# Adaptive Control of Pure Feedback Stochastic Nonlinear Systems with Input Saturation and Partial State Constraints

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Abstract—The adaptive fuzzy logic control problem for nonlinear systems with partial state constraints and input saturation is concerned in this paper. By using the implicit function theorem and mean value theorem, the pure feedback nonlinear system can be transformed. Barrier Lyapunov Function (BLF) is selected to prevent the state of some constraints from violating the constraints. The output tracking problem of this kind of system and the influence of input saturation are solved with Lyapunov's second method and backstepping method. The analysis of probabilistic stability is also carried out to ensure that all signals of the closed-loop system are bounded and the system output can track the given reference signal. Finally, the feasibility and effectiveness of the control scheme is verified by simulation.

Index Terms—Adaptive control; pure feedback system; partial state constraints; saturation input; fuzzy logic system (FLS)

## I. INTRODUCTIONED

**P**URE feedback systems are ubiquitous in real life, and many systems can be described by pure feedback systems. In recent years, the research on pure feedback nonlinear systems has become a hot spot and a series of achievements have been made [1]–[15]. Wang et al. [11] studied the pure feedback stochastic nonlinear system with input constraints, the control scheme which considered the influence of input saturation. However, the scheme didn't consider the state constraints of the system. Li et al. [14] proposed the adaptive control scheme for pure feedback stochastic nonlinear systems with dead time input and timevarying delay, but the scheme ignored the input saturation.

The solution of constraint problem in control system is also a very important work in industrial process control [16]. As a typical model in industry, strict feedback nonlinear system has been widely studied [16]–[25]. For the stochastic nonlinear system with full state constraints, two kinds of algorithms were described by using symmetric BLF and asymmetric BLF in [19]. Based on backstepping method, Tee et al. [20] used traditional BLF and symmetric BLF

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Partial state constraint control is only a part of the state in the control system that needs to meet certain specific constraints. In general, only partial states, not complete states, are constrained. For example, when the robot manipulator grabs the workpiece from the pipeline, it does not involve position constraints in the direction parallel to the pipeline, but it will impose strict motion constraints in other directions. In fact, output constraint control and full state constraint control can be regarded as special forms of partial state constraint control [26]. In addition, the existing research results can not solve the input saturation phenomenon when some states of the system must meet certain constraints. As a result, it is of great practical important to investigate the scheme under local state constraints.

In this context, this paper attempts to design an adaptive controller to achieve effective control of pure feedback nonlinear systems with partial state constraints and input saturation. The rest of this article is organized as follows. Section II gives the system description and basic knowledge. Section III develops the control scheme. Section IV shows the stability analysis. The simulation results are provided in Section V, and the conclusion is given in last Section.

#### II. SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE

Considering the nonlinear system as follows:

$$dx = f(x,t)dt + h(x,t)dw, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
(1)

where x is the state of the system,  $f : R^{i+1} \to R$  and  $h : R^n \to R^r$  are local Lipschitz functions satisfying  $f(0,t) = h(0,t) = 0, \forall t \ge 0$ .

In order to facilitate subsequent analysis, the following definitions and lemmas are introduced.

**Definition 1.** [17] For each given  $V(x) \in C^2$ , associated with the differential (1), the differential operator L is defined as follows:

$$LV = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}f + \frac{1}{2}Tr\{h^T\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}h\}$$
(2)

here Tr(A) is the trace of matrix A.

**Lemma 1.** [15] Assume that  $f(x, u) : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuously differentiable,  $\forall (x, u) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$ , and there exists d such that  $\frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} > d > 0$ ,  $\forall (x, u) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists  $u^* = u(x)$  such that  $f(x, u^*) = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.** [27] For each constant  $k_b$  and each real number  $|z| < k_b$ , there always exists

$$\log \frac{k_b^{2p}}{k_b^{2p} - z^{2p}} < \frac{z^{2p}}{k_b^{2p} - z^{2p}} \tag{3}$$

where p > 0.

**Lemma 3.** [28] There is a  $C^2$  function  $v : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}_+$ , r > 0,  $\rho > 0$ ,  $k_{\infty}$ -class functions  $\overline{\alpha}_1$  and  $\overline{\alpha}_2$  make  $\overline{\alpha}_1(|x|) \leq v(x) \leq \overline{\alpha}_2(|x|)$  and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $t > t_0$ , there are  $L[V(x)] \leq -rv(x) + \rho$ . For each  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists

$$E[V(x)] \le v(x_0)e^{-rt} + \frac{\rho}{r}, \forall t > t_0$$
(4)

**Lemma 4.** [29] For all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , p > 1, q > 1 and (p-1)(q-1) = 1, there exists

$$xy \le \frac{\varepsilon^p}{p} |x|^p + \frac{1}{q\varepsilon^q} |y|^q \tag{5}$$

