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Time, Room	Speaker	Title of talk

9.30-10.15, Room 107	Prof. Jürgen Kurths <i>Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany</i>	Predictability of extreme climate events via a complex network approach
10.15-11.00, Room 107	Prof. Claudio Franceschi <i>IRCCS Institute of Neurological Sciences Bologna and University of Bologna, Italy</i>	Systems biology of ageing: dynamics, nonlinearity, and stochasticity
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30-12.15, Room 107	Prof. Stefano Boccaletti <i>ISC-Institute for Complex Systems, Italy</i>	Collective states of networked phase oscillators: explosive synchronization, dynamically interdependent networks and Bellerophon states
12:15-13:00, Room 307	Section 1a “Dynamics and Control of Systems with Time Delays” <i>Dr. Anna Zakharova; Dr. Vladimir Klinshov</i>	
12:15-12:30	J. Sawicki, I. Omelchenko, A. Zakharova, E. Schöll	Delay-controlled relay synchronization in multiplex networks
12:30-12:45	S. Yanchuk, S. Ruschel, J. Sieber, M. Wolfrum	Temporal dissipative solitons in time-delay feedback systems
12:45-13:00	S. Tomashevich	Contributed Talk Method of controls synthesis for multiagent system with time-varying delays in information channels
12:15-13:15, Room 308	Section 2a “Synchronization of Regulatory Processes in the Cardiovascular and Neuronal Systems” <i>Prof. Mikhail Prokhorov</i>	
12:15-12:30	M.D. Prokhorov, D.D. Kulminskiy, V.I. Ponomarenko	Controlling synchronization in networks of nonidentical neuronlike oscillators
12:30-12:45	V.I. Ponomarenko, A.S. Karavaev, Yu.M. Ishbulatov, A.R. Kiselev, E.I. Borovkova, V.V. Skazkina, M.D. Prokhorov	Interaction of slow oscillatory processes in the human cardiovascular system and their mathematical modeling
12:45-13:00	A. Karavaev, E. Borovkova, A. Kiselev, A. Runnova, V. Prokhorov,	Interactions between the processes of regulation of the cardiovascular system and

	V. Ponomarenko, A. Hramov,	the brain structures
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13:00-13:15	A. Karavaev, A. Kiselev, E. Borovkova, Y. Popova, V. Gridnev, O. Posnenkova	Dynamics of low-frequency components of photoplethysmogram signals in hypertension
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12:25-12:35	V.V. Skazkina, Yu.M. Ishbulatov, E.I. Borovkova, B.P. Bezruchko, A.R. Kiselev, A.S. Karavaev	Slow trends in the degree of synchronization of the elements of autonomous control of blood circulation in healthy subjects
12:35-12:45	E.I. Borovkova, Yu.M. Ishbulatov, A.R. Kiselev, A.V. Tankanag, G.V. Krasnikov, A.S. Karavaev	Synchronization of the process of autonomous regulation of blood circulation with low-frequency components of the laser Doppler flowmetry signal
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12:55-13:05	Yu.M. Ishbulatov, E.I. Borovkova, A.S. Karavaev, A.R. Kiselev, B.P. Bezruchko	Comparing methods for extraction of autonomic control signals from electrocardiogram
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13:15-13:25	A. Badarin	Development of a digital software platform for the study of nonlinear dynamics of electronic systems
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12:55-13:05	E. Pitsik, N. Frolov	Time-frequency and recurrence quantification analysis detect limb

		movement execution from EEG data
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13:15-13:25	A. Andreev, A. Pisarchik	Modeling of a brain neuronal network under visual stimulation
13:25-13:35	A. Andreev, V. Makarov, A. Balanov, A. Hramov	Chaos and hyperchaos in a chain of coupled Rydberg atoms
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11:30-11:45	P. Chholak, A.N. Pisarchik, S.A. Kurkin, V.A. Maksimenko, A.E. Hramov	Invited Talk Phase-amplitude coupling between mu- and gamma-waves to carry motor commands
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12:30-12:45	E. Pitsik, N. Frolov, A. Hramov	Network analysis of brain activity during real motor actions execution using recurrence-based measure of dependence

12:45-13:00	A. Hramov, A. Kiselev, N. Schykovskii	Post-stroke rehabilitation with the help of brain-computer interface
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11:10-11:20	M.V. Bobyr, A.S. Yakushev, N.A. Milostnaya	Three-coordinate definition of color mark and distance to objects according to stereo image

11:20-11:30	N. Fadeeva, A. Gulai, S. Astakhov	Amplitude-phase dynamics of the three mode cross-coupled generator
11:30-11:40	D. Artyukhov, I. Artyukhov, V. Alekseev, I. Burmistrov	Using thermoelectrics for power supplying of wireless sensors network
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12:00-12:10	V.A.-jr. Krysko, T.V. Yakovleva, V.A. Krysko	Theory of contact interaction of inhomogeneous beam-lamellar nanostructures taking into account the connectivity of the temperature and deformation fields
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12:20-12:30	E.Yu. Krylova, I.V. Papkova, O.A. Saltykova, V.A. Krysko	Mathematical modeling of the behavior of flexible micropolar mesh cylindrical panels with two sets of mutually orthogonal rods
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13:10-13:20	S. Kurkin, P. Chholak, V. Maksimenko, A. Pisarchik	Machine learning approaches for classification of imaginary movement type by MEG data for neurorehabilitation
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13:30-13:40	S. Kurkin, V. Maksimenko, E. Pitsik	Approaches for the improvement of motor related patterns classification in EEG signals
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15:00-15:15	A. Chanes Espigares, M. Isabel Garcia-Planas	Exact controllability of linear Hamiltonian control systems
15:15-15:30	I. Halperin, G. Agranovich, Yu. Ribakov	Implementation of Krotov’s method for a type of constrained bilinear quadratic optimization problem
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15:45-16:00	C. Romero-Meléndez, L. González Santos	Stochastic optimal control applied to a two level quantum system
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16:15-16:30	T. Nazarenko, M. Krivonosov, A. Zaikin	Analysis of longitudinal high-dimensional medical data with parentclitic networks
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14:50-15:00	V. Skvortsova, D. Popov	Design of the parallel spherical manipulator for wrist rehabilitation
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15:20-15:30	P. Khakimov, S. Savin, A. Klimchik	Trajectory optimization for underactuated systems using reinforcement learning: cart pole problem
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16:10-16:20	T.I. Muftakhov, V.M. Giniyatullin, D.V. Shekhovtsov	Interpretation of the results of the neural network after the substitution of continuous activation function on the threshold function
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17:30- 17:45	A.V. Utkin, V.A. Utkin	Synthesis of control systems at unilateral limitations on controls and their derivatives
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17:30- 17:45	V. Erofeeva, V. Galyamina, K. Gonta, O. Granichin, A. Leonova, V. Pankov, M. Tursunova, Mingyue Ding, Ming Yuchi, Xiaoyue Fang	Detection of specific areas with ultrasound tomography

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17:10-17:20	D. Popov, A. Klimchik	Identification stiffness model parameter for bipedal robots
17:20-17:30	D. Popov, A. Klimchik	Multiple collision detection for a collaborative robot
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ON GLOBAL TRAJECTORY TRACKING CONTROL OF A WHEELED MOBILE ROBOT

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Abstract

In the paper, the global trajectory tracking control problem of a wheeled mobile robot is considered. We use the dynamical model of the mobile robot which has one castor front wheel and two rear wheels controlled by two independent electric motors. A feedback controller has been constructed using a backstepping design procedure and Lyapunov approach.

Key words

Mobile wheeled robot, global trajectory tracking, Lyapunov function, backstepping method.

1 Introduction

Many approaches exist to trajectory tracking and set point stabilizing of a nonholonomic wheeled mobile robot. In [Gao, Lee, and Chong, 2008] the trajectory tracking control problem has been solved using only kinematical system which is linearized at the equilibrium point. A global tracking control law has been proposed in [Blazic, 2011] for a kinematical model of the robot using a Lyapunov approach.

An idea to integrate a velocity control for the kinematical system into a torque controller for the physical vehicle has been proposed in [Fierro and Lewis, 1997] on the backstepping method. The global exponential setpoint controller has been

proposed in [Dixon, Jiang, and Dawson, 2000] via backstepping design technique

$$\frac{L di_1}{dt} + R i_1 + \frac{nc}{r} r(V + l\Omega) = U_1$$

and Lyapunov approach. A three level control algorithm has been proposed in [Kozłowski and Majchrzak, 2002] on the base of a backstepping procedure for the trajectory tracking and setpoint

has been solved by integrating a neural network into the backstepping technique.

In this paper, we consider the global trajectory tracking control problem of a wheeled mobile robot. The motion equations of such a robot model were obtained by [Martynenko, 2007]. Dynamics of the robot are described by differential equations with an angular coordinate. The phase space of such systems is a cylindrical space. We propose a novel control scheme to solve a global trajectory tracking control problem for a wheeled mobile robot in a cylindrical phase space.

2 Problem Statement

Consider the model of a wheeled mobile robot that moves on the horizontal plane. The robot consists of a platform, two driving wheels and a front free wheel. The robot moves under the action of two independent electric motors. The dynamics equations of a robot are given by [Martynenko, 2007]

$$\begin{aligned} m\dot{V} - m_1 a \Omega^2 - \frac{nc}{r} r(i_1 + i_2) &= 0 \\ J\dot{\Omega} + m_1 a V \Omega - \frac{nc l}{r} r(i_1 - i_2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{L di_2}{dt} + R i_2 + \frac{nc}{r} r(V - l\Omega) = U_2$$

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stabilization. In [Hou, Zou, Chen, and Tan, 2009] the trajectory tracking control problem has been solved for a wheeled mobile robot with model uncertainties and the wheel actuator dynamics using backstepping and fuzzy logic techniques.

In [Chwa, 2010] a tracking controller has been proposed by using a backstepping-like feedback linearization. In [Ye, 2008] the tracking control problem

(2)

$$m = m_1 + 2m_k + 2 \frac{J_y}{r^2}$$

motor circuit; c is the coefficient of electromechanical interaction; R is the ohmic resistance of the rotor circuit; n is the gear ratio; $a = AC$;

$$J = J_1 + 2J_{kz} + (m - m_1)r^2 + m_1a^2$$

where $U_3 = U_1 + U_2$ and $U_4 = U_1 - U_2$. The aim of this paper is to find the output feedback controller

$$U_i = U_i(t, x_e, y_e, \psi_e, \Omega) \quad i = 1, 2, \forall t \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

which insures the global uniform asymptotical stability of zero solution of the system (1).

3 Problem Solution

Let us make the change of variables as follows

wheel and the motor

where γ is some positive constant.

Figure 1. Model of a wheeled mobile robot.

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 &= y_e, \eta_2 = x_e - \gamma y_e \\ \eta_3 &= \psi_e, \xi_1 = V, \xi_2 = \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$(9)$$

m_k is the total mass of the driving

center of mass

Then the system (7) can be written in the following form:

rotor, J_1 is the inertia moment of the platform relative to the vertical axis passing through the

C ; J_{kz} is the inertia moment of the driving wheel with respect to the

vertical axis; J_y is the reduced inertia moment of the wheel.

The kinematic equations of the

robot are given by $\dot{x} = V \cos \psi, \dot{y} = V \sin \psi, \dot{\psi} = \Omega$ (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_1 &= -\gamma \xi_2 \eta_1 - \xi_2 \eta_2 + V_r(t) \sin \eta_3 \\ \dot{\eta}_2 &= (V^2 + 1) \xi_2 \eta_1 + \gamma \xi_2 \eta_2 - \xi_1 + V_r(t) (\cos \eta_3 - \gamma \sin \eta_3) \\ \dot{\eta}_3 &= \Omega_r(t) - \xi_2 \\ \dot{\xi}_1 &= -2n^2 c^2 \\ \dot{\xi}_2 &= Rm \xi_1 + m_1 a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The robot is required to follow a desired trajectory $x = x_r(t), y = y_r(t)$ and $\psi = \psi_r(t)$, i.e.

$$\xi_2 = -m_1 a$$

$$r^2 R J \xi_2 + n c l r R J U_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_r(t) &= V_r(t) \cos(\psi_r(t)) \\ \dot{y}_r(t) &= V_r(t) \sin(\psi_r(t)) \\ \dot{\psi}_r(t) &= \Omega_r(t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(4)$$

The system (10) consists of two subsystems with the state

$$\begin{aligned} m \xi_1 \xi_2 & \quad r R m U_3 \\ -2n^2 c^2 \rho & \end{aligned}$$

vectors $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^T$ and $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2)^T$ respectively. Note that the input signal of the first subsystem is the state vector of the second one. In order to construct the stabilizing control inputs U_3 and U_4 for

where the smooth bounded functions $V_r(t)$ and $\Omega_r(t)$ are the corresponding desired velocities satisfying the following inequalities

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$$|V_r(t)| \leq v_{rmax}, |\dot{V}_r(t)| \leq v_{r1max}$$

$m = 30 \text{ kg}, m_1 = 25 \text{ kg}$ The desired velocities are chosen as $V_r(t) = 0.4 \cos t \text{ m/sec}$ (16)

Note that V is negative definite quadratic form of the variables η_1, η_2 and $\sin \eta_3/2$, if the following inequalities hold $\Omega_r(t) = 3.5 + 2 \sin t \text{ rad/sec}$ (20)

The control parameters were chosen such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &> \gamma(\omega_{rmax} + \mu) \\ v^2_{rmax} &< \mu \\ 1 + \gamma^2 &< (\omega_{rmin} - \mu) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} U_3 &= rRm \\ (2n^2c^2) \\ r^2Rm\phi_1 - m_1a \\ \gamma &= 0.7, \mu = 1, v = 5 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$r = 0.2 \text{ m}, a = 0.5 \text{ m}, l = 0.3 \text{ m}, c_v = 6 * 10^{-5} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{sec}$
 $n = 0.8, c = 0.6, R = 1.7$

Now consider the whole system (10). We use the following output feedback controller:

$$U_4 = rRJncl \quad J\xi_2\phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_2$$

$$r^2RJ\phi_2 + m_1a \quad \text{In order to check the property of global tracking we consider the}$$

simulations results using the initial conditions for the robot such as

Choose the composite Lyapunov vector-function can didate as follows

$$V_c = (V, W)^T \quad (18)$$

where $W = z^2_1/J + z^2_2/m, z_1 = \xi_1 - \phi_1$ and $z_2 = \xi_2 - \phi_2$.

Using the comparison lemma [Khalil, 2002], it is easy to get that the closed-loop system (10), (17) is exponentially stable. Consequently, the controller (17) provides the global exponential stability of the system (7).

Note that the proposed controller (17) has a more simple structure with respect to one obtained in [Andreev and Peregudova, 2017].

$$\begin{aligned} x_e(0) &= 6.5 \text{ m}, y_e(0) = 15 \text{ m}, \psi_e(0) = 3 \text{ rad} \\ (0) &= 25 \text{ m/sec}, \Omega(0) = 4 \text{ rad/sec} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

In Figures 2, 3, and 4 we show the tracking performance of the controller (17) within the time interval $t = 25 \text{ sec}$. From these results, it can be seen that controller (17) provides smooth fast convergence to the reference trajectory of the robot. From Figure 4 it can be seen that controller (17) provides smooth fast convergence to the reference angle plus $2\pi k$, where $k = 10$.

5 Conclusion

We have addressed the global trajectory tracking control problem for a wheeled mobile robot controlled by

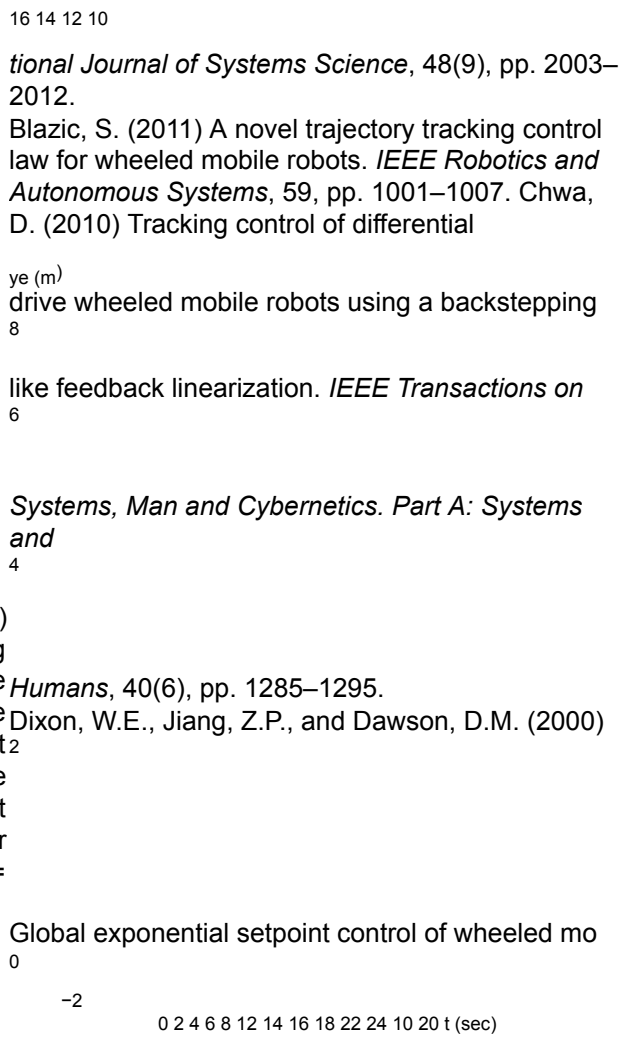


Figure 3. Time evolution of the tracking error y_e .

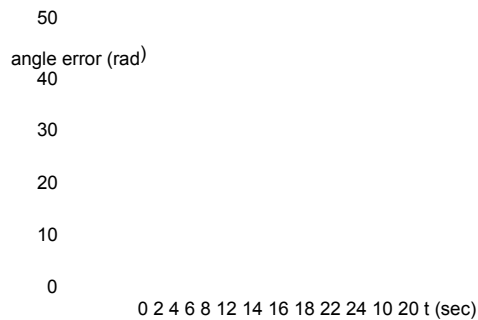


Figure 4. Time evolution of the tracking error ψ_e .

two DC motors. By employing the backstepping design procedure and constructing a Lyapunov vector function, a novel nonlinear control scheme is obtained. We exploit a new analysis framework where the behaviour of the mechanical system with an angular coordinate is considered in a cylindrical phase space.

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ON THE CONTROL PROBLEM OF A TWO-LINK MANIPULATOR

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Abstract

Robotic arms are included in a large number of robotic systems. The study of control problem of such robots has been the subject of numerous researches in the last 70 years. One of the simple but effective common robot manipulators is a two-link robotic arm. Therefore, the problem of control synthesis for such manipulators is one

of the base questions in identifying the effectiveness of the developed methods in control study of robotic systems. In this paper we propose a nonlinear PID controller which solves the stability problem for stationary motions of such manipulators as well as the problem of trajectory tracking control.

Key words

Two-link manipulator, trajectory tracking, PID and PD controllers, control synthesis.

1 Introduction

The study of the problem of manipulating manipulators, robotic systems was started in the 50s of the last century, and by now a large number of works have been devoted to it. Nevertheless, the urgency of the problem is only constantly growing due to the intensive automation of technologies and production with increasing complexity, increasing requirements for accuracy, reliability, energy consumption and other factors controlling equipment. Most of the research in this area is limited to studying the established control modes, linearizing model equations, using the classical type of controls, and making other simplifications in modeling the system. Often use standard links developed for linear models. For the construction of nonlinear models of manipulation control systems, linear and nonlinear proportional-differential type controllers (PD regulators) are widely used. A large number of works including [Wen, and Bayard, 1988], [Kelly and Salgado, 1994], [Andreev and Peregudova, 2015], [Andreev and Peregudova, 2016], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2019] are devoted to the use of continuous PD

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regulators in the task of tracking the trajectory of a robotic arm. Note that this problem remains open to date in terms of the lack of common methods and algorithms for its solution. Since the beginning of the 80s of the last century, intensive research has been conducted on the use of proportional-integro-differential (PID) regulators in the control of robots, mechanical systems. It is believed that such regulators have certain advantages over PD regulators. A detailed analysis of the known works in this field [Alvarez, Cervantes, and Kelly, 2000], [Alvarez, Kelly, and Cervantes, 2003], [Arimoto, 1994], [Arimoto, 1995], [Arimoto, 1996], [Arimoto, Naniwa, and Suzuki, 1990], [Cervantes and Alvarez-Ramirez, 2001], [Gorez, 1999], [Jafarov, Parlakci, and Istefanopulos, 2005], [Kelly, 1995], [Kelly, 1998], [Kelly, Santibanez, and Loria, 2005], [Loria, Lefeber, and Nijmeijer, 2000],

[Meza, Santibanez, and Campa, 2007], [Meza, Santibanez, and Hernandez, 2005], [Meza, Santibanez, Soto, and Perez, 2010], [Ortega, Loria, and Kelly, 1995], [Qu and Dorsey, 1991], [Rocco, 1996], [Santibanez, Ca marillo, Moreno-Valenzuela, and Campa, 2010], [Santibanez and Kelly, 1998], [Santibanez, Kelly, Zavala Rio, and Parada, 2008], [Sun, Hu, Shao, and Liu, 2009], [Wen, and Murphy, 1990] is presented in the publications [Andreev and Peregudova, 2017a], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2018a]. Studies on the use of proportional-integral (PI-) regulators have so far not been available. The results obtained in [Andreev and Peregudova, 2017a], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2018a], [Andreev, 2018], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2018b] made it possible to significantly expand the methods for constructing structures for controlling mechanical systems without measuring velocities. A different approach to solving this problem is based on applying a filter by coordinates with an estimate of the speeds in the hinges and their interval values [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2017b], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2017d], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2018c], [Andreev, Peregudova, and Makarov, 2016], [Andreev, 2018], [Burkov, 1998], [Burkov, 2009], [Chaouki, Dawson,

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Dorato, and Jamshidi, 1991], [Peregudova, 2018]. Widespread use of both independently in the technique, and as a composite link in robotic systems, has a two coordinates and let

$$X = \{(q^0(t), \dot{q}^0(t)) : [t_0, +\infty) \rightarrow R^4$$

stage manipulator. Therefore, his model is widely used

to identify the effectiveness of the developed methods and algorithms for constructing robot control structures

$$q^0(t) \leq g_0, \dot{q}^0(t) \leq g_1, \ddot{q}^0(t) \leq g_2 \} (2)$$

[Alvarez, Cervantes, and Kelly, 2000], [Alvarez, Kelly, and Cervantes, 2003], [Meza, Santibanez, and Campa, 2007], [Meza, Santibanez, Soto, and Perez, 2010], [Rocco, 1996], [Santibanez, Kelly, Zavala-Rio, and Parada, 2008]. The purpose of this work is to develop a control structure for a two-stage manipulator based on [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2018b], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2019].

