

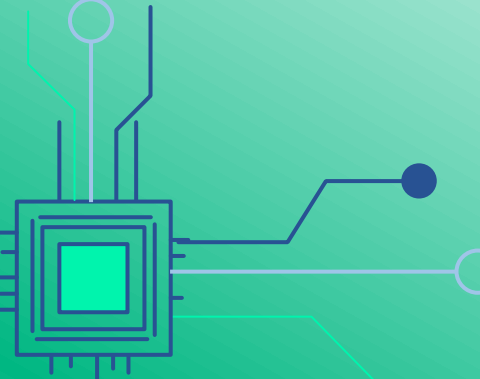
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# SLIDING MODE CONTROL DESIGN FOR THE BENCHMARK PROBLEM IN REAL-TIME HYBRID SIMULATION

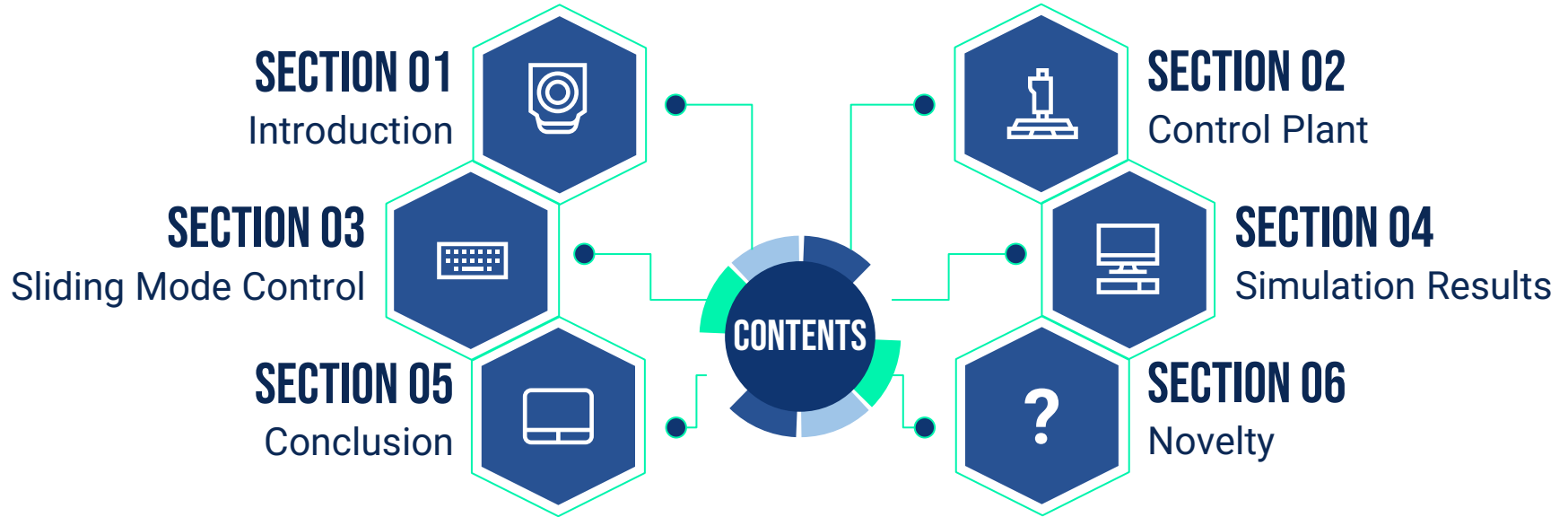
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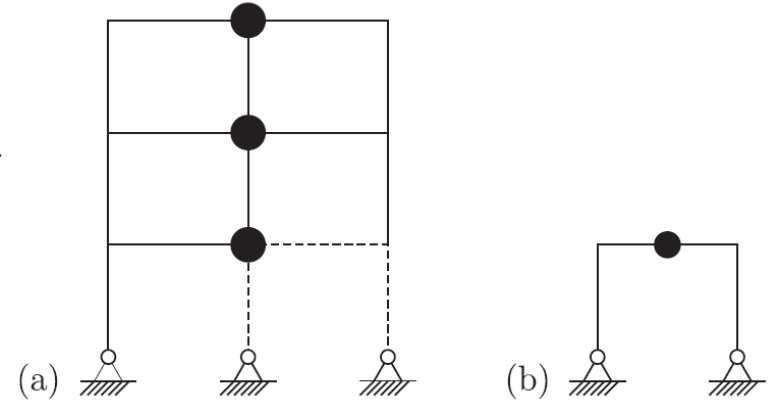
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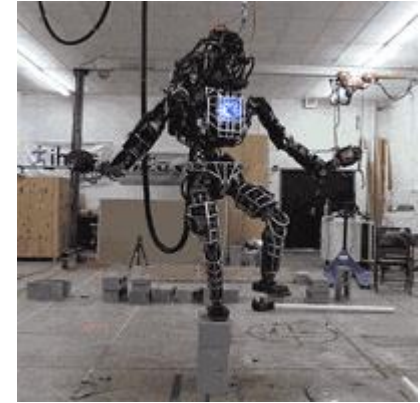
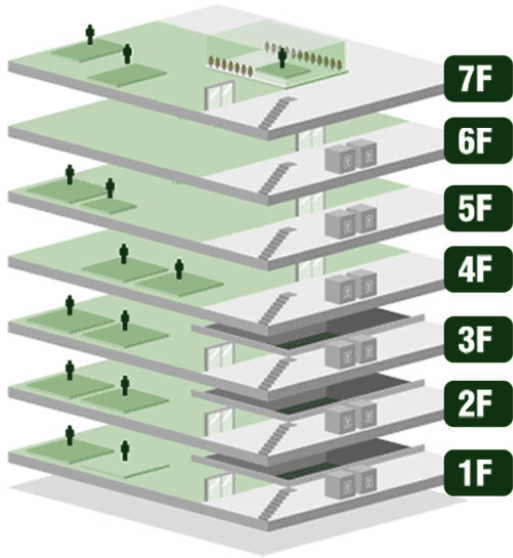


