



Balancing with reaction delay

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Balancing models

Stick balancing – what is the control law?

Experiments:

Virtual stick balancing

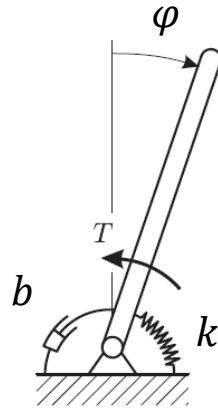
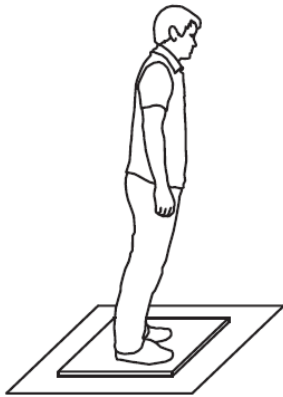
Ball and beam

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Postural sway



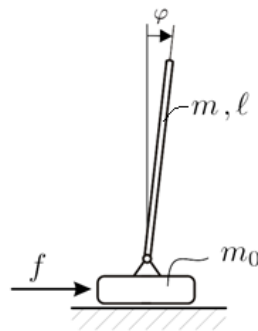
feedback torque \curvearrowright

$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) + b\dot{\varphi}(t) + \underbrace{\left(k - \frac{3g}{2l}\right)}_{\approx -0.1 \frac{3g}{2l} < 0} \varphi(t) = \frac{12}{ml^2} T(t)$$

(Loram, Lakie, Asai, Nomura)

Upper position: unstable position

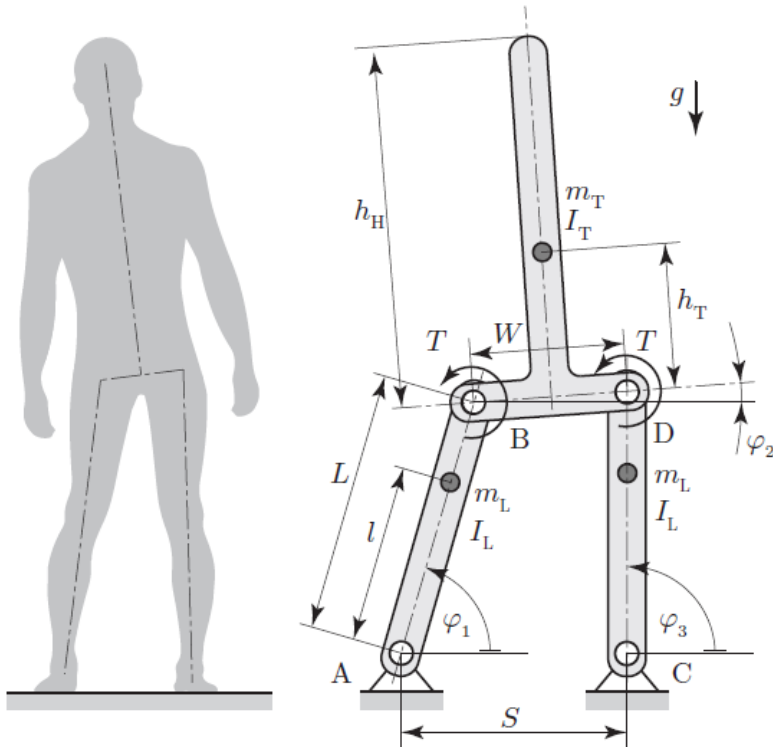
Stick balancing



$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) - \frac{6g}{cl} \varphi(t) = - \frac{6}{(m + m_0)lc} f(t)$$

feedback force \curvearrowright

Frontal plane mediolateral balance



$$I \ddot{\varphi}_1(t) - G \varphi_1(t) = -C T(t)$$

(Henry, Fung, Horak, 2001; Bingham, Ting, 2013)

$$I = 2(m_L L^2 + I_L) + \frac{m_T(h_T \alpha - W \beta)^2 + I_T \alpha^2}{W^2}$$

$$G = -g \left(\frac{m_T(h_T \alpha)^2}{W^2} - \frac{(2lm_L + Lm_T)(\alpha \beta^2 - L^2 S)}{LW \beta} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{S}{W} \left(\frac{\alpha h_H}{W} - \beta - \frac{\alpha}{W} \right)$$



$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) - a\varphi(t) = -Q(t)$$

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stick length

reaction time delay

sensory uncertainty

~ critical length?

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Stick balancing on fingertip



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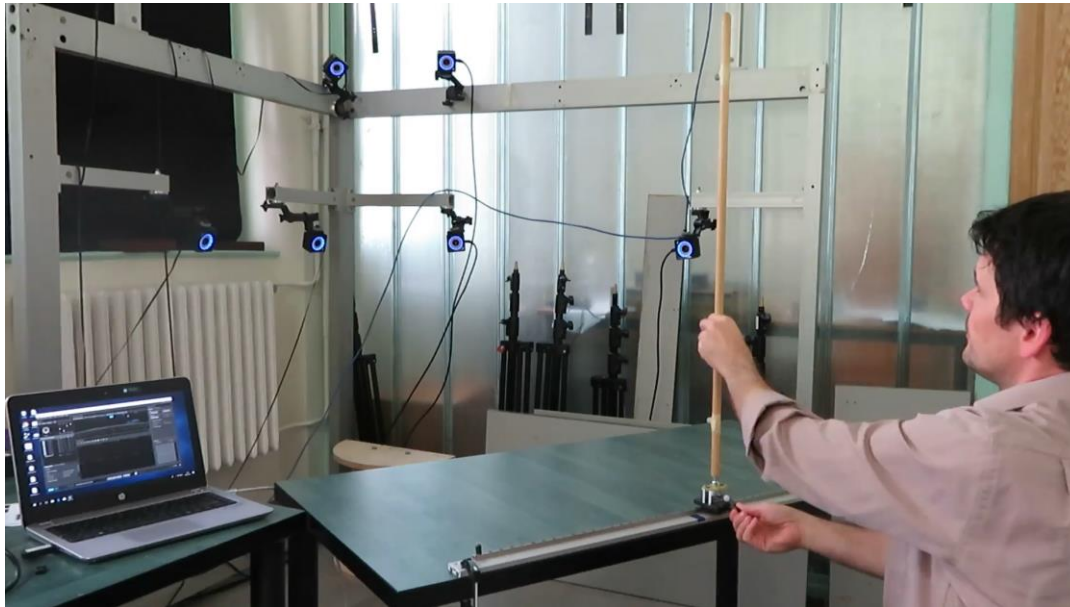
Stick balancing on pingpong racket



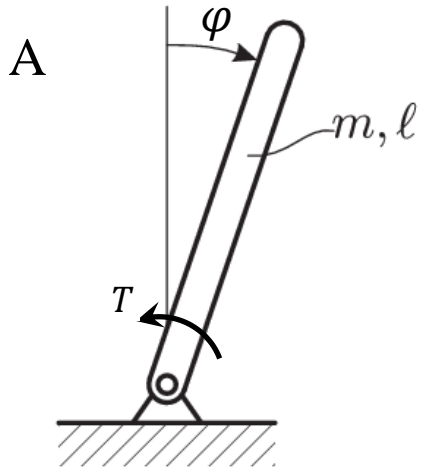
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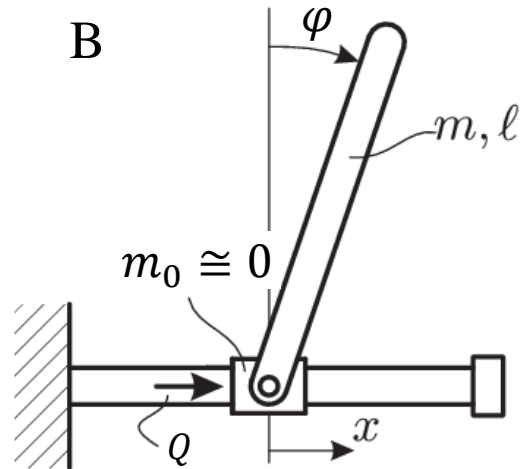
Balancing a linearly driven stick



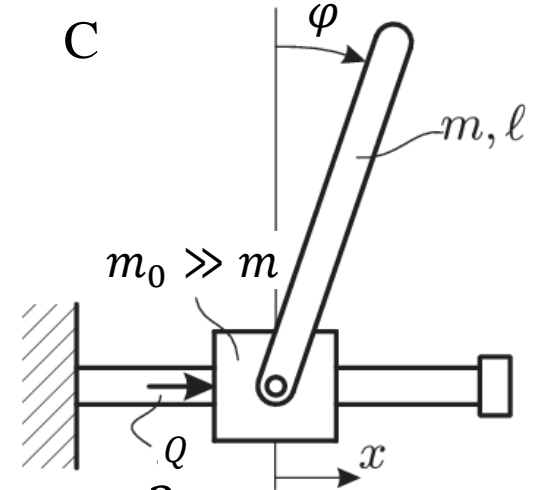
Stick balancing model



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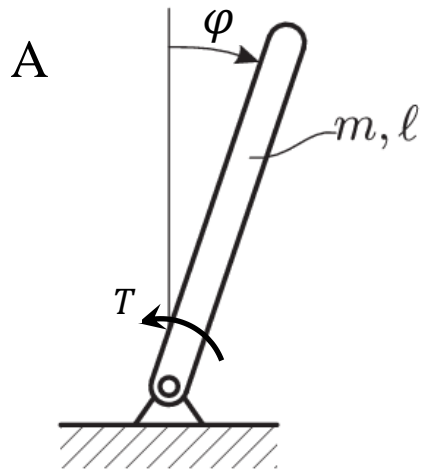


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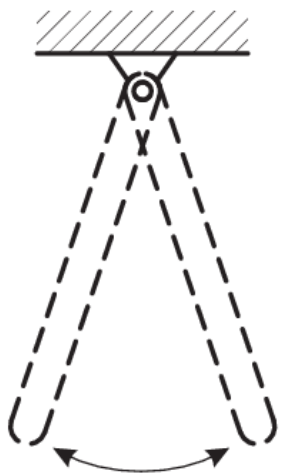


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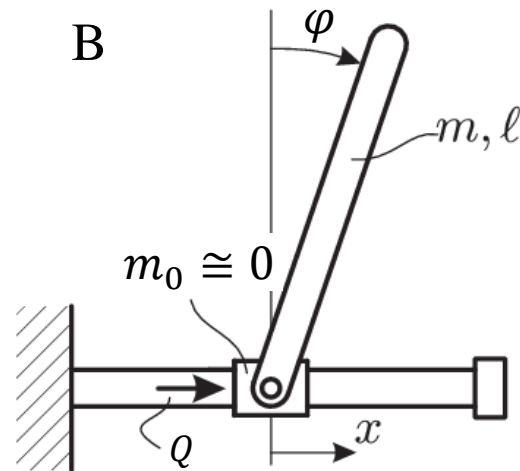
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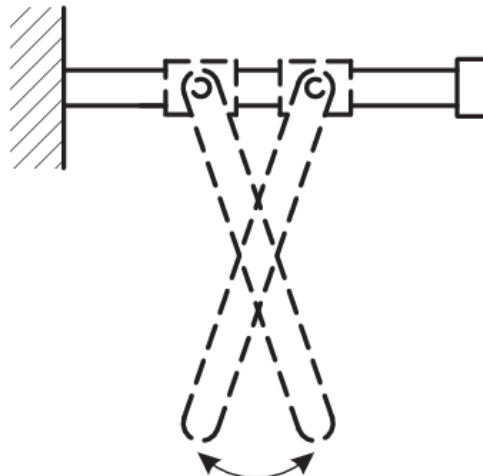
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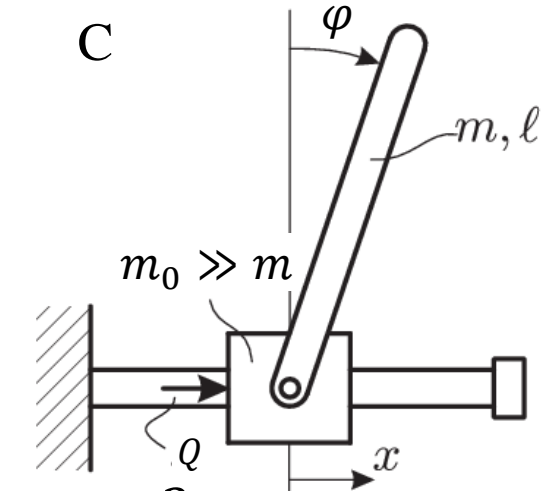
$$T_A = 2\pi\sqrt{2l/(3g)}$$



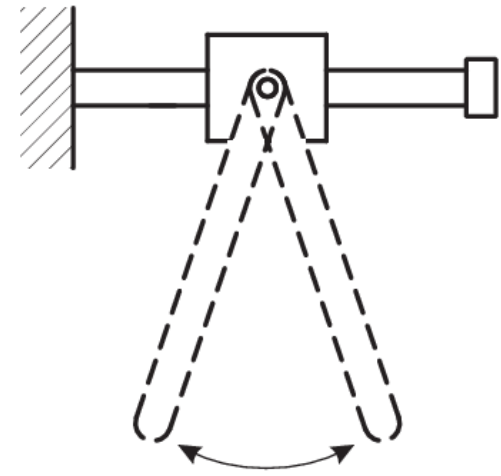
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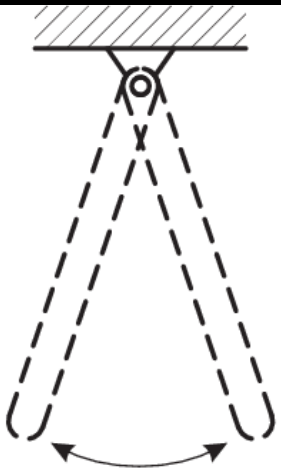
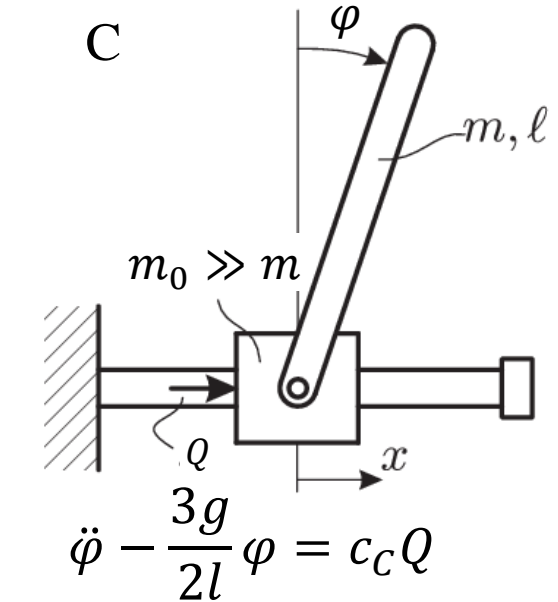
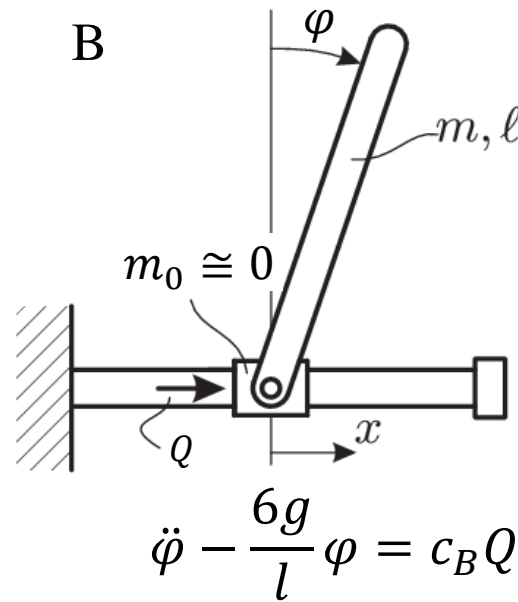
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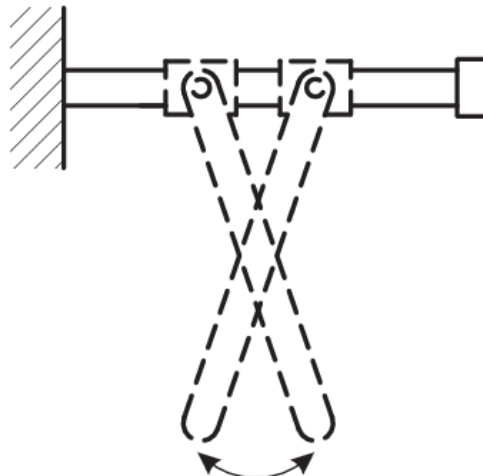
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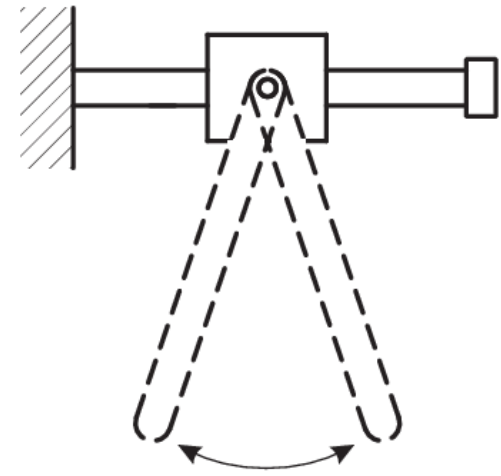
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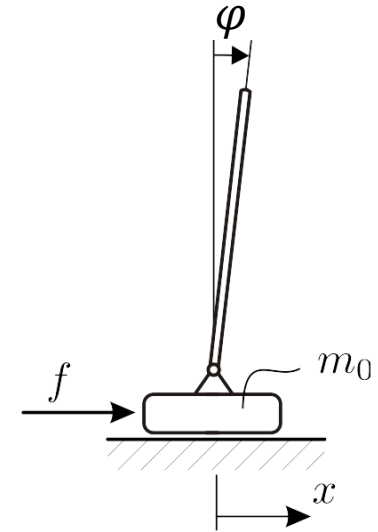
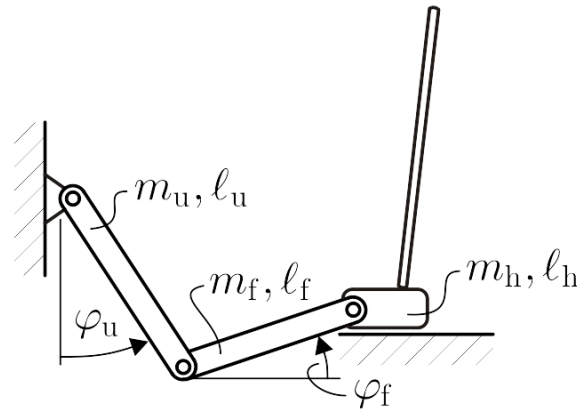


