

EVER 2024 Autonomous Track

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System Overview

Describe the integrated systems and how each module contributes to handling the specific scenarios.

Integrated Systems:

- LiDAR: Measures distances to objects and obstacles.
- Camera: Detects humans and other relevant objects.
- Steering: Controls the direction of the vehicle.
- Odometry: Tracks the vehicle's position and movement.
- Velocity Control: Manages the speed of the vehicle.

Scenario Handling:

1. General Operation:

- As the vehicle moves, the LiDAR continuously measures distances to surrounding objects.
- The camera detects humans and other obstacles.
- When a human is detected, the LiDAR provides the distance to the individual. The emergency stop algorithm calculates the necessary stopping time, and the braking system is activated accordingly.
- If a cone or another vehicle is detected, the LiDAR measures the distance, and the emergency stop algorithm calculates the time required to either change direction or switch lanes.

2. Path 1: Straight Line:

- The vehicle moves in a straight line.
- When the camera detects a human, the LiDAR measures the distance. The vehicle performs an emergency stop, halting until the pedestrian crosses the street.

3. Path 2: Straight Line with Lane Change:

- The vehicle moves in a straight line.
- Upon detecting a human, the LiDAR measures the distance, and the vehicle performs an emergency stop until the pedestrian crosses the street.
- When detecting a cone or another vehicle, the LiDAR provides the distance, and the vehicle changes lanes as needed.

4. Path 3: Circular Path:

- The vehicle moves in a circular path.



- When the camera detects a human, the LiDAR measures the distance. The vehicle performs an emergency stop, halting until the pedestrian crosses the street.
- When the camera detects a cone or car the car moves in the next circle path.

5. Custom Track:

- The vehicle moves in a straight line.
- When the camera detects a human, the LiDAR measures the distance. The vehicle performs an emergency stop, halting until the pedestrian crosses the street.
- When the camera detects a cone or car the car moves in the next line
- Then the vehicle moves in a circular path.
- When the camera detects a human, the LiDAR measures the distance. The vehicle performs an emergency stop, halting until the pedestrian crosses the street.
- When the camera detects a cone or car the car moves in the next circle path.

Methodology Used

Here you should mention clearly the techniques you used to achieve the results you got and plan the trajectories of your motion.

You must write in a full detailed manners ex: (mention any equations you used, tools, methods, libraries, packages, etc.)

• Pure Pursuit Algorithm

The Pure Pursuit algorithm is used to generate the target points for the vehicle to follow. The control equation used for the curvature (κ) is derived from the geometry of the look-ahead point:

where: $k = \frac{2y}{L^2}$

- y is the lateral distance to the look-ahead point,
- L is the look-ahead distance.

• Time to Collision (TTC)

The Time to Collision (TTC) is calculated using the relative velocity and distance:

$$TTC = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Relative Velocity}}$$



- **Tools and Packages**

Simulation Tools:

- RViz
- CoppeliaSim

ROS Packages:

- pc2
- cv_bridge
- std_msgs
- nav_msgs
- sensor_msgs
- geometry_msgs

Programming Libraries:

- numpy
- math
- time
- opencv

Machine Learning Libraries:

- YOLO

Multithreading and Data Handling:

- Thread
- csv

Equations

Path Equations:

- Circular
- Polynomial
- Straight Line

Control Equations:

- Pure Pursuit (Curvature Equation)

General Workflow

1. **Noise Application and Filtering:** Introduce noise to the sensor data and apply appropriate filtering techniques.
2. **System Initialization:** Ensure all systems, including the vehicle, are operational at the start of the track.
3. **Algorithm Implementation:** Implement Pure Pursuit algorithms for vehicle guidance.
4. **Look-Ahead Point Calculation:** Use algorithms to calculate look-ahead points and determine the vehicle's path.
5. **Object Detection:** Detect objects using sensors.
6. **Distance Measurement:** Measure the distance to detected objects.
7. **Object Classification:** Identify the type of detected objects.
8. **Emergency Stop:** Apply emergency stop algorithms if a human is detected.
9. **Lane Change:** Execute lane changes when necessary.



10. **Track Completion:** Ensure the vehicle completes the track and stops at the end.

Specific Path Implementations

Path 1: Straight Line

- For straight-line movement, the Pure Pursuit algorithm generates target points. Using the straight-line equation, the vehicle moves towards the next point, adjusting its path with the look-ahead parameter.

Path 2: Straight Line with Lane Change

- The vehicle moves in a straight line, utilizing its camera to detect humans and LiDAR to measure distance. Upon detecting a human, the vehicle performs an emergency stop until the pedestrian crosses. For other obstacles like cones or vehicles, a lane change is triggered. If the vehicle is in the right lane, it moves to the left and vice versa.

Path 3: Circular Path

- For circular paths, coordinates are converted from Cartesian (x, y) to polar form (r, θ) . This conversion simplifies navigation by using appropriate circular equations.

Custom Track

The custom track is divided into two parts: a straight path and a circular path. For the straight section, we use Cartesian coordinates (x, y) and straight-line equations. For the circular section, we use polar coordinates (r, θ) and circular equations. This approach ensures smooth navigation through both types of paths.

Tracks Description

Detail the implementation and challenges of each re-implemented track and the innovative track that you build on your own.

Initial Challenges:

The primary challenge involved familiarizing ourselves with CoppeliaSim. This included defining physical dimensions, modifying object geometries, configuring vehicle parameters, and ensuring accurate movement in both circular paths and custom tracks.

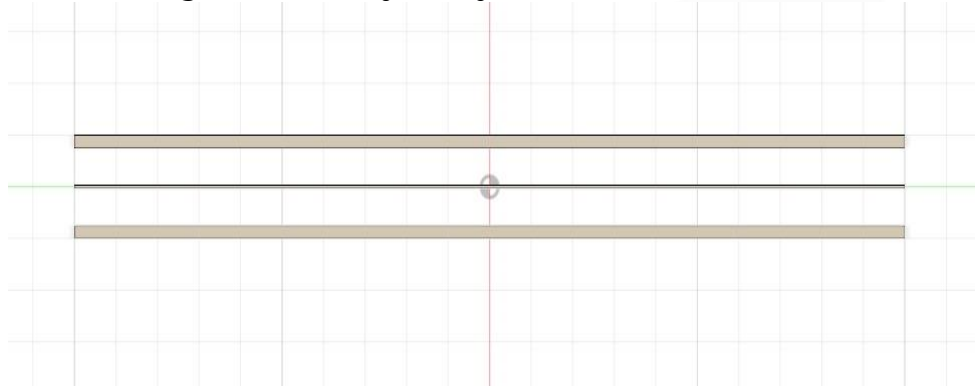
Path Design:

We designed our paths using Fusion 360, converting them into objects that could be imported and utilized in CoppeliaSim for simulation.

Track Implementations:

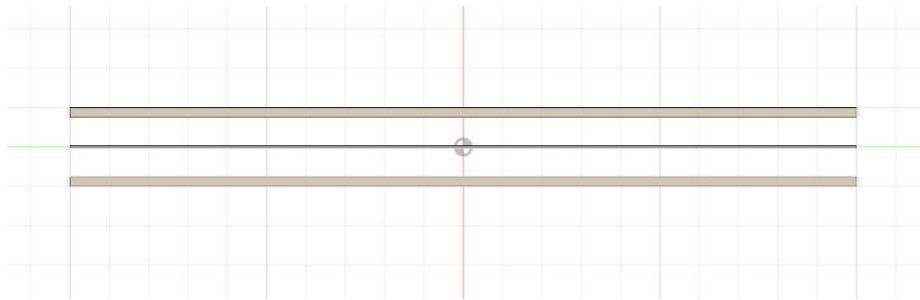
1. Path 1: Straight Line:

- Implementation: The vehicle is programmed to move in a straight line. Waypoints are iteratively selected to guide the vehicle, ensuring smooth and consistent movement.
- Challenges: Ensuring accurate waypoint selection and maintaining a stable trajectory.



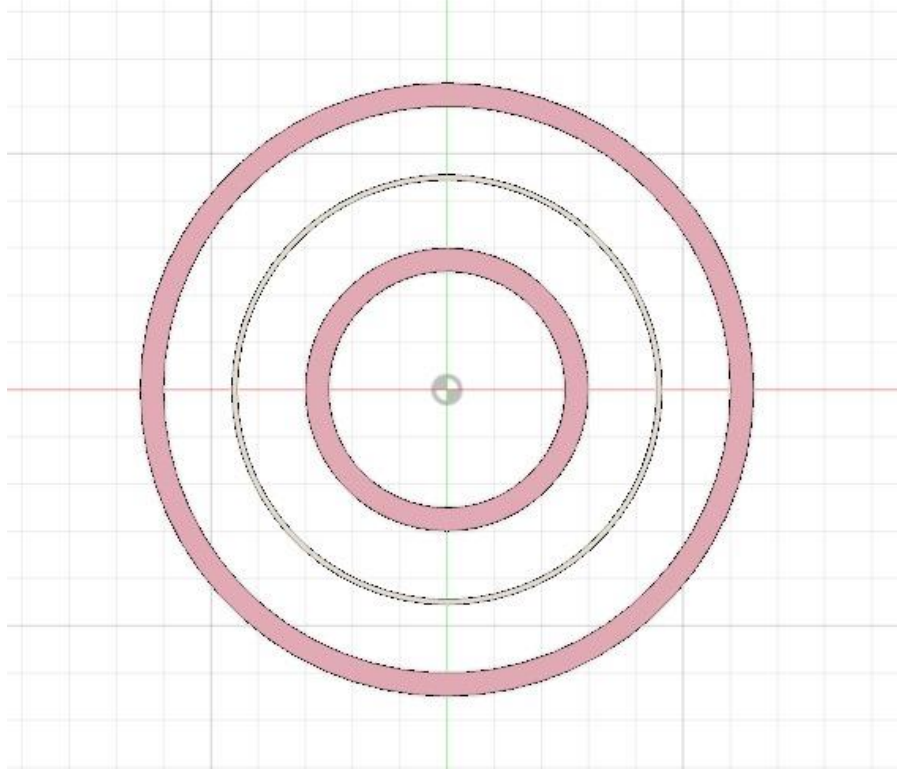
2. Path 2: Straight Line with Lane Changes:

- Implementation: The vehicle moves in a straight line but includes algorithms to detect obstacles like slow vehicles or cones. Upon detection, the vehicle executes a lane change.
- Challenges: Developing a robust algorithm to decide when to change lanes and ensuring smooth and safe transitions between lanes.



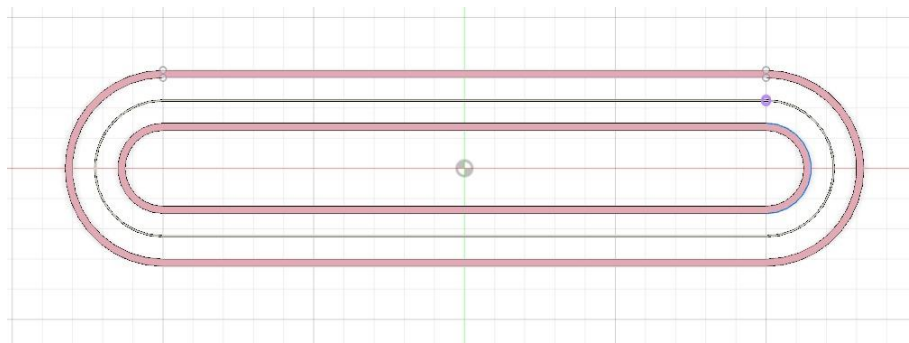
3. Path 3: Circular Path:

- Implementation: The vehicle navigates a circular path by converting Cartesian coordinates to polar form and selecting waypoints with higher theta values.
- Challenges: Accurately transforming coordinates and ensuring the vehicle follows the circular trajectory without deviation.



4. Custom Track:

- **Implementation:** The custom track was designed with unique features and challenges, incorporating both straight and curved segments.
- **Challenges:** Tailoring the control algorithms to handle diverse track features and ensuring seamless integration of all vehicle systems.



This path is from our university street



This structured approach facilitated the successful implementation of each track, overcoming initial challenges and leveraging innovative solutions to achieve precise and reliable vehicle navigation.

Algorithm Description

▪ **Initial Decision:**

We opted to utilize the Pure Pursuit control algorithm for each track, as it effectively handles both straight lines and smooth curves. The primary challenge across all paths was selecting the appropriate waypoints for implementing Pure Pursuit.

▪ **Path 1: Straight Line**

For straight-line paths, selecting the waypoint was straightforward. We iterated through the waypoints and chose the nearest one to the look-ahead point, ensuring smooth navigation.

Node Initialization:

- Initialize the ROS node.
- Set up publishers for velocity, steering, and braking.
- Set up subscribers for object detection and lidar points.

Straight Line Control:

- Publish the initial velocity and steering angle.
- Continuously check the TTC and the lateral distance (xxx).
- If TTC is below 14 seconds and the lateral distance is within 3 meters, stop the vehicle.
- Otherwise, maintain a low velocity to move forward.

Object Management:

- Subscribe to object detection messages.
- Adjust the vehicle behaviour based on detected objects.

Lidar Data Management:

- Subscribe to lidar point messages.
- Extract the relevant data (x, y, z coordinates, distance, relative velocity, and TTC).
- Update the TTC and lateral distance (x) variables.

▪ **Path 2: Straight Line with Lane Changes**

For this path, we developed an algorithm to determine whether to continue on the same track or change lanes when encountering slow vehicles or cones. We searched for waypoints that were further ahead than the current position plus the look-ahead distance but not excessively beyond it. This enabled efficient lane changes while maintaining smooth motion.

Node Initialization:

- Initialize the ROS node.
- Set up subscribers for odometry, object detection, and lidar points.
- Set up publishers for velocity, steering, and braking.

Object Management:

- Subscribe to object detection messages and update the detected object variable.
- Subscribe to lidar point messages and extract the relevant data (x, y coordinates).

Emergency Stop and Lane Change:

- If a human is detected within human_stop_distance and the lateral distance $|x||x||x|$ is less than 3 meters, stop the vehicle.
- If a car or cone is detected within lane_change_distance and the cooldown period has elapsed, initiate a lane change.
- Update the last lane change time after a lane change.

Path Following:

- Subscribe to odometry messages and extract the current pose and orientation of the vehicle.
- Use the Pure Pursuit algorithm to follow waypoints, adjusting the steering based on the calculated curvature.

Waypoints and Paths:

- Predefined waypoints for left and right paths are used to guide the vehicle.
- The flag variable determines which path to follow (left or right).

Lidar Data Management:

- Subscribe to lidar point messages.
- Extract the relevant data (x, y, z coordinates, distance, relative velocity, and TTC).
- Update the TTC and lateral distance (x) variables.

▪ Path 3: Circular Path

For circular paths, simply choosing the largest waypoint number was insufficient. Instead, we converted the Cartesian circle coordinates to polar form. By using points with higher theta values, we ensured accurate navigation around the circular track.

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- Use the Pure Pursuit algorithm to follow waypoints, adjusting the steering based on the calculated curvature.

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- Predefined waypoints for circular paths are used to guide the vehicle.
- The path_flag variable determines which circular path to follow (radius_1 or radius_2).

Lidar Data Management:

- Subscribe to lidar point messages.
- Extract the relevant data (x, y, z coordinates, distance, relative velocity, and TTC).
- Update the TTC and lateral distance (x) variables.

- **Custom Track**

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■ Codes:

1- Detection code



```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  from sensor_msgs.msg import Image as ROSImage
5  from std_msgs.msg import String
6  from cv_bridge import CvBridge
7  import cv2
8  import torch
9  from ultralytics import YOLO
10 import numpy as np
11 from threading import Thread
12
13 #initiate variables
14 detected = ''
15 label_publisher = rospy.Publisher('detected_labels', String, queue_size=10)
16 # Initialize CvBridge
17 bridge = CvBridge()
18
19 # Set device to GPU if available
20 device = 'cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu'
21
22 # Load the YOLO model and specify the device
23 #model = YOLO("/home/kareem/catkin_ws/src/t3/scripts/best.pt").to(device)
24 model = YOLO("/home/kareem/catkin_ws/src/t2/scripts/yolov8n-ov7.pt").to(device)
25 model1 = YOLO("/home/kareem/catkin_ws/src/t3/scripts/Cone.pt").to(device)
26 model2 = YOLO("/home/kareem/catkin_ws/src/t3/scripts/yolov8n.pt").to(device)
27
28 def get_centroid(x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max):
29     center_x = (x_min + x_max) // 2
30     center_y = (y_min + y_max) // 2
31     return center_x, center_y
32
33 def detect_objects(img):
34     global detected
35     detected = "none"
36     prev = detected
37
38     # Resize image
39     resized_img = cv2.resize(img, (640, 640))
40
41     # Convert the image to the correct format and device
42     img_tensor = torch.from_numpy(resized_img).permute(2, 0, 1).unsqueeze(0).float().to(device)
43     img_tensor /= 255.0
44
45     results = model.predict(img_tensor)
46     results1 = model1.predict(img_tensor)
47     results2 = model2.predict(img_tensor)
48
49     for r in results:
50         for box in r.boxes:
51             label_text = model.names[int(box.cls)] # Get the class name directly from the model's names
52             confidence = box.conf.item() # Extract the scalar confidence value
53             if label_text in ["Car"]:
54                 x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0])
55                 # Format the label to include confidence score
56                 center_x, center_y = get_centroid(x1, y1, x2, y2)
57                 label_with_conf = f"{label_text} {confidence:.2f}"
58                 # Draw the bounding box and label on the resized img directly
59                 cv2.rectangle(resized_img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (255, 0, 255), 3)
60                 cv2.putText(resized_img, label_with_conf, (x1, y1 - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.9, (0, 255, 0), 2)
61                 cv2.circle(resized_img, (center_x, center_y), 5, (0, 255, 0), -1)
62                 detected = "car"
63
64     # return resized_img
65     for r in results1:
66         for box in r.boxes:
67             label_text = model1.names[int(box.cls)]
68             confidence = box.conf.item()
69             x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0])
70
71             center_x, center_y = get_centroid(x1, y1, x2, y2)
72             label_with_conf = f"cone {confidence:.2f}"
73
74             cv2.rectangle(resized_img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (255, 0, 255), 3)
75             cv2.putText(resized_img, label_with_conf, (x1, y1 - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.9, (0, 255, 0), 2)
76             cv2.circle(resized_img, (center_x, center_y), 5, (0, 255, 0), -1)
77             detected = "cone"
78
79     for r in results2:
80         for box in r.boxes:
81             label_text = model2.names[int(box.cls)]
82             confidence = box.conf.item()
83             if label_text in ["person"]:
84                 x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0])
85
86                 center_x, center_y = get_centroid(x1, y1, x2, y2)
87                 label_with_conf = f"person {confidence:.2f}"
88
89                 cv2.rectangle(resized_img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (255, 0, 255), 3)
90                 cv2.putText(resized_img, label_with_conf, (x1, y1 - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.9, (0, 255, 0), 2)
91                 cv2.circle(resized_img, (center_x, center_y), 5, (0, 255, 0), -1)
92                 detected = "person"

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92     label_publisher.publish(detected)
93     return resized_img
94
95
96
97
98     def image_callback(msg):
99         try:
100
101             cv_image = bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(msg, desired_encoding="passthrough")
102             cv_image = cv2.cvtColor(cv_image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR)
103             # Detect objects in the image
104             detected_image = detect_objects(cv_image)
105
106             # Display the image with detections
107             cv2.imshow("YOLO Object Detection", detected_image)
108             cv2.waitKey(1)
109
110         except Exception as e:
111             rospy.logerr(e)
112
113     def main():
114         # Initialize ROS node
115         rospy.init_node('yolo_image_detection_node')
116
117
118
119         # Subscribe to the image topic
120         image_subscriber = rospy.Subscriber('image', ROSImage, image_callback)
121
122         # Spin
123         rospy.spin()
124
125     if __name__ == '__main__':
126         main()
127

```

2- Lidar code

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  import sensor_msgs.point_cloud2 as pc2
5  from sensor_msgs.msg import PointCloud2
6  from std_msgs.msg import Float32MultiArray
7  import numpy as np
8  import math
9  import time
10
11  # Initialize the counter
12  counter = 0
13
14  # Initialize the publisher
15  pub = rospy.Publisher('lidar_points', Float32MultiArray, queue_size=10)
16
17  # Initialize global variables to store previous distance and time
18  prev_distance = None
19  prev_time = None
20  relative_velocity = 100
21  TTC = 50
22  distance = 50
23
24  def point_cloud_callback(msg):
25      global counter, prev_distance, prev_time, relative_velocity, TTC, distance
26
27      # Read points from the PointCloud2 message
28      points = np.array(list(pc2.read_points(msg, field_names=("x", "y", "z"), skip_nans=True)))
29
30      # Parameters for filtering and clustering
31      target_height = 0.1 # 0.5 meters below the LiDAR
32      height_tolerance = 0.2 # Tolerance for height filtering
33      x_range = (-10, 10) # Range of x coordinates
34      y_range = (0, 14) # Range of y coordinates
35      clustering_distance = 2.0 # Maximum distance for clustering points together
36
37      # Filtered and clustered points initialization
38      filtered_points = []
39      clustered_points = []
40
41      # Filter points by height and position
42      for point in points:
43         x, y, z = point[:3]
44
45         # Check if the point is within the height tolerance
46         if abs(z - target_height) <= height_tolerance:

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47     # Check if the point is within the x, y range
48     if x_range[0] <= x <= x_range[1] and y_range[0] <= y <= y_range[1]:
49         filtered_points.append((x, y, z))
50
51     # Convert filtered points to numpy array for clustering
52     filtered_points = np.array(filtered_points)
53
54     # Perform clustering
55     while len(filtered_points) > 0:
56         # Initialize cluster with the first point
57         cluster = [filtered_points[0]]
58         remaining_points = []
59
60         # Find nearby points and form clusters
61         for point in filtered_points[1:]:
62             dist = np.linalg.norm(np.array(cluster)[0, :2] - point[:2], axis=1)
63             if np.min(dist) <= clustering_distance:
64                 cluster.append(point)
65             else:
66                 remaining_points.append(point)
67
68         # Compute the centroid of the cluster
69         cluster = np.array(cluster)
70         centroid = np.mean(cluster, axis=0)
71         clustered_points.append(centroid)
72
73         # Update filtered points to remaining points
74         filtered_points = np.array(remaining_points)
75
76     # Convert clustered points to numpy array for further processing
77     clustered_points = np.array(clustered_points)
78     counter += 1
79
80     # Check if there are no clustered points
81     if len(clustered_points) == 0:
82         # Publish default values
83         pub.publish(Float32MultiArray(data=[100] * 6))
84     else:
85         # Process the clustered points to calculate velocity
86         for point in clustered_points:
87             x, y, z = point
88             rospy.loginfo(f"({counter}) Clustered Point: x={x}, y={y + 0.1}, z={z - 1.54}") # With position offset to the vehicle origin
89
90             # Measure the horizontal distance from the vehicle (neglecting Z)
91             distance = math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2)
92
93             # Get the current time
94             current_time = time.time()
95
96             # If we have a previous measurement, calculate the velocity
97             if prev_distance is not None and prev_time is not None:
98                 # Calculate the change in distance
99                 delta_distance = distance - prev_distance
100
101                 # Calculate the change in time
102                 delta_time = current_time - prev_time
103
104                 # Avoid division by zero
105                 if delta_time > 0:
106                     # Calculate the velocity
107                     relative_velocity = delta_distance / delta_time
108
109                 # Update previous distance and time
110                 prev_distance = distance
111                 prev_time = current_time
112                 if relative_velocity > 0:
113                     TTC = distance / relative_velocity
114                 # Publish the results
115                 pub.publish(Float32MultiArray(data=[x, y, z, distance, relative_velocity, TTC])) # Keep track of the arrangement of data
116
117 def main():
118     rospy.init_node('clustered_point_lidar', anonymous=True)
119     rospy.Subscriber('/velodyne_points', PointCloud2, point_cloud_callback, queue_size=1)
120     rospy.spin()

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3- Path 1 (Stright line)

