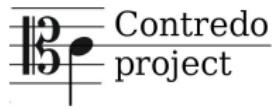


A temporal approach for the SLAM problem

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Section 1

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Underwater exploration **without surfacing**:

- ▶ reasons of discretion and security (military missions)
- ▶ case of very deep environments (wrecks search)



Titanic wreck: 3821m deep



Lost MH370 aircraft: up to 6000m deep

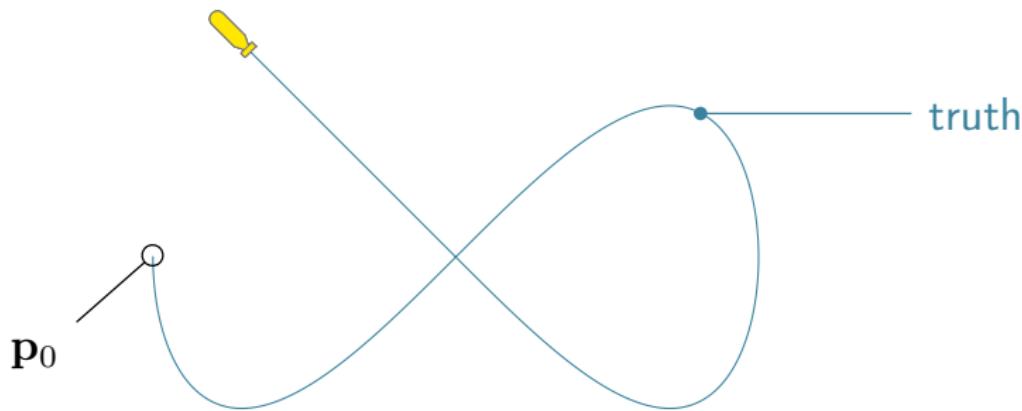
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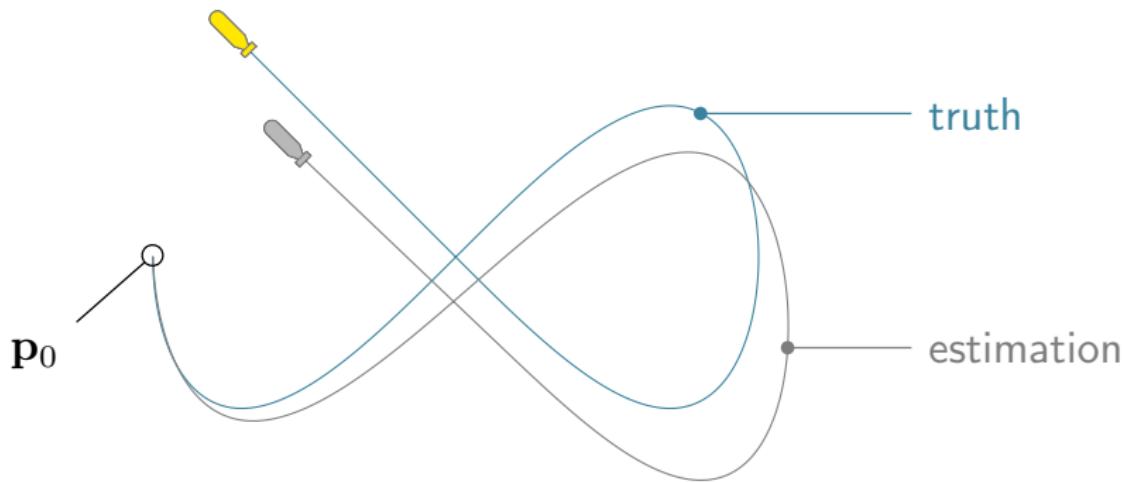
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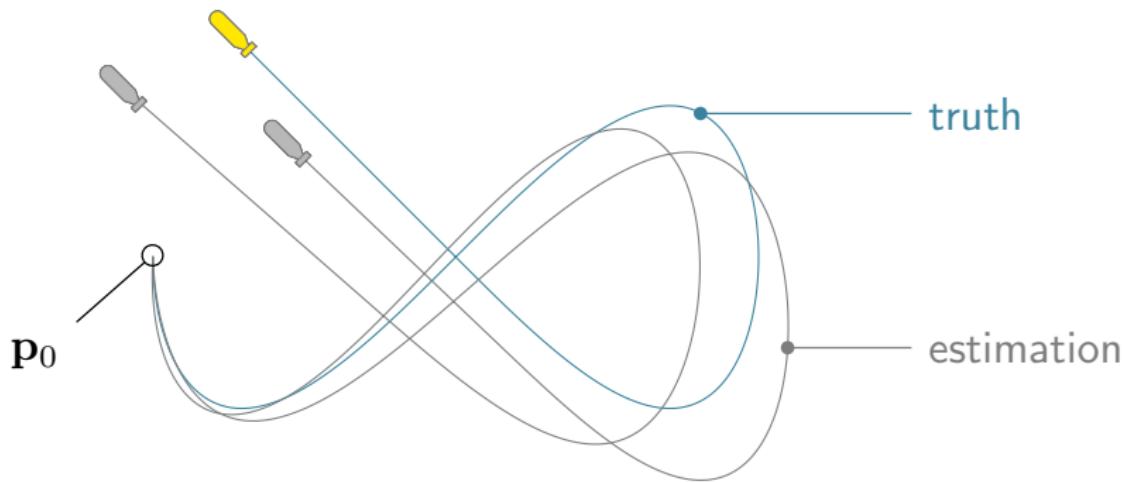
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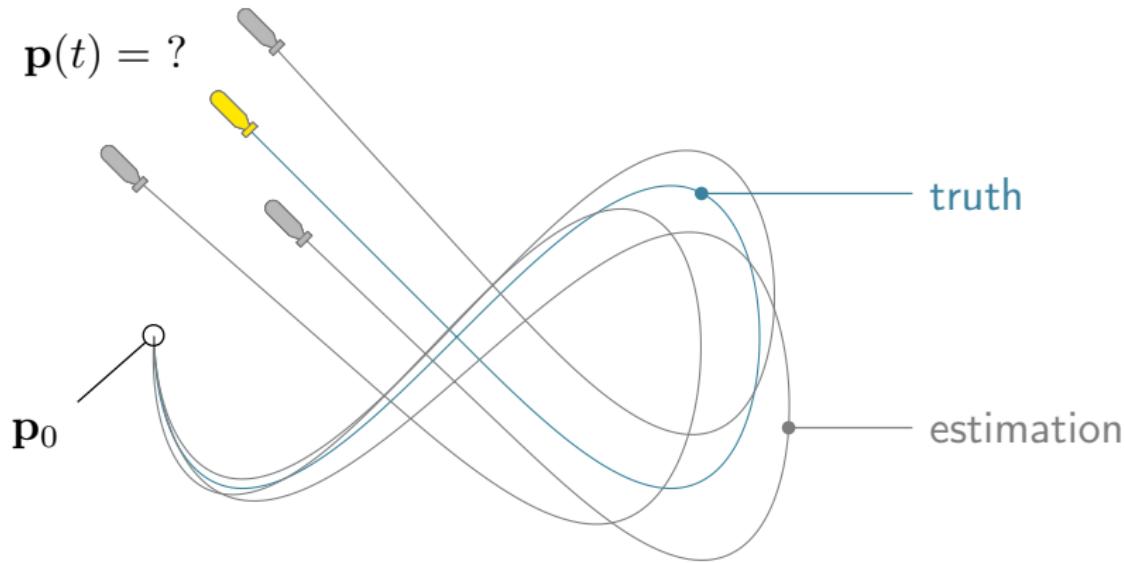


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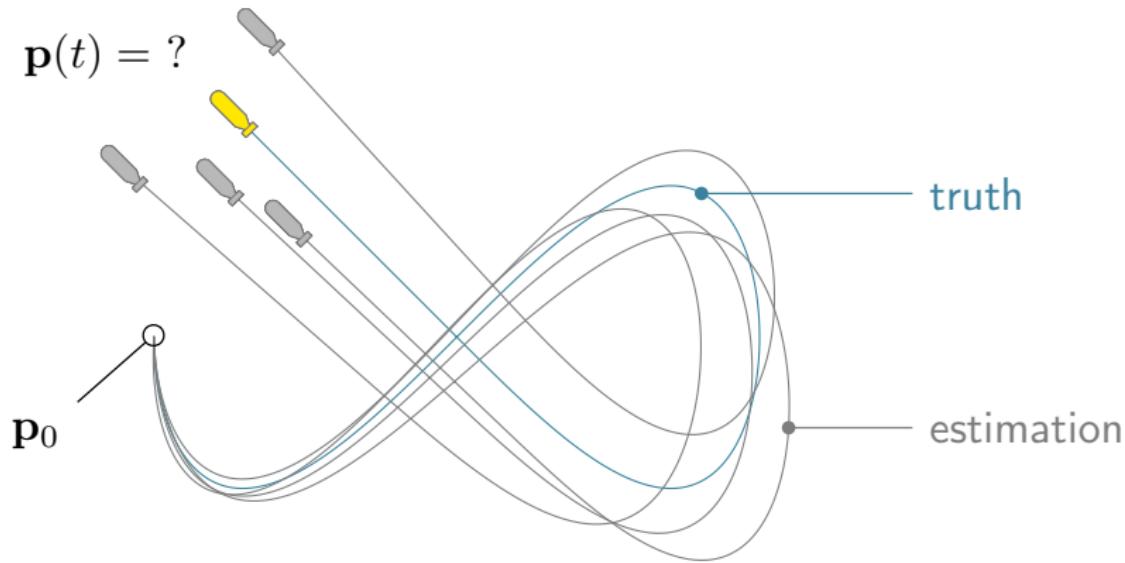


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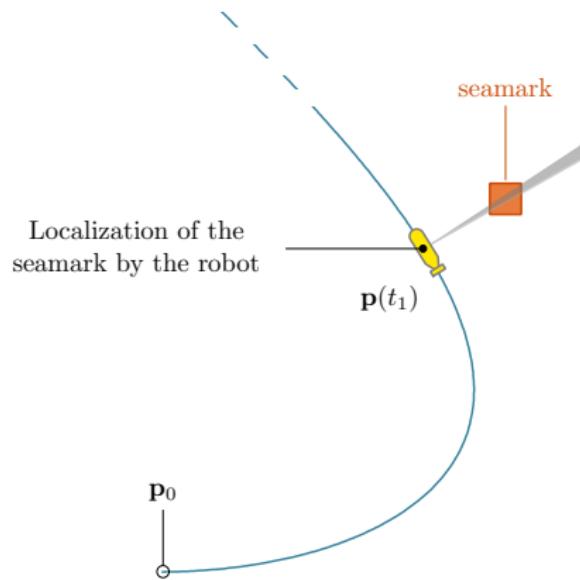


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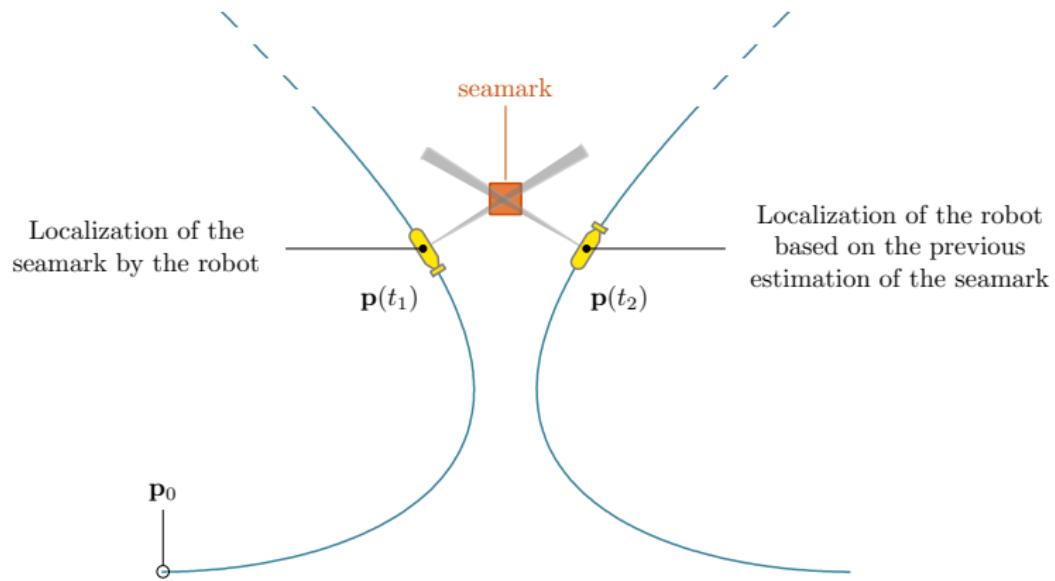


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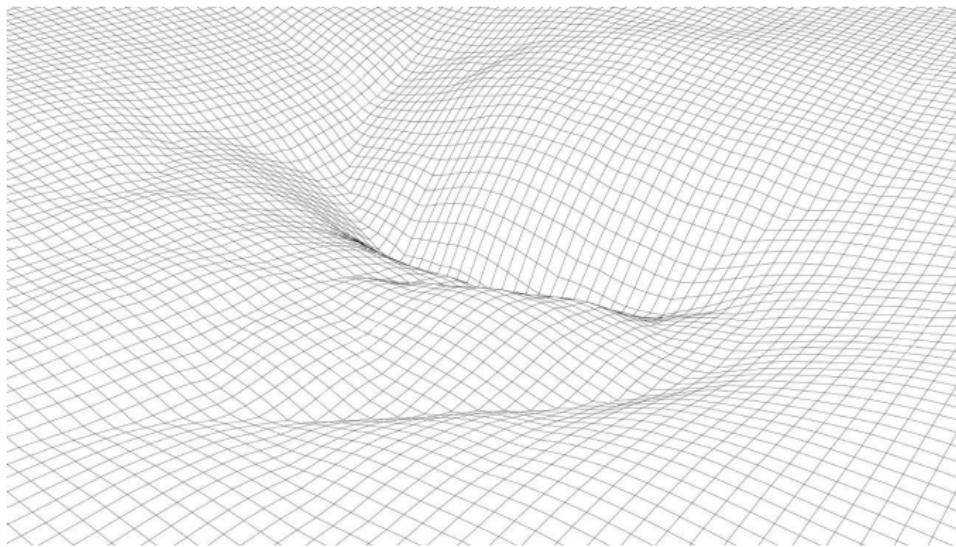


