

Adaptive control for time-varying systems

Internship of Master 2 Robotic : Decision and Control

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Introduction

Internship's objectives

- Thesis from
 - Alexandru-Razvan Luzzi¹
 - Harmonie Leduc²
- Applied to a time-varying system
- Understand behaviors of the adaptive control

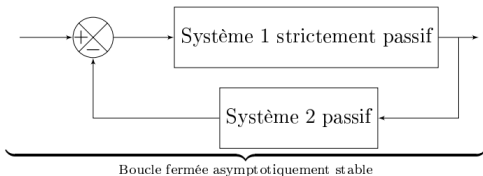
¹Alexandru-Razvan Luzzi. *Commande variante dans le temps pour le contrôle d'attitude de satellites*. PhD thesis, 2014.

²Harmonie Leduc. *Contrôle adaptatif robuste. Application au contrôle d'attitude de satellites*. PhD thesis, 2017.

Origins of adaptive control

Bibliographic review

- Appeared in the 50's³
- Based on systems' passivity



³Karl Aström. History of Adaptive Control. In John Baillieul and Tariq Samad, editors, *Encyclopedia of Systems and Control*, pages 1-9. Springer, London, 2014.

Introduction

Bibliographic review

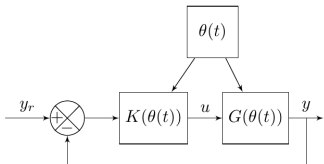


Figure: Diagram of gain scheduling

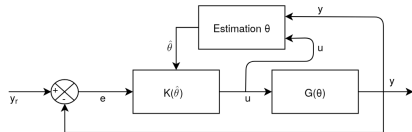


Figure: Diagram of indirect adaptive control

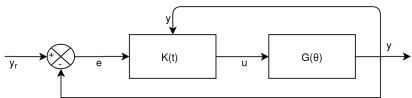


Figure: Diagram of direct adaptive control

Equations of direct adaptive control

$$u(t) = K(t)e(t) \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{K}(t) = Ge(t)e^T(t)\Gamma, \quad \Gamma > 0$$

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Studied system

Presentation

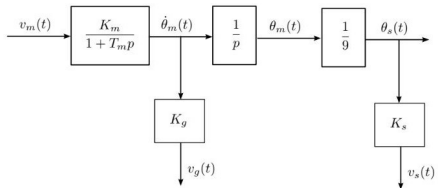


Figure: Block diagram of DC motor

Exogenous signals :

- Reference : $y_r = \begin{bmatrix} K_S \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- White noise measure : $b(t) : P(b(t)) = 10^{-3}$
- Disturbance : $p(t) = 0.5H(t)$

Studied system

Presentation

State space

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_s(t) \\ v_g(t) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{K_s}{9K_f} \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{T_m} \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{K_g K_m}{T_m} \end{bmatrix} v_m(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Equilibrium points

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Null speed} \\ \text{Null engine command} \\ \text{Constant position} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

First simulation

Correction by poles placement

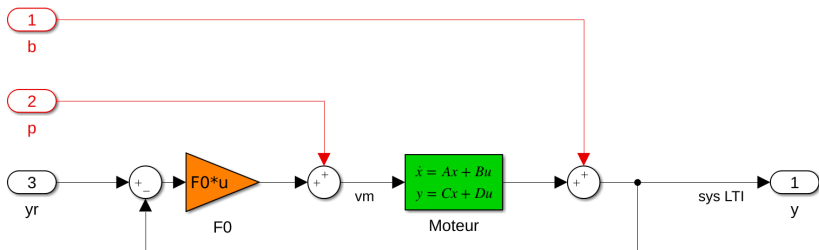


Figure: DC motor controlled by state feedback

$$rt_{5\%} = 2s = \frac{-3}{\text{Re}(\text{eig}_{A_{cl}})} = -1.5 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eig}_{des} &= \{-1.5, -1.6\} \\ \Rightarrow F_0 &= [0.0718 \quad -0.285] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

