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[54] METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING, MAPPING AND RECOGNITION OF SPATIAL PATTERNS

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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for the identification of spatial patterns that occur in two or more scenes or maps. Each pattern comprises a set of points in a spatial coordinate system collectively represented by the geometrical figure formed by connecting all point pairs by straight lines. The pattern recognition process is one of recognizing congruent geometrical figures. Two geometrical figures are congruent if all the lines in one geometrical figure are of the same length as the corresponding lines in the other. This concept is valid in a spatial coordinate system of any number of dimensions. In two- or threedimensional space, a geometrical figure may be considered as a polygon or polyhedron, respectively. Using the coordinates of the points in a pair of congruent geometrical figures, one in a scene and the other in a map, a least squares error transformation matrix may be found to map points in the scene into the map. Using the transformation matrix, the map may be updated and extended with points from the scene. If the scene is produced by the sensor system of a vehicle moving through an environment containing features at rest, the position and orientation of the vehicle may be charted, and, over a series of scenes, the course of the vehicle may be tracked. If the scenes are produced by a sensor system at rest, then moving objects and patterns in the field of view may be tracked.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING, MAPPING AND RECOGNITION OF SPATIAL PATTERNS

I. BACKGROUND-FIELD OF INVENTION

The invention concerns methods and apparatus for the recognition, tracking and mapping of spatial patterns for a variety of uses.

II. BACKGROUND-DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ART

The background may be divided into three connected parts: method, apparatus and applications:

A. Method

The fundamental process is one of recognition of unique spatial patterns that recur in two or more scenes. given by Paul J. Besl in his article, "Geometric Model- 20 ing and Computer Vision," Proceedings of the IEEE, pages 936 to 958, Volume 76, Number 8, August 1988. The methods may be divided into two main categories: linear and nonlinear. The method of the invention falls in the latter category. 25 C. Applications

The linear methods are based on the crosscorrelation applications in autonomous navigation. There are a process, which is inherently linear. It has a number of number of autonomous navigation system in existence process, which is inherently linear. It has a number of number of autonomous navigation system in existence.
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nition performance. In applications where there is a 40, 24–27 1985, are based on a combination of inertial navinition performance. In applications where there is a 40 large amount of redundancy in the pattern, such as in gation system aided by Doppler or correlation sonars the recognition of printed text, this is not a serious with periodic course corrections provided by acoustic the recognition of printed text, this is not a serious drawback. A third drawback is the tendency of the ranging. Acoustic ranging systems rely on a network of crosscorrelation process to give ambiguous or false acoustic transponders that must be deployed at strategic results when the scene is noisy, imperfect or incom- 45 positions within the operating area, therefore they canplete. not be considered as selfcontained systems. The Dop-

ristic methods based on feature extraction and pattern matching concepts, in which the position and orienta- 50 inertial navigation system, the velocity measurements tion of a set of features in a spatial coordinate system is may be used to estimate course and position relative to termed a pattern. In a two-dimensional scene, features a set of known starting coordinates. may include discrete points, texture, gray scale, lines, Systems based on the Doppler or correlation sonars curves and comers, and planar surfaces. In a two-di- are the only selfcontained underwater navigation systern matching have been successfully applied to certain surement errors, particularly over sloping ocean bot-

patterns that may be considered as geometrical figures, odic intervals. Systems based on velocity measurement including polygons and polyhedrons. In practice, the and integration are also incapable of recognizing previcomputation resources and computation time required ously traversed areas. Apart from this invention, there by the existing methods of recognizing polygons and 65 are no selfcontained systems that can successfully navipolyhedrons increase sharply with scene complexity, gate by the tracking and recognition of naturally occurtherefore they are most useful when applied to simple ring features on the ocean bottom; contributing factors

quite acceptable for scenes which contain simple patterns or complicated patterns with much redundancy, but not for cluttered scenes that may contain incomplete patterns with little redundancy. In this respect, the *5* method of the invention is superior to existing methods.

B. Apparatus

The invention is expected to be particularly useful in practical applications of pattern recognition, where the 10 available space and electrical power are limited. These limitations impose definite constraints on the design of the apparatus. For example, in an autonomous underwater vehicle, it is estimated that a few tens of watts of electrical power may be available for navigation and 15 guidance computations. Using CMOS technology, it is possible to achieve processing rates of more than IO million integer multiply-and-accumulate operations per unique spatial patterns that recur in two or more scenes. second (Mmacs) for a power consumption of only one A comprehensive reference of the existing methods is watt. Therefore, an acceptable navigation processor watt. Therefore, an acceptable navigation processor should not require more than a few hundred Mmacs of processing power. These constraints effectively exclude a large proportion of the above mentioned methods from applications in autonomous underwater vehicles.

A. I Linear methods:
The invention is expected to be particularly useful to
The linear methods are based on the crosscorrelation englishing in autonomous navigation. There are a They include ballistic missile and cruise missle guidance A.2 Nonlinear methods **pier or correlation** sonars provide a measurement of The nonlinear methods are a loose collection of heu-
tic methods based on feature extraction and pattern mate of the distance traveled. In conjunction with an

mensional space, the pattern formed by a set of points *55* terns currently available, i.e. systems that do not require may be represented by a polygon, and in a three-dimen- external equipment such as beacons or transponders. sional space, a polyhedron. Feature extraction and pat- Both types of sonars are inclined to give velocity meatypes of optical and radar images, and in the recognition toms or moving scattering layers. The resulting error in of printed and handwritten text. 60 the position estimation is cumulative, therefore, correc-The method of the invention is one of recognizing tive position fixes by other means are necessary at periscenes or selected parts of complicated scenes. This is include the relative scarcity of information in sonar

images and the substantial computation resources required by existing methods. The method of the invention is successful because it is particularly efficient in its use of information and computation resources.

III. OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES

Accordingly I claim the following as objects and advantages of this invention: to provide a method and apparatus for the recognition, tracking and mapping of spatial patterns, using a pattern recognition process 10 whose distinguishing features are (a) the concept of congruent geometrical figures and (b) a maximum likelihood method of efficiency enhancement.

In addition, I claim the following objects and advantages: to provide a method and apparatus that facilitates 15 the navigation of manned or unmanned vehicles through the recognition, tracking and mapping of spatial patterns formed by environmental features, to provide a method and apparatus to produce and store feature maps, to provide a method and apparatus to recog- 20 nize previously encountered areas and to track vehicle position and orientation with the aid of feature maps.

Further objects and advantages of the invention may be found from the ensuing description and accompanying drawings.

IV. DRAWINGS AND FIGURES

FIG. 1 illustrates the application of pattern recognition to navigation.

FIG. 2 illustrates the pattern recognition concept. FIG. 3 illustrates the process of navigating a course

using an existing feature map. FIG. 4 illustrates the process of navigating a course

and the accumulation of a feature map.

FIG. 5 shows the flowchart of a navigation system. 35 FIG. 6 shows the flowchart of the position and orientation tracking processor.

FIG. 7 shows the flowchart of the list of matched lines reduction processor.

V. DRAWING REFERENCE NUMERALS

- 1 discrete features
- 2 previous position
- 3 current position
- 4 field of view at the previous position
- 5 field of view at the current position
- 6 discrete features that are common to both fields of view
- 7 feature map
- 8 current scene
- 9 vehicle position on feature map
- 10 starting point
- 11 destination
- 12 navigation processor
- 13 mission objectives
- 14 sensor system for detecting and locating environmental features
- 15 position and orientation tracking processor
- 16 steering and speed correction processor
- 17 steering and speed controller
- 18 clustering processor
- 19 compacted scene
- 20 spatial pattern recognition processor
- 21 list of matched lines compilation processor
- 22 list of matched lines
- 23 list of matched lines reduction processor
- 24 reduced list of matched lines
- 25 congruent geometrical figures recognition processor
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- 26 congruent geometrical figures
- 27 coordinate transformation matrix computation processor
- 28 map updating processor
- *5* 29 vehicle velocity, position and orientation computation processor
	- 30 common matched lines tallying processor
	- 31 tally matrix
	- 32 list of likely matched points compilation processor
	- 33 list of likely matched points
	- 34 list of likely matched lines compilation processor
	- 35 list of likely matched lines
	- 36 matched lines elimination processor

VI. DESCRIPTION

In the following, the invention in and its application in the navigation of a vehicle is described. The navigation application is described because it well illustrates the operation of the invention. The description is given in two levels: concept and process. At the concept level, a qualitative description is given of the invention and its uses as a navigation tool. At the process level. the operation of the invention within a navigation system is described in detail.

25 A. Concept

Consider a vehicle, traveling through an environment in which there are a number of features, and equipped with a sensor system that is able to detect the features 30 and to estimate the position of each feature relative to the vehicle. Practical examples include: a space craft equipped with an optical imaging and ranging system traveling through a planetary system, an aircraft equipped with radar traveling over a terrestrial area, and an underwater vehicle equipped with sonar traveling over the ocean bottom. In the first example, the relevant features may be celestial objects, in the second example, telephone poles, trees and other landmarks that are detectable by a radar system, and in the third 40 example, rocks, clumps of coral and other features of

the ocean bottom that are detectable by a sonar system. In FIG. 1, a vehicle is shown traveling over an area containing discrete features 1 that are detectable to its sensor system. The illustration shows the vehicle at a 45 previous position 2 and its current position 3. At the previous position 2, the vehicle has a certain field of view 4, in which it detects a number of the features. Let the field of view 5 at the current position overlap the field of view 4 at the previous position. For each field of 50 view, the sensor system provides a set of information, called a scene, comprising the signal intensities produced by the detected features and their estimated positions relative to the vehicle. The position of each feature is represented by a single point in a spatial coordinate system. A number of features 6 lie within the intersection of the two fields of view, consequently they must be represented in the two corresponding scenes. An apparatus, that can recognize and match the points representing the common features 6 in the two scenes. 60 will enable the vehicle to track its movement from the previous position 2 to the current position 3.