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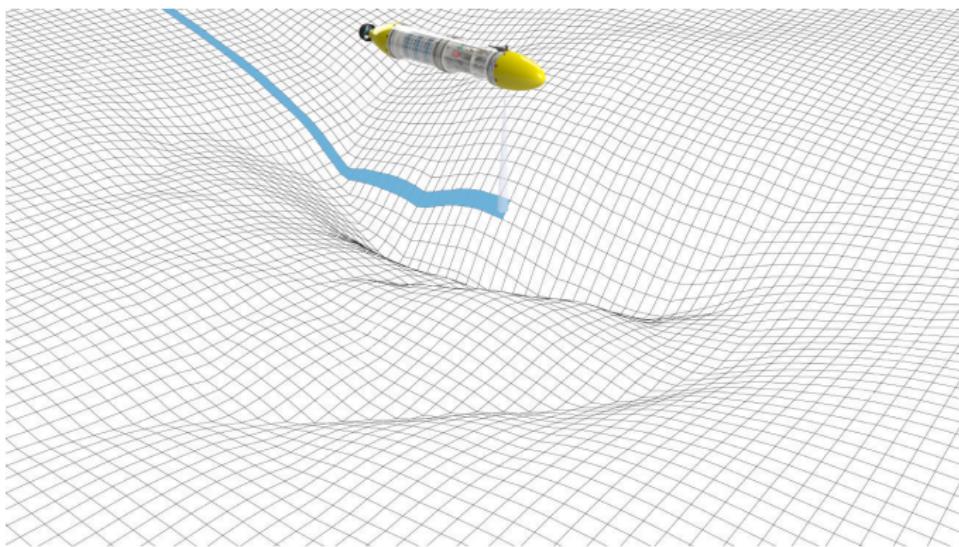
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Motivations

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- ▶ a robot coming back to a previous position should sense the same observations
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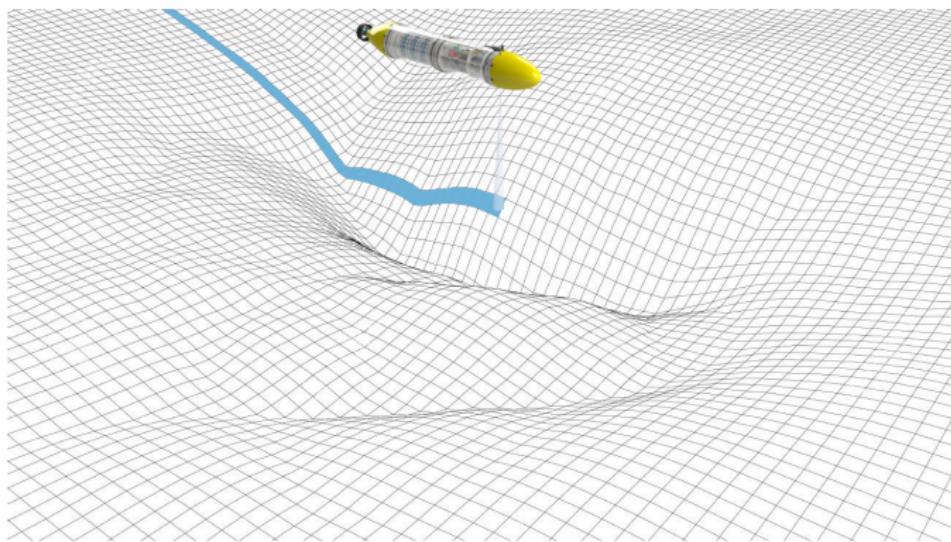
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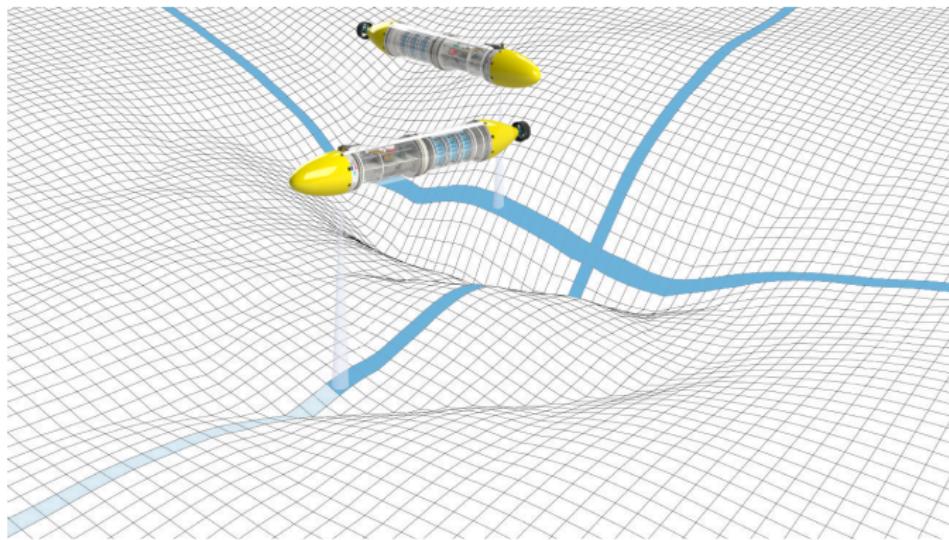


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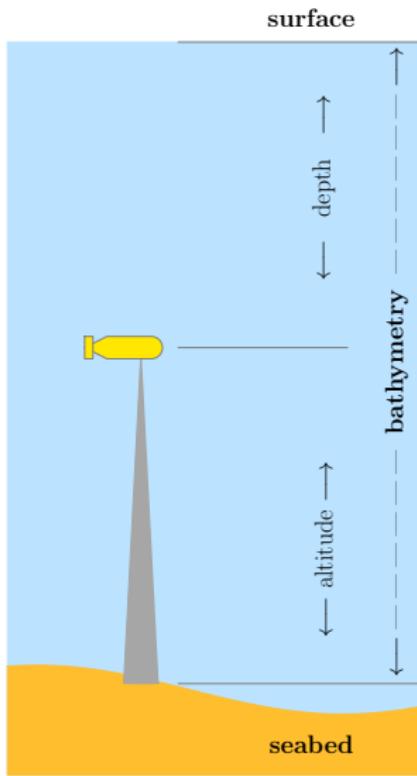
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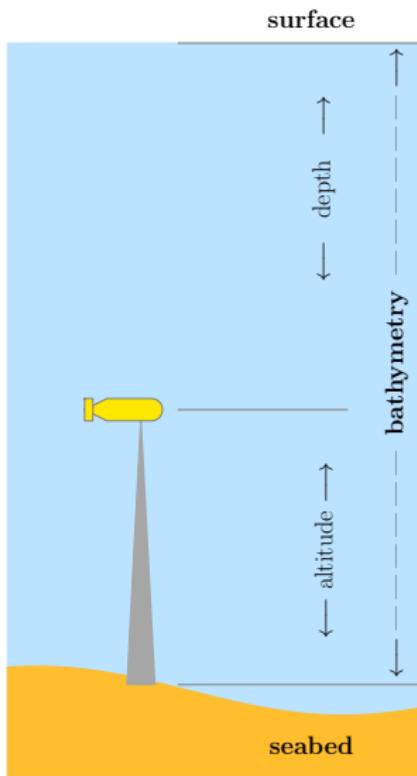
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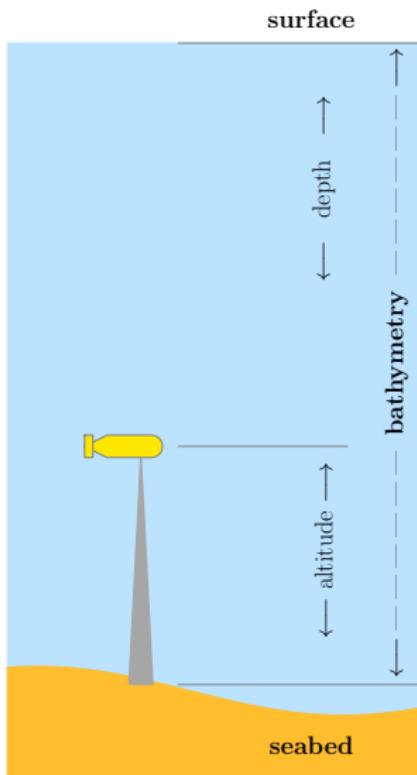
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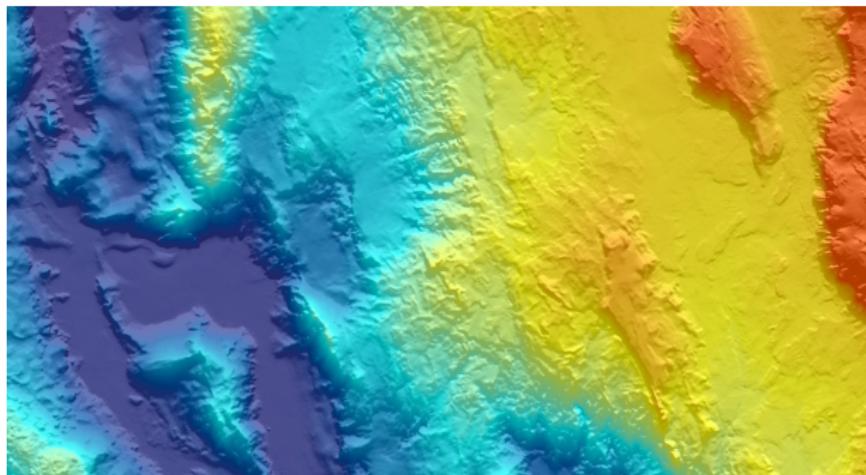
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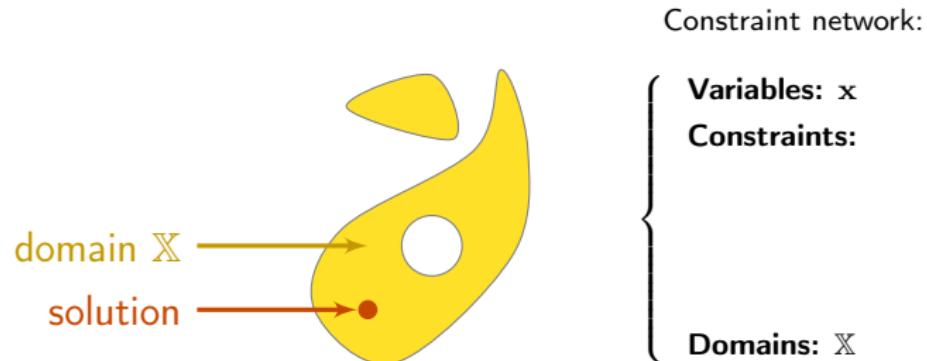
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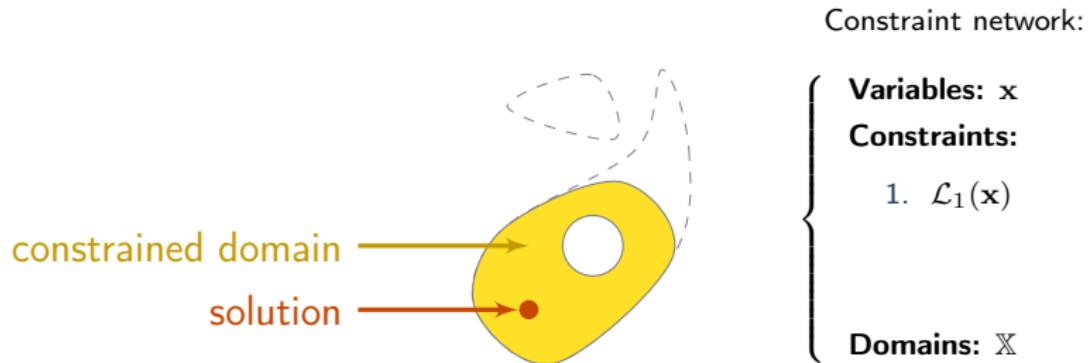


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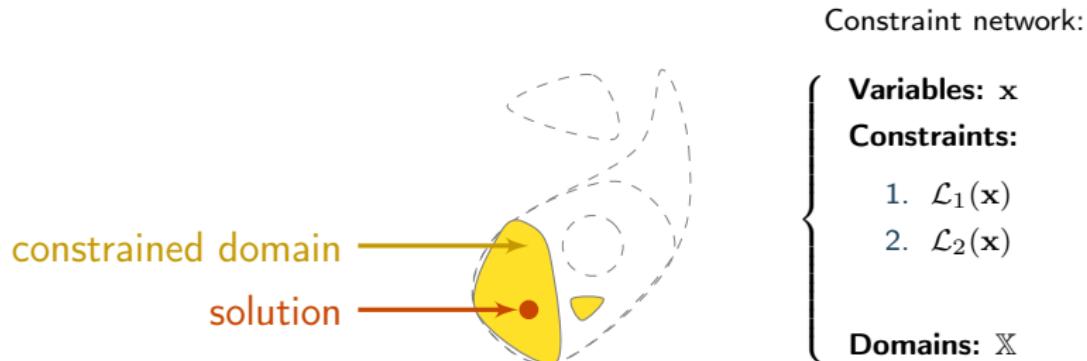


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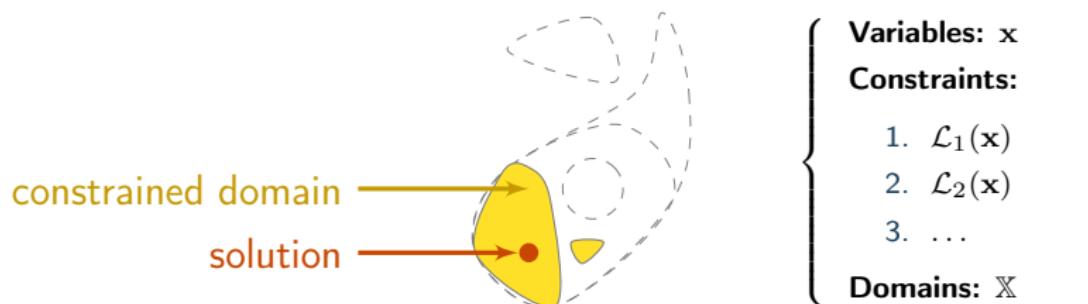


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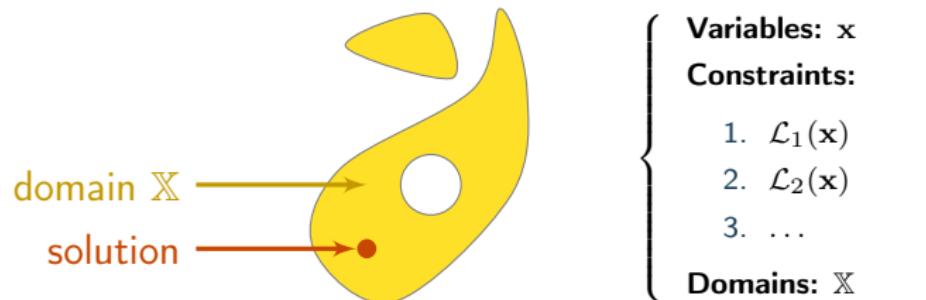


