# Kalman Filtering on $\mathrm{SO}(3)$ 

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## Section 1

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Figure 1: Rudolf Emil Kálmán (May 19, 1930 - July 2, 2016)

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## Example of System Model



Figure 2: Discrete-Time Control System
$X_{k}$ : system's state at the $k$ th time instance $B_{k}$ : controller's action at the $k$ th time instance
$Y_{k}$ : observation of the system at the $k$ th time instance

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## Section 2

## Attitude Tracking



Figure 3: Olinde Rodrigues (October 6, 1795 - December 17, 1851)

## Problem Definition (1)

- What "attitude" means?
- The coordinates of three frame vectors with respect to the global coordinate system


Figure 4: Frame vectors

## Problem Definition (2)

- What "attitude" means?
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- $r:=\left[\begin{array}{lll}e_{r} & e_{p} & e_{y}\end{array}\right]^{T}$
- $($ Rotation matrix $)=($ Orthogonal matrix w/det. $=1)$
- The set of orthogonal matrices $w /$ det. $=1$ is called the special orthogonal group and denoted as $\mathrm{SO}(3)$
- In summary, we are to find an element in $\mathrm{SO}(3)$



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- Hence, $r\left(r^{\prime}\right)^{T} \approx \exp \left([\omega]_{\times} \Delta t\right), r^{\prime} \approx \exp \left(-[\omega]_{\times} \Delta t\right) r$


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A unitary representation of a locally compact Hausdorff group $G$ is a continuous group homomorphism $\xi: G \rightarrow \mathrm{U}(E)$ into the unitary group of a Hilbert space $E$ endowed with the strong operator topology.

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$$
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## Definition 5 (Convolution)

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$$
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$$

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## Left-Translated Diffusion Distribution on SO(3) (1)

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- $\Sigma$, a symmetric positive-definite degree 2 element in $U(50(3))$ will play the role of covariance matrix
- $x_{0} \in G$ will play the role of mean
- The case when $\Sigma=\sigma^{2} 1$, that is, when it is a Casimir element,
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- For each time instance,
(1) Get measurements $(g, a, m)$
(2) Update using $g$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \bar{r} \leftarrow \exp \left(-\left[\frac{\left(\sigma_{U}^{2}+\sigma_{A}^{2} \Delta t^{2}\right) \bar{\omega}}{\sigma_{U}^{2}+\sigma_{A}^{2} \Delta t^{2}+\sigma_{\Omega}^{2}}+\frac{\sigma_{\Omega}^{2} g}{\sigma_{U}^{2}+\sigma_{A}^{2} \Delta t^{2}+\sigma_{\Omega}^{2}}\right]_{\times} \Delta t\right) \bar{r} \\
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- This is called the Kalman gain
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$$
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$$

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$$
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$$

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- $P_{k \mid k}=\left(\mathrm{I}-K_{k} H\right) P_{k \mid k-1}$

