



Mech 6091 Project  
F16 dynamics and control



# Introduction

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- ▶ Dynamics model
- ▶ Linearization techniques
- ▶ Control



# Dynamics

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- ▶ Sonneveldt F16 Model
- ▶ Rigid body 6Dof non-linear equations of motion
- ▶ External forces:
  - ▶  $F(\alpha, \beta, \delta e)$
  - ▶ Determined from NASA wind tunnel tests



# Equations of motion

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$$\mathbf{F} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} (m\mathbf{V}) \right]_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times m\mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \left. \frac{d\mathbf{H}}{dt} \right]_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = I\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

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# Equations of motion - expanded

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$$\dot{u} = rv - qw - g \sin \theta + \frac{1}{m}(\bar{X} + F_T)$$

$$\dot{v} = pw - ru + g \sin \phi \cos \theta + \frac{1}{m}\bar{Y}$$

$$\dot{w} = qu - pv + g \cos \phi \cos \theta + \frac{1}{m}\bar{Z}$$

$$\dot{p} = (c_1 r + c_2 p)q + c_3 \bar{L} + c_4(\bar{N} + h_E q)$$

$$\dot{q} = c_5 p r - c_6(p^2 - r^2) + c_7(\bar{M} + F_T z_T - h_E r)$$

$$\dot{r} = (c_8 p - c_2 r)q + c_4 \bar{L} + c_9(\bar{N} + h_E q)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = p + \tan \theta (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = q \cos \phi - r \sin \phi$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\dot{x}_E = u \cos \psi \cos \theta + v(\cos \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi - \sin \psi \cos \phi)$$

$$+ w(\cos \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi)$$

$$\dot{y}_E = u \sin \psi \cos \theta + v(\sin \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos \psi \cos \phi)$$

$$+ w(\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \psi \sin \phi)$$

$$\dot{z}_E = -u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta \sin \phi + w \cos \theta \cos \phi$$

where the moment of inertia components are given by [Lewis and Stevens, 1992]

$$\Gamma c_1 = (I_y - I_z)I_x - I_{xz}^2 \quad \Gamma c_4 = I_{xz} \quad c_7 = \frac{1}{I_y}$$

$$\Gamma c_2 = (I_x - I_y + I_z)I_{xz} \quad c_5 = \frac{I_x - I_z}{I_y} \quad \Gamma c_8 = I_x(I_x - I_y) + I_{xz}^2$$

$$\Gamma c_3 = I_x \quad c_6 = \frac{I_x}{I_y} \quad \Gamma c_9 = I_x$$

with  $\Gamma = I_x I_z - I_{xz}^2$ .



# External forces

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$$\bar{L} = \bar{q} S b C_{l_T}(\alpha, \beta, p, q, r, \delta, \dots)$$

$$\bar{M} = \bar{q} S \bar{c} C_{m_T}(\alpha, \beta, p, q, r, \delta, \dots)$$

$$\bar{N} = \bar{q} S b C_{n_T}(\alpha, \beta, p, q, r, \delta, \dots)$$

$$\bar{X} + F_T - mg \sin \theta = m(\dot{u} + qw - rv)$$

$$\bar{Y} + mg \sin \phi \cos \theta = m(\dot{v} + ru - pw)$$

$$\bar{Z} + mg \cos \phi \sin \theta = m(\dot{w} + pv - qu)$$



# Force coefficients

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$$C_{m_T} = C_m(\alpha, \beta, \delta_e) + C_{Z_T} [x_{cgr} - |x_{cg}|] + \delta C_{m_{LEF}} \left(1 - \frac{\delta_{LEF}}{25}\right) + \frac{q\bar{c}}{2V_T} [C_{m_q}(\alpha) + \delta C_{m_{qLEF}}(\alpha)] \left(1 - \frac{\delta_{LEF}}{25}\right) + \delta C_m(\alpha) + \delta C_{m_{ds}}(\alpha, \delta_e)$$

$$\text{where } \delta C_{m_{LEF}} = C_{m_{LEF}}(\alpha, \beta) - C_m(\alpha, \beta, \delta_e = 0^\circ)$$