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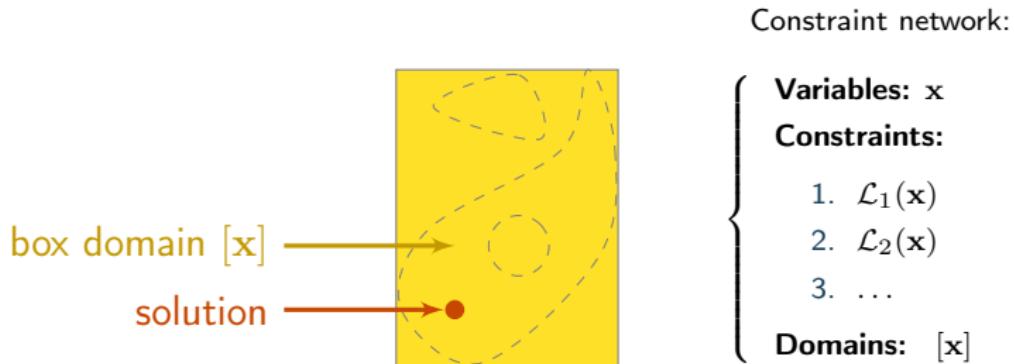


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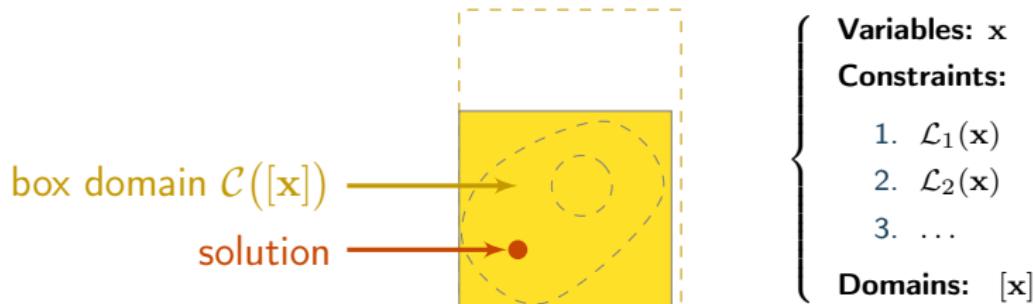
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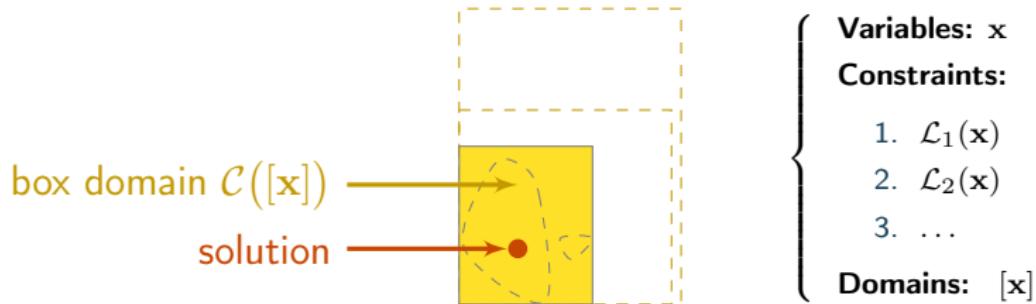
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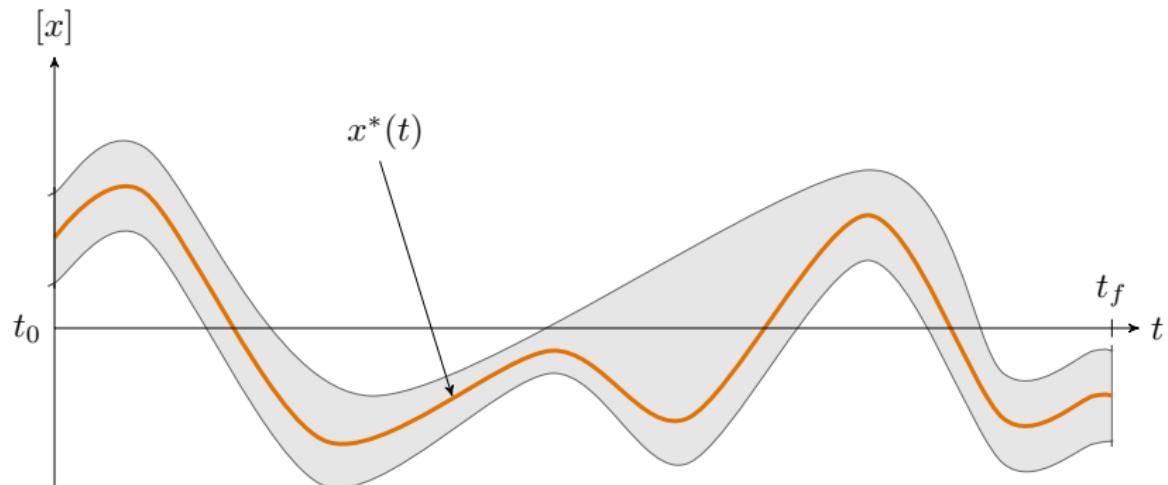
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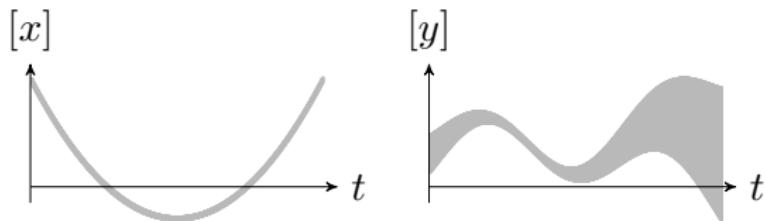
Tube $[x](\cdot)$: interval of trajectories $[x^-(\cdot), x^+(\cdot)]$
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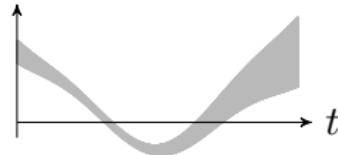
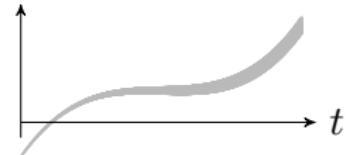
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 $[x]$  $[y]$  $[a]$  $[b]$  $[c]$ 

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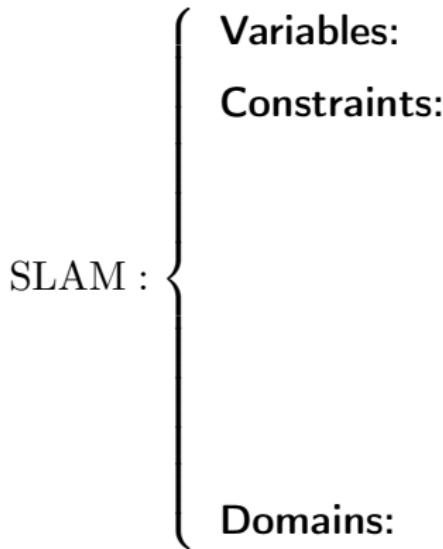
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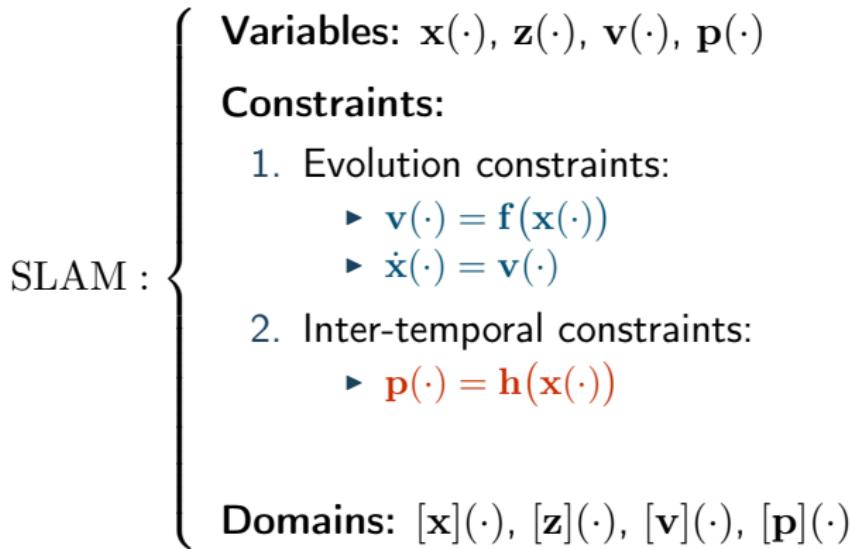
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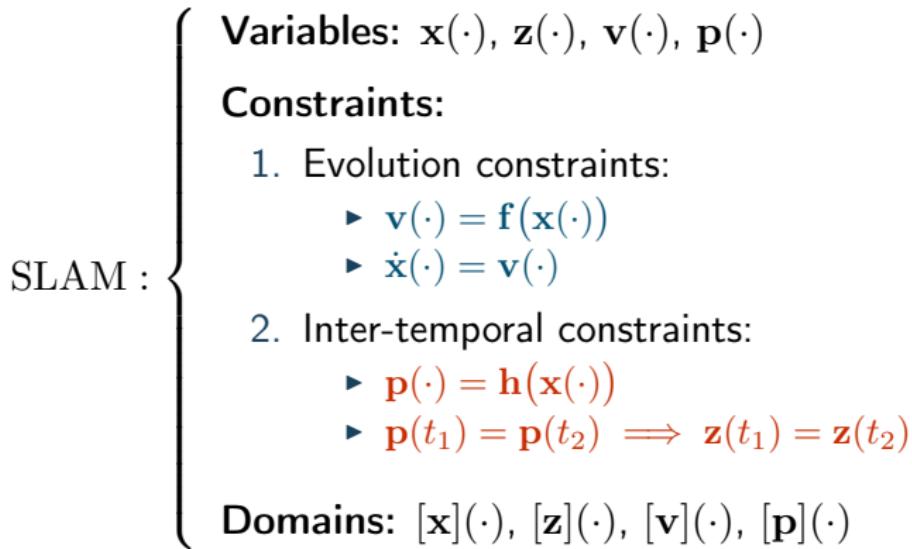


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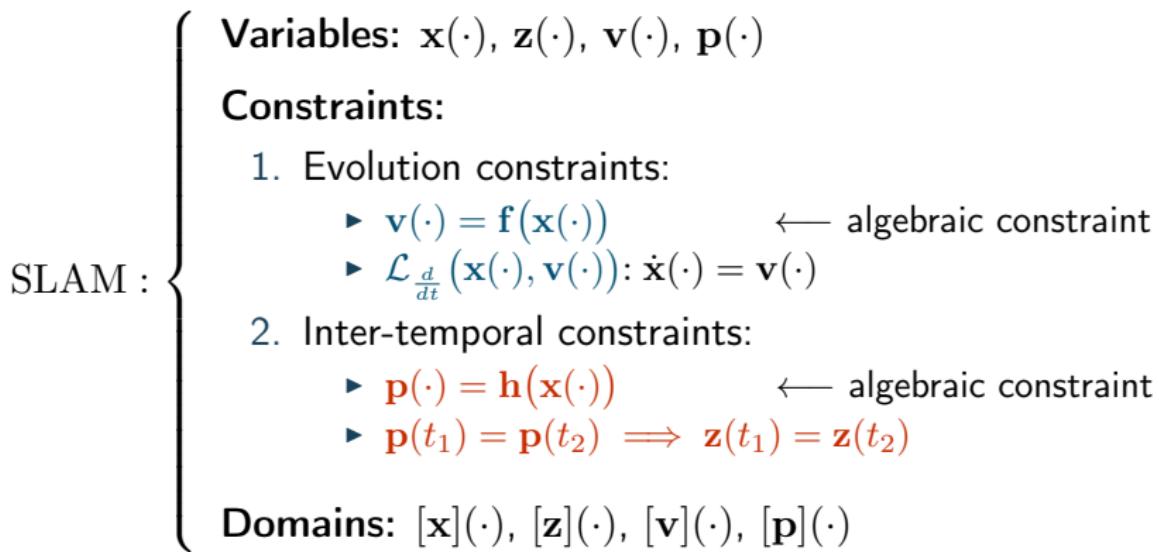
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 - $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(\cdot) = \mathbf{v}(\cdot)$
 2. Inter-temporal constraints:
 - $\mathbf{p}(\cdot) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}(\cdot))$ ← algebraic constraint
 - $\mathbf{p}(t_1) = \mathbf{p}(t_2) \implies \mathbf{z}(t_1) = \mathbf{z}(t_2)$
 - Domains:** $[\mathbf{x}](\cdot)$, $[\mathbf{z}](\cdot)$, $[\mathbf{v}](\cdot)$, $[\mathbf{p}](\cdot)$

Constraint programming

SLAM under constraints

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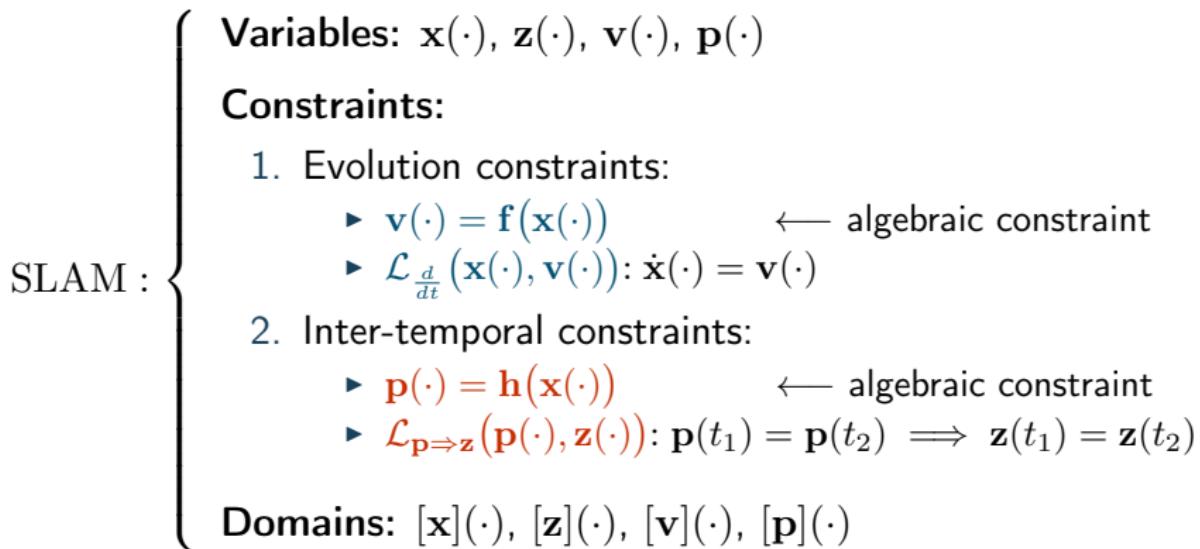


