



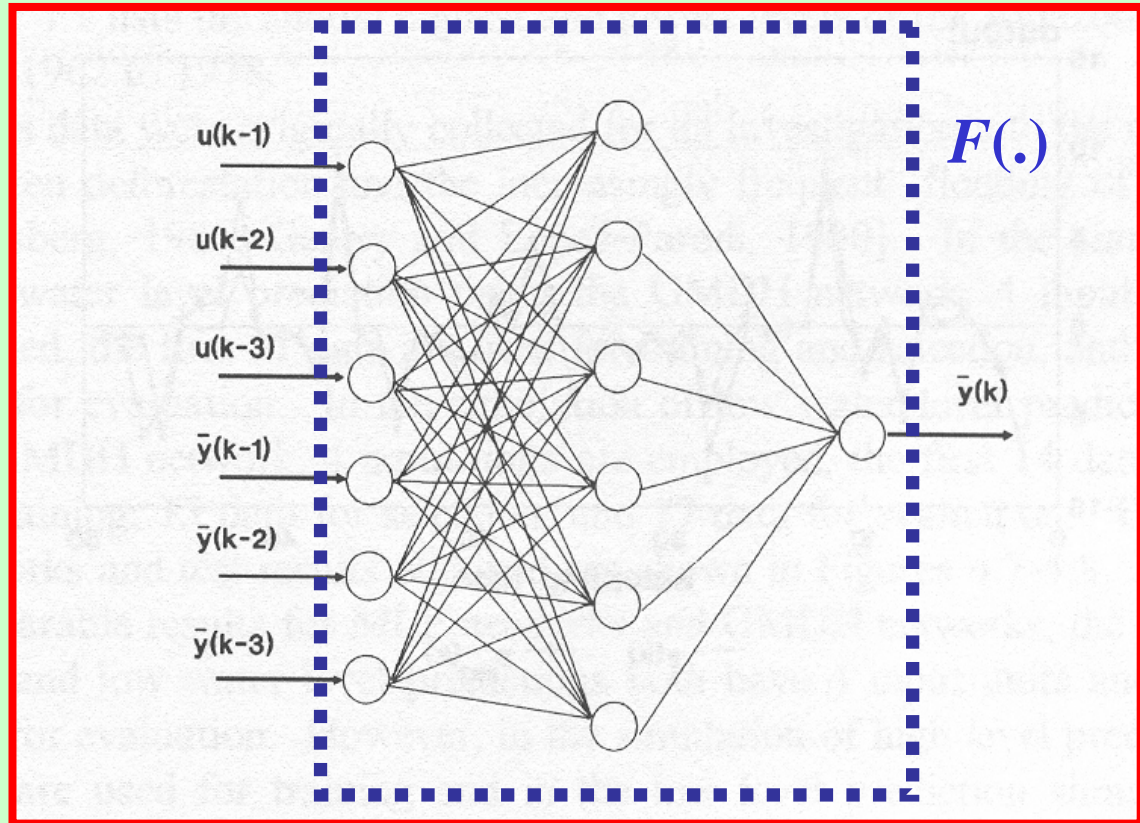
Application Examples

Neural Networks for

Non-linear Identification, Prediction and Control

Nonlinear *Dynamic* System

- Take a static NN
- From static to dynamic NN
- "Quasi-static" NN
- Add inputs, outputs and delayed signals



$$\tilde{y}(k) = F(u(k-1), u(k-2), u(k-3), \tilde{y}(k-1), \tilde{y}(k-2), \tilde{y}(k-3)))$$

**Example of Quasi-static NN
with 3 delayed inputs and outputs**

Nonlinear System Identification

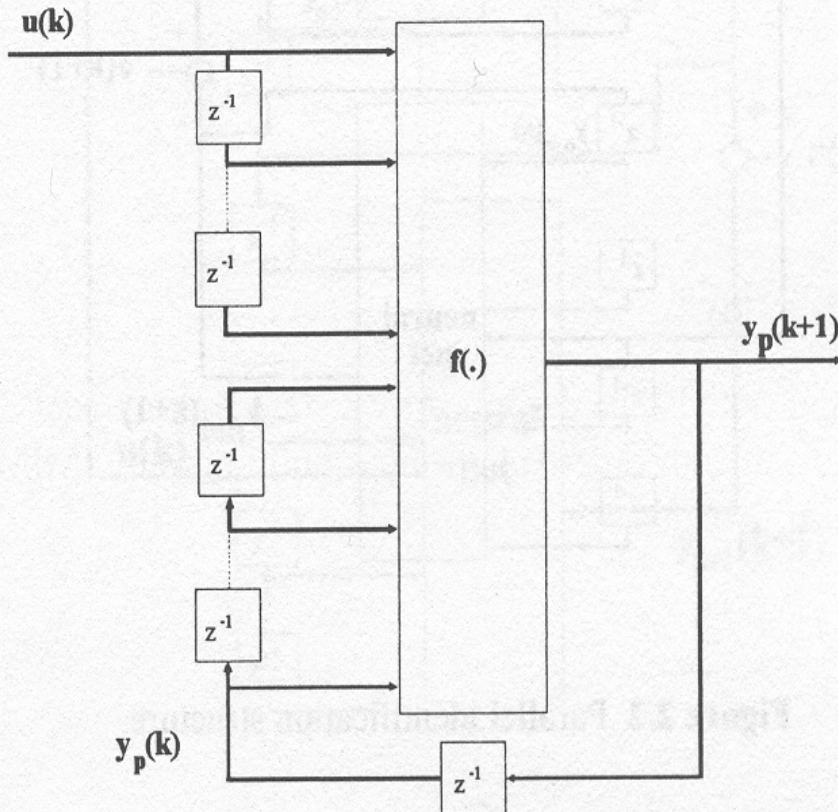


Figure 2.1 Input-output model

- $f(\cdot)$, unknown target function
- Nonlinear dynamic model
- Approximated via a quasi-static NN
- Nonlinear dynamic system identification
- Recall “*linear system identification*”

Nonlinear System Identification

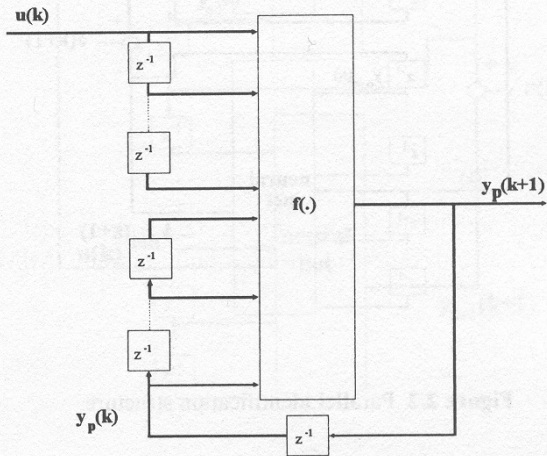
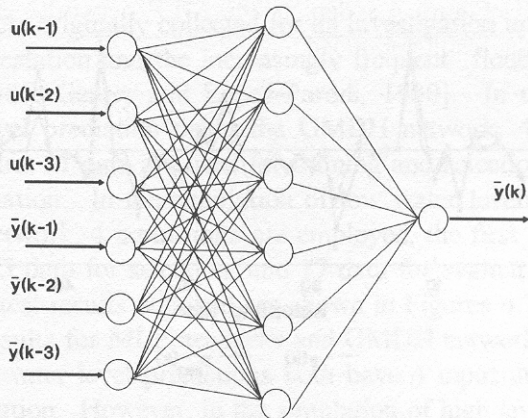
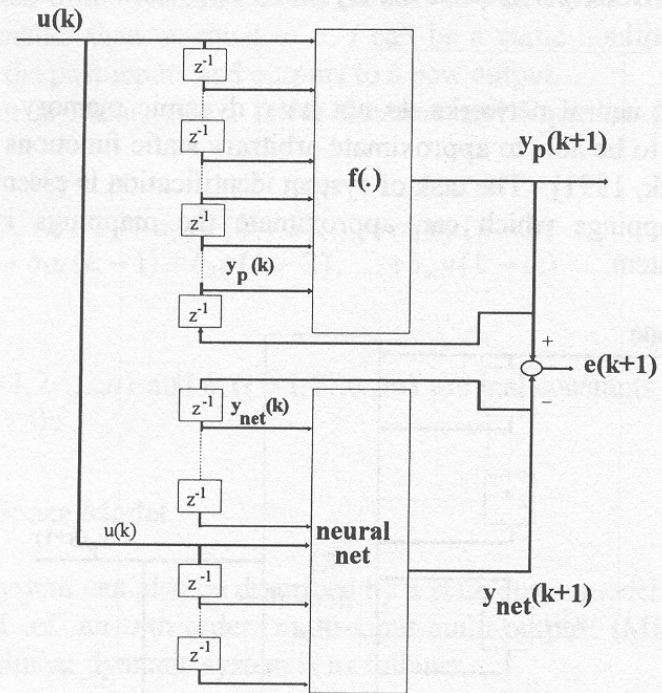
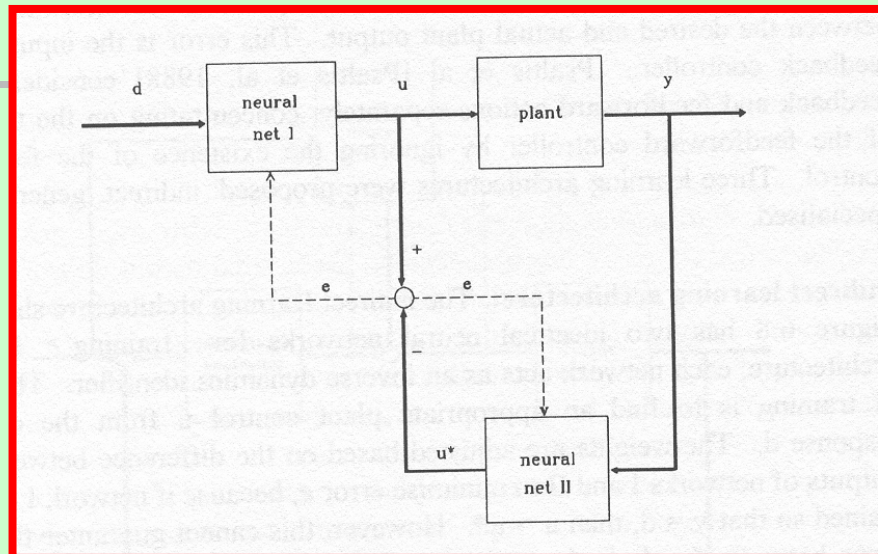
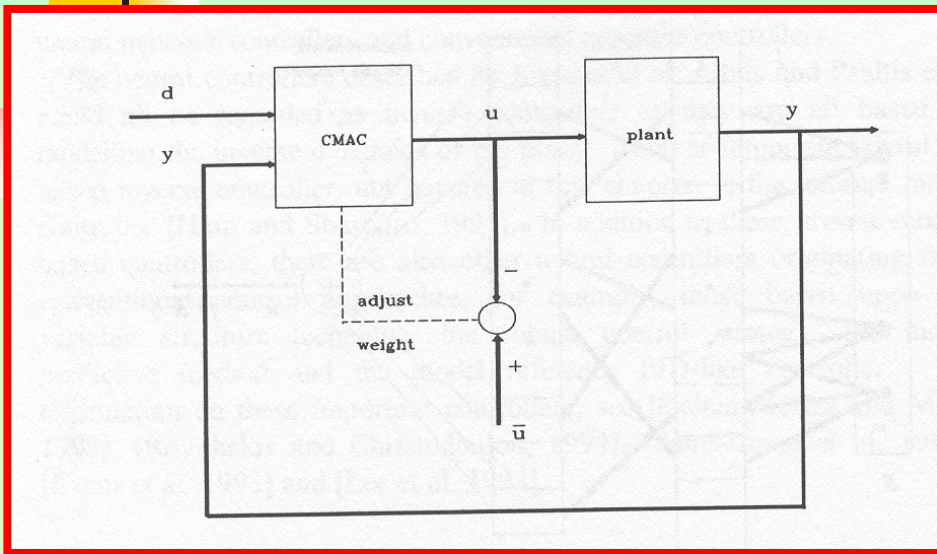


