

Control no lineal de vehículos marinos subactuados no-holonómicos

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- Problem analysis
- Experimental setup
- Point Stabilization with discrete inputs
- Trajectory tracking with discrete inputs

- Platform for maritime control testing
 - A Hovercraft eliminates the need of water
 - Ship-like dynamics
 - Nonlinear system with nonholonomic restrictions
 - Vehicle with **drift**
- Control problems
 - Tracking
 - Point stabilization



Problem analysis

- System model
 - 3 DOF (x, y, ψ)
 - Inertial and rotating frames
 - Dynamic equation
 - Isotropy
 - Constant parameters

$$m\dot{u} - mrv + D_u u = F_b + F_e$$

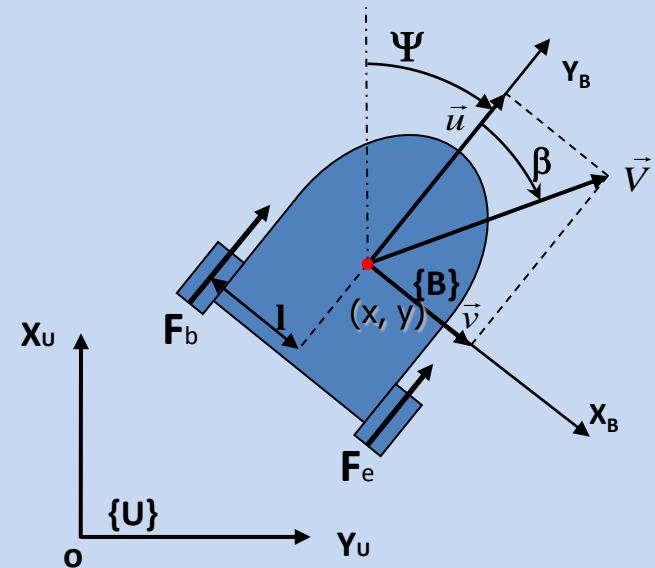
$$m\dot{v} + mru + D_u v = 0$$

$$J\dot{r} + D_r r = l(F_b - F_e)$$



Where $F=(F_b+F_e)/m$ and $\tau=l(F_b-F_e)/J$

$d_u=D_u/m$ y $d_r=D_r/J$ are normalized drags (s^{-1})



$$\dot{x} = v_x$$

$$\dot{y} = v_y$$

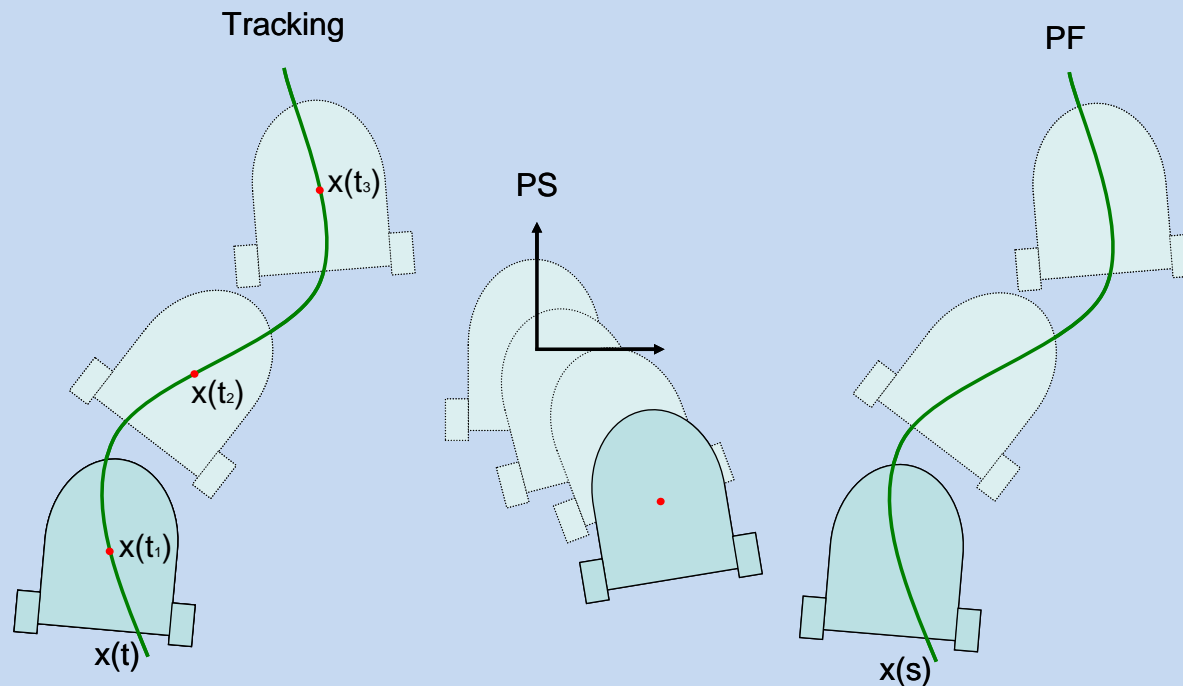
$$\dot{v}_x = F \cos(\psi) - d_u v_x$$

$$\dot{v}_y = F \sin(\psi) - d_u v_y$$

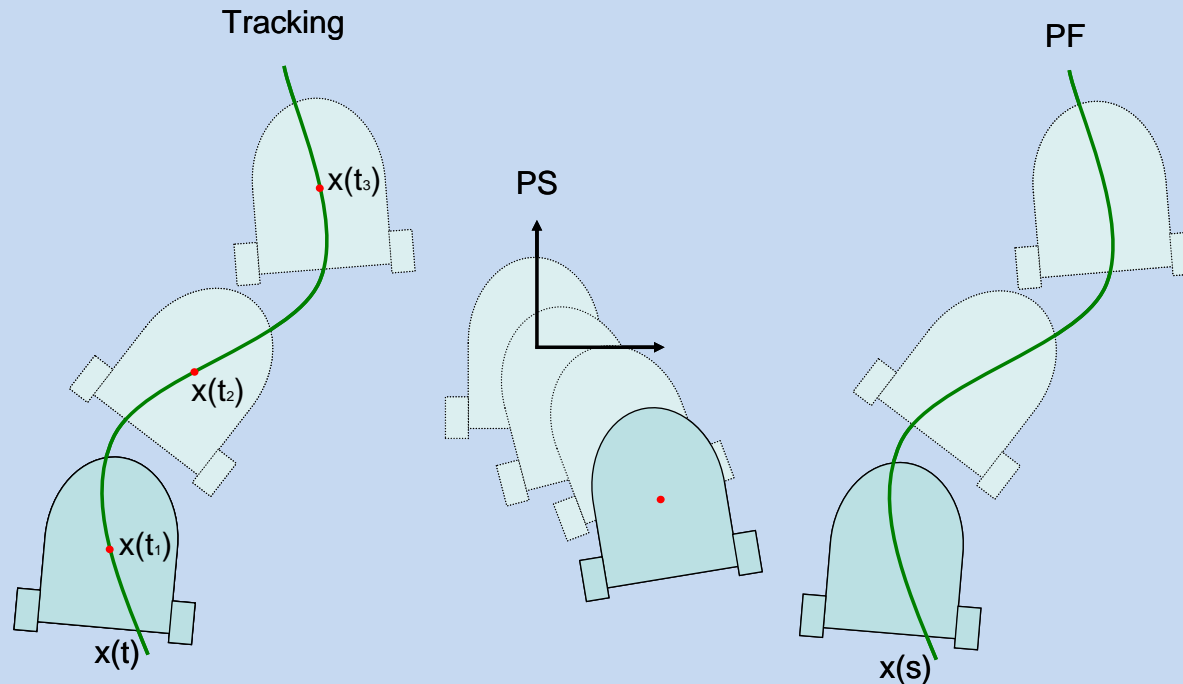
$$\dot{\psi} = r$$

$$\dot{r} = \tau - d_r r$$

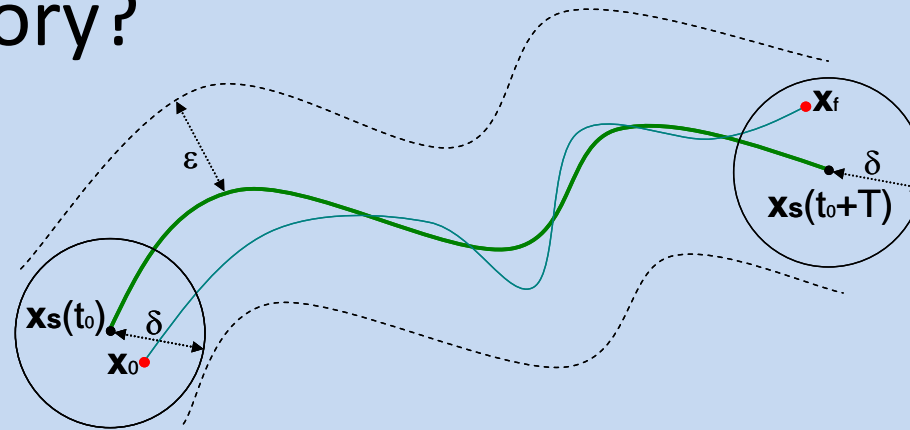
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- Can we move the state between points close to the trajectory?



- System controllable if for some time t

$$F_s(t)^2 + \left(d_u^2 r_s(t)^2 + 4r_s(t)^4 + 2r_s(t)\ddot{r}_s(t) - 3\dot{r}_s(t)^2 \right)^2 \neq 0$$

- Controllable on any non-free trajectory
- Controllable on any non-stopping trajectory

- Intuitive explanation

- Modifying force gives a control action tangent to trajectory
- The error in orientation gives some extra control action orthogonal to trajectory

$$\dot{e}_x = e_{vx}$$

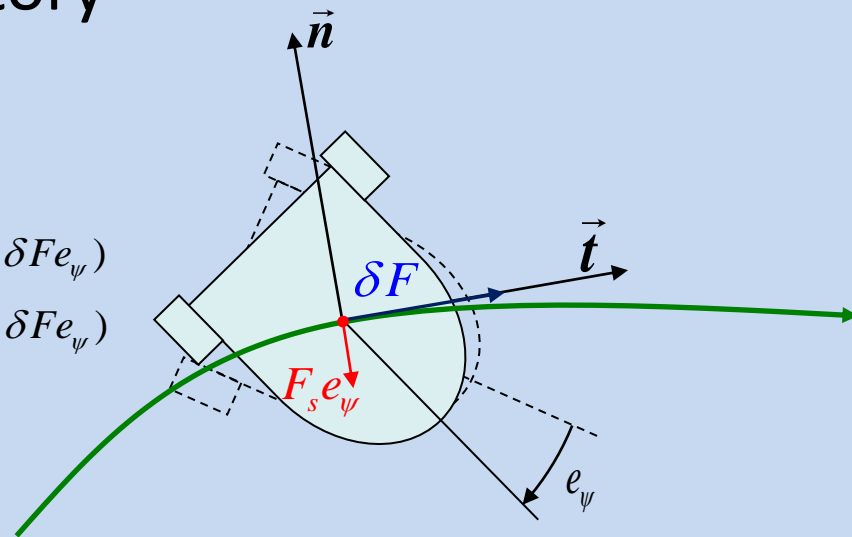
$$\dot{e}_y = e_{vy}$$

$$\dot{e}_{vx} = -d_u e_{vx} + \delta F \cos(\psi_s) - F_s \sin(\psi_s) e_\psi + o(e_\psi^2, \delta F^2, \delta F e_\psi)$$

