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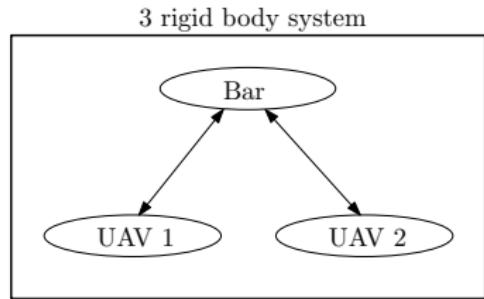
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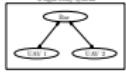
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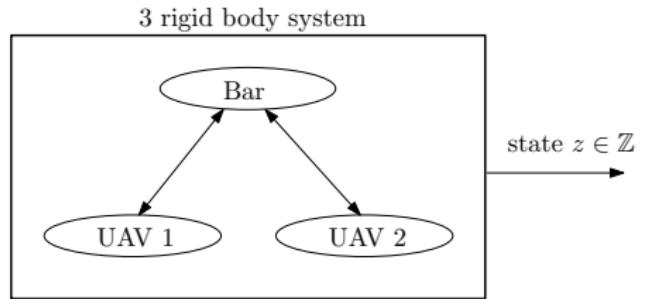
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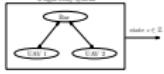
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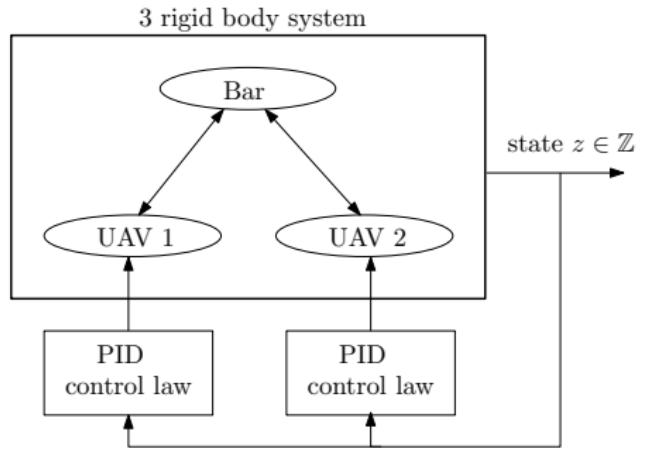
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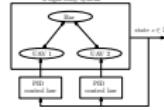
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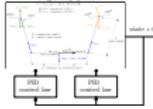
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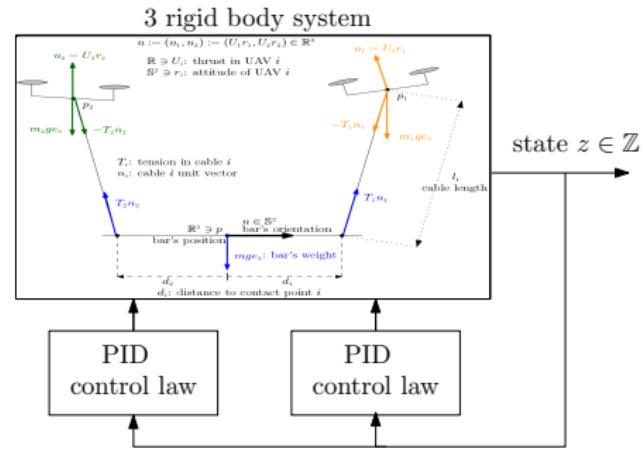
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The diagram illustrates a UAV system with two rotors at positions  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ . The system is subject to thrust  $U_i$  and attitude  $r_i$ . A horizontal bar connects the UAVs, with its position  $p$ , orientation  $n \in \mathbb{S}^2$ , and weight  $mge_3$ . Cables of length  $l_i$  connect the UAVs to the bar at points  $d_i$  from the contact point. Tension in the cables is  $T_i$ , and their unit vectors are  $n_i$ . The diagram shows force vectors  $U_1r_1$  and  $U_2r_2$ , and reaction forces  $-T_1n_1$  and  $-T_2n_2$ .

