

Sparse Kalman Filter

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1 Prediction-type operations

1.1 Robot motion

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General function | $x = f(x, u, q)$ | |
| Sparse function | $r = f(r, u, q)$ | |
| In | r | robot |
| Invariant | m | mapped landmarks |
| Out | r | robot |
| Ignored in | i | |
| Used in | $x = r + m$ | |
| Used out | $x = r + m$ | |
| Ignored out | i | |

Matrix partitions

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} r & m & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_r & 0 & * \\ 0 & I & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariances

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{rr} & P_{rm} & * \\ P_{mr} & P_{mm} & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Output covariances

$$FPF^\top + Q = \begin{bmatrix} F_r P_{rr} F_r^\top + Q_{rr} & F_r P_{rm} & * \\ P_{mr} F_r^\top & P_{mm} & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 Landmark initialization

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General function | $x = g(x, y, n)$ | |
| Sparse function | $l = g(r, y, n)$ | |
| In | r | robot+sensor |
| Invariant | $r + m$ | robot+sensor+map |
| Out | l | new landmark |
| Ignored in | i | |
| Used in | $x = r + m$ | |
| Used out | $x = r + m + l$ | |
| Ignored out | $i - l$ | |

Matrix partitions

$$x = [r \quad m \quad l \quad i]$$

Jacobian

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & I & * & * \\ G_r & 0 & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariances

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{rr} & P_{rm} & * & * \\ P_{mr} & P_{mm} & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Output covariances

$$GPG^\top + (R) + (N) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{rr} & P_{rm} & P_{rr}G_r^\top & * \\ P_{mr} & P_{mm} & P_{mr}G_r^\top & * \\ G_rP_{rr} & G_rP_{rm} & G_rP_{rr}G_r^\top + G_yRG_y^\top + G_nNG_n^\top & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

1.3 Landmark re-parametrization

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|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| General function | $x = j(x)$ | |
| Sparse function | $l = j(k)$ | |
| In | k | old landmark |
| Invariant | m | all map |
| Out | l | new landmark |
| Ignored in | i | |
| Used in | $x = k + m$ | map with old lmk |
| Used out | $x = m + l$ | map with new lmk |
| Ignored out | $i + k - l$ | |

Matrix partitions

$$x = [k \quad m \quad l \quad i]$$

Jacobian

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ 0 & I & * & * \\ J_k & 0 & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariances

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{kk} & P_{km} & * & * \\ P_{mk} & P_{mm} & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Output covariances

$$JPJ^\top = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & P_{mm} & P_{mk}J_k^\top & * \\ * & J_kP_{km} & J_kP_{kk}J_k^\top & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Correction-type operations

2.1 Individual landmark correction

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| General function | $y = h(x)$ | |
| Sparse function | $y = h(r, l)$ | |
| In 1 | r | robot+sensor |
| In 2 | l | observed landmark |
| Passive | m | other landmarks |
| Out | y | measurement |
| Updated | $r+m+1$ | robot+sensor+landmarks |
| Ignored | i | |

Matrix partitions

$$x = [k \quad m \quad l \quad i]$$

Jacobian

$$H = [H_r \quad 0 \quad H_l \quad *]$$

Covariances

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{rr} & P_{rm} & P_{rl} & * \\ P_{mr} & P_{mm} & P_{ml} & * \\ P_{lr} & P_{lm} & P_{ll} & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Expectation matrix

$$E = H_r P_{rr} H_r^\top + H_r P_{rl} H_l^\top + H_l P_{lr} H_r^\top + H_l P_{ll} H_l^\top$$

Innovation matrix

$$Z = E + R$$

Band matrix

$$PH^\top = \begin{bmatrix} P_{xr} H_r^\top + P_{xl} H_l^\top \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

Kalman gain

$$K = PH^\top Z^{-1}$$

Covariances update

$$P = P - K(PH^\top)^\top$$

2.2 Buffered landmarks correction

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|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| General function | $y = h(x)$ | |
| Sparse function | $y = h(r, l_1, l_2)$ | |
| In 1 | r | robot+sensor |
| In 2 | l_1 | observed landmark |
| In 3 | l_2 | observed landmark |
| Passive | m | other landmarks |
| Out | $y1$ | measurement |
| Out | $y2$ | measurement |
| Updated | $r + m + l_1 + l_2$ | robot + sensor + all landmarks |
| Ignored | i | |

Matrix partitions

$$x = [r \quad m \quad l_1 \quad l_2 \quad i]$$

Jacobian

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} H_{r1} & 0 & H_{l1} & 0 & * \\ H_{r2} & 0 & 0 & H_{l2} & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariances

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{rr} & P_{rm} & P_{r1} & P_{r2} & * \\ P_{mr} & P_{mm} & P_{m1} & P_{m2} & * \\ P_{1r} & P_{1m} & P_{11} & P_{12} & * \\ P_{2r} & P_{2m} & P_{21} & P_{22} & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Expectation matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11} & E_{12} \\ E_{21} & E_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$E_{ij} = H_{ri}P_{rr}H_{rj}^\top + H_{ri}P_{rj}H_{lj}^\top + H_{li}P_{ij}H_{lj}^\top + H_{li}P_{ir}H_{rj}^\top$$

Innovation matrix

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11} + R & E_{12} \\ E_{21} & E_{22} + R \end{bmatrix}$$

Band matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} PH^\top \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (PH^\top)_1 & (PH^\top)_2 \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$(PH^\top)_i = [P_{xr}H_{ri}^\top + P_{xi}H_{li}^\top]$$

Kalman gain

$$\begin{bmatrix} K \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} PH^\top \\ * \end{bmatrix} Z^{-1}$$

Covariances update

$$P = P - K(PH^\top)^\top$$