Using the positional information provided by the sensor system, straight lines may be used to connect any set of points within a scene to form a geometrical figure. 65 The geometrical figure is uniquely defined by the lights of the lines joining all point pairs within the set. This concept is valid in a spatial coordinate system of any number of dimensions. In a two- or three-dimensional

space, the geometrical figure may be considered as a polygon or polyhedron, respectively. By this concept, the common features 6 may be described as a geometrical figure. If all the lines in one geometrical figure are of the same length as the corresponding lines in another geometrical figure, then the two are said to be congruent. It follows from the above definition of the geometrical figure that identical geometrical figures must be congruent. Therefore, the process of recognizing comone of recognizing congruent geometrical figures between the two corresponding scenes.

The geometrical figure formed by the common features 6, and the positions of the vehicle relative to it, are illustrated in FIG. 2. The vehicle positions 2 and 3, relative to the geometrical figure, are constructed from the positional information contained in the two scenes. The change in position of the vehicle from 2 to 3 is equal to the difference between the two position vectors. 20

In general, a map may be defined as a collection of points in space whose positions relative *to* accepted geographical references are known, or considered to be known. If the previous position and orientation of the 25 vehicle 2 is known or considered to be known, then the corresponding scene may be converted into a map. Through the recognition congruent geometrical figures, the current vehicle position may be charted on the

map.
With reference to FIG. 3, if a map 7 of an operating ³⁰ area were available, then congruent geometrical figures between a current scene 8 and the map may be used to chart the position of the vehicle 9 in the map. In this way, the course and position of the vehicle may be 35 continuously tracked. This concept may be used to guide a vehicle from a starting position 10 to its destination 11, as illustrated in FIG. 3.

In the absence of a map, a vehicle may guide itself towards a designated destination 11, defined in terms of 40 a distance and bearing from a known starting orientation and position 10, through the following steps: Using the known starting position and orientation, the contents of a scene acquired at the starting position and orientation may be converted into a map. Then, 45 component processors described as follows. through a series of overlapping scenes linked by congruent geometrical figures, the map may be extended in the direction of the destination by the accumulation of interlocking geometrical figures, as illustrated in FIG. 4. The process may be continued until the requisite 50 distance is covered.

B. Process

A description of the invention and its application to vehicle navigation will be given, with particular empha- *55* sis on underwater vehicles. A simplified flowchart of a navigation system is shown in FIG. 5. The navigation processor 12 is driven by the mission objectives 13. A sensor system 14 is used to provide the navigation processor with scenes that represent features in the environment. The navigation processor may be subdivided into two component processors, a position and orientation tracking processor 15, and a steering an speed correction processor 16; both may request the sensor system to provide a new current scene 8 as necessary. The 65 steering an speed correction processor drives a steering and speed controller 17 which operates the steering and propulsion units, thus closing the control loop.

In this application, the invention is the position and orientation tracking processor 15. The components of the navigation system are described in the following sections. In particular, the operation of the invention, that is the position and orientation tracking processor, is described in section B.2 and its subsections B.2 a through B.2.d.

B.1 The sensor system

mon features in two fields of view may be formulated as 10 by detecting the presence of discrete features within the A suitable sensor system is used to produce a scene, field of view and to estimate their positions relative to the vehicle. Many types of sensor systems are capable of producing scenes of this type, such as radar, lidar, and stereoscopic passive sensor systems. For an underwater vehicle, the sensor system is usually a sonar system. A brief description of the operation of a suitable sonar system will be given for completeness.

> The sonar system detects features on the ocean bottom through the ability of the features to scatter sound. Features are detected by collecting the backscattered sound signals produced by sound waves impinging on them. The sonar system includes beamforrners that are used to separate the backscattered signals into beams according to their directions of arrival. A peak in the intensity of the signals in any beam is indicative of a feature in the corresponding direction; the travel time of the signal peak is measured and used to estimate the range of the indicated feature. Suitably prominent signal peaks are collected. For each peak, the position of the corresponding feature is calculated from the estimated range and direction of arrival. The result is a set of data points that constitute the current scene 8, each data point containing a signal intensity and an estimate of position relative to the sensor position.

> By implication, the sensor position must be at the origin of the coordinate system of the point positions. For simplicity, a principal axis of the coordinate system is aligned with the sensor orientation. Since the sensor system is an integral part of the vehicle, the sensor position and orientation may be considered identical to the position and orientation of the vehicle.

B.2 Position and orientation tracking processor

The position and orientation tracking processor is illustrated in FIG. 6. It is subdivided into a number of

B.2.a Clustering processor: In practice, the position of every point in a scene is subject to a degree of uncertainty. At any given level of confidence, the uncertainty may be expressed in terms of a confidence interval. Using simple decision theory methods, the confidence interval of the position of a point is calculated from the feature location accuracy of the sensor system and the selected confidence level. The feature location accuracy of the sensor system is determined by physical factors and the characteristics of the sensor system. The selected confidence level is a parameter with possible values between 0 and 100%; while there are no set rules regarding its proper value. intermediate values have been found to give satisfactory resuhs.

In practice, more than one data point may be found within the span of a confidence interval. The presence of more than one data point within a confidence interval represents an unnecessary redundancy. Therefore, a clustering processor 18 is used to identify groups of two or more points that occupy a space too small to be reliably resolved by the sensor system at the selected confidence level, and replace each group by a single representative data point at the centroid of the group; ·the centroid is defined as the average position weighted by signal intensity. Then, a unique identifier is assigned to each data point. An identifier may be a character string, bit pattern or any other suitable form of symbolic information. The result is a compacted scene 19.

B.2.b The spatial pattern recognition processor: The operation of the spatial pattern recognition processor 20 is based on the criterion:

Two geometrical figures are congruent if the straight lines connecting all corresponding point pairs are of ¹⁰ equal length:

A straight line is defined as the shortest path between two points in a space of one or more dimensions, not necessarily limited to three dimensions.

Before going into the description of the processor 15 itself, there are two important practical aspects that need to be considered, line length accuracy and recognition performance.

Just as there are uncertainties associated with the point positions, there must be uncertainties associated 20 with the length of lines joining pairs of points. This uncertainty may also be allowed for in the form of a confidence interval. Thus, two line lengths are considered equal if the difference is within their combined confidence interval. The combined confidence interval 25 may be approximated by the incoherent sum of the resolved confidence intervals of the positions of the four end points.

As a consequence of line length uncertainties and other imperfections, it must be concluded that, in prac- 30 tice, there is a finite probability that the performance of the recognition processor may be less than perfect. Following standard decision theory methodology, the performance may be expressed in terms of the probability of detection and the probability of false alarm; in this 35 context, "detection" refers to the proper recognition of congruent geometrical figures, and "false alarm" refers to a false recognition. In order to achieve or exceed a prescribed level of performance, it can be shown that the number of points in the congruent geometrical fig- 40 ures must be equal to or exceed a minimum threshold . number. The said threshold number may be calculated from the required probabilities of detection and false alarm, the confidence intervals of the point positions, the dimensions of the compacted scene and the relevant 45 region of the map, and the average densities of the points in the compacted scene and in the map.

Using information available to the navigation system, such as estimated vehicle velocity and elapsed time, it is often possible to limit the search to a relevant region in 50 the map containing all the points that may be expected to form a geometrical figure congruent with another in the compacted scene. Similar search limits may also be applicable within the compacted scene. These limits can help improve performance and reduce costs. By calcu-55 lating all the combinations and permutations that have to be tested, and given the above practical considerations, it can be shown that, to achieve a useful level of performance, a direct search, of scenes and maps produced by sonars, would be prohibitively costly in terms 60 of search time and computation resources. A significantly more efficient method, embodied in the spatial pattern recognition processor 20, is hereby disclosed.

The spatial pattern recognition processor 20 may be divided into three parts: 65

(1) A processor 21 is used for comparing the lengths of straight lines between point pairs in the compacted scene to those of a relevant set of point pairs in the map

and compiling a list of all point pairs of equal line lengths at the required confidence level, known as the list of matched lines 22. The list is a symbolic list comprising a series of entries, each entry containing the 5 identifiers of two points in the compacted scene and the identifiers of two points in the map that are joined by lines of equal length. The list is expected to be quite lengthy, therefore it should be well organized for efficient searching: The contents of each entry should be arranged in a definite order, with the identifiers from the compacted scene and those from the map paired and arranged in a definite order; and the identifiers within each pair ordered in a definite order, such as by alphabetical or numerical order. The entries should also be ordered in a definite order according to their contents, such as by alphabetical or numerical order.

