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A NEW COMBINATION METHOD OF FIREFLY ALGORITHM AND T2FSMC FOR MOBILE INVERTED PENDULUM ROBOT

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ABSTRACT

T2FSMC has succesfully overcome the chattering and robustness problems implementing on mobile inverted pendulum robot. The remaining drawback is the gain scale factor of controller determination of Fuzzy Type 2 that is still doing trial and error. Firefly Algorithm will be used in this paper to determine the best gain scale factor of controller of Fuzzy Type 2 automatically. Utilized as objective function is the ITAE Value of resulted response signal representing firefly light. It is proved from the simulation that the proposed method can effectively resulting optimal gain scale factor and the controller can solve chattering problem more effectively and more robust against disturbances and parameter uncertainties compared with trial error based.

Keywords: FireFly Algorithm, Fuzzy Sliding Mode Control, Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot.

1. INTRODUCTION

Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot (MIPR) is an example of very important non linear model that gained lot of interest recently [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]. One reason of the popularity is the ability to balance on two wheels and spin on the spot. These capabilities have the potential to solve a number of challenges in industries and society. The use of linear control method such as PID in controlling mobile inverse pendulum robot – which is naturally non linear- undoubtly cause disadvantage such as low robustness against parameter uncertainty.

Several techniques used fuzzy logic systems (FLS) [4,11,12] to deal with systems having dynamics that are not so well understood and which have models can not be so accurately established. Combine with sliding mode control, Fuzzy Sliding Mode Control (FSMC) can not fully handle the chattering caused by uncertainties and disturbances. The reason is the rules in a FLS type 1 is quite deterministic. This causes Type-1 FLS are unable to directly handle towards the rule of uncertainties, making they are so sensitive against disturbance or

quickly changing phenomenon [13, 14, 15]. Instead of Type 1, a Fuzzy Type-2 Sliding Mode Control (T2FSMC) containing a robust nonlinear discontinuous feedback control technique was developed which is successfully implemented on inverted pendulum [23]. Unfortunately, it is still contains chattering which become the main drawback. Suppressing the chattering, many researchers introduce a small boundary layer around sliding surface in order to achieve a better accuracy [10]. The other drawback is the determination of the gain scale factor of controller of the Fuzzy Type 2 which is still trial and error. Solving this problem, in this paper FireFly Algorithm is used and implemented for Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot. Although there are many artificial based optimization method, FireFly Algorithm seems has several advantages. Compared with other artificial based optimization method such as Genetic Algorithm and Particle Swarm Optimization, Fire Fly convergence is faster because it is influenced by only two parameters, attractive beta and absorbsion coefficient gamma. (Please note that PSO convergence is influenced by

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three parameters, while GA convergence is influenced by four parameters) [19,20,21,22].

2. METHODOLOGY

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2.1 Developing Combined Firefly-T2FSMC Method

In our former paper [23] we use Fuzzy type 2 in combining with SMC in order to achieve smoother chattering and faster convergence. The drawbacks still exist in determining the gain scale factor which is still trial error. In this paper, Fire Fly Algorithm will be used to determine that parameter automatically. The block diagram of the T2FSMC combined with Fire Fly Algorithm is depicted as follows.



As seen at Fig. 1, the control system is still the same as used in our former paper [23] except we add firefly algorithm to compute the gain scale factors K_s and K_f . Both of these constants were determined trial error in our previous paper. Used as objective function is the integral of time multiplied by absolute error (derived from ITAE concept) which is inversely proportional to the sense of light in a firefly. It is mean that the firefly algorithm will continuously modify the values of K_s and K_f until the objective function is minimum or in other word the brightest firefly light already been achieved.

Used as inputs are the reference variable $x_d(t)$ – represent the desired position and angle of MIPR and output feedback x(t) – represent the real position and angle of MIPR- resulting an error *e*. Those are used to compute the sliding surface *s*. In spite of using analityc SMC formulae, we adopt Mamdani type fuzzy reaching control, as which is used by Zhu et.al [12, 18] in computing the following control signal:

$$u = -K_f u_f(t) \tag{1}$$

Where K_f is a gain scale factor for control signal u_f , the output of fuzzy. The fuzzy output variable, u_f is continuously adjusted using an if-then rulebase with respect to s. A big values of gain scale factors (K_s and K_f) will force the state trajectories to approach the sliding surface (s=0) rapidly; but unfortunately at the same time, the chattering is excited. Therefore, the switching gain should be correspondingly increased and vice versa in a proper manner by using the firefly algorithm. In executing the above rules, the stability will be guaranted if the reaching condition $\psi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (S^2) \le -\eta |S|$ which is derived from Lyapunov Stability Criterion is fulfilled [16,18].

