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Complete Sensor Fusion System

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Abstract

This report was prepared for Prof. Arash Araami as part of the ME 546 - Multi Sensor Data Fusion Course. The goal of this lab is to fuse the readings of multiple different types of sensors using Bayesian fusing.

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1 Experiment Setup

The experiment was prepared as outlined in the Lab Manual [1]. Due to there being issues with some of the sensors on the lab, an alternate set of sensors were used than those prescribed:

- 2 Long Distance IR Sensors (Sharp GP2Y0A02YK0F)
- 2 Short Distance IR Sensors (Sharp GP2Y0A41SK0F)

The Long and Short sensors were kept together. This was done to avoid the potential issue the sensors physically interfering with the others' views. Due to the vastly different reading range, the short sensor would need to be much closer than the long sensor and could physically block its view, returning uncharacteristic measurements. The final configuration had the two short sensors reading in the Y direction and the two long sensors reading in the X direction.

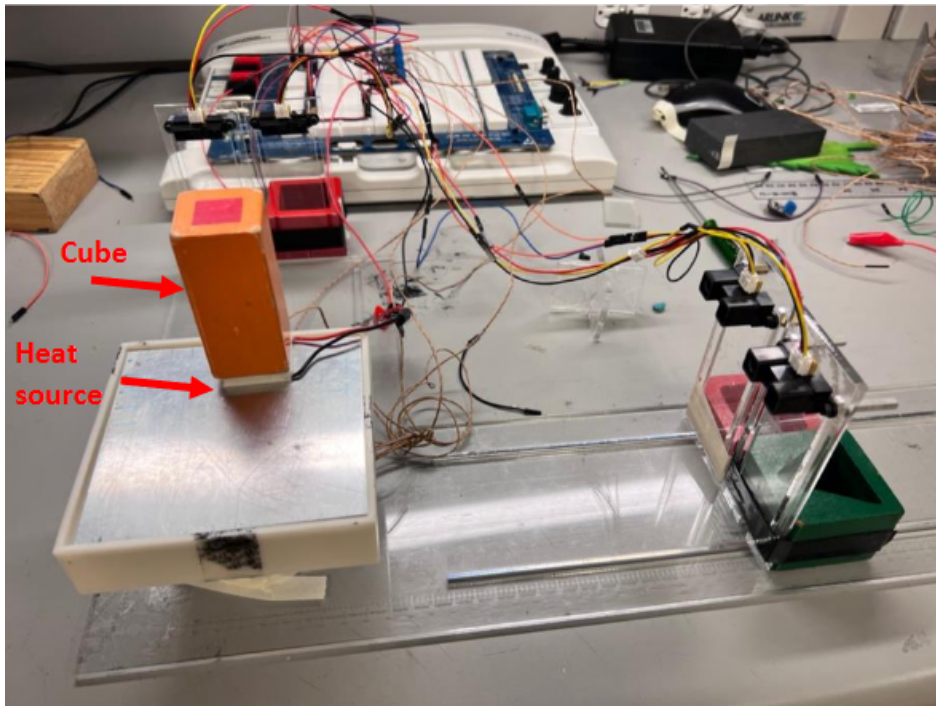


Figure 1: Example Setup [1]

Before collecting the training data, a series of measurements were taken with the IR sensors to later calibrate them. Each sensor was measured at 6 or 7 distances, 2 closer than the plates edges, 1 at the closest edge, 1 at the center, 1 at the furthest edge, and 1 or 2 past the furthest edge. This allowed for a general profiling of the IR sensors along with specific data for the range to be measured in.

For the training data, 9 points were selected along the grid. Four points at the corners, 1 at the center, and the remaining 4 in the intermediaries between the previous points. The

location of the block was measured for each positional reading. They are displayed in figure 3. The points are numbered as shown in figure 2, such that 1, 3, 7, and 9 are the corner measurements.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Figure 2: Training Measurement Layout

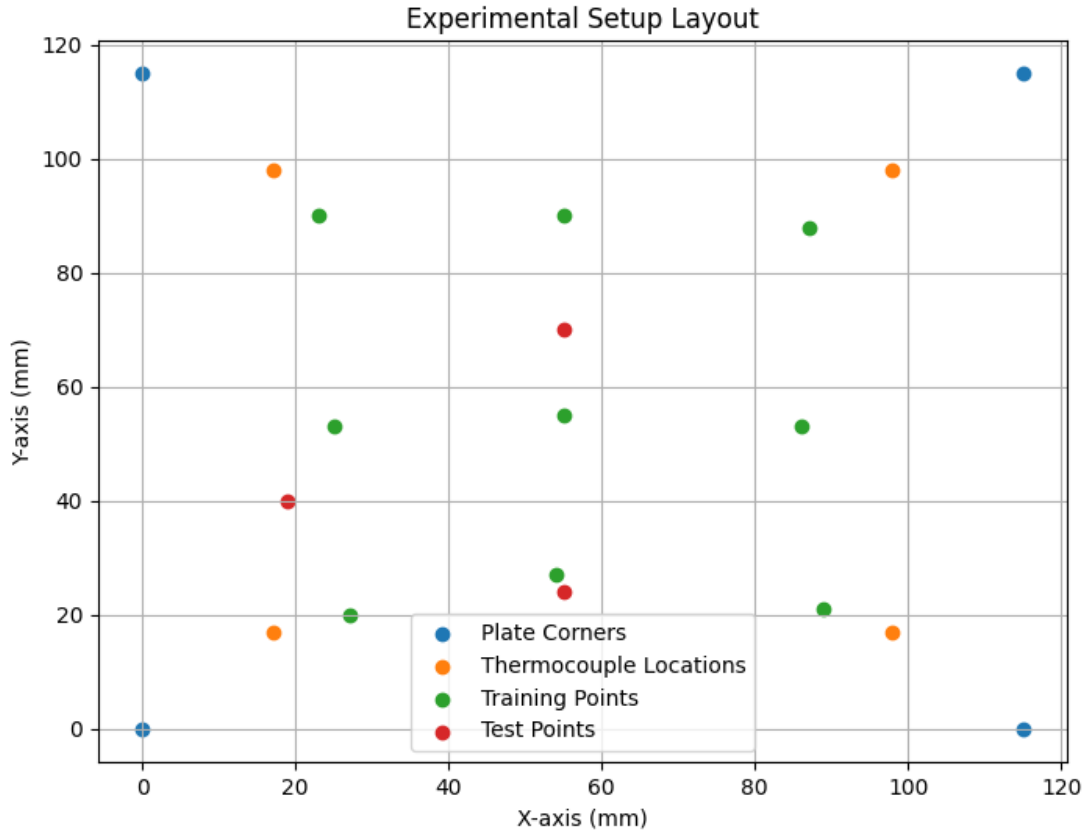


Figure 3: Experimental Setup Layout

After training data was collected, 3 additional points were collected for later testing of the developed model. 1 measurement was taken in a previously trained position, the other 2 were taken in intermediary positions that do not exist in the training set. This was done to compare the performance of the model on known and unknown states. The exact locations of the test points are listed in table 1.

Table 1: Test Point Locations

Point	X (mm)	Y (mm)
1	55	24
2	19	40
3	55	70

Between all measurements requiring the thermocouples, the aluminum plate was removed from the fixture. The plate was shaken in the air for 30-45 seconds to accelerate the heat dissipation and return it to room temperature. Each of the thermocouples was raised above the necessary height, and then the plate was placed on top of them and tapped down to ensure full contact with all 4 sensors. The Peltier cell was then very gently placed on the aluminum plate as to not move the thermocouples and the wooden block was placed atop the cell.

2 Sensor Calibration

2.1 IR Sensor Profiling

As mentioned in Section 1, measurements were taken on both the short and long range sensors at a variety of distances. Figure 4 and 5 show the raw voltage measurements for the short and long range sensors, respectively. The voltage graphs show a consistent and uniform voltage reading for each of the sensors, showing that the sensors were wired correctly and behaved as expected.