**NOTE:  $C_m(\alpha, \beta, \dots)$  are simply lookup table functions**

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# Linearization

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- ▶ Want to determine [A, B, C, D] state matrices
- ▶ Note:
  - ▶ State matrices operate on *perturbations* from equilibrium/trimmed conditions

$$\underline{\underline{\tilde{X}}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{\tilde{X}}} + \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{\tilde{U}}}$$

$$Y = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{\tilde{X}}} + \underline{\underline{D}} \underline{\underline{\tilde{U}}}$$





# Linearization techniques

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- ▶ LINMOD
- ▶ Small perturbation expansion
- ▶ Numerical linearization: Finite Difference Method



# LINMOD

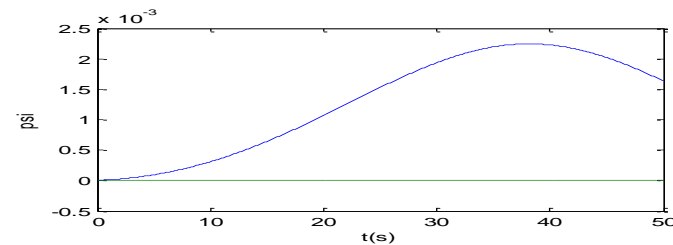
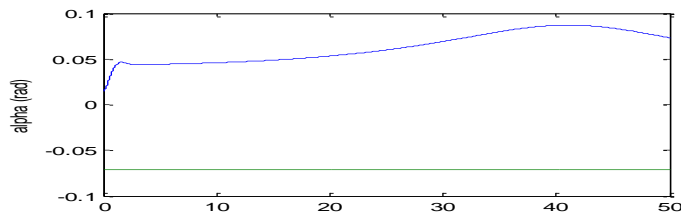
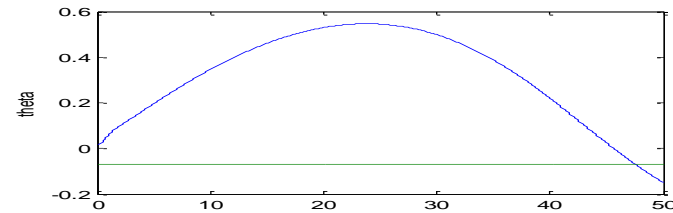
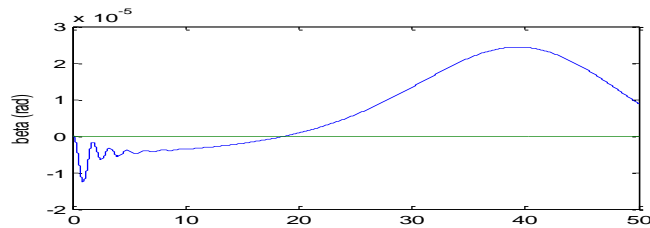
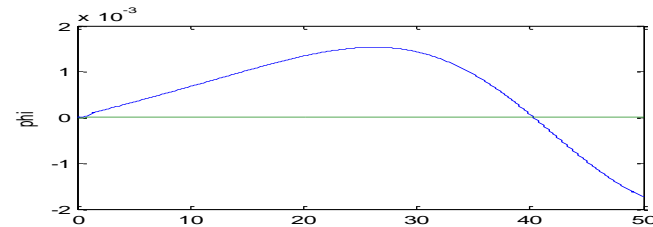
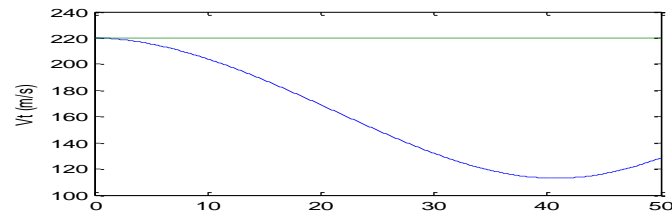
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- ▶ Simple to implement
- ▶ Good results for simple systems (ex: spring-mass-damper)
- ▶ Not appropriate for complex systems (i.e. Aircraft)



# Linmod open loop response – Step elevator input

## Sonneveldt vs LINMOD



# LINMOD results

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## B matrix

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
64.94	0	0	0

## Control vector

dth: thrust lever deflection  
de: elevator deflection  
dr: rudder deflection  
da: aileron deflection

i.e. Control inputs have  
no impact on Aircraft  
motion!



