

Ellipsoidal Toolbox

TCC Workshop

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Outline

- **Problem setting and basic definitions**
- Overview of existing methods and tools
- Ellipsoidal approach
- Systems with disturbances
- Hybrid systems
- Summary and outlook



System Equations

The controlled system:

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u), \quad t \geq t_0$$

state variable: $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Control:

- Open-loop: $u(t) \in \mathcal{P}(t), t \geq t_0$
- Closed-loop: $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{P}(t) (u(t, x) \in \mathcal{P}(t, x)), t \geq t_0$
- $\mathcal{P}(t)$ compact subset of \mathbb{R}^m



Reachability (definitions)

- **Reach set** $X(t, t_0, X^0)$ at $t > t_0$ from $\{t_0, X^0\}$:

$$X(t, t_0, X^0) = \bigcup_{u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\cdot), x^0 \in X^0} \{x(t, t_0, x^0 | u(\cdot))\}$$

- **Reach tube**: map $t \rightarrow X[t] = X(t, t_0, X^0)$

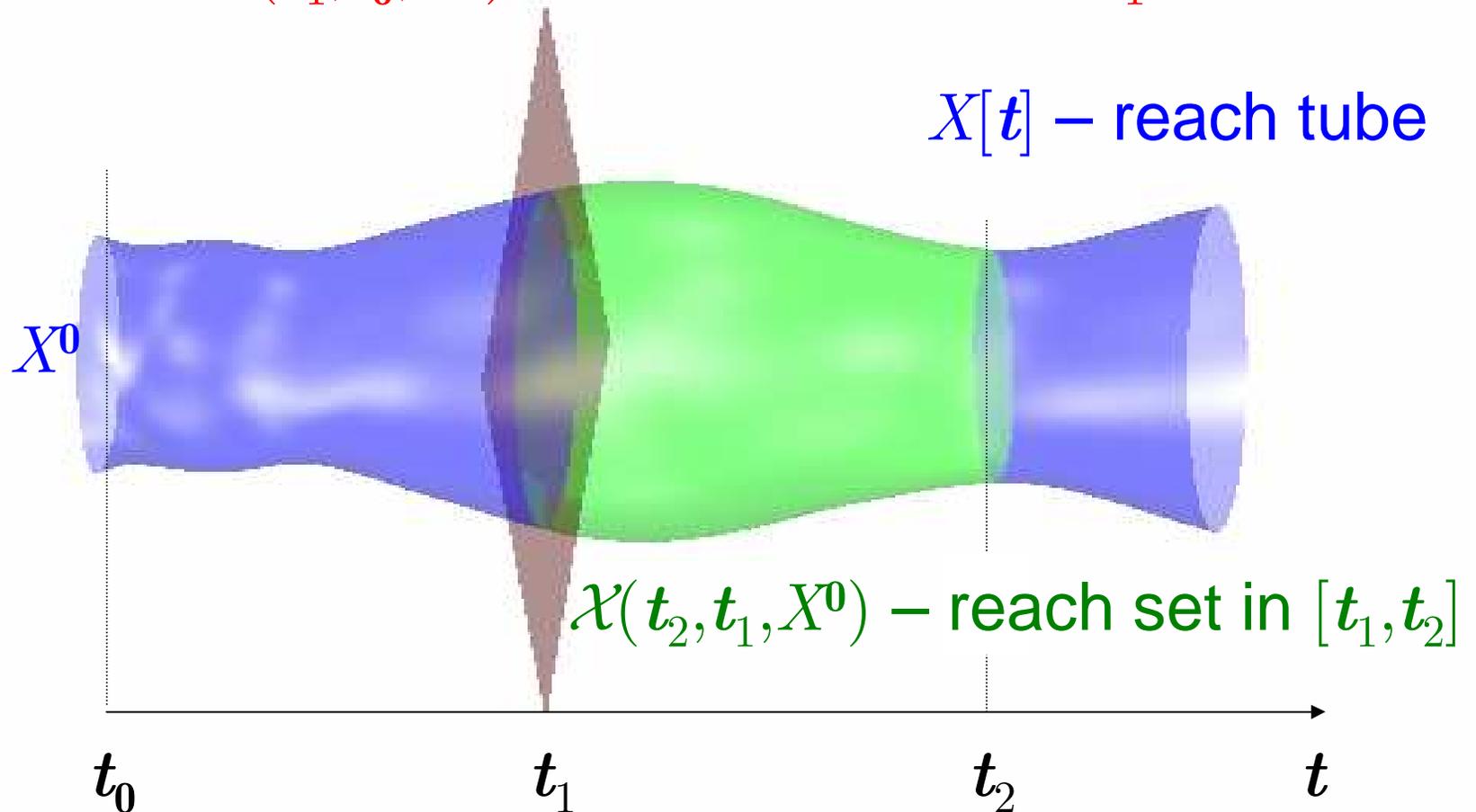
- Reach set at **some time** within $[t_1, t_2]$:

$$\mathcal{X}(t_2, t_1, X^0) = \bigcup_{t_1 \leq \tau \leq t_2} X(\tau, t_0, X^0)$$

Reachability (illustrations)

$X(t_1, t_0, X^0)$ – reach set at time t_1

$X[t]$ – reach tube





Reachability (properties)

- The reach sets are **the same** for open-loop and closed-loop controls
- Reach set $X(t, t_0, X^0)$ satisfies the **semigroup property**:

$$X(t, t_0, X^0) = X(t, \tau, X(\tau, t_0, X^0))$$

Also true for the reach tube $X[t]$



Backward Reach Set

Given:

- Target set Y^1
- Terminating time t_1

Backward reach set $Y(t, t_1, Y^1)$ at time t – set of all states y for each of which there exists control $u(\tau)$, $t_0 \leq \tau < t$, such that $y(t) = y$ and $y(t_1) \in Y^1$



Linear Systems

- Continuous-time:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) = A(t)\boldsymbol{x}(t) + B(t)\boldsymbol{u}(t)$$

- Discrete-time:

$$\boldsymbol{x}(t+1) = A(t)\boldsymbol{x}(t) + B(t)\boldsymbol{u}(t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}(t_0) \in X^0, \boldsymbol{u}(t) \in \mathcal{P}(t)$$



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Algorithmic Methods

<u>Polytopes</u> (<i>MPT</i>)	linear systems exact reach set	ETHZ
<u>Zonotopes</u> (<i>MATISSE</i>)	linear systems external apprx.	UPenn/ Verimag
<u>Hyperrectangles</u> (<i>d/dt</i>)	linear systems external apprx.	Verimag
<u>Oriented Rectangles</u> (<i>CheckMate</i>)	autonomous systems external apprx.	CMU



Analytic Methods

<u>Quantifier Elimination</u> (<i>Requiem</i>)	linear nilpotent systems exact reach set	UPenn
<u>Parallelotopes</u>	linear systems external/internal apprx.	IMM
<u>Level Sets</u> (<i>Level Set Toolbox</i>)	any systems exact reach set	UBC
<u>Barrier Certificates</u>	polynomial systems no reach set computation	Caltech

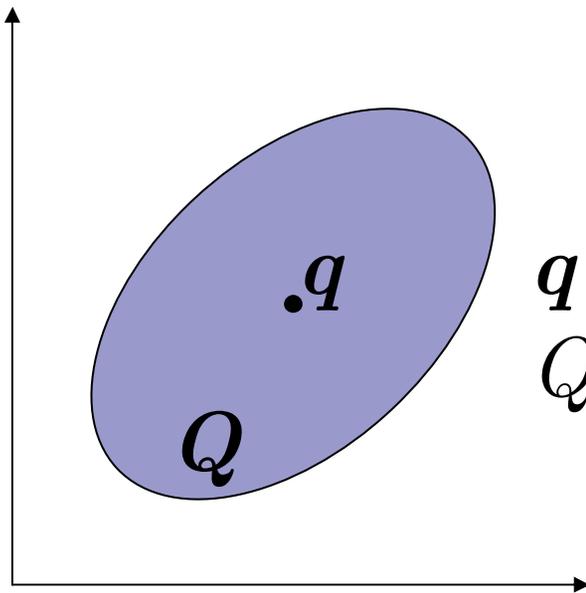


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Ellipsoid

$$\mathcal{E}(q, Q) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle (x - q), Q^{-1}(x - q) \rangle \leq 1\}$$

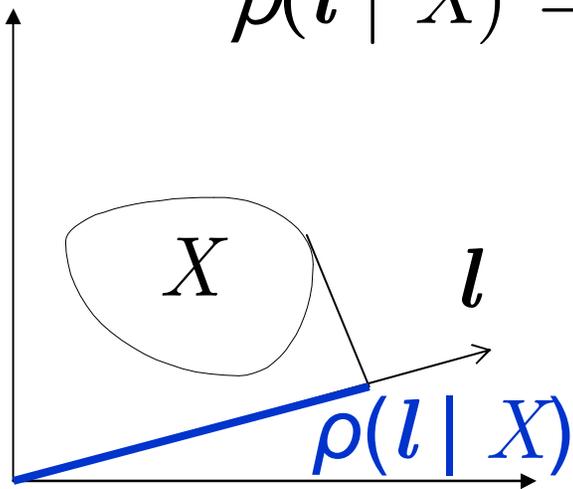


q – center of ellipsoid

Q – shape matrix ($Q = Q^T > 0$)

