



# *EnKCF* : An Ensemble of Kernelized Correlation Filters for High Speed Object Tracking

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# Motivation

- The goal of this work is to develop an **online** and **single-target** tracking algorithm that can run at a typical embedded system at real-time in **>30 fps**.



Trackers are called real-time when operating at >30fps on powerful machines (i5, i7)



>300 fps

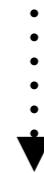
KCF, DCF, CSK, MOSSE

*Correlation Filter Trackers*



No GPUs!  
CPU only!

Run-time performance drops dramatically on low-cost embedded-systems (10-20 times less speed)



>30 fps



# Kernelized Correlation Filter Tracking



**1. Ridge Regression** ->  $\min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i (f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$

**2. Analytical Solution** ->  $\mathbf{w} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{y}$  *expensive!!!  $O(n^3)$*

**3. Circulant Matrix** ->  $X = F \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) F^H$

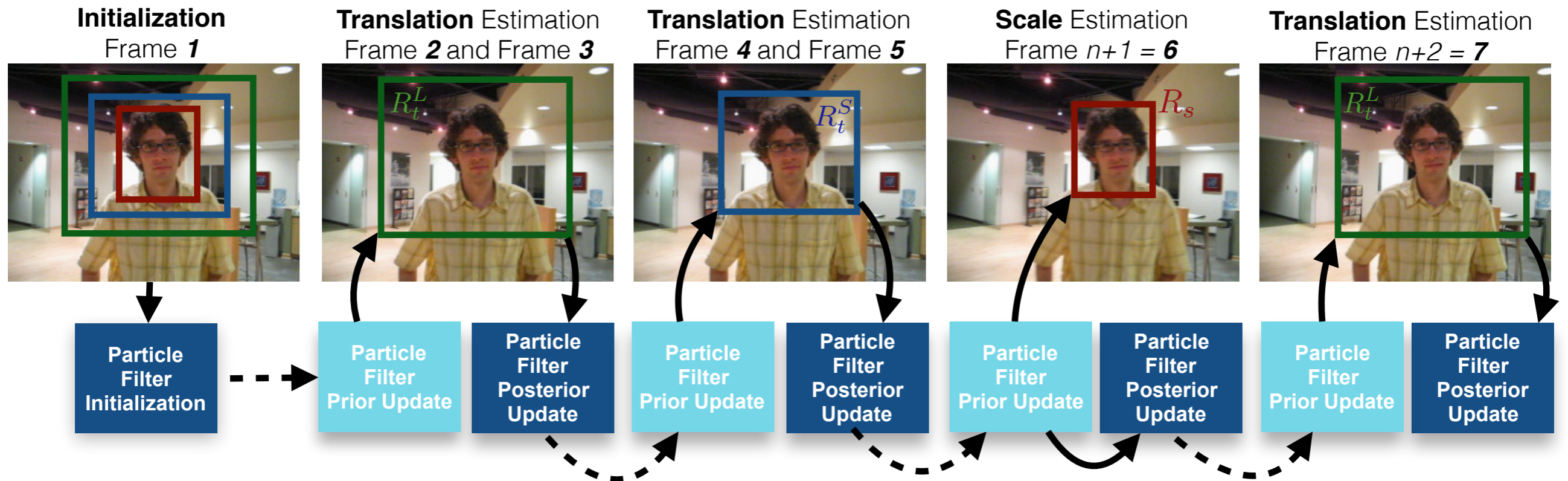
**4. Solution in Frequency**  
 Domain (Primal) ->  $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}^* \odot \hat{\mathbf{y}}}{\hat{\mathbf{x}}^* \odot \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \lambda} \longrightarrow \text{requires } O(n \log(n))$

**5. Solution in Dual Domain** ->  $\hat{\alpha} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}{\hat{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} + \lambda}$       **6. Detection** ->  $\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{z}) = \hat{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{z}} \odot \hat{\alpha}$

