

Guide to the Python-based Coil System

<https://github.com/atelier-ritz/CoilSystemPython>

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Dependencies

Recommend Ubuntu16

===== Tested on Ubuntu 17.10 =====

- Python 3.6 pre-installed in Ubuntu 17.10
- PyQt5 pip3 install pyqt5
 - What is PyQt <https://riverbankcomputing.com/software/pyqt/intro>
- Opencv pip3 install opencv-python, pip3 install opencv-contrib-python
- Pydc1394
 - Firewire camera module <https://github.com/jordens/pydc1394>
- Qt-designer sudo apt-get install qt4-designer
 - GUI designer

<https://github.com/atelier-ritz/CoilSystemPython>



MainWindow

General Control Gradient (still testing)

Clear Current

X 0.00

Y 0.00

Z 0.00

Vision ☒ Start/Pause Capture

//Please see "filterlib.py" for a list of examples. This editor is for debug purposes.
//e.g.

Refresh ☒ Bypass Filters

algorithmA ☐ Object Detection

Subthread

☒ Start/Stop subthread

param0 0.00

param1 0.00

param2 0.00

param3 0.00

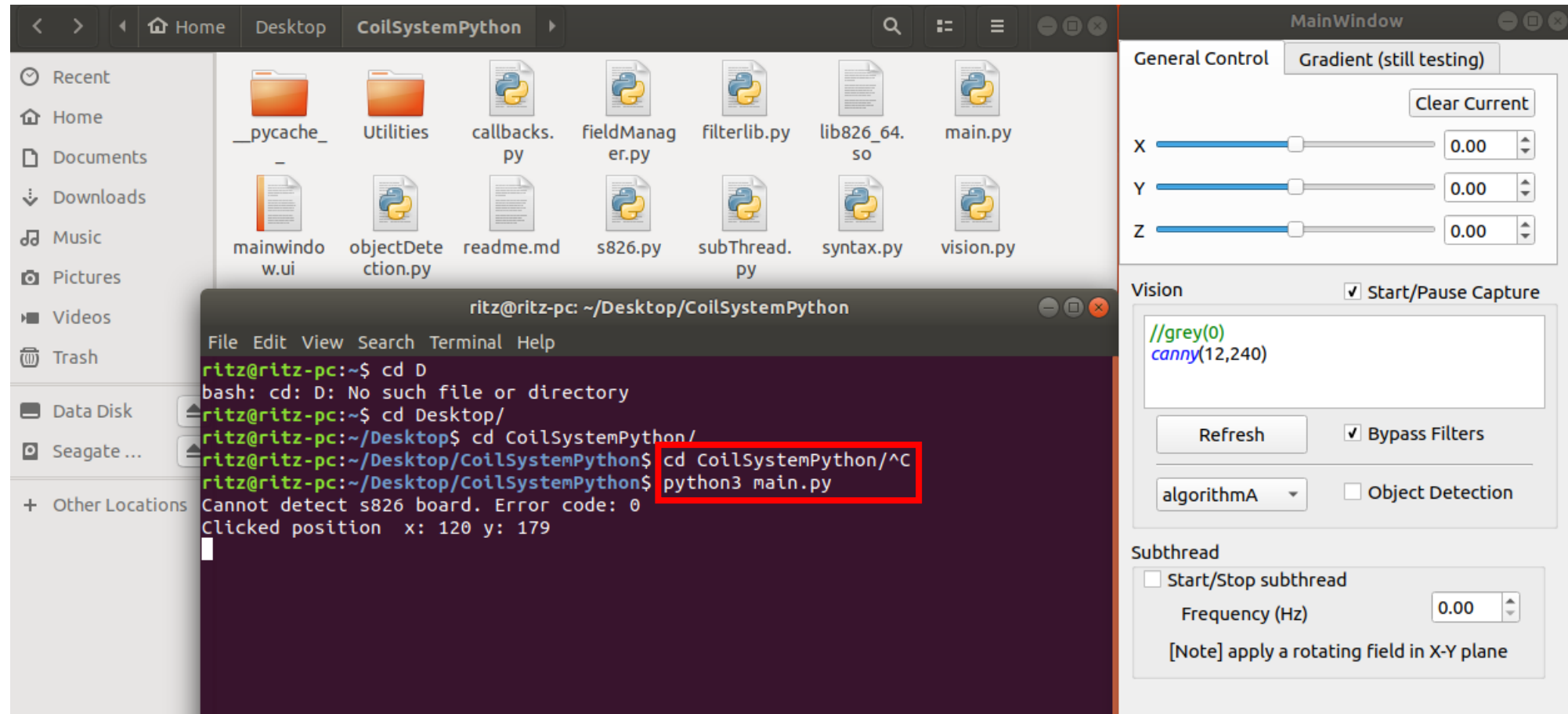
param4 0.00

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ritz@ritz-pc:~$ cd '/home/ritz/Desktop/CoilSystemPython'
ritz@ritz-pc:~/Desktop/CoilSystemPython$ python3 main.py
=====
Vendor: b'NET GmbH'
Model: b'F0124TC'
GUID: 2672909587849792
Mode: 640x480_Y8
Framerate: 60.0
Available modes ['640x480_YUV422', '640x480_Y8', '640x480_Y16', 'FORMAT7_0']
=====
Subthread "" starts.
Subthread not defined.
Subthread is terminated.
□
```

In a nutshell

Go to the working directory.

Run “python3 main.py”



General Control

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Vision

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General Control



Gradient (still testing)

General Control Section


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Subthread


☐ Start/Stop subthread 

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Subthread Section

Vision

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Vision Section

MainWindow

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Y 0.00

fieldManager.py

Subthread

☐ Start/Stop subthread

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param1 0.00

param2 0.00

param3 0.00

param4 0.00

Vision

☒ Start/Pause Capture