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  import numpy as np
5  from std_msgs.msg import Float64, String, Float32MultiArray
6  from tf.transformations import euler_from_quaternion
7
8  # Global variables
9  global wheel_base
10 global lookAhead
11 global current_position
12 global maxWheelVelocity
13 global object_detected
14 global TTC, x
15
16 maxWheelVelocity = 114.3202437
17 TTC = 0
18 x = 0
19
20 wheel_base = 2.26963
21 lookAhead = 2 # TUNABLE
22 current_position = [0, 0]
23
24 def init_node():
25     global cmd_pub, steering_pub, brake_pub
26
27     rospy.init_node("straight_line_control", anonymous=True)
28     cmd_pub = rospy.Publisher('/cmd_vel', Float64, queue_size=10)
29     steering_pub = rospy.Publisher('/SteeringAngle', Float64, queue_size=10)
30     brake_pub = rospy.Publisher('/brakes', Float64, queue_size=10)
31     object_sub = rospy.Subscriber('/detected_labels', String, manage_object)
32     lidar_sub = rospy.Subscriber('/lidar_points', Float32MultiArray, manage_lidar)
33     control_line(0)
34     rate = rospy.Rate(10)
35     rate.sleep()
36
37 def control_line(steering):
38     global steering_pub, cmd_pub, brake_pub, TTC, x
39
40     steering_pub.publish(steering)
41     cmd_pub.publish(0.267)
42
43     while True:
44         if TTC < 14 and abs(x) < 3: # TUNABLE
45             steering_pub.publish(0)
46             cmd_pub.publish(0)
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```
42
43 while True:
44     if TTC < 14 and abs(x) < 3: # TUNABLE
45         steering_pub.publish(0)
46         cmd_pub.publish(0)
47         brake_pub.publish(1)
48     else:
49         steering_pub.publish(0)
50         cmd_pub.publish(0.1)
51         brake_pub.publish(0)
52
53 def manage_object(msg):
54     global object_detected
55     object_detected = msg
56
57 def manage_lidar(msg):
58     global TTC, x
59     x = msg.data[0]
60     y = msg.data[1]
61     z = msg.data[2]
62     distance = msg.data[3]
63     relative_velocity = msg.data[4]
64     TTC = msg.data[5]
65
66 if __name__ == '__main__':
67     try:
68         init_node()
69         rospy.spin()
70     except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
71         pass
72
```

4- Path 2 (Straight line with lane):

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  import numpy as np
5  from nav_msgs.msg import Odometry
6  from std_msgs.msg import Float64, String, Float32MultiArray
7  from tf.transformations import euler_from_quaternion
8
9  # Tunable parameters
10 look_ahead = 2 # Look-ahead distance
11 wheel_base = 2.26963 # Vehicle's wheelbase
12 human_stop_distance = 14 # Distance to stop for a human
13 lane_change_distance = 10 # Distance to change lane for a car or cone
14 lane_change_cooldown = 8 # Cooldown period for lane changes (seconds)
15 speed = 0.15 # Constant speed
16
17 # Global variables
18 detected_object = ""
19 x = y = 0
20 flag = "R"
21 last_lane_change_time = 0
22
23 def init_node():
24     global cmd_pub, steering_pub, brake_pub, last_lane_change_time
25
26     rospy.init_node("lane_change_control", anonymous=True)
27
28     rospy.Subscriber('/odom', Odometry, call_back_odom)
29     rospy.Subscriber('/detected_labels', String, manage_object)
30     rospy.Subscriber('/lidar_points', Float32MultiArray, manage_lidar)
31     cmd_pub = rospy.Publisher('/cmd_vel', Float64, queue_size=10)
32     steering_pub = rospy.Publisher('/SteeringAngle', Float64, queue_size=10)
33     brake_pub = rospy.Publisher('/brakes', Float64, queue_size=10)
34
35     last_lane_change_time = rospy.get_time()
36
37     rate = rospy.Rate(10)
38     rate.sleep()
39
40 def emergency_stop():
41     cmd_pub.publish(0)
42     steering_pub.publish(0)
43     brake_pub.publish(1)
44     rospy.sleep(3)
45
46 def manage_object(msg):
47     global detected_object
48     detected_object = msg.data

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87
88     if flag == "L":
89         waypoints = L_path
90     elif flag == "R":
91         waypoints = R_path
92
93     for point in waypoints:
94         if point[1] > (C_pose[1] + look_ahead) and point[1] <= (C_pose[1] + look_ahead + 6):
95
96             dy = abs(point[1] - C_pose[1])
97             dx = C_pose[0] - point[0]
98             local_x = np.cos(yaw) * dy + np.sin(yaw) * dx
99             local_y = -np.sin(yaw) * dy + np.cos(yaw) * dx
100
101             curvature = 2 * local_y / (local_x ** 2 + local_y ** 2)
102             steering = np.arctan(curvature * wheel_base) * 180 / np.pi
103             if abs(steering) <= 1: # TUNABLE
104                 steering = 0
105
106             steering_pub.publish(steering)
107             cmd_pub.publish(speed) # TUNABLE
108             brake_pub.publish(0)
109
110     if __name__ == '__main__':
111         try:
112             y_values = np.linspace(0, 200, 200)
113             x_values = y_values * 0
114             R_path = list(zip(x_values, y_values))
115             x_values[:] = 4
116             L_path = list(zip(x_values, y_values))
117
118             init_node()
119             rospy.spin()
120
121         except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
122             pass
123
124     87
125
126     if flag == "L":
127         waypoints = L_path
128     elif flag == "R":
129         waypoints = R_path
130
131     for point in waypoints:
132         if point[1] > (C_pose[1] + look_ahead) and point[1] <= (C_pose[1] + look_ahead + 6):
133
134             dy = abs(point[1] - C_pose[1])
135             dx = C_pose[0] - point[0]
136             local_x = np.cos(yaw) * dy + np.sin(yaw) * dx
137             local_y = -np.sin(yaw) * dy + np.cos(yaw) * dx
138
139             curvature = 2 * local_y / (local_x ** 2 + local_y ** 2)
140             steering = np.arctan(curvature * wheel_base) * 180 / np.pi
141             if abs(steering) <= 1: # TUNABLE
142                 steering = 0
143
144             steering_pub.publish(steering)
145             cmd_pub.publish(speed) # TUNABLE
146             brake_pub.publish(0)
147
148     if __name__ == '__main__':
149         try:
150             y_values = np.linspace(0, 200, 200)
151             x_values = y_values * 0
152             R_path = list(zip(x_values, y_values))
153             x_values[:] = 4
154             L_path = list(zip(x_values, y_values))
155
156             init_node()
157             rospy.spin()
158
159         except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
160             pass
161
162

```

5- Path3 (circular path):




```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  import numpy as np
5  from std_msgs.msg import Float64, String, Float32MultiArray
6  from nav_msgs.msg import Odometry
7  from tf.transformations import euler_from_quaternion
8
9  # Global parameters
10 global wheel_base
11 global lookAhead
12 global current_position
13 global maxWheelVelocity
14 global path_flag
15 global object_detected
16 global lane_change_cooldown
17 global last_lane_change_time
18
19 maxWheelVelocity = 114.3202437
20 wheel_base = 2.26963
21 lookAhead = 2 # TUNABLE
22 current_position = [0, 0]
23 radius_1 = 18 # Radius of the first circular path
24 radius_2 = 23 # Radius of the second circular path
25 path_flag = 1 # 1 for path with radius_1, 2 for path with radius_2
26 object_detected = ""
27 TTC = float('inf')
28 x = y = 0
29
30 # Thresholds
31 human_stop_distance = 11 # Distance to stop for human
32 car_cone_stop_distance = 11 # Distance to stop for car or cone
33 lane_change_distance = 10 # Distance to change lane for car or cone
34 lane_change_cooldown = 7 # Cooldown period in seconds
35
36 def init_node():
37     global cmd_pub, steering_pub, brake_pub, last_lane_change_time
38
39     rospy.init_node("pure_pursuit_control", anonymous=True)
40     odom_sub = rospy.Subscriber('/odom', Odometry, calculate_lookAhead_waypoint)
41     cmd_pub = rospy.Publisher('/cmd_vel', Float64, queue_size=10)
42     steering_pub = rospy.Publisher('/SteeringAngle', Float64, queue_size=10)
43     brake_pub = rospy.Publisher('/brakes', Float64, queue_size=10)
44     object_sub = rospy.Subscriber('/detected_labels', String, manage_object)
45     lidar_sub = rospy.Subscriber('/lidar_points', Float32MultiArray, manage_lidar)
46

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```

46     last_lane_change_time = rospy.get_time()
47
48     rate = rospy.Rate(10)
49     rate.sleep()
50
51
52     def calculate_lookAhead_waypoint(odom):
53         global current_position, yaw, path_flag
54
55         # Update current position and orientation
56         current_position[0] = odom.pose.pose.position.x
57         current_position[1] = odom.pose.pose.position.y
58         orientation_q = odom.pose.pose.orientation
59         orientation_list = [orientation_q.x, orientation_q.y, orientation_q.z, orientation_q.w]
60         (_, _, yaw) = euler_from_quaternion(orientation_list)
61
62         # Select the radius based on the path_flag
63         if path_flag == 1:
64             radius = radius_1
65         else:
66             radius = radius_2
67
68         # Generate look-ahead points along the selected circular path
69         angle = np.arctan2(current_position[1], current_position[0])
70         lookAhead_angle = angle + lookAhead / radius
71         lookAhead_point = (radius * np.cos(lookAhead_angle), radius * np.sin(lookAhead_angle))
72
73         calculate_Curvature_and_Steering(lookAhead_point)
74
75     def calculate_Curvature_and_Steering(lookAhead_point):
76         global yaw, current_position, wheel_base
77
78         dx = lookAhead_point[0] - current_position[0]
79         dy = lookAhead_point[1] - current_position[1]
80         local_x = np.cos(yaw) * dx + np.sin(yaw) * dy
81         local_y = -np.sin(yaw) * dx + np.cos(yaw) * dy
82
83         if local_x == 0:
84             control_line(0)
85             return
86
87         curvature = 2 * local_y / (local_x**2 + local_y**2)
88         steering_angle = np.arctan(curvature * wheel_base) * 180 / np.pi
89
90         if abs(steering_angle) < 0.1: # TUNABLE

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90     if abs(steering_angle) < 0.1: # TUNABLE
91         steering_angle = 0
92
93     control_line(steering_angle)
94
95     def control_line(steering):
96         global steering_pub, cmd_pub, brake_pub, object_detected, TTC, x, y, last_lane_change_time
97
98         rospy.loginfo(steering)
99         steering_pub.publish(steering)
100
101         # Check for human
102         if object_detected == "person" and np.sqrt(x**2 + y**2) <= human_stop_distance:
103             cmd_pub.publish(0)
104             brake_pub.publish(1)
105             rospy.sleep(3)
106         # Check for lane change condition
107         elif object_detected in ["car", "cone"] and np.sqrt(x**2 + y**2) <= lane_change_distance:
108             current_time = rospy.get_time()
109             if current_time - last_lane_change_time > lane_change_cooldown:
110                 change_lane()
111                 last_lane_change_time = current_time
112         else:
113             cmd_pub.publish(0.1) # Constant speed
114             brake_pub.publish(0)
115
116         # Example stopping condition, you can adjust this based on your needs
117
118     def manage_object(msg):
119         global object_detected
120         object_detected = msg.data
121
122     def manage_lidar(msg):
123         global TTC, x, y
124         x = msg.data[0]
125         y = msg.data[1]
126         z = msg.data[2]
127         distance = msg.data[3]
128         relative_velocity = msg.data[4]
129         TTC = msg.data[5]
130
131     def change_lane():
132         global path_flag
133         if path_flag == 1:
134             path_flag = 2
135         else:
136             path_flag = 1
137
138     if __name__ == '__main__':
139         try:
140             init_node()
141             rospy.spin()
142         except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
143             pass
144

```

6- Custom path

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import rospy
4  import numpy as np
5  from std_msgs.msg import Float64
6  from nav_msgs.msg import Odometry
7  from tf.transformations import euler_from_quaternion
8  from std_msgs.msg import Float64, String, Float32MultiArray
9
10 # Global parameters
11 wheel_base = 2.26963
12 lookAhead = 2
13 current_position = [0.0, 0.0]
14 circle_flag = 0
15 flag = "L1" # Initial flag
16 human_stop_distance = 14 # Distance to stop for a human
17 lane_change_distance = 11 # Distance to change lane for a car or cone
18 lane_change_cooldown = 8 # Cooldown period for lane changes (seconds)
19 speed = 0.15 # Constant speed
20 full_path = []
21 detected_object = ""
22 x = y = 0
23 last_lane_change_time = 0
24
25
26
27
28 def flag_control(detected_object="car", TTC=5):
29     global flag
30
31     Tmin = 4
32
33     if detected_object == "person":
34         emergency_stop()
35     elif (detected_object in ["car", "cone"]) and TTC >= Tmin:
36         flag = "L1" if flag == "L2" else "L2"
37     elif (detected_object in ["car", "cone"]) and TTC < Tmin:
38         emergency_stop()
39
40 def init_node():
41     global cmd_pub, steering_pub, brake_pub
42
43     rospy.init_node("pure_pursuit_control", anonymous=True)
44
45     rospy.Subscriber('/odom', Odometry, calculate lookAhead waypoint)
```

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45 rospy.Subscriber('/odom', Odometry, calculate_lookAhead_waypoint)
46
47 cmd_pub = rospy.Publisher('/cmd_vel', Float64, queue_size=10)
48 steering_pub = rospy.Publisher('/SteeringAngle', Float64, queue_size=10)
49 brake_pub = rospy.Publisher('/brakes', Float64, queue_size=10)
50 rospy.Subscriber('/detected_labels', String, manage_object)
51 rospy.Subscriber('/lidar_points', Float32MultiArray, manage_lidar)
52
53 rate = rospy.Rate(10)
54 rate.sleep()
55
56 def calculate_lookAhead_waypoint(odom):
57     global current_position, yaw, flag
58
59     # Update current position and orientation
60     current_position[0] = odom.pose.pose.position.x
61     current_position[1] = odom.pose.pose.position.y
62     orientation_q = odom.pose.pose.orientation
63     orientation_list = [orientation_q.x, orientation_q.y, orientation_q.z, orientation_q.w]
64     (_, _, yaw) = euler_from_quaternion(orientation_list)
65     flag_control()
66     rospy.loginfo(flag)
67
68
69
70 if current_position[0] < 50 and current_position[0] > 0 and current_position[1]<20 :
71     rospy.loginfo("up")
72     waypoints = upper_path2 if flag == "L2" else U_path
73     for point in waypoints:
74         if point[0] > (current_position[0] + lookAhead) and point[0] <= (current_position[0] + lookAhead+3):
75             calculate_curv_s(point)
76             return
77
78
79 elif current_position[0] >50 :
80     rospy.loginfo("left")
81
82     radius = 24 if flag == "L2" else 20
83
84
85     angle = np.arctan2(current_position[1], current_position[0]-50)
86     lookAhead_angle = angle + lookAhead / radius
87     lookAhead_point = (50+(radius * np.cos(lookAhead_angle)), 20+(radius * np.sin(lookAhead_angle)))
88     rospy.loginfo(lookAhead_point)
89     calculate_curv_s(lookAhead_point)
90
91
92 elif current_position[0]<= 50 and current_position[0] > 0 and current_position[1]>20:
93     rospy.loginfo("down")
94     waypoints = lower_path2 if flag == "L2" else L_path
95     for point in waypoints:
96         if point[0] < (current_position[0] - lookAhead) and point[0] >= (current_position[0] - lookAhead-3):
97             calculate_curv_s(point)
98             return
99
100
101 elif current_position[0]< 0 :
102     radius = 24 if flag == "L2" else 20
103     rospy.loginfo("right")
104     angle = np.arctan2(current_position[1]+200, current_position[0])
105     lookAhead_angle = angle + lookAhead / radius
106     lookAhead_point = (-(radius * np.cos(lookAhead_angle)), (radius * np.sin(lookAhead_angle))-20)
107     calculate_curv_s(lookAhead_point)
108
109
110
111
112
113 def calculate_curv_s(point):
114     dy = point[1] - current_position[1]
115     dx = current_position[0] - point[0]
116     local_x = np.cos(yaw) * dy + np.sin(yaw) * dx
117     local_y = -np.sin(yaw) * dy + np.cos(yaw) * dx
118
119     curvature = 2 * local_y / (local_x ** 2 + local_y ** 2)
120     steering_angle = np.arctan(curvature * wheel_base) * 180 / np.pi
121     if abs(steering_angle) <= .5:
122         steering_angle = 0
123
124     # rospy.loginfo(steering_angle)
125     steering_pub.publish(Float64(steering_angle))
126     cmd_pub.publish(Float64(.2))
127
128 def manage_object(msg):
129     global detected_object
130     detected_object = msg.data
131
132 def manage_lidar(msg):
133     global x, y
134     x = msg.data[0]

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135     y = msg.data[1]
136
137 def flag_control():
138     global detected_object, x, y, flag, last_lane_change_time
139
140     if detected_object == "person" :#and y < human_stop_distance and abs(x) < 7: # TUNABLE
141         emergency_stop()
142     elif detected_object in ["car", "cone"]:
143         current_time = rospy.get_time()
144         if np.sqrt(x**2 + y**2) <= lane_change_distance and current_time - last_lane_change_time > lane_change_cooldown: # TUNABLE
145             change_lane()
146             last_lane_change_time = current_time
147
148
149 def change_lane():
150     global flag
151     if flag == "L1":
152         flag = "L2"
153     else:
154         flag = "L1"
155
156 def emergency_stop():
157     cmd_pub.publish(0)
158     #steering_pub.publish(0)
159     brake_pub.publish(1)
160     rospy.sleep(3)
161     brake_pub.publish(0)
162
163
164
165 if __name__ == '__main__':
166     try:
167         lookAhead = 3
168
169         # Generate the upper and lower straight line
170         x_upper = np.linspace(0, 50, 100)
171         y_upper = x_upper * 0
172         U_path = list(zip(x_upper, y_upper))
173
174         x_lower = x_upper
175         y_lower = y_upper
176         y_lower[:] = 40
177         L_path = list(zip(x_lower, y_lower))
178
179         # Generate the first half circle
180         thetal = np.linspace(0, np.pi, 100)
181         radius = 20
182         x_circle1 = radius * np.cos(thetal)
183         y_circle1 = 20 - radius * np.sin(thetal)
184         R_circle = list(zip(x_circle1, y_circle1))
185
186         # Generate the left half circle
187         theta2 = np.linspace(0, np.pi, 100)
188         radius = 20
189         x_circle2 = 50 + radius * np.cos(theta2)
190         y_circle2 = 20 + radius * np.sin(theta2)
191         L_circle = list(zip(x_circle2, y_circle2))
192
193
194
195
196         #-----
197
198         #lane 2
199         y_upper[:] = -4
200         upper_path2 = list(zip(x_upper, y_upper))
201
202         y_lower[:] = 44
203         lower_path2 = list(zip(x_lower, y_lower))
204
205
206         # Combine all paths
207         full_path = U_path + L_circle + L_path + R_circle
208
209         init_node()
210         rospy.spin()
211     except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
212         pass

```

7- CSV_Generation:

```
1 import rospy
2 import csv
3 import math
4 import numpy as np
5 import time
6 from std_msgs.msg import Float64, Int32
7 from nav_msgs.msg import Odometry
8 from sensor_msgs.msg import Imu, PointCloud2
9 from geometry_msgs.msg import Point, Quaternion, Vector3
10 import sensor_msgs.point_cloud2 as pc
11
12 # Initialize global variables
13 start_time = time.time()
14 flag = 0
15 Dict = {}
16
17 x_odom_list = []
18 y_odom_list = []
19 yaw_odom_list = []
20 velocity_odom = []
21 acceleration_odom = []
22
23 angular_velocity_x_imu = []
24 angular_velocity_y_imu = []
25 angular_velocity_z_imu = []
26
27 # Calculate velocity and acceleration
28 def calculate_velocity_acceleration(prev_x, prev_y, prev_time, curr_x, curr_y, curr_time):
29     velocity = math.sqrt((curr_x - prev_x)**2 + (curr_y - prev_y)**2) / (curr_time - prev_time)
30     acceleration = (velocity - (math.sqrt((prev_x - prev_x)**2 + (prev_y - prev_y)**2) / prev_time)) / (curr_time - prev_time)
31     return velocity, acceleration
32
33 # Calculate mean and RMS
34 def calculate_mean_rms(data_list):
35     mean_value = np.mean(data_list)
36     rms_value = np.sqrt(np.mean(np.square(data_list)))
37     return mean_value, rms_value
38
39 # Odometry callback
40 def odom_callback(msg):
41     global x_odom_list, y_odom_list, yaw_odom_list, velocity_odom, acceleration_odom, Dict, start_time
42     x_odom = msg.pose.pose.position.x
43     y_odom = msg.pose.pose.position.y
44     yaw_odom = msg.pose.pose.orientation.z
45     curr_time = time.time() - start_time
46
47     if x_odom_list and y_odom_list:
48         prev_x = x_odom_list[-1]
49         prev_y = y_odom_list[-1]
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49     prev_y = y_odom_list[-1]
50     prev_time = curr_time - 1
51     velocity, acceleration = calculate_velocity_acceleration(prev_x, prev_y, prev_time, x_odom, y_odom, curr_time)
52     velocity_odom.append(velocity)
53     acceleration_odom.append(acceleration)
54 else:
55     velocity_odom.append(0)
56     acceleration_odom.append(0)
57
58     x_odom_list.append(x_odom)
59     y_odom_list.append(y_odom)
60     yaw_odom_list.append(yaw_odom)
61
62     mean_x_odom, rms_x_odom = calculate_mean_rms(x_odom_list)
63     mean_y_odom, rms_y_odom = calculate_mean_rms(y_odom_list)
64     mean_yaw_odom, rms_yaw_odom = calculate_mean_rms(yaw_odom_list)
65
66     Dict.update({
67         "positions_x_odom": x_odom,
68         "positions_y_odom": y_odom,
69         "velocity": velocity_odom[-1],
70         "acceleration": acceleration_odom[-1],
71         "yaw_odom": yaw_odom,
72         "Time_Sec": curr_time,
73         "mean_x_odom": mean_x_odom,
74         "rms_x_odom": rms_x_odom,
75         "mean_y_odom": mean_y_odom,
76         "rms_y_odom": rms_y_odom,
77         "mean_yaw_odom": mean_yaw_odom,
78         "rms_yaw_odom": rms_yaw_odom
79     })
80
81     CSV_SAVE()
82
83 # IMU callback
84 def imu_callback(msg):
85     global angular_velocity_x_imu, angular_velocity_y_imu, angular_velocity_z_imu, Dict
86     angular_velocity_x = msg.angular_velocity.x
87     angular_velocity_y = msg.angular_velocity.y
88     angular_velocity_z = msg.angular_velocity.z
89     angular_velocity_x_imu.append(angular_velocity_x)
90     angular_velocity_y_imu.append(angular_velocity_y)
91     angular_velocity_z_imu.append(angular_velocity_z)
92
93     Dict.update({
94         "angular_velocity_x_imu": angular_velocity_x,
95         "angular_velocity_y_imu": angular_velocity_y,
96         "angular_velocity_z_imu": angular_velocity_z
97     })
98

```

```

98
99     CSV_SAVE()
100
101     # Command velocity callback
102     def cmd_vel_callback(msg):
103         velocity_cmd = msg.data
104         Dict.update({"velocity_cmd": velocity_cmd})
105         CSV_SAVE()
106
107     # Steering angle callback
108     def steering_angle_callback(msg):
109         steering_angle = msg.data
110         Dict.update({"steering_angle": steering_angle})
111         CSV_SAVE()
112
113
114     # -----
115     #             ADD Ridar Reading
116     # -----
117     # Point cloud callback (commented out)
118     # def point_cloud_callback(msg):
119     #     x_points = []
120     #     y_points = []
121     #     z_points = []
122     #     for point in pc.read_points(msg, field_names=("x", "y", "z"), skip_nans=True):
123     #         x_points.append(point[0])
124     #         y_points.append(point[1])
125     #         z_points.append(point[2])
126     #         Dict.update({"x_points": x_points, "y_points": y_points, "z_points": z_points})
127     #     CSV_SAVE()
128
129     def listener():
130         rospy.init_node('listen', anonymous=True)
131         rospy.Subscriber("odom", Odometry, odom_callback)
132         rospy.Subscriber("imu", Imu, imu_callback)
133         rospy.Subscriber("cmd_vel", Float64, cmd_vel_callback)
134         rospy.Subscriber("SteeringAngle", Float64, steering_angle_callback)
135
136         # subscriber of lidar
137         # rospy.Subscriber("velodyne_points", PointCloud2, point_cloud_callback)
138         rospy.spin()
139
140     def CSV_SAVE():
141         global flag
142         with open("/home/eslam/catkin_workspace/src/t2/scripts/Dimensions31.csv", mode="a") as csvfile:
143             fieldnames = [
144                 "positions_x_odom", "positions_y_odom", "velocity", "acceleration",
145                 "yaw_odom", "Time_Sec", "angular_velocity_x_imu", "angular_velocity_y_imu",
146                 "angular_velocity_z_imu", "velocity_cmd", "steering_angle",
147                 "mean_x_odom", "rms_x_odom", "mean_y_odom", "rms_y_odom", "mean_yaw_odom", "rms_yaw_odom"
148             ]
149
150             # Delection of lidar point
151             #, "x_points", "y_points", "z_points"
152
153             writer = csv.DictWriter(csvfile, fieldnames=fieldnames)
154             if flag == 0:
155                 writer.writeheader()
156                 flag = 1
157             writer.writerow(Dict)
158
159     if __name__ == '__main__':
160         listener()

```

Matlab:

1- Draw Graphs:

```
1 % Define the file paths
2 csvFilePath = '/home/eslam/catkin_workspace/src/t2/scripts/Dimensions33.csv';
3 saveDir = '/home/eslam/catkin_workspace/src/t2/scripts/Graphs3';
4
5 % Create the directory if it doesn't exist
6 if ~exist(saveDir, 'dir')
7     mkdir(saveDir);
8 end
9
10 % Read the CSV file
11 data = readtable(csvFilePath);
12
13 % Extract data
14 time = data.Time_Sec;
15 positions_x_odom = data.positions_x_odom;
16 positions_y_odom = data.positions_y_odom;
17 yaw_odom = data.yaw_odom;
18 velocity = data.velocity;
19 acceleration = data.acceleration;
20 rms_x_odom = data.rms_x_odom;
21 rms_y_odom = data.rms_y_odom;
22 rms_yaw_odom = data.rms_yaw_odom;
23 velocity_cmd = data.velocity_cmd;
24 steering_angle = data.steering_angle;
25
26 % Function to save plots
27 savePlot = @(fig, name) saveas(fig, fullfile(saveDir, name), 'png');
28
29 % Plot and save graph for x and y that out from odom
30 fig = figure;
31 plot(positions_x_odom, positions_y_odom);
32 title('X and Y from Odometry');
33 xlabel('X from Odometry');
34 ylabel('Y from Odometry');
35 grid on;
36 savePlot(fig, 'xy_odom.png');
37 close(fig);
38
39 % Plot and save graph for x out from odom with time
40 fig = figure;
41 plot(time, positions_x_odom);
42 title('X from Odometry over Time');
43 xlabel('Time (s)');
44 ylabel('X from Odometry');
45 grid on;
46 savePlot(fig, 'x_odom_time.png');
47 close(fig);
48
```



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48
49 % Plot and save graph for y out from odom with time
50 fig = figure;
51 plot(time, positions_y_odom);
52 title('Y from Odometry over Time');
53 xlabel('Time (s)');
54 ylabel('Y from Odometry');
55 grid on;
56 savePlot(fig, 'y_odom_time.png');
57 close(fig);
58
59 % Plot and save graph for yaw out from odom with time
60 fig = figure;
61 plot(time, yaw_odom);
62 title('Yaw from Odometry over Time');
63 xlabel('Time (s)');
64 ylabel('Yaw from Odometry');
65 grid on;
66 savePlot(fig, 'yaw_odom_time.png');
67 close(fig);
68
69 % Plot and save graph for velocity with time
70 fig = figure;
71 plot(time, velocity);
72 title('Velocity over Time');
73 xlabel('Time (s)');
74 ylabel('Velocity');
75 grid on;
76 savePlot(fig, 'velocity_time.png');
77 close(fig);
78
79 % Plot and save graph for acceleration with time
80 fig = figure;
81 plot(time, acceleration);
82 title('Acceleration over Time');
83 xlabel('Time (s)');
84 ylabel('Acceleration');
85 grid on;
86 savePlot(fig, 'acceleration_time.png');
87 close(fig);
88
89 % Plot and save graph for RMS_x with time
90 fig = figure;
91 plot(time, rms_x_odom);
92 title('RMS X from Odometry over Time');
93 xlabel('Time (s)');
94 ylabel('RMS X from Odometry');
95 grid on;
96 savePlot(fig, 'rms_x_odom_time.png');
97 close(fig);
```

