



# Learning Control

## Ideas and Problems in Adaptive Fuzzy Control

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# Preface

- Intelligent control is a promising way of control design in recent decades.
- Thus, Intelligent control design needs some knowledge of the system considered.
- However, such knowledge usually may not be available.
- Learning becomes an important mechanism for acquiring such knowledge.

Intelligent means to use knowledge in the process.

# Preface



- Learning control seems a good idea for control design for unknown or uncertain systems.
- To learn controllers is always a good idea, but somehow like a dream. It is because learning is to learn from something. But when there is no good controller, where to learn from?
- This talk is to discuss fundamental ideas and problems in one learning controller -- **adaptive fuzzy control**.

# Outline



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- Introduction to fuzzy and its applications
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- Problems and possible approaches for resolving those problems
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# What is Learning?

In the literature, there are two important definitions for learning:

H. Simon defined learning as – “**any change in a system** that allows it to perform better the second time on the repetition of the same task or on another task drawn from the same population.”

B. Kosko defined learning as **change** in all cases. “A system learns if and only if the system parameter vector or matrix has a nonzero time derivative.”

# Concept of Machine Learning



The first definition is to ask the system with learning should always **behave better** as learning continues.

The second definition is mainly for **numerical learning**.

Both definitions give a fundamental idea for learning – to change the system to make output differences.

The fundamental problem for learning is **how to *change* the system to make the system's behaviors as required.**

Learning algorithm

# Learning Control



Traditional learning control is to estimate (or successively approximate) some unknown quantities.

Categories of targets for learning in control:

- Learning about the **plant**;
- Learning about the **environment**;
- Learning about the **controller**; and
- Learning new **design goal and constraints**.



# Learning Control

- The first two categories are more like **modeling**.
  - It is easy to achieve by using supervised learning schemes, but have difficulties in designing controller (model based control) due to nonlinearity and learning insufficiency.
  - Most learning control research efforts are in these two categories.
- The last one is AI related issue and is usually considered for general systems instead of control systems.





# Learning Control

- To **learn controllers** is always a good idea, but somehow like a dream. It is because learning is to learn from something. But when there is no good controller, Where to learn from?
- Nevertheless, there still exist approaches, such adaptive fuzzy control, that can facilitate such an idea. ← **performance based learning**

To define a performance index and then change the system (learning) so as to optimize this index.

# Learning Control



Performance based approach — find a way of optimizing the performance index.

- Reinforcement learning is to find parameters in the controller in a trial-and-error manner to optimize the performance index (external reinforcement).
- Lyapunov stability is to derive update rules of parameters so that the derivative of the considered Lyapunov function is negative.



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# Introduction of Fuzzy

Fuzzy have been widely used in various applications.

In fact, the fundamental idea behind fuzzy systems is to include uncertainty in the process. Such an inclusion provides **extra information** so that the systems can be more **accurate**.

In other words, fuzzy is vagueness by meaning, but can provides accurate due to this extra information.

Fuzzy

# Fuzzy Logic Control



A Fuzzy Logic Controller (FLC) is a controller described by a collection of fuzzy rules (e.g. **IF-THEN** rules) involving linguistic variables.

The original idea of using FLC is to incorporate the “expert experience” of a human operator into the design of the controller in controlling a process.

The utilization of linguistic variables, fuzzy control rules and approximate reasoning provides a means to incorporate human expert experience in designing the controller.



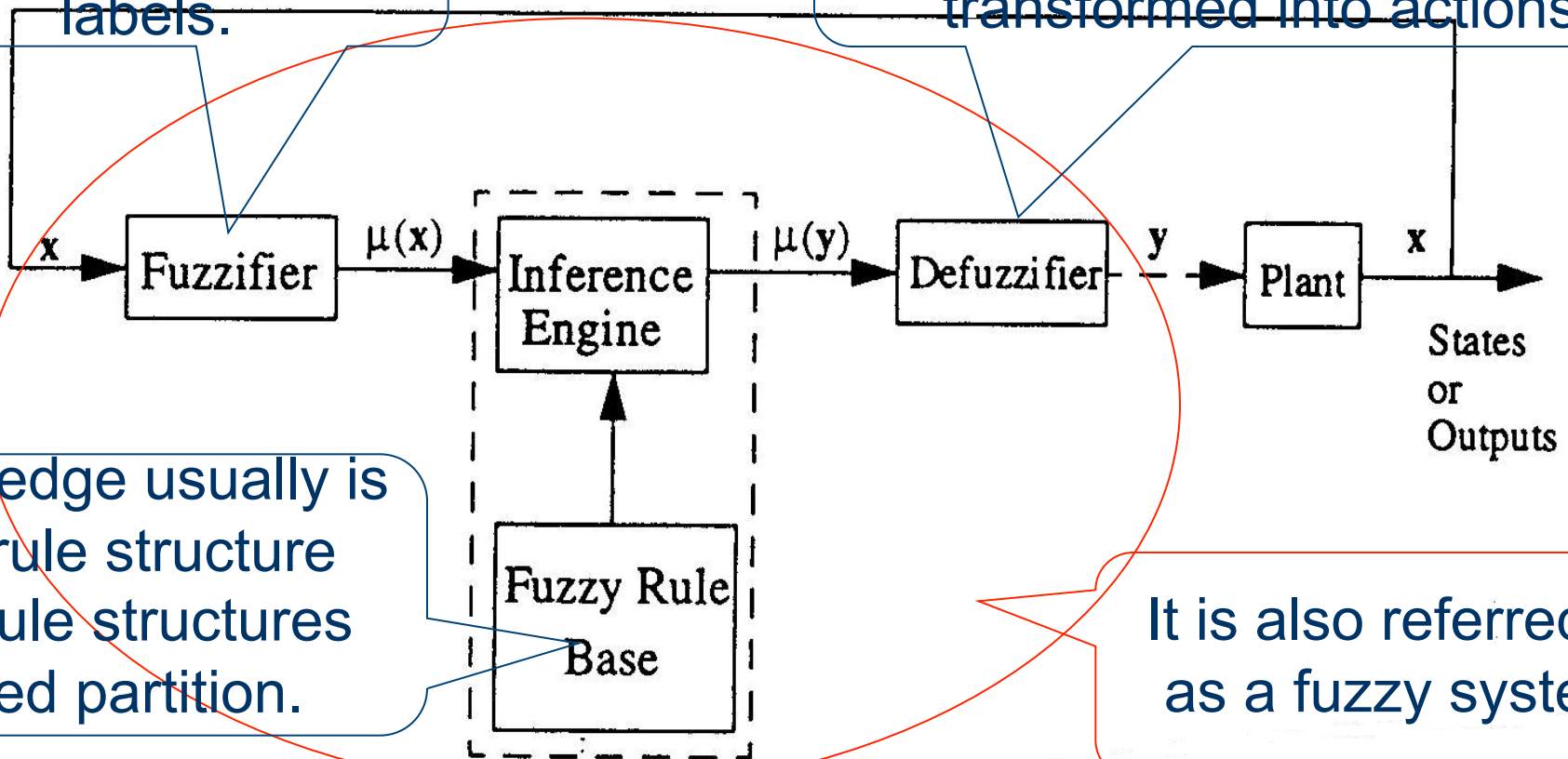
# Fuzzy Logic Control

use rules, a value must be defined into labels.

The consequences of all matched rules must be transformed into actions.

Knowledge usually is a rule structure and rule structures need partition.

It is also referred to as a fuzzy system.



# Rationale behind FLC



In an FLC, the rule structure provides the adaptation among control strategies, and then the fuzzy mechanism provides the interpreting capability among rules.

With the interpreting capability, the transition between rules is gradual rather than abrupt. It is the so-called softening process.



# Fuzzy Systems

In recent development, fuzzy systems have been considered as an alternative of a nonlinear system but with a linear system in each rule so that approaches for linear systems can also be applied.

Besides, various parameters are needed in fuzzy systems. Those parameters can be tuned to have excellent performance (by users or by learning mechanisms). ← **adaptive fuzzy control**





# Fuzzy Systems

*Mamdani fuzzy rules :*

If (***X is A***) and (***Y is B***) ... then (***Z is C***)

***TSK*** (in modeling) or ***TS*** (in control) *fuzzy rules :*

If (***X is A***) and (***Y is B***) ... then ***Z=f(X, Y)***.

Note that ***C*** is a fuzzy set and ***f()*** is a crisp function.

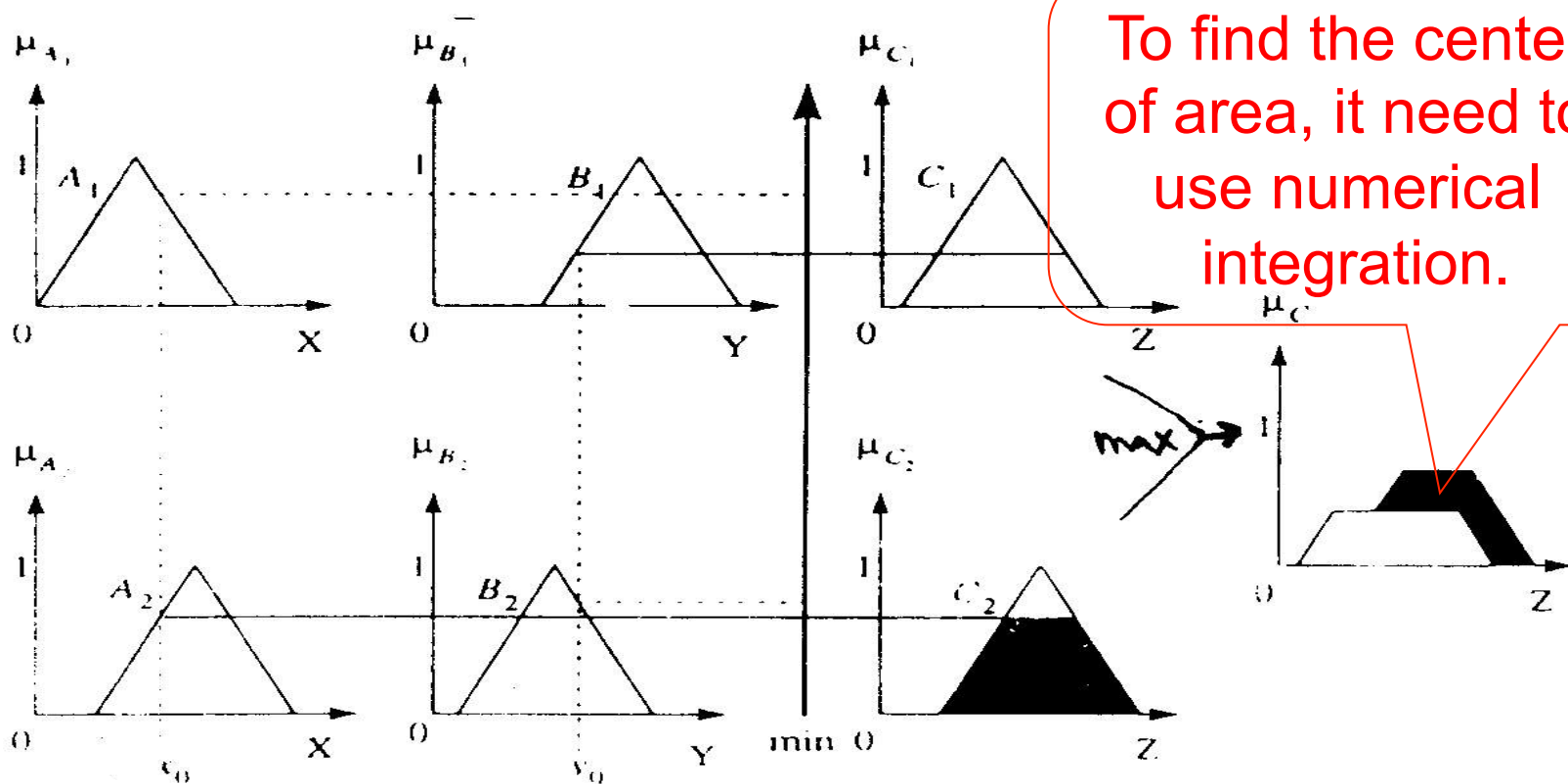
$$\mu_{A \circ R}(v) = \max_u \min(\mu_A(u), t(\mu_B(u), \mu_C(v))).$$

Obtained from extension principle.



# Fuzzy Systems

## Mamdani fuzzy rules : COA defuzzification





# Fuzzy Systems

*TS fuzzy rules* : Somewhat is also called COA.  
But without numerical integration. It is obtained as

$$z = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i}$$

Simple and easy to calculate.  
Most importantly, it can be used  
in any mathematical operations,  
such as derivative.

where  $\alpha_i$  and  $f_i$  are the firing strength and the fired result for the  $i$ -th rule and  $m$  is the rule number.



# Fuzzy System

A fuzzy approximator is constructed by a set of fuzzy rules as

$R^l$  : IF  $x_1$  is  $A_1^l$ , and  $\dots$ , and  $x_n$  is  $A_n^l$  THEN  $y_F$  is  $\theta^l$ ,  
for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, M$

Generally,  $\theta^l$  is a fuzzy singleton (TS fuzzy model).

Another type is to use a linear combination of input variables. In that case, usually, the recursive least square (RLS) approach (or recursive Kalman filter) can be used to identify those coefficients.



# Fuzzy System

The fuzzy systems with the center-of area like defuzzification and product inference can be obtained as

$$y_f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sum_{l=1}^M \theta^l \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_{A_i^l}(x_i) \right)}{\sum_{l=1}^M \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_{A_i^l}(x_i) \right)}$$

*t*-norm operation for all premise parts

It is a universal function approximator and is written as  $y_f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}$ .



# Fuzzy System

It should be noted that the above system is a nonlinear system. But, it can be seen that the form is virtually linear. (  $y_f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}$  )

Thus, various approaches have been proposed to handle nonlinear systems by using the linear system techniques for the linear property bearing in each rule, such as common P stability or LMI design process.



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# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



Consider the following  $n$ th order nonlinear system :

$$N : \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}^{(n)} = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})u = f + gu \end{cases}$$

$y = x_1$  is the system output.





# Adaptive Fuzzy Control

The objective is to design an controller such that  $y$  tracks a desired signal  $y_m(t)$ .

Let  $e = y_m - y$  be the tracking error and can be written as  $\mathbf{e} = [e, \dot{e}, \dots, e^{(n-1)}]^T = [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n]^T$

Based on the **feedback linearization** method, if  $f$  and  $g$  are known, the reference controller is [\[1\]](#)

$$u^* = \frac{1}{g} (-f + y_m^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{e})$$

This is also referred to as **the perfect control law**



# Feedback linearization

For tracking control, we need to obtain an perfect control law referred to “*Applied Nonlinear Control*” a method which is called “*Feedback Linearization Method*.”

$$u = \frac{1}{g(\mathbf{x})} [-f(\mathbf{x}) + x_d^{(n)} + \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{E}]$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) \rightarrow 0$$

Hurwitz

substitute

$$\dot{x}_n = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})u$$

$$e^{(n)} + k_1 e^{(n-1)} + L + k_n e = 0$$

Assume  
e  
g(x) ≠ 0



# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



where  $\mathbf{k} = [k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1]^T$  is selected such that all roots of  $s^{(n)} + k_{n-1}s^{(n-1)} + \dots + k_1s + k_0 = 0$  are in the open left-half plane.

The tracking error dynamics  $x^{(n)} - y_m^{(n)} - \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{e} = 0$  can have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .

If  $f$  and  $g$  are known, the control law can be fulfilled and then the control performance can be guaranteed.

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



Usually,  $f$  and  $g$  are unknown or subject to some uncertainty, thus the perfect control may not work.

Adaptive fuzzy control is then use fuzzy approximator (systems) to approximate them.

**Direct adaptive fuzzy control** – to estimate directly the controller  $u^*$ .

the perfect control law

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To use  $y_f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}$   
to model



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# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control

To approximate the controller by using a fuzzy system as  $\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_D^T \boldsymbol{\omega}$  [3].

Consider the following Lyapunov function

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{e} + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D$$

where  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_D^* - \boldsymbol{\theta}_D)$  is the error of the estimated parameter and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_D^*$  is the optimal parameter vector and is defined as

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_D^* \equiv \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_D \in \Omega_{\theta_d}} \left\{ \sup_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_x} \left| u^* - \hat{u}_D^*(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_D) \right| \right\}$$



# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control

The idea is to let the derivative of the Lyapunov function is negative. In that case, the system can be said to be stable and **the error will eventually become zero if possible.**

The second term of the Lyapunov function can be view as to minimize the approximation errors.

In fact, it is to generate the derivative of  $\theta_D$  , which will be used to form **the update rule**  $\theta_D$

$$\dots + \frac{d}{dt} (\theta_D^T \theta_D) = \dots + \theta_D^T \dot{\theta}_D + \dots = \dots + \theta_D^T (\dot{\theta}_D + \text{terms}) + \dots$$

$\dot{\theta}_D = \text{terms} \leftarrow \text{update law}$



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This kind of approach can be seen in lots of learning or adaptive control schemes.





# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control

Traditional Lyapunov derivation

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{e}}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{e} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \dot{\mathbf{e}} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D^T \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \varepsilon_D + \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D^T (\alpha \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\omega}_D - \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D)$$

$\varepsilon_D = u^* - \hat{u}_D^*$  is approximate error (assumed to be small enough)

The idea is to let  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_D = \alpha \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_D$  and to prove the remaining terms are negative in general.

Then, it can be claimed that  $\dot{V}$  is negative.

$\Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_D = \alpha \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_D \Delta t$ , it is the update law for  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$





# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control



If you actually use this approach, the results may not be satisfactory.

The example shown in the paper is only for regulation control.

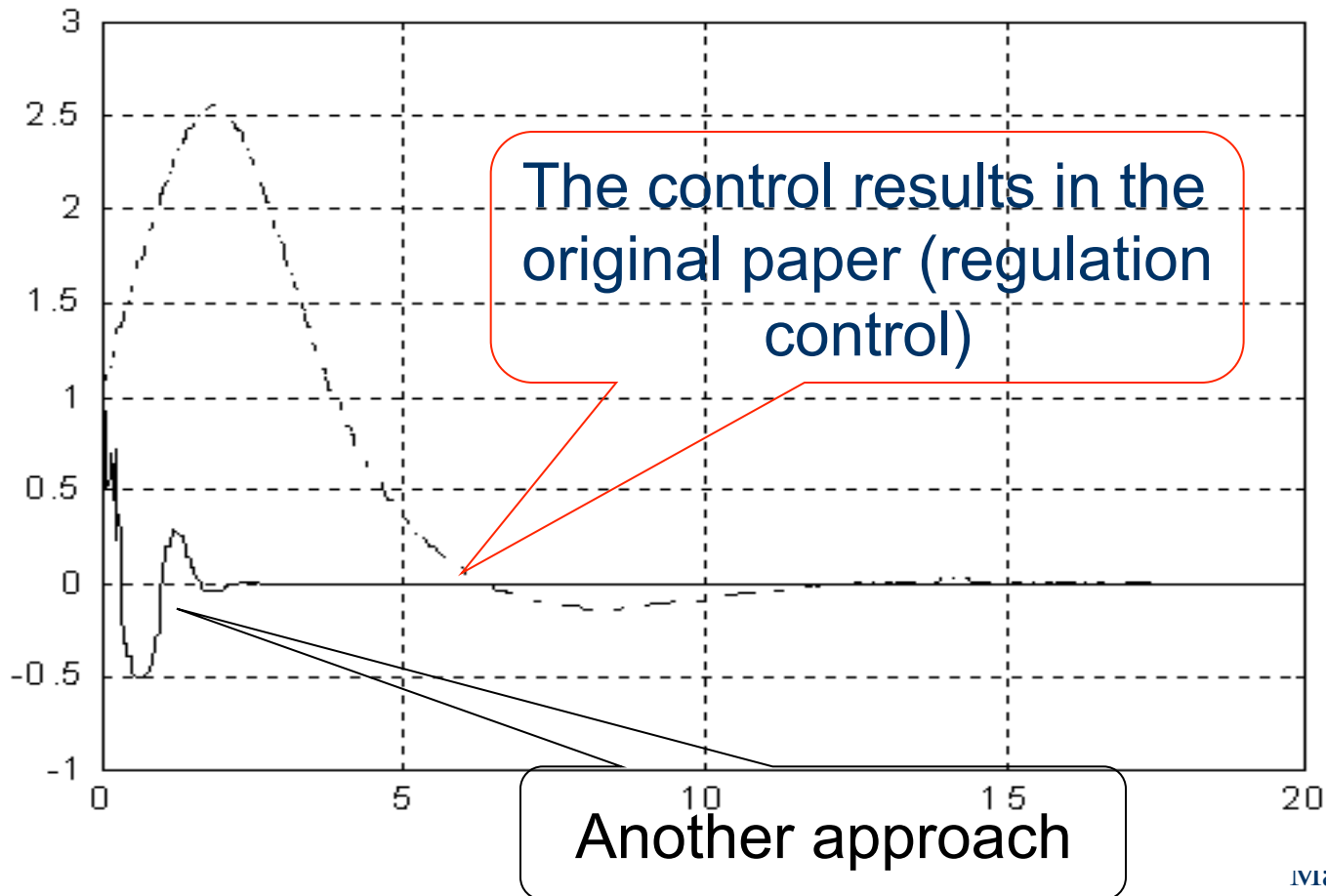
Less further work has been reported in the literature.

