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- Historical perspective

- First use of the word Robot (means forced labor or serf in Czech) in the play R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots) by Karel Capek (1890-1938) in January 1921.

In R.U.R., Capek poses a paradise, where the machines initially bring so many benefits but in the end bring an equal amount of blight in the form of unemployment and social unrest

- Science fiction

- Often a bad image: men against robots, dystopic society, etc. More and more a good image.



Metropolis, Fritz

Lang, 1927

Formal definition (Robot Institute of America)

A reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools, or specialized devices through various programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks

ROBOTS AND THEIR IMAGE

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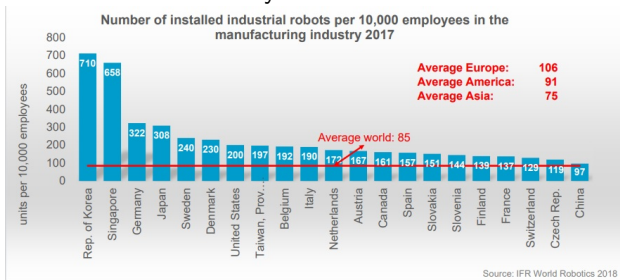
- Robots have a bad image (1930-1960)
 - Robots take human works
 - Robots are dangerous since potentially independent and more intelligent than we are
- Robots have a better image (1960-today)
 - Robots can make things that human can not do (space, etc.)
 - Human can do things that robots can not do (we still are clever)
 - Robots can be games
 - Robots can be good or bad



ROBOTICS INDUSTRY: WHERE ? (1/MANY)

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- Number of robots for every 10 000 workers:



- 70% of robots in companies with more than 1000 employees
- 17% of robots in companies with less than 300 employees
- In 2002, 95% of robots > 30k€ and 32% of robots > 60k€
- 79% of decrease of the mean price between 1990 and 2002
- Average price in 2018: 45k€ (63k€ in 2009)
- Big robots manufacturers: ABB (S), KUKA (G), Fanuc (JP), etc.

ROBOTICS INDUSTRY: HOW MUCH ? (2/MANY)

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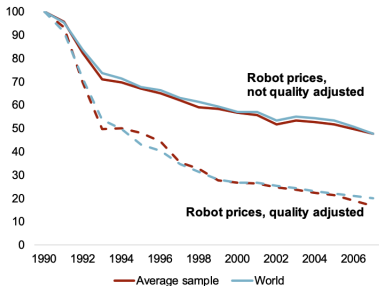
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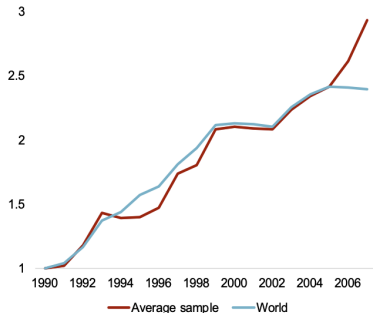
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● Robot price, evolution:



● Robot quality, evolution:



- Decrease of the price, increase of the quality
- "The Impact of Industrial Robots on EU Employment and Wages: A Local Labour Market Approach", F. Chiacchio, G. Petropoulos and D. Pichler, 2018

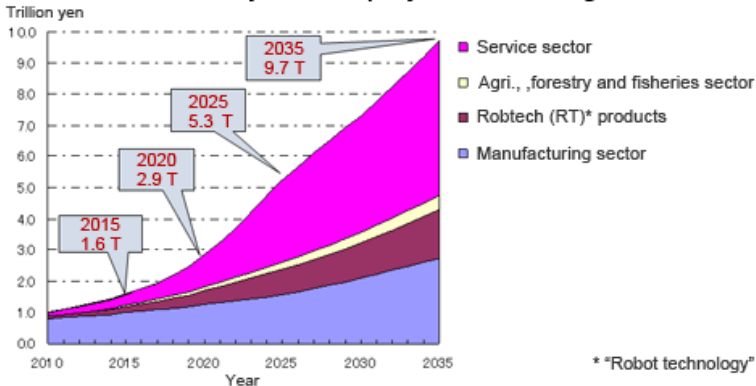
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- In which industry sectors:

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Robot industry market projections through 2035



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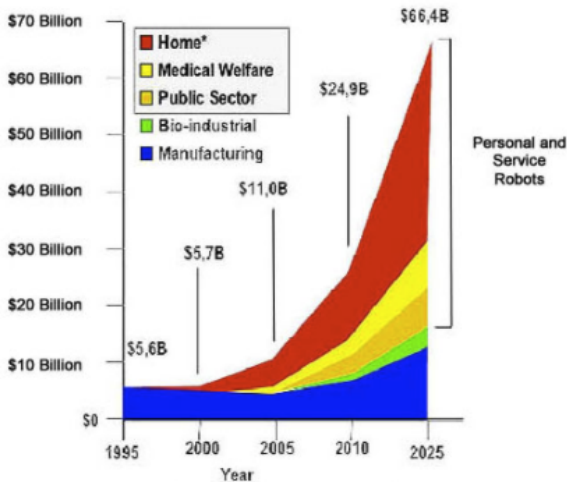
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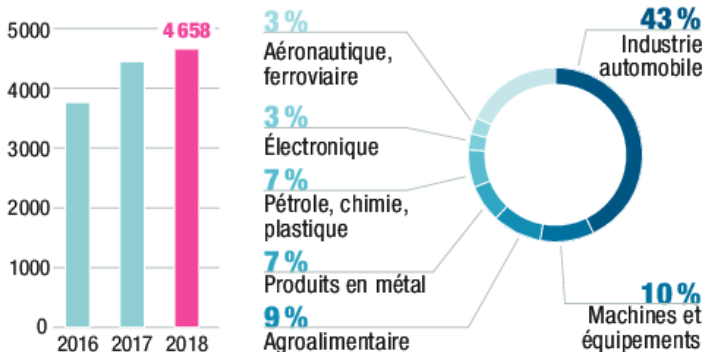
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Nombre de robots installés dans les usines françaises



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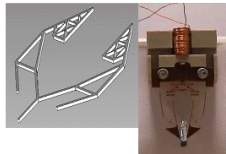
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Vacuum cleaner (Kärcher)



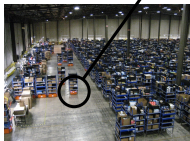
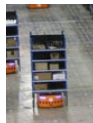
Micromanipulator



Surgical robot



Forest robot



Kuka robot for automotive industry

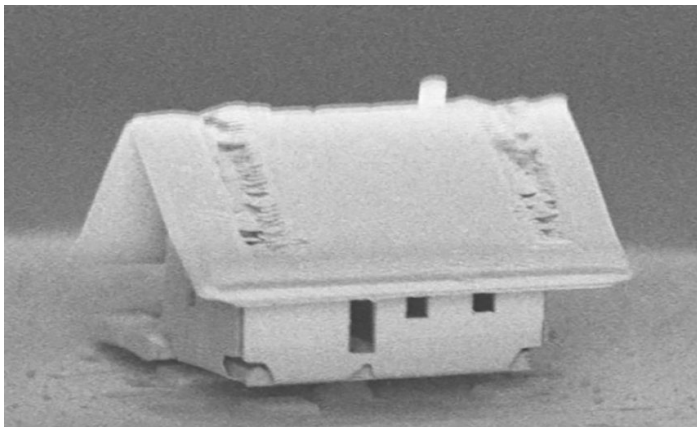


Hollywood robots

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- Example of nano manipulation



Nano house from FEMTO-ST (France)

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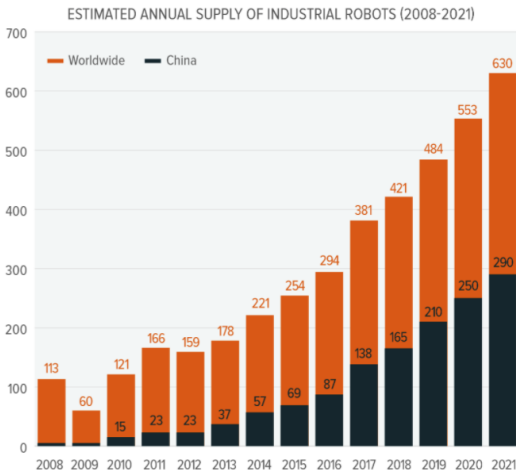
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GROWTH OF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS WORLDWIDE & CHINA (THOUSANDS)

Source: IFR World Robotics, 2018. *Forecasted



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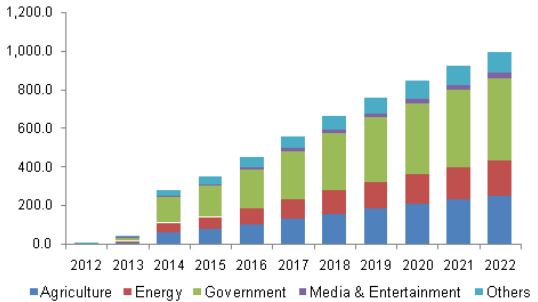
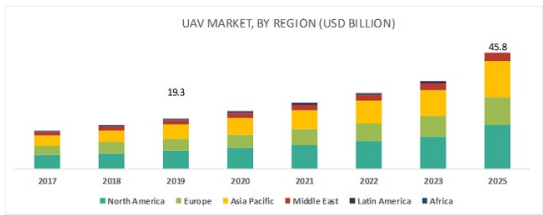
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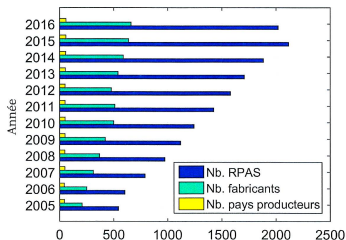
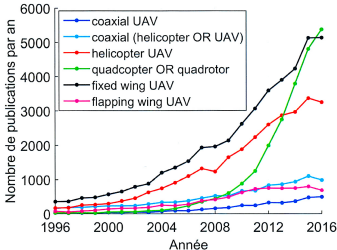
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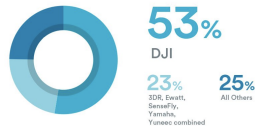
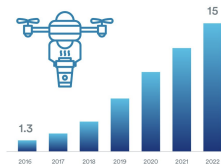
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Development of the drone's industry:



Foundation of DJI: 2006



- Very competitive market with a high technological level of integration
- Commercial margin of 10% to 15% (more than 50% on iPhone)

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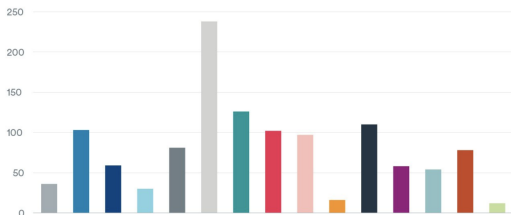
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36%
Agriculture

103%
Building Inspection

59%
Construction

30%
Mining

81%
Transportation

238%
Delivery & Logistics

126%
Oil & Gas

102%
Power Lines

97%
Renewable Energy

16%
Media & Entertainment

110%
Police & Fire

58%
Traffic Monitoring

54%
Environmental Monitoring

78%
Disaster Response

12%
Public Land Management

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- Robotics enables 90% of cost reduction (60% for delocation)
- Each new robot destroys 6.2 jobs [MIT/Boston 1990-2007, 2017]
- 47% of jobs in the US, 50% of jobs in Europe have a high risk of being replaced by robots in the next 20 years [Oxford, 2013] ... but only 9% according [OCDE, 2016]
- Poor countries are more vulnerable, especially world factories (85% of the jobs in Ethiopia, 77% in Chine [World Bank])
- Sectors with high impact: Administration et Production
- Winner sectors: Finance, Maths/Sciences, Education
- No link between unemployment and robots
- Helps to relocate jobs in countries where the consumers are
- Very few studies on created jobs (compared to destroyed jobs)
- 800 000 direct jobs in robotics in 2020 and more than 2 millions in connected domains (electronic, energy, agriculture, etc.)

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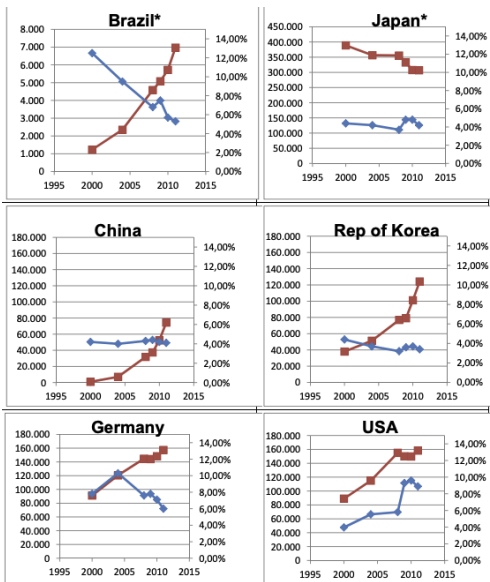
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- Number of robots
- Unemployment (%)

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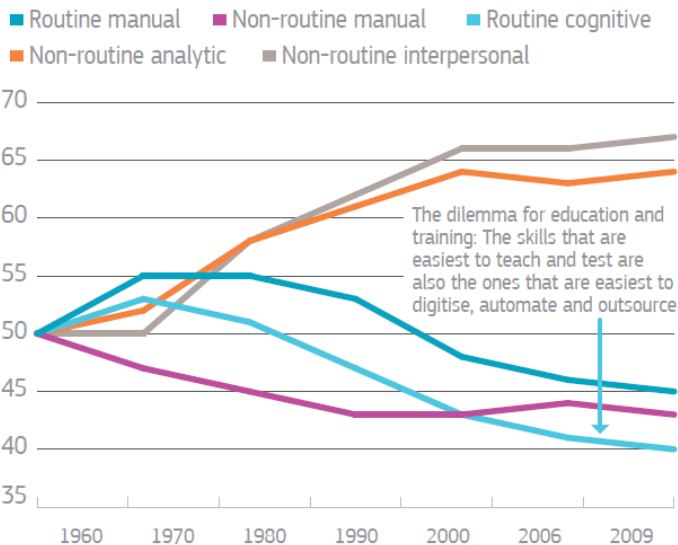
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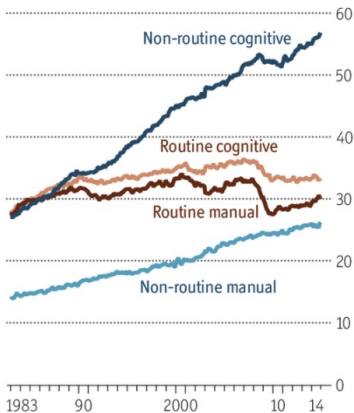
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United States employment, by type of work, m



Sources: US Population Survey; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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- What about the previous industrial revolution ?
 - Machines have created more jobs than they have replaced in the last 140 years
 - Working is getting less and less exhausting
 - Increase of new jobs (+580% éducation)
 - But we had fears, as in any big change periods:
 - 1675 : Destruction of machines by weavers (England),
 - 1788 : 2000 workers break weaving machines (France),
 - 1811-1812 : Luddism (Angleterre)
 - 1858 : Karl Marx is prophesies the replacement of the humans by machines
 - 1930 : John Maynard Keynes invents the term "technological unemployment"

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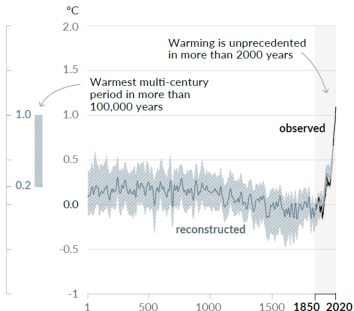
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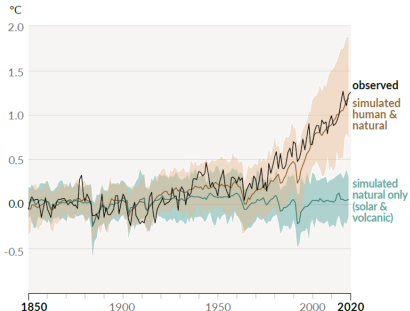
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Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900

a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as reconstructed (1-2000) and **observed** (1850-2020)



b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using **human & natural** and **only natural** factors (both 1850-2020)



- Global warming challenge
- Exhaustion of raw materials



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- Human activity impact on climate, biodiversity and health...
- Robotic systems require resources
- Solutions:
 - Economic decrease
 - Including the warming challenge in a strategy of conception
 - Recycling
 - New usages (replacing existing ones)



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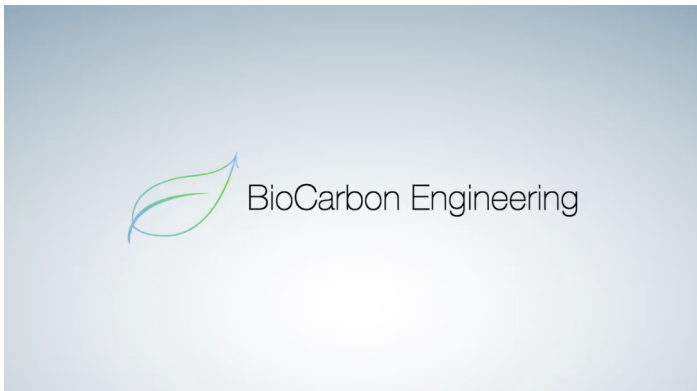
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- 10 UAVs could plant up to 400 000 trees per day
- Much less carbon consuming than other means



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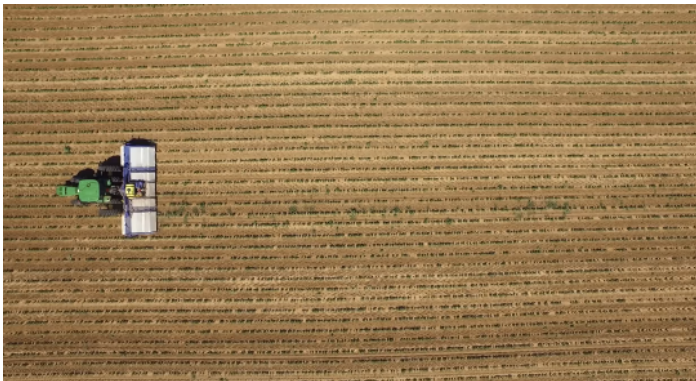
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- Basic mechanics for robotics
 - Space representation
frames, coordinate transformation, etc.
 - Force and torques
- Modelisation
- Control for robots
 - All potential problems:
Oscillations, dry friction, saturations, etc.
 - Linear approaches
 - Nonlinear approaches

