



# Modeling and Simulation of CPR-A as an Aerial Cable Suspended Parallel Robot

Parallel Robots Project

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# Cable Suspended Parallel Robots

Simple structure

Easy assembly capability

Large workspace

Low mass and volume



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# 01

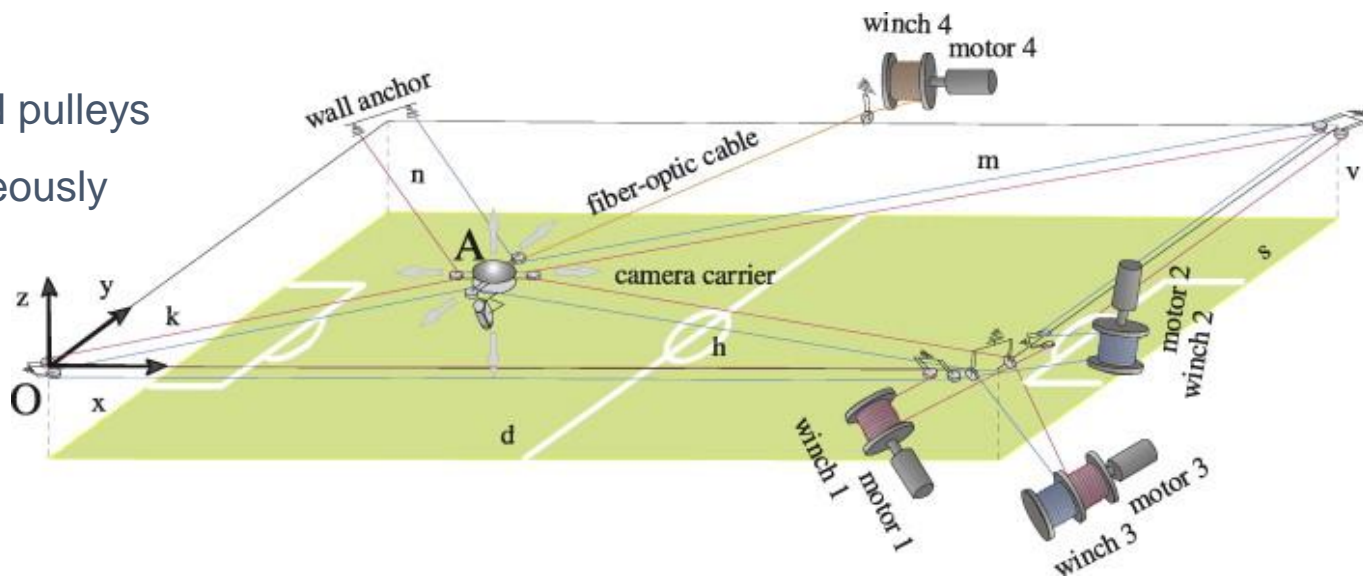
## Mechanism Description

### CPRA System



# Mechanism Description

- 3 motors and 2 cables
- 4 moving pulleys and 10 fixed pulleys
- Winds and unwinds simultaneously
- Asymmetric design
- Workspace Improvement
- Low maintenance costs





# Kinematics

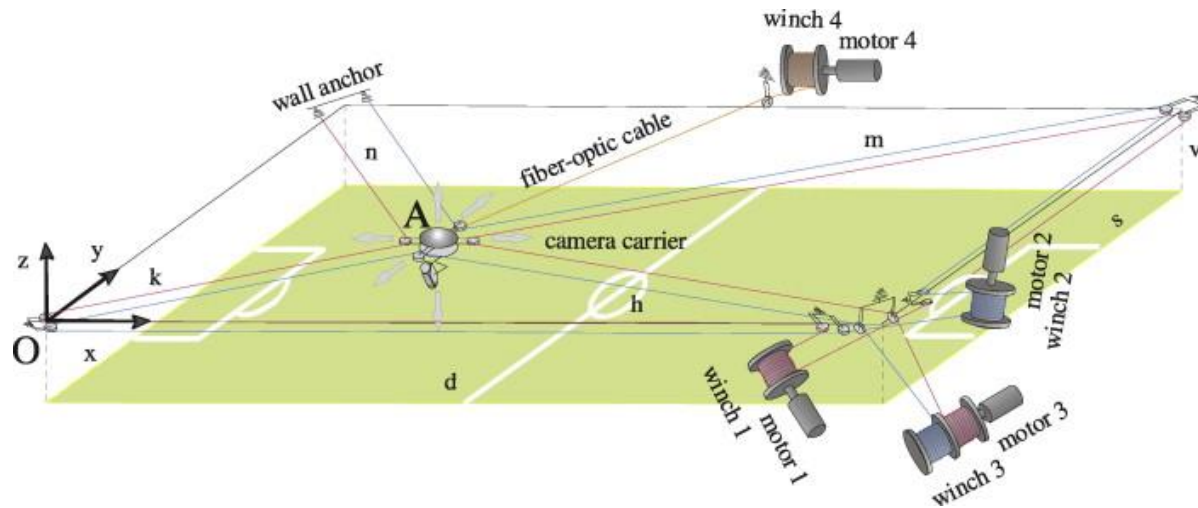
## CPRA System

- Invers Kinematics
- Forward Kinematics
- Kinematics Simulation





# Inverse Kinematics



$$k = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$h = \sqrt{(d - x)^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

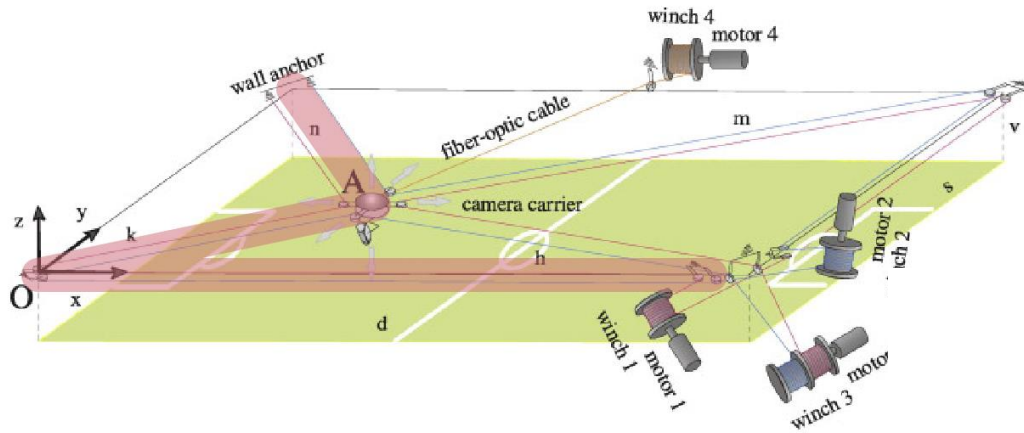
$$m = \sqrt{(d - x)^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2}$$

$$n = \sqrt{x^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2}$$

$$k_0 = h_0 = m_0 = n_0 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2}$$

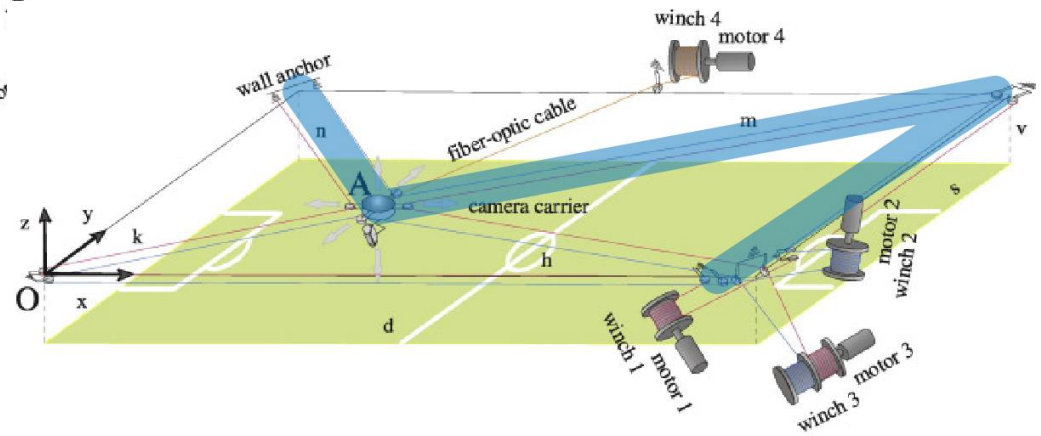


# Inverse Kinematics

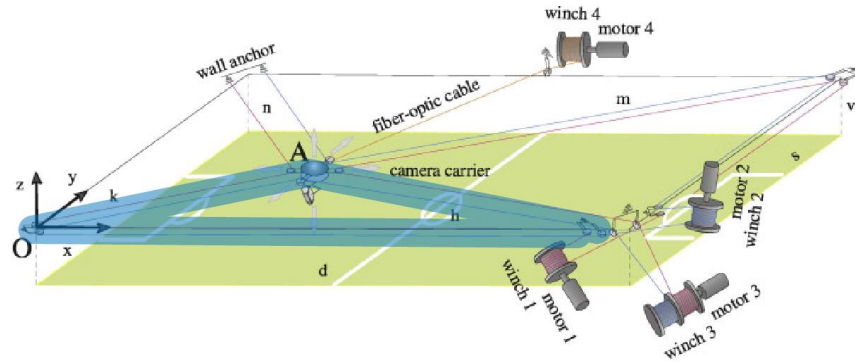


$$r_1\theta_1 = (k - k_0) + (n - n_0)$$

$$r_2\theta_2 = (m - m_0) + (n - n_0)$$

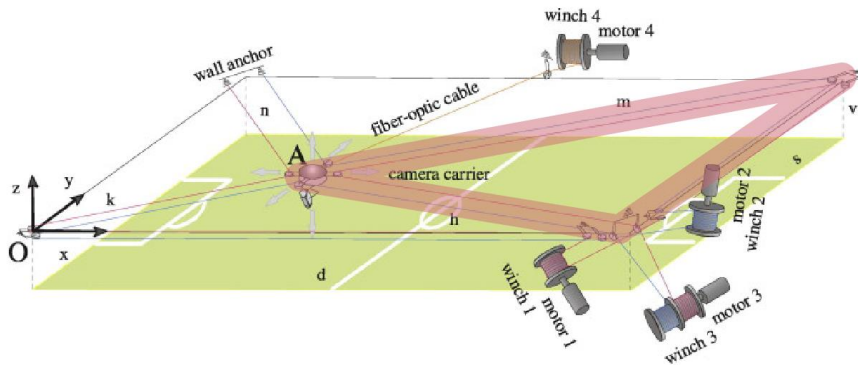


# Inverse Kinematics



$$r_3\theta_3 = (h - h_0) + (k - k_0) + r_2\theta_2$$

$$r_3\theta_3 = (m - m_0) + (h - h_0) + r_1\theta_1$$



$$r_3\theta_3 = (k - k_0) + (h - h_0) + (m - m_0) + (n - n_0)$$



## Inverse Kinematics



$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{r_1} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2} - k_0 - n_0 \right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{r_2} \left( \sqrt{(d - x)^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2} - m_0 - n_0 \right)$$

$$\theta_3 = \frac{1}{r_3} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{(d - x)^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{(d - x)^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + (s - y)^2 + z^2} - k_0 - h_0 - m_0 - n_0 \right)$$



# Forward Kinematics

## New Variables

$$\alpha = r_3\theta_3 - r_2\theta_2 + (k_0 + h_0)$$

$$\beta = r_3\theta_3 - r_1\theta_1 + (m_0 + h_0)$$

$$\gamma = r_1\theta_1 + r_2\theta_2 - r_3\theta_3 + (n_0 - h_0)$$

$$k = \alpha - h$$

$$m = \beta - h$$

$$n = \gamma + h$$

$$h = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2}{2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}$$

$$k^2 + m^2 = n^2 + h^2$$

Geometric Equality



## Forward Kinematics



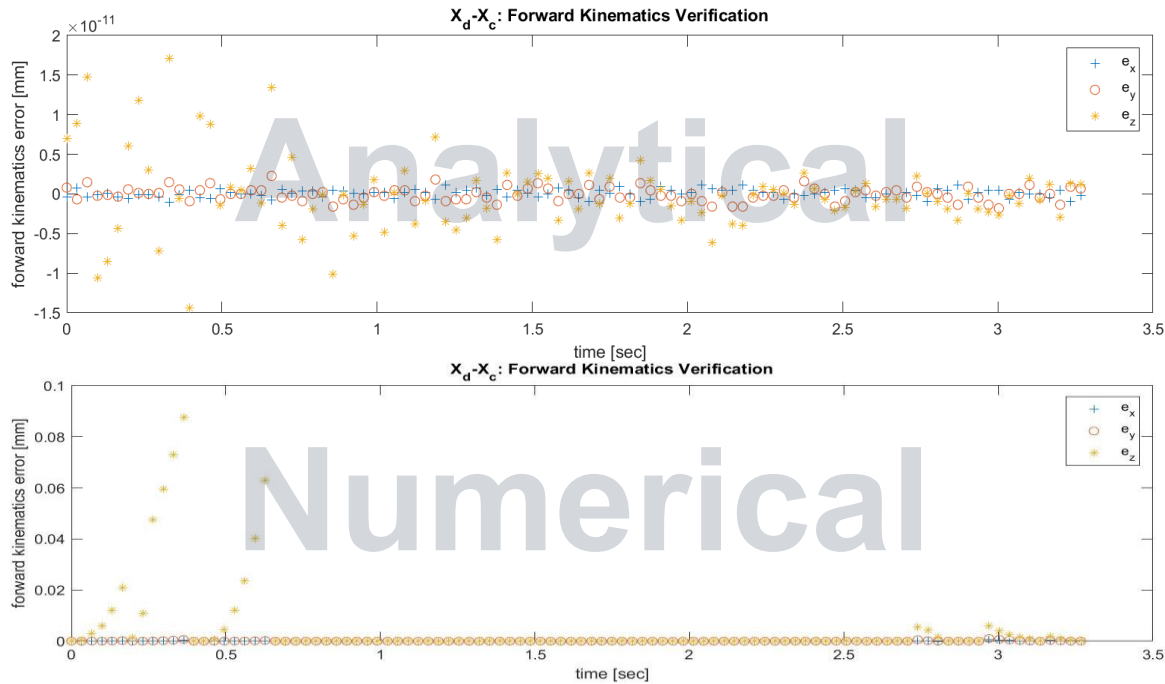
$$x = \frac{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha h + d^2}{2d}$$

$$y = \frac{s^2 + 2\beta h - \beta^2}{2s}$$

$$z = -\sqrt{((\alpha - h)^2 - (\frac{s^2 + 2\beta h - \beta^2}{2s})^2 - (\frac{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha h + d^2}{2d})^2)}$$



# Forward Kinematics (Analytical vs. Numerical)



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## Jacobian Analysis

### CPRA System

- Velocity Analysis
- Jacobian Simulation
- Singularity Analysis
- Stiffness Analysis
- Sensitivity Analysis

# Jacobian Analysis

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \frac{1}{r_1}(\dot{k} + \dot{n})$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \frac{1}{r_2}(\dot{m} + \dot{n})$$

$$\dot{\theta}_3 = \frac{1}{r_3}(\dot{k} + \dot{h} + \dot{m} + \dot{n})$$



$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \frac{1}{r_1} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{n} \right) x \dot{x} + \left( \frac{y}{k} + \frac{y-s}{n} \right) \dot{y} + \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \dot{z} \right]$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \frac{1}{r_2} \left[ \left( \frac{x-d}{m} + \frac{x}{n} \right) \dot{x} + \left( \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) (y-s) \dot{y} + \left( \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \dot{z} \right]$$

$$\dot{\theta}_3 = \frac{1}{r_3} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} + \frac{x-d}{h} + \frac{x-d}{m} + \frac{x}{n} \right) \dot{x} + \left( \frac{y}{k} + \frac{y}{h} + \frac{y-s}{m} + \frac{y-s}{n} \right) \dot{y} + \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \dot{z} \right]$$

