

Detection and capture of intruders using robots

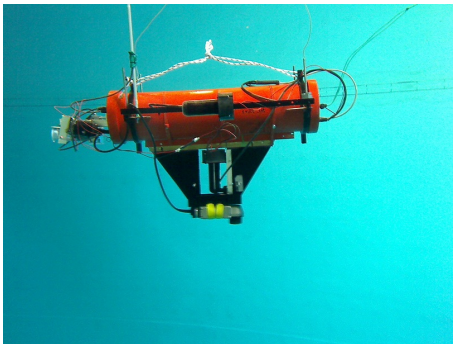
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Robots at ENSTA-LabSTICC



Saucisse (ENSTA Bretagne). First at SAUCE'2016



Gouelack (ENSTA Bretagne)

Saiboat robots













Second at WRSC'2016



Vaimos at the WRSC (ENSTA Bretagne-IFREMER)
with F. Le Bars, O. Ménage, P. Rousseau



Vaimos (IFREMER and ENSTA) in Angers

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A robot

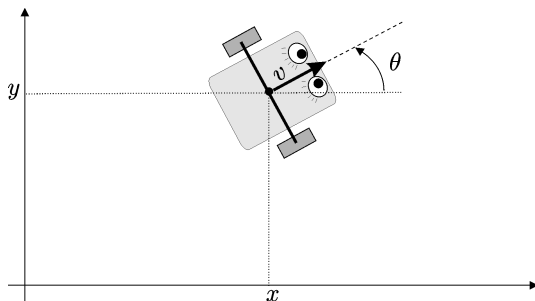
A **vehicle** is a controlled mechanical system [1]

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}).$$

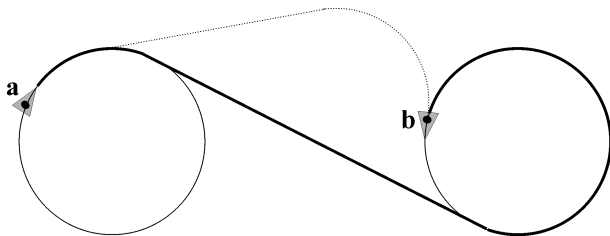
Example. Dubin's car (1957).

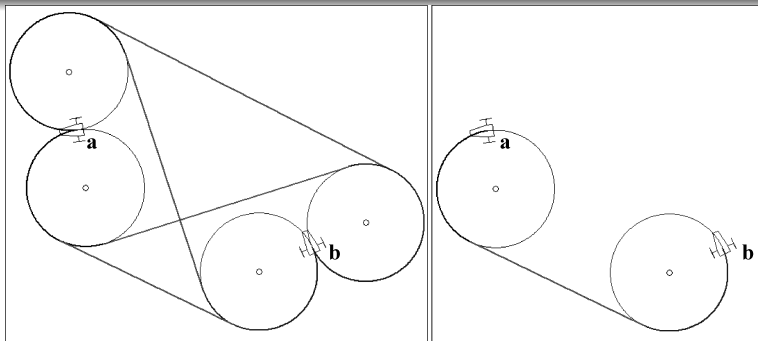
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= \cos \theta \\ \dot{y} &= \sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} &= u \end{cases}$$

with $u \in [-1, 1]$.



Dubin's paths





A robot is an intelligent vehicle

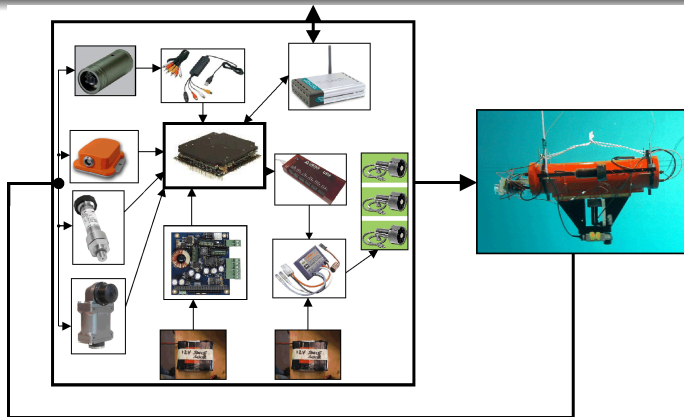
A robot is a vehicle with actuators, sensors, and a brain

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) && \text{(evolution)} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) && \text{(observation)} \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}). && \text{(control)}\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{w})) = \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$$

and thus a robot is a dynamical system.