(2) A list reduction processor 23 is used to reduce the list 22 by a maximum likelihood method. Its flowchart is shown separately in FIG. 7. The process involves the generation of a series of lists. For efficient searching, each list should be organized in a similar way to the list of matched lines. The processor 23 may be divided into four parts:

- (a) A processor 30 for producing a tally matrix 31 of the number of matched lines that are common between each point in the compacted scene and another point in the map, by tallying the entries in the list 22 that contain each point pair. The resulting tally matrix 31 comprises a two-dimensional array,. with the columns assigned to the points in the compacted scene, one point per column, and the rows assigned to the relevant set of points in the map, one point per row, and containing the number of matched lines common to all point pairs corresponding to the intersecting rows and columns.
- (b) A processor 32 for compiling a list of pairs of likely matched points 33, by searching each row and each column of the tally matrix for the maximum tally, and taking the point pairs corresponding to the columns and rows that intersect at each maximum.
- (c) A processor 34 for searching the list 33 to find the likely corresponding point pairs in the map for every pair of points in the compacted scene that is contained in the list of matched lines 22, and collecting the results into a list of likely matched lines 35.
- (d) An elimination processor 36 for producing a re- . duced list of matched lines 24 by comparing the lists 22 and 35, and retaining only the matched lines that appear on both lists.
- (3) Returning to FIG. 6, a processor 25 is used for systematically searching the list 24 to find a pair of congruent geometrical figures of the required minimum number of points, and if not found, rejecting the current scene and requesting a new current scene from the sensor system for processing. If a pair of congruent geometrical figures is found. it is sent to the next processor in the flowchart. The systematic search process is one of branching and backtracking through a series of steps until either a pair of congruent geometrical figures of the required number of points is found or the number of matched lines in the list is exhausted, including the steps of:
	- (a) selecting and permanently removing an initial pair of matched lines from the list 24 and advancing to the next higher step (b),
- (b) searching the list, using an efficient method such as a binary search, to find two pairs of matched lines to connect the initial pair of lines with a third pair of points and form a pair of congruent triangles, and if found: temporarily removing the two *5* pairs of matched lines from the list and advancing to the next higher step (c), but if not found: restoring to the list all matched lines temporarily removed, and returning to (a) for a new initial pair of matched lines, 10
- (c) searching the list, using an efficient method such as a binary search, to find three pairs of matched liens to connect a new pair of points with all points in the congruent triangles and form a pair of congruent tetrahedrons, and if found: temporarily re- l5 moving the three pairs of matched lines from the list and advancing up to the next higher step (d), but if not found: removing from the congruent triangles the two matched lines added in the adjacent lower step (b), restoring to the list any 20 matched lines temporarily removed at this and higher steps, and returning to the adjacent lower step (b),
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(d) and all higher steps:
searching the list, using an efficient method such as a binary search, to find additional matched lines to connect a new pair of points with all points in the pair of congruent geometrical figures and form a pair of congruent geometrical figures containing an 30 additional pair of points, and if found: temporarily removing the additional matched lines from the list and advancing to the next higher adjacent step, but if not found: removing from the congruent geometcent lower step, restoring to the list any matched lines temporarily removed at this and higher steps, and returning to the adjacent lower step to continue the search.

The spatial pattern recognition processor 20 is a key $_{40}$ part of the invention. The list reduction processor 23 is the crucial component that gives the spatial pattern recognition processor its conspicuous efficiency. The sequential arrangement of the component processors and the separation of the arithmetic and symbolic oper- 45 tion, which is contained in the position and orientation ations, whereby the processors in parts (1) and (2) perform mainly numerical arithmetic operations, while those in part (3) perform only symbolic operations, have practical advantages. The former allows the use of multiple processors arranged in a production line for fast 50 real time processing. The latter allows the use of separately optimized symbolic and arithmetic processors, which should be more efficient than using general purpose processors to perform both types of operations.

B.2.c Map update: Using the coordinates of the points *55* contained in the congruent geometrical FIGS. 26, a processor 27 is used to for computing a least-squareserror coordinate transformation matrix to properly map the points in the compacted scene 19 into the map· 7. Optionally, independent heading information from an- 60 other instrument such as a magnetic compass may be used to confirm or improve the rotation component of the transformation. The use of independent heading information may reduce charting errors when the map is being extended into uncharted regions.

A processor 28 is used for updating the map with the contents of the current scene through the transformation matrix produced by 27, including the follow steps:

(a) mapping the points from the compacted scene into the map using the transformation matrix,

(b) entering points mapped from the compacted scene into the map on a contingency basis where their confidence intervals do not overlap the confidence intervals of existing points in the map,

(c) confirming existing points in the map where their confidence intervals overlap the confidence intervals of the mapped points,

(d) removing points from the map that were entered on a contingency basis from previous scenes and lie within the field of view, but whose confidence intervals consistently fail to overlap those of points mapped from this and other compacted scenes

B.2.d The vehicle velocity, position and orientation computation processor: A processor 29 is used for computing the position and orientation of the vehicle in the map by applying the transformation matrix produced by 27 to the vehicle orientation and position at the origin of the coordinate system of the compacted scene, compiling a time history of the position and orientation of the vehicle, and estimating the velocities of the vehicle from the time history.

rical figures the matched lines added in the adja- ³⁵ sures are put into effect by the steering and speed con-B.3. Steering and speed correction processor Return-25 ing to FIG. 5, the steering and speed correction processor 16 is used for comparing the time history of the position and orientation of the vehicle produced by 15 with the desired course and speed dictated by the mission objectives 13, computing the corrective measures necessary to achieve and maintain the appropriate course and speed consistent with the mission objectives, and checking that the corrections are effective, by requesting a new current scene from the sensor system for processing at appropriate times. The corrective meatroller 17, thus closing the control loop.

C. Testing

The operation of the invention was tested by computer simulation. With reference to FIG. 5, an existing sonar system of the Applied Research Laboratories of the University of Texas at Austin was used as the sensor system 14 to generate the map 7 and the current scene 8 in a digital form. The essential components of the inventracking processor 15, specifically the clustering processor 18.through the coordinate transformation matrix computation processor 27 in FIG. 6, were simulated in three stages:

(1) The first stage, which included the clustering processor 18, compacted scene 19, the list of matched lines compilation processor 21, list of matched lines 22, and the list of matched lines reduction processor 23, produced the the reduced list of matched lines 24. The first stage was simulated in a computer program called PREATS, written in FORTRAN by Ann Clancy, and executed on a CDC CYBER 830 computer manufactured by the Control Data Corporation.

(2) The second stage, which included the congruent geometrical figures recognition processor 25, extracted the congruent geometrical FIGS. 26 from the reduced list of matched lines 24. The second stage was initially simulated in a computer program called LISPCODE-DEV-6, written LISP by Douglas K. Walker and exe-65 cuted on a Macintosh computer under the ExperLisp system. The Macintosh computer is manufactured by Apple Computer Inc. and the ExperLisp software system is produced by ExperTelligence Inc. However,

LISPCODE-DEV-6 was found to occasionally give erroneous results. The problem was solved by replacing LIPSCODE-DEV-6 with a program called CFGIF, written by the applicant in Microsoft Excel macro language on a Macintosh computer. Microsoft Excel is a *^S* spreadsheet software system produced by the Microsoft Corporation.

(3) The third stage, which included the coordinate transformation matrix computation processor 27, computed a coordinate transformation matrix from the con- ¹⁰ gruent geometrical FIGS. 26 provided by the second stage. The third stage was simulated in a program called

SENSOR TRACKING, written by the applicant as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet on a Macintosh computer.

Using real data from a moving sonar that was periodically sensing the seafloor, said coordinate transformation matrix obtained by said computer simulation was checked against independent references computed by acoustic and radio navigation methods. The test was repeated with several data sets. The test results indicated that the method of the invention is sound. Listings of the programs PREAT5, LISPCODE-DEV-6, CFGIF and SENSOR TRACKING are given in the Appendix.

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OF SPATIAL PATTERNS:

APPENDIX

PREAT5:

PROGRAM PREAT5(INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPE1, TAPE3, TAPE4, TAPE5, TAPE2)

DATA NLINM/70/ DATA LINMAX/14000/

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PRINT*,"ENTER MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EVENTS TO USE IN EACH PING" READ *,MXEVTS

l?RINT*,"ENTER MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TARGET NUMBERS TO BE USED" PRINT*,"FOR NONTARGET EVENTS ONLY, ENTER 0,0" READ*, ITGMAX, ITGMIN PRINT*,"ENTER MAXIMUM DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN PINGS (METERS)" READ*,DISMAX PRINT*, "ENTER MINIMUM NUMBER OF MATCHED LINES" READ* ,LINMIN PRINT*,"ENTER DELTA TIME FOR POINT REDUCTION" READ*,DELTAT $DELTT2 = DELTAT*2.$ PRINT*,"ENTER DELTA AZIMUTH FOR POINT REDUCTION" READ*,DELTAA $DELTAA = DELTAA*PI/180.$ DELTA2 = DELTAA*2. PRINT*,"ENTER 1 TO TRACK ADJACENT PINGS, ENTER 2 TO TRACK ONE ⁺PING WITH SUBSEQUENT PINGS" $READ$ *, ITRACK IF(MXEVTS.GT.NLINM) MXEVTS = NLINM $TPRMAX = DISMAX*2. /1500.$ ^CREAD FIRST 2 LINES OF INPUT FILE CONTAINING RUNTIME INFO READ(1,1400) ICOMM READ (1, 1401) DATE, ITIME, IFREC, ILREC, RCANG1, RCANG2 C PRINT OUT FIRST 2 LINES TO OUTPUT FILE WRITE(5,1405) ICOMM, DELTA, DISMIN WRITE(5,1401) KEY, IDATE, ITIME, IFREC, ILREC, RCANG1, RCANG2 1400 FORMAT (6A10) 1405 FORMAT(6A10,1X,F5.2,F5.0) 1406 FORMAT(6A10,/ ¹"MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TARGET NUMBERS ALLOWED= ",2!5/ 1 "MAXIMUM EVENTS CUTOFF = ",IS/ l "MAXIMUM EXPECTED DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN PINGS (METERS) = ",F10.1/) 1401 FORMAT(3(A10,1X), 5X, I3, 2X, I3, 2X, 2(F6.3, 2X)) C SPLIT KEY TO FIND WHICH FAN I\$ USED DECODE(10,1404, KEY) IDK, IFAN 1404 FORMAT(A9, A1) C FIND NUMBER OF PINGS NPING = ILREC - IFREC