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Stick balancing on the fingertip



segment	mass	length
upper arm	$m_u = 1.775\text{kg}$	$l_u = 0.2874\text{m}$
forearm	$m_f = 1.015\text{kg}$	$l_f = 0.2666\text{m}$
hand	$m_h = 1.015\text{kg}$	$l_h = 0.0821\text{m}$

(de Leva, 1996)

$$\Rightarrow m_0 \cong 2.3\text{kg} \quad m_0 \gg m$$

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case C

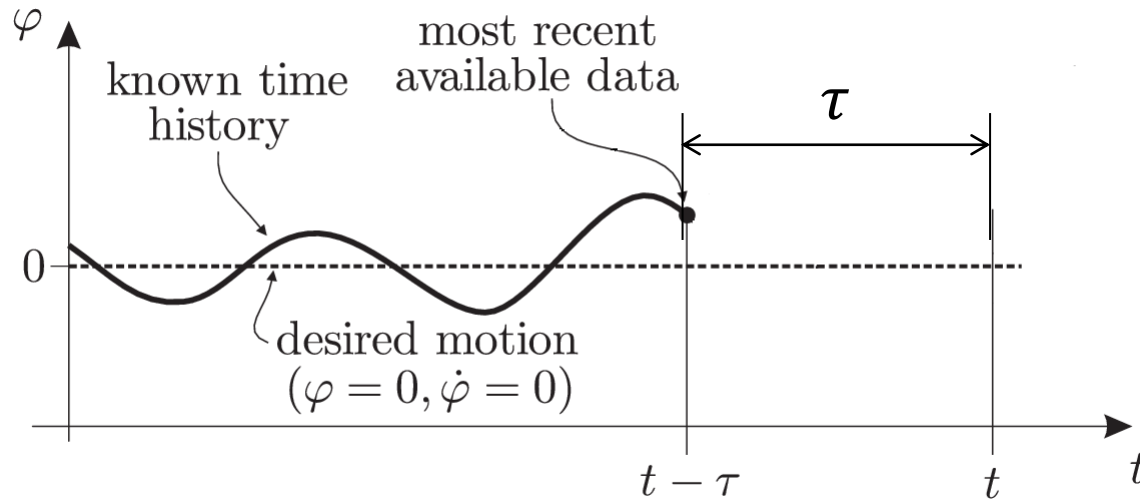
Reaction delay



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$$\text{For example } Q(t) = -k_p\varphi(t - \tau) - k_d\dot{\varphi}(t - \tau)$$

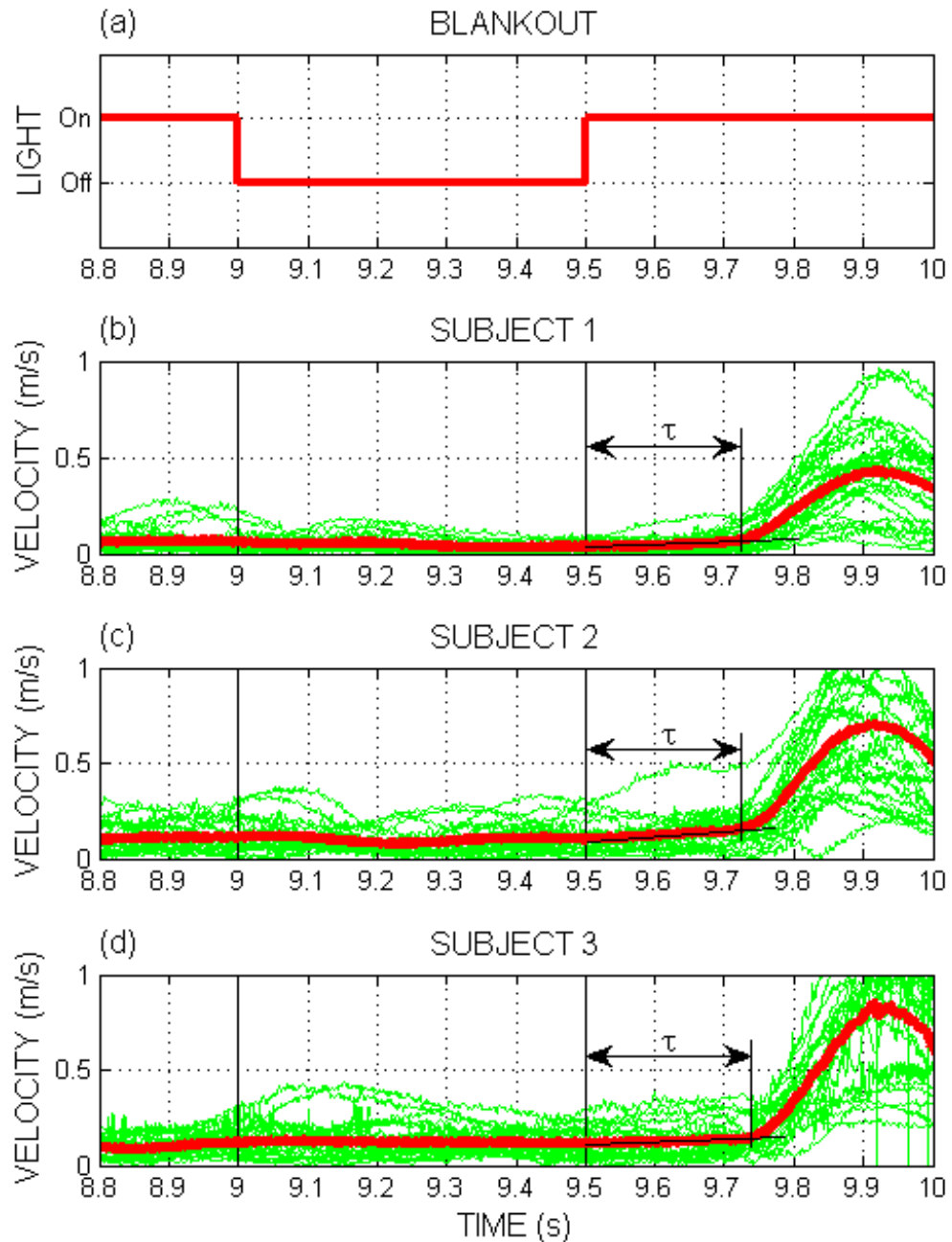
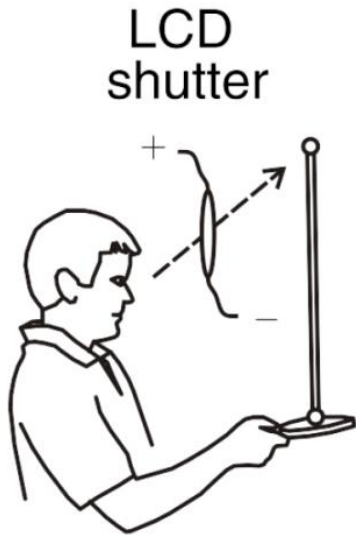


delay for visual tracking
Nasher (1976): 150~250ms
Miall (1993): 200~250ms
Jordan (1996): 100~200ms
Kawato (1999): 150~250ms

delay for stick balancing using cross-correlation:
Cabrera, Milton (2004): 80~200ms

Reaction delay

blankout tests:
Milton (2011):
 $\tau \approx 230\text{ms}$



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Delayed PD feedback



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$$a = \frac{3g}{2l}$$

D-subdivision:

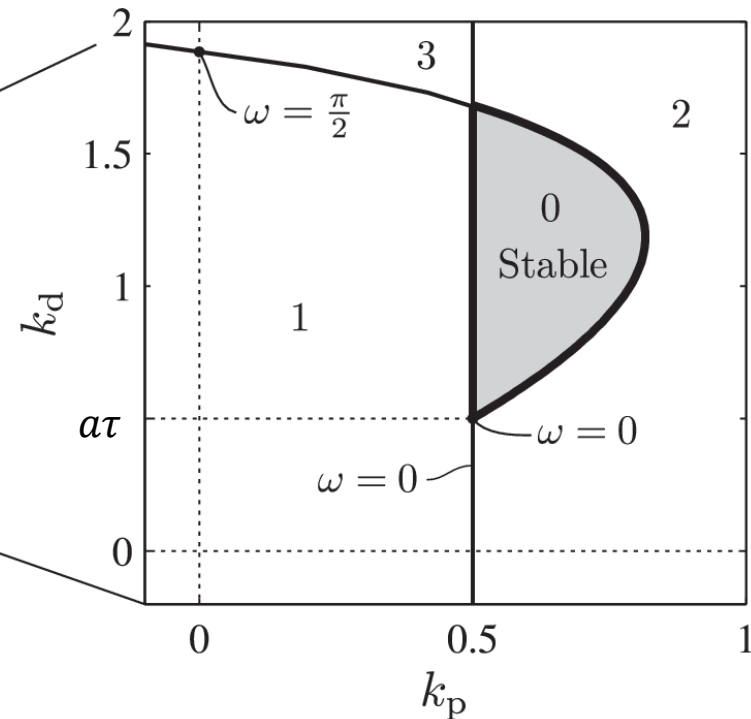
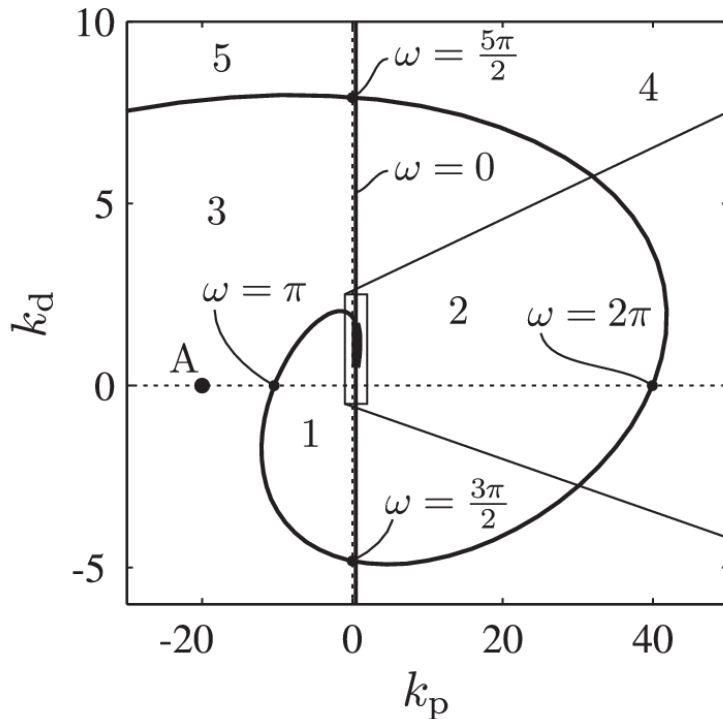
$$\omega = 0: k_p = a$$

(system parameter)

$$\omega \neq 0: k_p = (\omega^2 + a) \cos(\omega\tau)$$

$$k_d = \frac{\omega^2 + a}{\omega} \sin(\omega\tau)$$

$\tau = 1, a = 0.5$

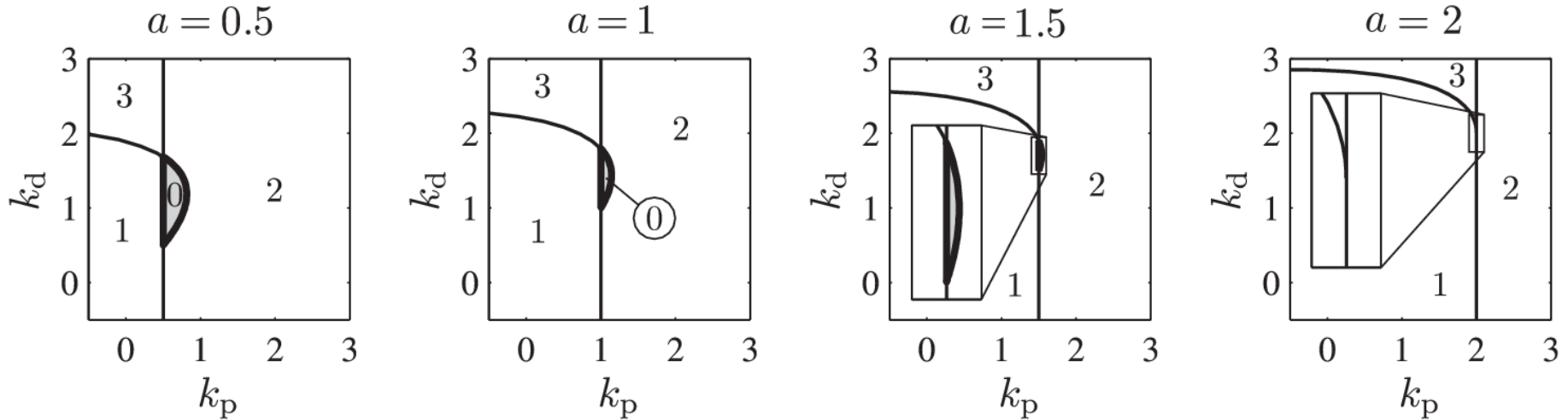


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$\tau = 1$



$$a_{\text{crit}} = \frac{2}{\tau^2} \quad (\text{Schürer, 1948})$$

$$\text{Or, for fixed } a, \tau_{\text{crit}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} = \frac{T_p}{\pi\sqrt{2}},$$

