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**INVERSE MODEL APPROACH TO DISTURBANCE REJECTION AND
DECOUPLING CONTROLLER DESIGN**

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Disturbance rejection problem

Plant (controlled object)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Nw$$

$$y = Cx, \quad y_m = Mx$$

Disturbance

$$w \in \Omega_w = \{w \mid \|w\| \leq c_w\}$$

Control law

$$u = \mathbf{F}(y_m)$$

Control process $\Omega_w \rightarrow \Omega_y$, performance index $v(\Omega_y)$

Find control $u \in \Omega_u$, so that $v(\Omega_y) \rightarrow \min$, $u \in \Omega_u$

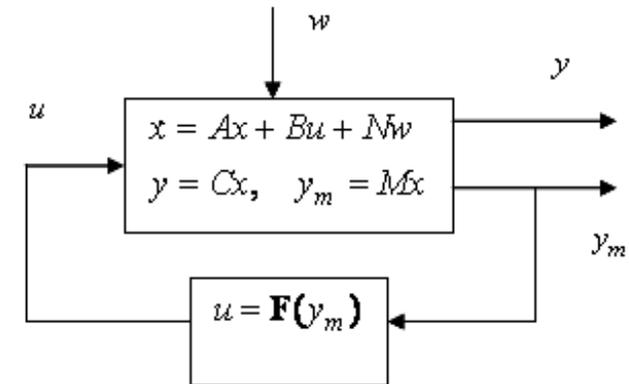
and closed-loop system $\dot{x} = Ax + BF(y_m) + Nw$ will be stable.

$v(\Omega_y) = 0$ absolute invariance

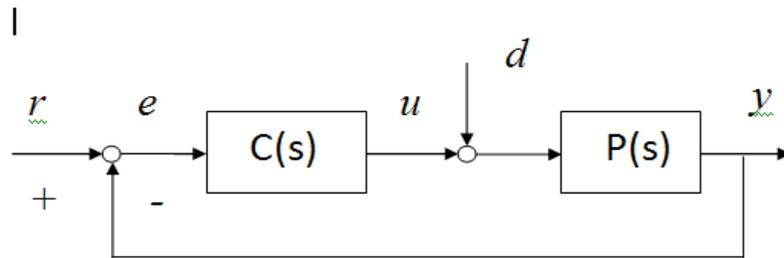
$v(\Omega_y) \leq \varepsilon$ ε - invariance under the stability and robustness requirements

Attainable level of disturbance rejection

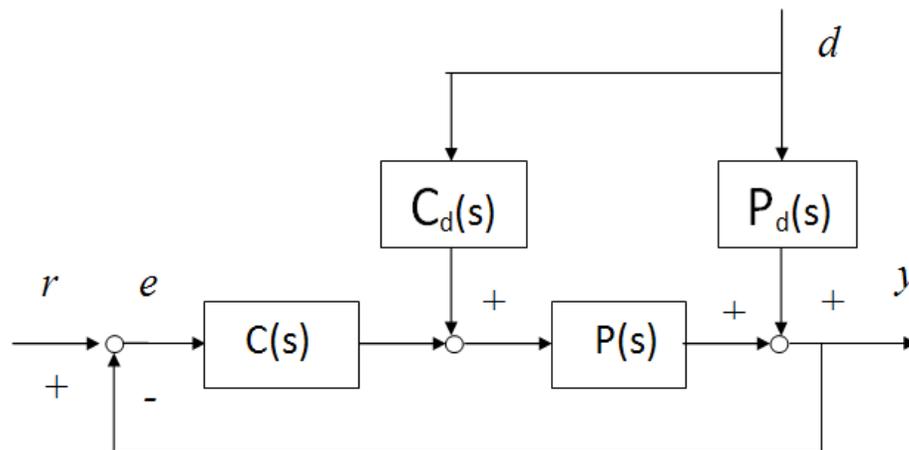
$$\overline{\lim} v(\Omega_y) = \bar{v}(\Omega_y) \leq \gamma(\Omega_w, \Omega_\Sigma), \quad w \in \Omega_w, \quad \{A, B, C\} \in \Omega_\Sigma$$



Control structures for disturbance rejection



Feedback control
Disturbance
attenuation



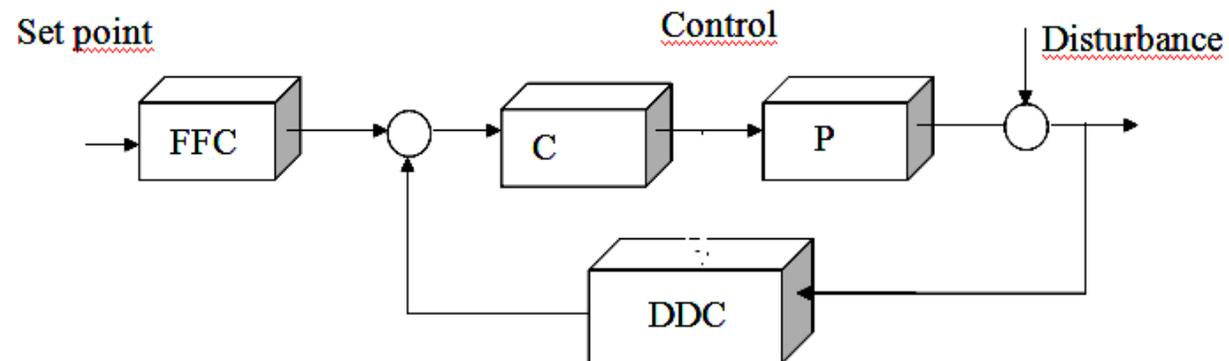
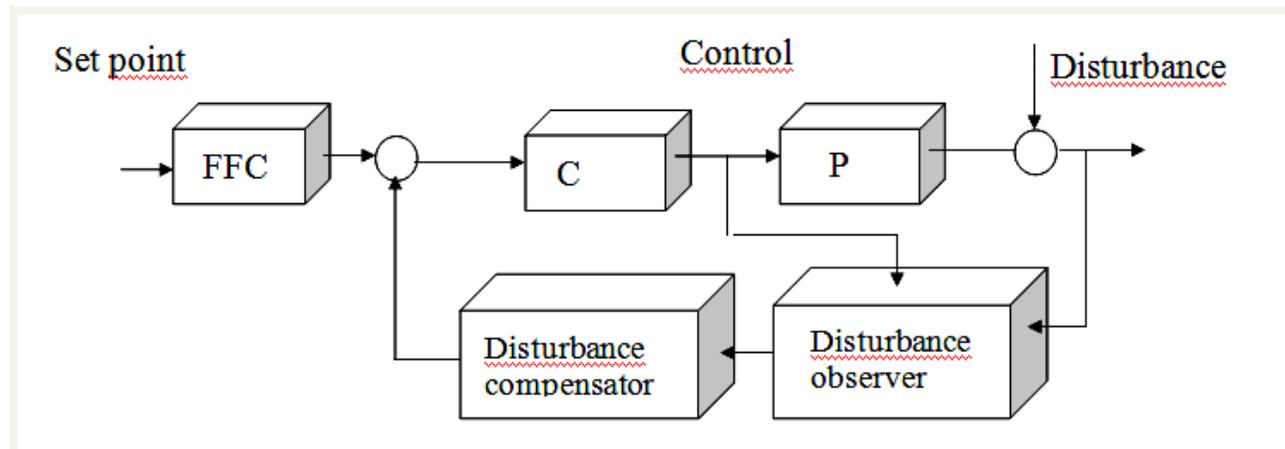
Feedback / feed-
forward control
Disturbance
compensation

Control law $u(t) = u^*(t) + K\hat{x}(t)$

Compensative
component

Stabilizing
component

Control system with disturbance observer structure



Output control problem

Consider a linear multivariable system described by the state-space model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) + Nf(x(t), t), \\ y_c(t) &= Cx(t), \quad y_m(t) = Mx(t),\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ - state vector, $u(t) \in \mathbf{R}^m$ - control, $f(x(t), t) \in \mathbf{R}^q$ - unknown disturbance from certain class $f(x(t), t) \in \mathbf{N} = \{f, \|f\| \leq c_{f_1} \|x\| + c_{f_2}\}$,
 $y_c(t) \in \mathbf{R}^r$, $y_m(t) \in \mathbf{R}^p$, - output controlled and measured variables respectively.

We will assume that $\text{rank } B = m$, $\text{rank } C = r$, $\text{rank } N = q$, $\text{rank } M = p$.

Matrices $S_{CB}(\alpha_1) = CA^{\alpha_1-1}B$, $S_{MN}(\alpha_2) = MA^{\alpha_2-1}N$ are known as Markov parameters of system (1). The integers α_1, α_2 are relative orders of control and disturbance transfer functions i.e. the minimal integers so that $S_{CB}(\alpha_1) \neq 0$, $S_{MN}(\alpha_2) \neq 0$.