Support Function

$$\rho(l | X) = \sup \{ \langle l, x \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$



Support function of ellipsoid:

$$\rho(l | \mathcal{E}(q, Q)) = \langle l, q \rangle + \langle l, Ql \rangle^{1/2}$$



Linear Systems

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- Discrete-time:

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$$\boldsymbol{x}(t_0) \in \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{x}_0, X_0), \boldsymbol{u}(t) \in \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}(t), P(t))$$



Reach Set of Linear System

Symmetric convex compact set in \mathbb{R}^n
evolving in time



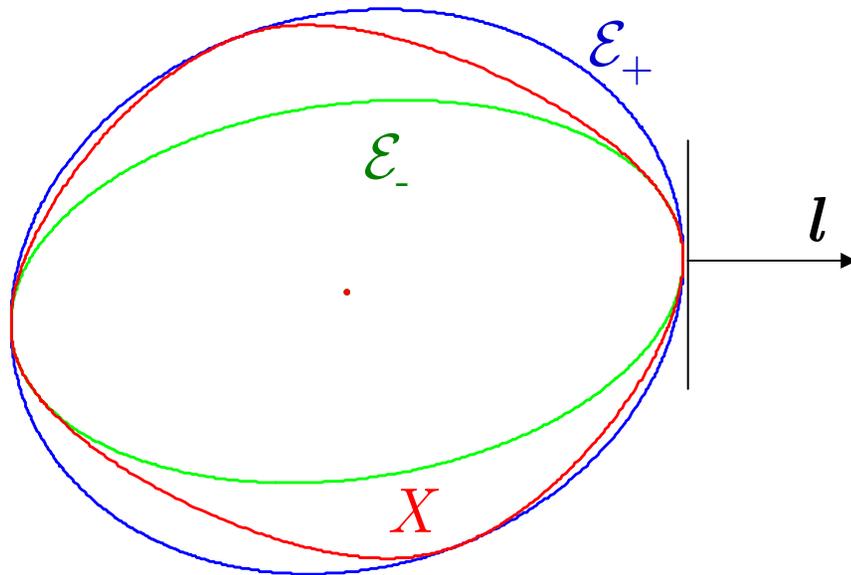
Tight Approximations

- External ellipsoidal approximation \mathcal{E}_+ of symmetric convex set X is tight if
 - $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}_+$
 - There exists l such that $\rho(\pm l \mid \mathcal{E}_+) = \rho(\pm l \mid X)$
- Internal ellipsoidal approximation \mathcal{E}_- of symmetric convex set X is tight if
 - $\mathcal{E}_- \subseteq X$
 - There exists l such that $\rho(\pm l \mid \mathcal{E}_-) = \rho(\pm l \mid X)$

Reach Set Approximation

For any l there exist \mathcal{E}_+ and \mathcal{E}_- :

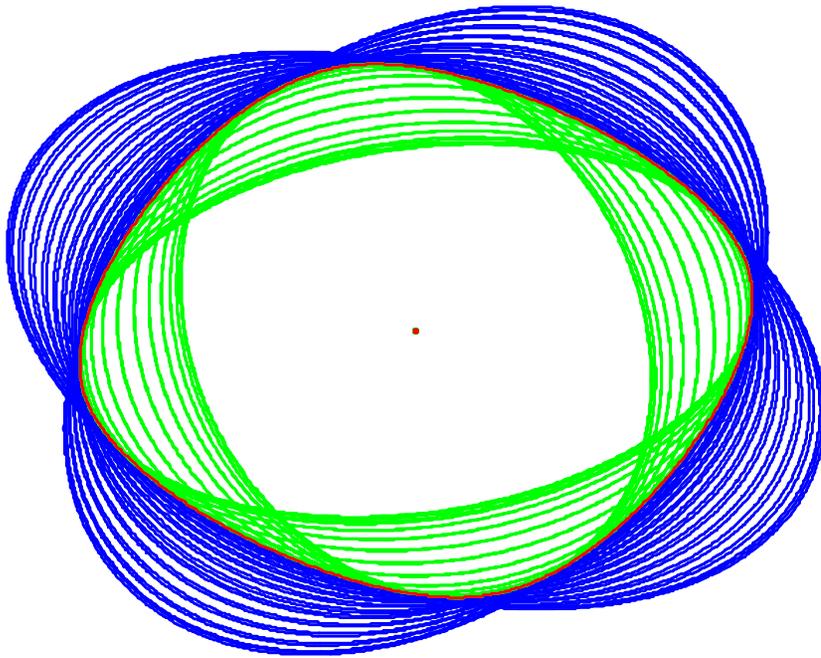
- $\mathcal{E}_- \subseteq X \subseteq \mathcal{E}_+$
- $\rho(\pm l \mid \mathcal{E}_-) = \rho(\pm l \mid X) = \rho(\pm l \mid \mathcal{E}_+)$



Reach Set Approximation

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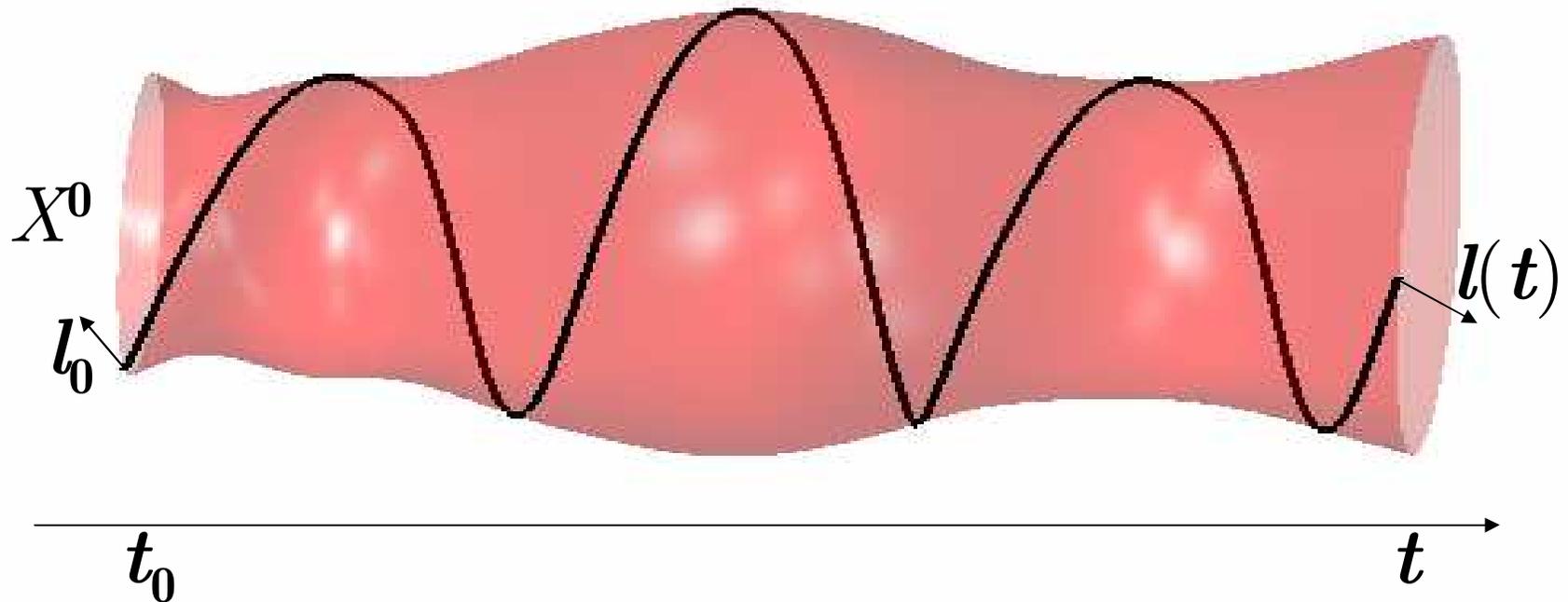


$$\bigcup_l \mathcal{E}_- = X = \bigcap_l \mathcal{E}_+$$

Good Curves (concept)

