algorithms for robotics

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overview

- noise reduction : digital filters, Kalman filter
- control : PID, LQR, MPC
- motor controll : park, clark transformations, real time PID
- planning, decision making : image segmentation, reinforcement learning

digital filters

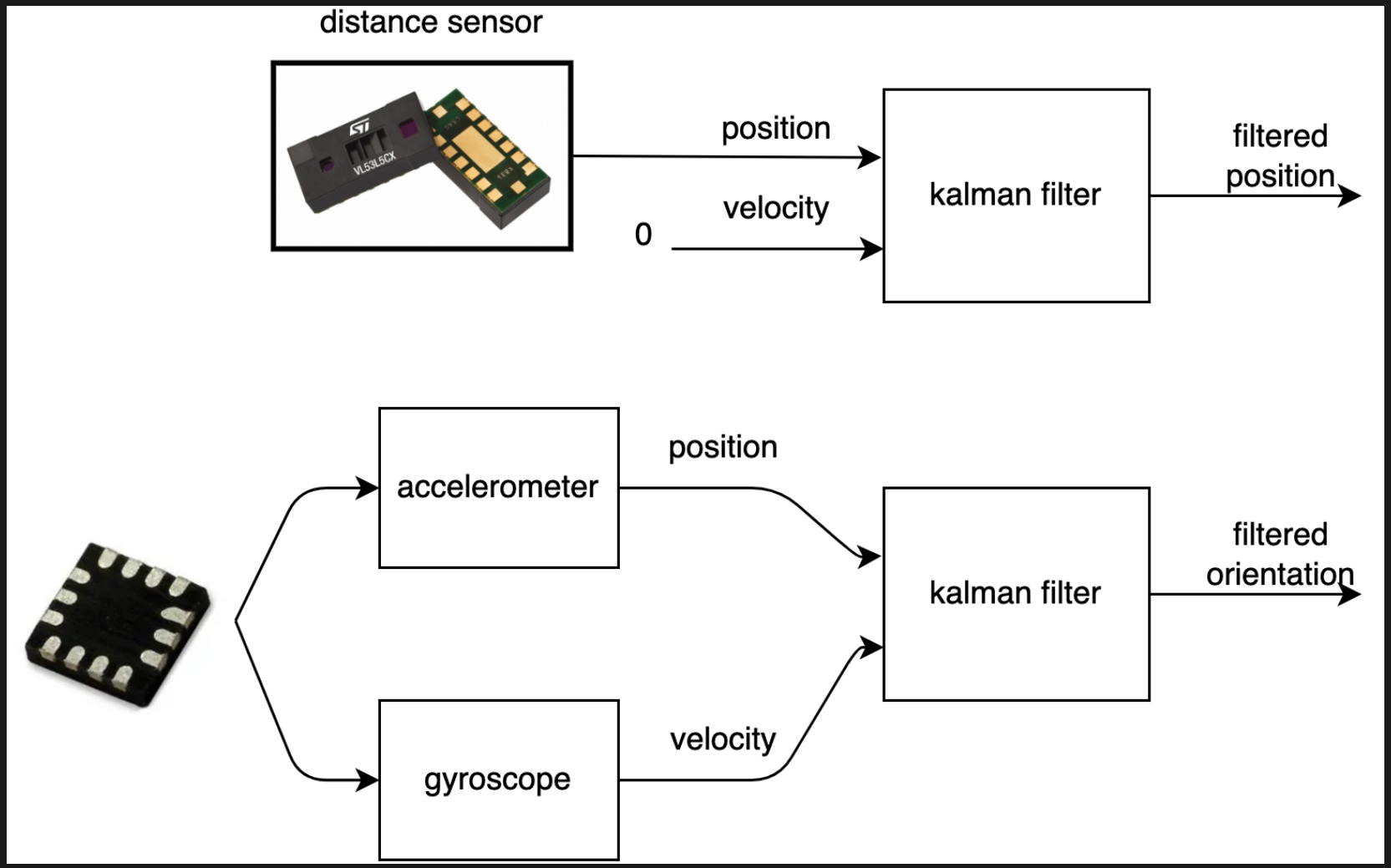
- low pass filter (1st order)

