

RECURSIVE ESTIMATION

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1 PROBABILITY

DRV – DISCRETE RANDOM VARIABLES

DRV – Discrete Random Variable defined by  $p_x, \mathcal{X}$

- Set  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{Z}$  of all possible outcomes
- PDF  $p_x$  satisfies  $p_x(\bar{x}) \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}} p_x(\bar{x}) = 1$  bzw.  $\sum_{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}} p_{x|y}(\bar{x}|\bar{y}) = 1$

Margin. / Sum Rule	$p(\bar{x} \bar{z}) = \sum_{\bar{y} \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{xy z}(\bar{x}, \bar{y} \bar{z})$
Cond. / Product Rule	$p_{x yz}(\bar{x} \bar{y}, \bar{z}) := \frac{p_{xy z}(\bar{x}, \bar{y} \bar{z})}{p_{y z}(\bar{y} \bar{z})}$
Total Prob. Theorem	$p_x(\bar{x}) := \sum_{\bar{y} \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{x y}(\bar{x} \bar{y}) p_y(\bar{y})$
Bayes Theorem	$p(x y) = \frac{p(y x)p(x)}{p(y)}$

Independence

$p(x|y) = p(x) \iff p(y|x) = p(y) \iff p(x, y) = p(x)p(y)$

Conditional Independence

$p(x|y, z) = p(x|z) \iff p(x, y|z) = p(x|z)p(y|z)$

CRV – CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLES

CRV – Continuous Random Variable DRV  $\sum \rightsquigarrow$  CRV  $\int$

- Set  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  section of real line
- PDF  $p_x$  satisfies  $p_x(\bar{x}) \geq 0$  and  $\int_{\mathcal{X}} p_x(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = 1$

ACHTUNG  $p_x(\bar{x})$  no longer probability  $\rightarrow$  prob. defined on interval,  $p_x$  is the PDF

EXPECTATION

Expectation	$\mathbb{E}_x\{g(x)\} = \sum_{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}} g(\bar{x}) p_x(\bar{x})$
Linearity	$\mathbb{E}_{xy}\{a + bx + cy\} = a + b \mathbb{E}_x\{x\} + c \mathbb{E}_y\{y\}$
Multi Variable	$\mathbb{E}_{xy}\{g(x, y)\} = \sum_{\bar{y}, \bar{x}} g(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) p_{xy}(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
Independence	$\mathbb{E}_{xy}\{g(x, y)\} = \mathbb{E}_y\{\mathbb{E}_x\{g(x, y)\}\}$
Law of Total Exp.	$\mathbb{E}_y\{\mathbb{E}_{x y}\{x\}\} = \mathbb{E}_x\{x\}$

Variance (generally a matrix)

$\text{Var}\{x\} = \mathbb{E}_x\{(x - \mathbb{E}_x\{x\})(x - \mathbb{E}_x\{x\})^T\} = \mathbb{E}_x\{x^2\} - \mathbb{E}_x\{x\}^2$

Linearity

$\text{Var}_x\{a + bx\} = b \text{Var}_x\{x\} b^T$

Law of Unconscious Statistician for  $y = g(x)$

$\mathbb{E}_y\{y\} := \sum_{\bar{y} \in \mathcal{Y}} \bar{y} p_y(\bar{y}) = \sum_{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}} g(\bar{x}) p_x(\bar{x})$

DISTRIBUTION SAMPLING

CDF – Cum. Dist. Function  $\hat{F}_x(\bar{x}) := \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\bar{x}} \hat{p}_x(i) = \text{Pr}(x \leq \bar{x})$

A1 – 1 DRV  $\bar{u}$  sample of  $u \sim \mathcal{U}$ , solve for  $\bar{x}$  such that:

$\hat{F}_x(\bar{x} - 1) < \bar{u} \leq \hat{F}_x(\bar{x})$

A2 – Multiple DRV

Option 1 Want  $p_{xy}$ ,  $x, y$  scalar-valued, finite DRVS.  $N_x, N_y$  number of elements in  $x, y$ . Define  $\mathcal{Z} := \{1, \dots, N_x \cdot N_y\}$

$\hat{p}_z(1) = \hat{p}_{xy}(1, 1), \dots, \hat{p}_z(N_x \cdot N_y) = \hat{p}_{xy}(N_x, N_y)$

