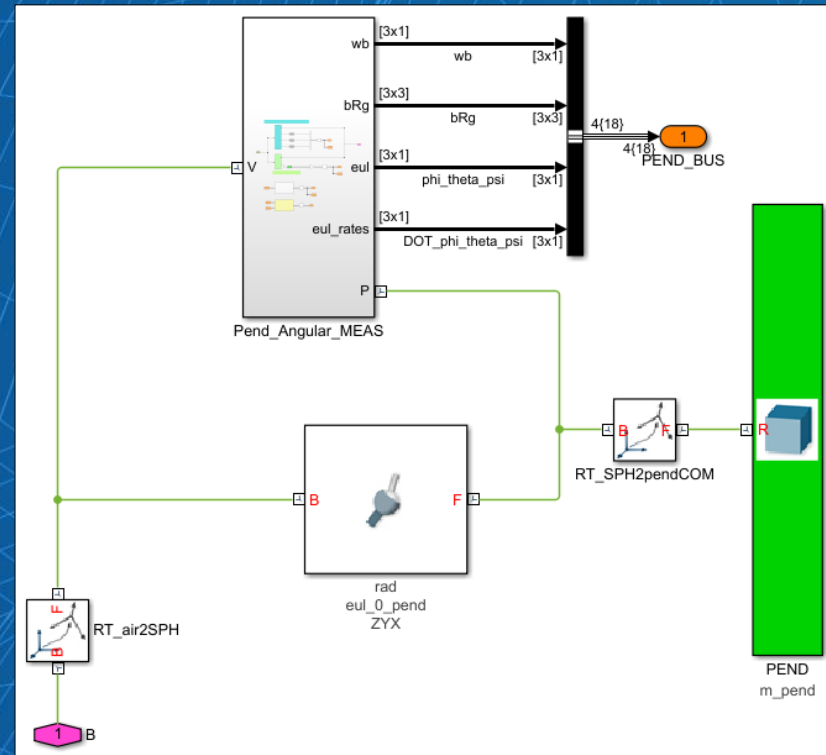
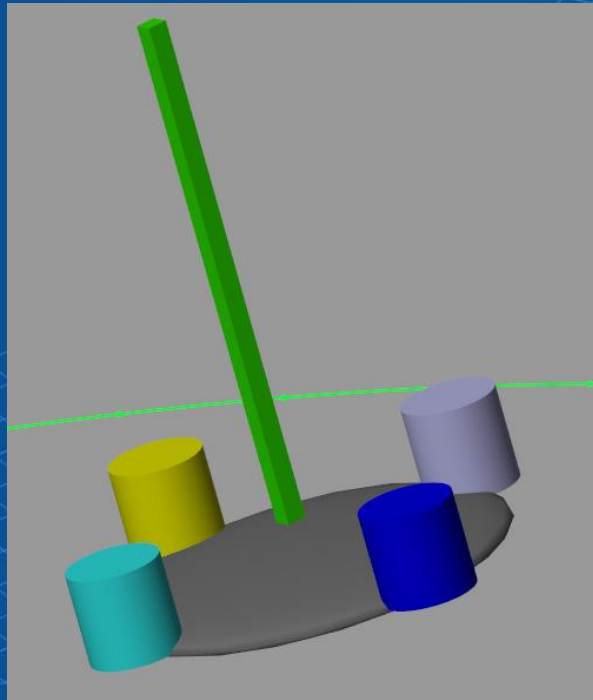


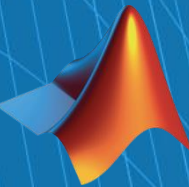
# A quadcopter balancing pendulum:

- *How to model and control it*



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How do you  
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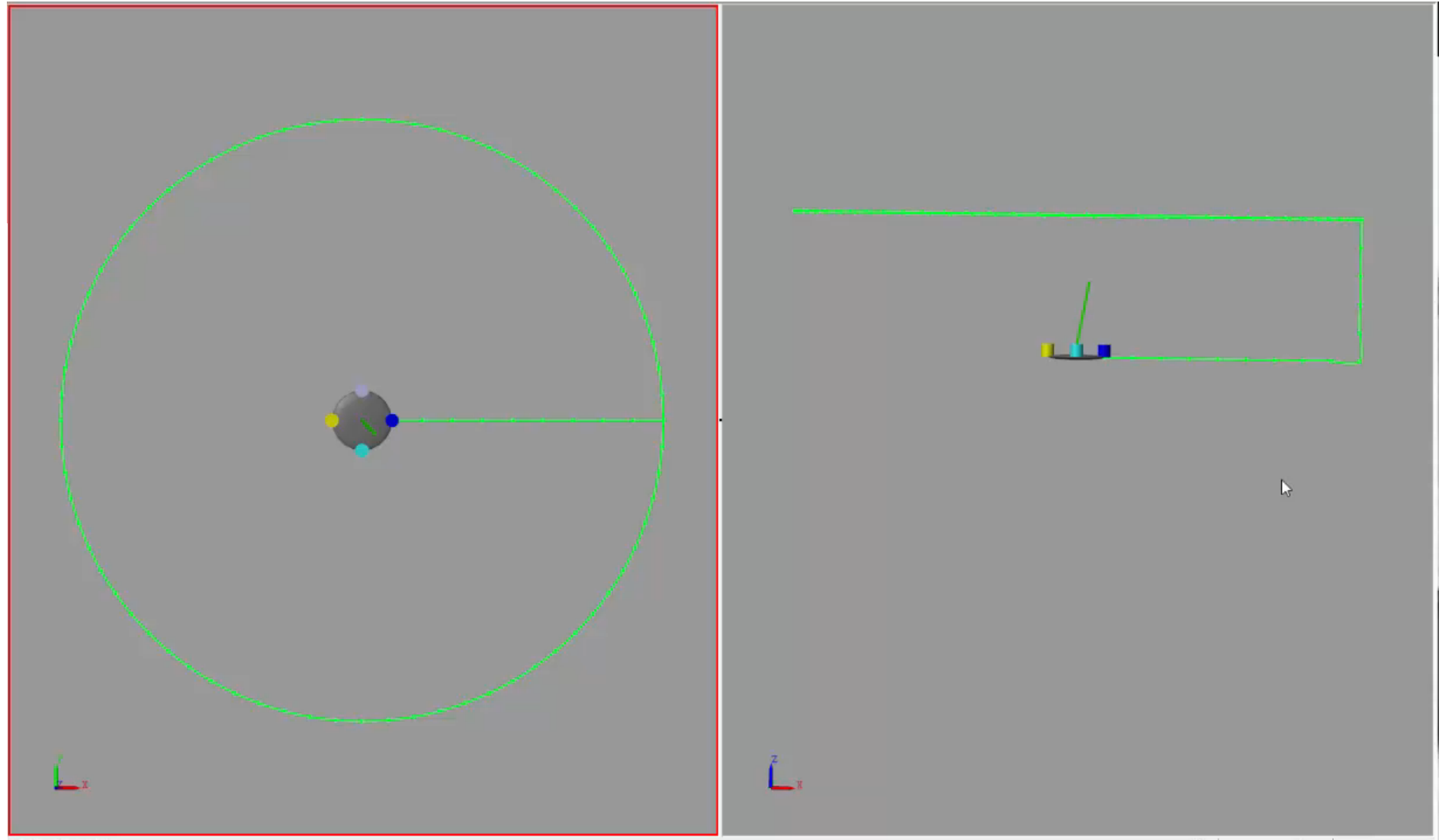
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$$\omega \times r$$

$${}^B F = m. ( {}^B \dot{v}_C + {}^B \omega_B \times {}^B v_C )$$

$${}^B M = {}^B I . {}^B \dot{\omega}_B + {}^B \omega_B \times ( {}^B I . {}^B \omega_B )$$

