

Plan for remaining classes

- 12. Distributed estimation (16/5)
- 13. I/o networks (23/5)
- 14. I/o networks (25/5)
- 15. Reviews (30/5)
- 16. UAS (8/6 or 15/6 or sesuai jadwal dept)

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Distributed Estimation

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Distributed estimation

- Two complementary areas of distributed estimation:
 - Distributed linear least squares,
 - Distributed Kalman filtering over sensor networks
- Estimation theory: designing processes by which a static or dynamic variable of interest can be uncovered by **processing a noisy signal**.

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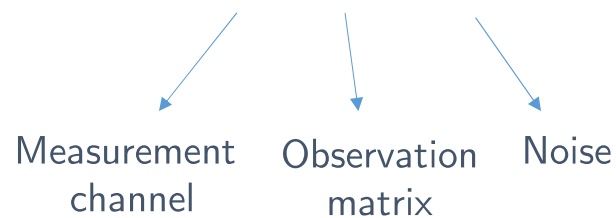
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Distributed linear least squares

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Distributed linear least squares

Linear function: $z = H\theta + v$, $z \in \mathbb{R}^p, H \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$



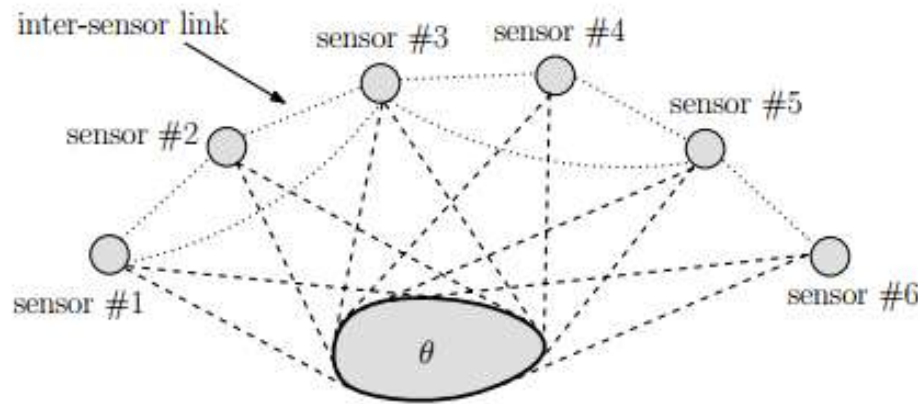
Least square estimation: Minimize $J(\theta) = (z - H\theta)^T(z - H\theta)$

By setting gradient to 0:



Least square estimate: $\hat{\theta} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T z$

Least squares over sensor networks



- In a distributed setting, there are n sensors available
- Hence $z_i = H_i\theta + v_i$
- Centralized observation matrix $H = [H_1; H_2; \dots; H_n]$

- Centralized LSE then can be written as

$$\hat{\theta} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n H_i^\top H_i \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n H_i^\top z_i \right)$$

- **If** each sensors provides the raw measurement z_i to **fusion center** which has prior knowledge of H_i , then $\hat{\theta}$ can be found

Least squares over sensor networks

- However, such fusion center may not be needed in a distributed setting
- Consider iteration for i th sensor as

$$\hat{\theta}_i[k+1] = \hat{\theta}_i[k] + \Delta \sum_{j \in N_i} w_{ij} (\hat{\theta}_j[k] - \hat{\theta}_i[k]),$$

step size $\Delta \in (0,1)$

- $\hat{\theta}[0]$: prior estimate at initialization of the estimation process
- Consider edge weight $W = \text{diag}([w_1, \dots, w_m])$ for m edges

Least squares over sensor networks

Lemma 8.1

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\theta}[k] = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \right) \mathbf{1}$ if and only if the network is connected and $\rho < 2/\Delta$, where ρ being largest absolute value of eigenvalue of matrix $L_w(G) = DW D^\top$, D being incidence matrix.

Design of Δ and W is important:

Suppose that the weighting diagonal matrix is designed in such a way that its j th diagonal entry associated w/ edge $j = (u, v)$ is

$$W_{jj} = (\max\{d_w(u), d_w(v)\})^{-1}.$$

Then, for any $0 \leq \Delta \leq 1$, then $\rho < 2/\Delta$ is satisfied.

