

# CarND-Extended-Kalman-Filter-P1

## Overview:

- 1 This project implement an Extended Kalman Filter with C++.
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- 3 A simulator provided by Udacity generates noisy RADAR and LIDAR measurements of the position and velocity of an object.
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- 5 They communicate using uWebSockets.
- 6 The goal of Extended Kalman Filter is to predict the position of the object.

## ELK Algorithms: (criteria #3, #4, #5, #6)

- 1 Data will flow in from simulator. The data is either from Lidar or Radar.
- 2 1) The 1st data point (Lidar or Radar) will be added in measurement list
- 3 2) The P matrix is initialized
- 4 3) previous time stamp is set

- 1 For the rest of data points from data stream:
- 2     1) calculate F
- 3     2) calculate Q
- 4     3) run Predict()
- 5     4.1) if the data point is from Laser
- 6         Initialize H = H\_laser (predefined)
- 7         Initialize R = R\_laser (predefined)
- 8         run Update()
- 9     4.2) if the data point is from Radar
- 10        Initialize H = H\_Jacobian = CalculateJacobian(x)
- 11        Initialize R = R\_radar (predefined)
- 12        run UpdateEKF()

## Criteria #1: Compiling and executing the project

- 1 emily@emily-OptiPlex-790:~/TERM2/PROJ\_01\_KF/CarND-Extended-Kalman-Filter-Project\$ (cd build/; make)
- 2 Scanning dependencies of target ExtendedKF
- 3 [ 20%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/ExtendedKF.dir/src/FusionEKF.cpp.o
- 4 [ 40%] Linking CXX executable ExtendedKF
- 5 [100%] Built target ExtendedKF

## CRITERIA #2: RMSE(px, py, vx, vy ) << [.11, .11, 0.52, 0.52].

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1 At the end the final RMSE values did not meet expectation.
2 But the values collect in the middle often mee expectations.
3 At this point, I could not figure it out.
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5 data set #1 :
6 RMSE =
7 1.70509
8 3.33037
9 2.93471
10 4.08678
11
12 data set #2 :
13 Accuracy - RMSE:
14 2.4963
15 2.44957
16 3.20215
17 2.80432

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## Criteria #7: Code efficiency

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1 The function update() and updateEKF() could be factor out but I decide
  to leave
2 it there for easier to reader or debug
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4 Additional functions are created to make code easier to read and debug:
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6 MatrixXd Tools::CalculateJacobian(const VectorXd& x_state)
7 MatrixXd Tools::Calculate_Q(float noise_ax , float noise_ay , float dt)
8 MatrixXd Tools::Calculate_F (float dt)
9 MatrixXd Tools::Calculate_P (float p_value=1000)
10 VectorXd Tools::Convert_Polar2Cartesian (float rho, float rho_dot, float
  phi)
11 VectorXd Tools::Convert_Cartesian2Polar (const VectorXd& x_vector)

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