TEMPERATURE CONTROL

In this project controllers are designed for controlling the temperature of the system. Two approaches are followed

- 1. LQOC
- 2. MPC

Firstly, the model Identification of the system is done from data. A second order ARMX model is identified.



Figure 1 Temperature Control Lab (TCL) setup

We have a Multi-Input Multi-output (MIMO) system, schematic is shown below:

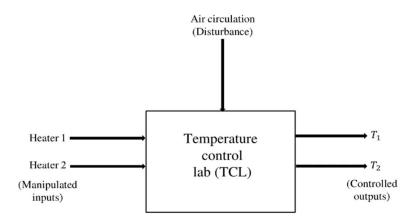


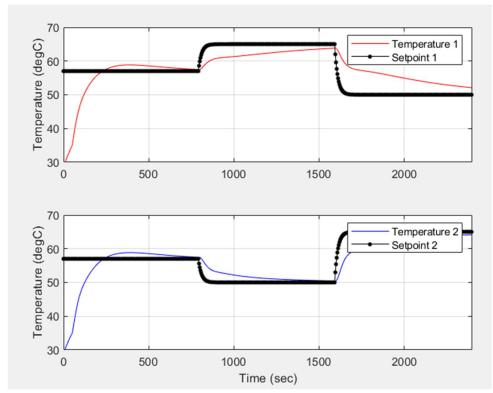
Figure 2 TCL: Schematic representation of the control system

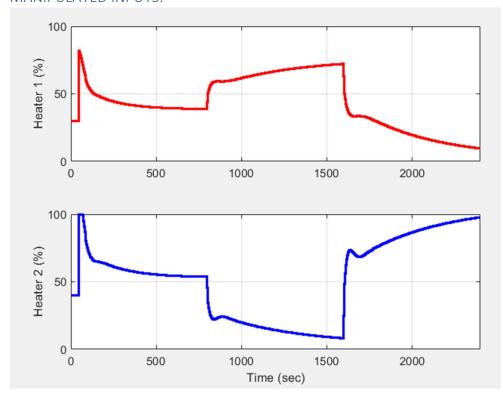
RESULTS:

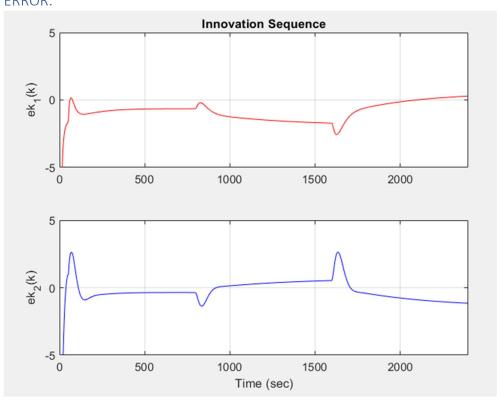
Firstly, the controllers are simulated and the results are presented below. The performance achieved is very good and finally the controllers are implemented on the TCL setup.

Simulation Results:

LQOC:





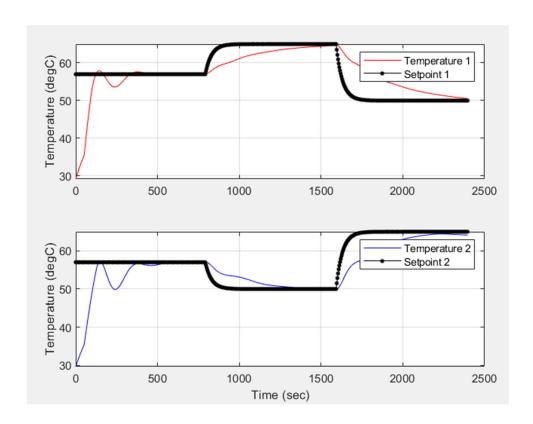


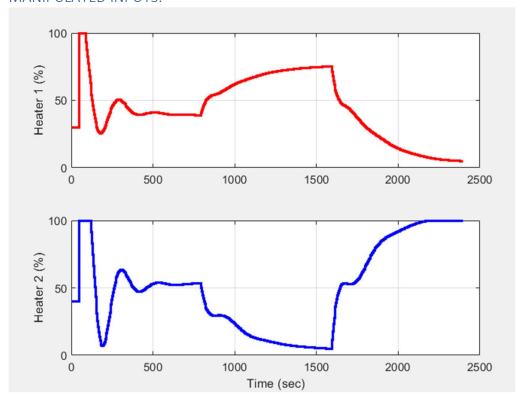
MPC:

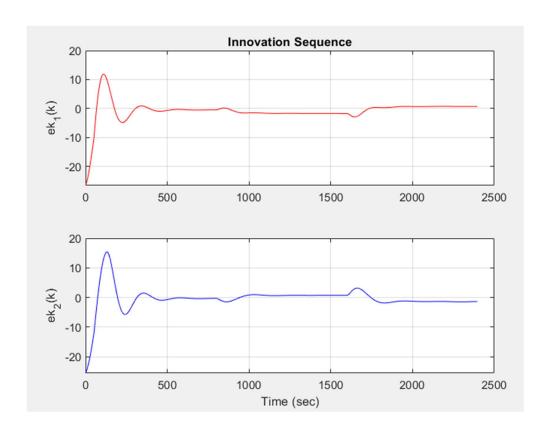
The MPC problem is solved by re-formulating it as a QP. MATLAB's Optimization toolbox function **quadprog** is used to solve the QP.

Tuning parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}_x &=& \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \; \; ; \; \mathbf{w}_u = \; \mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} \; \; ; \; \; p = 75 \; \; ; q = 5 \; \; ; \alpha = 0.9 \\ \mathbf{U}_L &=& [0 \quad 0]^T; \quad \mathbf{U}_H = [100 \quad 100]^T; \\ \mathbf{u}_L &=& \mathbf{U}_L - \mathcal{U}_s \; \; ; \quad \mathbf{u}_H = \mathbf{U}_H - \mathcal{U}_s \\ \end{aligned}$$

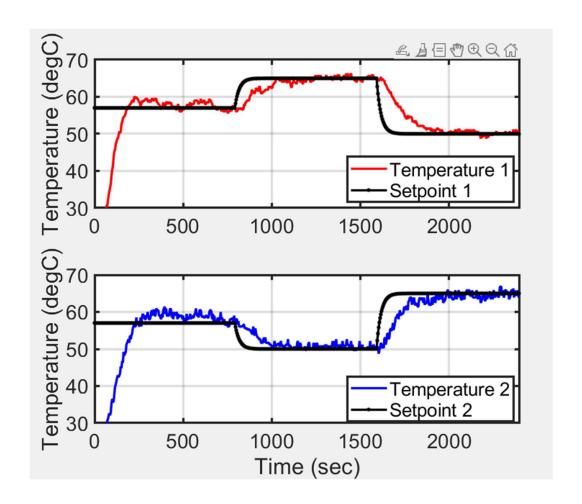


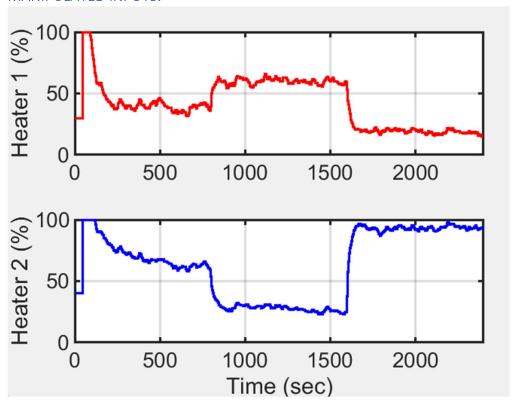


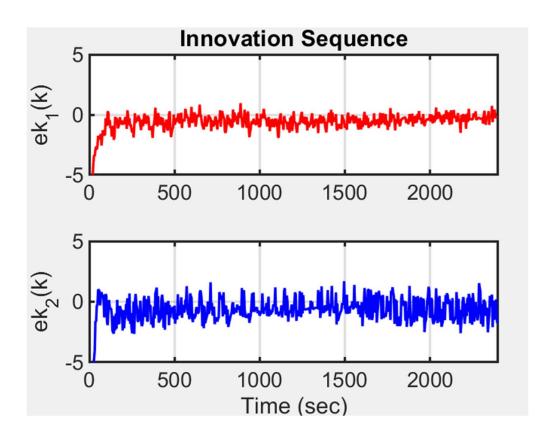


TCL – Setup Results:

LQOC:







MPC:

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