

Dynamic Simulation of ASV Cluster Adaptively Navigating in a 2D Vector Field

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Objective

Previous works have investigated how to find min/max point, to move in the direction of the field, to locate a ridge or trench.

In this work, we expand our navigation strategy to include

Contour Follower

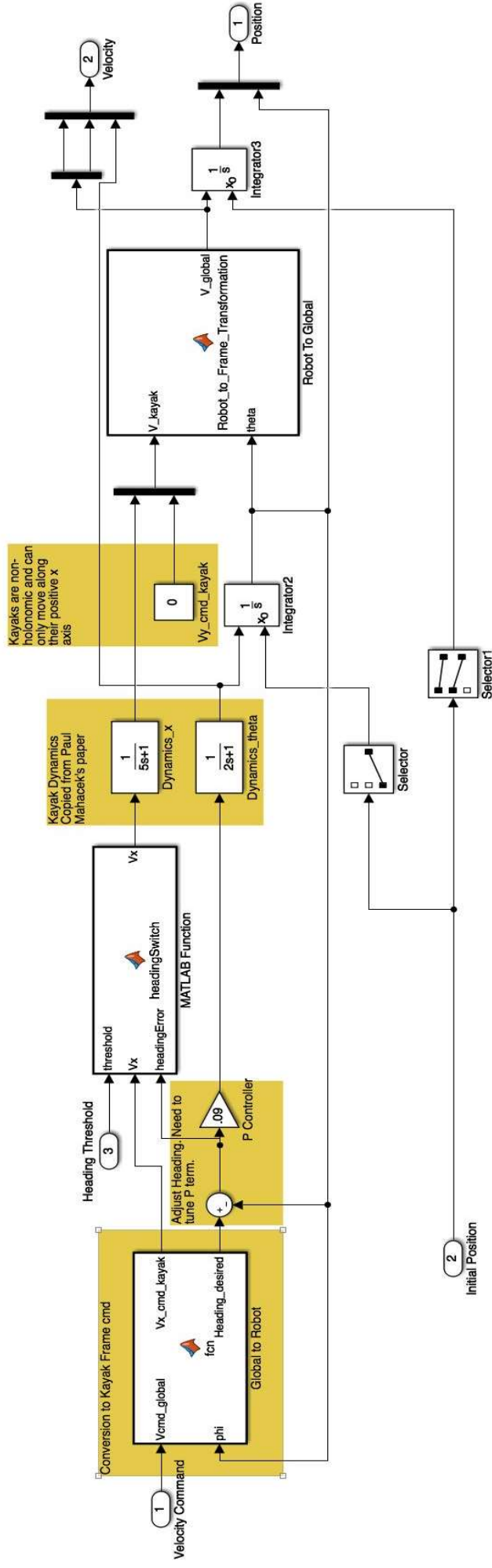
Trench Ascender

This model will be demonstrated by a real cluster of kayaks for adaptive navigation research.

Kayak Kinematics

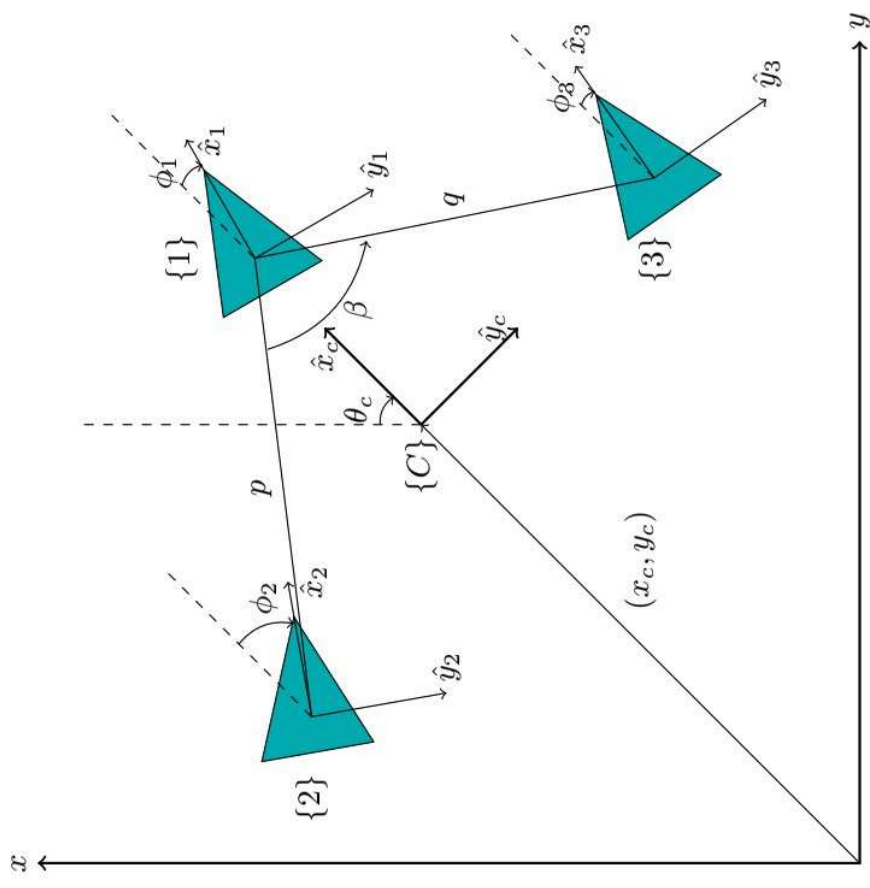


Non holonomic model in simulink. Using velocity command to control.



