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**Summary of My Work during
BS, MS, PhD (first year)**

Key Words



Smart Car



Unmanned Helicopter



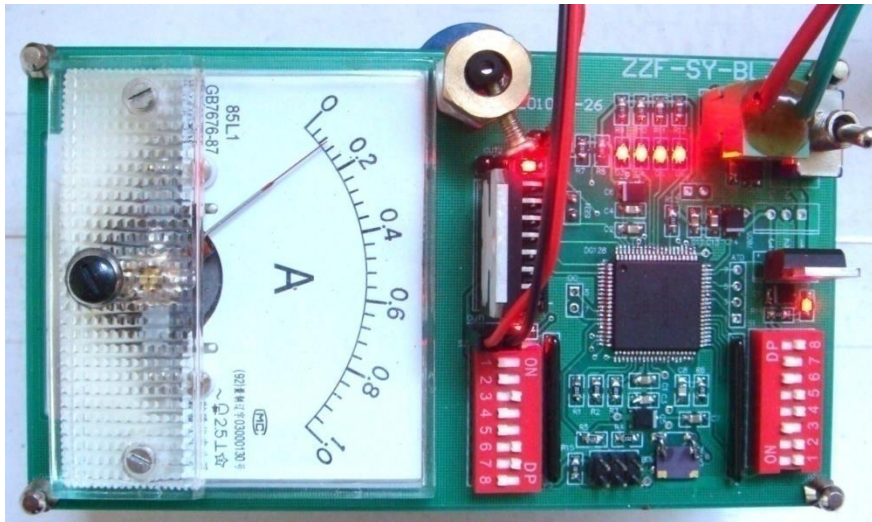
Robotic hand

Smart Car



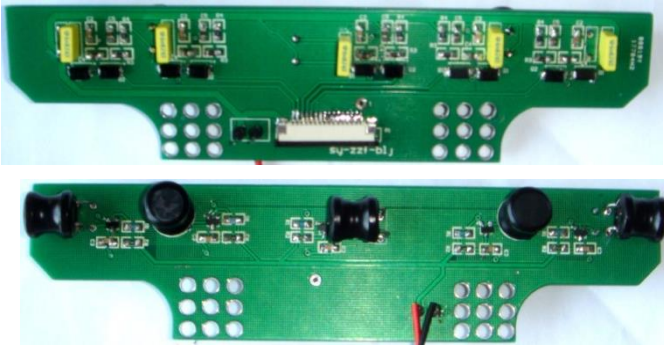
Task:

Design a car which can track a cable with alternative current (around 20KHz).

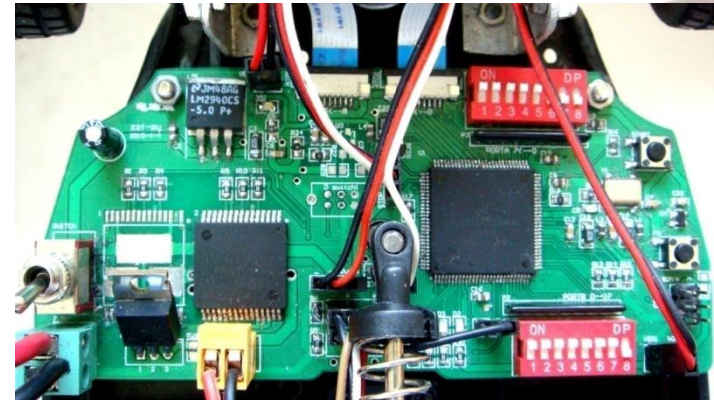


Signal generator

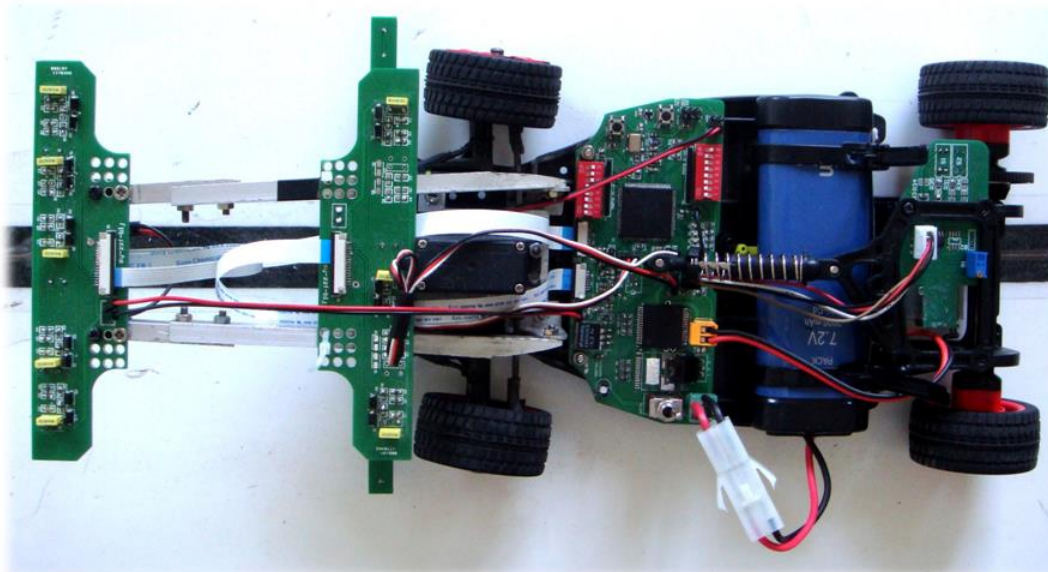
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Magnetic sensor



Mother board



Smart Car

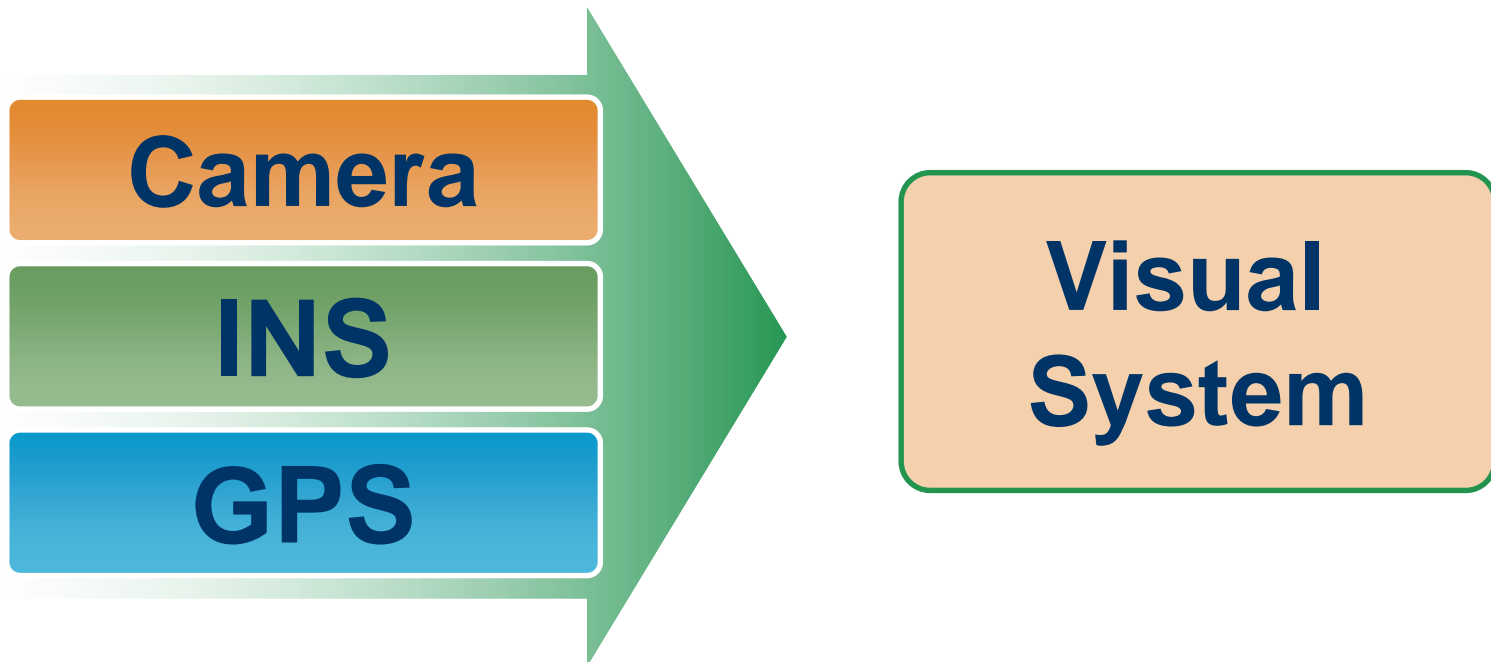


Unmanned Helicopter



Task:

Design a visual system for UAV to track and position ground target.



