



# Data Assimilation

## Optimal Fitting, Cross-Validation, and Feedback Laws

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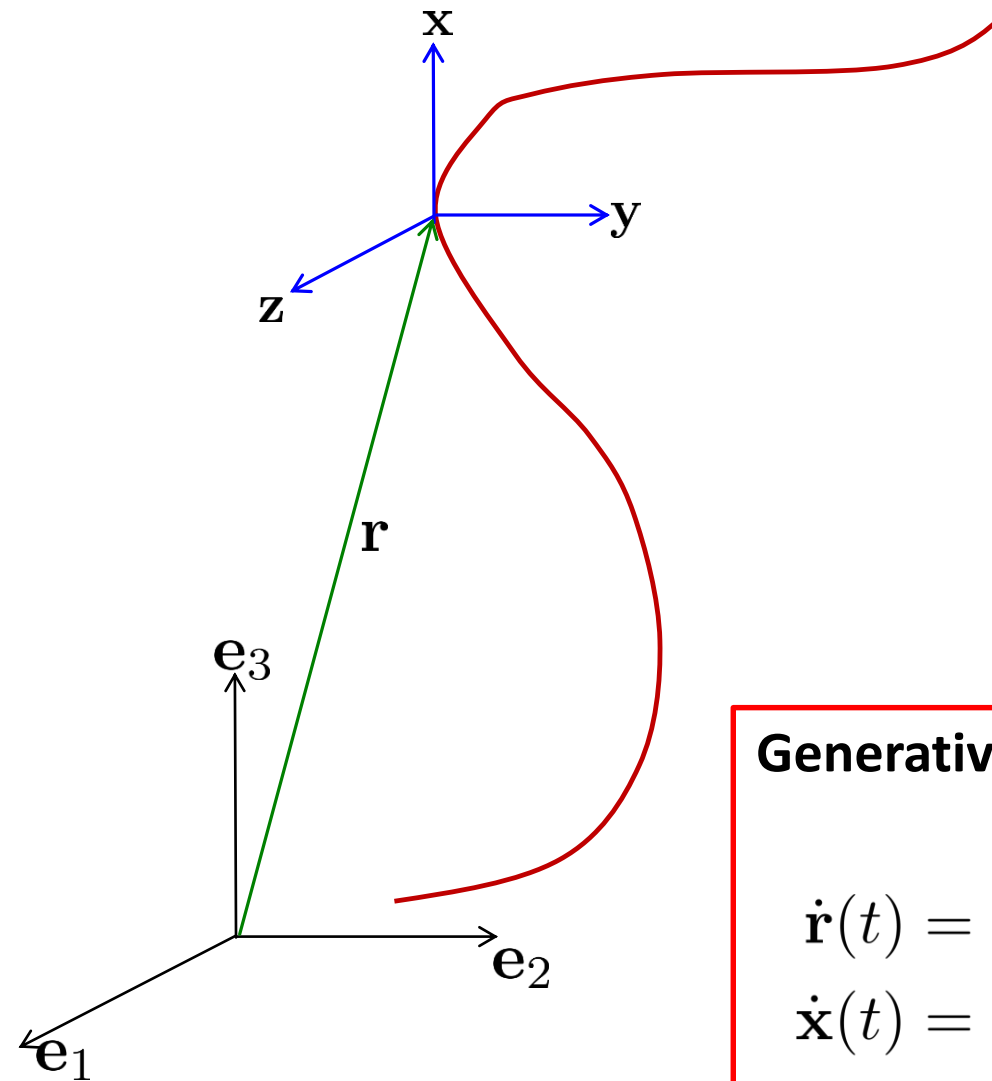
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- Generative Models
- Trajectory Reconstruction
  - Regularized Inversion and Cross-Validation
  - Nonlinear Optimization – Mathematical Programming
  - Linear Quadratic Optimal Control – Jerk Minimization
  - Nonlinear Optimization – Pontryagin's Maximum Principle (Ongoing Work)
- Analysis of Foraging in Echolocating Bats
- A glimpse of Flock Reconstruction

# Self Steering Particle



- Position vector:  $\mathbf{r}$
- Natural Frenet frame:  $[\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{y} \ \mathbf{z}]$
- Unit tangent vector:  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{r}}}{|\dot{\mathbf{r}}|}$
- $[\mathbf{y} \ \mathbf{z}]$ : Unit vectors spanning the plane perpendicular to the unit tangent vector.
- Speed of the trajectory:  $\nu = |\dot{\mathbf{r}}|$
- Natural curvatures for the trajectory:  $u$  and  $v$

## Generative Model (Natural Frame Equations):

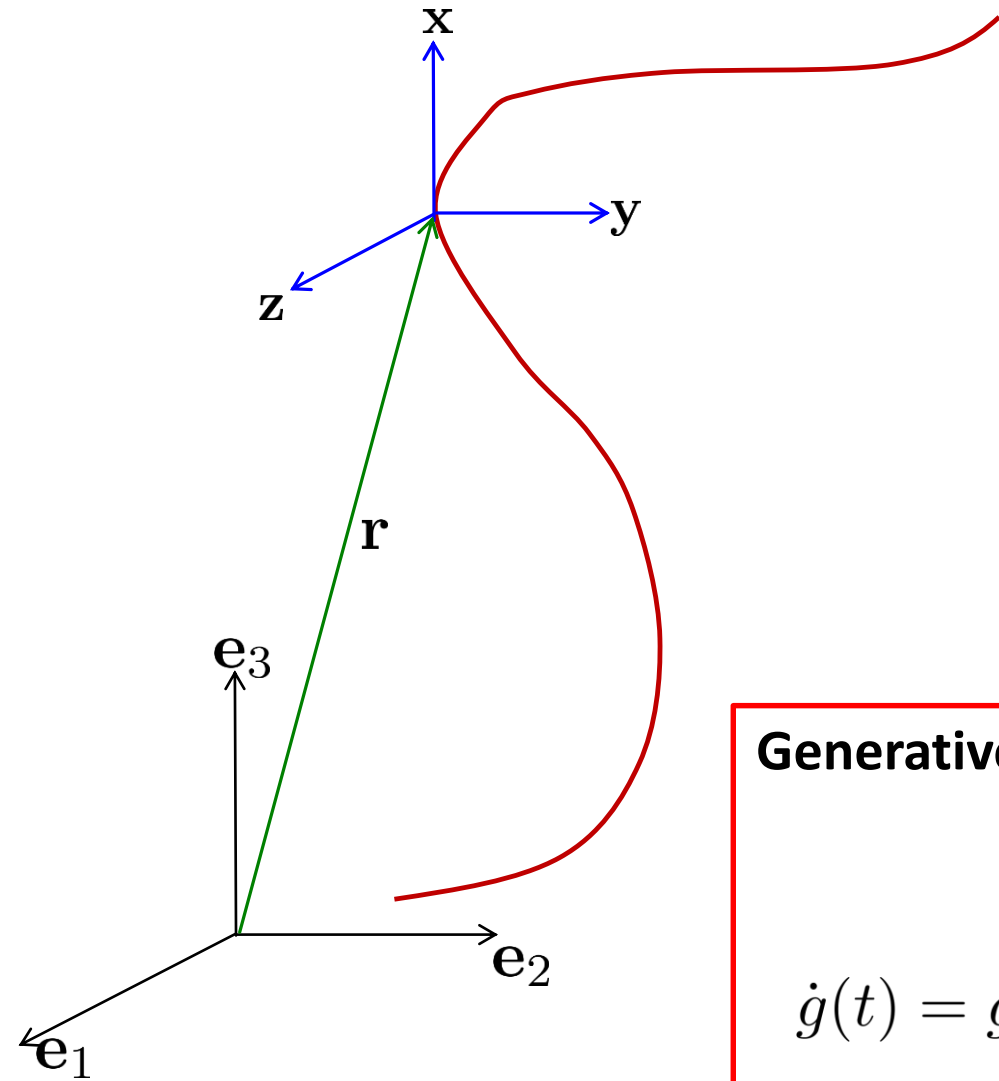
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \nu(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \nu(t) (u(t)\mathbf{y}(t) + v(t)\mathbf{z}(t))$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = -\nu(t)u(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$$

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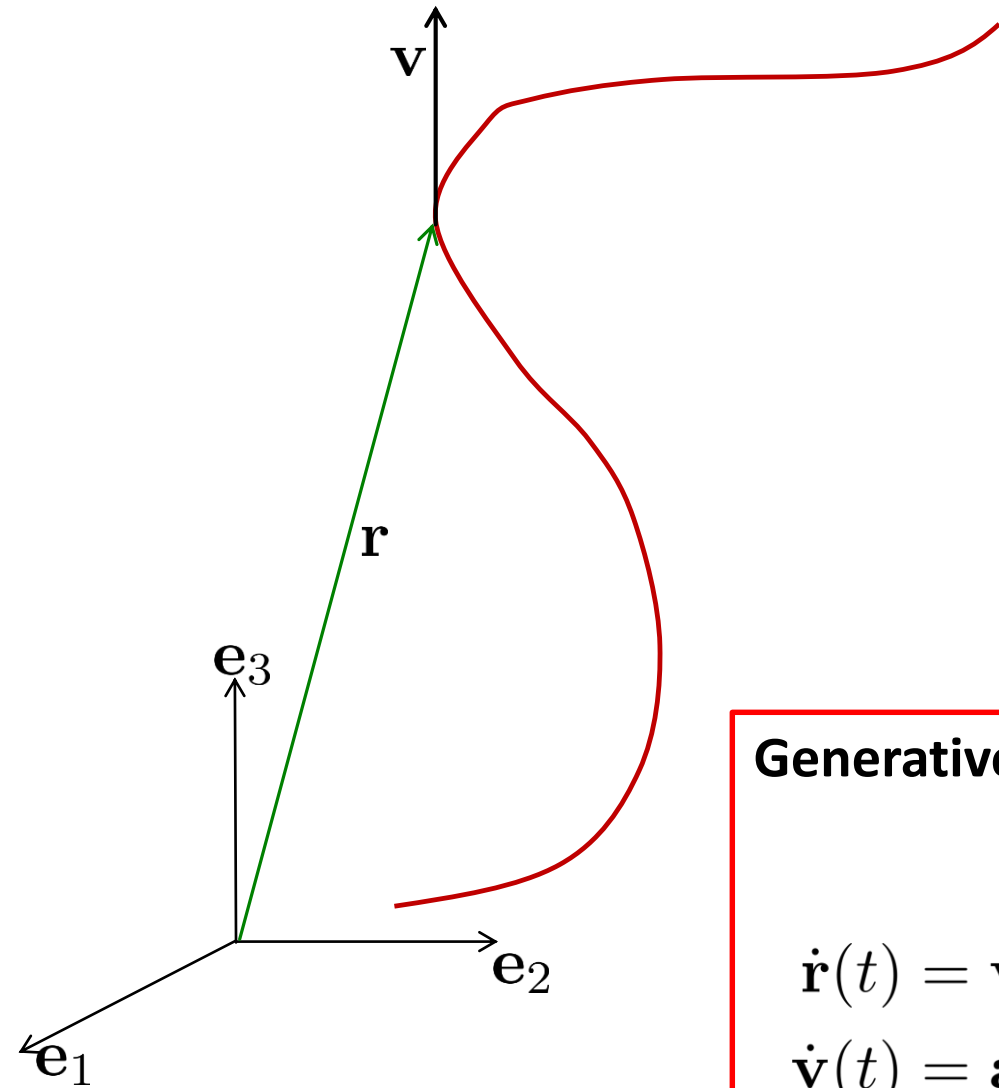
$$\dot{g}(t) = g(t)\xi(t)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3]^T g e_4 \quad \text{with}$$

$$g(t) = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{x}(t) \ \mathbf{y}(t) \ \mathbf{z}(t)] & \mathbf{r}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3)$$

$$\xi = \nu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u & -v & 1 \\ u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in se(3)$$

# Triple Integrator Model



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- Velocity:  $\mathbf{v}$
- Acceleration:  $\mathbf{a}$
- Jerk (derivative of acceleration):  $\mathbf{u}$

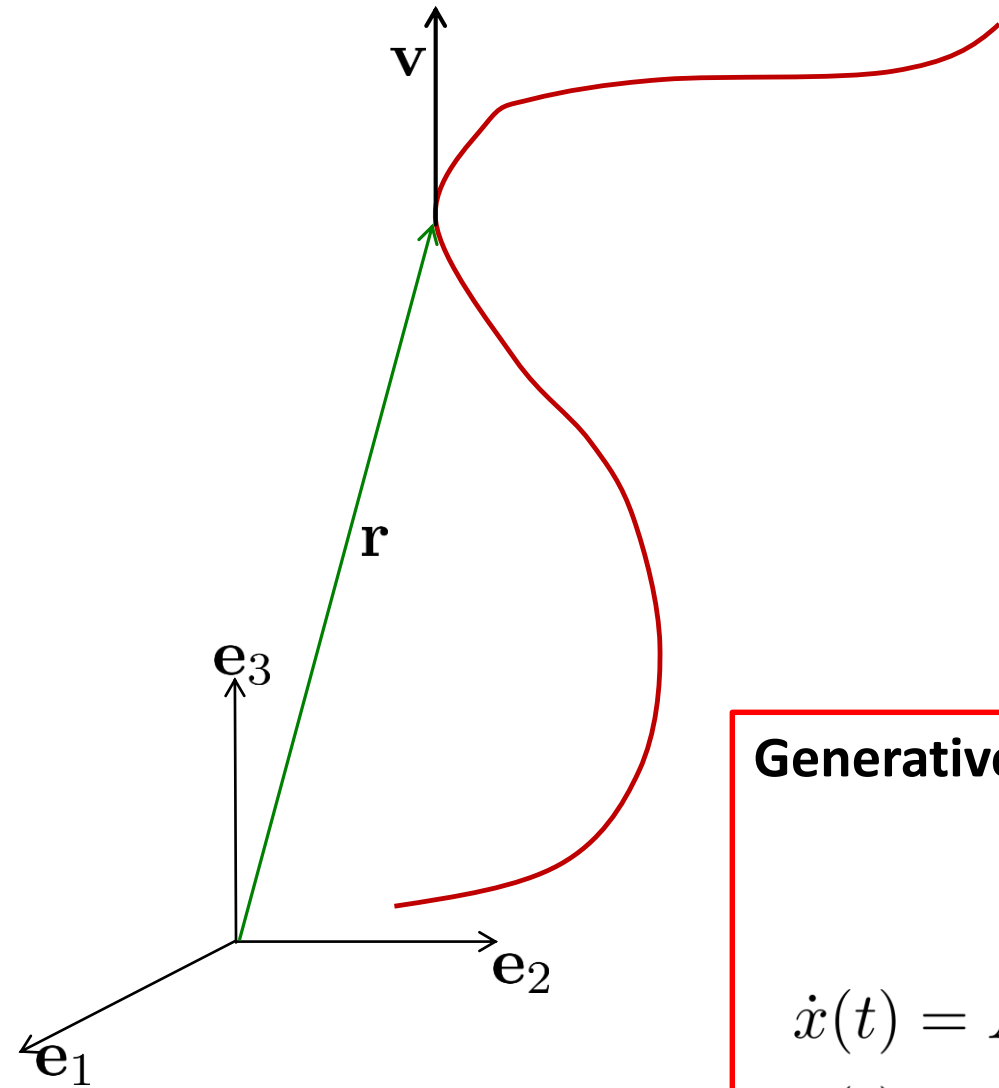
## Generative Model (Triple Integrator):