# INTRODUCTION

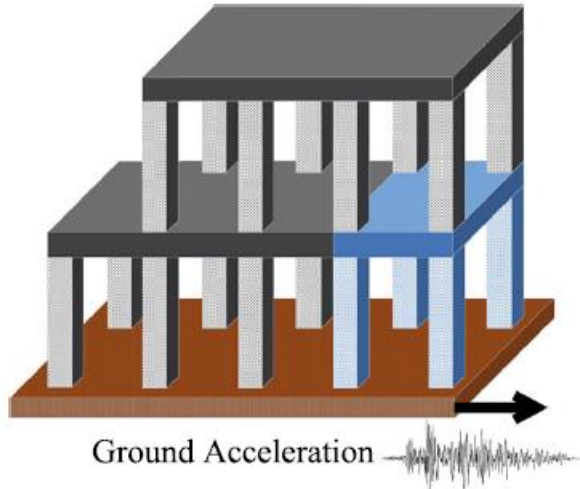
- Real-time hybrid simulation
- Benchmark problem



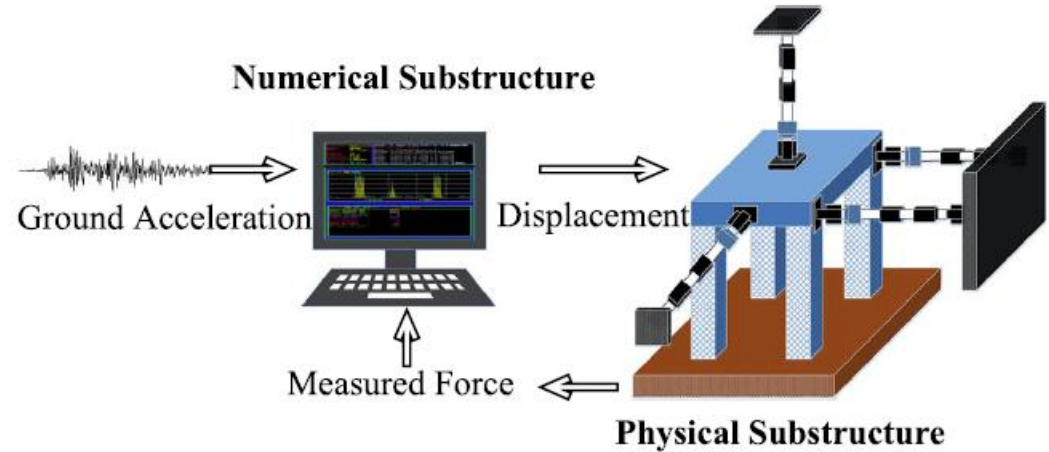
# RTHS



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(a) Reference structure



(b) Real-time hybrid simulation

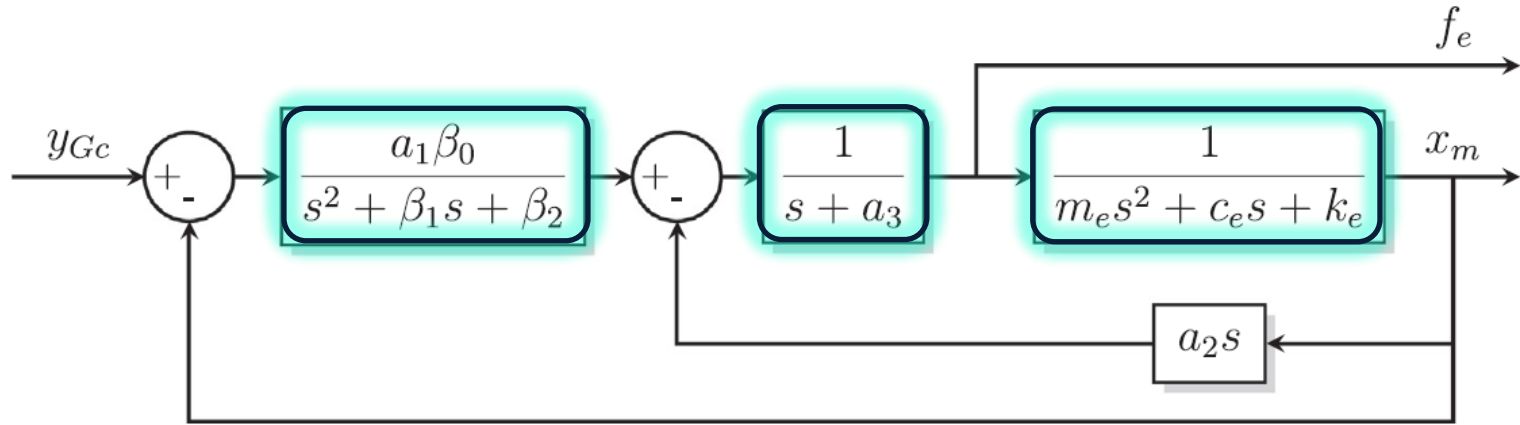


# OBJECTIVES

- Utilizing a benchmark problem on RTHS control
- Designing a SMC strategy
- Demonstrate and validate its effectiveness
- Enhancing the performance and robustness of RTHS testing



# CONTROL PLANT





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*Table 1. Parametric values and uncertainties associated with the original model of the control plant*

Parameter	Nominal value	Standard deviation	Units
$a_1\beta_0$	$2.13 \times 10^{13}$	-	$kg/s^5$
$a_2$	$4.23 \times 10^6$	-	$kg/s^2$
$a_3$	3.3	1.3	$s^{-1}$
$\beta_1$	425	3.3	$s^{-1}$
$\beta_2$	$1 \times 10^5$	$3.31 \times 10^3$	$s^{-2}$
$m_e$	29.1	-	$kg$
$c_e$	114.6	-	$kg/s$
$k_e$	$1.19 \times 10^6$	$5 \times 10^4$	$kg/s^2$



