

# Provable Controlled Invariance for hybrid systems using symbolic reachability: Application to mechanical systems with impacts

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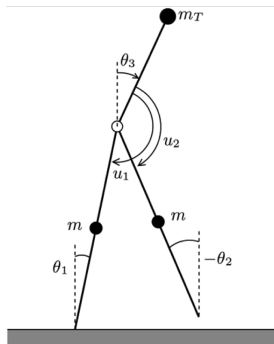
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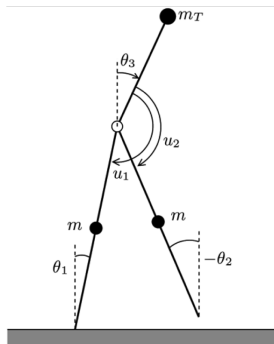
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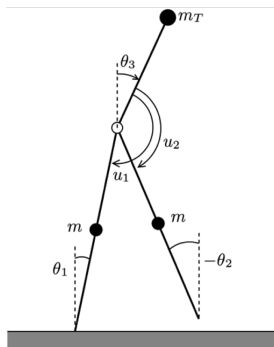
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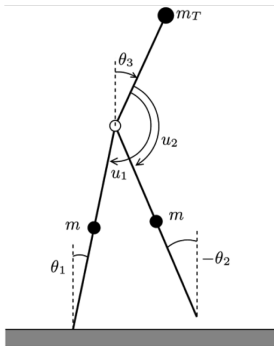
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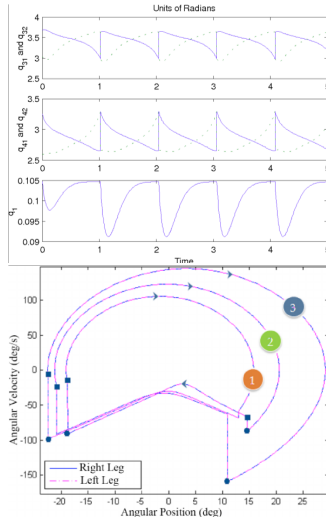
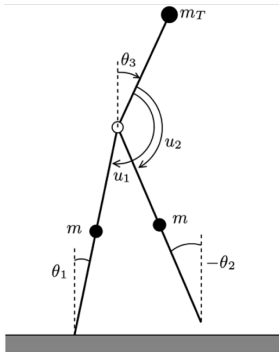
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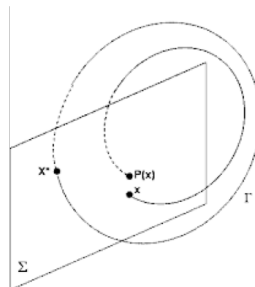


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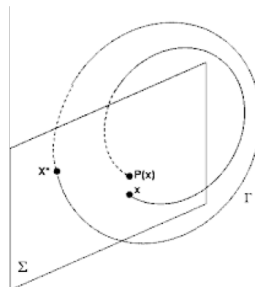
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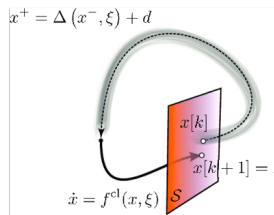
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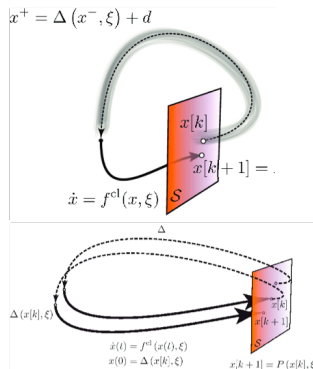
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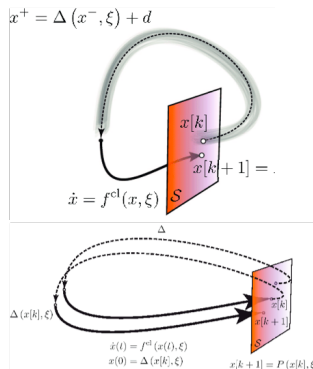
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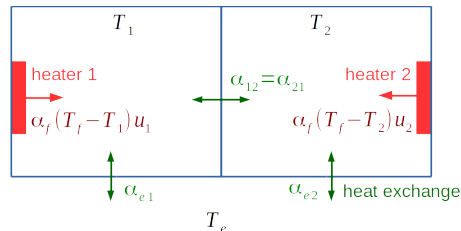
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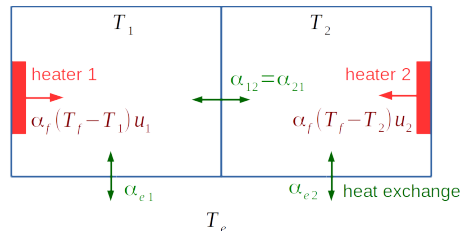
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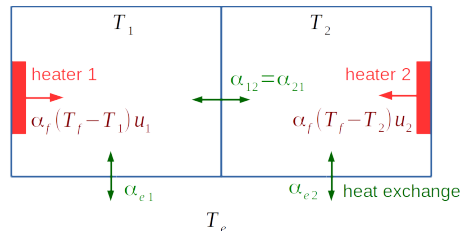
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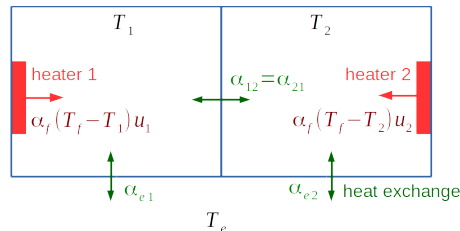


