



# KALMAN FILTERING

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# Introduction:

- Filter is need to reduce the amount of noise present in a signal by comparison with an estimation of desired noise less signals.
- Here We are designing the filter by using statistical methods not by spectral component basis.  
i.e Finding the coefficients of filter using statistical approach

# Dynamic signal models

## Basic Model

$$\text{let } x[n] = A + w[n]$$

→  $A$  is the parameter to be estimated.

→  $w[n]$  is a WGN.

## But in Dynamic model

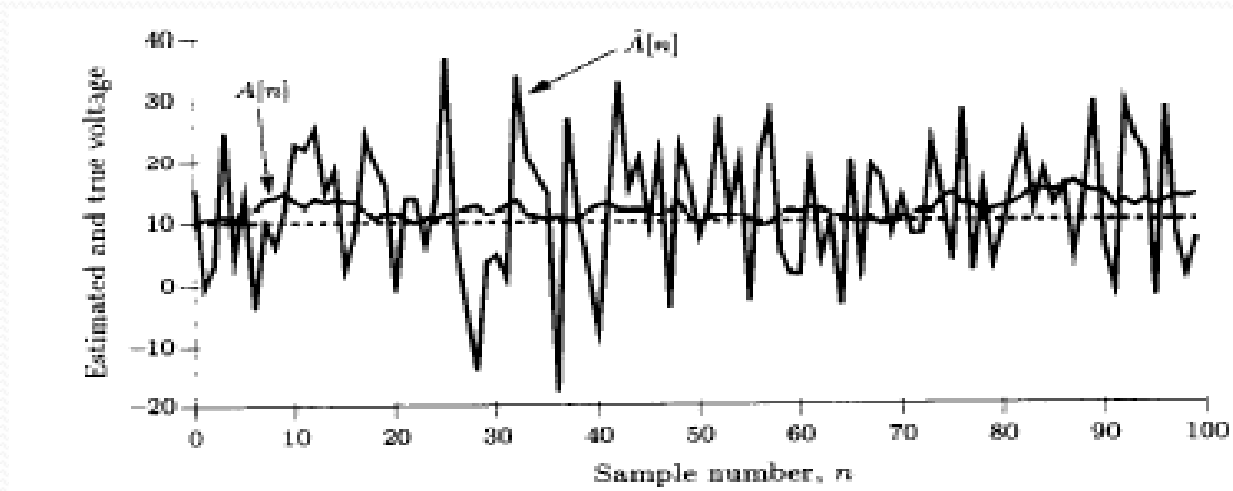
$$x[n] = A[n] + w[n]$$

where  $A[n]$  is the true voltage at time 'n' .

i.e  $A[n]$  is a function of time.

$X[n]$  is a measurement which we know.

## True voltage and estimator $\hat{A}[n]$




Let Estimator  $\hat{A}[n] = x[n]$

$E(\hat{A}[n]) = E(x[n]) = A[n]$

$\text{var}(\hat{A}[n]) = E(x[n]) = \sigma^2$

Estimator will be inaccurate due to lack of averaging

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- From true value we can Identify ,the successive samples of  $A[n]$  will not be too different i.e they are correlated.
  - Thus the imposition of a correlation constraint will prevent the estimate of  $A[n]$  from fluctuating too widely in time.

Hence by comparing successive measurements  
We can get the information of innovation

# Gauss Markov process

$$s[n] = a s[n-1] + u[n] \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

$u[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma_u^2$

$$s[-1] \sim N(\mu_s, \sigma_s^2)$$

$$s[0] = a s[-1] + u[0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} s[1] &= a s[0] + u[1] \\ &= a^2 s[-1] + a u[0] + u[1] \end{aligned}$$

In general we have  $\infty$

$$s[n] = a^{n+1} s[-1] + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a^k u[n-k]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(s[n]) &= a^{n+1} E(s[-1]) \\
 &= a^{n+1} \mu_s.
 \end{aligned}$$

Covariance between samples  $s[m]$  and  $s[n]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_s[m, n] &= E[(s[m] - E(s[m]))(s[n] - E(s[n]))] \\
 &= E \left[ \left( a^{m+1}(s[-1] - \mu_s) + \sum_{k=0}^m a^k u[m-k] \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdot \left( a^{n+1}(s[-1] - \mu_s) + \sum_{l=0}^n a^l u[n-l] \right) \right] \\
 &= a^{m+n+2} \sigma_s^2 + \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{l=0}^n a^{k+l} E(u[m-k]u[n-l]).
 \end{aligned}$$

But

$$E(u[m-k]u[n-l]) = \sigma_u^2 \delta[l - (n - m + k)]$$

or

$$E(u[m-k]u[n-l]) = \begin{cases} \sigma_u^2 & l = n - m + k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Var}(s[n]) = C_s [n,n] \quad \infty$$

$$= a^{2n+2} \sigma_s^2 + \sigma_u^2 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{2k}$$

$s[n]$  is not WSS since the mean depends on 'n' and covariance depends on m and n, not the difference.

