Cognitive models for acoustic and audiovisual sound source localization

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Part I

Audiovisual localization









Observation functions:

$$\boldsymbol{y}_{\mathrm{A},k} = h_{\mathrm{A}}(\boldsymbol{x}_{k})$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{\mathrm{v},k} = h_{\mathrm{v}}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$





State transition function:

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$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}$$
 $\hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{k-1}$







²C. Schymura et al.: Extending linear dynamical systems with dynamic stream weights for audiovisual speaker localization, IWAENC, 2018

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³C. Schymura et al.: Audiovisual speaker tracking using nonlinear dynamical systems with dynamic stream weights, arXiv, 2019

Audiovisual localization: Results I



⁴T. Gehrig et al.: Kalman filters for audio-video source localization, WASPAA, 2005
 ⁵S. Gerlach et al.: 2D audio-visual localization in home environments using a particle filter, ITG Symp., 2012
 ⁶X. Qian et al.: 3D audio-visual speaker tracking with an adaptive particle filter, ICASSP, 2017

Supervised learning approach

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⁷D. Wierstra et al.: *Natural evolution strategies*, Journal of machine learning research, vol. 15, 2014

Training procedure⁸



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Audiovisual localization: Results II



[*] p < 0.05[**] p < 0.01

Part II

Causal models

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$$x_{k} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^{m} a_{xx,\kappa} x_{k-\kappa} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{m} a_{xy,\kappa} y_{k-\kappa} + \epsilon_{k}, \quad \epsilon_{k} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^{2})$$
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2. Evaluate null hypothesis H_0 : $a_{xy,\kappa} = 0 \ \forall \kappa$ via the F-test statistic

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{Y}
ightarrow \mathbf{X}} \equiv rac{ ilde{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

¹⁰C. W. J. Granger: Investigating causal relations by econometric models and cross-spectral methods, Econometrica, vol. 37, 1969

Causal models: Causal graph and root node selection

Constructing Granger matrix and causal graph via pair-wise Granger causality test:





Causal models: Results



1.5

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Thank you for your attention!



Supplementary material

DSW-EKF: Derivation I

Prediction step

$$\begin{split} f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) &\approx f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}) + \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1})(\mathbf{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}) \\ \Rightarrow \qquad p(\mathbf{x}_k \mid \mathbf{x}_{k-1}) &= \mathcal{N}\Big(\mathbf{x}_k \mid f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}) + \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1})(\mathbf{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}), \ \mathbf{Q}\Big) \\ \Rightarrow \qquad p(\mathbf{x}_k \mid \mathbf{Y}_{\mathsf{A},k-1}, \ \mathbf{Y}_{\mathsf{V},k-1}) &= \mathcal{N}\Big(\mathbf{x}_k \mid \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}, \ \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{k-1}\Big) \end{split}$$

Prediction step (identical to standard EKF)

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} &= f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}) \\ \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{F}_{k-1} \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k-1}^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{Q}, \qquad \mathbf{F}_{k-1} \equiv \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}) = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k-1}} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}_{k-1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}} \end{split}$$

DSW-EKF: Derivation II

Update step

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\}}(\mathbf{x}_k) &\approx h_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k) + \mathbf{H}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\},k}(\mathbf{x}_k - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k), \quad \mathbf{H}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\},k} \equiv \frac{\partial h_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\}}(\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}_k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k} \\ &\Rightarrow \quad p(\mathbf{y}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\},k} \mid \mathbf{x}_k) = \mathcal{N}\Big(\mathbf{y}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\},k}, \mid h_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k) + \mathbf{H}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\},k})(\mathbf{x}_k - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k), \ \mathbf{R}_{\{\mathsf{A},\mathsf{V}\}}\Big) \end{aligned}$$

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

DSW-EKF: Inference

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can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{K}_{A,k}^{\mathsf{T}} & \boldsymbol{K}_{V,k}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{R} + \boldsymbol{U}_{k} \boldsymbol{W}_{k} \boldsymbol{U}_{k}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{H}_{A,k} & \boldsymbol{H}_{V,k} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1} \quad \text{with}$$
$$\boldsymbol{R} = \text{blkdiag}(\boldsymbol{R}_{A}, \boldsymbol{R}_{V}), \ \boldsymbol{U}_{k} = \text{blkdiag}(\boldsymbol{H}_{A,k}, \boldsymbol{H}_{V,k}), \ \boldsymbol{W}_{k} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{k} & 1 - \lambda_{k} \\ \lambda_{k} & 1 - \lambda_{k} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1}$$

