

Problem 1

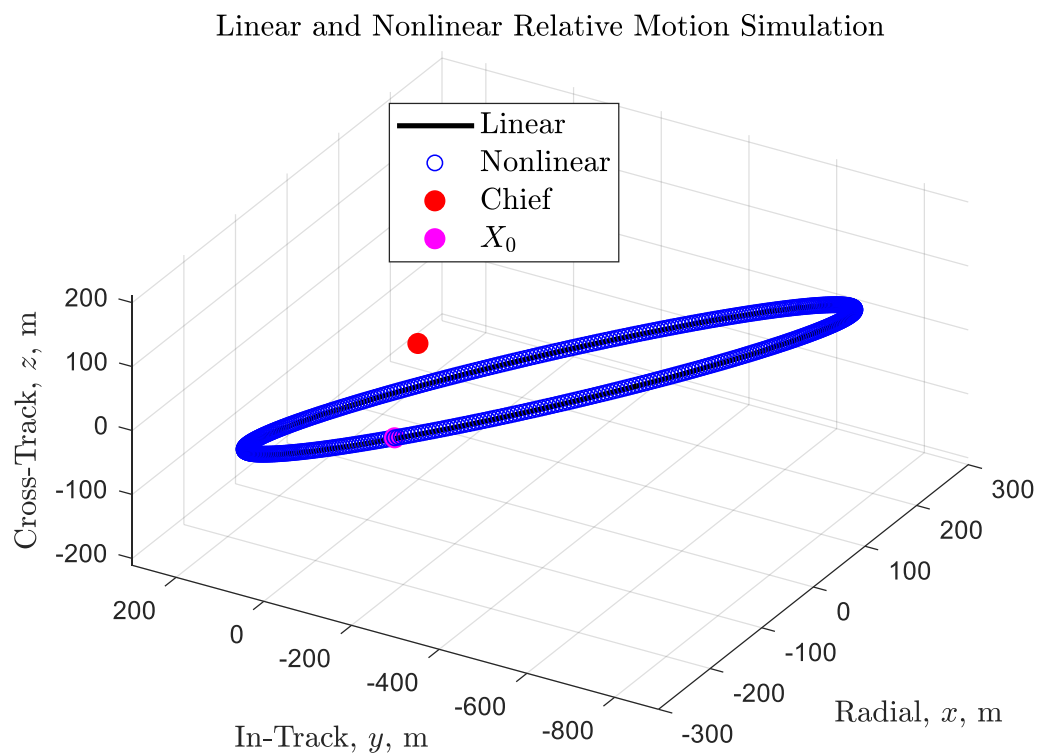


Figure 1: Relative Motion  $e=0.0$

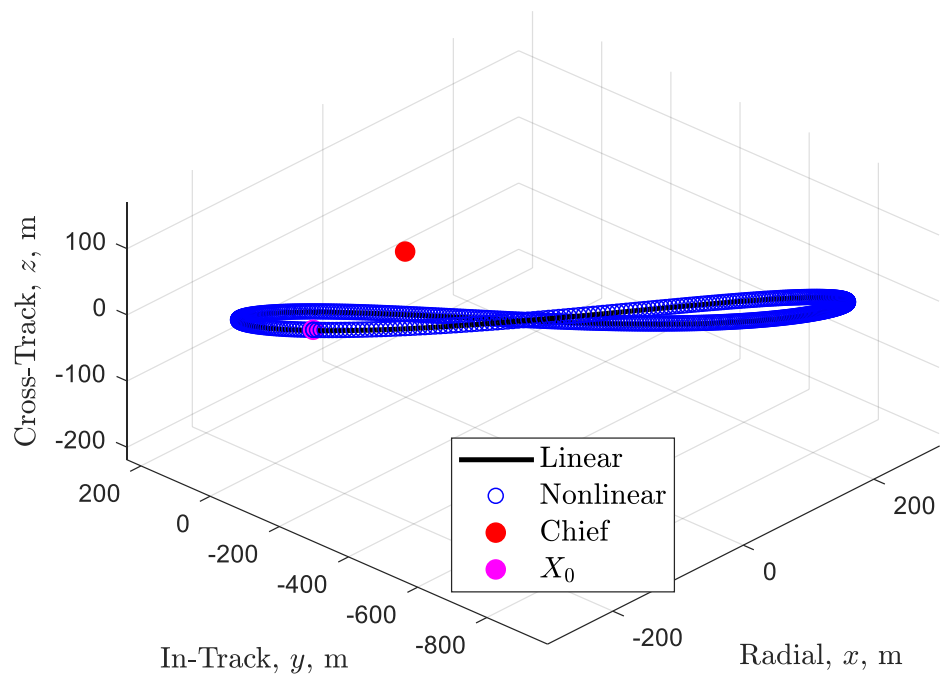


Figure 2: Relative Motion  $e=0.2$