Consider the following pure feedback nonlinear systems:

$$\begin{cases} dx_i = f_i(\overline{x}_i, x_{i+1})dt + \varphi_i^T(x)dw, 1 \le i \le n-1 \\ dx_n = f_n(\overline{x}_n, u)dt + \varphi_n^T(x)dw \\ y = x_1 \end{cases}$$
(6)

where  $x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ respectively represent the state variables, inputs and outputs of the system,  $\overline{x}_i = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_i]^T \in \mathbb{R}^i$ , w is an rdimensional independent standard Brownian motion,  $f_i(\cdot)$ and  $\varphi_i(\cdot)$  are unknown functions, u indicates the saturation input described by

$$u = sat(v) = \begin{cases} u_M, v \ge u_M \\ v, u_m \le v \le u_M \\ u_m, v \le u_m \end{cases}$$
(7)

where sat(v) is the saturation function, v is the ideal control law,  $u_m$  is the minimum value of the known input u,  $u_M$  is the maximum value of the known input u. Method similar to [17], a piecewise smooth function is introduced to approach u as follows:

$$g(v) = \begin{cases} u_{\max} \tanh(\frac{v}{u_{\max}}), v \ge 0\\ u_{\min} \tanh(\frac{v}{u_{\min}}), v < 0\\ = \begin{cases} \frac{u_{\max}(e^{v/u_{\min}} - e^{-v/u_{\min}})}{e^{v/u_{\min}} + e^{-v/u_{\min}}}, v \ge 0\\ \frac{u_{\min}(e^{v/u_{\max}} - e^{-v/u_{\max}})}{e^{v/u_{\max}} + e^{-v/u_{\max}}}, v < 0 \end{cases}$$
(8)

Then the saturation function sat(v) can be written as [30]

$$sat(v) = u = g(v) + \rho(v) \tag{9}$$

where  $\rho(v) = sat(v) - g(v)$ , its upper bound is

$$|\rho(v)| = |sat(v) - g(v)| \le Mu(1 - \tanh(1)) = D \quad (10)$$

By mean value theorem, there exists  $\mu(0<\mu<1)$  to make the following equation hold

$$g(v) = g(v_0) + g_{vu}(v - v_0)$$
(11)

where  $g_{vu} = \frac{\partial g(v)}{\partial v}\Big|_{v=v_{\mu}}$ ,  $v_{\mu} = \mu v + (1-\mu)v_0$ . Selecting  $v_0 = 0$ , the following equation holds

$$g(v) = g_{vu}v \tag{12}$$

It is noteworthy that the thesis studies the solution of partial state constraints. All States are divided into constraint state  $\overline{x}_t = [x_1, ..., x_t]^T$  and free state  $\overline{x}_m = [x_{t+1}, ..., x_n]^T$ . The constraint status needs to meet the following constraints:

$$|x_i| < k_i \tag{13}$$

where  $k_i > 0$ .

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The control objective of the thesis is to design a controller for (6) so that:

1) All signals of the closed-loop system are bounded;

2) Output tracking error shall be as small as possible;

3) The constrained state satisfies the constraints.

In order to complete the control scheme, the assumptions are proposed.

**Assumption 1.** The tracking signal  $y_d(t)$  and its *j*th order derivative  $y_d^{(i)}$  satisfy  $|y_d| \leq Y_0$  and  $|y_d^{(i)}| \leq Y_i$ , here  $Y_0$  and  $Y_i$  are unknown positive constants, i = 1, ..., n, respectively.

**Assumption 2.** The sign of smooth function  $g_i(\overline{x}_i, x_{i+1})$ , is known, and there exist  $b_m$  and  $b_M$  such that

$$0 < b_m \le |g_i(\overline{x}_i, x_{i+1})| \le b_M < \infty \tag{14}$$

where 
$$g_i(\overline{x}_i, x_{i+1}) = \frac{\partial f_i(\overline{x}_i, x_{i+1})}{\partial x_{i+1}}, i = 1, ..., n.$$

**Assumption 3.**  $g_m$  is an unknown constant and  $0 < g_m < g_{vu} \le 1$ .

## **III. CONTROLLER DESIGN**

In this section, the controller will be designed for (6). The following coordinate transformation will be used later

$$z_1 = x_1 - y_d z_i = x_i - \alpha_{i-1}, i = 2, ..., n$$
(15)

here  $\alpha_i$  is a virtual control signal. The detailed design steps of the controller are as follows.

Step 1: According to (6) and (15), we can get

$$dz_1 = [f_1(\bar{x}_1, x_2) - \dot{y}_d]dt + \varphi_1^T(x)dw$$
 (16)

Define a Lyapunov function as follows:

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{k_{b1}^4}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} + \frac{1}{2} b_m \tilde{\theta}_1^2 \tag{17}$$

where  $\tilde{\theta}_1 = \theta_1 - \hat{\theta}_1$ .  $\hat{\theta}_1$  is the estimation of  $\theta_1$  which is described as

$$\theta_{i} = \max\{\frac{b_{M}^{2} ||w_{i}^{*}||^{2}}{b_{m}}\}, i = 1, ..., n - 1$$
  
$$\theta_{n} = \max\{\frac{g_{m} b_{M}^{2} ||w_{n}^{*}||^{2}}{b_{m}}\}$$
(18)

Then, by taking the differential operator L and (16) for (17), we can get:

$$LV_{1} = \frac{z_{1}^{3}}{k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4}} [f_{1}(\overline{x}_{1}, x_{2}) - \dot{y}_{d}] + \frac{z_{1}^{3}(3k_{b1}^{4} + z_{1}^{4})\varphi_{1}^{T}\varphi_{1}}{2(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{2}} - b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{1}\dot{\hat{\theta}}_{1}$$

$$(19)$$

According to assumption 2,  $\frac{\partial f_1(\overline{x}_1,x_2)}{\partial x_2} \geq b_m > 0.$  Let's define

$$w_{1} = -\dot{y}_{d} + k_{1}z_{1} + \frac{z_{1}^{2}}{2(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})} + \frac{\tau_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}}(3k_{b1}^{4} + z_{1}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}} \|\varphi_{1}\|^{3}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{2}} + \frac{3z_{1}}{4(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$(20)$$

