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RESEARCH IN SCALING TECHNIQUES IN HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACES

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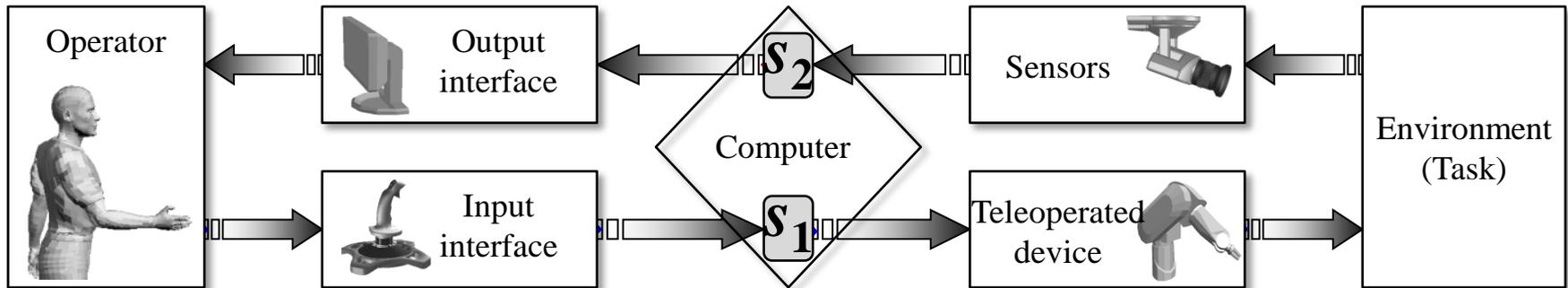
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Goals