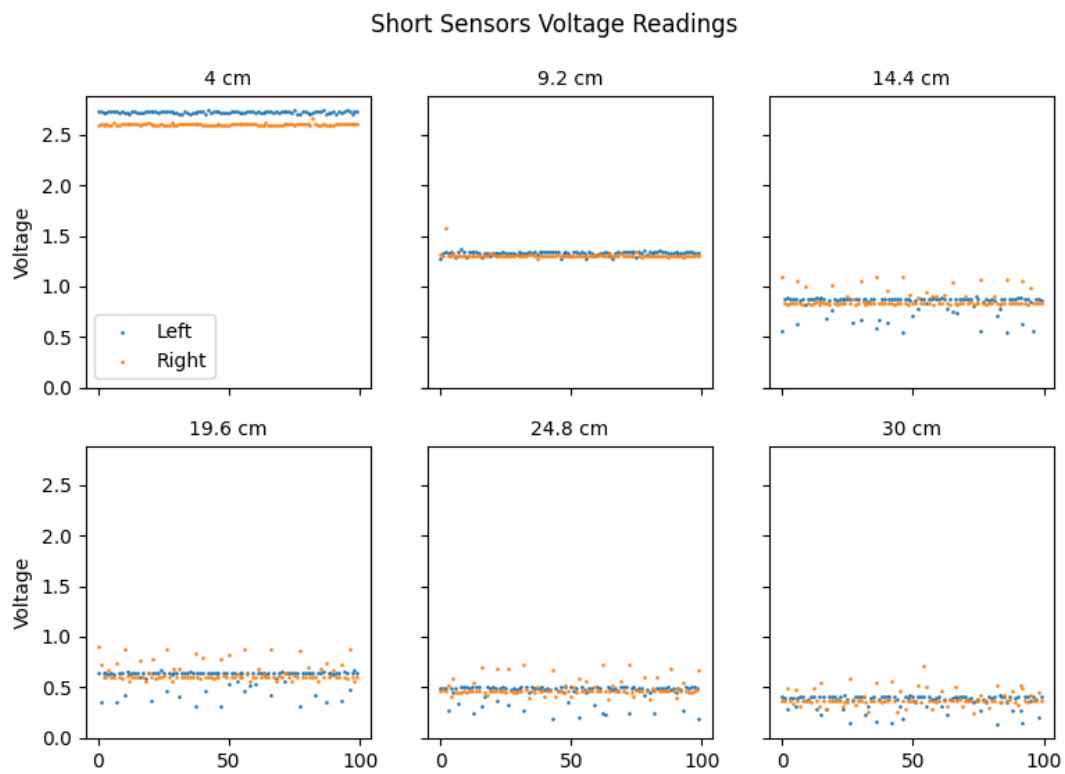


Figure 4: Short IR Sensors Raw Voltage Readings

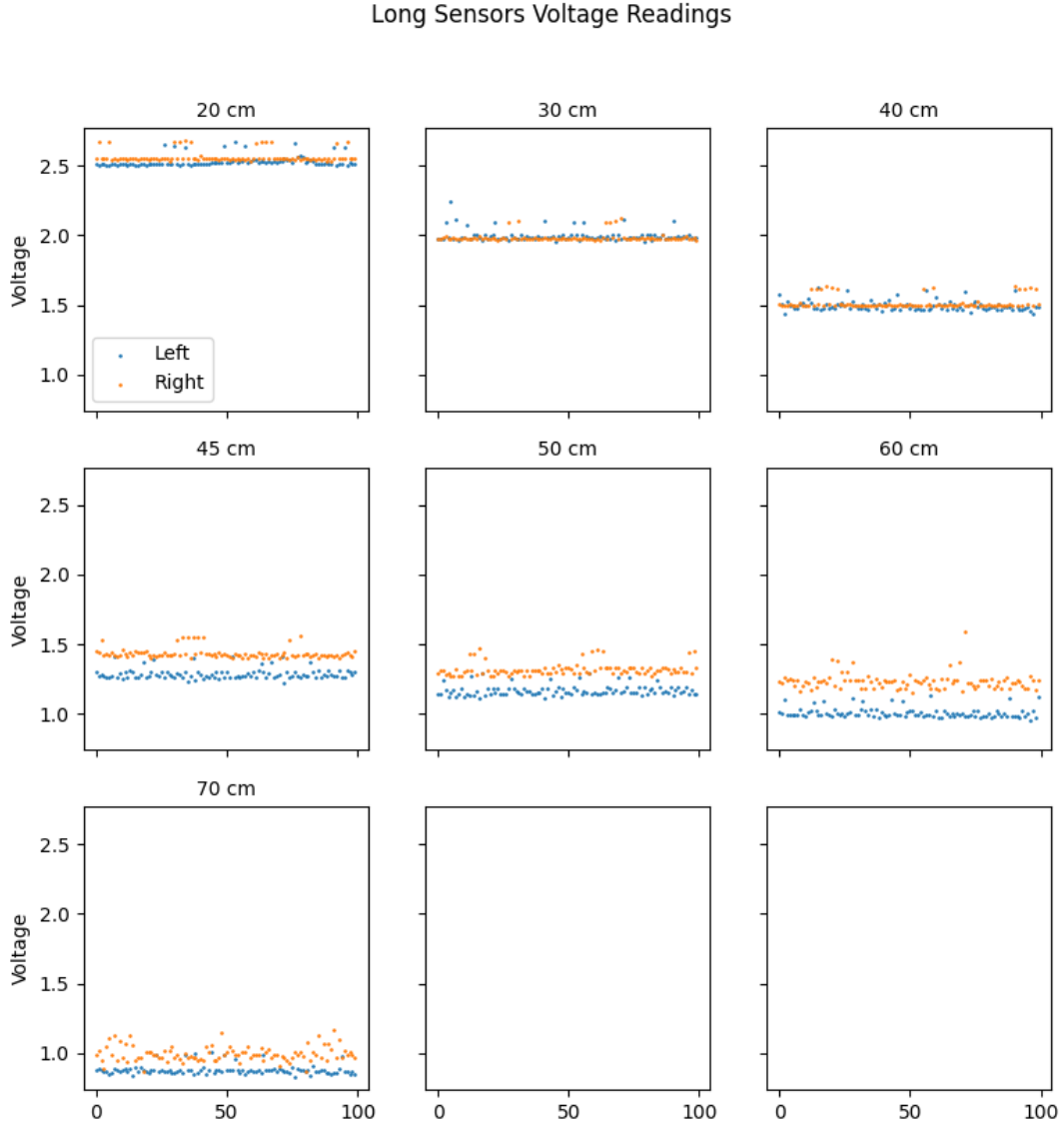


Figure 5: Long IR Sensors Raw Voltage Readings

Data for each of the sensors was used to create a Voltage and Distance relation. Regression was done using as inverse relationship as previously proven in Lab 1 [2], as show in equation 1. The regressions and resultant parameters are shown for each IR sensor in figure 6.

$$D = a \times V + b \quad (1)$$

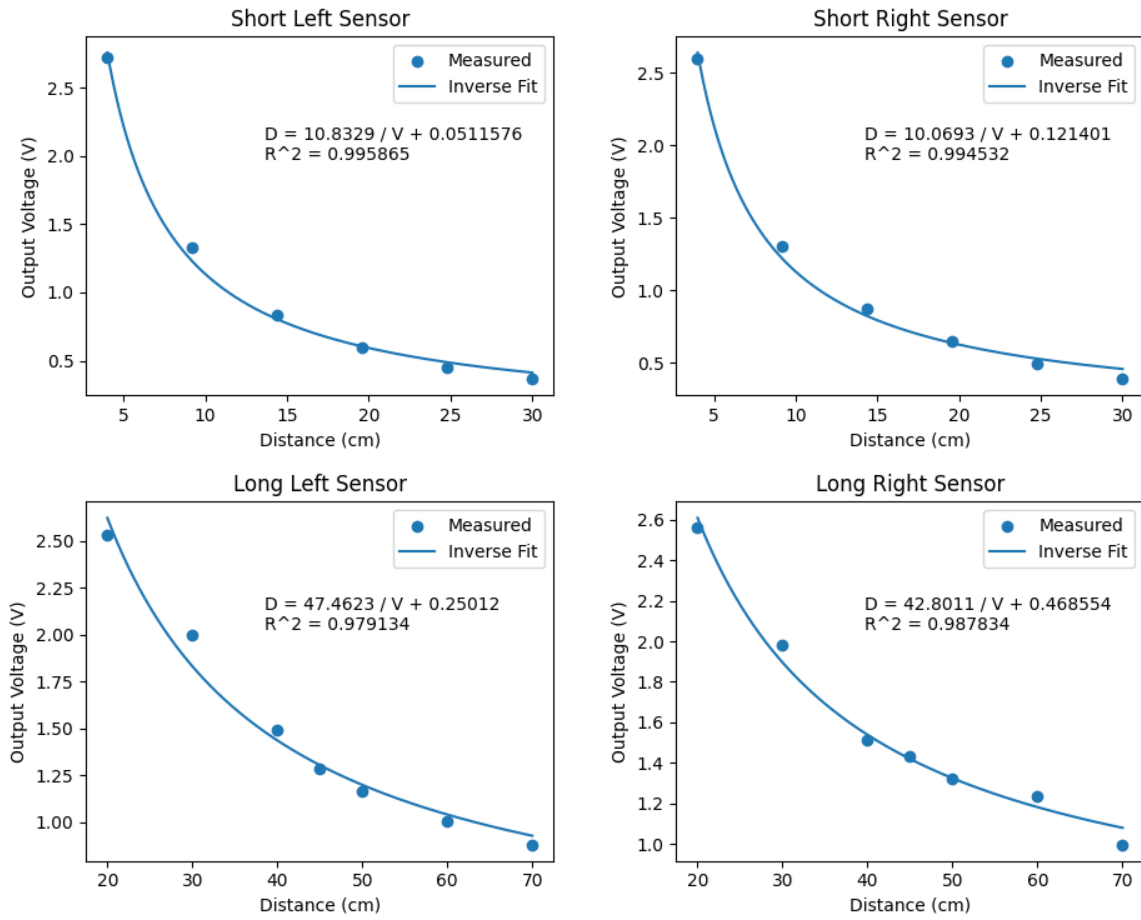


Figure 6: IR Sensors Regression to Inverse Relationship

2.2 Thermocouple Profiling

As mentioned in Section 1, measurements were taken with all thermocouples with the heat source placed at a variety of positions. Figure 7 shows the raw voltage measurements for each thermocouple, at each position in the training set. The voltage graphs show a consistent and uniform voltage reading for each of the thermocouples, as was expected behavior for the sensor at steady state operation.