Let $q = q^0(t)$ be the set of desired trajectories which are chosen bounded and twice continuously differentiable functions with both of these derivatives bounded for all $t \in [t_0, +\infty)$.

Let $(q^0(t), \dot{q}^0(t)) \in X$ denote the chosen desired trajectory of the manipulator, which is provided

by controller $U = U^0(t)$. Thus, to ensure such a trajectory, the following controller takes place:

2 Formulation of the problem

Let us consider the mathematical model of a two-link manipulator (Fig. 1).

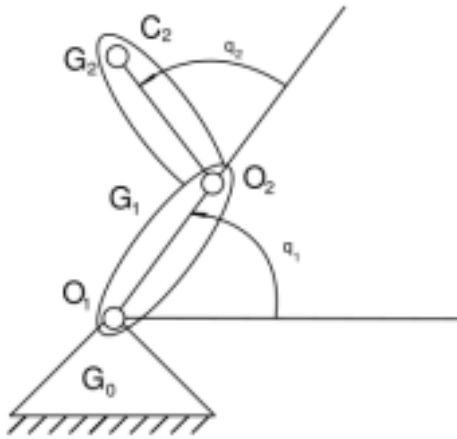


Figure 1. Model of two-way manipulator.

The manipulator consists of a fixed base and two links G_1 and G_2 .

where we have $M_1^0(t) = M_2^0(t) = 0$ for a horizontally moving manipulator.

The links G_1 and G_2 are structurally rigid elements interconnected by two ideal hinges O_1 and O_2 in such a way that both links can move in a horizontal or a vertical plane only.

The center of mass C_1 of the link G_1 lies on the ray O_1O_2 . The position of the center of mass C_2 of the link G_2 doesn't coincide with the position of the hinge O_2 .

Then, the Lagrange equations of the second kind could be written as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_1} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_1} = M_1 + U_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_2} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_2} = M_2 + U_2$$

$$D(t, x) = d_{11}(t, x) \ddot{q}_1 + d_{12}(t, x) \ddot{q}_2 + f_{11}(t, x) \dot{q}_1 + f_{12}(t, x) \dot{q}_2 + F(t, x) = 0$$

$$D(t, x) = d_{21}(t, x) \ddot{q}_1 + d_{22}(t, x) \ddot{q}_2 + f_{21}(t, x) \dot{q}_1 + f_{22}(t, x) \dot{q}_2 + F(t, x) = 0$$

Let $q = (q_1, q_2)$ be the vector of the generalized coordinates with the matrices of coefficients for $D(t, x)$ and $F(t, x)$

correspondingly

$$d_{11}(t, x) = 2m_2l_2 \sin(q_2(t) + x_1) \dot{q}_1(t) + 2m_2l_2 \sin(q_2(t) + x_1) \dot{q}_2(t) + 2m_2l_2 \sin(q_1(t) + x_2) \dot{q}_2(t)$$

$$d_{21}(t, x) = -2m_2l_2 \sin(q_2(t) + x_2) \dot{q}_1(t) \quad d_{22}(t, x) = 0$$

3 Stabilization of positions and stationary movements of a two-link manipulator without measuring

the position of the vertically moving manipulator. And for a vertically moving robotic two-link manipulator we'll get:

$$M_1^0(t) = (m_1l_1 + m_2l)g \cos q_1^0(t)$$

$$M_2^0(t) = m_2l_2g \cos(q_1^0(t) + q_2^0(t)) \quad (4)$$

Let us introduce the following perturbations $x_k = q_k - q_k^0(t)$, $\dot{x}_k = \dot{q}_k - \dot{q}_k^0(t)$, $k = 1, 2$.

Then, the dynamic model of a two-link robot manipulator is described by the matrix equation:

$$A^{(1)}(t, x) \ddot{x} = \dot{x} C^{(1)}(t, x) \dot{x} + Q^{(1)}(t, x) + Q^{(2)}(t, x, \dot{x}) + U^{(1)} \quad (5)$$

where U represents the vector of the input control, A is the positive definite inertia matrix:

$$A^{(1)}(t, x) = a_{11}(q_1(t) + x_1) + a_{12}(q_2(t) + x_2) l_2$$

Q is the vector of the generalized uncontrolled forces:

$$Q^{(1)}(t, x) = F(t, x)p(x), \quad Q^{(2)}(t, x, \dot{x}) = D(t, x) \dot{x} \quad (7)$$

$$p(x) = (\sin(x_1/2), \sin(x_2/2))$$

speeds

Let us start with solving the stability problem for a horizontally moving two-link manipulator with only

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$$\begin{aligned} & \{+(-2m_1l_1 - 2m_2l_2)g \sin(q_1^0(t) + x_1/2)\} f_{12}(t, \\ & x) = 4m_2gl_2q_1^0(t) \sin(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) + \\ & q_1^0(t) = q_1^0 = \text{const}, q_2^0(t) = q_2^0 = \text{const} \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

position measurement with desired trajectory for the first and the second link correspondingly:

Such a problem could be solved by the controller of a proportional-integral type:

where the terms enclosed in braces are added in the case of a vertical manipulator:

$$U^1(x_1) = -k_1 \sin x_1(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{11}(t, x) = & 0 \\ & + 2m_2l_2\ddot{q}_2^0(t) \sin(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) + \\ & + 4m_2l_2 \cos(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) U^{(1)}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & - \cos x_1(t) \\ & \int_0^t p_1^0 e^{s_1^0(t-\tau)} (\sin x_1(\tau) - \sin x_1(t)) d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + 2m_2l_2 \cos(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) (\dot{q}_2^0)^2 \\ & U^1(x_2) = -k_2 \sin x_2(t) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{21}(t, x) = & 0 \{+(-4m_2l_2g \\ & \sin(q_1^0(t) + q_2^0(t) + x_1/2 + x_2/2) \cos x_2/2)\} \\ & - \cos x_1(t) \\ & U^{(2)}(t) \end{aligned}$$

generalized forces:

where $k_1, k_2, p_1^0, p_2^0, s_1^0, s_2^0$ are some positive constants. Wherein each non-stationary trajectory of the system (1) will be unlimitedly approaching to the equilibrium point

$$\begin{aligned} f_{22}(t, x) = & 2m_2l_2\ddot{q}_2^0(t) \sin(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) + \\ & \int_0^t p_2^0 e^{s_2^0(t-\tau)} (\sin x_2(\tau) - \sin x_2(t)) d\tau \quad (17) \end{aligned}$$

$$U^2 = 0 \sin x_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + 2m_2l_2 \cos(q_2^0(t) + x_2/2) (\dot{q}_1^0(t))^2 + \\ & \{+(-4m_2l_2 \sin(q_1^0(t) + q_2^0(t) + \\ & + x_1/2 + x_2/2) \cos x_1/2)\} \end{aligned}$$

C is the matrix of centrifugal and Coriolis

$$\sin x_1(t)$$

$$U^2 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^{(1)}(t, x) = & C^{(1)} \\ & U^1(t, x) + C^{(1)} \\ & U^2(t, x) \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

with $k \in Z$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$. Let's now demonstrate the numerical results for solving problem of trajectory track

$$x_1(t) = 2\pi k, x_2(t) = 2\pi k \quad (18)$$

model (1) of plane two-link manipulator where the initial and system parameters are given as:

$$\begin{aligned} C^{(1)} \\ U^1(t, x) = & m_2l_2 \sin(q_2^0(t) + x_2) \\ & \text{ing control with proposed} \\ & \text{controller (17) for the de scribed} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$U^2(t, x) = -m_2l_2 \sin(q_2^0(t) + x_2) \quad (13) \quad p_1^0 = p_2^0 = 90$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^{(1)} \\ & 1 \quad 0 \\ & m, l_1 = l_2 = 0, 5 \text{ m } l_1 = l_2 = \quad (19) \\ & 3, 33 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \quad k_1 = k_2 = 1, \end{aligned}$$

In other words, we will find the controller $U =$

To solve the uniform asymptotic stability problem for the described system we'll construct regulator of a kind:

$$U^0(t) + U^{(1)}(t, q - q^0(t), \dot{q} - \dot{q}^0(t)) \quad (15)$$

$$U^{(1)} = U - U^0(t) \quad (14)$$

where $U^0(t)$ is from (3)-(4) to stabilize the reference trajectory $(q^0(t), \dot{q}^0(t)) \in X$ of the system (1).

such that $U^{(1)} = U^{(1)}(t, x, \dot{x}), U^{(1)}(t, 0, 0) \equiv 0$, provides not perturbed trajectory $\dot{x} = \dot{x} = 0$ of (5) to be uniformly asymptotically stable.

$$s_1^0 = s_2^0 = 10$$

where m_i denotes the mass of link i ($i = 1, 2$), l_i is the length of link i , l is the distance, I_i is the moment of inertia about the center of mass of the link i .

We have for a state variables q_1, q_2 and for each non stationary trajectory $q_1(t), q_2(t)$ of the system (1) the following

$$q_1(t) \rightarrow q_1^0 + 2\pi k, q_2(t) \rightarrow q_2^0 + 2\pi k, t \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (20)$$

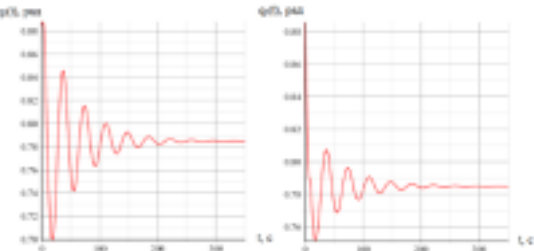


Figure 2. Coordinates of the links of the manipulator with the parameters (19) under the control (17)

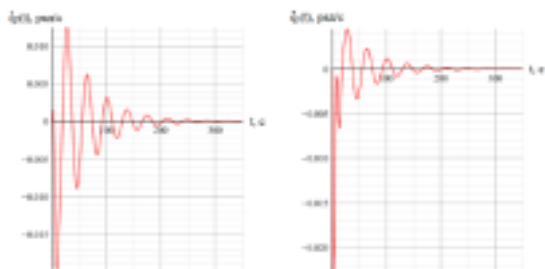


Figure 3. Velocities of the links of the manipulator with the parameters (19) under the control (17)

obtain a cyclic pulse of a type:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial q_1} = a_{11} \dot{q}_1 + a_{12} \dot{q}_2 = v \quad (21)$$

Consider the Routh function with $\dot{q}_1 = (v - a_{12} \dot{q}_2) / a_{11}$, that will have form

$$R = \frac{1}{2} (v - a_{12} \dot{q}_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (a_{22} - \frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{11}}) \dot{q}_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} v^2 \quad (22)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} a_{22} \dot{q}_2^2 - v(v - a_{12} \dot{q}_2)$$

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Since the position of the manipulator could be computed with the accuracy of up to 2π , the controller of a type (17) provides the uniform asymptotic stability for the program trajectory (16). As the equation for the kinetic energy doesn't include the state q_1 explicitly, we

Thus, the control problem for a motion (25) of a holonomic mechanical system with a cyclic coordinate could be solved by the following controller:

$$U_2 = U_2^0 - k_2 \sin x_2(t) - \cos x_2(t) \int_0^t \rho_2^0 e^{s_2^0(t-\tau)} (\cos x_2(t) - \cos x_2(\tau)) d\tau \quad (26)$$

$$a_{11} + a_{22}(v - a_{12} \dot{q}_2) \dot{q}_2$$

where $k_2 = m_2 l_2 \cos q_2^0 v^2$

$$(m^2 + I_1 + I_2 + 2m_2 l_2 \cos q_2^0)^2; \rho_2^0 >$$

$0, s_2^0 > 0$ are some constants.

The results of numerical experiment for the controller (26) and parameters denoted in (19) represents that mentioned position-feedback controller solves the trajectory tracking control problem for a cyclic coordinate q_2 (as shown in the Fig. 4 — Fig. 5).

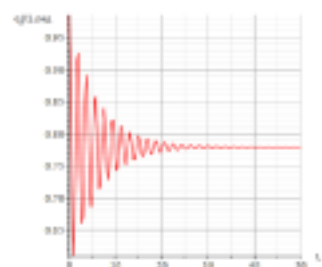
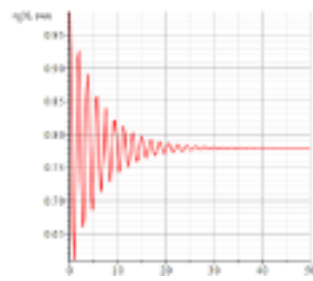


Figure 4. Trajectory of the manipulator's 2-nd link with the parameters (19) under the control (26)



$$\frac{a_{11} + a_{12}v}{a_{11}q_2}$$

From here we can easily get the motion equations depend only on the variables q_2, \dot{q}_2 .

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_{22} - a_{12}^2$$

$$a_{11} \dot{q}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial q_2} \dot{q}_2^2 = M_1 \quad \text{control (26)}$$

Figure 5. Velocity of the manipulator's 2-nd link with the parameters (19) under the control (26)

If one determines the controller of the following form

$$U_1^0 = m_2 l_2 \sin q_2^0 v_2^2$$

$$U_1^0 = -(m_1 l_1 + m_2 l_2) g \cos q_1^0, \\ U_2^0 = -m_2 l_2 g \cos(q_1^0 + q_2^0).$$

Therefore, the trajectory tracking control problem with unmeasurable link's velocities for non-local motion

$$(m_2 l_2^2 + I_1 + I_2 + 2m_2 l_2 \cos q_2^0) \ddot{q}_2 = M_1 \quad (24)$$

then the reference trajectory of the equation (23) admits the representation:

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$$v = v_0 = const, \dot{q}_2 = 0, q_2 = q_2^0 = const \quad (25)$$

Let us now consider the trajectory tracking (16) could be solved with the controller

following controller: $U_1 = U_1^0 - k_1(q_1(t) - q_1^0) -$ where

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x_i

$$- \cos x_1(t) \int_0^t e^{s_0(t-\tau)} (\sin(q_1(t)) - \sin(q_1(\tau))) d\tau + \sum_{i=1}^2 p_i(x_i) dx_i \\ S = \text{diag}(s_1, s_2), \Pi(x) = (b_{2i} + s_i b_{1i}) \quad (30)$$

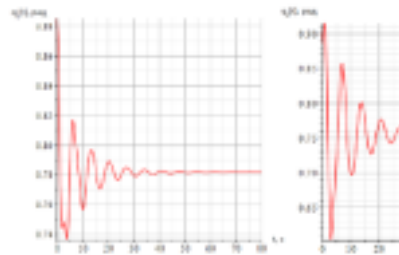
$$U_2 = U_2^0 - k_2(q_2(t) - q_2^0) -$$

$$- \cos x_2(t)$$

t

$$\int_0^t e^{s_0(\tau-t)} (\sin(q_2(t)) - \sin(q_2(\tau))) d\tau \quad (27)$$

$$U^{(1)}(x, \dot{x}) = B \text{sign}(\dot{x} + p(x)) \quad (31)$$



Lets point out that if there is no practical opportunity to realize the described controller of a type (17), (26) or (27), the following robust program controller should be used

In the Fig. 8 - Fig. 9 the possibilities of the proposed controllers are illustrated, where dotted lines correspond the desired program trajectories and solid lines - stabilized components. We demonstrate the results of numerical tests with the parameters (19), where the desired trajectory of the two-link manipulator is taken as

Figure 6. Coordinates of the vertical's manipulator links with the parameters (19) under the control (27)

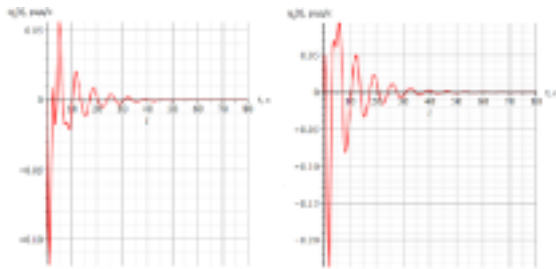


Figure 7. Velocities of the vertical's manipulator links with the parameters (19) under the control (27)



Figure 9. Velocities of the vertical's manipulator links with the parameters (19) under the control (31)

In the Fig. 6, 7 the simulation results for a vertical robotic manipulator are presented.

4 On stabilization of motions of a two-link manipulator

To solve the stability problem for the system (1) and motion $(q_0(t), \dot{q}_0(t))$ we'll construct controller of a type:

$$U^{(1)}(x, \dot{x}) = -B_1\dot{x} - B_2p(x) \quad (28)$$

where $B \in R^{2 \times 2}$ is a gain matrix that should be defined. For the further assumption we'll consider, that there is a Lyapunov function of a kind:

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{x} + Sp(x))^T A^{(1)}(t, x) (\dot{x} + Sp(x)) + \Pi(x) \quad (29)$$

$q_1^0(t) = \sin(0, 5t)$, $q_2^0(t) = \cos(0, 5t) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ and initial conditions are: $q_{10} = 0.5$, $\dot{q}_{10} = -0.5$, $q_{20} = 2.1$, $\dot{q}_{20} = 0.3$.

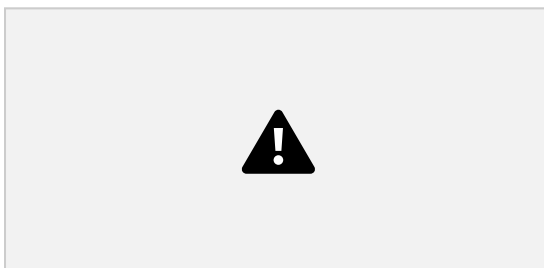


Figure 8. Coordinates of the vertical's manipulator links with the parameters (19) under the control (28)

5 Conclusion

The main purpose of this article is to show how PI and PID controllers for a two-link planar robotic manipulator could be constructed. The proposed approach of controllers building develops the theoretical

22 results from [Andreev and Peregudova, 2016], [Andreev, Peregudova, and Sutyorkina, 2018], [Andreev, and Peregudova, 2019] and is based of the comparison principle with construction of Lyapunov vector functions. The first section of the paper is devoted to the main idea how the tracking control problem of a two-link manipulator could be solved by the controller of the general kind with stabilizing and program components, moreover, here we describe the model of a two-link manipulator and define the forms of system's matrices. In the second section the controller of proportional-integral type is proposed and the results of numerical experiment for the trajectory tracking problem for manipulators of horizontal and vertical movement are represented. The last section presents the procedure of how the system's gain matrices could be chosen accordingly to the Lyapunov vector-function which provides the uniform asymptotic stability of the described system. In order to verify the proposed technique we construct two types of controller: continuous and robust ones with the corresponding numerical experiment. In conclusion we note that the designed dynamic feedback controllers solve the trajectory tracking control problem for a large class of robotic manipulators in condition of parameters' uncertainty.

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STUDY OF AN ACTIVE VIBRATION ISOLATION DEVICE FOR THE NANOPositionING BASED ON MAGNETORHEOLOGICAL ELASTOMERS

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Abstract

In this paper, we described the study of an active damper and platform for active vibration isolation system based on magnetorheological elastomers and developed a calculation method of the elastic suspension with mass corrector, which allows adjusting the platform to the desired resonant frequency and the mass of the vibration-proof object. MR elastomers based on silicone and magnetoactive micron-sized particles can be reversibly deformed and changed the modulus of elasticity under the action of the magnetic field. Devices based on them have the ability to work in all vibration isolation modes (passive, semi-active and active modes) and presented the analysis of experimental research of the active damper.

Key words

vibration isolation system, precision equipment, magneto-rheological elastomer, damper.