# Small perturbations

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- ▶ Common linearization technique
- ▶ Assume aircraft will only have small deviations from some equilibrium position



# Small perturbations

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Assume small deviations

Derive linear motion equations

$$\begin{array}{lll} U = U_1 + u & V = V_1 + v & W = W_1 + w \\ P = P_1 + p & Q = Q_1 + q & R = R_1 + r \\ \Psi = \Psi_1 + \psi & \Theta = \Theta_1 + \theta & \Phi = \Phi_1 + \phi \end{array}$$

$$m\dot{u} = -mg\theta \cos \Theta_1 + f_{A_x} + f_{T_x}$$

$$I_{yy}\dot{q} = m_A + m_T$$

$$m(\dot{w} - U_1 q) = -mg\theta \sin \Theta_1 + f_{A_z} + f_{T_z}$$

$$I_{xx}\dot{p} - I_{xz}\dot{r} = l_A + l_T$$

$$m(\dot{v} + U_1 r) = mg\phi \cos \Theta_1 + f_{A_y} + f_{T_y}$$

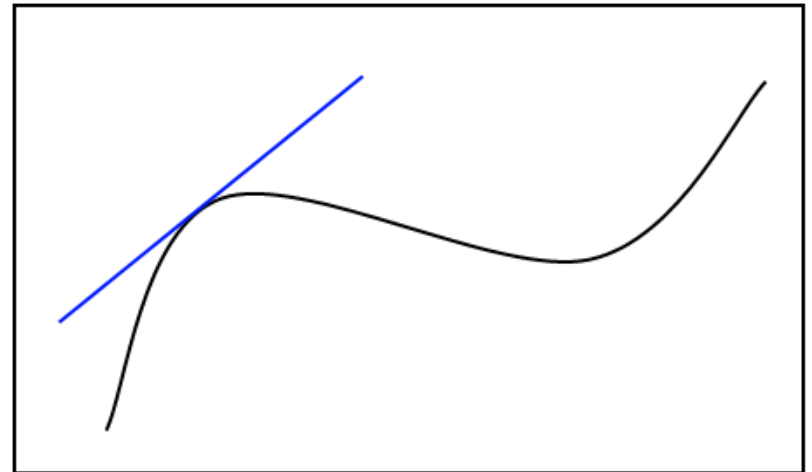
$$I_{zz}\dot{r} - I_{xz}\dot{p} = n_A + n_T$$



# Small perturbations

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- ▶ Recall: Force, moment coefficients are lookup table functions
- ▶ Use linear interpolation about equilibrium condition to determine coefficient