The main problem is whether there exist the optimal control and whether it can be approximated by the fuzzy approximator; that is, **whether**

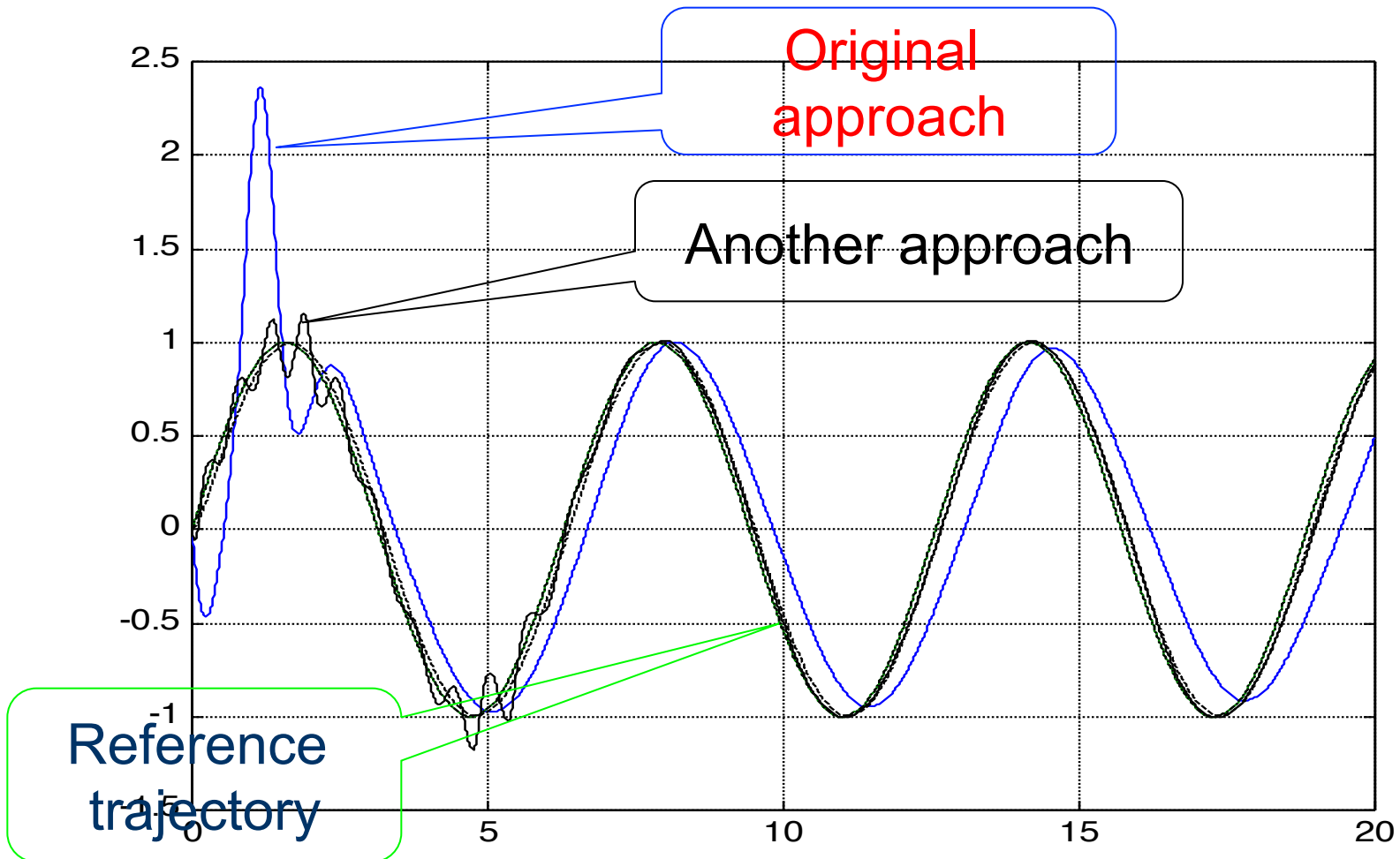
$$\varepsilon_D = u^* - u_D^*$$

**is small enough?**

# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control (regulation control)

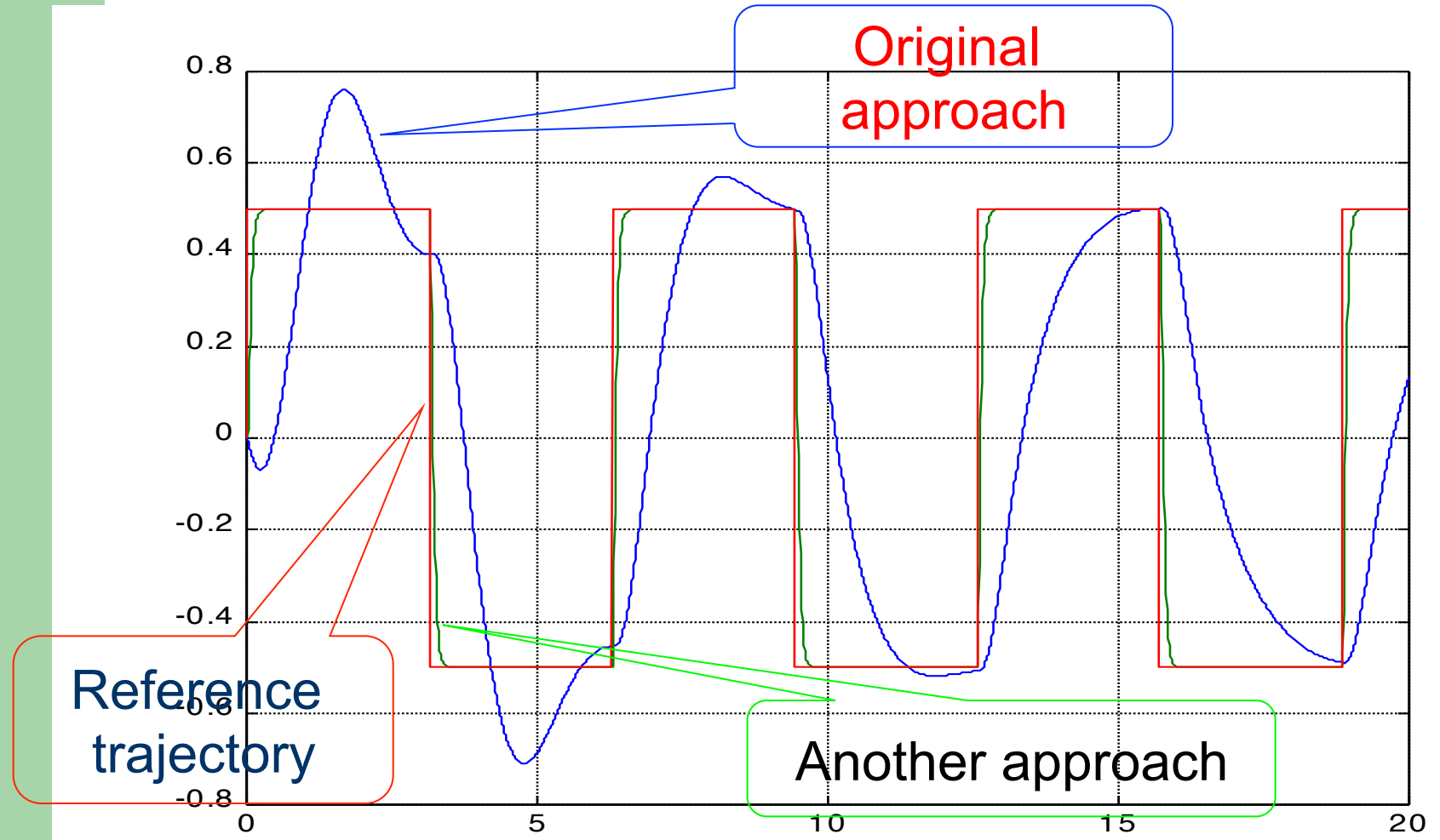


# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control (Tracking Control)





# Direct Adaptive Fuzzy Control [6]



# Indirect Adaptive Fuzzy Control [4]



To approximate  $f$  and  $g$  by using two fuzzy systems as  $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_f) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_f^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_f = \hat{f}$  and  $\hat{g}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_g) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_g^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_g = \hat{g}$ .

Consider the following Lyapunov function

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{e} + \frac{1}{2\beta_1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_f^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_f + \frac{1}{2\beta_2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_g^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_g$$

where those variables are similar to those defined in direct adaptive control.



# Indirect Adaptive Fuzzy Control

$$\dot{V} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \varepsilon_I + \frac{1}{\beta_1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_f^T (\beta_1 \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_f + \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_f) + \frac{1}{\beta_2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_g^T (\beta_2 \hat{u}_I \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_g + \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_g)$$

The approximate error is  $\varepsilon_I = (\hat{f}^* - f) + (\hat{g}^* - g) \hat{u}_I$

Similarly we can we the update rules as

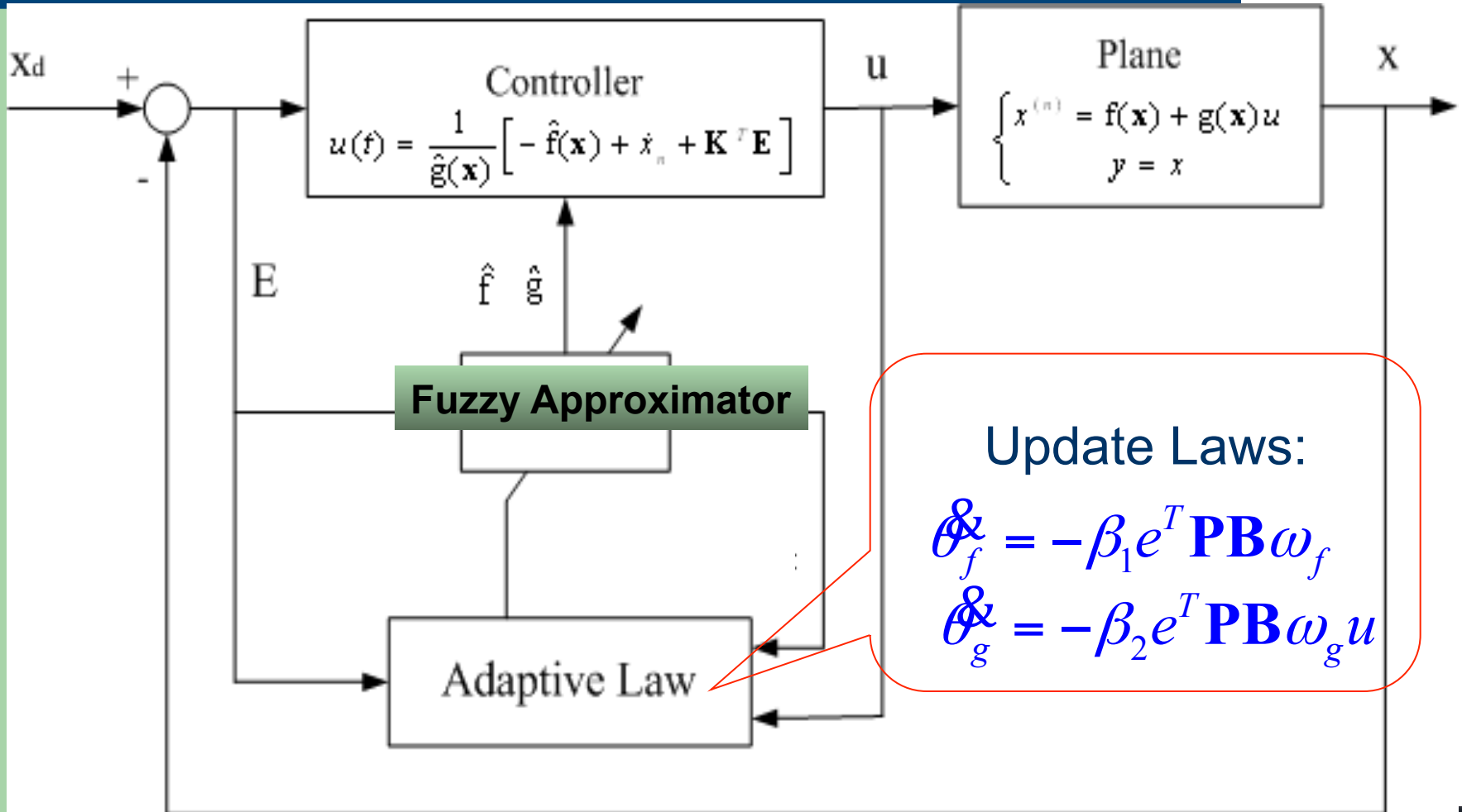
$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_f = -\beta_1 \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_f$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_g = -\beta_2 \hat{u}_I \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_g$$

Assume to be small enough



# Original adaptive control scheme







# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



Adaptive fuzzy control is to use fuzzy approximator

$$y_f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\omega} .$$

Fuzzy systems are universal approximators [\[2\]](#).

Other universal approximators can also be used, such as:

- Radial Basis Functions;
- Cerebellar Model Articulation Controllers;
- Wavelets; etc.

As long as they can also be written as a linear form like  $y_f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\omega} .$

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



Some approaches claimed that they also used neural networks to act as the approximator in their approach. In fact, it is one kind of radial basis function neural networks, which can be equivalent to a fuzzy system.

If you want to use other approximators which are not of linear form, some linear approximation approaches (like first order of Taylor expansion) may be employed to make it workable in the framework.

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



Also, such an idea can be employed to find adaptive laws for other parameters.

Again, a linear form is needed (or some linear approximation mechanism is employed) to ensure a simple form of the update law.

Besides, the squared term of the parameter must be added into the Lyapunov function to have a basic formation of the update law.



# Adaptive Fuzzy Control

Some approaches also adapt the idea of sliding control, by defining the sliding surface as the integral of the characteristic polynomial as

$$S(t) = \int \mathcal{S}(t) dt, \text{ where } \mathcal{S}(t) = e^{(n)} + \hat{k}^T \hat{e} \quad [7].$$

Then, the idea is to replace all error terms by the sliding term. For example, the Lyapunov function is defined as:

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{2} (S^2 + \frac{1}{r_g} \theta_g^T \theta_g + \frac{1}{r_f} \theta_f^T \theta_f)$$

Similar results can be obtained.



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# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



There are problems in the above approaches:

- *Control aspect* —  $\varepsilon_D$  or  $\varepsilon_I$  (the approximate errors) may not be small. It may cause a *system stability* problem.
- *Learning aspect* — Large error (chattering phenomenon) in the Initial stage and convergence problem (parameter drifting) in the final stage.

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



There are problems in the above approaches:

- Approximate errors and robust control
- Initialization and supervisory control.
- Parameter drifting



# Approximate Errors

Errors  $\varepsilon_D$  may exist due to rule resolution (rule numbers) and rule dependency (input-output deterministic).

Rule resolution may not be sufficient if the rule number used is small. ← universal approximator theorem

$$\dot{\mathbf{w}} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \varepsilon_D + \frac{1}{\alpha} \theta_D^0 (\alpha \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\omega}_D - \theta_D^0)$$

When  $\varepsilon_D$  is large, then this part may not be negative.

With the update law, it is zero.





# Approximate Errors

Another possible error-- Rule dependency may not be sufficient if the input variables used to define the input-output relationship is not sufficient. ← It is called **nondeterministic in traditional learning.**

For current published work, only the error and the error derivative are used as the input variables. If the system considered is more complicated, maybe more terms must be included.

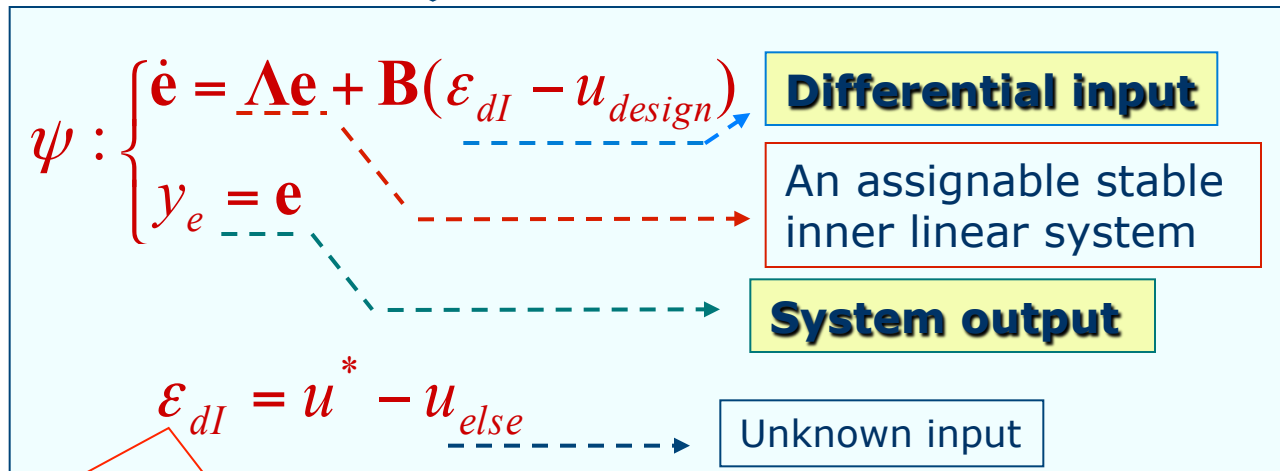


# Robust Control

## Feedback linearization

$$u^* = g^{-1}(-f + y_m^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{e})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \Lambda \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{B}(u^* - u), \Lambda^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \Lambda = -\mathbf{Q}, u = u_{design} + u_{else}$$



error

Designed input

It can be viewed as an unknown input

It is  $\varepsilon_D$  or  $\varepsilon_I$  in the above.



# Robust Control

$$\psi : \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{B}(\varepsilon_{dI} - u_{design}) \\ y_e = \mathbf{e} \\ \varepsilon_{dI} = u^* - u_{else} \end{cases}$$

Use a **Lyapunov function** to find the energy change of system  $\Psi$ .

$$V = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{e}$$

We have

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} - 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} u_{design} + 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \varepsilon_{dI} \quad (\text{Energy dynamics equation})$$

How to design  $u_{design}$  to yield that the energy dynamics ( $\dot{V}$ ) fits in with a **special form**.

**Dissipative**  
 **$H_\infty$  tracking performance**  
 **$L_2$ -gain inequality**



# Robust Control

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} - 2k_d |g| (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1)^2 + 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 g \varepsilon_u$$

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} - \left\{ (\sqrt{2k_d |g|}) \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 - \left( \frac{\varepsilon_u g}{\sqrt{2k_d |g|}} \right) \right\}^2 + \left( \frac{g}{\sqrt{2k_d |g|}} \right) \varepsilon_u^T \left( \frac{g}{\sqrt{2k_d |g|}} \right) \varepsilon_u$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right) \varepsilon_u^T \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right) \varepsilon_u$$

Supply rate

$$\omega(\varepsilon_u, \mathbf{e}) = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right) \varepsilon_u^T \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right) \varepsilon_u$$



# Robust Control

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↓ *Integral*

## ◆ $H_\infty$ tracking performance

$$\int_0^\infty \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} dt \leq \mathbf{e}^T(0) \mathbf{P} \mathbf{e}(0) + \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right)^2 \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_u^T \varepsilon_u dt$$

## ◆ $L_2$ -gain-like inequality

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{e}_Q\|_{L_2}^2}{\|\varepsilon_u\|_{L_2}^2} \leq \left( \frac{g_{up}}{\sqrt{2k_d g_{low}}} \right)^2 = \delta^2 \Big|_{V(\mathbf{e}(0))=0}$$

$$\|\varepsilon_u\|_{L_2}^2 = \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_u^T \varepsilon_u dt, \quad \|\mathbf{e}_Q\|_{L_2}^2 = \int_0^\infty \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_d \mathbf{e} dt$$

**Controllable  
attenuation level  $\delta$**

$$k_d = (g_{up}/\delta)^2 (2g_{low})^{-1}$$



# Considered Example

Consider an often-used inverted pendulum system as

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = f + gu + d$$

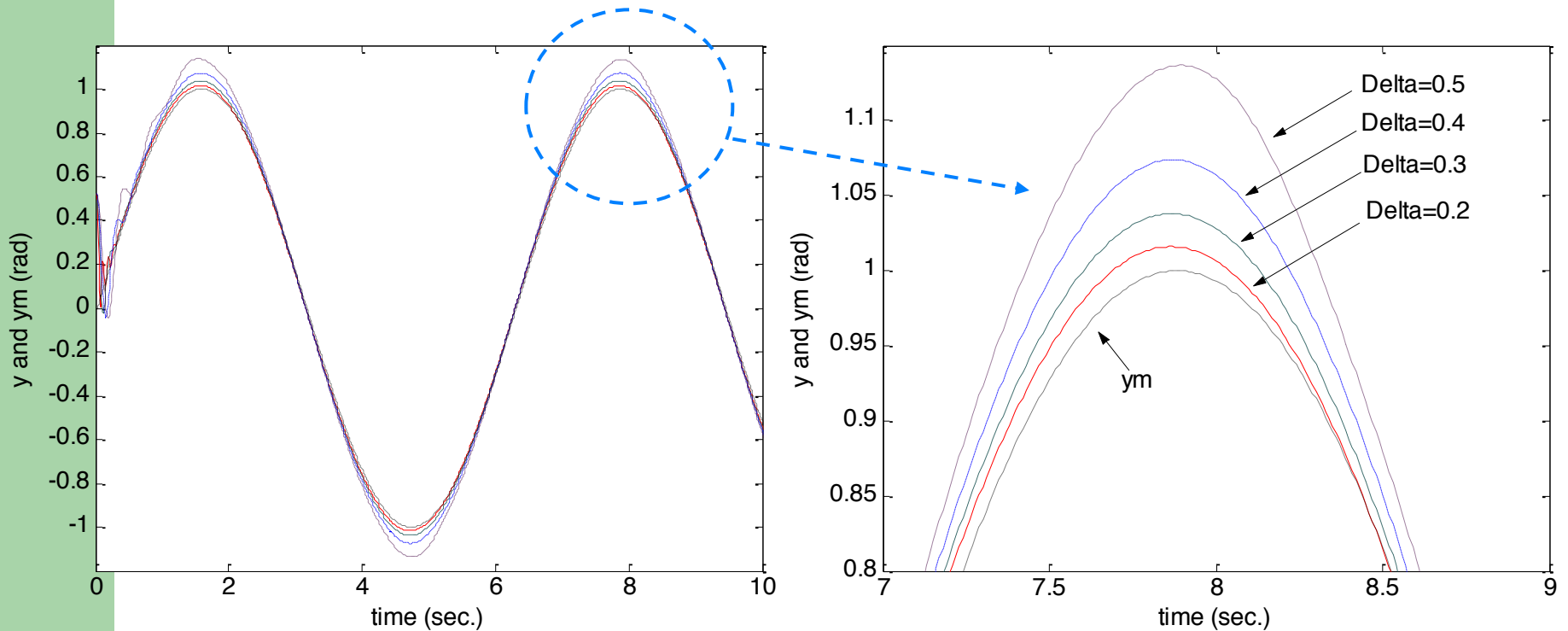
$$f = \frac{g \sin x_1 - (mlx_2^2 \sin x_1 \cos x_1) / (m_c + m)}{l(4/3 - m \cos^2 x_1 / m_c + m)}$$

$$g = \frac{\cos x_1 / (m_c + m)}{l(4/3 - \cos^2 x_1 / m_c + m)}$$



# Robust Control

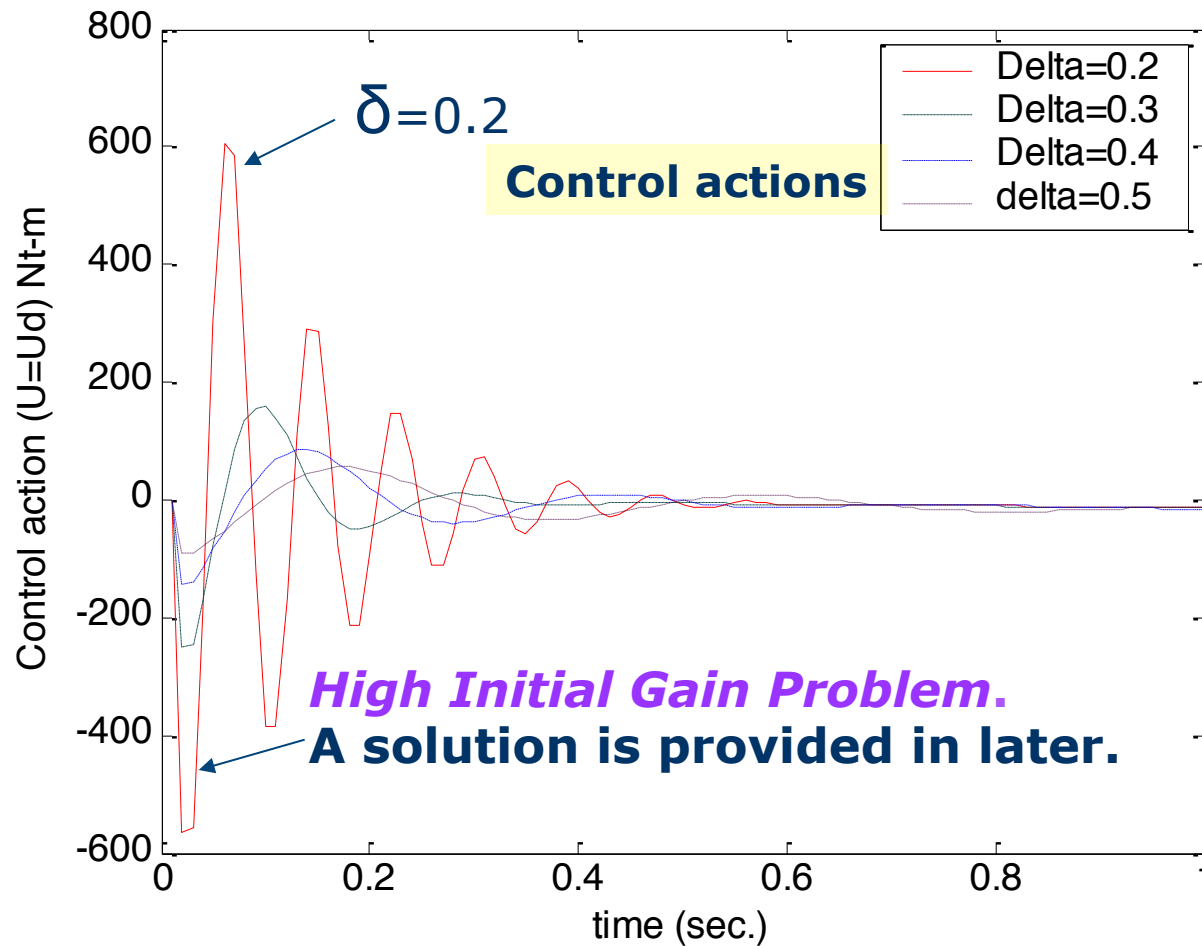
Simulation 1: The assignable control performance test. We let  $\delta=0.2$ , 0.3, 0.4, and 0.5.



