



MECH 6091 – Flight Control System



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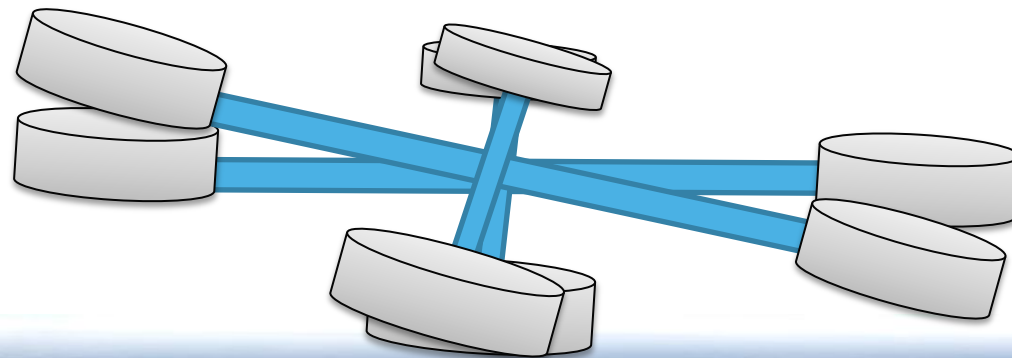
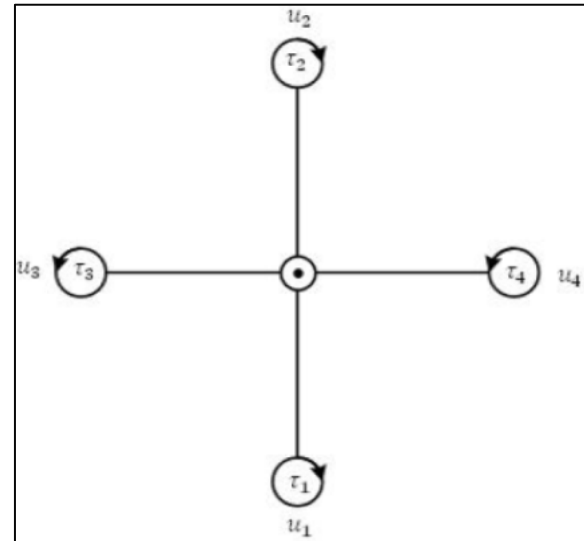
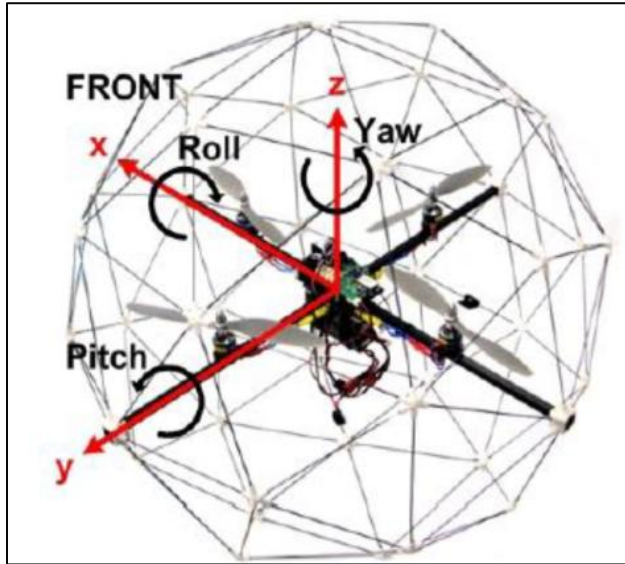
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Introduction

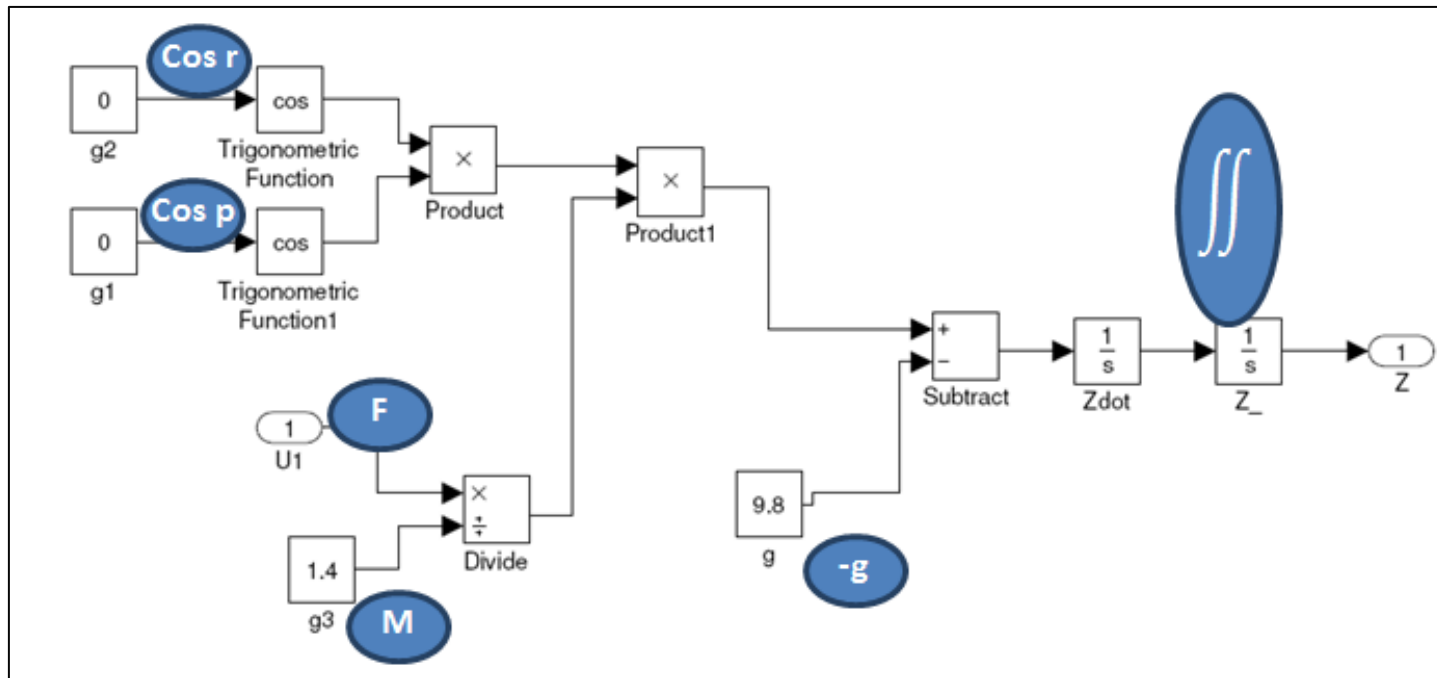


Building the Height Model

$$M\ddot{Z} = 4F \cos(r) \cos(p) - Mg$$

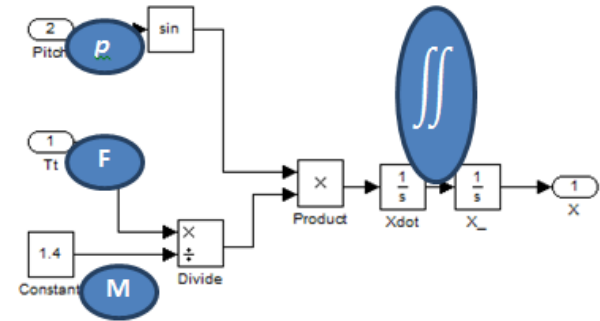
$$\ddot{Z} = \frac{4F}{M} \cos(r) \cos(p) - g$$

$$Z = \iint \frac{4F}{M} \cos(r) \cos(p) - g$$



Building X and Pitch Model

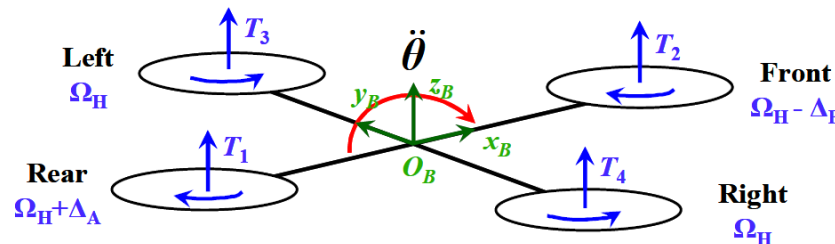
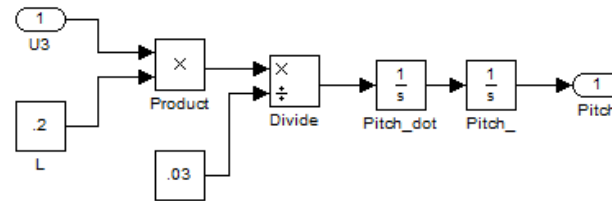
$$M \ddot{X} = 4 F \sin(p)$$



- The motion along X is caused by changing pitch angle.
- The command to change Pitch is increasing or decreasing the rear propeller speed and decreasing or increasing the front propeller.

