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1 Introduction

This report gives a brief discussion and examples on the topic of state estimation for wave energy converters (WECs). These methods are intended for use to enable real-time closed loop control of WECs. The algorithm for the optimal estimation of unknown inputs and state requires the system to be expressed using a discrete-time state-space model as [1]

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Gd_k + w_k \quad (1a)$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + Hd_k + v_k, \quad (1b)$$

where d_k is the unknown input at time step k (i.e. the excitation force $d_k = F_{e_k}$ or the excitation pressure $d_k = P_{e_k}$), u_k is the known input (i.e. the actuator's force $u_k = F_{a_k}$), y_k is the measurements vector (i.e. acceleration and pressure $y = [\ddot{z}, P]^T$), w_k and v_k are the process and measurements noise, respectively. Two examples are discussed here: using position and acceleration measurements (Section 2) and using pressure and acceleration measurements (Section 3).

2 Using position

This Section provides an example for using position and acceleration to predict the state of a WEC. Sample code for implementing this example is provided in Appendix A. The block diagram of the buoy's dynamic model is depicted in Fig. 1. The “intrinsic” model of the buoy G_i in continuous-time state space form is

$$\dot{x}_i = A_i x_i + B_i (F_e + F_a) \quad (2a)$$

$$y_i = C_i x_i + D_i (F_e + F_a) \quad (2b)$$

where the state vector is

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \dot{z} \\ x_r \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

and

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{B_f}{m+m_\infty} & -\frac{K}{m+m_\infty} & -\frac{C_r}{m+m_\infty} \\ 1 & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times n_r} \\ B_r & \mathbf{0}_{n_r \times 1} & A_r \end{bmatrix} \quad B_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m+m_\infty} \\ 0 \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_r \times 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$C_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times n_r} \\ -\frac{B_f}{m+m_\infty} & -\frac{K}{m+m_\infty} & -\frac{C_r}{m+m_\infty} \end{bmatrix} \quad D_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{m+m_\infty} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

and where the matrices $A_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_r}$, $B_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times 1}$ and $C_r \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n_r}$ describe the radiation force F_r dynamics as

$$\dot{x}_r = A_r x_r + B_r \dot{z} \quad (6a)$$

$$F_r = C_r x_r. \quad (6b)$$

The mass of the buoy is denoted by m , the hydrostatic restoring coefficient by K , the friction coefficient by B_f and m_∞ is the asymptotic value of the added mass for $\omega \rightarrow \infty$. Two steps are now required to formulate system in (2) as required in (1)

1. Convert to discrete time
2. Derive matrices A, B, C, D, G and H

If the matrix A_i is not singular, then step 1 can be carried out by using the

$$A = e^{A_i T_c} \quad (7)$$

$$B = A_i^{-1} (A - I) B_i \quad (8)$$

where T_c is the sampling time. The matrices C, D, G and H are:

$$C = C_i \quad D = D_i \quad (9)$$

$$G = B \quad H = D. \quad (10)$$

The time-varying version of the algorithm given in 1 whereas the steady-state version (much faster computation) is given in 2.

Algorithm 1 Time-varying Unknown Input and State Estimator.

▷ Initialize:

- 1: $\hat{x}_{0|0} = \mathbb{E}[x_0]$
- 2: $\hat{d}_0 = H^\dagger (y_0 - C\hat{x}_{0|0} - Du_0)$
- 3: $P_{0|0}^x = \mathcal{P}_0^x$
- 4: $P_0^d = \mathcal{P}_0^d$
- 5: $P_0^{xd} = \mathcal{P}_0^{xd}$
- 6: $Q = \mathbb{E}[ww^T]$
- 7: $R = \mathbb{E}[vv^T]$

▷ Estimation loop for N time steps (Time step = T_c)

- 8: **for** $k = 1$ to N **do**

 - ▷ One-Step prediction
 - 9: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = A\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + G\hat{d}_{k-1}$
 - 10: $P_{k|k-1}^x = AP_{k-1|k-1}^xA^T + GP_{k-1}^{xd}A^T + AP_{k-1}^{xd}G^T + GP_{k-1}^dG^T + Q$
 - 11: $\tilde{R}_k = CP_{k|k-1}^xC^T$

