



Cooperative Control of Mobile Inverted Pendulum Robot with Underactuated Mechanical Systems



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Introduction

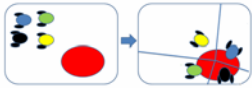
Cooperative Control

A distributed control law that achieves specified tasks in multi-agent systems.

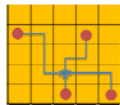
- Example :
- Formation control
 - Mobile sensor networks
 - coverage
 - consensus



Formation Control



Coverage[4]



Consensus[4]

Wheeled Inverted Pendulum

Advantages

- Easy to rotate
- Take little space to move
- Smaller friction force (Compared with Omnidirectional Robot)



Previous Works

Previous Work : Reserch of Pose Synchronization Control Problem[1]

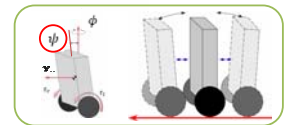
Verification experiment

- Use mobile inverted pendulum robot
- Based on two-wheel-robot's kinematic model **without inverting dynamics etc.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_c \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

Problems

- Inverting dynamics is not considered in pose synchronization
- Swinging distracts move of the cart



Objective

- Designing local controller with inverting dynamics
- Comparing the designed controller with the existing LQ controller by verification experiment



Mobile Inverted Pendulum

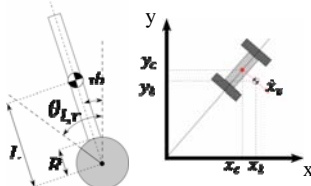
State (6)

$$\mathbf{x}' = [\theta_l \ \theta_r \ \psi \ \dot{\theta}_l \ \dot{\theta}_r \ \dot{\psi}]^T : \text{Angle}$$

T

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_p \ \phi \ \psi \ \dot{x}_p \ \dot{\phi} \ \dot{\psi}]^T : \text{Attitude}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6]^T$$



Input (2)

$$(u_1, u_2) = (\tau_l, \tau_r)$$

$$= a * (u_l, u_r)$$

Underactuate

Real Input to Plant

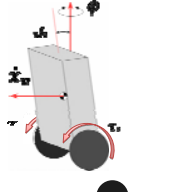
Output (3)

$$(\theta_l, \theta_r, \psi)$$

$$(\dot{x}_p, \dot{\phi}, \dot{\psi})$$

Coordinate Transformation

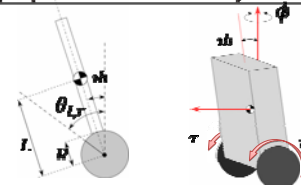
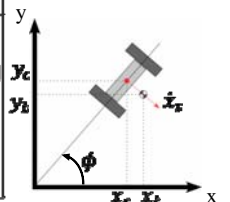
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R/2 & R/2 & 0 \\ R/W & -R/W & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Variable

Variables

Symbol	Variable	Unit
x_b, y_b	Coordinate of the gravity center	[m]
x_c, y_c	Coordinate of the wheel's center	[m]
\dot{x}_p	Velocity of the gravity center of the body	[m/s]
$\tau_{l,r}$	Input torques to each wheels	[Nm]
$u_{l,r}$	Input electrical current	[A]
$\theta_{l,r}$	Rotational angle of each wheel	[rad]
ϕ	Angle of the body around z axis	[rad]
ψ	Lean of the body	[rad]



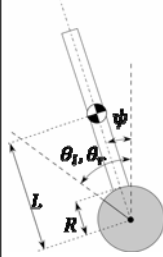


Parameter

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Parameters of the model

Symbol	Parameter	Value
M_b	Mass of the cart	0.6113[kg]
M_w	Mass of a wheel	0.0363[kg]
L	Length between the axle and the gravity center of the body	0.0986[m]
R	Radius of the wheel	0.02485[m]
W	Length between the two wheels	0.175[m]
J_ψ	Moment of inertia of the body	$2.276 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [kgm ²]
J_ϕ	Moment of inertia of the cart	$1.653 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [kgm ²]
J_w	Moment of inertia of the wheels	$4.694 \cdot 10^{-5}$ [kgm ²]
J_m	Moment of inertia of the motor rotor	$1.3035 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [kgm ²]
ρ	Reduction ratio of the gear	30
β_ψ	Friction coefficient of viscosity of the gear	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [kgm ² /s]
β_c	Friction coefficient of viscosity of the tire	0 [kgm ² /s]
α	Gain from current to torque of the tire	0.0627 [kgm ² /sA]
g	Gravity acceleration	9.8 [m/s ²]



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Motivation

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Nonlinear Design Tools[3]

Gain Scheduling

Linearization about a family of operating points, designing a parameterized family of linear controllers.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin(\theta) &\approx \theta \\ \cos(\theta) &\approx 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Feedback Linearization

Cancelling a nonlinear terms

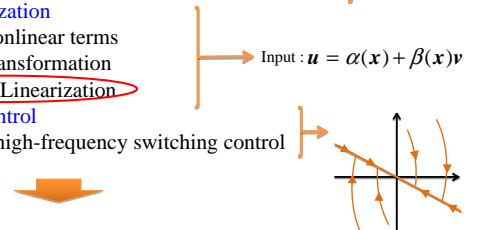
• Coordinate transformation

• **Input-Output Linearization**

Sliding Mode Control

Stabilizing by high-frequency switching control

etc..



