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# Observer-based robust adaptive variable universe fuzzy control for chaotic system

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#### Abstract

A novel observer-base output feedback variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller is investigated in this paper. The contraction and expansion factor of variable universe fuzzy controller is on-line tuned and the accuracy of the system is improved. With the state-observer, a novel type of adaptive output feedback control is realized. A supervisory controller is used to force the states to be within the constraint sets. In order to attenuate the effect of both external disturbance and variable parameters on the tracking error and guarantee the states to be within the constraint sets, a robust controller is appended to the variable universe fuzzy controller. Thus, the robustness of system is improved. By *Lyapunov* method, the observer-controller system is shown to be stable. The overall adaptive control algorithm can guarantee the global stability of the resulting closed-loop system in the sense that all signals involved are uniformly bounded. In the paper, we apply the proposed control algorithms to control the *Duffing* chaotic system and *Chua's* chaotic circuit. Simulation results confirm that the control algorithm is feasible for practical application.

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## 1. Introduction

Since fuzzy logic system is a universal approximator, the adaptive control [1-3] schemes of nonlinear system that incorporate the techniques of fuzzy logic are used to identify and control the nonlinear dynamic system [4-6]. According to Universal Approximation Theorem [7–11], for any given real continuous function f(x) on a compact subset  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ and arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a fuzzy system y(x), such that  $\max_{x \subset U} ||f(x) - g(x)|| < \varepsilon$ . But there exists an error between the exact nonlinear system and an approximate model, which deteriorate the stability and control performance. Therefore, an adaptive fuzzy system, which can incorporate the expert information systematically, has been proposed to on-line tune fuzzy rules. Thus, the approximate error is decreased. The indirect adaptive fuzzy controller with observer [14–16] has been developed to control the unknown nonlinear dynamic system successfully. However, the direct adaptive fuzzy controller with observer [17], which has the advantage of no design effort to model the unknown plant, has seldom been shown. The design of fuzzy controller can be divided into two parts: fuzzy rules and scaling gains (contraction–expansion factors). Some articles [12,13,18–20] have shown the design approaches of fuzzy controller, but these approaches depend on operation experience. In this paper, a variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller with

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observer is investigated to control a class of unknown nonlinear dynamical system. We know, different control values, namely different scaling gains (contraction–expansion factor) is needed in transient and steady states. Thus, by adjusting scaling gains (contraction–expansion factors), the universe of discourse is changed automatically.

There are at least two different approaches, which can guarantee the stability of fuzzy system. The first approach [12] is to specify the structure and parameters of fuzzy controller such that the closed-loop system is stable. But the approach usually requires fuzzy controller to satisfy some strong conditions, which greatly limit the design flexibility. In the second approach [7], the fuzzy controller is designed firstly without any stability consideration, and then an other controller (supervisory controller) is appended to the fuzzy controller to satisfy the stability requirement. Because there is much flexibility in designing fuzzy controller in this second approach, the resulting system is expected to show high performance. Because variable universe fuzzy controller is the main controller, the supervisory controller would be a better safeguard. Therefore, the supervisory controller works in the following fashion: if the variable universe fuzzy controller works well, the supervisory controller is idle; if the fuzzy control system tends to be unstable, the supervisory controller begins to work in order to guarantee stability. Thus, all the signals involved are bounded.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, the problem formulation is presented. Section 3, an observer-based variable universe fuzzy controller is developed. Cooperated with the supervisory controller and robust controller, scaling gains (contraction–expansion factors) are on-line tuned. Section 4, Simulation examples to demonstrate the performance of the proposed method are provided. Section 5, we make a conclusion of the advocated design methodology.

#### 2. Problem formulation

Consider the *n*th-order nonlinear dynamical system of the form

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = x_3. \dots \dot{x}_n = f(x_1 x_2 \cdots x_{n-1} x_n) + g(x_1 x_2 \cdots x_{n-1} x_n) u + d, y = x_1,$$
 (1)

where,  $f(\mathbf{x})$  and  $g(\mathbf{x})$ : unknown but bounded functions,  $u \in R$  and  $y \in R$ : control input and output of the system, respectively. d: external bounded disturbance.

Define 
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & \dot{x} & \cdots & x^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{R}^n$$
; the state space representation of (1) is expressed as  
 $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = A + B(f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})u + d),$   
 $v = C^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x},$ 
(2)

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $\mathbf{x}' = [x_2 \cdots x_n]^T = [\dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdots \mathbf{x}^{(n-1)}]^T \in \Re^{n-1}$  is a state vector where  $x_j$  (j = 2, ..., n) are not assumed to be available for measurement. Only the output y is assumed to be measurable. For (2) to be controllable, it is required that  $g(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$  for  $\mathbf{x}$  in a certain controllability region  $U_c \subset \Re^n$ . We assumed that  $0 < g(\mathbf{x}) < \infty$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in U_c$ . The control objective is to force the output y to follow a given bounded reference signal  $y_r$ . For the sake of facility, we transform a tracking problem into a regulation problem. The reference signal vector  $\mathbf{y}_r$ , tracking error vector  $\mathbf{e}$  and estimation error vector  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$  are defined as, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{r}} &= \begin{bmatrix} y_{\mathrm{r}} & \dot{y}_{\mathrm{r}} & \cdots & y_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{I}} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}, \\ \mathbf{e} &= \mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{r}} - \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} e & \dot{e} & \cdots & e^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}} &= \mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{r}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e} & \dot{\hat{e}} & \cdots & \hat{e}^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}, \end{aligned}$$
(3)

where  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$  denote the estimation of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{e}$ , respectively. Select  $\mathbf{k}_c = [k_1^c \quad k_2^c \quad \cdots \quad k_n^c]^T \in \Re^n$  such that all roots of the polynomial  $p(s) = s^n + k_n^c s^{n-1} + \cdots + k_1^c$  are in the open left-half plane, i.e. stable *Hurwitz* polynomial. If  $f(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $g(\mathbf{x})$  are known and the system is free of disturbances, based-on certainty equivalence approach, the control law is as follows:

$$u^* = \frac{1}{g(\mathbf{x})} \left[ -f(\mathbf{x}) + y_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{e} \right].$$
(4)

