

# Hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode control for a class of simo under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties

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## Abstract

The development of the algorithms for single input multi output (SIMO) under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties is important. Hierarchical sliding-mode controller (HSMC) has been successfully employed to control SIMO under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties in a hierarchical manner with the use of sliding mode control. However, in such a control scheme, the chattering phenomenon is its main disadvantage. To overcome the above disadvantage, in this paper, a new compound control scheme is proposed for SIMO under-actuated based on HSMC and fuzzy logic control (FLC). By using the HSMC approach, a sliding control law is derived so as to guarantee the stability and robustness under various environments. The FLC as the second controller completely removes the chattering signal caused by the sign function in the sliding control law. The results are verified through theoretical proof and simulation software of MATLAB through two systems Pendubot and series double inverted pendulum.

**Keywords:** chattering phenomenon, fuzzy logic control, hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode control, single input multi output systems, under-actuated systems

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## 1. Introduction

Under-actuated systems are characterized by the fact that they have fewer actuators than the degree of freedom controlled [1]. Under-actuated systems are widely applied in practice as mentioned in [1, 2], free space flight robot, underwater robot, walking robot, mobile robot, Robot has flexible link, ships, helicopters etc. The studies of under-actuated mechanical systems are valuable in many applications. For example, if the under-actuated control system works well, the number of actuators can be reduced to make the system weight or system more compact. Advantages of studying under-actuated mechanical systems can also be found with walking robot, planes, spacecraft, etc. Sometimes, control algorithms for under-actuated systems can be used to restore partially broken system functions using the appropriate under-actuated control algorithm described in [3, 4]. The broken robot arm can still restore a functional part. Therefore, the development of control algorithms for under-actuated systems is very important. Their mathematical equations often include high nonlinear components and joints making their control designs difficult [5]. More recently, there has been a growing interest in under-actuated control systems in both theory and practice.

In this study, we focused on a class of SIMO under-actuated systems. This class is quite large, consisting of rotating or parallel inverted pendulum sub-systems, pendubot, TORA, etc. These systems are used not only to study control methods, but also as a teaching tool in university on the world. There are many control methods given such as energy-based control, passive-based control, hybrid control, intelligent control, etc was described in the documents [6-19]. Most articles only suggest control laws for a particular system. In fact, a general state space expression may describe this series of this systems. Therefore, it is possible to design a general control rule too for this series of systems rather than a control rule for a particular system.

The under-actuated SIMO system has uncertainty including matched and mismatched. Sliding mode control methods (SMC) can prevent matched uncertainty in the state of sliding

mode. Regarding the control of SIMO under-actuated system, the mismatched uncertainty becomes more challenging. This paper focuses on dealing with mismatched uncertainties and chattering signals based on a fuzzy sliding mode controller for a class of SIMO under-actuated systems. In the past few years the sliding mode controller (SMC) has been widely used for control design of under-actuated nonlinear systems. SMC is an effective approach with maintaining stability and performance of control systems with accurate model [20-27]. The main advantage of SMC is that the external perturbations of the under-actuated system are handled by invariant characteristics with the sliding conditions of the system. However, the basic problem still exists in controlling complex systems using sliding controllers. For example, chattering phenomenon and mismatched uncertainties is one of its disadvantages. This approach has further research about fuzzy controller designs associated with sliding controller called fuzzy sliding mode controller (FSMC) [28–35]. Controller that is a combination of fuzzy logic control (FLC) and SMC provides a simple method to design the system. This method still maintains SMC positive qualities but reduce chattering phenomenon. The main advantage of FSMC is the dramatic reduction in chattering in the system. However, in controller [20-24] the parameters of the controller are not calculated to specific limits, in controller [25] the mismatched uncertainties are not handling, in controller [26] the ability to remove chattering signals is not mentioned. Controllers in [28-33] can't be applied to SIMO under-actuated systems with  $n$  subsystems and have not explicitly demonstrated the ability to remove chattering signals.

To overcome these disadvantages, in this paper author study the hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller (HRFSMC) for a variety of SIMO under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties. This controller applies to  $n$  subsystems, parameters are limited specifically and chattering signal elimination capabilities are demonstrated by clear theories. The hierarchical robust sliding control (HRSMC) method is first introduced as explained in [25, 26]. Then the author describes the procedure of designing the hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller (HRFSMC) for SIMO under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties. The simulation results show that the proposed controllers operate well. The paper presents the results and suggests that hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller have better performance than hierarchical robust sliding mode controllers.

## 2. The Hierarchical Robust Sliding Mode Controller (HRSMC)

Consider the state space expression of a series under-actuated SIMO systems with mismatched uncertainties include subsystems the following normal form:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_1 + b_1 u + d_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = f_2 + b_2 u + d_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_{2n-1} = x_{2n} \\ \dot{x}_{2n} = f_n + b_n u + d_n \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

therein  $X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n}]^T$  is state variable vector;  $f_i$  and  $b_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are nonlinear functions of the state vector;  $u$  is the input control signal. In (1) can represent classes of systems with  $n$ ,  $f_i$  and  $b_i$  is different,  $d_i$  is mismatched uncertainties, include system uncertainties and external disturbances, and  $d_i$  is limited by  $|d_i| \leq \bar{d}_i$  where  $\bar{d}_i$  is a known positive constant; If  $n = 2$ , (1) can represent Pendubot, the cart single inverted pendulum system. If  $n = 3$  represent for cart double inverted pendulum system; if  $n = 4$ , it could be considered a cart triple inverted pendulum system and so on, based on the physical structure, the series of under-actuated systems can be divided into multiple subsystems. For example, a triple inverted pendulum system can be divided into four sub-systems: the upper pendulum, the middle pendulum, the lower pendulum, and cart. The such system in (1) created from  $n$  subsystems. The  $i^{\text{th}}$  subsystem consists of its state variables and state space expressions as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_{2i-1} = x_{2i} \\ \dot{x}_{2i} = f_i + b_i u \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

According to [25] the design of hierarchical sliding control (HSMC) is shown in Figure 1. The sliding surface of the  $i$ th subsystem is defined as follows:

$$s_i = c_i x_{2i-1} + x_{2i} \tag{3}$$

with  $c_i$  is positive constant and limit of  $c_i$  as presented in [25] is  $0 < c_i < c_{i0}$

$$\text{with } c_{i0} = \left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f_i/x_{2i}) \right| \tag{4}$$

derivative  $s_i$  follow t time in (3) we have:

$$\dot{s}_i = c_i \dot{x}_{2i-1} + \dot{x}_{2i} = c_i x_{2i} + f_i + b_i u \tag{5}$$

get  $\dot{s}_i = 0$  in (5) the control voltage of the  $i$ th subsystem is as follows:

$$u_{eqi} = -(c_i x_{2i} + f_i)/b_i \tag{6}$$

according to Figure 1, the  $i$ th sliding class is determined:

$$S_i = \lambda_{i-1} S_{i-1} + s_i \tag{7}$$

there in  $\lambda_{i-1}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is constant and  $\lambda_0 = S_0 = 0$ . Take  $i = n$  according to [25, 26] hierarchical robust sliding control law as follows:

$$u = u_n + u_{cn} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) b_r u_{eqr}}{\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) b_r} - \frac{k_n S_n + \eta_n \text{sgn } S_n}{\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) b_r} + \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) \bar{d}_r}{\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) b_r} \tag{8}$$

from (7) and (8) we have a hierarchical slider control structure schematic shown in Figure 2.