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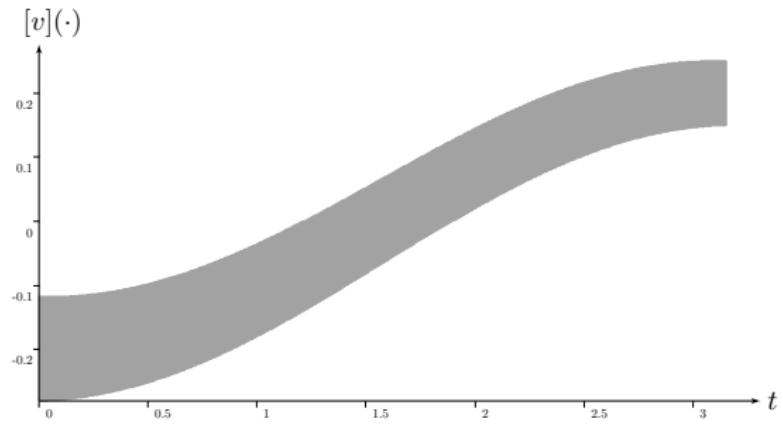
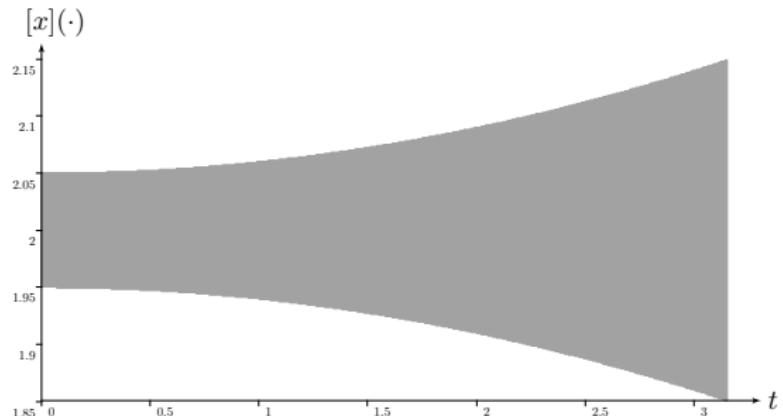
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Differential constraint:

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Related contractor $\mathcal{C}_{\frac{d}{dt}}$:

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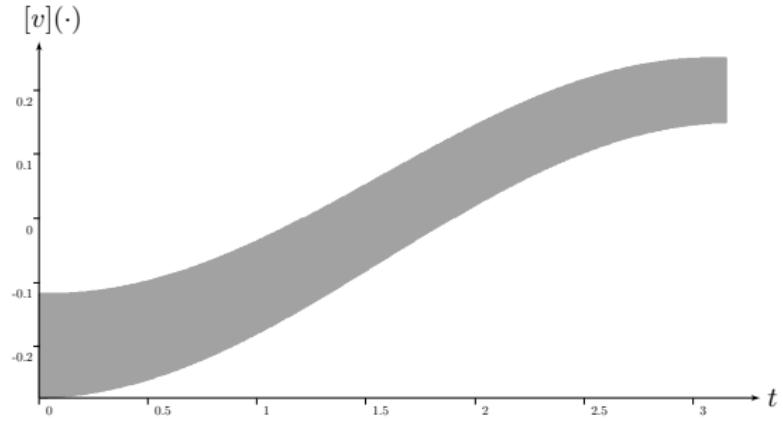
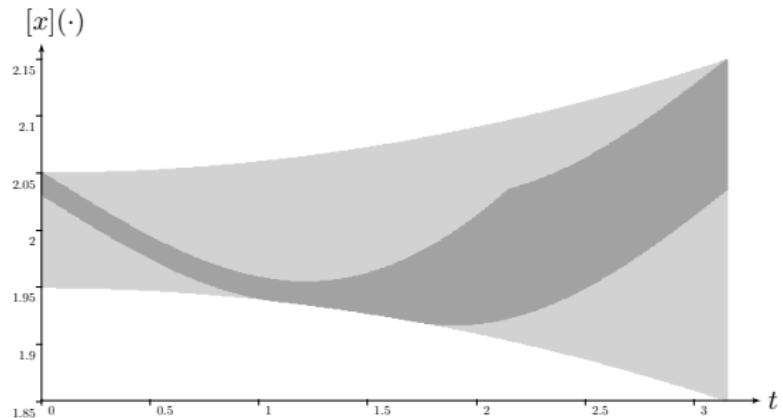
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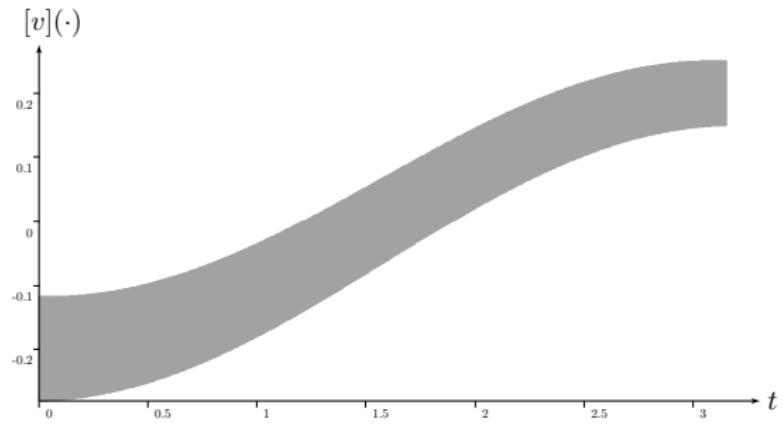
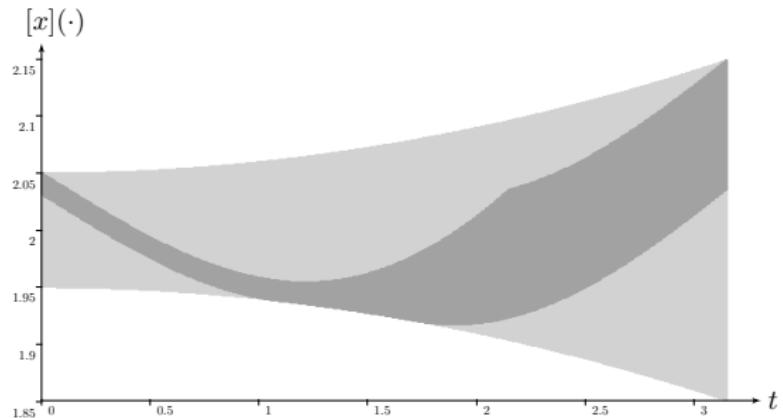
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■ Guaranteed computation of robot trajectories

