

04 IMU Sensor Fusion

备注：卡尔曼滤波步骤参见《卡尔曼滤波与组合导航原理》P34

Propagation equations

1. We propagate the bias using the discretized form of eq. (135) as

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k|k} \quad (193)$$

2. Using the measurement $\omega_{m_{k+1}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k}$, we form the estimate of the new turn rate according to eq. (136) as

$$\hat{\omega}_{k+1|k} = \omega_{m_{k+1}} - \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k} \quad (194)$$

3. We propagate the quaternion using a first order integrator (cf. section 1.6.2) with $\hat{\omega}_{k|k}$ and $\hat{\omega}_{k+1|k}$ to obtain $\hat{q}_{k+1|k}$.

4. From the formulas in sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 we compute the state transition matrix Φ and the discrete time noise covariance matrix \mathbf{Q}_d .

5. We compute the state covariance matrix according to the Extended Kalman Filter equation

$$\mathbf{P}_{k+1|k} = \Phi \mathbf{P}_{k|k} \Phi^T + \mathbf{Q}_d \quad (195)$$

补充：

步骤0 状态量取误差项（线性化更准）：

Since the rotation associated with the error quaternion $\delta\hat{q}$ can be assumed to be very small, we can employ the **small angle approximation** (as seen in section 1.4) and define the attitude error angle vector $\delta\theta$ as follows

$$\delta\hat{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta q \\ \delta q_i \end{bmatrix} \quad (139)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k} \sin(\delta\theta/2) \\ \cos(\delta\theta/2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (140)$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\delta\theta \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (141)$$

This error angle vector $\delta\theta$ is of dimension 3×1 and will be used together with the bias error in the error state vector. The bias error is defined as

$$\Delta\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} - \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad (142)$$

We can now define the error vector as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta\theta \\ \Delta\mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \quad (143)$$

状态方程（不是指误差）

In direct consequence of the previous analysis, we define a **seven-element** state vector consisting of the **quaternion and the gyro-bias**

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{q}(t) \\ \mathbf{b}(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (131)$$

Using the definition of the quaternion derivative (eq. (86)) and the error model (eqs. (111) and (114)), we find the following system of differential equations governing the state

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \Omega(\omega_m - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{n}_r) \frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) \quad (132)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{n}_w \quad (133)$$

Taking the expectation of the above yields the prediction equations (cf. [3, p. 422]) for the state within the EKF-framework

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \Omega(\hat{\omega}) \frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) \quad \text{ekf: 预测方程, 不包括噪声项} \quad (134)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \quad (135)$$

with

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega_m - \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad (136)$$

Since the bias is constant over the integration interval, we may integrate the quaternion using the zeroth order (cf. section 1.6.1) or first order (cf. section 1.6.2) integrator, using $\hat{\omega}$ instead of ω .

步骤1+2 状态预测b w：

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \Omega(\hat{\omega}) \frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t) \quad \text{ekf: 预测方程, 不包括噪声项} \quad (134)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \quad (135)$$

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega_m - \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad (136)$$

步骤3 状态预测q：

1.6.2 First Order Quaternion Integrator

The first order quaternion integrator makes the assumption of a linear evolution of ω during the integration interval Δt . In this case, we have to modify the matrix $\Theta(t_{k+1}, t_k)$ from eq. (96). For that purpose, we introduce the average turn rate $\bar{\omega}$, defined as

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega(t_{k+1}) + \omega(t_k)}{2} \quad (104)$$

Recognizing the first term as the Taylor series expansion of the matrix exponential, and after replacing $\Omega(\bar{\omega})$ with its definition (eq. (105)), we obtain the final formula

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t_{k+1}) = \left(\exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \Omega(\bar{\omega}) \Delta t\right) + \frac{1}{48} \left(\Omega(\omega(t_{k+1})) \Omega(\omega(t_k)) - \Omega(\omega(t_k)) \Omega(\omega(t_{k+1})) \right) \Delta t^2 \right) \frac{d}{dt} \hat{q}(t_k) \quad (110)$$