$$\dot{l}(t) = -A^T(t)l(t), \quad l(t_0) = l_0$$

good curve

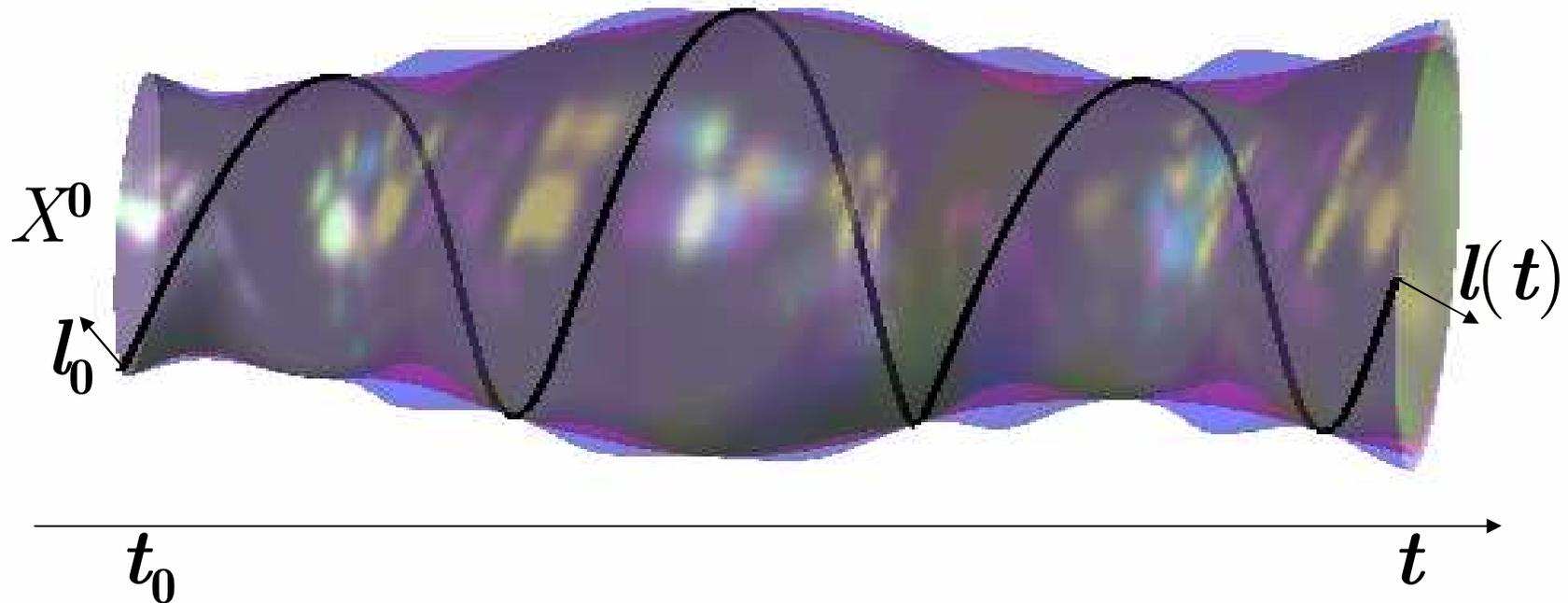


$$X(t, t_0, X^0)$$

Good Curves (concept)

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good curve

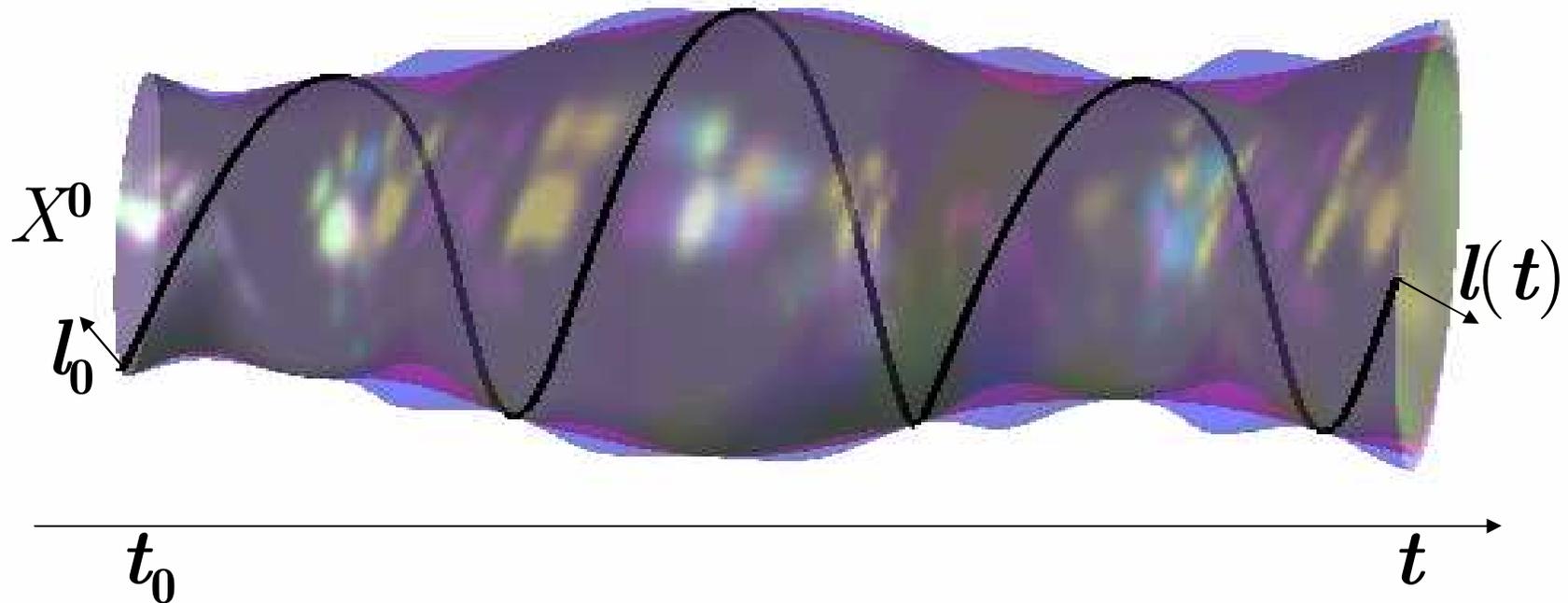


$$\mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^-(t)) \subseteq X(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^+(t))$$

Good Curves (concept)

$$\dot{l}(t) = -A^T(t)l(t), \quad l(t_0) = l_0$$

good curve



$$\rho(l(t) | \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^-(t))) = \rho(l(t) | X(t, t_0, X^0)) = \rho(l(t) | \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^+(t)))$$



Good Curves (summary)

If $l(t)$ satisfies $\dot{l}(t) = -A^T(t)l(t)$, $l(t_0) = l_0$, then

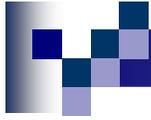
■ $\mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^-(t)) \subseteq X(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^+(t))$

■ $\rho(l(t) | \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^-(t))) = \rho(l(t) | X(t, t_0, X^0)) = \rho(l(t) | \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^+(t)))$

where $\dot{x}_c(t) = A(t)x_c(t) + B(t)p(t)$, $x_c(t_0) = x_0$,

and the shape matrices $X_l^+(t)$, $X_l^-(t)$ are governed by single ODEs

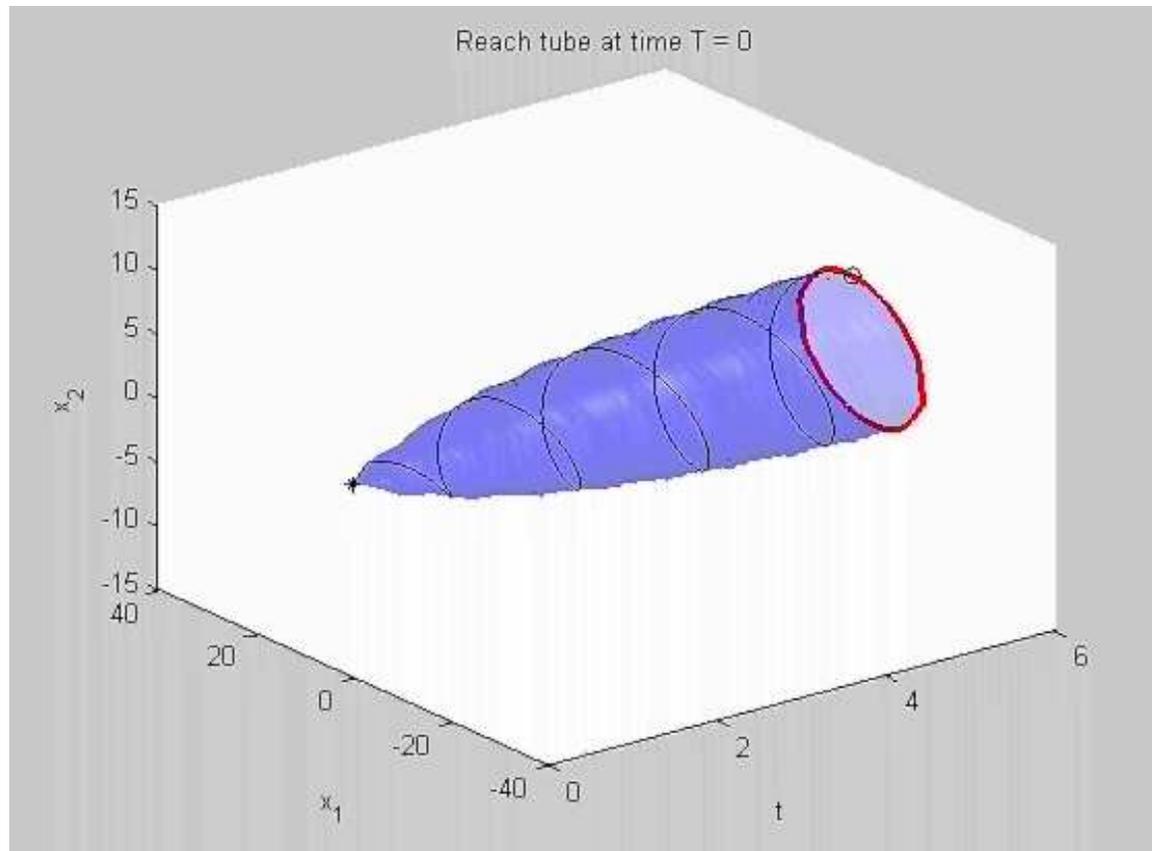
- On ellipsoidal techniques for reachability analysis
by A.B.Kurzanski, P.Varaiya (2000)