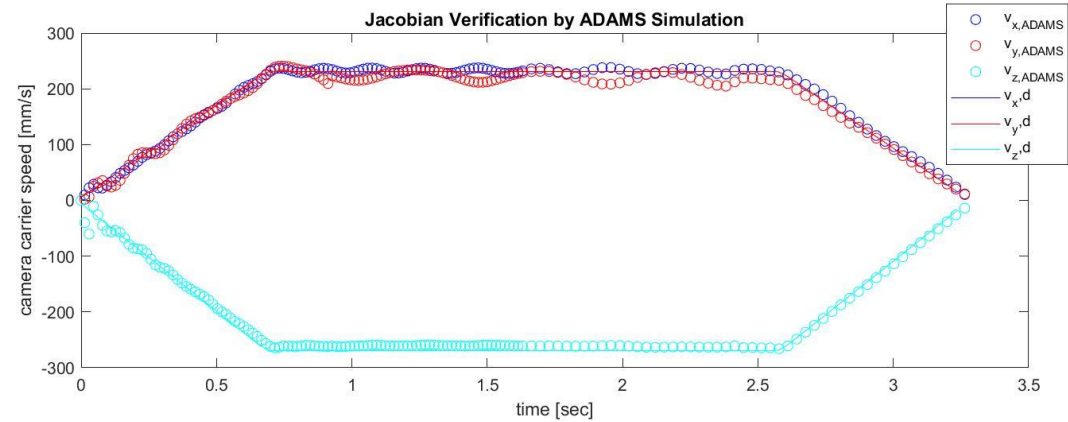
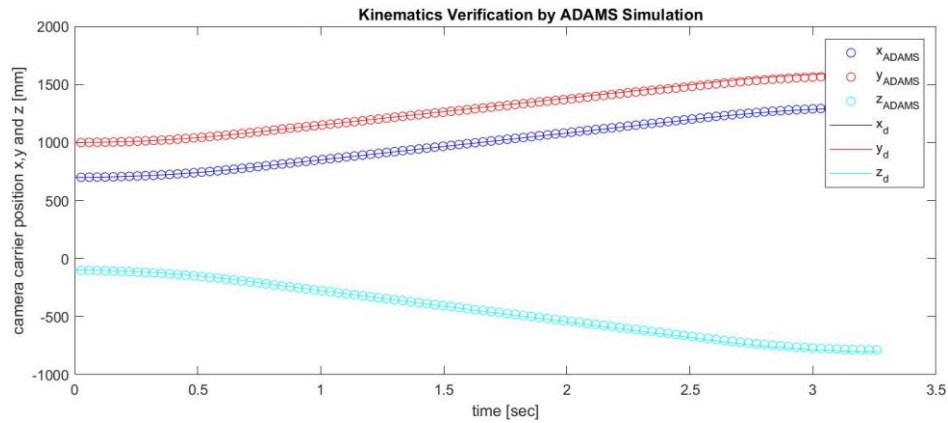
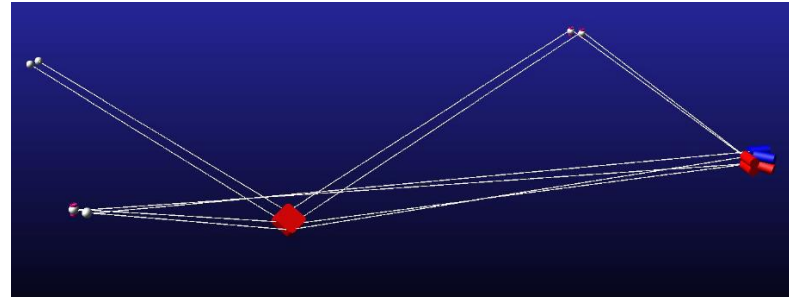
$$\dot{\theta} = J \dot{X}$$



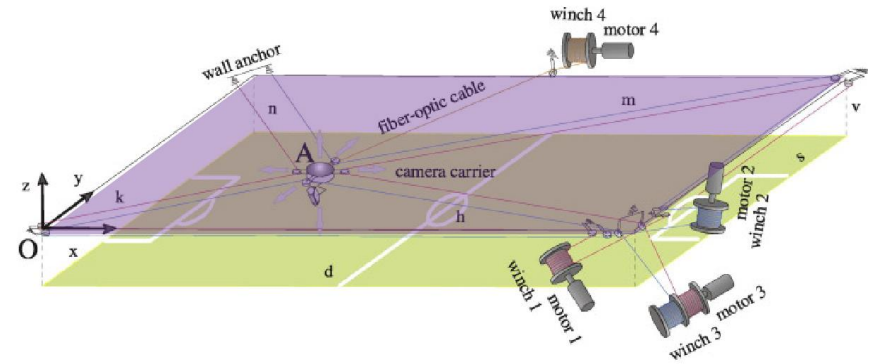
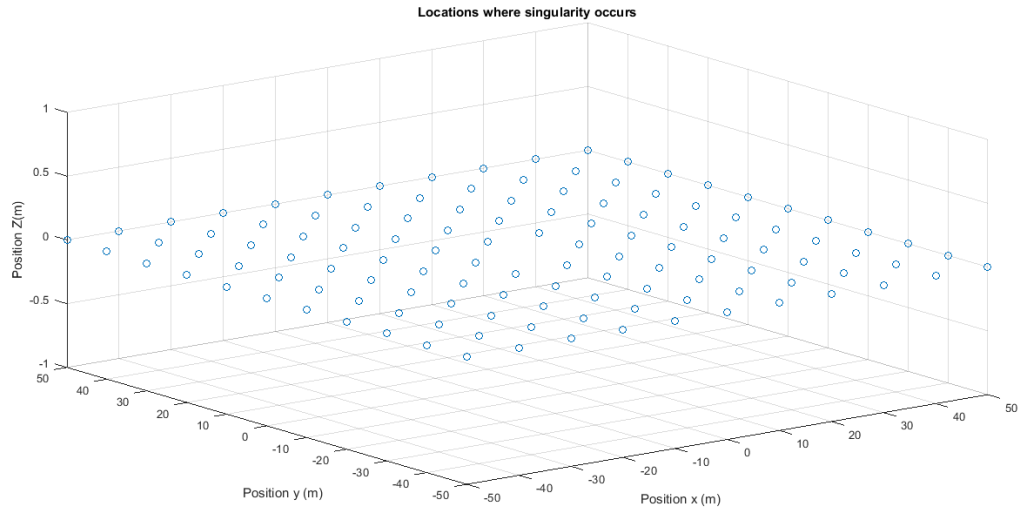
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{n} \right) x & \left( \frac{y}{k} + \frac{y-s}{n} \right) & \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \\ \left( \frac{x-d}{m} + \frac{x}{n} \right) & \left( \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) (y-s) & \left( \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \\ \left( \frac{x}{k} + \frac{x-d}{h} + \frac{x-d}{m} + \frac{x}{n} \right) & \left( \frac{y}{k} + \frac{y}{h} + \frac{y-s}{m} + \frac{y-s}{n} \right) & \left( \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right) z \end{bmatrix}$$



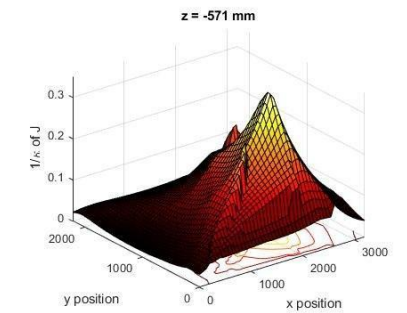
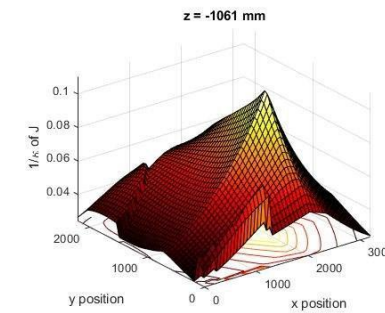
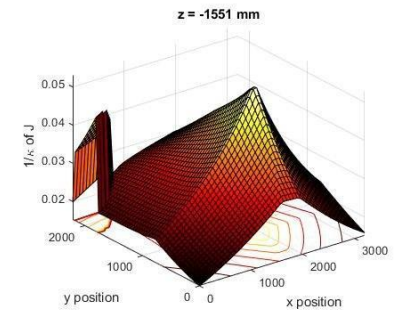
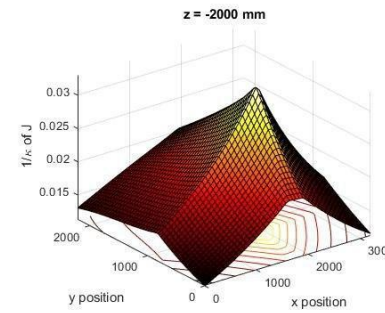
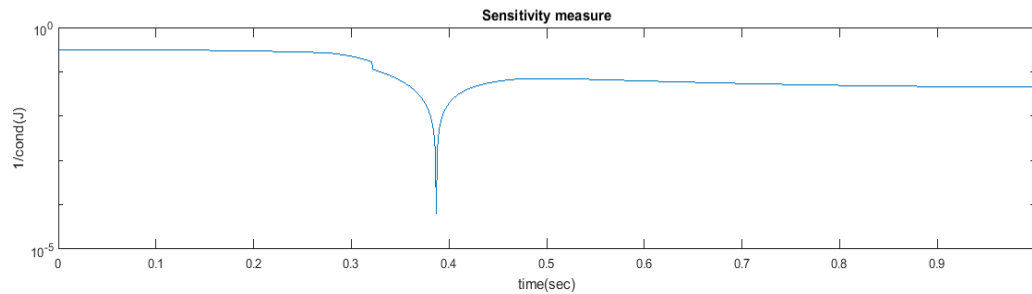
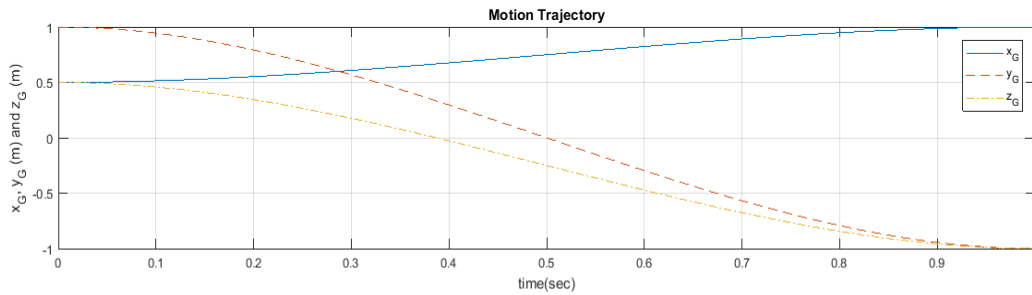
# Adams Simulation



# Singularity Analysis



# Sensitivity and Stiffness Analysis



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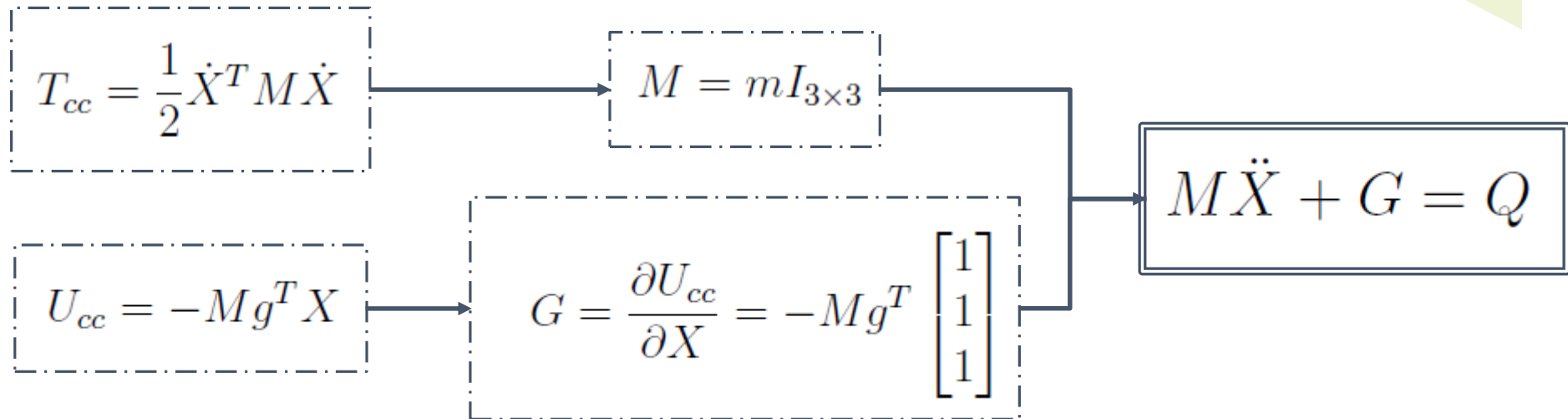
## Dynamics Formulation

CPRA System



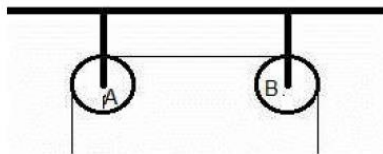


## Regardless of the mass of the cables

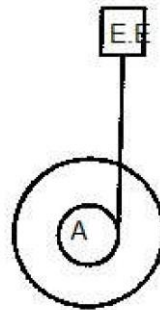


# Dynamic Modeling with Considering The Mass of Cables

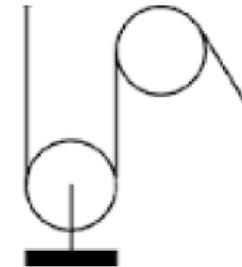
## Velocity analysis of center of the mass of cables



Velocity flow

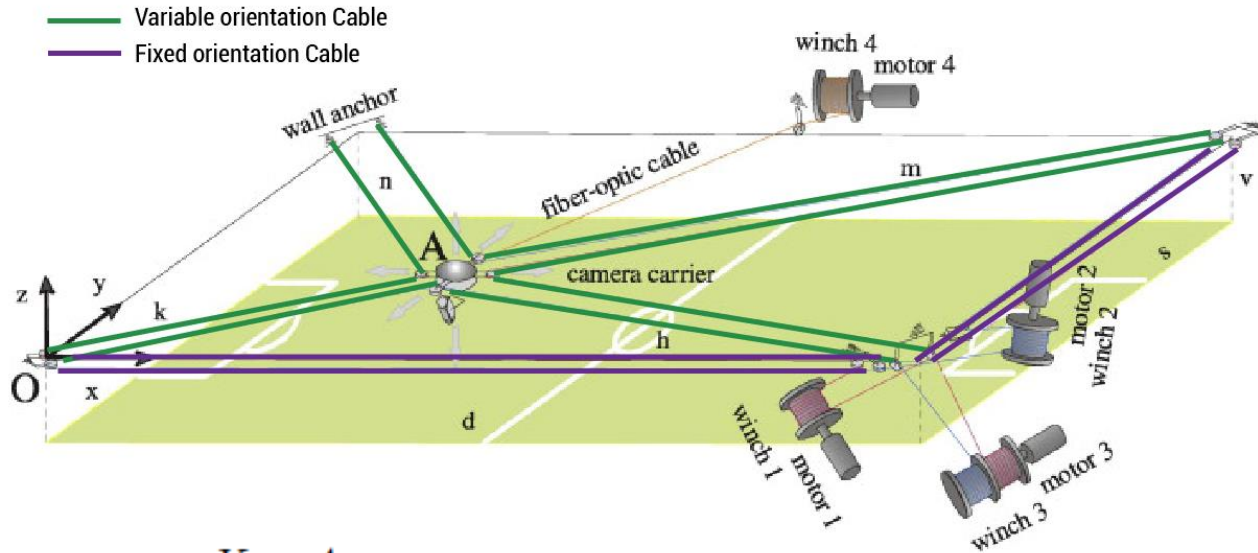


Length change



Velocity flow  
+  
Length change

# Dynamic Modeling with Considering The Mass of Cables



— Variable orientation Cable  
 — Fixed orientation Cable

$$v_{ch1} = (\dot{n} + \dot{k} + \dot{m} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{h})\hat{s}_4 + \frac{1}{2}h\omega_4 \times \hat{s}_4$$

$$v_{cm1} = (\dot{n} + \dot{k} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{m})\hat{s}_3 + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_3 \times \hat{s}_3$$

$$v_{ck1} = (\dot{n} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{k})\hat{s}_2 + \frac{1}{2}k\omega_2 \times \hat{s}_2$$

$$v_{cn1} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{n}\hat{s}_1 + \frac{1}{2}n\omega_1 \times \hat{s}_1$$

$$v_{cd1} = (\dot{k} + \dot{n})\hat{s}_5$$

$$v_{cs1} = (\dot{k} + \dot{n})\hat{s}_6$$

$$s_i = \frac{X - A_i}{\|X - A_i\|} \quad s_5 = -\hat{i}, \quad s_6 = \hat{j}$$



## Dynamic Formulation of the Limbs

$$K_i = \frac{1}{2} v_{ci}^T m_i v_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i = -\frac{1}{2L_i^2} I_{xx} \dot{x}_i^T s_{ix}^2 \dot{x}_i$$

$$\dot{L}_i = \hat{S}_i^T \dot{s}_i$$

$$\omega_i = \frac{1}{L_i} \hat{s}_{ix} \dot{x}_i$$

$$L_i \omega_i \times \hat{s}_i = \hat{s}_{ix}^2 \dot{x}_i$$

$$M_{n1} = \frac{n\rho}{4} \left[ I_{3 \times 3} - \frac{s_{1x}^2}{3} \right]$$

$$M_{k1} = \frac{k\rho}{4} \left[ I_{3 \times 3} - \frac{s_{2x}^2}{3} + 2(\hat{s}_2 \hat{s}_1^T + \hat{s}_1 \hat{s}_2^T) + 4\hat{s}_1 \hat{s}_1^T \right]$$

$$M_{m1} = \frac{m\rho}{4} \left[ I_{3 \times 3} - \frac{s_{3x}^2}{3} + 2(\hat{s}_3 \hat{s}_1^T + \hat{s}_1 \hat{s}_3^T + \hat{s}_3 \hat{s}_2^T + \hat{s}_2 \hat{s}_3^T) + 4(\hat{s}_1 \hat{s}_1^T + \hat{s}_2 \hat{s}_2^T) \right]$$