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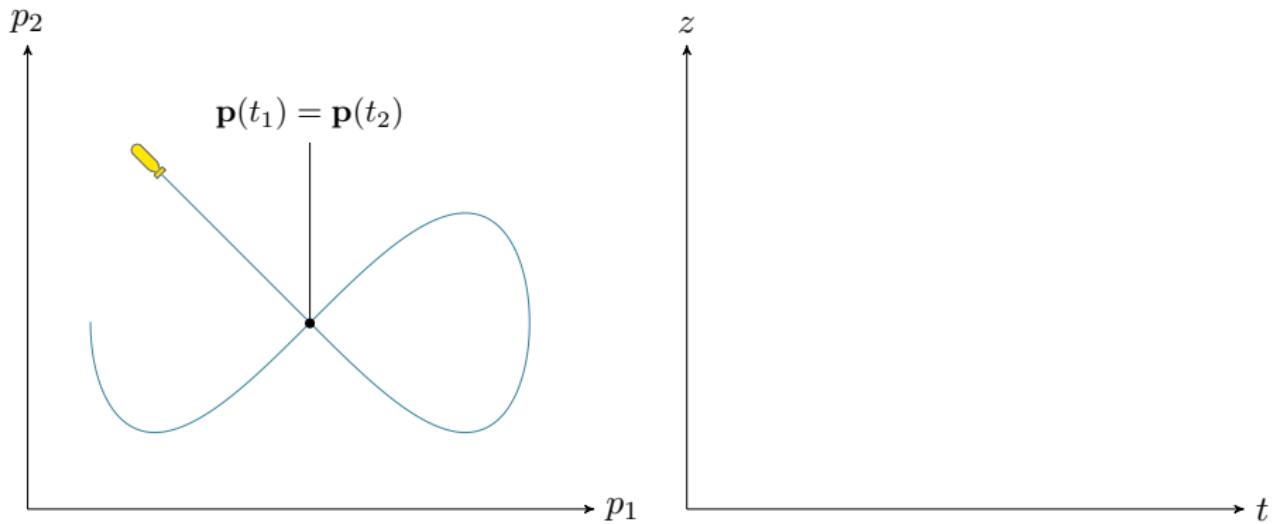
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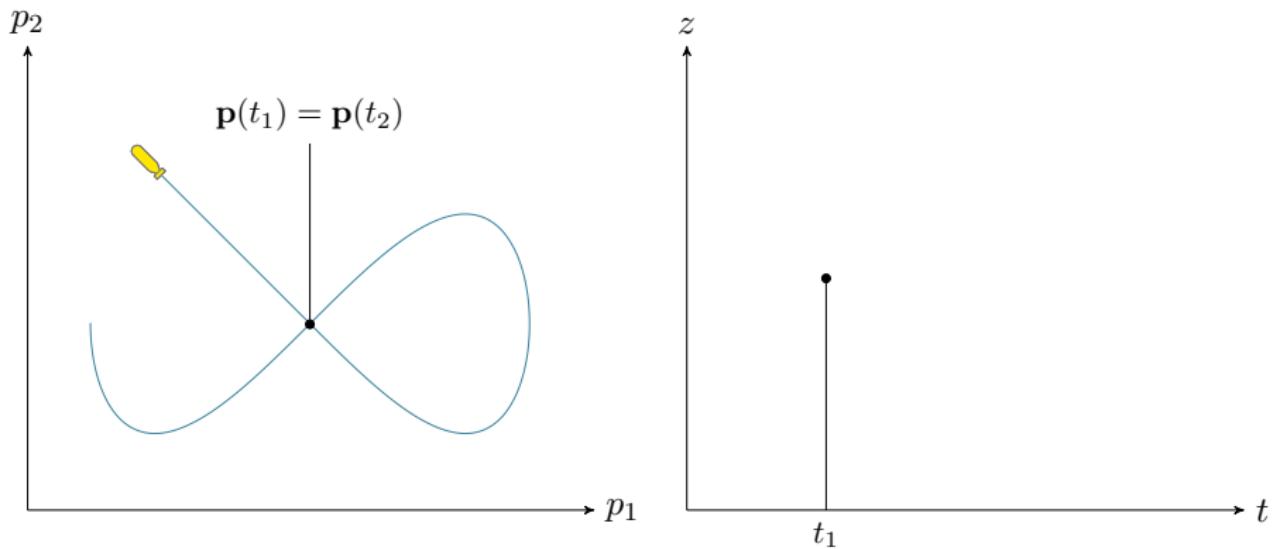
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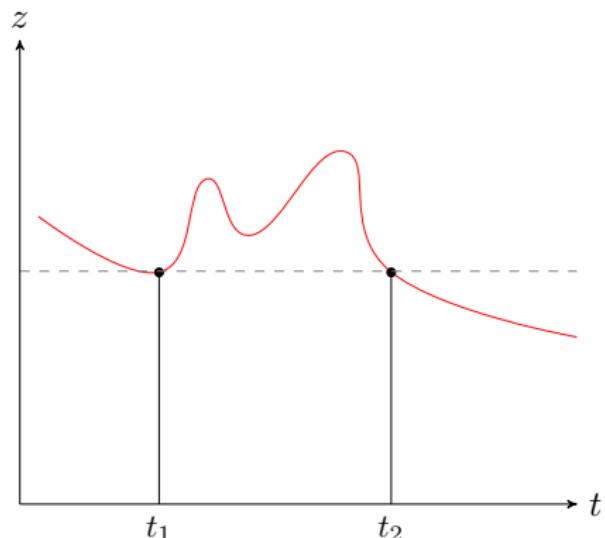
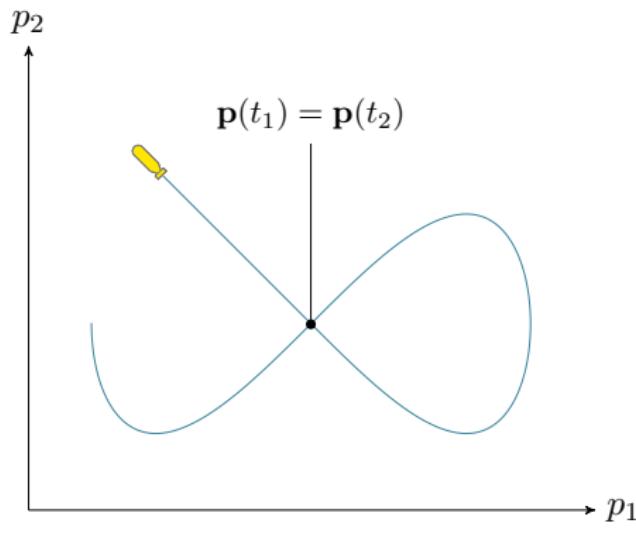
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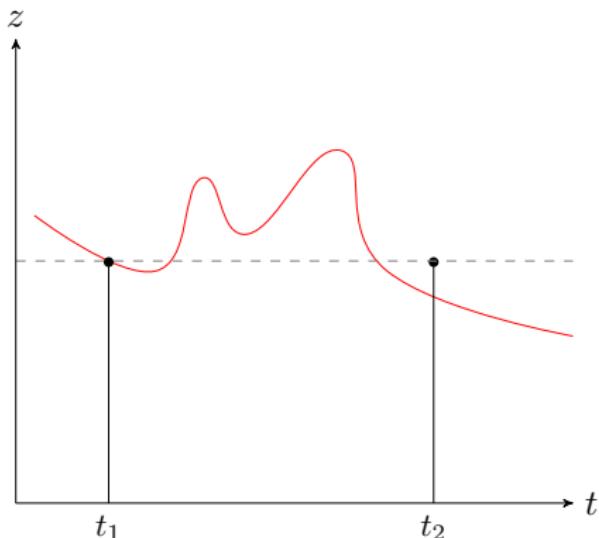
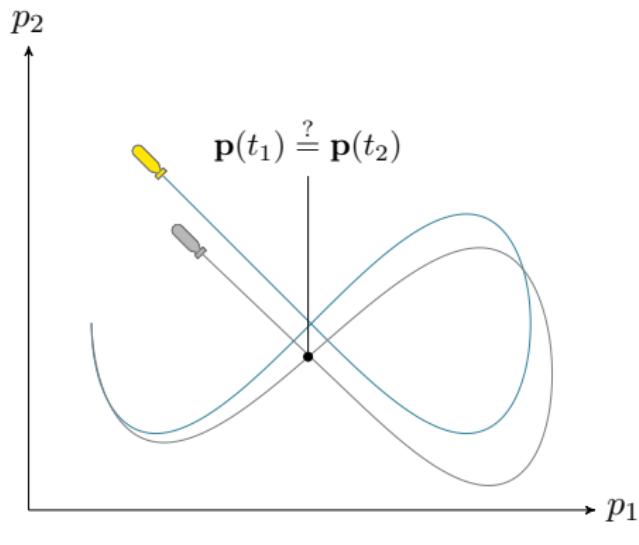
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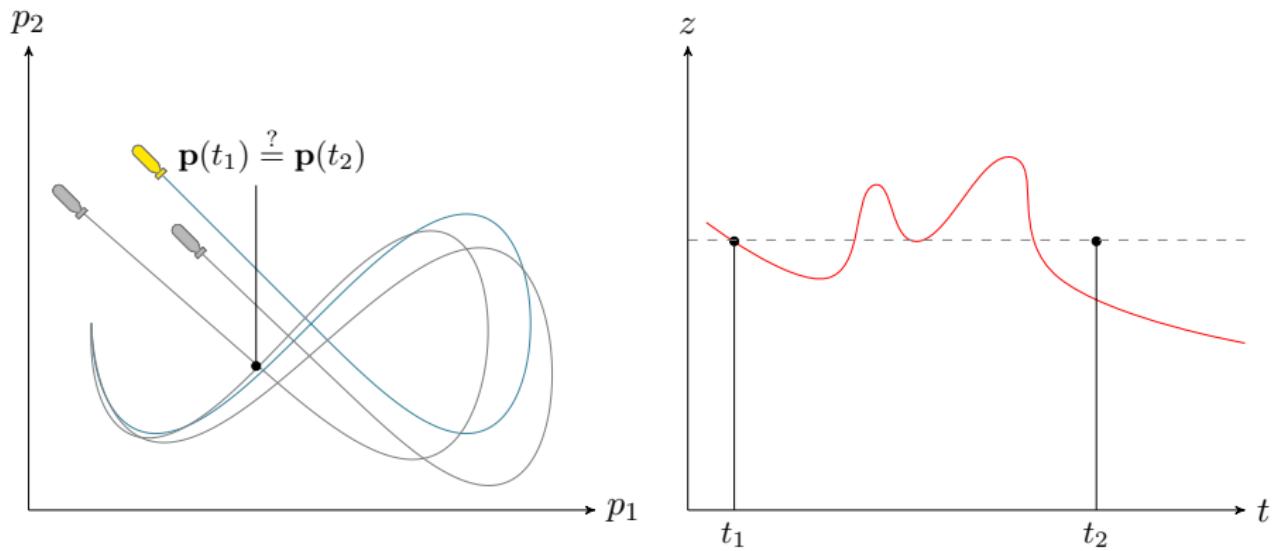
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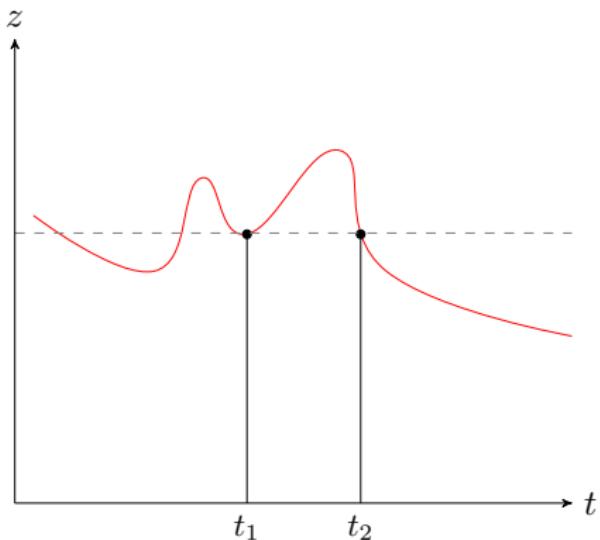
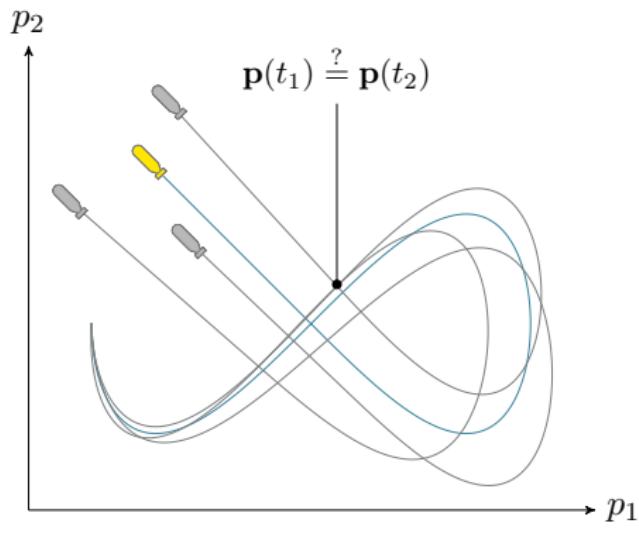
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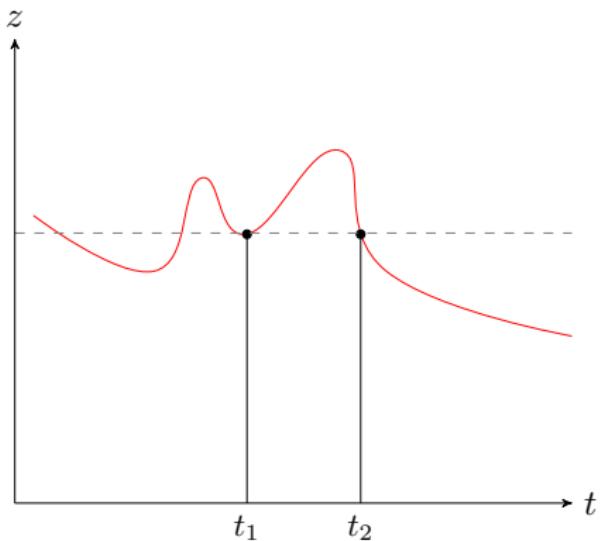
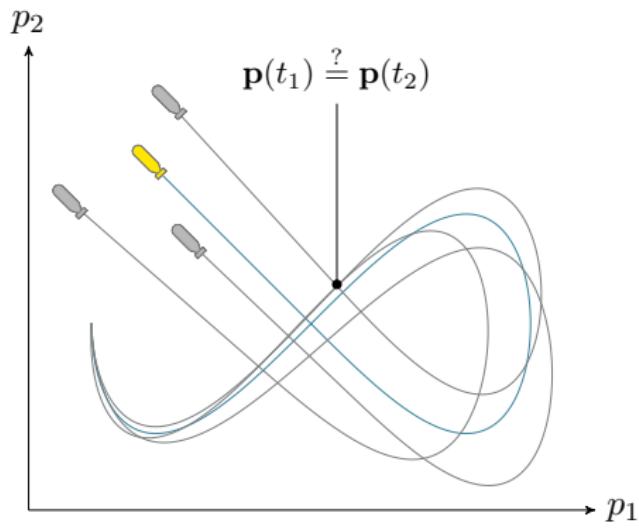
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Method: temporal resolution, estimation of feasible pairs (t_1, t_2)

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Temporal decomposition

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From the implication ① \implies ②:

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$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{p} \Rightarrow \mathbf{z}}$: constraint network

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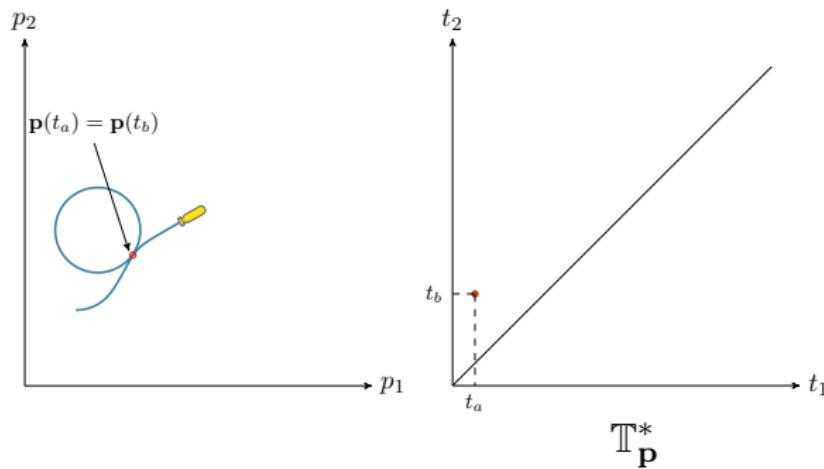
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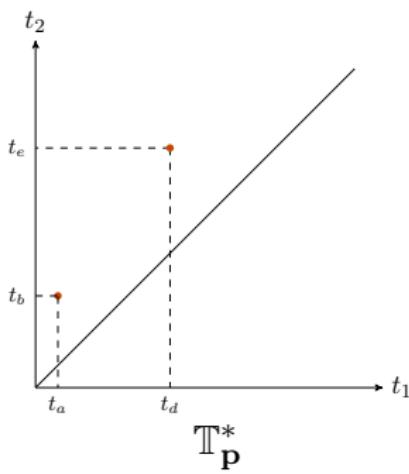
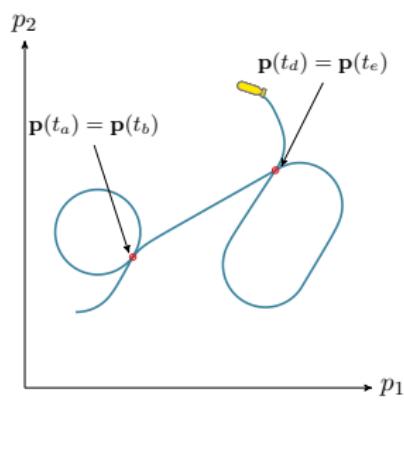
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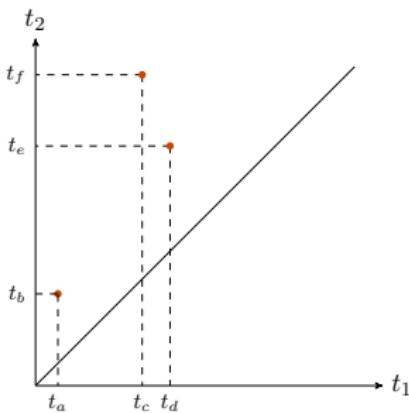
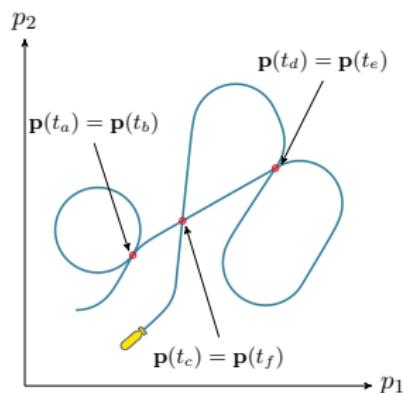
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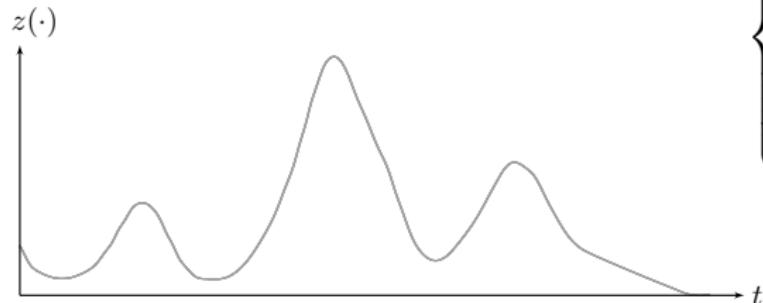
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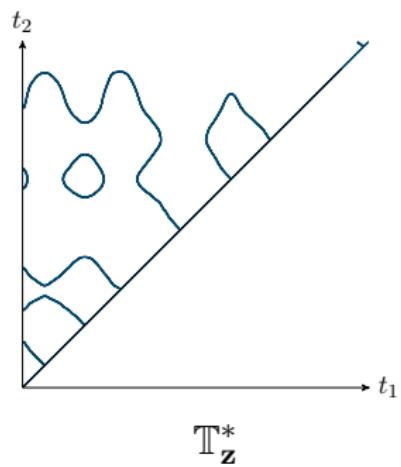
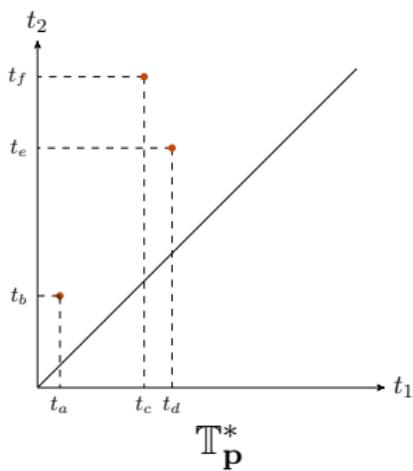
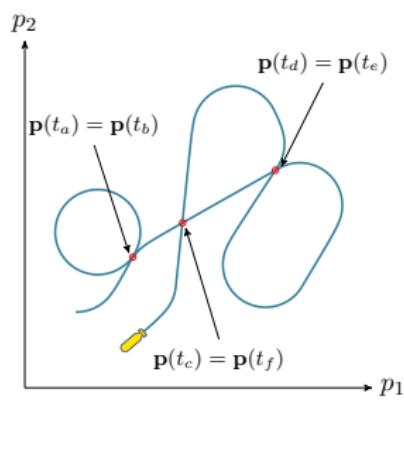
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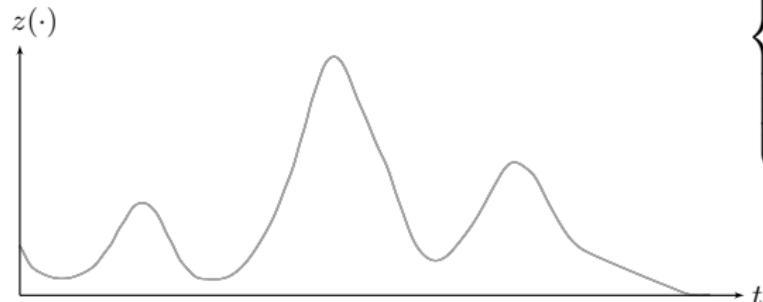