Fuzzy type 2 is used because of its range characteristic advantage which is very suitable in dealing with the values uncertainties of *s* caused by the plant parameter uncertainties and disturbances influences. It can also reduce the number of the fuzzy rules compared with Type 1. A general T2FLS is depicted at Fig. 2 [13, 14, 15]. It is similar to T1FLS except the defuzzifier block of a T1 FLS is replaced by the output processing block in a T2 FLS. That block consists of type-reduction (TR) followed by defuzzification.



Fig. 2. Block Diagram of T2FLS

To guarantee better performance against chattering, the concept of smallest ITAE sum value is used to determine the values of gain scale factors K_s and K_f as will be discussed at the next section.

2.2 Membership and Rules of T2FSMC

Method to determine an optimal Membership and Rules of T2FSMC have been developed in the former paper and the result has been discussed in detail [23]. Here, it will be assumed there were already membership and rules of T2FSM as depicted at Figure 3 and Table 1-2. Figure 3 explain the membership of $S'=K_s.S.$ The degree of membership of S' will be evaluated by the rule of Table 1 for MIPR Position and the rule of Table 2 for MIPR Angular.

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Fig.3. Membership Function Of S[']

 TABLE I

 Rule - Base
 Of
 Type2FSMC For X (MIPR Position)

	S'						
	NB	NM	NS	Ζ	PS	PM	PB
Uf	PB	PM	PS	Ζ	NS	NM	NB

TABLE 2 Rule - Base Of Type2FSMC For Theta (MIPR Angular)

	S						
	NB	NM	NS	Ζ	PS	PM	PB
Uf	NB	NM	NS	Ζ	PS	PM	PB

2.3 Firefly Algorithm

The basic theory of Firefly can be found completely at ref. [19, 21, 22]. Here we straightly describe the proposed algorithm used -shown at Figure 4- as follows:

- 1. Input the data of Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot consist of parameter and refence point.
- 2. Input the Fireflies parameters: α , γ , β_0 , Population number of firefly (*n*) and Maximum Iteration.
- 3. Input the Membership Function of Type 2 Fuzzy Sliding Mode Control (T2FSMC)
- 4. Generate initial population of fireflies as $x_{id} = [x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{id}] = [K_{s\theta}, K_{f\theta}, K_{sx_s}, K_{fx_s}]$

where

 $K_{s\theta_i}, K_{f\theta_i}, K_{sx_i}, K_{fx_i}$ are Gain Scale factors K_s and K_f for MIPR angle and position respectively.

- 5. By using membership function and rules determined in section B, the driving force U, the riil position and angle of the MIPR can be determined.
- 6. Calculate the objective function for individu x_i which is based on ITAE by using

$$f(x_i) = \int_{t_0}^{t_{simulation}} t \left| \Delta \theta \right| dt$$
$$= \int_{t_0}^{t_{simulation}} t \left| \theta_{ref} - \theta_{measure} \right| dt$$

subject to

$$K_{s\theta\min} \le K_{s\theta_i} \le K_{s\theta\max}$$
$$K_{f\theta\min} \le K_{f\theta_i} \le K_{f\theta\max}$$
$$K_{sx\min} \le K_{sx_i} \le K_{sx\max}$$
$$K_{fx\min} \le K_{fx_i} \le K_{fx\max}$$

Notate the objective function for individu x_i as I_i and it should be computed for all fireflies inside the initial population. The objective function represent the fitness of the Firefly that is the light intensity.

7. Modify the fitness by following iteration: while $t \le Maximum$ Iteration

for
$$i = 1$$
: n
for $j = 1$: n
if $(I_i < I_j)$
 $x_i = x_i + \beta_0 * \exp(-\gamma * r_{ij}^2) * (x_j - x_i) + a * \left(rand - \frac{1}{2}\right)$
end
repeat 5th and 6th steps

end

end

rank the fireflies and find the current best end

with:

 r_{ij} is attractiveness varies defined as:

$$r_{ij} = \|x_i - x_j\| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{d} (x_{i,k} - x_{j,k})^2}$$

 $x_{i,k}$ is the k^{th} component of spatial coordinat of ith firefly x_i and *d* is the dimension of firefly.

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 $\beta(r) = \beta_0^* \exp(-\gamma r^m)$, is the

attractiveness fungtion with $m \ge 1$. γ is the absorbtion coefisien controlling the reduction of firefly light intensity.

8. Stop and postprocess result and visualization.



Fig.4 Flowchart Of The Proposed Method (T2FSMC Optimized By Firefly Algorithm)

2.3 Mathematical Model of Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot

The plant chosen in implementing of the IT2FSMC is mobile inverted pendulum robot, as can be seen at Figure 5. It consists of three subsystems, DC motor, Wheel, and chassis.



