

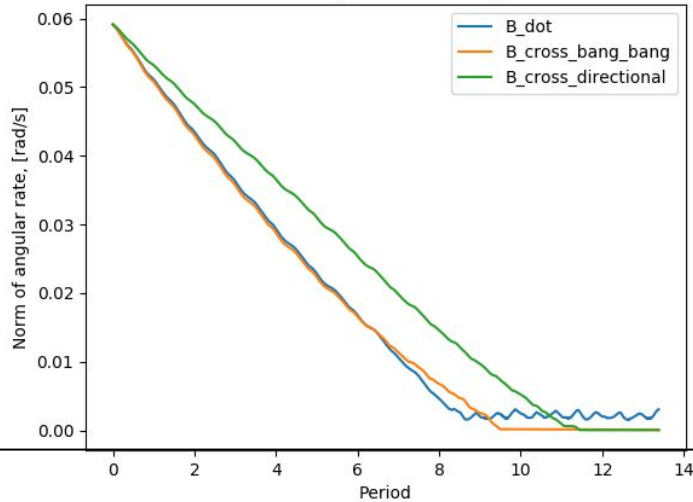


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Week 2, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020

Detumble algorithm convergence



Detumbling algorithms with dipole saturation

Interfaces

- Mechanical
 - Updated inertia properties
- Sensors/actuators
 - Updated magnetorquer properties

Requirements

Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

- Implemented detumble with dipole saturation - 1/6
- Demonstrated Eigen calls from C - 1/13
- Wrap all GNC algorithms in C/CircuitPython - TBD
- Full estimator in SIL - TBD
- Run controller based on the estimator
- Estimator on hardware
- Control algorithms on hardware
- Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine
- Extended spacecraft test

Weekly Results

- Eigen callable from C
- First interactions with hardware
- Implemented more unit tests
- Began implementation of iLQR in C++
- Dipole saturation added to control laws

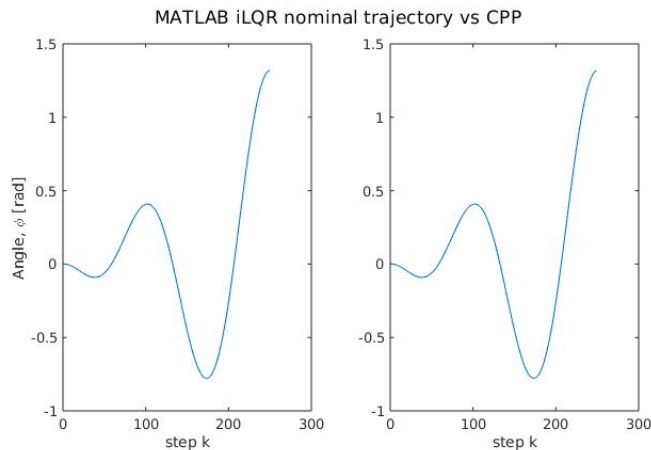
Next Week

- Fix ground truth/GNC sim discrepancies
- Begin wrapping GNC algorithms in C
- Begin taking measurements from sensors
- Test MEKF in simulator



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Week 3, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020



Interfaces

- Mechanical
 - Updated inertia properties
- Sensors/actuators
 - Updated magnetorquer properties
- Max
 - Discuss memory

Requirements

Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

- | | |
|---|-------|
| • Wrap all GNC algorithms in C/CircuitPython | -TBD |
| • Full estimator in SIL | -TBD |
| • Run controller based on the estimator | -1/6 |
| • Estimator on hardware | -2/19 |
| • Control algorithms on hardware | -2/19 |
| • Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine | -2/26 |
| • Extended spacecraft test | -3/4 |

Weekly Results

- Sim verified against Andrew's code & GNC propagator
- Sim profiled & tidied, random walk implemented
- Digital sun sensor measurements \leftrightarrow vector implemented, unit tests written
- B_dot callable from C
- iLQR CPP results match MATLAB and python