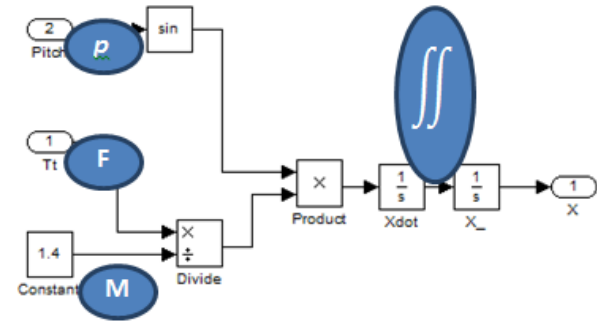
$$J \ddot{\theta} = \Delta F L$$

$$J = J_{roll} = J_{pitch}$$



Building Y and Roll Model

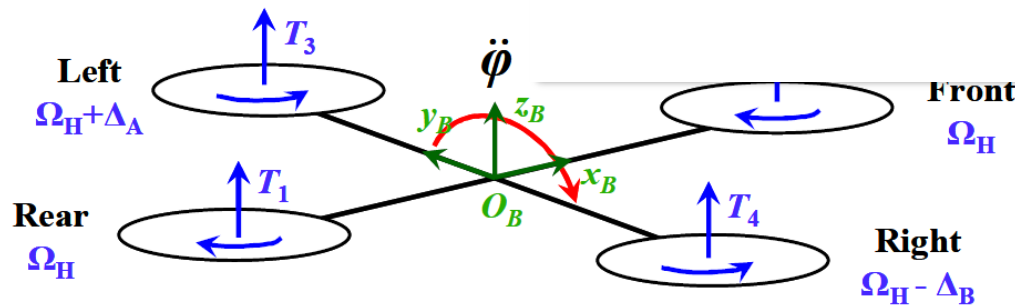
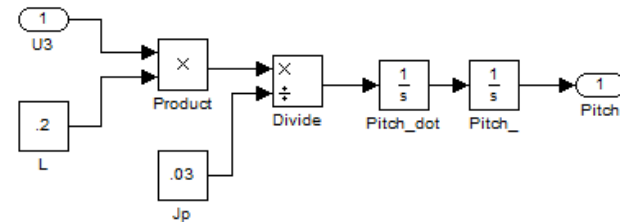
$$M \ddot{Y} = -4 F \sin(r)$$



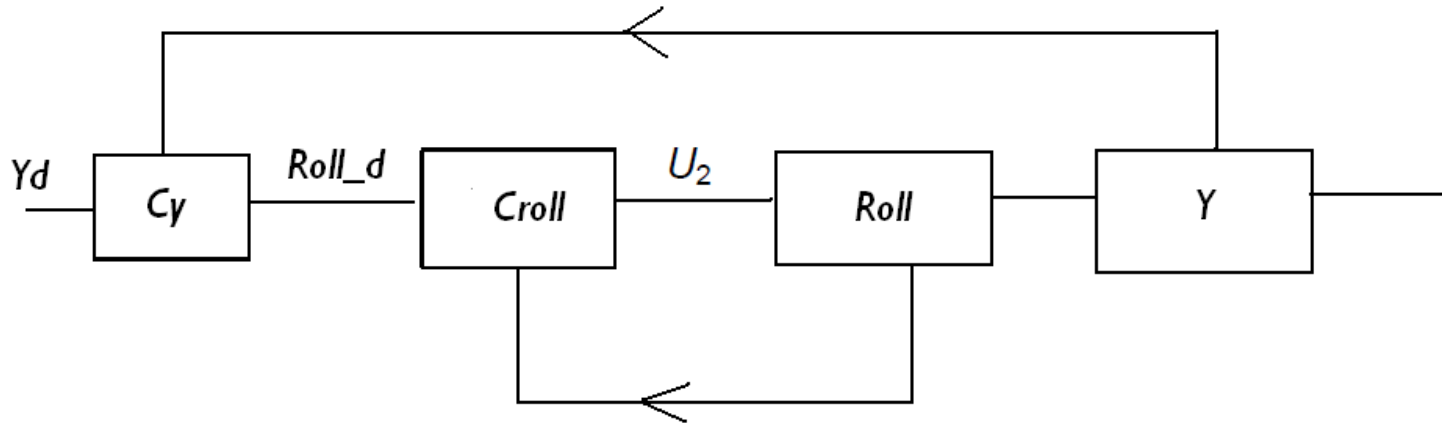
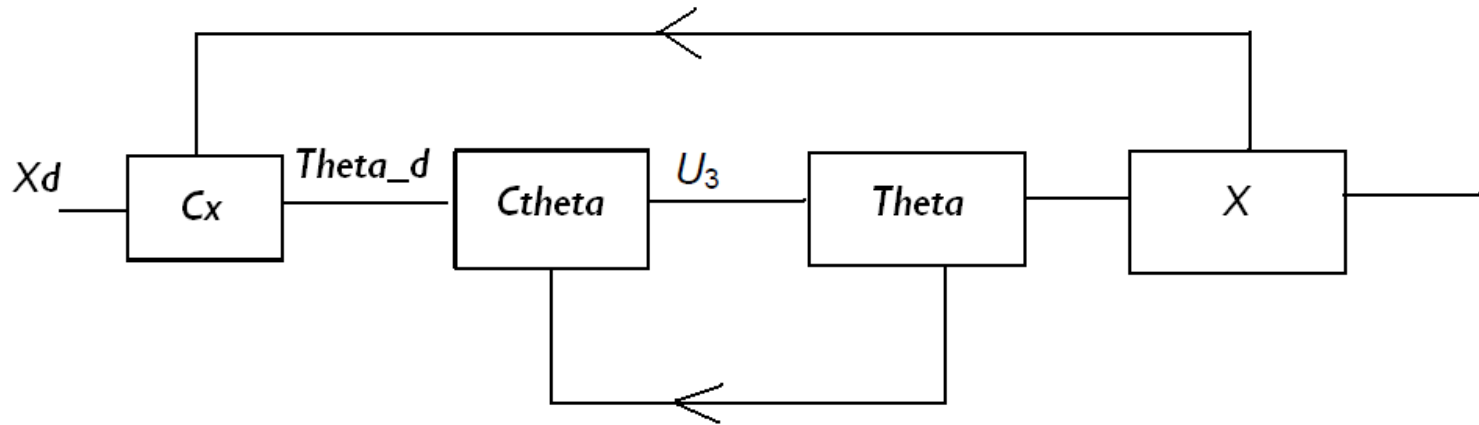
- The motion along Y is caused by changing Roll angle.
- The command to change Roll is increasing or decreasing the left propeller speed and decreasing or increasing the right propeller.

$$J \ddot{\theta} = \Delta F L$$

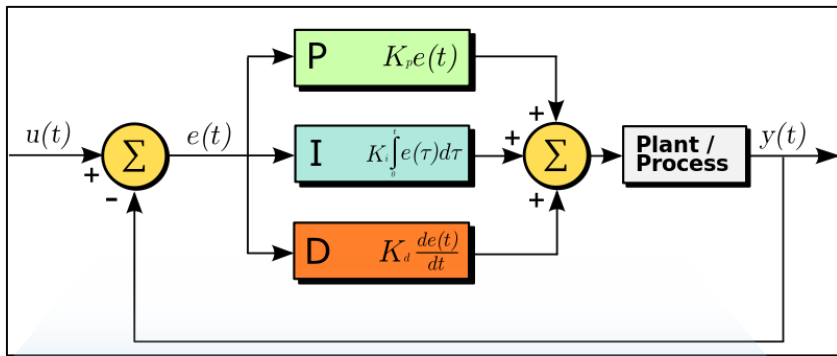
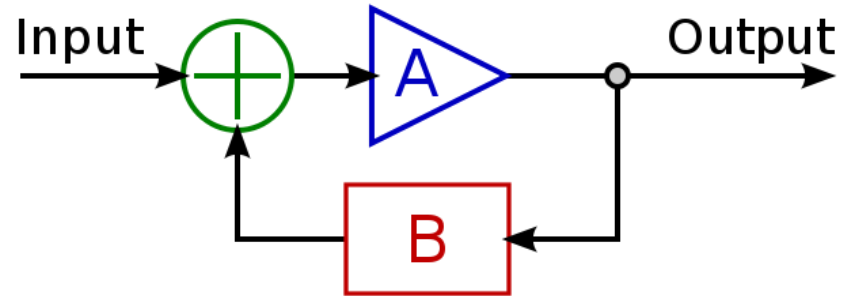
$$J = J_{roll} = J_{pitch}$$



