

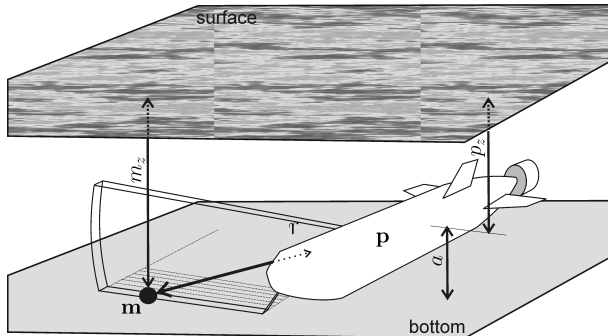
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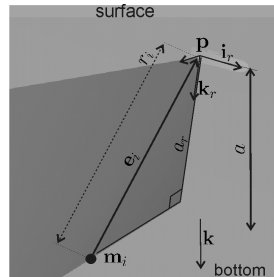
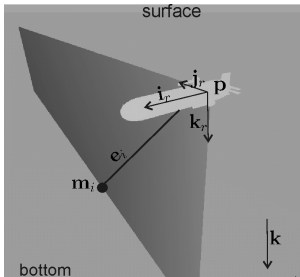
Brest (virtual) 33
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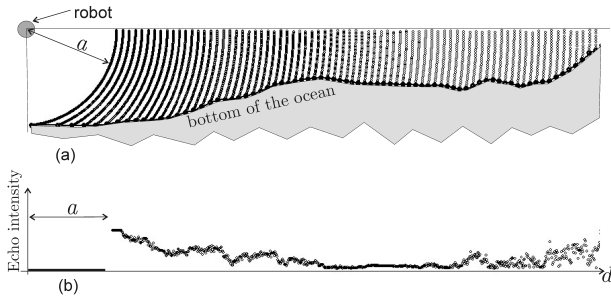


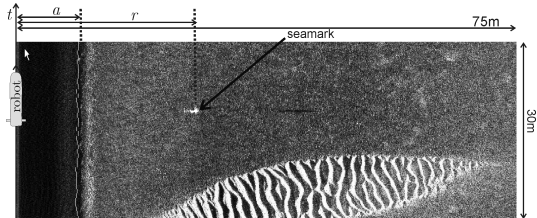
Lateral sonar

We want to formalize the problem of counting for exploration
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in the context of lateral sonars.