Cluster Space Representation

- Cluster is 3 robot centroid definition
- Cluster is holonomic, kayaks are not
- Kinematics and Jacobian switch when near beta singularity



Inverse Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{inv_Jac} = [1, 0, -\sin(\text{theta_c})^* \text{p}^2 + 2^* \cos(\text{beta}1)^* \text{q} + \text{q}^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)]/3, (\cos(\text{theta_c})^* (2^* \text{p} + 2^* \text{q}^* \cos(\text{beta}1)^{\wedge}(1/2))))/(6^* (\text{p}^2 + 2^* \text{q}^* \cos(\text{beta}1)^{\wedge}(1/2))), \\ & (-\text{p}^* \text{q}^* \sin(\text{beta}1)^* \cos(\text{theta_c}))/ (3^* (\text{p}^2 + 2^* \cos(\text{beta}1)^* \text{p}^* \text{q} + \text{q}^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)), 0, 0; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (p^*q^*\sin(\text{beta}_1)\sin(\text{theta_c}))/3, (\sin(\text{theta_c}))(2^*p^2+2^*\cos(\text{beta}_1))^*p^*q+q^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)), \\ & 0, 1, (\cos(\text{theta_c})(p^2+2^*\cos(\text{beta}_1))^*p^*q+q^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)/3, (\sin(\text{theta_c}))(2^*p^2+2^*\cos(\text{beta}_1))^*p^*q+q^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)), \\ & (p^*q^*\sin(\text{beta}_1)\sin(\text{theta_c}))/3, (\sin(\text{theta_c}))(2^*p^2+2^*\cos(\text{beta}_1))^*p^*q+q^2)^{\wedge}(1/2)), 0, 0; \end{aligned}$$

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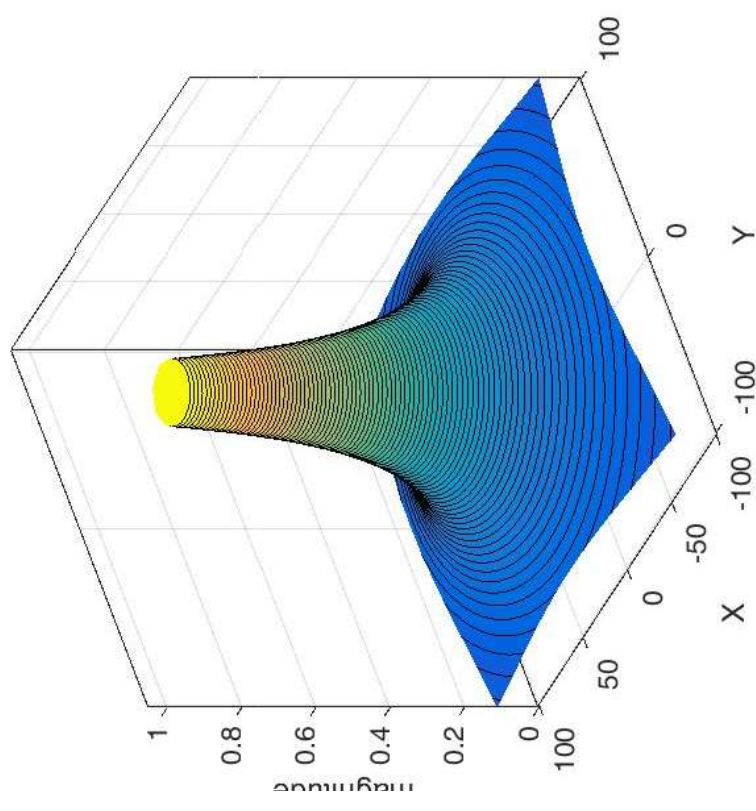
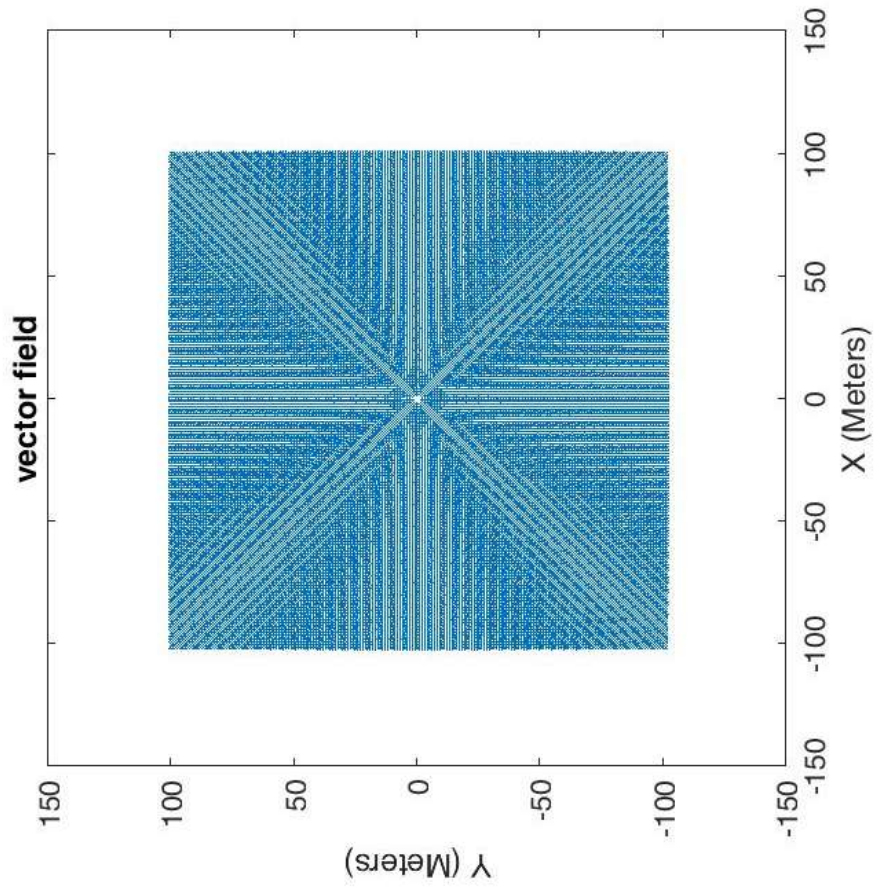
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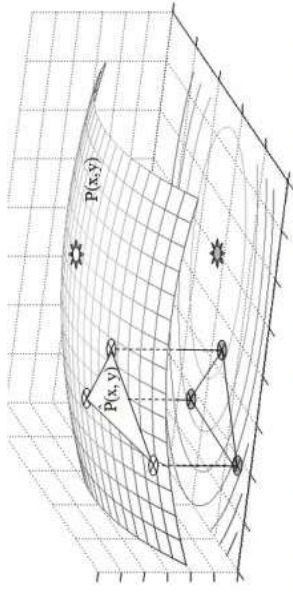
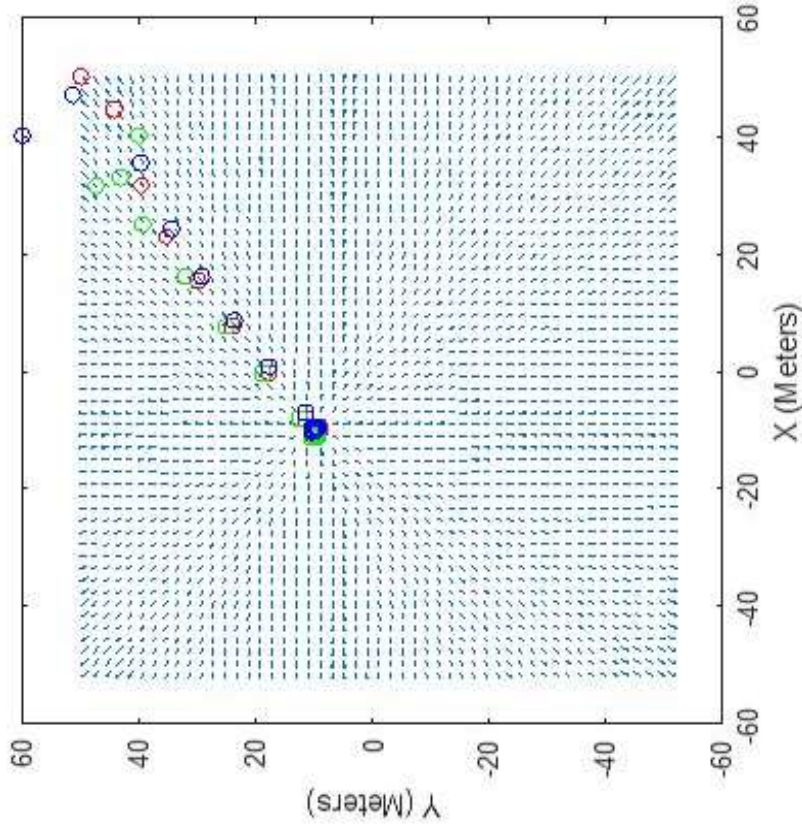
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Max/Min Response Finder Algorithm