1 Introduction

One of the most effective ways to protect against vibration is active vibration isolation. It is widely known that the production of micro - and nanoelectronic devices are impossible without the protection of technological and research equipment operating in a vacuum and atmospheric pressure, vibration disturbing effects. Vibration isolation systems based on magnetorheological elastomers (MRE) have high vibration isolation efficiency in comparison with other existing systems by combining semi-active and active vibration isolation in one device. In the production of nano - and microelectronics products, precision analytical equipment is used: scanning probe (tunnel, atomic force, etc.) microscopes, optical microscopes, control, and measuring machines, etc. [1-3]. The external disturbances (vibrations), that reduces the degree of control and, especially, increase the error of scanning probes. To protect the equipment from vibration, the most effective way is the active vibration isolation [4,5]. In this project, we developed and presented the active damper based on magneto rheological elastomers, which allows for solving this problem. MRE are composite materials based on silicone and magnetoactive micron-sized particles. Such materials under the action of the magnetic field can be reversibly deformed and changed the modulus of its elasticity. These properties allow improving the damping in comparison with conventional viscoelastic systems. Besides, thanks to their dynamic characteristics of the active damper that operates as nano-precision actuator, determined by the time of transient processes when it is moved in different modes: step-by-step, continuous tracking or mode stabilizing the situation. The properties of MRE can be used to control the accuracy, dynamics, and amplitude frequency characteristics of the active damper. In developed countries, the systems of active vibration isolation and, in particular, a number of vibration tables based on piezoelectric transducers, which are characterized by an active frequency range from 5-13 Hz [4]. The viscoelastic vibration-insulating tables with negative stiffness [5] are also developed, which have the following characteristics: resonance frequency - 0.5 Hz; the transmission coefficient of the

amplitude of vibration - 0.05; operating frequency range: 4-60 Hz; maximum load - 25 kg. The disadvantage of these tables is the low efficiency of vibration suppression (transmission coefficient of more than 0.1) at frequencies less than 4-5 Hz. Thus, the problem of creating an active vibration isolation system for operation in the low-frequency range from 0.5 to 200 Hz with a high degree of vibration suppression for precision equipment is extremely relevant. The advantages of active vibration isolation system using magnetorheological elastomers are a large range of displacements (up to 1 mm) compared to piezoelectric transducers and a more effective absorption of vibration energy, the capabilities of active control of amplitude-frequency characteristics with millisecond speed and nano-meter accuracy of displacements.

2 Fundamentals of MRE

To solve the technical problems in the modern highly organized technology such as robotics, mechanical engineering, medical technology, space technology and etc., required materials with a set of fundamentally new properties, which could be

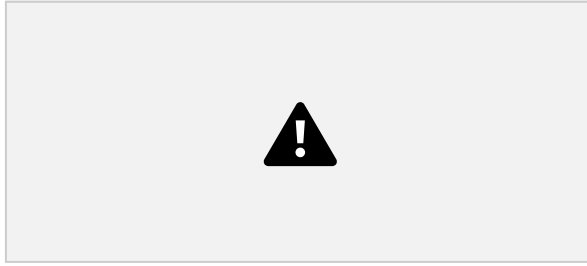
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controlled by the external influences of magnetic fields. To such class of materials, which received the name of "smart" or "intelligent" materials, which refers to the magneto-rheological elastomers, which are produced at the State Research Institute for Chemistry and Technology of Organoelement Compounds, GNIKhTEOS. Using the dependence of the elastic, rheological, electrical and other properties from an external magnetic field, could be created sensors of magnetic and electric fields, controlled damping devices, car bumpers and so on.

2.1 Organization

In Bauman Moscow State Technical University at the Department "Electronic Technologies in Mechanical Engineering" is designed and manufactured experimental samples of active dampers and positioning and vibration isolation platform based on MRE.

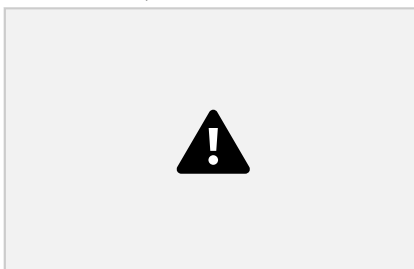
The system based on the MRE investigated in this work is much easier and cheaper in the manufacture and maintenance of all of the aforementioned, contains fewer complex mechanical and electrical elements. The platform of active vibration isolation system consists of the lower and upper plates, four active dampers and four elastic suspension units with a mass corrector located at the corners of the platform as shown in Fig. 1. The key sign of the platform is the reduction of vibrations caused by external disturbances and coming from the environment. This equipment can operate in three modes of vibration isolation, active, semi-active and passive.



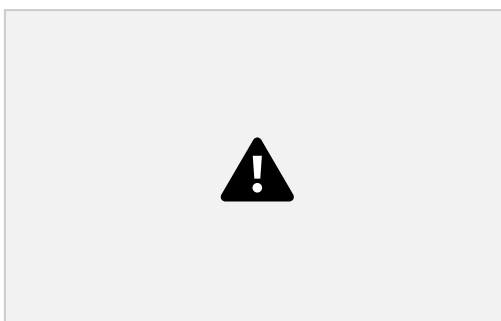
Passive vibration isolation is provided by a system with quasi-zero stiffness. The nodes of the elastic suspension with quasi-zero stiffness is a kind of pendulum, with a mass corrector and an elastic element. The system is based on the absorption of vibrations due to the fact that when forced vibrations appear, they are transmitted to the pendulum system located in the area of the quasi-zero stiffness of the previously selected spring, where the elastic force is close to zero with some movement of the object. The elements of the system support the platform at four points symmetrically with respect to the center of the moveable platform. This mechanism allows not only to reduce the amplitude of external influences due to the dynamic deformation of the spring elements, but also allows the working plane of the platform to isolate the object of greater mass. Semi-active and active vibration isolation is provided by a set of four damping elements (MR dampers), located symmetrically relative to the center of the platform and controlled by electromagnetic coil.

The main elements for the active damper include membrane 1 of MR elastomer with the movable rigid center 2, housing 3, electromagnetic coil 4, the core 5, the base 6. The core forms an air gap with a movable rigid center as shown in Fig. 2. When applying the external magnetic field, the membrane with the core is moved in the axial direction within the air gap.

In addition, the membrane is deformed and changes



its stiffness and elastic modulus depending on the applied external magnetic field. So that, the active damper can work in the mode of active and semi-active vibration isolation. Without supplying a control current the active damper can be performed as a passive system of vibration isolation. MR elastomer absorbs the vibration energy due to its elastic properties.



$$m_0 = 2 \cdot m \cdot \sqrt{R} \cdot \omega_1(1)$$

Where J - moment of inertia of the pendulum mass:

$$J = m \cdot R^2(2)$$

From equation (1) we define:

$$m_1(\omega_0) = 4 \cdot m \cdot \omega_0^2 \cdot R^2(3)$$

For a pendulum with corrector:

$$m_0 = 2 \cdot m \cdot \sqrt{R} \cdot \omega_1(4)$$

Where R – the distance from the center of mass to the axis.

From equations (1) and (3) we find:

$$m_1 = 4 \cdot m \cdot \omega_0^2 \cdot R^2 \cdot (1 - \omega_0^2)^2(5)$$

The added length of the pendulum will be equal to:

$$L = L_0 \cdot (1 + \frac{m_1}{m_0})(6)$$

Angular stiffness:

$$k_1 = k \cdot L^2(7)$$

Spring stiffness from equations (3) and (7):

$$k = 4 \cdot m \cdot \omega_0^2 \cdot R^2 \cdot \omega_1^2(8)$$

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Thus, the elastic suspension units allow to adjust the platform for active vibration isolation to the required mass of the object by the use of a spring with a stiffness C and a resonant frequency through the use of a mass corrector with a mass m .

3 The Results of Studies

The purpose of this work was studying of MR damper transition process quality, which involves determining parameters of the transition processes. Investigations of the damper were carried out for displacements of 50, 100 and 200 μm .

For movement of the dampers in a closed control system is developed the control algorithm in the LabVIEW environment, which implemented the control algorithm according to the law of the integral controller (I-controller). During the experimental study, the position of the rigid center of the damper's membrane was measured depending on the time. According to the results of measurements, the parameters of transients are determined – the time of the transition process, the value of overshoot in the table. 1. Transient graphs were also plotted as shown in Fig. 4, 5, 6.

Table 1. Parameters of properties of transients

Transmission coefficient $k, \text{V}/\mu\text{m}$	Displacement, μm	Transition time t, s	Deregulation on%
0,002	50	0,20	2,7
	100	0,38	7,0
	200	0,31	11,5
0,005	50	0,16	15,5
	100	0,17	25,3
	200	0,24	42,8

0,010	50	0,19	35,4
	100	0,20	53,8
	200	0,26	107,0

4 Conclusion

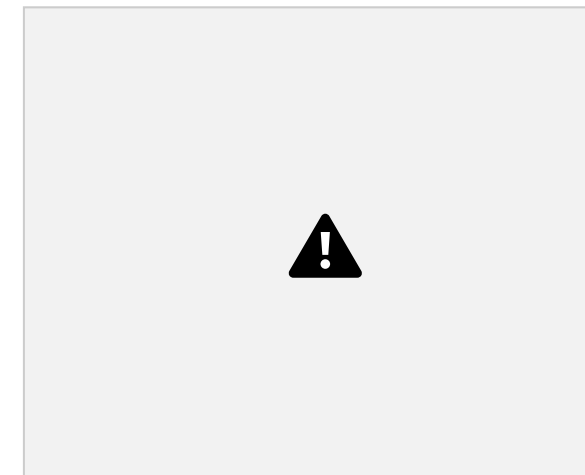
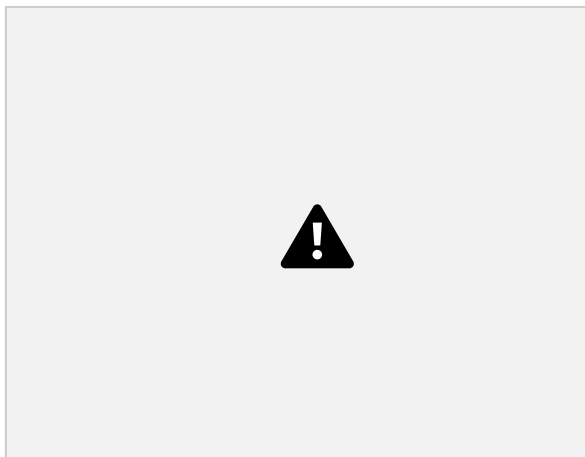
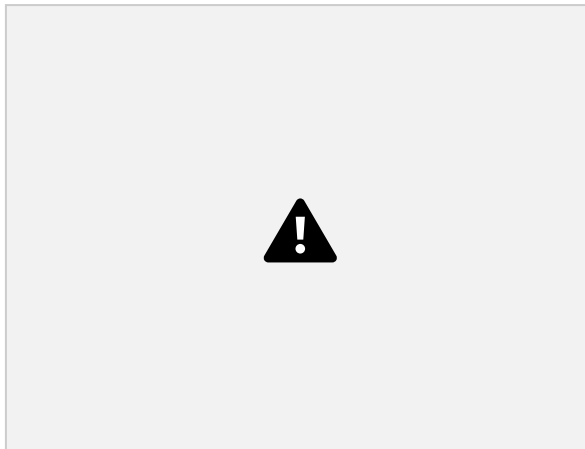
As a result for this work, transient characteristics of MR damper were acquired for different displacements and control system parameters.

To reduce overshoot during positioning, the value of transmission coefficient can be decreased, but in this case transition time increases. If the value of transmission coefficient is too high, both transition time and overshoot increase. To minimize transition time, optimal value of transmission coefficient can be found.

The conducted study shows that the performance of the system can be enhanced by the improvement of the law of control system. To achieve the best performance when stabilizing the platform, it is also necessary to ensure the sufficient performance of the hardware part of the platform's control system.

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GHOST ATTRACTORS IN THE NON-AUTONOMOUS BLINKING SYSTEMS

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Abstract

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values in a piecewise-constant manner implying switching [Tse

We consider the blinking system [Hasler, Belykh and Belykh, 2013a; Barabash and Belykh, 2018]

$$\dot{x} = F(x, s(t)), \quad (1)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$, $s(t)$ is a random discrete scalar value equalled a constant s_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ with the probability p_i at each k -th time interval $t \in [k\tau, (k+1)\tau)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Here $\tau = \text{const}$ is a switching period.

The trajectories of the system (1) are glued at $t = k\tau$ from the trajectories of M autonomous systems

$$\dot{x} = F(x, s_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M, \quad (2)$$

given at each interval $t \in [k\tau, (k+1)\tau)$ with the probability p_i . We assume that each i -th N -dimensional system (2) considered at the whole interval of time has an attractor A_i .

We assume that the autonomous N -dimensional averaged system of the form

$$\dot{x} = \sum_{i=1}^M p_i F(x, s_i), \quad (3)$$

2 The blinking model

Definitions of blinking systems and ghost attractor are given. As examples of such systems, the rotator-oscillator with switching torque and blinking piecewise-linear Lorenz model are considered. The parameter ranges of the ghost attractor existence for both examples are derived.

Key words

Blinking systems, a ghost attractor, stochastic switching, averaging

1 Introduction

The behaviour of a large number of living and technical systems can be represented as a process with instantaneous random changes in their structures. In networks of neurons and technical devices, interaction between nodes may be a subject for such changes [Parastesh, Azarnoush, Jafari, et al.; Mills, 1991]. The behaviour of pulse power converters can be modelled by a dynamical system, which parameters randomly and independently change their and Di Bernardo, 2002]. In literature such random and independent switching have been

called *blinking* by analogy to blinking of an eye [Belykh, Belykh

Hasler, 2004], and systems with such a sort of switching got the name *blinking systems*.

Later it turned out that the blinking systems may exhibit non-trivial unexpected behaviour, which means, for example, the emergence of dynamics which is not met in each of the composing systems [Hasler, Belykh and Belykh, 2013b; Belykh, Belykh, Jeter et al., 2013; Belykh and Barabash, 2018]. The attracting set corresponding to this behaviour has been called a *ghost attractor*.

In this talk we give examples of such systems in which we managed to find ghost attractors, and also offer ways to find them in the general case.

has an attractor A . (Note that averaging is correct for sufficiently small switching period τ [Hasler, Belykh and Belykh, 2013a].)

The problem of the interrelation between attractors A_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$, and the attractor A we widely discussed in [Hasler, Belykh and Belykh, 2013b]. Here we consider a particular case of the *ghost attractor* [Belykh, Belykh, Jeter et al., 2013; Belykh and Barabash, 2018].

Definition. If the averaged system (3) is not topologically conjugated to any i -th autonomous system (2) and the attractor A is missing among

A_i , then A we call the ghost attractor.

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In this talk we consider different examples of blinking systems including for example Lorenz system. Moreover we formulate the rule how to obtain different ghost attractors.

3 Blinking rotator-oscillator

Here as an example we consider the equation of blinking nonlinear rotator-oscillator

$$\ddot{\phi} + (\lambda - a \cos \phi) \dot{\phi} + \sin \phi = s(t), \quad (4)$$

where ϕ is the phase of oscillator, λ and a are positive parameters and $s(t)$ is a randomly switching function which is chosen as $s_1 = \gamma$, $s_2 = -\gamma$ with probabilities $p_1 = p_2 = \frac{1}{2}$. Here γ is a positive constant.

We consider the small switching period $\tau \ll 1$. In this case the system (4) can be averaged over a fast time $t = \frac{t}{\tau}$ and the random function $s(t)$ can be replaced by its average time value $s(t)_t = 0$. Thus, the averaged system corresponds to the case of the system (4) with $s(t) \equiv 0$.

4 Autonomous oscillator

Consider the case of fixed values of the switching function $s(t) \equiv \gamma$. The system (4) gets the form of the autonomous modified non-linear oscillator

$$\ddot{\phi} + (\lambda - a \cos \phi) \dot{\phi} + \sin \phi = \gamma. \quad (5)$$

This system is invariant under involution $\phi \rightarrow -\phi, \dot{\phi} \rightarrow -\dot{\phi}, \gamma \rightarrow -\gamma$, that allows us to consider only upper phase semi-cylinder $\phi > 0$ without loss of generality.

The partition of the parameter space $D : \gamma, \lambda, a$, whose domains correspond to different partitions of the phase space, was considered in [Belyustina and Belykh, 1973].

The system (5) has two equilibria: the fixed point $O_e(\arcsin \gamma, 0)$

For $\gamma = 0$ and $\lambda_h < \lambda < a$, where λ_h is the symmetrical homoclinic bifurcation, the system (5) has the globally stable oscillating limit cycle O_c (Fig. 1, upper).

For $|\gamma| > 1$ the system has no equilibrium, no oscillating cycles and has the globally stable rotating cycle O_r (Fig. 1, bottom).

Hence, the attractor A_1 is the globally stable rotating cycle O_r^+ in the region $\phi > 0$ ($\gamma > 1$), the attractor A_2 is the globally stable rotating cycle

O_r^- in the region $\phi < 0$ ($\gamma < -1$), and the attractor A_3 is the globally stable oscillating limit cycle O_c ($\gamma = 0$).

Hence, according to definition A_3 is the ghost attractor of the blinking system (4).

The interesting question on the system (4) behaviour for non-small period τ arises. In order to obtain an answer to this question we present the result of numerical

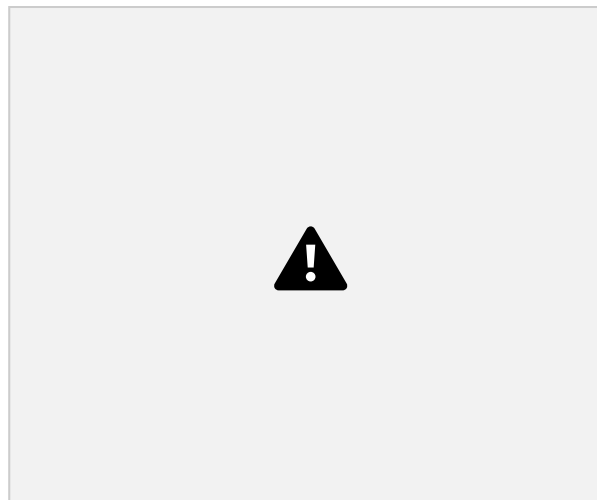
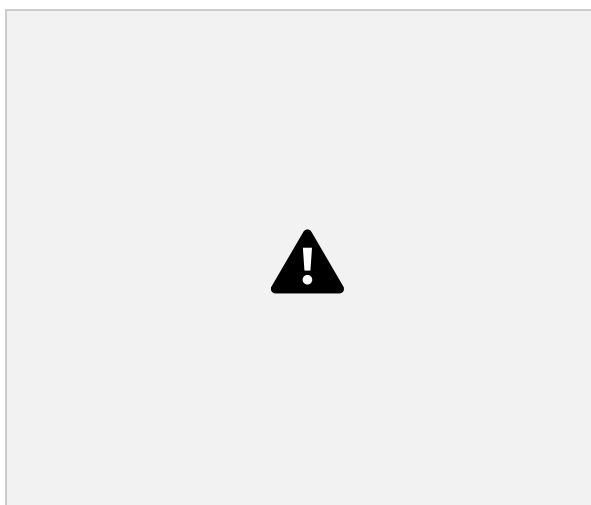


Figure 1. Phase pictures of the autonomous system (5). (Upper) The globally stable oscillating cycle O_c for $\gamma = 0$. (Bottom) The globally stable rotating cycle O_r^+ for $\gamma = 1.2$. Note, that for $\gamma = -1.2$, the stable rotating cycle O_r^- is odd symmetric to O_r^+ and lies in the bottom phase semi-cylinder $\phi < 0$. The parameters: $\lambda = 0.75, a = 1$.

modelling. In Fig. 2 the phase pictures of the blinking system (4) for two periods $\tau = 0.01$ (upper) and $\tau = 0.07$ are shown. The globally stable limit cycle O_c (red in Fig. 2) of the averaged system (the system (5) for $\gamma = 0$) acts like a ghost attractor of the blinking system (4), and the non-wandering trajectory of the stochastic dynamical process (blue in Fig. 2) lies in the neighbourhood of O_c . The size of this neighbourhood tends to zero with decreasing $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and vice versa: for some threshold switching period's value $\tau > \tau^*$ the probability of leaving of the blinking system's trajectory to one of the rotational cycles O_r^\pm becomes sufficiently large.

5 Conclusion

In our talk, certain blinking systems with ghost attractors are presented. For these systems, we analytically obtained conditions for the ghost attractor existence.



Figure 2. Non-wandering trajectories of the blinking system (4). Blue is the shift mapping along trajectories of the system (4) in period τ . Red is the stable limit cycle O_c of the averaged system (the system (5) for $\gamma = 0$) which acts like a ghost attractor of the blinking system. Switching periods are $\tau = 0.01$ (upper) and $\tau = 0.07$ (bottom). A longer switching period τ corresponds to a larger neighbourhood of the ghost attractor O_c , in which the non stationary attracting set of the blinking system lies. The parameters: $\lambda = 0.75$, $a = 1$.

The open question about the nature of the system's behaviour under slow switching is discussed.

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MULTISTABLE CLUSTER RHYTHMS IN NETWORKS OF COUPLED ROTATORS

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Abstract

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tion is observed when the network splits into groups

In this paper, we study the co-existence of stable patterns of synchrony in two coupled populations of identical rotators which are represented by Kuramoto oscillators with inertia. The two populations have different sizes and can split into two clusters where the oscillators synchronize within a cluster while there is a phase shift between the dynamics of the two clusters. Due to the presence of inertia, which increases the dimensionality of the oscillator dynamics, this phase shift can oscillate, inducing a breathing cluster pattern. We review our recent analytical results on the co-existence of stable two-cluster patterns with constant and oscillating phase shifts. We demonstrate that the dynamics, that governs the bistability of the phase shifts, is described by a driven pendulum equation. We also demonstrate how inertia affects the hysteretic transitions between the patterns.

Key words

Synchronization, clusters, Kuramoto model, inertia, multistability.

