



# Lecture «Robot Dynamics»: *Introduction*

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lecture: HG F3      Tuesday 10:15 – 12:00, every week

exercise: HG F3      Wednesday 8:15 – 10:00, according to schedule

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# Robotics

*The natural evolution of automation*



- Huge demand
  - Food security, demography,.....
- Growing market and applications
- Big investment by big companies



# Why should I understand «Robot Dynamics»

- Robot Dynamics = learn how to model the physical behavior
  - Simulation (*how does my system behave if certain actuator commands are given?*)
  - Control (*inverting causality: if I want to move the robot in a specific way, what actuator commands are necessary?*)
  - Design (*what are the dynamic loads on my structure?*)
  - Optimization (*what are the optimal dimensions of my vehicle?*)
  - Actuation (*what torque, speed, power etc. is required to move the system as I want?*)

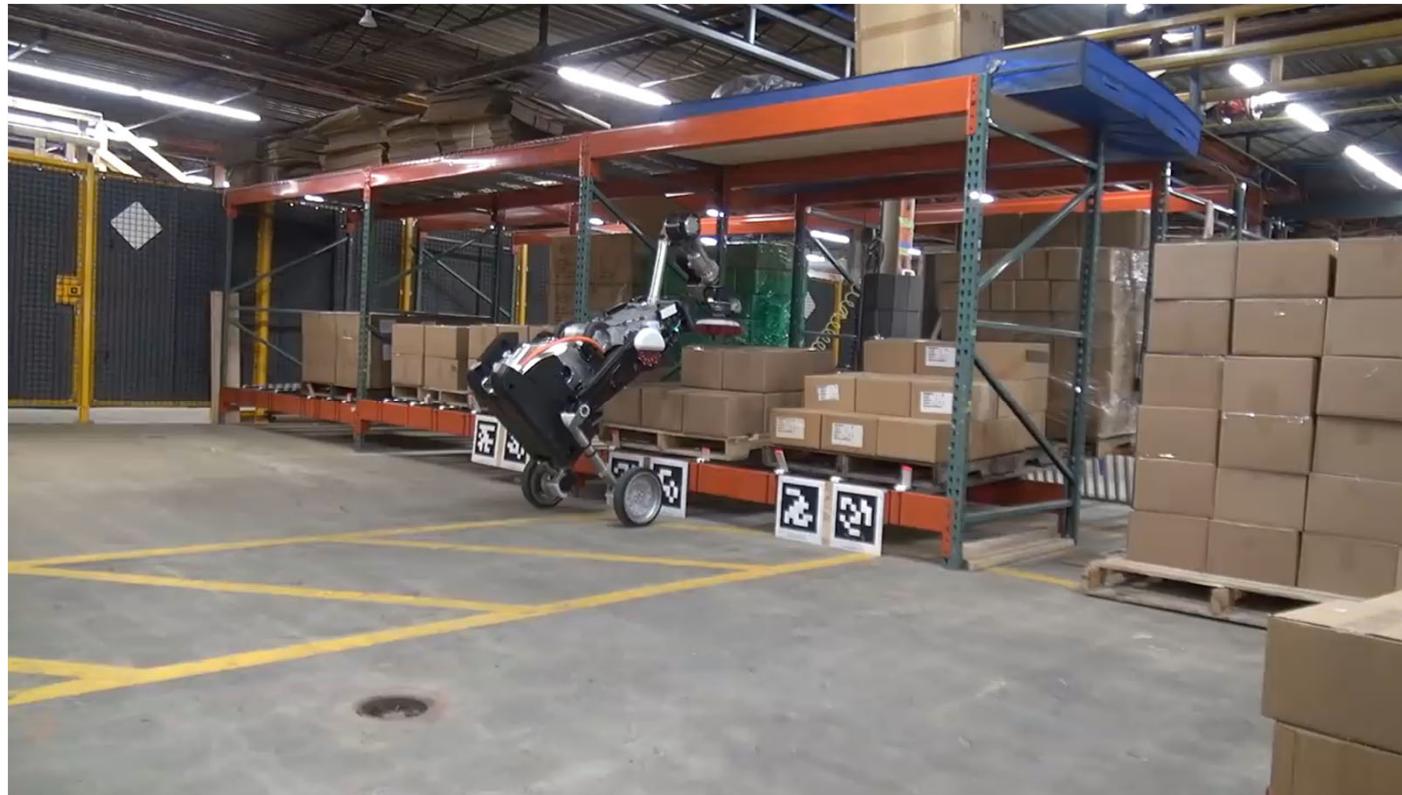
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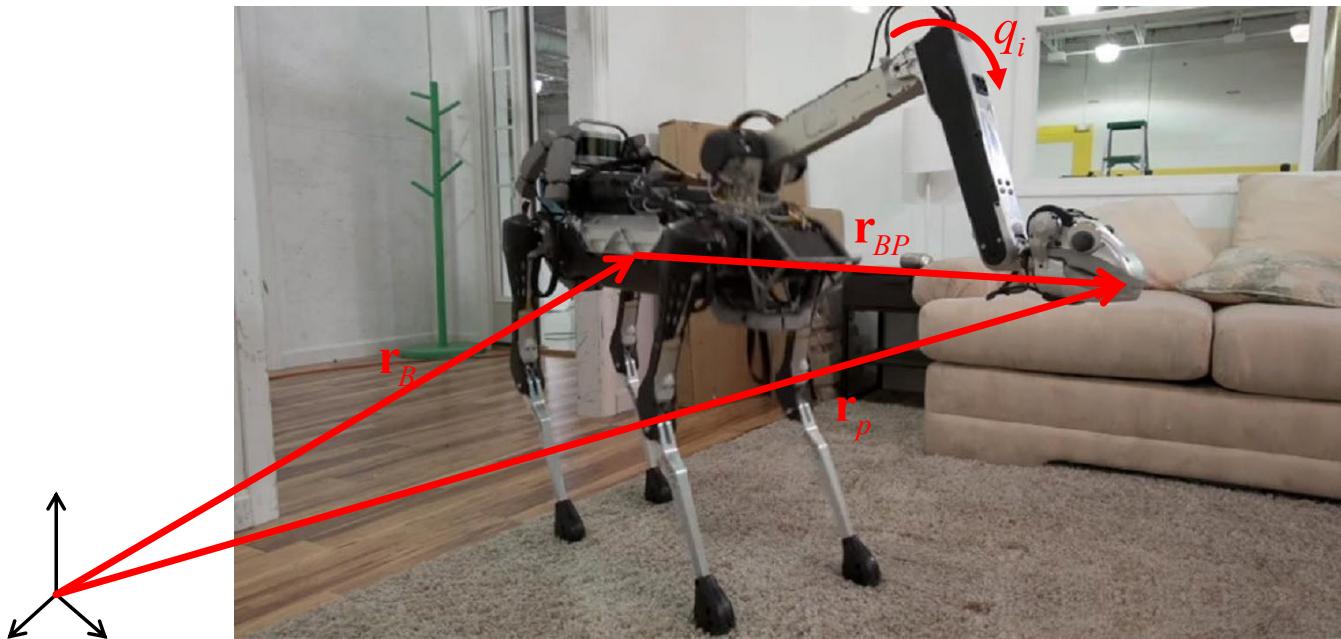
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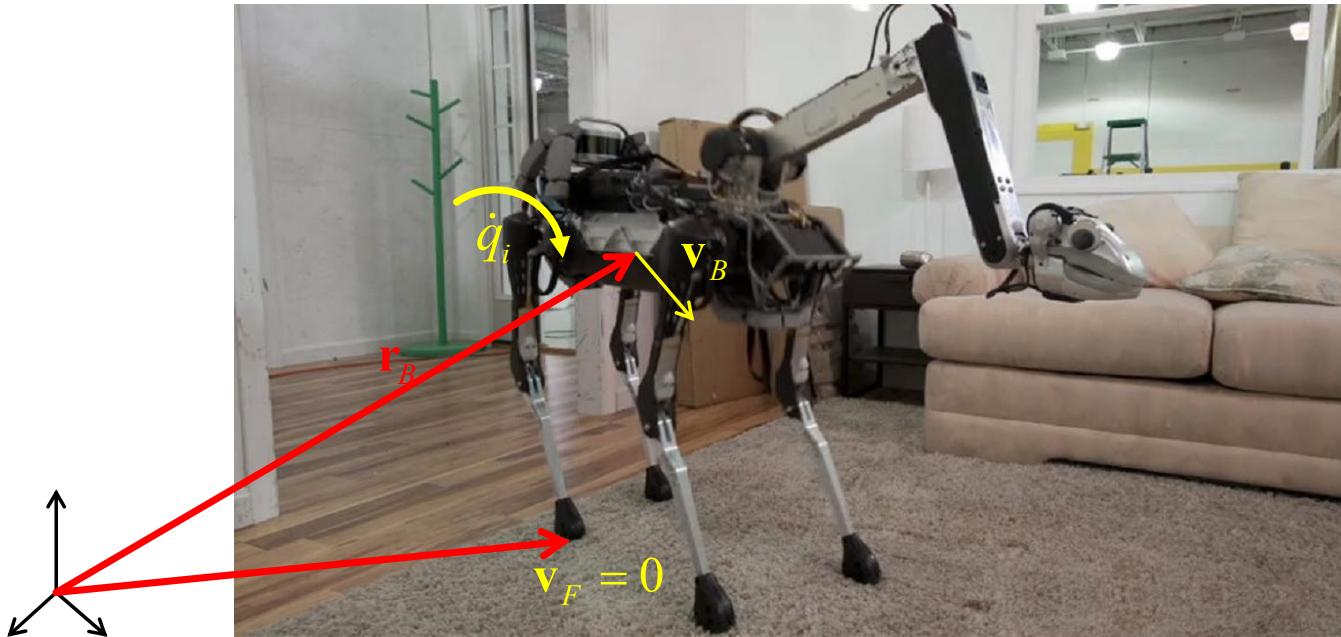
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- Joint position  $\Leftrightarrow$  task space position  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{q})$