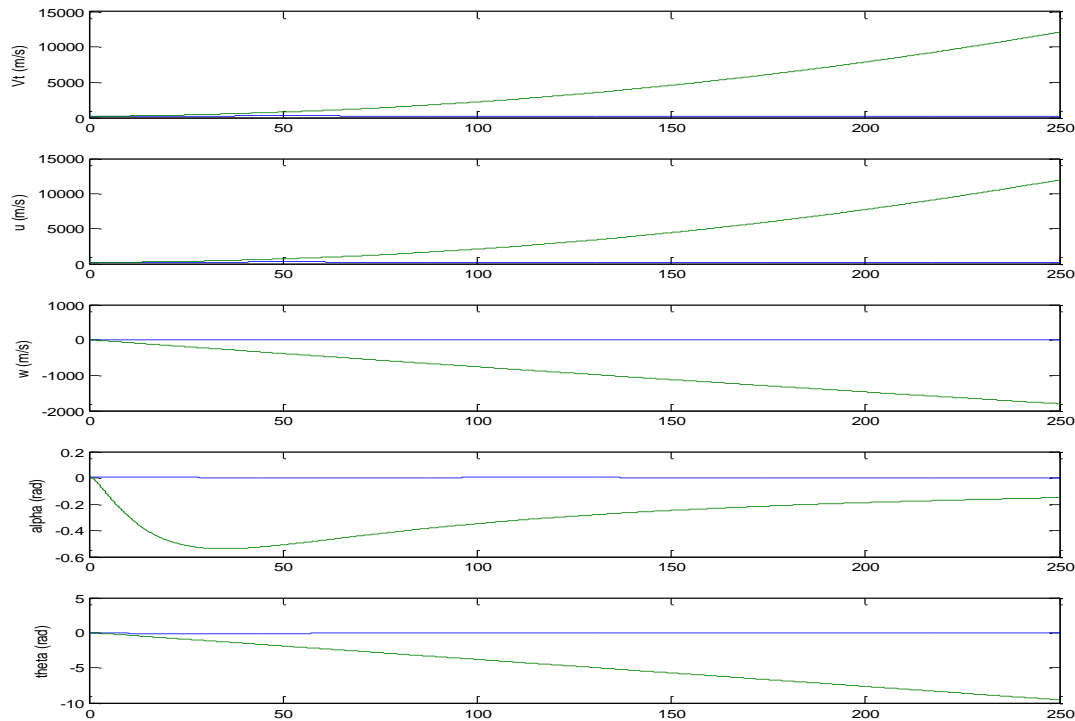
# Small perturbations open loop response

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## Response due to small elevator deflection

## Legend

- ▶ Linear
- ▶ Sonneveldt





# Small perturbations results

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- ▶ Technique is inappropriate
- ▶ Force/Moment coefficients are 3 & 4 dimensional surfaces. Approximating is difficult



# Finite difference method

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- ▶ Numerically determines  $[A,B,C,D]$  state matrices
- ▶ Relatively simple to implement



# Finite difference method

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## State matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \dot{x}_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \psi} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \dot{x}_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \psi} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{6n+6}}{\partial \dot{x}_1} & \frac{\partial f_{6n+6}}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_{6n+6}}{\partial \psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

## State matrix element approximation

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \dot{x}_1} \approx \frac{f_1' - f_{1_0}}{\Delta \dot{x}_1}$$

State fl derivative = [(State fl + delta) – State fl @equilibrium]/delta

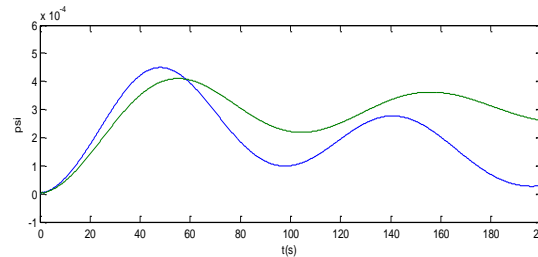
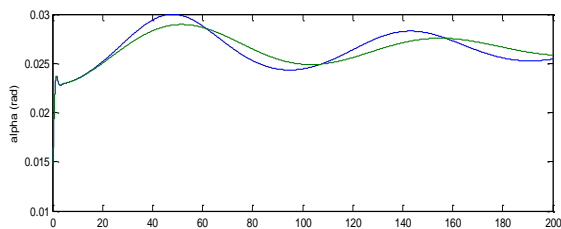
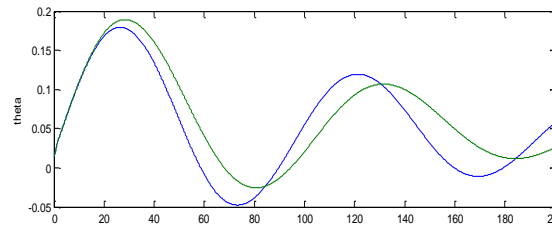
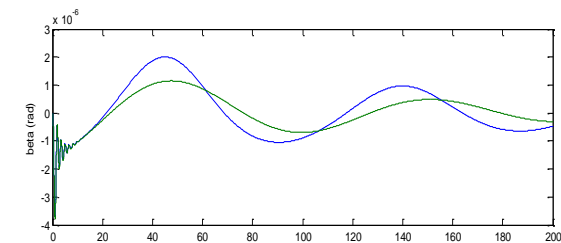
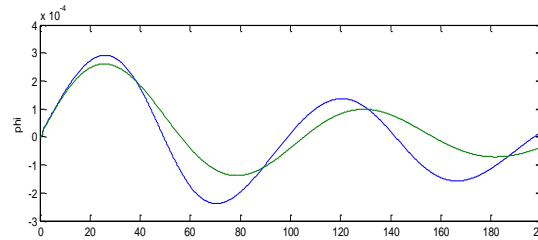
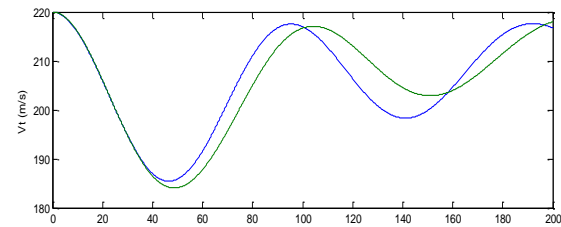
where State fl = u, v, w, phi, q, etc.