Vaimos

Brest-Douarnenez. January 17, 2012, 8am



Vaimos (IFREMER and ENSTA): from Brest to Douarnenez

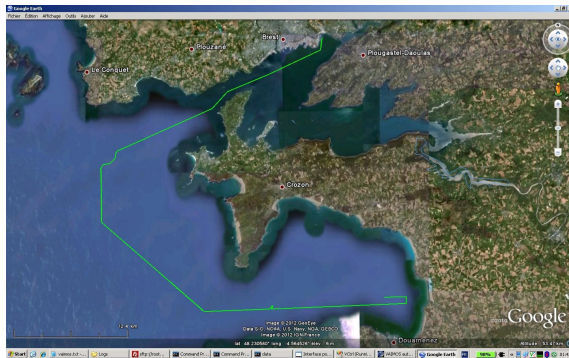
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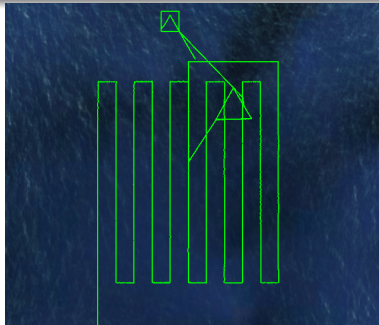




Middle of Atlantic ocean



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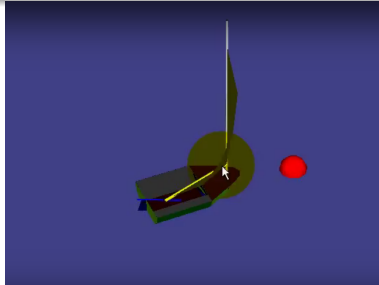
350 km made by Vaimos in 53h, September 6-9, 2012.

Ocean satellites

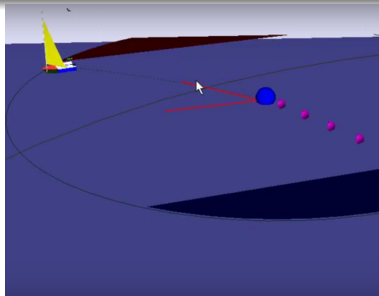


About 3,600 satellites in orbit (1,000 are operational).
In the ocean, we have gliders, drifting buoys.
In the ocean, a robot could be autonomous in energy, and could survive for years (**persistent autonomy**).

Validation by simulation



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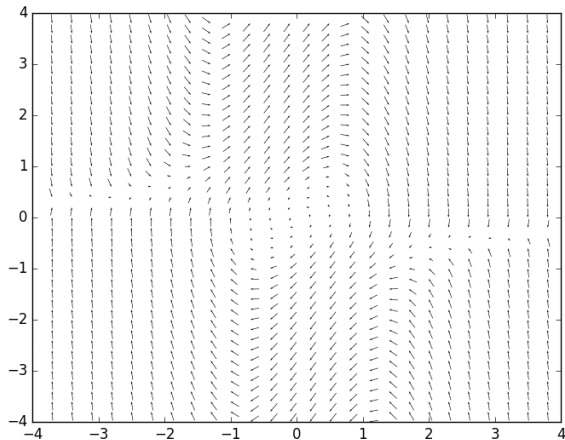
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Theoretical Validation

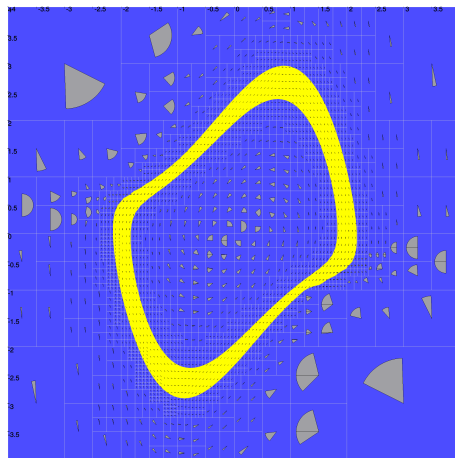
A robot $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$.