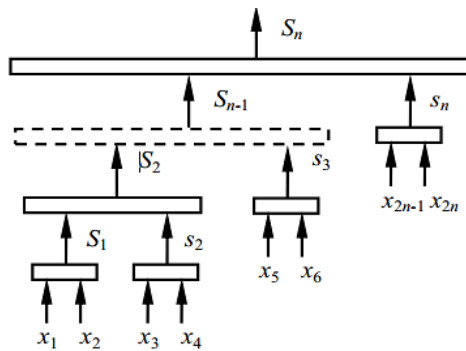


Figure 1. Hierarchical structure of the sliding surfaces

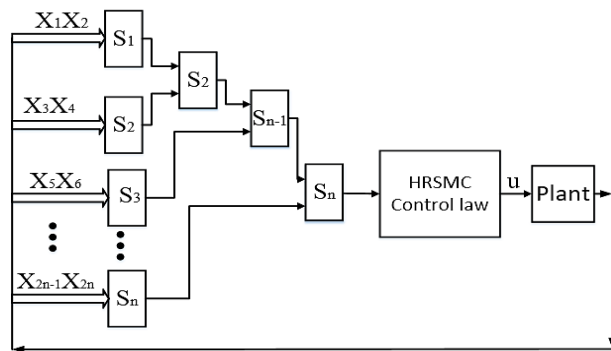


Figure 2. Architecture schematic of HRSMC control system

### 3. The Hierarchical Robust Fuzzy Sliding Mode Controller (HRFSMC)

The design of the hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller (HRFSMC) for a series of under-actuated systems with mismatched uncertainties is derived from the following idea. In control rule of the under-actuated system represented by (8) with  $\text{sgn } S_n$  function, this is the main cause of chattering in the system. A method of removing the chattering signal is to replace the fixed parameter in (8) by a variable value through the fuzzy controller. Value  $\eta_n$  will change under the extent of sliding surface. When  $S_n$  is extremely small, namely the state variables move closer to zero then  $\eta_n$  will also decrease to zero to make the  $\text{sgn } S_n$  function no longer affect the  $u_n$  control signal. We have:

$$\lim_{\eta_n \rightarrow 0} \eta_n \text{sgn } S_n = 0 \tag{9}$$

However, if  $\eta_n$  is small from the beginning, the uncontrolled signal will move very slowly towards the equilibrium position. But if  $\eta_n$  from the beginning is extremely large, the state variables of the system will quickly advance to the equilibrium position, but at equilibrium position, the system will fluctuate greatly. Therefore, the value  $\eta_n$  initial should be large enough so that  $u_n$  can pull the system to equilibrium position. When the system is in equilibrium then the smaller  $\eta_n$  is the better it is. To implement the above idea, the author changes the value of  $\eta_n$  based on value of sliding surface  $S_n$ . We will compute  $\eta_n$  through a fuzzy controller, the input of the fuzzy controller is the value of the  $S_n$  sliding surface. The structure of hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller (HRFSMC) is shown in Figure 3. The fuzzy rules in the "Fuzzy logic controller" block are shown in Table 1.

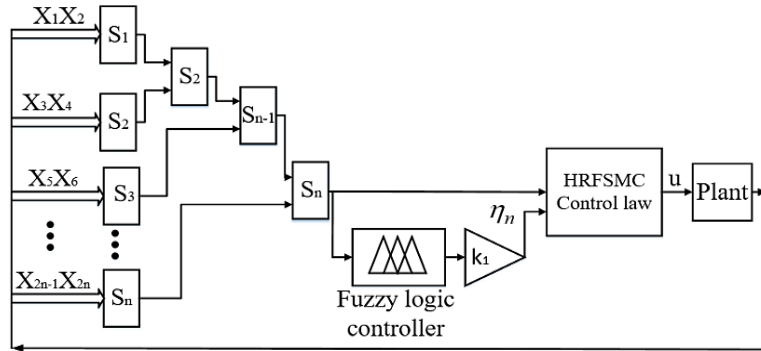


Figure 3. Architecture schematic of the HRFSMC controller for under-actuated systems

Table 1. Rule in the Fuzzy Block

The number of fuzzy rules	$S_n$	$\eta_n$
1	A	A
2	B	B
3	C	C
4	D	D
5	E	E
6	F	F
7	G	G

The membership functions of linguistic labels A, B, C, D, E, F, G for the term  $S_n$  are shown in Figure 4. The membership functions of linguistic labels A, B, C, D, E, F, G for the term  $\eta_n$  are shown in Figure 5. The membership function in Figure 4 and Figure 5 is norm form. To modify the parameters of the fuzzy controller, selecting the value of the post-processing block  $k_1$  shown in Figure 3 is necessary. The  $k_1$  parameter determines the ability to disappear the chattering signal in the system. The choice of the  $k_1$  parameter can be performed by a search algorithm, such as a genetic algorithm or herd algorithm, or a simple false test.

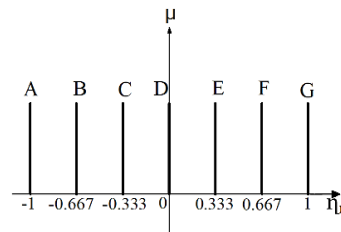
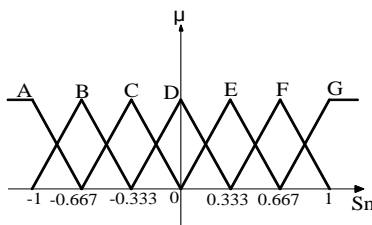


Figure 4. Membership function of each input      Figure 5. Membership function of each output

**4. Demonstrate Stability and Capability of Eliminating Chattering Signal of Hierarchical Robust Fuzzy Sliding Mode Controller (HRFSMC)**