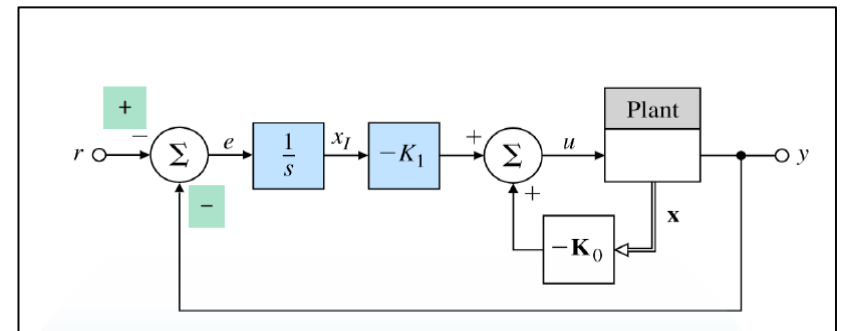
X & PICH ***Y & ROLL***



Control Mechanisms



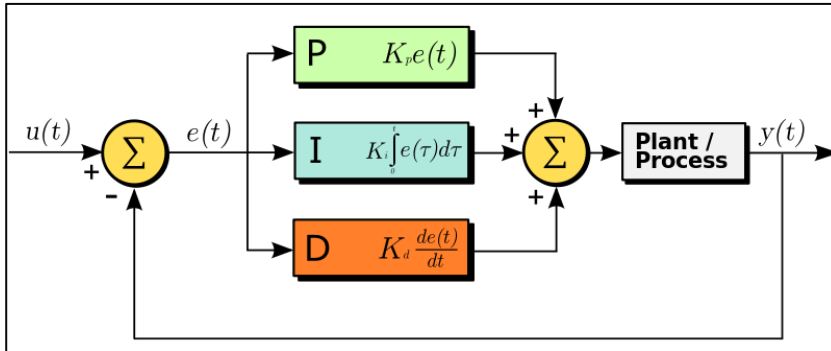
PID



LQR



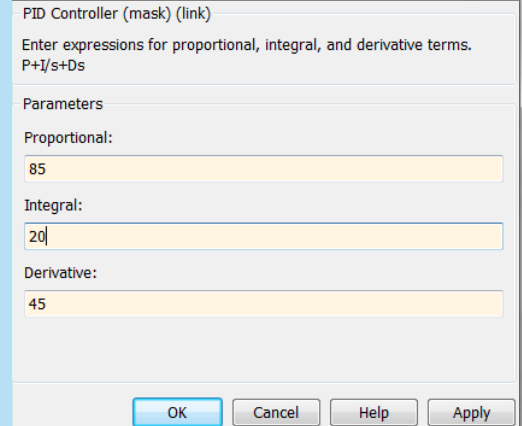
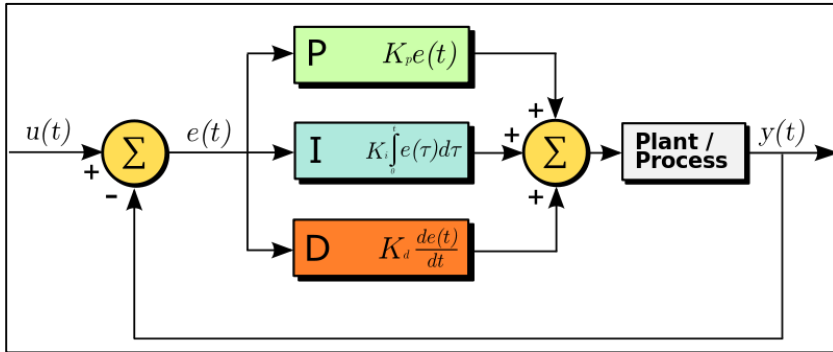
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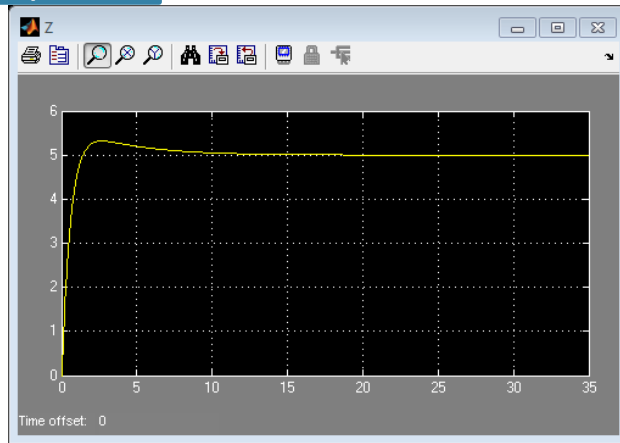
Term	Math Function	Effect on Control System
P Proportional	$K_P \times \text{Verror}$	Typically the main drive in a control loop, K_P reduces a large part of the overall error.
I Integral	$K_I \times \int \text{Verror} dt$	Reduces the final error in a system. Summing even a small error over time produces a drive signal large enough to move the system toward a smaller error.
D Derivative	$K_D \times d\text{Verror} / dt$	Counteracts the K_P and K_I terms when the output changes quickly. This helps reduce overshoot and ringing. It has no effect on final error.



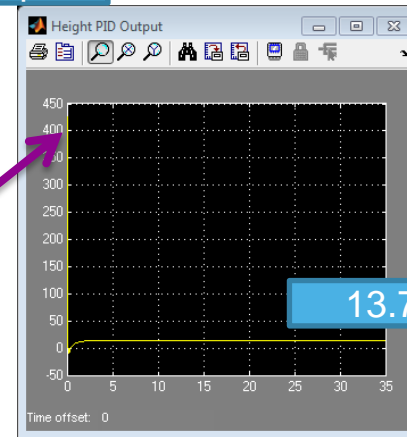
PID – Height Model



Z Response



PID Output



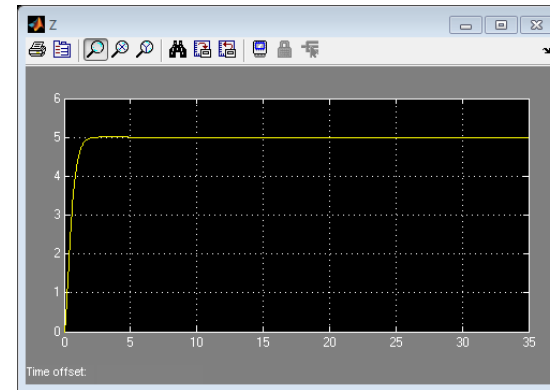
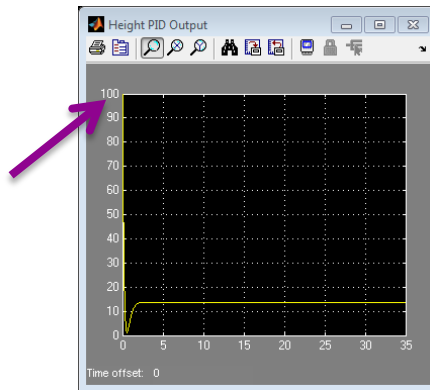
Trial



PID – Height Model

Desired Z=5

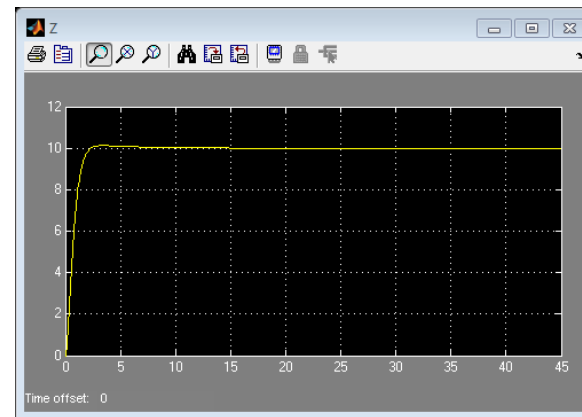
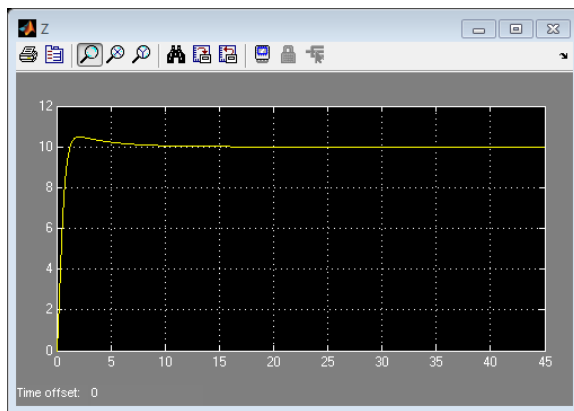
Term	1 st Trial	Final Trial
P	85	20
I	20	5
D	45	10



