

Characterization of the Area Explored by a Line-Sweep Sensor on the Plane

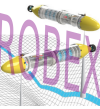
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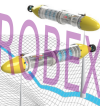
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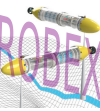
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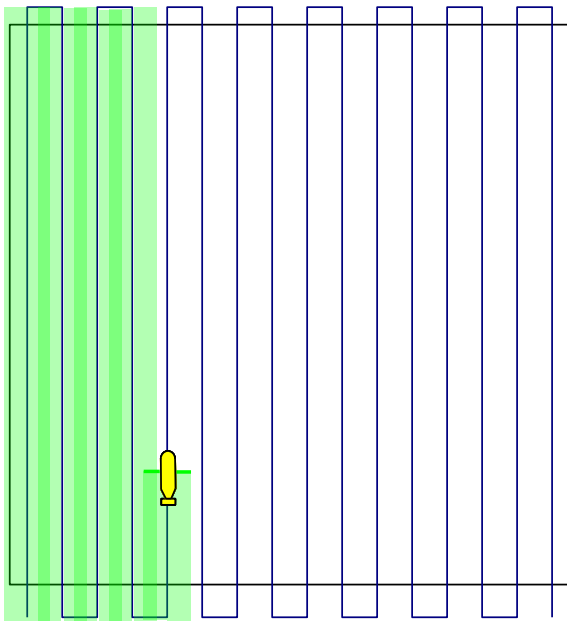
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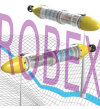


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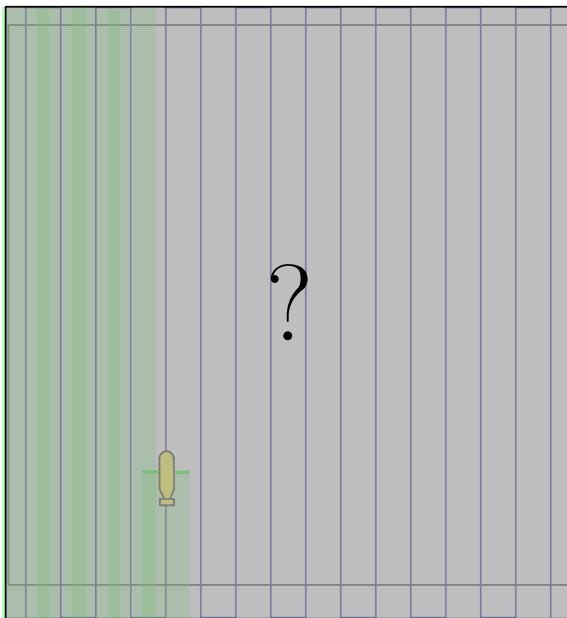


Context

- Unknown environment,
- area covering mission,
- revisiting,
- region avoidance,
- line-sweep exploration.



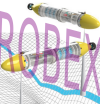
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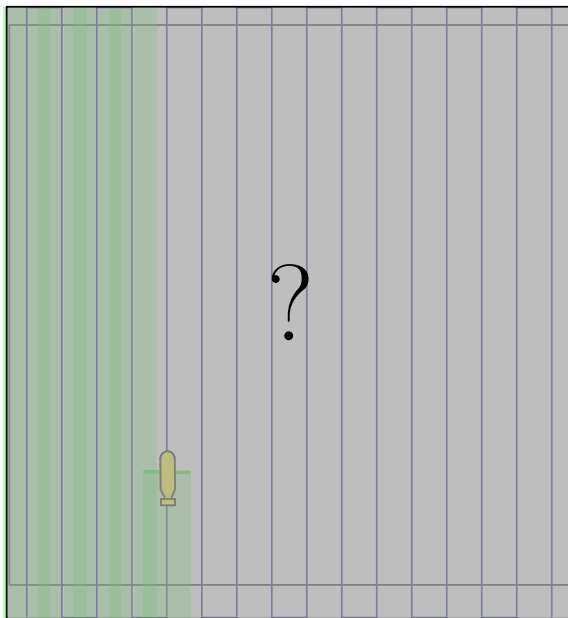
Objectives

Using only proprioceptive data, to estimate:

- Explored area
- Number of views (coverage measure)

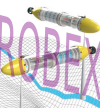


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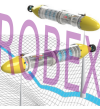


Applications:

- Assess area-covering missions,
- plan other missions to fill possible gaps,
- assess revisiting missions,
- optimal trajectory planning,
- localization in homogeneous environments.