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \mathbf{a}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t)$$

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**Generative Model (Triple Integrator):**

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

with

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}(t) \\ \mathbf{v}(t) \\ \mathbf{a}(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad u(t) = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad y(t) = \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

# Relationship between the models

## Self steering particle model to Triple integrator model

$$\mathbf{v} = \nu \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \dot{\nu} \mathbf{x} + u \nu^2 \mathbf{y} + v \nu^2 \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (\ddot{\nu} - \nu^3(u^2 + v^2))\mathbf{x} + (3u\nu\dot{\nu} + \dot{u}\nu^2)\mathbf{y} + (3v\nu\dot{\nu} + \dot{v}\nu^2)\mathbf{z}$$

## Triple integrator model to Self steering particle model

$$\nu = \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\nu} (\mathbf{a} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x})\mathbf{x})$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\|\dot{\mathbf{x}}\|}{\nu}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{u})}{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|^2}$$

•  $u, v, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$  can be obtained by

$$u(t) = \kappa \cos \left( \theta_0 + \int_0^t \tau(\sigma) d\sigma \right)$$

$$v(t) = \kappa \sin \left( \theta_0 + \int_0^t \tau(\sigma) d\sigma \right)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{y}(0) - \int_0^t \nu(\sigma) u(\sigma) \mathbf{x}(\sigma) d\sigma$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{z}(0) - \int_0^t \nu(\sigma) v(\sigma) \mathbf{x}(\sigma) d\sigma$$

# Trajectory Reconstruction as an Optimization Problem



# Regularized Inversion

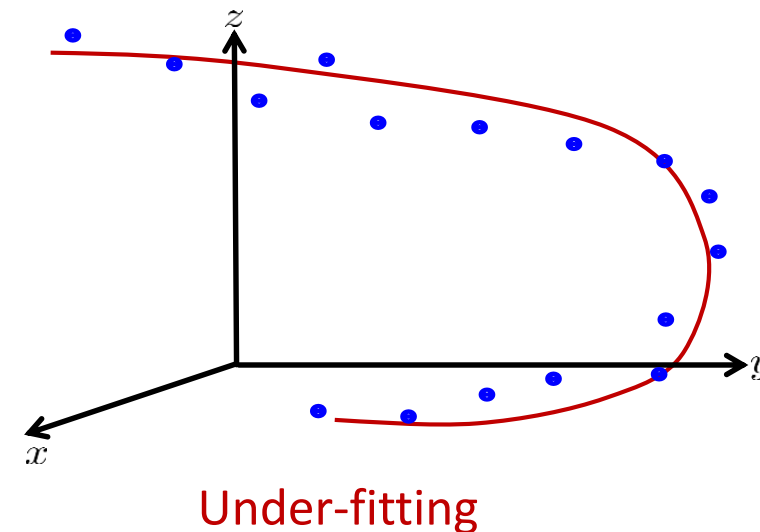
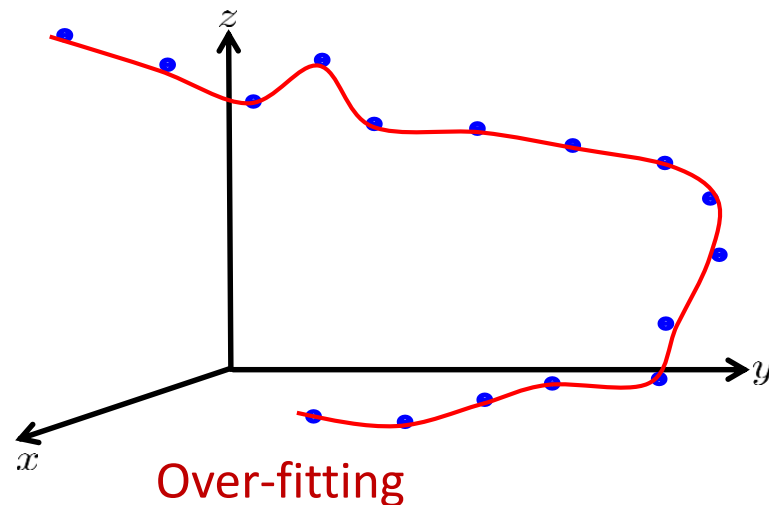
**Objective:** Given a time series of noisy position data, reconstruct a trajectory to fit the data points.

**Issues:** The inverse problem is ill-posed.

- Naive solution is highly sensitive to noise.
- Non-unique.

**Solution:** Introduce regularization (by adding a **penalty term for lack of smoothness** of the trajectory).

How can we determine an optimal balance between goodness of fit and smoothness of the reconstructed trajectory?



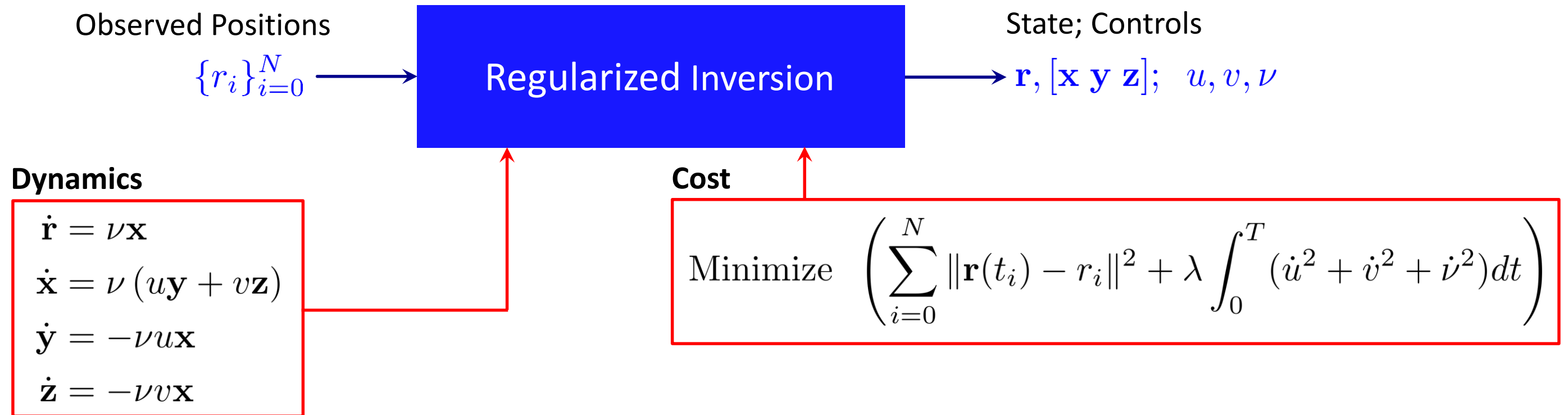
**Ordinary Cross Validation !!!**

# Ordinary Cross Validation (OCV)

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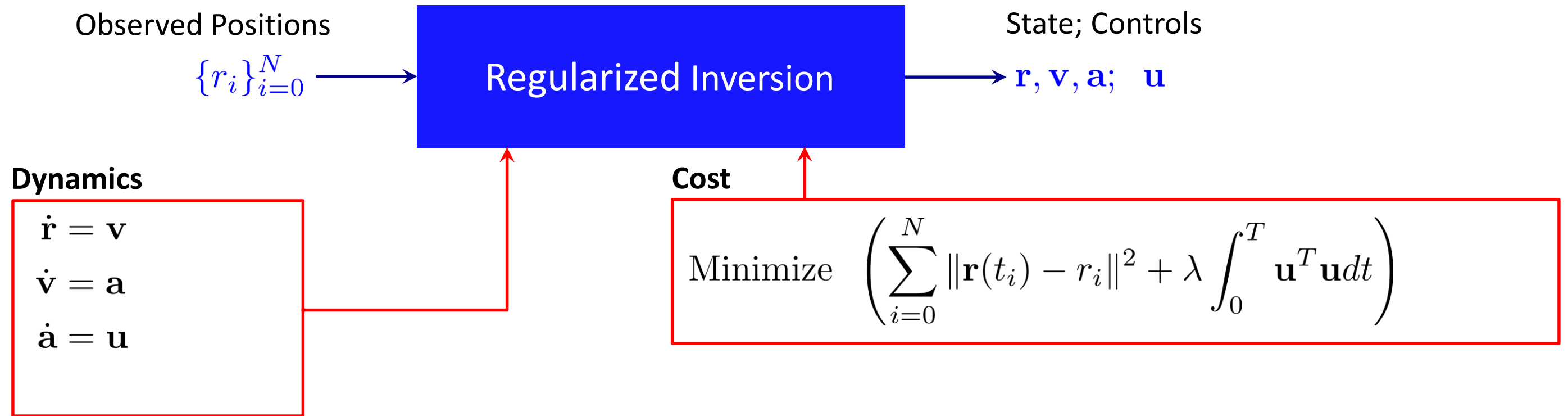
- ❑ Separate data set into **two disjoint subsets**:
  - Estimation subset
  - Validation subset
- ❑ *Estimation subset* is used for trajectory reconstruction.
- ❑ *Validation subset* is used to evaluate the performance of the reconstruction (*fit-error*).
- ❑ All possible estimation subsets are considered to avoid any local bias.
- ❑ An optimal amount of regularization maximizes the performance over validation subset.
- ❑ We adopt **leaving-one-out** strategy in our line of works.

# Regularized Inversion – Nonlinear Optimization (Mathematical Programming view)



- ❑ The problem is solved numerically over a restricted search space of **piecewise constant functions** (Matlab: *fminunc*).
- ❑ Reparametrizations (**Cayley transform**, **exponential function**) have been used to transform this problem into an optimization problem over a high-dimensional Cartesian space.
- ❑ However, this algorithm is capable of estimating curvature with higher resolution (**sub-frame adaptable**).
- ❑ This approach is **computationally very demanding**.
- ❑ It may get stuck at a **local optimum**.

# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach



- ❑ Integrability theory of linear-quadratic optimal control can be used to obtain an **analytic solution**.
- ❑ Regularization, in this case, **penalizes high values of the jerk path integral**.
- ❑ The **2/3-power law** can be interpreted as a consequence of the minimization of jerk path integral.

# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach – Linear Quadratic Optimal Control

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize}_{x(t_0), u} \quad J(x(t_0), u) = \sum_{i=0}^N \|y(t_i) - r_i\|^2 + \lambda \int_0^T u^T u dt \\ &\text{subject to} \quad \textbf{System dynamics} : \dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx \\ &\quad \quad \quad x(t_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u \in \mathcal{U} \end{aligned}$$

□ Apply path independence lemma.

□ Symmetric bilinear form  $K : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

□ Linear functional  $\eta : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{K}(t) &= -A^T K(t) - K(t)A + K(t)BB^T K(t), \\ K(t_N^+) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$K(t_i^+) - K(t_i^-) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} C^T C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}(t) &= -(A^T - K(t)BB^T) \eta(t), \\ \eta(t_N^+) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta(t_i^+) - \eta(t_i^-) = \frac{2}{\lambda} C^T r_i.$$

□ **Optimal Control Input:**

$$u_{opt}(t) = -B^T \left( K(t)x(t) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(t) \right)$$

□ **Optimal Initial Condition:**

$$[K(t_0^-)] x_{opt}(t_0) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(t_0^-) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Solvability??}$$

# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach – Existence of optimal initial condition

## □ Optimal Initial Condition:

$$[K(t_0^-)] x_{opt}(t_0) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(t_0^-) = 0$$

### Proposition 3.1:\*

The solution of the Riccati equation assumes the form

$$K(t_i^-) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{k=i}^N \Phi_{\Sigma}(t_i, t_k) C^T C \Phi_{\Sigma}^T(t_i, t_k)$$

for any  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$  where  $\Sigma(t) = -(A - \frac{1}{2} B B^T K(t))^T$ , and  $\Phi_{\Sigma}$  is the transition matrix for  $\Sigma$ .

### Proposition 3.2:\*

$$\eta(t_i^+) = -\frac{2}{\lambda} \sum_{k=i+1}^N \Phi_{\tilde{\Sigma}}(t_i, t_k) C^T r_k$$

$$\eta(t_i^-) = -\frac{2}{\lambda} \sum_{k=i}^N \Phi_{\tilde{\Sigma}}(t_i, t_k) C^T r_k$$

where  $\tilde{\Sigma}(t) = -(A - B B^T K(t))^T$ .

### Theorem 3.5:\*

For the trajectory reconstruction problem, the optimal initial condition is uniquely solvable for almost any time index set  $\{t_i\}_{i=0}^N$ .

### Proposition 3.4:\*

$(-\Sigma^T, C)$  forms an observable pair for the trajectory reconstruction problem.

# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach – Co-state Based Approach

□ Co-state Variable:

$$p(t) \triangleq K(t)x(t) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(t)$$



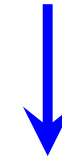
□ Co-state Dynamics:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BB^T \\ 0 & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Boundary and Jump Conditions:

$$p(t_i^+) - p(t_i^-) = \frac{1}{\lambda} C^T (r_i - Cx(t_i))$$

$$p(t_N^+) = p(t_0^-) = 0$$



$$[0 \ I] \left( \prod_{i=0}^{N-1} \Lambda_i \right) \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda} C^T C \end{bmatrix} x(t_0)$$

$$= -[0 \ I] \sum_{i=0}^N \left( \prod_{j=i}^{N-1} \Lambda_j \right) \Gamma r_i$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t_{i+1}) \\ p(t_{i+1}^+) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{A\Delta_i} & -e^{A\Delta_i} W_i \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda} C^T C e^{A\Delta_i} & \left[ e^{-A^T \Delta_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda} C^T C e^{A\Delta_i} W_i \right] \end{bmatrix}}_{\Lambda_i} \begin{bmatrix} x(t_i) \\ p(t_i^+) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda} C^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\Gamma} r_{i+1}$$

where,  $W_i = \int_0^{t_{i+1}-t_i} e^{-A\tau} B B^T e^{-A^T \tau} d\tau$

# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach – OCV

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□ Let  $\{x_{opt}^{[\lambda,k]}, u^{[\lambda,k]}\}$  be a minimizer of:

$$\sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq k}}^N \|\mathbf{r}(t_i) - r_i\|^2 + \lambda \int_0^T u^T u dt$$

□ The corresponding reconstructed trajectory is  $\mathbf{r}^{[\lambda,k]}(\cdot)$ .