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$$G_p(s) = \frac{B_0}{A_5 s^5 + A_4 s^4 + A_3 s^3 + A_2 s^2 + A_1 s^1 + A_0} \quad (1)$$

$$B_0 = a_1 \beta_0$$

$$A_0 = k_e a_3 \beta_2 + a_1 \beta_0$$

$$A_1 = k_e a_3 \beta_1 + (k_e + c_e a_3 + a_2) \beta_2$$

$$A_2 = k_e a_3 + (k_e + c_e a_3 + a_2) \beta_1 + (c_e + m_e a_3) \beta_2 \quad (2)$$

$$A_3 = k_e + c_e a_3 + a_2 + (c_e + m_e a_3) \beta_1 + m_e \beta_2$$

$$A_4 = c_e + m_e a_3 + m_e \beta_1$$

$$A_5 = m_e$$



# CONTROL PLANT

$$G_{pr}(s) = \frac{a}{s^2 + bs + c} \times \left( \frac{1 + ds}{1 + es} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$u = \frac{a(1 + ds)}{1 + es} y_{Gc} \quad (4)$$

$$G_r(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + bs + c} \quad (5)$$



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*Table 2. Parametric values and uncertainties associated with the reduced-model of the control plant*

Parameter	Nominal value	Uncertainty	Units
$a$	53354	--	$s^{-2}$
$b$	221.64	[141.85,301.43]	$s^{-1}$
$c$	54290	[48861,59719]	$s^{-2}$
$d$	$1.06 \times 10^{-4}$	--	$s$
$e$	$2.11 \times 10^{-2}$	--	$s$



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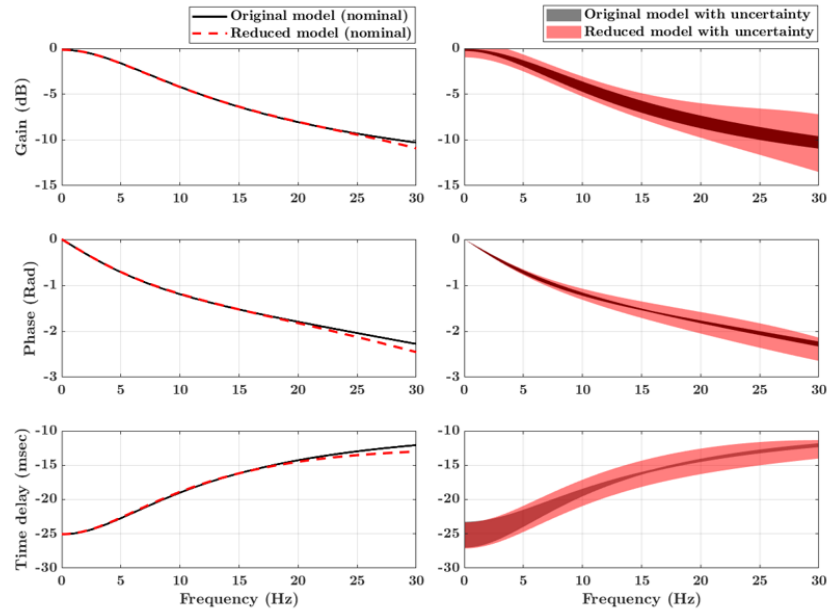


Fig 3. Frequency responses of original and reduced-order models of the control plant (left: nominal models; right: models with uncertainties)



# KALMAN ESTIMATOR

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= Ax + Bu \\ X_m &= Cx + v\end{aligned}$$

$$(6) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\bar{c} & -\bar{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [10]$$

(7)

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(x_m - C\hat{x})$$

$$\text{where } \hat{x} = [\hat{x}_m, \dot{\hat{x}}_m]^T$$

(8)

$$\bar{b} = 221.64s^{-1} \text{ and } \bar{c} = 54290s^{-2}$$



# SLIDING MODE CONTROL

$$E = \dot{e} + \lambda e \quad (15)$$

$$e = \hat{x}_m - x_d \quad (14)$$

$$V = \frac{E^2}{2} \quad (16)$$

$$\dot{V} = E\dot{E} \leq -\eta|E| \quad (17)$$

$$\dot{E} = f(\hat{x}_m) + u - \ddot{x}_d + \lambda \dot{e} \quad (18)$$



# SLIDING MODE CONTROL

$$\bar{u} = -\bar{f}(\hat{x}_m) + \ddot{x}_d - \lambda \dot{e} \quad (19)$$

$$u' = \bar{u} - k \operatorname{sgn}(E) \quad (20)$$

$$k = F(\hat{x}_m) + \eta \quad (21)$$

$$\operatorname{sgn}(E) = \begin{cases} 1 & E > 0 \\ 0 & E = 0 \\ -1 & E < 0 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$





# SLIDING MODE CONTROL

$$sat(E / \Phi) = \begin{cases} E / \Phi & |E / \Phi| \leq 1 \\ \text{sgn}(E) & |E / \Phi| > 1 \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$u = \bar{u} - \bar{k} sat(E / \Phi) \quad (24)$$

$$\bar{k} = k - \dot{\Phi} \quad (25)$$

$$\dot{\Phi} = F(x_d) + \eta - \lambda \Phi \quad (26)$$



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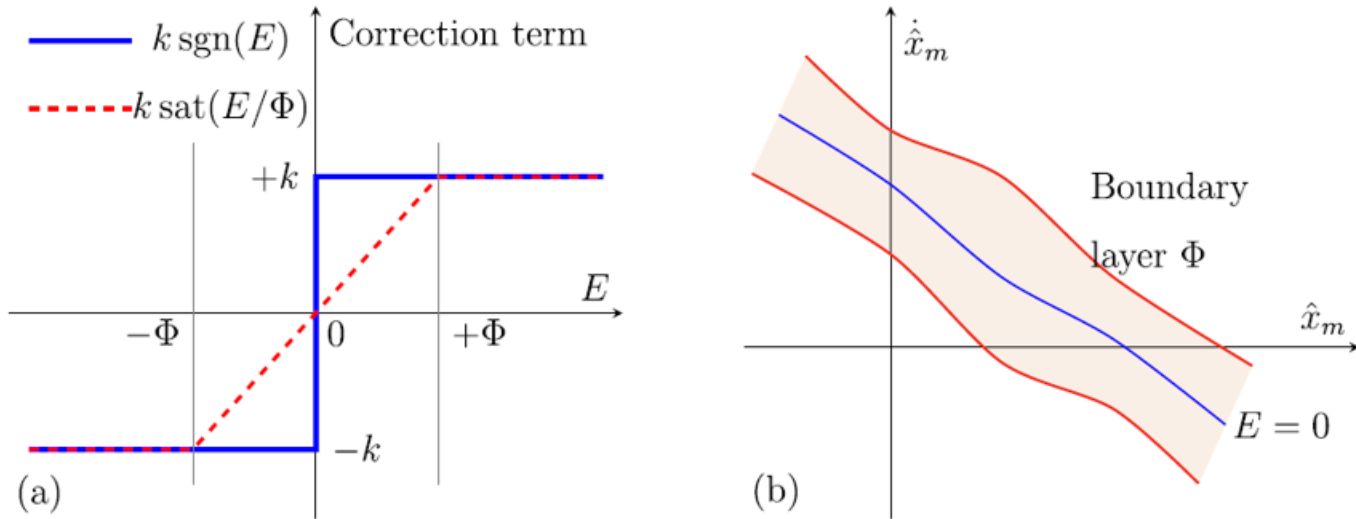