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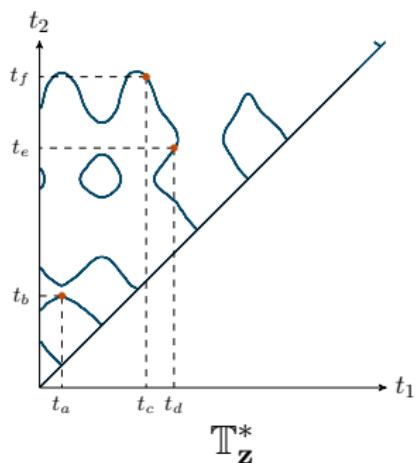
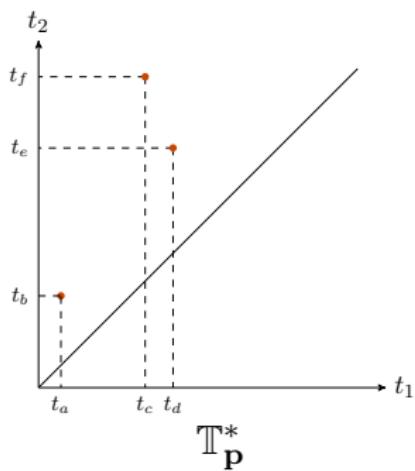
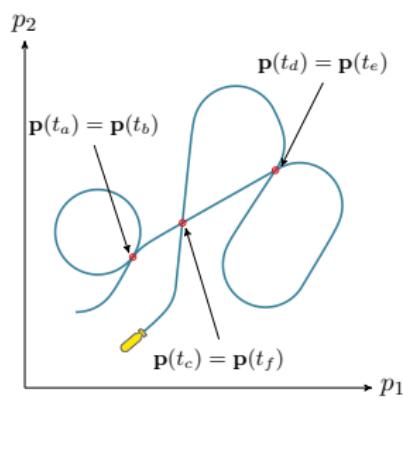


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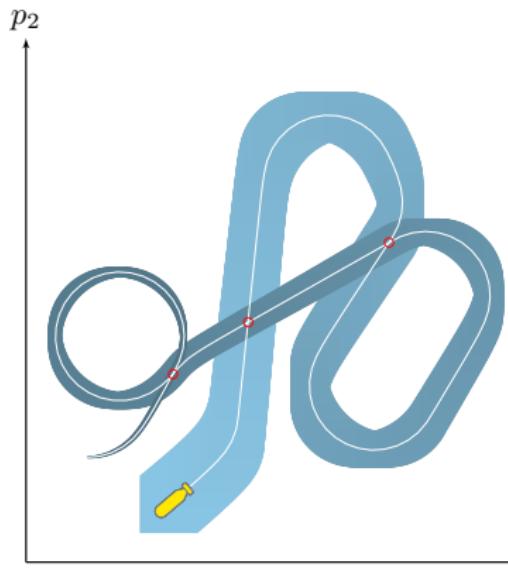
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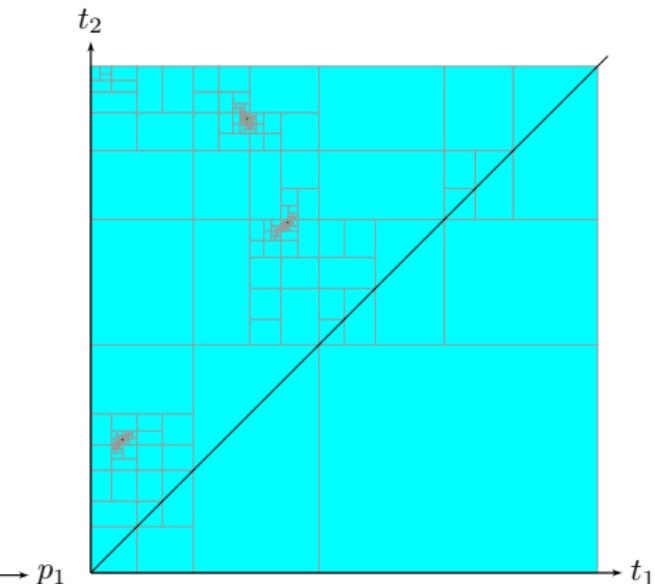
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Approximation of the enclosure of t -sets with SIVIA algorithms:



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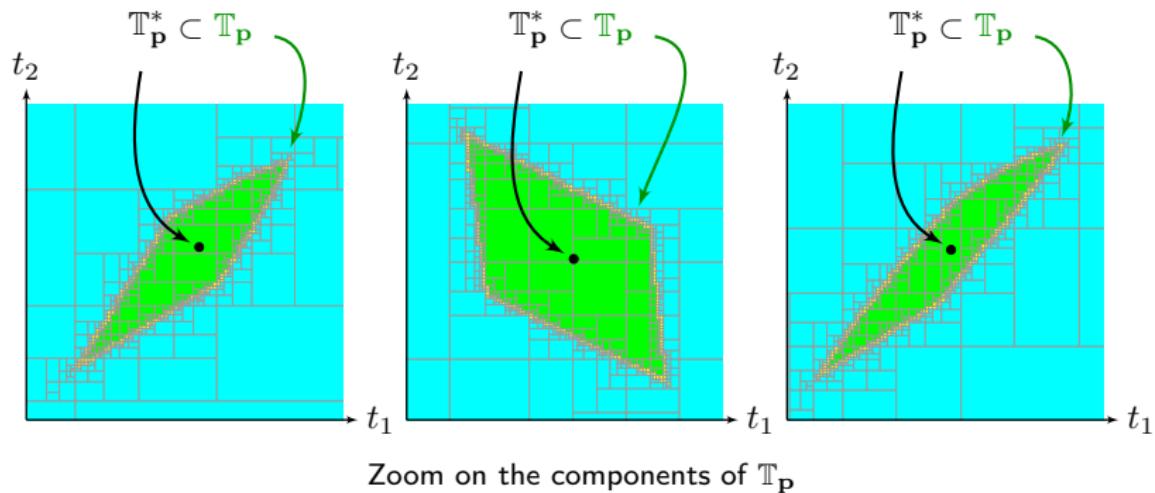