$$y_n = (1 - a)y_{n-1} + ax_n$$
$$a = \frac{\Delta t}{RC + \Delta t}$$

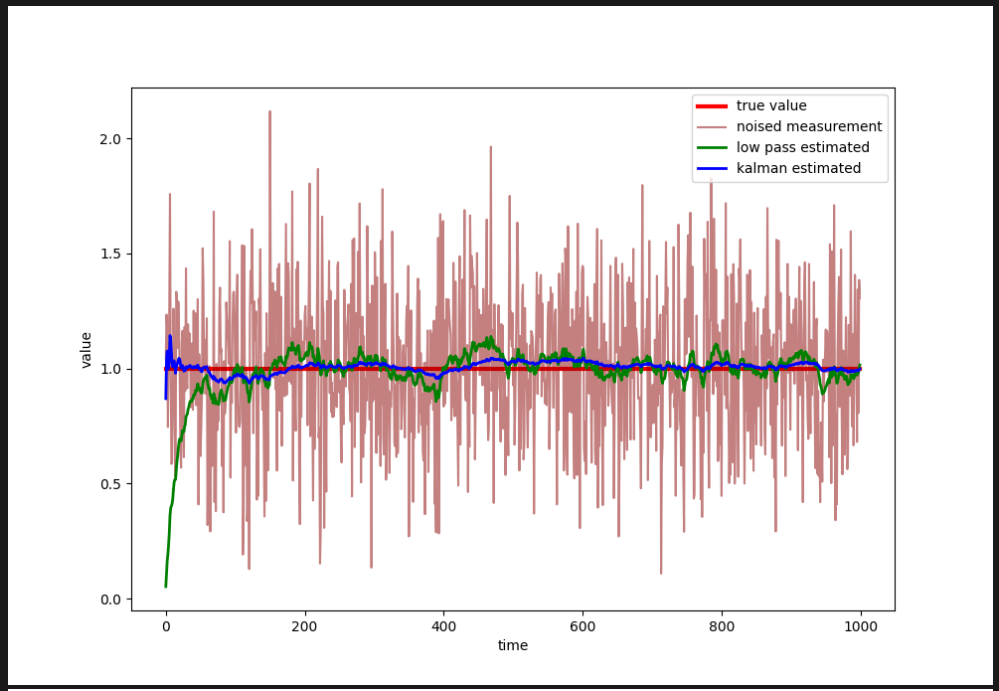
- resonant filter (2nd order)

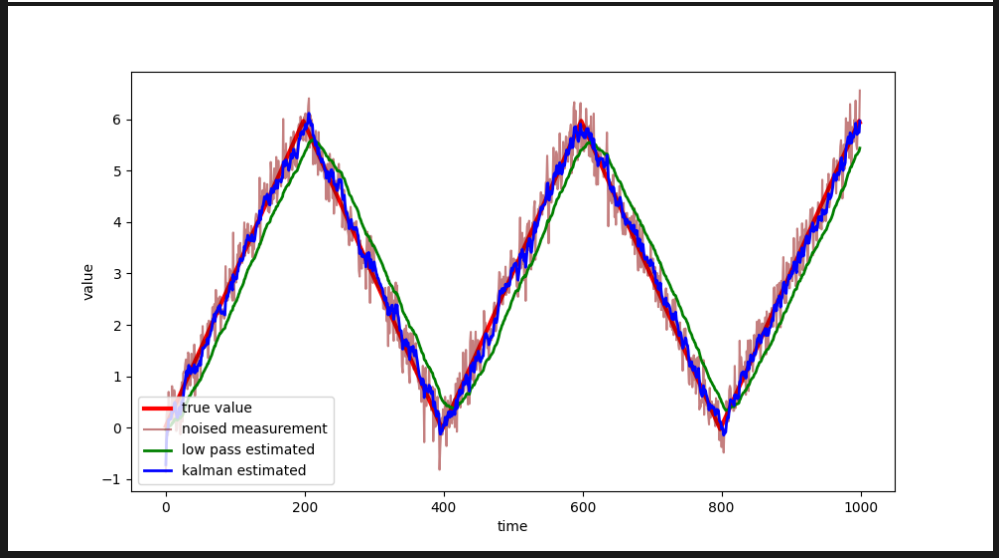
$$y_n = a_1 y_{n-1} + a_2 y_{n-2} + b_0 x_n + b_1 x_{n-1} + b_2 x_{n-2}$$

digital filters - usage



digital filters - low pass vs Kalman





1D kalman is simple

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class KalmanFilter:

    def __init__(self, dims = 1):

        #initial guess
        self.x_hat = torch.zeros(dims)
        self.p     = 0.5*torch.ones(dims)

    '''
        z   - position measurement
        dz  - velocity measurement
        pz  - position measurement uncertainty
        pdz - velocity measurement uncertainty
    '''
    def step(self, z, dz, pz, pdz, dt = 1):
        #1, prediction
        #predict the state and uncertainty
        self.x_hat  = self.x_hat + dz*dt
        self.p      = self.p + pdz*(dt**2)

        #2, kalman gain
        k      = self.p/(self.p + pz)