Human Machine Interface Modeling

Scale functions characterization

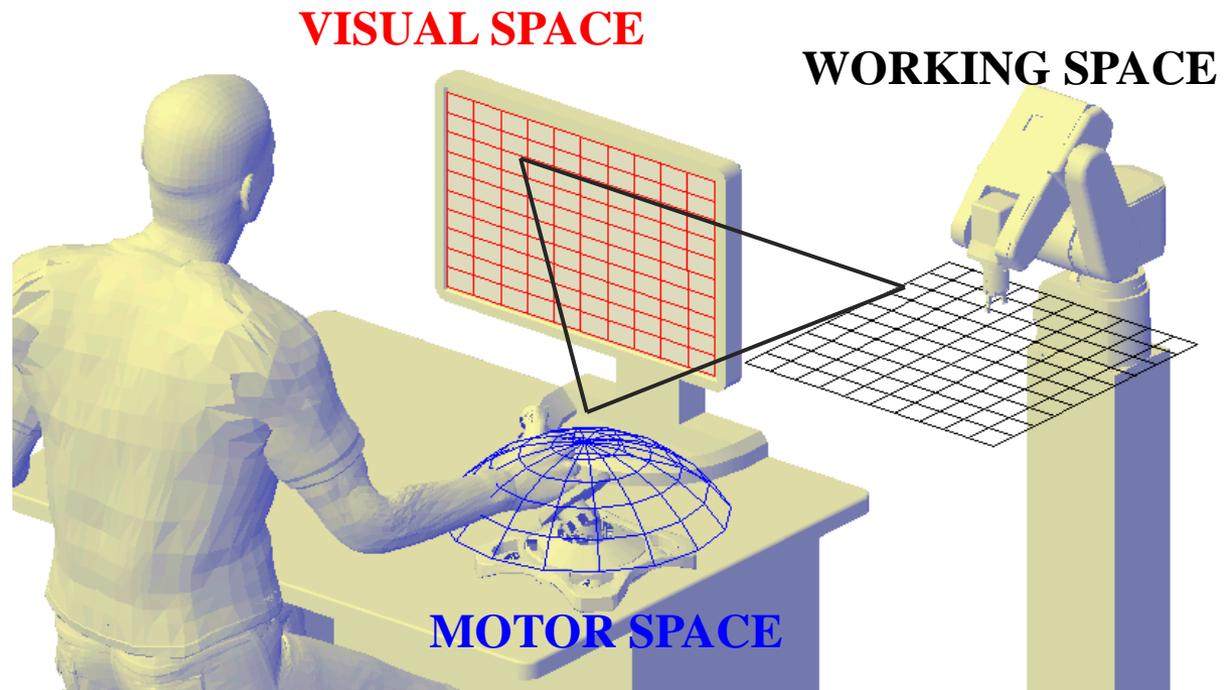
Scaling methodology

Motor behavior modeling

Experimental evaluation

HMI Model

Human-Machine-Interface Triangle



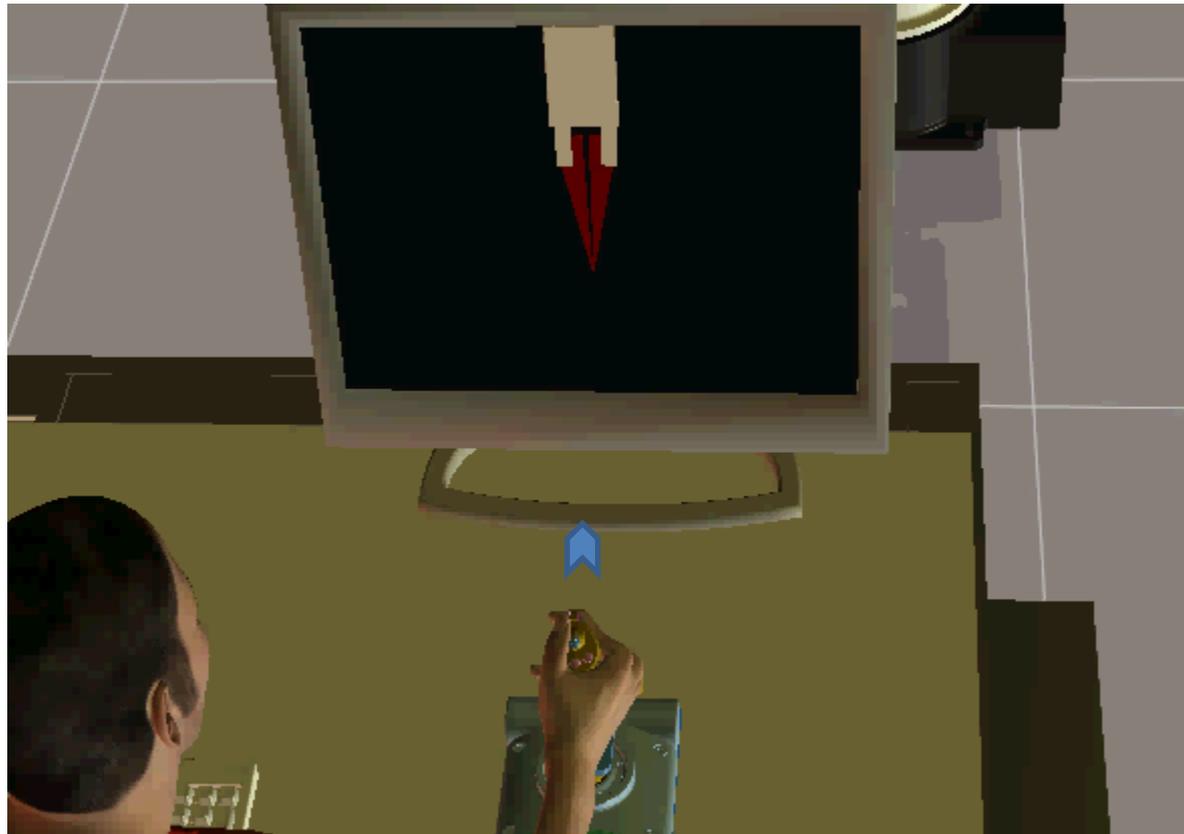
HMI Model

Human-Machine-Interface Triangle: Introducing de scales



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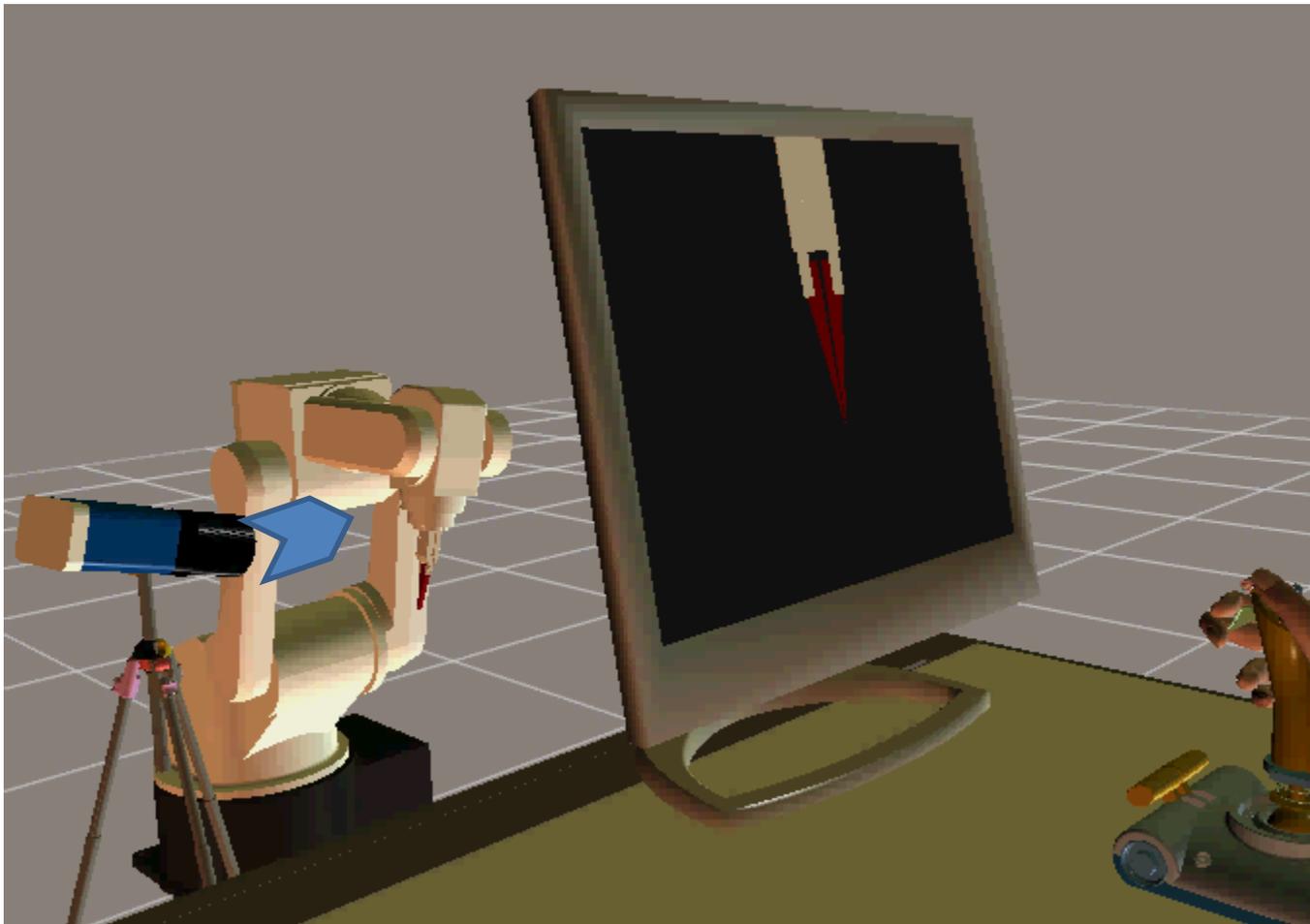
Human-Machine-Interface Triangle: Motor scale



$$\dot{X}_V = \dot{X}_M S_1$$

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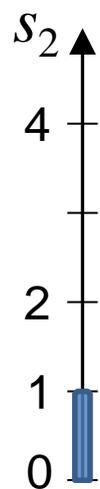
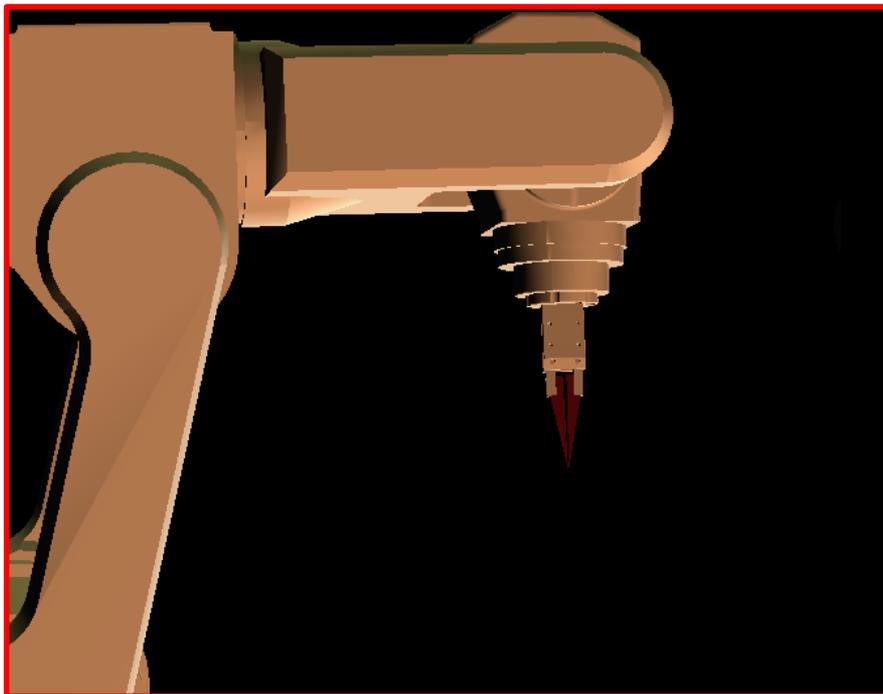
Human-Machine-Interface Triangle: Visual scale