Steering the system
to a given target point at given time

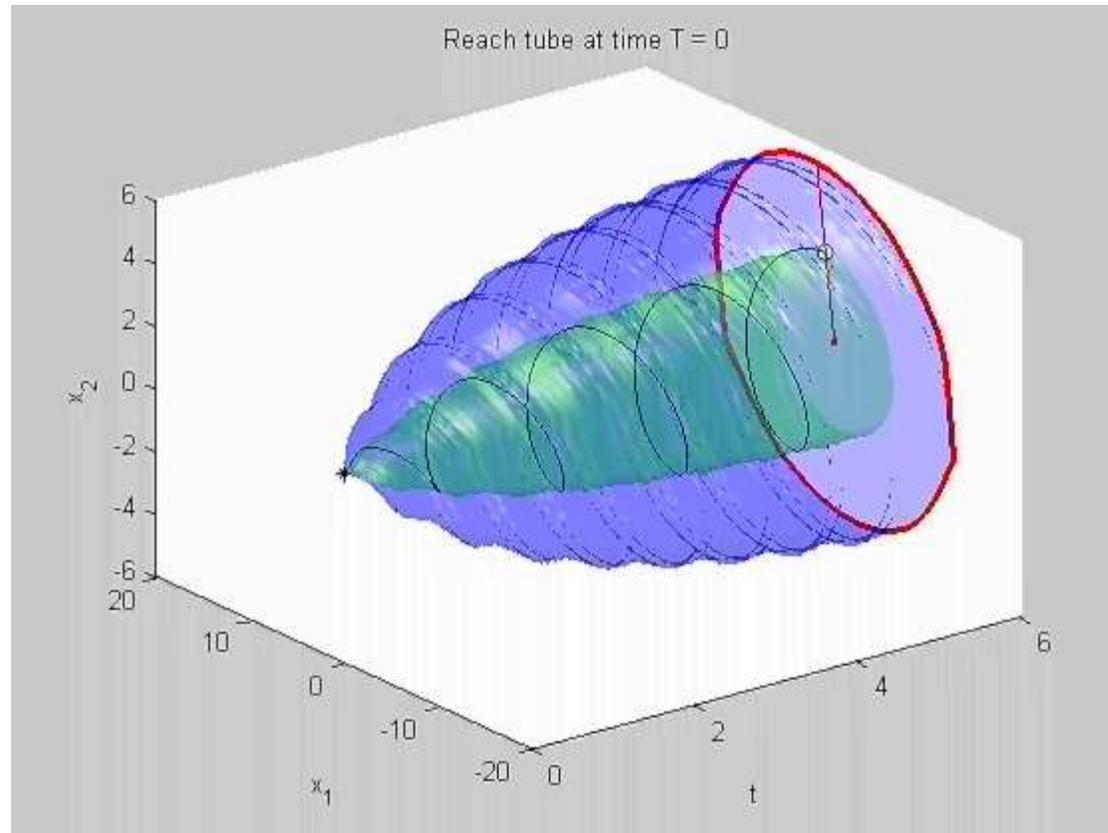
Good Curves (control)

$$u_l(t) = p(t) + \frac{P(t)B^T(t)\Phi(t_0, t)l_0}{\langle l_0, \Phi(t_0, t)B(t)P(t)B^T(t)\Phi(t_0, t)l_0 \rangle^{1/2}}$$



Reaching Internal Point

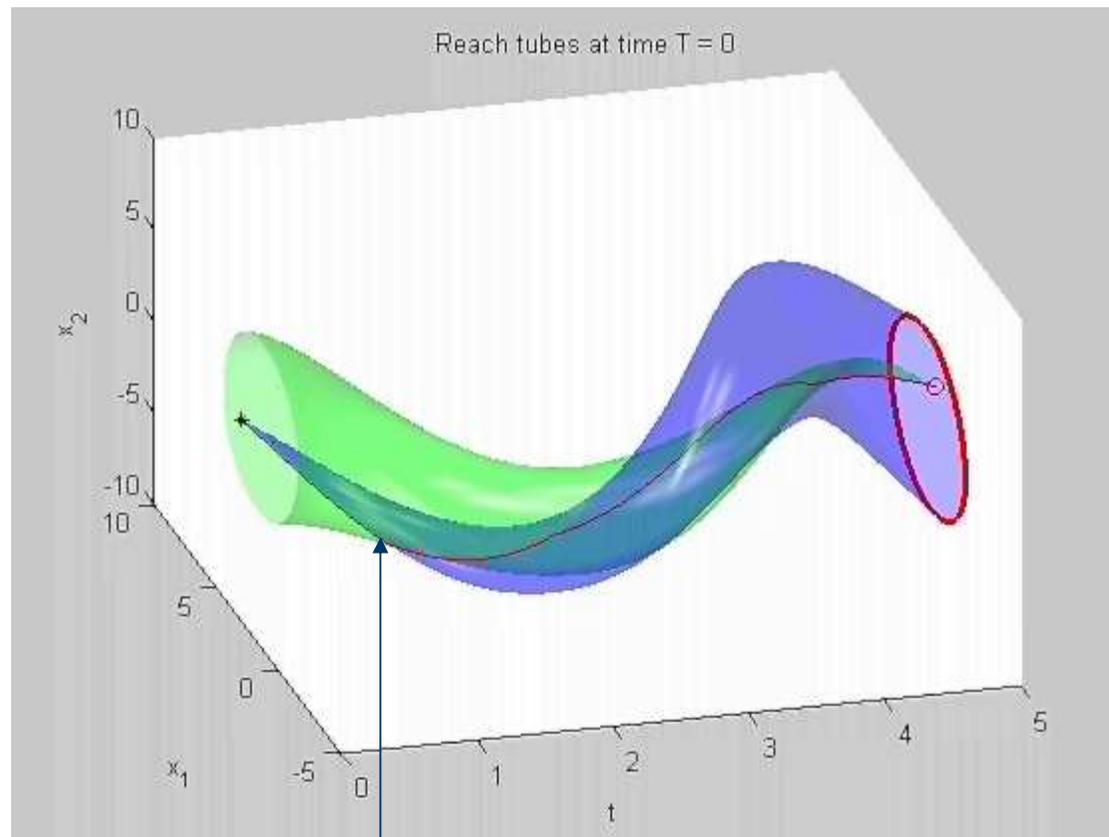
Scale the set of controls: $\mathcal{E}(p(t), \mu^2 P(t)), |\mu| \leq 1$



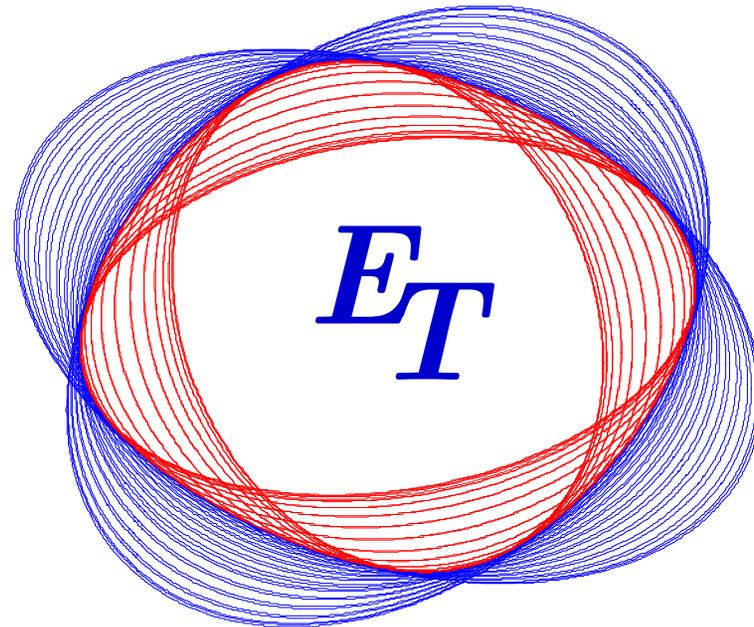


Reaching Internal Point

Colliding forward and backward reach tubes



switch good curves



*E*llipsoidal *T*oolbox[©]

www.eecs.berkeley.edu/~akurzhan/ellipsoids



Ellipsoidal Toolbox

- Ellipsoidal calculus
 - Geometric sums and differences
 - Intersections with ellipsoids, hyperplanes, polyhedra
- Reachability analysis
 - Continuous- and discrete-time linear systems
 - Forward and backward reach sets
- Visualization (2D and 3D)
 - Plotting of ellipsoids, hyperplanes, reach sets
 - Projections