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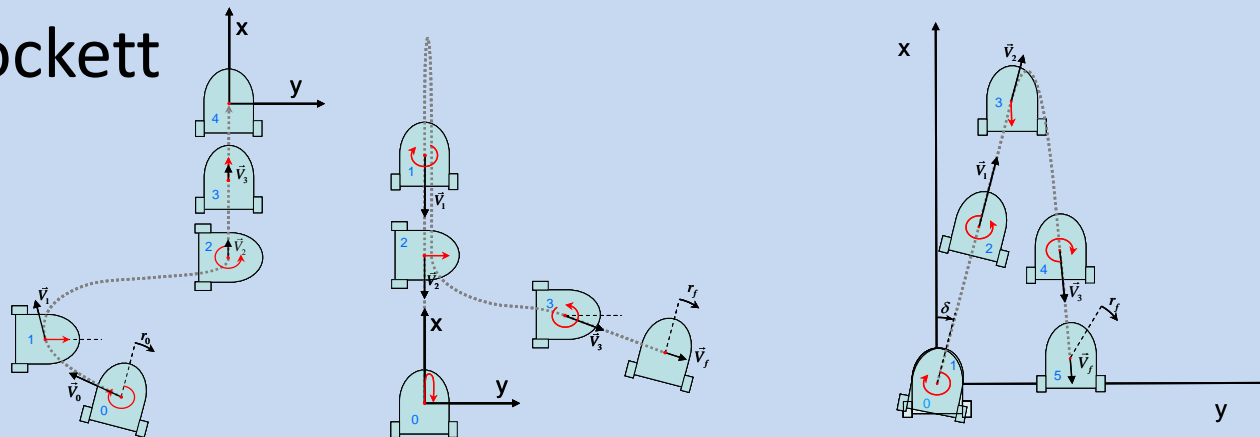
$$\dot{e}_\psi = e_r$$

$$\dot{e}_r = -d_r e_r + \delta \tau$$



- What happens if $F=0$?
 - Test LARC condition (lie algebra rank condition)
 - Drift cannot be removed (system cannot stop with $v \neq 0$)
 - LARC only implies that states are connected by trajectories
 - There exist control sequences (controllable)
 - There exist local sequences to approach to a equilibrium point (local controllable)

– Brockett



Experimental setup

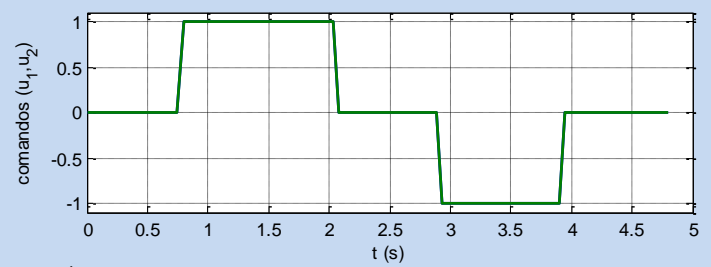
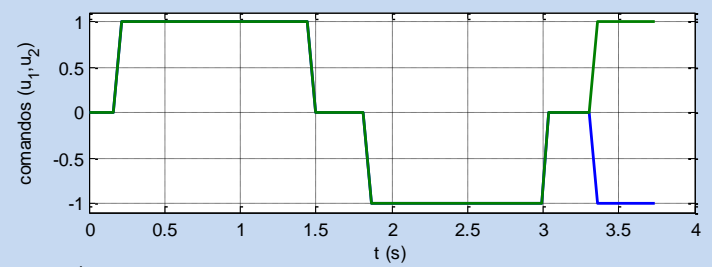
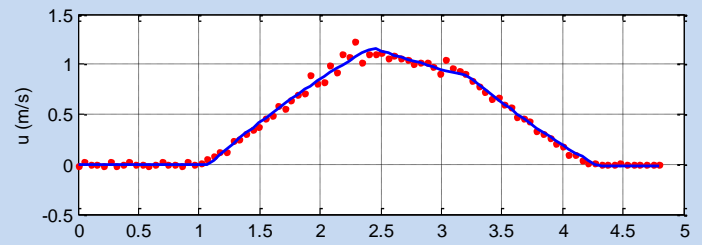
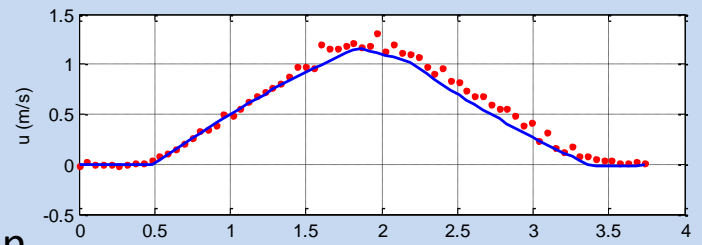
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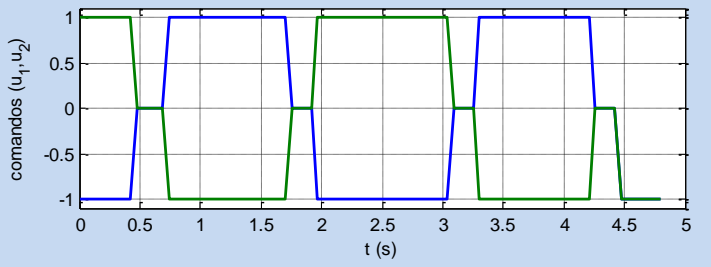
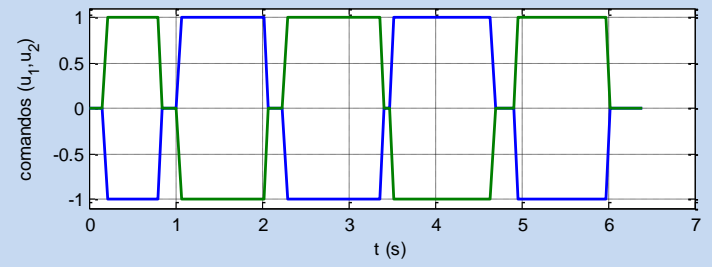
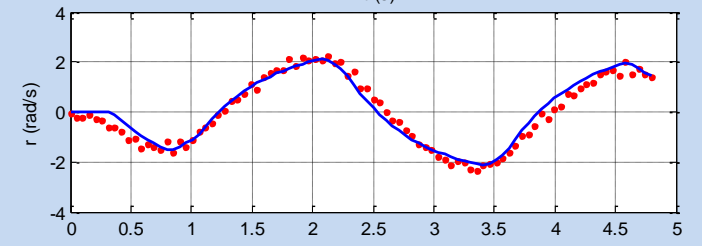
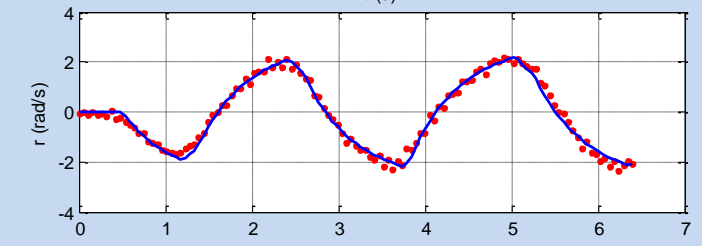
Identification

Validation

Translation



Rotation

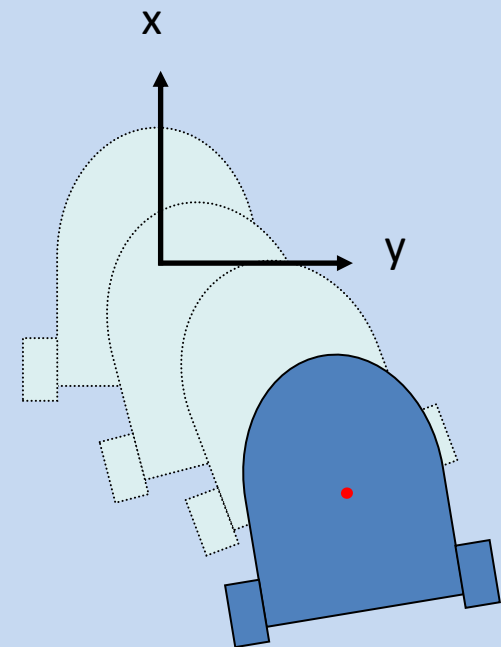


Point stabilization

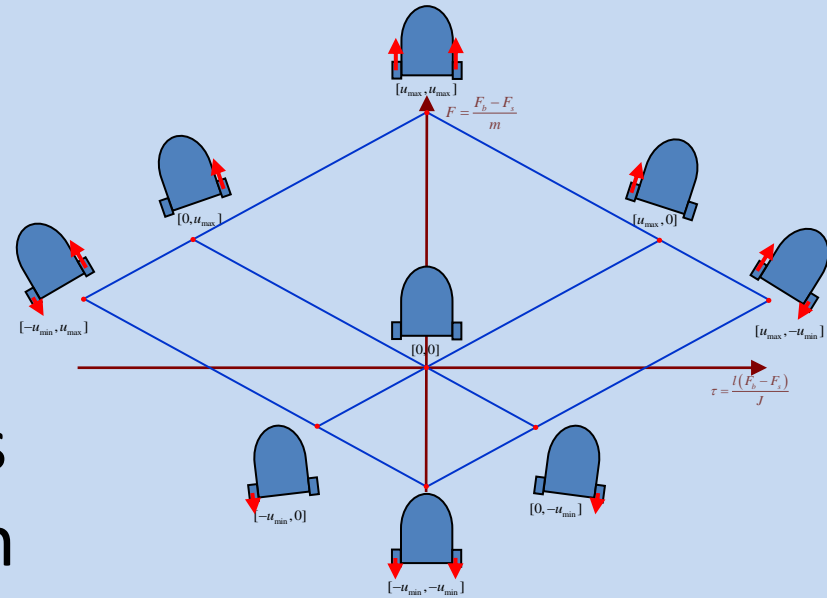
- Goals
 - Stabilize the hovercraft on the origin of coordinates aligned with X axis
 - Use a discrete set of inputs
 - Robust against bound disturbances and noise

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|\mathbf{p}\| \leq p_{\max}$$

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|\mathbf{n}\| \leq n_{\max}$$

