

The Multi-State Constraint Kalman Filter

Or, an exciting presentation that you should totally stay awake for

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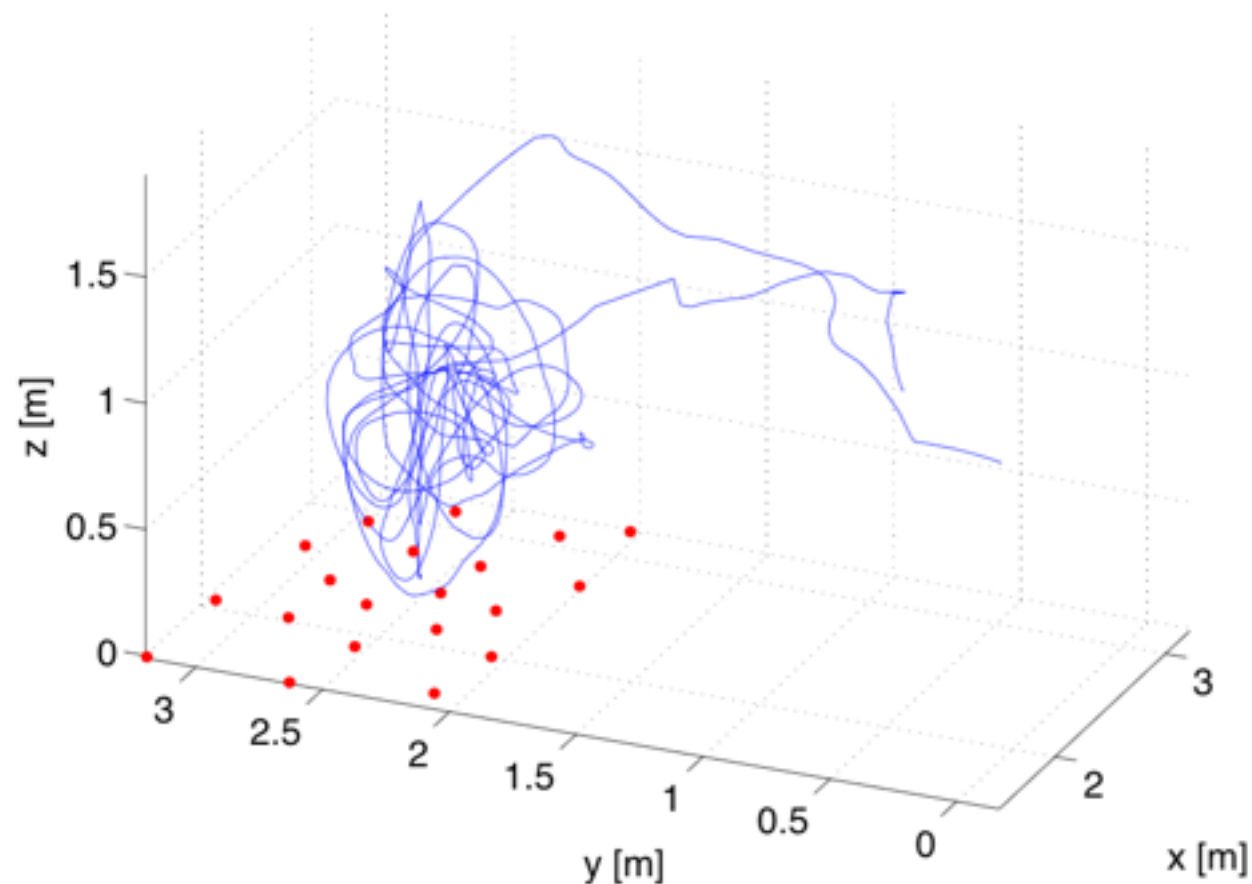
Problem: Monocular Visual-Inertial SLAM

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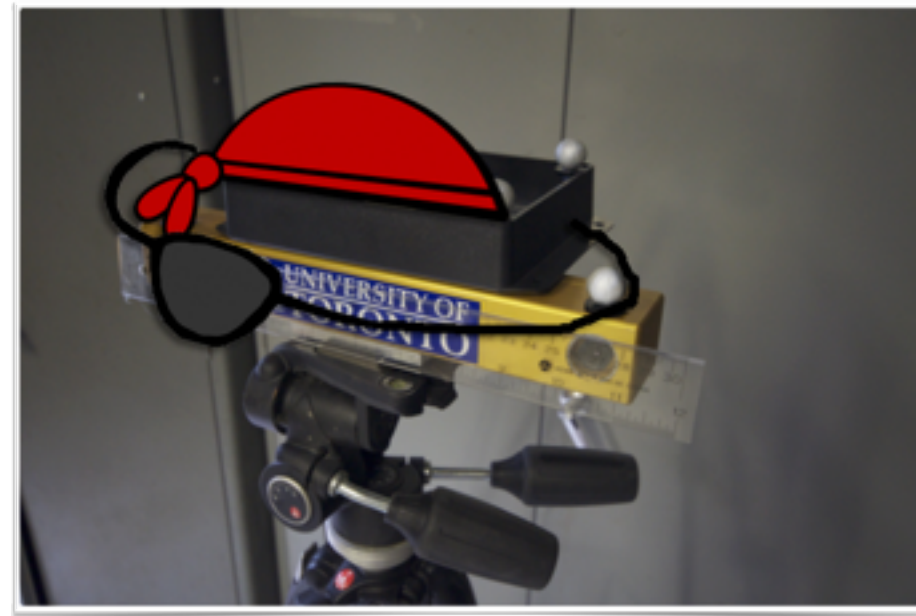
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Dataset: Starry Night (Assignment 3)



- ✓ Perfect data association
- ✓ Ground truth for landmark positions
- ✓ Pre-integrated IMU measurements



Algorithm: MSCKF

Idea: Pairwise landmark triangulation ignores correlations with other states, so use a hybrid batch/recursive filter

Batch component: Wait until all observations of a landmark are available (i.e., feature goes out of view), then compute its position using multi-view geometry

Recursive component: Use the batch landmark solutions as measurements in an Extended Kalman Filter

Advantages over plain EKF:

- **Optimal pose estimation** by incorporating all constraints
- **Computational complexity is linear** in number of landmarks instead of cubic

Progress



Questions?