First simulation

Correction by poles placement

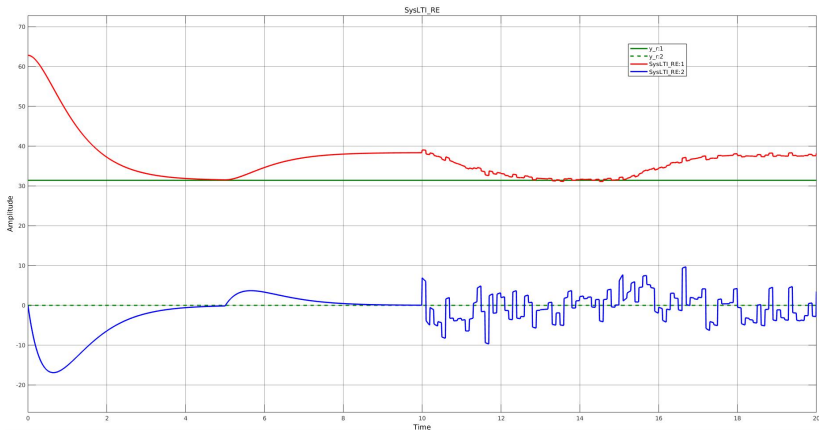


Figure: Motor controlled by state feedback (speed $\times 10$)

Modification of engine's model

Varying parameter θ

Modification of engine's model

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_s(t) \\ v_g(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ \dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{K_s}{9K_g} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{T_m} \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{K_g K_{m_u}(t)}{T_m} \end{bmatrix} v_m(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

$$\theta = K_{m_u}(t) = K_m(1 + \alpha \sin(\omega t)) \quad (7)$$

$$I_{K_{m_u}} = [K_m(1 - \alpha) \quad K_m(1 + \alpha)] \Rightarrow |\alpha| < 1 \quad (8)$$

$$\alpha = 0.75 \quad \omega = 2\pi$$

Study of stability

Correction by poles placement

Definition : Quadratic stability ⁴

The linear system

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(\theta(t))x(t), \quad \theta(t) \in \Theta$$

is quadratically stable if, and only if, there exists a matrix $P \in \mathbb{S}^+$ such that :

$$A(\theta)^T P + PA(\theta) < 0, \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

Quadratic stability implies robust stability, proved with the Lyapunov function $V(x) = x^T P x$

⁴B. R. Barmish. Necessary and sufficient conditions for quadratic stabilizability of an uncertain system. *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*, 46(4) :399-408, August 1985.

Study of stability

Correction by poles placement

Theorem : Quadratic stability of a polytope ⁵

Consider the following polytope with \bar{v} vertices :

$$A(\theta) = \sum_{v=1}^{\bar{v}} \theta_v A^{[v]}, \quad \theta_v \geq 0, \quad \sum_{v=1}^{\bar{v}} \theta_v = 1 \quad (9)$$

The system

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(\theta(t))x(t) \quad (10)$$

is quadratically stable if, and only if,

$$\forall v \in \{1 \dots \bar{v}\} : A^{[v]T} P + P A^{[v]} < 0, P > 0 \quad (11)$$

⁵Junior de Souza Leite. *Sur la stabilité robuste des systèmes linéaires : une approche par des fonctions dépendantes de paramètres*. PhD thesis, 2005.

