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# Application of Nonlinear Controls to Automotive Cruise Control Systems

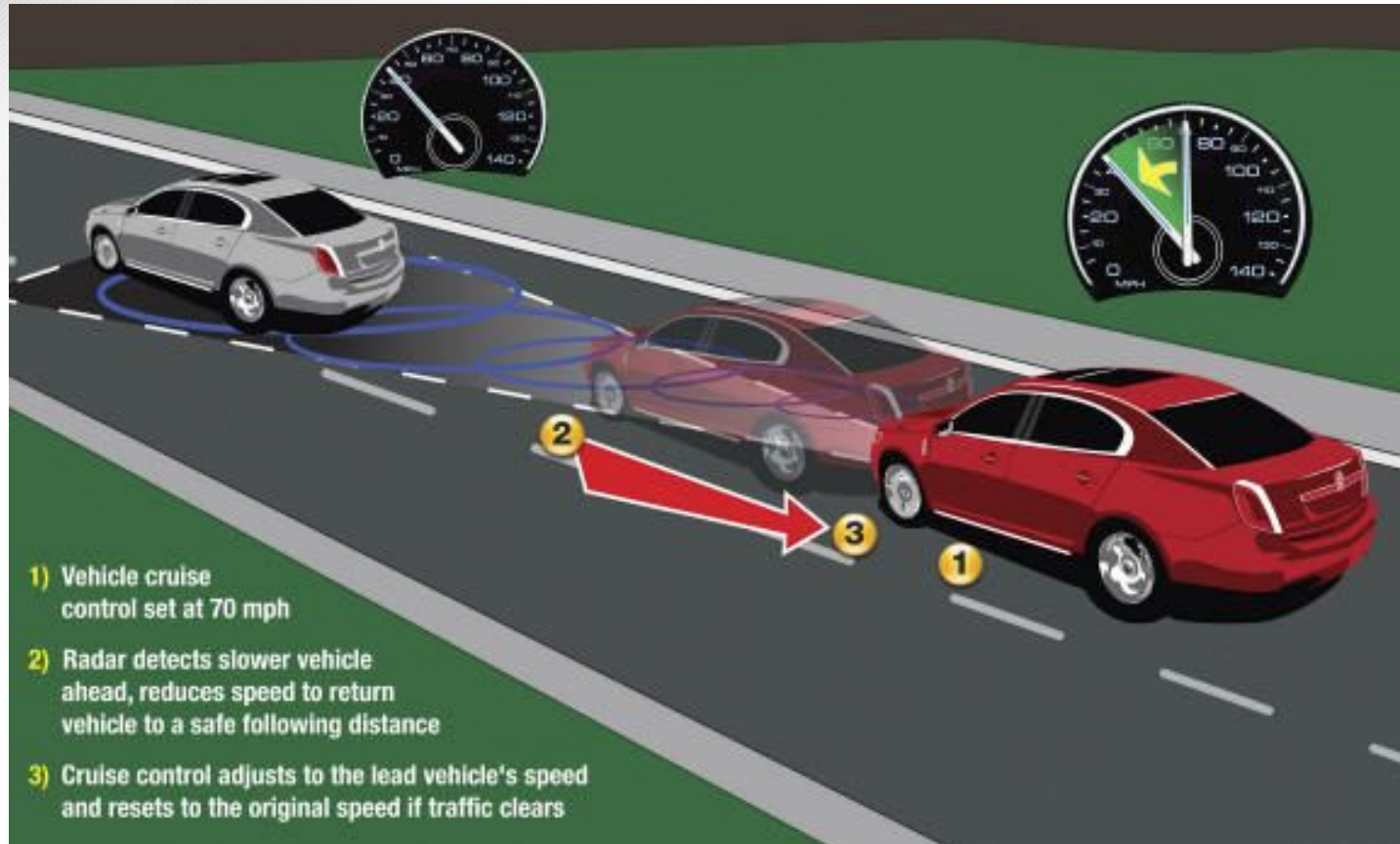
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# System Dynamics

$$m\dot{v}(t) = F_{tr} - F_{rr}$$

$$F_{rr} = f_0 + f_1 v(t) + f_2 v^2(t)$$

## Case 1: Distance Tracking

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = v_f^*(t) - x_2(t)$$

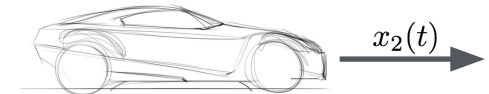
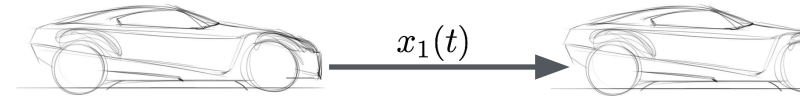
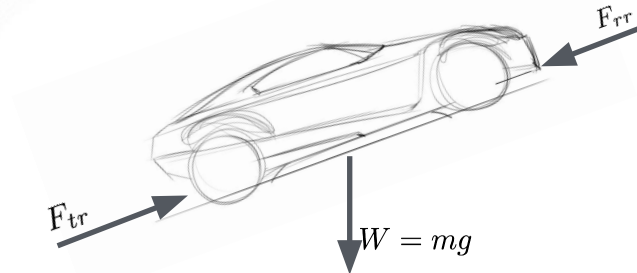
$$\dot{x}_2(t) = \dot{v}_f(t) - \frac{F_{tr}}{m} + \frac{F_{rr}}{m}$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t) - x_d \rightarrow 0$$

## Case 2: Velocity Tracking

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = \frac{F_{tr}}{m} - \frac{F_{rr}}{m}$$

$$y(t) = x_2(t) - v_d$$



$v_f^*(t)$   $\rightarrow$  It is assumed that this data is constantly available to the vehicle of interest. The means of the same hasn't been worked out.

# Control : Linear Case

- System Dynamics :

$$m\dot{v}(t) = F_{tr} - f_1 v(t) \quad *$$

- Case 1: Distance Tracking

$$\dot{\xi}_1(t) = v_f(t) - x_2(t) = \xi_2(t)$$

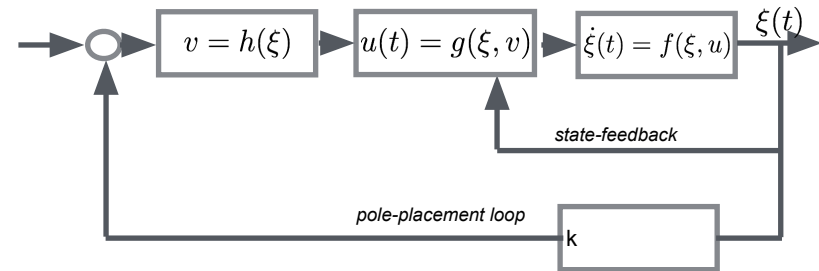
$$\dot{\xi}_2(t) = \dot{v}_f(t) - \bar{f}_1 \xi_2(t) + \bar{f}_1 v_f(t) - \bar{F}_{tr} u(t)$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\bar{F}_{tr}} \{ \dot{v}_f(t) + \bar{f}_1 v_f(t) - \bar{f}_1 \xi_2(t) + k_1 \xi_1(t) + k_2 \xi_2(t) \}$$