$$\dot{X}_V = \dot{X}_W s_2$$

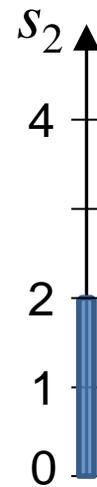
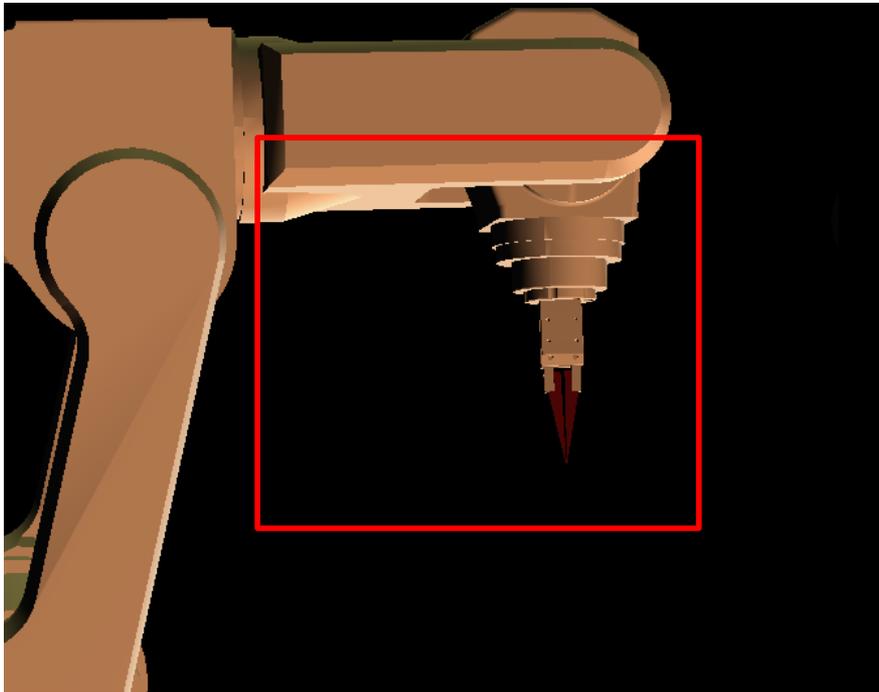
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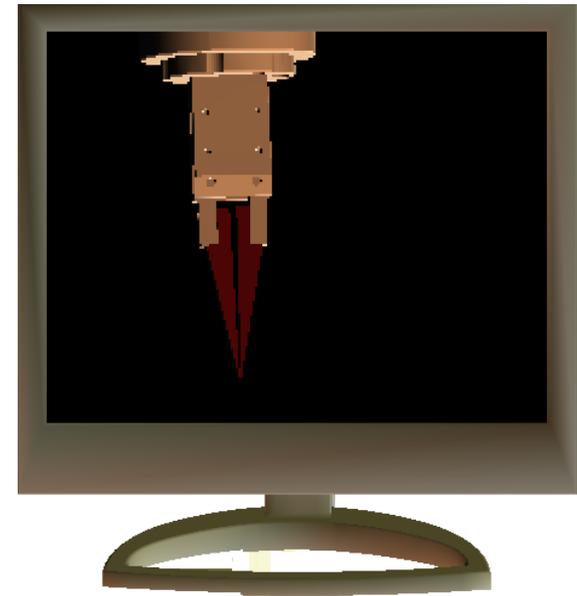
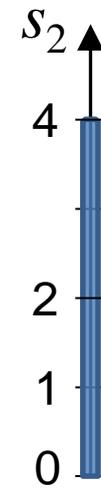
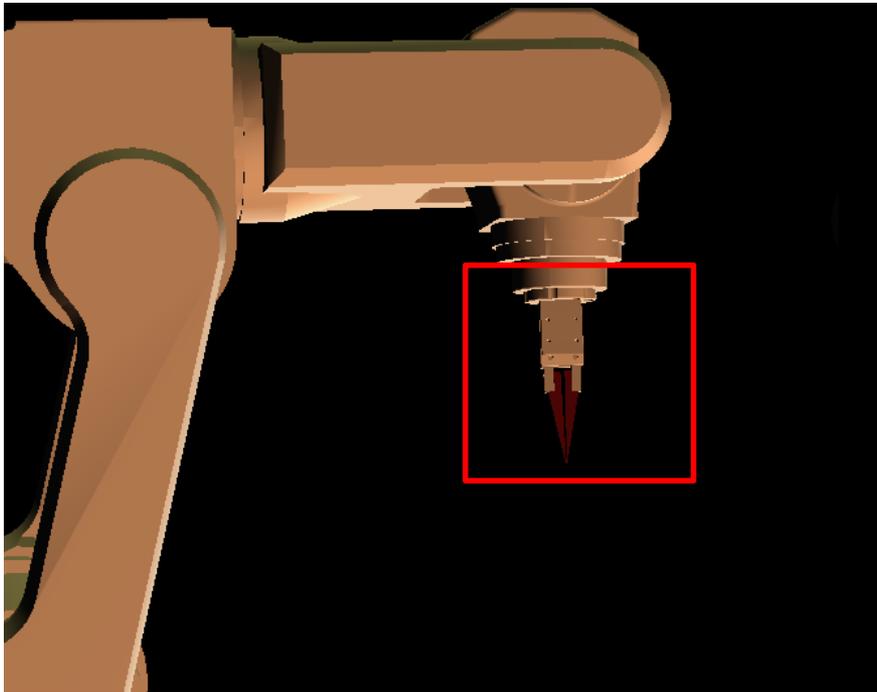
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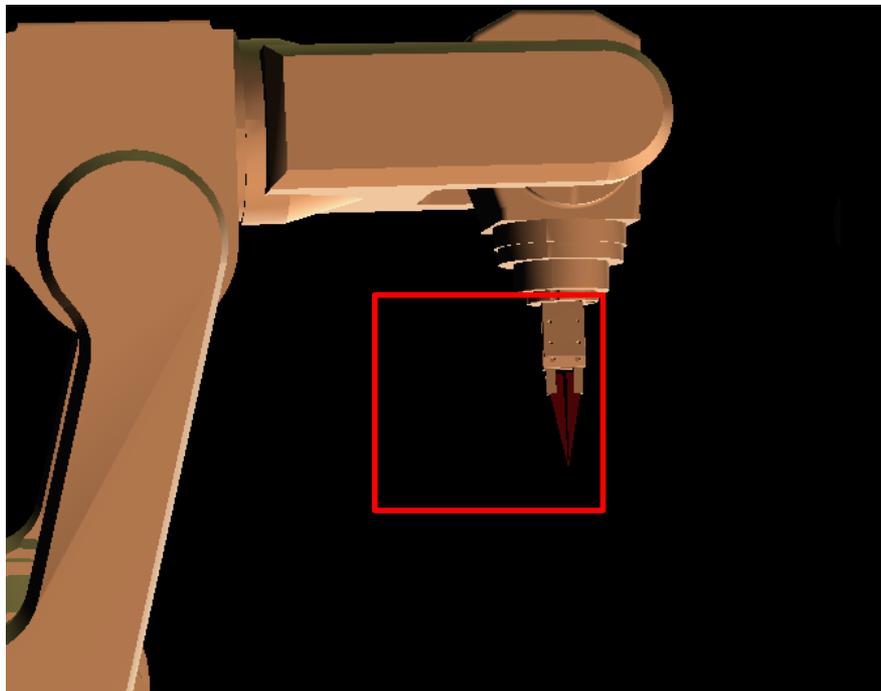
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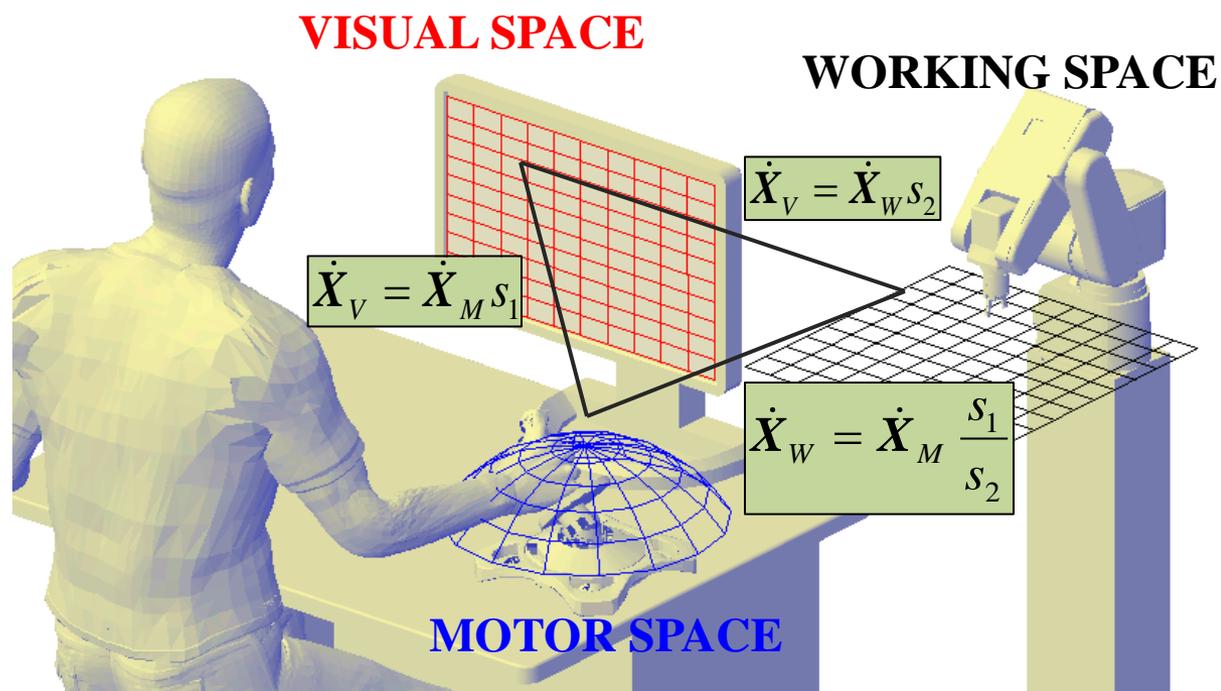
Human-Machine-Interface Triangle: Visual scale



