

Control System Research Activities

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Outline

- Profiles
- Facilities
- Research Activities

Control System Research Lab (CSRL)

Established since 1985

Objective

To conduct research and development
in areas of control systems,
analysis, design and applications

Strategic Research Area

Advanced control & optimization,
embedded systems & robotics

Faculty Members



Watcharapong Khovidhungij

Manop Wongsaisuwan

Suchin Arunsawatwong

David Banjerdpongchai

Jitkomut Songsiri

As of Oct 2013

2 PhD
4 Master
9 undergrad

Students



Offered courses

Linear Control Systems I & II

Computational Techniques for Engineers

Digital Control Systems

Introduction to Mathematical Analysis

Control System Theory

Convex Optimization

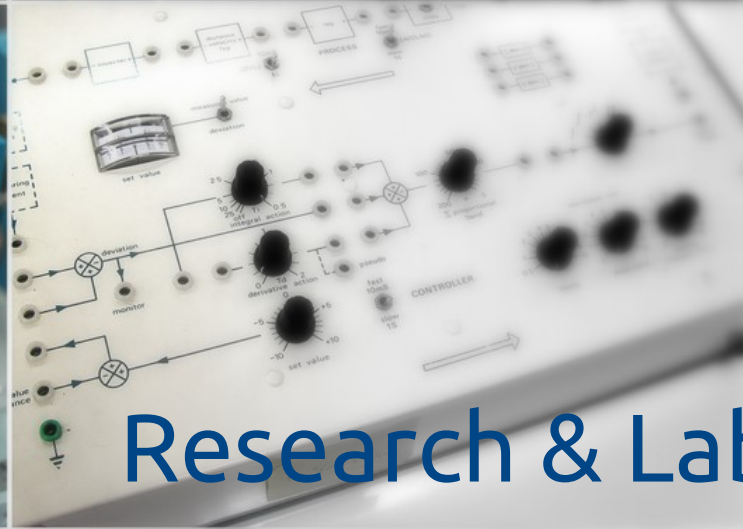
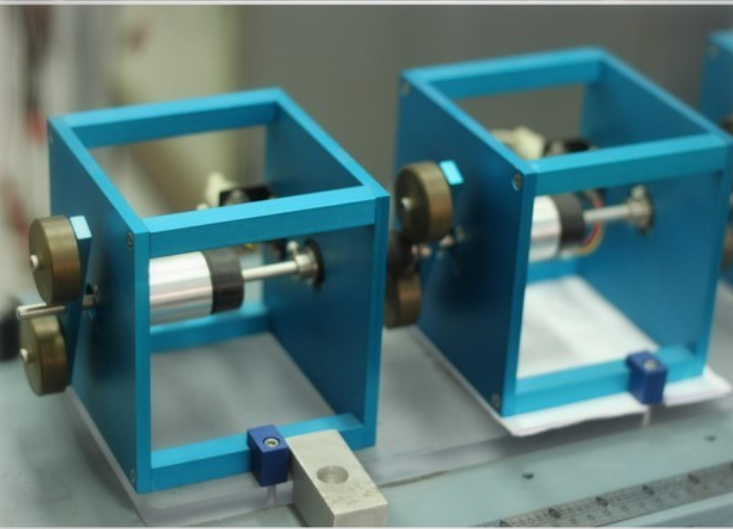
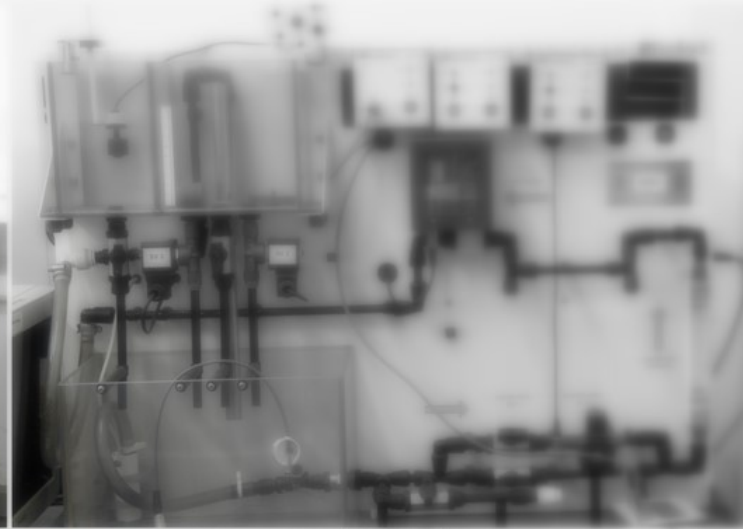
Multivariable Control

Nonlinear Control Systems

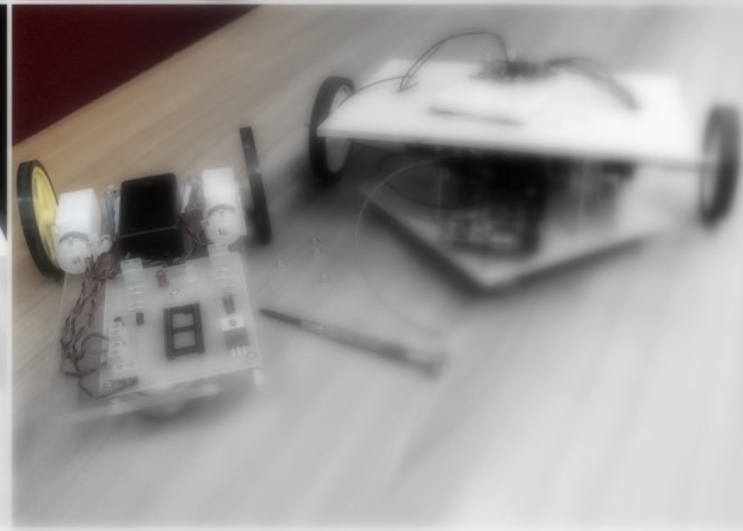
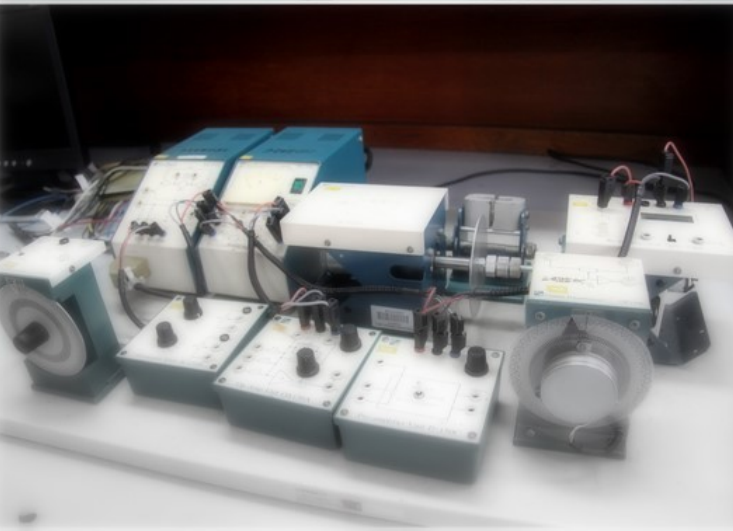
Introduction to Optimization Techniques

