

PhD meeting

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- ① Summary of work done
- ② Solution of anticipated event and approach to delayed event
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Anticipation of an event

- Solved the problem of an anticipated event (90 %)
- Worked on Introduction to Convex Optimization exam
- Studied Roy's course to give the exam this week

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Method to solve anticipated event

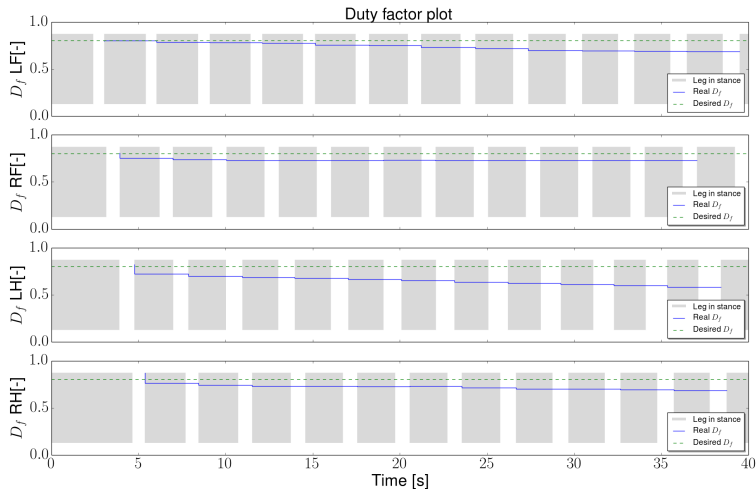
- Detect when a touchdown or lift-off occurs (just related to reference for now)
- Update list of current events [Shahbazi 2015]
- Compute next list events according to new state of current events

k	$g_1(k)$	$g_2(k)$	$g_3(k)$	$g_4(k)$	$l_1(k)$	$l_2(k)$	$l_3(k)$	$l_4(k)$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2.4 (2.3)	3.6	3.6	2.4,	1.4	2.6	2.6	1.4
2	4.8	6	6	4.8	3.8	5	5	3.8
3	7.2	8.4	8.4	7.2	6.2	7.4	7.4	6.2
4	9.6	10.8	10.8	9.6	8.6	9.8	9.8	8.6
5	12	13.2	13.2	12	11	12.2	12.2	11

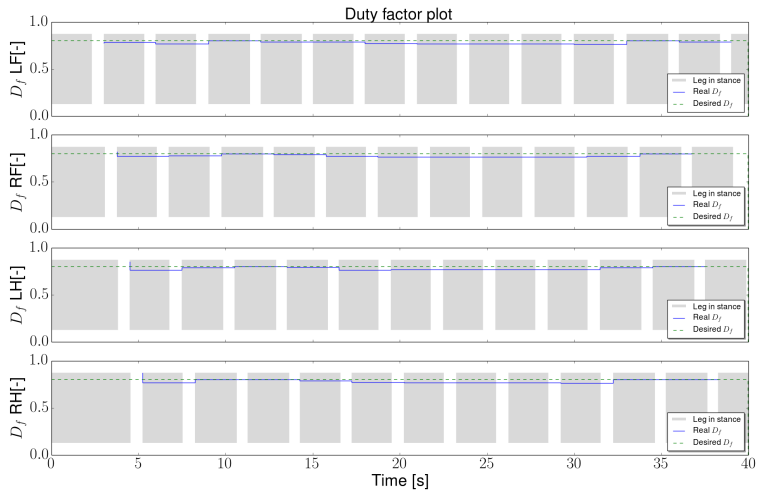
Simulation parameters

- Simulated a slower convergence in the oscillator equations (i.e., lowered the gains $\alpha = 0.05$ and $\beta = 0.05$)
- Gait parameters:
 - $G = 1 \prec 2 \prec 3 \prec 4$
 - $D_f = 0.8$
 - $S_f = 1/3 \frac{1}{s}$
 - $\Delta = [0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15]$

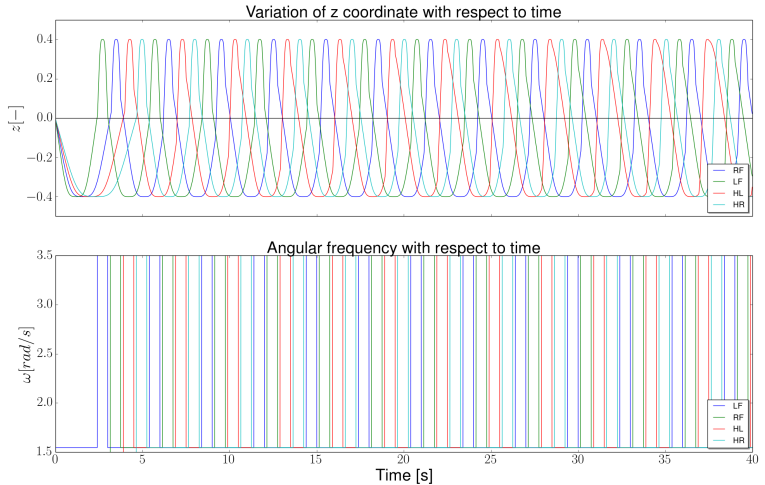
Duty factor without feedback



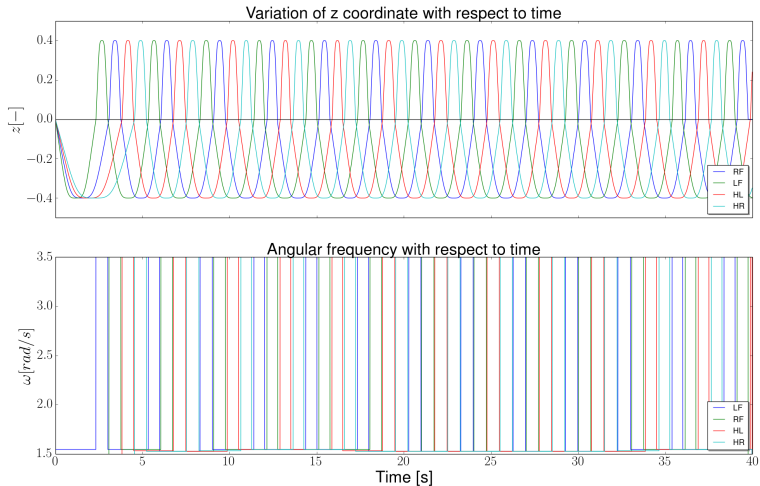
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Position and angular frequency of the legs without feedback



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- Numerical methods for optimal control problems (NUMOC) (Rome, Italy, June 19th-23rd)
- Machine Learning Crash Course (Genova, Italy, June 26th-30th)
- BMVA Computer Vision Summer School (Lincoln, UK, July 3rd-7th)

Approach delayed event

- Predict the new time of the delayed event based on sensor information and model [Shahbazi 2016]
- Use Model Predictive Control approach to ensure that the legs fulfill an specified schedule (not sure if this is the right way, main problem: disturbance model) [De Schutter 2001]
- On-off approach: wait until the leg reaches an event and update list of events

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Further work

- Use the proposed strategy in the current framework
- Consider a delay in the occurrence of an event (prediction)
- Give Roy's exam (this week)

Thank you. Questions or comments?