Study of stability

Correction by poles placements

Vertices of the polytope

$$B(t) = \text{Co}\{\underline{B}, \overline{B}\} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = \underbrace{(A - \underline{B}F_0)}_{\underline{A}_{cl}} x(t) - \underline{B}F_0 y_r(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = \underbrace{(A - \overline{B}F_0)}_{\overline{A}_{cl}} x(t) - \overline{B}F_0 y_r(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Solve LMI

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}_{cl}^T P + P \underline{A}_{cl} &< 0 \\ \overline{A}_{cl}^T P + P \overline{A}_{cl} &< 0 \\ P &> I_2 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4.0559 & 9.5941 \\ 9.5941 & 45.1547 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

LPV motor controlled with poles placement

Correction by poles placement

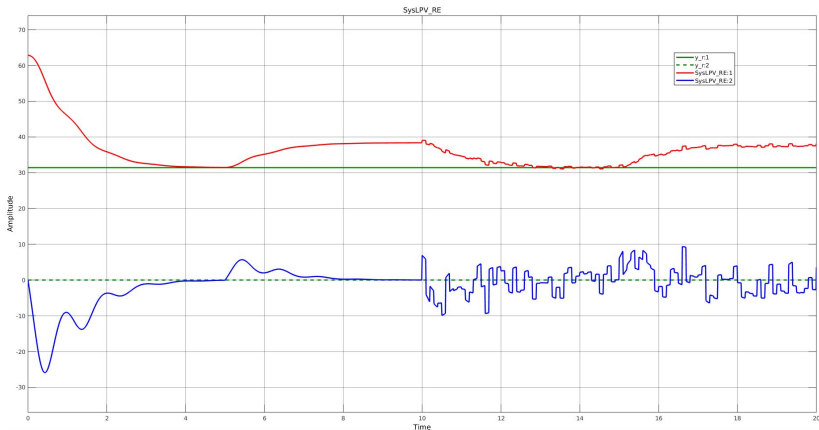


Figure: LPV engine controlled by state feedback (speed $\times 10$)

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Implementation of the adaptive control

Equations of the adaptive command law

$$\begin{aligned}e(t) &= y_r(t) - y(t) \\u(t) &= K(t)e(t) \\ \dot{K}(t) &= Ge(t)e(t)^T \Gamma, \quad \Gamma > 0\end{aligned}\tag{17}$$

Implementation of the adaptive control

Notion of passivity

Theorem : Passivity of squared systems ⁶

Consider the following linear system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

This system is strictly passive if it exists $P \in \mathbb{S}^+$ and $Q > 0$ such as the following LMI is verified :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T P + PA + Q & PB - C^T \\ B^T P - C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad (19)$$

⁶Alexandru-Razvan Luzi. *Commande variante dans le temps pour le contrôle d'attitude de satellites*. PhD thesis, 2014.

Implementation of the adaptive control

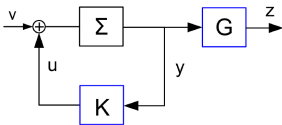
Notion of passivity

Definition : G-passivity ⁷

Consider the linear system (18). This system is G-passive if, for a given matrix $G \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$, there exists two matrices $P > 0$ and $Q > 0$ such that :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T P + PA + Q & PB - C^T G^T \\ B^T P - GC & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad (20)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A^T P + PA + Q \leq 0 \\ PB = C^T G^T \end{cases} \quad (21)$$



⁷ A L Fradkov. *Design of an adaptive system for stabilization of a linear dynamic plant.* page 9, 1974.

Implementation of the adaptive control

Notion of passivity

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{K_s}{9K_g} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{T_m} \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{cases} (A - BF_0)^T P + P(A - BF_0) + Q \leq 0 \\ PB = C^T G^T \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$G = B^T P \quad (24)$$

Study of stability

$$x_a = \begin{pmatrix} v_s \\ v_g \\ \text{vec}(K) \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$V(x_a) = x^T P x + \text{Tr}[(K - F_0)\Gamma^{-1}(K - F_0)^T] \quad (26)$$