```
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examples. This editor is for debug
purposes.
//e.g.
```

Refresh

☒ Bypass Filters

algorithmA

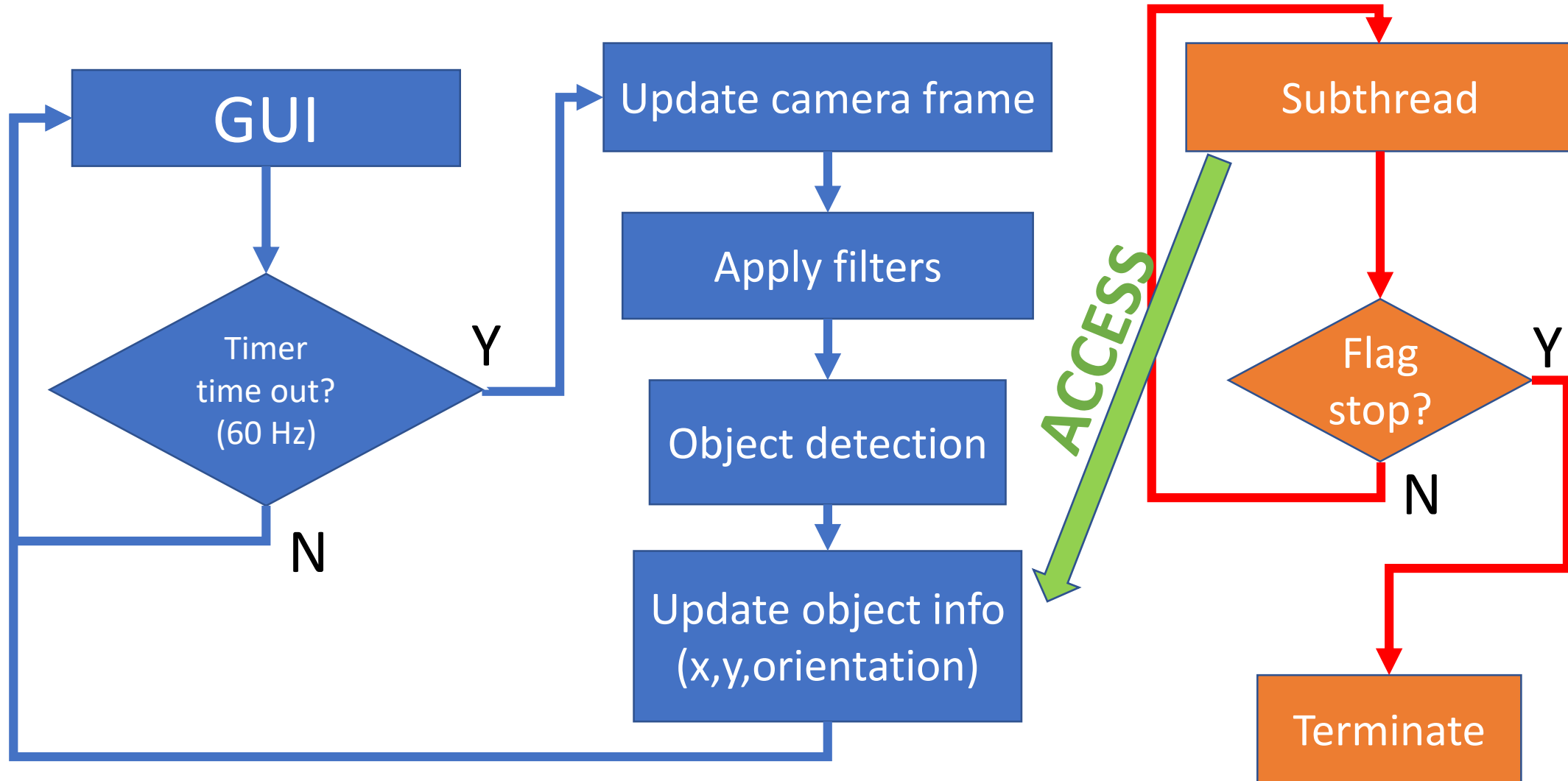
Vision.py
filterlib.py
objectDetection.py

Subthread Section

subThread.py

Vision Section

Program structure



Program structure

main.py

callbacks.py *Add your code here*

|
|
|

└─syntax.py [highlight the keywords in GUI editor_vision]

|
|

└─fieldManager.py [send commands to s826; store XYZ field strength]

| | s826.py [control s826 I/O]

|
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|

└─visoin.py [capture frames; apply filters; detect objects]