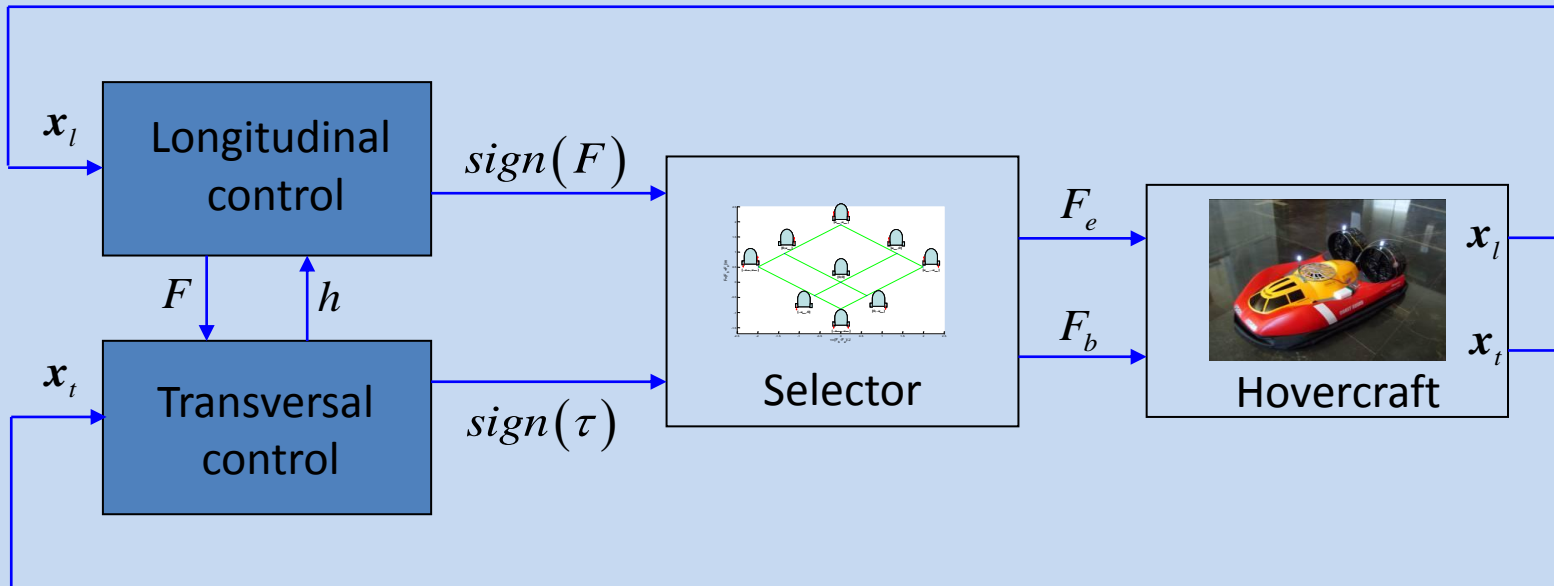


- On-off-reverse motors
- Force and torque lies in a discrete set
- All the possible combinations of force and torque signs can be allocated



	$\tau_i > 0$	$\tau_i < 0$
$F_i > 0$	$F_b = u_{max} F_e = -u_{min}$	$F_b = -u_{min} F_e = u_{max}$
$F_i < 0$	$F_b = 0 F_e = -u_{min}$	$F_b = -u_{min} F_e = 0$

- Discompose problem in two sub problems
 - Longitudinal x, v_x using force
 - Transversal y, ψ, v_y, r using torque
 - Interconnection using dynamic hysteresis $h(t)$



- Assume that F is constant

- Define e_1 to control y, ψ

$$e_1 = \psi + k_1 \text{sign}(F) \tanh(y)$$

$$e_2 = k_2 e_1 + \dot{e}_1$$

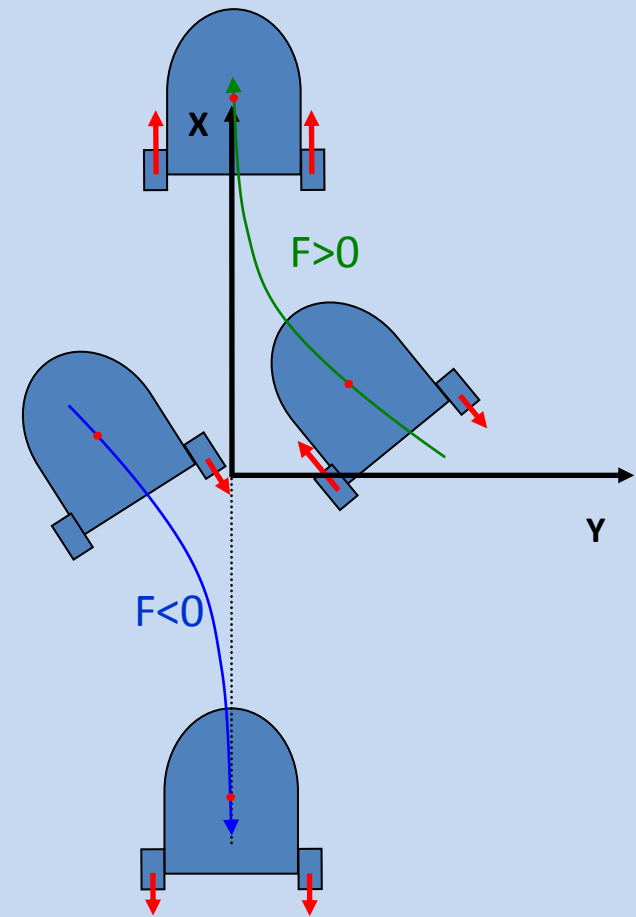
$$\dot{e}_2 = \tau + (k_2 - d_r)r + p_r + k_1 g(k_2, y, v_y, p_{vy}, \psi)$$

- Control law

$$\text{sign}(\tau) = \begin{cases} -\text{sign}(e_2) & \text{si } |e_2| \geq \varepsilon_1 \\ \text{sign}(\tau^-) & \text{si } |e_2| < \varepsilon_1 \end{cases}$$

- e_2 converges in finite time

$$V_1 = \frac{e_2^2}{2} \longrightarrow \dot{V}_1 \leq -|\tau_i| |e_2| \alpha = -|\tau_i| \alpha \sqrt{2V_1} \longrightarrow |e_2(t)| \leq \max(cn_{\max}, \varepsilon_1, |e_2(0)| - \tau_i \alpha t)$$



- Due to noise actually converge to a small value

$$|e_2(t)| \leq \max(cn_{\max}, \varepsilon_1, |e_2(0)| - \tau_i \alpha t)$$

- This implies that e_1 also converge

$$\dot{e}_1 = -k_2 e_1 + e_2$$

- what happens with y ?

$$\dot{y} = v_y$$

$$\dot{v}_y = -d_u v_y - |F| \sin(k_1 \tanh(y) - \text{sign}(F)e_1) + p_{vy}$$

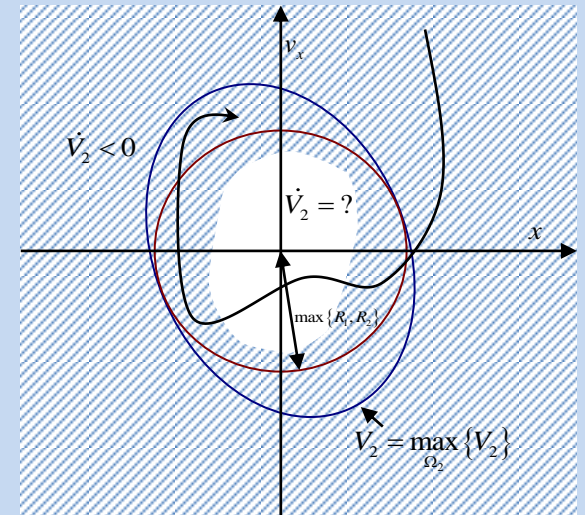
Radically unbounded definite positive Lyapunov function

$$V_2 = \frac{d_u}{4} y^2 + 2|F| \int_0^y \sin(k_1 \tanh(s)) ds + \left(v_y + \frac{d_u y}{2} \right)^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{y^2 + v_y^2} \geq R(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{p}) = \gamma (\|\mathbf{n}\| + \|\mathbf{p}\| + \varepsilon_1)$$

$$\dot{V}_2 \leq -d_u v_y^2 - d_u |F| y \sin(k_1 \tanh(y)) + |2v_y + d_u y| (|F| |e_1| + |p_{vy}|) \leq 0$$

- Transversal dynamics is globally finally bounded



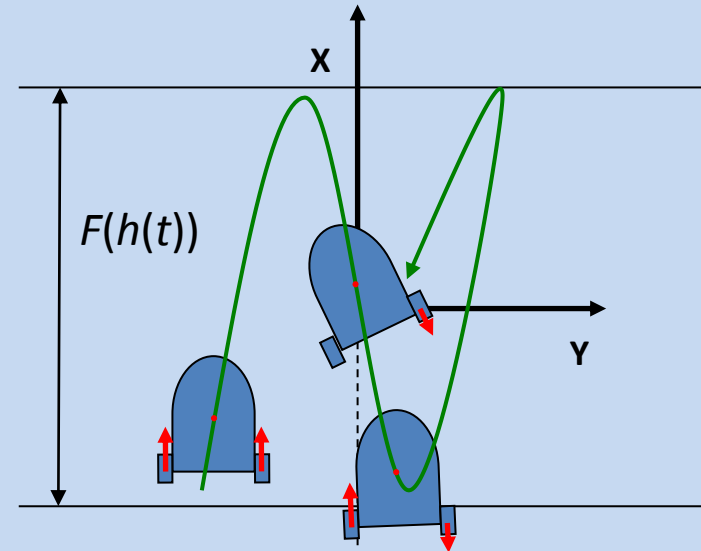
- Tries to maintain x in a h band of the origin

$$e_3 = x + k_3 v_x$$

$$\dot{e}_3 = (1 - k_3 d_u) v_x + k_3 F \cos(\psi) + k_3 p_{vx}$$

$$\text{sign}(F) = \begin{cases} -\text{sign}(e_3) & \text{si } |e_3| \geq h(t) \\ \text{sign}(F^-) & \text{si } |e_3| < h(t) \end{cases}$$

- Stability ($|e_3| > h, n$)



$$V_3 = \frac{e_3^2}{2} \longrightarrow e_3(t) \leq \beta(|e_3(t_0)|, t - t_0) + \sup_{t_0 \leq \tau \leq t} |h(\tau)| + (1 + k_3) \sup_{t_0 \leq \tau \leq t} \|n(\tau)\|$$

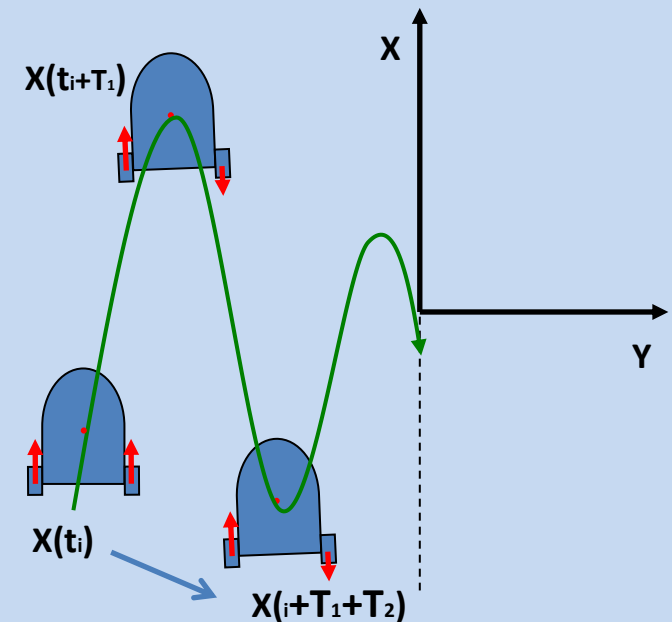
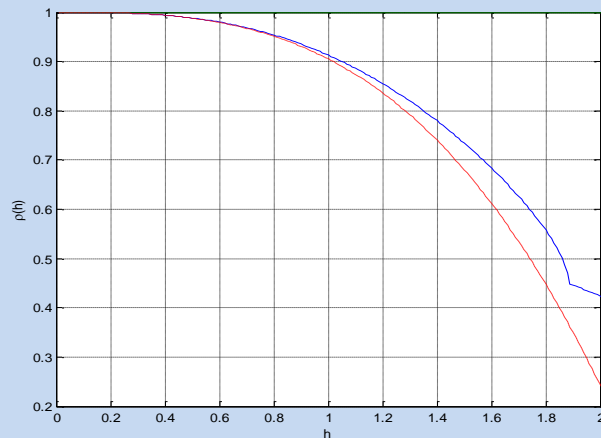
$$\dot{x} = v_x = \frac{-x + e_3(t)}{k_3} \longrightarrow |x(t)| \leq |x(t_0)| e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{k_3}(t-t_0)} + (1 + \varepsilon) |e_{3m}|$$