Then apply A1 to this

Option 2 This works for finite & infinite # of elements

- Decompose  $\hat{p}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \hat{p}_{x|y}(\bar{x}|\bar{y}) \hat{p}_y(\bar{y})$
- Apply A1 to get sample  $\bar{y}$  via  $\hat{p}_y(\bar{y})$
- With  $\bar{y}$  fixed, apply A1 to get sample  $\bar{x}$  via  $\hat{p}_{x|y}(\bar{x}|\bar{y})$

A3 – 1 CRV Desired PDF  $\hat{p}_x$  given, assume pw-continuous, bounded. Let  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$ . Let  $\bar{x}$  be any sol'n to  $\bar{u} = F_x(\bar{x})$ . Then  $x$  has PDF  $p_x = \hat{p}_x$

CHANGE OF VARIABLES

DRV  $x = g(y) \rightsquigarrow$  calc.  $p_x$   $p_x(\bar{x}) = \sum_{\bar{y} \in \mathcal{Y}: g(\bar{y})=\bar{x}} p_y(\bar{y})$

CRV – Multivar. & Cond. Case  $z = g(w, x), w = h(z, x)$

Assumptions:  $g(w, x), p_w$  cont. diff'bar •  $g(w, x)$  strictly monotonic

$p_{z|x}(\bar{z}|\bar{x}) = p_w(h(\bar{z}, \bar{x})|\bar{x}) \cdot \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial w} g(h(\bar{z}, \bar{x}), \bar{x}) \right) \right|^{-1}$

EXAMPLES

Uniform Distribution

$p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \mathbb{E}\{x\} = \frac{a+b}{2}$   
 $\text{Var}\{x\} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

2 BAYESIAN TRACKING

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Model	Objective
$x(k) = q_{k-1}(x(k-1), v(k-1))$ $z(k) = h_k(x(k), w(k))$	Calculate pdf of state $p(x(k) z(1:k))$

BAYESIAN TRACKING

Prior Update – State Prediction

$p(x(k)|z(1:k-1)) = \sum_{x(k-1)} \underbrace{p(x(k)|x(k-1))}_{\text{process model}} \underbrace{p(x(k-1)|z(1:k-1))}_{\text{previous iteration}}$

Measurement Update

$p(\bar{x}(k)|\bar{z}(1:k)) = \frac{\underbrace{p(\bar{z}(k)|\bar{x}(k))}_{\text{measurement model}} \underbrace{p(\bar{x}(k)|\bar{z}(1:k-1))}_{\text{prior}}}{\underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}} p(\bar{z}(k)|i) p(i|\bar{z}(1:k-1))}_{\text{normalization}}}$

COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

1. Enumerate state space  $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$
2. Posterior define  $\mathbf{a}_{k|k}^i := p_{x(k)|z(1:k)}(i|\bar{z}(1:k))$
3. Prior define  $\mathbf{a}_{k|k-1}^i := p_{x(k)|z(1:k-1)}(i|\bar{z}(1:k-1))$
4. Algorithm

Initialization  $\mathbf{a}_{0|0}^i = p_{x(0)}(i) \quad i = 0, \dots, N-1$

Recursion ( $k > 0$ )

$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_{k|k-1}^i &= \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p_{x(k)|x(k-1)}(i|j) \mathbf{a}_{k-1|k-1}^j \\ \mathbf{a}_{k|k}^i &= \frac{p_{z(k)|x(k)}(\bar{z}(k)|i) \mathbf{a}_{k|k-1}^i}{\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p_{z(k)|x(k)}(\bar{z}(k)|j) \mathbf{a}_{k|k-1}^j} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Iterate}$

3 ESTIMATE EXTRACTION

GENERAL MEASUREMMENT

General Measurement

- m measure.
- n states

Noise  $w_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  – Zero-mean additive gaussian

Independence  $x, w_i \forall i$  assumed mutually independent

$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ h_{m1} & h_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$   
 $z \in \mathbb{R}^m, H \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, w \in \mathbb{R}^m$

ML – MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

Interpretation Choice of  $x$  to make  $\bar{z}$  most likely

$\left. \begin{aligned} x \in \mathcal{X} & \text{ unknown} \\ p_x(\bar{x}) & \text{ unknown} \end{aligned} \right\} \hat{x}^{ML} := \underset{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}}{\text{argmax}} [p_{z|x}(\bar{z}|\bar{x})]$