- Follow the gradient

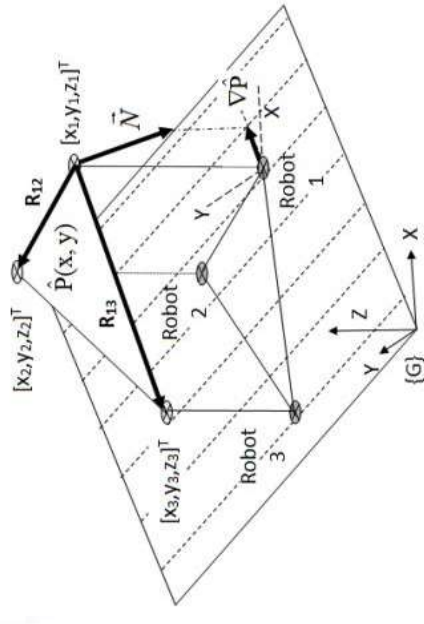


(a) Three robots sample the scalar parameter field $P(x, y)$, thereby creating a local approximation in the form of the plane $\hat{P}(x, y)$.

$$\vec{N} = - \begin{pmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ y_2 - y_1 \\ z_2 - z_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_3 - x_1 \\ y_3 - y_1 \\ z_3 - z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \hat{P} = [N_x, N_y]^T$$

