

0.1 General model

The system works such that the upper frame is driven by a motor causing it to rotate about a horizontal axis, while the bottom frame is driven by a similar motor but has a vertical axis. This is illustrated on figure 1.

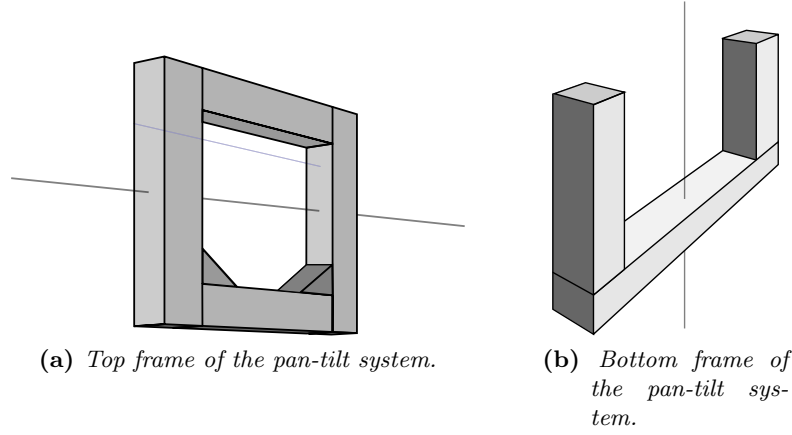


Figure 1: *Pan-tilt frames.*

Each motor is geared to the frame in a 3 : 1 relation.

In this chapter an approximated model of the physical system will be found.

By analyzing the forces acting on the motors when voltage is added the following differential equations are found.

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$$J \cdot \ddot{\theta} + b \cdot \dot{\theta} = K_{torque} \cdot i \quad (0.1)$$

$$L \cdot \frac{di}{dt} + R \cdot i = V - K_{elec} \cdot \dot{\theta} \quad (0.2)$$

In (0.1) J is the moment of inertia about the axis of rotation, b is the motors viscous friction constant, K_{torque} is the motor torque constant, $\dot{\theta}$ is the first time derivative of the position, and $\ddot{\theta}$ is the second time derivative. The first time derivative is the velocity and the second is the acceleration.

In (0.2) L is the electrical inductance of the coil in the motor, $\frac{di}{dt}$ is the first time derivative of the current, R is the ohmic resistance of the motor, V is the voltage applied, K_{elec} is the electromotive force constant and $\dot{\theta}$ is the velocity as mentioned above.

By further inspection of a non-linear contribution on the top frame's moment of inertia is caused by the added aluminum corners as seen on figure ??.

As an extra gravitational pull on these corners is added, the mechanical equation describing the motor driving the top frame has to be rewritten as seen in eq. (0.3).

$$J_t \cdot \ddot{\theta}_t + b_t \cdot \dot{\theta}_t + 2 \cdot m_{t,cor} \cdot r \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta_t) = K_{t,torque} \cdot i_t \quad (0.3)$$

Equation (0.3) is found by analyzing figure 2.

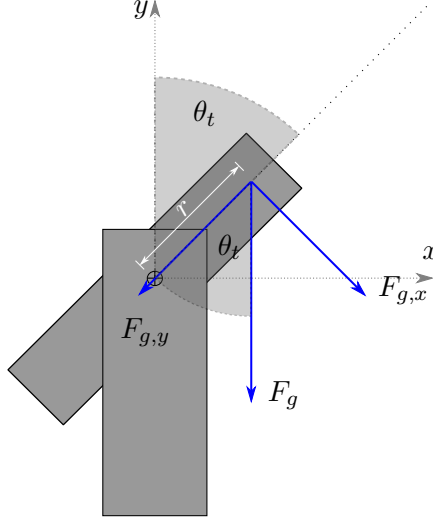


Figure 2: Force diagram of the top frame.

The added term in eq. (0.3) contains the gravitational acceleration on earth's surface, $g = 9.82 \frac{m}{s^2}$, θ_t which is the angle of the top frame with the vertical axis of the system being the reference and $m_{t,cor}$ being the mass of 1 of the 2 the aluminum corners on the top frame.

