

# Derivation of Update Rules for Kalman-Based PLL

In Figure 1 we can see a factor graph representation of a Kalman-based phase-locked loop. The matrices  $A$ ,  $C$  and the observed measurements  $\tilde{y}_k$  are given as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= R(\omega_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_0) & -\sin(\omega_0) \\ \sin(\omega_0) & \cos(\omega_0) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{C} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \tilde{y}_k &= \cos(\omega_0 k + \phi) + Z_k, \quad Z_k \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $Z_k$  is a Gaussian random variable it follows that all random variables in the factor graph are Gaussian. The states  $X_k$  can therefore be described by its mean vector and covariance matrix.

In every step  $k$ , a new sample  $y_k$  is observed. Together with this sample and the previous state  $X_{k-1}$ , using Gaussian message passing, we can calculate the next state estimate  $X_k$ .

We begin the message passing algorithm by computing the message given by the observed samples  $\tilde{y}_k$  [1]

$$\vec{m}_{Z_k} = 0 \quad \vec{V}_{Z_k} = \sigma^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\overleftarrow{m}_{\tilde{Y}_k} = \tilde{y}_k \quad \overleftarrow{V}_{\tilde{Y}_k} = 0. \quad (2)$$

In a next step, we add the noise in Eq. (1) to the observed sample in Eq. (2) to get the message at  $Y_k$

$$\overleftarrow{m}_{Y_k} = \tilde{y}_k \quad \overleftarrow{V}_{Y_k} = \sigma^2. \quad (3)$$

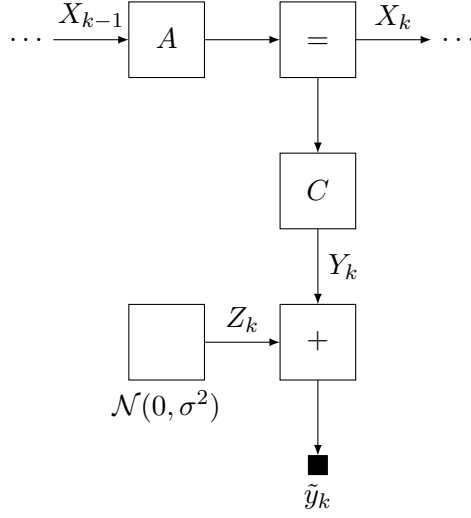


Figure 1: Factor graph representation of a Kalman filter's  $k$ th cell.

With these results, we can now compute the messages at the equality constraint

$$\vec{m}_{X''_k} = \mathbf{A} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} \quad \vec{V}_{X''_k} = \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \quad (4)$$

$$\overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} = \mathbf{C}^T \overleftarrow{W}_{Y_k} \mathbf{C} \quad \overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} \overleftarrow{m}_{X'_k} = \mathbf{C}^T \overleftarrow{W}_{Y_k} \overleftarrow{m}_{Y_k}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k}$  denotes the precision matrix with the following equality

$$\vec{W}_{X_k}^{-1} = \vec{V}_{X_k},$$

and  $\overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} \overleftarrow{m}_{X'_k}$  denotes the weighted mean. The set of equations in (5) can be simplified by using the set of equations in (3)

$$\overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} = \mathbf{C}^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{C} \quad \overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} \overleftarrow{m}_{X'_k} = \mathbf{C}^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k.$$

Hence we can characterize  $X_k$  by its precision matrix and its weighted mean (update rules). Note that  $\mathbf{A}$  is an invertible matrix since

$$\vec{W}_{X_k} = \vec{W}_{X''_k} + \overleftarrow{W}_{X'_k} \quad (6)$$

$$= \left( \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \right)^{-1} + \mathbf{C}^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{C} \quad (7)$$