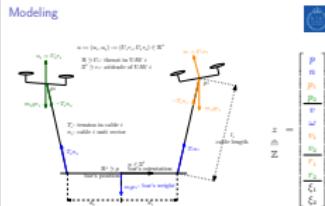


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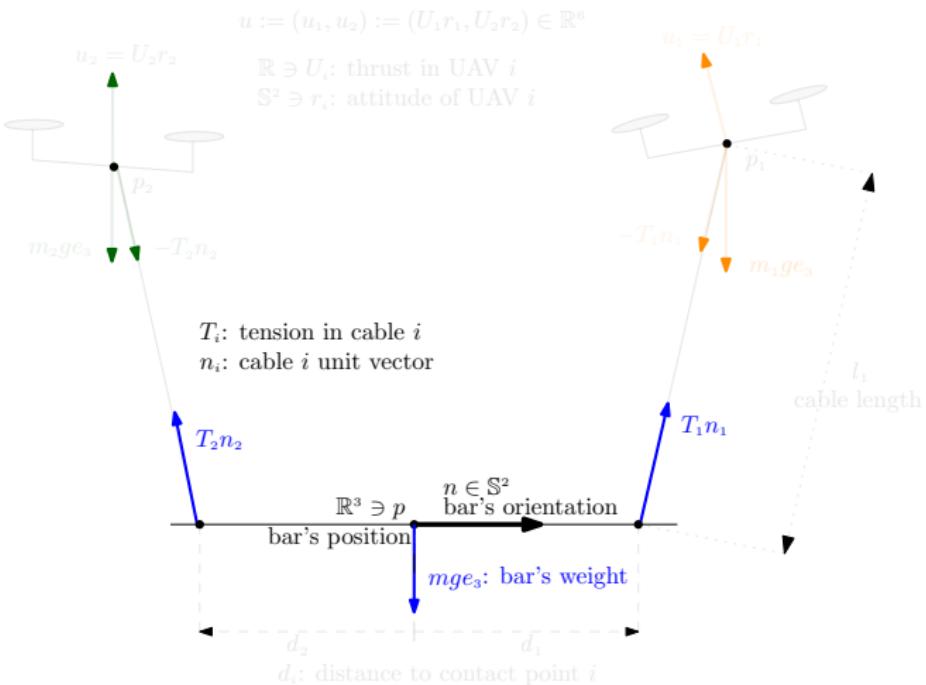
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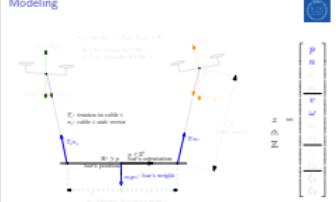
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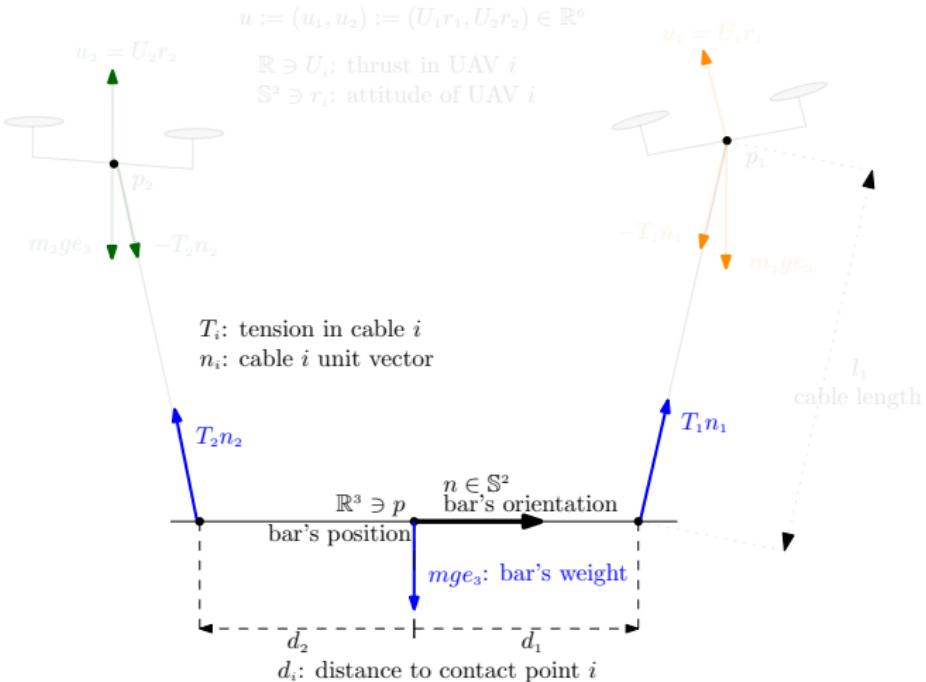
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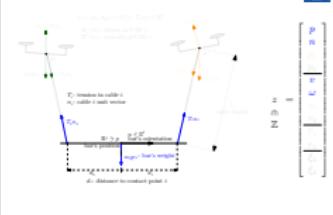
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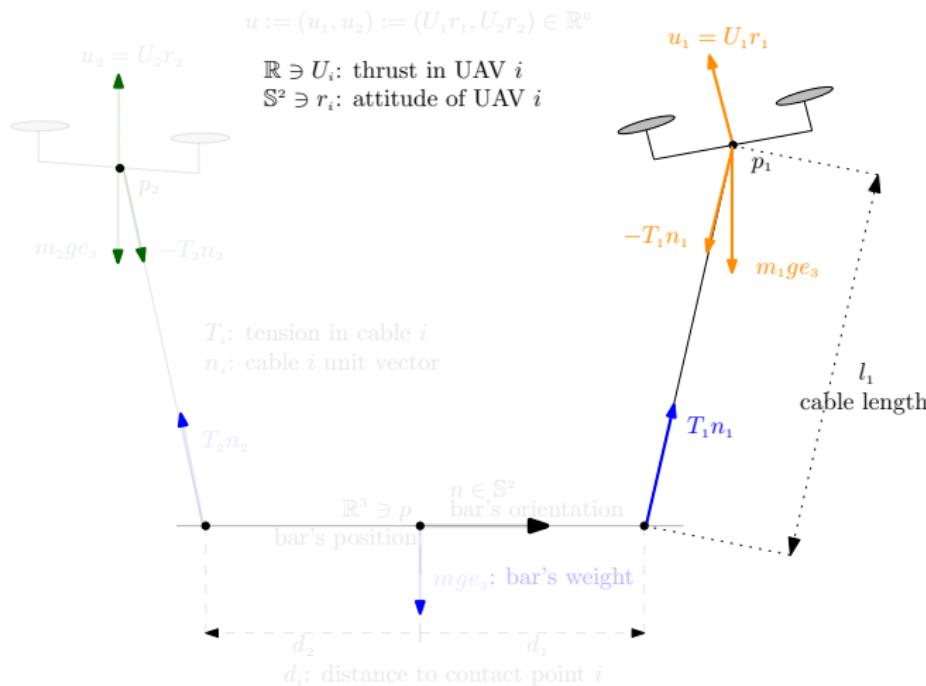
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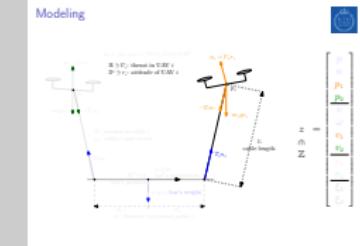
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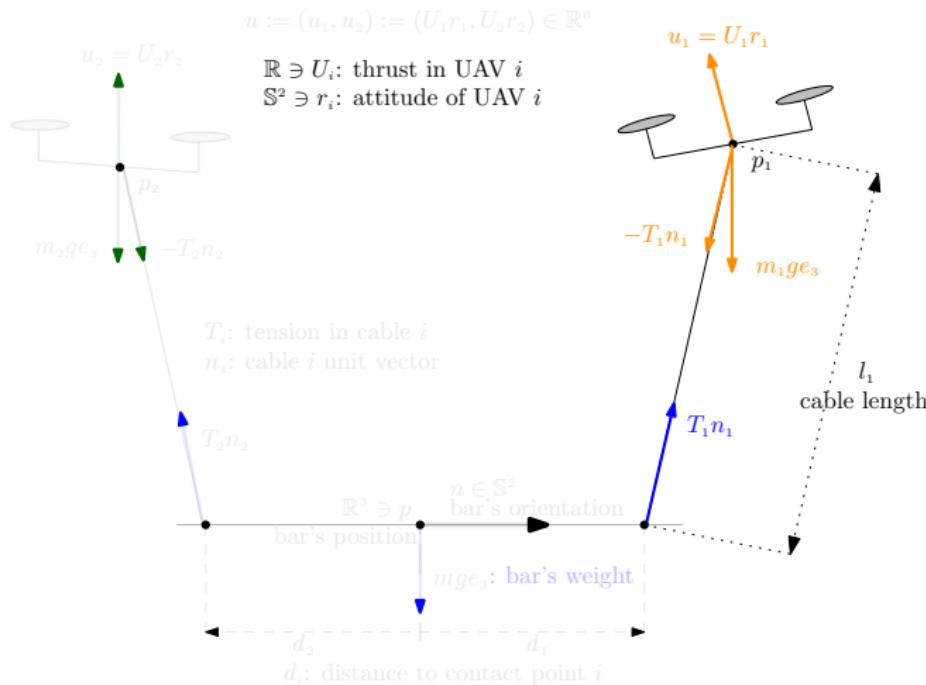
