

ISIS group - present and future work

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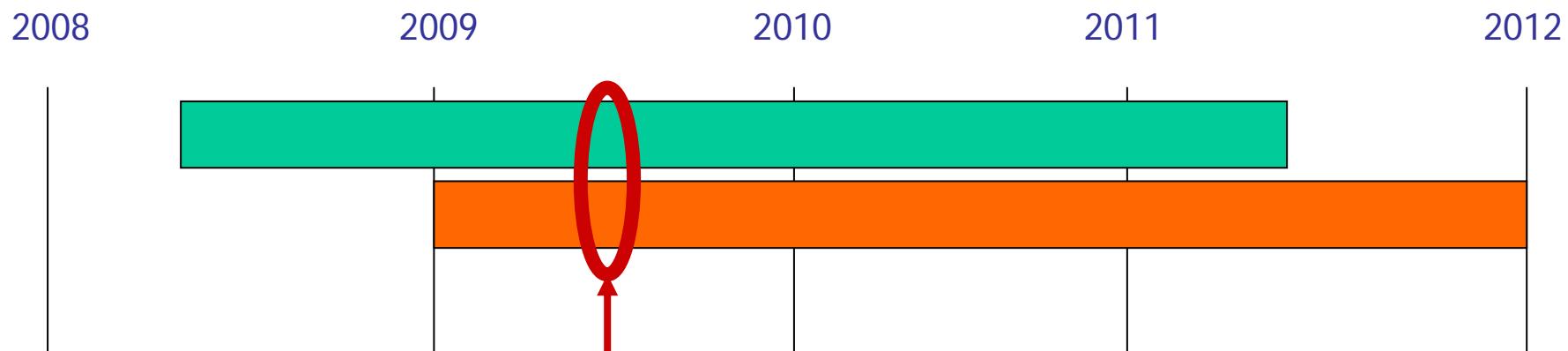
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Current funded projects

- P07-TIC-03106 - Junta de Andalucía
ARQUITECTURA VISUAL BASADA EN PERCEPCIÓN ACTIVA
- TIN2008-06196 - Spanish MICINN
SISTEMA DE PERCEPCION VISUAL PARA INTERACCION HOMBRE-ROBOT Y NAVEGACION DE ROBOTS MOVILES





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Research activities: Human-robot interaction

- The robot is able ...
 - to autonomously detect human faces and hands
 - to track upper-body movements (torso, hands, head...)
 - to recognize upper-body gestures
 - to imitate previously observed upper-body movements
- We must include...
 - auditory channels
 - high-level modules to recognize human activities
 - high-level modules which allows us to communicate with the robot



Research activities: Mobile robot navigation

- The robot is able ...
 - to autonomously detect natural landmarks (laser or vision)
 - to achieve the simultaneous environment mapping and self-localization using an EKF-based solution
 - to run a laser-based or vision-based odometry module (i.e. scan-matching or visual odometry abilities)
 - to determine when it is entered into a new environment place (map partitioning)
- We must perform...
 - intensive tests in real, indoor environments
 - the integration of all modules into a sw architecture



Research activities: Control architectures

- The robot's architecture ...
 - hardware: we must finish the robot's hardware
 - software: we have an initial version of an active perception architecture (it includes navigation modules)
- We are currently implemented...
 - a data-oriented sw architecture which integrates all modules (vision system, navigation, interaction modules...)



Research activities: Vision systems

- The vision system is able ...
 - to determine regions of interest using a hierarchical perception-based system
- We must perform...
 - an attention mechanism which integrates bottom-up and top-down processing
 - intensive tests of visual landmark detection and human detection



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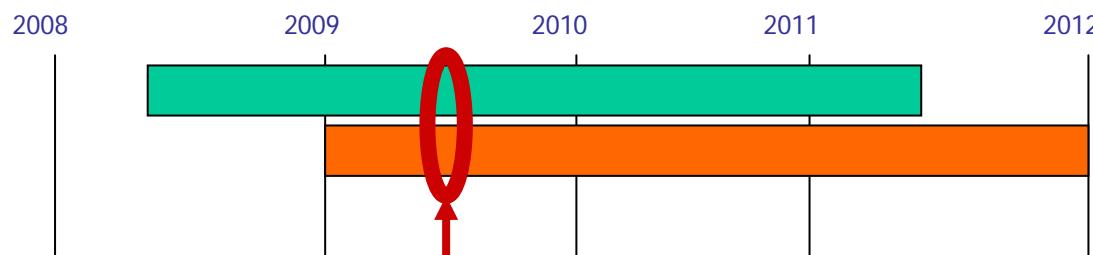


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Future work

- Indoor environments - Intelligent Environments
(Internet, external sensors...)



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Integrated actions
EU projects?