Example: The Van der Pol system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= (1 - x_1^2) \cdot x_2 - x_1 \end{cases}$$



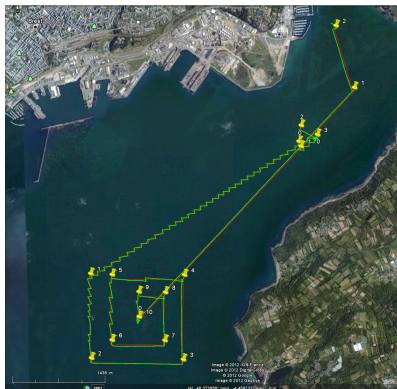
Invariants sets can be computed [3]



When the wind is known, the sailboat with the heading controller is described by

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}).$$

Validation with experiments



Try to make the system fail

Forum DGA, Palaiseau



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Groups



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Teaching, MOOCs and books

A MOOC made from the book Mobile Robotics [2]



Experiments

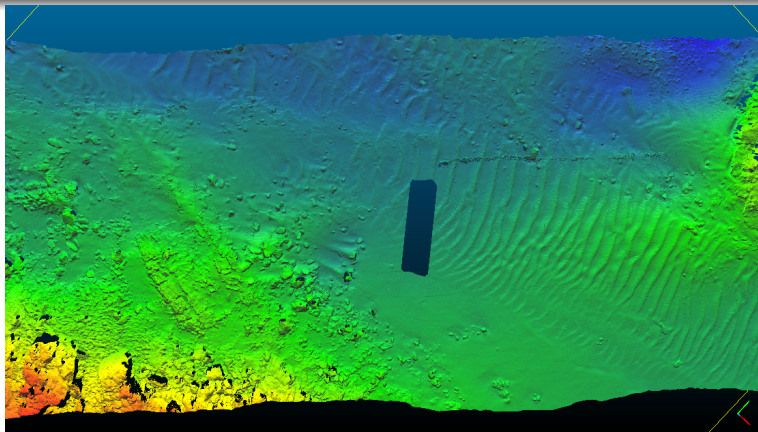












Pris au R2Sonic à 700kHz. On peut avoir le MNT (3D)



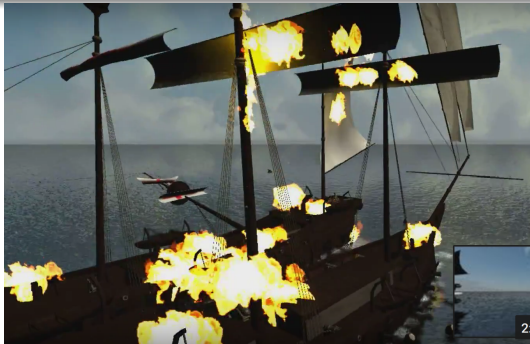


Club and challenges



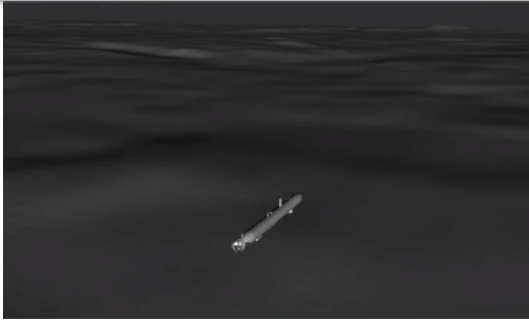
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La Cordelière



Reconstitution de la bataille

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Secure a zone

INFO OBS. Un sous-marin nucléaire russe repéré dans le Golfe de Gascogne



Le navire a été repéré en janvier. Ce serait la première fois depuis la fin de la Guerre Froide qu'un tel sous-marin, doté de missiles nucléaires, se serait aventuré dans cette zone au large des côtes françaises.



Bay of Biscay 220 000 km²



An intruder

- Several robots $\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n$ at positions $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ are moving in the ocean.
- If the intruder is in the visibility zone of one robot, it is detected.[4]

Complementary approach

- We assume that a virtual intruder exists inside $\mathbb{G}$.
- We localize it with a set-membership observer inside $\mathbb{X}(t)$.
- The secure zone corresponds to the complementary of $\mathbb{X}(t)$.