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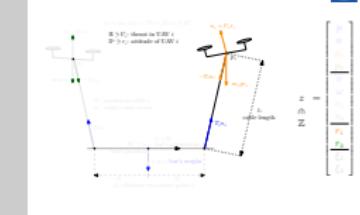
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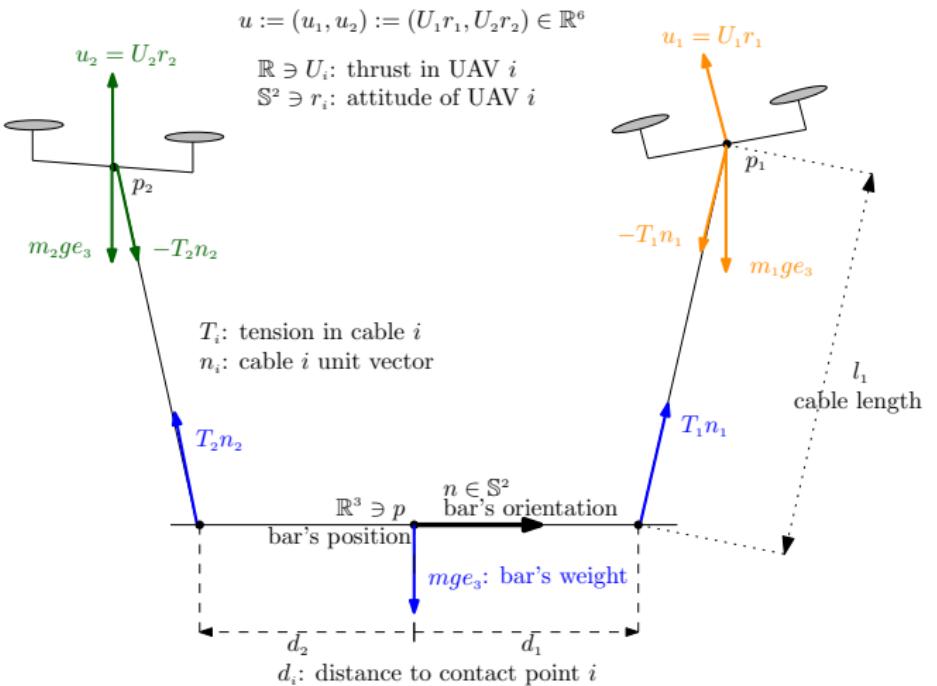
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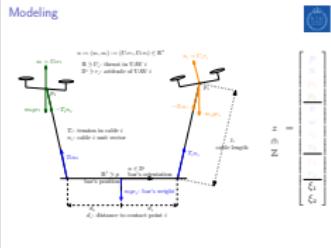
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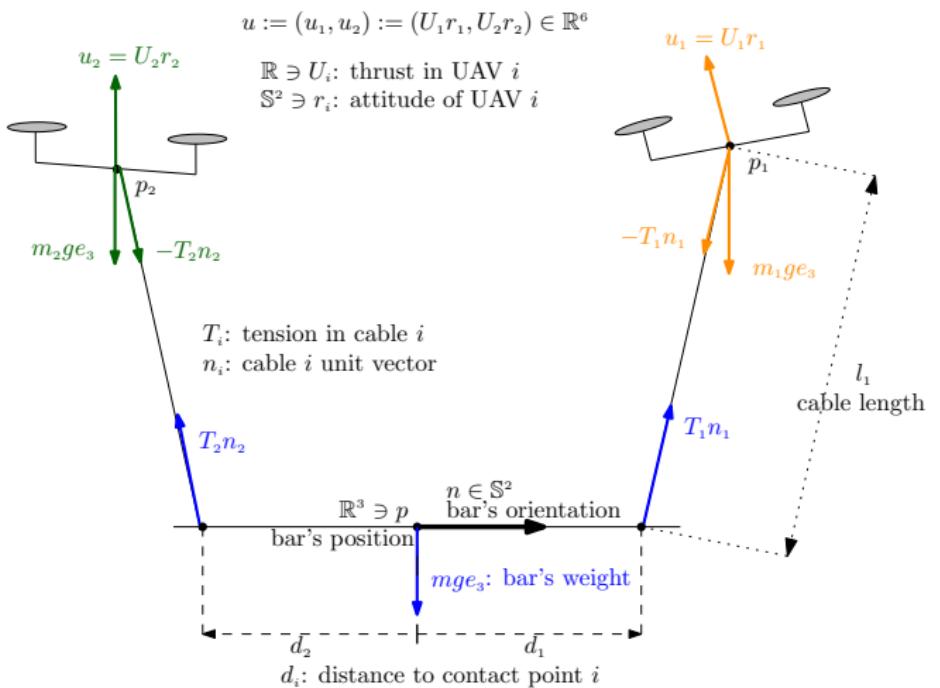
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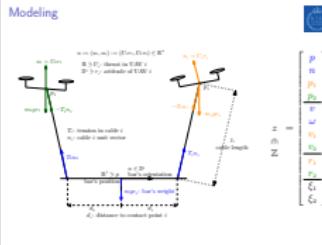
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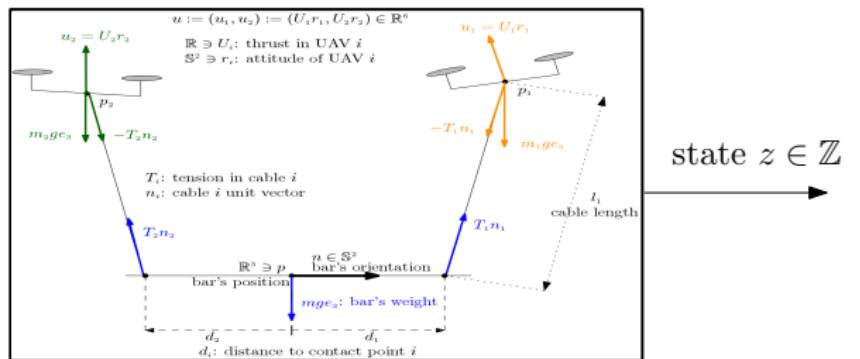
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- $z_k$ : positions
- $z_d$ : velocities
- $r$ : UAVs attitude
- $\xi$  Integral states