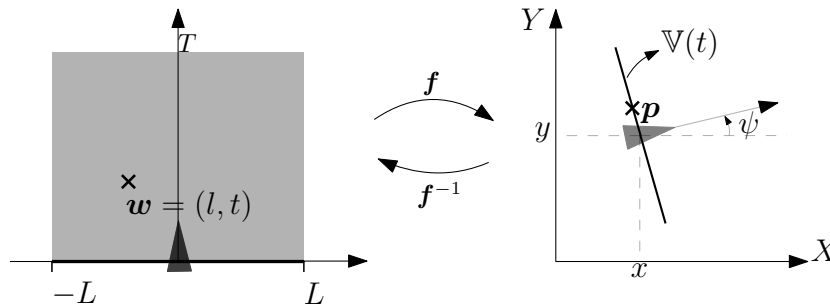
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Visible Area

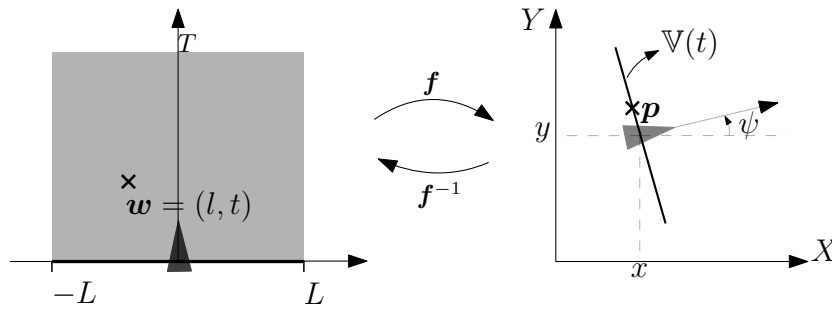
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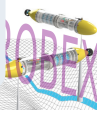
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Waterfall Space and Sweep Function

$$W = [-L, L] \times [0, T]$$

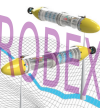
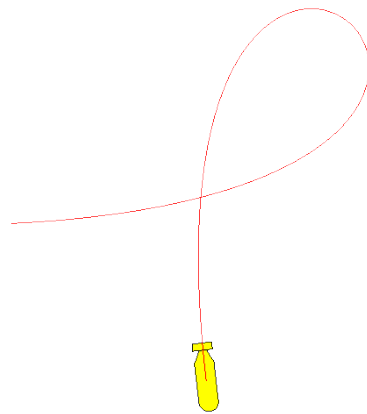
$$f : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$



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Robot's Trajectory

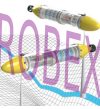
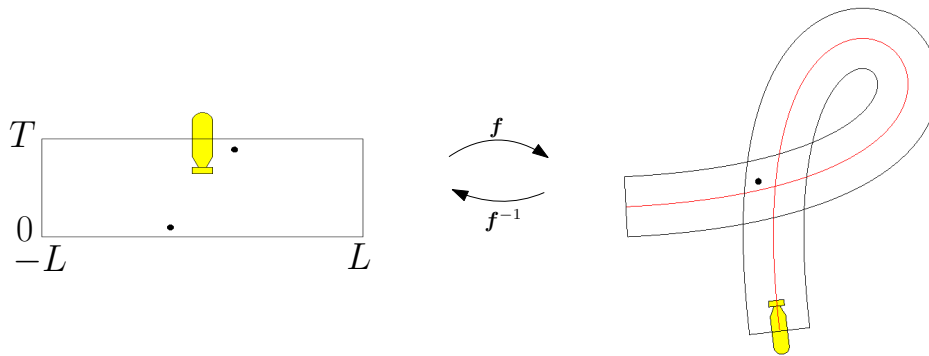
- $\mathbf{x} : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$,
- \mathbf{x} is differentiable in $[0, T]$.