        #3, update
        self.x_hat  = self.x_hat + k*(z - self.x_hat)
        self.p      = (1.0 - k)*self.p

        return self.x_hat
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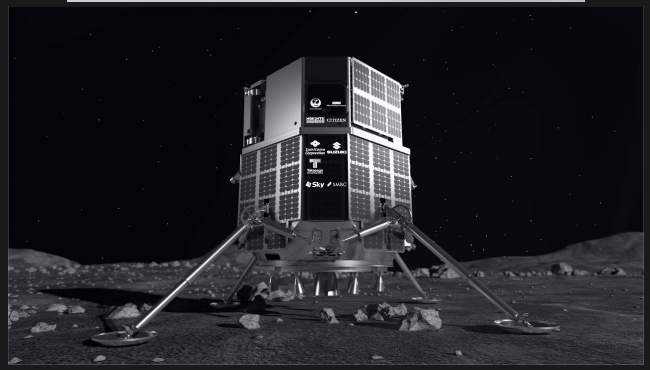
- 1, calibrate sensor variance (pz, pdz)
- 2, measure position z and velocity v
- 3, dynamics model

$$z_{n-1} = z_n + v_n dt$$

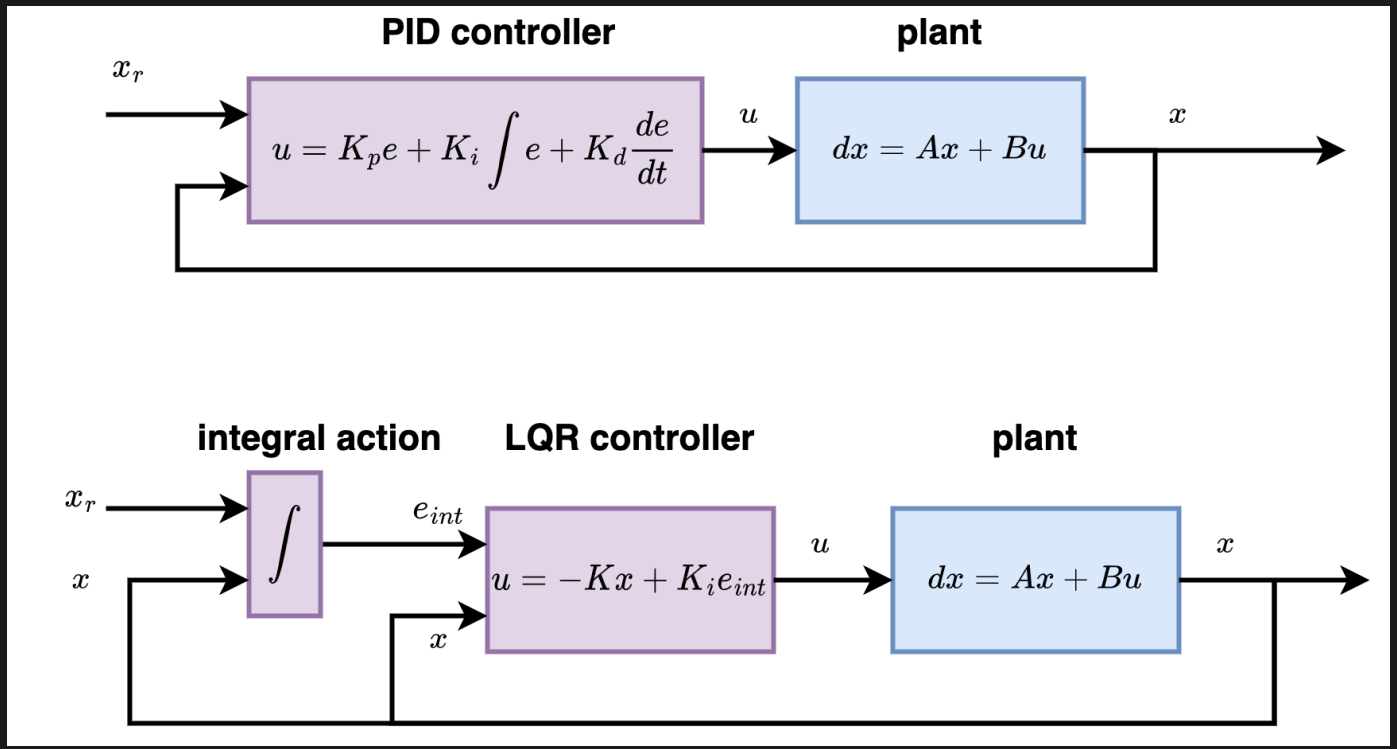
- 4, compute filter step

usage



- sensors de-noising
- sensors fusion (gyro + accelerometer), GPS
- navigation, error checking
- Apollo guidance computer (Apollo 8, 1968)
- Hakuto lander crash !!! (2023, April 2023)

controll : PID vs LQR



recommended sources

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- youtuber : Yannic Kilcher, link
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Q&A

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