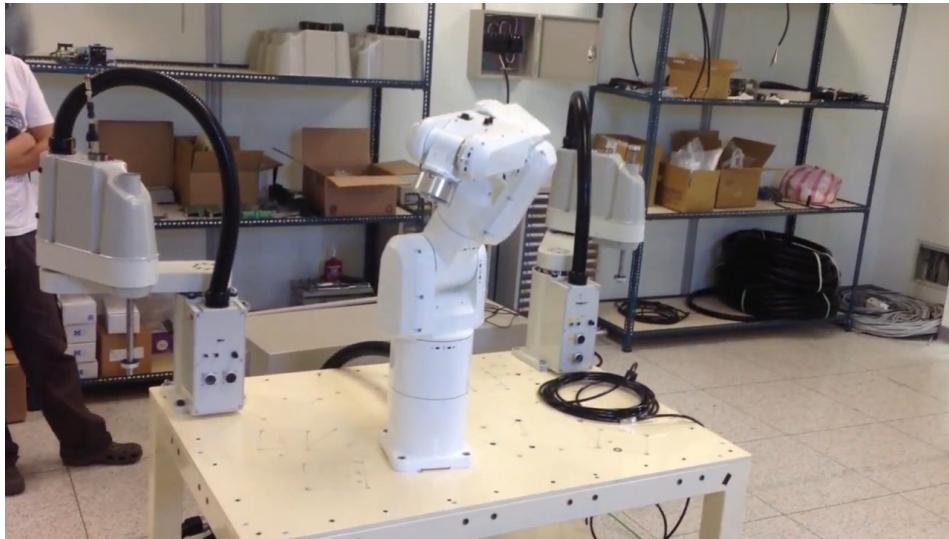


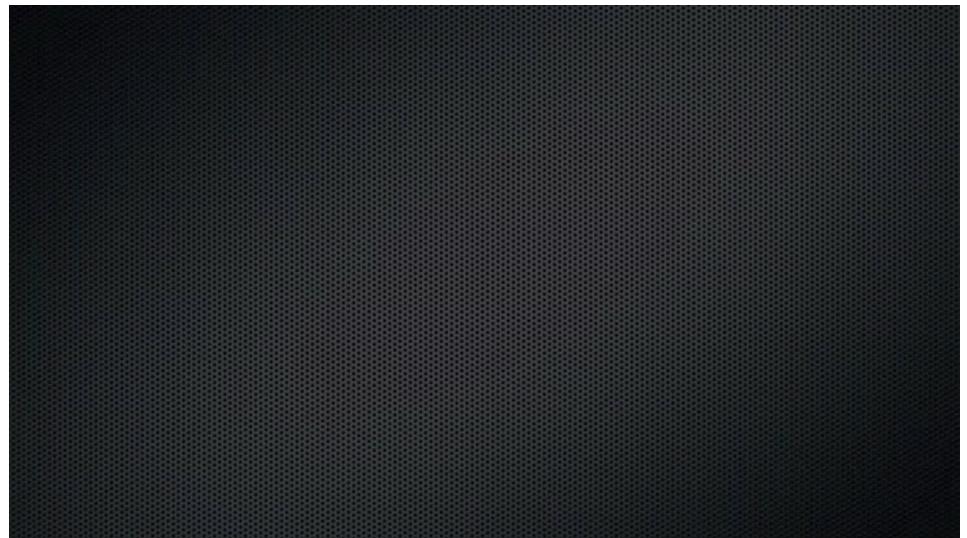
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# E5-Redundancy and singularities in robot manipulators

# REDUNDANCY VS SINGULARITY

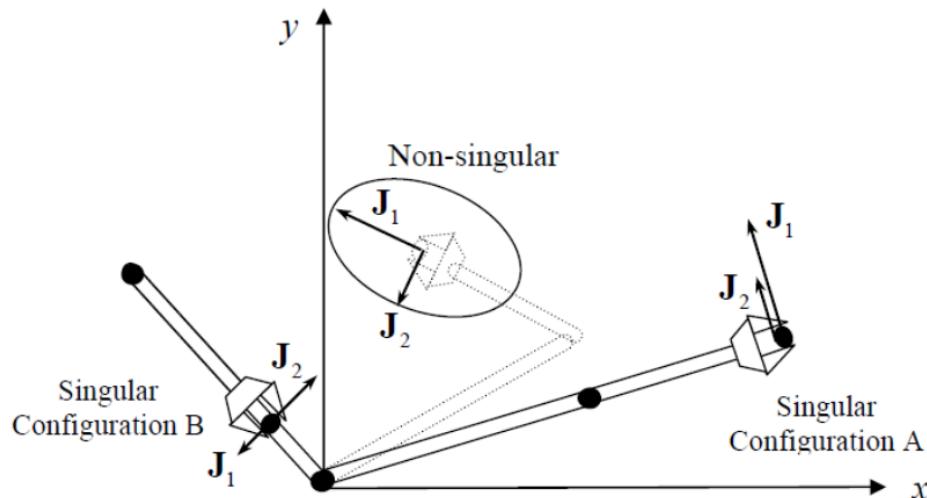


Redundancy



Singularity

# REDUNDANCY VS SINGULARITY



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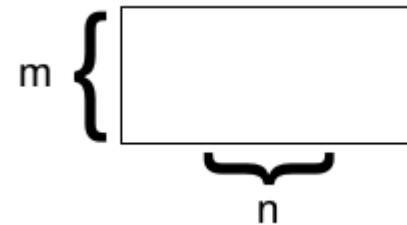
You have **more** mobility (i.e Dots)  
Than you need

Singularity:

You have **less** mobility  
Than you need

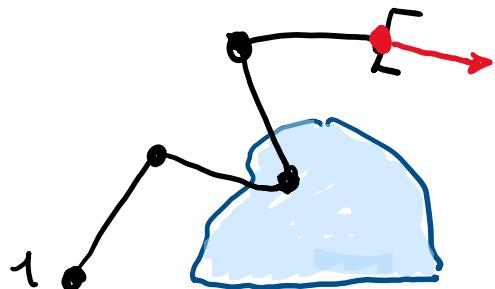
## Redundant manipulators

- 1) Have more DoFs than the dimension of the task ( $m < n$ )
- 2) infinite solutions exist to the IK problem
- 3) The Jacobian matrix is rectangular (fat)



- The redundant DoFs can be used to increase dexterity (e.g. for obstacle avoidance)

### PLANAR EXAMPLE

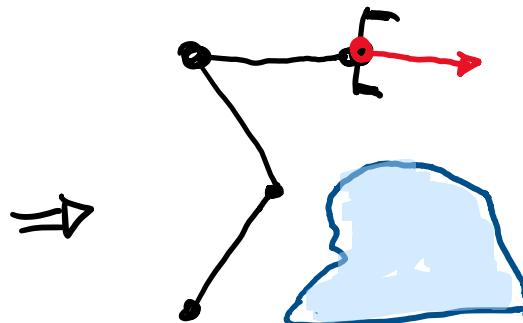


Robot : 4 DoFs ( $m$ )

$$m > m$$

Task : 3 D ( $m$ )

1 orientation  
2 positions



$\infty^{4-3}$  solutions  
To achieve  
The Task



- A redundant robot has self-motions, i.e. internal motions in the joint space which do not affect the task variables

## Some Examples

- “redundancy” of a robot is thus a relative concept, i.e., it holds with respect to a given task...
- Some task dimensions ( $m$ ):
  - position in the plane: 2
  - position in 3D space: 3
  - orientation in the plane: 1
  - pointing in 3D space: 2
  - position and orientation in 3D space: 6
- a planar robot with  $N=3$  joints is redundant for the task of positioning its E-E in the plane ( $m=2$ ), but NOT for the task of positioning AND orienting the E-E in the plane ( $m=3$ )

## Usage of redundant robots

- avoid collision with obstacles (in Cartesian space) ...
- ... or kinematic singularities (in joint space)
- increase manipulability in specified directions
- stay within the admissible joint ranges
- uniformly distribute/limit joint velocities and/or accelerations
- minimize energy consumption or needed motion torques
- optimize execution time

## Disadvantages of redundant robots

- a greater structural complexity of construction (more links, transmissions, ...)
- higher costs
- more complicated algorithms for motion control

## Primer on linear algebra

Recall:  $v = J(q) q$

The  $J$  matrix that changes with configuration, and as any matrix of numbers has some properties and has some geometric spaces associated to it

- $\text{rank } p(J) = \max \# \text{ of rows or columns that are linearly independent}$ 
  - $p(J) \leq \min(m, n)$  if  $p(J) = \min(m, n) \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Full rank}}$
  - if  $m = n \geq m$   $J$  is full rank  $\Rightarrow J$  is not singular and  $\exists J^{-1}$
  - $p(J) = \text{dimension of the largest non singular square submatrix of } J$

## Primer on linear algebra

- range (or column or Image) space  $R(J)$  : subspace of all the linear combinations of the columns of  $J$

$$R(J) = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^m : \text{for } q \in \mathbb{R}^n, v = Jq \}$$

$$\dim(R(J)) = p(J)$$

$$v = J(:,1)\vec{q}_1 + J(:,2)\vec{q}_2 + J(:,3)\vec{q}_3$$

$$L \in R(J)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1 \\ \vec{q}_2 \\ \vec{q}_3 \\ \vec{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

col 1   col 2   col 3    $J$

- null space (kernel)  $N(J)$  : subspace of all vectors that are zeroed by matrix  $J$

$$N(J) = \{ \vec{q}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n : J\vec{q}_0 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^m \}$$

