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## Lecture 11 Learning to Walk

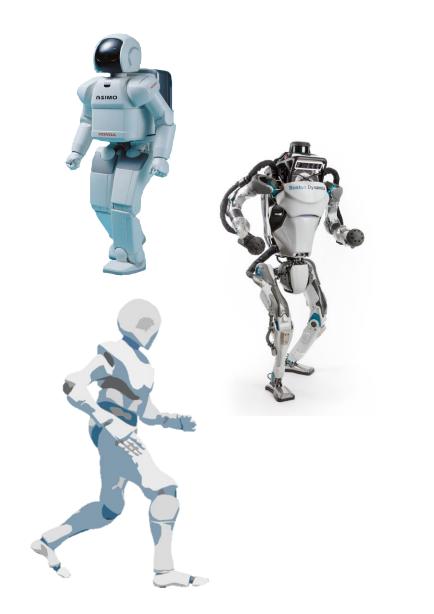
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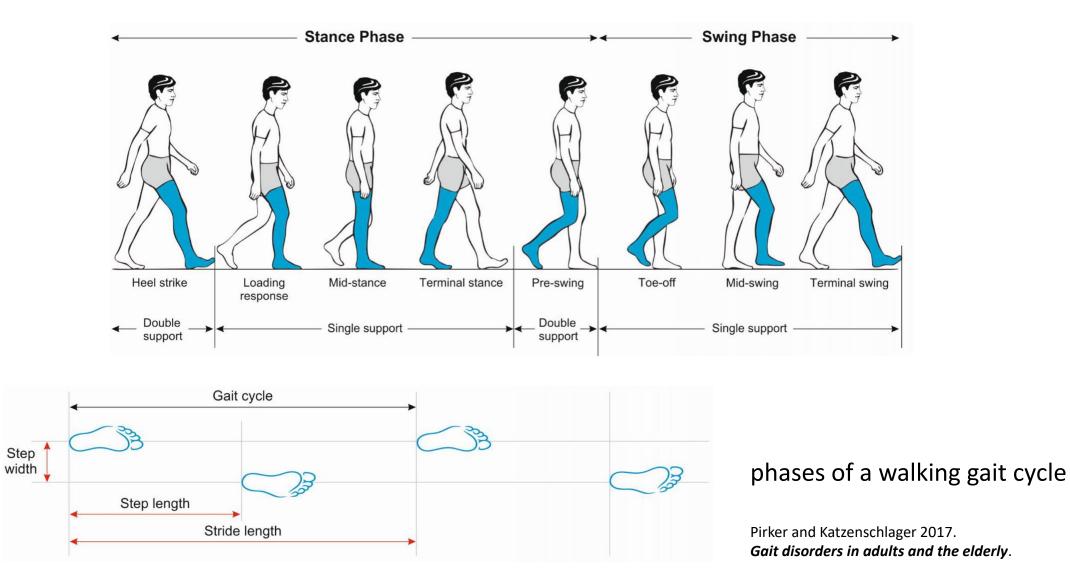


### Outline

- Walking and Dynamic Balance
- Simplified Models
  - ZMP (Zero-Moment Point)
  - Inverted Pendulum
  - SIMBICON

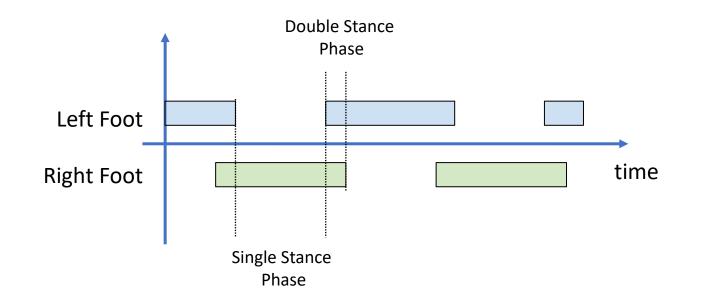






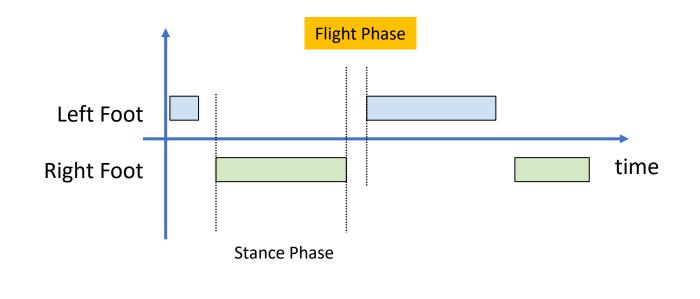
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### Walking

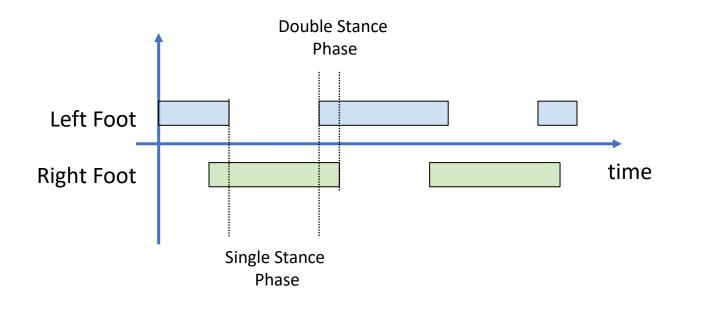


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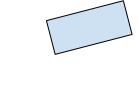