ACHTUNG  $p_{z|x}(\bar{z}|\bar{x})$  is var. – technically not a PDF

MAP – MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI

Interpretation ML given observation & prior belief about  $x$

$\left. \begin{aligned} x \in \mathcal{X} & \text{ unknown} \\ p_x(\bar{x}) & \text{ known} \end{aligned} \right\} \hat{x}^{MAP} := \underset{\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}}{\text{argmax}} [p_{z|x}(\bar{z}|\bar{x}) p_x(\bar{x})]$

Comparison  $\hat{x}^{MAP} = \hat{x}^{ML}$  for constant  $p_x(\bar{x})$

LS – LEAST SQUARES

Interpretation ML estimate when errors are indep. 0-mean, same variance,  $\mathcal{N}$ -distributed

$\hat{x}^{LS} := \underset{x}{\text{argmin}} [(z - Hx)^T (z - Hx)] = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T z$

Comparison  $\hat{x}^{LS} = \hat{x}^{ML}$  for gaussian noise

WLS – WEIGHTED LEAST SQUARES

Interpretation Given  $1:k$ , e-terms with var $\downarrow$  weighed  $\uparrow$

$\hat{x}^{WLS} := \underset{x}{\text{argmin}_x} [(\bar{z} - H\hat{x})^T R^{-1} (\bar{z} - H\hat{x})]$   
 $= (H^T R H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} \bar{z}$

Incorporate Prior Knowledge on  $x$

Define:  $r \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P_x) \Rightarrow x := \hat{x} + r, \mathbb{E}\{x\} = \hat{x}_0, \text{Var}\{x\} = P_x$

Introduce Extended System:

$\tilde{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_0 \\ z(1:k) \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} \\ H(1:k) \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -r \\ w(1:k) \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{R} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & 0 \\ 0 & R(1:k) \end{bmatrix}$

RLS – RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES

Interpretation Update  $\hat{x}$  recursively when new  $\bar{z}(k)$  arrives

Estimation Error (Matrices at  $k$ )  $e(k) = (\mathbb{I} - KH) e(k-1) - Kw(k)$

Objective Minimize MSE with  $P(k) = \text{Var}\{e(k)\}$

$J(k) := \mathbb{E}\{e^T(k) e(k)\} = \mathbb{E}\{\text{trace}(P(k))\}$

Algorithm

Initialization:  $\hat{x}(0) = \hat{x}_0, P(0) = P_x = \text{Var}\{x\}$

Recursion: Observe  $\bar{z}(k)$ , then update:

$K(k) = P(k-1) H^T (HP(k-1) H^T + R)^{-1}$   
 $\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k-1) + K(\bar{z} - H\hat{x}(k-1))$   
 $P(k) = (\mathbb{I} - KH) P(k-1) (\mathbb{I} - KH)^T + KRK^T$

4 KALMAN FILTER

MODEL

Linear Time-Varying System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>x(0), v(\cdot), w(\cdot)</math> ind.</li><li>• <math>x(0) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_0, P_0)</math></li><li>• <math>v \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q(k))</math></li><li>• <math>w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R(k))</math></li></ul>
$x(k) = A(k-1)x(k-1) + u(k-1) + v(k-1)$ $z(k) = H(k)x(k) + w(k)$	

GRV – GAUSSIAN RANDOM VARIABLE

PDF Gaussian distributed vector CRV  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_D)$

$p(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2} \det(\Sigma)^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y - \mu)\right\}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  fully characterized by mean  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^D$  and var  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$

Diagonal Variance with

$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_D^2 \end{bmatrix}, \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_D \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow y_i$  mut.indep. iff  $\Sigma$  diag.

$p(y) = \prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}$

JGRV – JOINTLY GAUSSIAN RANDOM VARIABLES

Jointly GRV if joint vector RV  $(x, y)$  a GRV

Property 1 – Affine Transformation of GRV is GRV  
 $y$  a GRV  $\rightsquigarrow x = My + b$  ( $M, b$  constant)  $\rightsquigarrow x$  also GRV

Property 2 – Linear Comb. of 2 Jointly GRV is GRV  
 $x, y$  JGRV,  $\rightsquigarrow z = M_x x + M_y y$  ( $M_x, M_y$  constant matrices)  
 $\rightsquigarrow z$  is a GRV  $z \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_z, \Sigma_z)$

ACHTUNG  $x \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_x, \Sigma_x), y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_y, \Sigma_y)$  does not imply  $(x, y)$  jointly GRV  $\rightsquigarrow$  Must be additionally independent

