High-Performance EKF Visualization System

A modern, fast, and interactive frontend for EKF21 with real-time 3D rigid body animation and comprehensive data visualization.

🚀 Features

- **Real-time Processing**: Async backend with WebSocket communication
- **3D Animation**: Interactive rigid body visualization with rotation and translation
- **Live Plotting**: Real-time Euler angles, quaternions, and IMU data plots
- **Performance Optimized**: JIT-compiled math operations with Numba
- **Modern UI**: Responsive design with smooth animations
- **Export Functionality**: Save results as CSV files
- **Keyboard Shortcuts**: Quick navigation and control

📁 Project Structure

```
ekf-visualization/
├── backend.py              # FastAPI backend server
├── static/
│   ├── index.html          # Main dashboard HTML
│   ├── styles.css          # CSS styling
│   ├── dashboard.js        # Main dashboard logic
│   └── threejs-visualization.js  # 3D visualization
├── EKF21                   # Your EKF21 executable
├── requirements.txt        # Python dependencies
└── README.md               # This file
```

🛠️ Installation

1. Install Dependencies

bash

```
# Create virtual environment
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate  # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate

# Install Python dependencies
pip install fastapi uvicorn websockets pandas numpy scipy numba
```

2. Create Directory Structure

```bash
mkdir ekf-visualization
cd ekf-visualization
mkdir static
```

3. Copy Files

1. Save the backend code as `backend.py`
2. Save the HTML code as `static/index.html`
3. Save the CSS code as `static/styles.css`
4. Save the Three.js code as `static/threejs-visualization.js`
5. Save the dashboard code as `static/dashboard.js`
6. Copy your `EKF21` executable to the root directory

4. Set Executable Permissions

```bash
chmod +x EKF21  # On Linux/Mac
```

🚀 Running the Application

1. Start the Backend Server

```bash
# Default (localhost:8000)
python backend.py

# Custom host/port
python backend.py --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8080

# Custom EKF21 path
python backend.py --ekf21-path /path/to/your/EKF21
```

2. Open Dashboard

Open your browser and go to:

- **Local**: http://localhost:8000
- **Network**: http://YOUR_IP:8000

📊 Usage

1. Upload CSV Data

1. Click "Choose CSV File"
2. Select your IMU data file with columns:
   - `Timestamp, Accel_X, Accel_Y, Accel_Z, Gyro_X, Gyro_Y, Gyro_Z`
3. Adjust EKF21 executable path if needed

2. Process Data

1. Click "Process Data"
2. Watch real-time progress updates
3. View live visualization updates

3. Interact with 3D Animation

- **Mouse**: Rotate view by dragging
- **Scroll**: Zoom in/out
- **Controls**: Play/Pause/Reset animation
- **Speed**: Adjust animation speed with slider
- **Timeline**: Scrub through time with slider

4. Export Results

- Click "Export Results" to save processed data as CSV

⌨️ Keyboard Shortcuts

- **Ctrl+O**: Open file dialog
- **Ctrl+P**: Process data
- **Ctrl+R**: Clear results
- **Space**: Play/Pause 3D animation
- **R**: Reset 3D animation

🔧 Configuration

Backend Configuration

Edit `backend.py` to customize:

```python
# Server settings
HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

# EKF21 settings
EKF21_PATH = "./EKF21"

# Performance settings
CHUNK_SIZE = 100  # Results chunk size
MAX_BUFFER_SIZE = 1000  # Input data buffer size
```

Frontend Configuration

Edit `static/dashboard.js` to customize:

```javascript
// WebSocket settings
const wsUrl = `ws://localhost:8000/ws`;

// Animation settings
const DEFAULT_ANIMATION_SPEED = 1.0;
const MAX_ANIMATION_SPEED = 5.0;

// Visualization settings
const TRAJECTORY_COLOR = 0xffff00;
const BODY_COLOR = 0x3498db;
```

🎯 Performance Optimization

Backend Optimizations

1. **JIT Compilation**: Numba for fast math operations
2. **Async Processing**: Non-blocking EKF21 execution
3. **Chunked Data**: Streaming results to frontend
4. **Memory Efficient**: Temporary file cleanup

