

GEOMETRIC PORT-HAMILTONIAN MODELING AND CONTROL OF A FLYING END-EFFECTOR

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- Recap last lecture
- Importance of Passivity
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GEOMETRIC PORT-HAMILTONIAN FRAMEWORK

Port-based
Modeling

- *Energy* instead of *Signals*
- Multi-physics & open systems



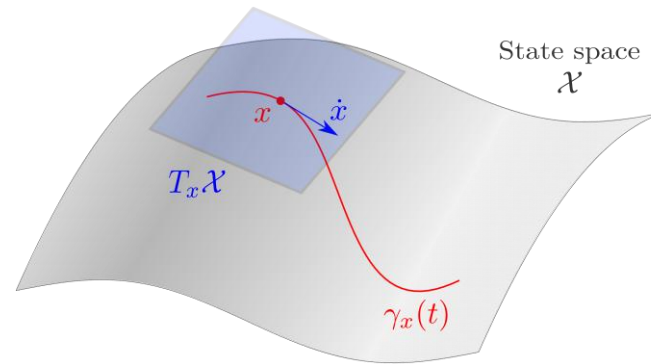
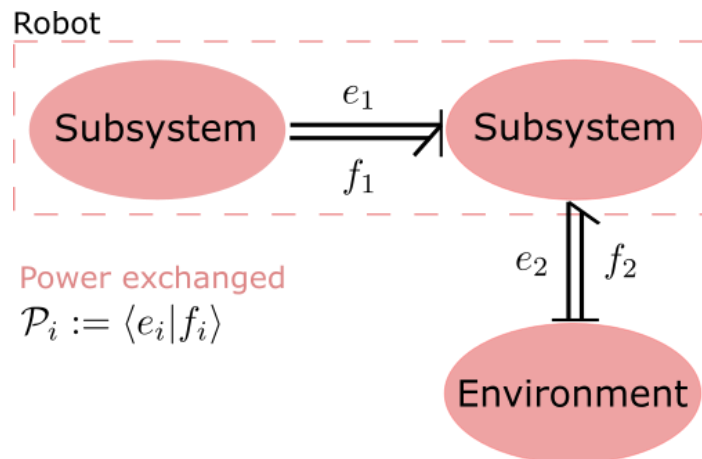
Geometric
Mechanics

- Coordinate-free descriptions
- Finite & infinite-dimension systems



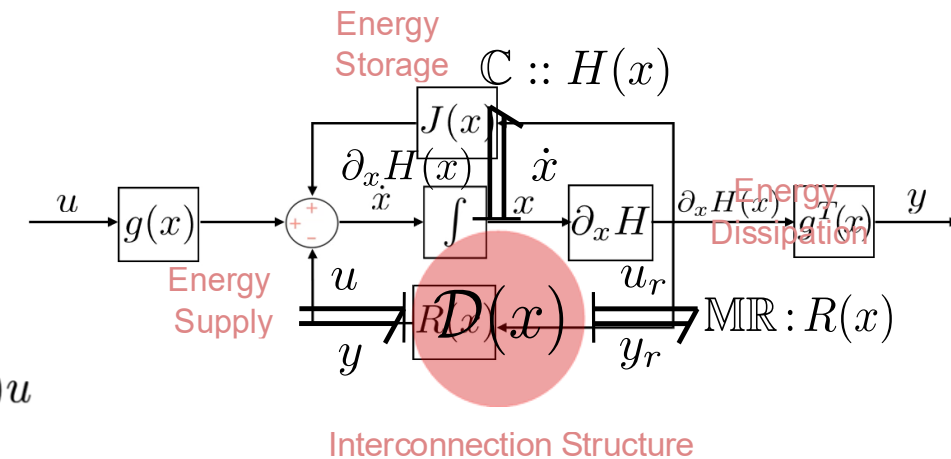
Systems &
Control Theory

- Exploit underlying structure
- Energy-based analysis & control



$$\dot{x} = [\mathcal{F}(x) + \mathcal{G}(x)] \partial_x H(x) + g(x)u$$

$$y = \mathcal{G}^T(x) \partial_x H(x)$$



FLYING END-EFFECTOR MODEL

- Nonlinear Equations of Motion on SE(3)

- Kinematics

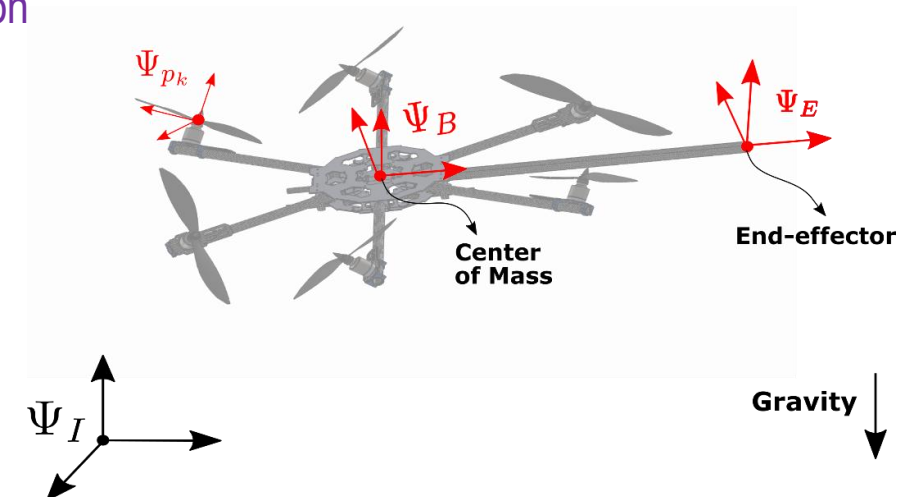
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- Dynamics

$$\dot{P}^B = J_k(P^B) \mathcal{I}^{-1} P^B + W_g^B + \underbrace{W_c^B}_{\text{Control Wrench}} + \underbrace{W_{\text{int}}^B}_{\text{Interaction Wrench}}$$

$T_B^{*,I}$: Generalized Velocity = **Twist**
 W_{src}^* : Generalized Forces = **Wrench**

- $H_B^I \in SE(3)$ - **Pose** of Ψ_B w.r.t. Ψ_I
 - $T_B^{*,I} \in \mathbb{R}^6$ - **Generalized velocity** of Ψ_B w.r.t. Ψ_I , expressed in Ψ_*
 - $W_{\text{src}}^* \in (\mathbb{R}^6)^*$ - **Generalized forces** by src acting on body expressed in Ψ_*
 - $P^* \in (\mathbb{R}^6)^*$ - **Generalized momentum** of body expressed in Ψ_*



FLYING END-EFFECTOR DYNAMICS

- Equations of motion

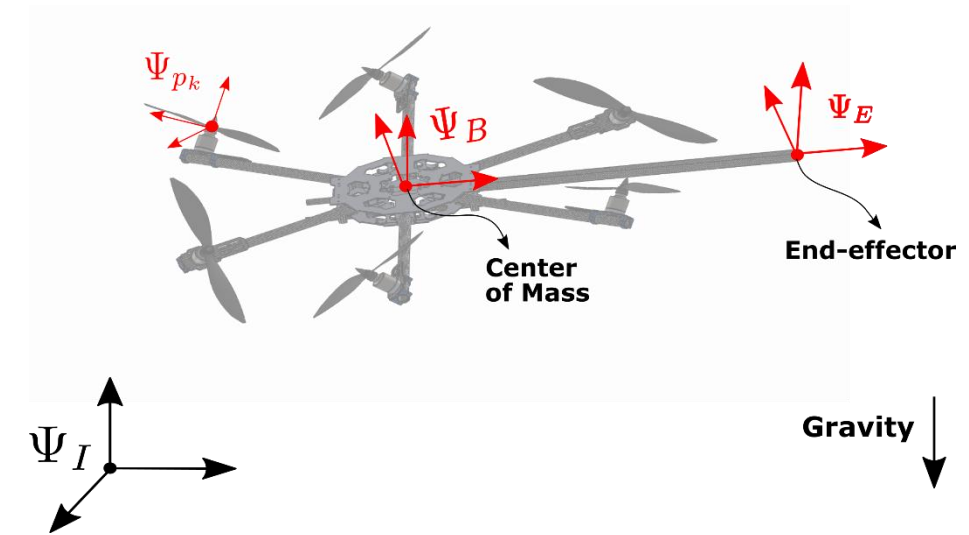
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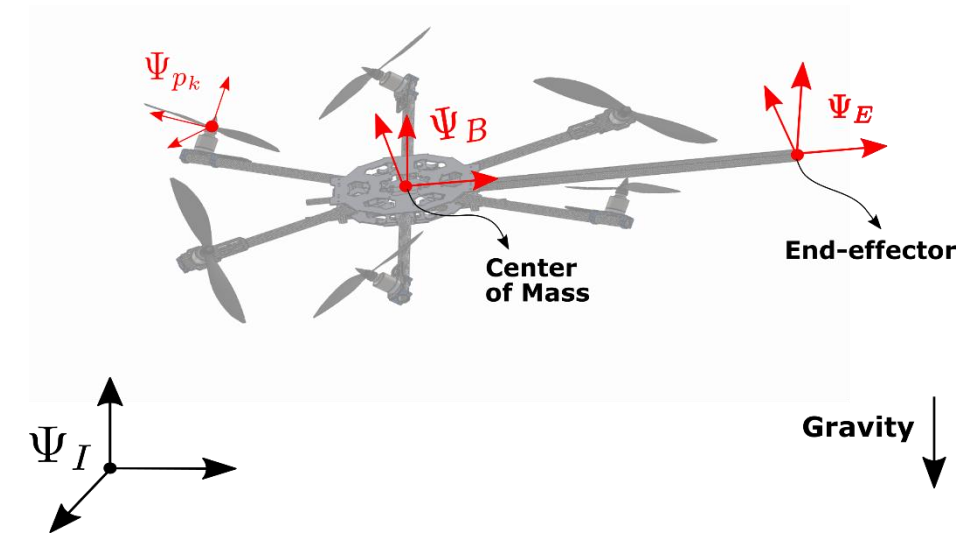
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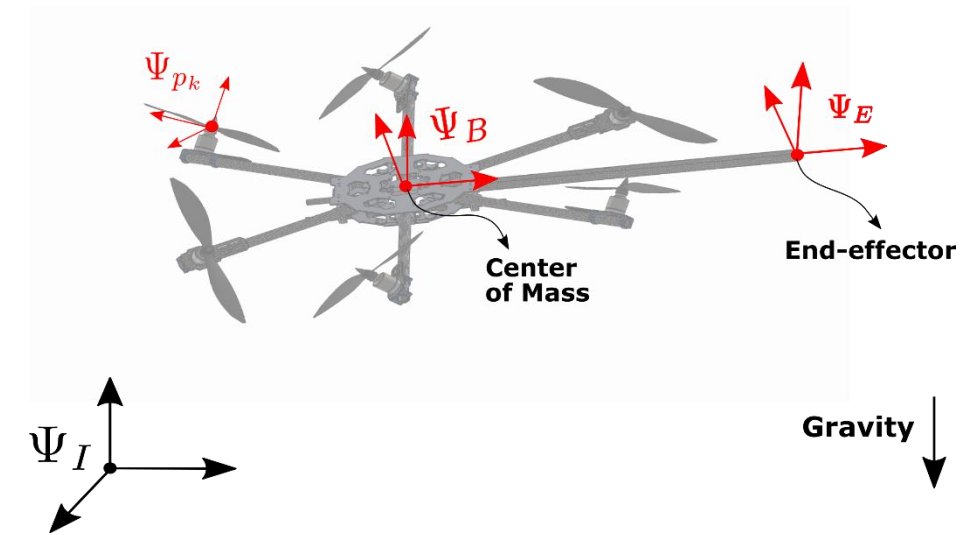
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$$\dot{\mathcal{H}}(x) = \underbrace{(W_c^B)^\top T_B^{B,I}}_{\text{Power supplied by control}} + \underbrace{(W_{\text{int}}^B)^\top T_B^{B,I}}_{\text{Power supplied by environment}}$$



GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

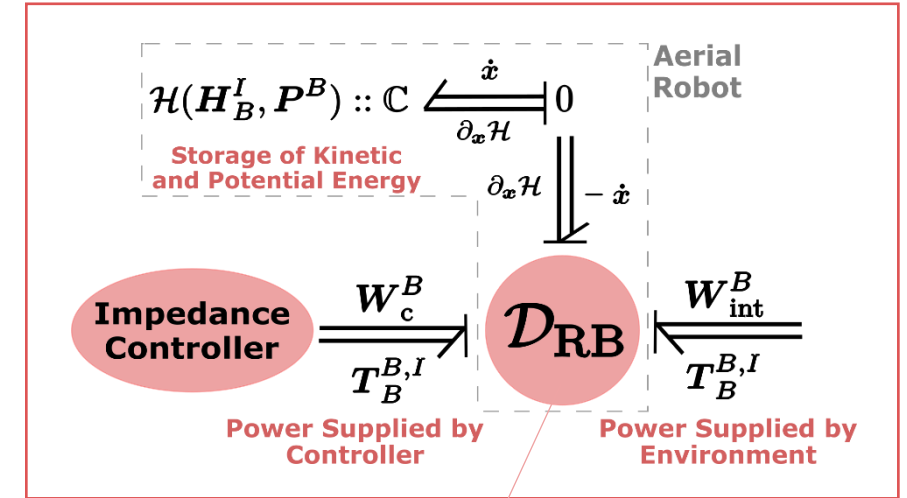
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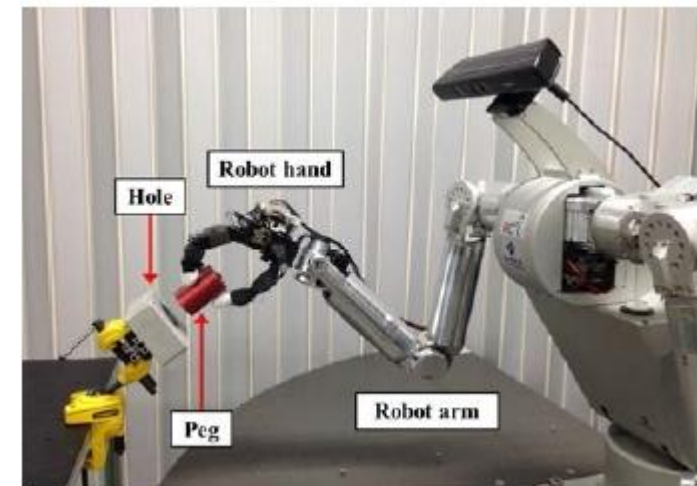
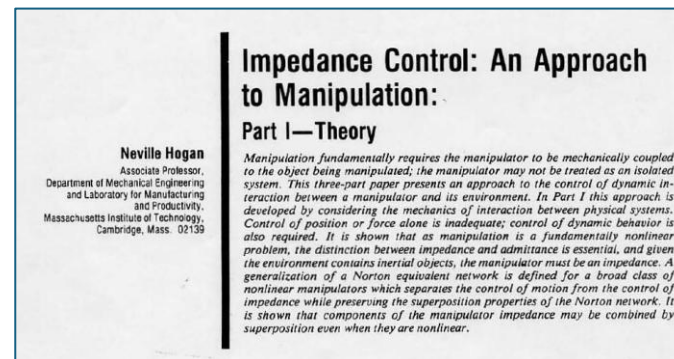
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Impedance Control

- Neville Hogan's idea of impedance control is that instead of commanding exact positions or forces, the robot is controlled to **behave like a mechanical impedance**:
 - It responds to external forces with a desired relationship between force, position, and velocity, like a spring-damper-mass system.
- The key is shaping the robot's **dynamic behavior** — its *stiffness*, *damping*, and *inertia* — to match the interaction task needs.