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START PROCESSING BY PING 
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ZERO STATISTICS ARRAY 
       K = 1ZERO NHIST ARRAY 
        DO 47 I=l,20 
        DO 47 J=l, 2 
        NHIST (I, J) = 0MATOR = 0MATCT = 0WRITE(3,1400) ICOMM
        WRITE(3,1401) KEY, IDATE, ITIME, IFREC, ILREC, RCANG1, RCANG2
        PRINT(3,*) "POINT MATCHES AT DELTA" 
       DO 50 IPING = 1, NPINGIPG = IPING + IFREEC - 1PRINT (4, \star) "ON PING ", IPG, " OF ", IFREC, " TO ", ILREC
       PRINT(3,*) "PING PAIR ", IPING 
       PRINT(3,*) "MATCHES FROM FIRST TO SECOND PING" 
C READ SONAR POSITION 
5 READ(l,110) XSNR(K),YSNR(K) 
       IF(XSNR(K).EQ.-1) GO TO 5
110 FORMAT(lX,2(Fl2.6,1X)) 
C START PROCESSING EVENTS 
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       IEVENT(K) = 1AZIML = 0.
       TPROPL = 0.
C READ TARGET TYPE, PROP TIME, AZIMUTH, RETURN, AND BACKGROUND 
C FROM TAPEl. PRINT VALUES FOR DEBUGGING TO TAPE4. 
10 READ (1, 120) ITARG, TPR2 (IEVENT(K), K), AZIM(IEVENT(K), K),
     +A,B,C,EVENTA1,EVENTA2 
       IF{ITARG.EQ.-1) GO TO 15 
       READ(l,120) Z,A,B,C,D,E,EVENTA2,EVENTB2 
       PRINT(4, \star) "Z= ", Z, " A= ", A, " C= ", C, " EVENTA2= ", EVENTA2,
               " EVENTB2 = ", EVENTB2
       IF(IEVENT(K) .GT.MXEVTS) GO TO 10 
       IF((ITARG.GT.ITGMAX) .OR. (ITARG.LT.ITGMIN)) GO TO 10 
       IF((TPR2(IEVENT(K),K) .EQ.TPROPL) . AND . (AZIML .EQ. 
     +AZIM(IEVENT(K),K))) GO TO 10 
       TEROPL = TPR2 (IEVENT (K), K)AZIM = AZIM(IEVENT(K), K)120 FORMAT (I4, 1X, F8.6, 4 (F8.5, 1X), 1X, 2 (F6.0, 1X))
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C CALCULATE SIGNAL STRENGTH. TO DO THIS, DIVIDE THE RETURN

C BY THE BACKGROUND. C EVENTA1 RETURN OF UPPER FAN C EVENTBl RETURN OF LOWER FAN C EVENTA2 BACKGROUND OF UPPER FAN C EVENTB2 BACKGROUND OF LOWER FAN IF(IFAN.EQ."U") GO TO ⁴⁰ IF(IFAN.EO."L") GO TO 55 ^CIF BOTH FANS ARE USED, FIND THE SIGNAL STRENGTH OF BOTH AND C CHOOSE THE LARGER. SIGl = EVENTA1/EVENTA2 SIG2 = EVENTB1/EVENTB2 $SBLIN(IEVENT(K), K) = AMAX1(SIG1, SIG2)$ GO TO 60 C SIGNAL STRENGTH IF ONLY THE UPPER FAN IS USED 40 SBLIN(IEVENT(K),K) = EVENTA1/EVENTA2 GO TO 60 ^CSIGNAL STRENGTH IF ONLY THE LOWER FAN IS USED 55 SBLIN(IEVENT(K), K) = EVENTB1/EVENTB2 60 CONTINUE ^CSEE IF THIS EVENT IS THE SAME AS A PREVIOUS ONE $IMOVE = 0$ IF(IEVENT(K) .LT.2) GO TO ⁵⁷ $IJ2 = IEVENT (K)$ $IJ1 = IJ2 - 1$ ^C!MOVE IS THE NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT ARE THE SAME AS C THE PRESENT ONE. $IMOVE = 0$ ^CSEE IF AZIMUTH AND PROP TIME OF THIS EVENT ARE WITHIN ^CTHE GIVEN ALLOWED ERROR OF A PREVIOUS ONE. 56 CONTINUE C DBUG PRINT $(4, \star)$ "K = ", K, " IEVENT (K) = ", IEVENT (K) C DBUG PRINT $(4,*)$ "TPR2 (2) - TPR2 (1) = ", TPR2 (TJZ,K) -TPR2 (TJI,K) C DBUG PRINT $(4, \star)$ "AZIM (2) - AZIM (1) = ", AZIM $(TJ2, K)$ -AZIM $(TJ1, K)$ IF((TPR2(IJ2,K) - TPR2(IJ1,K)) .GT. (3.0*DELTT2)) GO TO ⁵⁷ IF(ABS(TPR2(IJ2,K) - TPR2(IJ1,K)) .GT.DELTT2) GO TO ⁵⁴ IF(ABS(AZIM(IJ2, K) - AZIM(IJ1, K)). GT. DELTA2) GO TO 54 ^CIF A DUPLICATE EVENT IS FOUND, UPDATE COUNTER AND FIND THE ^CWEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE AZIMUTH AND PROPOGATION TIME (BY C *SIB* RATIO) . ^C"IJ2" CORRESPONDS TO PRESENT PING VALUES. ^C"IJl" CORRESPONDS TO A PREVIOUS PING'S VALUES. $IMOVE = IMOVE + 1$

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 21 CONTINUE

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 $IEVENT1 = IEVENT(1)$ $IEVENT2 = IEVENT(2)$

WRITE (5,450) IEVENT2, XSNR (2), YSNR (2)

C SET UP LOOPS TO COMPARE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN 2 EVENTS IN C ONE PING AND 2 EVENTS IN THE NEXT PING. EACH DISTANCE IN THE FIRST PING MUST BE COMPARED WITH EACH DISTANCE IN THE C C SECOND PING. THAT'S WHY THERE ARE FOUR NESTED LOOPS! C INDICES I AND J PERTAIN TO THE FIRST PING. I2 AND J2 C PERTAIN TO THE SECOND PING.

C TO SAVE TIME LINE DISTANCE BOUNDS IN THE SECOND PING WILL BE COMPUTED C AND SAVED IN THE ARRAY RLINS (I2, J2) FOR EFFICIENCY. C THE UPPER BOUND IS SAVED IN RLINS (I2, J2), LOWER BOUND IN C RLINS (J2, I2).

> IF (IEVENT (2) .LE.1) GO TO 50 DO 184 $I2 = 2$, IEVENT2 $J11 = I2 - 1$ **State**

DO 183 J2 = 1, J11 CALL DISTAN(2, I2, J2, DELTAT, DELTAA, DMIN, DMAX) RLINS $(12, J2)$ = DMAX RLINS $(J2, I2)$ = DMIN

183 CONTINUE 184 CONTINUE

> $I2S1 = 2$ $I2E1 = 2$

 $MLMCH = 0$ $NEXTRA = 0$

DO 209 $I = 1$, MXEVTS DO 209 $J = 1$, MXEVTS 209 NLINS $(I, J) = 0$

DO 130 I = 2, IEVENT1

C FIND SEARCH SPACE BOUNDARIES

CALL ASERCH(I, 1, I2S1, I2E1, 2, TPRMAX)

PRINT $(4, \star)$ "I2S1, I2E1 = ", I2S1, I2E1

 $J1 = I - 1$ $J2S1 = 1$ $J2E1 = 1$

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DO 140 $J = 1, J1$

CALL ASERCH (J, 1, J2S1, J2E1, 2, TPRMAX)

PRINT $(4, *)$ "J2S1, J2E1 = ", J2S1, J2E1 C CALL DISTAN(1, I, J, DELTAT, DELTAA, DMIN, DMAX)

 $I2S2 = MAX0 (2, I2S1)$

IF(I2S2.GT.I2El) GO TO 140

DO 150 I2 = I2S2,I2El

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 $J11 = I2 - 1$ $J1 = MINO (J11, J2E1)$

IF(J2S1.GT.J11) GO TO 150

 $DO 160 J2 = J2S1, J11$

C COLLECT POINT MATCH STATISTICS

IF((DMIN.GT.RLINS(I2,J2)).0R. (DMAX.LT.RLINS(J2,I2))) + GO TO 160

 $NLINS(I, I2) = NLINS(I, I2) + 1$ NLINS $(I, J2)$ = NLINS $(I, J2)$ + 1 $NLINS(J, I2) = NLINS(J, I2) + 1$ $NLINS(J,J2) = NLINS(J,J2) + 1$

- 160 CONTINUE
- 150 CONTINUE
- 140 CONTINUE
- 130 CONTINUE

C SEARCH FOR PEAKS IN POINT MATCH STATISTICS

CALL LIKMCH (LINMIN)

- C TEST IF LINES BETWEEN POINT PAIRS WITH PEAK POINT MATCH
- C LIKELIHOODS ARE VALID LINE MATCHES AND OUTPUT POSSIBLE
- C AND LIKELY MATCHES.

