



# Improving Gaze Estimate Accuracy for Eye Tracking Device

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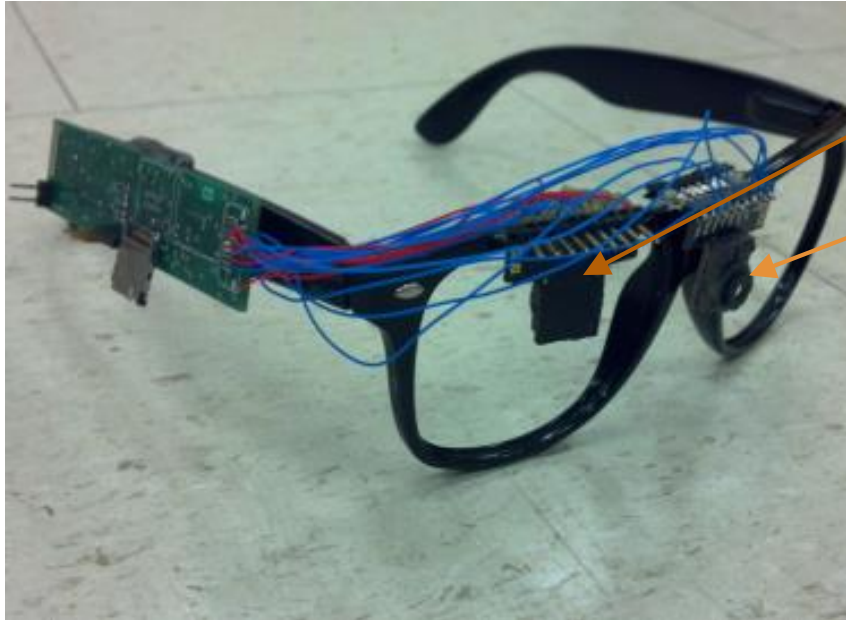


# Gaze Tracking





# iShadow: Real-Time Gaze Tracker

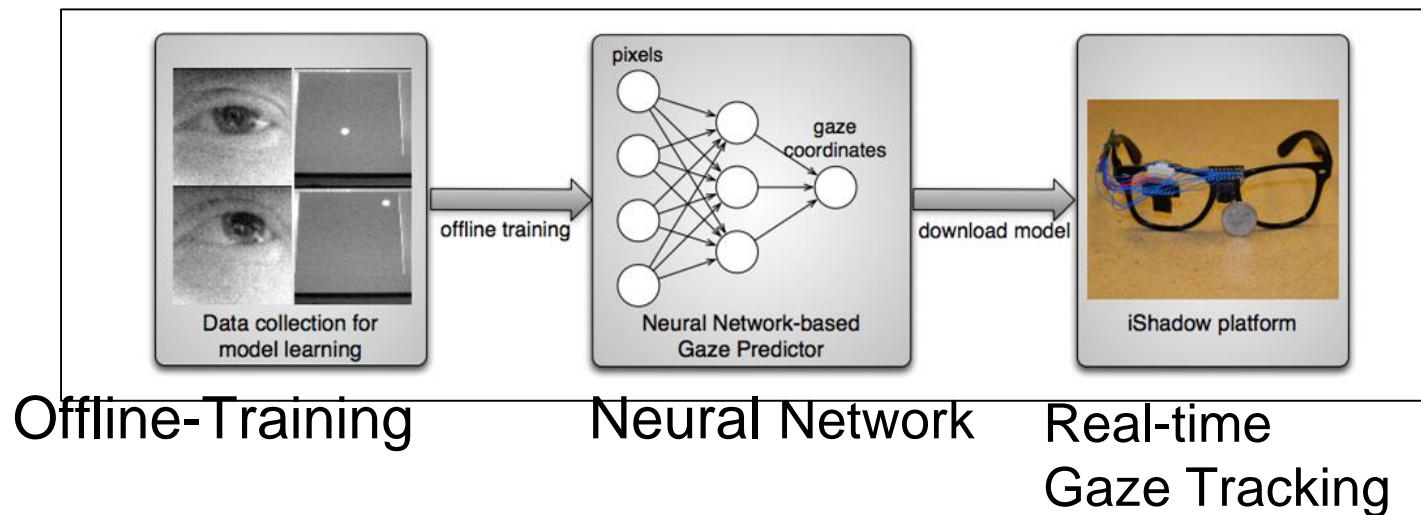
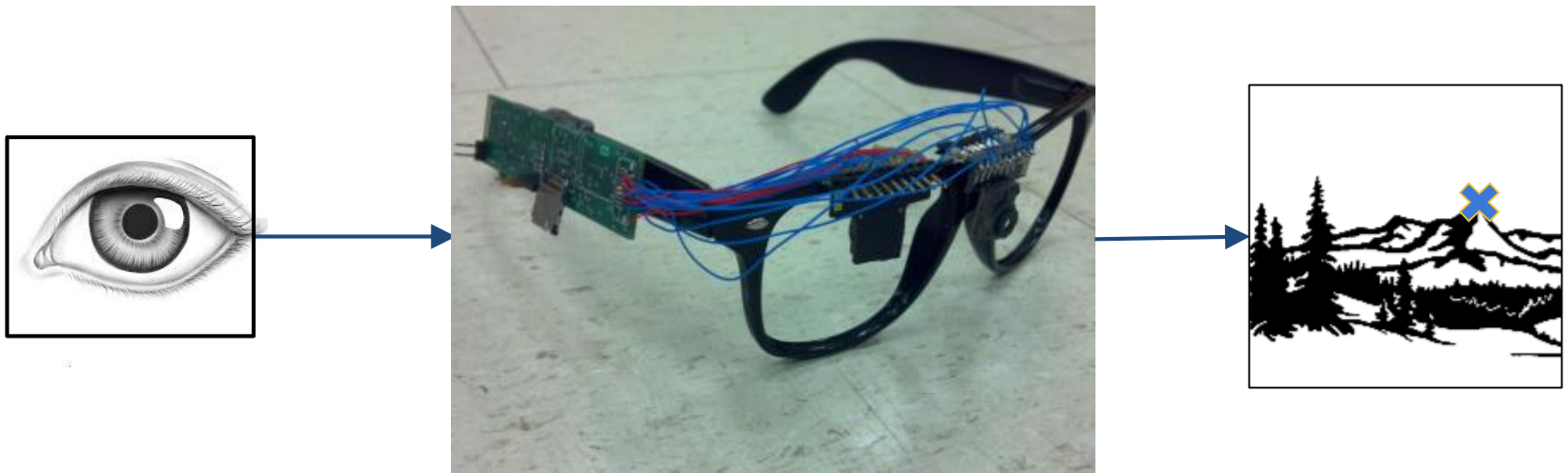


