

Linearized Kalman Filter Tuning

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This does monte carlo simulations to tune the LKF.

```
% bringing in simulation data and provided data
load sim_setup.mat
load orbitdetermination-finalproj_data_2023_11_14.mat

% Bringing in required functions and variables
addpath('./functions/')
```

Simulation Settings and Useful Constants

```
m = length(a_SRP); % number of inputs equals the length of
this vector
p = 2; % number of measurement variables per
landmark
x_0 = [r_nom; dr_nom]; % initial state
n = length(x_0); % number of state variables
dt = dt_int; % chosen step size
t_obs = unique(y_table(:, 1)); % times of observations [s]
t = 0:dt:t_f; % time vector for LKF
steps = length(t); % number of time steps in used in LKF
steps_obs = length(t_obs); % number of observations

% --- number of landmarks to use --- %
num_marks = length(pos_lmks_A);
lps = pos_lmks_A(:,1:num_marks);
```

ODE Solution with No Noise

This will serve as the nominal states, in which noise gets added to it to create the truth states.

```
% pure ODE solution with no noise
options = odeset('RelTol',1e-12); % ODE45 options
[~,x_nom] = ode45(@(t_in,x_in) orbit(t_in,x_in,a_SRP,mu_A), t, x_0', options);
```

System Matrices and Noise

These are static.

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% --- Static system matrices ---
% CT B matrix
B = zeros(n,m);
B(4:end,:) = eye(3);

% CT Gamma matrix
Gamma = zeros(n,m);
Gamma(4:end,:) = eye(3);

% CT Noise matrices
W = eye(m)*sig_w^2;           % CT process noise matrix
V = diag([sig_u^2,sig_v^2]);   % CT instrument noise matrix
R = V;                         % measurement noise is already discretized, and
                               % should not be divided by the timestep.

% Fixed LKF process noise matrix
Omega = Gamma * dt;           % Approximation from lecture 24, slide 14
Q_kf_start = sig_w^2 * [eye(m)/3*(dt^3),eye(m)/2*(dt^2);
                        eye(m)/2*(dt^2),eye(m)*(dt)];

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Monte Carlo Simulation

Varying the perturbations that cause noise to be added to the truth state.

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% --- Global Monte Carlo Settings -- %%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
num_sims = 15;                               % number of simulations to do
use_process_noise = true;
use_meas_noise = true;                       % Set true to include measurement
noise in truth measurements
use_vanLoans_Q = true;                       % Set true to use the Q noise
matrix calculated by Van Loan's method.      % Set false to use the static Q_kf

matrix defined above.
rand_truth_pert = false;                     % set true to use a different LKF
initial perturbation for each simulation. DO NOT SET TO TRUE
trust_scale = 1e0;                           % LKF initial uncertainty scaling
factor (Adjusting P_0 for the filter)
process_noise_scale = 1e3;                   % LKF process noise matrix scaling
factor (Adjusting Q for the filter)
meas_noise_scale = 2e1;                      % LKF measurement matrix scaling
factor (Adjusting R for the filter)
x_pert = [ones(3,1)*1e-5; ones(3,1)*1e-7]; % Random initial
uncertainty gerated from uncertainty matrix

% --- Applying noise scaling factors --- %
Q_kf = Q_kf_start*process_noise_scale;

% --- Defining the uncertainty/pertibations --- %

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P_0 = diag((x_pert./2).^2); % Initial uncertainty matrix

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%% --- Monte Carlo Loop -- %%
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% Important things to save each for loop
e_X_all = zeros(n,steps,num_sims);
e_y_all = zeros(p*num_marks,steps_obs,num_sims);
eps_X_all = zeros(steps,num_sims);
eps_y_all = zeros(steps_obs,num_sims);
P_plus_all = ones(n,n,steps,num_sims)*NaN;

% running each simulation
for sim = 1:num_sims
    % % -- initial uncertainty and pertibations --- %
    % x_pert = zeros(n,1); % Trying with the nominal case
    % if rand_truth_pert
    %     x_pert = mvnrnd(zeros(n,1),P_0)'; % Random initial
uncertainty gerated from uncertainty matrix
    % end