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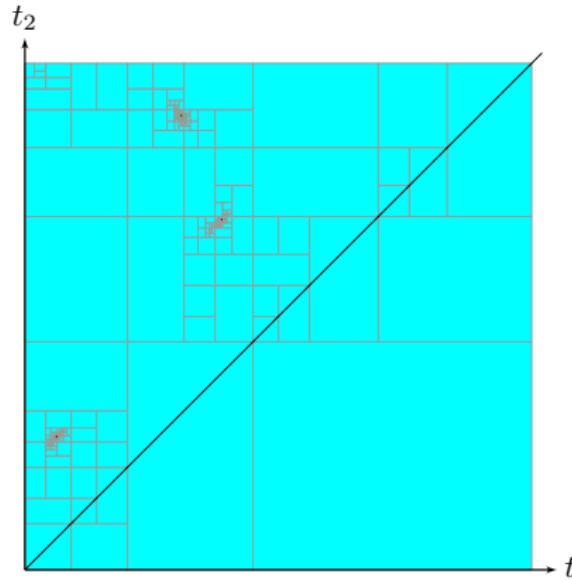
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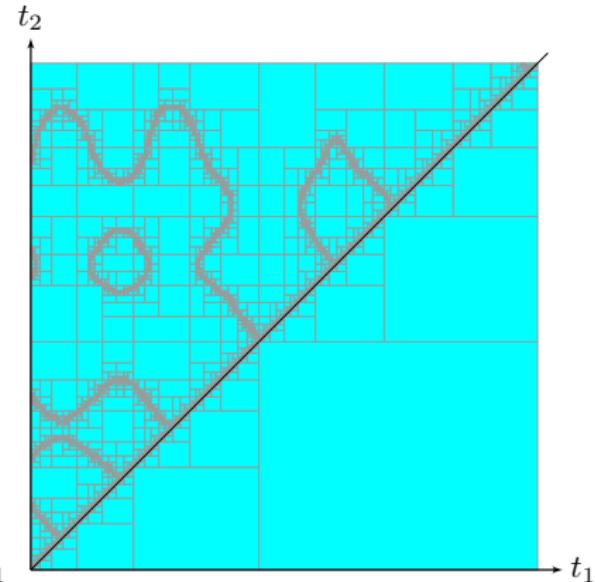
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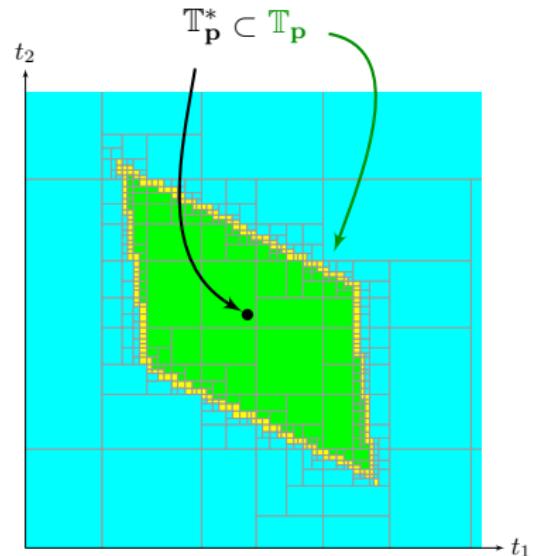
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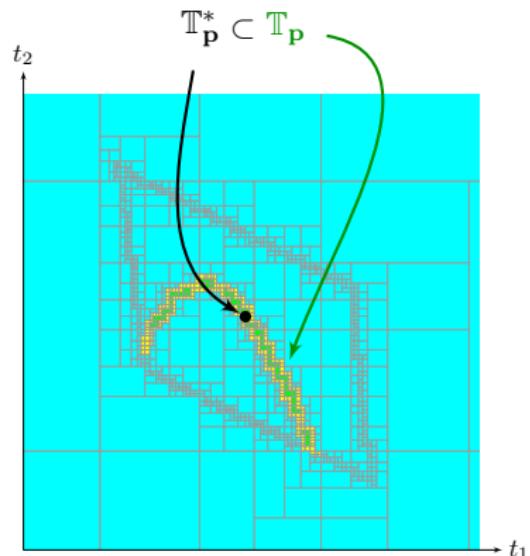
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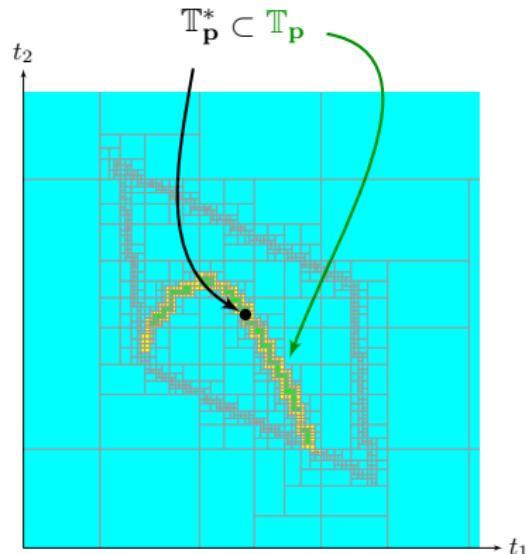
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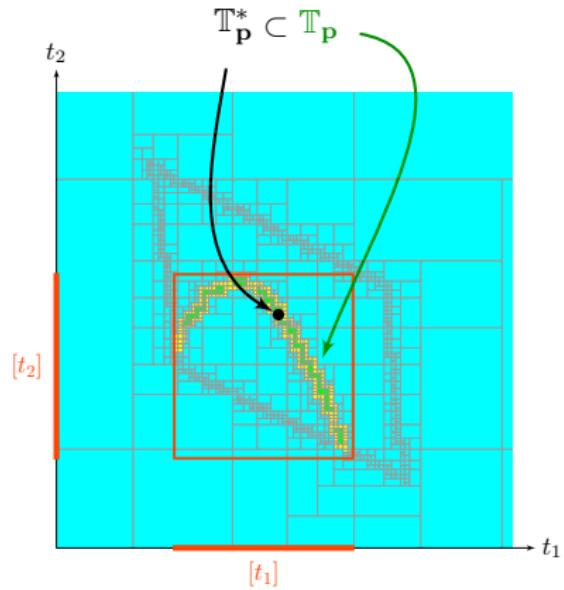
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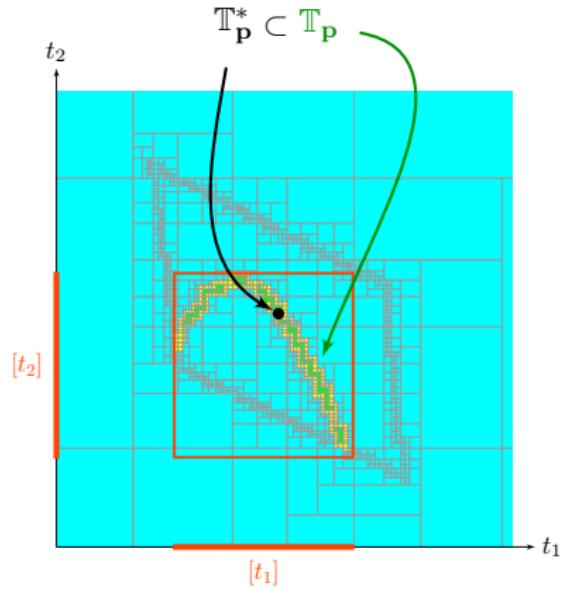
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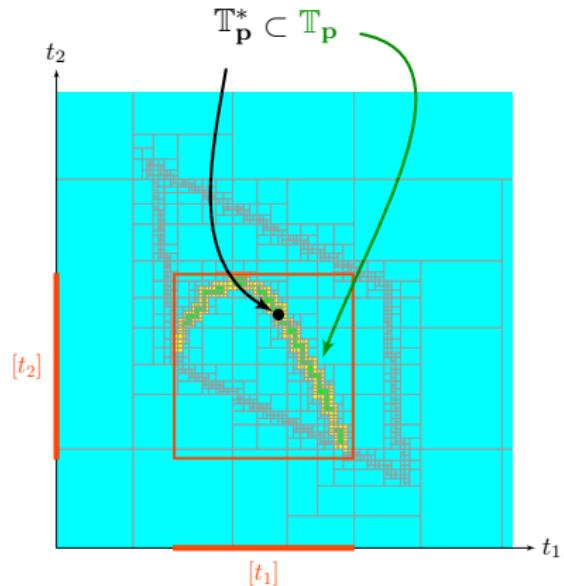
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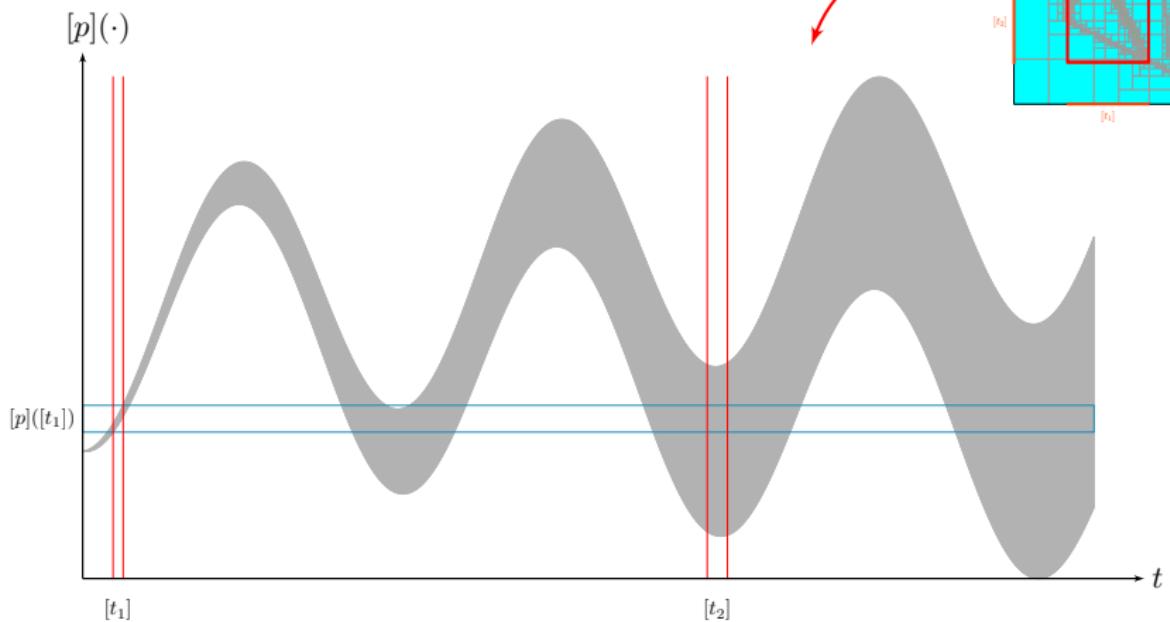
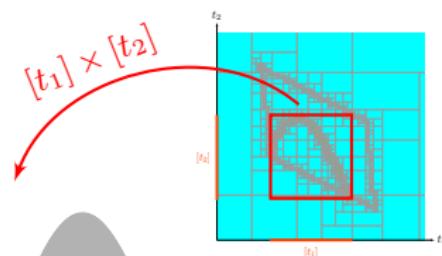
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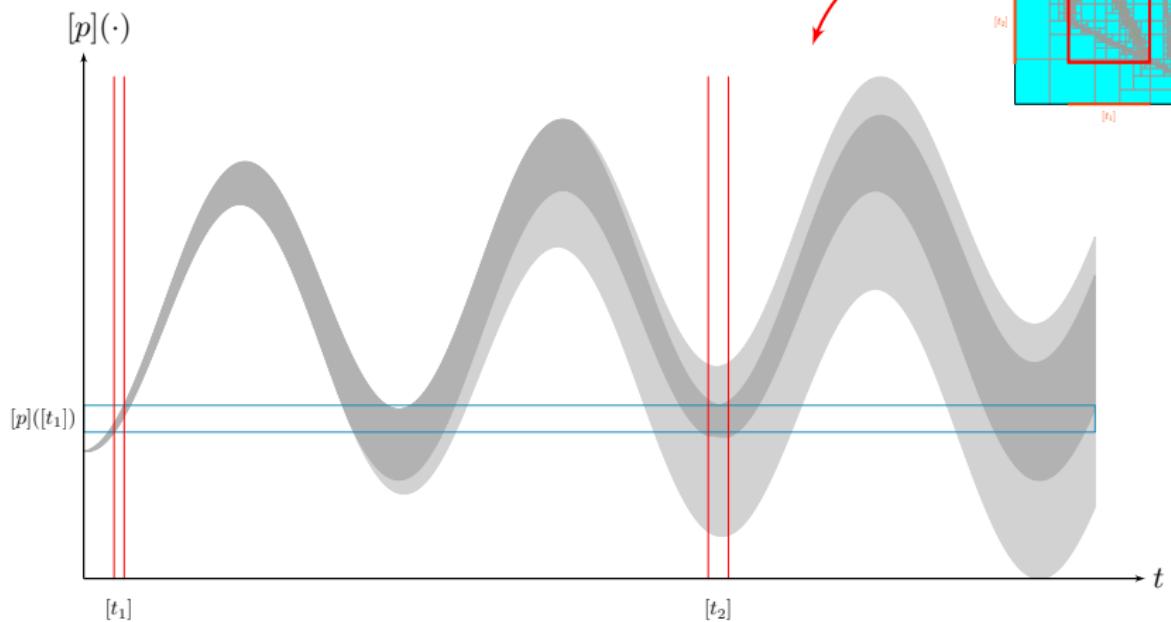
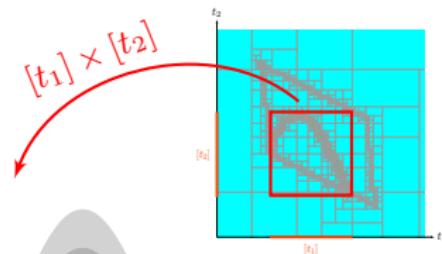
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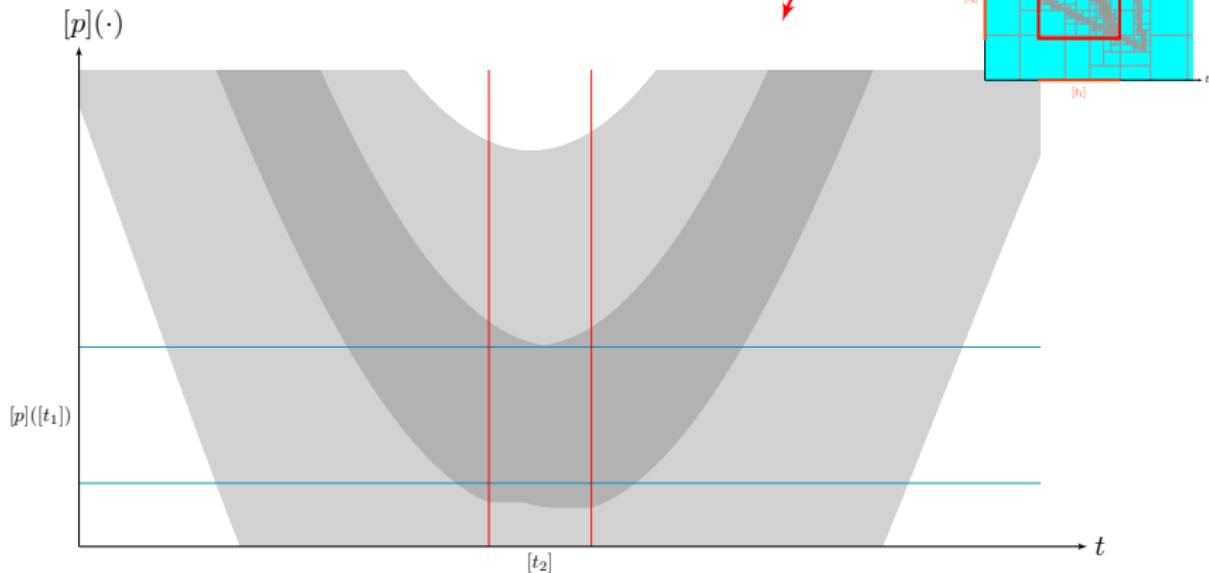
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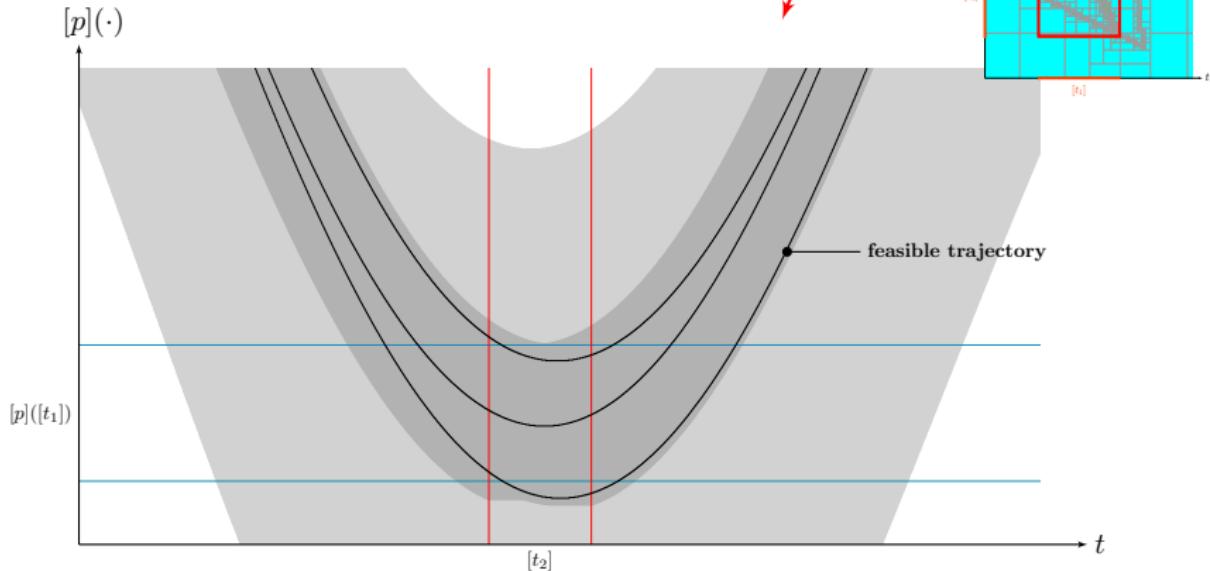


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Section 5

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Only **one parameter** to set:

- ▶ ε , precision of the approximation of temporal spaces

Bathymetric SLAM

Experimental mission with the Daurade AUV

- ▶ Daurade: Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
- ▶ weight: 1010kg – length: 5m – max depth: 300m



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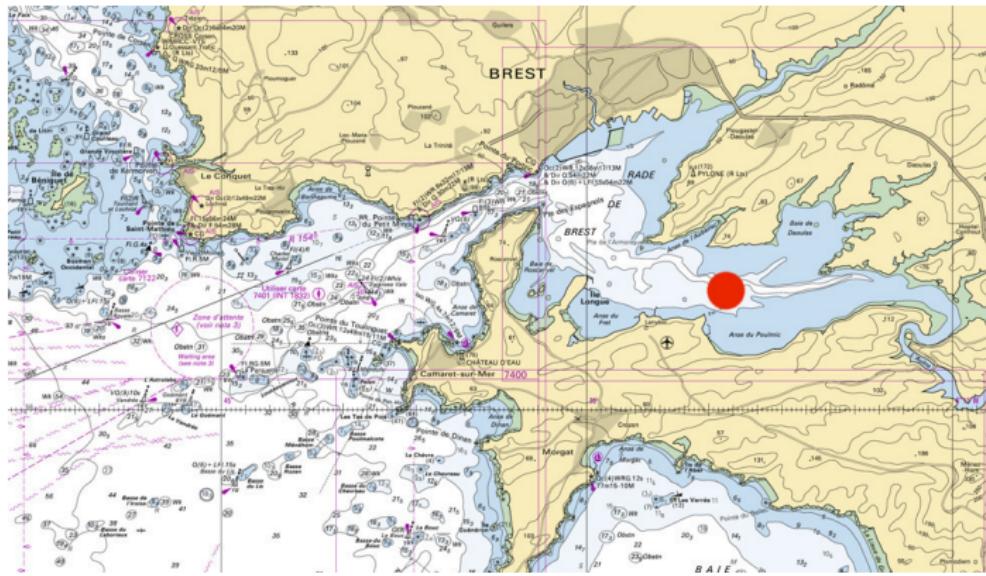


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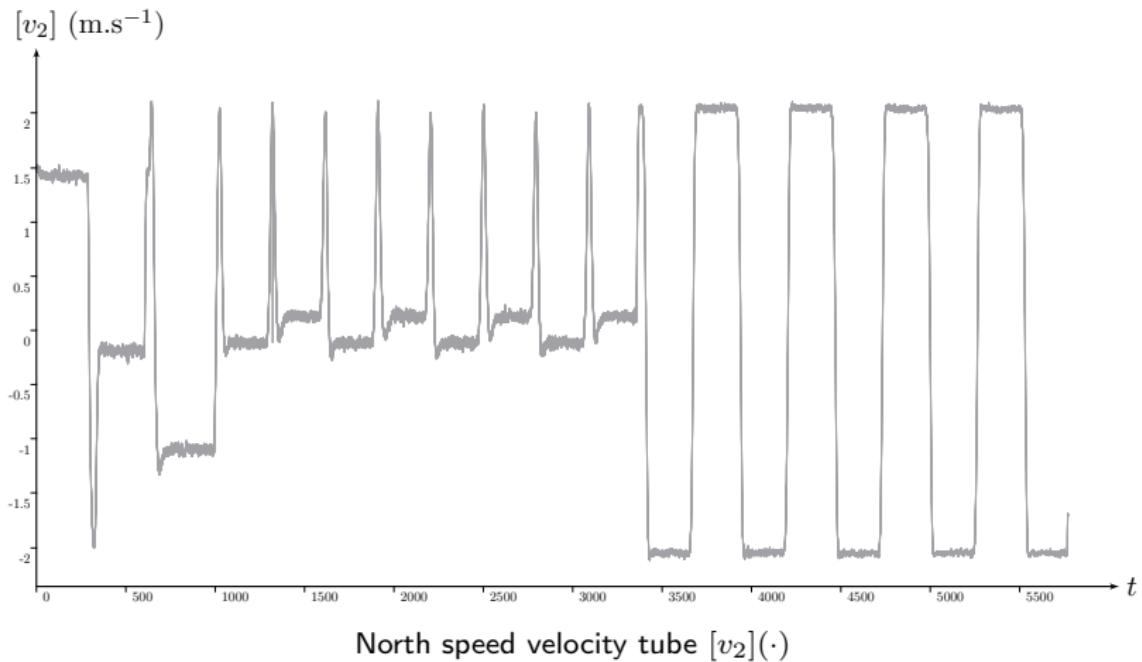