However,  $f(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $g(\mathbf{x})$  is unknown and not all states are available for measurement, we have to design an observer to estimate the state vector. We select a controller as follows:

$$u = u_{\rm D}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) + u_{\rm S}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + u_{\rm C},\tag{5}$$

where  $u_D(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  is the variable universe fuzzy controller;  $u_S(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$ ; is the supervisory controller;  $u_C$  is the robust controller, and the certainty equivalent controller can be rewritten as

$$\boldsymbol{u}^* = \frac{1}{\hat{\boldsymbol{g}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})} \Big[ -\hat{f}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + \boldsymbol{y}_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n)} + \mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}} \hat{\mathbf{e}} \Big].$$
(6)

From (5), (6) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{e}} &= \dot{\mathbf{y}}_{\mathrm{r}} - \dot{\mathbf{x}} = A\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{r}} + By_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n)} - A\mathbf{x} - B\{f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})[u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) + u_{\mathrm{S}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + u_{\mathrm{C}}] + d\} \\ &= A\mathbf{e} - B\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}}\hat{\mathbf{e}} - B\{-\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})u^{*} + g(\mathbf{x})[u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) + u_{\mathrm{S}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + u_{\mathrm{C}}] + d\} \\ &= A\mathbf{e} - B\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}}\hat{\mathbf{e}} + B\{\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})u^{*} - \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})[u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}] + \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - g(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - d\} \\ &= A\mathbf{e} - B\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}}\hat{\mathbf{e}} + B\{\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u^{*} - u_{\mathrm{D}} - u_{\mathrm{S}} - u_{\mathrm{C}}) + (\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - g(\mathbf{x}))(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - d\}, \end{aligned}$$
(7)  
$$&= A\mathbf{e} - B\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}}\hat{\mathbf{e}} + B(\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u^{*} - u_{\mathrm{D}} - u_{\mathrm{S}} - u_{\mathrm{C}}) + (\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - g(\mathbf{x}))(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - d), \end{aligned}$$
(2)

Consider the following observer to estimate the error vector  $\mathbf{e}$  in (7),

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{e}}} = A\hat{\mathbf{e}} - B\mathbf{k}_{c}^{T}\hat{\mathbf{e}} + \mathbf{k}(e_{1} - \hat{e}_{1}),$$

$$\hat{e}_{1} = C^{T}\hat{\mathbf{e}}.$$
(8)

The observable errors are defined as  $\tilde{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{e} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}$ , from (7) and (8), we can obtain observable error vector as follows:

$$\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}} = (A - \mathbf{k}C^{\mathrm{T}})\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + B[\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u^* - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) - u_{\mathrm{S}} - u_{\mathrm{C}}) + (\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - g(\mathbf{x}))(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - d],$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 = C^{\mathrm{T}}\tilde{\mathbf{e}},$$
(9)

where

$$A - \mathbf{k}C^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_{n} & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -k_{n-1} & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -k_{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -k_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{n} \\ k_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ k_{2} \\ k_{1} \end{bmatrix},$$
(10a)

 $(A - \mathbf{k}C^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}}P + P(a - \mathbf{k}C^{\mathrm{T}}) = -Q, \quad Q \text{ is arbitrary positive definite matrix.}$  (10b)

Since  $(C, A - \mathbf{k}C^{T})$  pair is observable, select the observer gain vector  $\mathbf{k}$ , such that the characteristic of polynomial  $A - \mathbf{k}C^{T}$  is strictly Hurwitz [6]. Thus, there exits a positive definite symmetric matrix P, which satisfies the Lyapunov equation (10b).

#### 3. Variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller

## 3.1. Basic structures [21,22]

Let  $X_j = [-E_j, E_j]$  (j = 1, 2, ..., n) be the universe discourse of the input variable  $x_j$  (j = 1, 2, ..., n), and Y = [-U, U] be the universe discourse of the output variable y.  $\{A_{jl}\}_{(1 \le l \le h)}$  stand for a fuzzy partition on  $X_j$  and  $\{B_l\}_{(1 \le l \le h)}$  stand for a fuzzy partition on Y. For any  $x_j \in X_j$ , the membership  $A_{jl}(x_j)$  which is the true value of " $x_j$  is  $A_{jl}$ " is transferred to the resulting consequent parameter  $y_l$ . If the value is 1, the resulting value of the consequent parameter is certainly  $y_l$ .

However,  $A_{jl}(x_j)$  is not always equal to 1. So,  $y_l$  is not completely chosen as the resulting consequent parameter value. We choose a "reliability" which is not higher than  $A_{jl}(x_j)$  to be a weight multiplied by  $y_l$ . In the paper, the "reliability" is equal to  $A_{jl}(x_j)$ , the resulting output is as follows:

$$y \triangleq \frac{\left(\sum_{l=1}^{h} \prod_{j=1}^{n} A_{jl}(x_j) y_l\right)}{\sum_{l=1}^{h} A_{jl}(x_j)}, \quad \sum_{l=1}^{h} A_{jl}(x_j) = 1.$$
(11)

In the paper, the variable universe fuzzy controller is presented. In the premise that the number of initial control rules is fixed, the universe discourse is changed with the changing error. Thus, the control rules are tuned dynamically. The situation of variable universe is shown in Fig. 1.