AUXILIARY VARIABLES

Problem Formulation want  $p_{x(k)|z(1:k)} \rightsquigarrow$  bayesian tracking provides this BUT we have CRVs and don't want integrals  $\Rightarrow$  exploit linearity, GRV to convert to matrix manipulations

Auxilliary Variables

Init:  $x_m(0) = x(0)$   
S1:  $x_p(k) = A(k-1)x_m(k-1) + u(k-1) + v(k-1)$   
S2:  $z_m(k) = H(k)x_p(k) + w(k)$   
 $p_{x_m(k)}(\xi) := p_{x_p(k)|z_m(k)}(\xi|\bar{z}(k)) \quad \forall \xi$

Equivalency  $x$  conditioned on  $z(1:k-1)/z(1:k)$

$p_{x_p(k)}(\xi) = p_{x(k)|z(1:k-1)}(\xi|\bar{z}(1:k-1))$   
 $p_{x_m(k)}(\xi) = p_{x(k)|z(1:k)}(\xi|\bar{z}(1:k))$

GRV  $x_p$  and  $x_m$  are GRVs for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$\hat{x}_p(k) := \mathbb{E}\{x_p(k)\} \quad P_p(k) := \text{Var}\{x_p(k)\}$   
 $\hat{x}_m(k) := \mathbb{E}\{x_m(k)\} \quad P_m(k) := \text{Var}\{x_m(k)\}$

KF – KALMAN FILTER

Recursive Update Equations

Initialization  $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0, P_m(0) = P_0$

S1 – Prior Update / Prediction Step

$\hat{x}_p(k) = A(k-1)\hat{x}_m(k-1) + u(k-1)$   
 $P_p(k) = A(k-1)P_m(k-1)A^T(k-1) + Q(k-1)$

S2 – A Posteriori Update / Measurement Update

$P_m(k) = (P_p^{-1}(k) + H^T(k)R^{-1}(k)H(k))^{-1}$   
 $\hat{x}_m(k) = \hat{x}_p(k) + \underbrace{P_m(k)H^T(k)R^{-1}(k)}_{\text{correctionfactor}} (\bar{z}(k) - \underbrace{H(k)\hat{x}_p(k)}_{\text{predictionerror}})$

Alternative Equations (all matrices/vectors at time k)

S2 – Kalman Filter Gain

$K = P_p H^T (HP_p H^T + R)^{-1}$   
 $\hat{x}_m = \hat{x}_p + K(\bar{z} - H\hat{x}_p)$   
 $P_m = \underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - KH)P_p}_{\text{cheaper}} = \underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - KH)P_p(\mathbb{I} - KH)^T + KRK^T}_{\text{fewer numerical errors}}$

ACHTUNG EQUIVALENT TO RLS  $\rightsquigarrow$  among linear, unbiased estimators KF minimizes MSE

KF REMARKS

Known Data  $A(k), H(k), Q(k), R(k) \forall k$  as well as  $P_0 \rightsquigarrow$  KF matrices  $P_p(k), P_m(k), K(k)$  can be computed offline

$\hat{x}_p(k) = A(k-1)\hat{x}_m(k-1) + u(k-1)$   
 $\hat{x}_m(k) = \underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - KH)A(k-1)}_{\hat{A}(k)} \hat{x}_m(k-1) + \underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - KH)u(k-1) + K\bar{z}(k)}_{\hat{B}(k)}$

ACHTUNG Filter is linear, time-varying

Nonlinear Systems KF not guaranteed to be optimal – non-linear estimators may do better

ASYMPTOTIC PROPERTIES OF KF

**Model** assume **time-invariant System**, **stationary Distributions** ( $A, H, Q, R$  constants)

Change of Variance

$$P_p(k+1) = (AP_p(k)A^\top) + Q$$
$$- (AP_p(k)H^\top) \left( HP_p(k)H^\top + R \right)^{-1} (HP_p(k)A^\top)$$

**Scalar Case**  $P_p(k+1) = \frac{\sigma^2 r P_p(k)}{h^2 P_p(k) + r} + q =: f(P_p(k))$

Summary

**Variance Converges to unique steady-state sol'n provided either  $|a| < 1$  or if  $|a| \geq 1 \Rightarrow h \neq 0$  and  $q > 0$**