T_p : downward oscillation period

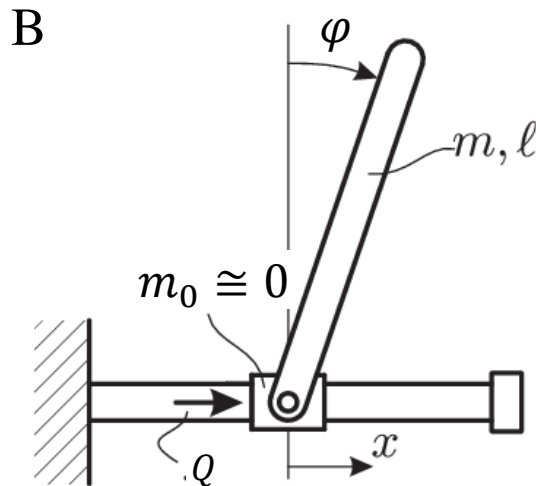
(Stepan, 2009)

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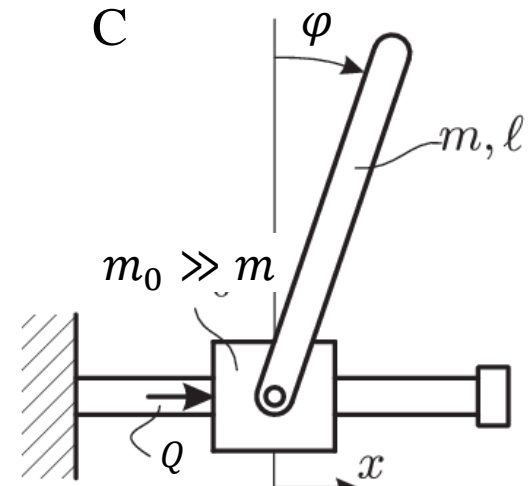
$$\tau = 230\text{ms}$$



$$a = \frac{6g}{l}$$

$$l_{\text{crit-B}} = 3g\tau^2 = 156\text{cm}$$

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$$a = \frac{3g}{2l}$$

$$l_{\text{crit-C}} = \frac{3}{4}g\tau^2 = \mathbf{39\text{cm}}$$

Experiments: $l_{\text{crit}} = 25 \sim 30\text{cm}$ (Milton et al., 1990-)

Delayed PD feedback??



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6tDflmU0bo&feature=youtu.be>

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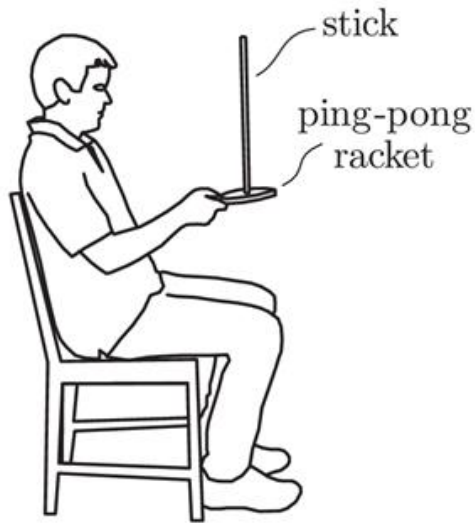
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No sensory feedback from fingertip \Rightarrow PD



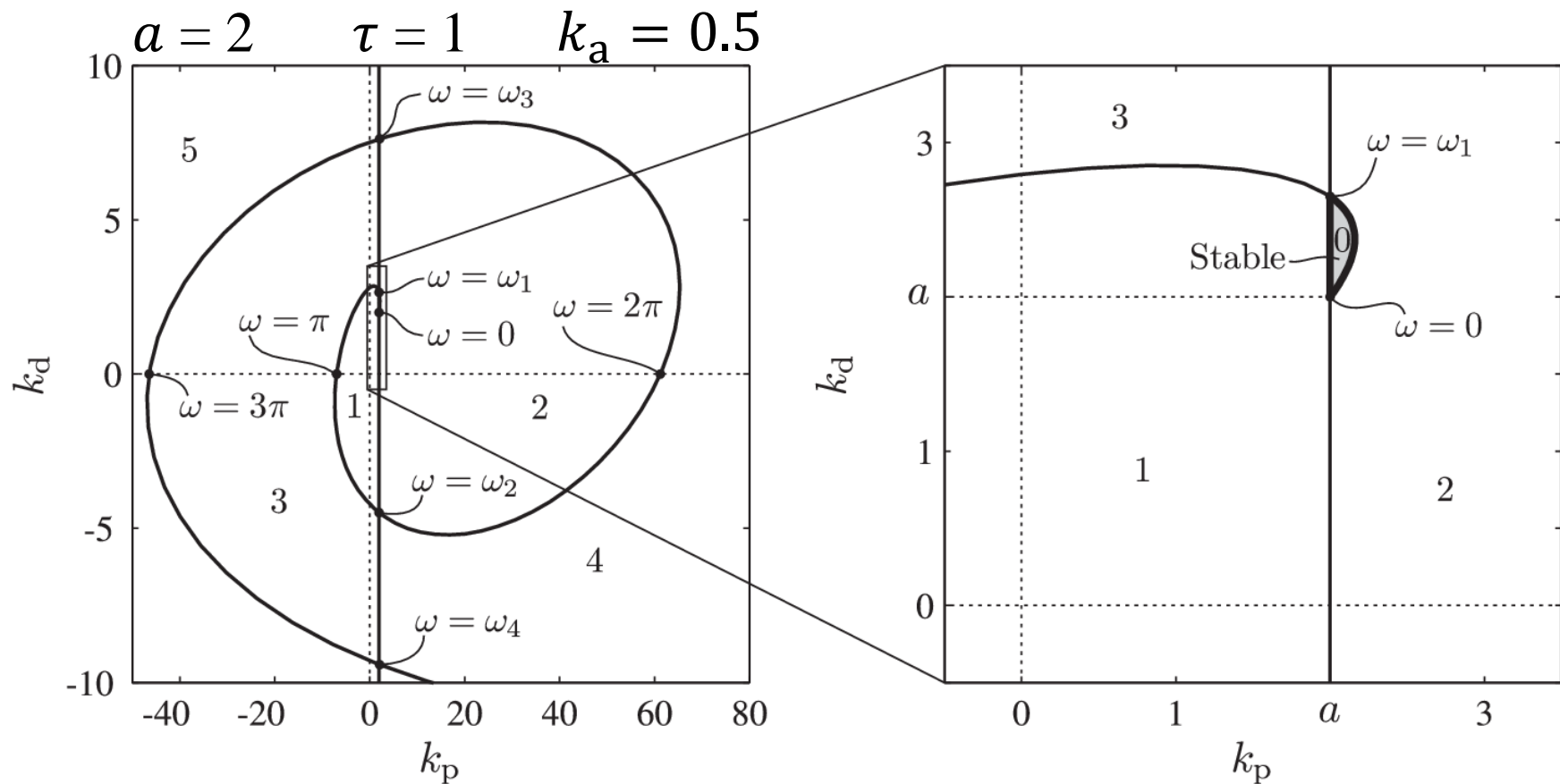
Sensory feedback from fingertip \Rightarrow PDA (?)

Delayed PDA feedback



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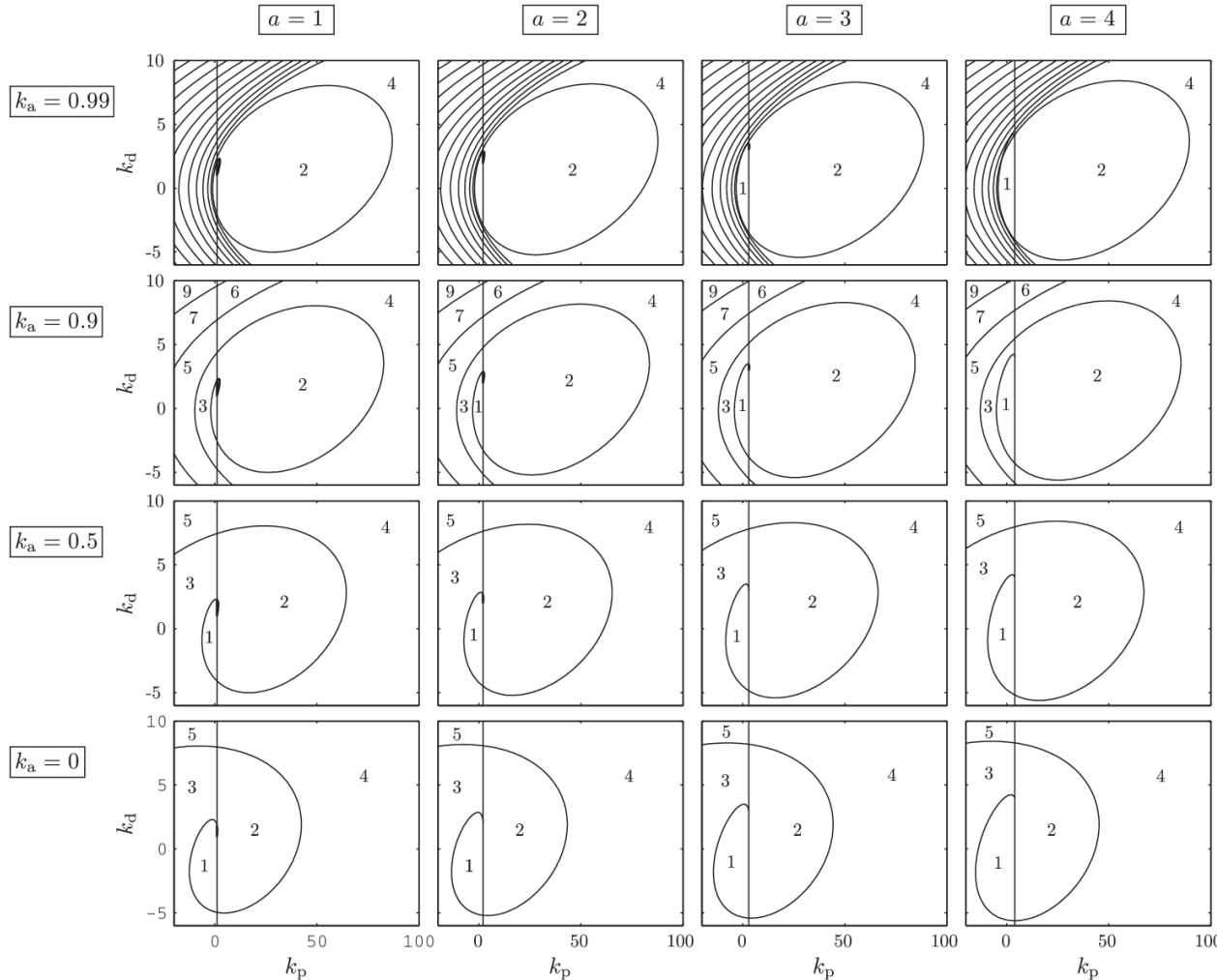
Necessary condition for stability: $|k_a| \leq 1$



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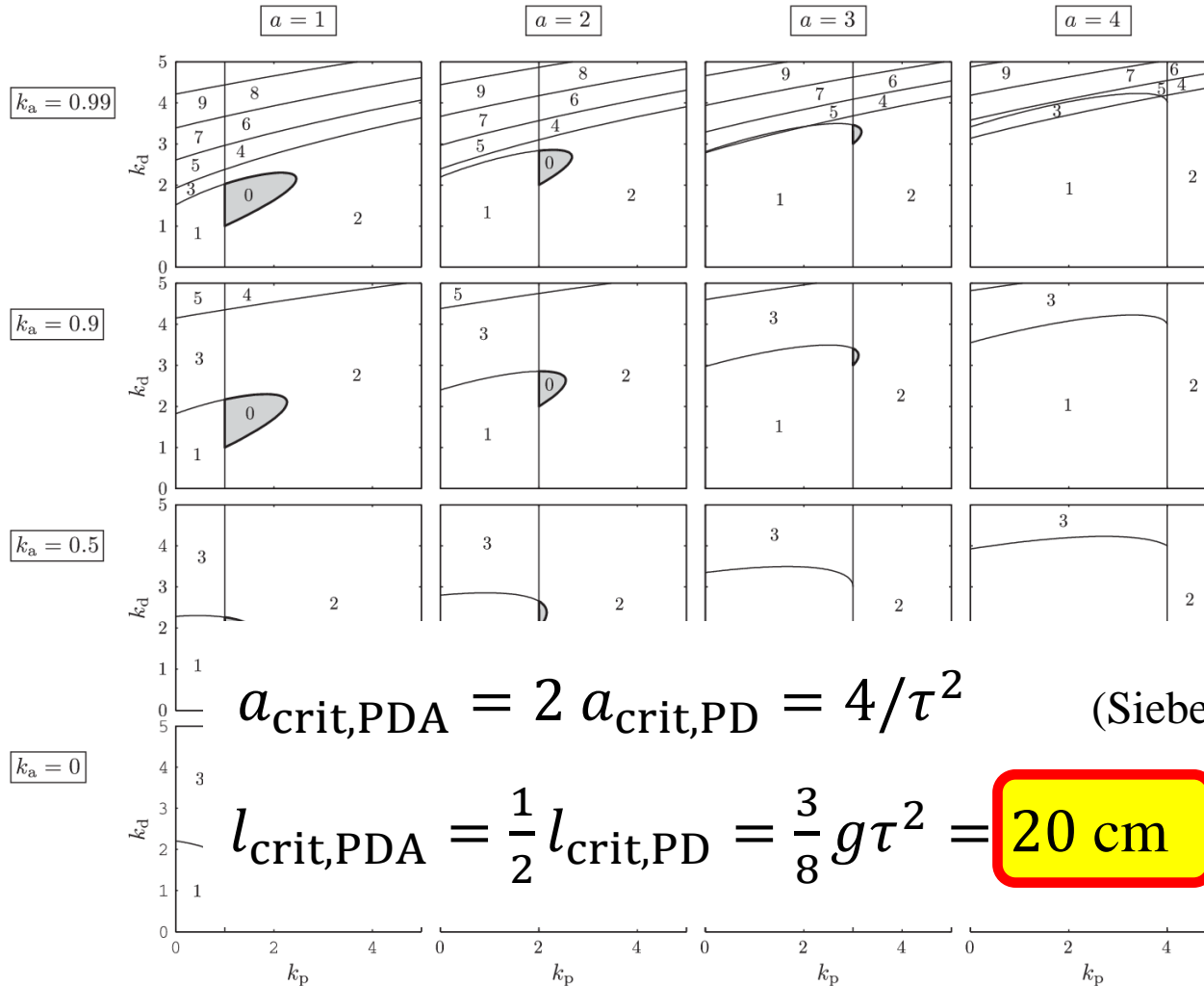
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$$a_{\text{crit,PDA}} = 2 a_{\text{crit,PD}} = 4/\tau^2 \quad (\text{Sieber, Krauskopf, 2005})$$

$$l_{\text{crit,PDA}} = \frac{1}{2} l_{\text{crit,PD}} = \frac{3}{8} g\tau^2 = \mathbf{20 \text{ cm}}$$