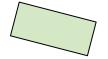


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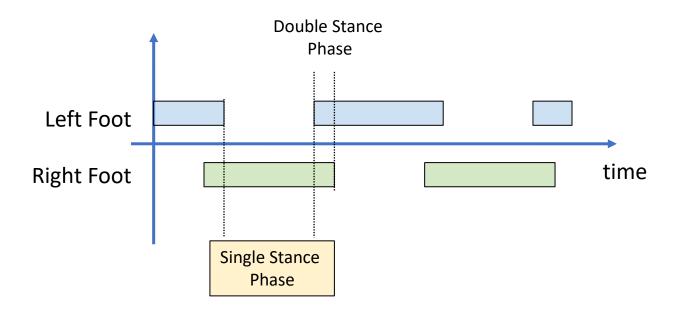


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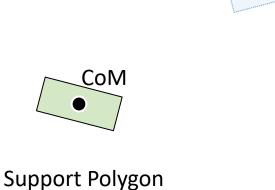


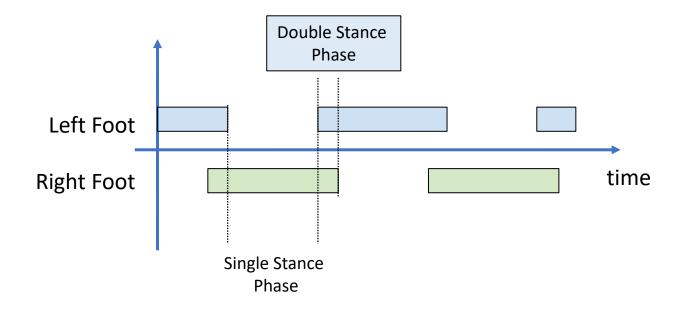


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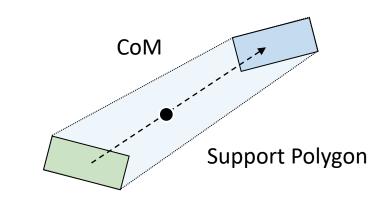


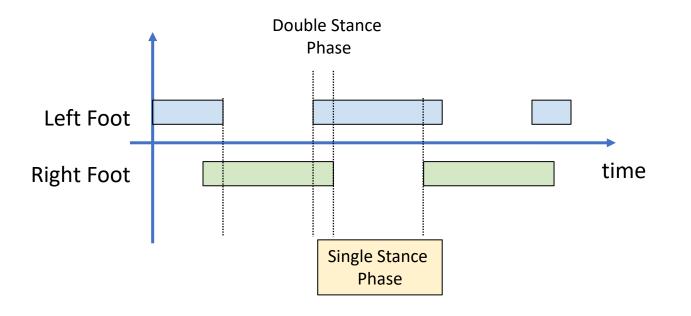
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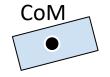


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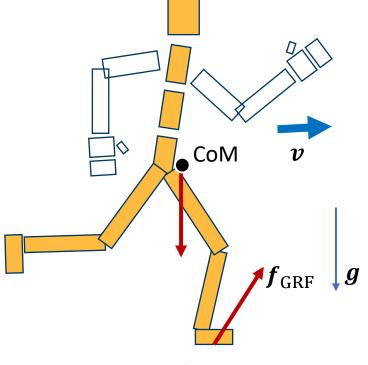


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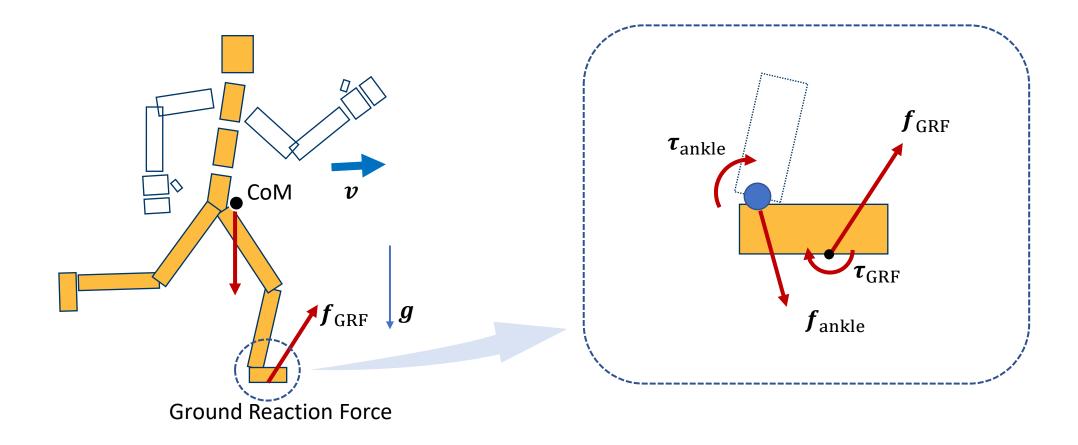
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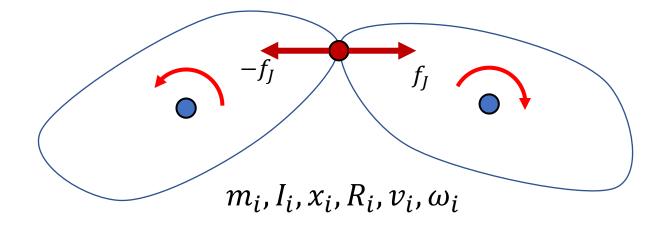