1 Introduction

Patterns of synchronized clusters are observed in many networks, ranging from neuronal populations to power grids. Two important cooperative rhythms of pattern dynamics are complete and cluster synchronization. Complete synchronization, in which all oscillators evolve in unison, and its dependence on network structure have received a great deal of attention in the literature [Pecora and Carroll, 1998; Boccaletti, Kurths, Osipov, Valladares, and Zhou, 2002; Belykh, Belykh, Hasler, 2004]. Cluster synchroniza-

tion of coherent oscillators but the dynamics between the groups is asynchronous [Belykh, Belykh, Hasler, 2000; Pogromsky, Santoboni, and Nijmeijer, 2002; Pecora, Sorrentino, Hagerstrom, Murphy, and Roy, 2014].

Despite significant interest among physicists and applied mathematicians, the emergence and hysteretic transitions between stable clusters in a network of identical oscillators have still not been fully understood. In particular, the celebrated Kuramoto model of identical phase oscillators is known to exhibit multiple spatio-temporal patterns, including co-existing clusters of synchrony and chimera states in which some oscillators form a synchronous cluster, while the others oscillate asynchronously. Rigorous analysis of the stability of clusters and chimeras in the finite-size Kuramoto model has proven to be challenging, and most existing results are numerical.

The classical Kuramoto model is a network of 1-D phase oscillators with mean-field coupling [Kuramoto, 1975; Pikovsky, Rosenblum, and Kurths, 2001]. The oscillators are assumed to be non-identical with different natural frequencies, whose distribution is defined by a given probability density function. The model has a coupling threshold such that the oscillators, evolving incoherently for a weak coupling, synchronize when the coupling exceeds the threshold. Transitions from the incoherent state to various forms of partial frequency synchronization, measured by an order parameter, have been studied in the Kuramoto model with different regular and random coupling configurations (see a review paper [Acebron,

Bonilla, Perez Vicente, Ri tort, and Spigler, 2005]phase shift evolves in time. for more details).

Inspired by the adaptive frequency model of firefly synchronization [Ermentrout, 1991] where the oscilla

2 The model

Following previous studies in networks of Kuramoto models without [Panaggio, Abrams, Ashwin, and

inertia as the individual cell model and consider non equal group sizes. These two properties will allow for deriving analytical conditions on the stability of clusters of synchrony, exhibiting two types of co-existing behavior where (i) the phase between the synchronized clusters remains fixed and (ii) the phase between the clusters oscillates.

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tors are capable of adjusting their natural frequencies, the classical Kuramoto model of 1-D phase oscillators was extended to a model of 2-D oscillators with inertia [Tanaka, Lichtenberg, and Oishi, 1997] also known as *rotators*. This Kuramoto model with inertia was shown to exhibit various synchronization transitions [Tanaka, Lichtenberg, and Oishi, 1997; Li, Peron, Ridrigues, and Kurth, 2014] and hysteristic phenomena [Olimi, Navas, Boccaletti, and Torcini, 2014], including inter mittent chaotic chimeras [Olimi, 2015]. Existing an alytical studies of the collective dynamics of the Ku ramoto model with inertia mainly aim at (i) the stability of complete synchronization [Dorfler and Bullo, 2011] and (ii) bifurcations leading to its loss [Belykh, Bolo tov, and Osipov, 2015].

In this paper, we go further to analyze the co-existence of stable patterns of synchrony in two symmetrically coupled populations of identical Kuramoto oscillators with inertia. We derive exact results on the stability of a two-cluster synchronous state in which the popula tion splits into two clusters of synchronized oscillators, but there is no synchrony between the clusters. We re duce the system, governing the dynamics of the phase shift between the clusters, to the pendulum equation. As a result, the phase shift between the clusters can remain constant or can periodically rotate its phase, de pending on the choice of initial conditions. This yields the bistability of patterns of synchrony where a pattern with a constant inter-cluster phase shift stably co-exists with a breathing pattern when the inter-cluster

Laing, 2016] and with inertia [Olimi, 2015], we con sider a

two-group network of 2-D rotators $\sin(\Phi_j - \Theta_i - \alpha)$, $i = 1, \dots, N$ + γ^M $\sum_{j=1}^M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \beta \ddot{\Theta}_i + \dot{\Theta}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\Theta_j - \Theta_i - \alpha) \\
 & \beta \ddot{\Phi}_k + \dot{\Phi}_k = \sum_{j=1}^M \sin(\Phi_j - \Phi_k - \alpha) + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\Theta_j - \Phi_k - \alpha), \quad k = 1, \dots, M,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma = v/\mu$ represents the ratio between the intra and intergroup couplings such that $\gamma \in (0, 1)$.

(1)

Figure 1. The network (1) is composed of two uneven groups of sizes M and N . Oscillators within each population group are glob ally connected to each other through intra coupling μ . Inter-group coupling v provides global connections between the oscillators from the two groups. $\gamma = v/\mu \leq 1$.

By rescaling time $\tau = \mu t/(N + M)$ and parameter $\beta = \mu m/(N + M)$, and using a rotating frame of ref erence $\Theta_i = \theta_i - \omega t + c$, $\Phi_k = \phi_k - \omega t + c$, where c is a constant, we can cast the model (1) into a more compact form

$$\beta \ddot{\Theta}_i + \dot{\Theta}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\Theta_j - \Theta_i - \alpha)$$

$$\beta \ddot{\Phi}_k + \dot{\Phi}_k = \sum_{j=1}^M \sin(\Phi_j - \Phi_k - \alpha) + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\Theta_j - \Phi_k - \alpha), \quad k = 1, \dots, M,$$

In general, clusters of perfect synchrony are deter

Here, the network is divided into two groups of oscil lators of sizes N and M , with all-to-all

symmetrical coupling within and between the two groups, such that the intragroup coupling strength, μ , is stronger than or equal to the intergroup coupling strength, ν (see Fig. 1). Variables θ_i and ϕ_k represent the phases of oscillators in the first and second groups, respectively. The oscillators are assumed to be identical, with identical frequency ω , phase lag $\alpha \in [0, \pi/2)$ and inertia m . In the model (1), we use the 2-D Kuramoto oscillator with

mined by a network decomposition into the disjoint subsets of oscillators $V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_d$, $V_p \cap V_q = \emptyset$ defined by the equalities of the oscillator states. If this cluster decomposition is flow-invariant with respect to the vector field of the network system, then the corresponding manifold $D(d)$ is invariant and defines d synchronous clusters. In the context of the network (2), a necessary condition for oscillators to form a cluster is the equal row sum constraint. As a result, the minimal cluster partition has two colors. The corresponding

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cluster synchronization manifold

$D(2) = \{\Theta_1 = \dots = \Theta_N = \Theta, \Theta_1 = \dots = \Theta_N = \Theta, \Phi_1 = \dots = \Phi_M = \Phi, \Phi_1 = \dots = \Phi_M = \Phi\}$ (3) defines two clusters of synchrony. As the two groups of oscillators are formed by all symmetrical all-to-all networks, all other combinations of cluster partitions within the two clusters are also possible. Note that complete synchronization is impossible in the network (2) as $N = M$ and the equal row sum constraint is not respected. In the following, we will focus on the dynamics on the two-cluster synchronization manifold $D(2)$ and the conditions of its transversal stability.

obtained from the system (2) by omitting the

We introduce the difference variable $x = \Phi - \Theta$ and

subtract the first from the second equation in (4) and use simple

$$\beta \ddot{x} + \dot{x} = \Omega - R \sin(x + \delta), \quad (5)$$

where $\Omega = (N - M) \sin \alpha$, $\Omega = \frac{N^2 + M^2}{2N}$

N , and $\delta =$

$\arctan \frac{1-\kappa}{1+\kappa} \tan \alpha$

$\delta \rightarrow x$ transforms the system (5) into the equation

4 Dynamics on the cluster manifold

The dynamics on the manifold $D(2)$ is defined by the following 4-D system

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\Theta} + \dot{\Theta} &= -N \sin \alpha + \gamma M \sin(\Phi - \Theta - \alpha) \\ \ddot{\Phi} + \dot{\Phi} &= -M \sin \alpha + \gamma N \sin(\Theta - \Phi - \alpha) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$T(h)$ as an approximation of the Tricomi

$$\text{curve: } T(h) = \pi^4 h - 0.305 h^3 = 4$$

$$\pi^4 \beta R - 0.305(\beta R)^{-3/2} = 4 \quad (7)$$

In terms of the intercluster dynamics, the stable equilibrium $x_e = \arcsin \frac{\Omega}{R} - \delta$ and a stable limit cycle $x_c(t)$ yields two cluster regimes with a constant phase shift between the clusters $x_e = \arcsin \frac{\Omega}{R} - \delta$ and an oscillating shift $x_c(t)$, respectively. The conditions on their stable co-existence can be found in [Belykh, Belykh, 2016].

5 Stability of clusters

To demonstrate that the synchronous clusters can stably appear in the network (2), we will prove the transversal stability of the cluster manifold $D(2)$. Linearizing the network system (2) about the synchronous cluster solution (3) $(\Theta, \Theta, \Phi, \Phi)$, we obtain the variational equations for the local stability of the cluster manifold $D(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta \ddot{\xi}_i + \dot{\xi}_i &= -(N \cos \alpha + \gamma M \cos(x_s - \alpha)) \xi_i + \\ &\quad \xi_j + \gamma \cos(x_s - \alpha) \eta_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ \beta \ddot{\eta}_k + \dot{\eta}_k &= -(M \cos \alpha + \gamma N \cos(x_s + \alpha)) \eta_k + \\ &\quad \xi_j + \gamma \cos(x_s + \alpha) \eta_j, \quad k = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Here, ξ_i is an infinitesimal perturbation of the i -th oscillator's synchronous solution in the larger N -cluster, and η_k corresponds to the smaller M -cluster. x_s is the cluster phase shift as defined above.

We then introduce the difference variables

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= \xi_i - \xi_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N-1 \\ \beta \ddot{x} + \dot{x} + R \sin(x) &= \Omega \end{aligned}$$

which governs the difference dynamics between the cluster. The equation (6) happens to be the

equation of a pendulum, with a constant torque Ω , [Andronov, Vitt, and Khaikin, 1966]. Its dynamics on the cylinder ($x \bmod 2\pi$, $\dot{x} = v$) are known to exhibit various interesting dynamical regimes, including bistability where the stable equilibrium $x_e = \arcsin \frac{\Omega}{R} - \delta$ co-exists with a stable limit cycle $x_c(t)$. The curve $\Omega/R = 1$ corresponds to a saddle-node bifurcation of equilibria. The

curve $\Omega/R = T(h)$ with $h = 1/\sqrt{\beta R}$ is the Tricomi curve that indicates a homoclinic bifurcation of the saddle where the homoclinic orbit encircles the cylinder and forms a saddle connection. The two curves meet at $h^* \approx 1.22$ [Andronov, Vitt, and Khaikin, 1966]. While the closed-form derivation of the Tricomi curve is not available, we suggest the following nonlinear function

$$W_k = \eta_k - \eta_{k+1}, k = 1, \dots, M - 1 \quad (9)$$

whose convergence to zero will imply the transversal stability of $D(2)$. Subtracting the $(i + 1)$ -th $[(k + 1)$ -th] equation from the i -th $[k$ -th] equation in system (8), we obtain the variational equations for the transversal stability:

$$\beta \ddot{u}_i + \dot{u}_i + q_1 u_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, N - 1 \quad (10a)$$

$$\beta \ddot{w}_i + \dot{w}_i + q_2 w_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, M - 1, \quad (10b)$$

where $q_1 = N c + M c^- = N \cos \alpha + \gamma M \cos(x_s - \alpha)$ and $q_2 = N c^+ + M c = N \gamma \cos(x_s + \alpha) + M \cos \alpha$. Note that the equations (10a) and (10b) are uncoupled. The analysis of the stability equations (10a)-(10b) leads to the following assertions. Theorem 1. [Belykh, Brister, Belykh, 2016]. *Let the parameters satisfy the condition $\Omega/R < 1$, then the cluster solution (3) $(\Theta, \Theta, \Phi, \Phi)$ with the constant*

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phase shift x_e is locally stable iff

$$\alpha < \alpha^{cr}, \quad (11)$$

where the critical value α^{cr} is the solution of the equation

$$q_2 = \gamma \cos(x_e + \alpha) + \kappa \cos \alpha = 0. \quad (12)$$

Here, $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ is the coupling ratio, $x_e = \arcsin \frac{\Omega}{R} - \delta$, $\kappa = M/N$, and $\alpha \in [0, \alpha^*]$, where $\alpha^* = \arctan \frac{1+\kappa}{1-\kappa} \sqrt{1-\gamma^2}$. Positive values of q_2 correspond to

$\alpha < \alpha^{cr}$ and define the stability of the cluster solution. The conditions of Theorem 1 for $q_2 > 0$ demonstrate that the stable cluster with a constant shift exists in a wide region of

parameters α, γ, κ . For example, in the region of $\kappa = 0.8$, $\alpha \in [0, 1.26056)$ and $\gamma \in [0, 0.3275)$, the cluster with a constant shift remains stable as long as it exists.

Theorem 2. [Stability of the breathing cluster solution] (sufficient conditions). *Let the parameters satisfy the condition: $\Omega/R > T(h)$ (see Fig. 1) such that the system (5) has a stable limit cycle which determines the oscillating phase shift $x_c(t)$ between two clusters. Then, the cluster solution (3) $(\Theta, \Theta, \Phi, \Phi)$ with the phase shift x_c in the network system (2) is locally stable to transversal perturbations if*

$$\kappa \cos \alpha > \gamma, 1 - 4\beta N(\kappa \cos \alpha - \gamma) > 0. \quad (13)$$

Proof. The proof is given in [Belykh, Brister, Belykh, 2016].

6 Bistability and hysteretic transitions As the emergence of stable clusters and chimeras is easier to demonstrate in large Kuramoto networks without [Panaggio, Abrams, Ashwin, and Laing, 2016] and with inertia [Olmi, 2015], where the dynamics is close to its mean-field approximation, we knowingly choose the harder case of a small network (2) with $N = 5$ and $M = 4$ as our numerical example. Figure 2 demonstrates co-existing stable clusters with a constant and periodically oscillating phase shifts for $\alpha = \pi/3$ and $\beta = 20$. In Fig. 2(top), we present a snapshot of the established cluster pattern. The oscillators in the first five- and second four-oscillator groups synchronize within the two clusters, and there is always a phase shift between the two synchronized groups. Depending on the initial conditions, the network exhibits either the two-cluster pattern with a constant inter-cluster phase shift or a breathing two-cluster pattern where the phase shift oscillates. While the static snapshot of Fig. 2(top) does not allow for identifying the dynamics of the phase shift, it actually corresponds to the breathing cluster with the oscillating phase shift x_c (red wave form depicted in Fig. 2(middle)). Figure 2(middle) indicates the bistability of the two patterns of synchrony

starting from random non-equal initial conditions close to the cluster solution. Figure 2(bottom) shows the co-existence of the two dynamics for the phase shifts. To explicitly define the phase shift x between the clusters, in Fig. 2(bottom), we set all initial conditions for the oscillators in the first five-oscillator cluster to zero, and for the oscillators in the second four-oscillator cluster to the same set of values x, x' . Thus, the initial difference between the cluster variable determines the initial phase shift x . Note that different initial conditions (points A and B) induce different phase shifts.

In this paper, we have discussed the stability of clusters in two coupled populations of identical rotators. This network is essentially the two-population Kuramoto model [Panaggio, Abrams, Ashwin, and Laing, 2016], proposed as a simple model of chimeras. The new important modifications, which are vital for bistability of cluster patterns in our network, are (i) non equal population sizes and (ii) the addition of inertia to the oscillator equation. Property (i) makes the existence of complete synchronization impossible such that a two-cluster pattern is the minimal cluster partition in this two-population network, although other multi cluster partitions are also possible. Property (ii) increases the dimensionality of the intrinsic oscillator dynamics and creates a possibility for bistability of cluster patterns.

We have rigorously analyzed the dynamical properties and stability of the two-cluster pattern where the population splits into two synchronized groups, but there is always a phase shift between the groups. We have explicitly demonstrated that the dynamics of the phase shift can be bistable such that a constant phase shift co-exists with a time-varying shift which periodically changes from 0 to 2π . As a result, a two-cluster pattern with a constant shift co-exists

with a breathing two-cluster pattern with an oscillating phase shift. We have derived the stability conditions for the stability of the cluster patterns. Due to the simple structure of the two-population network, the stability conditions for the variables, corresponding to the first and second populations, are independent. Therefore, the instability of synchrony within one group does not immediately imply the instability within the other group. In more rigorous terms, the cluster solution becomes a saddle such that stable transversal directions correspond to the first (larger) group of oscillators whereas unstable transversal directions correspond to the oscillators from the second (smaller) group. The stability result can be interpreted in terms of multidimensional clusters and chimeras. It can lead to the emergence of stable multi-cluster states, where the oscillators in the smaller population split into subgroups. Rigorous study of the transition from lower dimensional to high-dimensional cluster regimes, governed by the symmetry-induced embedding hierarchy [Belykh, Be

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Figure 2. (Top). Snapshot of the synchronized two-cluster pattern in the network (2) for $\alpha = \pi/3$ and $\beta = 20$. Initial conditions are chosen close to the cluster manifold and correspond to the breathing cluster pattern. (Middle). Corresponding time series of the co-existing phase shifts X_e and $X_c(t)$, robustly appearing from non identical random initiation conditions, close to the cluster manifold. (Bottom). Co-existence of the constant (X_e) and oscillating phase shifts ($X_c(t)$), determined by the fixed point (depicted in white) and the stable limit cycle (depicted in red), respectively. Initial conditions are chosen on the cluster manifold. Trajectories starting from initial conditions A and B converge to different attractors (the fixed point and limit cycle). Basins of attraction of the fixed point and the limit cycle are shown in black and white, respectively.

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Control methods to enhance pointing accuracy of an antenna servo system on a carrier under large disturbance

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In this paper, control strategies and vibration isolation methods are investigated in order to enhance the attitude control accuracy of an antenna servo system on a carrier under large disturbance. First, the multi body dynamical equations of the antenna servo system on a carrier incorporated with six wire-cable vibration isolators with hysteretic characteristics of restoring forces are derived. Then, an improved adaptive variable-rated exponential reaching law is proposed, and the non-singular terminal sliding mode control is designed. Finally, simulations are carried out and results show that excellent control accuracies for both

the azimuth and the pitch of the antenna can be achieved by the proposed control method.

Keywords

Antenna servo system, adaptive reaching law, non singular terminal sliding mode control

1 Objectives

Communication in motion is a kind of communication technology that transmits information uninterruptedly in real-time on moving vehicles (carriers). The key point to realize a stable and accurate communication is to control the attitude angles of the antenna accurately through the antenna servo system. Since it is free from dynamical models of antenna servo systems, the main control method

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2 Methods

The system is shown in Figure 1. The whole system is simplified into four rigid bodies ().

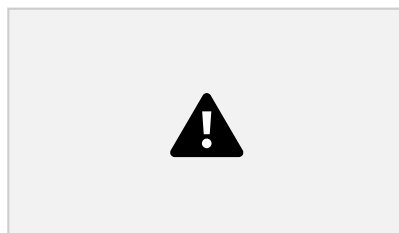


Figure 1. The antenna servo system.

represents the carrier, not depicted in Figure. 1. is the vibration isolation equipment that consists of six wire-cable vibration isolators. The isolators own the hysteretic characteristic of resilience-displacement. There are three degrees of freedom for : is the vertical translation displacement of to , while and are the horizontal rotation displacements.

is the servo system and performs azimuth motion (). is the antenna and undergoes pitch motion ().

Robertson-Wittenburg method [Roberson and Schwertassek, 1989] is adopted and the equation of the antenna servo system can be derived as follows

To reject disturbances and shorten reaching time, an adaptive variable speed exponential reaching law [Xu et al., 2016] is given as follows

$$\dot{s} + \lambda s = -\varepsilon \text{sgn}(s) \quad (3)$$

$$A^T \ddot{q} + M^{-1}(\tau - \tau_d) = \ddot{q}_d$$

$$\ddot{q}_d = \ddot{q}_d + \lambda \dot{q}_d + \lambda^2 q_d$$

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adopted by now is the traditional PID method [Debruin, 2008; Fan and Wang, 2015]. However, PID is difficult to always achieve the required accuracy, especially when the carrier is under large outside disturbance. In this paper, the multi-body dynamical

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$$A^T \ddot{q} + M^{-1}(\tau - \tau_d)$$

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equations of an antenna servo system on a carrier under disturbance are build. An improved adaptive variable-rated exponential reaching law is proposed, and the non-singular terminal sliding mode control is designed. These works contribute to enhance pointing accuracy of the antenna servo system

(1)

where is the external control torque on , while on . The system is strongly nonlinear. One effective and powerful control method for nonlinear systems is the sliding mode control (SMC). The exponential approach law [Gao, 1989] of SMC is

$$\dot{s} + \lambda s = -\varepsilon \text{sgn}(s) \quad (2)$$

$$\ddot{q}_d = \ddot{q}_d + \lambda \dot{q}_d + \lambda^2 q_d$$

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$$\ddot{q}_d = \ddot{q}_d + \lambda \dot{q}_d + \lambda^2 q_d \quad (5)$$

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where and are the control errors of and respectively. According to (1), the control inputs and using the proposed improved

variable-rated exponential reaching law are as

$$\text{follows } \dot{x} = -c|x| + \dot{x}_d$$

The reaching law has two parts: is the

exponential reaching item, which can adjust the

reaching time to the equilibrium point. The constant reaching rate is far less than when c is

$$\dot{x} = -c|x| + \dot{x}_d$$

increased, so the chattering can be weakened.