- ▷ Measurements update
- 12: $K_k = P_{k|k-1}^x C^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1}$
- 13: $L_k = K_k \left(I - H (H^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1} \right)$
- 14: $\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + L_k (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} - Du_k)$
- 15: $P_{k|k}^x = (I - L_k C) P_{k|k-1}^x (I - L_k C)^T + L_k R L_k^T$

▷ Estimation of unknown input

- 16: $\tilde{R}_k^* = (I - CL_k) \tilde{R}_k (I - CL_k)^T$
- 17: $P_k^d = (H^T \tilde{R}_k^{*-1} H)^{-1}$
- 18: $M_k = P_k^d H^T \tilde{R}_k^{*-1}$
- 19: $\hat{d}_k = M_k (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k} - Du_k)$
- 20: $P_k^{xd} = -P_{k|k}^x C^T M_k^T + L_k R M_k^T$

21: **end for**

Algorithm 2 Steady-State Unknown Input and State Estimator.

▷ Initialize:

- 1: $\hat{x}_{0|0} = \mathbb{E}[x_0]$
- 2: $\hat{d}_0 = H^\dagger (y_0 - C\hat{x}_{0|0} - Du_0)$
- 3: $L_\infty = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_k$
- 4: $M_\infty = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M_k$

▷ Estimation loop for N time steps (Time step = T_c)

- 5: **for** $k = 1$ to N **do**

 - ▷ One-Step prediction
 - 6: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = A\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + G\hat{d}_{k-1}$
 - 7: $\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + L_\infty (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} - Du_k)$ ▷ State estimation
 - 8: $\hat{d}_k = M_\infty (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k} - Du_k)$ ▷ Unknown input estimation

9: **end for**

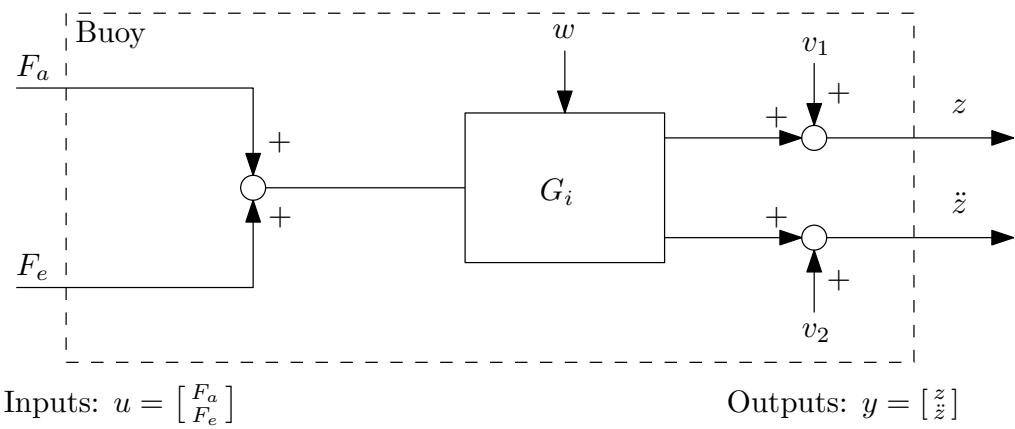


Figure 1. Block diagram of the buoy's dynamic model when position and acceleration are measured

3 Using pressure

This Section provides an example for using pressure and acceleration to predict the state of a WEC. Sample code for implementing this example is provided in Appendix B. The block diagram of the buoy's dynamic model is depicted in Fig. 1. The “intrinsic” model of the buoy G_i in continuous-time state space form is

$$\dot{x}_i = A_i x_i + B_i (F_e + F_a) \quad (11a)$$

$$y_i = C_i x_i + D_i (F_e + F_a) \quad (11b)$$

where the output vector y_i is

$$y_i = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{z} \\ P_r \end{bmatrix}, \quad (12)$$

and the matrices composing the state space model in (11) have been identified from experimental data.