Figure 2.1 Input-output model



Target function: $y_p(k+1) = f(.)$
Identified function: $y_{NET}(k+1) = F(.)$
Estimation error: $e(k+1)$

Nonlinear System Neural Control



d : reference/desired response
 y : system output/desired output
 u : system input/controller output
 \bar{u} : desired controller input
 u^* : NN output
 e : controller/network error

The goal of training is to find an appropriate plant control u from the desired response d . The weights are adjusted based on the difference between the outputs of the networks I & II to minimise e . If network I is trained so that $y = d$, then $u = u^*$. Networks act as inverse dynamics identifiers.

Neural Networks for Control

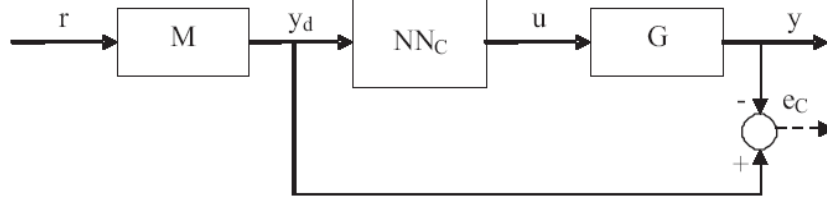


Figure 1: Direct Inverse Control using neural networks

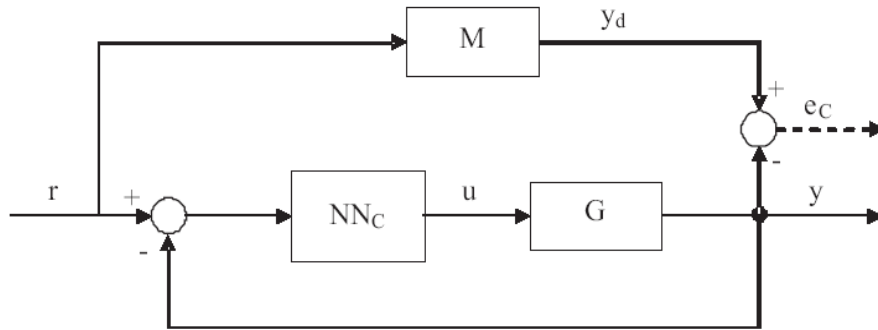


Figure 2: Model Reference Control using neural networks

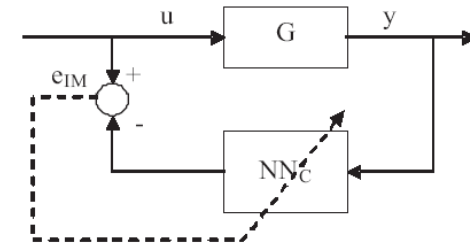


Figure 3: Training the neural network NN_C

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Figures 1 and 3 Problems.

- Open-loop unstable models
- Disturbances

Neural Model Reference Adaptive Control

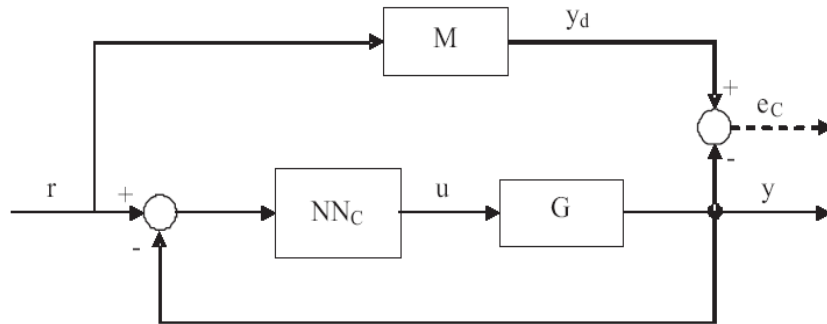


Figure 2: Model Reference Control using neural networks

The signal e_c is used to train or adapt online the weights of the controller NN_C . Two are the approaches used to design a MRAC control for an unknown plant: **Direct and Indirect Control**.

Direct Control: This procedure aims at designing a controller without having a plant model. As the knowledge of the plant is needed in order to train the neural network which corresponds to the controller (*i.e.* NN_C), until present, no method has been proposed to deal with this problem.