Implementation of the adaptive control

Simulation of the LTI system

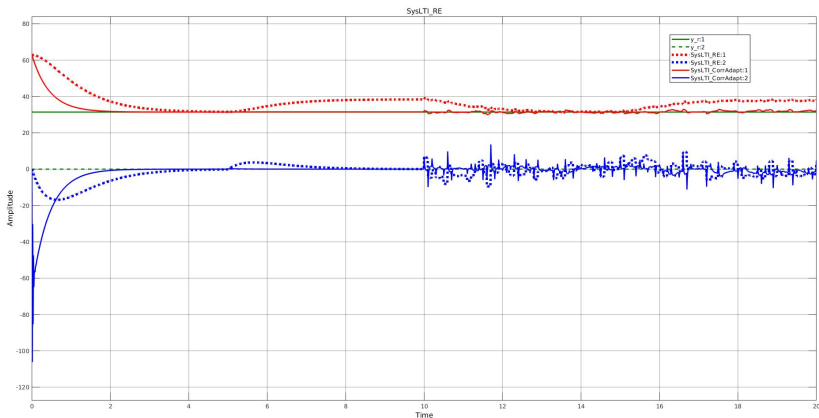


Figure: LTI system controlled by the adaptive controller, compared with the state feedback controller

Implementation of the adaptive control

Simulation of the LTI system

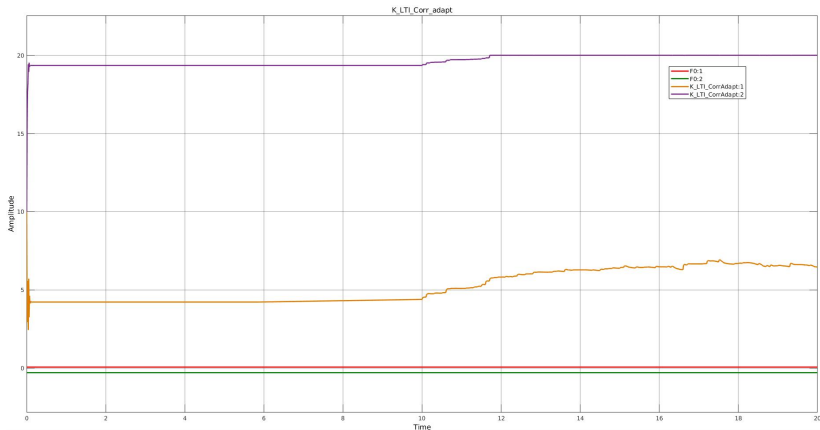


Figure: Evolution of $K(t)$

Implementation of the adaptive control

Time-varying parameter system

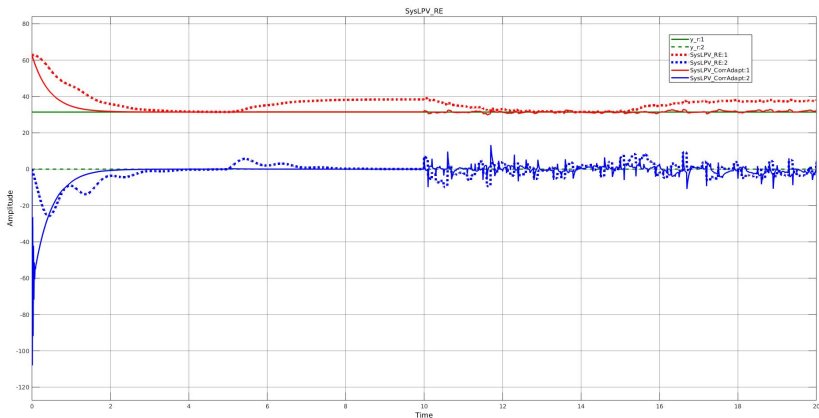


Figure: LPV system controlled by adaptive control law, compared with state feedback controller

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Improvement of the adaptive controller

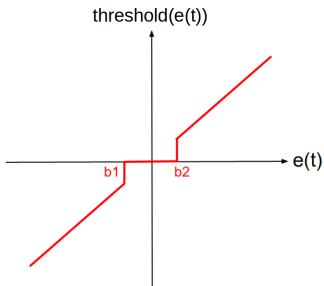
Rejection of the noise measurement

Adding a *threshold* function

$$e(t) = y_r(t) - y(t)$$

$$u(t) = K(t)e(t) \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{K}(t) = G \text{Threshold}(e(t))e(t)^T \Gamma, \quad \Gamma > 0$$