Assumptions

- The intruder satisfies

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{F}(\mathbf{x}(t)).$$

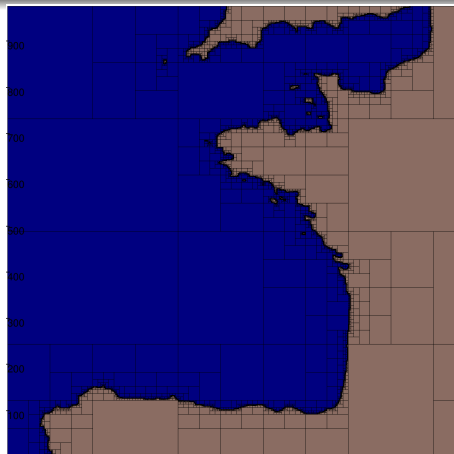
- Each robot $\mathcal{R}_i$ has the visibility zone $g_{\mathbf{a}_i}^{-1}([0, d_i])$ where d_i is the scope.

Theorem. An (undetected) intruder has a state vector $\mathbf{x}(t)$ inside the set

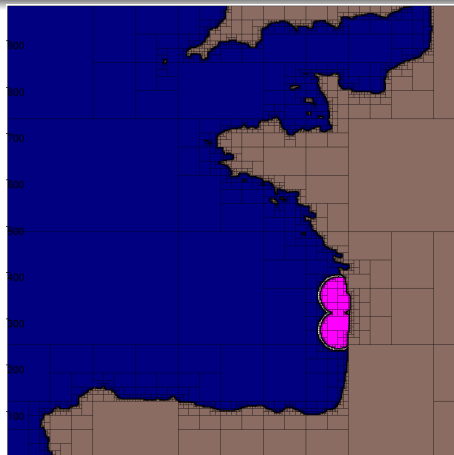
$$\mathbb{X}(t) = \mathbb{G} \cap (\mathbb{X}(t - dt) + dt \cdot \mathbb{F}(\mathbb{X}(t - dt))) \cap \bigcap_i g_{\mathbf{a}_i(t)}^{-1}([d_i(t), \infty)),$$

where $\mathbb{X}(0) = \mathbb{G}$. The secure zone is

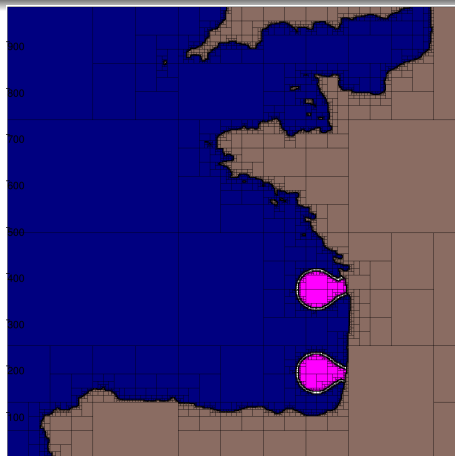
$$\mathbb{S}(t) = \overline{\mathbb{X}(t)}.$$



Set $\mathbb{G}$ in blue

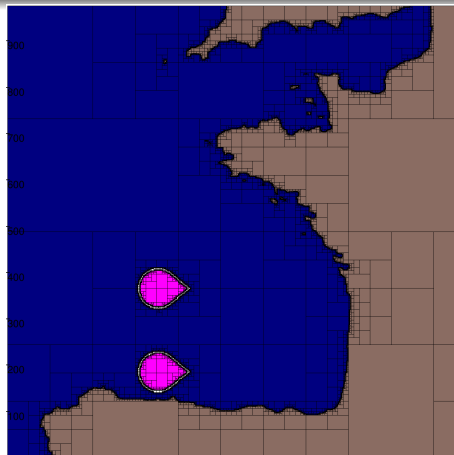


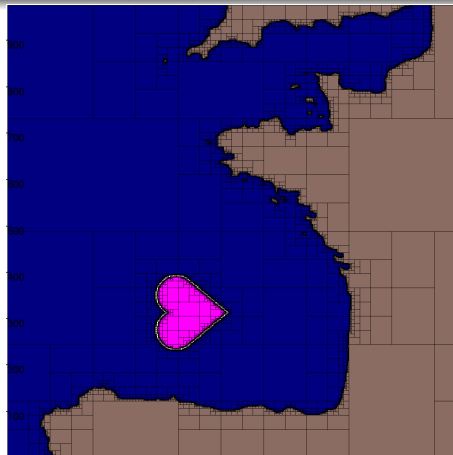
Magenta: $\mathbb{G} \cap \bigcup_i g_{\mathbf{a}_i(t)}^{-1}([0, d_i(t)])$ Blue: $\mathbb{G} \cap \bigcap_i g_{\mathbf{a}_i(t)}^{-1}([d_i(t), \infty])$