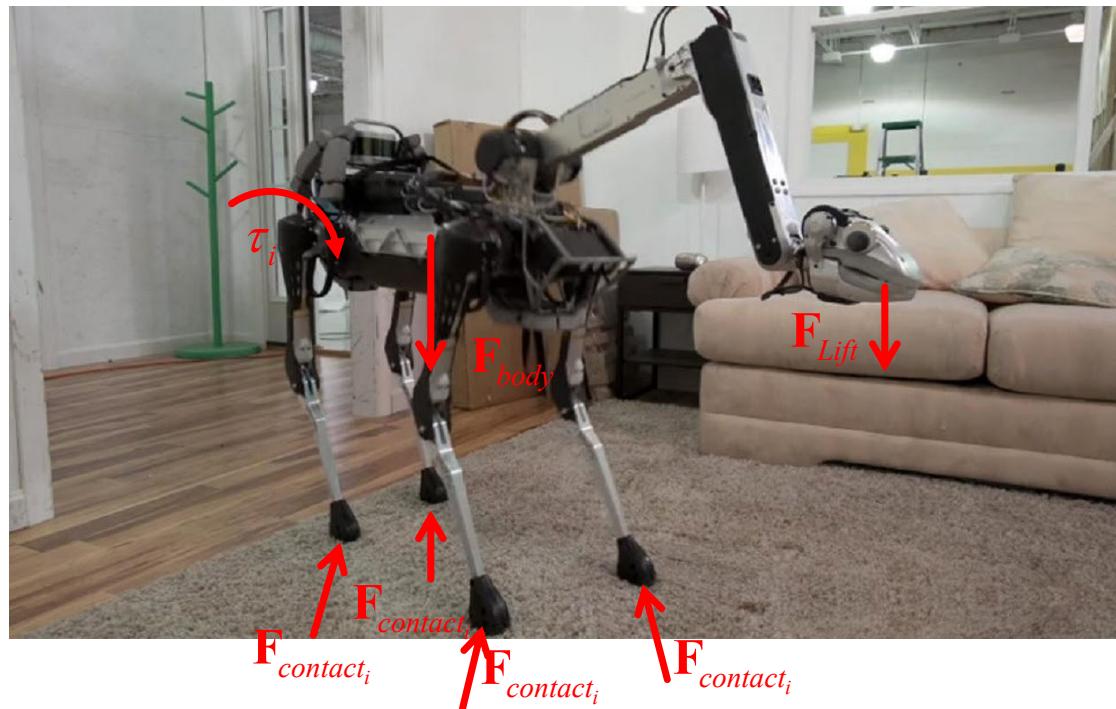
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- Joint velocity  $\Leftrightarrow$  task space velocity  $\dot{r} = J\dot{q}$