    %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
    %% --- Truth Model --- %%
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    % -- State Truth Model --- %
    % This is a perfect ODE solution from a slightly different starting point each
time.
    if use_process_noise
        % Performing non-linear simulation with added noise
        x_truth = zeros(steps,n); % initializing state vector
        x_truth(1,:) = x_0' + x_pert';
        for k = 2:steps
            % Calculating true state with noise, based on non-linear ODE solver
            % Solving the ODE over this time step
            [t_ode,x_ode45] = ode45(@(t_in,x_in) orbit_noise(t_in,x_in,a_SRP,mu_A,W/
dt), [t(k-1), t(k)], x_truth(k-1,:), options);
            [~,k_idx] = min(abs(t_ode-t(k)));
            x_truth(k,:) = x_ode45(k_idx,:);
        end
    else
        [~,x_truth] = ode45(@(t_in,x_in) orbit(t_in,x_in,a_SRP,mu_A), t, x_0' +
x_pert', options);
    end

    %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
    %% --- Linearized Kalman Filter --- %%
    %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

    % --- Initializing vectors for LKF --- %

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    % creating useful vectors for all times
    dx_plus = zeros(steps,n);
after measurment
    X_plus = zeros(steps,n);
measurement
    P_plus = zeros(n,n,steps);
measurement
    e_X = zeros(n,steps);
time step
    eps_X = zeros(steps,1);
    eps_y = zeros(steps_obs,1);

    % initializing these vectors
    % x_pert_LKF = mvnrnd(zeros(n,1),P_0)';
uncertainty gerated from uncertainty matrix
    % dx_plus(1,:) = x_pert_LKF';
DIFFERENT than the one used for the truth value
    dx_plus(1,:) = x_pert';
DIFFERENT than the one used for the truth value
    X_plus(1,:) = x_nom(1,:) + dx_plus(1,:);
to add initial pertibation of LKF to the initial state? I think
so.
    P_plus(:,:,1) = P_0 * trust_scale;
drawn from pertibation matrix
    % Scale the initial uncertainties to be more uncertain
    e_X(:,1) = (x_truth(1,:) - X_plus(1,:))';
state from truth vector
    eps_X(1) = e_X(:,1)' / (P_plus(:,:,1)) * e_X(:,1);
    % could initialize eps_y, but I'm not going to for now.

    % --- Performing LKF --- %
    % in this for loop, the current time step is k
    % and the next time step is time k+1
    for k = 1:steps-1
        % Calculating and saving the error
        e_X(:,k) = (x_truth(k,:) - X_plus(k,:))';
state from state from truth vector
        eps_X(k) = e_X(:,k)' / (P_plus(:,:,k)) * e_X(:,k);

        % --- State Matrices --- %
        % Calculating for current time k and nominal state at time k
        A = dfdx(x_nom(k,:)',mu_A);
state
        [F,G,Q_vanLoan] = state_CT_to_DT(dt,A,B,Gamma,W);
discrete time
        % F = state_CT_to_DT_approx(dt,A);
        % --- Kalman filter prediction step --- %
        dx_minus = F*dx_plus(k,:);
correction for the NEXT state
    
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        % SOMETHING TO TRY: Maybe try without forcing inputs, u? Those are
included in
        % the nominal state calculation?

% Choosing the noise matrix to use
if use_vanLoans_Q
    Q = Q_vanLoan*process_noise_scale;
else
    Q = Q_kf;
end

% Calculate residuals
P_minus = F*P_plus(:, :, k)*F' + Q; % P^_{k+1}
P_minus = (P_minus + P_minus') ./ 2; % Force it to be
symmetric

% Seeing if there is a measurement in the next time step
meas_idx = find(abs(t_obs - t(k+1)) < dt/2);

% If no measurment is available at next time step, make no measurment
updates
if isempty(meas_idx)
    % Saving corrections and predicted state
    dx_plus(k+1, :) = dx_minus'; % Next state
perturbation is uncorrected predicted perturbation
    P_plus(:, :, k+1) = P_minus; % residuals for next
state is the uncorrected residuals
    X_plus(k+1, :) = x_nom(k+1, :) + dx_plus(k+1, :); % Next total state
at k+1 is the (k+1)st nominal state, plus the correction
    continue % No
measurements available to make corrections; skip rest of loop
end

% --- KF CORRECTION STEP after measurement taken --- %
% time, nominal state, and RNC matrix for next time step.
RNC = R_CtoN(:, :, meas_idx); % ADCS instrument axes
at this step

