

Application of a coverage control to nuvos

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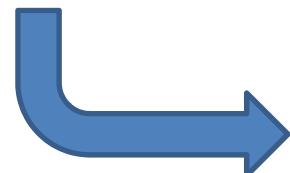
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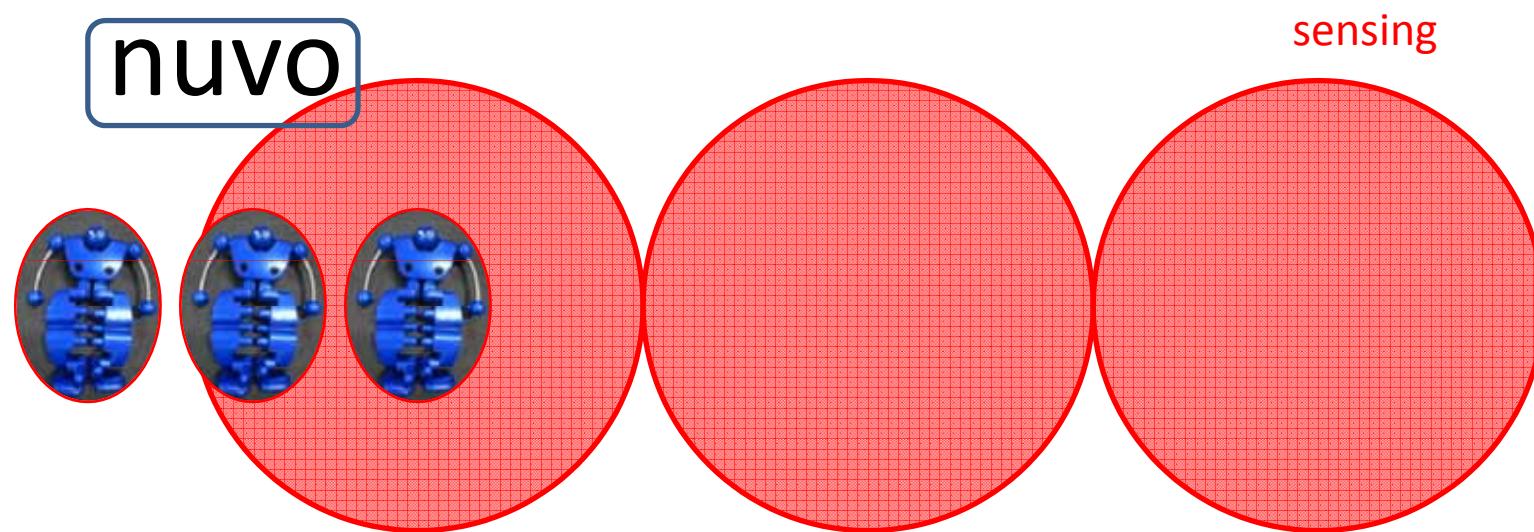
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Coverage control aim at performing tasks such as reconnaissance , surveillance , target tracking or environmental monitoring over a specific region