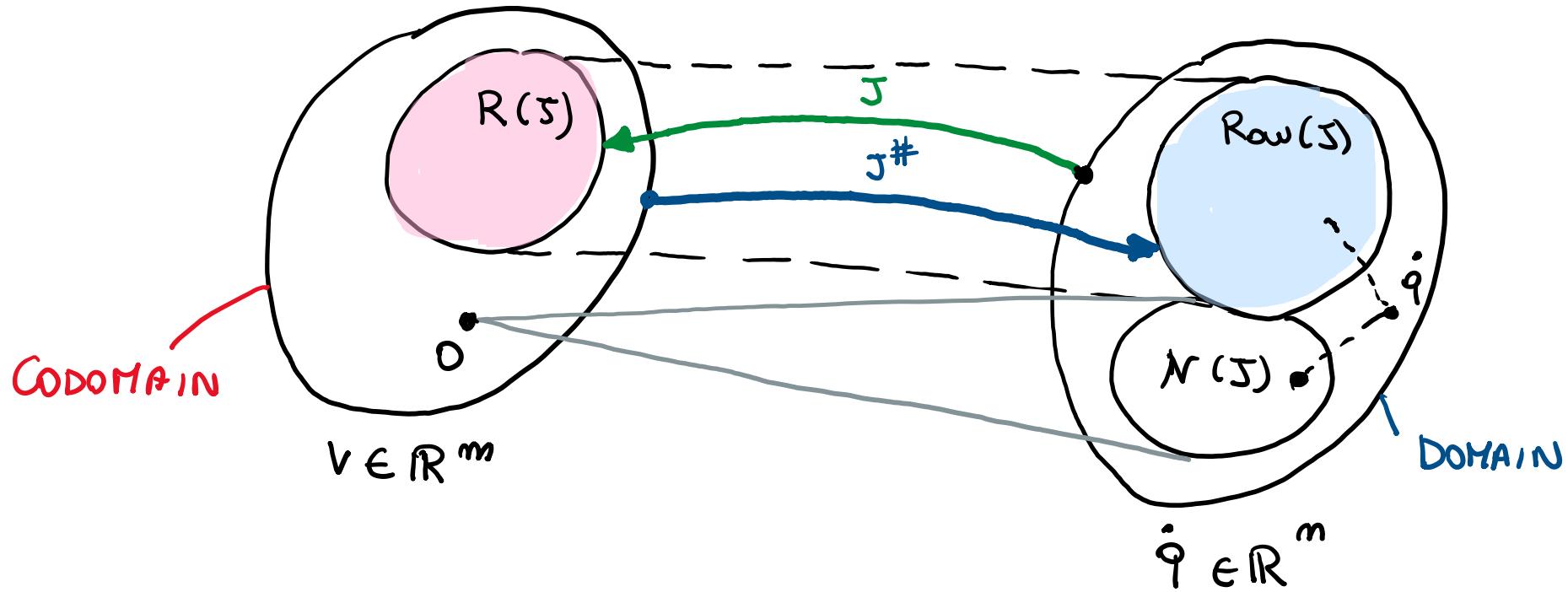
$$\dim(N(J)) = m - p(J)$$

- row space : sub space spanned by the rows of  $J$  or equivalently by the columns of  $J^T$

$$\text{Row}(J) = R(J^T)$$

$$\boxed{\dim(\text{Row}(J)) = p(J)}$$

same  
as  $R(J)$ !



- $J^*$  maps always onto the row space

## • rank nullity Theorem

(A)  $\dim(\text{Row}(J)) + \dim(N(J)) = m \rightarrow \text{dimension of domain}$

$$\underbrace{\dim(\text{Row}(J))}_{\text{P}(J)} + \dim(N(J)) = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row}(J) = R(J^*) \perp N(J), \boxed{R^m = N(J) + R(J^*)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  any element  $q \in R^m$  can be written as:

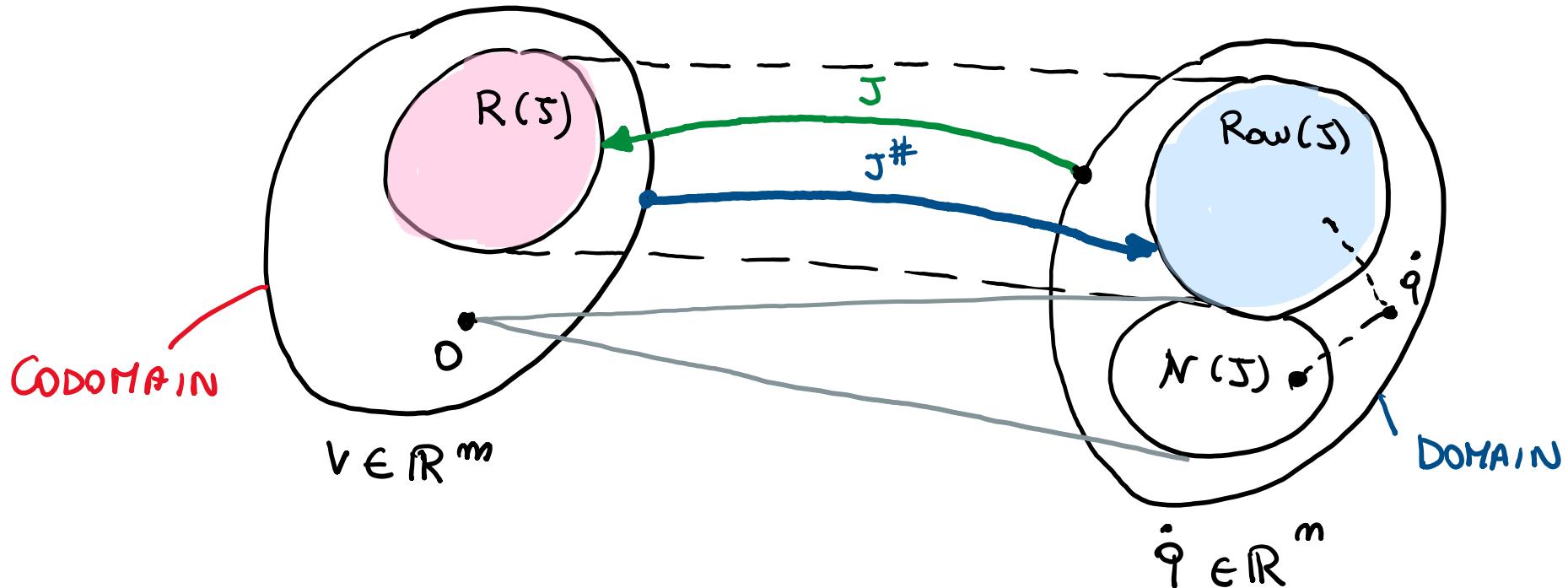
$$q = q_{\text{Row}} + q_{\text{NULL}}, \quad q_{\text{Row}} \in R(J^*), \quad q_{\text{NULL}} \in N(J)$$

(B)  $\dim(R(J)) + \dim(N(J^*)) = m \rightarrow \text{dimension of codomain}$

$$\Rightarrow R(J) \perp N(J^*), \quad \boxed{R^m = N(J^*) + R(J)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  any element  $v \in R^m$  can be written as

$$v = v_{\text{RANGE}} + v_{\text{NULL}}, \quad v_{\text{RANGE}} \in R(J), \quad v_{\text{NULL}} \in N(J^*)$$



- $J$  filters out whatever in the domain is in the null space and maps what is in the row space into the range space
- The null space component is nullified by the action of  $J$

## PHYSICAL MEANING OF SPACES

All spaces are locally defined: depend on current configuration  $q$ .

- $N(\mathcal{J}(q)) \in \mathbb{R}^m$  set of joint velocities ( $\neq \emptyset$ ) that do not produce any end-effector velocity

$\Rightarrow$  always exists when  $n > m \Rightarrow$   
the robot is redundant for the task

- $R(\mathcal{J}(q)) \in \mathbb{R}^m$  set of end-effector velocities that can be instantaneously realized varying joint velocities  $\dot{q}$  (in a given configuration  $q$ )

- if  $p(\mathcal{J}) = m$  the end-effector can be moved in any direction of the task space.

- If  $p(\mathcal{J}) < m$  there are directions in which the end-effector cannot move (singularity)

## REDUNDANCY AND NULL SPACE

- A null space in the domain can exist only when  $n > \text{rank}(J)$ .
- In the case of a redundant robot with  $n > m$  and full rank ( $\text{rank}(J) = m$ ) the dimension of the null-space is  $n - m$

$$n > m \quad v = J(q) \dot{q} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & n \\ \hline m & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ & \# & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix} \quad J \text{ rectangular (FAT)}$$

- To compute The inverse diff. kinematics we need to invert a rectangular matrix using a pseudo-inverse