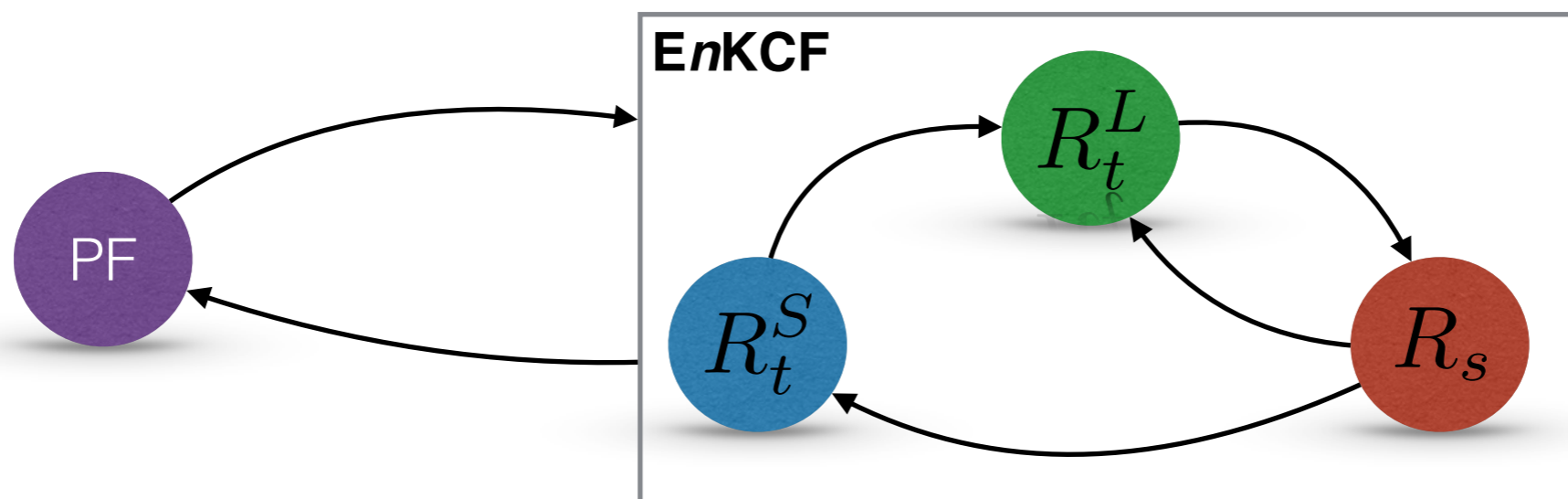
(Training)