panning

HMI Model

Human-Machine-Interface Triangle



Scale functions

Considerations

Constant scale \Rightarrow Independent of the distance

Static scale \Rightarrow Function of the distance



Fitts' Law

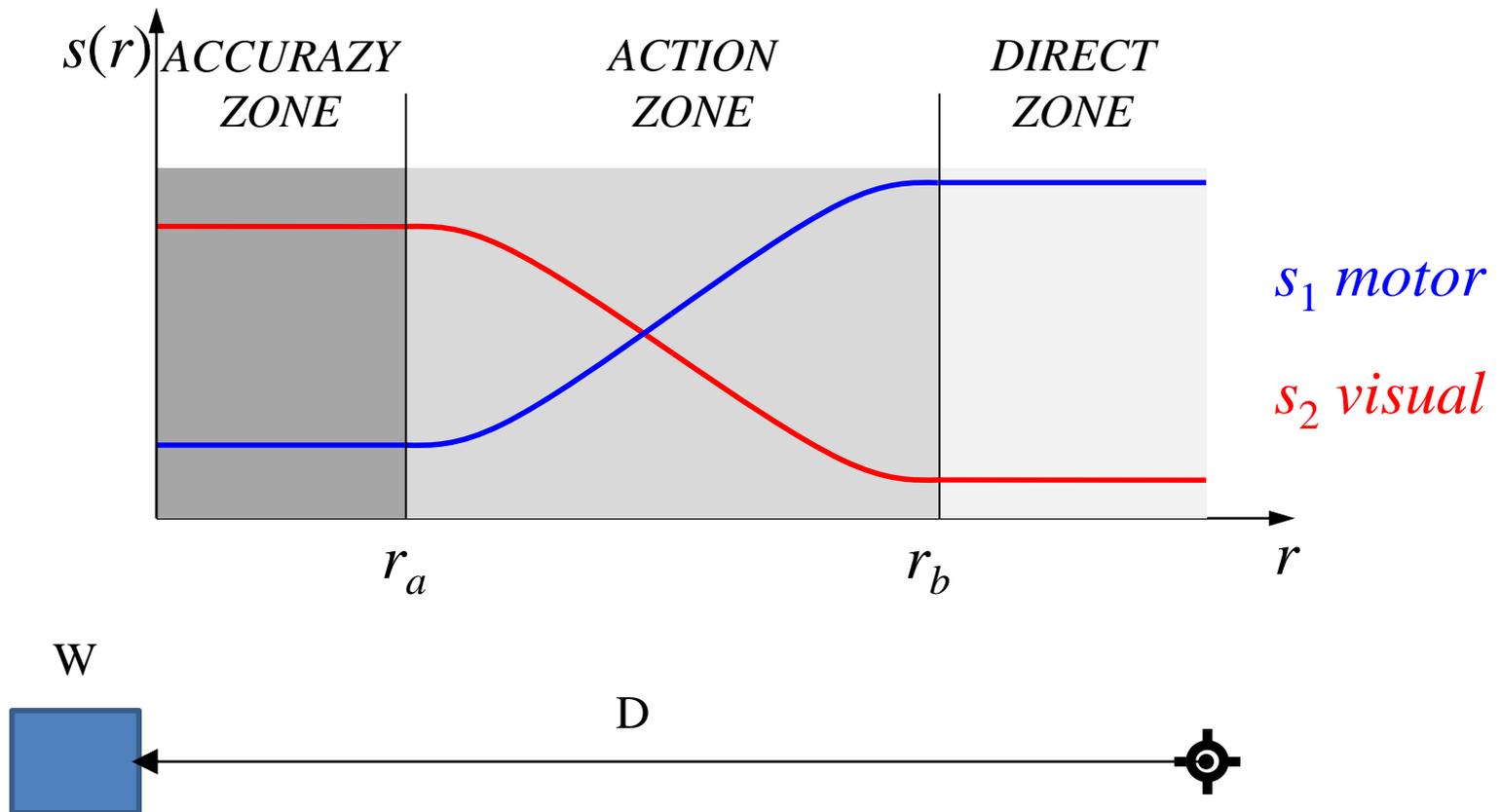
Dynamic scale \Rightarrow Function of distance and velocity



Motor modelling

Static scaling

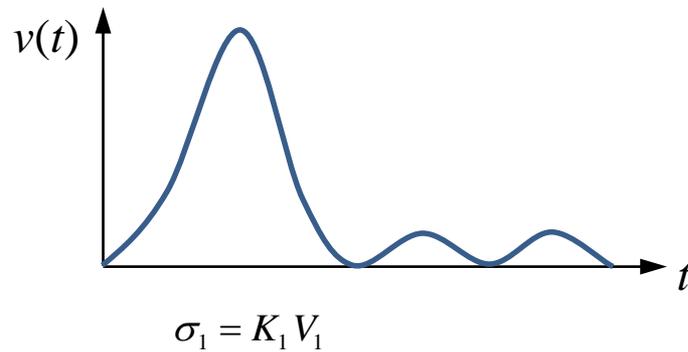
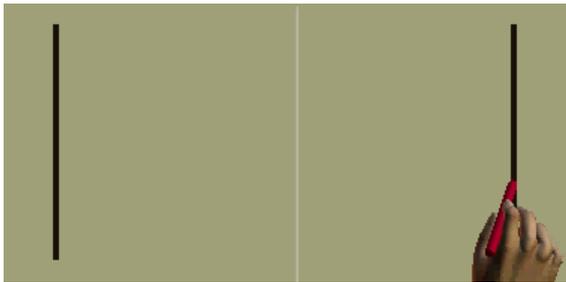
Characteristic zones



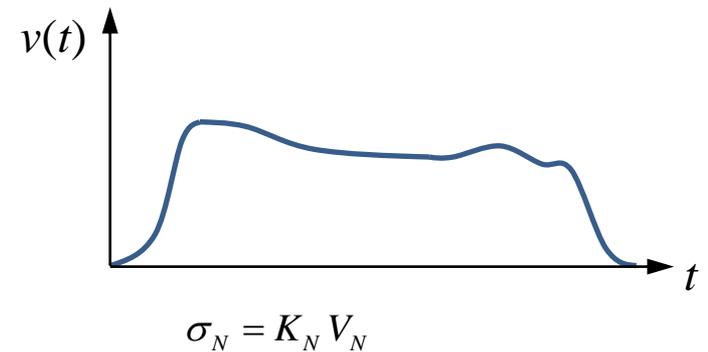
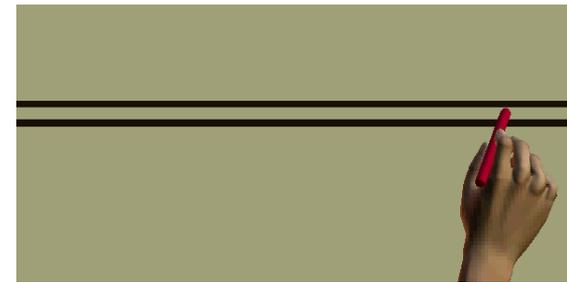
Motor Model