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Explored Area

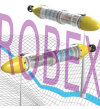
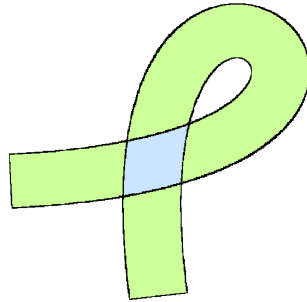
- $W = [-L, L] \times [0, T]$,
- $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{E}} = \mathbf{f}(W)$,
- Sensor's Contour $\gamma = \mathbf{f}(\partial W)$.



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Coverage Measure

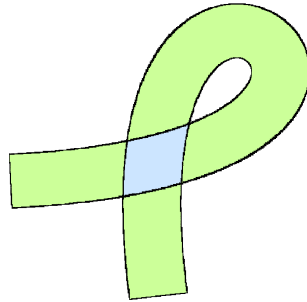
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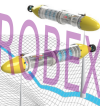
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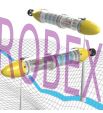
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$$A_E = \{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid c_m(\mathbf{p}) \geq 1\}$$



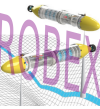
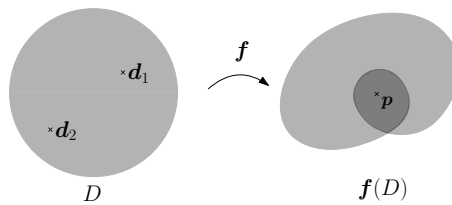
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Problem Approach

Topological Degree

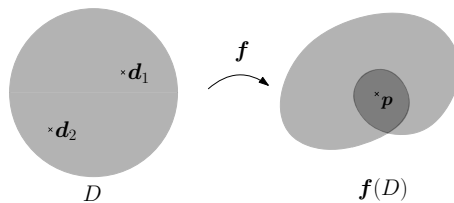
- D is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n ,
- $f : \bar{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is continuous,
- $p \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus f(\partial D)$
- $\text{deg} : (f, D, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.



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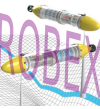
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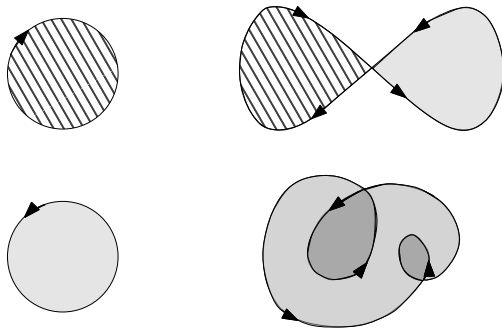
If $\det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{d}))$ is non-zero on each \mathbf{d} such that $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{p}$,

$$\text{deg}(\mathbf{f}, D, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathbf{f}^{-1}(\mathbf{p})} \text{sign}(\det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{d})))$$



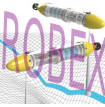
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Winding Number



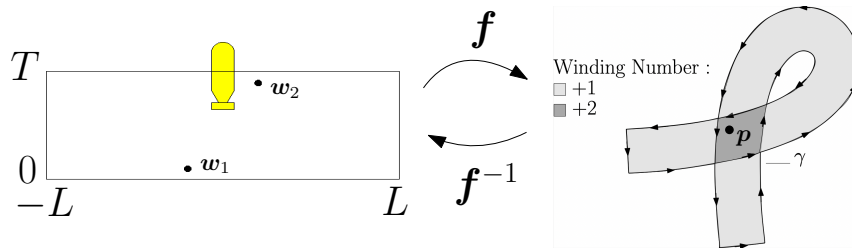
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 ▨ -1 □ +1 ■ +2

- D is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^2 ,
- $f : \bar{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is continuous,
- $p \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus f(\partial D)$,
- $\eta(f(\partial D), p) \in \mathbb{Z}$.