Next Week

- Continue writing C wrappers for GNC functions
- Write tests for C wrappers
- Test calling C wrappers from CircuitPython
- Begin taking measurements from sensors
- iLQR control limits, quaternion maths started

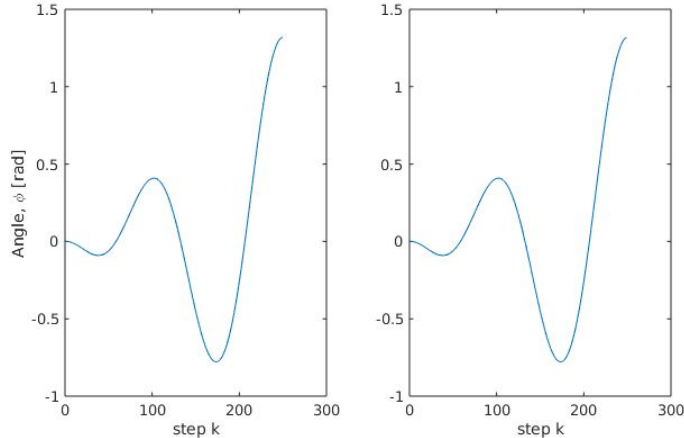


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Week 4, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020

MATLAB iLQR nominal trajectory vs CPP



Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

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|---|-------|
| • Wrap all GNC algorithms in C/CircuitPython | -TBD |
| • Full estimator in SIL | -TBD |
| • Estimator on hardware | -2/19 |
| • Control algorithms on hardware | -2/19 |
| • Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine | -2/26 |
| • Extended spacecraft test | -3/4 |

Interfaces

- Mechanical/Testing
 - thermal modeling equations/properties for sim
- Sensors/actuators
 - Updated magnetorquer properties
- Electrical/Avionics
 - battery charge/discharge modeling for sim

Requirements

Weekly Results

- Began work on state machine - working on getting basic four states functional in HITL
- Finished sun vector calculation code (for both sim side and board side)
- Progressing on C from CircuitPython calls
- Progressing on C testing in PyTest using Cython

Next Week

- Continue work on state machine to add functionality and integration with sim
- Call a C function from CircuitPython
- Create an archetypal C wrapper PyTest
- Detumble estimate with updated inertia and ejection properties



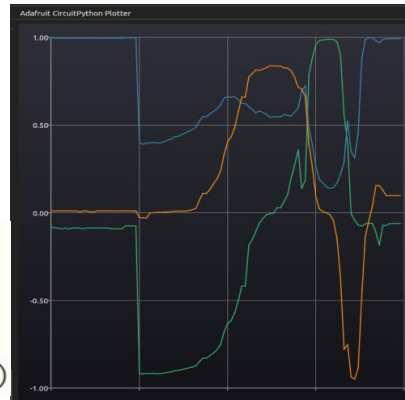
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Week 5, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020