Two theorems will be proved in this section. Theorem 1 is to analyze the asymptotic

stability of all sliding layers. Theorem 2 involves analyzing the ability of eliminating chattering signal of the HFSMC controller. Theorem 1: consider the classes of the under-actuated system (1). If the control rule is chosen as (8) and the  $i^{th}$  layer of sliding surface is defined as (7) ( $i = n$ ), then the asymptotic stability. Proof: The Lyapunov function of  $i^{th}$  ( $i = n$ ) layer of sliding surface is selected:

$$\bar{V}_n = \bar{S}_n^2/2 \quad (10)$$

by considering the stability of the  $i^{th}$  layer ( $i = n$ ) of sliding surface, from [26] we take:

$$\dot{S}_n = [\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) \bar{d}_r + \sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) b_r u_{eqr}] - k_n S_n - \eta_n \operatorname{sgn} S_n \quad (11)$$

differentiate  $\bar{V}_n$  with respect to time  $t$  in (10), then from (11) we obtain:

$$\dot{\bar{V}}_n = \bar{S}_n \cdot \dot{S}_n = S_n [\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) d_r] - |S_n| |\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) \bar{d}_r| - \eta_n |S_n| - k_n S_n^2 \quad (12)$$

let integrate the two sides of (12) we obtain:

$$\int_0^t \dot{\bar{V}}_n d\tau = \int_0^t [S_n [\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) d_r] - |S_n| |\sum_{r=1}^n (\prod_{j=r}^n a_j) \bar{d}_r| - \eta_n |S_n| - k_n S_n^2] d\tau \quad (13)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_n(0) &= \bar{V}_n(t) + \int_0^t \left[ S_n \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \prod_{j=r}^n a_j \right) d_r \right] - |S_n| \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \prod_{j=r}^n a_j \right) \bar{d}_r \right] - \eta_n |S_n| - k_n S_n^2 \right] d\tau \\ &\geq \int_0^t (\eta_n |S_n| + k_n S_n^2) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t (\eta_n |S_n| + k_n S_n^2) d\tau \leq \bar{V}_n(0) < \infty \quad (15)$$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\eta_n |S_n| + k_n S_n^2) d\tau \leq \bar{V}_n(0) < \infty \quad (16)$$

from (16), it means that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 0$  then the  $n^{th}$  layer of sliding surface is asymptotically stable.

Theorem 2: Consider a variety of under-actuated systems (1), If the control rule is defined as (8) and the fixed parameter  $\eta_n$  in (8) is substitute by a replacement cost based on the magnitude of  $S_n$  sliding surface through the fuzzy controller, the chattering signal in the system will be completely eliminated.

Proof: From (8), it is clear that the main component causing the chattering phenomenon in the system is the function  $\eta_n \operatorname{sgn} S_n$ . To overcome this phenomenon, we add a fuzzy processing element in the Controller to eliminate the *sign*. The sliding surface  $S_n$  is fuzzy as shown in Figure. 4. The fuzzy rule system is shown in Table 1 as follows:

- $R^1$  : If  $S_n$  is A Then  $\eta_n^1 = A$
- $R^2$  : If  $S_n$  is B Then  $\eta_n^2 = B$
- $R^3$  : If  $S_n$  is C Then  $\eta_n^3 = C$
- $R^4$  : If  $S_n$  is D Then  $\eta_n^4 = D$
- $R^5$  : If  $S_n$  is E Then  $\eta_n^5 = E$
- $R^6$  : If  $S_n$  is F Then  $\eta_n^6 = F$
- $R^7$  : If  $S_n$  is G Then  $\eta_n^7 = G$

by the focal defuzzification method parameter  $\eta_n$  is defined:

$$\eta_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_i \eta_n^i}{\sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_i} \quad (17)$$

in there  $\beta_i$  is the correctness of the  $i^{th}$  rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= \mu_A(S_n) \\ \beta_2 &= \mu_B(S_n) \\ \beta_3 &= \mu_C(S_n) \\ \beta_4 &= \mu_D(S_n) \\ \beta_5 &= \mu_E(S_n) \\ \beta_6 &= \mu_F(S_n) \\ \beta_7 &= \mu_G(S_n)\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

from (17) and (18) we obtain:

$$\lim_{S_n \rightarrow 0} \eta_n = \lim_{S_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_i \eta_n^i}{\sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_i} = 0 \quad (19)$$

from (19) deduce

$$\lim_{S_n \rightarrow 0} \eta_n \operatorname{sgn} S_n = 0 \quad (20)$$

according to theorem 1 we have:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 0 \quad (21)$$

from (20) and (21) we deduce:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \eta_n \operatorname{sgn} S_n = 0 \quad (22)$$

according to (22) when time  $t$  tends to  $\infty$ , function  $\eta_n \operatorname{sgn} S_n$  is completely eliminated in control rule (8). Thus, chattering signal at the equilibrium position has been completely eliminated in the hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding controller (HFSSMC).

## 5. Simulation Result

The Pendubot and cart double inverted pendulum systems are two typical under-actuated systems, usually used to verify the feasibility of new control methods. Their mathematical equations have the same expressions as (1) with different  $f_i, b_i$ , and  $n, d_i$  is mismatched uncertainties, include system uncertainties and external disturbances, and  $d_i$  is limited by  $|d_i| \leq \bar{d}_i$  where  $\bar{d}_i$  is a known positive constant. In this section, the control method presented will be applied to enhance the control of the Pendubot system and the cart double inverted pendulum system. The simulation results show that this control method is feasible.

### 5.1. Pendubot

The pendubot system shown in Figure 6 is made up of two subsystems: Link 1 (notation number 1) with one actuator and link 2 (notation number 2) without actuator. Its control objective is to control link 1, link 2 balance and stability at the desired position. The symbols in Figure 6 are defined as follows:  $\theta_1$  is the angle of link 1 to the horizontal line,  $\theta_2$  is the angle of link 2 for link 1.  $m_i, l_i$  and  $l_{ci}$  is the mass, length and distance to the center of link  $i$ . Here  $i = 1, 2$ ;  $\tau_1$  is the control moment. Taking  $n = 2$  in (1) the state space equation of the pendubot system is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_1 + b_1 u + d_1 \\ x_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = f_2 + b_2 u + d_2 \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

Here  $x_1 = \theta_1 - \pi/2$  is the angle of the link 1 for the vertical line,  $x_3 = \theta_2$  is the angle of the link 2 for link 1;  $x_4$  is the angular velocity of link 2.  $u = \tau_1$  is the input control signal. Expressions  $f_1, f_2, b_1$  and  $b_2$  are shown in [24],  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the mismatched uncertain term with known bound called  $\bar{d}_1$  and  $\bar{d}_2$ . Both components of the mismatched uncertain  $d_1$  and  $d_2$

are set to  $0.1 \times [2 \times \text{rand}() - 1]$ , where  $\text{rand}()$  is Matlab command to generate a random number in the range (0,1). So, the bounds of the mismatched uncertain terms  $\bar{d}_1$  and  $\bar{d}_2$  can be defined as 0.2. In comparison between the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller, the parameters of the pendubot are chosen according to [24] and [9]:

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= 0.0308 \text{kg.m}^2, q_2 = 0.0106 \text{kg.m}^2 \\ q_3 &= 0.0095 \text{kg.m}^2, q_4 = 0.2086 \text{kg.m}^2 \\ q_5 &= 0.0630 \text{kg.m}^2, g = 9.81 \text{m.s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

according to (4), the boundary of  $c_1, c_2$  is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} c_{10} = g|(q_3q_5 - q_2q_4)/(q_1q_2 - q_3^2)| = 66.97 \\ c_{20} = g|[q_5(q_1 + q_3) - q_4(q_2 + q_3)]/(q_1q_2 - q_3^2)| = 68.68 \end{cases}$$

the HRSMC controller parameter of the  $c_1 = 5.807, c_2 = 7.346, a_1 = 1.826, k_2 = 3.687$  and  $\eta_2 = 1.427$ . Initial state vector  $\theta_0 = [\frac{\pi}{2} + 0.1, 0.1, -0.1, -0.2]^T$ . The desired state vector is  $\theta_d = [0, 0, 0, 0]^T$ .

