

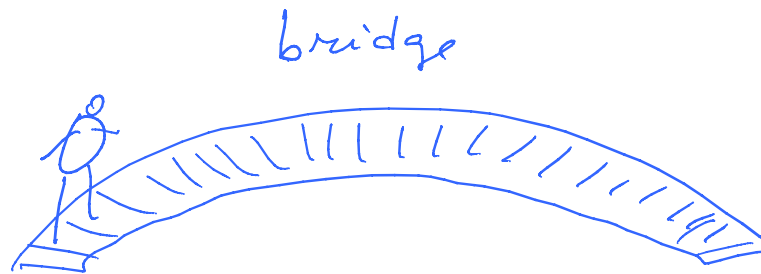
# Motion Planning and Dynamics in Relative Periodic Orbits

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Dynamical Systems  
 (geometric) reconstruction  
 theory for systems  
 with symmetry



(Geometric) Control Theory

- Linear control systems on Lie groups
- Robotic Locomotion Systems

# Control Systems on Lie groups — (Robotic) Localization Systems

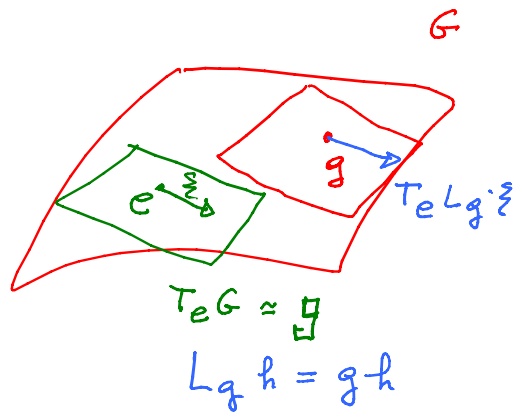
State space  $G \times S$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \text{ Lie group "Configuration space"} \\ S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \text{ "Shape Space"} \end{array} \right.$

controls: (velocities of) curves in  $S$  ( $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ )

$$\begin{cases} \dot{s} = u \\ \dot{g} = \sum_{i=1}^m T_e L_g \cdot A_i(s) u_i \end{cases}$$

$A_i: S \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

(In a matrix group  
 $\dot{g} = \sum_i g A_i(s) u_i$ )



Brockett 1970's  
 Jurdjevic-Sussmann

Driftless affine control systems.  
 Control of mechanical systems by coordinates  
 (Aldo Brennan, C. Dr. Clarke 1980's)

Periodic control problem

given  $T_1 > 0, q_0, q_1 \in G$

find  $T$ -periodic

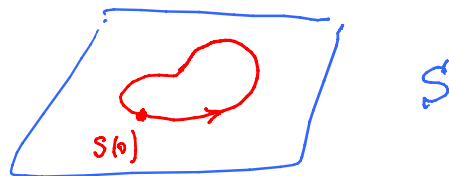
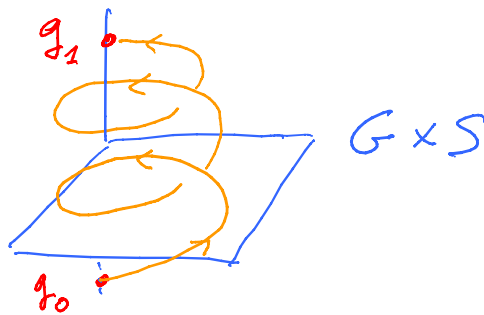
$t \mapsto s(t) \in S$

s.t.

$$\dot{q} = \sum_i T e^{L_q} \cdot A_i(s(t)) \dot{s}_i(t)$$

has solution s.t.

$$q_0 = q(0) \quad q_1 = q(T_1)$$



### Example "Car Robot"

Configuration:

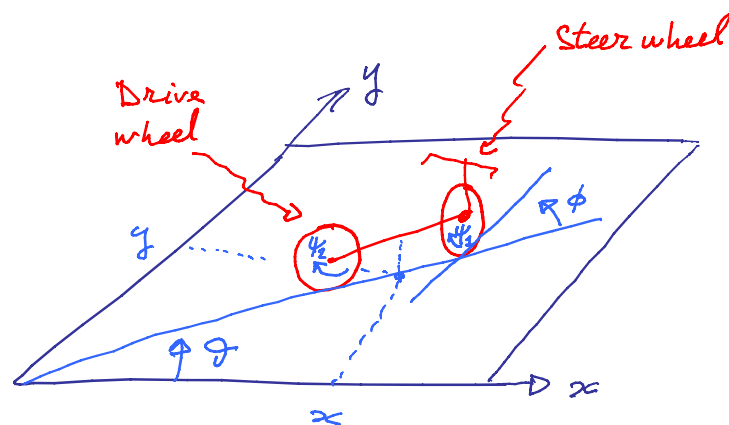
$$(\vartheta, (x, y), \psi_1, \psi_2, \phi) \in S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