□ Then, the **OCV Cost** is defined as:

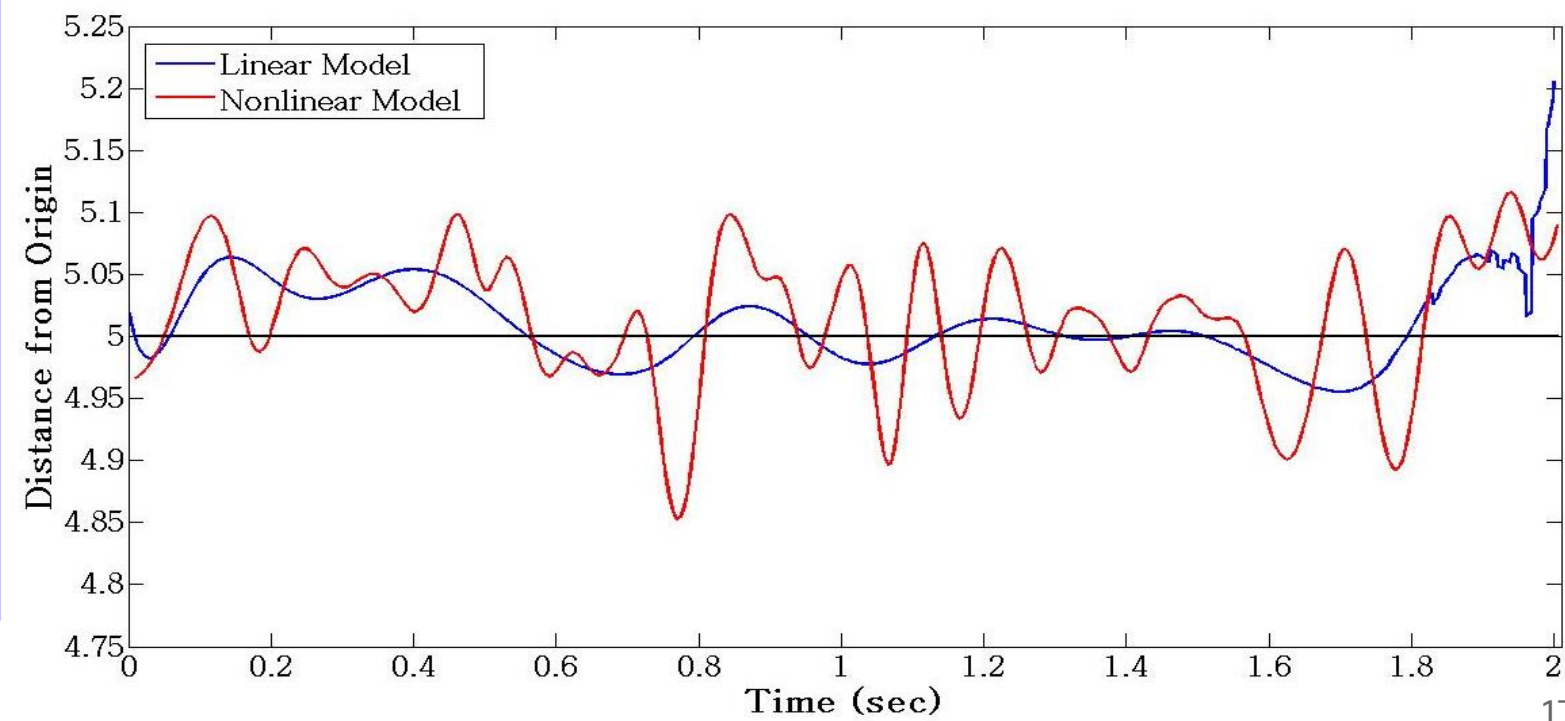
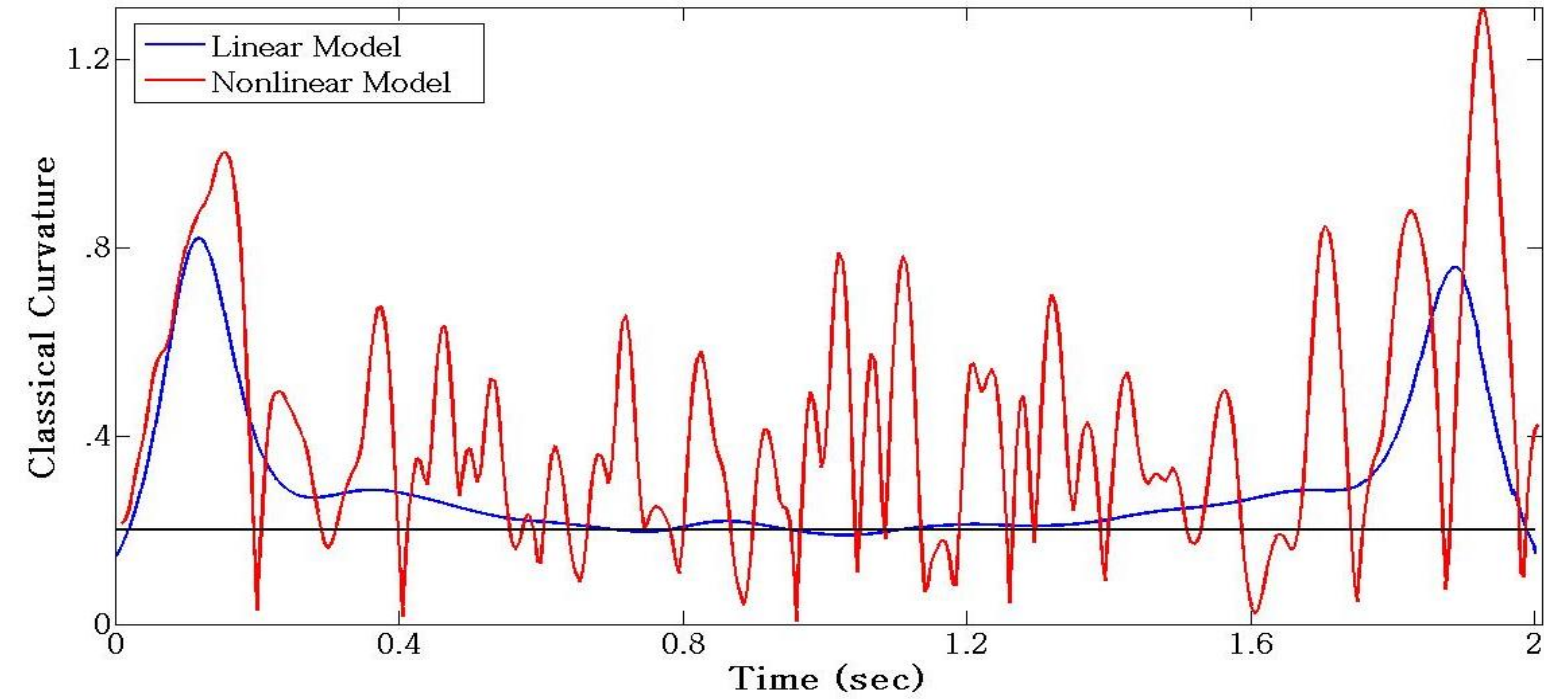
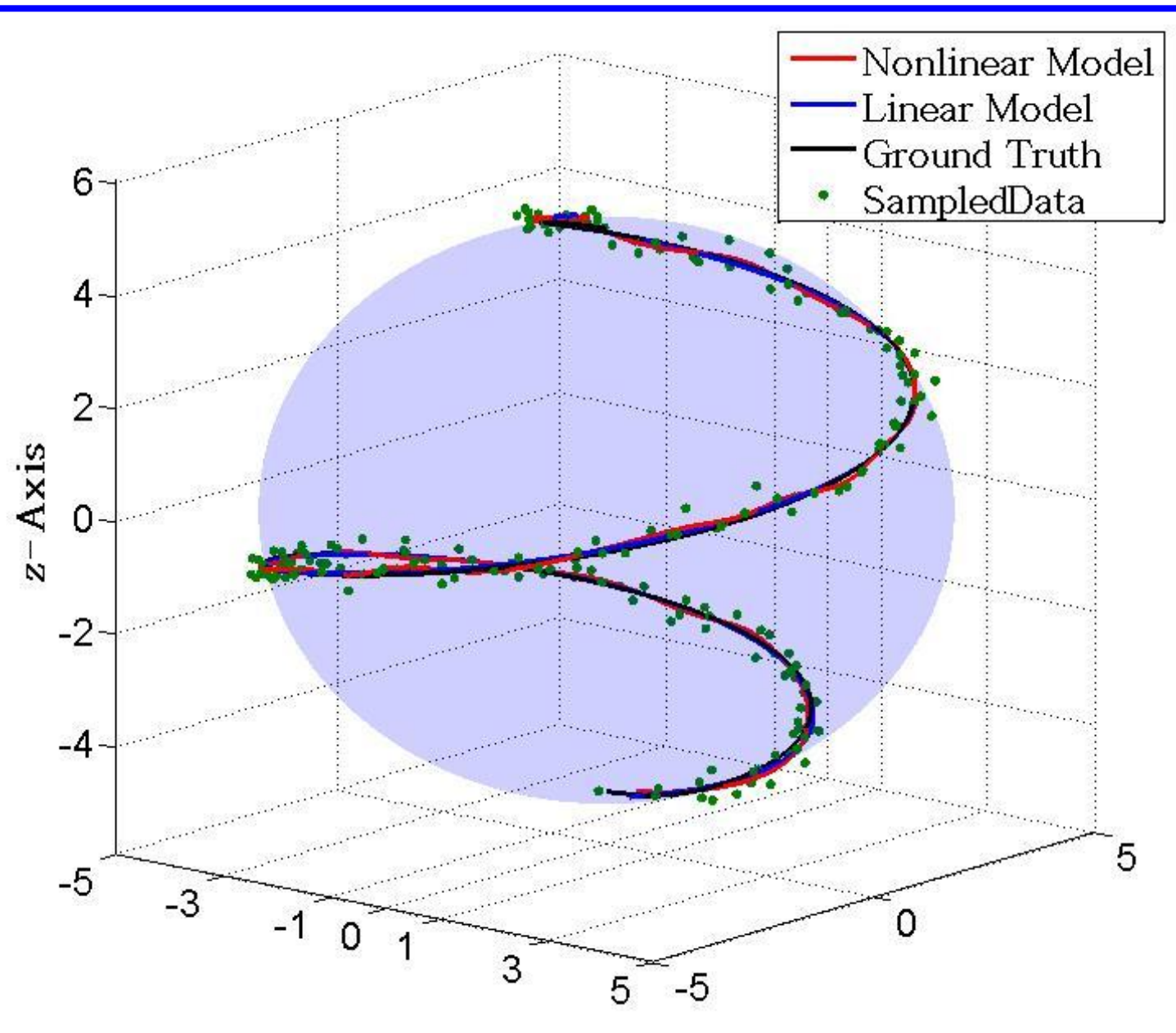
$$V_0(\lambda) = \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \|\mathbf{r}^{[\lambda,k]}(t_k) - r_k\|^2$$

□ Hence, **OCV estimate** for  $\lambda$  is defined as:

$$\lambda^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+} V_0(\lambda)$$



# Regularized Inversion – Linear Approach – Numerical Results



# Regularized Inversion – Nonlinear Optimization (Pontryagin's Maximum Principle)\*

## □ Optimal Control Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{q(t_0), u}{\text{Minimize}} \quad \int_{t_0}^{t_N} L(q, u) dt + \sum_{i=0}^N F(q(t_i), q_i) \\ & \text{subject to:} \quad \dot{q}(t) = f(q(t), u(t)), \quad q(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{aligned}$$

## □ Control/Pre Hamiltonian:

$$H(q, p, u) = \langle p, f(q, u) \rangle - L(q, u)$$

## □ Optimal Control Input:

$$H(q^*(t), p(t), u^*(t)) = \underset{u}{\text{Max}} H(q^*(t), p(t), u)$$

## □ Dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}^*(t) &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}(q^*(t), p(t), u^*(t)) \\ \dot{p}(t) &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}(q^*(t), p(t), u^*(t)) \end{aligned}$$

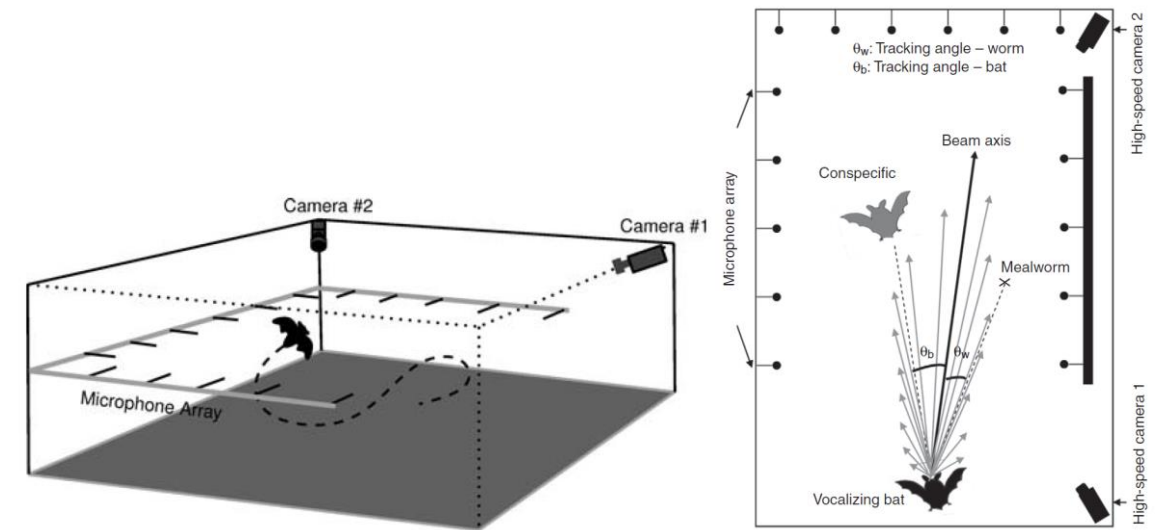
## □ Boundary and Jump Conditions:

$$p(t_0^-) = p(t_N^+) = 0, \quad p(t_i^+) - p(t_i^-) = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial q(t_i)} \right|_{q^*}$$

\* B. Dey, P. S. Krishnaprasad, *Control-Theoretic Data Smoothing*, CDC 2014 (8:30 AM, December 17, Wednesday, Session: Optimal Control II, Room: Georgia 2).

