

For JAXA R&D

PPP - Models, Algorithms and Implementations (2)



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PPP - Models, Algorithms and Implementation

1. 2019-10-04 **PPP models**
geometric range, ionosphere, troposphere, antenna PCV, earth tides, wind-up, relativity, biases, coordinates
2. 2019-10-18 **PPP algorithms**
SPP, LSQ, GN, EKF, noise-model, RAIM/QC, LAPACK/BLAS
3. 2019-11-01 **PPP data handling**
LC, interpolation, slip detection, RINEX, SP3, ANTEX, RTCM, CSSR
4. 2019-11-22 **PPP-AR**
UPD/FCB, EWL/WL/NL, ILS, LAMBDA, TCAR, PAR, validation
5. 2019-12-06 **INS integration**
INS sensors, Inertial navigation, INS integration
6. 2019-12-20 **POD of satellites**
orbit element, orbit model, reduced-dynamic, ECI-ECEF transformation, precession/nutation, EOP

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PPP Algorithms

Notations

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| c | : Speed of light (m/s) | I_r^s | : Ionospheric delay (m) |
| P_{r,L_i}^s | : L_i Pseudorange measurement (m) | T_r^s | : Tropospheric delay (m) |
| ϕ_{r,L_i}^s | : L_i Carrier phase measurement (cyc) | f_i | : L_i carrier frequency (Hz) |
| Φ_{r,L_i}^s | : L_i Phase-range measurement (m) | λ_i | : L_i carrier wavelength (m) |
| t_r | : Signal reception time (s) | B_{r,L_i}^s | : L_i Carrier phase bias (m) |
| t^s | : Signal transmission time (s) | N_{r,L_i}^s | : L_i Carrier phase ambiguity (cyc) |
| ρ_r^s | : Geometric range (m) | ε_p | : Code measurement error (m) |
| $\mathbf{r}^s(t)$ | : Satellite position in ECEF (m) | ε_ϕ | : Phase measurement error (m) |
| $\mathbf{v}^s(t)$ | : Satellite velocity in ECEF (m) | ω_e | : Earth rotation velocity (rad/s) |
| \mathbf{r}_r | : Receiver position in ECEF (m) | Z_t | : Zenith total delay (m) |
| \mathbf{e}_r^s | : LOS vector in ECEF | Z_h | : Zenith hydrostatic delay (m) |
| $\mathbf{e}_{r,enu}^s$ | : LOS vector in local coordinates | Z_w | : Zenith wet delay (m) |
| ϕ_r | : Latitude of receiver position (rad) | $m_h(El)$ | : Hydrostatic mapping function |
| λ_r | : Longitude of receiver position (rad) | $m_w(El)$ | : Wet mapping function |
| h_r | : Ellipsoidal height of receiver (m) | $\mathbf{U}(t)$ | : ECEF to ECI transformation matrix |
| H_r | : Orthometric height of receiver (m) | \mathbf{E}_r | : ECEF to local coordinates rotation matrix |
| Az_r^s | : Azimuth angle of satellite (rad) | \mathbf{E}^s | : ECEF to satellite body rotation matrix |
| El_r^s | : Elevation angle of satellite (rad) | $\mathbf{R}_x(\theta)$ | : Coordinates rotation matrix around X |
| dt_r | : Receiver clock bias (s) | $\mathbf{R}_y(\theta)$ | : Coordinates rotation matrix around Y |
| $dT^s(t)$ | : Satellite clock bias (s) | $\mathbf{R}_z(\theta)$ | : Coordinates rotation matrix around Z |

LSE (Least Square Estimation)

Measurement Equations

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

\mathbf{x} : Parameters ($n \times 1$) \mathbf{H} : Design matrix ($m \times n$)
 \mathbf{y} : Measurements ($m \times 1$) $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$: Measurement errors ($m \times 1$)
($n < m$)

Normal Equation (NEQ)

$$J_{LS} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}_1^2 + \mathbf{v}_2^2 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_m^2) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}})^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

\mathbf{v} : Residuals ($m \times 1$)

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}^T\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{y} + \hat{\mathbf{x}}^T\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \min$$

Least squares cost function

$$\frac{\partial J_{LS}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{0}^T - \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{H} - (\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{y})^T + (\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}})^T + \hat{\mathbf{x}}^T\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H})$$
$$= -\mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{H} + \hat{\mathbf{x}}^T\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}^T$$

$$\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{y}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{H})^{-1}\mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{y}$$

Normal equation (NEQ)

$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$: Estimated parameters ($n \times 1$)
(BLUE: best linear unbiased estimate)

Numerical Solution of LSE

LU-decomposition

$$[L,U] = \text{lu}(A) \quad \boxed{A} = \boxed{L} \boxed{U}$$

Cholesky-decomposition

$$R = \text{chol}(S) \quad \boxed{S} = \boxed{R^T} \boxed{R}$$

$$S=S^T$$

QR-decomposition

$$[Q,R] = \text{qr}(A,0)$$

$$\boxed{A} = \boxed{Q} \boxed{R}$$

$$QQ^T=I$$

(Householder, Givens rot, MGS)

SVD (Singular value decomposition)

$$[U,D,V] = \text{svd}(A,0)$$

$$\boxed{A} = \boxed{U} \boxed{D} \boxed{V^T}$$

$$UU^T=I, VV^T=I$$

CPU Time to Solve LSE

| Solution | MATLAB Notation | CPU Time |
|----------------|--|----------|
| NEQ + Auto | $x = (H'*H) \backslash (H'*y);$ | 13.3 s |
| NEQ + LU | $[L,U] = \text{lu}(H'*H); x = U \backslash (L \backslash (H'*y));$ | 12.6 s |
| NEQ + Cholesky | $R = \text{chol}(H'*H); x = R \backslash (R' \backslash (H'*y));$ | 12.4 s |
| QR | $[Q,R] = \text{qr}(H,0); x = R \backslash (Q' * y);$ | 66.0 s |
| SVD | $[U,D,V] = \text{svd}(H,0); x = V * (D \backslash (U' * y));$ | 126.7 s |
| Pseudo-Inverse | $x = \text{pinv}(H) * y;$ | 151.9 s |

size(H)=[50000,5000], Core i7-3930K (6C/12T, 3.2 GHz), MATLAB R2011b, Windows 10

Weighted LSE

Weighted LSE

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \quad \left(E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\} = \mathbf{0}, E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T\} = \mathbf{R} \right)$$

$$J_{\text{WLS}} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}})^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \min$$

$$\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y}$$

\mathbf{R} : Covariance matrix of measurements (m x m)

