

Adaptive Tracking and Parameter Identification

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Flight control, mechanical systems, robotics,...

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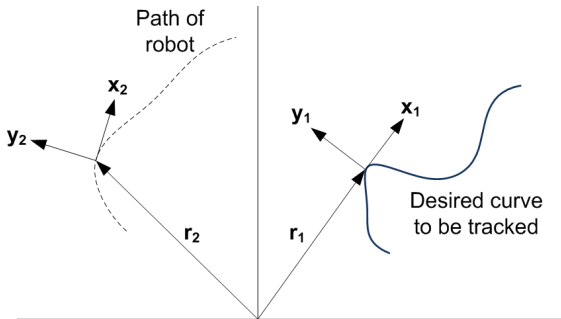
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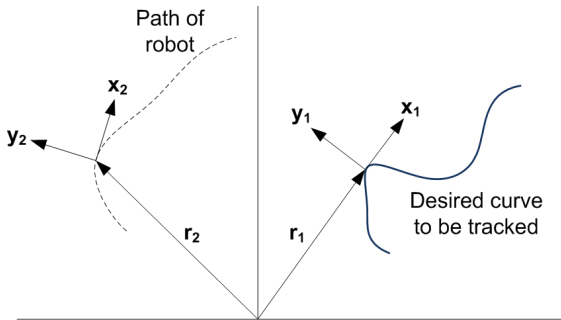
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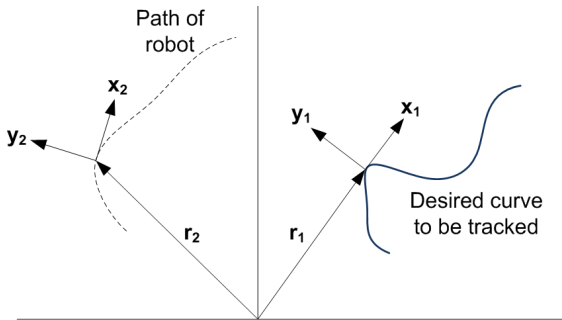
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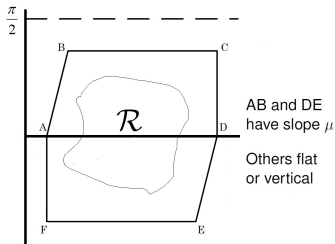
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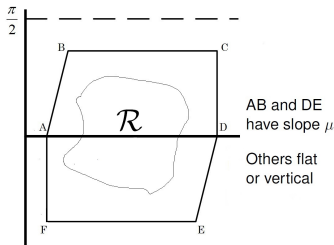
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for the augmented error $(\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2, \tilde{K}) = (\rho - \rho_0, \phi, \hat{K} - K)$ on each set $S_i \times (c_{\min} - K, c_{\max} - K)$ where S_i is a nested sequence of compact sets that fill our state space \mathcal{X} .

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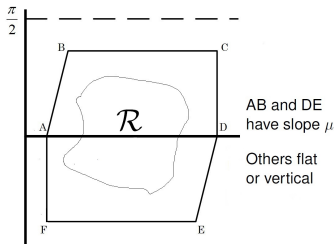


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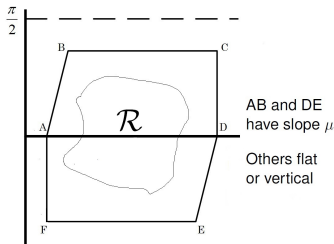
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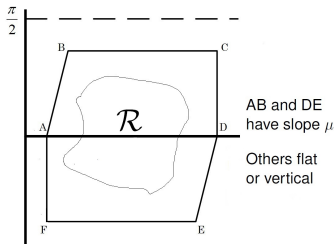
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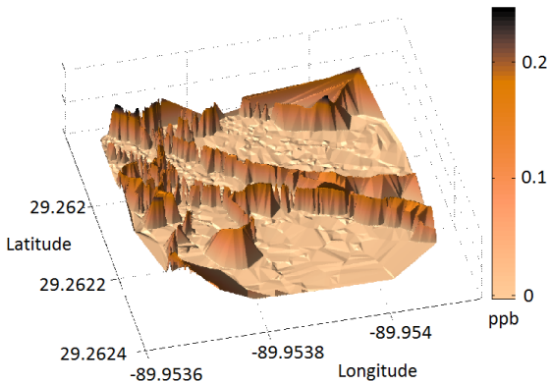
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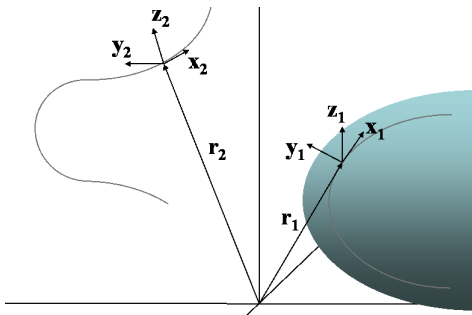
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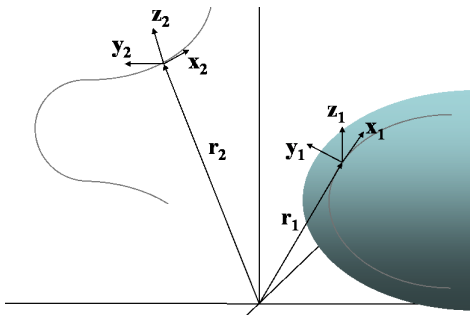
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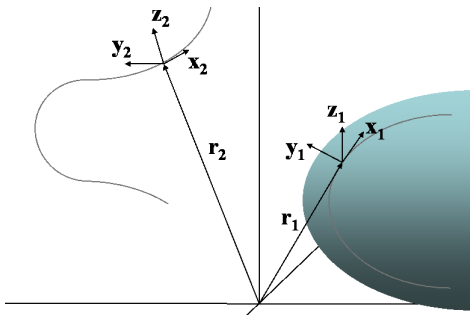
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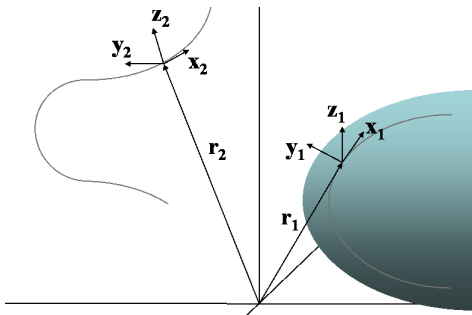
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