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- Joint torque  $\Leftrightarrow$  motion / external forces  $M\ddot{q} + b + g + J_{ext}^T F_{ext} = S^T \tau$



# Robot Dynamics

## Lecture goals

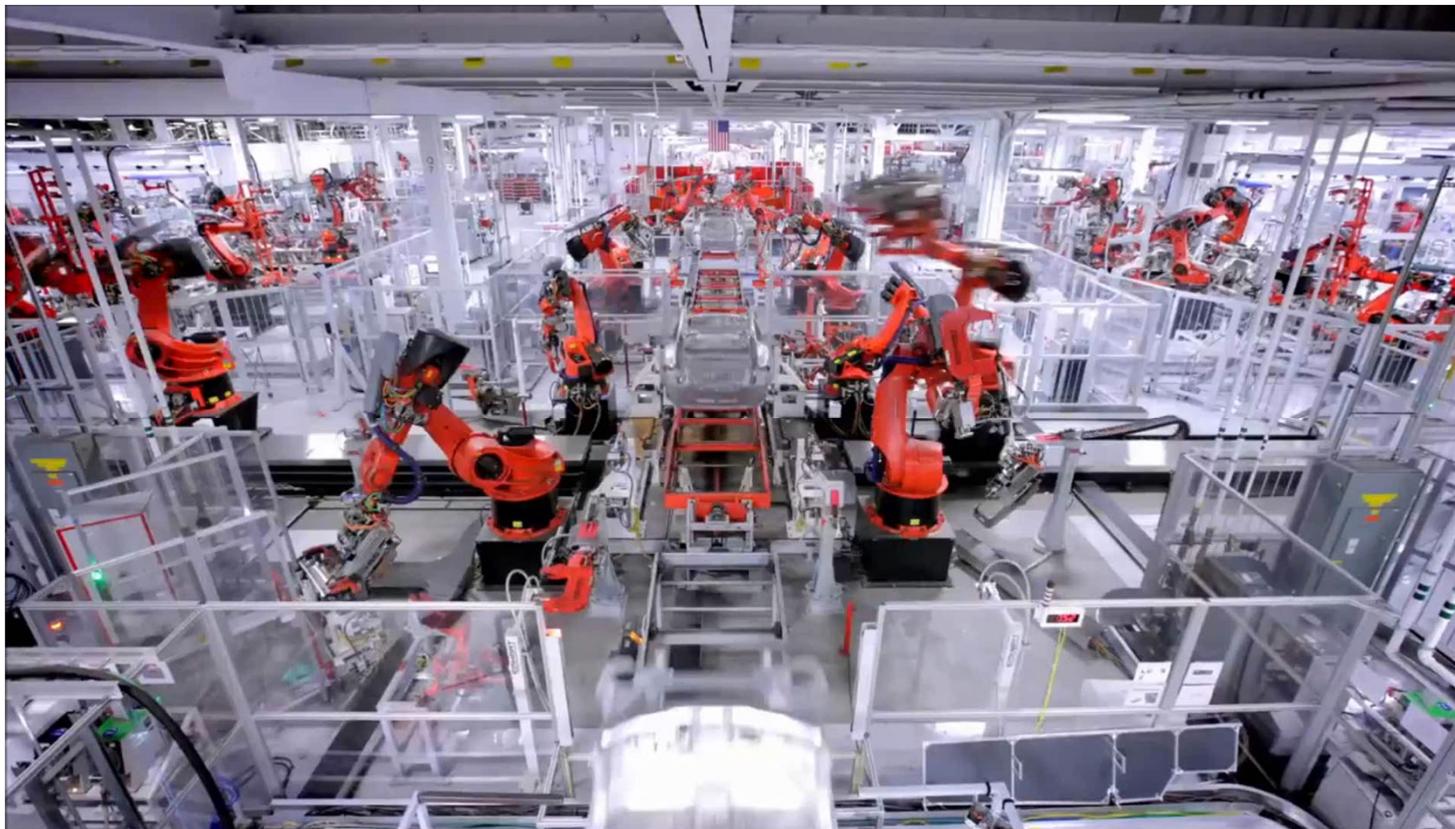
- Kinematic and dynamic modeling of robotic systems:  
  - Manipulators (position and force control)
  - Legged robots
  - Rotary wing systems
  - Fixed wing airplanes
- Objective of the course
  - Deepening an applied understanding of how to model the most common robotic systems
  - Extending the background in kinematics, rotations, and dynamics of multi-body systems
  - Modeling of actuation forces
  - Apply the models in control
- Provide tools to work in *simulation, planning and control* of robotic systems