CALL SCREEN (NLMCH, DELTAT, DELTAA, LINMIN)

IF(IPING.NE.1) GO TO 170

- C WRITE SONAR POSITION AND EVENT POSITIONS OF FIRST PING TO C TAPE 2.
	- WRITE(2,450) IEVENTl,XSNR(l),YSNR(l) CALL XYOUT (1)
- 450 FORMAT(I4,5X,2F8.1)
- 170 CONTINUE

C WRITE SONAR POSITION AND EVENT POSITIONS TO TAPE 2.

WRITE(2,450) IEVENT2, XSNR(2), YSNR(2) CALL XYOUT(2)

C DO 171 J=1, IEVENT2 C WRITE $(5, 452)$ J, MATCH $(J, 2)$

C452 FORMAT(I4,2X,I4) c Cl402 Cl 71 IF(MATCH(J,2) .EQ.0) MATCH(J,2) = J FORMAT(I3,1X,F9.4,1X,Fl0.4,1X,I6,1X,F9 . 4,1X,fl0.4) CONTINUE

c C451 WRITE(S,451) IEVENTl FORMAT(I3)

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c c Cl 72 DO 172 I=l,IEVENTl WRITE(S,452) I,MATCH(I,l) CONTINUE

C PRINT $(3, \star)$ "TOTAL MATCHES IN MATCH ARRAY IS ", MATCNP

C IF TRACKING ADJACENT PINGS, STORE SECOND PING DATA INTO ARRAY C FOR FIRST PING. SECOND PING BECOMES FIRST PING NEXT COMPARISON.

C IF TRACKING ONE PING TO SUBSEQUENT PINGS, THE FIRST PING WILL C NOT CHANGE.

IF(ITRACK. EQ. 2) GO TO 149

 $IEVENT (1) = IEVENT (2)$ $XSNR(1) = XSNR(2)$ $YSNR(1) = YSNR(2)$

DO 190 L2 = 1,IEVENT2 $AZIM(L2,1) = AZIM(L2,2)$ $TPR2(L2,1) = TPR2(L2,2)$ 190 CONTINUE

149 CONTINUE

 $K = 2$

C GET SECOND PING DATA

PRINT*, "FINISHED PING NUMBER ", IPING, " OUT OF ", NPING 50 CONTINUE

C STOP IF AT END OF FILE

30 CONTINUE

END

SUBROUTINE ASORT(INX)

- C SORT SORTS THE PROP TIME N FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST
- C INX SELECTS EITHER THE FIRST OR SECOND PING (1 OR 2)
- C OF THE TWO PINGS BEING MATCHED

COMMON /DATAl/ TPR2(70,2),AZIM(70,2),IEVENT(2),MATCH(70,2), + XSNR(2),YSNR(2),MXEVTS COMMON /DATA2/ NLINS(70,70),RLINS(70,70) CCMMON /STATl/ NHIST(20,2) COMMON /MAT/ MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP CCMMON /CONST/ TPI,PI,HPI

DIMENSION SBLIN(70,2),LMATCH(70,70)

 $ILM = IEVENT(1)$ $JLM = TEVENT(2)$

 $L3 = \text{IEVENT}(\text{INX})$

DO 70 $J = 2, L3$

 $L2 = IEVENT(INK) - 1$

DO 80 $K = 1, L2$

IF(TPR2(J,INX) .GE.TPR2(K,INX)) GO TO ⁸⁰

 $T1 = AZIM(J, INX)$ $AZIM(J,INK) = AZIM(K,INK)$ $AZIM(K,INK) = T1$

 $T1 = TPR2(J,INK)$ $TPR2(J,INK) = TPR2(K,INK)$

 $TPR2(K, INX) = T1$

80 CONTINUE 70 CONTINUE RETURN END

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SUBROUTINE ASERCH(I, K1, ISTART, IEND, K2, TPRMAX) C' SUBROUTINE TO SEARCH EOR THE BOUNDARIES ISTART AND IEND OF THE INDEX J C- OF ARRAY RANGE(J,K2) FOR WHICH RANGE(J,K2) IS C OF THE SAME VALUE AS RANGE(I, Kl) WITHIN A MARGIN OF C PLUS OR MINUS DISMAX C IT IS ASSUMED THAT ARRAYS RANGE $(I,K1)$ AND RANGE $(J,K2)$ ARE C SORTED IN ASCENDING ORDER ^CTHE SEARCH FOR ISTART STARTS FROM THE INPUT VALUE OF ISTART C AND FOR IEND STARTS FROM THE INPUT VALUE OF IEND COMMON /DATA1/ TPR2(70,2), AZIM(70,2), IEVENT(2), MATCH(70,2), ⁺XSNR(2),YSNR(2),MXEVTS COMMON / DATA2/ NLINS(70,70), RLINS(70,70) COMMON / STAT1/ NHIST (20, 2) COMMON / MAT/ MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP

DIMENSION SBLIN(70,2},LMATCH(70,70)

COMMON /CONST/ TPI,PI,HPI

EQUIVALENCE (LMATCH(1,1), RLINS(1,1)) EQUIVALENCE (SBLIN(1,1), NLINS(1,1))

ISTl = ISTART IST2 = IEND $RANGT = TPR2(I, K1) - TPRMAX$ $IEVENT2 = IEVENT(K2)$ $DO 55 II = IST1,IEVENT2$ IF (TPR2(Il,K2} .LT.RANGT) GO TO ⁵⁵ ISTART = Il

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         T1 = RMINU\texttt{RMINU} = \texttt{RMINL}RMINL = T110
        CONTINUE
         DMAX = (RMAXU**2.) + (RMINU**2.) - (2.*RMAXU\overline{+}*RMINU*CSU)
         DMIN = (RMAXL**2.) + (RMINL**2.) - (2.*RMAXL)*RMINL*CSL)
     \ddot{}RETURN
         END
         SUBROUTINE SCREEN (NLMCH, DELTAT, DELTAA, LINMIN)
  THIS SUBROUTINE USES THE LIKELY POINT MATCHES IN ARRAY MATCH
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C TO SCREEN THE LINE MATCHES IN ARRAY LINMCH AND OUTPUTS THE
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 MOST LIKELY LINE MATCHES.
         COMMON /DATA1/ TPR2(70,2), AZIM(70,2), IEVENT(2), MATCH(70,2),
                XSNR(2), YSNR(2), MXEVTS
     \ddot{}COMMON / DATA2/ NLINS (70, 70), RLINS (70, 70)
         COMMON / STAT1/ NHIST (20, 2)
         COMMON /MAT/ MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP
         COMMON / CONST/ TPI, PI, HPI
        DIMENSION SBLIN(70,2), LMATCH(70,70)
        EQUIVALENCE (LMATCH(1,1), RLINS(1,1))
        EQUIVALENCE (SBLIN(1,1), NLINS(1,1))
        ILM = IEVENT(1)JLM = IEVENT (2)C ZERO LMATCH
        DO 100 I = 1, ILM
        DO 100 J = 1, JLM
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        IMATCH(I,J) = 0DO 200 I=2, ILM
         IF (MATCH(I, 1). EQ. 0) GO TO 200
        IDAT = (I-1)*MXEVTSJ11 = I - 1DO 210 J=1, J11
        IF (MATCH(J,1).EQ.0) GO TO 210
        I2 = MAXO (MATCH (I, 1) , MATCH (J, 1))J2 = MINO(MATCH(I, 1), MATCH(J, 1))CALL DISTAN(1, I, J, DELTAT, DELTAA, DMIN, DMAX)
        CALL DISTAN(2, I2, J2, DELTAT, DELTAA, DMIN2, DMAX2)
        IF ((DMAX2.LT.DMIN).OR. (DMIN2.GT.DMAX)) GO TO 210
        LMATCH(I, I2) = LMATCH(I, I2) + 1
        IMATCH (J, I2) = IMATCH (J, I2) + 1LMATCH(I, J2) = LMATCH(I, J2) + 1
        IMATCH (J, J2) = IMATCH (J, J2) + 1
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33 WRITE(5,1407) I,J,I2,J2 1407 FORMAT(4I4) 210 CONTINUE 200 CONTINUE 230 220 DO 220 I2 = 2, JLM IF(MATCH(I2,2).EQ.0) GO TO 2²⁰ $IDAT = (I2-1)*MXEVTS$ $J11 = I2 - I$ DO 230 $J2 = 1$, $J11$ IF(MATCH(J2,2) .EQ.0) GO TO ²³⁰ $I = MAX0(MATCH(I2, 2), MATCH(J2, 2))$ $J = MINO(MATCH(I2,2),MATCH(J2,2))$ CALL DISTAN(2,I2, J2,DELTAT,DELTAA,DMIN2,DMAX2) CALL DISTAN(l,I,J,DELTAT,DELTAA,DMIN,DMAX) IF({DMAX2.LT.DMIN) .OR. (DMIN2 .GT.DMAX)) GO TO ²³⁰ LMATCH $(I, I2) =$ LMATCH $(I, I2) + 1$ LMATCH $(J, I2)$ = LMATCH $(J, I2)$ + 1 $LMATCH(I,J2) = LMATCH(I,J2) + 1$ LMATCH $(J, J2)$ = LMATCH $(J, J2)$ + 1 WRITE (5,1407) I, J, I2, J2 CONTINUE CONTINUE . C COLLECT PEAKS IN LMATCH DO 310 $I = 1, ILM$ \cdot NMAX = LINMIN $JMAX = 0$ DO 305 $J = 1, JLM$ IF(NMAX.GT.LMATCH(I,J)) GO TO ³⁰⁵ $NMAX = LMATCH(I, J)$ $JMAX = J$ 305 CONTINUE IF(JMAX.EQ.0) GO TO ³¹⁰ CALL PTEST(I, JMAX, DELTAT, DELTAA, IYN) PRINT(3,*) I,JMAX,IYN 310 CONTINUE DO 320 $J = 1, JLM$ NMAX = LINMIN $IMAX = 0$ DO 315 I = 1,ILM IF(NMAX. GT .LMATCH(I,J)) GO TO ³¹⁵ $NMAX = LMATCH(I, J)$ IMAX = I 315 CONTINUE IF(IMAX.EQ.0) GO TO ³²⁰ CALL PTEST(IMAX, J, DELTAT, DELTAA, IYN) PRINT $(3, \star)$ IMAX, J, IYN 320 CONTINUE