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Ground station



GPS



Wireless



Fish eye Cam



Visual board



INS



Control box



PC104 Control board



SSD



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Calibration of fish eye camera:

Zhang algorithm + Brown model



Before



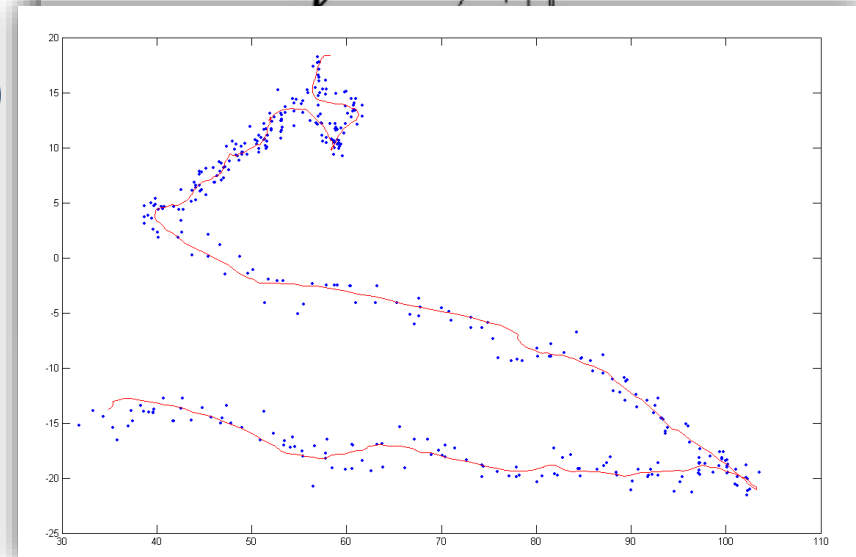
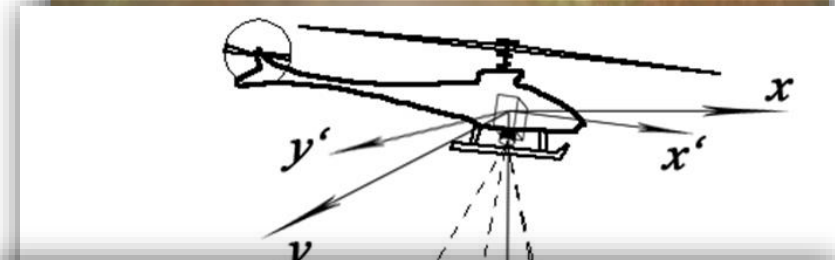
After

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Problems:

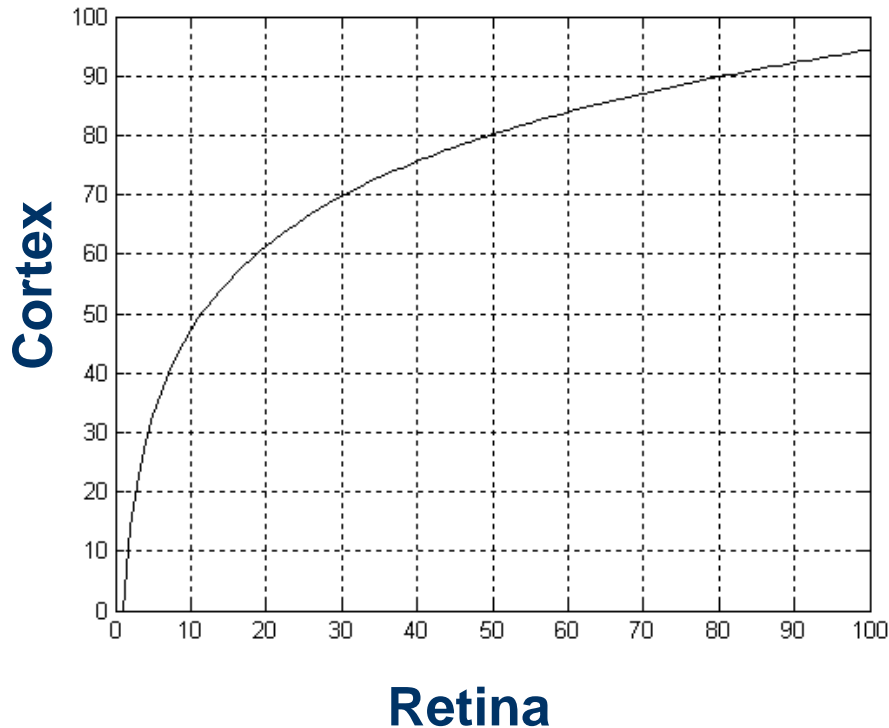
- Exhaust effect
- Unstable platform
- Oscillation (engine)



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Retinex color enhancement

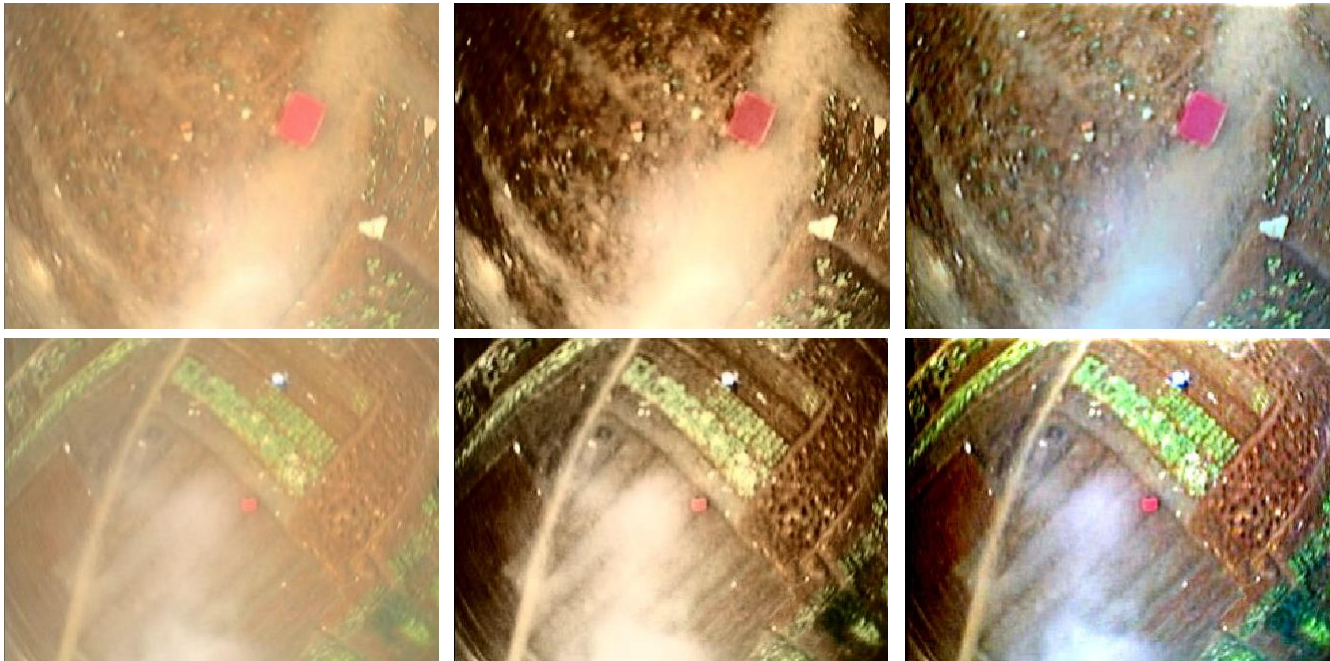


- Retina – Cortex
- Nonlinear mapping

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Color restoration:



Original

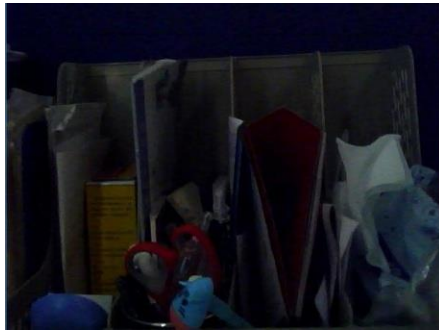
**Histogram
equalization**

**Multi-scale
Retinex**

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Brightness enhancement:



Original

**Histogram
equalization**

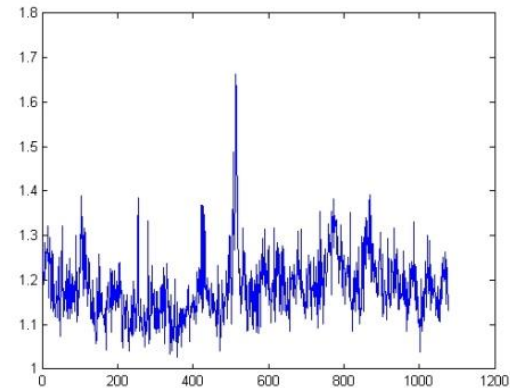
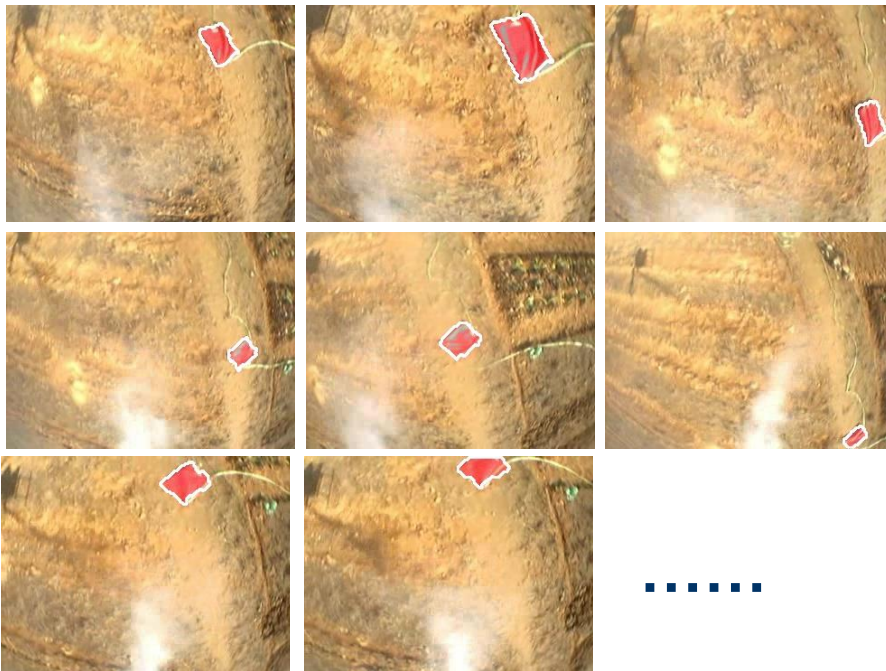
**Multi-scale
Retinex**

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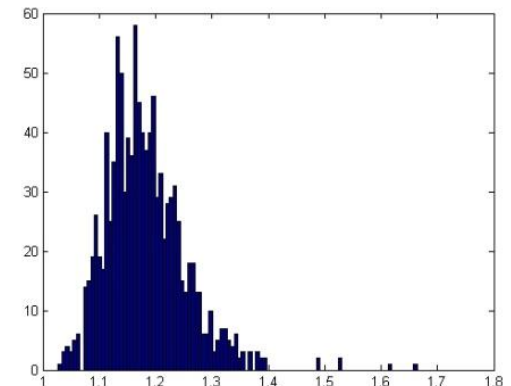
Target recognition -- Moment invariants:

Training images

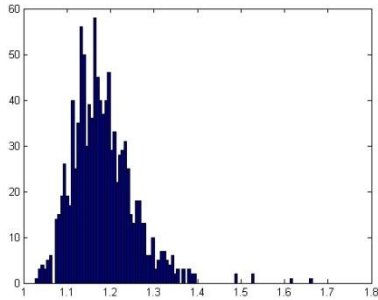


Moment invariants

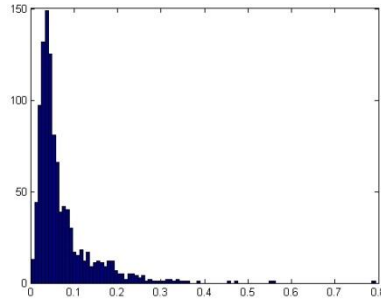
Histogram



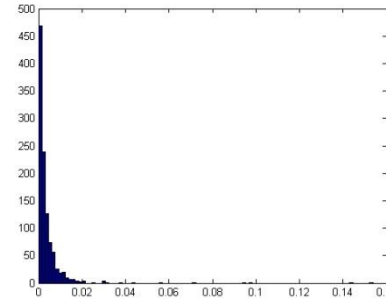
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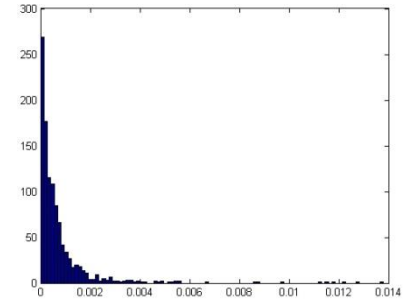
Hu_1



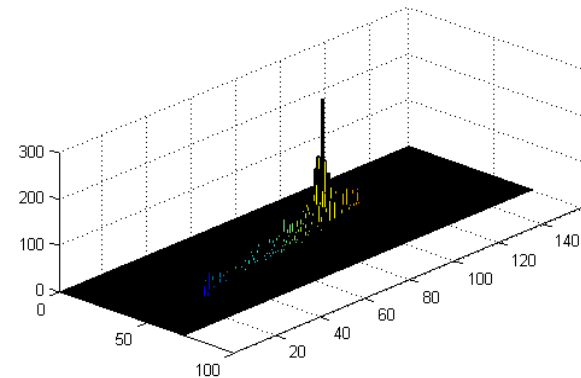
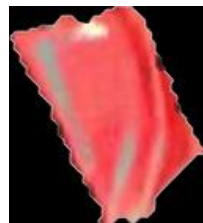
Hu_2



Hu_3



Hu_4



2D color histogram

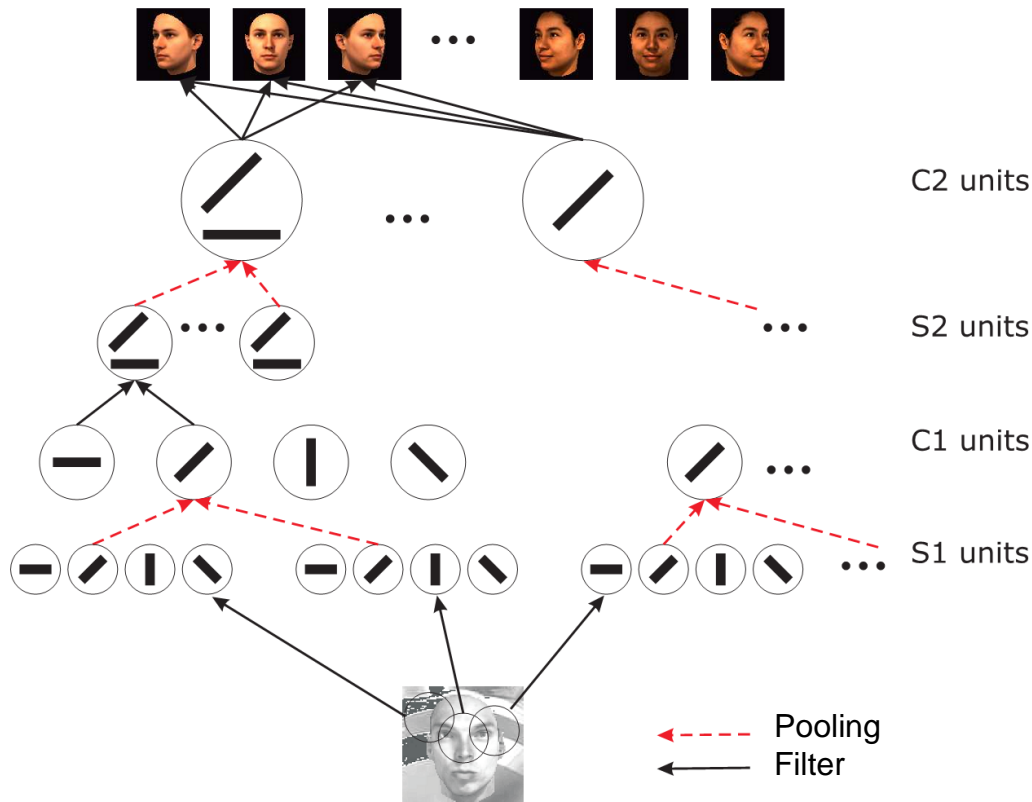
$$P(Hu_1, Hu_2, Hu_3, Hu_4, Hist) =$$

$$w_1 \chi_6^2(Hu_1) + w_2 \chi_3^2(Hu_2) + w_3 \chi_1^2(Hu_3) + w_4 \chi_1^2(Hu_4) + w_5 h(Hist)$$