**Tracking control performance**



# Robust Control







# Robust Control

$$u = K_c \operatorname{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1$$

**$L_2$ -gain state  
feedback  
controller**

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} (u^* - u)$$

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} - \frac{K_c |g| (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1)^2}{2} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} u^*$$

Bounded

Negative definite term

A suitable value of  $K_c$  leads the equation to be minimum, which results in a more negative value of the derivation of  $V$ , and the initial control action does not have the oscillation (high-gain) problem.

*How to find a suitable  $K_c$  ?*



# Robust Control

A large  $K_c$  will have nice control performance (small  $\delta$ ) but will have large initial control gain, but a small  $K_c$  may have a large error in the final stage.

A idea is to use a small  $K_c$  in the initial stage and a large  $K_c$  in the final stage. But how to change?

The research goal is that how to **reduce the oscillation phenomenon of the initial control action and remain the satisfactory initial state response.**

Use **genetic algorithm** to in adjusting  $K_c$ .



# Search region

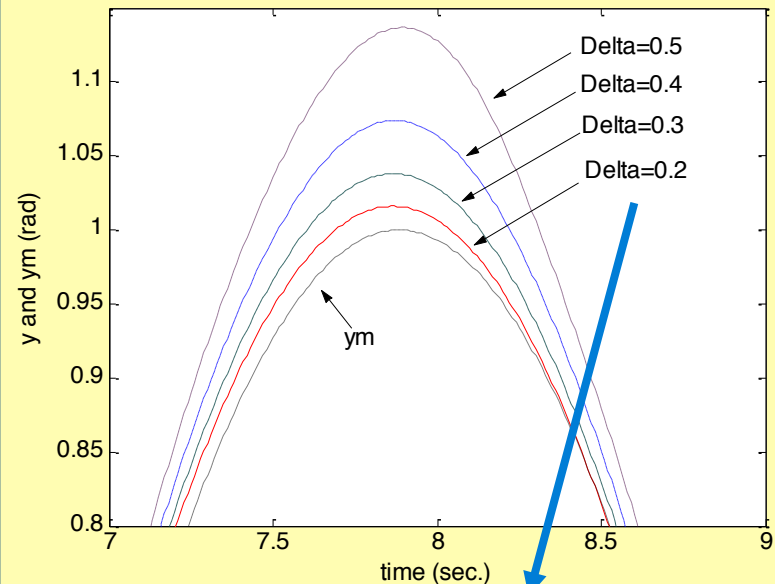
The **assignable** control performance is an inherent property of the  $L_2$ -gain control, which can be applied to define the **search region**.

The attenuation level  $\delta$  determines the tracking control **accuracy**, and we **can use** the selection of  $K_c$  to adjust  $\delta$ ,

**such as**

$$\begin{cases} \delta = g_{up} / \sqrt{2K_c g_{low}} \\ g_{low} \leq |g| \leq g_{up} \end{cases}$$

Example:



$$\delta_{\max} = 0.5, \delta_{\min} = 0.2$$



Random population

The  $l$ -th chromosome is represented as

$$Ch^l = (K_c^l), \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$m$  is the number of the used chromosomes.

$K_c^l$  is a **gene** (solution) of the chromosome.

Cost function and  
Auxiliary search condition

Roulette wheel selection  
and  
the elite reproduction

If a chromosome cannot satisfy **the auxiliary search condition**, or its cost is larger than a **threshold cost ( $CostT$ )**, then the chromosome will be replaced by another good chromosome.

Living population

**2**

Crossover

**3**

Mutation

$$CostT(k) = \{|CostMin(k)| - |CostAvg(k)|\} h_o + CostMin(k)$$

$CostMin(k)$  is the minimum cost of the  $k$ -th generation.

$CostAvg(k)$  is the average cost of the  $k$ -th generation.

$h_o \leq 1$  is a retaining constant;  
it provides the multiplicity for the population.

Population  
of next  
generation



# Cost function

$$\dot{V} = \underbrace{-\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e}}_{\text{Negative definite term}} - \underbrace{K_c |g| (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1)^2}_{\text{Bounded}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} u^*}_{\text{Bounded}}$$

**Cost function**  $CostE = -K_c (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1)^2$

A suitable value of  $K_c$  leads the cost function to be minimum.



In order to resolve the oscillation problem in the initial stage, we must avoid the minimum solution being found too early.



The evolution speed is needed to be restricted that is the design basis of the auxiliary search condition.

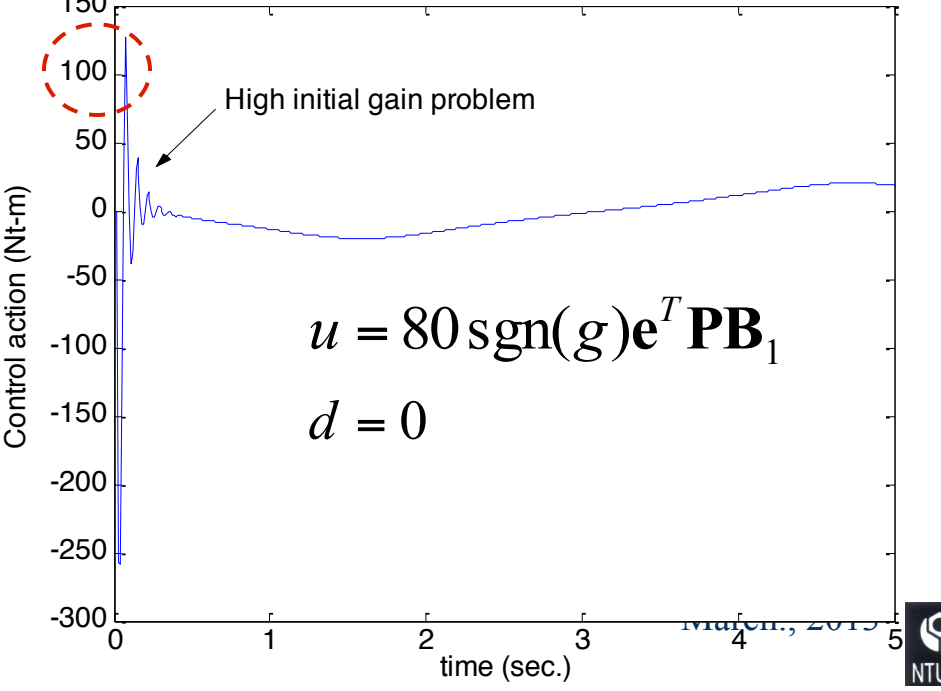
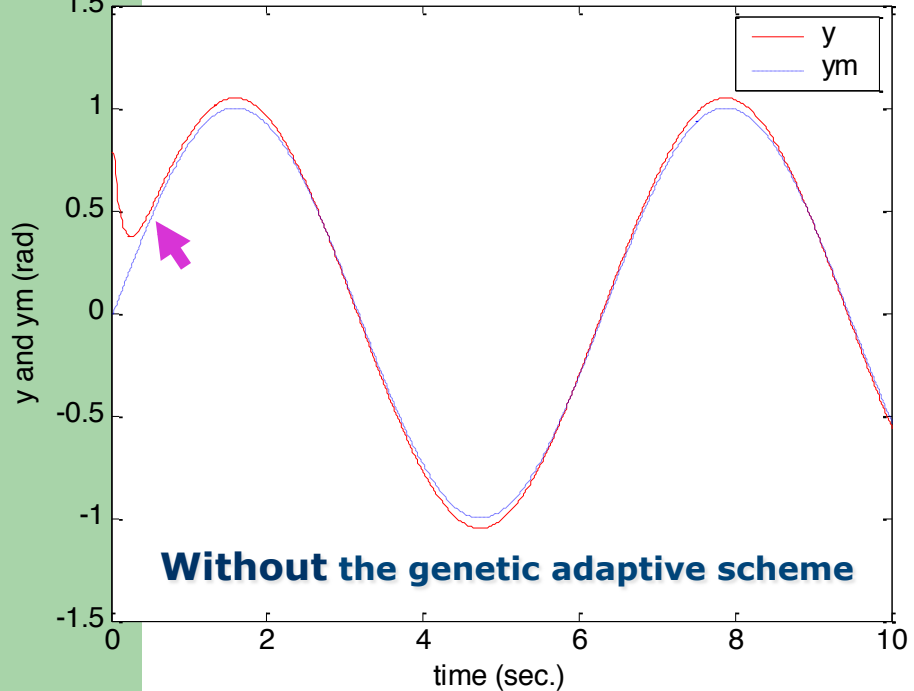
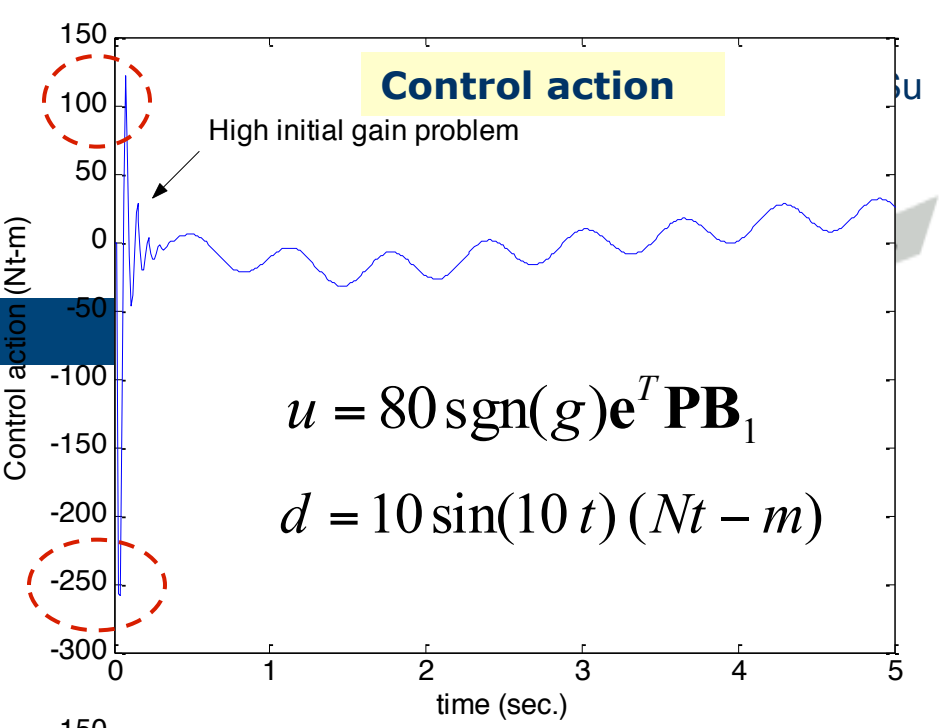
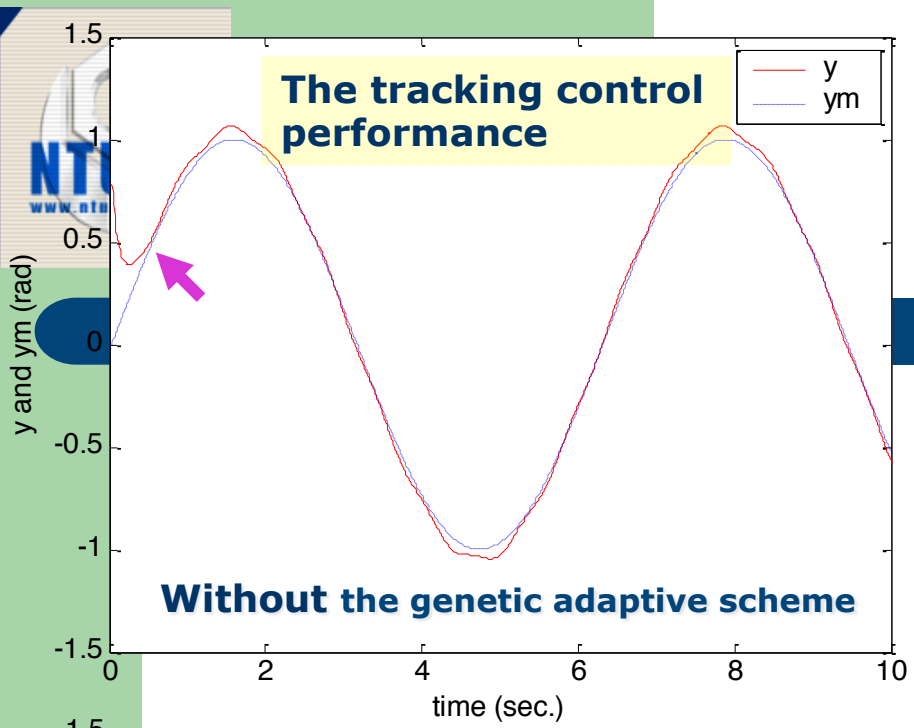


➤ **An auxiliary search condition** is defined under the change of the control action as

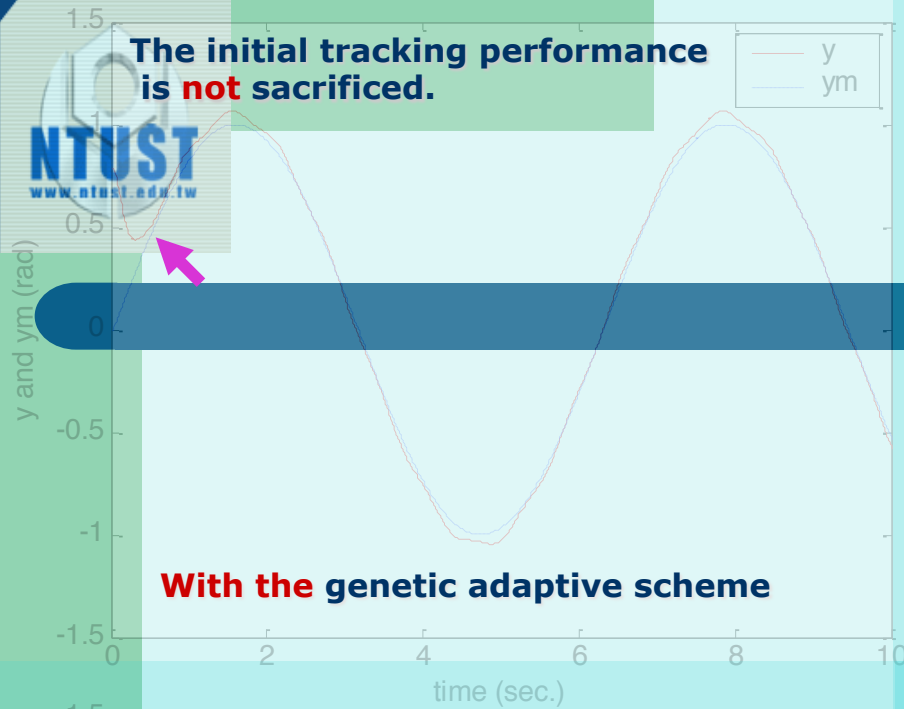
$$\left| |u(t)| - |u(t - \Delta t)| \right| < u_{\Delta} \rightarrow \text{A constant which is used to restrict the evolution speed.}$$



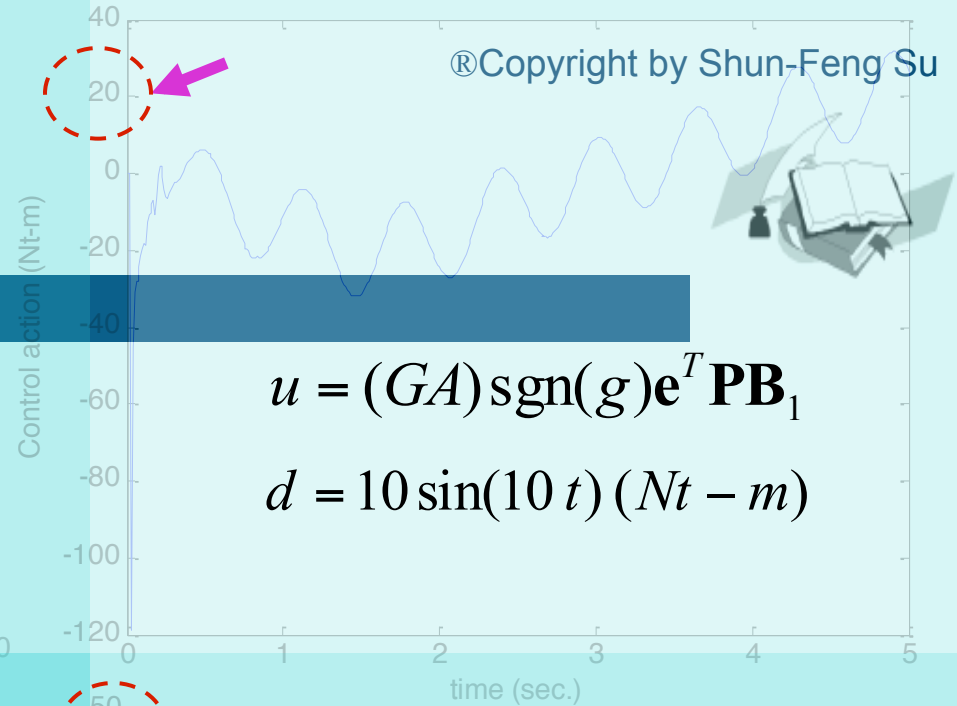
It is the sample time (0.01 seconds).



The initial tracking performance is **not** sacrificed.



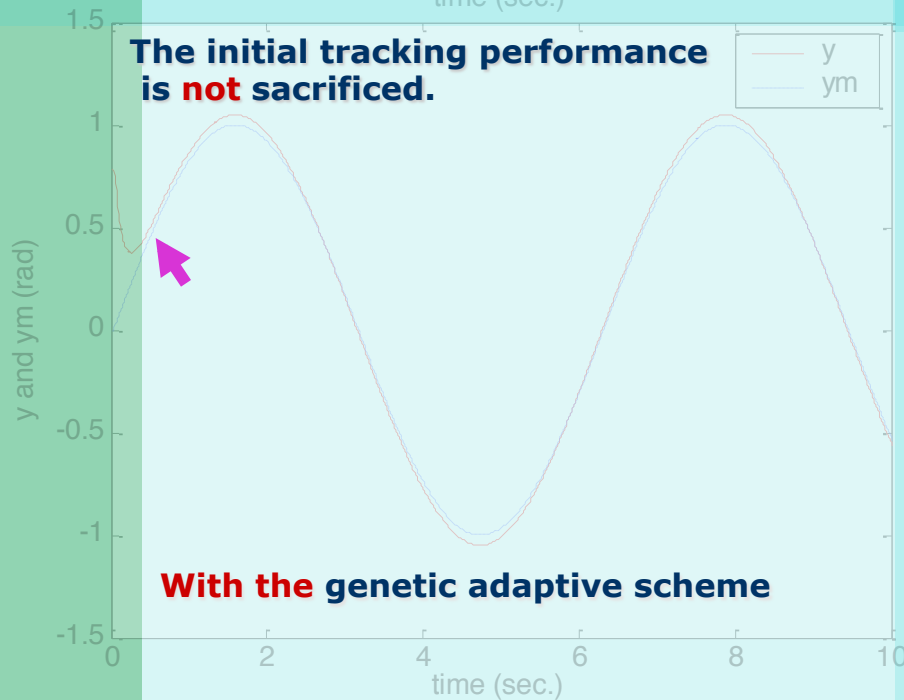
With the genetic adaptive scheme



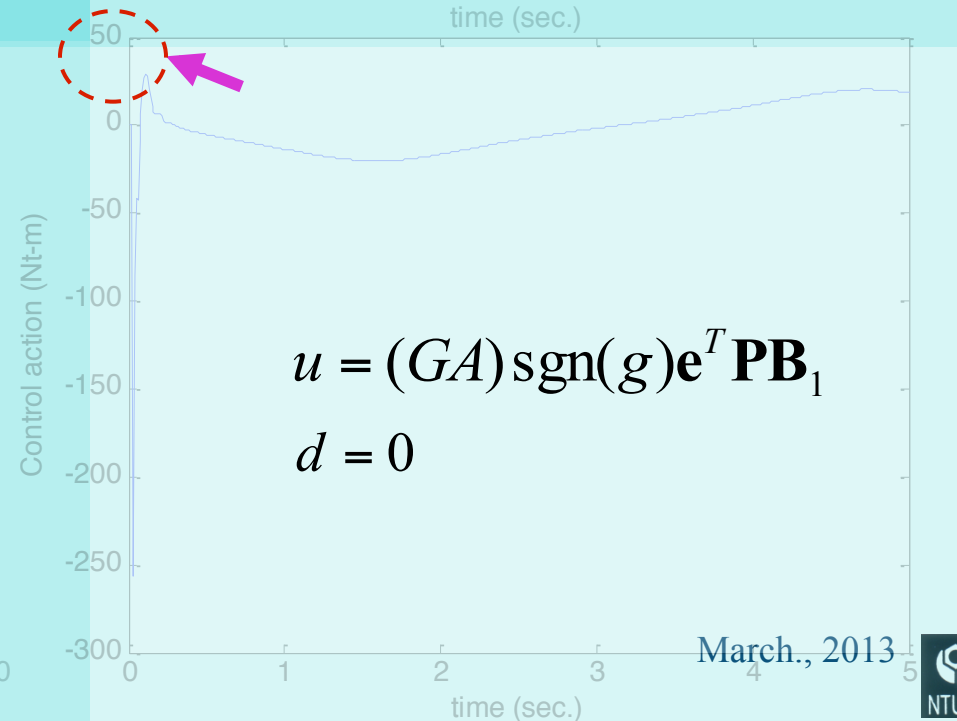
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$$u = (GA) \operatorname{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1$$

$$d = 10 \sin(10t) (Nt - m)$$



With the genetic adaptive scheme



$$u = (GA) \operatorname{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1$$

$$d = 0$$

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# Robust Control

We can add an integral term to become more stable

The compensative controller is defined as

$$u_c = k_{c1} \operatorname{sgn}(g) \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 + k_{c2} \int_0^t \operatorname{sgn}(g) \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 dt$$

$k_{c1} > 0$        $k_{c2} \geq 0$

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} + 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \varepsilon_t - 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} u_c$$

By substituting  $u_c$  into  $\dot{V}$ .