The state-space model of the excitation pressure in continuous-time (G_e) is:

$$\dot{x}_e = A_e x_e + B_e P_e \quad (13a)$$

$$F_e = C_e x_e + D_e P_e. \quad (13b)$$

According to the diagram in Fig. 2 the models in (11) and (13) can be combined to form the state-space model

$$\dot{x} = A_c x + B_c \begin{bmatrix} F_a \\ P_e \end{bmatrix} \quad (14a)$$

$$y = C_c x + D_c \begin{bmatrix} F_a \\ P_e \end{bmatrix} \quad (14b)$$

where the state vector is

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x_e \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

and where the output vector is

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{z} \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{z} \\ P_r + P_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{z} \\ P_r \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ P_e \end{bmatrix} = y_i + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ P_e \end{bmatrix}. \quad (16)$$

The system matrices are

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i C_e \\ \mathbf{0} & A_e \end{bmatrix} \quad B_c = \begin{bmatrix} B_i & B_u D_e \\ \mathbf{0} & B_e \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$C_c = [C_i \quad D_i C_e] \quad D_c = \left[D_i \quad D_i D_e + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] \quad (18)$$

Two steps are now required to formulate system in (14) as required in (1):

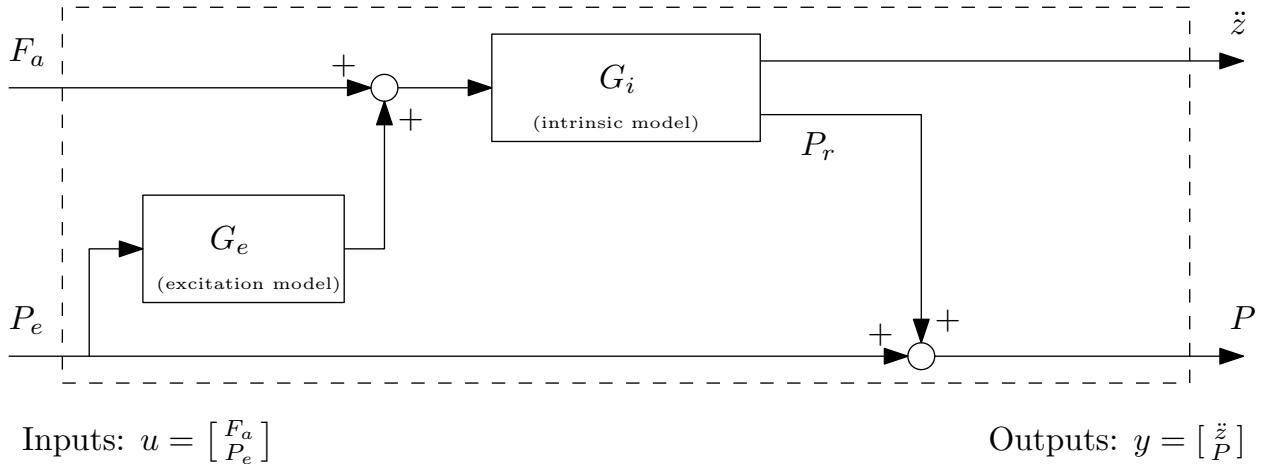


Figure 2. Block diagram of the buoy's dynamic model when pressure and acceleration are measured.

1. Convert to discrete time
2. Derive matrices A, B, C, D, G and H

If the matrix A_c is not singular, then step 1 can be carried out by using the

$$A = e^{A_c T_c} \quad (19)$$

$$\bar{B} = A_c^{-1} (A - I) B_c \quad (20)$$

where T_c is the sampling time. \bar{B} and D_c are $2 \times n$ matrices: B is the first column of \bar{B} , G is the second column of \bar{B} , D is the first column of D_c and H is the second column of D_c , that is:

$$\bar{B} = [B \quad G] \quad (21)$$

$$C = C_c \quad D_c = [D \quad H] \quad (22)$$

$$(23)$$

The time-varying version of the algorithm given in 3 whereas the steady-state version (much faster computation) is given in 4.

Algorithm 3 Time-varying Unknown Input and State Estimator.