Update

3.2 Kalman Filter Update

Given the propagated state estimates $\hat{q}_{k+1|k}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k}$, as well as their covariance matrix $\mathbf{P}_{k+1|k}$, the current measurement $\mathbf{z}(k+1)$, and the measurement matrix \mathbf{H} , we can update our estimate in the following way:

1. Compute the measurement matrix $\mathbf{H}(k)$ according to eq. (211)

2. Compute residual \mathbf{r} according to

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{z} - \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (212)$$

3. Compute the covariance of the residual \mathbf{S} as

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R} \quad (214)$$

4. Compute the Kalman gain \mathbf{K}

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \quad (215)$$

5. Compute the correction $\Delta\hat{\mathbf{x}}(+)$

$$\Delta\hat{\mathbf{x}}(+) = \begin{bmatrix} \delta\hat{\theta}(+) \\ \Delta\hat{\mathbf{b}}(+) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot \delta\hat{q}(+) \\ \Delta\hat{\mathbf{b}}(+) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{r} \quad (216)$$

6. Update the quaternion according to

$$\delta\hat{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta\hat{q}(+) \\ \sqrt{1 - \delta\hat{q}(+)^T \delta\hat{q}(+)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (217)$$

or, if $\delta\hat{q}(+)^T \delta\hat{q}(+) > 1$, using

$$\delta\hat{q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \delta\hat{q}(+)^T \delta\hat{q}(+)}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \delta\hat{q}(+) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (218)$$

$$\hat{q}_{k+1|k+1} = \delta\hat{q} \otimes \hat{q}_{k+1|k} \quad (219)$$

¹Note here the difference to the expression obtained if we were using an *additive* instead of *multiplicative* error model, where $\tilde{q} = \hat{q} + \Delta\hat{q}$ with $\Delta\hat{q} = [\Delta\mathbf{q}^T \Delta q]^T$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} C(\tilde{q} + \Delta\tilde{q}) - \frac{d}{dt} C(\tilde{q}) = 4\hat{q} \Delta\mathbf{q} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} - 2\hat{q} [\Delta\mathbf{q} \times] - 2\Delta\mathbf{q} [\hat{q} \times] + 2\Delta\mathbf{q} \hat{q}^T + 2\hat{q} \Delta\mathbf{q}^T \quad (205)$$

7. Update the bias

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k} + \Delta\hat{\mathbf{b}}(+) \quad (220)$$

8. Update the estimated turn rate using the new estimate for the bias

$$\hat{\omega}_{k+1|k+1} = \omega_{m_{k+1}} - \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{k+1|k+1} \quad (221)$$

9. Compute the new updated Covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{P}_{k+1|k+1} = (\mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{P}_{k+1|k} (\mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H})^T + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^T \quad (222)$$

补充：

步骤1 计算H矩阵

测量量 \mathbf{z} 也构造了误差的形式，用测量值- 估计值（等式右端也一样减去了这个估计值，构造出了括号里的误差项）。

$$\tilde{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{z} - \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left(\frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) - \frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) \right) \cdot {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} + \mathbf{n}_m \quad (201)$$

We can now write

$$\tilde{\mathbf{z}} = \Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left(\frac{d}{dt} C(\delta\hat{q}) - \mathbf{I} \right) \frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) \cdot {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} + \mathbf{n}_m \quad (207)$$

$$\approx \Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left(-[\delta\theta \times] \right) \frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) \cdot {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} + \mathbf{n}_m \quad (208)$$

$$= \Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left[\frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} \times \right] \cdot \delta\theta + \mathbf{n}_m \quad (209)$$

$$= \left[\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left[\frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} \times \right] \quad \mathbf{0} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \delta\theta \\ \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{n}_m \quad (210)$$

so that the measurement matrix \mathbf{H} corresponds to

$$\mathbf{H} = \left[\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}}^T \mathbf{C} \left[\frac{d}{dt} C(\hat{q}) {}^G \mathbf{r}_{\odot} \times \right] \quad \mathbf{0} \right] \quad (211)$$