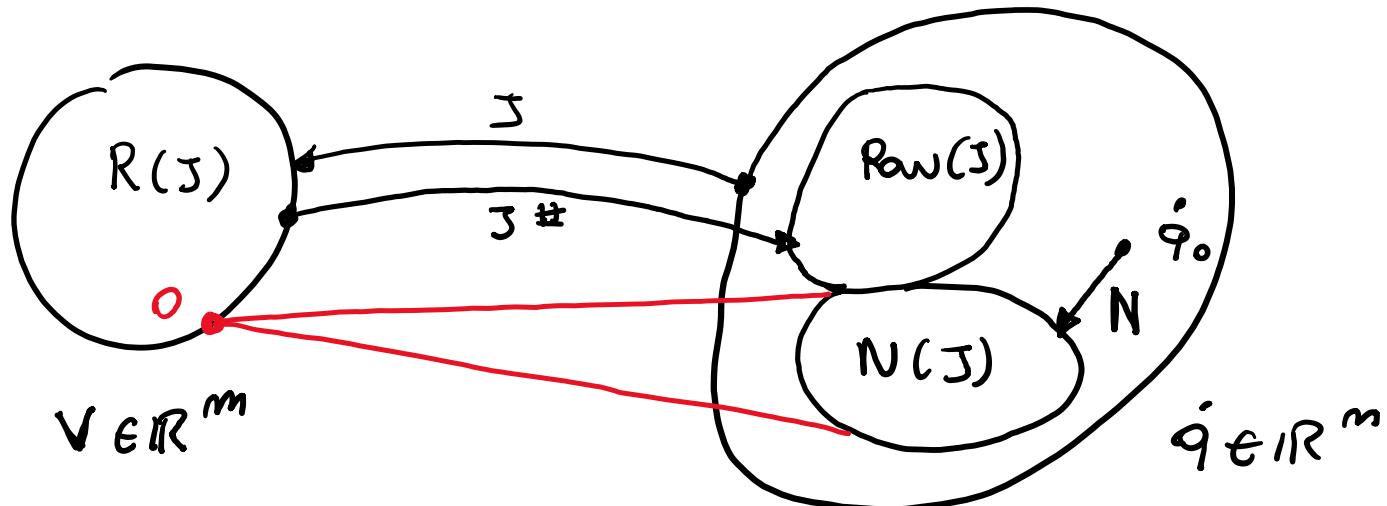
$$\dot{q} = \underbrace{J^{\#} v}_{\text{pseudo-inverse}} + \underbrace{[I - J^{\#} J]}_{\text{Null-space projector } N} \dot{q}_o$$

**NULL-SPACE METHOD**

Null-space projector  $N$

pseudo-inverse

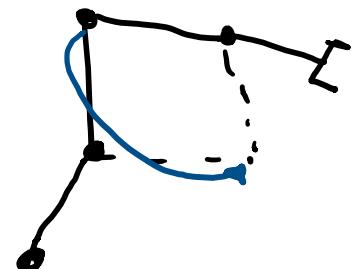
$\Rightarrow$  I can define a secondary Task  $\dot{q}_o$  (e.g. postural) That will not influence the E-E one



$$0 = J [I - J^\# J] \dot{q}_0$$

↓  
 ↴  
 ↴  
 row  
 space  
 projector

Joint motion. That results  
in no end-effector motion



- ⊕ we can implement other tasks in  $\dot{q}_0$  (increase dexterity / avoid obstacles)

e.g. postural Task

$$\dot{q}_0 = k (\dot{q}^0 - q)$$

$\dot{q}^0$  = default config

# PSEUDO - INVERSE COMPUTATION

- necessary to invert a rectangular matrix
- depending on the nature of the matrix  $A$  we can have **RIGHT** or **LEFT** pseudo-inverses  $A^\#$ :

(A) we assume  $A$  is FULL RANK

FAT CASE ( $m < n$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\# = ? \begin{bmatrix} m \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\# = A^T \underbrace{(AA^T)^{-1}}_{\text{square \& invertible}}$$

$$[ ] \quad [ ] \quad [ ] \quad [ ]$$

SKINNY CASE ( $m > n$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} n & m \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$A^\# = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_{[ ] \quad [ ] \quad [ ] \quad [ ]}$$

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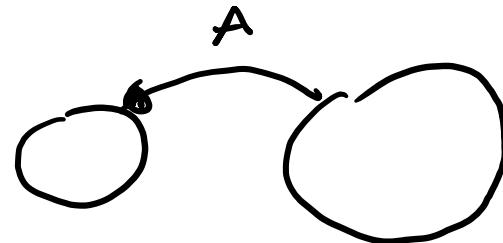
## PSEUDO INVERSE COMPUTATION

- (B) assume rank is not full
- $A A^T$  or  $A^T A$  are not invertible
  - $A^\#$  still exists and can be computed numerically with singular value decomposition (SVD) of  $A$

MATLAB : pinv

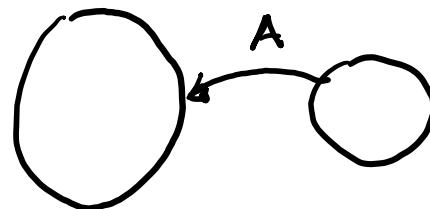
## NOTES ON PSEUDO INVERSES

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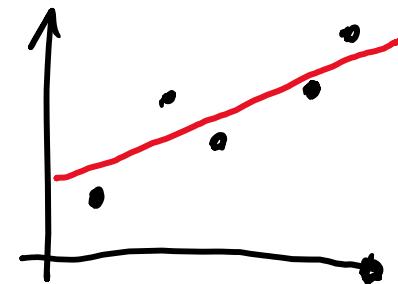


- more unknowns than equations
- $\infty$  solutions exist
- returns the minimum norm solution to  $Ax = b \rightarrow x = A^{\#}b$  (that minimize  $\|x\|^2$ )

SKINNY = 



- more equations than unknowns
- no exact solution exists
- returns the "best fit" (least square) that minimizes  $\|Ax - b\|^2$



## RECALL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

- problem of finding the "best" solution from all the feasible solutions
- in standard form :

minimize  $f(x)$  → cost  
 $x$  → decision variable(s)

s.t. → subject to

$$\begin{cases} g(x) = 0 \\ h(x) \leq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{constraints}$$

•  $\max x \Rightarrow \min -f(x)$

•  $x^* = \arg \min f(x) \rightarrow \text{optimal solution}$

# LEAST SQUARE PROGRAM - SKINNY

$x = A^\# b$  can be casted as an **unconstrained optimization problem**

→  $Ax - b = 0$

$$x^* = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} x^T A^T A x - b^T A + \frac{1}{2} b^T b}_{f(x)}$$

$$\nabla f = A^T A x - A^T b = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$x^* = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b}_{A^\#_{\text{SKINNY}}}$$

## NORM MINIMIZATION - FAT

- if  $A$  is full-row rank  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\quad}$   
 $x^* = \underset{x}{\arg \min} \|x\|^2$   $\Rightarrow x^*$  minimizes  $\|x\|^2$   
s.t.  $Ax = b$  among the  $\infty$   $x$  that satisfy  $Ax = b$
- if  $A$  is not full-row rank  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\quad}$   
 $x^* = \underset{x \in S}{\arg \min} \|x\|^2$   
 $S = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \|Ax - b\| \text{ is minimum} \}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^*$  minimizes  $\|x\|^2$  among the  $\infty$   $x$  that minimize  $\|Ax - b\|$

## GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION FOR $m < M$

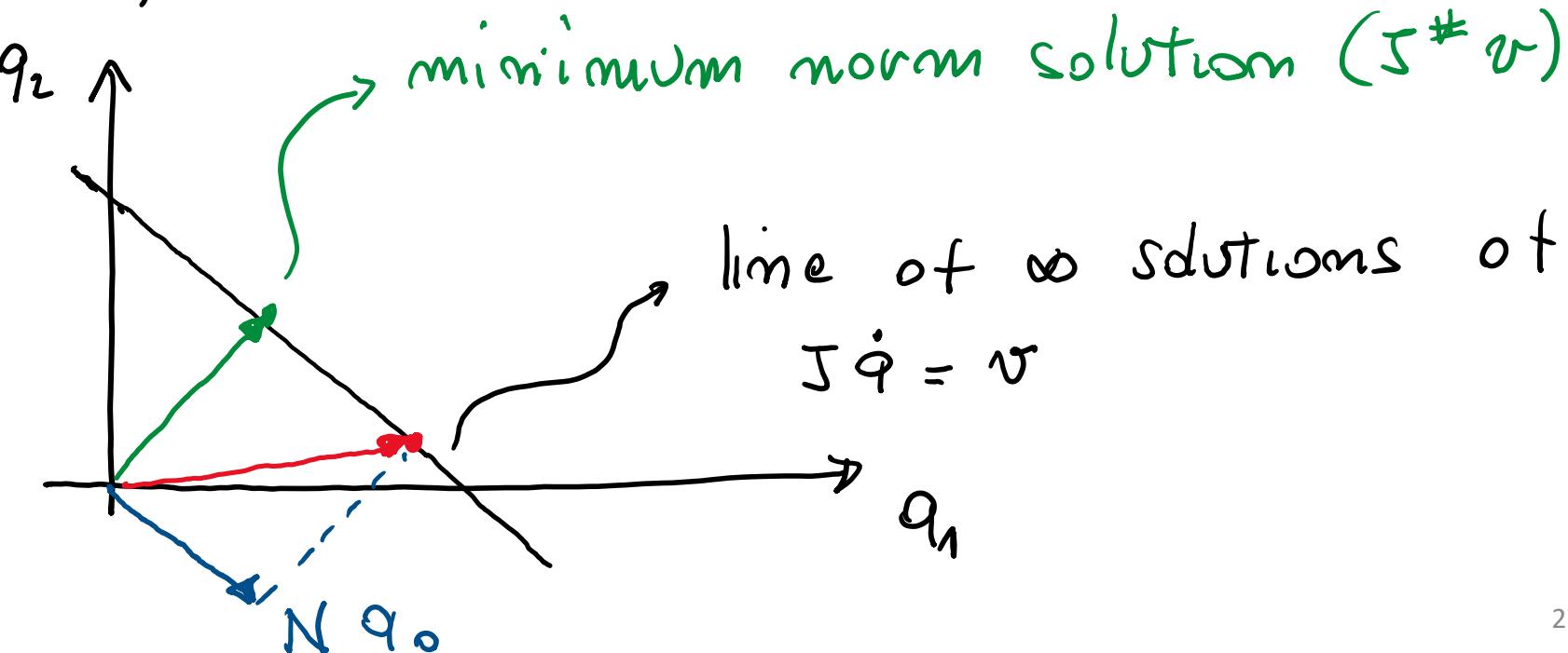
$$\dot{q} = J^\# v + [I - J^\# J] q^0$$



filters the row space component and projects in the null-space  
Null-space projector  $N$