▷ Initialize:

- 1: $\hat{x}_{0|0} = \mathbb{E}[x_0]$
- 2: $\hat{d}_0 = H^\dagger (y_0 - C\hat{x}_{0|0} - Du_0)$
- 3: $P_{0|0}^x = \mathcal{P}_0^x$
- 4: $P_0^d = \mathcal{P}_0^d$
- 5: $P_0^{xd} = \mathcal{P}_0^{xd}$
- 6: $Q = \mathbb{E}[ww^T]$
- 7: $R = \mathbb{E}[vv^T]$

▷ Estimation loop for N time steps (Time step = T_c)

- 8: **for** $k = 1$ to N **do**

 - ▷ One-Step prediction
 - 9: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = A\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + G\hat{d}_{k-1}$
 - 10: $P_{k|k-1}^x = AP_{k-1|k-1}^xA^T + GP_{k-1}^{xd}A^T + AP_{k-1}^{xd}G^T + GP_{k-1}^dG^T + Q$
 - 11: $\tilde{R}_k = CP_{k|k-1}^xC^T$

- ▷ Measurements update
- 12: $K_k = P_{k|k-1}^x C^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1}$
- 13: $L_k = K_k \left(I - H (H^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{R}_k^{-1} \right)$
- 14: $\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + L_k (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} - Du_k)$
- 15: $P_{k|k}^x = (I - L_k C) P_{k|k-1}^x (I - L_k C)^T + L_k R L_k^T$

▷ Estimation of unknown input

- 16: $\tilde{R}_k^* = (I - CL_k) \tilde{R}_k (I - CL_k)^T$
- 17: $P_k^d = (H^T \tilde{R}_k^{*-1} H)^{-1}$
- 18: $M_k = P_k^d H^T \tilde{R}_k^{*-1}$
- 19: $\hat{d}_k = M_k (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k} - Du_k)$
- 20: $P_k^{xd} = -P_{k|k}^x C^T M_k^T + L_k R M_k^T$

- 21: **end for**

Algorithm 4 Steady-State Unknown Input and State Estimator.

▷ Initialize:

- 1: $\hat{x}_{0|0} = \mathbb{E}[x_0]$
- 2: $\hat{d}_0 = H^\dagger (y_0 - C\hat{x}_{0|0} - Du_0)$
- 3: $L_\infty = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_k$
- 4: $M_\infty = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M_k$

▷ Estimation loop for N time steps (Time step = T_c)

- 5: **for** $k = 1$ to N **do**

 - ▷ One-Step prediction
 - 6: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = A\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + G\hat{d}_{k-1}$
 - 7: $\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + L_\infty (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} - Du_k)$ ▷ State estimation
 - 8: $\hat{d}_k = M_\infty (y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k} - Du_k)$ ▷ Unknown input estimation

- 9: **end for**

References

- [1] Sze Zheng Yong, Minghui Zhu, and Emilio Frazzoli. A unified filter for simultaneous input and state estimation of linear discrete-time stochastic systems. *Automatica*, 63:321 – 329, 2016.