# Dynamic Formulation of the Limbs

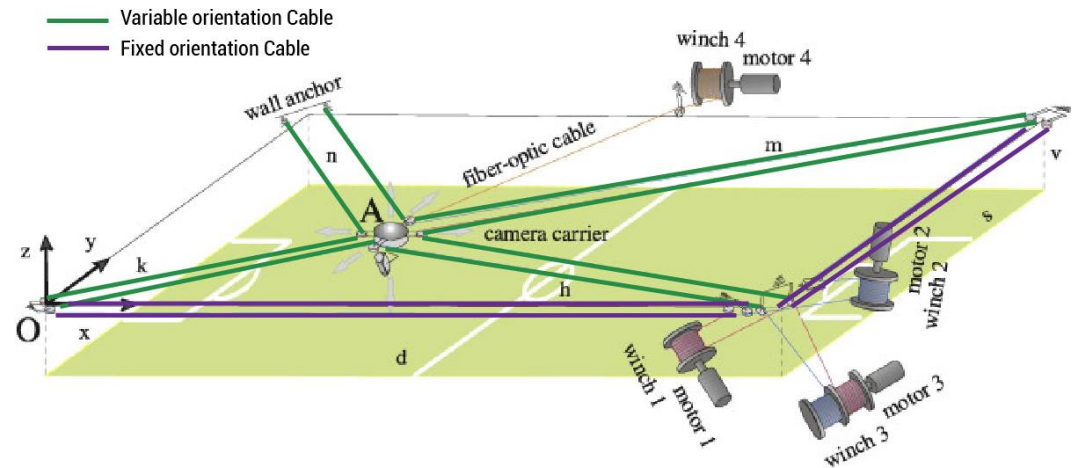
$$G_{n1} = G_{n2} = n\rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_{1x}^2 - \hat{s}_1 \hat{s}_1^T \right] g$$

$$G_{k1} = G_{k2} = k\rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_{2x}^2 - \hat{s}_2 \hat{s}_2^T \right] g$$

$$G_{m1} = G_{m2} = m\rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_{3x}^2 - \hat{s}_3 \hat{s}_3^T \right] g$$

$$G_{h1} = G_{h2} = n\rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_{4x}^2 - \hat{s}_4 \hat{s}_4^T \right] g$$

$$C_i \dot{X} = \dot{M} \dot{X} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left( \dot{X}^T M_i \dot{X} \right)$$





## Dynamic Formulation of the Moving Platform

$$T_{cc} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{X}^T M \dot{X}$$

$$M = mI_{3 \times 3}$$

$$U_{cc} = -Mg^T X$$

$$G = \frac{\partial U_{cc}}{\partial X} = -Mg^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

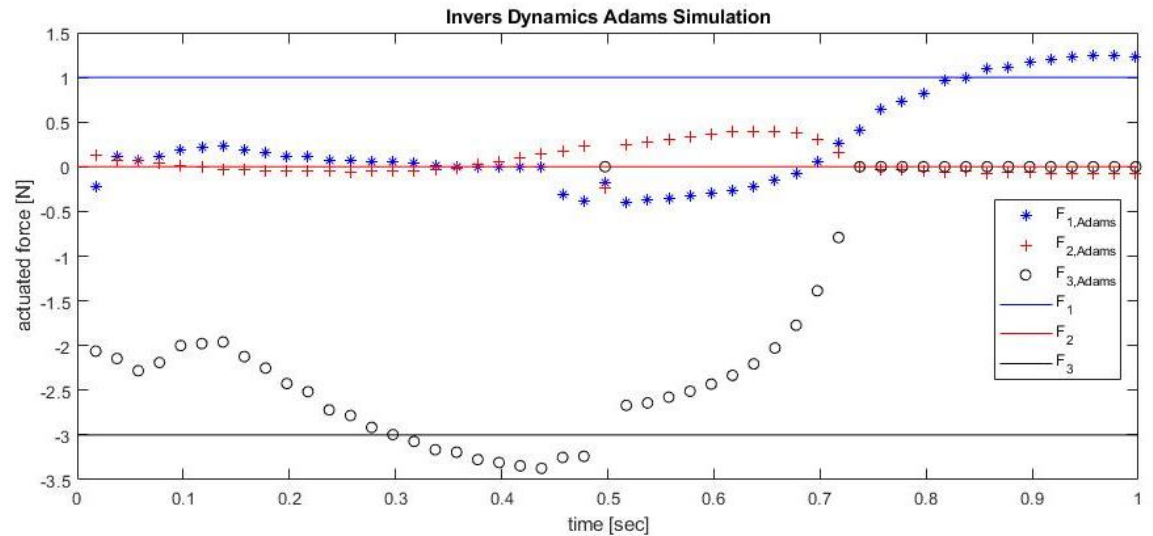
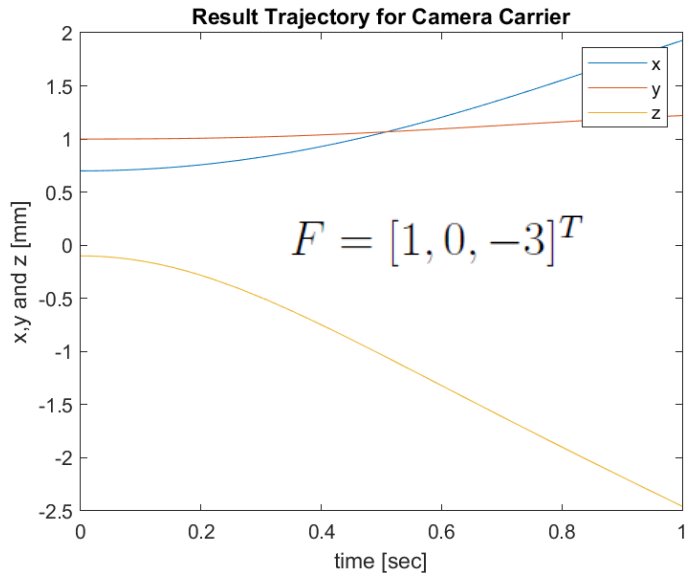
$$\dot{M}\dot{X} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial X} (\dot{X}^T M \dot{X}) = 0$$

$$C_p = 0$$

# Dynamic Formulation of the Whole Manipulator

$$M(X)\ddot{X} + C(X, \dot{X})\dot{X} + G(X) = Q$$

$$Q_i = F_d + F = F_d + J^T \tau$$



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## Motion Control

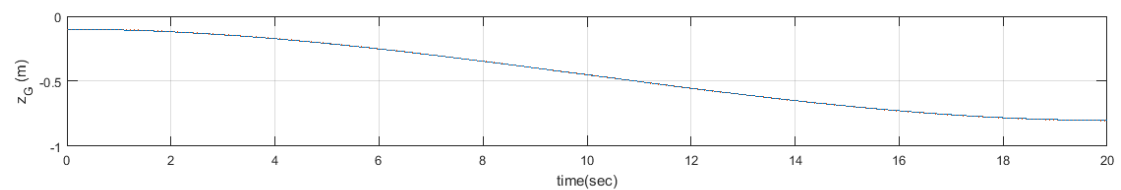
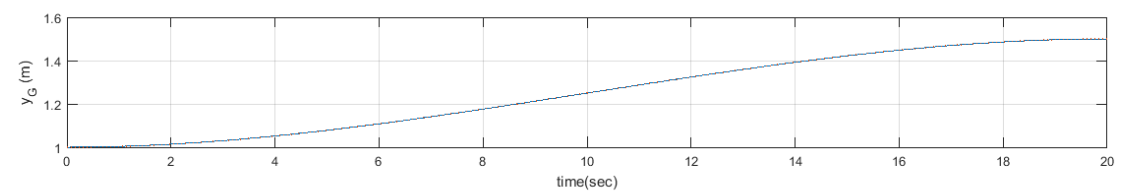
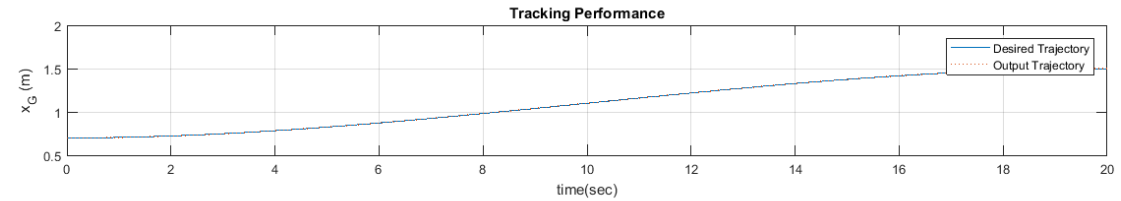
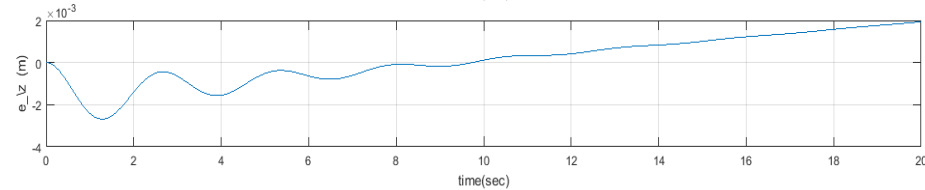
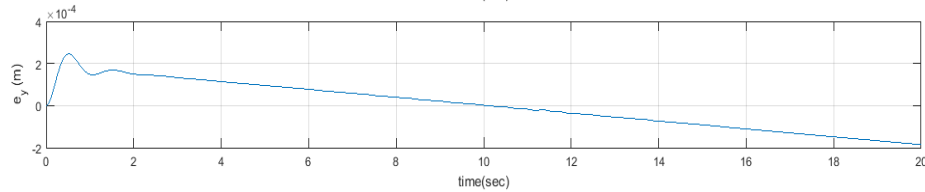
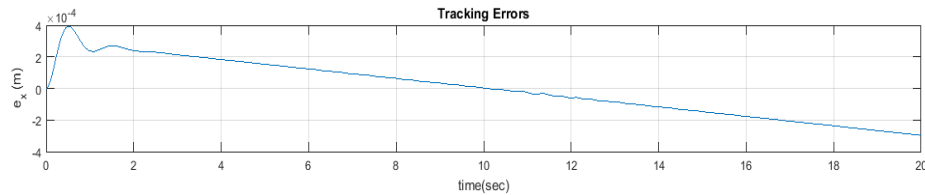
### CPRA System

- Decentralized PD
- Feed Forward
- IDC
- Partial IDC
- Robust

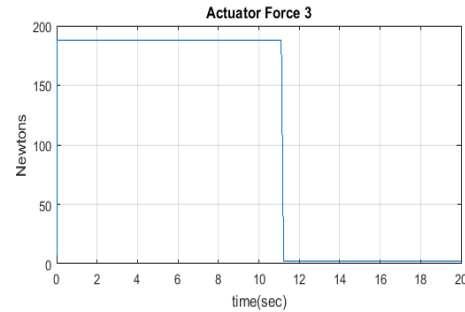
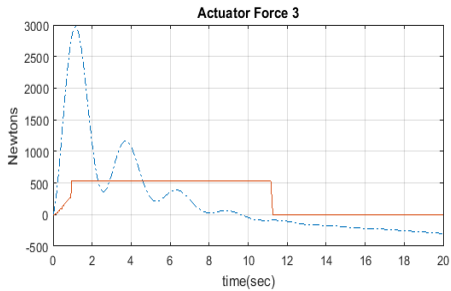
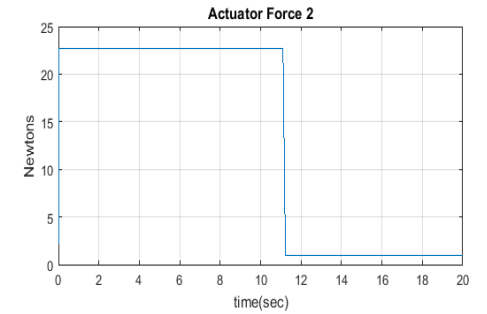
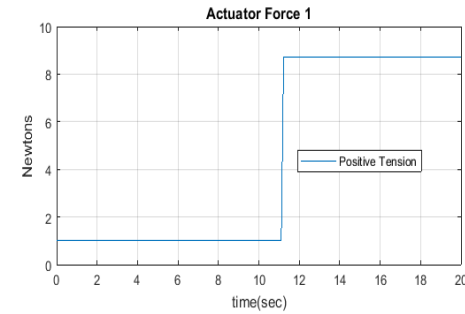
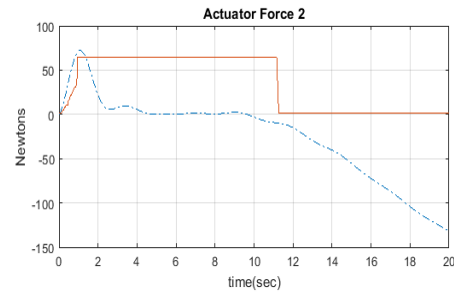
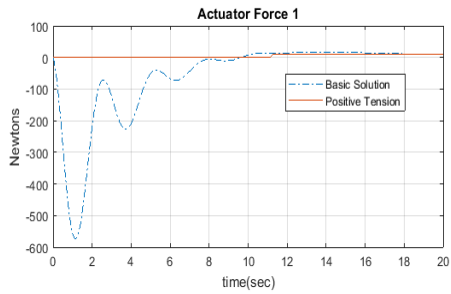