Simple example:

$$m=2, m=1$$



## GENERALIZED PSEUDOINVERSE

- what we defined so far was a specific Type of pseudo-inverse called MOORE-PENROSE pseudo-inverse, we indicate with the symbol  $A^+$
- $\infty$  pseudo-inverse exist setting  $\geq$  weight  $W$

$$A_W^\# = W A^T (A W A^T)^{-1}$$

generalized pseudo-inverse  
(for a fat matrix)

check:

$$A A_W^\# = A W A^T (A W A^T)^{-1} = I_{m \times m} \quad \boxed{\text{OK}}$$

- The solution of  $\hat{q} = J_W^\# v$  in this case minimizes the weighted norm

$$\|\hat{q}\|_W^2 = \hat{q}^T W \hat{q} \quad W \text{ pos. definite}$$

## SINGULAR VALUES

- extension of eigenvalues to rectangular matrices
- let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- The matrix  $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :
  - ① is symmetric  $\rightarrow$  n real eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$
  - ②  $\lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i \in [1, \dots, n]$
  - ③ The singular values of  $A$  are linked to the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$

$$\boxed{\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}} \quad \sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_m$$

- if  $m < n$  then  $A$  has at most rank  $m$  and therefore at most  $m$  non-zero  $\sigma_i$

- The number of **non-zero** singular values of  $A$  equals the rank  $r(A)$  and Tell us the dimension of the range space  $R(A)$

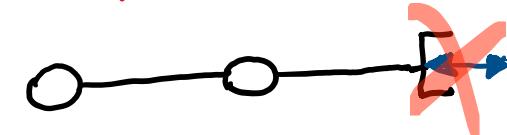
$$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_p > 0$$

- The number of **zero** singular values Tell us the dimension of the null-space  $N(A)$

$$\sigma_{p+1} = \dots = \sigma_m = 0$$

# KINEMATIC SINGULARITIES AT VELOCITY LEVEL

in a singular configuration  $\bar{q}_s$ :

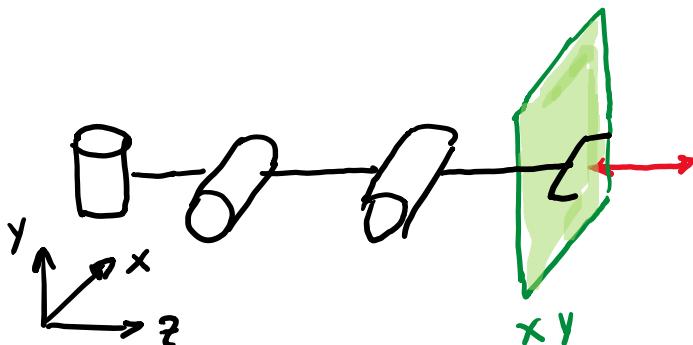


- ① end-effector mobility loss (cannot move in some Cartesian directions of the Task space)
- ② possibility of  $\infty$  solutions to the IK problem
- ③ The Jacobian loses rank  $\text{r}(J) < m$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta x}{\delta q_1} & \frac{\delta x}{\delta q_2} & \frac{\delta x}{\delta q_3} \\ \frac{\delta y}{\delta q_1} & \frac{\delta y}{\delta q_2} & \frac{\delta y}{\delta q_3} \\ \frac{\delta z}{\delta q_1} & \frac{\delta z}{\delta q_2} & \frac{\delta z}{\delta q_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \delta q_1, \delta q_2, \delta q_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$  it becomes a redundant manipulator in subspace orthogonal to singular direction

$\rightarrow$  no joint motion can create movement along  $z$ . We get a row of zeros (only in this example we have a row of zeros because the robot is aligned with  $z$  axis otherwise we get a row dependent from others)

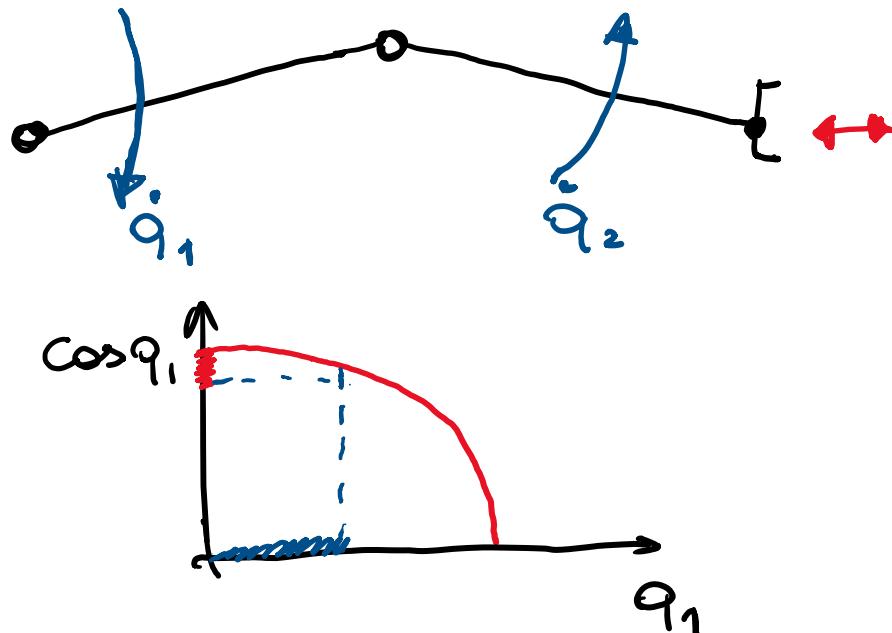


If the Jacobian degenerates at singularity The dimension of range space decreases (rank decreases) while The dimension of the nullspace increases:  $\rho(J) + \dim(N(J)) = n$

② → ④ :

cannot instantaneously change end-effector velocity in some directions (but I can change joint configuration to escape from singularity)

⑤ close to singularity you can have big  $\dot{q}$  to achieve small end-effector velocities



$$\Delta q = J^{-1} \Delta x$$

$\downarrow$        $\hookrightarrow \uparrow$

acts as an  
AMPLIFIER

ACTUATOR  
SATURATION!

**NOTE:** finding all the singular configurations of a robot with big # joints is computationally complex

## HOW TO COMPUTE THEM?

(A) case non-redundant robot ( $m = n$ ): solve the non-linear scalar equation for  $\bar{q}_s$ :

$$\boxed{\det(J(\bar{q}_s)) = 0} \Rightarrow \bar{q}_s$$

(B) redundant robot ( $m < n$ ): m x m square

B.1 check symbolically where  $\boxed{\det(J(\bar{q}_s) J(\bar{q}_s)^T) = 0}$

B.2 find  $\bar{q}_s$  such that all  $m \times m$  minors (square matrix) that you can extract from  $J$  have  $\det = 0$  (e.g. are singular)

EXAMPLE

DEXTER

ROBOT

8R

$$J = \underset{6}{\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|c} T & f & - & T & 1 \\ | & | & & | & | \\ | & | & & | & | \\ \hline | & | & & | & | \end{array} \right]} \rightarrow \text{rectangular FAT}$$



how many combinations of 6 columns out of 8 columns?

$$\binom{8}{6} = \frac{8!}{6!(8-6)!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7}{2} = \frac{56}{2} = 28$$

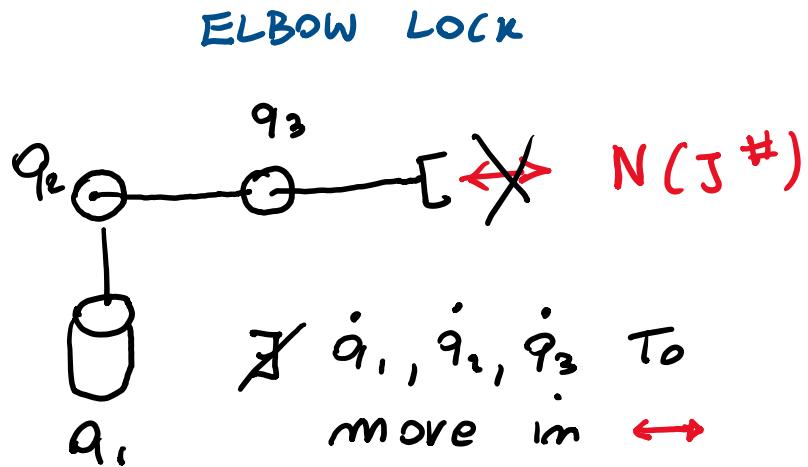
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binomial  
coefficient

Trick: express J in z frame where is simpler

# TYPES OF SINGULARITIES

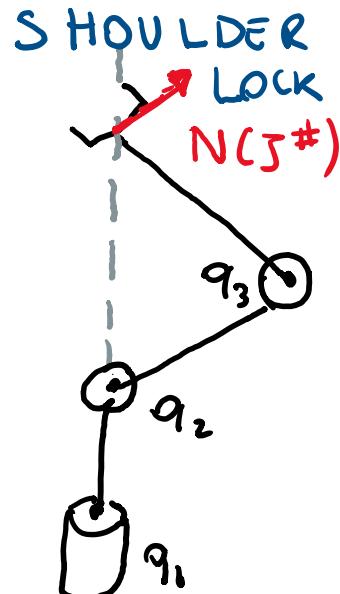
**BOUNDARY:** singular config corresponding to certain points on the boundary of the reachable workspace