A Sample code: position and acceleration measurements

This section contain sample MATLAB code for implementing a position/acceleration state estimator for a WEC.

```
1 % this script is to test the Unified Linear Input and State Estimator
2 % (ULISE algorithm) described in
3 %
4 % S. Z. Yong, M. Zhu, and E. Frazzoli, A unified filter for simultaneous
5 % input and state estimation of linear discrete-time stochastic systems,
6 % Automatica, vol. 63, pp. 321-329, 2016.
7 %
8 % Both Time-Varying and Steady-State versions are implemented.
9 % Position and acceleration measurements are used to estimate state and
10 % excitation force
11 %
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21
22
23 clc
24 clear
25
26 % load identified parametric WEC model model
27 WEC = load('WEC_param_model_1DOF.mat');
28
29 Tc = 1e-3; % sampling time
30 N = 5e4; % number of simulation steps
31
32 % load excitation force and interpolate
33 Fe = load('Exc_time_series.mat');
34 t = (1:N)*Tc;
35 d = interp1(Fe.t_trim, Fe.Fexc_td, t, 'pchip')*1e-3; %(excitation force in kN)
36
37 u = 0.5*sin(2*pi*0.75*t); % control input (PTO force in kN). Open loop, no control implemented
38
39 mass = 858.3987;
40 Ainf_hat = 822.3799;
41 K = 2.3981e+04;
42
43 Ar = WEC.rad_sys.a;
44 Br = WEC.rad_sys.b;
45 Cr = WEC.rad_sys.c;
46
47 Bf = WEC.B_eq_mat(9);
48
49 Ac = [-Bf/(mass + Ainf_hat) -K/(mass + Ainf_hat) -Cr/(mass + Ainf_hat);
50        1          0      zeros(1,length(Ar));
51        Br         zeros(length(Ar),1)           Ar];
52
53 % input matrix (1e3 factor is used to account for the forces that expressed are in kN)
54 Bc = 1e3*[1/(mass + Ainf_hat);
55            0;
56            zeros(length(Ar),1)];
57
58 % measurements: position and acceleration
```

```

59 C = [0 1 zeros(1,length(Ar));
       Ac(1,:) ];
61
61 D = [0; Bc(1)];
63
63 n = size(C,2);
65 p = size(C,1);
67 % convert continuous time model to discrete time
68 A = expm(Ac*Tc);
69 B = Ac\ (A - eye(n))*Bc;
71 G = B;
H = D;
73
73 % process noise
75 w = .00001*(rand(N,4)-0.5);
% measurements noise
77 v = (rand(N,p)-0.5) * diag([.0001,0.05]);
79 Q = cov(w);
R = cov(v);
81
81 %% Time varying filter
83
83 % initialize variables
85 P_x_k_k = 0.001*eye(n);
P_xd_k = 0.001*ones(n,1);
87 P_d_k = 0.001;
89 x = zeros(n,1);
x_k_k = x;
d_k = 0;
91
93 I_n = eye(n);
I_p = eye(p);
95
95 % preallocation
97 d_k_vec = zeros(N,1);
x_k_vec = zeros(n,N);
99 x_vec = zeros(n,N);
y_vec = zeros(p,N);
101
103 tic
105 for ii = 1:N
107
107 x = A*x + B*u(ii) + G*d(ii) + w(ii,:)';
y = C*x + D*u(ii) + H*d(ii) + v(ii,:)';
109
109 x_vec(:,ii) = x;
y_vec(:,ii) = y;
111
113 x_k_k1 = A*x_k_k + B*u(ii) + G*d_k;
P_x_k_k1 = A*P_x_k_k*A' + G*P_xd_k'*A' + A*P_xd_k*G' + G*P_d_k*G' + Q;
115 R_t_k = C*P_x_k_k1*C' + R;
Kk = P_x_k_k1*C'/R_t_k;
Lk = Kk*((Ip - ((H'/R_t_k)*H))*H'/R_t_k );
x_k_k = x_k_k1 + Lk*(y - C*x_k_k1 - D*u(ii));
117 P_x_k_k = (In-Lk*C)*P_x_k_k1*(In-Lk*C)' + Lk*R*Lk';
R_ts_k = (Ip-C*Lk)*R_t_k*(Ip-C*Lk)';
119 P_d_k = inv((H'/R_ts_k)*H);
Mk = ((H'/R_ts_k)*H)\(H'/R_ts_k);
121 d_k = Mk*(y - C*x_k_k - D*u(ii));
P_xd_k = -P_x_k_k*C'*Mk' + Lk*R*Mk';
123
125 d_k_vec(ii) = d_k;

```

```

127     x_k_vec(:,ii) = x_k_k;
129 end
131 t_tv = toc;
132 disp('done TV')
133
135 %% steady state filter
136 L_inf = Lk;
137 M_inf = Mk;
138
139 % preallocation
140 d_k_vec_inf = zeros(N,1);
141 x_vec_inf = zeros(n,N);
142 y_vec_inf = zeros(p,N);
143 x_vec_est_inf = x_vec_inf;
144
145 % initialization
146 x = zeros(n,1);
147 x_k_k_inf = zeros(n,1);
148 d_k1_inf = 0;
149
150 tic
151 for ii = 1:N
152
153     x = A*x + B*u(ii) + G*d(ii) + w(ii,:)';
154     y = C*x + D*u(ii) + H*d(ii) + v(ii,:)';
155
156     x_vec_inf(:,ii) = x;
157     y_vec_inf(:,ii) = y;
158
159     x_k_k1_inf = A*x_k_k_inf + B*u(ii) + G*d_k1_inf;
160     x_k_k_inf = x_k_k1_inf + L_inf*(y - C*x_k_k1_inf - D*u(ii));
161     d_k1_inf = M_inf*(y - C*x_k_k1_inf - D*u(ii));
162
163     d_k_vec_inf(ii) = d_k1_inf;
164     x_vec_est_inf(:,ii) = x_k_k_inf;
165 end
166
167 t_ss = toc;
168 disp('done SS')
169
170 %% plotting
171
172 disp(['Time to compute Time-Varying filter: ' num2str(t_tv) 's'])
173 disp(['Time to compute Steady-State filter: ' num2str(t_ss) 's'])
174
175 figure(1)
176 plot(t, d_k_vec', t, d)
177 xlabel('time (s)')
178 ylabel('(kN)')
179 grid on
180 title('Time-Varying filter')
181 legend({'$\hat{F}e$'}, '$Fe$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
182
183 figure(2)
184 plot(t, d_k_vec_inf, t, d)
185 xlabel('time (s)')
186 ylabel('(kN)')
187 grid on
188 title('Steady-State filter')
189 legend({'$\hat{F}e$'}, '$Fe$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
190
191 figure(3)
192 plot(t, d_k_vec - d_k_vec_inf)
193 grid on

