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Abstract

In this paper, we construct a simple adaptive two-stage fuzzy temperature tracking

controller for a commercial electroheat system. Being not well isolated from the

environment, it is hard to build an analytical model for the system due to heat

convection caused by a fan for heat mixing in the chamber, heat leakage to the

environment, variation of the environment temperature, and uncertain nonlinear

heating dynamics. Also, as a commercial product by using cheap heater coils and

without equipping a cooling system, this system usually has a bad transient response

such as a long rise time, a large over-shoot, and a long settling time. Moreover,

tempera-ture tracking at the steady-state phase is not easy to maintain due to heat

interaction with the environ-ment. Here, in the presence of the unknown system

dynamics, we use a two-stage fuzzy controller to im-prove the transient response.

Furthermore, a simple fine-tuning adaptive control scheme is proposed to overcome

environmental influence and ensure track-ing of the temperature setting. Simulation

study and experimental results show good performance of the adaptive fuzzy

temperature control system.

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