# Decentralized PD Controller

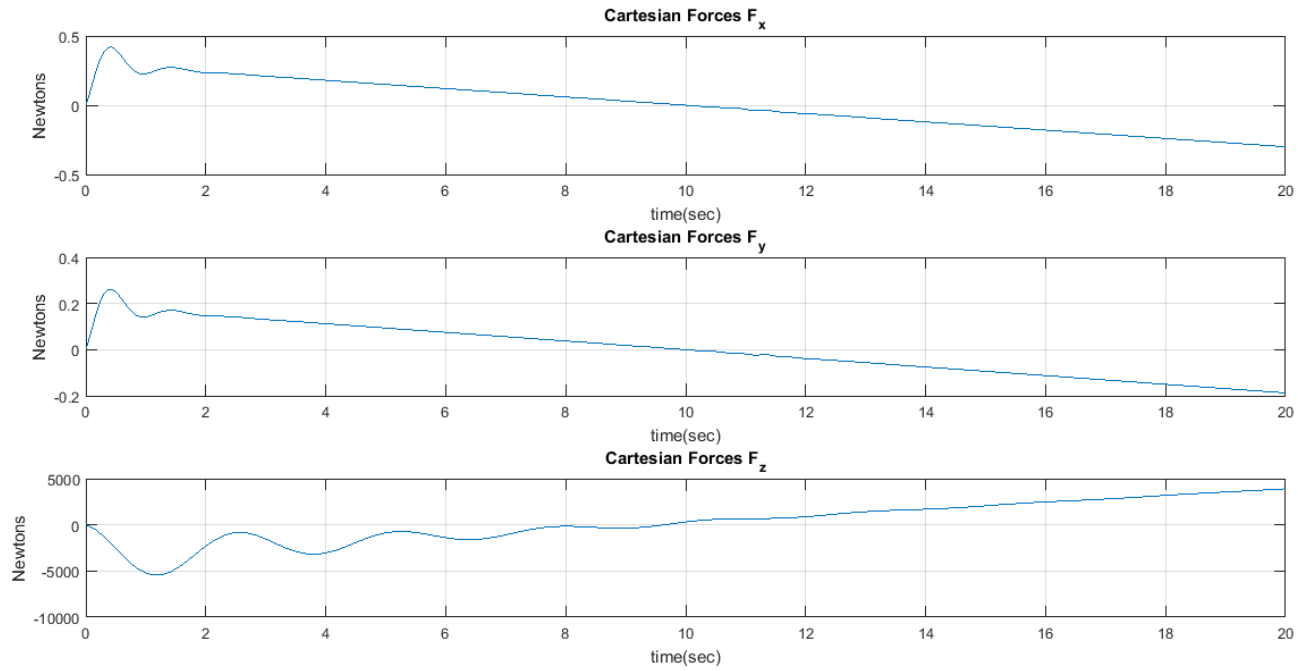
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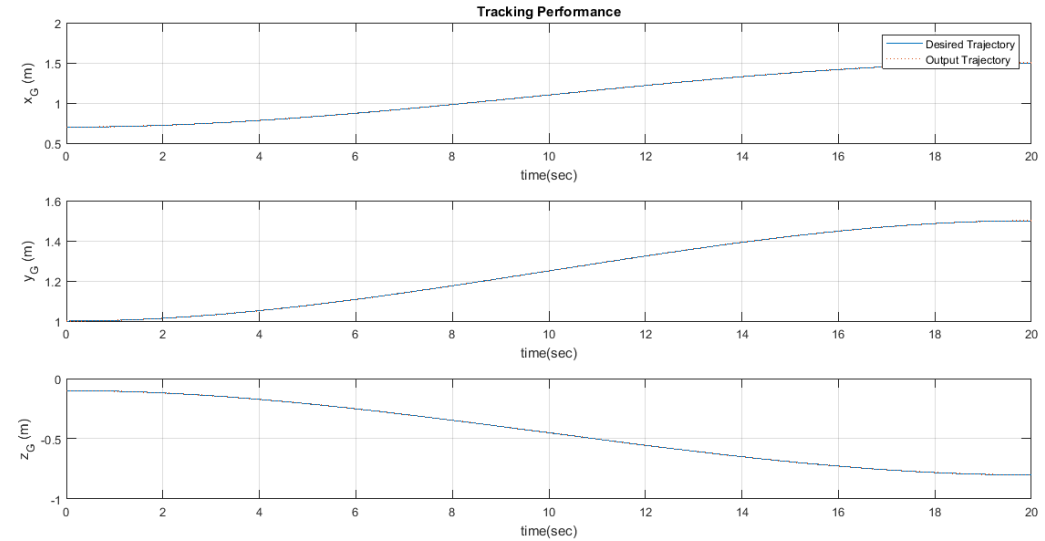
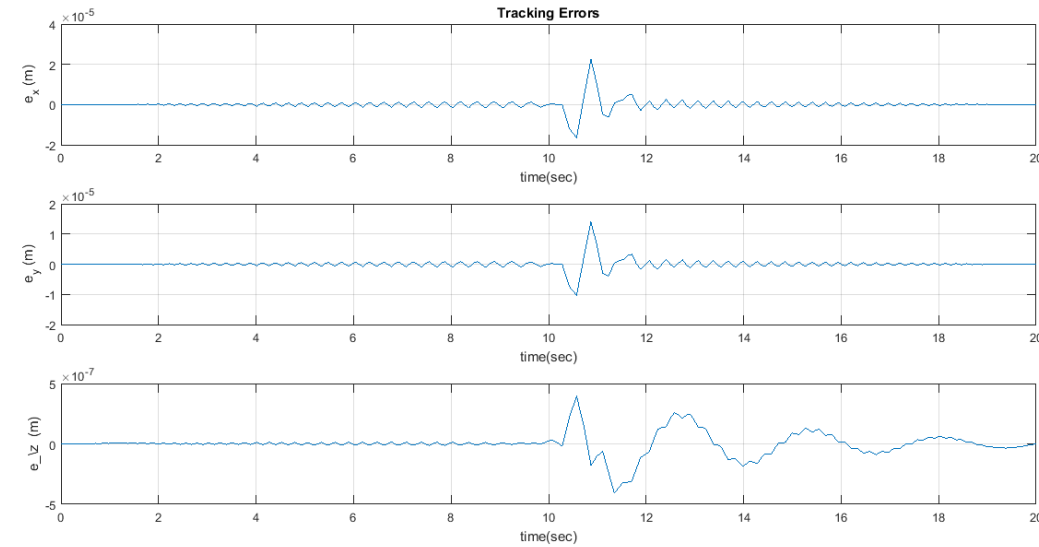


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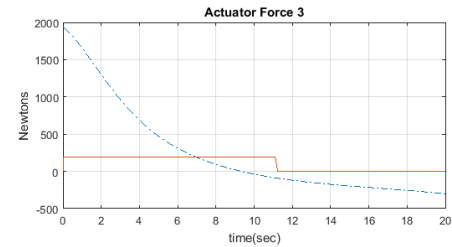
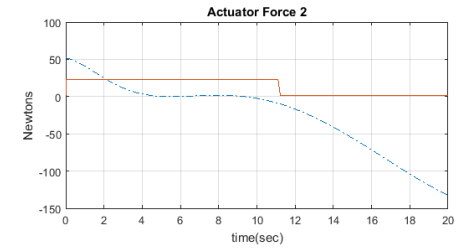
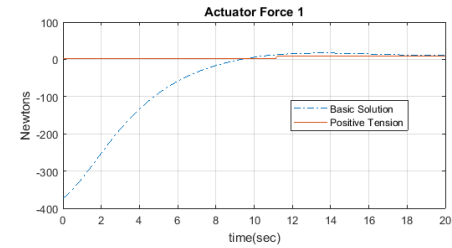
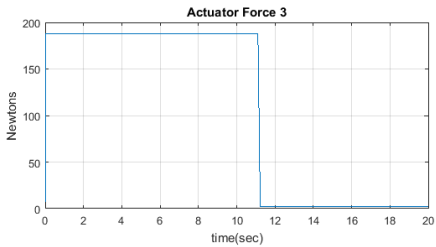
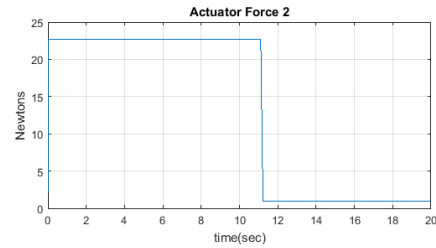
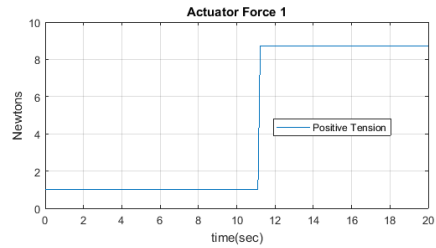
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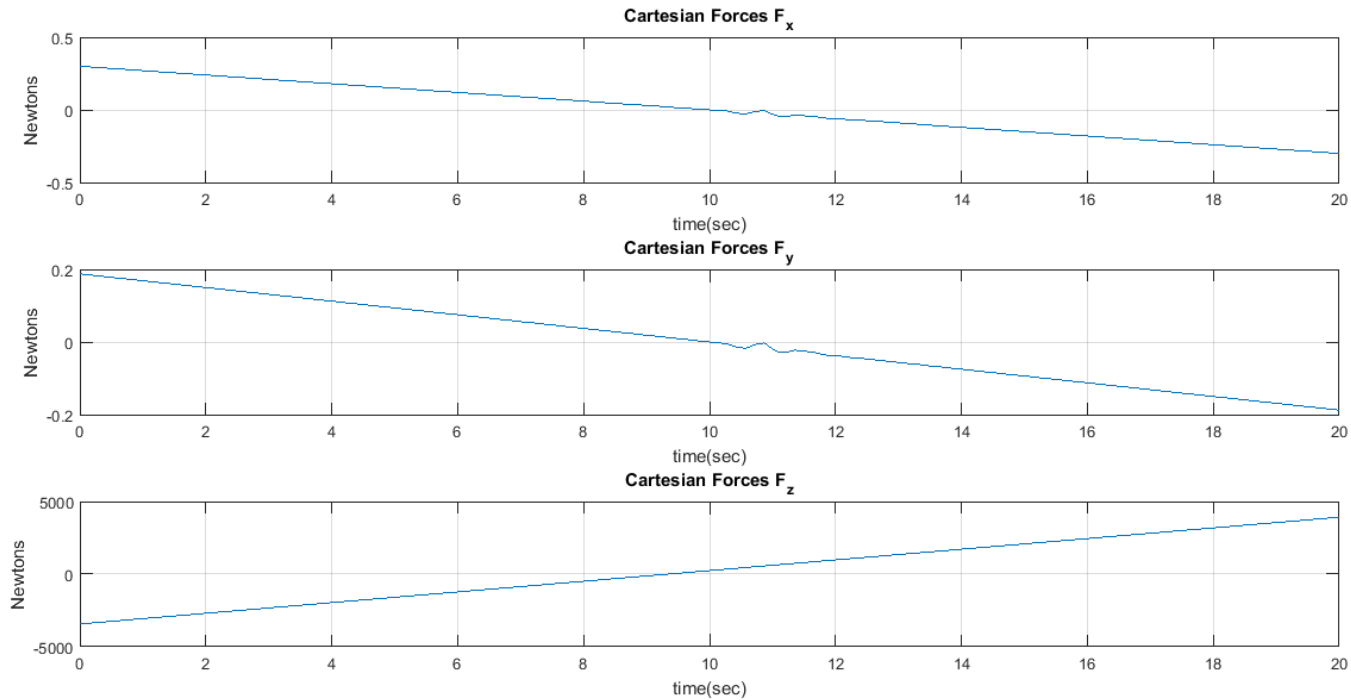




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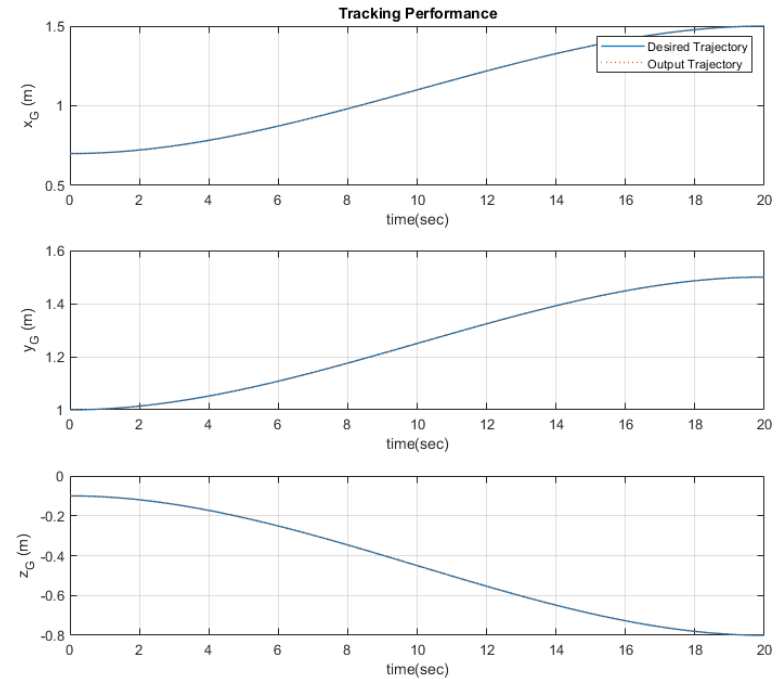
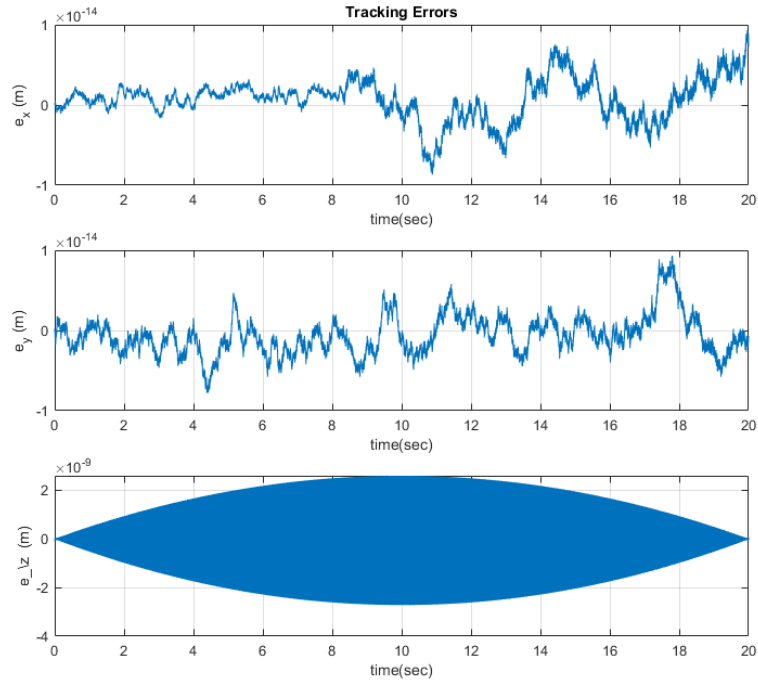


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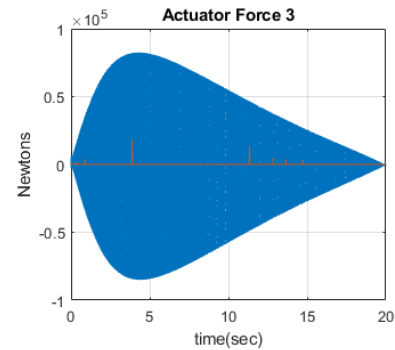
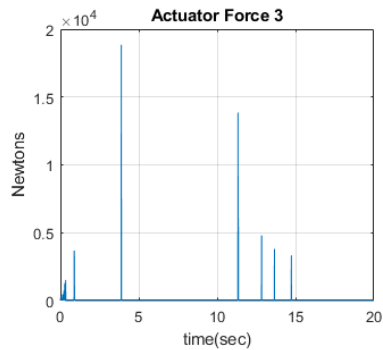
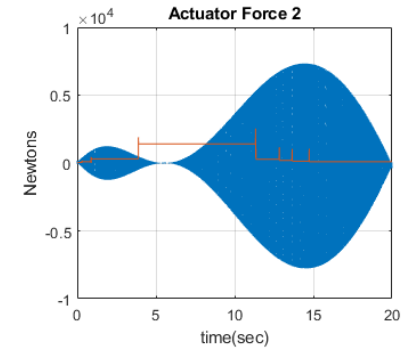
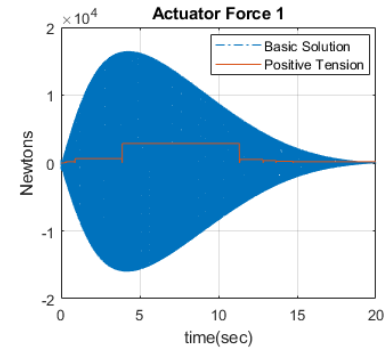
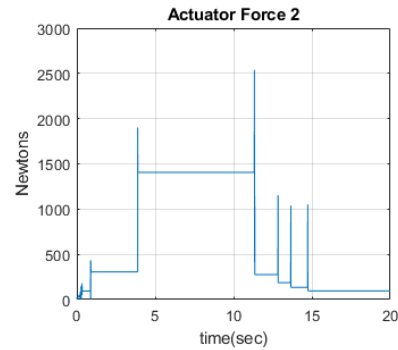
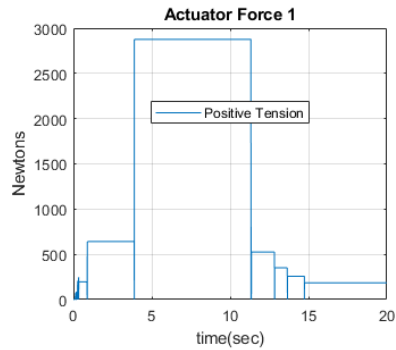