Kind of movements

Ballistic



Navigation



Motor Model

Movement states

Rest

Acceleration

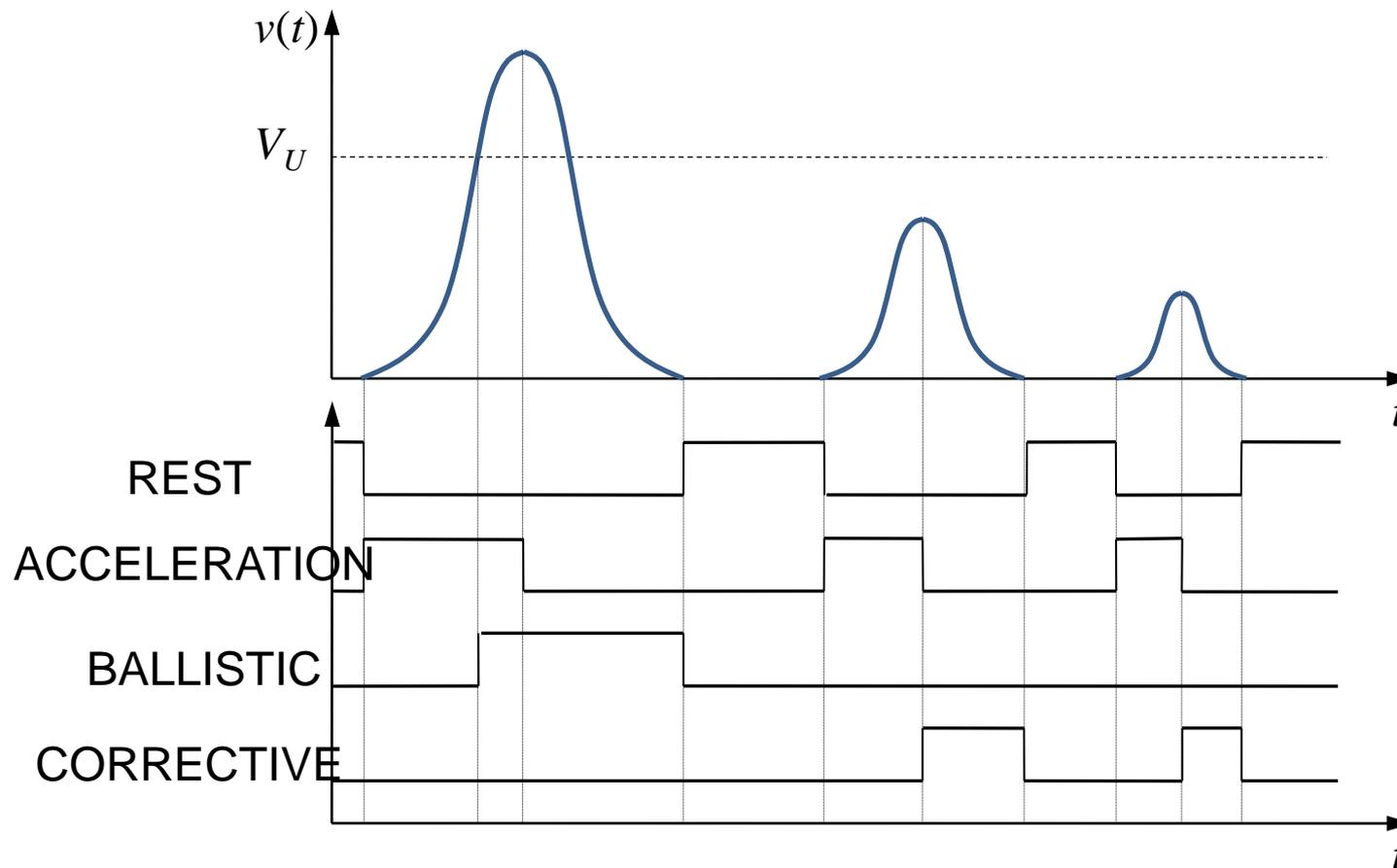
Navigation

Ballistic

Corrective

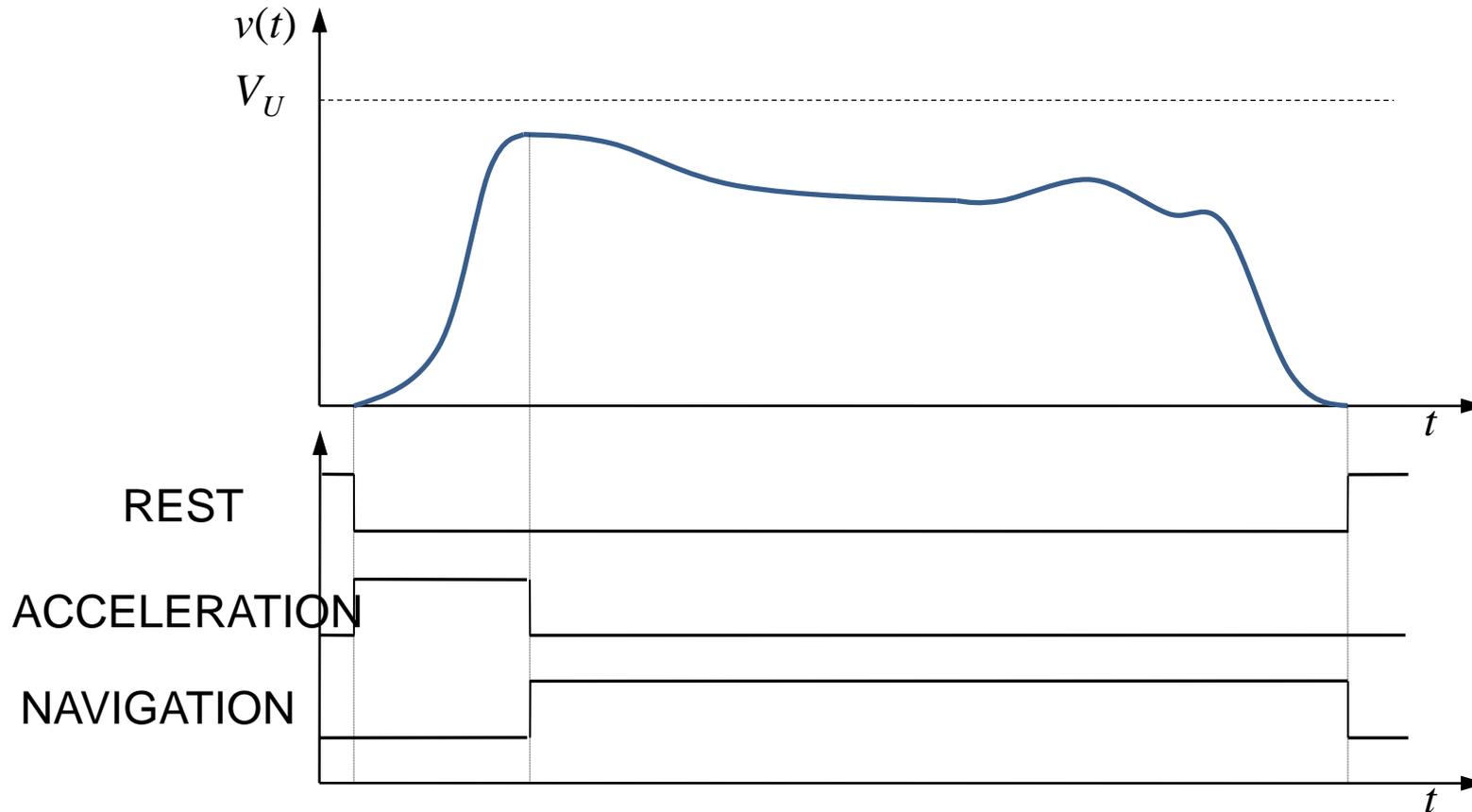
Motor Model

Velocity profile of the ballistic movement



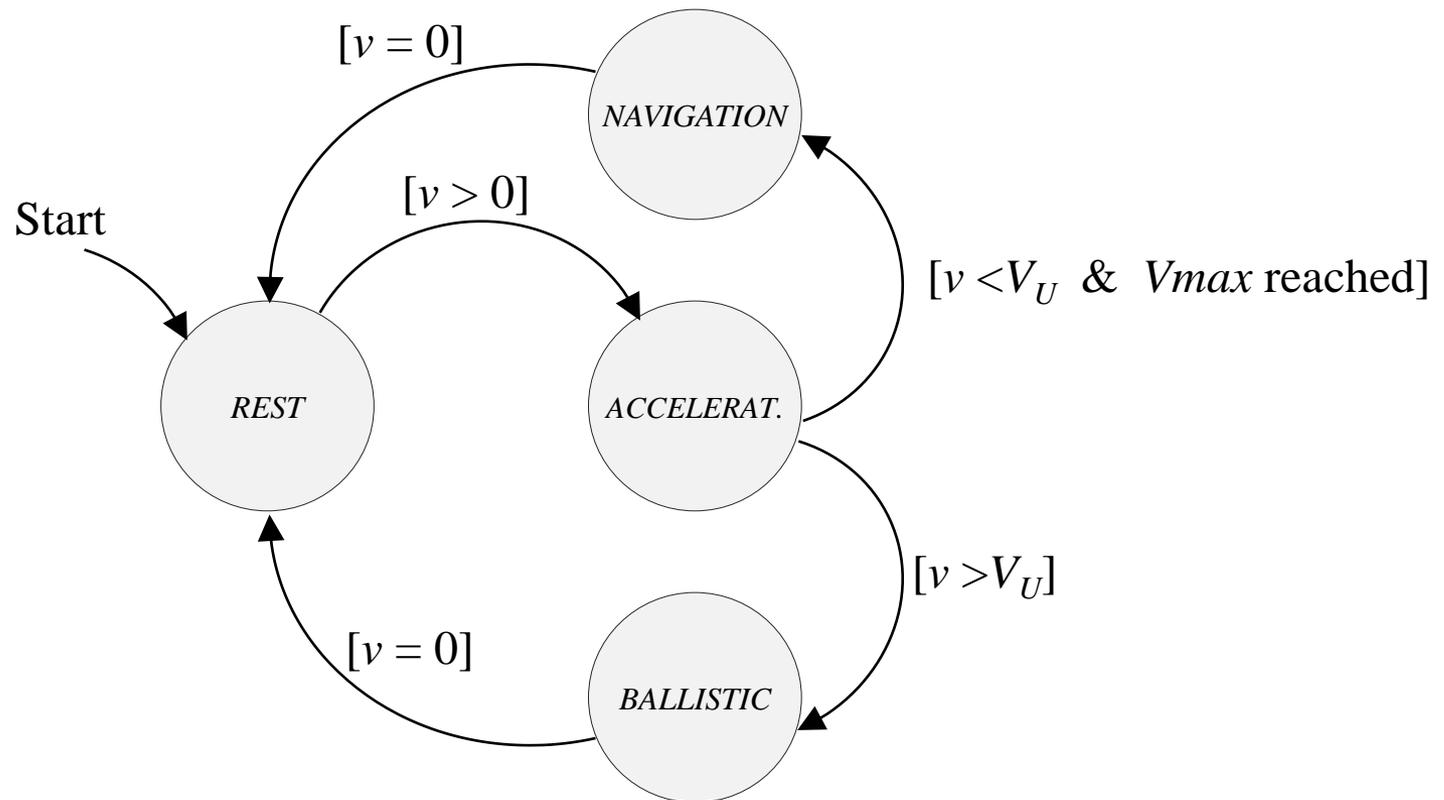
Motor Model

Velocity profile of the navigation movement



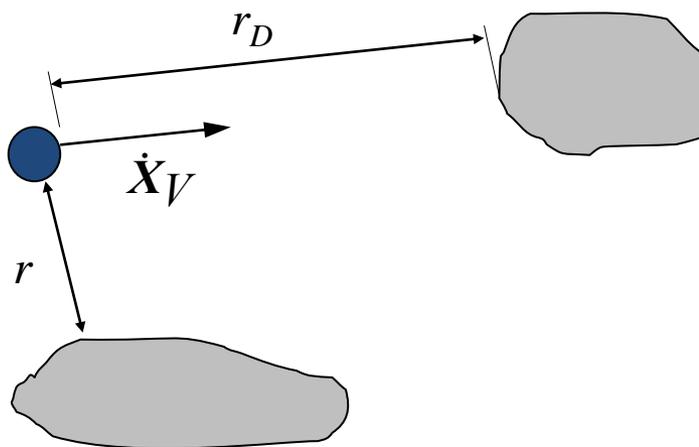