% initializing nominal measurments, H matrix, and uncertainty matrix
y_nom = ones(p*num_marks, 1)*NaN; % initialize nominal
measurements
y_meas = ones(p*num_marks, 1)*NaN; % initialize nominal
measurements
H = ones(p*num_marks, n)*NaN; % Initialize H
matrix

% perfoming H matrix calculations and simulated measurements for next time
step
for i = 1:num_marks
    % Getting the visible landmark of interest

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        lp = lps(:,i); % landmark coordinates in
asteroid-fixed frame
        y_meas_i =
y_measured(lp,x_truth(k+1,:)',RNC,t(k+1),use_meas_noise,true);

        % getting expected position of landmark at next time step, with no
process noise
        y_nom_i = y_measured(lp, x_nom(k+1,:)', RNC, t(k+1),false,false);

        % obtaining H matrix for this landmark at next time step
        H_i = H_k(lp,x_nom(k+1,:)',t(k+1),RNC);

        % storing these values
        rows = (p*(i-1)+1):(p*i); % Rows corresponding to
this landmark
        y_nom(rows) = y_nom_i;
        y_meas(rows) = y_meas_i;
        H(rows,:) = H_i; % H matrix
    end
    vis_rows = find(~isnan(y_meas)); % finding all the non-
NaN rows, corresponding to visible landmarks
    y_meas_vis = y_meas(vis_rows); % Filtering for only
the visible landmarks
    y_nom_vis = y_nom(vis_rows);
    H_vis = H(vis_rows,:);
    num_vis = length(vis_rows)/p; % number of visible
landmarks (Each landmark has p measurements)

    % Kalman filter correction step
    y = y_meas_vis; % error in measurement and expected
value
    R_k_plus = kron(eye(num_vis),R)*meas_noise_scale; % measurement noise
matrix. All landmarks have same noise, so diagonal matrix
    e_y = y - (y_nom_vis + H_vis*dx_minus); %
Measurement error
    S = H_vis * P_minus * H_vis' + R_k_plus; % Innovation matrix
    S = (S+ S.')./2; % forcing to be
positive semidefinite
    K = P_minus * H_vis' / (S); % Gain matrix
    dx_plus(k+1,:) = (dx_minus + K*e_y)'; % correction for next
time step
    P_plus_ = (eye(n) - K*H_vis)*P_minus; % Uncertainties for
next time step
    P_plus(:, :, k+1) = (P_plus_ + P_plus_.')./2; % Force symmetry
    X_plus(k+1,:) = x_nom(k+1,:) + dx_plus(k+1,:); % Total estimate state
for next step. nom k? nom k+1?

    % measurement error and NIS
    eps_y(meas_idx) = e_y' * inv(S) * e_y;

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        % Storing the Covariance Matrix
    end

    % --- P matrix check --- %
    % Checking to make sure the diagonals and eigenvalues of the P matrix
    % are always positive
    % for i = 1:steps
    %     P_i = P_plus(:,:,i);
    %     diags = diag(P_i);
    %     e = eigs(P_i);
    %     if min(diags) < 0 || min(e) < 0 || ~issymmetric(P_i)
    %         disp(["Bad P matrix at time %0.0f ", t(i)])
    %     end
    % end

    % saving state errors and NIS/NEES vectors
    e_X_all(:,:,sim) = e_X;
    eps_X_all(:,sim) = eps_X;
    eps_y_all(:,sim) = eps_y;
    P_plus_all(:,:,sim) = P_plus;
end

```

Plotting

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close all
clf all reset

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State Error Plot

Shows the error over time of each state variable for all simulation runs.

```

figure;
fig = tiledlayout(n,3);
ylabels = ["$ \Delta x$ [km]", "$ \Delta y$ [km]", "$ \Delta z$ [km/s]", ...
           "$ \Delta\dot{x}$ [km/s]", "$ \Delta\dot{y}$ [km/s]", "$ \Delta\dot{z}$ [km/s]"];
for i = 1:n
    sig = mean(squeeze(P_plus_all(i,i,:,:).^0.5,2));

    nexttile(fig)
    hold on
    for sim = 1:num_sims
        plot(t/60/60,e_X_all(i,:,sim))
    end
    plot(t/60/60,2*sig,'r--')
    plot(t/60/60,-2*sig,'r--')
    hold off
    xlim([1,t_f/60/60])
    ylabel(ylabels(i),Interpreter='latex')
    grid on
    if i == n