Ground Reaction Force

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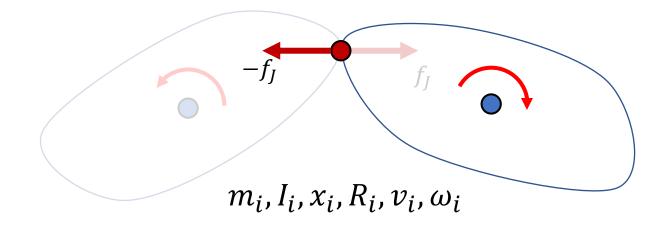
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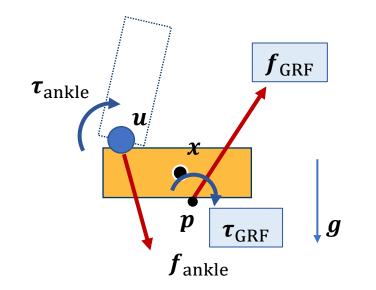
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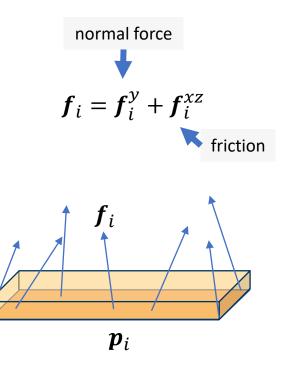
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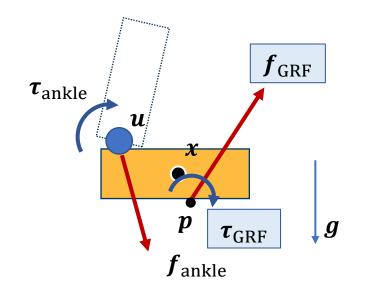
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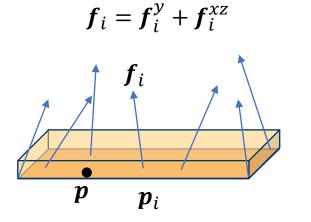


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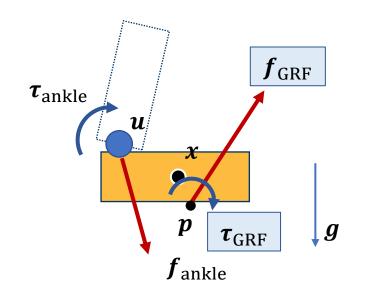


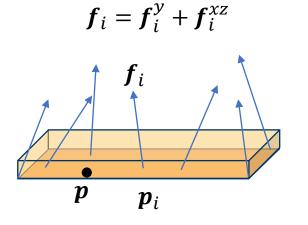




 $\boldsymbol{f}_{\mathrm{GRF}} = \sum_{i} \boldsymbol{f}_{i}$ 

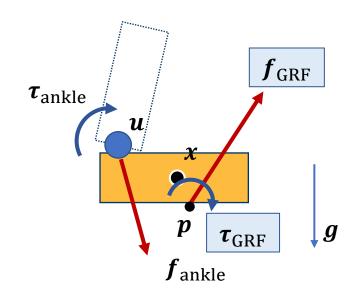
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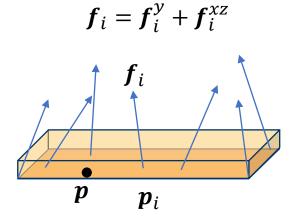




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Assuming the ground is flat and level so  $p_i - p$  is always in the horizontal plane



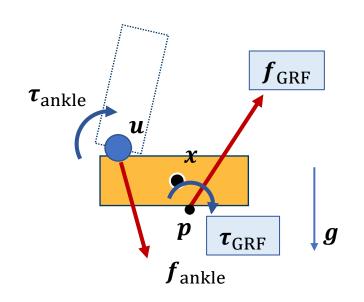


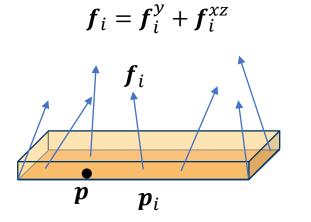
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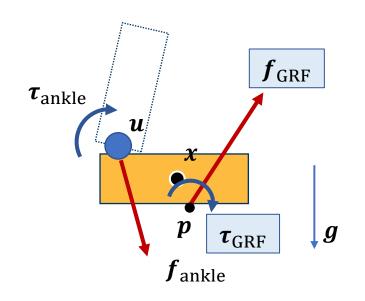
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{GRF}} = \sum_{i} (\boldsymbol{p}_{i} - \boldsymbol{p}) \times (f_{i}^{\mathcal{Y}} + f_{i}^{xz})$$
  
horizontal vertical  
$$= \sum_{i} (\boldsymbol{p}_{i} - \boldsymbol{p}) \times f_{i}^{\mathcal{Y}} + \sum_{i} (\boldsymbol{p}_{i} - \boldsymbol{p}) \times f_{i}^{xz}$$
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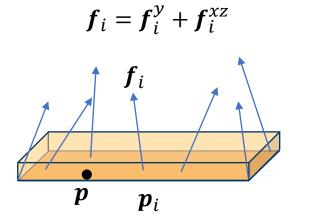
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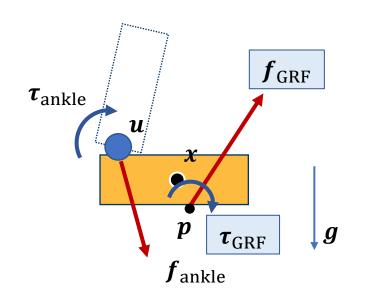