Motor Model

State machine



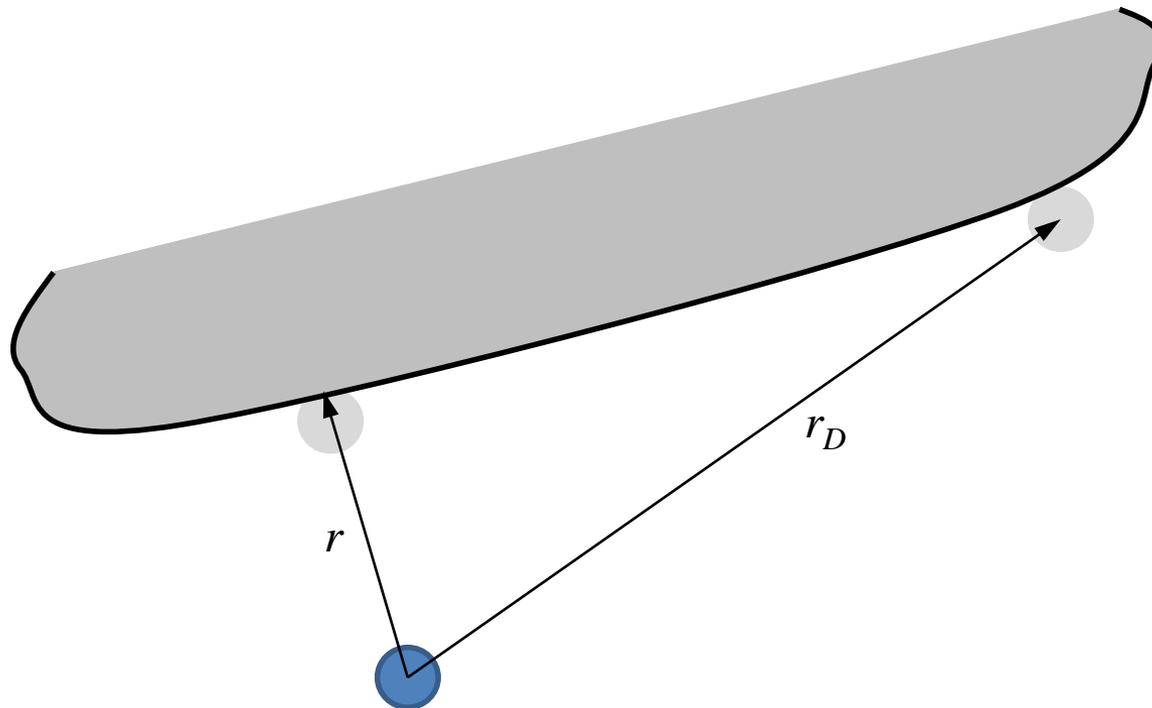
Dynamic scaling

Dependence on the distance and velocity



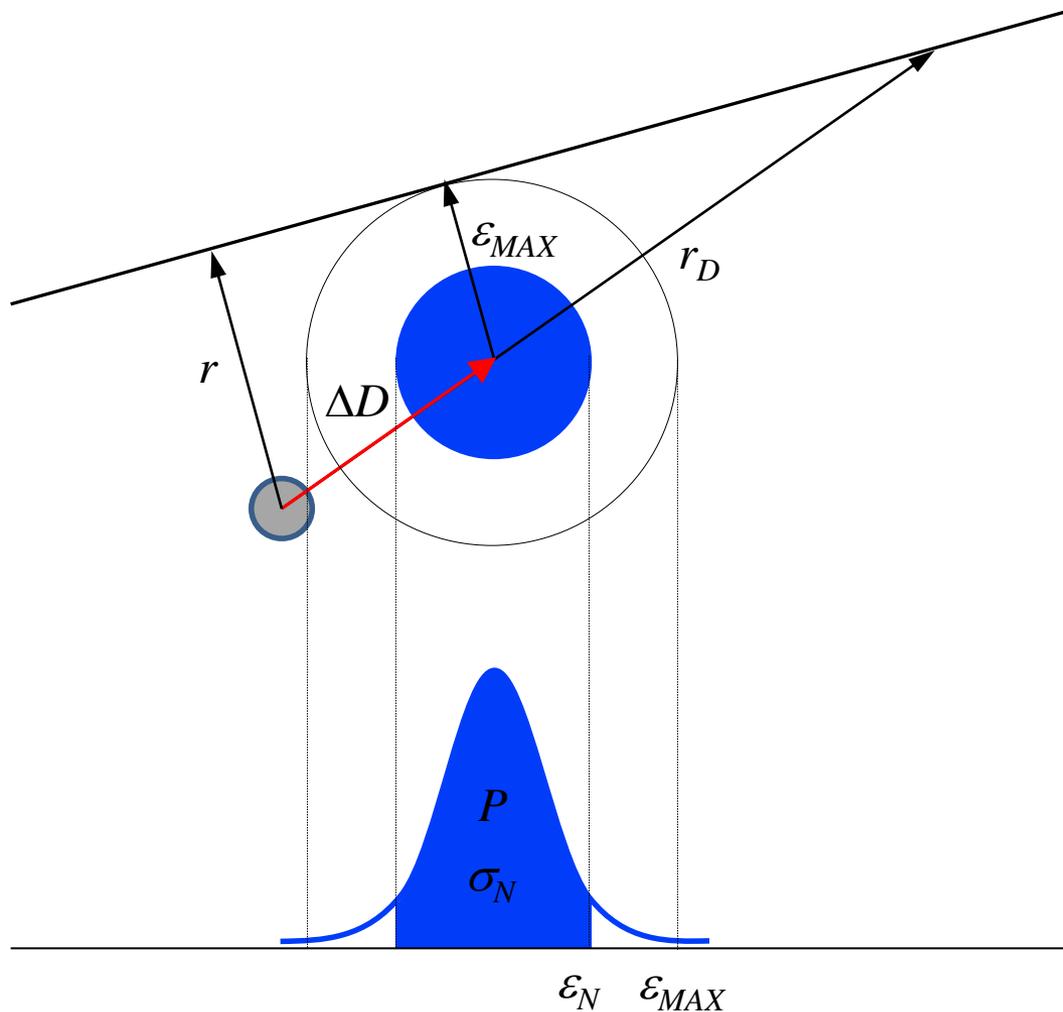
Dynamic scaling

Navigation Mode



Dynamic scaling

Navigation Mode



$$\Delta D = \Delta t v$$

$$\sigma_N = K_N v$$

$$\Pr(\epsilon_N < \epsilon_{MAX})$$

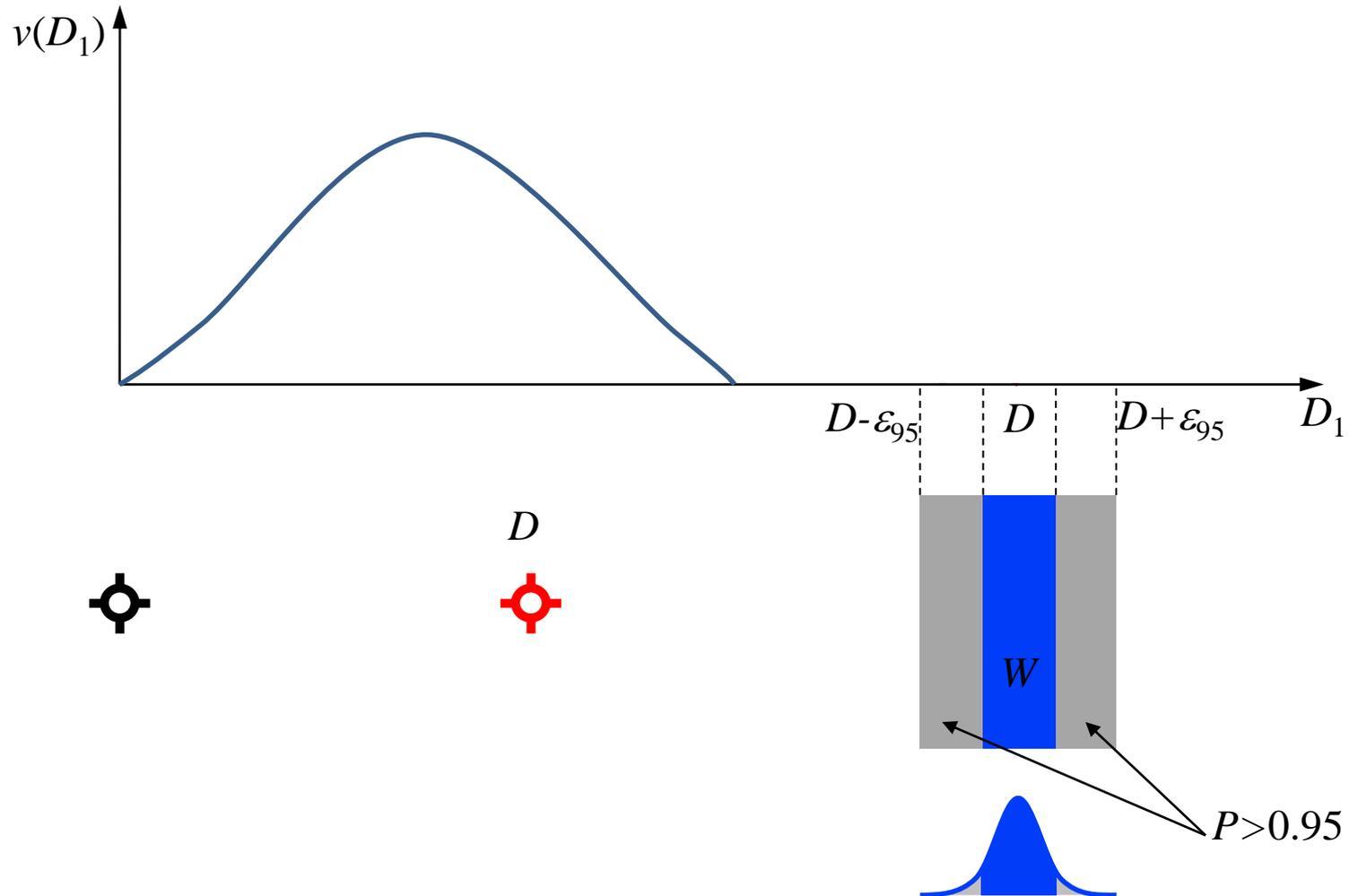
$$v \Rightarrow V_U$$



Motor scaling s_1