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- A state dependent control consists in selecting at each  $\tau$  a mode (or a pattern) according to the current value of the state.

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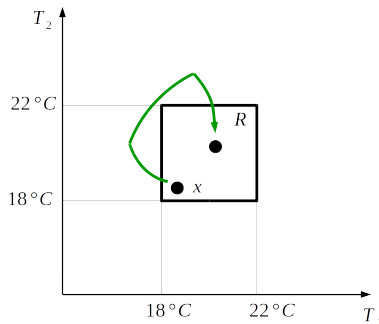
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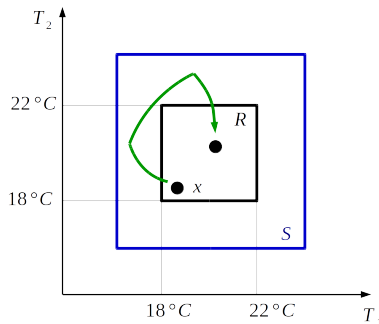
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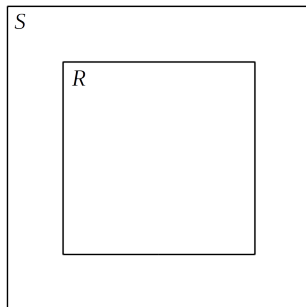
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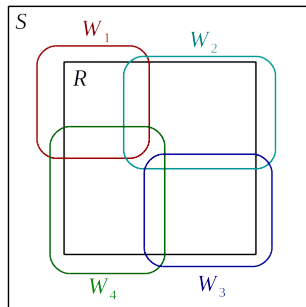
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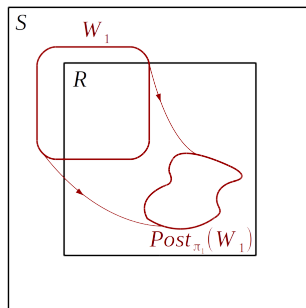
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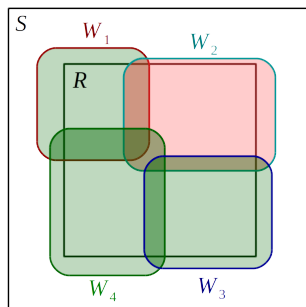
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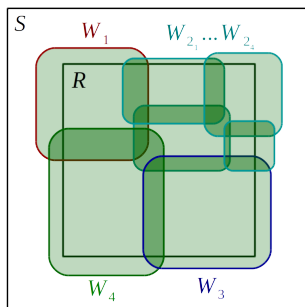
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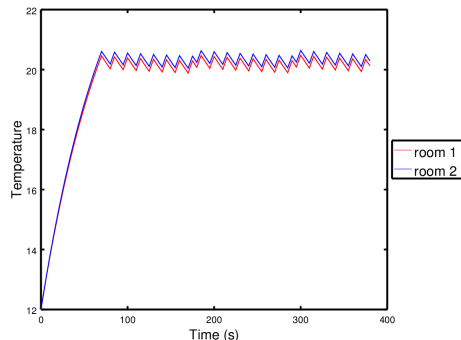


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## Application to the two-room apartment

Periodic behaviour (limit cycle):



NB: method designed for sampled switched systems

Finite number of modes (ex: heater 1: ON and heater 2: OFF)

The control makes the mode change (switch) every  $\tau$  seconds (sampling period)

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## Extension of the method for the biped model

- No sampling every  $\tau$  seconds: the change of modes is done when an event occurs: impact with the floor ( $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 0$ )
- The mode is now chosen by selecting an appropriate setpoint (constant  $\theta_{SP}$ ) for the expected length of the forthcoming footstep
- The actuator is a classical PD-control (proportional derivative:  
 $u = -K_p(\theta - \theta_{SP}) - K_d \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ )
- The reset of the state on impact has to be taken into account

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Let us take  $G_1 = -((m_h + m_l + m_u)(l_a + l_b) + m_l l_a)g \sin(\theta_1)$ .

It can be written as  $G_1 = G_1^* \sin(\theta_1)$ .

