

init()

- controller state $C = \text{TRAJ}$
- number of joints J
- noise threshold ϵ
- joint times $\mathbf{t}_{i,0} = 0 \ \forall i \in J$
- joint states $\mathbf{j}_{i,0} = \text{NO_CONTACT} \ \forall i \in J$
- forces $\mathbf{f}_{i,0}$ s $\mathbf{f}_{i,t-1} = 0 \ \forall i \in J$
- feather constant estimator $\bar{k}_{i,0} = 0 \ \forall i \in J$

update(Period p)

update_sensors();

// update joint states & timing

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for  $i$  in  $[0 \dots J - 1]$  do
    if  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t-1} \leq \epsilon$  &&  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t} > \epsilon$  then
        |  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t} = \text{GOT\_CONTACT}$ 
    else if  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t-1} > \epsilon$  &&  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t} \leq \epsilon$  then
        |  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t} = \text{LOST\_CONTACT}$ 
    else if  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t-1} > \epsilon$  &&  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t} > \epsilon$  then
        |  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t} = \text{IN\_CONTACT}$ 
    else
        |  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t} = \text{NO\_CONTACT}$ 
    end

    if  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t} == \text{NO\_CONTACT} \parallel \mathbf{s}_{i,t} == \text{LOST\_CONTACT}$  then
        |  $\mathbf{t}_{i,t} \leftarrow \mathbf{t}_{i,t} + p$ 
    end
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end

// update controller state

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if  $C == \text{TRANS}$  then
    |  $C = \text{F\_CTRL}$ 
else if  $C == \text{TRAJ}$  then
    if check_controller_transition() then
        |  $C = \text{TRANS}$ 
        for  $i$  in  $[0, J - 1]$  do
            |  $\mathbf{f}_{i,T} \leftarrow \mathbf{f}_{i,t}$ 
            |  $\mathbf{j}_{i,T} \leftarrow \mathbf{j}_{i,t}$ 
        end
    end
```

// joint position calculations

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for  $i$  in  $[0, J - 1]$  do
    if  $C == \text{TRAJ} \parallel C == \text{TRANS}$  then
        |  $\mathbf{j}_{\text{des},t} \leftarrow \text{sample\_trajectory\_for\_joint}(\text{Joint } i, \text{Time } \mathbf{t}_{i,t})$ 
    else
        // calculate new deltas, estimate  $\bar{k}$  and calculate new  $\mathbf{j}_{\text{des},t}$ 

        
$$\Delta \mathbf{j}_{i,t} = \mathbf{j}_{i,t} - \mathbf{j}_{i,T}$$


        
$$k_{i,t} = \frac{\mathbf{f}_{i,t}}{\Delta \mathbf{j}_{i,t}}$$


        
$$\bar{k}_{i,t} = (1 - \lambda)k_{i,t} + \lambda \bar{k}_{i,t}$$


        
$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{des},t} = \mathbf{f}_{\text{max}_i} - \mathbf{f}_{i,t}$$


        
$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{des},t} = \frac{\mathbf{f}_{\text{des},t}}{\bar{k}_{i,t}} + \mathbf{j}_{i,t}$$

    end
end
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end

publish_debug_info();

// check if the goal is finished

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if  $C == \text{TRAJ}$  then
    if last Segment successfully executed then
        | goal_succeeded();
    else
        if  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t} \geq \mathbf{f}_{\text{max}_i} \ \forall i \in [0, J - 1]$  then
            | force_finished();
            | goal_succeeded();
        end
    end
```

// store data for next loop

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for  $i$  in  $[0, J - 1]$  do
    |  $\mathbf{f}_{i,t-1} \leftarrow \mathbf{f}_{i,t}$ 
    |  $\mathbf{s}_{i,t-1} \leftarrow \mathbf{s}_{i,t}$ 
end
```

end

Algorithm 1: Platform-Independent Force Controller