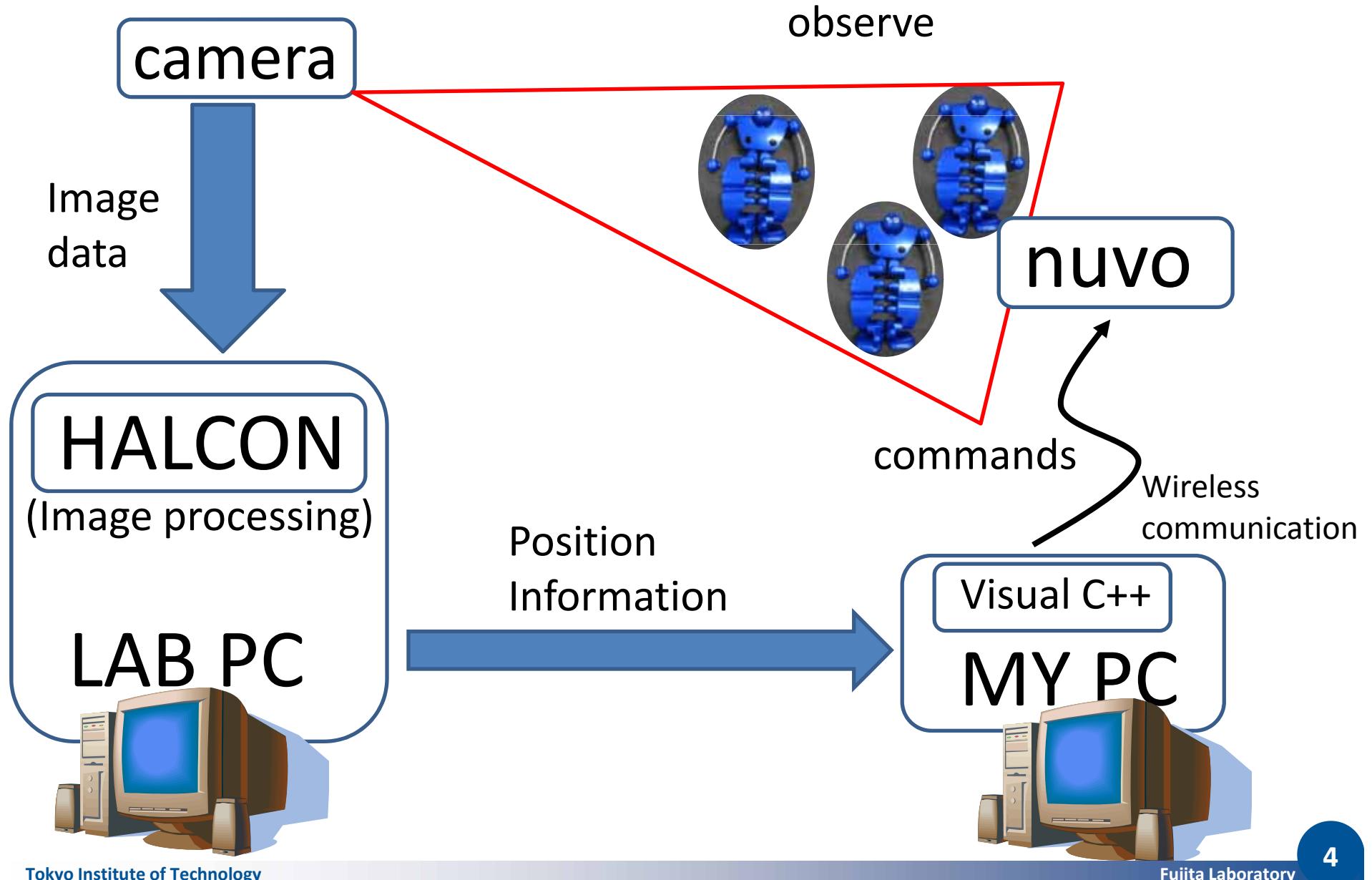
Apply to humanoid robots(nuvos)





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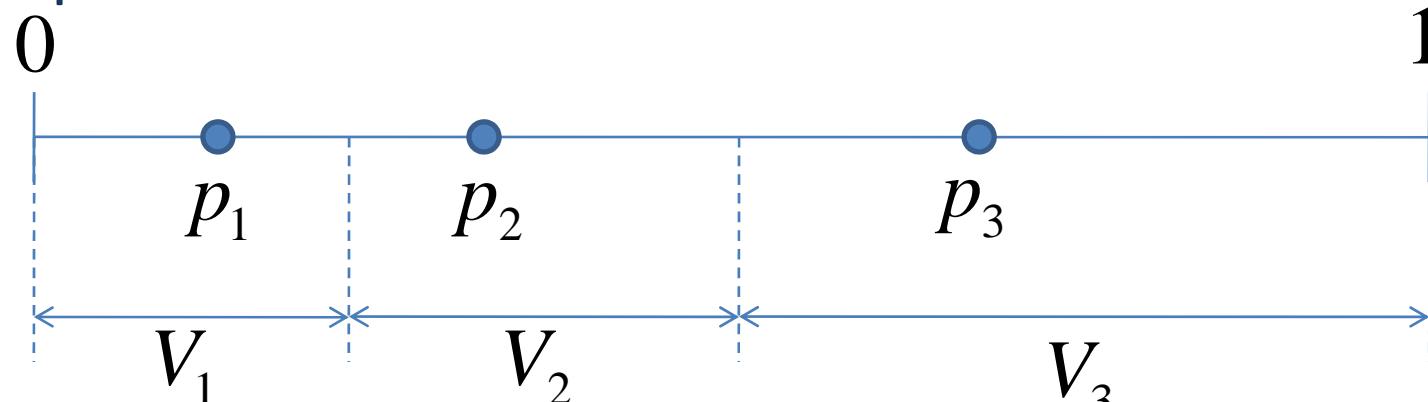
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Definition :Voronoi cell

$$V_i = V(p_i) = \{ p | d(p, p_i) \leq d(p, p_j), j \neq i \}$$
$$d(p, p_i) = |p - p_i|$$

p_i :position V_i :voronoi cell $d(p, p_i)$:distance function

Example



$$V_1 = \left[0, \frac{p_1 + p_2}{2} \right]$$

$$V_2 = \left[\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}, \frac{p_2 + p_3}{2} \right]$$