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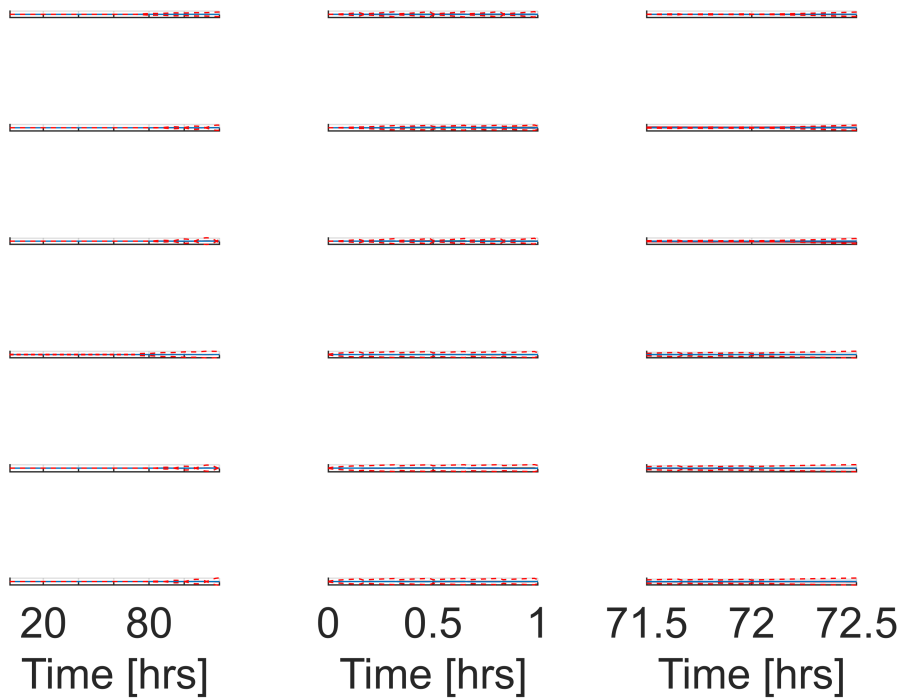
        xlabel("Time [hrs]")
    else
        set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
    end

    nexttile(fig)
    hold on
    for sim = 1:num_sims
        plot(t/60/60,e_X_all(i,:,sim))
    end
    plot(t/60/60,2*sig,'r--')
    plot(t/60/60,-2*sig,'r--')
    hold off
    xlim([0,1])
    grid on
    if i == n
        xlabel("Time [hrs]")
    else
        set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
    end

    nexttile(fig)
    hold on
    for sim = 1:num_sims
        plot(t/60/60,e_X_all(i,:,sim))
    end
    plot(t/60/60,2*sig,'r--')
    plot(t/60/60,-2*sig,'r--')
    hold off
    xlim([71.5,72.5])
    grid on
    if i == n
        xlabel("Time [hrs]")
    else
        set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
    end
end
title(fig,"State Errors Vs. Time", Interpreter='latex')
set(findall(gcf,'-property','FontSize'),'FontSize',16)

```


State Errors Vs. Time



State Plot

```
figure;
fig = tiledlayout(n,3);
ylabel = ["$ x$ [km]", "$ y$ [km]", "$ z$ [km/s]", ...
"$ \Delta \dot{x}$ [km/s]", "$ \dot{y}$ [km/s]", "$ \dot{z}$ [km/s]"];
for i = 1:n
    sig = squeeze(P_plus_all(i,i,:,end)).^0.5;

