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Basics of Sensor Fusion
Project Guide
Tracking of an Autonomous Robot

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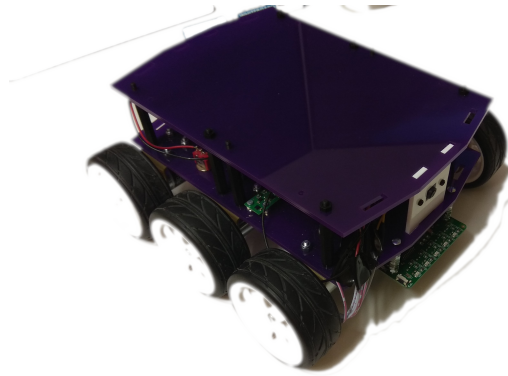


Figure 1: DiddyBorg robot with camera module and IR detector.

1 Introduction

The aim of this project is to develop an algorithm for tracking an autonomous robot by using a set of sensors. The robot, a DiddyBorg rover-type robot, is programmed to follow a black line inside a closed area surrounded by walls. The robot is equipped with an inertial measurement unit (IMU), which is a combination of accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer. In addition to the IMU, the robot is also equipped with an infrared detector, a motor controller, and a camera module. The IMU will measure the acceleration as well as the angular rate of the robot from three orthogonal body axis. The accelerometer measurements and the gyroscope measurements (angular velocity) from IMU are combined to obtain the acceleration in the inertial frame. The velocity and the position of the robot are then readily obtained by integration of the acceleration. However, as time increases, the error will be accumulated, and hence the deviation from the actual position grows. The camera system will detect several predefined rectangles, which contain unique QR codes with known position attached in the wall. This measurements can be used to correct the position estimate obtained by twice integration.

The sensors are connected to the main computer which is a Raspberry Pi. The Raspberry Pi is responsible to handle all sensor measurement preprocessing and logging. It can also be used to transfer the recorded measurements data to other means.

The project consists of two parts or 7 tasks. In the **first part**, tasks 1 to 4, we develop and verify the sensor model for the IMU and camera system. This includes the following steps:

- Derivation of the sensor model,
- Estimation of the model parameters.

In the **second part** of the project, tasks 5 to 7, we combine the sensor model developed in the first part with a dynamic model and a sequential estimation algorithm to obtain our final robot tracking system.

Important notes: As mentioned before, the project has two parts. For the first part of the project, you will be given the pre-collected data, and you need to solve the

required tasks in this part individually.

Second part of the project can be done either individually or in a team of maximum three persons. In any case, you need to choose a team via the course web-page. Furthermore, you are also provided with the chance to allocate time and take measurements yourselves using the robot. Note that you can still choose to use the data which are collected previously. If you choose to use available data, you will be given the access to the data through course web-page. If you desire to come to the lab and collect your own data, you need to book a time in the course web-page.

You also need to write two reports: one intermediate report on the first part of the project and a final report which includes the results from both parts as well as improvements of the first part. The final grade of the project work will be based on these two reports. On the course homepage, you can find more information about booking lab time for measurements, deadlines, and the grading criteria.

This project instruction is organized as follows. In Section 2, you will learn how to connect to the robot, how to collect data from each sensor, and how to run the robot. In Section 3, you will know how to calibrate the sensors and derive sensor models for the IMU and camera system. Section 4 is then concerned with estimating the model parameters and then combining the sensor model developed in the Section 3 with a dynamic model and a sequential estimation algorithm to obtain the final robot tracking system. Finally, Section 5 clarifies how to report your work.

2 Collecting data

In this section we will describe how to connect to the robot platform via SSH, read data from sensors, and run the robot. In case you come to the lab to take the measurements, you will need to use the procedure provided in this section while completing each task. If you use the given data, you still need to understand this part. At the end of this section, part 2.3.5, there is a checklist which briefly guide you the purpose of each task of the project. You also have to the data collection videos in the course web-page.

2.1 Template codes

Template codebase in Python for Part II and scripts described in this section can be found in the following link.

<https://github.com/EEA-sensors/elec-e8740-project-code-template>

2.2 Connecting to the robot

To connect to the robot, you could use SSH connection either directly via terminal, or using VNC (preferred one).

- Turn on the robot using switch located at the bottom of the robot.

