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Introduction to Estimation and Kalman Filtering

Agenda (1-day Course)

Day 1: Kalman Filter Algorithms and Implementation

- 09.00 L1_1 Introduction to Modeling, Stochastic Processes and Signals**
(Probability, Disturbances and Noise and State-Equations)
- 09.45 H1_1 Hands-on Session: Implementation of Disturbance & Noise in State-Space Model**
- 10.30 *TEA/COFFEE*
- 10.45 L1_2 State-Space Modelling of Linear Systems** (Linear system modelling using state space equations and stability, controllability and observability)
- 11.30 L1_3 Introduction to the Kalman Filter** (Continuous and Discrete-Time)
- 12.30 *LUNCH*
- 13.30 L1_4 Discrete Time Kalman Filter**
(Derivation, Properties, Riccati Equation and Tuning)
- 14.30 H1_2 Hands-on Session: Application of Observers and Building the Kalman Filter**
- 15.15 *TEA/COFFEE*
- 15.30 L1_5 Nonlinear Filtering & Parameter Estimation Using Extended Kalman Filters** (For Condition Monitoring, Model Based Fault Detection Methods)
- 16.30 H1_3 Hands-on Session: Kalman Filtering for Parameter Estimation**
- 17.00 *CLOSE*

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Nonlinear Control Systems

Agenda (1-day Course)

Day 2: Introduction to Nonlinear System Modelling and Control

- 09.00 L2_1 Introduction to Nonlinear Systems and Modelling Methods**
- 09.45 L2_2 Introduction to Nonlinear Control Design Techniques** (Overview of Nonlinear Control Design Methods)
- 10.30 *TEA/COFFEE*
- 10.45 L2_3 Introduction to Time-Varying, State-Dependent, LPV, Approximate Nonlinear and Hybrid Systems Modelling**
- 11.30 H2_1 Hands-On Session: Nonlinear System Modelling** (e.g. Engine Control)
- 12.30 *LUNCH*
- 13.30 L2_4 Introduction to Simple Nonlinear Control Design Methods and Nonlinear Generalized Minimum Variance (NGMV) Control**
(System Models, Cost Definition, Design, Implementation)
- 14.30 L2_5 Advanced Nonlinear Controls Including Sliding Mode and the NGMV Family of Control Design Methods**
(Factorization based, Nonlinear Quadratic Generalized Minimum Variance, H^∞ control approaches)
- 15.15 *TEA/COFFEE*
- 15.30 L2_6 Gain Scheduling and Restricted Structure Controllers Using Multiple Models**
- 16.30 *Demonstration of Solving Design Problems Using NGMV toolbox*
- 17.00 *CLOSE*

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Linear and Nonlinear Predictive Control Systems

MPC Design and Applications – Agenda (2-days Course)

Day 3: Optimal and MPC for Linear and Nonlinear Systems

09.00 L3_1 Introduction to Predictive Control Main Principles and Concepts

(Motivation, Prediction, Cost-functions, Receding horizon, state-space solution)

10.00 *TEA/COFFEE*

10.15 L3_2 Linear Optimal Model Predictive Control

(Polynomial and State-Space approaches, MPC basic principles and features)

11.15 H3_1 Hands-On Session: Linear Predictive Control – MPC example

12.00 *LUNCH*

13.00 L3_3 Practical Aspects of Linear MPC Design and Implementation

(Integral action, Disturbances & Robustness, Tuning and Constraint handling)

14.00 H3_2 Hands-On Session: Designing Model Predictive Controls and Tuning

14.45 *TEA/COFFEE*

15.00 L3_4 Model Estimation Using Neural Networks (Applications in linear and non-linear predictive control)

16.00 H3_3 Hands-On Session: Nonlinear System Modeling

(Control and modelling problems for nonlinear systems)

17.00 *CLOSE*

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Day 4: Nonlinear Predictive Control Systems Design and Implementation

09.00 L4_1 Introduction to the Predictive Control of Nonlinear Systems

(Simple nonlinear controls, Nonlinear optimal controls, Control design features and Philosophy/justification).

10.00 *TEA/COFFEE*

10.15 L4_2 Design Guidelines for Predictive Control of Nonlinear Systems

(Dynamic cost-function weightings, use of LPV models to solve MPC problems).

11.15 Hands-On Session: Advanced Nonlinear Control Design

12.15 *LUNCH*

13.15 L4_3 Optimal Predictive and Robust Control and Examples

(Robustness to uncertainties & disturbances and use of LMI's).

14.15 *TEA/COFFEE*

14.30 L4_4 Application Example: Supervisory Multiple-Model Approach to Lambda and Torque Control (Multiple models for automotive engine control)

15.15 L4_5 Emerging Trends in Nonlinear Predictive Control

(Summary of the trends in nonlinear MPC, Implicit and explicit schemes, Promising algorithms, Reference governors, Monte Carlo validation methods, Adaptive Predictive Control).

16.30 *CLOSE*