

Assignment 1 (20% of the total course mark)

Implement a nearest-neighbor CMKF tracker for the following scenario:

1. Target:

- Generate a single target that moves with a nearly constant velocity model.
 - Note that the process noise in the x and y axis is independent and not zero.

2. Sensor:

- Parameters:
 - Position: [1000 500], Stationary (i.e., velocity = [0 0])
 - Sensor Measurements: range and azimuth
 - Error standard deviation: range = 10 m, azimuth = 0.01 rad
 - Sampling time = 2 s
 - $P_d = 0.9$, generate measurements with a probability of P_d .
 - False alarm density = $1e-4$
 - Coverage: range [0 to 10000]m, azimuth $[-\pi$ to $\pi]$
- Generate measurements from targets with given P_d and measurement noise.
- Generate false alarms: the number of false alarms follows a Poisson distribution with the mean number of events λ :
$$\lambda = \text{false alarm rate} \times \text{range coverage} \times \text{azimuth coverage}$$
The values of false alarms follow a uniform distribution.
- You may need to change the parameter values while performing the testing.

3. Tracker:

- Assume the track is already initialized.
 - In each Monte-Carlo run, you need to reinitialize the target state vector x_0 and the target state covariance P_0 .
 - Pick a P_0 and select a random x_0 based on the actual initial target location and the assumed covariance.
- Use simple nearest-neighbor data association.
 - Pick the measurement corresponding to the smallest normalized distance in the gate.
- Use CMKF filtering.
 - Convert the range and azimuth measurements into x and y measurements, then apply the Kalman filter with these converted measurements.

4. Performance Evaluation:

- Evaluate RMSE
 - Plot position and speed RMSEs separately
- Evaluate the performance for different target trajectories and sensor parameters

In the report, please include the following:

- Problem description
- Implementation details
- Plots showing the truth and estimated trajectories
- Plots showing the RMSE for different test cases by changing the target and sensor parameters (e.g., target process noise level, target initial state, sensor measurement covariance, etc.)
- Discussion of the results

Upload the Matlab code as a zip file to Avenue to Learn.

Due date:

Task	Due Date
Final code	February 20
Presentation	February 20
Updated code (if modified after the presentation) and report	February 24

Suggested intermediate deadlines:

Task	Due Date
Target generation & parameter file	January 23
Measurement generation	January 30
Track initialization, Monte-Carlo and time step loops & Data association	February 6
Filtering	February 13
Remaining	February 19