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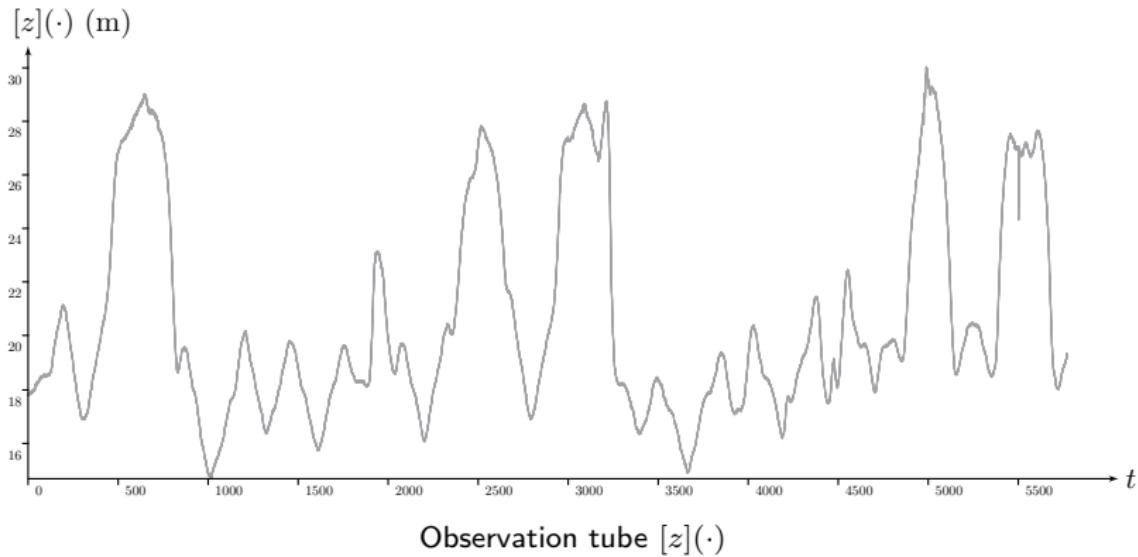
- ▶ velocity measurements obtained with a DVL
- ▶ considering uncertainties, building a tube $[v](\cdot)$

North speed velocity tube $[v_2](\cdot)$

Bathymetric SLAM

Observations measurements: bathymetric values

- ▶ DVL, same sensor, can provide **altitude measurements** z_{alt}
- ▶ pressure sensor: depth values z_{depth}
- ▶ time-dependent measurements, use of **tide models**
- ▶ $z = z_{\text{alt}} + z_{\text{depth}} + z_{\text{tide}}$



Bathymetric SLAM

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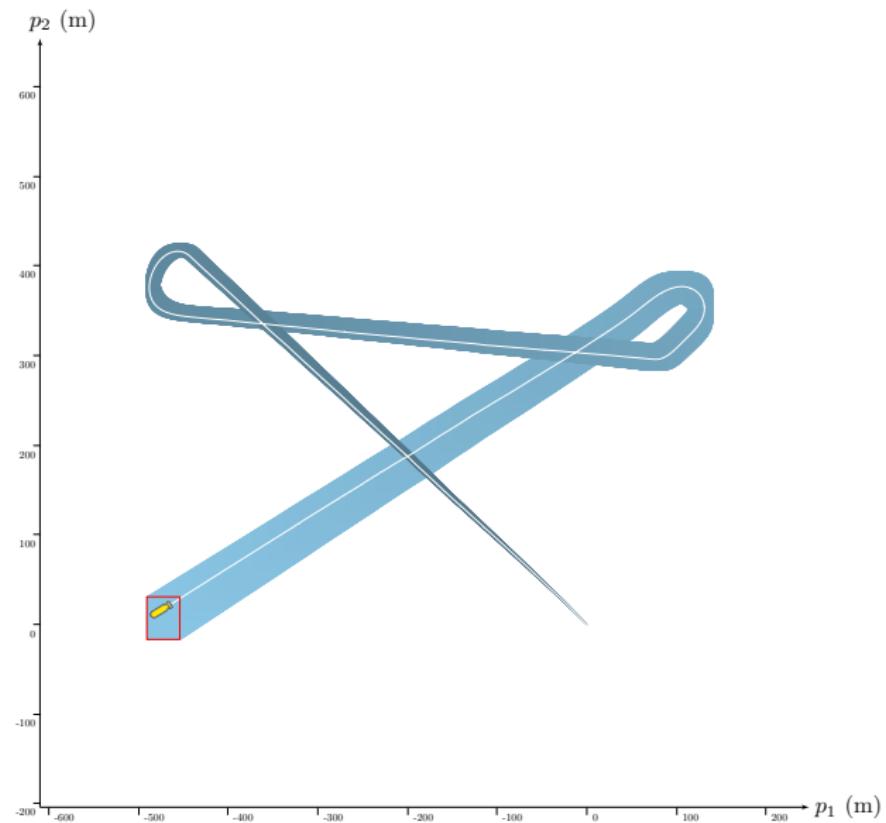
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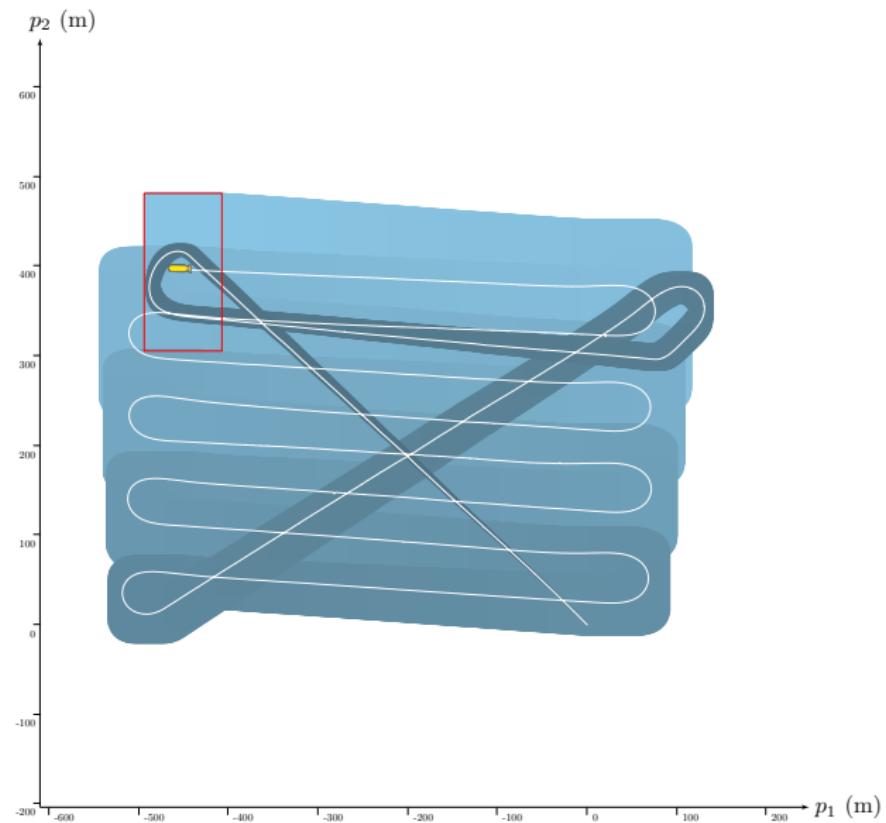
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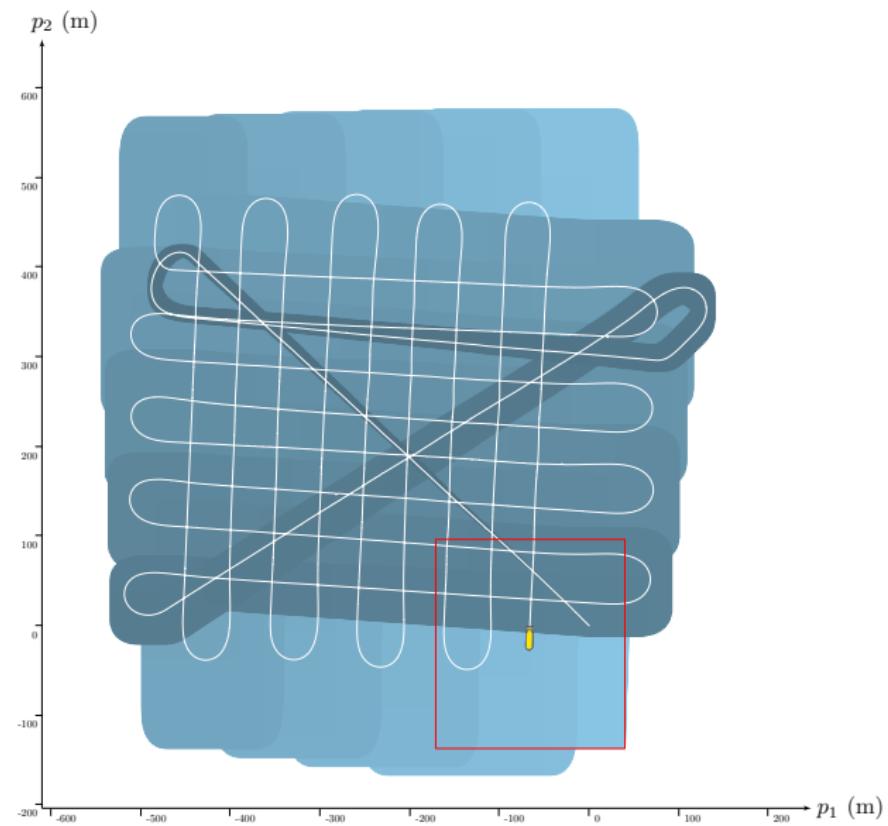
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Bathymetric SLAM

SLAM results

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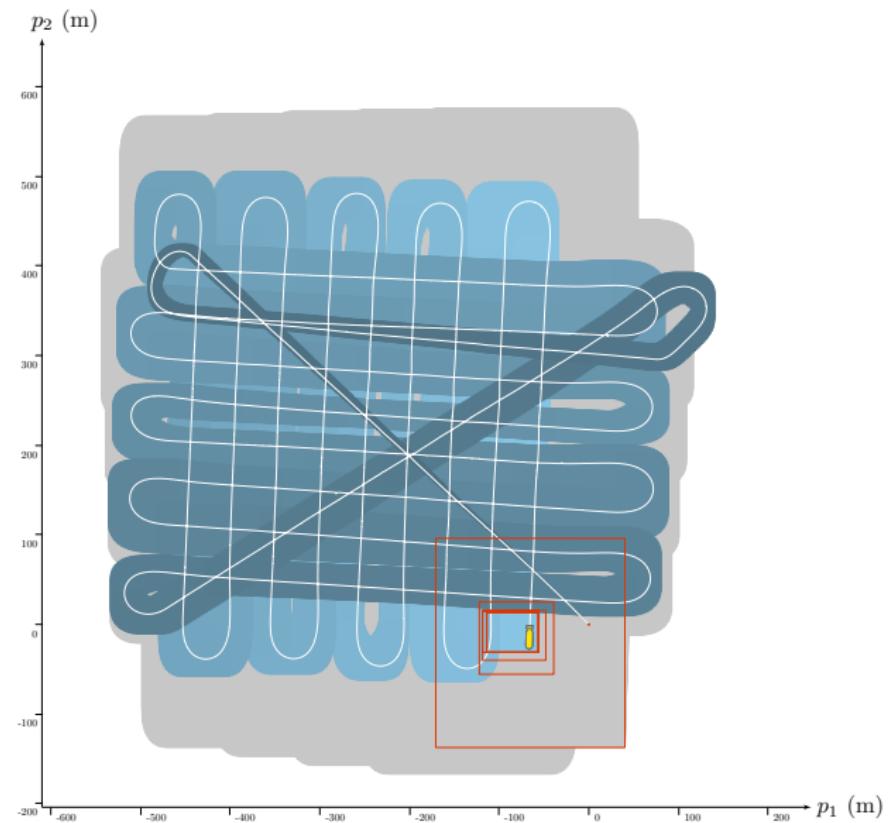
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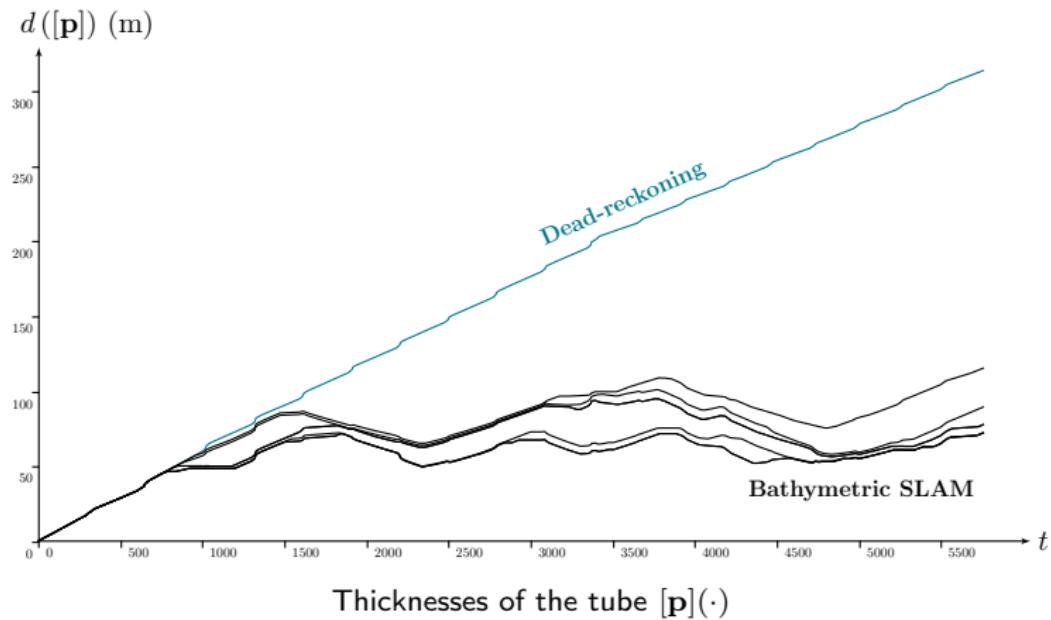
Contracted parts:

- ▶ gray



Bathymetric SLAM

SLAM results

**Localization:**

- ▶ dead-reckoning: linear drift
- ▶ SLAM: no cumulated drift

Constraint method:

- ▶ iterative resolution
- ▶ reliable outputs, pessimism

Section 6

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