

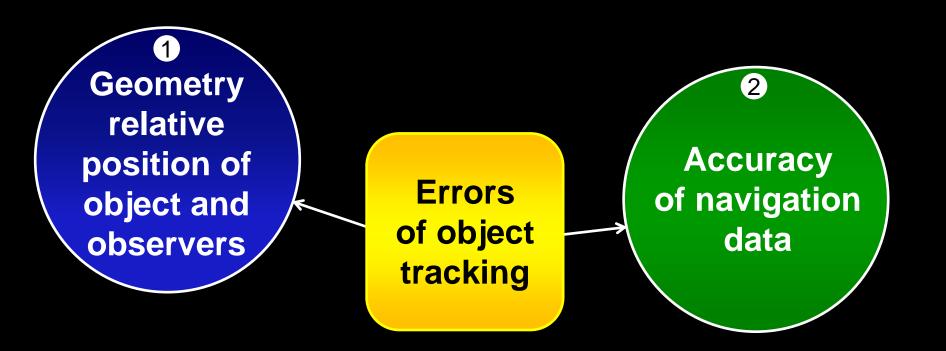
"Space Data Processing: Making Sense of Experimental Data"

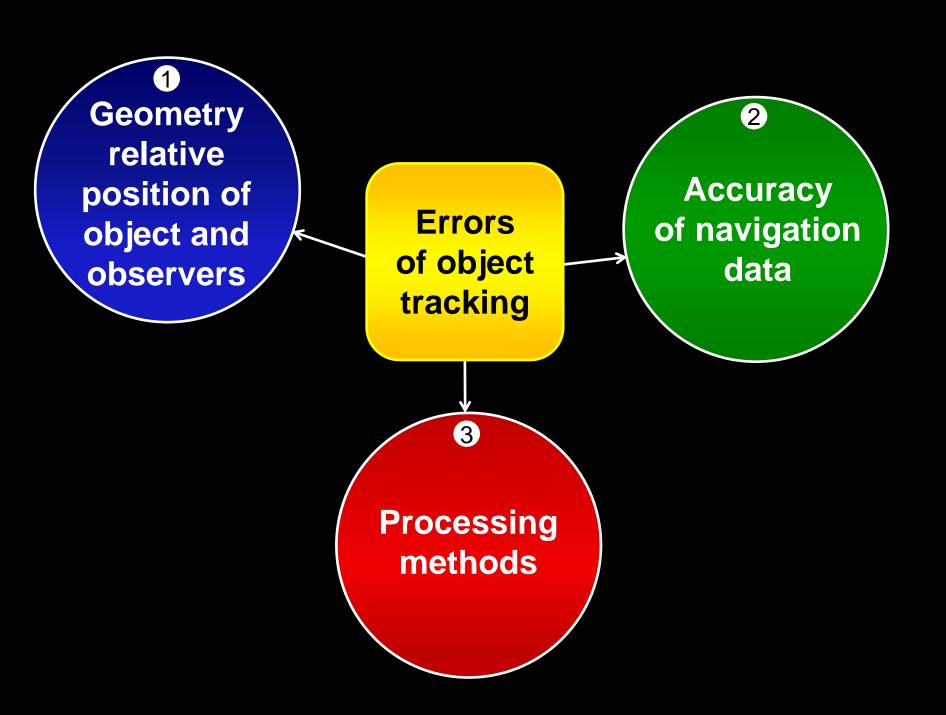
Topic 5 "Model construction at state space under uncertainty" Part I. Noise statistics identification

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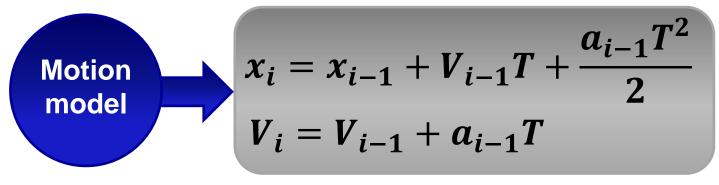
Geometry relative position of object and observers