```

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195 xlabel('Time (s)')
    title('Difference between Time-Varying and Steady-State filters')
197 legend('e_d')

199 figure(4)
200 subplot 211
201 plot(t, y_vec(1,:)')
202 xlabel('Time (s)')
203 ylabel('(m)')
204 title('Measured (noisy) Outputs')
205 legend({'$z$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
206 grid on
207 subplot 212
208 plot(t, y_vec(2,:)')
209 xlabel('Time (s)')
210 ylabel('(m/s^2)')
211 legend({'$\ddot{z}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
212 grid on
213

215 figure(5)
216 subplot 211
217 plot(t, x_vec(1,:)', t, x_k_vec(1,:)', t, x_vec_est_inf(1,:)')
218 grid on
219 xlabel('time (s)')
220 ylabel('(m/s)')
221 legend({'$v$', '$\hat{v}$', '$\hat{v}_{\infty}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
222 title('Estimated states')
223 grid on

225 subplot 212
226 plot(t, x_vec(2,:)', t, x_k_vec(2,:)', t, x_vec_est_inf(2,:)')
227 grid on
228 xlabel('time (s)')
229 ylabel('(m)')
230 legend({'$z$', '$\hat{z}$', '$\hat{z}_{\infty}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
231 grid on

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State_and_unknown_input_estimator_position_acceleration.m

B Sample code: pressure and acceleration measurements

This section contain sample MATLAB code for implementing a pressure/acceleration state estimator for a WEC.