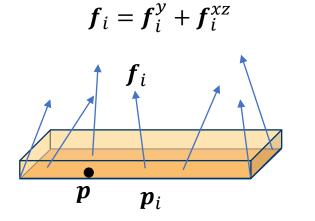
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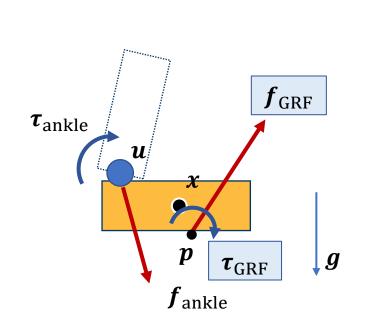
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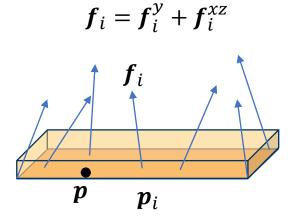


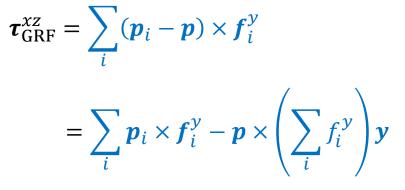


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Can we find  $\boldsymbol{p}$  such that  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{GRF}}^{\mathrm{\chi}\mathrm{Z}}=0$ ?

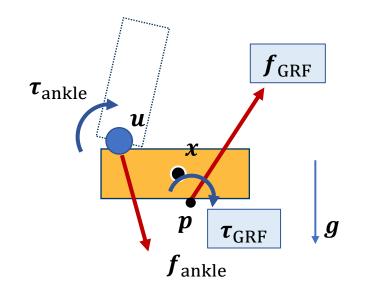


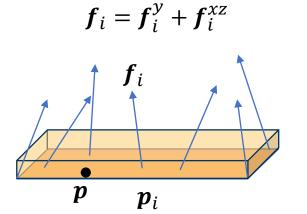




Center of Pressure 
$$\boldsymbol{p} = \frac{\sum_{i} \boldsymbol{p}_{i} f_{i}^{\mathcal{Y}}}{\sum_{i} f_{i}^{\mathcal{Y}}} \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{GRF}}^{xz} = 0$$

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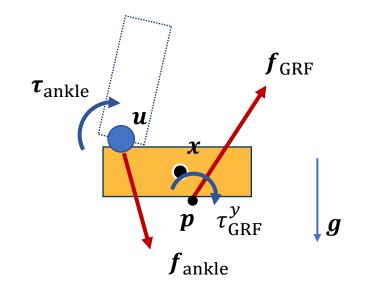


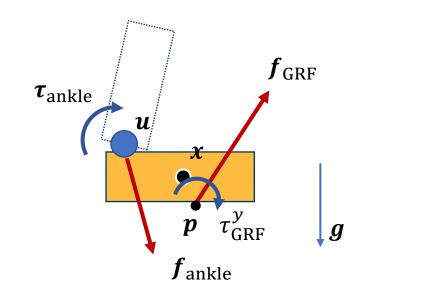
**Center of Pressure** 

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$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{GRF}} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{GRF}}^{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}} = \sum_{i} (\boldsymbol{p}_{i} - \boldsymbol{p}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{i}^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}}$$





The position of  $\boldsymbol{p}$  is not known, but we assume

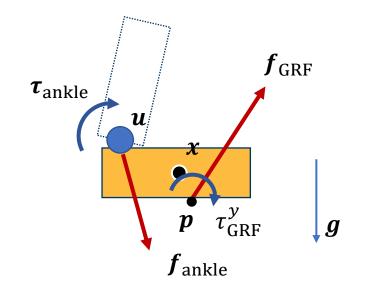
 $au_{
m GRF}^{xz} = \mathbf{0}$ 

 $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{GRF}} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathrm{GRF}}^{\mathcal{Y}}$ 

## The foot should not move in a **stance phase**

So

Static Equilibrium:



$$\boldsymbol{f}_{\mathrm{ankle}} + \boldsymbol{f}_{\mathrm{GRF}} + m\boldsymbol{g} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

# The foot should not move in a **stance phase**

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 $au_{ankle}$ 

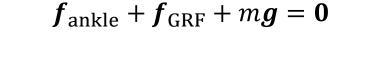
#### Zero-Moment Point (ZMP)

**f**<sub>GRF</sub>

**g** 

 $au_{
m GRF}^{y}$ 

#### Static Equilibrium:



The moment around a reference point *o*:

$$(\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{ankle} + (\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{GRF} + (\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times m\boldsymbol{g}$$
  
  $+ \tau_{GRF}^{\boldsymbol{y}} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{ankle} = \boldsymbol{0}$ 