The transformed universe discourse is denoted as

$$X_j(x_j) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_j(x_j)E_j & \alpha_j(x_l)E_j \end{bmatrix}, \qquad Y(y) = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta(y)U & \beta(y)U \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\alpha_j(x_j)$ ,  $\beta(y)$  are contraction–expansion factors. Generally speaking, we give the following contraction–expansion factor (for detailed reasoning, refer to [21–24]);  $\alpha(x) = 1 - \lambda \exp(-\kappa x^2)$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , k > 0. The output of the variable universe fuzzy controller is represented as

$$u_{\mathcal{C}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) = \beta \sum_{l=1}^{h} \prod_{j=1}^{n} A_{jl} \left( \frac{\hat{x}_{j}}{\hat{\alpha}(\hat{x}_{j})} \right) y_{l}.$$
(12)

From (12), we can select a reasonable  $\beta$  to optimize the adaptive laws.

## 3.2. The essence of variable universe fuzzy controller

The essence of variable universe fuzzy controller is an improved *PD* fuzzy controller. A conventional *PD* fuzzy control algorithm is

$$u(k) = C_e e(k) + C_{\Delta e} e(k), \tag{13}$$

where e(k) and  $\Delta e(k)$  are the values of error and the change of error at the kth sample time, respectively. If e(k) and  $\Delta e(k)$  are fuzzy variable, (13) becomes a fuzzy control algorithm:

$$u(k) = C_{\rm U} * F(E, \Delta E) = C_{\rm U} * F[C_e e(k), C_{\Delta e} \Delta e(k)], \tag{14}$$

where e(k) = desired value y<sub>r</sub>-output value y (at the kth sampling time), and  $\Delta e(k) = e(k) - e(k-1)$ .

## 3.3. Directive adaptive variable universe fuzzy controller

An adaptive fuzzy controller that uses fuzzy logic system as a model of the unknown plant is an indirect fuzzy controller, which can incorporate fuzzy description of the unknown plant, but cannot incorporate the control rules. On the other hand, an adaptive fuzzy controller that directly uses fuzzy logic system as a controller is a direct fuzzy controller, which can incorporate control rules, but cannot incorporate fuzzy description of the unknown plant. In the paper, we develop a direct adaptive fuzzy control.



Fig. 1. The change of universe discourse.

Considering the error dynamical equation (9), select Lyapunov function

$$V_{\tilde{e}} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P \tilde{\mathbf{e}}.$$
(15)

Differentiating (15) with respect to time, we have,

$$\dot{V}_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}}^{\mathrm{T}} P \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B \{ \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u^{*} - u_{\mathrm{D}} - u_{\mathrm{S}} - u_{\mathrm{C}}) + [\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - g(\mathbf{x})](u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{S}} + u_{\mathrm{C}}) - d \}$$

$$\leq -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B|(|\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})u^{*}| + |g(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + |d|) - \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B g(\mathbf{x}) u_{\mathrm{S}}$$

$$\leq -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B|(|f(\mathbf{x})| + |y_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}| + |g(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + |d|) - \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B g(\mathbf{x}) u_{\mathrm{S}}. \tag{16a}$$

In order to design  $u_{\rm S}$ , such that  $\dot{V}_{\tilde{e}} \leq 0$ . We can choose **k** to guarantee  $\mathbf{x} \approx \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . The following constraint conditions are needed. Let  $f^{\rm U}(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $g_{\rm U}(\mathbf{x})$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\mathbf{x})| &\leq f^{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx f^{\mathrm{U}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) < \infty, \\ 0 &< g_{\mathrm{L}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \approx g_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x}) \leqslant g(\mathbf{x}) \leqslant g_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx g_{\mathrm{U}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) < \infty, \\ \mathbf{x} \in U_{\mathrm{C}}, \quad |d| \leqslant D_{\mathrm{N}}. \end{aligned}$$
(16b)

Observe (16a), using (16b), the supervisory control  $u_{\rm S}$  is chosen as

$$u_{\rm S} = I^* \operatorname{sgn}(\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\rm T} PB) \frac{1}{g_{\rm L}(\mathbf{x})} \left( \left| g^{\rm U}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})(u_{\rm D} + u_{\rm C}) \right| + \frac{g_{\rm U}(\mathbf{x})}{g_{\rm L}(\mathbf{x})} \left( f_{\rm U}(\mathbf{x}) + \left| y_{\rm r}^n \right| + \left| \mathbf{k}_{\rm c}^{\rm T} \hat{\mathbf{e}} \right| \right) + D_{\rm N} \right), \tag{17}$$

where,

$$I^* = \begin{cases} 1 & V_{\bar{e}} > \overline{V}, \\ 0 & V_{\bar{e}} \leqslant \overline{V}, \end{cases}$$
(18)