# Linear and Nonlinear Relative Motion Simulation

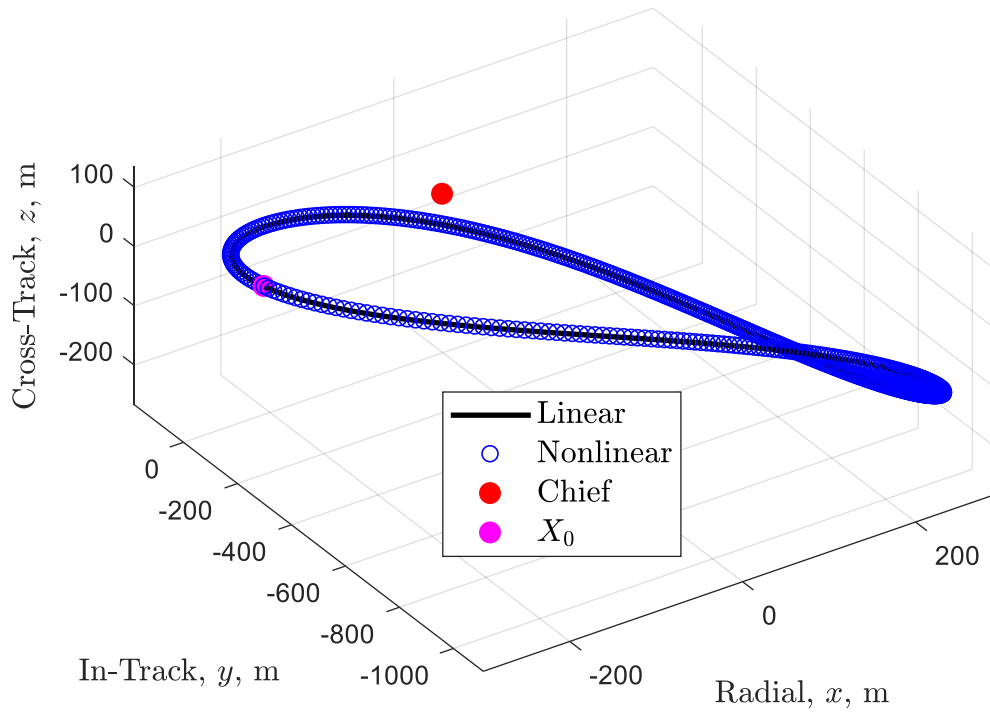


Figure 3: Relative Motion  $e=0.4$