# Finite difference open loop response

## Response due to small elevator deflection

## Legend

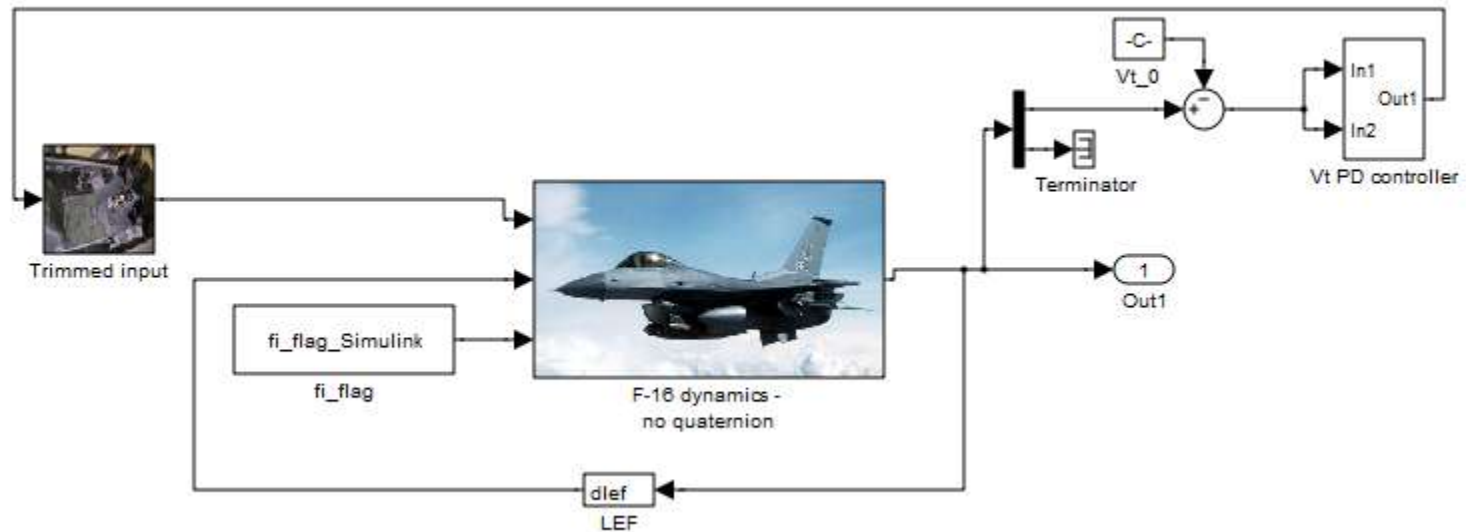


- ▶ Linear
- ▶ Sonneveldt
  
- ▶  $V_0=220\text{m/s}$
- ▶ Altitude=2000m



# Closed Loop Control

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# Closed Loop Control

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- ▶ Longitudinal motion only
- ▶ Responses to elevator inputs (step, impulse)
- ▶ Scheduled PD controller