 $\overline{V}$  is a constant, which is chosen by the designer. Considering the case  $V_{\overline{e}} > \overline{V}$ , substituting (4) and (17) into (16), we can get

$$\begin{split} \dot{V}_{\tilde{e}} \leqslant &-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} PB| \left( |f(\mathbf{x})| + |y_{\mathrm{r}}^{(n)}| + |\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathsf{T}} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}| + |g(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + |d| \right) \\ &- |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} PB| \frac{g(\mathbf{x})}{g_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x})} \left( |g_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + \frac{g_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x})}{g_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x})} (f_{\mathrm{U}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + |y_{\mathrm{r}}^{n}| + |\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathsf{T}} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}|) + D_{\mathrm{N}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} + |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} PB| \ast \left( |f(\mathbf{x})| + |y_{\mathrm{r}}^{n}| + |\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathsf{T}} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}| + |g(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + |d|. \\ &- \frac{g(\mathbf{x})}{g_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x})} \left( |g_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x})(u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})| + \frac{g_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x})}{g_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x})} (f_{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x}) + |y_{\mathrm{r}}^{n}| + |\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathsf{T}} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}| \right) + D_{\mathrm{N}} \right) \right) \leqslant -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathsf{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}}. \end{split}$$

$$\tag{19}$$

Since  $u_{\rm S}$  plays the roles of "rough regulation", we can always guarantee  $V_{\tilde{e}} \leq \overline{V}$ . Because **P** is positive definite symmetry matrix,  $V_{\tilde{e}} \leq \overline{V}$  implies the bounded of  $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}$ , which in turn implies the bounds of  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . It is obvious that the supervisory controller is nonzero when  $V_{\tilde{e}}$  is greater than  $\overline{V}$ . Thus, if the closed-loop system with fuzzy controller (5) is stable, i.e. the error is small, and then the supervisory controller is idle. On the other hand, if the system tends to diverse, then the supervisory controller begins to operate to force  $V_{\tilde{e}} \leq \overline{V}$ .

In order to adjust the parameters in the fuzzy system, we should derive the adaptive law. Hence, the optimal parameters are defined as following:

$$\beta^{*} = \underset{|\beta| \leqslant N_{\beta}}{\operatorname{sup}} \left( \left| \underset{|\hat{\mathbf{x}}| \leqslant N_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}}{\sup} (u^{*} - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)) \right| \right),$$

$$\alpha^{*} = \underset{|\alpha| \leqslant N_{\alpha}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( \left| \underset{|\hat{\mathbf{x}}| \leqslant N_{\alpha}}{\sup} (g(\mathbf{x}) - \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)) \right| \right),$$
(20)

where  $N_{\beta}$  and  $N_{\alpha}$  are compact sets of suitable bounds of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively. Define the minimum approximate error as

$$\theta = -\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)(u^* - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta^*)) + (u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})(g(\mathbf{x}) - \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha^*)) + d.$$
(21)

The error dynamics (9) can be expressed as

$$\dot{\mathbf{\hat{e}}} = (A - \mathbf{k}C^{\mathrm{T}})\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + B(\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)(u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta^{*}) - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) - u_{\mathrm{C}}) - (u_{\mathrm{D}} + u_{\mathrm{C}})(\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha^{*}) - \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha))) - B\theta - Bg(\mathbf{x})u_{\mathrm{S}}.$$
(22)

In order to derive the parameter adaptive laws to on-line tune the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we need to use the variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller to approximate  $u_{\rm D}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$ ,  $g(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)$ . Thus, we can obtain

$$u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) = \beta \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \qquad \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_{l=1}^{h} \prod_{j=1}^{n} A_{jl} \left(\frac{x_{j}}{\alpha(x_{j})}\right) * y_{l},$$
$$\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) = \alpha \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \qquad \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_{l=1}^{h} \prod_{j=1}^{n} A_{jl} \left(\frac{x_{j}}{\alpha(x_{j})}\right) * y_{l},$$
$$u_{\mathrm{C}} = \frac{\sup_{l \ge 0} |\theta|}{g_{\mathrm{L}}(x)} \operatorname{sgn}(e^{\mathrm{T}} PB),$$
(23)

where  $u_{\rm C}$  is used to attenuate the effect of the approximate error and external disturbance on the tracking error. Thus, the dynamics (22) can be expressed as follows:

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}} = (A - \mathbf{k}c^{\mathrm{T}})\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + B(\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\tilde{\beta}\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\tilde{\alpha}\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \hat{g}(x/\alpha^{*})u_{\mathrm{C}}) - B\theta - Bg(\mathbf{x})u_{\mathrm{S}}.$$
(24)

Define the following variables

$$\beta = \beta^* - \beta, \qquad \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha^* - \alpha, \tag{25}$$

where  $\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$  and  $\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$  are fuzzy basic elements.

In order to derive adaptive laws, we consider the following Lyapunov function:

$$V = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}P\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + \frac{1}{2\chi}\tilde{\beta}^{2} + \frac{1}{2\kappa}\tilde{\alpha}^{2}.$$
(26)

Differentiate (26) with respect to time along the trajectory (24), then

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$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}P\dot{\mathbf{e}} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}P\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}\dot{\beta}}{\chi} + \frac{\dot{\tilde{\alpha}}\tilde{\alpha}}{\kappa}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\{ (A - \mathbf{k}c^{\mathrm{T}})\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + B[\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\tilde{\beta}\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\tilde{\alpha}\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \hat{g}(\mathbf{x}/\alpha^{*})u_{\mathrm{C}}] - B\theta - Bg(\mathbf{x})u_{\mathrm{S}} \right\}^{\mathrm{T}}P\tilde{\mathbf{e}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}P\left\{ (A - \mathbf{k}c^{\mathrm{T}})\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + B[\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\tilde{\beta}\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\tilde{\alpha}\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \hat{g}(\mathbf{x}/\alpha^{*})u_{\mathrm{C}}] - B\theta - Bg(\mathbf{x})u_{\mathrm{S}} \right\} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}\dot{\beta}}{\chi} + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}\dot{\tilde{\alpha}}}{\kappa}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}Q\tilde{\mathbf{e}} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\chi}[\chi\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}PB\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) + \dot{\tilde{\beta}}] + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}}{\kappa}[\dot{\tilde{\alpha}} - \kappa\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}PBu_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}})] - \tilde{e}^{\mathrm{T}}PB\theta - \tilde{e}^{\mathrm{T}}PBg(\mathbf{x})u_{\mathrm{S}}$$

$$- \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}PB\hat{g}(\mathbf{x}/\alpha^{*})u_{\mathrm{C}}.$$
(27)