- Case 2: Velocity Tracking

$$\dot{\xi}(t) = -\bar{f}_1 \xi(t) - \bar{f}_1 v_d + \bar{F}_{tr} u(t)$$

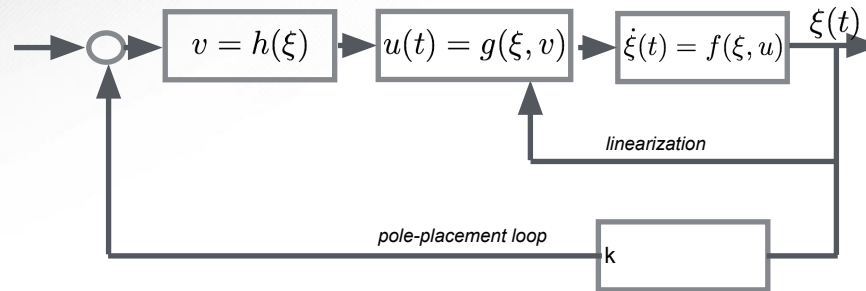
$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\bar{F}_{tr}} \{ \bar{f}_1 v_d - k \xi(t) \}$$



$\bar{f}_1$	0.003
$\bar{F}_{tr}$	0.020 6
$k_1$	4
$k_2$	4
$k$	1
$x_d$	10m



# Control Method - IO Linearization



Case 1: Distance Tracking

relative degree,  $\gamma = 2$

$$\dot{\xi}_1(t) = \dot{x}_1(t) = \xi_2(t)$$

$$\dot{\xi}_2(t) = \dot{v}_f(t) + (\bar{f}_0(t) + \bar{f}_1(t)(v_f - \xi_2(t)) + \bar{f}_2(v_f - \xi_2(t))^2) - \bar{F}_{tr}u(t)$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\bar{F}_{tr}} \{ \dot{v}_f(t) + \bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t)) + \bar{f}_2(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t))^2 + k_1\xi_1(t) + k_2\xi_2(t) \}$$

Case 2: Velocity Tracking

relative degree,  $\gamma = 1$

$$\dot{\xi}(t) = -(\bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi(t) + v_d) + \bar{f}_2(\xi(t) + v_d)^2) + \bar{F}_{tr}u(t)$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\bar{F}_{tr}} \{ \bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi(t) + v_d) + \bar{f}_2(\xi(t) + v_d)^2 - k\xi(t) \}$$

# Control Method - CLF

- Case 1: Distance Tracking

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \xi^T(t) \xi(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} = \xi_1(t) \xi_2(t) + \xi_2(t) \{ \dot{v}_f + \bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t)) \\ + \bar{f}_2(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t))^2 - \bar{F}_{tr} u(t) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 = L_f V + \alpha V = \xi_1(t) \xi_2(t) + \xi_2(t) \{ \dot{v}_f(t) + \bar{f}_0 \\ + \bar{f}_1(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t)) + \\ \bar{f}_2(v_f(t) - \xi_2(t))^2 \} + 2(\xi_1^2(t) + \xi_2^2(t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_1 = L_g V = -\bar{F}_{tr} \xi_2(t)$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_0 \leq 0 \\ -\frac{\phi_0}{\phi_1}, & \phi_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

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### Case 2: Velocity Tracking

$$V = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} = & -\xi(t)(\bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi(t) + v_d) + \\ & \bar{f}_2(\xi(t) + v_d)^2) \\ & + \xi(t)\bar{F}_{tr}u(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_0 = -\xi(t)(\bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi(t) + v_d) + \bar{f}_2(\xi(t) + v_d)^2) + 2\xi^2(t)$$

$$\phi_1 = \xi(t)\bar{F}_{tr}$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \phi_0 \leq 0 \\ -\frac{\phi_0}{\phi_1}, & \phi_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$



# Control Method – Sliding Mode

- Case 1: Distance Tracking

$$S(\xi) = \dot{\xi}_1 + \lambda \xi_1$$

$$\dot{S}(\xi) = \dot{v}_f - \bar{F}_{TR}u + \left\{ \bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(v_f - \xi_2) + \bar{f}_2(v_f - \xi_2)^2 \right\} + \lambda \xi_2$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\bar{F}_{TR}} \left[ \lambda \xi_2 + \dot{v}_f + \bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(v_f - \xi_2) + \bar{f}_2(v_f - \xi_2)^2 + 1.1 \text{sat}\left(\frac{s}{.01}\right) \right]$$

# Control Method – Sliding Mode

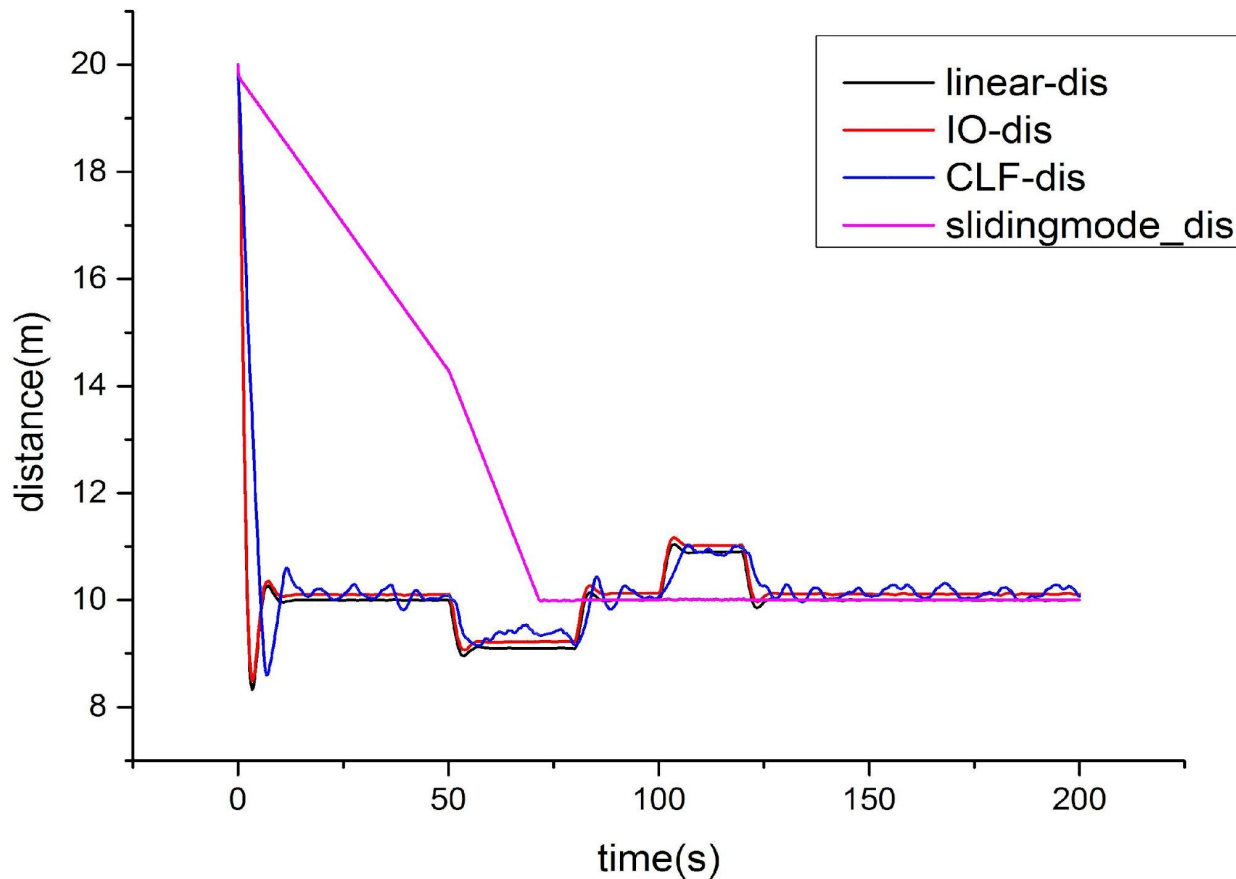
- Case 2: Velocity Tracking

$$S(\xi) = \lambda \xi_1$$

$$\dot{S}(\xi) = \lambda(\bar{F}_{TR}u - \{\bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi_1 + v_d) + \bar{f}_2(\xi_1 + v_d)^2\})$$

