



MCT412

Autotronics

Collected Models Report

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1.0 Introduction

As we studied various systems related to Autotronic in the Course MCT412 and studied its equations and conditions we were asked to make **three models** from what we have studied.

1. MATLAB Model for **conventional car braking** system and including **ABS cycle algorithm** and **tire model**.
2. MATLAB model of **conventional** and **active suspension**.
3. MATLAB model of **active steering** actuator is required (*we may use physical modelling for this model only*).

2.0 Conventional Braking & ABS Algorithm

2.1 Braking Torque Section

```
% *****  
% ***** Braking Torque *****  
% *****  
  
% Pedal Force (in N). %  
Max_Human_Force = 150;           % in Newton  
Human_Force = 100;              % in Newton  
Pedal_ratio = 5;                 % L1 / L2  
Pedal_Force = Human_Force * Pedal_ratio;  
  
% Servo Model. %  
Servo_P = 29450;                 % Servo (Booster) Pressure (in Pa)  
Servo_R = 0.08;                  % Servo (Booster) radius (in m)  
servo_F = Servo_P * pi * Servo_R^2; % Servo (Booster) force (in N)  
  
% Total Force (in N). %  
Servo_Ratio = Human_Force / Max_Human_Force;  
Total_Force = Pedal_Force + (servo_F * Servo_Ratio);  
  
% Master Cylinder Pressure (in Pa). %  
Master_Cyl_R = 0.01;             % in m  
Master_Cyl_P = Total_Force / pi / Master_Cyl_R^2;  
  
% Braking Torque (in N.m) (Using Fixed Disk Brake). %  
Friction_Coef = 0.3;             % Disc friction coef.  
Disk_R = 0.0254;                 % in m  
Disk_R_outer = 200;              % in mm  
Disk_R_inner = 0.6 * Disk_R_outer; % in mm  
numi = 2 * (Disk_R_outer^3 - Disk_R_inner^3);  
domi = 3 * (Disk_R_outer^2 - Disk_R_inner^2);  
Disk_R_mean = numi / domi / 1000; % in m  
  
Fn = Master_Cyl_P * pi * Disk_R^2; % in N  
Braking_Torque = Fn * Friction_Coef * 2 * Disk_R_mean;
```

2.2 Acceleration & Velocity & Distance

```
%*****  
%***** A & V & D *****  
%*****  
  
% First we assume some parameters to calculate deceleration. %  
Rw = 0.3; % Wheel radius in m  
Weight = 15000; % in N  
syms deceleration  
  
% Deceleration. %  
Braking_Force = Braking_Torque / Rw;% in N  
dec = 4 * Braking_Force * 9.8 / Weight;  
  
% Velocity (in m/s) (integration). %  
Velocity_v1 = double(int(dec, deceleration, 0, dec));  
  
% Distance (in m) (integration). %  
speed = int(dec, deceleration);  
Distance_v1 = double(int(speed, deceleration, 0, dec));  
  
%***** Kinematic Equation Method *****  
  
% Velocity (in m/s) (kinematic equation). %  
% To calculate velocity we assume the change in time and initial speed  
delta_t = 4; % in seconds  
init_v = 28; % in m/s (100.8 km/hr)  
Velocity_v2 = init_v-(dec*delta_t); % in m/s  
  
% Distance (in m) (kinematic equation). %  
Distance_v2 = 0.5 * delta_t * (init_v - Velocity_v2);
```

2.3 Tire Table (Magic Formula)

```
%*****%
%***** Tire Table *****%
%*****%

syms k
Fz = Weight / 4;           % Vertical load on tire in N
E = 0.97;                  % Curvature
D = 1;                     % Peak
C = 1.9;                   % Shape
B = 10;                    % Stiffness
step = 5;                  % Angle Step
road_coef = 0.8;

% Magic Formula with Constant Coefficients %
% Fx = f(k,Fz) = Fz·D·sin(C·arctan{Bk-E[Bk-arctan(Bk)]}) %
Fx = Fz*D*sin(C*atan(B*k - (E*(B*k - atan(B*k)))));
ang = 0:step:100;
Fx_arr = subs(Fx, k, ang);
%Fx_arr = (Fx_arr / max(Fx_arr)) * road_coef;

t = tiledlayout(2,2);
nexttile
plot(ang, Fx_arr)
title('Tire Graph')
```

2.4 Max Driver Force

```
%*****%
%***** Max Driver Force *****%
%*****%

% Calculate Road Max Torque
F_limit = road_coef * Fz;      % Fz = W/4 (one tire)
T_max = F_limit * Rw;          % Max available torque

% Max Main Cylinder Force
F_MC_max = ((T_max*(2*Master_Cyl_R)^2) / ...
            (2*Friction_Coeff*Disk_R_mean*(2*Disk_R)^2));

% Max Driver Braking Force (theoritically) (in N)
% After that force the tire will begin to slip
F_Driver_Max = floor((F_MC_max - servo_F) / Pedal_ratio);
```

2.5 Borch ABS Algorithm

```
%*****  
%***** Borch ABS Algorithm *****  
%*****  
  
a1 = -25;  
a2 = -80;  
a3 = 10;  
a4 = 80;  
a = -dec;  
slope = -1;  
  
% Velocity to stop from is the calculated above (in line 51)  
Stop_from_vel = Velocity_v1; % Velocity to stop from in km/s  
F_Driver_Input = F_Driver_Max + 5; % in N  
p = Master_Cyl_P;  
sign = -1;  
counter = 0;  
  
acc_arr = -dec;  
vel_arr = Velocity_v1;  
dis_arr = Distance_v1;  
  
% Apply the algorithm as long as car does not stop, or the driver stops  
% applying this strong force on braking pedal.  
if (F_Driver_Input > F_Driver_Max)  
    while (~(Stop_from_vel < 1e-6) && (F_Driver_Input > 20))  
        if (a < a2)  
            p = p * 0.7; % Decrease pressure  
            slope = 1;  
            sign = -1;  
        elseif ( (a1 >= a) && (a > a2) )  
            if (slope < 0)  
                p = p*1.1; % Hold pressure (slight increase)  
            else  
                p = p*0.9; % Hold pressure (slight decrease)  
            end  
            sign = -1;  
        elseif ( (a3 >= a) && (a > a1) )  
            if (slope < 0) % Slope -ve  
                p = p*1.3; % Increase pressure  
            else % Slope +ve  
                p = p*0.9; % Hold pressure (slight decrease)  
            end  
            sign = -1;  
        end  
    end  
end
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```

elseif ( (a4 >= a) && (a > a3) )
    if (slope < 0)
        p = p*1.1; % Hold pressure (slight increase)
    else
        p = p*0.9; % Hold pressure (slight decrease)
    end
    sign = 1;
elseif (a > a4)
    p = p * 1.3; % Increase pressure
    slope = -1;
    sign = 1;
end
[a, Stop_from_vel, d] = New_Status(p, slope);
acc_arr(end+1) = a;
vel_arr(end+1) = Stop_from_vel;
dis_arr(end+1) = d;
counter = counter + 1;
end
end

x_axis = 0:1:counter;
a1_arr = zeros(counter+1, 1) + a1;
a2_arr = zeros(counter+1, 1) + a2;
a3_arr = zeros(counter+1, 1) + a3;
a4_arr = zeros(counter+1, 1) + 55;
vel_arr = vel_arr / max(vel_arr);
dis_arr = dis_arr / max(dis_arr);

nexttile
plot(x_axis, acc_arr, x_axis, a1_arr, x_axis, a2_arr, x_axis, a3_arr, ...
     x_axis, a4_arr)
title('Acc over ABS Cycles')

nexttile
plot(x_axis, vel_arr)
title('Velocity over ABS Cycles (Scaled)')

nexttile
plot(x_axis, dis_arr)
title('Distance over ABS Cycles (Scaled)')