Problem Approach

For any $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $c_m(\mathbf{p}) = \eta(\gamma, \mathbf{p})$



If $\det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{w}))$ is positive on each $\mathbf{w} \in W$ such that $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{p}$,

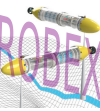
$$\eta(\gamma, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{f}^{-1}(\mathbf{p})} \text{sign}(\det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{w}))) = \#\text{Ker}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{p})$$



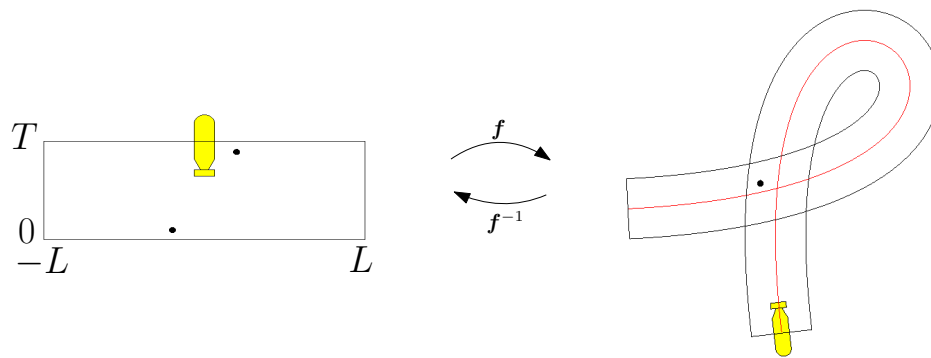
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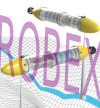


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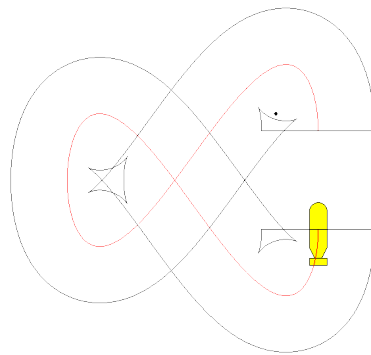


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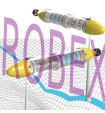
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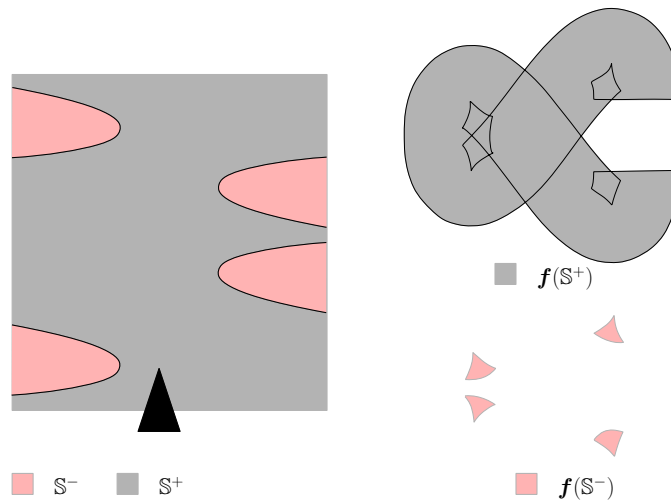
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LX $\eta(\gamma, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{f}^{-1}(\mathbf{p})} \text{sign}(\det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{w}))) = +1 - 1 + 1 = +1 \neq \#\text{Ker}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{p})$

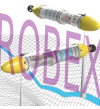


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$$S^+ = \{ \mathbf{w} \in W \mid \det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{w})) > 0 \}, \gamma^+ = \mathbf{f}(\partial S^+)$$

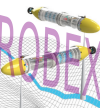
$$S^- = \{ \mathbf{w} \in W \mid \det(\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{w})) < 0 \}, \gamma^- = \mathbf{f}(\partial S^-)$$