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$$= \mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \frac{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}}{\sigma^2}, \quad (9)$$

$$\vec{W}_{X_k} \vec{m}_{X_k} = \vec{W}_{X''_k} \vec{m}_{X''_k} + \vec{W}_{X'_k} \vec{m}_{X'_k} = \quad (10)$$

$$= \left( \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \right)^{-1} \mathbf{A} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \mathbf{C}^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k \quad (11)$$

$$= \left( \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \right)^{-1} \underbrace{\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{I}} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \mathbf{C}^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k \quad (12)$$

$$= \mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k. \quad (13)$$

In a next step we try to get to an expression for the covariance matrix and the mean vector by using the Matrix Inversion Lemma (14)

$$(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{F})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} - \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{D} \left( \mathbf{E}^{-1} + \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{D} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}^{-1}. \quad (14)$$

Thus we get the following assignments for the equation (6)

$$\mathbf{B} = \left( \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^T \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1}, \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}^T, \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}, \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}. \quad (18)$$

Finally it follows the update rules for the covariance matrix and the mean vector

$$\vec{V}_{X_k} = \left[ \mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right] \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \\ &= \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

with matrix  $\mathbf{G}$  given as follows

$$\mathbf{G} = \left( \sigma^2 + \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T \right).$$

and where the last step (see equation (20)) follows from the fact that  $\mathbf{A}$  is the rotation matrix and therefore an orthogonal matrix, i.e., its transpose is equal to its inverse

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}^{-1}.$$

# Amplitude and Phase estimate

# Independence of State Update from Noise

By induction and for a time index  $k > 0$ , the precision matrix update rule in eq. (6) can be written as follows

$$\vec{W}_{X_k} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \mathbf{A}^{-T} \right)^j \frac{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}}{\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^j. \quad (21)$$

Since  $\mathbf{A}$  is a rotation matrix it can be diagonalized in an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^H, \quad (22)$$

where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is a unitary matrix and  $\mathbf{Q}^H$  denotes the its Hermitian transpose. The decomposition of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  can be done as follows

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(i\omega_0) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(-i\omega_0) \end{bmatrix}.$$

In a next step, the new expression for  $\mathbf{A}$  can be inserted into equation (21) [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{W}_{X_k} &= \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \left( (\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^H)^H \right)^{-j} \frac{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}}{\sigma^2} (\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^H)^{-j} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \mathbf{Q} (\bar{\mathbf{\Lambda}})^{-j} \mathbf{Q}^H \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-j} \mathbf{Q}^H \right) \quad (23) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \mathbf{Q} (\bar{\mathbf{\Lambda}})^{-j} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-j} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \exp(i\omega_0 j) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(-i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0 j) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \exp(i\omega_0 j) & \exp(i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-i\omega_0 j) & \exp(-i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0 j) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \exp(i\omega_0 j) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(-i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0 j) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(i\omega_0 j) \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \exp(2i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(2i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \frac{k}{2} \mathbf{I}_2 + \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(2i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \right) \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

where equation (23) follows from the unitary property of  $\mathbf{Q}$ . Then we rewrite the equation (24) as follows

$$\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \exp(2i\omega_0 j) = \frac{1 - \exp(2i\omega_0 k)}{1 - \exp(2i\omega_0)} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\exp(i\omega_0 k) (\exp(i\omega_0 k) - \exp(-i\omega_0 k))}{\exp(i\omega_0) (\exp(i\omega_0) - \exp(-i\omega_0))} \\
&= \exp(i\omega_0 (k-1)) \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \quad (26)
\end{aligned}$$

where we used the geometric series in equation (25)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{n-1} ar^k = a \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r},$$

and the following identity for the sine (derived from Euler's formula) (see equation (26))

$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}).$$

In a similar way we get the following equation

$$\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) = \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)}.$$

Thus the second term in equation (24) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(2i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \\ \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \\ i \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & -i \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos(\omega_0(k-1)) & 2 \sin(\omega_0(k-1)) \\ 2 \sin(\omega_0(k-1)) & -2 \cos(\omega_0(k-1)) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{S} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where  $\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Finally the precision matrix is now reduced to

$$\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) = \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)}.$$



# Cost function

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