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p

 $f_{\mathrm{ankle}}$ 

 $f_{GRF}$   $f_{GRF}$   $f_{gRF}$ 

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Horizontal components (moment projected onto *xz* plane):

 $+(x-o) \times mg + \tau_{ankle}^{\chi z} = 0$ 

$$((\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{ankle})^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}} + ((\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{GRF})^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}}$$

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We can solve this equation to find  $oldsymbol{p}$ 

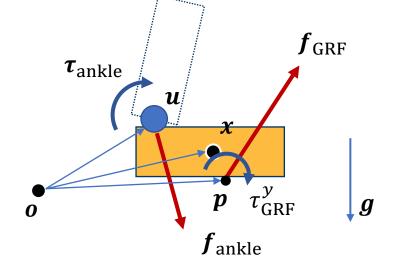
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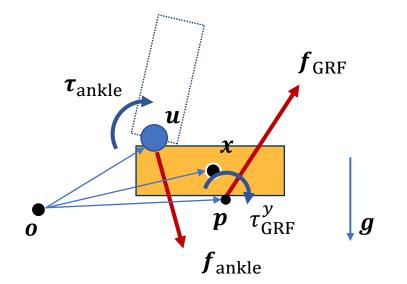
 $\tau_{\rm GRF}^{\chi z} = \mathbf{0}$ 

and the horizontal moment

$$((u - o) \times f_{ankle})^{xz} + ((p - o) \times f_{GRF})^{xz}$$
  
+  $(x - o) \times mg + \tau_{ankle}^{xz} = 0$ 

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The foot should not move

in a stance phase

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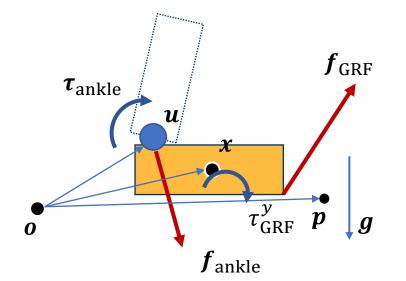
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$$((u - o) \times f_{ankle})^{xz} + ((p - o) \times f_{GRF})^{xz}$$
$$+ (x - o) \times mg + \tau_{ankle}^{xz} = 0$$

Only when p is within the support polygon!

If the solution of

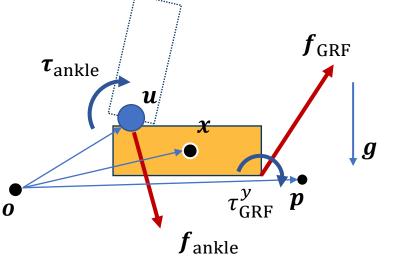
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 $oldsymbol{p}$  is outside the support polygon

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p could NOT be the center of pressure, because all the GRFs are applied within the polygon, so that

$$\tau_{\rm GRF}^{xz} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

## $\tau_{\rm GRF}^{y} p$

 $au_{\mathrm{ankle}}$ 

 $((\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{ankle})^{\chi Z} + ((\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{GRF})^{\chi Z}$ 

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Or, if p' is the real center of pressure, we have

#### The foot should not move in a stance phase

**f**ankle

Zero-Moment Point (ZMP)

**f**<sub>GRF</sub>

**g** 

$$((\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{ankle})^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}} + ((\boldsymbol{p}' - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{f}_{GRF})^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}} + (\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{o}) \times \boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{g} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{ankle}^{\boldsymbol{\chi}\boldsymbol{z}} \neq \boldsymbol{0}$$

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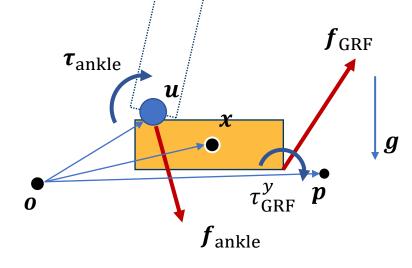
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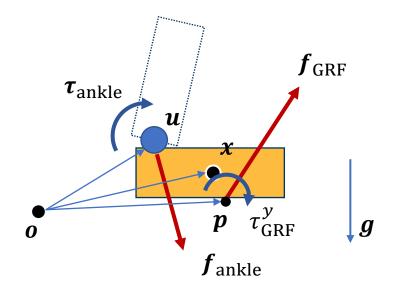
$$+ (x - o) \times mg + \tau_{ankle}^{\chi z} \neq 0$$

the foot

will rotate...



The existence of ZMP is an indication of dynamic balance

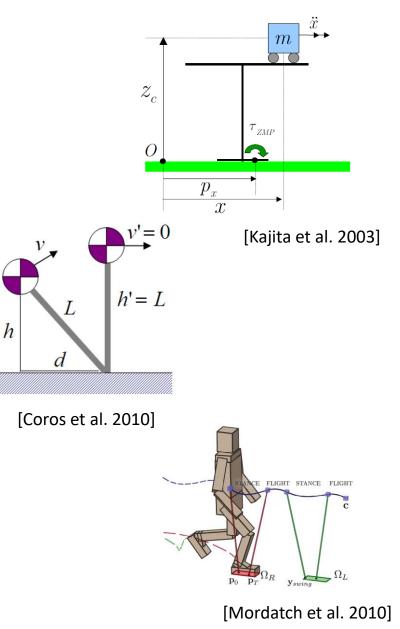


We can achieve balanced walking by controlling ZMP

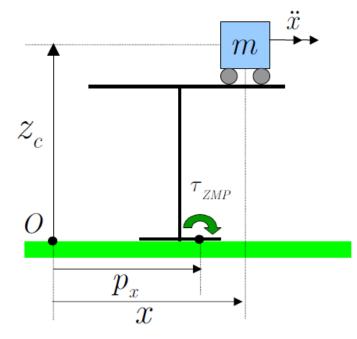
But how?