```


2.6 Local Function used in Algorithm

```
%*****%
%***** Function to calculate (A & V & D)*****%
%*****%

function [new_a_out, New_v, New_d] = New_Status(pressure, sign, Disk_R,...
        Friction_Coef, Disk_R_mean, Rw, Weight)

if (nargin < 3)
    Disk_R = 0.0254;
    Friction_Coef = 0.3;
    Disk_R_mean = 0.16334;
    Rw = 0.3;
    Weight = 15000;
end

Fn_new = pressure * pi * Disk_R^2; % in N
Braking_Torque_new = Fn_new * Friction_Coef * 2 * Disk_R_mean;

syms deceleration_new

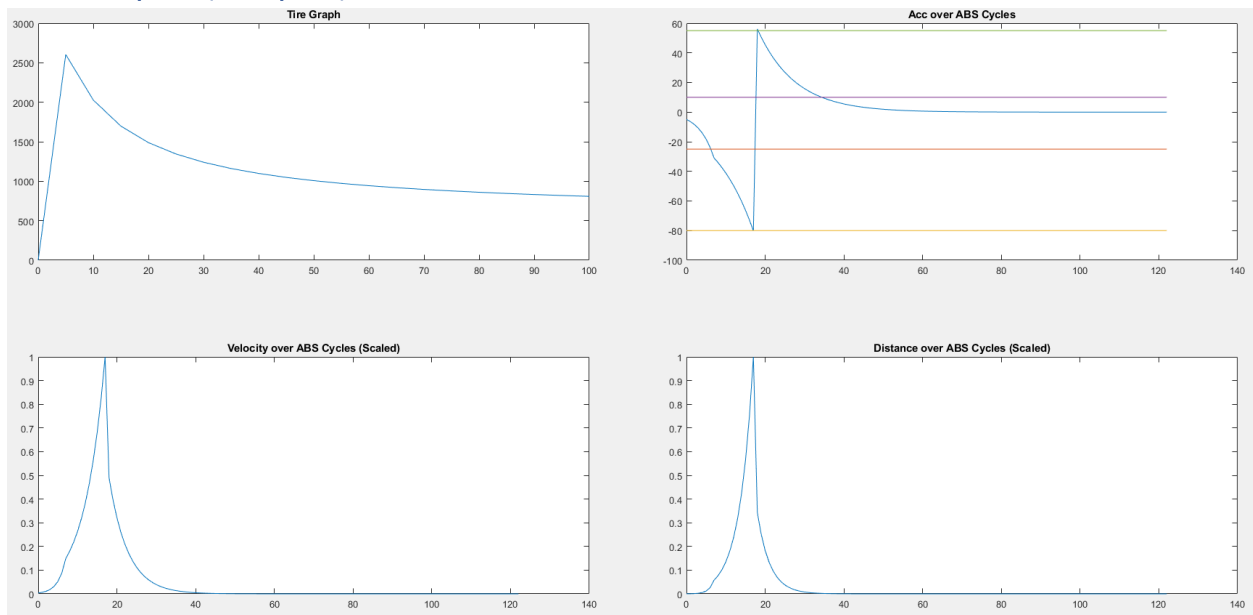
% Deceleration. %
Braking_Force_new = Braking_Torque_new / Rw;% in N
new_a = 4 * Braking_Force_new * 9.8 / Weight;
if (sign < 0)
    new_a_out = -new_a;
else
    new_a_out = new_a;
end

% Velocity (in m/s). %
New_v = double(int(new_a, deceleration_new, 0, new_a));

% Distance (in m). %
speed = int(new_a, deceleration_new);
New_d = double(int(speed, deceleration_new, 0, new_a));

end
%***** END *****%
```