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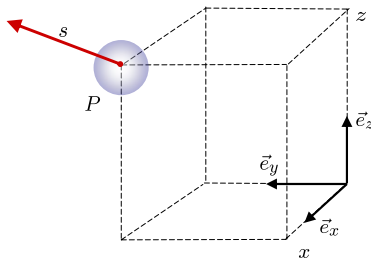
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- The **position** of some point P in the **fixed** frame $\mathcal{F}(o, \vec{e}_x, \vec{e}_y, \vec{e}_z)$ is the vector $\vec{p} = (x, y, z)^T$





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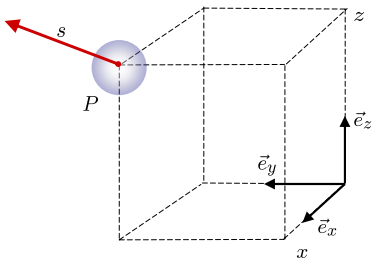
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- The **speed** of P in \mathcal{F} is the vector $\vec{s} = \dot{\vec{p}} = (\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z})^T$





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- A rotation is represented by a 3×3 matrix R such that $R^T = R^{-1}$ and $\det R = 1$

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 - axis \vec{e}_x is given by:

$$R_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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is the rotation of angle θ leaving axis u fixed

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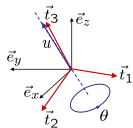
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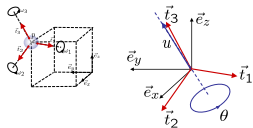
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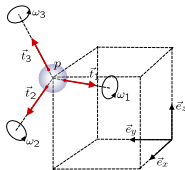


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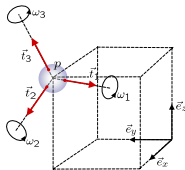
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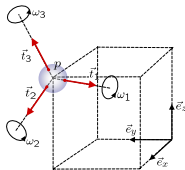
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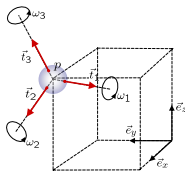
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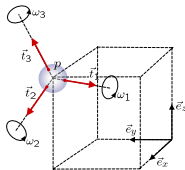
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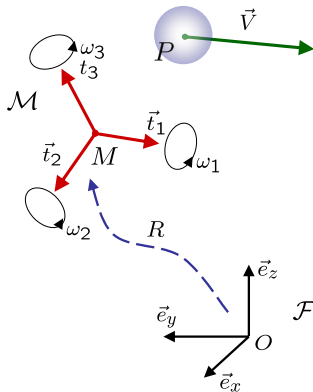
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- Quaternions :

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{q}} &= \frac{1}{2} \Omega(\vec{\omega}) \vec{q} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Xi(\vec{q}) \vec{\omega} \end{aligned} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \Omega(\vec{\omega}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{\omega}^T \\ \vec{\omega} & -\vec{\omega}^{\times} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Xi(\vec{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\vec{q}^T \\ I_{3 \times 3} q_0 + \vec{q}^{\times} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$



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P. Varignon (1654-1722)

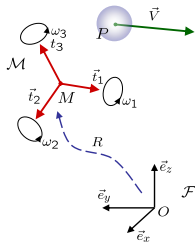
Varignon's formula

$$\frac{d\vec{U}^{\mathcal{M}}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{U}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} + \Omega^{\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{M}} \times \vec{U}^{\mathcal{F}}$$

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- $\mathcal{F} := (O, \vec{e}_x, \vec{e}_y, \vec{e}_z)$ fixed inertial frame



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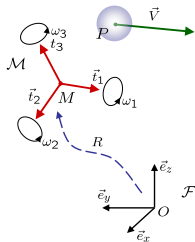
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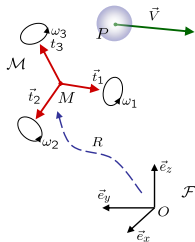
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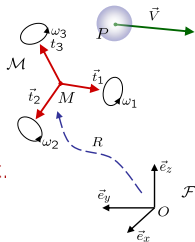
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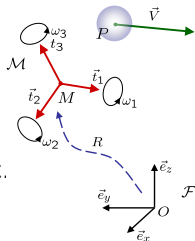
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- **Velocities:**



- Absolute velocity

$$\frac{d\vec{OP}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{OM}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{MP}^{\mathcal{M}}}{dt} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times \vec{MP}$$

- Speed of \mathcal{M} w.r.t \mathcal{F}
- Relative velocity
- Due to the rotation of \mathcal{M} w.r.t. \mathcal{F}



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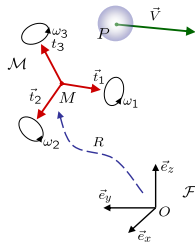
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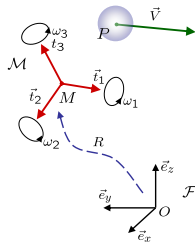
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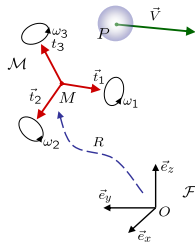
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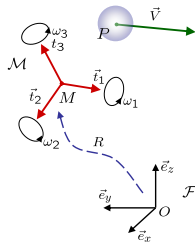
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- **Acceleration:**

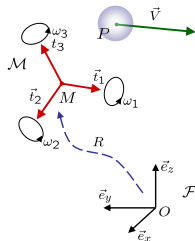
$$\ddot{P}^{\mathcal{F}} := \left(\frac{d\dot{P}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} \right)^{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{d\dot{P}^{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{F}}}{dt} + \frac{d\Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times P^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt}$$

- $\frac{d\dot{P}^{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{F}}}{dt} = \ddot{P}^{\mathcal{M}} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times \dot{P}^{\mathcal{M}}$ (Varignon's formula)
- $\frac{d\Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times P^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} = \dot{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times P^{\mathcal{F}} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times \dot{P}^{\mathcal{F}}$
 $= \dot{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times P^{\mathcal{F}} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times \dot{P}^{\mathcal{M}} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times (\Omega^{\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{F}} \times P^{\mathcal{F}})$

all together:

$$\ddot{P}^{\mathcal{M}} = \ddot{P}^{\mathcal{F}} - \mathbf{2}\Omega \times \dot{P}^{\mathcal{M}} - \dot{\Omega} \times P^{\mathcal{F}} - \Omega \times (\Omega \times P^{\mathcal{F}})$$

- Coriolis effect
- Euler effect (tangent acceleration)
- Centrifugal effect



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Consider:

- an inertial frame \mathcal{F}
- a body of mass $m := \sum_i m_i$ composed of elements located in \vec{p}_i with speed \vec{v}_i in \mathcal{F}
- or a body of mass $m := \int_{\text{body}} dm$ composed of elementary part located in \vec{p}_{dm} with speed \vec{v}_{dm} in \mathcal{F}
- $\vec{p} := \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{p}_i}{m}$ defines the position of its **center of mass** G in \mathcal{F}
- or $\vec{p} := \frac{\int_{\text{body}} dm \vec{p}_{dm}}{m}$ defines the position of its **center of mass** G in \mathcal{F}
- $\vec{v} := \dot{\vec{p}}$ defines speed of the center of mass
- $\vec{r}_i := (\vec{p}_i - \vec{p})$ (resp. $\vec{r}_{dm} := (\vec{p}_{dm} - \vec{p})$)

Linear Momentum

$$\vec{P} := \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i = m \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\vec{P} := \int_{\text{body}} \vec{v}_{dm} dm \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Angular Momentum

$$\vec{L} := \sum_i m_i (\vec{p}_i - \vec{p}) \times \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{L} := \int_{\text{body}} (\vec{p}_{dm} - \vec{p}) \times \vec{v}_{dm} dm$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{\text{body}} \|\vec{r}_{dm}\|^2 dm}_{J} \vec{\omega}$$

J : moment of inertia

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I. Newton (1643-1727)



J. L. Lagrange (1736-1813)

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Consider:

- a rigid body
- an inertial frame \mathcal{F}
- a moving frame \mathcal{M} centered in the center of mass and aligned with the main axis of the rigid body
- Let \vec{F}_i 's be forces applying on the body with moment arm \vec{a}_i

Newton's second law

$$\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{P}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt}$$

Conservation of the angular momentum

$$\sum \vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt}$$

- In a moving frame (Varignon's formula):

$$\frac{d\vec{L}^{\mathcal{F}}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{L}^{\mathcal{M}}}{dt} + \Omega \times \vec{L}$$

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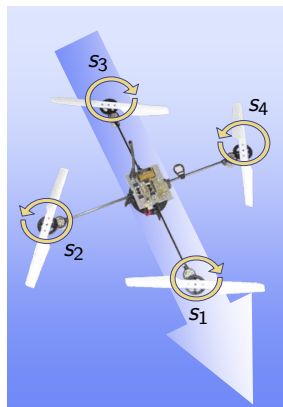
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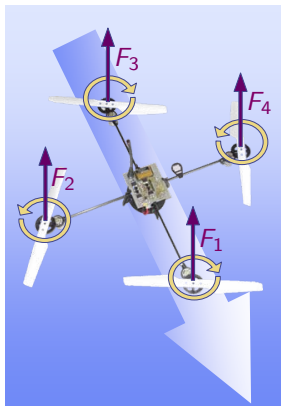
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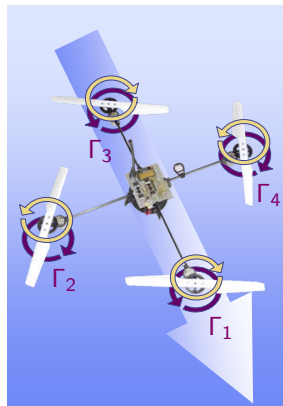
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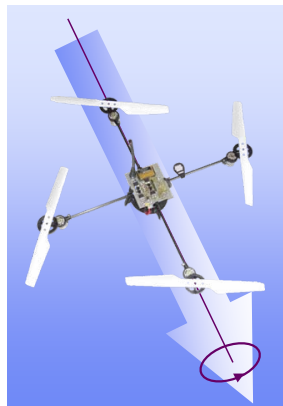
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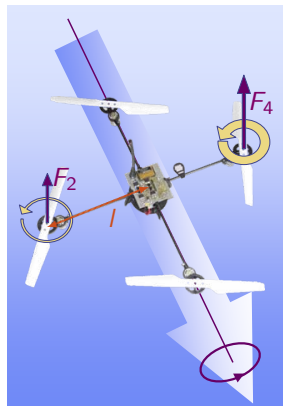
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$$\Gamma_r = I(F_4 - F_2)$$