| | filterlib.py [define filters] *Add your code here*

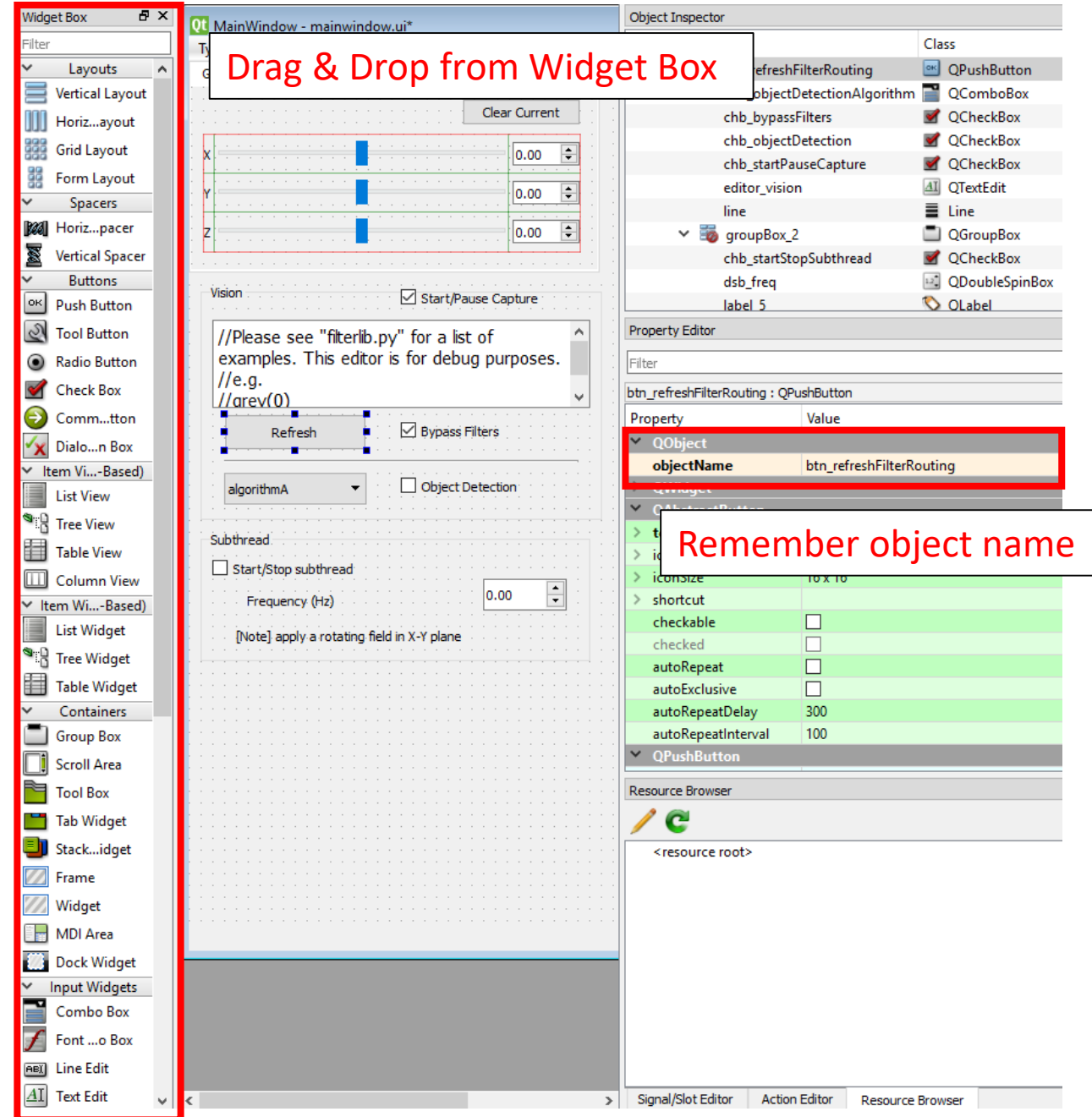
| | objectDetection.py [define object detection algorithms] *Add your code here*

|
|
|

└─subthread.py [run multithreading tasks] *Add your code here*

Modify GUI

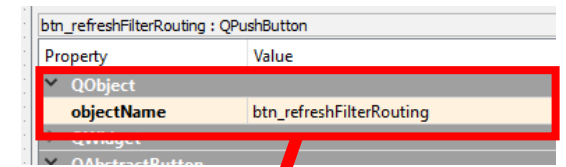
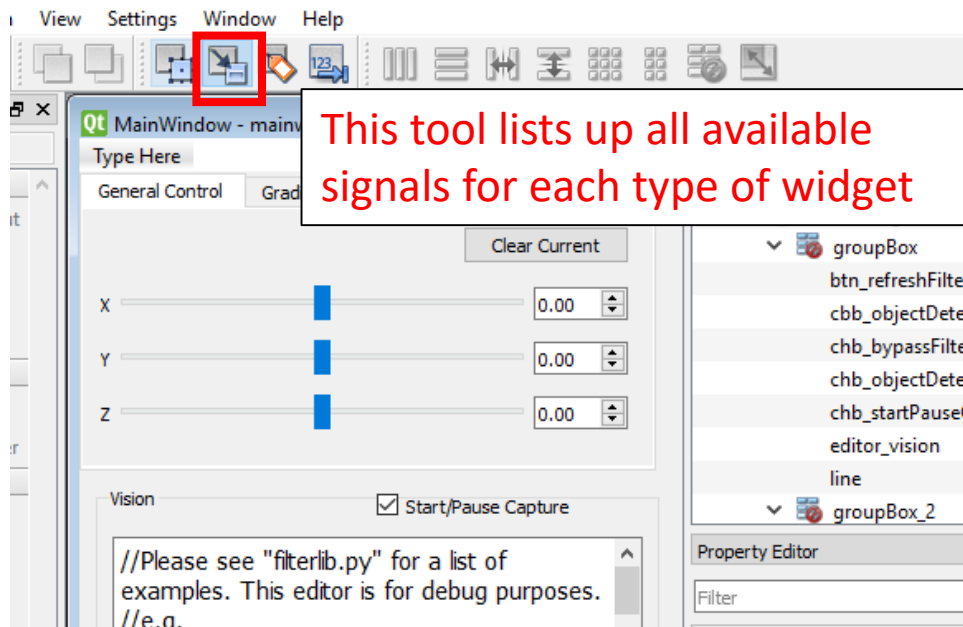
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Modify GUI

1. Open "Mainwindow.ui" with qt-designer.
2. Open "callbacks.py" and edit connectSignals()

More about <signal> and <slot> http://pyqt.sourceforge.net/Docs/PyQt4/new_style_signals_slots.html



<objectName>