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} - \left( \sqrt{2k_{c1}|g|} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 - \frac{\varepsilon_t g}{\sqrt{2k_{c1}g}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{g}{\sqrt{2k_{c1}|g|}} \right)^2 \varepsilon_t^2$$

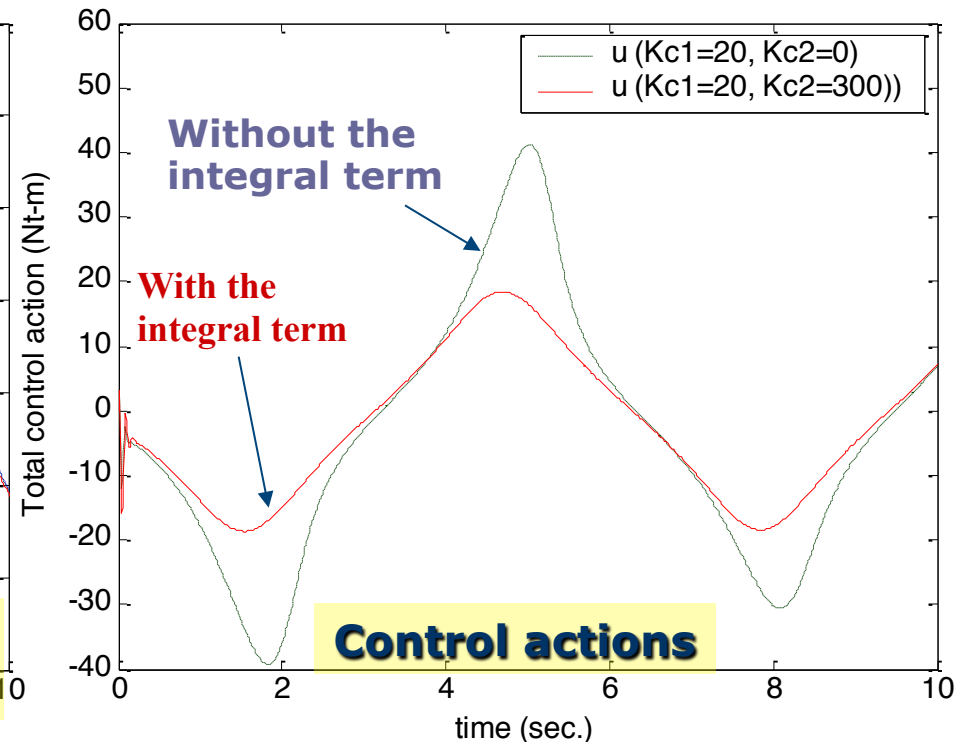
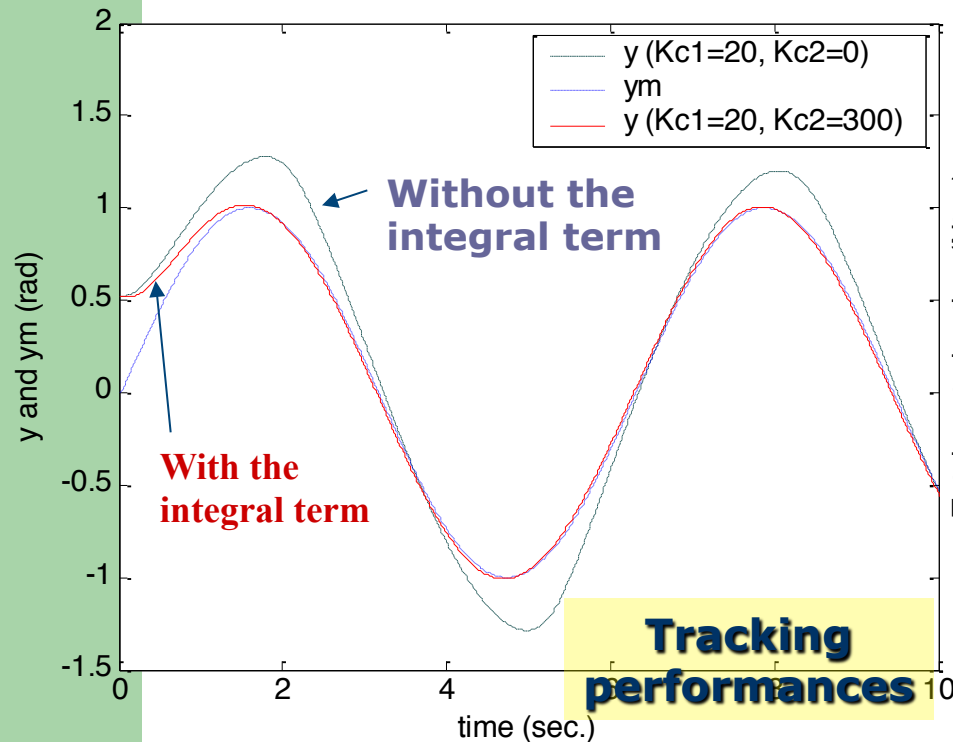
$$- 2k_{c2} \int_0^t |g| (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1)^2 dt$$

Additional negative energy



# Robust Control

An integral term provides a more stable edge to have better control performance.





# Approximate Errors

Another way of handling errors is to consider those errors in the controller (**error feedback controller**).

For indirect adaptive fuzzy control, it is easy to find ways of estimating those errors and/or compensating them.

For direct adaptive fuzzy control, it may be difficult to compensate the approximate error because it is difficult to define control errors.



# Error Feedback Controller (Indirect)

An approach is proposed to improve the accuracy of estimated value. Define a modeling plant as  $\hat{x}^{(n)} = \hat{f}(x) + \hat{g}(x)u(t)$

Estimated  $f$  by the fuzzy system

Estimated  $g$  by the fuzzy system

Define the estimated state error as

$$e^{(n)} = x^{(n)} - \hat{x}^{(n)}$$

that is,

$$e^{(n)} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

$$f_e = f - \hat{f}$$

$$g_e = g - \hat{g}$$

# Approximate Errors (Indirect)



Now, define a new Lyapunov function as

$$V = \frac{1}{2} e^T \mathbf{P} e + \frac{1}{2} \hat{x}_n^2 + \frac{1}{2\beta_1} \theta_f^0 \theta_f^0 + \frac{1}{2\beta_2} \theta_g^0 \theta_g^0$$

New added term state estimated error

The idea is to minimize the modeling error while adaptive.

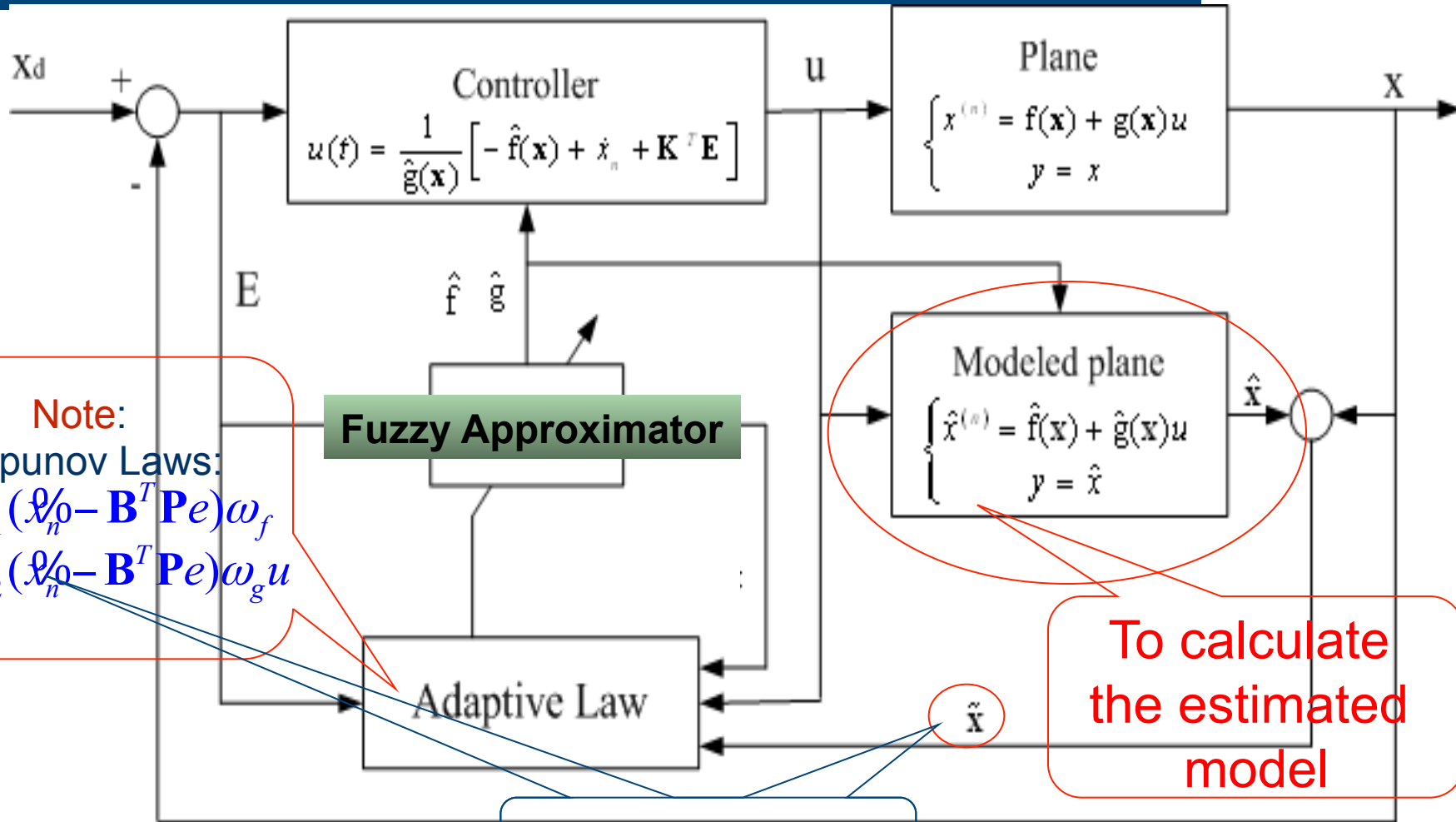
Similarly we can we the update rules as

$$\dot{\theta}_f = \beta_1 (\hat{x}_n - \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} e) \omega_f$$

$$\dot{\theta}_g = \beta_2 (\hat{x}_n - \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} e) \omega_g u$$

Approach I

# Approximate Errors (Indirect)



Note:

Lyapunov Laws:

$$\dot{\theta}_f = \beta_1 (\mathcal{L}_0 - \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} e) \omega_f$$

$$\dot{\theta}_g = \beta_2 (\mathcal{L}_0 - \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} e) \omega_g u$$

To calculate the estimated model

Model error

# Simulation – chaotic eq.



Simulate the chaotic equation  $\ddot{x} + 0.1\dot{x} + x^3 - 12\cos(t) = u$

select vector  $\mathbf{k}$  and matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  are  $\mathbf{k} = [12 \quad 7]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 5 \\ 5 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

The desire output  $x_d = \cos(t)$

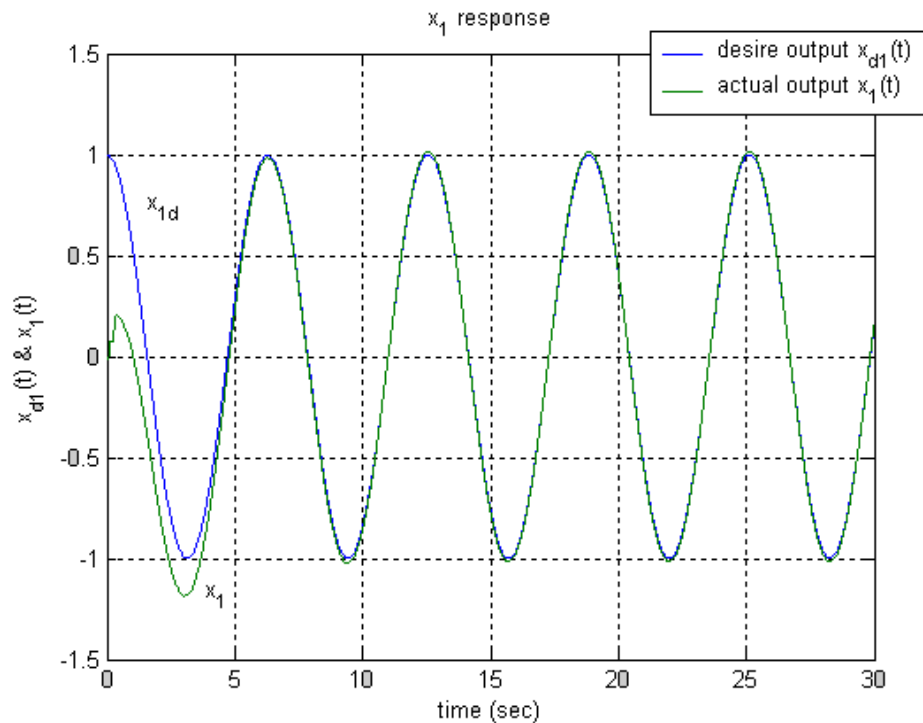
Some parameter  $\beta_1=70, \beta_2=0.01, gL=0.01$ .

There three conditions are simulated

1. *Simulation with noise-free*
2. *Simulation with disturbance*: with disturbance at 10 sec which function is  $0.05 \exp(-x^2 / 0.1^2)$
3. *Simulation with noise*: with noise whose mean is 0, and standard deviation is 0.01.



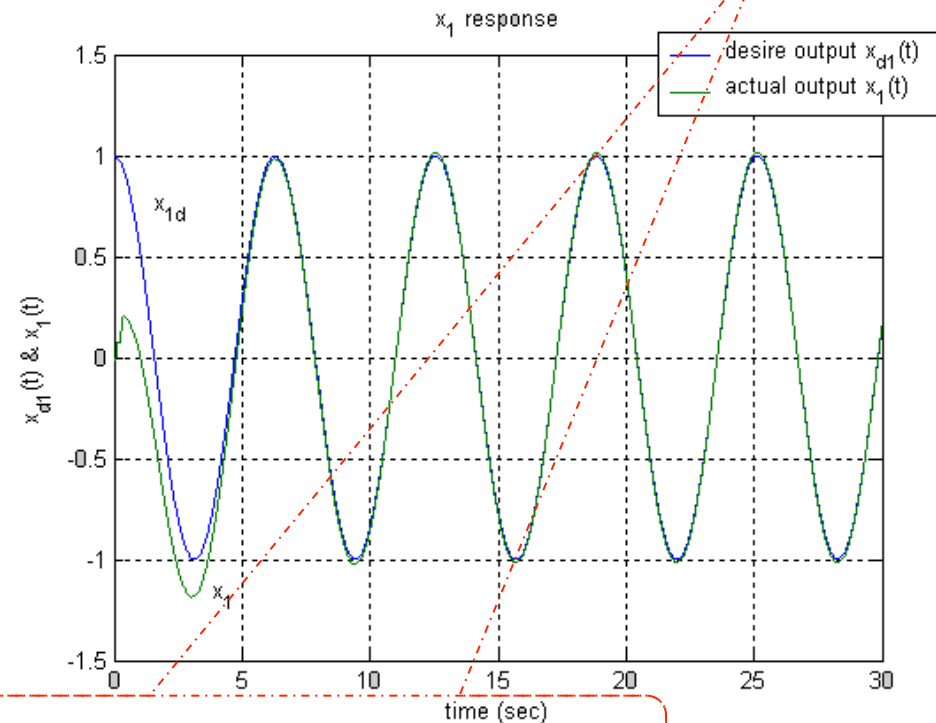
# Simulation – chaotic eq.



Original approach  
Tracking error converges at 0.003.

## Condition 1.

Proposed approach  
Tracking error converges at 0.0024.

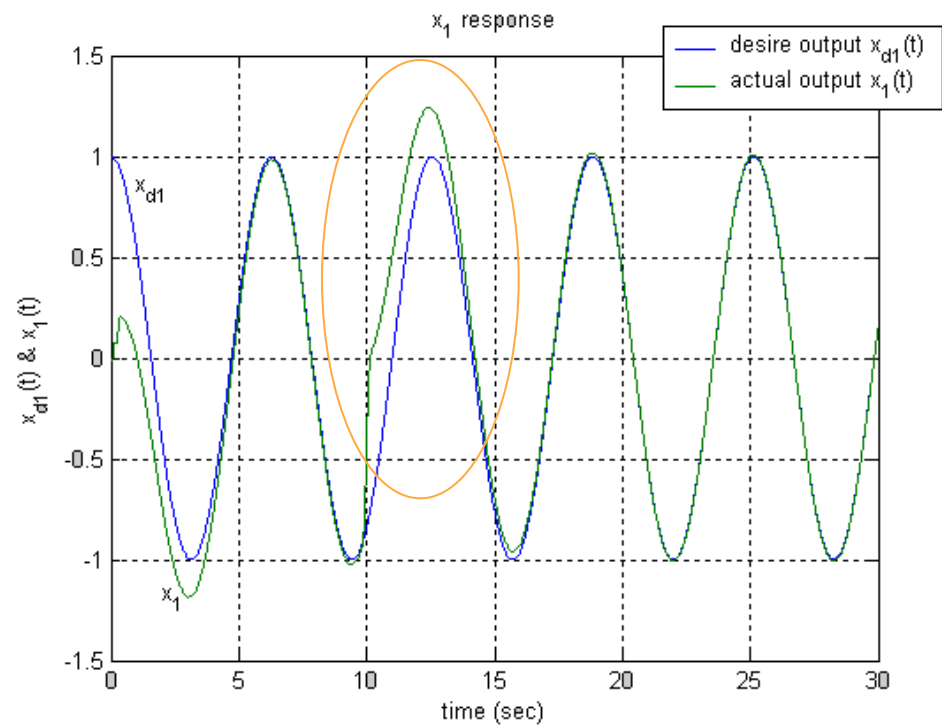


20% improvement in error reduction





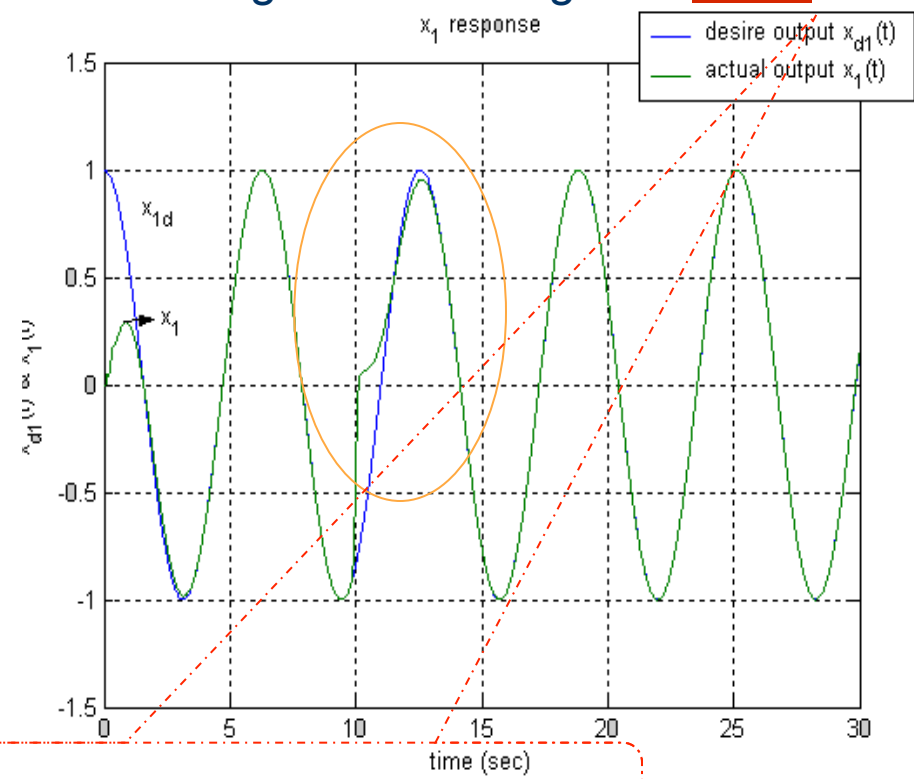
# Simulation – chaotic eq.



Original approach  
Tracking error converges at 0.0041.

## Condition 2.

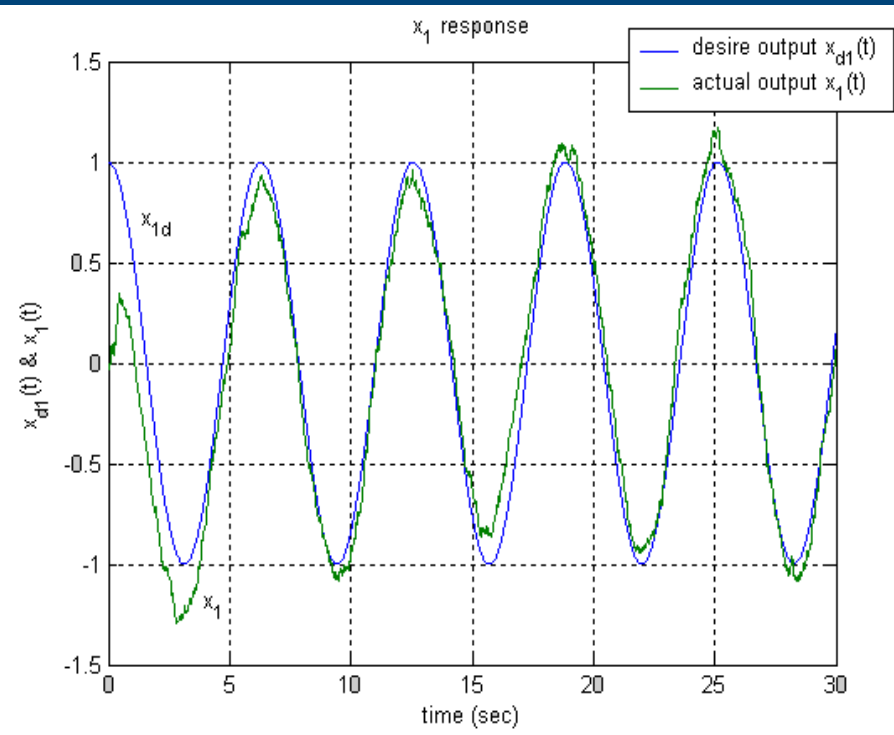
Proposed approach  
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26.8% improvement in error reduction



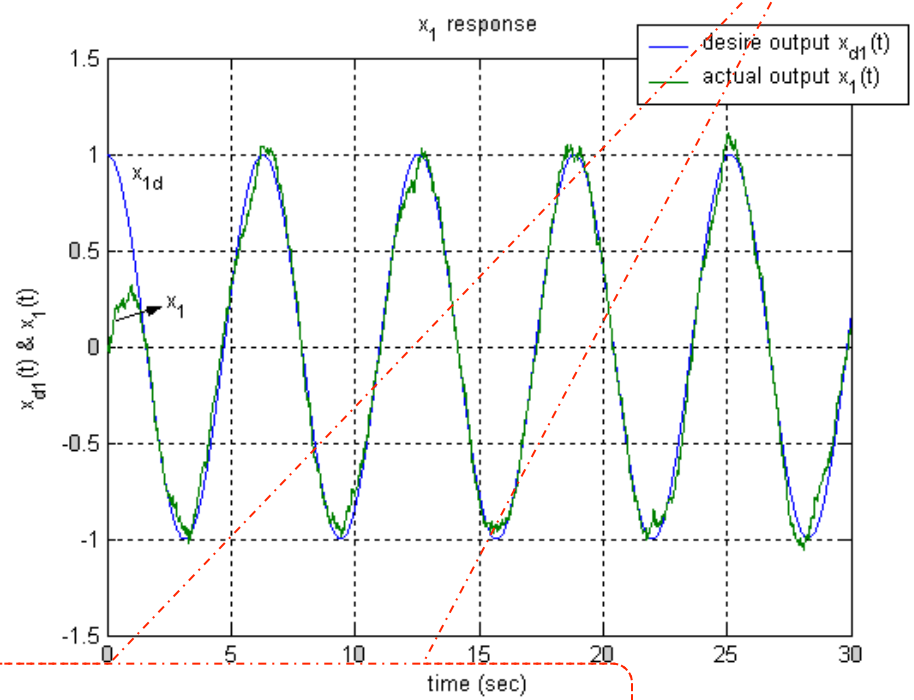
# Simulation – chaotic eq.



Original approach  
Tracking error converges at 0.0032.