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$E[s[n]] = 0;$$

$$C_s[m,n] = \sigma_u^2 (a^{m-n}) / (1-a^2)$$

$$\text{Thus } r_{ss}[k] = C_s[m,n]_{m-n=k} = \sigma_u^2 (a^k) / (1-a^2) \quad \text{for } k \geq 0$$



In Gauss-Markov process the mean and variance can also be expressed recursively.

$$E[s[n]] = a E[s[n-1]] + E[u[n]]$$

$$E[s[n]] = a E[s[n-1]] \quad \text{since } E[u[n]] = 0;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(s[n]) &= E[(s[n] - E(s[n]))^2] \\ &= E[(a s[n-1] + u[n] - a E(s[n-1]))^2] \\ &= a \text{var}(s[n-1]) + \sigma_u^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s[n-1]$  depends only on  $\{s[-1], u[0], \dots, u[n-1]\}$  and independent of  $u[n]$  by assumption.

$$E(u[n]s[n-1]) = 0$$

# Pth order Gauss-Markov Process

$$S[n] = - \sum_{k=1}^p a[k] s[n-k] + u[n]$$

Here  $S[n]$  depends on 'p' previous samples

Define a vector  $\mathbf{s}[n-1]$

$$\mathbf{s}[n-1] = \begin{bmatrix} s[n-p] \\ s[n-p+1] \\ \vdots \\ s[n-1] \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s[n-p+1] \\ s[n-p+2] \\ \vdots \\ s[n-1] \\ s[n] \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a[p] & -a[p-1] & -a[p-2] & \dots & -a[1] \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} s[n-p] \\ s[n-p+1] \\ \vdots \\ s[n-2] \\ s[n-1] \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u[n]$$

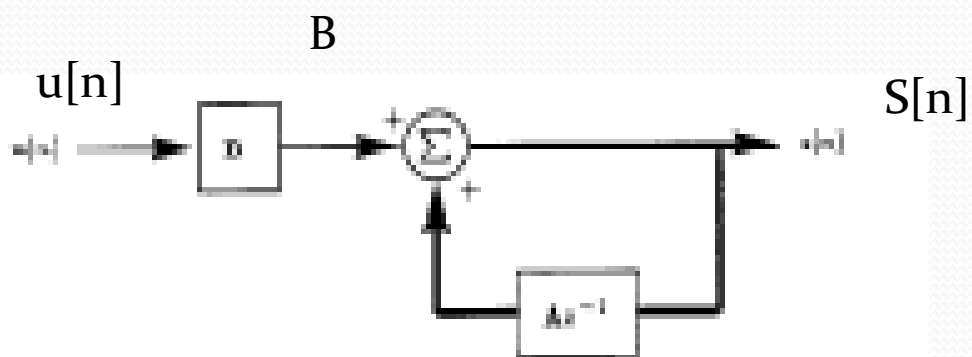
This can be rewrite in the form

$$s[n] = A s[n-1] + B u[n] \quad n \geq 0$$

## Multi input -Multi output model



## Equivalent vector model



# Statistical assumptions

- The input  $u[n]$  is a vector WGN sequence i.e  $u[n]$  is a sequence of uncorrelated jointly Gaussian vectors with  $E(u[n])=0$  and

$$E(u[m]u^T[n])=0 \quad m \neq n$$

- The initial state  $s[-1]$  is a random vector with

$$s[-1] \sim N(\mu_s, \sigma_s^2)$$

# Two DC Power Supplies

$$S_1[n] = a_1 S_1[n-1] + u_1[n]$$

$$S_2[n] = a_2 S_2[n-1] + u_2[n]$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s_1[n] \\ s_2[n] \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{s}[n]} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s_1[n-1] \\ s_2[n-1] \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{s}[n-1]} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1[n] \\ u_2[n] \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}[n]}$$

# Kalman filter

- Here estimator  $\hat{s}[n]$  is computed based on the estimator for previous time sample  $\hat{s}[n-1]$  and so recursive in nature.
- Consider the scalar state equation and scalar observation equation

$$s[n] = a s[n-1] + u[n]$$


$$x[n] = s[n] + w[n]$$

where  $u[n]$  is  $N(0, \sigma_u^2)$   $w[n]$  is  $N(0, \sigma_w^2)$

we assume  $s[-1]$ ,  $u[n]$  and  $w[n]$  are all independent.

Finally we assume  $s[-1]$  is  $N(\mu_s, \sigma_s^2)$



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- We have to estimate  $s[n]$  based on observations  $\{x[0], x[1], \dots, x[n]\}$ .
  - Estimator of  $s[n]$  based on observations  $\{x[0], x[1], \dots, x[m]\}$  is denoted by  $s[n|m]$
  - Criterion of optimality is minimum Bayesian MSE

$$E[(s[n] - \hat{s}[n|n])^2]$$

the expectation is w.r.t  $p(x[0], x[1], \dots, x[n], s[n])$ .

