

# Problem 0: Autopilot Implementation

## Low level control

Implement the `update(...)` functions in

- `pd_control_with_rate.py`
- `pi_control.py`
- `tf_control.py` - Use the control discussed in class and not in the book

Tips / Instructions:

- Make sure that you saturate the return value to be limited based upon `self.limit`
- Note that `self.integrator` is the integral of the error and `self.error_delay_1` is the error on the previous loop through. Use the trapazoidal rule.
- `y_delay_1` is the value of `y` at the previous step
- `u_delay_1` is the value of `u` at the previous step

## Autopilot

To implement the autopilot, calculate the gains in `control_parameters.py` and then in `autopilot.py` implement the following.

- `__init__(...)`:
  - Use values from `control_parameters.py` (imported as `AP`) to initialize controllers for the sequential control loops in Chapter 6.1.
  - The controllers should be instances of `TFControl`, `PIControl`, and `PDControlWithRate`
- `update(...)`: Calculate the autopilot commands for  $\delta_e$ ,  $\delta_a$ ,  $\delta_r$ , and  $\delta_t$  using successive loop closure

Tips / Instructions:

- `__init__(...)`
  - Limit the output of calculated roll from aileron to be between -45 and 45 degrees
  - Limit the output of calculated course angle from roll to be between -30 and 30 degrees
  - Limit the output of calculated pitch from elevator to be between -45 and 45 degrees
  - Limit the output of calculated altitude from pitch to be between -30 and 30 degrees
  - Limit the output of the airspeed from throttle to be between -1 and 1
- `update(...)`

- Saturate the commanded  $\phi^c$  value between -30 degrees and 30 degrees before using it in the control loop
- Saturate the commanded altitude to be within plus or minus  $A_p.altitude\_zone$  of the current altitude
- Do not allow negative thrust

Use of feedforward control:

You'll notice that the `MsgAutopilot` has a member called `phi_feedforward`. This feedforward term should be used when calculating  $\phi^c$ . The final equation in section 6.1.1.2 of the book has the equation

$$\phi^c(t) = k_{p_\chi}(\chi^c(t) - \chi(t)) + k_{i_\chi} \int_{-\infty}^t (\chi^c(\tau) - \chi(\tau)) d\tau$$

Implement it instead as

$$\phi^c(t) = \phi_{ff} + k_{p_\chi}(\chi^c(t) - \chi(t)) + k_{i_\chi} \int_{-\infty}^t (\chi^c(\tau) - \chi(\tau)) d\tau$$

where  $\phi_{ff} = \text{cmd.phi\_feedforward}$

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In [ ]: # Note that this cell can be run separately to initialize for other cell blocks
import numpy as np
from mav_sim.chap3.mav_dynamics import DynamicState
from mav_sim.chap6.run_sim import run_sim
from mav_sim.message_types.msg_sim_params import MsgSimParams
from mav_sim.tools.signals import Signals
from mav_sim.chap2.mav_viewer import MavViewer
from mav_sim.chap3.data_viewer import DataViewer
from mav_sim.tools.display_figures import display_data_view, display_mav_view
import mav_sim.parameters.aerosonde_parameters as MAV

# The viewers need to be initialized once due to restart issues with qtgraph
if 'mav_view' not in globals():
    print("Initializing mav_view")
    global mav_view
    mav_view = MavViewer() # initialize the mav viewer
if 'data_view' not in globals():
    print("Initializing data_view")
    global data_view
    data_view = DataViewer() # initialize view of data plots

# Initialize state values
sim_params = MsgSimParams(end_time=40., video_name="chap6.avi") # Sim ending in 10
state = DynamicState()