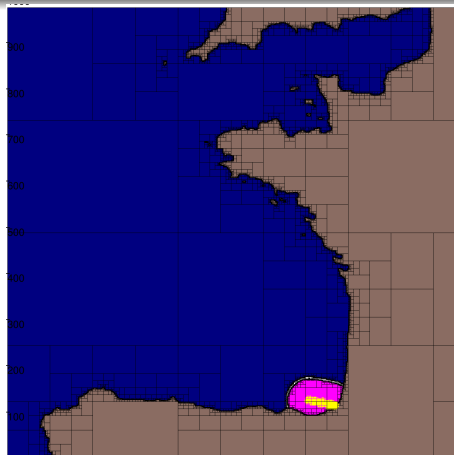


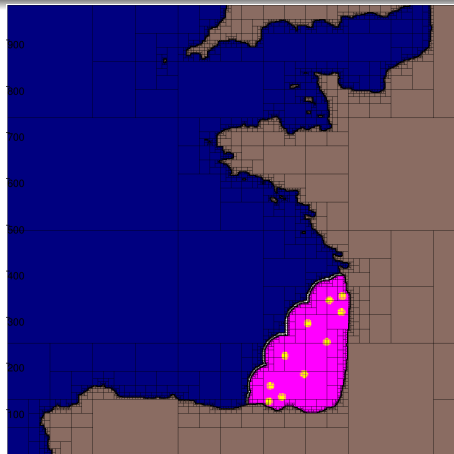
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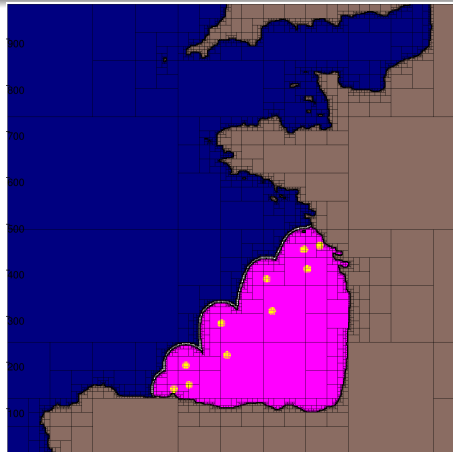
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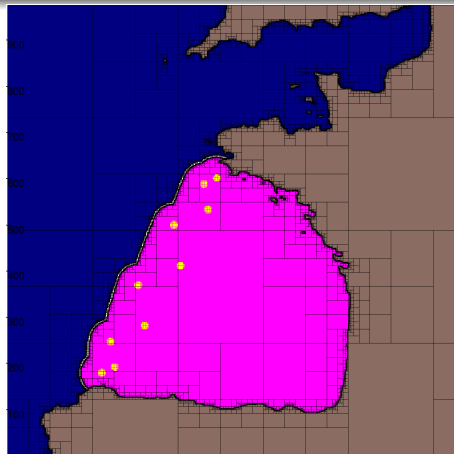












Video : <https://youtu.be/rNcDW6npLfE>

Smoother

Idea: Take into account the future.

The feasible set can be obtained by the following contractions

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) &= \overrightarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) \cap (\mathbb{X}(t-dt) + dt \cdot \mathbb{F}(\mathbb{X}(t-dt))) \\ \overleftarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) &= \overleftarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) \cap (\mathbb{X}(t+dt) - dt \cdot \mathbb{F}(\mathbb{X}(t+dt))) \\ \mathbb{X}(t) &= \overrightarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) \cap \overleftarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t)\end{aligned}$$

with the initialization

$$\mathbb{X}(t) = \overrightarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) = \overleftarrow{\mathbb{X}}(t) = \mathbb{G}.$$



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