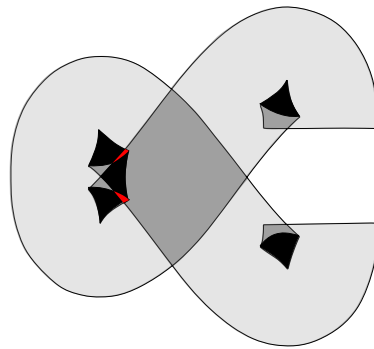
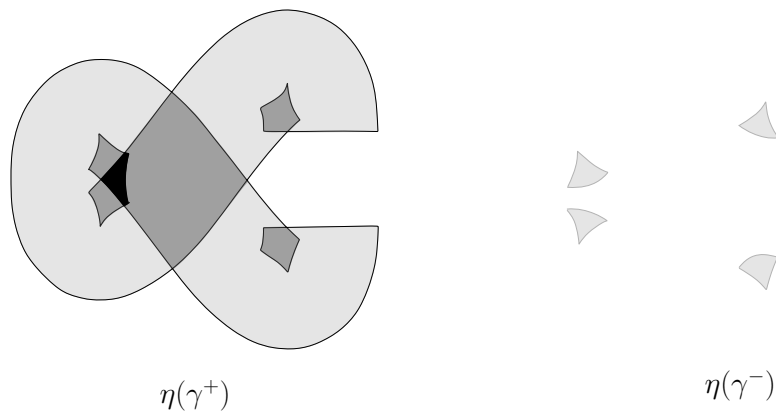
Sweeping backwards

$$c_m(\mathbf{p}) = \#Ker(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{p}) = \#Ker(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{p})|_{\mathbb{S}^+} + \#Ker(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{p})|_{\mathbb{S}^-}$$

$$c_m(\mathbf{p}) = \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{f}_{|\mathbb{S}^+}^{-1}(\mathbf{p})} +1 + \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{f}_{|\mathbb{S}^-}^{-1}(\mathbf{p})} +1 = \eta(\gamma^+, \mathbf{p}) + \eta(\gamma^-, \mathbf{p})$$

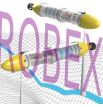


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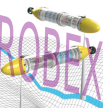


C_m

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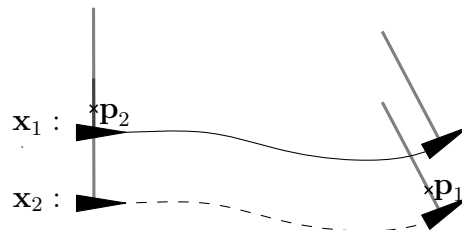
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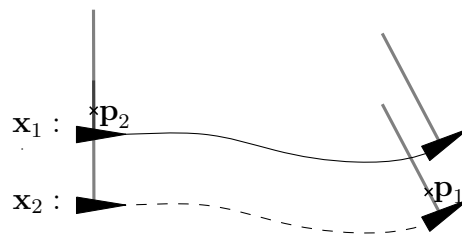
- $[\mathbf{x}] \in \mathcal{P}([0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2)$,
- $[\mathbf{v}] \in \mathcal{P}([0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2)$,
- $\mathbf{x}^* \in [\mathbf{x}]$,
- $\mathbf{v}^* \in [\mathbf{v}]$.



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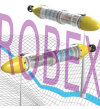
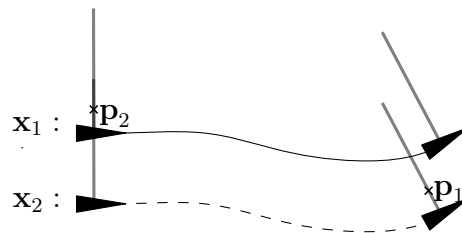
- $\mathbf{x}^* \in [\mathbf{x}]$,
- $[\gamma] \in \mathcal{P}(S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2)$,
- $\gamma^* \in [\gamma]$.



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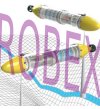
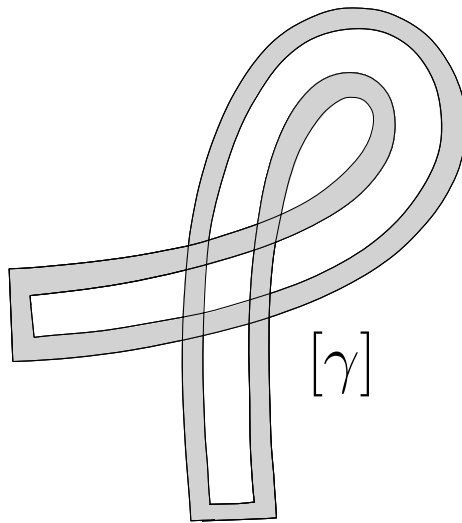
$$[c_m] : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{IN}_0$$
$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{x}], c_{m|\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{p}) \in [c_m](\mathbf{p})$$