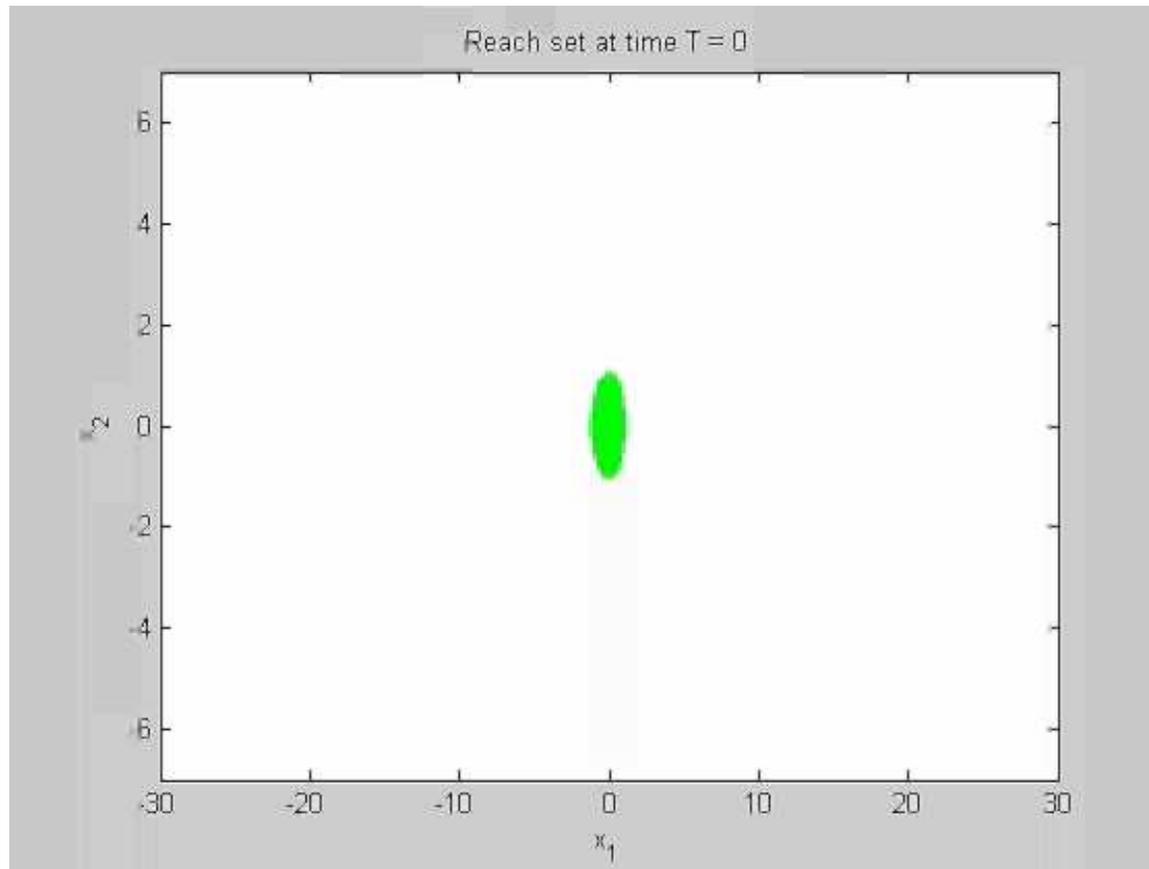


MATLAB Types

ET implements classes:

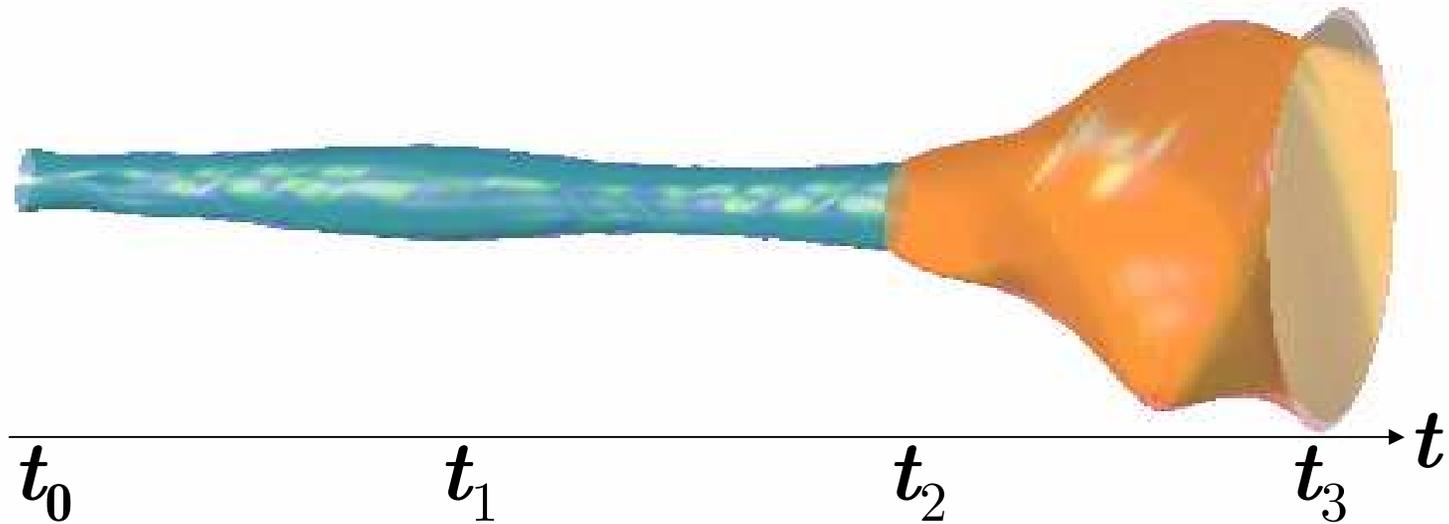
- **ellipsoid**
- **hyperplane**
- **linsys**
- **reach**