```
def connectSignals(self):  
    # General Control Tab  
    self.dsb_x.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZ)  
    self.dsb_y.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZ)  
    self.dsb_z.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZ)  
    self.btn_clearCurrent.clicked.connect(self.clearField)  
    self.dsb_xGradient.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZGradient)  
    self.dsb_yGradient.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZGradient)  
    self.dsb_zGradient.valueChanged.connect(self.setFieldXYZGradient)  
    # Vision Tab  
    self.highlighter = syntax.Highlighter(self.editor_vision.document())  
    self.chb_bypassFilters.toggled.connect(self.on_chb_bypassFilters)  
    self.chb_startPauseCapture.toggled.connect(self.on_chb_startPauseCapture)  
    self.btn_refreshFilterRouting.clicked.connect(self.on_btn_refreshFilterRouting)  
    # object detection
```

self.<objectName>.<signal>.connect(<slot>)

```
self.chb_startStopSubthread.toggled.connect(self.on_chb_startStopSubthread)  
self.dsb_freq.valueChanged.connect(self.thrd.setFreq)
```

About cameras

- Support up to 2 cameras.
- Support USB camera or firewire camera (default).
- In this program, all the image filters and object detection in the code applies only to camera 1.
- For Firewire cameras, you must specify the buffer size. (Higher frames requires larger buffer size. Current parameters are meant for 640*480_Y8 greyscale images at 30 Hz)

About cameras

- Q: How do I check (select) the mode of the camera?
- A: Type “coriander” in terminal.
- Q: How do I know the guid of the camera?
- A: Refer to “Utilities” folder in the repository. (For USB cameras just disregard the guid)