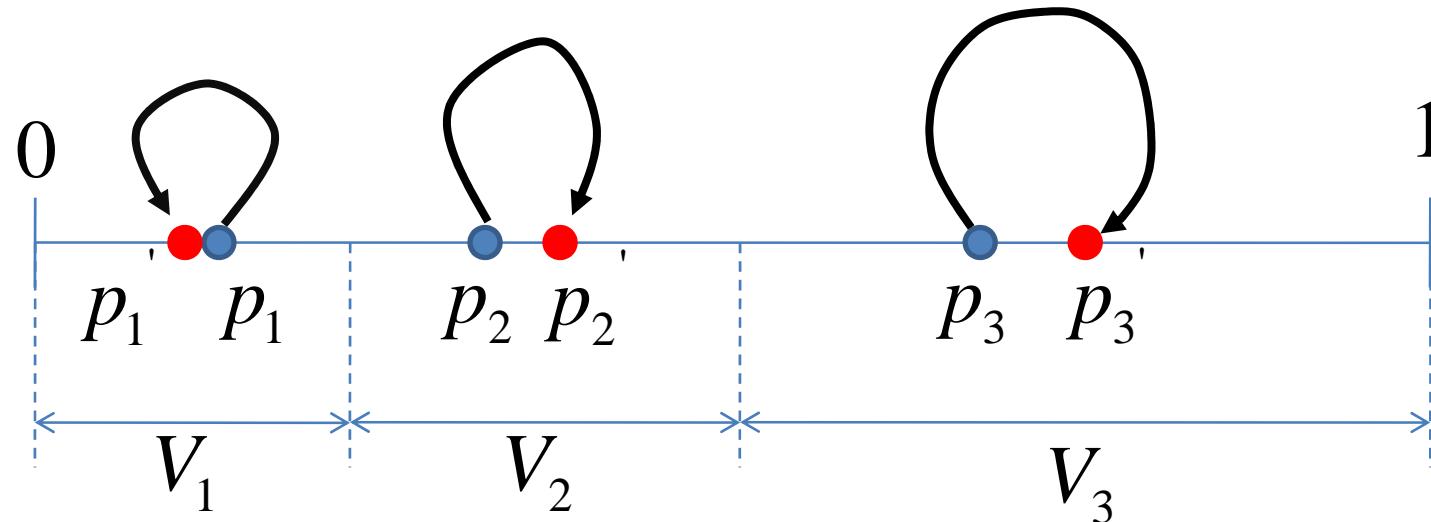
$$V_3 = \left[\frac{p_2 + p_3}{2}, 1 \right]$$



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Llyod's Algorithm



Algorithm

1. Calcurate voronoi cells
2. Move p to the center of a voronoi cell
3. Return step 1

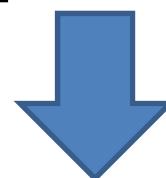
p will converge to $[1/6, 1/2, 5/6]$



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$$V_1 = \left[0, \frac{p_1 + p_2}{2} \right] \quad V_2 = \left[\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}, \frac{p_2 + p_3}{2} \right] \quad V_3 = \left[\frac{p_2 + p_3}{2}, 1 \right]$$



Calculate a center of voronoi

$$\vec{p}_1 = \left[\frac{p_1 + p_2}{4} \right] \quad \vec{p}_2 = \left[\frac{p_1 + 2p_2 + p_3}{4} \right] \quad \vec{p}_3 = \left[\frac{p_2 + p_3 + 2}{4} \right]$$

Discrete time state space equation

$$p(k+1) = Ap(k) + b$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{p}_1 \\ \vec{p}_2 \\ \vec{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- make Visual C++ programs for the coverage control (1-D) experiment
- carry out the coverage control (1-D) experiment