Feedback Linearization by Input-Output Linearization

fig.9 A typical phase portrait

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Input-Output Linearization

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Relative degree ρ

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \\ \dot{x}_5 \\ \dot{x}_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ f_1(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) \\ f_2(\psi, \phi) \\ f_3(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ g_1(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_3(\psi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Output : $x_2 = \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 \\ \ddot{x}_2 &= \dot{x}_3 = f_2(x) + g_2(x)u'_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\rho_1 = 2$

Output : $x_3 = \psi$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_3 &= x_4 \\ \ddot{x}_3 &= \dot{x}_4 = f_3(x) + g_3(x)u'_2 \end{aligned}$$

$\rho_2 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_1 + \rho_2 \\ &= 2 + 2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \\ f_2(\psi, \phi) \\ f_3(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ g_1(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & g_3(\psi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Partial Feedback Linearization

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \\ \dot{x}_5 \\ \dot{x}_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ f_1(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) \\ f_2(\psi, \phi) \\ f_3(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ g_1(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_3(\psi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearizable

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_5 &= f_2(\psi, \phi) + g_2(\psi)u'_1 \\ \dot{x}_6 &= f_3(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) + g_3(\psi)u'_2 \\ \dot{x}_6 &= f_3(\psi, x_5, \phi, \dot{\psi}) + g_3(\psi)u'_2 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Necessity for Partial Linearization

Linearize $x_6(\dot{\psi})$ to stabilize ψ

Input Transformation : $u'_1 = u_1 - u_2$
 $u'_2 = u_1 + u_2$

Input for Linearization

$$\begin{aligned} u'_1 &= \frac{1}{g_2(\psi)}(-f_2(x) + v_1) \\ u'_2 &= \frac{1}{g_3(\psi)}(-f_3(x) + v_2) \end{aligned}$$

Use new input v_1, v_2

Partial Feedback Linearization - Linearization from input v_1, v_2 to Output ϕ, ψ

Input-Output Linearization

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Control law

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Linearization of ϕ, ψ

$$\begin{aligned} u'_1 &= \frac{1}{g_2(x)}(-f_2(x) + v_1) \\ u'_2 &= \frac{1}{g_3(x)}(-f_3(x) + v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\phi} &= v_1 \\ \dot{\psi} &= v_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= K_1(\phi_{ref} - \phi) \\ v_2 &= -K_2\dot{\psi} - K_3\psi + K_4(\dot{x}_{wref} - \dot{x}_w) \end{aligned}$$

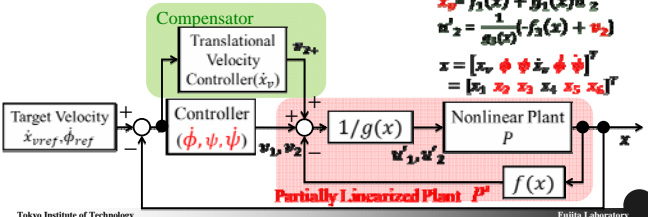
$K_i > 0 (i = 1, \dots, 4)$

Objective of Control

- Synchronization of translational velocity \dot{x}_w
- rotational velocity $\dot{\phi}$

Necessity for not linearized translational velocity \dot{x}_w

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_w &= f_1(x) + g_1(x)u'_2 \\ \ddot{x}_w &= \frac{1}{g_1(x)}(-f_1(x) + v_2) \\ x &= [x_w \ \phi \ \dot{\phi} \ \dot{x}_w \ \psi]^T \\ &= [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6]^T \end{aligned}$$



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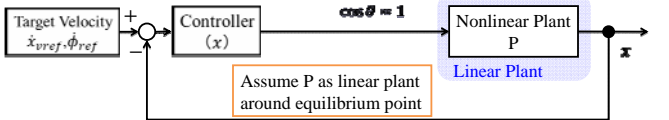


