

ILC Exam Report

Implementation of f-ILC

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Overview

- Brief summary of Iterative Learning Control
- Implementation of “Iterative Learning in Functional Space for Non-Square Linear Systems” by *C. Della Santina* and *F. Angelini*¹.
- Julia² Code found at https://github.com/PaioPaio/ILC_exam

What is Iterative Learning Control ?

Iterative Learning Control³ (ILC) generally concerns the control of a repeated task. It does so by:

- Closing the loop in the **Iteration Domain** rather than directly time
- Learning just the **Feed-Forward Input**

Remark

ILC assumes that only the initial state is the same at each iteration, no assumptions are made about the terminal state.

What is Iterative Learning Control ?

In a nutshell ILC :

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Contributions of the paper

- Treatment of the case in which **#inputs<#outputs**
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System Set up

LTI Continuous Time System

$$\dot{x}_j = Ax_j + Bu_j, \quad y_j = Cx_j \quad \text{with } x_j \in \mathbb{R}^n, u_j \in \mathbb{R}^l, y_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

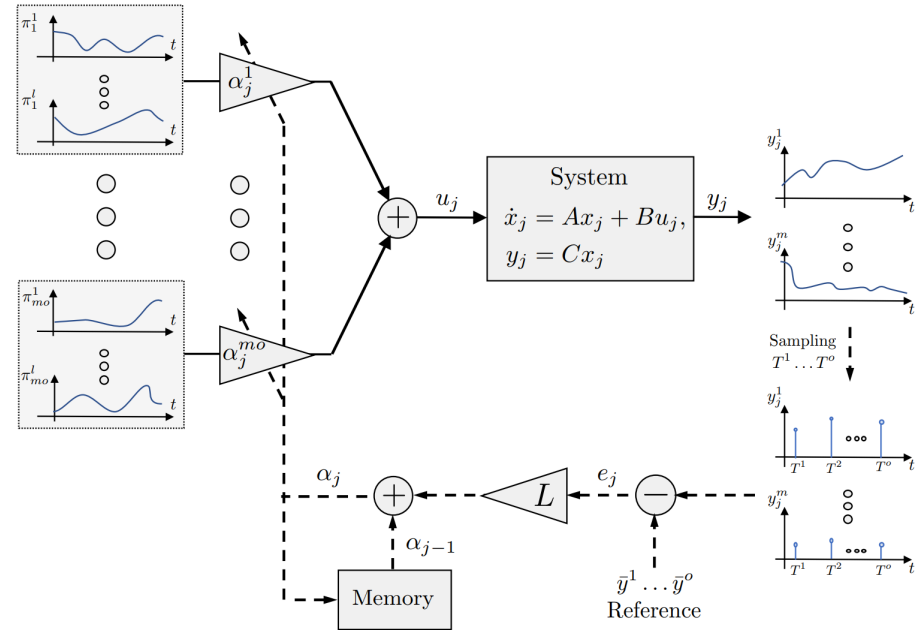
This system is:

- **Iterated** and j indicates the repetition index
- Usually **non-square**, i.e. $l \neq m$, more interesting is the case where the system is underactuated $l < m$
- **Sampled** only at a finite number of time instants $\{T^1, \dots, T^o\}$

Functional ILC

fILC Structure

- $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j^1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_j^{m_o} \end{bmatrix}$ vector of weights updated at each iteration j
- l basis functions for each weight
- Reference given at discrete set of sampled times $\{T^1, \dots, T^o\}$, ($T^0 = 0$)
- $L \in \mathbb{R}^{m_o \times m_o}$ learning matrix s.t. $\rho(I - LH) < 1$