To ease the further analysis above mentioned the model is linearized by applying the Jacobian matrix. The linearized state space model can be seen in eq. (0.4).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2 \cdot m_{t,cor} \cdot r \cdot g \cdot \cos(\bar{\theta})}{J_t} & -\frac{b_t}{J_t} & \frac{K_{t,torque}}{J_t} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_{t,elec}}{L_t} & -\frac{R_t}{L_t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_t} \end{bmatrix} V_t \\ y &= [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (0.4)$$

The state space models for the two motors can be written as shown in eq. (0.5) for the top and (0.6) for the bottom.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2 \cdot m_{t,cor} \cdot r \cdot g \cdot \cos(\bar{\theta})}{J_t} & -\frac{b_t}{J_t} & \frac{K_{t,torque}}{J_t} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_{t,elec}}{L_t} & -\frac{R_t}{L_t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_t} \end{bmatrix} V_t \\ y &= [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (0.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b_b}{J_b} & \frac{K_{b,torque}}{J_b} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_{b,elec}}{L_b} & -\frac{R_b}{L_b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_b} \end{bmatrix} V_b \\ y &= [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (0.6)$$

0.2 Application specified model

To apply the models found in section 0.1 on page 1 the various constants in these models must be determined. Since the pan-tilt system contains two motors, one for the top frame, and one for the bottom frame, the constants associated are denoted with following subscripts: $K_{t,a}$ and $K_{b,a}$.

Firstly the ohmic resistance of the two motors is determined in the journal in section ?? as $R_t = 4.79\Omega$ and $R_b = 4.70\Omega$. The electrical inductance of the motors is determined in the journal in section ?. The constants are determined to $L_t = L_b = 3.85 \cdot 10^{-4}\text{H}$. To determine the viscous frictions, b_b and b_t , experiments, which has not been performed in this project, would be necessary. Instead they will be used as a tuning parameter together with the motor constants in section 0.4. Thus the final parameters needed to be determined is the moment of inertia for the top and bottom frame.

0.2.1 Moment of inertia - Top frame

To determine the top frame's moment of inertia, J_t , it is considered to be an isolated system with only the frame's own weight contributing to J_t . as weight of the motors and wires on the frame are considered negligible. The system then considered is seen on figure (a). The axis of rotation, shown in the figure (a) will be the reference for the following calculation.

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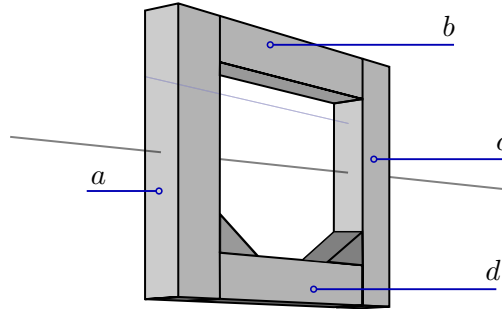


Figure 3: Top frame of the pan-tilt system.

Since moments of inertia are linear the superposition principle can be applied. The frames are to be considered a collection of four bars, as seen on figure 3. From this point on, the notation for a general expression of these components will be $n \in \{a, b, c, d\}$.

$$J_t = \sum J_{t,n} + J_{t,n-1} + \dots + J_{t,1} = J_{t,a} + J_{t,b} + J_{t,c} + J_{t,d} \quad (0.7)$$

The contributions of a and c are approximated as linear uniform rods rotating about their center of mass located on the axis of rotation. This means the moment of inertia for these can be calculated by applying eq. (0.8).

$$I_{rod} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{rod} \cdot l_{rod}^2 \quad (0.8)$$

Since moment of inertia is an expression of the mass distribution about a given axis of rotation, b and d are simply considered particles rotating about this axis. This means that by applying the parallel axis theorem these can be added to the moment of inertia. The parallel axis theorem can be seen in eq. (0.9).

$$I_{||axis} = I_{cm} + m \cdot u^2 \quad (0.9)$$

In this expression $I_{||axis}$ is the resulting moment of inertia, I_{cm} is the center of mass inertia, m is the mass of the object and u is the distance between the axis of rotation and the axis going through the center of mass parallel to the axis of rotation.

It is seen on figure 3 that d has two corners, $m_{t,cor}$, which in this case will be seen as added mass to d . As a final consideration the length of b and d are two times the bar width, which is found to be $L_{bw} = 0.04m$, shorter than a and c . With these criteria, the moment of inertia can be determined as seen in eq. (0.10).

$$J_t = \sum J_{t,n} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{12}m_{t,a}l_{t,a}^2}_{J_{t,a}} + \underbrace{m_{t,b}\left(\frac{l_{t,a}}{2}\right)^2}_{J_{t,b}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{12}m_{t,c}l_{t,c}^2}_{J_{t,c}} + \underbrace{(m_{t,d} + 2 \cdot m_{cor})\left(\frac{l_{t,a}}{2}\right)^2}_{J_{t,d}} \quad (0.10)$$

Thus an expression to calculate the moment of inertia of the top frame is determined. Since disassembly of the system is not a possibility, the mass of the various components are determined from the mass density ρ_{bar} , and the length of the component. ρ_{bar} is found in the data sheet *Frame bars* as $\rho_{bar} = 1.27 \frac{kg}{m}$. The mass' relevant for eq. (0.10) are calculated in table 1.

