

# DSP-CIS

Part-III : Optimal & Adaptive Filters

## Chapter-10 : Kalman Filters

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## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

In Chapter-9, have introduced 'Least Squares' estimation as an alternative (=based on observed data/signal samples) to optimal filter design (=based on statistical information)...

filter input sequence :  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$

corresponding desired response sequence is :  $d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_k$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{error signal } \mathbf{e}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \mathbf{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_k^T \end{bmatrix}}_U \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_L \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{w}}$$

cost function  $J_{LS}(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^k e_i^2 = \|\mathbf{e}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{d} - U\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$

→ linear least squares problem :  $\min_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{d} - U\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{w}_{LS} = \mathcal{N}_{uu}^{-1} \cdot \mathcal{N}_{du} = [U^T U]^{-1} \cdot U^T \mathbf{d}$$

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

'Least Squares' approach is also used in parameter estimation in a linear regression model, where the problem statement is as follows...

**Given...**

$k$  vectors of input variables (=regressors)

$$\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$$

$k$  corresponding observations of a dependent variable

$$d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_k$$

and assume a

**linear regression/observation model**

$$d_i = \mathbf{u}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{w}^0 + e_i$$

where  $\mathbf{w}^0$  is an unknown parameter vector (=regression coefficients')

and  $e_i$  is unknown additive noise

**Then...**

the aim is to estimate  $\mathbf{w}^0$

Least Squares (LS) estimate is (see previous page for definitions of  $U$  and  $\mathbf{d}$ )

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{w}_{LS} = \mathcal{N}_{uu}^{-1} \cdot \mathcal{N}_{du} = [U^T U]^{-1} \cdot U^T \mathbf{d}$$

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

$$\mathbf{w}_{LS} = \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{du} = [\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U}]^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{d}$$

- If the input variables  $\mathbf{u}_j$  are given/fixed (\*) and the additive noise  $\mathbf{e}$  is a random vector with zero-mean  $E\{\mathbf{e}\} = \mathbf{0}$  then the LS estimate is 'unbiased' i.e.

$$E\{\mathbf{w}_{LS}\} = E\{(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{d}\} = E\{(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T (\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{w}^0 + \mathbf{e})\} = \mathbf{w}^0 + E\{(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{e}\} = \mathbf{w}^0$$

- If in addition the noise  $\mathbf{e}$  has unit covariance matrix  $E\{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e}^T\} = \mathbf{I}$  then the (estimation) error covariance matrix is

$$E\{(\mathbf{w}_{LS} - \mathbf{w}^0) \cdot (\mathbf{w}_{LS} - \mathbf{w}^0)^T\} = E\{(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{U} (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1}\} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T E\{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e}^T\} \mathbf{U} (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1}$$

(\*) Input variables can also be random variables, possibly correlated with the additive noise, etc... Also regression coefficients can be random variables, etc...etc... All this not considered here.

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

- The Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the estimation is

$$E\{\|\mathbf{w}_{LS} - \mathbf{w}^0\|^2\} = E\{\text{trace}[(\mathbf{w}_{LS} - \mathbf{w}^0) \cdot (\mathbf{w}_{LS} - \mathbf{w}^0)^T]\} = \text{trace}[(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1}]$$

PS: This MSE is different from the one in Chapter-7, check formulas

- Under the given assumptions, it is shown that amongst all linear estimators, i.e. estimators of the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{Z} \cdot \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{z} \quad (= \text{linear function of } \mathbf{d})$$

the **LS estimator** (with  $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T$  and  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ ) minimizes the MSE i.e. it is the Linear Minimum MSE (MMSE) estimator

- Under the given assumptions, if furthermore  $\mathbf{e}$  is a Gaussian distributed random vector, it is shown that the **LS estimator** is also the ('general', i.e. not restricted to 'linear') MMSE estimator.

