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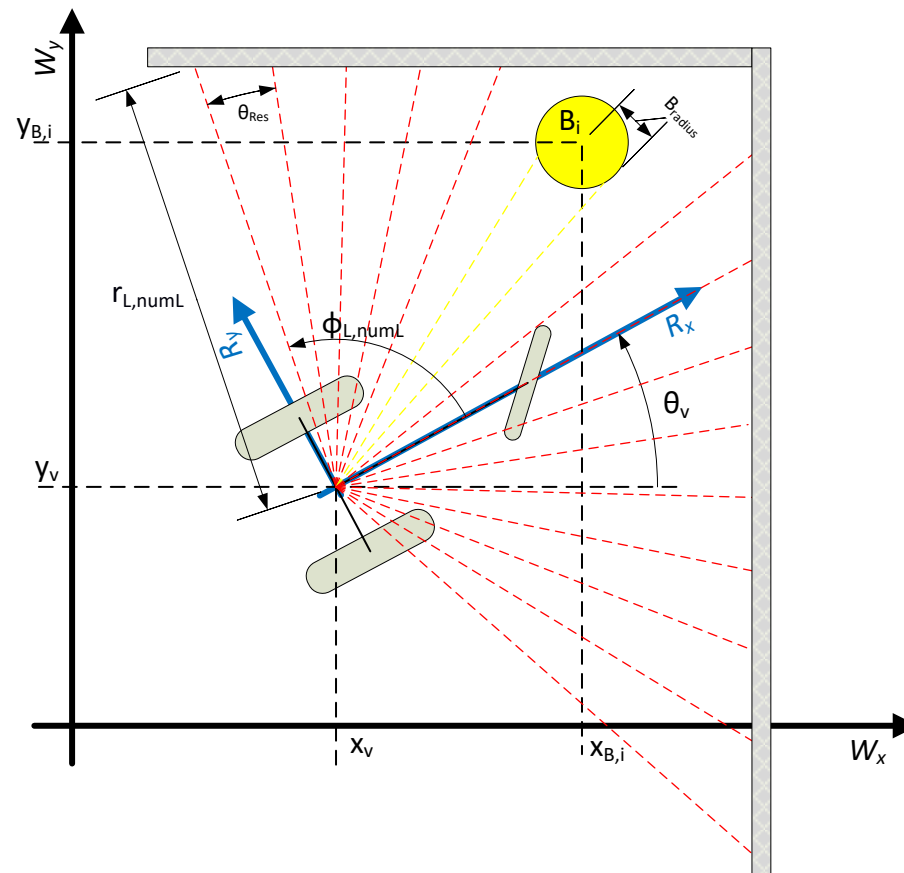
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EKF LOCALIZATION – REFLECTIVE BEACONS

Observations– distance, angle and reflection rate in reflective beacons:

$$Z_L(k) = \left\{ Z_{L,i}(k) = [r_{L,i}(k) \quad \phi_{L,i}(k)]^T, c_{L,i}(k) : i \in [1 \text{ numL}] \right\}$$



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State transition model (motion model):

$$\mathbf{X}_v(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} x_v(k+1) \\ y_v(k+1) \\ \theta_v(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = f(\mathbf{X}_v(k), u(k)) + \mathbf{N}(0, \mathbf{Q}(k))$$

with:

$$f(\mathbf{X}_v(k), u(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} x_v(k) + \Delta d(k) \cos\left(\theta(k) + \frac{\Delta\theta(k)}{2}\right) \\ y_v(k) + \Delta d(k) \sin\left(\theta(k) + \frac{\Delta\theta(k)}{2}\right) \\ \theta(k) + \Delta\theta(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

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The Jacobian matrix of $f(\cdot)$ with respect to the state, will be:

$$\nabla f_x (X_v(k), u(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_v(k+1)}{\partial x_v(k)} & \frac{\partial x_v(k+1)}{\partial y_v(k)} & \frac{\partial x_v(k+1)}{\partial \theta_v(k)} \\ \frac{\partial y_v(k+1)}{\partial x_v(k)} & \frac{\partial y_v(k+1)}{\partial y_v(k)} & \frac{\partial y_v(k+1)}{\partial \theta_v(k)} \\ \frac{\partial \theta_v(k+1)}{\partial x_v(k)} & \frac{\partial \theta_v(k+1)}{\partial y_v(k)} & \frac{\partial \theta_v(k+1)}{\partial \theta_v(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\Delta d(k) \sin \left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2} \right) \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta d(k) \cos \left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2} \right) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Assuming that the variances of the noise associated with the inputs of the state transition model:

$$\mathbf{u}(k) = [\Delta d(k) \quad \Delta \theta(k)]^T$$

respectively are given by (there are other possibilities):

$$\left(\sigma_{\min, \Delta d} + \alpha_1 \Delta d(k) + \alpha_2 \Delta \theta(k) \right)^2$$

and

$$\left(\sigma_{\min, \Delta \theta} + \alpha_3 \Delta d(k) + \alpha_4 \Delta \theta(k) \right)^2$$