**Eye-facing camera**

**World-facing camera**



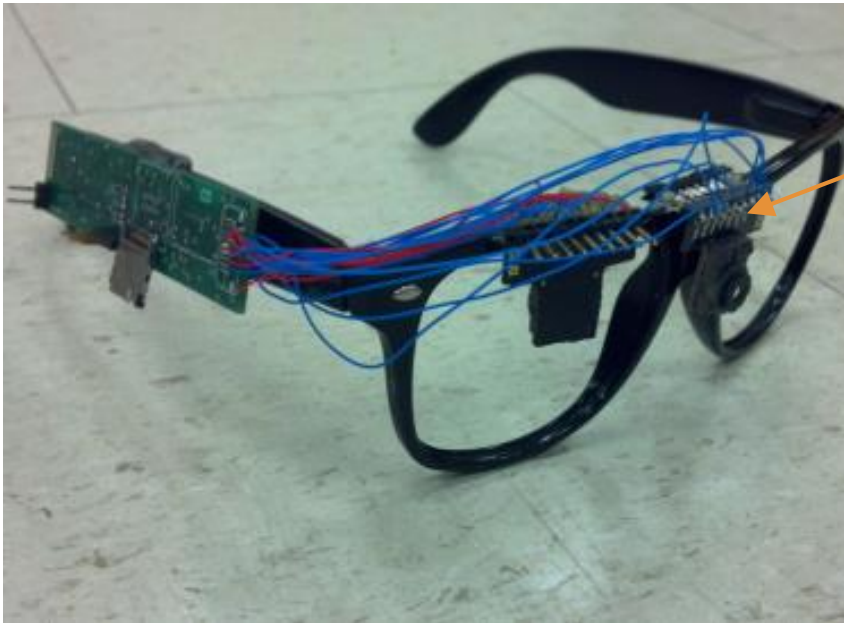
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# Project Goal

- Improve Gaze Estimate Accuracy of Gaze Tracker Offline Using Saliency Information