Impedance Control of Mass Damper

- **Equations of motion**

- $\dot{\xi} = v$
- $m\dot{v} = -b |v|v - mg + f_{\text{con}} + f_{\text{int}}$

- **Impedance control law**

- $f_{\text{con}} = mg - K_p \xi - K_d v$

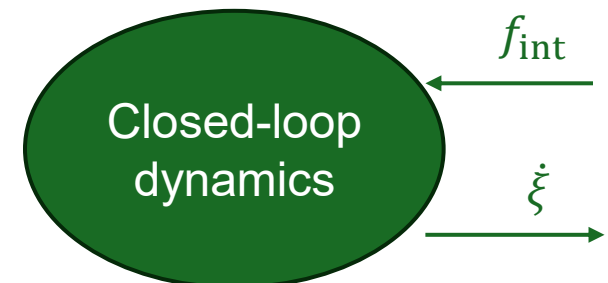
- **Closed loop dynamics**

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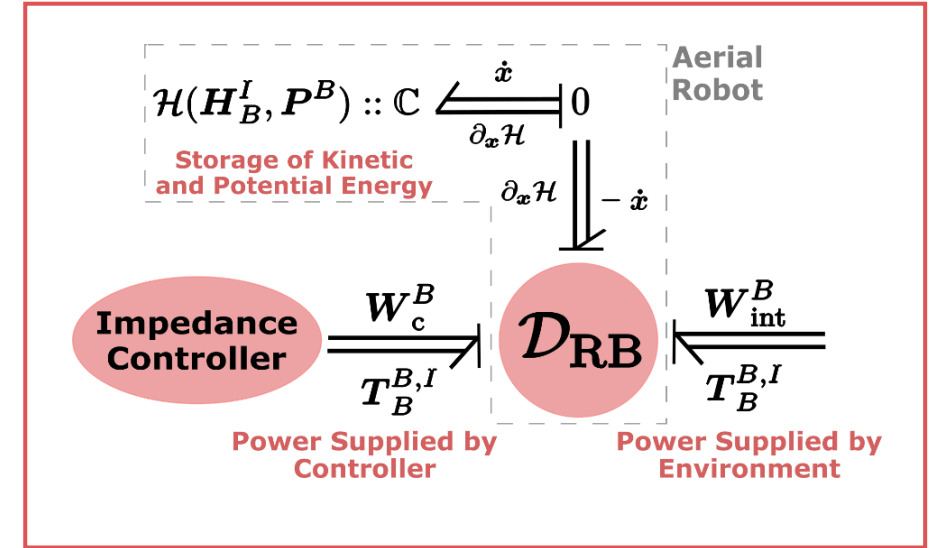
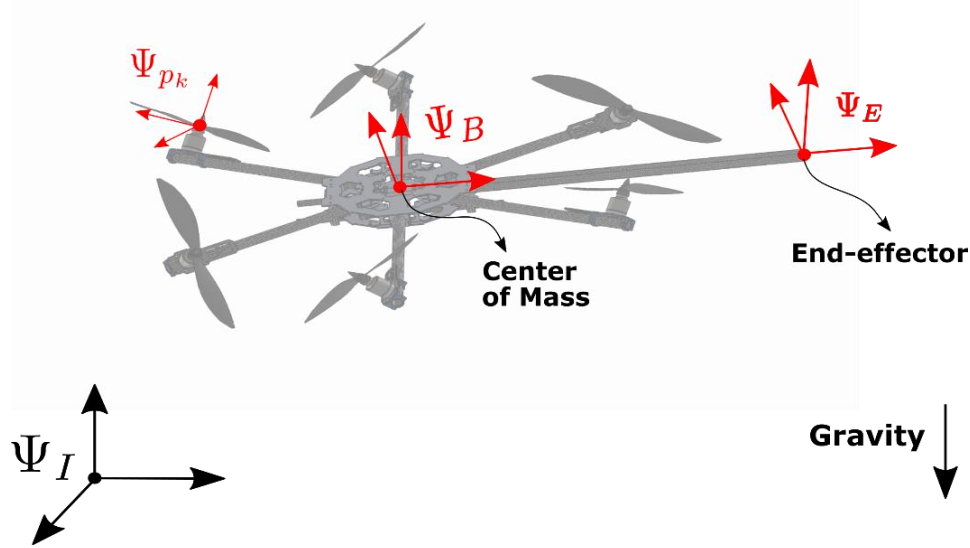


$$m\ddot{\xi} + (B(v) + K_d)\dot{\xi} + K_p \xi = f_{\text{int}}$$

Equivalent mass-spring damper system with respect to $(f_{\text{int}}, \dot{\xi})$



Standard Impedance Control On SE(3)



Port-Hamiltonian dynamics

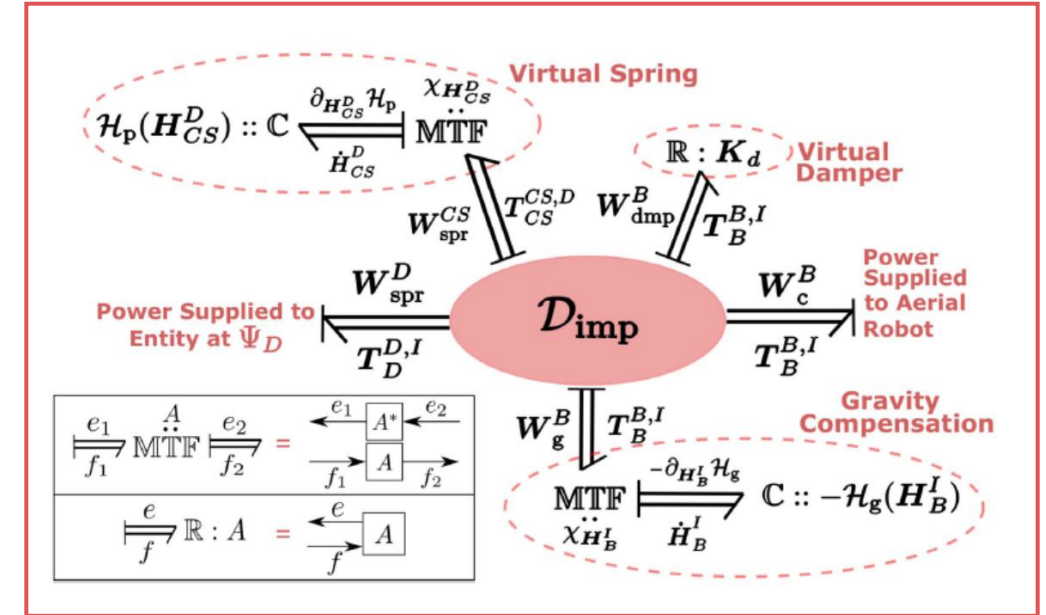
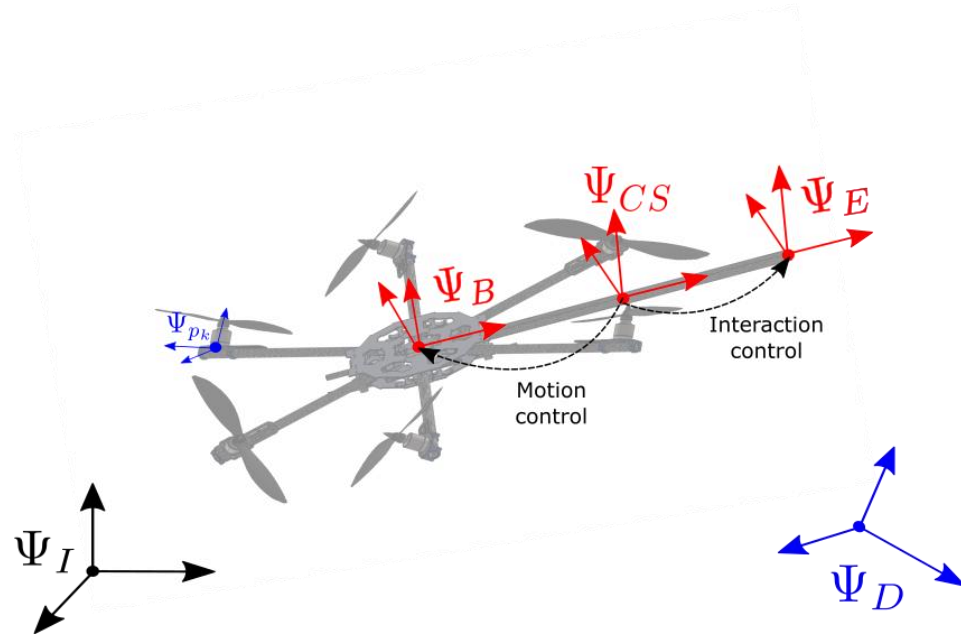
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Energy of aerial robot

$$\mathcal{H}(H_B^I, P^B) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (P^B)^\top \mathcal{I}^{-1} P^B}_{\text{Kinetic}} + \underbrace{m(\xi_B^I)^\top g}_{\text{Potential}}$$

Standard Impedance Control On SE(3)



Energy Damping of Controller

$$W_{dmp}^B = K_d T_B^{B,I}$$

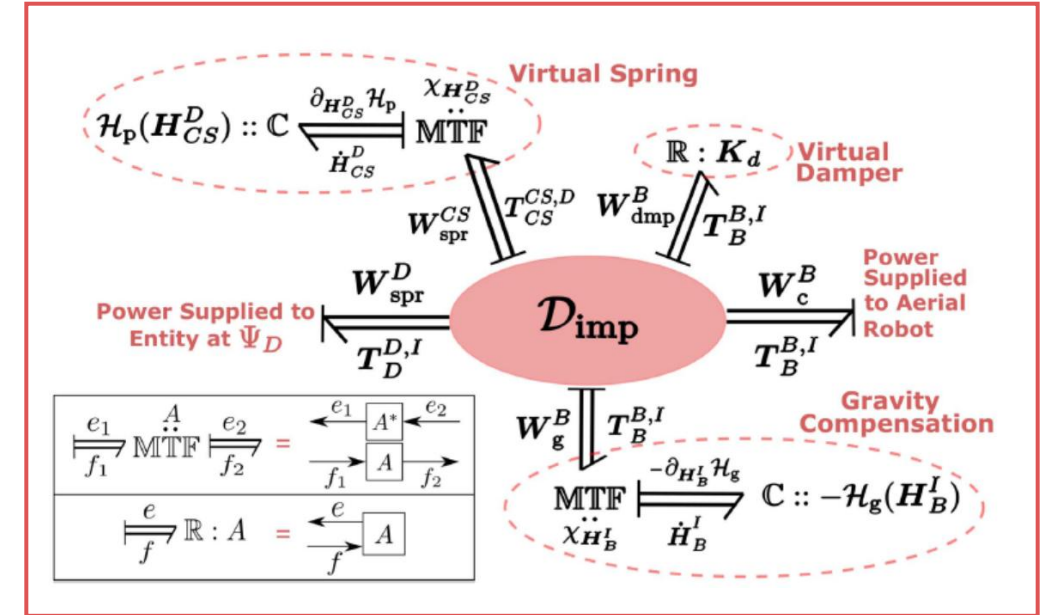
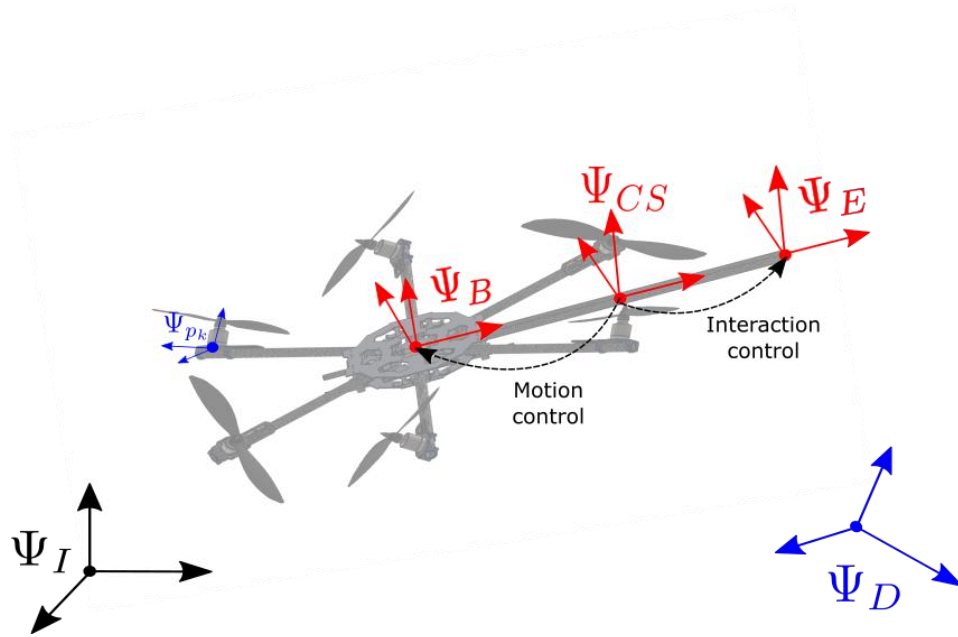
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$$-\mathcal{H}_g(H_B^I) = -m(\xi_B^I)^\top g$$