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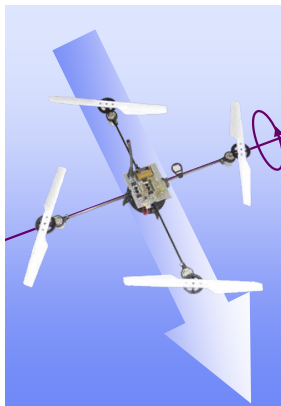
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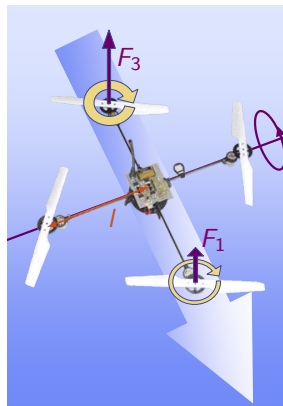
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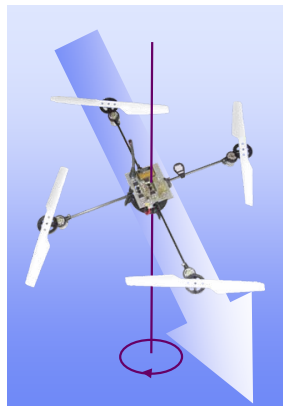
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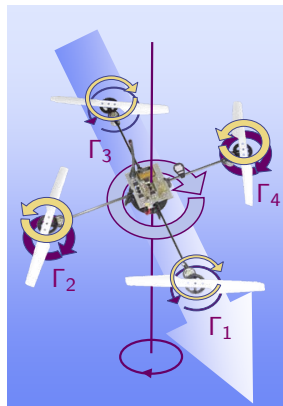
$$\Gamma_r = I(F_4 - F_2)$$

- **Pitch movement** generated with a dissymmetry between front and rear forces:

$$\Gamma_p = I(F_1 - F_3)$$

- **Yaw movement** generated with a dissymmetry between front/rear and left/right torques:

$$\Gamma_y = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3 - \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_4$$





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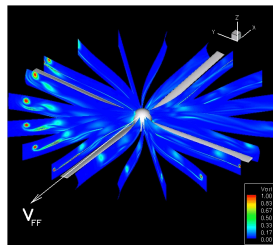
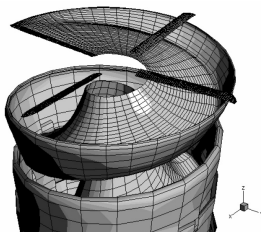
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- **Aerodynamical forces and torques:** Very complex models exist but overcomplicated for control, better use the *simplified* model:

$$\begin{aligned} F_i &= c_T s_i^2 \\ \Gamma_r &= l c_T (s_4^2 - s_2^2) \\ \Gamma_p &= l c_T (s_1^2 - s_3^2) \\ \Gamma_y &= l c_D (s_1^2 + s_3^2 - s_2^2 - s_4^2) \end{aligned} \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

c_T : thrust coefficient, c_D : drag coefficient



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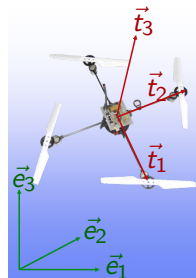
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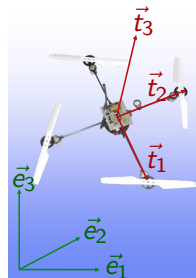
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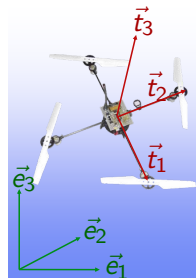
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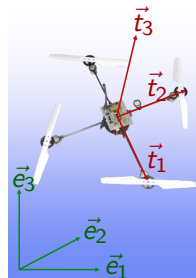
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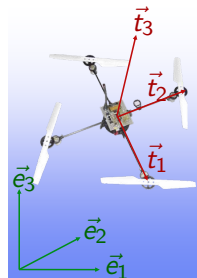
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- position \vec{p}
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- Attitude coordinates:

- angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ in the moving frame \mathcal{T}
- either: **Euler angles** three successive rotations about \vec{t}_3 , \vec{t}_1 and \vec{t}_3 of angles ϕ , θ and ψ giving R
- or: **Quaternion representation** $(q_0, \vec{q}) = (\cos \beta/2, \vec{u} \sin \beta/2)$ represent a rotation of angle β about \vec{u}





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where $\vec{\Gamma}_c = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_r(s_2, s_4) \\ \Gamma_\rho(s_1, s_3) \\ \Gamma_y(s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4) \end{pmatrix}$ are the **control torques**



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- Consider the 1-2-3 Euler angles (ϕ, θ, ψ)
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$$R = R_z R_y R_x = \begin{pmatrix} C_\theta C_\phi & S_\phi S_\theta C_\psi - C_\phi S_\psi & C_\phi S_\theta C_\psi + S_\phi S_\psi \\ C_\theta S_\phi & S_\phi S_\theta S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi & C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - S_\phi C_\psi \\ -S_\theta & S_\phi C_\theta & C_\phi C_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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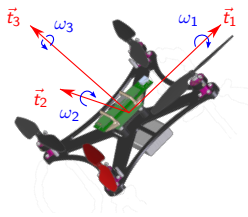
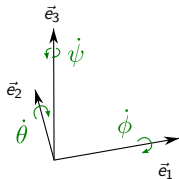
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- W is called the **wronskian matrix** given by (for 1-2-3 Euler angles):

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & s_\phi & c_\phi \\ 0 & c_\phi & -s_\phi \\ 1 & s_\phi t_\theta & c_\phi t_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

- This matrix is singular for $\theta = \pi/2 + k\pi$

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- Consider the 3-1-3 Euler angles (ϕ, θ, ψ)
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$$R = R_z R_x R_z = \begin{pmatrix} C_\psi C_\phi - S_\psi C_\theta S_\phi & -C_\psi S_\phi - S_\psi C_\theta C_\phi & S_\psi S_\theta \\ S_\psi C_\phi + C_\psi C_\theta S_\phi & -S_\psi S_\phi + C_\psi C_\theta C_\phi & -C_\psi S_\theta \\ S_\theta S_\phi & S_\theta C_\phi & C_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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In red: nonlinearities

In blue: where the control variables act



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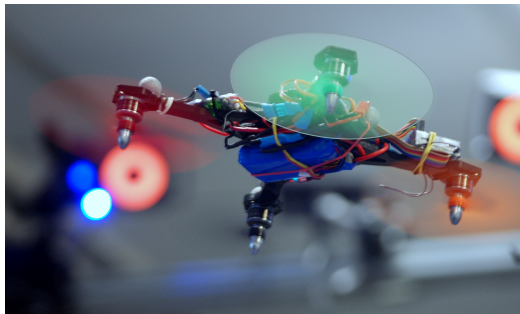
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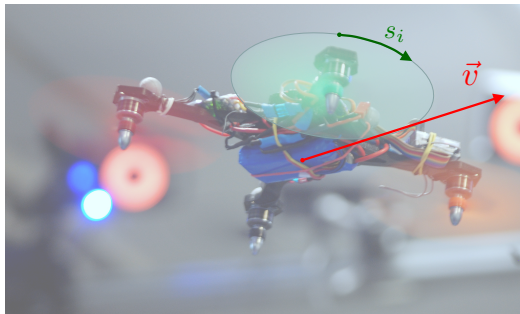
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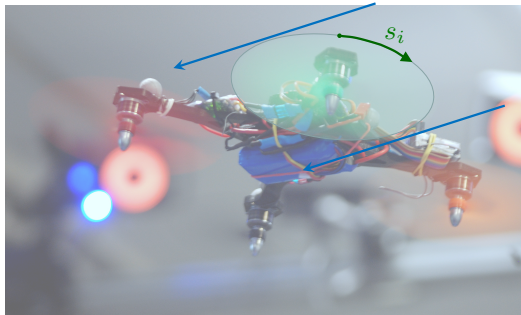
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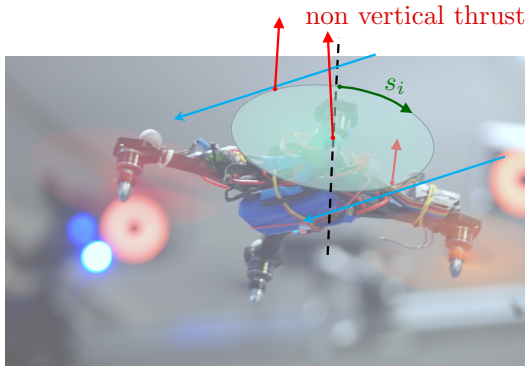
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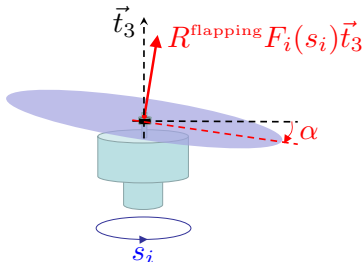
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 - the ground distance : it is the ground effect, $\alpha_g(z) \geq 1$