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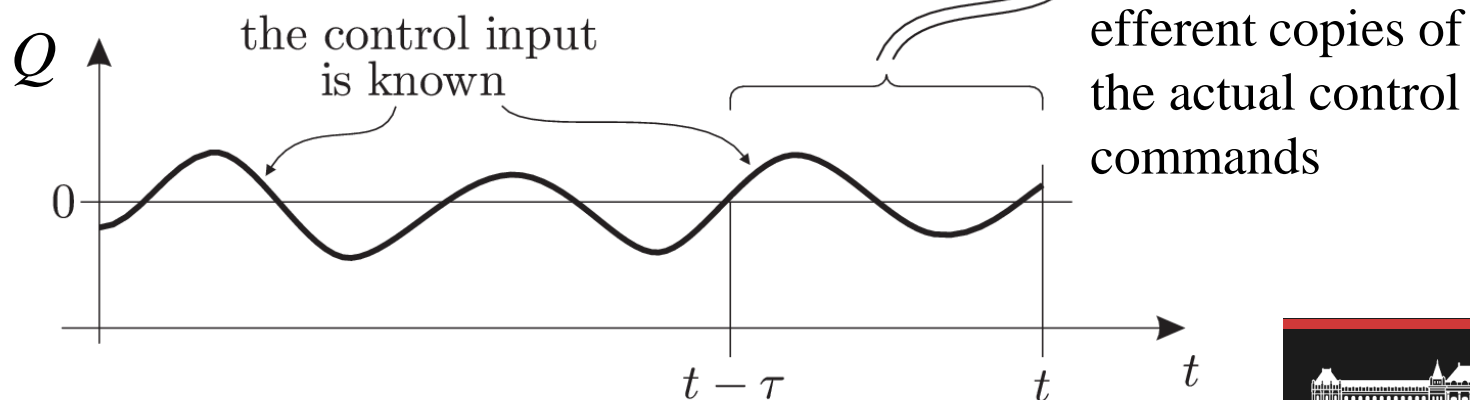
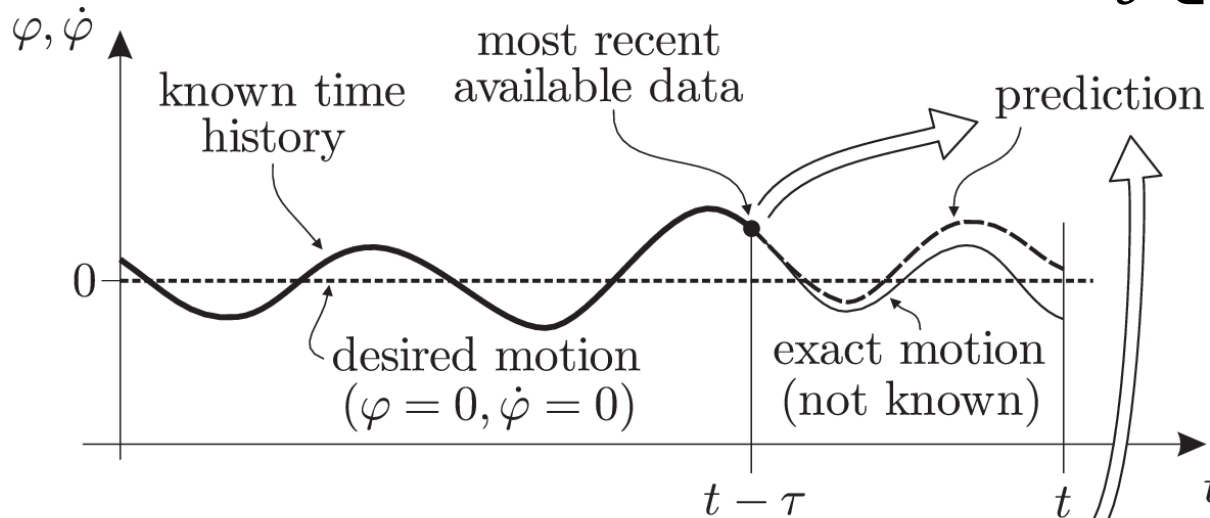
Predictor feedback



$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) - a\varphi(t) = -Q(t)$$

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$$\vartheta \in [0, t - \tau], \quad \xi \in [0, t]$$





Predictor-based feedback Finite Spectrum Assignment Modified Smith predictor

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$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t - \tau)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(t) \\ \dot{\varphi}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}(t - \tau) = Q(t - \tau)$$



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Prediction of $\mathbf{x}(t + \tau)$ from $\mathbf{x}(t)$:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_p(\vartheta) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}_p(\vartheta) + \tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}(\vartheta - \tilde{\tau}), \quad \vartheta \in [t, t + \tilde{\tau}), \quad \mathbf{x}_p(t) = \mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \tilde{\tau}) = e^{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\tau}}\mathbf{x}(t) + \int_t^{t+\tilde{\tau}} e^{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t+\tilde{\tau}-\vartheta)}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}(\vartheta - \tilde{\tau})d\vartheta$$

Controller:

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}_p(t + \tilde{\tau}) = \mathbf{K}e^{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\tau}}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{K} \int_t^{t+\tilde{\tau}} e^{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t+\tilde{\tau}-\vartheta)}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}(\vartheta - \tilde{\tau})d\vartheta$$

If $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{B}$ and $\tilde{\tau} = \tau$ then $\mathbf{x}_p(t + \tilde{\tau}) = \mathbf{x}(t + \tau)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}(t - \tau) = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}(t) \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}(t) \Rightarrow l_{\text{crit,PF}} = 0$$



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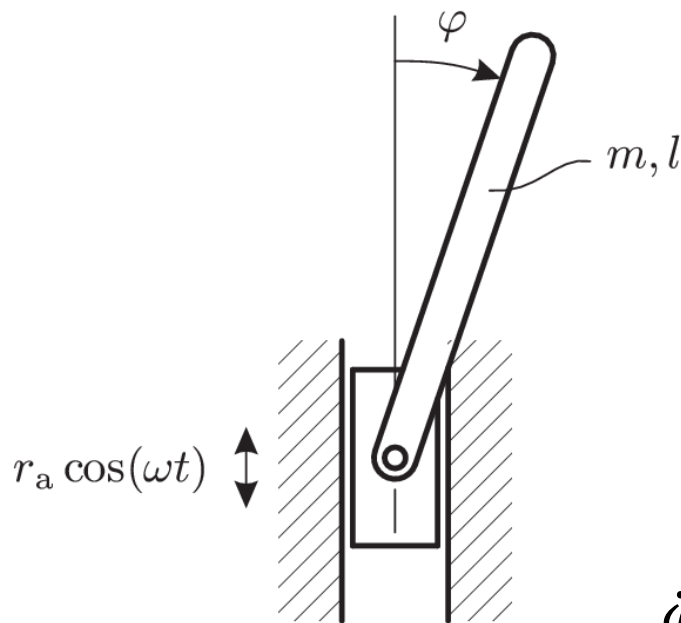
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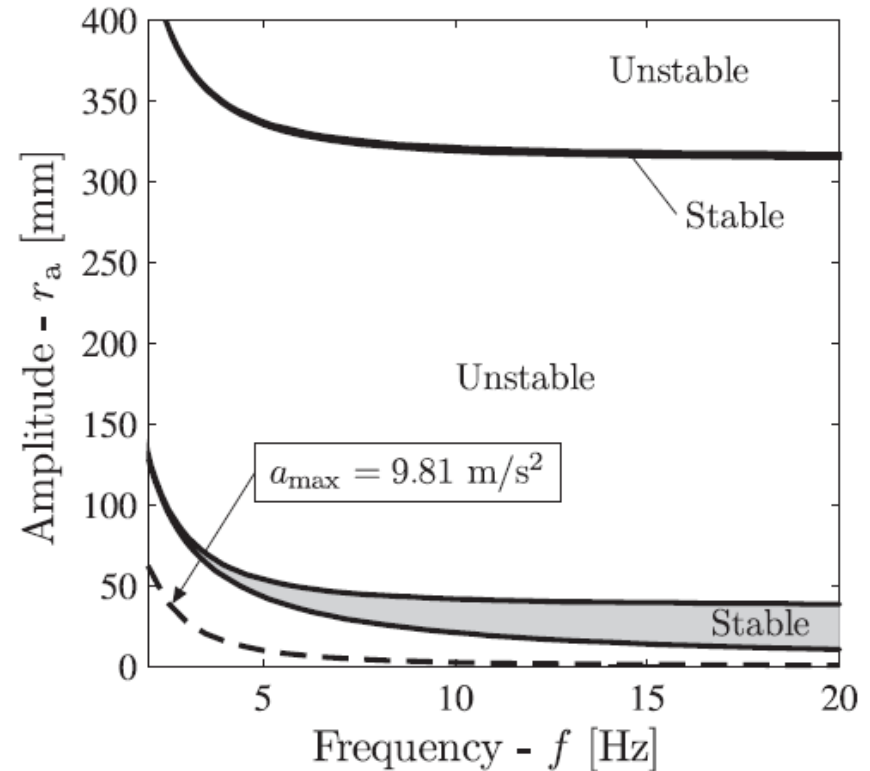
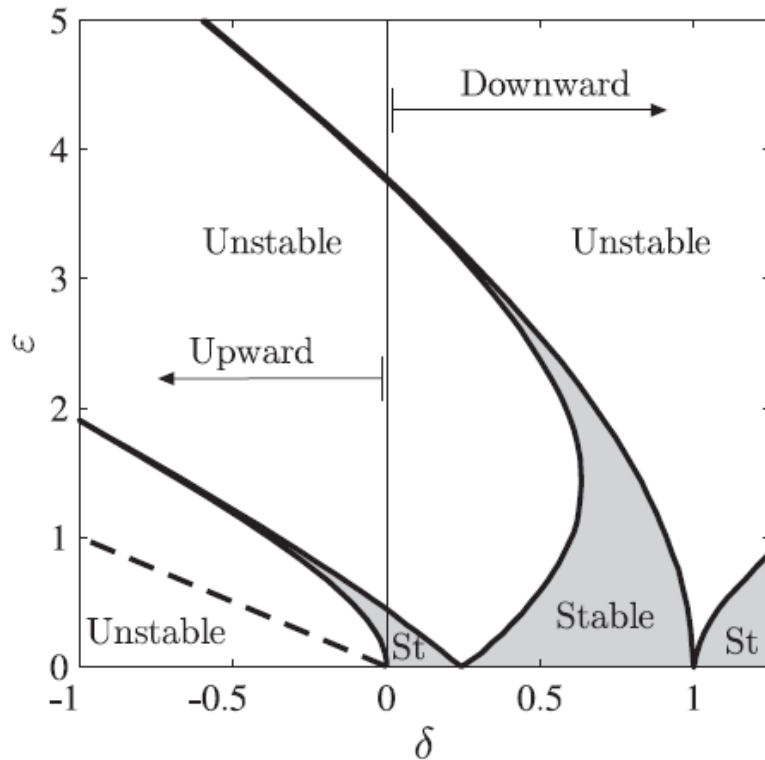


$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) + \left(-\frac{3g}{2l} + \frac{3r_a \omega^2}{2l} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi(t) = 0$$

Mathieu equation: $\ddot{\varphi}(t) + (\delta + \varepsilon \cos(\omega t))\varphi(t) = 0$



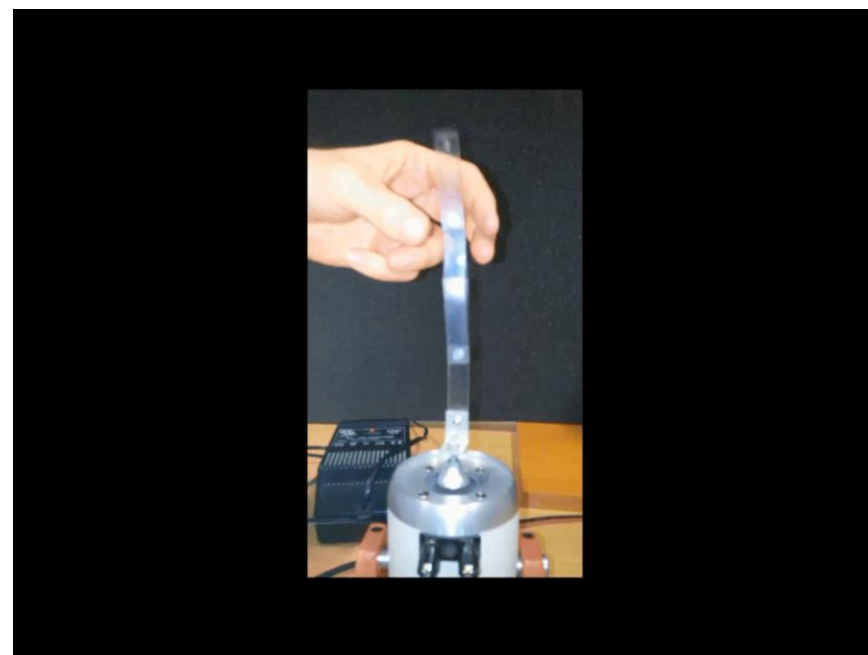
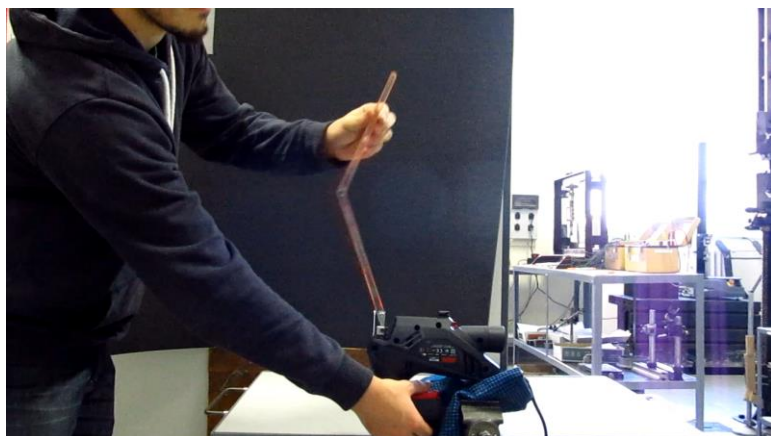
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Act-and-wait control



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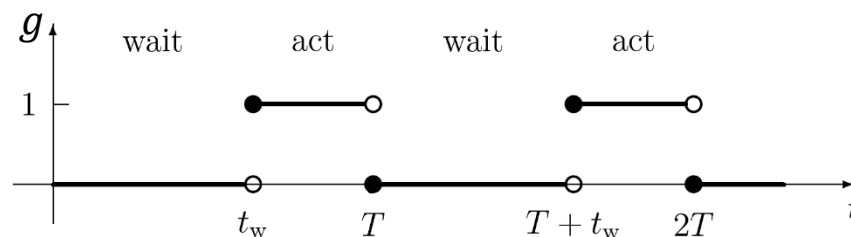
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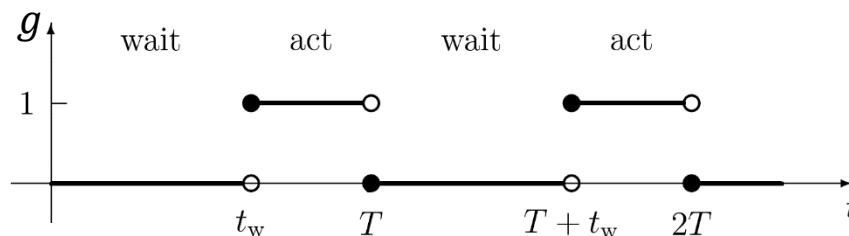
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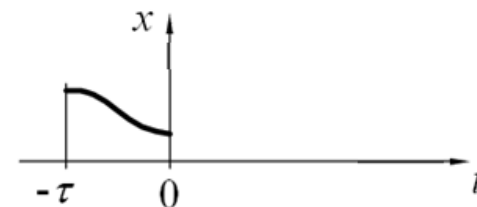
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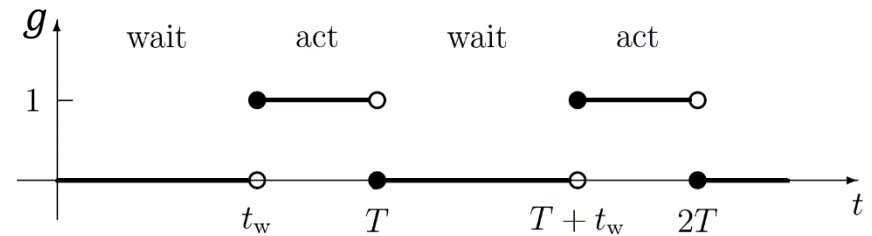
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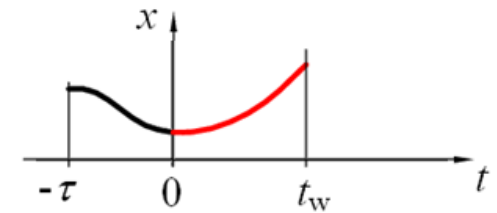


