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# 2019 CACT Tutorial and Workshop on Active Disturbance Rejection Control

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July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Location: FH 103 (morning) WH 405 (afternoon), Cleveland State University

## Registration and Opening Remarks

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00-9:30 am

## Session I: Principles and Methodologies: a Tutorial

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am to 12:00pm

Panel: Drs. Wenchao Xue, Wen Tan, Sally Shao, Zhiqiang Gao

**Description:** There are three parts to this sessions: 1) a critical reflection on the foundation of automatic control and the exposition of the history and principles of a different paradigm, symbolized by ADRC; 2) the methods of estimating internal and external disturbances, with or without a model of the physical process; 3) the impacts of ADRC in asking a different set of questions in research and in creating a disruptive technology in industrial control.

## Session II: Technologies and Applications

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm to 3:00pm

Panel: Drs Lili Dong, Xiangyang Li, Li Sun, Qinling Zheng

**Description:** ADRC as originally proposed by J. Han has three components: tracking differentiator, nonlinear feedback control, and nonlinear extended state observer. The combination of the three proves to be a powerful tool for disturbance rejection control. As an industrial control technology, however, it has been streamlined, simplified and parameterized so that it can be easily deployed across various hardware-software platforms and easily tuned by factory personnel, leading to explosive growth in its applications that transcend engineering disciplines. In this session we show how this is accomplished and how an advanced principle is married into a domain of engineering applications that often leads to an order of magnitude improvement. Most importantly, it will be shown that the key in application of ADRC is the reformulation of the control problem as that of disturbance rejection, as shown in applications in several key technology areas such as internal combustion, power generation, space applications, aeronautics, process control, and high energy physics.

## Session III: Current and Future Work

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 pm to 5:00pm

This session will see engineers and graduate students presenting their latest research, including preliminary findings and unresolved issues. Also presented is the outlook on future development of ADRC.

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