	$l_{t,n}$ [m]	$m_{t,n}$ [kg]
a	0.291	0.3696
b	0.211	0.2680
c	0.291	0.3696
d	0.211	0.4196
m_{cor}		0.0758

Table 1: *Top frame measurements.*

Thus the moment of inertia for the top frame can be seen calculated in eq. (0.11)

$$\begin{aligned} J_t &= \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{t,a} \cdot l_{t,a}^2 + m_{t,b} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,a}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{t,c} \cdot l_{t,c}^2 \\ &\quad + (m_{t,d} + 2 \cdot m_{cor}) \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,a}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \cdot 0.3696 \text{ kg} \cdot (0.291 \text{ m})^2 + 0.2680 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\frac{0.291 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12} \cdot 0.3696 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 (0.291 \text{ m})^2 + 0.4196 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\frac{0.2110 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 0.0198 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (0.11)$$

The top frame's moment of inertia is therefore determined to be $J_t = 0.0198 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$

0.2.2 Moment of inertia - Bottom frame

To calculate the moment of inertia for the bottom frame, some observations needs to be made. Firstly the same procedure as in section 0.2.1 can be followed to determine the bottom frame's own inertia, since the bottom frame has a structure identical to the top frame with one bar being the difference. Secondly, the bottom frame's moment of inertia is directly influenced by the position of the top frame, thus making the bottom frame's moment of inertia a function of the top frame's position θ_t . Lastly, on part g , the motor, controlling the top frame, is mounted, which is included in the constant moment of inertia with mass $m_{b,motor}$ as added mass to the part g .

As in section 0.2.1 the bottom frame is fragmented, this time in three parts: e , f and g as shown on figure 4. The constants related to these components are generally noted by k such that $k \in \{e, f, g\}$. The top frame's moment of inertia can now be expressed as seen in eq. (0.12).

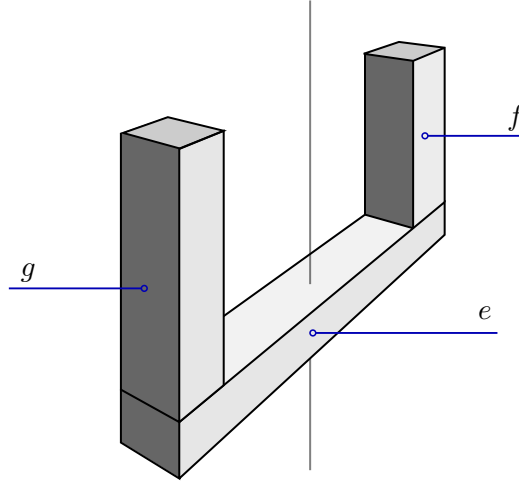


Figure 4: *Bottom frame of the pan-tilt system.*

$$J_b = \underbrace{\sum J_{b,k} + J_{b,k-1} + \dots + J_{b,1} + J_{t,0^\circ}}_{J_{b,const}} + J_{b,var}(\theta_t) \quad (0.12)$$

First the constant part of the moment of inertia is determined, which, with the same procedure as in section 0.2.1, results in eq. (0.13).

$$J_{b,const} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{b,e} \cdot l_{b,e}^2 + m_{b,f} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{b,e}}{2}\right)^2 + (m_{b,g} + m_{b,motor}) \cdot \left(\frac{l_{b,e}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot (m_{t,d} + m_{t,cor}) \cdot l_{t,d}^2 + m_{t,a} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,d}}{2}\right)^2 + m_{t,c} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,d}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{t,b} \cdot l_{t,b}^2 \quad (0.13)$$

The various constants needed to determine $J_{b,cont}$ are listed in table 1 and 2.

	$l_{b,k}$ [m]	$m_{b,k}$ [kg]
e	0.42	0.5334
f	0.207	0.2629
g	0.207	0.2629
$m_{b,motor}$	0.27	

Table 2: Bottom frame measurements.