## Condition 3.

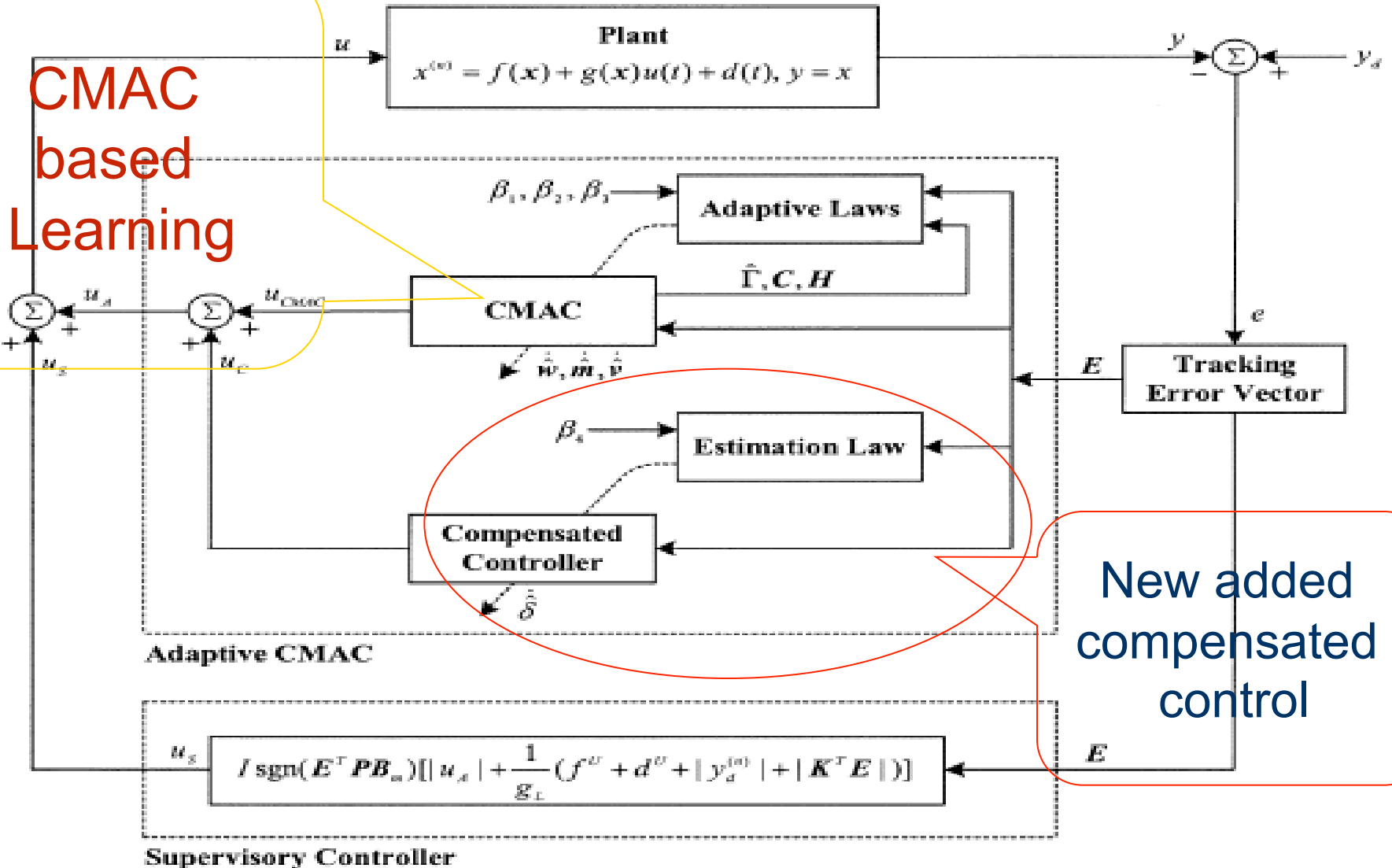
Proposed approach  
Tracking error converges at 0.0025.



21.9% improvement in error reduction



# Another Approach [8]





# Approach II

$$V(\mathbf{E}, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{m}}, \tilde{\mathbf{v}}, \tilde{\delta}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{2\beta_1} \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{w}} + \frac{1}{2\beta_2} \tilde{\mathbf{m}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{m}} + \frac{1}{2\beta_3} \tilde{\mathbf{v}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{1}{2\beta_4} \tilde{\delta}^2$$

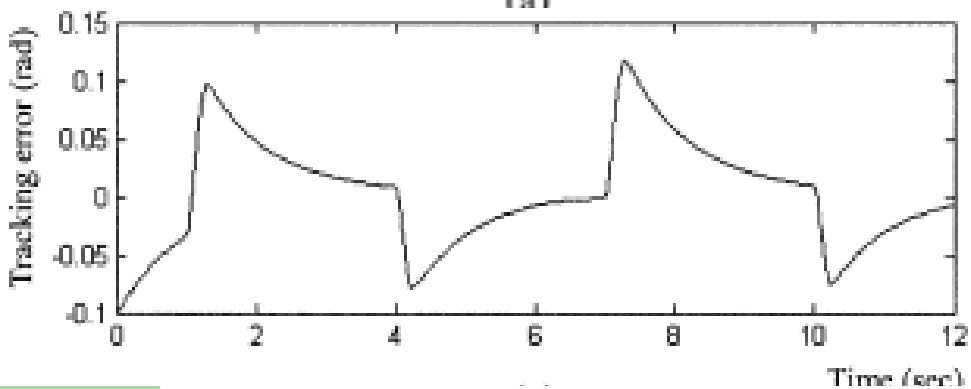
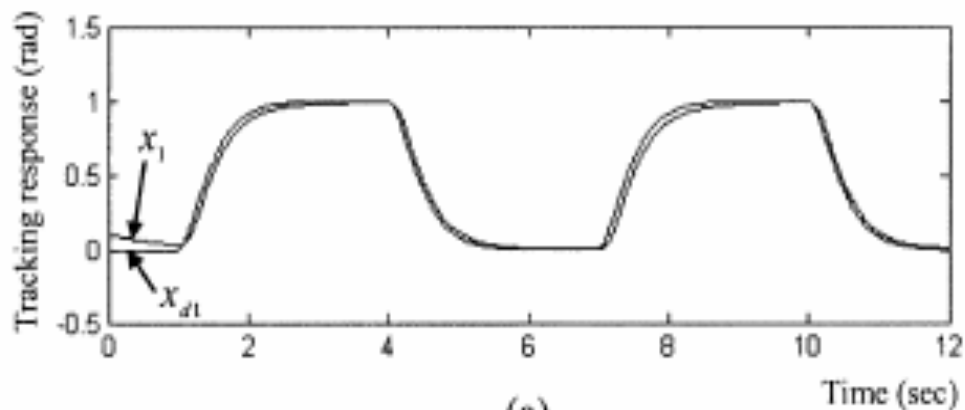
CMAC  
based  
parameter  
Learning

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}} &= \beta_1 \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_m \hat{\Gamma} \\ \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{m}}} &= \beta_2 \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_m \mathbf{C} \tilde{\mathbf{w}} \\ \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}} &= \beta_3 \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_m \mathbf{H} \tilde{\mathbf{w}} \\ u_C &= \hat{\delta} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_m) \\ \dot{\tilde{\delta}} &= \beta_4 |\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_m|. \end{aligned}$$

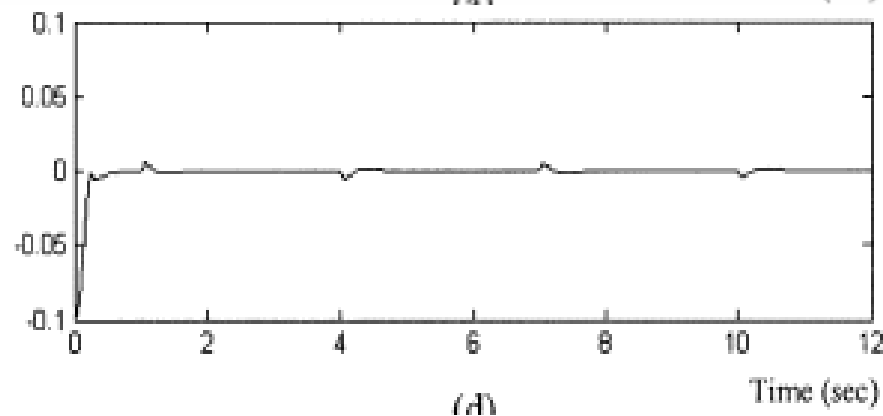
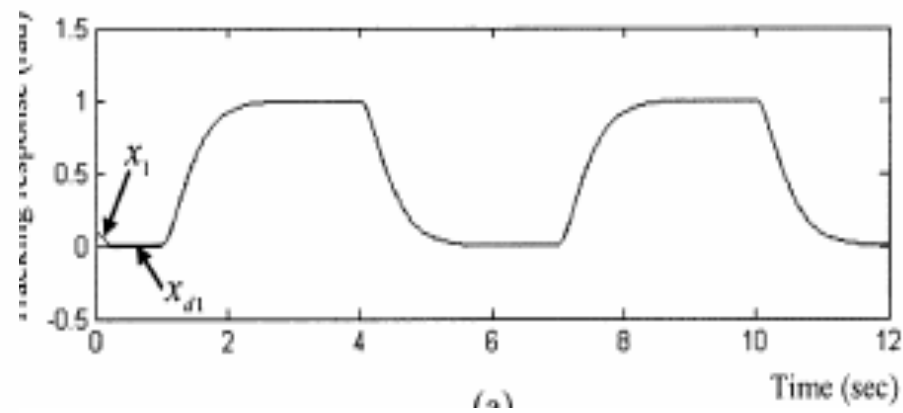
compensated control also has some bounded adaptive effects (discussed later)



# Simulation



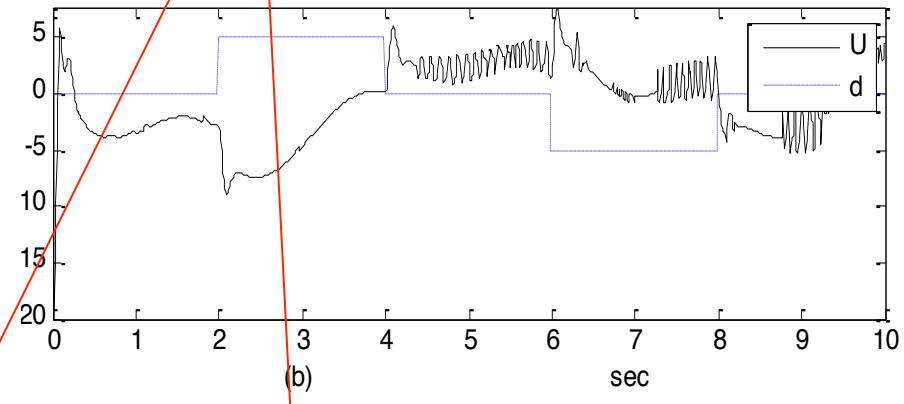
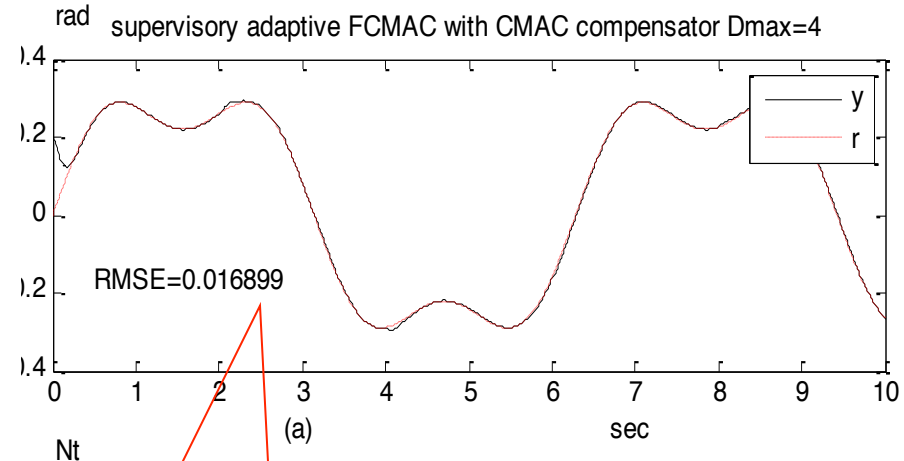
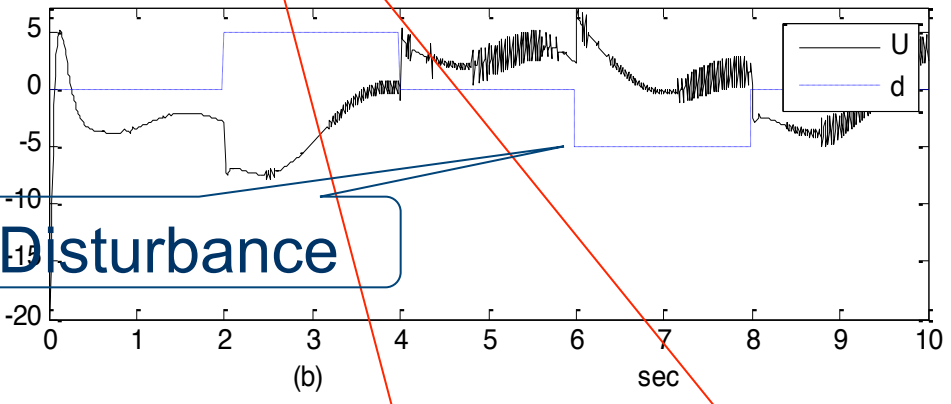
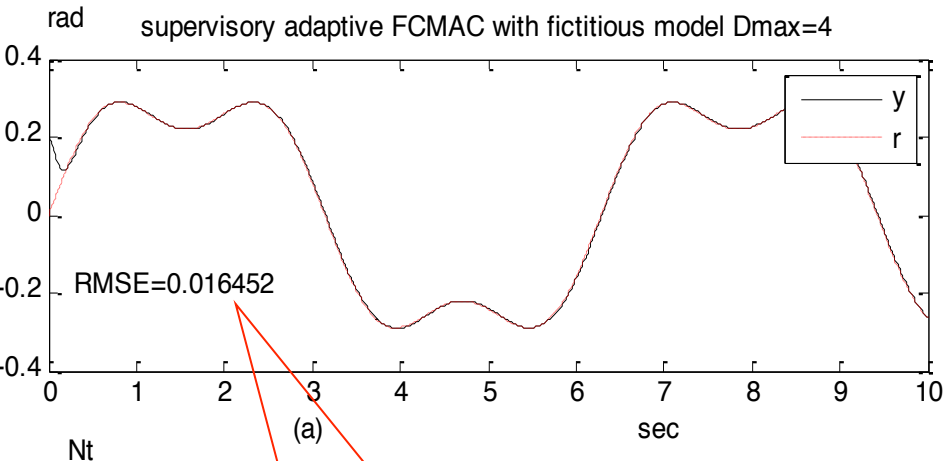
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Approach II



# Simulation

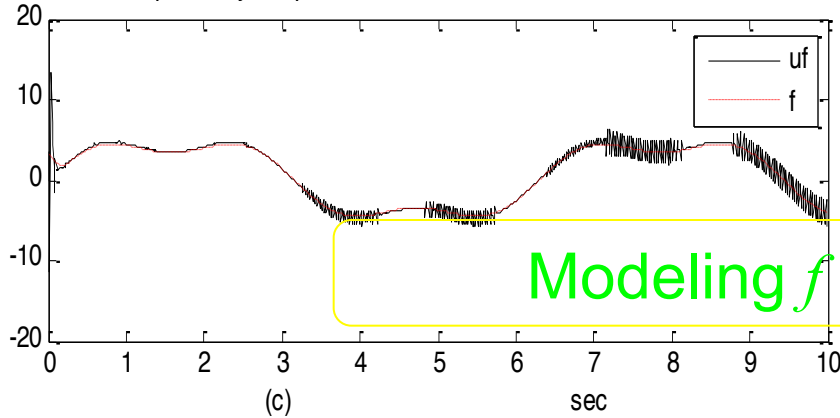


**Approach I**  
**Approach II**  
 The control performance is comparable.

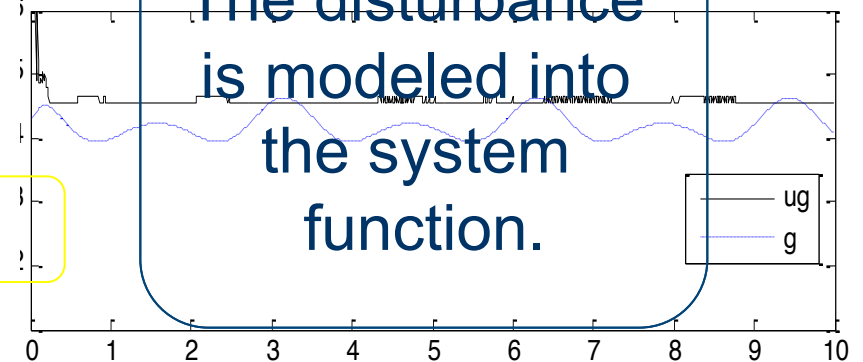
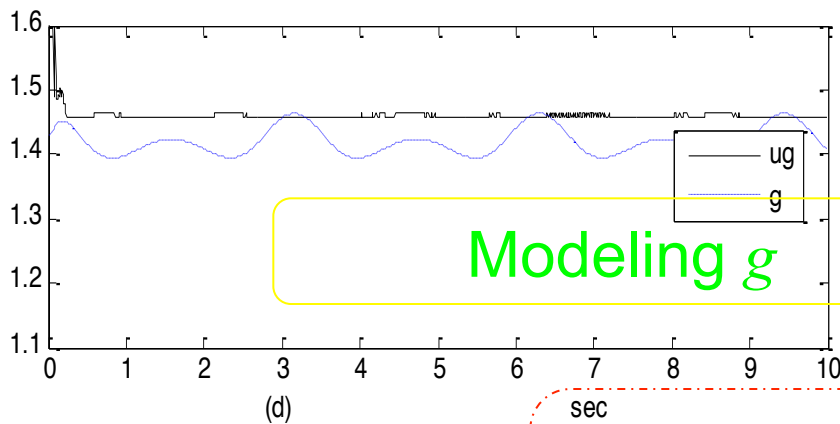
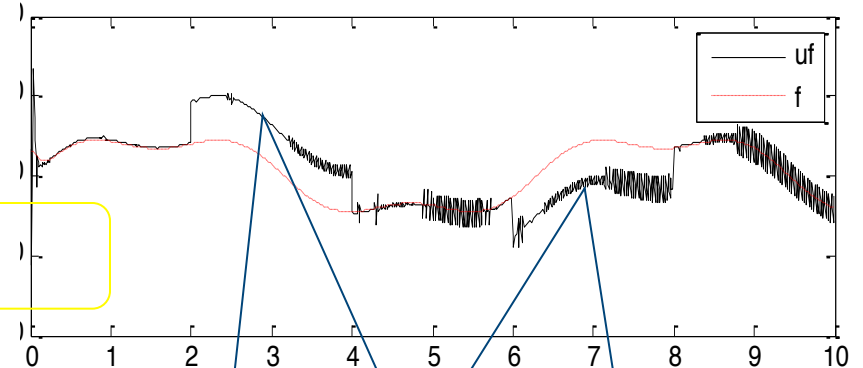


# Simulation – Approach I

supervisory adaptive FCMAC with fictitious model  $D_{max}=4$



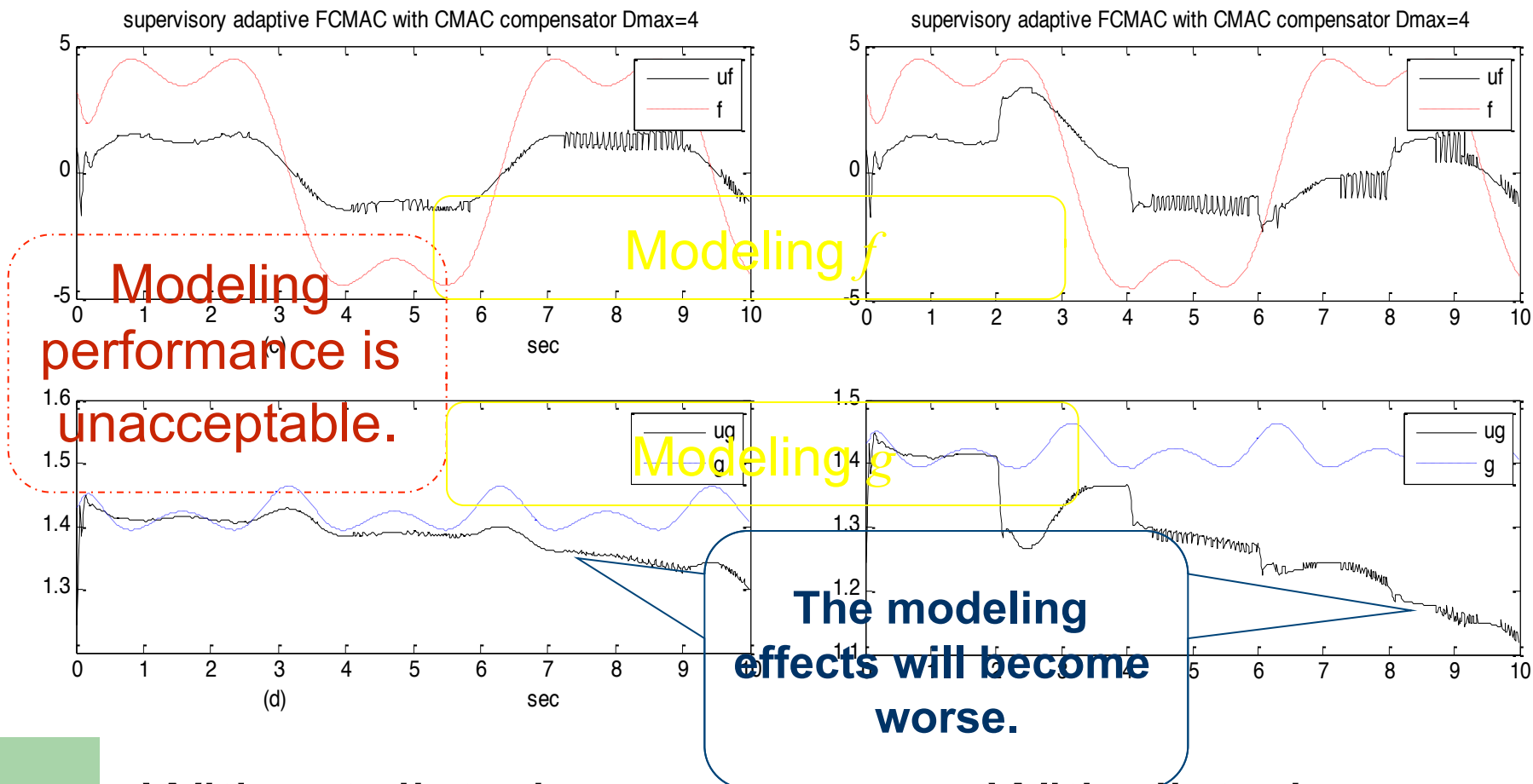
supervisory adaptive FCMAC with fictitious model  $D_{max}=4$



Without disturbance **Modeling performance is acceptable.** With disturbance



# Simulation – Approach II



Without disturbance

With disturbance



# Error Feedback Controller (Direct)



A way of defining errors must be developed for direct adaptive fuzzy control.

## **Definition:**

A control system is said to have the finite  $L_2$ -gain property if there exists an **assignable finite gain**  $\delta > 0$  and a bias constant  $\gamma_{bias} \in \mathbb{R}^+$

representing the initial condition such that the following inequality holds

$$\| \mathbf{e}_{T_f} \|_{L_2} \leq \delta \| \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t T_f} \|_{L_2} + \gamma_{bias}$$

where  $\| \mathbf{e}_{T_f} \|_{L_2} = \sqrt{\int_0^{T_f} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} dt}$  represents the system output energy and  $\| \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t T_f} \|_{L_2} = \sqrt{\int_0^{T_f} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t^2 dt}$  represents the system input energy.

# Error Feedback Controller (Direct)



The inequity  $\|e_{T_f}\|_{L_2} \leq \delta \|\varepsilon_{t_{T_f}}\|_{L_2} + \gamma_{bias}$  indicates that -- the tracking control error is bounded in a region around origin, the size of the region can be arbitrarily small with the choice of  $\delta$ . Thus, the following equation is guaranteed as **[6]**.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u_d + u_c = u^*$$

Consider that

$$u_c \cong u^* - u_d = \tilde{\theta}_d^T \omega_d$$

$\tilde{\theta}_d$  is estimated as  $\tilde{\theta}_d = (u_c \omega_d^{-1})^T$ .