# Define nominal commands
Va_command_nom = Signals(dc_offset=MAV.Va0,
                          amplitude=0.0,
                          start_time=1000.0,
                          frequency=0.01)
```

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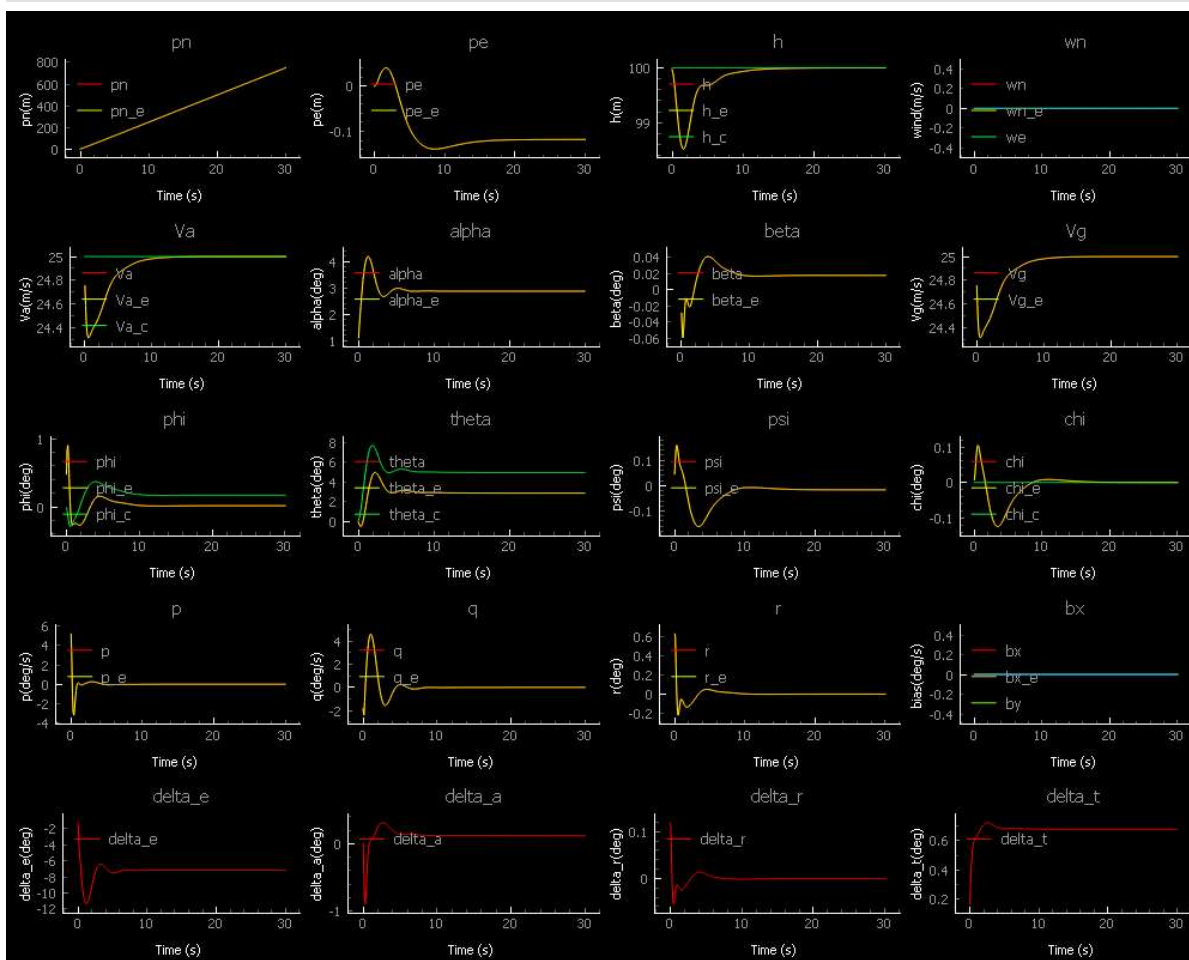
altitude_command_nom = Signals(dc_offset=-MAV.down0,
                                amplitude=0.0,
                                start_time=1000.0,
                                frequency=0.02)
course_command_nom = Signals(dc_offset=MAV.psi0,