Real systems!  
not planar toy problems

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{J}_{ext}^T \mathbf{F}_{ext} = \mathbf{S}^T \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

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24.09.2019	Kinematics 1	Rotation and Angular Velocity; Rigid Body Formulation, Transformation	25.09.2019	Exercise 1a	Kinematics Modeling the ABB arm
01.10.2019	Kinematics 2	Kinematics of Systems of Bodies; Jacobians	02.10.2019	Exercise 1a	Differential Kinematics of the ABB arm
08.10.2019	Kinematics 3	Kinematic Control Methods: Inverse Differential Kinematics, Inverse Kinematics; Rotation Error; Multi-task Control	09.10.2019	Exercise 1b	Kinematic Control of the ABB Arm
15.10.2019	Dynamics L1	Multi-body Dynamics	16.10.2019	Midterm 1	Programming kinematics with matlab
22.10.2019	Dynamics L2	Floating Base Dynamics	23.10.2019	Exercise 2a	Dynamic Modeling of the ABB Arm
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			06.11.2019	Midterm 2	Programming dynamics with matlab

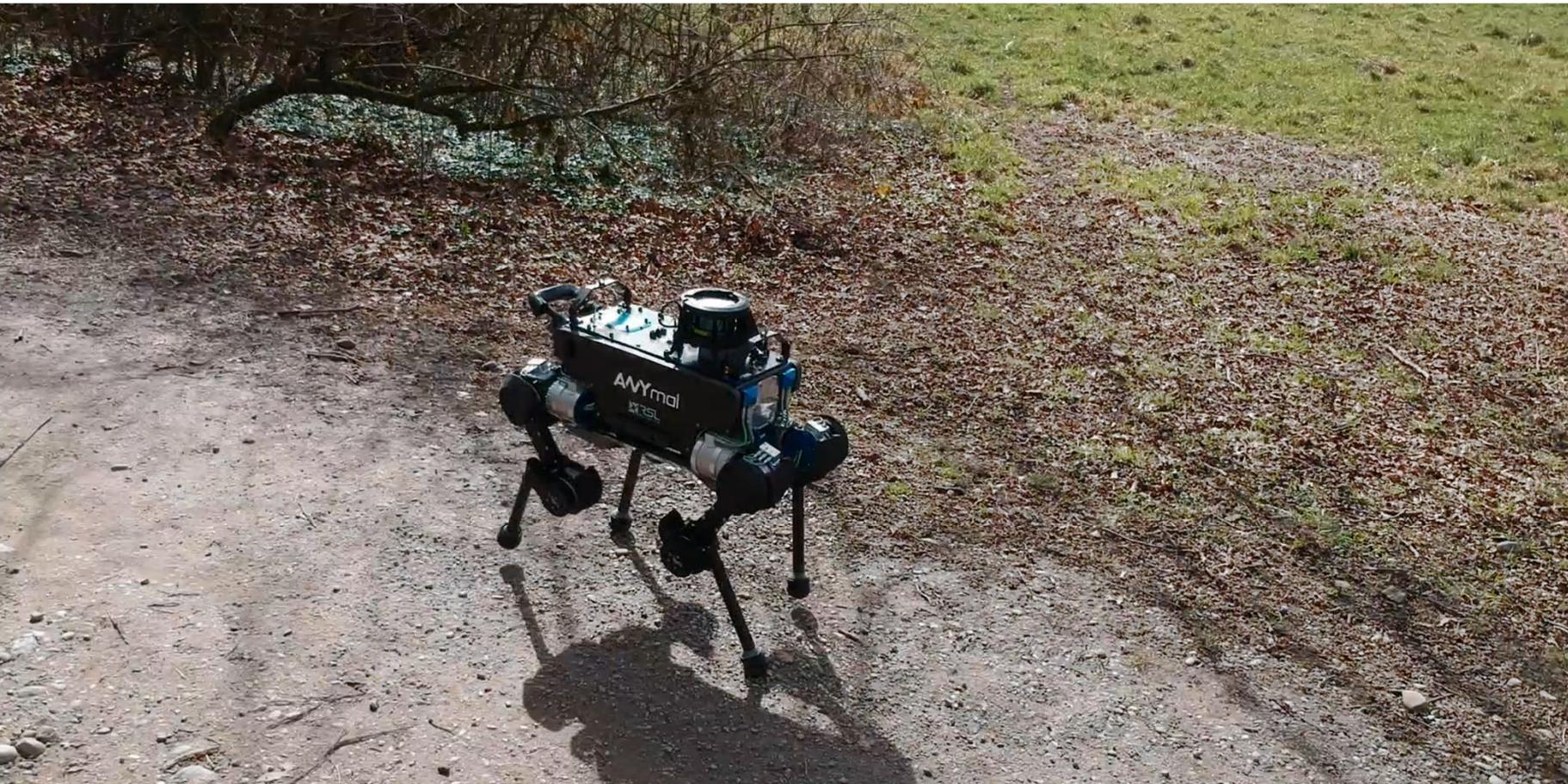
# Application 1: Industrial Robots



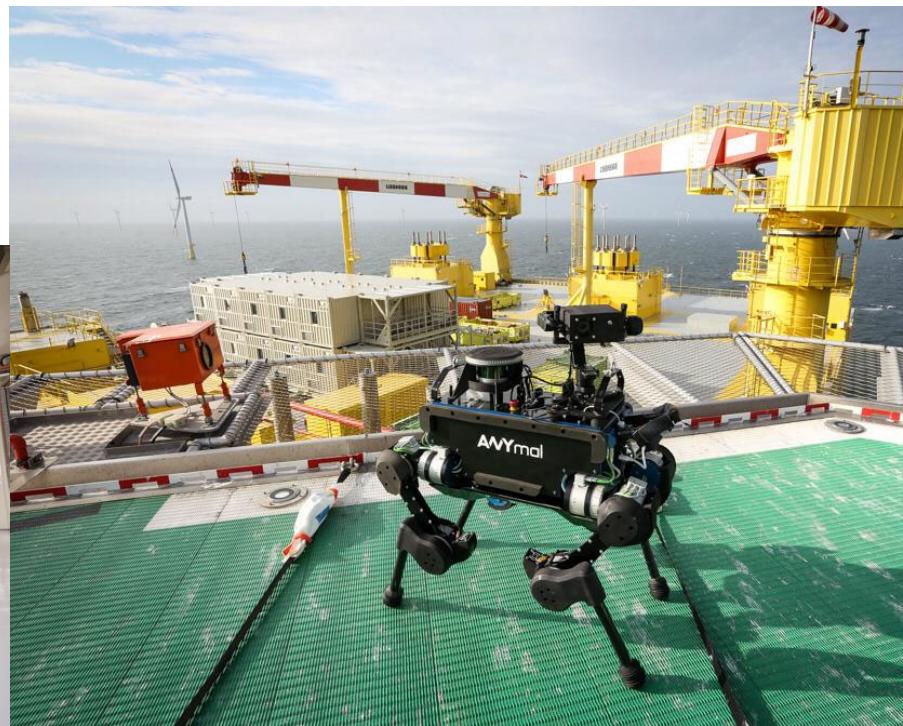
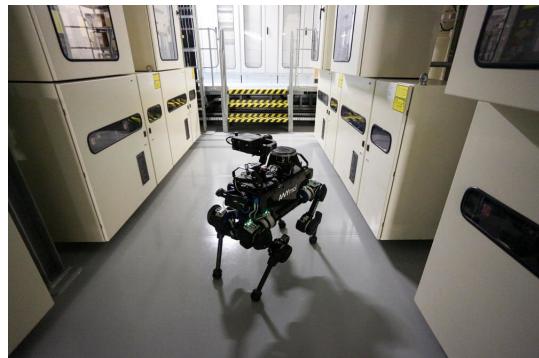
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05.11.2019	Legged Robot	Dynamic Modeling of Legged Robots & Control	06.11.2019	Midterm 2	Programming dynamics with matlab
12.11.2019	Case Studies 1	Legged Robotics Case Study	13.11.2019	Exercise 3	Legged robot
19.11.2019	Rotorcraft	Dynamic Modeling of Rotorcraft & Control	20.11.2019		
