Vision-based SLAM

Mobile Robot Localization And Mapping With Uncertainty using Scale-Invariant Visual Landmarks



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Outline

- Søren: SLAM
 - SLAM introduction
 - SIFT SLAM
 - Experimental Results
- Vikash: SIFT matching

- Simultaneous Localization And Mapping
- The SLAM problem
- Preconditions



State Est. vs SLAM

- State Estimation
 - EKF
 - HMM Viterbi
 - HMM Particle filters
- SLAM
 - Map and robot pose is coupled
 - Errors are correlated

3 SLAM Algorithms

- EKF based SLAM
- FastSLAM
- SIFT SLAM
- Comparison

	EKF	FastSLAM	SIFT SLAM
Robot Pose	EKF	Particle Filter	Least Squares EKF
Landmarks	Combined with pose	1 Kalman Filter per Landmark/sample	1 Kalman Filter per Landmark
Performance	O(K ²)	O(M K) / O(M log K)	O(K) ?
Applications	Small scenarios	Large Scenarios	Vision
Observation	Landmarks	Landmarks	Robot pose

K = Landmarks, M = Particles

SIFT SLAM

- Odometry based state estimate
 - Where did I try to go?
- Least Squares localization estimate
 - Where did I go?
- Localization EKF
 - Where did I really go?
- Mapping
 - Update landmark cov, add new landmarks