- stretched / retracted

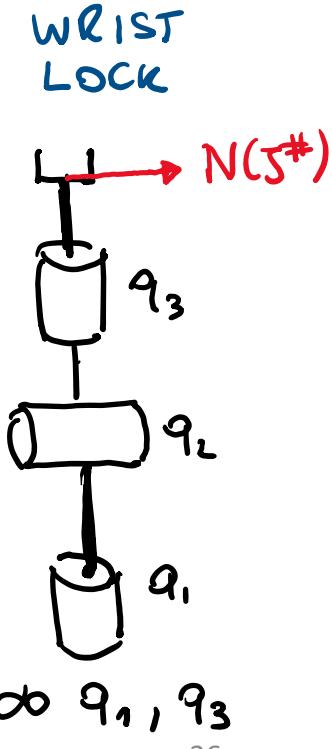


→ Can be avoided by setting joint limits

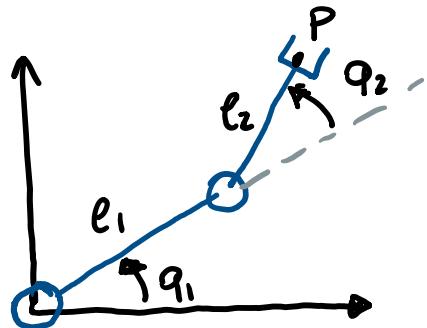
**INTERNAL:** They are inside the workspace usually related to the alignment of 2 or more joint axes



$\propto q_1$  for the same EE position



# EXERCISE 1.1: SINGULARITY OF PLANAR RR-ROBOT



direct kinematics:

$$P_x = l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12}$$

$$P_y = l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12}$$

symbolic jacobian:

$$\dot{P} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = J(q) \dot{q}$$

square  
jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} \det(J(q)) &= -l_1 l_2 s_1 c_{12} - \cancel{l_2^2 s_{12} c_{12}} + l_1 l_2 c_1 s_{12} + \cancel{l_2^2 c_{12} s_{12}} \\ &= -l_1 l_2 (s_1 c_{12} - c_1 s_{12}) = -l_1 l_2 \sin(q_1 - (q_1 + q_2)) = \\ &= \boxed{l_1 l_2 \sin q_2} \end{aligned}$$

**Singularity:**  $\sin q_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  no dependency on  $q_1$

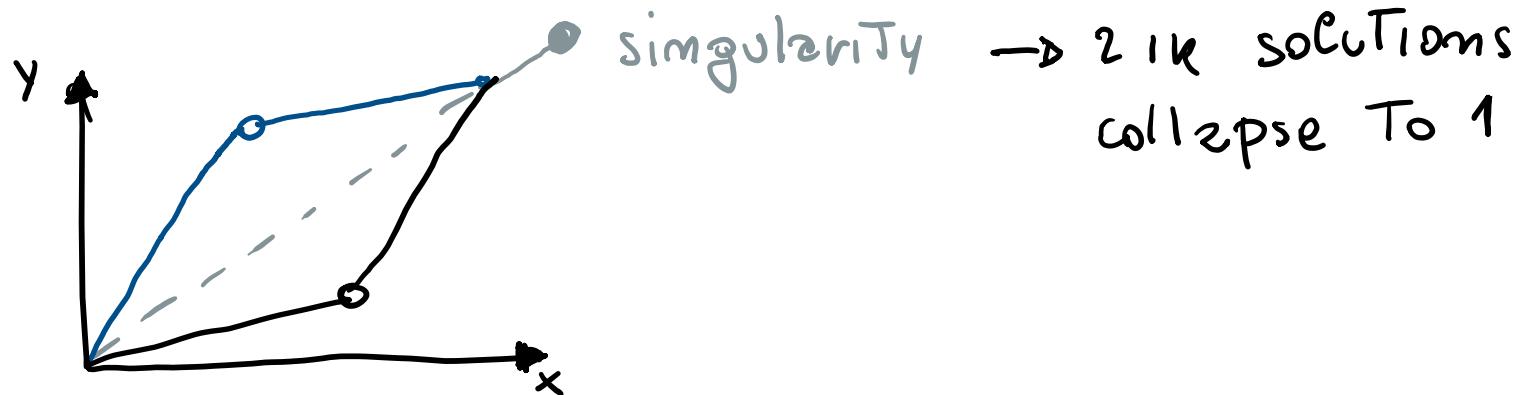
(A)  $q_2 = 0$  stretched



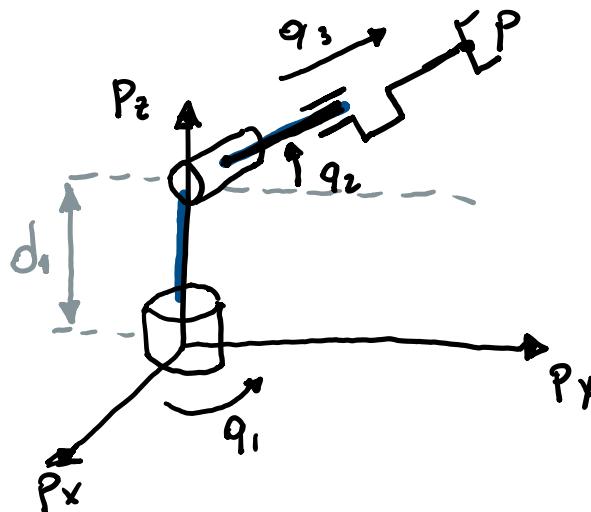
(B)  $q_2 = \pi$  folded



NOTE: boundary sing. separate the configuration space  
that have distinct inverse kinematic  
solutions (i.e elbow up/down)



## EXERCISE 1.2: SINGULARITY OF RRP ARM



$$\det(J(q)) = q_3^2 c_2$$

direct kinematics

$$P_x = q_3 c_2 c_1$$

$$P_y = q_3 c_2 s_1$$

$$P_z = d_1 + q_3 s_2$$

analytical jacobian

$$\dot{P} = \begin{bmatrix} -q_3 s_1 c_2 & -q_3 c_1 s_2 & c_1 c_2 \\ q_3 c_1 c_2 & -q_3 s_1 s_2 & s_1 c_2 \\ 0 & q_3 c_2 & s_2 \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = J(q) \dot{q}$$

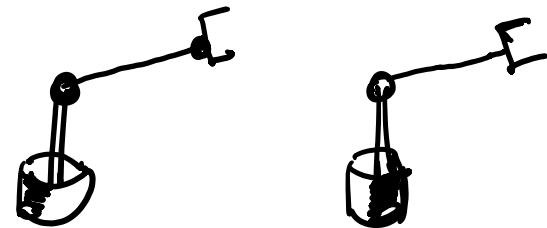
**Singularities:**  $c_2 = 0$  or  $q_3 = 0$

- Ⓐ  $q_2 = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  simple singularity  $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  you lose mobility in one direction
- Ⓑ  $q_3 = 0$  third joint fully retracted  $\Rightarrow$  double singularity  $\Rightarrow$  rank drops to 1  $\Rightarrow$  lose mobility in two directions

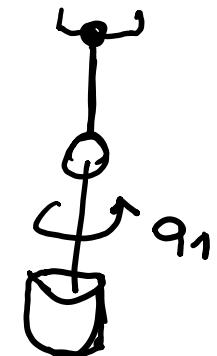
These singularities are internal to the work space<sup>41</sup>

# HOW MANY IK SOLUTIONS ?

- $q_3 \neq 0 \quad q_2 \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 2$  solutions  
(LEFT / RIGHT)



- $q_3 \neq 0 \quad q_2 = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \infty^1$  solutions ( $q_1$ )

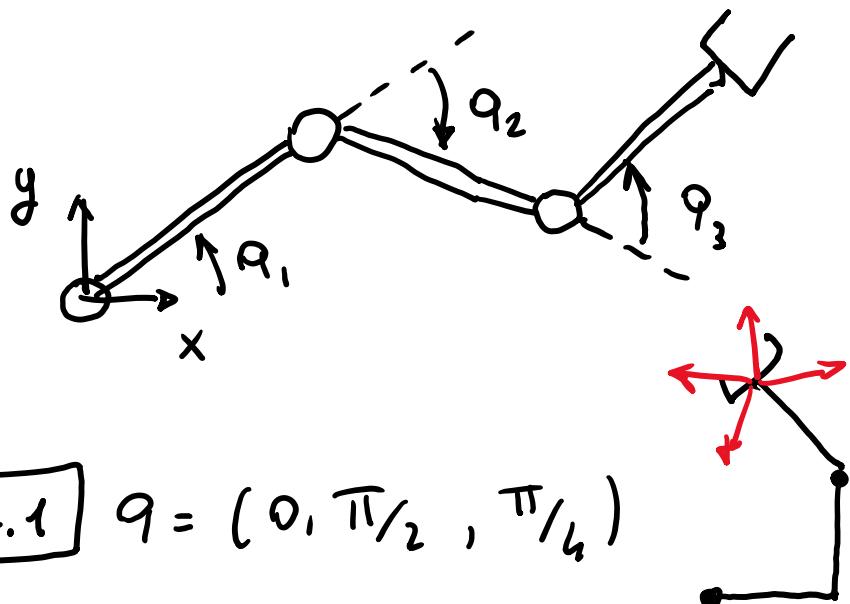


- $q_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \infty^2$  solutions  
any  $q_1$  and  $q_2$   
bring To same  
point



all singularities are on axis of The shoulder axis

## EXERCISE 2 : SUB SPACES OF PLANAR 3R ROBOT



2.1  $q = (0, \pi/2, \pi/4)$

- can I go every where?
- can I move joints such that end effector does not move?

