

## OMNIWORKS: Omnidirectional vision for human-UAV co-working



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## Computer Vision Group (CVG) [www.vision4uav.com](http://www.vision4uav.com)

### What We Do

Image Enhancement, Scene Inspection, Visual Controller, Video Stabilization, Nature Inspection, Object Tracking for Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), where, **1** UGV and **14** UAVs, developing **8** projects currently

### Driverless Car: Citroën C3



### Colibri 1: Rotomotion SRA1



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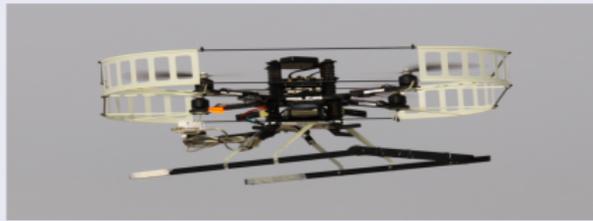
Colibri 3: Rotomotion SR-20



Spidercop I: Octocopter



German Asotec Pelican: Quadcopter



Sweden AB Linkquad: Quadcopter



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Franch AR Drone Parrot I: Quadcopter



Franch AR Drone Parrot II: Quadcopter



Switzerland Skybotix AG: Hexacopter



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### International University Cooperation

- SnT-University of Luxembourg et al - Luxembourg
- Arizona State of University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Southern California et al - USA
- ARCAA-Queensland University of Technology et al - Australia
- ETHZ, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne et al - Switzerland
- Northwestern Polytechnical University, Beihang University, Beijing Institute of Technology et al - China
- other countries, e.g. Sweden, United Kingdom, Columbia, Costa Rica ...

### Controller

PID Controllers, Fuzzy Controllers, L1 Adaptive Controllers ...

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## Introduction and Requirement

Goal: Tracking **Sensor** and **Shelf Structure** et al in Offshore Floating Platforms (90m)



Each Partner Task:

- **CVG-UPM:** Visual and Laser Tracking Algorithms and Control of Aerial Vehicles
- Skybotix AG: Developing Aerial Vehicles
- APIA XXI S.A.: Field of Engineering and Construction

Offshore Floating Platform.2nd



## Introduction and Requirement

### Working Environment



### Detailed Requirements:

- Minimum response time of control commands
- API to communicate in both directions with the aircraft
- Human-Machine Interface to non experienced users
- Online information of the weather conditions
- Simple ground station with Linux system
- Onboard visual and laser sensors
- Simulator environment to test control algorithms and strategies
- Instrument inspection
- Avoid mast collisions

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## Simulation Platforms: Locating at Santander, Spain

### Static and Moving Platforms:



### Platform Details:

- **Controlled mast maximum angle movement:**  
maximum movement angle capable of the test masts in  $\pm 20$  degree
- **Controlled mast maximum Frequency:**  
maximum frequency under which the test masts movement can be performed 7.5 cycles/minute (0,78rad/s)
- **Controlled mast height:**  
controlled mast height has an altitude of 15m
- **Maximum wave height:**  
Maximum wave height is 1.5m

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## UAV Test Platform: Asctec Pelican, Skybotix

### Asctec Pelican: GPS, IMU et al sensors



### Sensor Distributions:

- Top: Pan-Tilt Camera, Bottom: Laser
- Using Mirror for Height Measurement

### Height Detection:



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## Onboard Visual Tracking: Camera and Targets

Camera: UI-3240CP-C-HQ



Performances:

- High Resolution Image: 1280x1024
- Fast FPS: 60

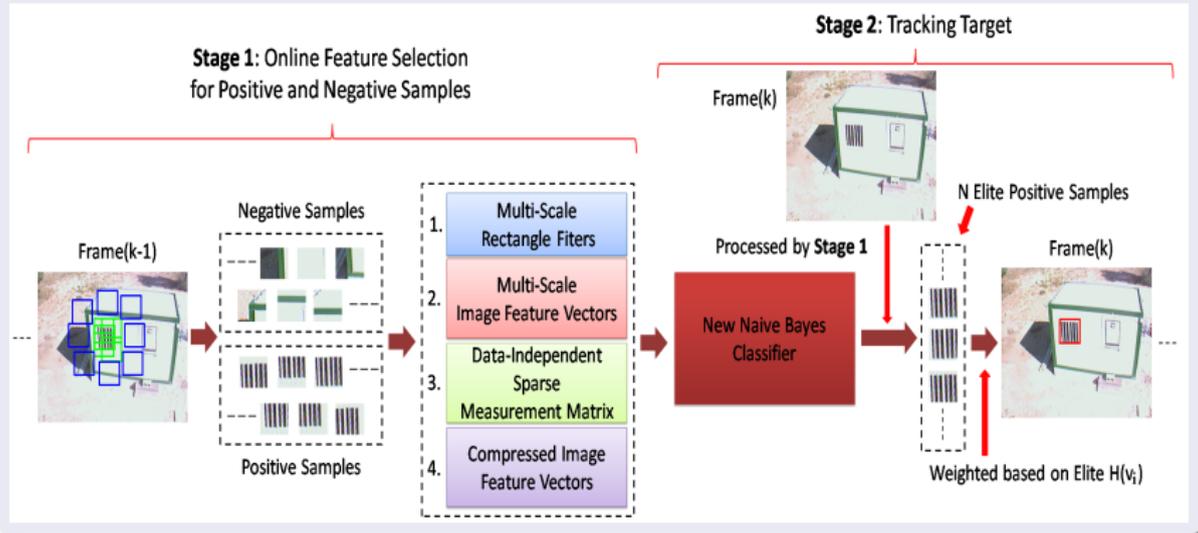
Sensors et al:



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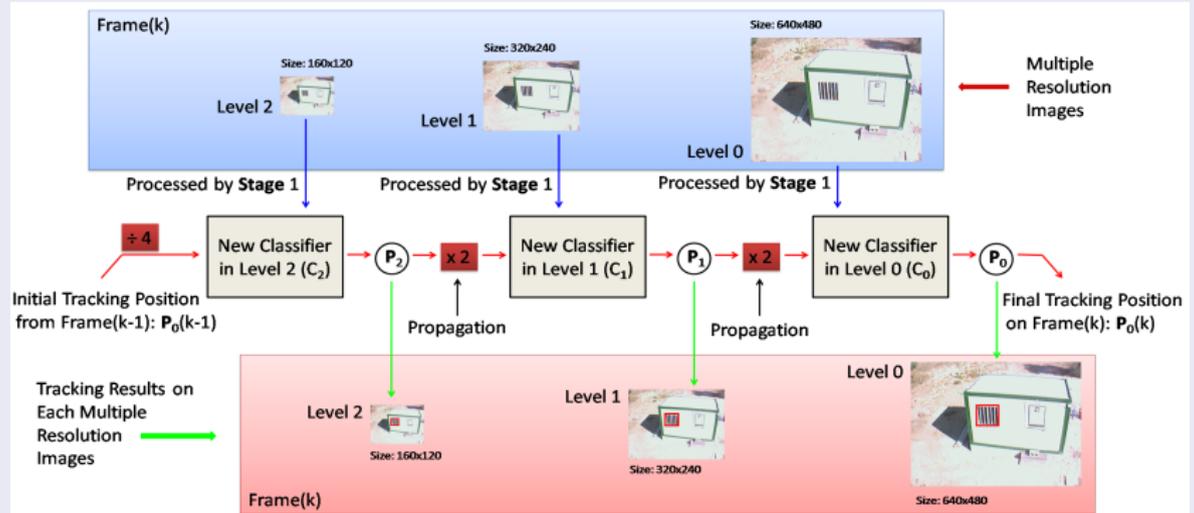
# Visual Tracking Algorithm (**Discriminative** Visual Tracking)

## Tracking-by-Detection Method



# Hierarchy-based Strategy

## Multi-Resolution Multi-Classifier Framework



## Visual Tracking: 1st Video Sequences (Sensor)

10th Real-time Frame:



30th Real-time Frame:



50th Real-time Frame:



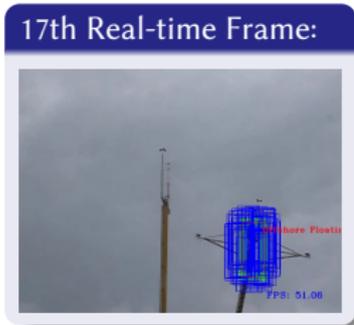
70th Real-time Frame:



90th Real-time Frame:



## Visual Tracking: 2nd Video Sequences (Shelf Structure)



## Onboard Visual Tracking: Test 1 (Sensor Tracking)

113th Real-time Frame:



191th Real-time Frame:



264th Real-time Frame:



295th Real-time Frame:



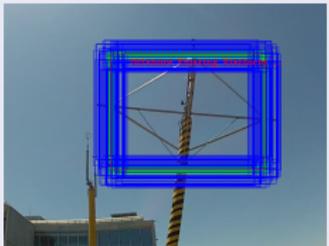
387th Real-time Frame:



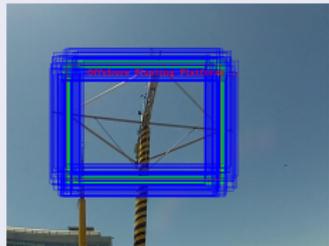
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## Onboard Visual Tracking: Test 2 (Shelf Tracking)

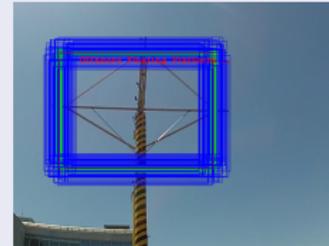
State: Big Right



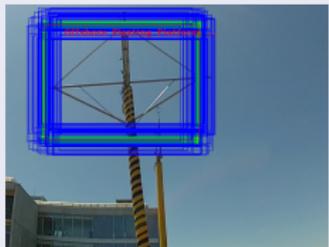
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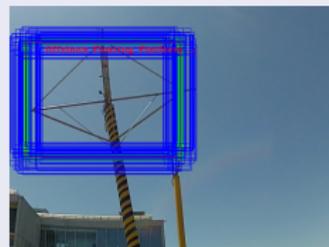
State: Middle



State: Left



State: Big Left



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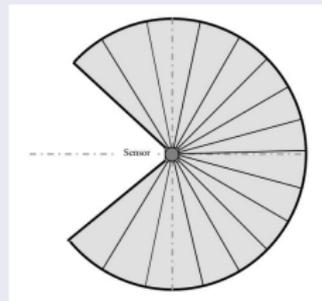
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## Onboard Laser Sensor

Laser: UTM-30LX



Laser: Scan Example

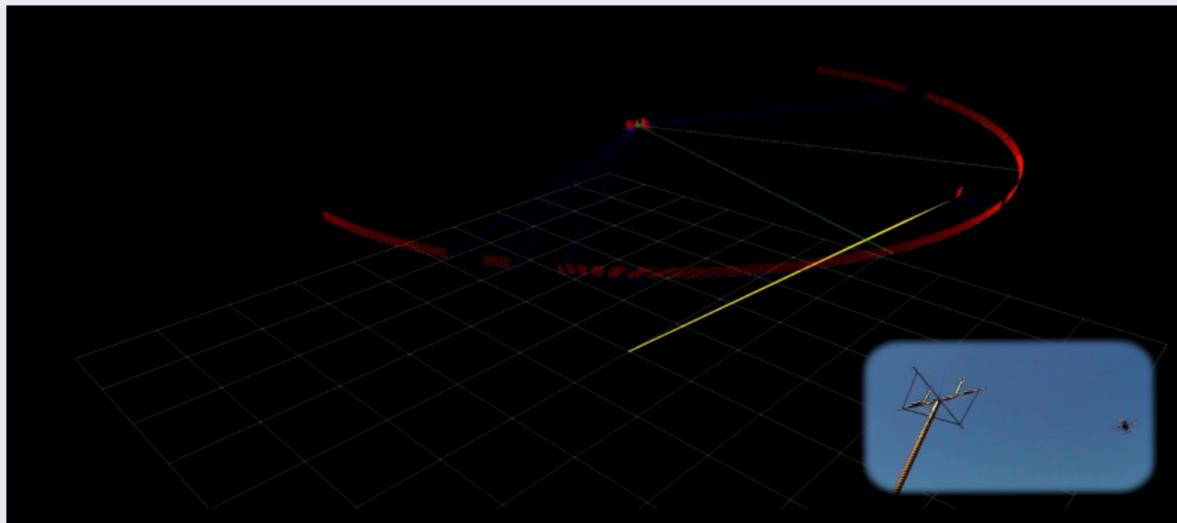


Laser Performances:

- Measure Distance: 30m
- Detection Angle:  $270^\circ$
- Angular Resolution:  $0.25^\circ$
- Power Consumption:  $< 8W$