Fig 5. (a) Correction term of the control command with and without boundary layer: (b) Sketch of the sliding surface and time-varying boundary layer



# PHASE-LEAD COMPENSATOR

$$e^{\tau s} = \frac{e^{2\tau s}}{e^{\tau s}} \approx \frac{1+2\tau s}{1+\tau s} = G_{pl}(s) \quad (27)$$

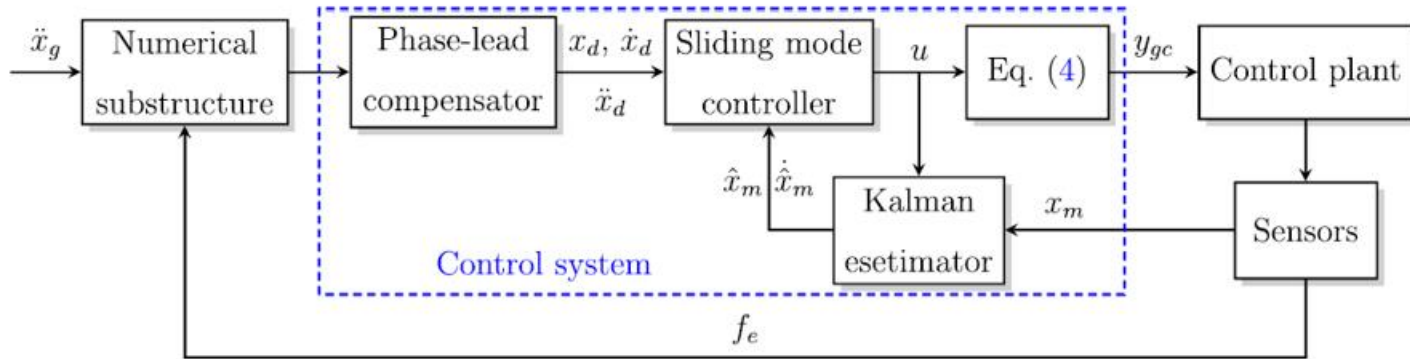
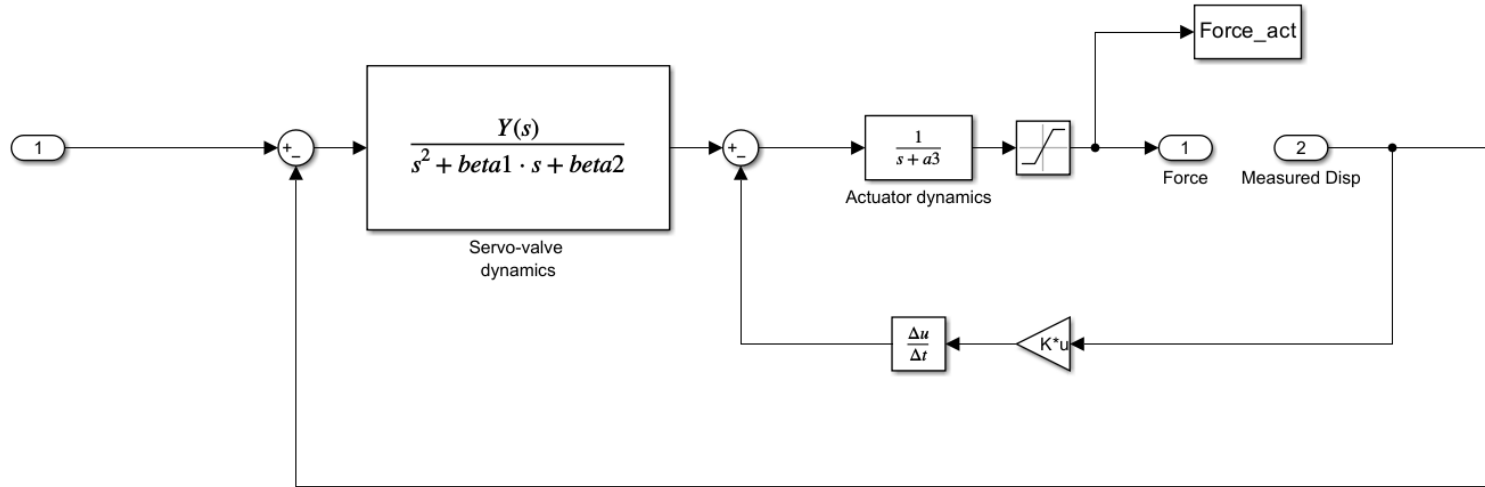