2.2 what is dimension of the range space

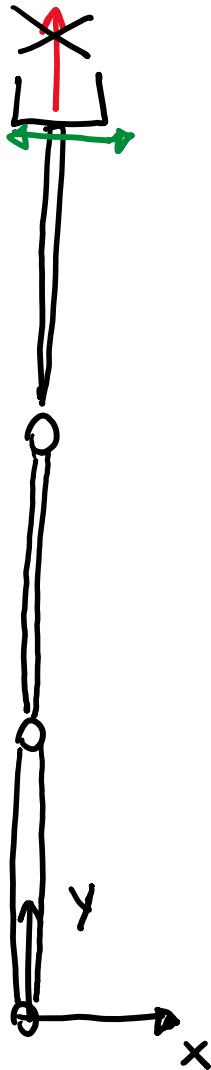
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P} &= J(q) \dot{q} \\ P \in \mathbb{R}^2 & \quad q \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ J = 2 & \quad \begin{matrix} 3 \\ \boxed{\phantom{000}} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  check rank (J)

$\Rightarrow$  check if J Null space basis and its dimension  
MATLAB: `NULL(J)`

$\Rightarrow$  MATLAB: `ORTH(J)`

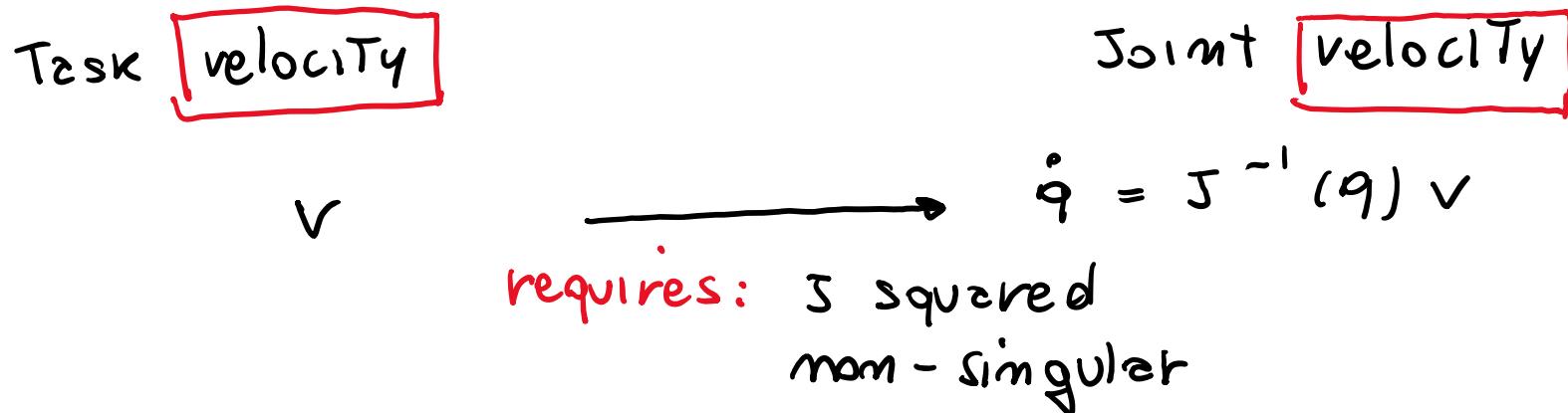
[2.3] repeat [2.2], [2.3] for the singular configuration  $\theta = (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0)$



$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\text{rank}(J) = ?$  (1)  $\Rightarrow$  cannot move in y direction
- $\text{Null}(J) = \begin{bmatrix} -0,66 & -0,33 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim(N(J)) = 2$
- $\text{range}(J) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  only direction  
The E-E can move

# INVERSION OF DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS

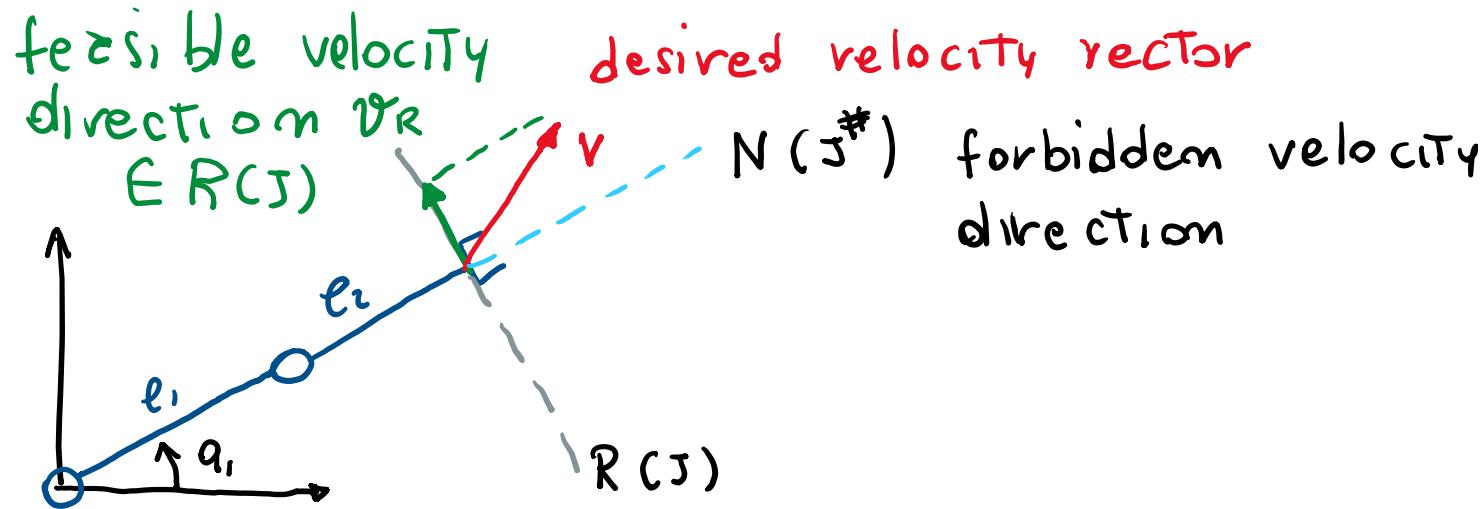


## PROBLEM

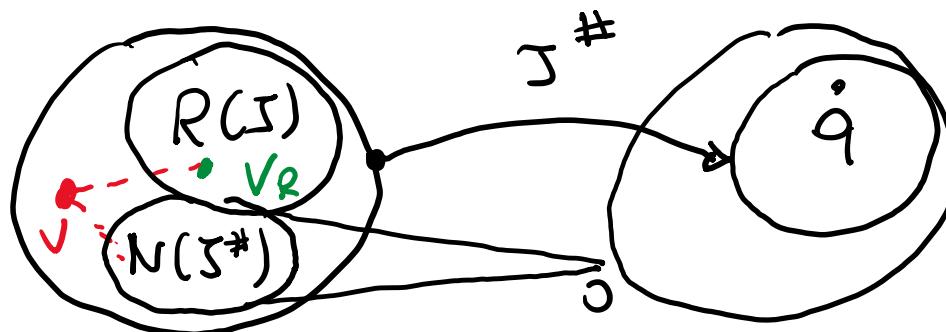
- singularity:  $J$  is not invertible
- for redundant robots:  $J$  is rectangular  $\Rightarrow$  inverse is not defined  $\Rightarrow$  use  $J^\#$

If there is a loss of rank in  $J$  then  $J^{\#}v$  finds the solution  $\dot{q}$  closest to  $v$  (ie. that minimizes the error  $\|J\dot{q} - v\|$ )

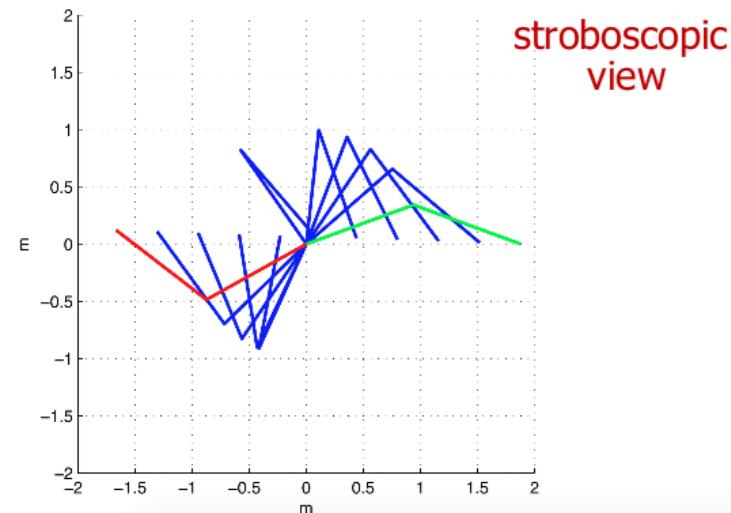
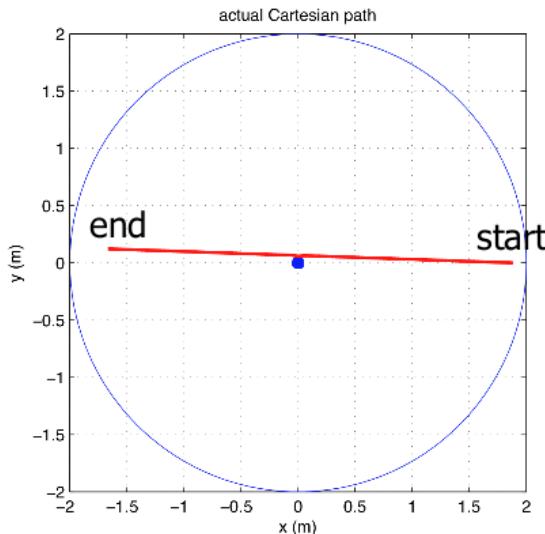
### EXAMPLE