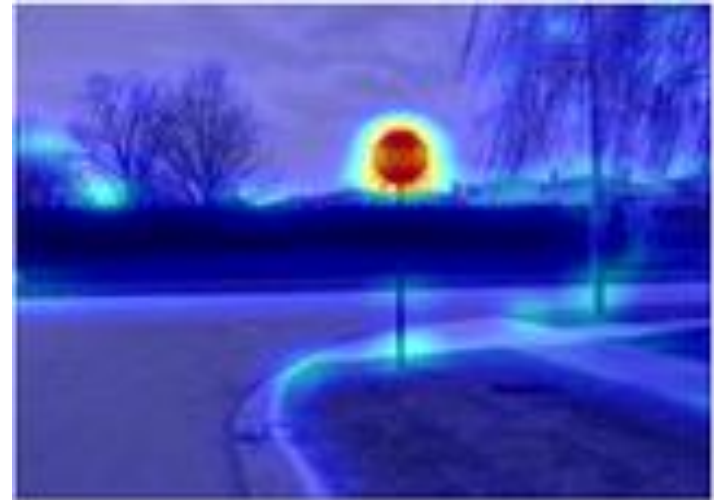


World-facing camera





# Saliency Map

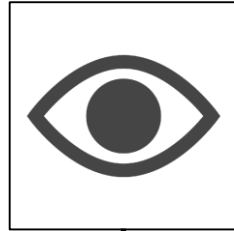


- Color
- **Intensity**
- **Orientation**
- Face
- Motion



# Project Overview

Inward Camera



*Neural Network*

$\text{gazeRaw}(x,y)$

Outward Camera

