Inference in Nonlinear Dynamical Systems with Dynamic Stream Weights for Audiovisual Speaker Tracking

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Speaker position x_k









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Update step

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{A},k}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{V},k}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\mathsf{A}} + \lambda_{k} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k}^{\mathsf{T}} & (1-\lambda_{k}) \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \lambda_{k} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{R}_{\mathsf{V}} + (1-\lambda_{k}) \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k} \\ \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{k} = \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{k|k-1} + \lambda_{k} \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{A},k} \Big(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{A},k} - h_{\mathsf{A}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{k}) \Big) + (1-\lambda_{k}) \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{V},k} \Big(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{V},k} - h_{\mathsf{V}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{k}) \Big) \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} = \Big(\mathbf{I} - \lambda_{k} \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{A},k} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{A},k} - (1-\lambda_{k}) \mathbf{K}_{\mathsf{V},k} \mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{V},k} \Big) \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \tag{1}$$

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- Leave-one-out cross-validation paradigm.



Results



⁴T. Gehrig et al.: Kalman filters for audio-video source localization, WASPAA, 2005
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