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>>> C = np.array([[4,0],[0,4]])
>>> L = np.array([[0,0],[0,0]])
>>> C.cholesky(L)
array([[2.0, 0.0],
       [0.0, 2.0]], dtype=float)
```

CircuitPython Linear Algebra



Sun vector creation

Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

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|---|-------|
| • Wrap all GNC algorithms in C/CircuitPython | -2/19 |
| • Full estimator in SIL | -2/26 |
| • Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine | -2/26 |
| • Estimator on hardware | -3/4 |
| • Control algorithms on hardware | -3/4 |
| • Extended spacecraft test | -3/4 |

Interfaces

- Mechanical/Testing
- Sensors/actuators
- Electrical/Avionics
 - battery charge/discharge modeling for sim

Requirements

- Need new flex cable/revised y- board (connected to 5% sensor boards currently)

Weekly Results

- Establishing handshake communication for HITL
- Hardware testing-build up of solar boards, running vector composition code on boards
- Called C Cholesky from CircuitPython
- iLQR for satellite dynamics & cost function
- iLQR pendulum C/Mex test successful
- BMX160: accel+temp+clock are online

Next Week

- Continue work on state machine to add functionality and integration with sim
- Document archetypal C/CircuitPython interface
- Convert all GNC to C
- Hardware testing with MEKF
- BMX160 gyro + mag

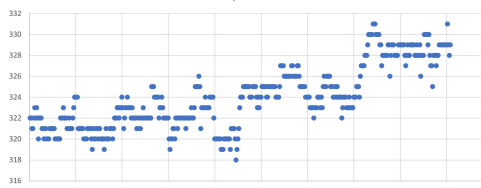


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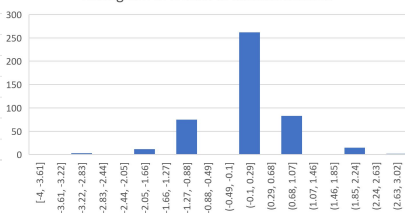


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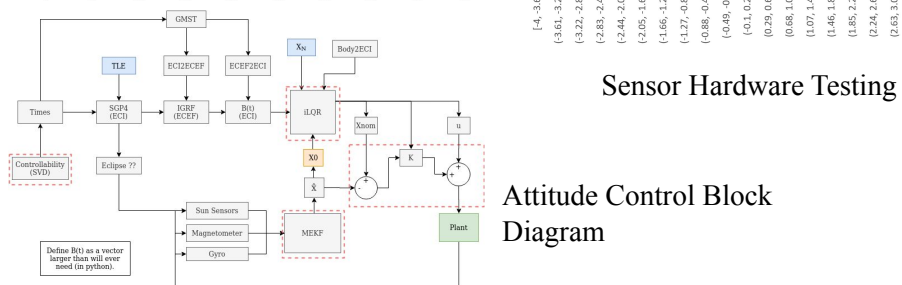
y+ sensor



Histogram of Deltas of Measurements



Sensor Hardware Testing



Attitude Control Block Diagram

Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

- Wrap all GNC algorithms in C/CircuitPython -2/26
- Full estimator in SIL -2/26
- Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine -2/26
- Estimator on hardware -3/4
- Control algorithms on hardware -3/4
- Extended spacecraft test -3/4

Interfaces

- Mechanical/Testing
- Sensors/actuators
- Electrical/Avionics
 - battery charge/discharge modeling for sim

Requirements

- Need new flex cable/revised y- board (connected to 5% sensor boards currently)

Weekly Results

- Handshake communication completed
- Sun Sensor Characterization
- Utility function python numpy-less conversion
- Established C/CircuitPython boundary
- iLQR control-lims/regularization/restructure started
- BMX160: all sensors working

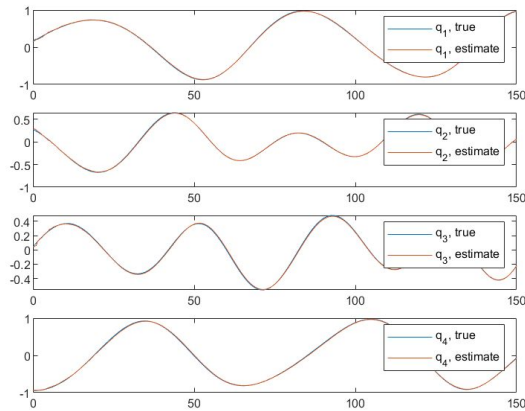
Next Week

- Continue work on state machine
- Write pytests for new utility functions
- Document archetypal C/CircuitPython interface
- Convert all GNC to C
- Autocode MEKF
- BMX160: document existing (maybe expose more functionality)



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Week 7, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020



Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

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|---|-------|
| • Full estimator in SIL | -2/26 |