In this paper, an improved adaptive variable speed

exponential reaching law is given by

$$\dot{x} = -c|x| + \dot{x}_d$$

$$\dot{x} = -c|x| + \dot{x}_d$$

(4)

$$\dot{x} = -c|x| + \dot{x}_d$$

where and .

3 Results

In simulations below, it is assumed that the initial **Remark 1.** The instant answer of the exponential reaching term in (3) is . When the system converges to the equilibrium point, x cannot keep positive definitely. If x has a negative value at some moments, the coefficient c must be changed to a negative value to keep a shorter reaching time and a smaller chattering. By introducing to the reaching law, this problem can be solved.

Remark 2. Coefficient c in (3) should be chosen as a large value in order to keep the system converging to the equilibrium state more rapidly. But a large value of c will reduce the constant reaching item, that may increase the reaching time again especially under a high precision control situation. On the other hand, a small value of c in (3) cannot achieve good effectiveness to shorten reaching time as well. So two different coefficients and are proposed in the improvement adaptive variable speed exponential reaching law in (4). can be chosen with a large value while a relatively small value. By choosing and appropriately, the system can converge to the equilibrium state rapidly.

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(6)

The targeted azimuth and angle of the antenna in the inertia space can be transformed into the targeted relative angles (,) by coordinate transformation. Therefore, the goal of control in this paper is to minimize the tracking error of and . The terminal sliding mode control (TSMC) was proposed [Zak, 1988], which has the advantage of finite convergence time. And the non-singular TSM control (NTSMC) was developed to overcome the problem of singularity. The non-singular terminal sliding mode variables for and can be designed [Yu et al., 2005] respectively as



Figure 2. The control by the proposed method to realize a fixed angle control for (a) ; (b) . The solid line represents the targeted trajectory and the dotted line the controlled trajectory.



Figure 3. The control error in the case to hold a fixed angle for (a) ; (b) .

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values of α and β are zero. The carrier moves in an angular velocity of sinusoidal form with the amplitude of 60 degrees and period of 2 seconds about all three directions. The performance of the proposed control method is tested by realizing two control objectives: one is to hold the antenna attitude in a fixed angle of 30 degrees for both α and β ; another is to make γ and track a sinusoidal motion with the amplitude of 30 degrees and period of 5 seconds.

Considering the limited capability of the control power in realistic situations, the control parameters are chosen following a multi-objective optimization program using the cell mapping method [Qin et al., 2015] in order to guarantee a relatively higher control accuracy under the constraint on α and β . With same design of sliding variables as (5), four different control methods, namely traditional PID control method, NTSMC with exponential approach law in (2), NTSMC with adaptive variable speed exponential reaching law in (3), and NTSMC with the proposed improved adaptive reaching law in (4), are adopted to realize the attitude control of the antenna.

Figure 2 shows the control results of the proposed method to hold a fixed angle. The proposed method performs a remarkable control on the system with high control accuracies for both α and β . Comparison of control errors using four control methods are given in Figure 3. Compared with PID controller, the proposed method has obvious smaller static error and higher robustness. Compared with NTSMC, both of the proposed method and the existing adaptive NTSMC can shorten the convergence time of α and β . The existing adaptive NTSMC still performs well in the case to realize a fixed angle control because α and β are always positive in the control process. So control trajectories of the proposed method and the adaptive NTSMC come closest to coinciding in shape.

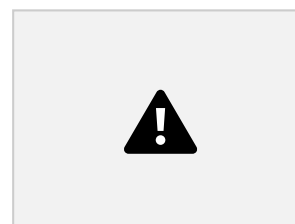




Figure 4. The control by the proposed method to track a sinusoidal motion for (a) ; (b) . The solid line represents the targeted trajectory and the dotted line the controlled trajectory.



Figure 5. The control error in the case to track a sinusoidal motion for (a) ; (b) .

Figure 4 shows the control results of the proposed method in the case to track a sinusoidal motion for and . The control errors using four control methods are presented in Figure 5. It is easy to find that the PID controller is not satisfactory. The existing adaptive NTSMC loses its strength with the increasing of reaching time and overshoot for both and , because and are not always positive and the constant reaching time increases. But the proposed method shows a remarkable control performance for both and that has obvious tiny static error and high robustness and a great effect of shortening the reaching time and reducing the overshoot.

4 Conclusions

In order to achieve better attitude control accuracy of an antenna servo system on a carrier subjected to large disturbance, this paper investigates the modelling, and the design of the controller for the nonlinear multi-body system. An improved adaptive 39 variable speed exponential reaching law is proposed

and the non-singular terminal sliding mode controller is designed based on the multi-body dynamical equations. Through simulations it is found that the proposed control method provides high accuracy and robustness to realize the attitude control targets of holding fixed angles and tracking sinusoidal motions. Compared with the traditional NTSMC, the existing adaptive NTSMC causes the increasing of reaching time and overshoot in the case to track a sinusoidal motion. In contrast, the proposed control method can shorten the reaching time and reduce the overshoot for both the two control objectives.

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OPTIMAL PATH PLANNING OF AUVS OPERATING IN FLOWS INFLUENCED BY TIDAL CURRENTS

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1 Introduction

Periodically induced forces of astronomical origin generate horizontal water flows called tidal currents (also periodic in time). They belong to the most intense flows near the sea and ocean coasts [Joseph, 2013]. Tidal currents in rivers act alternately in approximately opposite directions, introducing time-periodic perturbations of relatively steady river flows. Also, flows in some coastal conditions are fully driven by the tidal circle, leading to reversals of currents directions several times a day. Planning activities of AUVs, operating in oscillations should be taken into account.

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2 the statement of the optimal control problem describing the path planning problem is given. In section 3 the solution method based on the Pontryagin maximum principle is presented. In section 4 the optimal solutions found numerically for some sample flows are described. In the last section brief conclusions are given.

2 Statement of the problem

Focusing on mathematical properties of the control problem in hands, we consider the following statement of the path planning problem: to find the fastest path connecting two given points on a surface of a tidal river, where the river flow is assumed to be a prescribed time periodic two-dimensional field in the presence of state constraints represented by the river banks.

In mathematical terms, the following time-optimal control problem is studied:

Minimize T subject to

$$\dot{x} = u + v, \quad (1)$$

$$x(0) = A, \quad x(T) = B, \quad (2)$$

$$-1 \leq x_1 \leq 1, \quad (3)$$

$$u_1^2 + u_2^2 \leq 1. \quad (4)$$

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We propose an algorithm to compute the time-optimal path of an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) connecting two given points in a time-periodic flow. The considered problem is an optimal control problem with state constraints, which is numerically solved using the Pontryagin maximum principle and a variation of the shooting method. The proposed solution method is based on a rigorous mathematical analysis of the optimal control problem, which is proved to be regular, and the developed algorithm essentially uses the continuity of the measure Lagrange multiplier.

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Key words

Motion planning; tidal currents; time-optimal

Here $x = (x_1(t), x_2(t))$ and $u = (u_1(t), u_2(t))$

stand for the state and control variables, respectively;

$\dot{x} = dx/dt$ and $t \in [0, T]$ is time. Points A and B define the given initial and terminal positions of the AUV.

Prescribed field $v = (v_1(x, t), v_2(x, t))$ describes mo

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tion of a time-dependent fluid flow where the AUV operates.

3 Solution method

It can be proved, that if $|v_1(x, t)| < 1$ for all x and t , then any feasible process (x, u) in this problem is regular with respect to the state constraints. Application

$$x(0) = A, \quad (5c)$$

$$x(T) = B. \quad (5d)$$

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of the Pontryagin maximum principle (see [Pontryagin, Boltyanskii, Gamkrelidze and Mishchenko, 1962; Arutyunov and Karamzin, 2016] for more details) results in the following two-points boundary value problem (BVP):

B

$$-1 \quad -0.5 \quad 0 \quad 0.5 \quad 1 \quad x_1$$

Here $\psi = (\psi_1(t), \psi_2(t))$ is the adjoint function, $\mu = \mu(t)$ the measure Lagrange multiplier and $v = (v)_{ij} = \{\partial v_i / \partial x_j\}$, $i, j = 1, 2$ the Jacobian matrix for the flow $v(x, t)$. The control variables are given by

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$$\dot{x} = u + v, \quad (5a)$$

$$u_1 = \psi_1 - \mu$$

Figure 1. Field of extremals (solid lines) for the steady flow $v(x) = (0, -x^2_1)$ (arrows), $A = (0, 0)$ and $B = (0, -6)$. Inscribed numbers stand for travelling time along the corresponding trajectories. The optimal (minimal time) trajectories are shown by red lines.

$$\dot{\psi} = -\psi v + \mu \nabla v_1, \quad (5b)$$

$$(\psi_1 - \mu)^2 + \psi_2^2, \quad (6a)$$

$$u_2 = \psi_2$$

$$(\psi_1 - \mu)^2 + \psi_2^2, \quad (6b)$$

the measure Lagrange multiplier is constant for trajectories not meeting the boundary and is

$$\mu = \psi_1 + |\psi_2| |v_1|$$

constant time step $\tau = 10^{-4}$. Solutions to the BVP

$$1 - v^2_1. \quad (7)$$

by (7). Using continuity of the measure Lagrange multiplier

(5) constitute the field of extremals.

Integrating the system (5a)–(5b) forward in time starting from $t = 0$, the measure Lagrange multiplier μ in (5b) and (6) is set to zero while the trajectory is inside the domain (i.e. $|x_1| < 1$). If it reaches the boundary, $|x_1| = 1$, at, say, $t = t^*$, then $\mu^* = \mu(t^*)$ is computed

[Arutyunov and Karamzin, 2015], we conclude, that if $|\mu^*| < 10^{-3}$, the point is a junction point of

along the boundary of the state constraint (i.e. for $|x_1| = 1$). Note, that boundary conditions (at 0 and T) for the adjoint variable, $\psi(t)$, are absent.

The BVP problem (5) is solved by the shooting method (see, e.g., [Asher, Mattheij and Russell, 1988]), where the shooting parameter is the angle θ parametrizing the initial boundary condition for ψ :

$$\psi(0) = (\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta)). \quad (8)$$

Starting from the initial conditions (5c) and (8) for a given value of θ , the Cauchy problem for the system of ordinary differential equations (5a)–(5b) is solved by the classical 4th order Runge-Kutta method with the

an (potential) extremal and integration of the system is continued along the boundary. Following the boundary, at each time step, the trajectories leaving the boundary (with constant values of μ) are computed in order to find another junction point or a segment joining the boundary with the terminal point B . If at a certain time the terminal boundary condition (5d) is satisfied to the accuracy 10^{-3} , the corresponding trajectory represents an extremal. To find such trajectories, the parameter θ is varied from 0 to 2π in (8) with a constant step of 10^{-2} and bisection is used if the required accuracy is not achieved. Once all extremals are computed, the one possessing minimal travelling time among all the extremals is the optimal solution to the original control problem (1)–(4).

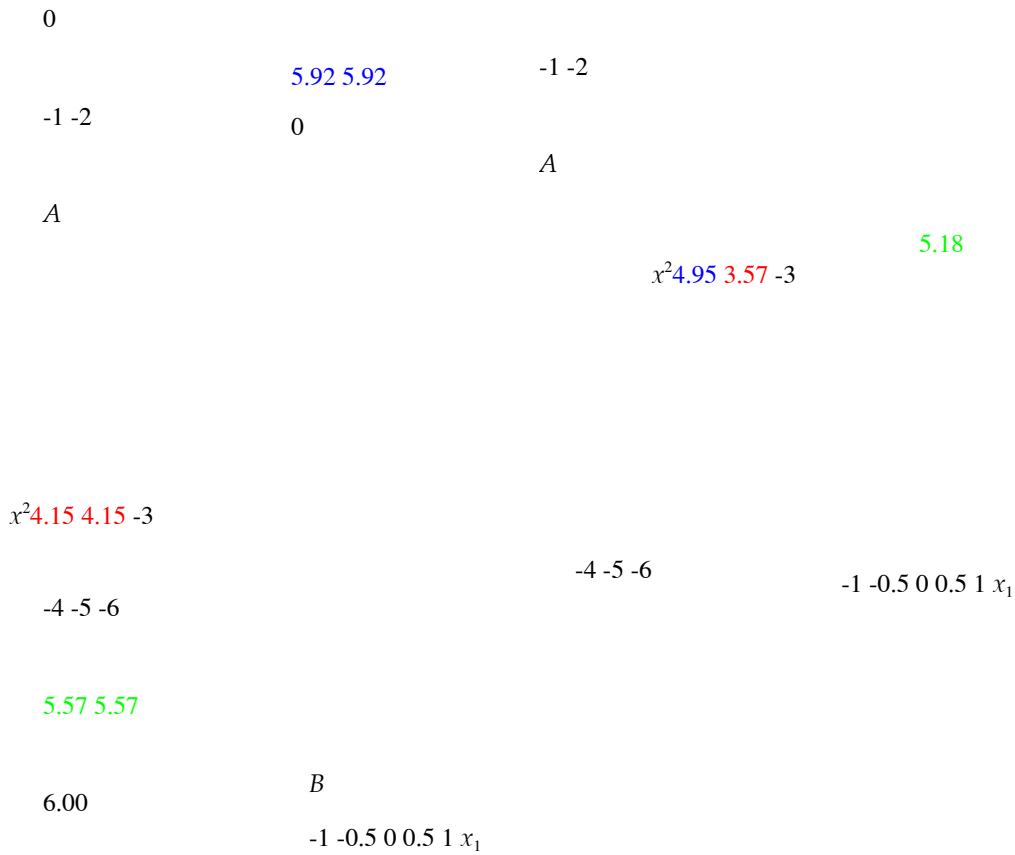


Figure 2. Field of extremals for the time-periodic flow (9), $A = (0, 0)$ and $B = (0, -6)$. Inscribed numbers stand for travelling time along the corresponding trajectories. The minimal time trajectories are shown by red lines.

4 Numerical results

In order to demonstrate solutions to the optimal control problem (1)–(4) for some sample flows, we start from considering a steady flow, $v(x) = (0, -x_1^2)$ (shown by arrows in Fig. 1). It mimics a simple river flow, flowing predominately down (see Fig. 1, the fluid is at rest along the vertical mid-line, $x_1 = 0$) and being faster near the boundaries. Initial and terminal positions of the AUV are $A = (0, 0)$ and $B = (0, -6)$, respectively. The field of extremals is constituted by 5 extremals shown in Fig. 1: four of them (represented by red and green lines) are two pairs of trajectories related by the reflection symmetry about the vertical axis, $x_1 = 0$; the black trajectory corresponds to travelling along this symmetry axis where the flow is absent.

The optimal trajectories (shown in red) are the ones possessing boundary segments, travelling along them takes 4.3 time units, while travelling along other extremals takes 5.58 (green) and 6 (black) time units. It is not surprising that the boundary trajectories are favorable, since the flow is faster on the boundary.

Next, we consider the previous flow modulated

B periodically in time,

$$v(x, t) = (0, -x_1^2(1 - \cos(\pi t))), \quad (9)$$

and the same positions for the initial and terminal points. The corresponding field of extremals is shown

Figure 3. Field of extremals for the time-periodic flow (9), $A = (0.5, 0)$ and $B = (0.25, -6)$. Inscribed numbers stand for travelling time along the corresponding trajectories. The minimal time trajectory is shown by red line.

in Fig. 2. As in the steady case, all of extremals are represented by pairs of trajectories related by the reflectional symmetry (the straight line is its own symmetrical counterpart), however, in contrast to the steady case, there are three pairs of trajectories (note the blue trajectories in Fig. 2). The minimal time trajectories, are again the ones containing boundary segments, the optimal travelling time is 4.15 time units.

Finally, we consider the time-periodic flow from the previous example, but with “non-symmetric” configuration of the initial and terminal points: $A = (0.5, 0)$ and $B = (0.25, -6)$. The field of extremals, displaying the absence of reflectional symmetry, is presented in Fig. 3. One of the extremals (green) does not meet the boundary and has the longest travelling time – 5.18 time units, two other extremals include boundary segments. The extremal possessing a segment of

the left boundary (blue) demonstrates longer travelling time, 4.95, in comparison to the travelling time, 3.57, for the extremal involving an interval of the right boundary (red). This agrees with the observation, that out of the two boundary extremals, the optimal trajectory (red) is “closer” to the points A and B .

In this work we developed a new algorithm for solution of the path planning problem for an AUV in a

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5 Conclusions

river flow varying periodically in time. For two sample flows and for two configurations of the initial and terminal points, we computed optimal paths minimizing the travelling time between two given locations.

Although, from practical point of view, the statement of the path planning problem considered here may look to be too simple, the main ingredient – state constraints, making such optimal control problems difficult to solve, is present and successfully treated here. In order to show the ability of the method to treat extremals involving boundary segments, in all examples above, the flows were chosen to make the boundary active.

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NEURONAL PATHWAY AND SIGNAL MODULATION FOR MOTOR COMMUNICATION

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between these areas by means of
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Abstract

The knowledge of the mechanisms of imaginary motion or motor imagery (MI) is very important for the development of brain-computer interfaces. Depending on neurophysiological cortical activity, MI can be divided into two categories: visual imagery (VI) and kinesthetic imagery (KI). Our magnetoencephalography (MEG) experiments with ten untrained subjects provided evidences that inhibitory control plays a dominant role in KI. We found that communication between inferior parietal cortex and prefrontal cortex is realised in the mu-frequency range. We also pinpointed three gamma frequencies to be used for motor command communication. The use of artificial intelligence allowed us to classify MI of left and right hands with maximal accuracy of the artificial neural network in classification between MI of hands obtained using the brain activity encoded in these gamma frequencies which was then proposed to be used for communication of specifics. Mu-activity was identified as the carrier of gamma-activity

Key words

Brain-computer interface, motor imagery, inhibition, neural communication, phase-amplitude coupling.

1 Introduction

Brain-computer interfaces (BCI) aim to control external devices as per the interpretation of the operator's brain activity [Abiri et al., 2019]. BCI systems can be classified into two general categories [Abiri et al., 2019]. In the first category, feedforward brain activity is used to control external devices, and in the second category, closed-loop brain activity with feedback device(s) is used for neural rehabilitation.

The important task of BCI applications is the recognition of the patterns of neurophysiological brain activity associated with motor imagery (MI) which is defined as a mental simulation of overt actions in the absence of any muscle movements. This bears crucial importance for both brain-controlled exoskeletons or

bioprosthesis and neurorehabilitation of amputee stroke patients and people with other and stroke patients. MI can be classified into two neurological deficits [Daly and Wolpaw, 2008, Birbaumer and Cohen, 2007, Machado et al., 2013, Moghimi et al., 2013, Birbaumer, 2006]. While in VI subjects MI activates visual cortex, in addition, a fair amount of papers were devoted to magnetoencephalography (MEG) motor areas as in the case of real movements studies on MI [Salmelin and Hari, 1994, Pfurtscheller and Neuper, 1997] with an additional mechanism for inhibiting motor commands [Halme and Parkkonen, 2016, Halme and Parkko to avoid overt actions [Solodkin et al., 2004, Parkkonen, 2018], which has the advantage of a higher spatial resolution and better resilience against artifacts as compared to EEG, although pros of imaging (fMRI) studies evidence the involvement of motor associated areas and inferior parietal (IP) cortex for KI subjects, in contrast to VI subjects who exhibit the involvement of visual underlying MI.

and superior parietal cortices [Guillot et al., 2009]. The aim of this study is to analyse MEG signals, and superior parietal cortices [Guillot et al., 2009]. Moreover, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) experiments suggest that the bands, associated with MI in the SMR paradigm. IP area participates in the inhibitory control of the primary motor cortex (M1) during KI-dominated overt action during KI, that was previously investigated using other neuroimaging techniques, such as TMS. Subsequently, we performed various validation tests along the way as been provided.

One of the most popular experimental paradigms for MI studies is based on empirical observations related to KI and real sensorimotor rhythms (SMR) [Abiri et al., 2019], movements (overt actions).

which involves KI of large body parts, such as whole limbs, to obtain modulations of neuronal activity [Morash et al., 2008]. At the same

2 Materials and Methods

The neurophysiological data were acquired using the Vectorview MEG system (Elekta AB) with 306 channels (102 magnetometers and 204 planar gradiometers) placed inside a magnetically shielded room (Vacuum

Schmelze GmbH). Three fiducial points (nasion, left and right preauricular) were acquired for each subject. The experimental study consisted of ten (nine right handed, eight males) previously *untrained* volunteers between the age of 20 and 31. The subjects sat in a comfortable reclining chair with their legs straight, shoes off, and arms resting on an armrest in front of them. All of them provided a written informed-consent before the experiment commencement. The experimental studies were performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki.

Spatiotemporal signal space separation of [Taulu and Hari, 2009] was used to separate neuronal signals from nearby electromagnetic interference. The signals from bad MEG channels were replaced with spatially averaged signals of the nearby well-functioning MEG channels. The software used for this preprocessing task was MaxFilter that came along with the Elekta Neuromag machine. The sampling frequency was 1000 Hz and an online anti-alias [0.1–330] Hz bandpass filter was utilised.

