

# Sensor Fusion: Formelammlung

## Trilateration & closed Form solutions

$$\begin{aligned} d_1^2 &= \|x - p_1\|^2 \quad \text{first square} \\ d_m^2 &= \|x - p_m\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \text{subtract to remove } x^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  stacked measurement equations  $y^* = H^* x + e^*$  ( $e^* \neq e$ )

$$y^* = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 - d_m^2 - \|p_1\|^2 + \|p_m\|^2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{m-1}^2 - d_m^2 - \|p_{m-1}\|^2 + \|p_m\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H^* = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_{m,1} - p_{1,1} & p_{m,2} - p_{1,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ p_{m,m} - p_{m-1,m} & p_{m,2} - p_{m-1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

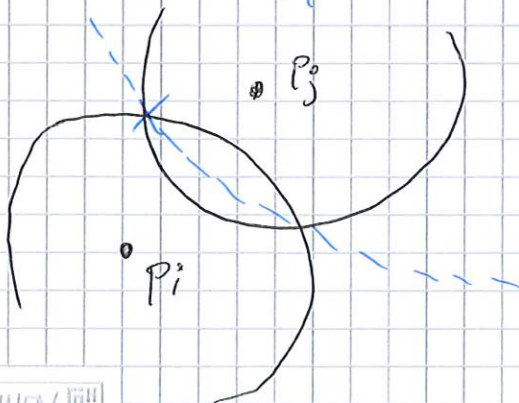
$\Rightarrow$  Linear LS solution possible

## Multilateration

- Given landmark positions:  $p$
- Time-Difference-of-Arrival (TDOA measurements)  
 $\Delta T_{i,j} = t_i - t_j$  unknown clock bias cancels out  
 $= t_i + b - (t_j + b)$

• Measurement Equation:  $d_{i,j} = \|x - p_i\| - \|x - p_j\| + e_j$

$\hookrightarrow$  results in Hyperbolas





## Sensor Fusion: Formelsammlung

### (Weighted) Least squares:

- State: Quantity  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (unknown, desired)
- Measurement  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  (given)
- Meas. Error  $e \in \mathbb{R}^m$  (unknown)

- Linear Measurement equation:  $y = Hx + e$

- Assumptions:  $m \geq n$  and  $\text{rank}(H) = n$

- Objective find an  $x^{LS}$  so that:  $x^{LS} = \arg \min_x \underbrace{\|y - Hx\|_W^2}_{G(x)}$

- Cost function:  $G(x) = (y - Hx)^T W (y - Hx)$

- Normal equation:  $H^T W y = H^T W H x$   
 $G'(x^{LS}) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \rightarrow x^{LS} = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W y$  } as  $H$  is full rank

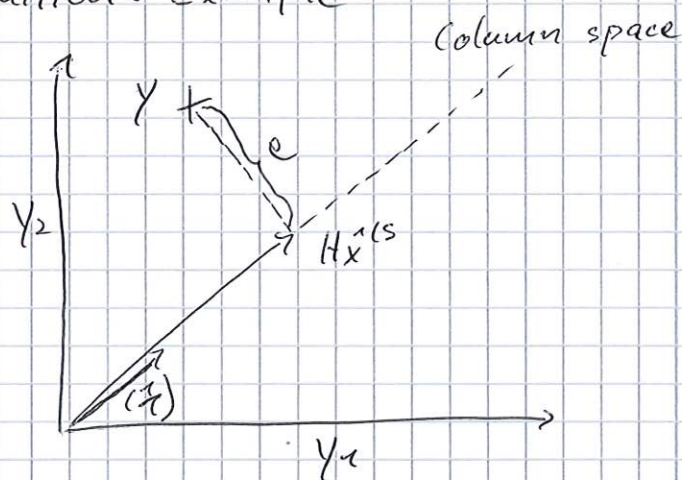
### Normal Equation - Intuition: Example

• state  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

• Meas.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Meas. Equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