## Onboard Laser Tracking: Real-time Feedback

### Onboard Laser Tracking for Moving Platform:

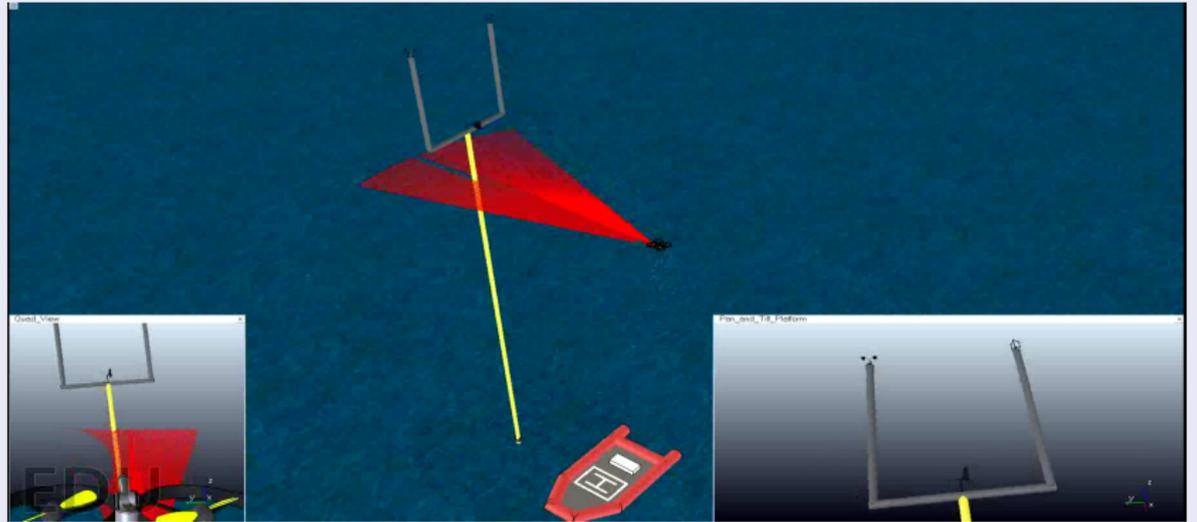


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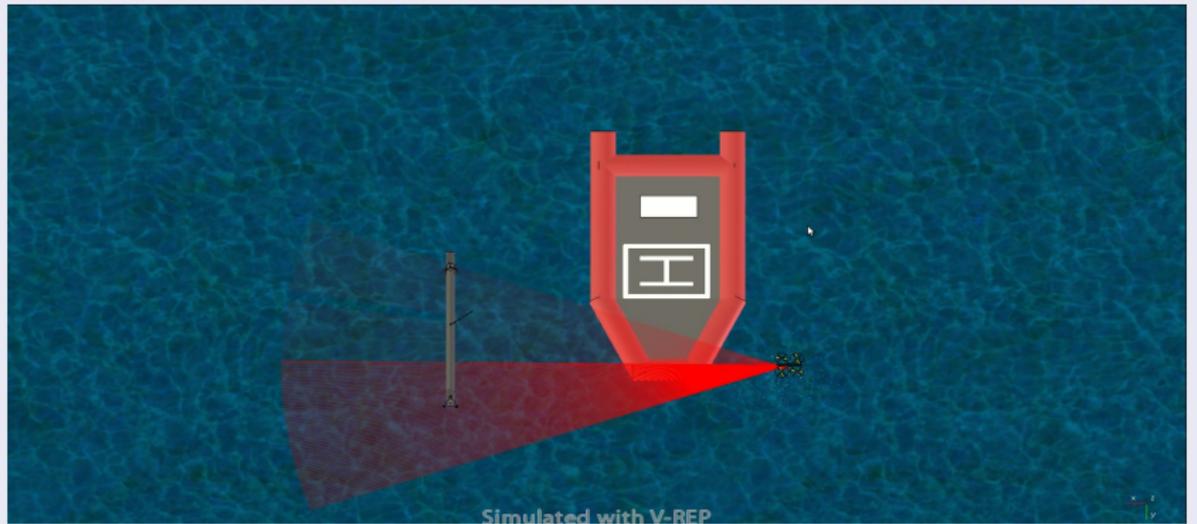
## Test in V-REP Simulation: Side View

### Sensor and Shelf et al Tracking



## Test in V-REP Simulation: Top View

### Sensor and Shelf et al Tracking



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## Current Work

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- moving all the ROS-based developed modules to the **Skybotix** UAV platform, designing the Human-Machine Interface and testing the performances



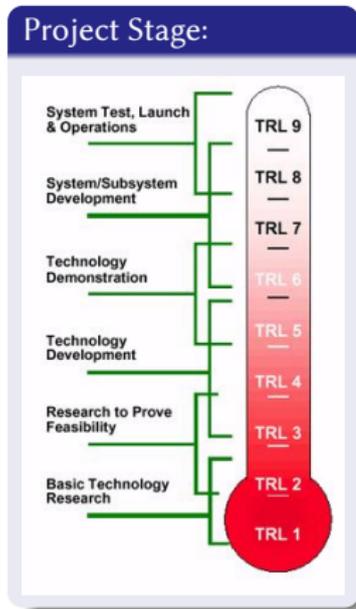
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## Project Stage and Demo Demonstration:



Demo Demonstration: Video

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## Questions?

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