- Find the IP address of the robot. Check the MAC address written in the upper part of the robot. Then use an ip scanner to find the associated IP address. If you facing a difficulty to find the IP address, you could also connect a monitor to the robot via an HDMI port located behind the camera (unscrew top part of the robot first). Then connect usb keyboard to robot's USB ports. Then execute `ifconfig`.
- Once you found the IP address of the robot, you can connect to the robot via SSH, with user name:pi, password: pipipi. You can also automate this process as below:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096
ssh-copy-id pi@your_raspberry_ip_address
```

- The necessary files are located in

```
~/Git/DiddyBorg_Sensor_Fusion
```

We have also prepared a set of QR-codes in `~/Git/DiddyBorg_Sensor_Fusion/QR-codes` folder. Please pull from `Git` at least once when you just receive the robot to make sure that you have the unmodified version of program.

2.3 Modules

To run the module change the directory to `~/Git/DiddyBorg_Sensor_Fusion/data`. All log files will be stored in this folder. There are three files that you need to run the robot properly:

- `IMU.py`
- `CameraModule.py`
- `MotorControl.py`

These files stored in `~/Git/DiddyBorg_Sensor_Fusion/DiddyBorg_python`. To check options available for each of these files, execute:

```
python3 ../DiddyDiddyborg_python/module_xxx.py --help
```

Pressing `Escape` button will immediately stop the python scripts, except on `CameraModule.py` while not showing any video output. Ideally, you should execute `IMU.py` command until it is ready, and then `CameraModule.py`. Once the camera is ready, then execute `MotorControl.py`.

You can modify (and encouraged!) these files to accommodate your need. Should you need to reset the configuration to default, you can always pull from `Git`.

```
git pull
```

2.3.1 IMU

After changing the directory to `~/Git/DiddyBorg_Sensor_Fusion/data`, to collect reading from IMU, you can run

```
python3 ../Diddyborg_python/IMU.py
```

You can also specify the output file name using `--output=some_files.csv`. Default sampling times is 0.05, and you can modify it with `--sampling=0.1`.

The IMU log files column are, the Timestamp in ms, linear acceleration in x,y,z axis given in gravity unit, roll and pitch angle from accelerometer in degree, gyroscope x,y,z in degree/s, and magnetometer field strength in x,y,z axis in Gauss unit.

2.3.2 Camera module

To collect reading from camera, you can execute the following command

```
python3 ../Diddyborg_python/CameraModule.py
```

You also specify the output file name using `--output=some_files.csv`. If you have access to X-server when connecting to the robot (using VNC, for example), you can also specify `--show` to show the video stream from the camera module. You can also specify the QR-code length in cm using `--qrlength=xx` where the input is given in cm. The IMU log files column are, the Timestamp in ms, QR-code number, center position ($C_{x,i}, C_{y,i}$) of QR-code in pixel, width and height of QR-code in pixel, raw distance from camera to QR-code in cm, raw attitude of the QR-code relative to the camera in degree.

2.3.3 Motor control

To run the motor

