

LEARNING TO ANTICIPATE GAZE

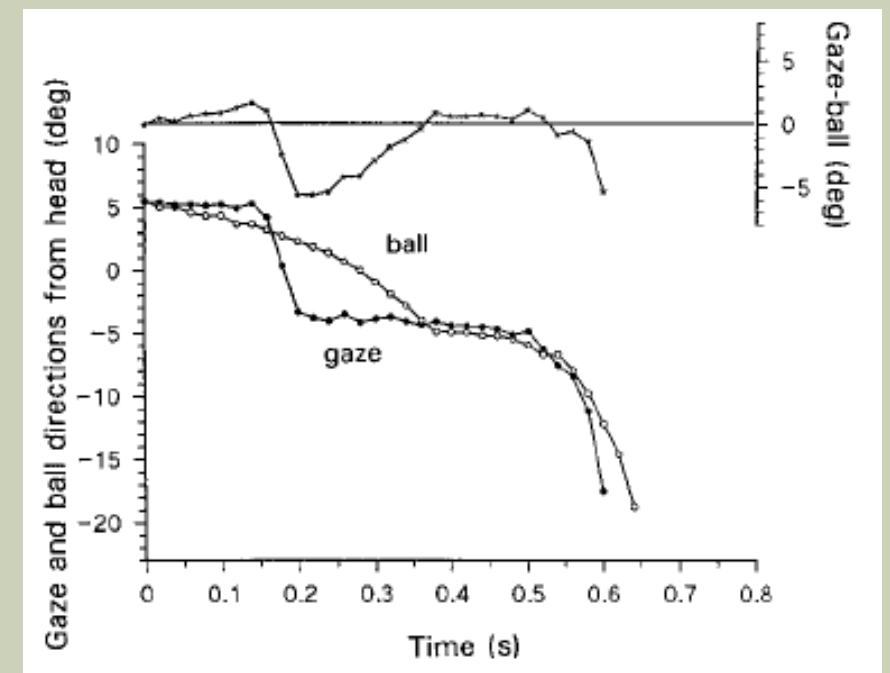
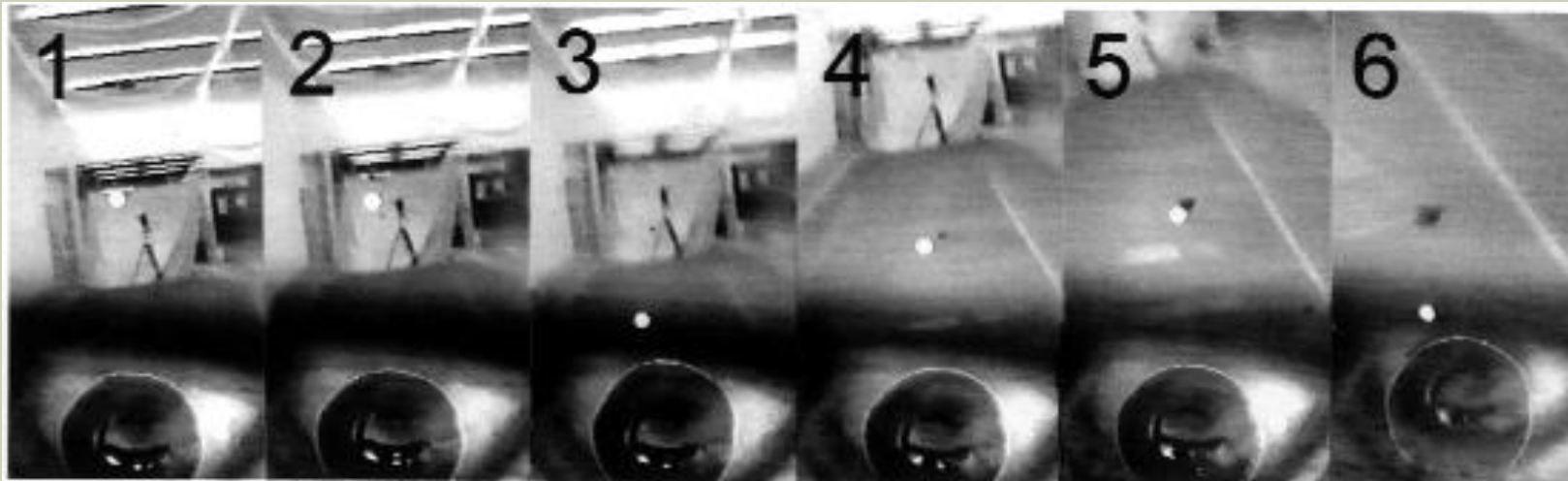
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INTRODUCTION