It actually verifies:  $G_1 = G_1^* \theta_1 + d_1^G$  with  $|d_1^G| \leq \delta_i^G$  with

$$\delta_i^G := \frac{|G_1^*|}{6} |\theta_1|_{\max}^3$$

$G_1$  can actually be written as a perturbed linear equation.  
Do this for all the nonlinear parameters and...

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becomes

$$\dot{x} = Ax + \theta_{SP}b + Hd$$

with  $x = (\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_3, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)^\top$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} (M^{\star-1}B^d) & (M^{\star-1}(-G^{\star} + B^p)) \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \dots$$

and  $d \in D$

## Reachability computation

A *zonotope* is a set:

$$Z = \langle c, G \rangle = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x = c + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta^{(i)} g^{(i)}, -1 \leq \beta^{(i)} \leq 1\}$$

Given the dynamics

$$\dot{x} = Ax + b + Hd$$

with  $d \in D$ , and an initial zonotope  $Z = \langle c, G \rangle$ ,

The image of  $Z$  at time  $t + \tau$  is included in:

$$Z' = \langle A^d c + b^d, A^d G + A^d H^d \rangle$$

where  $A^d = e^{A\tau}$  and  $b^d = \int_0^\tau e^{A(t-\tau)} dt \cdot H^d$  and  $H^d = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$  and

for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ :

$$\epsilon_i = \max_{x \in D} |Hx|_i$$

# Reachability computation

Linear system with perturbation :



Antoine Girard. *Reachability of uncertain linear systems using zonotopes*. International Workshop on Hybrid Systems: Computation and Control, 2005.

Linearization of the reset similarly as for the swing phase and take the reset/guard into account with:



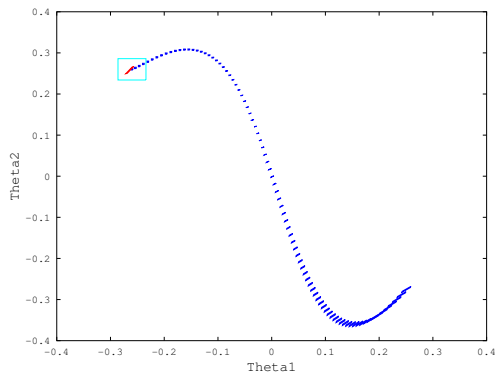
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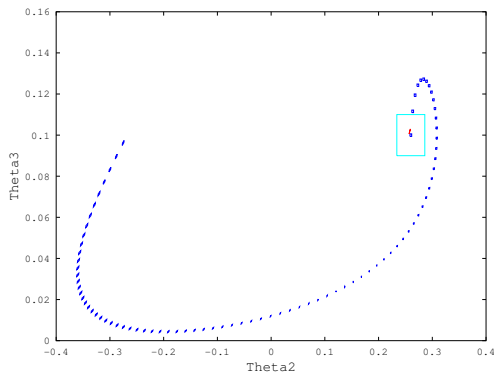
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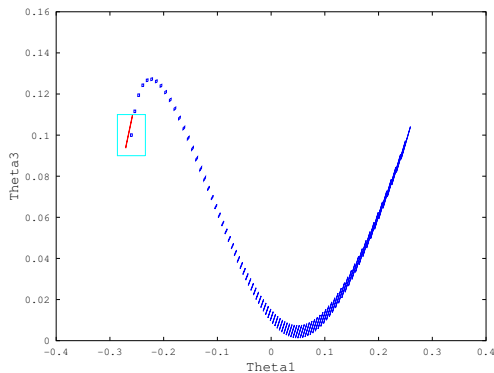
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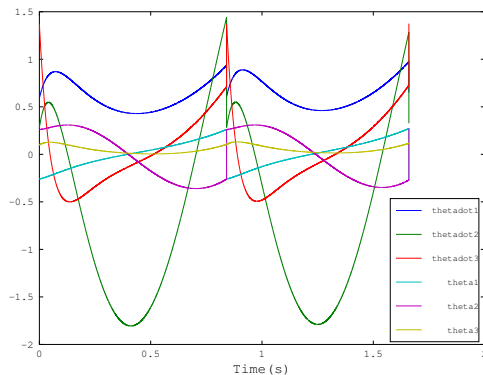
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## Conclusions and future work

Advantages of the method w.r.t. HZD:

- Simpler (no need for Poincaré map, additional nullifying actuators, change of coordinates)
- Conventional control (Proportional-derivative)
- Explicit bounds for the basin of attraction and the zone of recurrence (rectangle  $R$ )

Future work:

- Application to more sophisticated biped models (here, only 6-state model vs. 32-state model for classical biped robot)
- Extension to other models with impact (e.g., mechanical arm grasping objects)
- Combination of the method with model reduction and/or compositional analysis