Brock diagrams

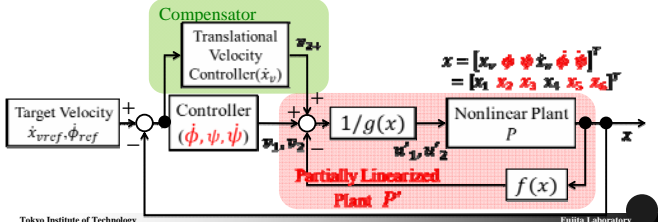
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Linearization with linear approximation

$$\begin{aligned} x &= [x_w \ \phi \ \dot{\phi} \ \dot{x}_w \ \psi]^T \\ &= [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6]^T \end{aligned}$$



Partial linearization



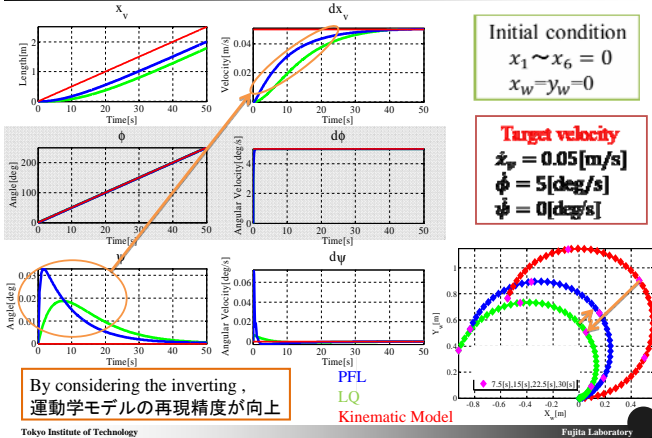
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Simulation

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Conclusion

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Summary

- Designing of the control system with the dynamics of inverting by using partial feedback linearization
- Verification of the effect at the simulation of velocity following with single robot

Future Works

- Programing of the Built-in controller
- Comparison with existing LQ controller by an experiment
 - Velocity following with single robot
 - Cooperative control (Pose synchronization)

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Appendix



各状態量の導出と扱い

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各状態量の導出と扱い

θ : ローターエンコーダによる測定値

$\dot{\theta}$: θ の疑似微分 : ①

x_p : θ から計算 $\frac{R}{2}(\theta_l + \theta_r)$

①が②でローパスフィルタの必要

x_ϕ : θ から計算 $\frac{R}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(\theta_l + \theta_r)$: ②

ϕ : θ から計算 $\frac{R}{2}(\theta_l - \theta_r)$

$\dot{\phi}$: θ から計算 $\frac{R}{2}(\dot{\theta}_l - \dot{\theta}_r)$: ②

ψ : ϕ を積分

$\dot{\psi}$: ジャイロセンサによる測定値

高周波ノイズを含むため、ローパスフィルタの必要

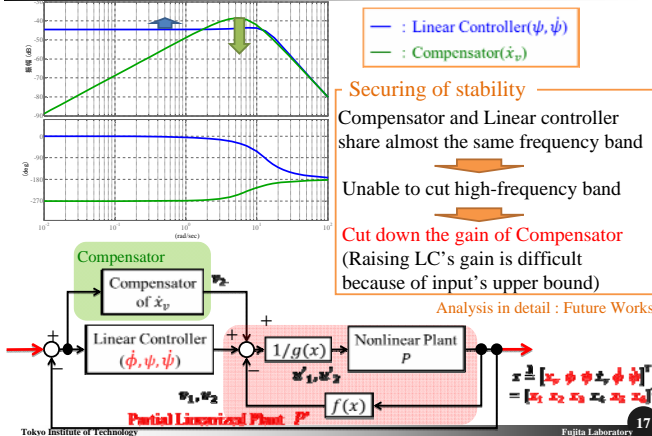
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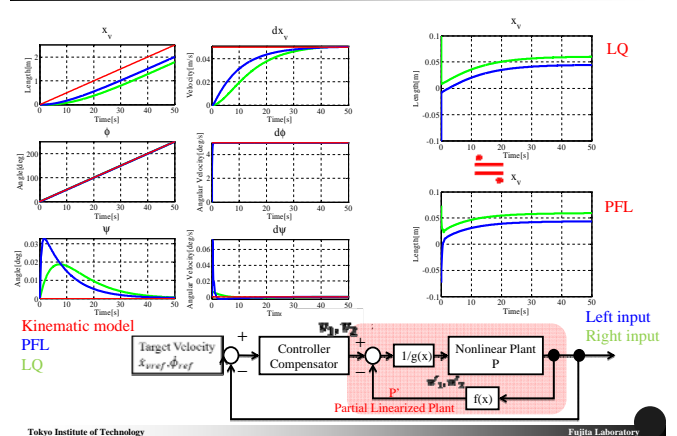
Compensator's Influence on Stability

