

**%% Enhanced Comparative Simulation: RBF Neural Network vs. PID vs. SMC**

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**% This script performs a comprehensive comparison of three controllers:**  
**% 1. Proposed adaptive RBF neural network controller**  
**% 2. Classical PID controller**  
**% 3. Sliding mode controller (SMC) with boundary layer**  
**%**  
**% Features:**  
**% - Modular structure with separate functions for dynamics, controllers**  
**% - Multiple performance indices (RMSE, MAE, IAE, ISE, ITAE, ITSE, etc.)**  
**% - Automatic figure generation with high-resolution export**  
**% - Multiple Monte-Carlo runs (to eliminate initialization randomness)**  
**% - Disturbance and reference trajectory configurability**  
**% - Full English comments, no Chinese characters**  
**%**  
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**clear; close all; clc;**

**%% ===== 1. USER SETTINGS**

**% ----- Simulation time settings -----**

**T\_total = 10;            % Total simulation time [s]**  
**Ts    = 0.001;         % Sampling period [s]**  
**t     = 0:Ts:T\_total;   % Time vector**  
**N     = length(t);     % Number of simulation steps**

**% ----- Desired trajectory -----**

**% Can be easily changed to test different references**  
**yd\_fun = @(t) pi/6 \* sin(t);    % Desired position**  
**dyd\_fun = @(t) pi/6 \* cos(t);   % Desired velocity**  
**ddyd\_fun = @(t) -pi/6 \* sin(t);  % Desired acceleration**

**% ----- External disturbance -----**

**% d(t) = A \* cos(omega \* t) \* cos(x1) (state-dependent)**  
**dist\_amp = 0.1;         % Amplitude**  
**dist\_omega = 3;        % Frequency**

**% ----- Controller parameters -----**

**% RBF neural network**

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rbf.lambda = 5;           % Sliding surface coefficient
rbf.epsilon = 0.25;      % Boundary layer thickness for input scaling
rbf.node = 13;          % Number of hidden neurons
rbf.c = 2 * repmat(linspace(-3,3,rbf.node), 5, 1); % Centers (5x13)
rbf.b = 3;              % Gaussian width
rbf.Gamma = 15 * eye(rbf.node); % Adaptation gain matrix
rbf.rho = 0.005;        %  $\sigma$ -modification coefficient

% PID controller
pid.Kp = 100; pid.Ki = 20; pid.Kd = 5;

% Sliding mode controller
smc.lambda = 5;         % Sliding surface slope
smc.eta = 1.0;          % Switching gain
smc.epsilon = 0.1;      % Boundary layer thickness

% ----- Monte Carlo settings -----
% Since RBF weights are initialized to zero, multiple runs are not strictly
% necessary. If random initialization is used, set num_runs > 1.
num_runs = 1;           % Number of independent simulation runs

% ----- Figure export settings -----
save_figures = true;    % Set to true to save all figures as PNG/PDF
fig_format = {'-dpng', '-r300'}; % High-resolution PNG
fig_folder = 'Simulation_Results'; % Folder to save figures

%% ===== 2. INITIALIZATION =====
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% Preallocate storage for multiple runs (if num_runs > 1)
% Only store the last run for visualization, but compute metrics averaged

% Cell arrays to store time series of each run
x1_rbf_all = cell(1,num_runs); x2_rbf_all = cell(1,num_runs);
u_rbf_all = cell(1,num_runs); W_rbf_all = cell(1,num_runs);

x1_pid_all = cell(1,num_runs); x2_pid_all = cell(1,num_runs);
u_pid_all = cell(1,num_runs);

x1_smc_all = cell(1,num_runs); x2_smc_all = cell(1,num_runs);
u_smc_all = cell(1,num_runs); s_smc_all = cell(1,num_runs);

d_all = cell(1,num_runs);

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% Metrics matrices: rows = runs, columns = metrics (to be defined later)
metrics_RBF = []; metrics_PID = []; metrics_SMC = [];

%% ===== 3. MAIN SIMULATION LOOP
(Monte Carlo) =====
fprintf('=====\n'
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fprintf('Starting %d simulation run(s)...\n', num_runs);
fprintf('=====\n'
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for run_idx = 1:num_runs
    fprintf('Run #%d/%d ...\n', run_idx, num_runs);

    % ----- Initialize state vectors -----
    % RBF
    x1_rbf = zeros(1,N); x2_rbf = zeros(1,N);
    u_rbf = zeros(1,N);
    W_rbf = zeros(rbf.node, N);
    W_rbf(:,1) = zeros(rbf.node, 1); % Zero initial weights