Distributed least squares estimation: Vector

➤ Each sensor maintains two arrays $P_i \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$ and $\hat{\theta}_i \in \mathbb{R}^q$

➤ Iterations:

$$P_i[k+1] = P_i[k] + \Delta \sum_{j \in N_i} w_{ij} (P_j[k] - P_i[k]),$$
$$\hat{\theta}_i[k+1] = \hat{\theta}_i[k] + \Delta \sum_{j \in N_i} w_{ij} (\hat{\theta}_j[k] - \hat{\theta}_i[k]),$$

➤ Initial conditions:

$$P_i[0] = H_i^\top H_i, \quad \hat{\theta}_i[0] = H_i^\top z_i$$

Distributed least squares estimation: Vector

➤ It then follows that:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_i[k] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n H_i^\top H_i$$
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\theta}_i[k] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\theta}_i[0] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n H_i^\top z_i$$

➤ Thus, each sensor asymptotically computes the centralized linear least squares estimate according to

$$\hat{\theta} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_i[k]^{-1} \hat{\theta}_i[k]$$

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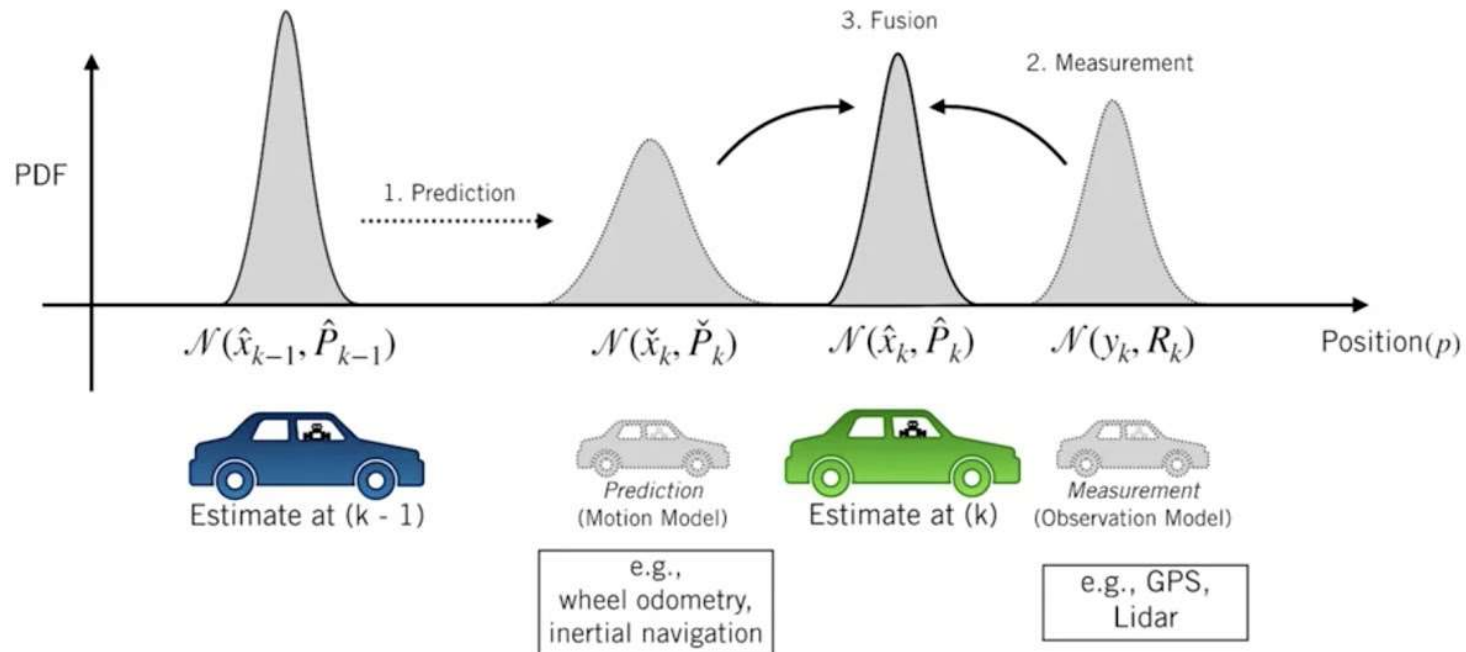
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Distributed Kalman filter

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Kalman filter

The Kalman Filter I Prediction and Correction



Kalman filter

- Variable of interest: state of a linear dynamic system

$$x[k+1] = Ax[k] + w[k] \longrightarrow \text{noise}$$

$$z[k] = H[k]x[k] + v[k] \longrightarrow \text{noise}$$

- Filtering algorithm: observes $z[k]$ and estimate $x[k]$

- Update rule: $\hat{x}[k|k] = \hat{x}[k|k-1] + K[k](z[k] - H\hat{x}[k|k-1])$

↓
posterior
estimate

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prior
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Kalman filter