2.7 Output (Graphs)



3.0 Conventional Suspension & Active Suspension

3.1 M File

The M file will define the parameters used in **Simulink**, after that run the Simulink file and the conventional Simulink file passes the suspension travel to a variable (**out**) then plot the suspension travel with log scale ($K_{tr} / K_s = 6.25$), then set active suspension parameters and open both conventional and active suspension.

```
% Suspension Parameters
Ks = 80000; % Sus spring rate (N/m)
Cs = 350;   % Sus damping coefficient
Kt = 500000; % Tire spring rate (N/m)
Ct = 15020; % Tire damping coefficient
MR = 1;     % Motion ration (Damper)
Ms = 2500;  % Sprung mass (kg)
Mu = 320;   % Unsprung mass (kg)

% Open Conventional Sus model
open('Conv_Suspention.slx');

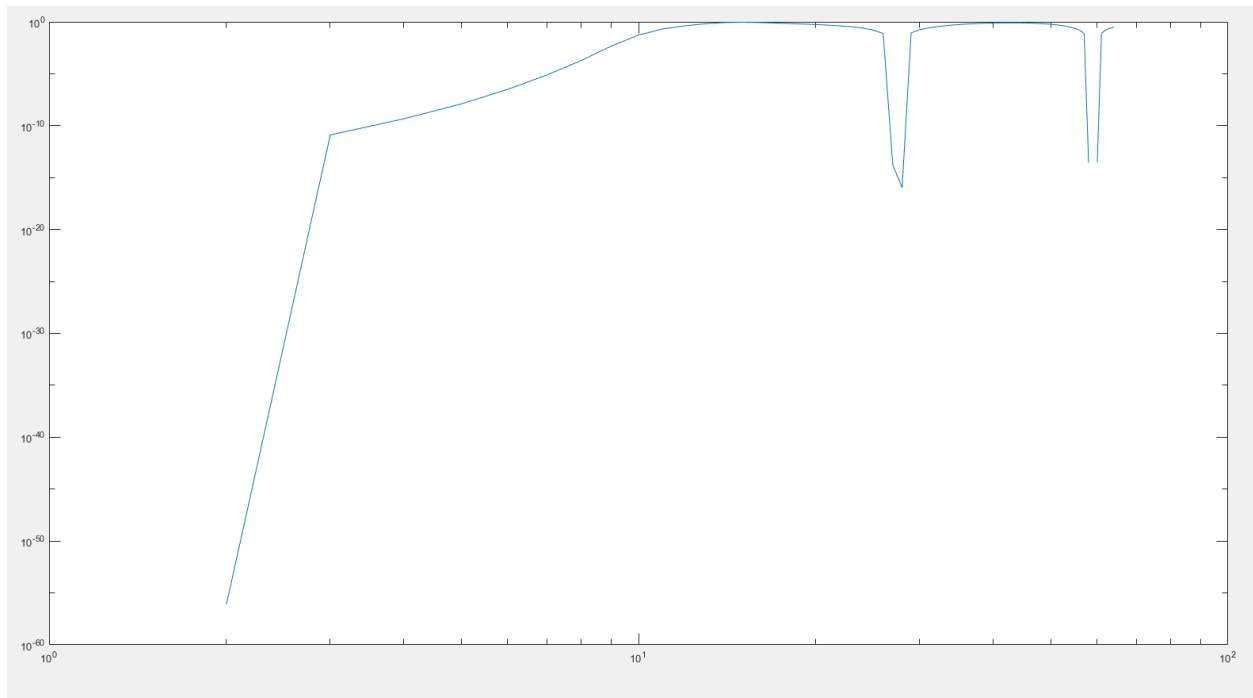
% Run the Simulink file
out = sim('Conv_Suspention.slx');