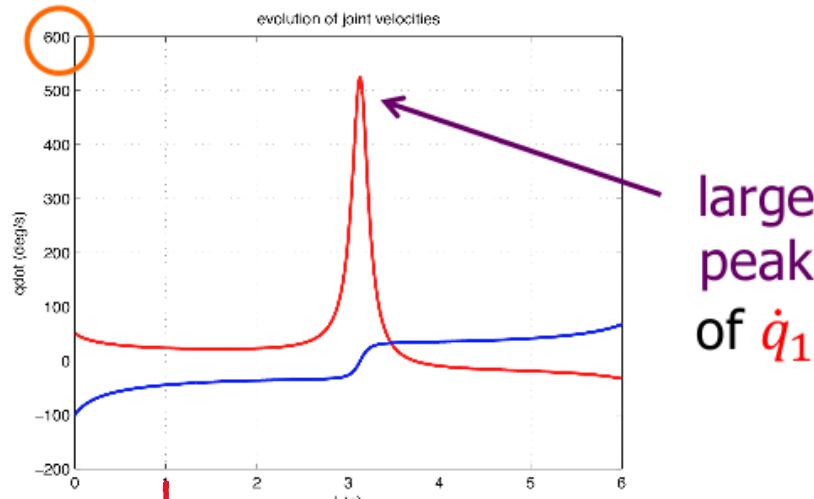
$\dot{q} = J^{\#}v$  realizes only the component  $v_R$  of the velocity  $v$ . That is in the "range" of  $J$ .



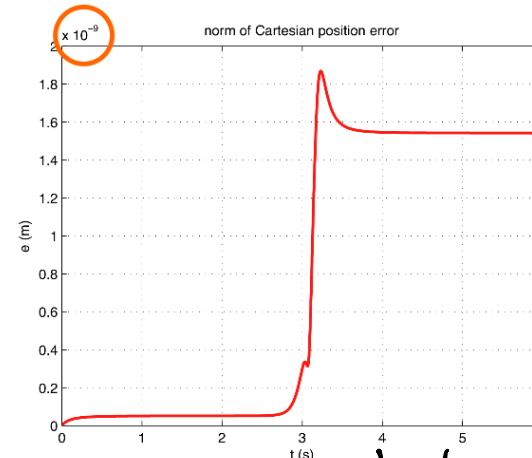
# SIMULATION PLANAR RR ROBOT



- close To singularity joint velocities can be very high



large peak of  $\dot{q}_1$



→ not feasible but if I saturate velocity I get a position tracking error

## DISTANCE TO SINGULARITY

is possible To check how close The robot is To singularity checking The value of The smallest singular value of The J matrix

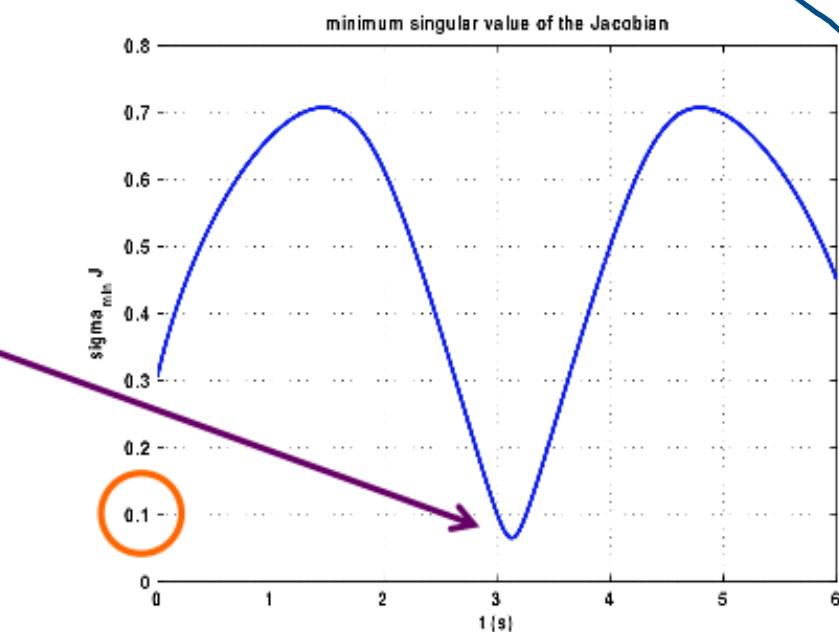
$$\hookrightarrow \sigma_{\min}$$

$$\sigma_i \triangleq \sqrt{\lambda_i(J^T J)}$$

SKINNY  
square matrix

$$\sigma_i \triangleq \sqrt{\lambda_i(J J^T)}$$
 FAT

close to singular case



We want a more "robust" inversion method

## DAMPED LEAST SQUARE METHOD

Try To find a Trade-off between realizing the velocity Task at The cartesian level and have small joint velocity

$\Rightarrow$  again we can cast this as an optimization problem with 2 Terms in The cost:

$$\min_{\dot{q}} \quad A \left[ \frac{1}{2} \| J \dot{q} - v \| \right] + B \left[ \frac{\lambda}{2} \| \dot{q} \|^2 \right]$$

$\dot{q} = J^{-1} v$

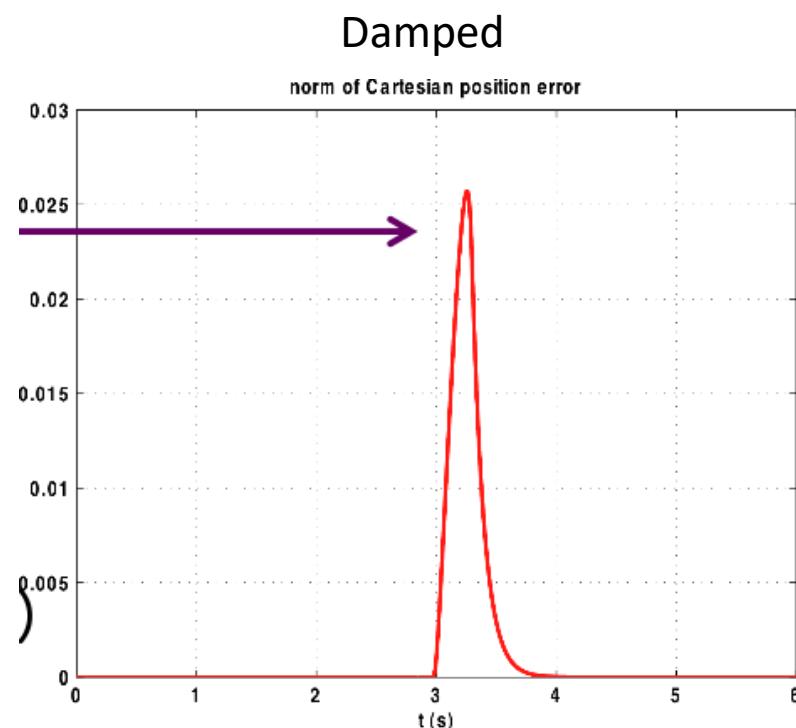
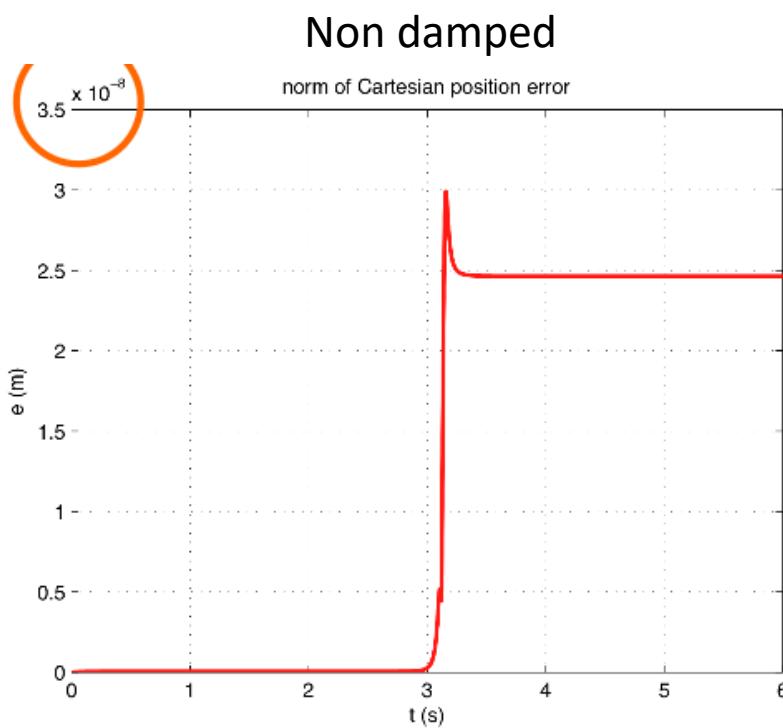
$A \Rightarrow$  Least square  
 $B \Rightarrow$  damped

- The solution can be obtained in closed form (put gradient of cost = 0)