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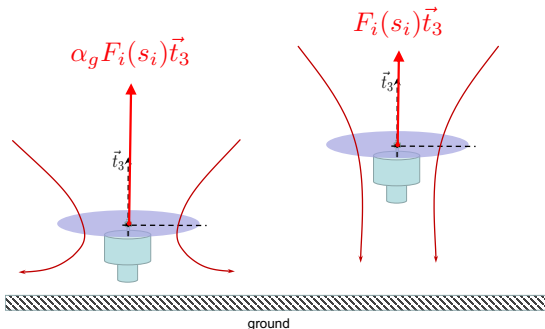
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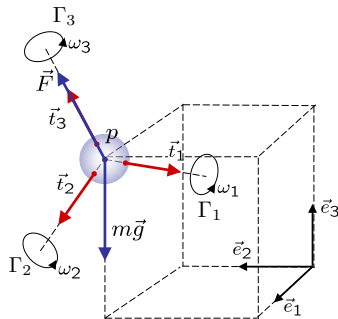
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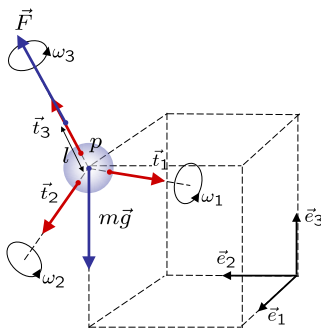
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- Superposition of thrust center and mass center
- Modified torque and forces:

$$J\dot{\vec{\omega}} = -\vec{\omega} \times J\vec{\omega} + \vec{\Gamma}_c + \vec{\Gamma}_{ext} + \vec{F} \times \vec{PA} \quad (1)$$

where P is the center of mass and A the point where the thrust force applies



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- External forces
- Air friction: $-K_v ||\vec{v}|| \vec{v}$
- Many neglected non linear effects



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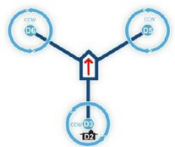
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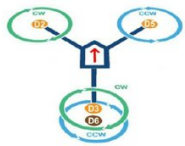
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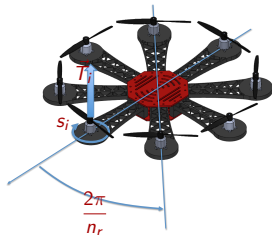
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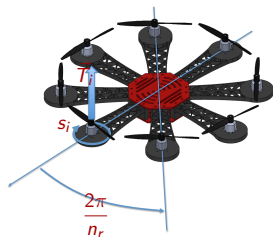
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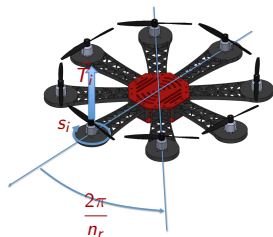
- The thrust and torques are then:

$$\Gamma_r = l \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] T_i$$

$$\Gamma_p = l \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] T_i$$

$$\Gamma_y = \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} \sigma_i Q_i$$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} T_i$$



- where $\sigma_i = 1$ if the direction of rotation of the i^{th} rotor is clockwise and $\sigma_i = -1$ if it is counterclockwise
- If the number of rotors is even, $\sigma_{i+1} = -\sigma_i$.
- When the number of rotors is odd, $\sigma_{i+1} = -\sigma_i$ except for $i = \frac{n_r - 1}{2}$ where $\sigma_{\frac{n_r - 1}{2} + 1} = \sigma_{\frac{n_r - 1}{2}}$.

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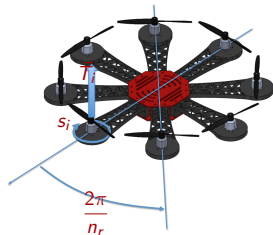
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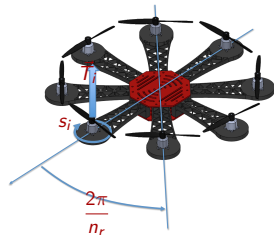
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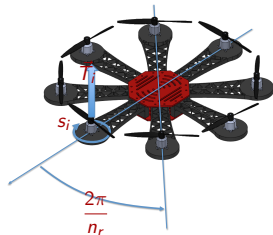
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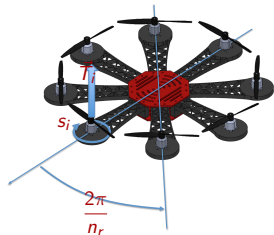
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- Consider an UAV with $n_r > 3$ rotors
- Each rotor rotation speed is s_i and generates a single thrust and torque
- The thrust and torques can be computed as functions of the s_i
- The mixing matrix is:



$$\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_r \\ \Gamma_p \\ \Gamma_y \\ T \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & c_T \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] & \dots & c_T \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(n_r-1)}{n_r} \right] \\ c_T & \dots & c_T \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] & \dots & c_T \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(n_r-1)}{n_r} \right] \\ c_D \sigma_1 & \dots & c_D \sigma_i & \dots & c_D \sigma_{n_r} \\ c_T & \dots & c_T & \dots & c_T \end{pmatrix}}_{:=\Xi} \begin{pmatrix} s_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ s_{n_r}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} \Xi_i s_i^2$$



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$$\vec{T} = \sum_i R_i^{\text{flapping}} \alpha_g c_T s_i^2 \vec{t}_3$$

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- **Torques:**

$$\vec{\Gamma}_c = \sum_i R_i^{\text{flapping}} \alpha_g c_T s_i^2 \vec{t}_3 \times p_{rotor_i}^T + \sum_i (-1)^{i+1} c_D s_i^2 \vec{t}_3$$

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
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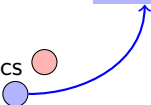
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- Key strategy: build inner control loops to simplify the control problem
- Assume the dynamics of inner loops is neglectible w.r.t. outer ones



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- Classic approach:

-  First control loop to control the rotation speed s_i of the blades
- s_i and T and $\Gamma_{r,p,y}$ are linked through the mixing matrix: imposing \vec{T} and $\vec{\Gamma}_c$, and s_i is the same
-  Attitude control: control the orientation of the UAV using T and $\vec{\Gamma}_c = (\Gamma_r, \Gamma_p, \Gamma_y)^T$
-  Position control/Trajectory tracking: control the position of the UAV using the orientation

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● Many alternatives, for instance:

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- s_i and T and $\Gamma_{r,p,y}$ are linked through the mixing matrix: imposing T and $\Gamma_{r,p,y}$, and s_i is the same
- ○ Control the angular velocity ω of the UAV using T and $\Gamma_{r,p,y}$
- ○ Speed control/Trajectory tracking: control the speed of the UAV using the angular velocity ω



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- **Control:** \vec{T} and $\vec{\Gamma}_c$

SOME DYNAMICAL SYSTEM MODELING BASIS

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- Linear system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

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- General nonlinear system:

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

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- Affine in the control system:

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

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- x denotes the **state** of the system: how the system is
- u is the **control** variable of the system: how to *move* the system
- Every nonlinear system can be locally approximated by its linear approximation

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- We chose a constant reference position x^r of the form $(0, 0, \psi^r, 0, 0, 0, p^{rT}, 0)^T$: one position and one direction
- The nominal input u^r must compensate the weight of the robot

$$\Xi u^r = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_r \\ \Gamma_p \\ \Gamma_y \\ T \end{pmatrix}^r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ mg \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Let $\tilde{x} := x - x^r$ and $\tilde{u} := u - u^r$ denote respectively the variation of the state and the control vectors

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- Let $\tilde{x} := x - x^r$ and $\tilde{u} := u - u^r$ denote respectively the variation of the state and the control vectors
- Linearizing the system in a neighborhood of x^r , one obtains the following linear system of dimension 12:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = A\tilde{x} + B\Xi\tilde{u}$$

with

$$A := \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & I_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & I_{3 \times 3} \\ 0 & g & 0 & 0 \\ -g & 0 & 0 & 0_{3 \times 3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B := \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ J^{-1} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B\Xi_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 1} \\ J^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} I_{C_T} \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] \\ I_{C_T} \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{n_r} \right] \\ I_{C_D} \sigma_i \end{pmatrix} \\ 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{I_{C_T}}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

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R	motor resistance	0.67	Ω
$k_{gearbox}$	gearbox ratio	2.7×10^{-3}	-
\bar{U}_i	maximal voltage	12	V

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- **Body parameters:**

parameter	description	value	unit
J	inertia matrix	$\begin{pmatrix} 14.6 \times 10^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7.8 \times 10^{-3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.8 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$	kg.m ²
m	mass of the UAV	0.458	kg
l	radius of the UAV	22.5	cm
g	gravity	9.81	m/s ²

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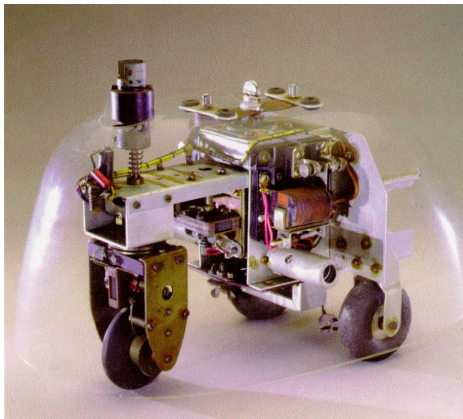
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- Born in the 50s, aiming to *autonomously moving* robots