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

- PS1: If noise  $\mathbf{e}$  is zero-mean with non-unit covariance matrix

$$E\{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^T\} = \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{1/2} \cdot \mathbf{V}^{T/2}$$

where  $\mathbf{V}^{1/2}$  is the lower triangular Cholesky factor ('square root'), the Linear MMSE estimator & error covariance matrix are

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{d} \quad E\{(\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{w}^0)(\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{w}^0)^T\} = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{U})^{-1}$$

which corresponds to the LS estimator for the so-called pre-whitened observation model

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{d}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{d}}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{U}}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^0 + \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{e}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}}$$

where the additive noise is indeed white..

$$E\{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^T\} = \mathbf{V}^{-1/2} E\{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^T\} \mathbf{V}^{-T/2} = \mathbf{I}$$

Example: If  $\mathbf{V} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  then  $\mathbf{w}^\wedge = (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{d}$  with error covariance matrix  $\sigma^2 (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U})^{-1}$

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

- PS2: If an initial estimate  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}^0$  is available (e.g. from previous observations) with error covariance matrix

$$E\{(\hat{\mathbf{w}}^0 - \mathbf{w}^0)(\hat{\mathbf{w}}^0 - \mathbf{w}^0)^T\} = \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^{1/2} \cdot \mathbf{P}^{T/2}$$

where  $\mathbf{P}^{1/2}$  is the lower triangular Cholesky factor ('square root'), the Linear MMSE estimator & error covariance matrix are

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{P}^{-1} + \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}})^{-1}}_{\mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}^T \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}} \cdot \underbrace{(\mathbf{P}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{w}}^0 + \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{d})}_{\mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}^T \mathbf{d}_{\text{EXT}}} \quad E\{(\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{w}^0)(\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{w}^0)^T\} = (\mathbf{P}^{-1} + \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}})^{-1}$$

which corresponds to the LS estimator for the model

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_{\text{EXT}} \\ \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \hat{\mathbf{w}}^0 \\ \mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}_{\text{EXT}}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}} \\ \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{U}_{\text{EXT}}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^0 + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \mathbf{e}^0 \\ \mathbf{V}^{-1/2} \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:  $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = 0$  corresponds to  $\infty$  variance of the initial estimate, i.e. back to p.7

## Introduction: Least Squares Parameter Estimation

A **Kalman Filter** also solves a parameter estimation problem, but now the parameter vector is dynamic instead of static, i.e. changes over time

The time-evolution of the parameter vector is described by the 'state equation' in a **state-space model**, and the linear regression model of p.4 then corresponds to the 'output equation' of the state-space model (details in next slides..)

- In the next slides, the general formulation of the (Standard) Kalman Filter is given
- In p.16 it is seen how this relates to Least Squares estimation

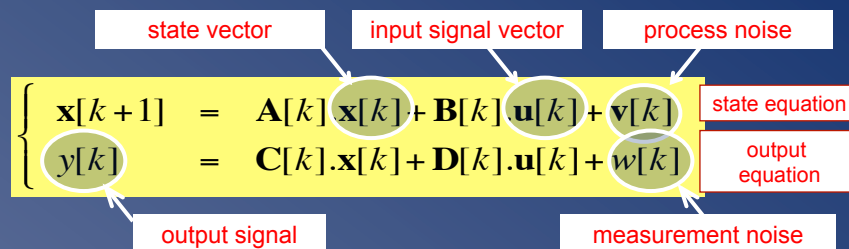
**Kalman Filters are used everywhere!** (aerospace, economics, manufacturing, instrumentation, weather forecasting, navigation, ...)