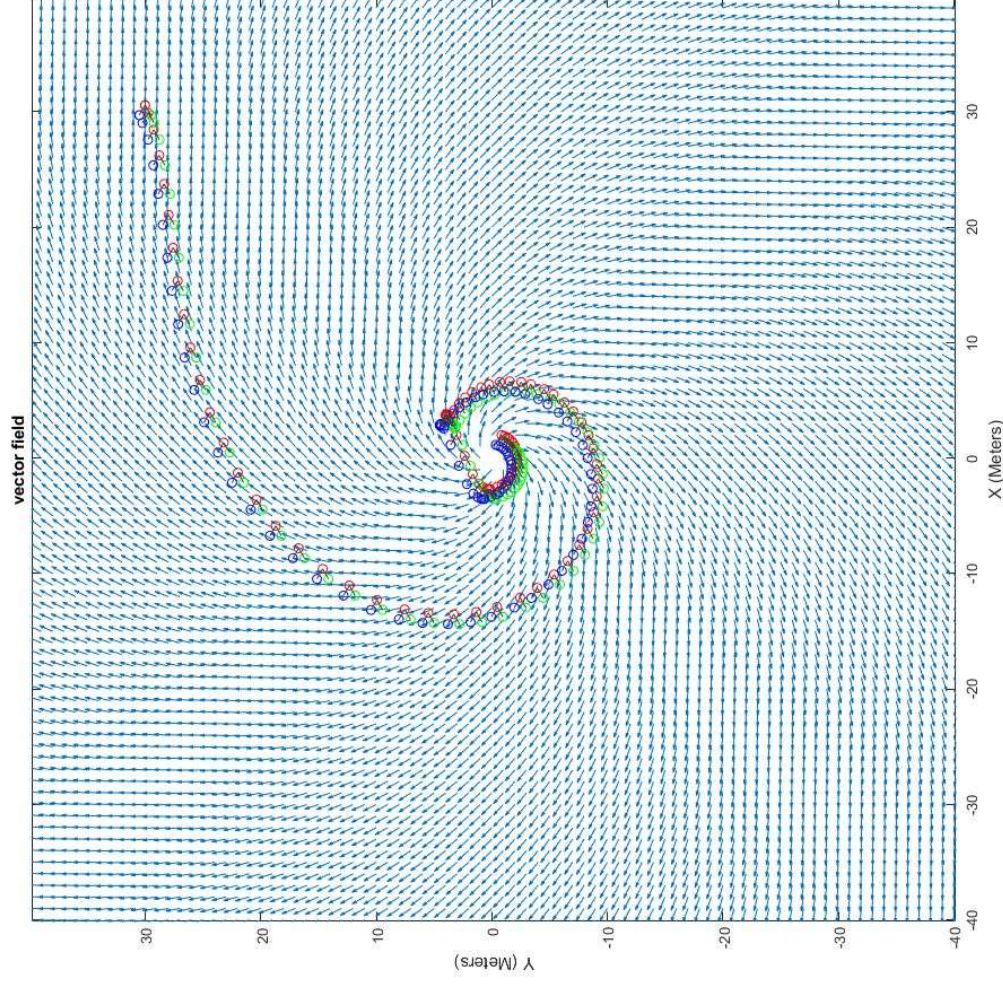
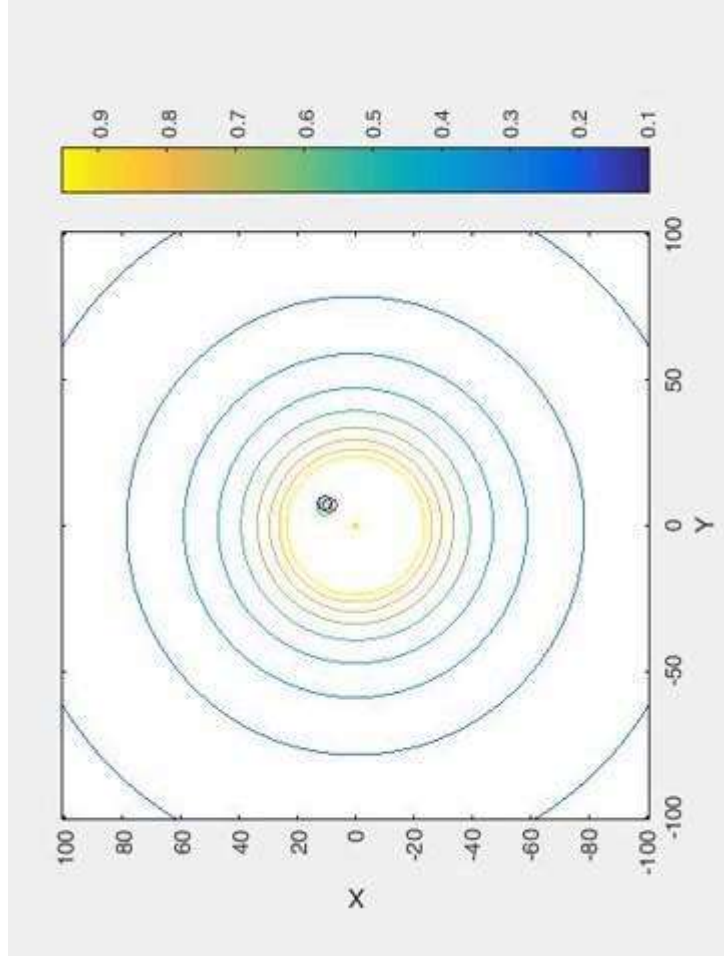
$$\mathbf{b}_{\text{grad}} = \text{ATAN2}(N_y, N_x)$$