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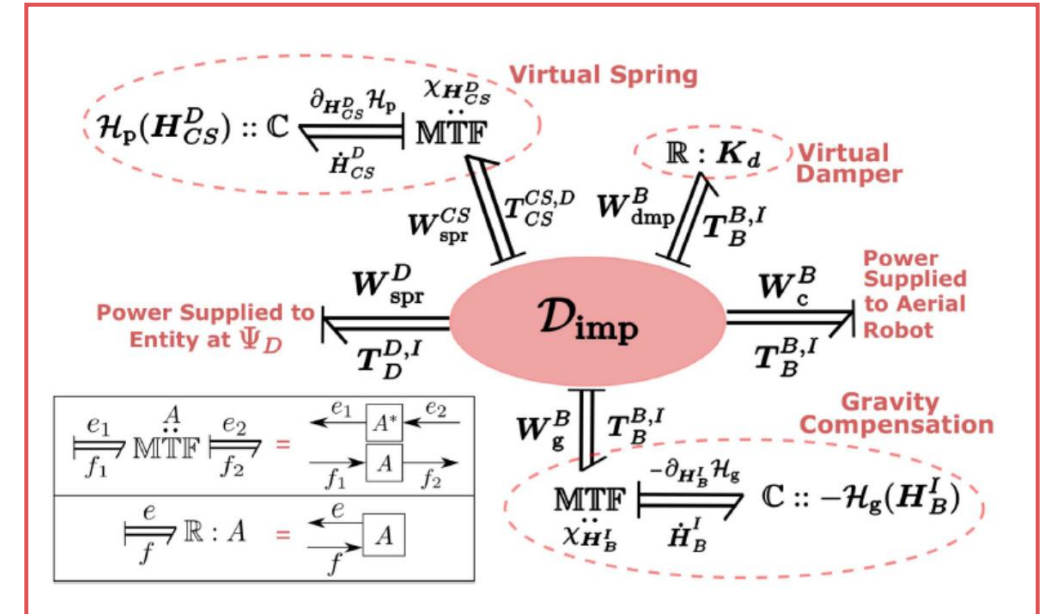
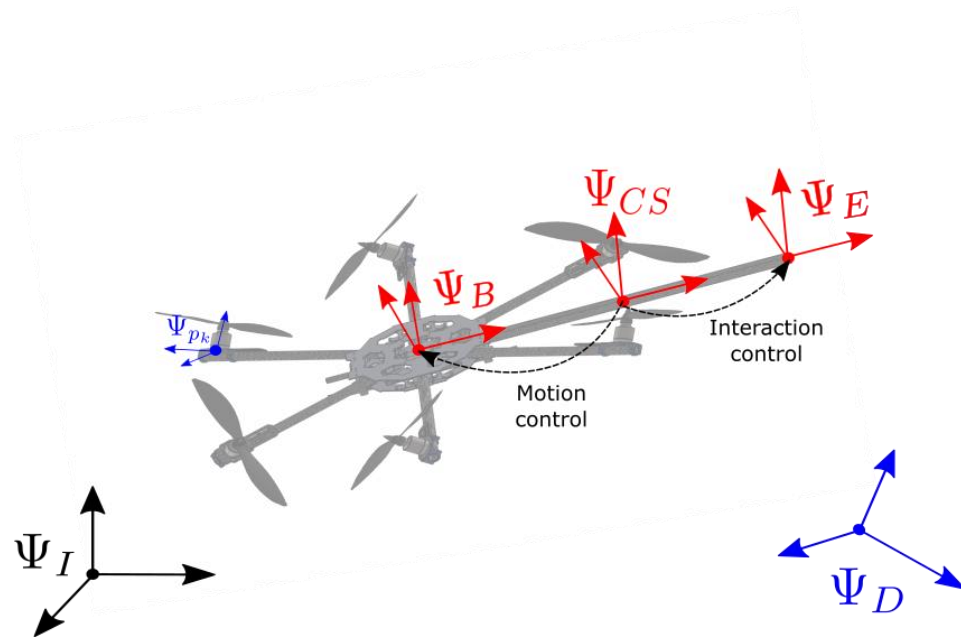
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Energy Routing of Controller



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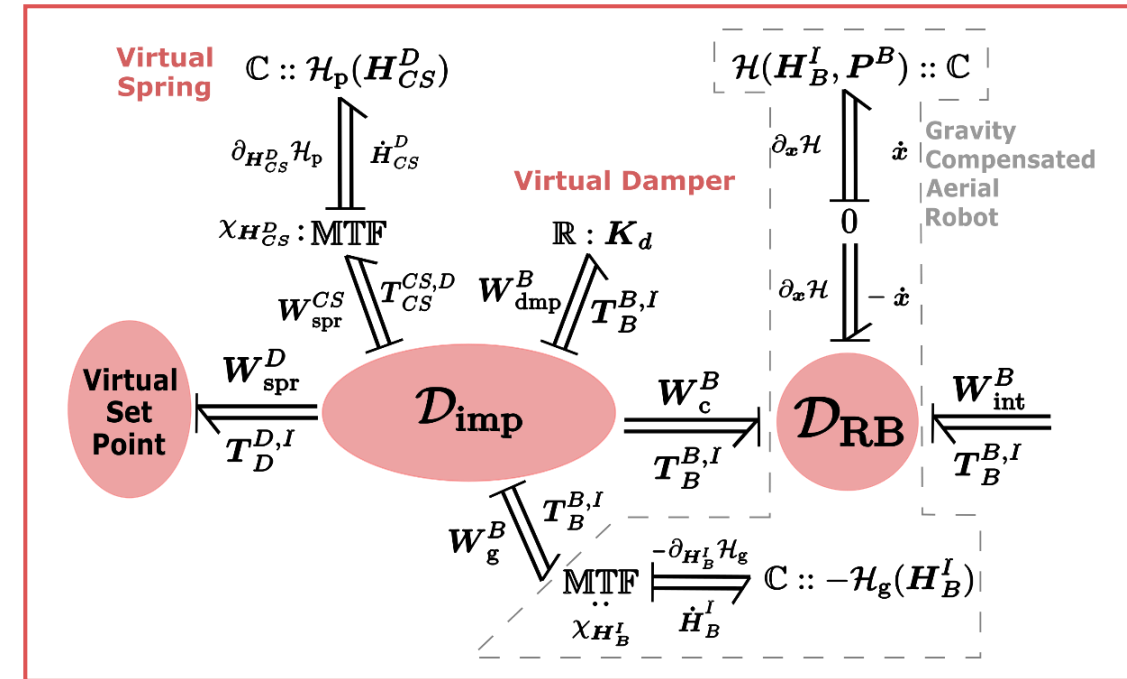
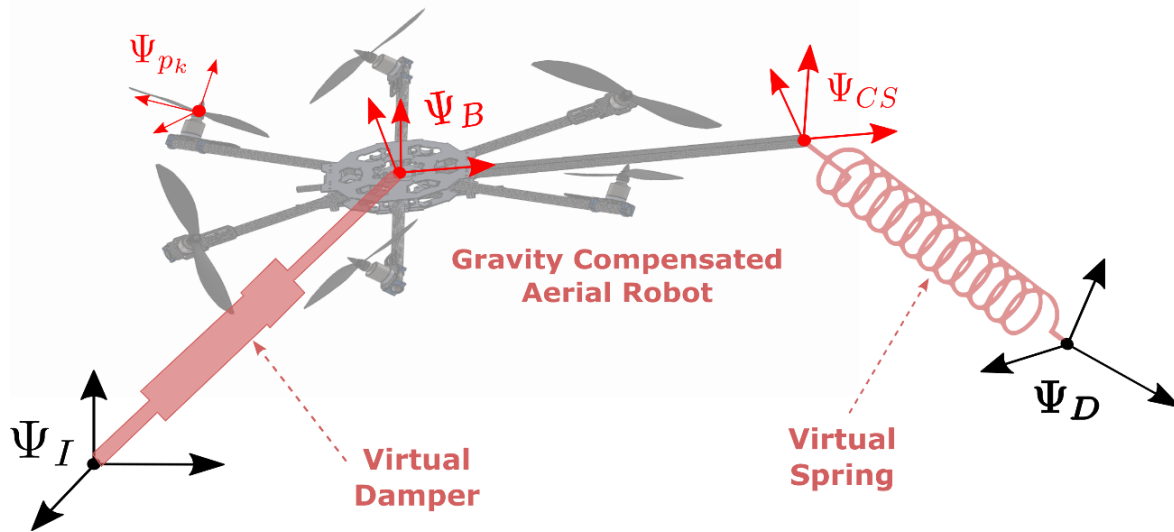
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$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u \quad (1)$$

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is said to be passive with respect to a non negative state-dependent storage function $V(x)$ if the following inequality is true for any possible input signal $u(t)$ and at any positive time t :

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Passivity implies **stability**, which is a property of the autonomous system (i.e., $u = 0$), under the weak conditions that qualify the storage function as a Lyapunov function.



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The input-state-output formulation of a port-Hamiltonian system is given by the following instance of (1–2):

$$\dot{x} = [J(x) - R(x)]\partial_x H(x) + g(x)u, \quad (4)$$

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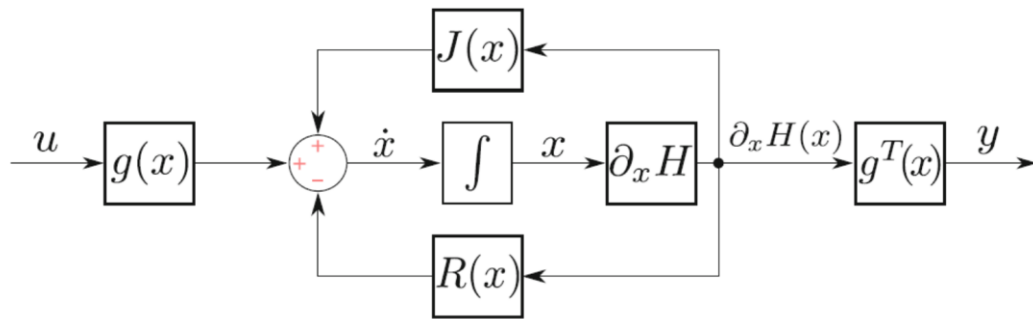
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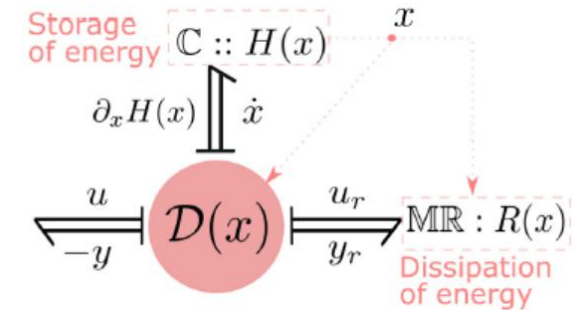
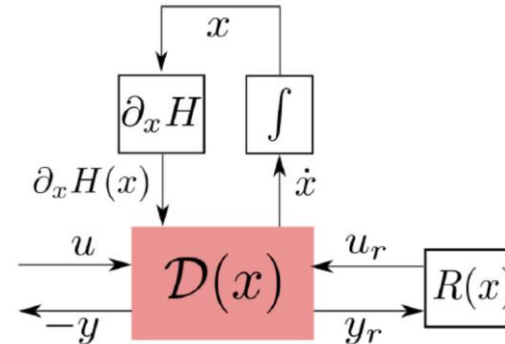
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- Dirac Structure

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ y_r \\ -y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J(x) & -I & g \\ I & 0 & 0 \\ -g^T & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x H(x) \\ u_r \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$



Passivity-Based Control

- Passivity-based control (**PBC**) is a set of techniques aiming at designing a controller in such a way that the closed-loop system is passive.
- When it comes to control, port-Hamiltonian theory makes close contact with PBC.
- Port-Hamiltonian systems have a strong **property** that the form

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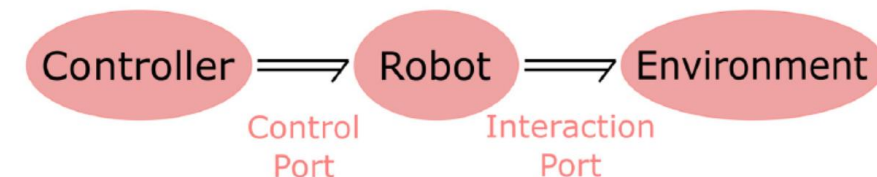
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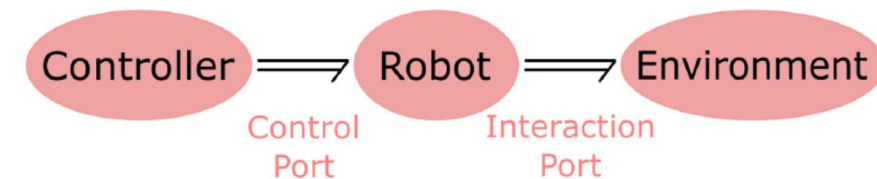
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 - Energy Balancing technique (**EB-PBC**)
 - Interconnection-Damping Assignment technique (**IDA-PBC**)



Passive Interaction Control

- A robot manipulator can be understood as a pH system with two distinct ports:
 - Control Port
 - Interaction Port
- Along the task it executes, the robot will interact with the environment, whose dynamics is often unknown.
- The interaction will follow physical laws, dependent on the unknown parameters of the environment.