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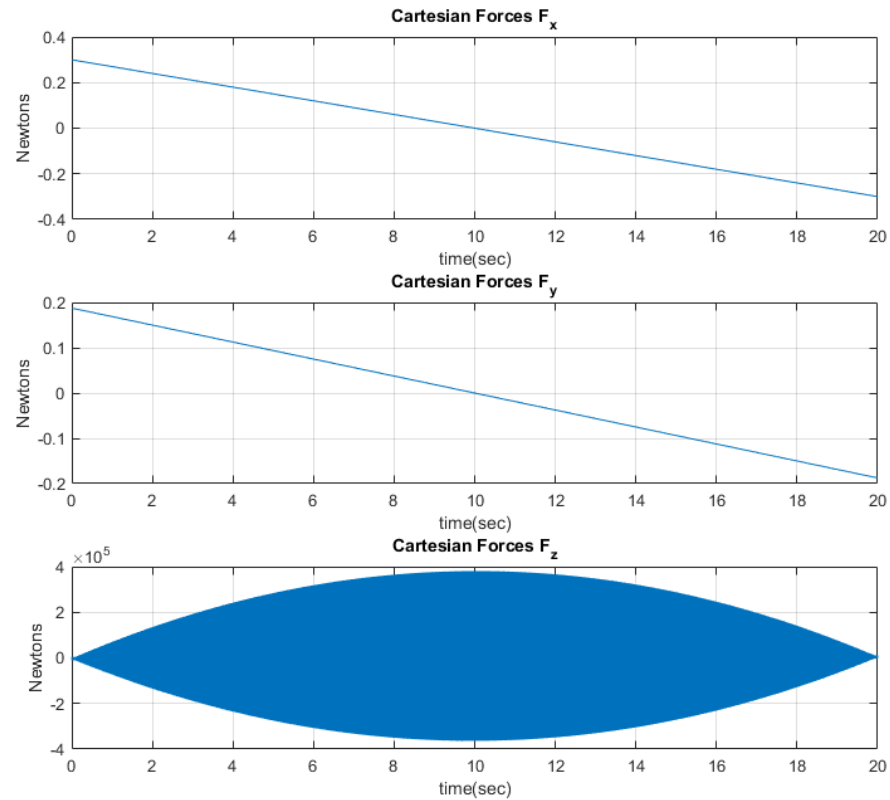
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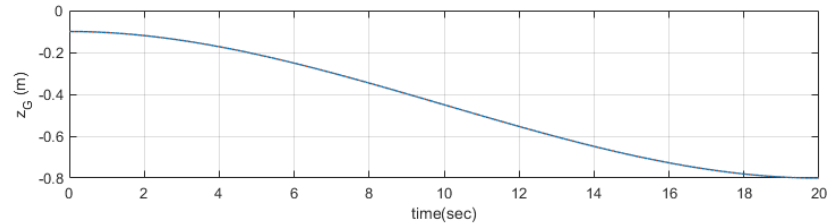
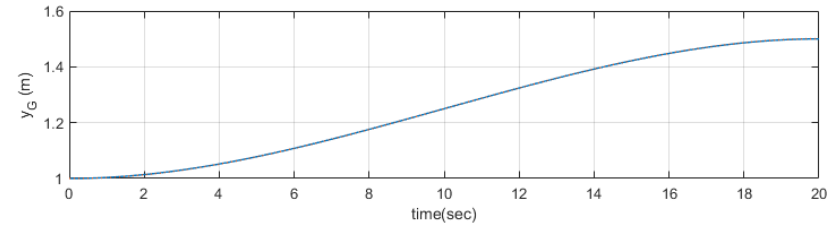
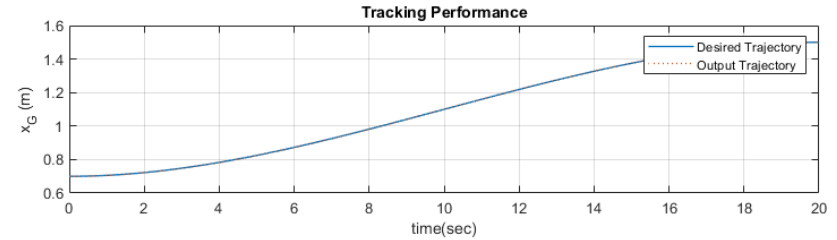
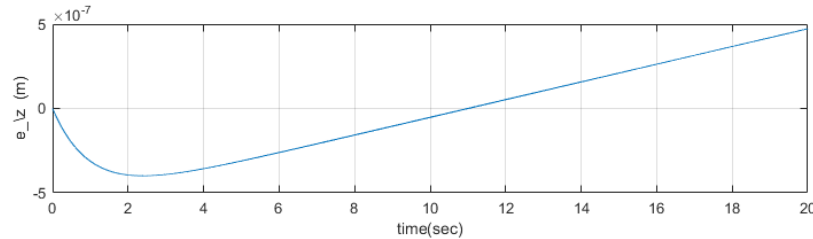
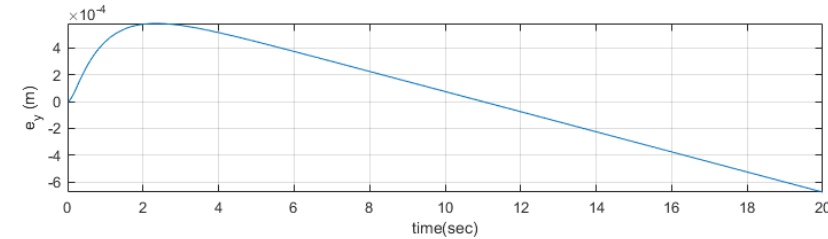
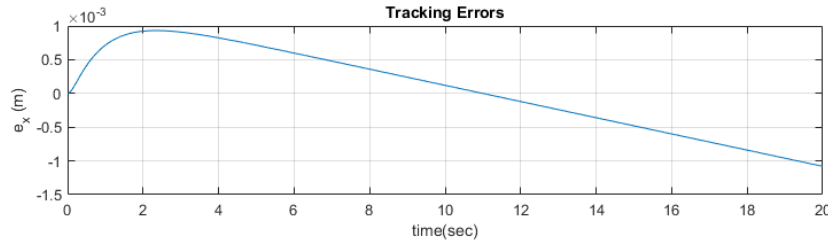


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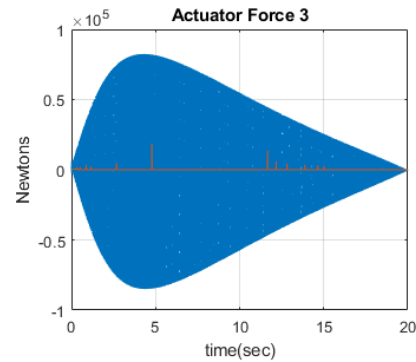
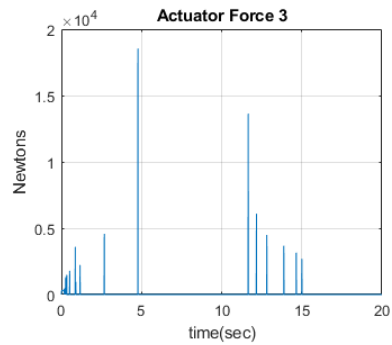
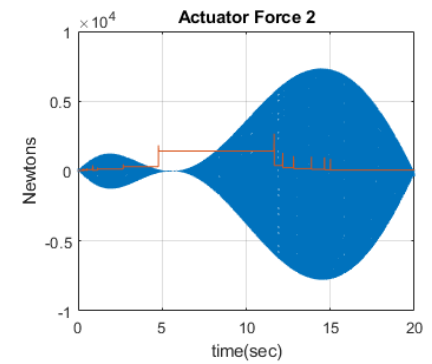
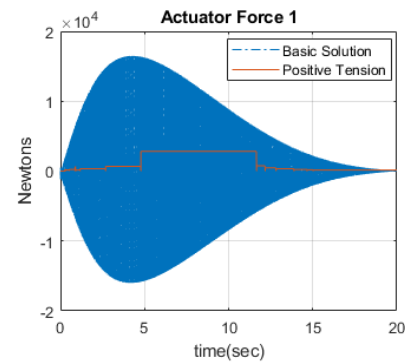
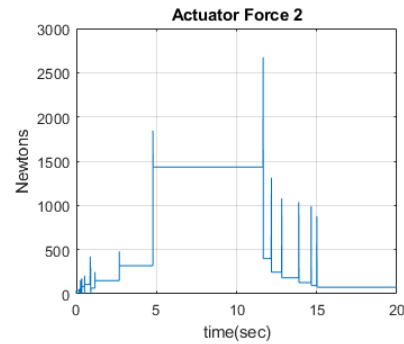
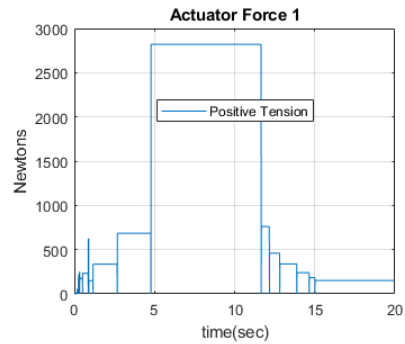


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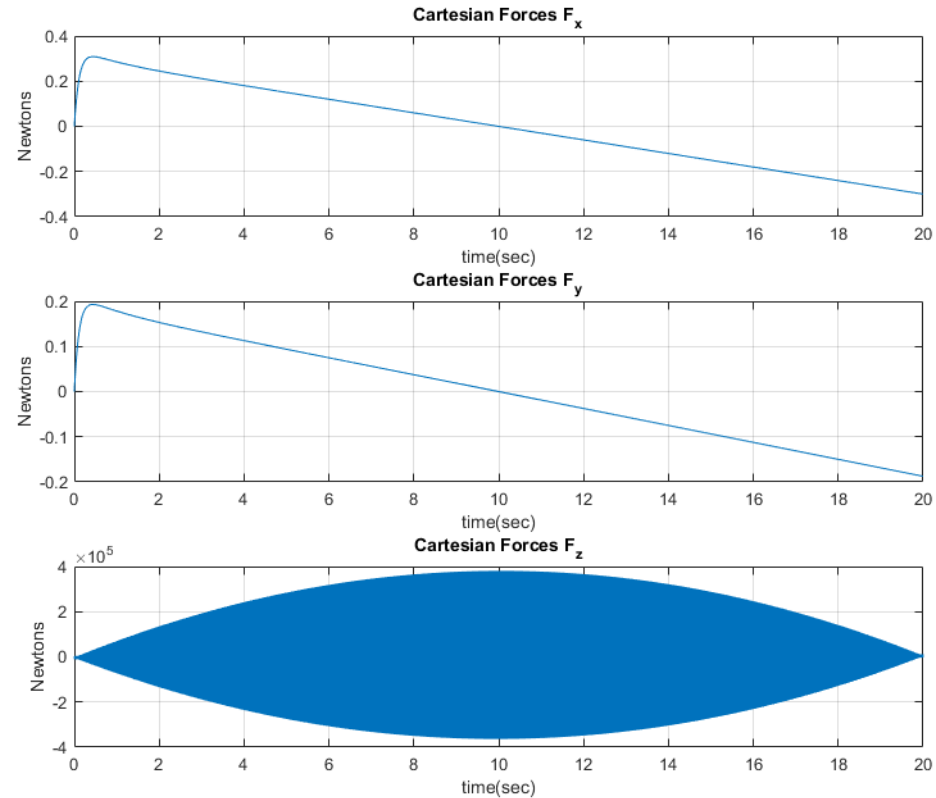
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# Partial IDC Controller



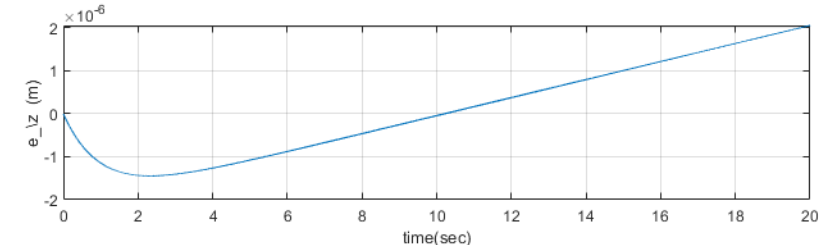
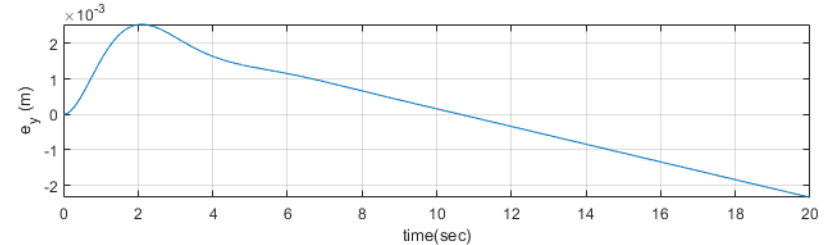
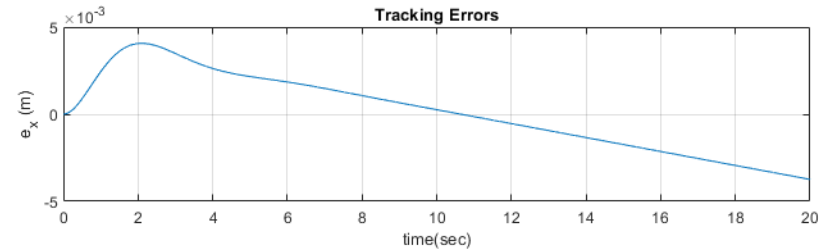
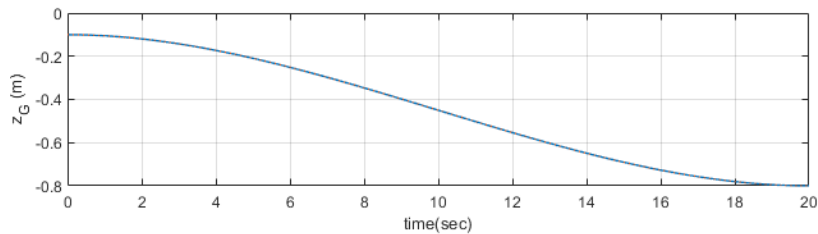
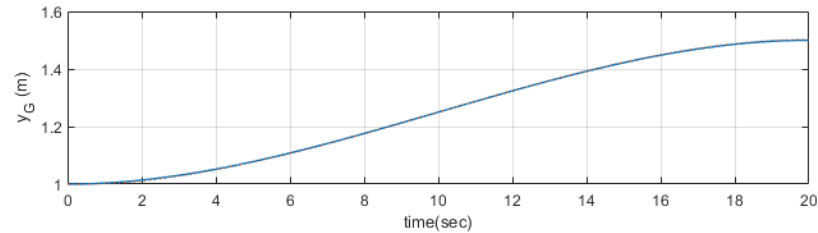
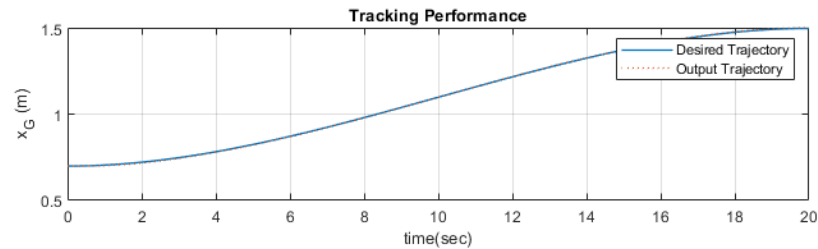
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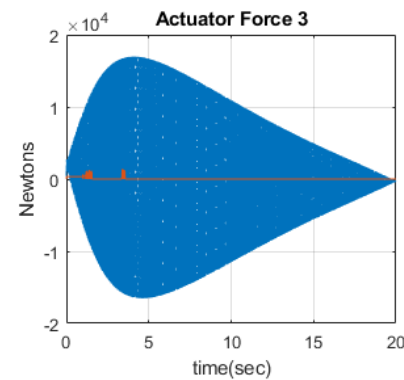
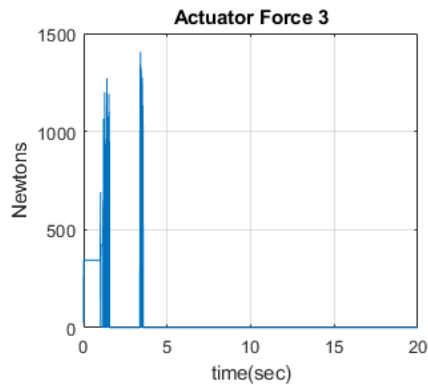
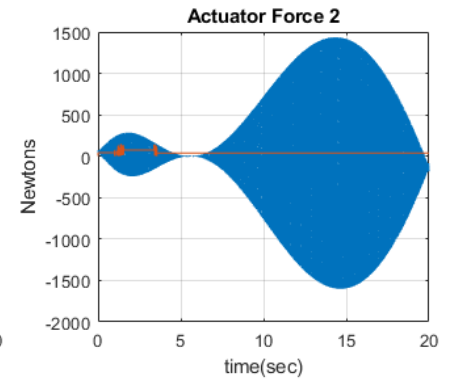
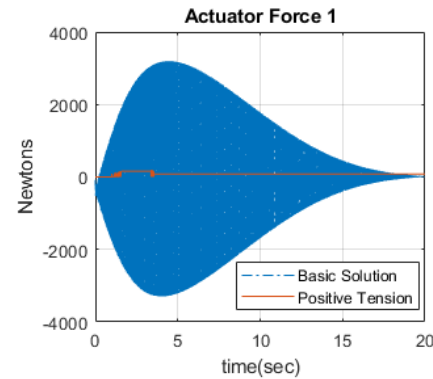
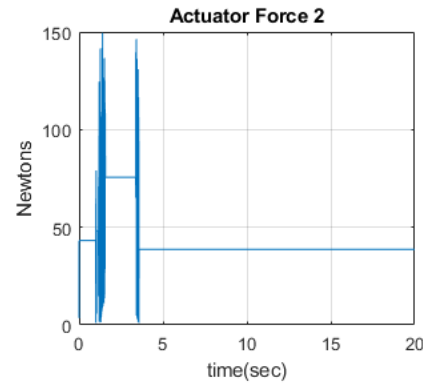
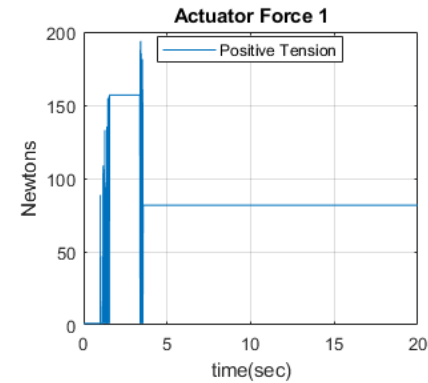


