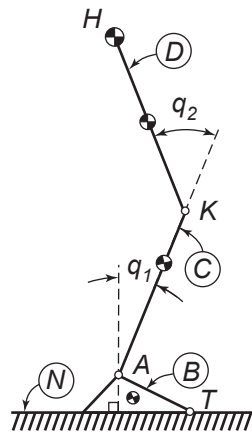
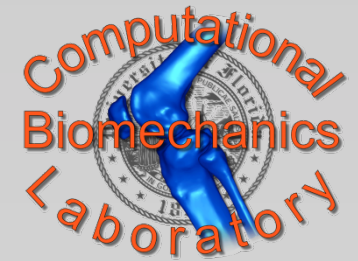


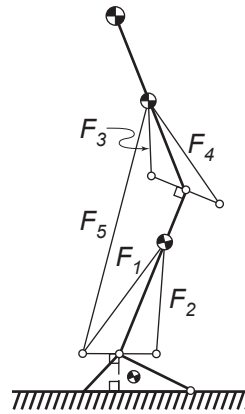
Optimal Control Squatting Problems

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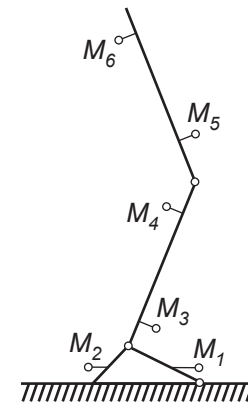
Original Squatting Model



Reference Frames, Points,
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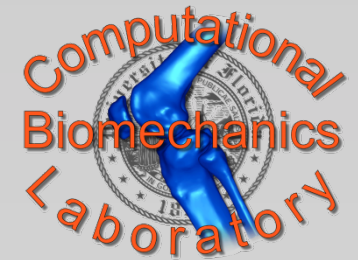


Muscle Forces
and Lines of Action



Surface Marker
Locations

Original Optimal Control Problem



$$\min \sum e_i^2$$

subject to

Dynamic constraints: $\frac{da}{dt} = f_1(e, a)$ $\frac{du}{dt} = f_2(a, q, u)$

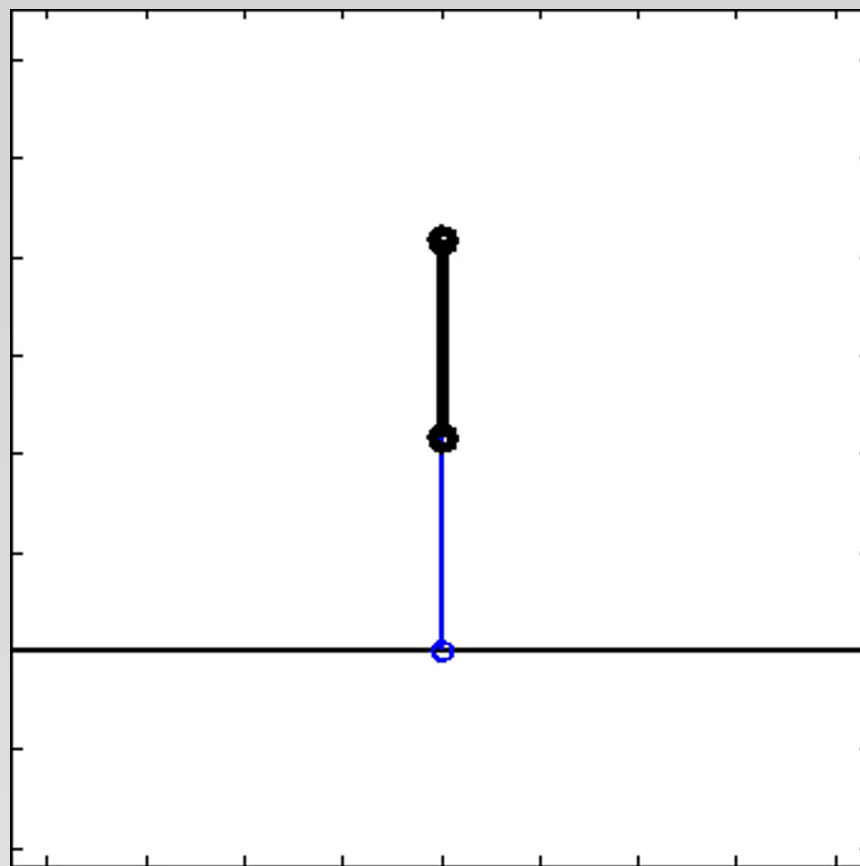
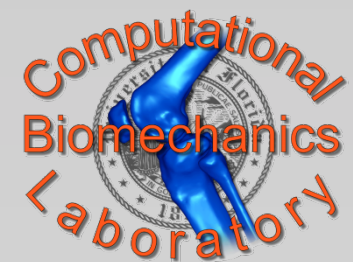
$$\frac{dq}{dt} = u$$