    % PID
    x1_pid = zeros(1,N); x2_pid = zeros(1,N);
    u_pid = zeros(1,N);
    e_pid = zeros(1,N); de_pid = zeros(1,N);
    ie_pid = 0;

    % SMC
    x1_smc = zeros(1,N); x2_smc = zeros(1,N);
    u_smc = zeros(1,N);
    s_smc = zeros(1,N);

    % Common
    d_vec = zeros(1,N);
    e_rbf = zeros(1,N);
    e_smc = zeros(1,N);

    % ----- Time marching (Euler) -----
    for k = 1:N-1
        % --- Disturbance (identical for all controllers) ---
        d_vec(k) = dist_amp * cos(dist_omega * t(k)) * cos(x1_rbf(k));

        % --- 3.1 RBF Neural Network Controller ---

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% Tracking error and sliding surface
e_rbf(k) = x1_rbf(k) - yd_fun(t(k));
de_rbf = x2_rbf(k) - dyd_fun(t(k));
s      = rbf.lambda * e_rbf(k) + de_rbf;
v      = -ddyd_fun(t(k)) + rbf.lambda * de_rbf;

% RBF input vector (5-dimensional)
xi = [x1_rbf(k); x2_rbf(k); s; s/rbf.epsilon; v];

% Compute Gaussian basis function outputs
h = zeros(rbf.node, 1);
for j = 1:rbf.node
    h(j) = exp(-norm(xi - rbf.c(:,j))^2 / (2 * rbf.b^2));
end

% Control law
W = W_rbf(:,k);
u_rbf(k) = W' * h;

% Weight adaptation law (with  $\sigma$ -modification)
dW = -rbf.Gamma * (h * s + rbf.rho * W);
W_rbf(:,k+1) = W_rbf(:,k) + dW * Ts;

% System dynamics (RBF)
[dx1, dx2] = system_dynamics(x1_rbf(k), x2_rbf(k), u_rbf(k),
d_vec(k));
x1_rbf(k+1) = x1_rbf(k) + dx1 * Ts;
x2_rbf(k+1) = x2_rbf(k) + dx2 * Ts;

% --- 3.2 PID Controller ---
e_pid(k) = x1_pid(k) - yd_fun(t(k));
de_pid(k) = x2_pid(k) - dyd_fun(t(k));
ie_pid = ie_pid + e_pid(k) * Ts;

u_pid(k) = -pid.Kp * e_pid(k) - pid.Ki * ie_pid - pid.Kd * de_pid(k);

% System dynamics (PID)
[dx1, dx2] = system_dynamics(x1_pid(k), x2_pid(k), u_pid(k),
d_vec(k));
x1_pid(k+1) = x1_pid(k) + dx1 * Ts;
x2_pid(k+1) = x2_pid(k) + dx2 * Ts;

% --- 3.3 Sliding Mode Controller ---

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e_smc(k) = x1_smc(k) - yd_fun(t(k));
de_smc = x2_smc(k) - dyd_fun(t(k));
s_smc(k) = smc.lambda * e_smc(k) + de_smc;

% Obtain current system parameters
[~, ~, alfax, betax] = system_dynamics(x1_smc(k), x2_smc(k), 0, 0);

% Equivalent control
u_eq = (-alfax + ddyd_fun(t(k)) - smc.lambda * de_smc) / betax;

% Switching control (saturation to avoid chattering)
if abs(s_smc(k)) > smc.epsilon
    u_sw = -smc.eta * sign(s_smc(k)) / betax;
else
    u_sw = -smc.eta * s_smc(k) / smc.epsilon / betax;
end
u_smc(k) = u_eq + u_sw;

% System dynamics (SMC)
[dx1, dx2] = system_dynamics(x1_smc(k), x2_smc(k), u_smc(k),
d_vec(k));
    x1_smc(k+1) = x1_smc(k) + dx1 * Ts;
    x2_smc(k+1) = x2_smc(k) + dx2 * Ts;
end

% --- Store final step disturbance (for plotting) ---
d_vec(N) = dist_amp * cos(dist_omega * t(N)) * cos(x1_rbf(N));