```
90     fig = figure;
91     plot(time, rms_x_odom);
92     title('RMS X from Odometry over Time');
93     xlabel('Time (s)');
94     ylabel('RMS X from Odometry');
95     grid on;
96     savePlot(fig, 'rms_x_odom_time.png');
97     close(fig);
98
99     % Plot and save graph for RMS_y with time
100    fig = figure;
101    plot(time, rms_y_odom);
102    title('RMS Y from Odometry over Time');
103    xlabel('Time (s)');
104    ylabel('RMS Y from Odometry');
105    grid on;
106    savePlot(fig, 'rms_y_odom_time.png');
107    close(fig);
108
109    % Plot and save graph for RMS_yaw with time
110    fig = figure;
111    plot(time, rms_yaw_odom);
112    title('RMS Yaw from Odometry over Time');
113    xlabel('Time (s)');
114    ylabel('RMS Yaw from Odometry');
115    grid on;
116    savePlot(fig, 'rms_yaw_odom_time.png');
117    close(fig);
118
119    % Plot and save graph for velocity_cmd with time
120    fig = figure;
121    plot(time, velocity_cmd);
122    title('Commanded Velocity over Time');
123    xlabel('Time (s)');
124    ylabel('Commanded Velocity');
125    grid on;
126    savePlot(fig, 'velocity_cmd_time.png');
127    close(fig);
128
129    % Plot and save graph for steering_angle with time
130    fig = figure;
131    plot(time, steering_angle);
132    title('Steering Angle over Time');
133    xlabel('Time (s)');
134    ylabel('Steering Angle');
135    grid on;
136    savePlot(fig, 'steering_angle_time.png');
137    close(fig);
138
```

2- Filter and noise

```

1 clear;
2 clc;
3
4 % Specify the file name
5 filename = '/home/eslam/catkin_workspace/src/t2/scripts/Dimensions33.csv';
6
7 % Read the data from the CSV file
8 data = readtable(filename);
9
10 columnData_X = data.positions_x_odom;
11 columnData_X_clean = columnData_X(~isnan(columnData_X));
12
13 columnData_Y = data.positions_y_odom;
14 columnData_Y_clean = columnData_Y(~isnan(columnData_Y));
15
16 columnData_yaw = data.yaw_odom;
17 columnData_yaw_clean = columnData_yaw(~isnan(columnData_yaw));
18
19 columnData_time = data.Time_Sec;
20 columnData_time_clean = columnData_time(~isnan(columnData_time));
21
22 data_rms_x = data.rms_x_odom;
23 data_rms_x_clean = data_rms_x(~isnan(data_rms_x));
24
25 data_rms_y = data.rms_y_odom;
26 data_rms_y_clean = data_rms_y(~isnan(data_rms_y));
27
28 data_rms_yaw = data.rms_yaw_odom;
29 data_rms_yaw_clean = data_rms_yaw(~isnan(data_rms_yaw));
30
31 xPointsM= awgn(columnData_X_clean, 30.78, "measured"); % old = 0.0313
32 yPointsM= awgn(columnData_Y_clean, 25.9, "measured"); % old = 46.3
33 yawPointsM= awgn(columnData_yaw_clean,0.075,"measured");
34
35
36
37 % Apply Noise to x y yaw and store it in a New CSV called NoisyOdom.csv for line path-----
38
39 A = [ 1 0 0;
40       0 1 0;
41       0 0 1];
42
43 B = [0 1 1;
44       0 1 1;
45       1 0 0];
46
47 H = [1;
48       0;
49       0]; % Observation matrix
50

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50
51 Q = 0.629*eye(3); % Process noise covariance to be applied to the whole matrix [2 x 2]
52
53 R = 10*eye(3); % Measurement noise covariance old 0.1
54
55 x = [0;
56      0;
57      0]; % Initial state estimate for x, y directions and yaw.
58
59 P = eye(3); % Initial error covariance to be large number
60
61
62 columnData_YN = yPointsM;
63 filtered_yPoints = zeros(size(columnData_YN));
64 for i = 1:length(columnData_YN)
65     % Predictionstep
66     x = A.*x; % Predicted state estimate
67     P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
68     % P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
69
70     % Update step
71     K = P.*H'/(H.*P.*H' + R); % Kalman gain
72     % K = eye(2).*H'/(H.*eye(2).*H' + R); % Kalman gain (using identity matrix for P)
73
74     x = x + K.*(columnData_YN(i) - H.*x); % Updated state estimate
75     P = P - K.*(H.*P); % Updated error covariance (use TIMES (.) for elementwise multiplication.)
76
77     filtered_yPoints(i) = x(1); % Store filtered position
78 end
79
80 columnData_XN = xPointsM;
81 filtered_xPoints = zeros(size(columnData_XN));
82 for i = 1:length(columnData_XN)
83     % Predictionstep
84     x = A.*x; % Predicted state estimate
85     P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
86     % P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
87
88     % Update step
89     K = P.*H'/(H.*P.*H' + R); % Kalman gain
90     % K = eye(2).*H'/(H.*eye(2).*H' + R); % Kalman gain (using identity matrix for P)
91
92     x = x + K.*(columnData_XN(i) - H.*x); % Updated state estimate
93     P = P - K.*(H.*P); % Updated error covariance (use TIMES (.) for elementwise multiplication.)
94
95     filtered_xPoints(i) = x(1); % Store filtered position
96 end
97
98 columnData_YawN = yawPointsM;

