOGI)  
 IF(LOGI) 430,431,431  
 430 PAR(I)=X(I)  
 GO TO 301  
 431 FP=FM  
 X(I)=PAR(I)  
 301 CONTINUE  
 C  
 1102 FORMAT(\* OPTIMIZATION ENDED WITH\*)  
 611 CONTINUE  
 WRITE (LPRIN,1102)  
 WRITE (LPRIN,1101) FP,(PAR(I),I=1,NP)

REWIND LPRIN  
NFUN=IFUN

FVAL=FP  
IF(IFUSHB(0).NE.0) GO TO 810  
RETURN  
END



C-----  
C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR DETERMINATION OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE  
C

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C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLSUC.FOR  
C

C FN=  
C FP=  
C SER=  
C LOGI=

C-----  
SUBROUTINE SU417(FN,FP,SER,LOGI)

FL=FP-2.0\*SER

FH=FP+2.0\*SER

IF(FN>FL)1,2,2

1 LOGI=-1

RETURN

2 IF(FN>FH) 3,3,4

4 LOGI=1

RETURN

3 LOGI=0

RETURN

END

C-----  
C HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
C SUBROUTINE FOR RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION

C  
C MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
C JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ

C  
C 16-OCT-79, FILE SYLRAN.FOR

C  
C N=  
C X=

C-----  
SUBROUTINE RN417(N,X)  
DIMENSION X(10)  
DIMENSION ENDO(30),EX01(30),EX02(30),EX03(30),SEN(30)  
DIMENSION NPAX(10)  
COMMON ENDO,EX01,EX02,EX03,SEN  
COMMON NPAX,MRES,I1,J1,NSTAR,NFIN  
DO 2 K=1,N  
SS=0.0  
DO 1 I=1,12  
XR=RAN(I1,J1)  
1 SS=SS+XR  
X(K)=SS-6.0  
2 CONTINUE  
XN=0.0  
DO 3 I=1,N  
3 XN=XN + X(I)\*\*2  
XN=SQRT(XN)  
DO 4 I=1,N  
4 X(I)=X(I)/XN  
RETURN  
END

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; HYBRID ESTIMATION OF ONE EQUATION ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
;  
; PARALLEL PROGRAM  
  
;  
; MICHIEL DE BRUIJN, RC, TH DELFT  
; JERZY SYLWESTROWICZ, KH, TILBURG  
  
;  
; 19-OCT-79, FILE SYLECO.SRC  
-----  
;  
ADD=SUM(IN=C030★A04 + C031★A05 + C032★A06 + C010);  
;-----EXOGENOUS VARIABLES  
A04=INT(IN=C033★A01);  
A05=INT(IN=C034★A02);  
A06=INT(IN=C035★A03);  
;-----DATA RECONSTRUCTION  
A01=SUM(IN=-S01★A04 + C036 + C037★A07);  
A02=SUM(IN=-S02★A05 + C040 + C041★A07);  
A03=SUM(IN=-S03★A06 + C042 + C043★A07);  
A07=SUM(IN=1.0 + S00);  
;-----SAMPLE AND PLAY-BACK CONTROL  
L11=COM(A=LR1,P=S-0,BEX=A);  
L11=FFP(A=L11,B=BIR00,SET=A,CLR=B);  
TSH00=L10;  
B0R00=L10;  
UPP=L11;  
L12=COM(A=RUN,HEX=A);  
B0R04=L12;  
L13=FFP(A=L11,SET=A,CLR=A);  
B0R03=L13;  
;-----ALL SWITCHES CLOSED FOR 1-1 CONNECTION  
S00=LR1;  
S01=LR1;  
S02=LR1;  
S03=LR1;
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