Modified Kalman gain computation using the binomial inverse theorem¹¹

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{K}_{\mathsf{A},k}^{\mathsf{T}} & \boldsymbol{K}_{\mathsf{V},k}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{R}^{-1} - \boldsymbol{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{U}_{k} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{k} \boldsymbol{U}_{k}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{R}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{H}_{\mathsf{A},k} & \boldsymbol{H}_{\mathsf{V},k} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k|k-1}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{k} = \boldsymbol{W}_{k} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{U}_{k}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{U}_{k} \boldsymbol{W}_{k} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Complexity w.r.t. matrix inversions: $\mathcal{O}\left(8D_x^3\right)$ vs. $\mathcal{O}\left((D_{y_A} + D_{y_V})^3\right)$

¹¹D. Harville: Extension of the Gauss-Markov theorem to include the estimation of random effects, Ann. Statist. vol.4, no. 2, 1976



ODSW estimation: Gaussian prior

$$J(\lambda_k) = \lambda_k \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{A},k} | \mathbf{x}_k)\} + (1 - \lambda_k) \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{V},k} | \mathbf{x}_k)\} + \log\{p(\lambda_k)\}$$

with

$$\log\{p(\lambda_k)\} = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\lambda_k - \mu_\lambda)^2}{\sigma_\lambda^2} + \text{const.}$$

yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dJ(\lambda_k)}{d\lambda_k} &= \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{A},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)\} - \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{V},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)\} - \frac{1}{\sigma_\lambda^2}(\lambda_k - \mu_\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_k^* &= \mu_\lambda + \sigma_\lambda^2 \log\left\{\frac{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{A},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)}{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{V},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

ODSW estimation: Symmetric Beta prior I

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with

$$p(\lambda_k) = \frac{1}{\mathsf{B}(\alpha_{\lambda}, \, \alpha_{\lambda})} \lambda_k^{\alpha_{\lambda} - 1} (1 - \lambda_k)^{\alpha_{\lambda} - 1}$$

yields

$$\begin{split} J_{\mathsf{Beta}}(\lambda_k) &= \lambda_k \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{A},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)\} + (1-\lambda_k) \log\{p(\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{V},k}|\mathbf{x}_k)\} \\ &+ (\alpha_\lambda - 1) \Big(\log\{\lambda_k\} + \log\{1-\lambda_k\}\Big) + \mathsf{const.} \end{split}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \lambda_k^\star = \max_{\lambda_k} \, J_{\mathsf{Beta}}(\lambda_k) \qquad \text{s. t.} \quad 0 < \lambda_k < 1$$

ODSW estimation: Symmetric Beta prior II

 $J_{\text{Beta}}(\lambda_k)$ is a concave function:

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ODSW examples





(b)
$$\mu_{\lambda} = 0.5, \ \sigma_{\lambda}^2 = 0.5$$





(c) $\mu_{\lambda} = 0.5, \ \sigma_{\lambda}^2 = 1.0$



Audiovisual localization: Experimental setup

- Three audiovisual datasets.
- Acoustic front-end: SRP-PHAT
- ► Visual front-end: YOLOFace¹²
- Constant velocity linear dynamics model and nonlinear rotating vector observation models.
- Leave-one-out cross-validation paradigm.



Audiovisual localization: Results (contd.)