```
#=====
# Creating instances of fieldManager and Camera
#=====
field = FieldManager(S826())
vision = Vision(index=1,type='firewire',guid=2672909588927744,bufferSize=10)
vision2 = Vision(index=2,type='firewire',guid=2672909587849792,bufferSize=4)
# to use usb camera, try vision = Vision(index=1,type='usb')
# to use 1 camera only, comment out this line: vision2 = ...
```

callbacks.py

Image filters

Note:
ONLY include alphabets, numbers, and
underbars in your filter name.

1. Open “filterlib.py” and add your custom filter.

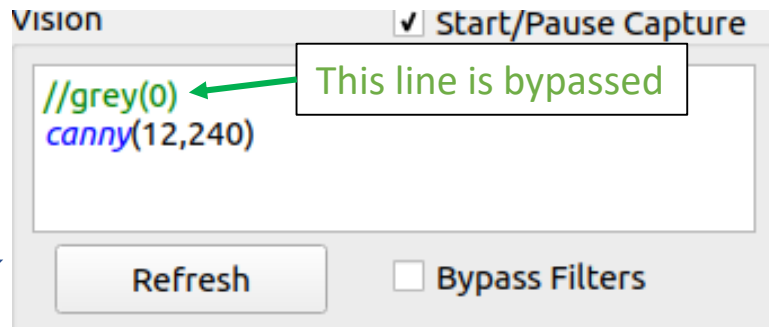
Attention: need to handle variable conversion by yourself

E.g. str -> int/float, define upper/lower bounds

2. Use it directly in the GUI.

Double slash to comment it out

Filters are
connected
in series
and applied
in order.



```
#=====
# canny(minVal,maxVal)
# Input must be a greyscale image
#=====
def canny(inputImage,args):
    arg = args.split(',')
    return cv2.Canny(inputImage,int(arg[0]),int(arg[1]))
```

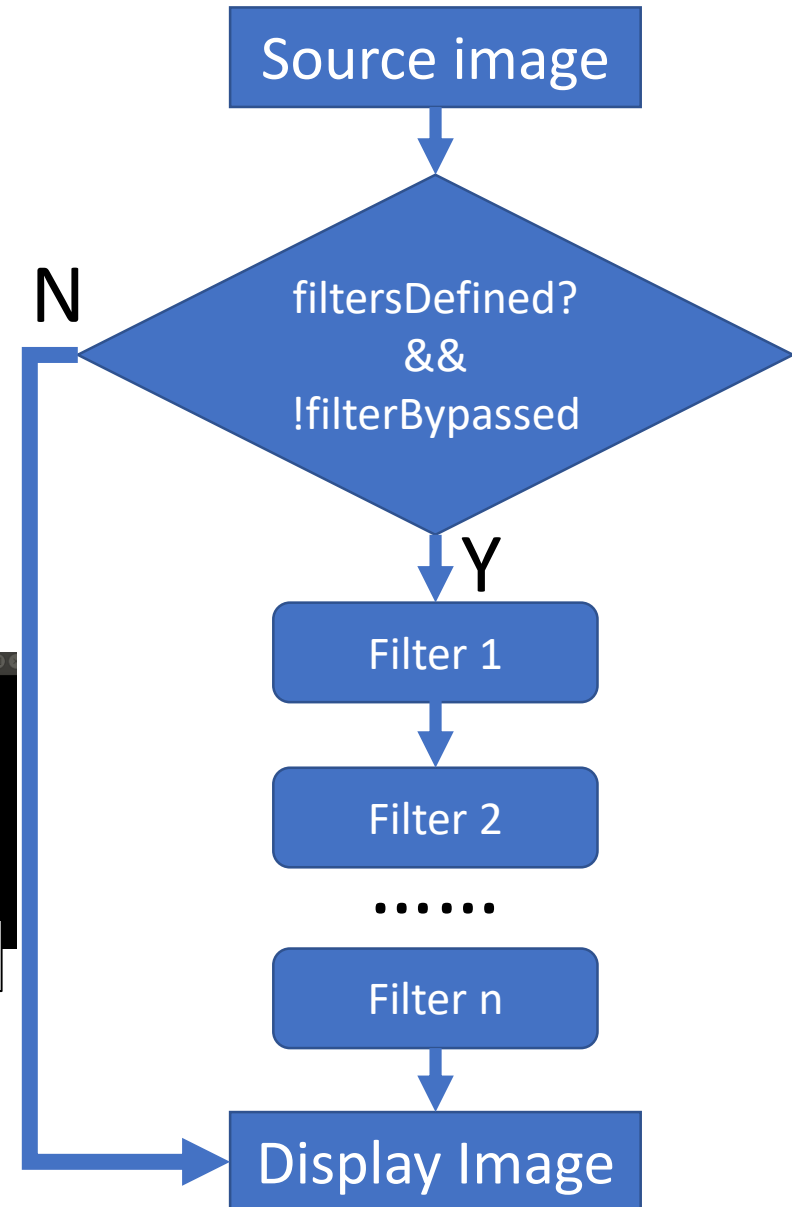
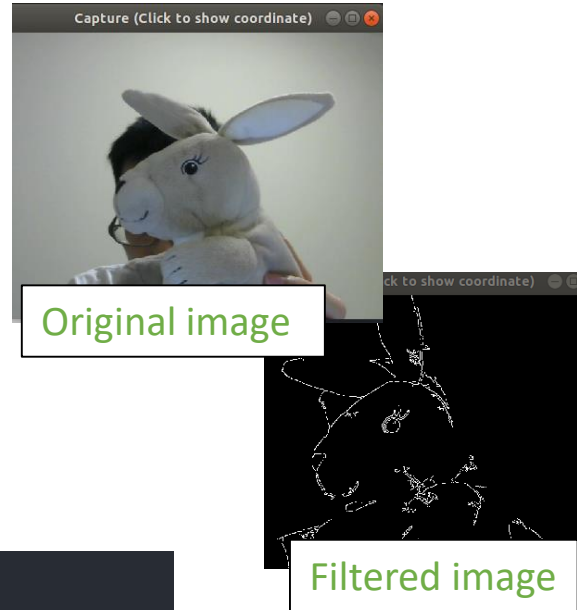


Image filters

You need to specify the type of the input image.

e.g.

grey() -> makes a color image to greyscale image

You cannot apply a grey() filter to a greyscale image.

You need to be aware of the image data type because the function doesn't handle it for you.

filterlib.py