Neural Model Reference Adaptive Control

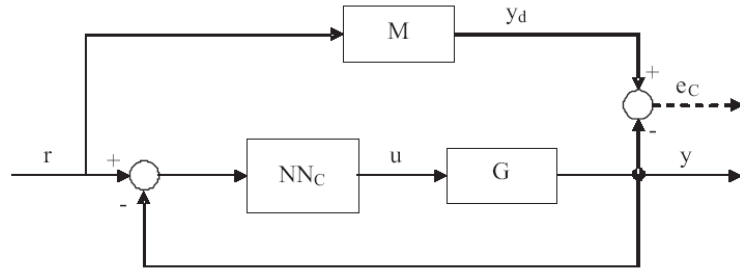


Figure 2: Model Reference Control using neural networks

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Indirect Control

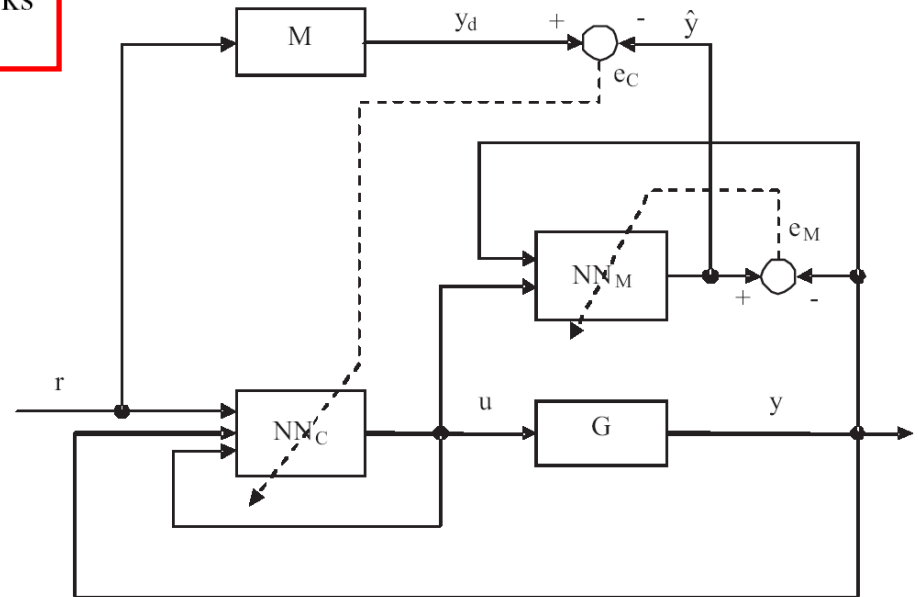


Figure 4: Indirect MRAC

Indirect Control: NN_M & NN_C

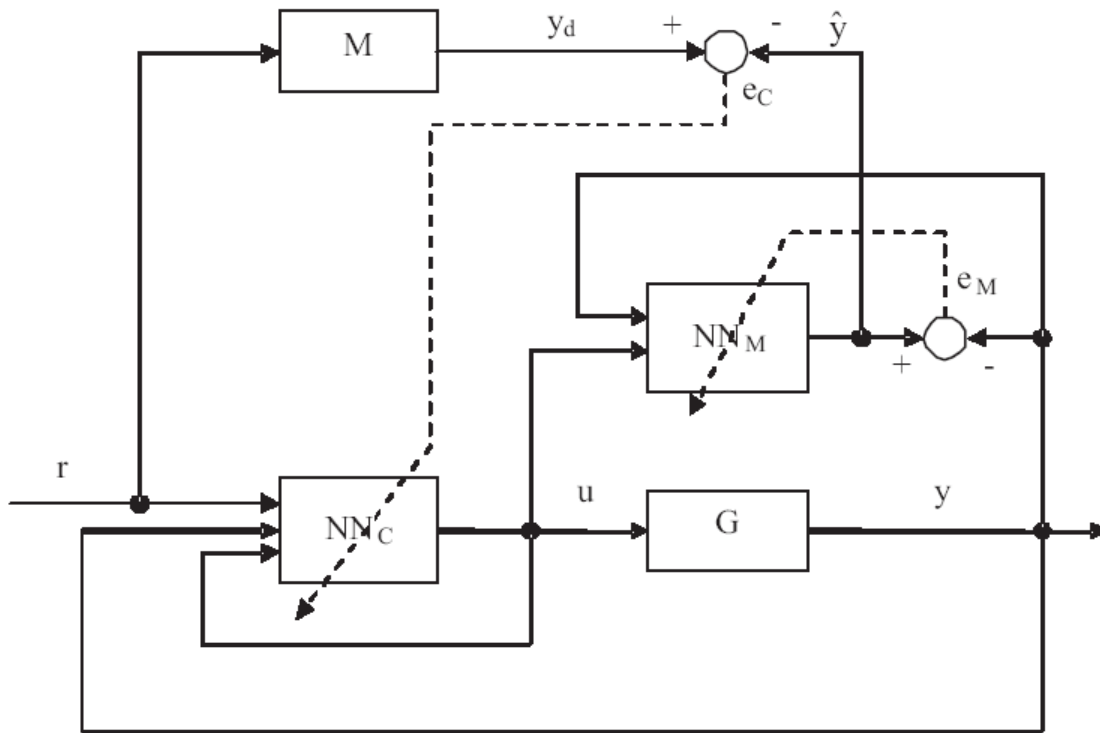


Figure 4: Indirect MRAC

This approach uses two neural networks: one for modelling the plant dynamics (NN_M), and another one trained to control the **real plant** (G) so as its behaviour is as close as possible to the **reference model** (M) via the neural controller (NN_C).

Indirect Control (1)

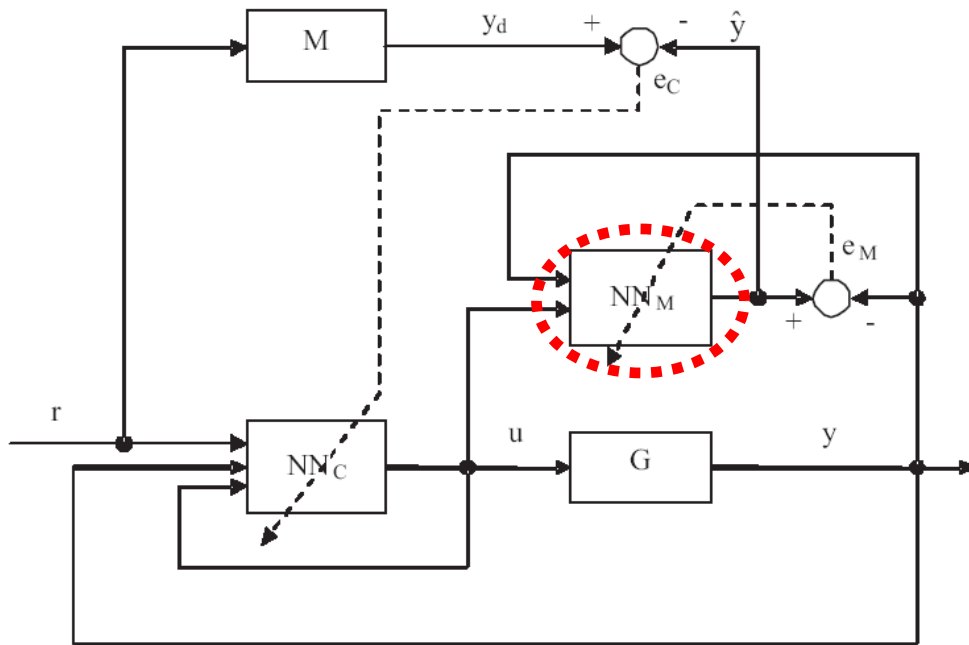


Figure 4: Indirect MRAC

The **neural network** NN_M is trained to approximate the plant **G** input/output relation using the signal e_M . This is usually done offline, using a batch of data gathered from **the plant in open loop**.

Indirect Control (2)