步骤2 计算测量残差

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{z} - \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

步骤3 计算残差方差矩阵S（为计算滤波增益K做准备）

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R}$$

步骤4 计算滤波增益K

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

此处直接用

$q(k+1|k) = q(k) \times [1, 1/2 \cdot dt \cdot w]$ 比较方便，直接四元数乘法计算，精度也差不多够了。

步骤4 计算状态转移矩阵（为计算一步预测均方误差 $P(k+1/k)$ 做准备）：

2.5.1 The State Transition Matrix

Since the continuous time system matrix F_c is constant over the integration time step, we may write the state transition matrix as [4, eq. (2-58a)]

$$\Phi(t + \Delta t, t) = \exp(F_c \Delta t) \quad (163)$$

$$= \mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6} + F_c \Delta t + \frac{1}{2!} F_c^2 \Delta t^2 + \dots \quad (164)$$

Straightforward calculation produces the powers of F_c as

$$\begin{aligned} F_c &= \begin{bmatrix} -[\dot{\omega} \times] & -\mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix}, & F_c^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} [\dot{\omega} \times]^2 & [\dot{\omega} \times] \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix} \\ F_c^3 &= \begin{bmatrix} -[\dot{\omega} \times]^3 & -[\dot{\omega} \times]^2 \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix}, & F_c^4 &= \begin{bmatrix} [\dot{\omega} \times]^4 & [\dot{\omega} \times]^3 \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (165)$$

其中用到的 w 的估计，是指前一时刻 k 的估计值。

其实因为采样频率足够高， Δt 很小，所以应该只保留一阶精度就够了。

计算噪声方差矩阵

The resulting matrix Q_d has the following structure

$$Q_d = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{12}^T & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (187)$$

and the elements follow after considerable algebra as

$$Q_{11} = \sigma_v^2 \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} + \sigma_w^2 \cdot \left(\mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \frac{\Delta t^3}{3} + \frac{(|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t)^3}{|\dot{\omega}|^3} + \frac{2 \sin(|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t) - 2|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t}{|\dot{\omega}|^3} \cdot [\dot{\omega} \times]^2 \right) \quad (188)$$

$$Q_{12} = -\sigma_w^2 \cdot \left(\mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} - \frac{|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t - \sin(|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t)}{|\dot{\omega}|^3} \cdot [\dot{\omega} \times] + \frac{(|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t)^2}{|\dot{\omega}|^4} + \frac{\cos(|\dot{\omega}| \Delta t) - 1}{|\dot{\omega}|^4} \cdot [\dot{\omega} \times]^2 \right) \quad (189)$$

$$Q_{22} = \sigma_w^2 \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \quad (190)$$

此处，应该可以不考虑噪声的高阶项和耦合项。（此处留个坑，关于噪声方差矩阵数值怎么填的问题）

步骤5 计算一步预测均方误差矩阵 $P(k+1/k)$

$$P_{k+1|k} = \Phi P_{k|k} \Phi^T + Q_d$$

步骤5+6+7 更新四元数姿态、更新 bias ，根据新的 bias 更新 w

$$\delta \hat{q} = \left[\frac{\delta \hat{q}(+)}{\sqrt{1 - \delta \hat{q}(+)^T \delta \hat{q}(+)}} \right]$$

or, if $\delta \hat{q}(+)^T \delta \hat{q}(+) > 1$, using

$$\delta \hat{q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \delta \hat{q}(+)^T \delta \hat{q}(+)}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \delta \hat{q}(+) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{q}_{k+1|k+1} = \delta \hat{q} \otimes \hat{q}_{k+1|k}$$

步骤8 更新均方差矩阵 $P(k+1/k+1)$ ，其余量均用最后更新的最新值

$$P_{k+1|k+1} = (\mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H}) P_{k+1|k} (\mathbf{I}_{6 \times 6} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H})^T + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^T$$