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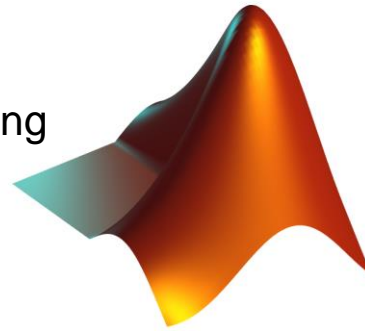
# Today's agenda:

## Phase 1

- One of the challenges in Learning Rigid Body Dynamics.
- Computational Thinking – *Is this the answer ?*

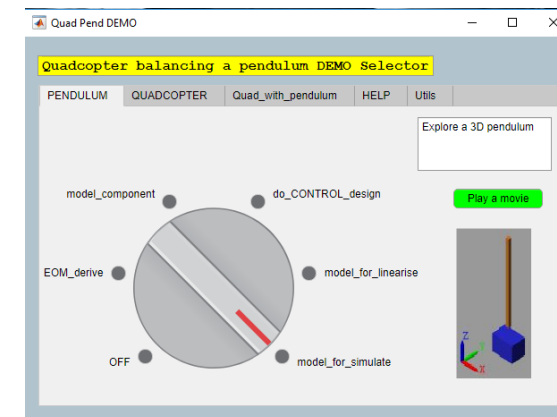
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- Applying Computational Thinking
  - 4 Case Studies

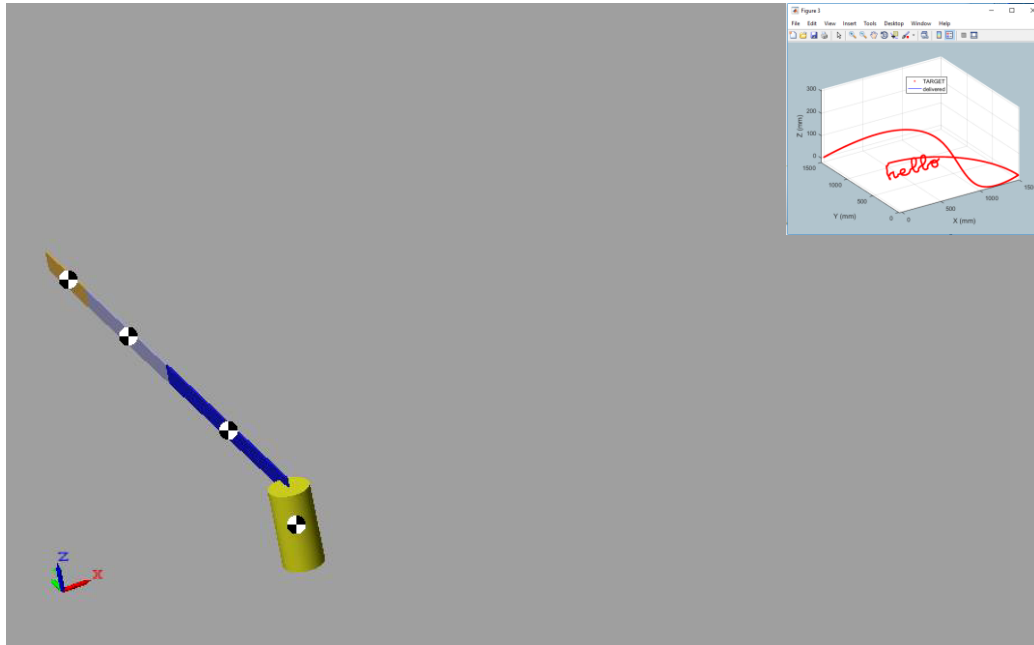


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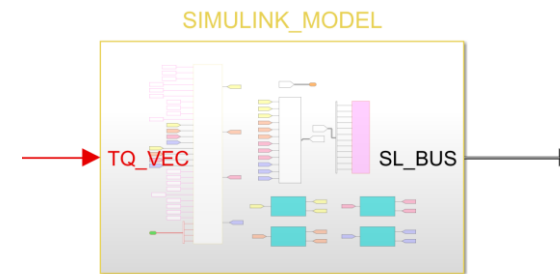
- Questions AND Answers
- How do you get ALL of the examples that you saw today ?



# How do you make a rigid body machine move the way you want it to ?

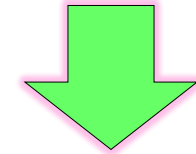


Mathematical model



We need to understand the physics.

*Interesting part*



We need to apply Lagrange's equation

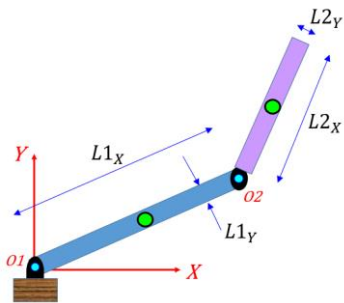
*Laborious part*

$$M(q) \cdot \ddot{q} + C(\dot{q}, q) \cdot \dot{q} + K(q) \cdot q + g(q) = Q$$

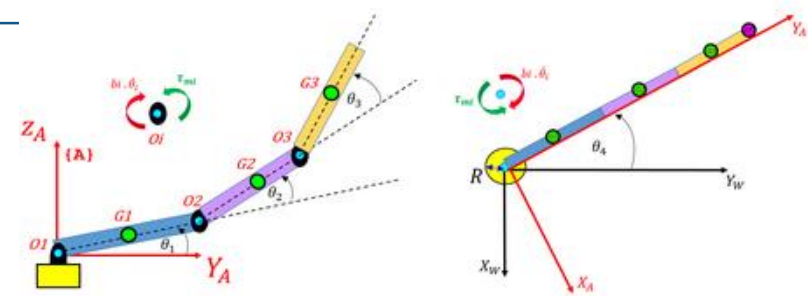
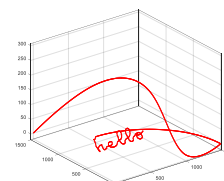
$$\ddot{q} = [M(q)]^{-1} \cdot [Q - C(\dot{q}, q) \cdot \dot{q} - K(q) \cdot q - g(q)]$$

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# Laborious ?



2-dof

4-dof

Approx  
20 lines

Approx  
200 lines

$\ddot{\theta}_1$   
 $\ddot{\theta}_2$

$\ddot{\theta}_1$   
 $\ddot{\theta}_2$   
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$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = Q_k$$

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10 5 + L1X_s^2*TH1_s_DD*m2_s
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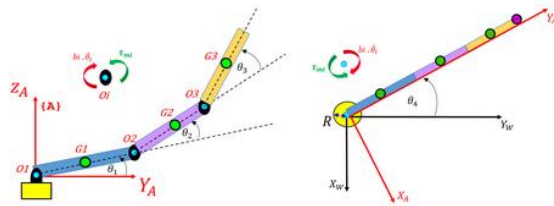
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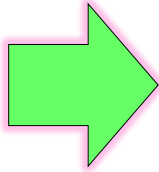
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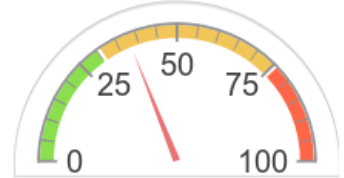
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- *Vector sum of angular velocities*