```
#=====
# Call this function if selected filterName is not defined
#=====
def filterNotDefined(inputImage,args):
    print('Filter name not defined in filterlib.py')
    return inputImage

#=====
# Usage: grey()
#=====
def grey(inputImage,args):
    return cv2.cvtColor(inputImage, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

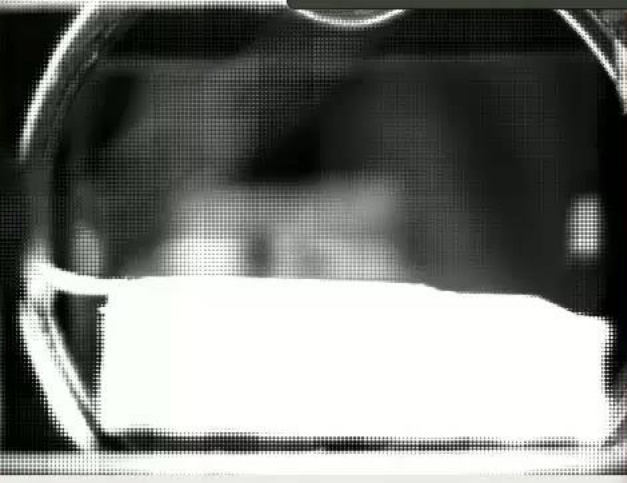
#=====
# Usage: blur(radius)
# Since only odd number is allowed in Gaussian blur,
# we use 2*n+1 as the radius
#=====
def blur(inputImage,args):
    arg = args.split(',')
    return cv2.GaussianBlur(inputImage,(int(arg[0])*2+1,int(arg[0])*2+1),0)

#=====
# threshold(lowerBound,higherBound)
# Input must be a greyscale image
#=====
def threshold(inputImage,args):
    arg = args.split(',')
    _, ret = cv2.threshold(inputImage,int(arg[0]),int(arg[1]),cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
    return ret

#=====
# canny(minVal,maxVal)
# Input must be a greyscale image
#=====
def canny(inputImage,args):
    arg = args.split(',')
    return cv2.Canny(inputImage,int(arg[0]),int(arg[1]))
```



CamID:1 (Click)



Green Recorder
Recording has started!

MainWindow

Testing)

Subthread

☐ Start/Stop subthread

param0 0.00

param1 0.00

param2 0.00

param3 0.00

param4 0.00

Vision ☒ Start/Pause Capture

threshold(120,255)

Refresh ☒ Bypass Filters

primaryComp ☐ Object Detection

Clear Current

X 0.00

Y 0.00

Z 0.00

```
=====
CameraId: 2
Vendor: b'NET GmbH'
Model: b'F0124TB'
GUID: 2672909588927744
Mode: 640x480_Y8
Framerate: 30
Available modes ['640x480_Y8', '640x480_Y16', 'FORMAT7_0', 'FORMAT7_1', 'FORMAT7_2']
=====
Clicked position x: 171 y: 396
Clicked position x: 28 y: 6
Clicked position x: 27 y: 412
Clicked position x: 196 y: 360
Clicked position x: 535 y: 47
=====
```



Green Recorder

File Name.. Videos

WebM (The Open WebM Format)

Select a Window Select an Area

☒ Record Video ☐ Record Audio Frames: 30 - +

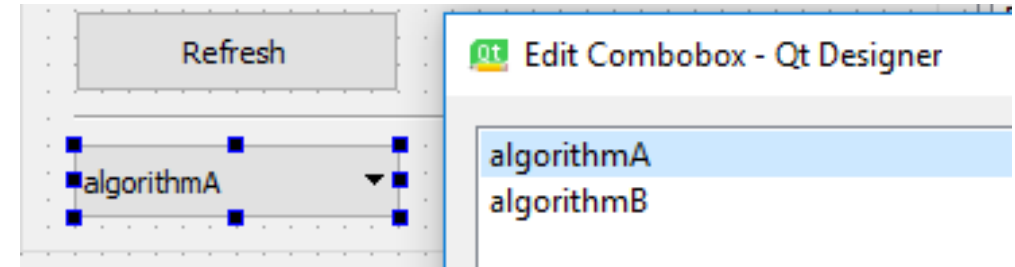
Object detection

Note:

When object detection is enabled, the original image overlayed with the detected object will be shown instead of the filtered image.

1. Add the name of your object detection algorithm to the GUI.
2. Define your algorithm in "objectDetection.py".

See sample algorithmA() or google "opencv object detection python"