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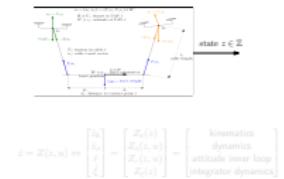
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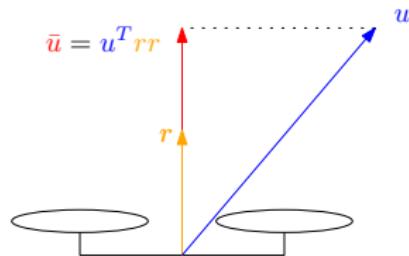
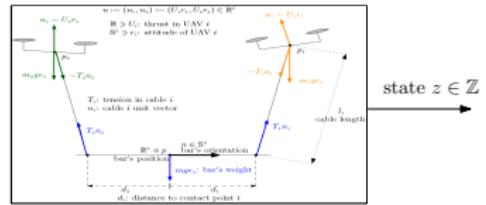
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- kinematic equations
- standard equations

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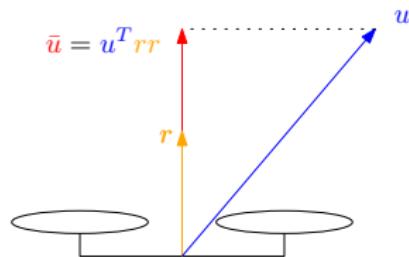
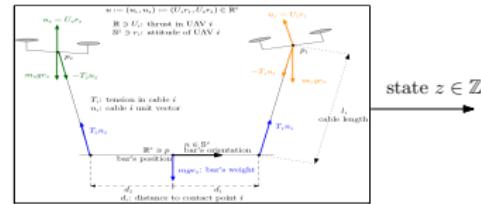
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- $g$  stands for the acceleration due to gravity
- $T_1, T_2$  stand for the tensions on the cables
- tensions on the cables are functions of the state and the input
- Cable direction:  $n_1 \equiv n_1(z) = \frac{p_1 - (p + d_1 n)}{l_1}$
- Input force:  $\bar{u}_1 = u_1^T r_1 r_1$
- Tension on cable:  $T_1 = T_1(z, \bar{u}) = \dots$

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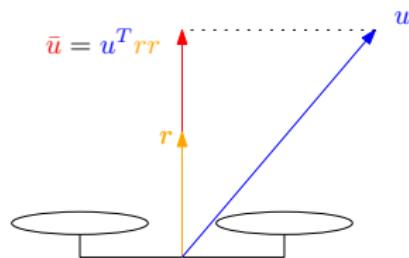
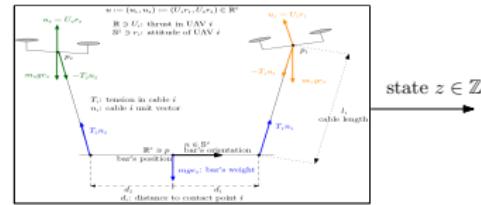
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- $g$  stands for the acceleration due to gravity
- $T_1, T_2$  stand for the tensions on the cables
- tensions on the cables are functions of the state and the input
- Cable direction:  $n_1 \equiv n_1(z) = \frac{p_1 - (p + d_1 n)}{l_1}$
- Input force:  $\bar{u}_1 = u_1^T r_1 r_1$
- Tension on cable:  $T_1 = T_1(z, \bar{u}) = \dots$