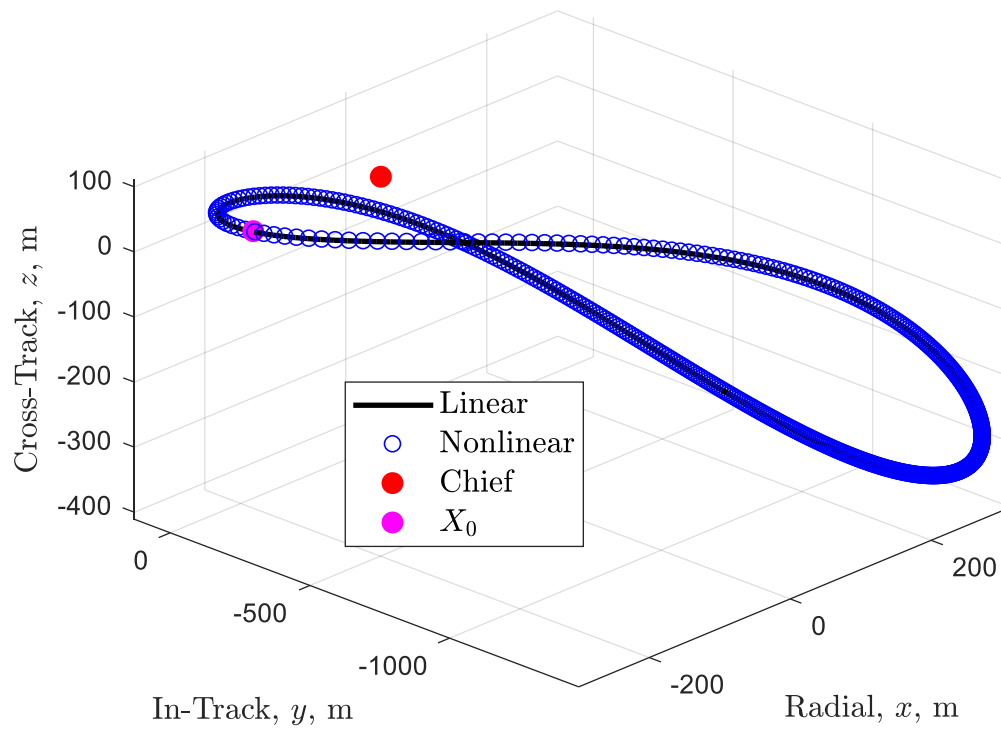


Figure 4: Relative Motion  $e=0.6$

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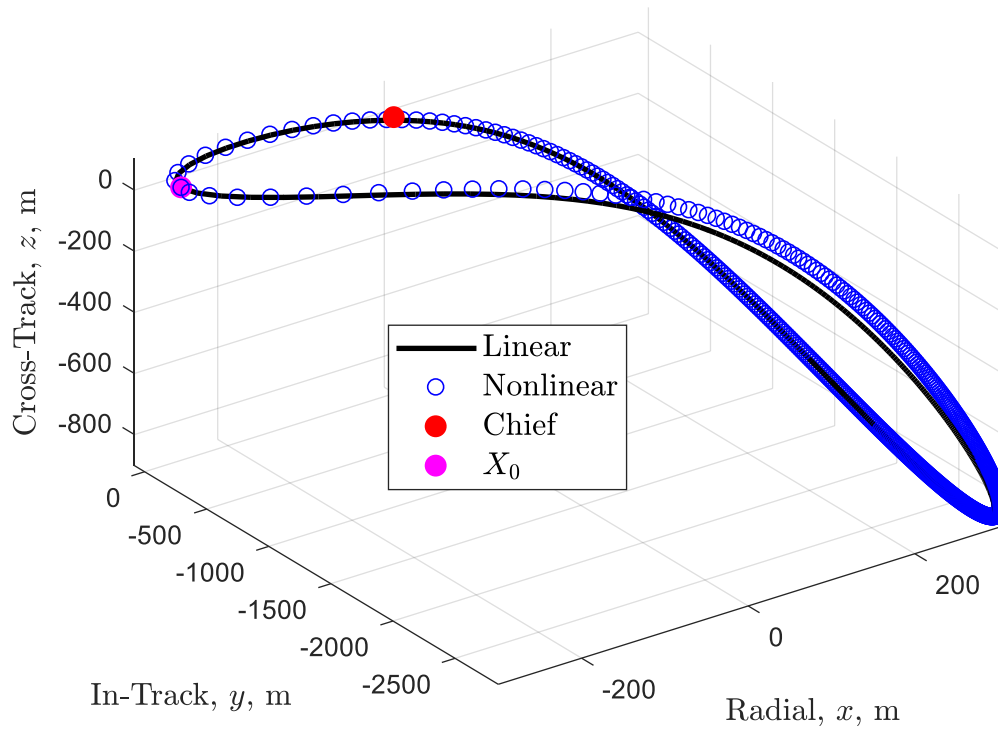