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time, alpha- and beta-rhythms are crucial and ubiquitous in most studies on MI [Craik et al., 2019]. For example, in 1991 [Wolpaw et al., 1991] used the alpha-rhythm to control the cursor position on a computer screen in one-dimensional space. Later, more advanced and sophisticated methods, such as linear regression, logistic regression, and artificial neural networks (ANNs), were applied to control the cursor position in three-dimensional space [Wolpaw and McFarland, 2004, Wolpaw and McFarland, 1994, McFarland et al., 2010], prosthetics [Murguialday et al., 2007, Chen et al., 2008, Ramos-Murguialday et al., 2013], robots [Muller-Putz et al., 2005, Kai Keng Ang et al., 2009, Sarac et al., 2013, Baxter et al., 2013, LaFleur et al., 2013], and for stroke rehabilitation [Ramos Murguialday et al., 2013, Ono et al., 2014, Rayegani et al., 2014] (for review see [Abiri et al., 2019, Ang and Guan, 2017]).

Among the massive amounts of literature on the BCI development using MI, electroencephalography (EEG) is found to be the most popular noninvasive technique [Bi et al., 2013, Machado et al., 2013, Moghimi et al., 2013, Vaughan et al., 1996, Hwang et al., 2013, Lotte et al., 2007, Pfu, 2006, Machado et al., 2010] for controlling wheelchairs [Bi et al., 2013], communication aid systems [Birbaumer et al., 1999], assistive and rehabilitative devices for healthy [Meng et al., 2016] and disabled people,

(b) MI trials for left hand.

Figure 1: Experimental protocol.

The experimental protocol was designed as shown in Fig.1. Resting-state recordings were performed at the start and end of each experiment with open eyes (OE) and closed eyes (CE), respectively. OE recordings were later discarded because all data during MI were recorded with closed eyes. The duration of CE recordings was different for each subject and ranged from 40 to 280 s.

MI recordings were divided into four series sets. Every series contained the MEG data of MI of each of four limbs in a random order, i.e., left hand (LH), right hand (RH), left leg (LL), and right leg (RL). The order of presentation shown in Fig.1a represents one of such protocols, which was different for each subject. Before MI of each limb, a visual message was demonstrated to the subject to ask him/her to close eyes and imagine the movement of the indicated limb as soon as he/she hears a beep. The subsequent beeps were made every 6–8 s (the time interval was ordered randomly). Each imaginary movement between the beeps was counted as one trial. Figure 1b shows a model example of beep presentation for LH MI-trials. The number of trials for each limb was varied among subjects between 4 and 7 in each series. After every series, the subjects had a 40-s rest during which they listened a relaxing music.

wavelet-based approach, well-known for the analysis of nonstationary time-series in medicine and biology [Iva, 1999]. For each limb, we used Morlet wavelets with $f_0 = 1$ Hz central frequency and a 3-s full width at half maximum (FWHM) to evaluate time-frequency spectrograms (TFSs) for all extracted 5-s MEG-trials of each limb, and then averaged the TFSs to all trials for that limb. Then, the TFS was also averaged over desired frequency ranges of delta (1–5 Hz) and mu (8–30 Hz). The same process was repeated for the background 10-s trials using the same parameters. To evaluate ERS/ERD, we took the difference between the spectrogram for the MI-trials and the averaged-over-time spectrogram of the background and then normalized it to the background. This normalized difference was assumed to be positive for ERS and negative for ERD.

ANNs were used in the later stages for validation purposes. Multilayer perceptron (MLP) was chosen as the network architecture to classify between LH and RH MI-trials. The input data for the ANN were taken from MEG time series from all 102 magnetometers, after bandpass filtering with a 10-Hz passing window. This passing window was varied from 5–60 Hz in steps of 5 Hz, i.e., (5–15), (10–20), (15–25), ..., and (50–60) Hz. The input layer containing 102 neurons was followed by three hidden layers having 30, 15 and 5 neurons, respectively. The output layer consisted of a single neuron. A scaled conjugate gradient training algorithm was used. The training stopped as soon as the batch training with all input data ran for at least 5000 times. To improve the efficiency of machine learning, we randomly mixed the input signal maintaining the correspondence to the MI-type, either LH or RH. Therefore, to classify MI of LH and RH, we mixed the MEG time series of all collected trials related to the LH and RH for each channel without losing their corresponding targets (0 for LH and 1 for RH) and time

instance. The ANN classification was carried out in MATLAB (R2017a; Mathworks Inc., MA, USA) using Neural Network Toolbox.

3 Results and Discussion

Based on differential μ -activity of the cortex, we first segregated the subjects into two groups, six KI subjects (Sub 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10) and four VI subjects (Sub 3, 6, 7 and 8). The differentiation was performed according to ERD/ERS. Specifically, the KI subjects exhibited ERD in the aforementioned associated cortical sites (Fig.2a), while the VI subjects showed ERS. Curiously, [Pfurtscheller and Lopes da Silva, 1999] reported event-related desynchronisation (ERD) of mu rhythms in the sensorimotor cortex during MI in the SMR paradigm and ERS for resting. Although the subjects in our study were instructed to perform KI, only some of them could successfully achieve this goal, because all participants were *untrained*.

The experiments were programmed using software provided by the Cogent 2000 team at the Functional Imaging Laboratory and the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Cogent Graphics developed by John Romaya at the Laboratory of Neurobiology at the Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience. A MATLAB code was used to produce all audio and visual commands (Cogent) as well as to log the time at the beginning of each MI-trial in a protocol file (in .txt for mat). The protocol file was later used to mark all events manually when analysing the MEG file (in .fif format). A part of the data analysis was performed with Brainstorm [Tadel et al., 2011] documented and freely available for downloading under the GNU general public license (<http://neuroimage.usc.edu/brainstorm>). Once the events were marked at the beginning of each limb's MI using the protocol file, 5-s trials were extracted immediately after these marks. Similarly, 10-s trials from CE-recordings were also marked and extracted as the background activity for every subject.

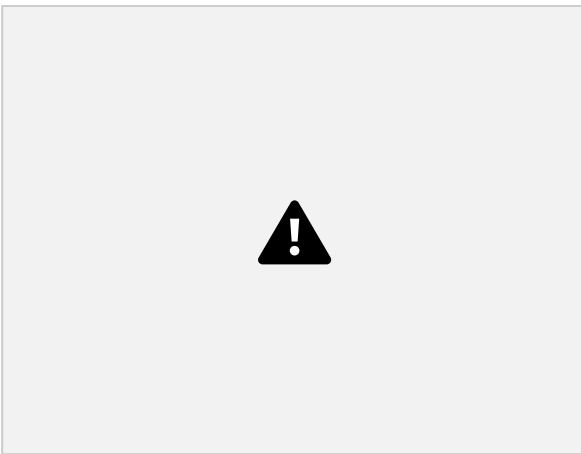
The time-frequency structure of the MEG signals was analysed with the help of a

The obtained results are in agreement with the previous study, where KI subjects (successful-SMR) exhibited ERD in μ -band, while VI subjects (failed-SMR) showed ERS, similar to the resting state of SMR. In the δ -range, all KI subjects exhibited either ERS or ERD in the prefrontal cortex (PF) and insignificant activity in the posterior parts of the brain (Fig. 2b). In addition, the VI subjects exhibited the distributed non uniform activity without any preference for a particular region. The method used to evaluate ERS/ERD was as explained in section 2.

As discussed in section 1, KI and real movements share a common neuronal network, distinctly to KI which involves an additional mechanism for inhibiting overt movement that is likely to be situated in the IP. The coincidence of finding ERD for the KI subjects in μ -band at the same site as the one that is responsible for inhibitory control (i.e., IP) instils curiosity and deems to be further looked upon. In order to reveal the mechanism underlying this inhibitory control, we suppose that desynchronised activity of neurons near the IP disrupts signal propagation that passes from IP to M1, as hinted by TMS studies.

The PF is also known to be involved in inhibition of movements [Krams et al., 1998], more specifically in choosing between brain responses [Duque et al., 2012]. [Sirigu et al., 1996] showed that when subjects were asked to predict beforehand the time necessary to perform motor tasks, the subjects with lesions in the posterior parietal cortex typically underestimated/overestimated the time. This strongly contrasted with subjects having dysfunctional motor regions who exhibited impaired movements, but retained the ability to estimate motor performance times [Sirigu et al., 1995].

In order to predict motor performance times, a subject needs to simulate the entire repertoire of the act from long-term memory. This function is perhaps localised in the posterior parietal cortex. Conveniently, nearby



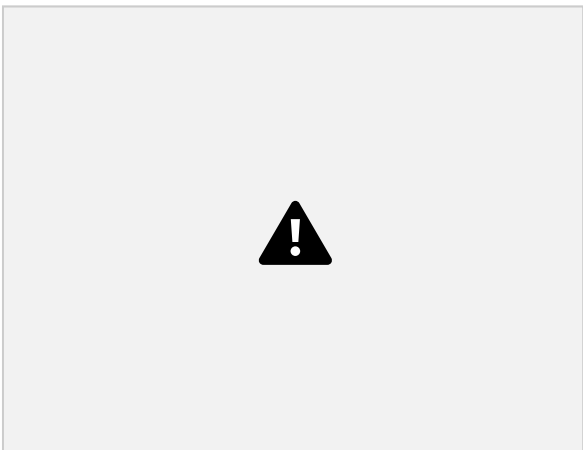
(d) ERS/ERD distribution for δ -frequency range averaged over all trials and trial time.

Figure 2: Event-related wavelet energy for subject-2 (KI).

temporal lobe has been implicated to play a role in long-term memory function, especially the medial temporal lobe [for review see [Jeneson and Squire, 2012]]. Before the actual execution of motor commands by M1, aided by its associated areas like premotor cortex (PM) and supplementary motor area (SMA), passable responses are likely to be chosen at PF. As most of the conscious processing is performed in the frontal cortex, PF being the point hosting this decision-making process is amenable.

We therefore propose the following neuronal pathway for motor signals (Fig. 3). Motor commands are generated in the posterior parietal cortex and need to travel to PF before being relayed to motor associated areas for final execution. ERD centred around IP disrupts the communication of motor commands from the posterior parietal cortex to PF in order to avoid any overt movement during KI.

[Schwoebel et al., 2002] showed that bilateral lesions in the parietal cortex led to the execution of motor commands during MI experiments without the patient realising it. The patient with lesions at IP may not have



(c) ERS/ERD distribution for μ -frequency range averaged over all trials and trial time.

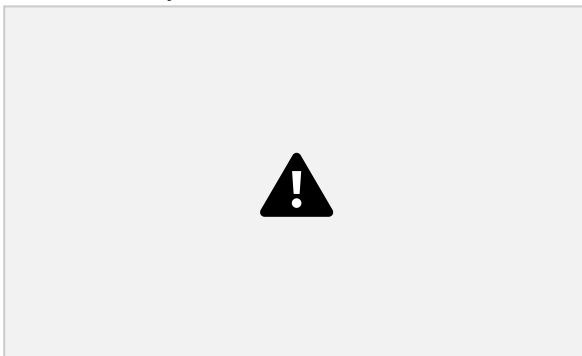


Figure 3: Neuronal pathway for KI. During KI, inhibition is manifested in the vicinity of IP in the form of ERD which prevents propagation of motor signal to wards PF. The rest of the neural circuitry remains the same for MI and actual execution of motor commands.

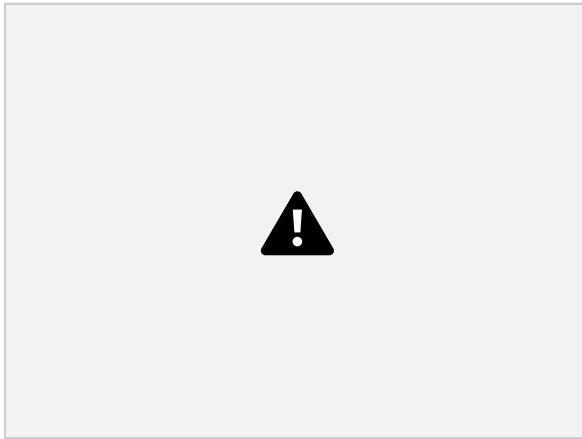


Figure 4: Connectivity between IP and PF for all 10 subjects. Mean squared coherence between MEG signals measured from channels situated at these locations. Peaks obtained at 10-Hz (μ), 32-Hz (γ), 45-Hz (γ), and 48-Hz (γ). The thick red and blue line represent average connectivity of VI and KI subjects, respectively.

ERD in IP at μ -frequency and would pass the signal to the PF region, not expecting an input from IP during KI and thus leading to actual execution without the subject's knowledge.

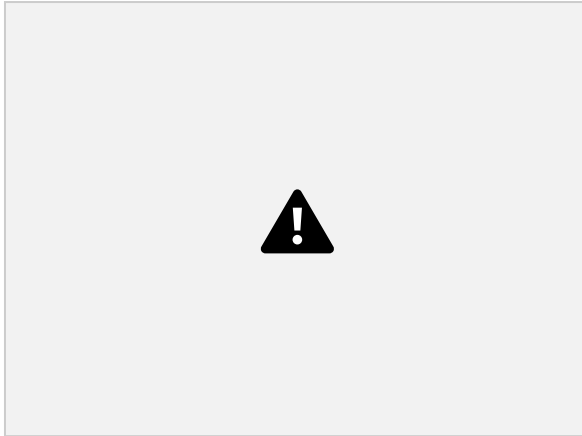
We used coherence as a measure of connectivity between two parts of the brain. The results indicate uninhibited communication in the μ -band between IP and PF for all VI subjects, whereas KI subjects show a clearly compromised connectivity between these areas. We plot the mean-squared coherence of the MEG signals collected from IP and PF versus frequency (in Hz). The strength of connectivity between these areas is indeed found to be suppressed for KI subjects than VI and showed peaks at 10 (μ), 32 (γ), 45 (γ), and 48 Hz (γ) for both groups of subjects (Fig.4).

[Lisman and Jensen, 2013] discussed about a theta gamma neural code for multi-message communication

and Buzsaki, 2006, Gupta et al., 2012] showed that a sequence of generated information in the form of gamma-cycles gets mapped to different phases of theta wave, maintaining the same order of information generation. [Voytek et al., 2010] have reported shifts in gamma phase-amplitude coupling frequency from theta to alpha during visual tasks. Similarly, we expect a phase-amplitude coupling between γ -waves and α / μ -waves for MI tasks.

We therefore propose that motor commands involve μ -waves as general carriers of motor related activity. These carrier waves carry γ -waves, containing specifics of motor activity from IP to PF, which acts as a relay junction and transfers the information to motor related areas such as M1, PM, and SMA. [Bressler, 1995, Varela et al., 2001, Fries, 2005, Siegel et al., 2012] also validate that coherence in γ -band between two points of the brain can be used to control neural communication of information between them.

Our ANN classification study designed in an unconventional yet appropriate way, supports this hypothesis. The study was designed to find what frequency component of the MEG signal generates higher ANN accuracy in order to gauge the kind of ANN classification task related information carried by that component. As discussed in section 2, bandpass filtering in windows of a 10-Hz width was used to pre-process MEG data before ANN classification of LH and RH MI. ANN classification accuracy was found to be largely independent of the KI or VI mode of MI. Figure 5 shows the ANN classification accuracy averaged over all subjects versus the bandpass frequency range. Each data point in this figure represents the centre of the corresponding bandpass frequency range. Thus, the points at the two local maxima represent 25–35 Hz and 45–55 Hz windows, respectively, as marked in Fig. 5. Observing the two maxima in the frequency ranges which include the gamma signal frequencies shown in Fig. 4 validates our hypothesis that specifications of MI (e.g., hand motion) were encoded in the γ -band signals. On the other hand, the μ -band played a general role in this motor task and did not contribute as much in differentiating between two hands. The amplitude of intracellular spiking in γ band in the directionality-specific (LH or RH) neurons is codependent on the phase of the μ -band signal at 10 Hz which acts as an envelope for motor-related activity



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Figure 5: ANN classification accuracy between LH and RH MI averaged for all subjects versus medicine and physiology. Cambridge Univ. bandpass frequency range on the input MEG signal to the ANN. Each data point on the x-axis represents the centre of the bandpass-frequency range of a 10-Hz width. Two local maxima in the gamma range are found to be active during the coherence study.

between these regions.

In the very recent, systematic and extensive review, [Craik et al., 2019] described only eight studies that employed MLP for deep neural network classification using EEG, three of which were focussed on MI. Only one of these MI studies utilised MEG time series as inputs for ANN [Sturm et al., 2016] with a 75% accuracy, whereas other two studies [Yohanan dan et al., 2018, She et al., 2019] used different forms of frequency transformations on the input signal and achieved up to 85% accuracy. The maximum accuracy obtained in our study, utilising MEG signals as input, was about 85% in the 40–50 Hz range.

4 Conclusions

In this work we identified the neuronal pathway for motor command propagation during both kinesthetic imagery and real movements. We also revealed parts of the encoding details and signal disruption to avoid overt action. During KI, desynchronised neurons prevent brain activity in gamma (32-, 45-, and 48-Hz) carrying specifics of the movement to propagate from inferior parietal lobe to the prefrontal cortex which can blindly relay the signal to the motor areas for execution. All motor related communications are performed in the mu (10-Hz) frequency regime using phase-amplitude coupling. Delta waves also participate in this circuit and definitely play an important role in the prefrontal cortex. We aspire that the identification of these motor related frequencies and the areas in which they are communicated through will turn out to be radical in developing BCIs henceforth. And, the insights about neural communication and inhibition may benefit research on controlling human inhibition towards harmful substances or preventing the propagation of undesirable

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EFFECT OF OPTICAL FEEDBACK ON MULTISTABILITY IN A MULTIMODE VCSEL

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Abstract

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the OF and experimental schemes for its implementation. We present experimental study of the effect of isotropic optical feedback (OF) on the polarization dynamics of a multistable multimode vertical cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL). Without feedback, the VCSEL displays spatial multistability which shows up in the laser power

and polarized-resolved measurements of the laser intensity. The addition of OF shifts the boundaries of multistability and for a large enough strength OF can transform multistability into bistability. This effect is demonstrated with help of a hysteretic behavior of the polarization-resolved laser intensity depending on the injection current and by the use of the method of vibrational resonance (VR). In the latter case the use of VR allows one to reveal hidden states which cannot be observed in the hysteretic behavior and gives a complete picture of coexisting states in a parameter space.

Key words

Vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser, multistability, optical feedback, vibrational resonance.

1 Introduction

The effect of optical feedback on the dynamics of vertical-cavity surface-emitting lasers was a subject of numerous experimental and theoretical investigations. This interest stems from the fact that such lasers widely used in different applications where they inevitably subjected to optical feedback of a different nature from environment. From the other hand the OF in semiconductor lasers gives an opportunity to study a complex behavior in dynamical systems. Different schemes of OF were studied both experimentally and theoretically, in particular, such as isotropic [Ackemann, 2003; Valle, 2008], polarization-selective [Romanelli, 2005; Lin, 2010], frequency-selective [Romanelli, 2005; Chembo, 2009] OF. Many results were summarized in the papers [Panajotov, 2013]. Depending on the strength of

tation, the constant OF can lead to a decrease in the width of the bistability zone [Hong, 2005], suppression [Hong, 2004; Hong, 2005] and inducing [Sciamanna, 2003; Houlihan, 2004] polarization switchings. Polarization dynamics in a multitransverse mode VCSEL with isotropic optical feedback was also studied [Lin, 2008; Valle, 2008; Lin, 2015].

The subject of our interest here is to investigate the effect of isotropic OF on a multistability in a multimode VCSEL. Multistability or, in other words, a coexistence of several attractors for the same set of fixed parameters is a feature of nonlinear systems and can be found in different fields of physics, chemistry and biology (see, for instance, [Pisarchik, 2014] and references therein). Among such systems one can note

The experimental setup is shown in the Fig. 1. A commercial 850 nm multimode proton-implanted VCSEL (Honeywell, HFE4080-321) is used in the free running mode. A threshold current for the solitary diode is ≈ 2.75 mA at 25 °C. The measurements are performed under controlled thermal fluctuations within to 0.01°C. The laser radiation collimated with a lens with an anti reflective coating is directed to a 50/50 beam splitter.

VCSELs which for some range of parameters may display bistability and multistability of polarization steady states. For instance, a coexistence of three [Barbay, 2003], four and five polarizations states were found in multimode VCSELs [Chizhevsky, 2004]. It was also shown experimentally that the polarization bistability in a VCSEL can be associated with a coexistence of two different transverse structures where switching between them can be activated by noise [Barbay, 2003]. It should be noted that the spatial multistability was observed in broad area single VCSELs, where a coexistence of several spatially localized solitons were observed [Genevet, 2011; Barbay, 2011].

We show here experimentally that for some range of the injection current a coexistence of two, three and four different spatial patterns of the laser beam can be clearly identify. Such a spatial multistability shows up as well in the hysteretic behavior of the total laser intensity depending on the injection current and polarization resolved measurements. We show that isotropic OF leads to the shift of boundaries of existence domains of multistability. Finally, impact of OF of a strong enough strength results in the multistability suppression. These effects are demonstrated with the help of the hysteretic

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behavior of the laser intensity with a change of the injection current in the opposite directions and by the method of vibrational resonance. In the later case the method of VR gives a complete picture of coexisting states in a parameter space. It allowed us to find "hidden" states which were not observed in hysteretic behavior.