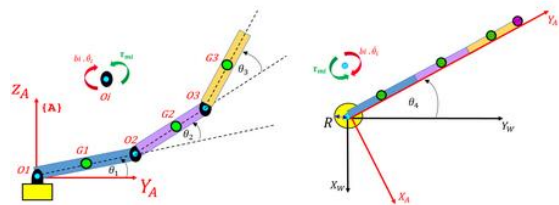
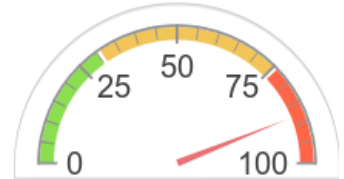
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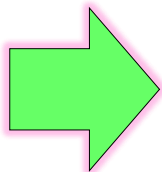
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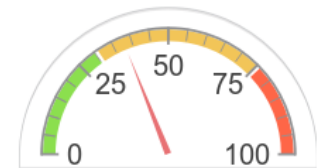
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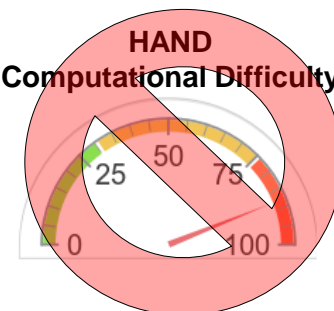
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# Enabling Computational Thinking using MATLAB

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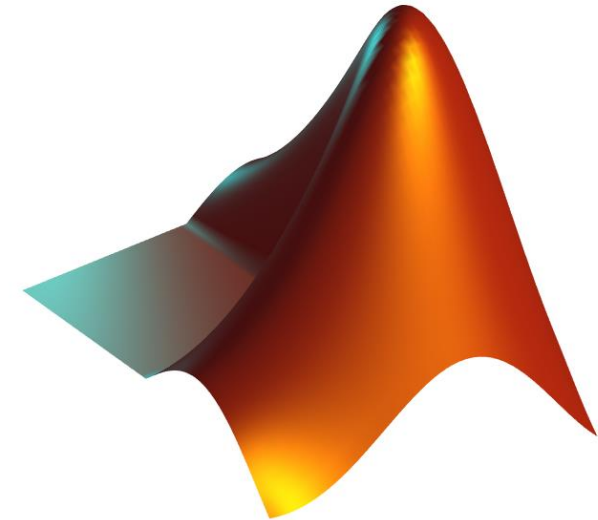
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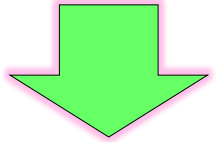
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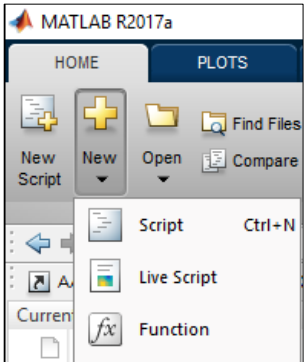
**Simulation**



## Decomposition



Live Script



**Explore the dynamics of a 4-dof Robotic manipulator**

In this example we're going to derive and then implement the equations of motion for a 4-dof robotic manipulator. Specifically we're going to derive the equations of motion using **Lagrange's method**. The system that we're going to explore is shown below. At each joint we have:

- $\tau_{ei}$  : Actuation torques (eg: by electric motors)
- $b_i \dot{\theta}_i$  : Viscous damping torques

The system equation of motion that we'll be deriving has the following general form:

$$M(q, \dot{q}) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} + K(q, \dot{q}) + g(q) = Q(\tau, \dot{q})$$

**Background:**

In last week's class we practiced applying Lagrange's equation to a Spring Mass Damper (SMD) system. Today we're going to follow exactly the same process as the SMD case, ie:

1. Define Model Parameters
2. Apply the governing physics
3. Apply Lagrange's equation
4. Isolate our expression for  $M, C, K, g, Q$
5. Convert our Analytical expression for  $M, C, K, g, Q$  into a Simulink block
6. Simulate model of this dynamic system

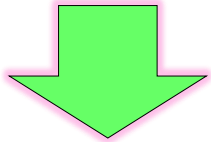
**Euler-Lagrange equations:**

The Euler-Lagrange formula will be used to derive the equations of motion for our robotic manipulator, and it has the form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = Q_k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where  $n$  is the DOF of the system.  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$  is a set of generalized coordinates.  $\{\dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dots, \dot{q}_n\}$  is the set of generalized velocities associated with those coordinates, and the Lagrangian:  $L = T - V$  is defined as the difference between the kinetic and potential energy of the  $n$ -DOF system. The Generalised forces can also be defined in terms

## Algorithms + Automation



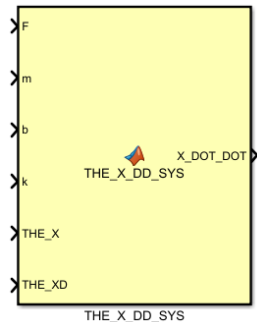
Symbolic Computing

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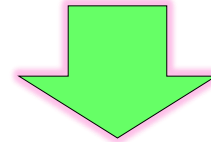
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>> matlabFunctionBlock()
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$$m \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} x(t) + k x(t) = F - b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x(t)$$

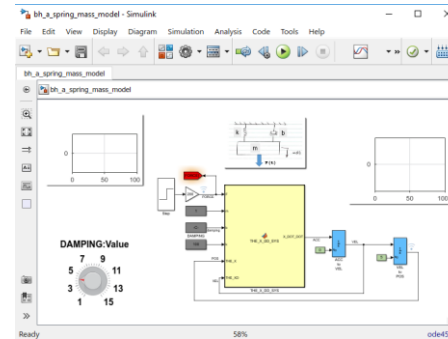


## Simulation

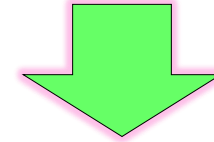


Numeric via Block Diagram

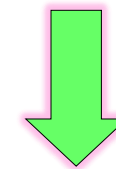
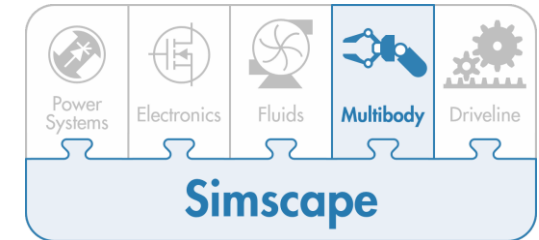
### SIMULINK



## Simulation (again)



Compare against GOLDEN Reference

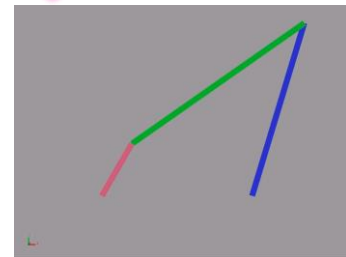


Validate

Hand Derivation  
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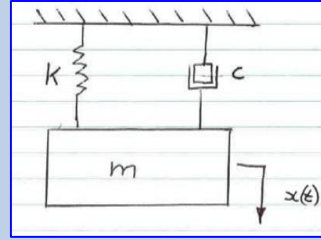
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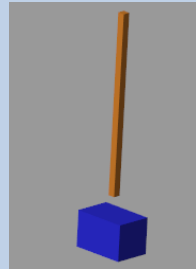


## Today's case studies:

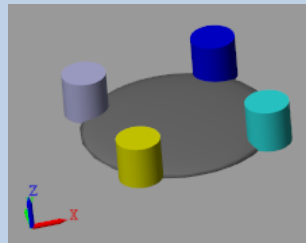
1-dof  
(Hand derivation  
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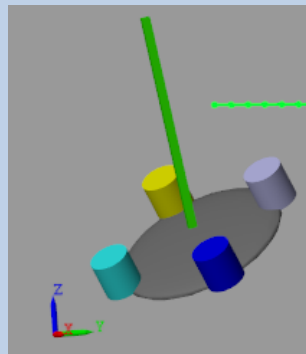
3D inverted  
Pendulum  
(Simscape Multibody)



Quadcopter  
(LQI control design)

