Multi-Input Multi-Output (MIMO) Adaptive Control of 9-DOF Hyper-Redundant Robotic Arm

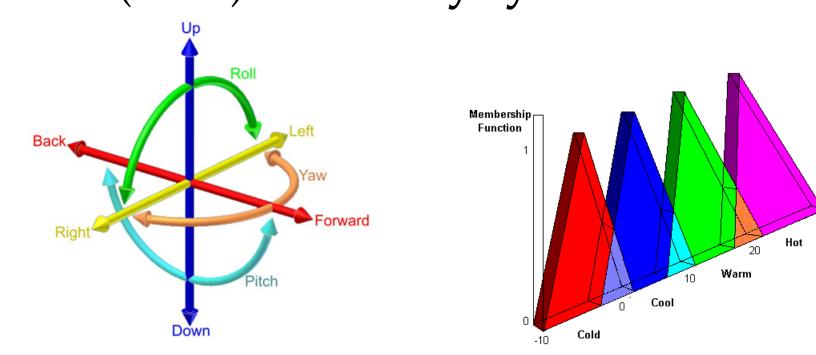
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Key Words

▶ Degree of freedom (DOF) and Fuzzy system



(a) Degree of freedom (b) Fuzzy system

► Hyper-redundant robots (HRR)





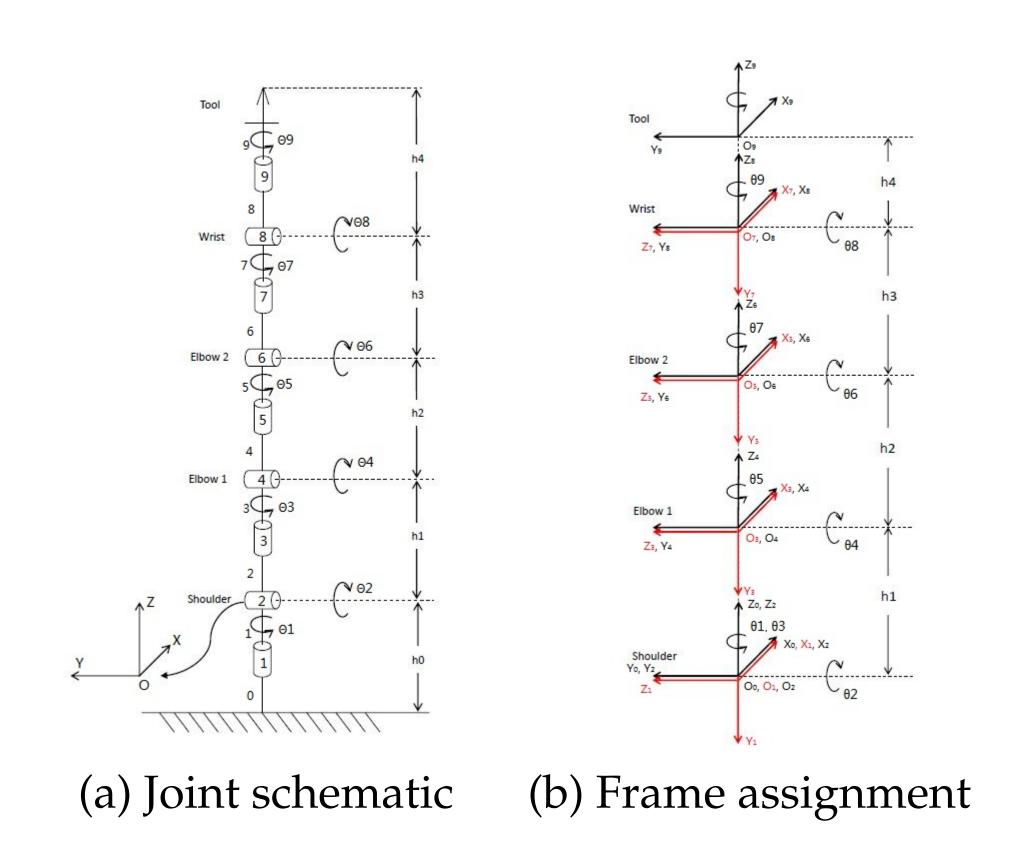


(a) Snake (b) Elephant trunk (c) Tentacle

OBJECTIVE

- ▶ Design both the kinematic and dynamic model of a 9-DOF hyper-redundant arm;
- Apply MIMO adaptive controllers to control the end-effector of the arm in work space.