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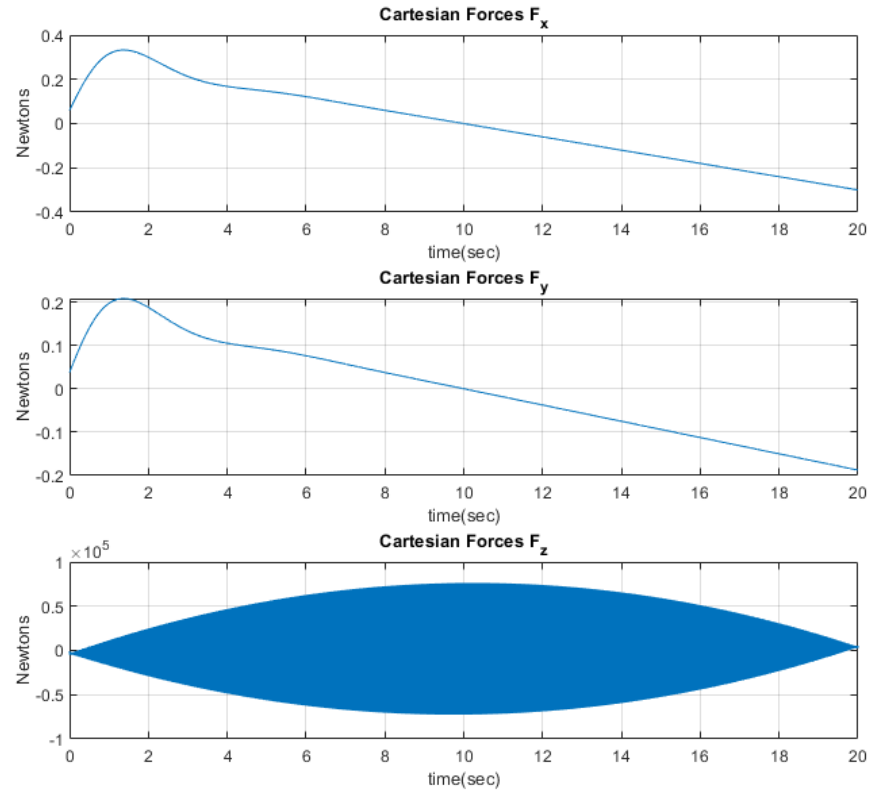
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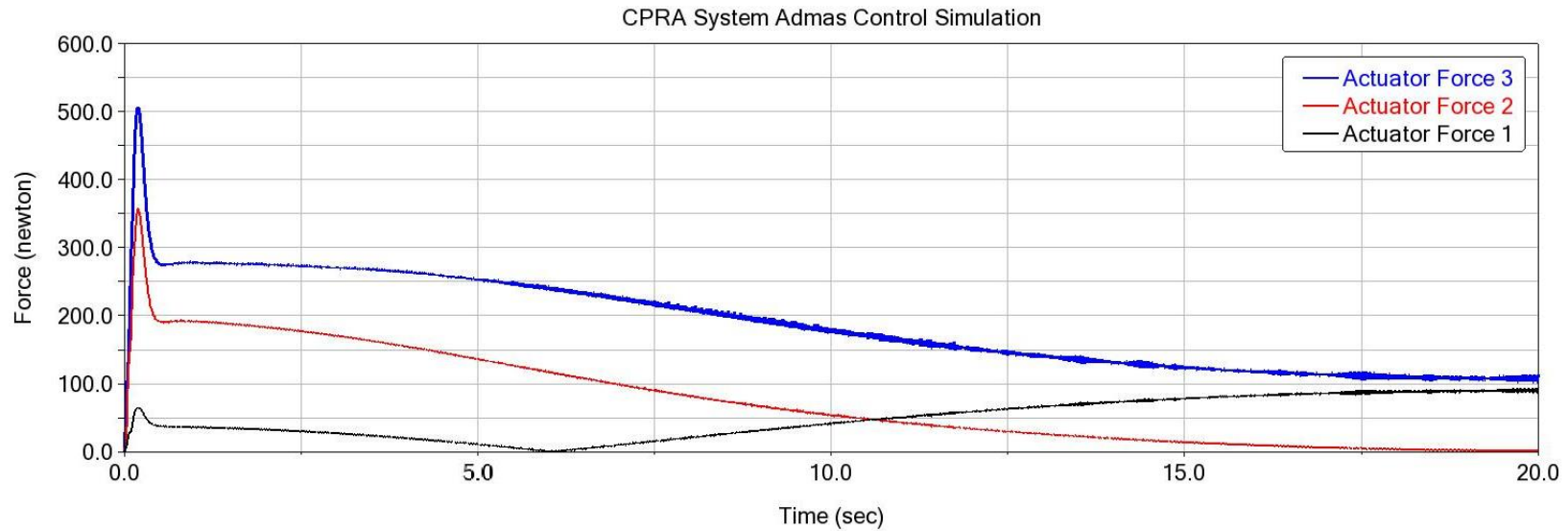
# Robust Controller



# Robust Controller



# Motion Control Adams Simulation



# 06 Force Control

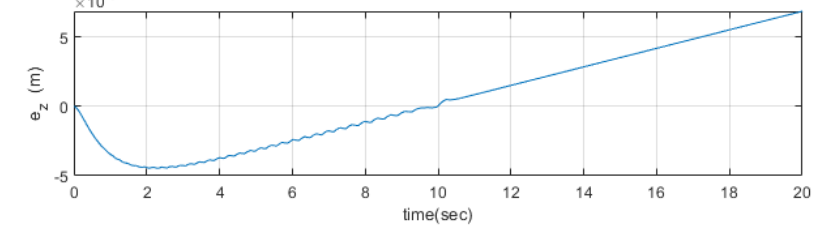
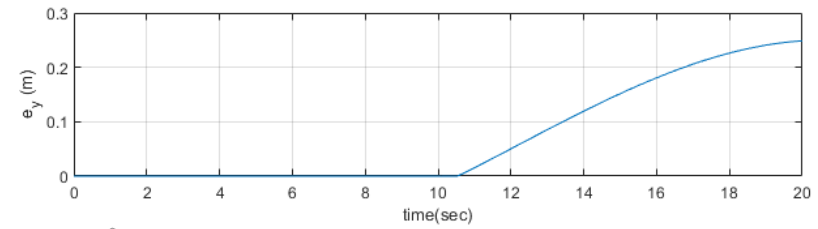
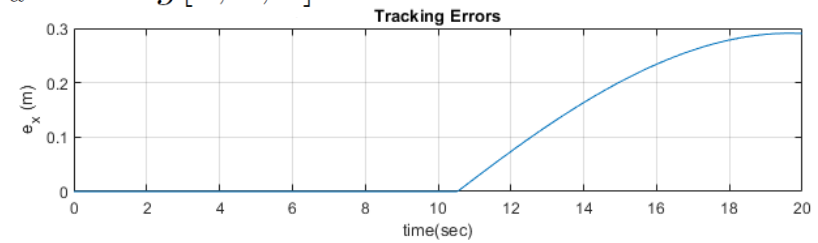
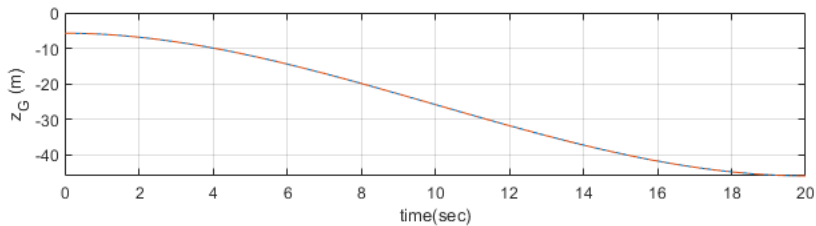
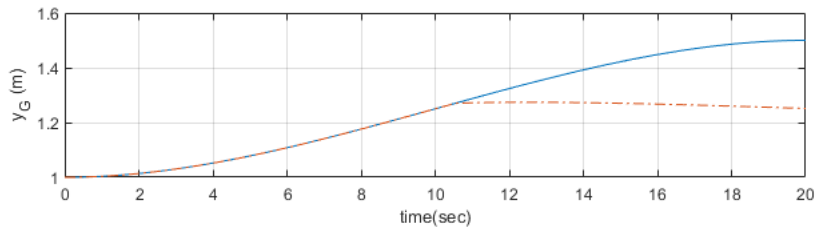
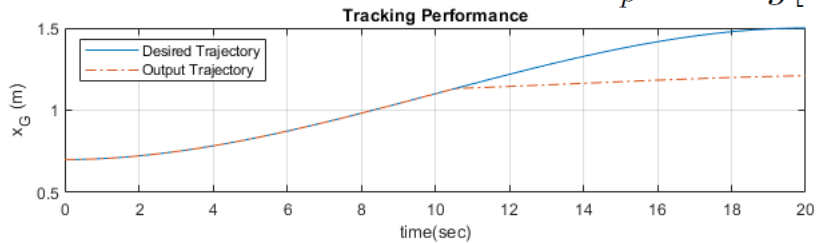
## CPRA System

- Stiffness Control
- Impedance Control

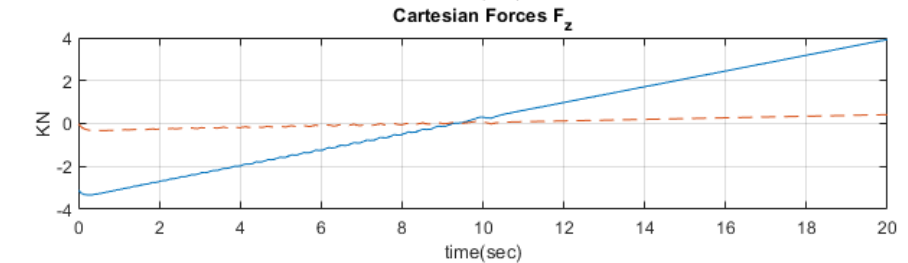
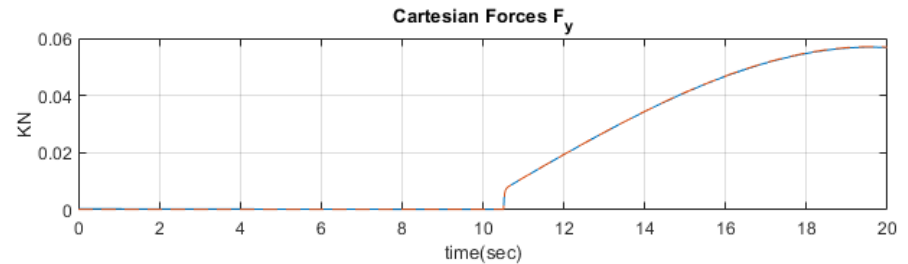
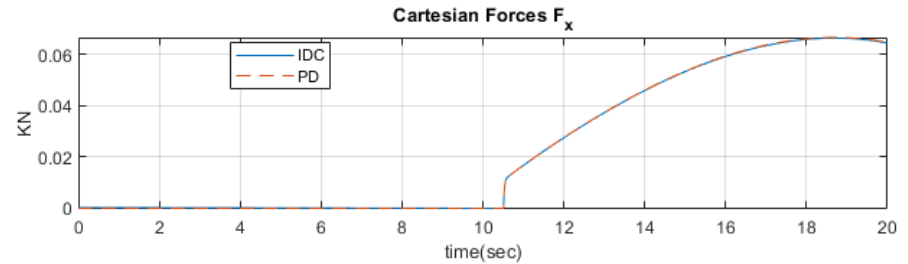
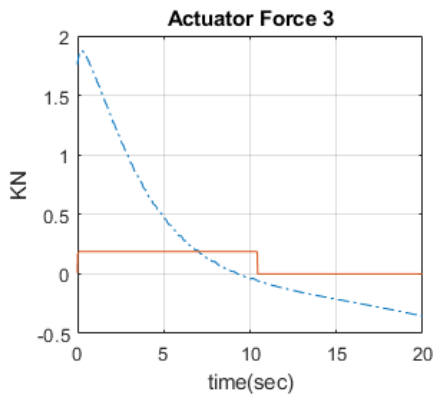
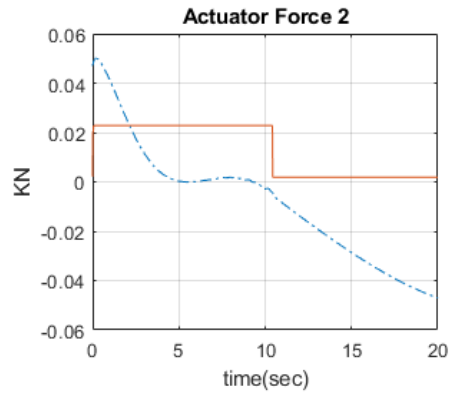
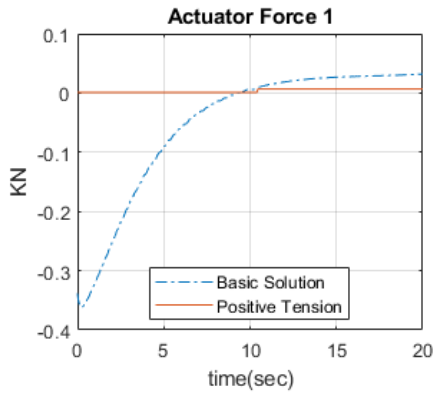