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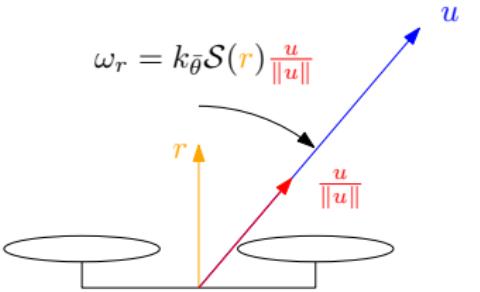
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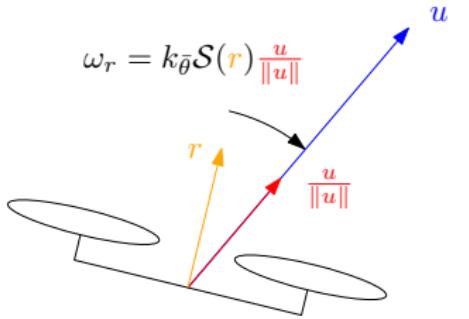
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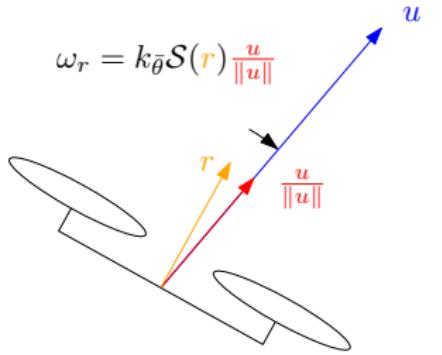
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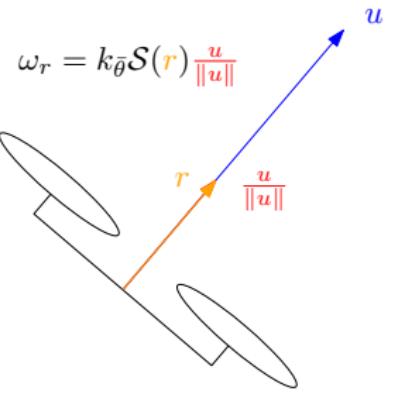
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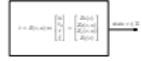
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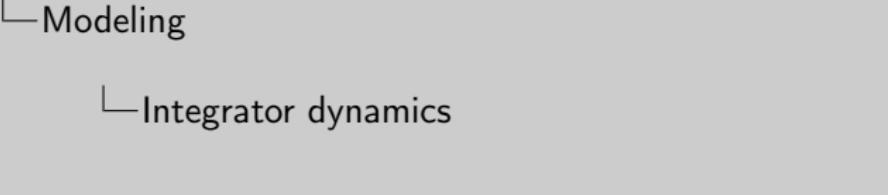
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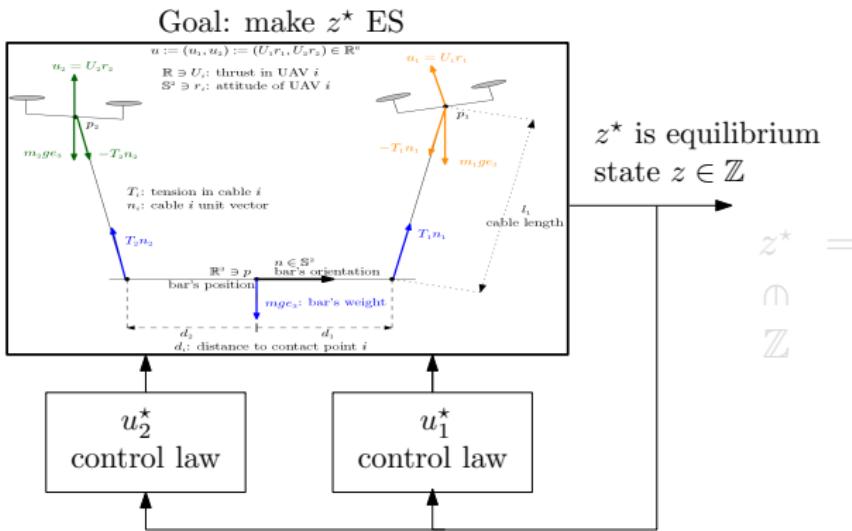
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- At equilibrium, input must be the “equilibrium input”
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- Robustness against model uncertainties: unknown bar mass for example
- Equilibrium input depends on model parameters