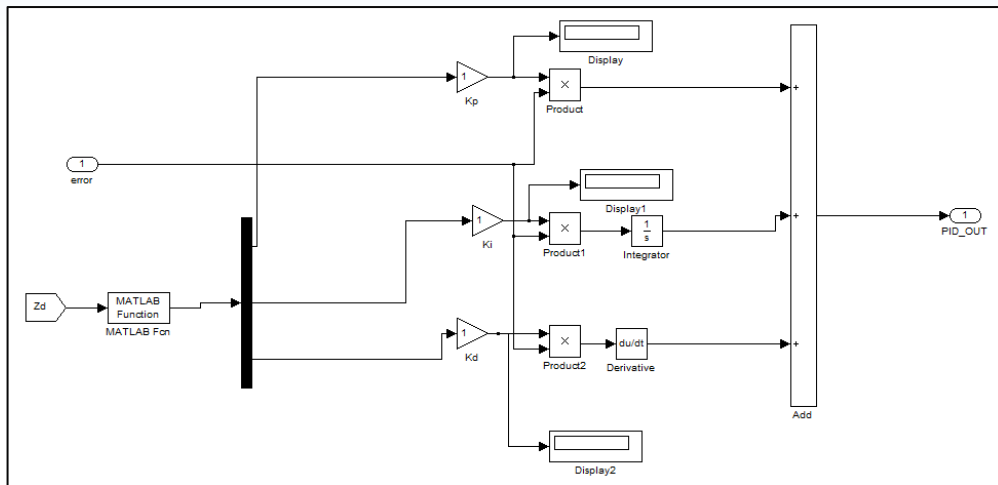
PID Height Model

Desired Z=10

Term	1 st Trial	Final Trial	New Gain
P	85	20	10
I	20	5	2
D	45	10	7



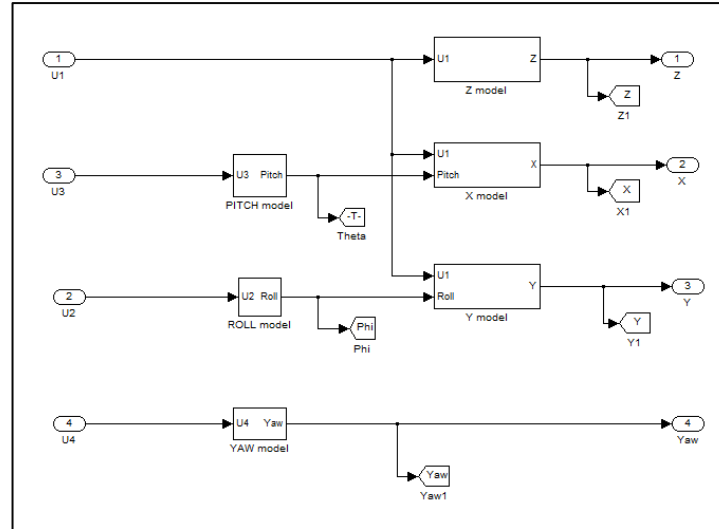
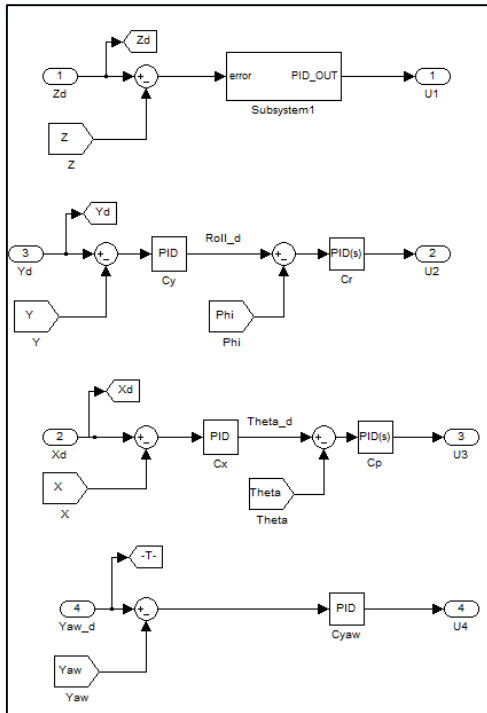
PID – Gain Scheduling



```
1 function out = GAIN(Zd)
2
3
4 if Zd==1
5     Kp=85
6     Ki=20
7     Kd=45
8
9 elseif (Zd>=2 & Zd<=5)
10    Kp=20
11    Ki=5
12    Kd=10
13
14 elseif (Zd>=6 & Zd<=10)
15    Kp=10
16    Ki=2
17    Kd=7
18 end
19 out(1)=Kp
20 out(2)=Ki
21 out(3)=Kd
```



PID Other Elements



Parameter	Proportional	Integral	Derivative
X position	0.5	0	0.5
Y position	0.5	0	0.5
Pitch angle	10	0	2
Roll angle	10	0	2
Yaw angle	0.2	0	0.1



LQR

- ❖ A system can be defined in state space form as:

$$\dot{X} = Ax + Bu$$

$$Y = Cx$$

- ❖ The feedback control law is to determine the gain K to stabilize and improve the performance of the system with the state-variable feedback

$$U = -Kx$$

- ❖ The new controlled dynamics of the system becomes

$$\dot{X} = (A - BK)x$$



LQR

- ❖ The selection of the feedback gains K is made by LQR (Linear Quadratic Regulator). This method is based in the minimized of the cost function J

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} (x^T Q x + u^T R u) dt$$

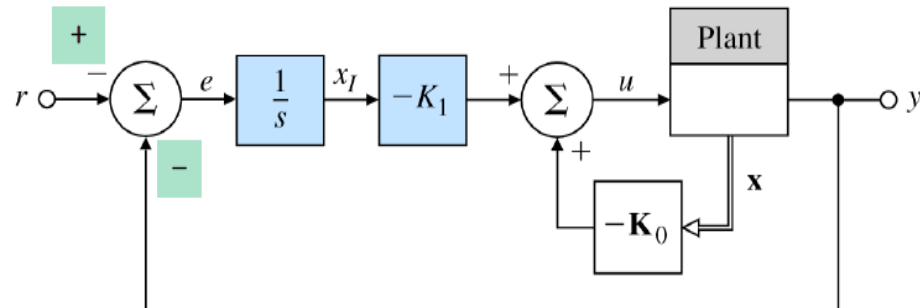
- ❖ The Matlab Function 'K=lqr(A,B,Q,R)' is used to find the values for K.
- ❖ Where Q is a positive-define matrix and R is positive-define matrix, both are symmetric.
- ❖ LQR methodology attempts to balance between a faster response and a low control effort.



LQR

TRACKING A REFERENCE INPUT

- ❖ For tracking a reference input we implement a LQR + INTEGRAL FORWARD CONSTANT (K_i).



LQR

LQR MATLAB

- ❖ Controllable and Observable.
- ❖ Matlab function '*ctrb*' and '*obsv*'

MODEL	CTR_RANK	OBSV_RANK
Z	4	4
X & Y	3	3
Θ & ϕ	3	3
Yaw	2	2



LQR

Height Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{Z} \\ \ddot{Z} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{4K}{M} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -w & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -g \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❖ The last row is a fourth state to facilitate the use of an integrator for tracking input controller. The values for K, M and w is taken from Lab manual (K= 120N, M=1.4Kg & w=15 rad/sec)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{Z} \\ \ddot{Z} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 342.8571 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -9.8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



LQR

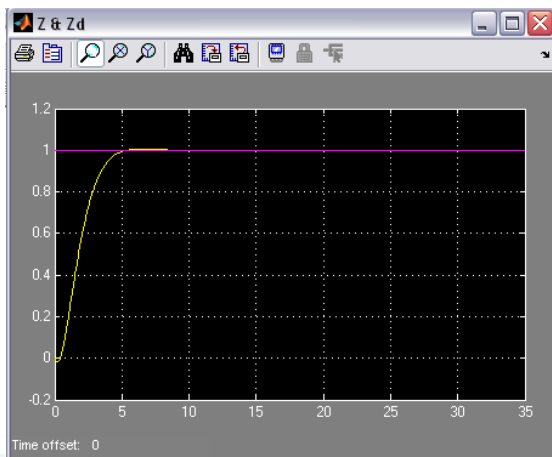
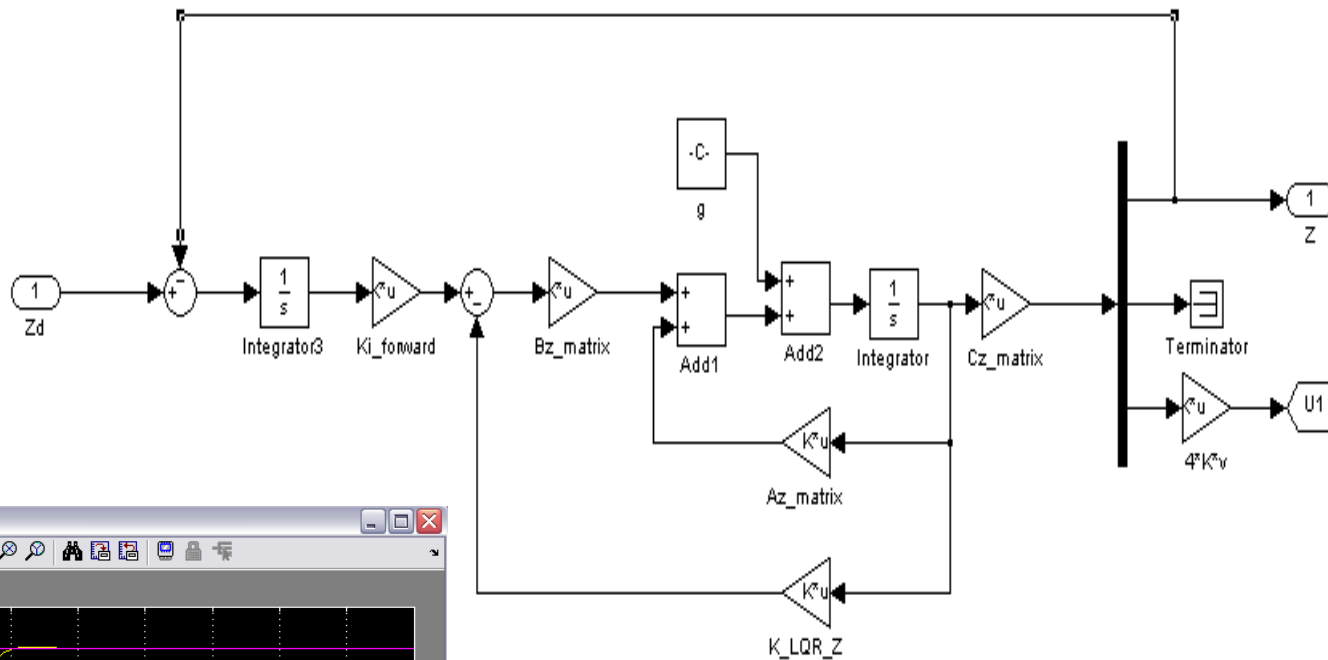
$$A_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 342.8571 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❖ We use the LQR matlab function to calculate K. We selected Q as a diagonal matrix of 1 (4x4) and R is 1.
- ❖ $K = \text{lqr}(A_z, B_z, Q, 1)$ $K = [1.7522 \quad 1.0351 \quad 6.0227 \quad 1]$
- ❖ The first 3 terms are the LQR feedback controller and the last term is the K_i (forward integral constant).