% Get susoention travel ratio from slx file
y = out.SUS_Travel.signals.values;
% Plot the result in log scale with (Ktr / Ks) = 6.25
loglog(y)

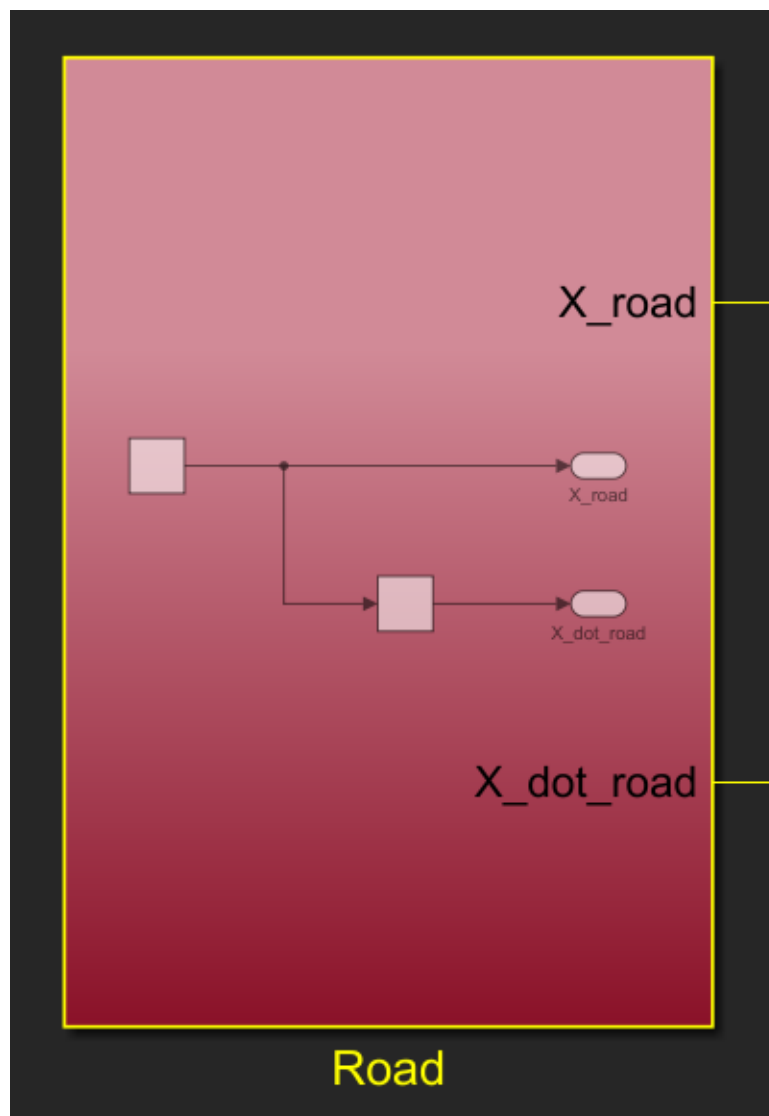
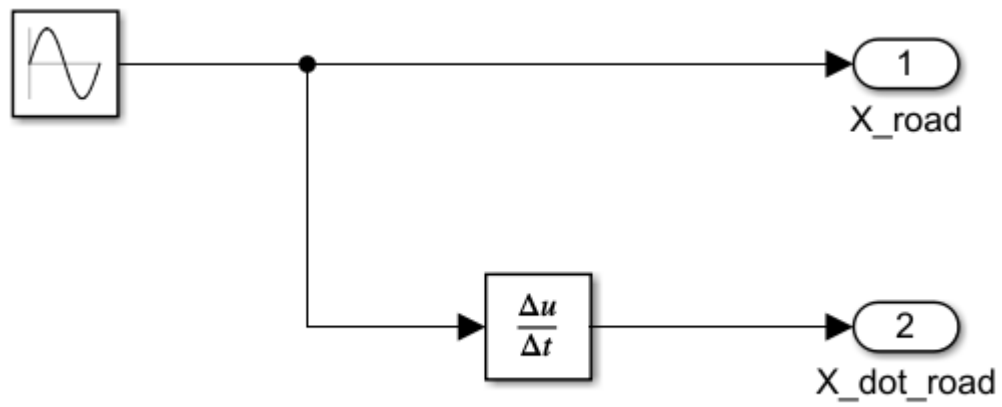
% Set active sus controller parameters
travel_sus_factor = 0.3;
dynamic_def_factor = 0.4;
sprung_acc_factor = 0.3;

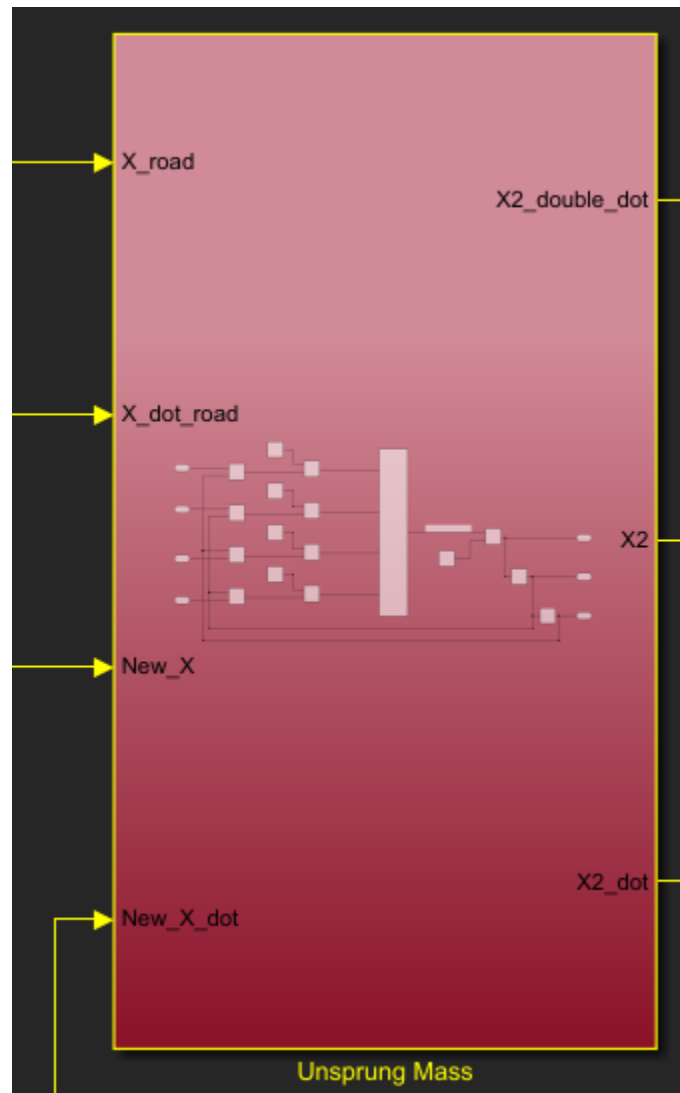
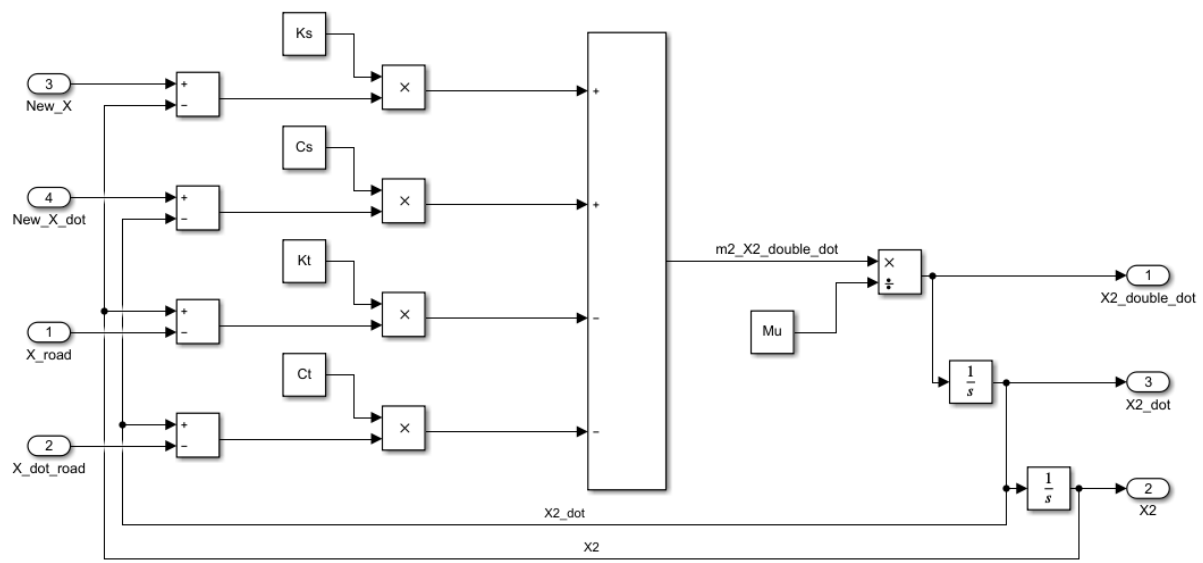