```
python3 ../Diddyborg_python/MotorControl.py
```

You can also specify the output file name using `--output=some_files.csv`. The IMU log files column are, the Timestamp in ms, first and second inputs as a percentage of pulse width modulation (PWM). The input signal is between 0-1.

2.3.4 Line sensor

Line Sensor has to be calibrated when it is tried in a different material for every first time. To calibrate it for the black line click the calibration button once and while the LEDs blink robot should be waved like the arrow showed in Figure 2. Make sure all five sensors are exposed to both regions (black and white). The mode indicator lighting in the module stands for inverse detected region power on. Make sure the mode indicator is off for whole operation.

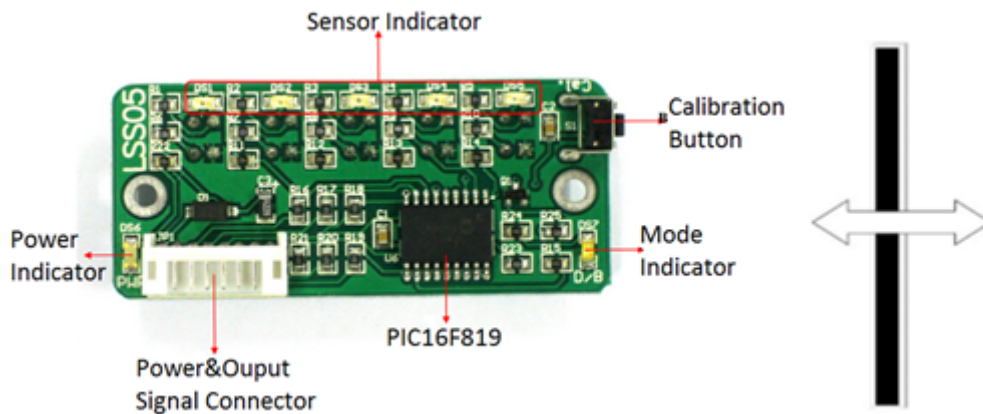


Figure 2: IR Line Detector

2.3.5 Data and experiment checklist

No.	Task	File location	Notes
Part I			
1	Static IMU experiment	data/task1/	To check the static bias and the covariance.
2	IMU calibration	data/task2/	To determine the gain and the bias of the accelerometers.
3	Camera module calibration	data/task3/	To determine the focal length and bias.
4	Motor control	data/task4/	To determine the speed of the robot.
Part II			
5	Localization	data/task5/	To estimate the position and attitude of the robot.
6	Tracking with IMU	data/task6/	To develop a tracking algorithm.
7	Tracking with IMU and camera	data/task6/	To develop a tracking algorithm.

3 Part I: Sensor modeling

3.1 Sensor-model

The robot is equipped by IMU, IR detection, camera systems, and motor control. The IR detection is used to detect a line pattern in the floor for tracking purposes, and it comes with built in calibration.

3.1.1 Inertial measurement unit

In this section, we will describe the sensor model of IMU. Inside an IMU, each individual sensor has the following linear equation; see for example [1, 2, 3].

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{r}$$

The acceleration measurement in the body axis can be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} r_x \\ r_y \\ r_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where k_i, b_i, r_i , are the gain, bias, and noise, respectively in $i = \{x, y, z\}$ axis.

As the case of the accelerometers, the gyroscope also experiences the earth angular velocity, which may be used as a reference for calibration. However, for the case of MEMS gyroscope, the earth angular velocity is so small that it is buried in the sensor noise.

From the IMU measurement record log, we can determine the variance matrix of the IMU measurement noise. This matrix will be used later for tracking purpose.

3.1.2 Static IMU experiment

We can measure the IMU reading of a static robot using the python script provided in Section 2.3.1. We can obtain the bias of the gyroscope by placing the robot in a static position for a period of time. Then, we average the gyroscope readings to obtain the bias.

Task 1a. From the measurement record log file which either is given to you or you collected yourselves, visualize the data. Read the Section 2.3.1 in order to understand what each column represents. What do you observe? Summarize what you have understood and write it down in your report.

Task 1b. Determine the bias and variance of the gyroscope in the IMU sensors and write down the result in your report.

Please note that we will calibrate the accelerometer in the next section. The calibration of the magnetometer, which requires to use the sphere fitting method and is outside the scope of this project.

3.1.3 IMU calibration (accelerometer calibration)

To calibrate the accelerometer, we can depend on the assumption that the earth gravitational is fixed on a static object and we use the following simple procedure for every robot body axis:

- Turn on the robot, and run the python script for IMU (see Section 2.3.1).
- Place the robot in a firm horizontal support.
- Use a timer to record the log reading at each body axis, For example, 30s or 60s.
- Record the acceleration reading for the robot in up position, a_u in that direction.
- Rotate the robot 180° in the selected axis, and record the acceleration reading for the robot in up position, a_d .
- Calculate the gain for the selected axis as

$$k_i = \frac{a_u - a_d}{2g}.$$

Here, g is the gravity.

- Calculate the bias b_i for the selected axis By

$$b_i = \frac{a_u + a_d}{2}.$$

Task 2. Plot the data from the measurement record log file. What did you observe? Determine the gain k_i and bias b_i for each body axis $i = \{x, y, z\}$. Write down the results in your report.

Note that, the coordinate system of IMU sensor can be different than those from camera and other sensors.

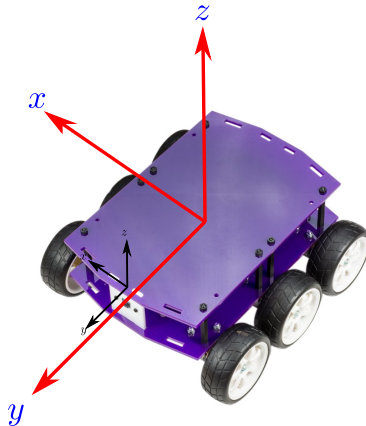


Figure 3: Illustration of the robot and camera coordinate systems given by the right hand axis rule. Notice the camera coordinate system is parallel to the robot coordinate system

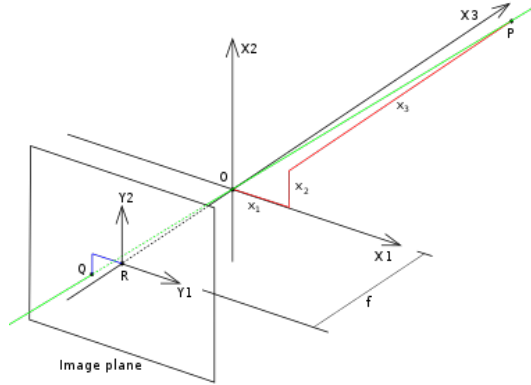


Figure 4: Illustration of a pinhole projection.

3.1.4 Camera module calibration

In this section, we will use a simple method to determine the distance of the robot relative to a specific wall. Assuming that the geometry of the confined area and the QR-code rectangles to be detected are fixed. Using additional measurement from the IMU, we can use the distance measurements we obtained from the camera to adjust the position estimate using the IMU only.

To determine the distance and attitude of the QR-codes to the camera, we can use the pinhole projection rule, which was first proposed by Brunelleschi at the early of the fifteenth century. It is a simplified mathematical model that describes the relationship between the coordinates of an object in a three dimensional space and its projection, assuming that the camera aperture is so tiny and there are no lenses used to focus the light; see Figure 4. Under this assumption, we have the following relation [4, Section 1.1.1]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{f}{x_3} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

The image coordinate point (y_1, y_2) is given in pixel unit. At the sensor measurement logs, you will receive y_1 and y_2 in pixel units, as well as the unique number associated to each QR-code. We can convert these values into the position of the robot in the inertial frame. To do this, we need to estimate the focal length of the camera in pixel unit.

- Turn on the robot and run the python script for camera module (see Section 2.3.2).
- Wait until camera module ready.
- Prepare one QR-code only for the calibration.
- Place tape measure below the robot facing perpendicular to the wall with QR-code as close as possible until the QR-code is detected, and printed in the terminal. Write down the actual distance of the camera lens to the wall. You do not need to write the terminal QR code reading as they are stored in log file.
- Increase one or two cm, and hold for several seconds. Repeat this step until the QR-code cannot be read by the robot.

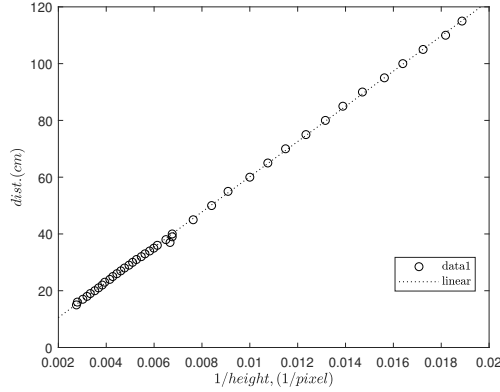


Figure 5: Relation between distance of QR-codes from the camera and detected height.

- Using the log file reading and Equation (2), we can determine the focal length f .

To get an insight of the focal length, plot one over the height against the recorded distance; you should get nearly linear relation; see Fig 5 . Then you can use the standard linear least-square regression to obtain the gradient and bias. Notice that the gradient k that you get is a multiplication of the QR-code length (cm) and the “actual” focal length in pixel.’

For each QR code detected, you can estimate the horizontal distance x_3 and direction ϕ from the QR-code center point to the robot using (2). Let y_1, y_2 represent the center point of the QR-code, and h represents the detected height of QR-code, all given in pixels. If the actual height of QR-code is given by h_0 , then we can measure the robot distance x_3 and heading ϕ using

$$x_3 = \frac{h_0 f}{h} + b, \quad (3)$$

where b is a bias and

$$\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{y_1}{f}\right). \quad (4)$$

Task 3a. There are two columns in the measurement record log file. The first represents the measured distance (in cm) and the second column represents the height (in pixel) measured from the terminal. You need to plot the data as described above and determine the gradient and bias. Write down the results in your report. Note that, you also need to consider the distance of the camera from the surface of the robot. It is provided in *readme.txt* file with the data for students who use available data.

Task 3b. Determine the focal length in pixel from the Equation (3), given that the height h_0 of the QR-code is 11.5 cm.

3.1.5 Motor control

We can determine the speed of the robot. For this, we will use the script in Section 2.3.3. First, take a measuring tape to measure the distance and a stopwatch or timer to record each time lapse. Then, prepare the measuring tape in the floor in any direction, for example, 200cm. Now, place the robot at the beginning of the measuring tape. The robot will start moving forward if we run the script *MotorControl.py*. Now, we can record the time at every 40cm, for example, as the robot moves forward.

Task 4 There are two columns in the measurement record log file. The first represents the distance (in cm) measured from the measuring tape and the second column represents the measured time (in s). You need to determine the speed of the robot. Write down the results in your report. Note that, you need to determine the distance interval from the given log file.

4 Part II: Localization and tracking

In **Part I** of the project, we derived the sensor model. In **Part II**, we will develop an estimator for the unknown model parameters, and verified that the model is indeed useful for tracking purposes. Then, we extend these results and develop the models and algorithm necessary for tracking the robot when moving.

4.1 Localization

Localization is the process of estimating the position of a robot with respect to its environment. It is a fundamental process in autonomous driving vehicles and mobile robots to localize themselves globally for further decision making. In this part, we are interested in estimating the robot position and attitude using a camera sensor.

Now that we have both IMU and camera ready, we can use both of them to localize the robot position. This will serve as a validation to the measurement model of the camera derived before. Notice that although the camera axis is parallel to robot axis, the center position of the robot differs to the camera lens position. In the robot local axis, the camera lens position is fixed, but in global axis we will need to take account the direction of the robot in the global coordinates. The rotation matrix for a counterclockwise rotation of the 2×1 vector \mathbf{a} by an angle α around the z -axis is given by

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

and thus, the rotated vector is

$$\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{R}(\alpha)\mathbf{a}. \quad (6)$$

We will now place the robot with camera facing one of the walls. Make sure that the camera is able to detect as many as QR-codes possible (See Figure 6). We may need to

use a smaller size QR-code if the camera does not able to detect more than one QR-code at the same time. You can check the Section 2.3.2 on how to adjust the python script for this case. We measure the exact global position of the robot for a reference. Also, we measure the QR-codes position in a global coordinate.

We assume that the global position of each QR-code is (s_i^x, s_i^y) . If the global position and heading of the robot are (p_i^x, p_i^y, ψ) , then for each QR-code, the measurement model for camera can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} d_i &= \sqrt{(s_i^x - p_i^x)^2 + (s_i^y - p_i^y)^2} \\ \phi_i &= \arctan((s_i^y - p_i^y)/(s_i^x - p_i^x)) - \psi \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

If we know the exact distance d_i and the heading ϕ_i of each QR-code, then we can estimate p_i^x, p_i^y, ψ . In general, these are not known. However, since we know the focal length f of the camera, we can recover d_i and ϕ_i using Equation (3) and (4). The reading from the camera gives the height h_i and the center position $(C_{x,i}, C_{y,i})$ of each QR-code in the image plane and the true height h_0 of the QR-code is known i.e. 11.5cm, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} d_i &= \frac{h_0 f}{h_i} \\ \phi_i &= \arctan\left(\frac{C_{x,i}}{f}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_i &= \frac{h_0 f}{\sqrt{(s_i^x - p_i^x)^2 + (s_i^y - p_i^y)^2}} \\ C_{x,i} &= f \tan(\arctan((s_i^y - p_i^y)/(s_i^x - p_i^x)) - \psi). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

We can write Equation (9) in the matrix notation

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}). \quad (10)$$

Task 5a. Describe the relation between the QR-codes global coordinates and the robot's static position in your report; see Figure 8 as a reference. What is the minimum number of different QR-codes that are needed to estimate the position and attitude of the robot in global coordinates?

Task 5b. Next, use nonlinear (weighted) least square technique to estimate the position and heading of the robot. To do this, you need to derive the Jacobian of measurement model that you choose and the measurement variance matrix for the camera module.

Hints:

- Try to identify how many qr codes are detected by the camera at each time step from the record log file.

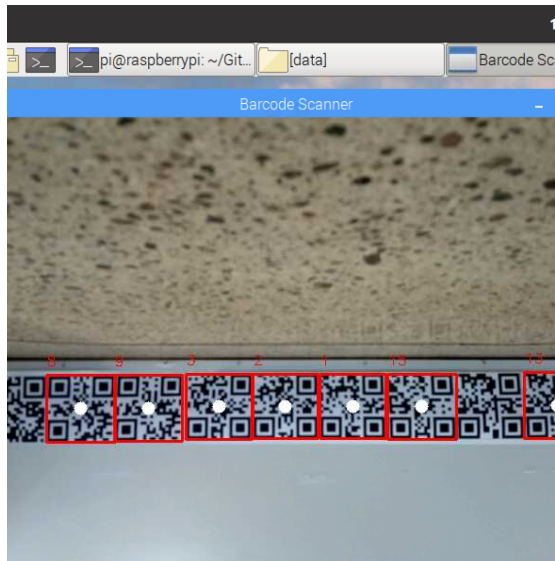


Figure 6: Detected QR-codes by CameraModule script.

- For students who use available data, the global position of the qr codes are given in *qr_code_position_in_global_coordinate.csv* file. Also, note that, the true position of the robot with respect to the frame/wall is given.
- You need to consider the focal length f that you found in **Task 3** to correct the distance in the measurement log file.
- The measurement model $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$ is defined in Equation (7) or Equation (9). Choose appropriate Jacobian of measurement model. For this, check the lecture 4, slide 18 as a starting point.
- Choose an appropriate nonlinear optimization method to estimate the position and heading of the robot with respect to the frame (i.e., the global position). See lecture 4 and 5.

4.2 Tracking

In this part, we extend these results and develop the models and algorithm necessary for tracking the robot when moving. The tasks are to:

- develop a dynamic model,
- adjust the sensor model,
- implement a filtering algorithm,
- validate the algorithm.

In previous section, we have tracked a static robot. In practice, we are interested in tracking a mobile robot. Thus, we need to know the position, heading, velocity, acceleration of the robot at time step t . There are two solutions to track a mobile robot. First is to start from a known position and track the robot's position locally provided



Figure 7: The predefined semi-elliptical tracking path.

that a dynamic model is given. This process is known as dead-reckoning. The other is to use an external sensor that measures the robot's position globally. In this section, we will use either 2D wiener velocity model or quasi-constant turn model as our motion model.

In our setup, the robot is programmed to follow a black line on a white background. We have a predefined test track shown in Figure 7, a semi-elliptical track, in a 121.5cm x 121.5cm squared boundary area. Using IMU and camera sensors, you will build a nonlinear filter to estimate the robot's global position and heading.

A quasi-constant turn model can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{p}^x(t) &= v(t) \cos(\varphi(t)), \\
 \dot{p}^y(t) &= v(t) \sin(\varphi(t)), \\
 \dot{v}(t) &= w_1(t), \\
 \dot{\varphi}(t) &= w_2(t),
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where

- state $\mathbf{x}(t) = [p^x(t) \ p^y(t) \ v(t) \ \varphi(t)]^\top$,
- Position measurement: $p^x(t)$ and $p^y(t)$,
- Speed measurement (odometry): $v(t)$, and
- Magnetometer measurement(compass): $\varphi(t)$.

The gyroscope measures $\dot{v}(t)$ and the accelerometer measures $\dot{\varphi}(t)$. Hence, we can rewrite $\dot{v}(t) = a_{\text{acc}}(t) + w_1(t)$ and $\dot{\varphi}(t) = \omega_{\text{gyro}}(t) + w_2(t)$. In general, the accelerometer

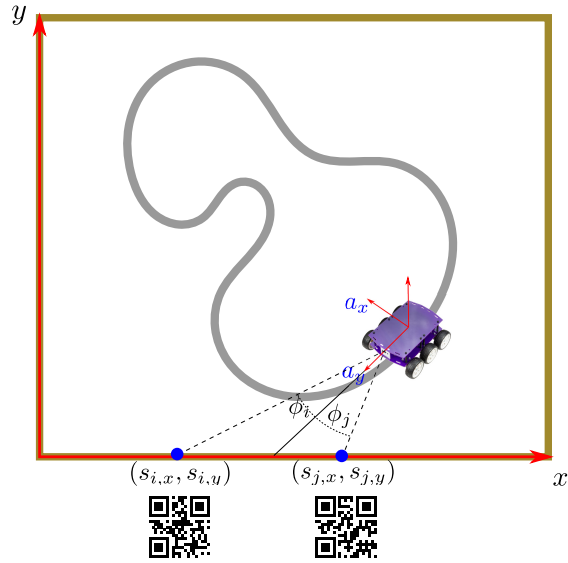


Figure 8: Illustration of the global coordinate system, QR-codes with known positions in global coordinate, and the robot local acceleration. When the robot camera heads to the y axis, the global angle of the robot equal to zero.

measurements are not accurate enough. We can get the speed $v(t)$ directly from wheels, for example. Thus, we can have a reduced quasi-constant turn model as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{p}^x(t) &= v(t) \cos(\varphi(t)), \\
 \dot{p}^y(t) &= v(t) \sin(\varphi(t)), \\
 \dot{\varphi}(t) &= \omega_{\text{gyro}}(t) + w(t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

4.3 Using IMU only

In this section, we will use gyroscope and motor controller to estimate the position and heading of the robot. The robot's position and heading can be determined from the wheel rotation measurements. Our robot is a six-wheeled robot. We have configured our *MotorControl.py* script that allows the same amount of input voltage to each wheel on each side. Therefore, the speed of the robot will be a function of the pulse width modulation (PWM) input given to each side. In the calibration, we use 30% PWM. This determines the linear gain between PWM input to the actual robot speed in straight movement. From the log file, we can get the PWM inputs of both sides of the robot. Then, we can estimate the current velocity of the robot.

Task 6a. Choose a dynamic model to model the motion of the robot. The robot moves in two dimensions and hence, a two dimensional model is needed. Once you have chosen a suitable motion model, discretize it using an appropriate discretization method. The inputs to the motor in terms of pulse width modulation are recorded

which gives the velocity and the gyroscope gives the turning rate. You should use these inputs in your dynamic model.

Task 6b. Do dead-reckoning (i.e., prediction) based on speed measurements from motor control and turn rate measurements from gyroscope.

Task 6c. Compare your dead-reckoning result with the predefined track in Figure 7.

Hints:

- Use the quasi-constant turn model as your dynamic model. Also make sure that the sign of the gyroscope measurement is correct and that its units are converted to radians.
- We will use the gyroscope to measure the heading.
- You can consider the velocity to be the average of input pulse applied to each wheel. If you are interested to build up more complicated model, you can consider the diameter and width of the wheels as well as the distance between right and left wheels. The diameter and width of each wheel are 65mm and 25mm, respectively. The difference between the left and right wheels is 180mm.

4.4 Tracking with both IMU and Camera

The IMU sensors alone may not be sufficient to perform localization accurately. Therefore, we need to incorporate camera measurements into the filtering algorithm. The camera sensor detects the landmarks (QR-codes). Each QR-code is in a known position on the global coordinate which is given in *qr_code_position_in_global_coordinate.csv* file. This information will be used in the filtering algorithm. Thus, we can estimate the global position of the mobile robot. Notice that at each time-stamp, there could be more than one QR-code detected. Furthermore, timestamp from camera log files might differ totally with the timestamp you get from IMU.

Task 7. Discretize the dynamic model and implement a nonlinear filter (e.g., EKF or particle filter) to estimate the robot position and heading in global coordinates.

Hint:

- The model and filtering algorithms may be quite sensitive to the tuning parameters (spectral density of the process noise and measurement noise). For the process noise, think about what it actually represents physically and relate it to the robots motion. For the measurement noise, you may estimate it based on the model parameter estimation data and possibly add some margin to account for modeling errors.

5 Reporting

To report the technical results of a project is an important skill. Reporting should be done using concise and accurate language, including enough detail such that someone with the same education and background can understand, interpret, and reproduce your work.

Your derivations, results, and interpretations should be backed up by data, illustrations, and so forth. Furthermore, also make sure that you answer and discuss the questions raised in this guide.

Your project report should include at least the following¹:

- An abstract that briefly summarizes what you have done and what the results are,
- a brief introduction to the project and the problem that you are solving,
- derivation of the model,
- calibration procedures that are used (if any).
- description of the estimation method(s) used for parameter estimation, validation, and tracking,
- the results,
- conclusions and/or a summary,
- references (if applicable).

Note that, for Part I report, not all of the above items might apply yet, however, you need to at least report the following items:

- Your student number and the number of the dataset you used,
- A brief description of the robot and sensor models,
- Explanatory data analysis of the log files,
- Plans to implement localization and tracking algorithms.

For both parts (Part I and Part II), your submission should consist of a **PDF report** and the code(s) (Python/MATLAB) with solutions used for the tasks.

¹You are free to use whatever structure you prefer, as long as it is consistent and logical.

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