Output control problem

Let the following assumptions take place:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \text{rank } B = \text{rank } S_{CB}(\alpha_1) = r, \\ \text{(b)} \quad & \text{rank } N \leq \text{rank } S_{MN}(\alpha_2) = p. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Without loss of generality for simplicity reason we will assume that $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$ and use the notation $S_{CB}(1) = S_{CB}$, $S_{MN}(1) = S_{MN}$.

The control problem is to find the control $u(t)$, depending from the measured variables, which ensure the reference signal $y^*(t)$ tracking, which formed by the given reference model $\dot{y}^*(t) = A^* y^*(t) + y_{ref}(t)$ and disturbance $f(x, t)$ decoupling for all disturbances from certain class N .

Formally the control goal is

$$\overline{\lim} \|e_c(t)\| \leq \varepsilon^*, \quad t \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $e_c(t) = y^*(t) - y_c(t)$ - control error, ε^* - pre-established sufficiently small constant.

Inverse model based disturbance observer design

The first step of the DDC design procedure is the state and disturbance observer design using UIO approach. Let $z(t) = Rx(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n-p}$ be an aggregated auxiliary variables, where R is the appropriate aggregate matrix such as $\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} M^T \\ R^T \end{pmatrix} = n$.

Then the state vector estimation may be obtained as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_m \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ R \end{pmatrix} \cdot x, \quad \begin{pmatrix} M \\ R \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = (P \quad Q), \quad \hat{x}(t) = Py_m(t) + Q\bar{x}(t) \quad (3)$$

where matrices $P \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times p}$, $Q \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n-p}$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} MP &= I_p, \quad RQ = I_{n-p}, \quad PM + QR = I_n, \\ MQ &= 0_{p, n-p}, \quad RP = 0_{n-p, p}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Unknown input observer. Structural synthesis

The aggregated vector estimation $\bar{x}(t)$ is given by minimal-order UIO

$$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = \bar{F}\bar{x}(t) + \bar{G}_1 y_m(t) + H\dot{y}_m(t) + \bar{G}_0 u(t). \quad (5)$$

The UIO parameters are determined from “invariance conditions”

$$\begin{aligned} R - \bar{H}M \quad A - \bar{F} \quad R - \bar{H}M &= \bar{G}M, \\ RN - \bar{H}MN = 0, \quad \bar{G}_0 - RB = 0, \quad \bar{G}_1 &= \bar{G} - \bar{F}\bar{H}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

If assumption (2b) takes place, a solution of (5) may be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F} &= R\Pi_N A Q, \quad \bar{G}_0 = RB, \quad \bar{G}_1 = R\Pi_N AP, \\ \bar{H} &= RNS_{MN}^+, \quad \Pi_N = I_n - BS_{MN}^+ M, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Inverse model-based disturbance observer

Taking the unknown disturbance estimation in the form

$$\hat{f}(t) = N^+ \dot{\hat{x}}(t) - A\hat{x}(t) - Bu(t) \quad . \quad (8)$$

The minimal-order state and disturbance observer (SDO) equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{x}}(t) &= R\Pi_N A Q \bar{x}(t) + R\Pi_N A P y_m(t) + R N S_{MN}^+ \dot{y}_m(t) + R\Pi_N B u(t), \\ \hat{f}(t) &= \bar{C}_N (\dot{y}_m(t) - M A Q \bar{x}(t) - M A P y_m(t) - S_{MB} u(t)), \\ C_N &= S_{MN}^+ + N^+ P \Omega_N. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The estimation errors $e_x(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t)$, $e_f(t) = f(x,t) - \hat{f}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{e}}_x(t) &= \bar{F} R \bar{e}_x(t), \quad e_x(t) = Q \bar{e}_x(t), \\ \bar{e}_f(t) &= -C_N M A Q \bar{e}_x(t). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Unknown input observer. Parametric synthesis

Concretely define the matrices $P \parallel Q = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & Q_1 \\ P_2 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$,

with $P_1 = I_p$, $Q_1 = 0_{p,n-p}$, than $R = Q_2^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -P_2 & I_{n-p} \end{pmatrix}$ and P_1, Q_2

are arbitrary matrices with $\det Q_2 \neq 0$.

For system representation

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, M = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0_{n-p,p} \end{pmatrix}, N = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix}_{n-p}^p \quad (11)$$

the observer dynamics matrix has the form:

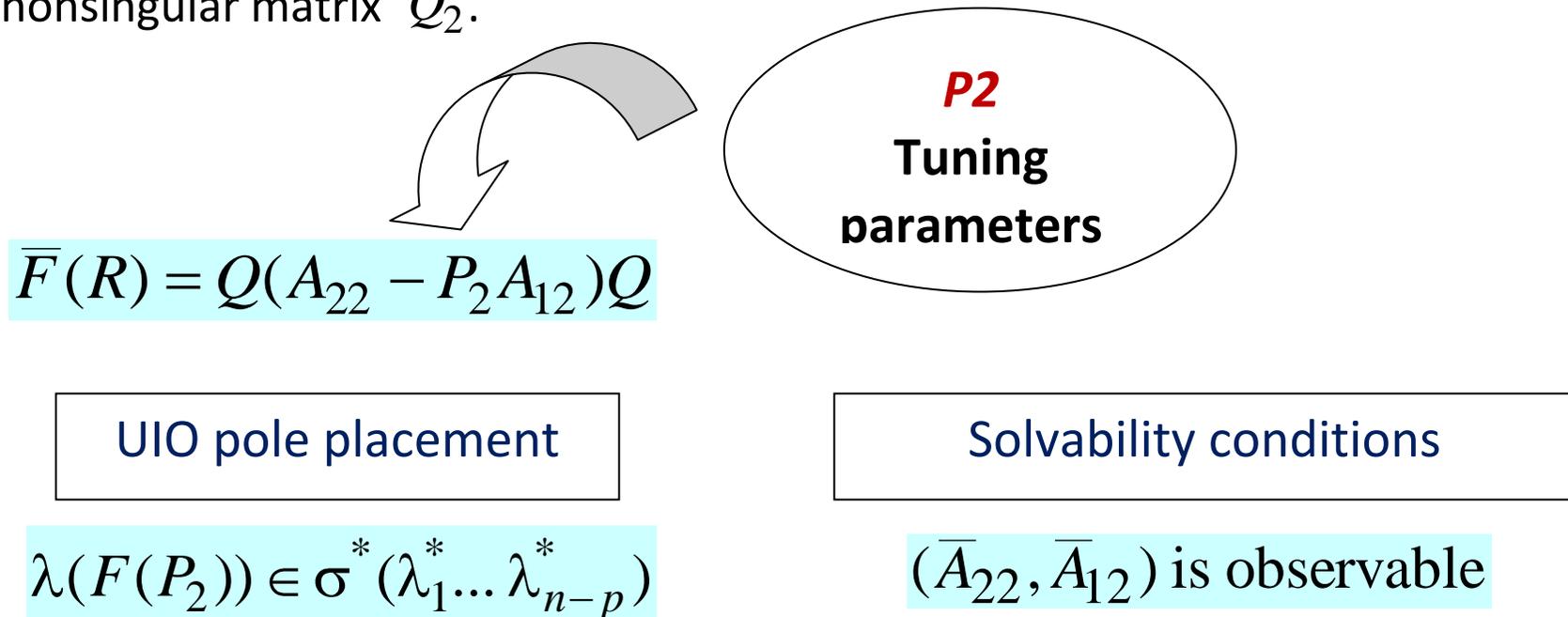
$$\bar{F} R = Q_2^{-1} \bar{A}_{22} - P_2 \bar{A}_{12} Q_2,$$

$$\bar{A}_{12} = \Omega_{N_1} A_{12}, \quad \tilde{A}_{22} = A_{22} - N_2 N_1^+ A_{12} \quad (12)$$

$$\Omega_{N_1} = I_q - N_1 N_1^+.$$

Unknown input observer. Parametric synthesis

Thus the matrix Q_2 defines the similarity transformation and doesn't change the spectrum of $\bar{F}_1 R_1$, which is completely determined by arbitrary matrix $P_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n-p \times p}$. The last may be chosen by pole placement method if pair $(\bar{A}_{22}, \bar{A}_{12})$ is observable. Such a condition is equivalent to the well-known UIO design solvability condition, namely observability of matrix pair (Π_N, M) . The aggregate matrix R is determined up to an arbitrary nonsingular matrix Q_2 .



Regularized disturbance observer design

The observability condition is violated in the case when $p = q$.

At that $\Omega_{N_1} = 0$ and $\bar{F}(R)$ doesn't depend from P_2 .