System Identification

Industrial Control and Instrumentation

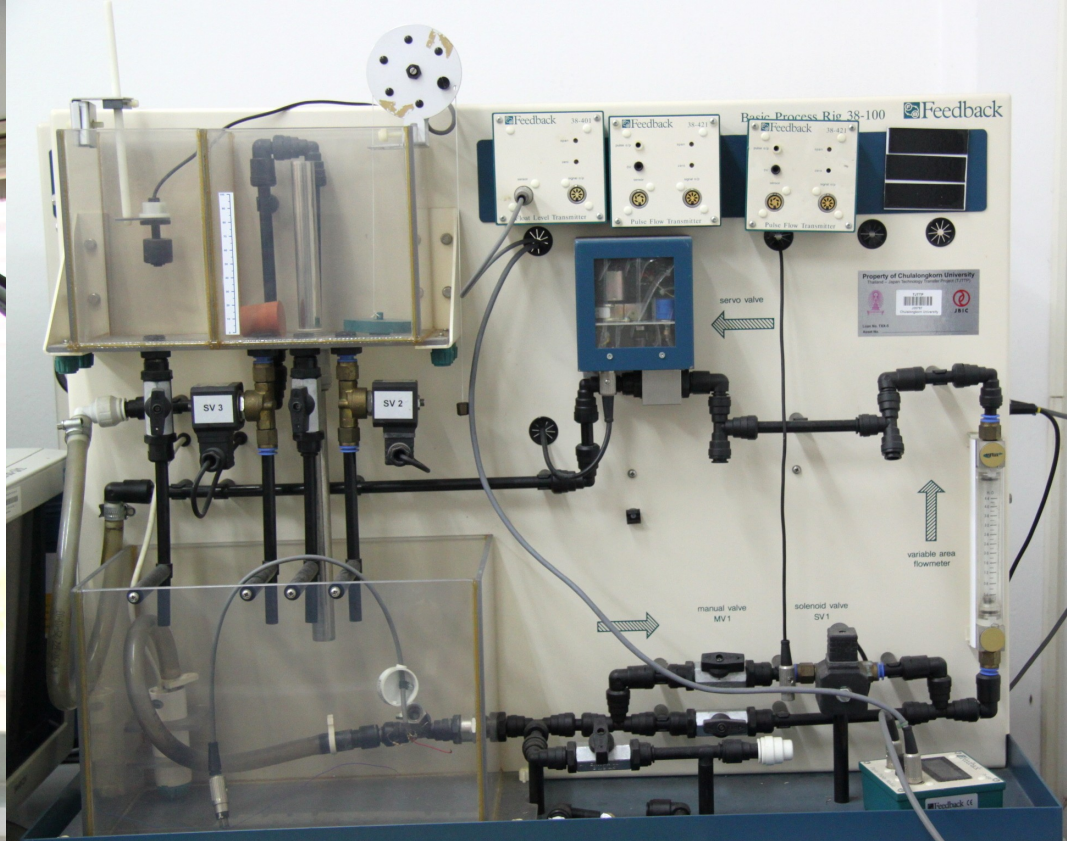
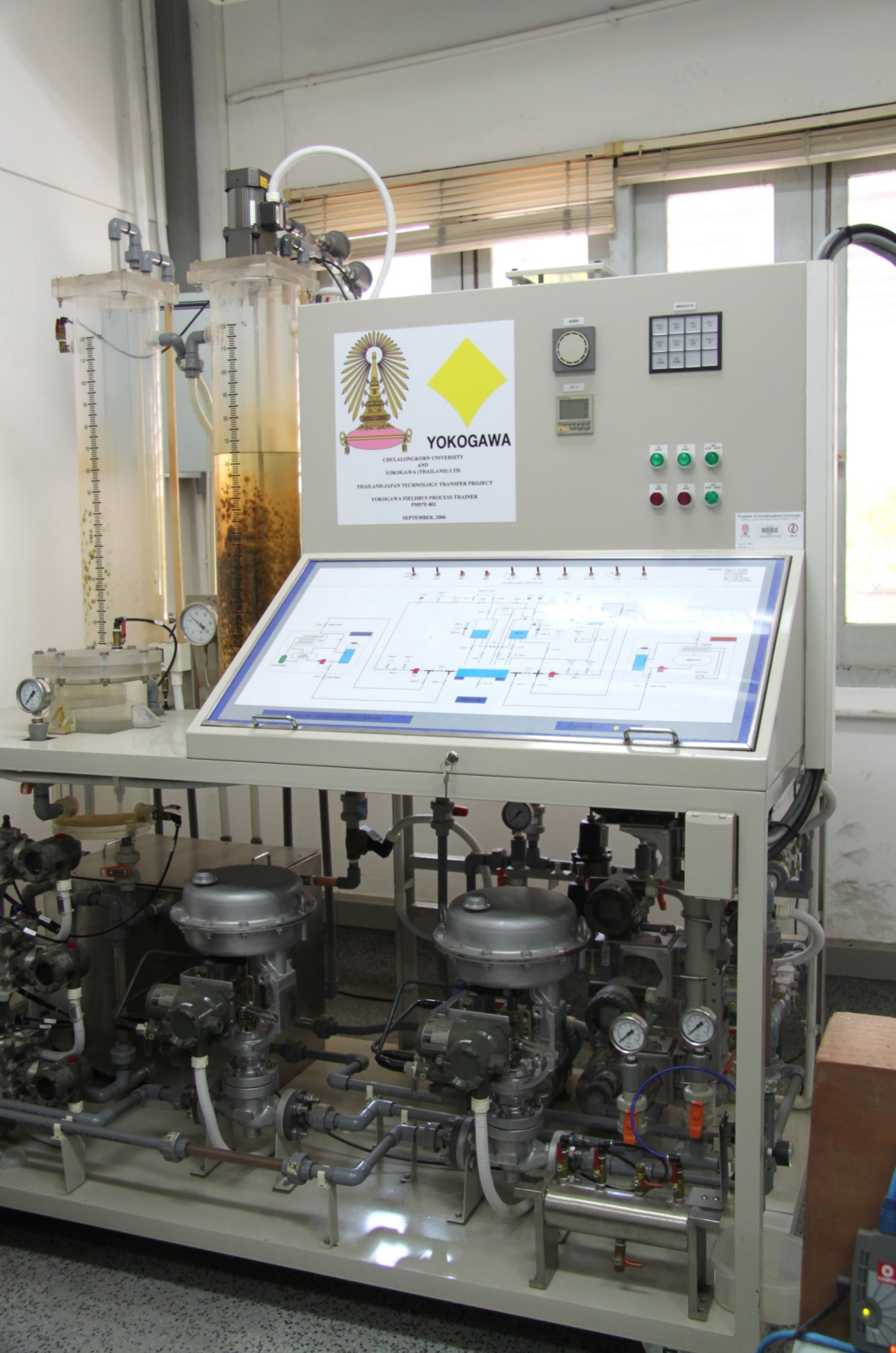


