

Non-identifier based adaptive control with internal models for mechatronic energy systems

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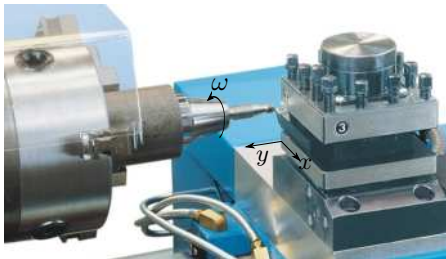
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Problem statement and motivation

Reference tracking under load (e.g. CNC turning machine)



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■ Problem statement

- Reference signals $(\omega_{\text{ref}}, x_{\text{ref}}, y_{\text{ref}}): \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
- Precise position and speed control, i.e. for specified $\lambda > 0$

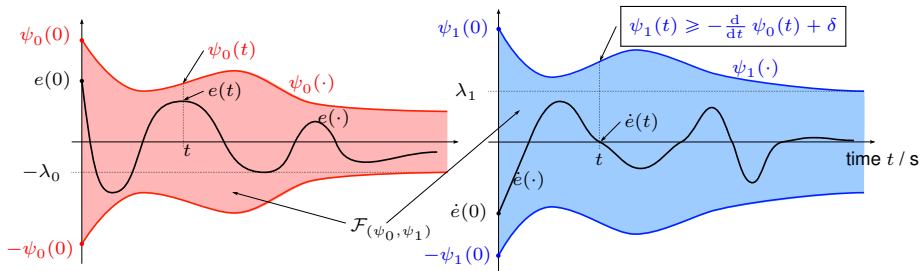
$$\forall t \geq t_0: \quad |e(t)| = |y_{\text{ref}}(t) - y(t)| \leq \lambda \text{ and (if feasible) } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = 0.$$

■ Challenges

- Nonlinear effects (e.g. actuator saturations, friction)
- Disturbances and unknown system parameters (or only roughly known)

Problem statement and motivation

Reference tracking with prescribed accuracy: Funnel control with derivative feedback ($r = 2$)



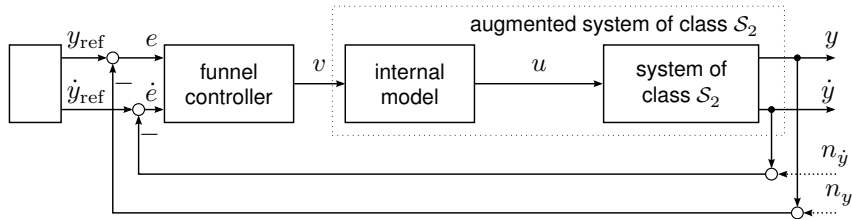
$$u(t) = \text{sign}(\gamma_0) \left(k_0(t)^2 e(t) + k_0(t) k_1(t) \dot{e}(t) \right)$$

$$\text{where } e(t) = y_{\text{ref}}(t) - y(t) \quad \text{and} \quad k_i(t) = \frac{s_i(t)}{\psi_i(t) - |e^{(i)}(t)|}, \quad i \in \{0, 1\}$$

But how to achieve asymptotic accuracy? ... and why is it important?

Funnel control with internal model

Asymptotic accuracy feasible (i.e. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = 0$)



Example (Serial interconnection with internal model feasible)

- Constant reference, e.g. $y_{\text{ref}}(t) = c > 0$:

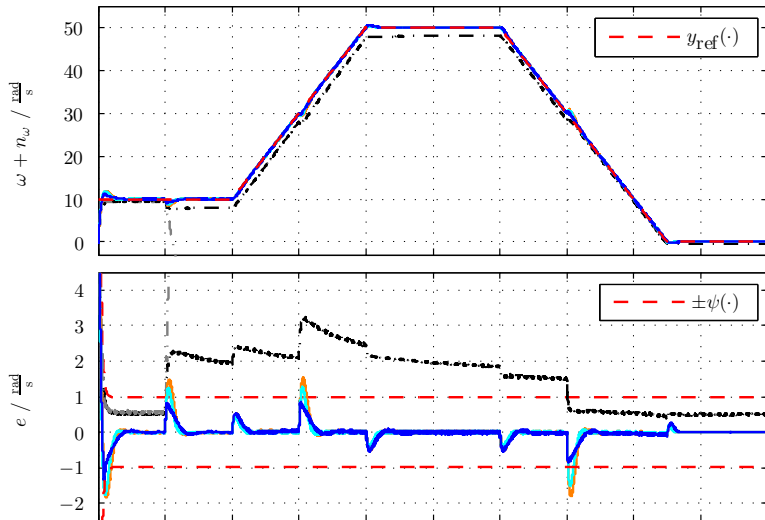
$$F_{IM}(s) = k_P + \frac{k_I}{s} = \frac{k_P s + k_I}{s}, \quad k_P, k_I > 0$$

- Sinusoidal reference, e.g. $y_{\text{ref}}(t) = \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$:

$$F_{IM}(s) = \frac{(s + k_C)^2}{s^2 + (2\pi f_0)^2}, \quad k_C > 0$$

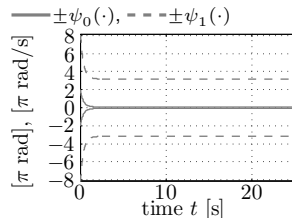
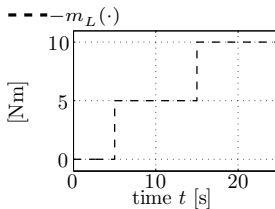
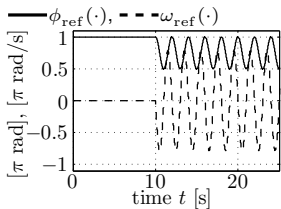
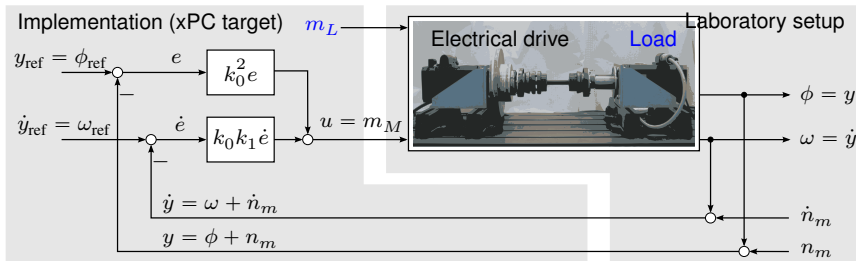
Funnel control with internal model

Error might leave funnel **without** internal model (measurements: - - - (FC); — (FC)+(IM))



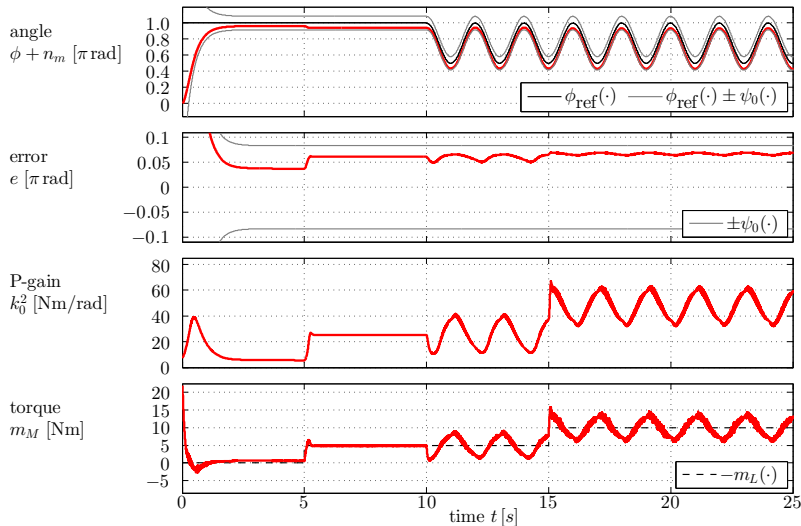
Funnel control with internal model

Position funnel control of industrial drives: Implementation [1, 2]