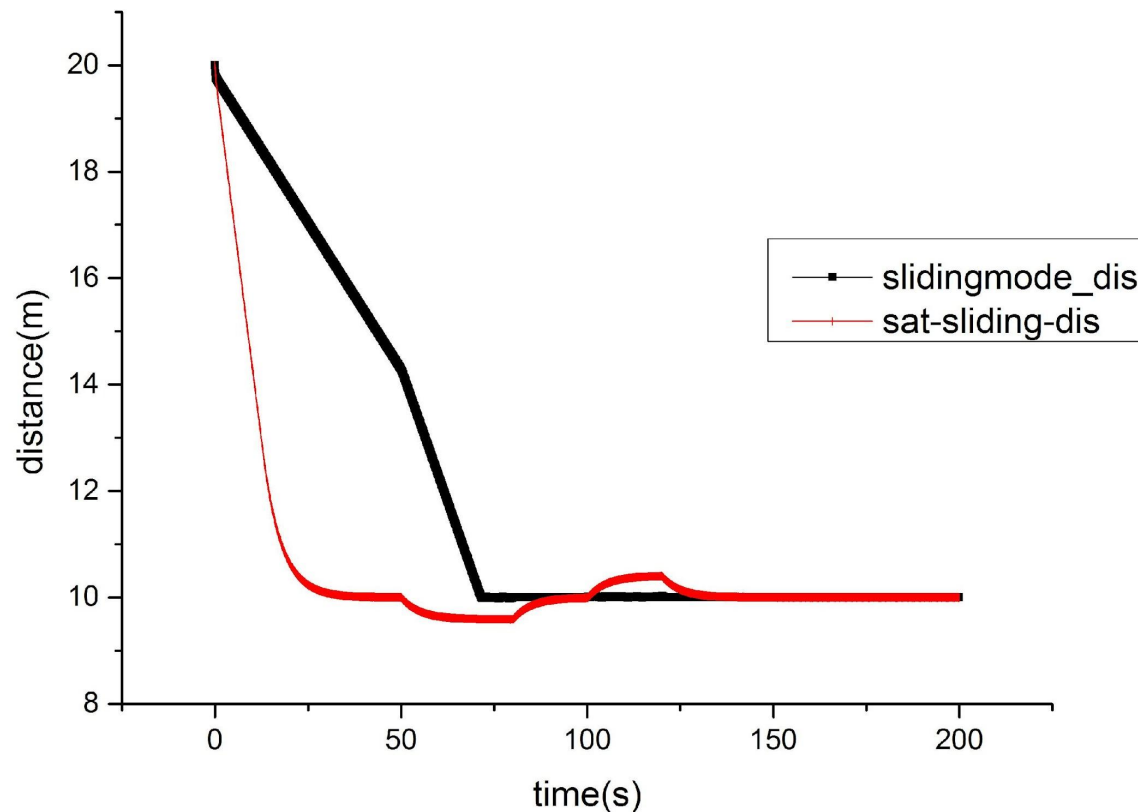
$$u = \frac{1}{\lambda \bar{F}_{TR}} \left[ \lambda(\bar{f}_0 + \bar{f}_1(\xi_1 + v_d) + \bar{f}_2(\xi_1 + v_d)^2) - 1.1 \text{sat}\left(\frac{s}{.01}\right) \right]$$

# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking Distance

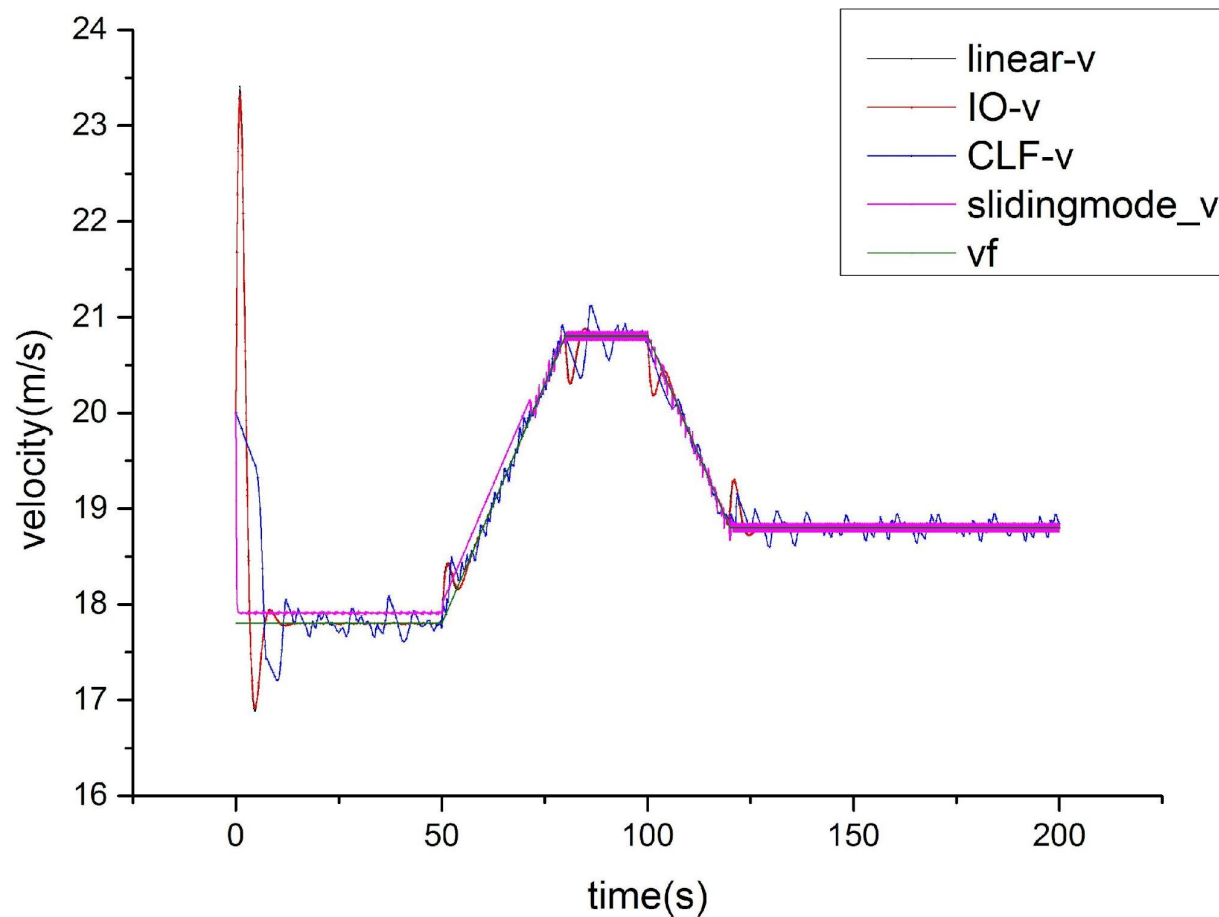


# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking Distance

Saturated sliding mode & Sliding mode

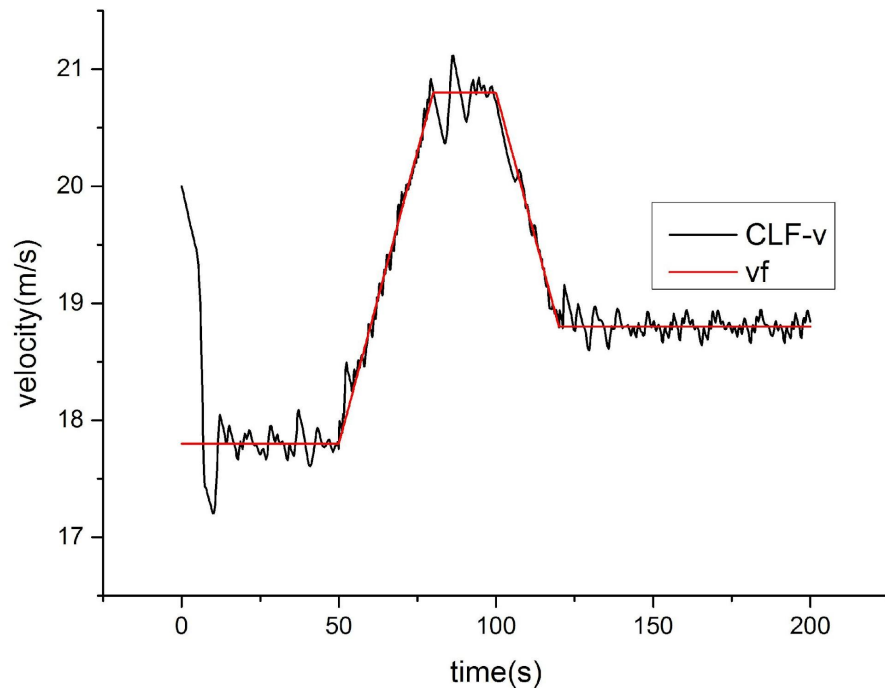


# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking Velocity