LQR

❖ HEIGHT SIMULINK MODEL



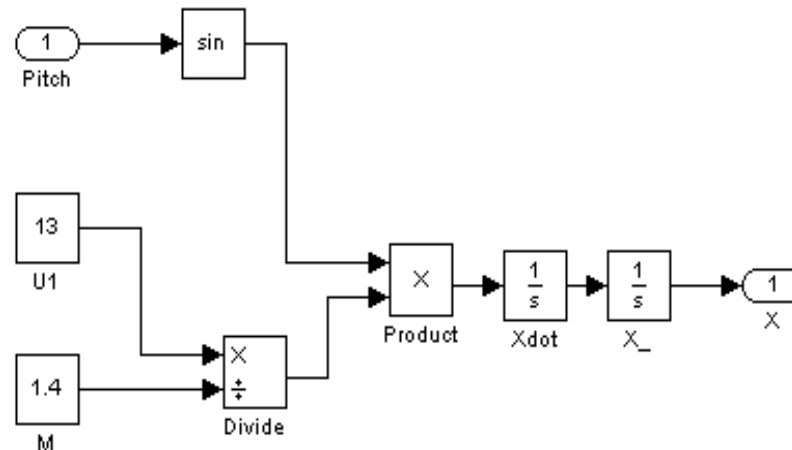
LQR

X & Y POSITION

$$M\ddot{X} = 4F\sin(p)$$

$$M\ddot{Y} = 4F\sin(r)$$

- ❖ These equations were implemented on simulink. We use the *'linmod'* matlab function to get the matrix A,B,C and D for X & Y.

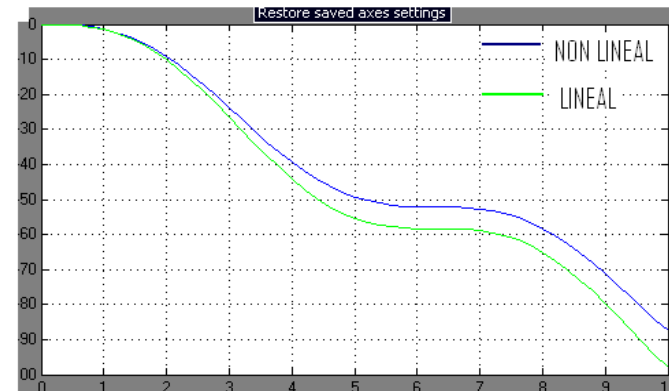
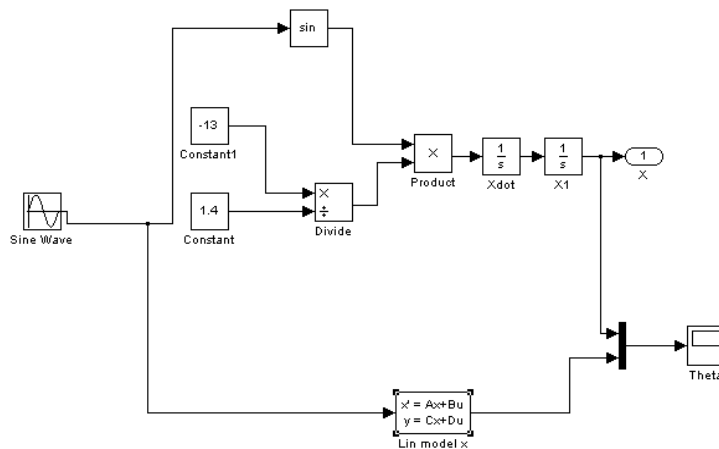


LQR

❖ $[Axlin, Bxlin, Cxlin, Dxlin] = \text{linmod}('NONLIN_X1')$

$$Axlin = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Bxlin = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9.2857 \end{bmatrix} \quad Cxlin = [1 \ 0] \quad Dxlin = 0$$

❖ The lineal and non lineal were compared.

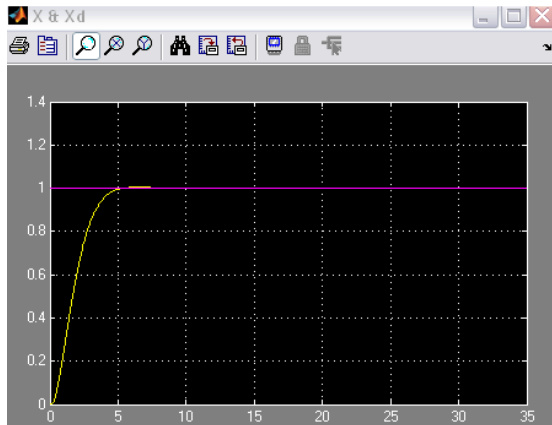
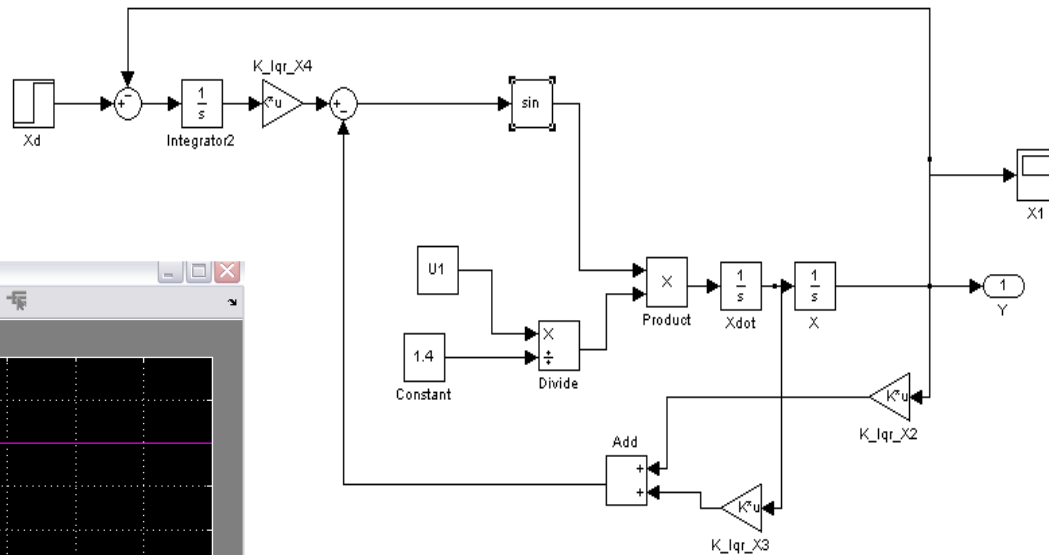


LQR

- ❖ The K gain matrix is calculated with 'lqr' matlab function and the Q matrix is a diagonal matrix of 1 (3X3) and R is 1.