In such singular case for the tuning properties guarantee it is possible to use the so-called „regularized“ UIO , which ensure the approximately invariance with respect the the unknown disturbance

$$\|RN - \bar{H}CN\|^2 + \nu \|\bar{H}\|^2 \rightarrow \min_H \quad (13)$$

where $\nu > 0$ -regularization parameter.

Then

$$\bar{H} \nu = RNS^T \nu I_q + S_{MN}S_{MN}^T \nu^{-1}, \Pi_N \nu = I_n - H \nu M \quad (14)$$

Regularized SDO design problem solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{F} \nu &= \tilde{A}_{22} \nu - P_2 \Omega_{N_1} \nu A_{12}, \quad \tilde{A}_{22} \nu = A_{22} - N_2 \Psi_{N_1} \nu A_{12}, \\
 \Psi_{N_1} \nu &= N_1^T \nu I_q + N_1 N_1^T, \\
 \Omega_{N_1} \nu &= I_q - N_1 N_1^T \nu I_q + N_1 N_1^T \nu^{-1} = \nu \nu I_q + N_1 N_1^T \nu^{-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Estimation error equations for the regularized state and disturbance observer are the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\bar{e}}_x(t) &= \bar{F} \nu \bar{e}_x(t) + \nu R N \nu I_q + S_{MN}^T S_{MN}^{-1} f(x, t), \\
 e_f(t) &= -N^+ P \Omega_N \nu + H_N \nu M A Q \bar{e}_x(t) + \\
 &+ \nu N^+ I_n - P M \nu I_q + S_{MN}^T S_{MN}^{-1} f(x, t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

and for small value of ν may be done sufficiently small.

Disturbance compensator design

The disturbance compensative control is a function of reference signal and disturbance estimation in the form of TDF controller. In the usual case of “square plant” ($r = m$) under the assumption (2a)

$$u^*(t) = S_{CB}^{-1}(y_{ref}(t) + C_A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CN} \hat{f}(t)), \quad C_A = A^*C - CA. \quad (17)$$

If system structure non-singularity condition take place

$$\text{rank } \bar{S} = m + q, \quad \bar{S} = \begin{pmatrix} I_m & S_{CB}^{-1} S_{CN} \\ S_{MN}^+ S_{MB} & I_q \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

then disturbance estimation may be eliminated from the controller equation and DDC has the form of *two-degree-of-freedom controller*.

Disturbance decoupling controller design

- $\det \bar{S}(C, B, N, M) \neq 0, \quad S_{CN} = 0$

DDC equations are:

$$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = F^0 \bar{x}(t) + R \Pi_N A^0 (P \Omega_N + H_N) y_m(t) + \Pi_N H_B y_{ref}(t), \quad (19)$$

$$u^*(t) = S_{CB}^{-1} (y_{ref}(t) + C_A Q \bar{x}(t)) + S_{CB}^{-1} C_A (P \Omega_N + H_N) y_m(t),$$

$$F^0 = R \Pi_N A^0 Q, \quad A^0 = A + H_B C_A, \quad H_B = B S_{CB}^{-1}, \quad H_N = N S_{MN}^+.$$

- $\det \bar{S}(C, B, N, M) = 0$

The realizable controller may be obtained using the disturbance estimations dynamically transformed by the internal dynamic filter:

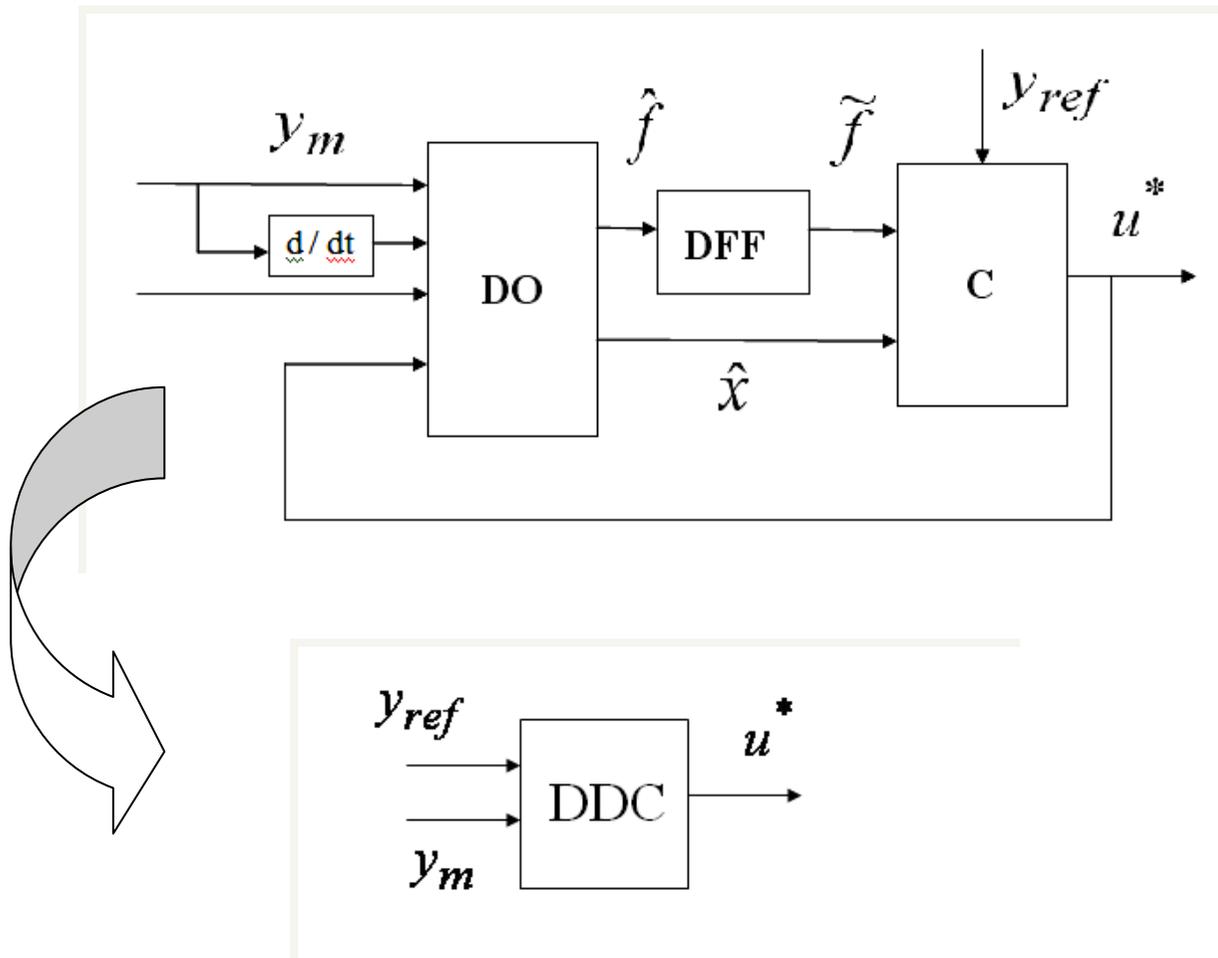
$$u^*(t) = S_{CB}^{-1} (y^*(t) + C_A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CN} \tilde{f}(t)) \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1, \quad 0 < \mu \ll 1 \\ \text{- small filter parameters} \end{array} \quad (20)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{\tilde{f}}(t) = -\tilde{f}(t) + (1 - \mu) \hat{f}(t),$$

DDC equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \dot{\tilde{u}}(t) &= -\mu \tilde{u}(t) + (1 - \mu) (\varphi_1(t) + S_{CB}^{-1} S_{CN} \varphi_2(t)), \quad u^*(t) = \tilde{u}(t) + \varphi_1(t), \\ \varphi_1(t) &= S_{CB}^{-1} (y_{ref}(t) + C_A \hat{x}(t)), \quad \varphi_2(t) = C_N (\dot{y}_m(t) - M A Q \bar{x}(t) - M A P y_m(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Disturbance decoupling controller with fast filter structure



Closed-loop system with disturbance decoupling controller analysis

If system structural matrix \bar{S} is nonsingular, the closed-loop system equation is:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A^0 x(t) + \Pi_B N f(t) + H_B y_{ref}(t) + L e_x(t), \\ A^0 &= A + H_B C_A = \Pi_B A + H_B A^* C,\end{aligned}\tag{22}$$

The control goal is achieved with $\varepsilon^* = 0$, if closed-loop system (22) is stable, because $e_x(t)$ tends to zero due to properties of UIO.

For nonminimum-phase systems, matrix A^0 is unstable. The problem of closed-loop system stabilizing arises, moreover simple additional state feedback $u(t) = u^*(t) - K\hat{x}(t)$ doesn't change closed-loop matrix spectrum because $\Pi_B(A + BK) = 0$.

In such a case the local optimal control method may be applied.