    nexttile(fig)
    hold on
    plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i),'blue','LineWidth',3)
    plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)+2*sig,'r--')
    plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)-2*sig,'r--')
    plot(t/60/60,x_truth(:,i),'green','LineWidth',2)
    hold off
    xlim([1,t_f/60/60])
    ylabel(ylabel(i),Interpreter='latex')
    grid on
    if i == n
        xlabel("Time [hrs]")
    else
        set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
    end
end
```

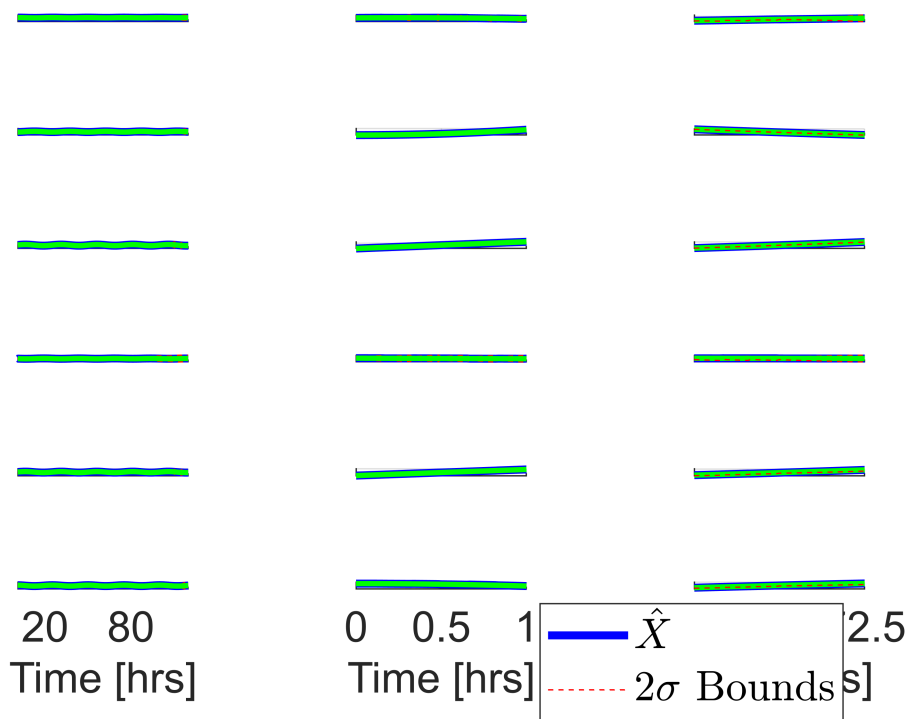
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nexttile(fig)
hold on
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i),'blue','LineWidth',3)
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)+2*sig,'r--')
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)-2*sig,'r--')
plot(t/60/60,x_truth(:,i),'green','LineWidth',2)
hold off
xlim([0,1])
grid on
if i == n
    xlabel("Time [hrs]")
else
    set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
end

nexttile(fig)
hold on
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i),'blue','LineWidth',3)
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)+2*sig,'r--')
plot(t/60/60,x_truth(:,i),'green','LineWidth',2)
plot(t/60/60,X_plus(:,i)-2*sig,'r--')
hold off
xlim([71.5,72.5])
grid on
if i == n
    xlabel("Time [hrs]")
else
    set(gca,'Xticklabel',[]) %to just get rid of the numbers but leave the
ticks.
end
end
legend('$\hat{X}$','$2\sigma$ Bounds','$Truth$',Interpreter='latex')
title(fig,"State Variables Vs. Time", Interpreter='latex')
set(findall(gcf,'-property','FontSize'),'FontSize',16)

```

State Variables Vs. Time



NEES Plot

The average at every time should be $n=6$. The variance at every time should be $2n = 12$.

```
gamma = 0.05;

figure;
tiledlayout(1,2)

nexttile
r1 = chi2inv(gamma/2,num_sims*n)/num_sims;
r2 = chi2inv(1-gamma/2,num_sims*n)/num_sims;
hold on
scatter(t/60/60,(mean(eps_X_all,2)),1,'red')
plot([t(1),t_f]/60/60,[r1,r1],'r--')
plot([t(1),t_f]/60/60,[r2,r2],'r--')
hold off
grid on
xlabel("Time [hrs]")
xlim([0,120])
ylabel("$\bar{\epsilon}_{X,k}$",Interpreter='latex')
title("NEES Averages")

nexttile
r1 = chi2inv(gamma/2,num_sims*p)/num_sims;
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```

r2 = chi2inv(1-gamma/2,num_sims*p)/num_sims;
hold on
scatter(t_obs/60/60,(mean(eps_y_all')),1,'red')
plot([t(1),t_obs(end)]/60/60,[r1,r1],'r--')
plot([t(1),t_obs(end)]/60/60,[r2,r2],'r--')
hold off
grid on
xlabel("Time [hrs]")
xlim([0,72])
ylabel("$\bar{\epsilon}_{X,k}$",Interpreter='latex')
title("NIS Averages")

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