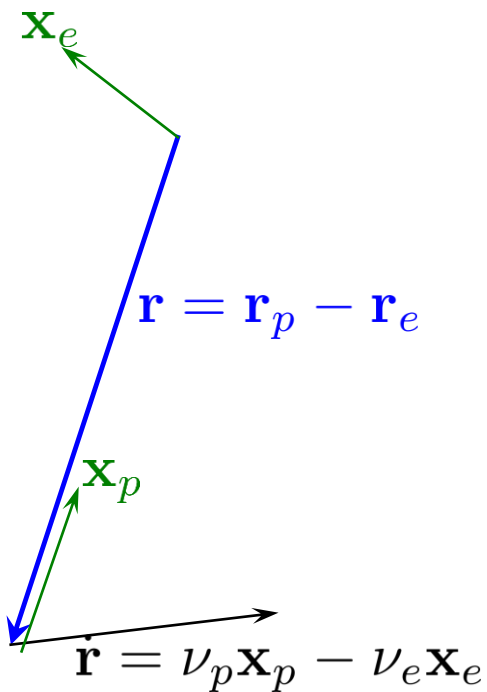
# Analysis of Foraging in Echolocating Bats

(Collaboration with Cynthia Moss)



# Bat Flight – Strategies and Segmentation

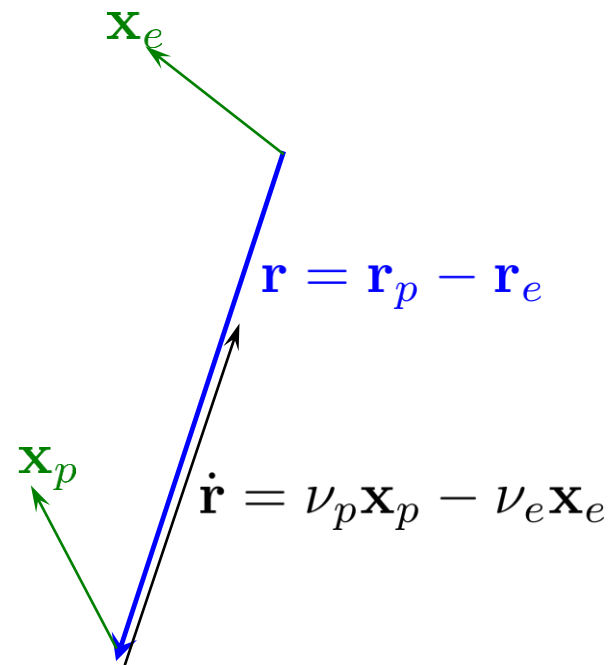
## ❑ Classical Pursuit (CP)



Contrast function

$$\Lambda = \mathbf{x}_p \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|}$$

## ❑ Motion Camouflage (MC/CATD)



Contrast function

$$\Gamma = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} \cdot \frac{\dot{\mathbf{r}}}{|\dot{\mathbf{r}}|}$$

### ❑ Following Property

Velocity vector ( $\nu_p \mathbf{x}_p$ ) has a negative projection on the baseline vector  $\mathbf{r}$ .

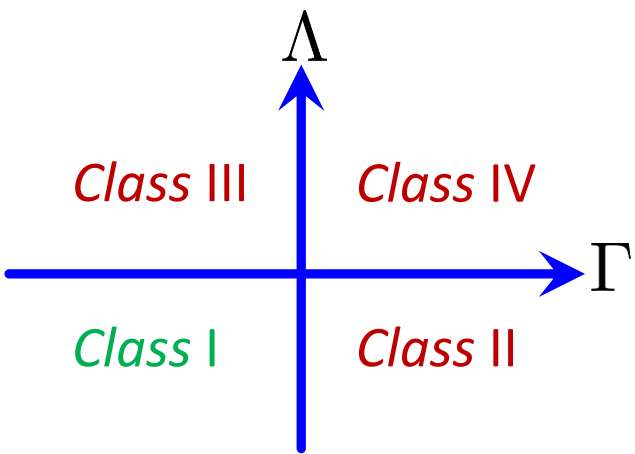
$$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} \cdot \mathbf{x}_p < 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Lambda < 0$$

### ❑ Convergence

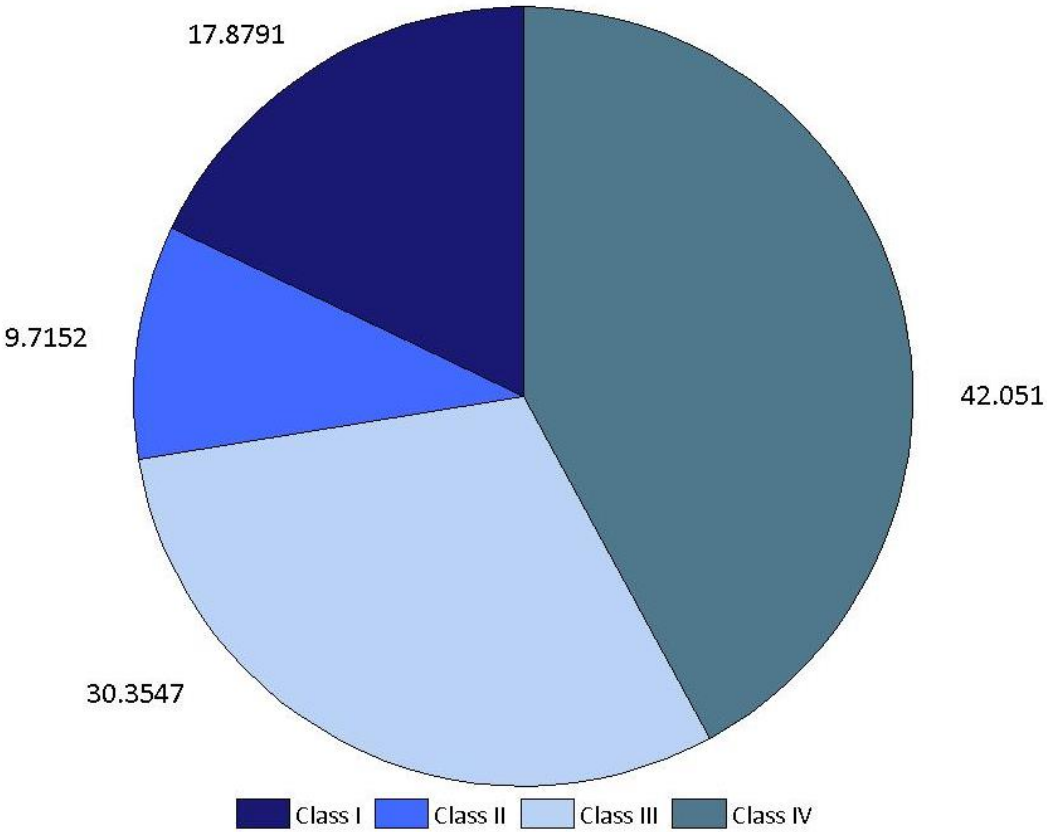
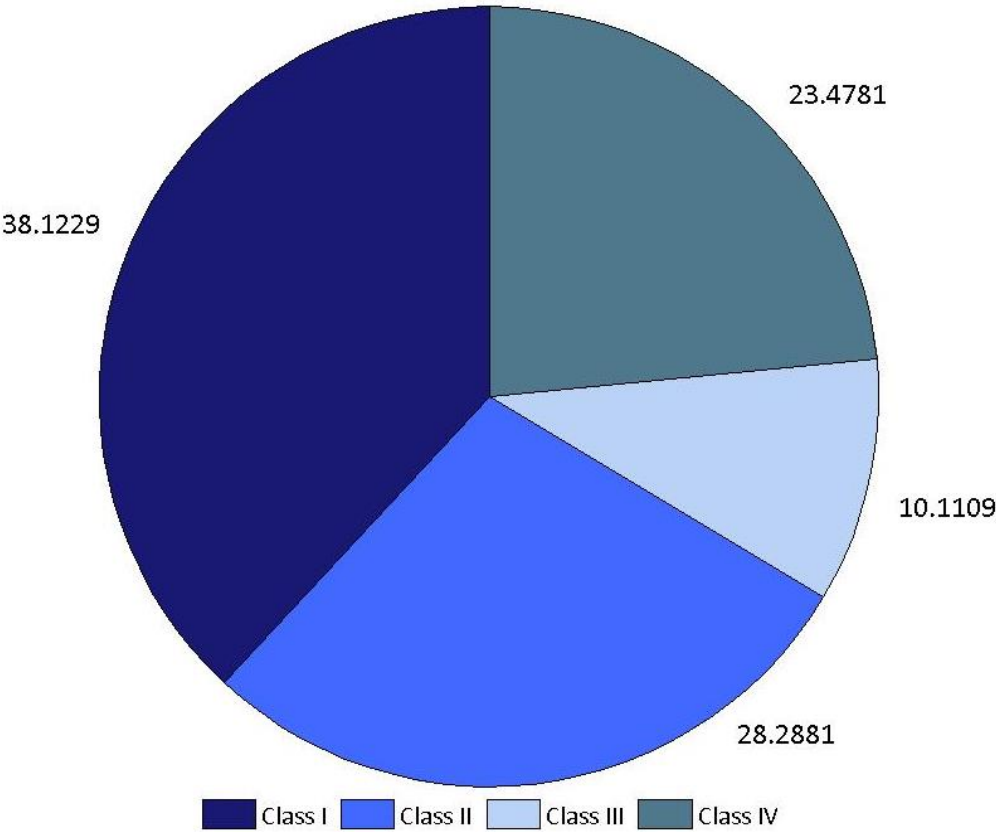
Baseline vector ( $\mathbf{r}$ ) has a shrinking length

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} < 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma < 0$$

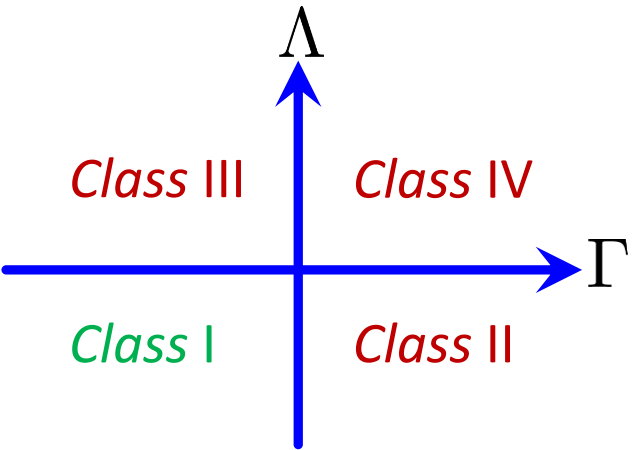
# Bat Flight – Role Identification in Pursuit Events



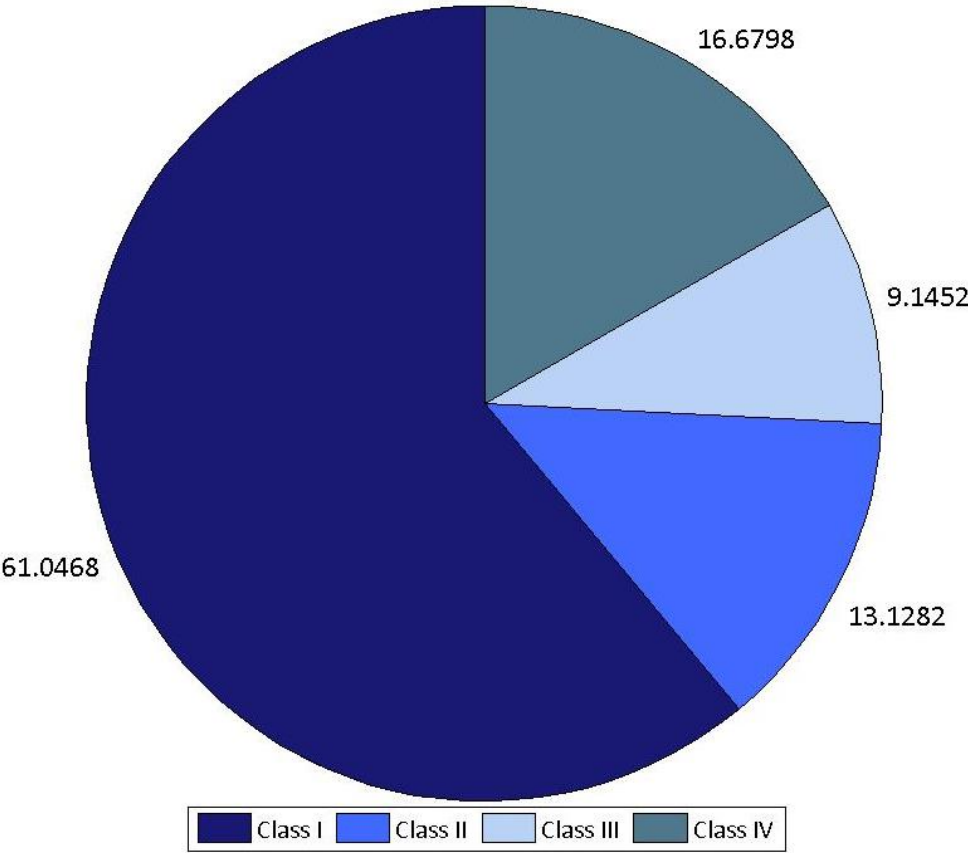
□ Bat-Bat Interaction



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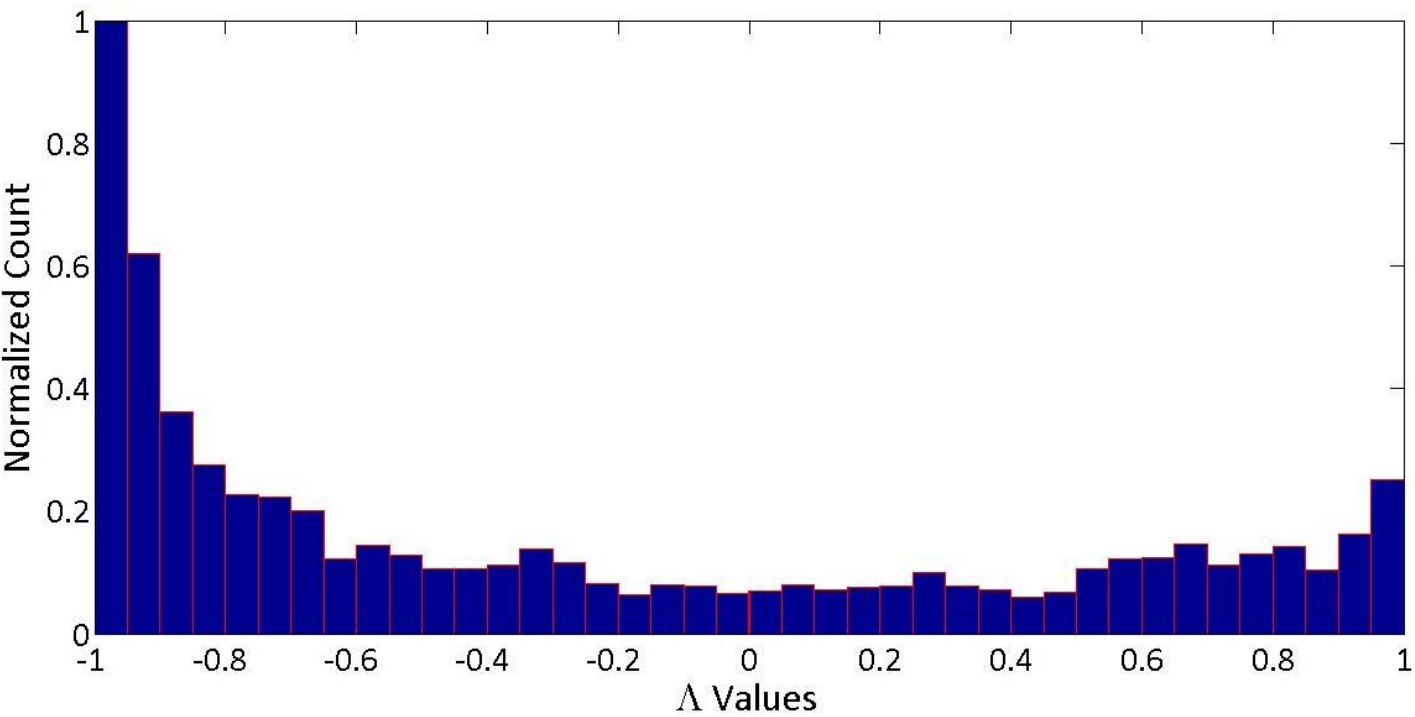