KINEMATIC MODEL



Dynamic Model

Manipulator Jacobian Matrix: An expression to connect angular velocity ω_n^0 , linear velocity v_n^0 of the end-effector and joint velocity \dot{q} as

$$\omega_n^0 = J_\omega \dot{q},$$
 $v_n^0 = J_v \dot{q},$

where I_{ω} and I_{v} are $3 \times n$ matrices.

Euler-Lagrange Equation:

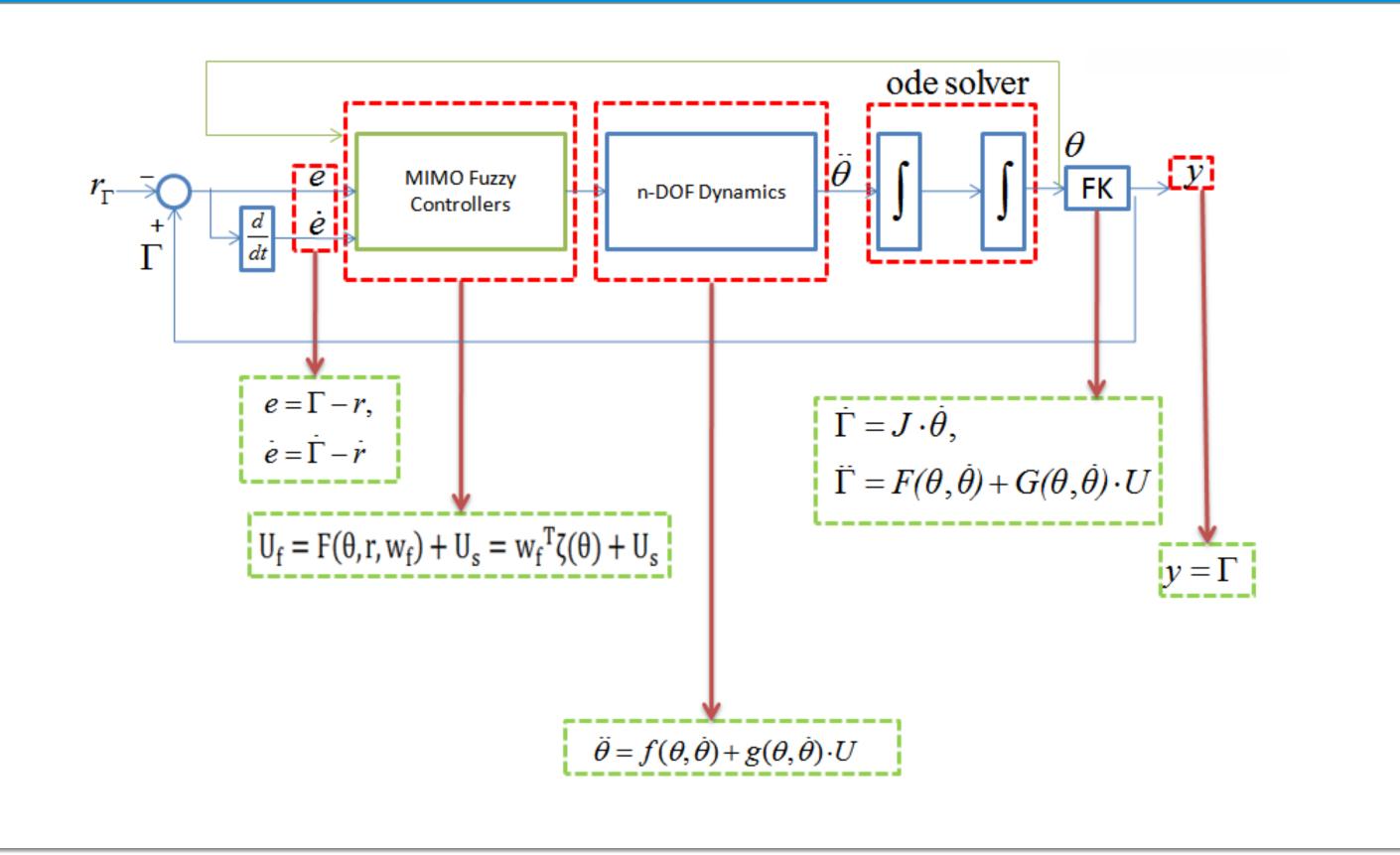
$$\frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \tau_i, i = 1, ..., n,$$