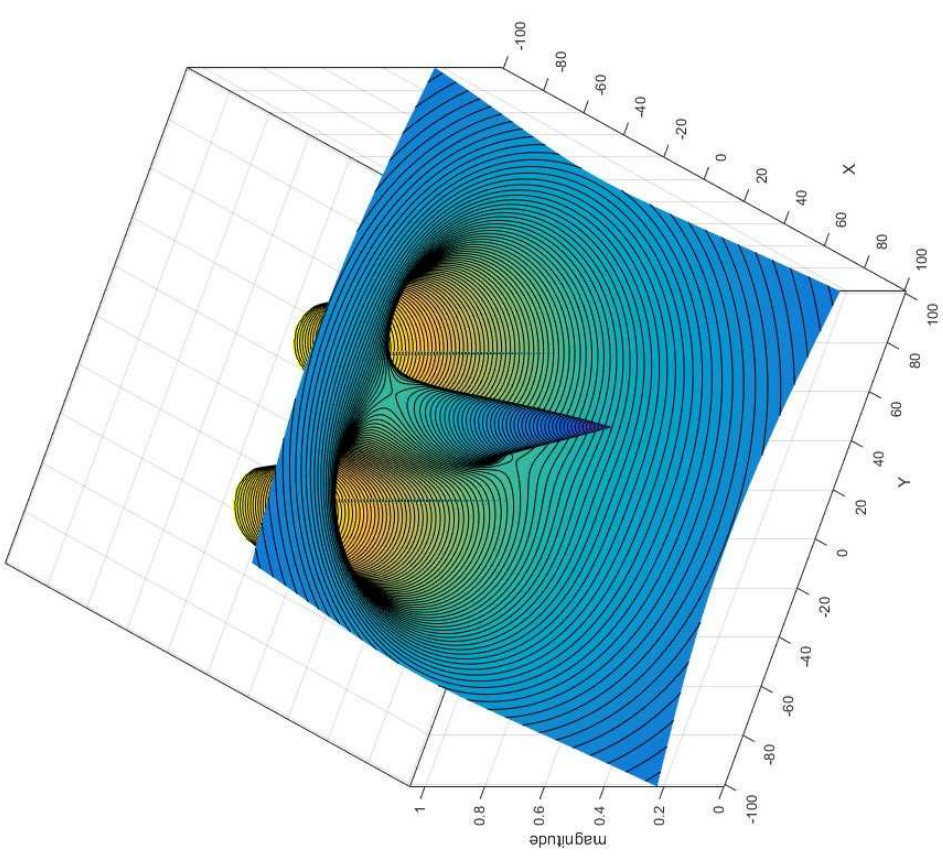
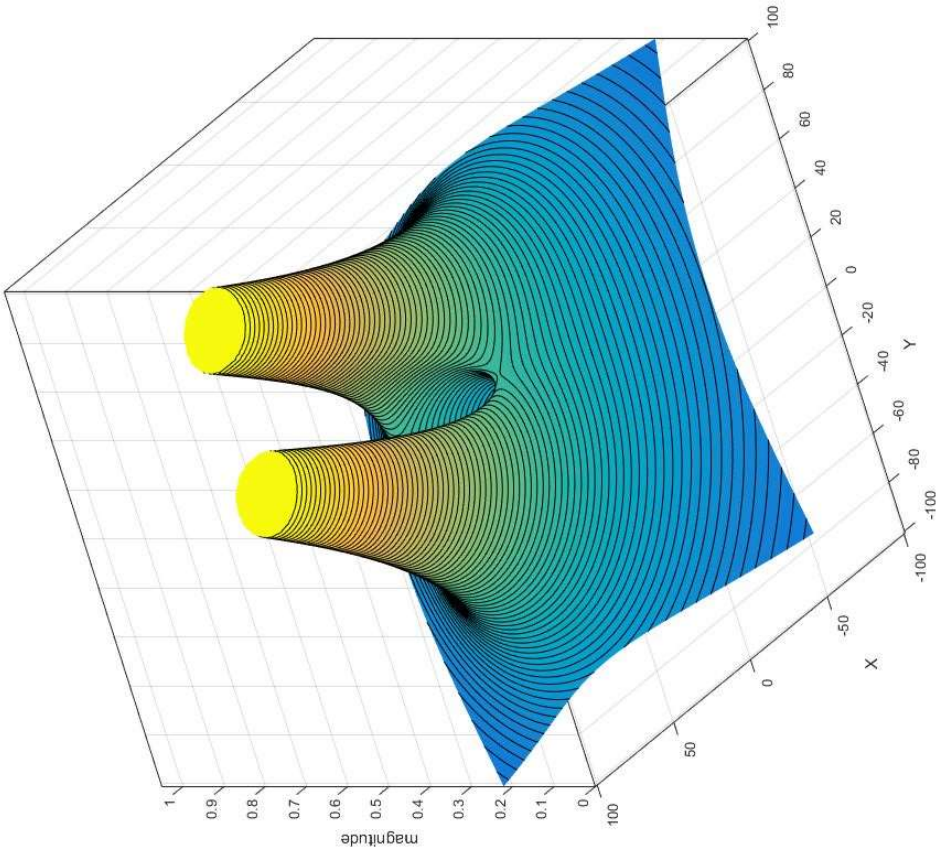
(b) The three robots define vectors within the planar field approximation, allowing the direction of the field gradient to be computed.