Because  $\frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} = 0$ , there is

$$\frac{\partial [f_1(\overline{x}_1, x_2) + w_1]}{\partial x_2} \ge b_m > 0 \tag{21}$$

By lemma 1, for any  $x_1$  and  $w_1$ , there exist  $x_2 = \alpha_1^*(x_1, w_1)$ , so that

$$f_1(\bar{x}_1, \alpha_1^*) + w_1 = 0 \tag{22}$$

According to the mean value theorem, there exists  $\mu_1(0 < \mu_1 < 1)$  satisfied the following formula

$$f_1(\overline{x}_1, x_2) = f_1(\overline{x}_1, \alpha_1^*) + g_{\mu 1}(x_2 - \alpha_1^*)$$
(23)

where  $g_{\mu 1} = g_1(\overline{x}_1, x_{\mu 1}), x_{\mu 1} = \mu_1 x_2 + (1 - \mu_1) \alpha_1^*$ . Substituting (22) and (23) into (19), we can get

$$LV_{1} = \frac{z_{1}^{3}}{k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4}} [g_{\mu 1}(z_{2} + \alpha_{1} - \alpha_{1}^{*}) - k_{1}z_{1} - \frac{z_{1}^{3}}{2(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})} - \frac{\tau_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}}(3k_{b1}^{4} + z_{1}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}} \|\varphi_{1}\|^{3}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{2}} - \frac{3z_{1}}{4(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{\frac{3}{3}}}] + \frac{z_{1}^{2}(3k_{b1}^{4} + z_{1}^{4})\varphi_{1}^{T}\varphi_{1}}{2(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{2}} - b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{1}\dot{\theta}_{1}$$

$$(24)$$

According to assumption 2 and formula (5), there are

$$\frac{z_1^3 g_{\mu 1} z_2}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} \le \frac{3 z_1^4}{4 (k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^{\frac{4}{3}}} + \frac{1}{4} b_M^4 z_2^4 \tag{25}$$

Here  $\alpha_1$  can be designed as

$$\alpha_1 = -k_1 z_1 - \frac{z_1^3 \hat{\theta}_1 S_1^T S_1}{2a_1^2 (k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)} \tag{26}$$

where  $a_1 > 0$ .

Substituting (26) into (24), we can get

$$\frac{z_1^3 g_{\mu 1} \alpha_1}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} \le -\frac{z_1^4 b_m k_1}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} - \frac{b_m z_1^6 \hat{\theta}_1 S_1^T S_1}{2a_1^2 (k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^2}$$
(27)

The fuzzy logic system is used to approximate  $\alpha_1^\ast$  as follows

$$\alpha_1^* = \omega_1^{*T} S_1(z_1) + \varepsilon_1(z_1)$$
(28)

where  $\omega_1^*$  is the unknown optimal parameter and  $\varepsilon_1(z_1)$  is the minimum fuzzy approximation error. Suppose  $|\varepsilon_1(z_1)| \le \varepsilon_1^*$  and  $\varepsilon_1^* > 0$ .

Substituting  $\alpha_1^*$  into (24) and using Young's inequality, there has:

$$-\frac{z_1^3 g_{\mu 1} \alpha_1^*}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} \le \frac{z_1^6 b_m \theta_1 S_1^T S_1}{2a_1^2 (k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^2} + \frac{1}{2} a_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} b_M^2 \varepsilon_1^{*2} + \frac{z_1^6}{2(k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^2}$$
(29)

Combining (5), there has

$$\frac{z_1^2 (3k_{b1}^4 + z_1^4)\varphi_1^T \varphi_1}{2(k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^2} \leq \frac{z_1^3 \tau_1^{\frac{3}{2}} (3k_{b1}^4 + z_1^4)^{\frac{3}{2}} \|\varphi_1\|^3}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^3} + \frac{1}{3\tau_1^3}$$
(30)

where  $\tau_1$  is the positive design parameter.

Substituting (25), (27) and (29) into (30), we can obtain

$$LV_{1} \leq -\frac{c_{1}z_{1}^{4}}{k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4}} + \frac{1}{2}a_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{1}^{*2} + \frac{1}{3\tau_{1}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{2}^{4} + b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{1}[\frac{z_{1}^{6}S_{1}^{T}S_{1}}{2a_{1}^{2}(k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4})^{2}} - \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{1}]$$

$$(31)$$

where  $c_1 = k_1(1 + b_m)$ .

 $\hat{\theta}_1$  can be designed as follows:

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_1 = \frac{z_1^6 S_1^T S_1}{2a_1^2 (k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4)^2} - \hat{\theta}_1$$
(32)

Substituting (32) into (31) and using (5), one has:

$$LV_{1} \leq -\frac{c_{1}z_{1}^{4}}{k_{b1}^{4} - z_{1}^{4}} + \frac{1}{2}a_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{1}^{*2} + \frac{1}{3\tau_{1}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{2}^{4} + \frac{1}{2}b_{m}\theta_{1}^{2} - \frac{1}{2}b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{1}^{2}$$
(33)

**Step** i: According to  $z_i = x_i - \alpha_{i-1}, i = 2, ..., t$  and (6), it leads to

$$dz_{i} = [f_{i}(\bar{x}_{i}, x_{i+1}) - L\alpha_{i-1}]dt + (\varphi_{i}(x) - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{j-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \varphi_{j}(x))^{T} dw$$
(34)

where  $L\alpha_{i-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_j} f_j(\bar{x}_j, x_{j+1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}_j} \dot{\hat{\theta}}_j + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial y_d^{(j)}} y_d^{(j+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_p \partial x_q} \varphi_p^T(x) \varphi_q(x).$ Let's choose the following Lyapunov function

$$V_{i} = V_{i-1} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{k_{bi}^{4}}{k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4}} + \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \tilde{\theta}_{i}^{2}$$
(35)