Local optimal control for disturbance rejection

$$\left\| y_{ref}(t) + C_A A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CB} u(t) - S_{CN} \hat{f}(t) \right\|^2 + \beta \|u(t)\|^2 \rightarrow \min_u \quad (23)$$

The corresponding control law is given by

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\beta}^*(t) &= D_1 \beta \left(y_{ref}(t) + C_A A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CN} \hat{f}(t) \right) = \\ &= D \beta S_{CB}^{-1} \left(y_{ref}(t) + C_A A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CN} \hat{f}(t) \right), \quad D_1 \beta = \beta I_m + S_{CB}^T S_{CB}^{-1} S_{CB}^T, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

From (23) the equation of closed-loop system follows

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= A^0(\beta) x(t) + B D \beta \left(y_{ref}(t) + \Pi_B \beta N f(x,t) + L_{\beta} e_x(t) \right), \\ A^0(\beta) &= A + B D \beta C_A = \Pi_B \beta A + B D \beta A^* C, \\ \Pi_B \beta &= I_n - B D \beta C. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Closed-loop system properties

Using the “combined” control $u(t) = u^*(t) - K\hat{x}(t)$ find that

$$A_0(\beta, K) = A_0(\beta) - B_\beta K, \quad B_\beta = \beta B \left(\beta I_m + S_{CB}^T S_{CB} \right)^{-1},$$

Closed-loop system with combined control may be stabilized, if matrix pair $A_0(\beta), B_\beta$ is controllable.

The *control error* is given by

$$\dot{e}_c(t) = A^* e_c(t) - \beta S_{CB} \left(\beta I_m + S_{CB}^T S_{CB} \right)^{-1} u^*(t) \quad (26)$$

and control goal is achieved with $\varepsilon^*(\beta)$.



Attainable
accuracy of
control

Closed-loop two-time-scale system

For the structural singular plant closed-loop system with DDC includes internal filter

Singular
perturbation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A^0 x(t) + Nf(x(t), t) - H_B S_{CN} \tilde{f}(t) + H_B y_{ref}(t) + L e_x(t), \\ \varepsilon \dot{\tilde{f}}(t) &= -\tilde{f}(t) + (1 - \mu) f(x(t), t) - (1 - \mu) e_f(t)\end{aligned}\quad (27)$$

The closed-loop system (27) is two-time scale system, in which slow motion under $\varepsilon = 0$ coincides with the process in the system with “ideal” DDC and the fast one satisfied the dynamic equation:

$$E(\varepsilon) \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = \tilde{A}^0 \tilde{x}(t) + \tilde{B}^0 f(\tilde{x}(t)). \quad (28)$$

$$E(\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon I_m \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{A}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} A^0 & -H_B S_{CN} \\ 0_{q,n} & -I_q \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{B}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} N \\ (1 - \mu) I_q \end{pmatrix}.$$

Robust decoupling controller design

Fast motion stability problem reduced to the “absolute” stability problem of system (28) with nonlinearities from certain class.

For the particular case of linear state-dependent uncertain disturbance $f(x(t), t) = \Delta_A x(t)$, where $\Delta_A, \|\Delta_A\| \leq c_A$ is the system (1) dynamic matrix perturbation

$$\tilde{A}_\varepsilon^0(\Delta_A) = \begin{pmatrix} A^0 - N\Delta_A & -H_B S_{CN} \\ \varepsilon^{-1}(1-\mu)\Delta_A & -\varepsilon^{-1}I_q \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

and fast motion stability analysis reduced to the robust stability problem

$$\operatorname{Re} \lambda(\tilde{A}_\varepsilon^0(\Delta_A)) \leq -\eta, \quad \|\Delta_A\| \leq c_A. \quad (30)$$

Disturbance decoupling controller existence conditions

Invertability conditions

- (a) $\text{rank } B = \text{rank } S_{CB}(\alpha_1) = r,$
- (b) $\text{rank } N \leq \text{rank } S_{MN}(\alpha_2) = p.$

Structural nonsingularity conditions

$$\text{rank } \bar{S} = m + q, \quad \bar{S} = \begin{pmatrix} I_m & S_{CB}^{-1} S_{CN} \\ C_N S_{MB} & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \Phi \neq 0, \quad \Phi = I_q - C_N S_{MB} S_{CB}^{-1} S_{CN}$$

Input (strong) observability conditions

$\Pi_N A, M$ is observable (detectable)

DD existence conditions extension

IF $CB = 0, \quad CA^{\alpha_1-1}B \neq 0$

THAN $y^{*(\alpha_1)}(t) + A_{\alpha_1-1}^* y^{*(\alpha_1-1)}(t) + \dots + A_0 y^*(t) = y_{ref}(t)$

IF $MN = 0, \quad MA^{\alpha_2-1}N \neq 0 \quad \alpha_2 > 1$

THAN $Y_m(t) = \left(y_m^{(\alpha_1)}, y_m^{(\alpha_1-1)}(t) \right)$

IF $\det \bar{S}(C, B, N, M) = 0$

THAN $u^*(t) = S_{CB}^{-1} (y^*(t) + C_A \hat{x}(t) - S_{CN} \tilde{f}(t)),$
 $\varepsilon \dot{\tilde{f}}(t) = -\tilde{f}(t) + (1 - \mu) \hat{f}(t)$

IF $(\Pi_N A, M)$ is non-observable ($p = q$)

THAN observer regularization applied: $(\Pi_N(\nu)A, M)$

IF $\Pi_B A$ is unstable and $r = m$

THAN $u(t) = u^*(t) - K \hat{x}(t), u_\beta^*(t) = D(\beta) S_{CB} u^*(t),$
 $D_1(\beta) = \left(\beta I_m + S_{CB}^T S_{CB} \right)^{-1}$

Example. Magnetic suspension disturbance rejection control

Linearized mathematical model of the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) \\ \dot{f}_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \\ f_1(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} f_2(t),$$

$$y_c(t) = x_1(t), \quad y_m^1(t) = x_1(t), \quad y_m^2(t) = x_3(t)$$

where input $f_1(t) = \varphi(t)$ and state-dependent disturbances $f_2(t) = f(x(t), u(t))$, characterized the external forces and system's non-stationary parameters variations.

Control problem: using the measurements $y_m^1(t) = x_1(t)$, $y_m^2(t) = x_3(t)$ find the control function $u(t)$ so that the controlled output $y_c(t) = x_1(t)$ (deviation from the desired position) tracks the signal, generated by reference model $\ddot{y}^*(t) + \alpha_2 \dot{y}^*(t) + \alpha_1 \dot{y}^*(t) + \alpha_0 y^*(t) = 0$.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Plant model

$$\dot{x}_0(t) = A_0 x_0(t) + B_0 u(t) + D_0 \varphi(t) + N_0 f(t)$$

$$y_c(t) = C_0 x_0(t), \quad y_m(t) = M_0 x_0(t)$$

System parameters

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad N_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C_0 = 1 \ 0 \ 0, \quad M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

STATE AND DISTURBANCE OBSERVER DESIGN

A. Disturbances model (1-st order)

$$\dot{z}(t) = \nu z(t), \quad \varphi(t) = hz(t), \quad \nu \leq 0,$$

$$f(t) = \Delta_a^T(t)x(t) + \Delta_B(t)u(t),$$

$\Delta_a^T(t), \Delta_B(t)$ are unknown.

Augmented system model

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) + Nf(t), \quad x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$y_m(t) = Mx(t)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \nu \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Minimal-order UIO

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_1(t) = -\pi_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + h \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 h - \pi_1^2) y_m^1(t) + (1 - \pi_1 \pi_2) y_m^2(t) - \pi_2 \dot{y}_m^2(t),$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_2(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) + v \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 v - \pi_1 \pi_2) y_m^1(t) - \pi_2^2 y_m^2(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_1(t) = y_m^1(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_2(t) = \bar{x}_1(t) + \pi_1 y_m^1(t) + \pi_2 y_m^2(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_3(t) = y_m^2(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_4(t) = \bar{x}_2(t) + \pi_2 y_m^1(t).$$

Equivalent form of UIO

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_1(t) = -\pi_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + h \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 h - \pi_1^2) y_m^1(t) + y_m^2(t),$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_2(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) + v \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 v - \pi_1 \pi_2) y_m^1(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_1(t) = y_m^1(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_2(t) = \bar{x}_1(t) + \pi_1 y_m^1(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_3(t) = y_m^2(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_4(t) = \bar{x}_2(t) + \pi_2 y_m^1(t).$$

Disturbances estimators

$$\hat{\phi}(t) = \hat{x}_4(t) = \bar{x}_2(t) + \pi_2 y_m^1(t),$$

$$\dot{\hat{\phi}}(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) + v \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 v - \pi_1 \pi_2) y_m^1(t) + \pi_2 \dot{y}_m^1(t),$$

$$\hat{f}(t) = \hat{f}_0(t) - bu(t), \quad \hat{f}_0(t) = a_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + (a_0 + a_1 \pi_1) y_m^1 + a_2 y_m^2 + \dot{y}_m^2(t)$$