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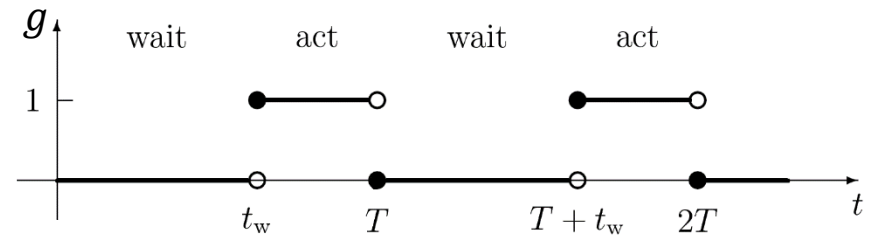


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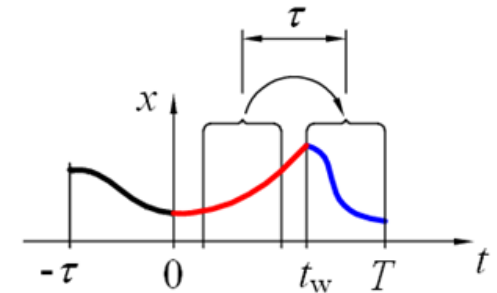


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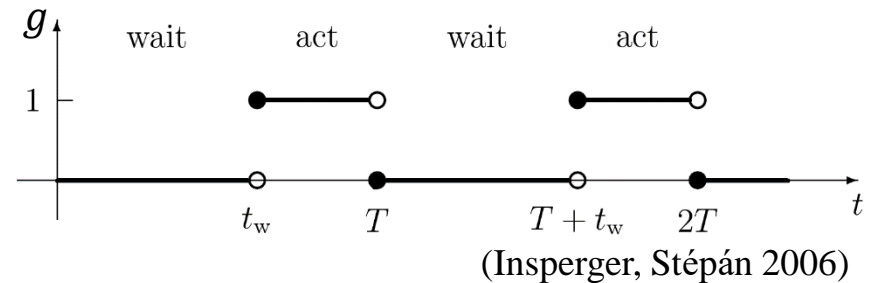
Finite dimensional map

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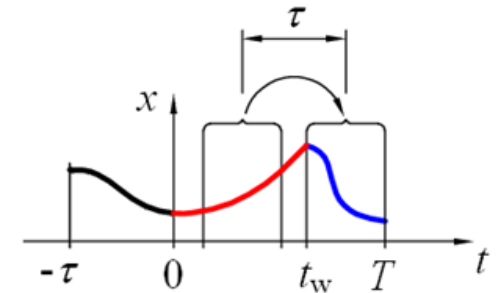
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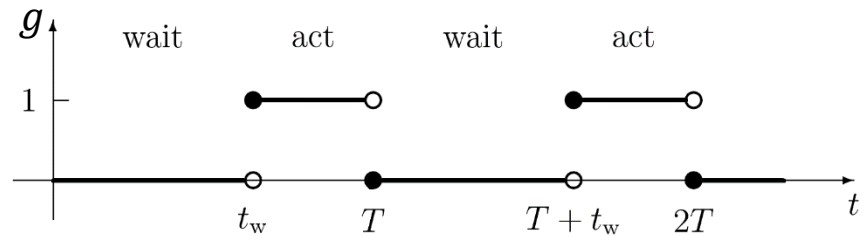
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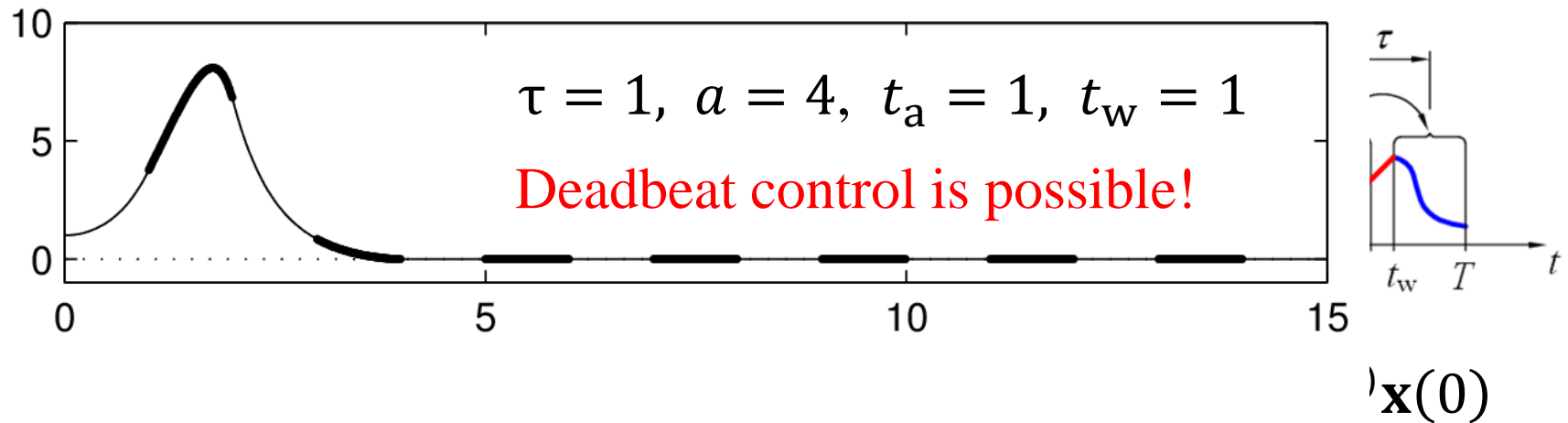
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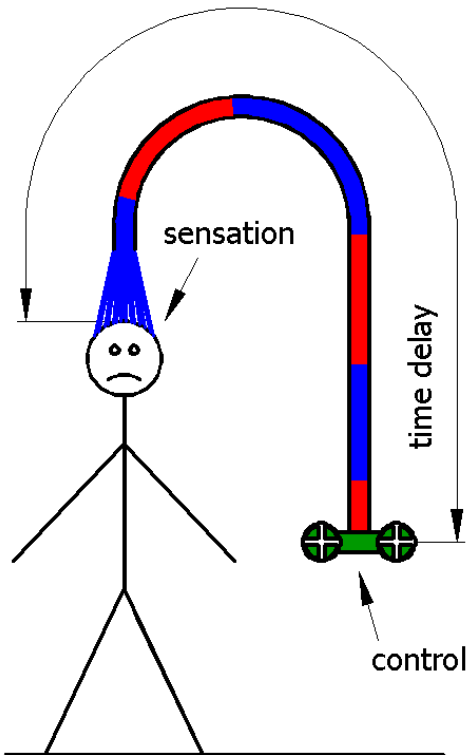


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Constant gain control: slow, continuous turning

Act-and-wait: turn and stop, turn and stop



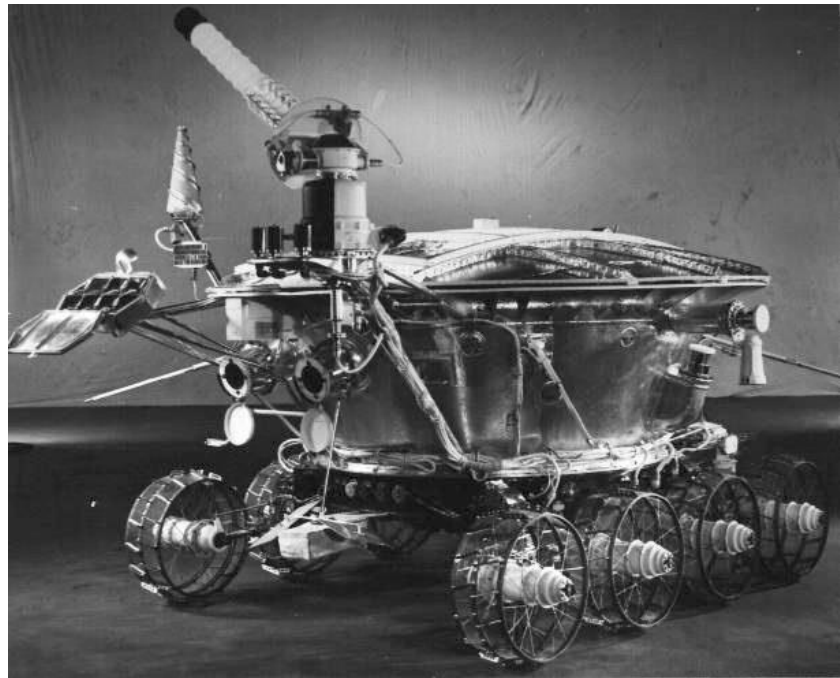
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Act-and-wait control

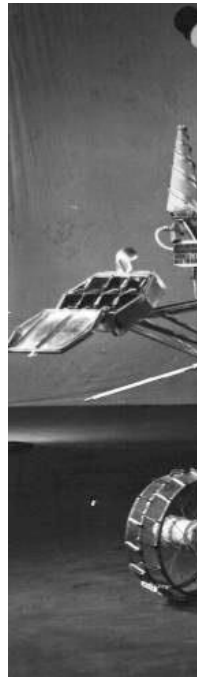
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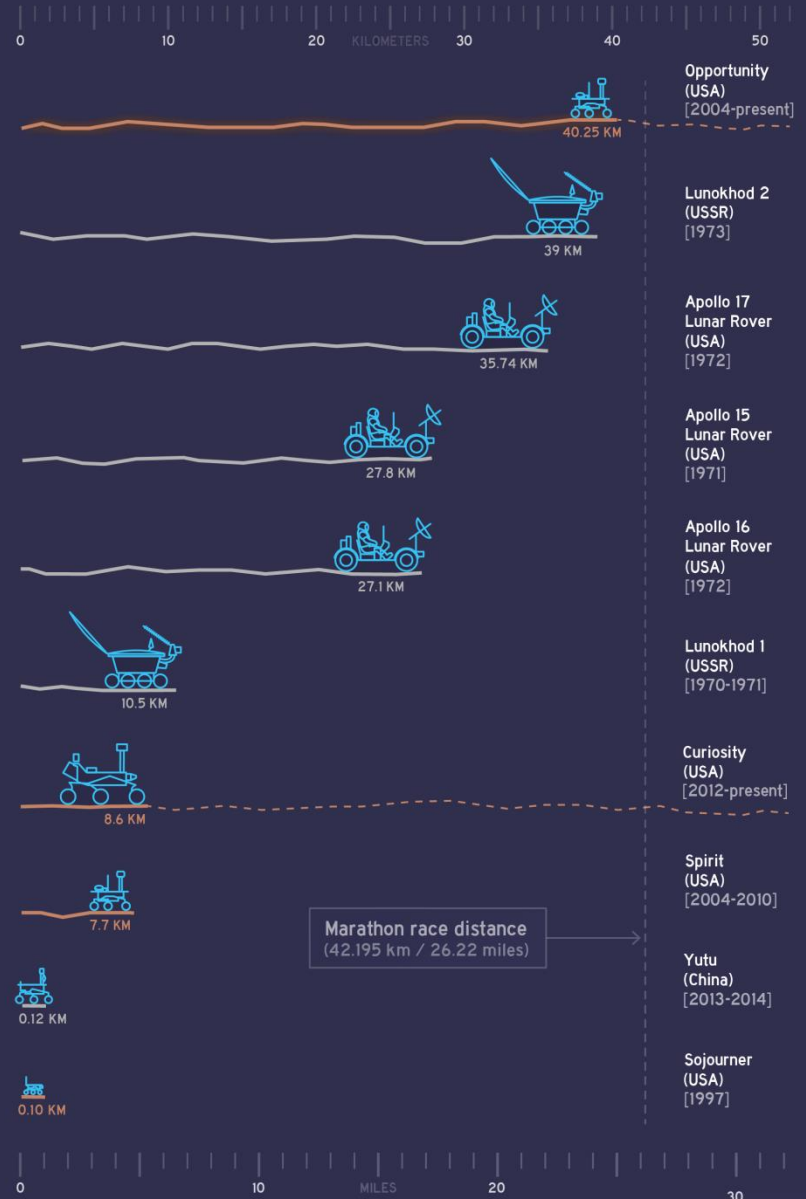
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OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD RECORDS! DRIVING DISTANCES ON MARS AND THE MOON

(AS OF JULY 28, 2014)

MARS — MOON —





- proportional-derivative (PD)

$$l_{\text{crit,PD}} = 39 \text{ cm}$$

- proportional-derivative-acceleration (PDA)

$$l_{\text{crit,PDA}} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

- predictive feedback (PF)

$$l_{\text{crit,PF}} = 0 \text{ cm}$$

- act-and-wait (AAW)

$$l_{\text{crit,AAW}} = 0 \text{ cm}$$

Other effects:

- nonlinearities (sensory threshold, saturation, quantization)
- parameter uncertainties (time-dependent/invariant)
- motor noise
- neural model of reaction delay



Balancing models

Stick balancing – what is the control law?

Experiments

Virtual stick balancing

Ball and beam

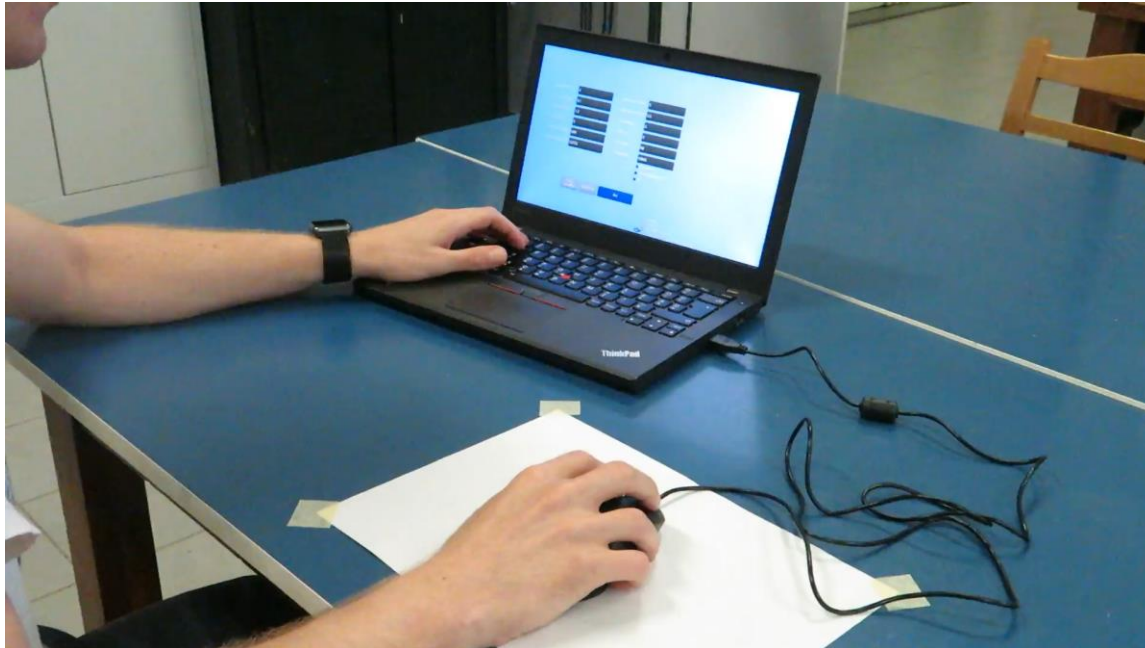
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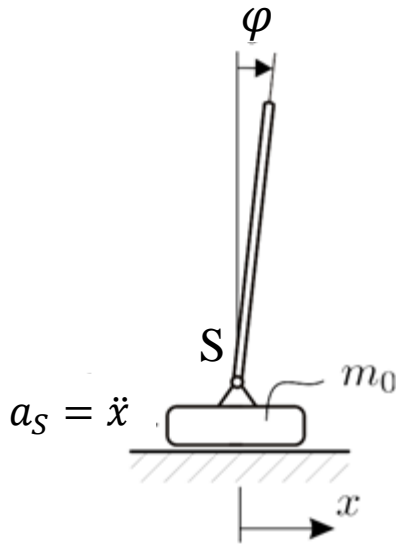
Balance board