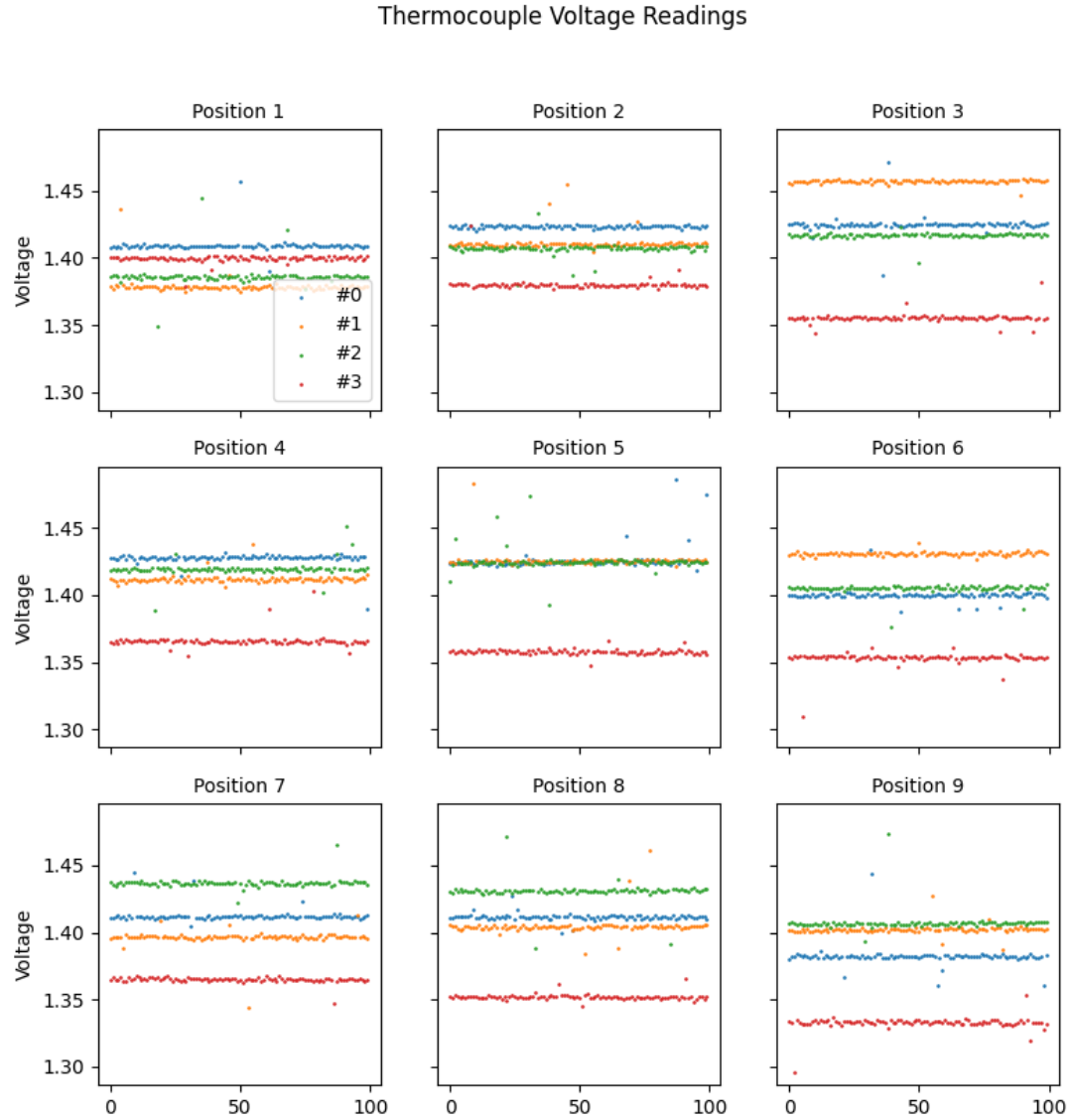


Figure 7: Thermocouple Raw Voltage Readings

As the thermocouple was a sensor that had not been used prior to this lab, modelling the thermocouple was first required. The desired model needed to establish the relationship between thermocouple temperature readings and the distance between a thermocouple and the heat source. As with the IR sensors, the voltages readings obtained earlier were averaged to mitigate the effect of sensor noise. Then, the mean output voltages from the thermocouples were substituted into equation 2 from the lab manual [1] to obtain corresponding temperature readings.

$$T = \frac{V_{\text{out}} - 1.25}{0.005} \quad (2)$$

To establish a relationship between distance and temperature, least squares were used to fit functions (linear, inverse, quadratic, cubic) to the test data. These functions were then plotted (as shown in figure 8) and the coefficient of determination was evaluated for each of these functions (using the true and predicted distance values) to assess which model was the most accurate. At this point it was noted that the relationship between temperature and distance was reversed for thermocouple 4, indicating that it was wired in reverse during data collection.

Thermocouple Regression Comparison

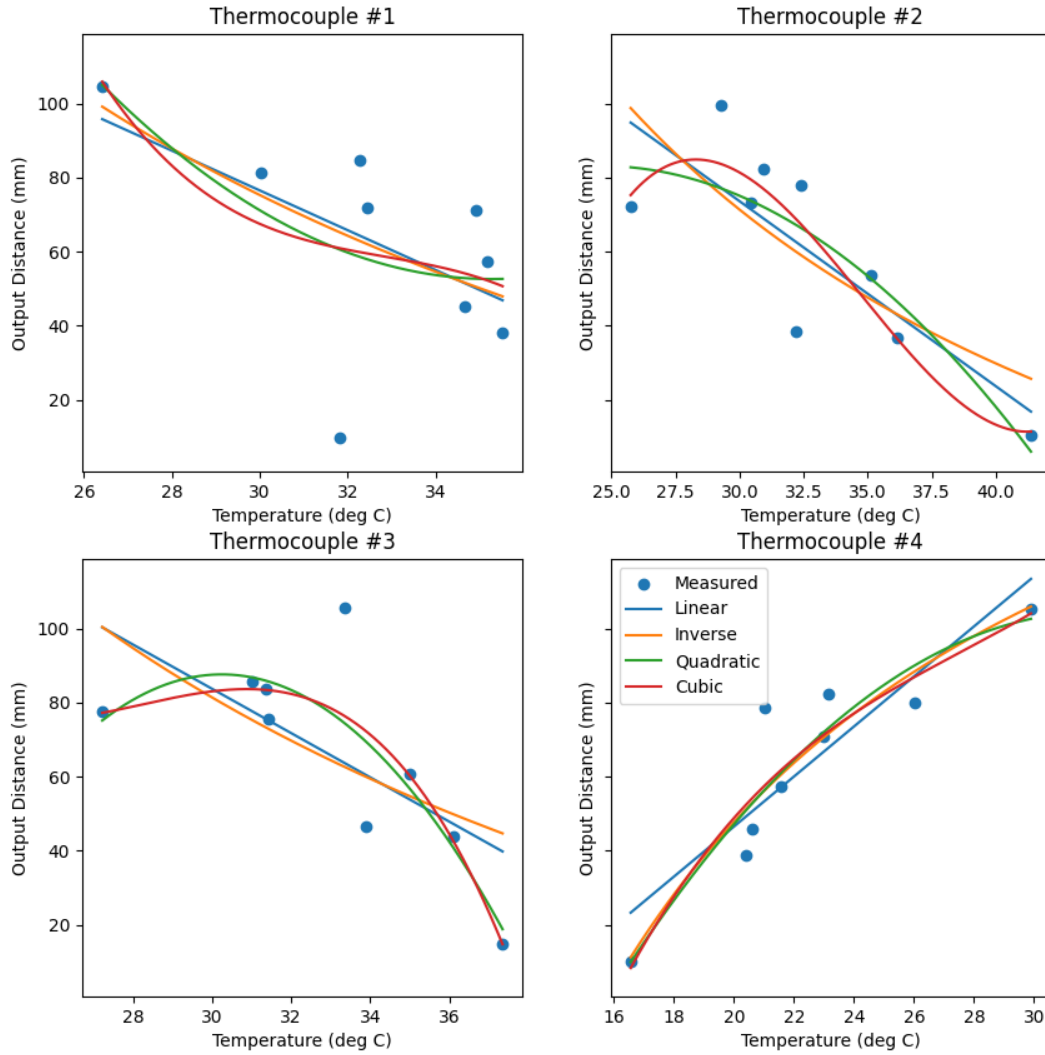


Figure 8: Thermocouple Regression Comparison

The cubic model had the highest coefficient of determination of the functions tested across all 4 thermocouples. By inspecting the plots however, it is clear that the relationship between temperature and distance has a large amount of variance and given the low number of sample points used to fit these models, the higher order functions are likely over-fit to the training data and would not generalize well to the test data. It was therefore decided that a linear model would be used for the thermocouples, as it is the simplest model and provides a reasonable approximation of the other models in the range of the training set data. Figure 9 shows the linear regression and resultant parameters.