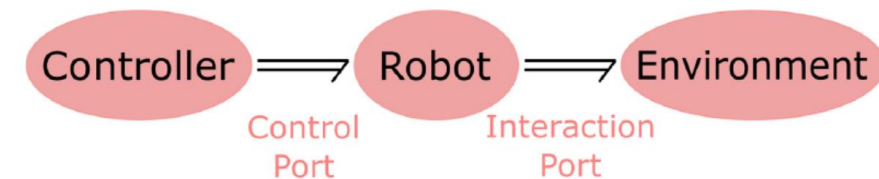


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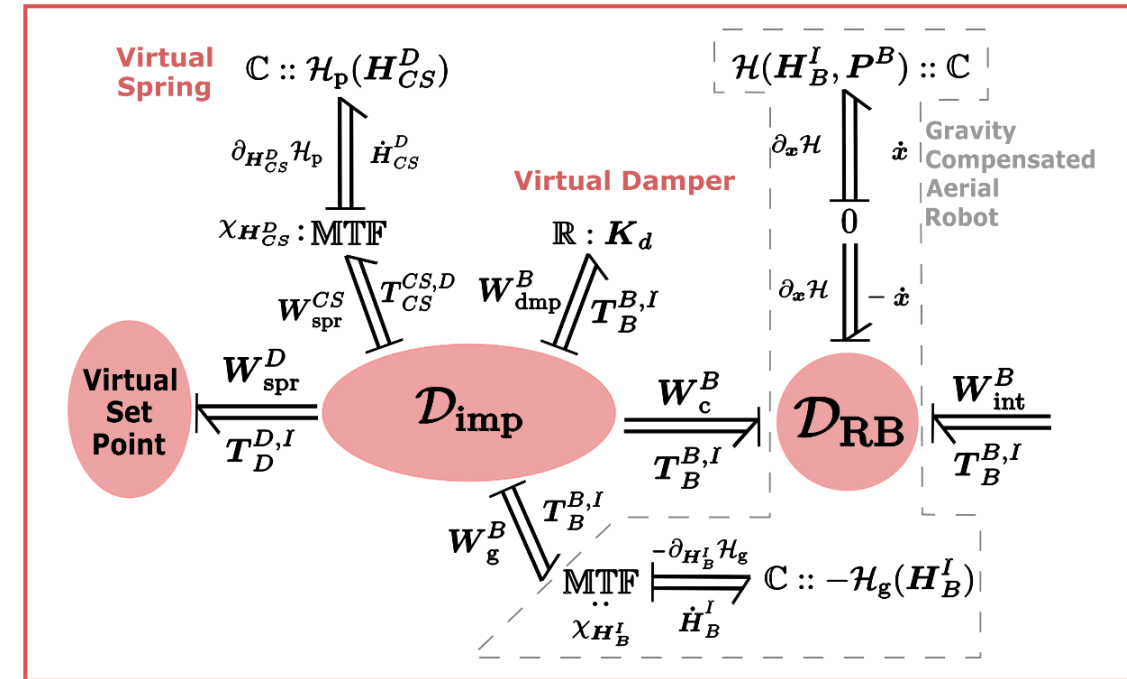
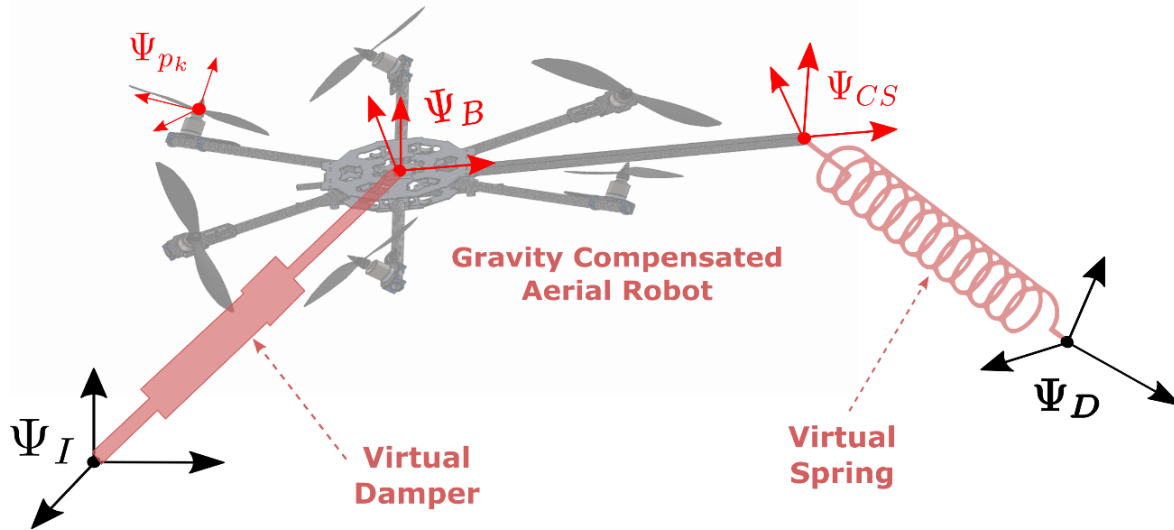
- Control Objective: **Passivity as a must**

The controlled robot should result in a passive behavior seen from the environment port.

- The motivation behind this claim lies on the fact that if the controlled robot is passive, then the interconnection with any passive environment would indeed result in a stable interconnection



Standard Impedance Control On SE(3)



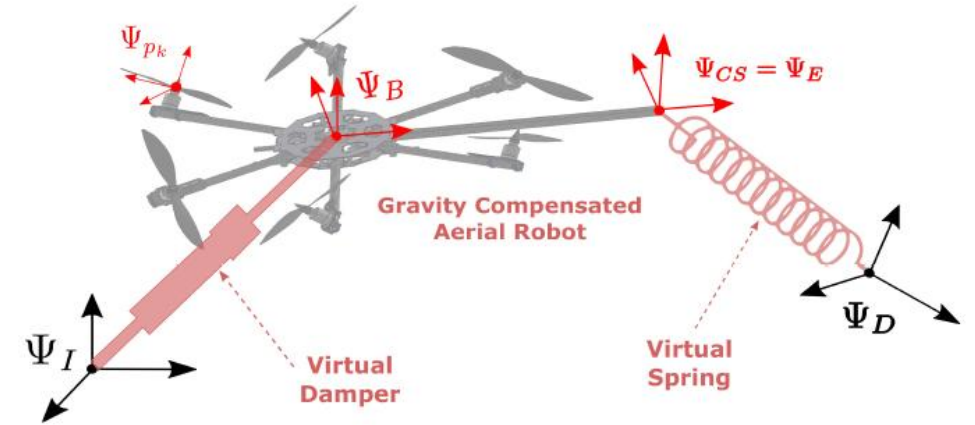
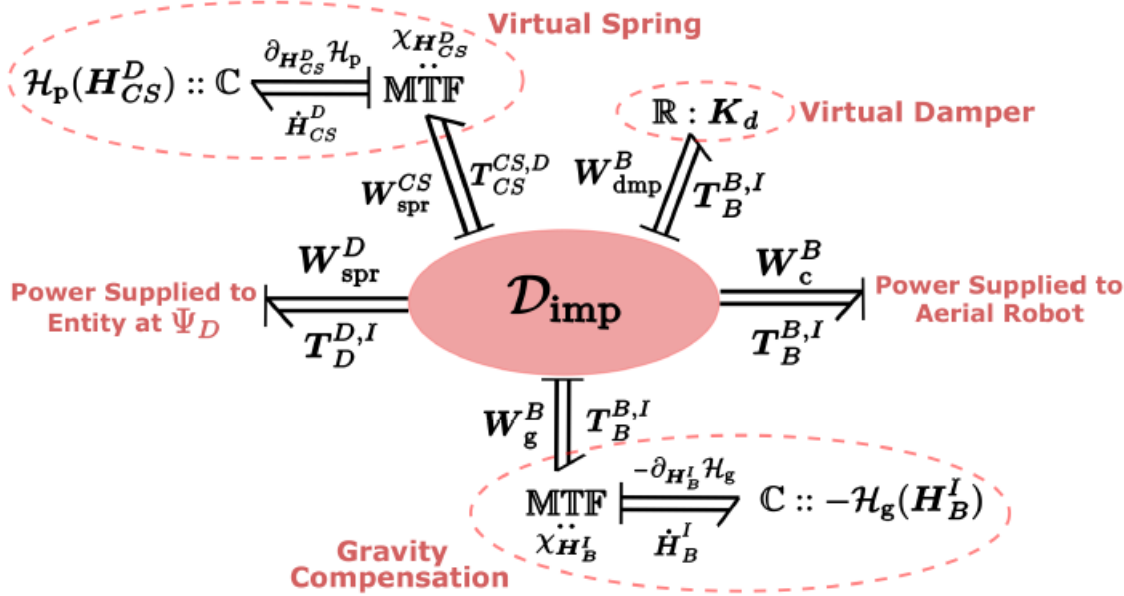
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Impedance Control Power Balance



$$(\mathbf{W}_{\text{spr}}^{CS})^\top \mathbf{T}_{CS}^{CS,D} + (\mathbf{W}_g^B)^\top \mathbf{T}_B^{B,I} + (\mathbf{W}_{\text{dmp}}^B)^\top \mathbf{T}_B^{B,I} + (\mathbf{W}_{\text{spr}}^D)^\top \mathbf{T}_D^{D,I} + (\mathbf{W}_c^B)^\top \mathbf{T}_B^{B,I} = 0.$$

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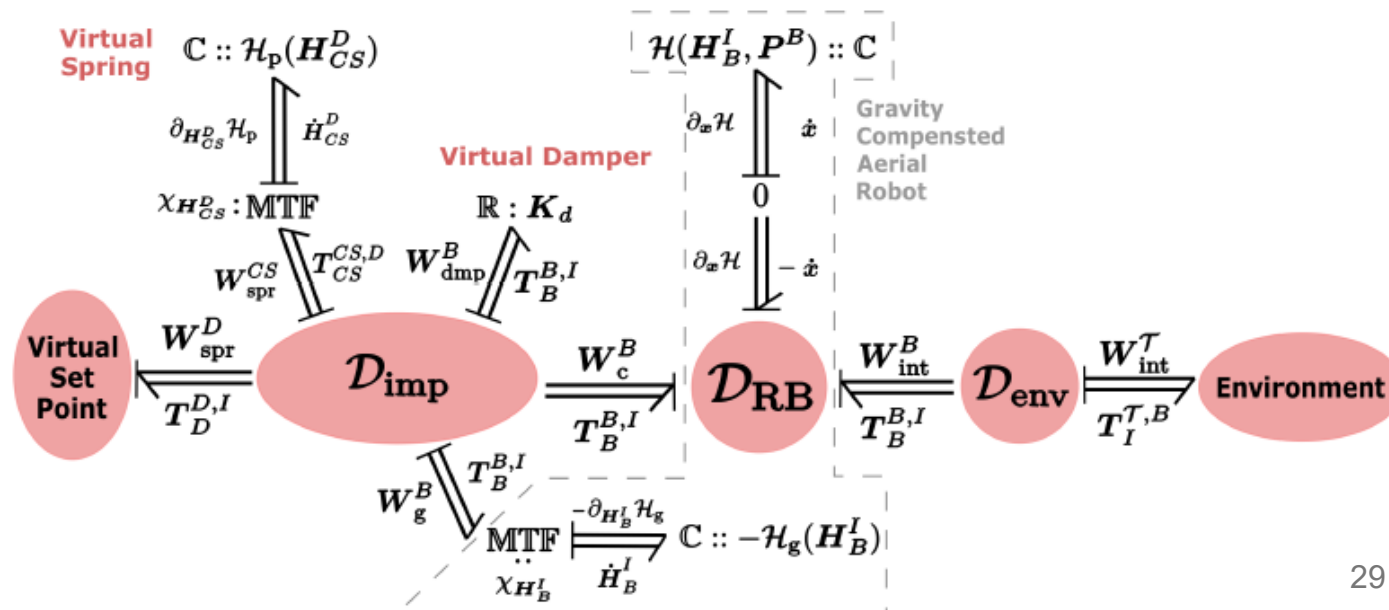
Passivity of closed-loop system

- Passivity for Interactive Robots implies **guaranteed contact stability** with ANY passive environment
- Passivity analysis is **easily performed** by combining the energy balances of the Dirac structures !!