Form the definition of  $u_{\rm S}$ ; we know  $\tilde{e}^{\rm T} PBg(\mathbf{x})u_{\rm S} > 0$ , if we choose the adaptive law as

$$\tilde{\hat{\beta}} = -\chi \tilde{e}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \qquad \dot{\tilde{\alpha}} = \kappa \tilde{e}^{\mathrm{T}} PB u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}).$$
(28)

Then, dynamics (27) can be expressed as,

$$\dot{V} \leqslant -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}Q\tilde{\mathbf{e}} - \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}PB\theta - \tilde{e}^{\mathrm{T}}PB\hat{g}(x/\alpha^{*})u_{\mathrm{C}}.$$
(29)

From (23), we can get

$$\dot{V} \leqslant -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathcal{Q}\tilde{\mathbf{e}} \leqslant 0, \tag{30}$$

we know that  $\alpha^* \in N_{\alpha}$ ,  $\beta^* \in N_{\beta}$ . Thus, if we can constrain  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  within the sets  $N_{\alpha}$ ,  $N_{\beta}$ , then the  $u_{\rm D}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  will be bounded. From (17), we know that  $u_{\rm S}$  will be bounded, and it should be reminded that  $\tilde{e}$  would be bounded because of the supervisory controller. Obviously, the adaptive law (28) cannot guarantee that  $\alpha \in N_{\alpha}$ ,  $\beta \in N_{\beta}$ , therefore all the adaptive laws

should be modified using the parameter projection algorithms, such that all the parameters will remain inside the constraint sets. The modified algorithm is shown as following:

$$\Pr oj[\chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}})] = \chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB\hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha)\frac{\alpha \alpha^{\mathrm{T}}}{|\alpha|^{2}}\varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}),$$

$$\Pr oj[\kappa \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PBu_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}})] = \kappa \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PBu_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \kappa \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PBu_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)\frac{\beta \beta^{\mathrm{T}}}{|\beta|^{2}}\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}).$$
(31)

Using the projection algorithm to tune the parameter vector  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , we can get:

$$\dot{\beta} = \begin{cases} \chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) & \text{if } |\beta| \leqslant N_{\beta} \text{ (or } |\beta| = N_{\beta} \text{ and } \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \alpha^{\mathrm{T}} \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \leqslant 0), \\ \Pr o_{j}(\chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}})) & \text{if } |\beta| = N_{\beta} \text{ and } \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \alpha^{\mathrm{T}} \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \geqslant 0, \end{cases}$$
(32)

$$\dot{\alpha} = \begin{cases} \kappa \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) & \text{if } |\alpha| \leq N_{\alpha} \text{ (or } |\alpha| = N_{\alpha} \text{ and } \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \beta^{\mathrm{T}} \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \leq 0), \\ \Pr o_{j}(\kappa \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}})) & \text{if } |\alpha| = N_{\alpha} \text{ and } \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB u_{\mathrm{D}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \beta^{\mathrm{T}} \eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \geq 0. \end{cases}$$
(33)

Following the preceding, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem.** Consider the plant (2) with the control law (5), where  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  is given by (12) and  $u_{\rm S}$  is given by (17). The parameter vector  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  is on-line tuned by the adaptive (32) and (33). Then, the parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and observe state vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  of the plant (2) will be globally bounded, i.e. satisfying the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mathbf{x}}| &\leq N_{\beta}, \qquad |\alpha| \leq N_{\alpha}, \\ |\hat{\mathbf{x}}| &\leq |y_{\mathrm{r}}| + \left(\frac{2\overline{V}_{\tilde{e}}}{\lambda_{\hat{p}\min}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = N_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}. \end{aligned}$$
(34)

Moreover, using the corollary of Barbalet's lemma, we can get  $\lim_{t\to\infty} |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}(t)| = 0$ .

**Proof.** Select the Lyapunov function  $V_{\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\beta^{T}\beta$ , if the first line of (32) is true, then:

- (i)  $|\beta| \leq N_{\beta}$ , and  $\dot{V}_{\beta} = \chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \alpha^{\mathrm{T}} \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \leq 0$ . Thus,  $\dot{\beta} \leq 0$ . (ii)  $|\beta| = N_{\beta}$ , and  $\dot{V}_{\beta} = \chi \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} PB \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\alpha) \alpha^{\mathrm{T}} \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \leq 0$ . Thus,  $\dot{\beta} \leq 0$ .