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HMAX model – Cortex:



Statistic analysis

Bag of word

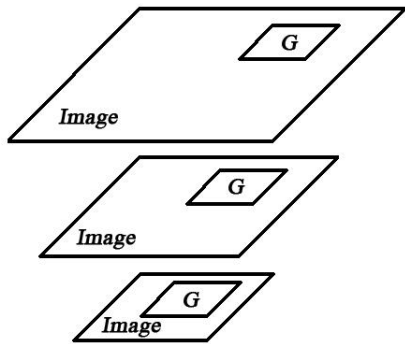
Max pooling

Gabor filter

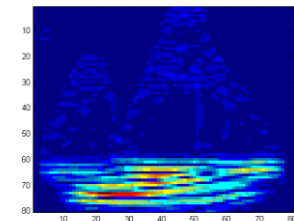
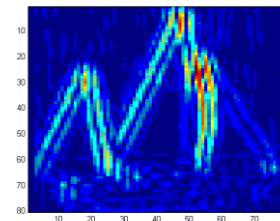
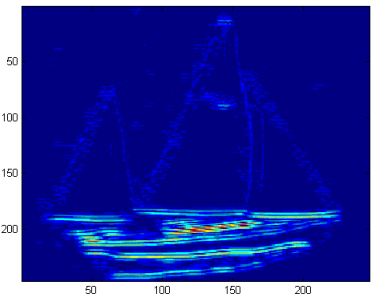
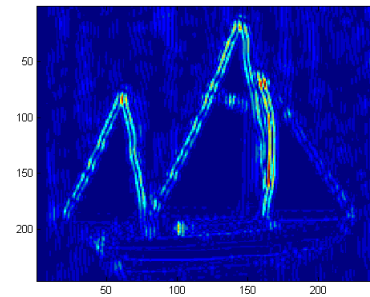
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S1 – Gabor filter:



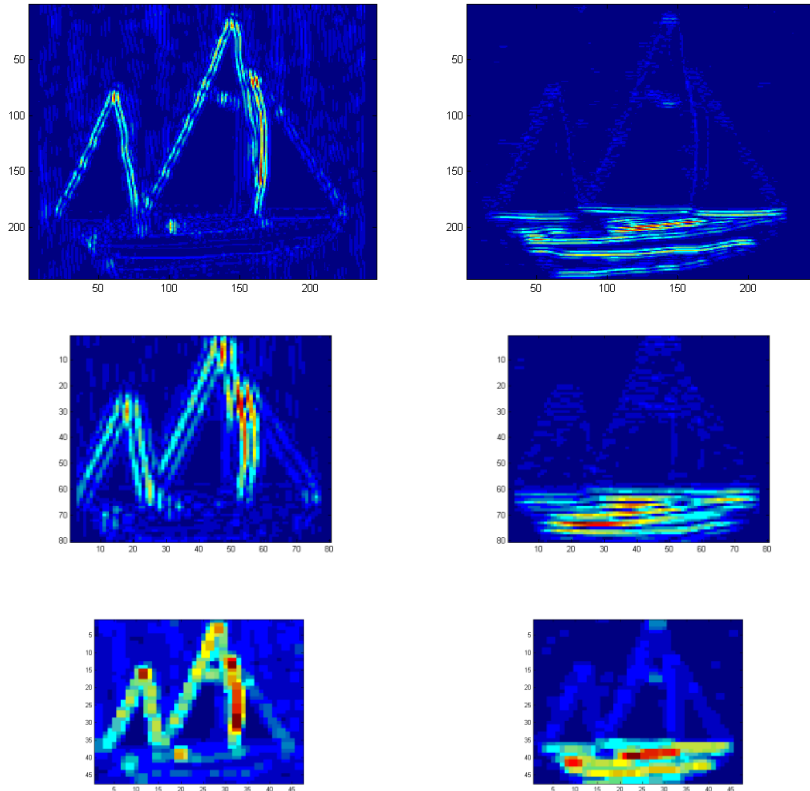
$$G(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)^2 + \gamma^2 (y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \times \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)}{\lambda}\right)$$



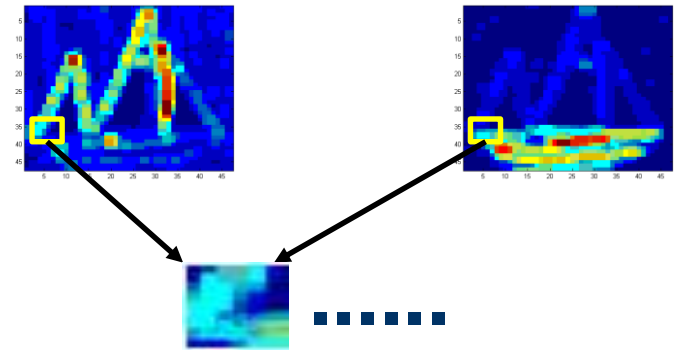
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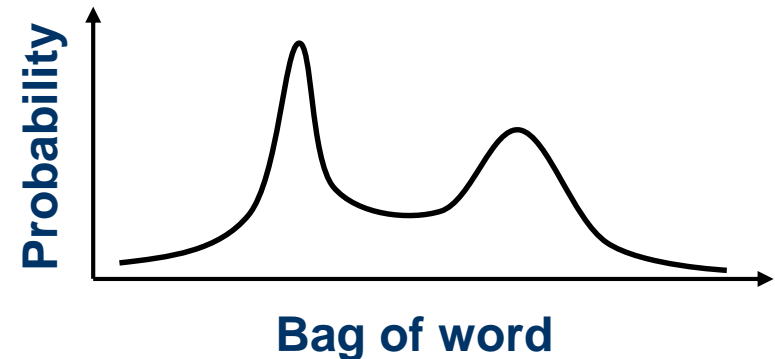
C1 – Max pooling



S2 – Bag of word



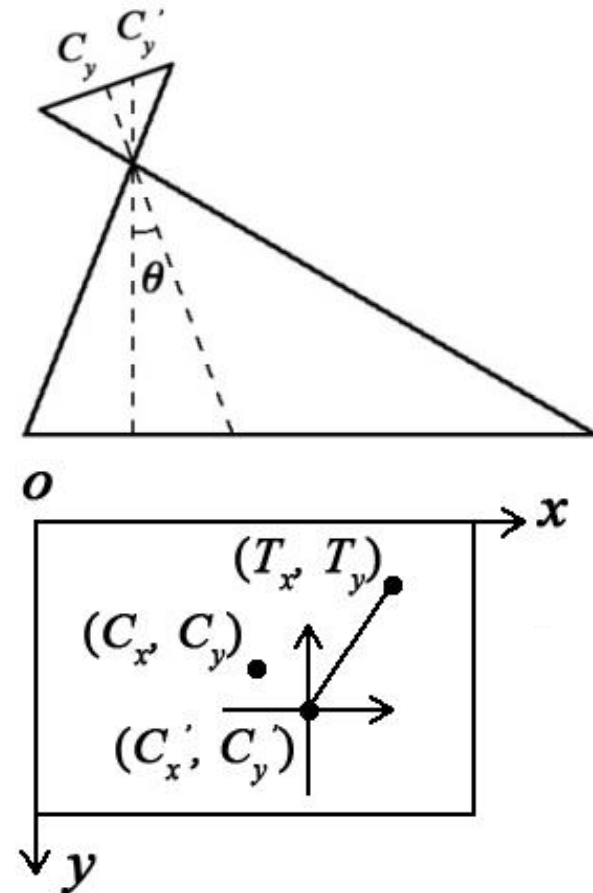
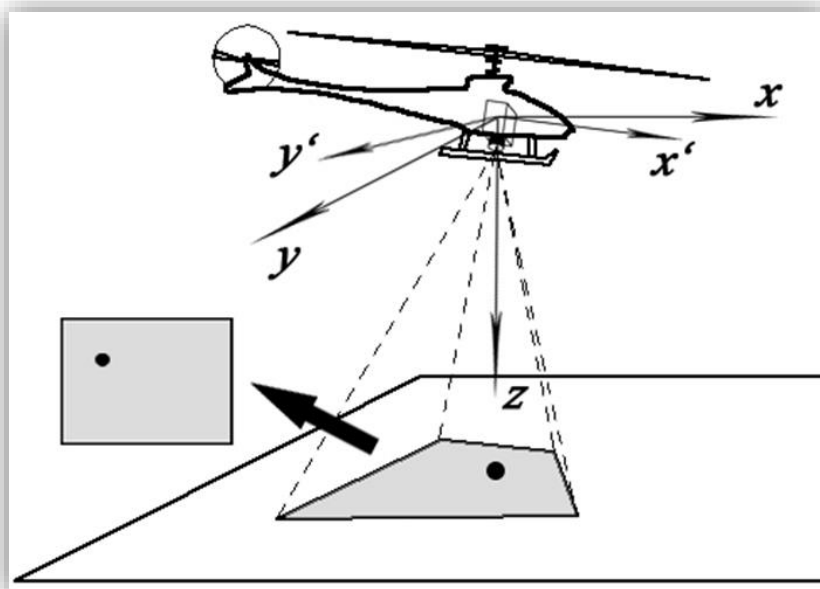
C2 – Statistic analysis