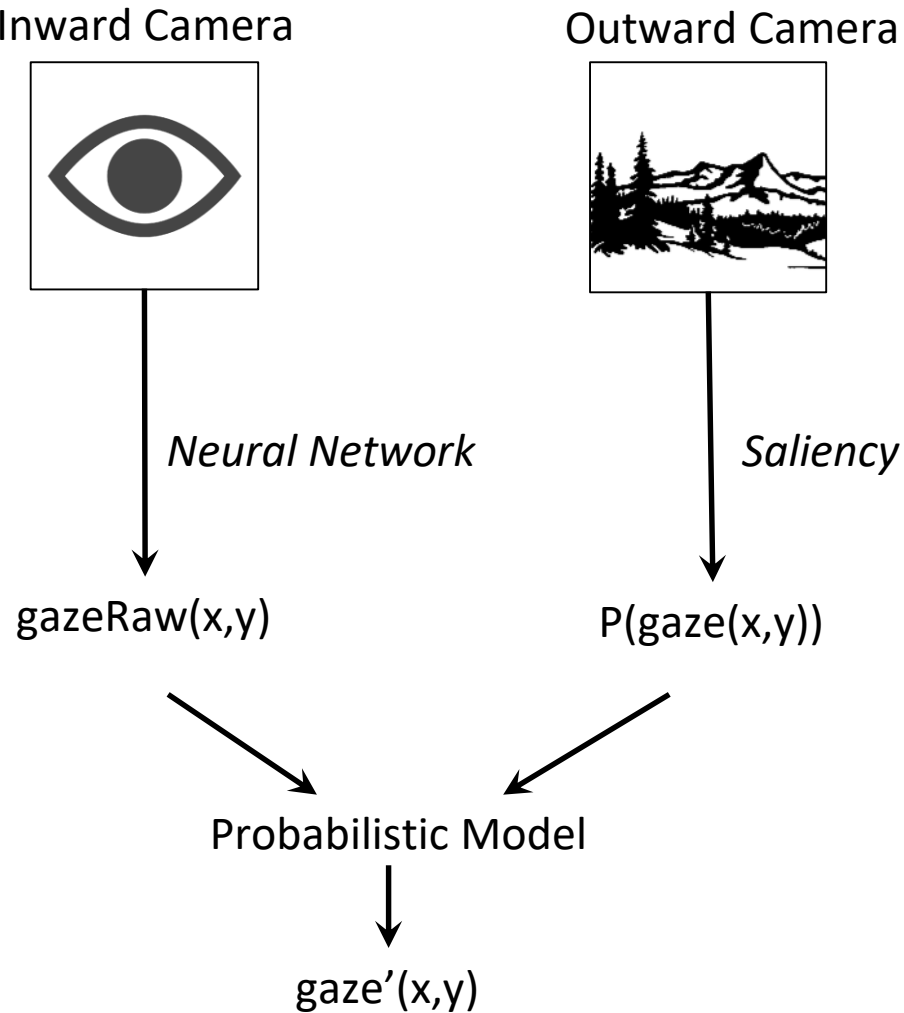


*Saliency*

$P(\text{gaze}(x,y))$

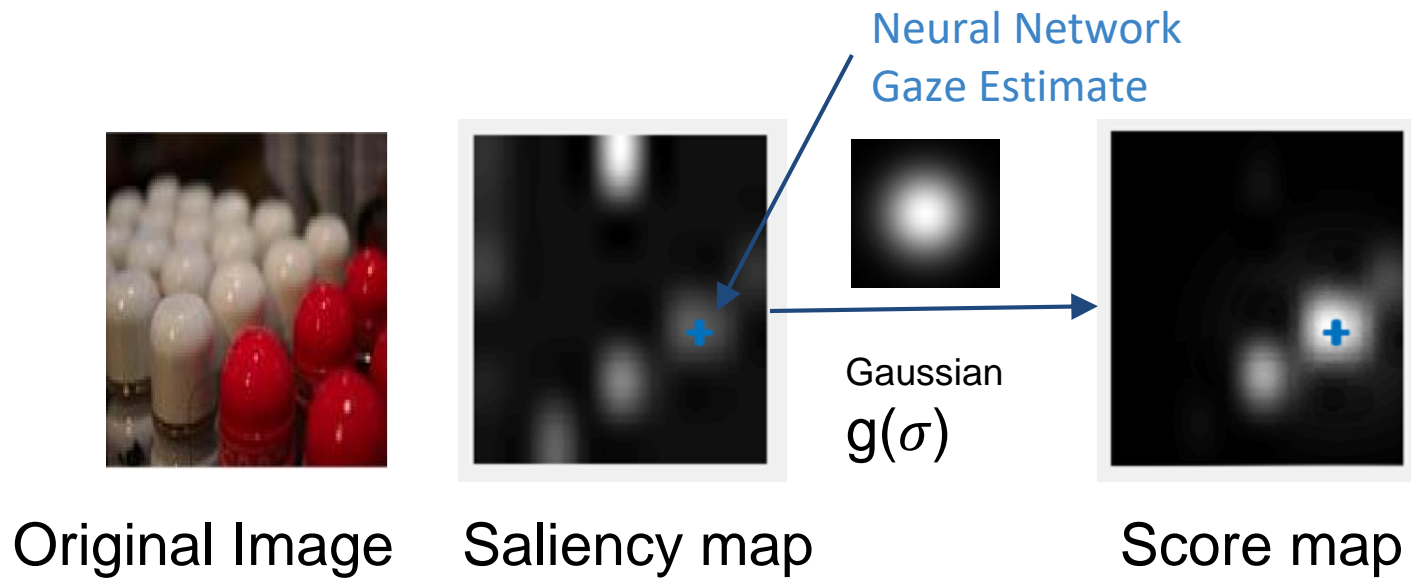
Probabilistic Model

$\text{gaze}'(x,y)$





# Algorithm Outline



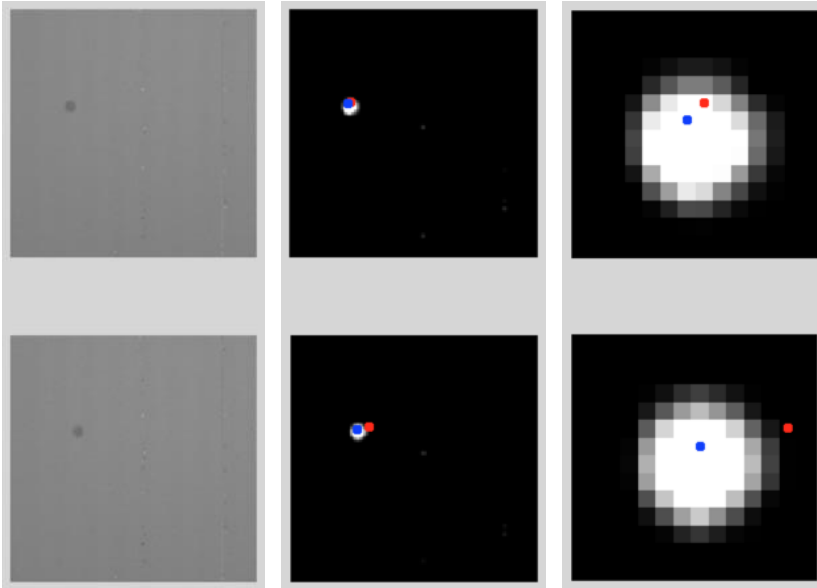
$$\text{Gaze'} \text{ s.t max (saliency\_score * } g(\sigma))$$