DETECTABILITY / STABILIZABILITY

**Detectability Conditions** Pair  $(A, H)$  detectable

- $\Leftrightarrow$  For deterministic LTI Sys.  $(x(k)=Ax(k-1), z(k)=Hx(k))$   
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z(k) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(k) = 0 \quad \forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda \mathbb{I} \\ H \end{bmatrix}$  is full rank for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| \geq 1$  (PBH-Test)
- $\Leftrightarrow$  Eigenvalues of  $A - LH$  (or  $(\mathbb{I} - LH)A$ ) can be placed within unit circle by suitable choice of  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

**Stabilizability Conditions** Pair  $(A, B)$  stabilizable

- $\Leftrightarrow$  For deterministic LTI Sys.  $(x(k)=Ax(k-1)+Bu(k-1))$   
 $\exists u(0:k-1)$  s.t.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(k) = 0 \quad \forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\Leftrightarrow [A - \lambda \mathbb{I} \ B]$  full rank  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| \geq 1$  (PBH-Test)
- $\Leftrightarrow$  Eigenvalues of  $A - BK$  (or  $(\mathbb{I} - BK)A$ ) can be placed within unit circle by suitable choice of  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

**NOTE** Stabilizability is dual of detectability,  $(A, B)$  stabilizable if  $(A^\top, B^\top)$  detectable

**Observability Matrix**  $\begin{bmatrix} H \\ HA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$  implies detectability      **Reachability Matrix**  $\begin{bmatrix} A & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$  implies stabilizability

STEADY-STATE KF

**DARE – Discrete Algebraic Ricatti Equation**

$$P_\infty = AP_\infty A^\top + Q - AP_\infty H^\top (HP_\infty H^\top + R)^{-1} HP_\infty A^\top$$

**Steady-State KF Gain**  $K_\infty = P_\infty H^\top (HP_\infty H^\top + R)^{-1}$

**Filter Equations** Linear Time-Invariant System

$$\hat{x}(k) = (\underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A}_{\hat{A}}) \hat{x}(k-1) + (\underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)H}_{\hat{B}}) u(k-1) + K_\infty \bar{z}(k)$$

**Error**  $e(k) = x(k) - x_f(k) \equiv \text{true} - \hat{x}$  with  $z$  as RV

$$e(k) = (\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)Ae(k-1) + (\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)v(k-1) - K_\infty w(k)$$
$$\mathbb{E}\{e(k)\} = (\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A\mathbb{E}\{e(k-1)\}$$

- $(\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A$  must be stable (all  $|\lambda| < 1$ ) for  $e$  not to diverge
- $\mathbb{E}\{e(k)\} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$  iff  $(\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A$  stable

**Theorem** for  $R > 0, Q \geq 0$ , Gs.t.  $Q = GG^\top$

- $\Leftrightarrow (A, H)$  is detectable,  $(A, G)$  is stabilizable
- $\Leftrightarrow$  DARE has unique pos. semidef. sol.  $P_\infty \geq 0$ , resulting  $(\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A$  is stable and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_p(k) = P_\infty \quad \forall P_p(1) \geq 0$

**(A,H) Detectable:** can observe all unstable modes

**(A,G) Stabilizable:** noise excites unstable modes

**Note** if  $Q > 0 \Rightarrow (A, G)$  always stabilizable

5 EKF – EXTENDED KALMAN FILTER

EKF – MODELING

**System** nonlinear, DT system

	$\mathbb{E}\{\cdot\}$	$\text{Var}\{\cdot\}$
$x(k) = q_{k-1}(x(k-1), v(k-1))$	$x(0)$	$P_0$
$z(k) = h_k(x(k), w(k))$	$v(k-1)$	$Q(k-1)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><math>x(0), \{v\}, \{w\}</math> mutually indep.</li><li><math>q_{k-1}, h_k</math> assumed cont. diff'bar</li></ul>	$w(k)$	$R(k)$

**Distribution** not assumed GRV, but at least unimodal

EKF DT EQUATIONS

**INITIALIZATION**  $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0, \quad P_m(0) = P_0$

**S1 – Prior Update / Prediction Step** (Vec/Mat. at k-1 unless noted)

$$\hat{x}_p(k) = q_{k-1}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), 0) \quad \left| \quad A(k-1) := \frac{\partial q_{k-1}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), 0)$$
$$P_p(k) = AP_m A^\top + LQL^\top \quad \left| \quad L(k-1) := \frac{\partial q_{k-1}}{\partial v}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), 0)$$