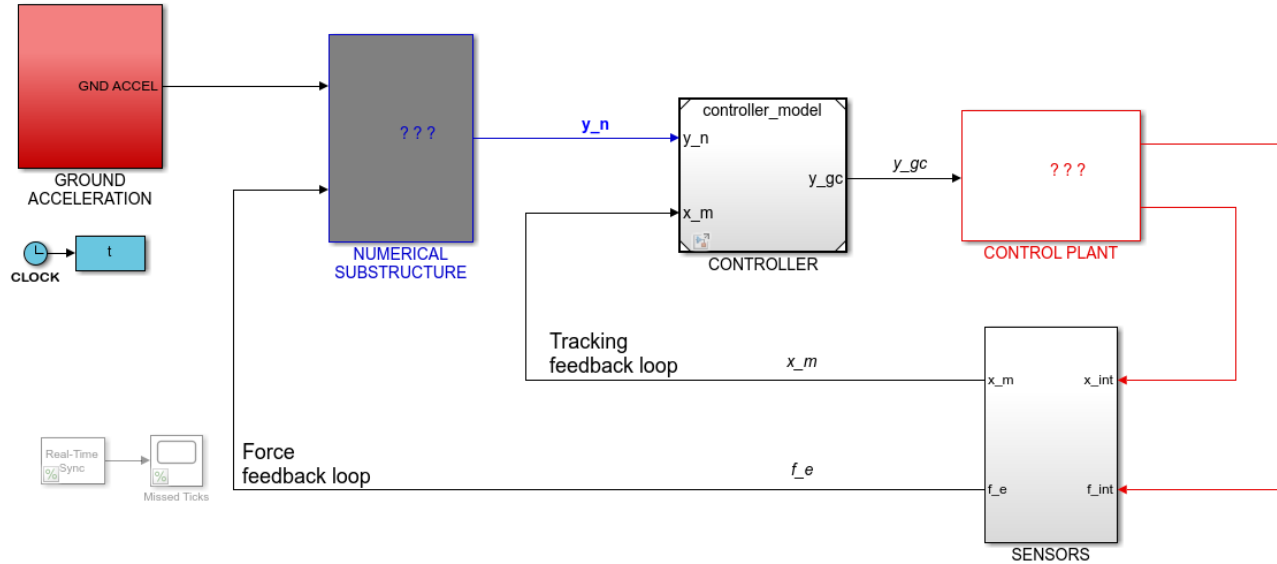
Fig 6. RTHS block diagram



# SIMULATION



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*Table 3. RTHS partitioning cases of the benchmark problem*

Partitioning Case (#)	Reference floor (kg)	Reference modal damping (%)
Case 1	1000	5
Case 2	1100	4
Case 3	1300	3
Case 4	1000	3