Research & Lab equipment



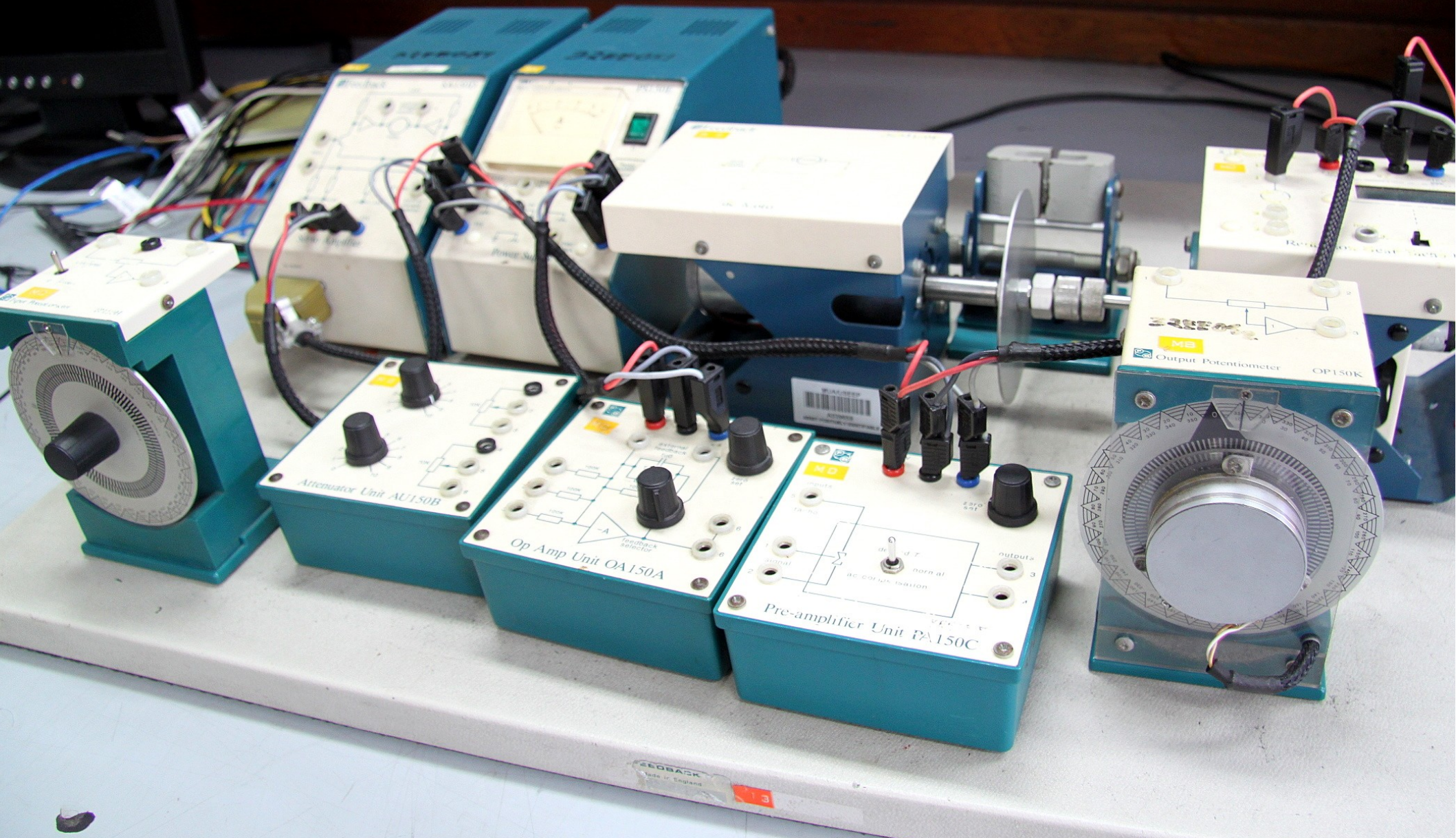
A flexible robot arm assembly is shown. It features a black servo motor at the top, which is connected to a white cable. The servo is mounted on a black metal plate. Below the servo, a series of gears are visible, including a large brass gear and a smaller silver gear. A long, thin metal ruler is attached to the assembly, extending diagonally upwards. The entire setup is mounted on a black metal frame. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