If the second line of (32) is true, i.e.  $|\beta| = N_{\beta}$ . Differentiate  $V_{\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\beta^{T}\beta$  with respect to time. Then, we can get

$$\dot{V}_{\beta} = \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B \beta^{\mathrm{T}} \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} P B \hat{g}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta) \frac{|\beta|^2 \beta^1 \varepsilon(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{|\beta|^2} = 0.$$
(35)

So, we can get  $|\beta| \leq N_{\beta}$ . Using the same method, we can get

$$|\alpha| \leqslant N_{\alpha}. \tag{36}$$

Because of  $V_{\hat{e}} \leq \overline{V}_{\hat{e}}$ , i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{P\min}|\hat{\mathbf{e}}|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{e}^T P \hat{\mathbf{e}} \leq \overline{V}_{\hat{e}}$ , where  $\lambda_{P\min}$  is the minimum eigenvalue of the matrix **P**. After simple manipulation, we can obtain  $|\hat{\mathbf{e}}| \leq \left(\frac{2\overline{V}}{\lambda_{P\min}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Together with  $\hat{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{y}_r - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , we have

$$|\hat{\mathbf{x}}| \leq \left[ |\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{r}}| + \left(\frac{2\overline{V}}{\lambda_{P\min}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = N_{\hat{x}}.$$
(37)

From (30), we can obtain

$$\dot{V} \leqslant -\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{\mathrm{T}} Q \tilde{\mathbf{e}} \leqslant -\frac{\lambda_{Q\min}}{2} |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}|^{2}, \tag{38}$$

where  $\lambda_{Q\min}$  is the minimum eigenvalue of the matrix Q. Integrating both sides of (38), after simple manipulations, we can obtain

$$\int_0^t |\tilde{\mathbf{e}}(\zeta)|^2 \, \mathrm{d}\varsigma \leqslant \frac{2}{\lambda_{\mathcal{Q}\min-1}} (|V(0)| + |V(t)|). \tag{39}$$

From (39), we know,  $\tilde{e} \in L_2$ ,  $\tilde{e} \in L_\infty$ . Since all the variables will be bounded in (22), then  $\dot{\tilde{e}} \in L_\infty$ . By the Barbalat's theorem,

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} (|\tilde{\mathbf{e}}(t)|) = 0. \qquad \Box \tag{40}$$

# 4. Example

In the section, we will apply the proposed control algorithm to control the Duffing chaotic system and Chua's chaotic circuit to track a sine-wave trajectory.

Example 1. Consider the Duffing chaotic system whose dynamics is as following:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_2, \\ \dot{x}_2 = -0.1x_2 - x_1^3 + 12\cos t + u(t) + d, \\ y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \end{cases}$$
(41)

where u(t) is control input; d is bounded external disturbance. If u(t) = 0, then the system is chaotic system. The trajectories of the states  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are shown in Figs. 2 and 3, respectively. The phase plane is shown in Fig. 4.



Fig. 2. The trajectory of  $x_1$  without controller.



Fig. 3. The trajectory of  $x_2$  without control.



Fig. 4. Phase plane without control.

Using the variable universe fuzzy controller via output feedback to control Duffing chaotic system in order to force the states  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to track the given bounded reference signals  $y_r(t) = \sin(t)$  and  $\dot{y}_r(t) = \cos(t)$ . If the supervisory controller and robust controller are not appended to the fuzzy controller, the observable results and tracking results are not good. The trajectories of  $x_1$ ,  $\dot{x}_1$  and  $x_2$ ,  $\dot{x}_2$  are shown in Figs. 5 and 6, respectively. The desired output  $y_r$  and the actual output y are shown in Fig. 7. From these figures, we can see that there exists error between the actual states and the observable states. Moreover, the desired output is not tracked by the actual output completely. Thus, the supervisory controller and robust controller need be appended to the variable universe fuzzy controller in order to control the Duffing chaotic system. The simulation results are shown as follows. In order to satisfy the constraint conditions in design, define the following functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{U}(x_{1}, x_{2}) &= 13 + |x_{1}^{3}| \approx 13 + |\hat{x}_{1}^{3}| = f^{U}(\hat{x}_{1}, \hat{x}_{2}), \\ g^{U}(x_{1}, x_{2}) &\approx g^{U}(\hat{x}_{1}, \hat{x}_{2}) = 1.03, \\ g_{L}(x_{1}, x_{2}) &\approx g_{L}(\hat{x}_{1}, \hat{x}_{2}) = 0.59. \end{aligned}$$

$$\tag{42}$$

Let the external disturbance d be a step signal. The membership functions of the error and the error change are shown in Figs. 8 and 9.



Fig. 5. The trajectory of  $x_1$  and  $\hat{x}_1$  only with  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$ .



Fig. 6. The trajectory of  $x_2$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  only with  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$ .



Fig. 7. The trajectory of y and yr only with  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$ .



Fig. 8. The membership of e.

Summarizing the above discussion, the design algorithm is described as followings:

Step 1: The observer gain vector is selected as  $\mathbf{k}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 93 & 189 \end{bmatrix}$ , the feedback gain vector is chosen as  $\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{c}}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Step 2: We select Q in (10b) as  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 13 \\ 13 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$ . By solving (10b), We can obtain the positive definite symmetry matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -14 \\ -14 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . After simple manipulation, the minimum eigenvalue of matrix Q,  $\lambda_{Q\min} = 3.23$ .



Fig. 9. The membership of *e*.