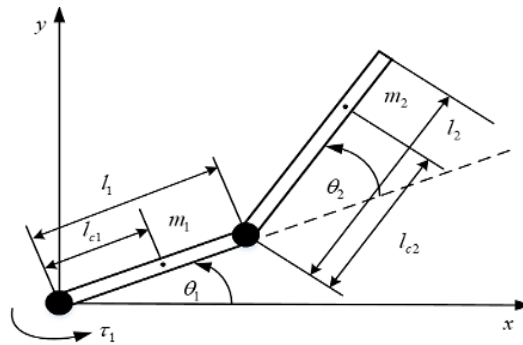
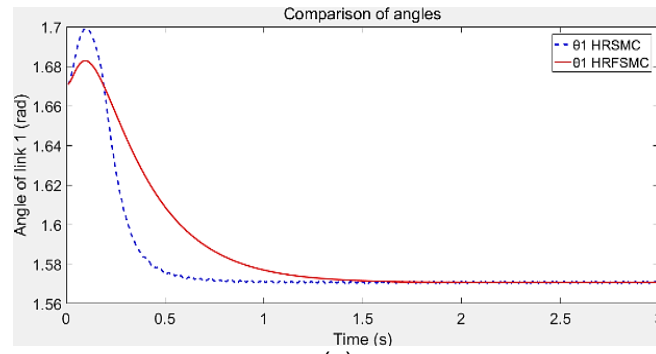


Figure 6. Structure of the pendubot system

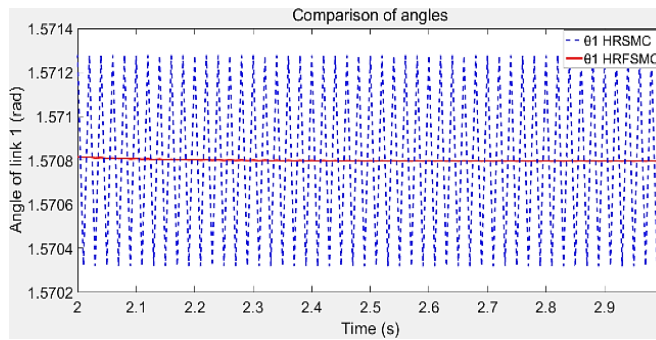
The HRFSMC controller parameters of the pendubot system are selected the same as parameters of HRSMC controller. However, the HRFSMC controller has an additional parameter selected as  $k_1 = 0.01$  and  $k_1 = 5$ . To see that the HRFSMC controller is more efficient than the HRSMC controller. We have simulated in 2 cases  $k_1 = 0.01$  and  $k_1 = 5$  of HRFSMC controller when compared with HRSMC controller. With smaller  $k_1$  value, the ability to remove chattering signals of HRFSMC controller will be better than HRSMC controllers. But to achieve this capability, the system will respond more slowly, the transition value will be larger. In contrast to the larger  $k_1$  value, HFSMC controller responds more quickly, larger transient value will have a larger chattering. To clarify this issue, let's look at the simulations below.

Figures 7, 8, 9, 10 compare simulation results of two controllers HRSMC and HRFSMC pendubot systems with  $k_1 = 0.01$ . It shows that angle of link1, link2 of HRSMC and HRFSMC controllers converge to the equilibrium position for about 0.6 and 1.5 seconds. The action torque on link 1 of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is completely disappeared compared with action torque on link 1 of the HRSMC controller. The angles link 1 and link 2 of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is completely disappeared compared with angles link 1 and link 2 of the HRSMC controller. However, the HRSMC controller responds faster than the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$ .

Figures 11, 12, 13 compare simulation results of two controllers HRSMC and HRFSMC pendubot systems with  $k_1 = 5$ . It shows that angle of link1, link2 of HRSMC and HRFSMC controllers converge to the equilibrium position for about 0.6 seconds. The action torque on link 1 of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is greater compared with action torque on link 1 of the HRSMC controller. The angles link 1 and link 2 of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is greater compared with angles link 1 and link 2 of the HRSMC controller. However, the HRFSMC controller responds faster than the HRSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$ .

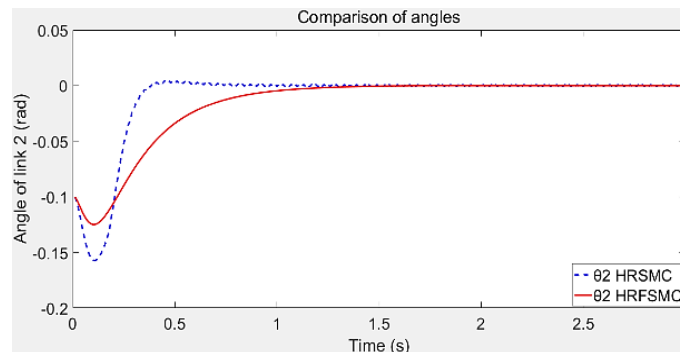


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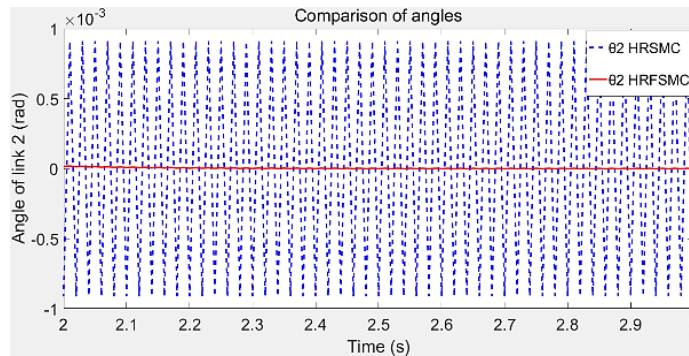


(b)

Figure 7. The angle link 1 of pendubot when using HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$  (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (2–3 s)



(a)



(b)