Flexible Robot Arm

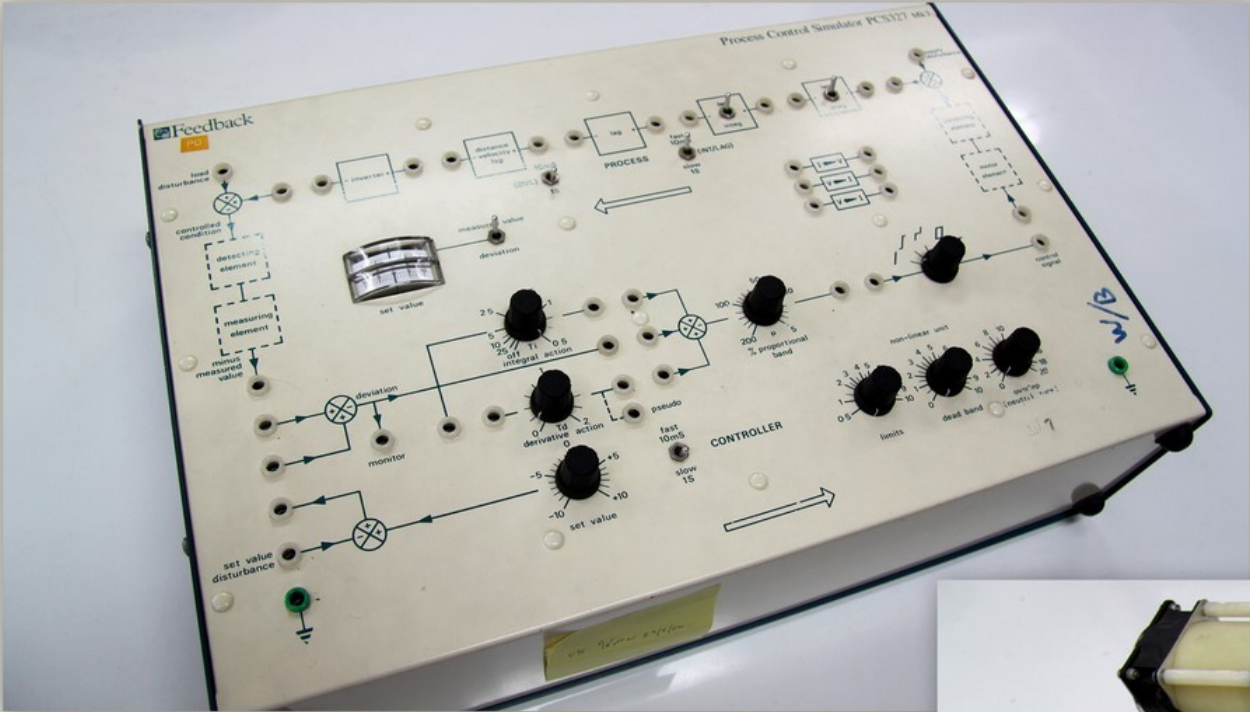


Process control

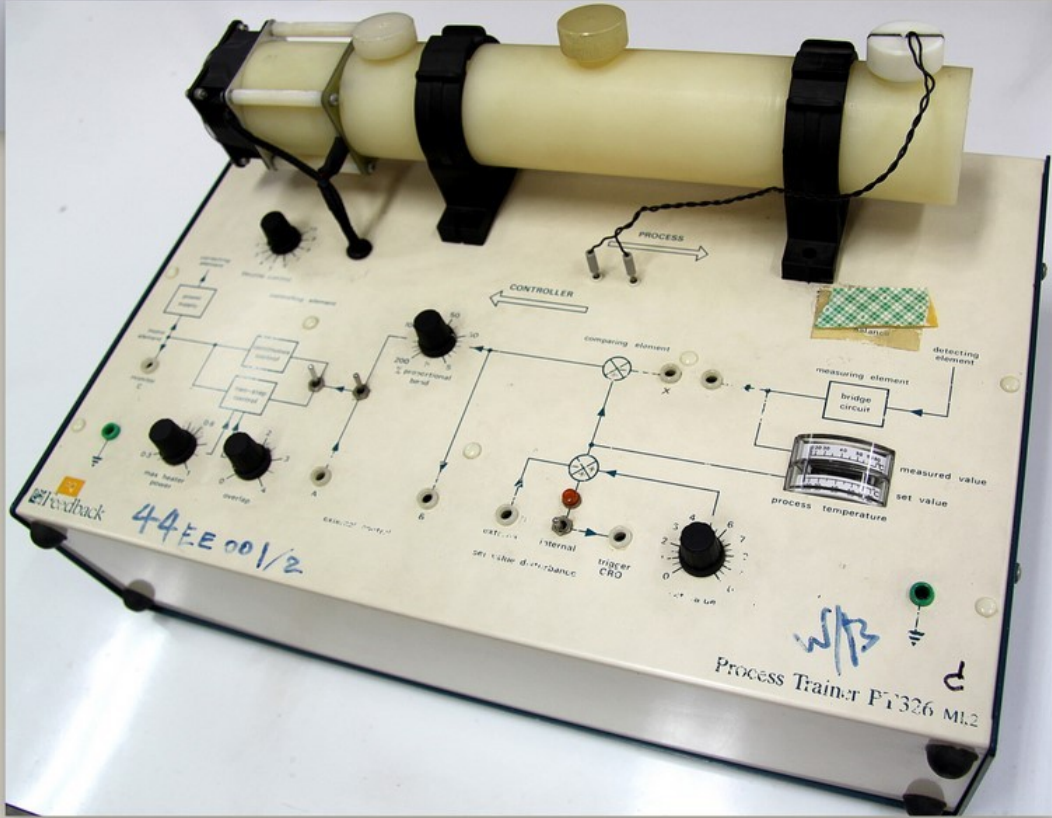
DC Servo Motor

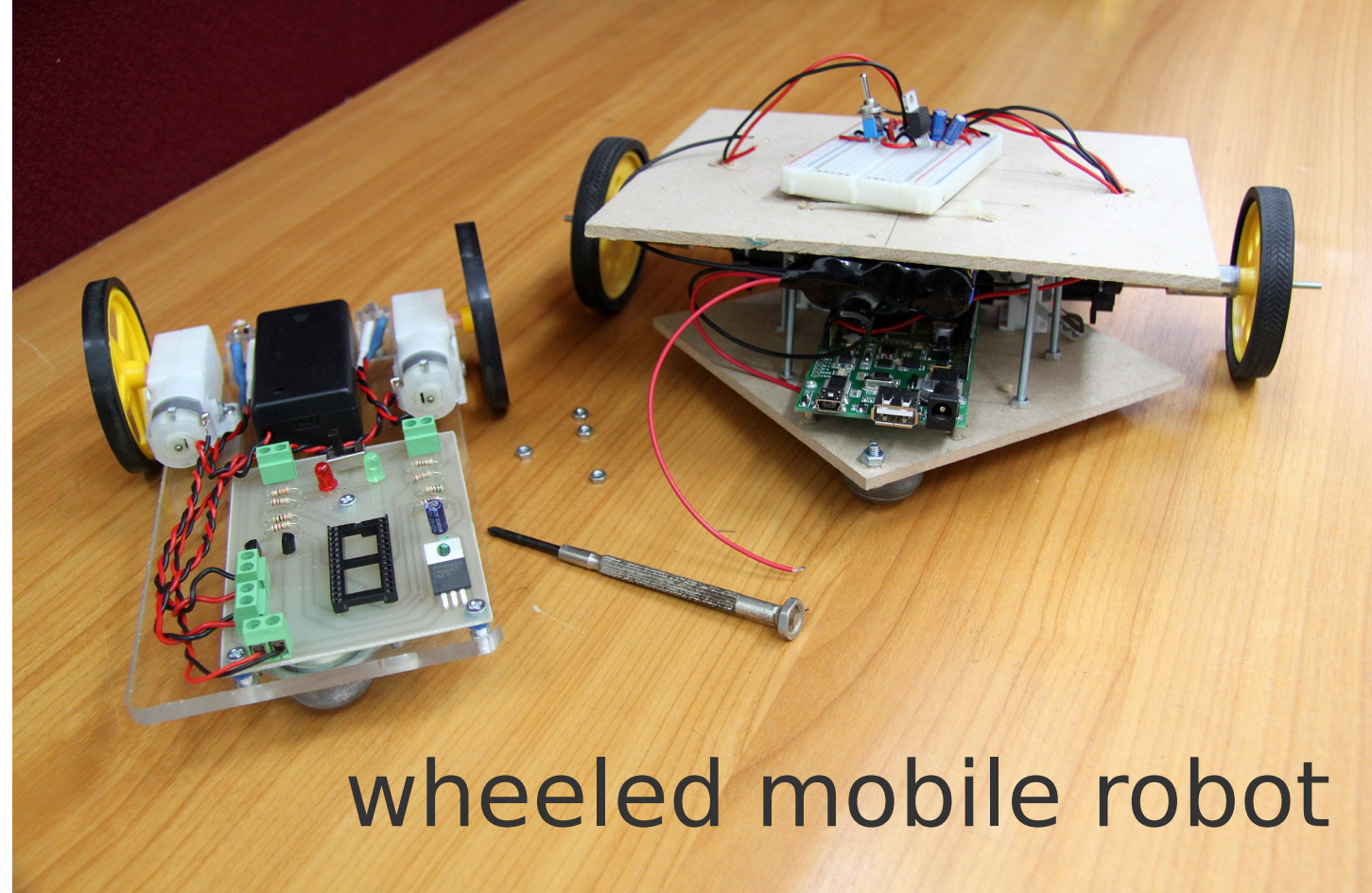


Process Simulator



Heat Exchanger





wheeled mobile robot



CNC machine

Work environment



Research Activities

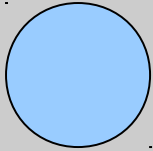
Control design and optimization in power systems