Step 3: The membership functions are selected as follows:

$$\begin{split} e_{\rm NB} &= \min(1, \max(0, -3e/2 - 2)), \\ e_{\rm NS} &= \max(0, \min(3e/2 + 2, -3e/2)), \\ e_{\rm NS} &= \max(0, \min(3e/2 + 2, -3e/2)), \\ e_{\rm PM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/2 - 1, 3e/2 + 3)), \\ e_{\rm PB} &= \min(1, \max(0, 3e/2 - 2)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm NM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 + 3, -3e/8 - 1)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm NM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 + 3, -3e/8 - 1)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm NE} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 + 2, -3e/8 + 1)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm PM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 + 1, -3e/8 + 1)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm PM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 + 3, -3e/8 + 1)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm PM} &= \max(0, \min(3e/8 - 3e/8 + 3)), \\ \dot{e}_{\rm PB} &= \min(1, \max(0, 3e/8 - 2)). \end{split}$$

Step 4: By solving (9), we can obtain  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . The initial value of state vector is selected as  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Step 5: Using (32), (33) to on-line tune parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ .

The trajectories of  $x_1$  and  $\hat{x}_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  are shown in Figs. 10 and 11, respectively. From these figures, we can see  $\hat{x}_1$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  can track  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  quickly. The actual output y and the desired output  $y_r$  are shown in Fig. 12 in which y can track  $y_r$  quickly, moreover the overshoot is smaller than 0.2%. Fig. 13 shows the phase plane of Duffing with  $u_C(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  and  $u_S$ ,  $u_C$ .

**Example 2.** The typical Chua's circuit is shown in Fig. 14, which consists of one linear resistor (R), two capacitors ( $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ), one inductor (L) and a piecewise-linear resistor (g). Chua's has shown to posses very rich nonlinear dynamics such as chaos. Because of its universality, Chua's circuit has attracted much attention and has become a prototype for the investigation of chaos. The dynamic equations of the Chua's chaotic circuit are written as



Fig. 10. Trajectory of  $x_1$  and  $\hat{x}_1$  with  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  and  $u_{\rm S}$ ,  $u_{\rm C}$ .



Fig. 11. Trajectory of  $x_2$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  with  $u_C(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  and  $u_S$ ,  $u_C$ .



Fig. 12. Trajectory of y and  $y_r$  with  $u_c(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  and  $u_s$ ,  $u_c$ .



Fig. 13. The phase plane with  $u_{\rm C}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}/\beta)$  and  $u_{\rm S}$ ,  $u_{\rm C}$ .



Fig. 14. Chua's chaotic circuit.

$$\dot{V}_{C1} = \frac{1}{C1} \left( \frac{1}{R} (V_{C2} - V_{C1}) - g(V_{C1}) \right),$$
  

$$\dot{V}_{C2} = \frac{1}{C2} \left( \frac{1}{R} (V_{C1} - V_{C2}) + i_L \right),$$
  

$$\dot{i}_L = \frac{1}{L} (V_{C1} - R_0 i_L),$$
  
(43)

where  $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C2}$  and  $i_L$  are states variables;  $R_0$  is a constant; and g denotes the nonlinear resistor, which is a function of the voltage across the two terminals of  $C_1$ . Here we define g as a cubic function as in (44), and its diagram is shown in Fig. 15 [25], where  $V_{C1} \in [-d \ d]$ , d > E > 0:

$$g(V_{C1}) = aV_{C1} + cV_{C1}^{3} \quad (a < 0, \ c > 0).$$
<sup>(44)</sup>

From Fig. 25, the bounds for  $g(V_{C1})$  are obtained

$$g_1(V_{C1}) = aV_{C1}, \qquad g_2(V_{C1}) = (a + cd^2)V_{C1}.$$
(45)

The system (43) can be rewritten as

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = G\mathbf{z}(t) + Hg,\tag{46}$$

where  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{\mathrm{C1}} & V_{\mathrm{C2}} & i_{\mathrm{L}} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}}$  $G = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C_{1R}} & \frac{1}{C_{1R}} & 0\\ \frac{1}{C_{2R}} & -\frac{1}{C_{2R}} & \frac{1}{C_{2}}\\ 0 & -\frac{1}{L} & -\frac{R_{0}}{L} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad H = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C_{1}}\\ 0\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$ (47)

The obtained state space is not in the standard canonical form defined in (2). Therefore, we need to perform a linear transformation to transform them into the form of (2). Define  $\mathbf{z}^*(t) = T^{-1}\mathbf{z}(t)$ , where T is a transformation matrix. Using the transformation in [26], the transformed system can be obtained as

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}^*(t) = T^{-1}GT\mathbf{z}^*(t) + T^{-1}Hg = G^*\mathbf{z}^*(t) + H^*g,$$
(48)



Fig. 15. Nonlinear resistor characteristics.

where  $G^* = T^{-1}GT$ ,  $H^* = T^{-1}H$ :

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R+R_0}{C_1C_2RL} & -\frac{RR_0C_2+L}{C_1C_2RL} & -\frac{1}{C_1} \\ -\frac{R_0}{C_1C_2RL} & -\frac{1}{C_1C_2R} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{C_1C_2RL} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad G^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{C_1C_2RL} & -\frac{C_1R+C_2R_0+C_1R_0}{C_1C_2RL} & -\frac{C_1C_2RR_0+C_2L+C_1L}{C_1C_2RL} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Choose the parameters of the Chua's chaotic circuit as following:

 $R = 1.428, \quad R_0 = 0, \quad C_1 = 1, \quad C_2 = 9.5, \quad L = 1.39, \quad a = -0.8, \quad c = 0.044.$ 