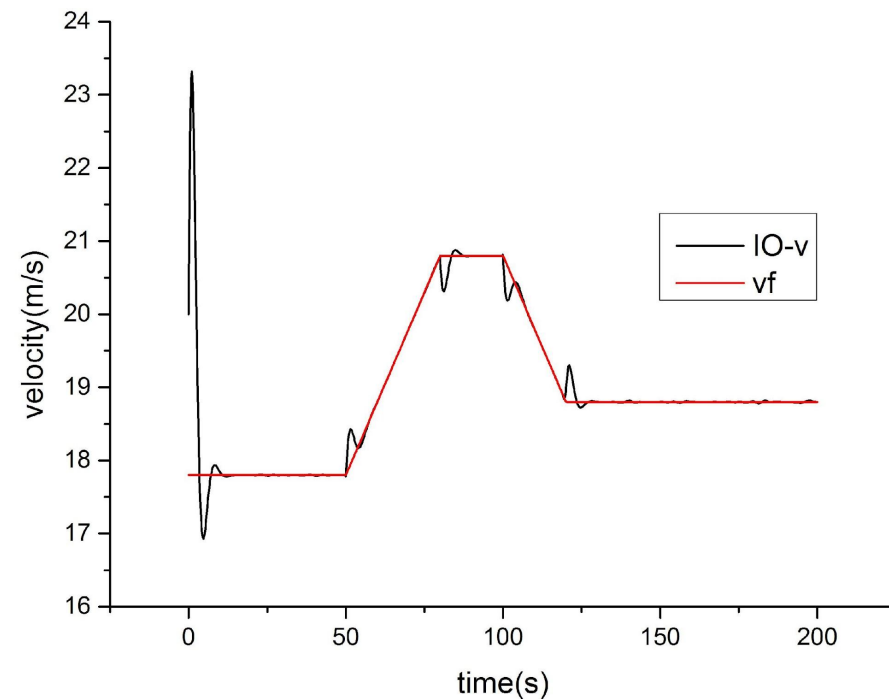




# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking Velocity



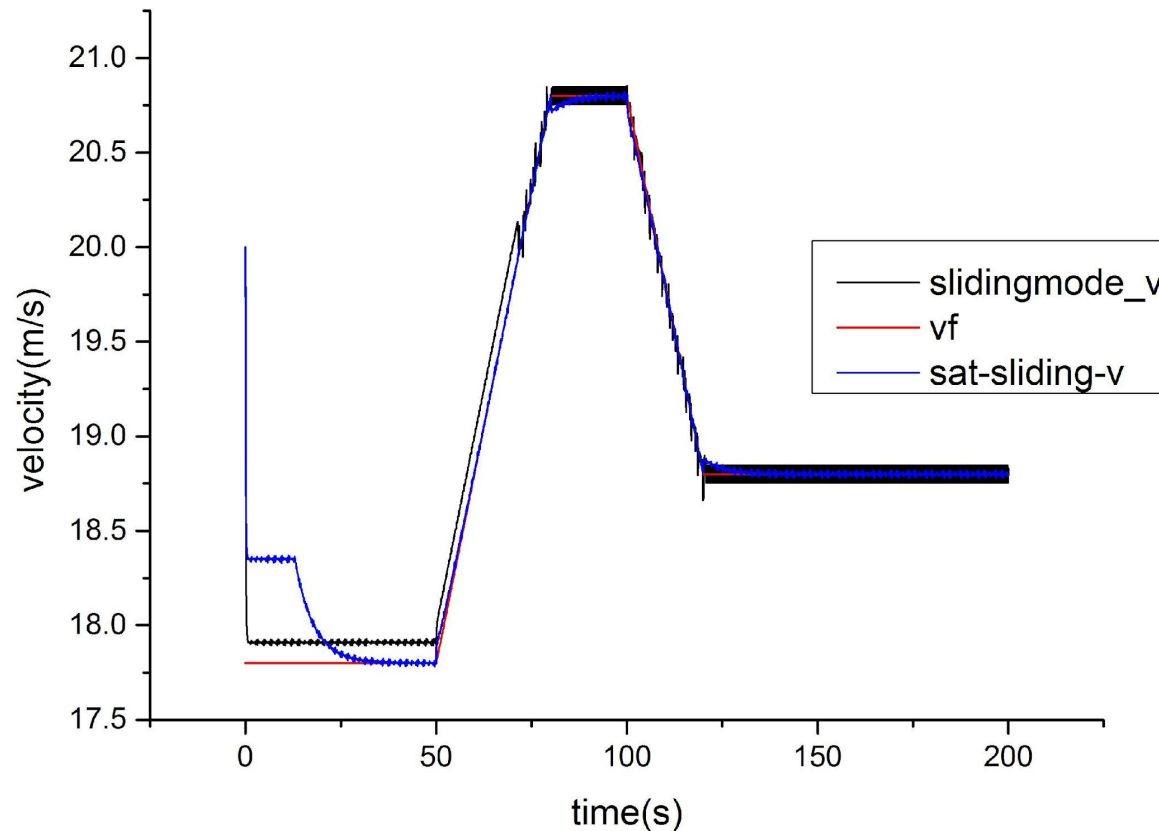
Control Lyapunov Function



Input-output linearization

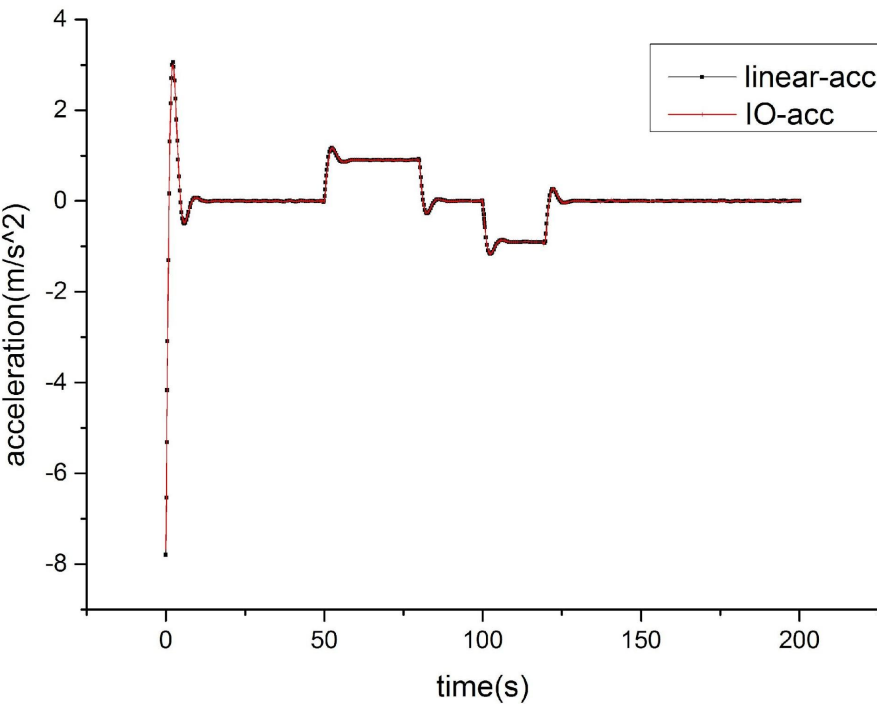
# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking Velocity