Lyapunov function for the case 1

LTI system

Case 1 : $|e(t)| \geq \text{threshold} \Rightarrow \text{Threshold}(e(t)) = e(t)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{K}(t) = Ge(t)e^T(t)\Gamma \\ v_m(t) = K(t)e(t) \\ \dot{x}(t) = (A - BK(t))x(t) + BK(t)y_r(t) \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

$$x_a = \begin{pmatrix} v_s \\ v_s \\ \text{vec}(K) \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

$$V(x_a) = x^T P x + \text{Tr}[(K - F_0)\Gamma^{-1}(K - F_0)^T], \quad \Gamma^{-1} > 0, \quad P > 0 \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(x_a) &= 2x^T P \dot{x} + 2\text{Tr}[(K - F_0)\Gamma^{-1}(\dot{K} - \dot{F}_0)^T] \\ &= 2x^T P(A - BF_0)x \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Lyapunov function for the case 2

LTI system

Case 2 : $|e(t)| < \text{threshold} \Rightarrow \text{Threshold}(e(t)) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{K}(t) = 0 \\ v_m(t) = Ke(t) \\ \dot{x}(t) = (A - BK)x(t) + BKy_r(t) \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

$$V(x_a) = x^T P x + \text{Tr}[(K - F_0)\Gamma^{-1}(K - F_0)^T], \quad \Gamma^{-1} > 0, \quad P > 0 \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(x_a) &= 2x^T P \dot{x} + 2\text{Tr}[(K - F_0)\Gamma^{-1}(\dot{K} - \dot{F}_0)^T] \\ &= 2x^T P(A - BK)x \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Lyapunov function for the case 2

Case of the LTI system

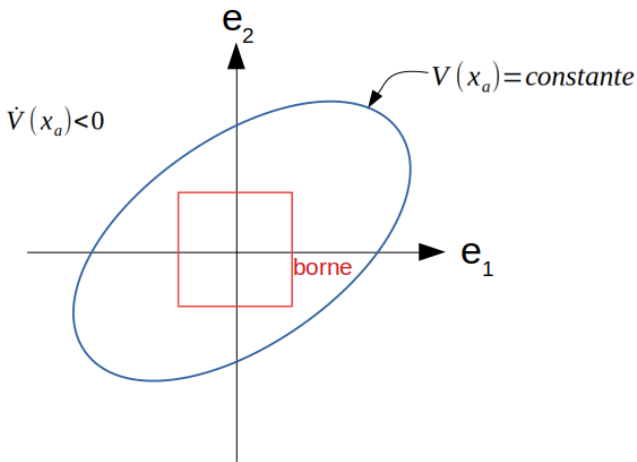


Figure: Lyapunov's equipotential

Improvement of the adaptive controller

Modification of the control law structure

Adding the σ -modification

$$\begin{cases} e(t) = y_r(t) - y(t) \\ v_m(t) = K(t)e(t) \\ \dot{K}(t) = (Ge(t)e^T(t) - \sigma(K(t) - F_0))\Gamma, \quad \Gamma > 0, \quad \sigma > 0 \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

Improvement of the adaptive controller

Equilibrium point of $\dot{K}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{K}(t) &= (Gee^T - \sigma(K_{eq} - F_0))\Gamma, \quad \Gamma > 0, \quad \sigma > 0 \\ e(t) &= y_r(t) - y(t) + p(t) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

If $p(t) = 0$	If $p(t) \neq 0$
$\dot{K}(t) = 0$ $\Leftrightarrow \sigma(K_{eq} - F_0)\Gamma = 0$ $\Leftrightarrow K_{eq} = F_0$	$\dot{K}(t) = 0$ $\Leftrightarrow Gpp^T - \sigma(K_{eq} - F_0)\Gamma = 0$ $\Leftrightarrow K_{eq} = \sigma^{-1}Gpp^T - F_0$