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$$\ddot{\varphi}(t) - \frac{3g}{2l} \varphi(t) = -\frac{3}{2l} a_S(t)$$

a_S : acceleration of stick's bottom

$$a_S(t) = -k_p \varphi(t - \tau) - k_d \dot{\varphi}(t - \tau)$$

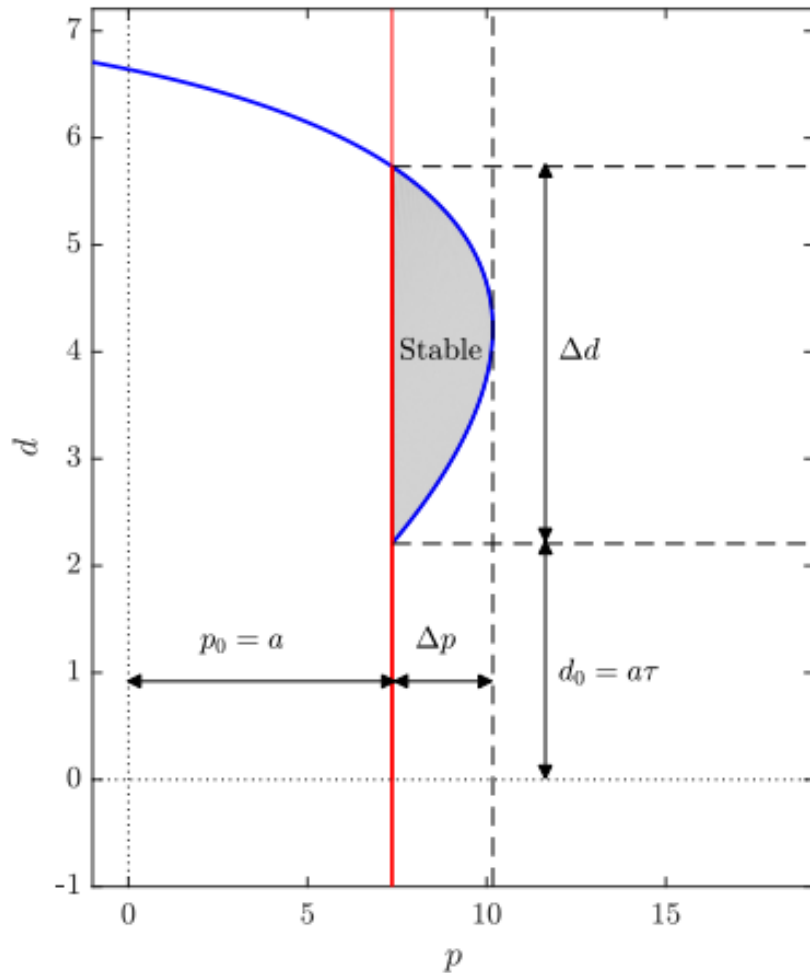
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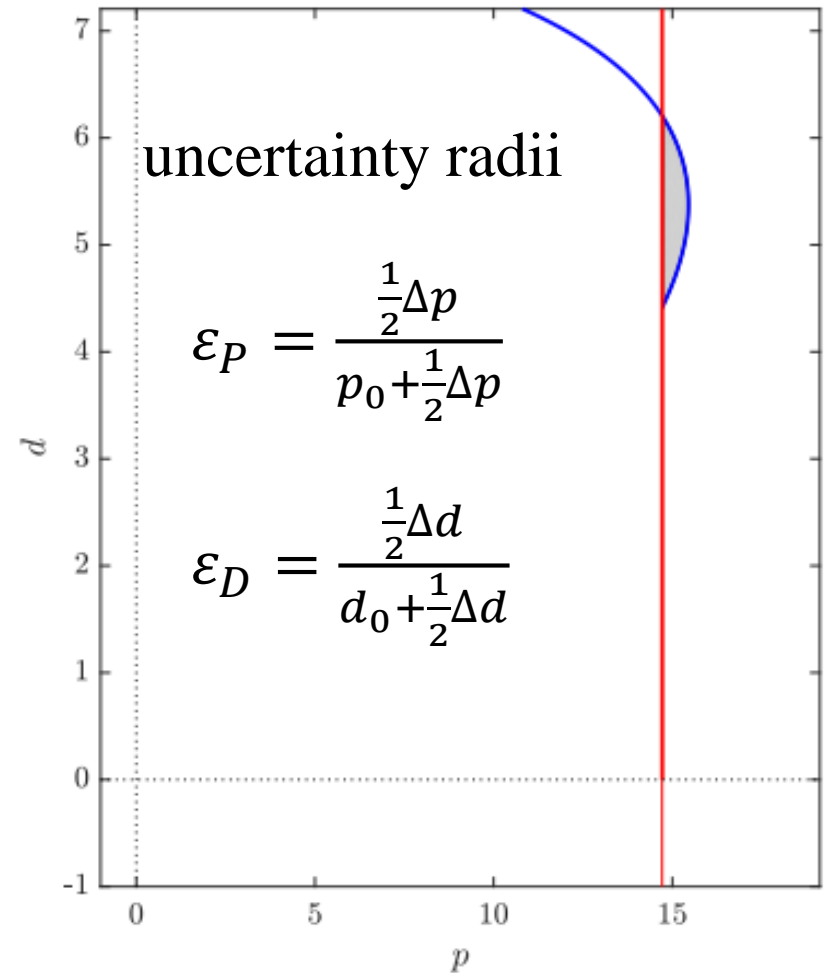


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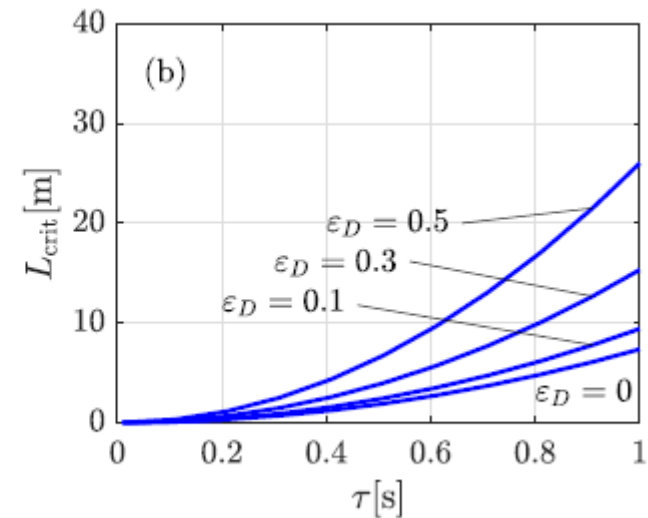
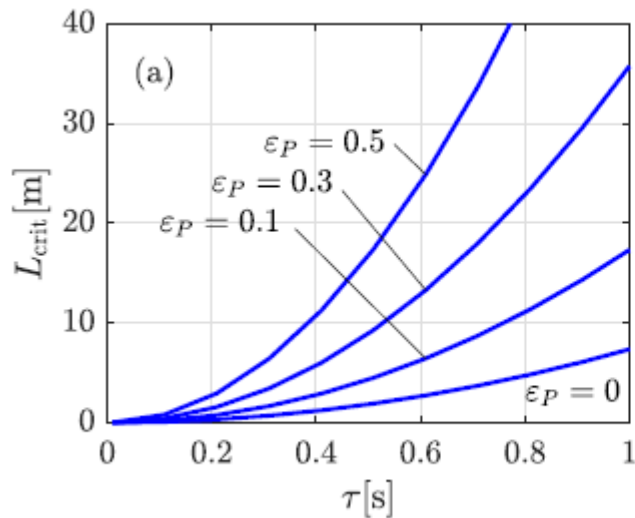
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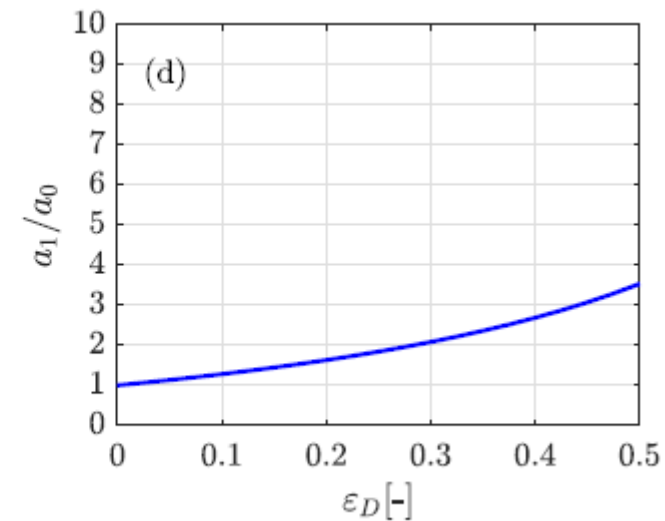
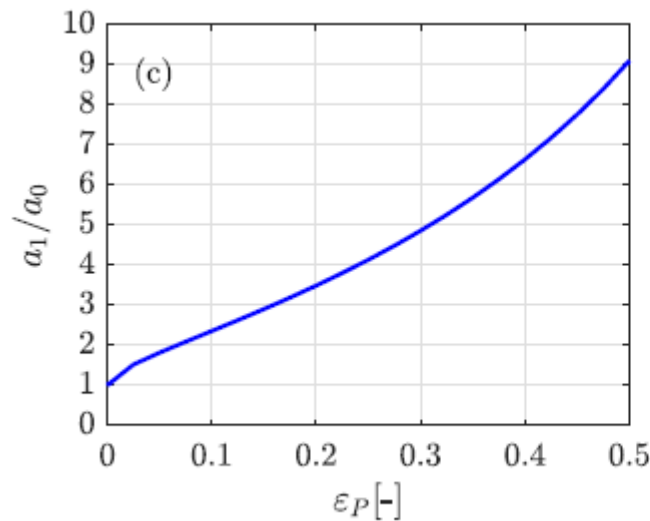
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$$a_0 = \frac{3}{4}g$$

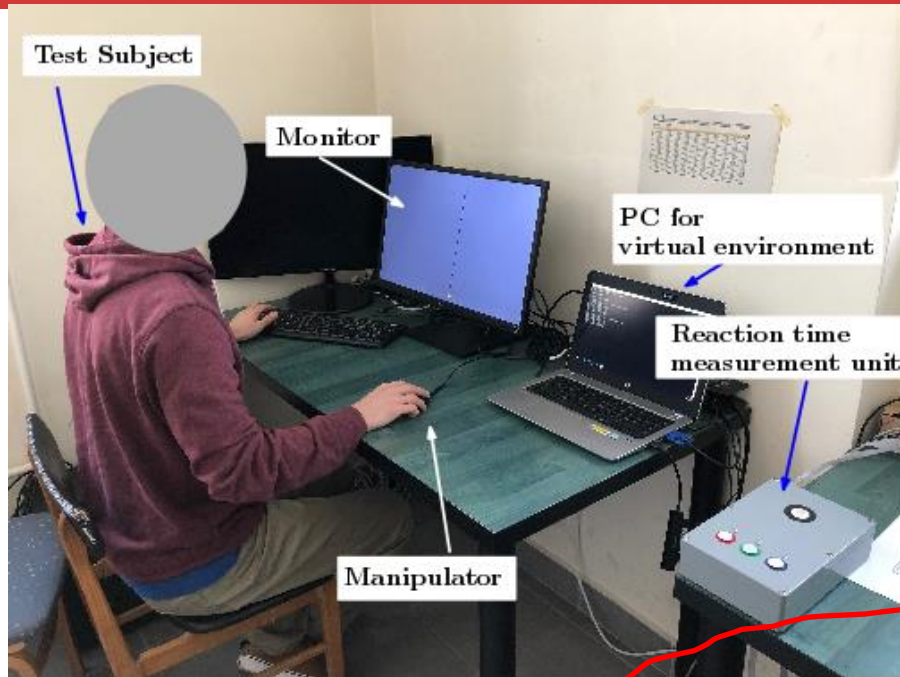


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$$\frac{a_1}{a_0} = ?$$

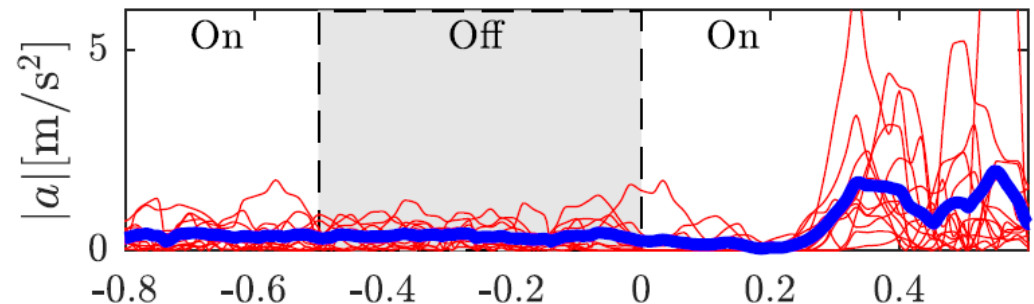


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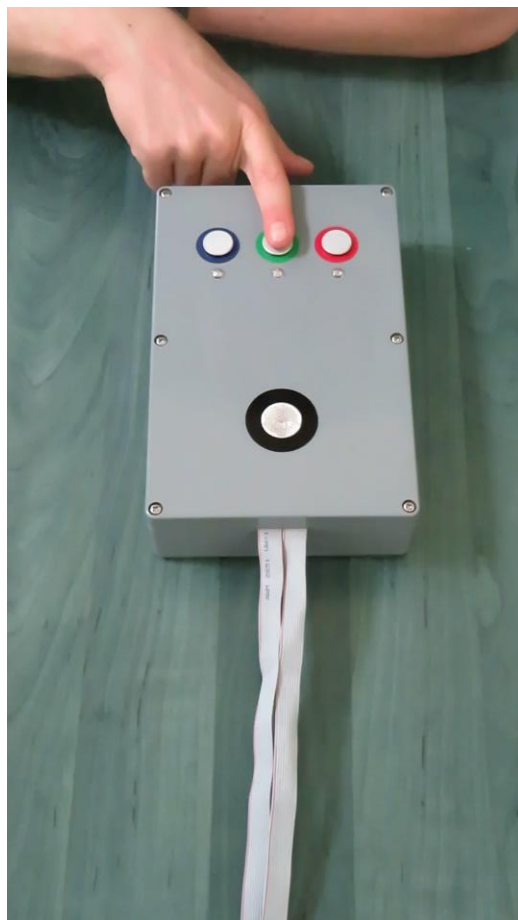
$$\tau = \tau_{\text{Machine}} + \tau_{\text{Neural}} + \tau_{\text{Added}}$$