Stability analysis for nonlinear systems

Control design for non-rational MIMO plants

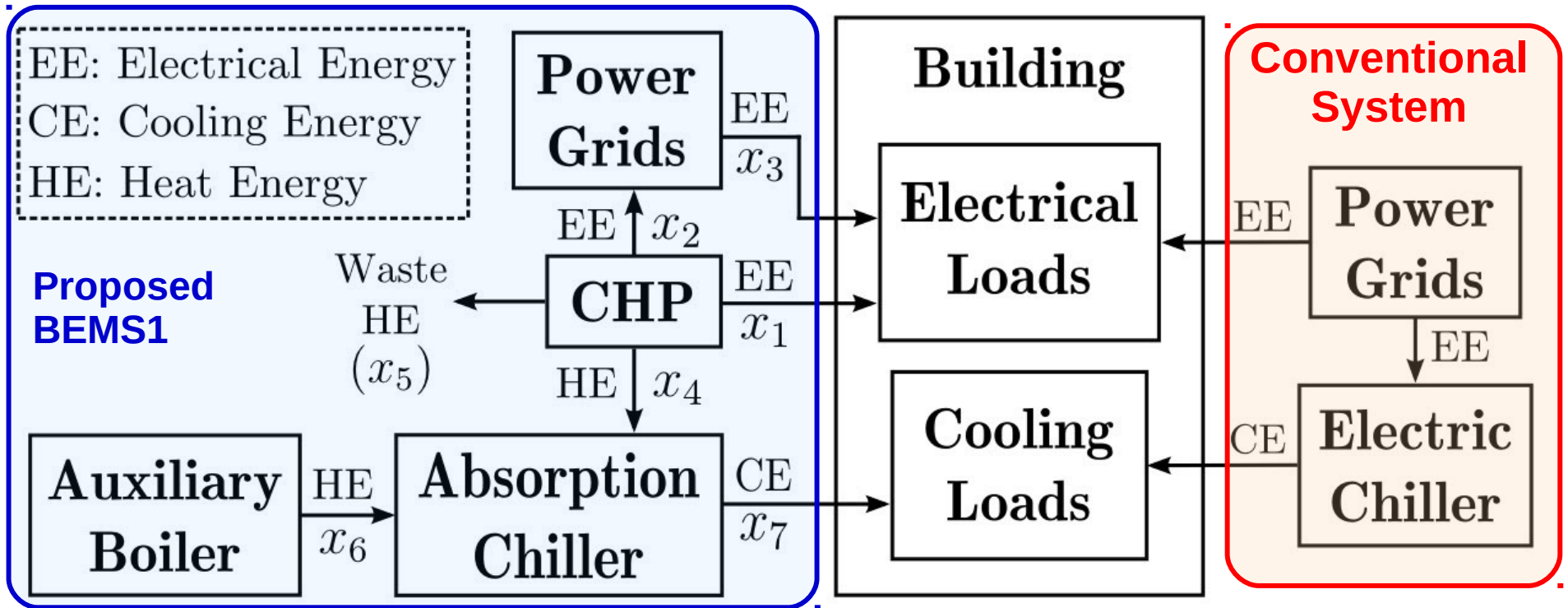
Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)

Sparse optimization in system identification

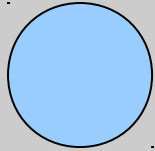


Operation of Combined Cooling and Heating and Power Generation System for Building Load