**S2 – A Posteriori / Measurement Update** (at k unless noted)

$$K = P_p H^\top (HP_p H^\top + MRM^\top)^{-1}$$
$$\hat{x}_m = \hat{x}_p + K(\bar{z} - h_k(\hat{x}_p(k), 0))$$
$$P_m = (\mathbb{I} - K(k)H(k))P_p(k)$$

$$H := \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_p(k), 0)$$
$$M := \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial w}(\hat{x}_p(k), 0)$$

Intuition

**Process Update** – predict the mean state estimate fwd using NL process model and update the var. according to lin. eqns

**Measurement Update** – correct for mismatch between  $\bar{z}(k)$  and prediction  $h_k(\hat{x}_p(k), 0)$ , and correct var. according to lin. eqn

ACHTUNG

- Process & measurement noise **assumed** 0-mean
- $A, L, H, M$  lin. about current  $\hat{x}_m \rightsquigarrow$  **cannot** compute offline
- Prior update only accurate if  $\mathbb{E}\{\cdot\}$  &  $q_{k-1}(\cdot)$  commute
- EKF Variables DO NOT capture true conditional mean & var.**

HYBRID EKF – MODELING

**System Process** – nlin, CT, **Measurement** – nlin, DT

$$\dot{x}(k) = q(x(t), v(t), t)$$
$$z[k] = h_k(x[k], w[k]) \quad \mathbb{E}\{w[k]\} = 0, \text{Var}\{w[k]\} = R$$

**CT White Noise**

$$\mathbb{E}\{v(t)\} = 0 \text{ and } \mathbb{E}\{v(t)v^\top(t+\tau)\} = Q_c \delta(\tau)$$

**ACHTUNG** True CT White noise does not exist  $\rightsquigarrow$  Would require infinite power

HYBRID EKF EQUATIONS

**INITIALIZATION**  $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0, \quad P_m(0) = P_0$

**S1 – Prior Update / Prediction Step** Solve ODEs

Solve, for  $(k-1)T \leq t \leq kT$  and  $\hat{x}((k-1)T) = \hat{x}_m[k-1]$ 
$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = q(\hat{x}(t), 0, t) \Rightarrow \hat{x}_p[k] := \hat{x}(kT)$$

Solve, for  $(k-1)T \leq t \leq kT$  and  $P((k-1)T) = P_m[k-1]$ 
$$\dot{P}(t) = AP + PA^\top + LQ_c L^\top \Rightarrow P_p[k] := P(kT)$$

with
$$A(t) := \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}(\hat{x}(t), 0, t), \quad L(t) := \frac{\partial q}{\partial v}(\hat{x}(t), 0, t)$$

**S2 – A Posteriori Update / Measurement Update**

**Measurement model still DT – S2 identical to standard EKF**

ACHTUNG

- Process & measurement noise **assumed** 0-mean
- ODEs typically solved num. Accuracy  $\uparrow \rightsquigarrow$  Comp. Cost  $\uparrow$

6 PF – PARTICLE FILTER

MCS – MONTE CARLO SAMPLING – DRV

**Samples**  $N$  DRVs  $y^n$  of samples of  $y \in \mathcal{Y} = \{1, \dots, \bar{Y}\}$

**Helper Variables**

$$s_i^n = \delta(i - y^n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y^n = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} i = 1, \dots, \bar{Y} \\ n = 1, \dots, N \end{array} \right.$$

**Average** –  $s_i$  converges to  $p_y(i)$  by Law of Large Numbers

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N s_i^n \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}\{s_i^n\} = p_y(i) \quad p_y(i) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \bar{s}_i^n$$

**Approximation**

For  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , it holds  $p_y(i) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(i - \bar{y}^n), \quad i \in \mathcal{Y}$

For  $x = g(y)$ , with  $x \in \mathcal{X} := g(\mathcal{Y})$ , it holds
$$p_x(j) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(j - g(\bar{y}^n)), \quad j \in g(\mathcal{Y})$$

MCS – CRV

**Helper Variables**

$$s_a^n = \int_a^{a+\Delta y} \delta(i - y^n) d\xi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq y^n < a + \Delta y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Average** –  $s_a$  converges to  $p_y(\xi)$  by Law of Large Numbers

$$\int_a^{a+\Delta y} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(\xi - y^n) d\xi \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^{a+\Delta y} p_y(\xi) d\xi$$