% Open Active Sus model
open('Active_Suspention_v3.slx');
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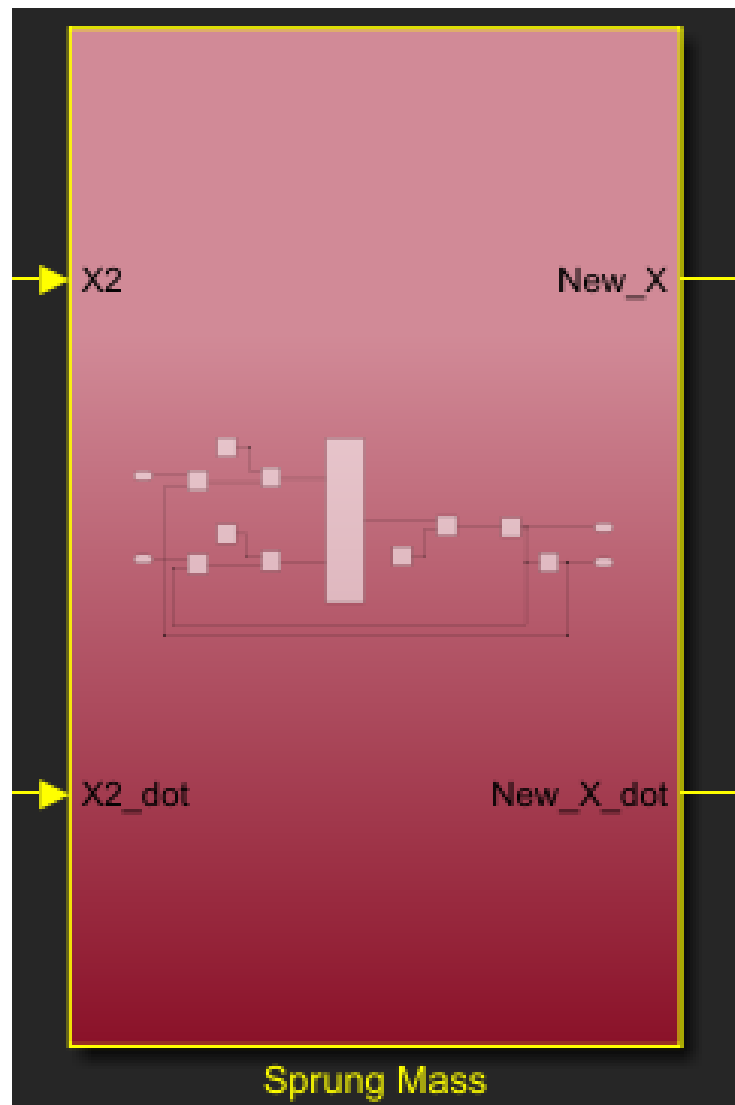
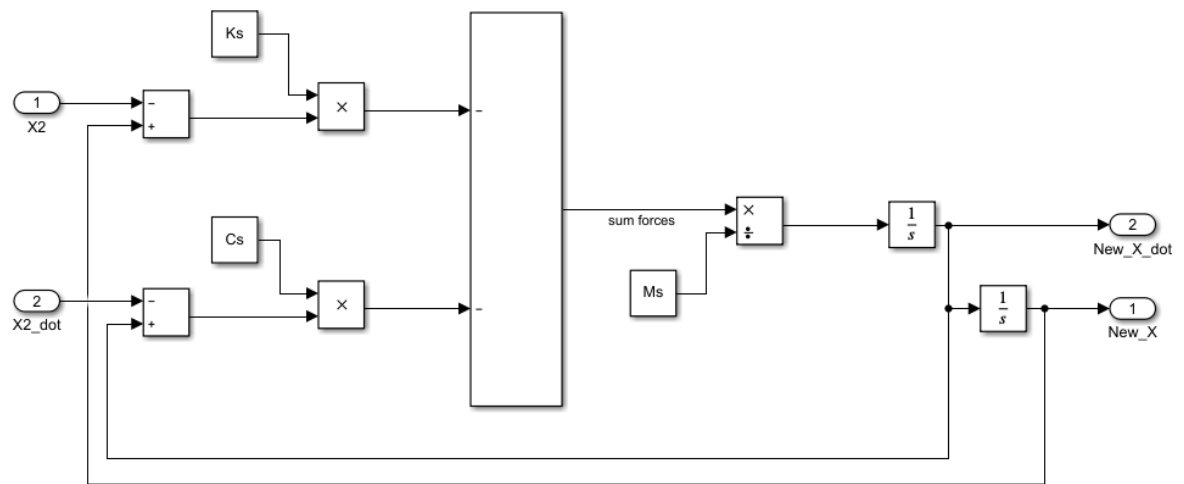
3.2 Suspension Travel Graph

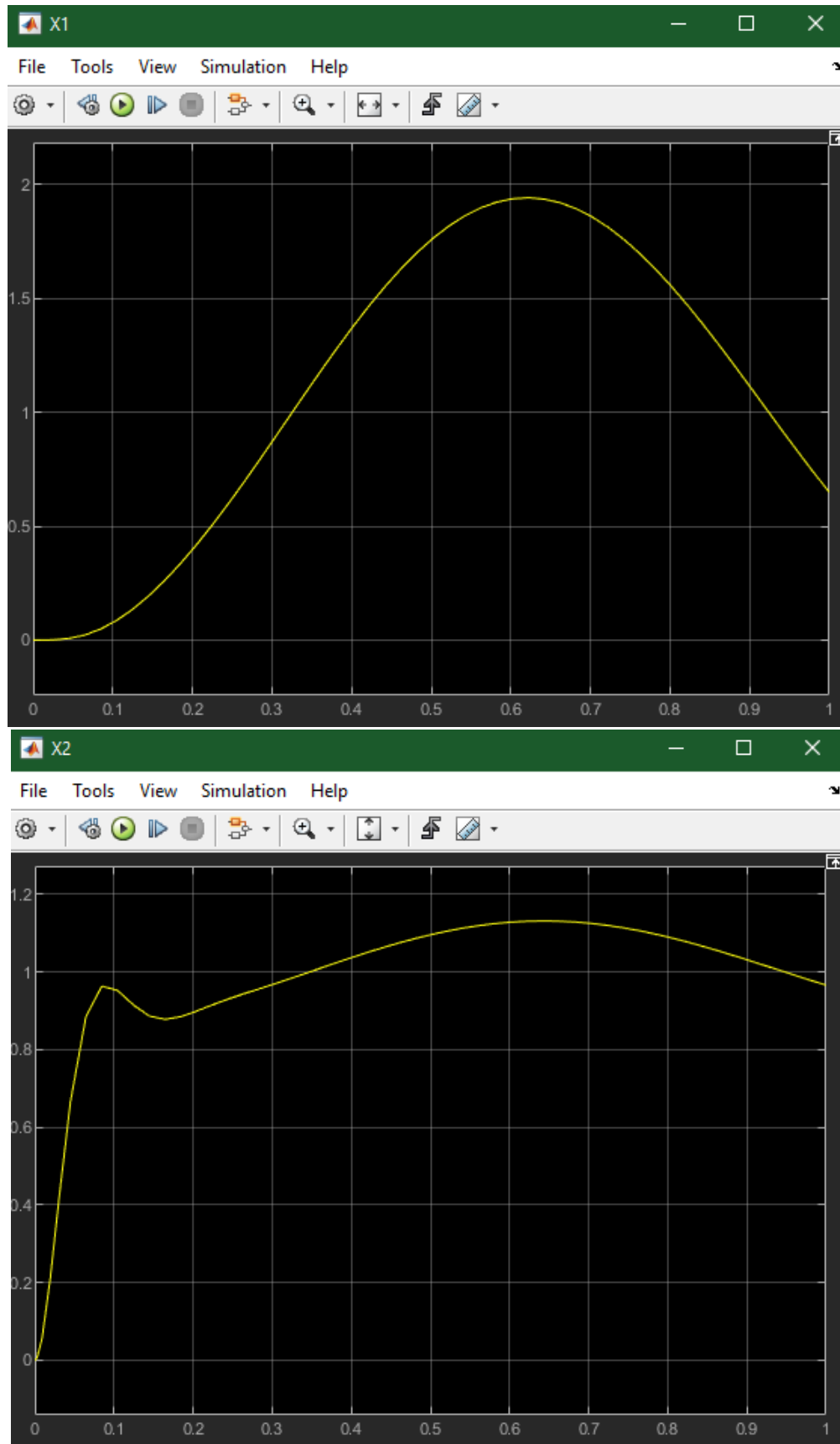


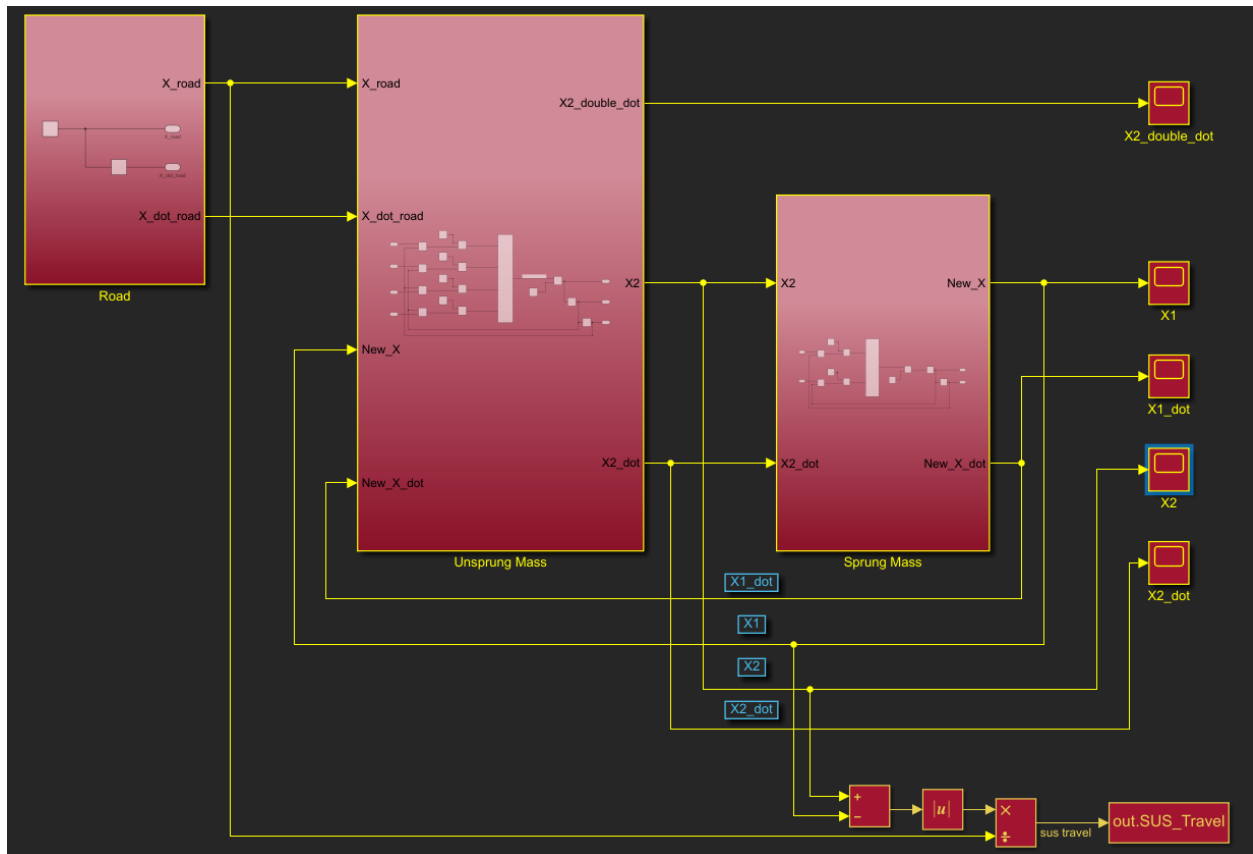
3.3 Conventional Suspension Model



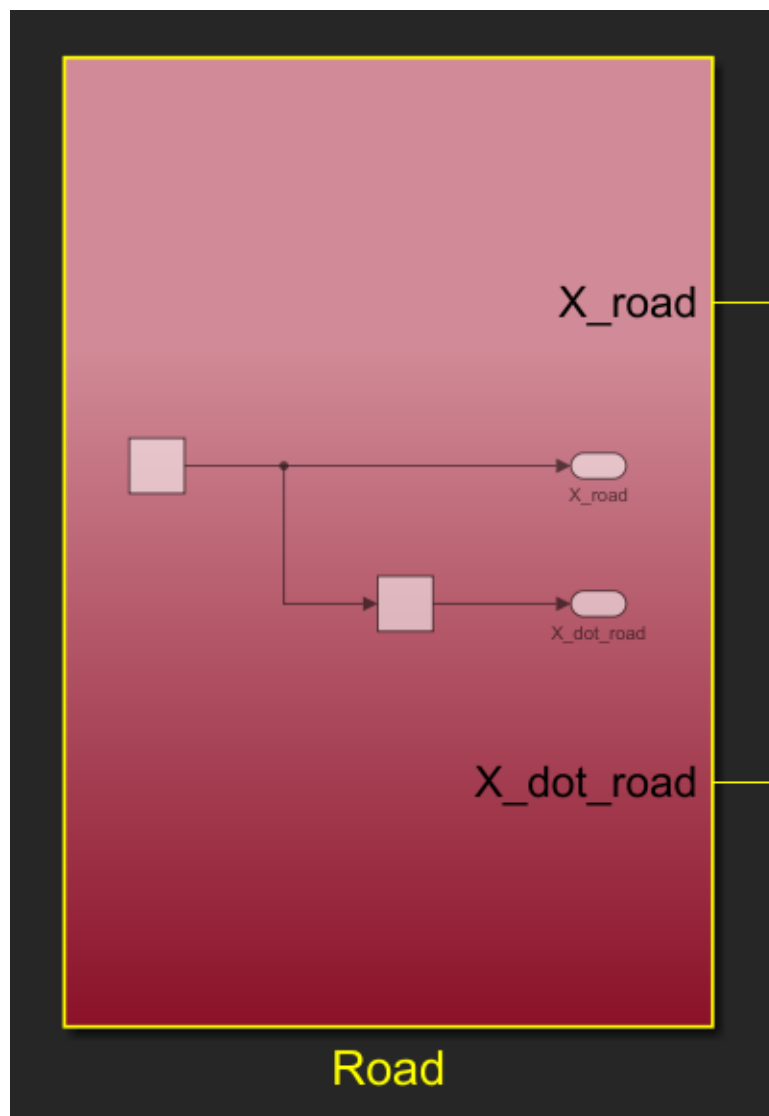
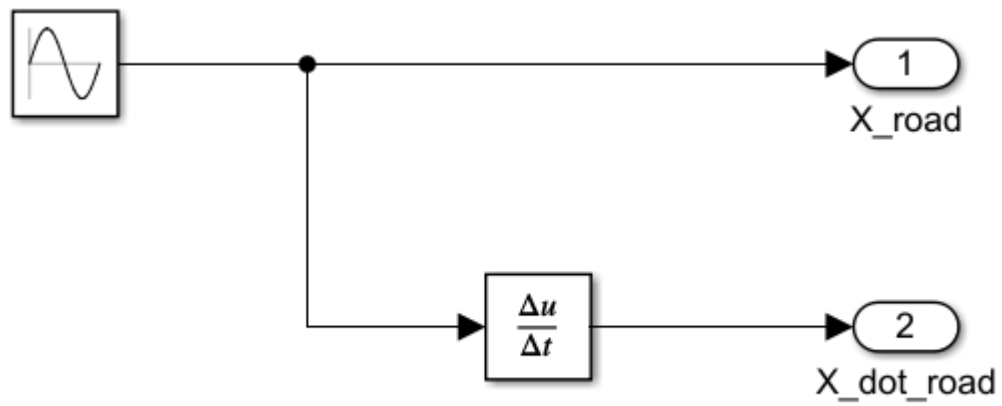