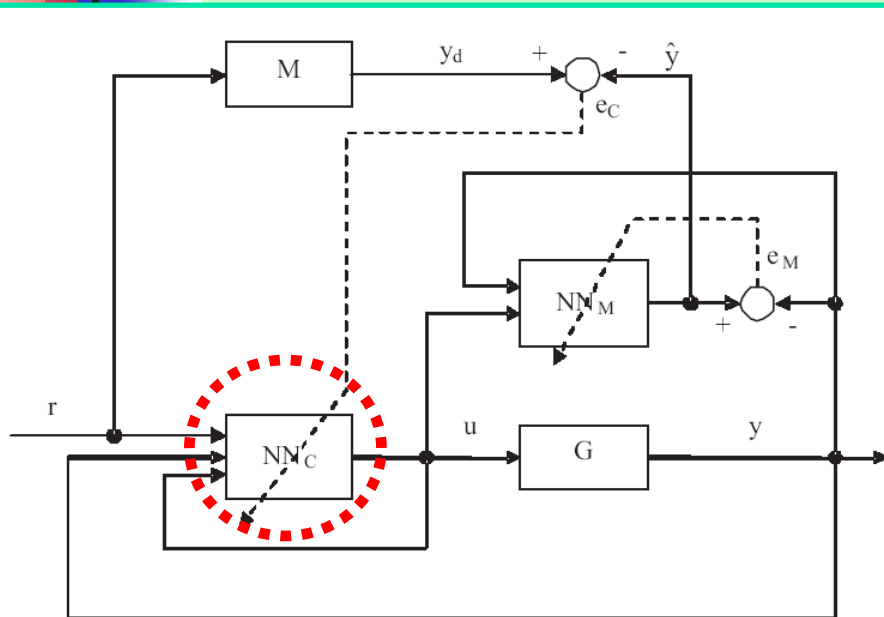


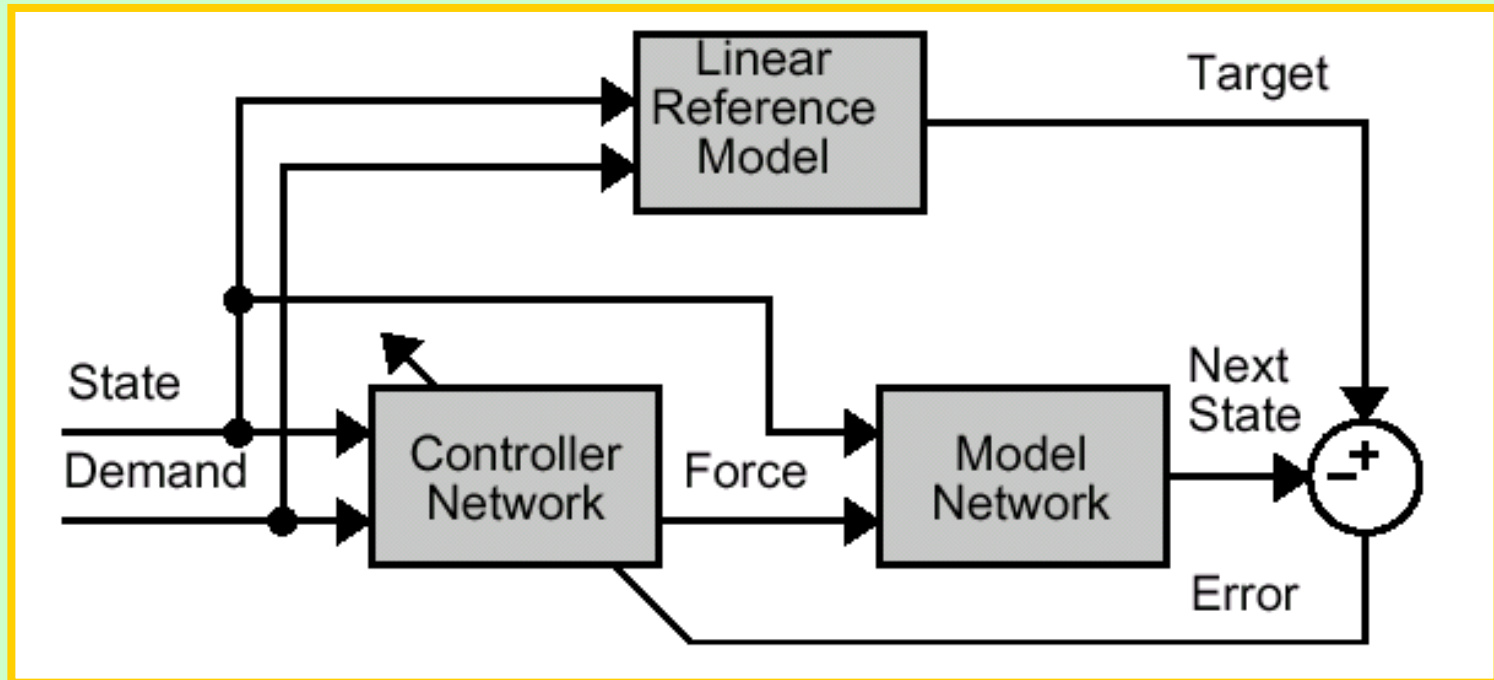
Figure 4: Indirect MRAC

Then, NN_M is fixed, its output and behaviour are known and easy to compute.

Once the model NN_M is trained, it is used to train the network NN_C which will act as the controller. The model NN_M is used instead of the real plant's output because the real plant is unknown, so back-propagation algorithms can not be used. In this way, the control error e_C is calculated as the difference between the desired reference model output y_d and \hat{y} , which is the closed loop predicted output.

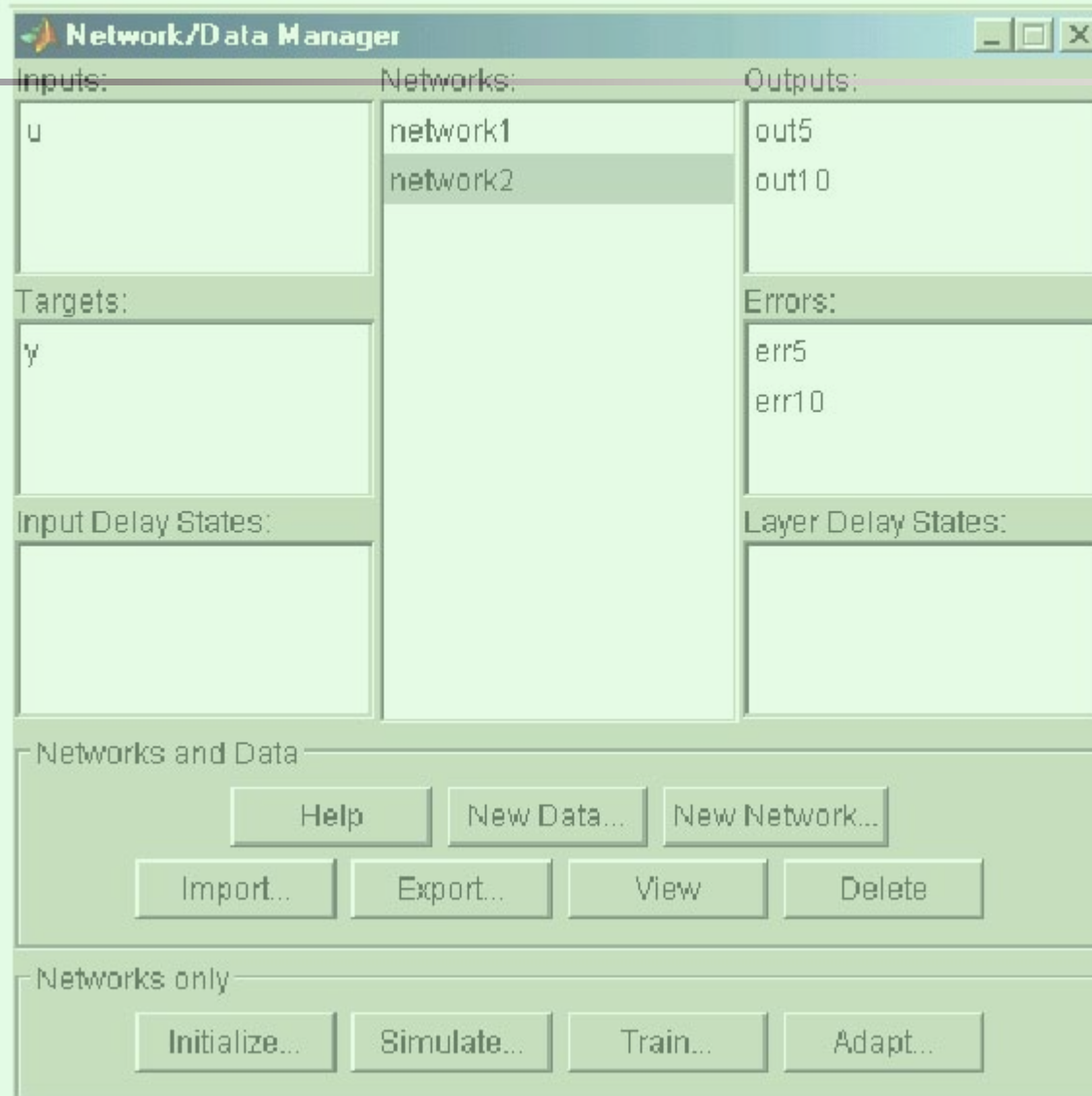
Model Reference Control

Matlab and Simulink solution

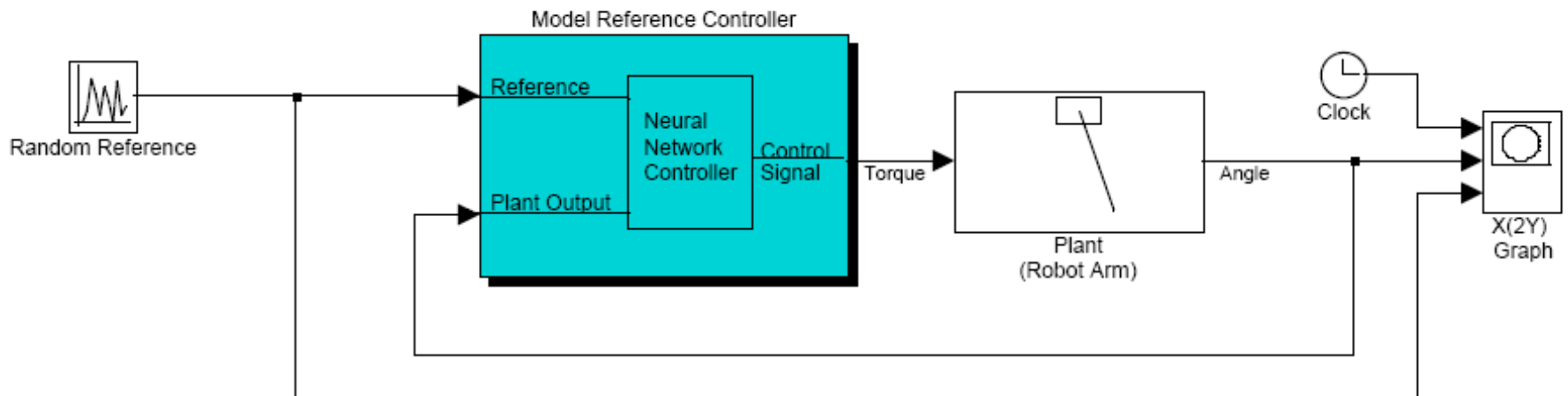


Neural controller, reference model, neural model

Matlab NNtool GUI (Graphical User Interface)



Control of a Robot Arm Example



Neural Network Model Reference Control of a Robot Arm
 (Double click on the "?" for more info)



Double click
 here for
 Simulink Help

To start and stop the simulation, use the "Start/Stop"
 selection in the "Simulation" pull-down menu

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Model Reference Control

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Model Reference Control

Network Architecture

Size of Hidden Layer: No. Delayed Reference Inputs:

Sampling Interval (sec): No. Delayed Controller Outputs:

Normalize Training Data No. Delayed Plant Outputs:

Training Data

Maximum Reference Value: Controller Training Samples:

Minimum Reference Value:

Maximum Interval Value (sec): Reference Model:

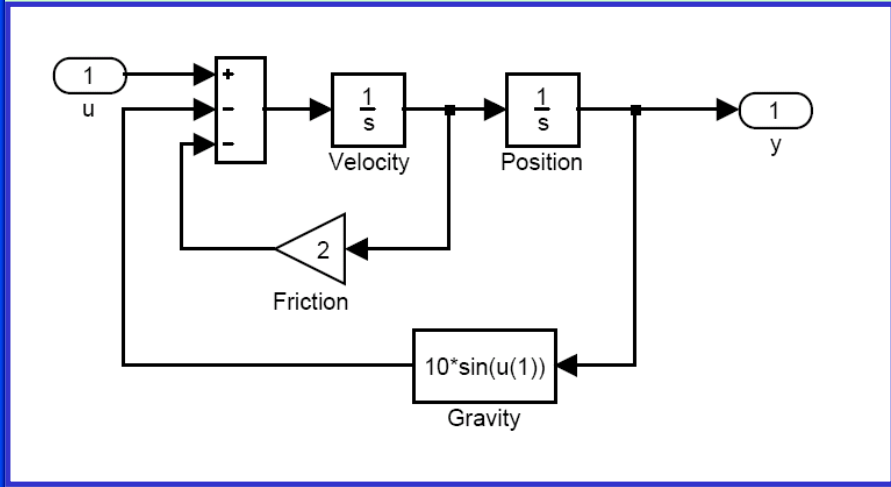
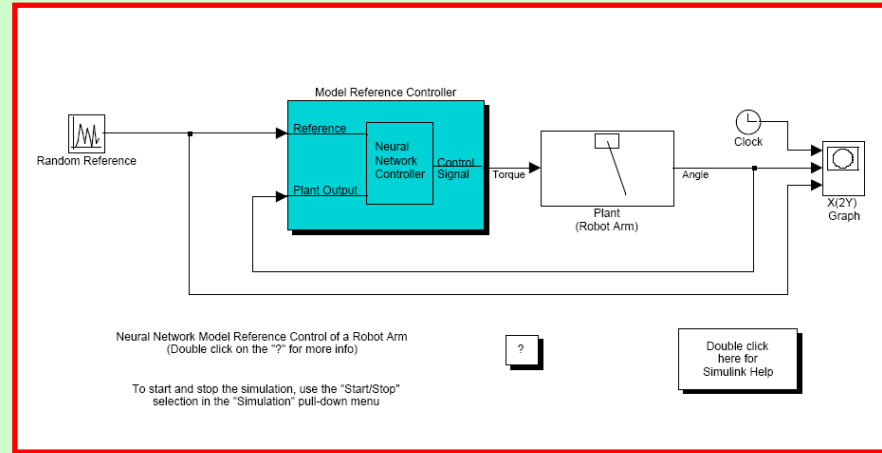
Minimum Interval Value (sec):

Training Parameters

Controller Training Epochs: Controller Training Segments:

Use Current Weights Use Cumulative Training

Perform plant identification before controller training.



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Plant Identification

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Plant Identification

Network Architecture

Size of Hidden Layer: No. Delayed Plant Inputs:

Sampling Interval (sec): No. Delayed Plant Outputs:

Normalize Training Data

Training Data

Training Samples: Limit Output Data

Maximum Plant Input: Maximum Plant Output:

Minimum Plant Input: Minimum Plant Output:

Maximum Interval Value (sec): Simulink Plant Model:

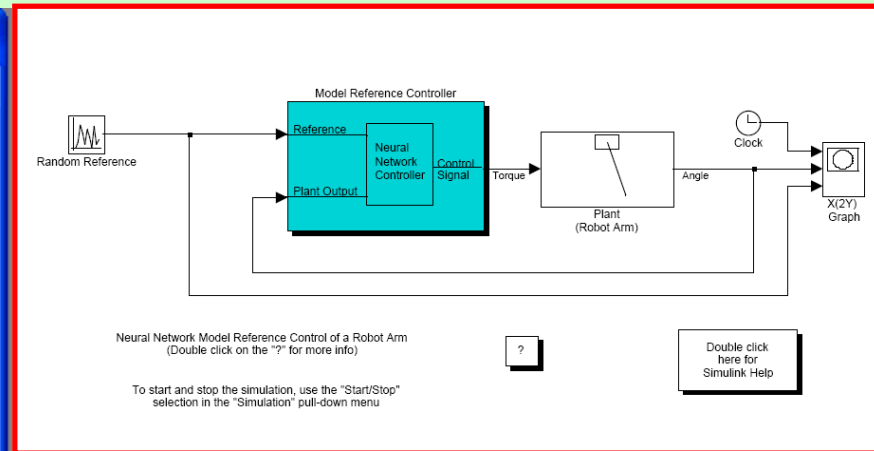
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Training Epochs: Training Function:

Use Current Weights Use Validation Data Use Testing Data

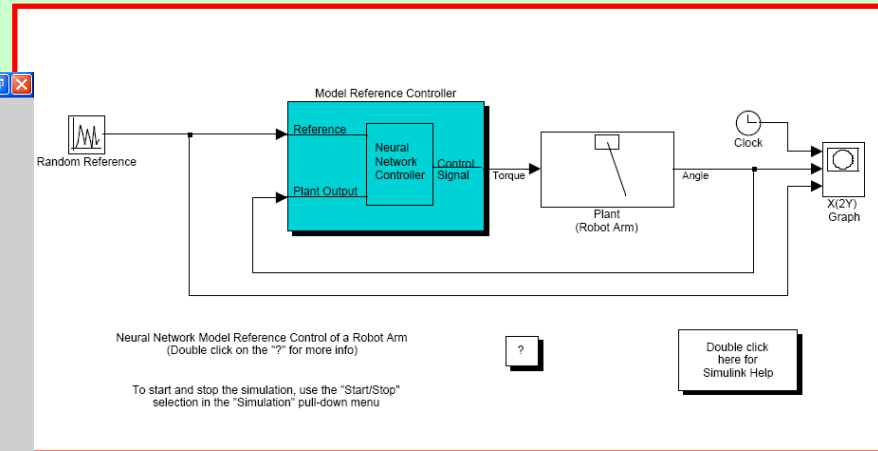
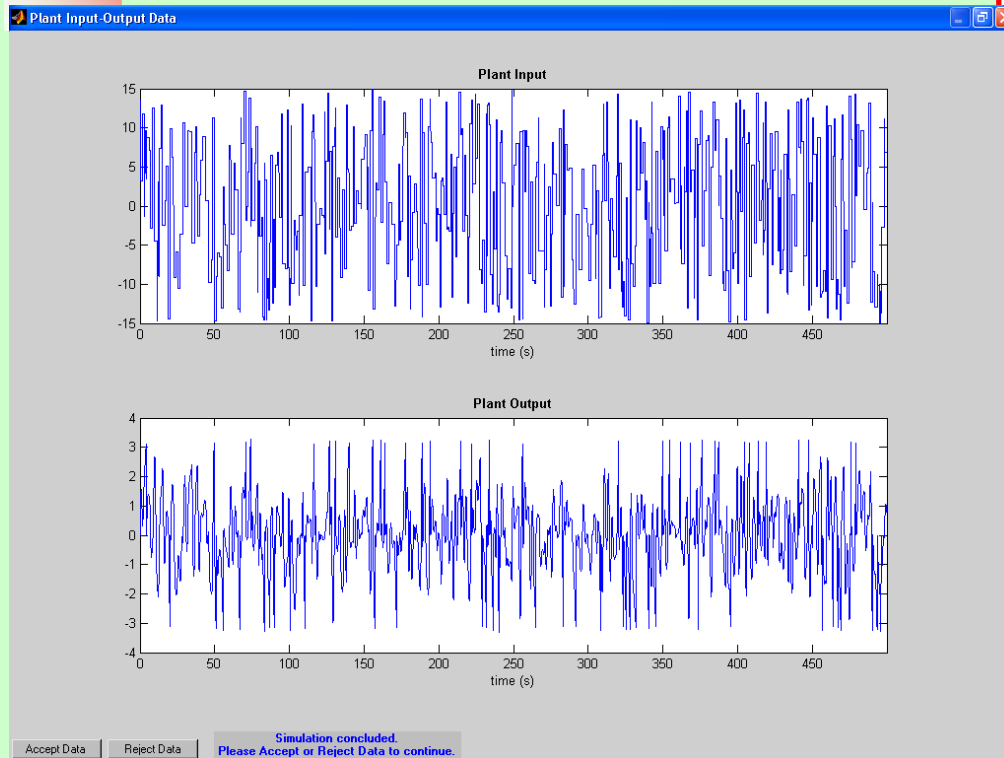
Generate or import data before training the neural network plant.