Fig.5 Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot[2]

The mathematical model of this plant is as follows. The first subsystem motor DC model :

$$\dot{\omega}_{R} = \frac{k_{m}}{Ja_{r}R} V_{a} - \frac{k_{m}k_{e}}{Ja_{r}R} \omega_{R}$$
$$\dot{\omega}_{L} = \frac{k_{m}}{Ja_{L}R} V_{a} - \frac{k_{m}k_{e}}{Ja_{L}R} \omega_{L}$$
(2)

The second subsystem wheel model :

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_w + \frac{J_w}{r^2} \end{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_R = \frac{k_m}{Rr} V_{aR} - \frac{k_m k_e}{Rr^2} \dot{x}_R - H_R + f_{drR}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_w + \frac{J_w}{r^2} \end{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_L = \frac{k_m}{Rr} V_{aL} - \frac{k_m k_e}{Rr^2} \dot{x}_L - H_L + f_{drL}$$
(3)
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The thirth subsistem chasis model :

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{2k_{e}k_{m}}{\gamma rR} \dot{x} - \frac{M_{p}l\cos\theta}{\gamma} \ddot{x} - \frac{k_{m}}{\gamma R} V_{aR} - \frac{k_{m}}{\gamma R} V_{aL} + \frac{l\cos\theta}{\gamma} f_{dp} - \frac{M_{p}gl\sin\theta}{\gamma} \\ \ddot{x} = -\frac{2k_{m}k_{e}}{\alpha Rr^{2}} \dot{x} - \frac{M_{p}l\cos\theta}{\alpha} \ddot{\theta} + \frac{k_{m}}{\alpha Rr} V_{aR} + \frac{k_{m}}{\alpha Rr} V_{aL} + \frac{f_{dR}}{\alpha} + \frac{f_{drL}}{\alpha} + \frac{f_{dp}}{\alpha} + \frac{M_{p}l\dot{\theta}^{2}\sin\theta}{\alpha} \\ (4)$$

From equations 2, 3, and 4 the whole equations of the system can determined like this :

$$\begin{split} \ddot{x} &= \frac{2k_{e}k_{m}\left(M_{p}lr - \gamma\right)}{Rr^{2}\beta}\dot{x} + \frac{M_{p}^{2}l^{2}g}{\beta}\phi + \frac{2k_{m}(\gamma - M_{p}lr)}{Rr\beta}V \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{\beta}f_{drR} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}f_{drL} + \frac{J_{p}}{\beta}f_{dp} \end{split}$$
(5)
$$\ddot{\phi} &= \frac{2k_{e}k_{m}(\alpha r - M_{p}l)}{Rr^{2}\beta}\dot{x} + \frac{M_{p}gl\alpha}{\beta}\phi + \frac{2k_{m}(M_{p}l - \alpha r)}{Rr\beta}V \\ &+ \frac{M_{p}l}{\beta}f_{drR} + \frac{M_{p}l}{\beta}f_{drL} + \frac{M_{p}l\gamma - \alpha l}{\gamma\beta}f_{dp} \end{split}$$
(6)

where

$$\beta = \left[J_p \alpha + 2M_p l^2 \left(M_w + \frac{J_w}{r^2} \right) \right]$$

Or in the state space model can be written as follows:

 \dot{x}_1 0 1 0 0 0 $\begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ V_a + \end{vmatrix} Q 21 Q 22 Q 23$ 0 A22 A23 0 $\| x_2$ B21 \dot{x}_2 $f_{\rm drl}$ $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x_3$ 0 0 0 0 \dot{x}_3 041 042 043 \dot{x}_4 0 A42 A43 0 B41 where

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 $x_1 = position of MIPR,$

 x_2 = angle of pendulum of MIPR,

 x_3 = velocity of MIPR, and

 $x_4 = angular \ velocity \ of \ MIPR.$

$$A22 = \frac{2k_e k_m (M_p lr - \gamma)}{Rr^2 \beta}; \quad A23 = \frac{M_p^2 l^2 g}{\beta}$$
$$A42 = \frac{2k_e k_m (\alpha r - M_p l)}{Rr^2 \beta}; \quad A43 = \frac{M_p g l \alpha}{\beta}$$
$$P21 = \frac{2k_m (\gamma - M_p lr)}{Rr^2 \beta}; \quad P41 = \frac{2k_m (M_p l - \alpha r)}{\beta}$$

$$B21 = \frac{2K_m(\gamma - M_p)T^{\prime}}{Q21}; B41 = \frac{M_p(1-p)}{M_p} Rr\beta$$

$$Q21 = Q22 = \frac{RP\beta}{\beta}; Q43 = \frac{M_p l\gamma - \alpha l}{\gamma\beta}$$

TABLE 3: Parameter Of MIPR			
Parameter	Notat	Value	
	ion		
Distance between contact	D	0.2m	
patches of the wheels			
Gravity Force	G	9.81 ms ⁻²	
Chassis,s inertia	J_p	0.0041	
	-	kgm^2	
Chassis,s inertia during	$J_{p\delta}$	0.00018	
rotation	•	kgm^2	
Wheel's inertia	J_w	0.000039	
		kgm^2	
Back emf constant	k_{e}	0.006087	
		Vs/rad	
Motor torque constant	k_m	0.006123	
		Nm/A	
Distance between center of	l	0.07 m	
the wheels and the robot's			
CG			
Body's mass	M_p	1.13 kg	
Wheel's mass	М	0.03 kg	
Nominal terminal resistance	R	3 \Omega	
Wheel's radius	r	0.051 m	

The parameter of Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot can be seen on Tabel 3.