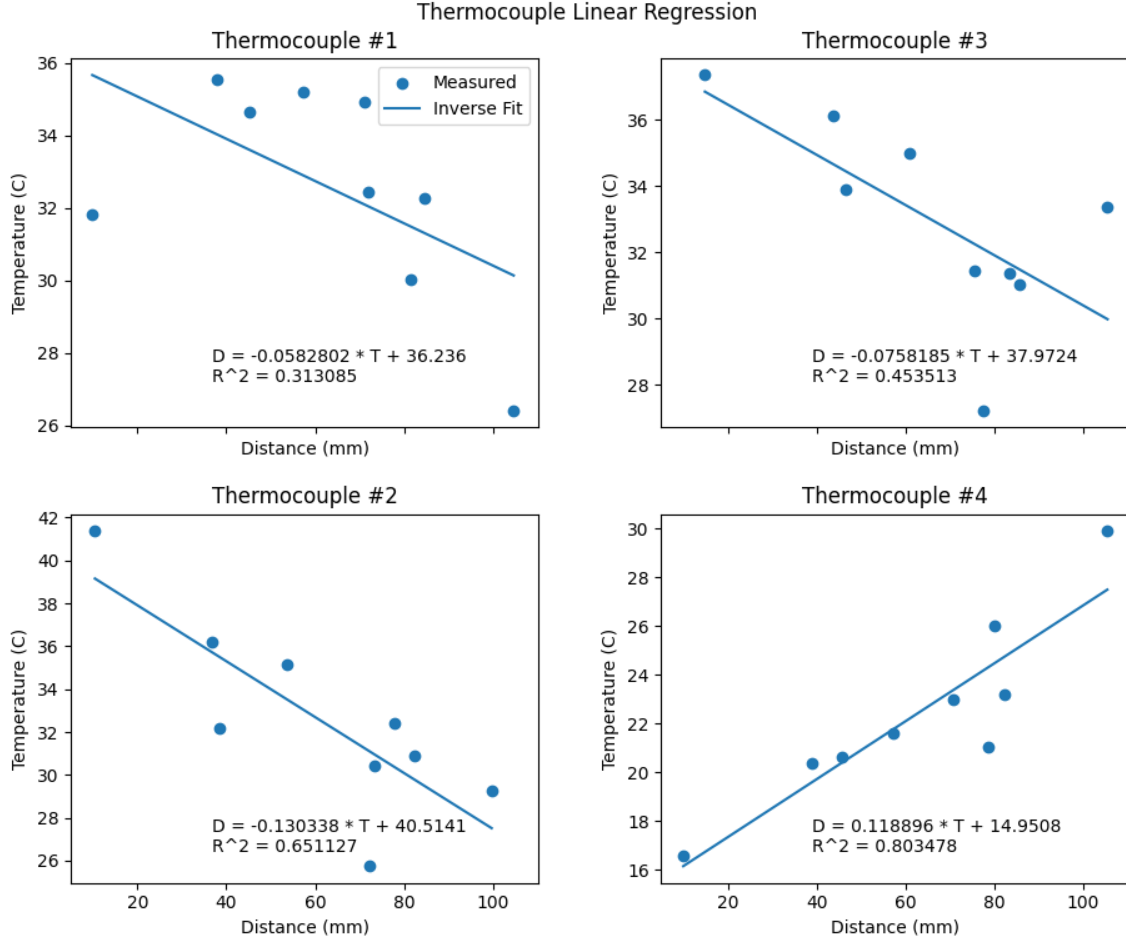


Figure 9: Thermocouple Regression to Linear Relationship

3 Model Calibration

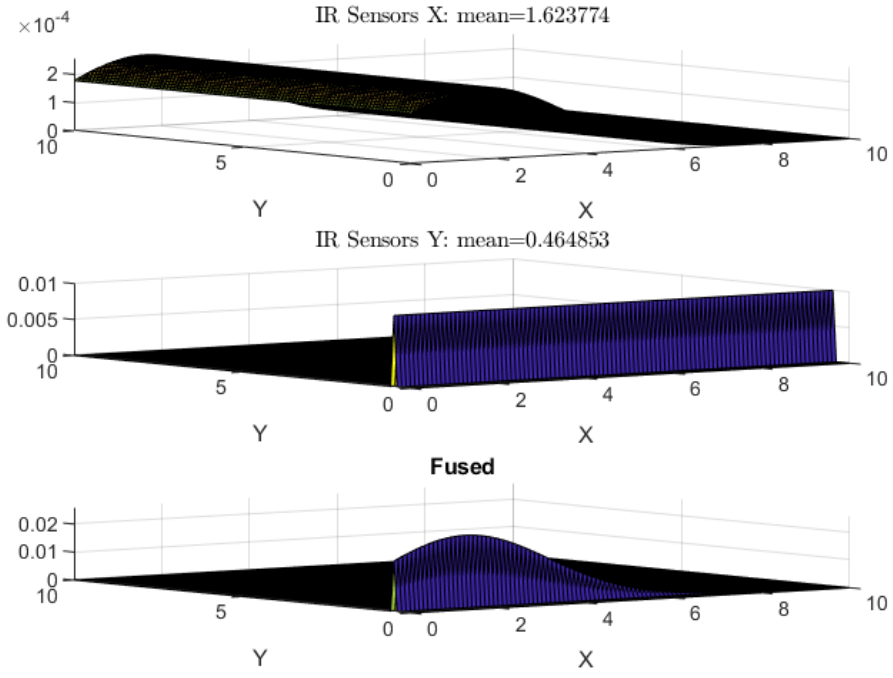
Figure 10 below shows the distributions of the estimated distance to the heat source for training position 1 at coordinates [7.4, 0.6]. The IR x-axis measurements were inaccurate registering a mean distance of 1.62cm compared to the actual 7.4cm. The IR y-axis measurements were far better at 0.46cm compared to the actual 0.6cm. Thermocouple 1 registered a much larger distance considering the Peltier module was placed directly on top of it. Thermocouples 2 and 4 had acceptable distributions whereas Thermocouple 3 measured long.

Figure 11 shows the distributions of the estimated distance to the heat source for training position 3 at coordinates [0.012, 0.05]. At this position both IR axis measured incorrect values with an x-axis mean of -0.84cm and a y-axis mean of 11.1cm. Similar to the first case where the thermocouple closest to the heat source registered a distance much further than the actual value, thermocouple 2 detected the heat source at a distance of 3.0cm in contrast to the actual 0cm distance. Once again, thermocouple 3 measures inaccurately this time falling

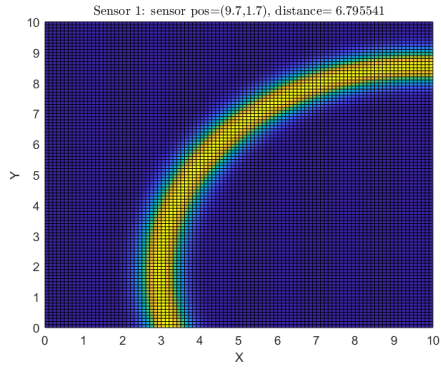
short by 1.3cm. Thermocouple 1 was very accurate with an error of 0.1cm and Thermocouple 4 was similarly accurate with an average distance of 6.2cm for an actual distance of 6.0cm.

Figure 12 shows the distributions of the estimated distance to the heat source for training position 7 at coordinates [7.2, 7.3]. Once again, neither x-axis IR sensor determined accurate results leading to an off plot distribution. The y-axis IR sensors recorded a mean distance of 5.63cm, error of 1.57cm. This is the lowest error for the IR sensors among the samples shown. In this position thermocouple 3 had an actual distance of 0cm but recorded a mean distance of 3.59cm continuing the trend from the previous two positions. Thermocouple 1 possessed an error of 0.98cm, thermocouple 2 possessed an error of 2.16cm, and thermocouple 3 possessed an error of 1.21cm.

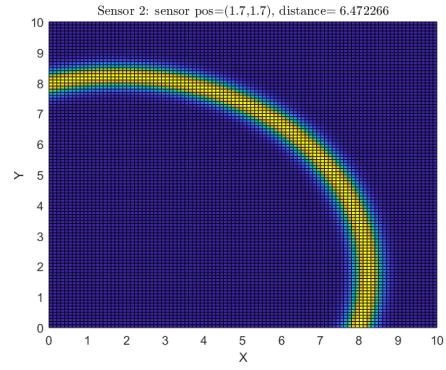
Figure Figure 13 shows the distributions of the estimated distance to the heat source for training position 7 at coordinates [0.8, 7.5]. Neither axis IR sensors determined an accurate reading for this position. Thermocouple 4 which should have determined a position of 0cm, instead returned a distance of 5.03cm. This trend implies that the linear model implemented to convert temperature measured by the thermocouples to distance from the heat source breaks down at higher temperatures. Thermocouple 1 had an error of 0.47cm, thermocouple 2 had an error of 0.37cm, and thermocouple 3 had an error of 2.33cm.



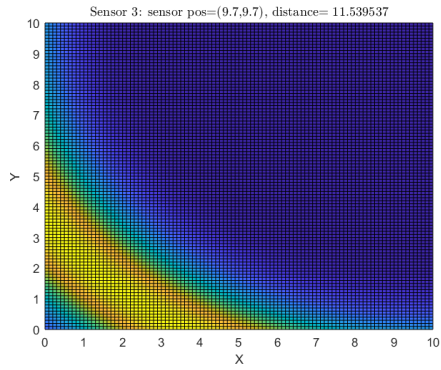
(a) IR Sensors at Position 1



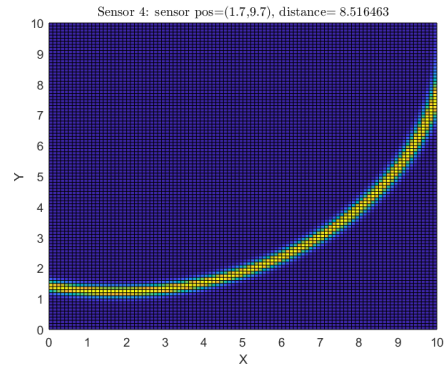
(b) Thermocouple 1 at Position 1



(c) Thermocouple 2 at Position 1

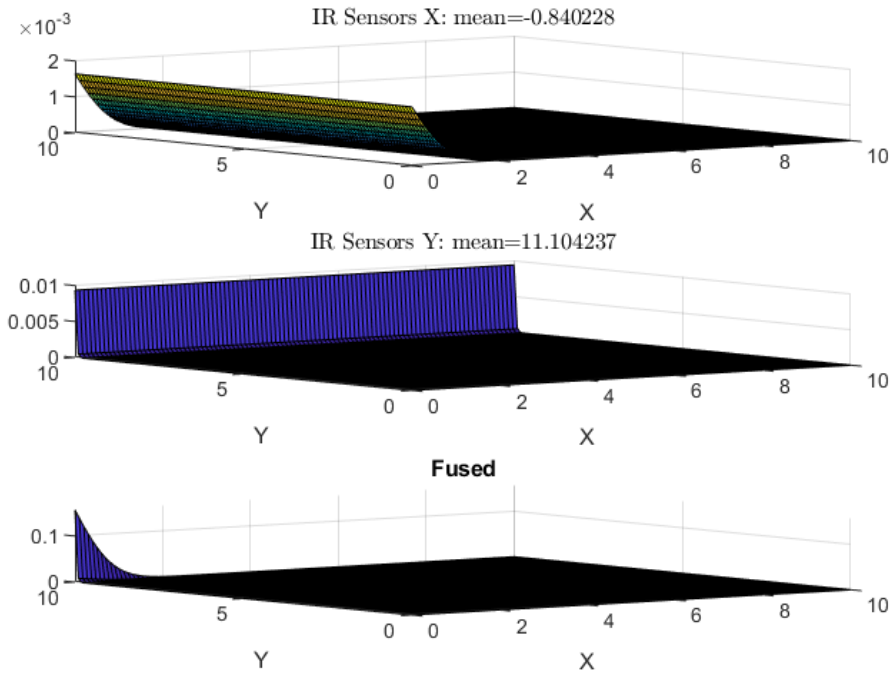


(d) Thermocouple 3 at Position 1

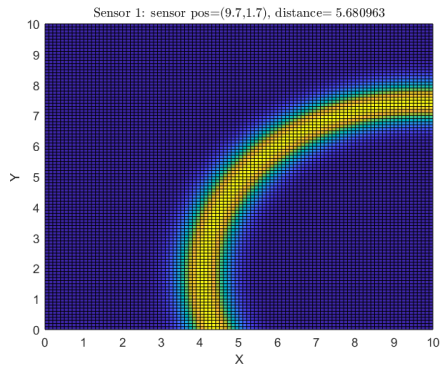


(e) Thermocouple 4 at Position 1

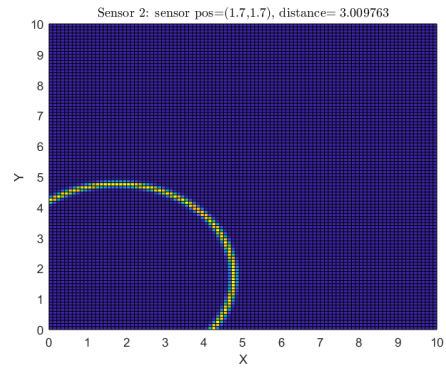
Figure 10: Position 1 Thermocouple Readings