# RESULTS

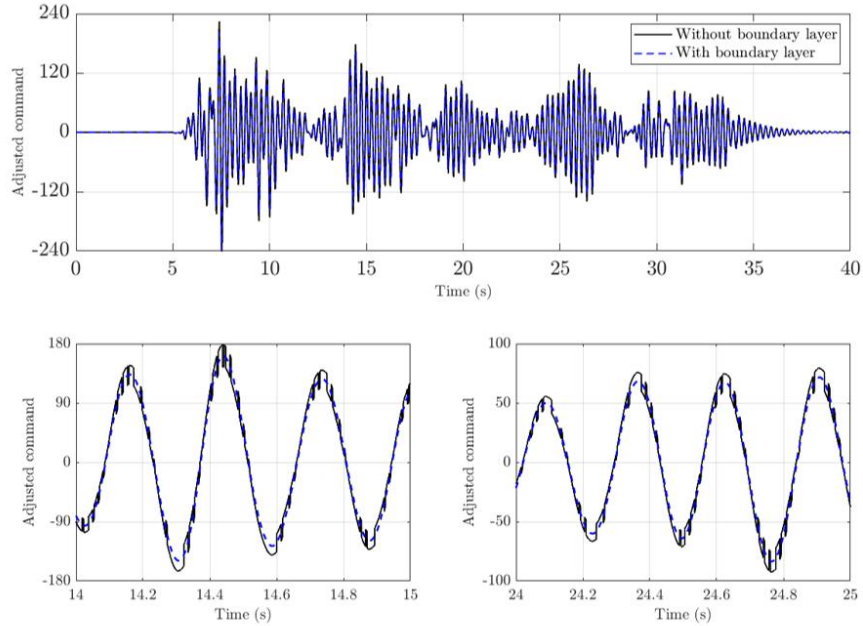


Fig 9. Adjusted command: EL Centro earthquake, case 4, nominal control plant

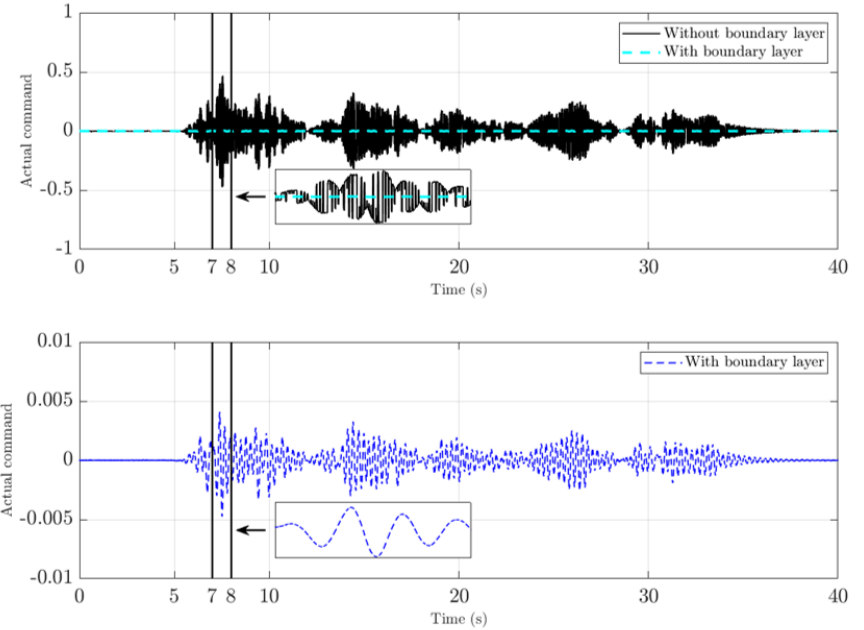


Fig 10. Actual command: El Centro earthquake, case 4, nominal control plant



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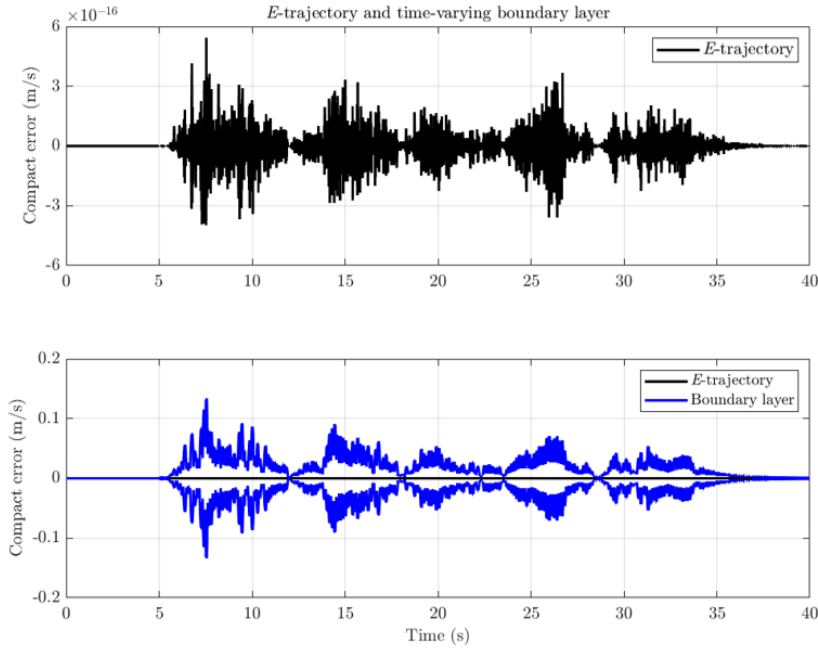


Fig 11. Compact error trajectory and time-varying boundary layer: El Centro earthquake, Case 4, nominal control plant

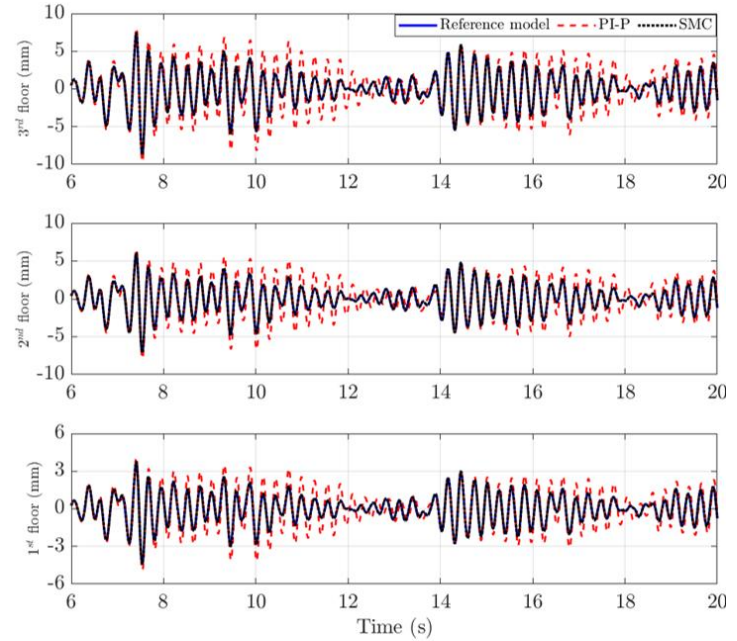


Fig 12. Floor displacement in the reference model and virtual RTHS: El Centro earthquake, case 4, nominal control plant



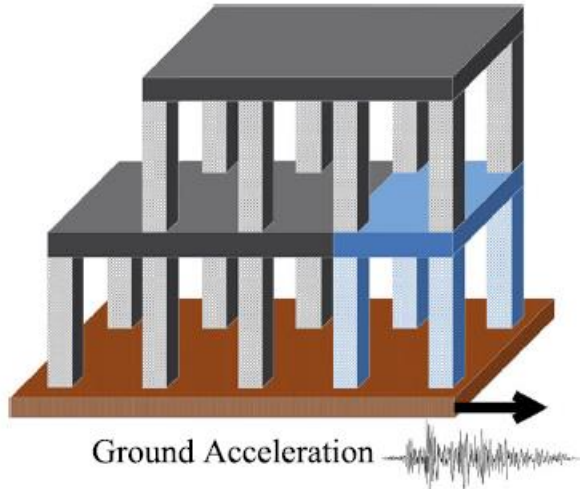


# CONCLUSION

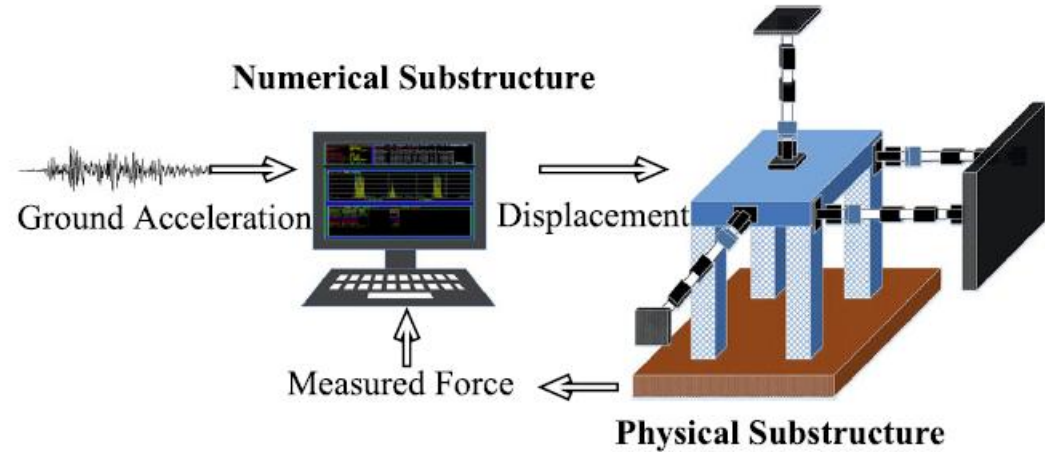
- The sliding mode control system exhibits significantly improved robustness and accuracy compared to the demo controller provided in the benchmark problem.
- The proposed control strategy is expected to be highly effective for complex control plants.