26.11.2019	Case Studies 2	Rotor Craft Case Study	27.11.2019	Exercise 4	Modeling and Control of Multicopter
03.12.2019	Fixed-wing	Dynamic Modeling of Fixed-wing & Control	04.12.2019		
10.12.2019	Case Studies 3	Fixed-wing Case Study (Solar-powered UAVs - AtlantikSolar, Vertical Take-off and Landing UAVs – Wingtra)	11.12.2019	Exercise 5	Fixed-wing Control and Simulation
17.12.2019	Summery and Outlook	Summery; Wrap-up; Exam			

# ETH Quadrupedal Robots

- Hybrid dynamics (impulse)
- Contact constraints
- Constraint consistent dynamics
- Internal forces
- ...



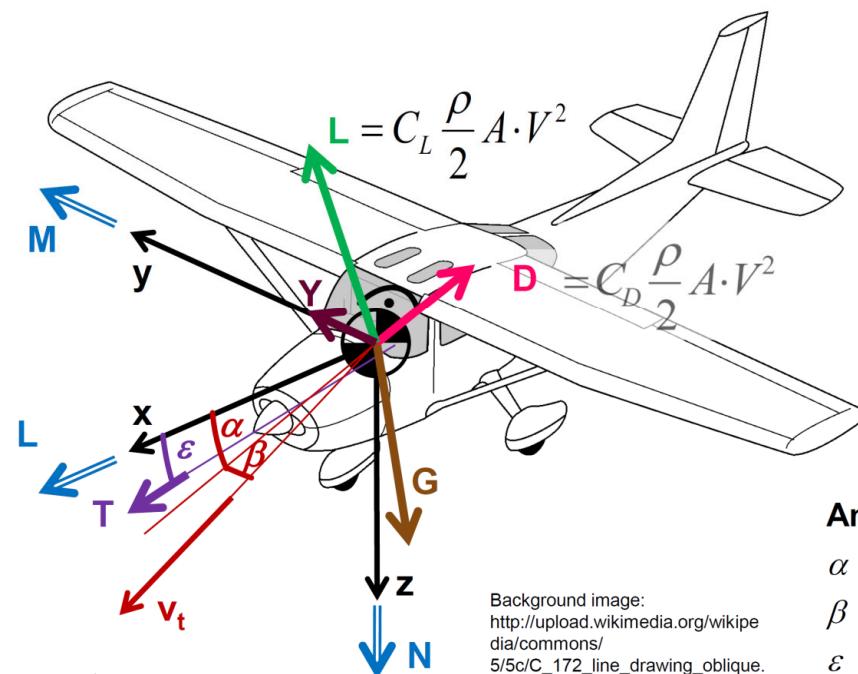
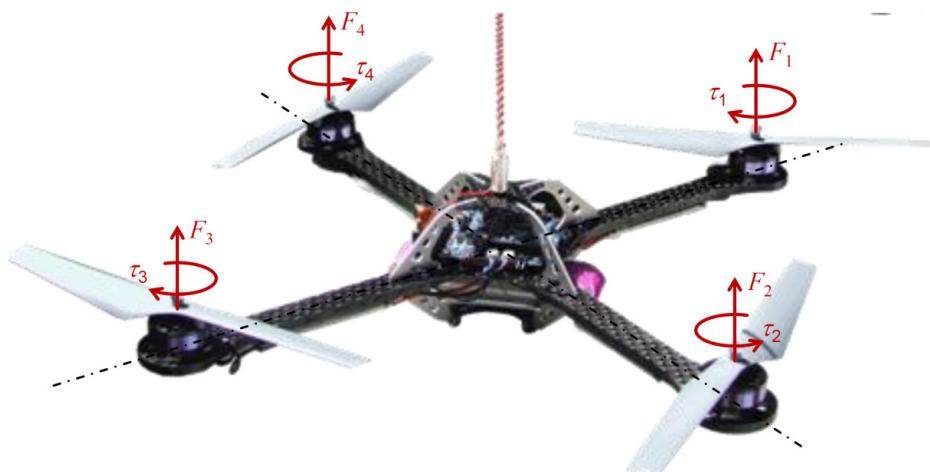
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# Dynamics of Airplane and Rotorcraft