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98 columnData_YawN = yawPointsM;
99 filtered_yawPoints = zeros(size(columnData_YawN));
100 for i = 1:length(columnData_YawN)
101     % Predictionstep
102     x = A.*x; % Predicted state estimate
103     P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
104     % P = A.*P.*A' + Q; % Predicted error covariance
105
106     % Update step
107     K = P.*H'/(H.*P).*H' + R); % Kalman gain
108     % K = eye(2).*H'/(H.*eye(2).*H' + R); % Kalman gain (using identity matrix for P)
109
110     x = x + K.*(columnData_YawN(i) - H.*x); % Updated state estimate
111     P = P - K.*(H.*P); % Updated error covariance (use TIMES (.) for elementwise multiplication.)
112
113     filtered_yawPoints(i) = x(1); % Store filtered position
114 end
115
116
117 % {
118 % true value plot
119 plot(columnData_X_clean,columnData_Y_clean , '-b');
120 xlabel('odomo x');
121 ylabel('odomo y');
122 grid on;
123 hold on;
124 % }
125
126 % noise plot
127 plot(xPointsM,yPointsM, '-r');
128 xlabel('noised x');
129 ylabel('noised y');
130 grid on;
131 hold on;
132
133 % filter plot
134 plot(filtered_xPoints,filtered_yPoints, '-g');
135 xlabel('filtered x');
136 ylabel('filtered y');
137 grid on;
138 hold on;
139
140 legend ('noisy signal','filtered signal')
141
142 overall_RMS_x = mean(data_rms_x_clean)
143 overall_RMS_y = mean(data_rms_y_clean)
144 overall_RMS_yaw = mean(data_rms_yaw_clean)
145
146
147 hold on;
148
149 % filter plot
150 plot(filtered_xPoints,filtered_yPoints, '-g');
151 xlabel('filtered x');
152 ylabel('filtered y');
153 grid on;
154 hold on;
155
156 legend ('noisy signal','filtered signal')
157
158 overall_RMS_x = mean(data_rms_x_clean)
159 overall_RMS_y = mean(data_rms_y_clean)
160 overall_RMS_yaw = mean(data_rms_yaw_clean)
161
162
163 new_data = table(columnData_X_clean, columnData_Y_clean, columnData_yaw_clean, xPointsM, yPointsM, yawPointsM, filtered_xPoints, filtered_yPoints, filtered_yawPoints, ...
164     'VariableNames', {'x_odom', 'y_odom', 'yaw_odom', 'x_noisy', 'y_noisy', 'yaw_noisy', 'x_filtered', 'y_filtered', 'yaw_filtered'});
165
166 new_file = '/home/eslam/catkin_workspace/src/t2/scripts/change_lane_path_odom_noise_filter.csv';
167
168 writetable(new_data, new_file);

```

Performance analysis