- \mathbf{x}_t is ISS respect to noise an h

- The main problem is to make $h \rightarrow 0$ when $\mathbf{x}_t \rightarrow 0$
- Study the equivalent system
 - Discrete system in on the odd transitions
 - Linearization considering e_3 as a disturbance
- Overall system is ISS respect to n_{\max} y p_{\max}

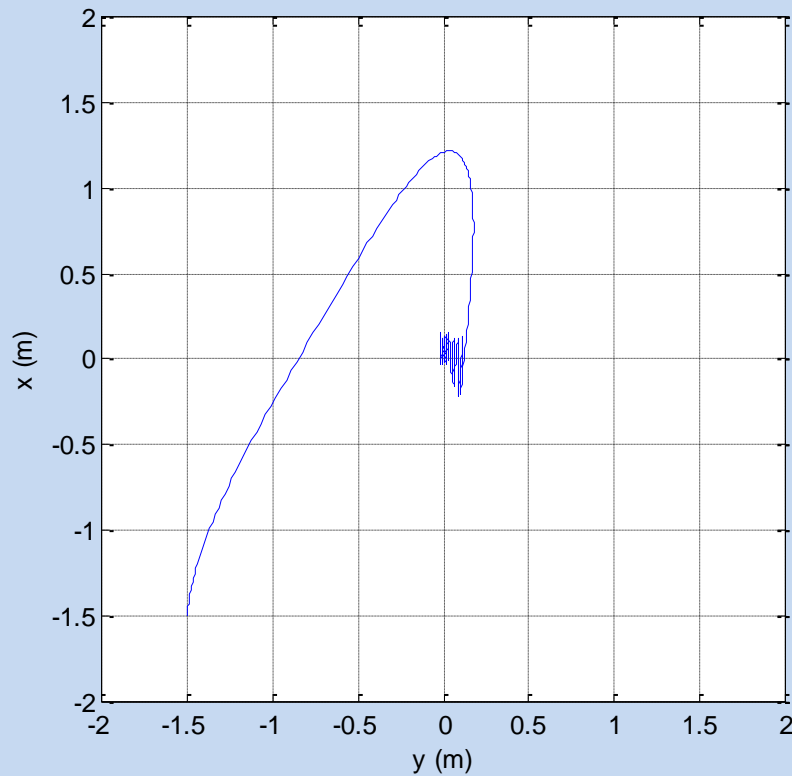
$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{A}_{eq}(h_n)\mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{d}_n$$

$$\|\mathbf{d}_n\| \leq c_1 \|\mathbf{x}_n\|^2 + c_2 |\Delta h_n| \|\mathbf{x}_r\| + \gamma_1 (\max(n_{\max}, p_{\max}))$$

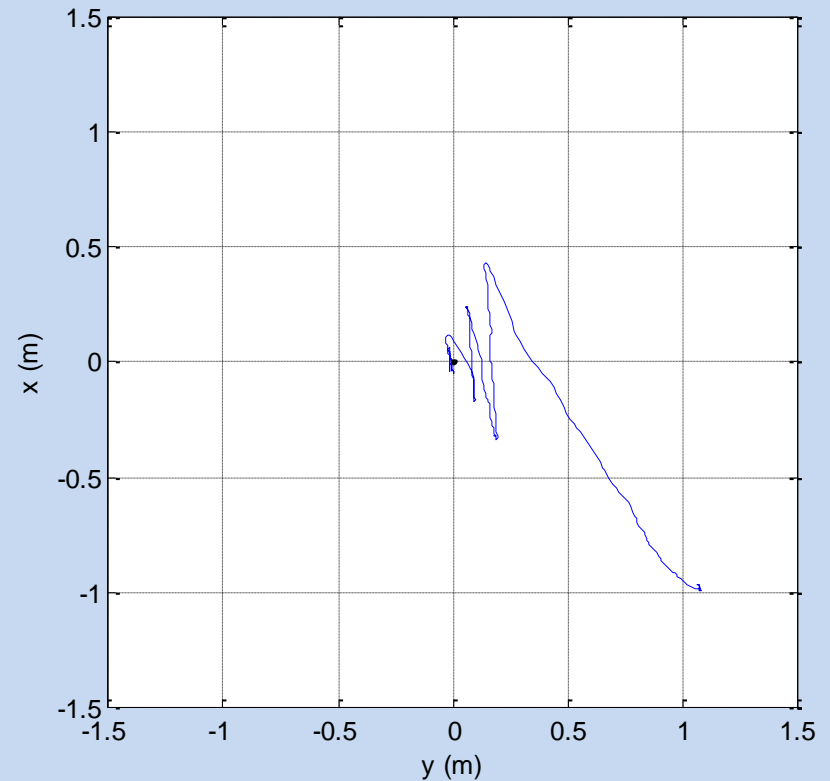


- $k_1=k_2=k_3=1, \varepsilon=0.001$ $h = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{x}_r\|}$

Simulation

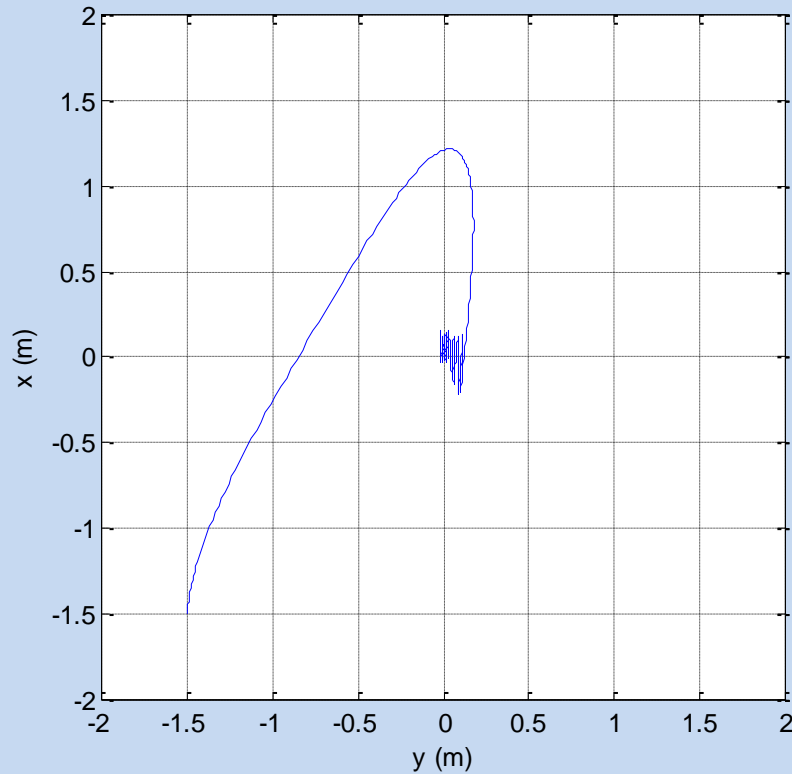


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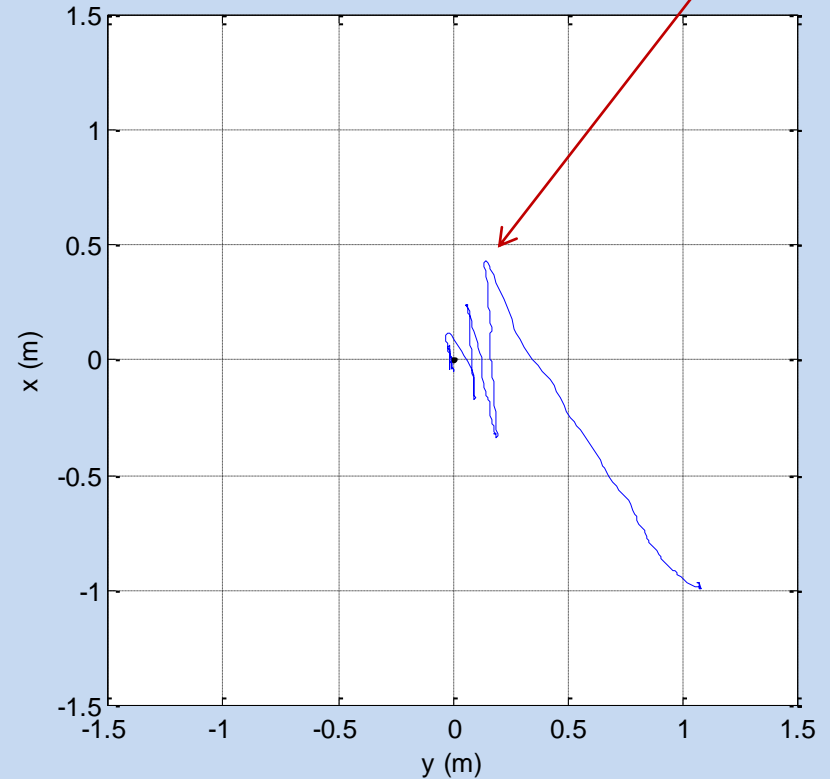


