

#### **CS545—Contents V**

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#### • Reading Assignment for Next Class

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## Introduction to Oculomotor Control



#### Goals

- Get visual input from the entire world with high resolution foveal vision and low resolution peripheral vision
- Behaviors
  - Move the fovea to interesting targets (saccades)
  - Stabilize target on retina (VOR,OKR)
  - Adjust focal length (accommodation)
  - Enable stereo vision (vergence)
  - Avoid workspace boundaries (nystagmus)

#### Problems

 Delays from visual processing are about 100ms in humans, about 30-100ms in artificial systems

# Example Oculomotor Systems



• The human eye





• Vision Heads





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#### Case Study: The VOR and OKR







# A model of the eye system

#### • Assumptions:

- System is a linear second order system
- Eye motors are very strong (inertial loads are small)
- Independent control of pan and tilt degree-of-freedom, thus:



#### **Gaze Stabilization**



Goal: keep the eye on the target in case of visual and head perturbations!





# PD Control for the VOR & OKR









## **Performance of PD Control**

#### • Step Input:



## How to Improve Performance?

- Integrator
- Feedforward Control
- Delay Compensation