+ no slip conditions  $\Rightarrow$  rank 2 distribution

$$\dot{\vartheta} = \frac{r}{a} \dot{\psi}_2 \phi, \quad \dot{x} = r \dot{\psi}_2 \cos \vartheta$$

$$\dot{y} = r \dot{\psi}_2 \sin \vartheta, \quad \dot{\psi}_1 = \frac{\dot{\psi}_2}{\cos \phi}$$

Controls:  $t \mapsto \psi_2(t), t \mapsto \phi(t)$



Phase space (as a mechanical system)

$$S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underbrace{\theta \quad (x, y) \quad \psi_1 \quad \psi_2}_{\downarrow} \quad \underbrace{\phi}_{\downarrow} \quad \underbrace{\dot{\psi}_2 \quad \dot{\phi}}_{\downarrow}$$

Control System:

$$G = SE(2) \times S^1 \ni q \quad S^1 \ni s \quad \mathbb{R}^2 \ni \dot{s}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \dot{q} = \text{no slip conditions} & = & A_{\psi_2}(s) \dot{\psi}_2 + A_{\phi}(s) \dot{\phi} \\ \downarrow & & \parallel \quad \downarrow & & \parallel \\ (\dot{\theta}, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{\psi}_1) & & \left(\frac{r}{a} \tan \phi, 1, 0, \frac{1}{\cos \phi}\right) & & 0 \end{matrix}$$

## Dynamical system with symmetry

$$\dot{z} = X(z), \quad z \in M$$

Action  $\psi$  of Lie group  $G$  on  $M$

$$\psi: G \times M \rightarrow M$$

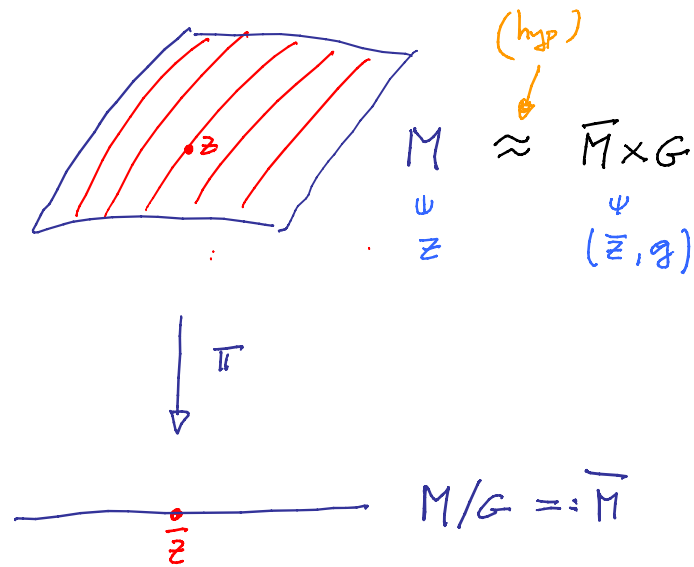
$$(g, z) \mapsto \psi_g(z)$$

( $\psi_{gh} = \psi_g \circ \psi_h$ ,  $\psi_e = \text{id}$ ,  $\psi_g: M \rightarrow M$  diffeo)