**[6]** E. Kim, "A fuzzy disturbance observer and its application to control," *IEEE Trans. Fuzzy Systems*, vol. 10, no. 1, Feb. 2002.

# Error Feedback Controller (Direct)



The estimative value can be multiplied by another adaptive rate  $\beta_m \|e\|_2$  as

$$\tilde{\theta}_d = \beta_m \|e\|_2 (u_c \omega_d^{-1})^T$$

By substituting the estimative value into the earlier adaptive law, the proposed adaptive law is found as follows:

$$\dot{\theta}_d = \alpha_m \text{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \omega_d + \beta_m \|e\|_2 (u_c \omega_d^{-1})^T$$

$\|e\|_2 = \sqrt{|e_1|^2 + |e_2|^2 + \dots + |e_n|^2}$  is a simple adaptation scheme to enhance the learning stability more.

**Q.E.D.**



# Simulations

**Simulation 2:** The *learning speed tests* are illustrated in this simulation.

$k_{c1} = 15$  still used, the other parameters  $\alpha_m$  and  $\beta_m$  will be adjusted to show the change of the learning speed.

Adaptive rate 1 →  $\alpha_m$       Adaptive rate 2 →  $\beta_m$

**1.** If  $\beta_m = 0$ , then the approximate error feedback term

$\beta_m \|\mathbf{e}\|_2 (\mathbf{u}_c \boldsymbol{\omega}_d^{-1})^T$  is not used.

**2.** The value of  $\alpha_m$  is also increased to illustrate the effects of the learning speed.



## Simulate results

| $\alpha_m$ | $\beta_m$ | Reached Time (sec.) and Cycle |             |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 0.1        | 20        | 25.12                         | (4th cycle) |
| 0.1        | 0         | Unstable                      |             |
| 1          | 20        | 25.12                         | (4th cycle) |
| 1          | 0         | Unstable                      |             |
| 10         | 20        | 18.84                         | (3th cycle) |
| 10         | 0         | Unstable                      |             |
| 20         | 20        | 18.84                         | (3th cycle) |
| 20         | 0         | 43.96                         | (7th cycle) |
| 30         | 20        | 18.84                         | (3th cycle) |
| 30         | 0         | 31.40                         | (5th cycle) |

1. A suitable  $\beta_m$  provides **more stable learning speed** even if the adaptive rates are different.
2. It can be found that **the selection of the adaptive rate can be relaxed** because the proposed approach.

- ✓ The stable learning speed is guaranteed.
- ✓ The initial learning stability is guaranteed.

$$\dot{\theta}_d = \alpha_m \operatorname{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \omega_d + \beta_m \frac{18.84}{\|e\|_2} (u_c \omega_d^{-1})^T$$

$$\dot{\theta}_d = \alpha_m \operatorname{sgn}(g) e^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \omega_d$$

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



There are problems in the above approaches:

- Approximate errors and robust control
- **Initialization and supervisory control.**
- Parameter drifting



# Initialization

Initial status (initial states and initial parameter values) may cause various problems for a learning system.

A so-called supervisory controller [\[3,5\]](#) is often used and the effects are satisfactory. In above examples, all use supervisory controllers. It is similar to hitting control for sliding model control.

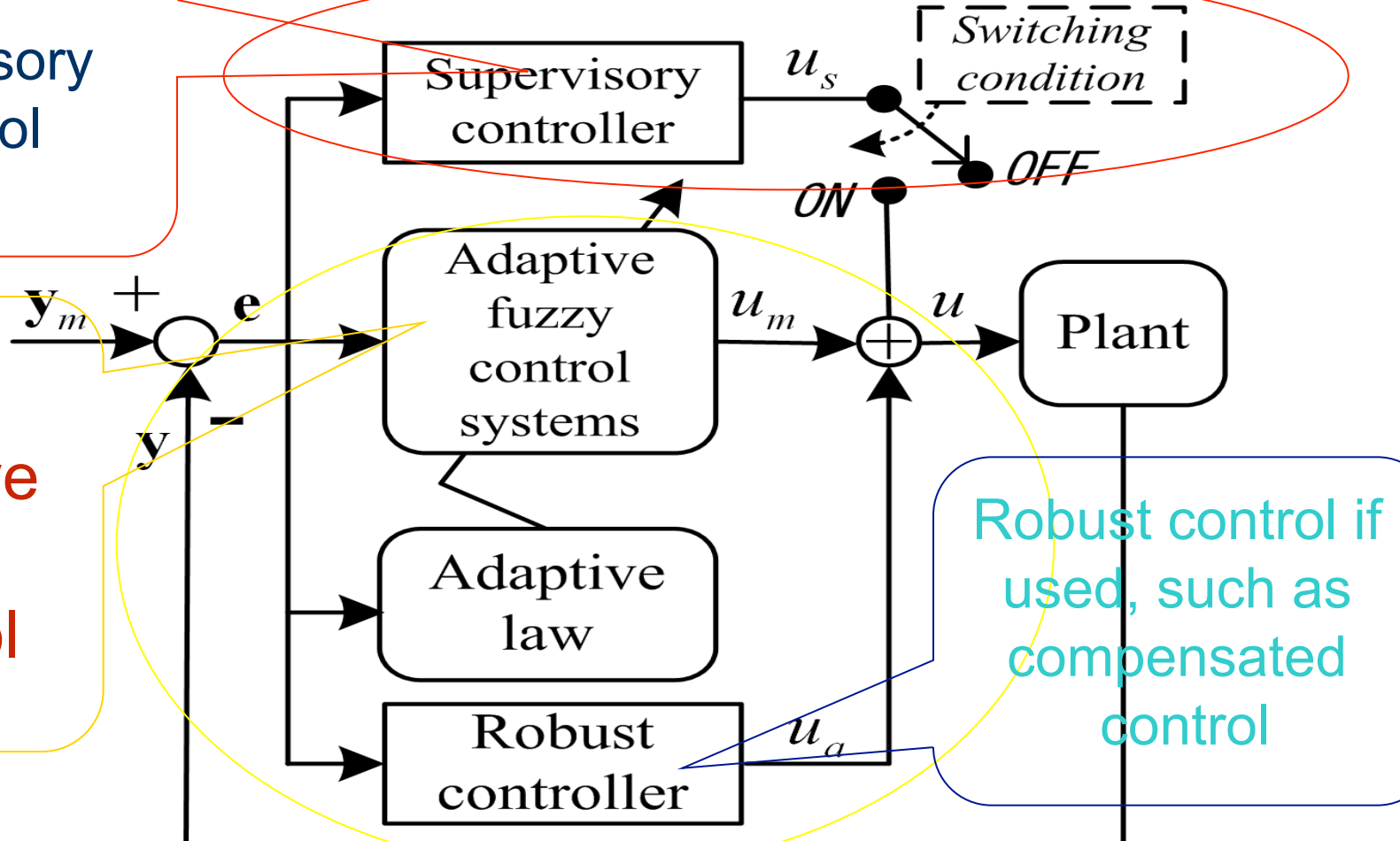
The supervisory controller is proposed in the early version of adaptive fuzzy control and can also act as one kind of robust control.



# Supervisory Control

supervisory control

Adaptive fuzzy control



Robust control if used, such as compensated control





# Supervisory Control

The control in supervised control is  $u = u_p + u_s$ , where  $u_p$  is the approximated perfect control law and  $u_s$  is the supervisory controller.

Consider the derivative of Lyapunov function

$$\dot{V}_s = -(1/2)\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_s \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}(u^* - u_p - u_s), \text{ where } u^* \text{ is the optimal control.}$$

Thus, if  $u_s$  is large enough, the derivate of  $V$  will be always negative.

It is  $\epsilon_I$



# Supervisory Control

Controller  $u = u_p + u_s$

Supervisory controller

$$u_s = \text{sgn}(g)(-C_{su})$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}_s = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_s \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 |g| C_{su} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 (gu_s^* - gu_m) \\ \mathbf{B}_1 = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1]^T \\ gu_s^* = -f + y_m^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e} \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{V}_s = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_s \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 |g| C_{su} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 (-f + y_m^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e} - gu_p)$$



# Supervisory Control

$$\dot{V}_s = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_s \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 |g| C_{su} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 (-f + y_m^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e} - g u_p)$$

$$\dot{V}_s \leq -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_s \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1 K_{su} C_{su} + |\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1| (f_{up} + |y_m^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e}| + (|g u_p|)_{up})$$

**Stable condition** :  $\dot{V}_s \leq 0$

$K_{su} \geq 1$  : A positive constant.

$f_{up} > 0$  : The upper-bound of  $f$ .

$(|g u_p|)_{up}$  : The upper-bound of the  $g u_p$ .

**Design**

$$\begin{cases} C_{su} = -\text{sgn}(\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1) (f_{up} + |y_m^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e}| + (|g u_p|)_{up}) \\ u_s = \text{sgn}(g) (-C_{su}) \end{cases}$$

★ **Design result :**

$$u_s = \text{sgn}(g) \text{sgn}(\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1) K_{su} (f_{up} + |y_m^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e}| + (|g u_p|)_{up})$$



# Supervisory Control

Thus, the supervisory controller can be selected as

$$u_s = \text{sgn}(g) \text{sgn}(\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1) K_s (f_{up} + |y_m^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e}| + (|gu_p|)_{up})$$

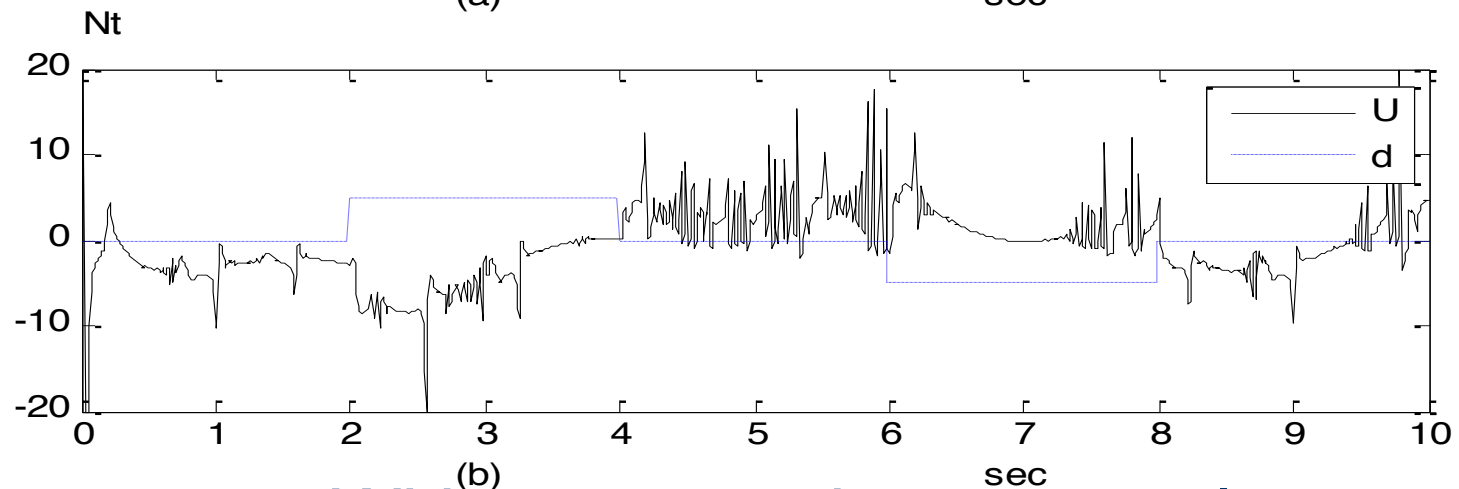
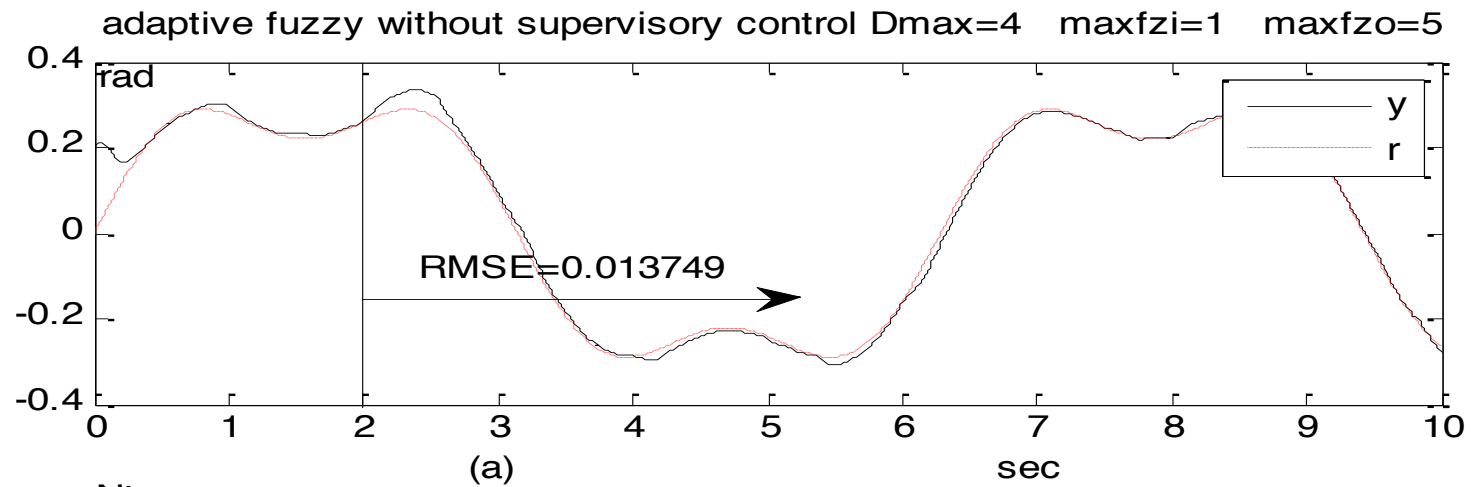
where the subscript  $up$  is the upper bound of that function and  $K_s$  is a constant.

It can be found that the supervisory controller is a function of the upper bound of the system function.

If the bound is not properly selected, the control performance may not be satisfactory.



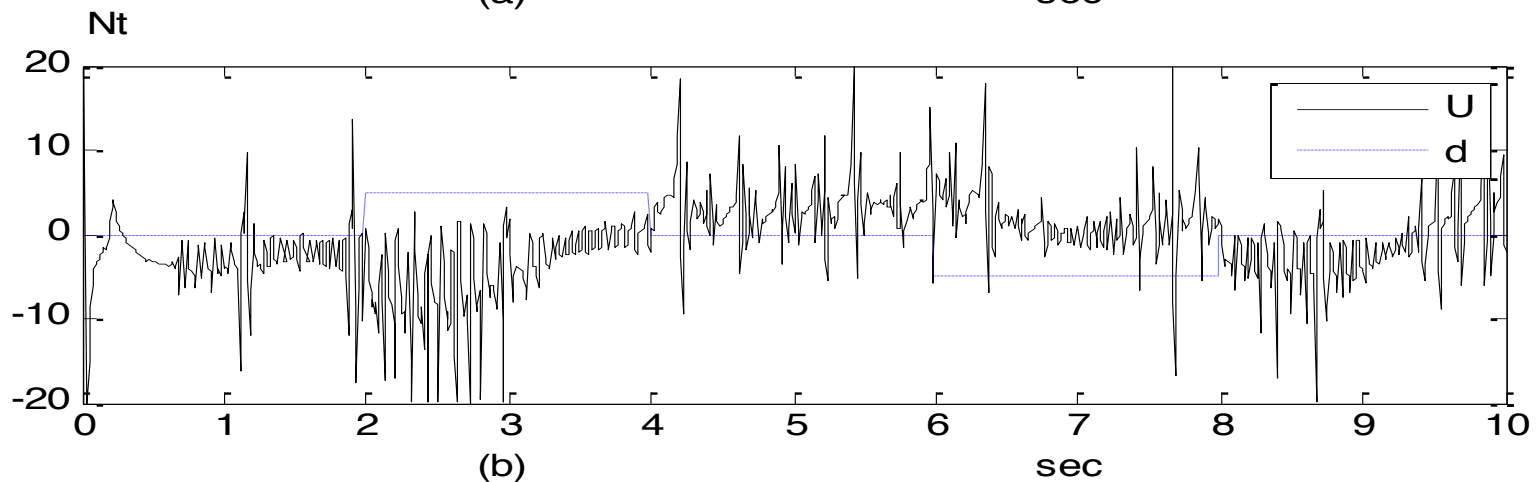
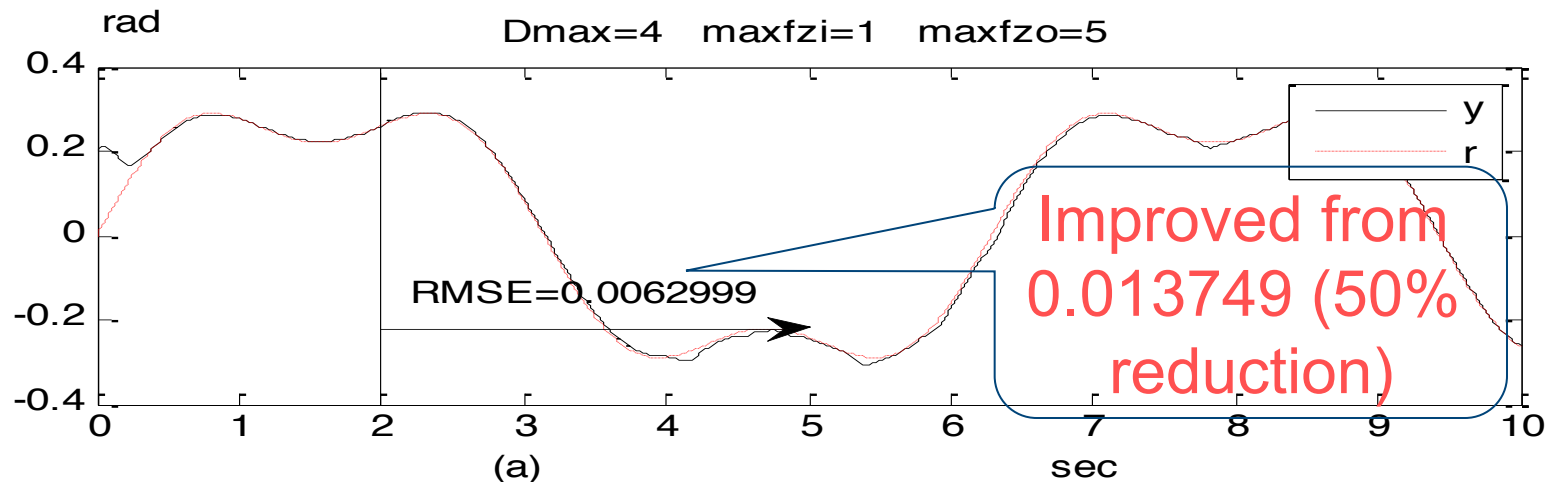
# Simulation



Without supervisory control



# Simulation



With supervisory control

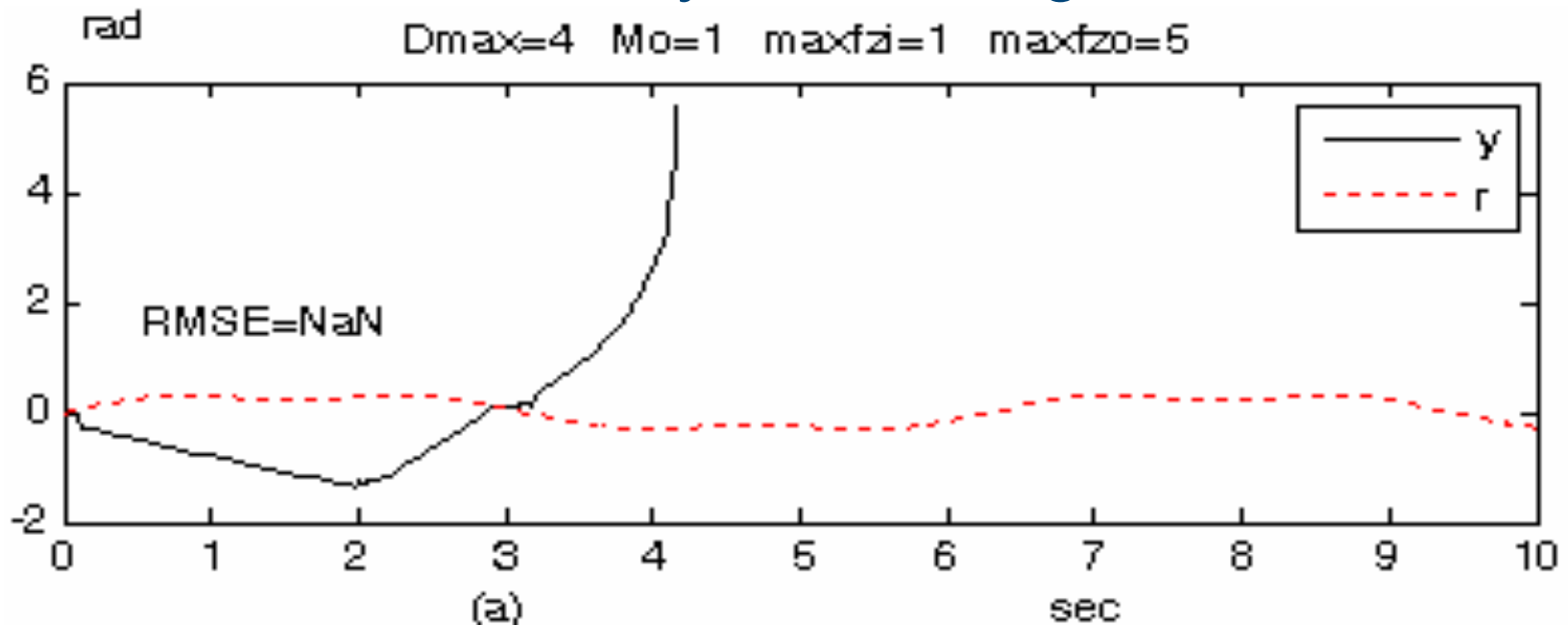


# Supervisory Control

Consider another system as

$$\dot{x} = e^x - 1 + u$$

This system do not have a bound for the system function. → The system diverges.





# Supervisory Control

The problem is that the bound is a function of  $f$ .

$$u_s = \text{sgn}(g) \text{sgn}(\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{B}_1) K_s \left( \underbrace{f_{up}}_{\text{circled}} + |y_m^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_s^T \mathbf{e}| + (|gu_p|)_{up} \right)$$

The idea is to use previous control action so that the bounded for the perfect control law can be reduced so that the supervisory control can easily be implemented.

The term of the system function becomes the difference of the system function, of which the bound is much smaller than that of the system function.