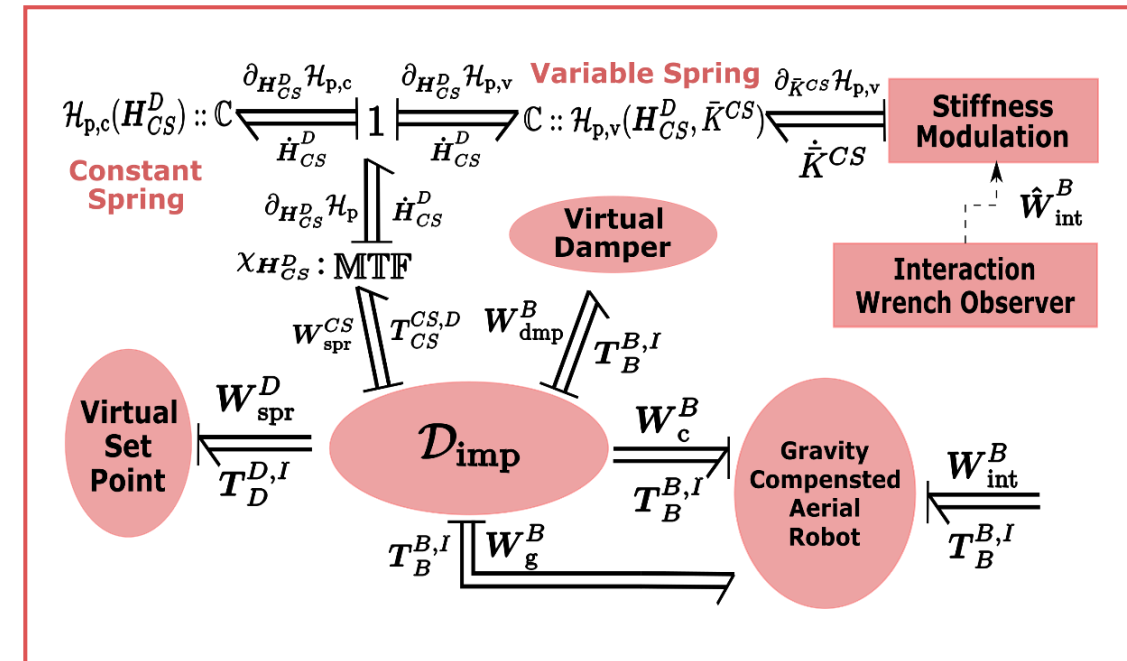
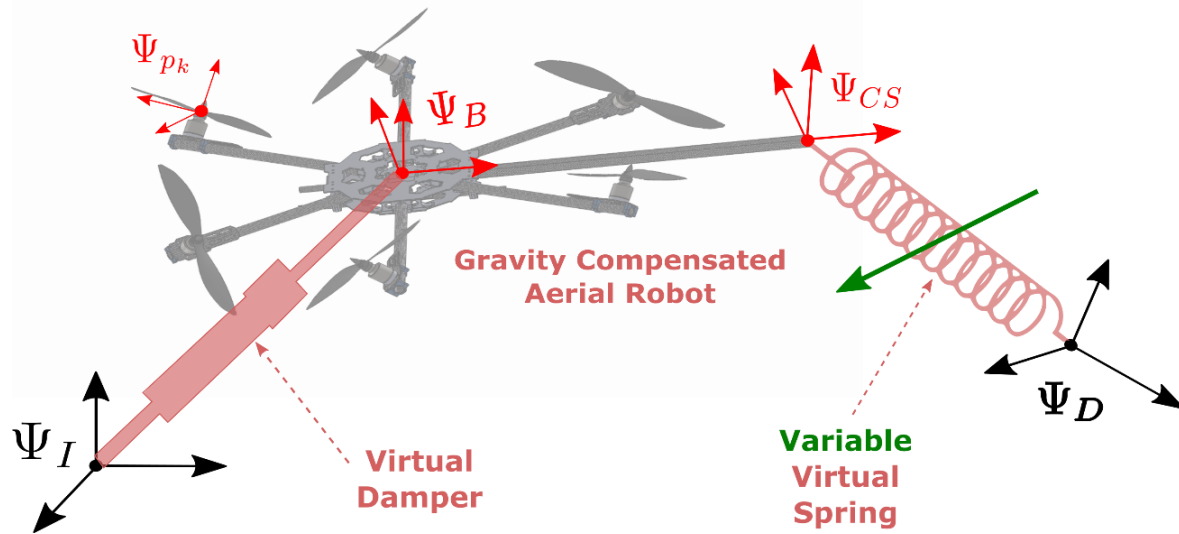
$$\dot{\mathcal{H}}_g + \dot{\mathcal{H}}_k = -\dot{\mathcal{H}}_p + \dot{\mathcal{H}}_g - (T_B^{B,I})^\top K_d T_B^{B,I} - (W_{\text{spr}}^D)^\top T_D^{D,I} + (W_{\text{int}}^B)^\top T_B^{B,I},$$

- Under some assumptions:

$$\dot{\mathcal{H}}_k + \dot{\mathcal{H}}_p \leq (W_{\text{int}}^B)^\top T_B^{B,I},$$



Variable Impedance Control On SE(3)



Variable impedance control law

$$W_c^B = -Ad_{H_B^{CS}}^\top (W_{spr,c}^{CS} + W_{spr,v}^{CS}) - W_{dmp}^B - W_g^B$$

Used for
regulating the
interaction wrench

Drawbacks

- Non-passive controller
- Contact-stability not guaranteed
- Not safe for generic interaction



Variable Stiffness Impedance Controller

Variable impedance control law

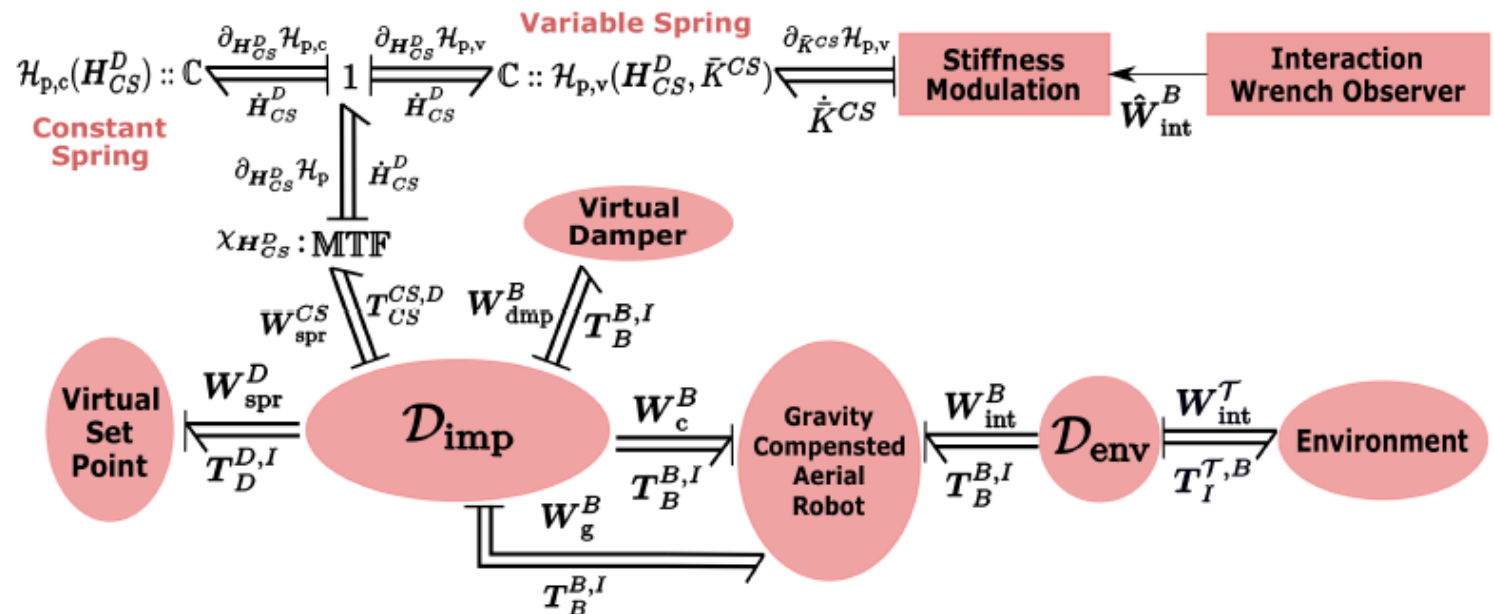
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$$\dot{\mathcal{H}}_{p,v} = \langle \mathbf{W}_{\text{spr},v}^{CS} | \mathbf{T}_{CS,D}^{CS,D} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^6} + \langle \partial_{\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{CS}} \mathcal{H}_{p,v} | \dot{\bar{\mathbf{K}}}^{CS} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}},$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{CS} = \text{Ad}_{\mathbf{H}_{CS}^\top}^\top \bar{\mathbf{K}}^\top \text{Ad}_{\mathbf{H}_{CS}^\top}.$$

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{K}}}^\top = \mathbf{K}_{p,w} (\mathbf{W}_{\text{des}}^\top - \text{Ad}_{\mathbf{H}_T^B}^\top \hat{\mathbf{W}}_{\text{int}}^B),$$

Problem → Passivity is lost !

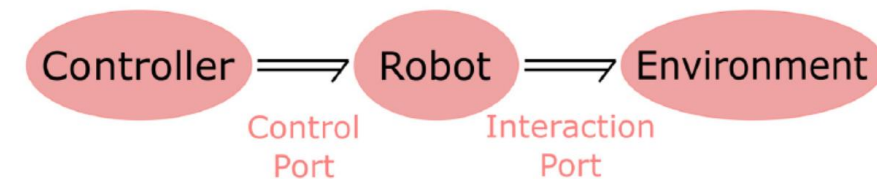


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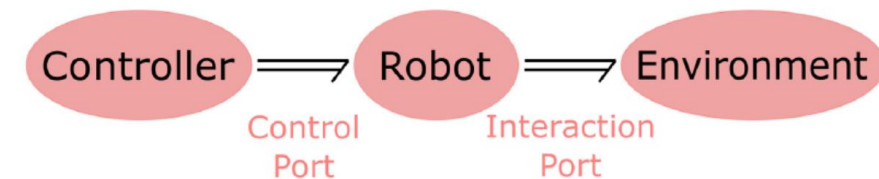
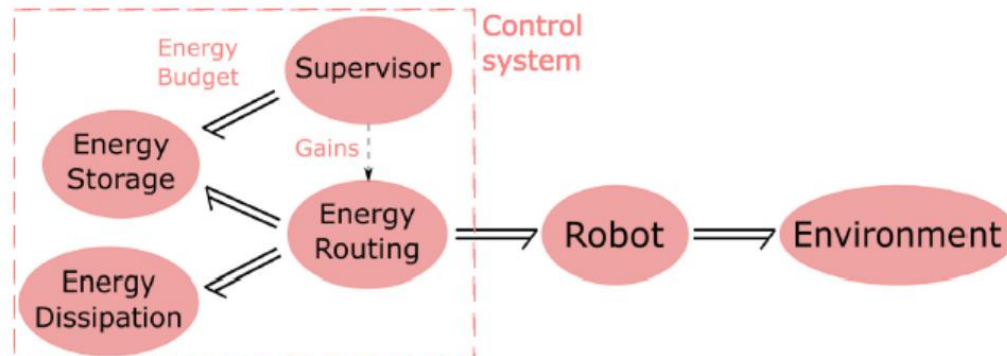
Energy-Aware Control

- Designing control systems with passivity as the sole goal is often considered over-conservative and non optimal in terms of performance.
- Some tasks (e.g., periodic locomotion) require a continuous injection of energy in the system to be executed, and cannot be achieved with a pure passive design.



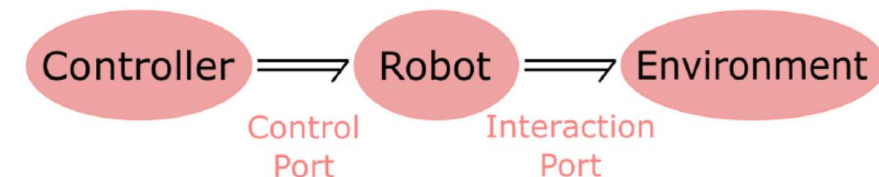
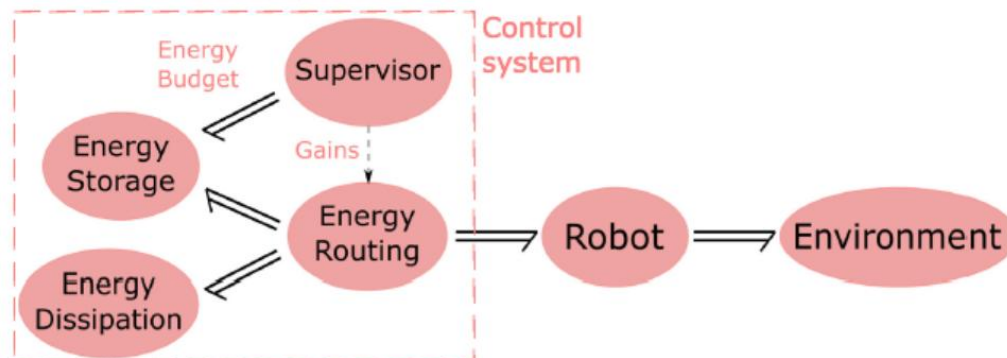
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- The *Energy-Aware Control* framework extends the standard passivity-based framework with a set of modules such that the goal is not primarily achieving passivity but being able to take decisions observing the energy flows happening insight the whole control network.



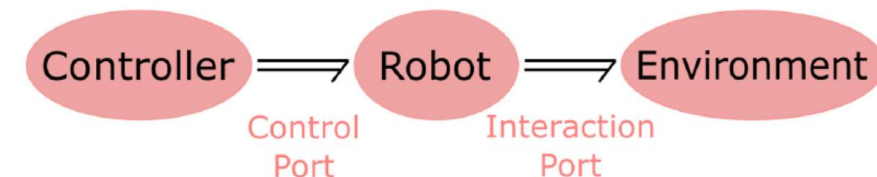
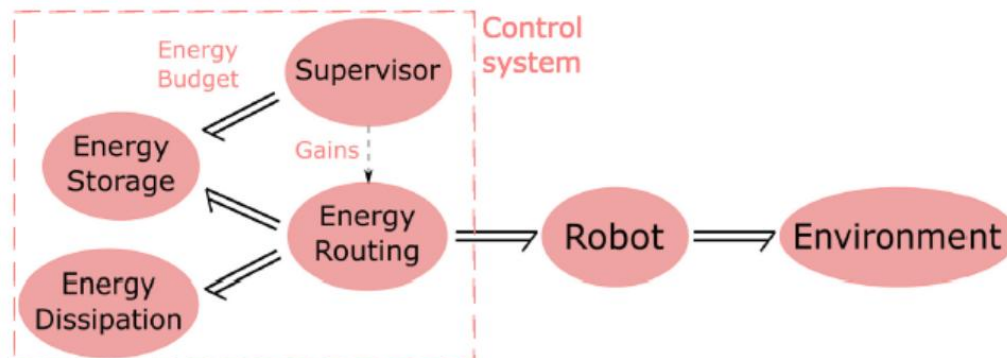
Energy-Aware Control

- A fundamental constituent of the energy-aware framework is *energy routing*.
- This technique introduces the possibility to design nontrivial power-preserving interconnections between two or more systems such that the energy could be transferred from one system to another without violating passivity.