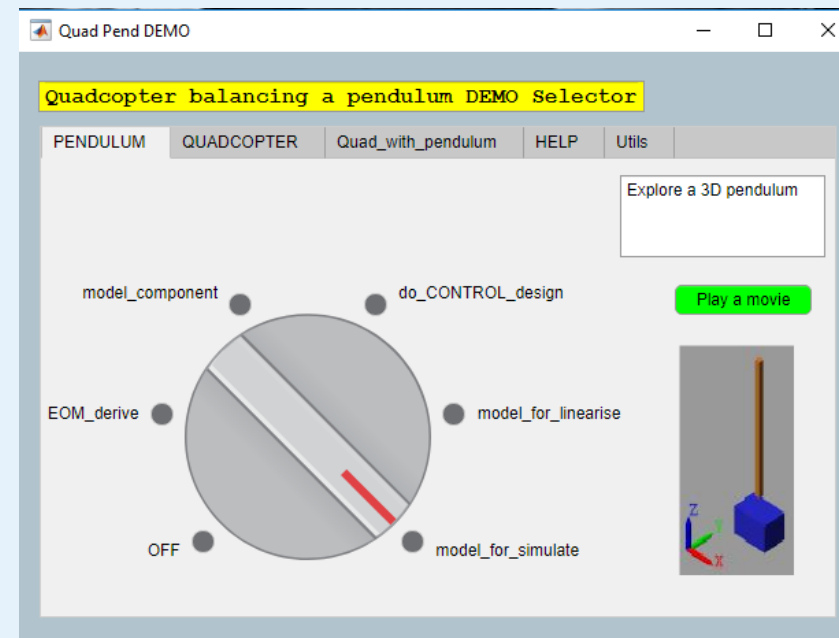
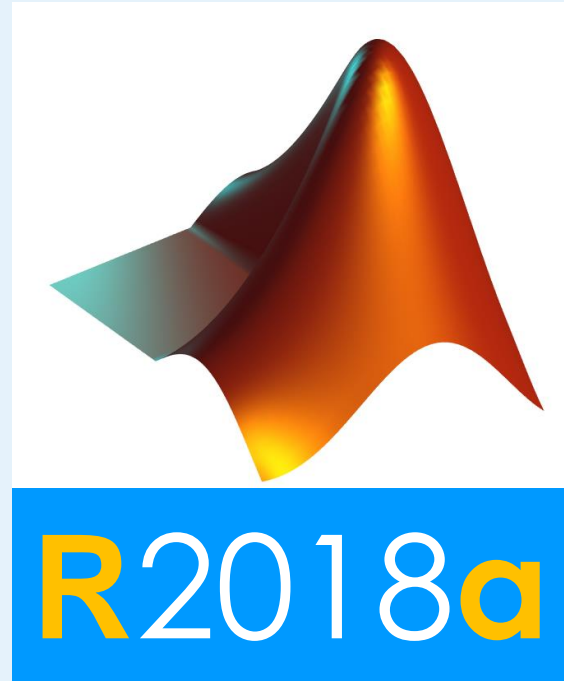


Quadcopter  
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- A partnership that scales
  - Same workflow for small and BIG problems
- Divide and Conquer
  - Capture rationale and implementation
- The Modelling choices
  - Symbolic, Numeric, Block Diagram, Simscape
- The opportunities to explore and Discover
  - Visualization
  - Simulation

# Demo these concepts

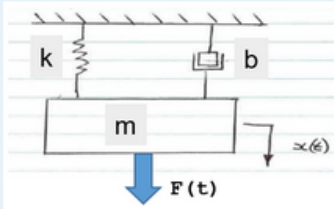


# Task: Spring Mass Damper

bh\_smd\_model\_derivation.mlx

## Explore the dynamics of a 1-dof Spring Mass Damper

In this example we're going to derive and then implement the equations of motion for 1-dof Spring Mass Damper system. Specifically we're going to derive the equations of motion using's **Lagrange's method**. The system that we're going to explore is shown below.



### Background:

From our year 1 class in physics and mechanics, we derived using **Newton's 2nd law**, the equation of motion for the dynamics of a Spring Mass damper system. Recall that it had the following form:

$$m.\ddot{x} + b.\dot{x} + k.x = F(t)$$

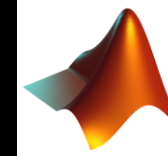
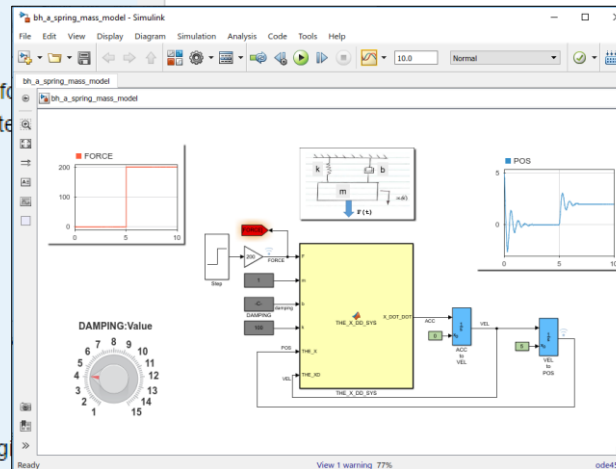
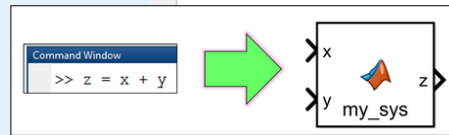
Today we'll use the **Lagrangian approach** to derive the same equations of motion for a spring mass damper. We're going to break this problem down into the following 6 steps:

1. Define Model Parameters
2. Apply the governing physics
3. Apply Lagrange's equation
4. Isolate our expression for  $\ddot{x}(t)$
5. Convert our Analytical expression for  $\ddot{x}$  into a Simulink block
6. Simulate of model of this dynamic system

### Euler-Lagrange equations:

Recall our earlier class where we derived and summarised the fundamental Lagrangian equations that allow us to derive system equations of motion:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = Q_k \quad \text{where} \quad Q_k = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{fnc}} \left( \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\tau nc}} \left( \vec{\tau}_j \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\omega}_j}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right)$$

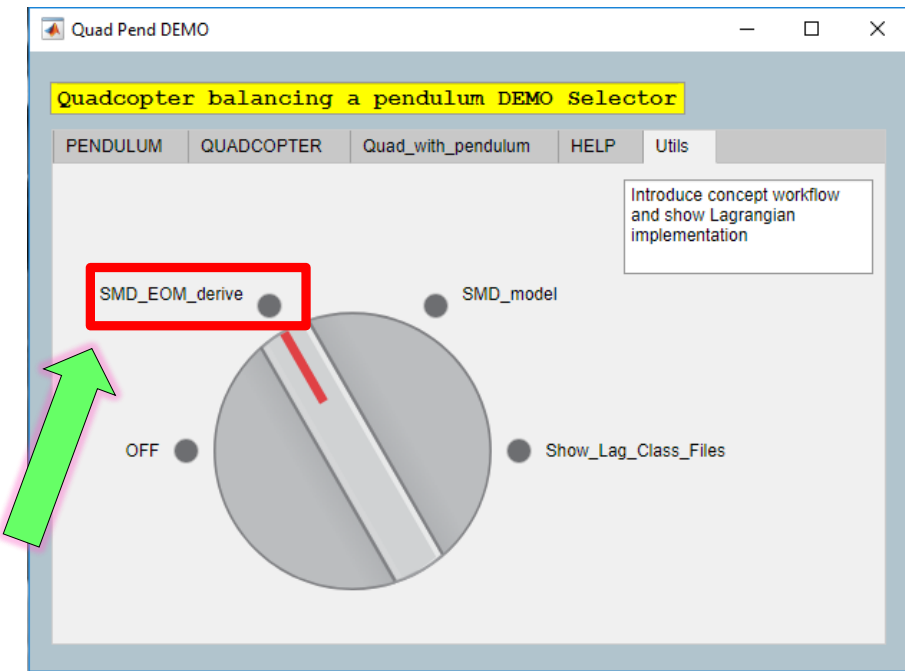


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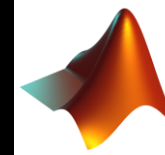