# Goal: equilibrium state



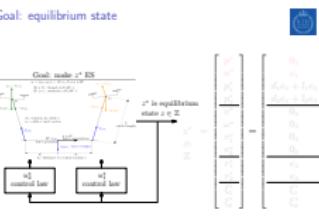
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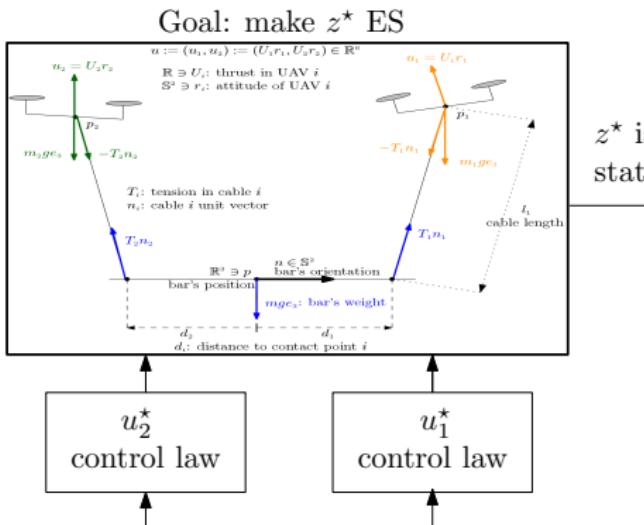
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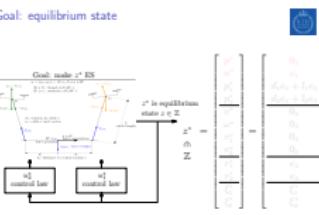
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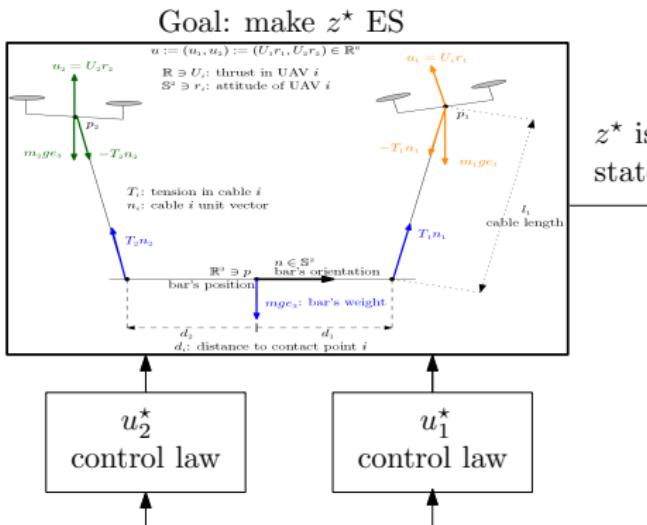
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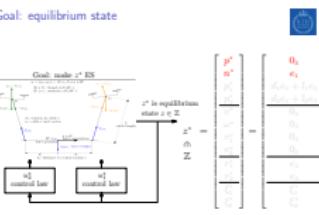