Direction Follower

- Go in the direction of the vector field



Double Source



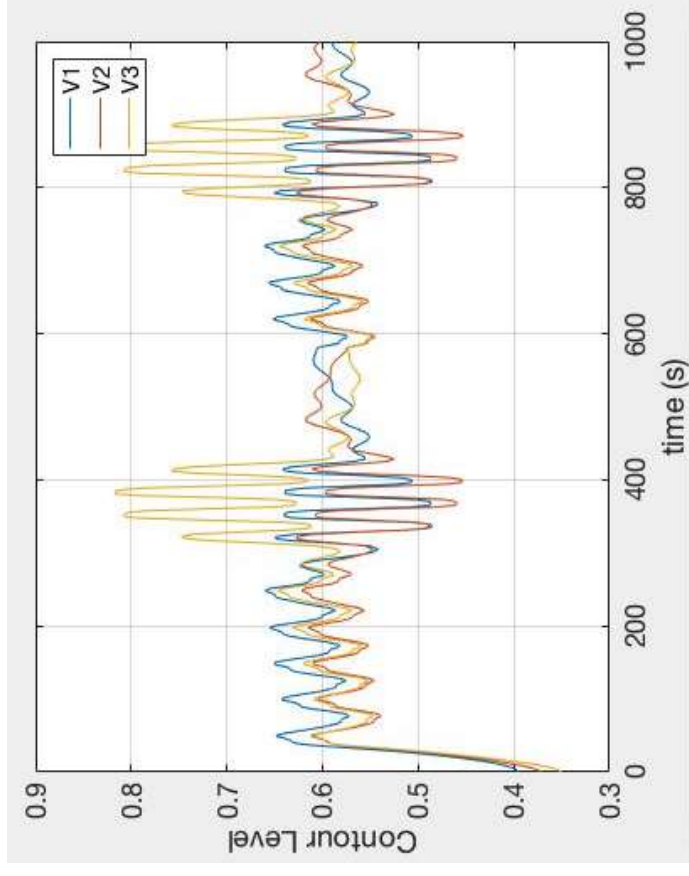
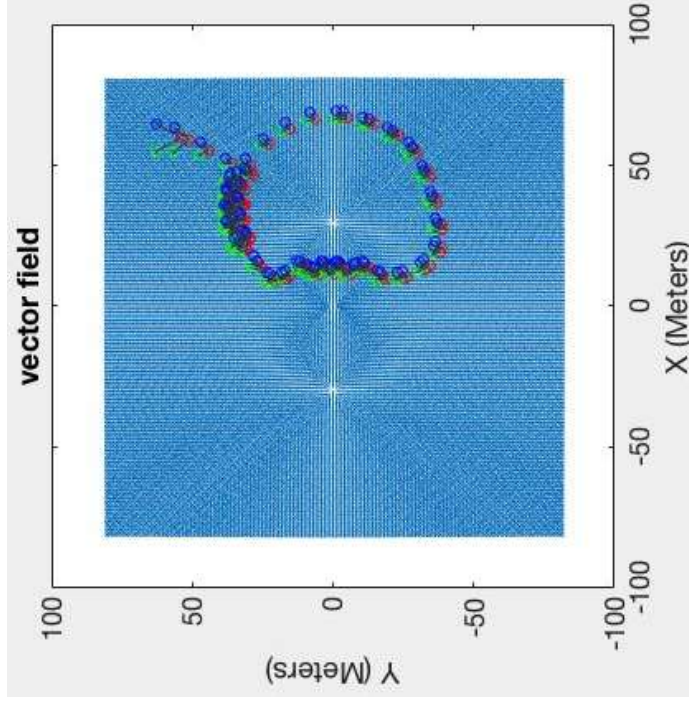
Contour Follower Algorithm

$$b_{cf} = b_{grad} + d\{sgn(z_{des} - z_c) \times \min[K_{ct} \times \|z_{des} - z_c\|, \pi/2] - (\pi/2)\}$$