Plant Identification:

Data generation from the Reference Model for Neural Network training

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After Plant Identification:

Neural Network training

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Plant Identification

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Plant Identification

Network Architecture

Size of Hidden Layer: 10
 Sampling Interval (sec): 0.05
 No. Delayed Plant Inputs: 2
 No. Delayed Plant Outputs: 2

Normalize Training Data

Training Data

Training Samples: 10000
 Maximum Plant Input: 15
 Minimum Plant Input: -15
 Maximum Interval Value (sec): 2
 Minimum Interval Value (sec): 0.1

Limit Output Data
 Maximum Plant Output: 3.1
 Minimum Plant Output: -3.1

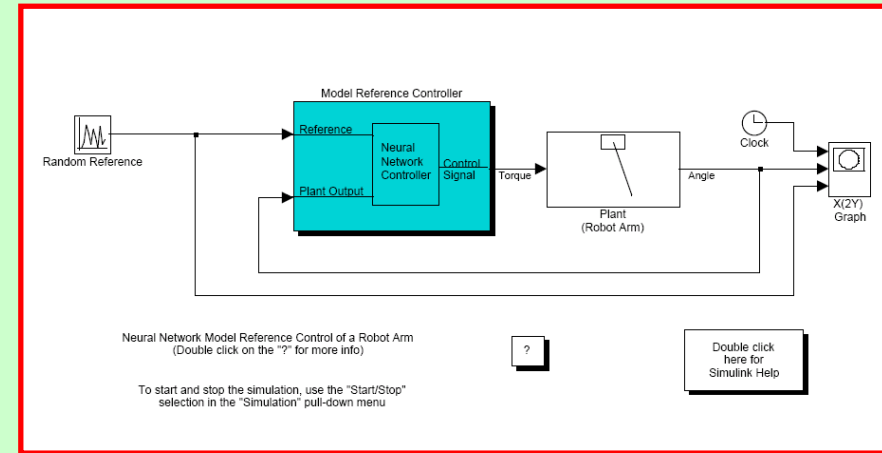
Simulink Plant Model: robotarm

Training Parameters

Training Epochs: 300
 Training Function: trainlm

Use Current Weights Use Validation Data Use Testing Data

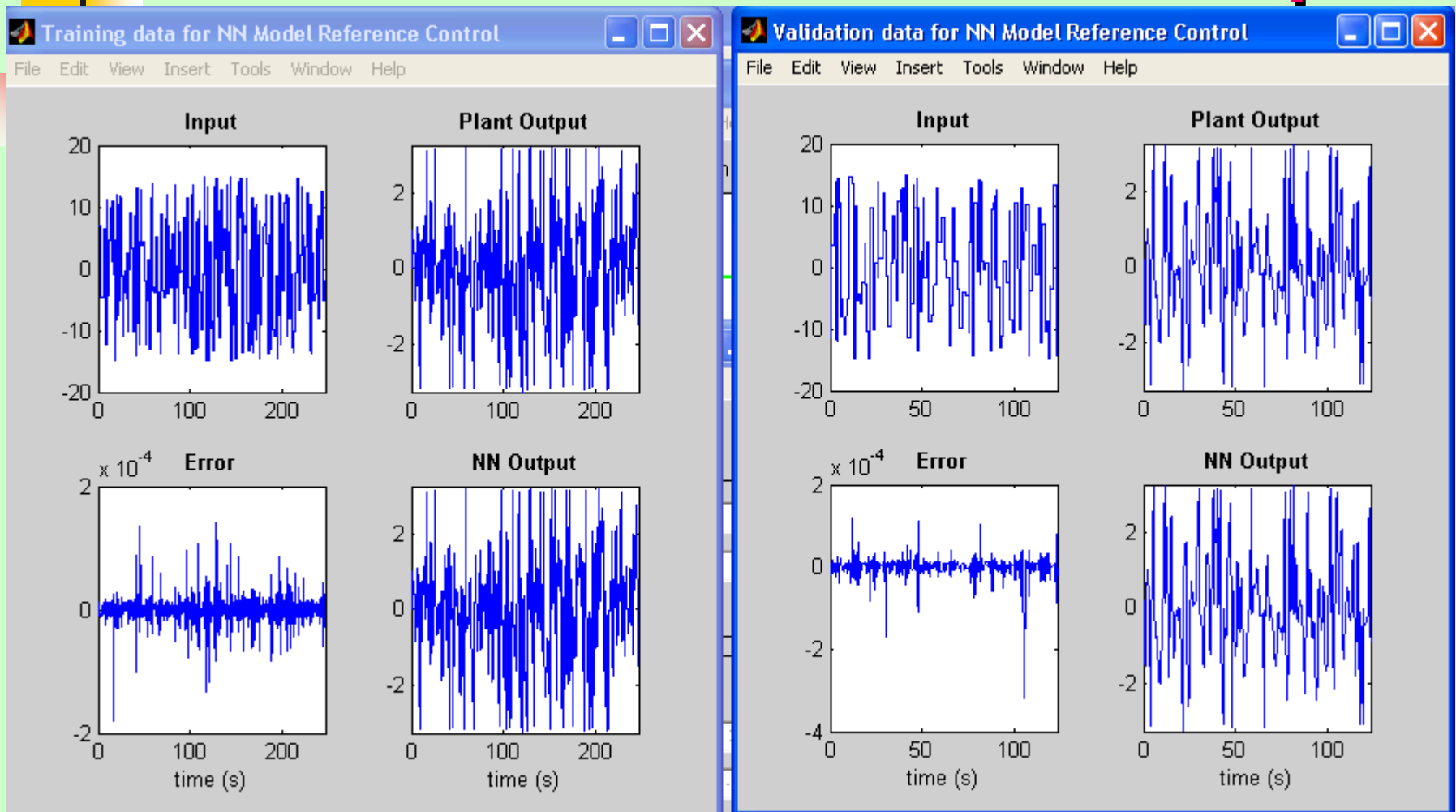
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 You can now train the network.



After Plant Identification:

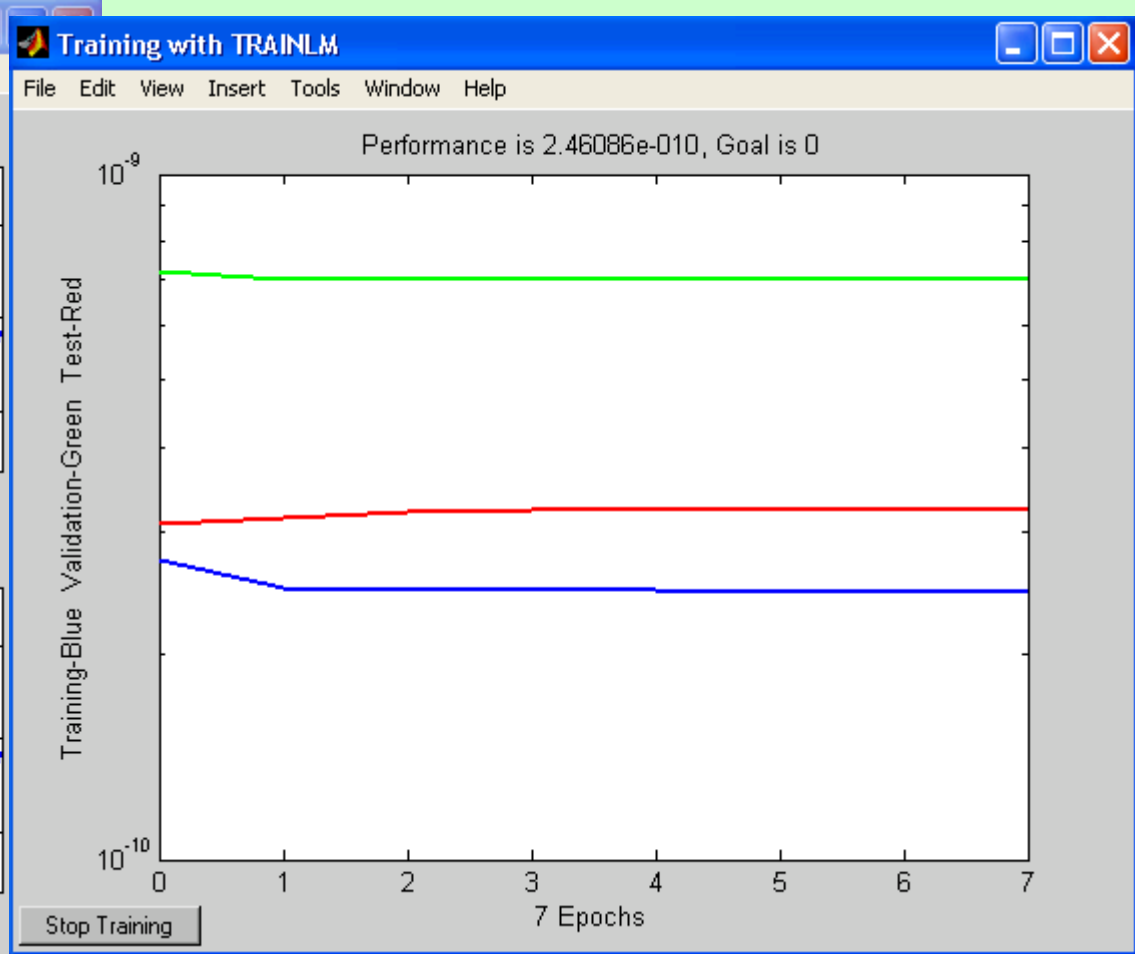
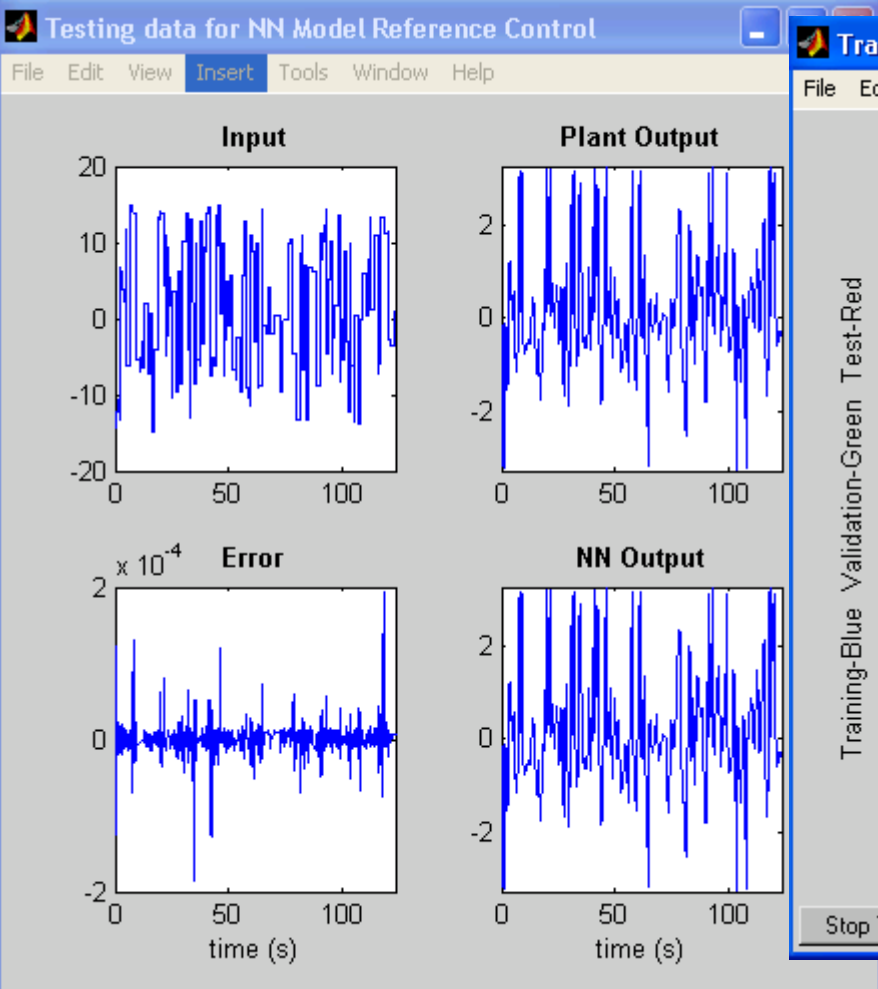
Neural Network training