Analyze the system's performance on each track, while providing graphs that validates the performance of your system, discussing any challenges encountered and how they were addressed.

Path1 (Straight line):

RMS Values

overall_RMS_x = 0.0814
overall_RMS_y = 30.7836
overall_RMS_yaw = 0.0014



Strengths

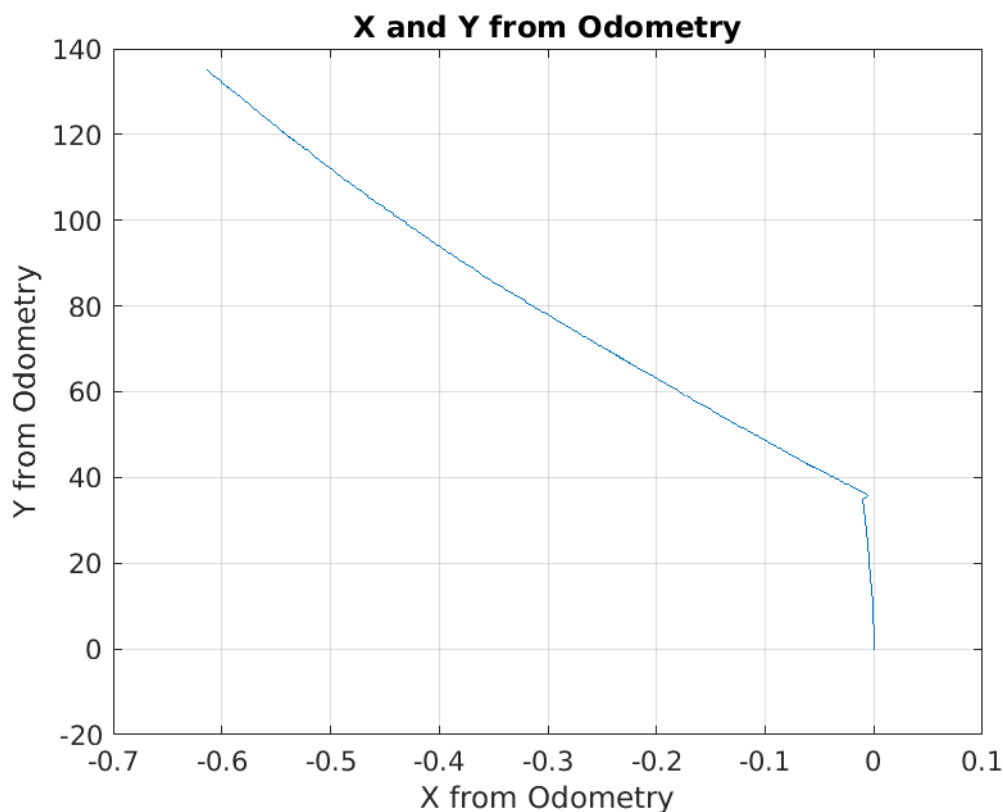
- **Real-Time Object Detection:** The system can detect objects and react in real-time, ensuring safety by stopping the vehicle when a human is detected.
- **Simple Control Logic:** The control logic is straightforward, making it easy to understand and implement.
- **Pure Pursuit Algorithm:** Using the Pure Pursuit algorithm allows for smooth and efficient path following.

Weaknesses

- **Limited Manoeuvrability:** The current implementation focuses on straight-line movement with limited handling of complex scenarios like lane changes or turns.
- **Fixed Parameters:** The system uses fixed parameters for look-ahead distance and velocity, which may not be optimal for all situations.
- **Basic Obstacle Handling:** The obstacle handling mechanism is basic, primarily focusing on emergency stops without more sophisticated avoidance strategies.

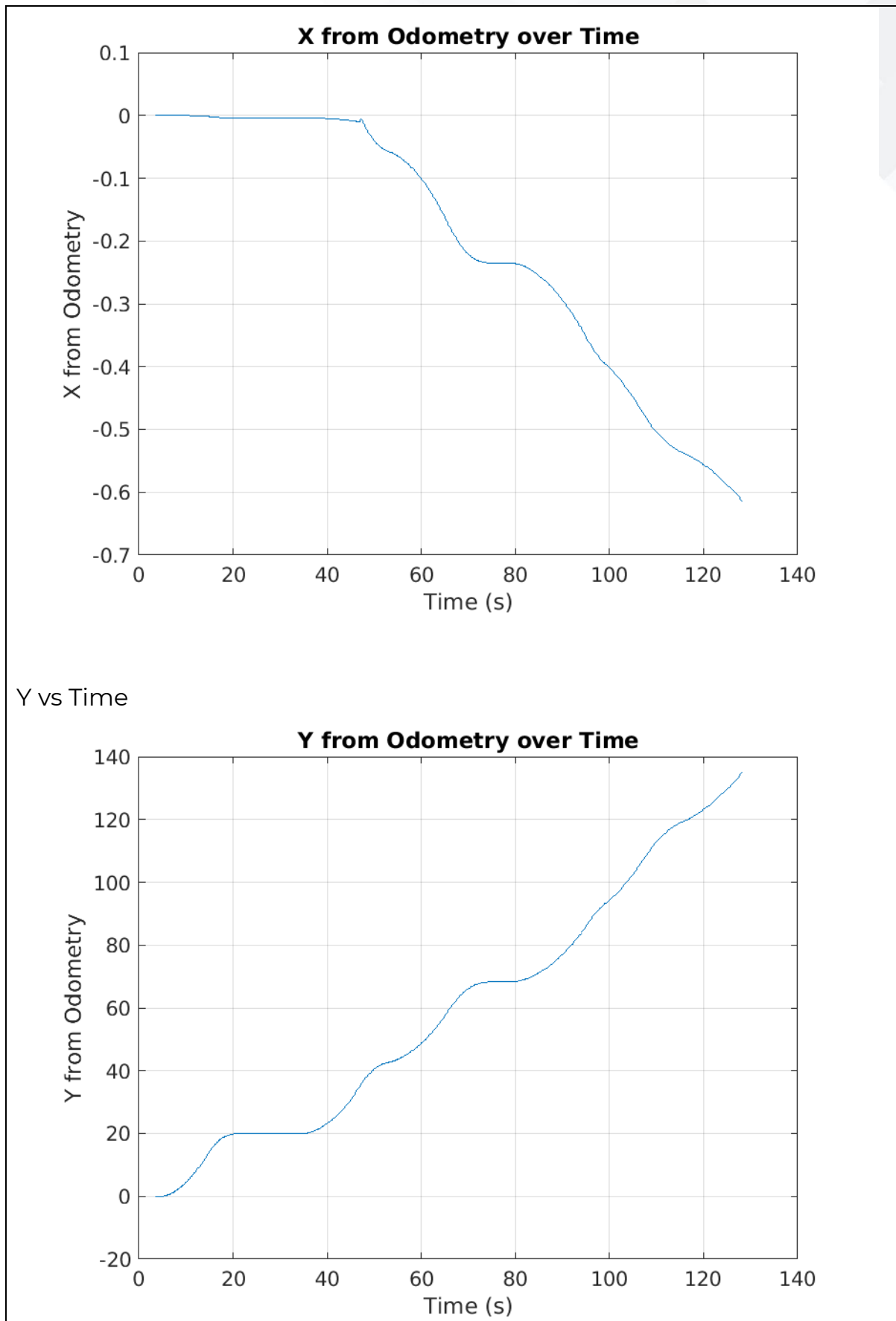
Graphs

X vs Y

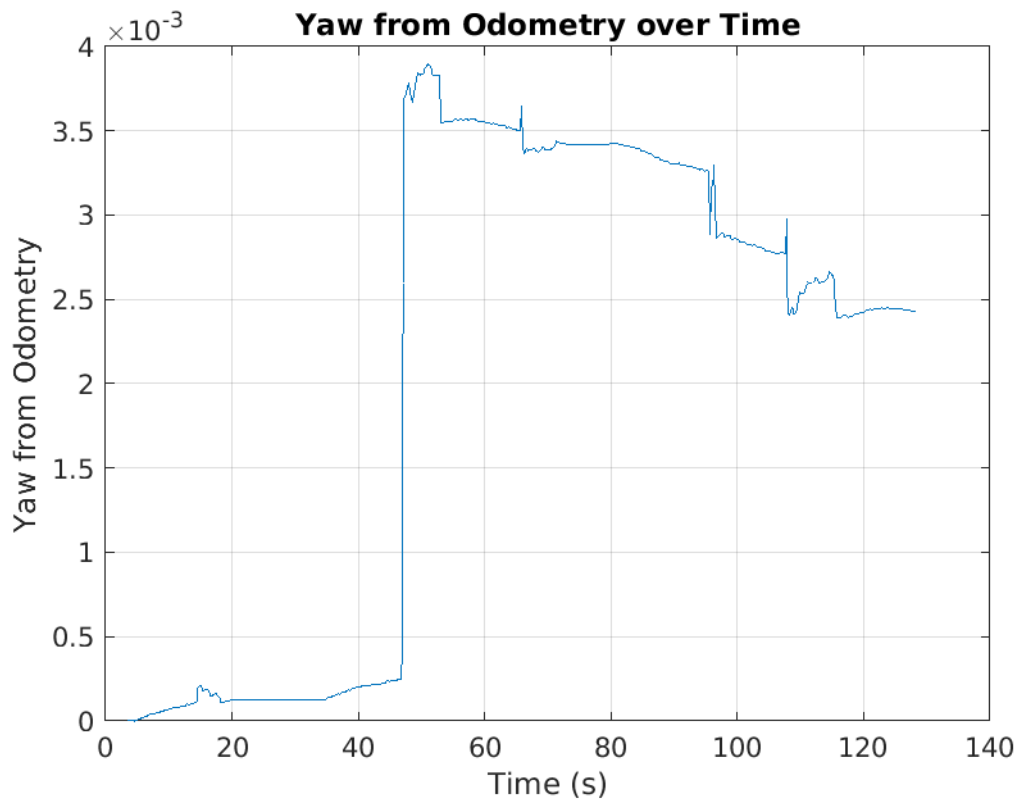


X vs Time

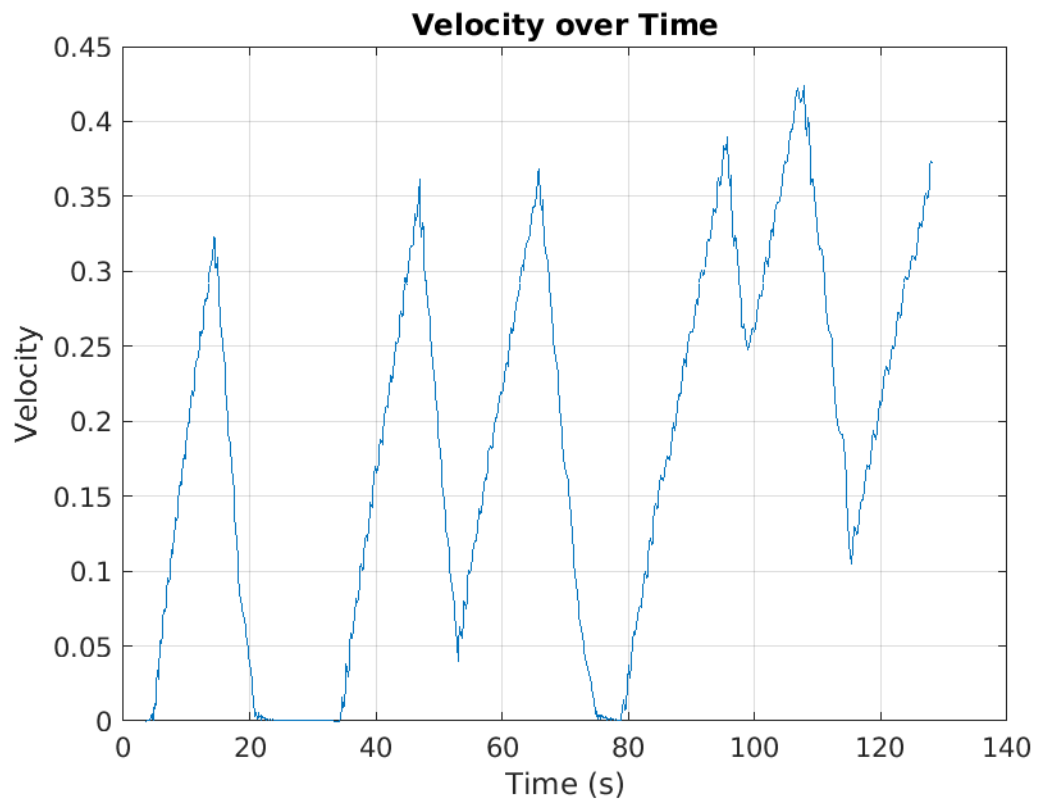




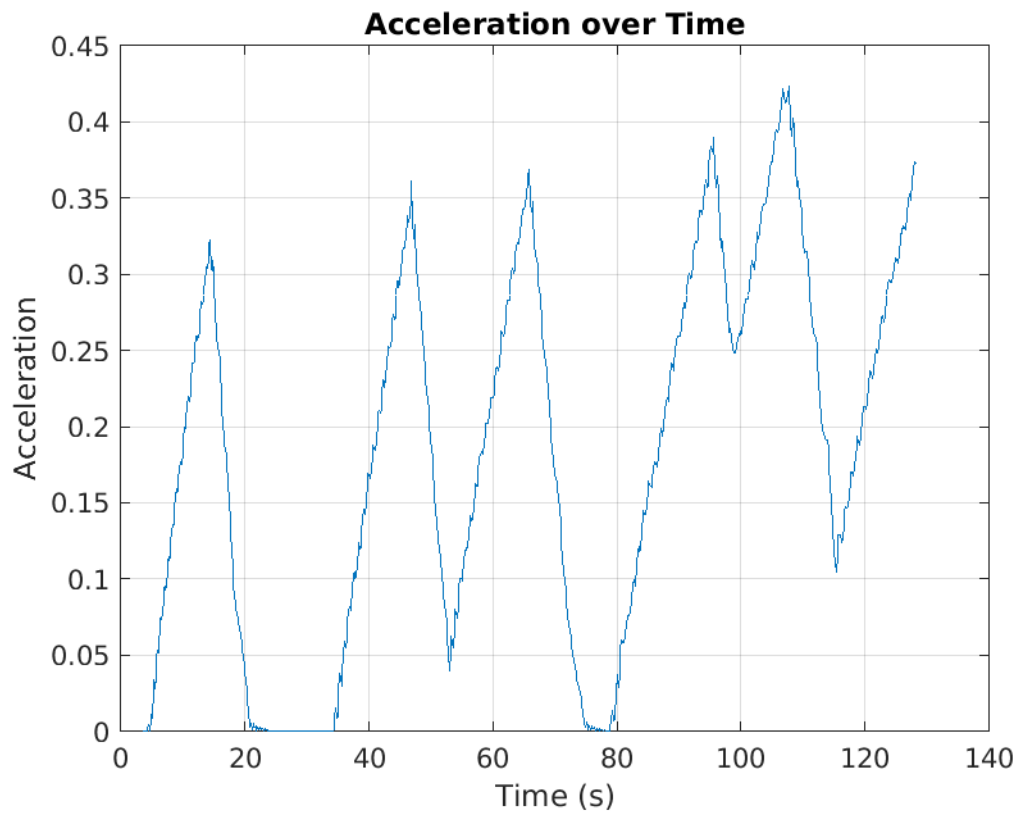
Yaw vs Time



Velocity vs Time

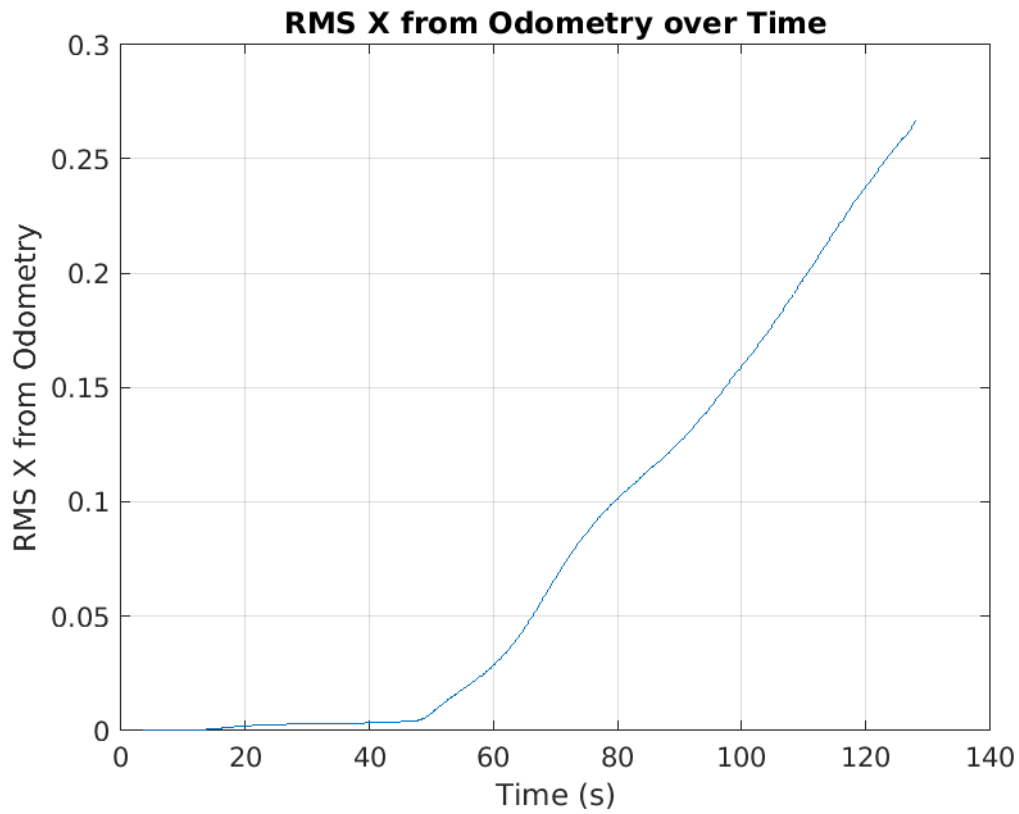


Acceleration vs Time

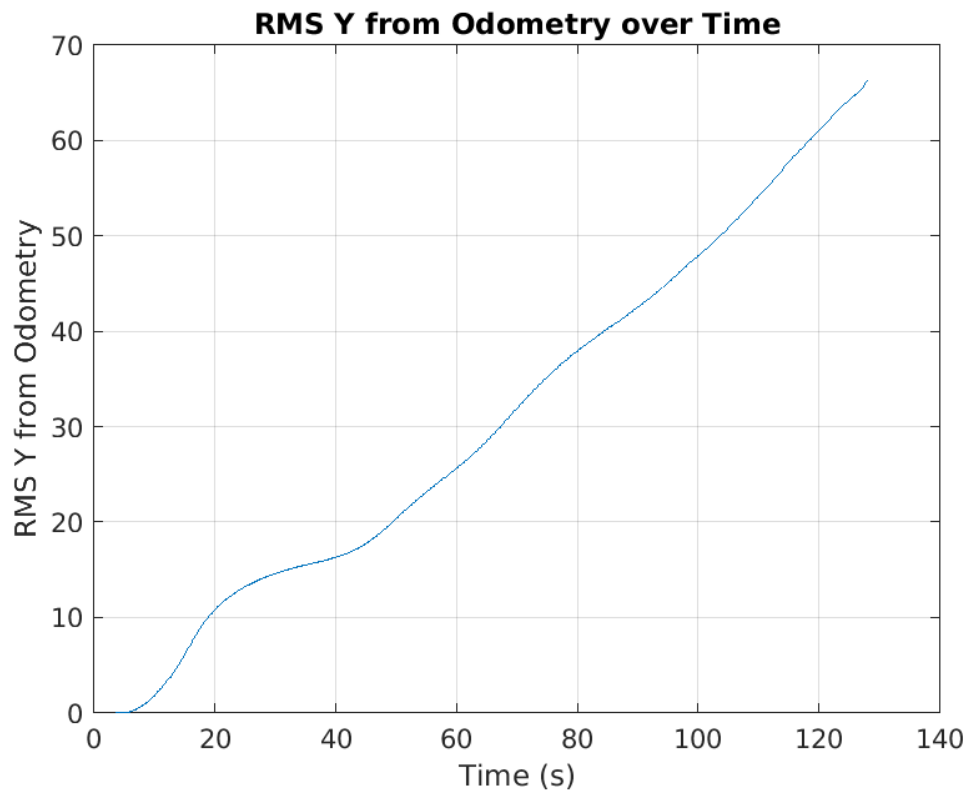


RMS_X vs Time



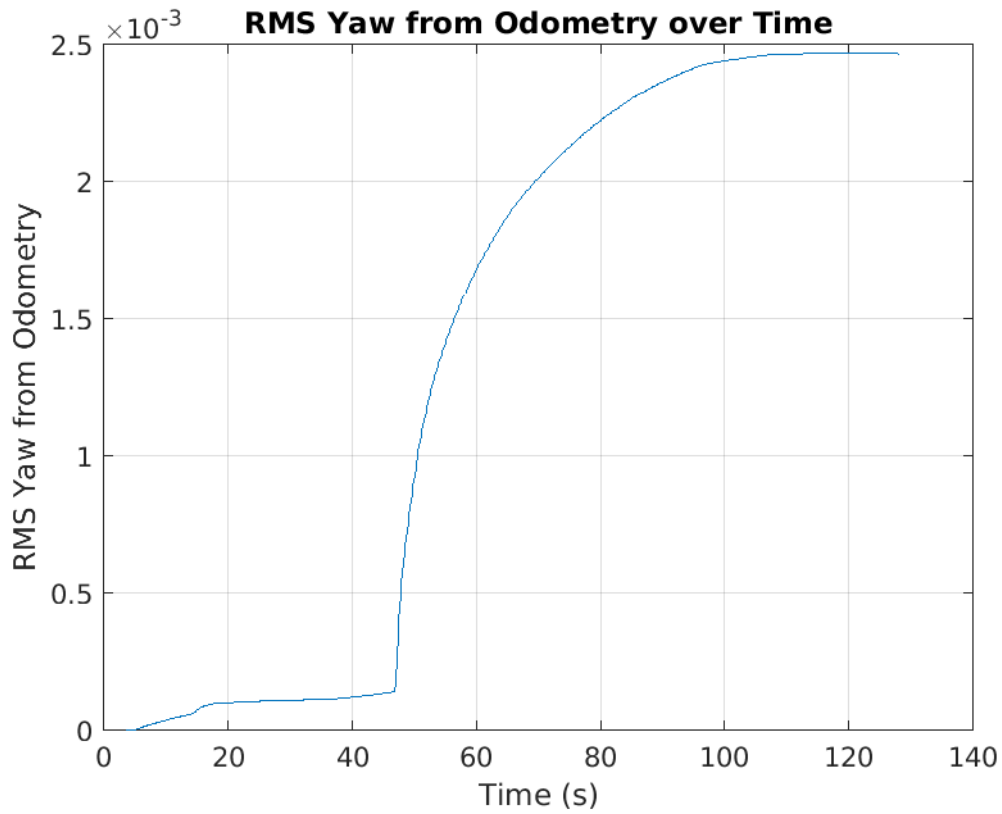


RMS_Y vs Time

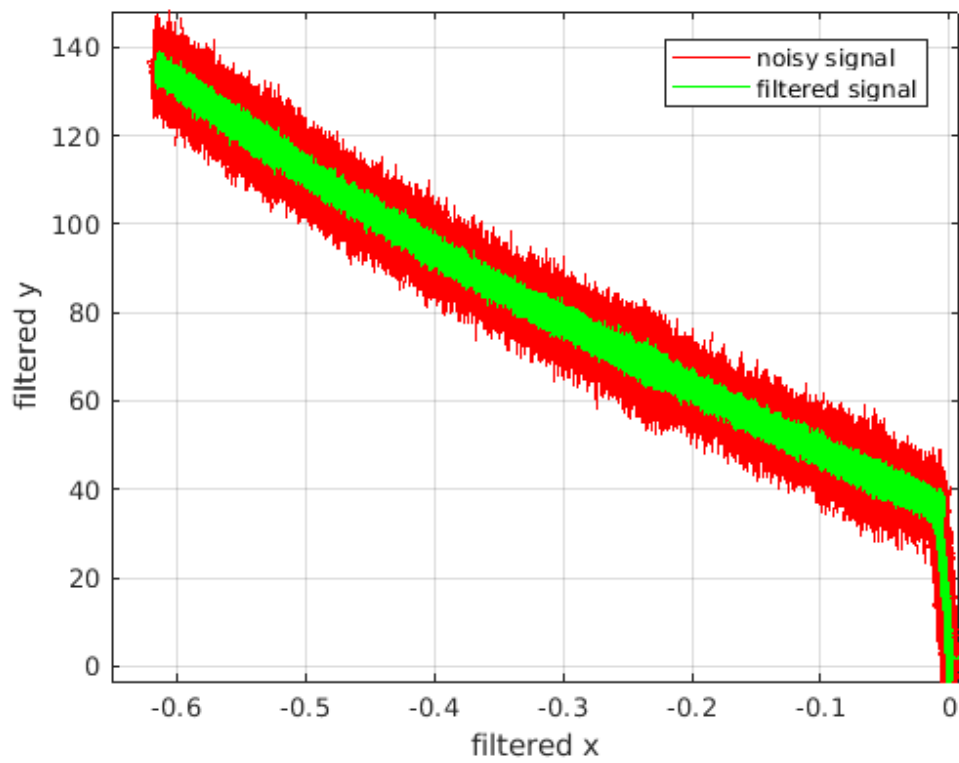


RMS_YAW vs Time



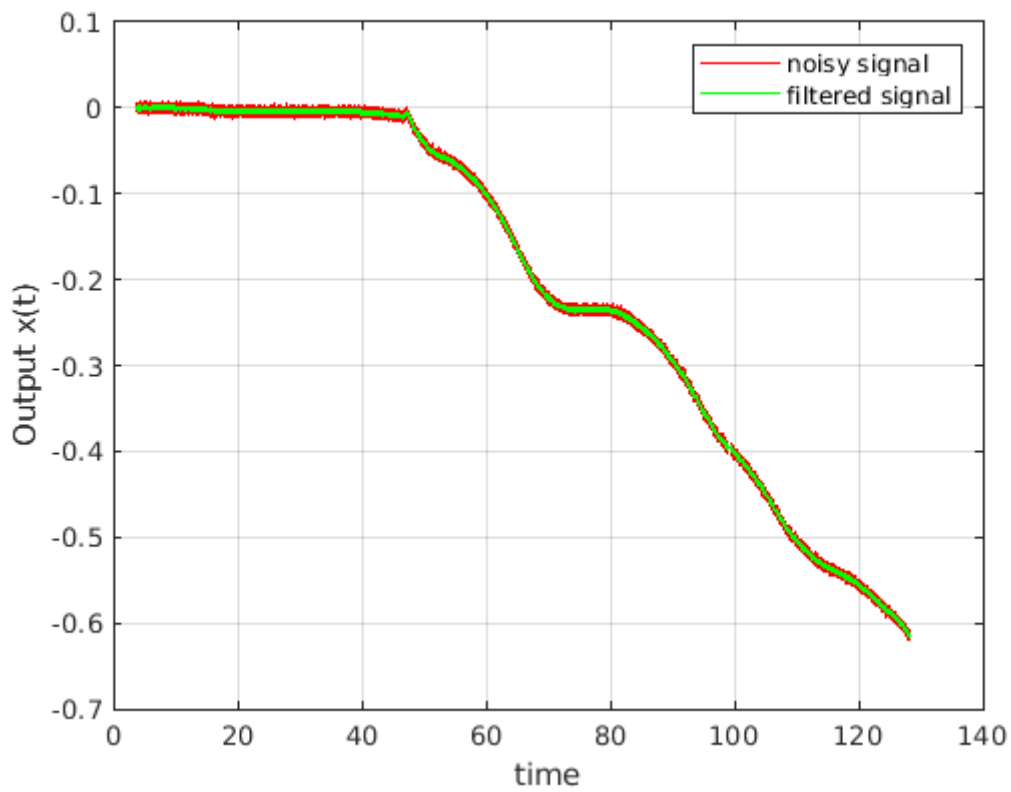


X vs Y filtered

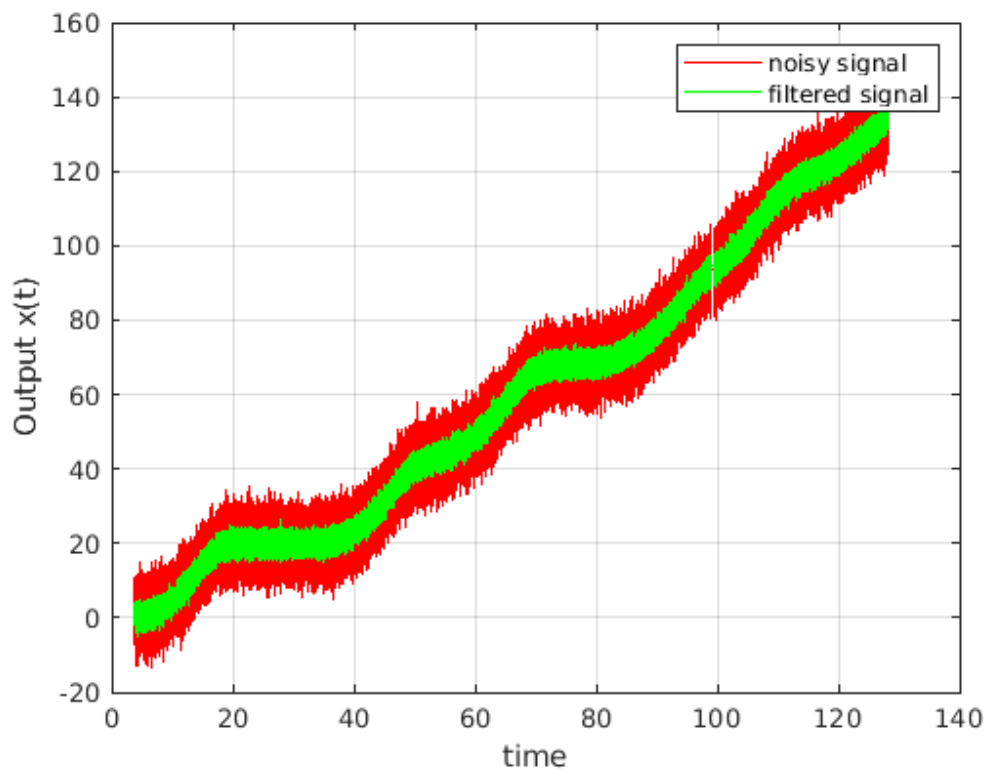


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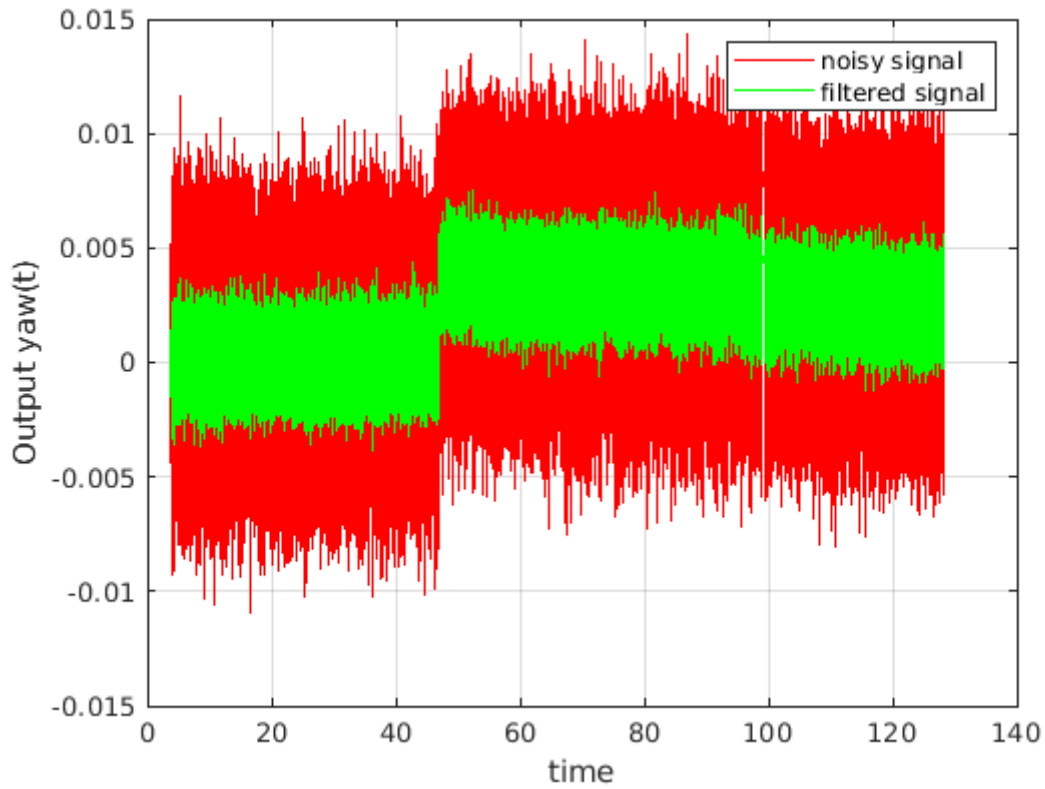




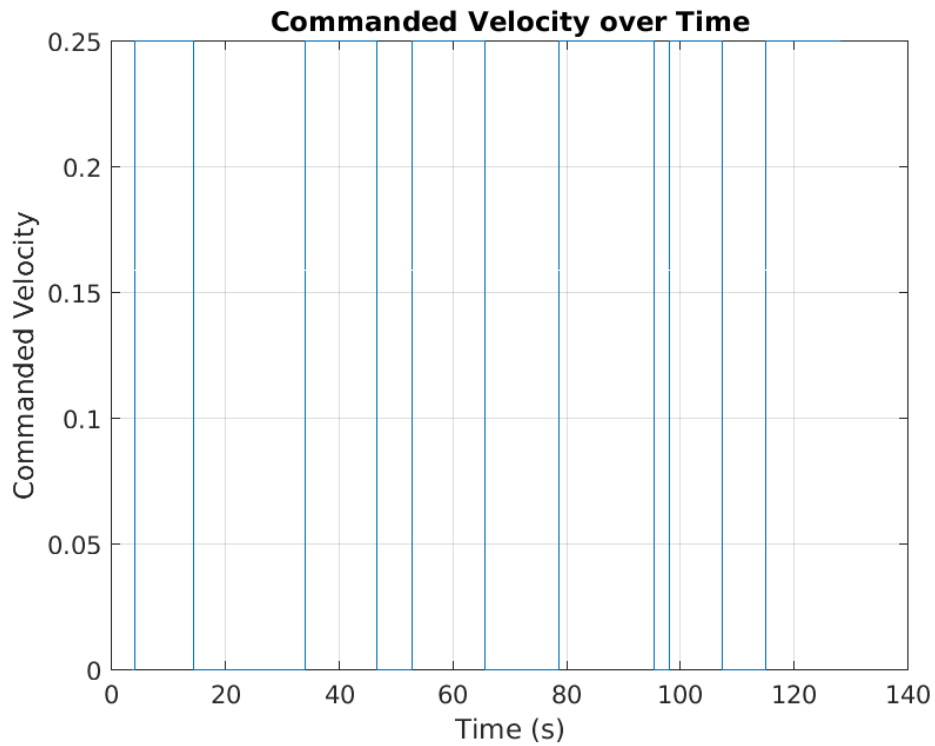
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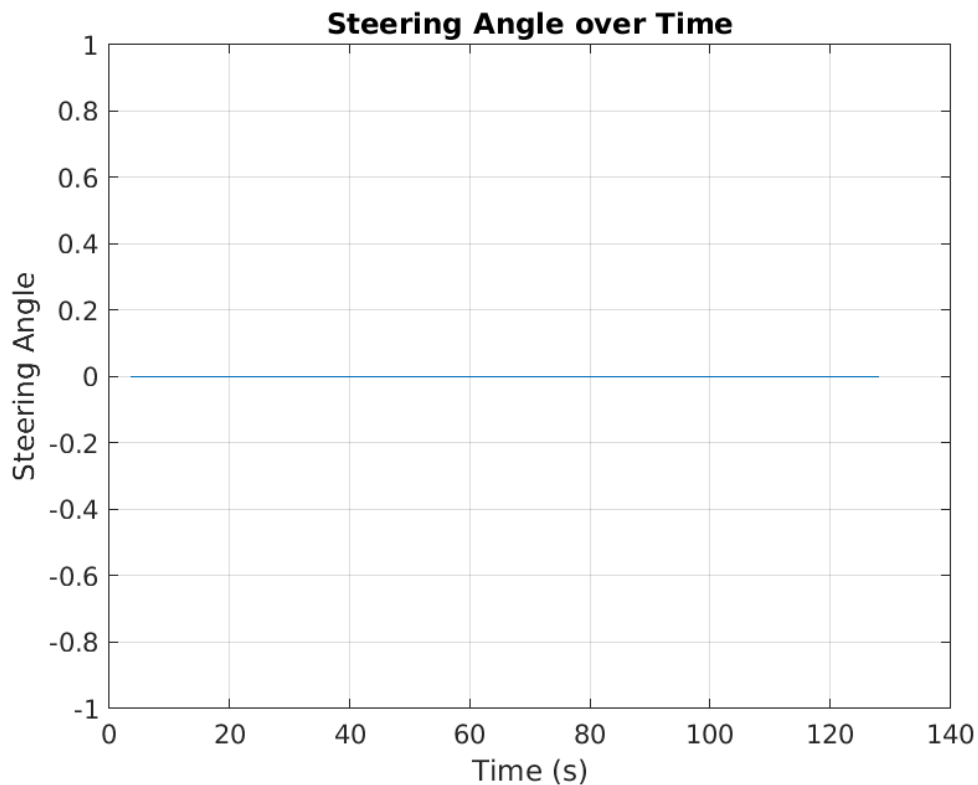
Yaw vs Time filtered



velocity_cmd vs time



steering_angle vs Time



Path2 (Stright line with a change lane):
RMA values

overall_RMS_x = 1.3080
overall_RMS_y = 23.0330
overall_RMS_yaw = 0.0540

Strengths

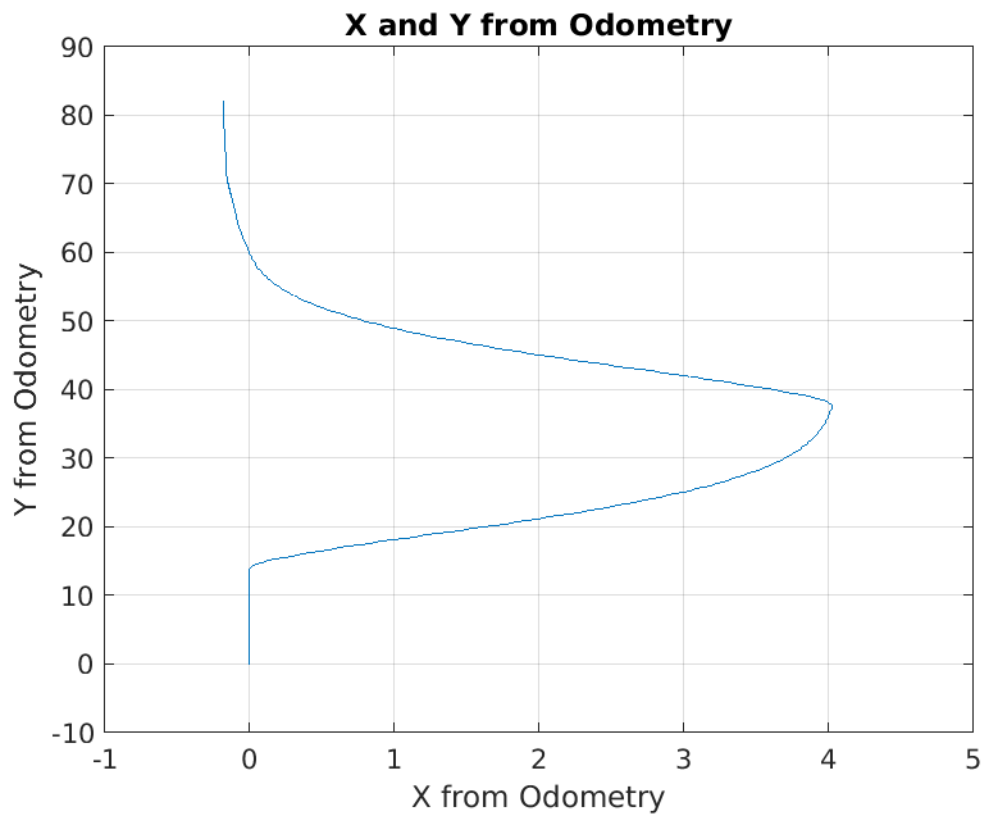
- **Real-Time Object Detection and Response:** The system can detect objects in real-time and respond appropriately, ensuring safety.