\mathbf{W} : Weighting matrix (m x m)

NEQ for weighted LSE

w/o correlation between Measurements

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^{-2}, \sigma_2^{-2}, \dots, \sigma_m^{-2}) \quad \left(E\{\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j\} = \begin{cases} \sigma_i^2 & (i = j) \\ 0 & (i \neq j) \end{cases} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{*T} \mathbf{H}^* \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{H}^{*T} \mathbf{y}^*$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{H}^{*T} \mathbf{H}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{H}^{*T} \mathbf{y}^*$$

$$\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{W}^{1/2} \mathbf{y} = \left(\frac{y_1}{\sigma_1}, \frac{y_2}{\sigma_2}, \dots, \frac{y_m}{\sigma_m} \right)^T \quad \mathbf{H}^* = \mathbf{W}^{1/2} \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11}/\sigma_1 & H_{12}/\sigma_1 & \cdots & H_{1n}/\sigma_1 \\ H_{21}/\sigma_2 & H_{22}/\sigma_2 & \cdots & H_{2n}/\sigma_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{m1}/\sigma_m & H_{m2}/\sigma_m & \cdots & H_{mn}/\sigma_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Estimated Parameter Errors

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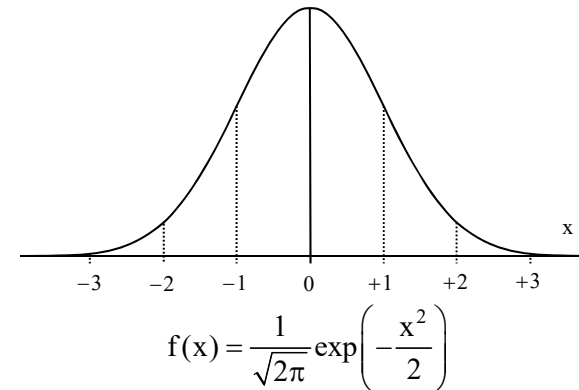
$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
 &= \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \\
 &= -(\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

Covariance of Estimated Parameter Errors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P} &= E\{\delta \mathbf{x} \delta \mathbf{x}^T\} \\
 &= (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T\} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \\
 &= (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \\
 &= (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \\
 &= (\mathbf{H}^{*T} \mathbf{H}^*)^{-1} \quad E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T\} = \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{W}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{x_i}^2 = P_{ii} \quad : \text{Variance of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ estimated parameter error}$$

Standard Normal Distribution



Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$$

$$P(-1 \leq x \leq 1) = \Phi(1) - \Phi(-1) = 0.682689$$

$$P(-2 \leq x \leq 2) = \Phi(2) - \Phi(-2) = 0.954500$$

$$P(-3 \leq x \leq 3) = \Phi(3) - \Phi(-3) = 0.997300$$

$$P(-4 \leq x \leq 4) = \Phi(4) - \Phi(-4) = 0.999937$$

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt \quad : \text{Error function}$$

Nonlinear LSE

Nonlinear Measurement Equations

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})$: Measurement model functions ($m \times 1$)
($n < m$)

Normal Equation (NEQ)

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{y} \approx \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_0))$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}_0 + (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_0))$$

\mathbf{x}_0 : Initial parameters ($n \times 1$)

$$\mathbf{H} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

: Partial derivatives (Jacobian matrix) ($m \times n$)

GN (Gauss-Newton) Method

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 = \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i+1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i + (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i))$$

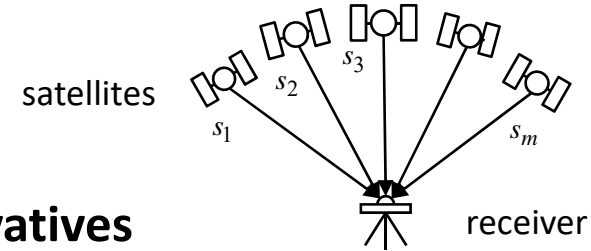
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$$

Note: GN does not always converge. In ill conditions, it often diverges. Consider other non-linear LSE methods like LM (Levenberg-Marquardt).

SPP (Single Point Positioning)

Parameters and Measurements

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{r}_r^T, cdt_r)^T, \mathbf{y} = (P_r^{s1}, P_r^{s2}, P_r^{s3}, \dots, P_r^{sm})^T$$



Measurement Equations and Partial Derivatives

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_r^{s1} + c(dt_r - dT^{s1}(t^{s1})) + I_r^{s1} + T_r^{s1} + d_r^{s1} \\ \rho_r^{s2} + c(dt_r - dT^{s2}(t^{s2})) + I_r^{s2} + T_r^{s2} + d_r^{s2} \\ \rho_r^{s3} + c(dt_r - dT^{s3}(t^{s3})) + I_r^{s3} + T_r^{s3} + d_r^{s3} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_r^{sm} + c(dt_r - dT^{sm}(t^{sm})) + I_r^{sm} + T_r^{sm} + d_r^{sm} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \bigg|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{e}_r^{s1T} & 1 \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{s2T} & 1 \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{s3T} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{smT} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Nonlinear LSE by GN

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 = \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i+1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i + (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i)) \quad \mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H})^{-1} =$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = (\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r^T, cdt_r)^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} & \sigma_{xt} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 & \sigma_{yz} & \sigma_{yt} \\ \sigma_{xz} & \sigma_{yz} & \sigma_z^2 & \sigma_{zt} \\ \sigma_{xt} & \sigma_{yt} & \sigma_{zt} & \sigma_t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Partial Derivatives of Range

Peudorange and Phase-range Measurement Models

$$P_r^s = \rho_r^s + c(dt_r - dT^s(t^s)) + I_r^s + T_r^s + d_r^s + \varepsilon_p$$

$$\Phi_r^s = \rho_r^s + c(dt_r - dT^s(t^s)) - I_r^s + T_r^s + d_r^s + \lambda d_{pw} + B_r^s + \varepsilon_\phi$$