Simulations

Carts

Basketball in the wind

5 Carts

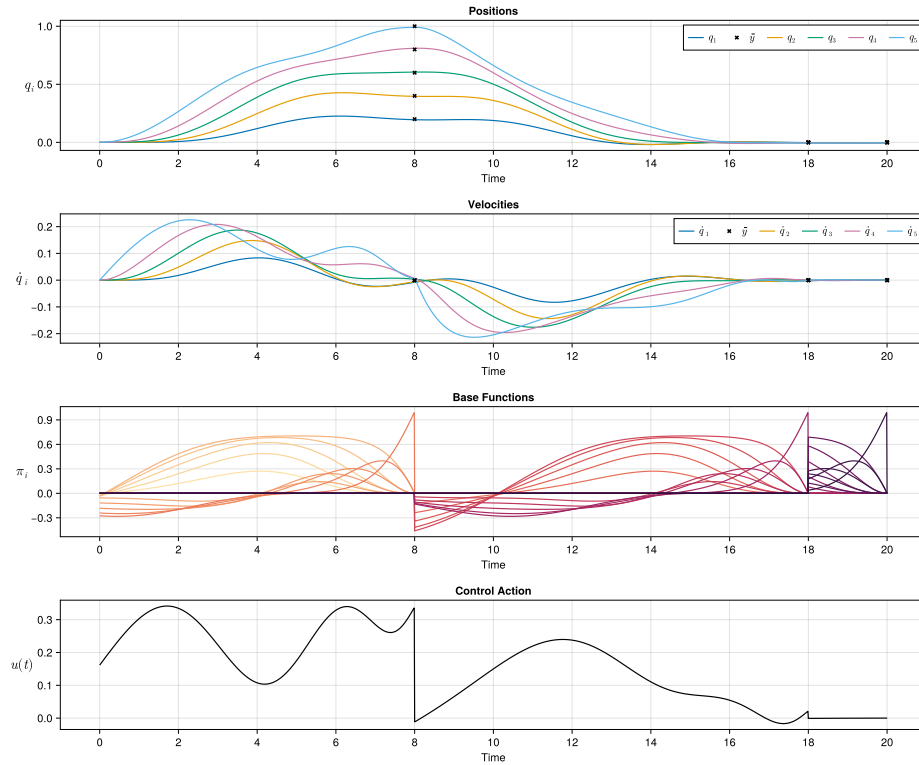


Figure 1: 30 Iterations

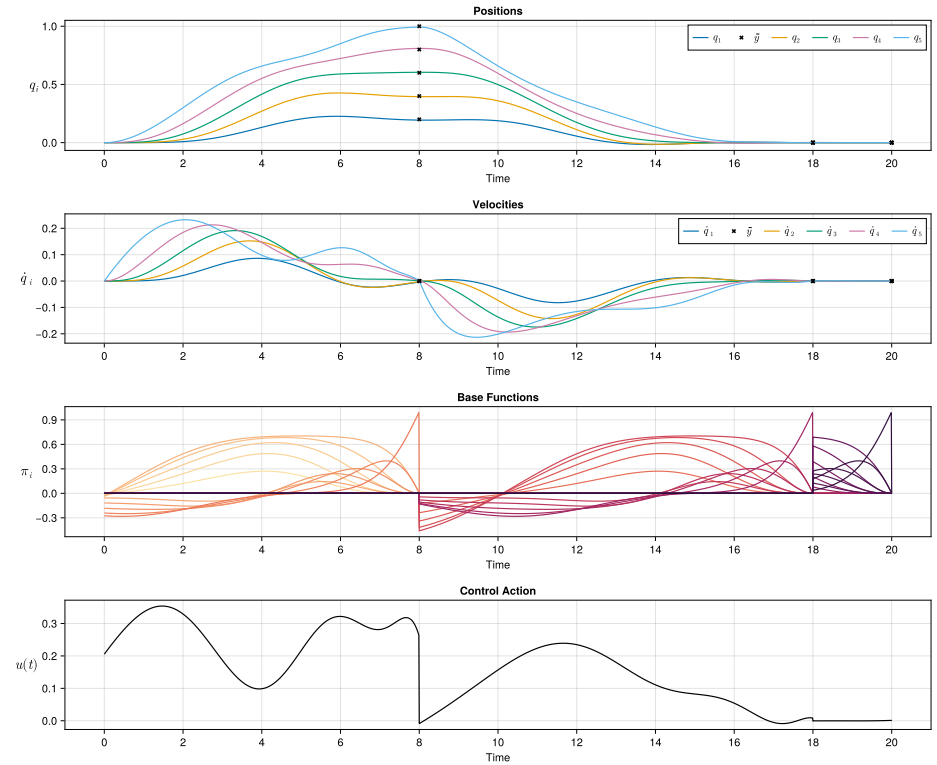


Figure 2: 300 Iterations - Not much changes

8 Carts