$J_{b,const}$ can now be determined as shown in eq. (0.14).

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{b,const} &= \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{b,e} \cdot l_{b,e}^2 + m_{b,f} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{b,e}}{2}\right)^2 + (m_{b,g} + m_{b,motor}) \cdot \left(\frac{l_{b,e}}{2}\right)^2 + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{12} \cdot (m_{t,d} + 2 \cdot m_{t,cor}) \cdot l_{t,d}^2 + m_{t,a} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,d}}{2}\right)^2 + m_{t,c} \cdot \left(\frac{l_{t,d}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot m_{t,b} \cdot l_{t,b}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \cdot 0.5334 \text{ kg} \cdot (0.42 \text{ m})^2 + 0.2629 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\frac{0.42 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 + (0.2629 \text{ kg} + 0.27 \text{ kg}) \cdot \left(\frac{0.42 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{12} \cdot (0.2680 \text{ kg} + 2 \cdot 0.0758 \text{ kg}) \cdot (0.4196 \text{ m})^2 + 0.3696 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\frac{0.4196 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 + \\
&\quad 0.3696 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\frac{0.211 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot 0.2680 \text{ kg} \cdot (0.211 \text{ m})^2 \\
&= 0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2
\end{aligned} \tag{0.14}$$

Thus the constant part of the moment of inertia of the bottom frame is determined to be $J_{b,const} = 0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$.

The varying moment of inertia, $J_{b,var}(\theta_t)$, is dependent on the angular displacement of the top frame from the vertical axis parallel to the bottom frame. This can be observed on figure 5.

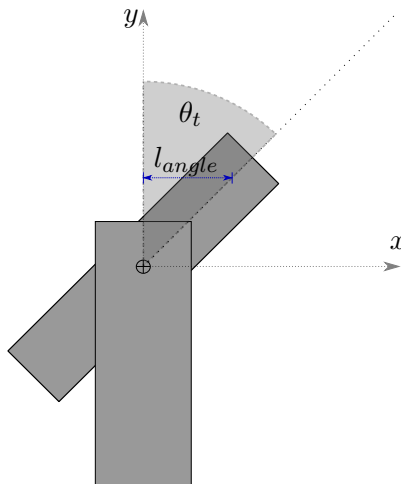


Figure 5: System displayed in profile.

From figure 5 it is seen that, by applying the parallel axis theorem, the added moment of inertia can be written as in eq. (0.15).

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{b,var}(\theta_t) &= m_{t,b} \cdot \left(\sin(\theta_t) \cdot \frac{l_{t,a}}{2} \right)^2 + (m_{t,d} + 2 \cdot m_{t,cor}) \cdot \left(\sin(\theta_t) \cdot \frac{l_{t,d}}{2} \right)^2 \\
&= 0.0103 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{0.15}$$

The total moment of inertia for the bottom frame can thus be determined as in eq. (0.16).

$$J_b(\theta_t) = J_{b,const} + J_{b,var} = 0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 + 0.0103 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_t) \tag{0.16}$$

Thus the moment of inertia for the bottom frame has been determined to be $J_b = 0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 + 0.0103 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_t)$.

0.3 Application specified model - pre-tuning

Since the various parameters in the determined models now are found with $K_{b,torque/elec}$, $K_{t,torque/elec}$, b_b and b_t being the exceptions. The two models can thus be written on state space form as seen in eq. (0.17) for the top and (0.18) for the bottom. Since the gearing between the motors and frames are known to be 3 : 1, each moment of inertia gets divided by 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -112.77 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \cos(\bar{\theta}) & -\frac{b_t}{0.0066 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} & \frac{K_{t,torque}}{0.0066 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_{t,elec}}{3.85 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ H}} & -12213 \frac{\Omega}{\text{H}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2597.40 \text{ H}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} V_t \\
y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \\ i_t \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{0.17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b_b}{0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 + 0.0103 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_t)} & \frac{K_{b,torque}}{0.0705 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 + 0.0103 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_t)} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_{b,elec}}{3.85 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ H}} & -12213 \frac{\Omega}{\text{H}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2597.40 \text{ H}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} V_b \\
y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_b \\ \dot{\theta}_b \\ i_b \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{0.18}$$

0.4 Step response tuning

To tune the theoretical model the electromotive force, the motor torque and friction is adjusted, for both the top frame and the bottom frame, to fit the openloop step response of the physical system. The system is tuned using the simulink models seen in figure 6 and figure 7.