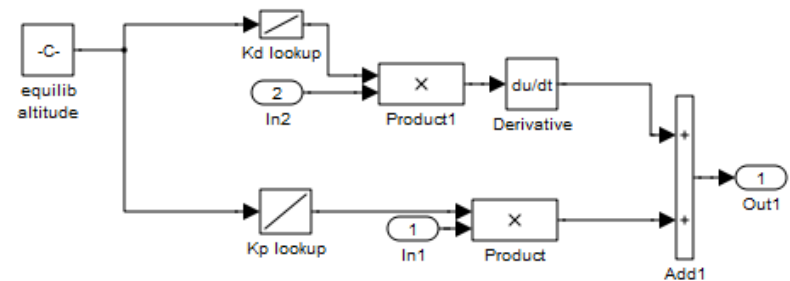
$$G(s) = K_p + K_d s$$



# Scheduled PD controller

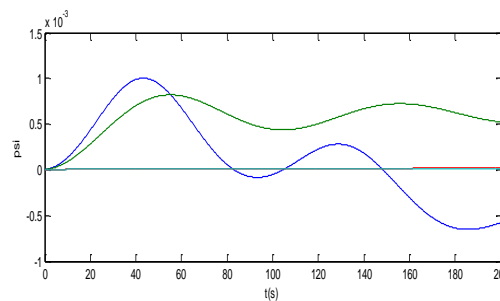
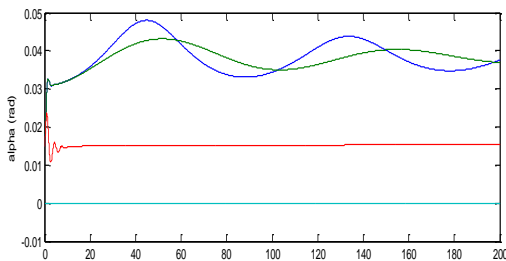
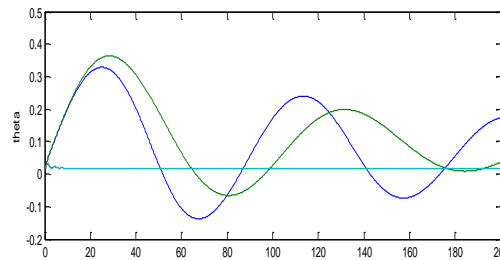
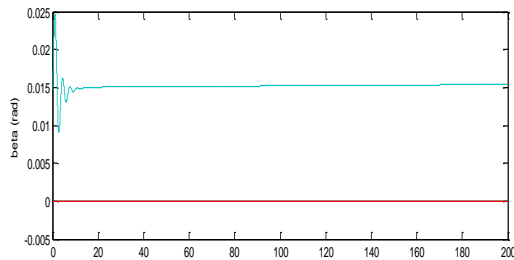
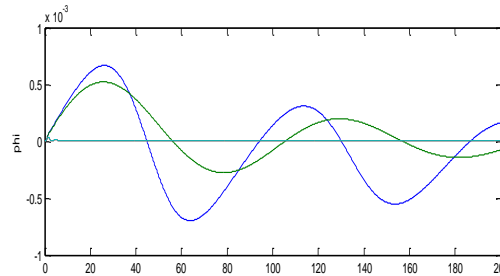
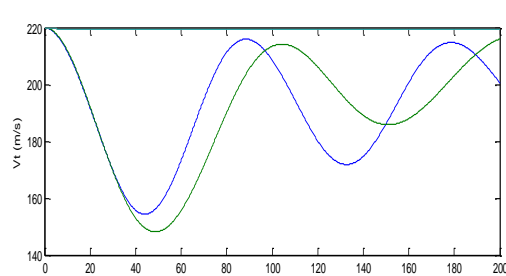
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- ▶ Use root locus diagram of linearized model to determine appropriate controller gains
- ▶ Interpolate gains when deviate from operating condition
- ▶ Apply controller to non-linear model to validate