Saturated sliding mode & sliding mode

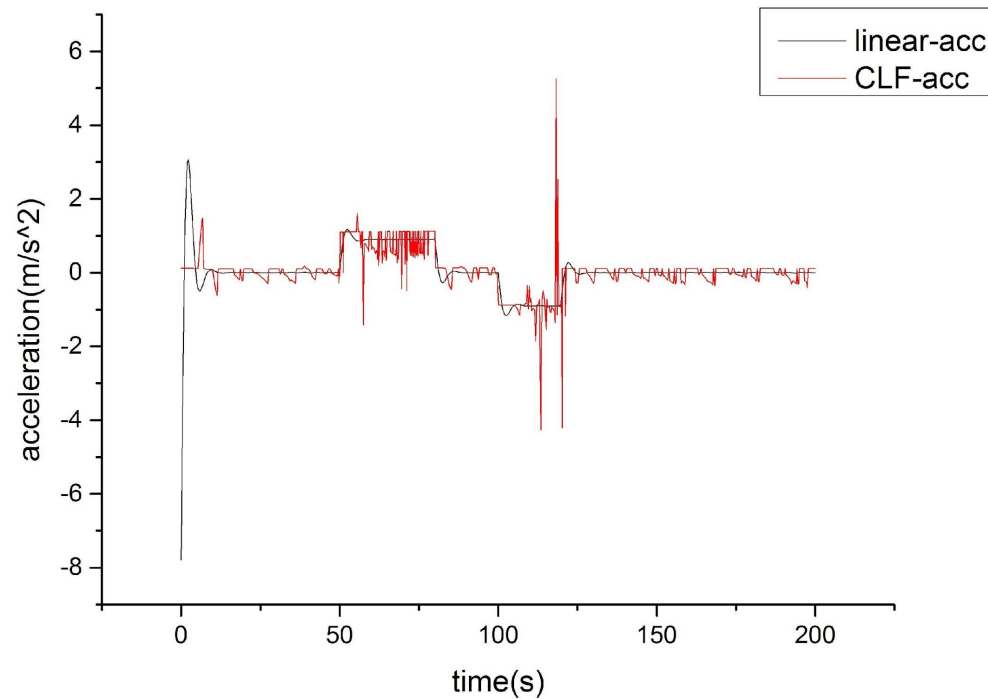


# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking acceleration

Linear & IO linearization

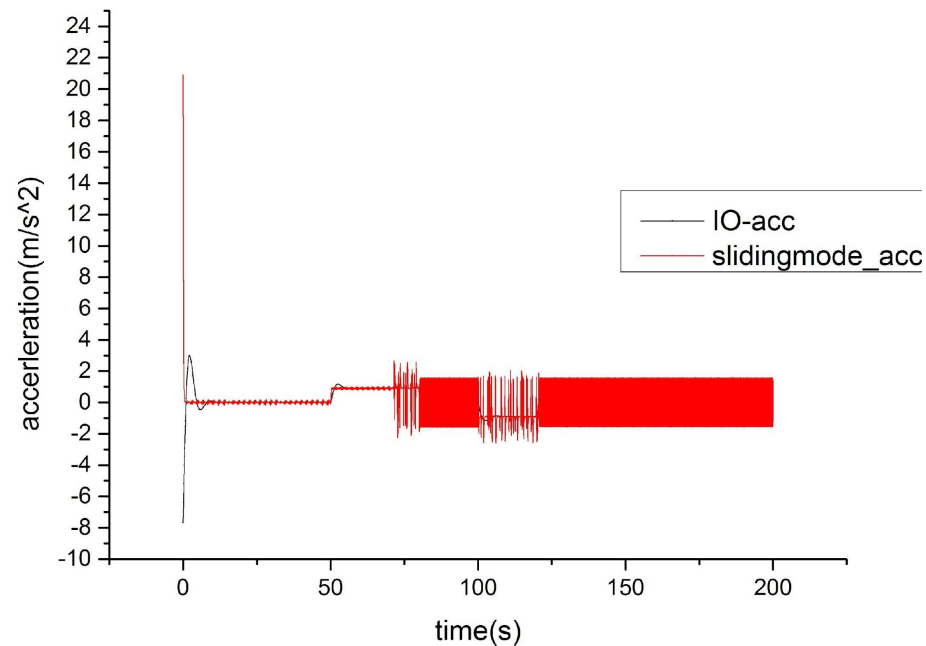


Linear & Control Lyapunov Function

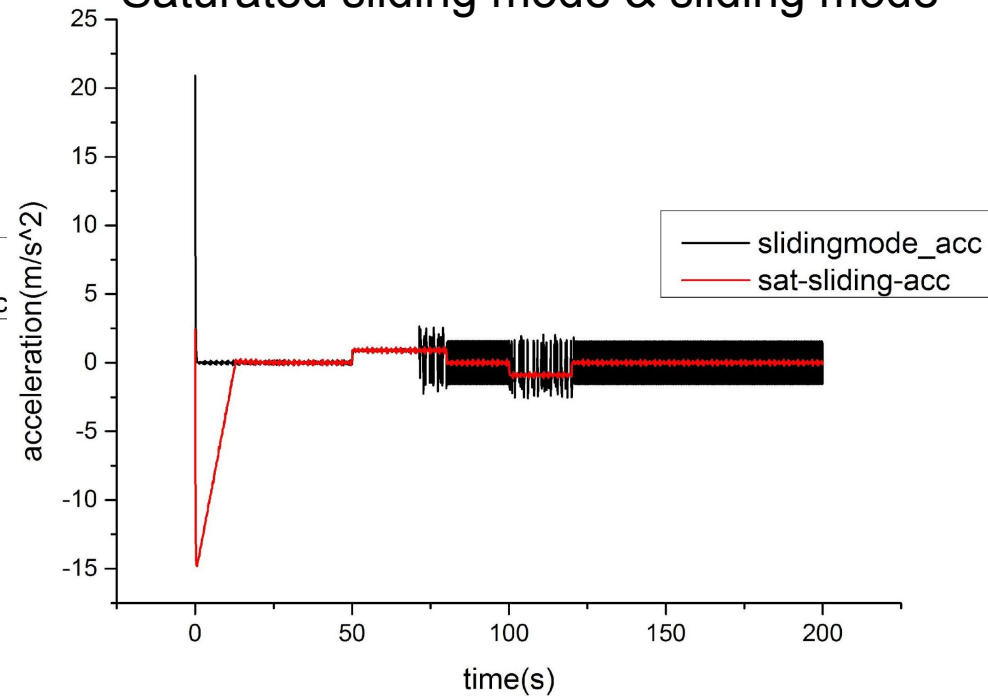


# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking acceleration

Sliding mode & IO linearization



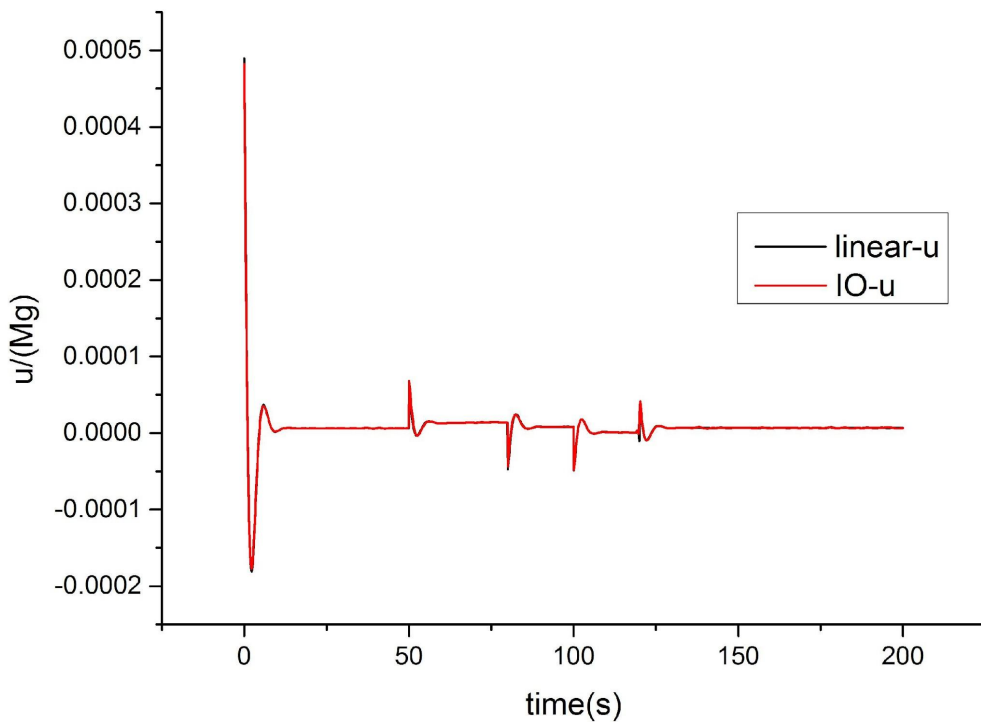
Saturated sliding mode & sliding mode



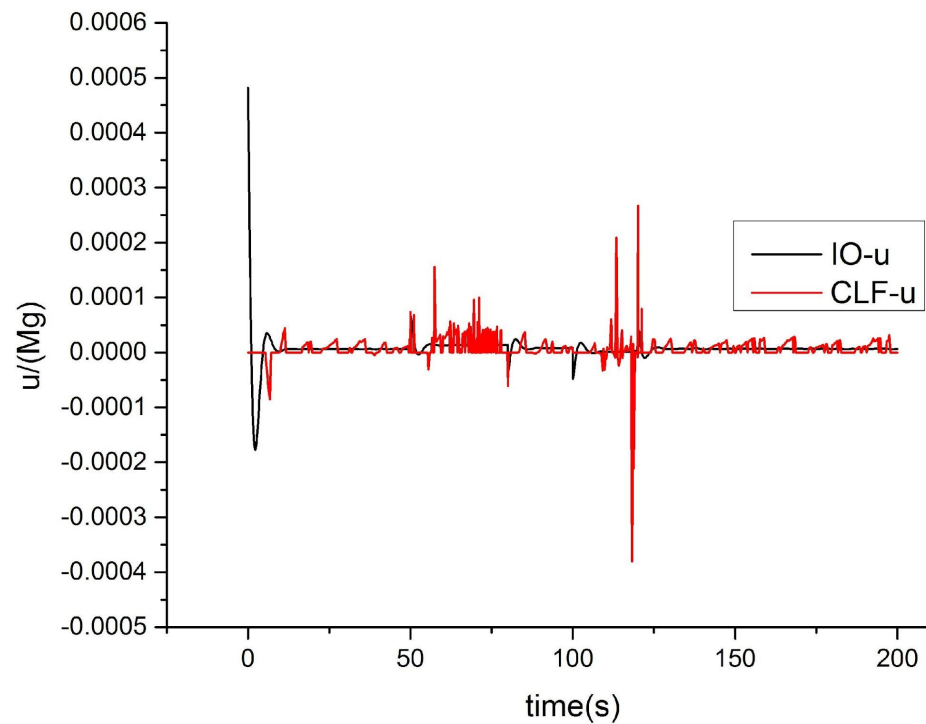
# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking

## Control input $u/(Mg)$

Linear & IO linearization



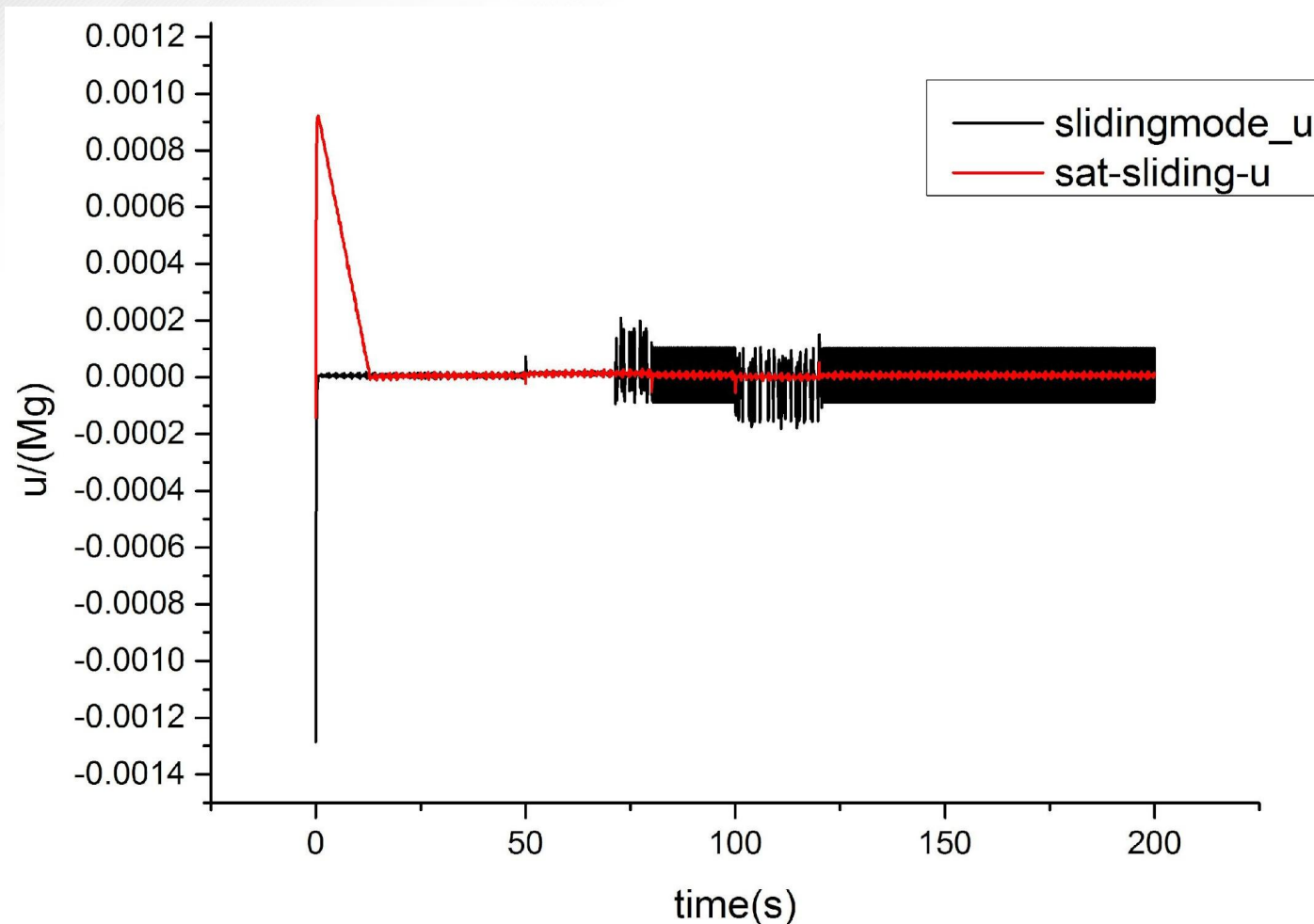
IO & Control Lyapunov Function





# Simulation Results--Distance Tracking

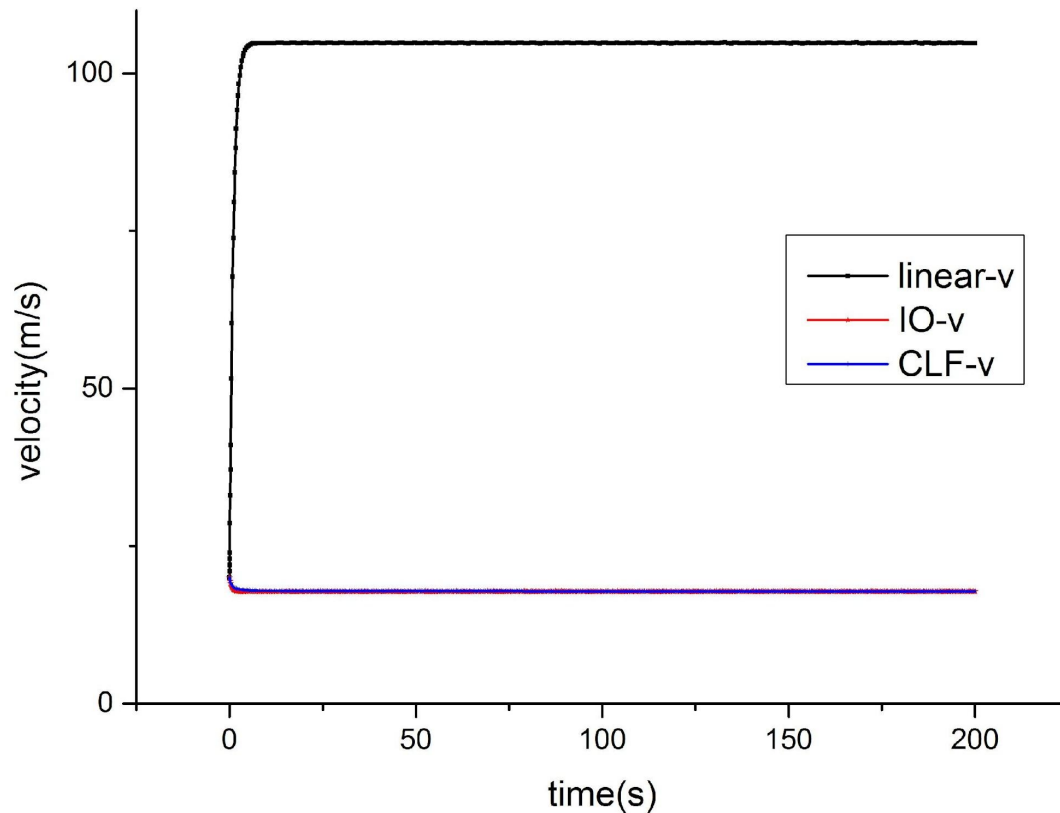
## Control input $u/(Mg)$



# Conclusion for the distance tracking

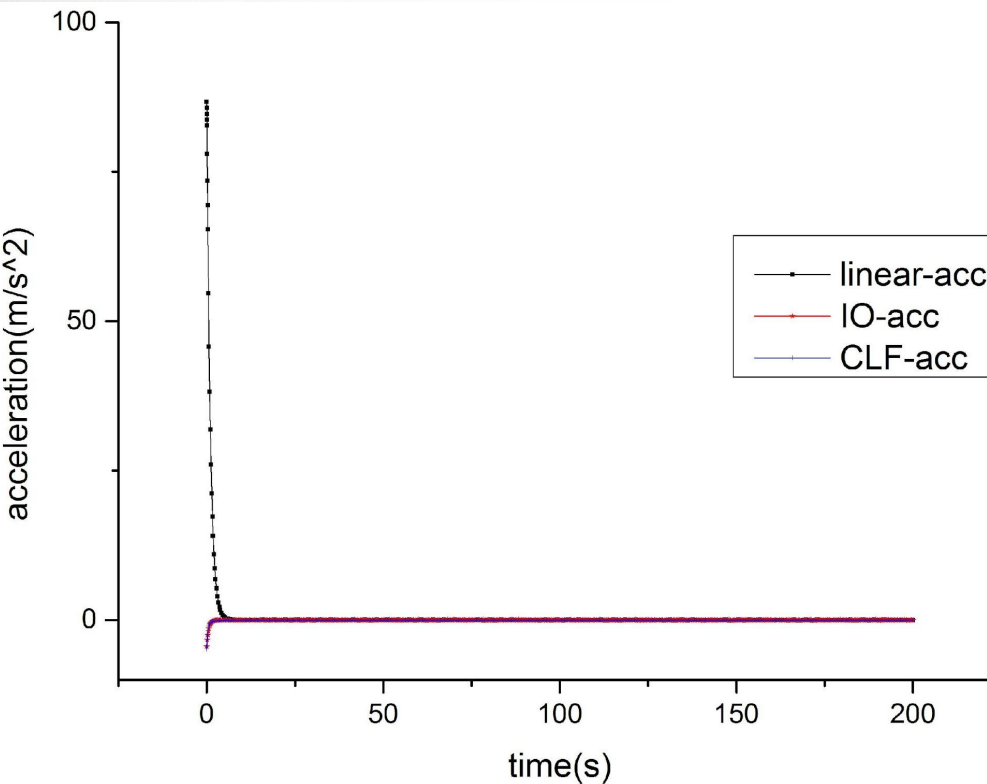
- 1. The controller for the linear cruise control model works as well as the input-output linearization controller, but both are hard to balance between large overshoots and slow settling time
- 2. The controller by Control Lyapunov Function does not work well for this model and has many jitters in steady state
- 3. The sliding mode controller has a small overshoot but the high-frequency jitters in the steady state can not be eliminated. After adding a saturation function, we can bound these jitters in a very small range.