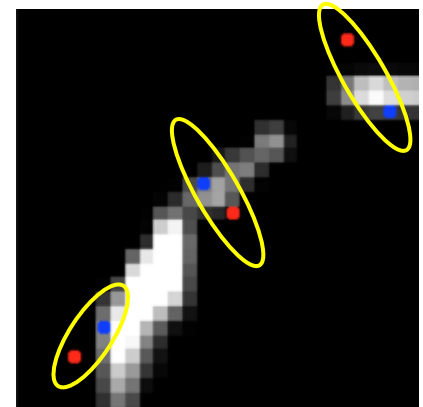
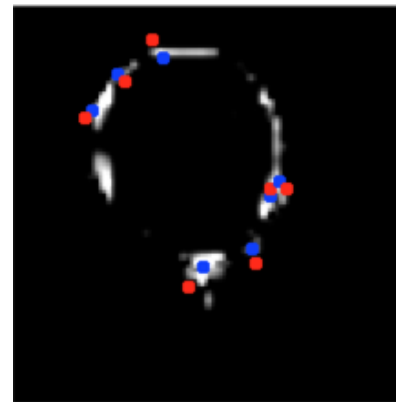
# Experiment - data

iShadow DataSet



- iShadow's data (3469 images)
  - `gaze_true` + `gaze_est` points
- Generating Simulated Data
  - select high saliency score points
  - find “similar” points close to high saliency regions from iShadow DataSet

Simulated DataSet

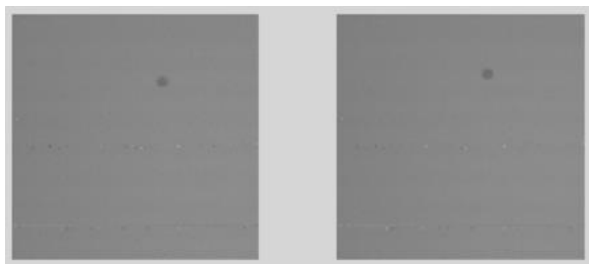




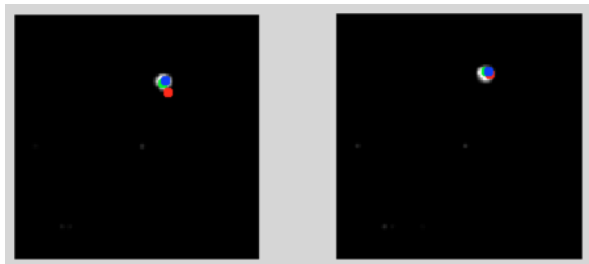
# Experiment - results (1)

- Training on 150 images (positions)
- Best Sigma = 5
- Testing on 100 images (positions)

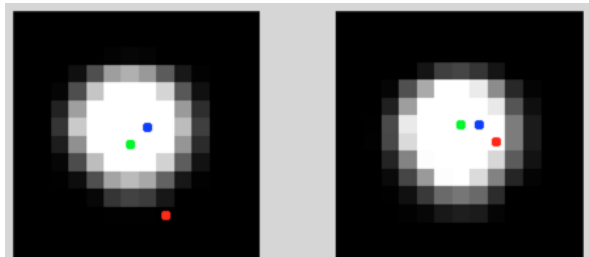
	errors-average	errors-std
Original result	2.48	1.63
Our result	1.00	0.58