Approximation Refinement



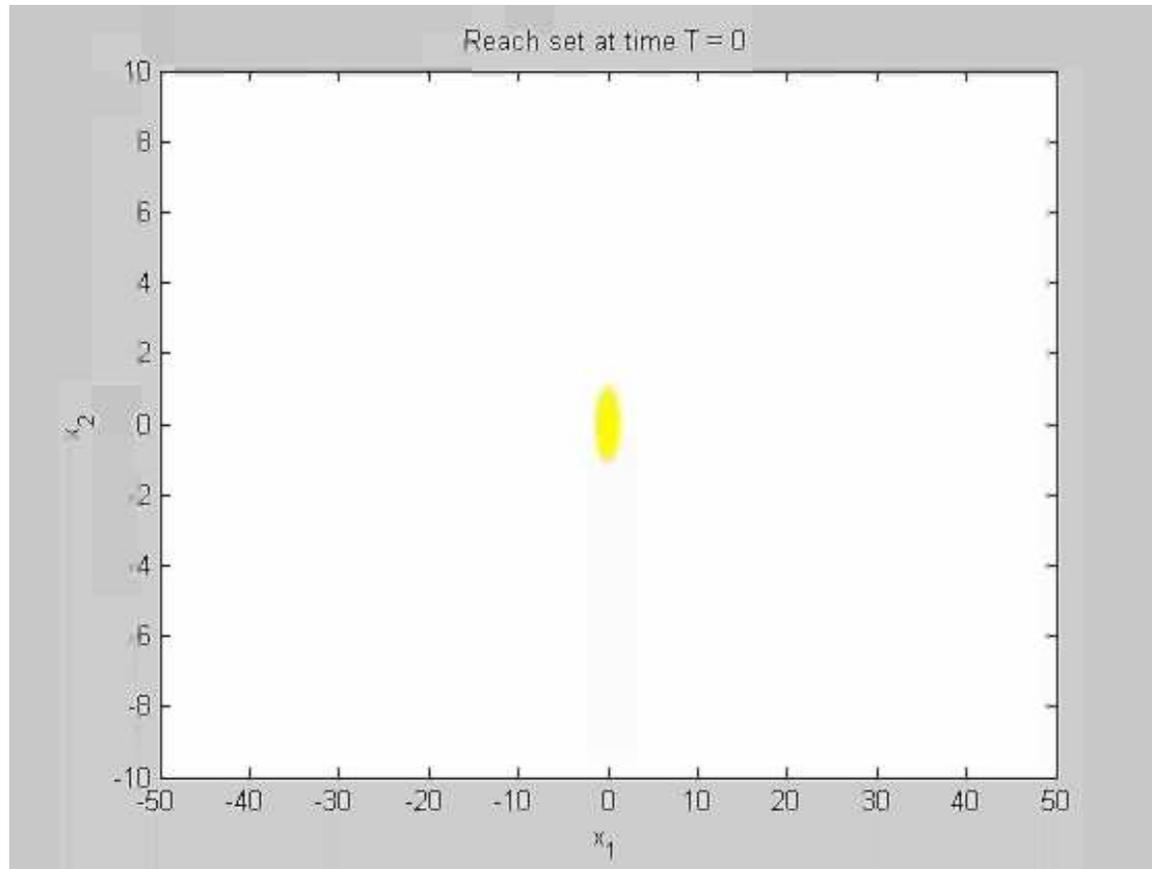
ET function: **refine**

Semigroup Property



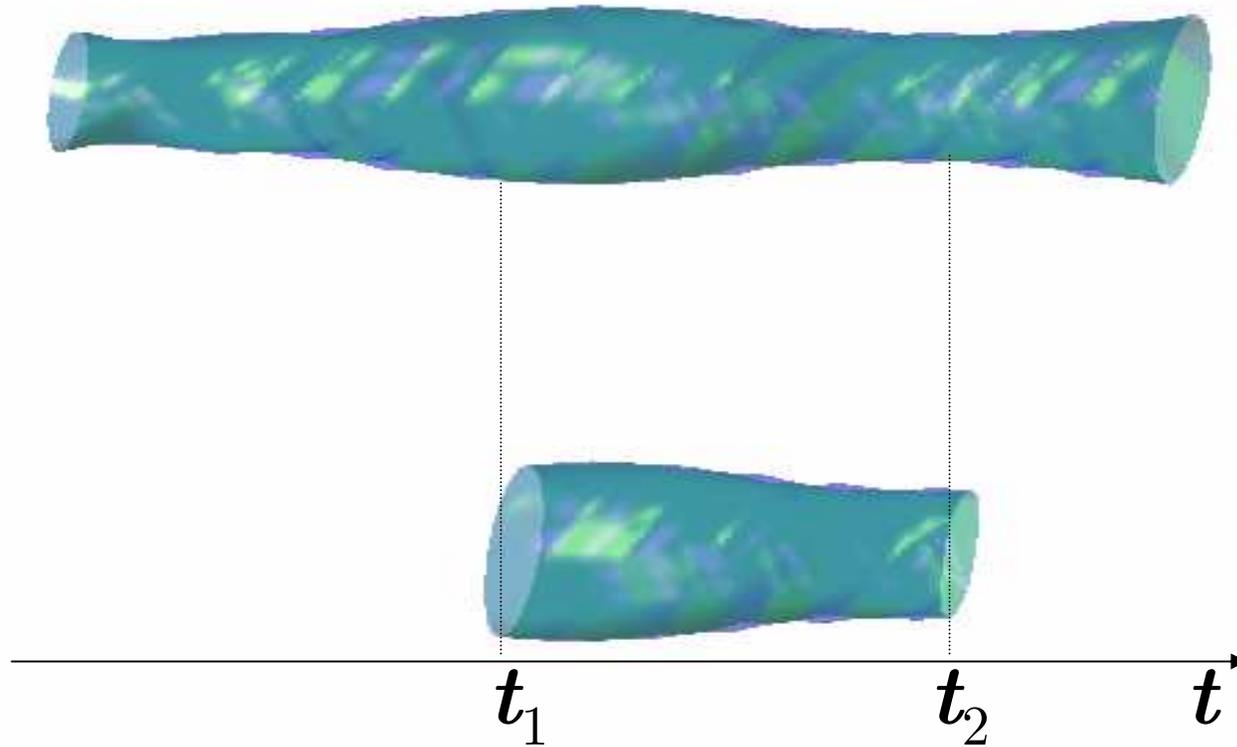
ET function: **evolve**

Switched System



ET function: evolve

Cutting the Reach Tube



ET function: **cut**



Verification

- Check if reach set external (internal) approximation intersects with given object:
ellipsoid, hyperplane, polytope

ET function: **intersect**



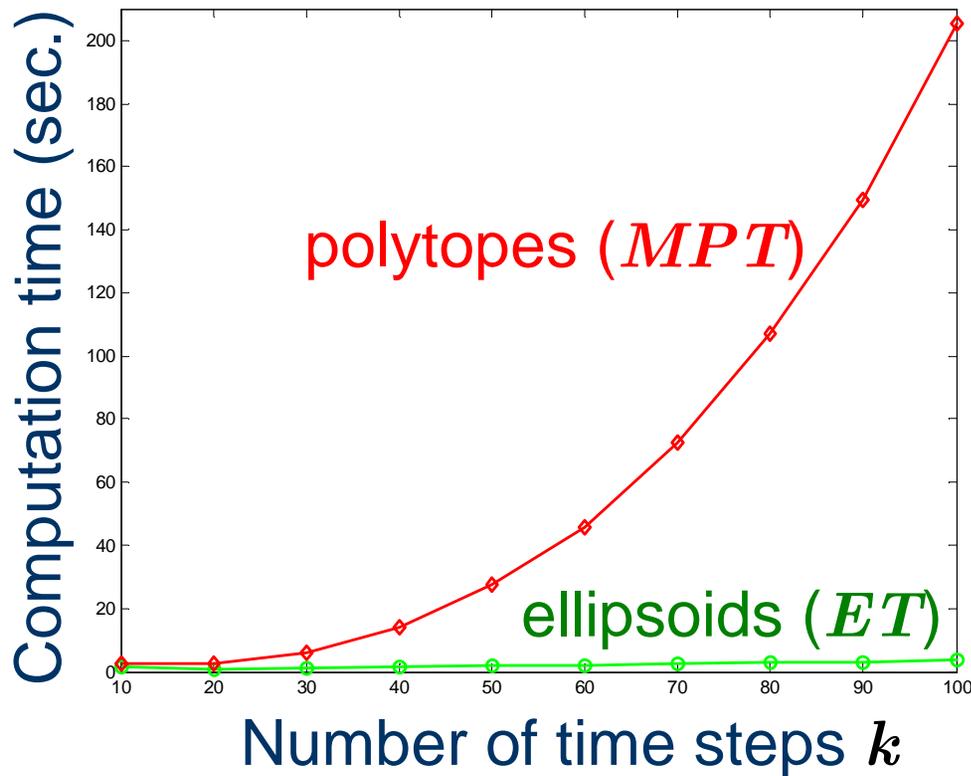
Discrete-Time Systems

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}[k+1] &= A[k]\mathbf{x}[k] + B[k]\mathbf{u}[k] \\ \mathbf{x}[k_0] &\in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{x}_0, X_0), \mathbf{u}[k] \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{p}[k], P[k]) \end{aligned}$$

Same ellipsoidal theory applies
with **some adjustments**

Ellipsoids vs Polytopes

$$x[k+1] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(1) & -\sin(1) \\ \sin(1) & \cos(1) \end{bmatrix} x[k] + u[k], \quad x[0] \in X^0, \quad u[k] \in \mathcal{P}$$



Complexity:

$$k(L(8n^3 + 4n^2 + 2n) + 2n^2)$$

↑ number of directions l_0 ↑ state space dimension



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Linear System with Disturbance

- System equation:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) = A(t)\boldsymbol{x}(t) + B(t)\boldsymbol{u}(t, \boldsymbol{x}(t)) + G(t)\boldsymbol{v}(t)$$

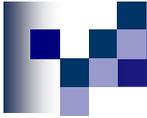
- Initial state: $\boldsymbol{x}(t_0) \in X^0 = \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{x}_0, X_0)$

- Control

- Open-loop: $\boldsymbol{u}(t) \in \mathcal{P}(t) = \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}(t), P(t))$

- Closed-loop: $\boldsymbol{u}(t, \boldsymbol{x}(t)) \in \mathcal{P}(t) = \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}(t), P(t))$

- Disturbance: $\boldsymbol{v}(t) \in Q(t) = \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{q}(t), Q(t))$



Reach Sets

Open-loop reach set (OLRS) and closed-loop reach set (CLRS) of a system with disturbance are **different**



OLRS of MAXMIN Type

- Given initial set X^0 , time $t > t_0$,
 $X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$ is the set of all x , such that for any $v(\tau) \in Q(\tau)$ there exists $x^0 \in X^0$ and $u(\tau) \in P(\tau)$, $t_0 \leq \tau < t$, which steer the system from $x(t_0) = x^0$ to $x(t) = x$
- $X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$ is subzero level set of
$$V^-(t, x) = \max_v \min_u \{ \text{dist}(x(t_0), X^0) \mid x(t) = x \}$$



OLRS of MINMAX Type

- Given initial set X^0 , time $t > t_0$,
 $X^+(t, t_0, X^0)$ is the set of all x , for which there exists $u(\tau) \in \mathcal{P}(\tau)$, that for all $v(\tau) \in \mathcal{Q}(\tau)$ assigns $x^0 \in X^0$ such that trajectory $x(\tau)$, $t_0 \leq \tau < t$, leads from $x(t_0) = x^0$ to $x(t) = x$
- $X^+(t, t_0, X^0)$ is subzero level set of
$$V^+(t, x) = \min_u \max_v \{ \text{dist}(x(t_0), X^0) \mid x(t) = x \}$$