- **Lane Change Capability:** The vehicle can perform lane changes to avoid obstacles, improving manoeuvrability.
- **Pure Pursuit Algorithm:** The use of the Pure Pursuit algorithm allows for smooth path following.

Weaknesses

- **Limited Obstacle Handling:** The system primarily focuses on emergency stops and lane changes, lacking more advanced obstacle avoidance strategies.
- **Fixed Parameters:** The use of fixed parameters for look-ahead distance, speed, and distances for stopping and lane changes may not be optimal for all scenarios.
- **Simplified Path Planning:** The path planning is based on predefined waypoints, which may not be sufficient for more complex environments.

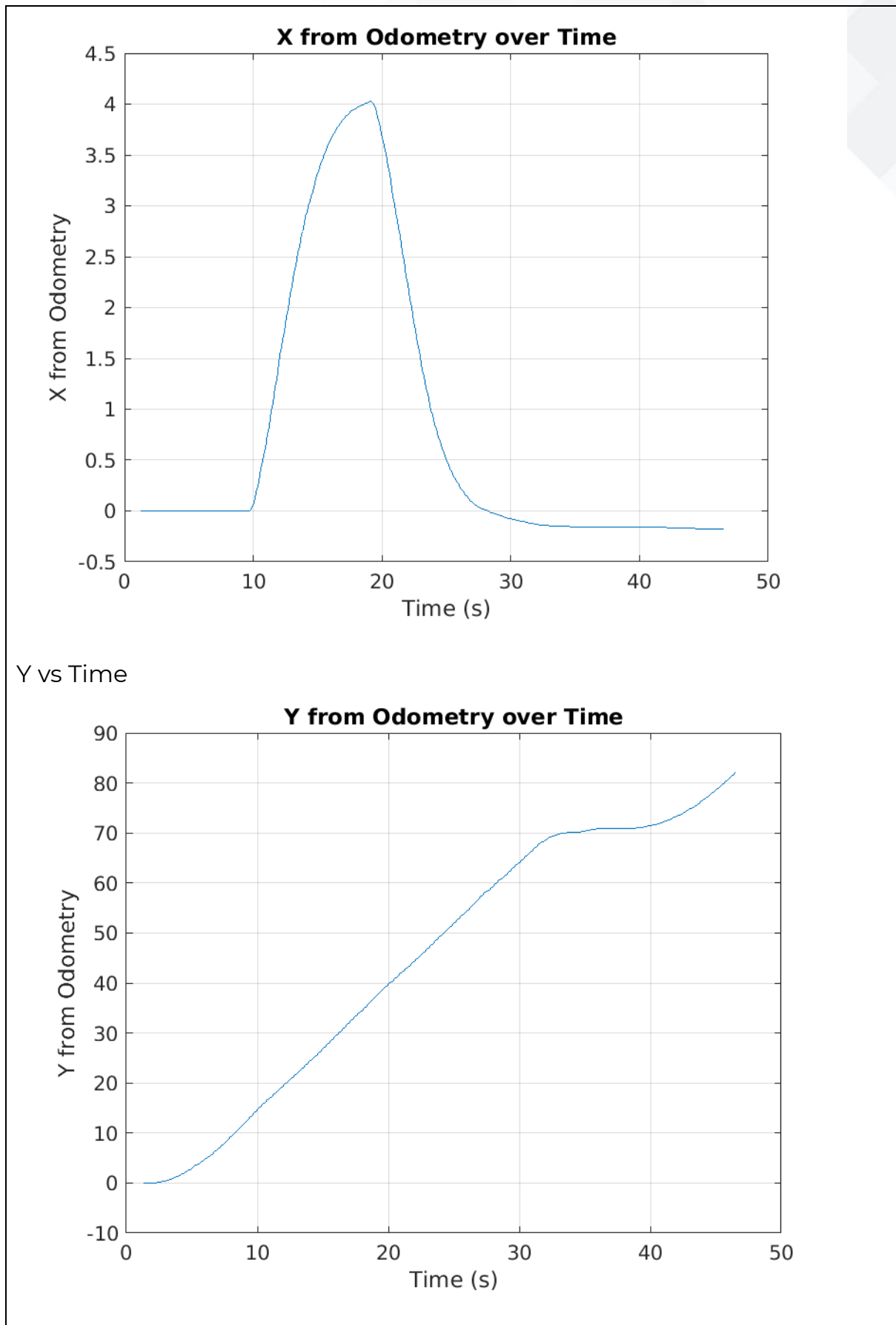
Graphs

X vs Y

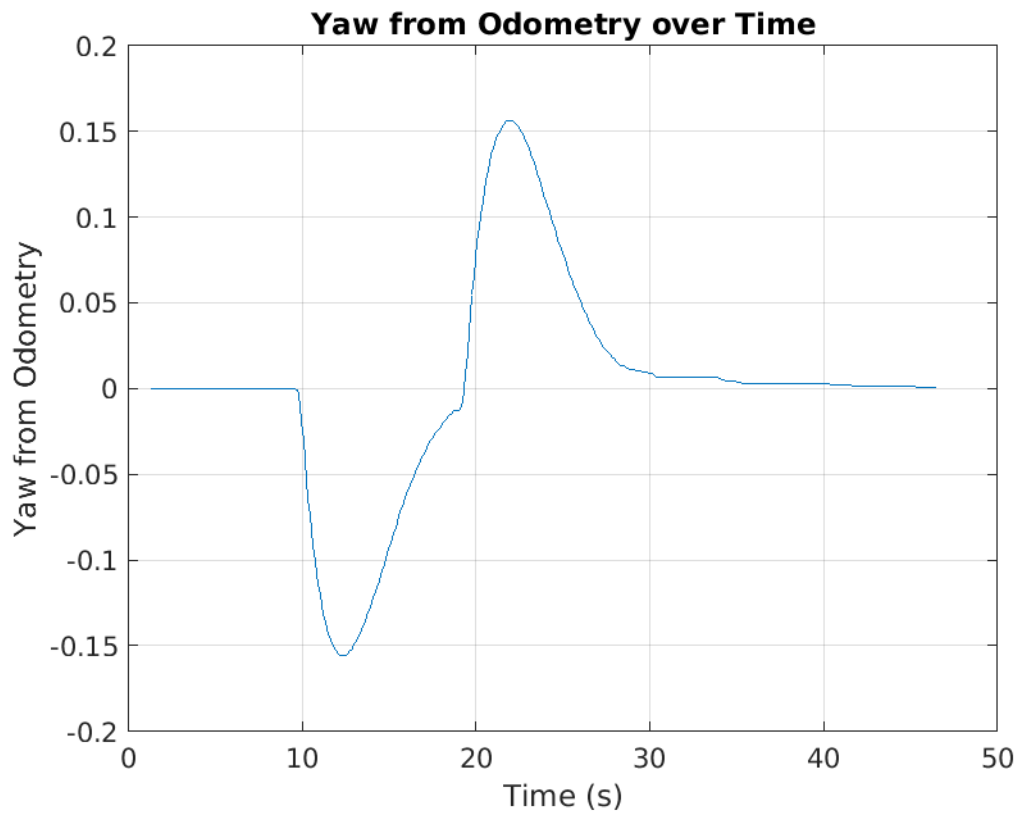


X vs Time

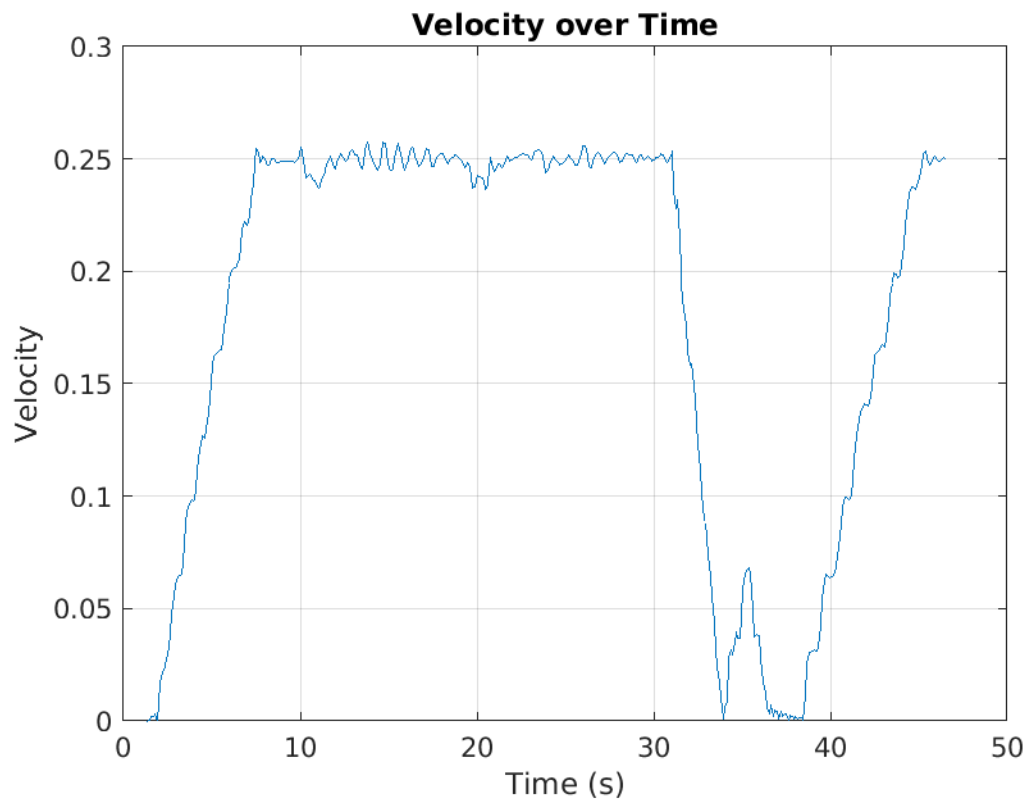




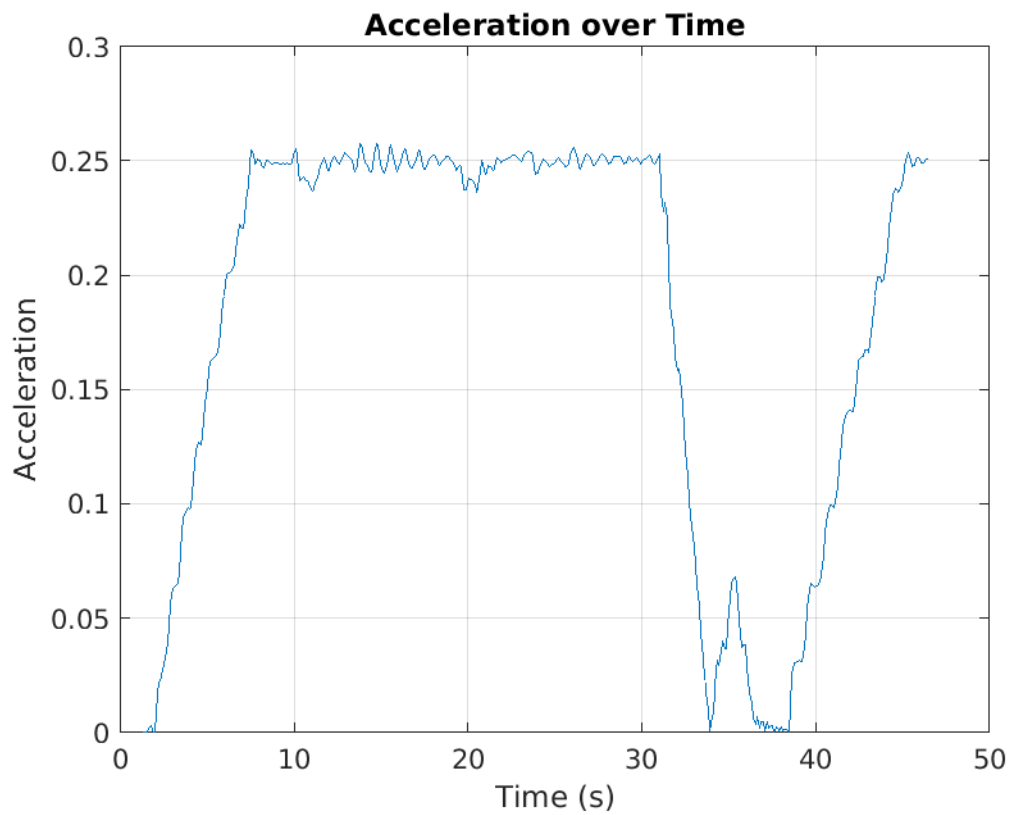
Yaw vs Time



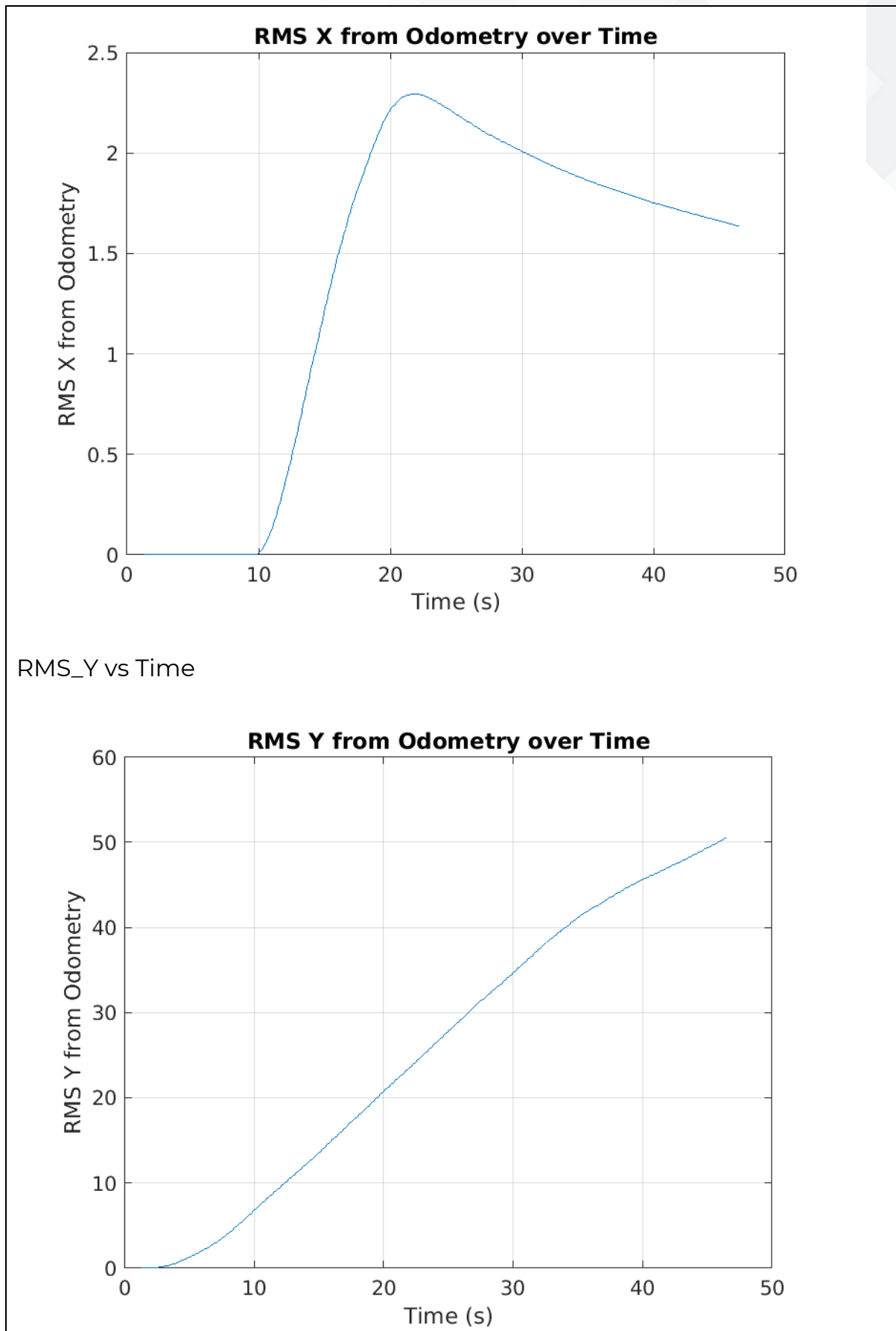
Velocity vs Time



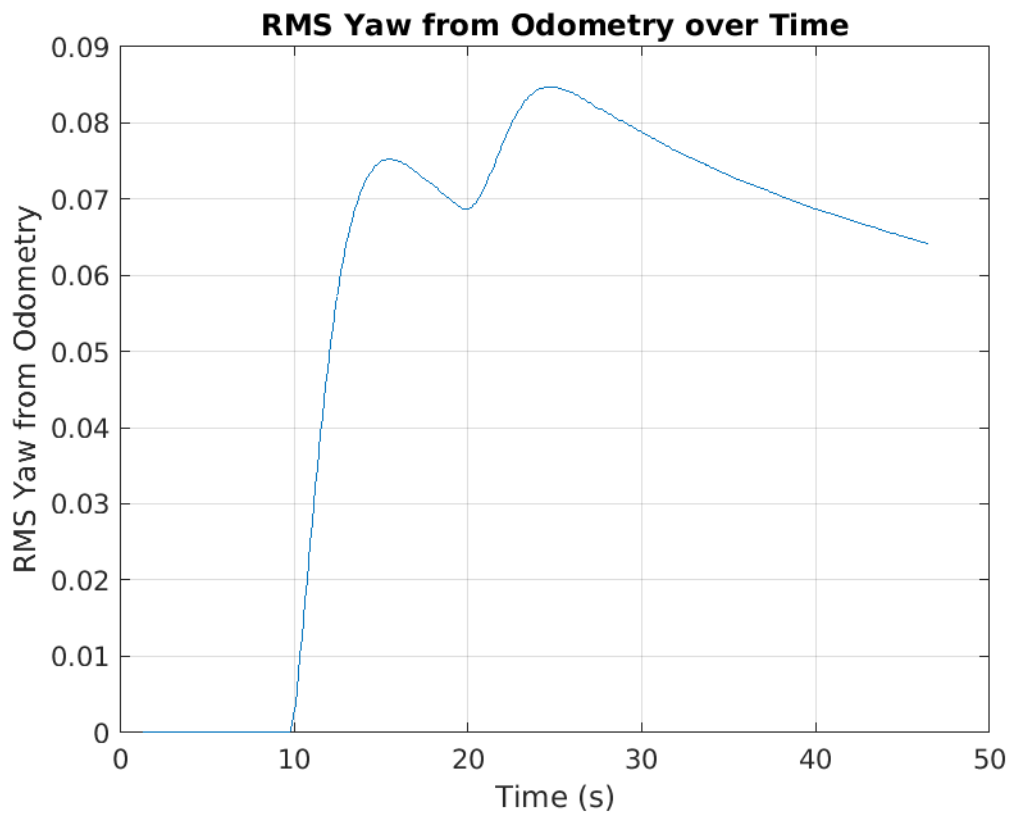
Acceleration vs Time



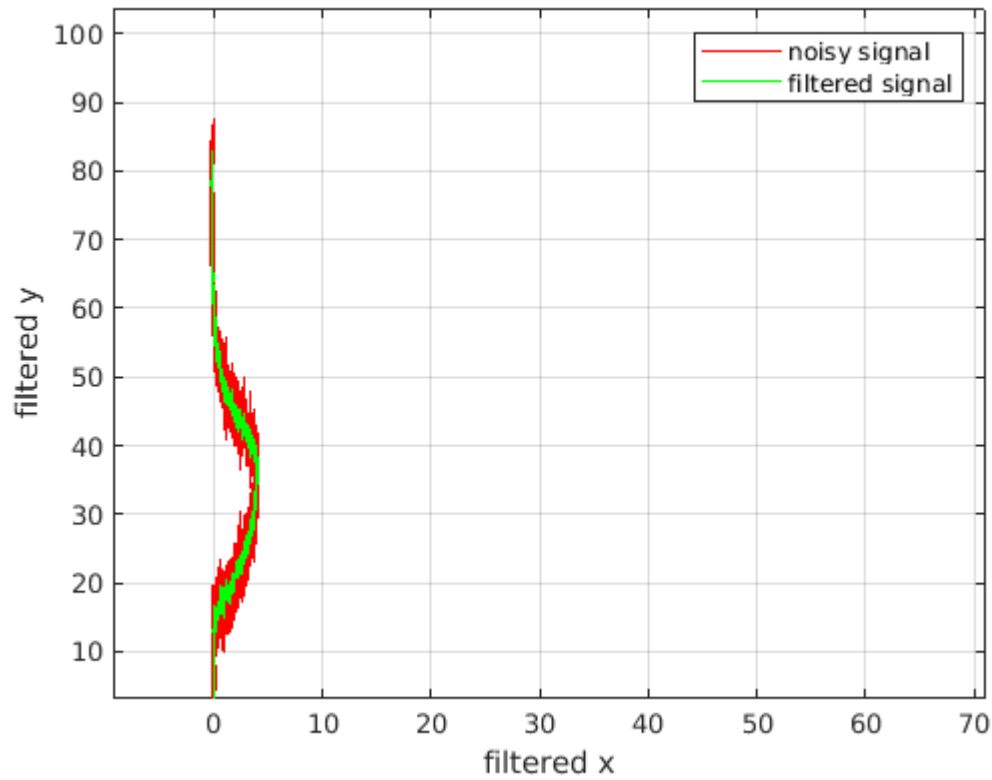
RMS_X vs Time



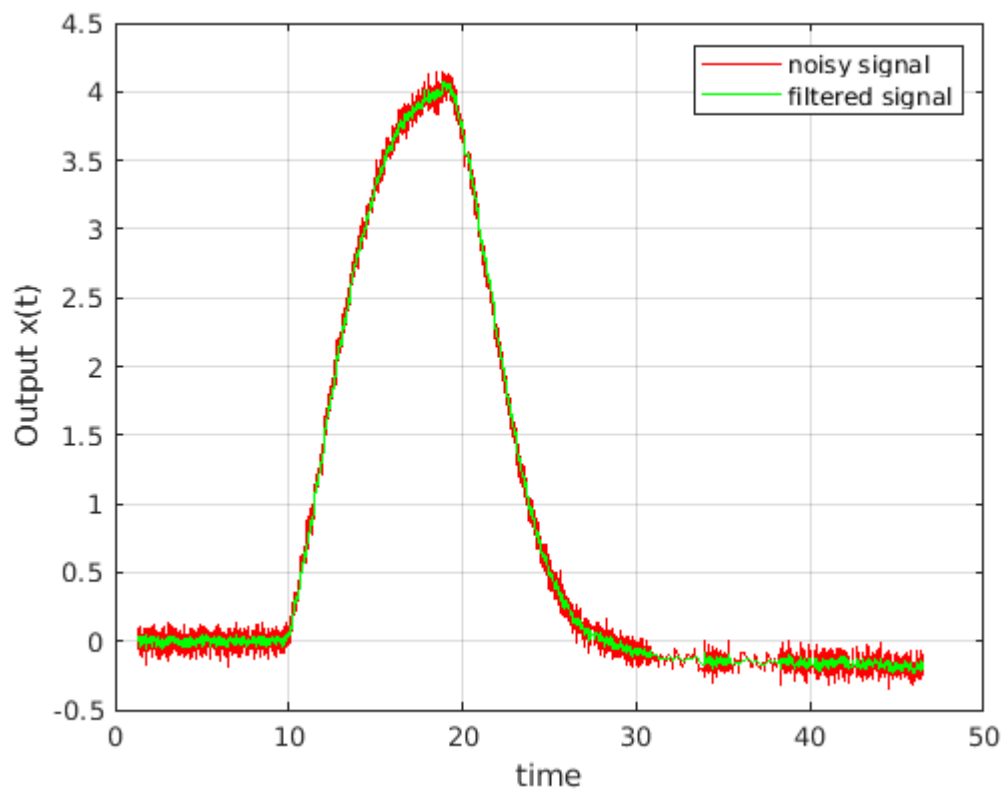
RMS_YAW vs Time



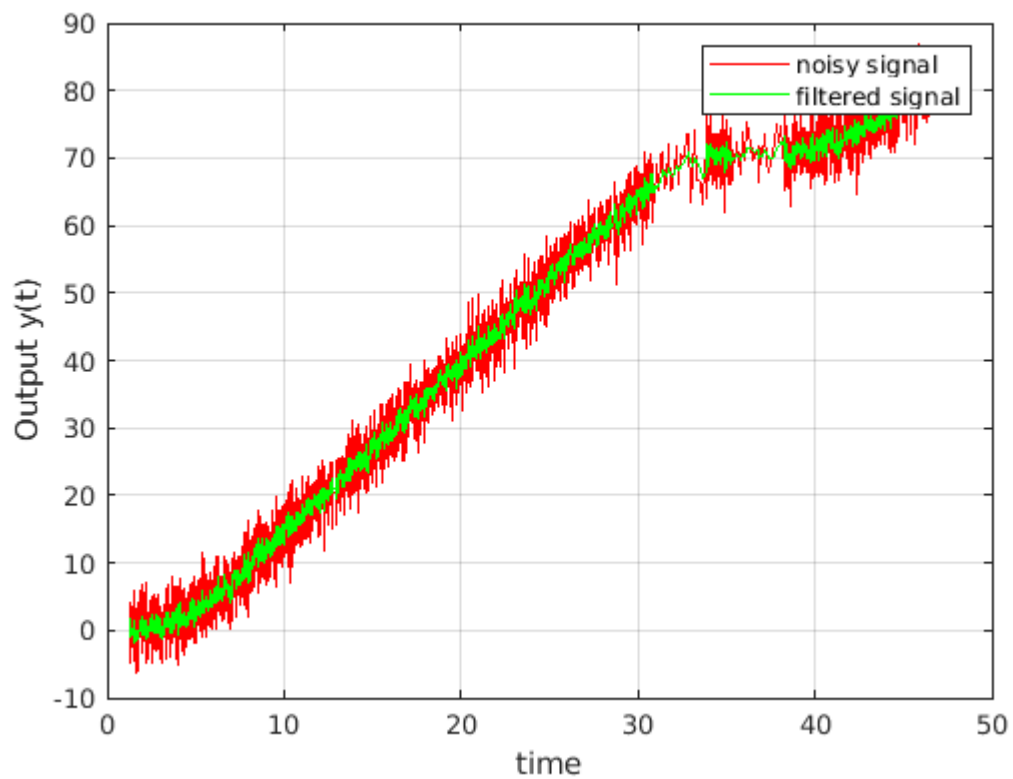
X vs Y filtered



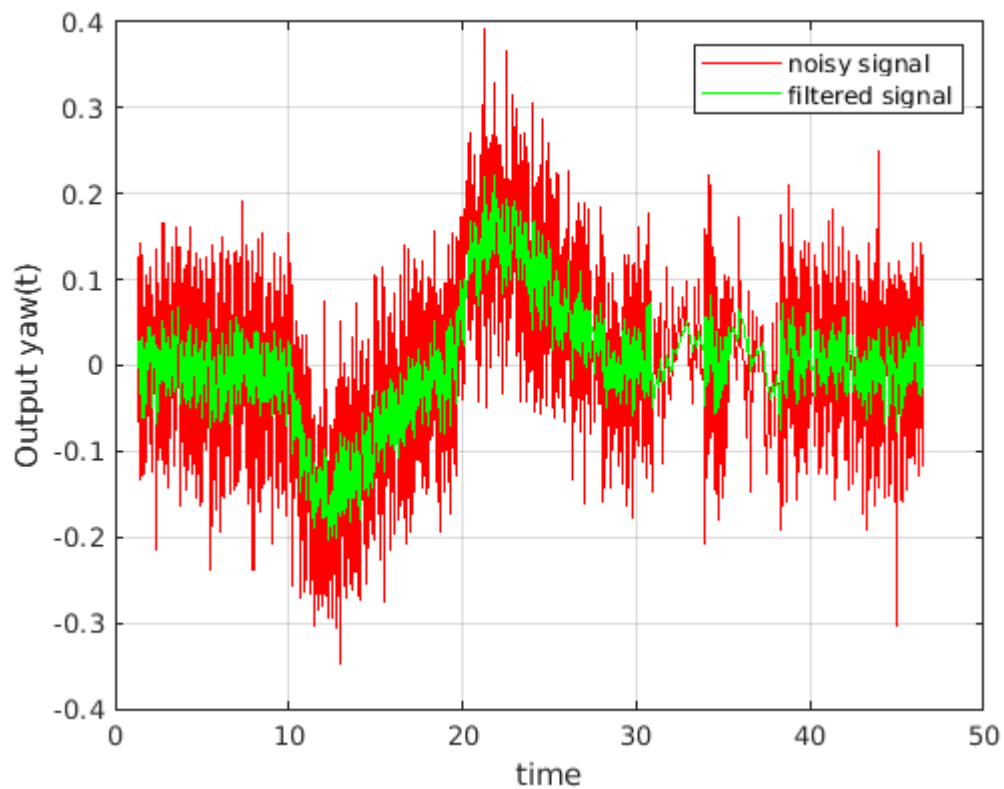
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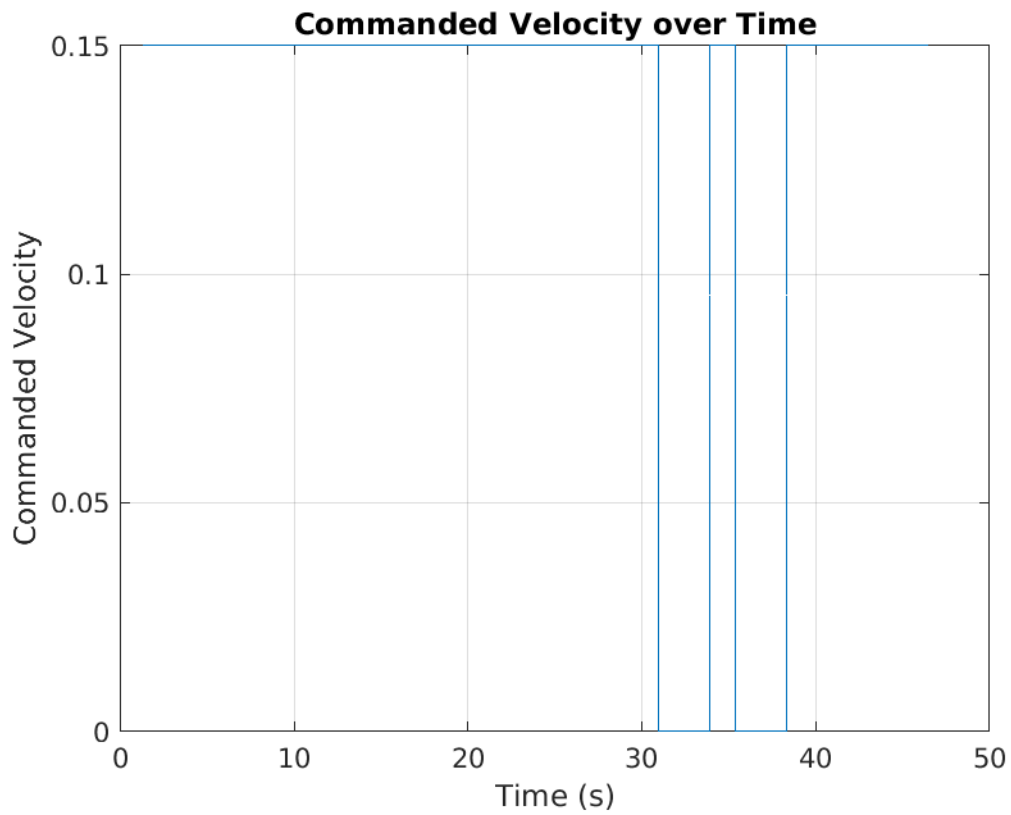
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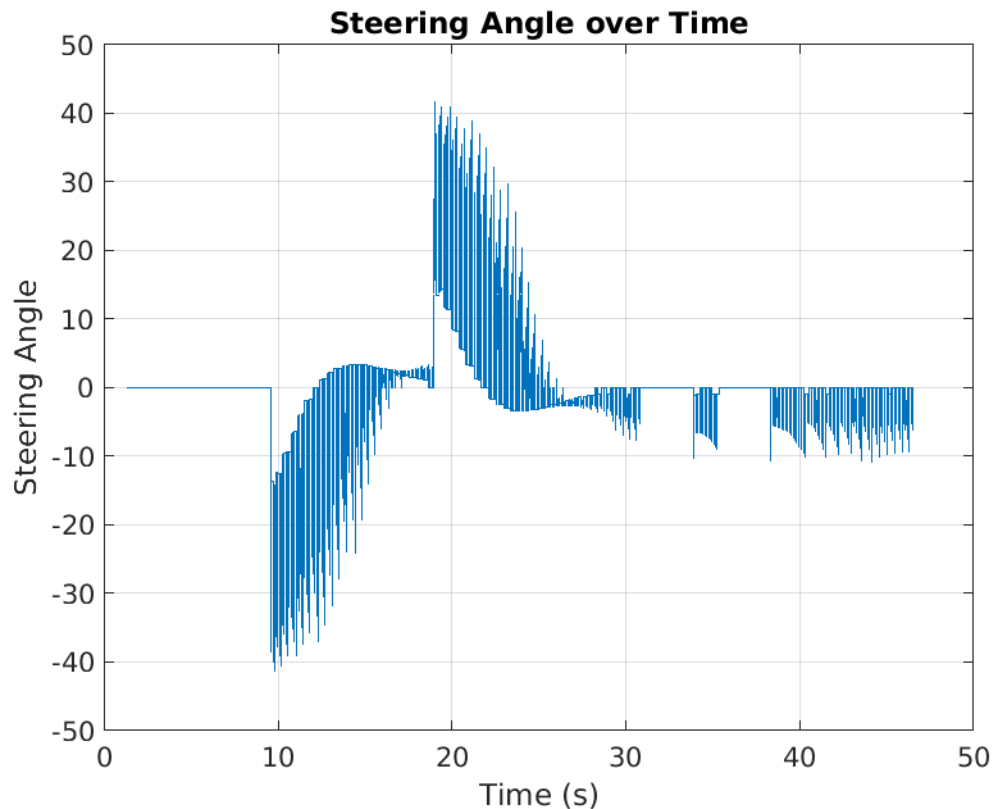
Yaw vs Time filtered



velocity_cmd vs time



steering_angle vs Time



Path3 (Circular path):

RMS values

overall_RMS_x = 8.6372
overall_RMS_y = 7.0777
overall_RMS_yaw = 0.5487

Strengths

- **Real-Time Object Detection and Response:** The system can detect objects in real-time and respond appropriately, ensuring safety.
- **Lane Change Capability:** The vehicle can perform lane changes to avoid obstacles, improving manoeuvrability.
- **Pure Pursuit Algorithm:** The use of the Pure Pursuit algorithm allows for smooth path following.

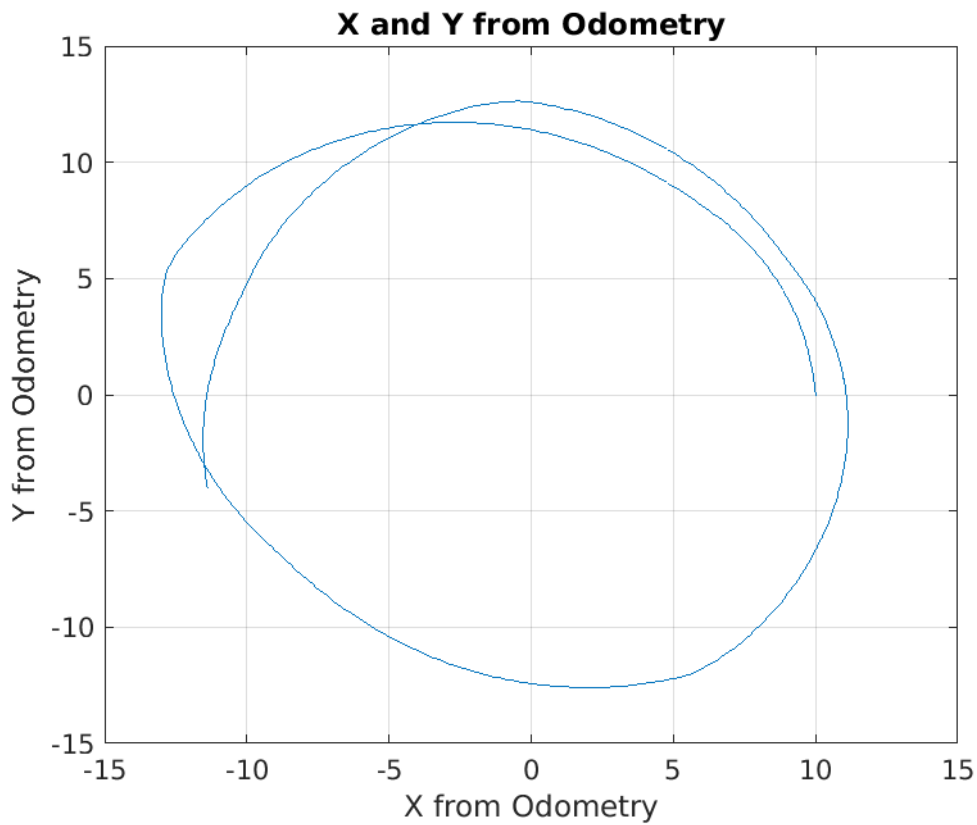
Weaknesses

- **Limited Obstacle Handling:** The system primarily focuses on emergency stops and lane changes, lacking more advanced obstacle avoidance strategies.
- **Fixed Parameters:** The use of fixed parameters for look-ahead distance, speed, and distances for stopping and lane changes may not be optimal for all scenarios.