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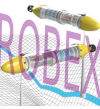
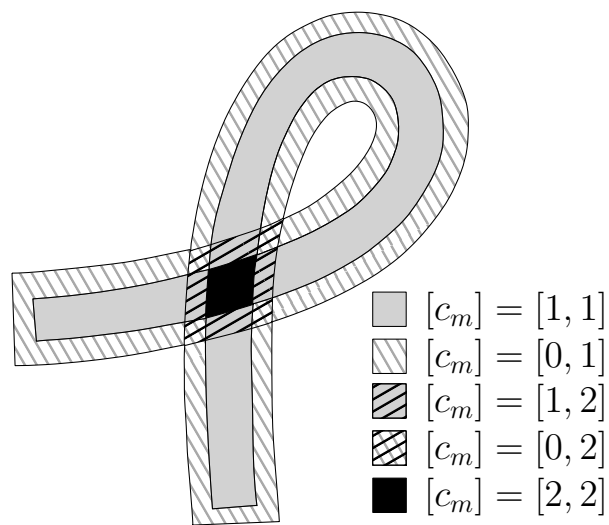
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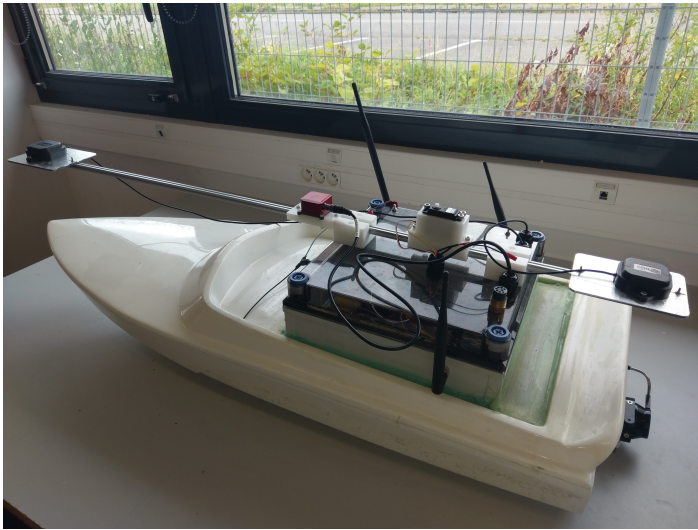
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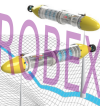
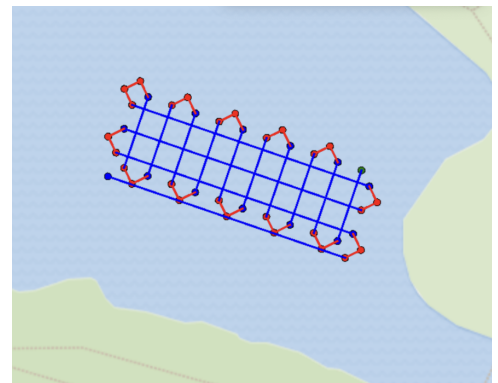
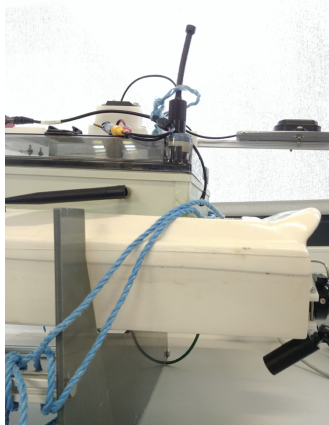


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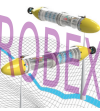
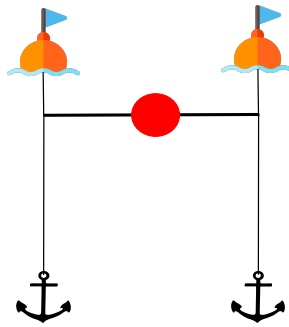
Data

- GPS,
- IMU,
- Remote Controlled,
- Autonomous via IHM.



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Buoy Search



Thank You!

