

Flexible Robots

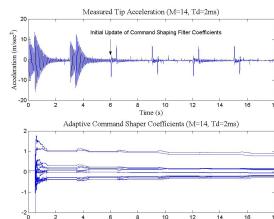
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Adaptation of Generalized Time-Delay Command Shaper for Flexible Manipulator Control

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- Time-delay Command Shaping with Uncertain System Parameters
- Direct Adaptive Command Shaping using Generalized Time-delay Command Shaper
- Experimental Results are Shown
- Direct Adaptive Command Shaping Effectively Suppresses Vibration of Flexible Machines with Uncertain System Parameters



Stability of A Flexible Link with an Arbitrarily Oriented Tip Rotor and a Conservative Tip Load

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Bandwidth Modulation of Rigid Subsystem for the Class of Flexible Robots

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- Reshaping the Bandwidth of Rigid Sub-system
- Passivity-based SPR filter and DOB-based Q filter Design
- Joint Tracking Experiments for Various Bandwidth Parameters
- Rigid Bandwidth Must Be Far Below the Fundamental Mode

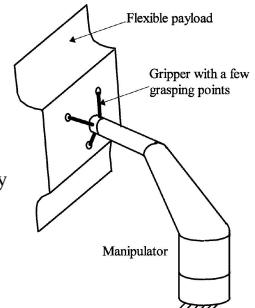


Vibration Controllability of Flexible Robot-Payload Systems

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- Problem: payload vibration due to its flexibility
- Can the interested vibration modes be controllable?
- Dynamic modeling and local controllability theory
- Locations of grasping points play an important role



PDS Cooperative Control of Two One-Link Flexible Arms

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Robust Control Design for Flexible-Link/Flexible-Joint Robots

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