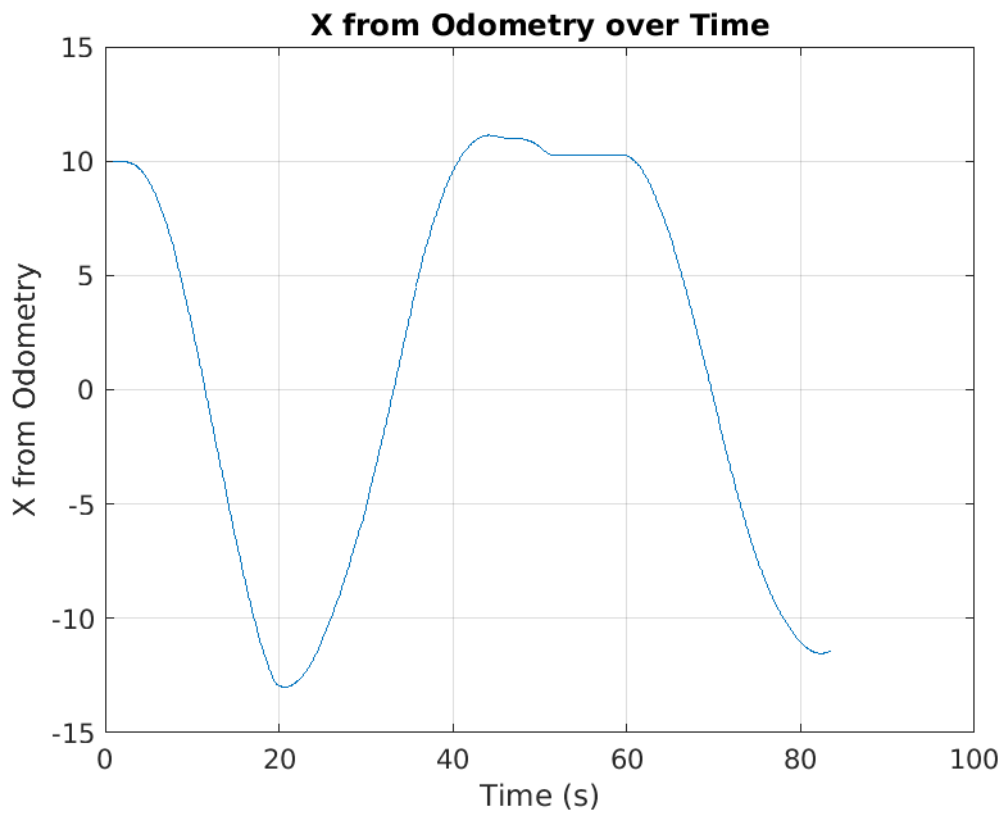
- **Simplified Path Planning:** The path planning is based on predefined waypoints, which may not be sufficient for more complex environments.

Graphs

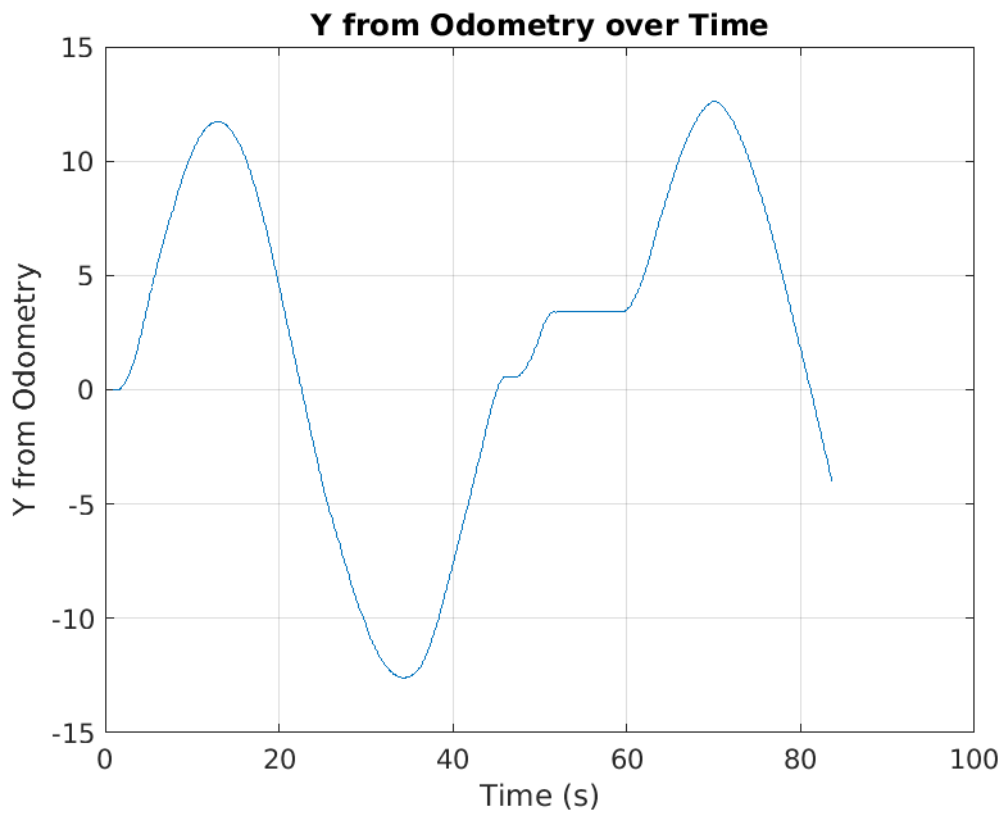
X vs Y



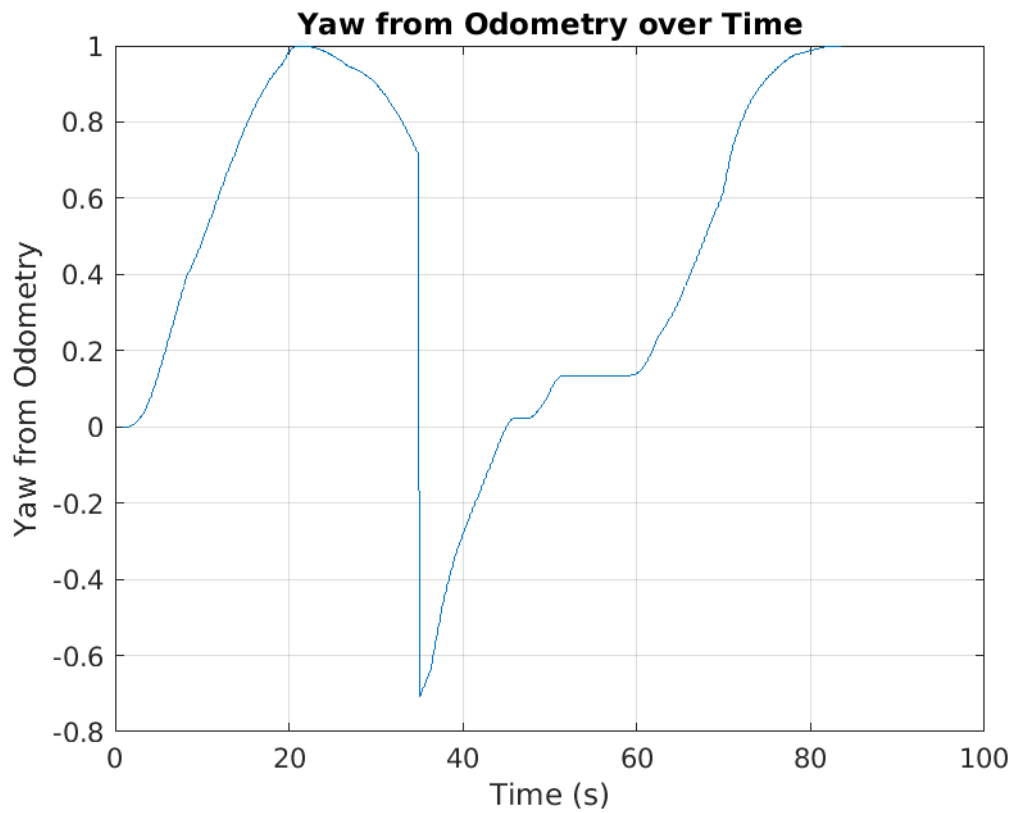
X vs Time



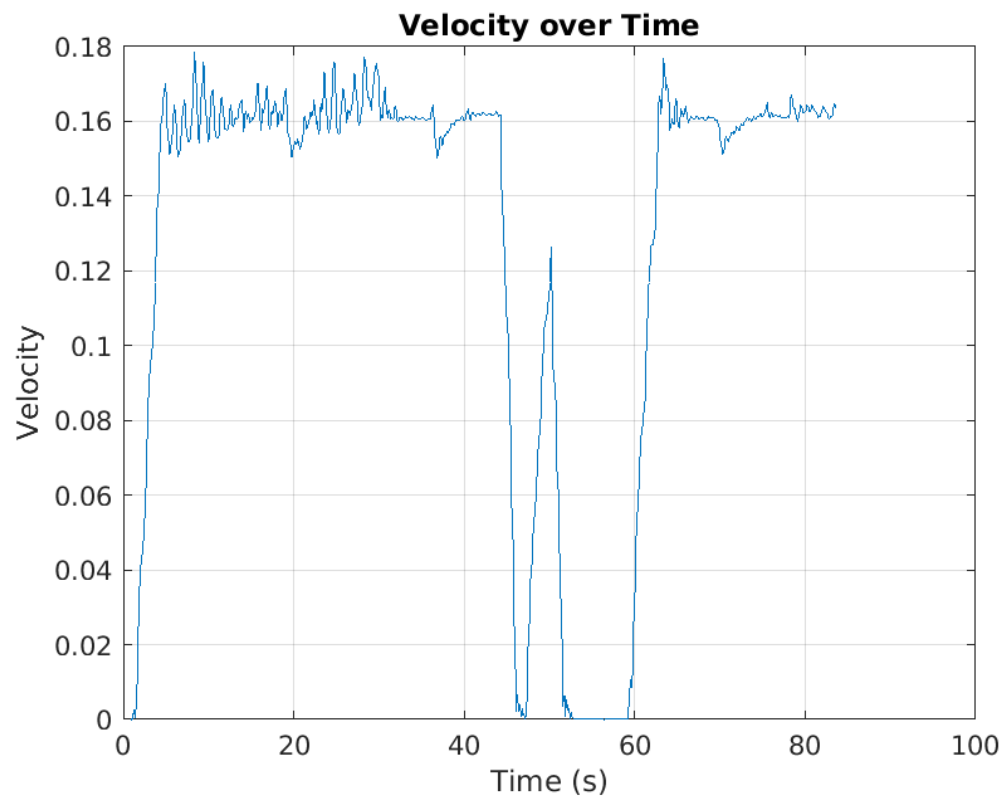
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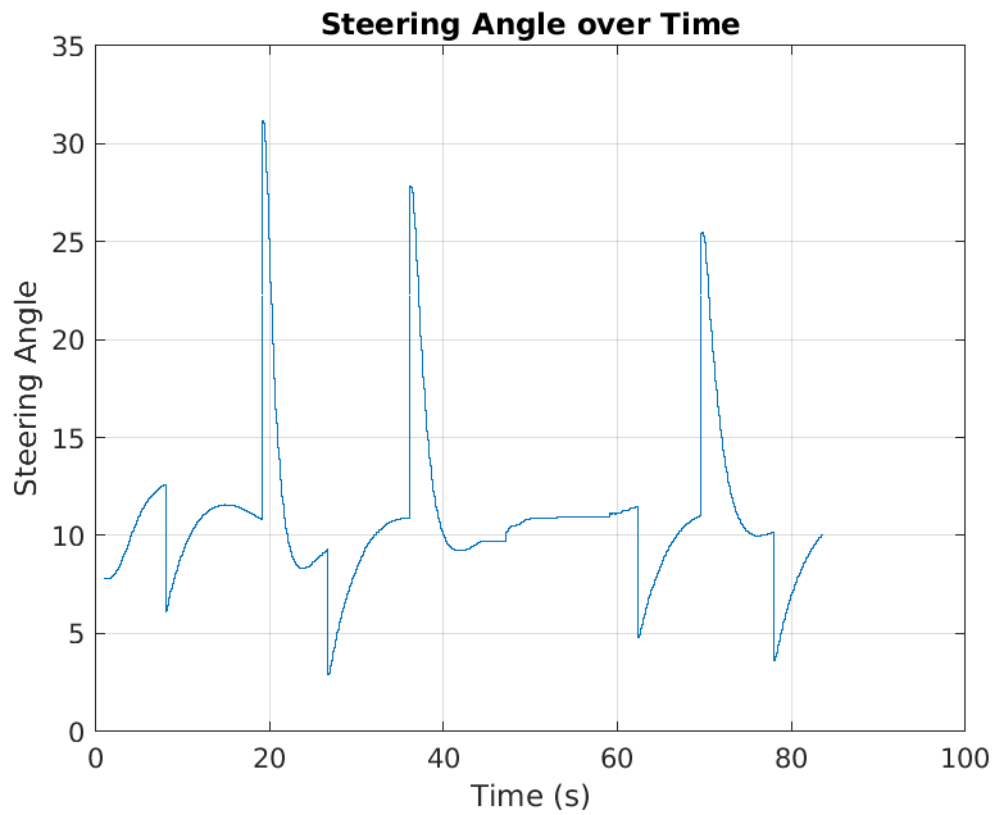
Yaw vs Time



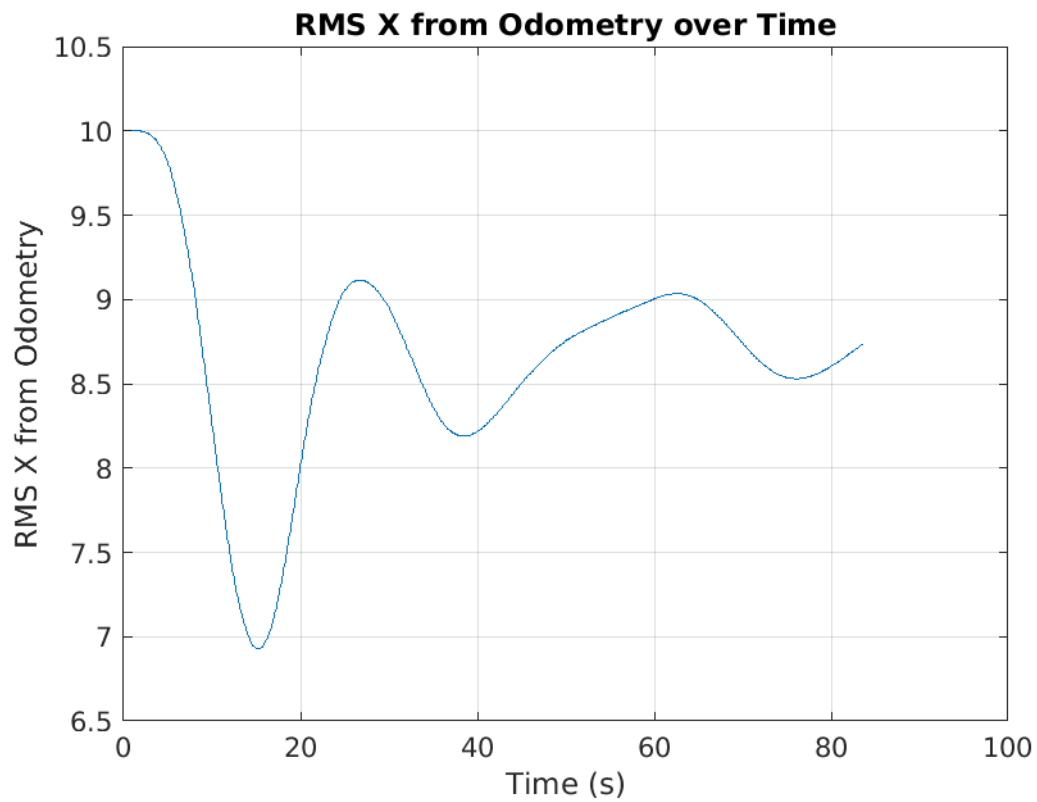
Velocity vs Time



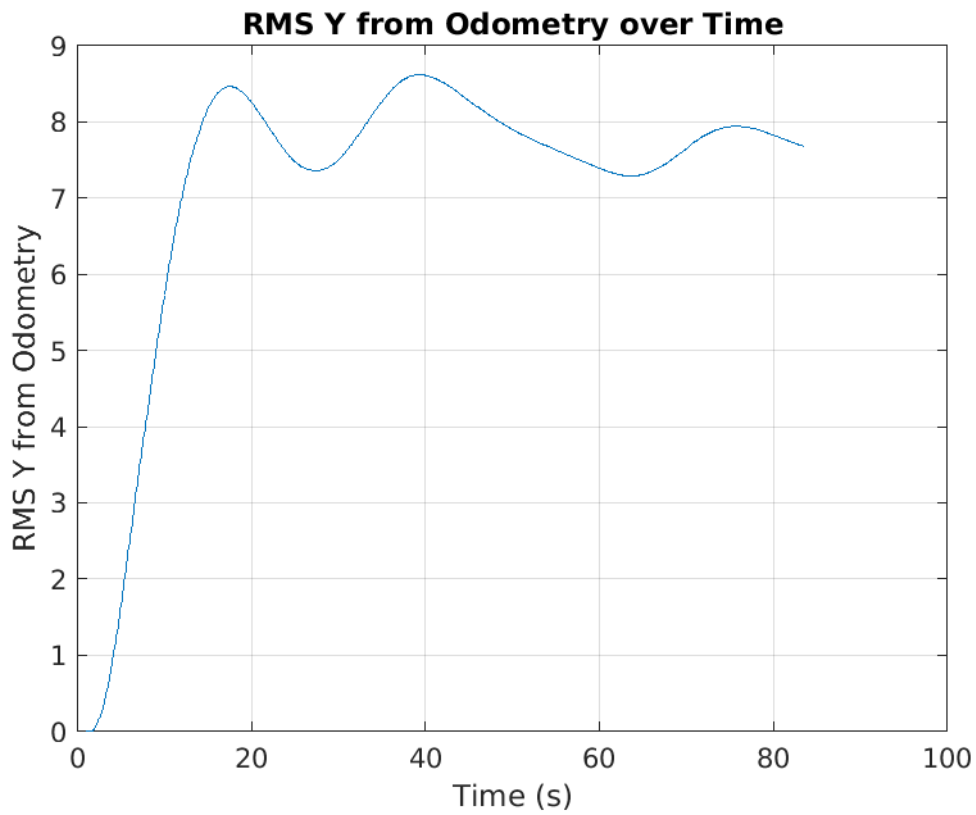
Acceleration vs Time



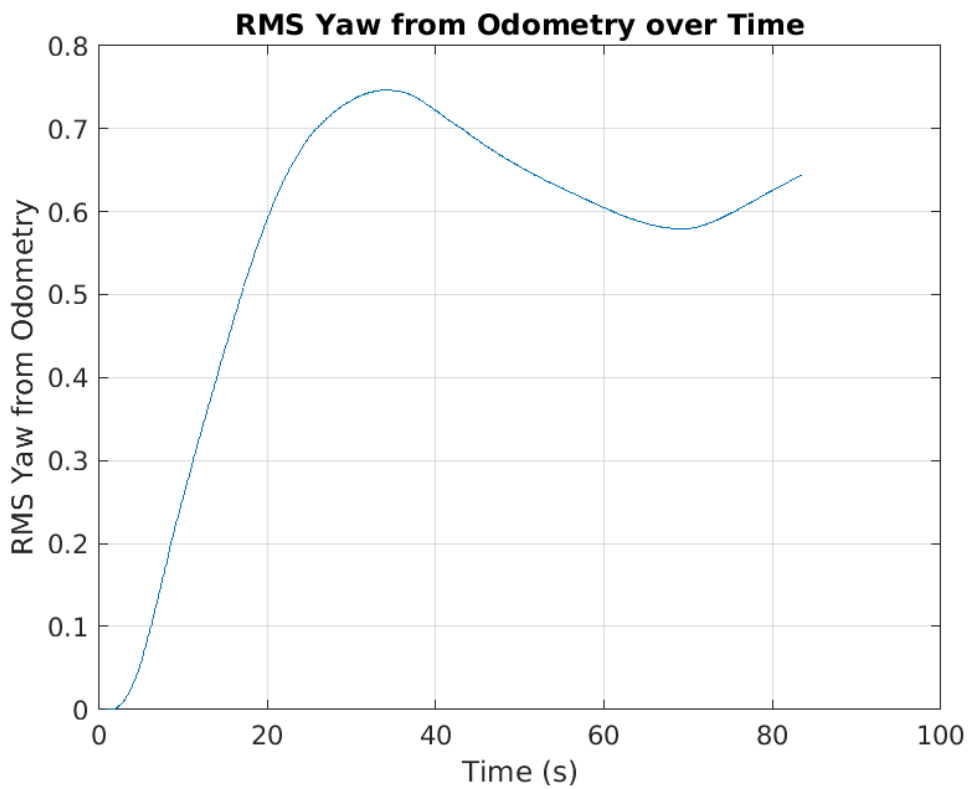
RMS_X vs Time



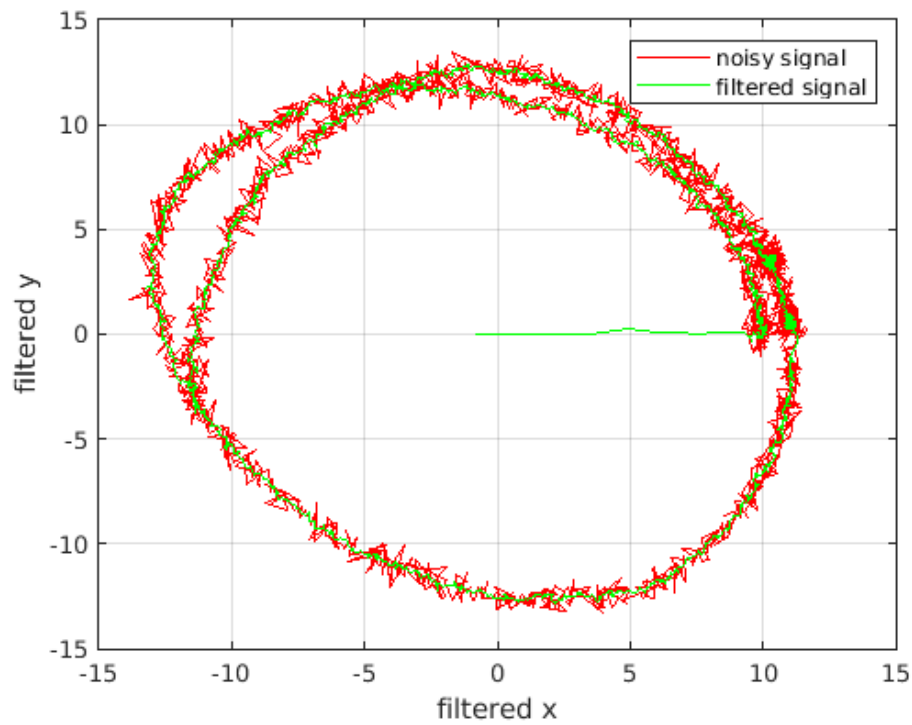
RMS_Y vs Time



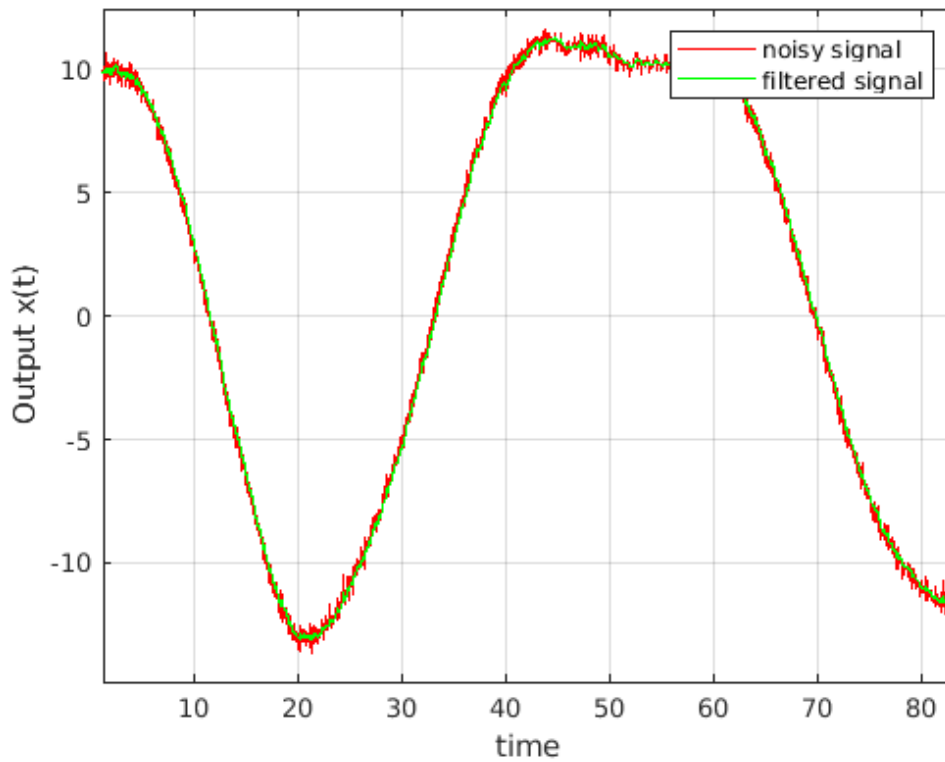
RMS_YAW vs Time



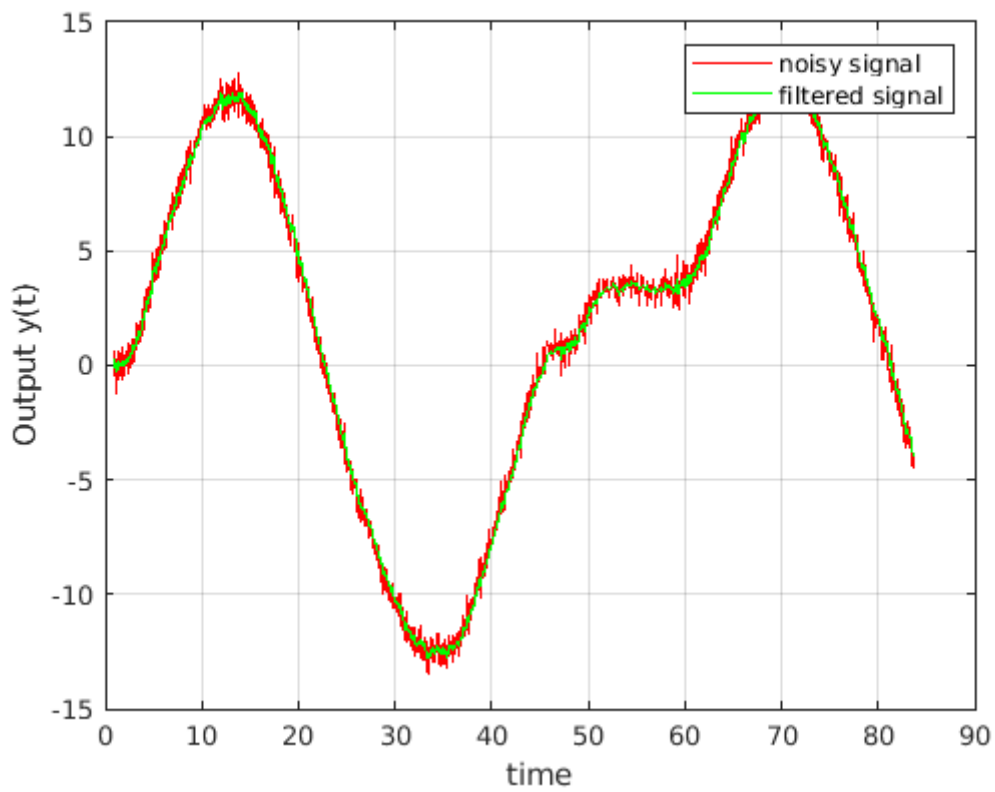
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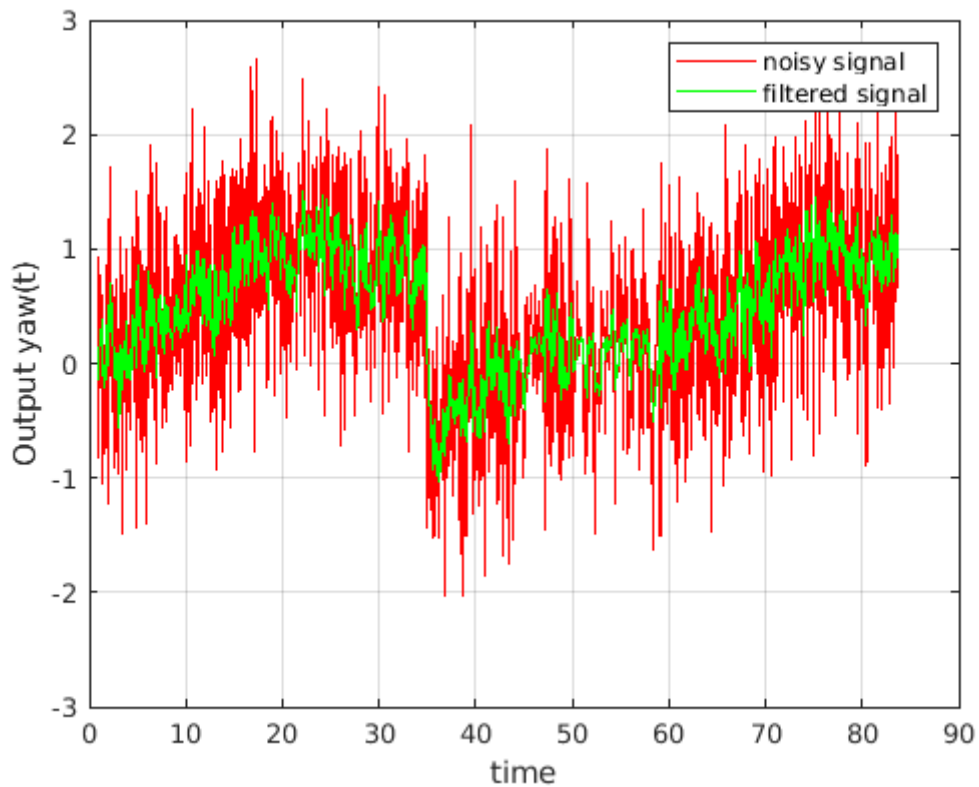
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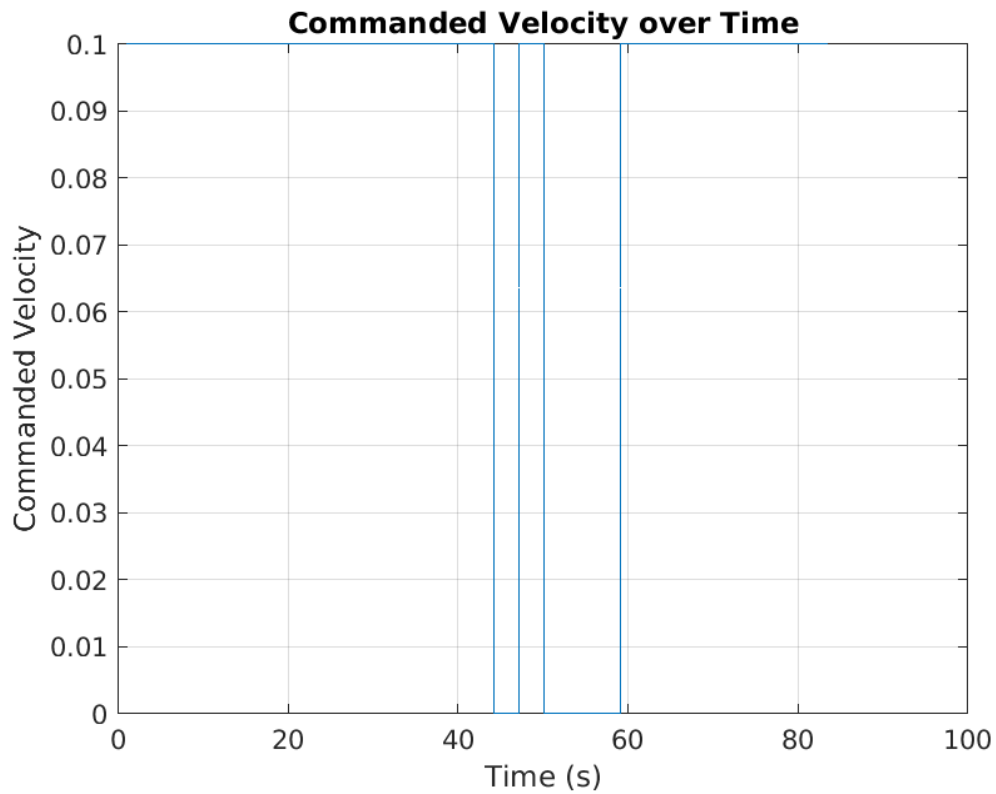
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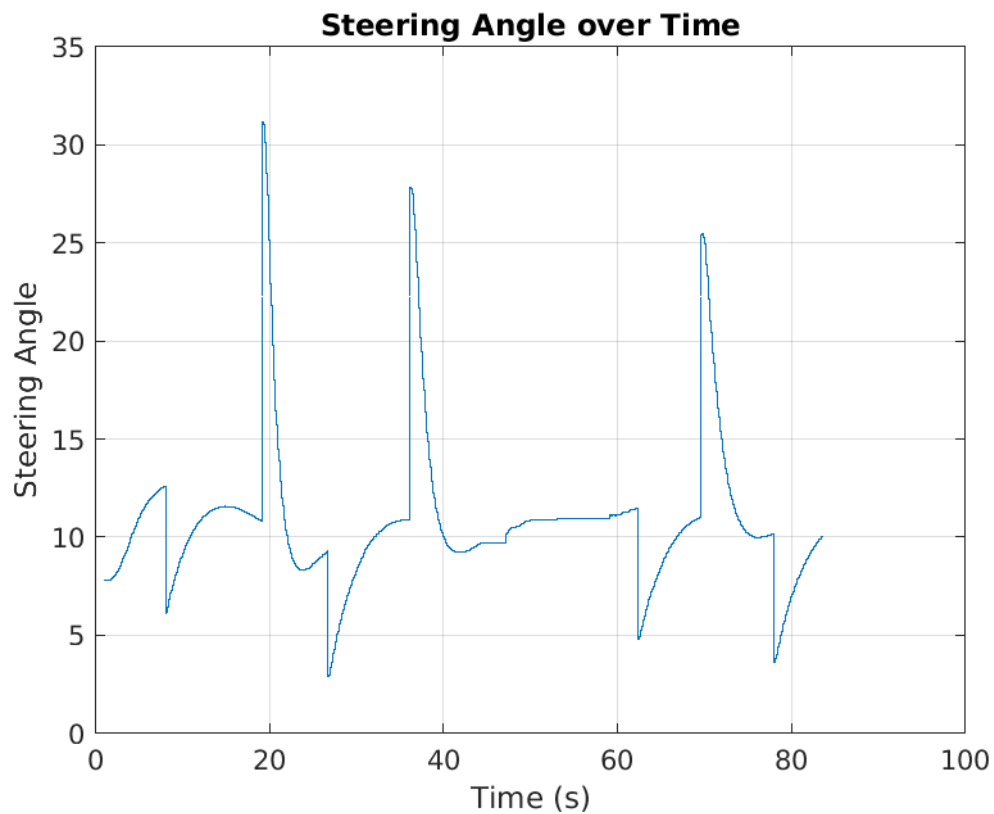
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velocity_cmd vs time



steering_angle vs Time



Custom Track:

RMS Values:

overall_RMS_x = 35.6080
overall_RMS_y = 16.6426
overall_RMS_yaw = 0.6911

Strengths

- **Real-Time Object Detection and Response:** The system can detect objects in real-time and respond appropriately, ensuring safety.
- **Lane Change Capability:** The vehicle can perform lane changes to avoid obstacles, improving manoeuvrability.
- **Pure Pursuit Algorithm:** The use of the Pure Pursuit algorithm allows for smooth path following.

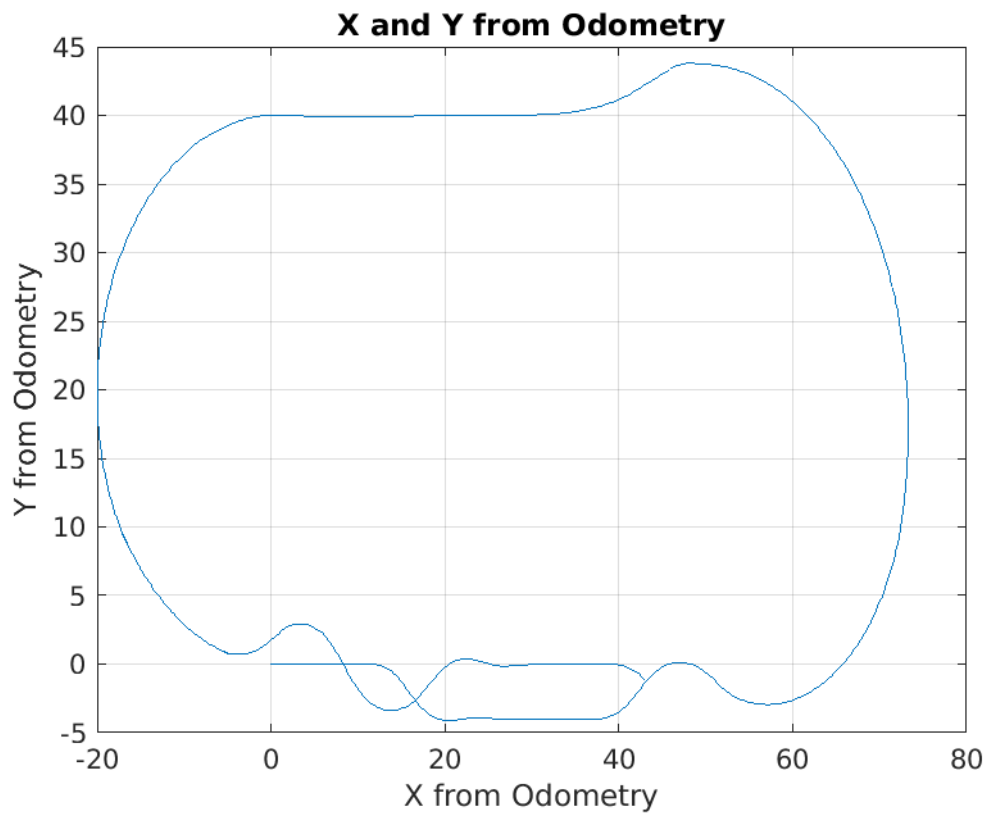
Weaknesses

- **Limited Obstacle Handling:** The system primarily focuses on emergency stops and lane changes, lacking more advanced obstacle avoidance strategies.
- **Fixed Parameters:** The use of fixed parameters for look-ahead distance, speed, and distances for stopping and lane changes may not be optimal for all scenarios.
- **Simplified Path Planning:** The path planning is based on predefined waypoints, which may not be sufficient for more complex environments.

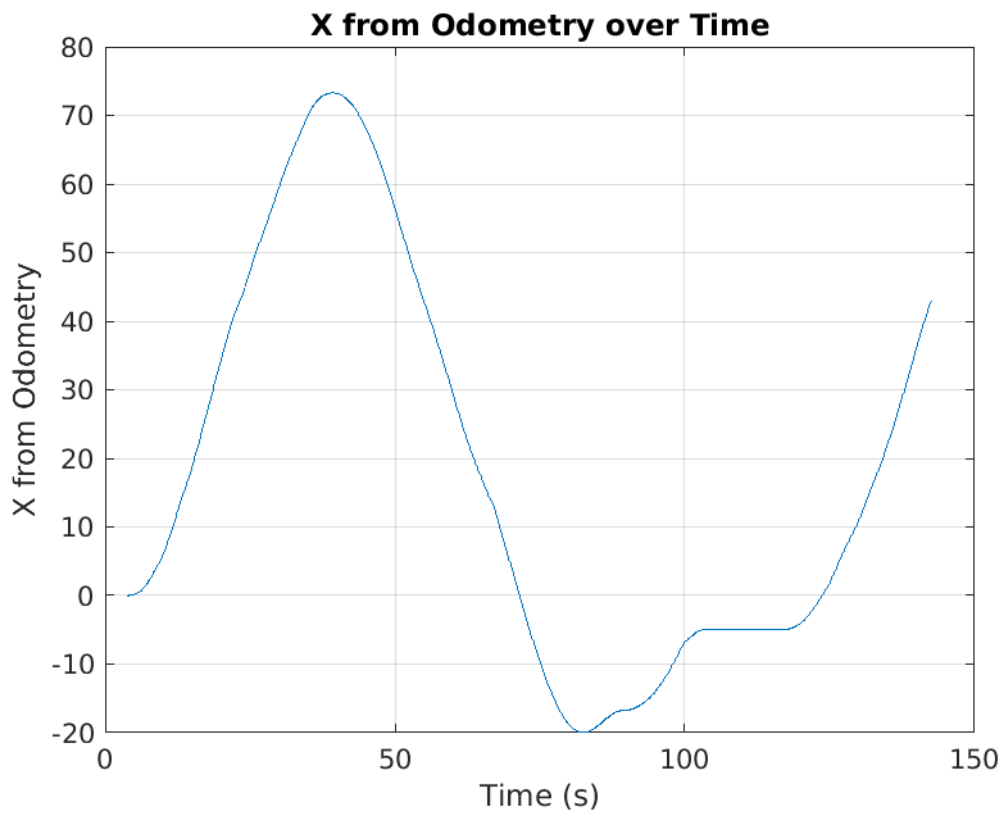
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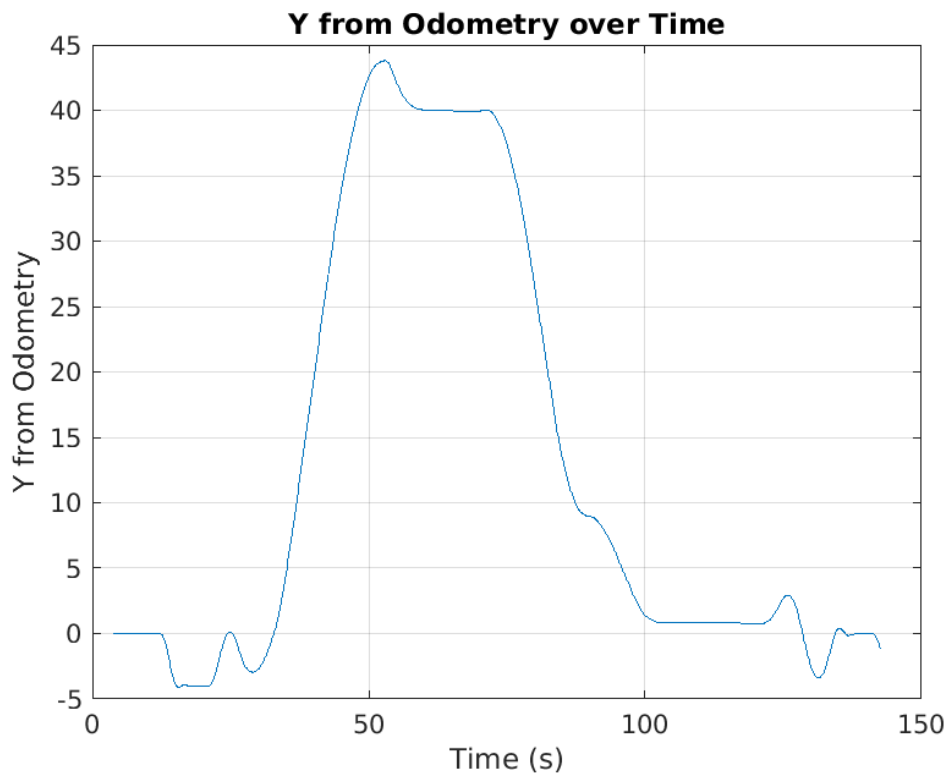




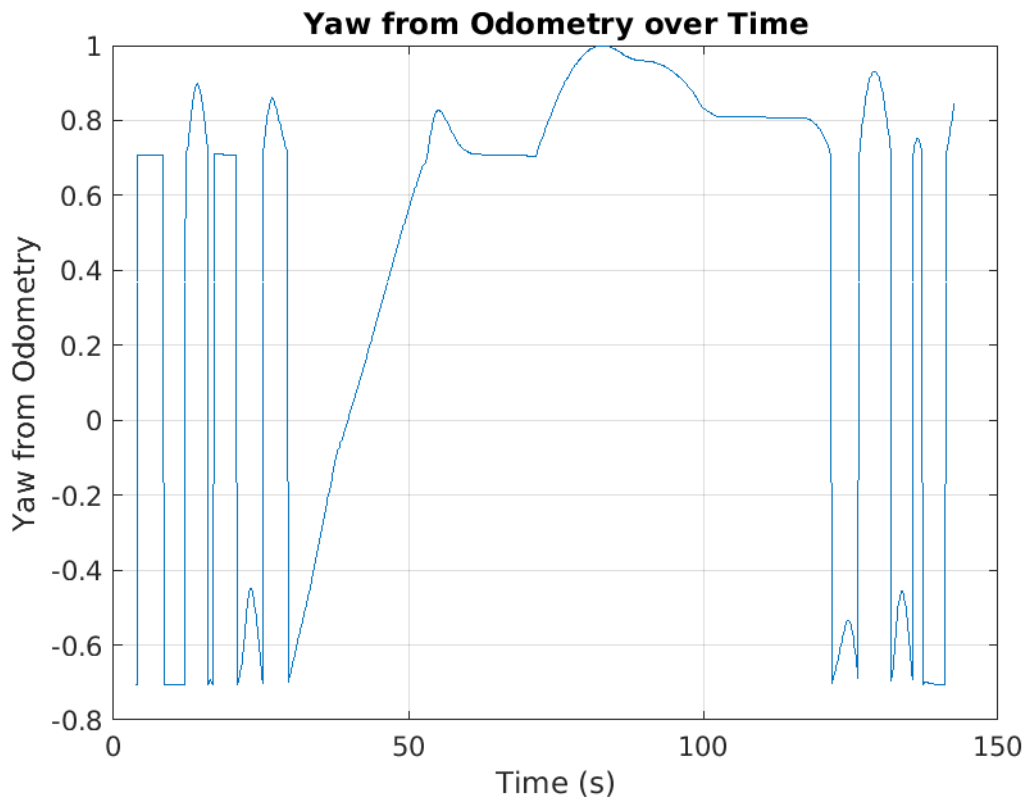