- ❖ $K = \text{lqr}(A_{xlin1}, B_{xlin}, Q, 1)$

$$K = [1.8336 \quad 1.1811 \quad 1.0000]$$



LQR

ROLL & PITCH MODEL

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{KL}{J} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -w & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❖ The values for K, L, w & J are taken from lab manual (K=120N, L=0.2m, J=.03Kgm² & w=15 rad/sec)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 800 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

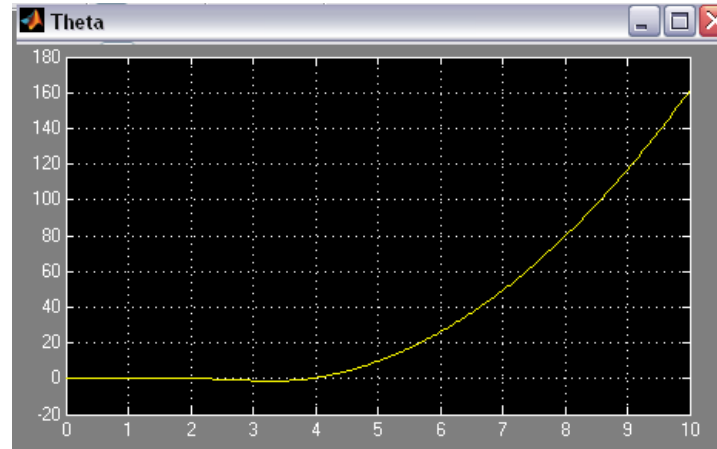
- ❖ The A,B,C and D matrix are:

$$A_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 800 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



LQR

- ❖ The first design was with an identity matrix 4x4 and $R=1$.



- ❖ The response in pitch is not stable. We need to play with matrix Q and R to improve the response. The final values for Q and R :

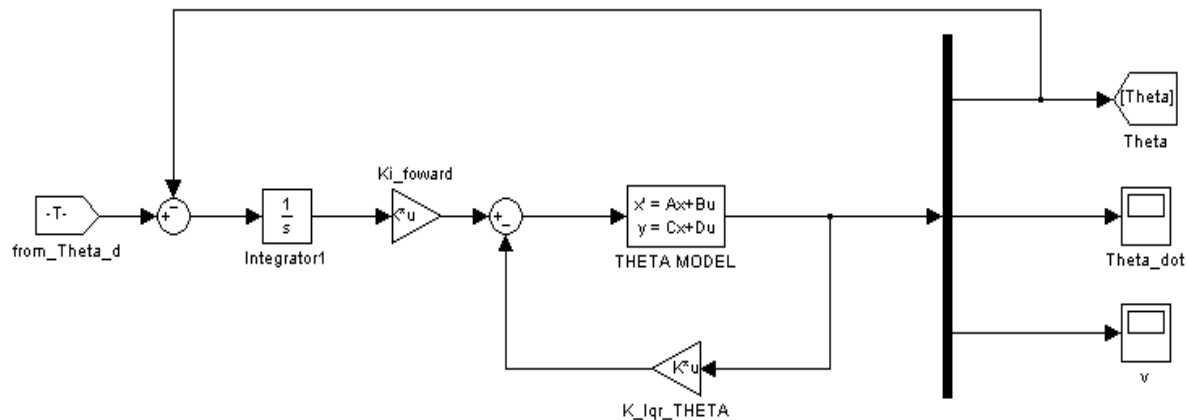
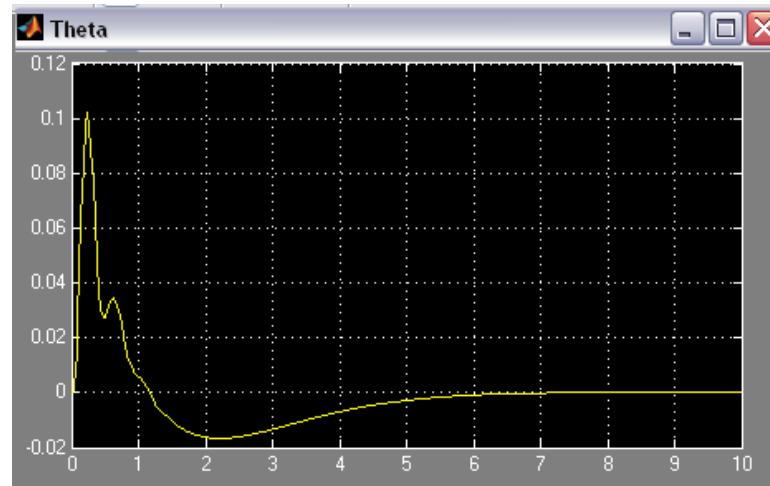
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .05 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = .05$$



LQR

- ❖ The final response on pith and simulink model :



LQR

❖ YAW

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ K_y \\ J_{yaw} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❖ K_y and J_{yaw} is taken from Lab manual ($K_y=4\text{Nm}$ & $J_{yaw}=0,4\text{ Kg m}^2$)

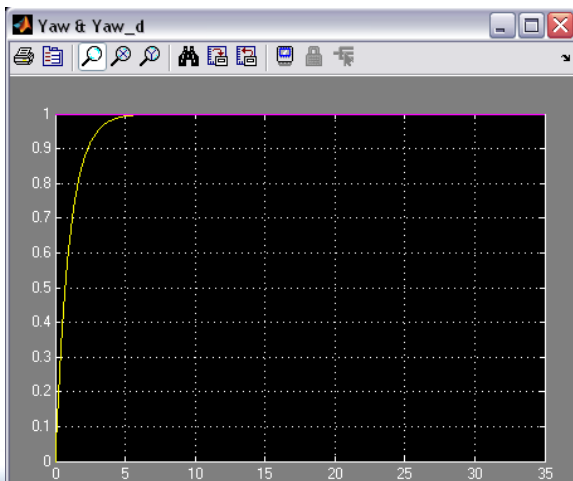
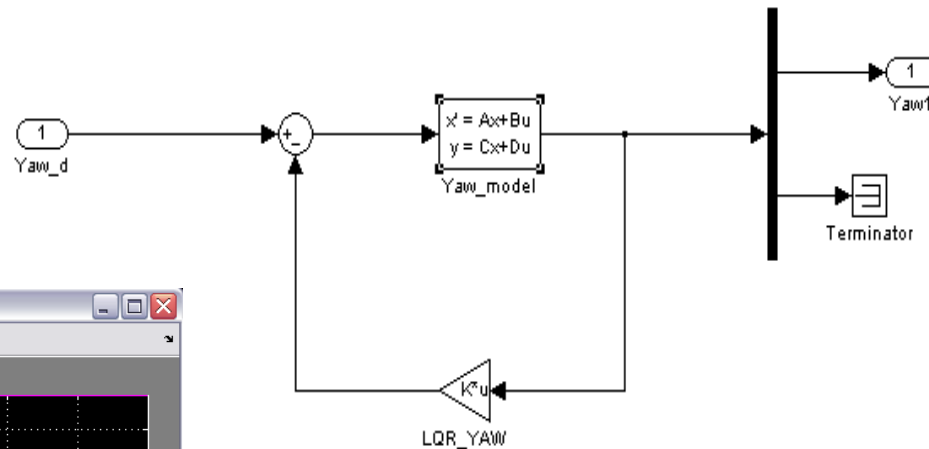
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{yaw} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{yaw} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{yaw} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_{yaw} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



LQR

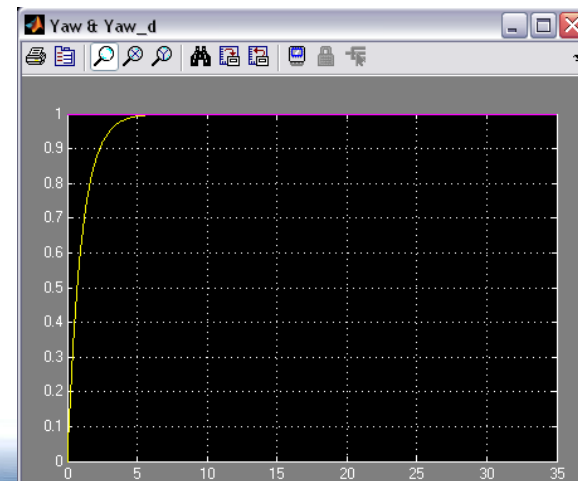
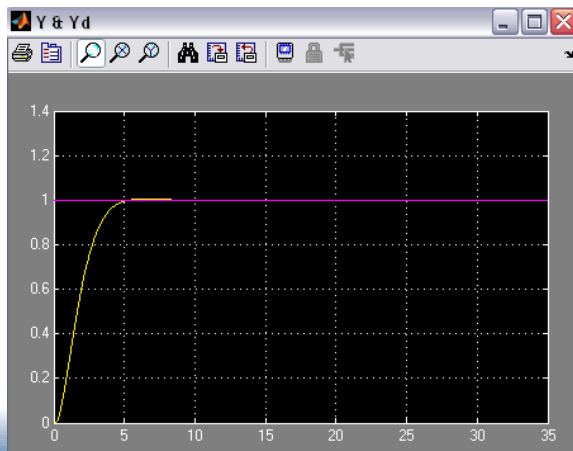
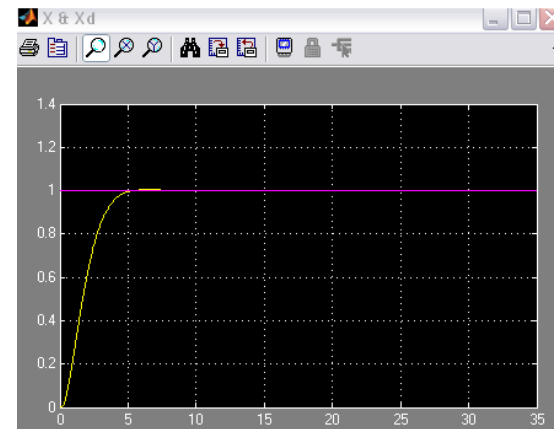
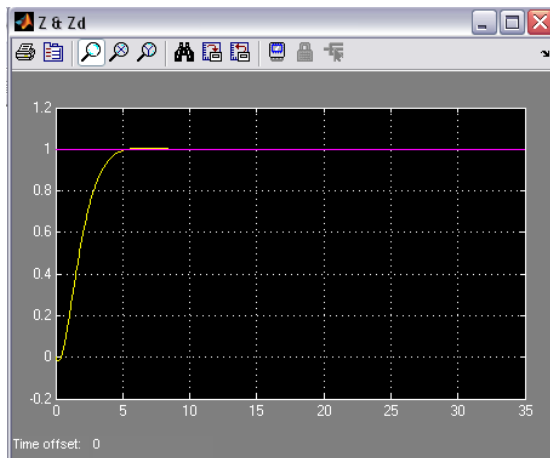
- ❖ The K gain matrix is calculated with 'lqr' matlab function and the Q matrix is a diagonal matrix of 1 (2X2) and R is 1.
- ❖ $K=lqr(A_{yaw},B_{yaw},Q,1)$ $K = [1.0000 \quad 1.0100]$