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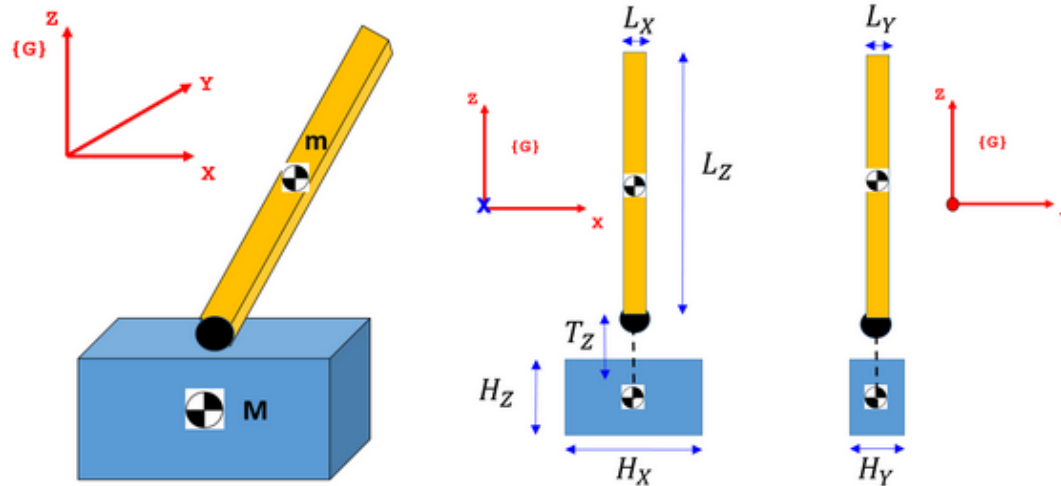


# Task: 3-D Inverted Pendulum



## Introducing the 3D pendulum:

Our 3D pendulum looks like this:



- The pendulum is attached to the base cart via a spherical joint.
- The spherical joint permits the pendulum to yaw, pitch and roll.
- The base cart may translate in the inertial X,Y, and Z directions.
- We will be applying forces to the Base cart only
- We will represent the base cart as a point mass.

## Defining the model parameters:

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syms m_pend M_cart g
syms Tv_Z Lx Ly Lz
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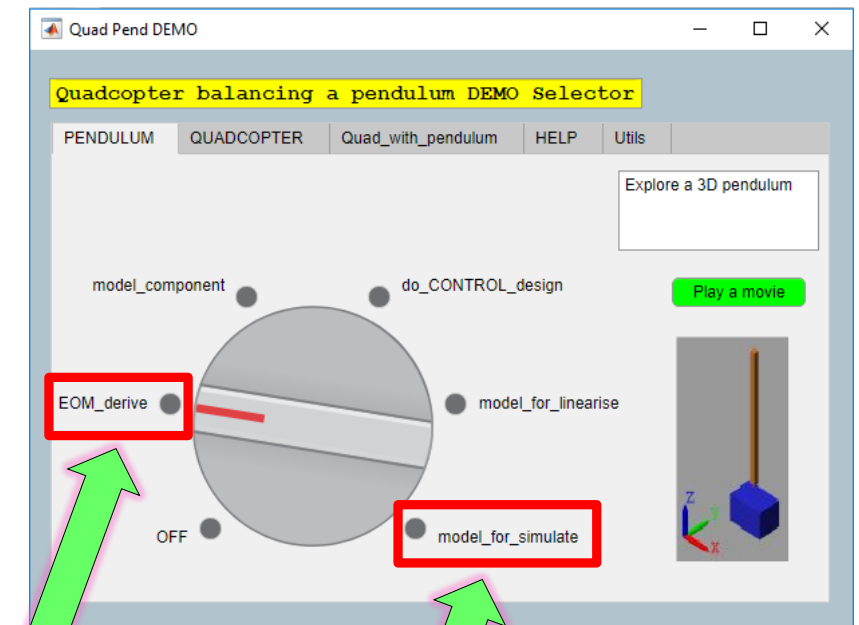
## Defining the pendulum INERTIA:

So let's define the INERTIA matrix for the pendulum about its body fixed center of mass frame:

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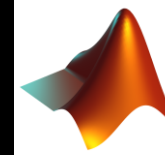
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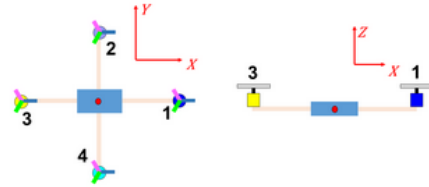
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# Task: Quadcopter



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## Task: Lagrangian approach for deriving Eoms for Quadcopter



In this task we're going to look at how the Lagrangian Dynamics approach can be used to derive the equations of motion of a Rigid Body. Steps that we'll take will include:

- What is a PASSIVE rotation matrix ?
- How do i construct a Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) from a given rotation sequence ?
- What is the relationship between BODY rates and EULER rates ?
- What is the KE and PE of just the airframe ?
- What is the KE and PE of each rotor+Propeller assembly ?
- Apply Lagrange's equation to derive the system EoMs

### Euler-Lagrange equations:

The Euler-Lagrange formula will be used to derive the equations of motion for a Rigid Body, and it has the form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = Q_k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where  $n$  is the DOF of the system,  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$  is a set of generalized coordinates,  $\{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n\}$  is the set of generalized forces associated with those coordinates, and the Lagrangian:  $L = T - V$ , is defined as the difference between the kinetic and potential energy of the  $n$ - DOF system. The Generalised forces can also be defined in terms of the non conservative forces and torques acting on the multibody system. The formula for the generalised forces acting on the system is:

$$Q_k = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{f_{nc}}} \left( \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\tau_{nc}}} \left( \vec{\tau}_j \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\omega}_j}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right)$$

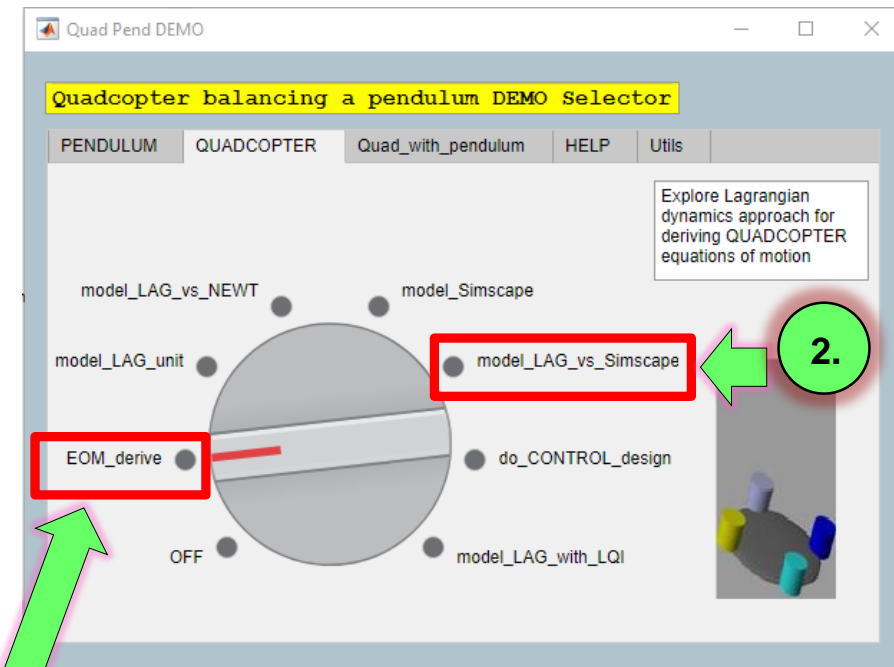
where:

- $Q_k$  : is the generalised force associated with the  $k^{th}$  generalised co-ordinate  $q_k$

## Live Script:

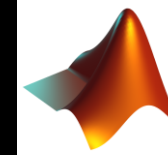
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## Try it:

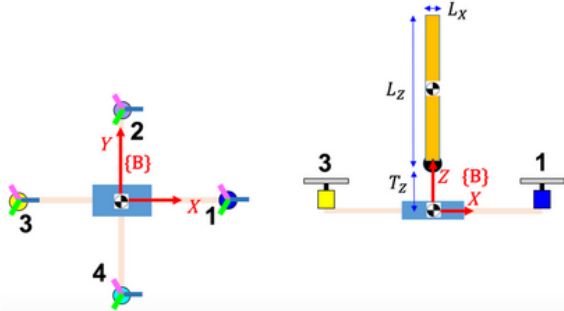




# Task: Quadcopter balancing a pendulum



Task: Lagrangian approach for deriving Eoms for a **Quadcopter** balancing a **pendulum**



In this task we're going to look at how the Lagrangian Dynamics approach can be used to derive the equations of motion of a quadcopter balancing an inverted pendulum. Steps that we'll take will include:

- What is a PASSIVE rotation matrix ?
- How do i construct a Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) from a given rotation sequence ?
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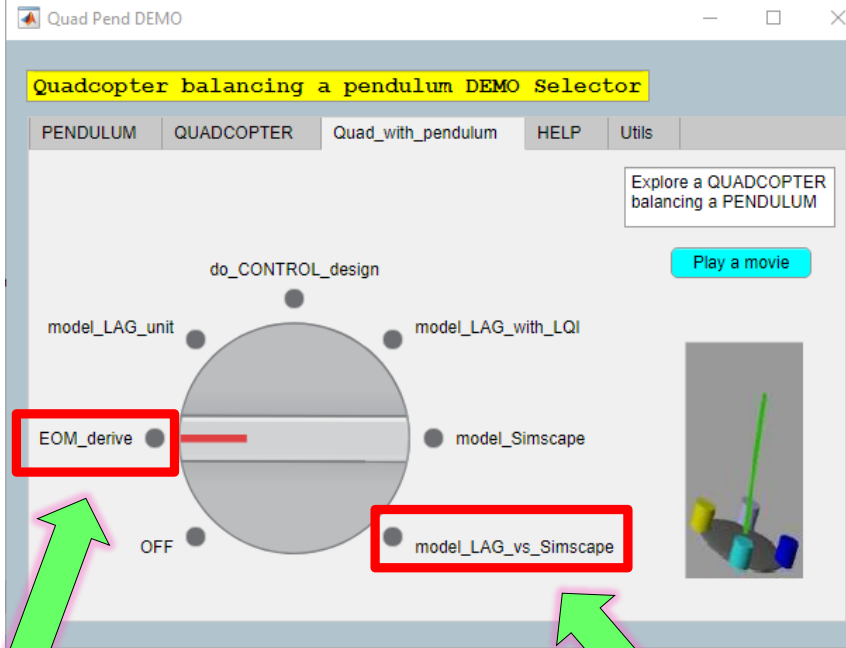
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Live Script:

 bh\_explore\_LAG\_eom\_for\_quad\_with\_PEND.mlx

Try it:



**1.** Attention: Will take between 5-10mins to run

**2.**

# Wrap up

# Enabling Computational Thinking using MATLAB

**Problem Solving  
and practice**

**Computational Thinking:**

- Brain
- Technology

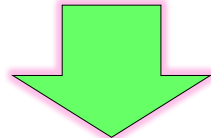


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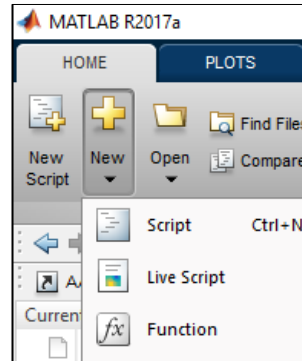
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**Simulation**

**Decomposition**



Live Script



**Explore the dynamics of a 4-dof Robotic manipulator**

In this example we're going to derive and then implement the equations of motion for a 4-dof robotic manipulator. Specifically we're going to derive the equations of motion using **Lagrange's method**. The system that we're going to explore is shown below. At each point we have:

- $\tau_m$  : Actuation torques (eg. by electric motors)
- $b, \dot{\theta}$  : Viscous damping torques

The system equation of motion that we'll be deriving has the following general form:

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q,\dot{q})\dot{q} + K(q)q + g(q) = Q(\tau,\dot{q})$$

**Background:**

In last week's class we practiced applying Lagrange's equation to a Spring Mass Damper (SMD) system. Today we're going to follow exactly the same process as the SMD case, ie:

1. Define Model Parameters
2. Apply the governing physics
3. Apply Lagrange's equation
4. Isolate our expression for  $M, C, K, g, Q$
5. Convert our analytical expression for  $M, C, K, g, Q$  into a Simulink block
6. Simulate our model of this dynamic system

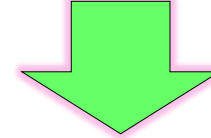
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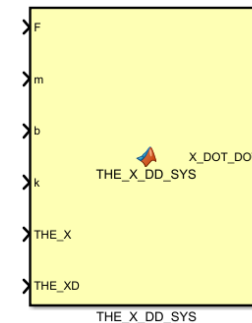
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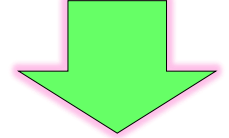
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>> matlabFunctionBlock()
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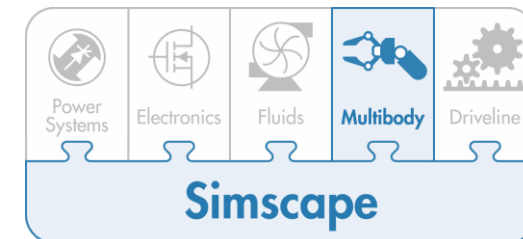
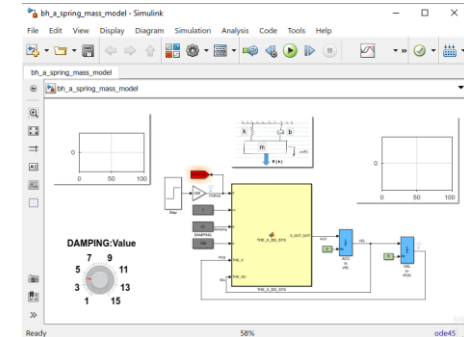
$$m \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} x(t) + k x(t) = F - b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x(t)$$



**Simulation**



Numeric via Block Diagram



## Q/A:

- Are there some questions please ?
- Download the examples that you saw today ... and more that you didn't !