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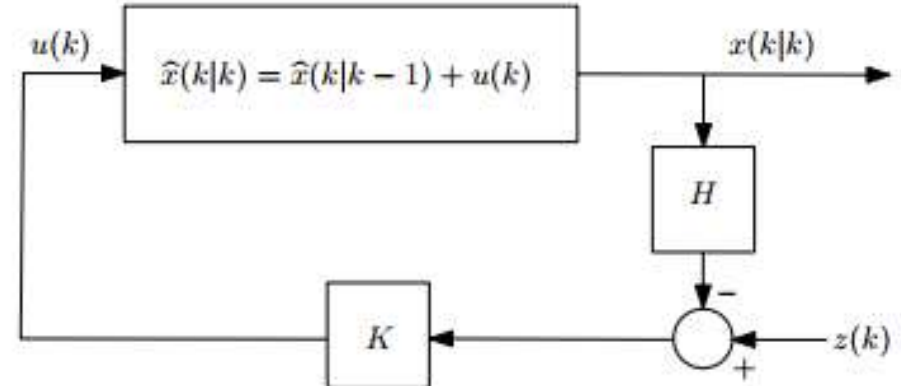
Kalman gain

- K chosen as solution to
$$\min_{K[k]} \text{trace } \Sigma[k|k]$$

where $\Sigma[k|k] = \mathbb{E}\{\tilde{x}[k|k]\tilde{x}[k|k]^T\}$ is the covariance matrix of the error vector

$$\tilde{x}[k|k] = \hat{x}[k|k] - x[k]$$

- $K[k] = \Sigma[k|k]H[k]^T R^{-1}$



Kalman filter

Alternative representation ('information filter'):

➤ Information matrix $\mathcal{I}[k] = \Sigma[k]^{-1}$

➤ Recursion:

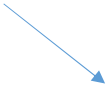
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}[k|k] &= \mathcal{I}[k|k-1] + Y[k] \\ \hat{y}[k|k] &= \hat{y}[k|k-1] + y[k]\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}Y[k] &= H[k]^T V^{-1} H[k] \\ y[k] &= H[k]^T V^{-1} z[k]\end{aligned}$$

➤ Then, Kalman gain:

$$K[k] = A \mathcal{I}[k|k] H[k]^T V^{-1}$$



Meas. noise
matrix

Kalman filtering over sensor networks: centralized

- Discrete time system $x[k + 1] = Ax[k] + w[k]$
- Observed by n sensors $z_i[k] = H_i[k]x[k] + v_i[k]$
- Fusion center: $z[k] = [z_1[k]^\top, z_2[k]^\top, \dots, z_n[k]^\top]^\top$
- Centralized Kalman filter:

$$\begin{aligned}x[k + 1] &= Ax[k] + w[k] \\ z[k] &= H[k]x[k] + v[k]\end{aligned}$$

where $H = [H_1[k]; H_2[k]; \dots; H_n[k]]^\top$ and $v = [v_1[k]; v_2[k]; \dots; v_n[k]]^\top$

Kalman filtering over sensor networks: centralized

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➤ Disadvantage: all the computational work is performed at the fusion center

➤ Sensors are only employed for gathering the measurements and relaying them to the center.

Kalman filtering over sensor networks: distributed

Additive property for information matrix:

$$\mathcal{I}[k|k] = \mathcal{I}[k|k-1] + \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i[k]$$
$$\hat{y}[k|k] = \hat{y}[k|k-1] + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i[k]$$

where $Y_i[k] = H_i[k]^\top V_i^{-1} H_i[k]$ and $y_i[k] = H_i[k]^\top V_i^{-1} z_i[k]$

Kalman filtering over sensor networks: distributed

Distributed approach:

- Letting each sensor keep a local copy of the information matrix $\mathcal{I}[k|k-1]$ and the information vector $\hat{y}[k|k-1]$
- When each sensor performs a local Kalman filter based on measurement:

$$H_i[k]^T V_i^{-1} H_i[k] = \mathcal{I}_i[k|k] - \mathcal{I}_i[k|k-1],$$

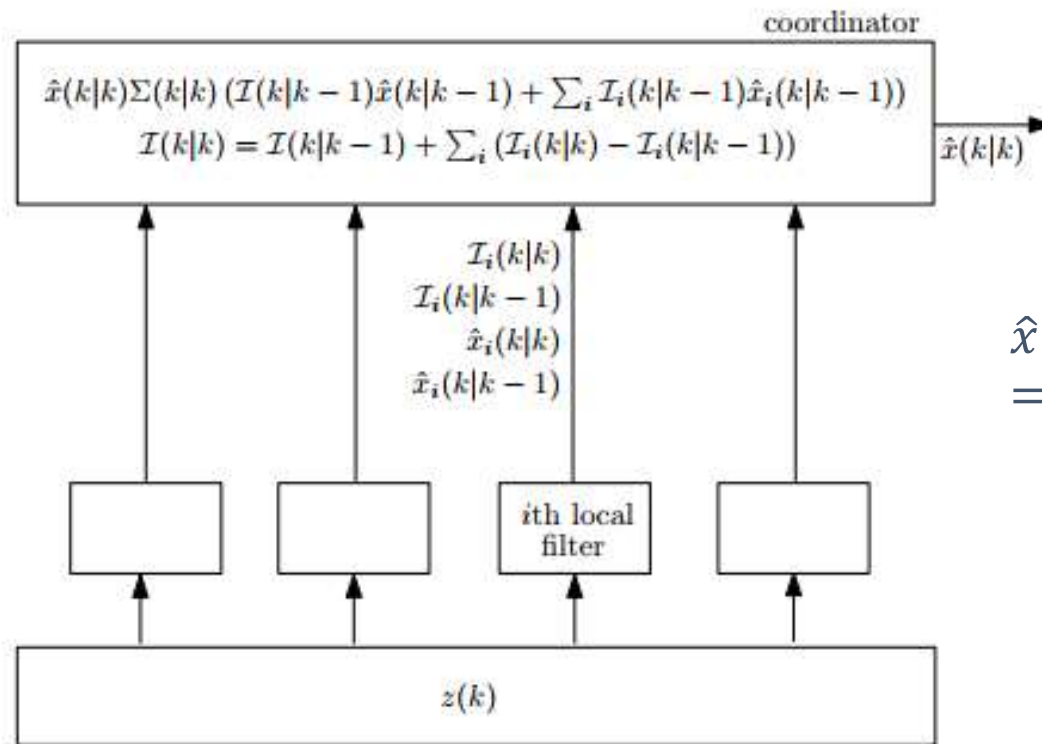
Kalman filtering over sensor networks: distributed

Distributed approach:

- Information matrix can be updated at each node by 1) receiving the difference $\mathcal{I}_i[k|k] - \mathcal{I}_i[k|k-1]$, 2) summing them up across all sensors, and then 3) adding them to obtain $\mathcal{I}_i[k|k-1]$.
- Information vector can be updated by summing up the received $y_i(k)$ from each sensor, which is also the difference $\hat{y}_i[k|k] - \hat{y}_i[k|k-1]$
- The prediction step can now be executed at each node in its original form or in the information filter form

Kalman filtering over sensor networks: distributed

w/ coordinator:

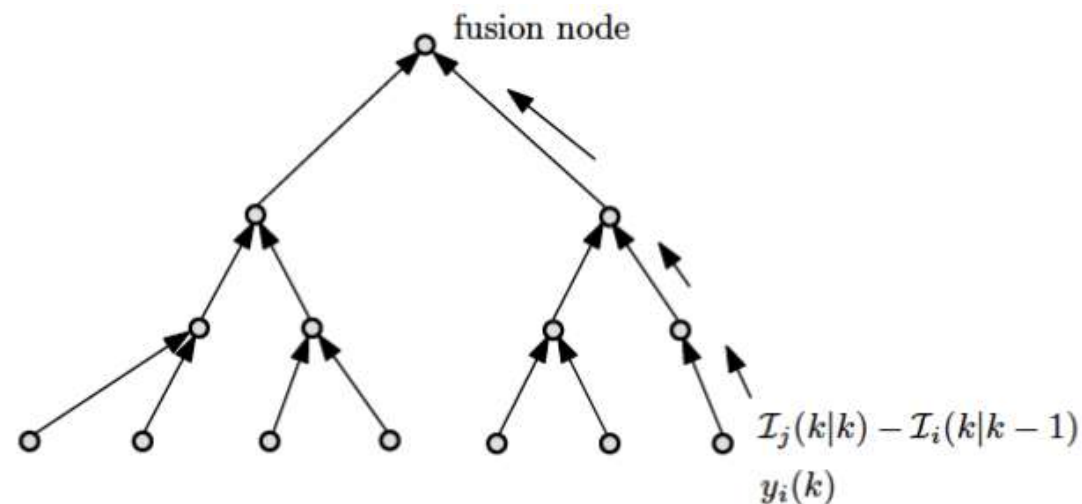


$$\hat{x}[k|k] = \hat{x}[k|k-1] + K(z[k] - H[k] \hat{x}[k|k-1])$$

Communication from sensors to coordinator but not vice versa

Relaxing the communication requirement

- Implicitly stated that complete graph is needed
- In-branching graph may relax the requirement