### Review - Positive Definite Matrices

• symmetric matrix:  $A = A^T$

• positive matrix: all eigenvalues positive

• definite matrix: all eigenvalues greater 0

$\rightarrow$  a positive definite matrix  $W$  can be written as  $W = C D C^T$

where  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a rotation matrix ( $C^T C = C C^T = I$ )

$D$  is a diagonal matrix of Eigenvalues



## Extended Kalman Filter: Time Update

- Linearization at current estimate  $\hat{x}_{k-1}$

$$a(x_{k-1}, u_k) \approx a(\hat{x}_{k-1}, u_k) + A_k (x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})$$

with Jacobian matrix:  $A_k = \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_{k-1}} (\hat{x}_{k-1}, u_k)$

- Kalman Filter prediction:

$$\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = a(\hat{x}_{k-1}, u_k)$$

$$C_{k|k-1}^{xx} = A_k C_{k-1}^{xx} A_k^T + C_k^{ww}$$

↙ system noise

## EKF: Measurement Update

- linearization at point  $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}$

$$h_k(x_k) \approx h_k(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}) + H_k (x_k - \hat{x}_{k|k-1})$$

with Jacobian matrix:  $H_k = \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_k} (\hat{x}_{k|k-1})$

- Measurement Update

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_k (y_k - h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}))$$

$$C_k^{xx} = C_{k|k-1}^{xx} - K_k H_k C_{k|k-1}^{xx}$$

$$K_k = C_{k|k-1}^{xx} H_k^T (H_k C_{k|k-1}^{xx} H_k^T + C_k^{vv})^{-1}$$



## Sensor Data Fusion:

Question: What happens in the Kalman filter update for  $H=1$  if the noise of the prior is much higher than the measurement noise and vice versa?

→ Regard the update formula

$$x_{k+1|k+1} = x_{k+1|k} + \underbrace{C_{k+1|k} \overbrace{H^T (H C_{k+1|k} H^T + R)^{-1}}^S}_{K} (y - H x_{k+1|k})$$

With the ~~prior noise~~ prior noise  $C_{k+1|k}$  being much larger than the measurement noise  $R$ ,  $K$  gets close to being the identity matrix, so that the state is subtracted & the update will only use the measurement to set the new state. Vice versa,  $S^{-1}$  would be close to zero, leaving only the prior state.



## Gaussian Fusion

### Bayesian Approach:

- prior:  $p(x)$
- likelihood:  $p(y|x)$
- joint probability density function:  $p(x, y) = p(y|x) \cdot p(x)$

### Bayesian Mean Square Error:

$$BMSE(\theta_y) = E_{x,y} \{ \underbrace{\|\theta_y - x\|^2}_{\epsilon} \}$$

$$= \iint \|\theta_y - x\|^2 p(x, y) dx dy$$

$$= \iint \|\theta_y - x\|^2 p(y|x) dy \cdot p(x) dx$$

$$\text{Bayesian Bias: } \beta = E_{x,y} \{ \epsilon \} = E(x) - E(\theta_y)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{unbiased: } E_{x,y} \{ \epsilon \} = 0$$

$$BMSE(\theta_y) = \text{Tr}(\text{Cov}(\epsilon)) + \text{Tr} \beta \beta^T \quad \beta = E(\theta_y) - E(x)$$

### Optimal Bayesian Estimator:

$$\bullet \theta_y^{\text{opt}} = E(x|y)$$

$$\bullet \text{given } p(x), p(y|x)$$

$$\bullet E(x|y) = \int x \cdot p(x|y) dx$$

$$\bullet p(x|y) = \int \frac{\overset{\text{likelihood}}{p(y|x)} \cdot \overset{\text{evidence}}{p(x)}}{p(y)} \quad \text{prior}$$

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Problem:

- no general closed form solutions (Integral in higher Dim is difficult)
- complete description of prior & likelihood required.