	Tabelle	1:	Root	mean	squared	errors	in	degrees.
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	Undistorted	Signal-to-noise ratio			Image rotation			
		0 dB	15 dB	30 dB	10°	20°	30°	
KAVLoC (<i>N</i> = 70)								
EKF (Audio)	11.92 ± 2.93	20.22 ± 4.86	14.24 ± 3.72	11.95 ± 2.93	11.92 ± 2.93	11.92 ± 2.93	11.92 ± 2.93	
EKF (Video)	6.78 ± 3.16	6.78 ± 3.16	6.78 ± 3.16	6.78 ± 3.16	6.94 ± 3.37	7.88 ± 3.95	9.32 ± 4.76	
EKF (Audiovisual)	8.64 ± 2.43	11.27 ± 2.57	9.04 ± 2.40	8.64 ± 2.53	7.48 ± 2.70	7.77 ± 2.45	8.05 ± 2.46	
ODSW-EKF (Gaussian)	$5.87 \pm 2.79^{\star}$	$5.87 \pm 2.77^{*}$	$5.85 \pm 2.79^{\star}$	$5.87 \pm 2.79^{*}$	$6.09 \pm 2.99^{\star}$	6.99 ± 3.47	7.95 ± 3.77	
ODSW-EKF (Beta)	$5.85 \pm 2.86^{\star}$	$5.84 \pm 2.79^{\star}$	$5.79 \pm 2.85^{\star}$	$5.87 \pm 2.87^{\star}$	$6.06 \pm 3.04^{\star}$	6.90 ± 3.49	7.86 ± 3.80	
NAVLoC ($N = 400$)								
EKF (Audio)	21.55 ± 0.53	21.60 ± 0.54	21.59 ± 0.54	21.59 ± 0.54	21.55 ± 0.53	21.55 ± 0.53	21.55 ± 0.53	
EKF (Video)	19.00 ± 0.37	19.00 ± 0.37	19.00 ± 0.37	19.00 ± 0.37	19.15 ± 0.36	19.47 ± 0.34	20.20 ± 0.72	
EKF (Audiovisual)	21.36 ± 0.15	21.37 ± 0.16	21.37 ± 0.15	21.37 ± 0.16	21.42 ± 0.15	21.52 ± 0.15	21.72 ± 0.19	
ODSW-EKF (Gaussian)	$15.69 \pm 0.57^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$16.08 \pm 0.63^{\star}$	$16.84 \pm 0.57^{\star}$	$18.20 \pm 0.98^{\star}$	
ODSW-EKF (Beta)	$15.69 \pm 0.57^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$15.69 \pm 0.64^{\star}$	$16.08 \pm 0.63^{\star}$	$16.84 \pm 0.57^{\star}$	$18.21 \pm 0.98^{\star}$	
MVAD $(N = 6)$								
EKF (Audio)	15.18 ± 8.62	20.47 ± 11.96	19.61 ± 12.13	15.53 ± 7.45	15.18 ± 8.62	15.18 ± 8.62	15.18 ± 8.62	
EKF (Video)	10.07 ± 9.51	10.07 ± 9.51	10.07 ± 9.51	10.07 ± 9.51	10.61 ± 9.33	11.43 ± 9.24	12.36 ± 8.99	
EKF (Audiovisual)	12.77 ± 8.82	13.57 ± 10.55	13.87 ± 9.67	13.13 ± 8.27	12.90 ± 8.50	13.23 ± 8.70	13.68 ± 8.73	
ODSW-EKF (Gaussian)	8.85 ± 7.37	10.12 ± 9.30	9.39 ± 8.16	8.65 ± 7.04	8.91 ± 6.97	9.80 ± 6.81	10.67 ± 6.55	
ODSW-EKF (Beta)	8.86 ± 7.37	10.12 ± 9.30	9.39 ± 8.16	8.66 ± 7.04	8.90 ± 6.96	9.80 ± 6.81	10.67 ± 6.55	

Audiovisual localization: Results (contd.)



NES: Gradient approximation

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \{ f(\boldsymbol{w}) \} = \int f(\boldsymbol{w}) p(\boldsymbol{w} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{w}.$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \nabla_{\theta} \int f(\boldsymbol{w}) p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta) \, d\boldsymbol{w}$$

= $\int f(\boldsymbol{w}) \nabla_{\theta} p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta) \, d\boldsymbol{w}$
= $\int f(\boldsymbol{w}) \nabla_{\theta} p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta) \frac{p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta)}{p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta)} \, d\boldsymbol{w}$
= $\int \left(f(\boldsymbol{w}) \nabla_{\theta} \log\{p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta)\} \right) p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta) \, d\boldsymbol{w}$
= $\mathbb{E}_{\theta} \left\{ f(\boldsymbol{w}) \nabla_{\theta} \log\{p(\boldsymbol{w} | \theta)\} \right\} \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} f(\boldsymbol{w}_{m}) \nabla_{\theta} \log\{p(\boldsymbol{w}_{m} | \theta)\}$

DoA-dependent time-series generation for GCT $_{\mbox{\sc Azimuth}}$



1. Generate DoA time-series for each frequency bin:

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{\nu} = \left\{ \underbrace{\left[\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\tau,\nu} \quad \boldsymbol{\psi}_{\tau,\nu} \right]^{\mathsf{T}}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\tau,\nu}^{\mathsf{T}}} \right\}_{\tau=1}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

2. Evaluate component-wise posteriors:

$$y_{ au,
u}^{(i)} = p(oldsymbol{ heta}_{ au,
u} \mid oldsymbol{\mu}_i, \, oldsymbol{\Sigma}_i)$$

3. Generate time-series from posteriors:

$$m{y}_{
u} = \{y_{ au,
u}^{(i)}\}_{ au=1}^T$$