*runs at >300 fps!!!* 😊  
*not scale-adaptive* 😞

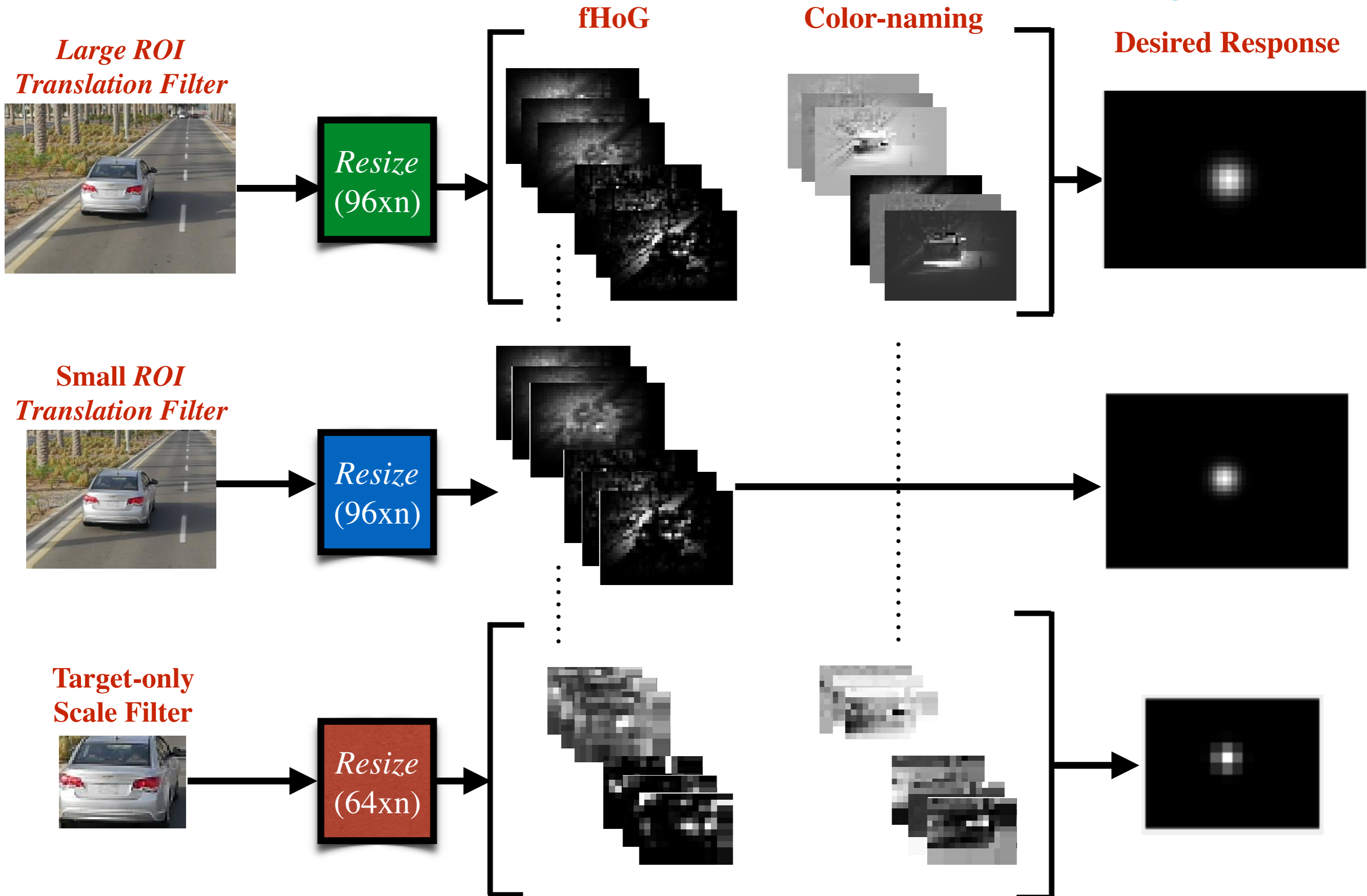
# EnKCF (Scale Adaptive Tracking at $>300$ fps)



**The proposed EnKCF Framework with Particle Filter**



# Object Representation



# Results on *UAV123* Dataset



Some results on the UAV123 dataset highlighting EnKCF's scale adaptiveness capability.

>300fps Trackers	EnKCF	KCF	DCF	CSK	MOSSE	STC
Precision (20 px, %)	54.5	52.3	52.6	48.7	46.6	50.7
Success Rate (AUC, %)	40.2	33.6	33.7	31.4	30.1	32.9
FPS	416	296	457	400	512	340



Embedded systems compatible 😊

<50fps Trackers	EnKCF	ECO	CCOT	SAMF	MUSTER	DSST
Precision (20 px, %)	54.5	61.6	63.3	59.2	59.3	58.6
Success Rate (AUC, %)	40.2	49.1	49.8	40.3	39.9	36.1
FPS	416	53	12	5	1	35