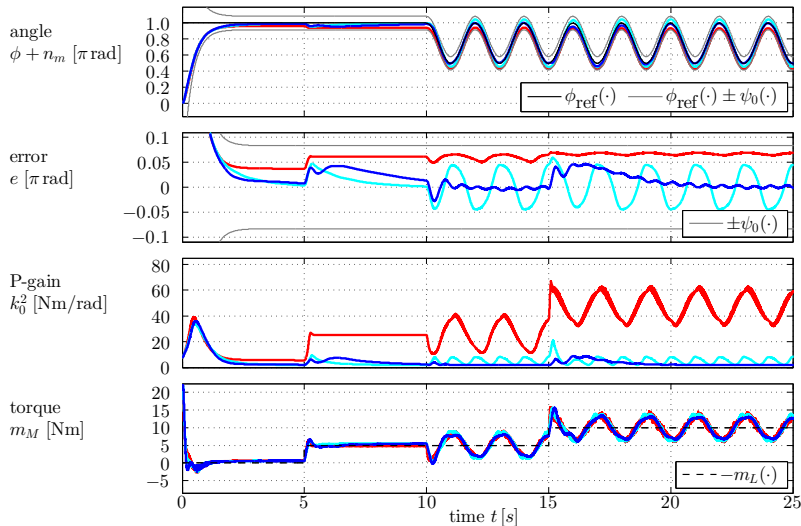
Funnel control with internal model

Measurement results — (FC₂) [w/o internal model (IM)]



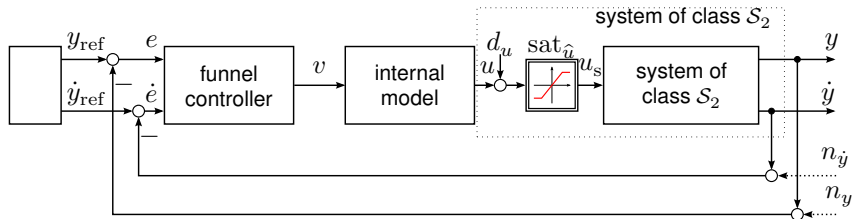
Funnel control with internal model

Measurement results — (FC₂), — (FC₂)+(PI), — (FC₂)+(IM) [with IM]



Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

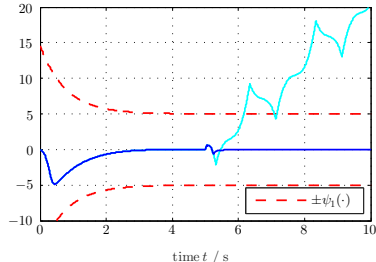
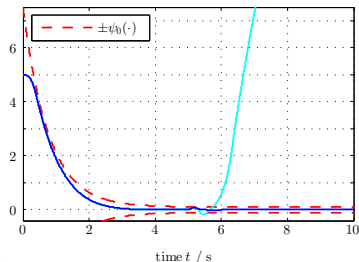
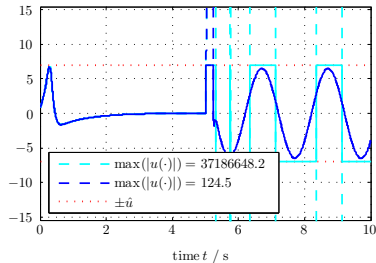
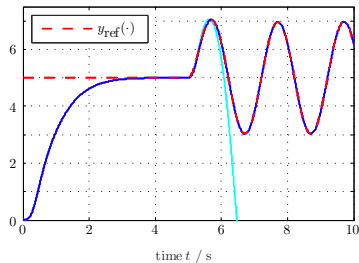
Feasible for **input-saturated** systems?



