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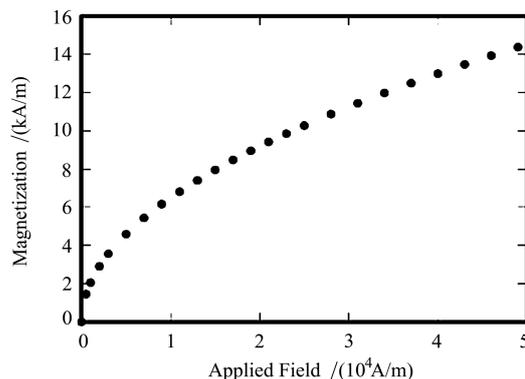


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$$g_i(t) = i \int_t^\infty e^{(A-SP_1)^T(r-t)} [P_1 A_1 x^{(i-1)}(r-\tau) + A_1^T P_1 x^{(i-1)}(r+\tau) + A_1^T g_{i-1}(r+\tau)] dr, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2)$$

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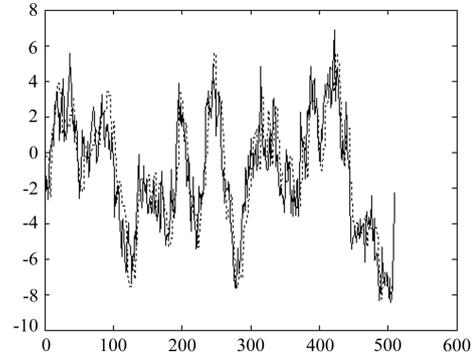
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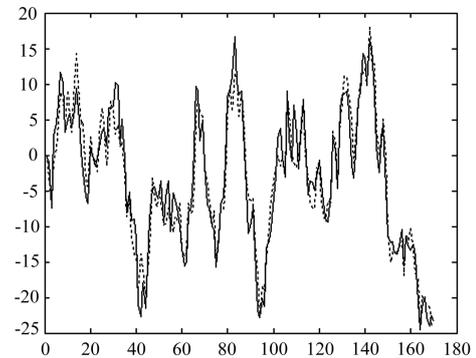
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(a) Scale 1



(b) Scale 2

Fig. 2 Real value (solid) and estimated value (dotted)

Table 1 The competing result of CSU_Yunlu between some other RoboCup simulation teams

OPP	CSU : OPP	Group decision (%)	Unit decision (%)	Group decision/Unit decision
Cyberoos2001	3:0	71.5	28.5	2.51
FCPortugal2001	1:0	68.4	31.6	2.16
Gemini	26:0	59.7	40.3	1.48
Harmony	3:0	69.9	30.1	2.32
Lazarus	11:0	57.3	42.7	1.34
MRB	2:0	63.2	32.8	1.93
SBCe	4:1	65.8	34.2	1.92
UvA_Trilearn_2001	1:0	54.9	44.1	1.24
UTUtd	10:0	70.7	29.3	2.41
WrightEagle2001	3:1	66.2	33.8	1.96
Average		64.8	35.2	1.84

$$T_{N-i}(m_{N-i}) = \left[\underbrace{O, \dots, O}_{Z_1^{N-i}(m_{N-i})} \underbrace{I \cdot h^{N-i}(n^{N-i}), I \cdot h^{N-i}(n^{N-i} - 1), \dots, I \cdot h^{N-i}(m^{N-i})}_{L^{(N-i)}} \underbrace{O, \dots, O}_{Z_2^{N-i}(m_{N-i})} \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(k+1) \\ \mathbf{e}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_0 + B_0F + L_o(C(k) - C_0) & L_oC(k) \\ (A(k) - A_0) + (B(k) - B_0)F - L_o(C(k) - C_0) & A(k) - L_oC(k) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(k) \\ \mathbf{e}(k) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

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