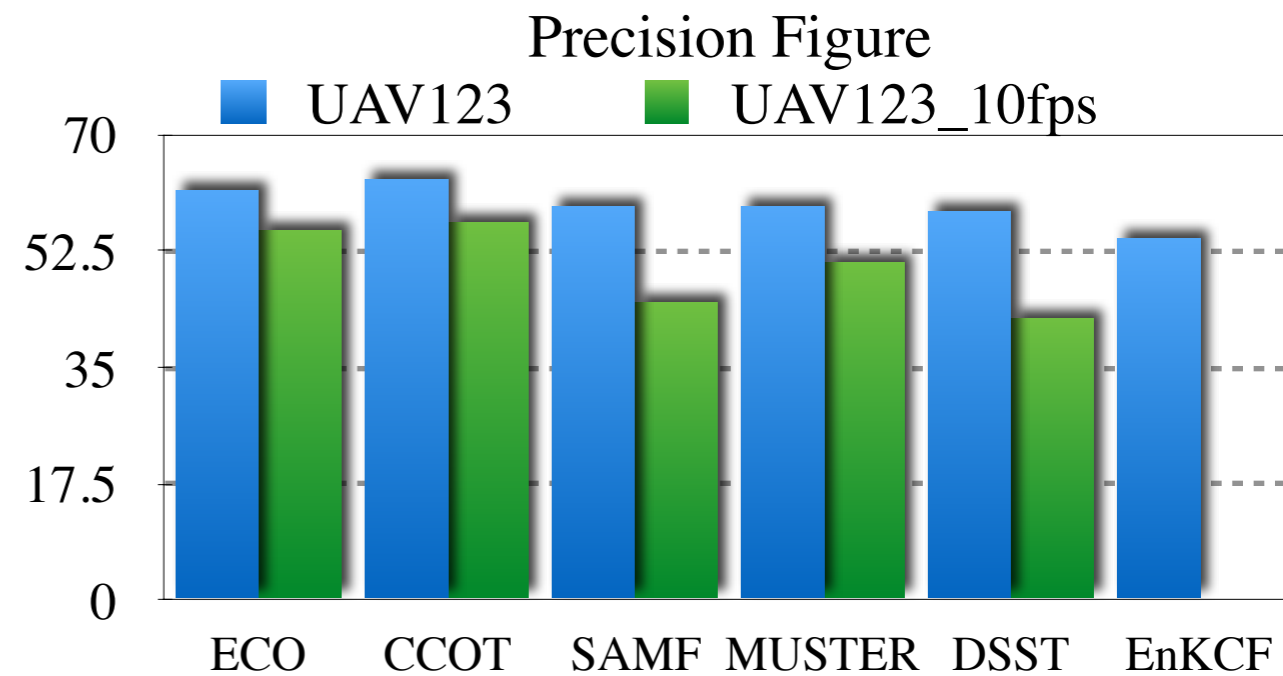


Computation-intensive 😞

# Results on the *UAV123\_10fps* dataset

- State-of-the-art trackers (<**50fps**) is likely to run on low-cost embedded system at <**10fps**.

<50fps Trackers	ECO	CCOT	SAMF	MUSTER	DSST
Precision (20 px, %)	55.8	56.8	44.7	50.9	42.6
Success Rate (AUC, %)	46.1	47.1	32.7	37.2	28.5
FPS	53	12	5	1	35



