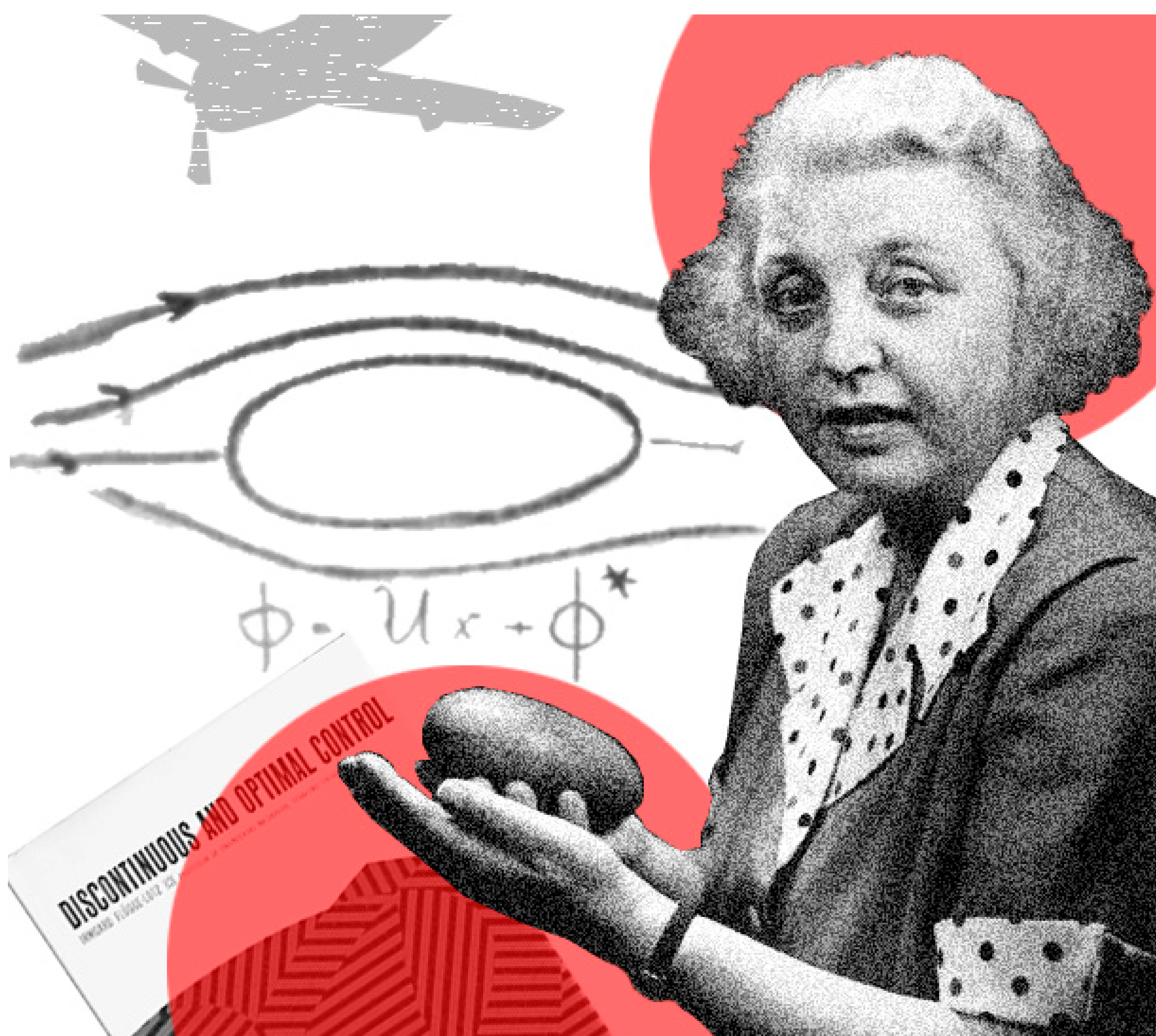


FEMALE PIONEERS IN AUTOMATIC CONTROL

Irmgard Flügge-Lotz



“I wanted a life which would never be boring. That meant a life in which always new things would occur. I wanted a career in which I would always be happy, even if I were to remain unmarried.”

Irmgard Flugge-Lotz

Irmgard Flügge-Lotz (1903–1974) was a German mathematician and pioneer in aviation theory and the theory of discontinuous automatic control. She is particularly known for her advancements in the spanwise lift distribution of an airplane wing, known as the Lotz method, and the development of the on-off control.

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