RETURN END

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SUBROUTINE LIKMCH (LINMIN)

C THIS SUBROUTINE WILL FIND THE UPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS OF THE SQUARED DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS I AND J WITH AZIMUTH ERROR C C OF PLUS/MINUS DELTAA AND TIME DELAY ERROR OF PLUS/MINUS DELTAT. C DELTA2 = $2.*DELTAA$ DELTT2 = $2.*DELTAT$

> COMMON /DATA1/ TPR2(70,2), AZIM(70,2), IEVENT(2), MATCH(70,2), XSNR(2), YSNR(2), MXEVTS COMMON / DATA2/ NLINS (70, 70), RLINS (70, 70)

COMMON / STAT1/ NHIST (20, 2) COMMON / MAT / MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP COMMON / CONST/ TPI, PI, HPI

DIMENSION SBLIN(70,2), LMATCH(70,70)

EQUIVALENCE (LMATCH(1,1), RLINS(1,1)) EQUIVALENCE (SBLIN(1,1), NLINS(1,1)) $IEVENT1 = IEVENT(1)$ $IEVENT2 = IEVENT(2)$

DO 20 $I = 1$, IEVENT1 NMAX = LINMIN $MATCH(I, 1) = 0$

DO 10 $J = 1$, IEVENT2 PRINT $(4, \star)$ "NLINS $(", 1, ", 1, ", J, "); = ",$ NLINS $(1, J)$ IF (NMAX.GT.NLINS (I,J)) GO TO 10 $NMAX = NLINS(I, J)$ MATCH $(I, 1) = J$ PRINT $(4, \star)$ "MATCH $(", 1, ", 1) = ", J$

10 CONTINUE 20 CONTINUE

> DO 40 $J = 1$, IEVENT2 $NMAX = LINMIN$ MATCH $(J, 2) = 0$

DO 30 $I = 1$, IEVENT1 IF (NMAX.GT.NLINS(I, J)) GO TO 30 $NMAX = NLINS(I, J)$ MATCH $(J, 2) = I$ PRINT $(4, \star)$ "MATCH $(", J", ', 2) = ", I$

30 CONTINUE 40 CONTINUE

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RETURN **END**

SUBROUTINE XYOUT (INX)

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES EVENT X, Y POSITION RELATIVE TO THE SONAR. C

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COMMON /DATA1/ TPR2(70,2), AZIM(70,2), IEVENT(2), MATCH(70,2), $\ddot{+}$ XSNR(2), YSNR(2), MXEVTS COMMON / DATA2/ NLINS (70, 70), RLINS (70, 70) COMMON / STAT1/ NHIST (20, 2) COMMON /MAT/ MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP COMMON / CONST/ TPI, PI, HPI

 $ILM = IEVENT (INK)$

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DO 10 I = 1, ILM

SLRANG = TPR2 $(I, INX) * 750$. $YDIS = SLRANG*COS (AZIM(I, INX))$ $XDIS = -SLRANG*SIN(AZIM(I,INK))$

WRITE (2, 1403) I, XDIS, YDIS 1403 FORMAT (I3, 2F9.2)

10 CONTINUE

> **RETURN END**

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SUBROUTINE PTEST (I, J, DELTAT, DELTAA, IYN)

 Γ SUBROUTINE TO TEST FOR POINT MATCHES BY TESTING FOR BOUNDARY \cap LINE CROSSINGS OF THE UNCERTAINTY SPACE.

COMMON / DATA1/ TPR2 (70, 2), AZIM (70, 2), IEVENT (2), MATCH (70, 2), $^{+}$ XSNR(2), YSNR(2), MXEVTS COMMON / DATA2/ NLINS (70, 70), RLINS (70, 70) COMMON / STAT1/ NHIST (20, 2) COMMON /MAT/ MATCN, MATCT, MATCNP COMMON / CONST/ TPI, PI, HPI DIMENSION TPRD (2, 2), AZMD (2, 2), IAT (2, 5) DIMENSION X1(2), X2(2), Y1(2), Y2(2), N1(2)

C CREATE BOUNDARY LINE IN RANGE

 $\text{TPRD} (1,1) = \text{TPR2} (1,1) - \text{DELTAT}$ TPRD $(2,1)$ = TPR2 $(I,1)$ + DELTAT TPRD $(1, 2)$ = TPR2 $(J, 2)$ - DELTAT TPRD $(2, 2)$ = TPR2 $(J, 2)$ + DELTAT

C CREATE BOUNDARY LINE IN AZIMUTH

 $AZMD(1,1) = AZIM(I,1) - DELTAA$ $AZMD(2,1) = AZIM(I,1) + DELTAA$ $AZMD(1,2) = AZIM(J,2) - DELTAA$ $RZMD(2, 2) = RZIM(J, 2) + DELTAA$

C SET UP ARRAY NUMBERING CORNERS OF UNCERTAINTY SPACE

 $IAT(1,1) = 1$ $IAT(2,1) = 1$ $IAT(1,2) = 1$ $IAT(2,2) = 2$ $IAT(1, 3) = 2$ $IAT(2,3) = 2$ $IAT(1, 4) = 2$ 4,891,762

39 $IAT(2, 4) = 1$ $IAT(1,5) = 1$ $IAT(2,5) = 1$ C START LOOP TO SEE IF LINES INTERSECT $IYN = "NO"$ DO 20 $N1A = 1,4$ $N1(1) = N1A$ DO 20 $N2A = 1, 4$ $N1 (2) = N2A$ 40 . C IF 2 INTERSECTING LINES HAVE BEEN FOUND, DON'T CHECK OTHER C BOUNDARY LINES. IF(IYN.EQ."YES") GO TO 20 C CONVERT AZIMUTH AND RANGE TO X AND Y TO SET UP THE UNCERTAINTY C SPACE. DO 10 JK = $1,2$ $N1 = N1(JK)$ $SL1 = TPRD(IAT(1, NL),JK)*750.$ $X1(JK) = XSNR(JK) - SL1*SIN(AZMD(IAT(2,N1),JK))$ Yl(JK) = YSNR(JK) + SLl*COS(AZMD(IAT(2,Nl),JK)) $SL2 = TPRD(IAT(1, (N1+1)),JK)*750.$ $X2(JK) = XSNR(JK) - SL2*SIN(AZMD(IAT(2, (N1+1)),JK))$ $YZ(JK) = YSNR(JK) + SL2*COS(AZMD(IAT(2, (N1+1)),JK))$ 10 CONTINUE ^CTEST IF LINE FROM Xl(l),Yl(l) TO X2(1),Y2(1) (LINE 1) CROSSES C LINE FROM $X1(2)$, Y1(2) TO $X2(2)$, Y2(2) (LINE 2). IF YES THEN C SET IYN TO "YES". C WE WANT TO RE-MAP THE LINES PUTTING Xl(l),Yl(l) AT (0,0). SET Xl(l), ^CYl(l) TO 0,0 AND SUBTRACT THE SHIFT FROM THE OTHER 3 ENDPOINTS. $X2(1) = X2(1) - X1(1)$ $Y2(1) = Y2(1) - Y1(1)$ $X1(2) = X1(2) - X1(1)$ $Y1(2) = Y1(2) - Y1(1)$ $X2(2) = X2(2) - X1(1)$ $Y2(2) = Y2(2) - Y1(1)$ $X1(1) = 0.$ $Y1(1) = 0.$ C ROTATE LINE 1 SO THAT IT IS ON THE X AXIS. ROTATE LINE 2 BY THE C SAME AMOUNT. THETA IS THE ANGLE TO ROTATE THROUGH. $HYP = SQRT(X2(1) * X2(1) + Y2(1) * Y2(1))$ CTHETA = $X2(1)/HYP$ $STHER = Y2(1)/HYP$ $X = X2(1)$ $X2(1) = CTHETA*X2(1) + STHER*YZ(1)$ $Y2(1) = -$ STHETA * X + CTHETA*Y2(1)

 $X = X1(2)$ $X1(2) = CTHETA*XI(2) + STHER*Y1(2)$ $Y1(2) = -STHETA*X + CTHETA*Y1(2)$

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 $X = X2(2)$ $X2(2) = CTHETA*X2(2) + STHETA*Y2(2)$ $Y2(2) = -STHETA*X + CTHETA*YZ(2)$

^CCHECK TO SEE IF ONE OF THE ENDPOINTS OF LINE 2 IS ON THE C X AXIS.