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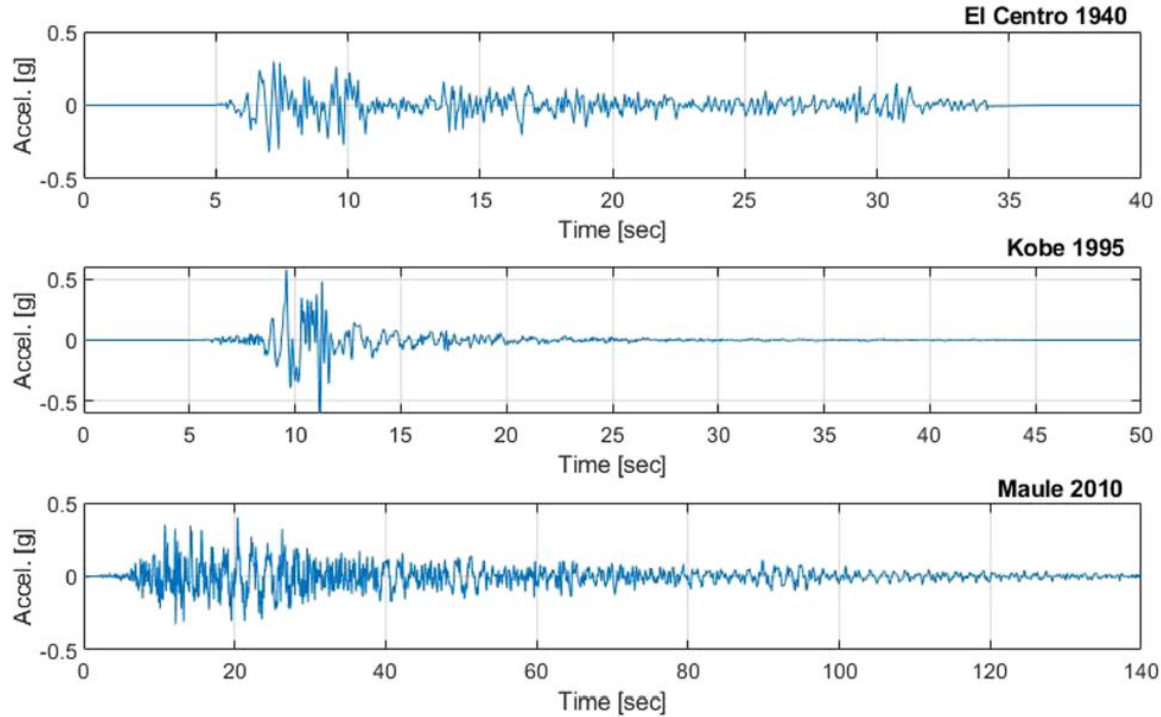
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(b) Real-time hybrid simulation



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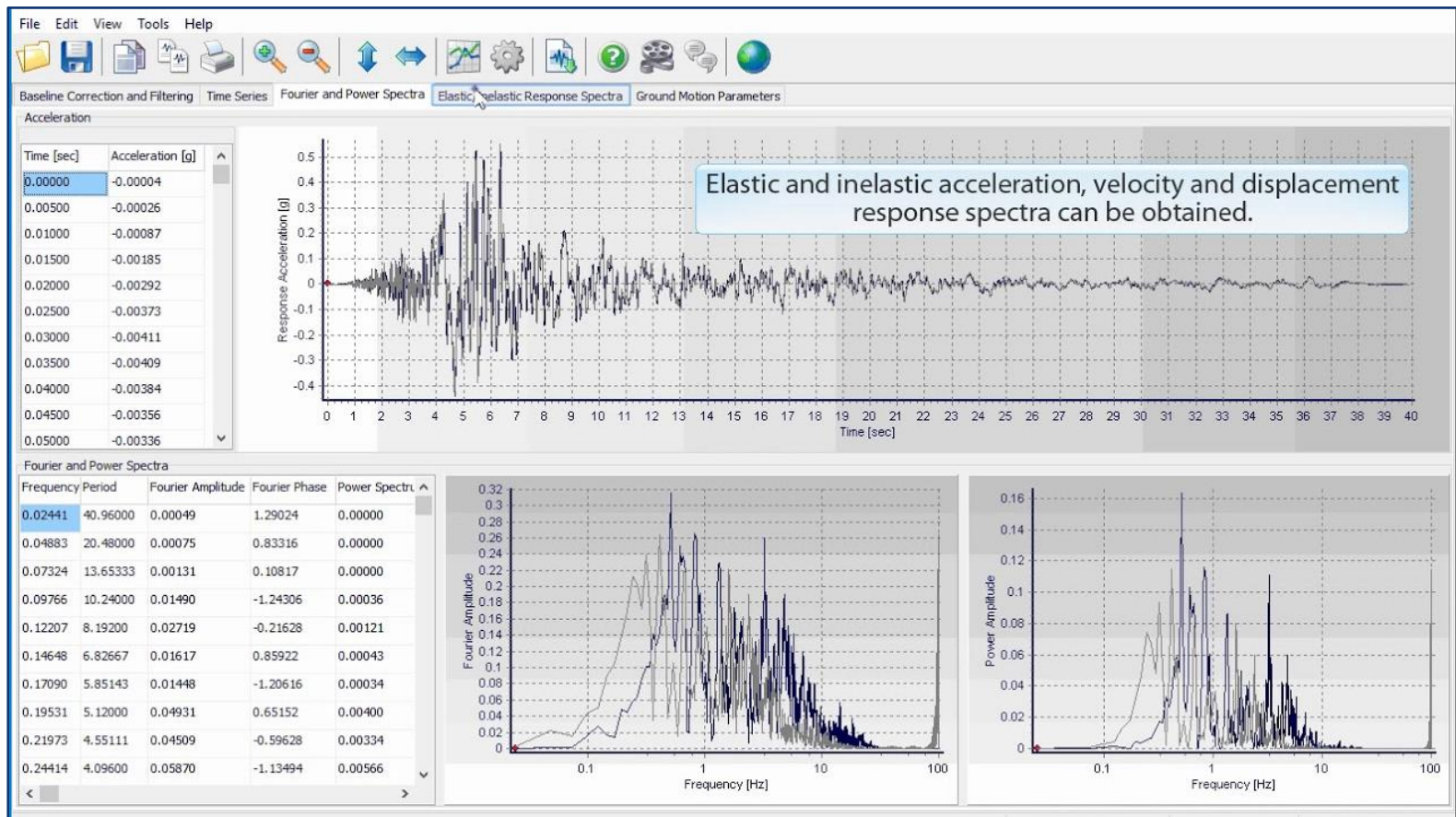
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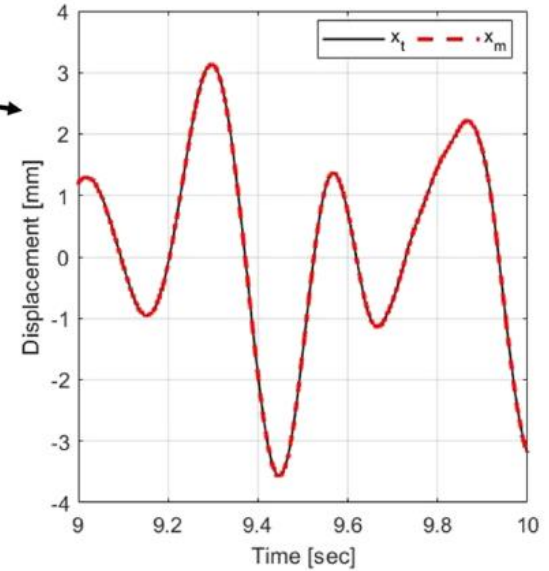
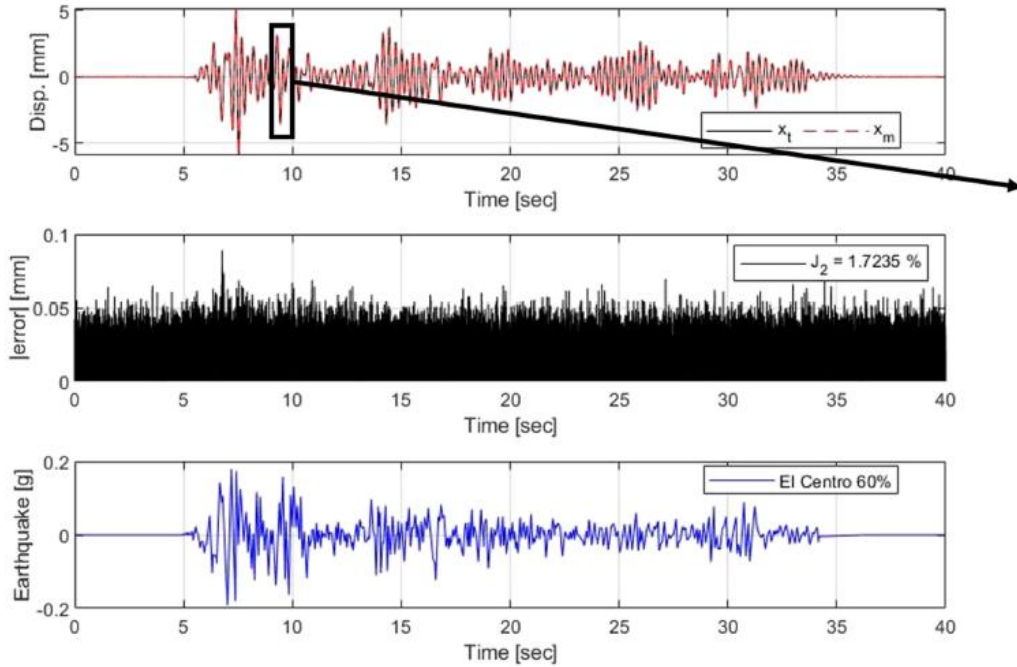
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$$x_m(s) = G_p(s)x_c(s) = \left( \frac{1}{a_3s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_1s + a_0} \right) x_c(s),$$