□ Bat-Insect (Praying Mantis) Interaction

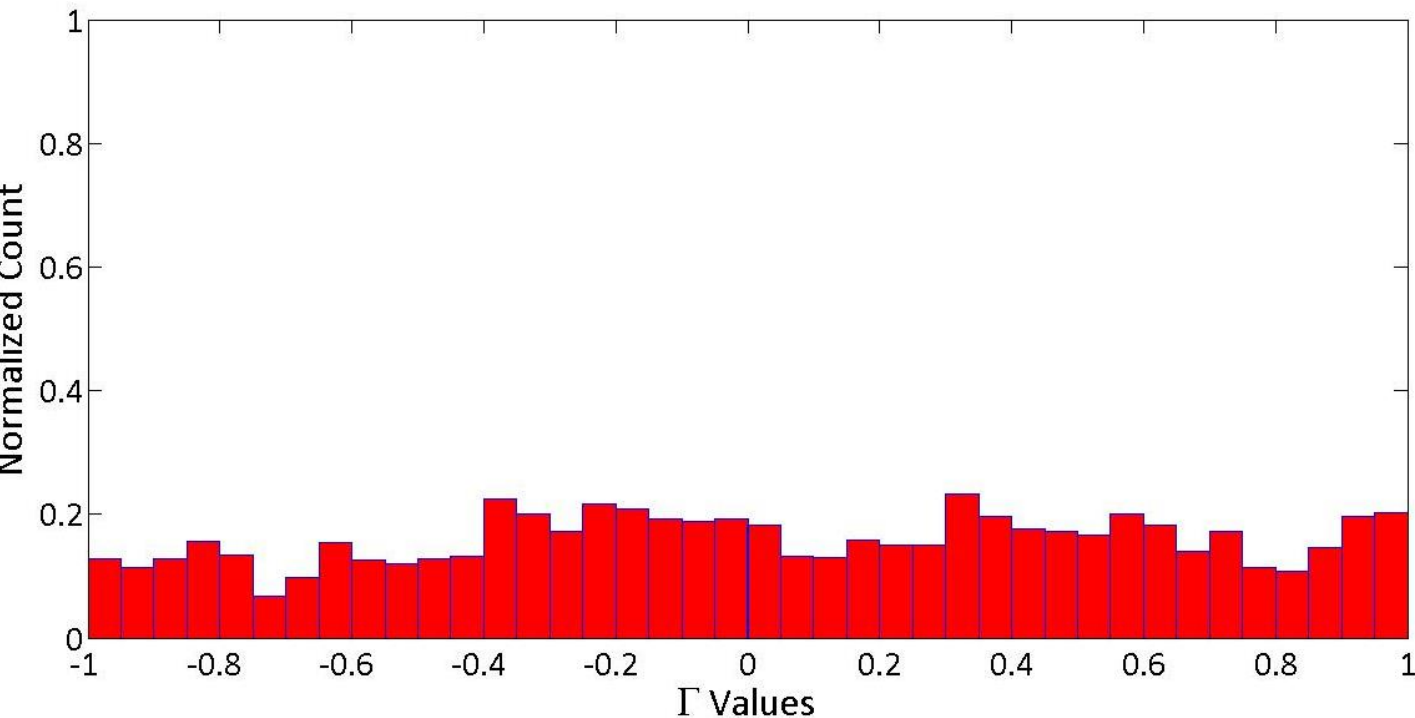
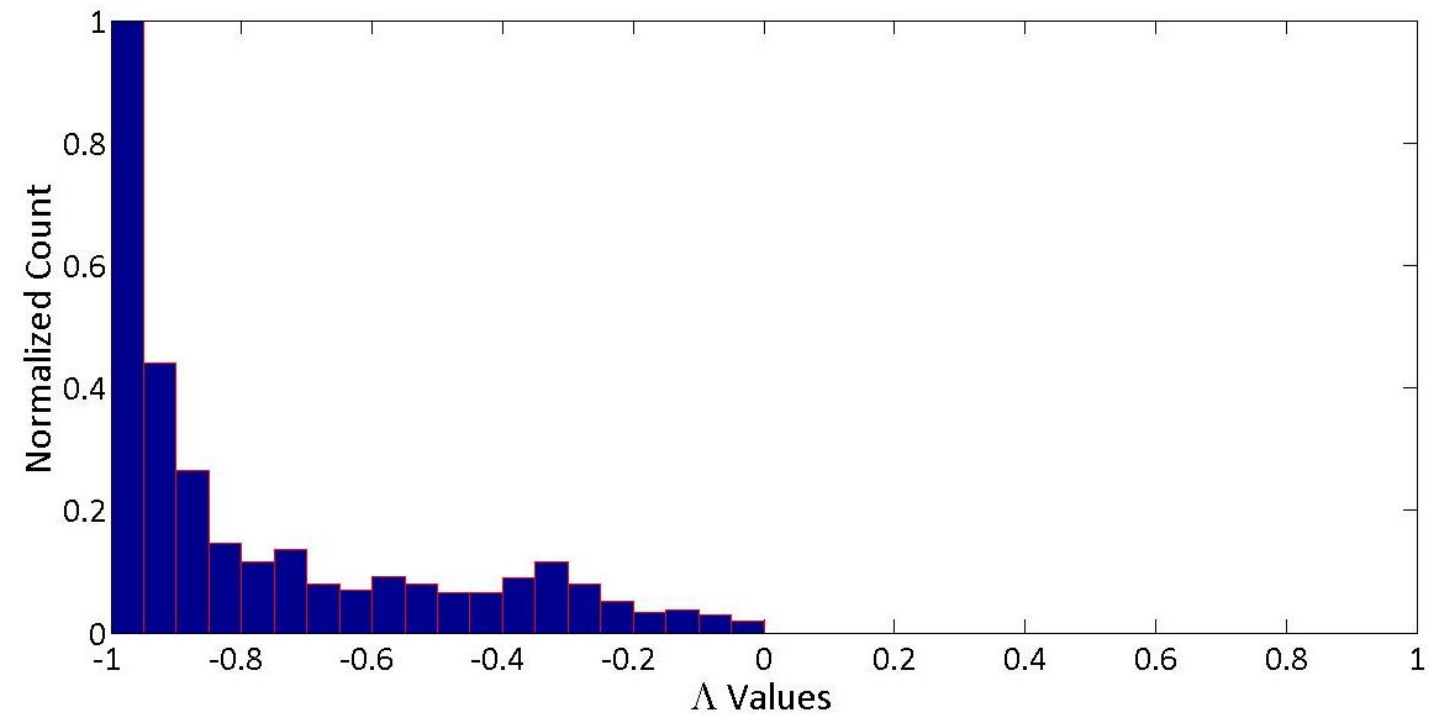




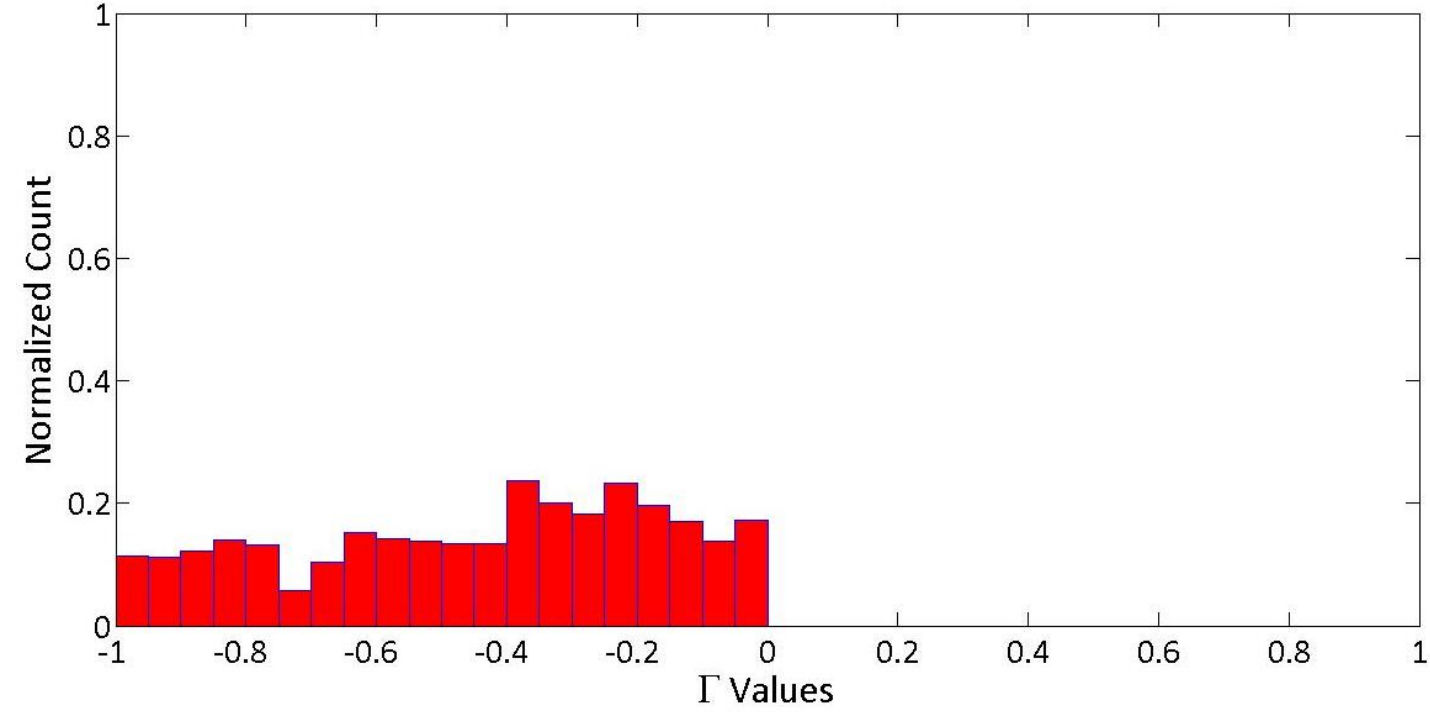
# Bat Flight – Analysis of Contrast Functions – Bat-Bat Interaction