**UAV123**

EnKCF

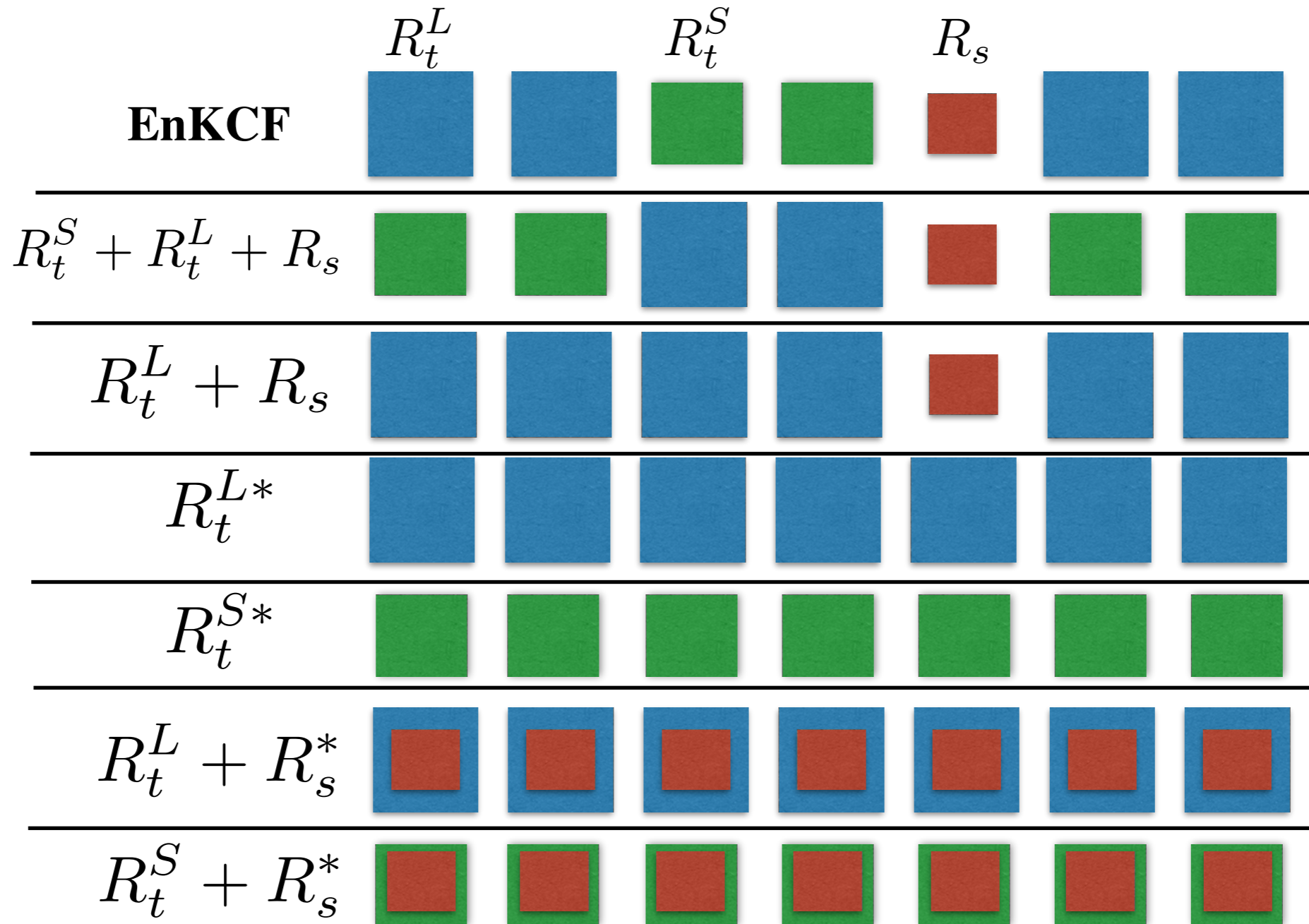


**UAV123\_10fps**

ECO, CCOT, DSST, MUSTER, SAMF

**\*EnKCF can outperform low-speed state-of-the-art tracker on low-cost embedded system.**

# Optimal Combination and Order of Deployment



Method	EnKCF	$R_t^S + R_t^L + R_s$ — Best	$R_t^L + R_s$	$R_t^S + R_s$ — 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best	$R_t^{L*}$	$R_t^{S*}$	$R_t^L + R_s^*$ — 3 <sup>th</sup> Best	$R_t^S + R_s^*$
Pr. (20px)	53.9	48.93	52.41	48.10	51.88	51.29	55.85	52.14
SR (50%)	40.2	36.75	38.23	36.04	35.12	34.43	39.89	38.51
FPS	416	412	370	425	365	384	135	151

Results on Different Order of Deployment of Correlation Filters on the UAV123 dataset.



# C++ Code

[https://github.com/buzkent86/EnKCF\\_Tracking\\_WACV18](https://github.com/buzkent86/EnKCF_Tracking_WACV18)

RunTracking	readme update	a month ago
detector	Camera Motion Model Removal Step Added	9 months ago
main	Datasets Updated	3 months ago
tracker	Fixed Template Size Added	9 months ago
CMakeLists.txt	More typos fixed, and grammar mistakes corrected	3 months ago
README.md	readme update	a month ago

## README.md

### Description

This is the *C++ implementation* of the proposed `EnKCF tracker`. It includes implementation of a *bootstrap particle filter* and *ensemble of kernelized correlation filters*. We suggest the user to disable the particle filter in the case of uncompensated platform motion. You can find the information to compile and run the tracker below.

### To Compile

```
cd C++_Implementation
mkdir build
cd build
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