Grey Walter's "Turtle" (*machina speculatrix*): attracted by light

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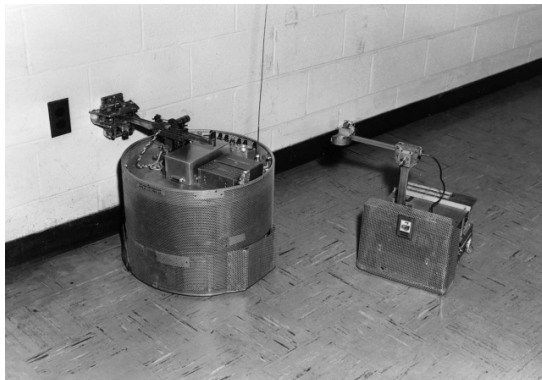
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John Hopkins Univ. "Beast" robot: first use of transistor based sensing (ultrasound and photodiodes)

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Shakey robot from Stanford Univ.
Platform used to show first results on AI (1969)

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- Bio inspired locomotion: first biped robot



Honda E0 first biped robot (1986)

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Rabbit robot CNRS-Grenoble (2004)

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- Bio inspired locomotion: more about mobility



Boston Dynamics (SoftBank)

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- SLAM: Simultaneous localization and mapping



<https://github.com/erik-nelson/blam>

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- Aerial robotics



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● Vocabulary:

- **UAS** (Unmanned Aircraft System): Unmanned Aerial Vehicle + ground station + communication system
- **RPAS** (Remotely Piloted Aircraft System): UAS with a remote ground pilot

● **ICAO** (International Civil Aviation Organization):

- Adopts for international aviation: standards and recommended practices concerning air navigation, its infrastructure, flight inspection, prevention of unlawful interference, and facilitation of border-crossing procedures
- In charge of RPAS since 2008
- Creation in 2014 of the "RPAS Panel": integration of RPAS in the "IFR traffic"^a
- In 2016: the states member of the ICAO officially ask to give rules on how to handle RPAS
- End 2016: ICAO produce the "UAS Toolkit" and RPAS are included in the GASP (Global Aviation Safety Plan)
- 2015: ICAO has also to give rules for UAS... still working on it
- To learn more: <https://bit.ly/38MpA6F>



^a IFR = Instrument flight rules, means flights can be monitored using radars or aircraft position report when missing



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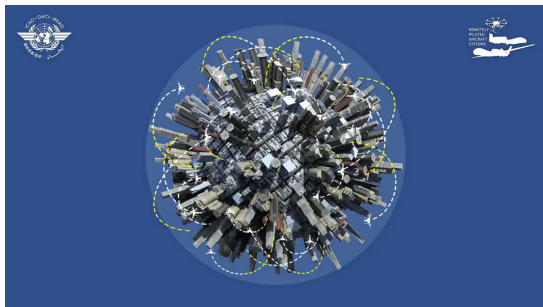
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- Each state translate the ICAO recommendation into the law
- The ICAO UAS Toolkit can be consulted here:
<https://bit.ly/31wBx3U>
- Helps states to built their laws and operator to develop safe UAS
- Each state have transposed the recommendations:
<https://bit.ly/31BAvU9>





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● European community

- July 4, 2018: Regulation (EU) 2018/1139: creation of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency
- Regulations (EU) 2019/945 and (EU) 2020/105 transposed in each country legislation : **5 class of UAS**
- To learn more: <https://bit.ly/2IFeaqj> (fr) of <https://bit.ly/2IJUzpp> (eng)



● France

- In France, legislation is detailed and explained by DGAC (Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile)
- The new European legislation applies as of January 1, 2020
- The old French legislation is still applicable until July 31, 2020
- 5 class of UAS, no more distinction between professional and non professional usage of UAS
- A new "open class" of UAS gather professional and non professional usage of UAS below 25kg
- To learn more: <https://cutt.ly/qg7TSy9>





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● Three type of operations:

- **Open category:** flight with direct view on the UAV, non dense geographic areas, low aerial traffic → low risk for people and goods
- **Specific category:** flights not in the previous category (higher density, aerial traffic, etc.), without direct view on the UAV → moderate risk for people and goods
- **Certified category:** risky operations (taxis, dangerous goods, etc.)

● UAV over 25kg

- Only in the Specific or Certified categories
- Immatriculation of the UAV and license plate (at least 10cm×5cm)
- Geofencing (prevent unauthorized areas)
- Each flight must have an authorization of the DSAC (direction de la sécurité de l'aviation civile)
- The pilot must have an appropriate "permit"
- Very similar to plane's legislation (flight plan, etc.)

● UAV under 25kg

- Usually in the Open category (except for special cases)
- 3 sub-categories of operations: A1, A2 and A3
- 5 categories of UAVs: C0, C1, C2, C3 and C4

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Sub-category	Distance to people	UAS	Identif. geofencing	Pilot formation
A1	Isolated people on the ground	C0 ($m < 250g$) DIY UAV ($m < 250g$)	no	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the manual given by the manufacturer • Formation and exam on Fox AlphaTango recommended
A1	Close to people	C1 ($m < 900g$)	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the manual given by the manufacturer • Formation and exam on Fox AlphaTango mandatory
A2	Minimal distance to people: 30m 5m if low speed mode exists	C2 ($m < 4kg$)	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the manual given by the manufacturer • Formation and exam on Fox AlphaTango mandatory • Mandatory autoformation (inline, declarative) • Mandatory theoretical exam, gives the "brevet d'aptitude de pilote à distance"

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Sub-category	Distance to people	UAS, Identif. and geofencing	Pilot formation
A3	Far from people $d > 150\text{m}$ from inhabitants/workers/etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIY UAV ($250\text{g} < m < 25\text{kg}$): electronic identification if $m > 800\text{g}$ C1 ($m < 900\text{g}$): electronic identification C2 ($m < 4\text{kg}$): electronic identification C3 ($m < 25\text{kg}$): electronic identification C4 ($m < 25\text{kg}$): electronic identification if $m > 800\text{g}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the manual given by the manufacturer Formation and exam on Fox AlphaTango mandatory

Main rules:

- No flight over people
- I always see my UAV (no night flight)
- I respect the maximum flight height, inhabited aircraft always have the priority
- I can have an automatic piloting system if i can take back the control at anytime
- I must be static to pilot an UAV (not in a moving vehicle)
- Nothing must fall from my UAV, i can not transport dangerous goods
- <https://fox-alphaTango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/>



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

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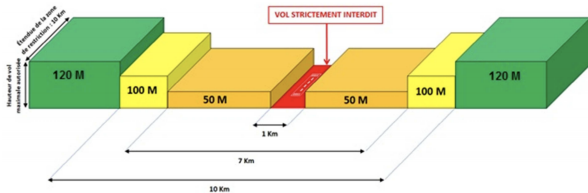
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Pictogramme d'identification	Nom de la classe	Exigences principales
	Classe C0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masse maximum au décollage de 250 g • Vitesse maximum verticale (vol en palier) de 19 m/s • En cas de suivi du sujet (Follow me) la distance maximum par rapport au pilote devra être de 50 m • Avoir une tension nominale ne dépassant pas 24 volts en continu
	Classe C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masse maximum au décollage de 900 g • Vitesse maximum verticale (vol en palier) de 19 m/s • Comporter un numéro de série physique conforme à la norme ANSI/CTA-206 • Le drone doit permettre l'identification à distance en temps réel pendant toute la durée du vol • Etre équipé d'un système géovigilance permettant la limitation de l'espace aérien (position, altitude ⇒ Règlement (UE) 2019/947). • En cas de suivi du sujet (Follow me) la distance maximum par rapport au pilote devra être de 50 m • Etre équipé de feux (manoevrabilité, perceptibilité) • Avoir une tension nominale ne dépassant pas 24 volts en continu • Donner au pilote à distance un signal d'alerte clair lorsque la batterie du drone ou sa station de contrôle atteint un niveau bas

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A focus on geofencing, class C1 and above

- Geofencing prevents the UAV from flying into certain areas
- Geofencing forces the UAV to stay in authorized areas
- Example: airports



- The flying zone are divided in zones
 - forbidden zone
 - or with restricted altitude
- Can be obtained : <https://www.geoportail.gouv.fr/donnees/restrictions-pour-drones-de-loisir>