$$Z_{des} = 0.6$$

$$\text{Shape Variable } p = q = 3$$

$$K_{ct} = 20$$



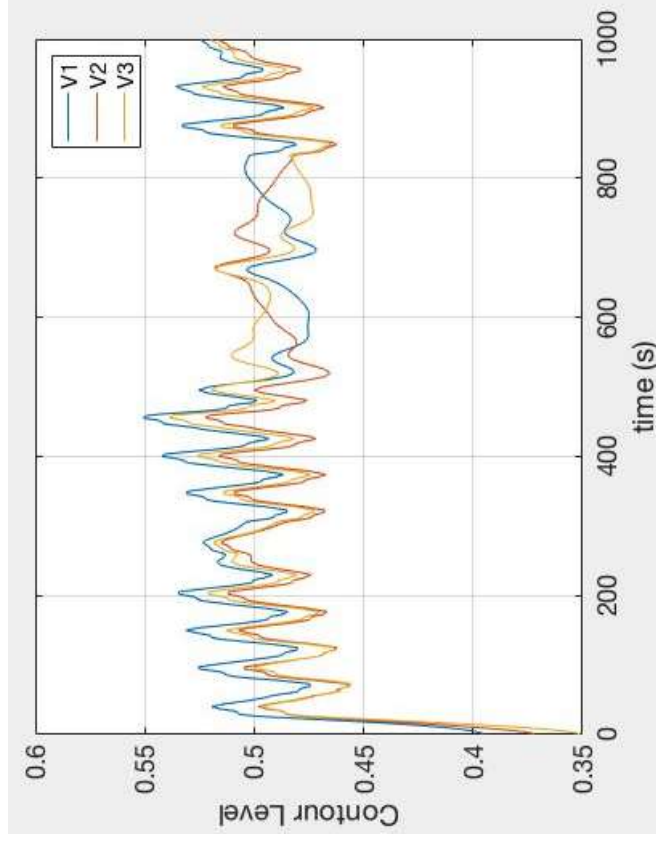
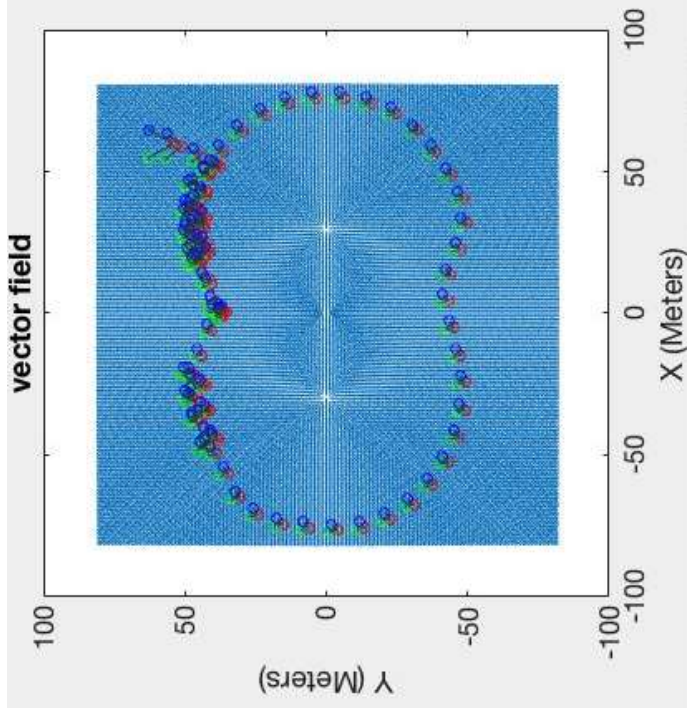
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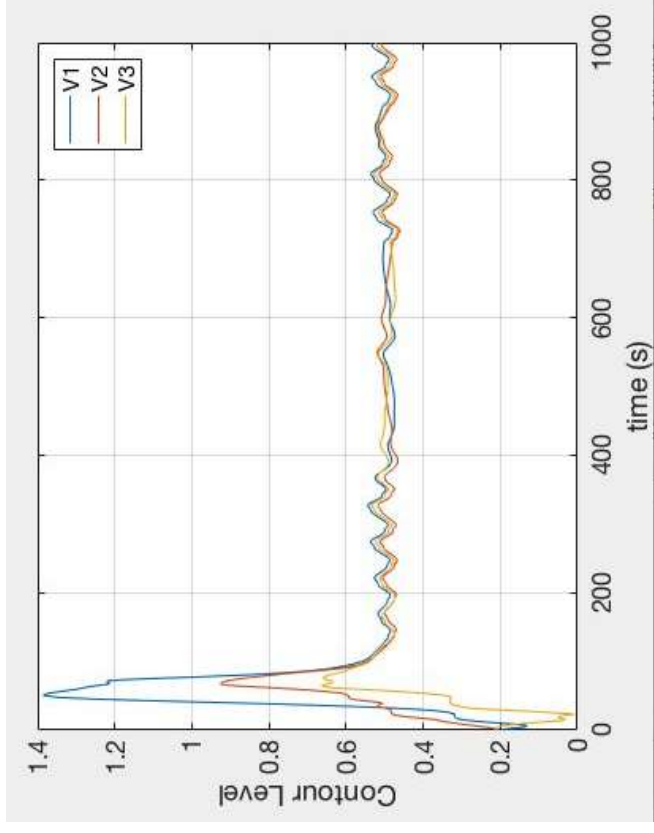
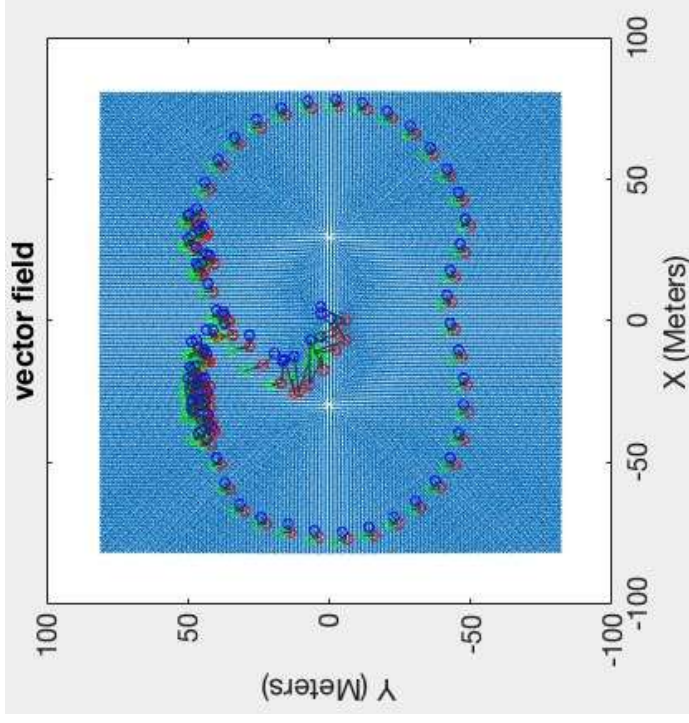
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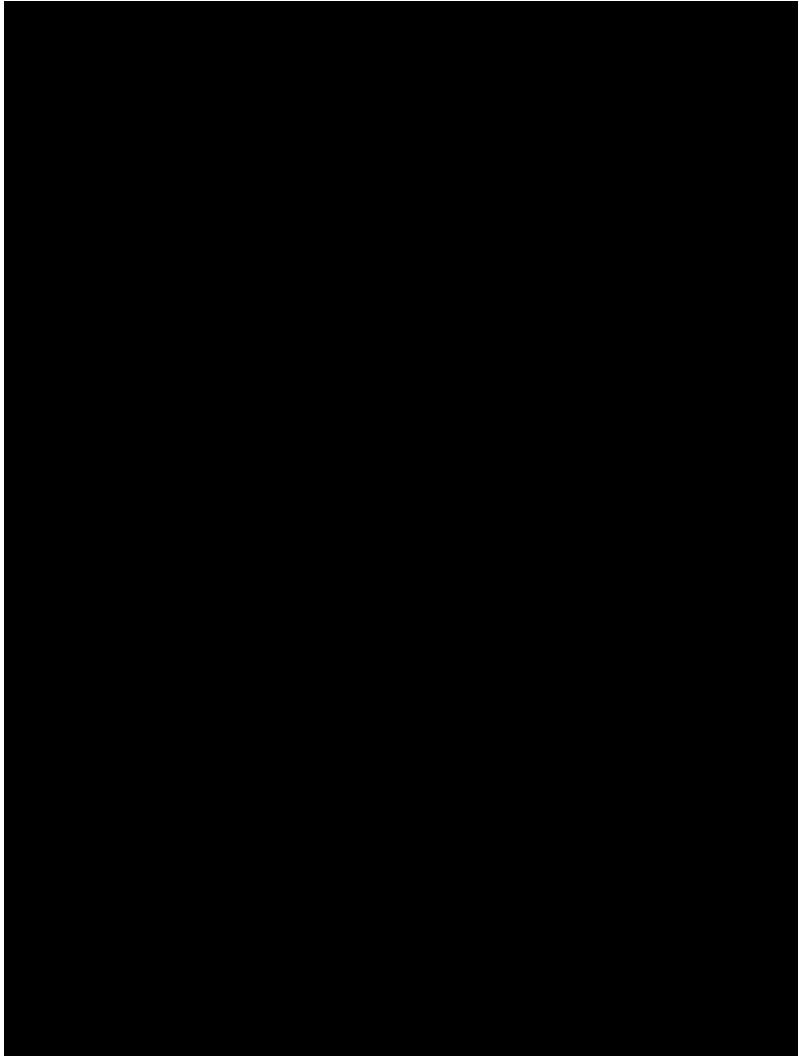