(37)

σ -modification

Use on the LTI system

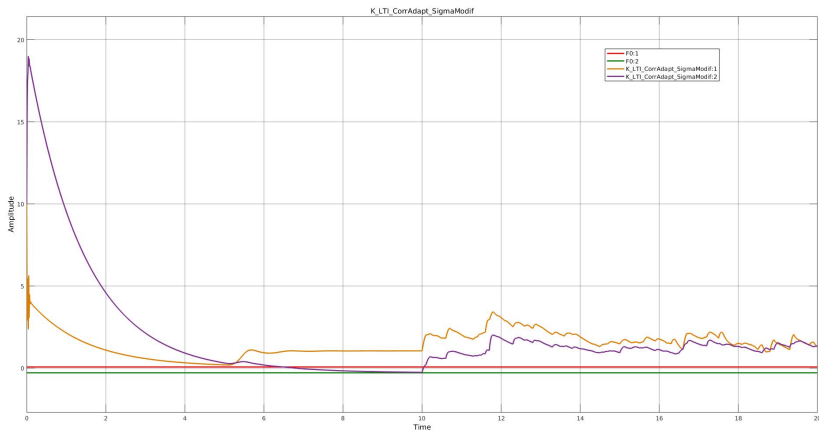


Figure: Evolution of $K(t)$ from the adaptive controller with σ -modification

σ -modification

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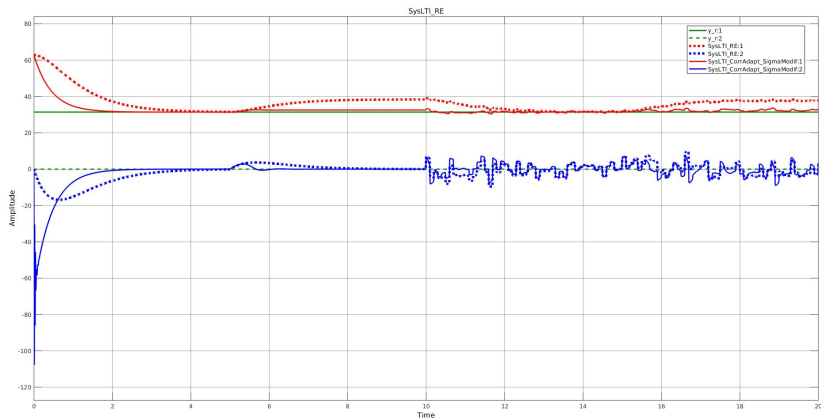


Figure: Simulation of the LTI system controlled with adaptive control law with σ -modification, with speed $\times 10$

σ -modification

Use on the LPV system

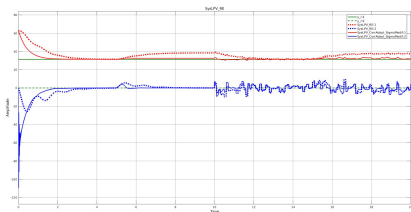


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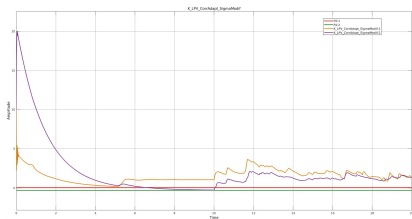


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Impact of the parameters of the control law