Rudolf Emil Kálmán (1930 - 2016)

## Standard Kalman Filter

### State space model

of a time-varying discrete-time system



(PS: can also have multiple outputs)

where  $\mathbf{v}[k]$  and  $\mathbf{w}[k]$  are mutually uncorrelated, zero mean, white noises

$$E\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}[k] \\ \mathbf{w}[k] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}[l]^H & \mathbf{w}[l]^H \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \delta_{kl} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}[k] & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W}[k] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{V}[k] = \mathbf{V}[k]^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{V}[k]^{\frac{T}{2}} = \text{Cholesky/square-root factorization}$$

# Standard Kalman Filter

- Example: IIR filter

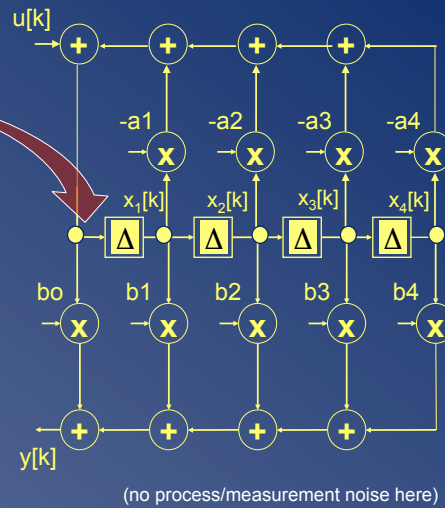
$$y[k] = b_0 \cdot u[k] + \dots + b_4 \cdot u[k-L] - a_1 \cdot y[k-1] - \dots - a_4 \cdot y[k-L]$$

State space model is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1[k+1] \\ x_2[k+1] \\ x_3[k+1] \\ x_4[k+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & -a_3 & -a_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1[k] \\ x_2[k] \\ x_3[k] \\ x_4[k] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u[k]$$

$$y[k] = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - a_1 b_0 & b_2 - a_2 b_0 & b_3 - a_3 b_0 & b_4 - a_4 b_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1[k] \\ x_2[k] \\ x_3[k] \\ x_4[k] \end{bmatrix} + b_0 u[k]$$

$$H(z) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (z\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} = \dots = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$



# Standard Kalman Filter

## State estimation problem

state vector

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}[k+1] = \mathbf{A}[k] \cdot \mathbf{x}[k] + \mathbf{B}[k] \cdot \mathbf{u}[k] + \mathbf{v}[k] \\ y[k] = \mathbf{C}[k] \cdot \mathbf{x}[k] + \mathbf{D}[k] \cdot \mathbf{u}[k] + w[k] \end{cases}$$

$$E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}[k] \\ w[k] \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}[k]^H & w[k]^H \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \delta_{kl} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}[k] & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & W[k] \end{bmatrix}$$

Given...  $\mathbf{A}[k]$ ,  $\mathbf{B}[k]$ ,  $\mathbf{C}[k]$ ,  $\mathbf{D}[k]$ ,  $\mathbf{V}[k]$ ,  $W[k]$ ,  $k=0,1,2,\dots$   
and input/output observations  $\mathbf{u}[k], y[k]$ ,  $k=0,1,2,\dots$

Then... estimate the internal states  $\mathbf{x}[k]$ ,  $k=0,1,2,\dots$

## Standard Kalman Filter

PS: will use shorthand notation  $\mathbf{x}_k, y_k, \dots$  instead of  $\mathbf{x}[k], y[k], \dots$  from now on

**Definition:**  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|l}$  = Linear MMSE-estimate of  $\mathbf{x}_k$  using all available data up until time  $l$

- 'FILTERING' = estimate  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k}$
- 'PREDICTION' = estimate  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-n}, n > 0$
- 'SMOOTHING' = estimate  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k+n}, n > 0$

## Standard Kalman Filter

The '**Standard Kalman Filter**' (or 'Conventional Kalman Filter') operation @ time  $k$  ( $k=0,1,2,\dots$ ) is as follows:

Given a prediction of the state vector @ time  $k$  based on previous observations (up to time  $k-1$ )  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1}$  with corresponding error covariance matrix  $\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$

Step-1: **Measurement Update**

=Compute an improved (filtered) estimate  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k}$  based on 'output equation' @ time  $k$  (=observation  $y[k]$ )