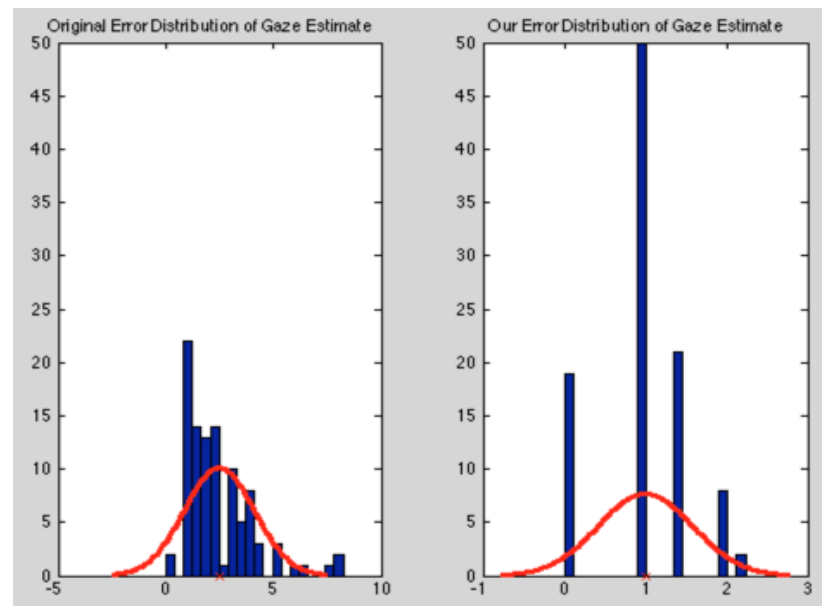
Gaze\_true



Gaze\_est



Gaze\_new (with saliency)





# Experiment - results (2)

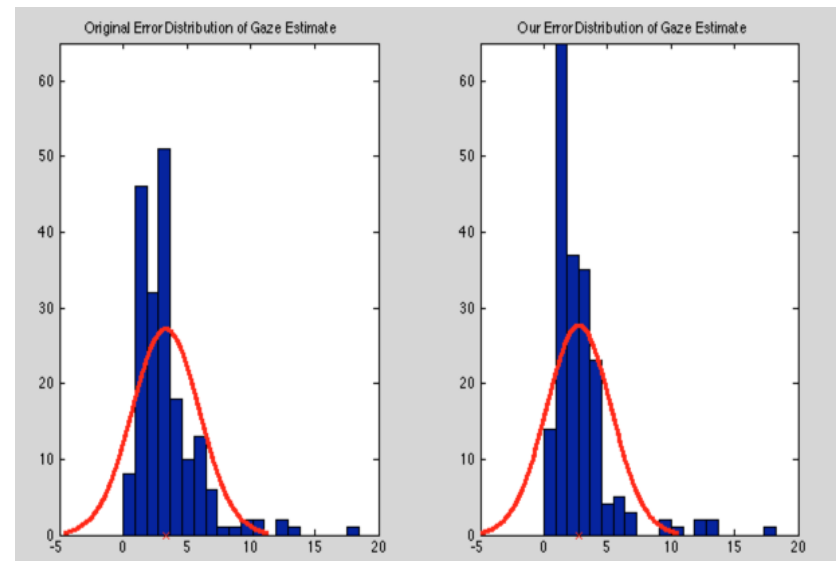
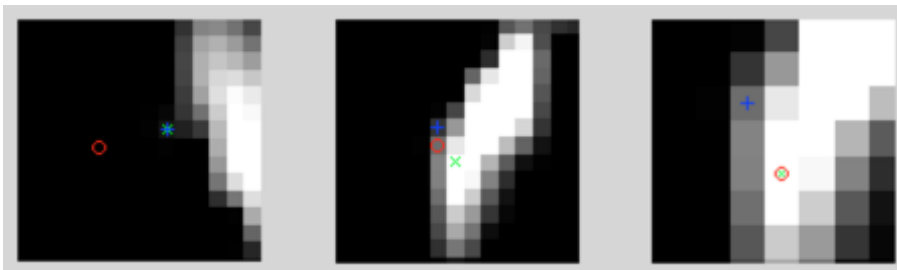
- Training on 146 positions
- Best Sigma = 1.5
- Testing on 49 positions

	errors' average	errors' std
Original result	2.96	2.07
Our result	2.41	1.52

Gaze\_true

Gaze\_est

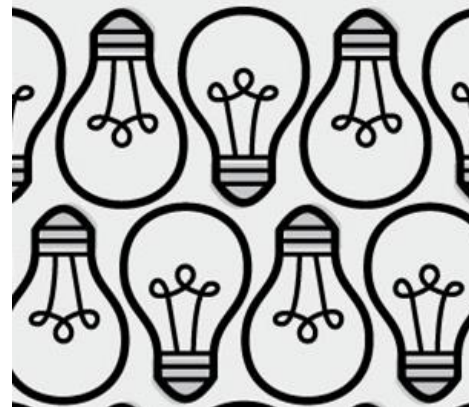
Gaze\_new (with saliency)





# Limitation

- No color information
- Saliency map is only probabilistic





# Future Work

- **Saliency Information from Motion and Face Detection**
- Saliency Information from Colored Camera
- Affine Transformation for Glasses Movement
- Simplify Algorithm for Real-Time Error Reduction

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Thank you!