2 Experimental setup

3 Multistability in the multimode VCSEL output At first, we characterize multistability which was observed in our laser diode. We study the dependence of the integral laser intensity as a function of the injection current j_{dc} by its changing step-by-step with a step ≈ 0.029 mA. The results of these measurements of total intensity without polarization resolution are shown in Fig. 2(a) In what follows we denote this intensity as I_{np} . The results of the polarization-resolved mea

The transmitted radiation is reflected from the mirror,

thus forming isotropic optical feedback. The length of the external cavity is ≈ 20 cm. The alignment of the external mirror is adjusted so that to minimize the laser threshold, increasing the feedback strength [?]. In the experiments we use the mirrors with the reflection coefficients $R=0.2, 0.5$ and 0.99 which induce the laser threshold shifts by 2.73, 5.06 and 10.1 percents of the laser threshold without OF, respectively. One of the beams is used for integral intensity measurements without polarization selection performed with avalanche photo diode PD3 in the presence of the mirror M or PD2 in the absence of the mirror. Another beam is split into two polarization components by a half-wave plate and a Glan prism for polarization-resolved measurements. One of the component was used for the anal

Figure 2. The integral laser intensity as a function of the dc current j_{dc} in the measurement (a) without and (b) with a

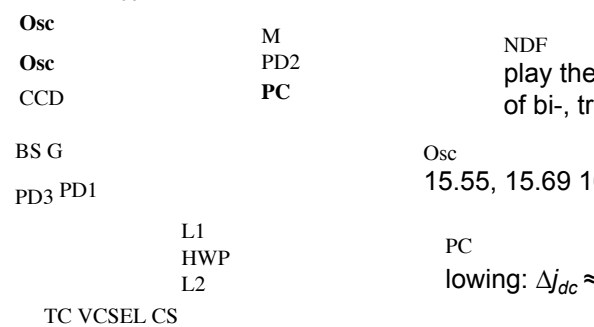
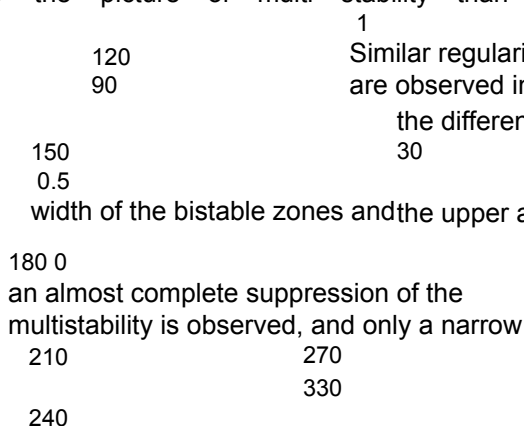


Figure 1. Experimental setup. VCSEL (Honeywell); TC, thermo controller (T200 Thorlabs), CS, current source; PD, avalanche photodiode; M, mirror; G, Glan's prism; HWP, halfwave plate; OSC, oscilloscope; BS, beam splitter, CCD, CCD camera; PC, computer.

ysis of the spatial intensity distribution. Another polarization beam was focused at PD1. The signals from avalanche photo diodes PD 1-3 were monitored by the digital oscilloscope with a 2 GHz sampling rate and a 300 MHz bandwidth.

wide range of the pump current $\Delta j_{dc} \approx 4.91$ mA. At the same time one can note that polarization-resolved measurement gives more clearly the picture of multistability than



30 20

12 14 16 18 j_{dc} , mA

polarization selection. Plots were obtained by a superimposition of the several scans of j_{dc} with different initial and final values. The intensities were obtained by averaging over time series of the laser intensity recorded by USB oscilloscope for each value of j_{dc} changed step-by-step. The blue (thick) line corresponds to increasing j_{dc} , the red line (thin) corresponds to decreasing j_{dc} .

measurements are presented in Fig. 2(b). The intensity measured on the selected polarization we will denote as I_p . Plots on both figures were obtained by a superimposition of several scans of the injection current in the opposite directions with different initial and final values of j_{dc} . From the results presented in Fig. 2 for both intensities I_{np} and I_p it is clearly seen that as the injection current changes both dependencies dis

stabilities in the range of large enough values of j_{dc} . The abrupt changes in I_{np} and I_p appear for values of $j_{dc} \approx 12.46$, 15.55, 15.69, 16.03, 16.150, 17.37 mA, respectively. Accordingly, the widths of these zones are the following: 0.14, 0.34, 0.12, 1.22 mA. In fact, bistability and multistability are

non-polarized measurements. However in order to observe such a picture in the polarization resolved measurements we should carefully choose the rotation angle of the half-wave plate with respect to the selected polarization direction. Figure 3 gives an idea how the intensity in each polarization state depends on the rotation angle of the half-wave plate for the fixed value of j_{dc} in multistability domain. One can see that the clear differences between the polarization-resolved intensities for all four states are large enough only for rather narrow ranges of the rotation angle.

polarization resolved measurements [Figs. 5(e)-(h)]. However, the levels are larger as compared to the previous pictures. For strong OF ($R=0.99$), bistable zone still remains in the range of the pump current values around $j_{dc} \approx 15$ mA. Thus, polarization-resolved measurements give more exact picture on

the effect of optical feedback.

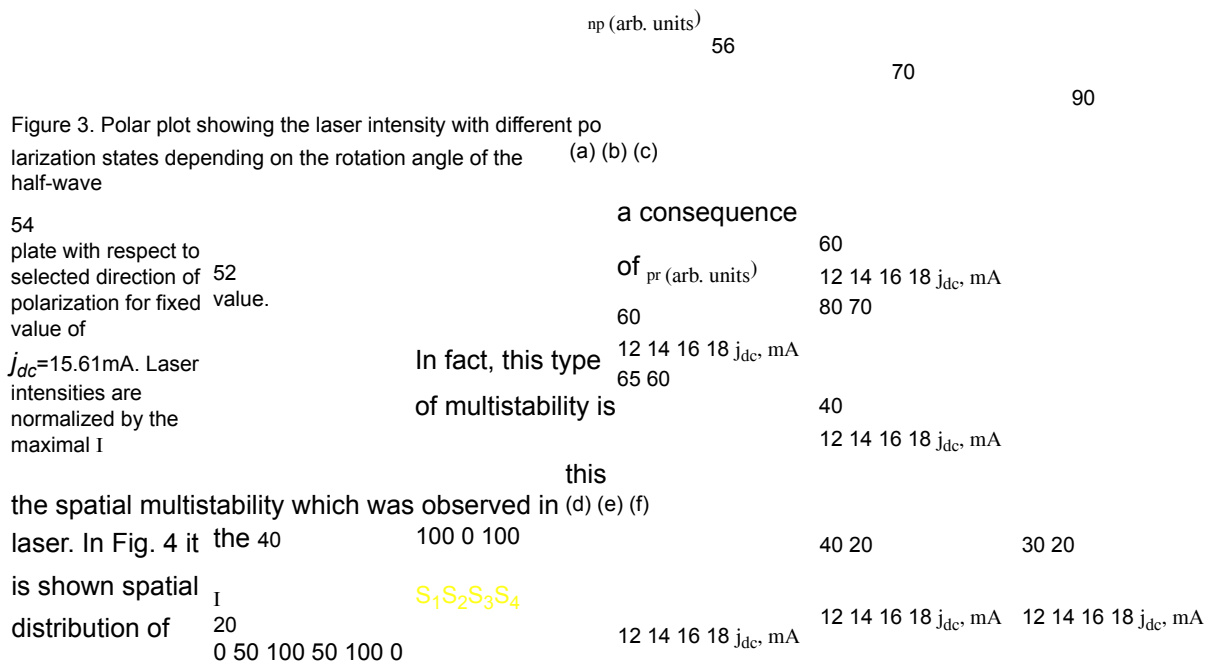
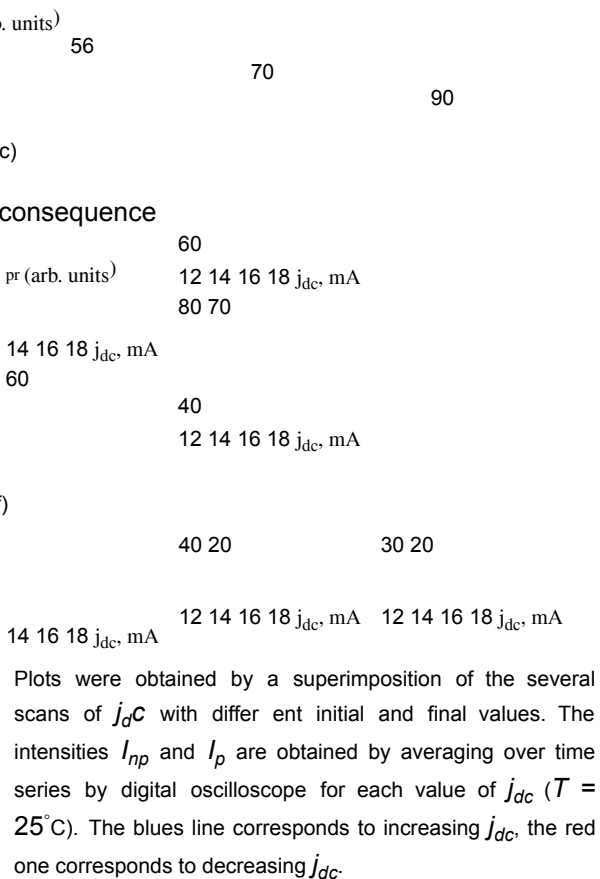


Figure 4. Contour plots showing a coexistence of four spatial distributions of the polarization-resolved laser intensity for fixed value of $j_{dc} = 15.61$ mA.

laser intensity in each polarization state for the fixed value of $j_{dc} = 15.61$ mA corresponding to a zone of polarization multistability. One can see a rather big difference between spatial distributions. It should be noted that spatial multistability leads also to a strong local dependence of the hysteretic behavior in the laser intensity depending on the injection current which is observed in the experiments.

4 Effect of optical feedback on hysteretic behavior The effect of optical feedback on the hysteresis behavior is presented in Fig. 5 where the top row corresponds to measurements without polarization resolution while the bottom row shows the results for polarization resolved measurements. Measurements without polarization resolution show that adding OF results in the disappearance of multistability which transformed into bistability for the case OF with $R=0.2$ and $R=0.5$ [Figs.5(a) and (b), respectively]. An another peculiarity is the shift of the boundaries of bistable regions to wards the lower values of j_{dc} . For $R=0.99$ we observe a complete suppression of multistability in the dependence of I_{np} on the injection current [Fig. 5(c)].

Figure 5. The steady-state laser intensities I_{np} (the top row) and I_p (the bottom row) as a function of the dc current j_{dc} . 54



5 Investigation by the method of vibrational resonance

In section above, it was shown by the hysteresis method that the OF may result in the suppression of multistability. However, the question is still remained to be answered about existence of "hidden" states which may not appear explicitly in the hysteresis behavior. In the Ref. [Chizhevsky, 2004] it was demonstrated that vibrational resonance can be used as an efficient tool for studying and revealing the existence domains of bistability and multistability in a multimode VCSEL. This approach was used here for investigations of the impact of OF on multistability and searching for 'hidden' states.

In this study, two sinusoidal signals with frequencies $f_L = 5$ kHz and $f_H = 100$ kHz and amplitudes A_L and A_H , were added to the laser pumping current, respectively. We studied the laser response R_L at the frequency f_L with a fixed amplitude $A_L = 0.025$ mV depending on the amplitude A_H in a wide range of the pump current. The response amplitude R_L was estimated as the height of a peak in spectra of the Fourier transformed time series of the laser

intensity at the frequency f_L with and without polarization selection. The measurements were carried out at the same experimental conditions as in the section above. In Fig. 6 it is shown the response amplitude R_L depending on the amplitude A_H for three fixed values of j_{dc} in the zone of multistability for the case of polarization-resolved measurements. It is seen an appearance of nonlinear resonances in the response amplitude R_L as amplitude A_H increases. Such a behavior is a manifestation of the phenomenon of vibrational resonances in multistable systems [Chizhevsky, 2004]. These resonances indicate on the number of coexisting states.

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(c) (c)

0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0

20 40 60 80 100 (b)

0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0

20 40 60

(a)

13 14 15 16 17 j_{dc} (mA)

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13 14 15 16 17 j_{dc} (mA)

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A_H (V)

Figure 7. Contour plots for the polarization-resolved laser response amplitudes R_L as a function of dc current j_{dc} and the modulation amplitude A_H , shown for different values of the OF strength. (a) Without OF, (b) $R=0.2$, (c) $R=0.5$, (d) $R=0.99$.

particular, the contour plot in Fig. 7(a) corresponds to

Figure 6. Low-frequency response amplitude R_L as a function of the amplitude of the control signal A_H shown for different values of the injection current $j_{dc} = 14.67, 15.33, 16.11$ mA in the absent of optical feedback.

ing states. For fixed value of A_L as the amplitude A_H reaches some critical value for the switching threshold two neighboring coexisting states are involved into the periodical switching dynamics giving rise to one nonlinear resonance at the frequency f_L . Further increase A_H results in the appearance of the next nonlinear resonance and so on. Such a picture is seen in the Fig.?? where two [Fig.6(a)], four [Fig.6(b)] and three [Fig.6(c)] nonlinear resonances appear, which correspond to a coexistence of three, five and four polarization states, respectively. In a general case, the number of coexisting states is larger by one than the number of nonlinear resonances. However, the number of resonances, observed in the experiment, may depend on the initial conditions

[Chizhevsky, 2004]. Therefore, this method gives a lower bound on the number of coexisting states.

In Fig. 7 we present the results of the systematic study of "hidden" states by the method of vibrational resonance for polarization-resolved measurements. In par

measurements without optical feedback. Every dark straight line in the contour plot is a branch of the nonlinear resonance. One can see the presence of two closely spaced resonant branches of vibrational resonance in the range of pump currents from ≈ 13 to ≈ 17 mA. This corresponds to two bistability zones. In the region of pump currents near 14 mA, the coexistence of two resonant branches is observed, which means the presence of tri-stability. With OF, this pattern of distribution of resonances changes significantly as seen in Figs. 7(b) and 7(c). At moderate level of the OF ($R = 0.5$) [Fig. 7(b)], both resonant branches shift towards smaller values of pump currents with increasing distance between them, while the tri-stability almost disappears. With strong feedback ($R = 0.99$) [Fig.

7(d)], one resonant branch disappears and only one branch remains, which corresponds to bistability. It should be noted that the shift of resonance curves is quite large, more than two milliamperes in the direction of smaller values. These results are in agreement with the results of the study of the hysteretic behavior shown above. However, in this case, the VR method provides a more complete and detailed picture of the current ranges for which bistability and multistability can be observed. Analogous measurements were performed without polarization resolution. In this case we observed similar regularities but these effects were less pronounced.

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6 Conclusion

To conclude, we have experimentally shown that isotropic optical feedback in multimode VCSELs can lead to the suppression of multistability which was observed both in the polarization-resolved measurements and without polarization selection. The nonlinear VR method revealed the presence of hidden bistability, which does not manifest itself explicitly in the hysteresis behavior of the lasing intensity.

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MODE HOPPING IN A PULSE-COUPLED OSCILLATOR WITH DELAYED FEEDBACK

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characteristics of mode hopping. We find that, in the limit of weak coupling, the results are well approximated by those of a continuously coupled system. However, with increasing coupling strength, the noise breaks the symmetry and induces a shift towards faster cycles in the distribution of interspike intervals, and a longer lifetime for solutions with a shorter interspike interval. Moreover, while for weak coupling the average lifetime scales exponentially with the coupling strength, it saturates and decreases for strong coupling.

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1 Introduction

Most interacting elements, including neurons, exhibit We consider a spiking phase oscillator with delayed feedback and internal noise. As in any typical oscillator system with delayed feedback, multiple stable periodic orbits coexist. When taking noise in the oscillator into account, one observes mode hopping between these coexisting orbits. Here, we analyse the characteristics of mode hopping. We find that, in the limit of weak coupling, the results are well approximated by those of a continuously coupled system. However, with increasing coupling strength, the noise breaks the symmetry and induces a shift towards faster cycles in the distribution of interspike intervals, and a longer lifetime for solutions with a shorter interspike interval. Moreover, while for weak coupling the average lifetime scales exponentially with the coupling strength, it saturates and decreases for strong coupling.

Pulse coupled phase oscillators are a popular model for coupled spiking neurons and other biological oscillators such as cardiac, respiratory or circadian rhythms [1; 2; 3; 4]. Beyond biology, they have been used to model, between others, wireless networks [5] and optical systems [6]. Rather than being coupled at all times, such oscillators transmit pulses or spikes. Defining the phase based on the spike timings, the oscillators emit a pulse at the moment that they complete an oscillatory cycle. As an oscillator receives a spike, its phase is shifted by an amount that

depends on the timing of the spike. This change in phase of the oscillator is called the phase-response curve (PRC) [7]. PRCs are popular among experimentalists as they provide a straightforward way to quantify the behavior of the system. Moreover, they can be built experimentally in an electronic setup.

a coupling delay, accounting for the travelling time of a signal. A typical effect of such a coupling delay in oscillatory systems is to induce multiple periodic states with a different period [8; 9]. Here, we study the effect of noise, which is present in any real life system, on such pulse-coupled oscillator networks with delay. As in any multistable system, noise can be expected to induce switching between the coexistent stable states [10]. These switching characteristics due to stochastic perturbations determine the effective dynamics and the memory storage capacities. In the present work, we investigate the mode hopping dynamics in the simplest pulse coupled system: a phase oscillator with delayed feedback.

2 Stochastic switching between coexistent states

We consider a single pulse-coupled oscillator with delay, modelled as

$$\dot{\varphi}(t) = 1 + Z(\varphi(t))\delta(t - t_s - \tau) + \sigma\xi(t), \quad (1)$$

where $\xi(t)$ is standard white gaussian noise, and σ is the noise strength. The coupling is characterised by the phase response curve $Z(\varphi)$, the coupling strength and the coupling delay τ . When $\varphi(t) = 1$, the oscillator emits a spike and the phase is reset to zero; the time that these spikes are emitted are denoted t_s .

Without noise, the system has multiple coexistent stable solutions with a constant interspike intervals (ISI) T_C , characterised by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_C^* &= \tau - CT_C \quad (2) \\ T_C &= 1 - Z(\psi_C^*). \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

The integer number $C \in \mathbb{N}$ is the number of interspike intervals within a time delay interval, and we refer to it

as the 'capacity' of the solution. The phase ψ_C^* is the phase of the oscillator when the spike is received within this solution. Solutions are stable if $1/C < Z(\psi_C^*) < -1$ [11].



Figure 1. Panel (a): distribution of ISIs for a single pulse-coupled oscillator with delayed feedback and noise, described by Eqs. (1) and (4). The full red lines indicate the minimal and maximal ISI of the deterministic solutions, the dashdotted line indicates the central solution with $T = 1$. For our parameter choice, there are 20 coexisting stable states. Panel (b): same distribution of the ISIs, after applying a moving average filter with a width of 63. The different peaks correspond to the ISIs of coexisting stable periodic states, indicated by dashdotted lines. Panel (c): time trace of the consecutive ISIs after applying a moving average filter. The mode hopping is clearly visible. The dashdotted lines are the ISI of the stable periodic states. Parameters are $\tau = 0.3$, $\sigma = 0.07$ and $\tau = 62.5$.

Adding noise leads to the smearing of the inter-spike intervals. In Figure 1 we illustrate the dynamics of the system Eq. (1), with a phase response curve given by

$$Z(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi\varphi) \quad (4)$$

and the noise strength $\sigma = 0.07$. We observe a distribution of ISIs that spans the whole range of solutions, as indicated in Fig. 1(a). However, when applying a moving average filter, with a width broadly corresponding to the delay time (Fig 1.(b)) the distribution narrows and we observe a clear structure of 4 peaks, centred around the solutions with different capacity (indicated by red dashdotted lines). Looking at the series of the

Renaming the variable $x(t) = \varphi(t) - \varphi(t - \tau)$ and making the assumption $\varphi(t - \tau) = x_\tau + \sigma\xi(t - \tau)$, the system (5) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} dx + \sqrt{2\sigma} \tilde{\xi}(t), \\ x'(t) = -dV(x) \end{aligned}$$

with $V(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - \tau)^2 - Z(x)dx$ and $\tilde{\xi}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2}(\xi(t) - \xi(t - \tau))$ standard white gaussian noise (in a good approximation) [13].

The equilibrium distribution of x can easily be derived as

$$f(x) \propto e^{-V(x)} \quad (6)$$

which results in a distribution with a gaussian envelope $f(x) \propto e^{-\frac{(x-\tau)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$. The coupling function $Z(x)$ determines the location of the maxima, while the coupling strength determines how pronounced these peaks are. The average lifetimes are approximated by the Kramers rate [10]. Consequently, the number of peaks (i.e. attended periodic solutions) scales with $\frac{1}{\sigma}$ and does not depend on the coupling strength. On the other hand, the average lifetime depends mainly on the difference between minima and maxima of the potential, and thus scales approximately exponentially with $1/\sigma^2$.

4 Numerical results

smoothed consecutive ISI's in Fig. 1(c) we observe clear jumps from one stable solution to another. These jumps are estimated as $T \approx \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sigma} \sqrt{\pi^2 - 1/\tau^2}$.

jumps roughly coincide with a change of the capacity C , i.e. the events when the number of pulses stored in the delay line increases or decreases by one.

3 Analytic theory for weak coupling

Assuming weak noise and weak coupling, the system (1) can be approximated by the continuously coupled system [12]

$$\dot{\varphi}(t) = 1 + Z(\varphi(t) - \varphi(t - \tau)) + \sigma \xi(t), \quad (5)$$

scale approximately exponentially with $1/\sigma^2$. The variable $x(t) = \varphi(t) - \varphi(t - \tau)$ in the weak coupling approximation equals $\psi^* + C$ at the moment of the arrival of the spike, in the pulse-coupled system. As shown in Fig. 2(a), for weak coupling ($\sigma = 0.05$) surprisingly the weak coupling theory provides a good approximation. As the coupling increases, this approximation becomes worse, as the distribution shifts towards solutions with shorter ISI and higher frequency. For strong coupling ($\sigma = 0.3$), as is illustrated in Fig. 2(b), the distribution becomes wider, and the mean is shifted towards solutions with higher capacity.