OLRS Properties

■ MAXMIN reach set:

$$X^-(t, t_0, X^0) = \left(\Phi(t, t_0)X^0 \oplus \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)\mathcal{P}(\tau)d\tau \right) \ominus \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau)(-G(\tau))\mathcal{Q}(\tau)d\tau$$

■ MINMAX reach set:

$$X^+(t, t_0, X^0) = \left(\Phi(t, t_0)X^0 \ominus \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau)(-G(\tau))\mathcal{Q}(\tau)d\tau \right) \oplus \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)\mathcal{P}(\tau)d\tau$$

geometric difference

■ $X^+(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$



Sequential MAXMIN

- Correction at t_1 : $[t_0, t] = [t_0, t_1] \cup [t_1, t]$

$$X_1^-(t, t_0, X^0) = X^-(t, t_1, X^-(t_1, t_0, X^0))$$

$$X_1^-(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$$

- k corrections: $t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_k \leq t$

$$X_k^-(t, t_0, X^0) = X^-(t, t_k, X_{k-1}^-(t_1, t_0, X^0))$$

$$X_k^-(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_1^-(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$$



Sequential MINMAX

- Correction at t_1 : $[t_0, t] = [t_0, t_1] \cup [t_1, t]$

$$X_1^+(t, t_0, X^0) = X^+(t, t_1, X^+(t_1, t_0, X^0))$$

$$X^+(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X_1^+(t, t_0, X^0)$$

- k corrections: $t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_k \leq t$

$$X_k^+(t, t_0, X^0) = X^+(t, t_k, X_{k-1}^+(t_1, t_0, X^0))$$

$$X^+(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X_1^+(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_k^+(t, t_0, X^0)$$

Piecewise Open-Loop

$$X^+(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^+_k(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^-_k(t, t_0, X^0) \subseteq X^-(t, t_0, X^0)$$

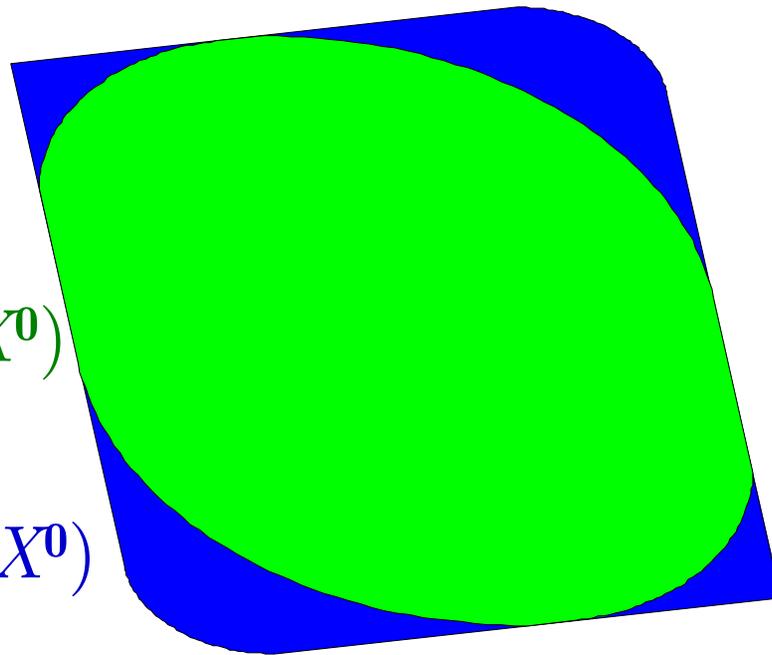
MINMAX

MAXMIN

$X^+_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$X^-_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$k = 0$



Piecewise Open-Loop

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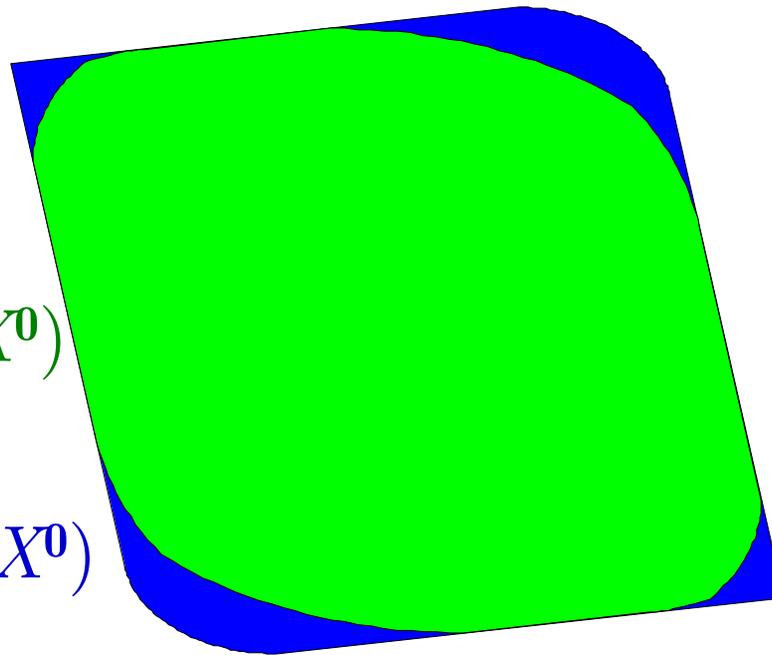
MINMAX

MAXMIN

$X^+_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$X^-_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$k = 1$



Piecewise Open-Loop

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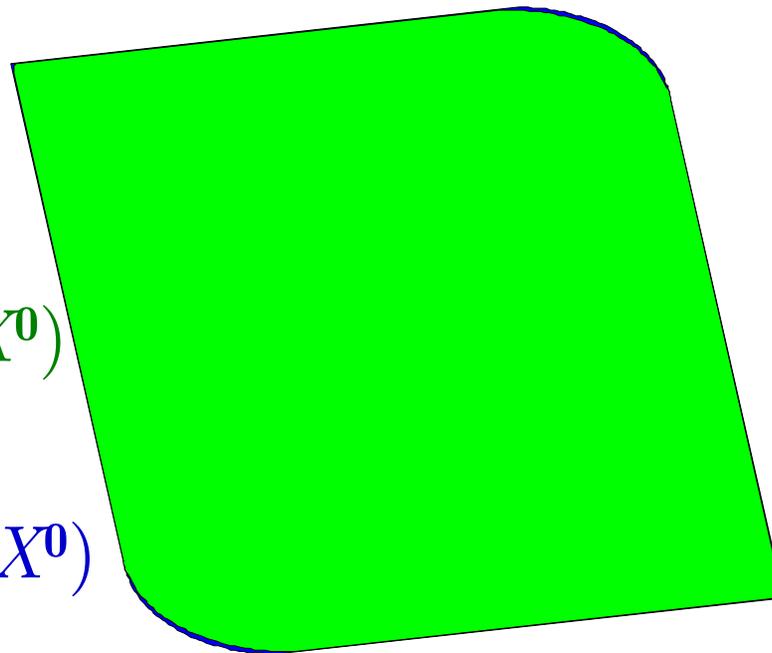
MINMAX

MAXMIN

$X^+_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$X^-_k(t, t_0, X^0)$

$k = 50$



Piecewise Open-Loop

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MINMAX

MAXMIN

$k \rightarrow \infty$

$$X^+_{\infty}(t, t_0, X^0) = X^-_{\infty}(t, t_0, X^0) = X(t, t_0, X^0)$$

CLRS

- On reachability under uncertainty
by A.B.Kurzanskiy, P.Varaiya



Closed-Loop Reach Set (CLRS)