### Simplified Models

- Simplify humanoid / biped robot into an abstract model
  - Often consists of a CoM and a massless mechanism
  - Need to map the state of the robot to the abstract model
- Plan the control and movement of the model
  - Optimization
  - Dynamic programming
  - Optimal control
  - MPC
- Track the planned motion of the abstract model
  - Inverse Kinematics
  - Inverse Dynamics



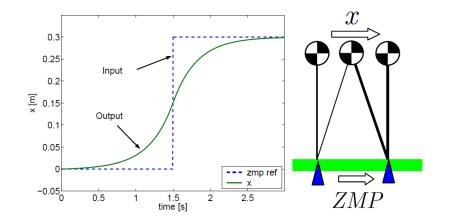
# Example: ZMP-Guided Control



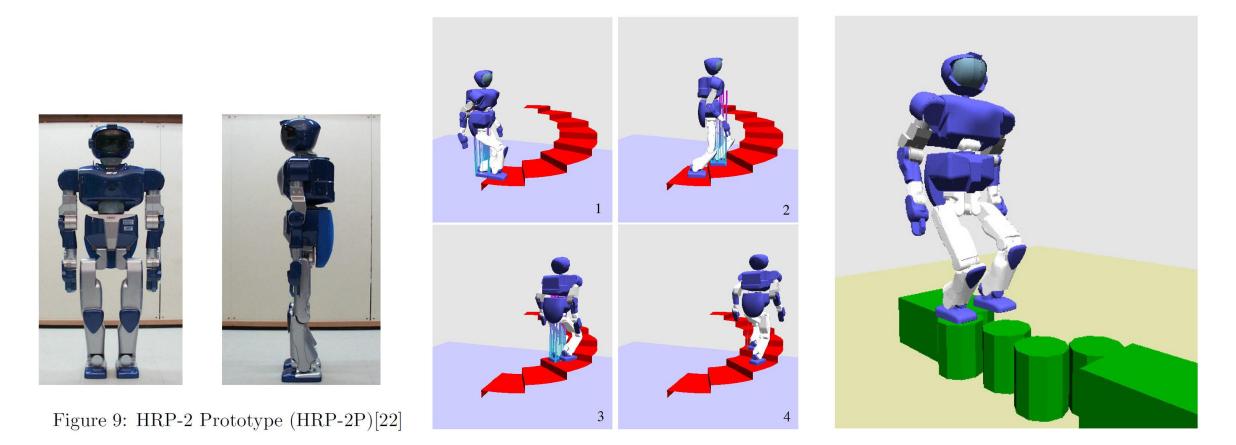
[Kajita et al. 2003]

#### Biped Walking Pattern Generation by using Preview Control of Zero-Moment Point

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# Example: ZMP-Guided Control



[Kajita et al. 2003]





# Walking == Falling + Step Planning

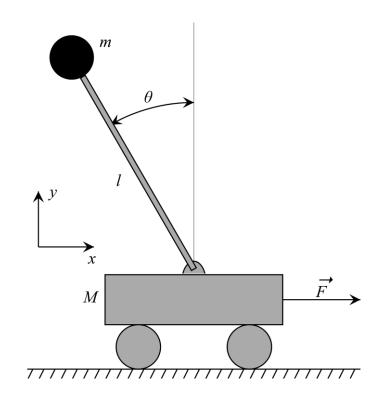


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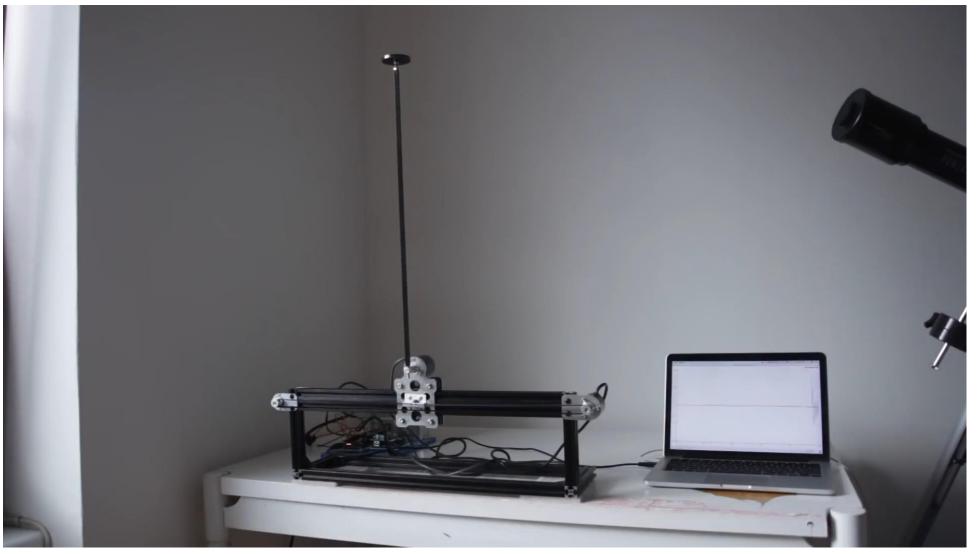
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$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g}{\ell} \sin \theta$$