# Simulation Results--Velocity Tracking Velocity

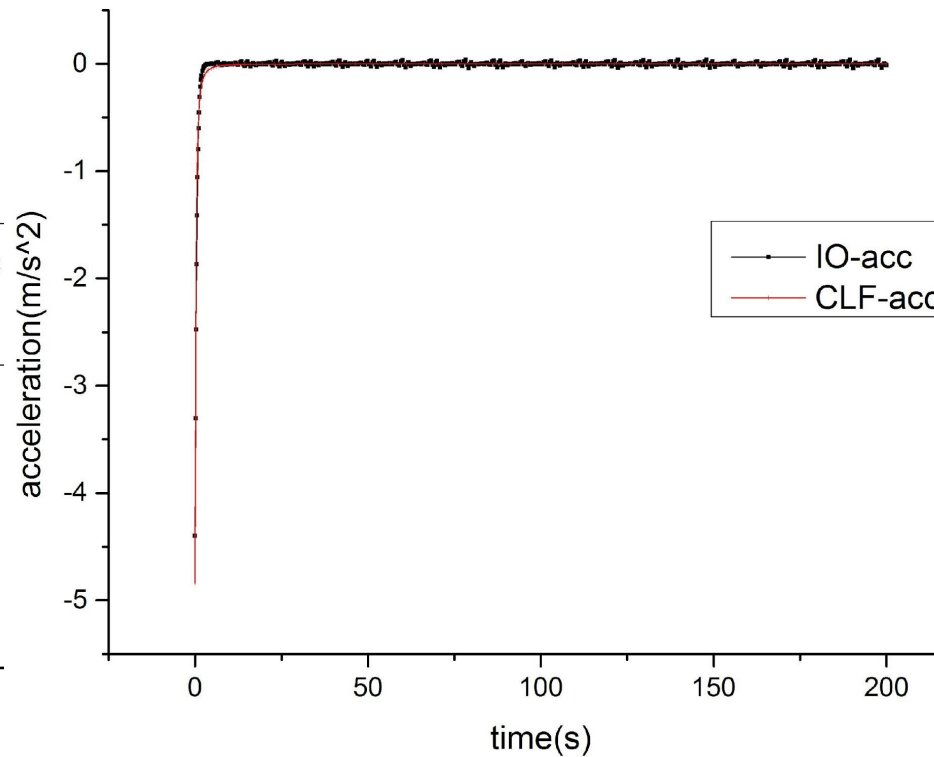


# Simulation Results--Velocity Tracking Acceleration

Linear, IO & CLF

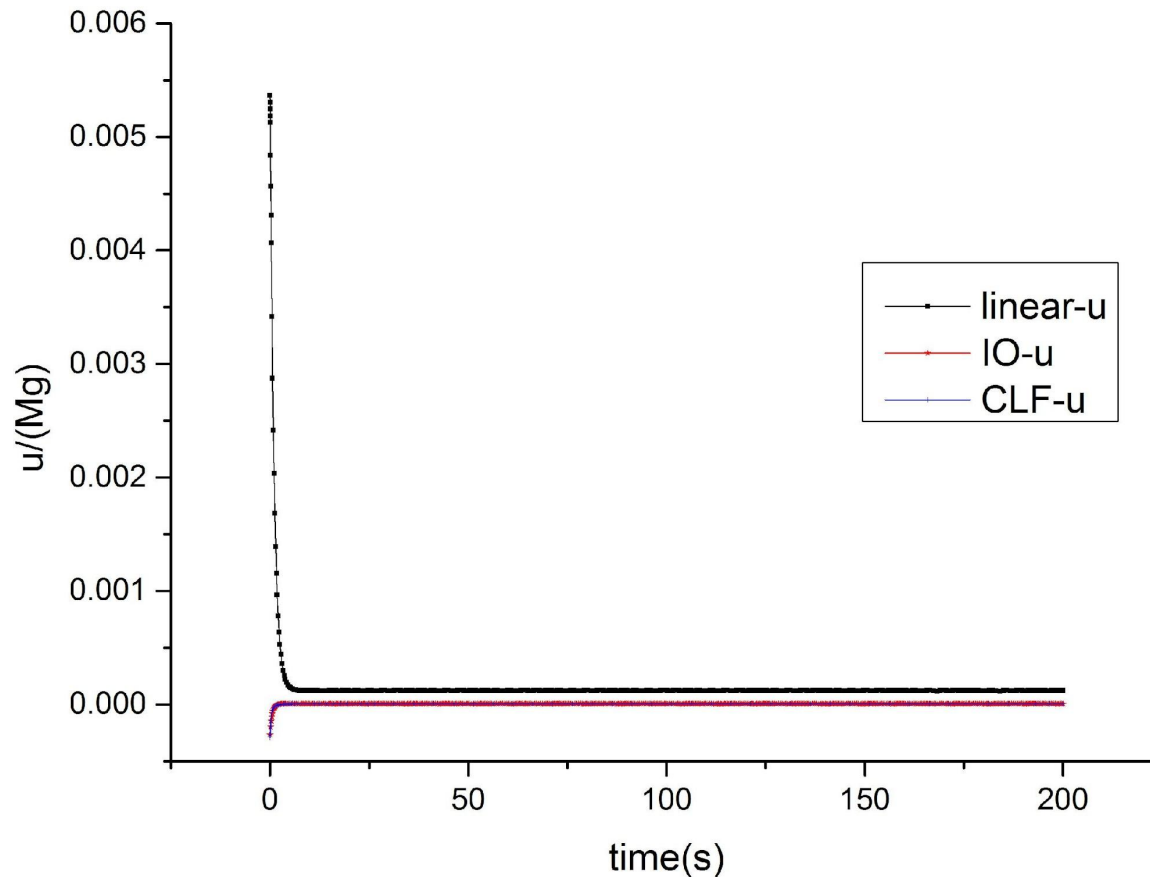


IO & CLF



# Simulation Results--Velocity Tracking

## Control input $u/(Mg)$





## Conclusion for velocity tracking

- 1. The linear controller does not work well for the nonlinear model. Although it can stabilize the system, it brings a very big steady state error(400%) and large initial acceleration which is not allowed
- 2. The controllers designed by input-output linearization and Control Lyapunov Function perform very similarly.



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