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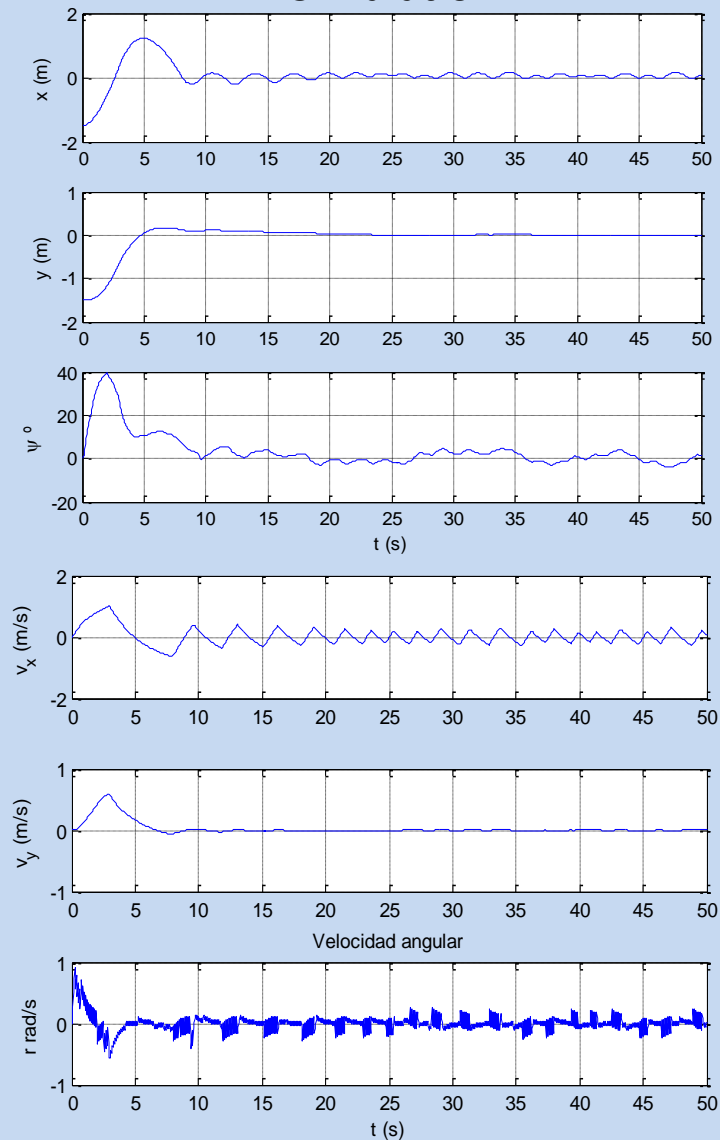
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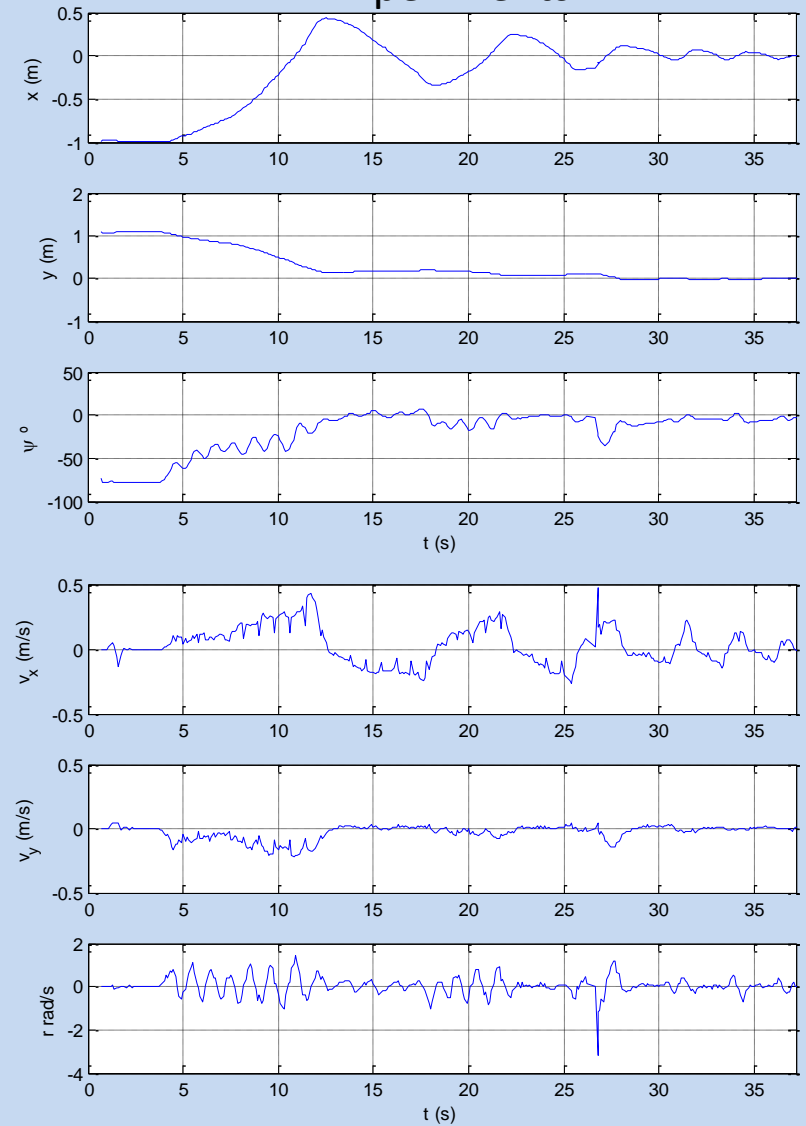
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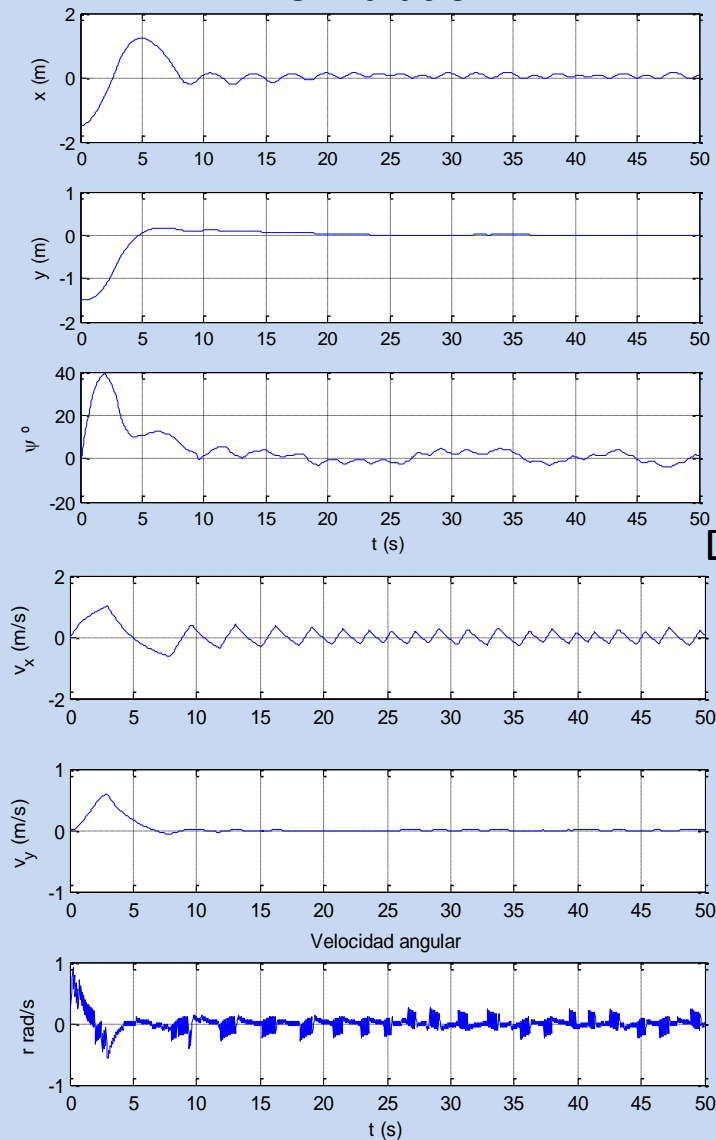
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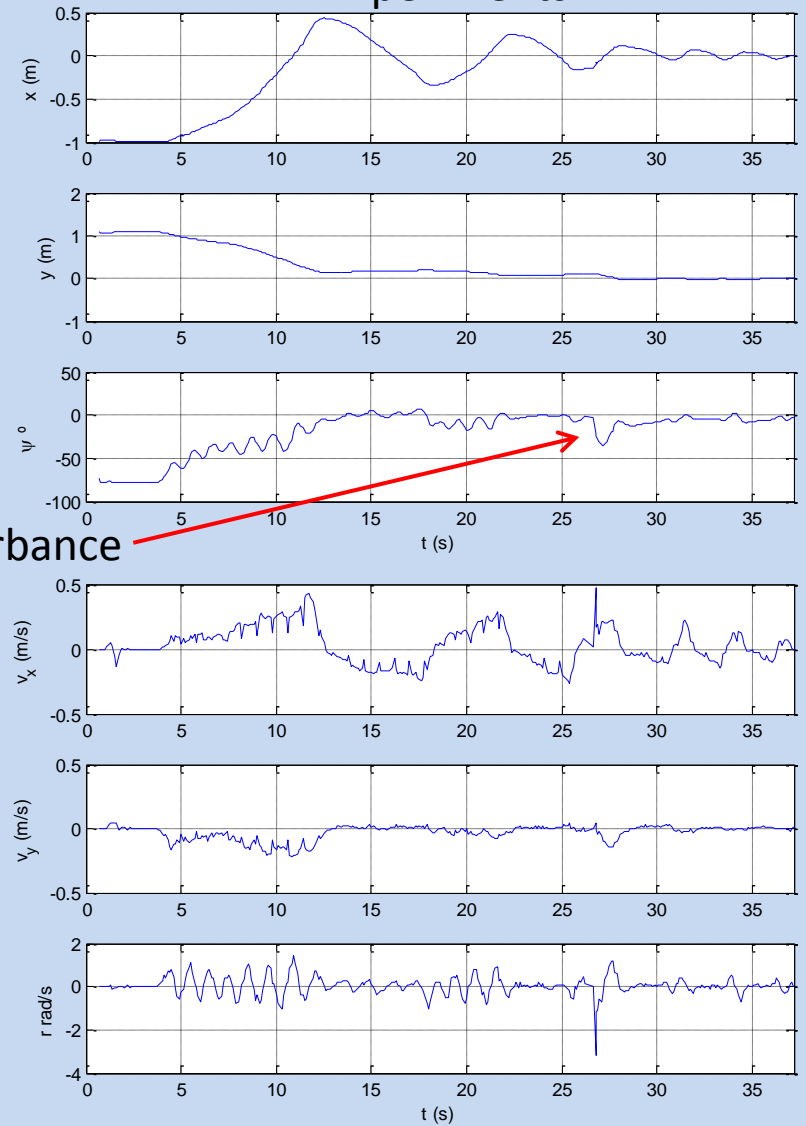
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Experiments



Video



Discrete tracking

- Goals

- Track a reference spatial trajectory $x(t), y(t)$
- Use only a discrete set of control inputs

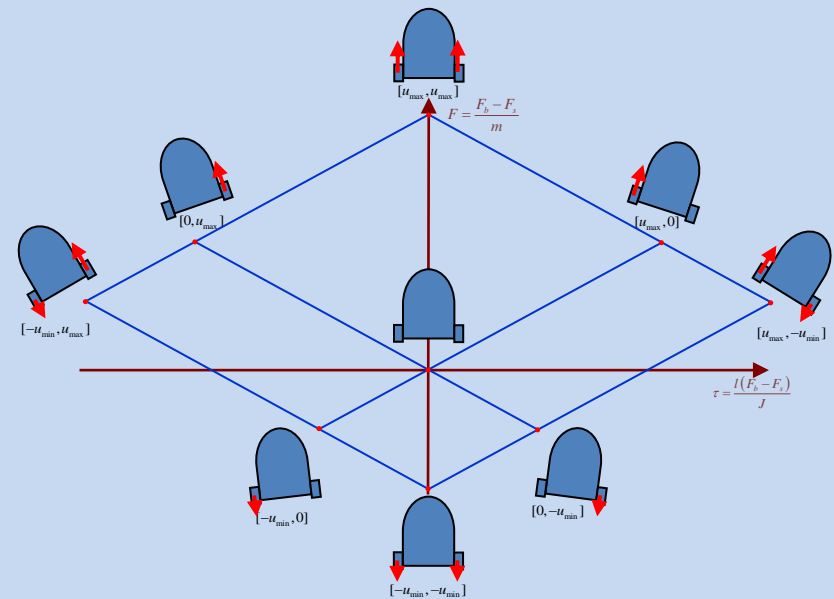
$$F_{b,e} \in \{-u_{min}, 0, u_{max}\}$$