IF((Yl(2).EQ.0 .).0R.(Y2(2) .EQ.0)) GO TO ³⁰

^CIF LINE 2 DOES NOT HAVE AN ENDPOINT ON THE X AXIS, SEE IF IT ^CCROSSES LINE 1 BY CHECKING THE SIGNS OF THE Y COMPONENTS OF C THE ENDPOINTS. IF THE SIGNS ARE DIFFERENT, LINE 2 INTERSECTS ^CLINE 1. IF THE SIGNS ARE THE SAME, GO TO THE END OF THE LOOP.

> IF ((Yl (2) . GE. 0.) . AND. (Y2 (2) . GE. 0.)) GO TO ²⁰ IF((Yl(2) .LT.0 .) .AND. (Y2(2) .LT. 0.)) GO TO ²⁰

^CSEE IF THE INTERSECTION IS WITHIN THE ENDPOINTS OF LINE 1. ^CIF IT IS, SET IYN = "YES" AND GO TO THE END OF THE LOOP. C XCROSS IF WHERE THE INTERSECTION OCCURS.

.+ $XCROSS = (X1(2)*ABS(Y2(2)) + X2(2)*ABS(Y1(2)))$ $(ABS(Y2(2)) + ABS(Y1(2)))$ IF($(XCROSS.LE.X2(1))$.AND. $(XCROSS.GE.0.))$ IYN = "YES" GO TO 20

30 CONTINUE

^CONE OR TWO ENDPOINTS OF LINE 2 ALSO LIE ON THE X AXIS. SEE IF ^CTHE INTERSECTION OCCURS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY SPACE.

> IF(Yl(2) .EQ.0.) GO TO 60 $IF((X2(2), GE.0,), AND. (X2(2), LE. X2(1)))$ IYN = "YES" GO TO 20

60 IF($(X1(2) \text{ .GE.0.})$.AND. $(X1(2) \text{ .LE.X2(1)}))$ IYN = "YES"

20 CONTINUE RETURN END

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; **** FUNCTION - READS PING DATA ***** (DEFUN READ-PING (FILE NPAIRS) (PRINT 'ENTERING-READ-PING) (SETQ KT 1) (DOTIMES (COUNT NPAIRS) (FILE COUNT (LIST (READ FILEl) (READ FILEl) (READ FILEl) (READ FILEl))) (SETQ KT (ADDl KT))) (PRINT ' EXITING-READ-PING) (PRINT KT) λ :~************ FUNCTION TRANSLATE ************************ (DEFUN TRANSLATE (ARRY ARRY-STORE) (PROG () LOOPl

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(COND ( (= (LENGTH MLIST2) 0) (PRINT (/ X TRICNT}) 
                 (PRINT (/ Y TRICNT) ) (RETURN MLIST2)) ) 
         (SETQ Al (CAR MLIST2)) 
         (SETQ A2 (CADDR MLIST2)) 
         (SETQ MLIST2 (CDDDR MLIST2)) 
         (SETQ X 0) 
         (SETQ Y 0) 
         (SETQ X (+ X (+ \leftarrow (- (ARRY (CADDR A1) 1) (ARRY-STORE(CAR Al) 1)) (- (ARRY (CADDDR Al) 1) (ARRY-STORE 
                     (CADR Al) 1))) (- (ARRY (CADDDR A2) 1) 
                     (ARRY-STORE (CADR A2) 1))))) 
         (SETQ Y (+ Y (+ (+ (- (ARRY (CADDR Al) 2) (ARRY-STORE 
                     (CAR Al) 2)) (- (ARRY (CADDDR Al) 2) (ARRY-STORE 
                     (CADR Al) 2))) (- (ARRY (CADDDR A2) 2) 
                     (ARRY-STORE (CADR A2) 2))))) 
         (COND (= TRICNT 3) (GO LOOP1)))(SETQ Al (CADDR MLIST2)) 
         (SETQ MLIST2 (CDDDR MLIST2)) 
         (SETQ X (+ X (- (ARRY (CADDDR A1) 1) (ARRY-STORE(CADR Al) 1)))) 
         (SETQ Y ( + Y ( - (ARRY (CADDDR A1) 2)))) (ARRY-STORE (CADR A1) 2))))
         (COND (= TRICNT 4) (GO LOOP1)))(SETQ Al (CADDR MLIST2)) 
        (SETQ MLIST2 (CDDDR MLIST2)) 
        (SETQ X(+ X (- (ARRY (CADDDR Al) 1) (ARRY-STORE 
                      (CADR Al) 1)))) 
        (SETQ Y (+ Y (- (ARRY (CADDDR Al) 2) (ARRY-STORE 
                      (CADR Al) 2)))) 
        (GO LOOPl) 
) ) 
\ddot{\phantom{0}};********* FUNCTION LINEMATCH ***************
(DEFUN LINEMATCH (KNT CNT POINTER)
    (COND ( (> CNT NPAIRS) T) 
          ((AND (EQUATE (LIST (CAR (ARRY CNT)) (CADR (ARRY CNT)) ) 
                          (LIST (CAR (ARRY-STORE KNT) ) 
                          (CADR (ARRY-STORE KNT) ) ) ) 
                 (EQUATE (LIST (CADDR (ARRY CNT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CNT))) 
                          (LIST (CADDR (ARRY-STORE KNT)) 
                          (CADDDR (ARRY- STORE KNT))))) 
           (ARRY-STORE POINTER (ARRY CNT)) 
           (ARRY CNT NIL) 
           (SETQ POINTER (ADDl POINTER) ) 
           (LINE.MATCH KNT (ADDl CNT) POINTER) ) 
          (T (LINEMATCH KNT (ADDl CNT) POINTER) ) ) ) 
;************** FUNCTION EQUATE *************************
(DEFUN EQUATE (LSTl LST2) 
     (COND ((OR (AND (EQUAL (CAR LSTl) (CAR LST2)) 
                       (EQUAL (CADR LSTl) (CADR LST2))) 
                  (AND (EQUAL (CAR LSTl) (CADR LST2)) 
                       (EQUAL (CADR LSTl) (CAR LST2)))) T) 
            (T NIL))) 
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;************ FUNCTION REMOVE **************************** 
(DEFUN REMOVELST (LISTI NPAIRS) 
     (PROG (CT CT2) 
     (SETQ CT 0) 
    LOOPl 
     (COND ( (> CT 2) (RETURN T) ) )
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)) (SETQ CT (ADDl CT)) (*SETQ RLIST* (CAR LIST1)) (SETQ LISTl (CDR LISTl)) (SETQ CT2 0) LOOP2 $(COND (=CT2 NPAIRS) (GO LOOP1)))$ (COND ((EQUAL RLIST (ARRY CT2)) (ARRY CT2 NIL) (GO LOOPl)) (T (SETQ CT2 (ADDl CT2)) (GO LOOP2))) ;********** FUNCTION MATCH-LINE ************************ (DEFUN MATCH-LINE (PT NPAIRS) (PROG (CT) $(COND ((> PT 1) (RETURN T)))$ (SETQ CT -1) LOOP $(COND (= CT NPAIRS) (GO ERROR)))$ (SETQ LISTl MLISTl) (SETQ CT (ADDl CT)) (COND ((AND (EQUAL (CAR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CAR (ARRY CT))) (OR (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT)1))) (NOT (EQUAL (ARRY- STORE PT) (ARRY CT))) (NOT (EQUATE (COOR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CDDR (ARRY CT))))) (SETQ LISTl (CONS (ARRY CT) LISTl)) (GO LOOP2)) ((AND (EQUAL (CAR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADR (ARRY CT))) (OR (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT)))) (NOT (EQUAL (ARRY-STORE PT) (ARRY CT))) (NOT (EQUATE (CDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CDDR (ARRY CT))))) (SETQ LISTl (CONS (ARRY CT) LISTl)) (GO LOOP2)) ((AND (EQUAL (CADR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CAR (ARRY CT))) (OR (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY- STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT)))) (NOT (EQUAL (ARRY-STORE PT) (ARRY CT))) (NOT (EQUATE (CDDR (ARRY- STORE PT)) (CDDR (ARRY CT))))) (SETQ LISTl (CONS (ARRY CT) LISTl)) (GO LOOP2)) ((AND (EQUAL (CADR (ARRY- STORE PT)) (CADR (ARRY CT))) (OR (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDR (ARRY CT))) (EQUAL (CADDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CADDDR (ARRY CT)))) (NOT (EQUAL (ARRY-STORE PT) (ARRY CT))) *(NOT* (EQUATE (CDDR (ARRY-STORE PT)) (CDDR (ARRY CT))))) \SE7Q LISTl (CONS (ARRY CT) LISTl)) (GO LOOP2)) (T (GO LOOP))) LOOP2 (SETQ Pl (CAAR LISTl)) (SETQ P2 (CADAR LISTl)) (SETQ P3 (CADDAR LISTl)) (SETQ P4 (CAR (CDDDAR LISTl))) (SETQ PS (CAADR LISTl)) (SETQ P6 (CADADR LISTl))