                              amplitude=0.,
                              start_time=1000.0,
                              frequency=0.015)

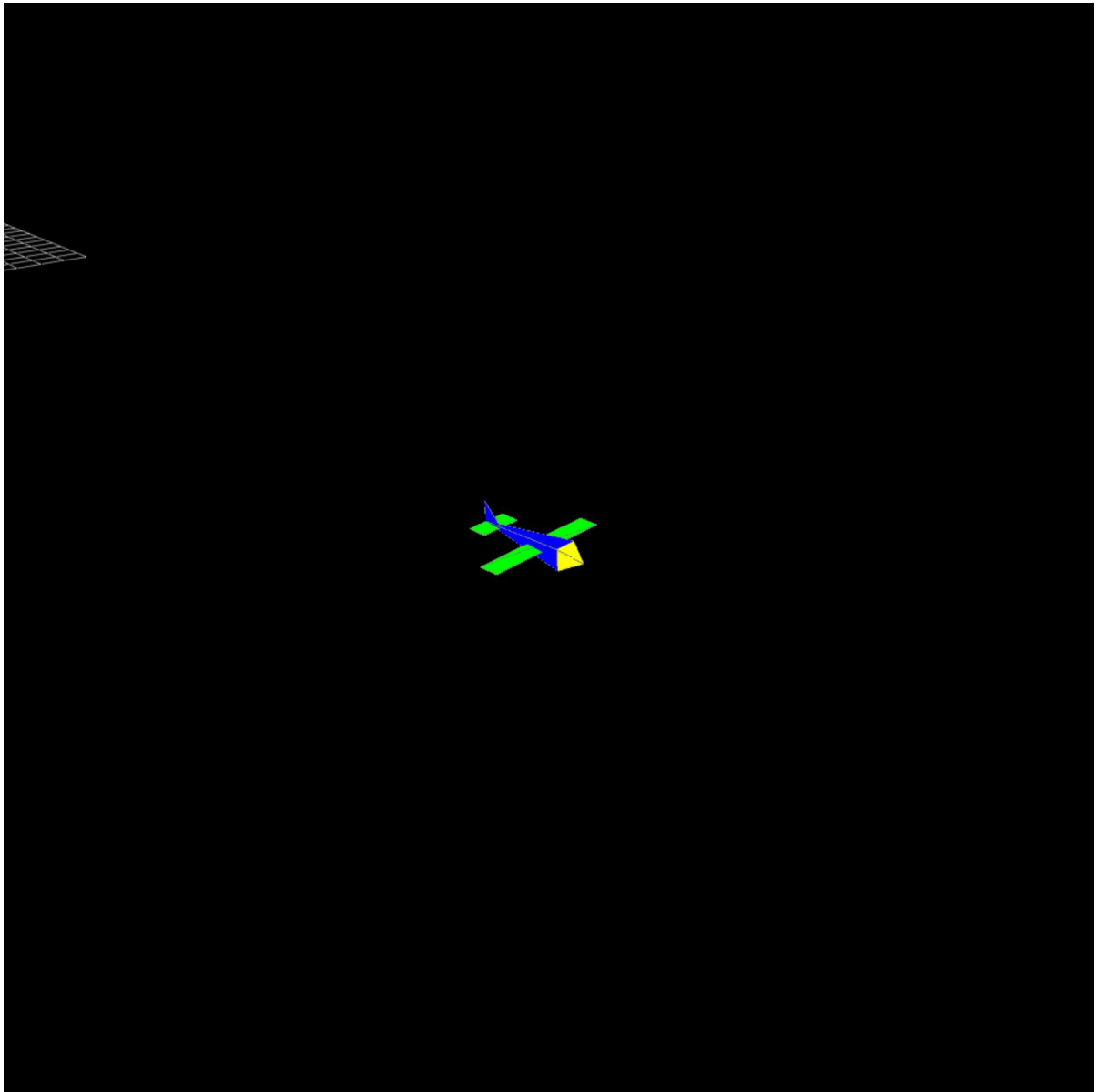
# Function for running simulation and displaying results
def run_sim_and_display(Va_command: Signals = Va_command_nom, altitude_command: Sig
                        course_command: Signals = course_command_nom):
    global mav_view
    global data_view
    data_view.reset(sim_params.start_time)
    (mav_view, data_view) = run_sim(sim=sim_params, init_state=state, mav_view=mav_