**Approximation**

For  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , it holds  $p_y(\xi) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(\xi - \bar{y}^n) \quad \forall \xi$

For  $x = g(y)$ , it holds  $p_x(\xi) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(\xi - g(\bar{y}^n)) \quad \forall \xi$

PF – MODELING

**System NL, DT**

- $x(0), \{v\}, \{w\}$  mutually indep.
- can be D- or CRVs, known PDFs

$$x(k) = q_{k-1}(x(k-1), v(k-1))$$
$$z(k) = h_k(x(k), w(k))$$

**Objective** Approximate Bayesian State Estimator with MCS

**Auxiliary Variables**

Same as

KF

**Init:**  $x_m(0) := x(0)$

**S1:**  $x_p(k) := q_{k-1}(x_m(k-1), v(k-1))$

**S2:**  $z_m(k) := h_k(x_p(k), w(k))$

$p_{x_m(k)}(\xi) := p_{x_p(k)|z_m(k)}(\xi|\bar{z}(k)) \quad \forall \xi$

Similar proof for  $p_{x_p(k)}(\xi), p_{x_m(k)}(\xi) \forall \xi$  as for KF aux. var.

PF – EQUATIONS

**Initialization** Draw  $N$  samples  $\{\bar{x}_m^n(0)\}$  from  $p_{x(0)}$

**S1 – Prior Update / Prediction Step**

Apply process equation to the particles  $\{\bar{x}_m^n(k-1)\}$ 
$$\bar{x}_p^n(k) := q_{k-1}(\bar{x}_m^n(k-1), \bar{v}^n(k-1)), \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

Requires  $N$  noise samples from  $p_{v(k-1)}$

**S2 – A Posteriori Update / Measurement Update**

Scale each particle by measurement likelihood:
$$\beta_n = \alpha p_{z(k)|x(k)}(\bar{z}(k)|\bar{x}_p^n(k)), \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

with  $\alpha$  normalization s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^N \beta_n = 1$ 
$$\alpha = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N p_{z_m(k)|x_p(k)}(\bar{z}(k)|\bar{x}_p^n(k)) \right)^{-1}$$

**Resample** to get  $N$  posterior particles  $\{\bar{x}_m^n(k)\}$ , w/ eq. weights

Repeat  $N$  times:

- Select random number  $r$  uniformly on  $(0, 1)$
- Pick particle  $\bar{n}$  s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}-1} \beta_n < r \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}} \beta_n$

New particles all have equal weight

$$p_{x_m(k)}(\xi) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(\xi - \bar{x}_m^n(k)), \quad \forall \xi$$

Intuition

**Process Update** – Propagate  $N$  particles through system dynamics. Provided  $N$  large,  $\{x_{p_i}^n(k-1)\} \approx p_{x_m(k-1)} \rightsquigarrow \{\bar{x}_p^n(k)\} \approx p_{x_p(k)}$

**Measurement Update** – treat each particle separately. At points of high prior, we have many particles. Posterior has same particles, but scaled by measurement likelihood.

ROUGHENING

**Sample Impoverishment Lumpiness** – when we resample, only retain subset of particles. For finite  $N$  this is problem.

Roughening

Perturb particles **after** resampling

$$\bar{x}_m^n(k) \leftarrow \bar{x}_m^n(k) + \Delta x^n(k)$$

$\Delta x^n(k)$  drawn from 0-mean, finite-var. distribution

**Example Method for  $\Delta x^n$ :**  $\sigma_i$  stand. dev. of  $\Delta x_i^n(k)$

$$\sigma_i = KE_i N^{-\frac{1}{d}}$$

$K :$  tuning param.  $K \ll 1$

$d :$  dim. of state space

$E_i :$  max inter-sample variability

$N^{-\frac{1}{d}} :$  node spacing on grid

$\max_{n_1, n_2} |\bar{x}_{m, i}^{n_1} - \bar{x}_{m, i}^{n_2}|$

7 OBSERVER-BASED CONTROL

LTI OBSERVER

**LTI System**

- $v, w$  0-mean noise CRVs

$$x(k) = Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + v(k-1)$$
$$z(k) = Hx(k) + w(k)$$

- $\mathbb{E}\{\hat{x}(k)\} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}\{x(k)\}, \text{Var}\{\hat{x}(k)\}$  bounded