Energy-Aware Control

- Using *energy tanks*, it is possible to passively implement any desired control action according to the available energy budget.
- The energy budget is provided by a high-level control module referred to as the *supervisor*.
- This supervisor module is interconnected to the control system and can provide to it new energy if needed.



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PROPOSED APPROACH

- A way to **restore the passivity**, violated because of regulating the interaction wrench, is by using **energy routing** and **energy tanks**.
- The basic idea behind energy routing is that energy within the controller is **directed** from certain parts and **stored** in a **virtual tank**.
- This stored energy can then be used to implement **the non-passive control action** of wrench regulation.
- In this way, the **total energy** content of the closed-loop system remains **unaffected**.



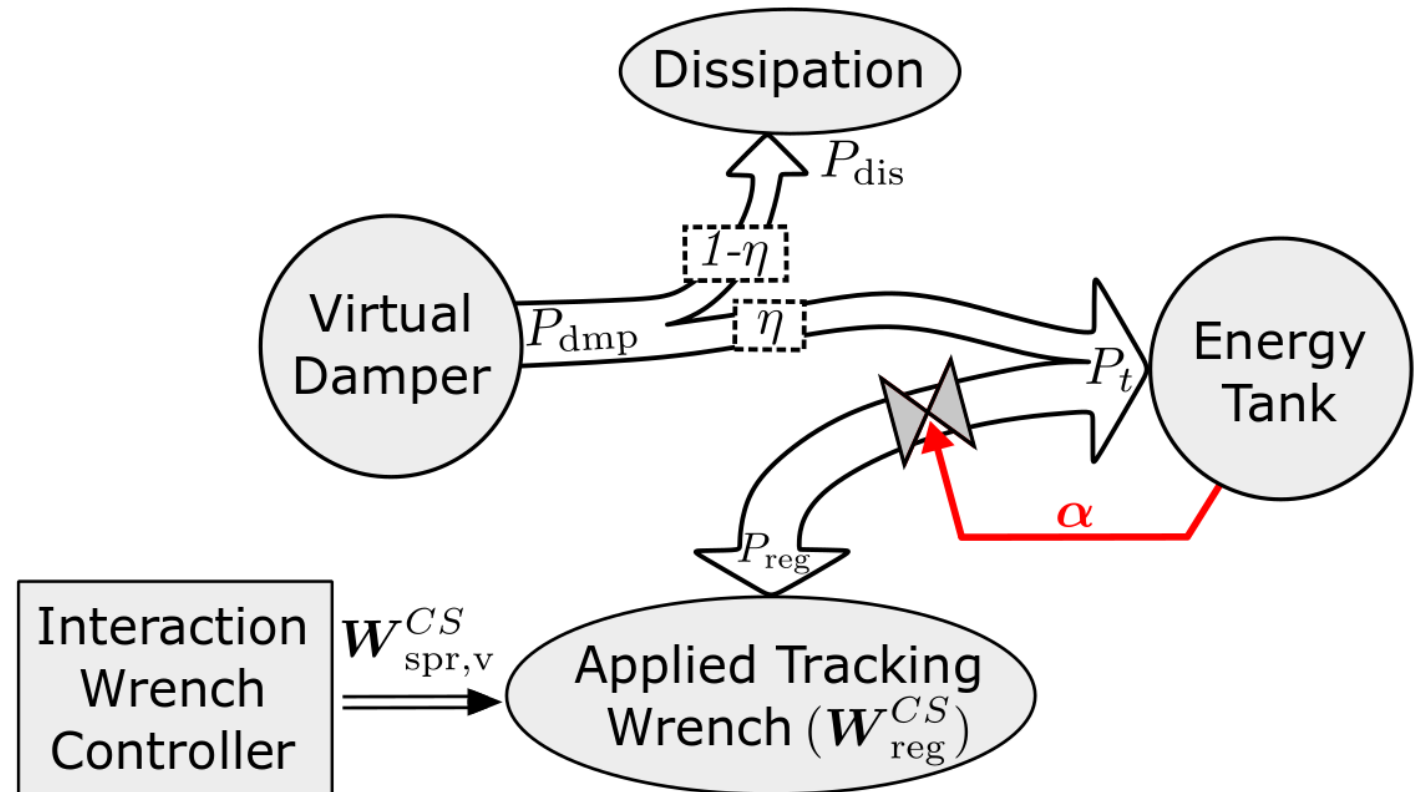
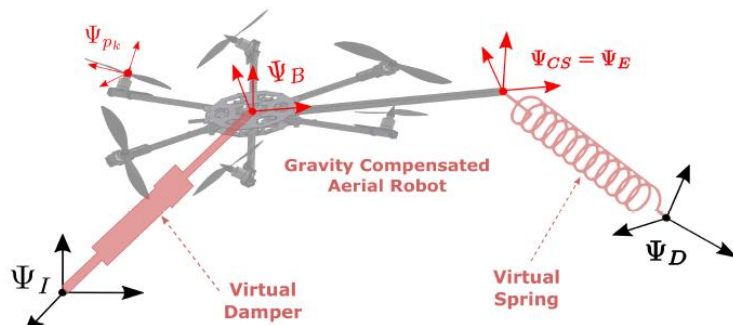
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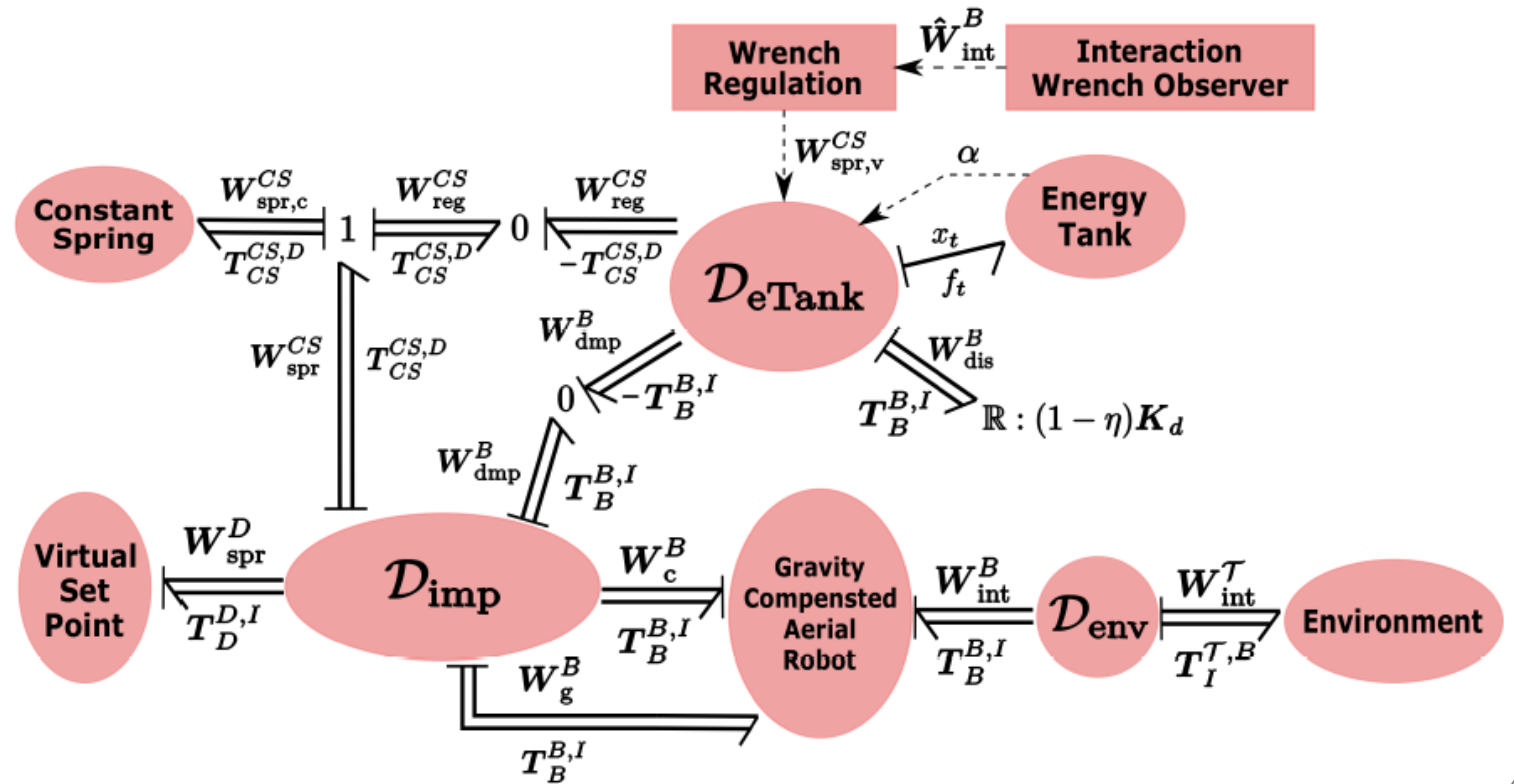
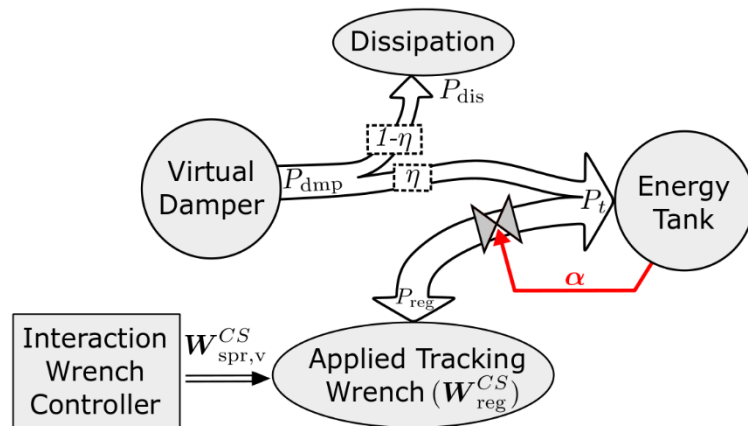


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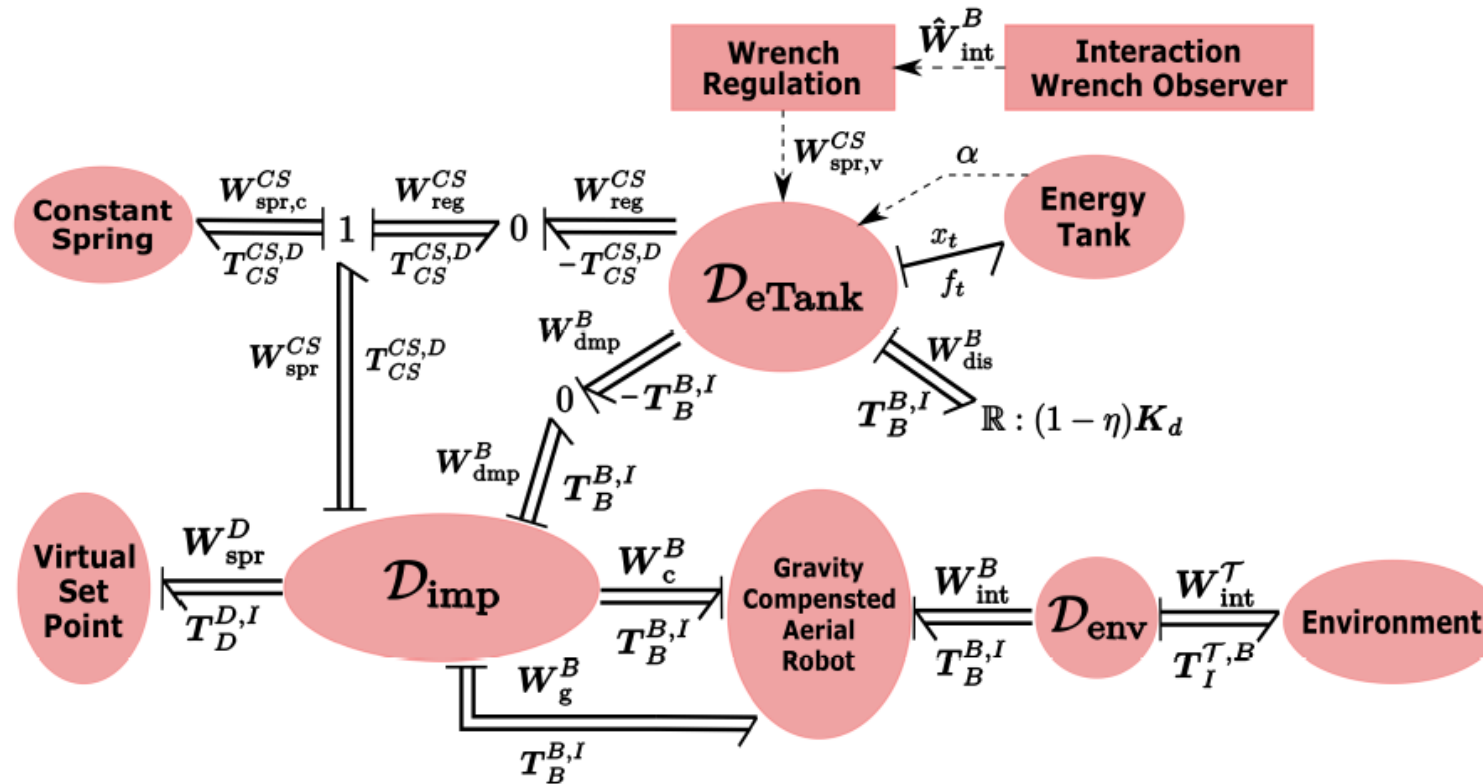
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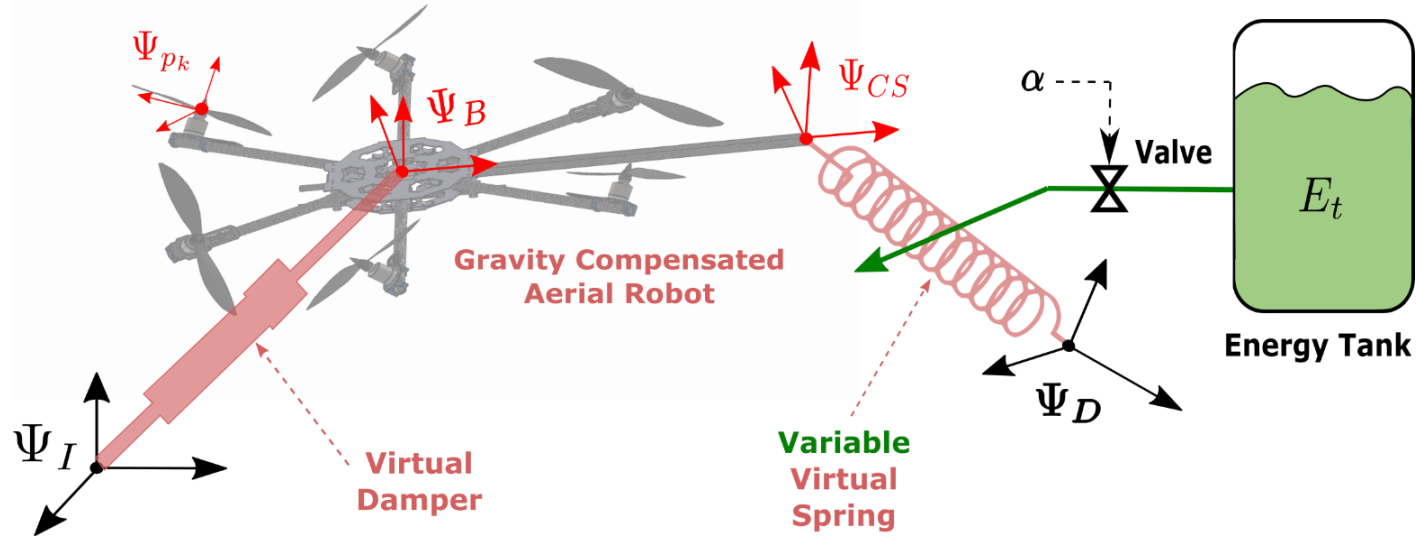


PASSIVITY ANALYSIS

GRAPHICAL STRAIGHTFORWARD – ANALYTICAL NOT NEEDED !