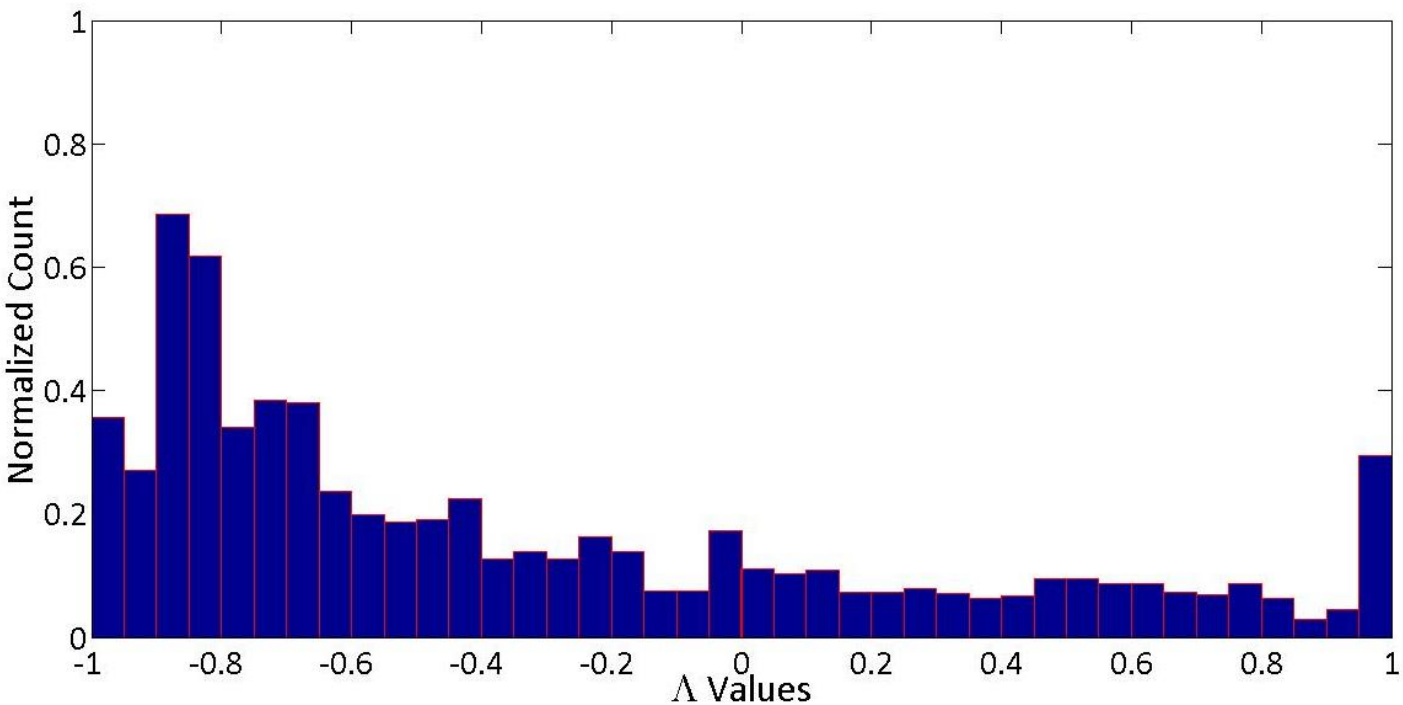
Classical Pursuit



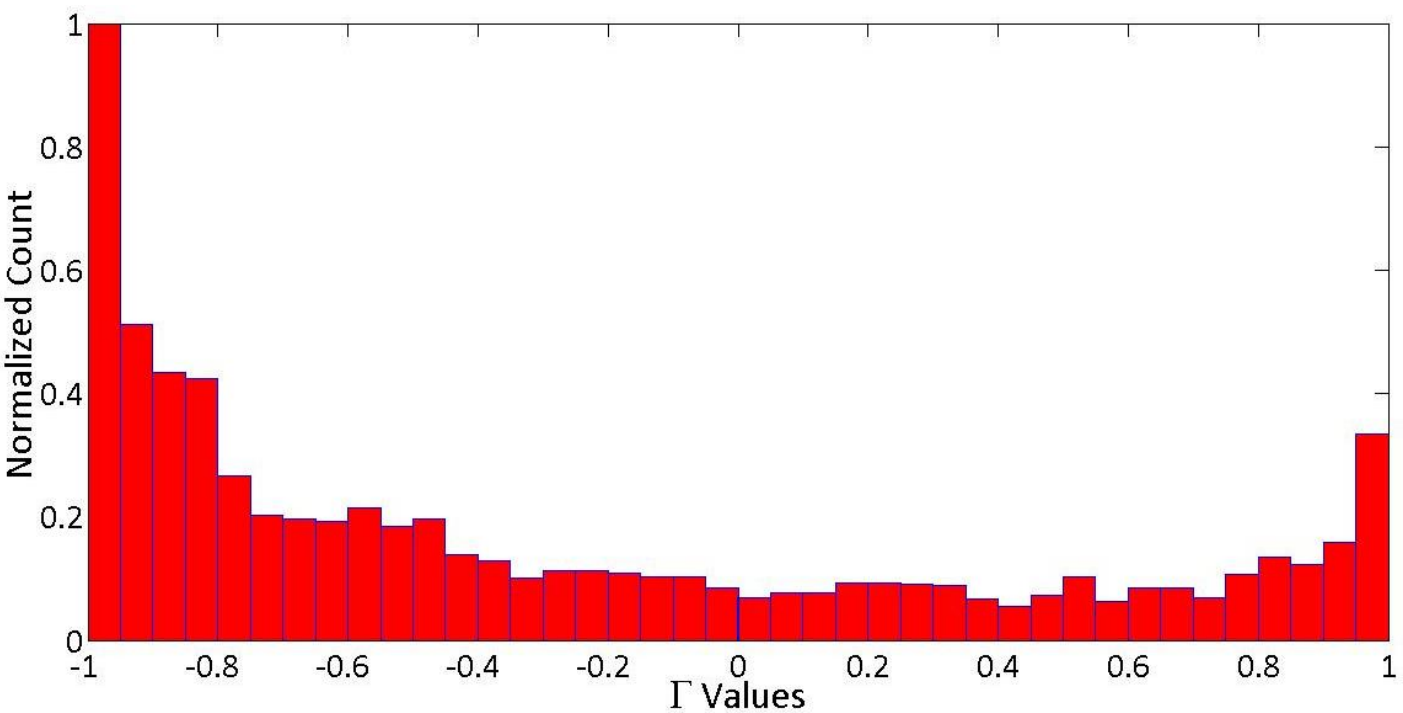
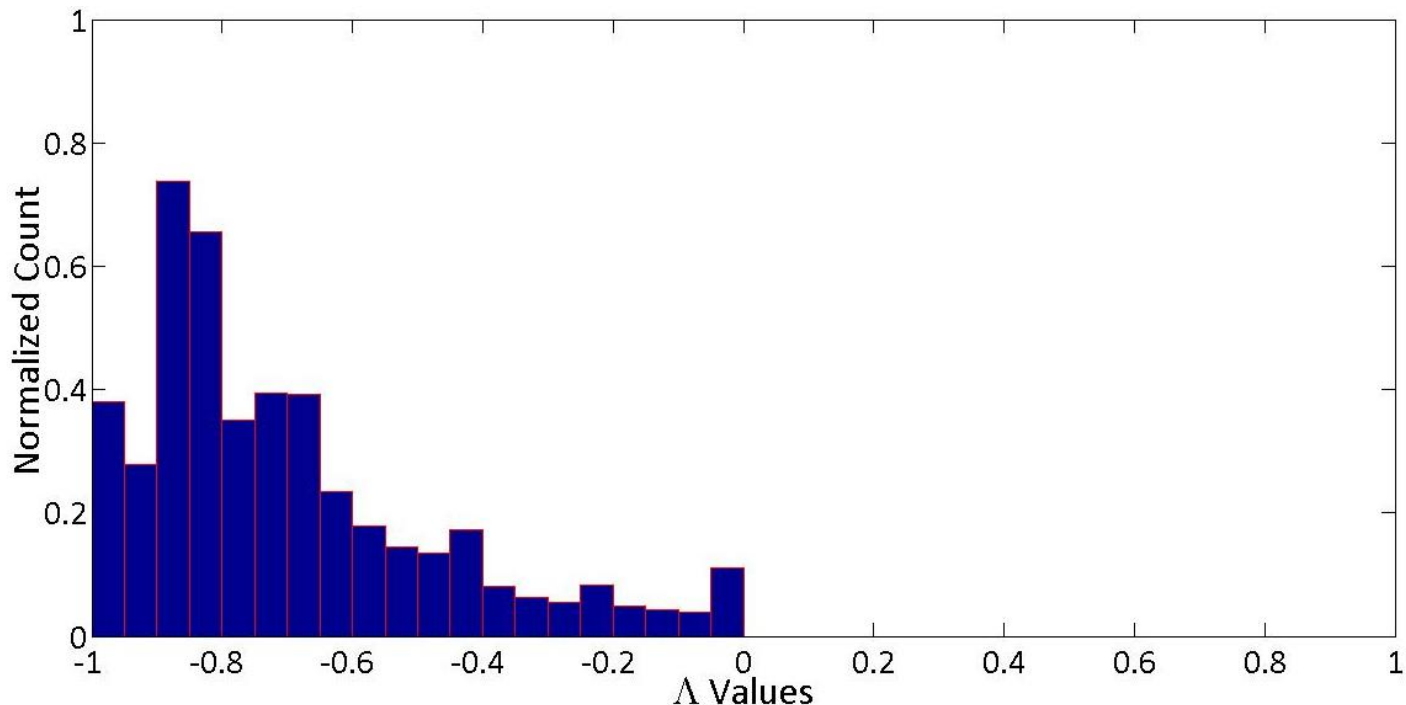
Motion Camouflage / CATD



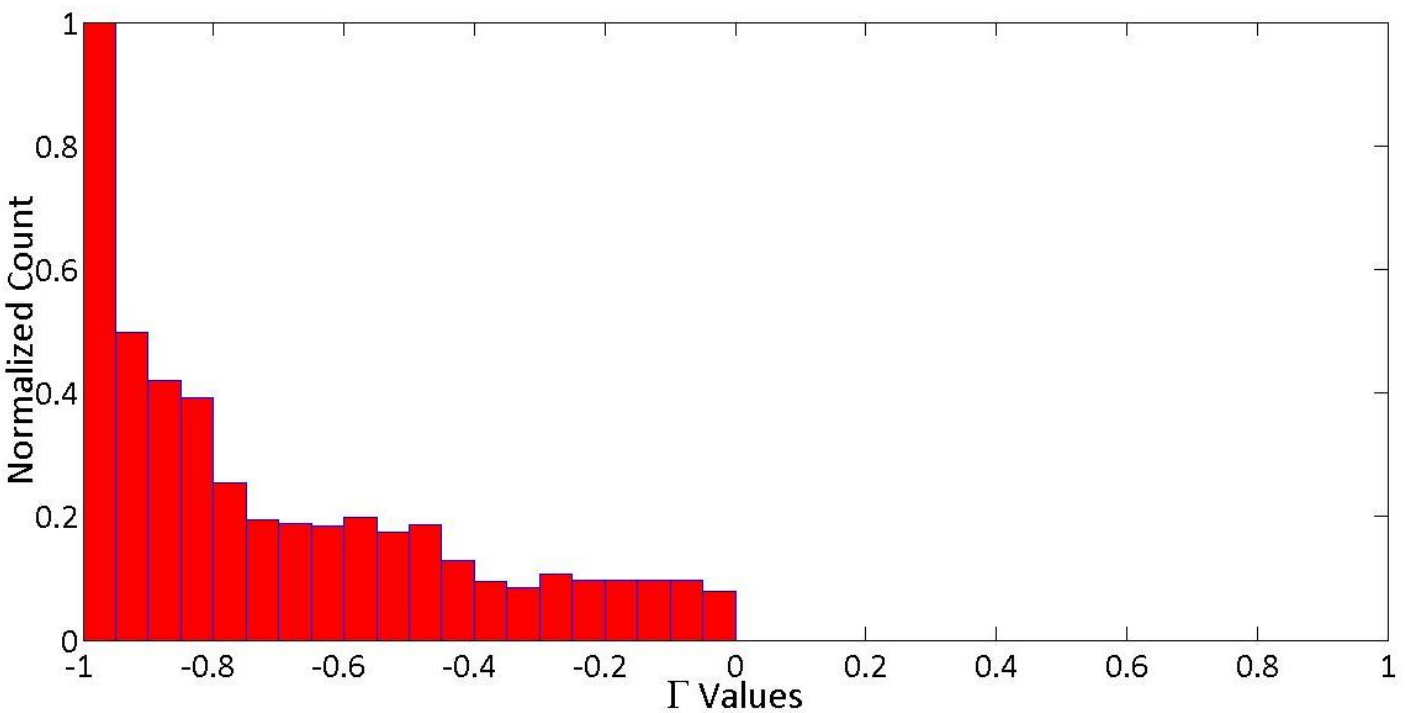
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Classical Pursuit



Motion Camouflage / CATD





# Bat Flight – Analysis of Steering Control

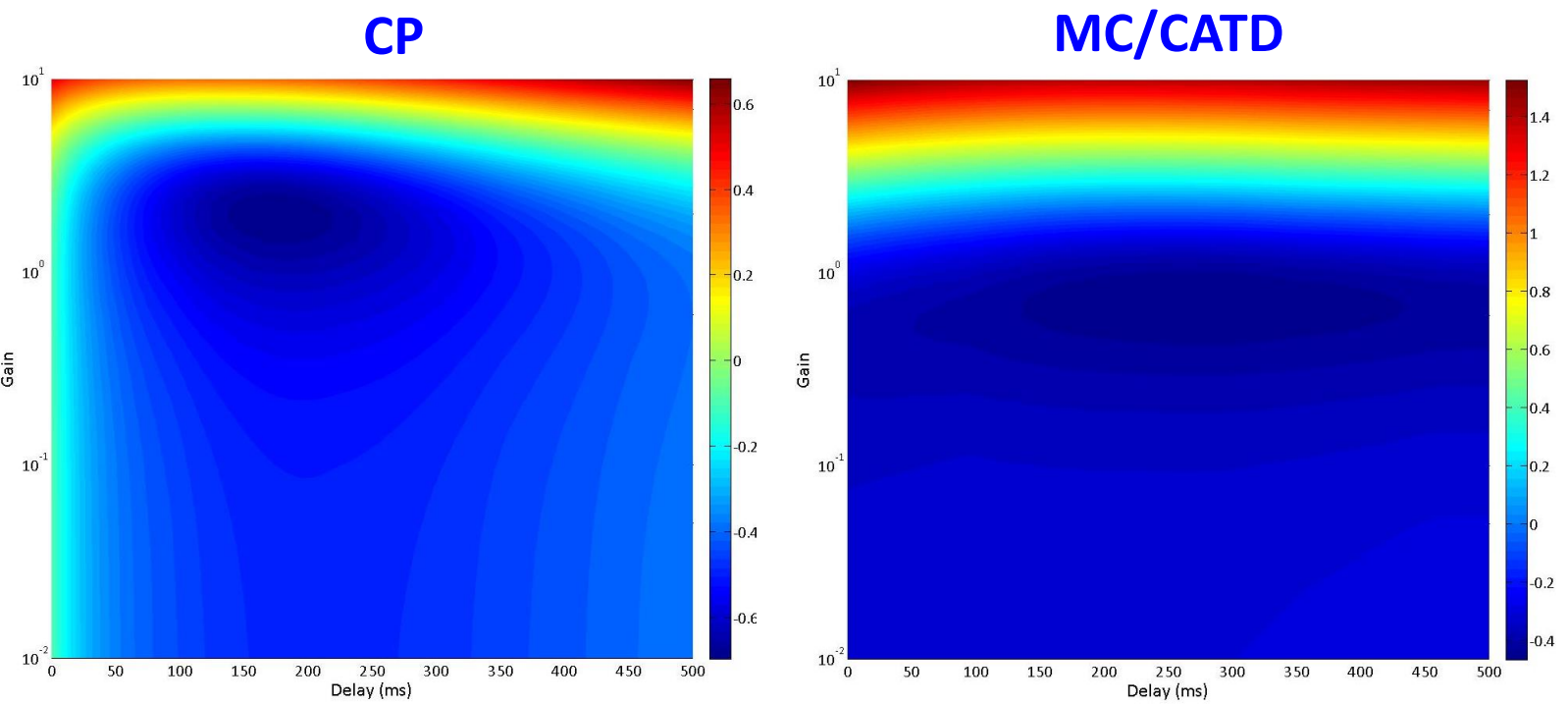
$$\text{Minimize}_{\mu > 0, \delta \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathcal{E}| - \delta} \sum_{t_k \in \mathcal{E}} \left( \|u_{em}(t_k) - u_{th}(t_k - \delta)\|^2 + \|v_{em}(t_k) - v_{th}(t_k - \delta)\|^2 \right) \right)$$