- Humans: While moving around, driving...
- Google's self driving car.
- Human Gaze - Tightly connected to motor resonance system. [Sciuttu et al.]
- Sports persons.
 - Batsmen's eye movements monitor the moment when the ball is released, make a predictive saccade to the place where they expect it to hit the ground, wait for it to bounce, and follow its trajectory for 100-200 ms after the bounce. [Land & McLeod]



[Images courtesy of Land & McLeod, 2000]

MECHANISM

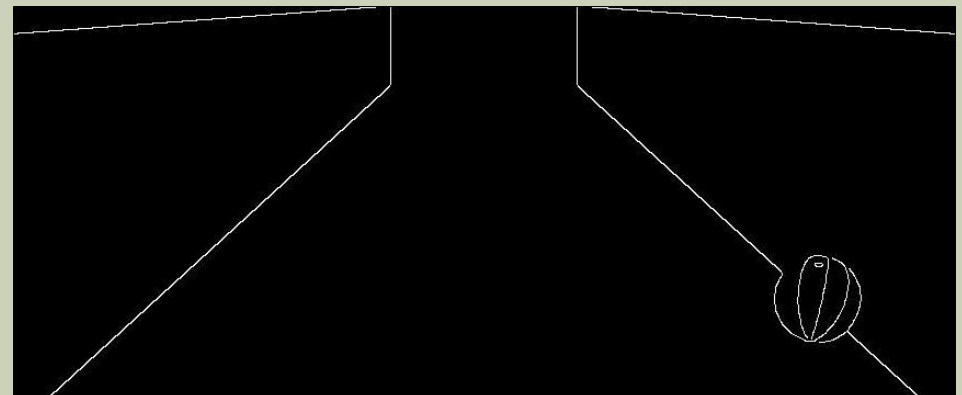
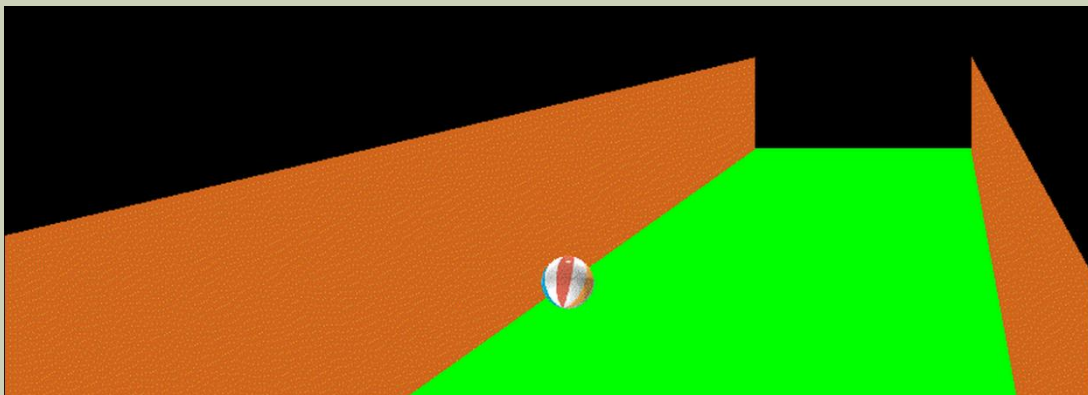
- The model is learnt in unsupervised fashion.
- **DATASET:** Sequences of a ball bouncing off the walls/floor at different velocities as viewed from different viewpoints with a facility to incorporate desired spin/swing.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_G \\ v_G \\ a_G \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t & \Delta t^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_G \\ v_G \\ a_G \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{new} = R_G^{new} P_G + O_G^{new}$$