Other approach: combine update equation w/ consensus:

$$\hat{x}_i[k|k]$$

$$= \hat{x}_i[k|k-1] + K_i^o (z_i[k] - H_i[k] \hat{x}_i[k|k-1]) + \sum_{j \in N_i} K_{ij}^c (\hat{x}_j[k|k-1] - \hat{x}_i[k|k-1])$$

Relaxing the communication requirement

Another distributed approach: Combine update equation for local Kalman filters w/ 'consensus' weight:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_i[k|k] &= \hat{x}_i[k|k-1] + K_i^o(z_i[k] - H_i[k]\hat{x}_i[k|k-1]) \\ &+ \sum_{j \in N_i} K_{ij}^c(\hat{x}_j[k|k-1] - \hat{x}_i[k|k-1]) \end{aligned}$$

- K_i^o : gain by sensor i obtained from its observation
- K_{ij}^c : gain used by sensor i obtained from its communication with j

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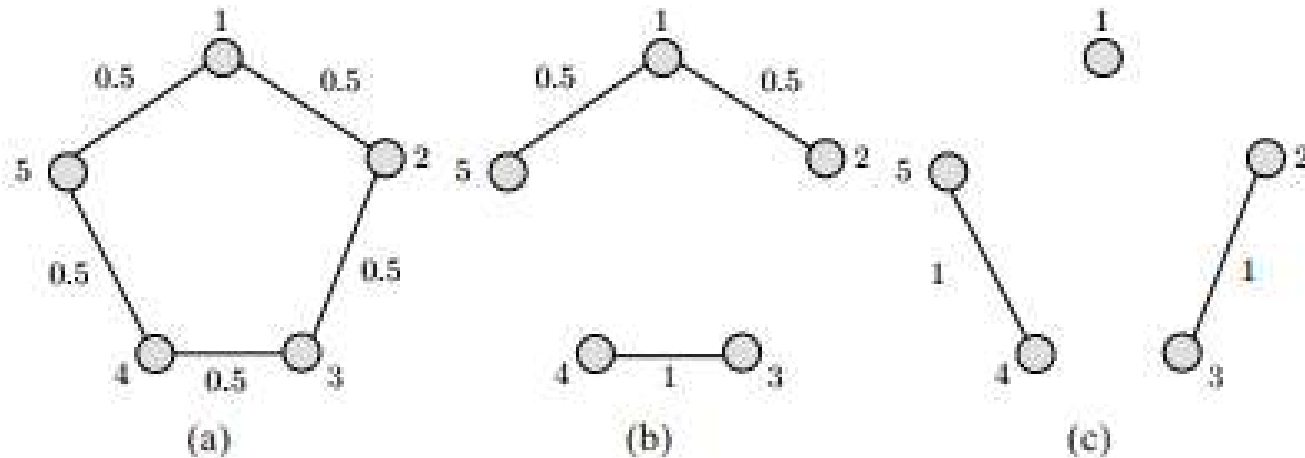
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Pulsed intercluster communication

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Distributed least squares estimation

➤ Monolithic vs clustered networks



Monolithic network

Clustered networks w/ different update times

Pulsed intercluster communication

Assumption:

- All **intra**cluster updates occur at every time step $t = k\Delta$
- All **inter**cluster updates occur at every time step $t = k\beta\Delta$
- The set of time instants $[k\beta\Delta + \Delta, k\beta\Delta + 2\Delta, \dots, (k + 1)\beta\Delta]$ constitutes an update cycle
- Evolution of update cycle

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}^c((k\beta + 1)\Delta) &= (M_w(G_1) - M_w(G_2))\hat{\theta}^c(k\beta\Delta), \\ \hat{\theta}^c((k\beta + 2)\Delta) &= M_w(G_1)\hat{\theta}^c((k\beta + 1)\Delta) - M_w(G_2)\hat{\theta}^c(k\beta\Delta), \\ &\vdots \\ \hat{\theta}^c((k + 1)\beta\Delta) &= M_w(G_1)\hat{\theta}^c(((k + 1)\beta - 1)\Delta) - M_w(G_2)\hat{\theta}^c(k\beta\Delta)\end{aligned}$$

Clustered networks: vector case

The total number of edges is 163, of which 11 correspond to the intercluster network (dotted lines).