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1 % this script is to test the Unified Linear Input and State Estimator
2 % (ULISE algorithm) described in
3 %
4 % S. Z. Yong, M. Zhu, and E. Frazzoli, A unified filter for simultaneous
5 % input and state estimation of linear discrete-time stochastic systems,
6 % Automatica, vol. 63, pp. 321-329, 2016.
7 %
8 % Both Time-Varying and Steady-State versions are implemented. Pressure and
9 % acceleration measurements are used to estimate state and excitation force
10 %
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21 clc
22 clear
23
24 % load identified parametric WEC model model
25 WEC = load('WEC_param_model_1DOF.mat'); % radiation impedance model
26 Gr = struct2array(load('Gr_model.mat')); % radiation pressure model
27 Ge = struct2array(load('Ge_model.mat')); % excitation pressure model
28
29 Tc = 1e-3;
30 N = 5e4;
31
32 % Load excitation force
33 Fe = load('Exc_time_series.mat'); %(excitation force in kN)
34 t = (1:N)*Tc;
35 d = interp1(Fe.t_trim, Fe.Fexc_td, t, 'pchip')*1e-3; % control input (PTO force in kN). Open loop
36 % , no control implemented
37
38 u = .5*sin(2*pi*0.75*t);
39
40 mass = 858.3987;
41 Ainf_hat = 822.3799;
42 K = 2.3981e+04;
43
44 Ar = WEC.rad_sys.a;
45 Br = WEC.rad_sys.b;
46 Cr = WEC.rad_sys.c;
47
48 Bf = WEC.B_eq_mat(9);
49
50 Am = [-Bf/(mass + Ainf_hat) -K/(mass + Ainf_hat) -Cr/(mass + Ainf_hat);
51 1 0 zeros(1,length(Ar));
52 Br zeros(length(Ar),1) Ar];
53
54 % input matrix (1e3 factor is used to account for the forces that expressed are in kN)
55 Bm = 1e3*[1/(mass + Ainf_hat);
56 0 ;
57 zeros(length(Ar),1) ];
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59 Cm = Am(1,:) ;
61 Dm = Bm(1) ;
63 Ai = blkdiag(Am, Gr.A) ;
64 Bi = [Bm; Gr.B] ;
65 Ci = blkdiag(Cm, Gr.C) ;
66 Di = [Dm; Gr.D] ;
67
68 ni = size(Ai,1) ;
69 ne = size(Ge.A,1) ;
70 Ac = [Ai, Bi*Ge.C;
71     zeros(ne, ni) Ge.A];
72
73 Bc = [Bi, Bi*Ge.D; zeros(ne,1), Ge.B];
74
75 C = [Ci, Di*Ge.C];
76 D = [Di, Di*Ge.D + [0;1] ] ;
77
78 sys_c = ss(Ac, Bc, C, D);
79 sys_d = c2d(sys_c, Tc);
80
81 Ge_d = c2d(Ge, Tc);
82
83 Ce = Ge_d.C;
84 De = Ge_d.D;
85
86 n = size(C,2) ;
87 p = size(C,1) ;
88
89 % convert continuous time model to discrete time
90 A = expm(Ac*Tc);
91 B = Ac\ (A - eye(n))*Bc;
92
93 G = B(:,1);
94 B = B(:,1);
95
96 H = D(:,2);
97 D = D(:,1);
98
99 % process noise
100 w = .00001*(rand(N,ni+ne)-0.5);
101 % measurements noise
102 v = (rand(N,p)-0.5) * diag([.05, 0.05]);
103
104 Q = cov(w);
105 R = cov(v);
106
107 %% Time Varying filter
108
109 % initialize variables
110 P_x_k_k = 0.001*eye(n);
111 P_xd_k = 0.001*ones(n,1);
112 P_d_k = 0.001;
113
114 x = zeros(n,1);
115 x_k_k = x;
116 d_k = 0;
117
118 I_n = eye(n);
119 I_p = eye(p);
120
121 % preallocation
122 x_vec = zeros(n,N);
123 y_vec = zeros(p,N);
124 d_k_vec = zeros(N,1);
125 x_k_vec = zeros(n,N);

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127 Fe_est = zeros(N,1);
Fe = Fe_est;

129 tic
131 for ii = 1:N

133 x = A*x + B*u(ii) + G*d(ii) + w(ii,:)';
y = C*x + D*u(ii) + H*d(ii) + v(ii,:)';
135
Fe(ii) = Ce*x(ni+1:end) + De*d(ii);

137 x_vec(:,ii) = x;
y_vec(:,ii) = y;

141 x_k_k1 = A*x_k_k + B*u(ii) + G*d_k;
P_x_k_k1 = A*P_x_k_k*A' + G*P_xd_k'*A' + A*P_xd_k*G' + G*P_d_k*G' + Q;
143 R_t_k = C*P_x_k_k1*C' + R;
Kk = P_x_k_k1*C'/R_t_k;
145 Lk = Kk*(Ip - ((H'/R_t_k)*H))*H'/R_t_k );
x_k_k = x_k_k1 + Lk*(y - C*x_k_k1 - D*u(ii));
P_x_k_k = (In-Lk*C)*P_x_k_k1*(In-Lk*C)' + Lk*R*Lk';
147 R_ts_k = (Ip-C*Lk)*R_t_k*(Ip-C*Lk)';
P_d_k = inv((H'/R_ts_k)*H);
Mk = ((H'/R_ts_k)*H)\(H'/R_ts_k);
149 d_k = Mk*(y - C*x_k_k - D*u(ii));
P_xd_k = -P_x_k_k*C'*Mk' + Lk*R*Mk';

151
153 d_k_vec(ii) = d_k;
x_k_vec(:,ii) = x_k_k;
Fe_est(ii) = Ce*x_k_k(ni+1:end) + De*d_k;
155
157 end
159 t_tv = toc;
161 disp('done TV')