Bound constraints: $0 \leq e \leq 1$
 $0 \leq a \leq 1$

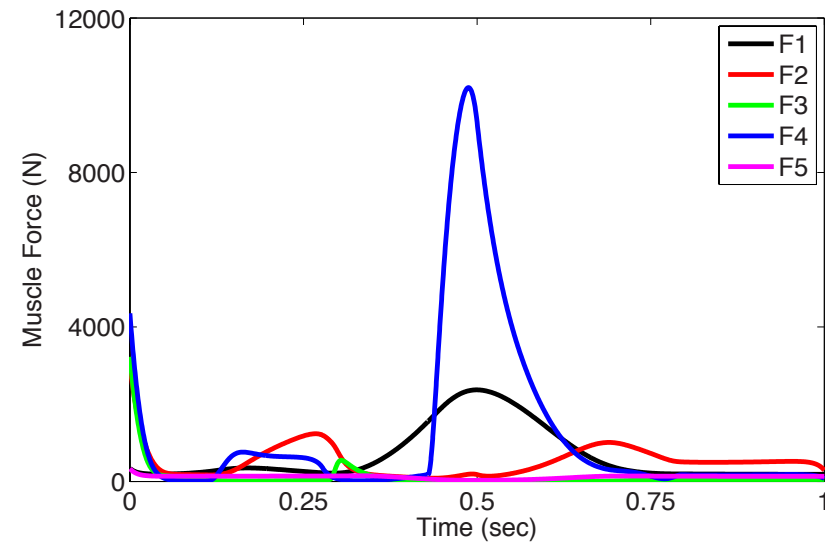
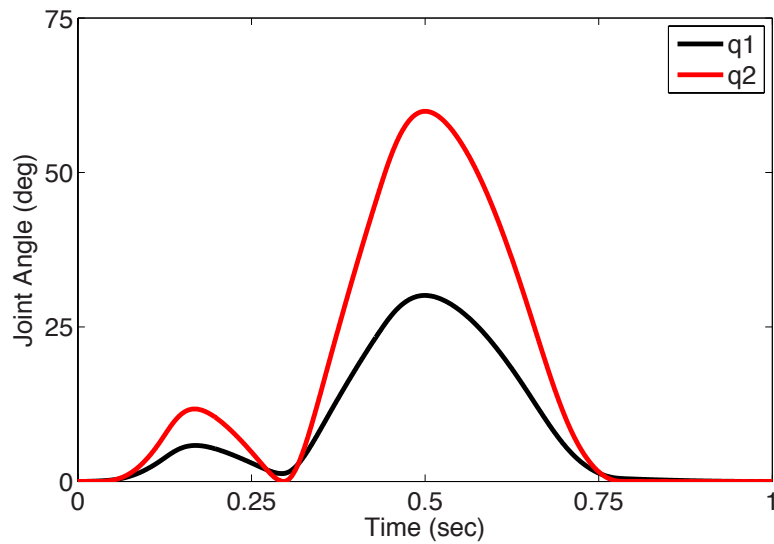
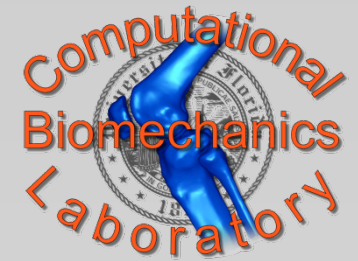
Terminal constraints: $t = t_f / 2 : q_1 = 30^\circ, q_2 = 60^\circ$
 $t = t_f : q_1 = 0^\circ, q_2 = 0^\circ$