Therefore, after simple manipulations, we get the transformed system as followings:

$$\dot{z}_{1}^{*} = z_{2}^{*}, \qquad \dot{z}_{2}^{*} = z_{3}^{*}, \qquad \dot{z}_{3}^{*} = \frac{14}{1485} z_{1}^{*} - \frac{168}{9025} z_{2}^{*} + \frac{1}{38} z_{3}^{*} - \frac{2}{45} \left(\frac{28}{321} z_{1}^{*} + \frac{7}{95} z_{2}^{*} + z_{3}^{*}\right)^{3}.$$

$$\tag{49}$$

We will design a variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller with a supervisory controller to force the transformed system to track the given reference signal. For connivance, let x replace  $z^*$  in (49), therefore, the closed-loop system (49) can be represented as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (f + gu + d),$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix},$$
(50)

where  $f = \frac{14}{1805}x_1 - \frac{168}{9025}x_2 + \frac{1}{38}x_3 - \frac{2}{45} \times \left(\frac{28}{321}x_1 + \frac{7}{95}x_2 + x_3\right)^3$ , g = 1, d is the bounded external disturbance. If u = 0, then the system (50) is chaotic system, the trajectories of the state variables  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  are shown in Figs. 16–18.

The phase-plane trajectory of  $x_1x_2$  is shown is in Fig. 19. The phase-plane trajectory of  $x_1x_3$  is shown in Fig. 20. The phase-plane trajectory of  $x_2x_3$  is shown in Fig. 21. Fig. 22 shows the space phase-plane trajectory of  $x_1x_2$   $x_3$ .

We design a variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller with a supervisory controller and a robust controller to force the output y of the system to track the given reference signal  $y_r$ . In order to satisfy the constrain conditions (16b) in design, we define the following functions:

$$|f(\mathbf{x})| \leq \frac{14}{1805} \times |x_1| + \frac{168}{9025} \times |x_2| + \frac{1}{38} |x_3| + \frac{2}{45} \times \left(\frac{28}{321} \times |x_1| + \frac{7}{95} \times |x_2| + |x_3|\right)^3$$
  
$$\leq \frac{14}{1805} \times 50 + \frac{168}{9025} \times 10 + \frac{1}{38} \times 2 + \frac{2}{45} \times \left(\frac{28}{321} \times 50 + \frac{7}{95} \times 10 + 2\right)^3$$
  
$$\leq 13.54 \approx f^{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx f^{\mathrm{U}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}),$$
(51)

 $g^{\mathrm{U}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx g^{\mathrm{U}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 1.1, \qquad g^{\mathrm{L}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx g^{\mathrm{L}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0.9.$ 



Fig. 16. The  $x_1$  without control.



Fig. 19. The phase-plane of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  without control.

Let the external disturb *d* is step signal. The membership functions of error and error change are shown in Figs. 8 and 9, respectively.

According to the design procedure, the design is given in the following steps:

Step 1: The observer gain vector is chosen as  $\mathbf{k}_c^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 237 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ; the feedback gains vector is selected as  $\mathbf{k}_c^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 13 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . The adaptive coefficient  $\gamma = 0.003808$ .



Fig. 20. The phase-plane of  $x_1x_3$  without control.



Fig. 21. The phase-plane of  $x_2x_3$  without control.



Fig. 22. The space phase-plane of  $x_1x_2x_3$  without control.

Step 2: We choose

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in (10b), and then solving (10b), we can obtain the positive definite symmetric matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 143.2233 & -3 & -0.7056 \\ -3 & 0.7055 & -3 \\ -0.7056 & -3 & 237.1759 \end{bmatrix},$$

and the minimum eigenvalue of Q, i.e.  $\lambda_{Q\min}$  is 6.

Step 3: The membership functions of e and  $\dot{e}$  are selected same as the Duffing system.

Step 4: By solving (9), we can obtain  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ .

Step 5: Use (32), (33) to on-line tune the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

With the proposed control algorithms, the simulation results are shown as following: the trajectories of  $x_1$  and  $\hat{x}_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  are shown in Figs. 23, 24 respectively. From these figures, we can see that  $\hat{x}_1$  and  $\hat{x}_2$  can track  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  quickly. The responses of the Chua's chaotic circuit are shown in Figs. 25–27, respectively. The controlled phase-plane trajectory



Fig. 23. The controlled  $x_1$  and  $\hat{x}_1$ .



Fig. 24. The controlled  $x_2$  and  $\hat{x}_2$ .



Fig. 25. The controlled  $y_r$  and y.



Fig. 26. The controlled of  $y_r$  and  $x_2$ .



Fig. 27.  $y_r$  and  $x_3$  with controller.

of  $x_1 x_2$  is shown in Fig. 28. The controlled space phase-plane trajectory of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  is shown in Fig. 29, which clearly indicates that the tracking performances are guaranteed by our control algorithms.



Fig. 28. The phase plane  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  with controller.



Fig. 29. The phase plane of system with controller.

#### 5. Conclusion

In the paper, a variable universe adaptive fuzzy controller via output-feedback is investigated. The novel types of controllers can on-line tune the contraction and expansion factor. Thus, a number of fuzzy rules are generated. Conventional T–S fuzzy controller must on-line tune all the consequent parameters, which are the centre values of output membership functions. Thus, the realization is difficult. But the variable universe fuzzy controller only on-line tunes the contraction and expansion factor. Thus, the speed of simulation is quick. The supervisory controller is applied to force the states within the compact set. If the variable universe fuzzy controller works well, the supervisory controller is idle; if the system only with variable universe fuzzy controller tends to be unstable, the supervisory controller begins to work in order to guarantee stability. Thus, all the signals involved are bounded. The robust controller is used to attenuate the effect of both approximate error and external disturbance on the tracking error. The proposed control approach is applied to Duffing chaotic system and Chua's chaotic circuit; the simulation results show that the control algorithm is effective.

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