where τ_i is input torque of each motor and the Lagrangian L is given by

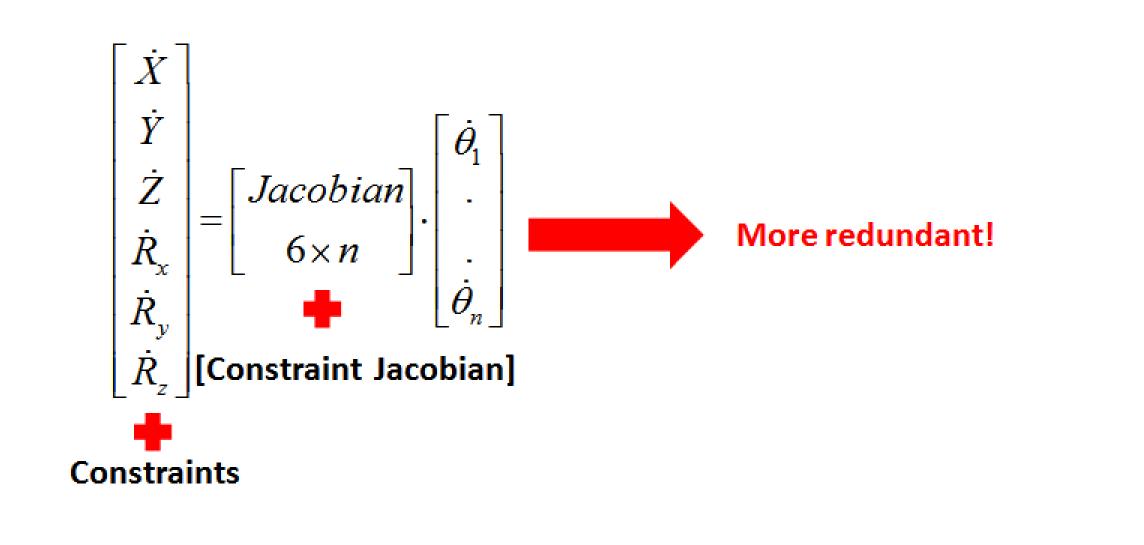
$$L = K - P$$
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where K is the kinetic energy and P is the potential energy.