Figure 8. The angle link 2 of pendubot when using HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$  (a)  $\theta_2$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_2$  (2 – 3s)



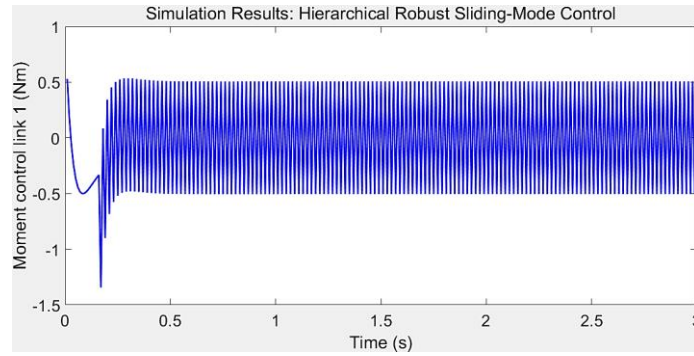


Figure 9. Action torque on link 1 of the pendubot when using the HRSMC controller

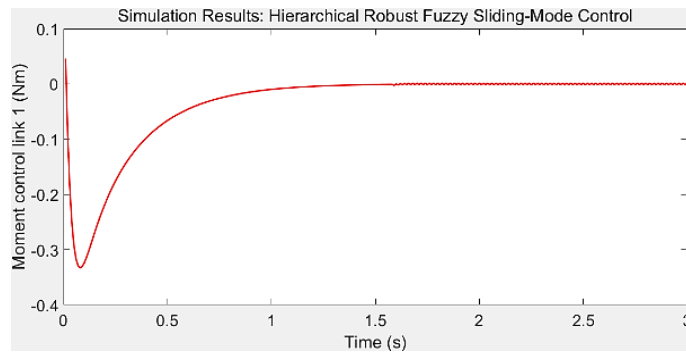
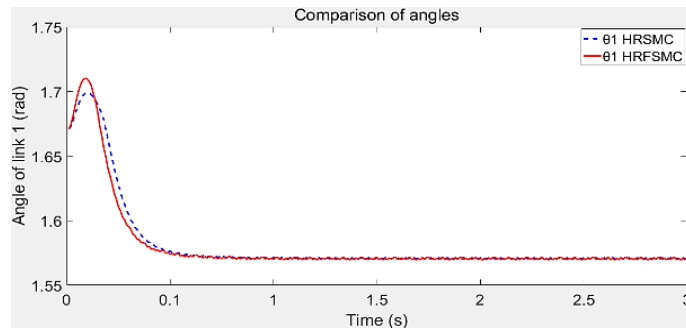
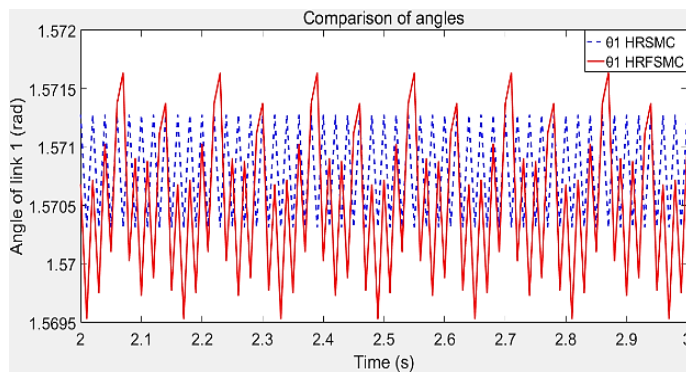


Figure 10. Action torque on link 1 of the pendubot using the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$



(a)



(b)

Figure 11. The angle link 1 of pendubot when using HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$  (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (2 – 3s)

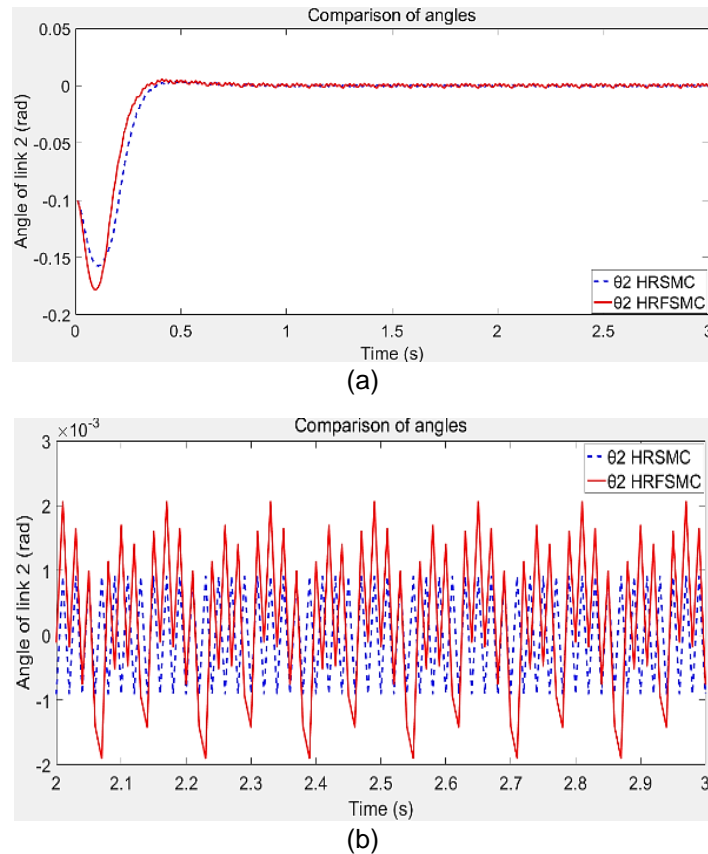


Figure 12. The angle link 2 of pendubot when using HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$  (a)  $\theta_2$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_2$  (2 – 3s)

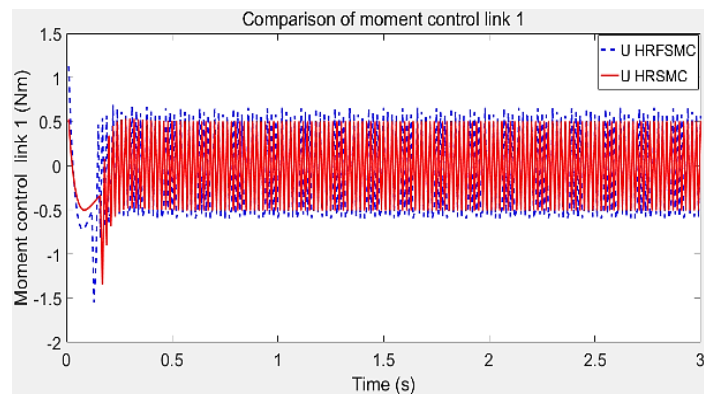


Figure 13. Action torque on link 1 of the pendubot when using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$

## 5.2. The Cart Double Inverted Pendulum System

The cart double inverted pendulum system is coupled by two pendulum in a moving cart as shown in Figure 14. The system consists of three subsystems: the upper pendulum, the under pendulum and cart. Its control objective is to keep stable to equilibrium two upright vertical pendulum and to bring the cart to its equilibrium position [22].