Partial Derivatives of Range by Receiver Position

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial x_r} &\approx \frac{\partial \sqrt{(x^s - x_r)^2 + (y^s - y_r)^2 + (z^s - z_r)^2}}{\partial x_r} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (x^s - x_r)^2 + (y^s - y_r)^2 + (z^s - z_r)^2 \right\}^{-1/2} \frac{\partial (x^s - x_r)^2}{\partial x_r} \\ &= \frac{-2(x^s - x_r)}{2\sqrt{(x^s - x_r)^2 + (y^s - y_r)^2 + (z^s - z_r)^2}} = \frac{-(x^s - x_r)}{\rho_r^s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial y_r} \approx \frac{-(y^s - y_r)}{\rho_r^s}, \quad \frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial z_r} \approx \frac{-(z^s - z_r)}{\rho_r^s}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial \mathbf{r}_r} = \left(\frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial x_r}, \frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial y_r}, \frac{\partial \rho_r^s}{\partial z_r} \right) \approx - \left(\frac{x^s - x_r}{\rho_r^s}, \frac{y^s - y_r}{\rho_r^s}, \frac{z^s - z_r}{\rho_r^s} \right) = - \frac{(\mathbf{r}^s(t^s) - \mathbf{r}_r)^T}{\rho_r^s} = -\mathbf{e}_r^{sT}$$

$$\frac{\partial P_r^s}{\partial \mathbf{r}_r} \approx -\mathbf{e}_r^{sT}, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi_r^s}{\partial \mathbf{r}_r} \approx -\mathbf{e}_r^{sT}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_r = (x_r, y_r, z_r)^T, \quad \mathbf{r}^s(t^s) = (x^s, y^s, z^s)^T$$

Noise Model

Measurement Errors

$$\varepsilon_p \sim N(0, \sigma_p^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_\phi \sim N(0, \sigma_\phi^2)$$

$N(0, \sigma^2)$: Normal distribution with mean 0 and variance σ^2

Noise Model (RTKLIB)

$$\sigma_{\phi_s}^2 = F_s^2 \left\{ a^2 + \frac{b^2}{\sin^2(EI)} \right\} \quad (EI > 0)$$

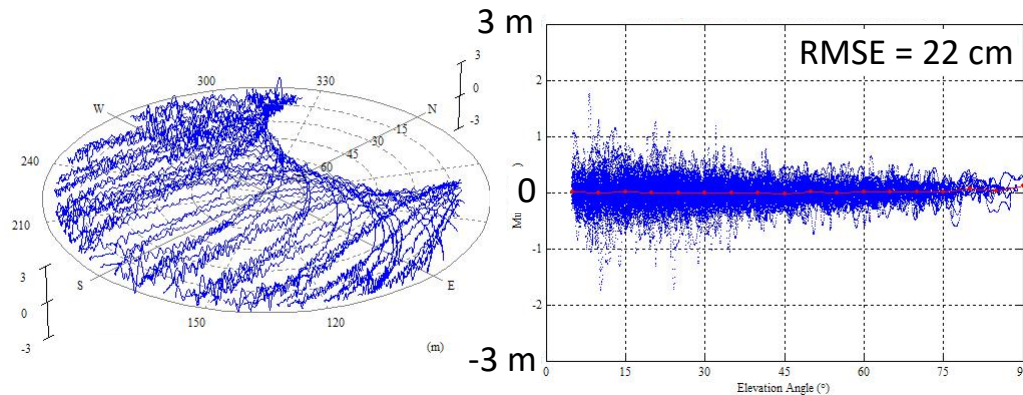
$$\sigma_p^2 = R^2 \sigma_\phi^2$$

a, b : Noise factor of phase (m)
(default: 3 mm, 3 mm)

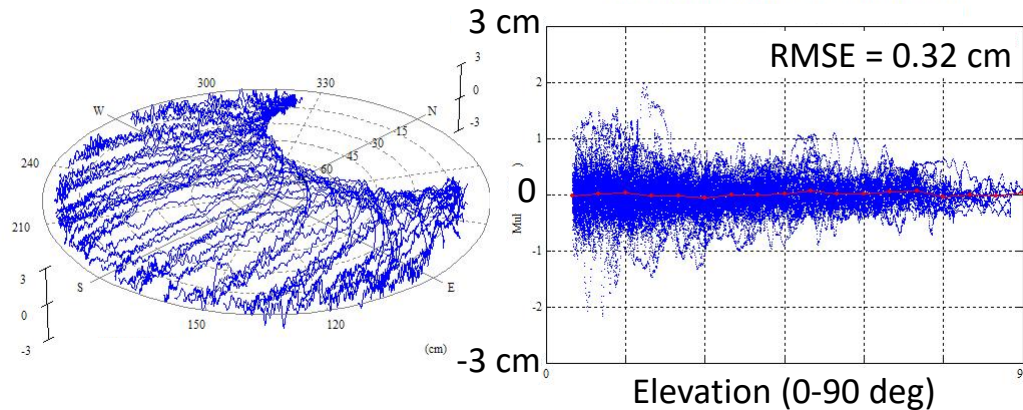
F_s : Noise factor of system
(1.5: GLONASS, 1: others)

R : Noise ratio of pseudorange
wrt phase (default: 100)

Pseudorange



Phase-range



Receiver Noise (NovAtel OEMV-3 + GPS-702-GG, GPS L1C/A)

SPP by GN

Initial parameters for GN

$$\mathbf{x}_0(t_k) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & (k = 1) \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}(t_{k-1}) & (k > 1) \end{cases}$$

Condition of convergence

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i-1}\| < \delta_{\text{thres}}$$

δ_{thres} : Threshold to exit iteration loop
(RTKLIB: 10^{-4} m)

i_{MAX} : Max number of iterations
(RTKLIB: 10)

Condition of divergence

$$i > i_{\text{MAX}}$$

Example of Convergence of Solutions ($X_0 = 0$)