# Supervisory Control

$$u^* = u(k) = u(k-1) + g_0 [y_m^{(n)}(k) - y_m^{(n)}(k-1) - f(k) + f(k-1) + \hat{k}^T (\hat{e}(k) - \hat{e}(k-1)) + err_g]$$

$$u^* = u(k-1) + g_0 (e^{(n)} - \Delta f) + g_0 E$$

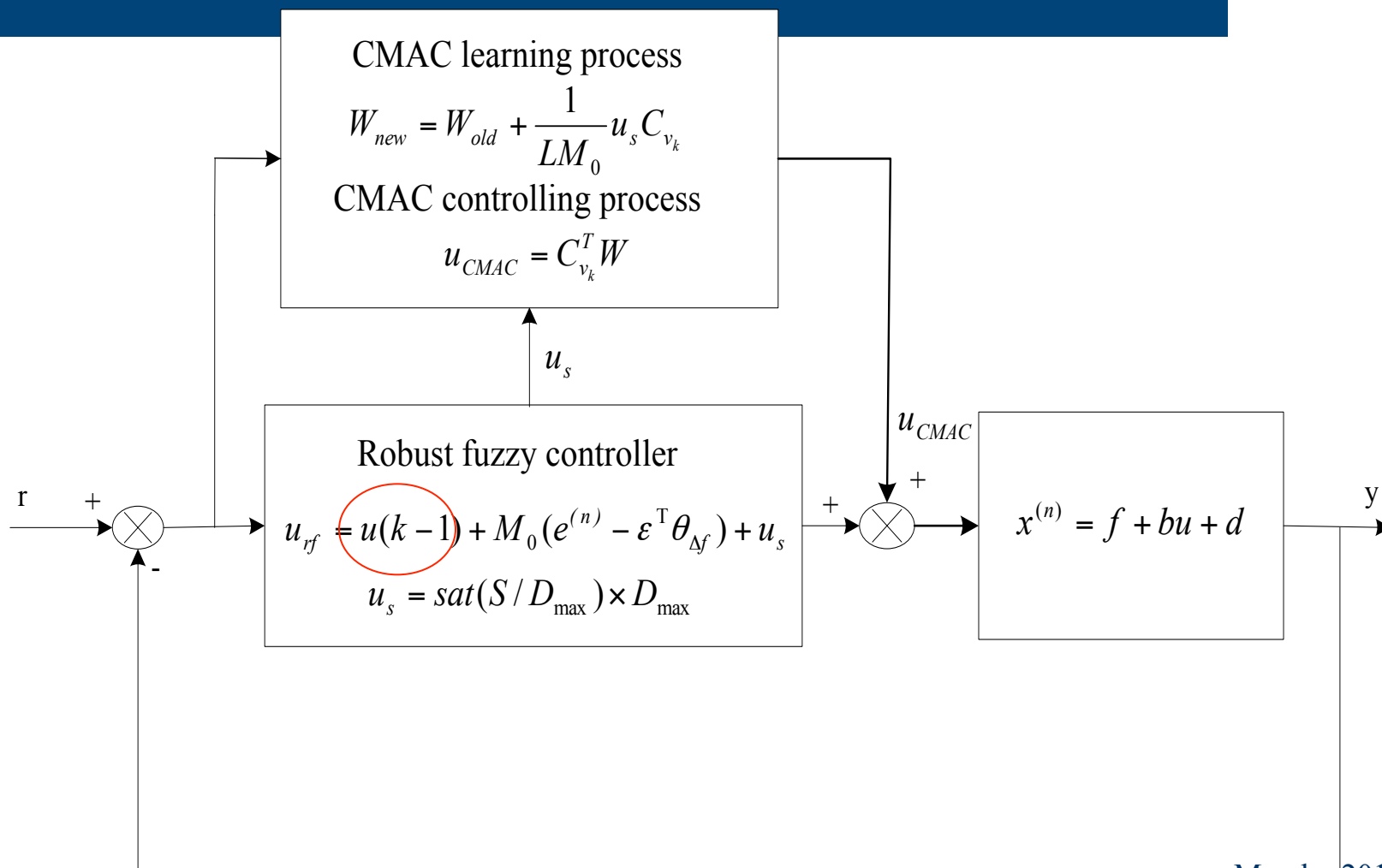
$$E = err_g + err_{tracking} + err_{transition}$$

Compensated learning for  $E$ .

$$u = u(k-1) + M_0 (e^{(n)} + \varepsilon_f^T \theta_{\Delta f}) + u_{CMAC} + u_s$$

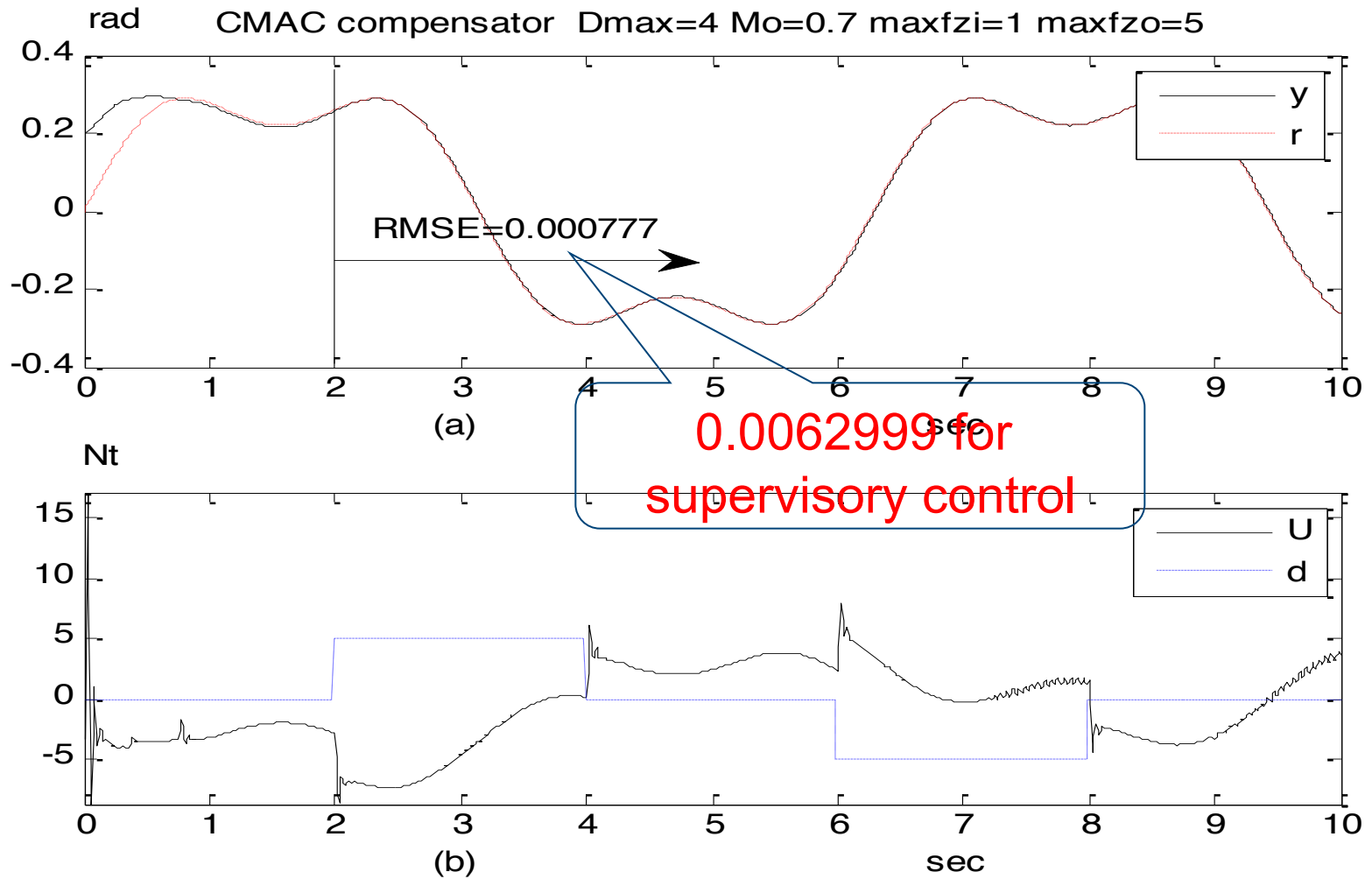


# Supervisory Control



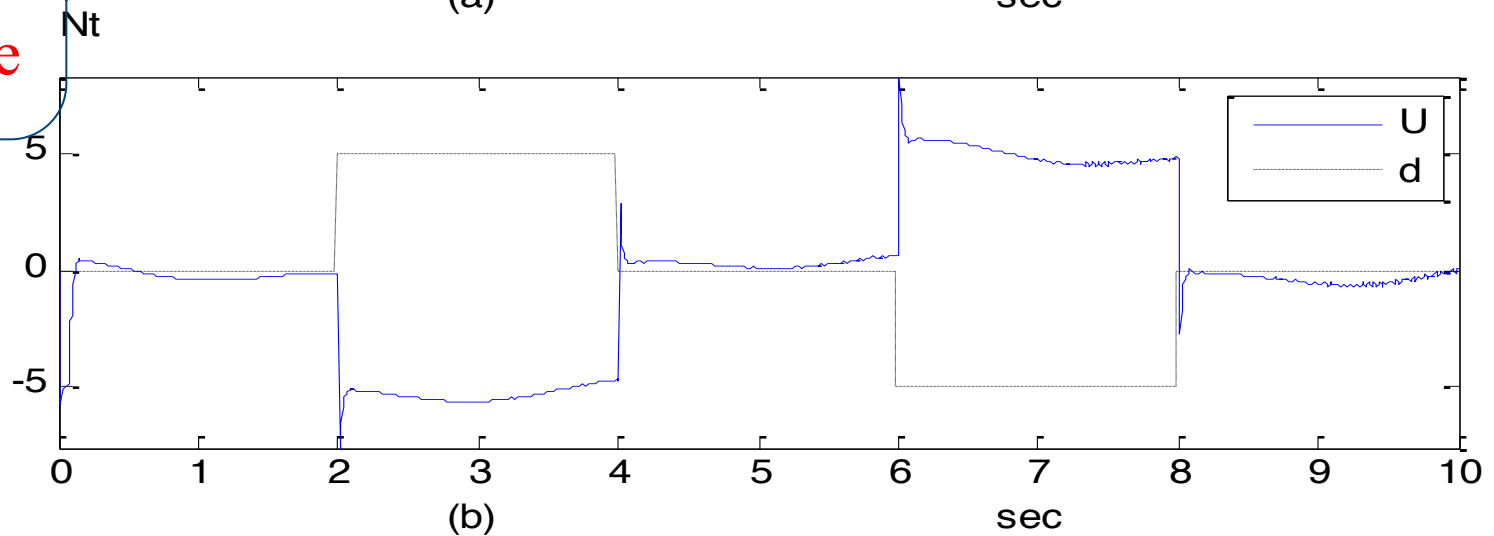
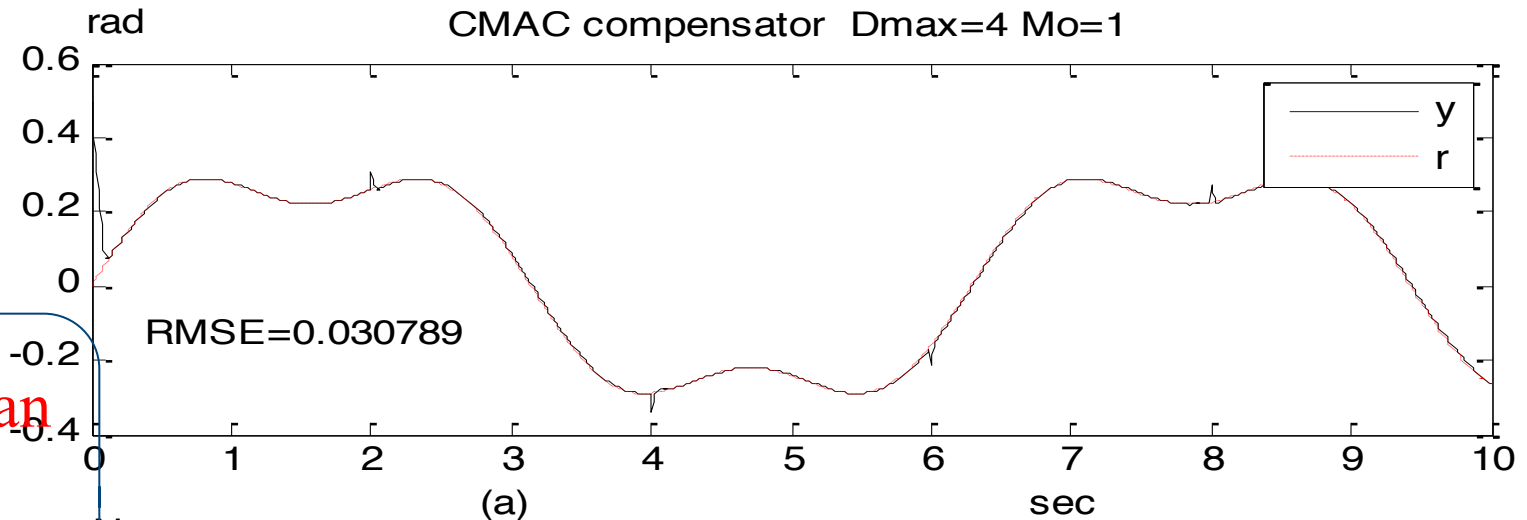


# Inverted Pendulum





# Exponential System



Much better than other approaches

# Adaptive Fuzzy Control



There are problems in the above approaches:

- Modeling errors
- Initialization and supervisory control.
- Parameter drifting



# Parameter Drifting

For adaptive fuzzy control, it can be found that the parameter is a function of errors:

$$\dot{\theta}_f = -\beta_1 \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_f$$

$$\dot{\theta}_g = -\beta_2 \hat{u}_I \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_g$$

When there are errors, the parameters will be changed. It can be expected that for tracking problems, there are always errors and the parameters are always changing.

This referred to as  
**the parameter drifting problem.**



# Parameter Drifting

Two situations occur:

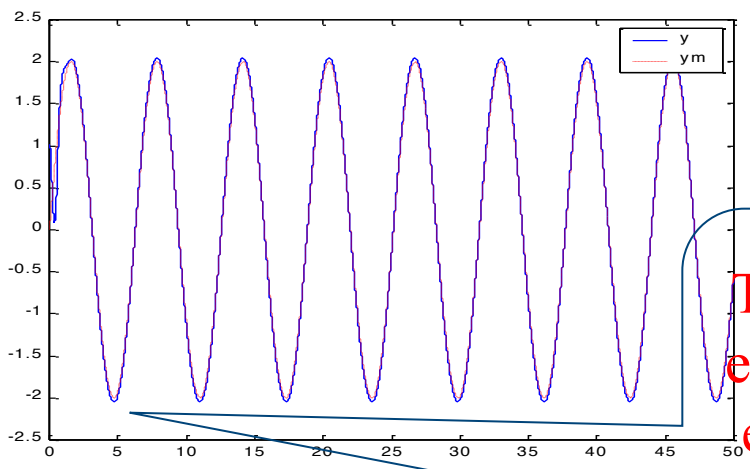
- The parameters may drift to some unwanted regions (in fact, some values may go unbounded.)
- The parameters in the optimal controller are not constants. This violates the basic assumption in the derivation of the update rules.

$$\dot{\theta} = (\theta^* - \theta) = -\theta \leftarrow \text{no longer true!}$$

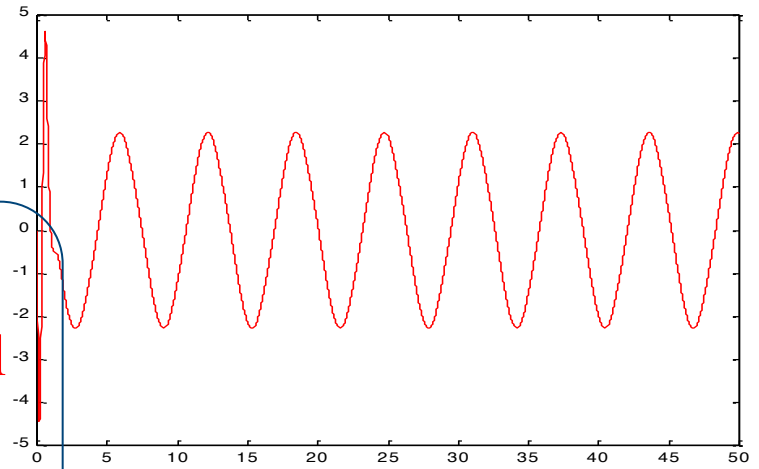




# Parameter Drifting



The tracking error is small enough in 5 sec.



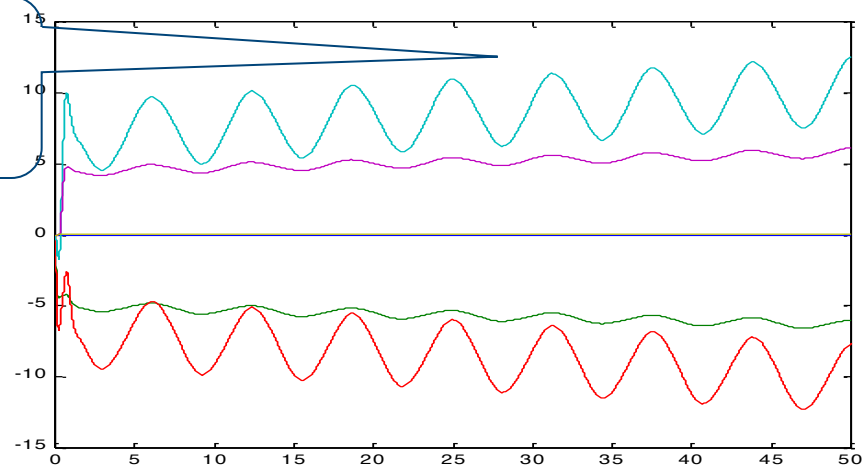
The actual output  $y$

The control  $u$

All parameters are still changing

The consequence

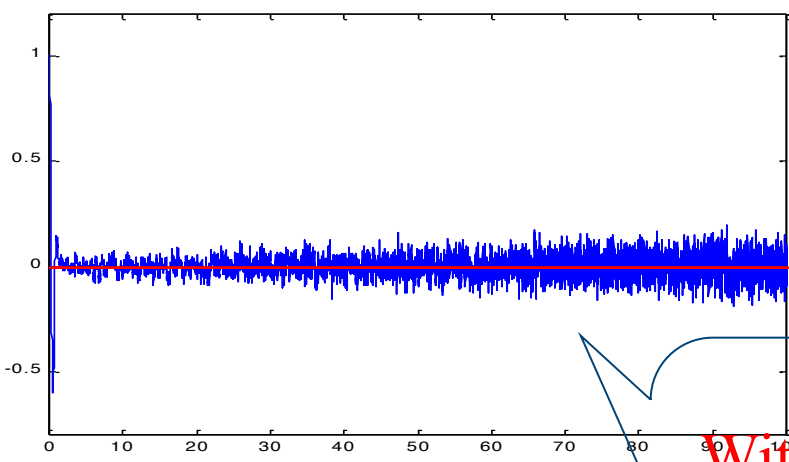
$$\underline{\theta}$$



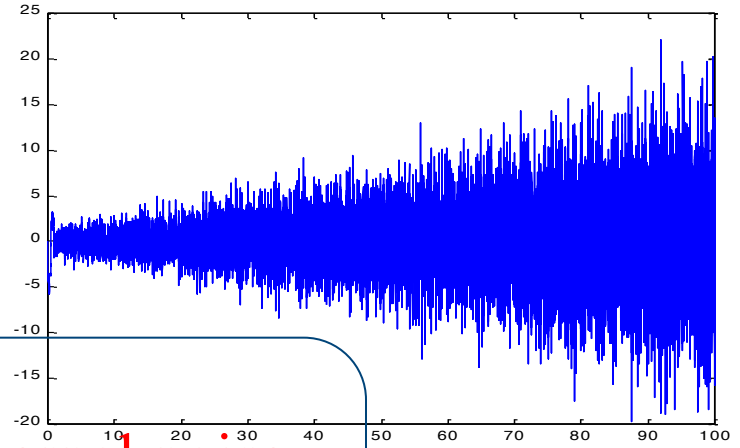




# Parameter Drifting

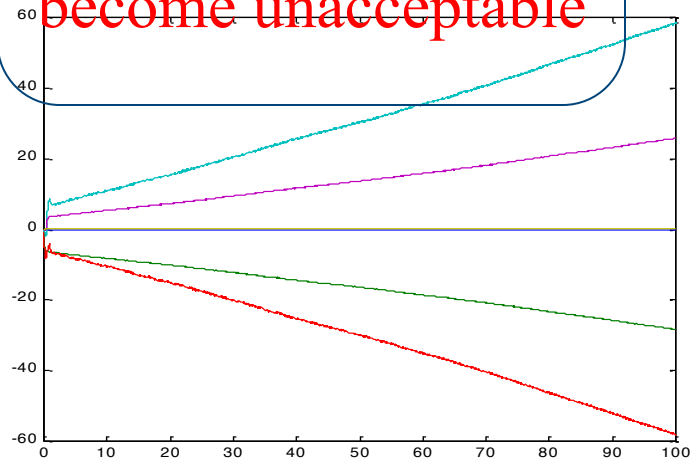


The actual output  $y$



The control  $u$

With external noise,  
the system may  
become unacceptable



The consequence

$$\underline{\theta}$$

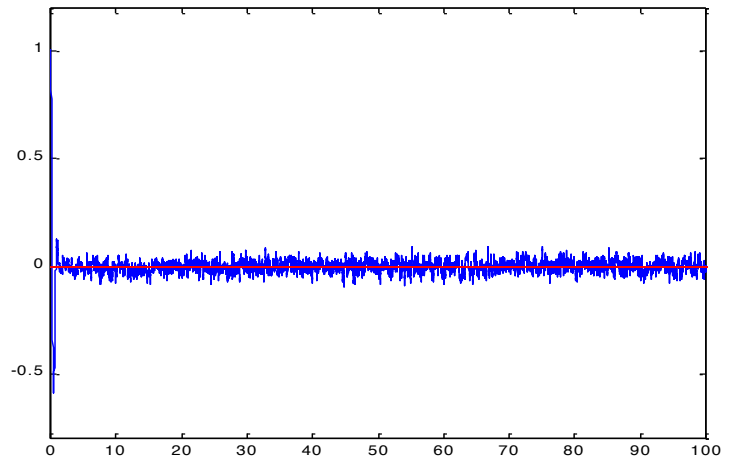
# Parameter Drifting



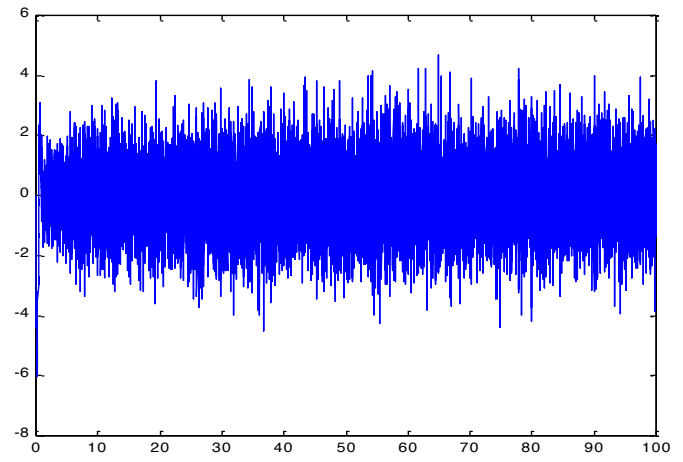
For the unbounded phenomenon, the original adaptive fuzzy control [3] has proposed a simple way of restraining it.