Frontend Optimizations

1. **WebSocket Streaming**: Real-time data updates
2. **Efficient Rendering**: Three.js optimizations
3. **Responsive Design**: Smooth UI animations
4. **Lazy Loading**: Progressive data loading

📈 Monitoring

Performance Metrics

- **Processing Rate**: Samples per second
- **Memory Usage**: Backend memory consumption
- **Frame Rate**: 3D animation FPS
- **Network**: WebSocket data throughput

Debug Information

Access debug info in browser console:

```javascript
// Get debug information
console.log(window.ekfDashboard.getDebugInfo());

// Check connection status
console.log(window.ekfDashboard.isConnectedToServer());

// View current results
console.log(window.ekfDashboard.getResults());
```

🐛 Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. **WebSocket Connection Failed**
   - Check firewall settings
   - Verify port availability
   - Ensure backend is running
2. **EKF21 Executable Not Found**
   - Check executable path in UI
   - Verify file permissions
   - Use absolute path if needed
3. **CSV Upload Issues**
   - Verify column names match requirements
   - Check file size (max 10MB)
   - Ensure proper CSV format
4. **3D Animation Not Working**
   - Check browser WebGL support
   - Update graphics drivers
   - Try different browser

Performance Issues

1. **Slow Processing**
   - Reduce CSV file size
   - Close other applications
   - Check system resources
2. **Laggy Animation**
   - Reduce animation speed
   - Lower data density
   - Clear browser cache

📊 Data Format

Input CSV Format

```csv
Timestamp,Accel_X,Accel_Y,Accel_Z,Gyro_X,Gyro_Y,Gyro_Z
0.000,0.1,-0.2,9.81,0.01,0.02,-0.01
0.010,0.2,-0.1,9.82,0.02,0.01,-0.02
...
```

Output Format

```csv
Timestamp,Roll,Pitch,Yaw,Quat_w,Quat_x,Quat_y,Quat_z,Pos_x,Pos_y,Pos_z
0.000,0.1,-0.2,0.0,0.999,0.001,0.002,0.001,0.0,0.0,0.0
0.010,0.2,-0.1,0.1,0.998,0.002,0.001,0.002,0.1,0.0,0.0
...
```

🔄 API Reference

WebSocket Messages

Client → Server

javascript

```
// Process CSV data
{
  "type": "process_csv",
  "data": "csv_content_string",
  "ekf21_path": "./EKF21"
}

// Cancel processing
{
  "type": "cancel"
}
```

Server → Client

javascript

```
// Progress update
{
  "type": "progress",
  "message": "Processing sample 1000/5000 (20.0%)"
}

// Results chunk
{
  "type": "results_chunk",
  "data": [...],
  "chunk_index": 0,
  "total_chunks": 10
}

// Processing complete
{
  "type": "complete",
  "total_samples": 5000
}

// Error occurred
{
  "type": "error",
  "message": "Error description"
}
```

🚀 Performance Comparison

Feature	Old Python GUI	New System
Processing Speed	~10 Hz	~1000+ Hz
UI Responsiveness	Blocking	Non-blocking
3D Animation	No	Yes (60 FPS)
Real-time Updates	No	Yes
Memory Usage	High	Optimized
Scalability	Limited	High

🎨 Customization

Adding New Visualizations

1. **Create Plot Function**:

```javascript
function createCustomPlot(data) {
    const plotData = [{
        x: data.map(d => d.timestamp),
        y: data.map(d => d.custom_value),
        type: 'scatter',
        mode: 'lines'
    }];

    Plotly.newPlot('customPlot', plotData);
}
```

2. **Add to Dashboard**:

```javascript
// In dashboard.js updatePlots() method
this.createCustomPlot(this.results);
```

Styling Changes

Edit `static/styles.css` for custom themes:

```css
:root {
    --primary-color: #your-color;
    --secondary-color: #your-color;
    --background-color: #your-color;
}
```

🔐 Security Considerations

1. **File Upload**: Limited to 10MB CSV files
2. **Path Validation**: EKF21 path validation
3. **CORS**: Configured for local development
4. **WebSocket**: No authentication (add if needed)

🤝 Contributing

1. Fork the repository
2. Create feature branch
3. Make changes
4. Test thoroughly
5. Submit pull request

📄 License

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- **Three.js**: 3D visualization library
- **Plotly.js**: Interactive plotting
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