122 ms ~250 ms $k \times 50$ ms





SINGLE



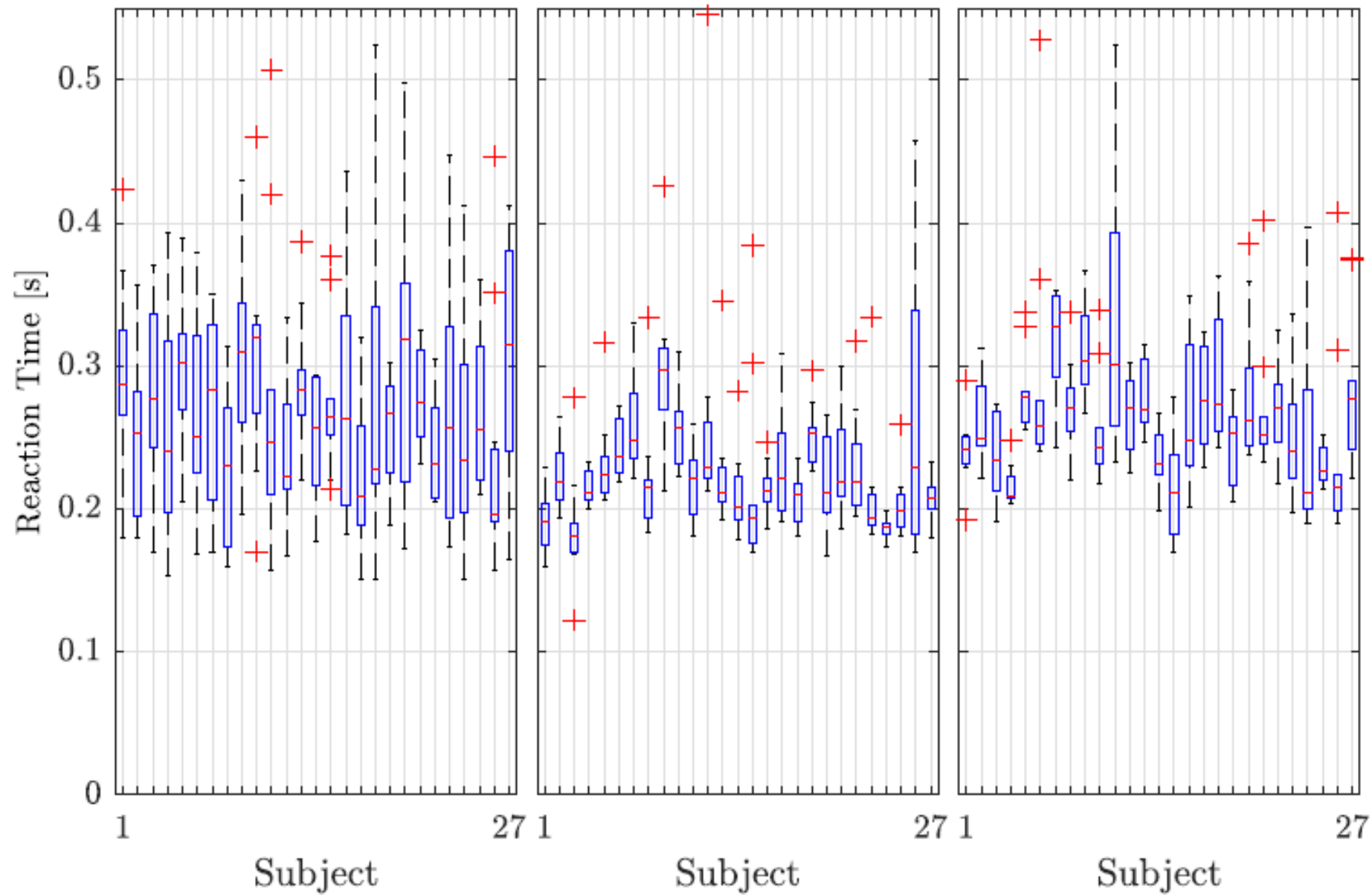
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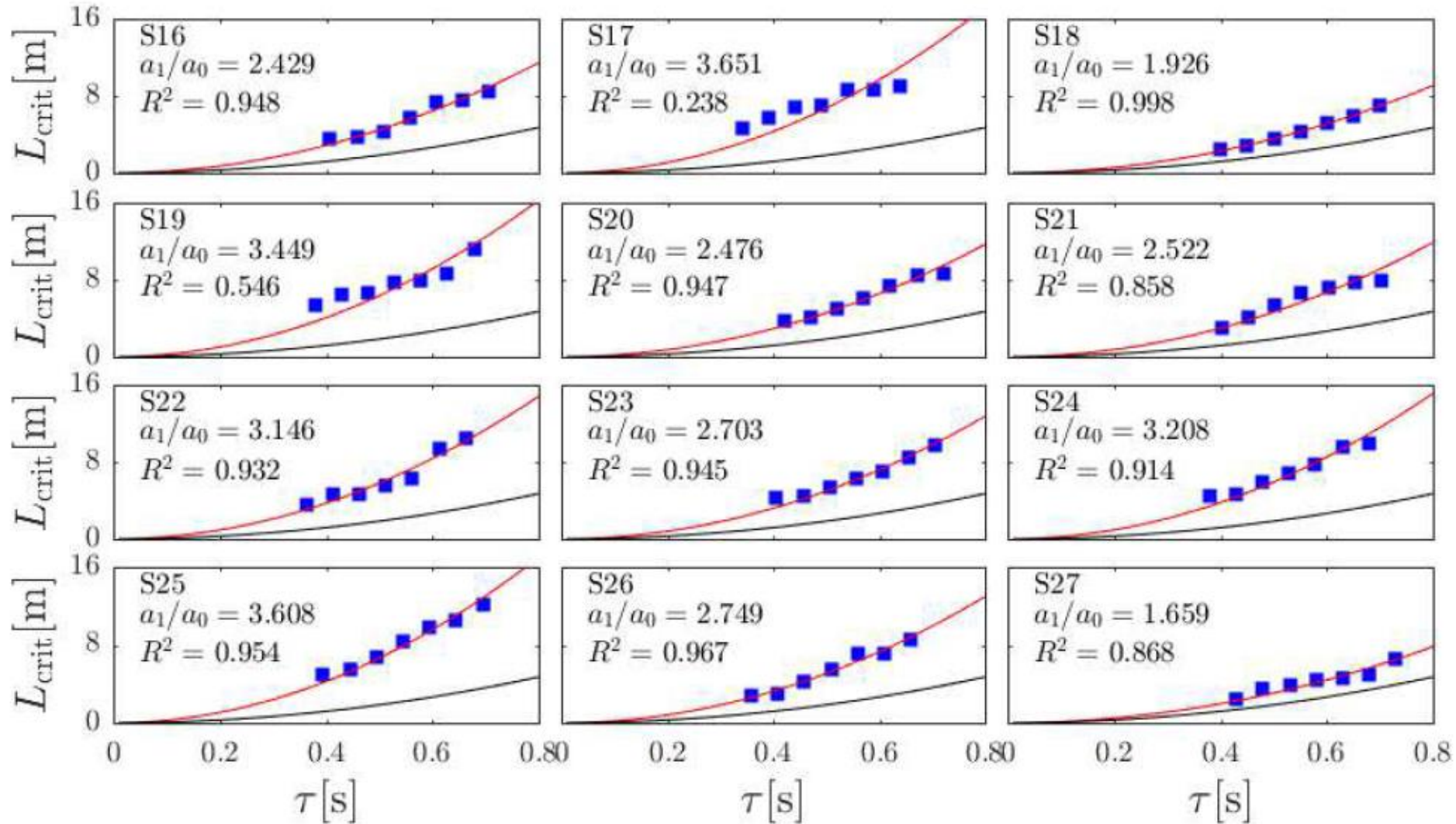
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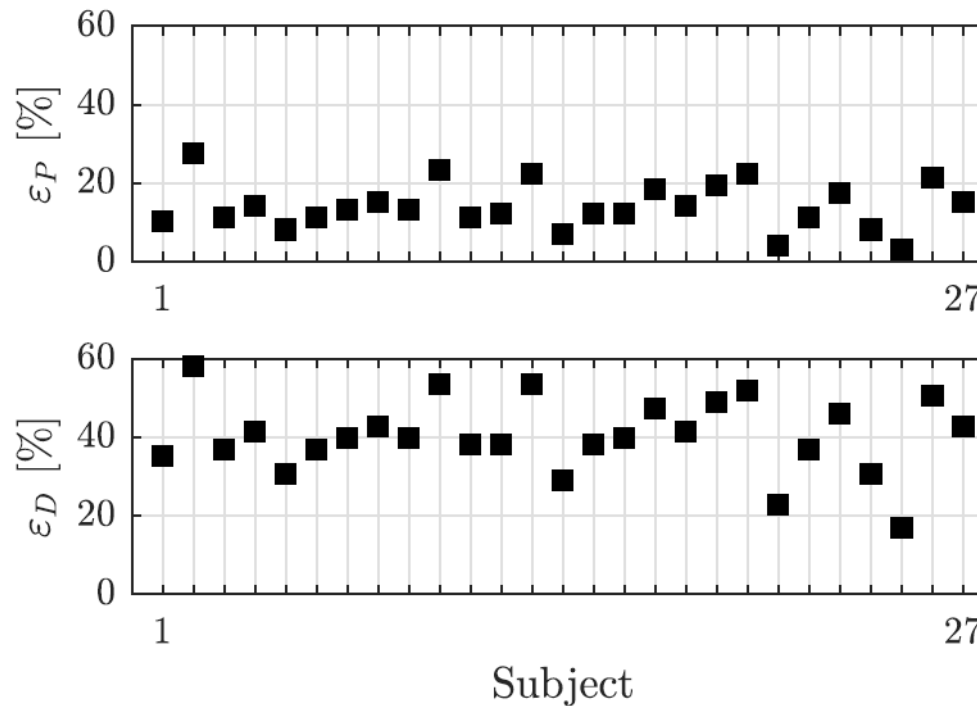


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3.1~27.6%
mean: 14.1%

16.8~58.2%
mean: 40.3%

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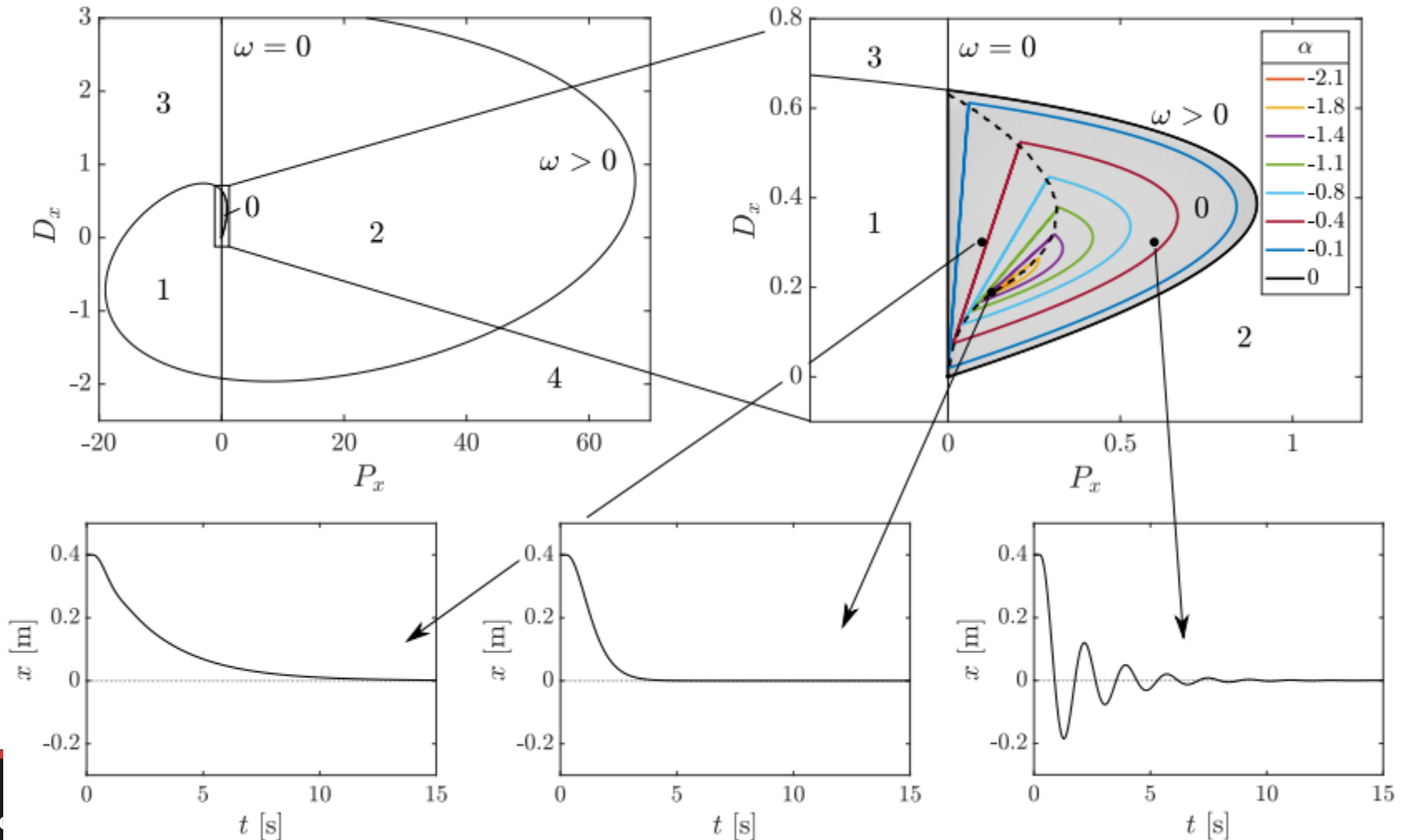
Rolling cart on a see-saw



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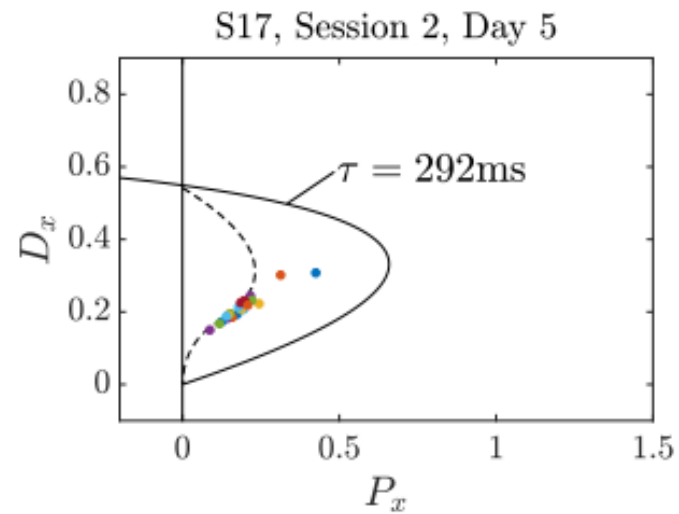
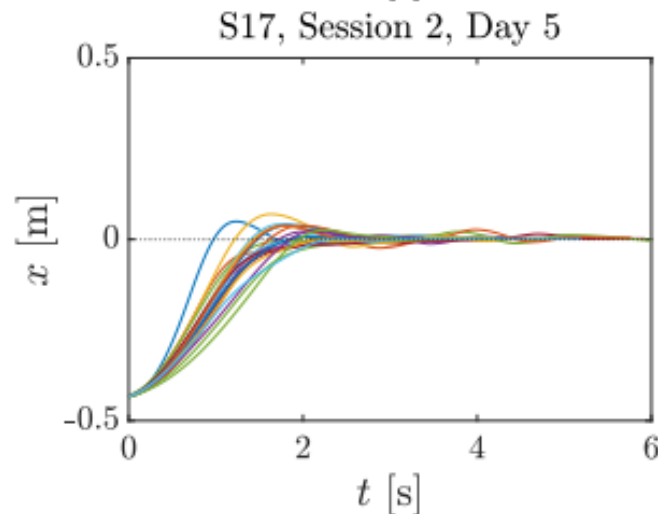
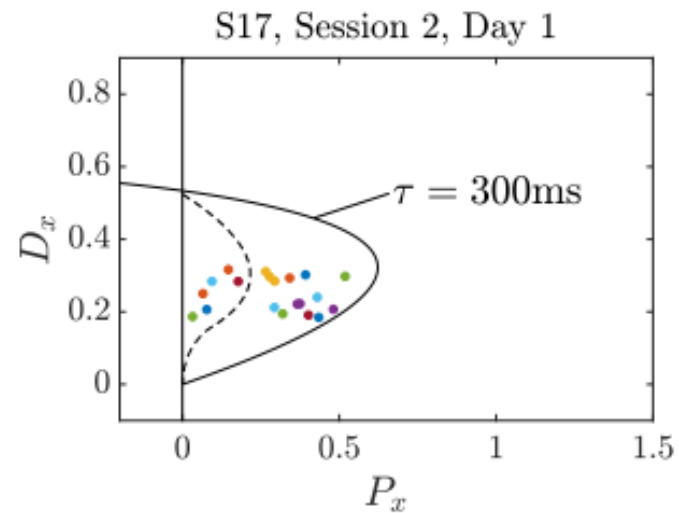
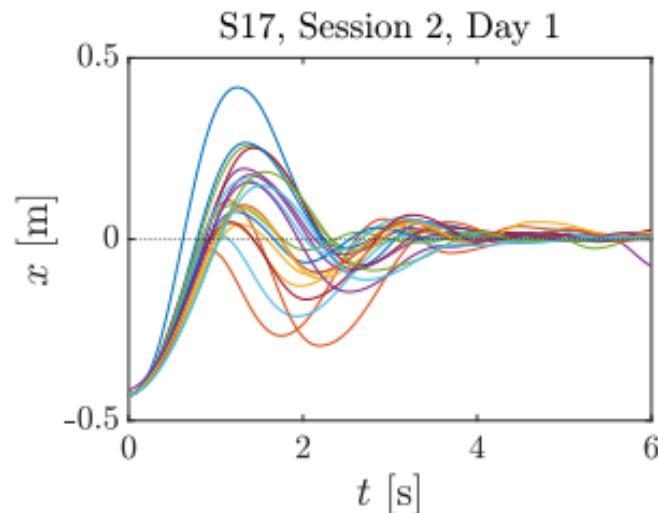
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Ball and beam - experiments