- By simply clipping the bounded
- By using the projection onto the boundary surface. (Projection methods)

# Clipping – Regulation control



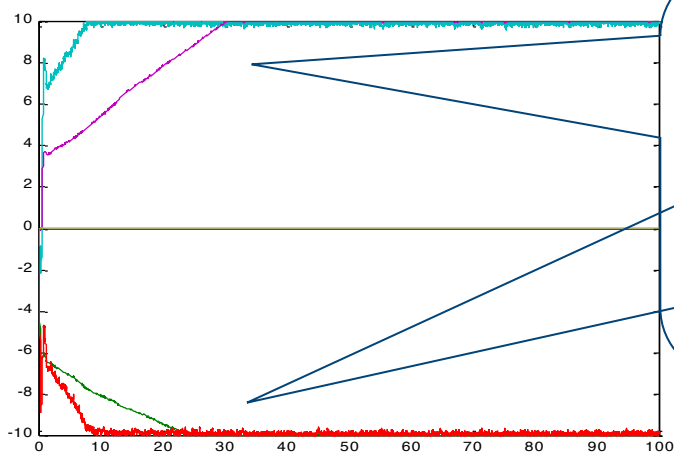
The actual output  $y$



The control  $u$

The consequence

$$\underline{\theta}$$



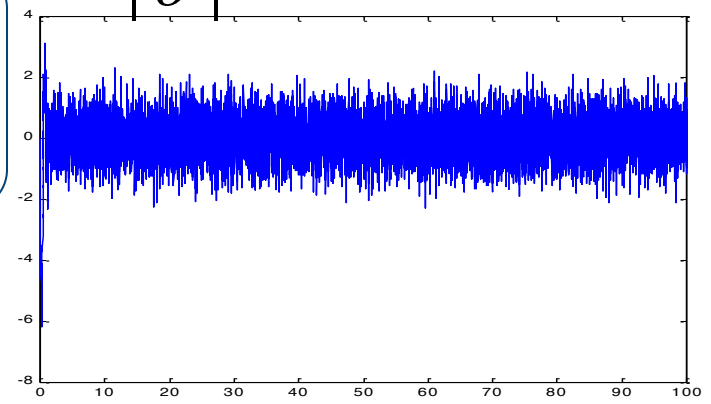
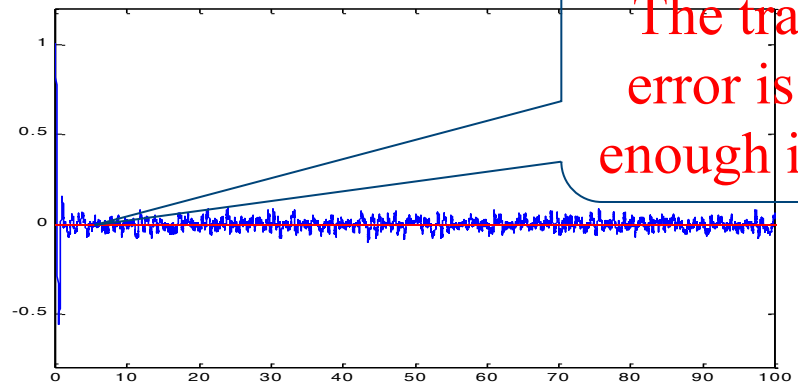
Most of the parameters go to the boundaries.  
**non-reasonable**



# Projection

The update parameters  $\theta = \theta^* \frac{M_{n\theta}}{|\theta|}$

The tracking error is small enough in 5 sec.

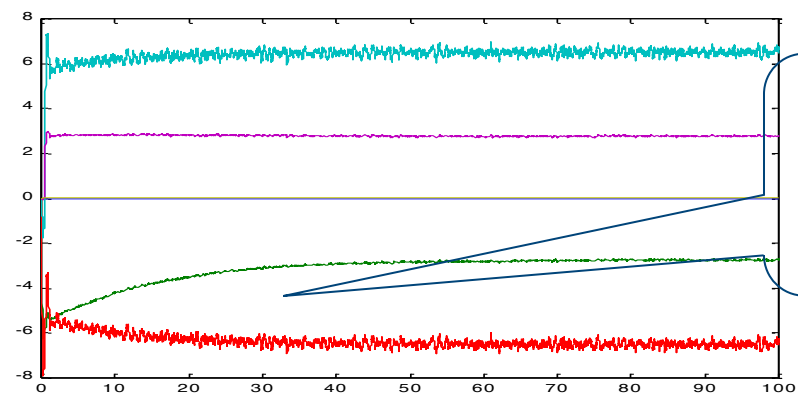


The actual output  $v$

The control  $u$

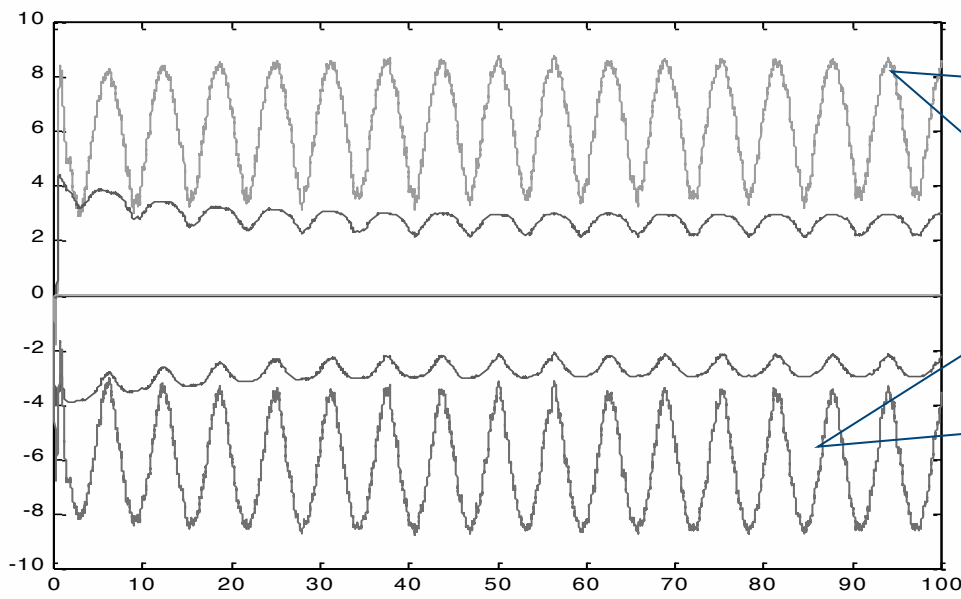
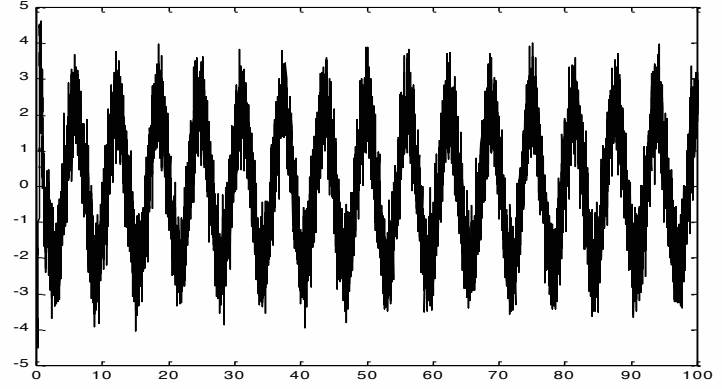
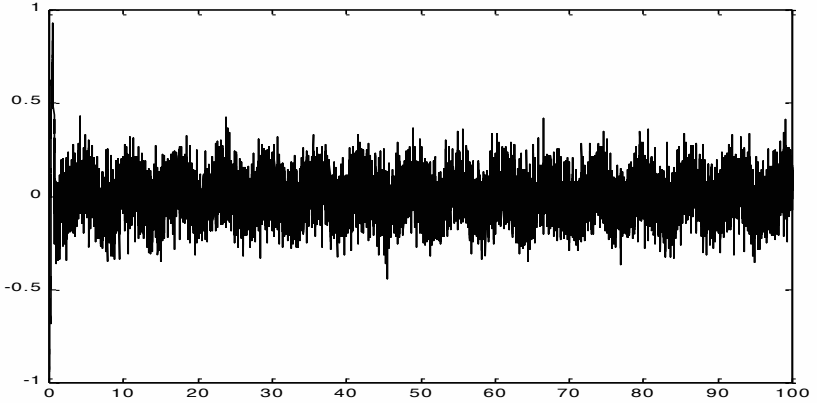
The consequence

$\underline{\theta}$



All parameters are saturated after 30 sec.

# Projection– Tracking control



$\theta$

For tracking cases, the parameters are not constants.



# Parameter Drifting

In above situations, it can be found that the parameters in the learned control are never constants. This violates the basic assumption in the derivation of the update rules.

Besides, it becomes an adaptive controller because the learned controller may not work well when the system stops learning.

Note that such a controller still works well, but the adaptive mechanism cannot be stopped.

# Parameter Drifting



Another approach is to consider the dead-zone modification. The idea is simple. It is to stop learning under certain conditions. It is similar to the early stopping approach in neural network learning to avoid overfitting.

The problem is when to stop learning? Can the learned controller can work fairly without adaptation?



# Parameter Drifting

The dead-zone approach is to modify the adaptive rule as

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_D = \begin{cases} \alpha_m \operatorname{sgn}(g) \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\omega}_D & , \text{ if } \|\mathbf{e}\|_2 \geq e_{dz} \\ 0 & , \text{ if } \|\mathbf{e}\|_2 < e_{dz} \end{cases}$$

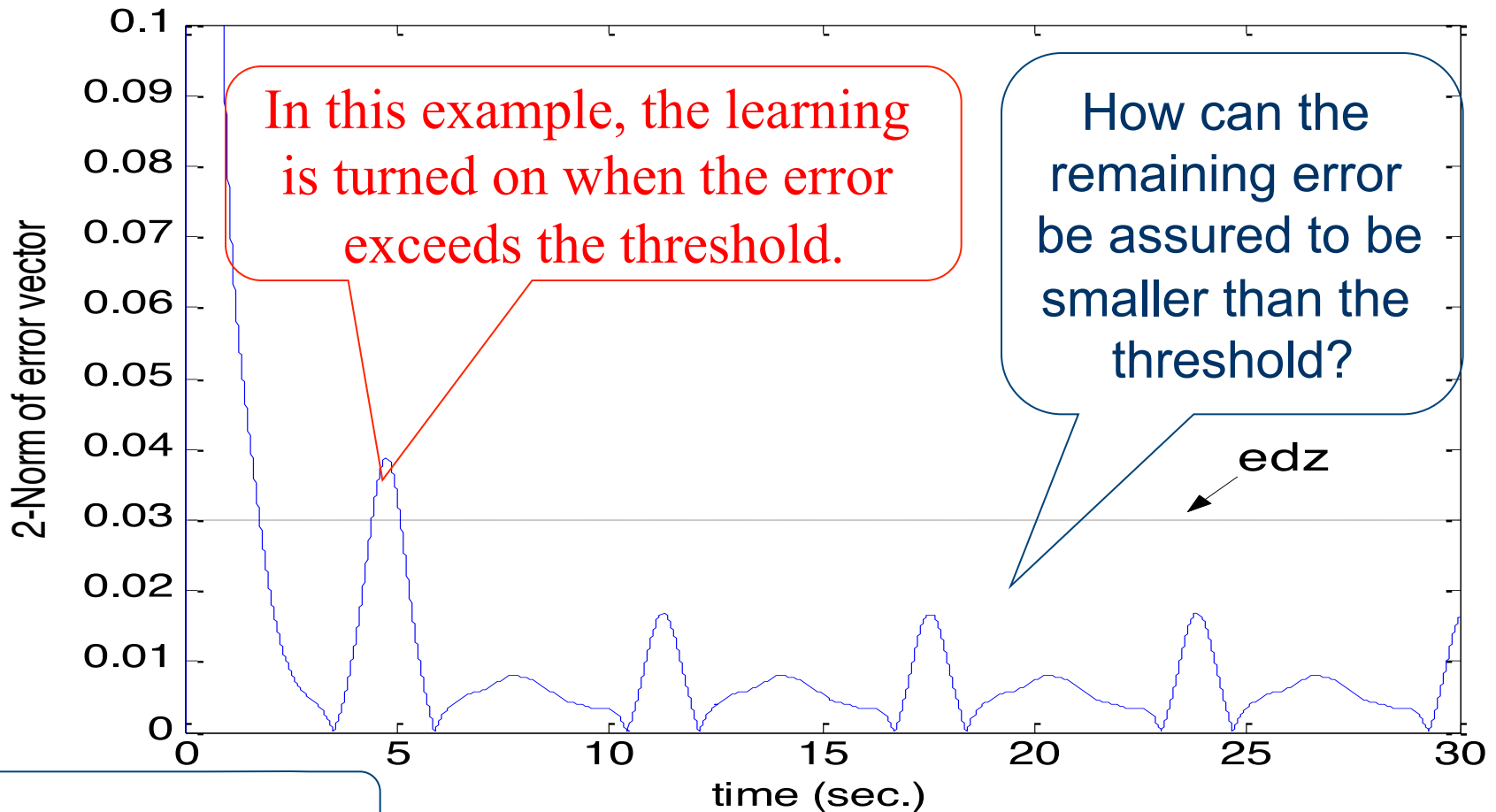
How to select  $e_{dz}$  ?

It is desired that the error will not become larger than  $e_{dz}$  when the learning is stopped.





# Parameter Drifting



An ideal case



# Parameter Drifting

If such a learning control is desired, a robust mechanism must be employed to ensure that the error bound be restrained in the control process.

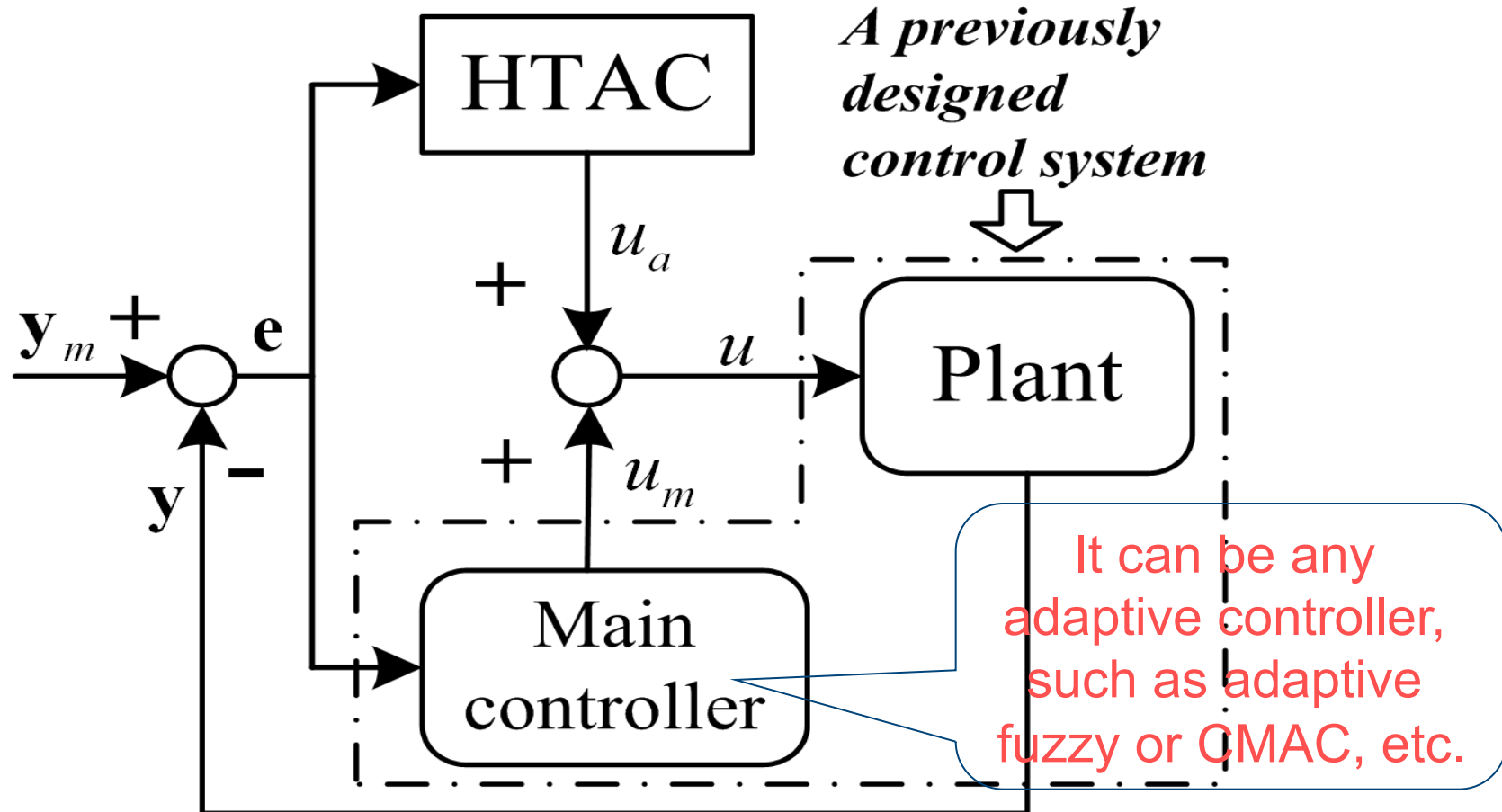
We have employed the dissipative control (HTAC) in designing the supervisory controller as:

$u_a = \frac{\text{sgn}(g)}{8\sigma^2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}_1$  with the H-infinity tracking performance having an attenuation level as

$$\delta = \left| \frac{2\sigma}{\sqrt{g_{low}}} \right| .$$

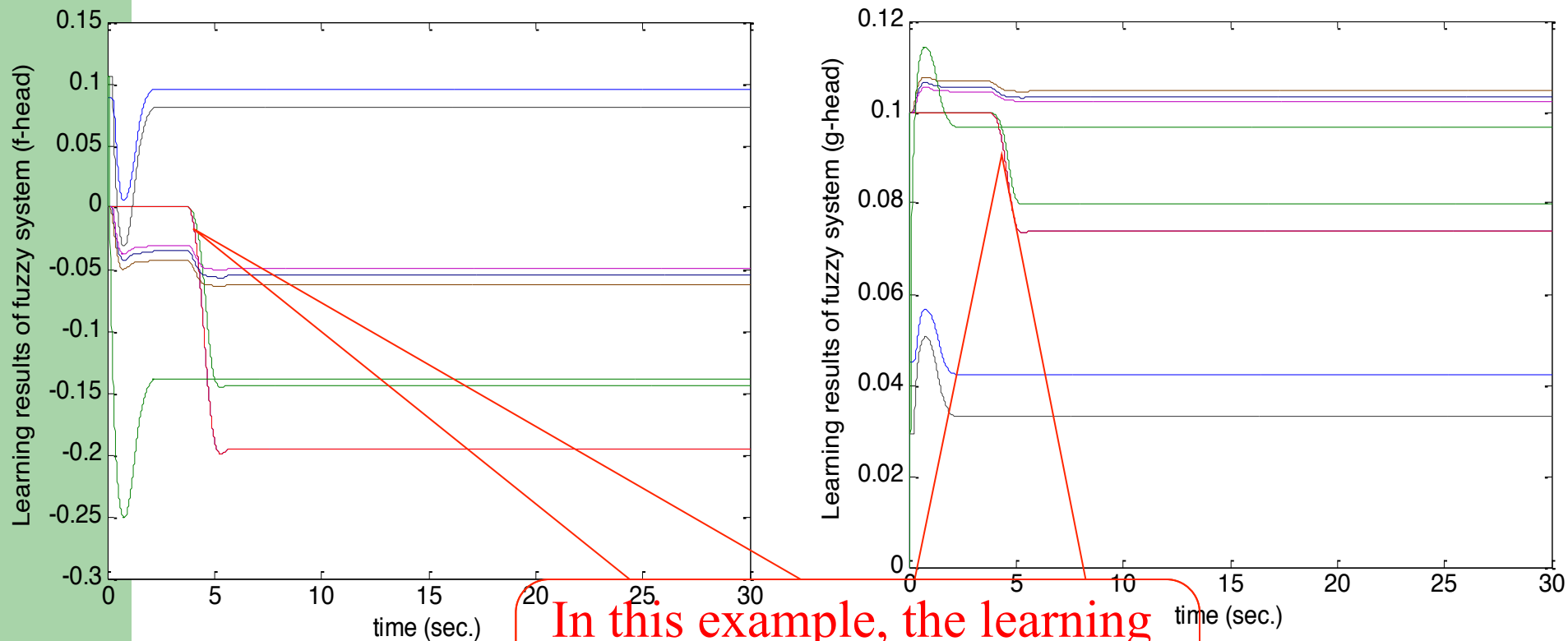


# Parameter Drifting





# Parameter Drifting



The learned **f**

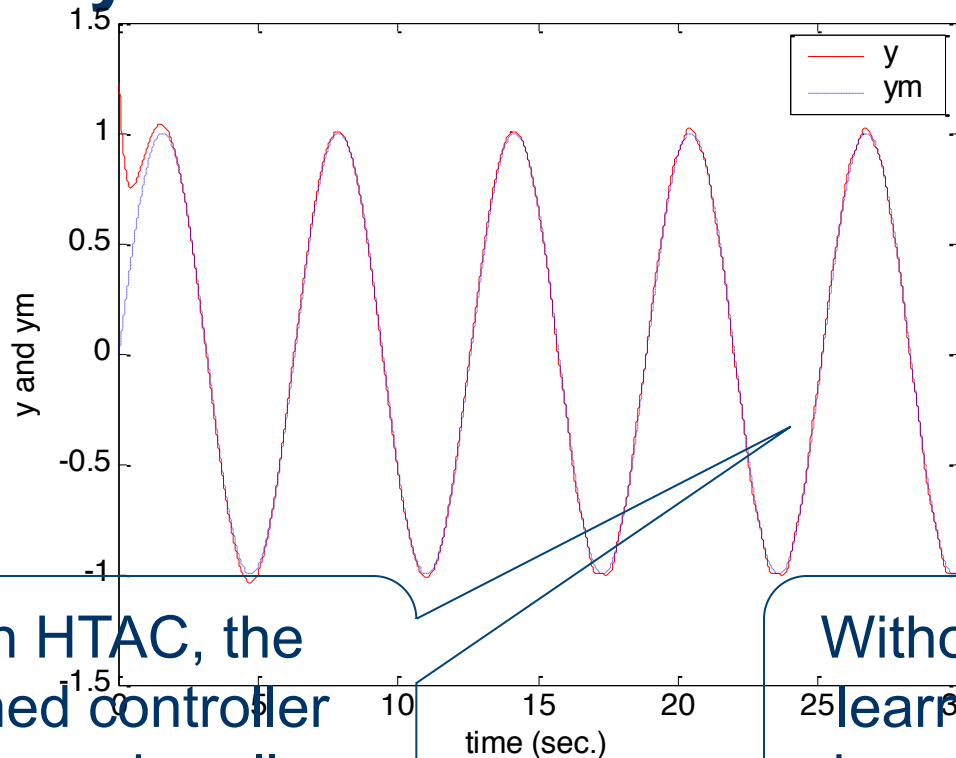
In this example, the learning is turned on when the error exceeds the threshold.

the learned **g**

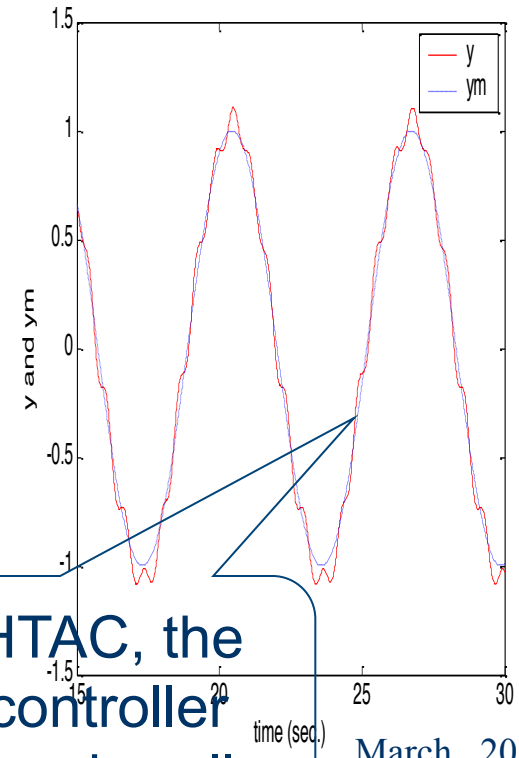


# Parameter Drifting

The learning is stopped after 15 seconds and an external disturbance is added into the system at the same time.



With HTAC, the learned controller can work well.



Without HTAC, the learned controller does not work well.



# Conclusions

Adaptive fuzzy control can be viewed as one learning control mechanism.

The idea is simple and can be extended to various learning mechanisms.

In fact, such an idea can also be employed in various learning control schemes.

Some deficits of such an approach are discussed. If you want to use such kind of approaches, those issues must be considered in your research.

# Epilogue



Those ideas are from different papers. Thus, I do not try to combine all approaches together.

Sometimes, some approaches may have similar or conflict roles. If you are interested, you may try them by yourself.

In fact, some approaches may not be complete. In other words, you may find more problems and more suitable approaches in your study .

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# *Thank you for your attention!*



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