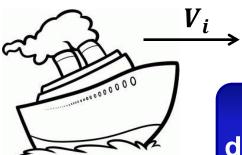
Errors of object tracking





Process noise should not be filtered

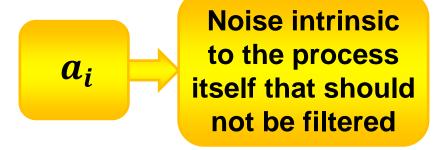




Unintentional maneuver can be described by random acceleration a_i

ship pitching or undercurrents

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Stochastic model

State equation
$$X_i = \Phi_{i,i-1}X_{i-1} + G\alpha_i$$

Measurement equation $z_i = H_iX_i + \eta_i$

Gα_i
Noise intrinsic to the process itself that should not be filtered

State space model separates noises in contrast to linear regression

η_i
Measurement noise that should be filtered

State equation
$$X_i = \Phi_{i,i-1}X_{i-1} + Ga_i$$

Measurement equation $z_i = H_iX_i + \eta_i$

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$$Q = GG^T\sigma_a^2$$

Covariance matrix
of state noise w_i
 $\sigma_a^2 = \mathrm{E} \big[(a_i - q)^2 \big]$

$$R=\sigma_{\eta}^2$$

Covariance matrix of measurement noise η_i
 $\mathrm{E}[\eta_i]=0, \sigma_{\eta}^2=\mathrm{E}[\eta_i^2]$

How to identify q, σ_a^2 , and σ_η^2 using measurements?

Filtration
$$X_{i,i} = X_{i,i-1} + K_i(z_i - HX_{i,i-1})$$
 Residual

$$v_i = z_i - HX_{i,i-1}$$

Mismatch between measurement and prediction

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3 Correlation moment of
$$v_i$$

$$E[\nu_i \nu_j^T] = 0, i \neq j$$

Consistent identification methods

1 R. Mehra (1970), On the identification of variances and adaptive Kalman filtering in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 175-184

Difficult to implement in real -time

2 Anderson, W. N. et al (1969), Consistent estimates of the parameters of a linear system, Ann. Math. Stat., 40(3), 2064–2075.

All components of state vector should be measured

Stochastic model

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Measurement equation

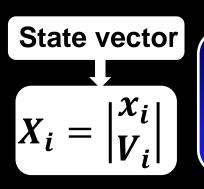
$$z_i = H_i X_i + \eta_i$$

$$X_i = \begin{vmatrix} x_i \\ V_i \end{vmatrix}$$
 State vector

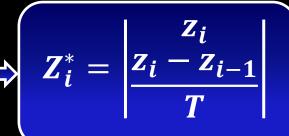
$$\Phi = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 Transition matrix

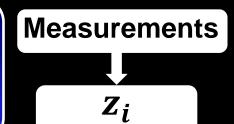
$$G = \begin{vmatrix} T^2/2 \\ T \end{vmatrix}$$
 Input matrix

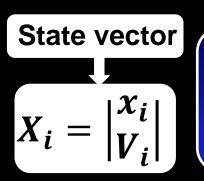
$$H = |1 \quad 0|$$
 Observation matrix



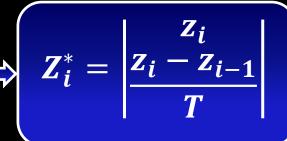
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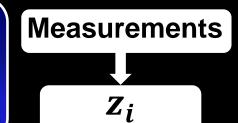




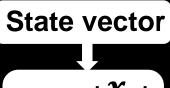


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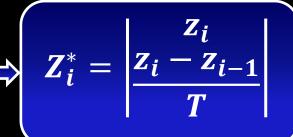


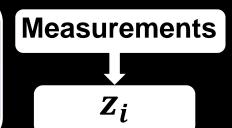


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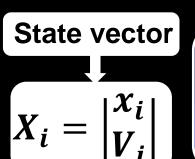
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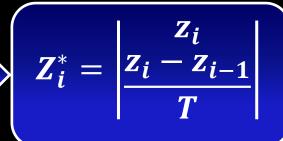
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Measurements Z_i

Let's consider difference

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 ν_i depends only on noises a_i, η_i