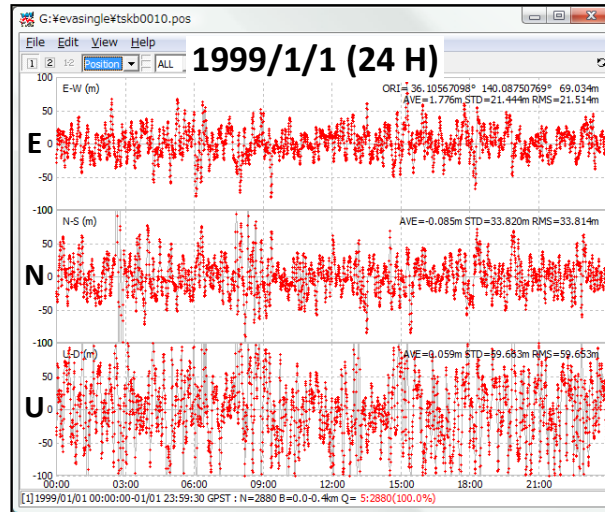
| i | x (m) | y (m) | z (m) | cdt _r (m) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| 1 | -4739338.8790644 | 3968053.3426383 | 4470195.0681293 | 1290751.6350707 |
| 2 | -3990084.5939062 | 3334559.7805777 | 3763444.6383541 | 50195.3310677 |
| 3 | -3957255.7455862 | 3310242.1098583 | 3737755.6233736 | 510.7878812 |
| 4 | -3957205.2229884 | 3310203.7001970 | 3737718.0508664 | 432.5789153 |
| 5 | -3957205.1820501 | 3310203.6651692 | 3737718.0078941 | 432.4910365 |
| 6 | -3957205.1820116 | 3310203.6651363 | 3737718.0078537 | 432.4909539 |
| 7 | -3957205.1820116 | 3310203.6651363 | 3737718.0078536 | 432.4909538 |
| 8 | -3957205.1820116 | 3310203.6651363 | 3737718.0078536 | 432.4909538 |
| 9 | -3957205.1820116 | 3310203.6651363 | 3737718.0078536 | 432.4909538 |

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Examples of SPP Solutions

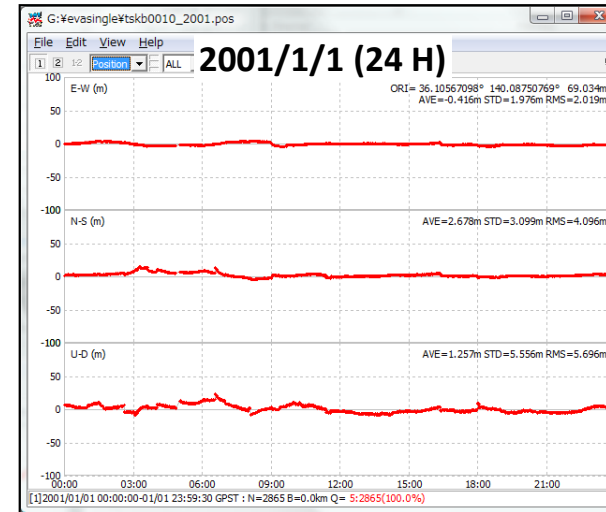
RMSE (m)
E: 21.51
N: 33.81
U: 59.65

100 m



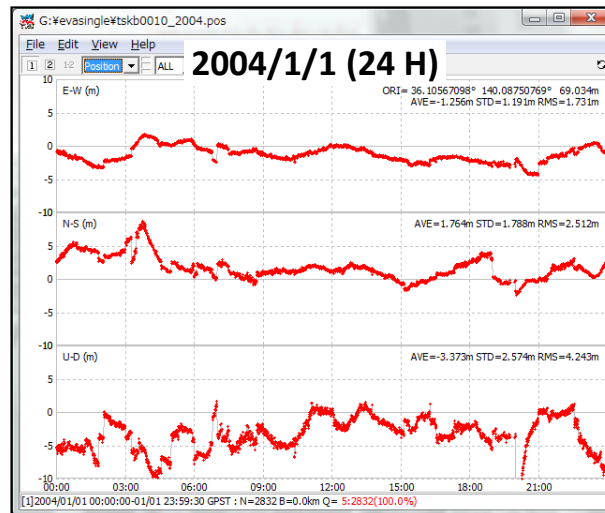
RMSE (m)
E: 2.02
N: 4.10
U: 5.70

100 m



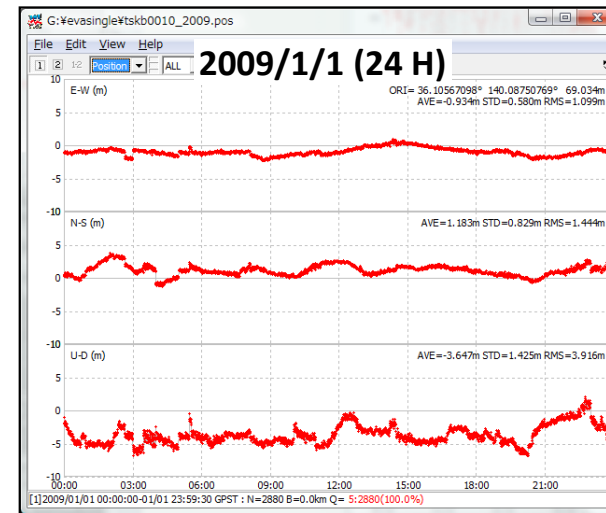
RMSE (m)
E: 1.73
N: 2.51
U: 4.24

10 m



RMSE (m)
E: 1.10
N: 1.44
U: 3.92

10 m



IGS Station TSKB, by RTKLIB 2.3.0

Validation and RAIM

Chi-Square and DOP Test

$$S(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}))^T \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(y_i - h_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}))^2}{\sigma_i^2} \sim \chi_{m-n}^2 \quad (m > n)$$

$$\text{GDOP} = \sqrt{\text{trace}\{(\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H})^{-1}\}}$$

if $S(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) > \chi_{m-n,\alpha}^2$ **or** $\text{GDOP} > \text{GDOP}_{\max}$ **then**
 reject solution $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
end