MIMO Adaptive Control in Workspace

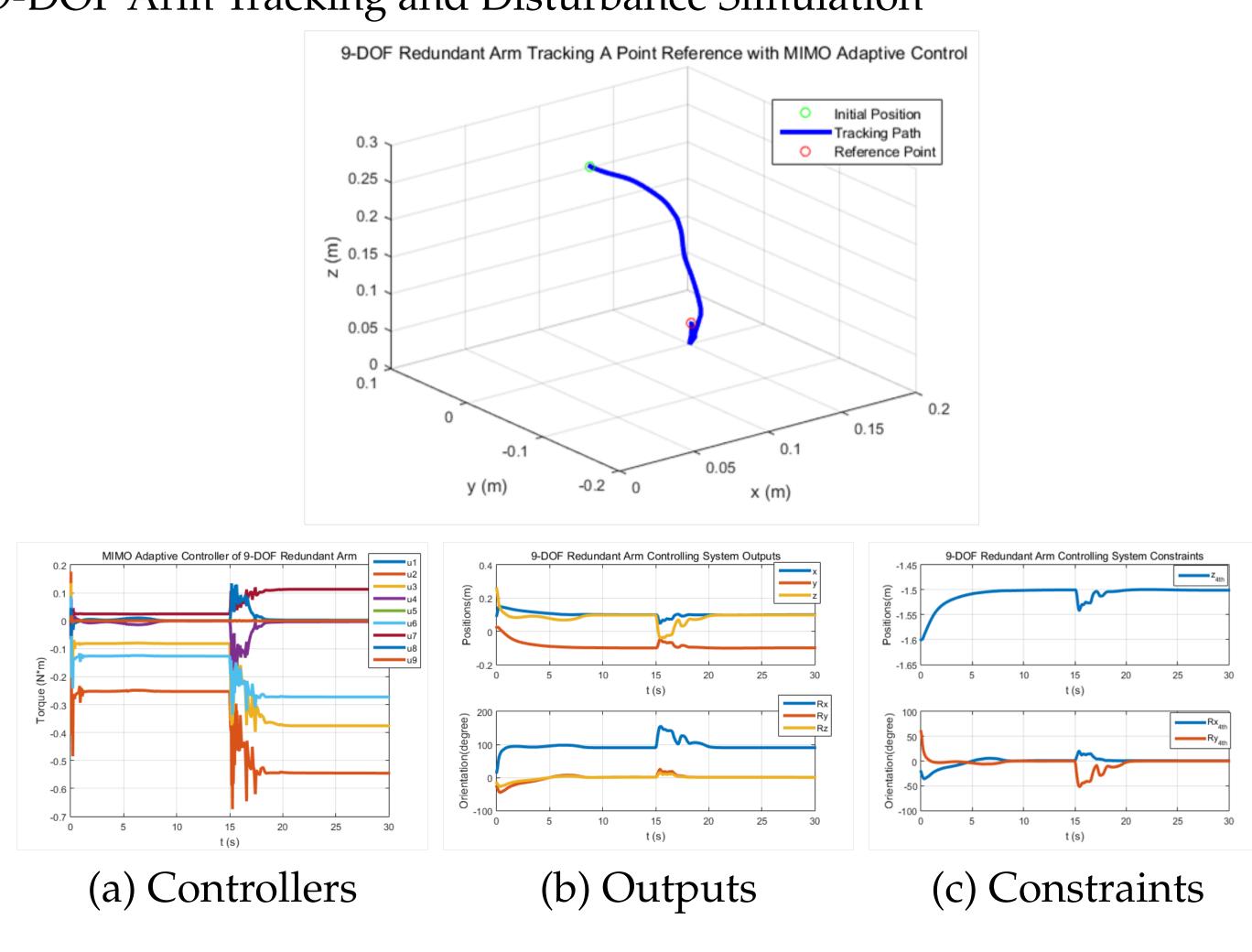


Extra Constraints



SIMULATION RESULTS

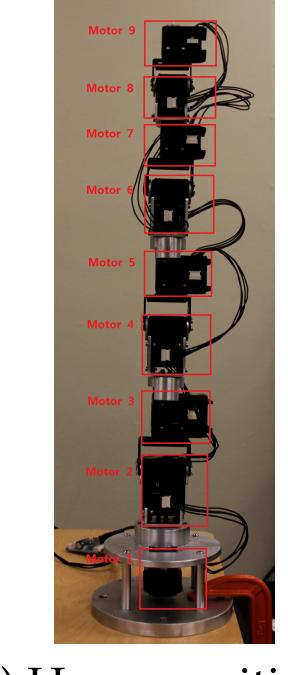
▶ 9-DOF Arm Tracking and Disturbance Simulation



Conclusion

- ▶ Take care of the system nonlinearity and uncertainty;
- ▶ Approximate the ideal controller online to the particular system;
- Adjust itself and try to track the reference again after having system disturbance.

REAL 9-DOF ARM PLATFORM







(a) Home position 1

(b) Home position 2