$$G\text{-orbits: } \{\psi_g(z) : g \in G\} \approx G$$

$$\text{Quotient space } \bar{M} := M/G$$

$$\text{Projection } \pi: M \rightarrow \bar{M}$$
$$z \mapsto \bar{z}$$



Dynamical system on  $M$

$$\dot{z} = X(z) \quad z \in M$$

is  $G$ -invariant if

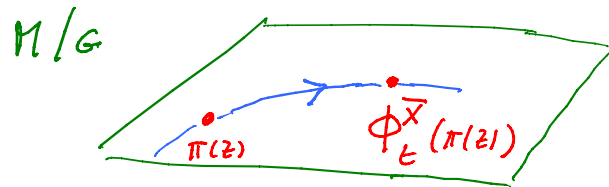
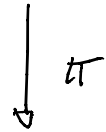
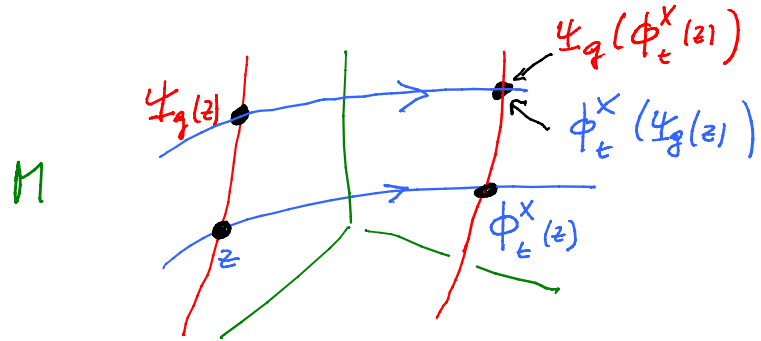
- $X(\psi_g(z)) = T_z \psi_g \cdot X(z) \quad \forall g, z$
- $\phi_t^X(\psi_g(z)) = \psi_g(\phi_t^X(z)) \quad \forall g, z, t$



$\exists$  "reduced" system  $\dot{\bar{z}} = \bar{X}(\bar{z})$  on  $\bar{M}$

s.t.

$$\phi_t^{\bar{X}}(\pi(z)) = \pi(\phi_t^X(z)) \quad \forall z, t$$





Strategy:

- Reduce  
Solve (?) reduced system
- Reconstruct

How?

if

$$M = \bar{M} \times G \ni (\bar{z}, g)$$

then

$$X(\bar{z}, g) = (\bar{X}(\bar{z}), T_e L_g \cdot \dot{\bar{z}}(\bar{z}))$$

with

$$\xi: \bar{M} \rightarrow g$$

Hence

$$\dot{z} = X(z)$$

becomes

$$\dot{\bar{z}} = \bar{X}(\bar{z}) \quad \leftarrow \text{reduced eq.}$$

$$\dot{g} = T_e L_g \cdot \xi(\bar{z}) \quad \leftarrow \text{reconstruction eq.}$$

Compare to locomotion control system

$$t \mapsto s(t)$$

$$\dot{g} = T_e L_g \cdot \sum_i A_i(s) \dot{s}_i$$

Locomotion control system

$$S \times G \ni (s, g)$$

$$\begin{cases} t \mapsto s(t) \text{ given} \\ \dot{g} = T_e L_g \cdot \sum_i A_i(s) \dot{s}_i \end{cases}$$

Symmetric dynamical system

$$\bar{\Gamma} \times G \ni (\bar{z}, g)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{z}} = \bar{X}(\bar{z}) \\ \dot{g} = T_e L_g \cdot \bar{\Sigma}(\bar{z}) \end{cases}$$



Techniques, ideas ...

Well known, but used mostly at a COMPUTATIONAL level

Here: QUALITATIVE informations on PERIODIC control  $\longleftrightarrow$

Reduced system  
has a periodic  
orbit

Relative periodic orbit

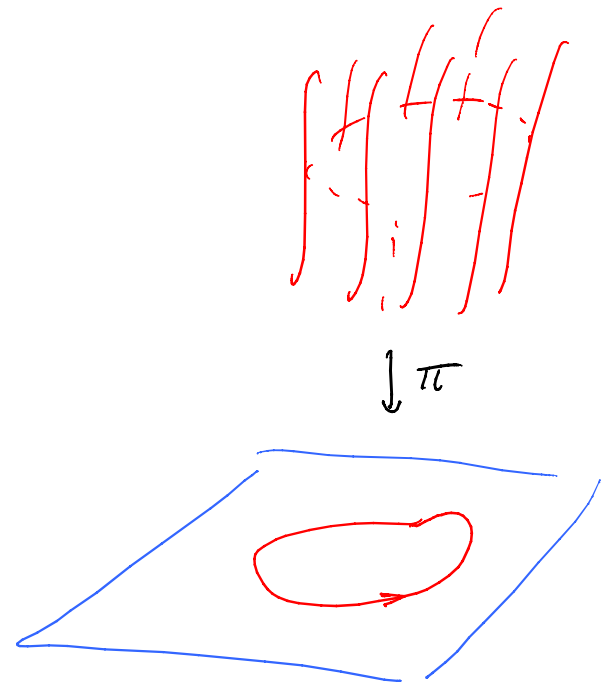
$\dot{\bar{z}} = \bar{X}(\bar{z})$  has  $T$ -periodic solution  $t \mapsto \bar{z}(t)$

R.P.O.: set of all points "over" the reduced periodic orbit:

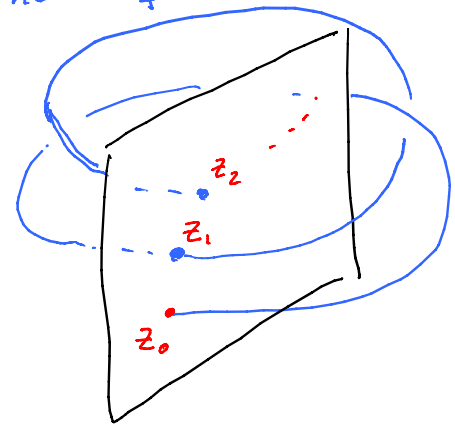
$P := \pi^{-1}(\{\bar{z}(t) : 0 \leq t \leq T\}) \approx S^1 \times G$

Dynamics in a R.P.O. ?