Two phases

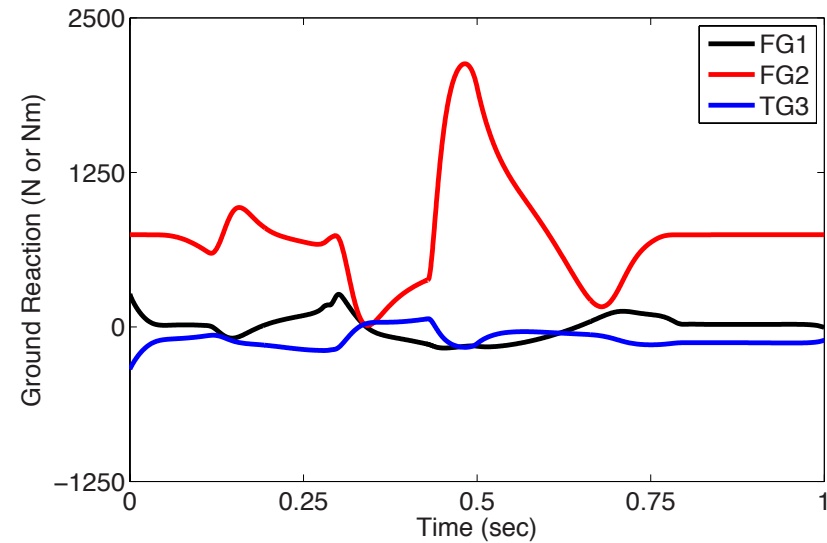
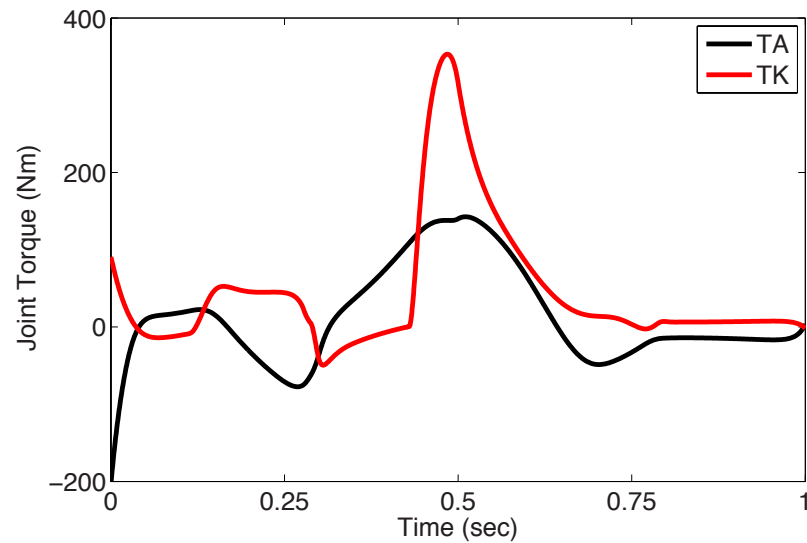
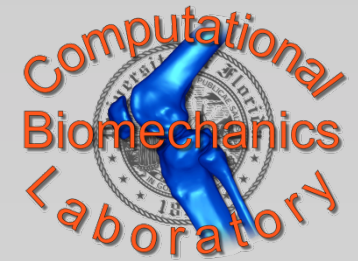
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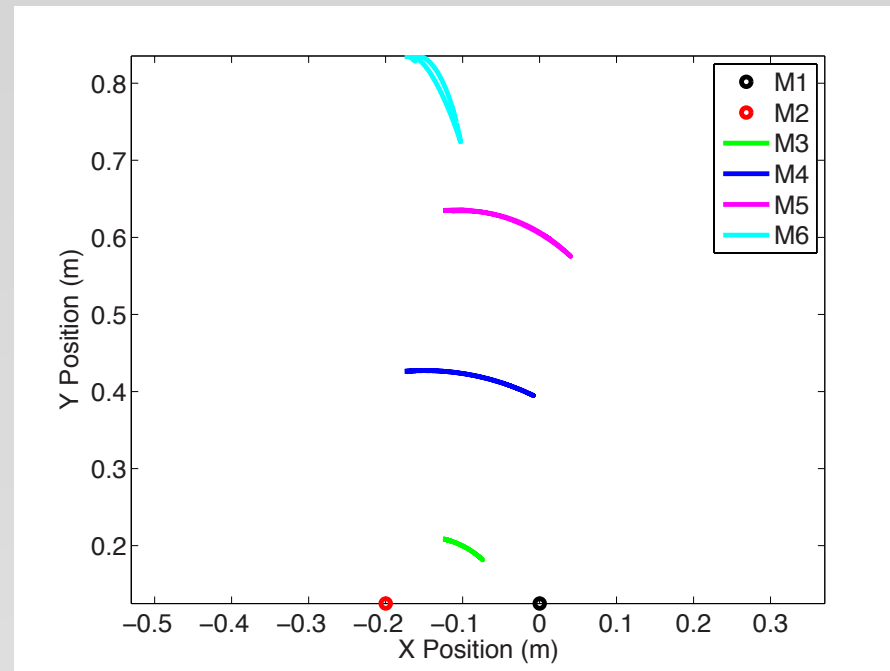
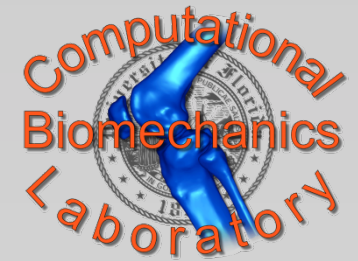
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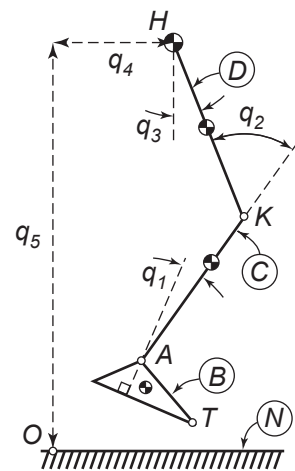
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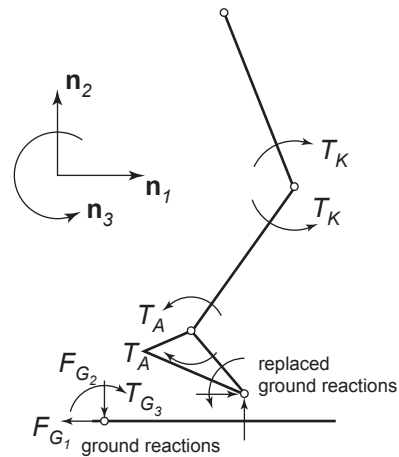
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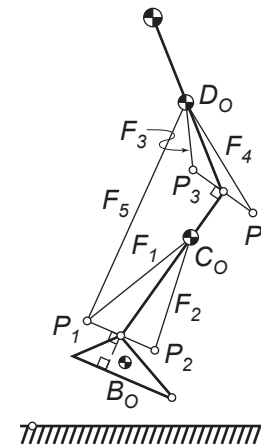
Expanded Squatting Model