### Inverted pendulum on a cart



**Inverted pendulum on a cart** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOSTzpA0nGk

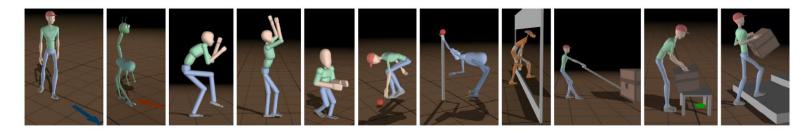
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• Step Plan with IPM

#### **Generalized Biped Walking Control**

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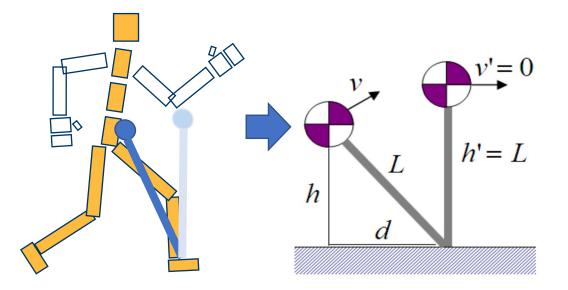
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**Figure 1:** *Real-time physics-based simulation of walking. The method provides robust control across a range of gaits, styles, characters, and skills. Motions are easily authored by novice users.* 

#### [Coros et al. 2010 - Generalized Biped Walking Control]

- Step Plan with IPM
  - Map CoM of the character and the stance foot as IPM
  - Plan the position of the next foot step so that the mass point rests at the top of the pendulum
  - Create foot trajectory based on the step plan
  - Compute target poses using IK



[Coros et al. 2010 - Generalized Biped Walking Control]

• Step Plan with IPM

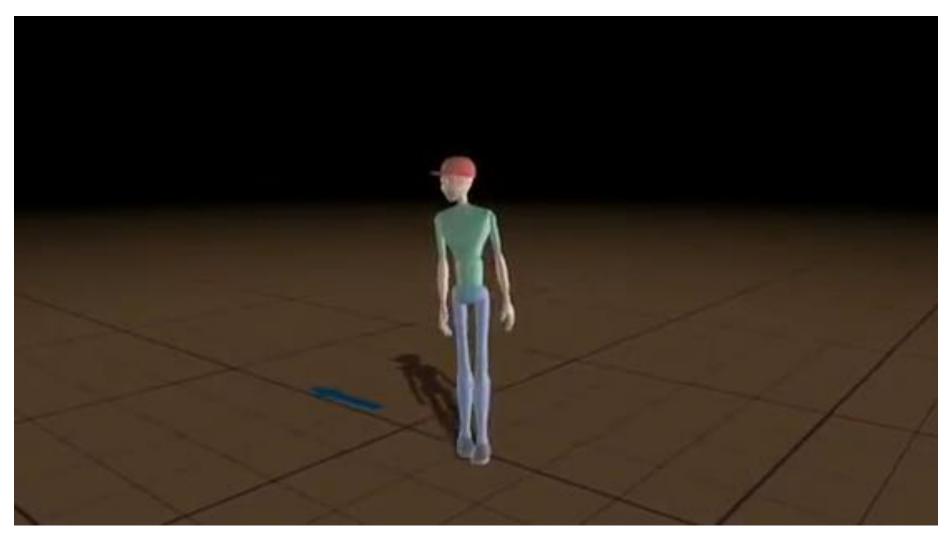
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} + mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv'^{2} + mgh'$$

$$v' = 0 \text{ and } h' = L = \sqrt{h^{2} + d^{2}}$$

$$d = v\sqrt{h/g + v^{2}/(4g^{2})}.$$

### [Coros et al. 2010 - Generalized Biped Walking Control]

# Generalized walking control



[Coros et al. 2010]

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### SIMBICON

### • SIMBICON (SIMple Blped Locomotion CONtrol)

• Yin et al. 2007

### **SIMBICON: Simple Biped Locomotion Control**

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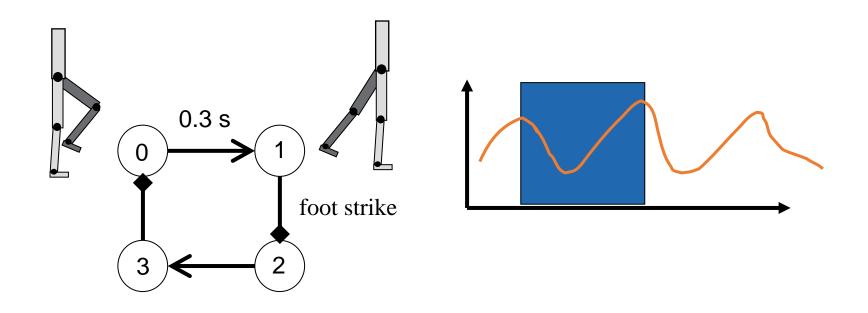
**Figure 1:** *Real-time physics-based character simulation with our framework. (a) A single controller for a planar biped responds to unanticipated changes in terrain. (b) A walk controller reconstructed from motion capture data responds to a 350N, 0.2s diagonal push to the torso.* 