Observer pole-placement

$$\det(sI_2 - \bar{F}) = s^2 + (\pi_1 - v)s + \pi_2 h - \pi_1 v = s^2 + \lambda_1^* s + \lambda_0^*,$$

$$\pi_1 - v = \lambda_1^*, \quad \pi_2 h - \pi_1 v = \lambda_0^*, \quad \pi_1^* = \lambda_1^* + v, \quad \pi_2^* = h^{-1}(\lambda_0^* + \lambda_1^* v + v^2).$$

PI+UI observer
($h=1, v=0$)

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -\pi_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 - \pi_1^2) y_m^1(t) + y_m^2,$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) - \pi_1 \pi_2 y_m^1(t).$$

$$\pi_1 = \lambda_1^*, \quad \pi_2 = \lambda_2^*.$$

Disturbance compensative control law

$$u(t) = -b^{-1}(\tilde{C}_A \hat{x}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}(t) + \hat{f}(t)),$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \alpha_2 \hat{\varphi}(t) + \dot{\hat{\varphi}}(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_A &= \alpha_0 C_0 + \alpha_1 C_0 A_0 + \alpha_2 C_0 A_0^2 + C_0 A_0^3 = \\ &= -a_0 + \alpha_0 \quad -a_1 + \alpha_1 \quad -a_2 + \alpha_2 \end{aligned}$$

System structural matrix

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -b^{-1} \\ -b & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det S = 0$$

“Realizable” form of control law

$$u(t) = -b^{-1}(\tilde{C}_A \hat{x}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}(t) + \tilde{f}(t)),$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{\tilde{f}}(t) = -\tilde{f}(t) + (1 - \mu) \hat{f}(t)$$

$$0 < \varepsilon \ll 1, \quad 0 < \mu \ll 1$$

- small parameters

Equivalent form of control law

$$\varepsilon \dot{\tilde{u}}(t) = -\mu \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1}(1 - \mu)(r_1(t) + r_2(t)),$$

$$u(t) = \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1} r_1(t),$$

$$r_1(t) = \tilde{C}_A \hat{x}(t) + \tilde{\varphi}(t), \quad r_2(t) = \hat{f}_0(t)$$

Disturbance decoupling compensator (DD – controller)

(1-st order disturbance model, $h=1, v=0$)

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -\pi_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 - \pi_1^2) y_m^1(t) + y_m^2,$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) - \pi_1 \pi_2 y_m^1(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \dot{\tilde{u}}(t) = & -\mu \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1} (1 - \mu) [(\alpha_1 - \pi_2) \bar{x}_1(t) + \alpha_2 \bar{x}_2(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_1 \pi_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_2 - \pi_1 \pi_2 + \alpha_0) y_m^1(t) + \alpha_2 y_m^2(t) - \pi_2 \dot{y}_m^1(t) + (1 + \pi_2) \dot{y}_m^2(t)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1} [(\alpha_1 - a_1 - \pi_2) \bar{x}_1(t) + \alpha_2 \bar{x}_2(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_1 \pi_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_2 - \pi_1 \pi_2 + \alpha_0 - a_0 - a_1 \pi_1) y_m^1(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_2 - a_2) y_m^2(t) - \pi_2 \dot{y}_m^1(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent form of DD - controller

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -\pi_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + (\pi_2 - \pi_1^2) y_m^1(t) + y_m^2,$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -\pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) - \pi_1 \pi_2 y_m^1(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \dot{\tilde{u}}(t) = & -\mu \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1}(1 - \mu) [(\alpha_1 - \pi_2) \bar{x}_1(t) + \alpha_2 \bar{x}_2(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_1 \pi_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_2 - \pi_1 \pi_2 - \alpha_0 - \mu \pi_2) y_m^1(t) + (\alpha_2 - \mu) y_m^2(t)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & \tilde{u}(t) - b^{-1} [(\alpha_1 - a_1 - \pi_2) \bar{x}_1(t) + \alpha_2 \bar{x}_2(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_1 \pi_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_2 - \pi_1 \pi_2 - \alpha_0 - a_0 - a_1 \pi_1 - \varepsilon^{-1} b^{-1} (1 - \mu) \pi_2) y_m^1(t) + \\ & + (\alpha_2 - a_2 - \varepsilon^{-1} b^{-1} (1 - \mu)) y_m^2(t) + \pi_2 \dot{y}_m^1(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent measurements

$$\dot{y}_m^1(t) = \dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t),$$

$$\hat{y}_m^1(t) = \hat{x}_2(t) = \bar{x}_1(t) + \pi_1 y_m^1(t)$$

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE FOR SIMULATION

System parameters

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 2$$

$$\alpha_0 = 6, \quad \alpha_1 = 11, \quad \alpha_2 = 6$$

$$b = 1, \quad h = 1, \quad \nu = 0$$

Tuning parameters

$$\pi_1 = 1, \quad \pi_2 = 2$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.1, \quad \mu = 0.01$$

Disturbances model

$$\varphi(t) = f_1(t) \quad - \quad \text{step function}$$

$$f(t) = f_2(t) = \theta(t)(\sigma_1 x_1(t) + \sigma_1 x_1(t) +$$

$$\quad + \sigma_2 x_2(t) + \sigma_3 x_3(t) + \sigma_0 u(t),$$

$$\theta(t) = A \sin(\omega t), \quad A = 1, \quad \omega = 0.5$$

Disturbance decoupling controller

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -\bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + y_m^1(t) + y_m^2,$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -2\bar{x}_1(t) - 2y_m^1(t),$$

$$0.1\dot{\tilde{u}}(t) = -0.01\tilde{u}(t) - 0.99(9\bar{x}_1(t) + 6\bar{x}_2(t) + 31y_m^1(t) + 6y_m^2(t) - 2\dot{y}_m^1(t) + 3\dot{y}_m^2(t)),$$

$$u(t) = \tilde{u}(t) - (7\bar{x}_1(t) + 6\bar{x}_2(t) + 28y_m^1(t) + 4y_m^2(t) + 2\dot{y}_m^1(t))$$

The designed DD controller has the structure of multivariable PI-controller with small parameters

PI - DD controller

$$\varepsilon = 0.1, \quad \mu = 0$$

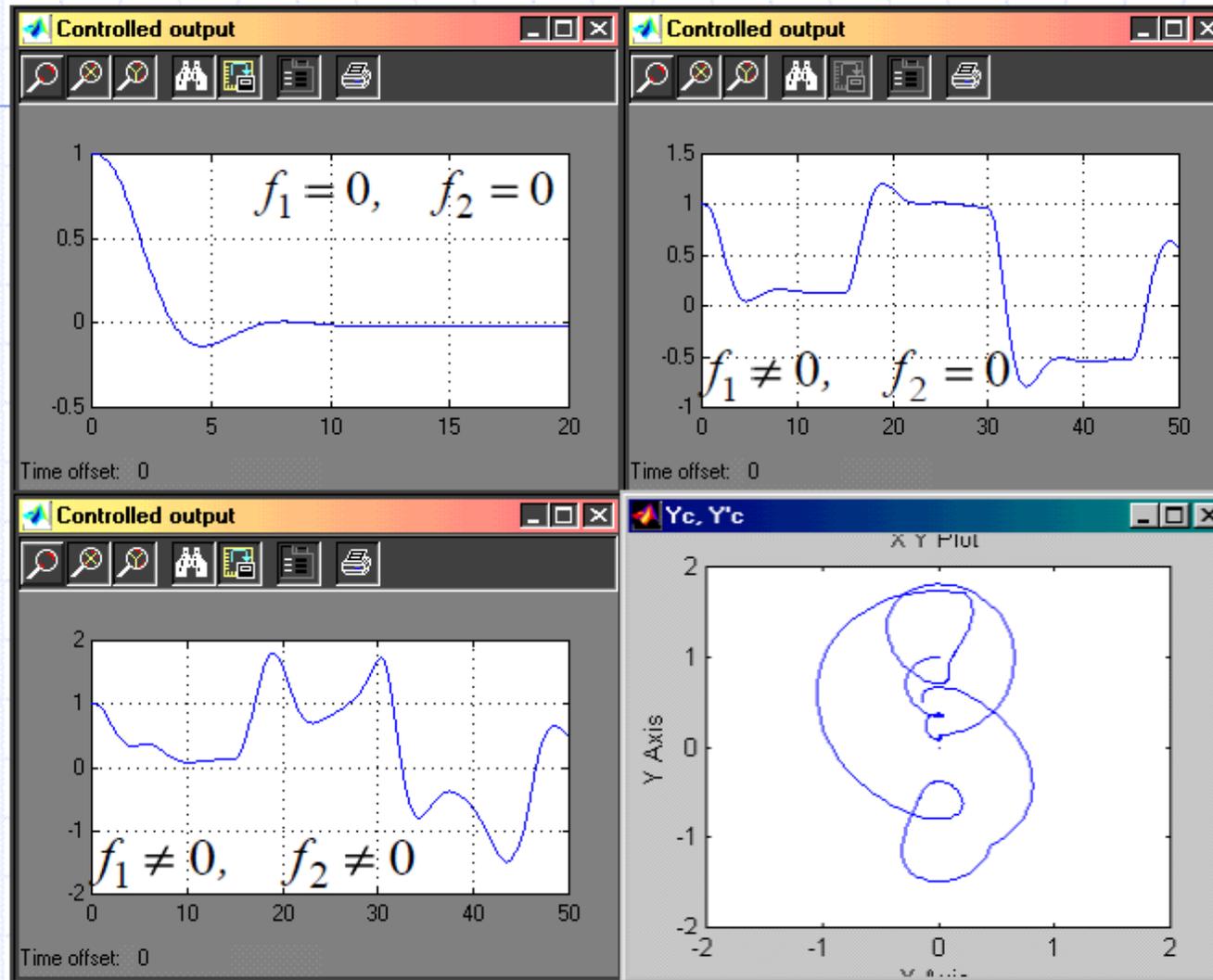
$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -\bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + y_m^1(t) + y_m^2,$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -2\bar{x}_1(t) - 2y_m^1(t),$$