We compare the frequency distributions and lifetimes in the continuous coupling theoretical approximation to the phase oscillator with pulse coupling. We consider the phase response function Eq. (4). The weak coupling potential is then given by

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2\tau}(x - \tau)^2 + 4\pi \cos(2\pi x).$$

In the limit of long delays, the different stable states are located at $x = k \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$, with the most stable state closest to $x = \tau$.

In the long delay limit, the lifetimes can be approximated as $\propto 2\pi\sigma^2 + 1$.

τ), and hence $\cosh(\frac{\tau}{\sigma})$.

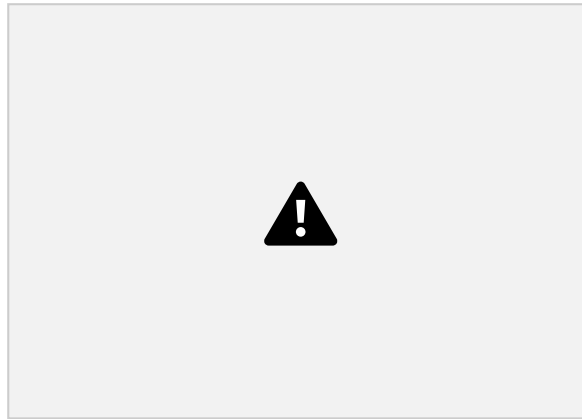


Figure 2. Distribution of $\psi^* + C$ (grey), together with their weak coupling theoretical approximations (full red line). Parameters are $\sigma = 0.07$, $\tau = 62.5$, $\epsilon = 0.05$ (a) and $\epsilon = 0.3$ (b).

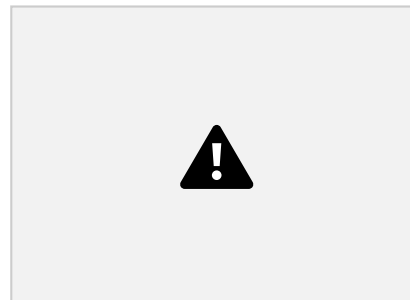


Figure 3. Average lifetime of the solution with stable ISI $T_C = 1$ for increasing coupling strength (blue diamonds connected by a full black line). The red dot-dashed line is the weak coupling theoretical approximation. Parameters are $\sigma = 0.07$ and $\tau = 62.5$.

We find a similar behaviour for the lifetimes. As shown in Fig. 3, the analytical weak coupling theory, which predicts an exponential scaling of the average lifetime with the coupling strength is indeed valid for weak coupling. However, in contrast to continuously coupled phase oscillators, we find that for pulsed coupling, the lifetimes saturate and eventually decrease.

These two trends, the shift towards smaller ISIs and the saturation and decrease of the lifetime with high coupling strength, are general for pulse-coupled oscillators. However, the magnitude of the shift towards solutions with smaller ISIs, and the coupling strength for which the central solution is maximally stable, do depend on the shape of the PRC.

5 Conclusion

We have studied the stochastic switching behaviour between solutions with different interspike intervals in a pulse-coupled phase oscillator with delayed feedback. While in the limit of weak coupling, the approximation with a continuously coupled phase oscillator is good, this approximation deteriorates as the coupling becomes stronger: the ISI distribution shifts towards solutions with higher capacities (i.e. shorter interspike

intervals). The average lifetimes scale exponentially with the coupling strength for small coupling, but saturate and decrease as the coupling increases further. This feature suggests the existence of the optimal in intermediate coupling strength corresponding to maximal resilience with respect to noise.

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ARDUINO-BASED INVESTIGATION OF HYSTERESIS IN POLYMER FLEX SENSOR

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Abstract

We consider flex (or bending) polymer-based soft sen

sensor that measures its own bending in terms of electrical resistance. When it is used for precise positioning as a part of fast control feedback, e.g. in soft robotic manipulators, sensor measurements show hysteresis-like rate-dependent behaviour typical for viscoelastic materials. We have constructed a simple electromechanical device for its investigation.

Key words

Soft robotics, nonlinear dynamics, hysteresis.

1 Introduction

Various devices using resistive flex sensors [Saggio et al., 2016] have been made available in different areas such as biometric measurements for medical purposes or interfacing virtual reality. Nevertheless, these are slow-motion, imprecise applications. The advancements in soft robotics [Elgeneidy, Lohse and Jackson, 2018; Zhang et al., 2017], where such sensors could be printed directly on a robot body or used in other capacity as a part of control feedback, poses a serious question about reliability of their readings. Since the sensors are made of polymers, it is natural to assume that the well-known viscoelastic behaviour of polymers (see e.g. [Wineman and Rajagopal, 2000; Banks, 2008; Bles, Nowacki and Tourabi, 2009]), including rate dependent hysteresis, can affect the sensor readings.

Nonlinear rate-dependent hysteresis was not extensively studied from the mathematical viewpoint, and so far only a few publications (see e.g. [Anderssen, Gotz and Hoffmann, 1998]) are available on the subject. Well-known classical models of hysteresis, such as the Prandtl-Ishlinskii and Krasnoselskii-Pokrovskii model, do not incorporate rate dependence [Krasnosel'skii and Pokrovskii, 1989; Visintin, 1994]. Even the application of the term "hysteresis" in a rate-dependent setting is questionable for some researchers in mathematics. It is therefore important to create a simple and cheap device

$$\sigma + \eta E_1 \dot{\sigma} = E_0 \varepsilon + \eta E_0 + E_1 E_1 \dot{\varepsilon}$$

Figure 1. Linear viscoelastic model.

to analyse such behaviour in a typical university environment without complex laboratory setup, to facilitate the development of its mathematical models.

The viscoelastic materials have a relationship between stress and strain that depends on time or frequency. In engineering, linear viscoelastic material models can be represented by an arbitrary composition of linear springs and dampers (see Fig.1). The simplest model for

solids that is able to show all phenomena related to viscoelasticity is the following three-parameter model (also called the standard linear solid or the Zener model, see e.g. [Wineman and Rajagopal, 2000]):

$$\sigma + \eta E_1 \dot{\sigma} = E_0 \varepsilon + \eta E_0 + E_1 E_1 \dot{\varepsilon}$$

where σ is stress, ε is strain, η is viscosity, E_0 and E_1 are Young's modulus and the parameters of the relaxation function:

$$E(t) = E_0 + E_1 \exp(-t/\tau_R), t > 0,$$

and $\tau_R = \eta/E_1$ denotes the relaxation time. In the nonlinear case, no "standard" model is available.

2 Experimental results

In our experimental device, a small oval-shaped plastic arm is attached to an Arduino-controlled servomotor

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and is kinematically linked with the Flex Sensor[®]4.5" available from Spectra Symbol, which is connected to the same Arduino module as the servomotor. Arduino is a popular robotics hobbyist platform, which can be also used for data acquisition in experiments. One side of the sensor is printed with a polymer ink that has conductive particles embedded in it. When the sensor is bent away from the ink, the conductive particles move further apart, increasing its resistance.

Flex sensor Mount

Servo motor

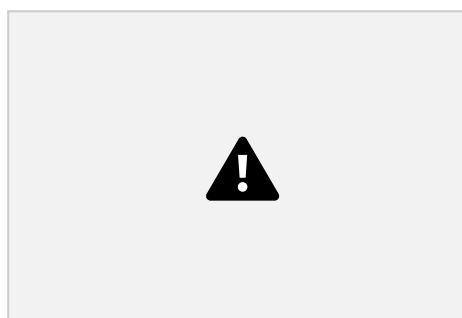


Figure 2. Scheme of our device and its actual implementation.

The positional servomotor SG90 can approximate a trajectory of its angular motion using a number of reference points. The delay before setting the next reference point is

related to its angular speed (maximum is 500 deg/sec). Angular speed for the sensor tip is linearly related to the angular speed of the motor, which is 6 times higher.

This device (see Fig. 2) is a modification (simply the replacement of a fan with servomotor) of Flexy [Kaluz, Cirka and

Fikar, 2018], initially created at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava for teaching students the basics of automatic control. Its electrical schemes and blueprints for laser cutting are freely available [Kaluz, 2018].

To test the hypothesis of sensor viscoelastic behaviour, we have conducted a number of experiments with different piecewise-linear angular inputs (Fig. 3). In each case, we vary the sensor tip angle from 5 to 20 degrees (measured by a protractor). We divide the whole angle interval into 40 reference points and then vary the delay before setting a new reference point for the servo. As a result, with decreasing of the delay we have obtained different curves for loading (angle increasing) and unloading (angle decreasing), see Fig. 3. In the fastest case depicted in Fig. 4, a possible error in sensor readings can be as large as 60–70%.

As one can see, under slow angular motion (blue in Fig. 3) the hysteresis curve (also blue in Fig. 4) can

cross itself. It is also not a loop: probably due to the viscosity of the sensor, it never returns exactly to the same reading as started, but it can get there after some time if unloaded. It appears that the hysteresis curve is asymmetrical and its width increases with increasing of the angular speed.

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0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 Time, sec

Figure 3. Piecewise-linear angular input (blue color corresponds to the motor speed of 45 deg/sec, green – 90 deg/sec, magenta – 450 deg/sec).

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5 10 15 20 Tip angle, grad

Figure 4. Sensor readings under piecewise-linear angular input (magenta color corresponds to the fastest motion with circles representing the reference points).

3 Conclusion

We have developed a simple electromechanical device based on freely available design, which can be used for investigation of rate-dependent viscoelastic hysteresis. At the present time, the results are inconclusive: according to some reviewers, the servomotor cannot be used for correct system identification due to the fact that it has no positional feedback. Our future goal is to improve our device to make it more precise and to derive a mathematical model of the sensor.

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SEISMIC-ACOUSTIC SIGNAL GENERATION MODEL FROM FIBER OPTICAL MEASURING LINES FOR NEURAL-LIKE CLASSIFIER

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Abstract

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In this article the principles of signal generation model of seismic-acoustic tomography detection via fiber optical measuring lines are described. The neural-like classifier method of the solution of the tomography problem of the physical fields reconstruction is considered. As the tomography integrated data coming from the fiber-optical measuring lines stacked on fiber-optical measuring network of researched underground area were used. Principles of fiber optical real time information gathering and processing for wide perimeter security system are made.

Key words

signaling security system, fiber-optical measuring network, measuring line, informational measuring system, fiber-optical reconstructive tomography.

1 Introduction

At the present time the researches of natural and artificial physical, technical and technological objects and fields need application of the informational measuring systems. Data gathering in such systems is carried out with use of the distributed measuring networks. The most perspective type of measuring networks is fiber-optical measuring networks [Kulchin, 2001]. This fiber-optical measuring networks (FOMN) have a whole series of exclusive advantages. It is connected with widely known features of fiber-optical element base in comparison with devices on the basis of other element bases. It is the wide bandwidth of optical fiber, its insensitivity to electromagnetic noises and small weight, complexity of realization of the illegal access to optical information and other characteristics of fiber [Sterling, 1993]. FOMN represent the set of the distributed fiber-optical measuring lines (FOML). Such lines are stacked underground via the required scanning scheme on the researched areas. Sensitive areas detect the external physical influences on the measuring network. Physical influence on the area of FOMN results to change of light intensity on output of FOML proportionally to this influence. Optical radiation characteristics of the technical objects and also structures of the researched natural and artificial physical fields distributed on some area [Denisov, Rybalchenko, Sedov, 2006].

With regard to security system such applications are extended objects and the perimeters of especially important objects [Kryukov, Denisov, Kiper, 2017]. In order to increase of the false alarm average time, as well as expanding of the information signs about the detection object, it is necessary to extract as much as possible all information from streaming data of the fiber-optic linear part. In the case of signaling security system based on FOML all frequency components come from here in addition to seismic signals, including acoustic signals.

2 Introductions

The signal on output of FOML $g(p, \varphi)$ represents linear integral from distribution function of the

researched parameter of physical field $f(x, y)$. Here p, φ – the polar coordinates specifying position of rectilinear contours, i.e. p – distance from the coordinate origin up to straight line L , φ – the angle between p and abscissa axis.

Mathematically the problem of signals processing from FOMN come to reconstruction of initial function $f(x, y)$ on values $g(p, \varphi)$, i.e. to realization of return transformation of Radon [Helgason, 1983]: $f(x, y) = \mathbf{R}^{-1}[g(p, \varphi)]$. This problem is fiber-optical tomography problem [Denisov, Sonin, 2018].

Fiber-optical reconstructive tomography is not adequately explored problem for distributed researched fields when the number of information FOML is less than number of unknown parameters of the physical fields. Mathematically this implied that the number of the equations is less than number of unknown variables. The condition of uniqueness and stability (by Adamar) the solution of this problem did not satisfy [Tikhonov, Arsenin, 1977]. For the solution of the given incorrect problem is required of application of special methods of information processing (iterative or neural network) [Denisov, Kamenev, Kim, Kulchin, Panov, 2003].

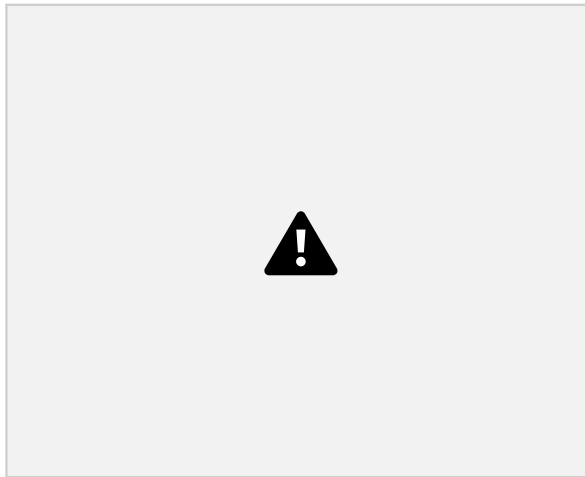
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In our case for extended objects and the perimeters most promising to apply neural-like classifier method of the solution of the tomography problem of the physical fields [Denisov, Kulchin, Panov, 2005]. However, for building of its structure requires the signal generation knowing. Depending on this, the internal structure of this classifier, data gathering and their interpretation will be built.

3 The informational-measuring system The fiber-optical information-measuring security system (fig. 1) consists of the fiber-optical seismic acoustic detection means and the seismic-acoustic data gathering and primary information processing system (SAIS). The sensitive fiber-optical underground sensor of seismic-acoustic detection tool is built on the basis of FOML. Set of such lines detects the external physical effect in the seismic and acoustic frequency range. The SAIS consists of typical photodetector, integrated with fiber-optical cable of FOML, as well as the ADC and the information post-processing system (IPS).

sound power. Four implementations of signals from moving intruder without voice and with voice are presented in Figures 2 and 3, respectively.

Figure 2. Seismic-acoustic signal from moving intruder without of voice.



Sensor

FOML

det.ADC IPS

**FOMN^{Photo}
SAIS**

Figure 1. Block diagram of the fiber-optical information-measuring system.

On the way of development of seismic-acoustic security detecting systems of moving intruder the great importance have an effectiveness of legitimate signal extracting algorithm on the background numerous artificial and natural noise signals. The difficulty of implementing of effective classification algorithm is due to nonstationarity of seismic signals recorded under the same conditions. Therefore the optimization of such algorithm should be based on the results of analysis of the structure processed signals. By decomposing of the signals into components it can be find the features of this signals and can be signal separate into legitimate and noise signals.

4 Signal generation model

For information capability assessment of the acoustic signals in addition to seismic signals experiments were performed. Signals were received from single moving intruder. He is crossing with constant-speed transverse sensing zone based on underground FOMN. During recordings of realizations, the moving intruder passages without of voice and with voice. In the latter case the moving intruder pronounced the strictly defined sequence of words with the same



Figure 3. Seismic-acoustic signal from moving intruder with voice.

From figures 2 and 3 it can be seen that the received signals are completely different both from each other and from the type of impact: seismic (without of voice) and seismic acoustic (with voice). This difference is due to the nonstationarity of the shock ground excitation by walking, including the conversion of sound from air to ground, as well as the specifics of the distribution of elastic vibrations in the ground. The essential feature of both signals is their fading pseudoharmonic type. This process is most adequately described by function of elastic oscillations damping with time t and frequency ω :

(1)

where α – attenuation coefficient, which depends on the ground properties; A_0 – initial oscillation amplitude, which depends on the signal formation model, i.e. on the parameters of disturbing influence by moving intruder to the ground.

To obtain of the expression of damped oscillations process from moving intruder to the ground it is necessary to consider of the generating signals process. Let the ground as horizontal layered elastic half-space, excited by pulsed shocks on its free surface by average force F :

(2)

where G – weight of intruder, kg ; v – speed of moving intruder, m/s ; h – height at which the limb falls to the ground, m ; θ – step angle or foot angle, rad .

Let that the ground layers performs the function of elastic oscillations waveguides [Glikman, 2005]. Let that each such waveguide will be excited by own resonance frequency and move the elastic oscillations energy to seismic-acoustic receiver. Using this signal generation model of seismic-acoustic tomography detection via FOML, you can get information about of ground structure and more complete picture of our signals [Denisov, Kulchin, Kirichenko, 2003].

Numerical simulation via experimental data set for one periodic harmonic damped oscillation gave:

(3)

where ω – the frequency of these oscillations, which

depends on both the pulse duration τ , so the duration of its front t_f . This expression is seismic-acoustic signal generation model. The differences between signals with and without voice will be concluded in the changing parameters

. Moreover, for signals with voice, the values of all parameters are higher in magnitude.

5 Conclusion

Further information processing of such signals into IPS gives the characteristic features, by the space of which the recognition model is built. Moreover, the other feature is that the attribute space receives the additional information by adding of voice components in the signals from the FOMN. Thus, the information measuring security system developed on the basis of fiber-optical seismic-acoustic detection tool allows expanding the attribute space of detection objects. Further research consists in forming of neural-like classifier for solution of the fiber-optical tomography problem of the physical fields reconstruction.

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STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF CHIMERA STATES CLONING IN A LARGE NON-STATIONARY COUPLED TWO-LAYER MULTIPLEX NETWORK OF BISTABLE RELAXATION OSCILLATORS

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ation oscillators, for some time, are joined into the multiplex network. Then for certain values of strength and time of multiplex interaction, a clone of the chimera state is formed in the initially disordered ensemble. We show that under certain parameters of multiplex interaction, as in the case of small networks, the cloning of chimera states is also independent of the initial conditions in large networks.

Key words

Dynamical systems, Multiplex networks, Bistable oscillators, Chimera states, Cloning

Abstract

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1 Introduction

One of the striking phenomena has been found in many nonequilibrium oscillatory systems is the formation of chimera states [Abrams and Strogatz, 2004], i.e., hybrid spatial-temporal regimes consisting of oscillators with coherent and incoherent behavior. For example, such states exist in mechanical [Martens et al., 2013; Kapitaniak et al., 2014; Dudkowski et al., 2016; Wojewoda et al., 2016], optical [Hagerstrom et al., 2012; Larger et al., 2015], chemical [Smart, 2012; Tinsley et al., 2012; Wickramasinghe and Kiss, 2013; Schmidt et al., 2014; Wickramasinghe and Kiss, 2014], radiotechnical [Larger et al., 2013; Gambuzza et al., 2014; Hizanidis et al., 2016] and neural

2004; Abrams et al., 2008; Bordyugov et al., 2010; We continue to study the cloning of chimera states, which is a recently discovered effect caused by interaction between chimera states in a multiplex network. The effect is observed when two ensembles of locally and linearly coupled two-frequency (bistable) relax

[Mukhametov et al., 1977; Lyamin et al., 2008] systems. To date significant progress has been achieved in studies of mechanisms and conditions of formation of chimera states [Nekorkin et al., 1999; Kuramoto and Battogtokh, 2002; Kuramoto, 2003; Abrams and Strogatz,

Martens, 2010; Omelchenko et al., 2011; Sethia et al., 2013; Yeldesbay et al., 2014; Zakharova et al., 2014; Laing, 2015; Loos et al., 2016; Schöll, 2016; Semenova et al., 2016; Maistrenko et al., 2017; Semenova et al., 2017; Shepelev et al., 2017]. For a long time the formation was attributed to a complex nonlocal or nonlinear character of couplings between oscillators and to a large size of systems. However, it was recently established theoretically and experimentally [Shchapin et al., 2017] that chimera states can exist in systems with local and even linear couplings containing from several to hundreds of thousands oscillators.

At present, great attention is paid to studying of interaction of chimera states [Andrzejak et al., 2017; Tian et al., 2017; Majhi et al., 2017; Kasatkin and Nekorkin, 2018; Hizanidis et al., 2016; Ujjwal et al., 2016; Maksimenko et al., 2016]. Note however that in all these works the interaction of chimera states led to the formation of new chimera states (in some cases with synchronous coherent parts) that are different from the pre-existing chimera state. Recently we presented an example [Dmitrichev et al., 2018; ?] of a two-layer multiplex network which allows one to receive in one of its layers a clone of the chimera state existing initially in another layer. The cloned chimera has the same average frequency and amplitude distributions, as well as an identical phase distribution in coherent part as in the original one. We called this effect the chimera states cloning. We studied the effect in detail for the case of a small network and showed that it is observed for a particular initial condition in a network with large number of oscillators. Here we show that under certain parameters of multiplex interaction, the cloning of chimera states is also independent of the initial conditions in large networks.