

Homework 4 - RIDF Analysis

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1 Tracker Model

In this case, we need to use the piece-wise linear characteristic of the ideal limiter, from slide 20:

$$\phi(v) = \begin{cases} v & |v| \leq \delta \\ \delta \text{sign}(v) & |v| > \delta \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \sigma \left[G\left(\frac{\delta + m}{\sigma}\right) - G\left(\frac{\delta - m}{\sigma}\right) - 1 \right] - m \quad (2)$$

$$N_{\phi} = F\left(\frac{\delta + m}{\sigma}\right) - F\left(\frac{\delta - m}{\sigma}\right) - 1 \quad (3)$$

For the Matlab implementation is important to point out that the functions F and G have been implemented using anonymous functions inside de model function (lines 13 and 14). This is for the code being more readable.

Another global parameter was added corresponding the value of δ for the limit of the saturation model. In this case, for simulating a linear case we use the `Kant` global variable when it is equal to zero, then the values of $\hat{\phi}$ and N_{ϕ} are forced to te corresponding values for the linear model (lines 18-20).

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1 function xdot = tracker_ridf_erf(t,x)
2 % RIDF m-dot P-dot model for antenna trackign problem
3 % this model uses a limiter model for the nonlinearity
4 % "states" are m1, m2m p11, p12, p22
5 A = 50;           % sec^{-1}
6 K = 10;           % sec^{-1}
7 global Kant       % global variable for k nl
8 global Delta      % global for delta
9 Omega = 5;        % deg/sec LOS angle rate
10 q = 0.004;        % dec^2
11 %% limiter term
12 % anonymous functions for F and G
13 F = @(v) (erf(v/sqrt(2)) + 1)/2;
14 G = @(v) v*F(v) + exp(-((v*v)/2))/sqrt(2*pi);
15 % quasilinear model
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16 fhat = sqrt(x(3)) * (G((Delta + x(1))/sqrt(x(3))) - G((Delta - x(1))/sqrt(
    x(3)))) - x(1);
17 Nr = F((Delta + x(1))/sqrt(x(3))) - F((Delta - x(1))/sqrt(x(3))) - 1;
18 if Kant == 0 % if linear model is required
19     fhat = x(1);
20     Nr = 1;
21 end
22 xdot(1) = -K*x(2) + Omega;
23 xdot(2) = A*(fhat - x(2));
24 P = [ x(3) x(4); x(4) x(5) ];
25 % test P stays positive semi-definite
26 T1 = P(1,1); T2 = det(P);
27 if T1 < 0, error('P(1,1) negative - bummer!'); return; end
28 if T2 < 0, error('P negative-def. - bummer!'); return; end
29 NR = [0 -K; A*Nr -A];
30 Q = [0 0; 0 A*A*q];
31 Pdot = NR*P + P*(NR') + Q;
32 xdot(3) = Pdot(1,1);
33 xdot(4) = (Pdot(1,2) + Pdot(2,1))/2; % p symmetric
34 xdot(5) = Pdot(2,2);
35 xdot = xdot(:);

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2 RIDF Analysis

Using the same initial conditions and parameters given for the problem in the slides, we can simulate the three models: linear, RIDF for cubic nonlinearity and RIDF for piece-wise linear saturation. The results can be seen in Fig

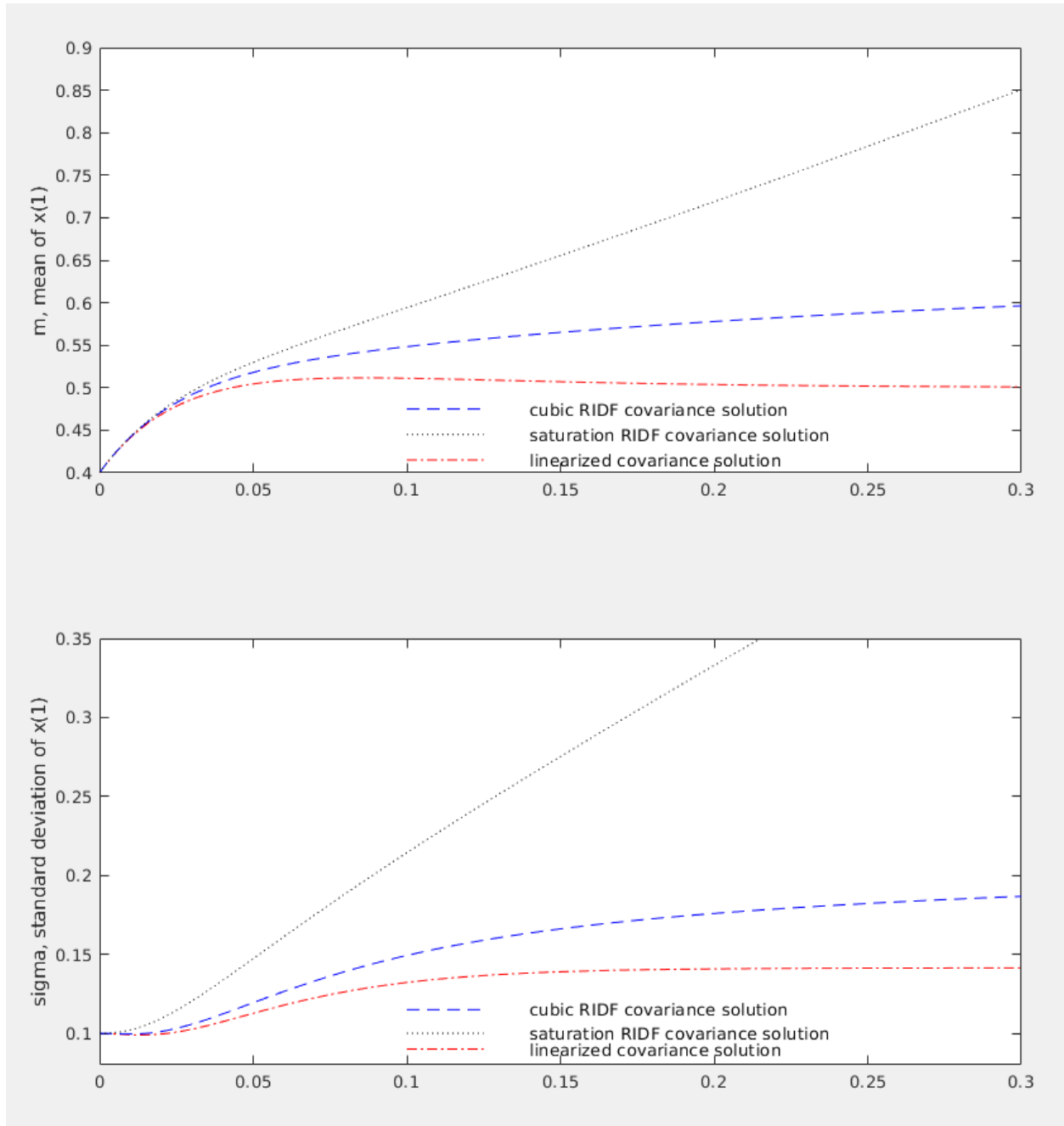


Figure 1: Covariance Analysis of the three models