The symbols in Figure 14 are defined as follows:  $\theta_1$  is the angle of the inverted pendulum with vertical line.  $\theta_2$  is the angle of the inverted pemdulum with vertical line, which is the control force. Taking  $n = 3$  in (1), the state-space expression of the cart inverted pendulum system is defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_1 + b_1 u + d_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = f_2 + b_2 u + d_2 \\ \dot{x}_5 = x_6 \\ \dot{x}_6 = f_3 + b_3 u + d_3 \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

Here  $x_1 = \theta_1$ ;  $x_3 = \theta_3$ ;  $x_5 = x$ ;  $x_2$  is angular velocity of under pendulum;  $x_4$  is the angular velocity of the pendulum;  $x_6$  is the angular velocity of the cart;  $u$  is the control signal,  $f_i$  and  $b_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) is defined in [31].  $d_1, d_2$  and  $d_3$  are the mismatched uncertain term with known bound called  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2$  and  $\bar{d}_3$ . Both components of the mismatched uncertain  $d_1, d_2$  and  $d_3$  are set to  $0.1 \times [2 \times \text{rand}() - 1]$ . where  $\text{rand}()$  is Matlab command to generate a random number in the range (0,1). So, the bounds of the mismatched uncertain terms  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2$  and  $\bar{d}_3$  can be defined as 0.2.

In comparison between the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller, the parameters of the cart double inverted pendulum are chosen according to [30]. Mass of cart  $M = 1$  kg Mass of below pendulum  $m_1 = 1$  kg. Mass of above pendulum. The length of the above inverted pendulum  $l_1 = 0.1$  m. The length of the below inverted pendulum  $l_2 = 0.1$  m. The gravitational acceleration  $g = 9.81 \text{ m.s}^{-2}$ . According to (4) the boundary lines of  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are computed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} c_{10} = g \left| \frac{A^2(B/3 - m_2 l_2 / 4)}{(m_2 / 4 - A/3)(B^2 - AC) - m_2(B - Al_1)^2 / 4} \right| \\ = 294.39 \\ c_{20} = g \left| \frac{A^2(C - Bl_1) / 2}{l_2[(m_2 / 4 - A/3)(B^2 - AC) - m_2(B - Al_1)^2 / 4]} \right| \\ = 98.31 \\ c_{30} = g \left| \frac{AB(B/3 - m_2 l_1 / 4) + A(Cm_2 - Bm_2 l_1) / 2}{(m_2 / 4 - A/3)(B^2 - AC) - m_2(B - Al_1)^2 / 4} \right| \\ = 11.44 \end{cases}$$

with  $A = M + m_1 + m_2, B = m_1 l_1 / 2 + m_2 l_1$  and  $C = m_1 l_1^2 / 3 + m_2 l_2^2$ . The controller HRSMC parameters of the cart double inverted pendulum system are chosen as follows:

$$c_1 = 7.3170, c_2 = 3.8760, c_3 = 1.9560, a_1 = 0.8190, a_2 = 0.3170, k_3 = 3.5020, \eta_3 = 8.6910$$

The initial state vector is:  $X_0 = [-0.1, 0, 0.1, 0, 0.1, 0]^T$ . The desired state vector is  $X_d = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$  The HRFSMC controller parameters of the pendubot system are selected the same as the HRSMC controller parameters. However, HRFSMC control has one more parameter selected are  $k_1 = 0.01$  and  $k_1 = 5$ . Same as in section 5.1. To see the ability to remove chattering signals. HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$  and  $k_1 = 5$  is also compared with HRSMC controller.

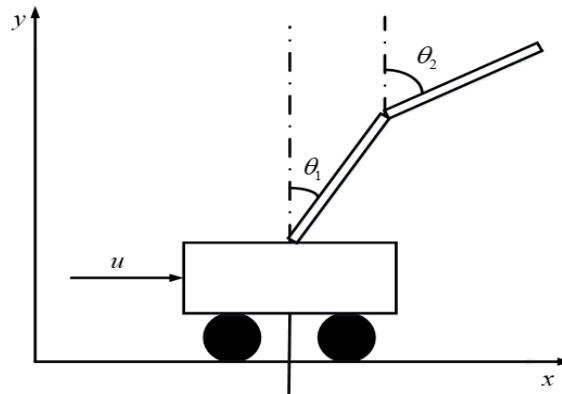


Figure 14. Architecture of the cart inverted pendulum system

Figures 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 compare the simulation results of two HRSMC and HRFSMC cart double inverted pendulum systems with  $k_1 = 0.01$ . It shows that angle of pendulum 1, pendulum 2, cart position of HRSMC and HRFSMC controllers converge to the equilibrium position for about 3.5 seconds. The Control force operating on the cart of HRFSMC control has oscillation, which is completely eliminated compared with the control force operating in the cart of HRSMC controller. The angles pendulum 1 and cart position of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is completely disappeared compared with angles link 1 and cart position of the HRSMC controller. However, the HRSMC controller responds faster than the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$ .

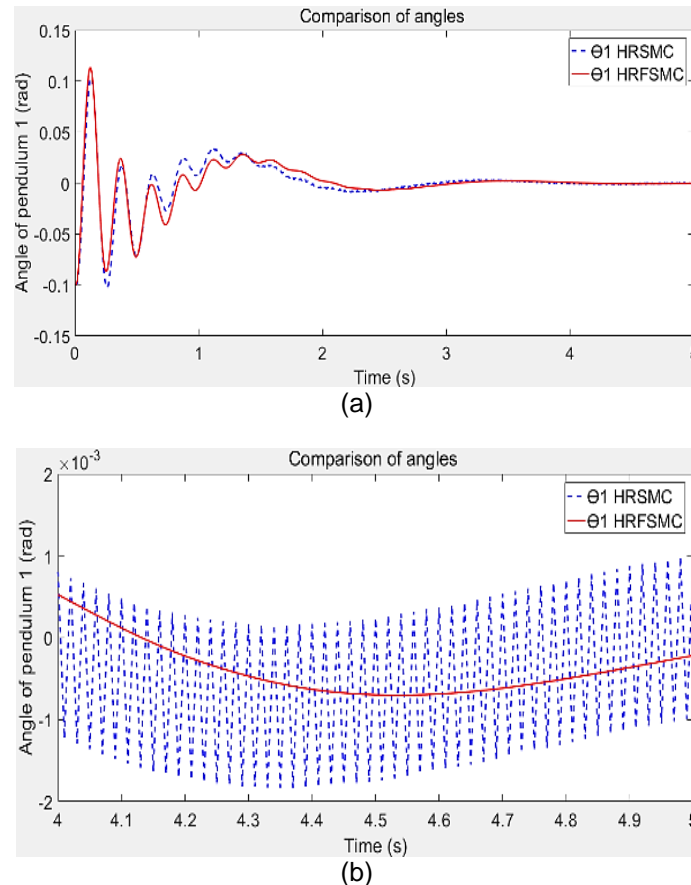


Figure 15. The pendulum angle 1 of the cart double inverted pendulum system when using the HRSMC control and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$   
 (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (4–5s)