Thanakorn Petkajee and David Bangjerdpongchai

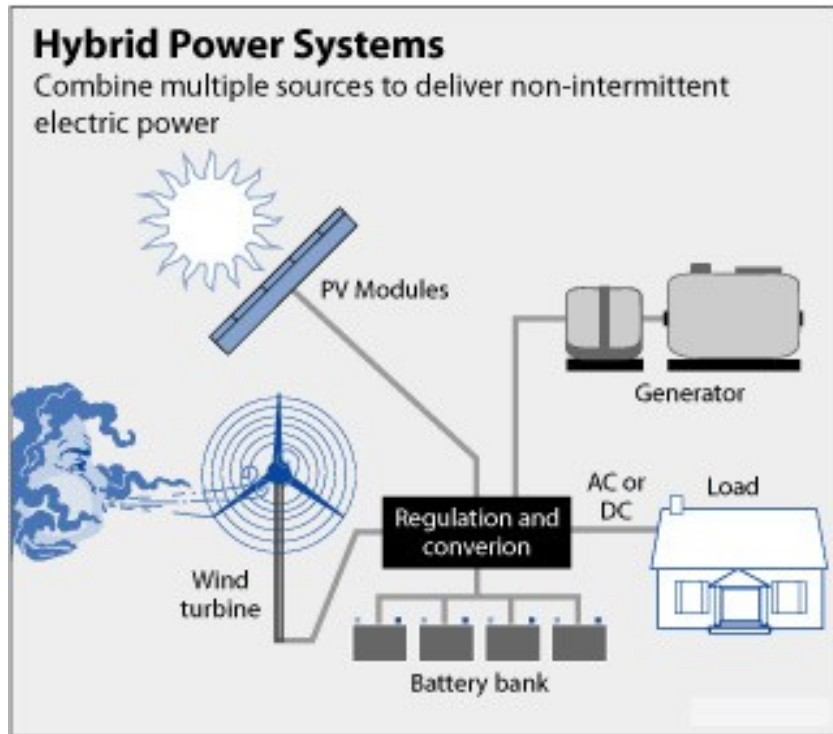


design economic and environmental optimal operations of building energy management system (BEMS) using CHP (combined heat and power)



Design of Power System Stabilizer Operating Under Load Voltage Fluctuation

Patipan Kalvibool and Suchin Arunsawatwong



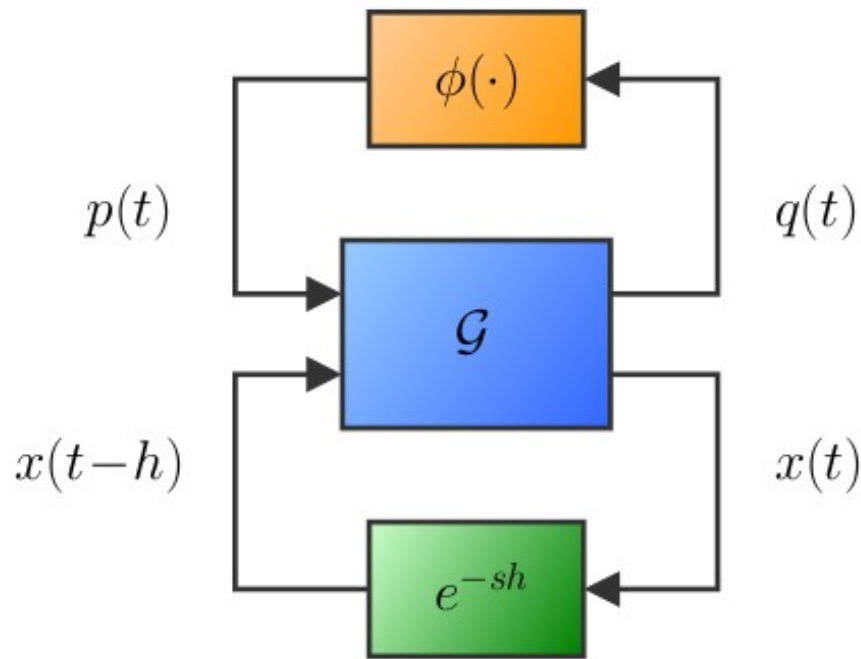
Using renewable energy (solar/wind) which may have high uncertain characteristic might reduce the power system reliability

By using the principle of matching and Zakian's framework, we design the power system stabilizer (PSS) so that the power system is stable under the presence of load voltage deviation that satisfies bounding conditions on their magnitude and slope



Absolute Stability Criteria for Lur'e Systems with Time Delays

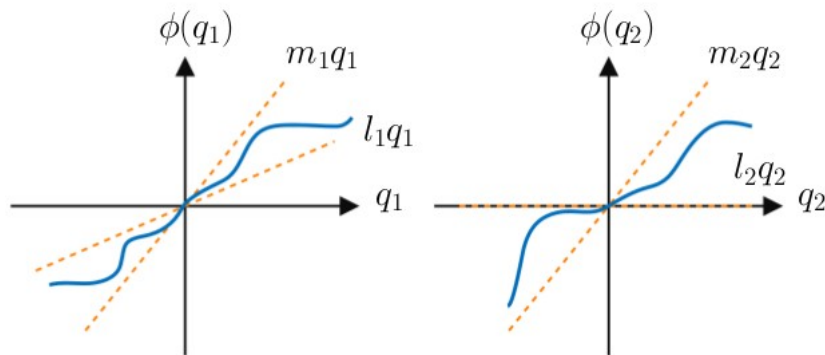
Thapana Nampradit and David Banjerdpongchai



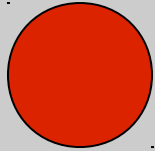
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + A_1x(t-h) + B_p p(t), \\ q(t) &= C_q x(t), \\ p(t) &= \phi(q(t)), \quad \phi \in \Phi(l, m),\end{aligned}$$