- Serial interconnection separated by saturation block
- windup of states of internal model possible
- closed-loop system not necessarily stable (due to unbounded “input perturbation”)

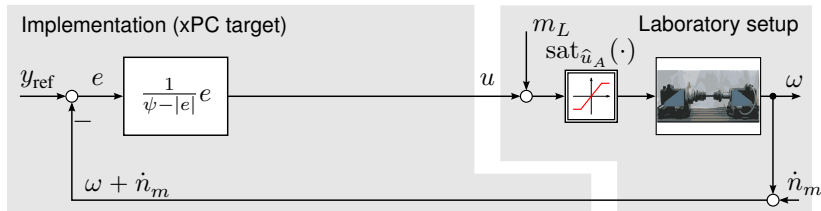
Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

Errors might leave funnel (simulation results (FC)+(IM) and (FC)+(IM)^{aw})



Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

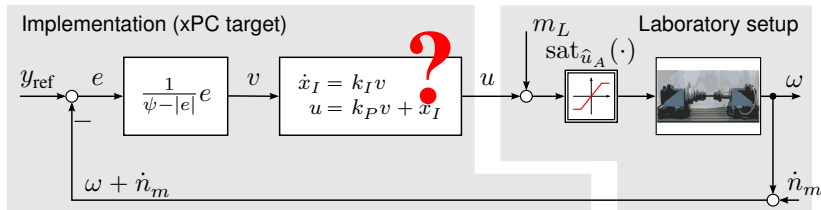
Funnel control in presence of input constraints [3, 4]



- $\hat{u}_A \geq \hat{u}_{\text{feas}} = \hat{u}_{\text{feas}}(y_{\text{ref}}, \psi, \text{system}, \dots) \implies \forall t \geq 0: \psi(t) - |e(t)| \geq \varepsilon$
- $\varepsilon \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2}, \psi(0) - |e(0)|, \frac{\lambda}{2(\hat{u}_A + \|m_L\|_{\infty})} \right\}$
- $\hat{u}_{\text{feas}}$ conservative! (for laboratory setup $\hat{u}_{\text{feas}} \approx 63$ [Nm] and $\hat{u}_A = 22$ [Nm])

Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

PI-Funnel control in presence of input constraints

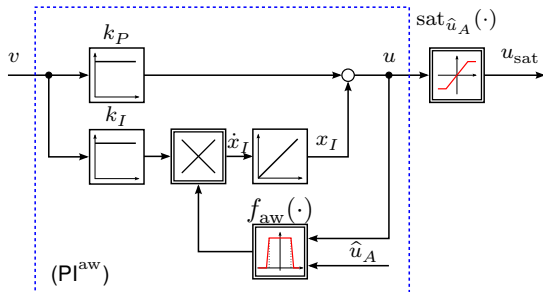


- Reference tracking with prescribed transient accuracy, i.e.

$$\forall t \geq 0: |e(t)| < \psi(t) \quad ?$$

Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

PI controller with anti-windup (“conditional integration”)



System theoretic interpretation:

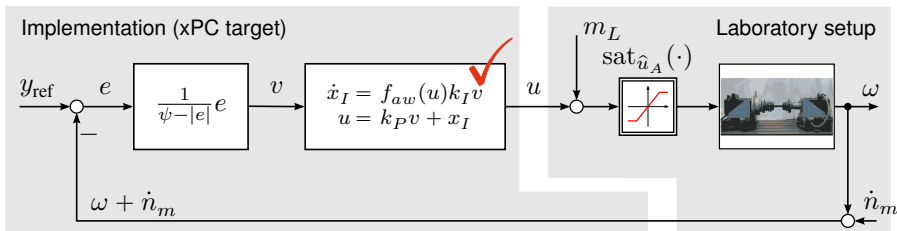
Lemma 1 (see [2, 5])

$$\forall v(\cdot) \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_{>0}; \mathbb{R}) \quad \implies \quad \forall t \geq 0: \quad |x_I(t)| \leq \max\{\hat{u}_A, x_I(0)\} =: x_I^{\max}$$