Step-2: **Time Update**

=Compute a prediction of the next state vector based on 'state equation'  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k+1|k}$

# Standard Kalman Filter

The 'Standard Kalman Filter' formulas are as follows (without proof)

Initialization:

$$E\{\mathbf{x}_0\} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1}$$

$$E\{\underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1} - \mathbf{x}_0)}_{\mathbf{e}_0}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1} - \mathbf{x}_0)^T\} = P_{0|-1} = P_{0|-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{0|-1}^T$$

For  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$

## Step-1: Measurement Update

$$P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - P_{k|k-1} C_k^T (W_k + C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k^T)^{-1} C_k P_{k|k-1}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} + P_{k|k} C_k^T W_k^{-1} \cdot (y_k - C_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} - D_k u_k)$$

← compare to standard RLS!  
(consider  $W_k=1$ )

## Step-2: Time Update

$$P_{k+1|k} = A_k P_{k|k} A_k^T + V_k$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} = A_k \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} + B_k \cdot u_k$$

← Try to derive this from state equation

# Standard Kalman Filter

PS: 'Standard RLS' is a special case of 'Standard KF'

Special case of the state space equations :

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = I \cdot \mathbf{w}_k + 0 + 0$$

$$d_k = \mathbf{u}_k^T \cdot \mathbf{w}_k + 0 + n_k$$

← Internal state vector is FIR filter coefficients vector, which is assumed to be time-invariant

with

$$\mathcal{E}\{n_k^2\} = 1.$$

Same substitutions in the conventional KF :

$$P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - \frac{P_{k|k-1} \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{u}_k^T P_{k|k-1}}{1 + \mathbf{u}_k^T P_{k|k-1} \mathbf{u}_k}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{k|k} = \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{k|k-1} + P_{k|k} \mathbf{u}_k \cdot (d_k - \mathbf{u}_k^T \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{k|k-1})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = P_{k|k}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{k+1|k} = \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{k|k}$$

} 'void'

= standard RLS algorithm



## Standard Kalman Filter

PS: 'Standard RLS' is a special case of 'Standard KF'

Standard RLS is not numerically stable (see Chapter-8),  
hence (similarly) the Standard KF is not numerically stable  
(i.e. finite precision implementation diverges from infinite precision implementation)

Will therefore again derive an alternative

### Square-Root Algorithm

which can be shown to be numerically stable

(i.e. distance between finite precision implementation and infinite precision  
implementation is bounded)

## Square-Root Kalman Filter

The state estimation/prediction @ time k corresponds to a parameter estimation problem in a **linear regression model** (p.4), where the parameter vector contains all previous state vectors...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1} \\ -\mathbf{B}_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \\ y_0 - \mathbf{D}_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \\ -\mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \\ y_1 - \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{u}_k \\ y_k - \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{u}_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\mathbf{I}} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \mathbf{A}_0 & -\mathbf{I} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \mathbf{C}_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_1 & -\mathbf{I} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{C}_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_k & -\mathbf{I} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{C}_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_0 \\ \mathbf{v}_0 \\ w_0 \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_k \\ w_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{e}}$$

## Square-Root Kalman Filter

If the covariances for  $\mathbf{e}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_i$  and  $\mathbf{w}_i$  differ from the identity, i.e.

$$E\{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e}^T\} \neq I$$

it is necessary to perform a **pre-whitening** :

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{0|0}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|0} \\ -\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \\ -\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_1 - \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ -\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_k \mathbf{u}_k \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k - \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_k \mathbf{u}_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{0|0}^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_0 & -V_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 & -V_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_k & -V_k^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_1 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}}$$

← compare to p.7

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_0 = P_{0|0}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \mathbf{e}_0$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_i = V_i^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \mathbf{A}_i$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

so that

$$E\{\tilde{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^T\} = I.$$

Similar derivation, but not considered here for clarity...