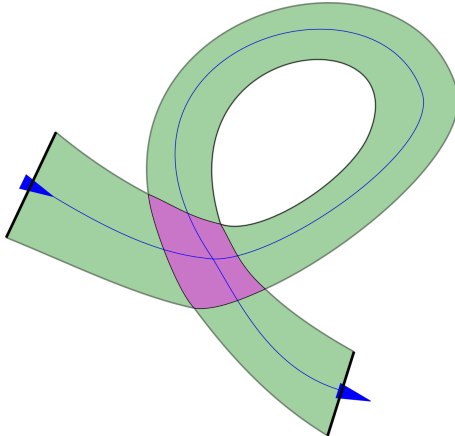


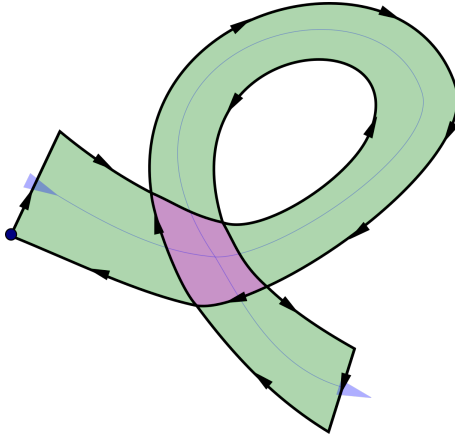


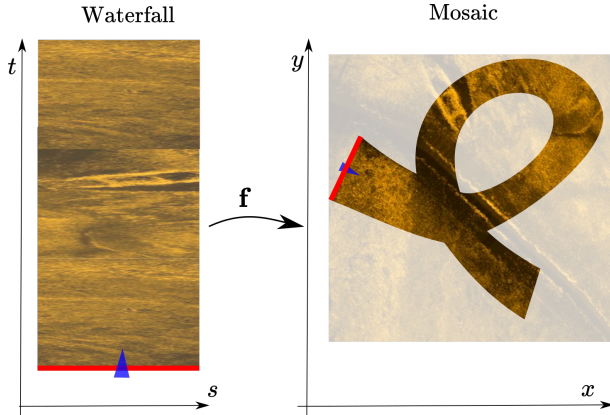


A waterfall : <https://youtu.be/l3PM-fXGNPw>

Sweep function







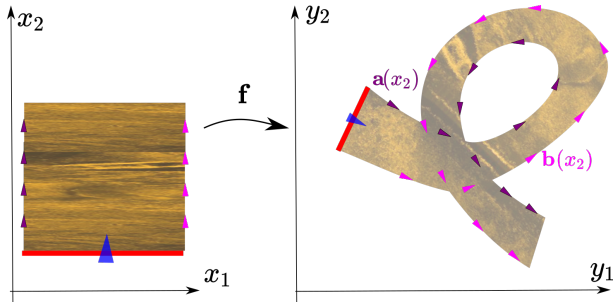
A continuous function

$$\mathbf{f}: \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & \mapsto & \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \mathbf{x} & \mapsto & \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \end{array}$$

is a sweep function if it is affine in x_1 , i.e., $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{g}(x_2) \cdot x_1 + \mathbf{a}(x_2)$ or equivalently

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}(x_2) \cdot (1 - x_1) + \underbrace{(\mathbf{g}(x_2) + \mathbf{h}(x_2))}_{=\mathbf{b}(x_2)} \cdot x_1$$

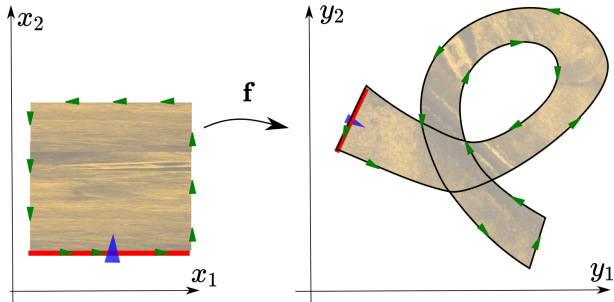
For simplicity, we assume that $x_1 \in [0, 1], x_2 \in [0, 1]$.



We define the waterfall contour

$$\gamma(\tau) = \begin{cases} (\tau, 0) & \text{if } \tau \in [0, 1] \\ (1, \tau - 1) & \text{if } \tau \in [1, 2] \\ (3 - \tau, 1) & \text{if } \tau \in [2, 3] \\ (0, 4 - \tau) & \text{if } \tau \in [3, 4] \end{cases}$$

and the mosaic contour as $\mathbf{f}(\gamma(\tau)), \tau \in [0, 4]$.



Proposition. If for all $x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

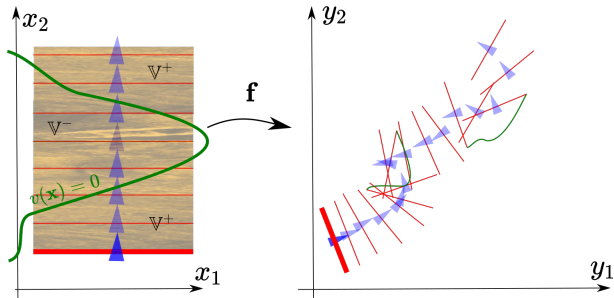
$$\det \left(\mathbf{b}(x_2) - \mathbf{a}(x_2), \frac{d}{dx_2} \mathbf{a}(x_2) \right) \geq 0$$

$$\det \left(\mathbf{b}(x_2) - \mathbf{a}(x_2), \frac{d}{dx_2} \mathbf{b}(x_2) \right) \geq 0$$

then

$$\text{card} \{ \ker \mathbf{f} \} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\mathbf{f}(\gamma(\tau))} \left(\frac{y_1}{y_1^2 + y_2^2} dy_2 - \frac{y_2}{y_1^2 + y_2^2} dy_1 \right)$$

Positive and negative sweep zones



The sweep speed is

$$v(\mathbf{x}) = \det \left(\frac{\mathbf{b}(x_2) - \mathbf{a}(x_2)}{\|\mathbf{b}(x_2) - \mathbf{a}(x_2)\|}, \frac{d\mathbf{a}(x_2)}{dx_2} \cdot (1 - x_1) + \frac{d\mathbf{b}(x_2)}{dx_2} \cdot x_1 \right).$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}^- &= \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid v(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \right\} \\ \mathbb{V}^+ &= \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid v(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

By decomposing the box into the two sweep zones, we can generalize the proposition, by removing the inequality condition.