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Training and Validation Data

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Testing Data and Training Results

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Model Reference Control

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Model Reference Control

Network Architecture

Size of Hidden Layer: 13 No. Delayed Reference Inputs: 2

Sampling Interval (sec): 0.05 No. Delayed Controller Outputs: 1

Normalize Training Data No. Delayed Plant Outputs: 2

Training Data

Maximum Reference Value: 0.7 Controller Training Samples: 6000

Minimum Reference Value: -0.7 Defines how many data points will be generated

Maximum Interval Value (sec): 2 Reference Model: Browse

Minimum Interval Value (sec): 0.1 robotref

Generate Training Data Import Data Export Data

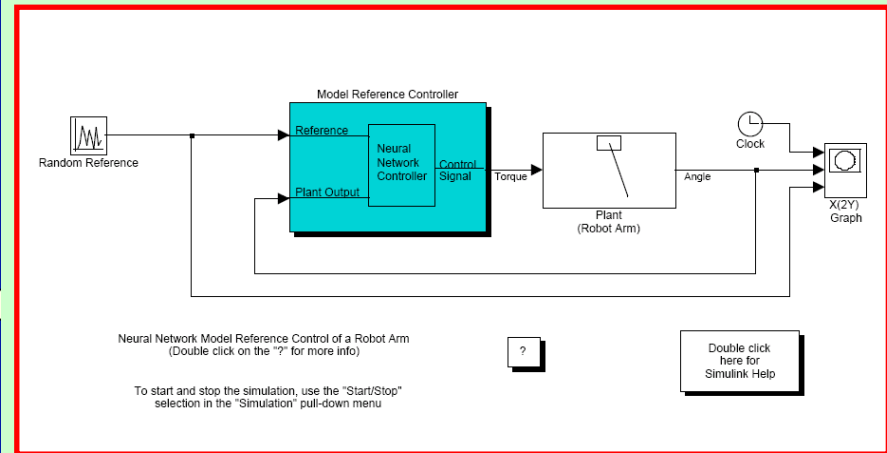
Training Parameters

Controller Training Epochs: 10 Controller Training Segments: 30

Use Current Weights Use Cumulative Training

Plant Identification Train Controller OK Cancel Apply

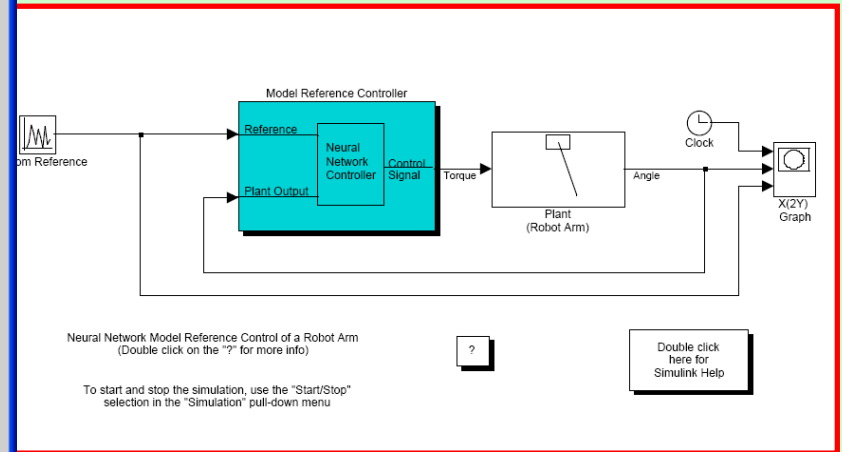
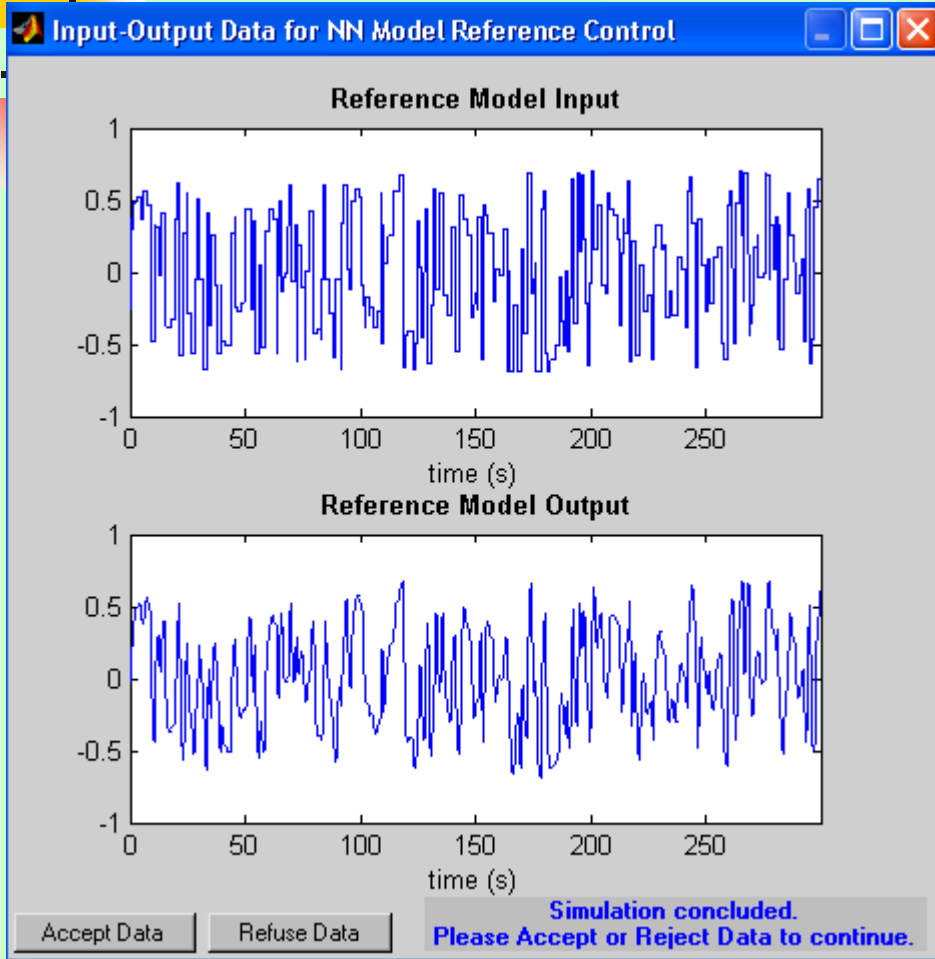
Generate or import data before training the neural network controller.