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# SIMBICON

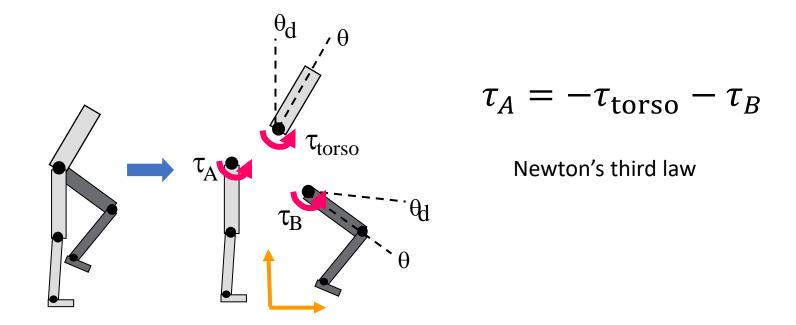
- Step 1: develop a cyclical base motion
  - PD controllers track target angles
  - FSM (Finite State Machine) or mocap



### SIMBICON

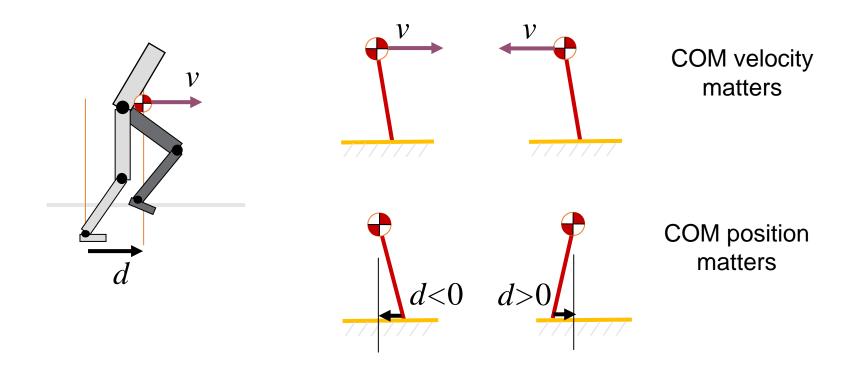
• Step 2:

• control torso and swing-hip wrt world frame



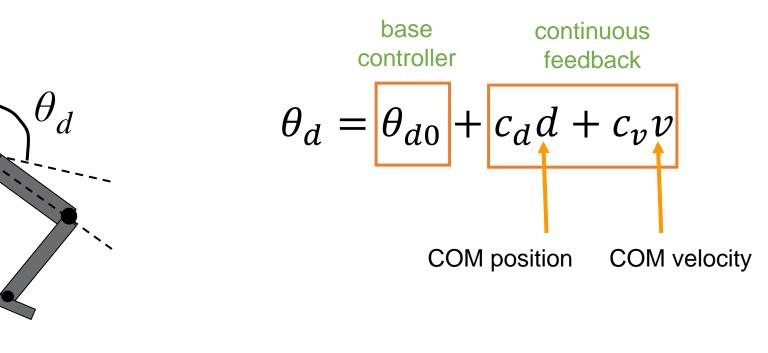


• Step 3: COM feedback



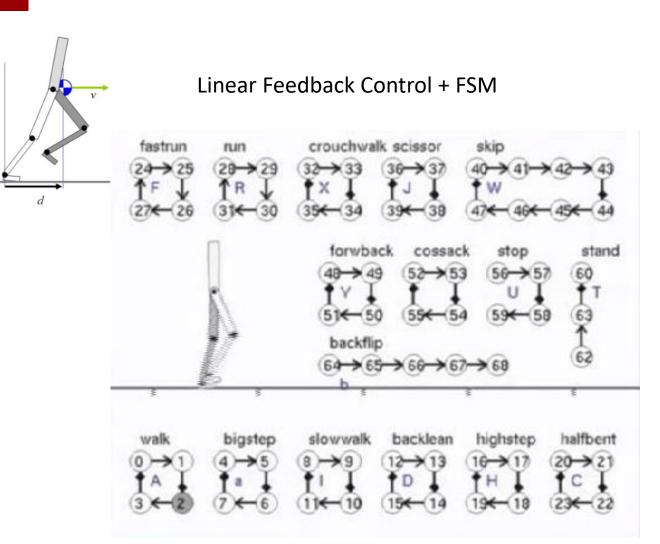


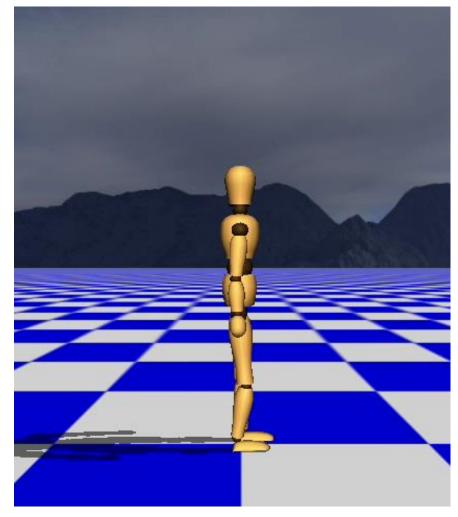
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Swing Leg







[Yin et al. 2007, SIMBICON]

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