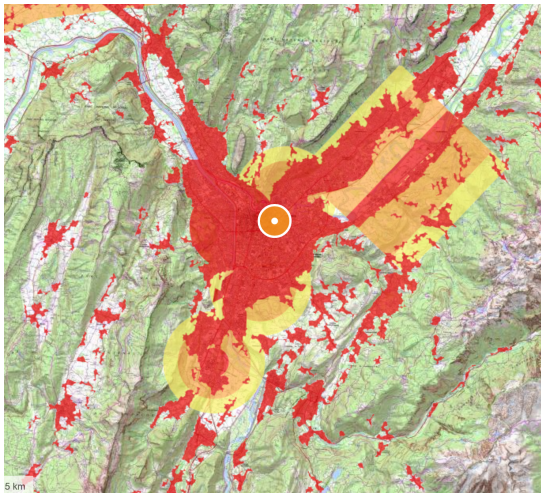
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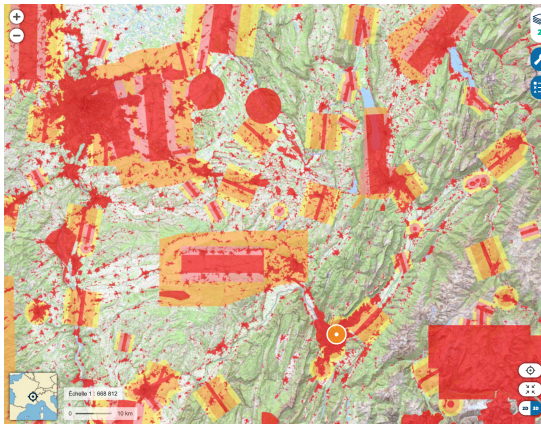
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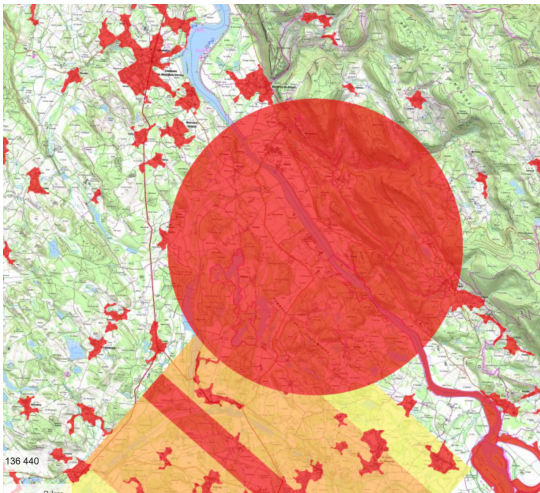
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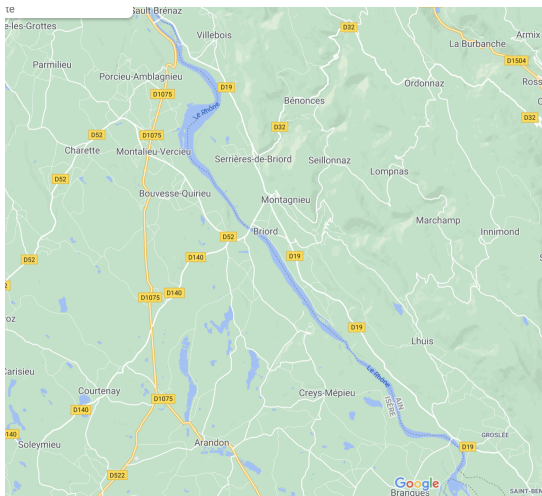
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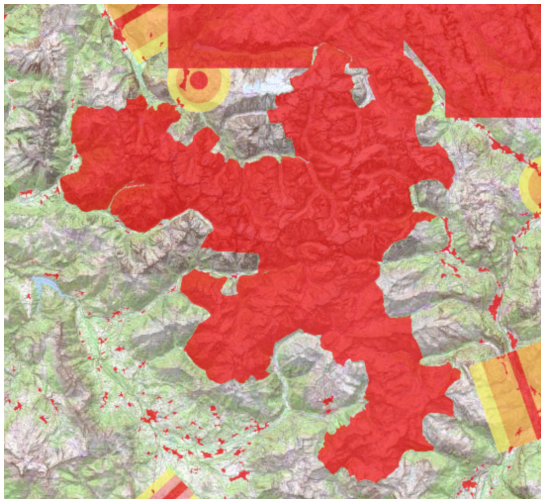
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
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	Classe C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masse maximum au décollage de 4 Kg • Etre équipé d'un mode à base vitesse sélectionnable par le pilote à distance et limitant la vitesse horizontale à 3 m/s maximum • Avoir une tension nominale ne dépassant pas 48 volts en continu • Comporter un numéro de série physique conforme à la norme ANSI/CTA-206 • Le drone doit permettre l'identification à distance en temps réel pendant toute la durée du vol • Donner au pilote à distance un signal d'alerte clair lorsque la batterie du drone ou sa station de contrôle atteint un niveau bas • Avoir un niveau de puissance acoustique LWA pondéré (*) apposée sur le drone et/ou sur son emballage • Etre équipé d'un système géovigilance permettant la limitation de l'espace aérien (position, altitude ⇒ Règlement (UE) 2019/947). • En cas de suivi du sujet (Follow me) la distance maximum par rapport au pilote devra être de 50 m • Etre équipé de feux (manoevrabilité, perceptibilité)

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

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	Classe C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masse maximum au décollage de 25 Kg • Ne pas être doté de modes de contrôle automatique

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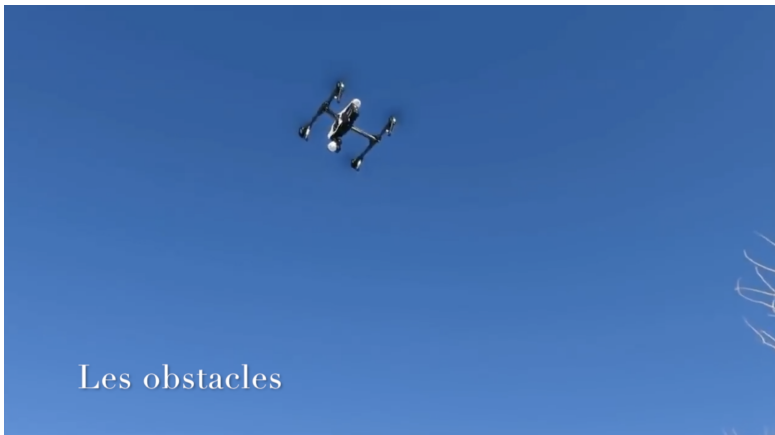
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- Ground: UAV base station, remote control + ground PC
- UAV:

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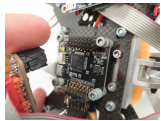
Motor (brushless most of the time)



ESC (Electronic Speed Controller)



Flight controller card



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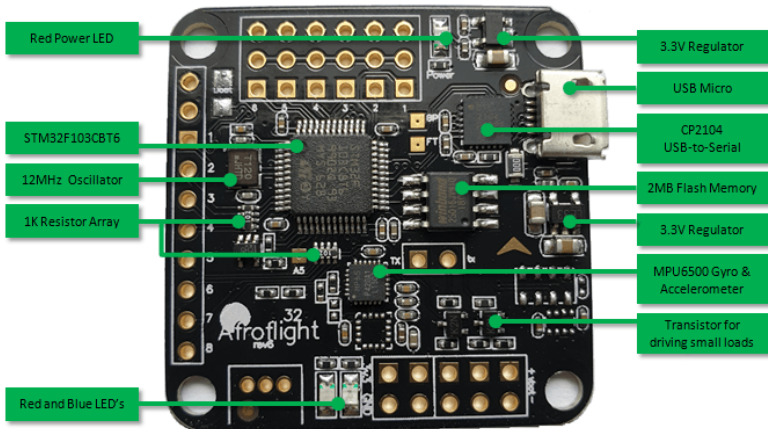
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● UAV:

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First Person View camera: fixed or pitch compensated



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Battery



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- **Actuation:** Local inner loop, dynamics can be neglected. Handled by the ESC

- **Body:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{v} \\ m\dot{\vec{v}} = -mg\vec{e}_3 + R\vec{T} \\ \dot{R} = R\vec{\omega}^\times \\ J\dot{\vec{\omega}} = -\vec{\omega}^\times J\vec{\omega} + \vec{\Gamma}_c \end{array} \right.$$

- **Control:** \vec{T} and $\vec{\Gamma}_c$

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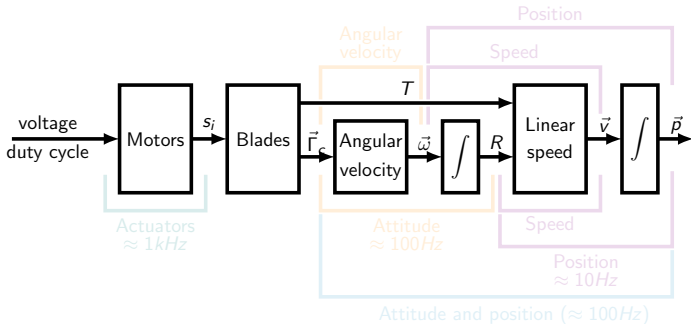
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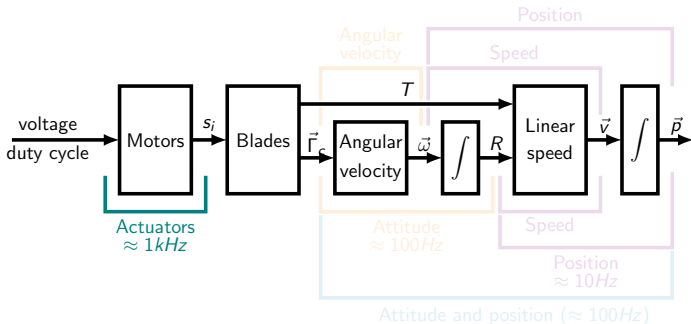
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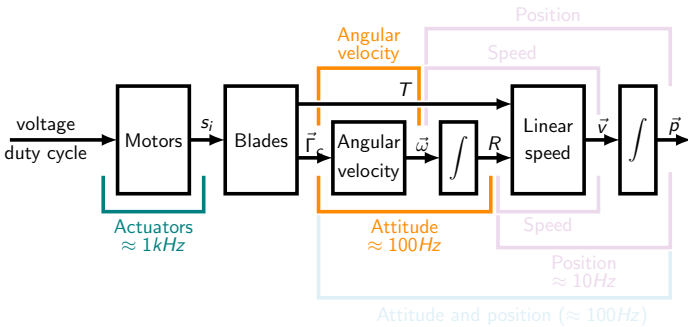
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● Actuator