Taking the time derivative of (35) yields

$$LV_{i} = LV_{i-1} + \frac{z_{i}^{3}}{k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4}} [f_{i}(\bar{x}_{i}, x_{i}) - L\alpha_{i-1}] + \frac{z_{i}^{2}(3k_{bi}^{4} + z_{i}^{4}) \left\| \varphi_{i} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \varphi_{j} \right\|^{2}}{2(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} - b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{i}\dot{\hat{\theta}}_{i}}$$
(36)

According to assumption 2,  $\frac{\partial f_i(\bar{x}_i, x_{i+1})}{\partial x_{i+1}} \ge b_m > 0$ . Define

$$w_{i} = -L\alpha_{i-1} + k_{i}z_{i} + \frac{z_{i}^{3}}{2(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} + \frac{\tau_{i}^{\frac{3}{2}}(3k_{bi}^{4} + z_{i}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \varphi_{i} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial\alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \varphi_{j} \right\|^{3}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} + \frac{3z_{i}}{4(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{\frac{1}{3}}} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{i}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})}$$
(37)

Because  $\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x_{i+1}} = 0$ , there has

$$\frac{\partial [f_i(\bar{x}_i, x_{i+1}) + w_i]}{\partial x_{i+1}} \ge b_m > 0 \tag{38}$$

According to Lemma 1, for any  $x_i$  and  $w_i$ , there exists  $x_{i+1} = \alpha_i^*(x_i, w_i)$ , so that

$$f_i(\bar{x}_i, \alpha_i^*) + w_i = 0$$
 (39)

Similar to step 1, there exists  $\mu_i(0 < \mu_i < 1)$  satisfied

$$f_i(\bar{x}_i, x_{i+1}) = f_i(\bar{x}_i, \alpha_i^*) + g_{\mu i}(x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^*)$$
(40)

where  $g_{\mu i} = g_i(\bar{x}_i, x_{\mu i}), x_{\mu i} = \mu_i x_{i+1} + (1 - \mu_i) \alpha_i^*$ . Substituting (39) and (40) into (36), one has:

$$LV_{i} = LV_{i-1} + \frac{z_{i}^{3}}{k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4}} \left[ g_{\mu i}(z_{i+1} + \alpha_{i} - \alpha_{i}^{*}) - k_{i}z_{i} - \frac{z_{i}^{3}}{2(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})} - \frac{\tau_{i}^{\frac{3}{2}}(3k_{bi}^{4} + z_{i}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} - \frac{3z_{i}}{4(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{i}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} + \frac{z_{i}^{2}(3k_{bi}^{4} + z_{i}^{4})}{2(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} - b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{i}\dot{\theta}_{i}}$$

$$(41)$$

Applying Assumption 2 and (5) to  $\frac{z_i^3 g_{\mu i} z_{i+1}}{k_{b_i}^4 - z_i^4}$ , one has:

$$\frac{z_i^3 g_{\mu i} z_{i+1}}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \le \frac{3 z_i^4}{4 (k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4)^{\frac{4}{3}}} + \frac{1}{4} b_M^4 z_{i+1}^4 \tag{42}$$

 $\alpha_i$  can be designed as

$$\alpha_{i} = -k_{i}z_{i} - \frac{z_{i}^{3}\theta_{i}S_{i}^{T}S_{i}}{2a_{i}^{2}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})}$$
(43)

where  $a_i > 0$ .

Substituting (43) into (41), one has:

$$\frac{z_i^3 g_{\mu i} \alpha_i}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \le -\frac{b_m z_i^6 \hat{\theta}_2 S_i^T S_i}{2a_i^2 (k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4)^2} - \frac{z_i^4 b_m k_i}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \tag{44}$$

Using fuzzy logic system to approach  $\alpha_i^*$ , there are

$$\alpha_i^* = \omega_i^{*T} S_i(z_i) + \varepsilon_i(z_i) \tag{45}$$

where  $\omega_i^*$  is the unknown optimal parameter and  $\varepsilon_i(z_i)$  is the minimum fuzzy approximation error. Suppose  $|\varepsilon_i(z_i)| \le \varepsilon_i^*$  and  $\varepsilon_i^* > 0$ .

Substituting  $\alpha_i^*$  into (41) and using (5), one has:

$$-\frac{z_i^3 g_{\mu i} \alpha_i^*}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \le \frac{b_m z_i^6 \theta_2 S_i^T S_i}{2a_i^2 (k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4)^2} + \frac{1}{2} a_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} b_M^2 \varepsilon_i^{*2} + \frac{z_i^6}{2(k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4)^2}$$
(46)

and

$$\frac{z_{i}^{2}(3k_{bi}^{4}+z_{i}^{4})\left\|\varphi_{i}-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\frac{\partial\alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{3}}{2(k_{bi}^{4}-z_{i}^{4})^{2}} \leq \frac{1}{3\tau_{i}^{3}}+\frac{z_{i}^{3}\tau_{i}^{\frac{3}{2}}(3k_{bi}^{4}+z_{i}^{4})^{\frac{3}{2}}\left\|\varphi_{i}-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}\frac{\partial\alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{3}}{3\sqrt{2}(k_{bi}^{4}-z_{i}^{4})^{2}}$$
(47)

where  $\tau_i$  is the positive design parameter.