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The Jacobian matrix of $f(\cdot)$ with respect to the inputs, will be:

$$\nabla f_u (X_v(k), u(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta d(k)} & \frac{\partial x_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta \theta(k)} \\ \frac{\partial y_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta d(k)} & \frac{\partial y_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta \theta(k)} \\ \frac{\partial \theta_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta d(k)} & \frac{\partial \theta_v(k+1)}{\partial \Delta \theta(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2}\right) & -\frac{1}{2}\Delta d(k)\sin\left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2}\right) & \frac{1}{2}\Delta d(k)\cos\left(\theta_v(k) + \frac{\Delta \theta(k)}{2}\right) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And the covariance matrix $Q(k)$:

$$Q(k) = \nabla f_u (X_v(k), u(k)) * \begin{bmatrix} (\sigma_{\min, \Delta d} + \alpha_1 \Delta d(k) + \alpha_2 \Delta \theta(k))^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (\sigma_{\min, \Delta \theta} + \alpha_3 \Delta d(k) + \alpha_4 \Delta \theta(k))^2 \end{bmatrix} * \nabla f_u^T (X_v(k), u(k))$$

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The prediction of the next state given the current estimate of the state and the values for the model inputs, will be:

$$\hat{X}(k+1|k) = f\left(\hat{X}(k|k), u(k)\right)$$

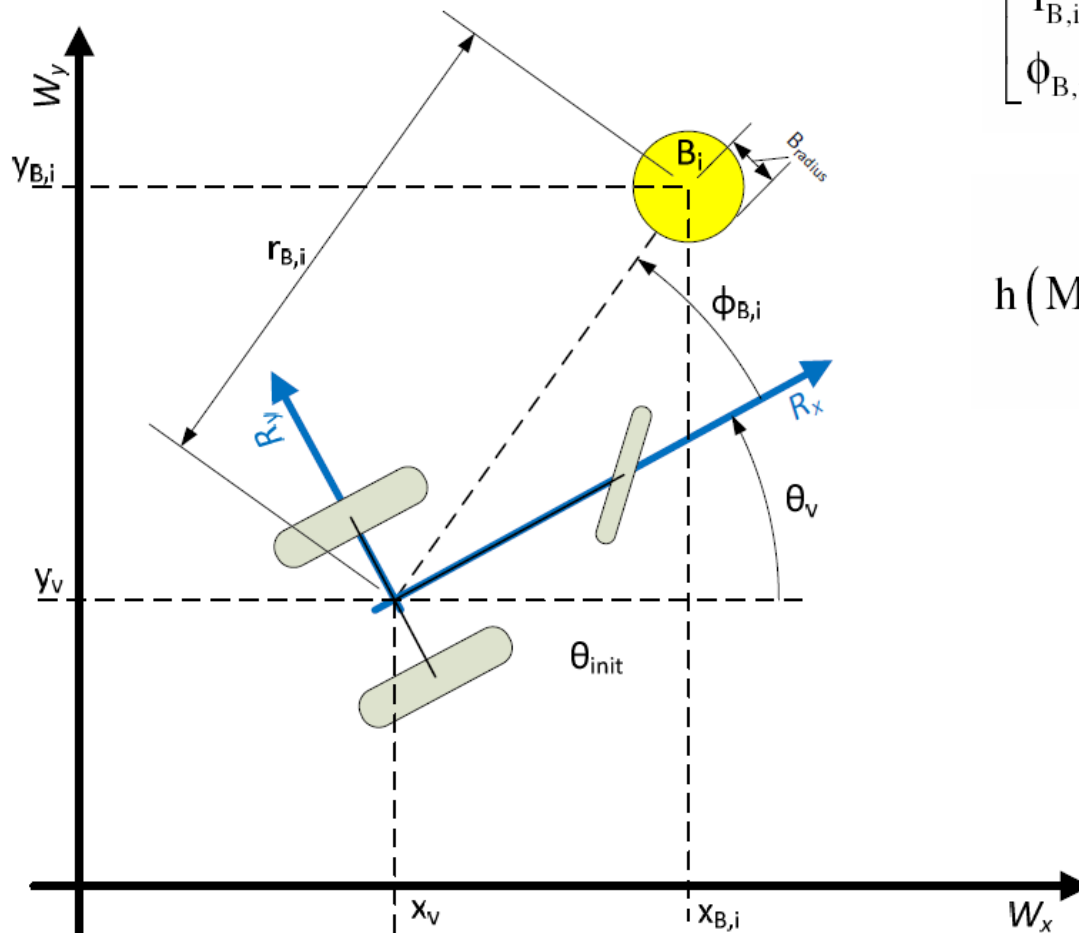
And the uncertainty of this estimate given by the covariance matrix:

$$P(k+1|k) = \nabla f_x \left(\hat{X}(k|k), u(k) \right) * P(k|k) * \nabla f_x^T \left(\hat{X}(k|k), u(k) \right) + Q(k)$$

The Jacobians are calculated on present estimates of the state and present values of inputs.

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Observation model:



$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{B,i} \\ \phi_{B,i} \end{bmatrix} = h(M_{B,i}, X_v(k)) + N(0, R)$$

$$h(M_{B,i}, X_v(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{(x_{B,i} - x_v)^2 + (y_{B,i} - y_v)^2} \\ a \tan 2(y_{B,i} - y_v, x_{B,i} - x_v) - \theta_v(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurements noise covariance:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_\phi^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Jacobian matrix of function $h(\cdot)$:

$$\nabla h(M_{B,i}, X_v(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_v(k)} & \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial y_v(k)} & \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial \theta_v(k)} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_v(k)} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_v(k)} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta_v(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{x_{B,i} - x_v(k)}{\sqrt{(x_{B,i} - x_v(k))^2 + (y_{B,i} - y_v(k))^2}} & -\frac{y_{B,i} - y_v(k)}{\sqrt{(x_{B,i} - x_v(k))^2 + (y_{B,i} - y_v(k))^2}} & 0 \\ \frac{y_{B,i} - y_v(k)}{(x_{B,i} - x_v(k))^2 + (y_{B,i} - y_v(k))^2} & -\frac{x_{B,i} - x_v(k)}{(x_{B,i} - x_v(k))^2 + (y_{B,i} - y_v(k))^2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Correction phase taking into account the observations

Estimation of measurements taking into account the current estimation of the state and the detected beacon:

$$\hat{Z}_{B,i}(k) = h\left(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k)\right)$$

with covariance:

$$S_i(k) = \nabla h\left(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k)\right) * P(k+1|k) * \left[\nabla h\left(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k)\right)\right]^T + R$$

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Correction phase taking into account the observations

Kalman Filter gain:

$$K_i(k) = P(k+1|k) * \left[\nabla h \left(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k) \right) \right]^T * \left[S_i(k) \right]^{-1}$$

State correction:

$$\hat{X}(k+1|k+1) = \hat{X}(k+1|k) + K_i(k) * \left[Z_{B,i}(k) - \hat{Z}_{B,i}(k) \right]$$

Update of the covariance of the estimated state:

$$P(k+1|k+1) = \left[I - K_i(k) * \nabla h \left(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k) \right) \right] * P(k+1|k)$$

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Correction step (*update*) with variable number of observations

The state estimation and its covariance are updated in the prediction step:

$$\hat{X}(k+1|k+1) = \hat{X}(k+1|k) \text{ e } P(k+1|k+1) = P(k+1|k)$$

For each observation the estimation of the state and its covariance are updated repeatedly in accordance with the following equations:

$$S_i(k) = \nabla h(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k+1)) * P(k+1|k+1) * \left[\nabla h(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k+1)) \right]^T + R$$

$$K_i(k) = P(k+1|k+1) * \left[\nabla h(M_{B,i}, \hat{X}(k+1|k+1)) \right]^T * [S_i(k)]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{X}(k+1|k+1) = \hat{X}(k+1|k+1) + K_i(k) * [Z_{B,i} - \hat{Z}_{B,i}(k)]$$

$$P(k+1|k+1) = \left[I - K_i(k) * \nabla h(B_{j=C_{B,i}(k)}, \hat{X}(k+1|k+1)) \right] * P(k+1|k+1)$$

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VIDEOS:

PRODUTECH project demonstration at ADIRA:

<https://youtu.be/aUM5B6sZQVk>

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