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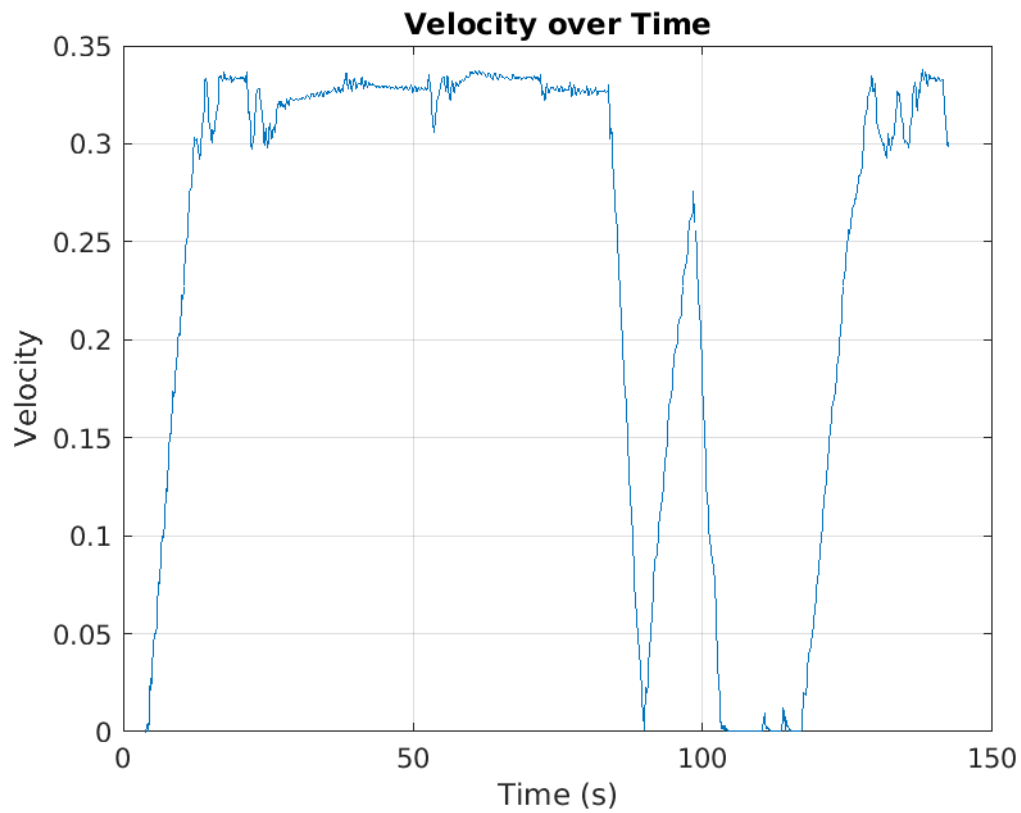
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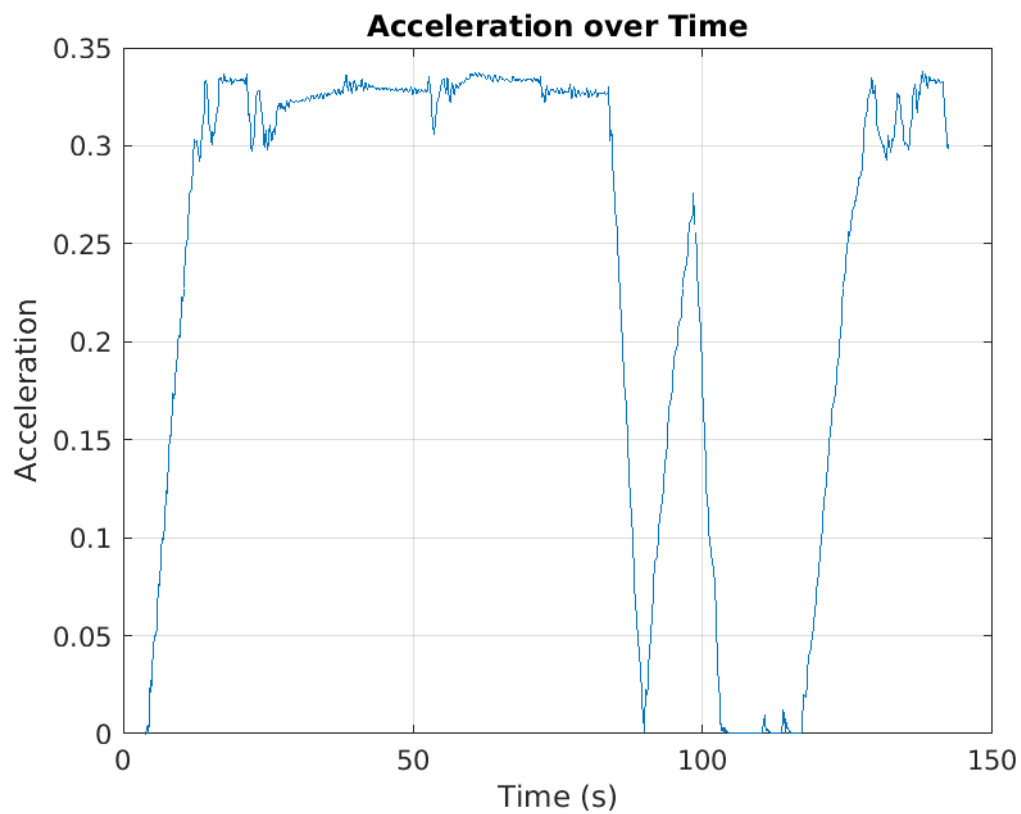
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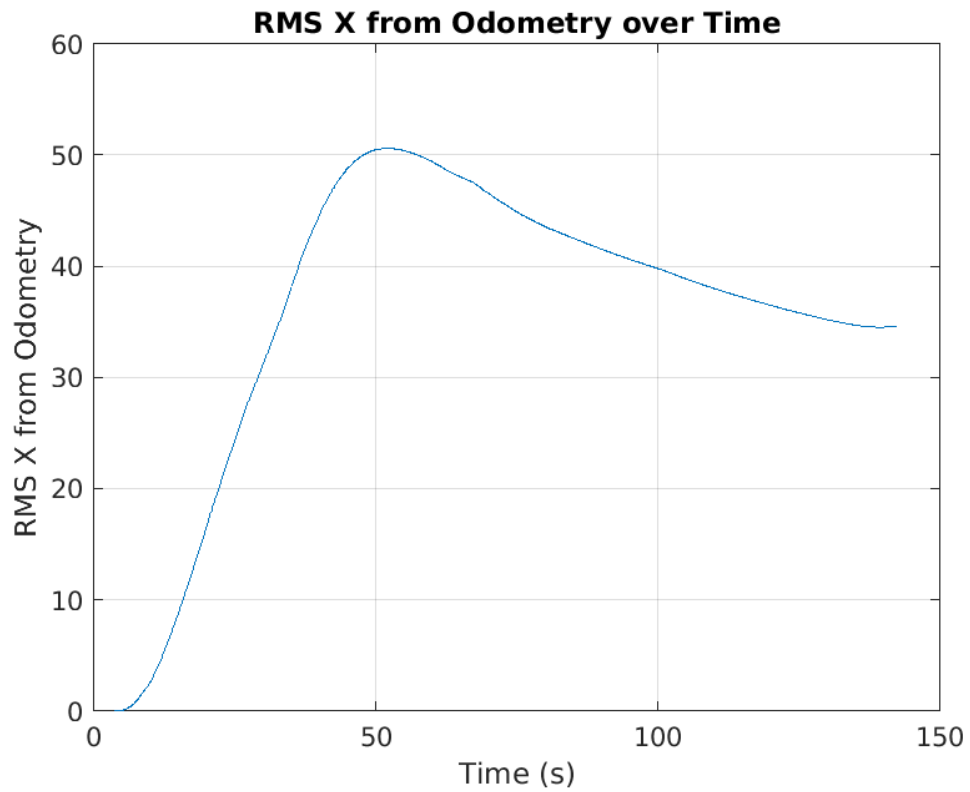
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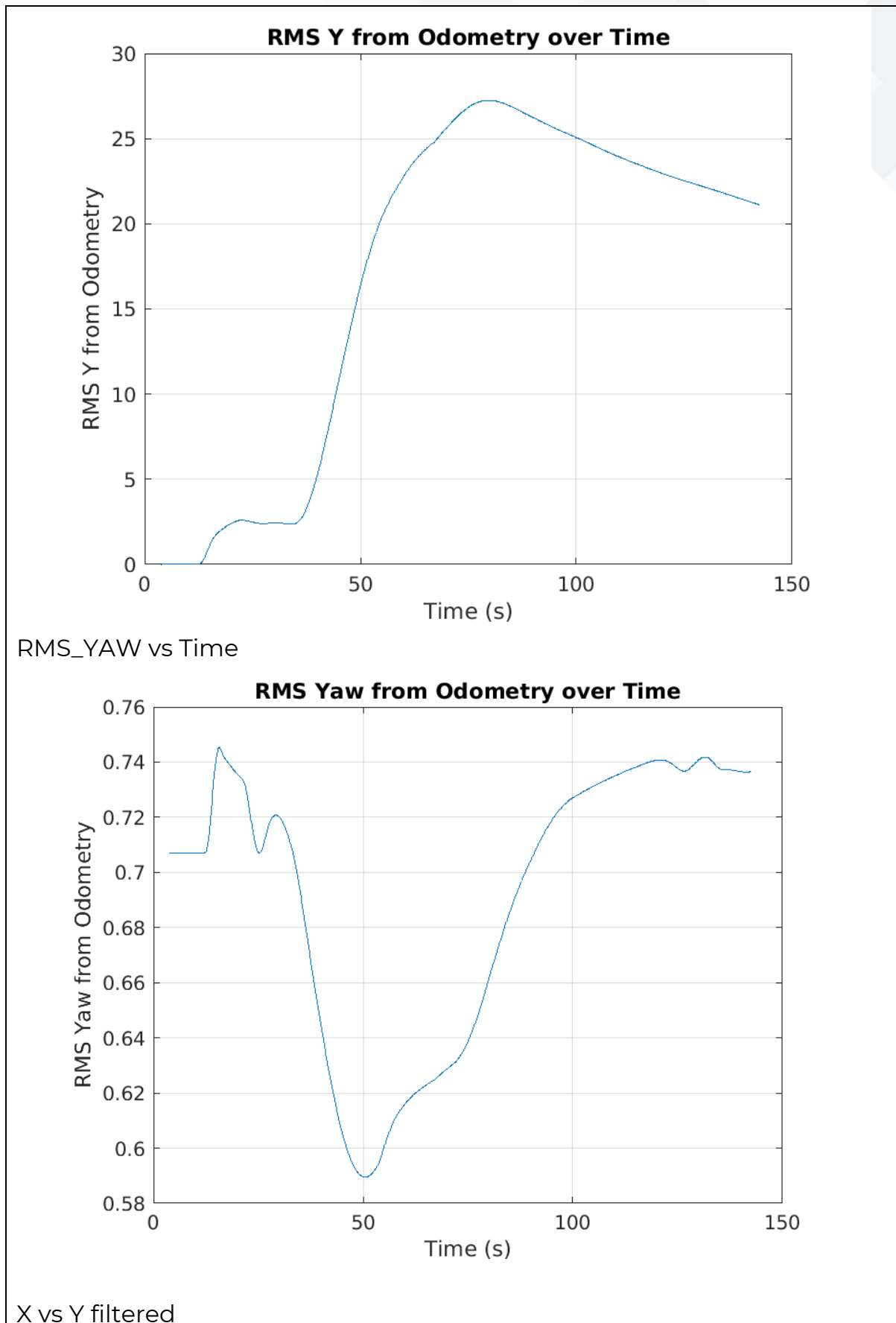


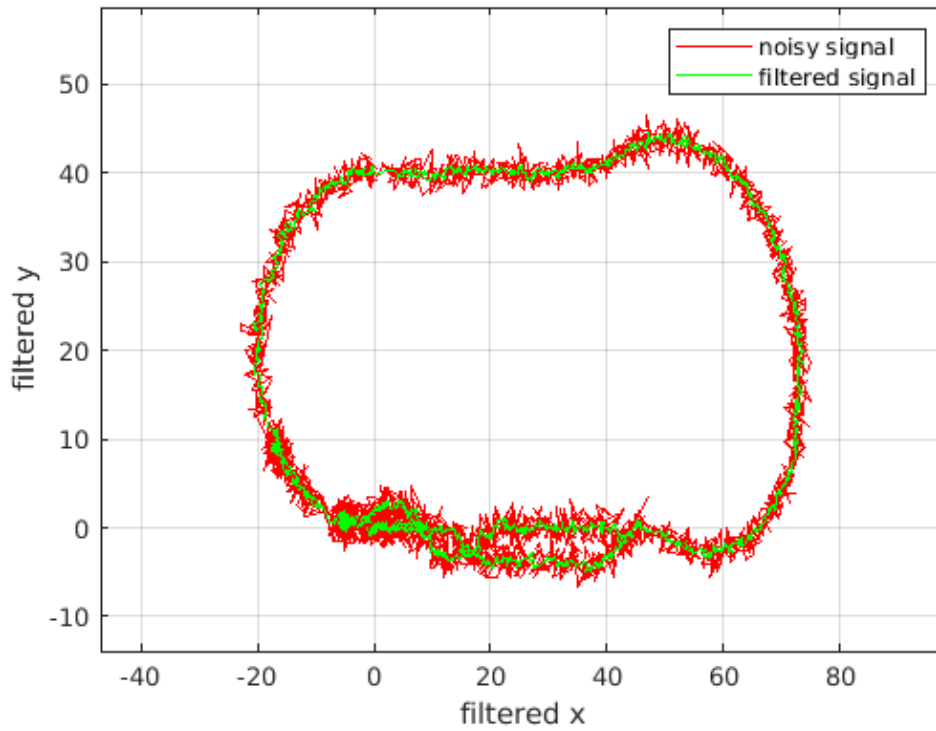
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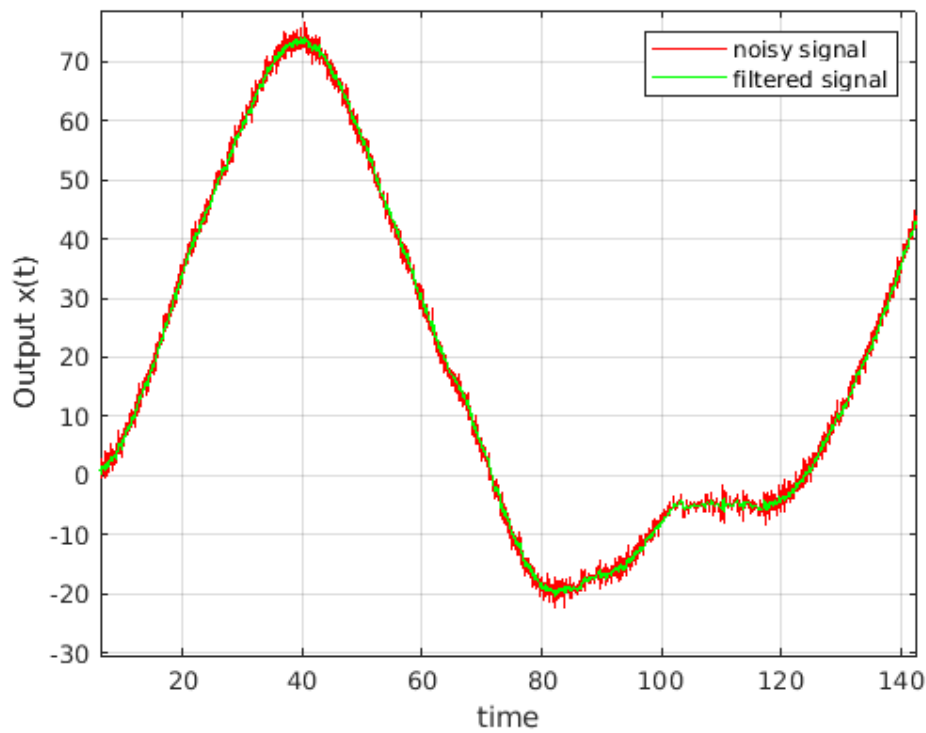
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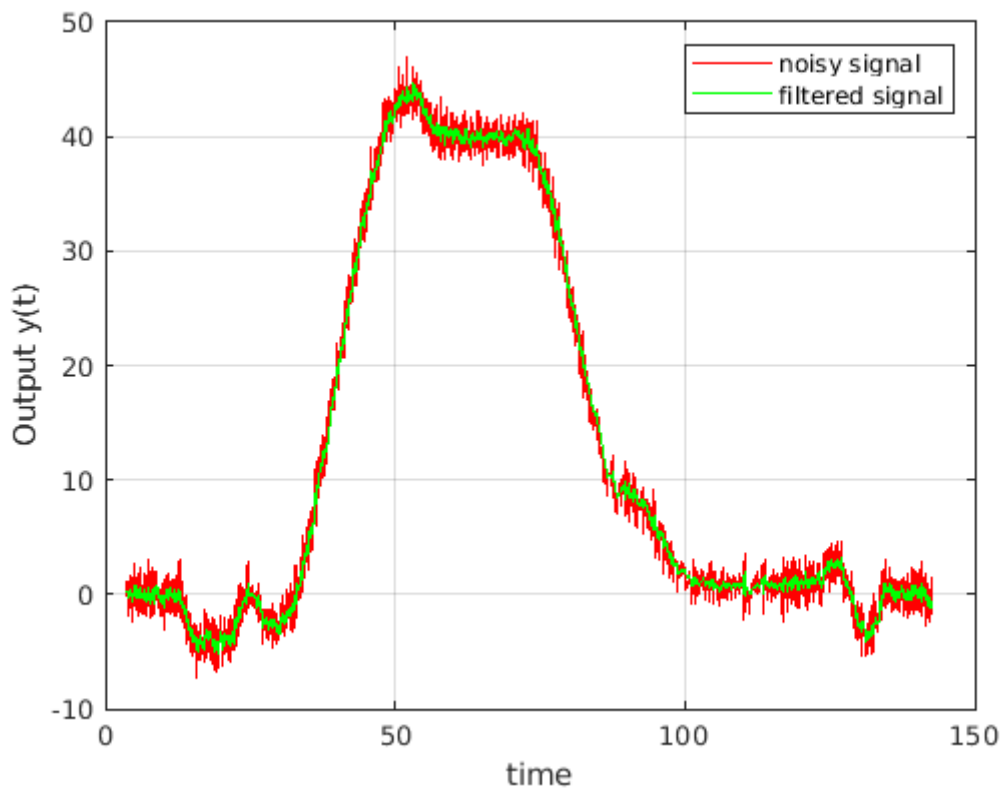




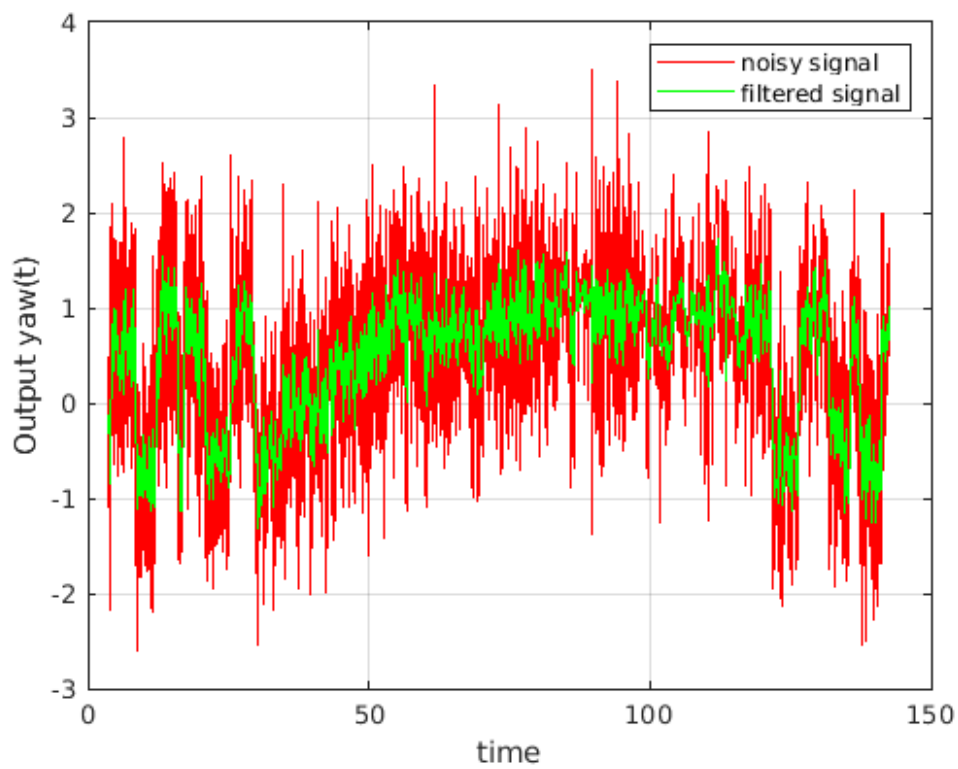
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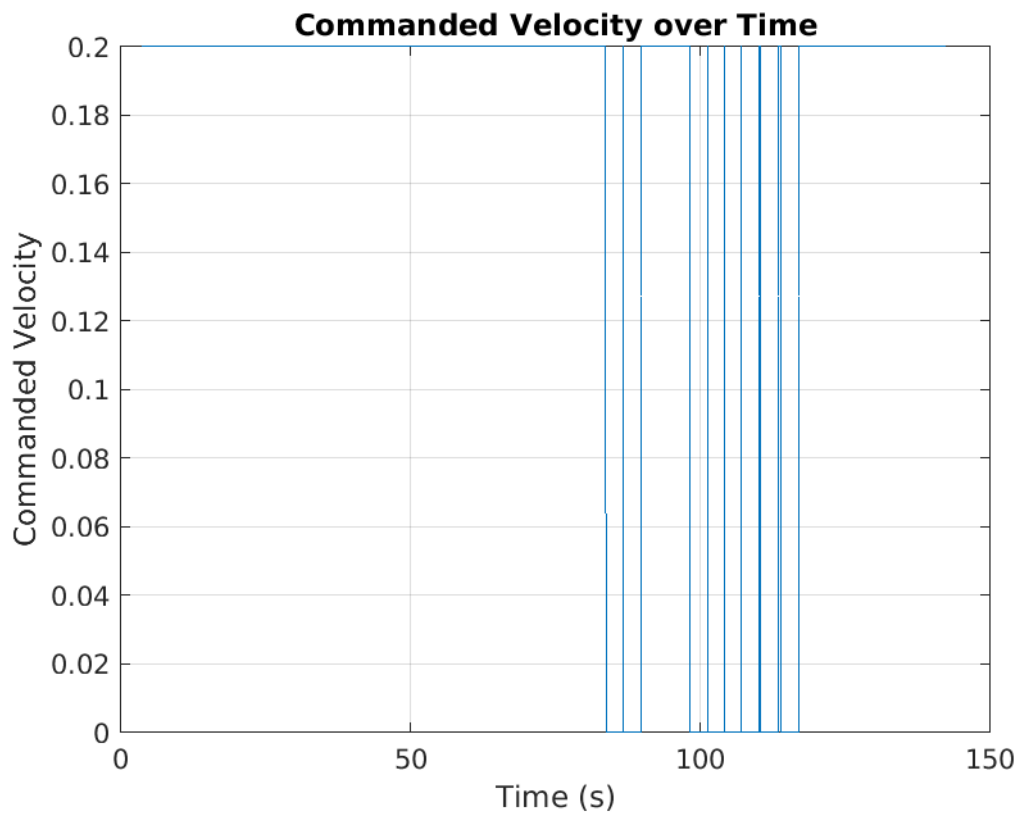
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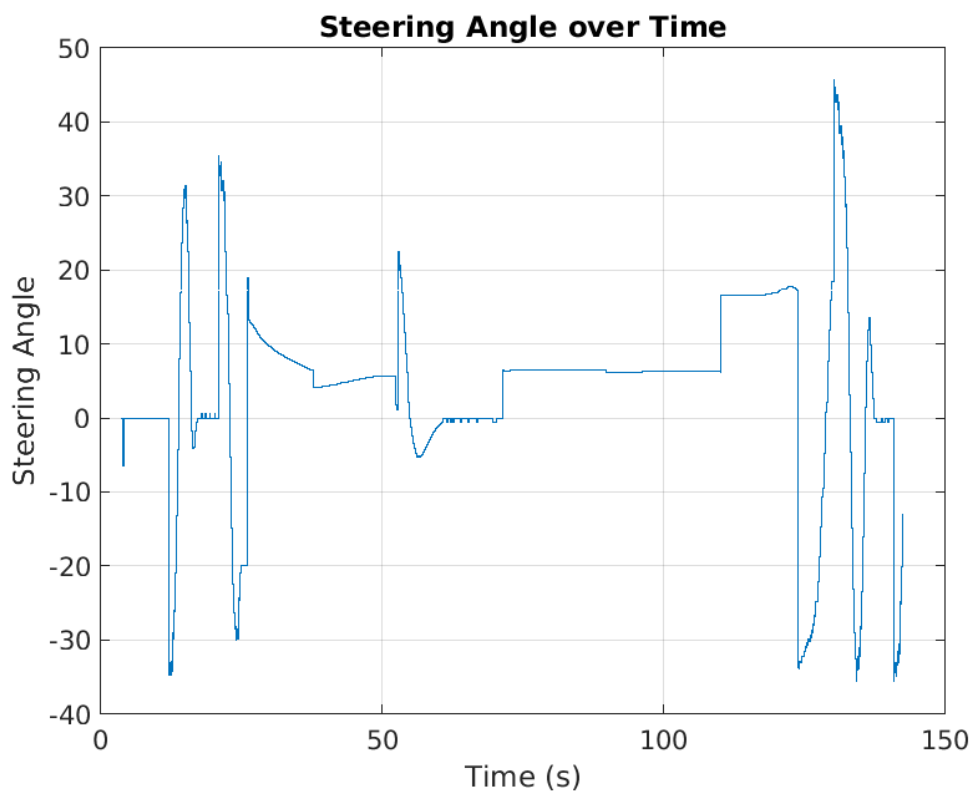
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Conclusion

Provide a conclusion of the whole project what you have learned so far.

- Phase 1: Object Creation and Simulation

Initially, we learned to create objects in CoppeliaSim, including adding joints and physical geometries. We then integrated these objects into RViz and Gazebo, enabling us to visualize and simulate robotic behaviors effectively.

- Phase 2: Control and Navigation Algorithms

We explored various control algorithms such as PID, Pure Pursuit, and Stanley, understanding their applications and appropriate use cases. Additionally, we delved into navigation algorithms, including filtering techniques and SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping), and learned when to apply each method. This phase enhanced our understanding of navigation and path planning concepts essential for autonomous vehicles.

- Phase 3: Mathematical Foundations and Applications

In the final phase, we focused on the application of mathematical principles in coding and algorithm development. We examined the mathematical expressions relevant to vehicle dynamics and their impact on the behavior of an autonomous car. This mathematical insight proved crucial in refining our control and navigation strategies.

Overall, this project has provided us with a robust foundation in robotic simulation, control algorithms, navigation techniques, and the mathematical underpinnings of autonomous systems.

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