with an initial condition

$$x(\theta) = \varphi(\theta), \quad \forall \theta \in [-h, 0].$$

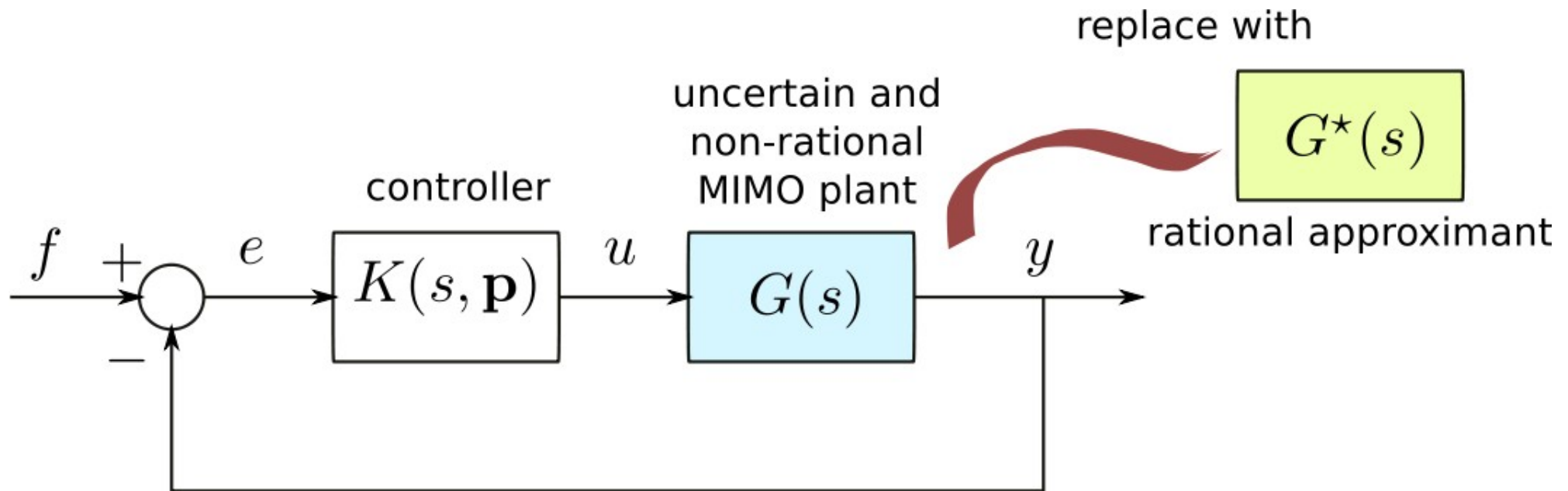


determine the maximum allowable time delay to guarantee the absolute stability



Extension of Theory of Majorants to Two-input Two-output Feedback Systems

Tadchanon Chuman and Suchin Arunsawatwong



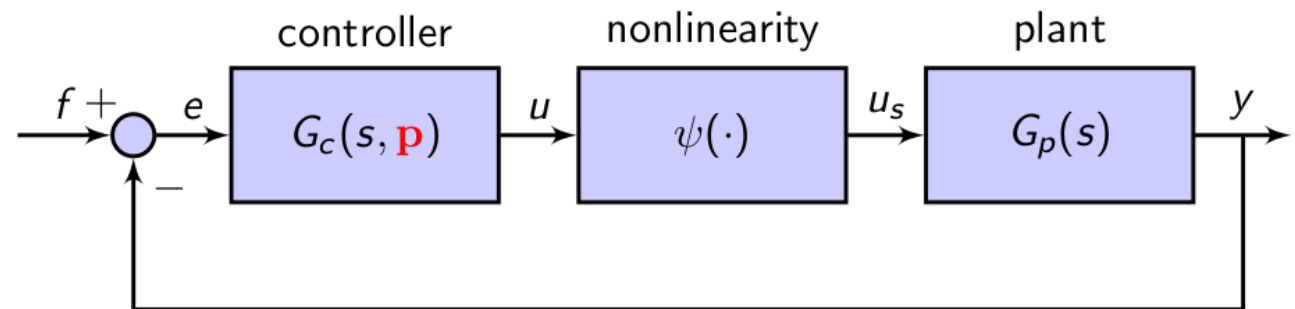
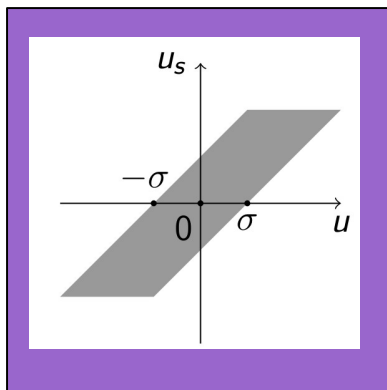
Derive a criterion of approximation to ensure satisfactory results for the original system

Design Goal

ensure bounds for the peak error and control signal for any input in a possible set

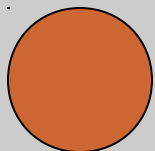
Design of Feedback Systems with Backlash for Inputs Restricted in Magnitude and Slope

Hai Hoang Nguyen and Suchin Arunsawatwong



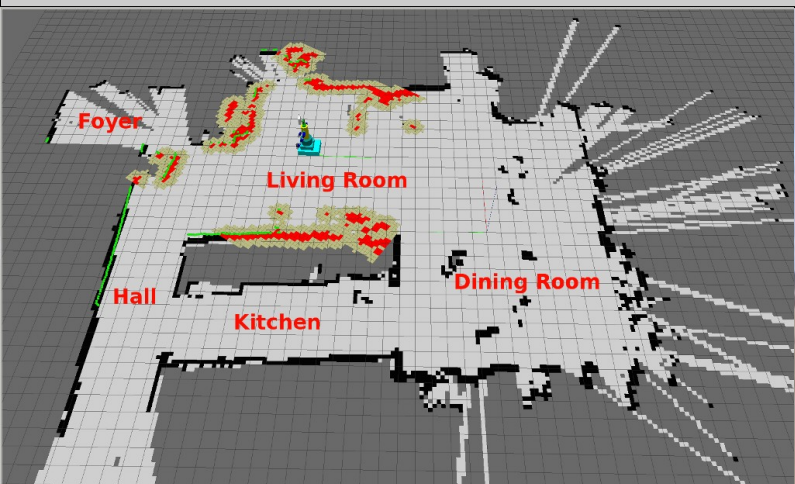
Design the controller parameters so that the peak error and the peak control signal are bounded by specified values for any input in a possible set.

The design formulation is based on the principle of matching. The original design inequalities are replaced with the surrogate design criteria that are in keeping with the method of inequalities

