

Nonlinear Observability Analysis of Quadrotor Using IMU and Range Measurements

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1 Model 1 : Without Biases (Quaternion)

1.1 Model

- States

$$X = [\underbrace{x, y, z}_p, \underbrace{v_x, v_y, v_z}_{v_b}, \underbrace{q_x, q_y, q_z, q_w}_q, T]$$

- Process Model

$$\dot{X} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C v_b \\ -K v_b - T e_3 + C^T g \\ 0_{4 \times 1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{f_0} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 4} \\ 0_{3 \times 4} \\ \Omega \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{f_1} \omega + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{4 \times 1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{f_2} U_4$$

- Measurement Model

Drag coefficient matrix is expressed as mass and propeller velocity normalized. Thrust is also mass normalized.

$$h = \begin{bmatrix} -K v_b - T e_3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{r}_1\|^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{r}_2\|^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{r}_3\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_i$$

\mathbf{p}_i is the position of the i^{th} beacon

1.2 Scenarios

1.2.1 General Lie Derivatives

$$\mathcal{L}^0 h = h$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_i & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}_{(3+i) \times 11}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_i = [\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_i]^T : i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_i C^T & \mathbf{R}_i C & \mathbf{R}_i \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}_{(3+i) \times 11}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_i = [\mathbf{v}_b, \dots, \mathbf{v}_b]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{i \times 3}$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & -K^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_i} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_i - \mathbf{R}_i C K & \mathbf{R}_i \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_i C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(3+i) \times 11}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_i} = [\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b, \dots, \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{i \times 3}$$

1.2.2 3 Range Measurements upto first order Lie derivatives

- **Observability Condition** : \mathcal{O}_{3R} is full rank

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h]$$

- **Observability Matrix**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & \mathbf{R}_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Gaussian Elimination**

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & \mathbf{R}_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \times R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow K^{-1} \times R_3 + R_1$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - \mathbf{V}_3 C^T \times R_2$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow -K^{-1} \times R_1$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \times R_4$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & -\nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & C & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_4 &\leftarrow R_4 - C \times R_1 \\ R_3 &\leftarrow -R_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & -CK^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} \leftarrow C_{11} - K^{-1} C_6$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & -CK^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R_1} = \mathcal{O}_{3R}(7 : 12, 7 : 11)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & -CK^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

• **Observability Conditions:**

- K must be full rank
- \mathbf{R}_3 must be full rank. i.e. quadrotor cannot lie on the line between any two anchors. System become rank deficient when following conditions satisfied
 - * $\mathbf{v}_b = 0$
 - * $C \mathbf{v}_b = k \mathbf{g}$
- \mathbf{R}_3 is not full rank. i.e. quadrotor lies on the line between any two anchors ($\mathbf{r}_i = k \mathbf{r}_j$) or the quadrotor and three anchors are on the same line ($\mathbf{r}_1 = k \mathbf{r}_2 = l \mathbf{r}_3$). For the following conditions the system is rank deficient
 - * **If the quadrotor is in the middle of the two beacons i.e. $\mathbf{r}_i = -\mathbf{r}_j$** : This is will not happen. The rank become deficient only if $k = 1$. But under the assumptions that we have made, this cannot happen.
 - * Quadrotor moves towards a beacon i.e. $C \mathbf{v}_b = k \mathbf{r}_i$
 - * Quadrotor velocity is zero. i.e. $\mathbf{v}_b = 0$
 - *
 - * $C \mathbf{v}_b = k \mathbf{g}$

1.2.3 3 Range Measurements upto second order Lie derivatives

- **Observability Condition** : \mathcal{O}_{3R} is full rank

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h]$$

- **Observability Matrix**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -e_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T g & K e_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & R_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C v_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T g & -K^2 e_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{v}_b & -\mathbf{R}_3 C e_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Gaussian Elimination**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -e_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T g & K e_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & \mathbf{R}_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C v_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T g & -K^2 e_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{v}_b & -\mathbf{R}_3 C e_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \times R_2$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - \mathbf{V}_3 C^T \times R_2$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \times R_4$$

$$R_5 \leftarrow R_5 + K \times R_3$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + K \times R_1$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow -K^{-1} \times R_1$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} e_3 \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & -\nabla_q C^T g & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & C & \nabla_q C v_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{v}_b & -\mathbf{R}_3 C e_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - C \times R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -R_3$$

$$R_6 \leftarrow R_6 - \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T \times R_2$$

$$R_6 \leftarrow R_6 - (2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K) \times R_1$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & -CK^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -2\mathbf{V}_3 K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{55} \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \times R_6$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \mathbf{v}_b & -CK^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -2\mathbf{R}_3^{-1} \mathbf{V}_3 K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Observability Conditions:**