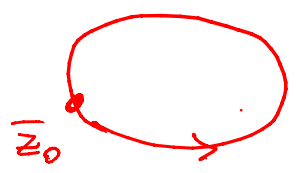
- $G$  compact (Kruppa, Field ~1980's)
- $G$  not compact (Ashwin-Melbourne ~1997 FF-SP-12)



### Phase of RPO



$\Psi_G(z_0)$



$\exists! \gamma \in G$  s.t.

$$z_1 = \gamma z_0$$

and, by the invariance of  $X$ ,

$$z_2 = \gamma z_1$$

$$z_3 = \gamma z_2$$

⋮

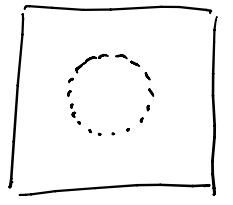
$\gamma$  : Phase

Consider subgroup

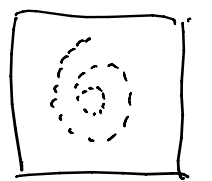
$$H(\gamma) = \{ \dots, \gamma^{-1}, e, \gamma, \gamma^2, \dots \}$$

2 cases

$H(\gamma)$  compact



$H(\gamma)$  not compact



## 1. $H(\gamma)$ compact.

All motions in  $\mathbb{I}$  conjugate to linear motions on a torus:

$$t \mapsto \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t, \omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_k t \right) \in \underbrace{S^1 \times \dots \times S^1}_{k+1} = \mathbb{T}^{k+1}$$



Quasi  
Periodic

## 2. $H(\gamma)$ not compact

All motions in  $\mathbb{I}$  conjugate to linear motions on a "cylinder"

$$t \mapsto \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t, \omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_k t, t \right) \in \underbrace{S^1 \times \dots \times S^1}_{k+1} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{T}^{k+1} \times \mathbb{R}$$



Runaway

•  $K, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_k$  depend on  $\gamma$   
(the same in all of  $\mathbb{I}$ )

•  $K \leq \text{rank}(G)$

$$SE(2) : K \leq 1$$

$$SE(3) : K \leq 1$$

• Compactness of  $H(\gamma)$  depends on dynamics but also on  $G$

In control problem non compactness is preferable

Fact (Ashwin - Melbourne 1998)

$$G_{QP} := \{ \gamma \in G : H(\gamma) \text{ compact} \}$$

$$G_R := \{ \gamma \in G : H(\gamma) \text{ not compact} \}$$

In a given  $G$ , one of the two  
may be  $\gg$  than the other  
 $\Rightarrow$  one behaviour is "preferred"

Ex:

$$G = SE(2) \begin{cases} G_{QP} \text{ has codim. } 0 \\ G_R \text{ has codim. } 1 \end{cases}$$

$$G = SE(3) \begin{cases} G_{QP} \text{ has codim. } 1 \\ G_R \text{ has codim. } 0 \end{cases}$$

