Development of a Small-Scale Simulator for Designing Advanced Control Algorithms at Nuclear Power Plants



MATLAB

Abstract

There has been a difficulty in implementing control algorithms (including even proportionalintegral-derivative control algorithms) designed to verify and test to many small-scale simulators. In particular, it was almost impossible to implement advanced control algorithms to them. Therefore, it is required to develop a new simulator that facilitates the implementation of advanced control algorithms and the interface between different kinds of application programs. The objective of this work is to improve the existing small-scale simulator (FISA-2/WS) for the Kori unit 2 nuclear power plant and thus enable advanced control algorithms to be tested and verified by being applied to it. The developed simulator consists of FORTRAN, Visual C++, and MATLAB programs and an advanced control method using a receding horizon control method was applied to it to control the steam generator water level.

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             mxArray *init_flag;
                                          // initial flag (in_flag)
             mxArray *ii;
                                          // loops A or B
             mxArray *x1_ptr;
                                          // water level
             mxArray *x2_ptr;
                                          // steam flowrate
             mxArray *x3_ptr;
                                          // desired water level
             mxArray *x4_ptr;
                                          // ictrl_flag[0]
             mxArray *y_ptr;
                                          // feedwater flowrate
          /* Create an mxArray to input into mlfSgCtrl */
             for (int i = 0; i < 2; ++i)
              {
                       init_flag = mlfScalar(in_flag);
                       ii = mlfScalar(i);
                       x1_ptr = mlfScalar(CTRL.wlevel[i]);
                       if(in_flag == 0) {
                                x2_ptr = mlfScalar(BOPCON.wfwo);
                       }
                       else {
                                x2_ptr = mlfScalar(CTRL.stflow[i]);
                       }
                       x3_ptr = mlfScalar(CTRL.dlevel);
                       x4_ptr = mlfScalar(CTRL.ictrl_flag[0]);
                       y_ptr = mlfSg_ctrl(init_flag, ii, x1_ptr, x2_ptr, x3_ptr, x4_ptr);
                       // The return value from mlfSgCtrl is an mxArray so we must extract the data from it
                       y = mxGetPr(y_ptr);
                       CTRL.fwflow[i] = *y;
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*array_ptr) array_ptr mxArray type pointer . mxGetPr • 가 가 real data address , array_ptr 가 가 real data 가 , NULL , array_ptr . • 3. 3.1 (Receding Horizon Control Method) . RHC , Stochastic • [9-14]. RHC (Finite Control Horizon)가 RHC . RHC . RHC), (FIR(Finite Impulse Response) FSR(Finite Step Response) Ν . , 가 가 . 가 (Quadratic) , , 가 (Numerically) y(t+1). 10 , RHC 11 [11]. : $\mathbf{x}(k+1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{B}\Delta u_{uv}(k),$ (1) $y(k) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(k)$ $\Delta u_{ux}(k) = \Delta u(k) - \Delta v(k)$ $x(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$; $\Delta u(k) = u(k) - u(k-1) :$ () $\Delta v(k) = v(k) - v(k-1) :$ 가 () y(k) : (). (1) *u*(*k*) 가 $\Delta u(k)$ 7 , : .

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{J=0}^{N-1} \left[Q(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(k+j) - r(k+j)^2 + \mathbf{m}\Delta u_{uv}(k+j)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} Q_F (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(k+N) - r(k+N))^2,$$
(2)

Q (Positive Semi-Definite), Q_F (Positive Semi-Definite) **m** (Positive Definite) (v - r) Δu 7^{1} r ((v - r))

RHC
$$\Delta u(k+M+1) = \Lambda = \Delta u(k+N) = 0 \quad 7 \downarrow \qquad k$$
$$\Delta u(k), \Delta u(k+1), \Lambda, \Delta u(M-1)$$

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$$\Delta u_{uv}(k+j) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{F}(j+1)\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}(k+j+1) - \mathbf{F}(j+1)\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(k+j) \end{bmatrix}$$

= $-\mathbf{K}(j)\mathbf{x}(k+j) + \mathbf{K}_g(j)\mathbf{g}(k+j+1), \quad j = 0, 1, \Lambda, M-1$ (3)

$$\mathbf{F}(j) = \mathbf{C}^T Q \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{F}(j+1) [\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{K}(j)],$$
(4)

$$\mathbf{g}(k+j) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathcal{Q}r(k+j) + [\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}(j)]^{T} \mathbf{g}(k+j+1) & \text{for } j \le M-1 \\ \mathbf{A}^{T} \mathbf{g}(k+j+1) + \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathcal{Q}r(k+j) & \text{for } M \le j \le N-1 \end{cases}$$
(5)

$$\mathbf{F}(N) = \mathbf{C}^T Q_F \mathbf{C}$$

$$\mathbf{g}(k+j) = \mathbf{C}^T Q_F r(k+N)$$

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$$\Delta u_{uv}(k+j) = 0, \quad j = M, \Lambda, N \qquad . \quad \mathbf{K}(j)$$
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$$. \quad (3) \qquad \mathbf{K}_g(j) \qquad k \quad [k, k+N]$$

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$$\Delta u_{uv}(k) = -\mathbf{K}(0)\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{K}_g(0)\mathbf{g}(k+1)$$
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100% , RHC 가 : $Y(s) = \frac{G_1}{s} [U(s) - V(s)] - \frac{G_2}{1 + t_2 s} [U(s) - V(s)] + \frac{G_3 s}{t_1^{-2} + 4p^2 T^{-2} + 2t_1^{-1} s + s^2} U(s)$ (7) Y(s), U(s) V(s)가 . 2가 : 1) (Off-Line) : MATLAB Visual C++ MATLAB FORTRAN 가 .

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Fig. 3. PRZ and relief tank system.



Fig. 5. ECCS and RHRS.



Fig. 7. Secondary system.



Fig. 2. RCS.



Fig. 4. NSSS void fraction.







Fig. 8. Steam generator system.



(a) server communication status

(b) client communication status







Fig. 10. Optimal solutions and manipulated variables for control implementation.





Fig. 12. Block diagram of the designed receding horizon controller.



Fig. 13. Demonstration of an advanced controller(high power).



Fig. 14. Demonstration of a PID controller(high power).



Fig. 15. Demonstration of an advanced controller (low power).



Fig. 16. Demonstration of a PID controller (low power).