LQR

LQR OUTPUTS RESULTS

❖ For $Z_d=1$ $X_d=1$ $Y_d=1$ $Yaw_d=1$



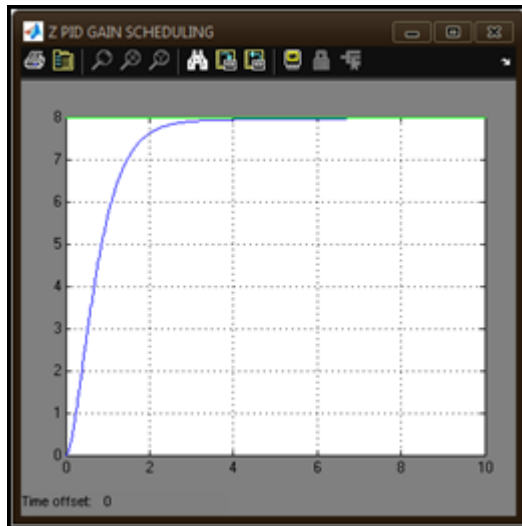
Compare Control Methods

PID

Start with Guess

Range Limit

Controllability not known

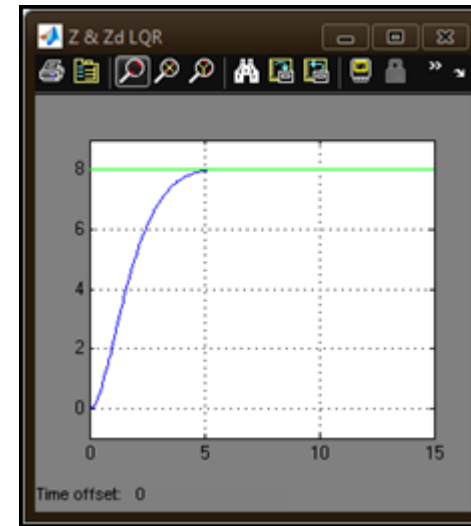


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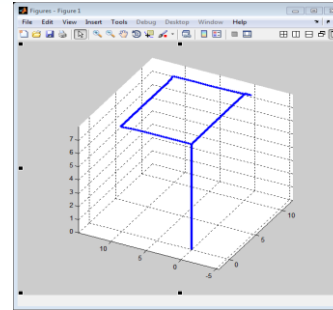
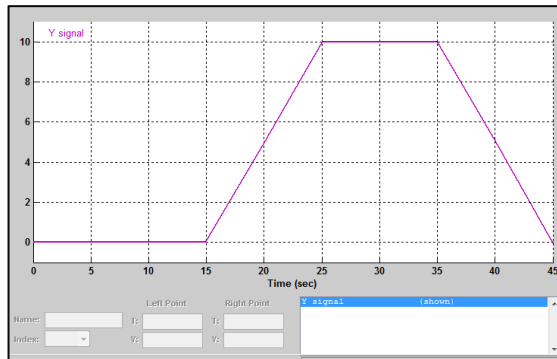
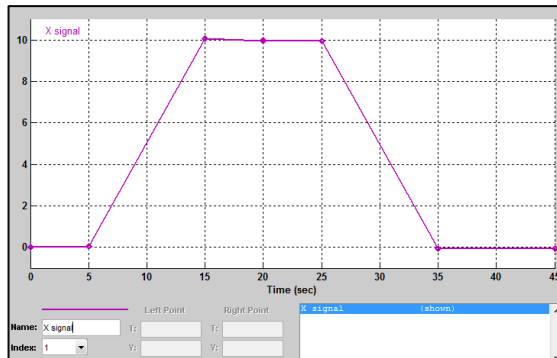
Modeled to System Dynamics

No Range Limit

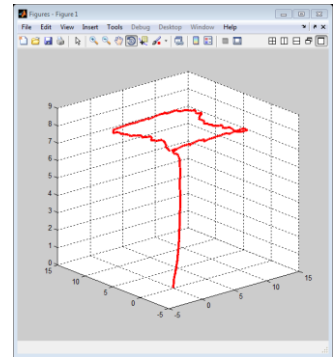
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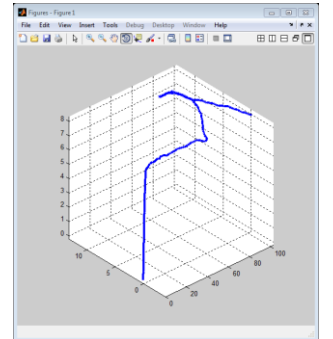
Trajectory Tracking



No Noise



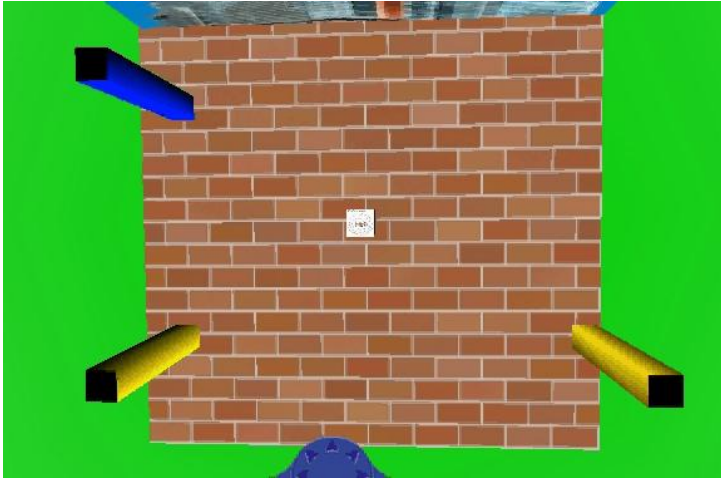
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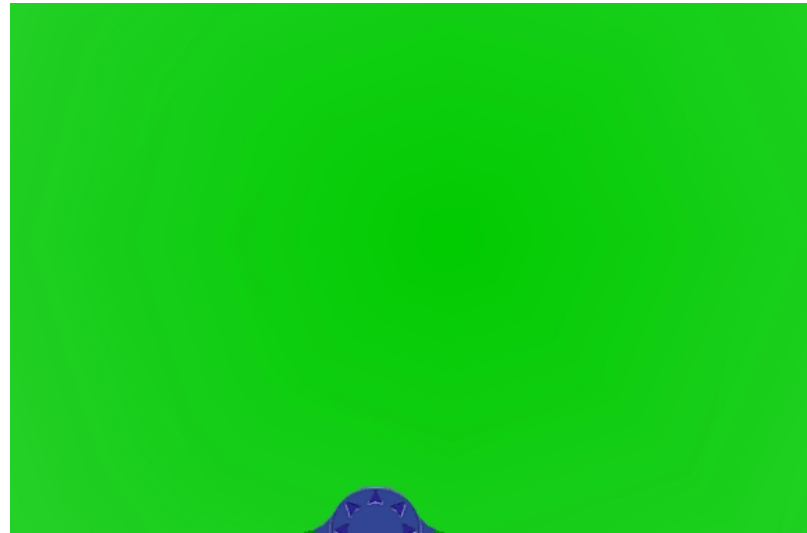
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Trajectory Tracking