Figure 5: Relative Motion  $e=0.8$

### Data

#### Chief Orbital elements:

```
a    = 7000e3;  
ecc  = [0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8]  
inc  = 45*pi/180;  
raan = pi/6;  
argper = pi/6;  
f0   = 0;
```

#### Initial Conditions:

```
x0 = -300;  
y0 = -300;  
z0 = 100;  
xd0 = 0;  
yd0 = eccFactor*x0;  
zd0 = -0.2;
```

### Observations:

- As the eccentricity of the chief increases the magnitude of relative motion of the deputy increases. This is because of the increase in the cross-track and in-track increased relative motion.
- The motion becomes more and more out-of-plane with the increasing  $e$  of the chief. When the  $e$  is zero, the relative motion is planar.
- The speed of the deputy is faster when close to the chief, as seen in the high  $e$  value simulations.
- The linear and nonlinear simulations diverge more with increasing eccentricity of the chief.

## Problem 2

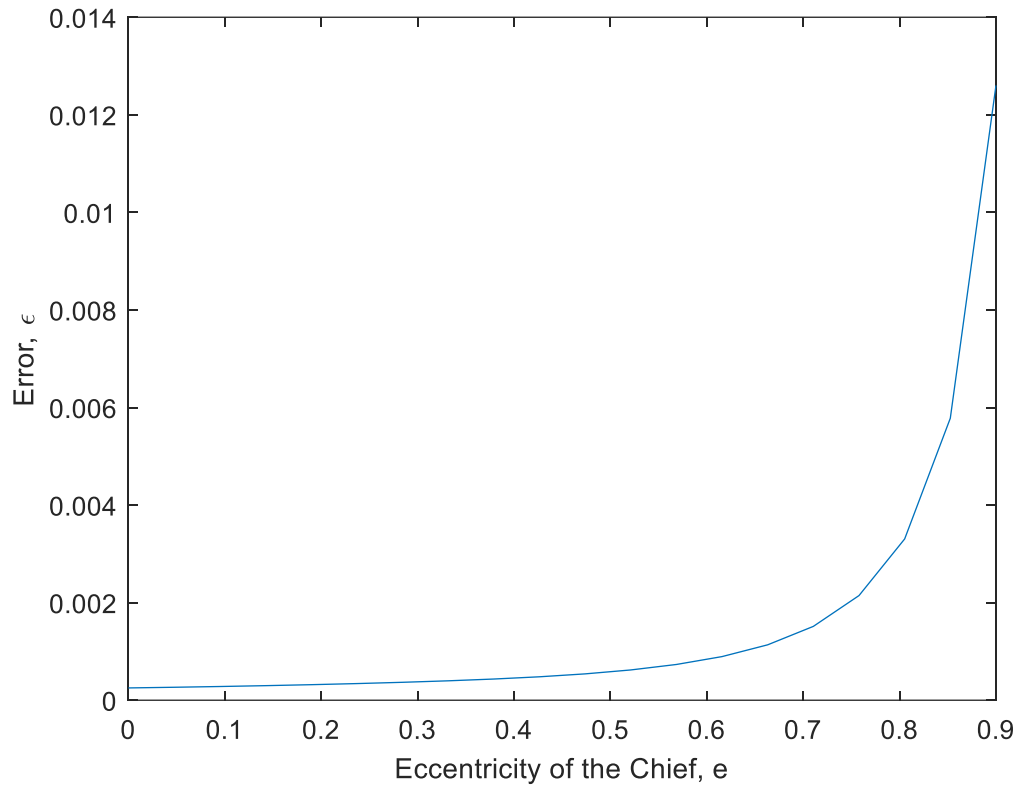


