

A new control strategy of an electric-power-assisted steering system

What are the objectives of a steering wheel control?

The control objectives are to generate assist torque with fast responses to driver's torque commands, ensure system stability, attenuate vibrations, transmit the road information to the driver, and improve the steering wheel returnability and free-control performance. The control must also be robust to modeling errors and parameter uncertainties.

Which control theory is used in electric power steering system?

So, various control theories have been used in the electric power steering system. Classical control theory was applied to the electric power steering system. Yin Chunfang et al. 2 proposed the flexible PID control method with good real-time tracking ability.

Why is the control of electric-power-assisted steering a challenging problem?

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What is electric power steering system (EPS)?

The electric power steering system (EPS) is playing an increasingly important part with the development of the smart driving and unmanned driving of cars. 1 EPS is characterized in energy saving, light weight and being easy to control.

How do you adjust the steering feel of an electric power steering system?

The steering feel is mostly indirectly adjusted by directly modifying the assist's magnitude of the electric power steering system. The adjustment is complex, and workload is large, and the steering feel is highly dependent on the performance of the hardware.

What are the problems of electric power steering system?

In: IEEE/CSAA international conference on aircraft utility systems (AUS), Beijing, China, 10-12 October 2016. In terms of the research on electric power steering system, there are some problems, such as model uncertain and external interference. However, it is difficult for a general controller to deal with...

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system performance and robustness and reduces costs.

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1. Introduction. EPS system is a kind of power steering system which is widely used in the field of vehicles; the system helps the driver to complete the steering movement by providing appropriate power and controlling the motor through the electronic control unit, in order to improve the steering performance of the vehicle.

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Fig. 1. EPAS Dynamic model simulations. II. SYSTEM MODELING A. Dynamic Model of EPAS System The dynamic model of the EPAS system establishes relation between steering mechanism, electric dynamics of

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24-26 In order to solve the contradiction between lightness and "flexibility" of electric power steering system, The assist characteristics curve should be matched to the specific vehicle parameters and driver requirements

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The electric power steering (EPS) system is a steering system supported by motors, which offers drivers lighter steering experience. ... Apkarian et al. proposed a new structured H_∞ comprehensive control method ... It is the dead zone that causes the nonlinearity of the system. In the parking state, the driver needs a larger assist torque, ...

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1. INTRODUCTION
Interactions between driver and vehicle mainly go through a steering system. Manual steering involves heavy or low-gear steering. Hence, power-assisted steering systems have been introduced to overcome those issues. They help

An electric power steering (EPS) system has the advantages of safety, energy saving, and comfortable steering, which has gradually replaced mechanical and hydraulic power systems to achieve assist power steering function in the steering system [2 - 4]. However, the EPS system also causes some issues.

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