$$u(t) = -10 \int_0^t (9\bar{x}_1(\tau) + 6\bar{x}_2(\tau) + 31y_m^1(\tau) + 6y_m^2(\tau)) d\tau - (9\bar{x}_1(t) + 6\bar{x}_2(t) - 32y_m^1(t) - y_m^2(t))$$

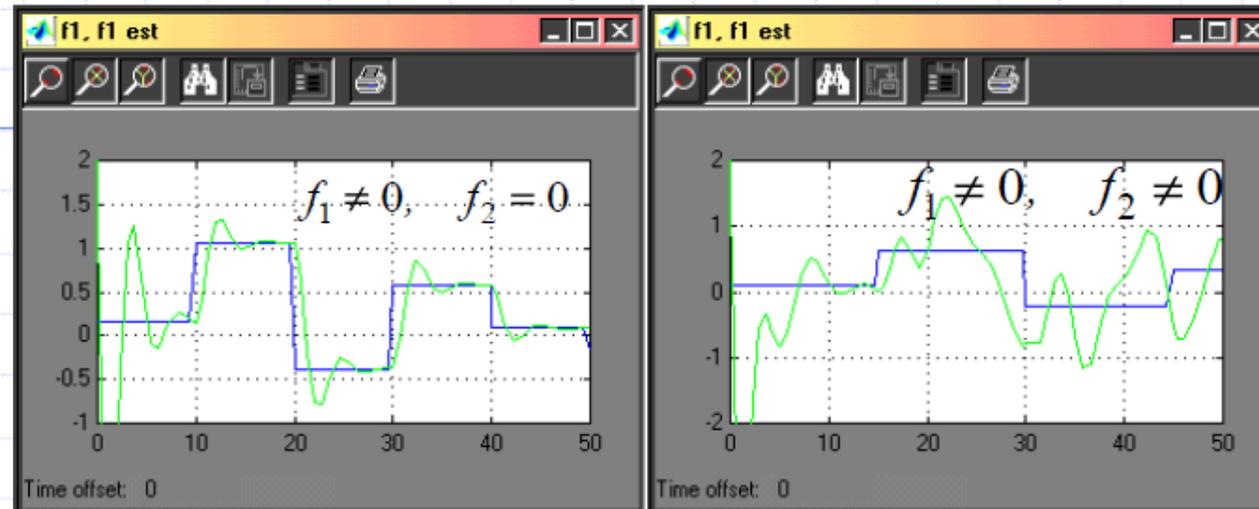
Simulation results

PI – controller

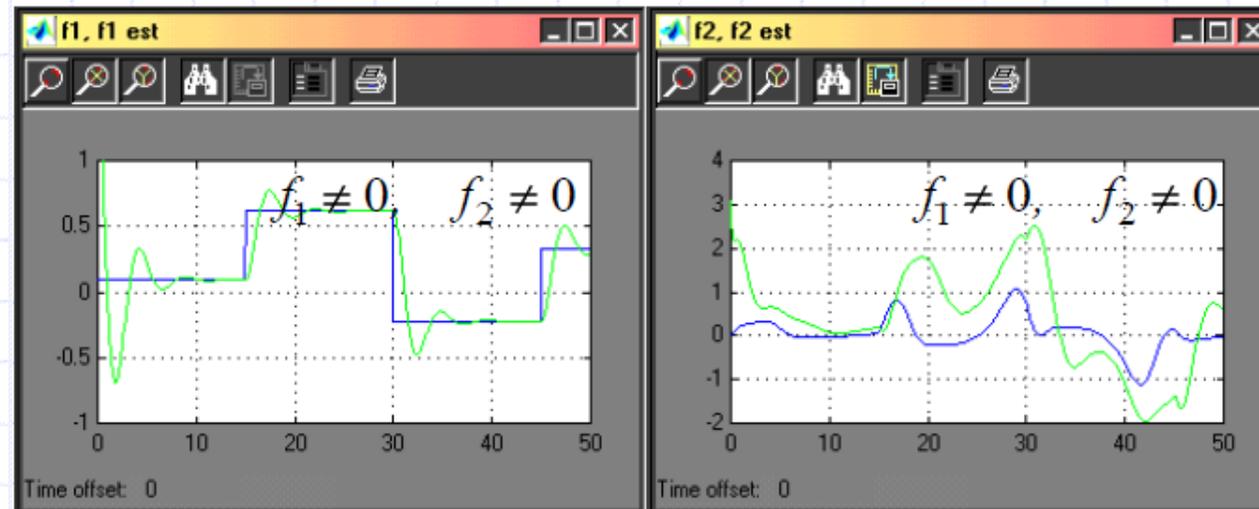


Disturbance estimation by PI and UI observers

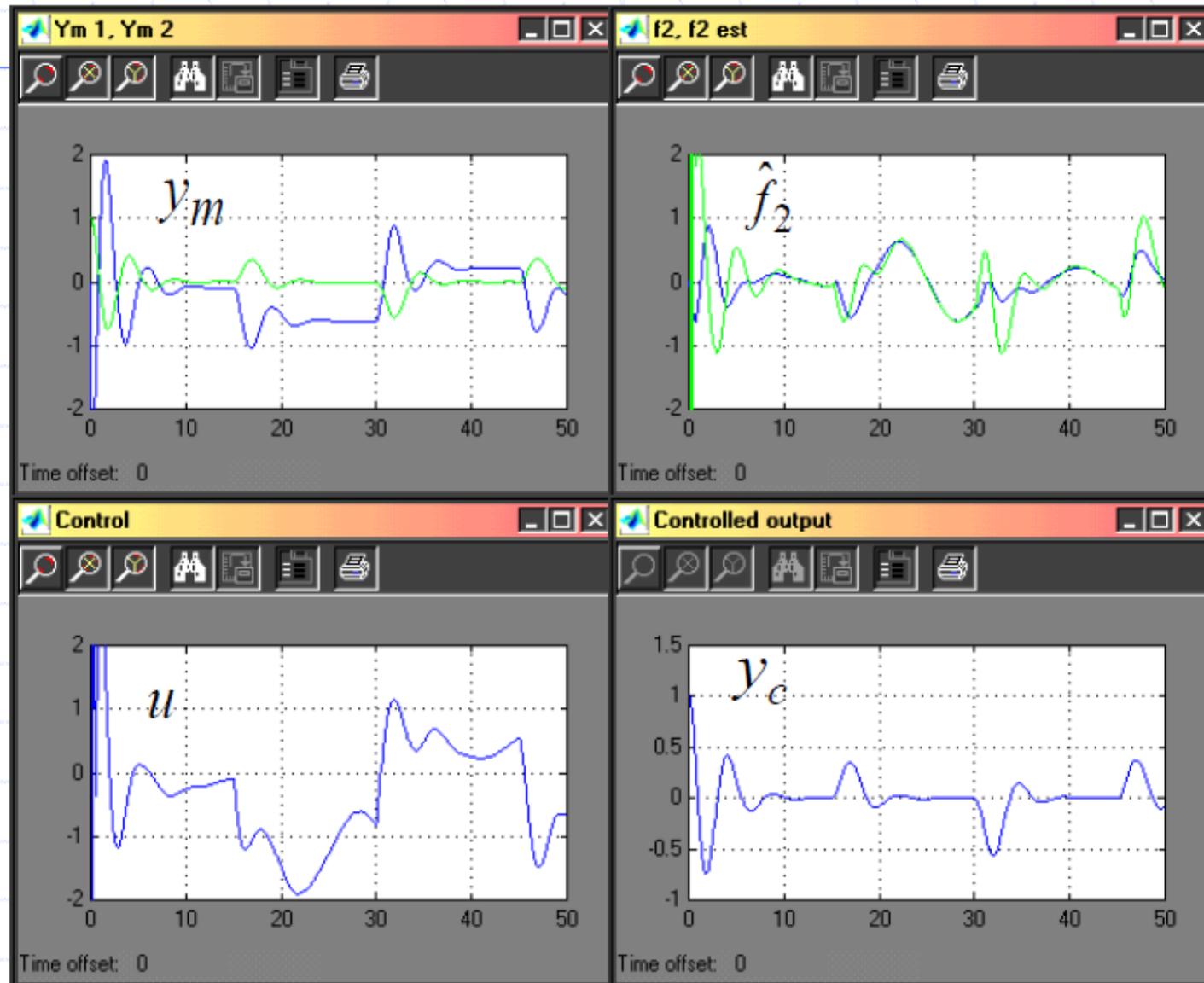