χ_p^2 : Chi-square distribution of with
 p degree freedom

α : Significance level of chi-square test

GDOP_{\max} : Max GDOP

RAIM FDE

if $S(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) > \chi_{m-n,\alpha}^2$ **then** (m > n + 1)
 for i **in** 1 ... m
 exclude y_i
 solve LSE $\rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{e,i}$
 end
 select i with $\min(S(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{e,i}))$
 if $S(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{e,i}) > \chi_{m-n-1,\alpha}^2$ **then**
 exit as error
 else
 $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{e,i}$
 end
end

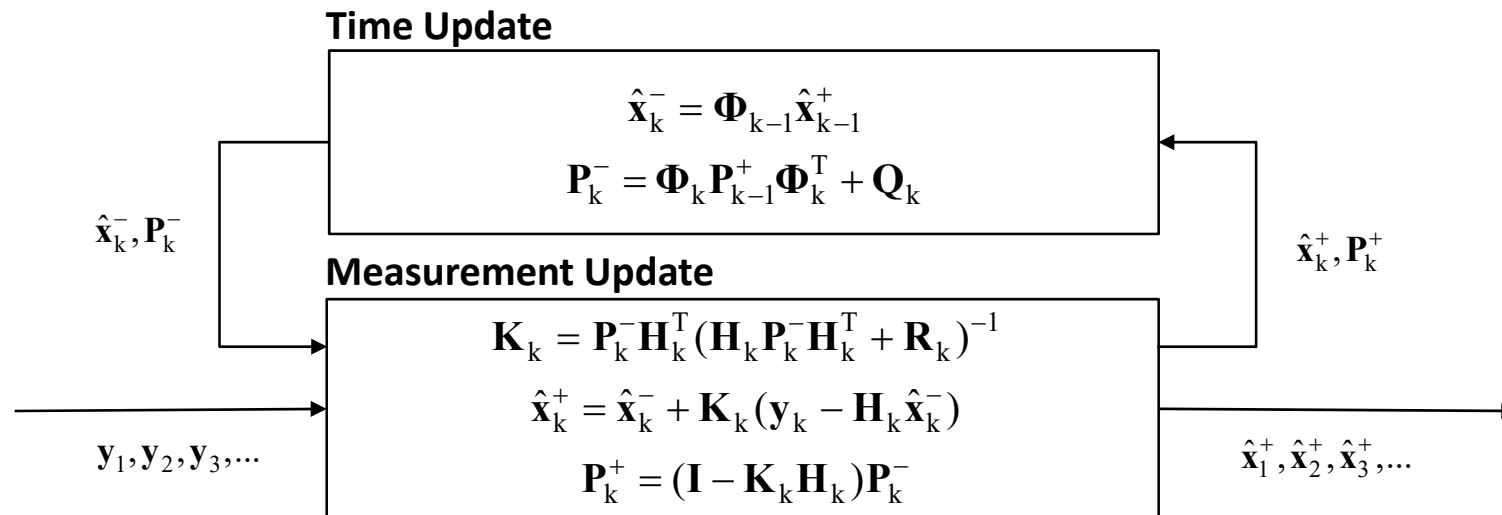
RAIM: Receiver autonomous integrity monitoring
FDE : Fault detection and exclusion)

Kalman Filter (KF)

Linear system/measurement models

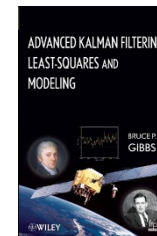
System Model : $\mathbf{x}_k = \Phi_k \mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{q}_k \quad (\mathbf{q}_k \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{Q}_k))$

Measurement Model : $\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k \quad (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R}_k))$



Reference

B. P. Gibbs, Advanced Kalman filtering, least-squares and modeling, A John Wiley & Sons, 2011

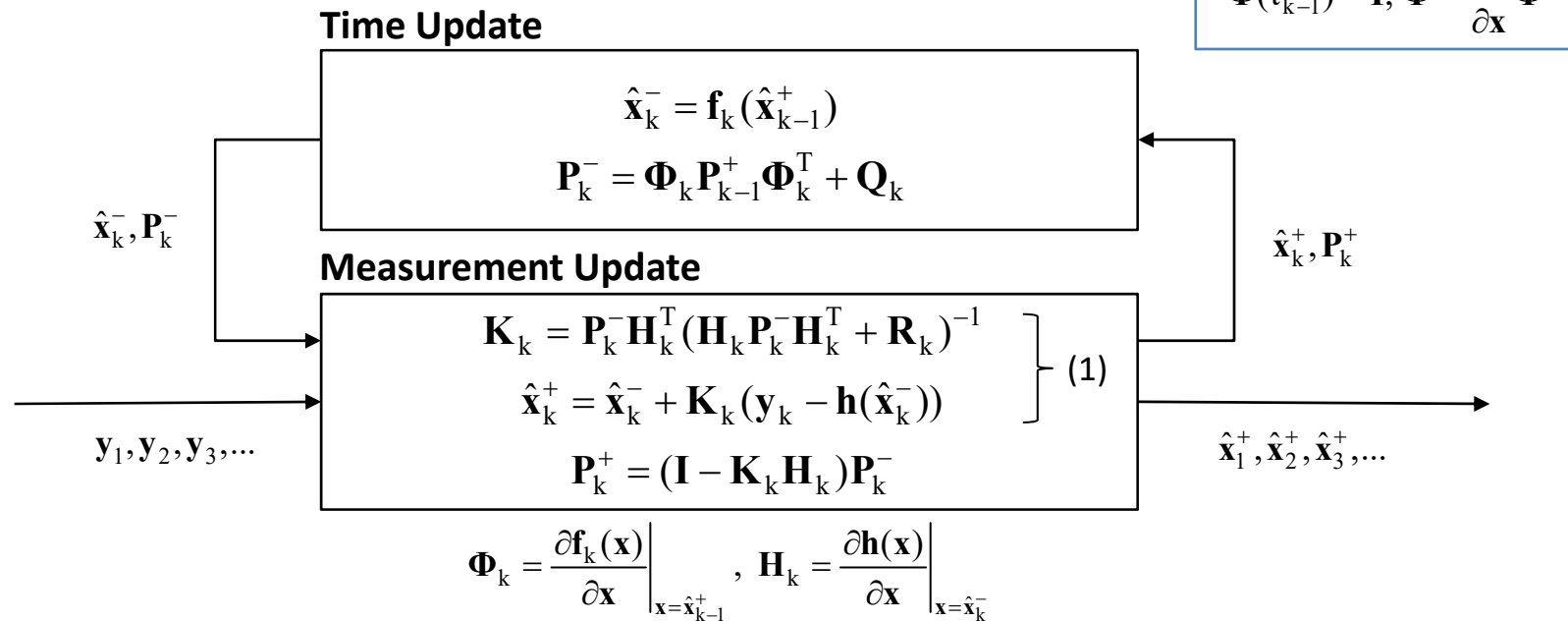


Extended KF (EKF)

Nonlinear system/measurement models

System Model : $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) + \mathbf{q}_k \quad (\mathbf{q}_k \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{Q}_k))$

Measurement Model : $\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_k) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k \quad (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R}_k))$



Iterated EKF (IEKF)

Repeat (1) until it converges. Refer 9.1.2 of Gibbs (2011) for details.

