

Rehder: Mathematical Implementation Details

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1 Proportionality Constant

Equation 4 of the paper mentions a delta probability distribution which is proportional to the product of 4 distributions. (Two normal and the other two circular-normal) As given in paper:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) \propto & \exp\left(\frac{-(\Delta x - \Delta t \nu \cos \psi)^2}{2\sigma_v^2}\right) \\ & \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(\Delta y - \Delta t \nu \sin \psi)^2}{2\sigma_v^2}\right) \\ & \cdot \exp(k_{\Delta\psi} \cos \Delta\psi) \\ & \cdot \exp(k_v \cos \angle \Delta y, \Delta x - \psi) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Let the proportionality constant be k , then from the PDFs of normal and circular normal distributions we have:

$$k = \frac{1}{8\pi^3 \sigma_{vx} \sigma_{vy} I_0(k_{\Delta\psi}) I_0(k_v)} \quad (2)$$

Where $I_0(\cdot)$ is the 0-order modified Bessel function. The final form of the Bessel equation turns out to be (assumption: $a_1 = 0$ which implies all odd terms die to zero):

$$I_0(x) = y_1(x) = a_0 \left[1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} \right] \quad (3)$$

where y was substituted as: $y = \phi(r, x) = a_0 x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n}$ in the standard 0 order Bessel equation:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{d^1 y}{dx^1} + x^2 y = 0 \quad (4)$$