Given initial set X^0 , time $t > t_0$,

$X(t, t_0, X^0)$ is the set of all x , for each of which there exist $x^0 \in X^0$ and $u(\tau, x(\tau)) \in \mathcal{P}(\tau)$ that for every $v(\tau) \in \mathcal{Q}(\tau)$ assigns trajectory $x(\tau)$:

$$\dot{x}(\tau) \in A(\tau)x(\tau) + B(\tau)u(\tau, x(\tau)) + G(\tau)v(\tau)$$

where $t_0 \leq \tau < t$, such that $x(t_0) = x_0$ and $x(t) = x$



CLRS Computation

- Tight ellipsoidal approximations for $X(t, t_0, X^0)$:

$$X(t, t_0, X^0) = \cap \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^+(t)) = \cup \mathcal{E}(x_c(t), X_l^-(t))$$

where $x_c(t)$ satisfies

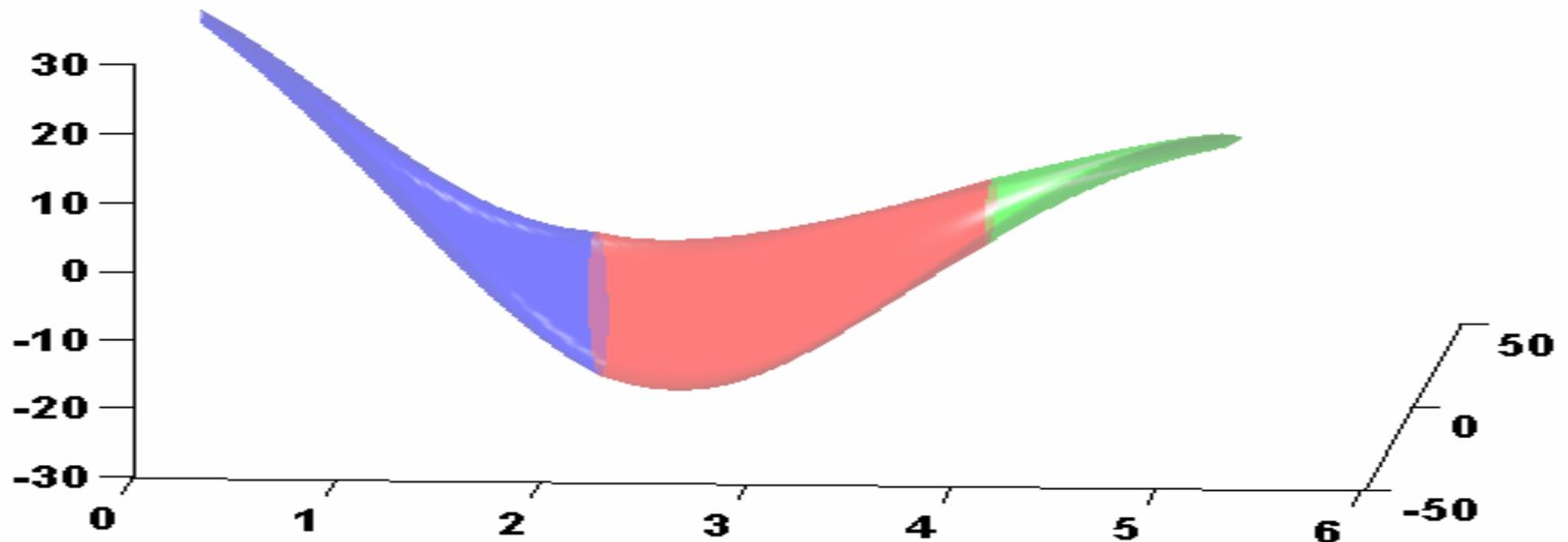
$$\dot{x}_c(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)p(t) + G(t)q(t)$$

and $X_l^+(t)$, $X_l^-(t)$ are obtained from ODEs

- Implemented in *ET*

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 1 \\ -1 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} v(t)$$

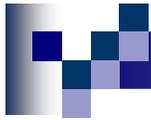




Steering the System to a Target

SPRING-MASS SYSTEM

- *Reachability approaches and ellipsoidal techniques for closed-loop control of oscillating systems under uncertainty*
by A.N.Daryin, A.B.Kurzhanski, I.V.Vostrikov



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Hybrid Setting

- Discrete states (modes)
 - Continuous dynamics – affine
 - Enabling zones (guards) – hyperplanes, ellipsoids, polyhedra
 - Resets – affine
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- No Zeno



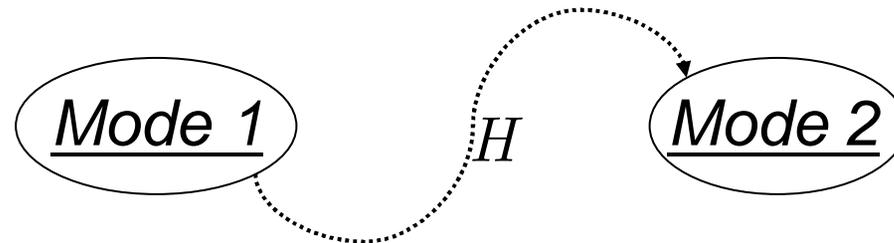
Hybrid System Example

- Mode 1:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = A_1 \mathbf{x}(t) + B_1 \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathcal{P}_1(t)$$

- Mode 2:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = A_2 \mathbf{x}(t) + B_2 \mathbf{u}(t) + G_2 \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathcal{P}_2(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \in \mathcal{Q}_2(t)$$



- Guard: hyperplane H

- Reset: identity

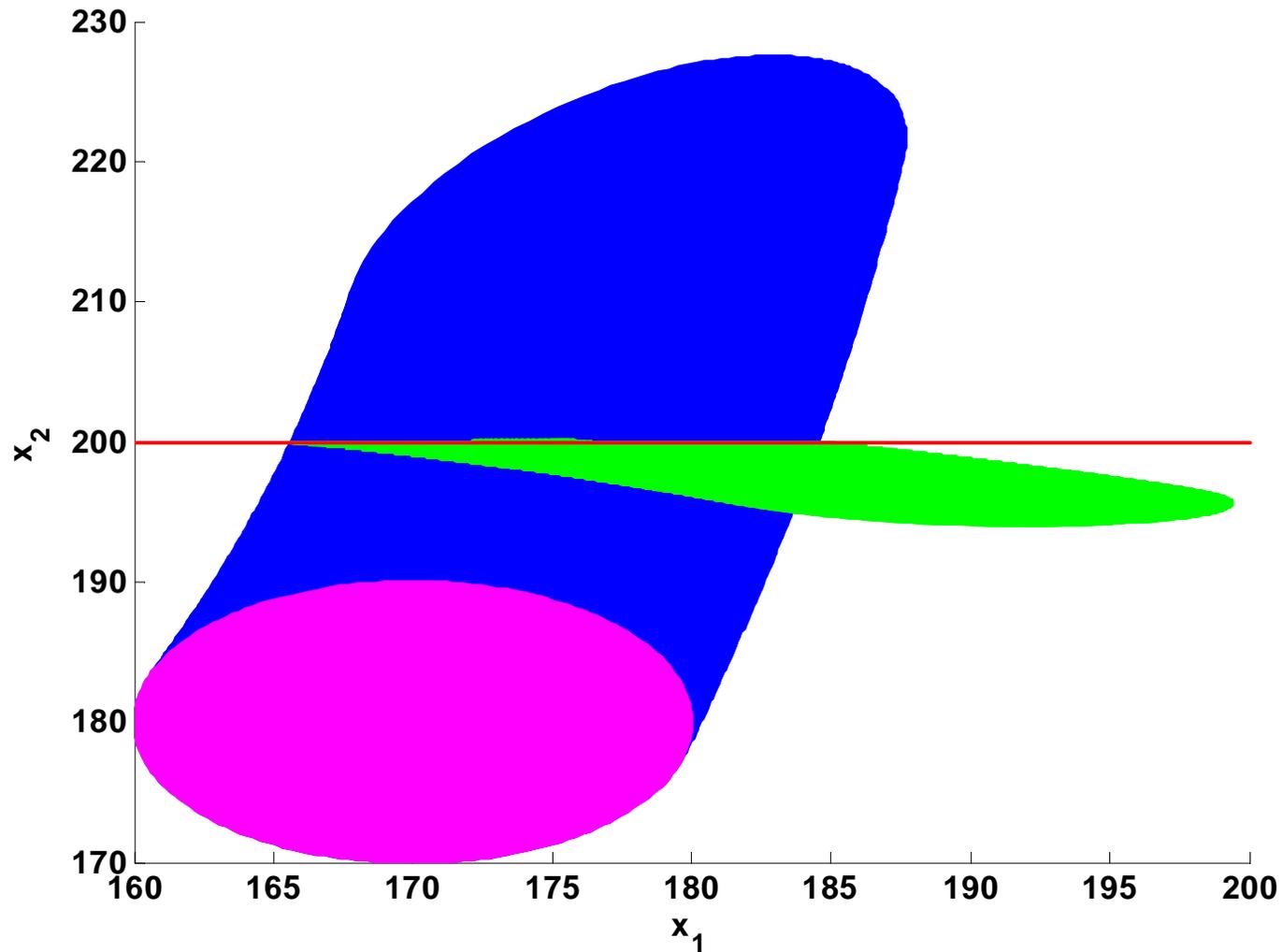


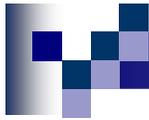
Hybrid Reach Set Computation

- Initial conditions: Mode 1, t_0 , X^0
- Compute reach set for Mode 1: $X_1(t, t_0, X^0)$
- Detect when $X_1(\tau, t_0, X^0) \cap H \neq \emptyset$, $t_0 \leq \tau \leq t$
- For each such τ , compute reach set for Mode 2: $X_2(t, \tau, (X_1(\tau, t_0, X^0) \cap H))$
- Reach set of the whole system:
$$X_1(t, t_0, X^0) \cup_{\tau} X_2(t, \tau, (X_1(\tau, t_0, X^0) \cap H))$$



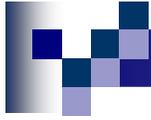
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