- ‘Canny edge detector’ + ‘Hough Transform’

$$X_{VISUAL} = f * X/Z$$



MECHANISM

- Using (x, y, z) pairs in the dataset, learn the state transition matrix **F**.
- Regression problem.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ v_x \\ a_x \\ y \\ v_y \\ a_y \\ z \\ v_z \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{3 \times 3} & O_{3 \times 3} & O_{3 \times 3} \\ O_{3 \times 3} & A_{3 \times 3} & O_{3 \times 3} \\ O_{3 \times 3} & O_{3 \times 3} & A_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ v_x \\ a_x \\ y \\ v_y \\ a_y \\ z \\ v_z \\ a_z \end{pmatrix}$$

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State Transition Matrix

State vector

LEAST SQUARES ESTIMATE

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon},$$

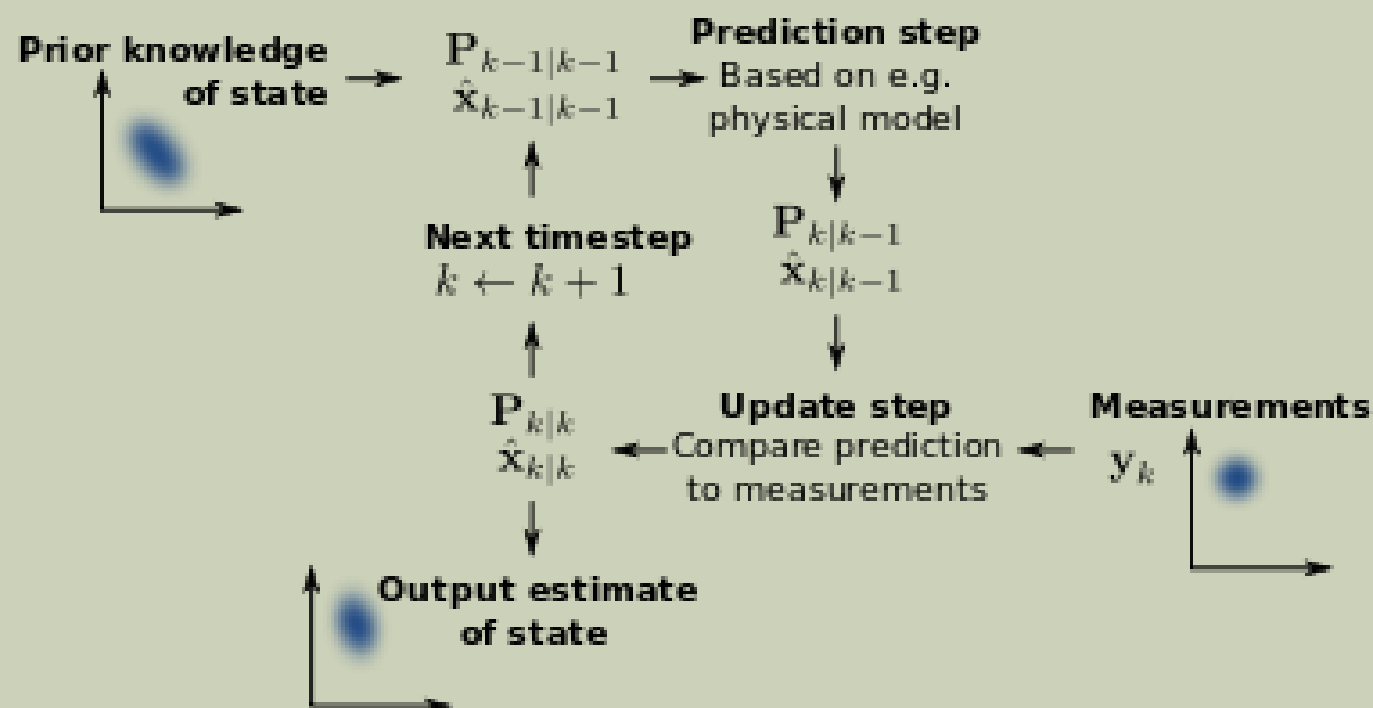
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbf{x}_i y_i \right).$$