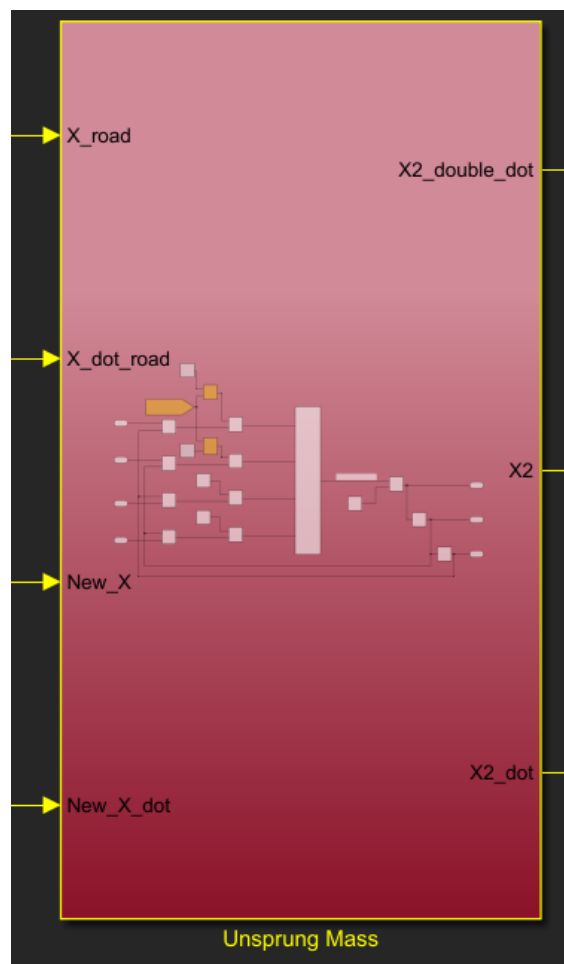
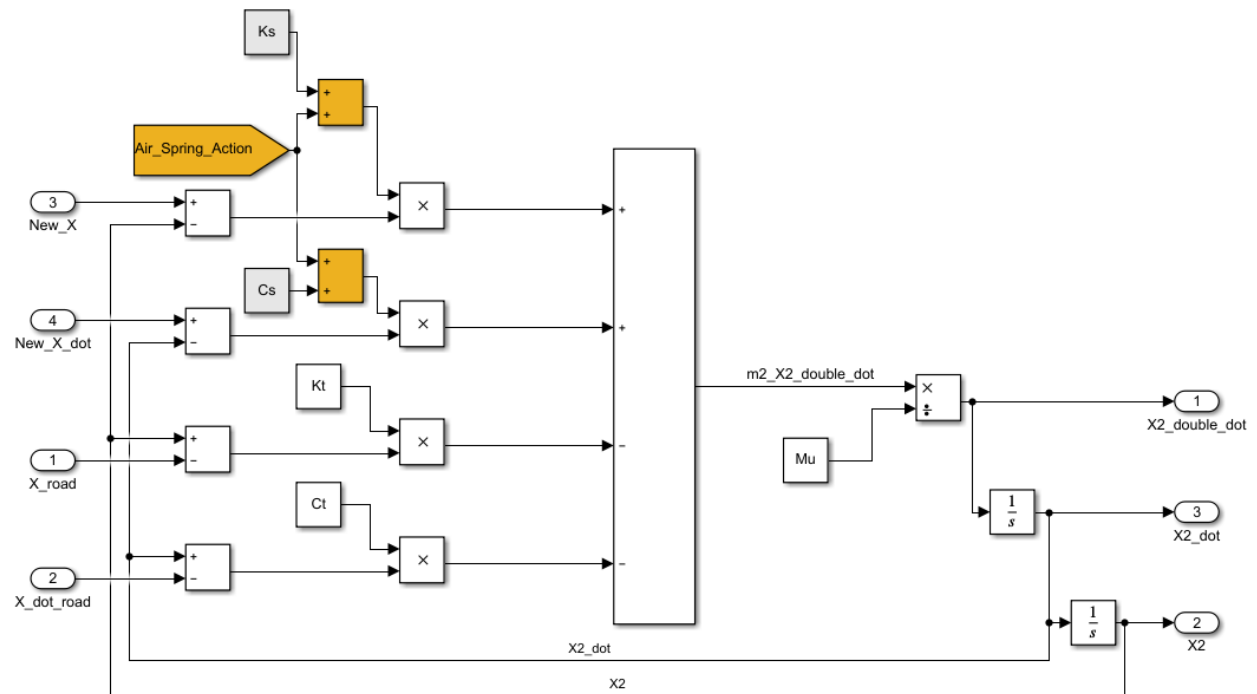


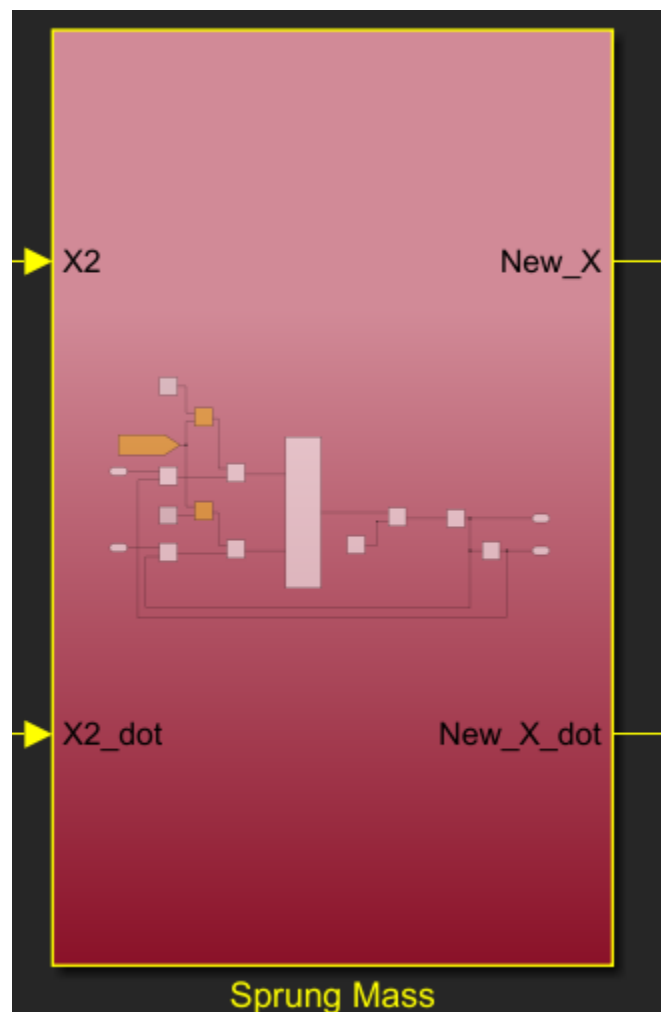
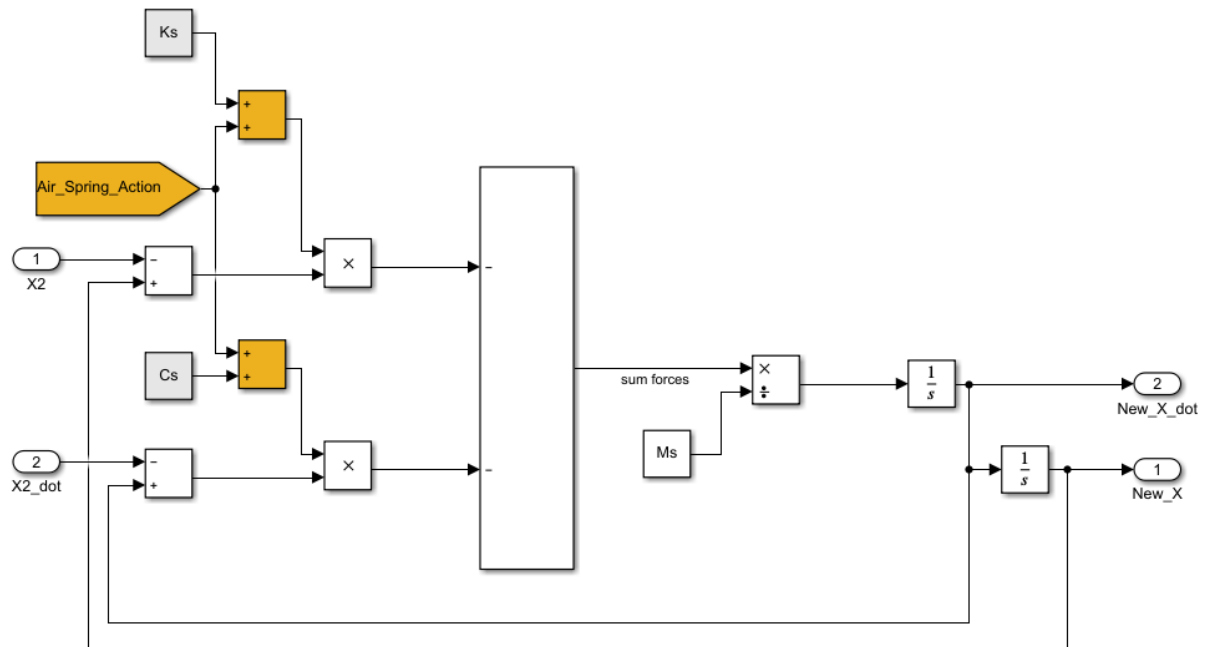


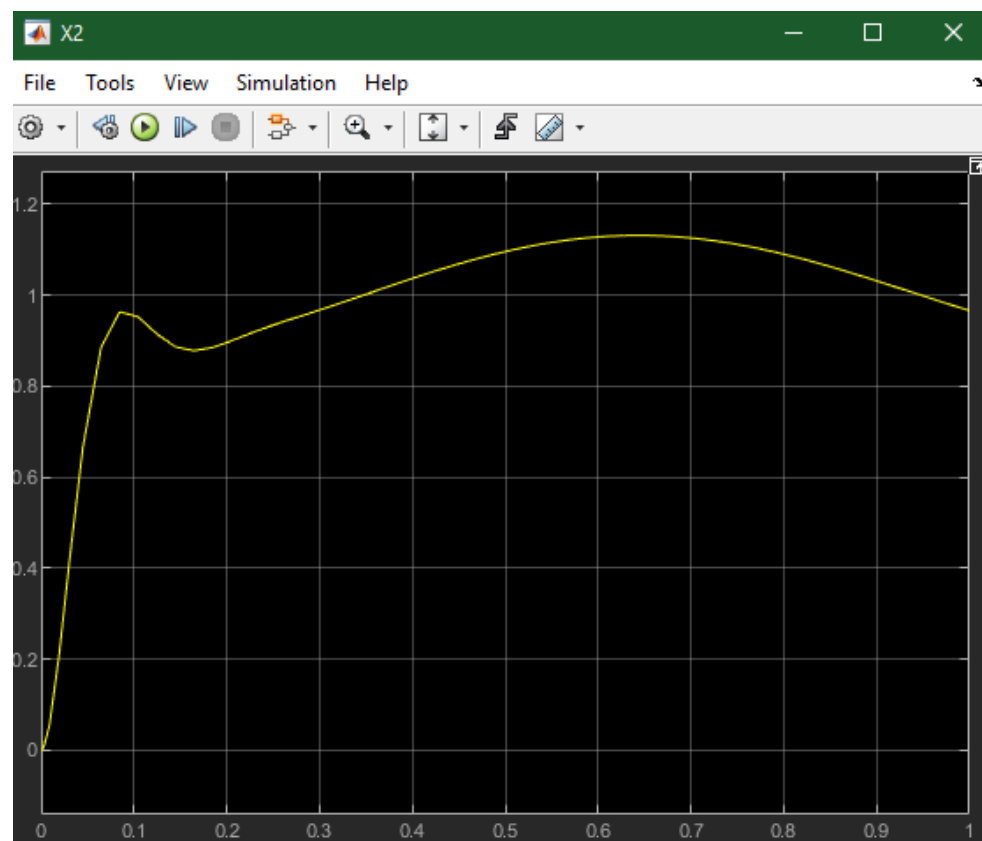
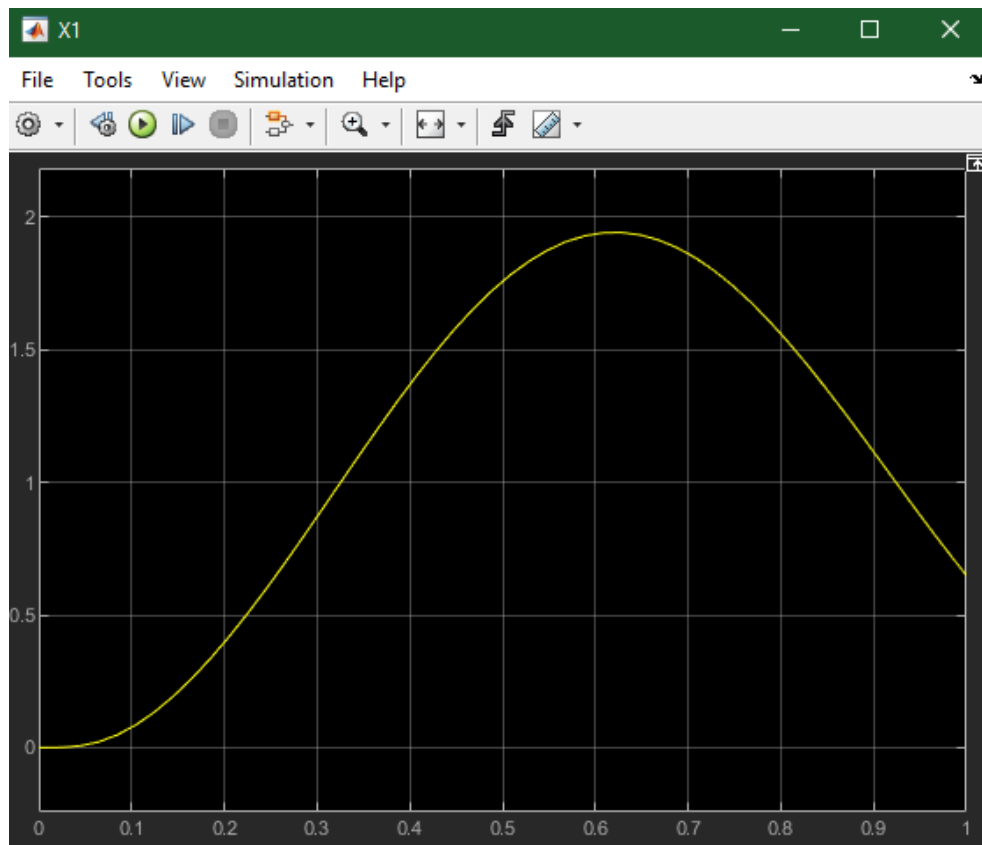


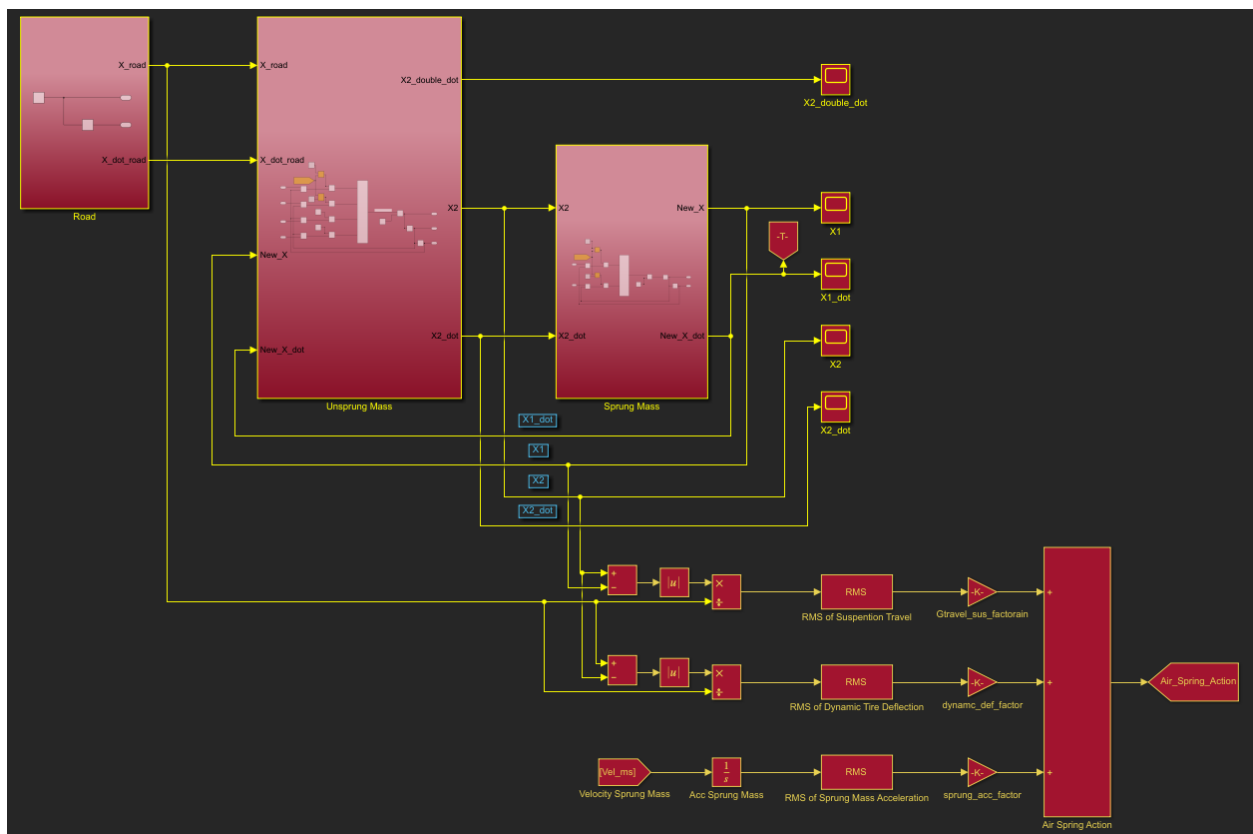
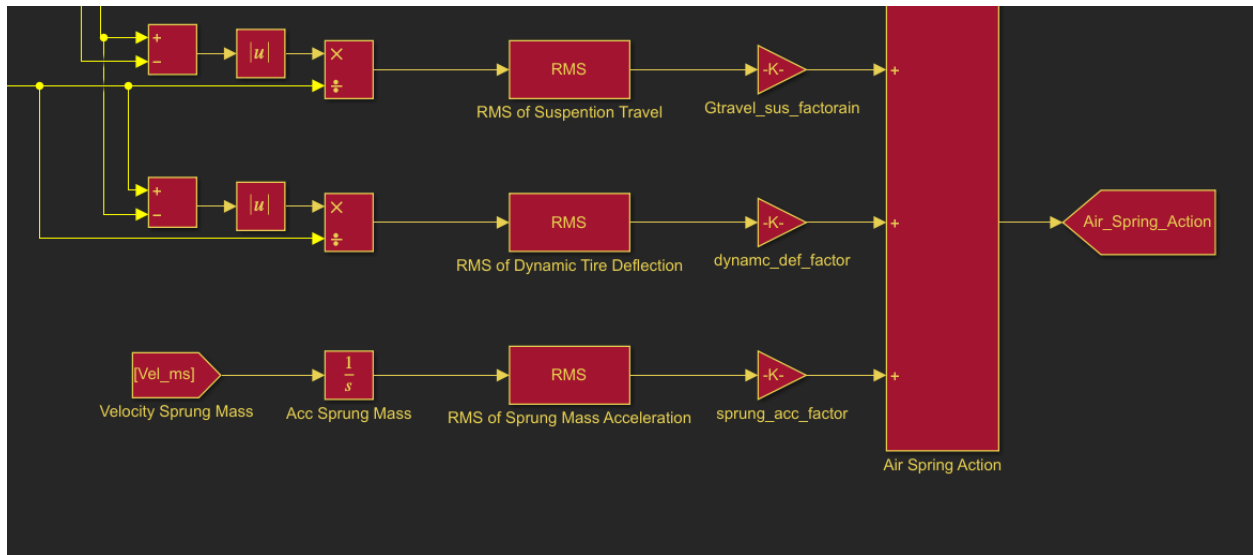
3.4 Active Suspension Model



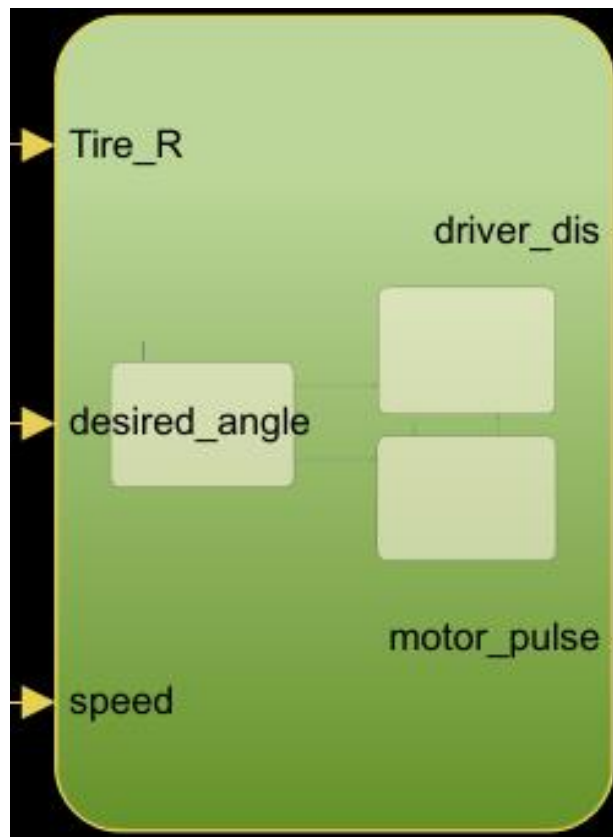
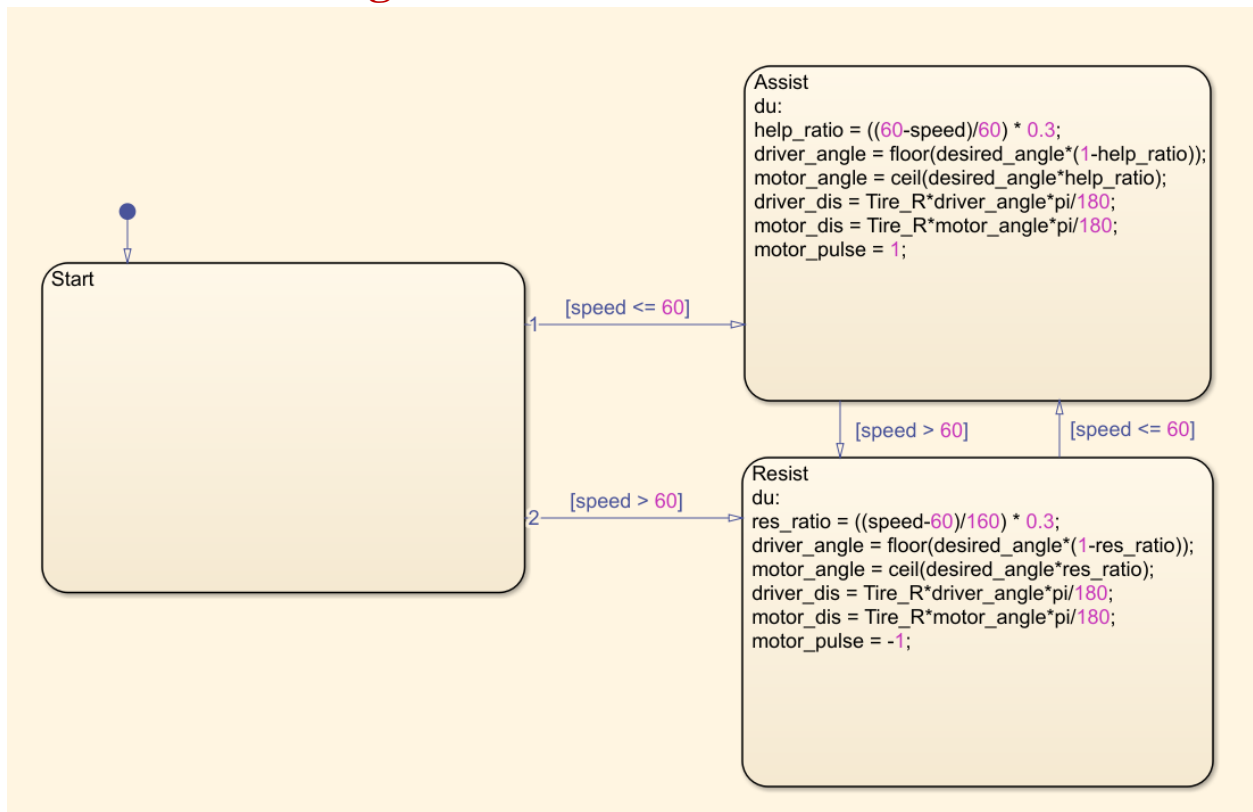