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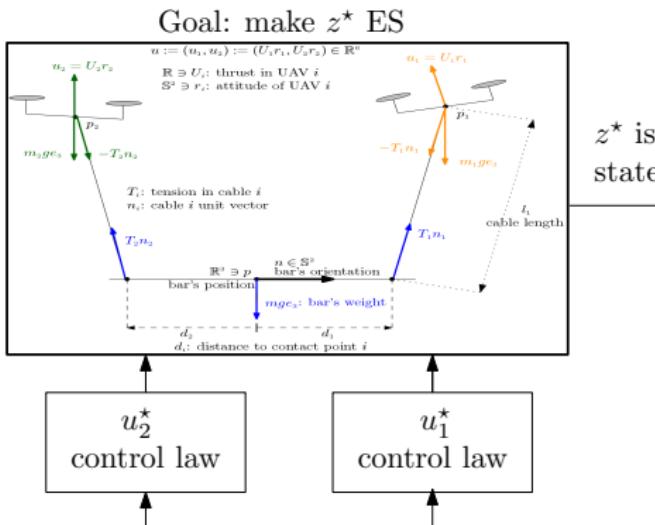
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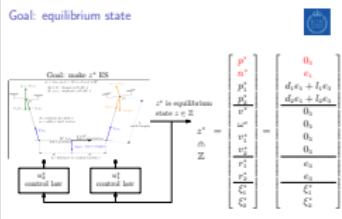
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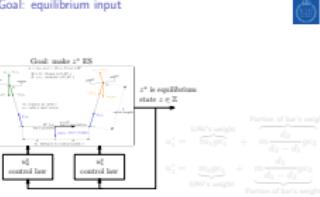
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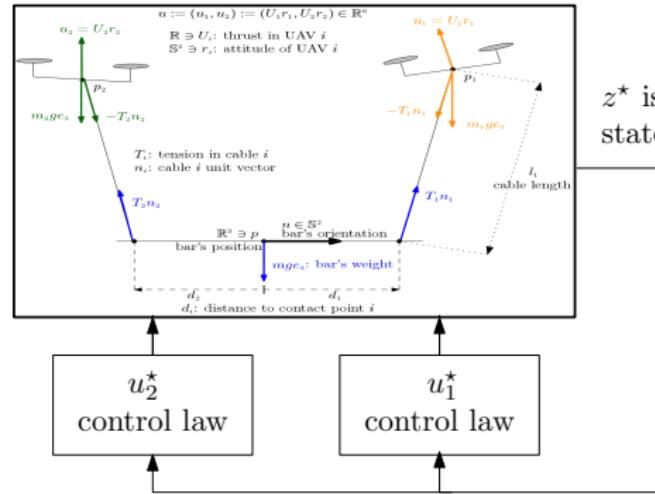
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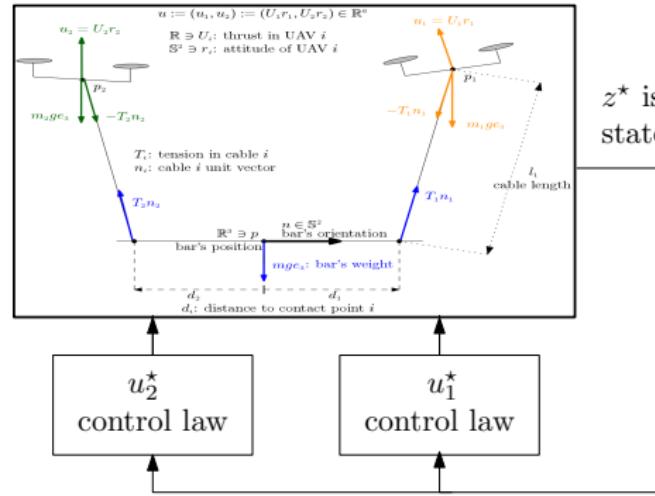
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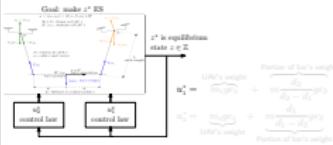
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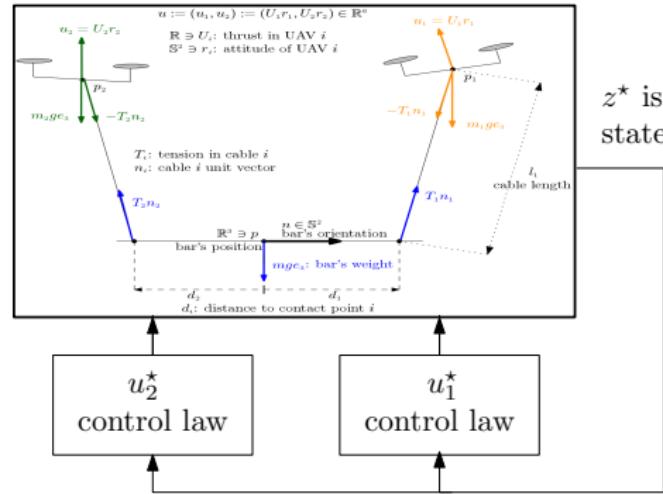
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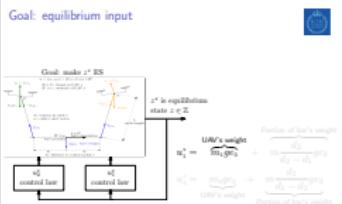
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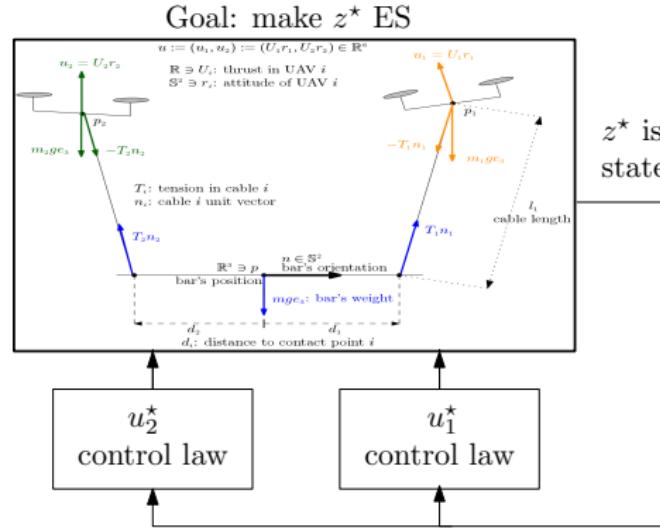
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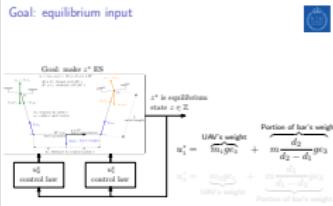
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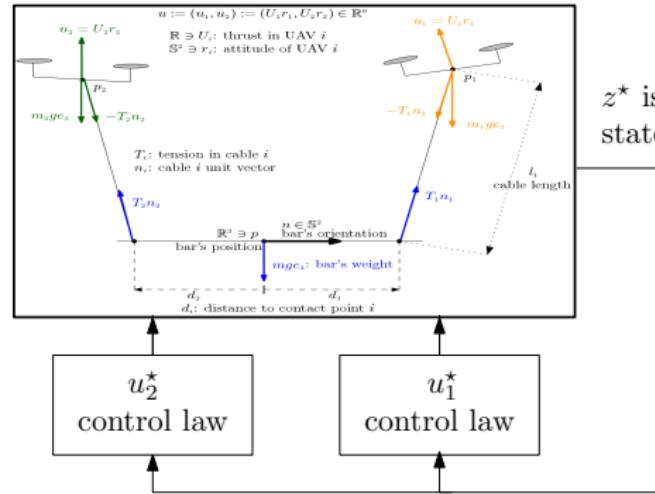


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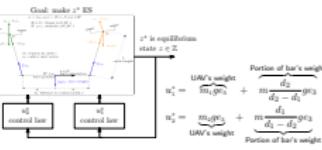
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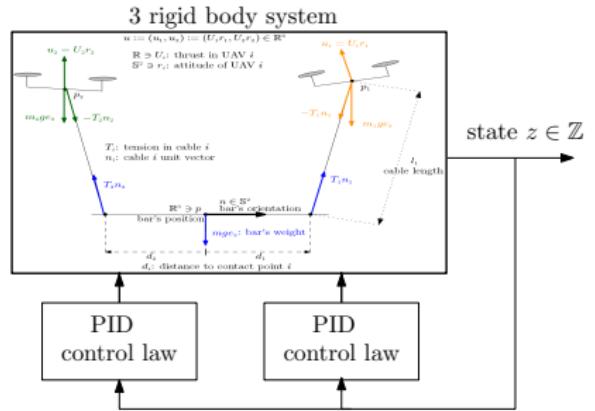


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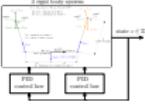