(i.e. stick to previous page)

## Square-Root Kalman Filter

**Linear MMSE** state estimation problem now comes down to computing the **least squares** solution to this overdetermined set of linear equations, which may be done by applying **the QRD method**.

The least squares solution is obtained by first performing a *QR-factorization* and then a *backsubstitution*.

The end result is

$$\left[ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|k}^T \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1|k}^T \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2|k}^T \quad \dots \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k}^T \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k}^T \right]^T$$

← explain subscript

# Square-Root Kalman Filter

**Recursive implementation :**  
is then developed as follows

Triangular factor & right-hand side propagated from time k-1 to time k

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \end{matrix} & 0 \\ A_k & -I \\ C_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2|k} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{LS}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{matrix} \\ -B_k u_k \\ y_k - D_k u_k \end{bmatrix}$$

→ update = triangularization + backsubstitution  
..hence requires only lower-right/lower part ! (explain)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \end{matrix} & 0 \\ A_k & -I \\ C_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2|k} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{LS}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{matrix} \\ -B_k u_k \\ y_k - D_k u_k \end{bmatrix}$$

# Square-Root Kalman Filter

relevant sub-problem is

Propagated from time k-1 to time k

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{matrix} & 0 \\ A_k & -I \\ C_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{LS}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{matrix} \\ -B_k u_k \\ y_k - D_k u_k \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.

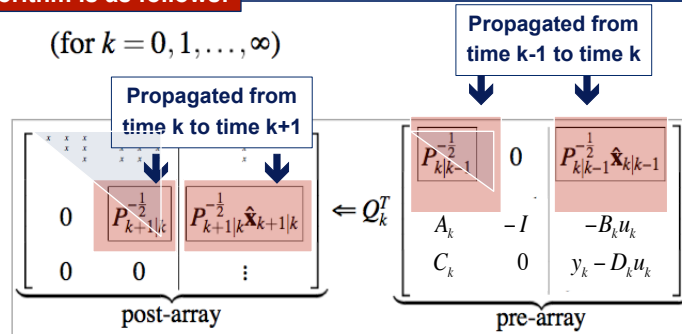
compare to p.8 →

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{k|k-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ A_k & -I \\ C_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{LS}{=} \begin{bmatrix} P_{k|k-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} \\ -B_k u_k \\ y_k - D_k u_k \end{bmatrix}$$

→ update = triangularization + backsubstitution

# Square-Root Kalman Filter

Final algorithm is as follows:

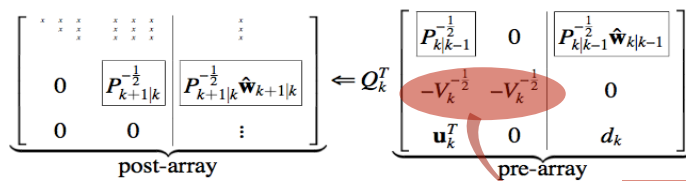


$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \leftarrow (P_{k+1|k}^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \cdot (P_{k+1|k}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k})$$

← backsubstitution

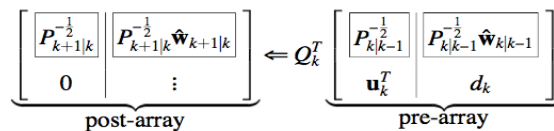
# Square-Root Kalman Filter

**Remark** QRD- RLS algorithm is a special case of square-root KF



See p.16 and 19

With  $V_k = 0$  this leads to :



=QRD- RLS

## Standard Kalman Filter (revisited)

**Remark :** *Conventional Kalman filter*  
can be derived from square-root KF equations

Core problem is

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{k|k-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ A_k & -I \\ C_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{LS}{=} \begin{bmatrix} P_{k|k-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} \\ -B_k u_k \\ y_k - D_k u_k \end{bmatrix} .$$

$n + l$  equations in  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k}$  : can be worked into measurement update eq.

$n$  equations in  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1|k}$  : can be worked into state update eq.

[details omitted]