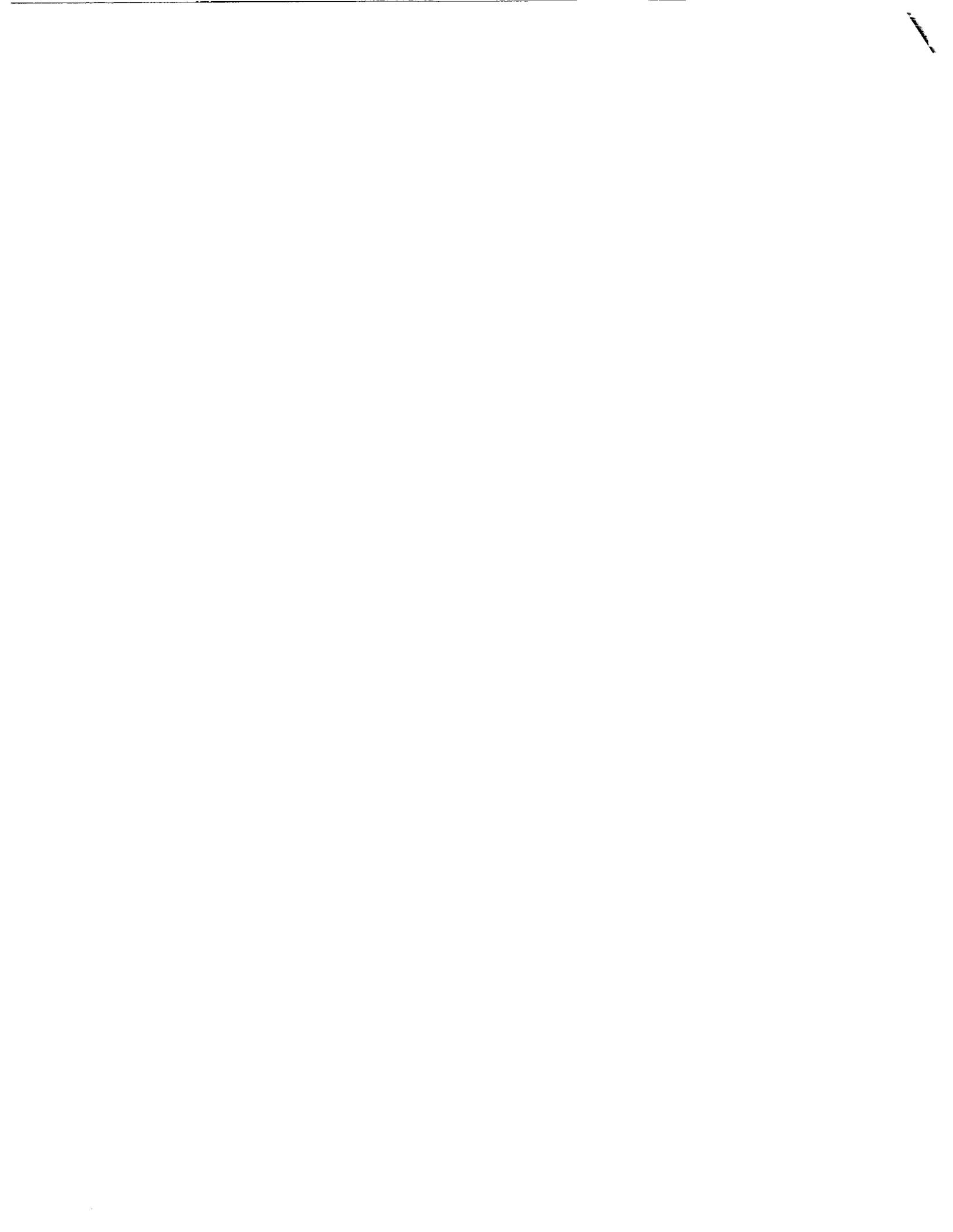


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# **FAULT MONITORING**

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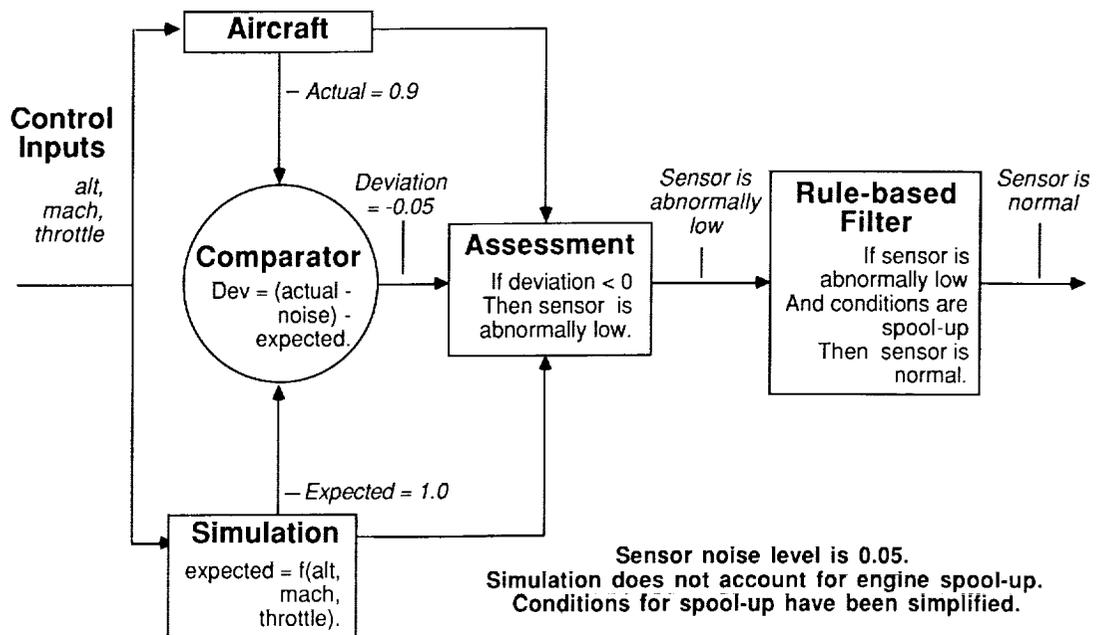
# **FAULT MONITORING IN THE AIRCRAFT DOMAIN**