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Positioning in world coordinate system:

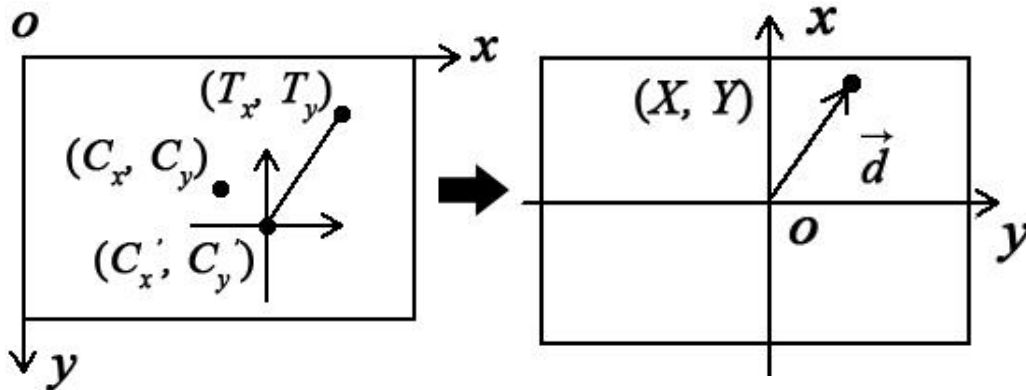


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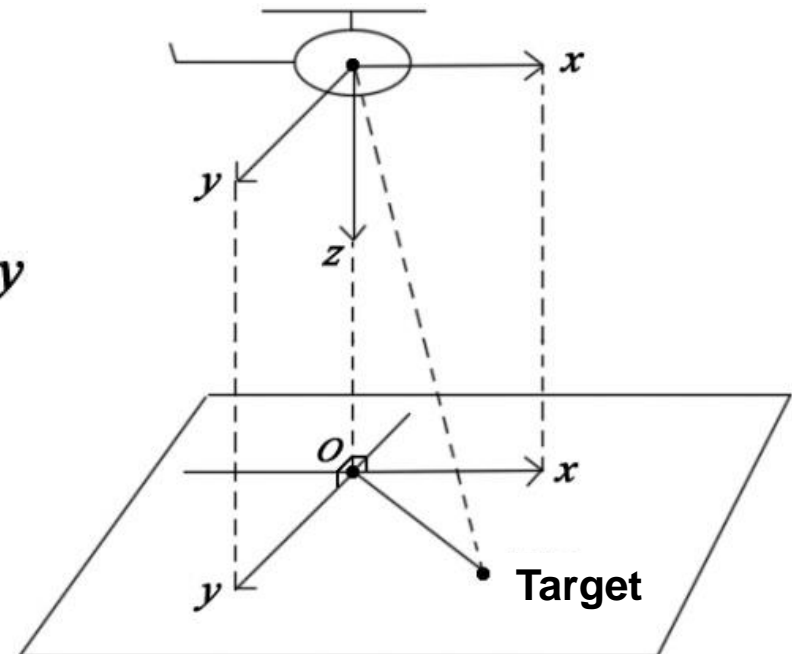
$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_2 & 0 \\ 0 & P_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\tan\left(\arctan\frac{T_y - C_y}{P_2} - \theta\right) \\ \tan\left(\arctan\frac{T_x - C_x}{P_1} - \phi\right) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} P_1 &= \frac{P_W}{2 \tan \theta_{x \max}} \\ P_2 &= \frac{P_H}{2 \tan \theta_{y \max}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{d} = h \begin{pmatrix} \frac{X}{P_2}, \frac{Y}{P_1} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} -\tan\left(\arctan\frac{T_y - C_y}{P_2} - \theta\right), \tan\left(\arctan\frac{T_x - C_x}{P_1} - \phi\right) \end{pmatrix}$$



**Image
coordinate
system**

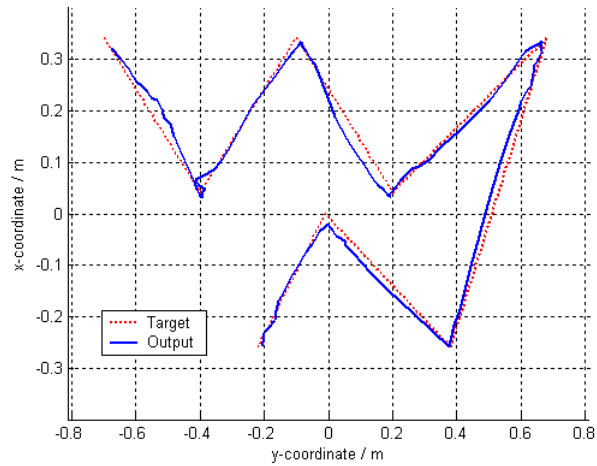
**Body
coordinate
system**



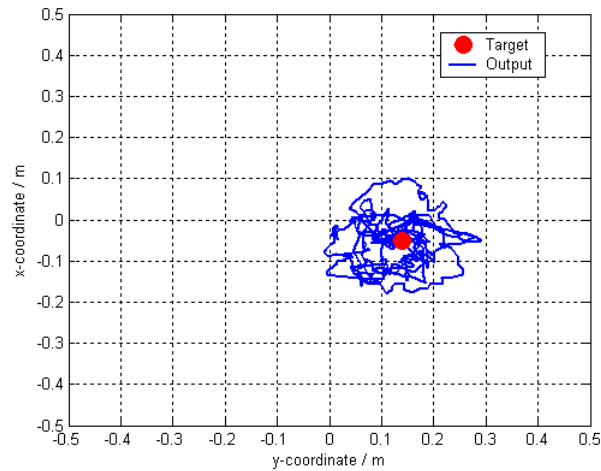
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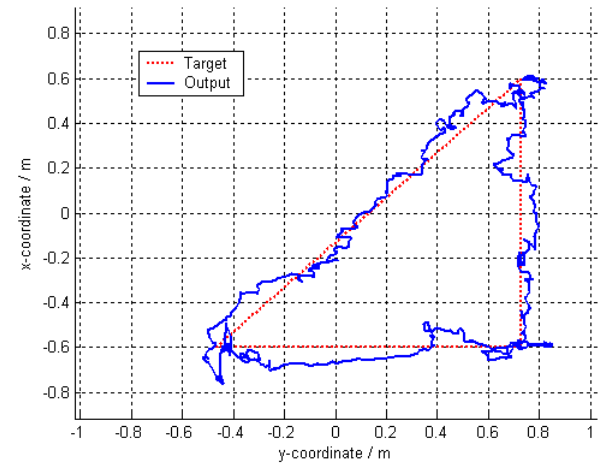
Simulated positioning test:



**Normal
state**



**Abnormal
state**

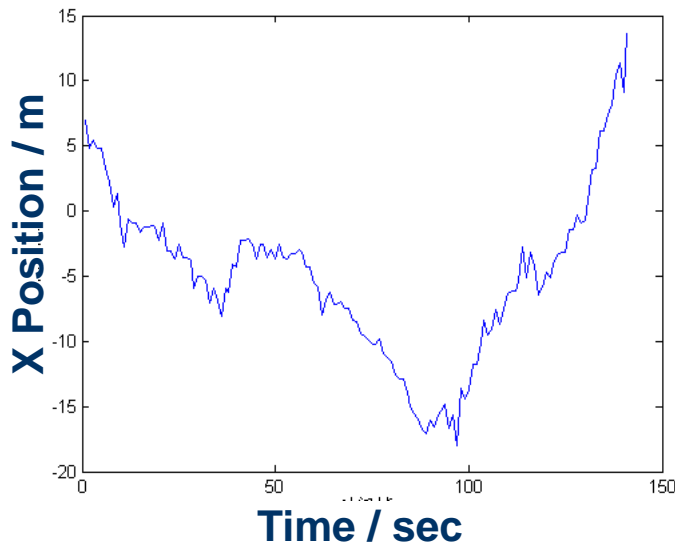


**Abnormal
state**

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Filter oscillation caused by engine:



$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1/k} = \mathbf{F}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k/k} + \mathbf{Q}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{R}_k \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_k = (x, y, v_x, v_y)_k^T \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & dt & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & dt \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q}?$$

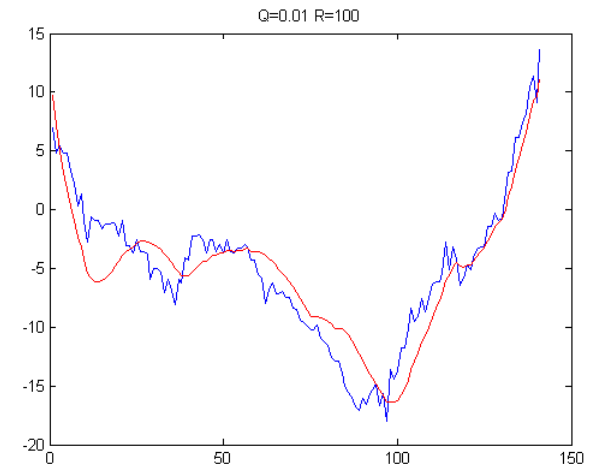
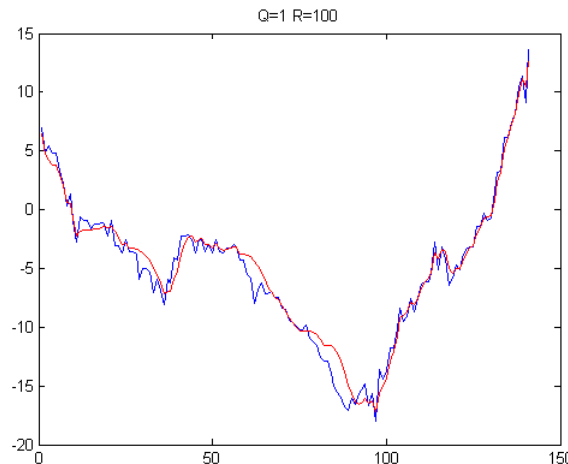
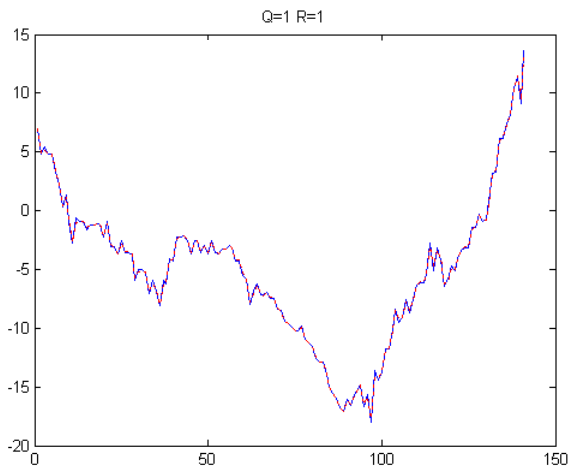
$$\mathbf{y}_k = (y_x, y_y)_k^T \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}?$$

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Unscented Kalman Filter (UKF)

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}_{k+1/k} = \mathbf{F}x_{k/k} + \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{I} \\ y_k = \mathbf{H}x_k + \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{I} \end{cases}$$

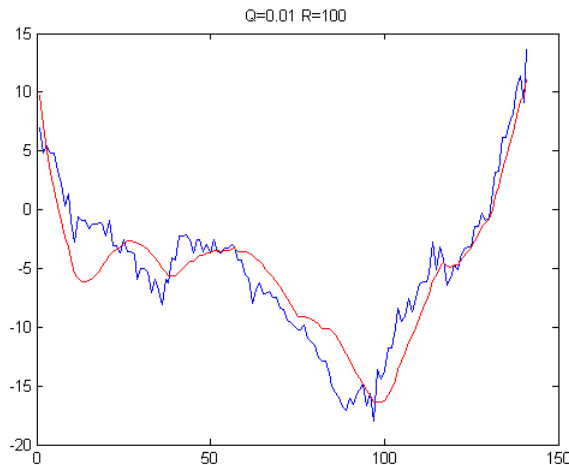


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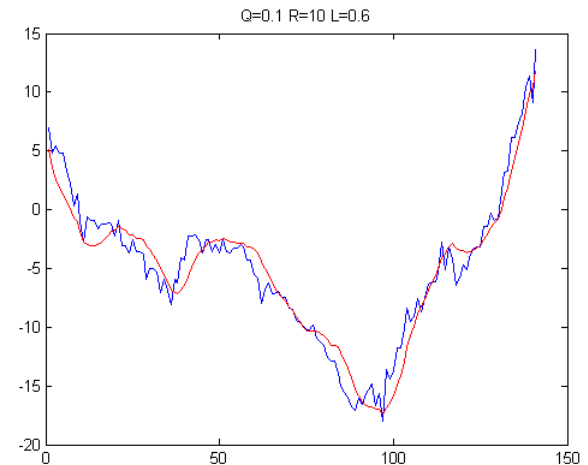


UKF + DLF (Digital Low-pass Filter) = LUKF

$$\hat{x}_{k+1/k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1/k} + K_{k+1} \left((1-L)y_{k+1} + L \cdot \mathbf{H}x_k - \hat{y}_{k+1/k} \right)$$



UKF

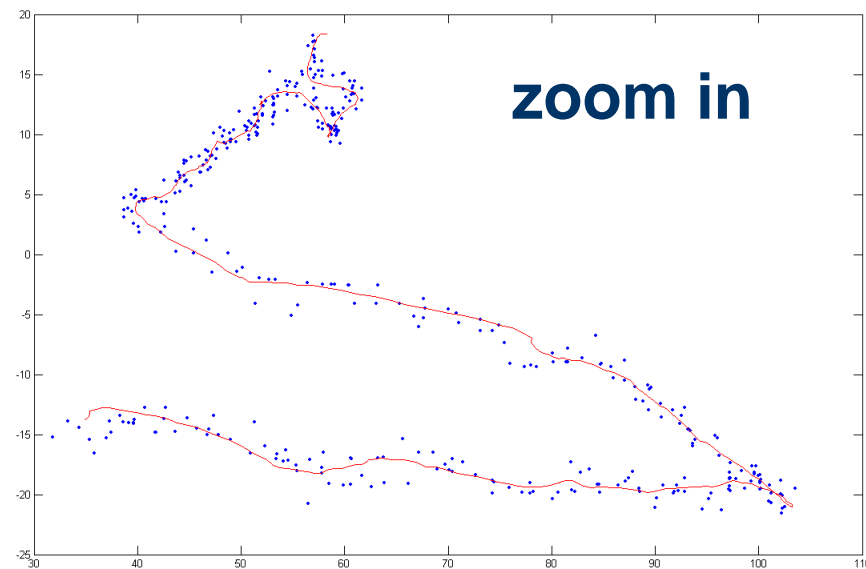
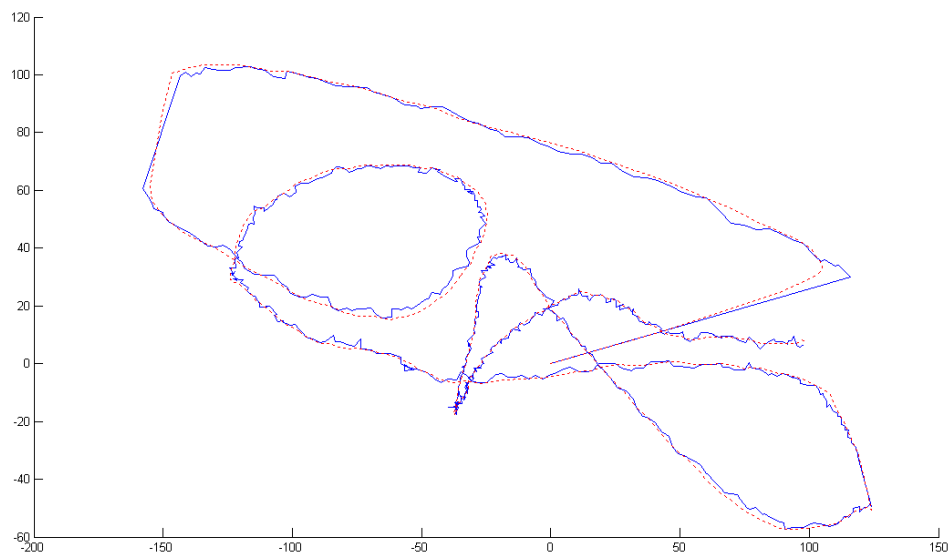