```
def algorithmA(imageFiltered,imageOriginal,agent):
    nOfSamples = 2
    im2, contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(imageFiltered, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
    cnts = sorted(contours, key = cv2.contourArea, reverse = True)[:nOfSamples]
    if len(cnts) > 1:
        targetCnt = cnts[1] # cnt[0] is the edge of the screen
        rect = cv2.minAreaRect(targetCnt)
        box = np.int0(cv2.boxPoints(rect)) # vertices of the bounding rect
        center = np.int0(np.sum(box, axis=0)/4) # [centerX, centerY] dataType: int
        agent.set(center[0],center[1]) # update the position of the agent
        imageOriginal = cv2.drawContours(imageOriginal,[box],0,(0,255,0), 3) # draw boundingRect on the
    return imageOriginal
```

objectDetection.py

```
class Agent():
    def __init__(self):
        self.x = 0
        self.y = 0
        self.orientation = 0

    def set(self,x,y,orientation = 0):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
        self.orientation = orientation
```

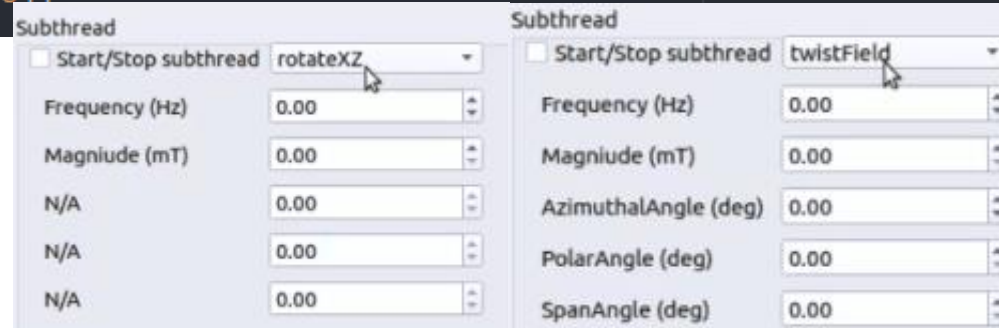
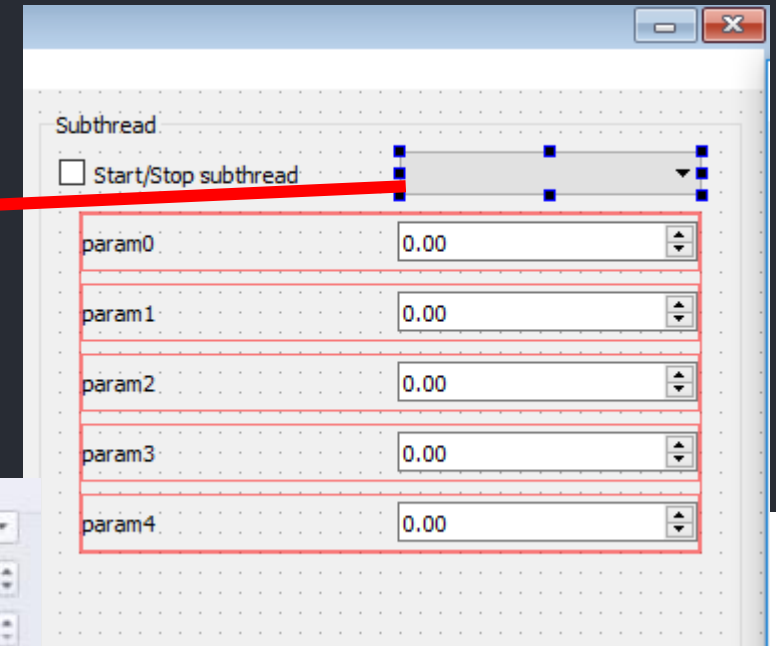
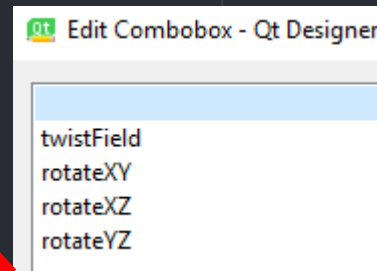
3. Instances of **Agent** class can be accessed via "vision.<agentName>". Information about the agents are often used in a subthread.

Subthread

Use a subthread when you want to apply a time-varying magnetic field with respect to the position/orientation of the agents.