The adjusted motor constants can be viewed in table 3 and the resulting simulated step response interlaced with the physical step response can be seen in figure 8.

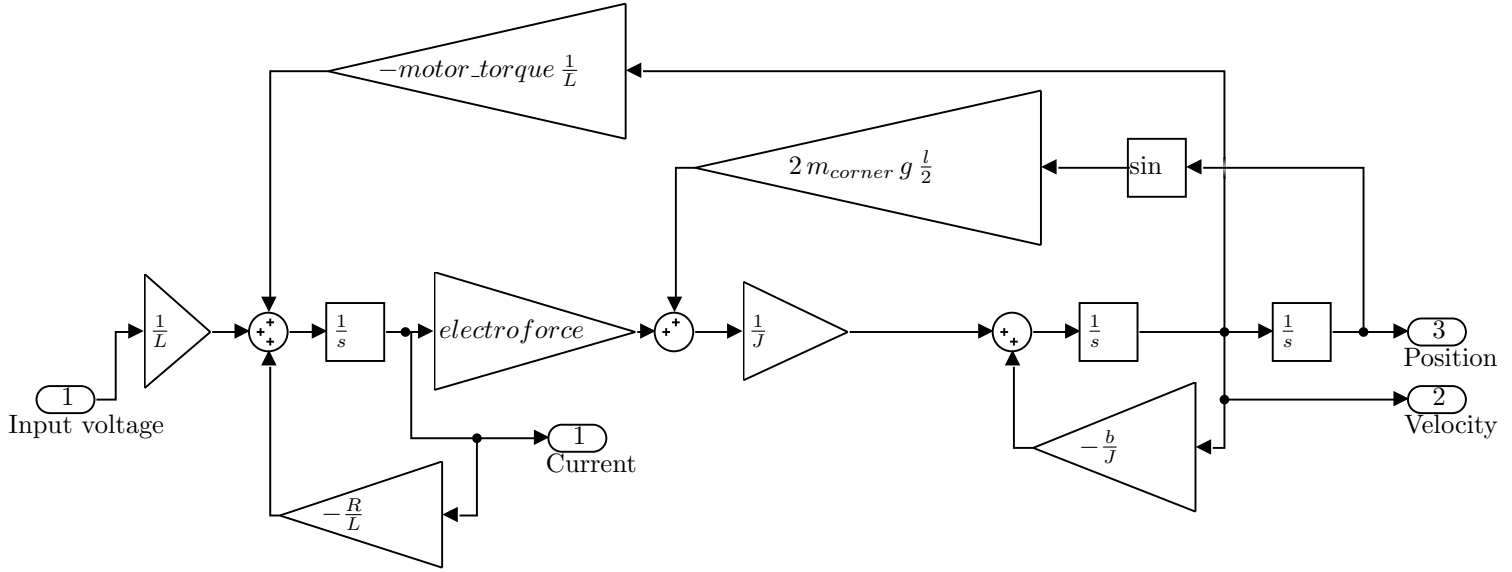
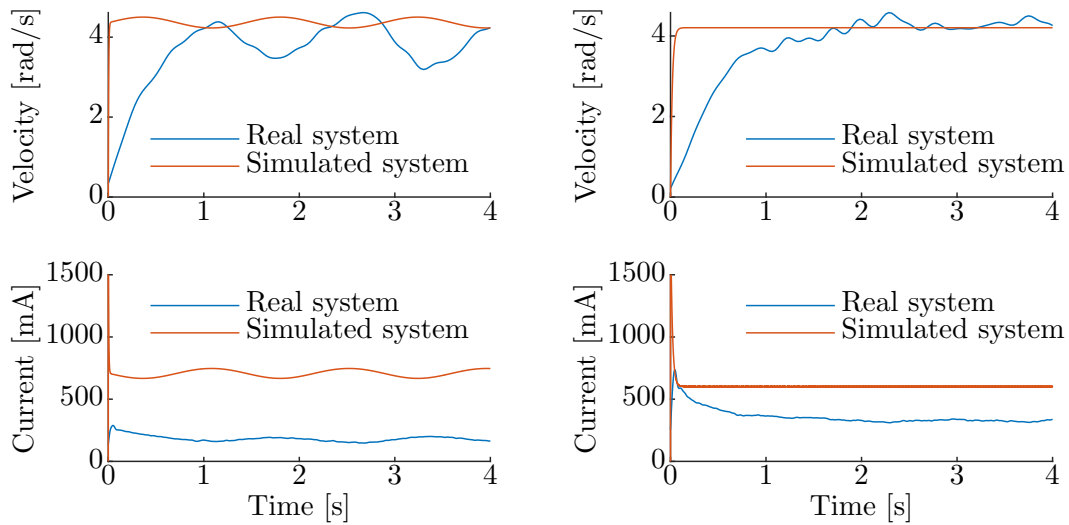


Figure 6: Simulink Top frame. J is inertia, L is Henry, R is resistance, g is force of gravity, b is friction, l is the length of the frame, m_{corner} is the mass of a corner bracket, $motor_torque$ is the motor torque constant and $electro\ force$ is the electro force constant.