LUKF

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[Video](#)

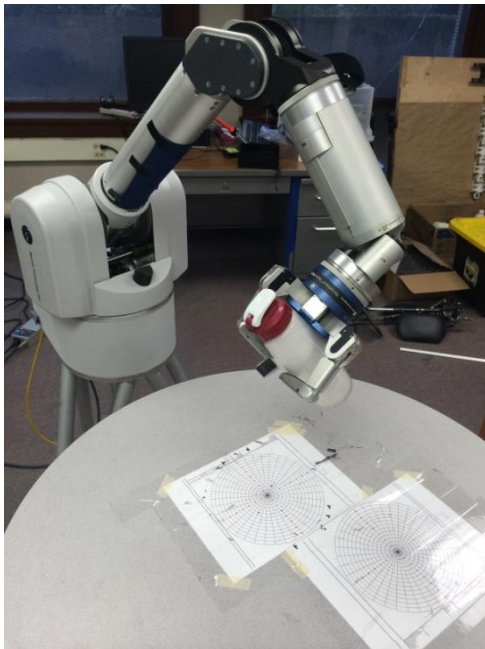


Robotic hand

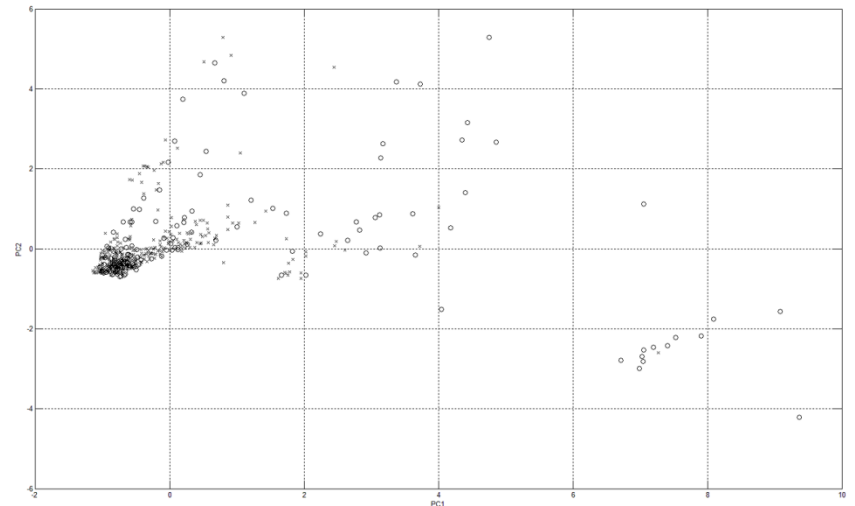


Task:

Predict performance of robotic grasp to improve grasp quality of robotic hand.



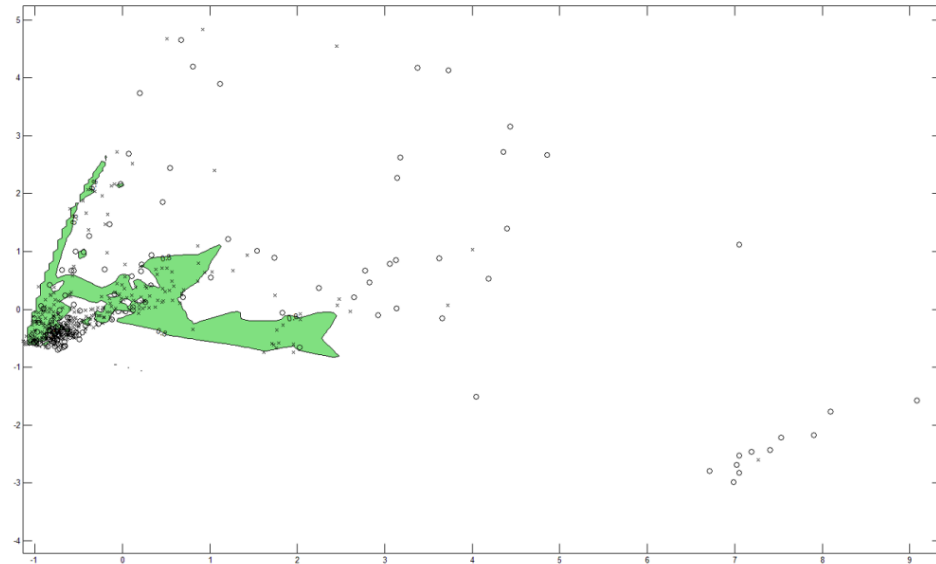
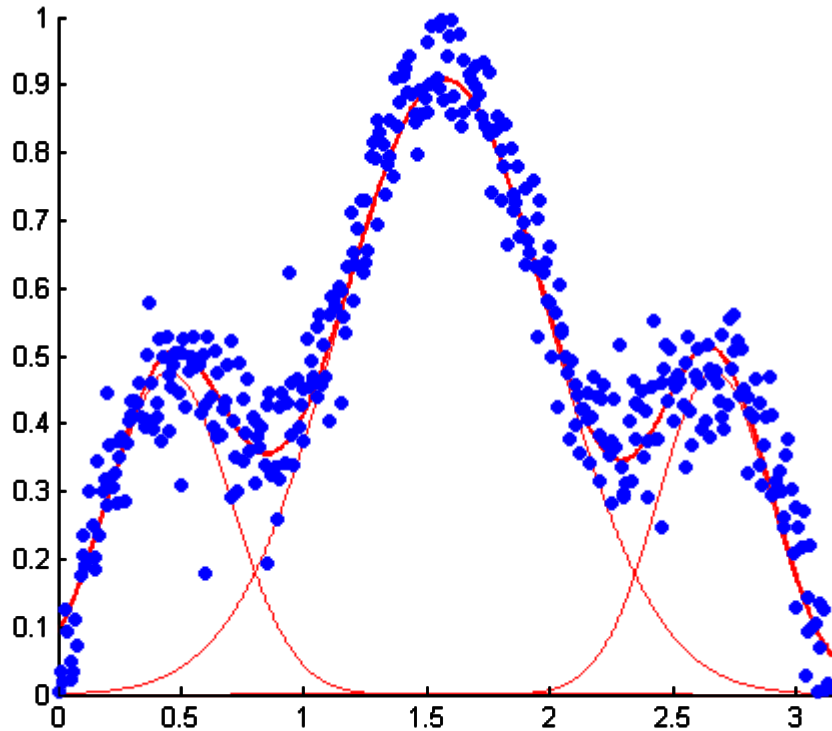
PCA + Info-Gain / T-test / Chi-squared



Robotic hand



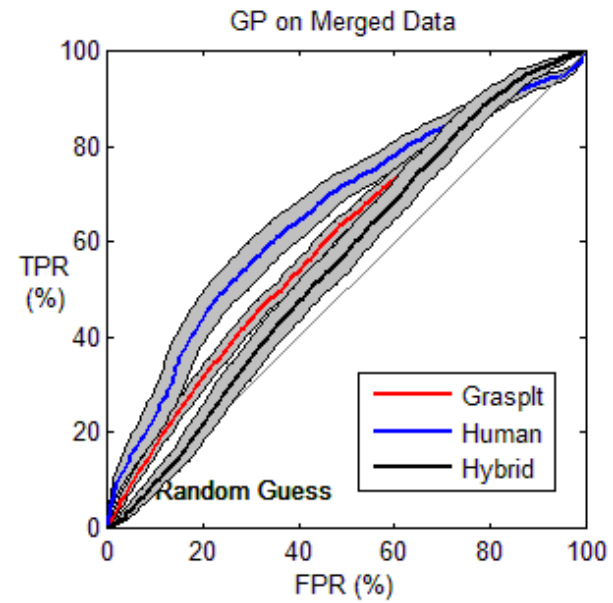
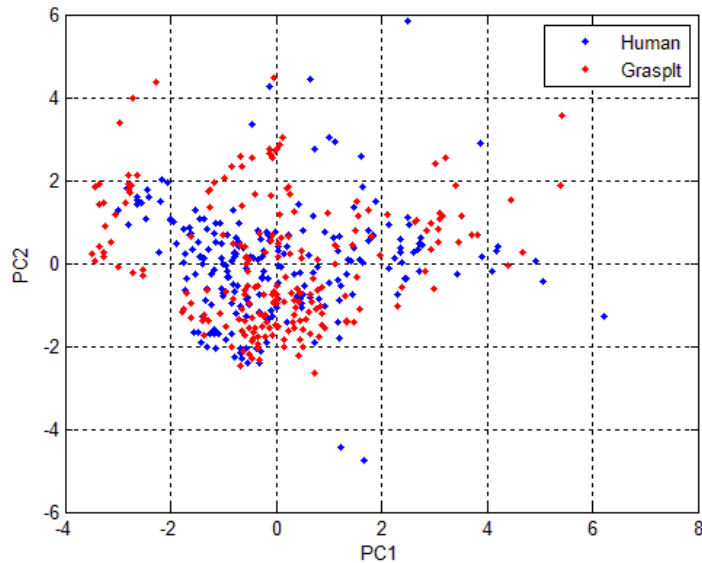
Gaussian processing