| • MEKF in C/CircuitPython | -3/4 |
| • Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine | -3/11 |
| • Control algorithms on hardware | -3/4 |
| • Extended spacecraft test | -3/11 |

Interfaces

- Mechanical/Testing
- Sensors/actuators
- Electrical/Avionics
 - battery charge/discharge modeling for sim

Requirements

- Need new flex cable/revised y- board (connected to 5% sensor boards currently)

Weekly Results

- Conceptualized baseline state machine
- Pytests written for python utility funcs
- Utility function python numpy-less conversion
- MEKF works in MATLAB
- MEKF callable from CircuitPython (doesn't work)
- iLQR tested on bicycle parking. Begun autocoding
- BMX160: Re-recorded calibration data / basic documentation written

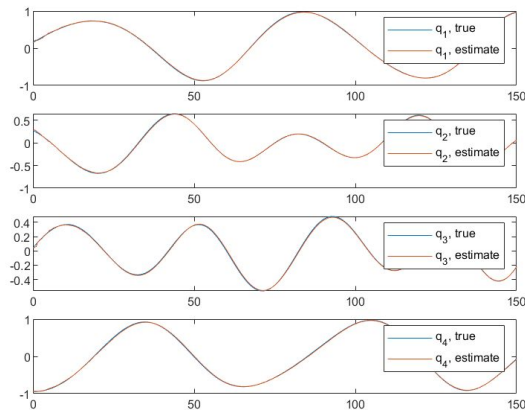
Next Week

- Continue work on state machine
- Record Player Sensor Testing
- Document C/CircuitPython interface
- Debug CircuitPython MEKF



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Week 8, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020



Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

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|---|-------|
| • Full estimator in SIL | -2/26 |
| • MEKF in C/CircuitPython | -3/4 |
| • Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine | -3/11 |
| • Control algorithms on hardware | -3/4 |
| • Extended spacecraft test | -3/11 |

Interfaces

- Mechanical/Testing
- Sensors/actuators
- Electrical/Avionics
 - battery charge/discharge modeling for sim

Requirements

- Need new flex cable/revised y- board (connected to 5% sensor boards currently)

Weekly Results

- Populating state machine with logic
- Bug fixing MEKF running on CircuitPython
- Pytests written for python utility funcs
- iLQR tested on bicycle parking. Begun autocoding
- IMU calibration/noise parameters
- Record Player test setup complete, data collected

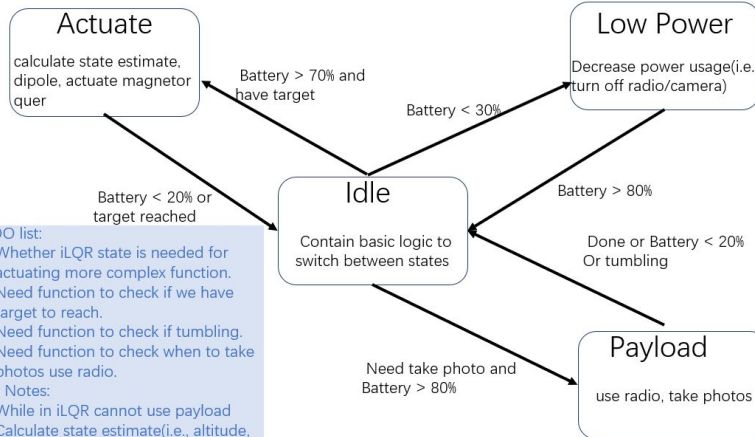
Next Week

- Get results from CircuitPython MEKF
- Finish (baseline) state machine and begin testing
- Document C/CircuitPython interface



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Week 10, Spacecraft Design Lab 2019-2020



TODO list:

1. Whether iLQR state is needed for actuating more complex function.
2. Need function to check if we have target to reach.
3. Need function to check if tumbling.
4. Need function to check when to take photos use radio.

Side Notes:

1. While in iLQR cannot use payload
2. Calculate state estimate(i.e., altitude, orbit...) every 1 min no matter what state

Interfaces

Requirements

Updated Key Milestones (past + present)

- Full estimator in SIL -2/26
- MEKF in C/CircuitPython -3/4
- Integrate GNC algorithms into state machine -TBD
- Control algorithms on hardware -TBD
- Extended spacecraft test -TBD

Weekly Results

- Documented MATLAB->C->CircuitPython pipeline
- Fixture for IMU testing

Next Week

- Debug hardware MEKF issues
- Integrate sensor noise characteristics into sim/covariance matrices
- New approach to IMU calibration (treated as optimization problem)