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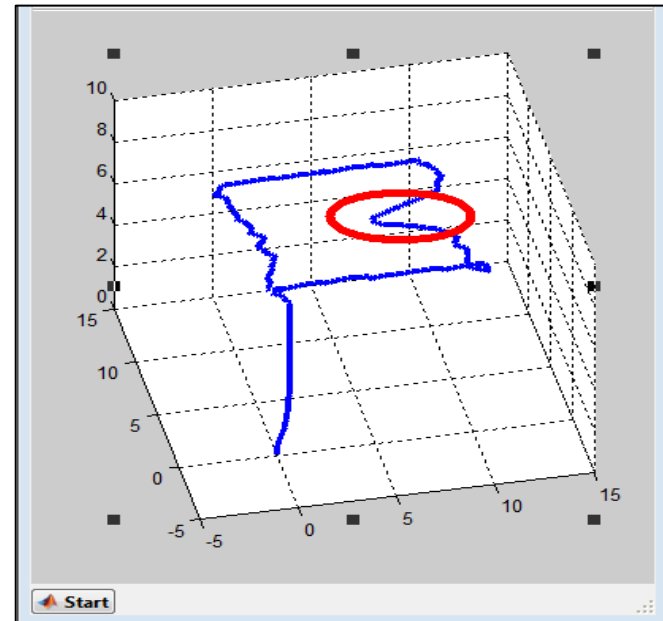
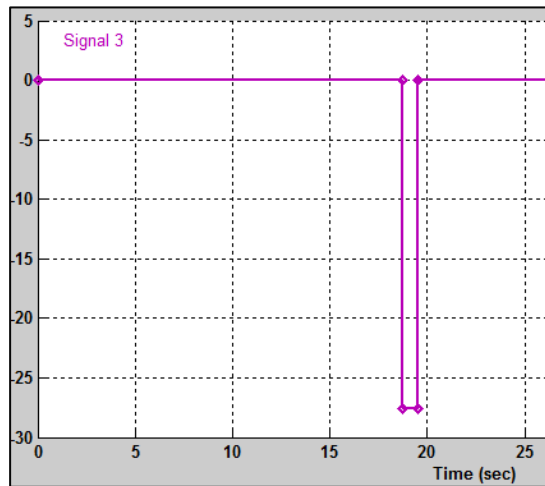


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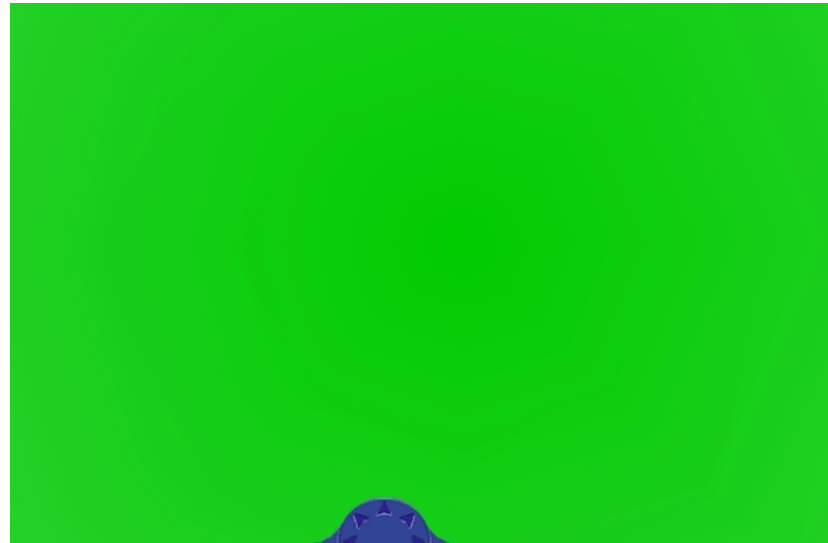
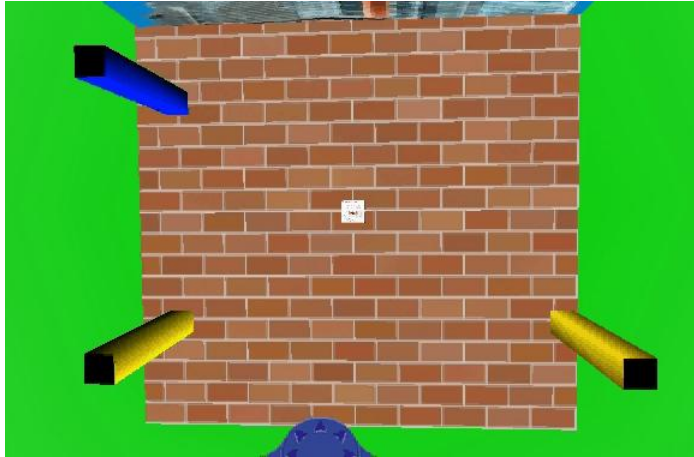


Disturbance

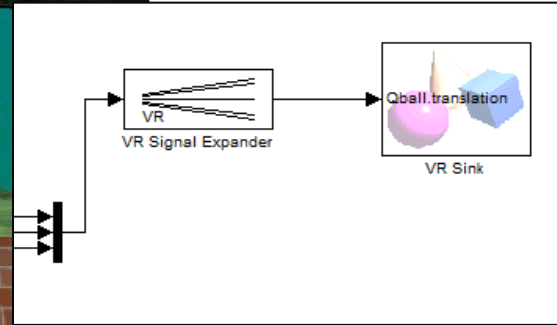
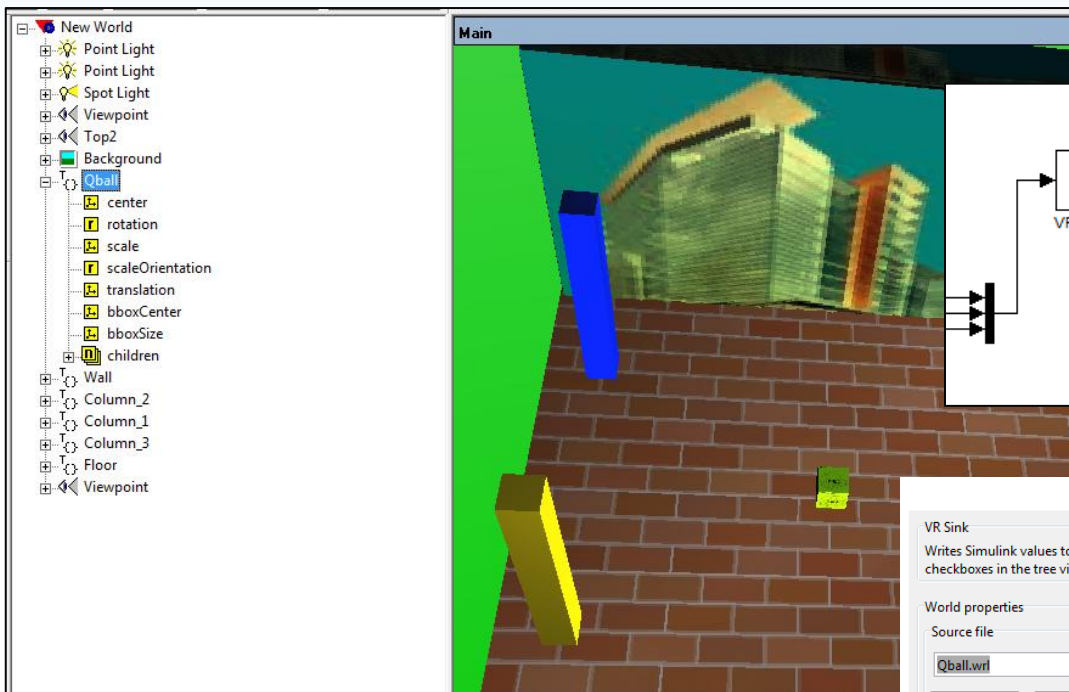
Negative
Pulse



Disturbance



3D Build



VR Sink

Writes Simulink values to virtual world node fields. Fields to be written are marked by checkboxes in the tree view. Every marked field corresponds to an input port of the block.

World properties

Source file
Qball.wrl

Output

Open VRML Viewer automatically

Allow viewing from the Internet

Description:

Block properties

Sample time (-1 for inherit):
0.1

Show video output port

Video output signal dimensions:

VRML Tree

Show node types Show field types

- ROOT
 - Viewpoint
 - SpotLight
 - PointLight
 - PointLight
 - Top2 (Viewpoint)
 - Background
 - Qball (Transform)
 - addChildren (MFNode)
 - removeChildren (MFNode)
 - center (SFVec3f)
 - rotation (SFRotation)
 - scale (SFVec3f)
 - scaleOrientation (SFRotation)
 - translation (SFVec3f)
 - bboxCenter (SFVec3f)
 - bboxSize (SFVec3f)
 - children (MFNode)
 - Wall (Transform)
 - Column_2 (Transform)
 - Column_1 (Transform)
 - Column_3 (Transform)



Conclusion

System
Dynamics

Control

Response

Trajectory

Design Conditions

Qball
Control



Questions?