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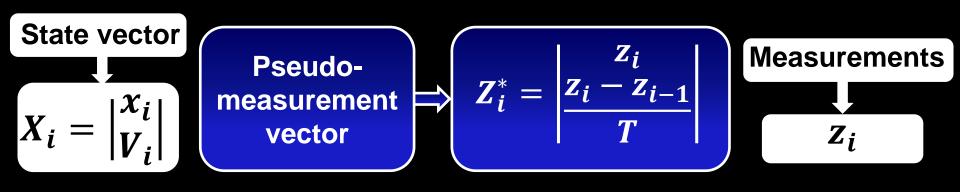
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Variance of v_i

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\left(\nu_i - qT^2\right)^2\right] = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_a^2T^4 + 6\sigma_\eta^2$$

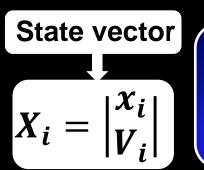
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 σ_a^2 - variance of a_i



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Pseudomeasurement vector

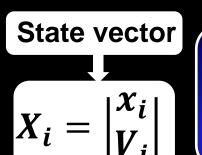
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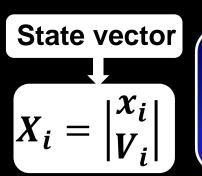
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$$\rho_i = z_i - 3z_{i-2} + 2z_{i-3} = x_i + \eta_i - 3(x_{i-2} + \eta_{i-2}) + 2(x_{i-3} + \eta_{i-3})$$

$$\rho_i = (x_i - x_{i-2}) - 2(x_{i-2} - x_{i-3}) + \eta_i - 3\eta_{i-2} + 2\eta_{i-3}$$

$$x_{i} = x_{i-1} + V_{i-1}T + \frac{a_{i-1}T^{2}}{2}$$

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$$x_i - x_{i-2} = 2V_{i-2}T + \frac{3a_{i-2}T^2}{2} + \frac{a_{i-1}T^2}{2}$$

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$$x_{i-2} - x_{i-3} = V_{i-3}T + \frac{a_{i-3}T^2}{2}$$

$$\rho_i = 2V_{i-2}T + \frac{3a_{i-2}T^2}{2} + \frac{a_{i-1}T^2}{2} - 2V_{i-3}T - a_{i-3}T^2 + \eta_i - 3\eta_{i-2} + 2\eta_{i-3}$$

$$2V_{i-2}T = 2V_{i-3}T + 2a_{i-3}T^2$$

$$\rho_i = a_{i-3}T^2 + \frac{3a_{i-2}T^2}{2} + \frac{a_{i-1}T^2}{2} + \eta_i - 2\eta_{i-1} + \eta_{i-2}$$

 ho_i depends only on noises a_i, η_i

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Mathematical expectation of ρ_i $E[\rho_i] = 3qT^2$

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Mathematical expectation of ρ_i

Variance of
$$\rho_i$$
 $\Rightarrow E\left[\left(\rho_i - 3qT^2\right)^2\right] = \frac{7}{2}\sigma_a^2T^4 + 14\sigma_\eta^2$

$$E\left[\left(\rho_i - 3qT^2\right)^2\right] \approx \frac{1}{N-3} \sum_{i=4}^{N} \left(\rho_i - 3qT^2\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_n^2 - \text{variance of } a_i$$

$$\sigma_n^2 - \text{variance of } \eta_i$$

$$\sigma_a^2$$
 - variance of a_i

$$\sigma_{\eta}^2$$
 - variance of η_i

Summary: Noise statistics identification

$$E[\nu_i] \approx \frac{1}{N-2} \sum_{i=3}^N \nu_i$$

 σ_a^2 and σ_η^2 are determined from the solution of system of equations

$$E\left[\left(\nu_i-qT^2\right)^2\right]=\frac{1}{2}\sigma_a^2T^4+6\sigma_\eta^2$$

$$E\left[\left(\rho_i - 3qT^2\right)^2\right] = \frac{7}{2}\sigma_a^2T^4 + 14\sigma_\eta^2$$

$$v_i = z_i - 2z_{i-1} + z_{i-2}$$

$$\rho_i = z_i - 3z_{i-2} + 2z_{i-3}$$

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