Title of the Proposal: Advances in Control and Optimization for Disturbance/uncertainty Rejection with Applications to Industrial Sectors

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- Brief description:
Disturbance/uncertainty rejection has increasingly become the focal point of control design in many industrial sectors, including power and energy, robotics, motion, and process control. The idea of disturbance estimation and negation has been realized by many effective methods including active disturbance rejection control (ADRC), disturbance observer-based control (DOBC), equivalent-input-disturbance approach (EIDA), composite hierarchical anti-disturbance control (CHADC), to name a few. These methods, developed in academia, have been successfully applied in industry, especially by the industry leaders such as Texas Instruments, FreeScale, Danfoss, etc. To achieve stronger capability and performance of disturbance/uncertainty rejection control for intelligent autonomous systems, optimization and learning methods are gradually attracting increasing attention from researchers.

This tutorial is launched to introduce the key idea and basic principles of disturbance rejection control. Furthermore, the solutions of disturbance rejection, overlap many fields of research such as electromechanical systems, robotic systems, precision motion control systems, and many other hot issues, will be presented. Moreover, the tutorial will show some advances in disturbance/uncertainty rejection by data-driven mechanisms and exploiting the information and models. The tutorial provides and discusses the new generation of disturbance rejection control technologies being formulated. This tutorial will provide an opportunity to enhance understanding and insights for these disturbance rejection methods and offer practitioners a roadmap of relevant academic and practical studies.

-Duration: 3 hours

- Outline:
The outline of the Tutorial is summarized as follows
1) New advances on disturbances observer based control methods with applications to mechatronic systems (30 minutes):  
2) Composite disturbance rejection control methods and technologies for autonomous systems (30 minutes)  
3) Disturbances rejection control problems and design methods in precision motion control systems (30 minutes)  
4) Safety control for unmanned aerial vehicles and flight vehicles under disturbances and uncertainties (30 minutes)  
5) Formal safety-critical control under disturbances: a control barrier function approach (30 minutes)  
6) Design methods and theoretical foundation of linear active disturbance rejection control for nonlinear uncertain systems (30 minutes):
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- Relevant publications:


