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## SOME REFINEMENTS FOR A SHIP TRACKING ALGORITHM

### INTRODUCTION

Some refinements have been developed for the ship tracking algorithm in reference 1. Also, some errors in this reference have been discovered, and are listed in Appendix A here. The availability of reference 1, as so amended, is assumed in this report.

These refinements often make little difference when the input position reports of the ship being tracked have a large margin of error. In other cases, however, the difference can be dramatic, especially with accurate reports followed by inaccurate ones. The original algorithm does badly in such cases because certain peculiarities of the underlying ship motion model cause it to adhere too rigidly to the "average velocity" estimated from early data. The refinements correct this tendency by adjusting the "state covariance matrix" whenever the estimated "driving noise" increases. This adjustment is theoretically exact for the case of only two position reports with no prior velocity information.

Upon the receipt of each new position report, the original algorithm operates in planar coordinates by first updating an estimate of the ship's state vector  $(x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y})$  with a Kalman filter, then updating an estimate of a  $2 \times 2$  driving noise covariance matrix  $Q$  with the "residuals" from this filter. This  $Q$  matrix estimate is then modified to make it diagonal with respect to the current estimate of the velocity vector.

One refinement consists of subsequently updating the velocity components of the state covariance matrix. In the currently estimated "in-track" and "cross track" coordinates, this  $(2 \times 2)$  submatrix is increased by  $(t-t_0)^{-1} Q$ , where each term in  $Q$  is the greater of zero and the change in the corresponding term of  $Q$  from its preceding value, and where  $t$  is the current time and  $t_0$  is the time that tracking started.

The rationale for this procedure is that this is exactly the correction that would be needed in the state covariance matrix after two position reports if this matrix were generated by the Kalman filter using too low a value of the driving noise. In a sense, then, this refinement introduces a degree of coordination that was hitherto lacking between the updating of the Kalman filter and of the  $Q$  matrix estimate.

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For good results, it was also found necessary to adopt a more exact procedure for diagonalizing  $Q$  (in the currently estimated in-track and cross-track coordinates) than was used in the original algorithm. As a practical safeguard against extremely bad data, it was found wise to limit the size of the increment in the velocity covariance submatrix to that submatrix's initially specified value.

The details of these refinements are specified for the case of planar tracking in the experimental FORTRAN implementation of Appendix B, which corresponds to the program listed in reference 1 (Figure 3, pg. 20-23) for the original algorithm. The section "UPDATE DRIVING NOISE ESTIMATE" is replaced entirely; also a few bookkeeping details are added in the "INITIALIZATION" section. These refinements extend in a straightforward way to the algorithms described in reference 1 for tracking on a sphere, because these are both derived from the planar tracking procedure. In this case, however, an even better procedure, using rhumb-line track projections, is described in reference 2.

#### REFINEMENTS FOR PLANAR TRACKING

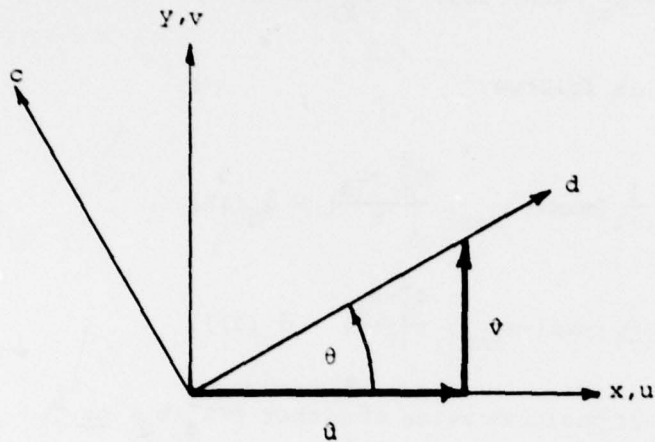
##### A. New Method of Recursively Estimating the "Maneuvering Intensity" Matrix $Q$ (a 2 x 2 matrix)

Instead of computing the statistics  $\hat{q}_{xx}$ ,  $\hat{q}_{xy}$  and  $\hat{q}_{yy}$  (p. 11 of reference 1), we compute two statistics,  $\hat{q}_d$  and  $\hat{q}_c$ , which approximate the down-track and cross-track components of the "maneuvering noise" intensity. Assuming that these two components are uncorrelated, the sort of reasoning used in reference 1 to derive eqs. (27)-(29) leads to a similar recursive scheme for generating  $\hat{q}_d$  and  $\hat{q}_c$ . In the notation of reference 1, this scheme consists of doing the following at time  $t_{i+1}$ , after updating the conditional mean and covariance matrix of the state vector according to eqs. (8)-(24):

- (i) Compute the down-track and cross-track components of the "innovation" vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x (i+1) \\ \text{-----} \\ \varepsilon_x (i+1) \end{bmatrix} .$$

To do this, we use the following coordinate transformation:



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\hat{v}}{\sqrt{\hat{u}^2 + \hat{v}^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\hat{u}}{\sqrt{\hat{u}^2 + \hat{v}^2}}$$

$\hat{u}, \hat{v}$  are estimated velocity components at  $t_{i+1}^+$

Hence, we have

$$\varepsilon_d = \varepsilon_x(i+1) \cos \theta + \varepsilon_y(i+1) \sin \theta$$

$$\varepsilon_c = -\varepsilon_x(i+1) \sin \theta + \varepsilon_y(i+1) \cos \theta$$

(ii) Compute the variance of  $\varepsilon_d$  and  $\varepsilon_c$ , which we denote by  $b_d$  and  $b_c$ .

The covariance matrix of  $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x(i+1) \\ \varepsilon_y(i+1) \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} b_{xx} & b_{xy} \\ b_{xy} & b_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where, in the notation of reference 1

$$b_{xx} = p_{xx}(t_i^+) + 2\tau p_{xu}(t_i^+) + \tau^2 p_{uu}(t_i^+) + r_{xx}(i+1),$$

$$b_{xy} = p_{xy}(t_i^+) + \tau p_{xv}(t_i^+) + \tau p_{yu}(t_i^+) + \tau^2 p_{uv}(t_i^+) + r_{xy}(i+1) \text{ and}$$

$$b_{yy} = p_{yy}(t_i^+) + 2\tau p_{yv}(t_i^+) + \tau^2 p_{vv}(t_i^+) = r_{yy}(i+1).$$

Hence, from the coordinate transformation,

$$b_d = b_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2 b_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + b_{yy} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$b_c = b_{xx} \sin^2 \theta - 2 b_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + b_{yy} \cos^2 \theta.$$

(iii) Update  $\hat{q}_d$  and  $\hat{q}_c$  as follows:

$$\hat{q}_d(i+1) = \hat{q}_d(i) + \frac{1}{i+1} [\max(-e_{\max}, \frac{\epsilon_d^2 - b_d}{\tau}) - \hat{q}_d(i)]$$

$$\hat{q}_c(i+1) = \hat{q}_c(i) + \frac{1}{i+1} [\max(-e_{\max}, \frac{\epsilon_c^2 - b_c}{\tau}) - \hat{q}_c(i)],$$

where  $e_{\max}$  is 0 or the greatest positive value of either  $\frac{1}{\tau}(\epsilon_d^2 - b_d)$  or  $\frac{1}{\tau}(\epsilon_c^2 - b_c)$  generated in any iteration so far (including this one). The use of  $e_{\max}$  keeps  $\hat{q}_d$  and  $\hat{q}_c$  from occasionally achieving unrealistically large negative values.

This recursion scheme is carried out for  $i \geq 0$  (i.e., after the second observation, because the first is  $z$  in the notation of reference 1). It is initiated by setting  $\hat{q}_d(0) = \hat{q}_c(0) = e_{\max} = 0$ .

Until the second observation time  $t_1$ , we use  $Q = 0$  (or some other selected initial value) for the "maneuvering matrix." For  $t$  in the interval  $(t_i, t_{i+1})$ , we use an approximation for  $Q$  constructed from  $\hat{q}_d(i)$  and  $\hat{q}_c(i)$  as follows:

$$c_d = \max[\hat{q}_d(i), 0]$$

$$c_c = \max[\hat{q}_c(i), 0]$$

$$\text{so } C = \begin{bmatrix} c_d & 0 \\ 0 & c_c \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

positive-semidefinite.

$Q = \begin{bmatrix} a_{xx} & a_{xy} \\ a_{xy} & a_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$  is the result of transforming  $C$  from down-track, cross-track coordinates (as currently estimated) to  $x, y$  coordinates, so

$$a_{xx} = c_d \cos^2 \theta + c_c \sin^2 \theta$$

$$a_{xy} = (c_d - c_c) \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$a_{yy} = c_d \sin^2 \theta + c_c \cos^2 \theta.$$

B. Updating Velocity Covariance Submatrix (2 x 2)

Immediately after updating  $Q$  as above (say at  $t_i^+$ ,  $i \geq 1$ ), we also compensate by adjusting the submatrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{uu}(t_i^+) & | & p_{uv}(t_i^+) \\ \hline p_{uv}(t_i^+) & | & p_{vv}(t_i^+) \end{bmatrix}$$

as follows:

(i) Let  $a_d$  and  $a_c$  denote the values of  $c_d$  and  $c_c$  obtained on the previous iteration (initially,  $a_d = a_c = 0$ ). Then compute

$$d_d = \min \left[ p_{uu}(t_o^+), \frac{\max(0, c_d - a_d)}{t_i - t_o} \right]$$

and

$$d_c = \min \left[ p_{uu}(t_o^+), \frac{\max(0, c_c - a_c)}{t_i - t_o} \right].$$

$\begin{bmatrix} d_d & | & 0 \\ \hline 0 & | & d_c \end{bmatrix}$  is the covariance submatrix increment in down-track, cross-track coordinates. Also note:  $p_{uu}(t_o^+) = \frac{1}{2}v^2 = p_{vv}(t_o^+)$ .

(ii) Transforming the increment to x,y coordinates gives the updated covariance submatrix components as

$$p_{uu}(t_i^+) = p_{uu}(t_i^+) + d_d \cos^2 \theta + d_c \sin^2 \theta,$$

$$p_{uv}(t_i^+) = p_{uv}(t_i^+) + (d_d - d_c) \sin \theta \cos \theta, \text{ and}$$

$$p_{vv}(t_i^+) = p_{vv}(t_i^+) + d_d \sin^2 \theta + d_c \cos^2 \theta,$$

where "=" is used as in FORTRAN.

C. Summary

Thus the "Final Algorithm" on pp. 12-13 of reference 1 is changed as follows:

1.  $q_{xx}$ ,  $q_{xy}$  and  $q_{yy}$  are not used; replaced by  $q_d$  and  $q_c$ .  
Initial values are  $q_d(0) = q_c(0) = 0$ . Another initial value is  $e_{\max} = 0$ .
2. The first step is replaced by two steps:
  - Generate  $q_{xx}$ ,  $q_{xy}$ ,  $q_{yy}$  (for  $i \geq 1$ , these are trivially 0 for  $i = 0$ ) from  $q_d(i)$  and  $q_c(i)$  as described above in (A). Also update  $e_{\max}$ .
  - Adjust  $p_{uu}(t_i^+)$ ,  $p_{uv}(t_i^+)$  and  $p_{vv}(t_i^+)$  as described in above in (B).
3. The next two steps stay the same. The last step changes to:
  - Compute  $q_d(i+1)$  and  $q_c(i+1)$  as described above in (A).

RHUMB-LINE TRACK PROJECTION

The preceding modifications for planar tracking can be incorporated into algorithms for tracking on a sphere in the same way that is described in reference 1. For tracking on a sphere with geographical coordinates (i.e., latitude and longitude), however, an even better procedure, due to T. G. Bugenhagen of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory [2], is to propagate the estimated target position between observations along a rhumb-line instead of a great-circle path, again by dead reckoning with the estimated average velocity. This modification eliminates the need for coordinate rotations, and is probably a better approximation to actual ship motion anyway. The "track propagation" procedure specified on pp. 25 and 26 of reference 1 then simplifies to the following:

- Beginning at time  $t_i^+$  with the y axis oriented toward local north and the x axis toward local east, let  $\phi_i$  and  $\psi_i$  be the latitude and longitude of the estimated position at that time. In these local rectangular coordinates, the velocity estimates  $\hat{u}_i$ ,  $\hat{v}_i$ , the (4 x 4) state covariance matrix  $P_i$ , and the maneuvering parameter estimates  $q_d(i)$  and  $q_c(i)$  (see part A of preceding section) are also available. For convenience here, denote south latitudes and west longitudes as negative.
- Propagate the ship's position by dead reckoning to the time  $t_{i+1}$  of the next observation. The latitude  $\psi_{i+1}$  and longitude  $\phi_{i+1}$

of this dead-reckoned position can be computed analytically as follows:

$$\hat{\phi}_{i+1} = \phi_i + \frac{\hat{v}_i}{R_e} (t_{i+1} - t_i); R_e = \text{earth radius}$$

(unless  $|\hat{\phi}_{i+1}| \geq \frac{1}{2} \pi$ , in which case this procedure is no longer valid.)

$$\hat{\psi}_{i+1} = \begin{cases} \psi_i + \frac{\hat{u}_i (t_{i+1} - t_i)}{R_e \cos \phi_i} & \text{if } \hat{v}_i (t_{i+1} - t_i) = 0 \\ \psi_i + \left( \frac{\hat{u}_i}{\hat{v}_i} \right) \ln \left[ \left( \frac{\cos \phi_i}{\cos \hat{\phi}_{i+1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1 + \sin \hat{\phi}_{i+1}}{1 + \sin \phi_i} \right) \right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Compute  $q_{xx}$ ,  $q_{xy}$  and  $q_{yy}$  from  $\hat{q}_d(i)$  and  $\hat{q}_c(i)$  as in part A of the preceding section.

- Compute the matrix  $M_{i+1}$  from eqs. 12 through 21 of reference 1.

- Set

$$\hat{x}(t_{i+1}^-) = 0$$

$$\hat{y}(t_{i+1}^-) = 0$$

$$\hat{u}(t_{i+1}^-) = \hat{u}_i$$

$$\hat{v}(t_{i+1}^-) = \hat{v}_i$$

values at time  $t_{i+1}^-$   
in local coordinates

- Perform the rest of the procedure as in reference 1, except that  $P_{i+1}$  and  $\hat{q}_d(i+1)$  and  $\hat{q}_c(i+1)$  (instead of  $Q_{i+1}$ ) are computed as described in the preceding section of this report.

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APPENDIX A

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- p. 10:  $v_i$  in second expression from bottom should be  $\hat{v}_i$ .  
 pp. 10 & 11:  $m_{xx}$ ,  $m_{xy}$  and  $m_{yy}$  should be replaced by the respective expressions

$$p_{xx}(t_i^+) + 2p_{xu}(t_i^+) \tau + p_{uu}(t_i^+) \tau^2,$$

$$p_{xy}(t_i^+) + (p_{xv}(t_i^+) + p_{yu}(t_i^+))\tau + p_{uv}(t_i^+) \tau^2 \text{ and}$$

$$p_{yy}(t_i^+) + 2p_{yv}(t_i^+) \tau + p_{vv}(t_i^+) \tau^2.$$

- p. 11: These same expressions, with the index  $i$  changed to  $j-1$ , should replace  $p_{xx}(t_j^-)$ ,  $p_{xy}(t_j^-)$  and  $p_{yy}(t_j^-)$ , respectively.

$\hat{q}_{xx}(i-1)$  and  $\hat{q}_{xy}(i-1)$  in the second two equations should be  $\hat{q}_{xx}(i+1)$  and  $\hat{q}_{xy}(i+1)$ .

- p. 21: Second FORTRAN statement from bottom should be replaced by the four statements

```
RI = FLOAT(I-1)
GXX = GXX-QXX*TAU      (because index I starts
GXY = GXY-QXY*TAU      at 1 instead of 0)
GYY = GYY-QYY*TAU
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- p. 25: The coordinates  $(\phi_{i+1}, \psi_{i+1})$  at the end of line 7 should be  $(\tilde{\phi}_{i+1}, \tilde{\psi}_{i+1})$ . Eq. (51) should read  $\tilde{\phi}_{i+1} = \sin^{-1}(\sin\phi_i \cos\gamma + \frac{\hat{v}_i}{f} \cos\phi_i \sin\gamma)$ .

p.38: Right hand side of equation (A3b) should read

$$P(t_i^-) - P(t_i^-)H_i^T(H_iP(t_i^-)H_i^T + R_i)^{-1}H_iP(t_i^-).$$

p. 45:  $v_i$  in middle alternative of (C9) should be  $\hat{v}_i$ ; the same for  $u_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$ .

p. 46:  $\hat{q}_{xy}$  in last equation should be  $\hat{q}_{yy}$ .

APPENDIX B

MODIFICATIONS IN PROGRAM LISTING OF FIGURE 3 IN NRL REPORT 7969

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PROGRAM TEST
C
C           KALMAN FILTER WITH ADAPTIVE DRIVING NOISE
C
DIMENSION T(999),XX(999),YY(999),XS(999),YS(999),PXX(999),AX(999)
DIMENSION AY(999),PXY(999),PYY(999),ARXX(999),ARXY(999),ARYY(999)
DIMENSION SMAJ(999),S4INC(999),T4(999)
C
C           READ PARAMETER VALUES
C
C           N = NUMBER OF DETECTIONS (= NO. OF DATA CARDS)
C           VELVAR = PRIOR SPEED VARIANCE
C
READ 5071,N,VELVAR
5071 FORMAT(I3,F10.5)
C
C           READ (AND STORE) DATA FOR EACH DETECTION
C
C           T = TIME
C           AX,AY = OBSERVED LOCATION COORDINATES
C           SMA = SEMIMAJOR AXIS OF 86 PERCENT CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE
C           FOR OBSERVATION
C           SMI = SEMIMINOR AXIS OF CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE
C           THT = ORIENTATION OF SEMIMAJOR AXIS (DEGREES CLOCKWISE
C           FROM Y-AXIS)
C
5070 FORMAT(6F10.4)
DO 9 I=1,N
READ 5070,T(I),AX(I),AY(I),SMA,SMI,THT
THT=THT/57.3
ARXX(I)=((SMA*SIN(THT))**2+(SMI*COS(THT))**2)/4.
ARXY(I)=SIN(THT)*COS(THT)*(SMA*SMA-SMI*SMI)/4.
9 ARYY(I)=((SMI*SIN(THT))**2+(SMA*COS(THT))**2)/4.
C
C           INITIALIZATION
C
XX(1)=AX(1)
YY(1)=AY(1)
PXX(1)=ARXX(1)
PXY(1)=ARXY(1)
PYY(1)=ARYY(1)
C1=PXX(1)+PYY(1)
C2=SQRT((PXX(1)-PYY(1))**2+4.*PXY(1)**2)
C1=.5*(C1+C2)
C2=C1-C2
SMAJ(1)=2.*SQRT(C1)
S4INC(1)=2.*SQRT(C2)

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IF(PXY(I),NE.0.) G7 TO 71
THC(I)=0.
G7 TO 81
71 THC(I)=57.3*ATAN((PXX(I)-C1)/PXY(I))+90.
81 CONTINUE
HI=0.
HC=0.
U=0.
V=0.
PXU=0.
PXV=0.
PYU=0.
PYV=0.
PUU=.5*VELVAR
PUV=0.
PVV=PUU
QXX=0.
QXY=0.
QYY=0.
CI=0.
CC=0.
EMAX=0.
RT=0.
PRINT 10
PRINT 11
10 FORMAT(50X,19HPREDICTED POSITIONS,/)
11 FORMAT(30X,66HTIME          X          Y          SMAJ AX   SM
1LN AX   ORIENT,/)

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C  
C  
C

RECURSIVE STATE VECTOR ESTIMATION

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D7 1 I=2,N
ZX=AX(I)
ZY=AY(I)
RXX=ARXX(I)
RXY=ARXY(I)
RYX=ARYX(I)
TAU=T(I)-T(I-1)
XBAR=XX(I-1)+U*TAU
YBAR=YY(I-1)+V*TAU
GXX=PXX(I-1)+2.*PXU*TAU+PUU*TAU*TAU+QXX*TAU
GXY=PXV*(I-1)+(PXV+PYU)*TAU+PUV*TAU*TAU+QXY*TAU
GYY=PYV*(I-1)+2.*PYV*TAU+PVV*TAU*TAU+QYY*TAU
GXU=PXU+PUU*TAU
GXV=PXV+PUV*TAU
GYU=PYU+PUV*TAU
GYV=PYV+PVV*TAU

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C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C

CURRENT PREDICTED POSITION OUTPUT

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I = OBSERVATION INDEX
T = TIME
(CX,YY) = CURRENT PREDICTED POSITION IN X-Y COORDINATES
SMAJ = SEMIMAJOR AXIS OF 95 PERCENT CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE FOR
CURRENT POSITION
SMIN = SEMIMINOR AXIS OF CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE
TH = ORIENTATION OF SEMIMAJOR AXIS (DEG. CLOCKWISE FROM Y-AXIS)

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C1=GXX+GY
C2=SQRT((GXX-GY)**2+4.*GXY*GXY)
C1=.5*(C1+C2)
C2=C1-C2
SMAJ(I)=2.*SQRT(C1)
SMIN(I)=2.*SQRT(C2)
IF(GXY.NE.0.) GO TO 70
TH(I)=0.
GO TO 50
70 TH(I)=57.3*ATAN((GX(-C1)/GXY)+90.
50 PRINT 7,T(I),XBAR,YBAR,SMAJ(I),SMIN(I),TH(I)

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C

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DET=(GXX+RXX)*(GYY+RY)-((GXY+RXY)**2)
DETI=0.
IF(DET.GT.0.) DETI=1./DET
HXX=(GYY+RY)*DETI
HXY=-((GXY+RXY)*DETI)
HYY=(GXX+RXX)*DETI
PXX(I)=GXX-GXX*GXX+HXX-2.*GXX*GXY+HXY-GXY*GXY+HYY
PXY(I)=GXY-GXX*GXY+HXX-(GXX*GYY+GXY*GXY)*HXY-GXY*GYY+HYY
PYY(I)=GYY-GYY*GYY+HYY-2.*GYY*GXY+HXY-GXY*GXY+HXX
C1=PXX(I)+PYY(I)
C2=SQRT((PXX(I)-PYY(I))**2+4.*PXY(I)**2)
C1=.5*(C1+C2)
C2=C1-C2
SMAJ(I)=2.*SQRT(C1)
SMIN(I)=2.*SQRT(C2)
IF(PXY(I).NE.0.) GO TO 72
TH(I)=0.
GO TO 52
72 TH(I)=57.3*ATAN((PXX(I)-C1)/PXY(I))+90.
52 CONTINUE

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PXU=GXU-GXX*GXU+HXX-(GXX*GYU+GXY*GXU)*HXY-GXY*GYU+HYY
PXV=GXV-GXX*GXV+HXX-(GXX*GYV+GXY*GXV)*HXY-GXY*GYV+HYY
PYU=GYU-GYY*GYU+HYY-(GYY*GXU+GXY*GYU)*HXY-GXY*GXU+HXX
PYV=GYV-GYY*GYV+HYY-(GYY*GXV+GXY*GYV)*HXY-GXY*GXV+HXX
PUU=PUU-GXU*GXU+HXX-2.*GXU*GYU+HXY-GYU*GYU+HYY
PUV=PUV-GXU*GXV+HXX-(GXU*GYV+GYU*GXV)*HXY-GYU*GYV+HYY
PVV=PVV-GXV*GXV+HXX-2.*GXV*GYV+HXY-GYV*GYV+HYY
DET=PXU*RY-RXY*QXY
DETI=0.
IF(DET.GT.0.) DETI=1./DET
HXX=RY*DETI
HXY=-RXY*DETI
HYY=RX*DETI
XX(I)=XBAR+(PXX(I)*HXX+PXY(I)*HXY)*(ZX-XBAR)
XX(I)=XX(I)+(PXX(I)*HXY+PXY(I)*HYY)*(ZY-YBAR)
YY(I)=YBAR+(PXY(I)*HXX+PYY(I)*HXY)*(ZX-XBAR)
YY(I)=YY(I)+(PXY(I)*HXY+PYY(I)*HYY)*(ZY-YBAR)
U=U+(PXU*HXX+PYU*HXY)*(ZX-XBAR)+(PXU*HXY+PYU*HYY)*(ZY-YBAR)
V=V+(PXV*HXX+PYV*HXY)*(ZX-XBAR)+(PXV*HXY+PYV*HYY)*(ZY-YBAR)

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UPDATE DRIVING NOISE ESTIMATE AND VELOCITY COVARIANCE SUBMATRIX
IF(TAU.LE.0.) GO TO 1
RI=RI+1.

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DI=HI
DC=HC
PI=0.
PC=P!
SQINV=PI
U2=U*U
V2=V*V
UV=U*V
SQ=SQRT(U2+V2)
IF(SC.GT.0.) SQINV=1./SQ
QINV=SQINV*SQINV
EX=ZX-XBAR
EY=ZY-YBAR
SIT=(U*EX+V*EY)*SQINV
SCT=(U*EY-V*EX)*SQINV
GXX=GXX-QXX*TAU+RXX
GXY=GXY-QXY*TAU+RXY
GYY=GYY-QYY*TAU+RYV
GIT=(U2*GXX+2.*UV*GXY+V2*GYY)*QINV
GCT=(V2*GXX-2.*UV*GXY+U2*GYY)*QINV
ECI=(SIT*SIT-GIT)/TAU
ECC=(SCT*SCT-GCT)/TAU
IF(ECI.GT.EMAX) EMAX=ECI
IF(ECC.GT.EMAX) EMAX=ECC
IF(ECI.LT.-EMAX) ECI=-EMAX
IF(ECC.LT.-EMAX) ECC=-EMAX
CI=CI+(ECI-CI)/RI
CC=CC+(ECC-CC)/RI
HI=0.
HC=0.
IF(CT.GT.0.) HI=CI
IF(CC.GT.0.) HC=CC
QXX=(U2*HI+V2*HC)*QINV
QXY=UV*(HI-HC)*QINV
QYY=(V2*HI+U2*HC)*QINV
DI=HI-DI
DC=HC-DC
IF(DI.GT.0.) PI=DI/(T(I)-T(1))
IF(DC.GT.0.) PC=DC/(T(I)-T(1))
IF(PI.GT..5*VELVAR) PI=.5*VELVAR
IF(PC.GT..5*VELVAR) PC=.5*VELVAR
PUU=PUU+(U2*PI+V2*PC)*QINV
PUV=PUV+UV*(PI-PC)*QINV
PVV=PVV+(V2*PI+U2*PC)*QINV
1 CONTINUE

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TRACKER OUTPUT

I = OBSERVATION INDEX  
T = TIME  
(XX, YY) = CURRENT POSITION ESTIMATE IN X-Y COORDINATES  
S\*AJ = SEMIMAJOR AXIS OF 86 PERCENT CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE FOR  
CURRENT POSITION  
S\*IN = SEMIMINOR AXIS OF CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE  
TH = ORIENTATION OF SEMIMAJOR AXIS (DEG. CLOCKWISE FROM Y-AXIS)

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PRINT 8
PRINT 12
PRINT 11
DO 3 I=1,N
3 PRINT 7, T(I), XX(I), YY(I), SMAJ(I), SMINC(I), TH(I)
PRINT 9
7 FORMAT(25X, F10.2, 5X, 2=10.2, 5X, 3=10.2, /)
8 FORMAT(20X, ///)
12 FORMAT(50X, 17HTRACKED) POSITIONS, //)

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TRACK SMOOTHER

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XS(N)=XX(N)
YS(N)=YY(N)
NM1=N-1
DEN=T(N)-T(1)
QXX=2XX+PUU+DEN
QXY=2XY+PUV+DEN
QYY=2YY+PVV+DEN
DO 2 K=1, NM1
I=N-K
TAU=T(I+1)-T(I)
P1=XXX(I)
P2=XPY(I)
P3=PYI(I)
DEN=(P1+QXX*TAU)*(P3+QYY*TAU)-(P2+QXY*TAU)**2
DENI=0.
IF(DEN.GT.0.) DENI=1./DEN
HXX=P1*(P3+QYY*TAU)-P2*(P2+QXY*TAU)
HXY=P2*(P1+QXY*TAU)-P1*(P2+QXY*TAU)
HYX=P2*(P3+QYY*TAU)-P3*(P2+QXY*TAU)
HYY=P3*(P1+QXX*TAU)-P2*(P2+QXY*TAU)
XS(I)=XX(I)+(HXX*(XS(I+1)-XX(I))-U*TAU)+HXY*(YS(I+1)-YY(I)-V*TAU))*
1 DENI
2 YS(I)=YY(I)+(HXY*(XS(I+1)-XX(I))-U*TAU)+HYY*(YS(I+1)-YY(I)-V*TAU))*
1 DENI
SXX=XXX(N)
SXY=XPY(N)
SYY=PYI(N)
C1=SXX+SYY
C2=SQRT((SXX-SYY)**2+.4.*SXY**2)
C1=.5*(C1+C2)
C2=C1-C2
SMAJ(N)=2.*SQRT(C1)
SMINC(N)=2.*SQRT(C2)
IF(SXY.NE.0.) GO TO 73
TH(N)=0.
GO TO 53
73 TH(N)=57.3*ATAN((SXX-C1)/SXY)+90.
53 CONTINUE
DO 5 L=2, N
I=N-L+1
TAU=T(I+1)-T(I)

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P1=PXX(I)
P2=PYX(I)
P3=PYI(I)
A1=P1+QXX*TAU
A2=P2+QXY*TAU
A3=P3+QYY*TAU
DET=A1*A3-A2*A2
DETI=0.
IF(DET.GT.0.) DETI=1./DET
H1=A3*DETI
H2=-A2*DETI
H3=A1*DETI
B1=P1*H1+P2*H2
B2=P1*H2+P2*H3
B3=P2*H1+P3*H2
B4=P2*H2+P3*H3
D1=SXX-A1
D2=SXY-A2
D3=SYI-A3
E1=B1*D1+B2*D2
E2=B1*D2+B3*D3
E3=B3*D1+B4*D2
E4=B3*D2+B4*D3
SXX=P1+E1*B1+E2*B2
SXY=P2+E1*B3+E2*B4
SYI=P3+E3*B3+E4*B4
C1=SXX+SYI
C2=SQRT((SXX-SYI)**2+4.*SXY**2)
C1=.5*(C1+C2)
C2=C1-C2
SMAJ(I)=2.*SQRT(C1)
SMIN(I)=2.*SQRT(C2)
IF(SXY.NE.0.) GO TO 74
TH(I)=0.
GO TO 5
74 TH(I)=57.3*ATAN((SXX-C1)/SXY)+90.
5 CONTINUE

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SMOOTHER OUTPUT

I = OBSERVATION INDEX  
T = TIME  
(XS, YS) = SMOOTHED POSITION IN X-Y COORDINATES  
SMAJ = SEMIMAJOR AXIS OF 86 PERCENT CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE FOR  
SMOOTHED POSITION  
SMIN = SEMIMINOR AXIS OF CONTAINMENT ELLIPSE  
TH = ORIENTATION OF SEMIMAJOR AXIS (DEG. CLOCKWISE FROM Y-AXIS)

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PRINT 13
PRINT 11
13 FORMAT(50X,19SMOOTHED POSITIONS,/)
DO 4 I=1,N
4 PRINT 7,T(I),XS(I),YS(I),SMAJ(I),SMIN(I),TH(I)
END

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