% --- Save trajectories of current run ---
x1_rbf_all{run_idx} = x1_rbf; x2_rbf_all{run_idx} = x2_rbf;
u_rbf_all{run_idx} = u_rbf; W_rbf_all{run_idx} = W_rbf;

x1_pid_all{run_idx} = x1_pid; x2_pid_all{run_idx} = x2_pid;
u_pid_all{run_idx} = u_pid;

x1_smc_all{run_idx} = x1_smc; x2_smc_all{run_idx} = x2_smc;
u_smc_all{run_idx} = u_smc; s_smc_all{run_idx} = s_smc;

d_all{run_idx} = d_vec;

% --- Compute performance metrics for this run ---
yd_vec = yd_fun(t);

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m_RBF = compute_metrics(x1_rbf, yd_vec, u_rbf, Ts);
m_PID = compute_metrics(x1_pid, yd_vec, u_pid, Ts);
m_SMC = compute_metrics(x1_smc, yd_vec, u_smc, Ts);

metrics_RBF = [metrics_RBF; m_RBF];
metrics_PID = [metrics_PID; m_PID];
metrics_SMC = [metrics_SMC; m_SMC];

fprintf(' Run #%d completed.\n', run_idx);
end

%% ===== 4. AVERAGE PERFORMANCE
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% Average metrics over all runs
avg_RBF = mean(metrics_RBF, 1);
avg_PID = mean(metrics_PID, 1);
avg_SMC = mean(metrics_SMC, 1);

% Standard deviation (if multiple runs)
std_RBF = std(metrics_RBF, 0, 1);
std_PID = std(metrics_PID, 0, 1);
std_SMC = std(metrics_SMC, 0, 1);

% For visualization, take the last run (or first if only one)
x1_rbf = x1_rbf_all{end}; x2_rbf = x2_rbf_all{end};
u_rbf = u_rbf_all{end}; W_rbf = W_rbf_all{end};

x1_pid = x1_pid_all{end}; x2_pid = x2_pid_all{end};
u_pid = u_pid_all{end};

x1_smc = x1_smc_all{end}; x2_smc = x2_smc_all{end};
u_smc = u_smc_all{end}; s_smc = s_smc_all{end};

d_vec = d_all{end};

%% ===== 5. DISPLAY METRICS
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fprintf('\n=====
n');
fprintf('PERFORMANCE COMPARISON (averaged over %d runs)\n',
num_runs);
fprintf('=====
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);

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fprintf('Controller\tRMSE\tMAE\tIAE\tISE\tITAE\tITSE\tControlEnergy\n');
fprintf('RBF\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\n', avg_RBF);
fprintf('PID\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\n', avg_PID);
fprintf('SMC\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\t%.4f\n', avg_SMC);
fprintf('=====\n'
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%% ===== 6. GENERATE FIGURES
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% Desired trajectory vectors for plotting

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yd_vec = yd_fun(t);
dyd_vec = dyd_fun(t);
ddyd_vec = ddyd_fun(t);

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% Create output folder

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if save_figures && ~exist(fig_folder, 'dir')
    mkdir(fig_folder);
end

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% Figure 1: Position tracking

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fig1 = figure('Name', 'PositionTracking', 'Position', [100 100 800 500]);
plot(t, yd_vec, 'k--', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
plot(t, x1_rbf, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
plot(t, x1_pid, 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
plot(t, x1_smc, 'g-.', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('Position (rad)', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Trajectory Tracking Comparison', 'FontSize', 14);
legend({'Desired', 'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'}, 'Location', 'northeast', 'FontSize',
11);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig1, fig_folder, 'Fig1_Position_Tracking');
end

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% Figure 2: Tracking error

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fig2 = figure('Name', 'TrackingError', 'Position', [150 150 800 500]);
plot(t, x1_rbf - yd_vec, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
plot(t, x1_pid - yd_vec, 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
plot(t, x1_smc - yd_vec, 'g-.', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('Error (rad)', 'FontSize', 12);

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title('Tracking Error Comparison', 'FontSize', 14);
legend({'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'}, 'Location', 'northeast', 'FontSize', 11);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig2, fig_folder, 'Fig2_Tracking_Error');
end

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% Figure 3: Control inputs
fig3 = figure('Name', 'ControlInput', 'Position', [200 200 800 500]);
plot(t(1:end-1), u_rbf(1:end-1), 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
plot(t(1:end-1), u_pid(1:end-1), 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
plot(t(1:end-1), u_smc(1:end-1), 'g-.', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('Control Input', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Control Effort Comparison', 'FontSize', 14);
legend({'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'}, 'Location', 'northeast', 'FontSize', 11);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig3, fig_folder, 'Fig3_Control_Input');
end