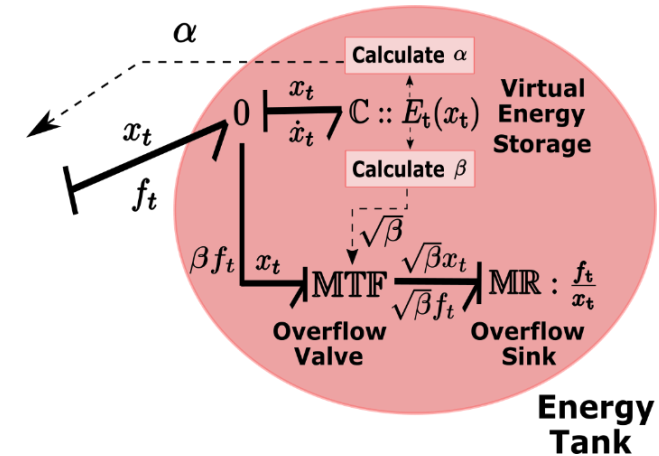
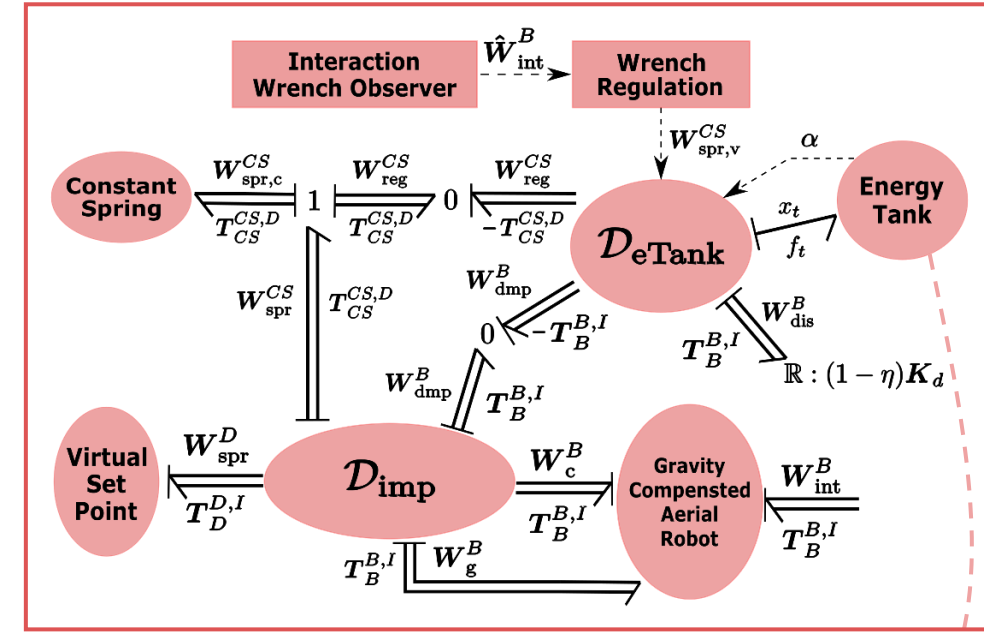
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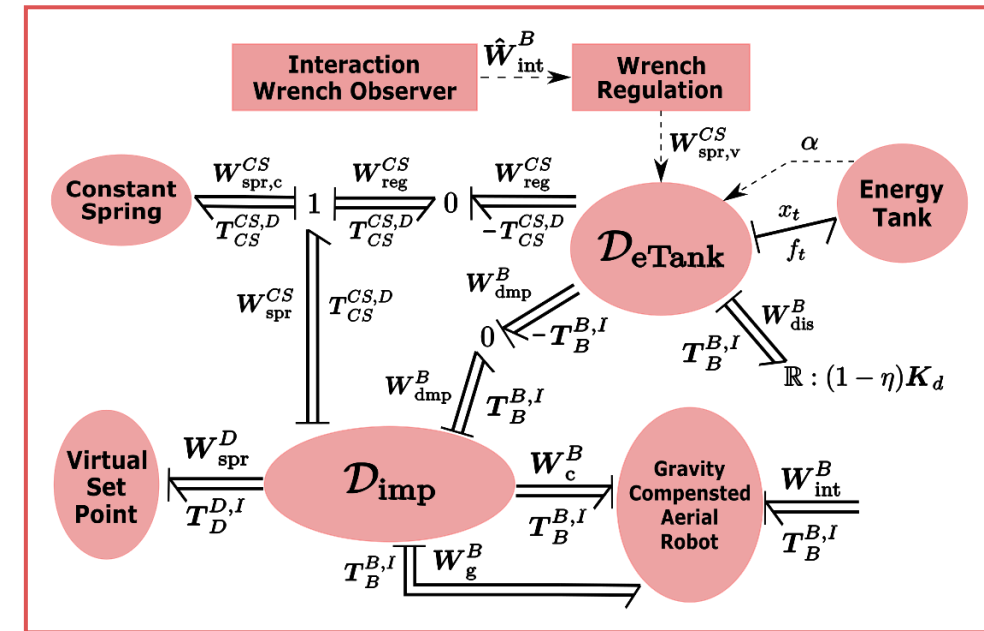
Valve gain
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Energy
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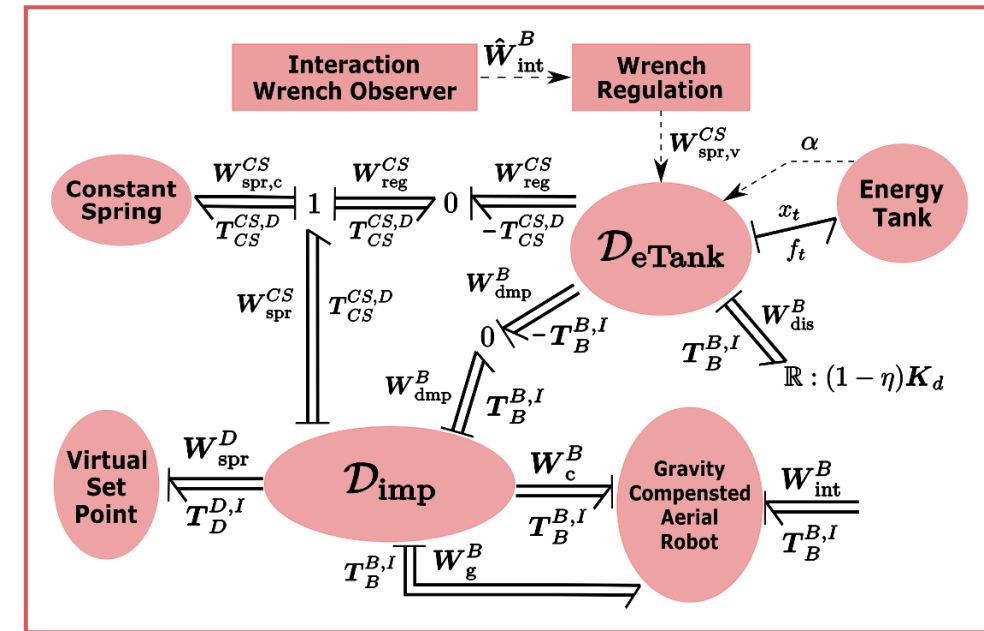
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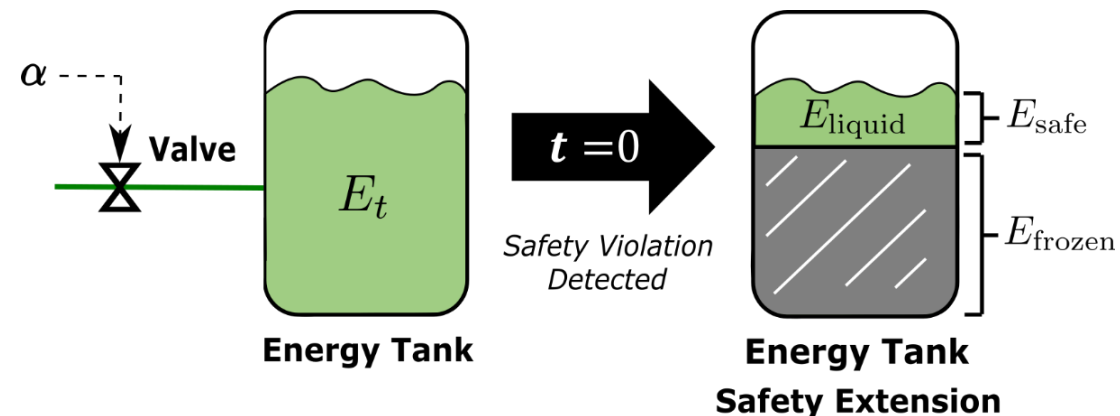