- Robust against bounded noise and disturbances

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|p\| \leq p_{max}$$

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \left\| \frac{dp}{dt} \right\| \leq p_{max}$$

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|n\| \leq n_{max}$$



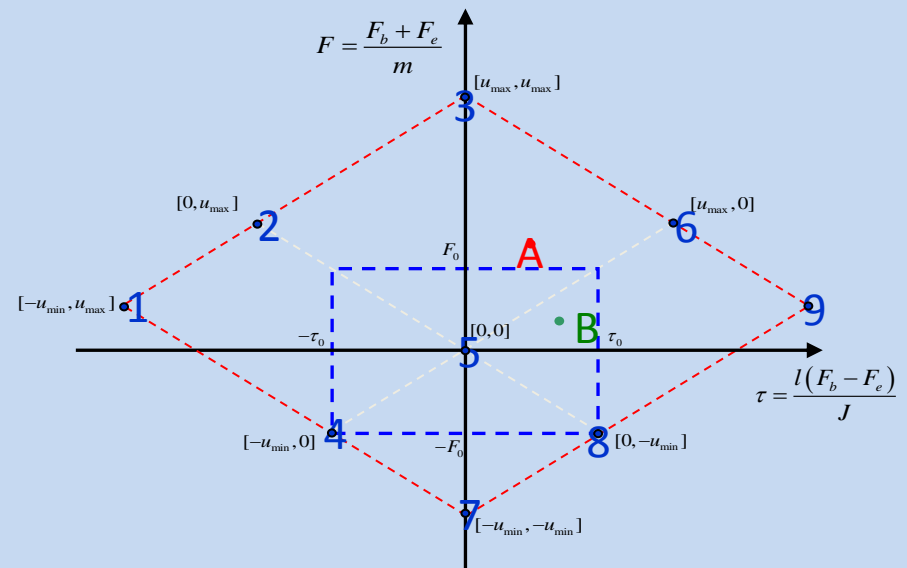
- Not all the continuous feasible trajectories can be tracked.
 - On any point of the trajectory force and torque of any sign must be allocated in order to dominate over F_r and τ_r

$$|F_r(t)| < F_i, \quad |\tau_r(t)| < \tau_i$$

$$|F_r(t)| < F_j, \quad |\tau_r(t)| < -\tau_j$$

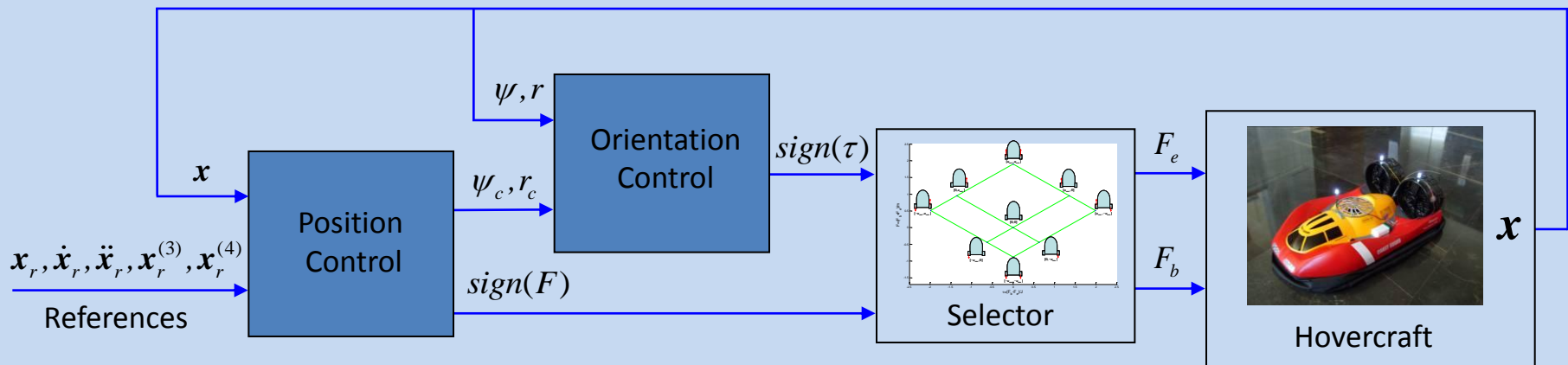
$$|F_r(t)| < -F_k, \quad |\tau_r(t)| < \tau_k$$

$$|F_r(t)| < -F_l, \quad |\tau_r(t)| < -\tau_l$$



Dominable region is smaller
that feasible one

- Cascade control
 - Outer loop determines the sign of F and the orientation references
 - Inner loop determines the sign of τ
 - Force selector to produce force an torque (like PS)



- Start with the tracking error dynamics

$$\dot{e}_x = e_{vx}$$

$$\dot{e}_y = e_{vy}$$

$$\dot{e}_{vx} = F \cos(\psi) - d_u e_{vx} - F_{xr} + p_{vx}$$

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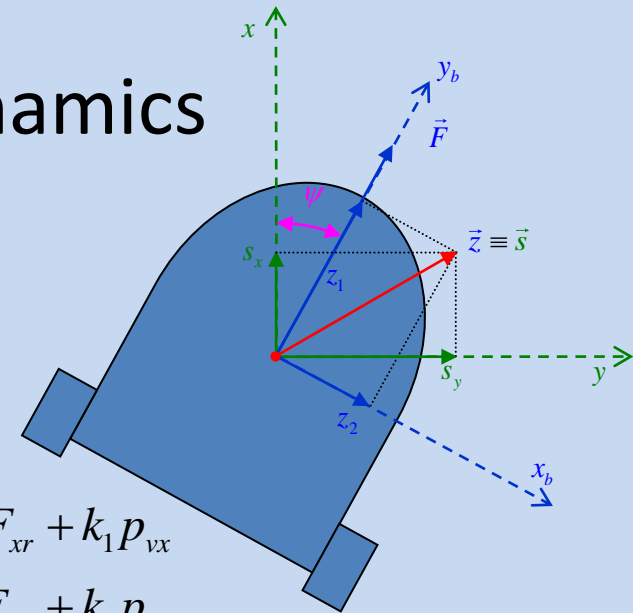
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$$z_1 = s_x \cos(\psi) + s_y \sin(\psi)$$

$$z_2 = -s_x \sin(\psi) + s_y \cos(\psi)$$

$$\dot{z}_1 = k_1 F - k_1 F_r \cos(\psi - \psi_r) + z_2 r + (1 - d_u k_1) (e_{vx} \cos(\psi) + e_{vy} \sin(\psi)) + k_1 p_1$$

$$\dot{z}_2 = k_1 F_r \sin(\psi - \psi_r) - z_1 r + (1 - d_u k_1) (-e_{vx} \sin(\psi) + e_{vy} \cos(\psi)) + k_1 p_2$$



- Definition of orientation errors

$$\begin{array}{l} e_\psi = \psi - \psi_c \\ e_r = r - \dot{\psi}_c \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \dot{e}_\psi = \dot{\psi} - \dot{\psi}_c = r - \dot{\psi}_c = e_r \\ \dot{e}_r = \tau - \tau_c - d_r e_r + p_r \end{array}$$

- New sliding variable

$$s_\psi = e_\psi + k_3 e_r$$

- This variable is controlled using τ

$$\dot{s}_\psi = k_3 (\tau - \tau_c + p_r) + (1 - k_3 d_r) e_r \longrightarrow \text{sign}(\tau) = \begin{cases} -\text{sign}(s_\psi) & \text{si } |s_\psi| \geq \varepsilon \\ \text{sign}(\tau^-) & \text{si } |s_\psi| < \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sign}(F) = \begin{cases} -\text{sign}(\hat{z}_1) & \text{si } |\hat{z}_1| \geq \varepsilon \\ \text{sign}(F^-) & \text{si } |\hat{z}_1| < \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

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$$\hat{z}_1 = z_1 + n_1$$

$$\hat{s}_\psi = s_\psi + f_3$$

$$|n_1| \leq \left(\|z\| + \sqrt{2} (1 + k_1) \right) n_{\max}$$

$$f_3 = k_3 k_2 k_1 p_{\max} + \left(1 + k_3 + k_2 (1 + k_3 |\dot{z}_2|) \right) \left(\|z\| + \sqrt{2} (1 + k_1) \right) + k_1 |F_r| + 2\sqrt{2} |1 - d_u k_1| \sqrt{e_{vx}^2 + e_{vy}^2} + |r| + n_{\max} \Big) n_{\max}$$

- Position $V = \frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2}{2}$

$$\dot{V} = k_1 z_1 (F - F_r \cos(\psi - \psi_r) + p_1) - k_1 z_2 (|F_r| \sin(k_2 \tanh(z_2)) - F_r w - p_2) + (1 - d_u k_1) (s_1 e_{vx} + s_2 e_{vy})$$

$$|w| \leq |\psi - \psi_c|$$

– Two cases:

- A) $|z_1| > n_1 + \varepsilon$ $\dot{V} \leq -k_1 \|z\| (g(\|z\|) - (\delta \varepsilon_1 + |F_r| |w| + p_{\max}))$

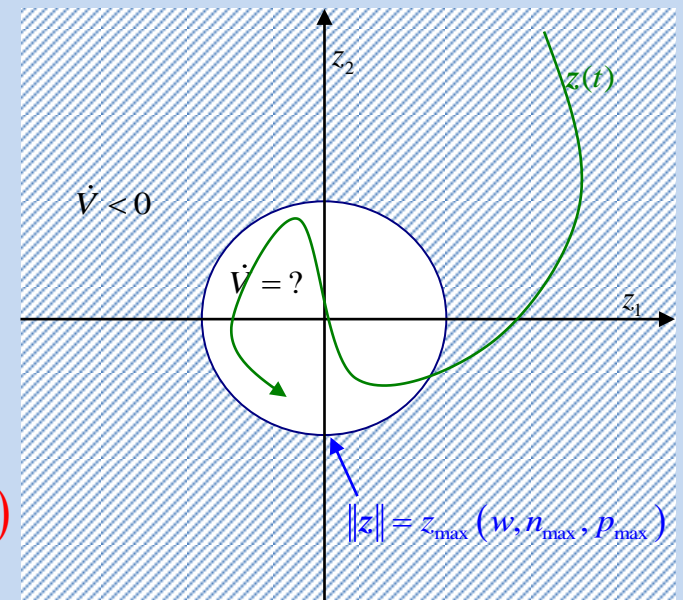
- B) $|z_1| < n_1 + \varepsilon$ $\dot{V} \leq -k_1 (|z_2| (|F_r| \sin(k_2 \tanh(|z_2|)) - \varepsilon_5 - (|F_r| |w| + p_{\max})) - \varepsilon_6)$

– Both cases V decreases outside a bounded set

$$\dot{e}_x = \frac{1}{k_1} (s_x - e_x)$$

$$\dot{e}_y = \frac{1}{k_1} (s_y - e_y)$$

$$|w| \leq w_m \rightarrow \|e_p(t)\| \leq \beta_3 (\|e_p(t_0)\|, t - t_0) + \gamma_3 (w_m + n_{\max} + p_{\max})$$