- at $\approx 100\text{Hz}$
- done by the ESC
- open-loop / using the current as indirect measure of the speed / using a rotation speed sensor

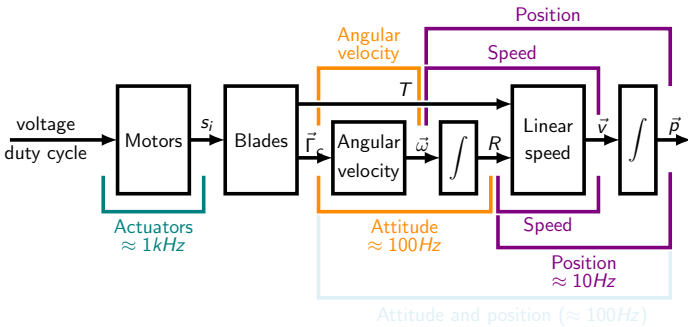
MAIN POSSIBLE CONTROL LOOPS IN A UAV



- **Actuator**
- **Attitude**
 - at $\approx 10\text{Hz}$
 - usually a PID
 - inertial sensors / control of angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ and R using $\vec{\Gamma}_c$

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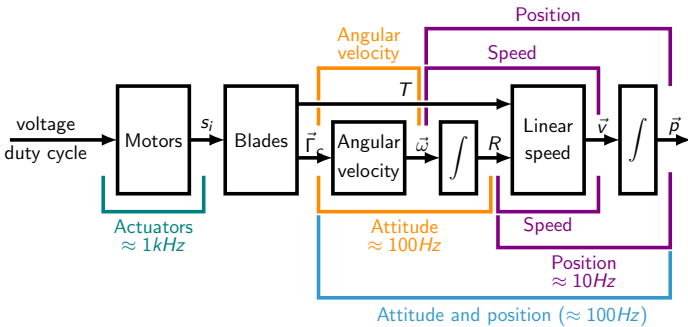
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- **Actuator**
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 - at $\approx 10Hz$
 - more complex control
 - control of the position, a trajectory, etc using $\vec{\omega}$ or R and \vec{T}

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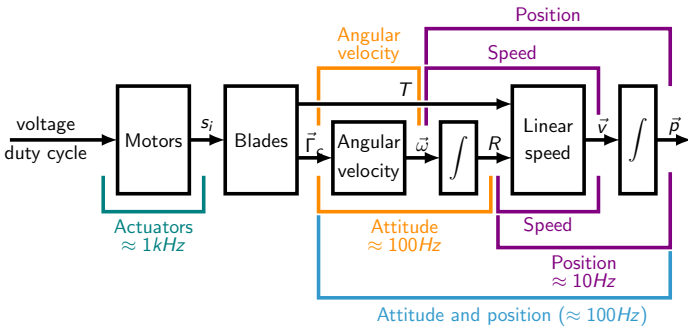
MAIN POSSIBLE CONTROL LOOPS IN A UAV



- **Actuator**
- **Attitude**
- **Position**
- **Attitude and position**
 - at $\approx 100\text{Hz}$
 - Nonlinear approaches
 - control of the position, a trajectory, etc using directly $\vec{\Gamma}_c$ and \vec{T}

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MAIN POSSIBLE CONTROL LOOPS IN A UAV



- The dynamics of faster loops are neglected by slower ones
- Autonomous UAVs: control of \vec{p}
- Remote pilots:
 - control of R for beginners
 - control of $\vec{\omega}$ for advanced pilots



SOME DYNAMICAL SYSTEM MODELING BASIS

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- Linear system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

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- General nonlinear system:

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

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- Affine in the control system:

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

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- x denotes the **state** of the system: how the system is
- u is the **control** variable of the system: how to *move* the system
- Every nonlinear system can be locally approximated by its linear approximation

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SOME BASIS OF CONTROL: LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS

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- Generalized notion of energy: **Lyapunov function**
- A Lyapunov function $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is such that:
 - $V(x) > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$
 - $V(0) = 0$
- Stability and Lyapunov functions:
 - A system will converge to an equilibrium if it can only loose energy
 - or equivalently if $\dot{V}(x) < 0$ for all $x \neq 0$
- Therefore the aim will be more or less to find $u(x)$ such that

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} \dot{x} < 0$$



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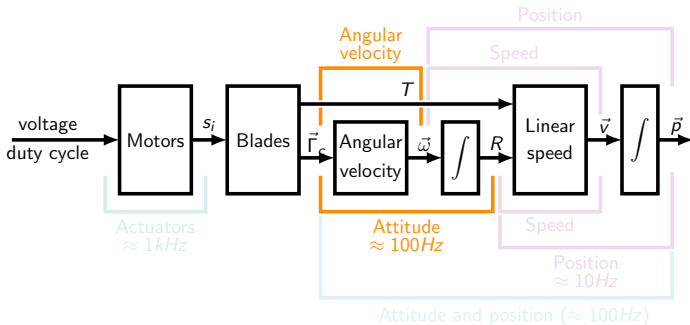
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$$\begin{cases} \dot{R} = R\vec{\omega}^\times \\ J\dot{\vec{\omega}} = -\vec{\omega}^\times J\vec{\omega} + \vec{\Gamma}_c \end{cases}$$

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- $\vec{\Gamma}_c$ as control variable

- **Linear approximation**

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{\omega}} = J^{-1}\vec{\Gamma}_c & \text{close to steady state } \vec{\omega}_{SS} = (0 \ 0 \ 0)^T \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\omega} - \vec{\omega}_{SS}) = J^{-1} \left[-\vec{\omega}_{SS}^\times J(\vec{\omega} - \vec{\omega}_{SS}) + \vec{\Gamma}_c \right] & \text{close to } \vec{\omega}_{SS} \end{cases}$$

- Take $u := \vec{\Gamma}_c$ and $x := \vec{\omega} - \vec{\omega}_{SS}$
- Then one has $\dot{x} = A(\omega_{SS})x + Bu$ ($B = J^{-1}$)
- Linear system
- Easy PID, optimal control
- Nonlinear control



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- $\vec{\Gamma}_c$ as control variable
- Linear approximation
- **Nonlinear control**
 - Take $V = \vec{\omega}^T J\vec{\omega}$ as Lyapunov function
 - its time derivative gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= \vec{\omega}^T J\dot{\vec{\omega}} + \dot{\vec{\omega}}^T J\vec{\omega} \\ &= \vec{\omega}^T [-\vec{\omega}^\times J\vec{\omega} + \vec{\Gamma}_c] + [-\vec{\omega}^\times J\vec{\omega} + \vec{\Gamma}_c]^T \vec{\omega} \\ &= 2\vec{\omega}^T \vec{\Gamma}_c \end{aligned}$$

- Any control of the form $\vec{\Gamma}_c = -k_P \vec{\omega}$ with $k_P > 0$:
 - is such that $\dot{V} < 0$ for $\vec{\omega} \neq 0$
 - stabilizes $\vec{\omega}$ to zero
- A P-controller stabilizes the angular velocity



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 - $\vec{\Omega} = \int \vec{\omega}$ and $Q > 0$
 - its time derivative gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= 2\vec{\omega}^T J\dot{\vec{\omega}} + 2\vec{\omega}^T Q\dot{\vec{\Omega}} \\ &= 2\vec{\omega}^T [\vec{\Gamma}_c + Q\vec{\Omega}] \end{aligned}$$

- Any control of the form $\vec{\Gamma}_c = -k_p\vec{\omega} - Q\vec{\Omega}$ with $k_p > 0$
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 - stabilizes $\vec{\omega}$ and $\vec{\Omega}$ to zero: $\mathcal{I} = \{(\vec{\omega}, \vec{\Omega}) \text{ s.t. } \vec{\omega} = \vec{\Omega} = 0\}$
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LaSalle's Invariance principle

- V : a Lyapunov function
- $\dot{V} \leq 0$ everywhere
- $\mathcal{S} := \{x \text{ s.t. } V(x) = 0\}$
- If \mathcal{I} is the largest invariant set in \mathcal{S}
- Then every trajectory converge to \mathcal{I}



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 - Close to $\phi = \theta = \psi = 0$, $W \approx I$
 - Therefore **for small angles and angular velocities, the attitude behaves like three double integrators** on each roll, pitch and yaw axis
 - Easy PID, optimal control, etc.
- Nonlinear control



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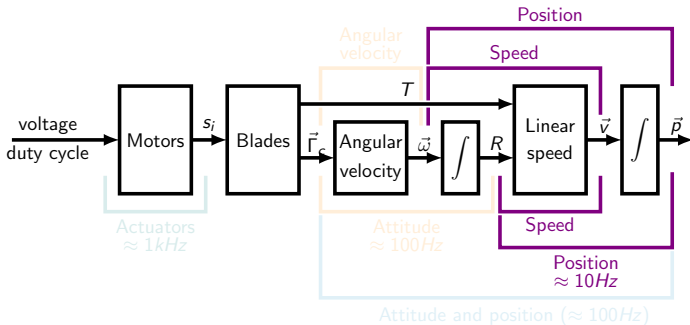
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