Substituting (42), (44), (46) and (47) into (41), one has:

$$LV_{i} \leq LV_{i-1} - \frac{c_{i}z_{i}^{4}}{k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4}} + \frac{1}{2}a_{i}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{i}^{*2} + \frac{1}{3\tau_{i}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{i+1}^{4} + b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{i}[\frac{z_{i}^{6}S_{i}^{T}Si}{2a_{i}^{2}(k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4})^{2}} - \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{i}] - \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{i}^{4}$$

$$(48)$$

where  $c_i = k_i(1 + b_m)$ .  $\dot{\hat{\theta}}_i$  can be constructed as follows:

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_i = \frac{z_i^6 S_i^T S_i}{2a_i^2 (k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4)^2} - \hat{\theta}_i$$
(49)

Substituting (49) into (48), we can get

$$LV_{i} \leq -\sum_{j=1}^{i} \frac{c_{j} z_{j}^{4}}{k_{bj}^{4} - z_{j}^{4}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{i} a_{j}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} b_{M}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{i} \varepsilon_{j}^{*2} + \sum_{j=1}^{i} \frac{1}{3\tau_{j}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4} b_{M}^{4} z_{i+1}^{4} + \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{i} \theta_{j}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{i} \tilde{\theta}_{j}^{2}$$

$$(50)$$

**Remark 1.** This thesis studies the solution of partial state constraints. The full states are divided into constraint state  $\overline{x}_t = [x_1, ..., x_t]^T$  and free state  $\overline{x}_m = [x_{t+1}, ..., x_n]^T$ . Step l - Step t constructs the virtual controller for the constrained state  $\overline{x}_t$ , and Step t + 1 - Step n constructs the controller of the free state  $\overline{x}_m$ .

Step m: According to  $z_m = x_m - \alpha_{m-1}, m = t+1, ..., n-1$  and (6), we can get

$$dz_m = [f_m(\bar{x}_m, x_{m+1}) - L\alpha_{m-1}]dt + (\varphi_m(x) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j(x))^T dw$$
(51)

where 
$$L\alpha_{m-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_j} f_j(\bar{x}_j, x_{j+1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}_j} \dot{\hat{\theta}}_j + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial y_d^{(j)}} y_d^{(j+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_p \partial x_q} \varphi_p^T(x) \varphi_q(x).$$
  
Construct the Lyapunov function as follows

$$V_m = V_{m-1} + \frac{1}{4}z_m^4 + \frac{1}{2}b_m\tilde{\theta}_m^2$$
(52)

Thus we have

$$LV_{m} = LV_{m-1} + z_{m}^{3} [f_{m}(\bar{x}_{m}, x_{m+1}) - L\alpha_{m-1}] + \frac{3z_{m}^{2} \left\|\varphi_{m} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{2}}{2} - b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{m}\dot{\hat{\theta}}_{m}$$
(53)

According to Assumption 2,  $\frac{\partial f_m(\bar{x}_m, x_{m+1})}{\partial x_{m+1}} \ge b_m > 0.$  Let

$$w_{m} = -L\alpha_{m-1} + k_{m}z_{m} + \frac{1}{2}z_{m}^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\tau_{m}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\|\varphi_{m} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1}\frac{\partial\alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{3} + \frac{3}{4}z_{m} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{m}$$
(54)

Because  $\frac{\partial w_m}{\partial x_{m+1}} = 0$ , there is

$$\frac{\partial [f_m(\bar{x}_m, x_{m+1}) + w_m]}{\partial x_{m+1}} \ge b_m > 0$$
 (55)

By Lemma 1, for any  $x_m$  and  $w_m$ , there exists an ideal smooth control input  $x_{m+1} = \alpha_m^*(x_m, w_m)$ , so that

$$f_m(\bar{x}_m, \alpha_m^*) + w_m = 0 \tag{56}$$

Similar to step 1, there exists  $\mu_m(0 < \mu_m < 1)$  satisfied

$$f_m(\bar{x}_m, x_{m+1}) = f_m(\bar{x}_m, \alpha_m^*) + g_{\mu m}(x_{m+1} - \alpha_m^*)$$
(57)

where  $g_{\mu m} = g_m(\bar{x}_m, x_{\mu m}), x_{\mu m} = \mu_m x_{m+1} + (1 - \mu_m) \alpha_m^*$ . Substituting (56) and (57) into (53), we then have

$$LV_{m} = LV_{m-1} + z_{m}^{3} [g_{\mu m}(z_{m+1} + \alpha_{m} - \alpha_{m}^{*}) - k_{m} z_{m} - \frac{1}{2} z_{m}^{3} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \tau_{m}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \varphi_{m} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \varphi_{j} \right\|^{3} - \frac{3}{4} z_{m} - \frac{1}{4} b_{M}^{4} z_{m}] + \frac{3 z_{m}^{2} \left\| \varphi_{m} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \varphi_{j} \right\|^{2}}{2} - b_{m} \tilde{\theta}_{m}^{\dot{m}} \theta_{m}}$$
(58)

Applying Assumption 2 and (5) to  $z_m^3 g_{\mu m} z_{m+1}$ , one has:

$$z_m^3 g_{\mu m} z_{m+1} \le \frac{3}{4} z_m^4 + \frac{1}{4} b_M^4 z_{m+1}^4 \tag{59}$$

 $\alpha_m$  can be designed as

$$\alpha_m = -k_m z_m - \frac{z_m^3 \hat{\theta}_m S_m^T S_m}{2a_m^2} \tag{60}$$

where  $a_m$  is the positive design constant.