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% Figure 4: Velocity tracking
fig4 = figure('Name', 'VelocityTracking', 'Position', [250 250 800 500]);
plot(t, dyd_vec, 'k--', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
plot(t, x2_rbf, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
plot(t, x2_pid, 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
plot(t, x2_smc, 'g-.', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('Velocity (rad/s)', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Velocity Response Comparison', 'FontSize', 14);
legend({'Desired', 'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'}, 'Location', 'northeast', 'FontSize',
11);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig4, fig_folder, 'Fig4_Velocity_Tracking');
end

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% Figure 5: Sliding surface of SMC
fig5 = figure('Name', 'SlidingSurface', 'Position', [300 300 800 400]);
plot(t, s_smc, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('Sliding surface s', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Sliding Surface (SMC)', 'FontSize', 14);

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grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig5, fig_folder, 'Fig5_Sliding_Surface');
end

% Figure 6: RBF weight norm evolution
fig6 = figure('Name', 'RBFWeightNorm', 'Position', [350 350 800 400]);
W_norm = sqrt(sum(W_rbf.^2, 1));
plot(t, W_norm, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('||W||', 'FontSize', 12);
title('RBF Neural Network Weight Norm', 'FontSize', 14);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig6, fig_folder, 'Fig6_RBF_Weight_Norm');
end

% Figure 7: External disturbance
fig7 = figure('Name', 'Disturbance', 'Position', [400 400 800 400]);
plot(t, d_vec, 'm-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 12);
ylabel('d(t)', 'FontSize', 12);
title('External Disturbance', 'FontSize', 14);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig7, fig_folder, 'Fig7_Disturbance');
end

% Figure 8: Phase portrait comparison (combined)
fig8 = figure('Name', 'PhasePortrait', 'Position', [450 450 800 600]);
subplot(2,2,1);
plot(x1_rbf, x2_rbf, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('x_1 (rad)'); ylabel('x_2 (rad/s)');
title('RBF Phase Portrait'); grid on; box on;
subplot(2,2,2);
plot(x1_pid, x2_pid, 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
xlabel('x_1 (rad)'); ylabel('x_2 (rad/s)');
title('PID Phase Portrait'); grid on; box on;
subplot(2,2,3);
plot(x1_smc, x2_smc, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('x_1 (rad)'); ylabel('x_2 (rad/s)');
title('SMC Phase Portrait'); grid on; box on;
subplot(2,2,4);

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plot(x1_rbf, x2_rbf, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
plot(x1_pid, x2_pid, 'b:', 'LineWidth', 1.8);
plot(x1_smc, x2_smc, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('x_1 (rad)'); ylabel('x_2 (rad/s)');
title('Combined Phase Portrait');
legend('RBF','PID','SMC','Location','best');
grid on; box on;
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig8, fig_folder, 'Fig8_Phase_Portrait');
end

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% Figure 9: RMSE bar chart
fig9 = figure('Name', 'RMSE', 'Position', [500 500 600 450]);
rmse_vals = [avg_RBF(1), avg_PID(1), avg_SMC(1)];
bar(rmse_vals, 0.6, 'FaceColor', [0.3 0.6 0.8]);
set(gca, 'XTickLabel', {'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'});
ylabel('RMSE (rad)', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Root Mean Square Error', 'FontSize', 14);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
% Add value labels
for i = 1:3
    text(i, rmse_vals(i)+0.0005, sprintf('%0.4f', rmse_vals(i)), ...
        'HorizontalAlignment', 'center', 'FontSize', 10);
end
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig9, fig_folder, 'Fig9_RMSE');
end

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% Figure 10: Control energy bar chart
fig10 = figure('Name', 'ControlEnergy', 'Position', [550 550 600 450]);
energy_vals = [avg_RBF(7), avg_PID(7), avg_SMC(7)];
bar(energy_vals, 0.6, 'FaceColor', [0.8 0.4 0.2]);
set(gca, 'XTickLabel', {'RBF', 'PID', 'SMC'});
ylabel('Control Energy', 'FontSize', 12);
title('Control Effort Comparison', 'FontSize', 14);
grid on; box on; set(gca, 'FontSize', 11);
for i = 1:3
    text(i, energy_vals(i)+0.5, sprintf('%0.2f', energy_vals(i)), ...
        'HorizontalAlignment', 'center', 'FontSize', 10);
end
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig10, fig_folder, 'Fig10_Control_Energy');
end

