## Main steps to create and run algorithms for the paper: Orientation Estimation Using a Quaternion-Based Indirect Kalman Filter With Adaptive Estimation of External Acceleration

## Instructions:

- Use the **Matlab help** at each time you need to verify the syntax of a specific function.
- Comment your Matlab files (use % to write a text in Matlab)
- When you finish, zip your folder and send to <a href="mailto:hassen.fourati@gipsa-lab.fr">hassen.fourati@gipsa-lab.fr</a>
- **Final goal after Question 28:** Obtain same results as in Fig. 9 in the proposed paper, for the attitude estimation with the IKF.

**Question 1.** Create a folder with the following name "your first name\_your last name\_IKF". Add to this folder the Matlab files (.m): "dcm2quaternion", "quaternion2euler", "quaternionmul", "vec2product" and "quaternion2dcm".

Complete the two files "vec2product" and "quaternion2dcm" based on the skew symmetric matrix and eq. (1) in the paper.

**Question 2.** Add to this folder the Matlab file (.m): "Main\_Program" and the IMU data file (.mat): "IMU Data.mat".

**Question 3.** In this file "Main\_Program", write a code to read the IMU data from "IMU\_Data.mat" using the "load" Matlab function. Define and explain the variables that are in this file (.mat) and give the size and unit of each variable.

**Question 4.** In this file "Main\_Program", plot these variables (when it is possible) using "subplot" Matlab function. Don't forgot to add titles, legends, titles of axes, etc. for each figure.

**Question 5.** In this file "Main\_Program", create the three noise error covariance matrices for gyroscope data "Rg", accelerometer data "Ra" and magnetometer data "Rm", as given in Section V of the paper.

**Question 6.** In this file "Main\_Program", write the following line: [q4, eulercom4, bahat, bghat] = Compute\_Attitude(yg,ya,ym,tt,Rg,Ra,Rm); Comment this function and its outputs.

**Question 7.** Add to the folder the Matlab file (.m): "Compute\_Attitude".

**Question 8.** In the file "Compute Attitude", create  $\tilde{g}$  and  $\tilde{m}$ .

**Question 9.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create the bias covariance matrices  $Q_{b_g}$ ,  $Q_{b_a}$  and Q **Question 10.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create an initial state error covariance matrix  $P = Diag\{0.01*I, 0.000001*I, 0.000001*I\}$ .

Question 11. In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create an intial  $\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_x & -\omega_y & -\omega_z \\ \omega_x & 0 & \omega_z & -\omega_y \\ \omega_y & -\omega_z & 0 & \omega_x \\ \omega_z & \omega_y & -\omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (from

eq. (18) in the paper) with first angular velocity measurements in the file "IMU\_Data.mat".

**Question 12.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create the sampling period *T*.

**Question 13.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create matrix A (eq. (9) in the paper and don't forgot to subtract estimated gyro bias from angular velocity measurements in A).

**Question 14.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $\Phi_k$ , obtained in eq. (15) in the paper after discretization.

**Question 15.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $Q_d$  (from eq. (16) in the paper).

**Question 16.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $P^-$  (from eq. (17) in the paper).

Question 17. In this file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_x & -\omega_y & -\omega_z \\ \omega_x & 0 & \omega_z & -\omega_y \\ \omega_y & -\omega_z & 0 & \omega_x \\ \omega_z & \omega_y & -\omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  with next

angular velocity measurements.

Question 18. In the file "Compute Attitude", create a quaternion from eq. (18) in the paper.

**Question 19.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $H_a$  and  $z_a$  in eq. (19) in the paper.

**Question 20.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $K_a$  in eq. (19) in the paper.

**Question 21.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $\hat{x}_q$  in eq. (19) in the paper.

**Question 22.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $P_a$  in eq. (19) in the paper.

**Question 23.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", write eqs. (20) in the paper.

**Question 24.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", create  $H_m$  and  $z_m$  in eq. (22) in the paper.

Question 25. In the file "Compute Attitude", write eqs. (21) in the paper.

**Question 26.** In the file "Compute\_Attitude", write eqs. (20) in the paper, a second time.

**Question 27.** In the file "Compute Attitude", convert the estimated quaternion to Euler angles.

Question 28. In the file "Main_Program", plot the true and estimated Euler Matlab function.	angles using "subplot"