Substituting (60) into (58), one has:

$$z_{m}^{3}g_{\mu m}\alpha_{m} \leq -k_{m}b_{m}z_{m}^{4} - \frac{b_{m}z_{m}^{6}\hat{\theta}_{m}S_{m}^{T}S_{m}}{2a_{m}^{2}}$$
(61)

Using fuzzy logic system to approach  $\alpha_m^*$ , there are

$$\alpha_m^* = \omega_m^{*T} S_m(z_m) + \varepsilon_m(z_m) \tag{62}$$

where  $\omega_m^{*T}$  is the unknown optimal parameter and  $\varepsilon_m$  is the minimum fuzzy approximation error. Suppose  $|\varepsilon_m| \leq \varepsilon_m^*$  and  $\varepsilon_m^* > 0$ .

Substituting  $\alpha_m^*$  into (58), then

$$-z_{m}^{3}g_{\mu m}\alpha_{m}^{*} \leq \frac{b_{m}z_{m}^{6}\theta_{m}S_{m}^{T}S_{m}}{2a_{m}^{2}} + \frac{1}{2}a_{m}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{m}^{*2} + \frac{1}{2}z_{m}^{6}$$
(63)

By using (5), one has

$$\frac{3z_m^2}{2} \left\| \varphi_m - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j \right\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{3\tau_m^3} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} z_m^3 \tau_m^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\| \varphi_m - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{m-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j \right\|^3$$
(64)

where  $\tau_m$  is the positive design parameter.

Substituting (59), (61), (63) and (64) into (58), one has:

$$LV_{m} \leq LV_{m-1} - c_{m}z_{m}^{4} + \frac{1}{2}a_{m}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{m}^{*2} + \frac{1}{3\tau_{m}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{m+1}^{4} + b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{m}[\frac{z_{m}^{6}S_{m}^{T}S_{m}}{2a_{m}^{2}} - \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{m}] - \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{m}^{4}$$
(65)

where  $c_m = k_m(1+b_m)$ .

 $\hat{\theta}_m$  can be constructed as follows

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_m = \frac{z_m^6 S_m^T S_m}{2a_m^2} - \hat{\theta}_m \tag{66}$$

Substituting (66) into (65) and use (5), we can obtain that

$$LV_{m} \leq -\sum_{j=1}^{t} \frac{c_{j} z_{j}^{4}}{k_{bj}^{4} - z_{j}^{4}} - \sum_{j=t+1}^{m} c_{j} z_{j}^{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{j}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} b_{M}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \varepsilon_{j}^{*2} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{1}{3\tau_{j}^{3}} + \frac{1}{4} b_{M}^{4} z_{m+1}^{4} + \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \theta_{j}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{\theta}_{j}^{2}$$

$$(67)$$

**Step** n: By  $z_n = x_n - \alpha_{n-1}$ , we can get

$$dz_n = [f_n(\bar{x}_n, u) - L\alpha_{n-1}]dt + (\varphi_n(x) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j(x))^T dw$$
(68)

where 
$$L\alpha_{n-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_j} f_j(\bar{x}_j, x_{j+1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}_j} \dot{\hat{\theta}}_j + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial y_d^{(j)}} y_d^{(j+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_p \partial x_q} \varphi_p^T(x) \varphi_q(x).$$
  
Construct the Lyapunov function as follows:

$$V_n = V_{n-1} + \frac{1}{4}z_n^4 + \frac{1}{2}g_m b_m \tilde{\theta}_n^2$$
(69)

Taking the time derivative of (69) leads to

$$LV_n = LV_{n-1} + z_n^3 [f_n(\bar{x}_n, u) - L\alpha_{n-1}] + \frac{3z_n^2 \left\|\varphi_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_j}\varphi_j\right\|^2}{2} + \frac{g_m b_m \tilde{\theta}_n \dot{\hat{\theta}}_n}$$
(70)

According to Assumption 2,  $\frac{\partial f_n(\bar{x}_n, u)}{\partial u} \ge b_m > 0.$ 

Define

$$w_{n} = -L\alpha_{n-1} + k_{n}z_{n} + \frac{1}{2}z_{n}^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\tau_{n}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\|\varphi_{n} - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1}\frac{\partial\alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{3} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}z_{n}^{3} + \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{n}$$
(71)

Because  $\frac{\partial w_n}{\partial u} = 0$ , then

$$\frac{\partial [f_n(\bar{x}_n, u) + w_n]}{\partial u} \ge b_m > 0 \tag{72}$$

By Lemma 1, for any  $x_n$  and  $w_n$ , there exists  $u = \alpha_n^*(x_n, w_n)$ , so that

$$f_n(\bar{x}_n, \alpha_n^*) + w_n = 0 \tag{73}$$

Similar to step 1, there exists  $\mu_n(0 < \mu_n < 1)$  satisfied

$$f_n(\bar{x}_n, u) = f_n(\bar{x}_n, \alpha_n^*) + g_{\mu n}(u - \alpha_n^*)$$
(74)

where  $g_{\mu n} = g_n(\bar{x}_n, x_{\mu n}), x_{\mu n} = \mu_n u + (1 - \mu_n)\alpha_n^*$ . Substituting (73) and (74) into (70), one has:

$$LV_{n} = LV_{n-1} + z_{n}^{3}[g_{\mu n}(u - \alpha_{m}^{*}) - k_{n}z_{n} - \frac{1}{2}z_{n}^{3} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\tau_{n}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\|\varphi_{n} - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1}\frac{\partial\alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{3} - \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}z_{n}^{3} - \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{n}] + \frac{3z_{n}^{2}}{2}\left\|\varphi_{n} - \sum_{j=1}^{n}\frac{\partial\alpha_{n}}{\partial x_{j}}\varphi_{j}\right\|^{2} - g_{m}b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{n}\dot{\theta}_{n}$$
(75)