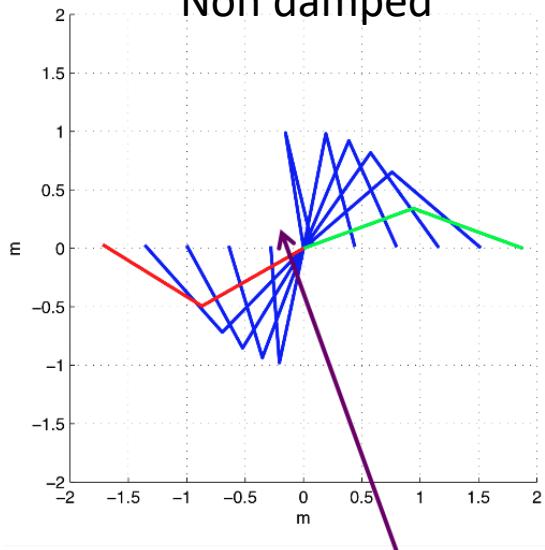
$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{q}^* &= (J^T J + \lambda I_m)^{-1} J^T v \\ \ddot{q}^* &= J^T (J J^T + \lambda I_m)^{-1} v\end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  equivalent for redundant robots

- ⊕ can be used both for recovering from singularity of a square jacobian or if you have a rectangular jacobian to invert (including also the case when it becomes singular).
- ⊖  $\lambda \uparrow$  you penalize velocity but you get bigger tracking error.

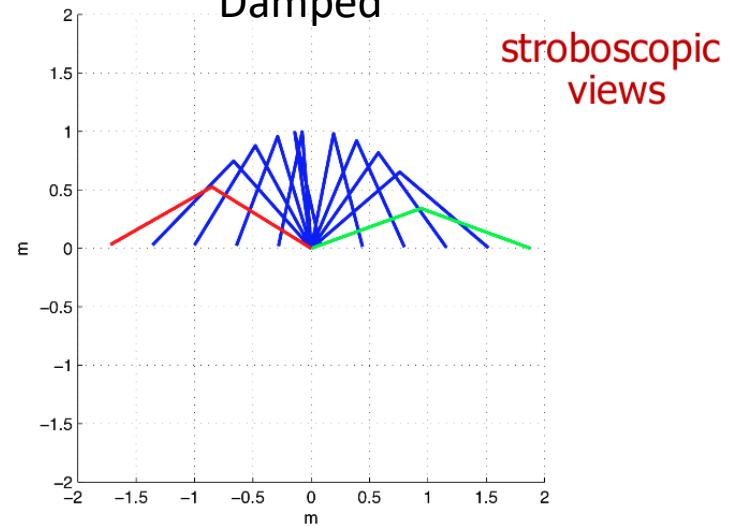


## Non damped



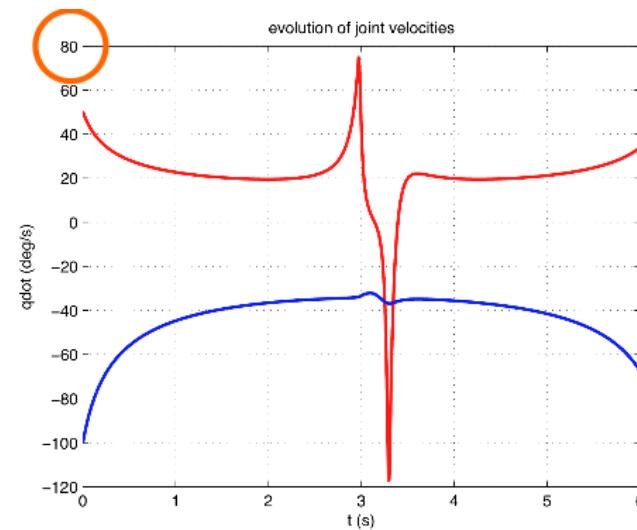
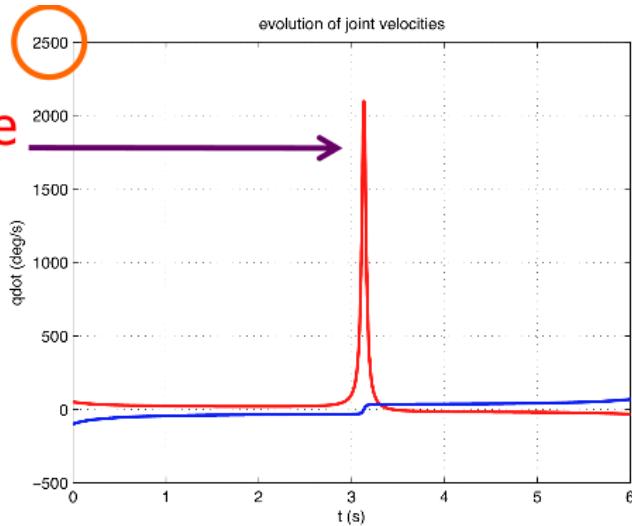
here, a **very fast**  
reconfiguration of  
first joint ...

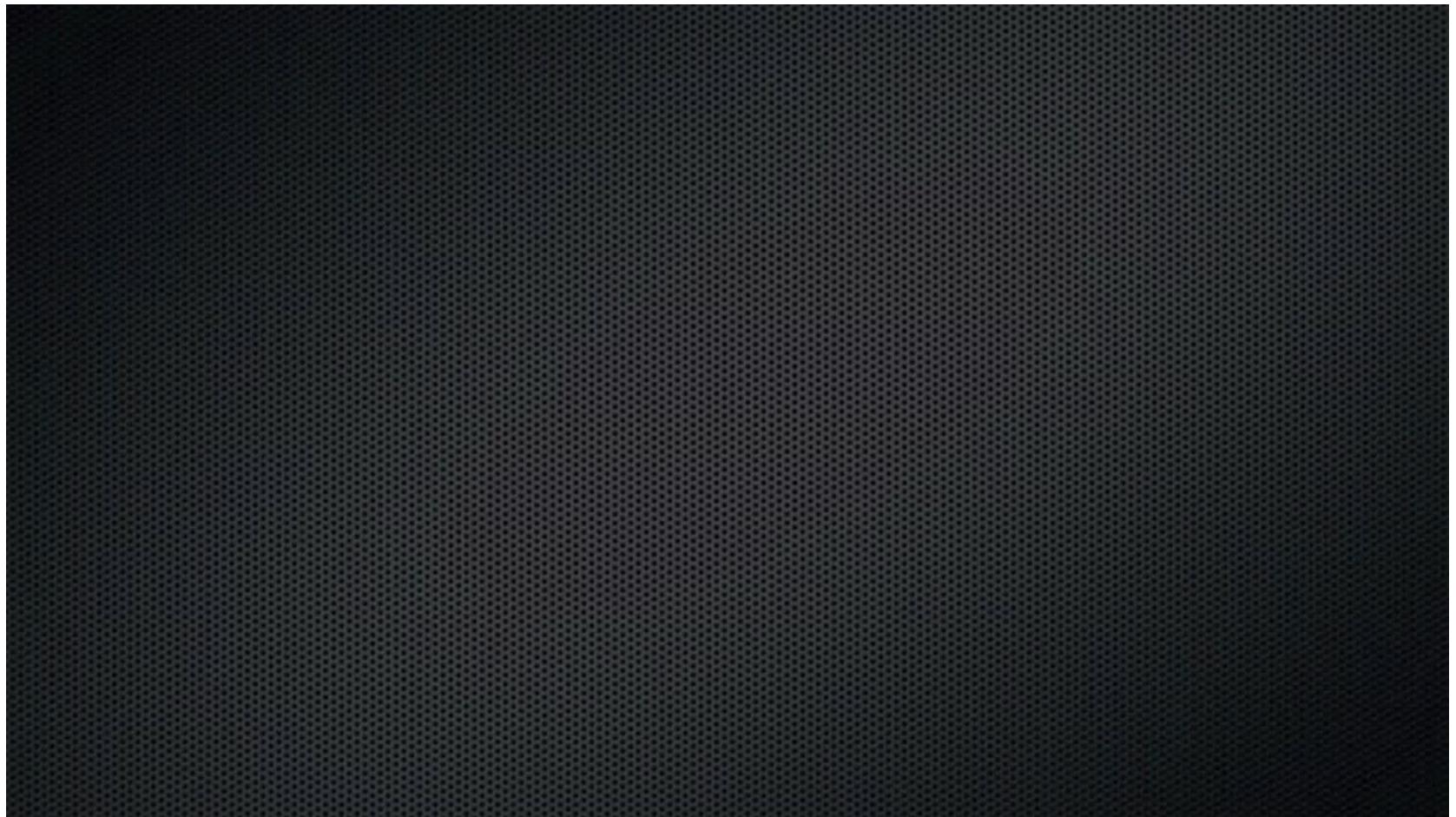
## Damped



a completely **different inverse solution**,  
around/after crossing the region  
close to the folded singularity

extremely large  
**peak velocity**  
of first joint!!





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIGCurgsqg8>

# HIGHER - ORDER DIFFERENTIAL INVERSION

$$\dot{r} = J(q) \dot{q}$$

r: generic task function

$$\ddot{r} = J(q) \ddot{q} + \dot{J}(q) \dot{q}$$

$$\ddot{q} = J(q)^{-1} (\ddot{r} - \dot{J}(q) \dot{q})$$

IK

SUMMARY

$$q = IK(r)$$

$$\dot{q} = J^{-1} \dot{r}$$

$$\ddot{q} = J^{-1} (\ddot{r} - \dot{J} \ddot{q})$$