- $\hat{s}[n|n] = E[s[n] | x[0], x[1], \dots, x[n]]$ .

let  $\mathbf{X}[n] = [x[0] \ x[1] \ \dots \ x[n]]^T$

$$\tilde{x}[n] = x[n] - \hat{x}[n-1]$$

thus  $\hat{s}[n|n]$  can be written as

$$\hat{s}[n|n] = E[s[n] | \mathbf{X}[n-1], \tilde{x}[n]]$$

- Since  $\mathbf{X}[n-1]$  and  $\tilde{x}[n]$  are uncorrelated

$$\hat{s}[n|n] = E[s[n] | \mathbf{X}[n-1]] + E[s[n] | \tilde{x}[n]]$$

- We denote  $E[s[n]|X[n-1]]$ , prediction of  $s[n]$ , by  $\hat{s}[n|n-1]$

$$\hat{s}[n|n] = \hat{s}[n|n-1] + E(s[n]|\tilde{x}[n])$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(s[n]|\tilde{x}[n]) &= K[n]\tilde{x}[n] \\ &= K[n](x[n] - \hat{x}[n|n-1]) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K[n] = \frac{E(s[n]\tilde{x}[n])}{E(\tilde{x}^2[n])}$$

- Since  $x[n] = s[n] + w[n]$  we have

$$\hat{s}[n|n] = \hat{s}[n|n-1] + K[n](x[n] - \hat{s}[n|n-1])$$

the gain factor  $k(n)$  becomes

$$k[n] = \frac{E[(s[n] - \hat{s}[n|n-1])^2]}{\sigma_n^2 + E[(s[n] - \hat{s}[n|n-1])^2]}$$

- Let  $M[n|n]$  is the minimum prediction error .
- Then  $k[n]$  becomes

$$K[n] = \frac{M[n|n-1]}{\sigma_n^2 + M[n|n-1]}$$

By solving we get

$$M[n|n-1] = a^2 M[n-1|n-1] + \sigma_u^2$$

Finally we get

$$M[n|n] = (1 - k[n])M[n|n-1].$$

**Prediction:**

$$\hat{s}[n|n-1] = a\hat{s}[n-1|n-1].$$

**Minimum Prediction MSE:**

$$M[n|n-1] = a^2M[n-1|n-1] + \sigma_u^2.$$

**Kalman Gain:**

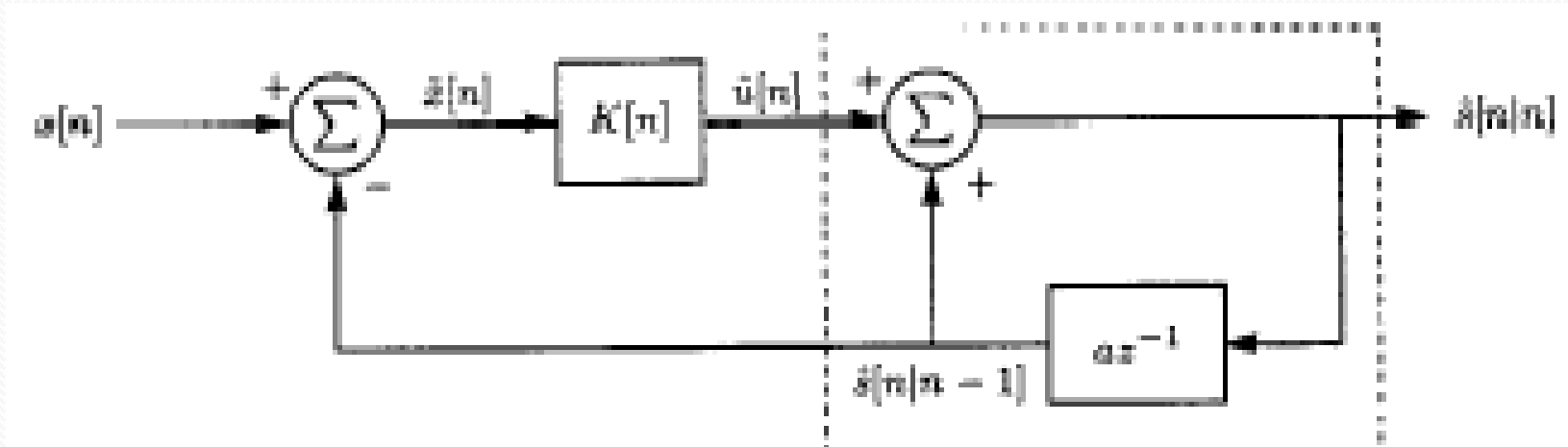
$$K[n] = \frac{M[n|n-1]}{\sigma_n^2 + M[n|n-1]}.$$

**Correction:**

$$\hat{s}[n|n] = \hat{s}[n|n-1] + K[n](x[n] - \hat{s}[n|n-1])$$

**Minimum MSE:**

$$M[n|n] = (1 - K[n])M[n|n-1].$$



Dynamic model

fig. Scalar state observation Kalman filter and relationship to dynamic model



# Properties

- ❖ The kalman filter is a time varying linear filter.
- ❖ The kalman filter provides its own performance measure.
- ❖ The prediction stage increases the error, while the correction stage decreases it.
- ❖ Prediction is an integral part of the Kalman filter.
- ❖ The Kalman filter is driven by uncorrelated innovation sequence





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