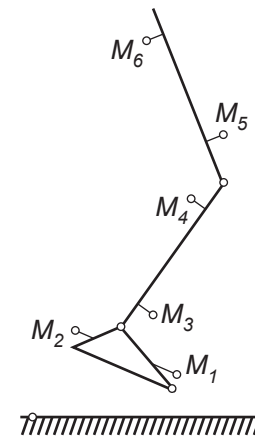
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Net Forces and Torques

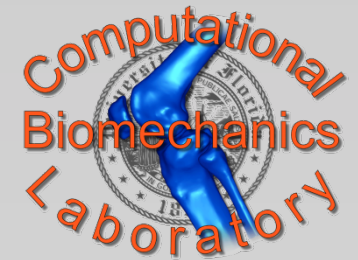


Muscle Forces and Lines of Action



Surface Marker Locations

Benchmark Optimal Control Problems



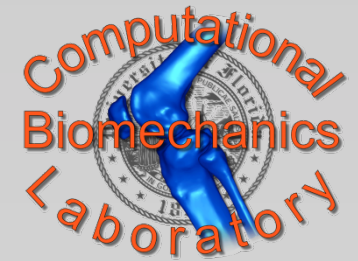
Benchmark Problem 1: Dynamic muscle force estimation

- **Dynamics:** Activation and contraction
- **Controls:** Muscle excitations, normalized muscle velocity, reserve torques
- **Inputs:** Joint torques, muscle-tendon kinematics
- **Cost function:** Minimize effort and reserve torques

Benchmark Problem 2: Dynamically consistent IK analysis

- **Dynamics:** Skeletal
- **Controls:** Joint torques
- **Inputs:** Marker positions, ground reactions
- **Cost function:** Minimize marker tracking errors

Benchmark Problem 1



$$\min \sum e_i^2 + cT_{Res_j}^2$$

subject to

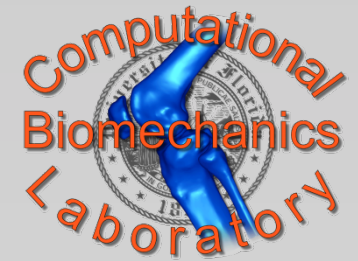
Dynamic constraints: $\frac{da}{dt} = f_1(e, a)$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\ell}^M}{dt} = w \cdot \frac{v_{\max}^M}{\ell_o^M} \quad (\text{i.e., } w = \tilde{v}^M)$$

Bound constraints: $0 \leq e \leq 1$
 $0 \leq a \leq 1$
 $-1 \leq w \leq 1$

Path constraints: $T_{Exp_j} - (T_{Mod_j} + T_{Res_j}) = 0$
 $f_3(w, \tilde{\ell}^M, a) = 0$

Benchmark Problem 2



$$\min \sum (m_{xExp_i} - m_{xMod_i})^2 + (m_{yExp_i} - m_{yMod_i})^2$$

subject to

Dynamic constraints: $\frac{du}{dt} = f_2(T_j, q, u)$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = u$$