Figure 6: Error Metric as a function of Eccentricity, for Case 2 Chief Orbit

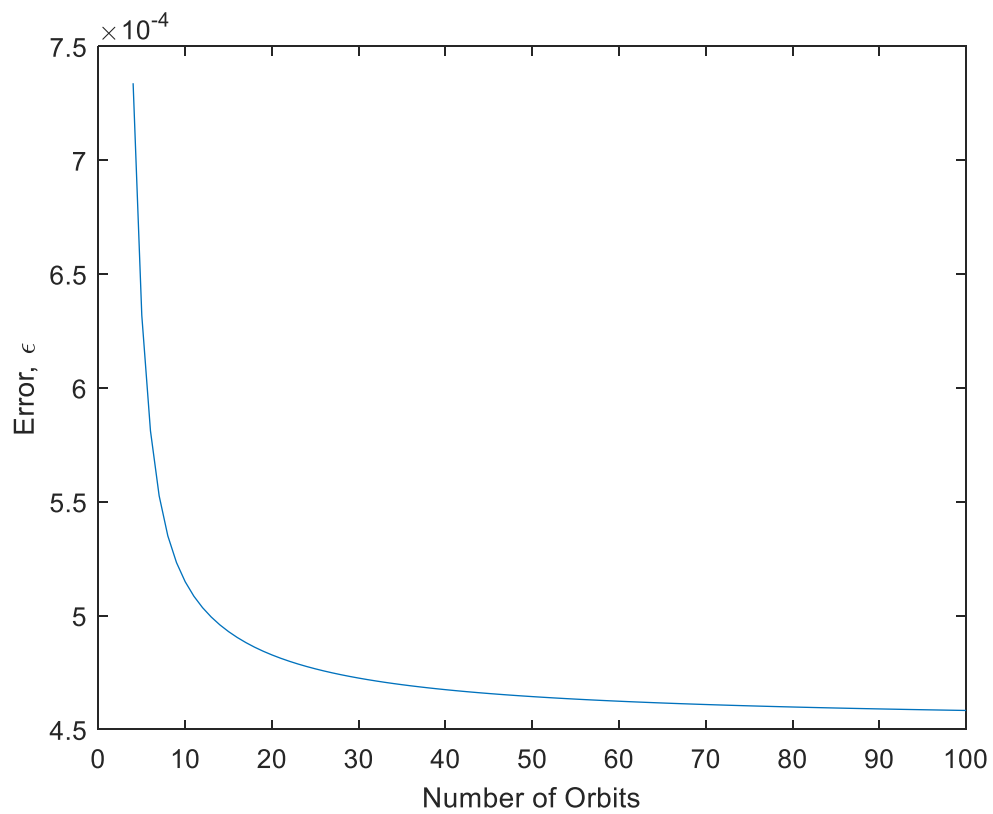


Figure 7: Error Metric as a function of Number of orbits, for Case 2 Chief Orbit

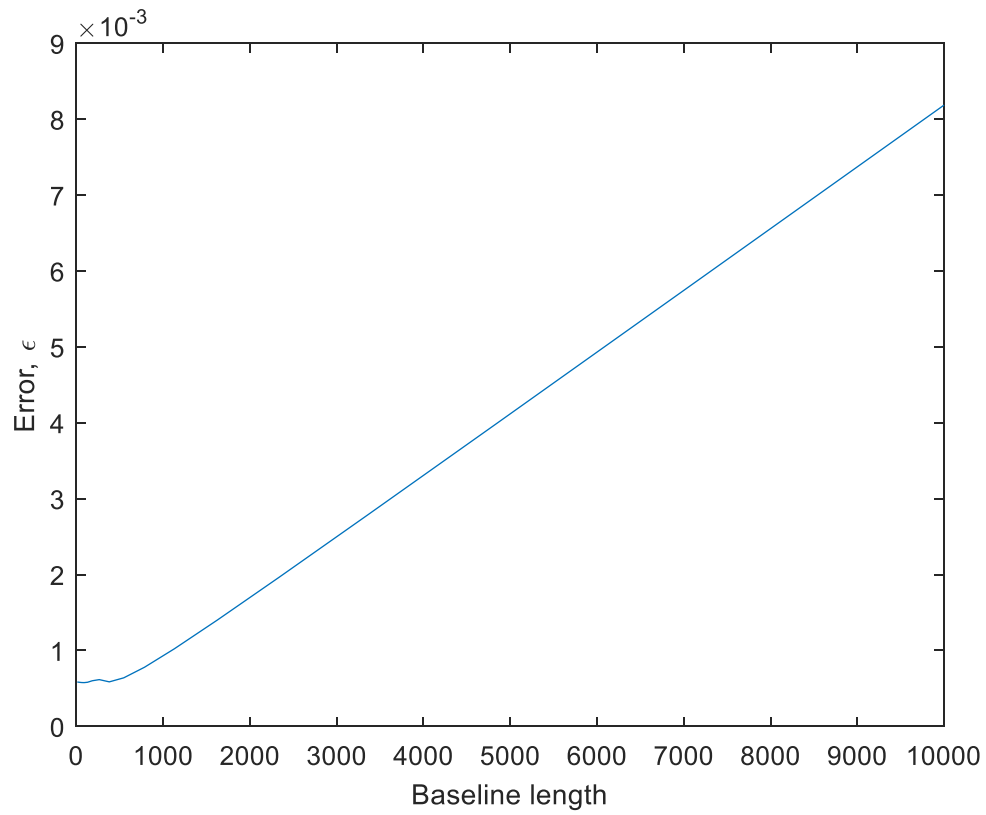


Figure 8: Error Metric as a function of Baseline Length, for Case 2 Chief Orbit

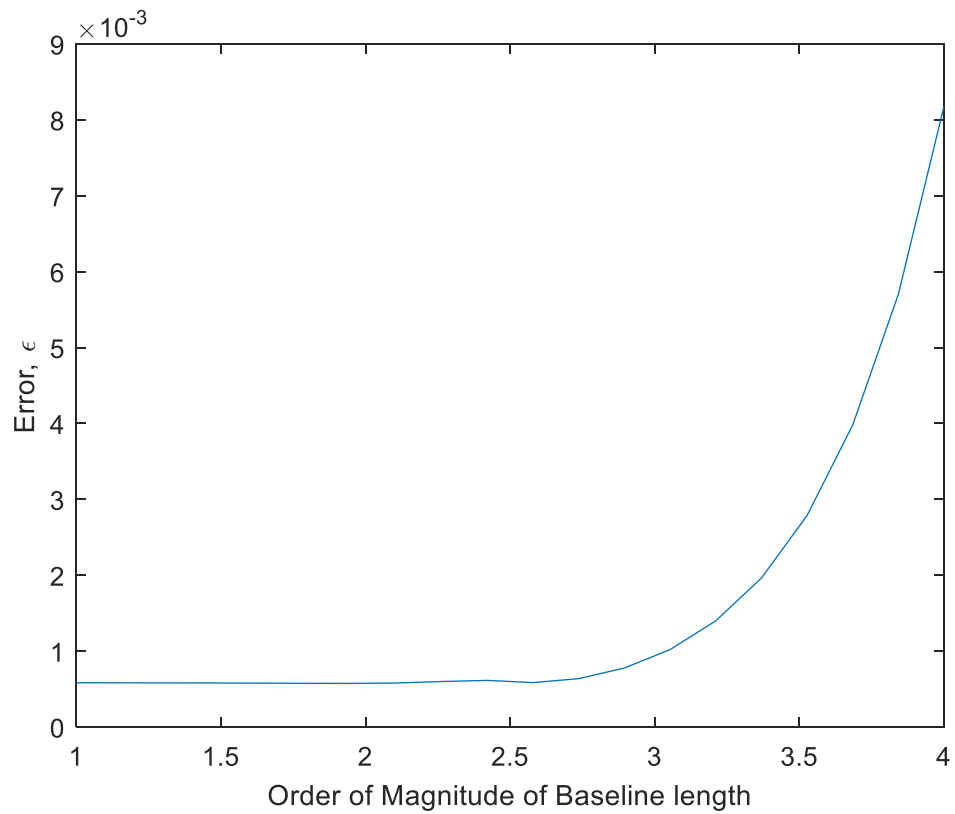


Figure 9: Error Metric as a function of Baseline Length Order of Magnitude, for Case 2 Chief Orbit

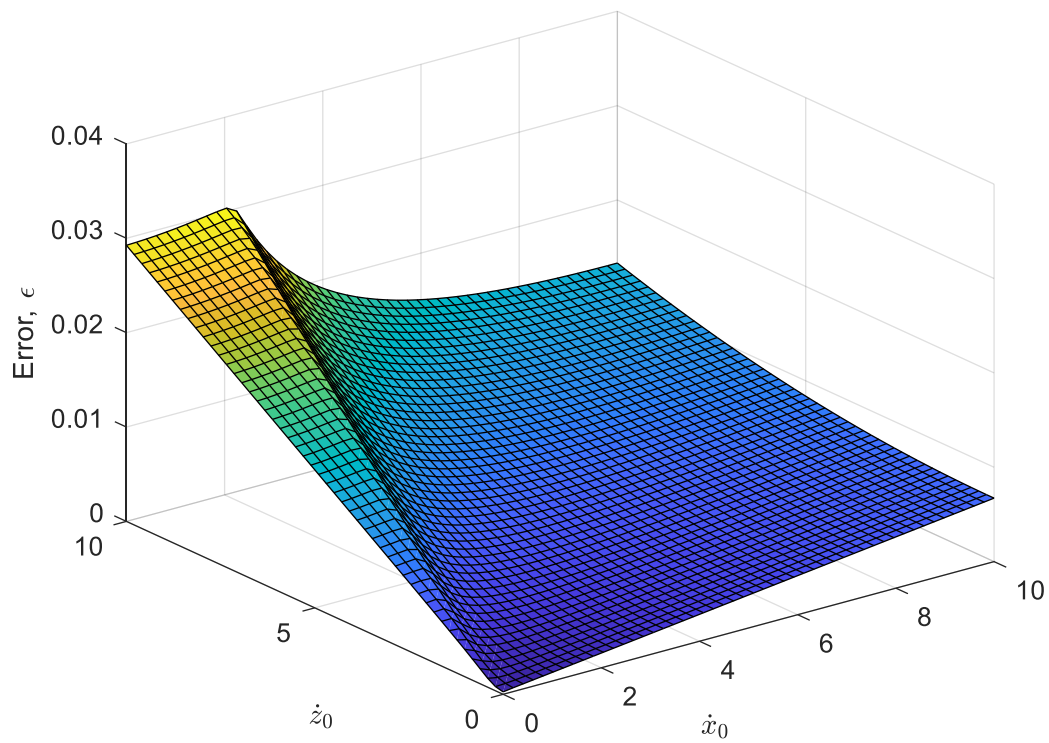


Figure 10: Error Metric as a function of Initial x and z velocities, for Case 2 Chief Orbit

Question e: Which parameter impact the error metric the most?

- Eccentricity of the Chief: The error metric changes **2** orders of magnitude as the eccentricity of the chief goes from 0.1 to 0.9.
- Initial velocities  $\dot{x}_0$  and  $\dot{z}_0$ : The initial relative velocities have huge impact on the error metric as well. The error metric changes **2** orders of magnitude here as well.