        Va_command=Va_command, altitude_command=altitude_command, course_command=co
    display_data_view(data_view)
    display_mav_view(mav_view)

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Initializing mav\_view  
 Initializing data\_view

In [ ]: # Run a straight controlled trajectory  
 run\_sim\_and\_display()



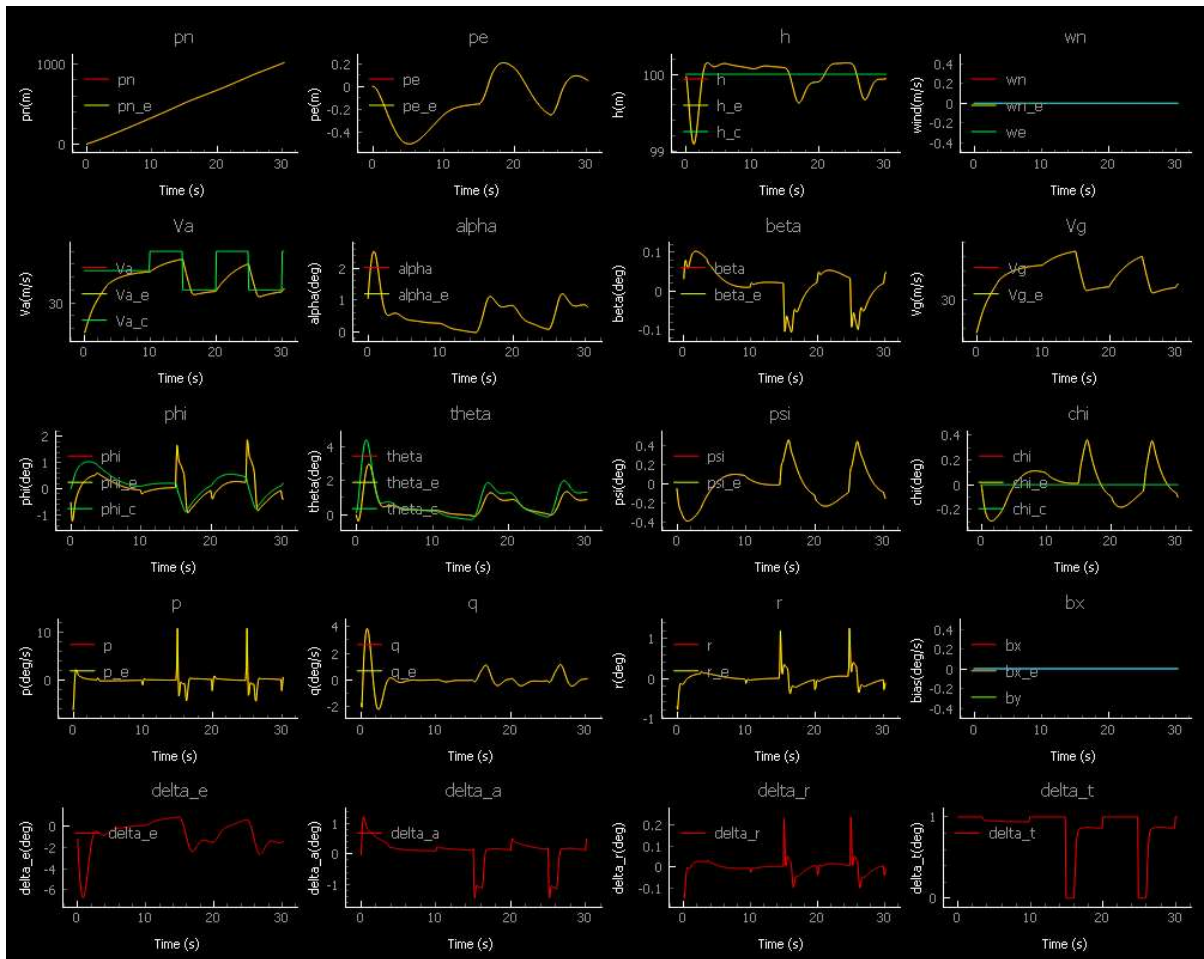


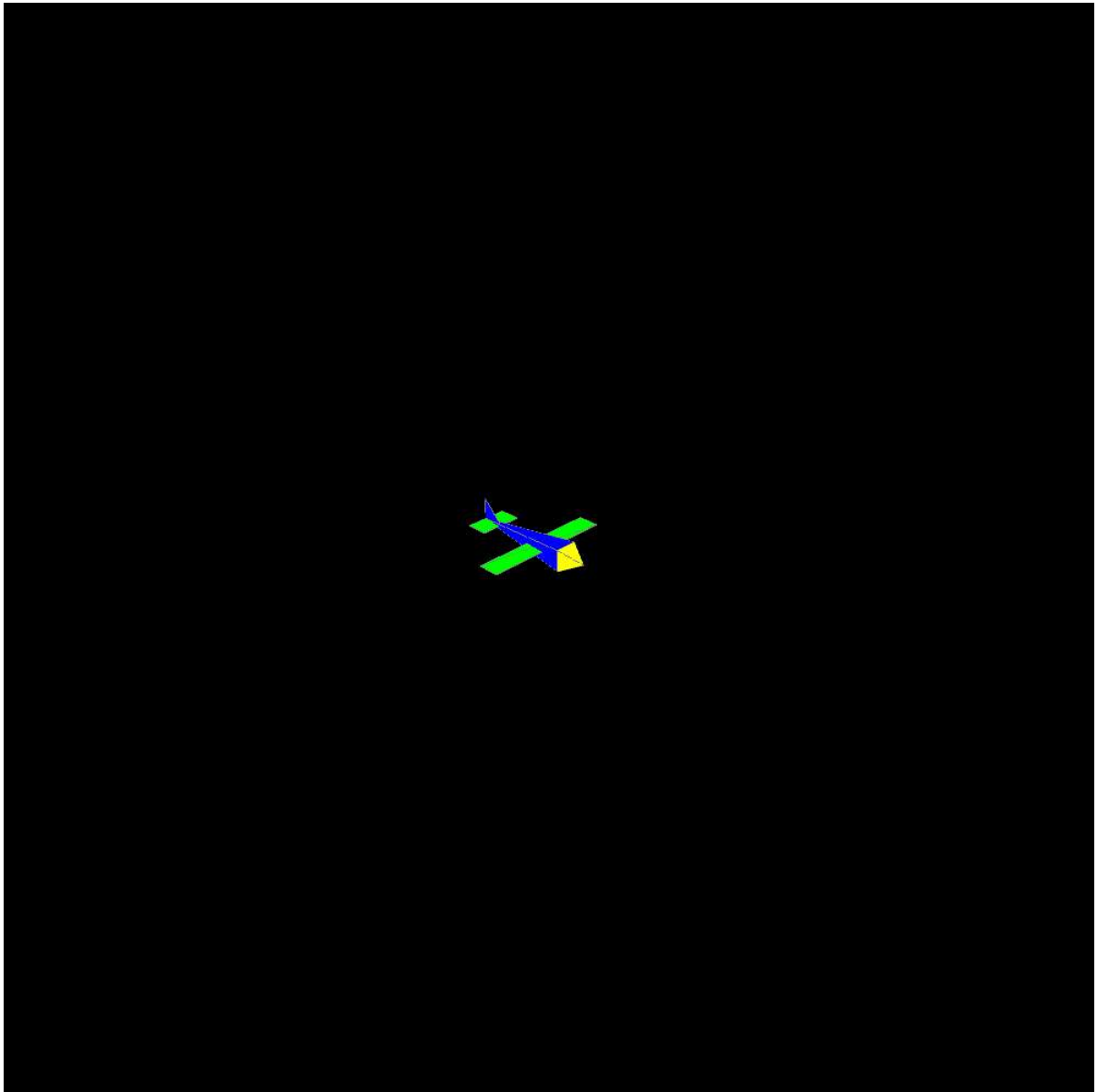
## Problem 1: Airspeed command - part a

Command the aircraft airspeed to oscillate between 32 and 38 every ten seconds with a starting time of 10.0.