```
self.labelOnGui = {'twistField': ['Frequency (Hz)', 'Magniude (mT)', 'AzimuthalAngle (deg)', 'PolarAngle (deg)', 'SpanAngle (deg)'],  
                  'rotateXY': ['Frequency (Hz)', 'Magniude (mT)', 'N/A', 'N/A', 'N/A'],  
                  'rotateYZ': ['Frequency (Hz)', 'Magniude (mT)', 'N/A', 'N/A', 'N/A'],  
                  'rotateXZ': ['Frequency (Hz)', 'Magniude (mT)', 'N/A', 'N/A', 'N/A'],  
                  'default': ['param0', 'param1', 'param2', 'param3', 'param4']}  
  
self.minOnGui = {'twistField': [-100, 0, -1080, 0, 0],  
                'rotateXY': [-100, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
                'rotateYZ': [-100, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
                'rotateXZ': [-100, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
                'default': [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]}  
  
self.maxOnGui = {'twistField': [100, 14, 1080, 180, 360],  
                'rotateXY': [100, 14, 0, 0, 0],  
                'rotateYZ': [100, 14, 0, 0, 0],  
                'rotateXZ': [100, 14, 0, 0, 0],  
                'default': [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]}
```

subThread.py



```
def twistField(self):
```

```
#=====d=====
# reference params
# 0 'Frequency (Hz)'
# 1 'Magniude (mT)'
# 2 'AzimuthalAngle (deg)'
# 3 'PolarAngle (deg)'
# 4 'SpanAngle (deg)'
#=====
```

params[0], params[1], ...

```
startTime = time.time()
```

```
record = 'Time(s), FieldX(mT), FiledY(mT), FieldZ(mT), X(pixel), Y(pixel) \n' # output to a txt file
```

```
counter = 0
```

```
while True:
```

```
t = time.time() - startTime # elapsed time (sec)
```

Obtain elapsed time

```
fieldX = self.params[1]* ( cosd(self.params[2])*cosd(self.params[3])*cosd(90-self.params[4]*0.5)*cos(2*pi*self.params[0]*t) - s
```

```
fieldY = self.params[1]* ( sind(self.params[2])*cosd(self.params[3])*cosd(90-self.params[4]*0.5)*cos(2*pi*self.params[0]*t) + c
```

```
fieldZ = self.params[1]* (-sind(self.params[3])*cosd(90-self.params[4]*0.5)*cos(2*pi*self.params[0]*t) + cosd(self.params[3])*c
```

```
self.field.setX(fieldX)
```

setField

```
self.field.setY(fieldY)
```

```
self.field.setZ(fieldZ)
```

```
# save to txt
```

```
counter += 1
```

```
if counter > 300:
```

```
    counter = 0
```

```
    record = record + '{:.5f}, {:.2f}, {:.2f}, {:.2f}, {}, {} \n'.format(t, self.field.x, self.field.y, self.field.z, self.vision.ag
```

Obtain XYZ field strength

Stop flag

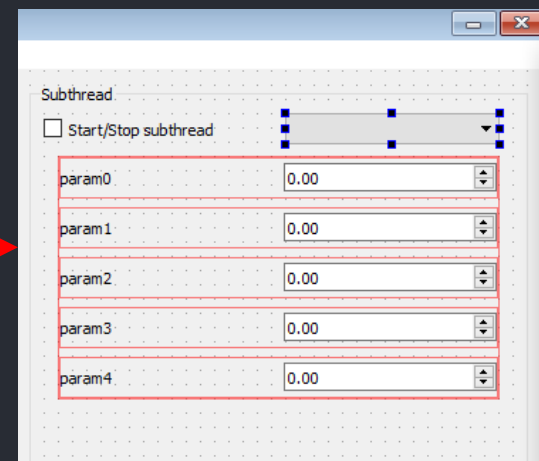
```
    if self.stopped:
```

```
        text_file = open("Output.txt", "w")
```

```
        text_file.write(record)
```

Obtain object position

```
self.vision.agent1.x, self.vision.agent1.y
```



Tips

- Left click on the camera image returns xy coordinate in the terminal.
- Add machine learning packages (e.g. dlib) for object tracking.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORgMddcNHvU>
- If you are using Ubuntu 17, use green-recorder for screen recording.
 - *Ubuntu 17.10 rolls back to GNOME shell (Ubuntu has been using Unity shell since Ubuntu 11), so some screen recording software is not working properly.*
 - <https://github.com/foss-project/green-recorder>
 - *You might have trouble converting WEBM format. One of the reasons I would recommend Ubuntu 16.*
- We need you to improve it!