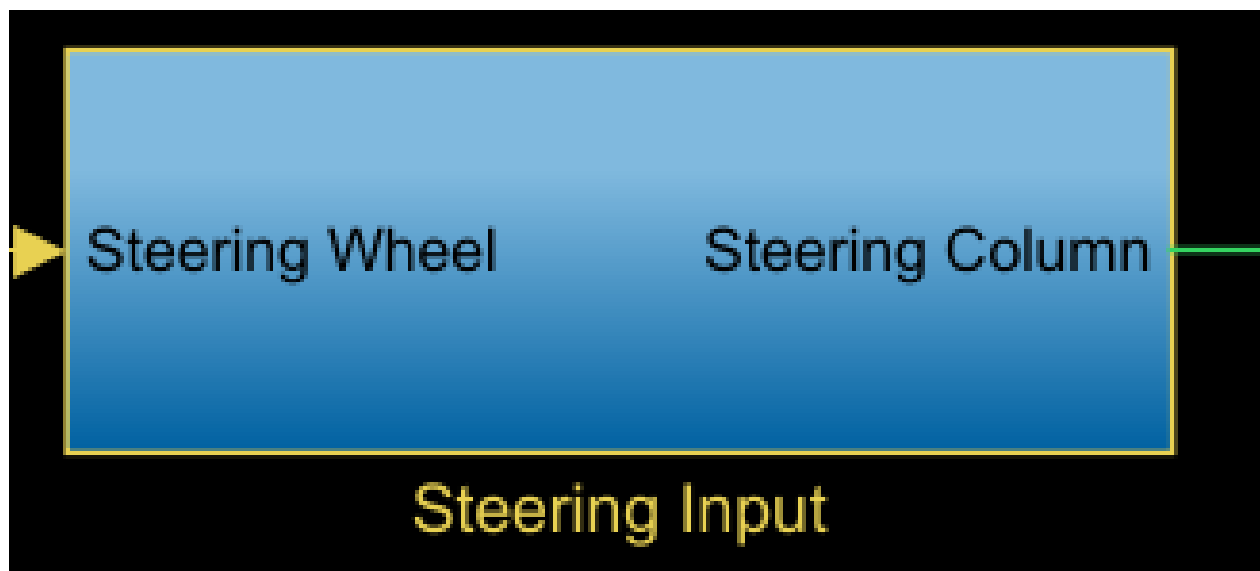
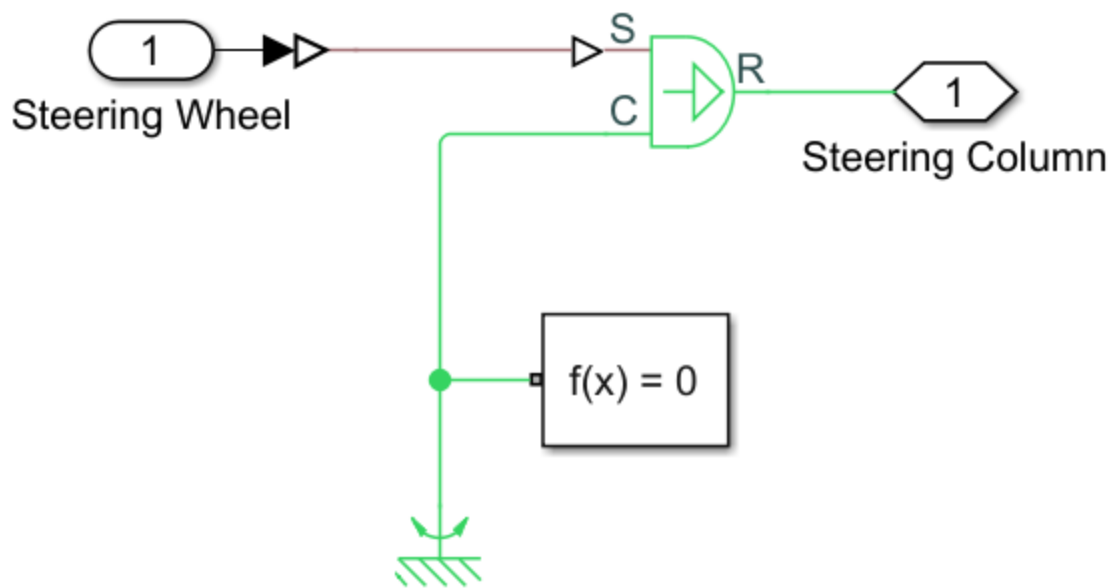


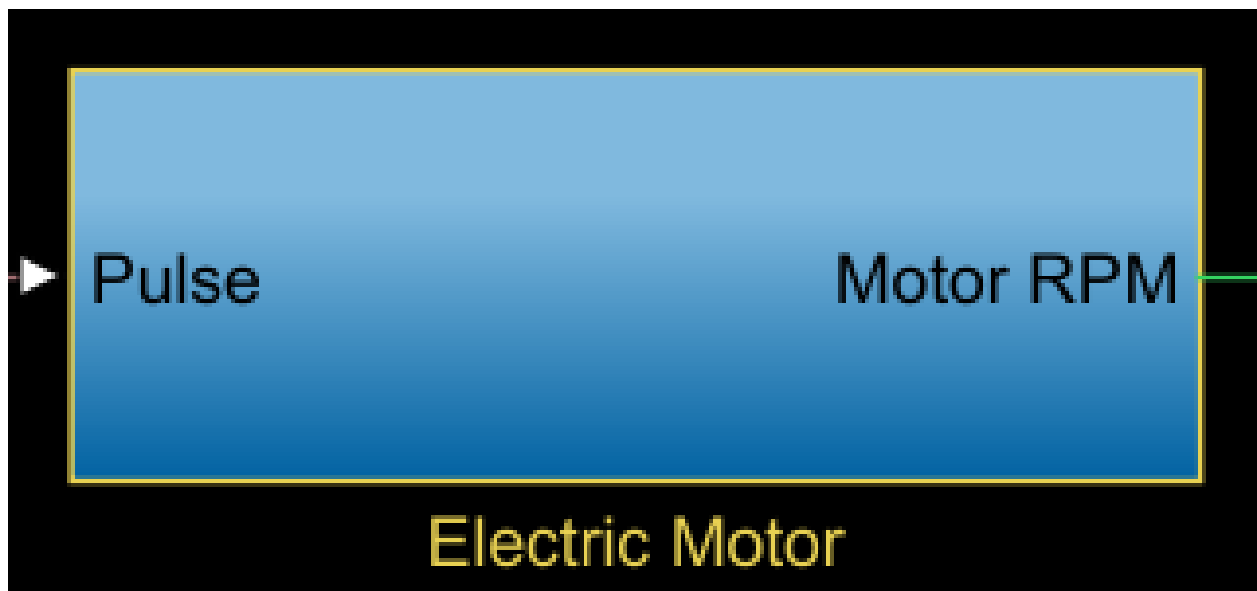
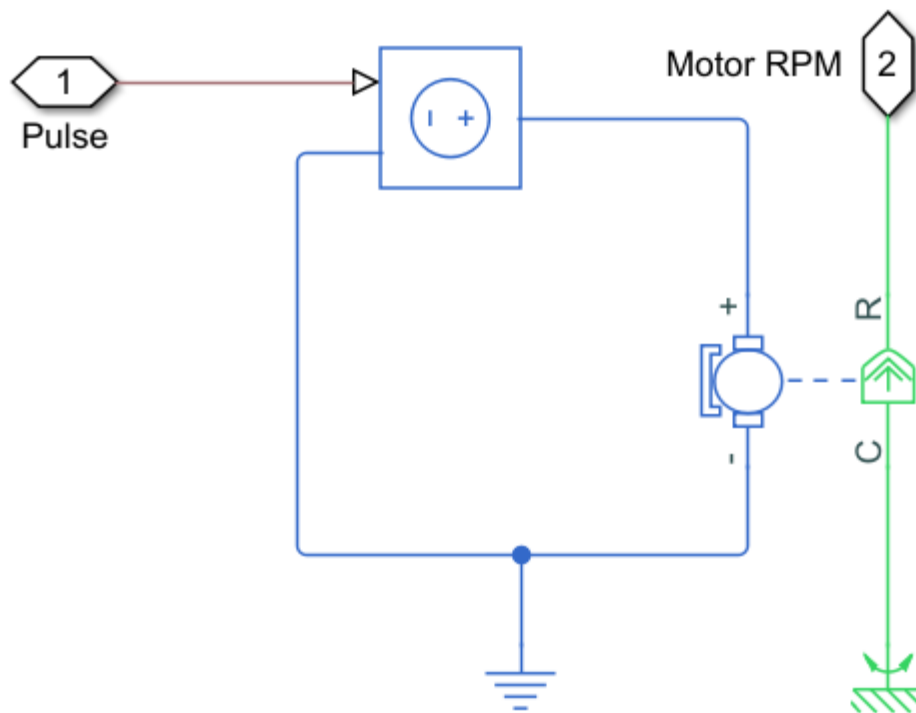




4.0 Active Steering







Block Parameters: Speed [X]

Ramp (mask) (link)

Output a ramp signal starting at the specified time.

Parameters

Slope:

Start time:

Initial output:

☒ Interpret vector parameters as 1-D

[?] [OK] [Cancel] [Help] [Apply]