- Tests by 22 subjects
- 5-day test series
- 20 trials per day
- Settling time decreases
- Overshoot decreases

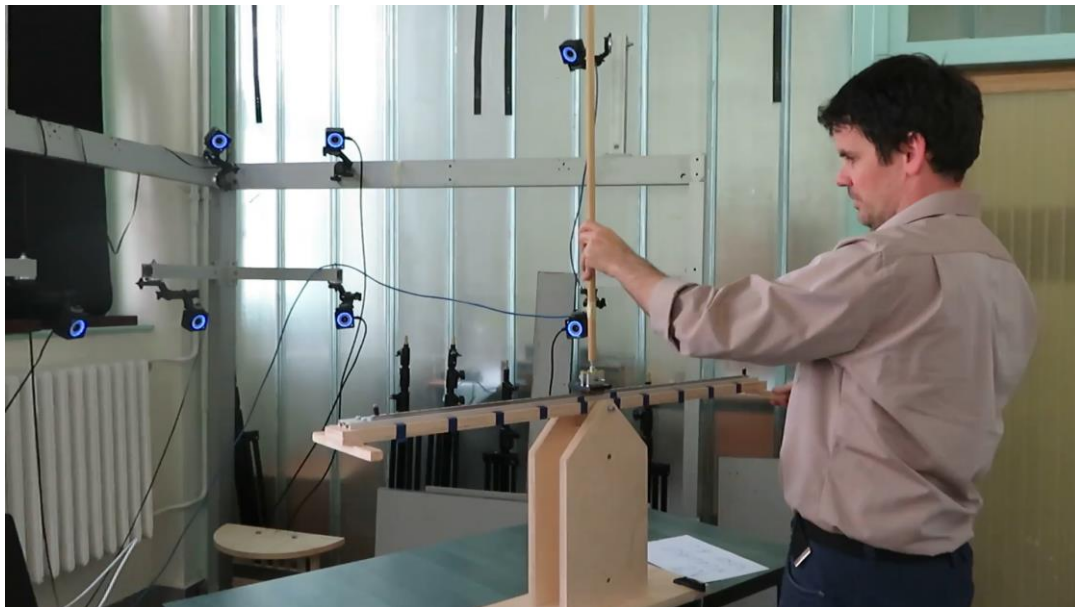


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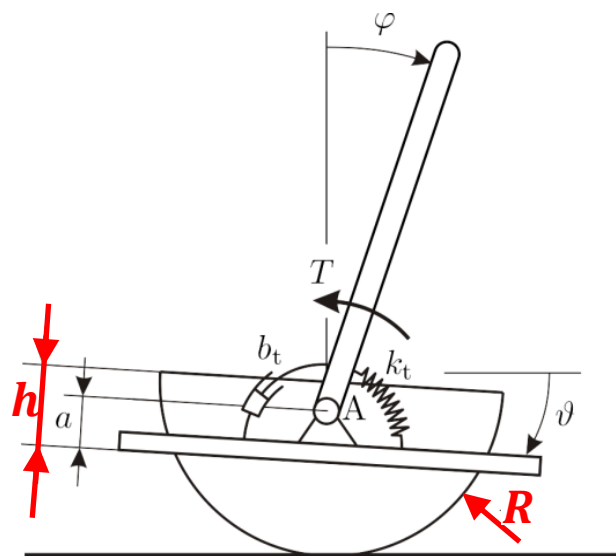
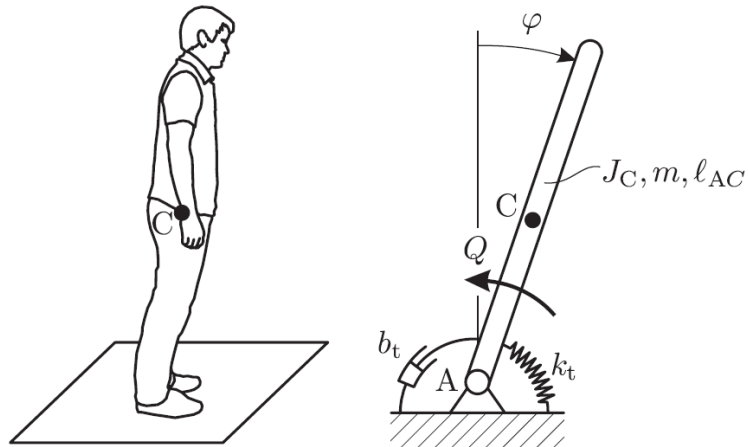


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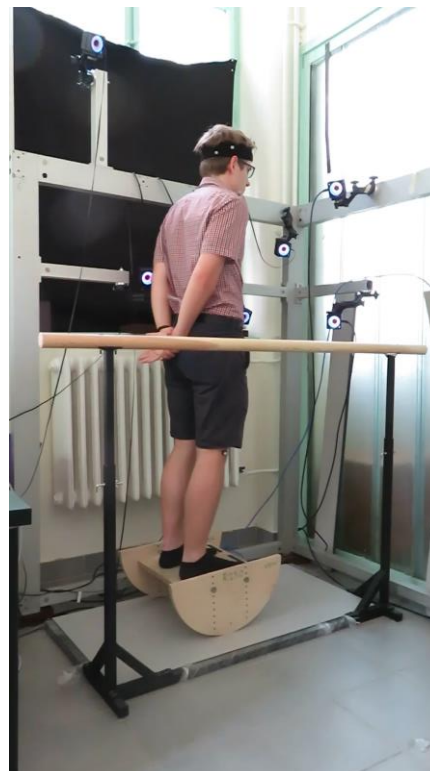
Pendulum-cart rolling on a see-saw



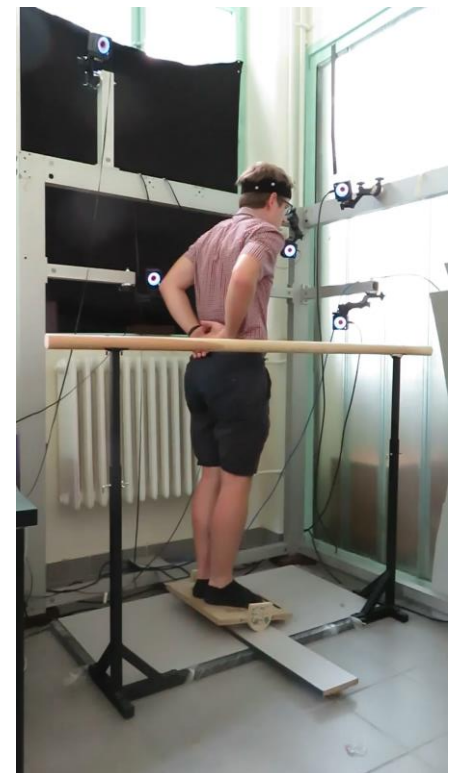
Balance Board



„easy”



„difficult”



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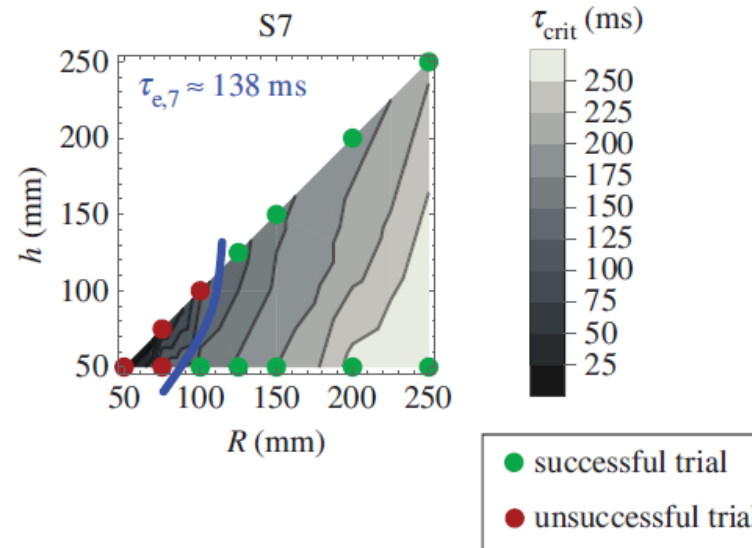
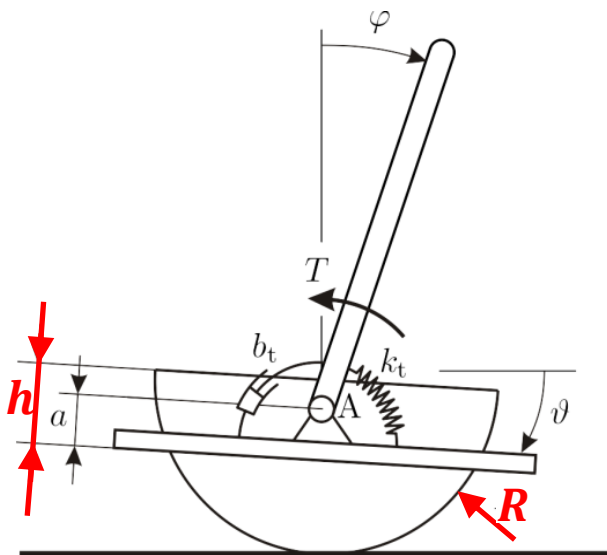


$$\left(\frac{1}{4}l^2m_h + J_h\right)\ddot{\varphi} + b_t\dot{\varphi} + \left(k_t - \frac{1}{2}glm_h\right)\varphi + \left(\frac{1}{2}lm_hR + \frac{1}{2}alm_h - \frac{1}{2}hlm_h\right)\ddot{\vartheta} - b_t\dot{\vartheta} - k_t\vartheta = -T$$

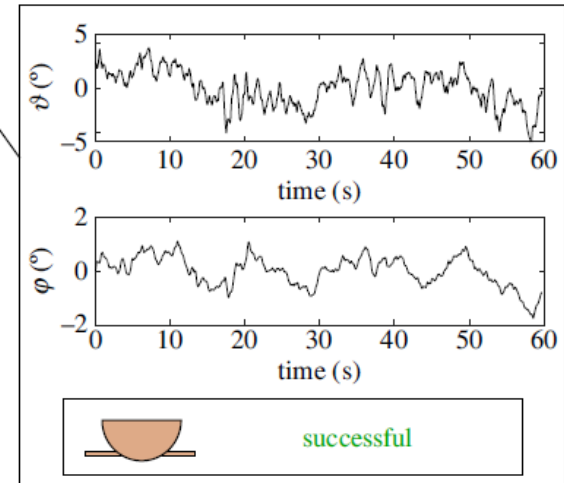
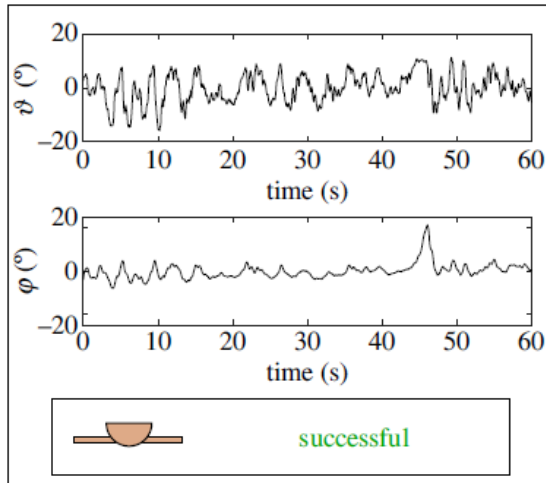
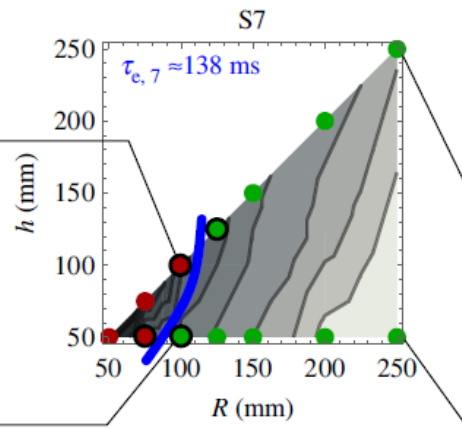
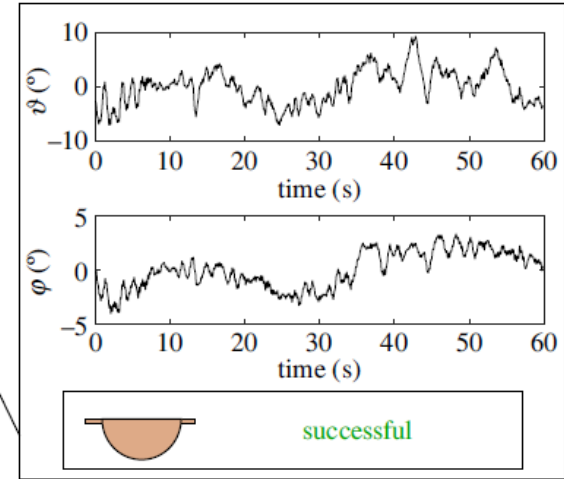
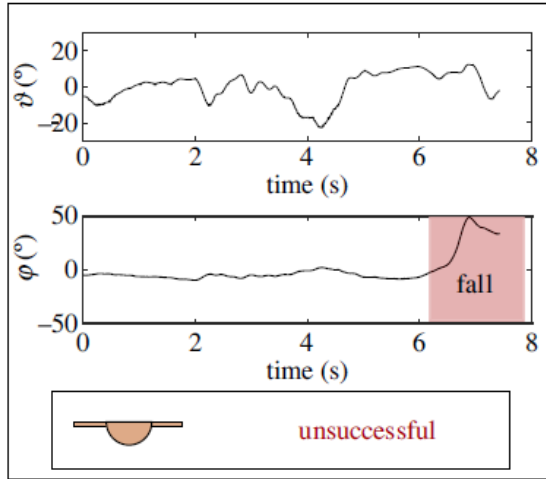
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$$T = P_\varphi\varphi(t - \tau) + D_\varphi\dot{\varphi}(t - \tau) + P_\vartheta\vartheta(t - \tau) + D_\vartheta\dot{\vartheta}(t - \tau)$$



Balance Board





Thank you!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV-iP1jSMII>