Figures 20, 21, 22, 23 compare simulation results of two controllers HRSMC and HRFSMC cart double inverted pendulum systems with  $k_1 = 5$ . It shows that angle of pendulum 1, pendulum 2, cart position of HRSMC and HRFSMC controllers converge to the equilibrium position for about 3.5 seconds. The control force operating on the cart of HRFSMC control has oscillation, which is smaller compared with the control force operating in the cart of HRSMC controller. The angles pendulum 1 and cart position of the HRFSMC controller has an oscillation which is smaller compared with angles link 1 and cart position of the HRSMC controller. However, the HRSMC controller responds equally to the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$ .

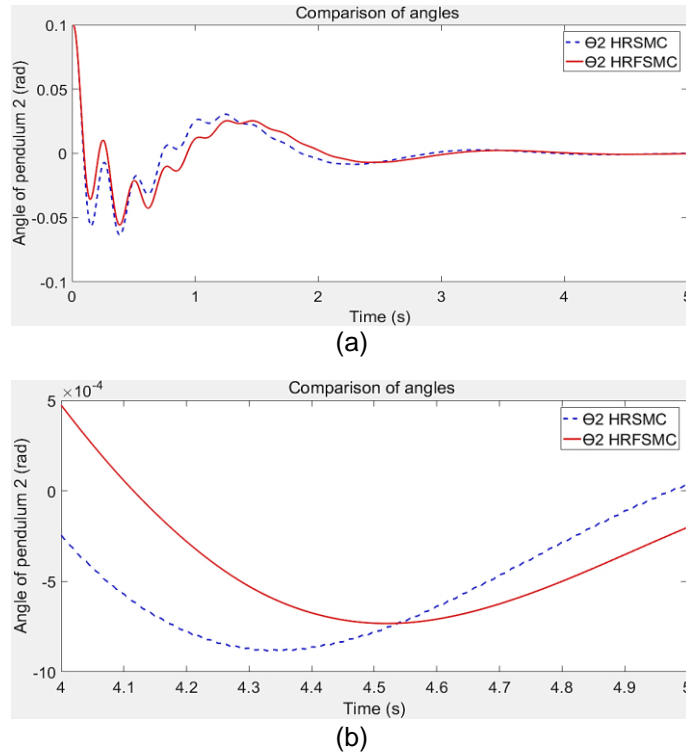


Figure 16. The pendulum angle 2 of the cart double inverted pendulum system using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$  (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (4 – 5 s).

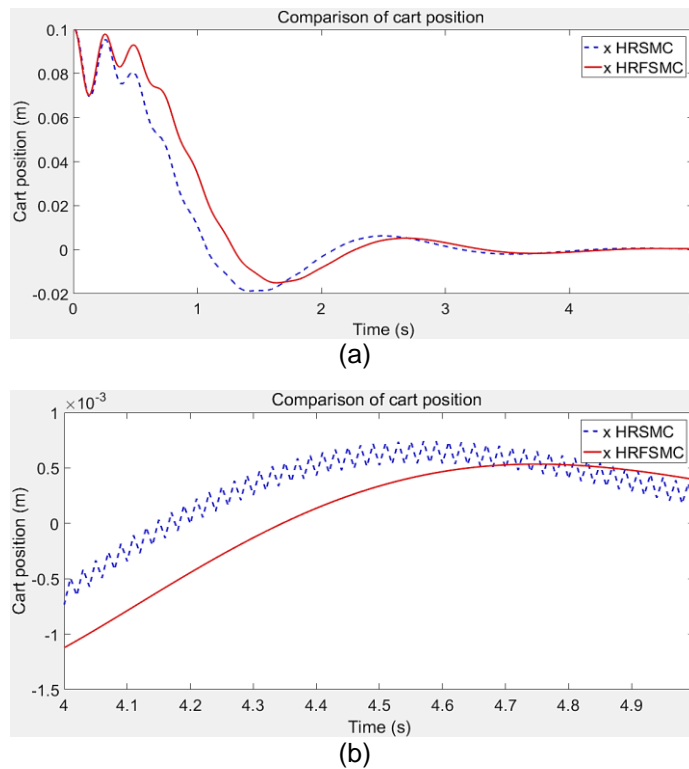


Figure 17. Cart position of the cart double inverted pendulum when using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$  (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (4 – 5 s)

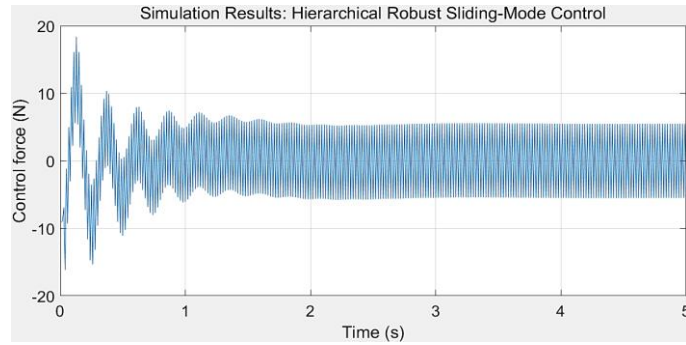


Figure 18. The action force on the cart of the cart double inverted pendulum system when using the HRSMC controller