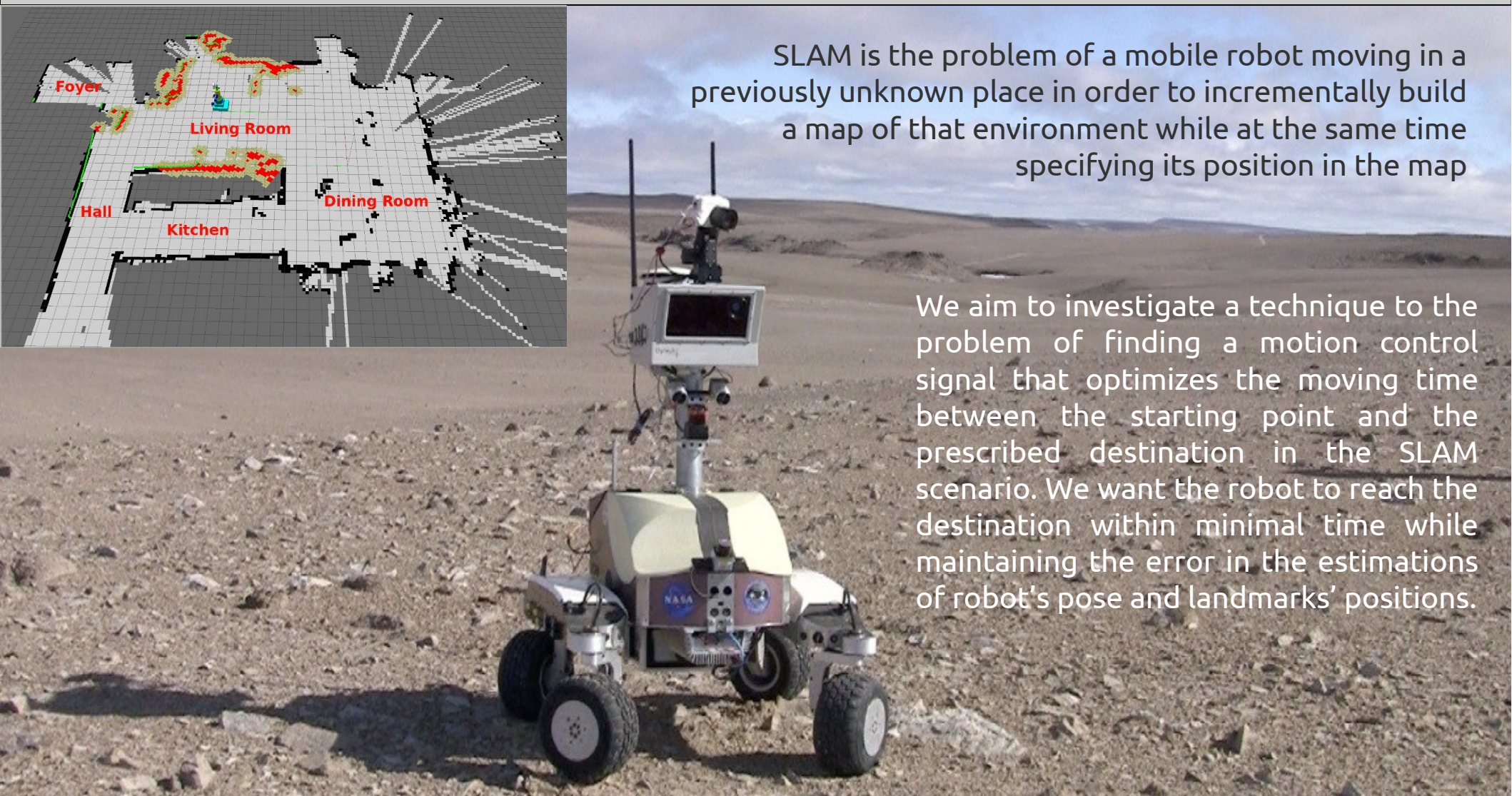


Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)

Hong Khac Nguyen and Manop Wongsaisuwan

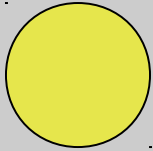


SLAM is the problem of a mobile robot moving in a previously unknown place in order to incrementally build a map of that environment while at the same time specifying its position in the map



We aim to investigate a technique to the problem of finding a motion control signal that optimizes the moving time between the starting point and the prescribed destination in the SLAM scenario. We want the robot to reach the destination within minimal time while maintaining the error in the estimations of robot's pose and landmarks' positions.

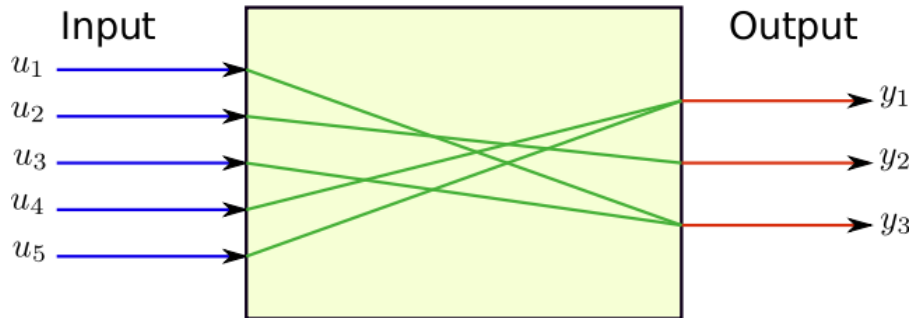
This work focuses on UKF-SLAM (Unscented Kalman Filter) which is a derivative-free filter and produces equal or better results than Extended Kalman filter



Sparse Optimization in System Identification

Jitkomut Songsiri

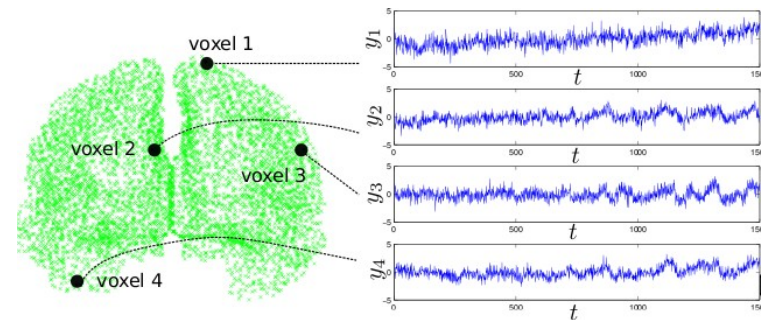
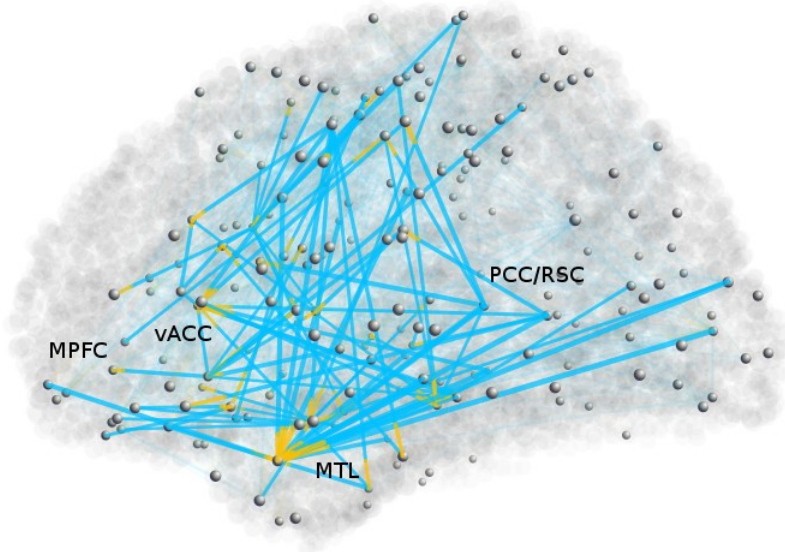
Sparse Dynamical System



Benefits of having sparse representation or parsimonious models

avoid over fitting in estimation

provide a meaningful relationship between variables in the system



Sparse structure in brain signals
(fMRI time series)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

sparse dynamic matrix

$$y(t) = \int_0^t h(t - \tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

sparse impulse matrix

$$S(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_k e^{-j\omega k}$$

sparse spectrum

sparse inverse spectrum

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