KALMAN FILTER

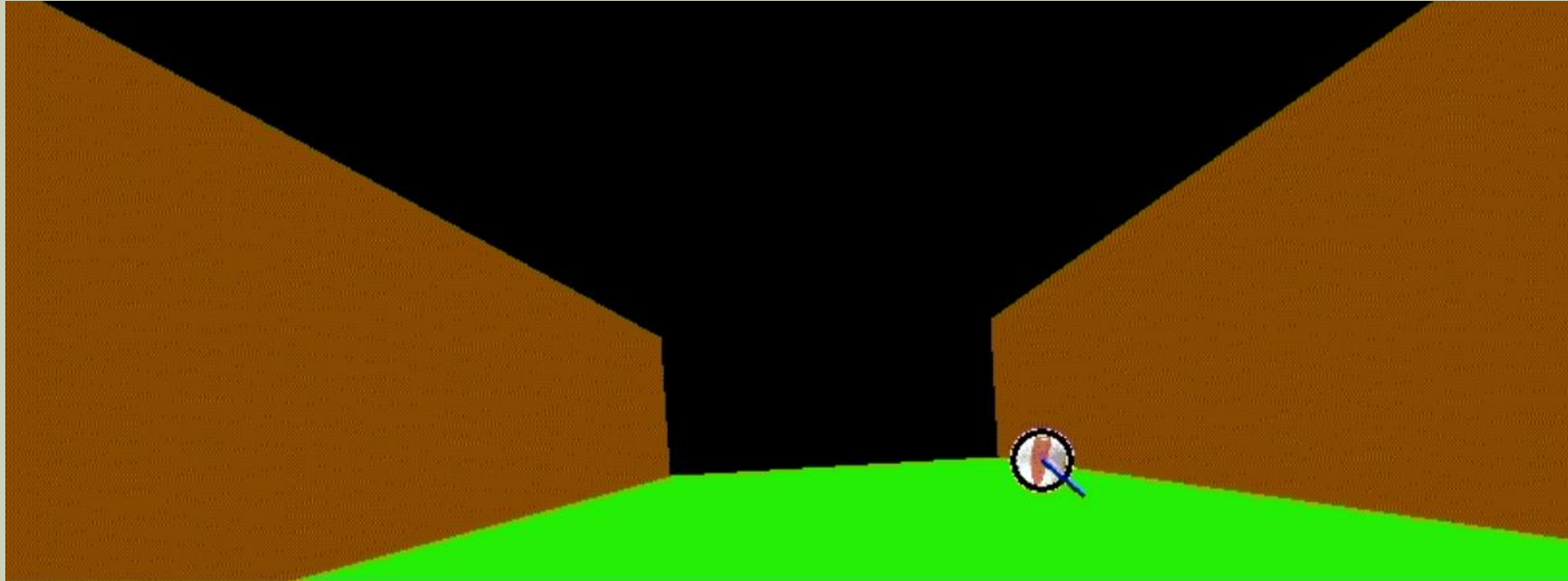
■ Why?

- Takes care of Noisy Measurements (Rounding effects/Edge detector...)
- Just the measurement of position will do
- Several cycles of prediction can be done before next measurement update

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{F}_k \mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$
$$\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$



RESULTS & REFERENCES



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