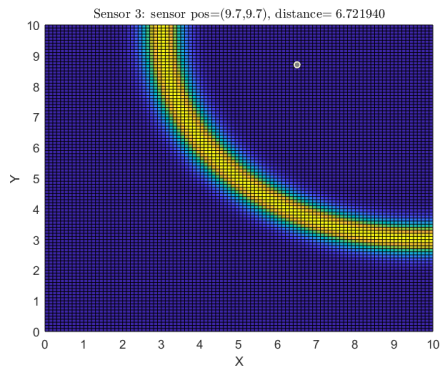
(a) IR Sensors at Position 3



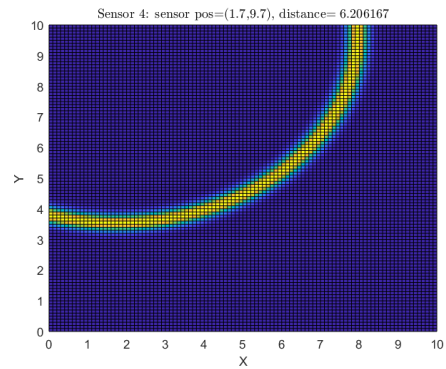
(b) Thermocouple 1 at Position 3



(c) Thermocouple 2 at Position 3

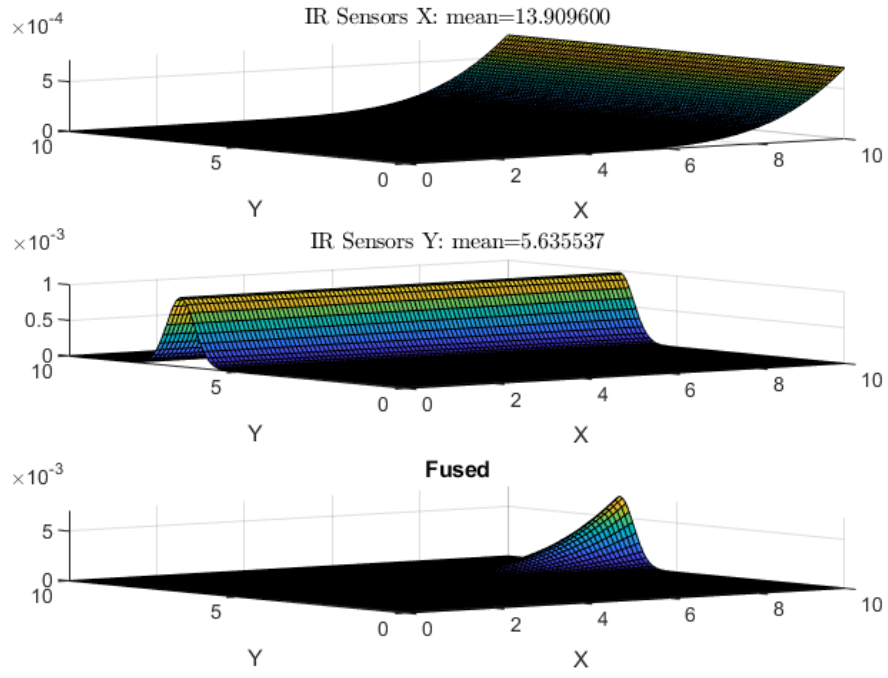


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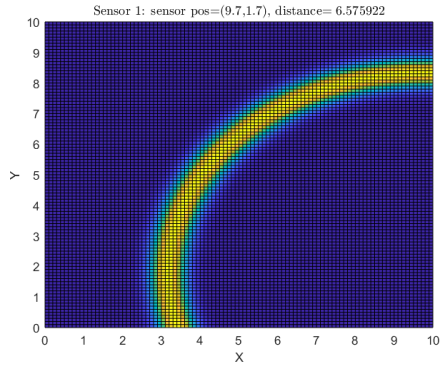


(e) Thermocouple 4 at Position 3

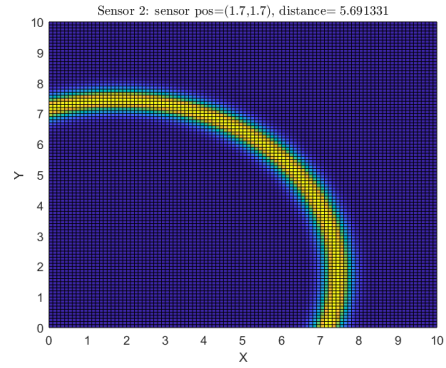
Figure 11: Position 3 Thermocouple Readings



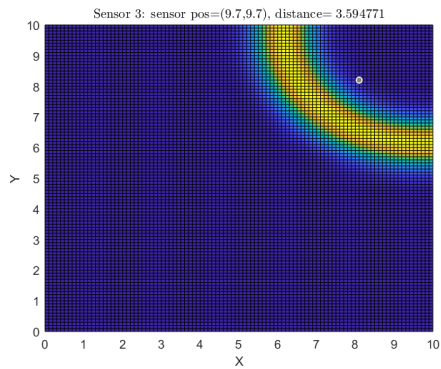
(a) IR Sensors at Position 7



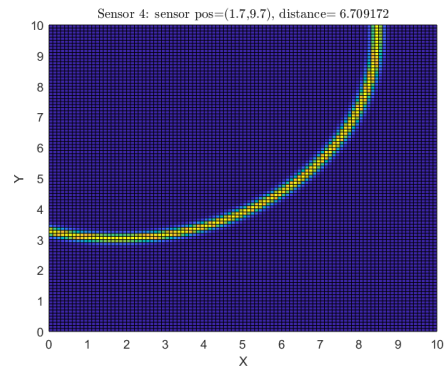
(b) Thermocouple 1 at Position 7



(c) Thermocouple 2 at Position 7

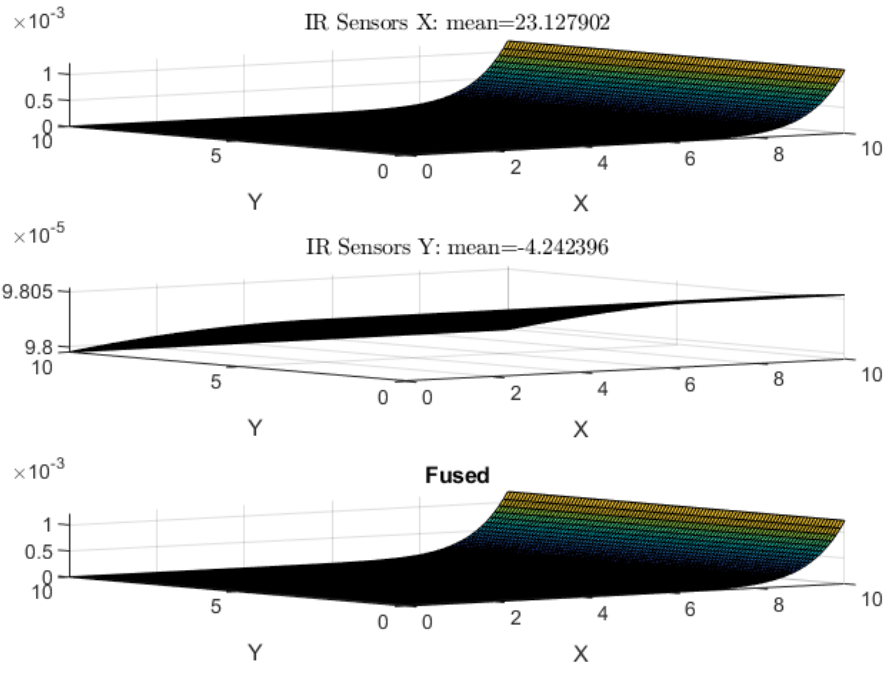


(d) Thermocouple 3 at Position 7

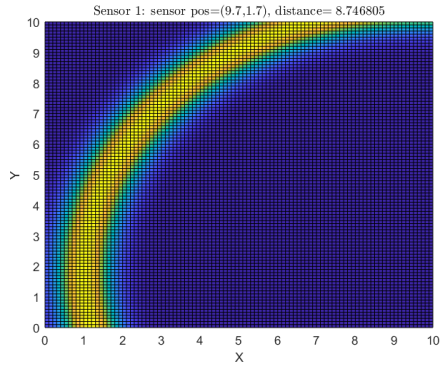


(e) Thermocouple 4 at Position 7

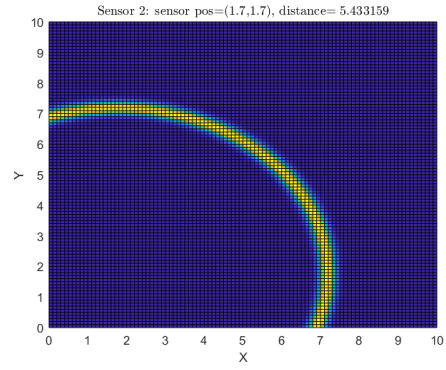
Figure 12: Position 7 Thermocouple Readings



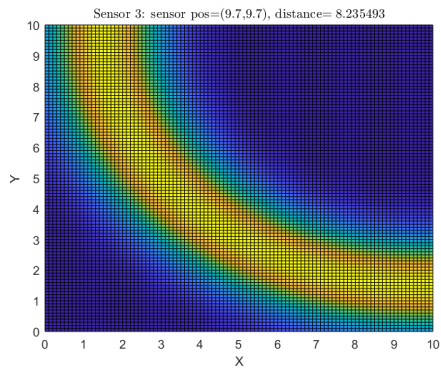
(a) IR Sensors at Position 9



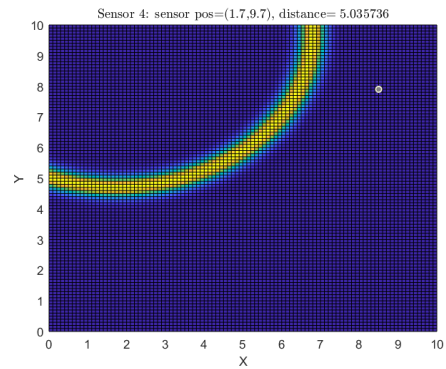
(b) Thermocouple 1 at Position 9



(c) Thermocouple 2 at Position 9



(d) Thermocouple 3 at Position 9



(e) Thermocouple 4 at Position 9

Figure 13: Position 9 Thermocouple Readings

4 Model Evaluation

4.1 IR Sensor Fusion

Using only the IR sensors, the positions of each of the test points was estimated. The probability distributions are shown in figure 14. In an attempt to improve the results, the IR sensor data was tested before being utilized in the model. Due to the positioning of the block in certain positions, it may not have been visible to one of the IR sensors. To account for this, the mean distance values were analyzed. In the case where both sensors registered the block at a distance within the range of the test area, Bayesian fusion was performed to fuse the data from both sensors. In a case where one sensor did not detect the block within the test area, the distribution of the other sensor was used. In the case where neither sensor detected the block within the test area, the sensor with the better reading was used. Despite this effort, the model still appears to perform rather poorly. Test point 1 in figure 14a is predicted to be in the corner of the plate at $[10, 0]$, near training point 1 (refer to table ??). The actual location of test point 1 was $[5.5, 2.4]$. The predicted position of point 2 shows to be roughly $[0, 5]$, far from the measured $[1.9, 4.0]$, but relatively close in the Y direction. This is likely due to the long range IR sensors measuring in the X direction not seeing the block, therefore registering an invalid distance that is corrected by the filtering to be 0. The short range sensors are able to pick up the block and do a decent job of providing an accurate measurement. Test point 3 is also predicted to be in the $[10, 0]$ corner. With a measured position of $[5.5, 7.0]$, the IR sensors again fail to correctly place the block on the plate. Overall, the performance of the IR model alone is very poor, failing to accurately measure the blocks position in 7 of 8 cases.