Often, in mechanical systems, products of  $SE(2)$  and  $S^1$

• Car robot

• Microswimmer

Ex: car robot

$$\dot{\vartheta} = \frac{r}{l} \dot{\psi}_2(t) \tan \phi(t)$$

$$\dot{x} = r \dot{\psi}_2(t) \cos \vartheta$$

$$\dot{y} = r \dot{\psi}_2(t) \sin \vartheta$$

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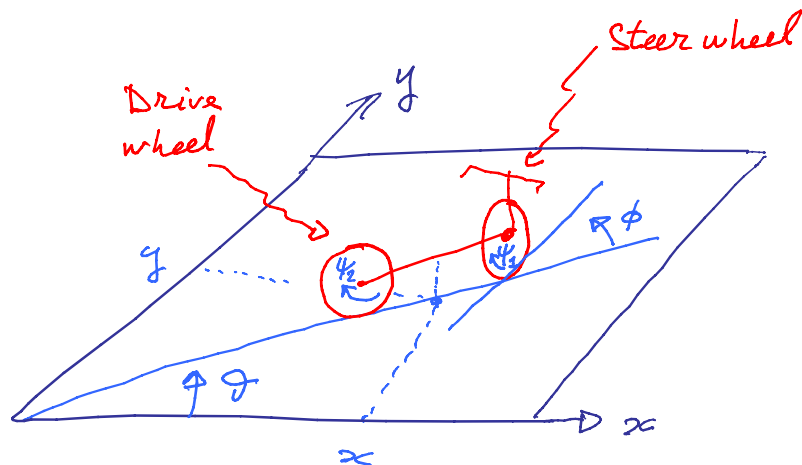
Choose  $t \mapsto \psi_2(t), \phi(t)$ . Compute

$$\vartheta(t) = \frac{r}{l} \int_0^t \dot{\psi}_2(z) \tan \phi(z) dz$$

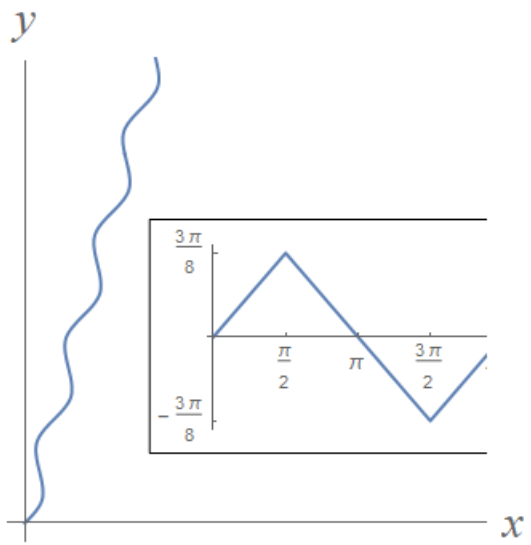
Then phase  $\vartheta \in \mathbb{G}_R$  iff

$$\vartheta(T) \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi},$$

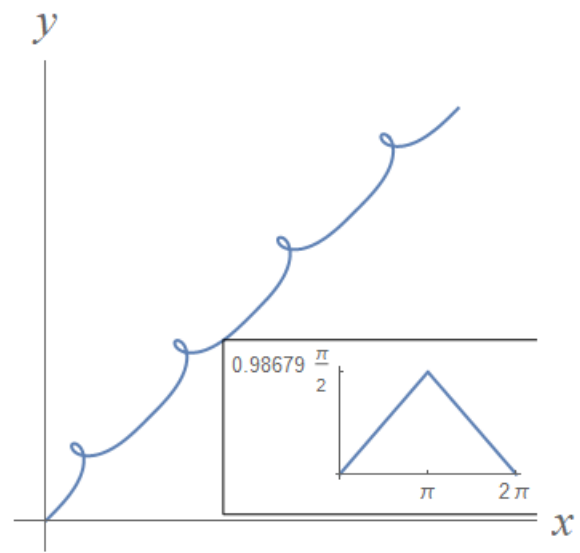
$$\int_0^T \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\psi}_2(t) \cos(\vartheta(t)) \\ \dot{\psi}_2(t) \sin(\vartheta(t)) \end{pmatrix} dt \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



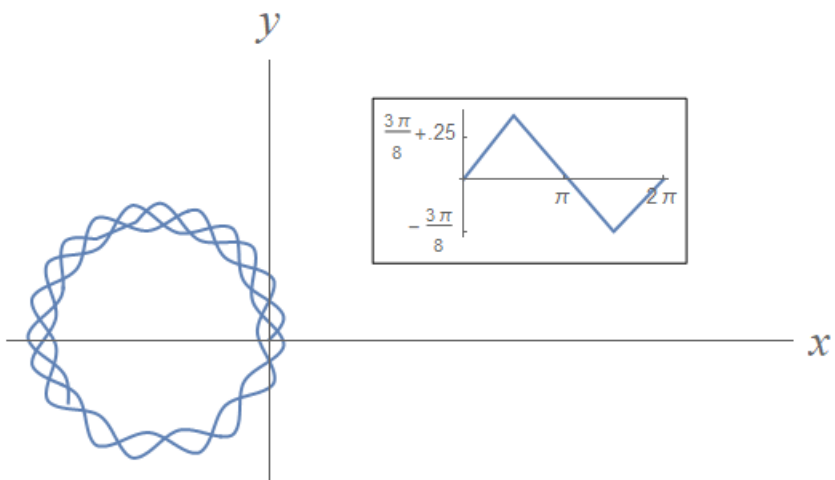
(a)



(b)



(c)



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