- K must be full rank

- If the quadrotor lies on a line connecting two range beacons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & \mathbf{R}_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & -K^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_3 C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + K \times R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -R_3$$

$$R_5 \leftarrow R_5 - K^2 \times R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -K^{-1} \times R_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & \mathbf{R}_3 C & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_3 C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_5 - R_3$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - \mathbf{R}_3 C \times R_1$$

$$R_6 \leftarrow R_6 - (2\mathbf{V}_3 - \mathbf{R}_3 C K) \times R_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{3R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{V}_3 C^T & 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & -C K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_3} C^T & 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_3 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -2\mathbf{V}_3 K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

- Observability Conditions

1.2.4 2 Range Measurements

- **Observability Condition** : \mathcal{O}_{2R} is full rank

$$\mathcal{O}_{2R} = [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h]$$

- **Observability Matrix**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{2R} &= [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_0}^2 h] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 & 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 4} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 C^T & \mathbf{R}_2 C & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & -K^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_2} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_2 - \mathbf{R}_2 C K & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_2 C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Gaussian Elimination**

$$\mathcal{O}_{2R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & -K & 0_{3 \times 4} & -\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 & 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 4} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & K^2 & -K \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & K \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 C^T & \mathbf{R}_2 C & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & -K^3 & K^2 \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & -K^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_2} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_2 - \mathbf{R}_2 C K & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_2 C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow K^{-1} R_3$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_1 + R_3$$

$$R_5 \leftarrow K^{-2} R_5$$

$$R_5 \leftarrow R_5 - R_1$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow -K^{-1} \times R_1$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 & 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 4} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & -\nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{V}_2 C^T & \mathbf{R}_2 C & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_2} C^T & 2\mathbf{V}_2 - \mathbf{R}_2 C K & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -\mathbf{R}_2 C \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - \mathbf{R}_2 C R_1$$

$$R_6 \leftarrow R_6 - (2\mathbf{V}_2 - \mathbf{R}_2 C K) R_1$$

$$R_5 \leftarrow R_5 + R_3$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -R_3$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 & 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 4} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{V}_2 C^T & 0_{2 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & -\mathbf{R}_2 C K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_2} C^T & 0_{2 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -2\mathbf{V}_2 K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightleftharpoons R_3$$

$$R_4 \rightleftharpoons R_5$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_3 & 0_{3 \times 4} & K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & \nabla_q C^T \mathbf{g} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{R}_2 & 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 4} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{V}_2 C^T & 0_{2 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \mathbf{v}_b & -\mathbf{R}_2 C K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{b_2} C^T & 0_{2 \times 3} & \mathbf{R}_2 \nabla_q C \dot{\mathbf{v}}_b & -2\mathbf{V}_2 K^{-1} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Observability conditions

- If the quadrotor does not lie on the same line connecting the two beacons. For following scenarios the system become rank deficient.
 - * Quadrotor velocity and acceleration in the world frame is towards a beacon. i.e $C\mathbf{v}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_i$ and $C\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_j$.
 - * Quadrotor velocity is zero and acceleration is towards a beacons. i.e. $\mathbf{v}_b = 0$ and $C\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_i$
 - * Quadrotor acceleration is zero and velocity in the world frame is towards a beacon $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = 0$ and $C\mathbf{v}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_i$
 - * Quadrotor is stationary and acceleration is zero. $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = 0$ and $C\mathbf{v}_b = 0$
- If the quadrotor lies on the same line as the beacons ($\mathbf{r}_1 = k\mathbf{r}_2$). For following scenarios the system become rank deficient.
 - * If quadrotor is in the middle of the two beacons. i.e. $k = -1$
 - * Quadrotor is stationary, $\mathbf{v}_b = 0$
 - * Quadrotor moves toward a beacon, $C\mathbf{v}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_i$
 - * Quadrotor has no acceleration, $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = 0$
 - * Quadrotor accelerates towards a beacon, $C\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = k_1 \mathbf{r}_i$

1.2.5 1 Range Measurement

- **Observability Condition** : \mathcal{O}_{1R} is full rank

$$\mathcal{O}_{1R} = [\nabla \mathcal{L}^0 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0}^1 h; \nabla \mathcal{L}_{f_0 f_1}^2 h]$$