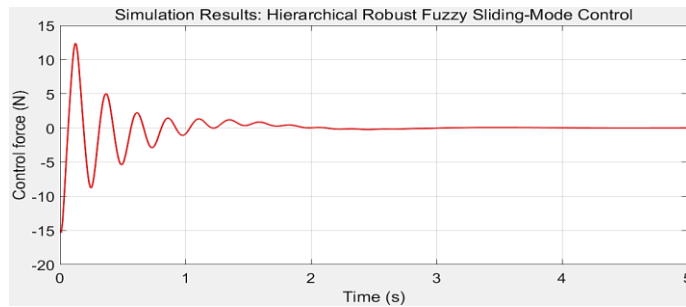
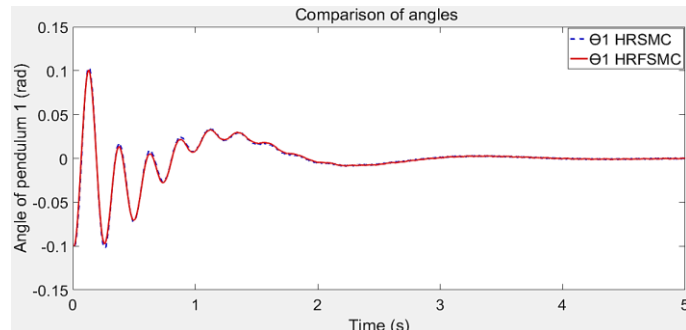
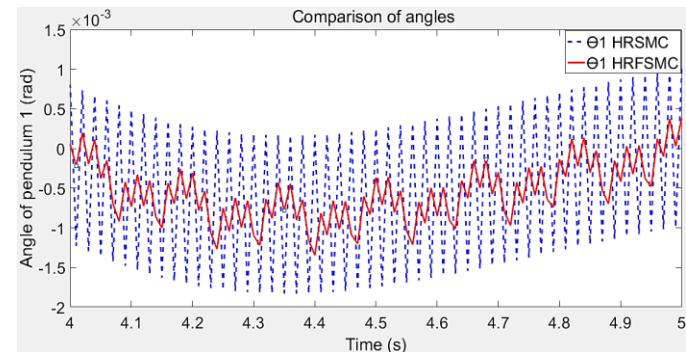


Figure 19. The action force on the cart of the cart double inverted pendulum system when using the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 0.01$



(a)



(b)

Figure 20. The pendulum angle 1 of the cart double inverted pendulum system when using the HRSMC control and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$   
 (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (4 – 5 s)

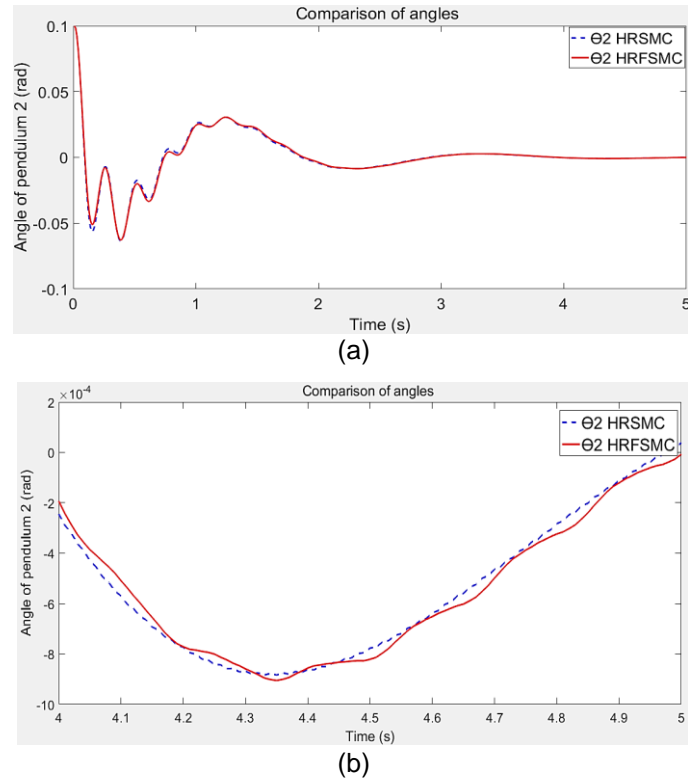


Figure 21. The pendulum angle 2 of the cart double inverted pendulum system using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$   
 (a)  $\theta_1$  in time series format; (b) Zoomed-in time frame of  $\theta_1$  (4 – 5 s).

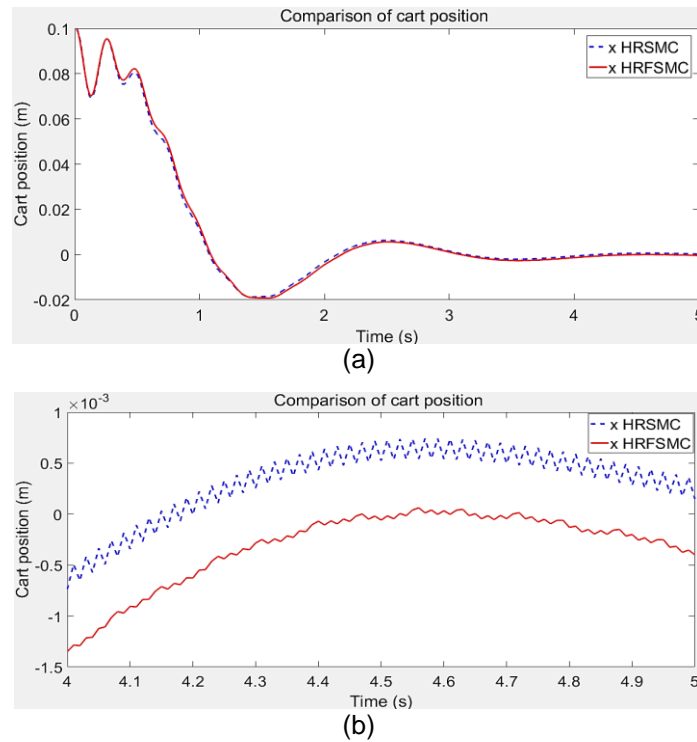


Figure 22. Cart position of the cart double inverted pendulum when using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with  $k_1 = 5$   
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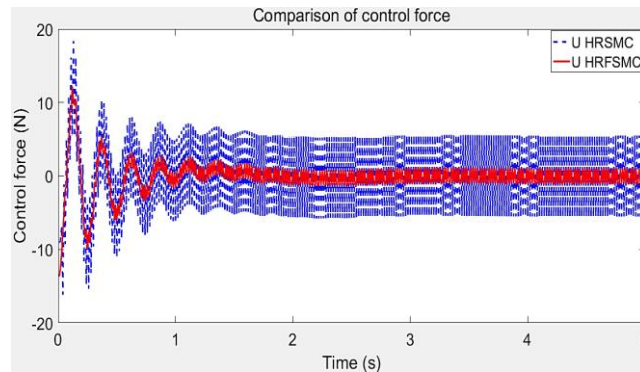


Figure 23. The action force on the cart of the cart double inverted pendulum system when using the HRSMC controller and the HRFSMC controller with

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, a new compound HSMC and FLC control scheme has been proposed. It has been also successfully implemented to control the SIMO under-actuated systems for achieving high stability and robustness by combining the advantages of sliding mode control law and the FLC to completely removes the chattering signal. Based on Lyapunov stability theory and fuzzy control rules, the author has proven that the system is always stabilized and elimination of the chattering phenomenon throughout the work area. From the simulation results have shown that hierarchical robust fuzzy sliding mode controller in both systems pendubot and cart double inverted pendulum has completely eliminated chattering phenomena compared to the hierarchical robust sliding mode controller. The future research work, we can continue to research to put into experimental as well as be applied in practice.

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