```
In [ ]: # Create the signal
Va_command = Signals(dc_offset=35.0,
                     amplitude=3.0,
                     start_time=10.0,
                     frequency=0.1)

# Run the simulation
run_sim_and_display(Va_command=Va_command)
```





## Problem 2: Airspeed command - part b

Command the aircraft airspeed to oscillate between 20 and 26 every ten seconds with a starting time of 10.0.

**Question** What difference do you notice in the results?  
**Describe the reason behind the major difference.**

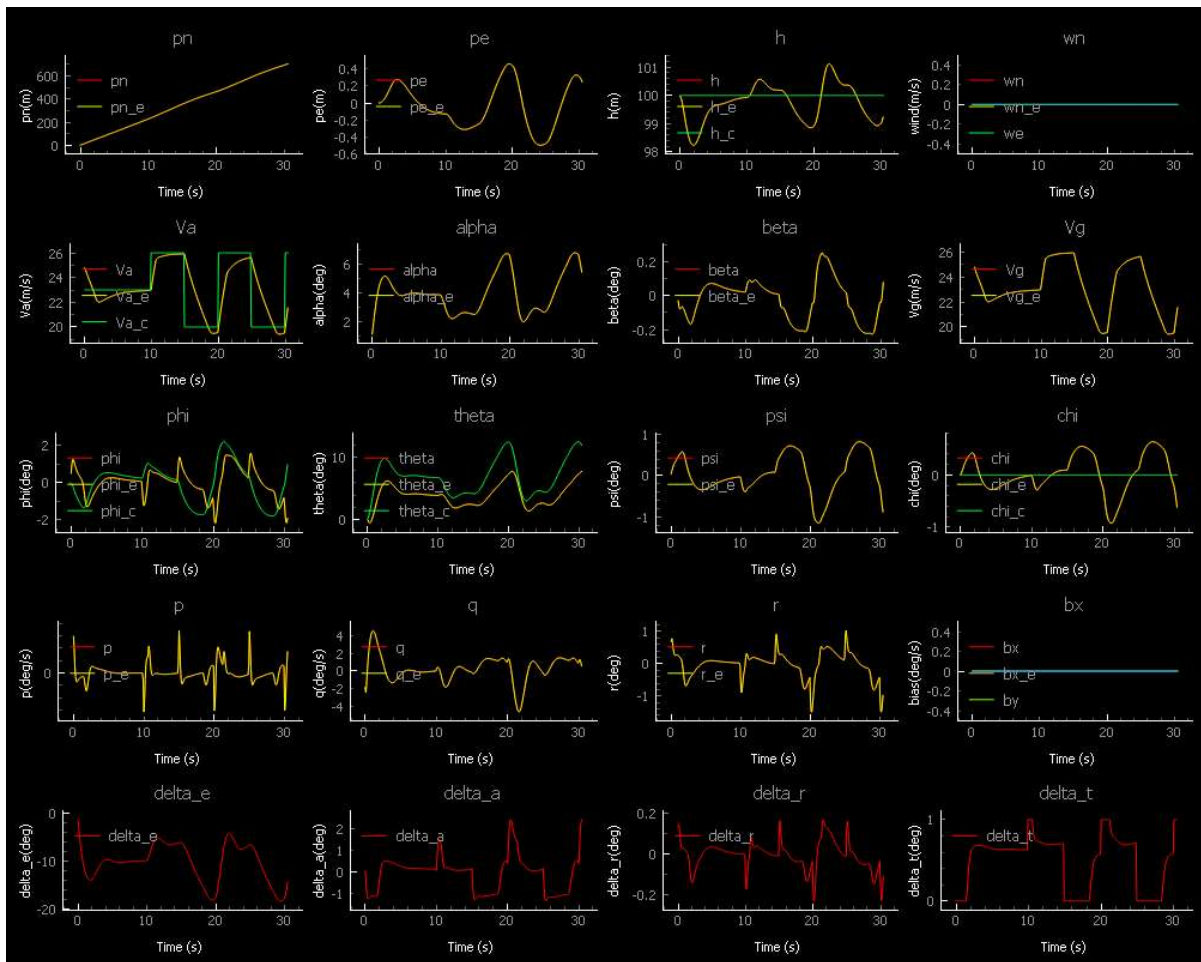
**Answer:** There's more deviation in the height when changing airspeed at the lower speed. It also takes longer for the aircraft to reach the objective speed. This is because the system is less stable when moving at lower speeds.

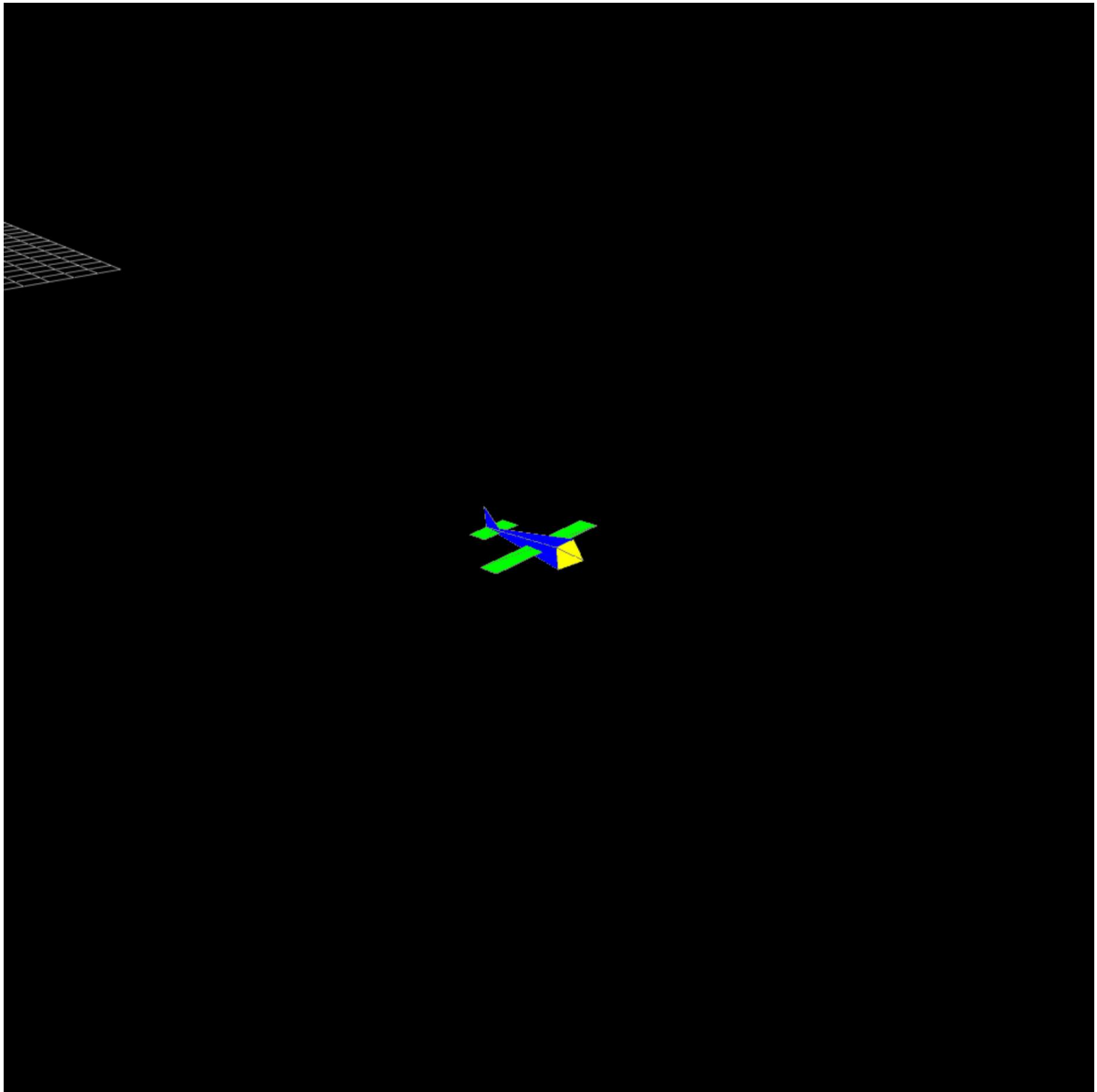
```
In [ ]: # Create the signal
Va_command = Signals(dc_offset=23.0,
                    amplitude=3.0,
                    start_time=10.0,
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frequency=0.1)