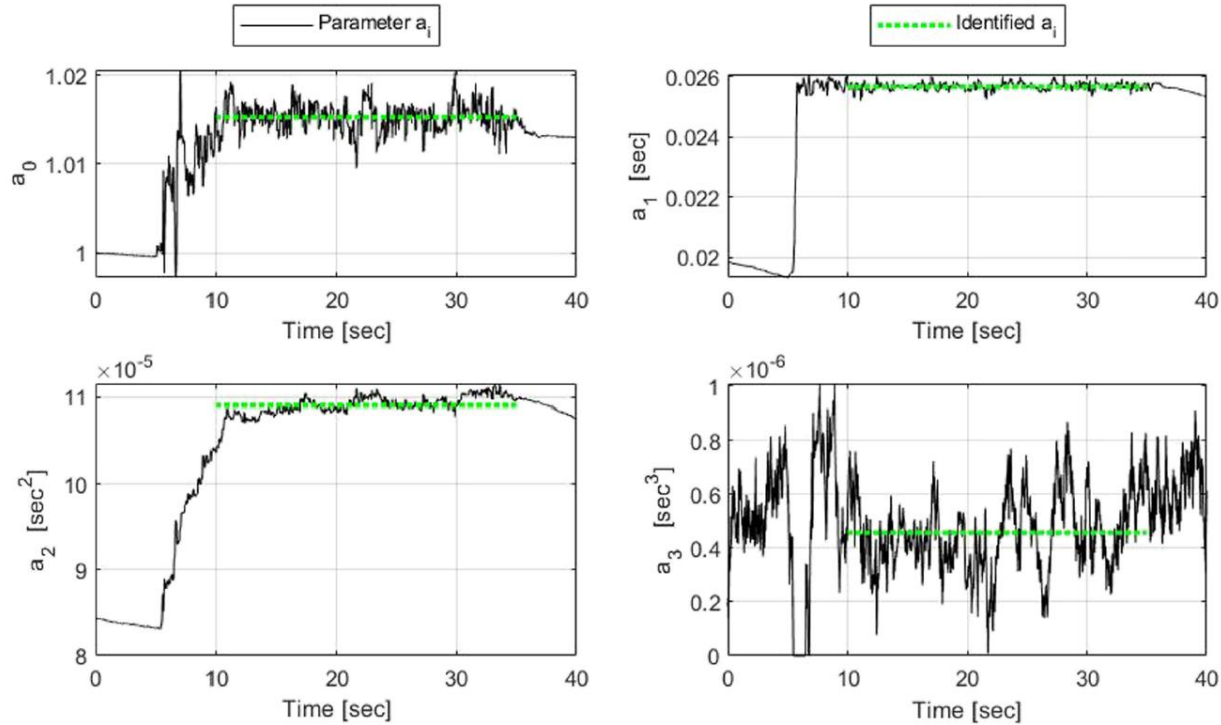
$$\hat{x}_c = AX_m = [a_0 \ a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] [x_m \ \dot{x}_m \ \ddot{x}_m \ \ddot{x}_m]^T,$$



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