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### Problem Solving and practice

#### Computational Thinking:

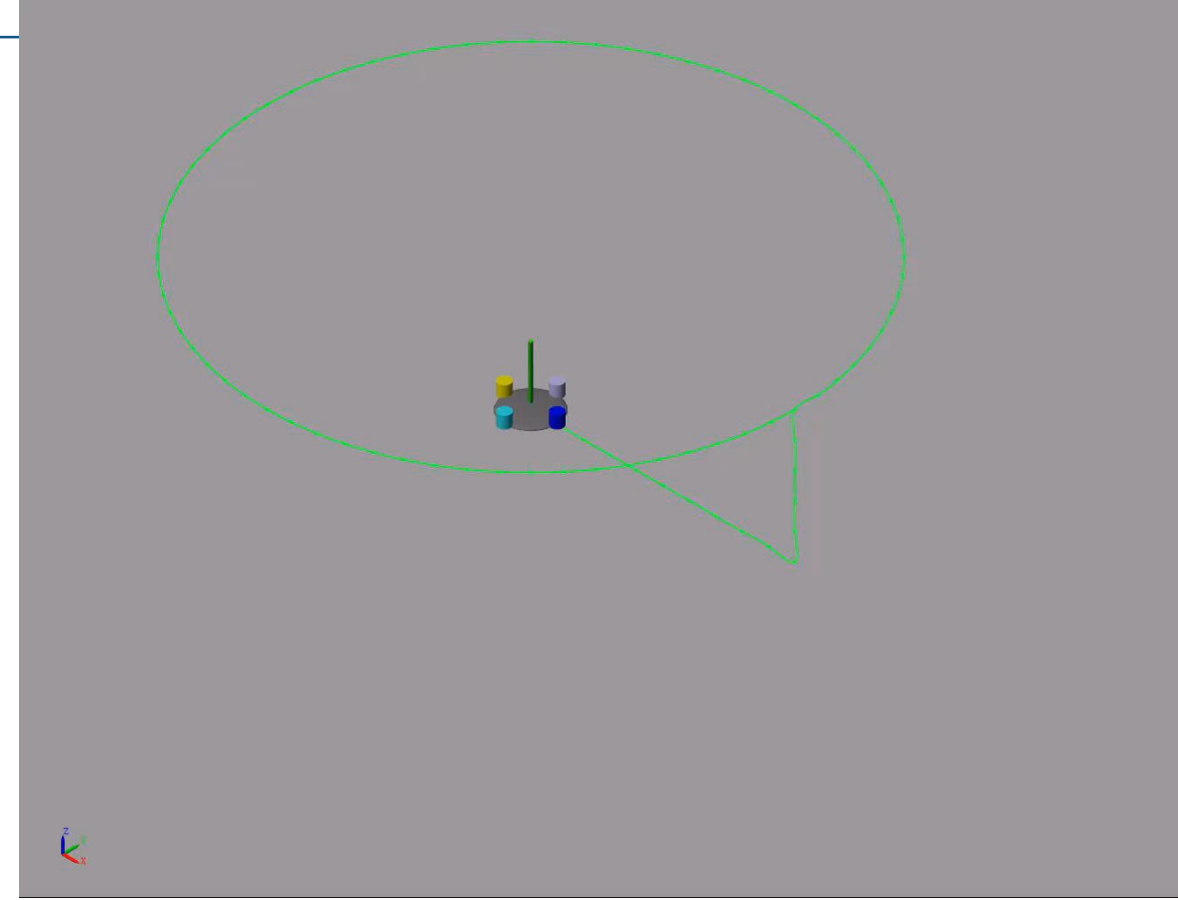
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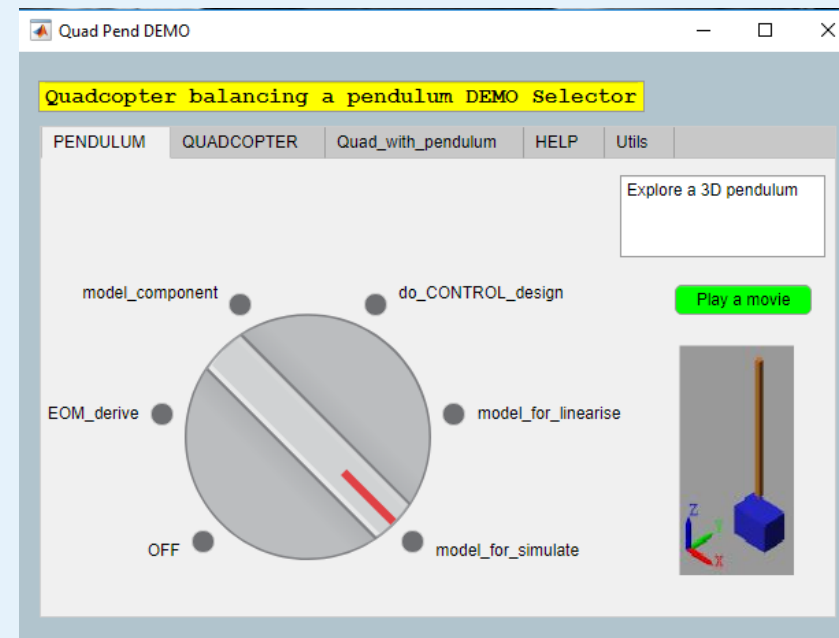
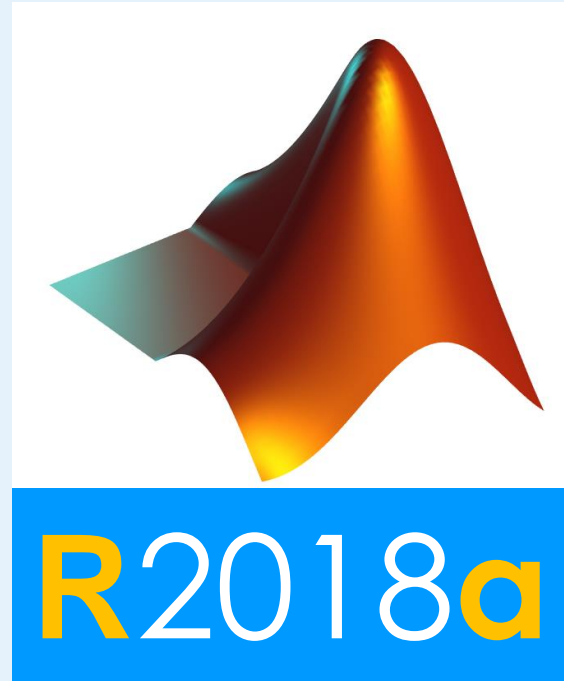
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>> bh\_startup\_quad\_and\_pendulum

# DEMO requirements





# What you need to run the demo:

- R2018a (or NEWER)
  - MATLAB
  - Symbolic Maths Toolbox
  - Control System toolbox
  - Simulink
  - Simscape
  - Simscape Multibody
  - Simulink Control Design



These products will probably be on your  
TAH campus license.