# Run the simulation

run\_sim\_and\_display(Va\_command=Va\_command)



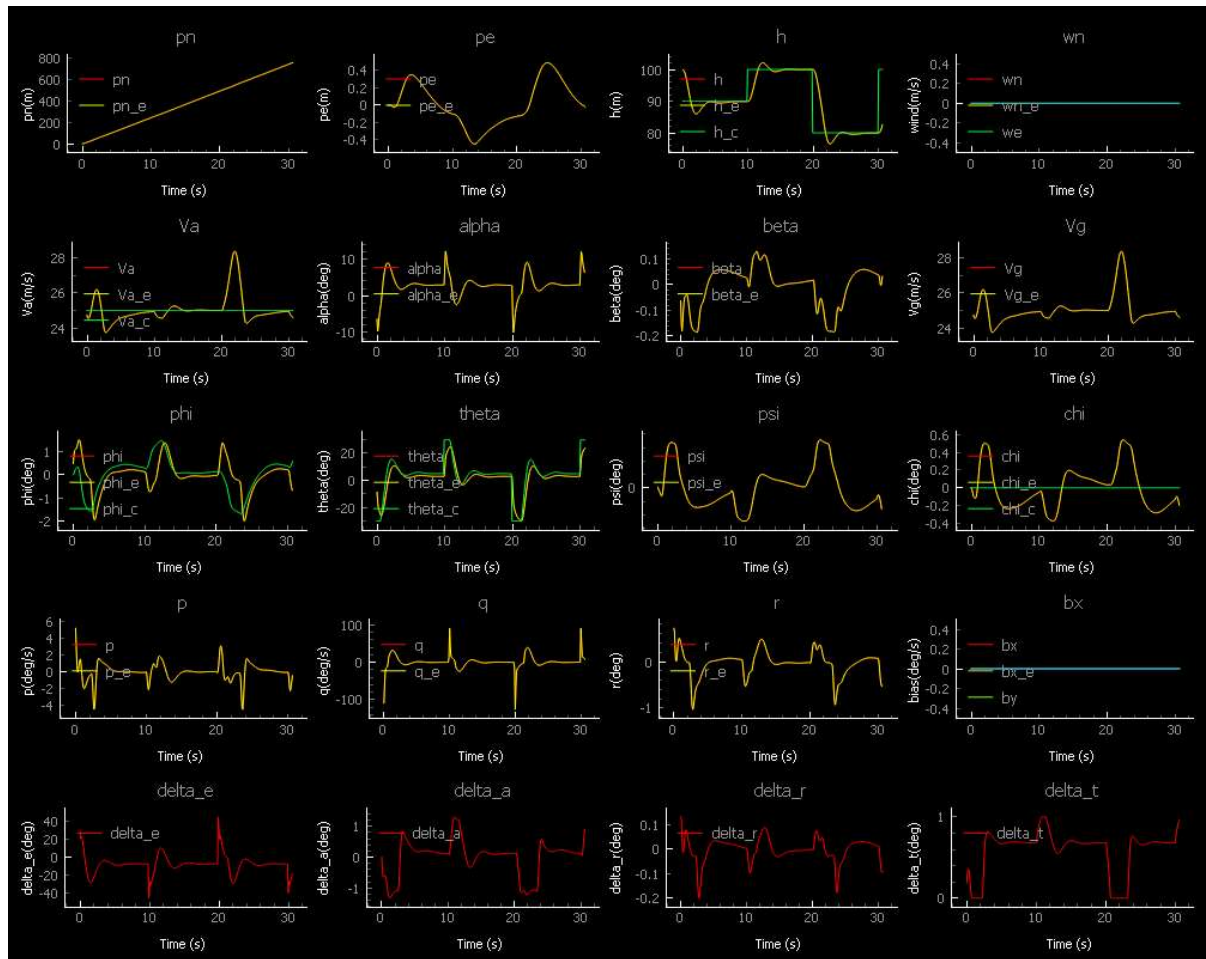


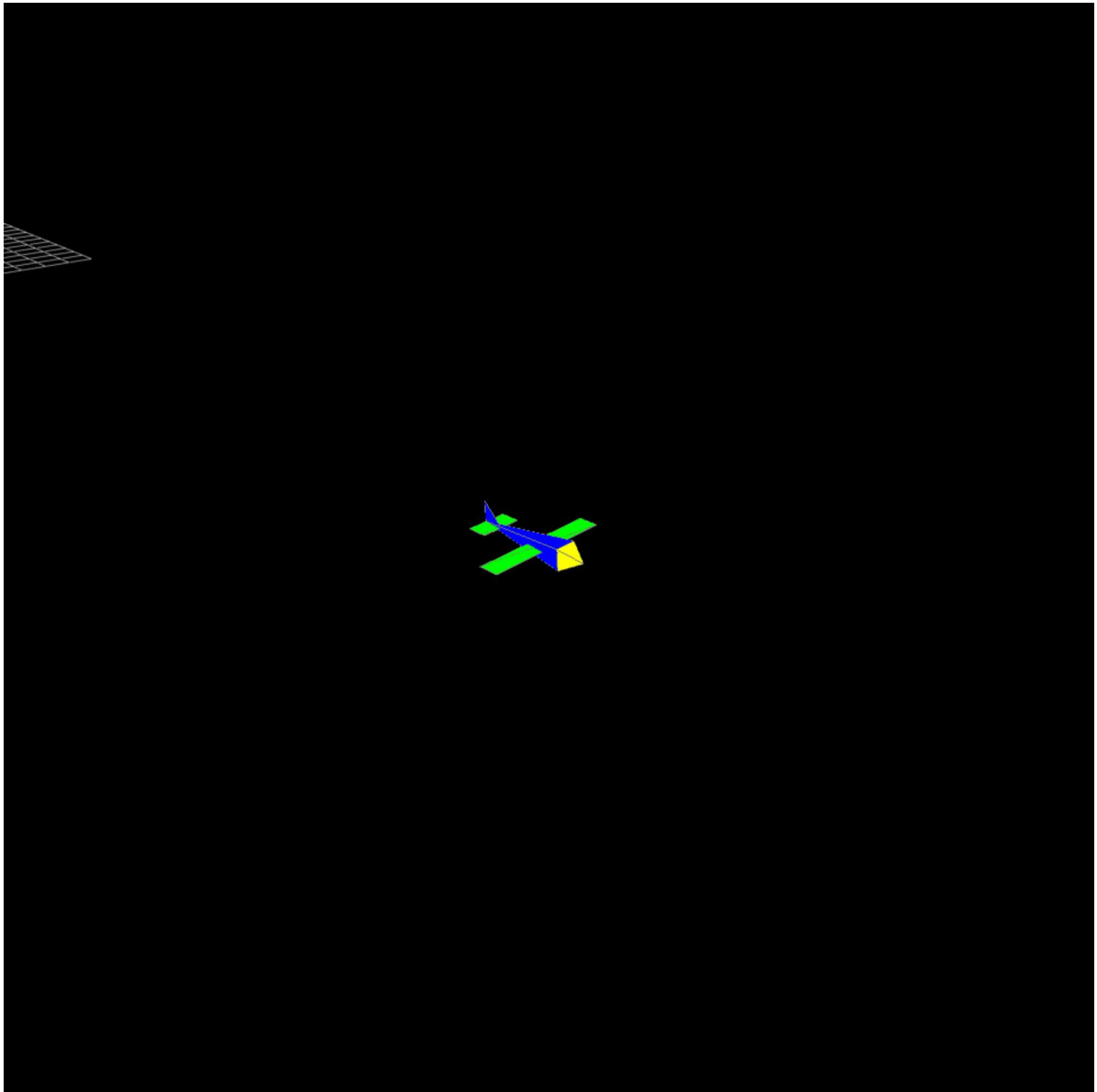
## Problem 3: Altitude

Command the aircraft altitude to oscillate between 80 and 100 every 20 seconds starting at time 10.0.

```
In [ ]: altitude_command = Signals(dc_offset=90,  
                                   amplitude=10,  
                                   start_time=10,  
                                   frequency=1/20)  
  
run_sim_and_display(altitude_command=altitude_command)
```