# Open vs closed loop response to step input

- ▶ Open loop  
Linear
- ▶ Open loop  
Sonneveldt
- ▶ Closed loop  
Sonneveldt
- ▶  $V_0 = 220 \text{ m/s}$
- ▶ Altitude =  
2000m

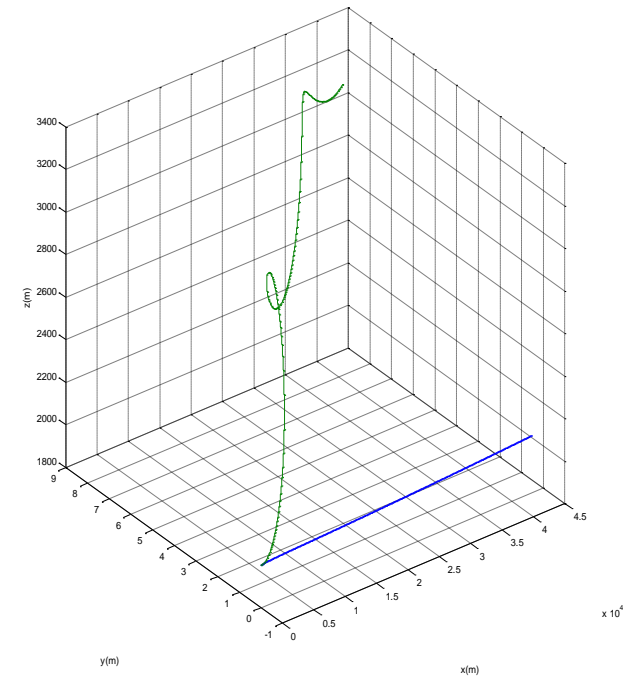
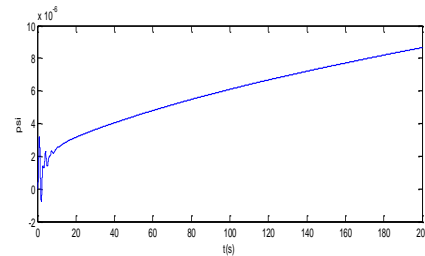
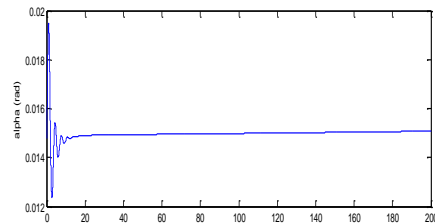
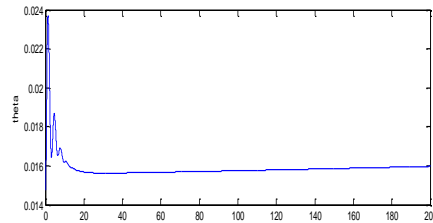
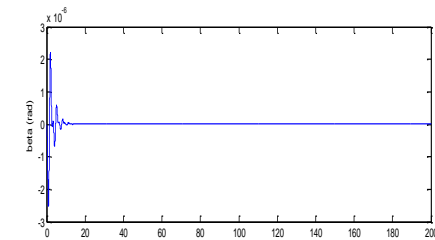
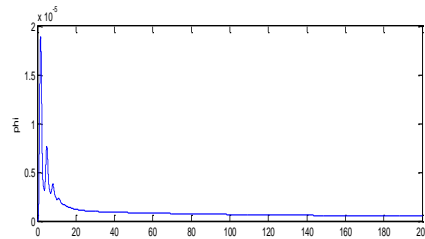
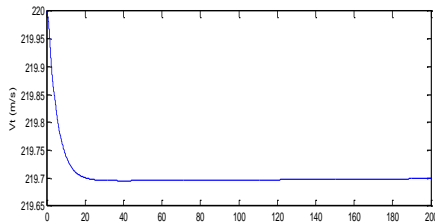