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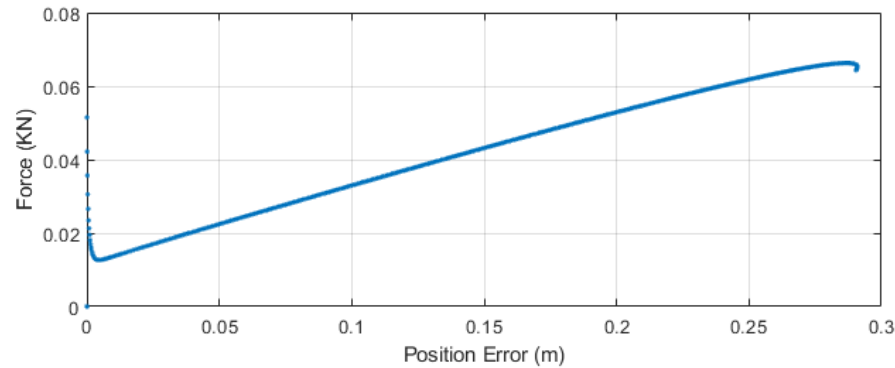
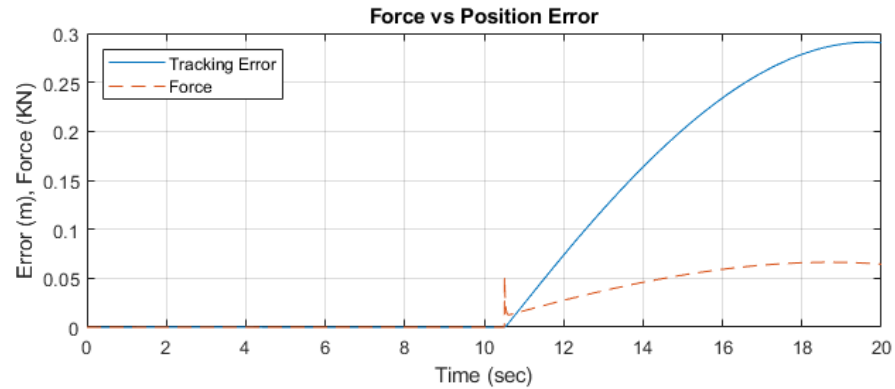
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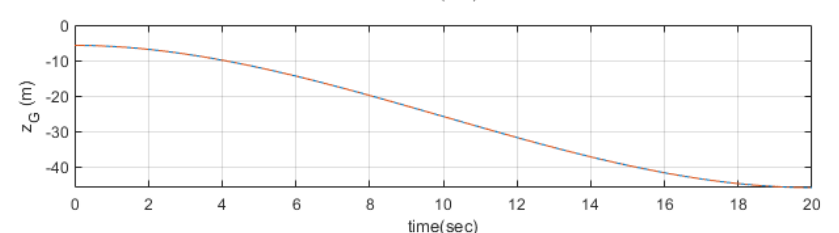
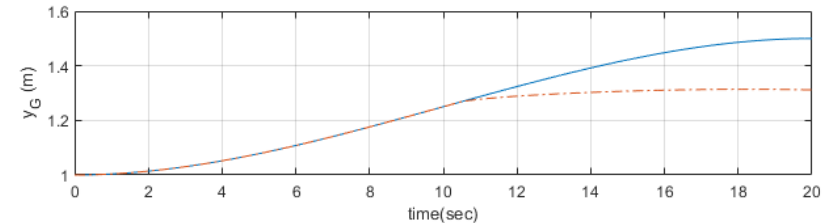
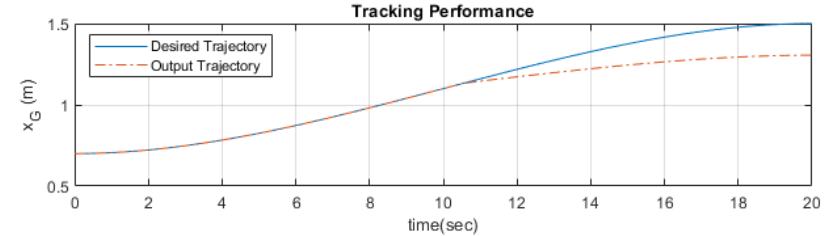
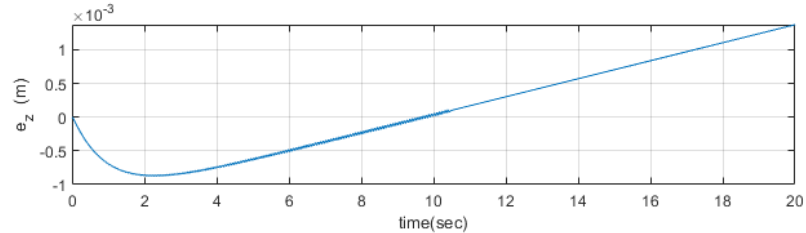
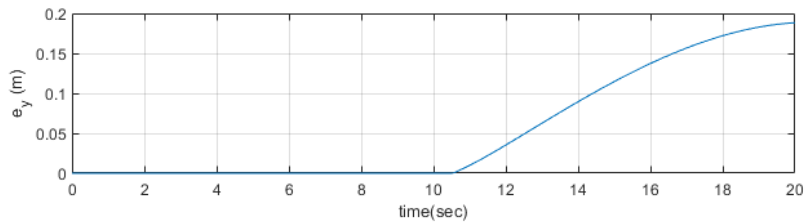
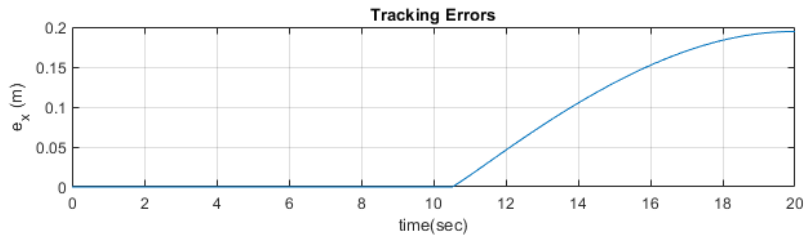
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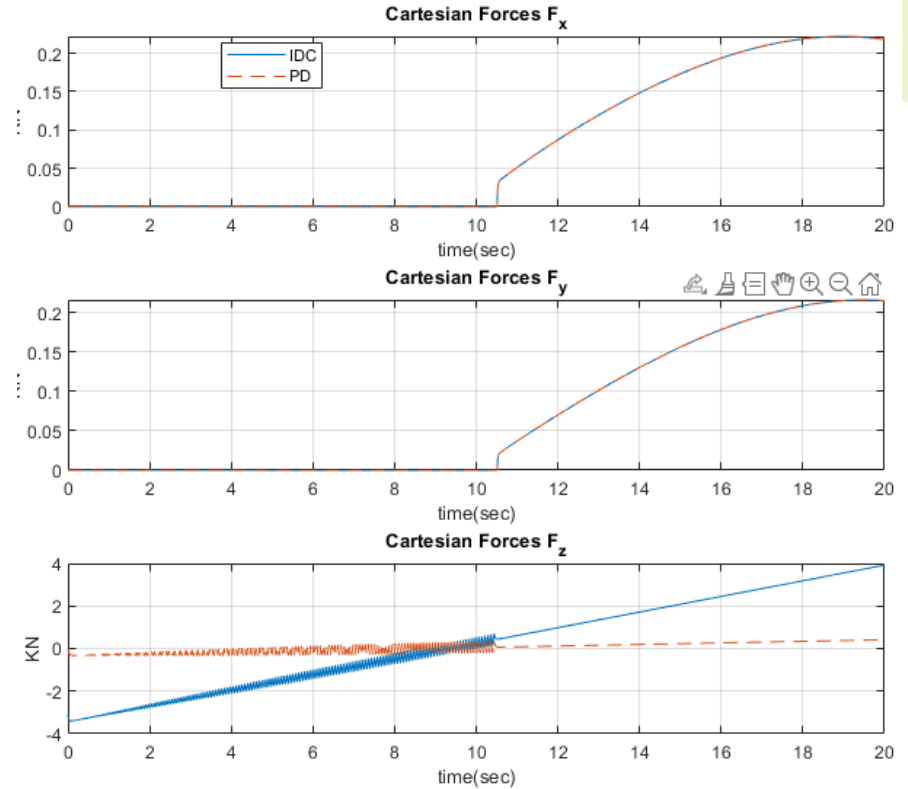
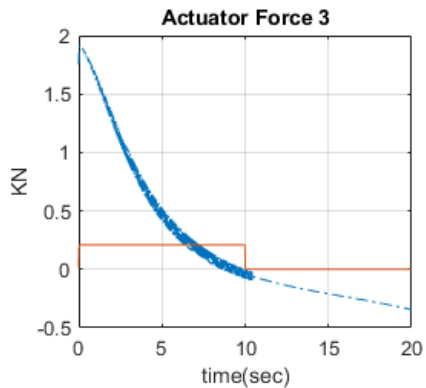
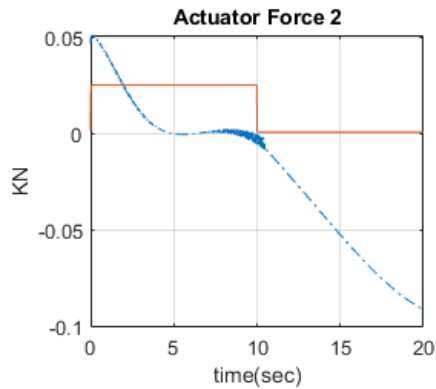
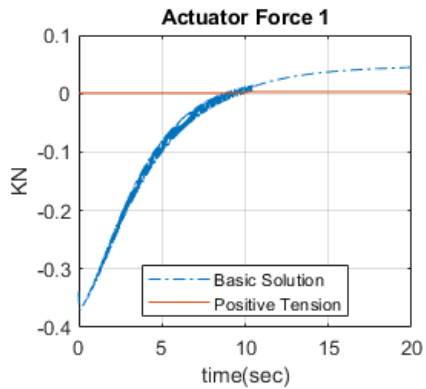


# Stiffness Control (5x)

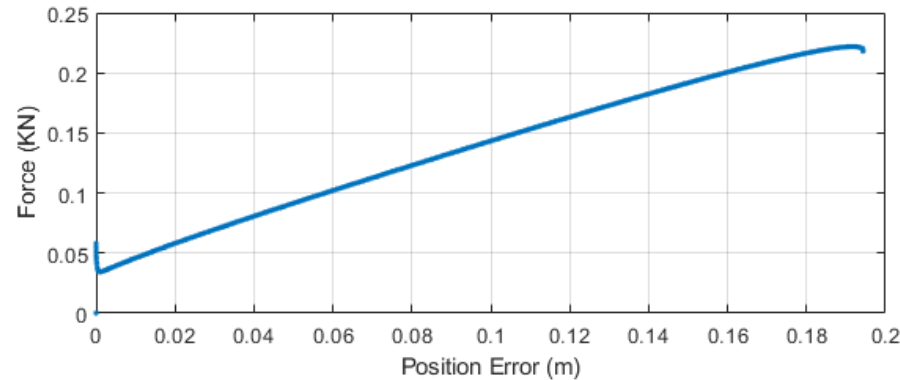
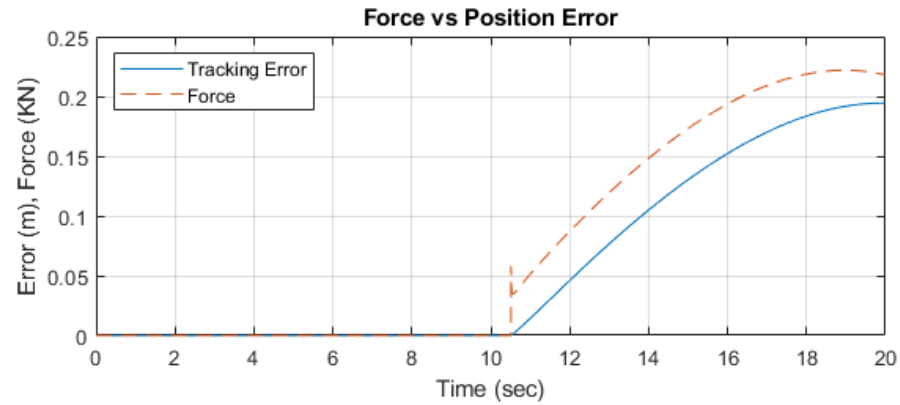
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# Stiffness Control (5x)



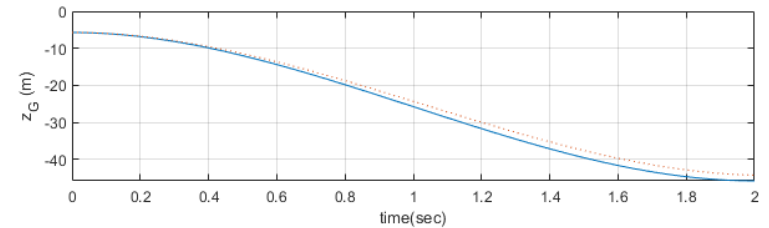
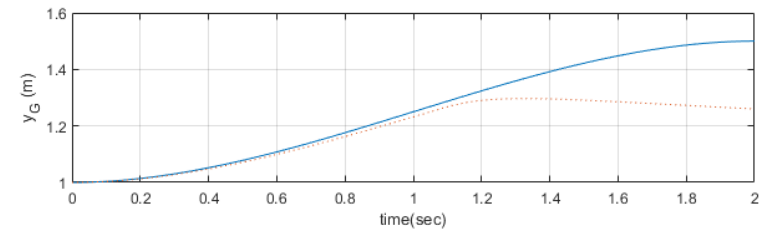
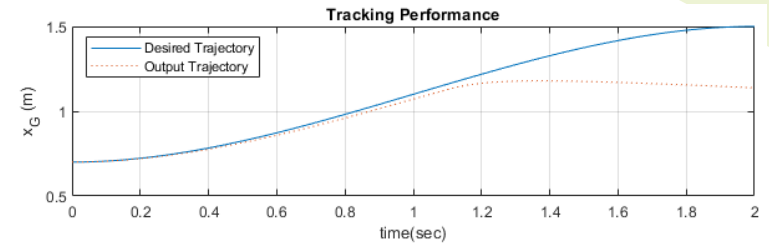
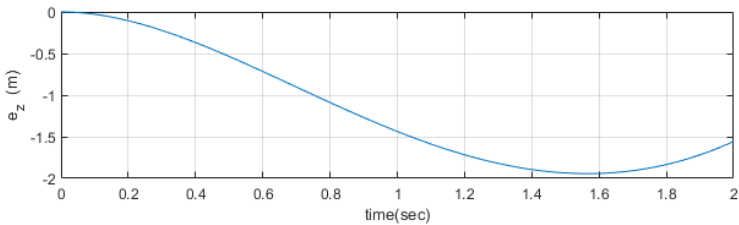
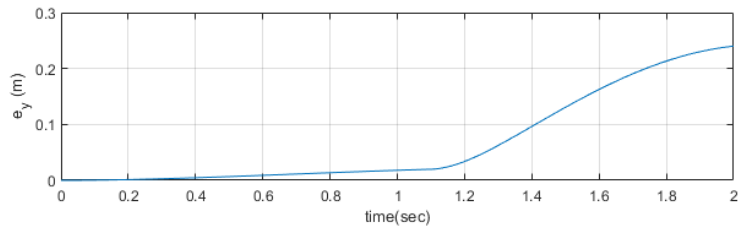
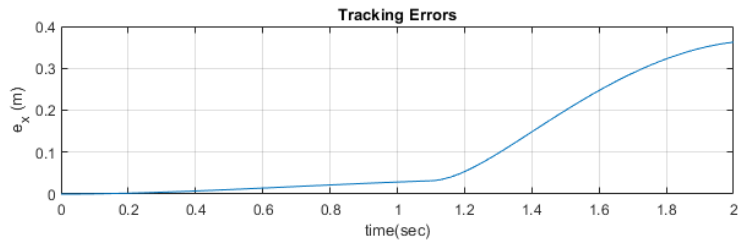
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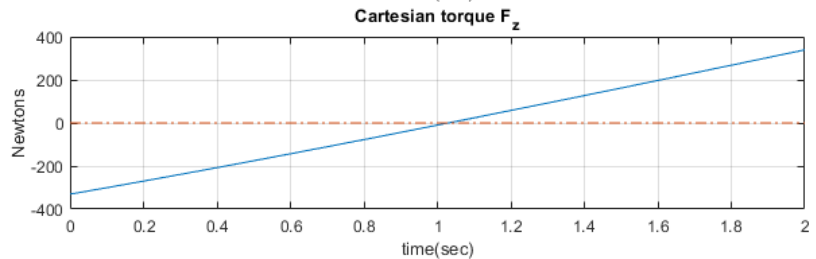
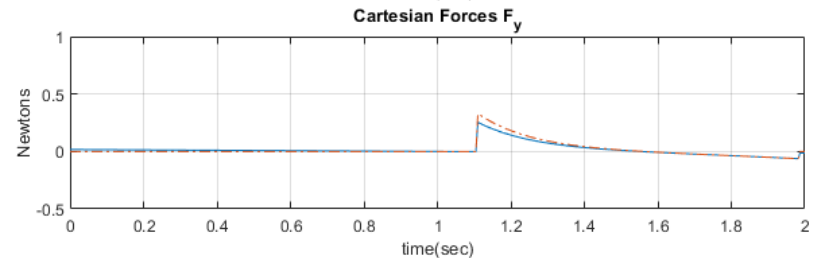
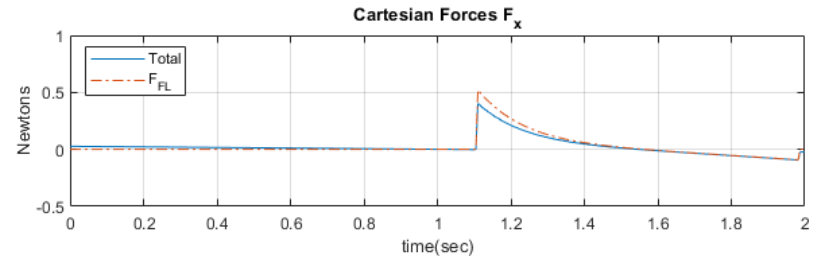
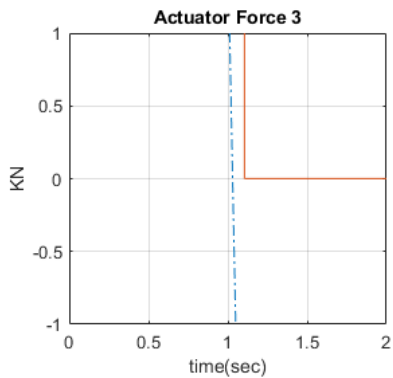
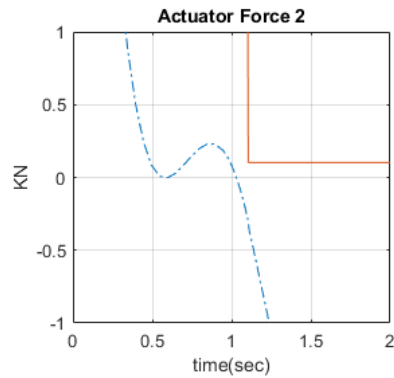
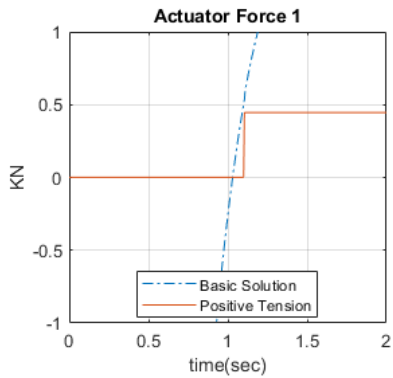