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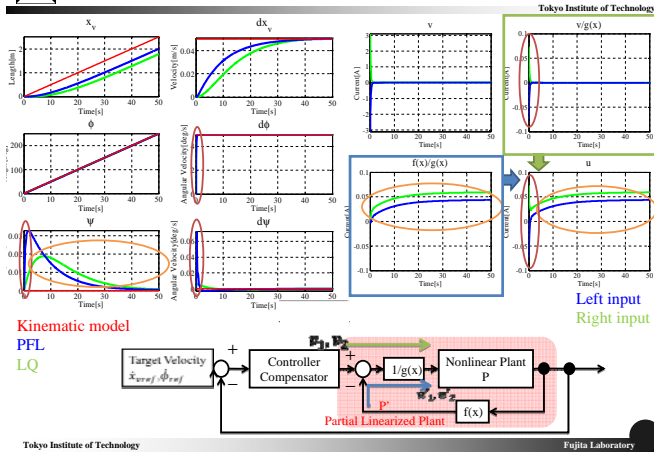


Simulation Result (Comparison of Input)

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Simulation Result (Input of the part of PFL)



Feedback linearization

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \sin(x_2) \\ -x_1^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \quad v = \left(a \left(\cos\left(\frac{x_2}{\alpha}\right) - \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{x_2}{\alpha}\right)} \right) \right)^{-1} v + x_1^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \left(\cos\left(\frac{z_2}{\alpha}\right) - \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{z_2}{\alpha}\right)} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -z_1^2 + v \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} v$$

A nonlinear system

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + G(x)u \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^n, f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times p})$$

$$\downarrow z = T(x) \quad (T: \text{diffeomorphism}, \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n) \quad \begin{cases} T: \text{continuously differentiable} \\ T^{-1}: \text{differentiable} \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{z} = Az + B\gamma(x)[u - \alpha(x)] \quad (A, B): \text{controllable} \\ \gamma(x): \text{nonsingular}$$

$$u = \gamma^{-1}(x)v + \alpha(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{z} = Az + Bv$$

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Input-Output Linearization(SISO)

Relative degree ρ

A nonlinear system(SISO)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u \\ y = h(x) \quad (h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

$f(x), g(x), h(x)$ are smooth function

Lie derivative

$$L_f h(x) := \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} f(x)$$

$$L_f^i h(x) = L_f L_f^{i-1} h(x) = \frac{\partial L_f^{i-1} h}{\partial x} f(x)$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \dot{x} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} (f(x) + g(x)u) \quad \text{If } \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} g(x) = 0, \dot{y} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} f(x)$$

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{\partial L_f h}{\partial x} \dot{x} = \frac{\partial L_f h}{\partial x} (f(x) + g(x)u) \quad \text{If } \frac{\partial L_f h}{\partial x} g(x) = 0, \ddot{y} = \frac{\partial L_f h}{\partial x} f(x)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y^{(\rho)} = \frac{\partial L_f^{\rho-1} h}{\partial x} \dot{x} = \frac{\partial L_f^{\rho-1} h}{\partial x} (f(x) + g(x)u) \quad \text{If } \frac{\partial L_f^{\rho-1} h}{\partial x} g(x) \neq 0$$

$$u = \frac{1}{L_g L_f^{\rho-1} h(x)} (-L_f^{\rho} h(x) + v)$$

Relative degree

$$L_g L_f^{i-1} h(x) = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, \rho - 1 \quad L_g L_f^{\rho-1} h(x) \neq 0$$

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Relative degree ρ

Case: $\rho < n$

$i = 1, \dots, \rho$ Observable from y \Rightarrow Feedback linearizable

$i = \rho + 1, \dots, n$ Unobservable from y \Rightarrow Unlinearizable

Partial linearization

Case: $\rho = n$

$i = 1, \dots, n$ Observable from y \Rightarrow Full linearization

Theorem 1

Consider the system $(*)$, and suppose it had relative degree ρ .

Then for every $x_0 \in N$, a neighborhood N of x_0 exists such that the map

$$T(x) = [h(x), L_f h(x), \dots, L_f^{\rho-1} h(x), \phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_{n-\rho}(x)]^T$$

restricted to N , is a diffeomorphism on N .

$\frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} g(x) = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n - \rho) \ \& \ T(x)$ has rank n .

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Comparison with Omnidirectional Robot

Advantage of Mobile Inverted Pendulum

- Small-footprint
 - Because of fewer wheels and inverting
- Ability to turn in a small radius
- Small Frictional Force
 - Smaller ground contact area & Difference of mechanism and the way of moving
 - Small static friction \Rightarrow Ability to move in low speed
 - Small kinetic friction \Rightarrow Less energy loss

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