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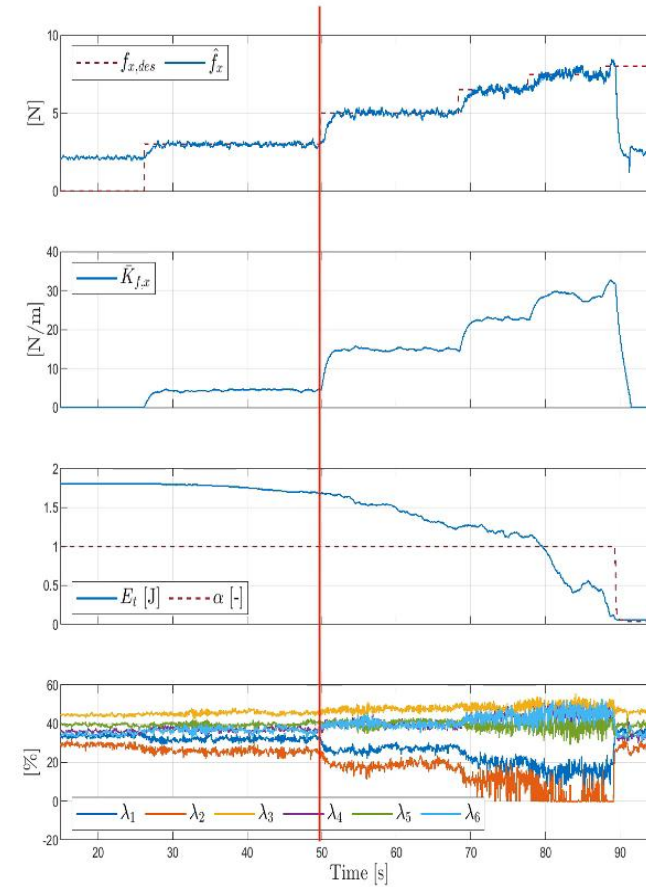
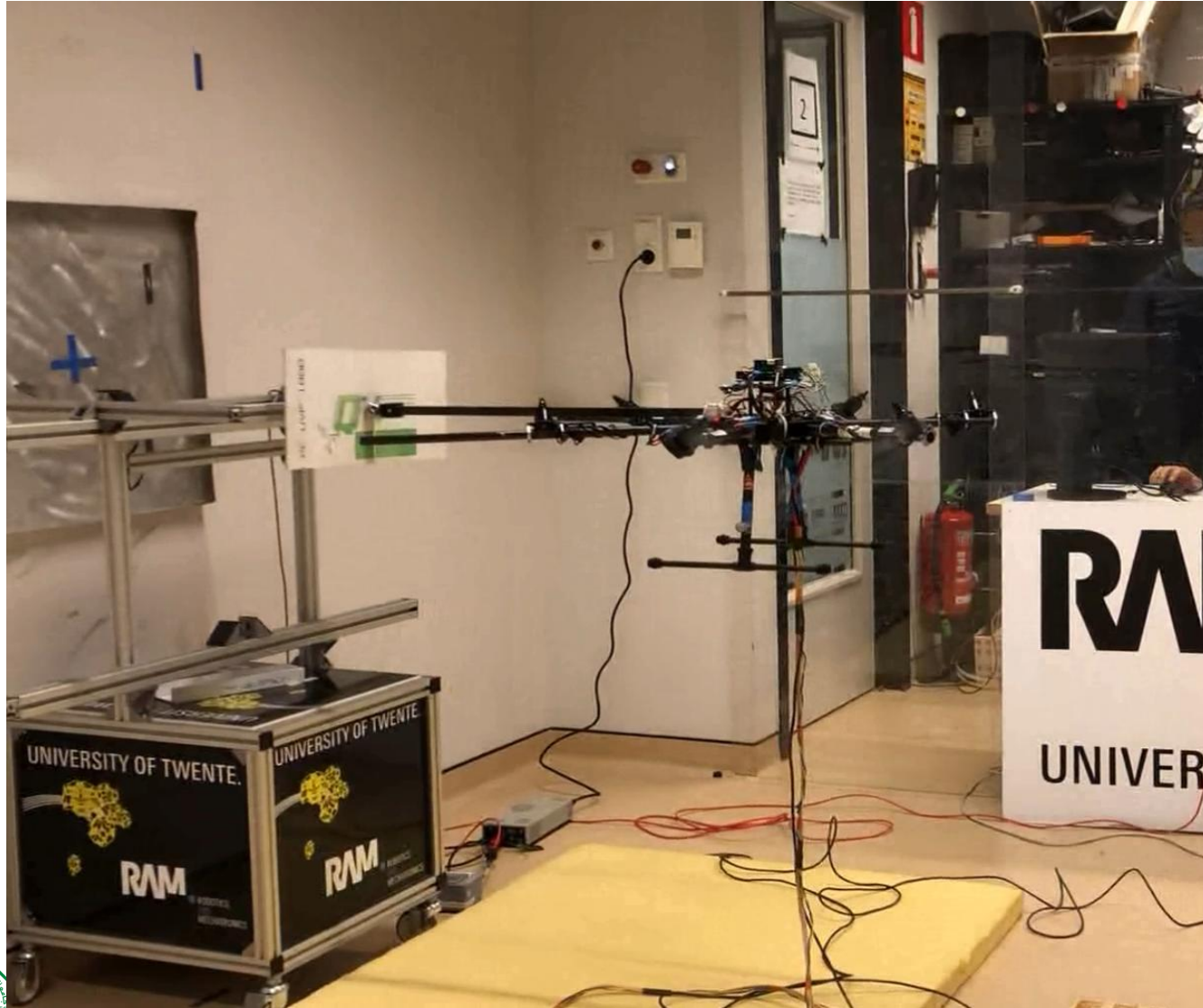
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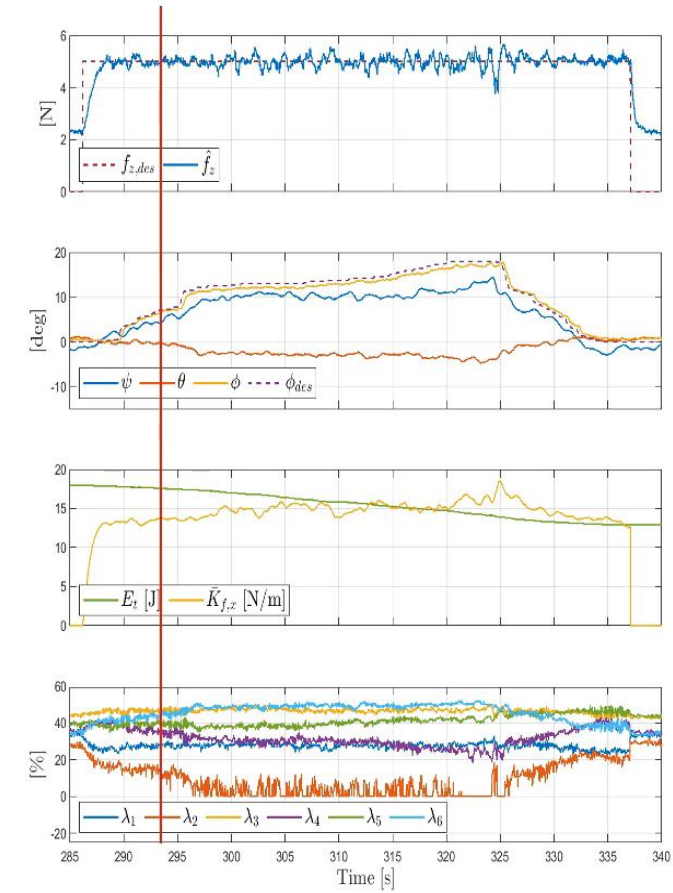
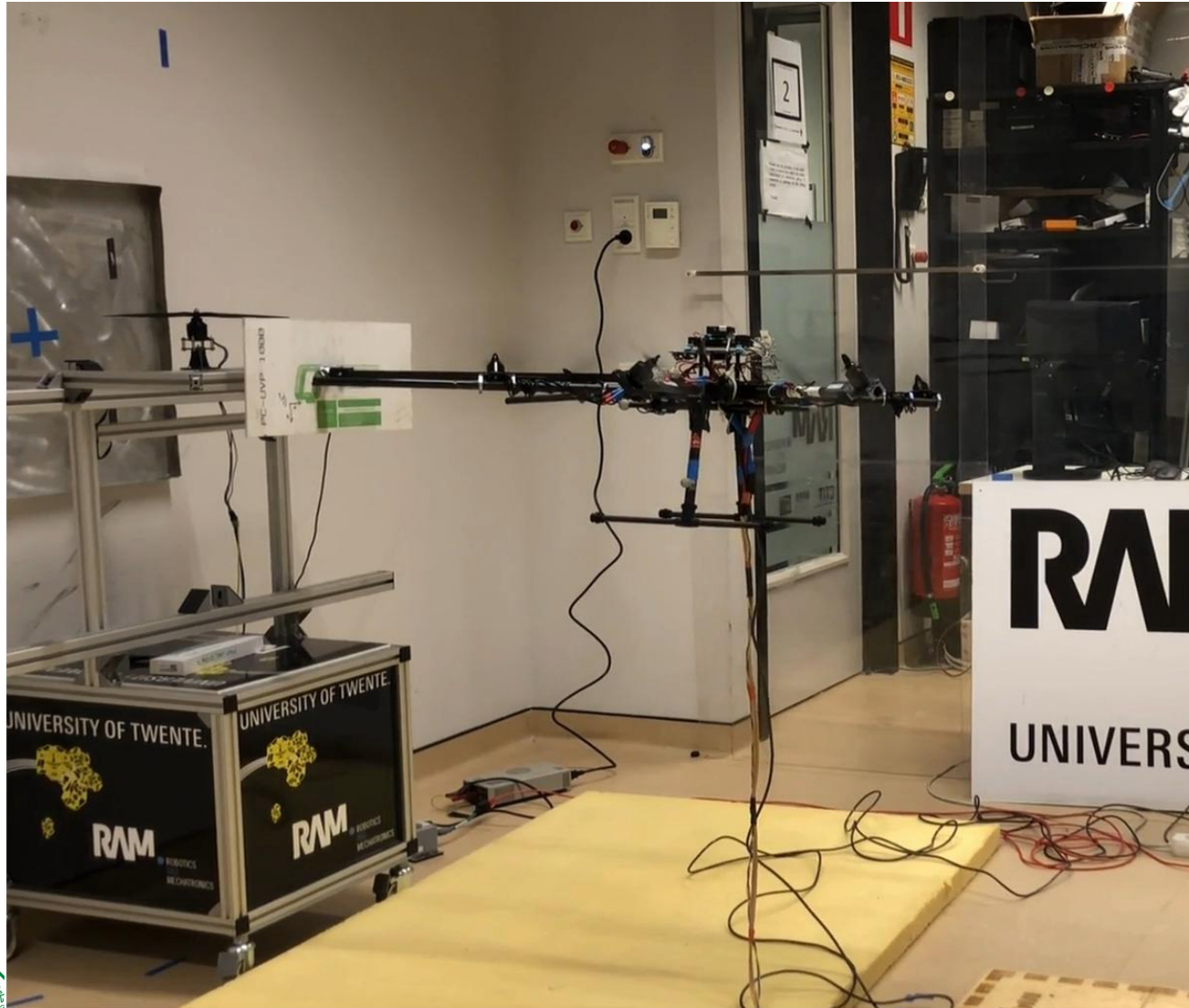
Energy freezing & melting algorithm



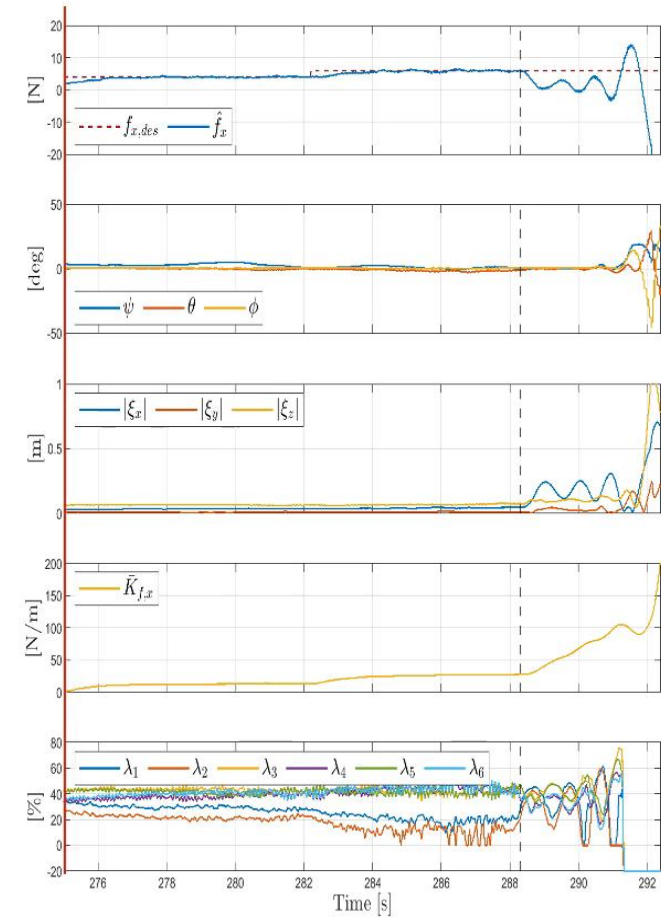
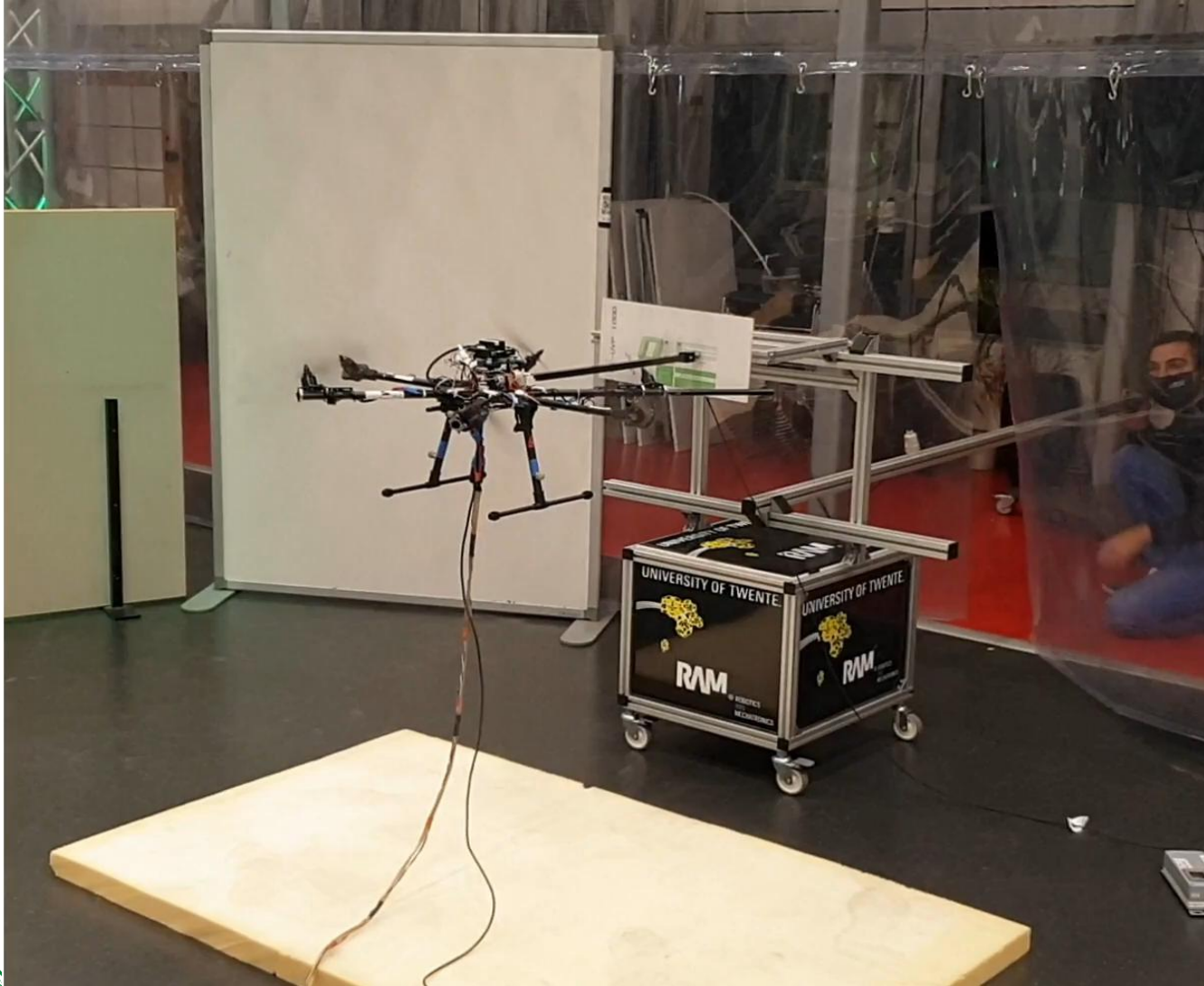
EXP.1: WRENCH REGULATION AND TANK DEPLETION



EXP.3: FULL ACTUATION CAPABILITIES



EXP.4: IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY AWARENESS



EXP.5: ENERGY-AWARE CONTACT-LOSS STABILIZATION