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% Figure 11: Error histogram (distribution of tracking error)
fig11 = figure('Name', 'ErrorHistogram', 'Position', [600 600 800 400]);
subplot(1,3,1);
histogram(x1_rbf - yd_vec, 50, 'FaceColor', 'r', 'EdgeColor', 'none');
xlabel('Error (rad)'); ylabel('Frequency'); title('RBF Error Distribution');
grid on; box on;
subplot(1,3,2);
histogram(x1_pid - yd_vec, 50, 'FaceColor', 'b', 'EdgeColor', 'none');
xlabel('Error (rad)'); ylabel('Frequency'); title('PID Error Distribution');
grid on; box on;
subplot(1,3,3);
histogram(x1_smc - yd_vec, 50, 'FaceColor', 'g', 'EdgeColor', 'none');
xlabel('Error (rad)'); ylabel('Frequency'); title('SMC Error Distribution');
grid on; box on;
if save_figures
    export_figure(fig11, fig_folder, 'Fig11_Error_Histogram');
end

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% Figure 12: Comprehensive performance radar chart (optional, requires
extra toolbox)

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% Skip if no radar chart function

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fprintf('\nAll figures generated. Total figures: %d\n',
length(findall(0,'Type','figure')));

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%% ===== 7. SAVE WORKSPACE
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if save_figures

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    save(fullfile(fig_folder, 'simulation_workspace.mat'), ...
        't','yd_vec','dyd_vec','ddyd_vec', ...
        'x1_rbf','x2_rbf','u_rbf','W_rbf', ...
        'x1_pid','x2_pid','u_pid', ...
        'x1_smc','x2_smc','u_smc','s_smc', ...

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'd_vec','avg_RBF','avg_PID','avg_SMC','std_RBF','std_PID','std_SMC');

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    fprintf('Workspace saved to %s\n', fullfile(fig_folder,
'simulation_workspace.mat'));

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end

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fprintf('\n=====
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fprintf('SIMULATION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.\n');

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fprintf('=====\n');
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%% ===== 8. AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS  
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function [dx1, dx2, alfax, betax] = system_dynamics(x1, x2, u, d)  
    % System dynamics of the nonlinear plant  
    % Inputs:  
    % x1, x2 : state variables  
    % u      : control input  
    % d      : external disturbance  
    % Outputs:  
    % dx1, dx2 : state derivatives  
    % alfax, betax : system nonlinear functions (used by SMC)  
  
    a1 = 0.5 * sin(x1) * (1 + cos(x1)) * x2^2 - 10 * sin(x1) * (1 + cos(x1));  
    a2 = 0.25 * (2 + cos(x1))^2;  
    alfax = a1 / a2;  
    betax = 1 / a2; % since b(x) = a2  
    dx1 = x2;  
    dx2 = alfax + betax * u + d;  
end
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% -----  
function m = compute_metrics(x1, yd, u, Ts)  
    % Compute a comprehensive set of performance indices  
    % Inputs:  
    % x1 : actual position trajectory  
    % yd : desired position trajectory  
    % u  : control input signal  
    % Ts : sampling period  
    % Outputs: row vector with metrics  
    % [RMSE, MAE, IAE, ISE, ITAE, ITSE, ControlEnergy]  
  
    e = x1 - yd;  
    t_vec = (0:length(e)-1) * Ts;  
  
    RMSE = sqrt(mean(e.^2));  
    MAE = mean(abs(e));  
    IAE = sum(abs(e)) * Ts;  
    ISE = sum(e.^2) * Ts;  
    ITAE = sum(abs(e) .* t_vec) * Ts;
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ITSE = sum(e.^2 .* t_vec) * Ts;

% Control energy (2-norm squared)
ControlEnergy = sum(u(1:end-1).^2) * Ts;

m = [RMSE, MAE, IAE, ISE, ITAE, ITSE, ControlEnergy];
end

% -----
function export_figure(fig, folder, filename)
% Export figure as PNG and PDF with high resolution
png_path = fullfile(folder, [filename '.png']);
pdf_path = fullfile(folder, [filename '.pdf']);

% Set figure paper size and orientation for PDF
set(fig, 'PaperPositionMode', 'auto');

% Save PNG
print(fig, png_path, '-dpng', '-r300');

% Save PDF
print(fig, pdf_path, '-dpdf', '-r600', '-bestfit');

% Also save as EPS (optional, for LaTeX)
% eps_path = fullfile(folder, [filename '.eps']);
% print(fig, eps_path, '-depesc');
end

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