# Open vs closed loop response to step input

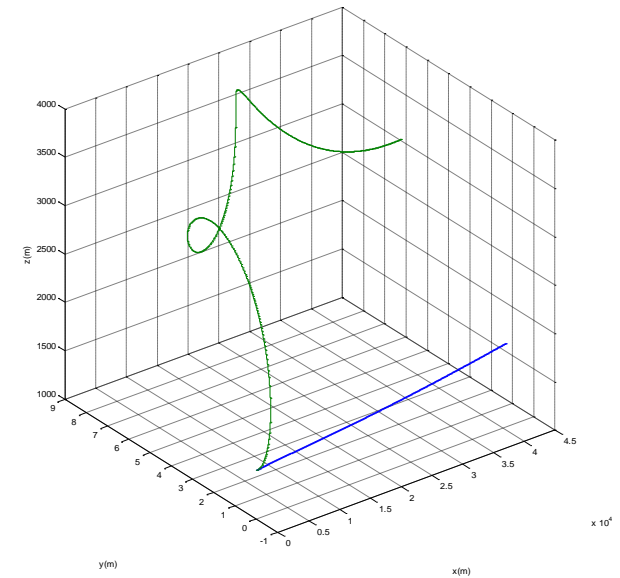
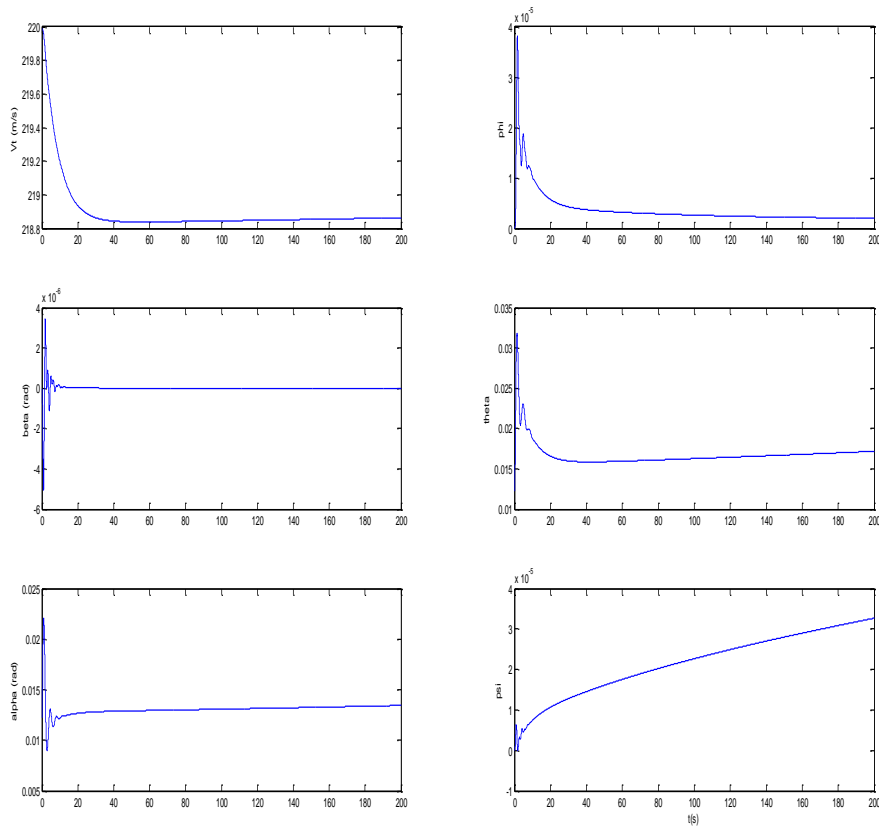
$V_0=220\text{m/s}$ , Altitude= 2000m

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# Open vs closed loop response to step input

$V_0=220\text{m/s}$ , Altitude= 1500m



# Conclusions

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- ▶ Linearization technique should be chosen appropriately for the design task.
- ▶ Gain scheduling is an appropriate controller technique for most applications.