Plant identification with a NN

Data Generation for NN Controller Identification

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Accept the Data Generated for NN Controller Identification

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Model Reference Control

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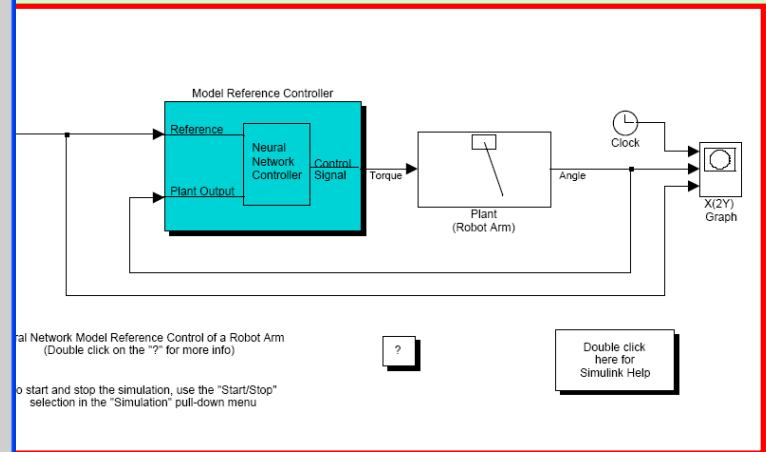
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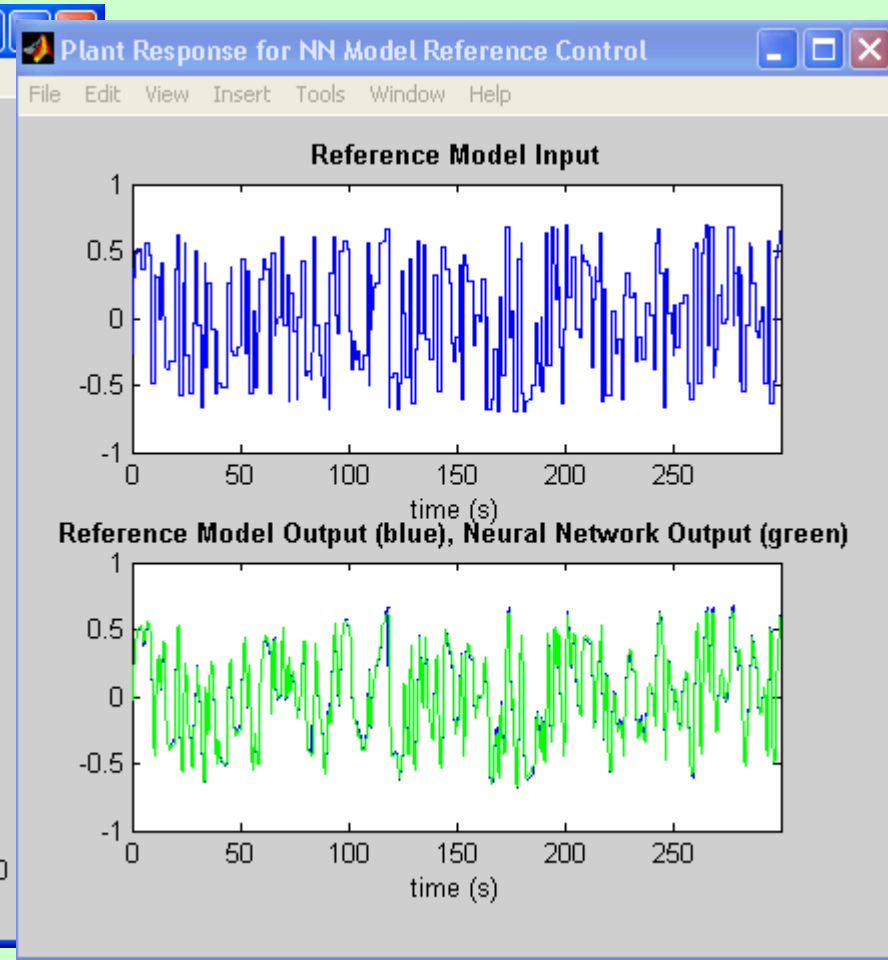
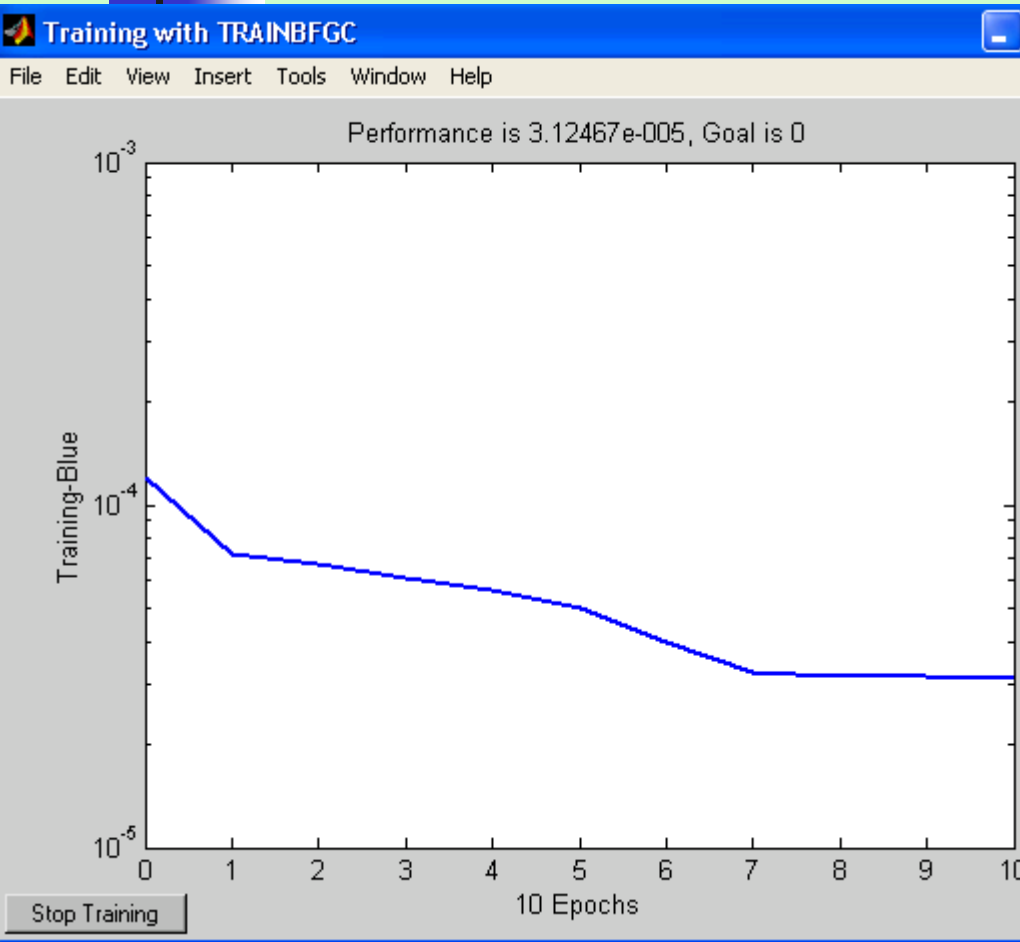
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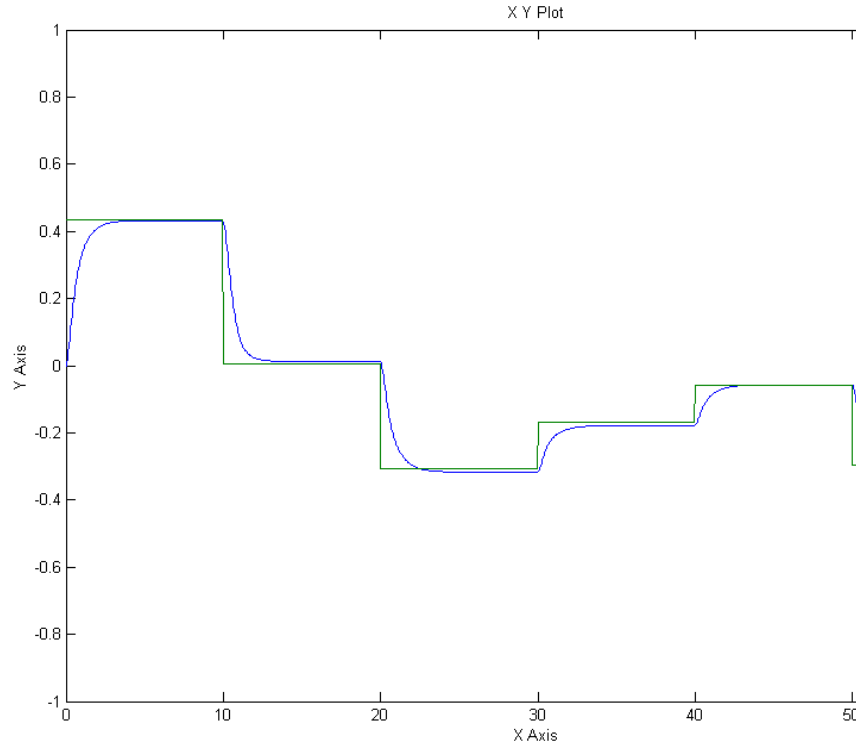
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NN Controller Training and Results

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Reference and Tracked Output Signals

Simulation Final Results