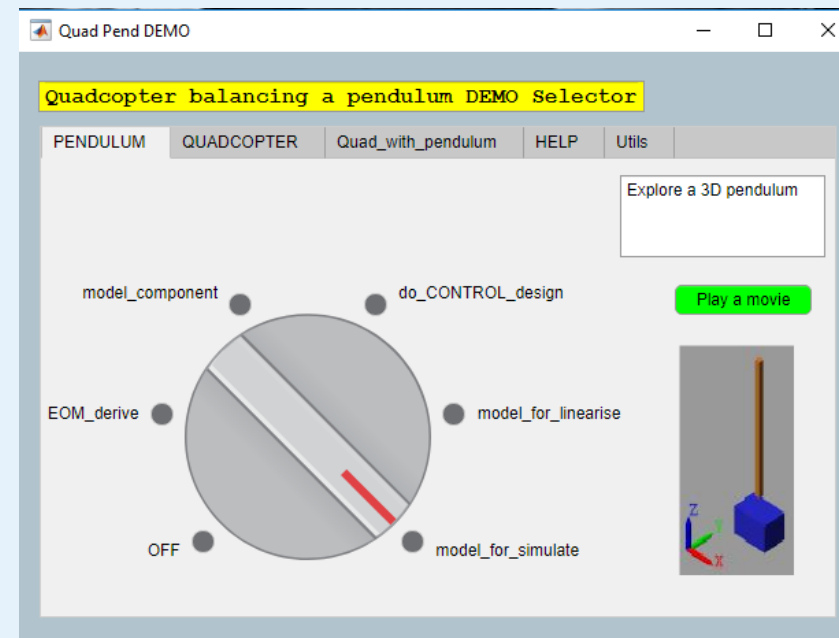
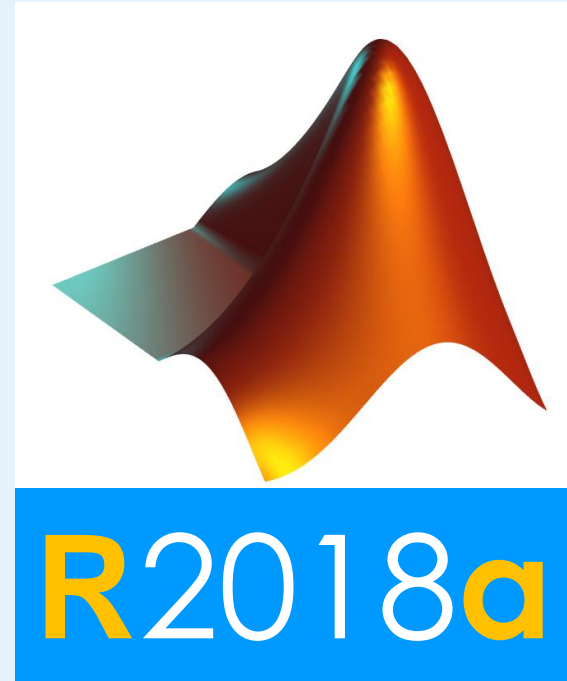
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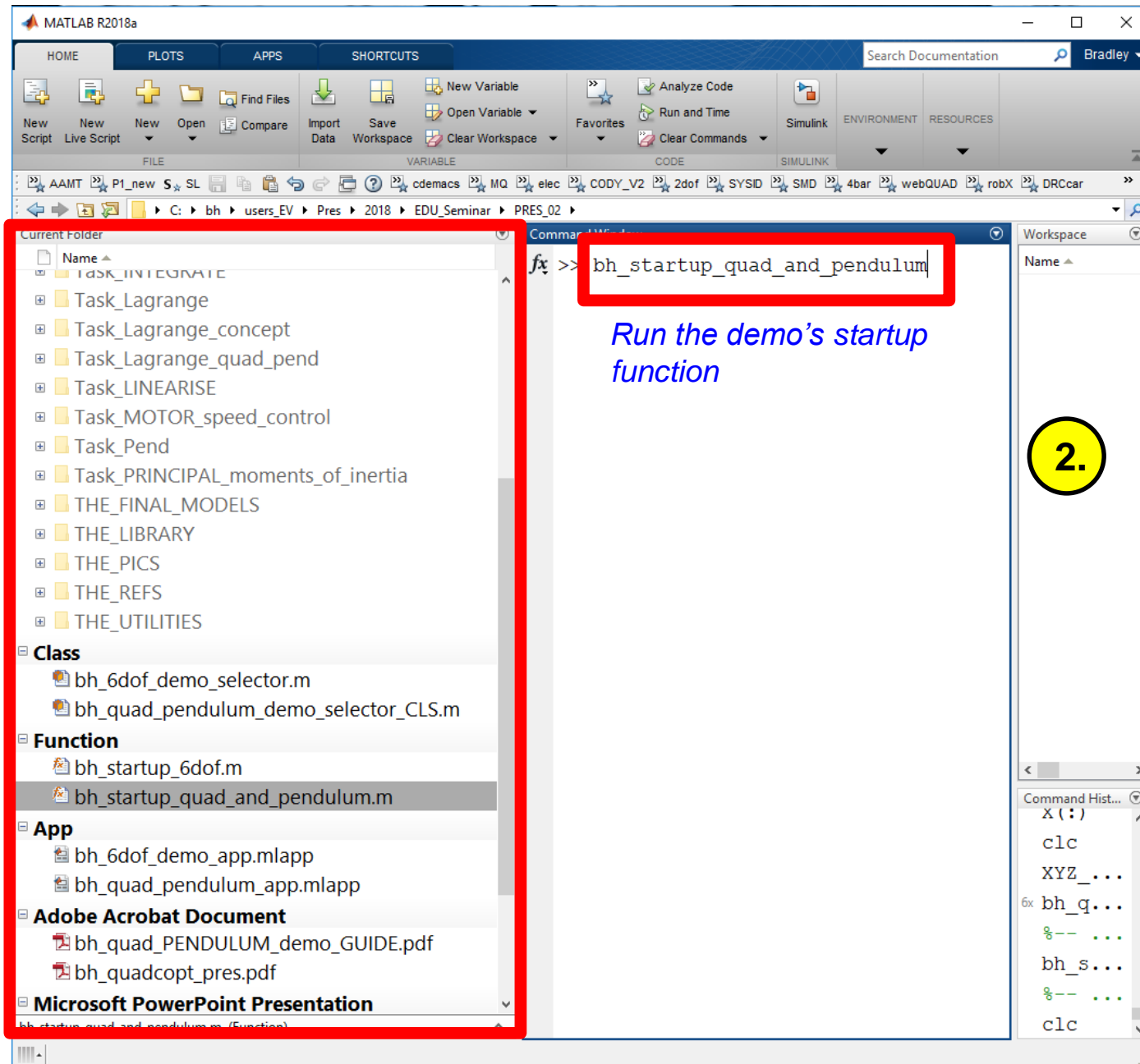
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help yourself here:

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# DEMO setup and launch

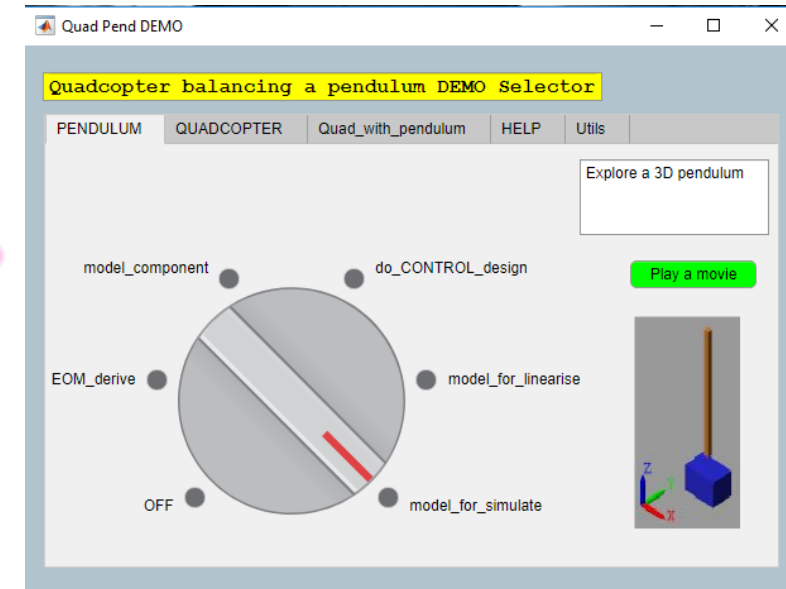
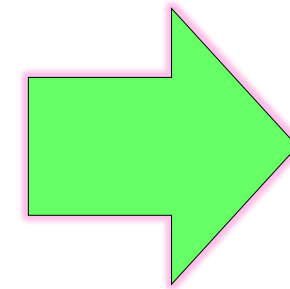




*Run the demo's startup function*

2.

*After running the start-up function the DEMO navigator APP will appear:*



1.

*In MATLAB, navigate to the DEMO folder*