- Orientation is stable for small Z
 - $\|z\| < z_m$ That can be chosen arbitrary big
 - Error and noise effect is bounded

$$|f_3| \leq \gamma_6 (c_7 + z_m + p_{\max}) n_{\max} + k_3 k_2 k_1 p_{\max}$$

- Lyapunov function $V_3 = \frac{s_\psi^2}{2}$
 - $|s_y| \geq f_3 + e \rightarrow \dot{V}_3 \leq -\frac{\delta k_3}{4} |s_\psi| = -\frac{\delta k_3}{4} \sqrt{2V_3}$ V_3 converge in finite time

$$\|z\| \leq z_m \rightarrow |s_\psi(t)| \leq \max(|s_\psi(0)| - at, \gamma(b + z_m + p_{\max}) n_{\max} + cp_{\max} + \varepsilon)$$

- e_ψ is ISS respect to s $\dot{e}_\psi = \frac{s_\psi - e_\psi}{k_3}$

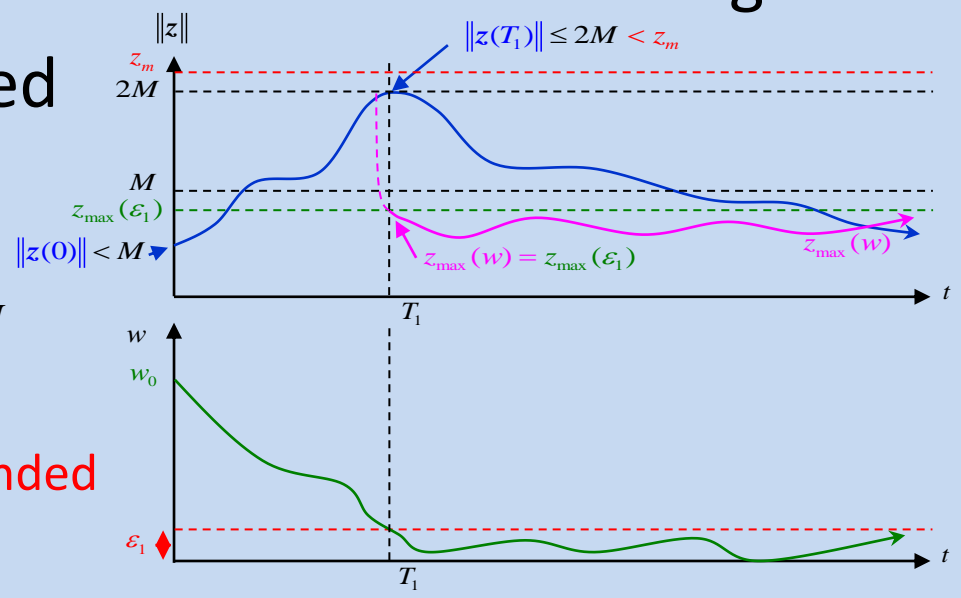
$$\|z(t)\| \leq z_m \rightarrow |e_\psi(t)| \leq Ce^{-\frac{t}{k_3}} + \gamma_2 (b + z_m + p_{\max}) n_{\max} + cp_{\max} + \varepsilon$$

- If \mathbf{z} is initially bounded by M
 - Initially z_m is not defined
 - \mathbf{z} could increase (at a bounded rate) until w is small enough this will happen in finite time T_1
 - If $\mathbf{z}(t_1) < 2M$ and $z_{maz} < M$ then w could not diverge
 - \mathbf{z} will be finally bounded

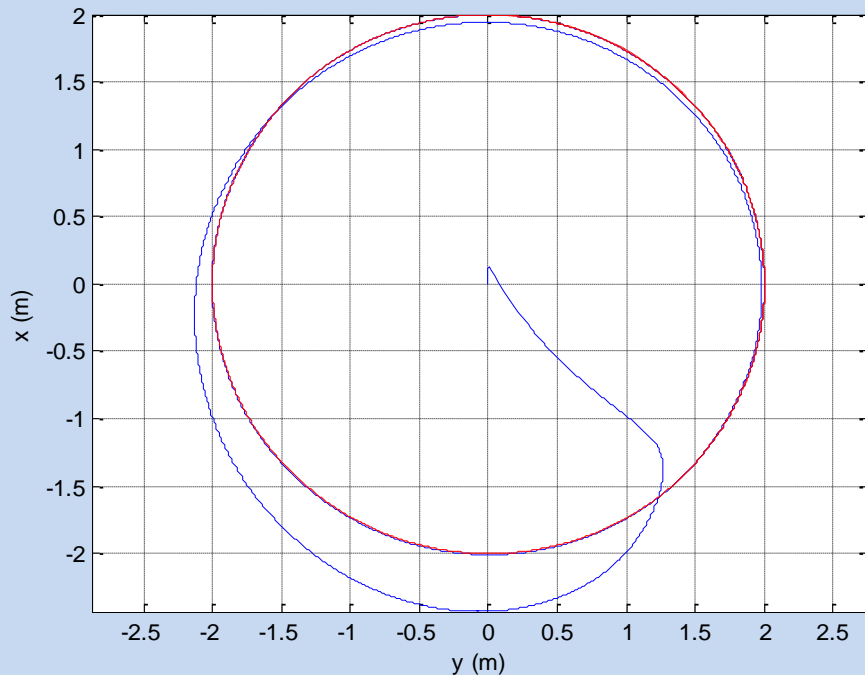
• Final condition

$$\sqrt{2} \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{4\gamma_2(4M)}{\delta} \sin^{-1} 3 \left(2\sqrt{2}Ce^{-\frac{M}{ak_3}} \right) \right) < M$$

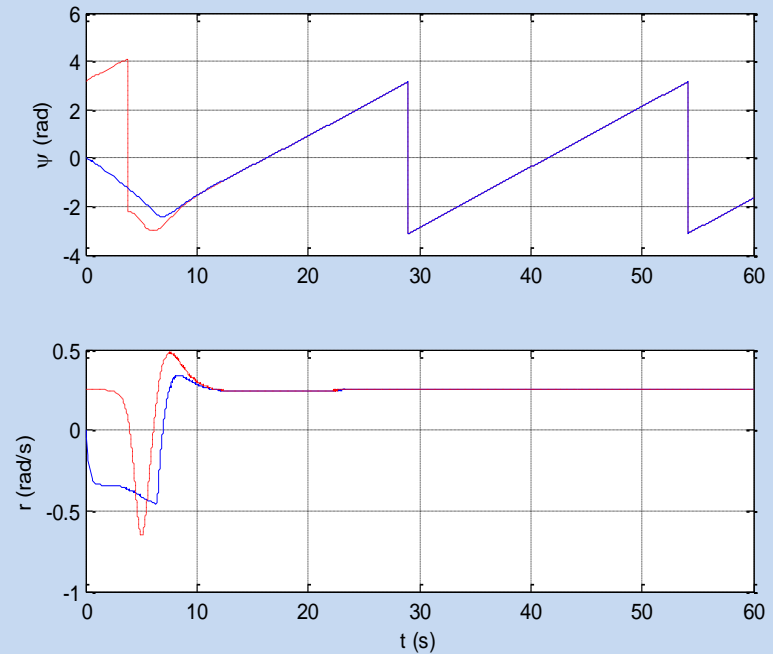
System is globally exponentially bounded if noise and disturbances are small and $\|\mathbf{x}(0)\| < M$



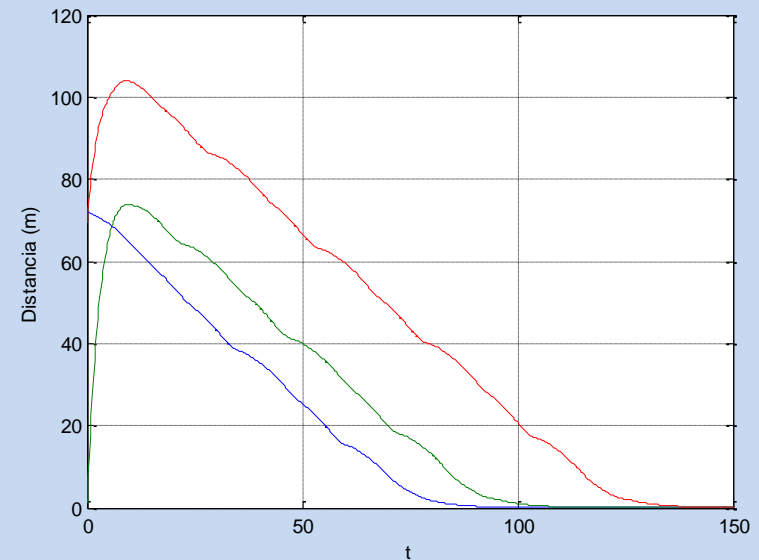
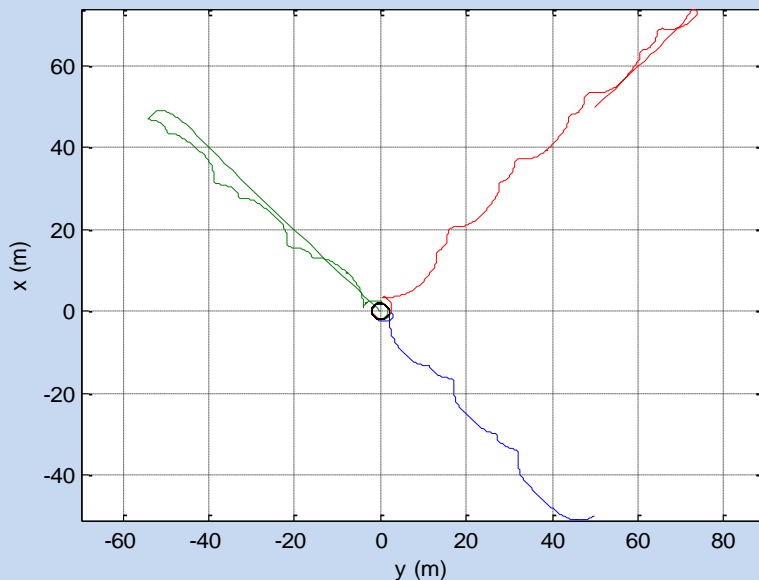
- Simulated circle without noise and disturbances