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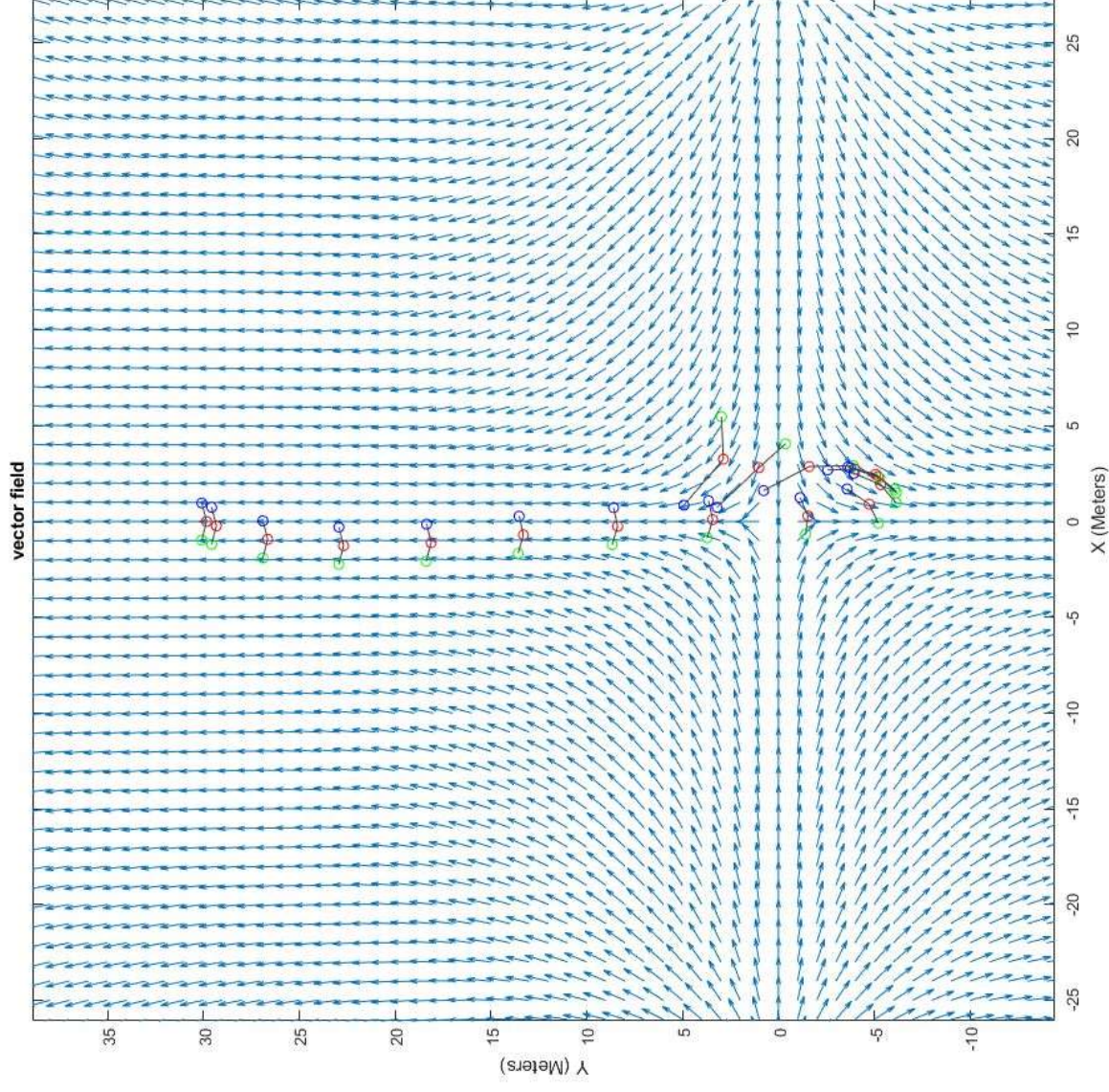
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Trench Ascent

- Starts on top of trench
- 3 control efforts
 - a. Stay on trench
 - b. Stay perpendicular to trench
 - c. Move up the gradient



Conclusion

- Simulation of kayak dynamics
- Replication of previous particle simulation work
- Contour following
- Trench ascension