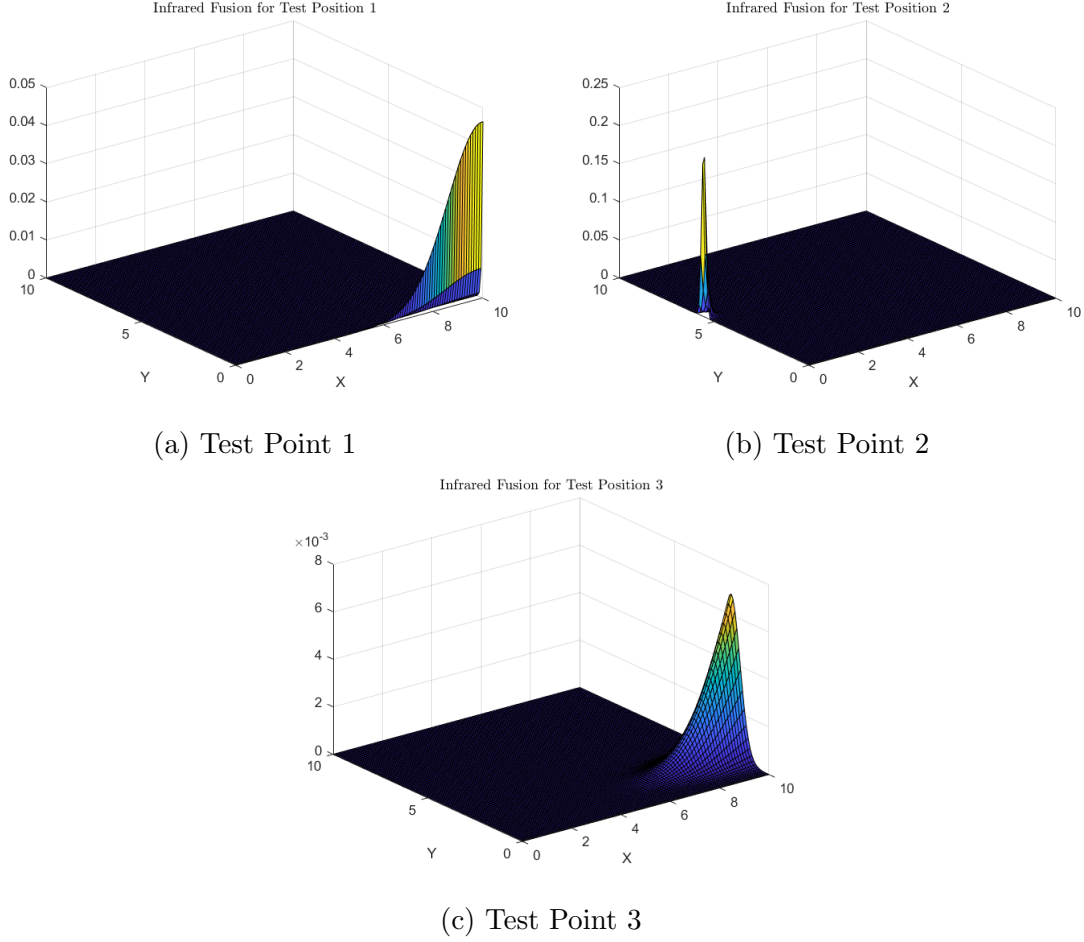
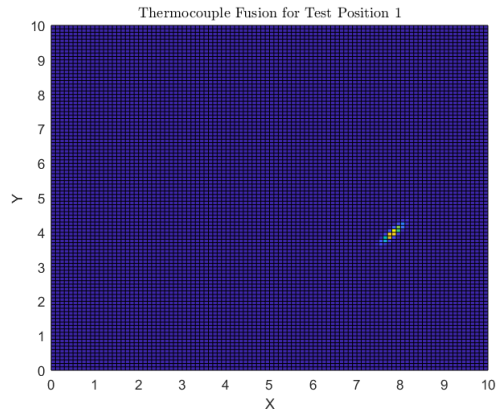


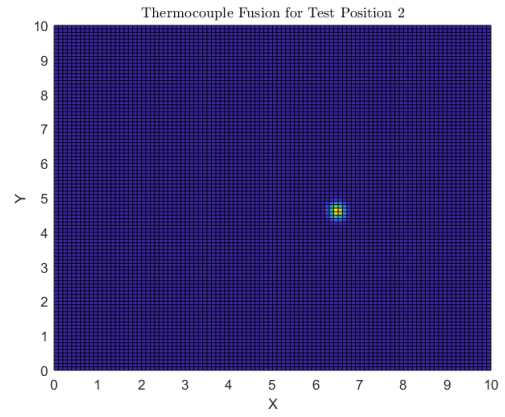
Figure 14: IR Fusion Readings

4.2 Thermocouple Sensor Fusion

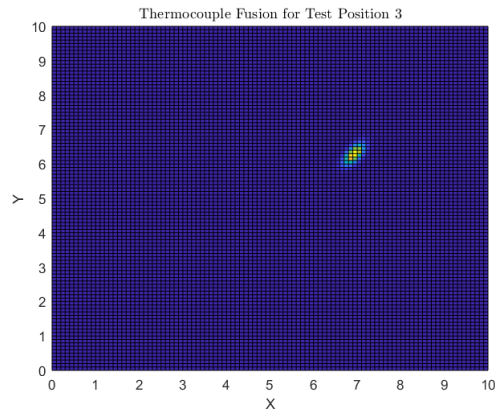
Using only the thermocouple sensors, the positions of each of the test points was estimated. The probability distributions are shown in figure 15. The distributions show promising results, producing 3 specific points of likelihood for the measured test points. Test point 1, measured at $[5.5, 2.4]$ is predicted to be at roughly $[7.9, 4.1]$. This measurement is within the margin of error of the blocks width. Accounting for the blocks dimensions of $3\text{cm} \times 3\text{cm}$, the measured position is within 1cm of the blocks center in both the X and Y directions. Test point 2 measured at $[1.9, 4.0]$ is predicted to be at $[6.5, 4.5]$. The X measurement is wildly incorrect, predicting the wrong side of the plate, while the Y measurement is accurate to within 0.5cm . Test point 3 measured at $[5.5, 7.0]$ is predicted to be at $[7.0, 6.4]$. In this case, accounting for the blocks dimensions, puts the X prediction perfectly in line but the Y prediction 3cm off. Overall, sensor fusion from the thermocouples alone is not a reliable method of location the block and Peltier cell on the plate.



(a) Test Point 1



(b) Test Point 2



(c) Test Point 3

Figure 15: Thermocouple Fusion Readings

4.3 Infrared and Thermocouple Sensor Fusion

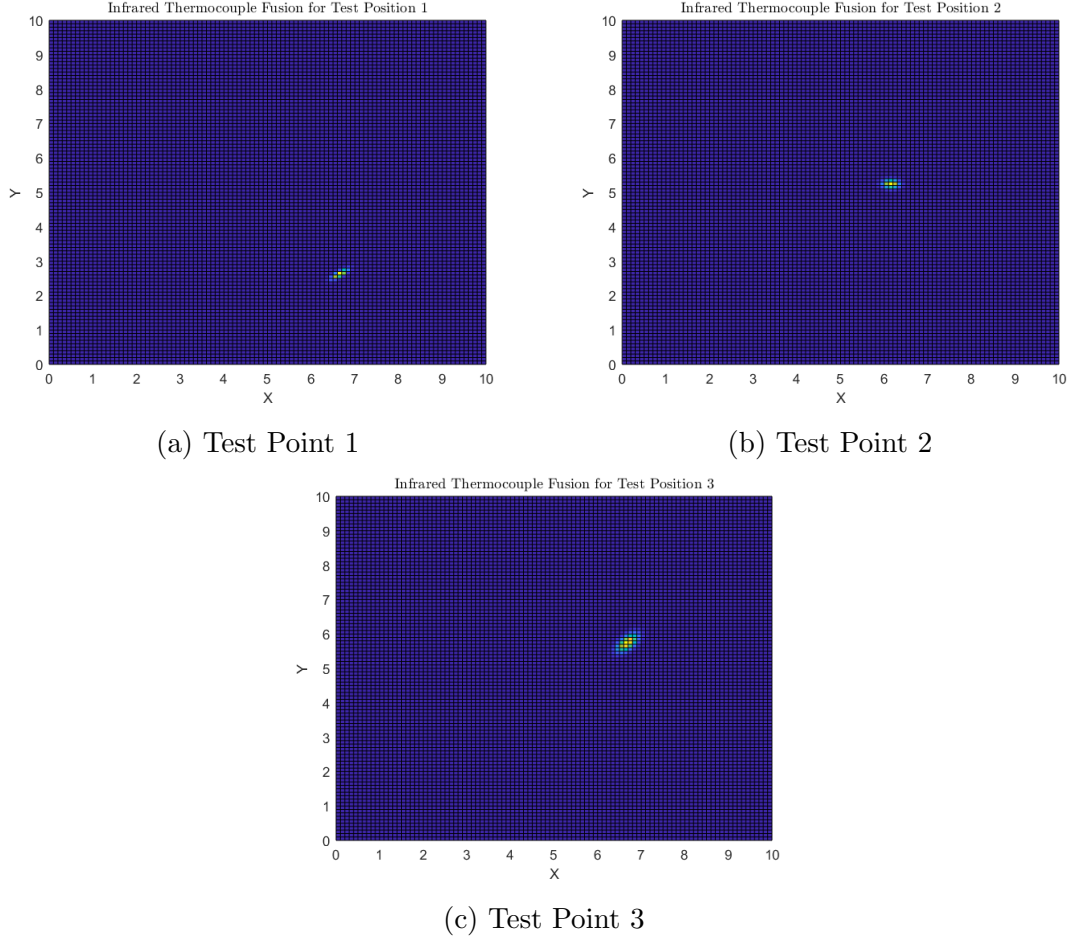


Figure 16: IR and Thermocouple Fusion Readings

Figure 16 above shows the combined fusion between the IR sensors and the thermocouples for the three test points. The fusion of the sensors provided a very small distribution for each of these points indicating that there was very little overlap between each of the distributions involved. Test position 1 was estimated to be at coordinates $[6.7, 2.7]$. The measured position was $[5.5, 2.4]$. This equates to an error of 1.29cm. Test position 2 was estimated to be at coordinates $[6.1, 5.4]$. Comparing this to the measured coordinates of $[1.9, 4.0]$ results in an error of 4.43cm, significantly larger. Test position 3 was estimated to be at coordinates $[6.7, 5.7]$. It was measured at a position of $[5.5, 7.0]$ resulting in an error of 1.77cm. While the fusion of these sensors provided a highly consistent result, it was an inaccurate one. Likely with superior IR data the result could have been greatly improved. The advantage of performing this type of sensor fusion is a more reliable result is achieved through the consideration of multiple sensors recording different types of data. The multiplication of valid gaussian probability distributions results in a higher certainty of measurements, as was seen with the thermocouples. The disadvantage is that there is no benefit when the measurements of the sensors are inconsistent with one another as seen with the IR sensors.