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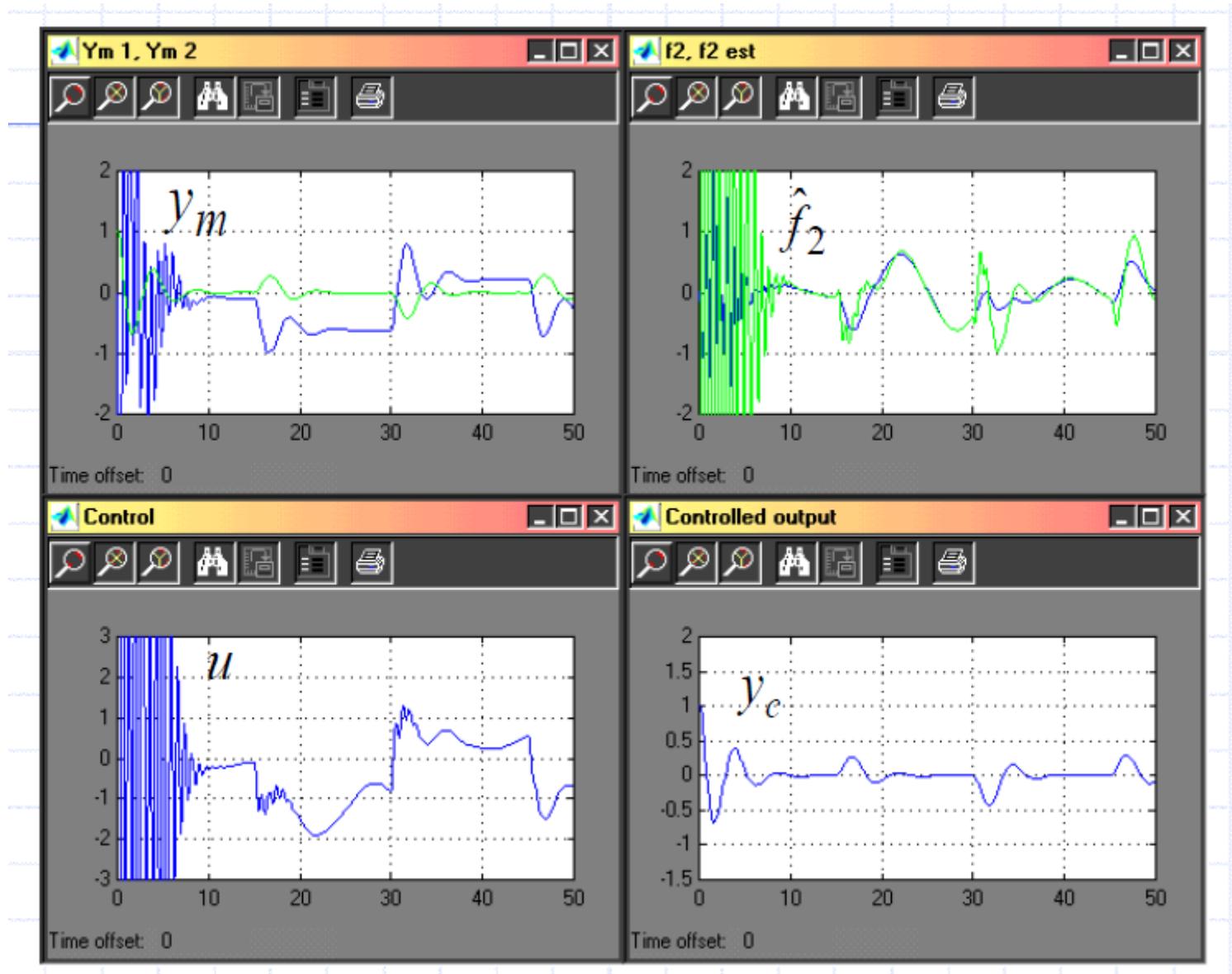
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UIO – based disturbance compensative controller



Disturbance decoupling controller

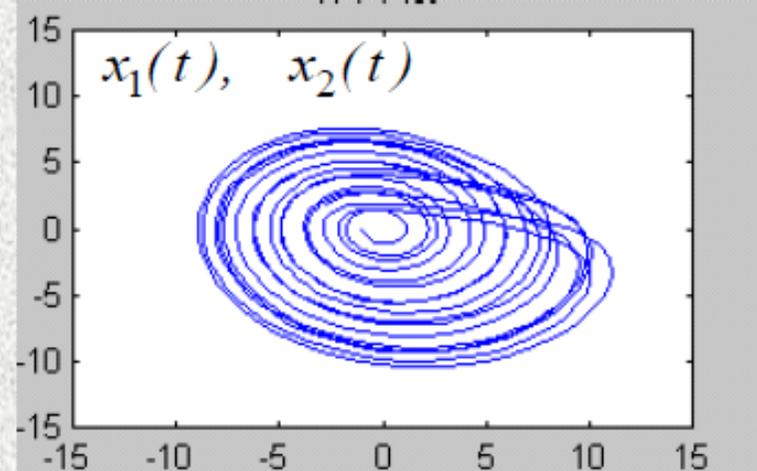
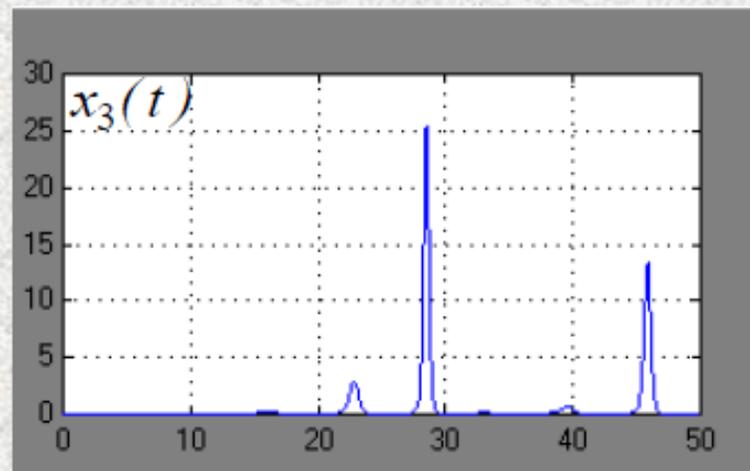
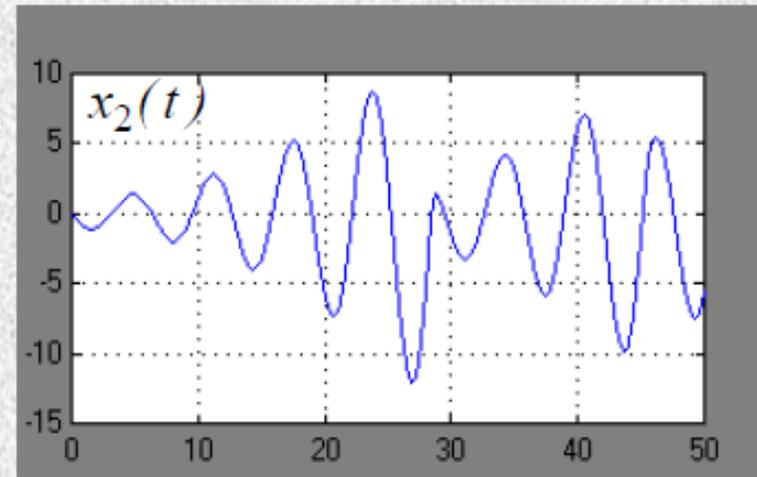
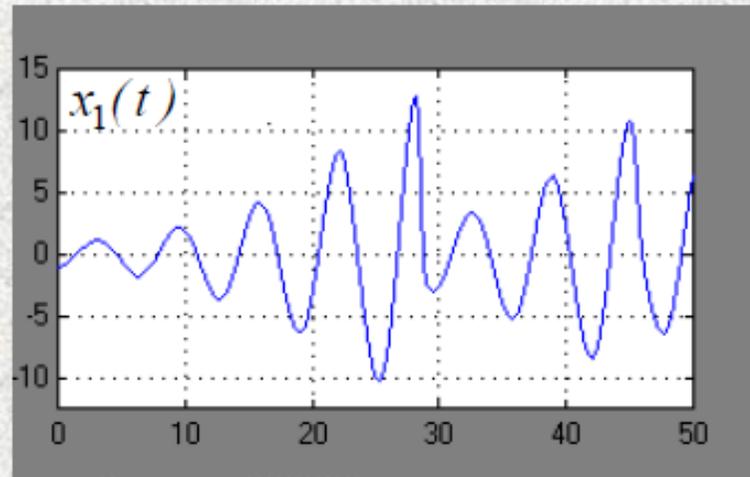