Substituting (9) and (12) into (75), we have

$$z_n^3 g_{\mu n} u = z_n^3 g_{\mu n} \rho(v) + z_n^3 g_{\mu n} g_{v u} v$$
(76)

Using (5), one has

$$z_n^3 g_{\mu n} \rho(v) \le \frac{1}{2} b_M^2 z_n^6 + \frac{1}{2} D^2 \tag{77}$$

The ideal control signal v can be designed as

$$v = \alpha_n = -k_n z_n - \frac{z_n^3 \hat{\theta}_n S_n^T S_n}{2a_n^2}$$
(78)

where  $a_n$  is the positive design constant.

Substituting (78) into (76), one has:

$$z_{n}^{3}g_{\mu n}g_{vu}v \leq -k_{n}g_{m}b_{m}z_{n}^{4} - \frac{g_{m}b_{m}z_{n}^{6}\theta_{n}S_{n}^{T}S_{n}}{2a_{n}^{2}}$$
(79)

Using a fuzzy logic system to approach  $\alpha_n^*$ , we have

$$\alpha_n^* = \omega_n^{*T} S_n(z_n) + \varepsilon_n(z_n) \tag{80}$$

where  $\omega_n^{*T}$  is the unknown optimal parameter and  $\varepsilon_n$  is the minimum fuzzy approximation error. Suppose  $|\varepsilon_n| \le \varepsilon_n^*$  and  $\varepsilon_n^* > 0$ .

Substituting  $\alpha_n^*$  into (75) yields

$$-z_{n}^{3}g_{\mu n}\alpha_{n}^{*} \leq \frac{g_{m}b_{m}z_{n}^{6}\theta_{n}S_{n}^{T}S_{n}}{2a_{n}^{2}} + \frac{1}{2}a_{n}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{n}^{*2} + \frac{1}{2}z_{n}^{6}$$
(81)

Using (5), one has

$$\frac{3z_n^2 \left\|\varphi_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j\right\|^2}{2} \leq \frac{1}{3\tau_n^3} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} z_n^3 \tau_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\|\varphi_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_j} \varphi_j\right\|^3$$
(82)

where  $\tau_n$  is the positive design parameter. Substituting (77), (79), (81) and (82) into (75), one has:

$$LV_{n} \leq LV_{n-1} - c_{n}z_{n}^{4} + \frac{1}{2}a_{n}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}b_{M}^{2}\varepsilon_{n}^{*2} + \frac{1}{3\tau_{n}^{3}} + g_{m}b_{m}\tilde{\theta}_{n}[\frac{z_{n}^{6}S_{n}^{T}S_{n}}{2a_{n}^{2}} - \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{n}] \qquad (83)$$
$$- \frac{1}{4}b_{M}^{4}z_{n}^{4} + \frac{1}{2}D^{2}$$

where  $c_n = k_n(g_m b_m + 1)$ .  $\dot{\hat{\theta}}_n$  can be constructed as follows:

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_n = \frac{z_n^6 S_n^T S_n}{2a_n^2} - \hat{\theta}_n \tag{84}$$

Substituting (84) into (83) yields

$$LV_{n} \leq -\sum_{j=1}^{c} \frac{c_{j} z_{j}^{4}}{k_{bj}^{4} - z_{j}^{4}} - \sum_{j=c+1}^{n} c_{j} z_{j}^{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j}^{2}$$
  
+  $\frac{1}{2} b_{M}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \varepsilon_{j}^{*2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{3\tau_{j}^{3}} + \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \theta_{j}^{2}$   
-  $\frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \tilde{\theta}_{j}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} D^{2} + \frac{1}{2} g_{m} b_{m} \theta_{n}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} g_{m} b_{m} \tilde{\theta}_{n}^{2}$  (85)

According to Lemma 2 :

$$-\frac{c_i z_i^4}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \le -c_i \log \frac{k_{bi}^4}{k_{bi}^4 - z_i^4} \tag{86}$$

Substituting (86) into (85), we have

$$LV_{n} \leq -\sum_{j=1}^{c} c_{i} \log \frac{k_{bi}^{4}}{k_{bi}^{4} - z_{i}^{4}} - \sum_{j=c+1}^{n} c_{j} z_{j}^{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j}^{2}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} b_{M}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \varepsilon_{j}^{*2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{3\tau_{j}^{3}} + \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \theta_{j}^{2}$$
$$- \frac{1}{2} b_{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \tilde{\theta}_{j}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} D^{2} + \frac{1}{2} g_{m} b_{m} \theta_{n}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} g_{m} b_{m} \tilde{\theta}_{n}^{2}$$
(87)

The following definitions are given:

$$\psi = \min\{4c_i, g_m, i = 1, ..., n\}$$
(88)

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} b_M^2 \sum_{j=1}^{n} \varepsilon_j^{*2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{3\tau_j^3} + \frac{1}{2} b_m \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \theta_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} D^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_m b_m \theta_n^2$$
(89)

Combining (69), (87), (88) and (89), it leads to

$$LV \le -\psi V + \lambda, t \ge 0 \tag{90}$$

## IV. STABILITY ANALYSIS

**Theorem 1.** For the system (6), based on Assumptions 1-3, the virtual controller is designed as shown in (26), (43), and (60), the controller is designed as shown in (78), and the adaptive rate is shown in (32), (49), (66), and (84).