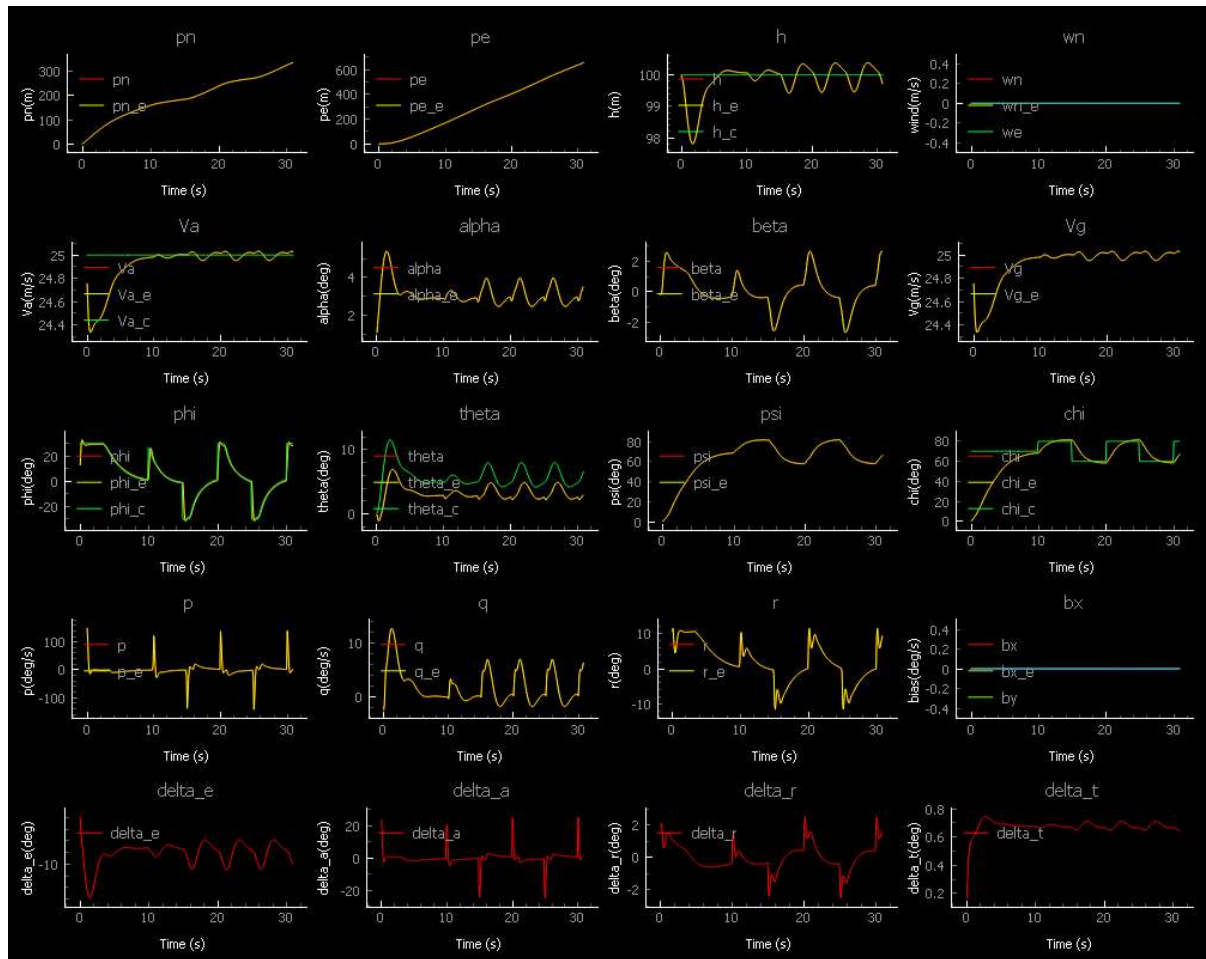


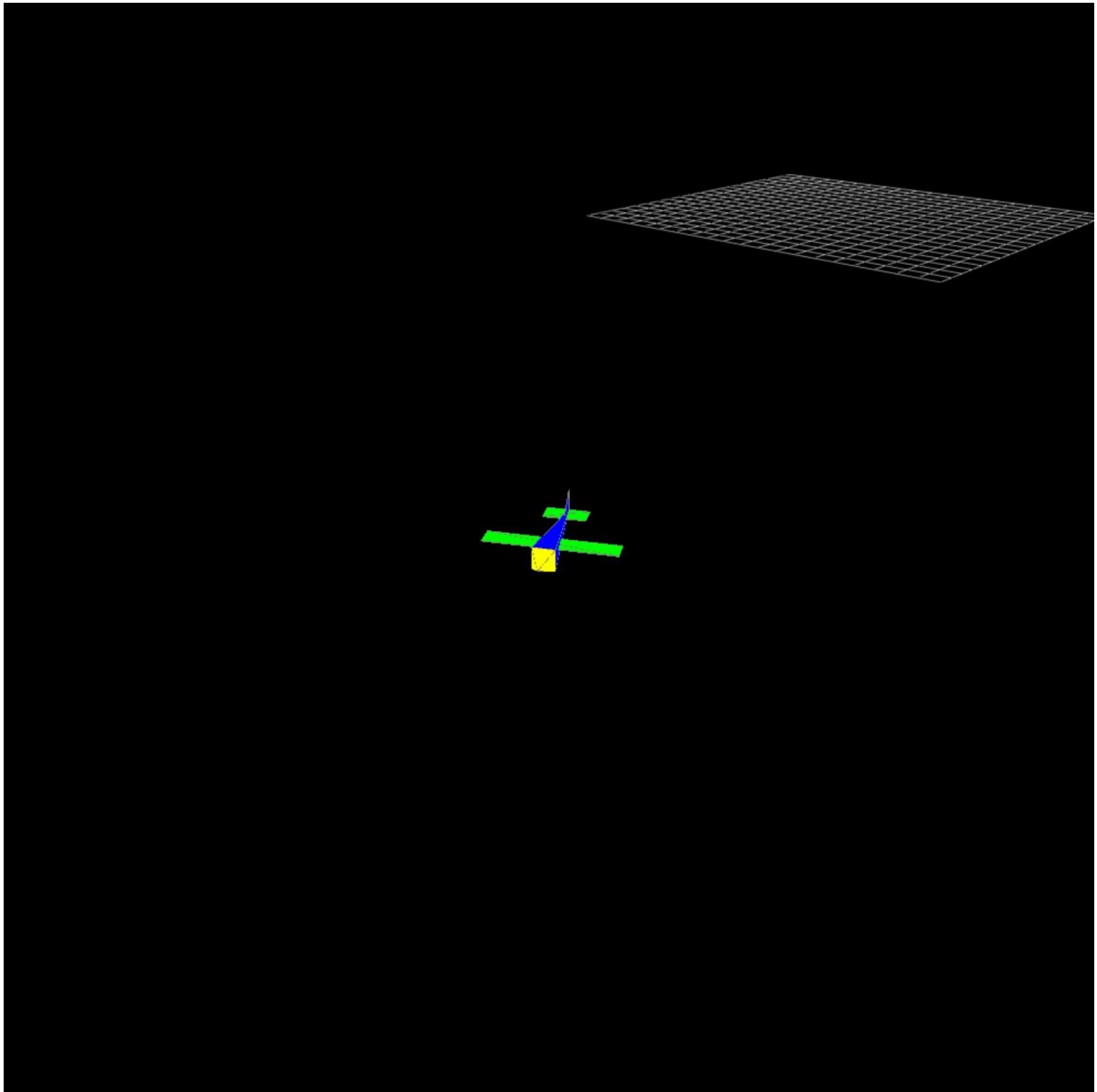


## Problem 4: Course

Command the aircraft course to move between 60 degrees and 80 degrees every 10 seconds starting at time 10.0.

```
In [ ]: course_command = Signals(dc_offset=np.deg2rad(70),  
                                amplitude=np.deg2rad(10),  
                                start_time=10,  
                                frequency=1/10)  
  
run_sim_and_display(course_command=course_command)
```





## Static analysis

Run the static code analysis (you must have zero static code analysis errors to get credit).  
You may not modify the static code analysis configuration files.

## ISORT

Run Isort:

```
python -m isort mav_sim book_assignments
```

Terminal output (should be nothing):

## MyPy

### Run MyPy

```
python -m mypy mav_sim/chap2/ mav_sim/chap3/ mav_sim/chap4/  
mav_sim/chap5/ mav_sim/chap6/ book_assignments
```

Terminal output (should indicate no error):

```
Success: no issues found in 38 source files
```

## Pylint

### Run Pylint

```
python -m pylint --jobs 0 --rcfile .pylintrc mav_sim/chap2/  
mav_sim/chap3/ mav_sim/chap4/ mav_sim/chap5/ mav_sim/chap6/  
book_assignments/
```

Terminal output (should indicate 10/10 )

```
Your code has been rated at 10.00/10 (previous run: 9.99/10, +0.01)
```

## Simple code checking

The following code does not need to change. It should just be used as a sanity check so that you know the code is implemented properly. The output should not have any lines reading

Failed test!

```
In [ ]: from mav_sim.unit_tests.ch6_feedback_control_test import run_all_tests, PDControlWi  
run_all_tests()
```

Starting PDControlWithRate test  
Passed test on PDControlWithRate

Starting PIControlTest test  
Passed test on PIControlTest

Starting TFControl test  
Passed test on TFControl

Starting Autopilot test  
Passed test on Autopilot

Starting pd\_control\_with\_rate test  
End of test

Starting pi\_control test  
End of test

Starting tf\_control test  
End of test

Starting autopilot test  
End of test