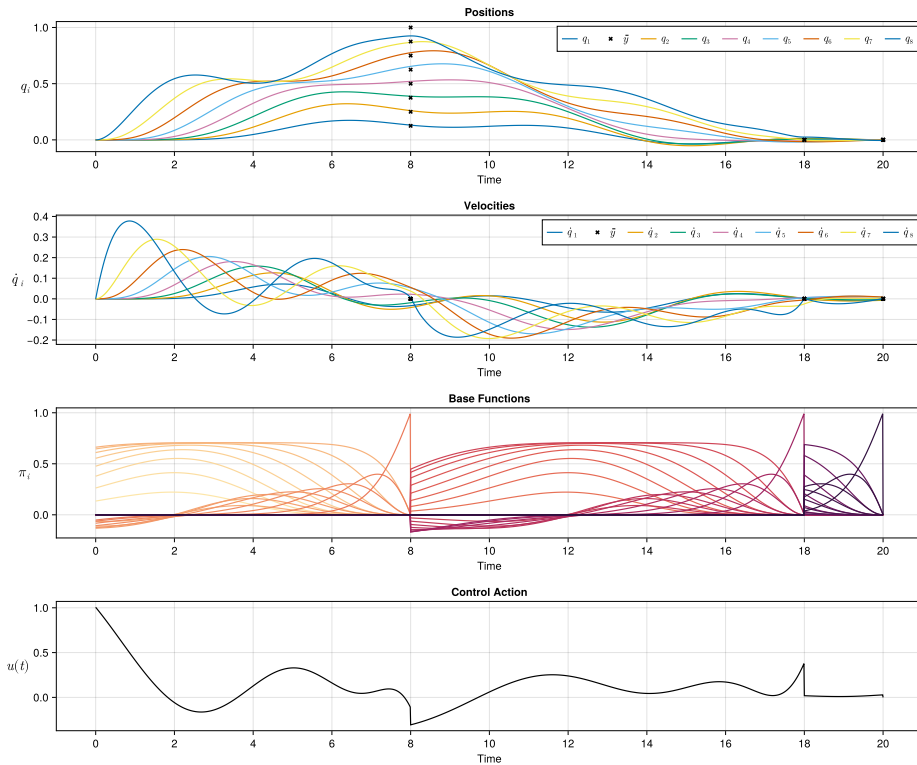


Figure 3: 30 Iterations - Can't perform to specification

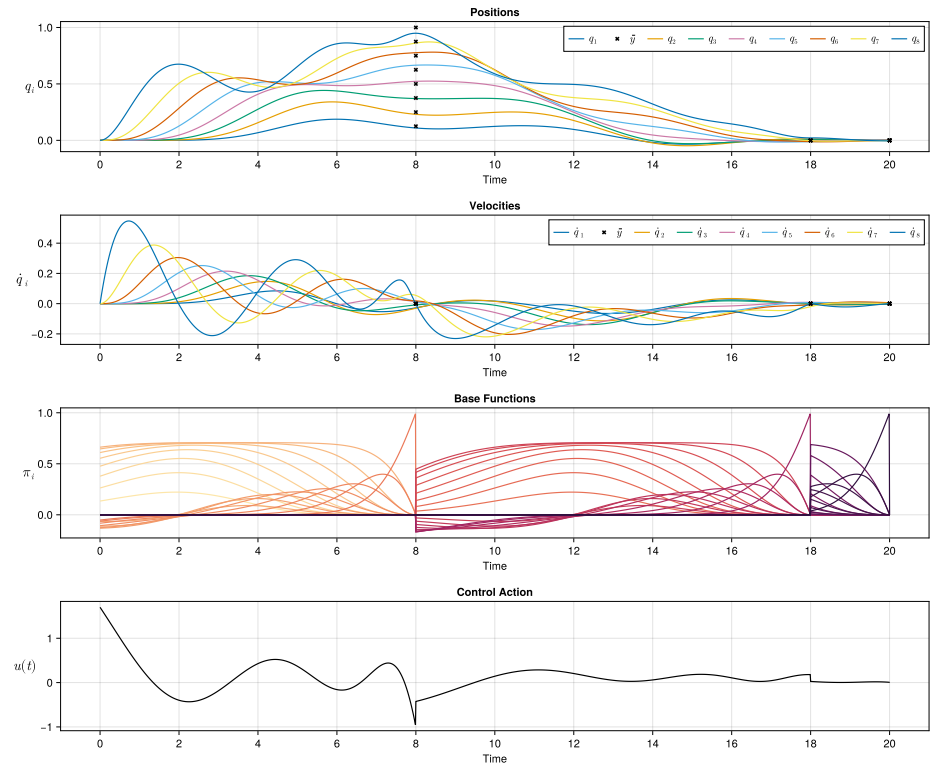


Figure 4: 300 Iterations - Better, still not perfect

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