Since both sensors in the same axis often differed significantly in their measurements, the only thing that could be done was to take the better of the two sets which resulted in highly unreliable results.

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6 Appendix

6.1 Full Code Listings

Listing 1: Sensor Calibration Script — Sensor-Calibration.py

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2  # # Lab 3 - Machine Learning
3  #
4  # | Authors |
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6  # | Austin Milne |
7  # | Jude Bennett |
8  # | William Ancich |
9  #
10 # ## IR Distance Sensor Profiling
11 # Four sensors were used. Two short range sensors (4cm-30cm) and two long range sensors (20
    cm-150cm). Each pair of sensors (short + short & long + long) were measured at 6
    distances that are relevant to their range. Based on Lab 1, the sensor are profiled
    against the function:
12 #
13 # $$
14 # D = \frac{a}{V} + b \quad \sim \quad
15 # \begin{aligned}
16 # \quad D &= \text{Distance} \quad \\
17 # \quad V &= \text{Voltage} \quad \\
18 # \quad a, \quad b &= \text{Constants} \quad \\
19 # \end{aligned}
20 # $$
21
22 # %%
23 # Necessary Libraries
24 import json
25 import copy
26 import math
27 import numpy as np
28 import pandas as pd
29 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
30 from mergedeeep import merge
31 from scipy.stats import norm
32 from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
33 from scipy.spatial.distance import cdist
34 from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
35 import pathlib
36 import statistics
37
38 # Read Raw Data
39 with open(r"data/data.json") as f:
40     data = json.load(f)
41
42 # %% [markdown]
43 # ### Check Voltages
44 # Plot the voltages to visually inspect that the sensors are behaving as expected.
45
46 # %%
47 # Plot the voltage readings for each distance
48 def plot_voltages(data, name):
49     distances = list(data.keys())
50     distances.sort(key=lambda x: float(x))
51     count=len(distances)
52     columns = 3
53     rows = math.ceil((count - count%3)/3)
54     rows = rows+1 if count%3 else rows
55     fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows, columns, sharex=True, sharey=True, figsize=(3*columns, 3*
        rows))
56     fig.suptitle(f'{name} Voltage Readings')
57     for i, distance in enumerate(distances):
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58     # Create dataframe with each sensor's data
59     df = pd.DataFrame({
60         "Time": np.arange(start=0, stop=len(data[distance]["data"])[0])*(1/20), step
           =(1/20)),
61         "Left": data[distance]["data"][0],
62         "Right": data[distance]["data"][1]
63     })
64     # Plot each sensor's data
65     # sub = axs[(i-(i%3))/3, i%3]
66     sub = axs[int((i-(i%3))/3), i%3]
67     for sensor in ["Left", "Right"]:
68         sub.scatter(df.index, df[sensor], label=sensor, s=0.75)
69     sub.set_title(f"{distance} cm", fontsize=10)
70     if (i%3 == 0): sub.set_ylabel("Voltage")
71     if (i==0): sub.legend()
72 plt.show()
73 fig.savefig(f"out/plots/{name} Voltage Readings.png")
74
75 # Plot voltages for short and long sensors
76 dcs = data["Calibrations"]["Short"]
77 dcl = data["Calibrations"]["Long"]
78
79 plot_voltages(dcs, "Short Sensors")
80 plot_voltages(dcl, "Long Sensors")
81
82 # %% [markdown]
83 # ## IR Sensor Calibration
84 # Determine the relevant constants for each sensor to fit the inverse relationship between
    voltage and distance.
85
86 # %%
87 # Run regression on range of functions for each sensor
88 sensors = ["Left", "Right"]
89 sets = ["Short", "Long"]
90 dc = data["Calibrations"]
91 sensor_params = {}
92 fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 8))
93 fig.tight_layout(pad=4.0)
94 for i, set in enumerate(sets):
95     for j, tc_id in enumerate(sensors):
96         readings = pd.DataFrame({
97             "Distance": [float(dist) for dist in dc[set].keys()],
98             "Voltage": [np.mean(dc[set][dist]["data"][j]) for dist in dc[set]]
99         })
100         readings.sort_values(by="Distance", inplace=True)
101         readings.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
102
103         # Inverse Regression
104         inverse = lambda x, a, b : a/x + b
105         inv_a, inv_b = curve_fit(inverse, readings["Distance"], readings["Voltage"])[0]
106         inv_r2 = r2_score(readings["Voltage"], inverse(np.asarray(readings["Distance"]),
            inv_a, inv_b))
107         merge(sensor_params, {
108             set: {
109                 tc_id: {
110                     "a": inv_a,
111                     "b": inv_b,
112                     "r2": inv_r2,
113                 }
114             }
115         })
116
117 # Plot the sensor data and regressions lines
118 pts = np.linspace(min(readings["Distance"]), max(readings["Distance"]), 1000)
119 sub = axs[i, j]
120 sub.scatter(readings["Distance"], readings["Voltage"], label="Measured")
121 sub.plot(pts, inverse(np.asarray(pts), inv_a, inv_b), label=f"Inverse Fit")
122 sub.set_title(f"{set} {tc_id} Sensor")

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123         sub.set_xlabel("Distance (cm)")
124         sub.set_ylabel("Output Voltage (V)")
125         sub.text(0.23 + j*0.48, 0.8 - i*0.47, f"D = {inv_a:3.6} / V + {inv_b:3.6}\nR^2 = {
            inv_r2:3.6}", fontsize=10, transform=plt.gcf().transFigure)
126         sub.legend()
127
128     pathlib.Path("out/plots").mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
129     plt.savefig(f"out/plots/IR Sensor Fits.png")
130     plt.show()
131
132     # Print Sensor Properties Formula in pretty table
133     print("Sensor Properties")
134     functions = []
135     for set in sensor_params:
136         for tc_id in sensor_params[set]:
137             functions.append({
138                 "Sensor": f"{set} {tc_id}",
139                 "Function": f"D = {sensor_params[set][tc_id]['a']:3.6} / V + {sensor_params[set]
                    ][tc_id]['b']:3.6}",
140                 "R^2": sensor_params[set][tc_id]['r2']
141             })
142     functions = pd.DataFrame(functions)
143     print(functions.to_string(index=False))
144
145
146
147     # %% [markdown]
148     # ## Thermocouple Calibration and Profiling
149     # Four thermocouples were used. All the thermocouples were measured with the heater in 9
        different positions.
150
151     # %% [markdown]
152     # ### Data Parsing and Organization
153     # Read in and clean up the data for the thermocouples.
154
155     # %%
156     # Hardcode measured distances for reference points
157     CUBE_L = 30 # Length/Width of the usable area
158     displacement_to_square_center = np.array([CUBE_L/2, CUBE_L/2])
159
160     # As measured from the axes (edge of box) to the closest face of block
161     training_pts = np.array([
162         (74, 6),
163         (39, 12),
164         (12, 5),
165         (71, 38),
166         (40, 40),
167         (10, 38),
168         (72, 73),
169         (40, 75),
170         (8, 75)
171     ])
172     # Test Points
173     test_pts = np.array([
174         (55, 24),
175         (19, 40),
176         (55, 70)
177     ])
178
179     # Visualize the training and test points
180     center_training_pts = training_pts + displacement_to_square_center
181     plate_corners = np.array([
182         (0,0),
183         (0,115),
184         (115, 0),
185         (115,115)
186     ])
187

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188 # Create scatter plots
189 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6)) # Adjust figure size if needed
190 plt.scatter(plate_corners[:,0], plate_corners[:,1], label='Plate Corners')
191 plt.scatter(tc_pts[:,0], tc_pts[:,1], label='Thermocouple
    Locations')
192 plt.scatter(center_training_pts[:,0], center_training_pts[:,1], label='Training Points')
193 plt.scatter(test_pts[:,0], test_pts[:,1], label='Test Points')
194 plt.xlabel('X-axis (mm)')
195 plt.ylabel('Y-axis (mm)')
196 plt.title('Experimental Setup Layout')
197 plt.legend()
198
199 # Show plot
200 plt.grid(True)
201 plt.savefig("out/plots/Experimental Setup Layout.png")
202 plt.show()
203
204 # %%
205
206 # Channels 0-3
207 tc_training_dist = cdist(training_pts + displacement_to_square_center, tc_pts)
208 tc_test_dist = cdist(test_pts + displacement_to_square_center, tc_pts)
209
210 # Channels 4,5
211 ir_y_training_dist = np.stack((training_pts[:, 1] + 50 - 1/2*CUBE_L, ) * 2, axis=1)
212 ir_y_test_dist = np.stack((test_pts[:, 1] + 50 - 1/2*CUBE_L, ) * 2, axis=1)
213
214 # Channels 6,7
215 ir_x_training_dist = np.stack((training_pts[:, 0] + 300 - 1/2*CUBE_L, ) * 2, axis=1)
216 ir_x_test_dist = np.stack((test_pts[:, 0] + 300 - 1/2*CUBE_L, ) * 2, axis=1)
217
218 # Combine all distances
219 training_dist = np.concatenate([tc_training_dist, ir_y_training_dist, ir_x_training_dist],
    axis=1)
220 test_dist = np.concatenate([tc_test_dist, ir_y_test_dist, ir_x_test_dist], axis=1)
221
222 # Labels for the data
223 training_labels = [f'P{i+1}' for i in range(training_dist.shape[0])]
224 test_labels = [f'A{i+1}' for i in range(test_dist.shape[0])]
225
226 # Create training labels
227 training_labels = [f'P{i+1}' for i in range(training_dist.shape[1])]
228
229 # Get the mean temperatures for each thermo couple
230 training_mean_voltages = copy.deepcopy(data["TrainingData"])
231 for i, pt_key in enumerate(data["TrainingData"].keys()):
232     # Shape is (num_channels, num_readings) or (8, 100)
233     channel_readings = np.array(data["TrainingData"][pt_key]["data"])
234     channel_mean_voltages = np.mean(channel_readings, axis=1)
235     # We're overwriting the "time" and "data" fields with
236     # a single array that contains the mean voltage readings for each channel
237     training_mean_voltages[pt_key] = channel_mean_voltages
238
239 # Create a dataframe for the mean voltages
240 tr_mv_df = pd.DataFrame(training_mean_voltages)
241 tr_mv_df.index.name = "channel"
242 tr_mv_df.columns.name = "set"
243 tr_mv_df.drop(columns="control", inplace=True) # Ignore the control measurment
244
245 # Convert the mean voltages to temperatures
246 def voltage_to_temperature(V_out):
247     return (V_out-1.25)/0.005
248 tr_tc_mv_df = tr_mv_df.loc[0:3, :]
249 tr_tc_T_df = voltage_to_temperature(tr_tc_mv_df).T
250
251 # Training distances dataframe
252 tr_tc_d_df = pd.DataFrame(tc_training_dist, index=tr_tc_T_df.index, columns=tr_tc_T_df.
    columns)