## Sensor Fusion:

### Uncertain (Imperfect) Informations:

#### • Imprecise Information:

- expressed through/as a set of possible values (crisp set)

- Example:

- more than 270 m / in the interval from 300-350 m

#### • aleatory uncertainty: Information affected by variability due to random effects

- typically expressed by a probability distribution

- Example: Probability Mass Function (PMF) whose support is  $\{321m, 322m, 323m\}$  with the probabilities 0.4, 0.5 & 0.1

#### • epistemic uncertainty: erroneous information

- Model mismatch situation

- Systemic errors

#### • vague information

- typically expressed as a fuzzy set

- Example (vague & imprecise): The height is at least approximately 325m

## Fuzzy Sets

- Fuzzy sets are sets with elements that have a degree of membership, i.e. a membership function can take any value in  $(0,1)$





# Stochastic Least Squares: 0

• Linear LS is a linear estimator:  $\hat{\theta}y = K_L y + b$

$$\hat{\theta}y = \underbrace{(H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W}_{= K_L} y$$

• Linear LS is unbiased  $K_L H = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W H = I$

• Is linear LS also the best linear unbiased estimator?

↳ BLUE if  $W = C^{-1}$  (siehe Gauss Markov Theorem)

Trilateration: Bancroft solution  $d_i^2 = \|x - p_i\|^2 + e_i^*$

$$y = H_1 x + H_2 R^2 + e^*$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} d_1^2 - \|p_1\|^2 \\ \vdots \\ d_m^2 - \|p_m\|^2 \end{pmatrix}, H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2p_{1,x} & 2p_{1,z} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 2p_{m,x} & 2p_{m,z} \end{pmatrix}, H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^{LS}(R^2) = (H_1^T H_1)^{-1} H_1^T (y - H_2 R^2)$$

$$= z_1 + R^2 z_2$$

$$R^2 = \|x^{LS}(R^2)\|^2$$

$$= (z_1 + R^2 z_2)^T \cdot (z_1 + R^2 z_2)$$

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## Gauss-Newton: Formelammlung

Linearization of multivariate Functions:

- $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with component functions  $g = [g_1, \dots, g_m]^T$
- Linearization Point  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Linearization:  $g(x) \approx g(\vec{x}) + G(x - \vec{x})$

with Jacobi Matrix:

$$G_{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dg_1}{dx_1}(\vec{x}) & \dots & \frac{dg_1}{dx_n}(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{dg_m}{dx_1}(\vec{x}) & \dots & \frac{dg_m}{dx_n}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Gauss-Newton Method

• Objective:

$$x^{LS} = \arg \min_x \|v(x)\|^2 \approx \arg \min_x \|v(\vec{x}) + J_c(x - \vec{x})\|^2$$

• Algorithm:

- Step 1: Choose initial estimate  $\vec{x}^{(l)}, l=1$

- Step 2: Use linear LS to get  $\vec{x}^{(l+1)}$ :

$$\vec{x}^{(l+1)} = \vec{x}^{(l)} - (J_c^T J_c)^{-1} J_c^T v(\vec{x}^{(l)})$$

- Step 3: Goto Step 2 until convergence is reached

(Herleitung) für  $x^{LS}$ :

$$(J_c^T J_c)^{-1} J_c^T J_c = I$$

$$\arg \min_x \|v(\vec{x}) + J_c(x - \vec{x})\|^2 = \|J_c \cdot \vec{x} - v(\vec{x}) - J_c \cdot x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{J_c \cdot \vec{x} - v(\vec{x})}_{\vec{y}} = \underbrace{J_c}_{H} \cdot x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}^{(l+1)} &= (J_c^T J_c)^{-1} J_c^T (J_c \vec{x}^{(l)} - v(\vec{x}^{(l)})) \\ &= \vec{x}^{(l)} - (J_c^T J_c)^{-1} J_c^T v(\vec{x}^{(l)}) \end{aligned}$$



