

# 1 Period optimisation, models and cost functions

State :  $\begin{bmatrix} x_k^T & \Theta_k^T & \dot{x}_k^T & \dot{\Theta}_k^T & P_{feet} & dt \end{bmatrix}^T$ , x12 x8 x1 ( $P_{feet} = [x_0, y_0, \dots, x_3, y_3]$ )

Period :  $\Delta T = \text{Nb nodes} \times dt$

## 1.1 Augmented model

In the same optimal problem (with the same dynamic and cost function), the state vector is augmented to optimise the position of the feet :  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ P \\ dt \end{bmatrix}$ .

The P vector contains the position of the feet in X,Y axis (vector of size 8) :  $P^T = [x_0 \ y_0 \ \dots \ x_3 \ y_3]^T$   
The size of the augmented vector is now 21. Here is the new dynamic :

$$Y_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{k+1} \\ P_{k+1} \\ dt_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0_9 \\ 0_{13} & I_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_k \\ P_k \\ dt \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0_{9 \times 12} \end{bmatrix} U_k$$

Here  $X = X_k$  to not overload the writing.

$$\begin{aligned} Cost_k = & \frac{1}{2} \delta_1 \|X - X_{ref}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \delta_2 \|U\|^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \delta_3 \sum_{i=1}^4 \|(f_{x,i} - \mu f_{z,i})^+\|^2 + \|(f_{y,i} - \mu f_{z,i})^+\|^2 + \|(-f_{z,k} + f_{min})^+\|^2 + \|(f_{z,k} - f_{max})^+\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $\delta_1$  State Cost
- $\delta_2$  Cost on the norm of the forces
- $\delta_3$  Friction cost

## 1.2 Feet Step model

Here is the model inserted between dynamic model. As only two foot need to be placed at a time, the input command is size 4 :  $U_k^T = [\Delta x_1 \ \Delta y_1 \ \Delta x_2 \ \Delta y_2]$ .

$$Y_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{k+1} \\ P_{k+1} \\ dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{12} & 0_8 & 0 \\ 0_{12} & I_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_k \\ P_k \\ dt \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{12 \times 4} \\ B_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} U_k$$

In this model, the initial state vector  $X_k$  does not change and the foot position is adjusted :  $P_{k+1} = P_k + \Delta P$ . The state dt does not change.

Approximate foot trajectory in X,Y plan with a polynomial function of degree 5

Initial conditions :  $x(0) = x_0$  ,  $x(\Delta T) = x_1$  ,  $\dot{x}(x_0) = 0$  ,  $\ddot{x}(x_0) = 0 \dots$

$$x(t) = x_0 + \frac{10}{\Delta T^3} (x_1 - x_0) t^3 - \frac{15}{\Delta T^4} (x_1 - x_0) t^4 + \frac{6}{\Delta T^5} (x_1 - x_0) t^5$$

The maximum speed during flying phase :

$$\dot{x}_{max} = \frac{15}{8\Delta T} (x_1 - x_0)$$

To keep  $V^2 = V_x^2 + V_y^2 < V_{lim}^2$

$$cost_{\Delta U} = \frac{1}{2} \delta (\Delta p_x^2 + \Delta p_y^2 - \beta dt^2)^+$$

$$Cost_k = +\frac{1}{2}\delta_4[(\Delta u_1^2 + \Delta u_2^2 - \beta x_{21}^2)^+ + (\Delta u_3^2 + \Delta u_4^2 - \beta x_{21}^2)^+] + \frac{1}{2}\delta_5||U||^2$$

- $\delta_4$  Speed Cost
- $\delta_5$  Cost on the norm of the delta feet (  $P_{k+1} = P_k + \Delta P$  )

### 1.2.1 Dt change model

Nothing is changed,  $dt = U$ .

$$Y_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{k+1} \\ P_{k+1} \\ dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{12} & 0_8 & 0 \\ 0_{12} & I_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_k \\ P_k \\ dt \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{12} \\ 0_8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} U_k$$

$$Cost_k = \frac{1}{2}\delta_6(||(dt_{min} - U)^+||^2 + ||(U - dt_{max})^+||^2)$$

- $\delta_6$  Command upper/lower bound, here  $dt = U = x_{k+1,21}$

### 1.2.2 Insertion of dt change and step model wrt the gait matrix

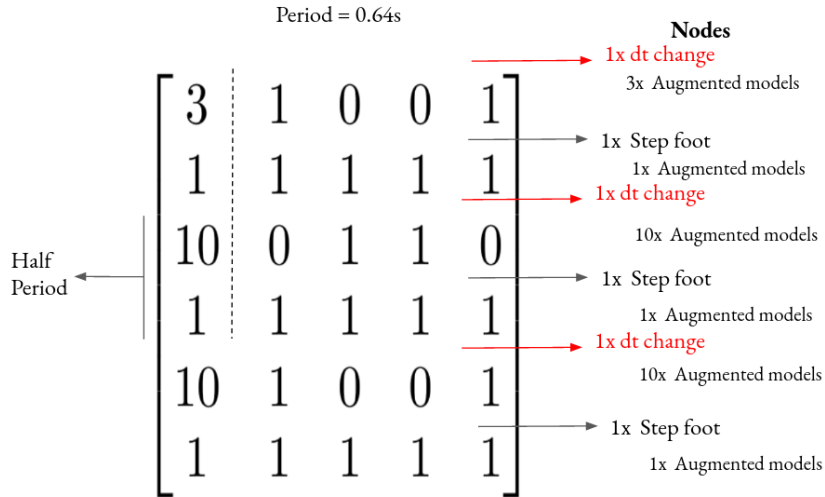


FIGURE 1 – "Explanation of the test,  $dt = 0.02s$ "