Outlier Detection and Exclusion

Objectives

Detect erroneous data
Reject and exclude outliers
Avoid filter divergence

Pre-fit Residuals Test

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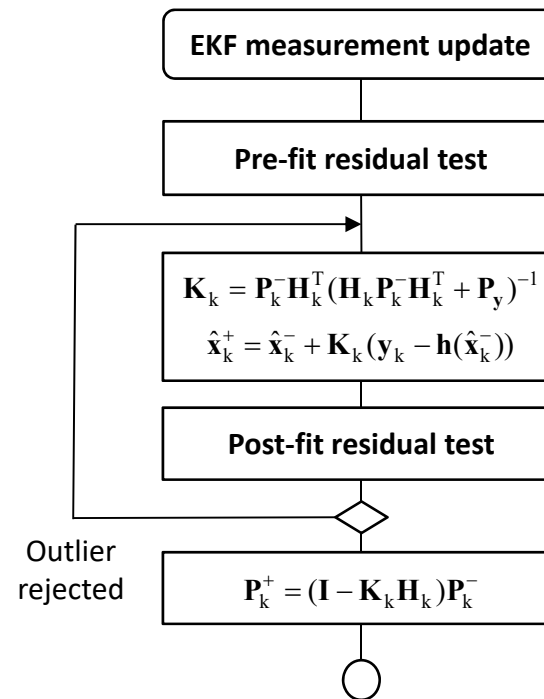

$$\mathbf{P}_y = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k$$

for  $i$  in  $1 \dots m$ 
     $v_i = y_i - h_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^-)$ 
    if  $v_i^2 > n_{\text{pre-fit}}^2 P_{y,ii}$  then
        reject  $y_i$  and flag  $i$  as potential cycle-slip (phase)
    end
end
    
```

Post-fit Residuals Test

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for  $i$  in  $1 \dots m$ 
     $v_i = y_i - h_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^+)$ 
    if  $v_i^2 > n_{\text{post-fit}}^2 R_{k,ii}$  then
        reject  $y_i$  and flag  $i$  as potential cycle-slip (phase)
        goto start of EKF measurement update
    end
end
    
```



$n_{\text{pre-fit}}$: Threshold of pre-fit residual test (sigma)

$n_{\text{post-fit}}$: Threshold of post-fit residual test (sigma)

PPP by EKF (1)

States and Measurements

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{r}_r^T, \text{cdt}_r, Z_t, B_{r,LC}^{s1}, B_{r,LC}^{s2}, \dots, B_{r,LC}^{sm})^T$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = (\mathbf{y}_p^T, \mathbf{y}_\Phi^T)^T \quad (t = t_k)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_p = (P_{r,LC}^{s1}, P_{r,LC}^{s2}, \dots, P_{r,LC}^{sm})^T \quad (P_{r,LC}^{si} = C_1 P_{r,L1}^{si} + C_2 P_{r,L2}^{si})$$

(iono-free code and phase)

$$\mathbf{y}_\Phi = (\Phi_{r,LC}^{s1}, \Phi_{r,LC}^{s2}, \dots, \Phi_{r,LC}^{sm})^T \quad (\Phi_{r,LC}^{si} = C_1 \lambda_1 \phi_{r,L1}^{si} + C_2 \lambda_2 \phi_{r,L2}^{si})$$

Measurement Equations and Partial Derivatives

$$\mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{h}_p(\mathbf{x})^T, \mathbf{h}_\Phi(\mathbf{x})^T)^T \quad \mathbf{H}_k = (\mathbf{H}_p^T, \mathbf{H}_\Phi^T)^T \quad (t = t_k)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_p(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_r^{s1} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{s1}(t^{s1})) + T_r^{s1} + d_r^{s1} \\ \rho_r^{s2} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{s2}(t^{s2})) + T_r^{s2} + d_r^{s2} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_r^{sm} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{sm}(t^{sm})) + T_r^{sm} + d_r^{sm} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{h}_\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_r^{s1} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{s1}(t^{s1})) + T_r^{s1} + d_r^{s1} + \lambda_{NL} d_{pw}^{s1} + B_r^{s1} \\ \rho_r^{s2} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{s2}(t^{s2})) + T_r^{s2} + d_r^{s2} + \lambda_{NL} d_{pw}^{s2} + B_r^{s2} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_r^{sm} + c(\text{dt}_r - dT^{sm}(t^{sm})) + T_r^{sm} + d_r^{sm} + \lambda_{NL} d_{pw}^{sm} + B_r^{sm} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_p = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{e}_r^{s1T} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{s1}) & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times m} \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{s2T} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{s2}) & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{smT} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{sm}) & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{e}_r^{s1T} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{s1}) & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{s2T} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{s2}) & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{e}_r^{smT} & 1 & m_w(EI_r^{sm}) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

PPP by EKF (2)

Initial States and Covariances

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1^- = (\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r^T, \hat{cdt}_r, Z(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r), B_0^{s1}, B_0^{s2}, \dots, B_0^{sm})^T$$

$$\mathbf{P}_1^- = \text{diag}(\sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \sigma_z^2, \sigma_t^2, \sigma_Z^2, \sigma_B^2, \dots, \sigma_B^2)^T$$

$\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r, \hat{cdt}_r, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \sigma_z^2, \sigma_t^2$: SPP solutions

$Z(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r)$: ZTD by empirical tropos. model (m)