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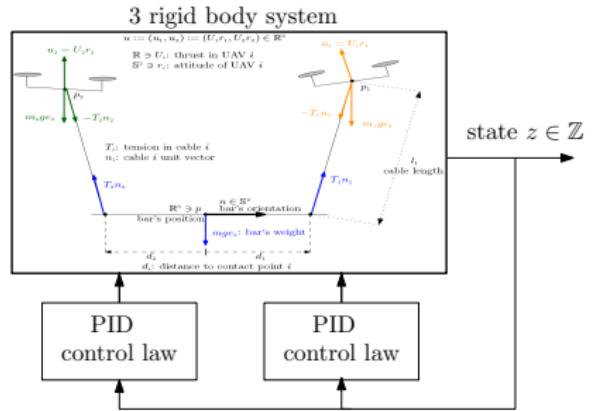
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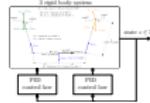
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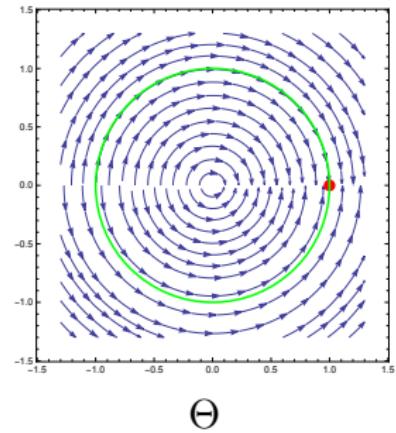
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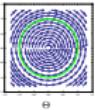


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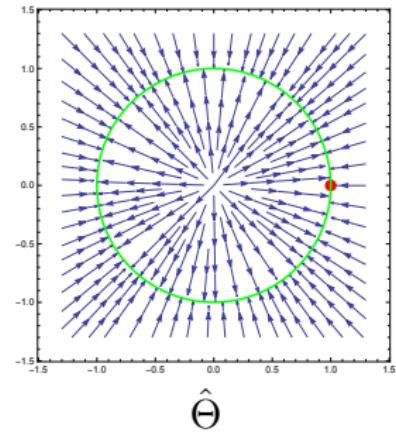


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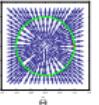


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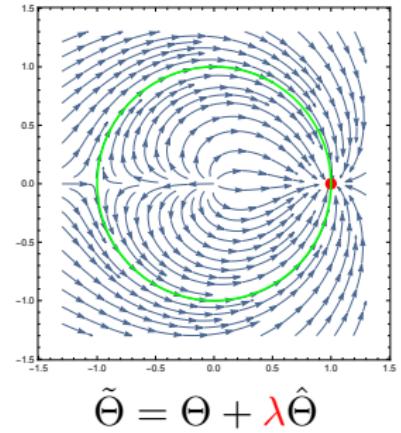
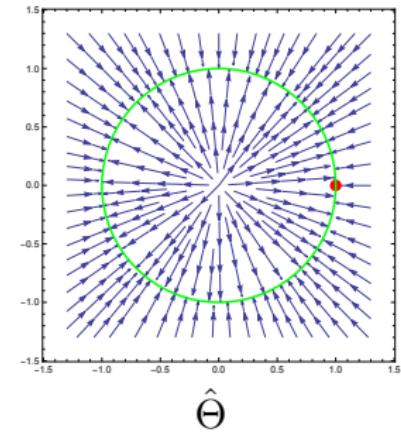
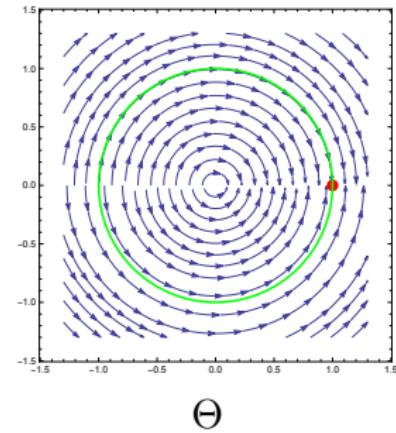
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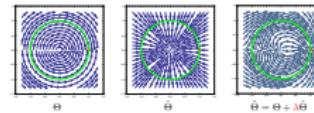
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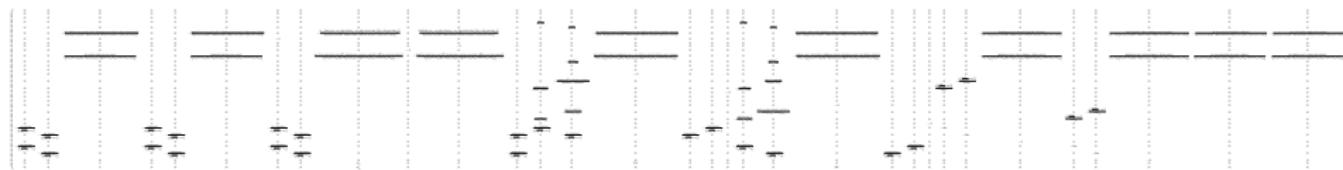
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- Idea is that there are decouple motions, and the similarity matrix  $P$  is what describes these motions
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- ▶ Longitudinal relative motion between UAVs =  $\delta$
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# Vertical-motion



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- Note that  $e_1^T P_z z = \xi_1 + \xi_2$  and that  $e_2^T P_z z =: 2e_3^T p =: 2p_z$ , i.e., the sum of the integral errors is related to the  $z$ -position of the bar.
- Note that  $e_1^T P_\theta z = \xi_1 - \xi_2$  and  $e_2^T P_\theta z = -2le_3^T n =: -2l\theta$ , i.e., difference between the integral errors is related to the  $z$ -attitude of the bar.
- Vertical motion stability does not depend on attitude inner loop gain
- When  $d$  is really small, hard to guarantee that matrices are Hurwitz (**confirms/validates intuition**)
- When mass is known

$$\gamma_z = 1 \text{ and } \gamma_\theta = \frac{2d^2M + d^2m}{2d^2M + J}$$

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- Bar of length 2m and  $m = 0.33\text{kg}$
- Contact points away from center-of-mass by  $d_1 = -d_2 = d = 1\text{m}$
- Gains found in article
- Experiment available at <https://youtu.be/ywwPvZuVpF0>



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