Example. Chaotic oscillator synchronisation

Controlled Rössler attractor	
Chaotic system model	$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= -x_2(t) - x_3(t), \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= x_1(t) + ax_2(t) + u_1(t) + f_1(t), \\ \dot{x}_3(t) &= -cx_3(t) + u_2(t) + f_1(t) + f_2(x_1, x_3, t).\end{aligned}$
Controlled output	$y_c(t) = x_1(t)$
Measurements	$y_1(t) = x_1(t), \quad y_2(t) = x_3(t)$
Disturbances	$f_1(t) = \delta_f, \quad f_2(x_1, x_3, t) = \delta_c x_3(t) + (1 + \delta_x)x_1(t)x_3(t),$
Uncertain parameters	$\delta_f, \delta_c, \delta_x$
Reference model	$\ddot{y}^*(t) + \alpha_1 \dot{y}^*(t) + \alpha_0 y^*(t) = y_{ref}(t)$

Parametric Disturbance

Dynamics of Rössler attractor



UI state and disturbance observer

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_1(t) = \rho_1 \bar{x}_1(t) + \bar{x}_2(t) + (1 + \pi_1 \rho_1 + \pi_2) y_1 + \pi_1 y_2(t),$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_2(t) = \pi_2 \bar{x}_1(t) + \pi_1 \pi_2 y_1 + \pi_2 y_2(t),$$

$$\hat{x}_1(t) = y_1(t), \quad \hat{x}_1(t) = \bar{x}_1(t) + \pi_1 y_1(t), \quad \hat{x}_3(t) = y_2(t),$$

$$\rho_1 = (\pi_1 + a - k)$$

$$\hat{f}_1(t) = \bar{x}_2(t) + \pi_2 y_1(t),$$

$$\hat{f}_2(t) = \dot{y}_2(t) + c y_2(t) - \bar{x}_2(t) - \pi_2 y_1(t) - u_2(t)$$

Control law: state feedback and DDC

$$u_1(t) = -k \hat{x}_2(t),$$

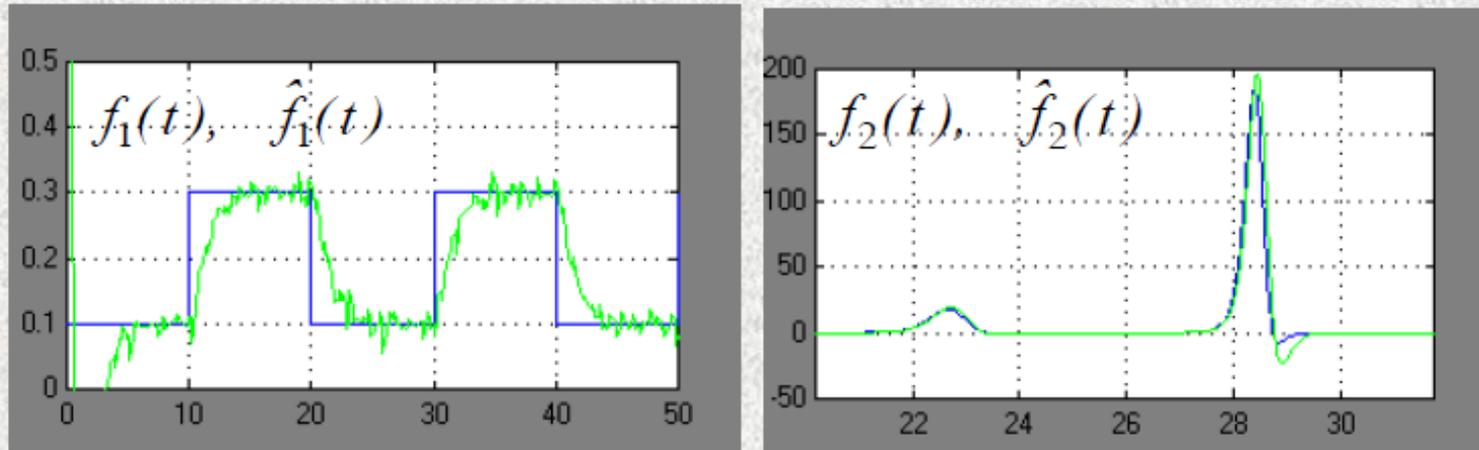
$$\varepsilon \dot{\bar{u}}(t) = \nu_1 \bar{x}_1(t) - \bar{x}_2(t) + (\zeta_1 - \pi_2) y_1 - \alpha_1 y_2(t),$$

$$u_2(t) = \bar{u}(t) + \nu_1 \bar{x}_1(t) - 2\bar{x}_2(t) + (\zeta_1 - 2\pi_2) y_1 + (c - \alpha_1 - \varepsilon^{-1}) y_2(t),$$

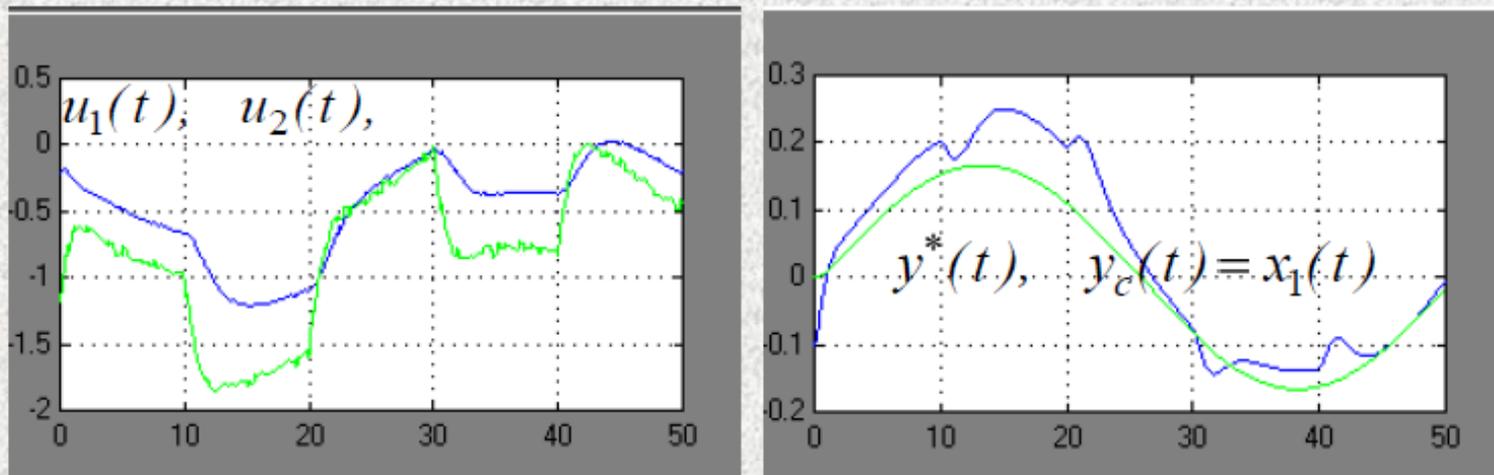
$$\zeta_1 = \alpha_1 + \nu_1 \pi_1 - 1, \quad \nu_1 = k - \alpha_1 - a$$

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Disturbance estimation



Disturbance decoupling control



Conclusion

- Disturbance decoupling compensator (DDC) design method for multivariable systems measurements is proposed using the UIO technique.
- The design procedure includes state and disturbance observer design and disturbance compensator design.
- If system structure non-singularity conditions take place, the disturbance estimation may be eliminated from the control law and DDC equations are obtained in the explicit form.
- For the case when such a conditions are violated the realizable form of the DDC should be included additional internal dynamic filter with small time constant.
- For two-time-scale closed-loop system if the fast motion is stable the slow one coincides with the processes in the system with ideal compensator.

Thank you for your attention!