

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

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

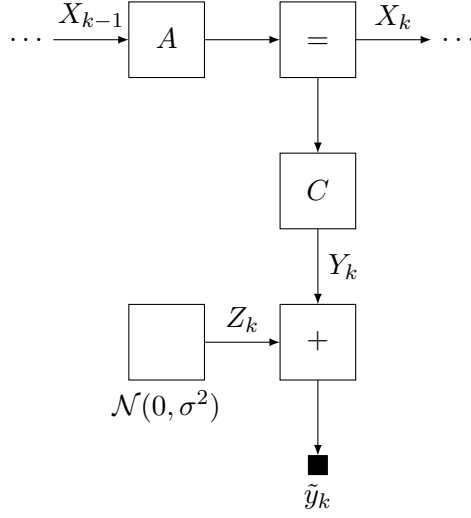


Figure 1: Factor graph representation of a Kalman filter's k th cell.

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\vec{W}_{X_k} \vec{m}_{X_k} = \vec{W}_{X''_k} \vec{m}_{X''_k} + \vec{W}_{X'_k} \vec{m}_{X'_k} = \quad (11)$$

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

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

$$= \mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k \quad (14)$$

$$= \mathbf{A} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\sigma^2} \tilde{y}_k, \quad (15)$$

where the last step in the particular update equations 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

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

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 (16)

$$(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{F})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} - \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{D} \left(\mathbf{E}^{-1} + \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{D} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}^{-1}. \quad (16)$$

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1}, \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}^T, \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}, \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}. \quad (20)$$

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

$$\vec{V}_{X_k} = \left[\mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \frac{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}}{\sigma^2} \right]^{-1} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \\ &\quad - \left(\mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T \left(\sigma^2 + \mathbf{C} \left(\mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T \right)^{-1} \mathbf{C} \left(\mathbf{A}^{-T} \vec{W}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T \underbrace{\left(\sigma^2 + \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T \right)^{-1}}_{=:G} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \\ &= \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T G \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\vec{m}_{X_k} = \dots \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \dots \\ &= \mathbf{A} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} + \mathbf{A} \vec{V}_{X_{k-1}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T G \left(y_k - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

with matrix \mathbf{G} given as follows

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

Amplitude and Phase estimate and Cost Function

The predicted signal estimate given the measurements y_1, \dots, y_{k-1} can be written as

$$\tilde{y}_k = \mathbf{CA}\vec{m}_{X_{k-1}},$$

and the corrected estimate given the measurements y_1, \dots, y_k as

$$\hat{y}_k = \mathbf{C}\vec{m}_{X_k}.$$

The difference between the corrected and the predicted estimate can be deduced as

$$\hat{y}_k - \tilde{y}_k = \mathbf{C} \left(\vec{m}_{X_k} - \mathbf{A}\vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} \right) \quad (26)$$

$$= \mathbf{C} \left(\vec{m}_{X_k} - \vec{m}_{X_k} + \underbrace{\mathbf{A}\vec{V}_{X_{k-1}}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{C}^TG}_{=:\mathbf{B}_k} \left(y_k - \mathbf{CA}\vec{m}_{X_{k-1}} \right) \right) \quad (27)$$

$$= \quad (28)$$

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

$$\vec{W}_{X_k} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(\mathbf{A}^{-T} \right)^j \frac{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}}{\sigma^2} \left(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^j. \quad (29)$$

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

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^H, \quad (30)$$

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 (29) [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 (31) \\
&= \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 (32)
\end{aligned}$$

where equation (31) follows from the unitary property of \mathbf{Q} . Then we rewrite the equation (32) as follows

$$\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \exp(2i\omega_0 j) = \frac{1 - \exp(2i\omega_0 k)}{1 - \exp(2i\omega_0)} \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\exp(i\omega_0 k) (\exp(i\omega_0 k) - \exp(-i\omega_0 k))}{\exp(i\omega_0) (\exp(i\omega_0) - \exp(-i\omega_0))} \\
&= \exp(i\omega_0 (k-1)) \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \quad (34)
\end{aligned}$$

where we used the geometric series in equation (33)

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

and the following identity for the sine (derived from Euler's formula) (see equation (34))

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

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 (32) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Q} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(2i\omega_0 j) \\ \exp(-2i\omega_0 j) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mathbf{Q}^H \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{2 \sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \\ \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{2 \sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \\ i \exp(-i\omega_0(k-1)) & -i \exp(i\omega_0(k-1)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{2 \sin(\omega_0)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos(\omega_0(k-1)) & 2 \sin(\omega_0(k-1)) \\ 2 \sin(\omega_0(k-1)) & -2 \cos(\omega_0(k-1)) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{S} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

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

$$\vec{W}_{X_k} = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(k \mathbf{I}_2 + \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{S} \right)$$

$$\vec{V}_{X_k} = \left(\vec{W}_{X_k} \right)^{-1} \quad (36)$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma^2}{k^2 - \left(\frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \right)^2} \left(k \mathbf{I}_2 - \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{S} \right) \quad (37)$$

$$\alpha_k = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}_k = \frac{2 \left(k - \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \cos(\omega_0(k+1)) \right)}{k^2 - \left(\frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \right)^2 + 2 \left(k - \frac{\sin(\omega_0 k)}{\sin(\omega_0)} \cos(\omega_0(k+1)) \right)}$$

Cost function

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