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254
255 # %% [markdown]
256 # ### Check Voltages
257 # Plot the voltages to visually inspect that the sensors are behaving as expected.
258
259 # %%
260 # Plot the voltage readings of the thermocouples for each position: 1-9
261 tc_data = data["TrainingData"]
262 distances = list(tc_data.keys())
263 distances.sort(key=lambda x: x)
264 distances.remove("control")
265 count=len(distances)
266 columns = 3
267 rows = math.ceil((count - count%3)/3)
268 rows = rows+1 if count%3 else rows
269 fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows, columns, sharex=True, sharey=True, figsize=(3*columns, 3*rows)
270 )
271 fig.suptitle(f'Thermocouple Voltage Readings')
272 for i, distance in enumerate(distances):
273     # Create dataframe with each sensor's data
274     df = pd.DataFrame({
275         "Time": np.arange(start=0, stop=len(tc_data[distance]["data"])*(1/20), step
276         =(1/20)),
277         "0": tc_data[distance]["data"][0],
278         "1": tc_data[distance]["data"][1],
279         "2": tc_data[distance]["data"][2],
280         "3": tc_data[distance]["data"][3],
281     })
282     # Plot each sensor's data
283     # sub = axs[(i-(i%3))/3, i%3]
284     sub = axs[int((i-(i%3))/3), i%3]
285     for sensor in ["0", "1", "2", "3"]:
286         sub.scatter(df.index, df[sensor], label=f'#{sensor}', s=0.75)
287     sub.set_title(f"Position {distance[1]}", fontsize=10)
288     if (i%3 == 0): sub.set_ylabel("Voltage")
289     if (i==0): sub.legend()
290 fig.savefig(f"out/plots/Thermocouple Voltage Readings.png")
291 plt.show()
292
293 # %% [markdown]
294 # ### Compare Regressions
295 # Run a series of different regressions to better understand how the sensor behave.
296
297 # %%
298 sensor = dict()
299 fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, sharex=False, sharey=True, figsize=(5*2, 5*2))
300 fig.suptitle(f'Thermocouple Regression Comparison')
301 for i, tc_id in enumerate(tr_tc_T_df.columns):
302     temperatures = tr_tc_T_df[tc_id]
303     distances = tr_tc_d_df[tc_id]
304
305     x = temperatures
306     y = distances
307
308     sensor[tc_id] = dict()
309
310     # Linear Regression
311     linear = lambda x, m, b : m*x + b # Lambda for linear regression
312     lin_m, lin_b = curve_fit(linear, x, y)[0] # Fit the data to the linear model
313     lin_r2 = r2_score(y, linear(np.asarray(x), lin_m, lin_b)) # Get the R^2 value
314     sensor[tc_id]["linear"] = [lin_m, lin_b, lin_r2] # Store the linear regression results
315
316     # Inverse Regression
317     inverse = lambda x, a, b : a/x + b # Lambda for inverse regression
318     inv_a, inv_b = curve_fit(inverse, x, y)[0] # Fit the data to the inverse model
319     inv_r2 = r2_score(y, inverse(np.asarray(x), inv_a, inv_b)) # Get the R^2 value
320     sensor[tc_id]["inverse"] = [inv_a, inv_b, inv_r2] # Store the inverse regression results

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319
320 # Quadratic Regression
321 quadratic = lambda x, a, b, c : a*x**2 + b*x + c # Lambda for quadratic regression
322 quad_a, quad_b, quad_c = curve_fit(quadratic, x, y)[0] # Fit the data to the quadratic
323 model
324 quad_r2 = r2_score(y, quadratic(np.asarray(x), quad_a, quad_b, quad_c)) # Get the R^2
325 value
326 sensor[tc_id]["quadratic"] = [quad_a, quad_b, quad_c, quad_r2] # Store the quadratic
327 regression results
328
329 # Cubic Regression
330 cubic = lambda x, a, b, c, d : a*x**3 + b*x**2 + c*x + d # Lambda for cubic regression
331 cub_a, cub_b, cub_c, cub_d = curve_fit(cubic, x, y)[0] # Fit the data to the cubic model
332 cub_r2 = r2_score(y, cubic(np.asarray(x), cub_a, cub_b, cub_c, cub_d)) # Get the R^2
333 value
334 sensor[tc_id]["cubic"] = [cub_a, cub_b, cub_c, cub_d, cub_r2] # Store the cubic
335 regression results
336
337 # Create a plot of the sensor data and regressions lines
338 pts = np.linspace(min(x), max(x), 1000)
339 row = int(i%2)
340 column = int((i-(i%2))/2)
341 sub = axs[column, row]
342 sub.scatter(x, y, label="Measured")
343 sub.plot(pts, linear(np.asarray(pts), lin_m, lin_b), label=f"Linear")
344 sub.plot(pts, inverse(np.asarray(pts), inv_a, inv_b), label=f"Inverse")
345 sub.plot(pts, quadratic(np.asarray(pts), quad_a, quad_b, quad_c), label=f"Quadratic")
346 sub.plot(pts, cubic(np.asarray(pts), cub_a, cub_b, cub_c, cub_d), label=f"Cubic")
347 sub.set_title(f"Thermocouple #{tc_id+1}")
348 sub.set_xlabel("Temperature (deg C)")
349 sub.set_ylabel("Output Distance (mm)")
350 if(i == 3): sub.legend()
351
352 # Create a table of the regression results
353 results = pd.DataFrame({
354     "Model": ["Linear", "Inverse", "Quadratic", "Cubic"],
355     "R^2": [lin_r2, inv_r2, quad_r2, cub_r2],
356     "Parameters": [
357         f"y = {lin_m:3.8}x + {lin_b:3.8}",
358         f"y = {inv_a:3.8}/x + {inv_b:3.8}",
359         f"y = {quad_a:3.8}x^2 + {quad_b:3.8}x + {quad_c:3.8}",
360         f"y = {cub_a:3.8}x^3 + {cub_b:3.8}x^2 + {cub_c:3.8}x + {cub_d:3.8}"
361     ]
362 })
363 pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)
364 print(f"{tc_id} Sensor Regression Results")
365 print(results.to_string(index=False))
366
367 # Save the regression results to a file
368 pathlib.Path("out/plots").mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
369 plt.savefig(f"out/plots/Thermocouple Regressions.png")
370 plt.show()
371
372 # %% [markdown]
373 # ### Linear Regression
374 # Run detailed Linear Regression to determine the constants for the thermocouples.
375
376 # %%
377 # Run regression on range of functions for each sensor
378 sensors = []
379 sensor_params = {}
380 fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, sharex=True, figsize=(10, 8))
381 fig.tight_layout(pad=4.0)
382 fig.suptitle(f'Thermocouple Linear Regression')
383 for i, tc_id in enumerate(tr_tc_T_df.columns):
384     readings = pd.DataFrame({
385         "Distance": tr_tc_d_df[tc_id],
386         "Temp": tr_tc_T_df[tc_id],

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382     })
383     readings.sort_values(by="Distance", inplace=True)
384     readings.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
385
386     # Inverse Regression
387     inverse = lambda x, a, b : a*x + b
388     inv_a, inv_b = curve_fit(inverse, readings["Distance"], readings["Temp"])[0]
389     inv_r2 = r2_score(readings["Temp"], inverse(np.asarray(readings["Distance"]), inv_a,
390                     inv_b))
390     merge(sensor_params, {
391         set: {
392             tc_id: {
393                 "a": inv_a,
394                 "b": inv_b,
395                 "r2": inv_r2,
396             }
397         }
398     })
399
400     # Plot the sensor data and regressions lines
401     pts = np.linspace(min(readings["Distance"]), max(readings["Distance"]), 1000)
402     column = int(i%2)
403     row = int((i-(i%2))/2)
404     sub = axs[column, row]
405     sub.scatter(readings["Distance"], readings["Temp"], label="Measured")
406     sub.plot(pts, inverse(np.asarray(pts), inv_a, inv_b), label=f"Inverse Fit")
407     sub.set_title(f"Thermocouple #{tc_id+1}")
408     sub.set_xlabel("Distance (mm)")
409     sub.set_ylabel("Temperature (C)")
410     sub.text(0.2 + row*0.48, 0.6 - column*0.47, f"D = {inv_a:3.6} * T + {inv_b:3.6}\nR^2 = {
411         inv_r2:3.6}", fontsize=10, transform=plt.gcf().transFigure)
412     if (i==0): sub.legend()
413
414     # Save and show the plot
415     pathlib.Path("out/plots").mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
416     plt.savefig(f"out/plots/Thermocouple Sensor Fits.png")
417     plt.show()
418
419     # Print Sensor Properties Formula in pretty table
420     print("Sensor Properties")
421     functions = []
422     for set in sensor_params:
423         for tc_id in sensor_params[set]:
424             functions.append({
425                 "Sensor": f"{set} {tc_id}",
426                 "Function": f"D = {sensor_params[set][tc_id]['a']:3.6} * T + {sensor_params[set]
427                     [tc_id]['b']:3.6}",
428                 "R^2": sensor_params[set][tc_id]['r2']
429             })
430     functions = pd.DataFrame(functions)
431     print(functions.to_string(index=False))

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