# Impedance Control

$$K_d = 100 \times \text{diag}[1, 1, 1], C_d = 20 \times \text{diag}[1, 1, 1], M_d = 100 \times \text{diag}[1, 1, 1]$$



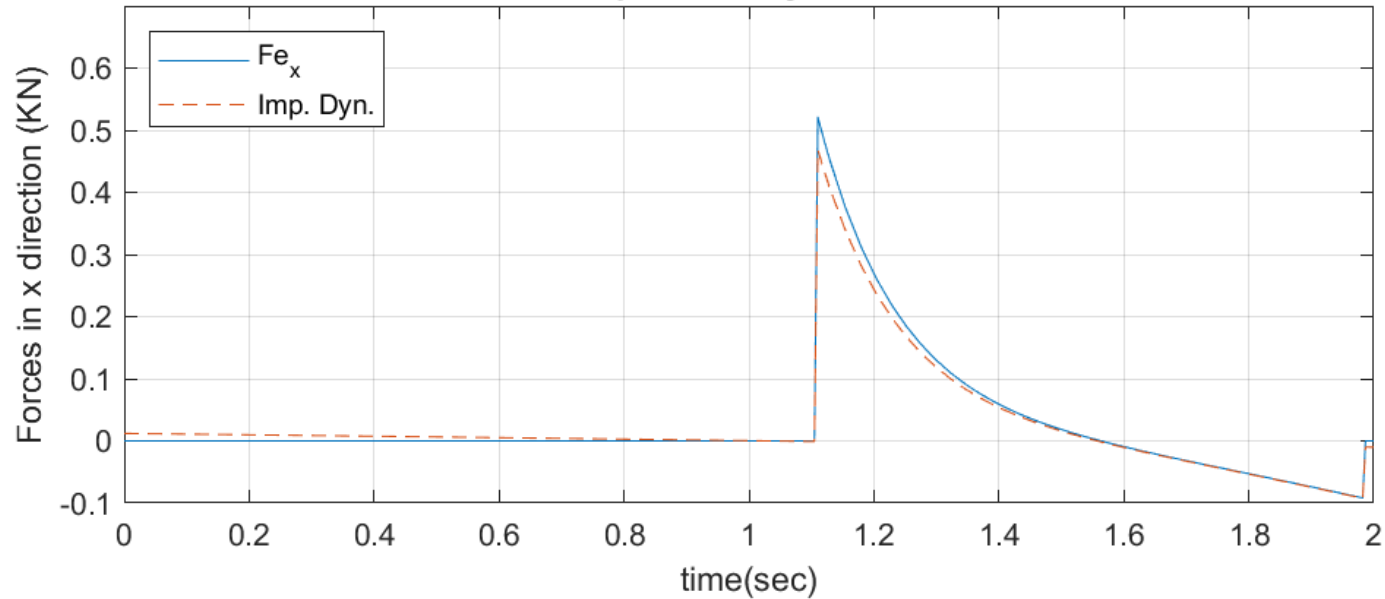
# Impedance Control



# Impedance Control

$$M_d \ddot{e}_x + C_d \dot{e}_x + K_d e_x = \mathcal{F}_e$$

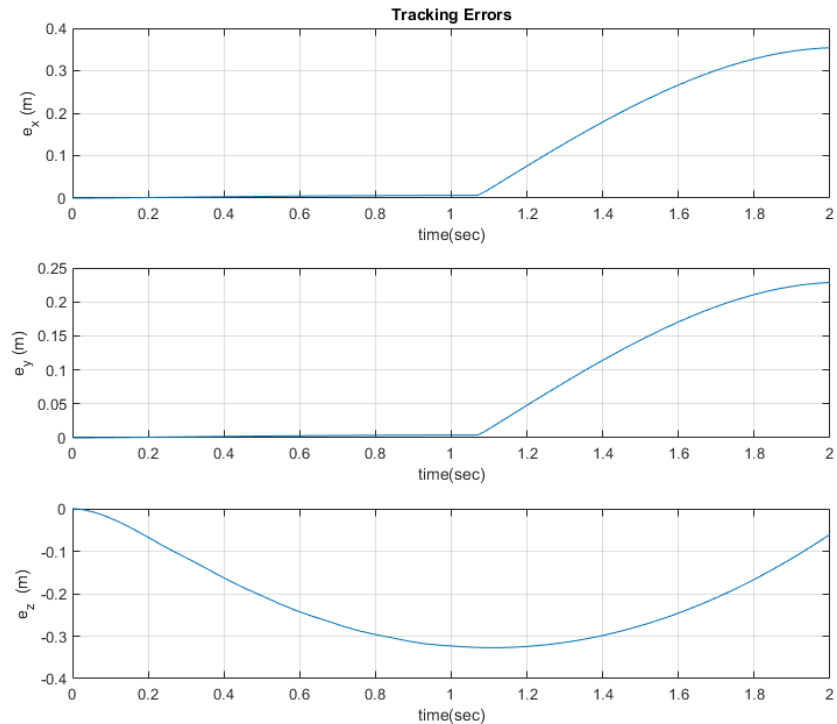
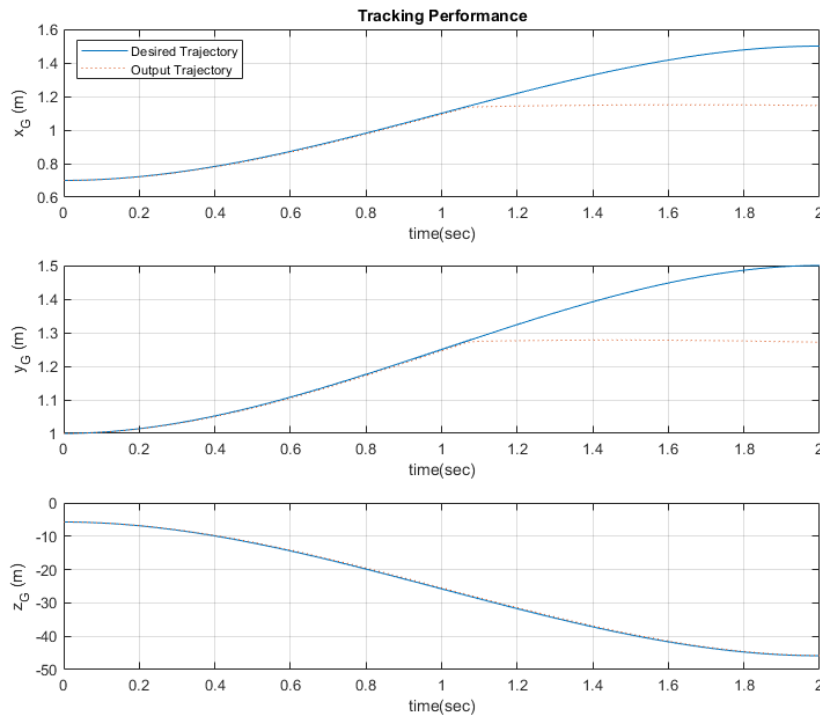
Impedance Dynamics



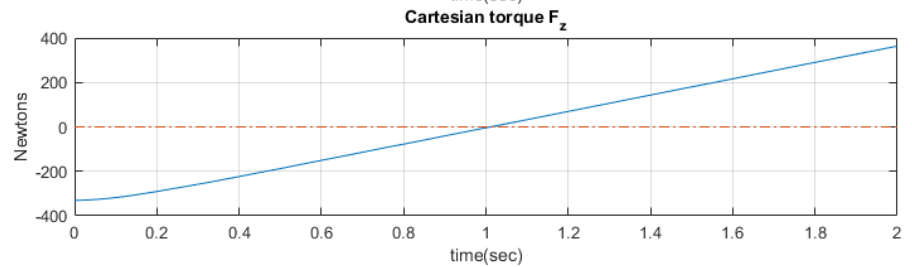
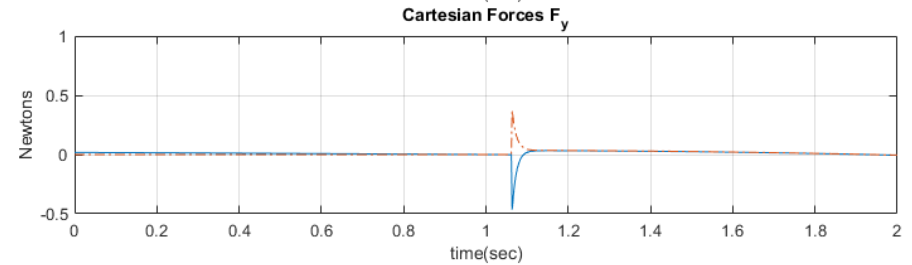
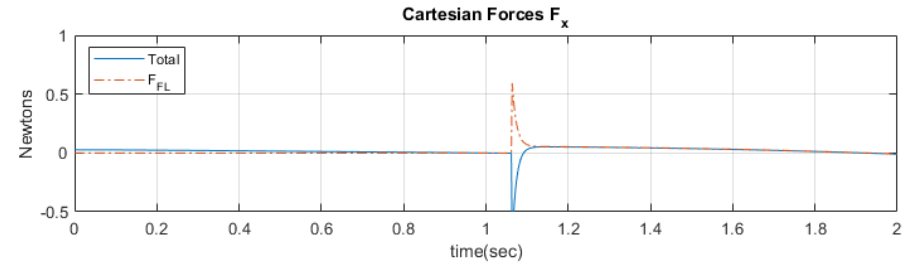
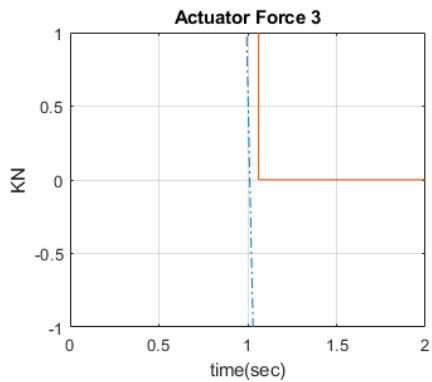
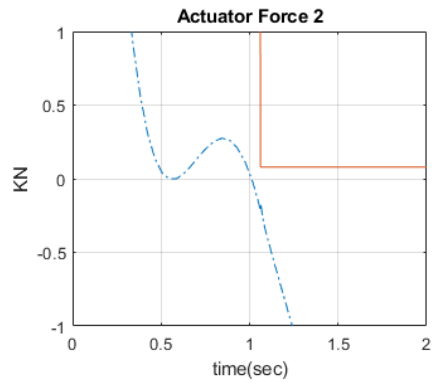
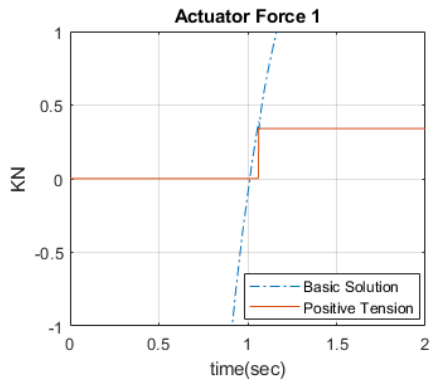


# Impedance Control (2)

$$M_d = 100 \times I_{3 \times 3}, C_d = I_{3 \times 3}, K_d = 10 \times I_{3 \times 3}$$



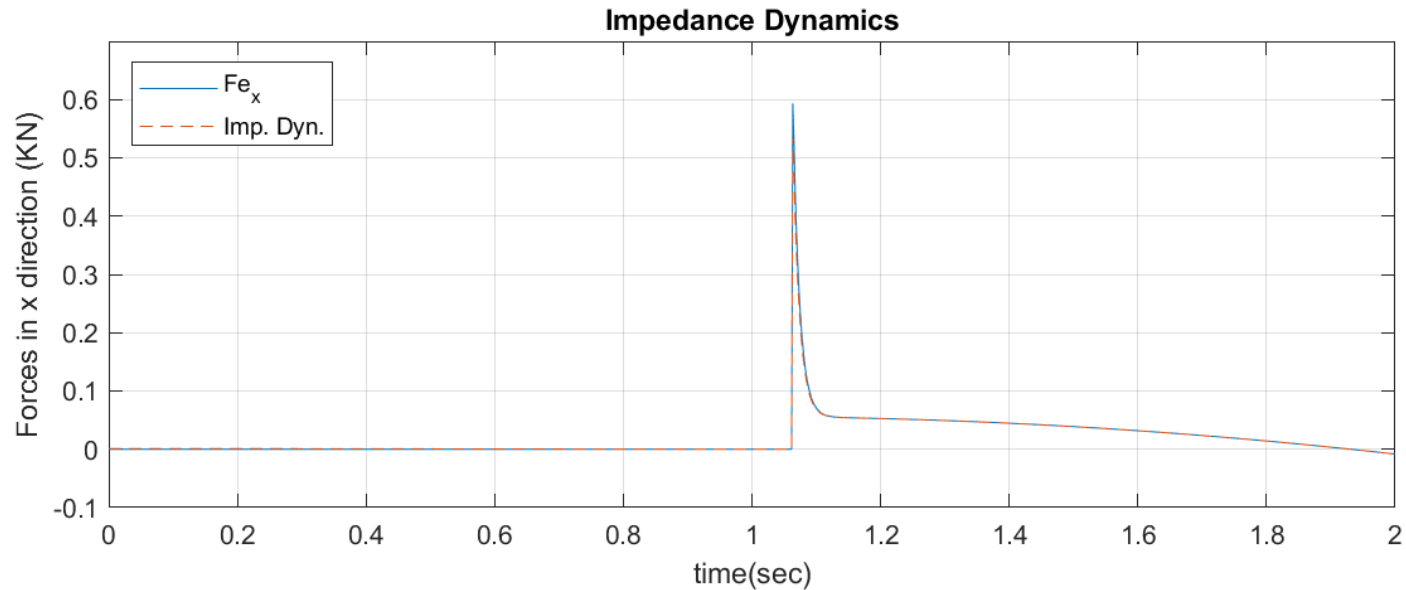
# Impedance Control (2)





## Impedance Control (2)

$$M_d \ddot{e}_x + C_d \dot{e}_x + K_d e_x = \mathcal{F}_e$$



# Thank You