Our goal is to control the angle x_2 by regulating DC Motor Voltage via the force (control signal). The detail relationship between control signal and DC Motor Voltage has been derived as seen at ref [1,2,3].

3. SIMULATION AND RESULT ANALYSIS

The above model together with other blocks of T2SMC and Firefly will be simulated using Matlab Simulink. The triggering signal is given at

reference input point (point $x_d(t)$ at Fig.1) as step signal. It is desired that the combined Firefly and T2FSMC control method can give optimal damping so that the oscillation of position will not take a long time to converge, no chattering and robust against disturbances. The impulse signals are taken as disturbance and it is substituted into the system together with the control signal. The result of the proposed method (Firefly-T2FSMC) will be compared with the result of FSMC and T2FSMC method. Figure 6 shows iteration needed by Firefly algorithm to converge.



Figure 6 Convergence Of Firefly Iteration



Table 4 Overshoot And Settling Time Of MIPR Angle

	Overshoot	Settling time
	(rad)	(s)
FSMC	-	1.428
T2FSMC	-	1.032
FireFlyT2FSMC	-	0.9579

Figure 7 shows the result of the angle of the MIPR as a response against impulse trigger signal. It is clearly shown that the angle response, which is resulted using the proposed method (Firefly-T2FSMC), is much more accurate with smaller settling time compared with from FSMC and T2FSMC (look also Table 4). Figure 8 represents the response of angular speed. Here, the settling

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time of the proposed method is smallest (see table 5) but the overshoot is slightly higher than

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Figure 8 Angular Speed Of MIPR

Table 5 Overshoot And Settling Time Of MIPR Angular

	speeu	
	Overshoot	Settling time
	(rad/s)	(s)
FSMC	-3.971	1.292
T2FSMC	-2.799	1.001
FireFlyT2FSMC	-3.145	1.0

Figure 9 describe the response of position of MIPR. As can be seen, there are no overshoots for T2FSMC and Firefly- T2FSMC although it is high enough for FSMC. The time settling of proposed method is slightly better as shown at Table 6.



Figure 9 Position Of MIPR

Table 6 Overshoot And Settling Time Of MIPR Position

	Overshoot	Settling
	(m)	<i>time</i> (s)
FSMC	1.189 (0.189	1
	from ref 1 m)	
T2FSMC	-	0.5376
FireFlyT2FSMC	-	0.5370

Figure 10 describe the response of speed of MIPR. As can be seen, the overshoots of the proposed method is slightly higher compared with T2FSMC but the time settling of proposed method is slightly better as shown in Table 7.



Table 7 Overshoot	And Sattling Time	Of MIDD Speed
Table / Overshool	And Settling Time	Of MIPK Speed

	Overshoot	Settling time
	(m/s)	(s)
FSMC	5.046	1.192
T2FSMC	7.346	0.5451
FireFlyT2FSMC	7.856	0.5449

Table 8 shows the comparison of ITAE values among three discussed methods for MIPR angle. It can be seen from this table that the ITAE values of the proposed method are smaller than the other two methods, which guarantees that the proposed method - Firefly-T2FSMC - has a faster convergence which is proven by the simulation results. In general, it can be concluded that related to robustness or overshoot, the performance between Firefly-T2FSMC and T2FSMC is more and less the same. This is caused by the fact that we use the same rules and membership function. Anyway, the difference mechanism in determining the optimal values of gain scaling factors make the proposed method superior with faster time settling.

Table 8 Values Of ITAE

ITAE		
FSMC	9.6516	
T2FSMC	20.5175	
FireFlyT2FSMC	1.475	

4. CONCLUSION

The use of triangle membership value expressed in a range in Fuzzy Type 2 gives more robust in controller performance. This becomes the reason

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why if related to robustness or overshoot, the performance between Firefly-T2FSMC and T2FSMC is more and less the same. This is caused by the fact that we use the same rules and membership function. The use of firefly algorithm in determining the optimal values of gain scaling factors automatically make the proposed method superior with faster time settling compared with other methods. The firefly algorithm also successful in solving the drawback of the former method (T2FSMC) -which is still trial-error in determining the gain scale factors- resulting shorter simulation time.

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