$\implies$ Anti-windup: $x_I(\cdot)$ acts like a **bounded “input perturbation”**

Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

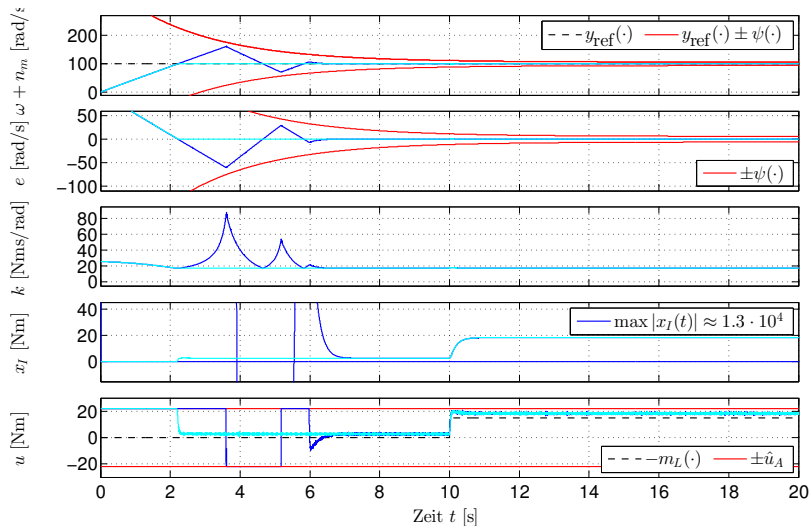
PI-funnel control with saturation



- $\hat{u}_A \geq \hat{u}_{\text{feas}} = \hat{u}_{\text{feas}}(y_{\text{ref}}, \psi, \text{system}, \dots) \implies \forall t \geq 0: \psi(t) - |e(t)| \geq \varepsilon$
- $\varepsilon \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2}, \psi(0) - |e(0)|, \frac{k_P \lambda}{2(\hat{u}_A + x_I^{\text{max}} + \|m_L\|_\infty)} \right\}$
- $\hat{u}_{\text{feas}} \approx 63 \text{ [Nm]}$

Funnel control with internal model & input constraints

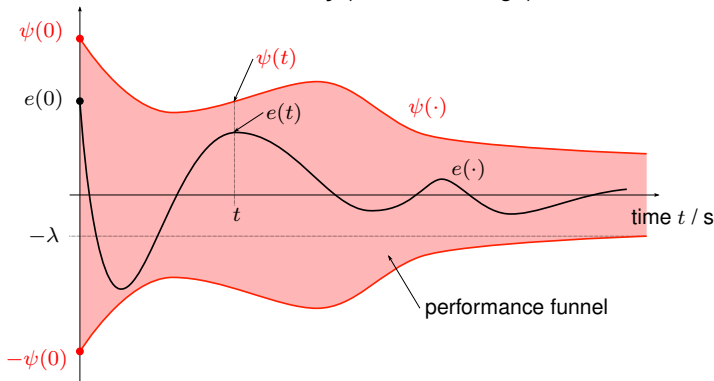
Measurement results: — (FC)+(PI), — (FC)+(PI^{aw})



Conclusion

Funnel control: Facts

- **simple** and **robust** controller
- Prescribed **transient accuracy** ($\rightarrow$ funnel design)



- **Asymptotic tracking** feasible ($\rightarrow$ internal models, e.g. PI or sinusoidal IM)
- **Anti-windup** essential to guarantee stability for input-saturated systems

Conclusion

Funnel control: Successful real-world implementations [1, 2, 4–34]

Industrial drives



speed & position control

Industrial robots



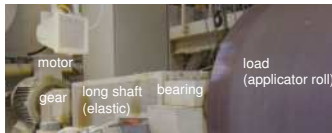
position control

Wind turbine systems



speed control

Elastic drive trains



speed & position control + damping

Machine tools



speed & position control

Electrical machines



current control

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