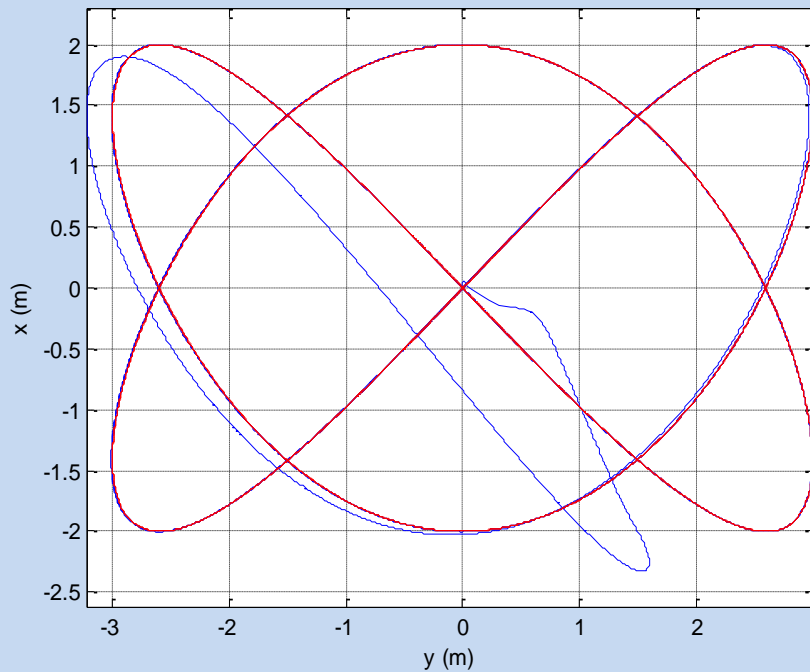
Zero initial conditions

Orientation converges to ψ_c

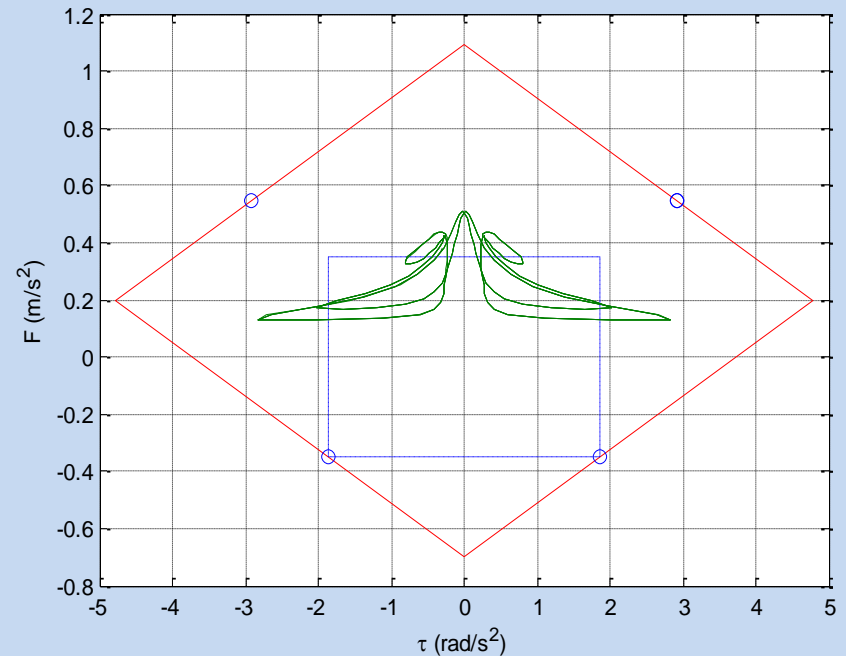
- System converges to trajectory for very far initial conditions
 - This suggest that system is **GAS**



- Domination condition is conservative

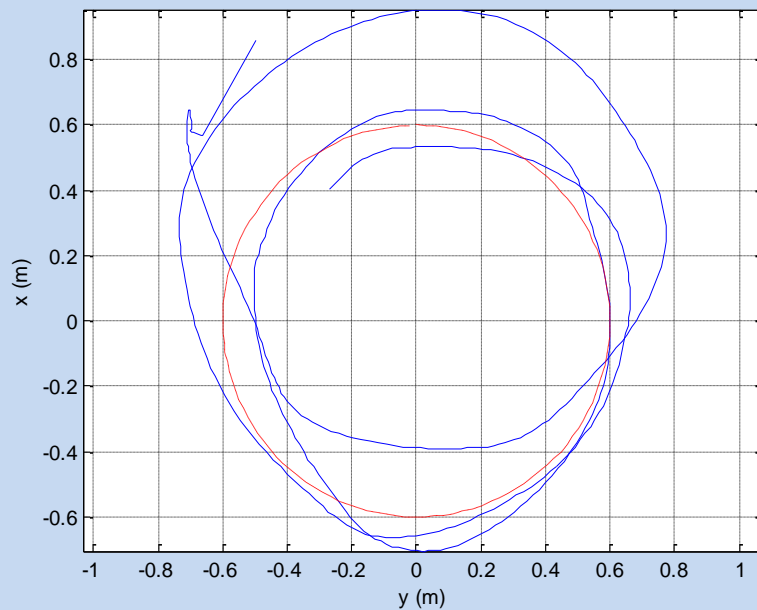


Trajectory is tracked properly

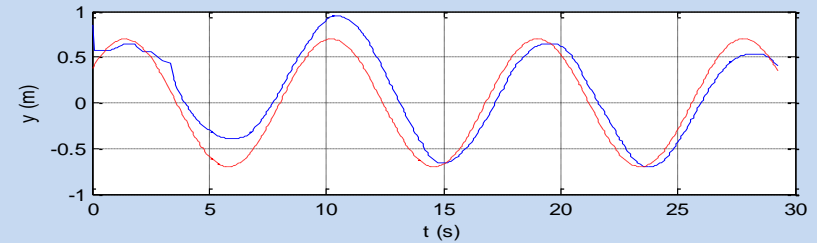
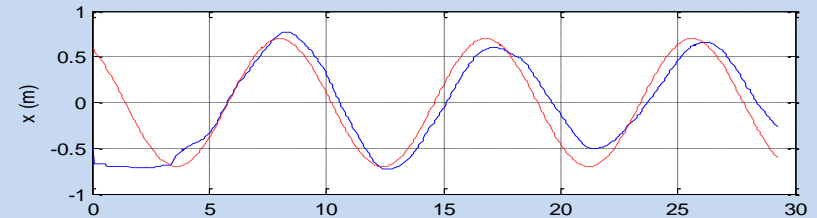


Force and torque are not dominable

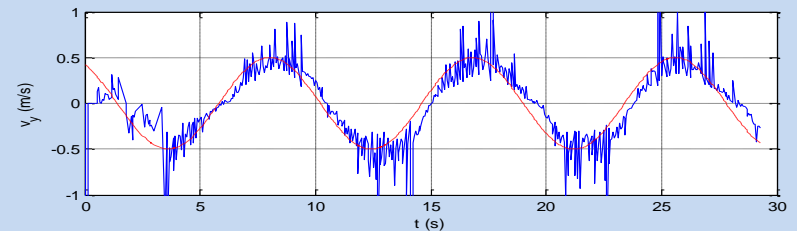
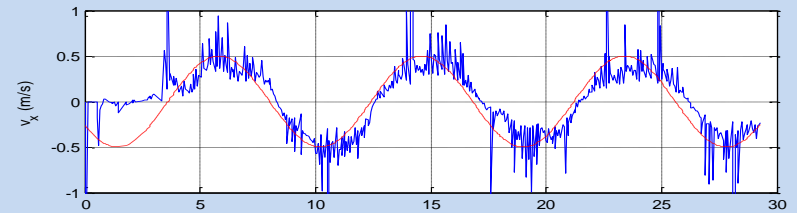
- Experimental results



Trajectory converge to a circular path

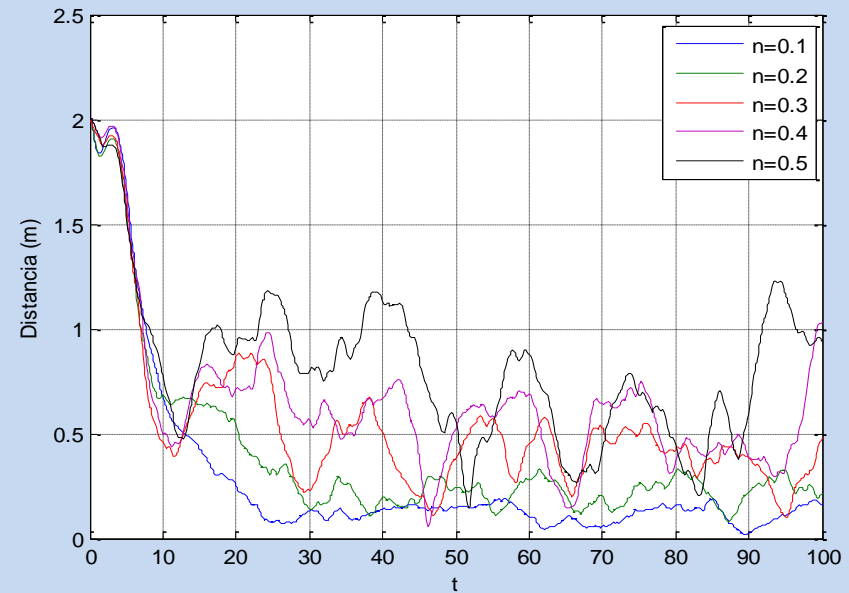
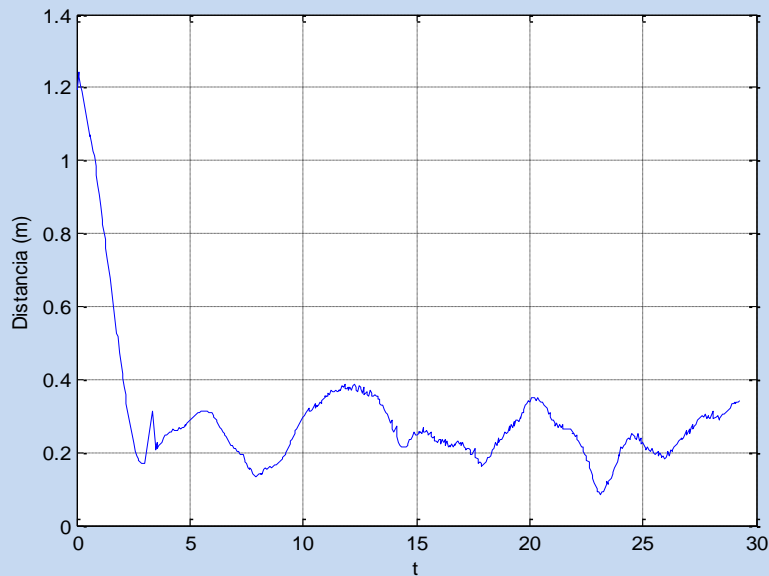


Tracking error is bounded



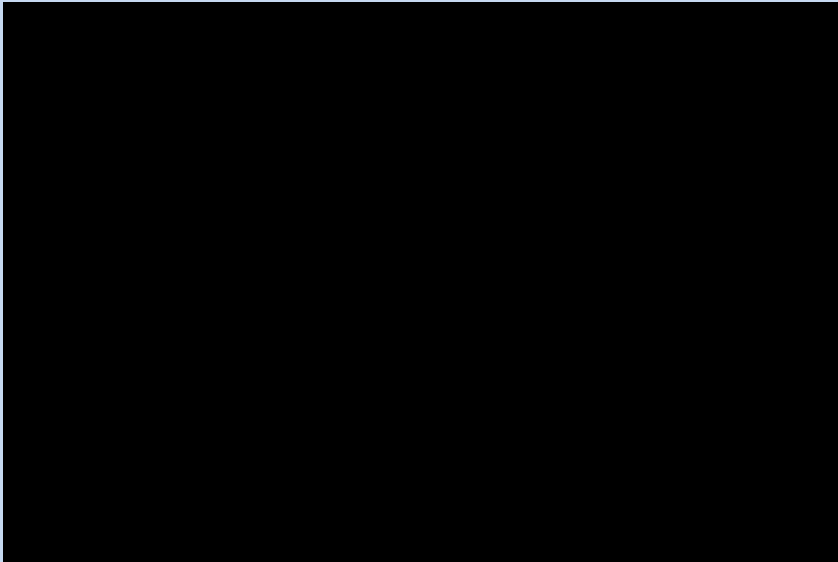
Velocity estimation is noisy

- Experimental VS simulation



Experiments agree with simulation with a level of noise $n_{max}=0.2$

Videos



Low speed tracking



High speed tracking