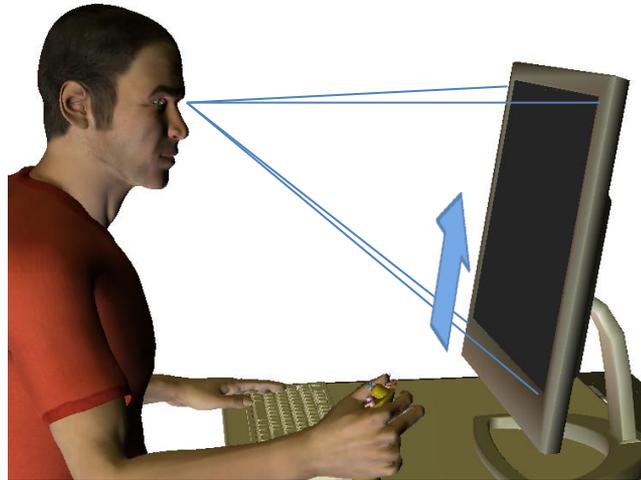
Dynamic scaling

Ballistic Mode



Dynamic scaling

Dynamics on visual scale



Visual flow



Panning



Scaling

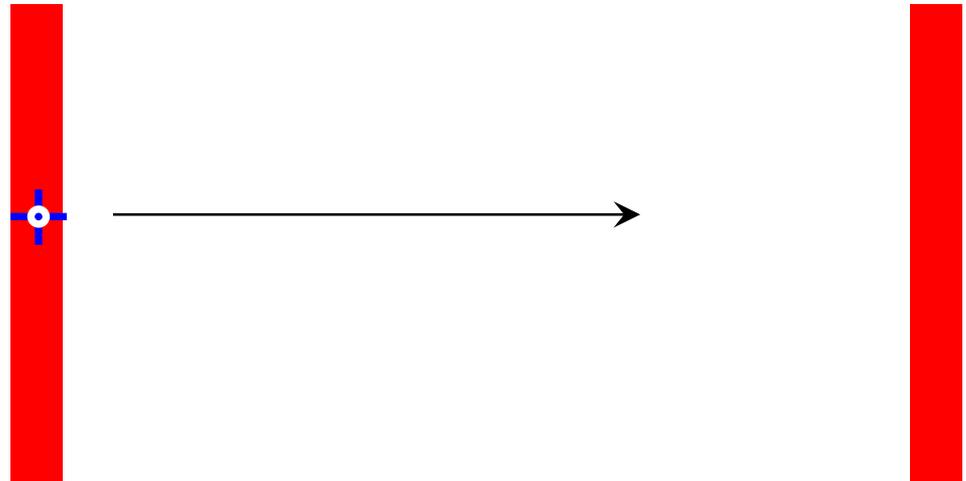
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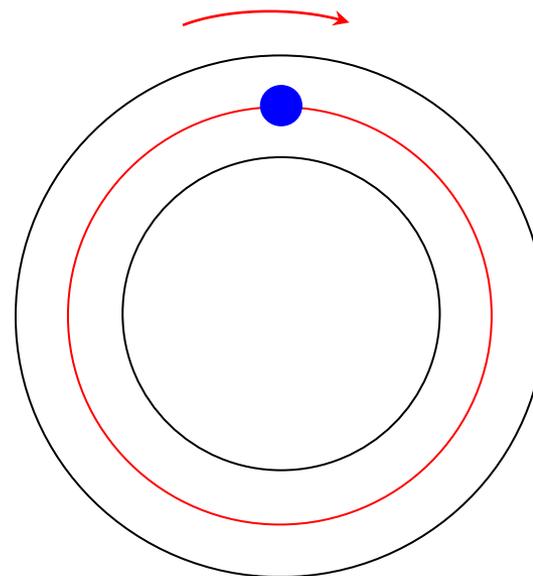
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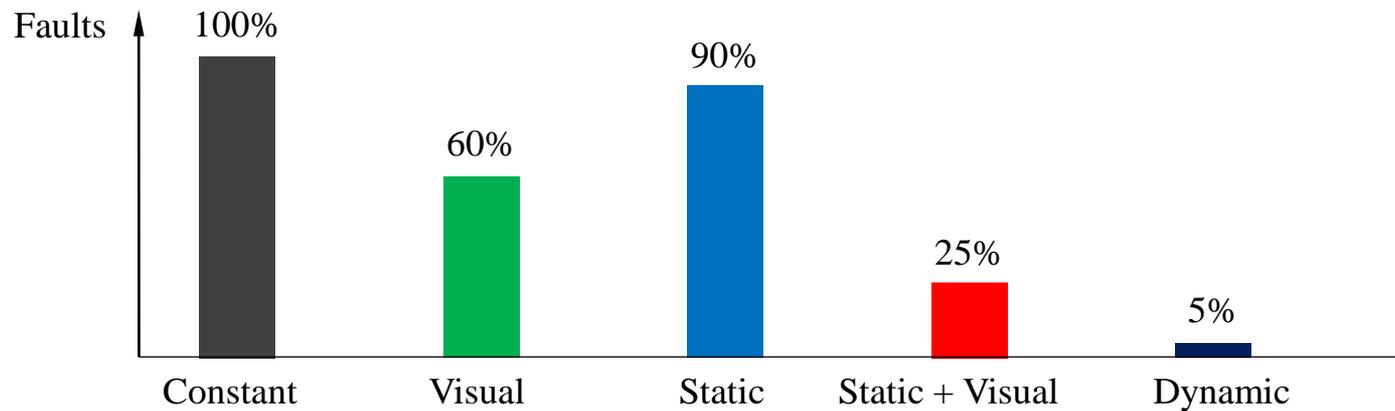
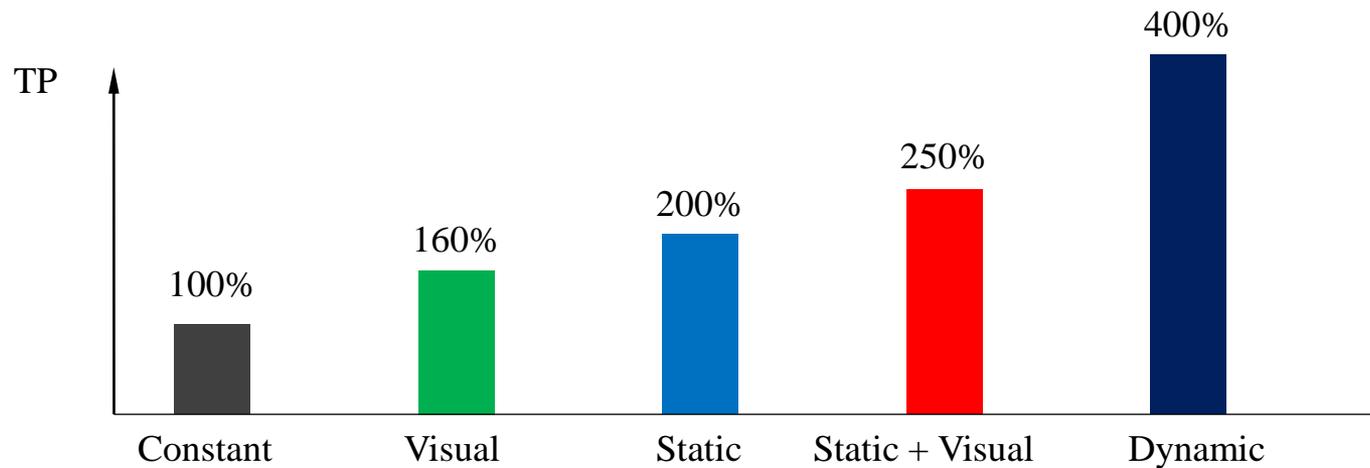