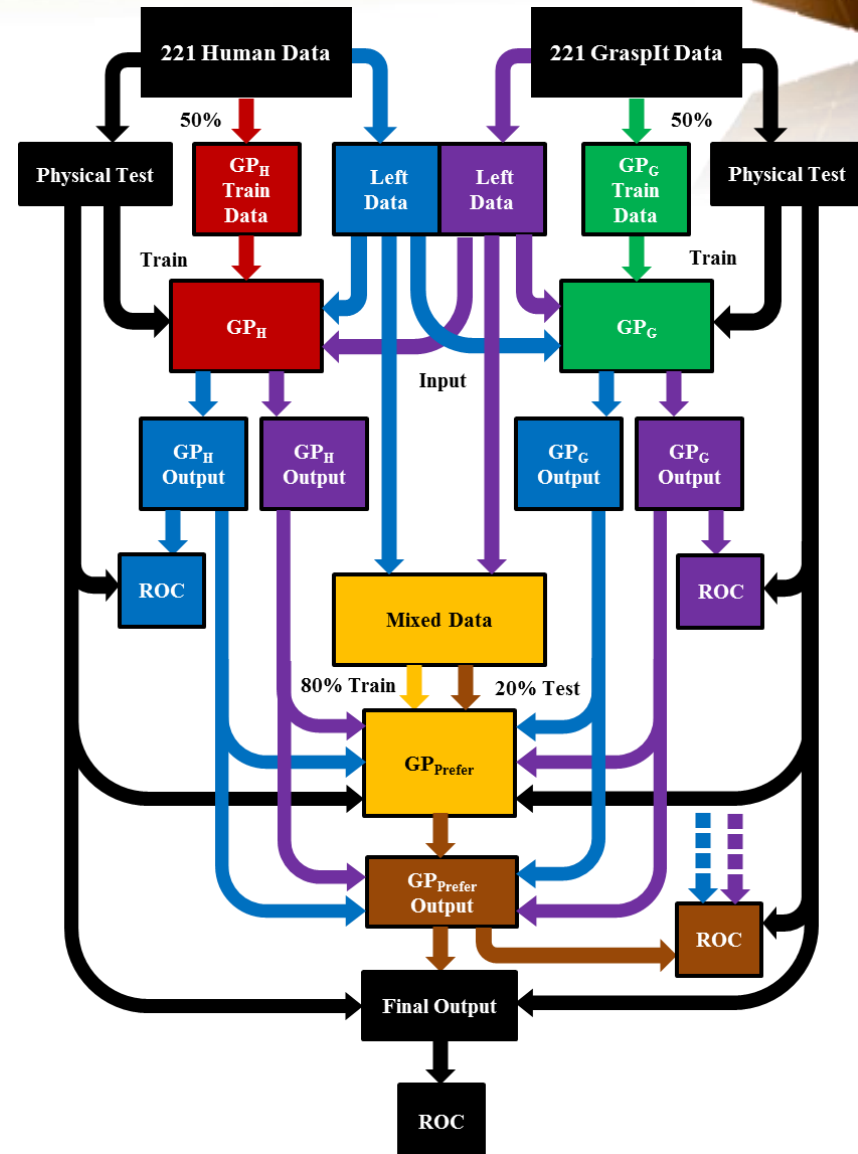
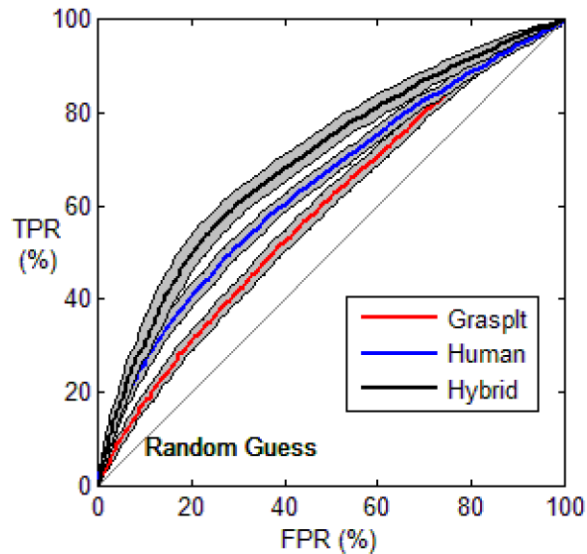
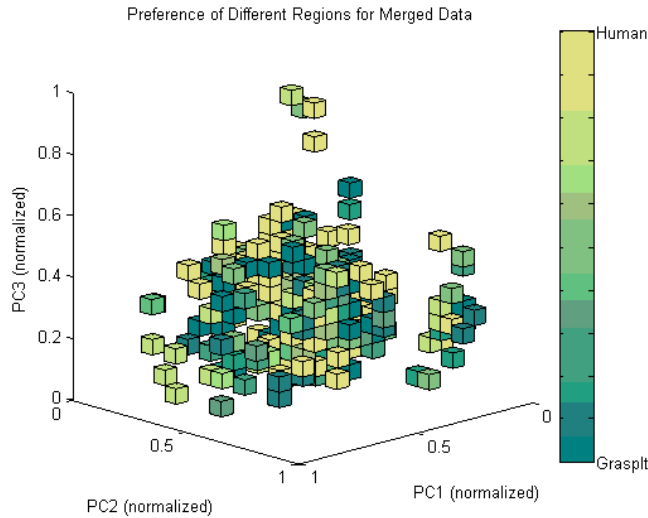
Robotic hand



Hybrid Gaussian



Robotic hand



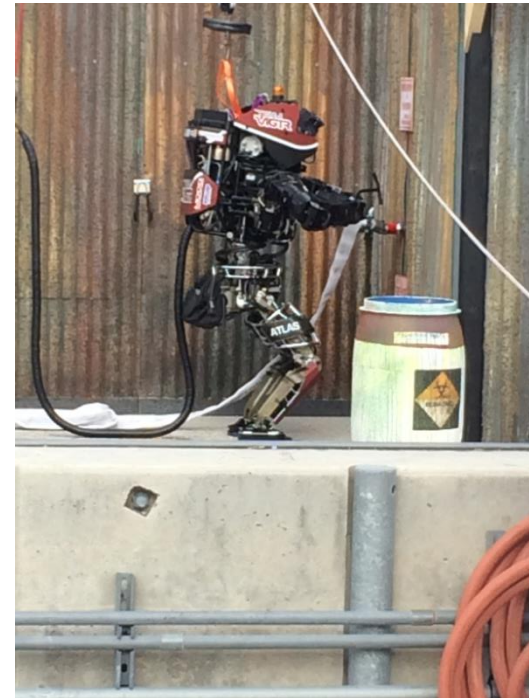
Robotic hand



DARPA Robotics Challenge

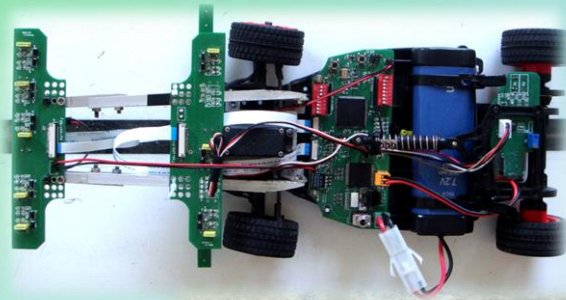


Atlas with iRobot hand



Connect a fire hose to a standpipe and tighten it up

2009



2010



2013



Thank you