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(SETQ P7 (CAR (CDDADR LISTl))) 
       (SETQ PB (CADDDR (CADR LISTl))) 
       (COND ((FIND-MATCH Pl P2 P3 P4 PS P6 P7 PB NPAIRS) 
               (REMOVELST LISTl NPAIRS) 
               (SETQ MLIST (CONS LISTl MLIST)) 
               (COND ((MATCH-LINE (ADDl PT) NPAIRS) (GO LOOP3)) 
                     (T (RESET NPAIRS) (SETQ MLIST (CDR MLIST)) 
                     (GO LOOP)))) 
             CT (GO LOOP))) 
      LOOP3 
      (SETQ Pl (CAAAR MLIST) ) 
      (SETQ P2 (CADAAR MLIST) ) 
      (SETQ P3 (CADDR (CAAR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ P4 (CADDDR (CAAR MLIST) ) ) 
      {SETQ PS {CAR (CAADR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ P6 (CADR (CAADR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ P7 (CADDR (CAADR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ PB (CADDDR (CAADR MLIST))) 
      (COND ((FIND-MATCH Pl P2 P3 P4 PS P6 P7 PB NPAIRS) 
             (PRINT 'THE-END) (PRINT MLIST) (RETURN T))) 
      (SETO PS (CAR (CADADR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ P6 (CADR (CADADR MLIST))) 
      (SETQ P7 (CADDR (CADADR MLIST))) 
      (SETO PB (CADDDR (CADADR MLIST) ) ) 
      (COND ((FIND-MATCH Pl P2 P3 P4 PS P6 P7 PS NPAIRS) 
             (PRINT 'THE-END) (PRINT MLIST) (RETURN T)) 
   (T (RESET NPAIRS) (SETQ MLIST (CDR MLIST)) (RETURN NIL))) ERROR
    (RETURN NIL) 
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;**************FUNCTION FIND **************************** 
(DEFUN FIND (LSTl LST2 KNT NPAIRS) 
    (PROG () 
      (COND ( > KNT NPAIRS) (RETURN NIL)))(COND ((AND (EQUATE (LIST (CAR (ARRY KNT)) (CADR (ARRY KNT))) 
                           LSTl) 
                   (EQUATE (LIST (CADDR (ARRY KNT)) 
                            (CADDDR (ARRY KNT))) LST2)) 
              (SETQ LST (LIST T (CAR LSTl) (CADR LSTl) (CAR LST2) 
                 (CADR LST2))) (ARRY KNT NIL) (RETURN T)) 
            (T (FIND LSTl LST2 (ADDl KNT) NPAIRS))))) 
;*************** FUNCTION ZERO-OUT **********w******~~****** 
(DEFUN ZERO-OUT (ARRY-STORE KT)
     (COND ( (= KT 100) T) 
            (T (ARRY-STORE KT NIL) 
               (ZERO-OUT ARRY-STORE (ADDl KT))))) 
\cdot;*************** FUNCTION FIND-MATCH ***************************** 
{DEFUN FIND-MATCH (Pl P2 P3 P4 PS P6 P7 PB NPAIRS) {PROG () 
    {SETQ CT 0) 
    {SETQ LST NIL) 
    (COND ((AND (= Pl PS) (= P3 P7)) {FIND {LIST P2 P6) 
                 (LIST P4 PB) CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          {(AND (=Pl PS) (= P3 PS)) (FIND (LIST P2 P6) (LIST P4 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (=Pl P6) (= P3 P7)) (FIND (LIST P2 PS) (LIST P4 P8) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND {= P2 P6) (= P3 P8)) (FIND (LIST P2 PS) (LIST P4 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) <GO END))
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           ((AND (= Pl PS) (= P4 P7)) (FIND (LIST P2 P6) (LIST P3 P8) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= Pl PS) (=P4P8)) (FIND (LIST P2 P6) (LIST P3 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= Pl P6) (= P4 P7)) (FIND (LIST P2 PS) (LIST P3 P8) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= Pl P6) (= P4 PS)) (FIND (LIST P2 PS) (LIST P3 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= Pl P6) (= P3 PS)) (FIND (LIST P2 PS) (LIST P4 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= P2 PS) (= P3 P7)) (FIND (LIST Pl P6) (LIST P4 P8) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
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                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          ((AND (= P2 P6) (= P4 P8)) (FIND (LIST Pl PS) (LIST P3 P7) 
                CT NPAIRS) (GO END)) 
          (T (GO ERROR) ) ) 
   END 
    (COND ((EQUAL (CAR LST) T) (SETQ LISTl (CONS (CDR LST) LISTl))  (RETURN T)) 
          (T (RETURN NIL) ) ) 
   ERROR 
    (RETURN NIL) ) ) 
:*************** FUNCTION RESET********************************** 
(DEFUN RESET (NPAIRS) 
     (PROG (CNT) 
     (SETQ CNT -1)LOOP 
       (COND ((EQUAL CNT NPAIRS) (RETURN T)) 
             (T (SETQ CNT (ADDl CNT)))) 
       (ARRY CNT (FILE CNT)) 
       (GO LOOP))) 
;******** MAIN PROGRAM *********** 
(DEFUN MAIN (NPAIRS)
    (PROG (COUNTER) 
    (SETQ COUNTER -1) 
   LOOP 
     (PRINT COUNTER) 
     (COND ((EQUAL COUNTER NPAIRS) (RETURN NIL)) 
           (T (SETQ COUNTER (ADD1 COUNTER) ) ) )
     (RESET NPAIRS) 
     (ZERO-OUT ARRY-STORE 0) 
     (SETQ MLIST NIL) 
     (ARRY-STORE 0 (ARRY CCUNTER))
     (ARRY-STORE 1 (ARRY-STORE 0)) 
     (COND ((EQUAL (ARRY-STORE 1) NIL) (GO LOOP))) 
     (SETQ MLISTl (LIST (ARRY-STORE 0))) 
     (COND ((NOT (MATCH-LINE 0 NPAIRS)) (GO LOOP))) 
    FINISH 
     (PRINT 'FINISHED!!!!!!!)
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(SETQ NPAIRS (READ FILEl)) (READ-PING FILE NPAIRS)

(MAIN NPAIRS)

)) ;******* MAIN PROGRAM **************** ;************************ LISP-CODE DEVELOPMENT **************** ;******* SET ARRAYS AND CONSTANTS **** (SETQ ARRi' (MAKE-ARRAY ' (2500))) (SETQ ARRY-STORE (MAKE-ARRAY ' (2500))) (SETQ FILE (MAKE-ARRAY ' (2500))) $\ddot{}$;******* READ IN INITIAL PING ******** (SETQ FILEl (OPEN READ "DOUG'S HARD DISK:LISP-FOLDER:DATAX"))

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I claim:

- 1. A pattern recognition system comprising:
- means for periodically generating a scene comprising a plurality of data points, each said data point comprising the position of and a unique identifier assigned to a point in space;
- means for prestoring a map comprising a plurality of said data points representing reference points;
- means for determining a coordinate transformation matrix between said scene and said map, said determining means including:
	- means for recognizing a geometrical figure in said scene that is exclusively congruent with another geometrical figure in said map, said recognizing means including:
		- means for generating a list of matched lines, including:
			- means for calculating the length of the straight line between any two said data points;
			- means for determining if a said straight line in said scene matches another said straight line in said map in length within the limits of accuracy of said generating means;
			- means for systematically searching for said matched lines; and
			- means for storing said matched lines according to said identifiers of their terminations; and
		- means for searching said list of matched lines for a geometrical figure in said scene that is exclusively congruent with a geometrical figure in said map; and
	- means for computing said coordinate transformation matrix from the relative displacements in

position and orientation between said congruent geometrical figures.

- 2. A navigational system comprising:
- means for periodically generating a scene comprising a plurality of data points, each said data point possibly representing a feature in the environment, said generating means including:
	- sensing means for periodically sensing the presence and position of said features;
	- means for consolidating groups of said sensed features that are too closely clustered to be reliably resolved by said sensing means including:
		- means for identifying clusters of two or more sensed features that occupy a spaced too small to be reliably resolved by said sensing means; and
		- means for replacing each said cluster by a single sensed feature located at the center of said cluster; and
	- means for storing a data point to represent each said sensed feature, said data point comprising its position and a unique identifier;

means for prestoring a map comprising a plurality of data points representing reference features;

- means for determining a coordinate transformation matrix between said scene and said map, said determining means including:
	- means for recognizing a geometrical figure in said scene that is exclusively congruent with another geometrical figure in said map, said recognizing means including:
		- means for generating a list of matched lines, including:
			- means for calculating the length of the straight line between any two said data points;
			- means for determining if a said straight line in said scene matches another said straight line in said map in length within the limits of accuracy of said sensing means;
			- means for systematically searching for said matched lines; and
		- means for storing said matched lines according to said identifiers of their terminations;
		- means for reducing said list of matched lines, said reducing means including:
			- means for accumulating a tally of the number of said pairs of matched lines that a said data point in said scene shares with a said data point in said map, for all combinations thereof;
		- means for generating a list of likely matched points, including means for pairing each said data point in said scene with the data point in said map with which it shares the largest said tally; means for pairing each said data point in said map with the data point in said scene with which it shares the largest said tally; and means for storing said point pairs in said list of likely matched points in a systematic manner according to their said identifiers; and
		- means for eliminating from said list of matched lines those matched lines that do not connect any two pairs of said likely matched points; and
	- means for searching said list of matched lines for a geometrical figure in said scene that is exclu-

sively congruent with a geometrical figure in said map; and

means for computing said coordinate transformation matrix from the relative displacements in

position and orientation between said congruent 5 · geometrical figures; and

means for updating the position and heading of said navigational system from said coordinate transformation matrix.

3. A navigational system of claim 2 wherein said 10 sensing means comprises a sonar set.

4. A navigational system of claim 2 wherein said

80 scene and map are digitally stored.

S. A navigational system of claim 2 including a map updating means comprising:

- means to detect new data points that, through said coordinate transformation matrices, consistently map into coincident locations in said map and to add said new data points to said map; and
- means to detect the consistent absence in said scenes of data points in said map and to remove said data points from said map.

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