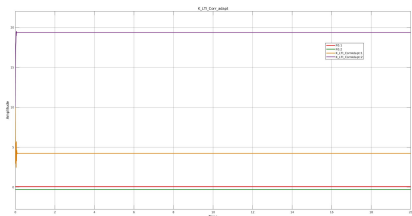


Figure: $K(t)$ with $\Gamma = 0.1$

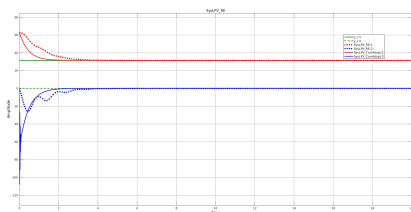


Figure: $y(t)_{LPV_{CorrAdapt}}$ with $\Gamma = 0.1$

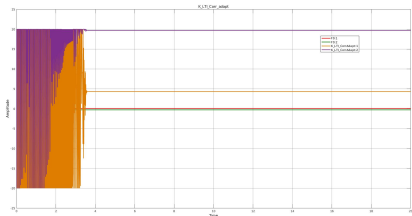


Figure: $K(t)$ with $\Gamma = 100$

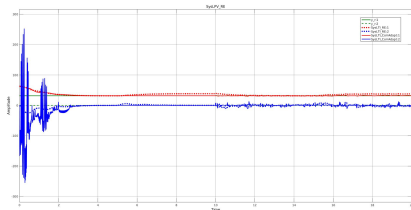


Figure: $y(t)_{LPV_{CorrAdapt}}$ with $\Gamma = 100$

Impact of the parameters of the control law

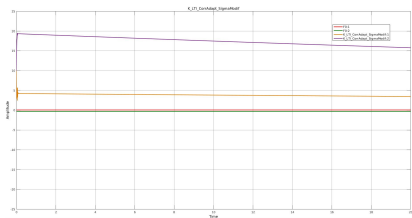


Figure: $K(t)$ with $\sigma = 0.1$

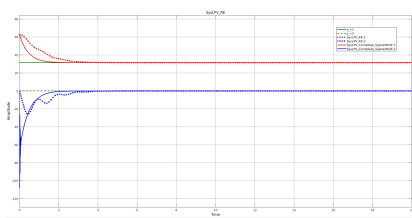


Figure: $y(t)_{LPV_{CorrAdapt} + \sigma modif}$ with $\sigma = 0.1$

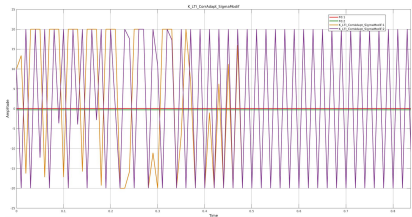


Figure: $K(t)$ with $\sigma = 10^3$

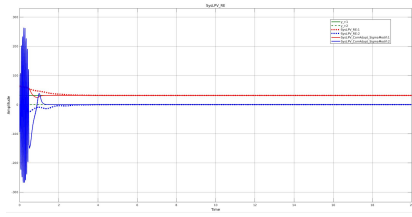


Figure: $y(t)_{LPV_{CorrAdapt} + \sigma modif}$ with $\sigma = 10^3$

Conclusion

- First static correction
- Addition of a time-varying parameter
- Implementation of the adaptive control law
- Improvement of the adaptive control law
- Study of the variation of parameters

Outlooks

- Different frequencies for sine wave in $K_{m_u}(t)$
- Add integral effect to cancel static error
- $V(x_a, \theta) = x^T P(\theta)x + Tr[(K - F_0(\theta))\Gamma^{-1}(K - F_0(\theta))^T]$

Two firsts thesis

- Alexandru-Razvan Luzzi (2014) : *Time-varying control for satellite attitude control*
 - Replace the current commutation control law with adaptive controllers
 - Avoid saturation of the controller
- Harmonie Leduc (2017) : *Robust adaptive control. Application to satellite attitude control*
 - Reinforce previous results with robustness proofs
 - Only for constant bounded parameters

About the thesis

Adaptive control robust to time-varying parameters for satellite attitude control

Supervisor : Dimitri Peaucelle

Objective : Design theoretical and practical frame of adaptive control laws for satellite attitude control, robust to continuous or discontinuous temporal variations of parameters

Thanks for your attention