$B_0^{si} = \Phi_{r,LC}^{si} - P_{r,LC}^{si}$: Guess phase bias (m)

σ_Z^2, σ_B^2 : Variance of $Z(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_r), B_0^{si}$

Time Update of EKF

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}^+, \mathbf{P}_k^- = \Phi_k \mathbf{P}_{k-1}^+ \Phi_k^T + \mathbf{Q}_k$$

$$\Phi_k = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{qr}^2 \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & & & \\ & \sigma_{qt}^2 & & \\ & & \sigma_{qZ}^2 & \\ & & & \sigma_{qB}^2 \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} (t_k - t_{k-1})$$

$\sigma_{qr}^2, \sigma_{qt}^2, \sigma_{qZ}^2, \sigma_{qB}^2$: System noise variance of receiver position, receiver clock, ZTD and phase bias (m^2/s)

Typical System Noises

$$\sigma_{qr}^2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{(Static PPP)} \\ \infty & \text{(Kinematic PPP)} \end{cases} \quad \sigma_{qt}^2 = \infty \quad \sigma_{qZ}^2 = (10^{-4})^2 \quad \sigma_{qB}^2 = \begin{cases} (10^{-4})^2 & \text{(cycle slip)} \\ \infty & \text{(no cycle slip)} \end{cases}$$

(stochastic models: receiver clock = white-noise, ZTD = random-walk)

LAPACK/BLAS

LAPACK (Linear Algebra Package)

Linear equations
 Linear least squares (LLS) problems
 Eigenproblems
 Singular value decomposition (SVD)
 ...

xyyyzzz() $\mathbf{x} = (\text{S: SP, D: DP C: SP-CPX, Z: DP-CPX})$
 \mathbf{yy} = matrix type, \mathbf{zzz} = function

BLAS (Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms)

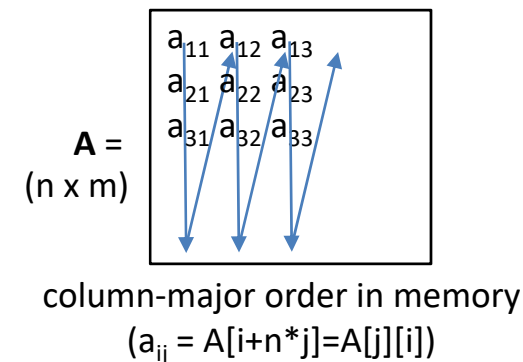
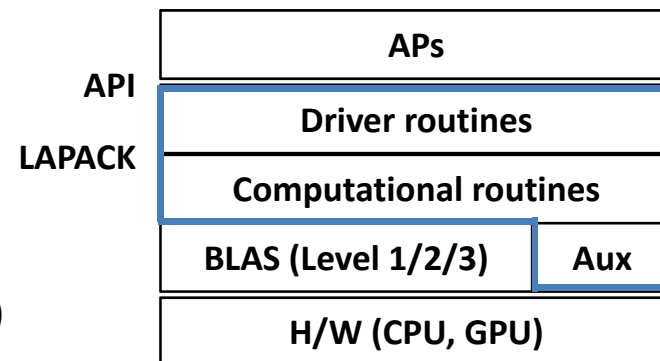
Level 1 $\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
 Level 2 $\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{A}^\gamma \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y}$
 Level 3 $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{A}^\gamma \mathbf{B}^\delta + \beta \mathbf{C}$

xzzzz() $\mathbf{x} = (\text{S: SP, D: DP C: SP-CPX, Z: DP-CPX})$
 \mathbf{zzzz} = function

Many Compatible Libraries to LAPACK/BLAS

ATLAS, GotoBLAS, OpenBLAS, Intel MKL, cuBLAS, ...

(<http://netlib.org/lapack>, <http://netlib.org/blas>)



Performance of Matrix Handling

| Function | Size (n =) | CPU Time | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | RTKLIB | LAPACK/BLAS | ATLAS | OpenBLAS * | Intel MKL * |
| matmul() C = A * B (A,B,C: n x n) | 100 | 0.002 s (1.00 Gflops) | 0.002 s (1.00 Gflops) | 0.001 s (1.99 Gflops) | 0.019 s (0.10 Gflops) | 0.013 s (0.15 Gflops) |
| | 300 | 0.056 s (0.96 Gflops) | 0.057 s (0.95 Gflops) | 0.012 s (4.49 Gflops) | 0.003 s (17.97 Gflops) | 0.001 s (53.91 Gflops) |
| | 1000 | 1.527 s (1.31 Gflops) | 0.660 s (3.03 Gflops) | 0.200 s (10.00 Gflops) | 0.033 s (60.58 Gflops) | 0.032 s (62.47 Gflops) |
| | 3000 | 287.319 s (0.19 Gflops) | 22.178 s (2.43 Gflops) | 4.031 s (13.40 Gflops) | 0.262 s (206.07 Gflops) | 0.513 s (105.25 Gflops) |
| | 10000 | > 1800 s | 815.128 s (2.45 Gflops) | 148.005 s (13.51 Gflops) | 5.674 s (352.47 Gflops) | 10.716 s (186.63 Gflops) |
| solve() A * x = y (A: n x n, x,y: n x 1) | 100 | 0.005 s | 0.004 s | 0.000 s | 0.001 s | 0.001 s |
| | 300 | 0.084 s | 0.056 s | 0.007 s | 0.002 s | 0.016 s |
| | 1000 | 2.389 s | 0.939 s | 0.224 s | 0.025 s | 0.054 s |
| | 3000 | 493.587 s | 28.674 s | 5.649 s | 0.389 s | 0.697 s |
| | 10000 | > 1800 s | 1010.426 s | 202.090 s | 9.342 s | 12.122 s |

CPU: Core i7-5960X (8C/16T, 3.0-3.5 GHz, HT=ON, peak 448 Gflops), RAM: 32 GB,
 Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (64 bit), gcc 5.4.0, RTKLIB 2.4.2, MKL 11.1.2.244, * multi-threaded using all cores

matmul() and solve()

DGEMM : $C \leftarrow \alpha \text{op}(A)\text{op}(B) + \beta C$, $\text{op}(X) = X, X^T, X^H$, $C - m \times n$

