

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## University Degrees:

- The Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway, (NTH)  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Sivilingenior, 1949
- Yale University, USA, Master of Engineering, 1951
- Docteur Honoris Causa, Université de Liege, Belgium, 1987

## Positions held:

- Teaching and research assistant, NTH, 1949-50.
- Norw. State Scholarship for studies in USA, 1950-51.
- University Scholarship, NTH, 1951-54.
- Associate prof. of Control Engineering, 1954-62.
- Professor of Control Engineering, NTH, 1962-96.
- Head of Division of Automatic Control, (later Engineering Cybernetics) 1954->
- Chairman of Faculty of Electrical Eng. 1964-1966
- Editor of Norwegian Research Bulletin "Modeling, Identification and Control"
- Director of Program for Robotic Research at the Norwegian Institute of Technology 1987-96.

## Academic affiliations abroad:

- Postgraduate studies at Yale University, USA, 1950-51
- Visiting professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1959-60.
- Visiting professor, University of California, Santa Barbara 1967-68, 1975-76, 1981-82 and 1985-86.
- Docteur Honoris Causa, Université de Liege, Belgium, April 1987.
- Guest lecturer at universities in Europe, USA, Soviet, Japan and Israel

## Affiliations with international organizations:

- Member of IFAC (International Federation of Automatic Control) Advisory Committee 1958-59.
- Member of IFAC Executive Council 1959-63.
- Chairman of IFAC Subcommittee on Optimal and Adaptive Systems, 1963-66
- Vice-chairman IFAC Application Committee 1966-69.
- Member of IFAC Application Committee 1969-89.
- Member of IFAC Theory Committee 1969-93
- Member of IFAC Policy Committee 1980-87
- Member of International Program Committees (~25) of Symposia and Conferences.
- Fellow IEEE 1995
- Senior Member of ISA
- Member of Nato Science Committee Special Panel on Sensory Robotics. 1984-89
- Chairman of International Program Committee for IFAC symposium on Automation and Data Processing in Aquaculture, Trondheim, 1986.
- Chairman of International Program Committee for IFAC DYCORN+ '92 Symposium, USA, 1992.

## Awards:

- IEEE Centennial Medal Award 1984.
- Docteur Honoris Causa 1987, Université de Liege, Belgium.
- The Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Annual Award 1990.
- Norwegian Society of Automatic Control Annual Award 1991.
- Commandor of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav, 1996.

## Affiliation with Norwegian societies:

- Elected member of the Norwegian Academy of Technical Sciences, (NTVA) 1995
- Elected member of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Humanities (DKNVS) 1978
- Member of the National Board of Research in Automation and Data Processing 1953-76.
- Member of Executive Board of the Norwegian Productivity Institute 1981-86.
- Member of the Board of IBM Research Center in Norway

## Principal Investigator on Research Programs:

- Development and Design of General Analog Computer 1952-60
- Control Theory Research 1955-80
- Design of Numerically Controlled Machine Tools 1955-61
- Computer Controlled Ship Operation 1961-69
- Computer Control of Industrial Processes 1961-68
- Computer Controlled Machine Tools 1964-68
- Partly Un-manned Production Processes 1968-72
- Modeling and Control of Fish Behavior 1969-80
- Modeling and Simulation of Ocean Bio Systems 1974-83
- New Techniques in Aquaculture, 1979
- Robotics Research, 1987-96
- Intelligent Cybernetic Systems Research, 1991-96
- Modelbased Teleoperation (MOBATEL), 1991-96

## Doctoral Theses Supervisor

- Doctor of Engineering (dr.ing.) theses at the NTH and NTNU 1960-97  
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