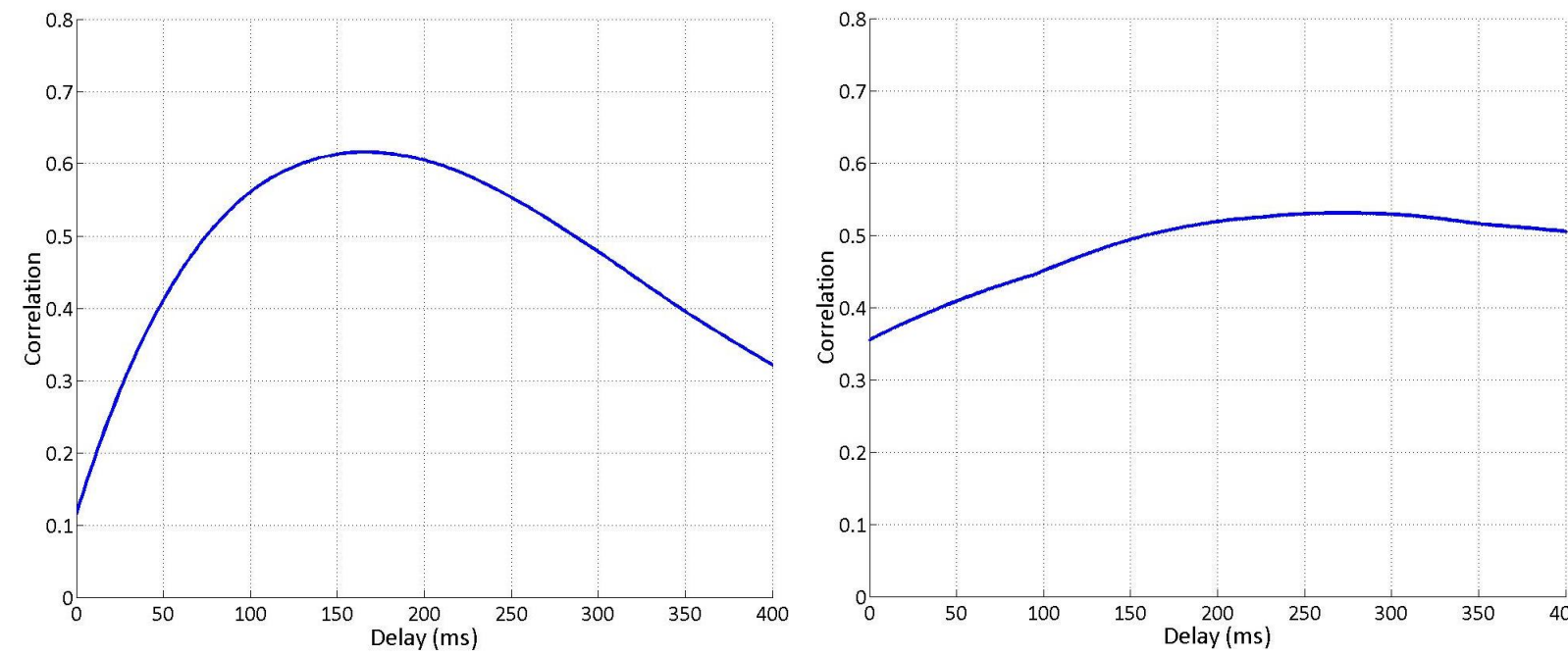
Strategy	Steering Feedback Law
Motion Camouflage <sup>[1,2]</sup> (MC/CATD)	$u_{th} = -\frac{\mu}{\nu_p} \left( \mathbf{z}_p \cdot \left( \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) \right)$ $v_{th} = \frac{\mu}{\nu_p} \left( \mathbf{y}_p \cdot \left( \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) \right)$
Classical Pursuit <sup>[3]</sup> (CP)	$u_{th} = -\frac{\mu}{\nu_p} \left( \mathbf{y}_p \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) - \frac{1}{\nu_p  \mathbf{r} } \left( \mathbf{z}_p \cdot \left( \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) \right)$ $v_{th} = -\frac{\mu}{\nu_p} \left( \mathbf{z}_p \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) + \frac{1}{\nu_p  \mathbf{r} } \left( \mathbf{y}_p \cdot \left( \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{ \mathbf{r} } \right) \right)$

$$\text{Maximize}_{\delta \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Corr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} u_{em} \\ v_{em} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} u_{th}^\delta \\ v_{th}^\delta \end{bmatrix} \right), \quad u_{th}^\delta(k) = u_{th}(k-\delta), \quad v_{th}^\delta(k) = v_{th}(k-\delta)$$

# Bat Flight – Analysis of Steering Control – Bat-Bat Interaction

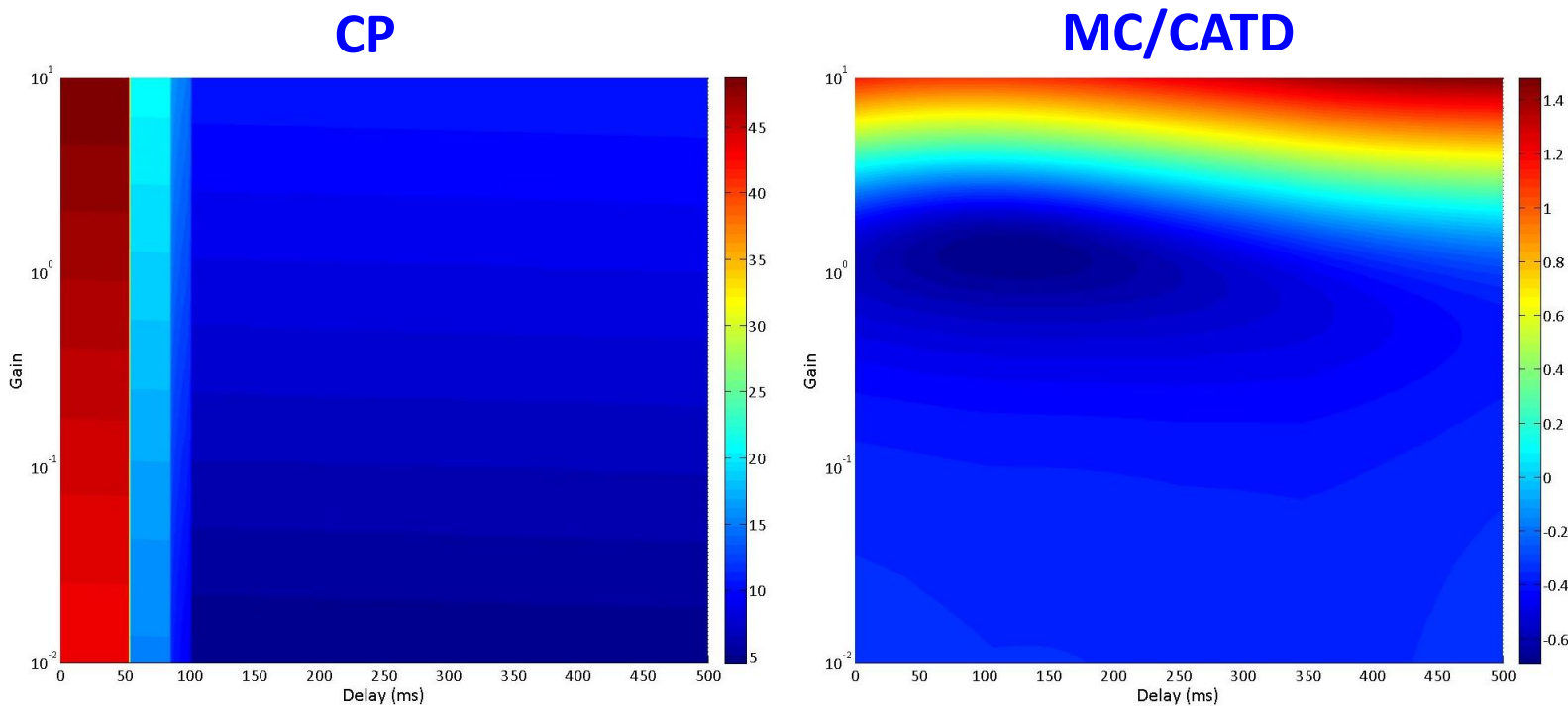


	CP	MC/CATD
Normalized Mismatch	0.6216	1.0396
Linear Gain	1.9658	0.7165
Delay (ms)	177.0833	277.0833

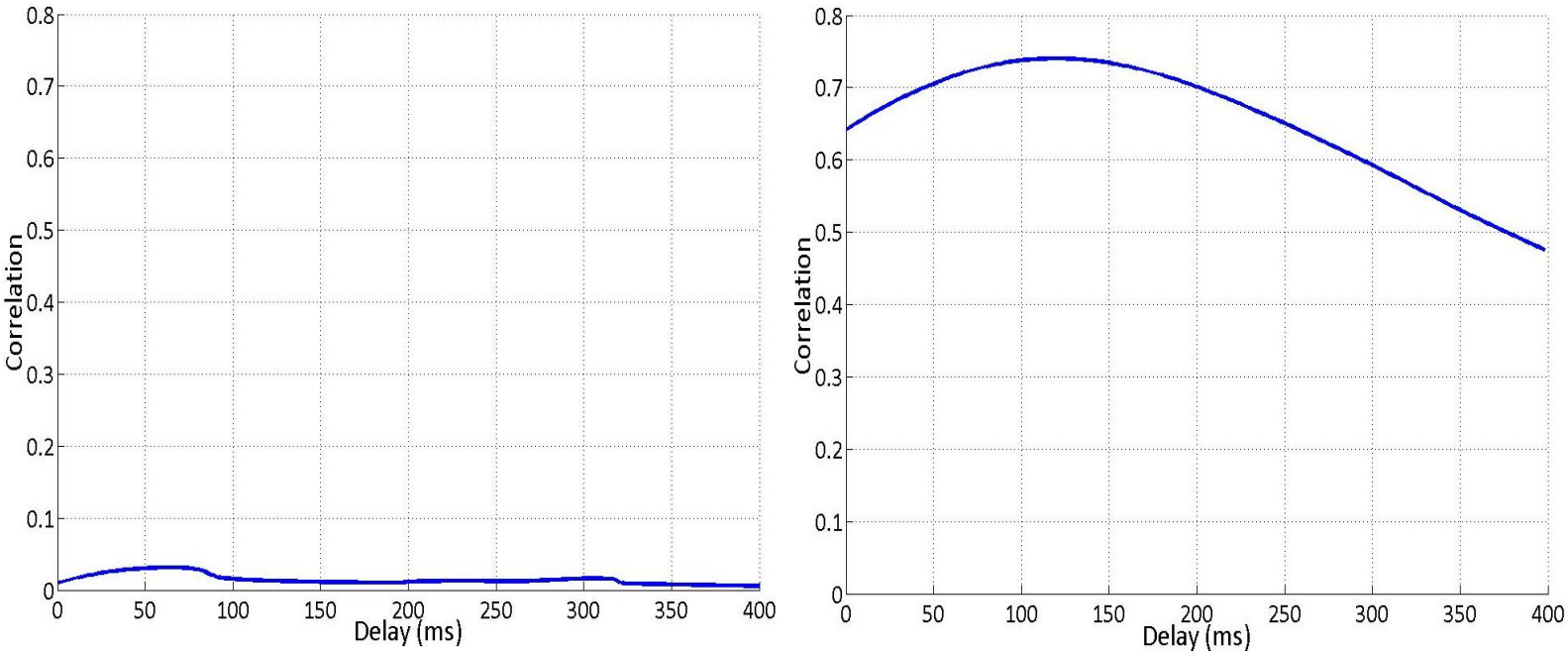


	CP	MC/CATD
Max. Correlation	0.6159	0.5307
Linear Gain	1.9792	0.7156
Delay (ms)	166.6667	272.9167

# Bat Flight – Analysis of Steering Control – Bat-Insect Interaction



	CP	MC/CATD
Normalized Mismatch	$7.6092 \times 10^3$	0.0511
Linear Gain	0.0100	1.2457
Delay (ms)	102	118



	CP	MC/CATD
Max. Correlation	0.0314	0.7403
Linear Gain	$8.2354 \times 10^{-7}$	1.2457
Delay (ms)	64	120