Multidirectional connection

Unidirectional tracing

Multidirectional tracing



Performance introducing scaling



Works in progress

Self adjust of the scaling functions

Automatic calibration

Integration with other techniques

3D Experimentation

Experimentation with BCI

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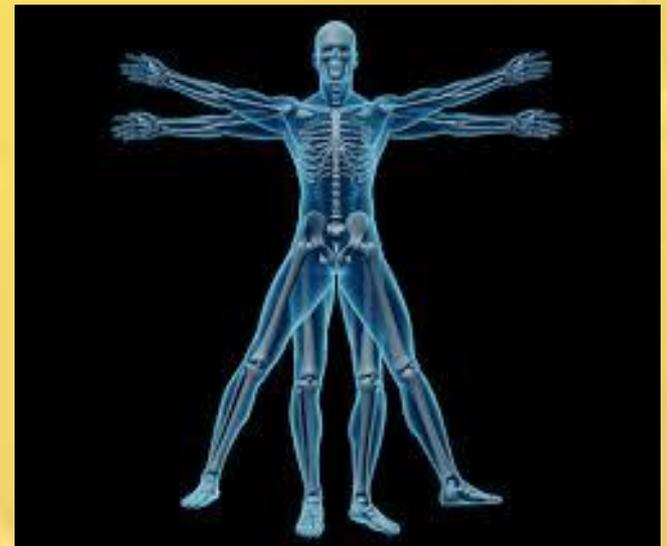
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