- - **Develops behavioral expectations**
  - **Collects relevant data**
  - **Makes appropriate comparisons**
  - **Interprets data into information**
- **Provides subsystem information which either directly or indirectly leads to an appropriate response.**
- **"Acts like a flight engineer"**

## **Information Requirements**

- **Caution and warning exceedances**
- **Degradations (abnormal but within range)**
- **Data interpretation**
- **Dynamic information (derivatives)**
- **Relative parameter information**
- **Low level of false alarms**

## MONITAUR ARCHITECTURE



# IMPLEMENTATION

## Characteristics

- **Monitors turbofan engine**
- **Separate device data base**
- **Sensor-centered object oriented design**
- **Written in Common Lisp**

## **Anticipated Benefits of MONITAUR Concept**

- Early detection of abnormalities
- Minimal interpretation of data
- Quality system state description
- Low number of false alarms
- Relatively low implementation expense

## **REMAINING WORK**

- **Determine false alarm rate**
  - on Symbolics using aircraft data
  - on a PC in an LaRC test aircraft
- **Implement for other subsystems**  
**(e.g. electrical, hydraulic)**
- **Implement on other test aircraft**

# REMAINING ISSUES

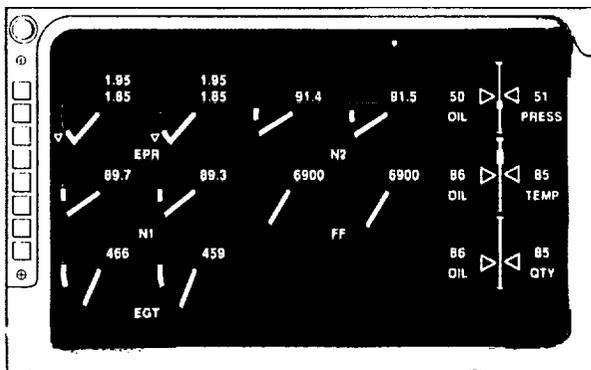
- **Prioritize monitoring tasks**
- **Develop guidelines for knowledge acquisition of rules and noise levels**
- **Evaluate effects of faulty inputs to the model**
- **Assess the risk of false alarms**

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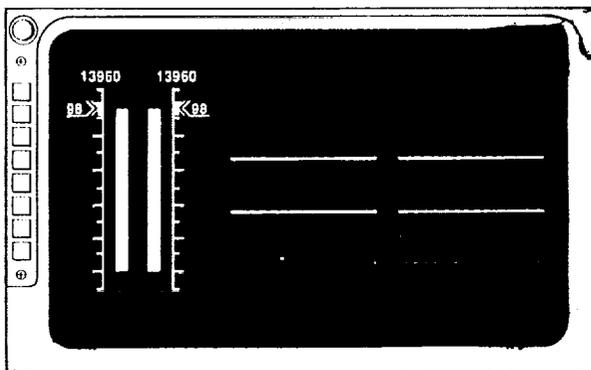
# **Engine Monitoring and Control System**

Situation: *Normal engine power-up for takeoff.*

Traditional

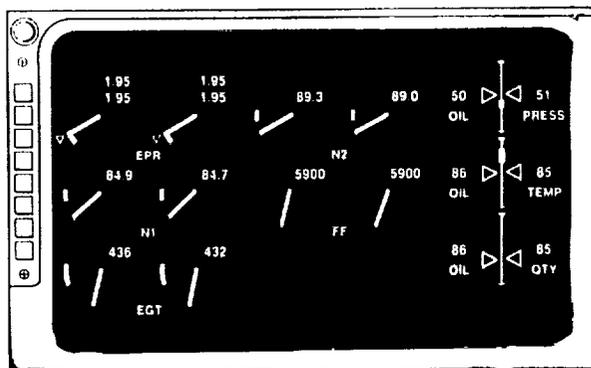


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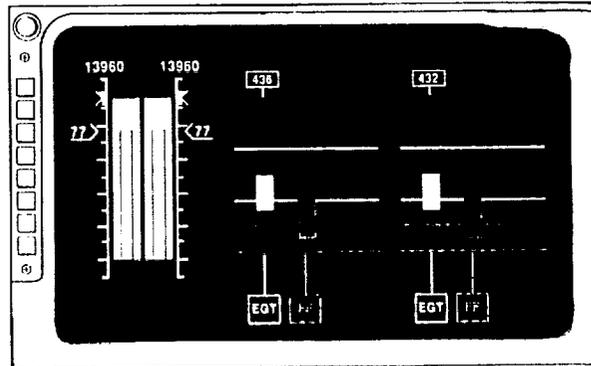


Situation: *Incorrect sensor (EPR). Similar to the 1982 Air Florida accident at Washington National Airport.*

Traditional



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