- Understanding system dynamics is essential for control

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## Moments

- $L$  : Roll moment  
 $M$  : Pitch moment  
 $N$  : Yaw moment

## Forces

- $L$  : Lift  
 $D$  : Drag  
 $Y$  : Sideslip force  
 $T$  : Thrust  
 $G$  : Weight

## Angles

- $\alpha$  : Angle of attack  
 $\beta$  : Sideslip angle  
 $\epsilon$  : Thrust-vector angle

# Dynamics and Control of Flying Vehicles



Flying machine arena, IDSC, ETH Zurich

## Atlantic Solar Arctic Ice Inspection



# Lecture Material

- Official lecture material on piazza.com
  - Script on kinematics and dynamics
  - Slides (online) [*complete slides will be provided after lecture*]
- Class preparation
  - Read the sections in the script
- Additional readings
  - Handbook of Robotics (Siciliano, Khatib)
    - <http://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-3-540-30301-5>
  - Robotics – Modelling, Planning and Control (Siciliano, Sciavicco, Villani, Oriolo)
    - <http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-1-84628-642-1>

# Lecture Setup

- Lecture HG F3
  - Theory
  - Short recap of all important questions at the beginning of every lecture
  - Quizzes (similar to what you can expect in exam)
- Exercise HG F3
  - Short recapitulation of lecture [Jan Carius]
  - Real problems at robotic systems (e.g. ABB industrial arm)
  - Matlab => bring along a laptop
  - Two optional exercise exams (count 15% each if improving)
- Case Studies
  - State of the art engineering and research at selected examples
  - Not primarily relevant in exams (only some multiple choice questions)



## Lecture Rules - Questions

- Ask questions during the lecture
  - I'm happy if the lecture becomes a discussion
- Use piazza.com
  - <https://piazza.com/ethz.ch/fall2019/1510851001>
  - Discuss questions with me, TAs, and peers
  - Helps us to revisit topics in lecture and exercise class
- Write an email
  - Personal meetings with me or TAs

# Exam

- Exercise exam online available
- Content
  - Multiple choice questions
    - Up to half of the questions can be defined by you
    - Everyone can post up to 1 question after every lecture on piazza
    - Rest will come from us
  - Kinematics and dynamics
    - Similar to the quizzes in the lecture
  - Robot specific
    - Legged robots
    - Rotor craft
    - Fixed wing
- Intermediate exams (counts 15% each if improving)
  - Similar to exercise with MATLAB