Supplementary Materials (including eight figures)

Autonomous search of radioactive sources through mobile robots





**Figure S1.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 5 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$  (**a**) k = 11, (**b**) k = 30, (**c**) k = 40, (**d**) k = 42. Figure (**e**) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 2 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 10 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$ .



**Figure S2.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 10 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$  (a) k = 11, (b) k = 30, (c) k = 35, (d) k = 38. Figure (e) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 3 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 15 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$ .



**Figure S3.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 15 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$  (a) k = 11, (b) k = 30, (c) k = 33, (d) k = 37. Figure (e) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 4 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$ .



**Figure S4.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1 rad/s$  (**a**) k = 11, (**b**) k = 30, (**c**) k = 33, (**d**) k = 37. Figure (**e**) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 5 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.3 rad/s$ .



**Figure S5.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.3rad/s$  (**a**) k = 20, (**b**) k = 30, (**c**) k = 33, (**d**) k = 36. Figure (**e**) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 6 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.5 rad/s$ .



**Figure S6.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.5 rad/s$  (**a**) k = 20, (**b**) k = 30, (**c**) k = 33, (**d**) k = 36. Figure (**e**) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 7 : The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.9 rad/s$ .



**Figure S7.** The estimation results of radioactive sources when the number of measurements N = 20 and angular velocity  $\omega = 0.9rad/s$  (**a**) k = 20, (**b**) k = 30, (**c**) k = 40, (**d**) k = 45. Figure (**e**) shows the measured value  $z_k$  obtained during the search of the radioactive source.

Supplementary Materials 8: Real experiment results



**Figure S8.** Real experiment results. When angular velocity  $\omega = 0.1rad/s$ , the results of (**a**) N = 1, v = 0.1m/s, (**b**) N = 1, v = 0.15m/s, (**c**) N = 1, v = 0.2m/s, (**d**) N = 2, v = 0.1m/s, (**e**) N = 2, v = 0.15m/s, (**f**) N = 2, v = 0.2m/s, (**g**) N = 3, v = 0.1m/s, (**h**) N = 3, v = 0.15m/s, (**i**) N = 3, v = 0.2m/s. In the figure, the green circle indicates the true position of the radioactive source, the red "\*" indicates the estimated position of the radioactive source, the red line indicates the robot search path.