Top frame	
electromotive force	$0.1 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{Vs}}$
motor torque	$1.4 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$
friction coefficient	0.57
Bottom frame	
electromotive force	$3.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{Vs}}$
motor torque	$1.57 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$
friction coefficient	0.5

Table 3: Adjusted motor constants.



(a) Step response of bottom frame with top frame at 0 degrees. (b) Step response of top frame, with start at 0 degrees.

Figure 8: Step response results of both frames.

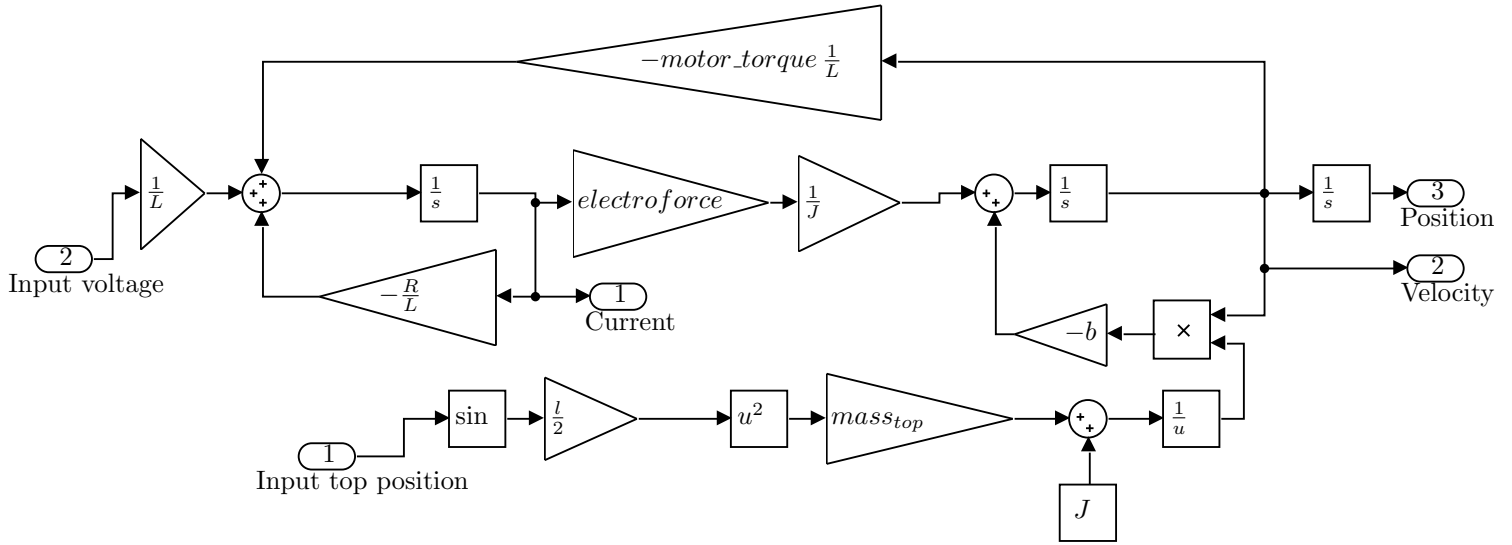


Figure 7: Simulink Bottom frame. J is inertia, L is henry, R is resistance, g is force of gravity, b is friction, l is the length of the frame, m_{corner} is the mass of a corner bracket, $mass_{top}$ is the mass of the top frame motor_torque is the motor torque constant and electro force is the electro force constant.

It was not possible to tune the simulated model to fit the real data, which indicates that there are some parameters not accounted for in the model. It was not possible to match both the theoretical velocity and current to their practical counterparts at the same time. Since only position, and therefore velocity, is observable, it is prioritized to match the practical and theoretical velocity. As the modeled system is not a perfect match, the requirement for the gain margin of the controller, to allow for disturbances, increase.

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