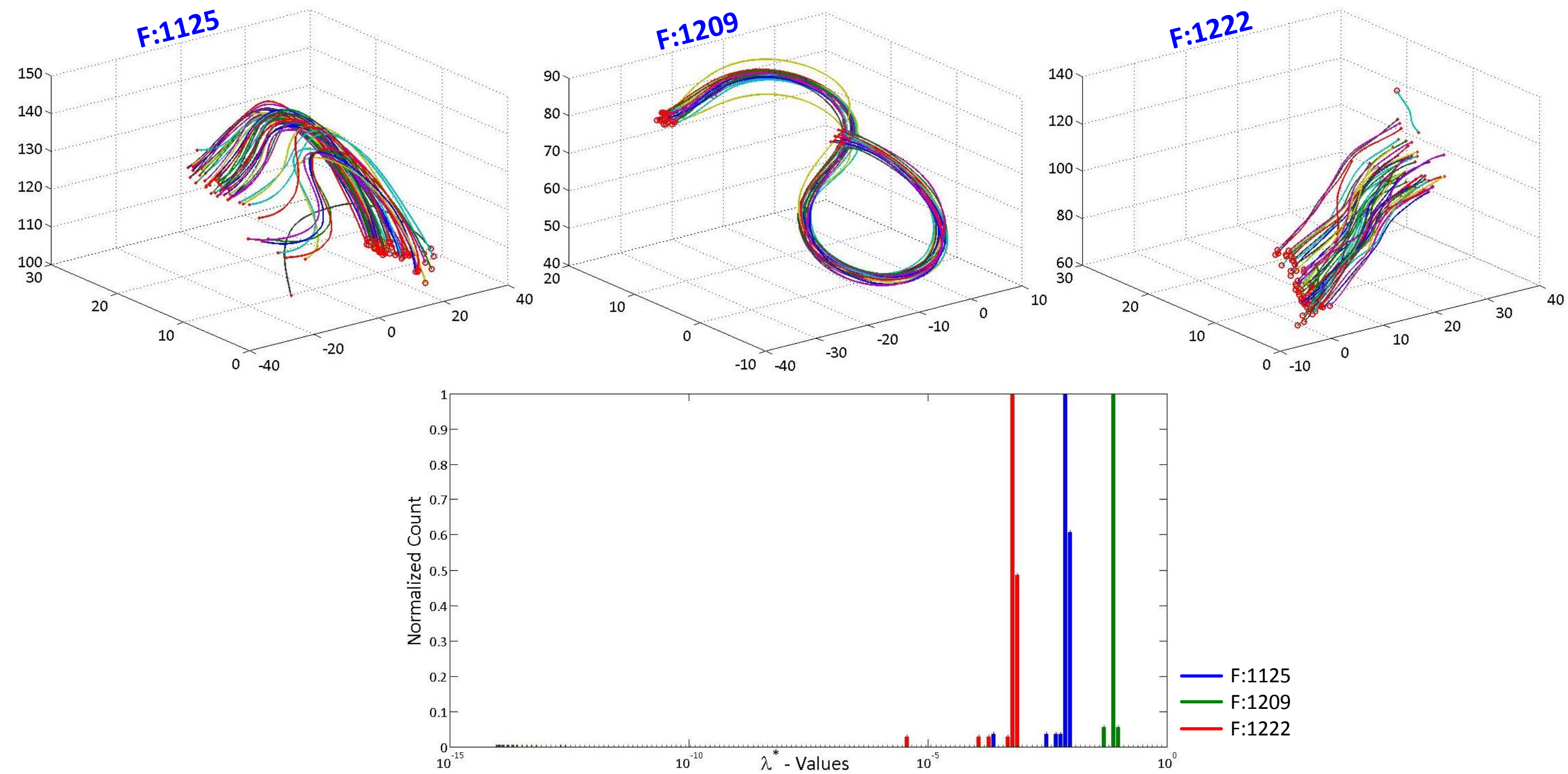


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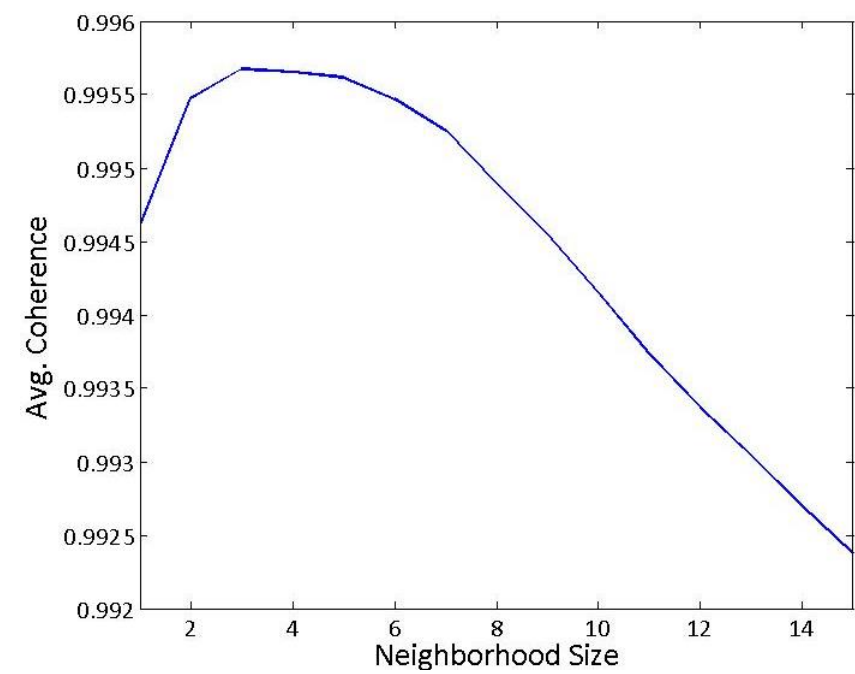
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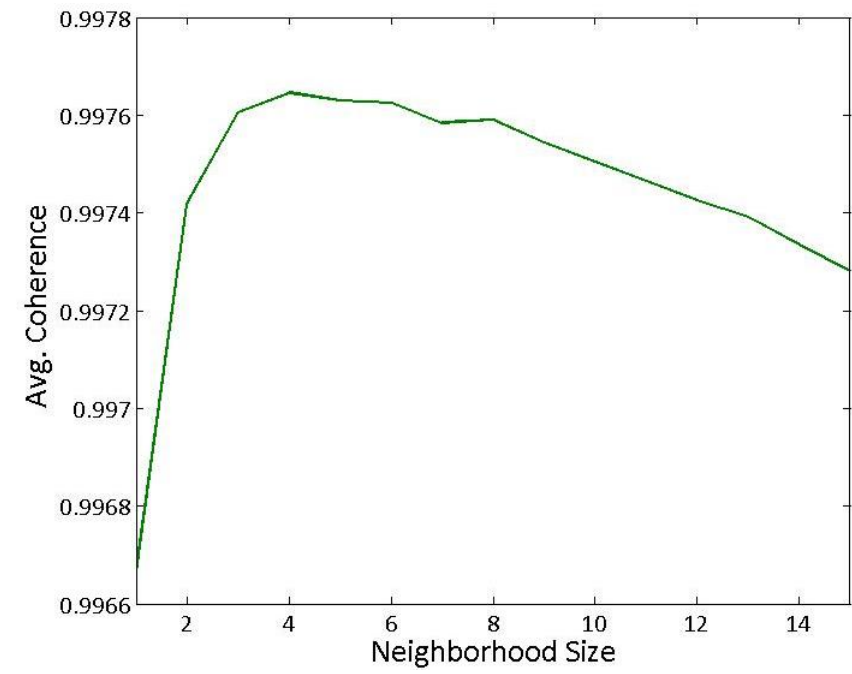
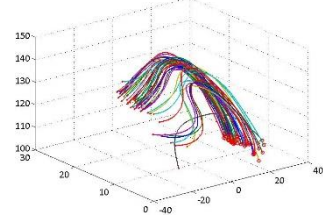
# Analysis of Flight Strategy for a Starling Flock – Trajectory Reconstruction



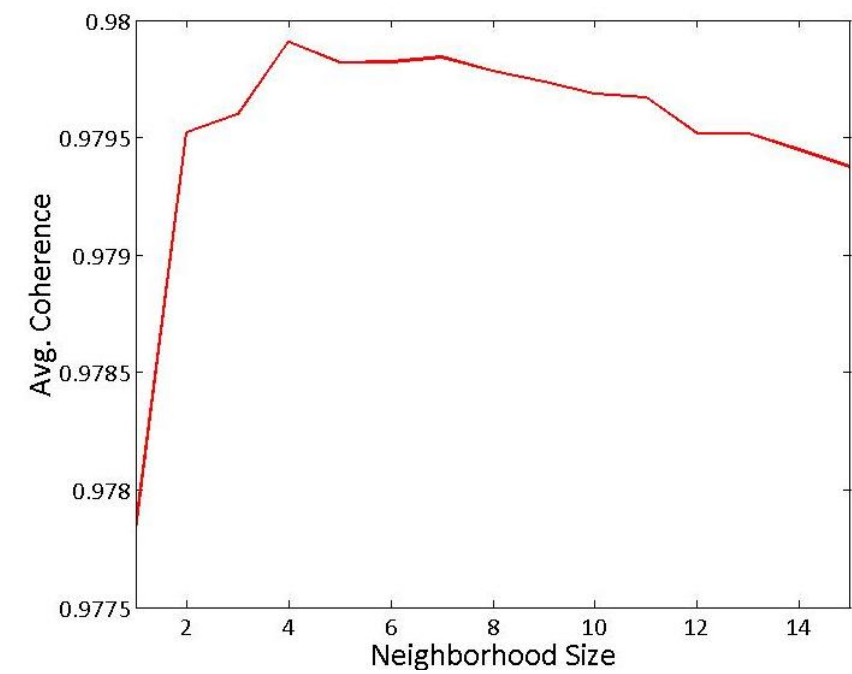
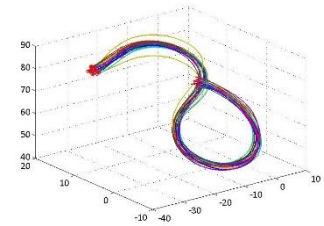
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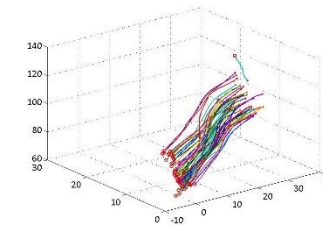
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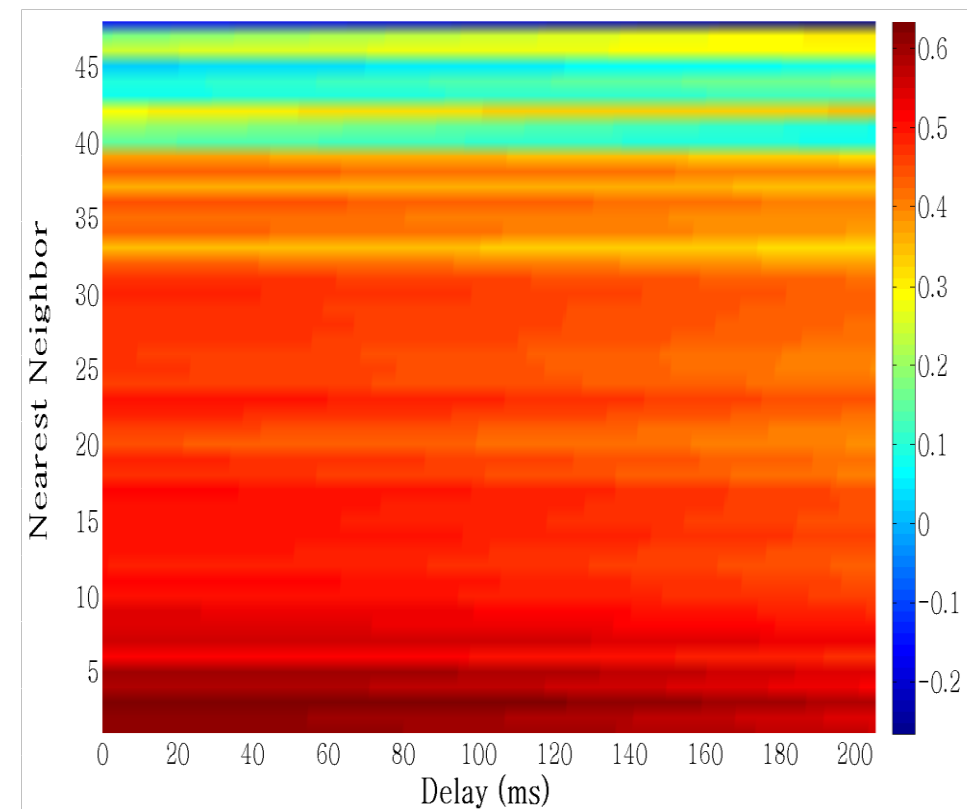
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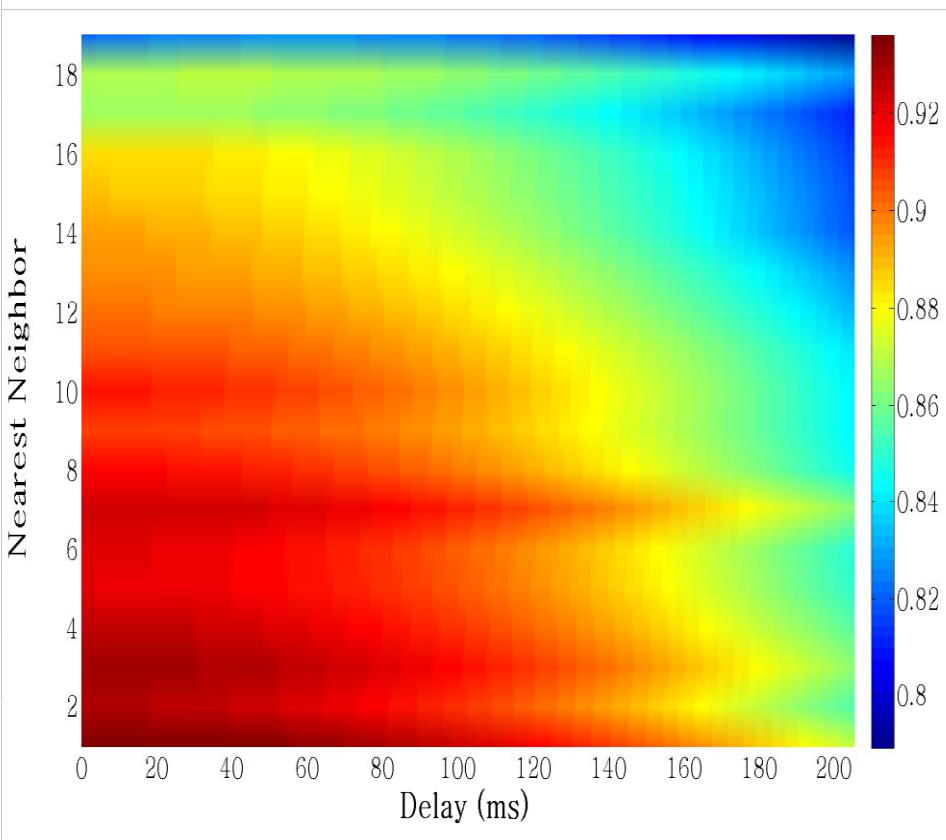
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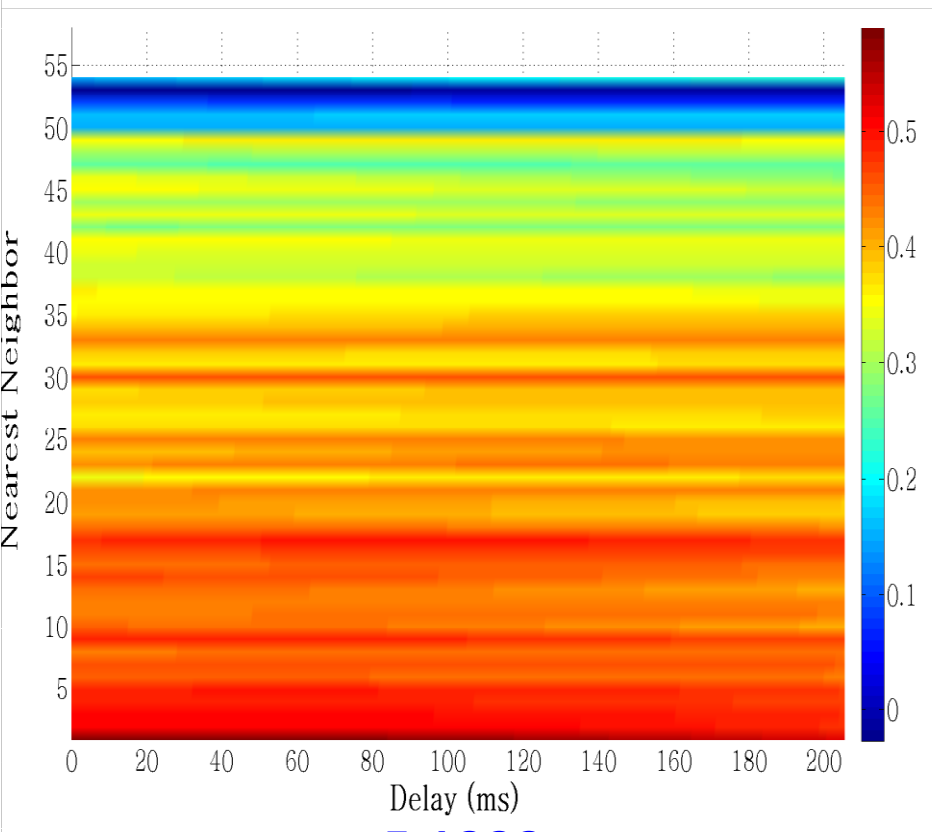
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