Then the designed adaptive controller can guarantee that:

1) All signals in the closed-loop system are bounded;

2) The constrained state is within the constraint boundary; 3) The output signal of the system can effectively track the desired signal.

Proof. Based on (90), one has:

$$\frac{d(E[v_n])}{dt} = E[LV_n] \le -\psi E[v_n] + \lambda \tag{91}$$

Defining  $E[v_n] = l$  and  $\psi > \frac{\lambda}{l}$ , can get  $\frac{d(E[v_n])}{dt} \leq 0$ . For all  $t \geq 0$ , when  $E[v_n(0)] \leq l$ , it can be obtained from Lemma 3 as follows

$$0 \le E[v_n(t)] \le v_n(0)e^{-\psi t} + \frac{\lambda}{\psi}, \forall t \ge 0$$
(92)

From (92), it can be seen that  $\log \frac{k_{bi}^4}{k_{bi}^4-z_i^4}$  and  $\tilde{\theta}$  are bounded, so  $z_i$  is bounded. Because  $\theta_i$  is a constant,  $\hat{\theta}_i$ is also bounded. According to the definition of  $\alpha_i$ , it can be concluded that  $\alpha_i$  is also bounded and  $|\alpha_i| \leq \tilde{\alpha}_i$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}_i$ are positive constants. In addition, because  $x_1 = z_1 + y_d$ ,  $x_i = z_i + \alpha_{i-1}, i = 2, ..., n$ , and  $y_d$  is bounded, it can be concluded that  $x_i, i = 1, ..., n$  is bounded. According to the above analysis, all signals are bounded.

Using  $x_1 = z_1 + y_d$ ,  $|y_d| \le Y_0$ , we have  $|x_1| = |z_1 + y_d| \le |z_1| + |y_d| < k_{b1} + Y_0$ . Set the parameter  $k_{b1} = k_1 - Y_0$ , there is  $|x_1| < k_1$ . From  $x_2 = z_2 + \alpha_1$ , it is concluded that  $|x_2| \le |z_2| + |\alpha_1| < k_{b2} + \tilde{\alpha}_1$ . If choose  $k_{b2} = k_2 - \tilde{\alpha}_1$ , there exists  $|x_2| < k_2$ . Recursively, we can get  $|x_i| < k_i$ , i = 3, ..., c, so the system state will not be violated.

From (92), there are  $\log \frac{k_{b1}^4}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} \leq 4v_n(0)e^{-\psi t} + 4\frac{\lambda}{\psi}$ ,  $\frac{k_{b1}^4}{k_{b1}^4 - z_1^4} \leq e^{4v_n(0)e^{-\psi t} + 4\frac{\lambda}{\psi}}$  can be obtained through transformation, and we can further get  $|z_1| \leq k_{b1}\sqrt[4]{1 - e^{-4v_n(0) - 4\frac{\lambda}{\psi}}}$ .

## V. SIMULATION EXAMPLE

The following simulation examples will illustrate the application of the provided control scheme. Consider the nonlinear system as follows

$$\begin{cases} dx_1 = [(1+x_1^2)x_2 + 0.5x_2^3]dt + x_1^2\sin(x_2)dw \\ dx_2 = (x_1^2x_2 + \frac{1}{5}u^3 + u)dt + [1+\sin(x_1^2)]x_2dw \\ y = x_1 \end{cases}$$
(93)

The tracking signal is selected as follows

$$y_d = \sin(t) + 0.5\sin(0.5t) \tag{94}$$

The system has the nonlinear property of input saturation, in which the saturated input model is

$$u = sat(v) = \begin{cases} 5, v \ge 5\\ v, -10 \le v \le 5\\ -10, v \le -10 \end{cases}$$
(95)

The initial conditions are  $[x_1(0), x_2(0)]^T = [0.3, 0.2]^T, \hat{\theta}_1(0) = \hat{\theta}_2(0) = 0, a_1 = 0.02, a_2 = 50, k_{b1} =$ 



Fig. 1: System output y and reference signal  $y_d$ 





 $1, k_1 = 15, k_2 = 2$ , and the simulation results are shown in Figure 1-4.

Figure 1 shows that under the action of the designed controller, the output signal can well track the given expected signal. The trajectory of the control signal is described in Figure 2. The trajectory of adaptive parameters are shown in Figure 3, it shows that  $\hat{\theta}_1$  and  $\hat{\theta}_2$  are ultimately bounded. The trajectory of the tracking error is shown in Figure 4, it fluctuates between 0.1 and -0.1. From the simulation results, the designed controller can ensure that the closed-loop system has good tracking performance.

## VI. CONCLUSION

The problem of adaptive tracking control for pure feedback nonlinear systems with input saturation and partial state constraints is studied. In order to facilitate the research, the implicit function theorem and mean value theorem are used to transform the pure feedback system. Then, the FLS is used to approach the unknown functions in the system, and the controller of the system is designed using the backstepping

technique. Here, the BLF can make the constrained local state converge to the constraint boundary. Through simulation, the provided method can make the system control achieve the desired effect.

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