163 %% Steady State filter

165 L_inf = Lk;
M_inf = Mk;
167
% preallocation
169 d_k_vec_inf = zeros(N,1);
x_vec_inf = zeros(n,N);
171 y_vec_inf = zeros(p,N);
x_vec_est_inf = x_vec_inf;
Fe_est_inf = zeros(N,1);

173
175 % initialization
x = zeros(n,1);
177 x_k_k_inf = zeros(n,1);
d_k1_inf = 0;
179
tic
181 for ii = 1:N

183 x = A*x + B*u(ii) + G*d(ii) + w(ii,:)';
y = C*x + D*u(ii) + H*d(ii) + v(ii,:)';
185
x_vec_inf(:,ii) = x;
y_vec_inf(:,ii) = y;

187 x_k_k1_inf = A*x_k_k_inf + B*u(ii) + G*d_k1_inf;
x_k_k_inf = x_k_k1_inf + L_inf*(y - C*x_k_k1_inf - D*u(ii));
d_k1_inf = M_inf*(y - C*x_k_k1_inf - D*u(ii));
189
191 d_k_vec_inf(ii) = d_k1_inf;
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195     x_vec_est_inf(:,ii) = x_k_k_inf;
196     Fe_est_inf(ii) = Ce*x_k_k_inf(ni+1:end) + De*d_k1_inf;
197 end
198
199 t_ss = toc;
200 disp('done SS')
201
202 %% plotting
203
204 disp(['Time to compute Time-Varying filter: ' num2str(t_tv) 's'])
205 disp(['Time to compute Steady-State filter: ' num2str(t_ss) 's'])
206
207 figure(1)
208 subplot 211
209 plot(t, d_k_vec', t, d)
210 xlabel('time (s)')
211 ylabel('(kPa)')
212 grid on
213 legend({'$\hat{P}e$', '$Pe$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
214 title('Time-Varying filter: Unknown input (Excitation pressure Pe)')
215
216 subplot 212
217 plot(t, Fe_est, t, Fe)
218 grid on
219 ylabel('(kN)')
220 xlabel('time (s)')
221 title('Excitation force')
222 legend({'$\hat{F}e$', '$Fe$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
223
224 figure(2)
225 subplot 211
226 plot(t, d_k_vec_inf', t, d)
227 xlabel('time (s)')
228 ylabel('(kPa)')
229 grid on
230 legend({'$\hat{P}e$', '$Pe$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
231 title('Steady-State filter: Unknown input (Excitation pressure Pe)')
232
233 subplot 212
234 plot(t, Fe_est_inf, t, Fe)
235 grid on
236 ylabel('(kN)')
237 xlabel('time (s)')
238 title('Excitation force')
239 legend({'$\hat{F}e$', '$Fe$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
240
241 figure(3)
242 plot(t, d_k_vec - d_k_vec_inf)
243 grid on
244 xlabel('Time (s)')
245 title('Difference between Time-Varying and Steady-State filters')
246 legend('e_d')
247
248 figure(4)
249 subplot 211
250 plot(t, y_vec(1,:'))
251 xlabel('Time (s)')
252 ylabel('(m/s^2)')
253 title('Measured (noisy) Outputs')
254 legend({'$\ddot{z}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
255 grid on
256 subplot 212
257 plot(t, y_vec(2,:'))
258 xlabel('Time (s)')
259 ylabel('(kPa)', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
260 grid on
261 legend({'$P$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')

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263 figure(5)
264 subplot 211
265 plot(t, x_vec(1,:)', t, x_k_vec(1,:)', t, x_vec_est_inf(1,:)')
266 grid on
267 xlabel('time (s)')
268 ylabel('(\text{m}/\text{s})')
269 legend({'$v$', '$\hat{v}$', '$\hat{v}_{\infty}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
270 title('Estimated states')
271 grid on
272
273 subplot 212
274 plot(t, x_vec(2,:)', t, x_k_vec(2,:)', t, x_vec_est_inf(2,:)')
275 grid on
276 xlabel('time (s)')
277 ylabel('(\text{m})')
278 legend({'$z$', '$\hat{z}$', '$\hat{z}_{\infty}$'}, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
279 grid on

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