**Luenberger Observer** same structure as steady-state KF

$$\hat{x}(k) = A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + K(\bar{z}(k) - \hat{z}(k))$$
$$= (\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)A\hat{x}(k-1) + (\mathbb{I} - K_\infty H)Bu(k-1) + K_\infty \bar{z}(k)$$
$$\hat{z}(k) = H(A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1))$$

**Error**  $e(k) = x(k) - \hat{x}(k)$

in absence of noise  $\bar{z}(k) = z(k)$

$$e(k) = (\mathbb{I} - KH)Ae(k-1)$$

- $(\mathbb{I} - KH)A$  must be stable (all  $|\lambda| < 1$ ) for  $e \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$
  - Such  $K$  exists iff  $(A, H, A)$  detectable  $\Leftrightarrow (A, H)$  detectable
- Observer Design** If  $(A, H)$  detectable, construct  $K$

**Pole Placement:** place  $\lambda$  of e-dyn. of observ. modes at desired locations

**Steady State KF:** Yields optimal  $K$  (min steady-state MSE) given statistics of  $v, w$ . Also need  $(A, G)$  stabilizable,  $\text{Var}\{v(k)\} = GG^\top$

**Alternative Formulation**

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + K(\bar{z}(k) - \hat{z}(k))$$
$$\hat{z}(k) = H\hat{x}(k) \rightsquigarrow \text{delayed measurement}$$

**Error dynamics**

$$e(k+1) = (A - KH)e(k)$$

STATIC STATE-FEEDBACK CONTROL

**System Model** LTI, no noise, deterministic, perf. state info  $z(k) = x(k)$

**Feedback Law**
$$u(k) = Fx(k) = Fz(k)$$

**CL Dynamics**
$$x(k) = (A + BF)x(k-1)$$

- $(A + BF)$  must be stable (all  $|\lambda| < 1$ )
- Such  $F$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow (A, B)$  stabilizable

**Controller Design**

**Pole Placement:** place (controllable) poles at des. CL loc.

**LQR:** find  $F$  that min. quad. cost ( $\bar{Q} = \bar{Q}^\top \geq 0, \bar{R} = \bar{R}^\top \geq 0$ )

$$J_{\text{LQR}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^\top(k) \bar{Q} x(k) + u^\top(k) \bar{R} u(k)$$

**LQR Design**

**LQR Feedback Controller** Assuming  $(A, B)$  stabil.,  $(A, G)$  detect.

$$F = -(B^\top PB + \bar{R})^{-1} B^\top PA$$

**DARE** Same as KF but  $A \rightarrow A^\top, H \rightarrow B^\top, Q \rightarrow \bar{Q}, R \rightarrow \bar{R}$

$$P = A^\top A + \bar{Q} - A^\top PB(B^\top PB + \bar{R})^{-1} B^\top PA$$

SEPARATION PRINCIPLE

**Stable Observer + Controller**  $\rightsquigarrow u(k) = F\hat{x}(k)$

**Dynamics**

w/o noise

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ e(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & -BF \\ 0 & (\mathbb{I} - KH)A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k-1) \\ e(k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Separation Principle**

- $(\mathbb{I} - KH)A$  and  $(A + BF)$  stable  $\rightsquigarrow$  **Overall system stable**
- Still stable with noise, Generalizable to time-varying case
- Does **NOT** hold for nonlinear systems

**Separation Theorem** Optimal strategy for control problem

$$J_{\text{LQR}} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} [x^\top(k) \bar{Q} x(k) + u^\top(k) \bar{R} u(k)] \right\}$$

- Design steady state KF to provide  $\hat{x}(k)$  (**no dependency** on  $\bar{Q}, \bar{R}$ )
- Design optimal state-FB law  $u(k) = Fx(k)$  for determ. LQR problem minimizes  $J_{\text{LQR}}$  w/o noise (**no dependency on noise statistics**  $\bar{Q}, \bar{R}$ )
- Profit.

8 APPENDIX

$$xy^\top = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y & \dots & x_n y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\langle x, y \rangle = x^\top y = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^\top A = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A^\top x = A$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^\top A x = (A + A^\top)x$$

**Del-Operator** (Gradient)

$$\nabla_x f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f(x) \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

**Jacobian**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\top} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial A_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial A_{1m}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial A_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial A_{nm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Trace** trace(.) sum of diagonal elements

$$\frac{\partial \text{trace}(ABA^\top)}{\partial A} = 2AB \text{ if } B = B^\top$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{trace}(AB)}{\partial A} = B^\top$$