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From: Prof. Takeshi Mizuno, Prof. Toru Namerikawa, Prof. Mitsuo Hirata, Assoc. Prof. Makoto Yokoyama and Assoc. Prof. Masaki Takahashi
Re: (405) Model Predictive Controller for Path Tracking and Obstacle Avoidance Manoeuvre on Autonomous Vehicles

Dear Colleague:

It is our pleasure to inform you that the paper referenced above, for which you are listed as the corresponding author, has been accepted for presentation at, and publication in the proceedings of 2019 12th Asian Control Conference (ASCC), ASCC 2019, which will be held in Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, between June 9-12, 2019. To have your paper selected is a significant achievement. Congratulations!

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Comments to the author

In this paper, path tracking control method for front-steering vehicle is studied. To consider real vehicle behavior, the nonlinear vehicle dynamics, the load shift due to acceleration and the tire force characteristics are modeled. To consider this nonlinearity, nonlinear-MPC is introduced. The evaluation is conducted in obstacle avoidance scenario, and high tracking performance is shown comparing with the Stanley controller in mid and high speed.

Specific comments:

1.

This paper is interesting, but vehicle dynamics was not presented clearly. For example, if readers didn't very familiar with vehicle dynamics, they might be confused about relationship between steering angle, X,Y position, and tire forces.

2.

In this paper, though constant longitudinal speed is assumed, tire saturation model Eq.(5) is introduced. How to calculate longitudinal force F_x ?

3.

In section IV, the gain Q is set to 25. Usually the weighting matrices for 3-dimensional vector is set to matrix $\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$. Is there any reason for such setting?