DGETRF : Compute an LU factorization of a general matrix, using partial pivoting with row interchange

DGETRS : Solve a general system of linear equations $AX = B$, $A^T X = B$ or $A^H X = B$, using the LU factorization computed by DGETRF

matmul()

```
extern void matmul(const char *tr, int n, int k, int m, double alpha,
                  const double *A, const double *B, double beta, double *C)
{
    int lda=tr[0]=='T'?m:n,ldb=tr[1]=='T'?k:m;

    dgemv((char *)tr,(char *)tr+1,&n,&k,&m,&alpha,(double *)A,&lda,(double *)B,
        &ldb,&beta,C,&n);
}
```

solve()

```
extern int solve(const char *tr, const double *A, const double *Y, int n,
                int m, double *X)
{
    double *B=mat(n,n);
    int info,*ipiv=imat(n,1);

    matcpy(B,A,n,n);
    matcpy(X,Y,n,m);
    dgetrf(&n,&n,B,&n,ipiv,&info);
    if (!info) dgetrs((char *)tr,&n,&m,B,&n,ipiv,X,&n,&info);
    free(ipiv); free(B);
    return info;
}
```

RTKLIB
2.4.2
rtkcmn.c

Extension of PPP Algorithms

Support Multi-Constellation GNSS

More satellites improve performance: GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, QZSS, BDS, ...

Consider time and coordinate system difference

Manage receiver biases (ISB and IFB) between systems

No Explicit LC to Eliminate Ionosphere Effects

With less measurement noise

Reduce solution re-convergence time after loss-of-lock of signals

Support local STEC correction generation

Involve Adaptive Filter Algorithm

Enable auto tuning of stochastic parameters

Improve performance in dynamic environments

Reduce CPU Time

Employ sparse matrix handling

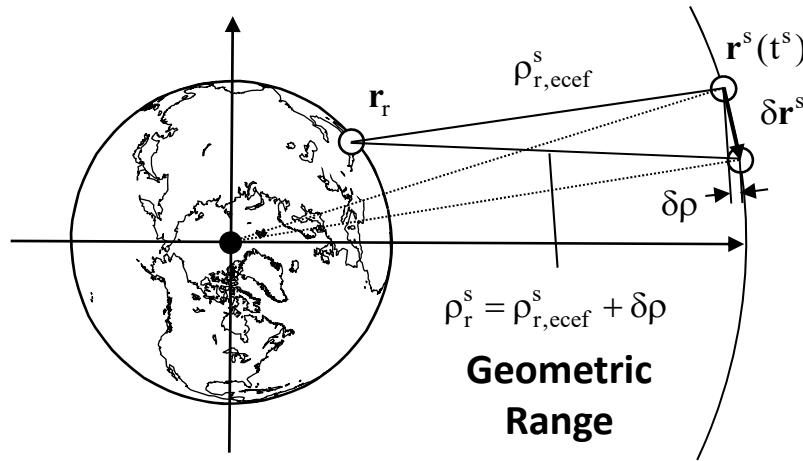
Dynamic assignment of phase bias parameters to reduce matrix size

PPP-AR and INS Integration

Refer advanced topics

Notes for PPP Models

Sagnac Effect in Geometric Range



$$\rho_{r,ecef}^s = \|\mathbf{r}^s(t^s) - \mathbf{r}_r\|$$

$$\delta \mathbf{r}^s \approx \left\{ (0, 0, -\omega_e)^T \times \mathbf{r}^s(t^s) \right\} (t_r - t^s)$$

$$\approx \left\{ (0, 0, -\omega_e)^T \times \mathbf{r}^s(t^s) \right\} \frac{\rho_{r,ecef}^s}{c}$$

$$\delta \rho \approx \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}^s(t^s) - \mathbf{r}_r}{\rho_{r,ecef}^s} \right)^T \delta \mathbf{r}^s$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \begin{pmatrix} x^s - x_r \\ y^s - y_r \\ z^s - z_r \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \omega_e y^s \\ -\omega_e x^s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(x^s - x_r)\omega_e y^s - (y^s - y_r)\omega_e x^s}{c}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_e (x^s y_r - y^s x_r)}{c}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_r = (x_r, y_r, z_r)^T, \mathbf{r}^s(t^s) = (x^s, y^s, z^s)^T$$

Relativistic Correction for Satellite Clock

J. Kouba, A guide to using International GNSS Service (IGS) products, 2009

The GPS System already has some well developed modeling conventions, e.g., that only the periodic relativity correction

$$(5.3.4) \quad \Delta t_{rel} = -2 \vec{X}_S \cdot \vec{V}_S / c^2 \quad (27)$$

is to be applied by all GPS users (ION, 1980; ICD-GPS-200, 1991). Here \vec{X}_S , \vec{V}_S are the satellite position and velocity vectors and c is the speed of light. The same convention has also been adopted by IGS, i.e., all the IGS satellite clock solutions are consistent with and require this correction. Approximation errors of

IERS Conventions 2010

In this framework, the proper time of a clock A located at the GCRS coordinate position $\mathbf{x}_A(t)$, and moving with the coordinate velocity $\mathbf{v}_A = d\mathbf{x}_A/dt$, where t is TCG,

An alternative expression for the

relativistic periodic correction is

(10.2)

$$\Delta \tau_A^{per} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \mathbf{v}_A \cdot \mathbf{x}_A, \quad (10.11)$$

GCRS: Geocentric Celestial
Reference System,
TCG : Geocentric Coordinate Time

which is exactly equivalent to the preceding Keplerian orbit formulation, provided that the osculating Keplerian orbit elements are used. This formulation is used e.g. by the IGS (International GNSS Service) for its official GPS and GLONASS clock solution products.

IS-GPS-200E, GPS Space segment/navigation user interface specifications

$$\Delta t_r = -\frac{2 \vec{R} \cdot \vec{V}}{c^2}$$

where

(20.3.3.3.1)

\vec{R} is the instantaneous position vector of the SV,

\vec{V} is the instantaneous velocity vector of the SV, and

c is the speed of light. (Reference paragraph 20.3.4.3).

It is immaterial whether the vectors \vec{R} and \vec{V} are expressed in earth-fixed, rotating coordinates or in earth-centered, inertial coordinates.