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Data assimilation from a viewpoint of regularization theory

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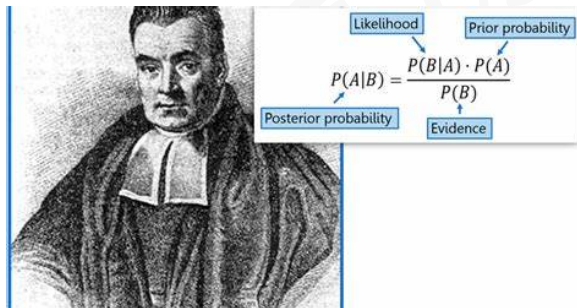
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Bayes' theorem

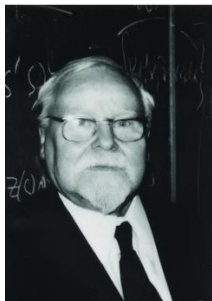
Proposed by Thomas Bayes and summarized by Richard Price (1763)



Motivation: history

Tikhonov–Phillips regularization

Independently by Andrey Tikhonov (1963) and David L. Phillips (1962)



$$T\varphi = g$$

$$\varphi_\alpha^\delta \mapsto \min J_\alpha(\varphi) := \|T\varphi - g^\delta\|^2 + \alpha\|\varphi - \varphi_0\|^2$$

Motivation: history

Kalman filter

By Rudolph Kalman (1960)



$$v_{j+1} = \Psi(v_j) + \xi_j, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad v_0 \sim N(m_0, C_0),$$
$$y_{j+1} = h(v_{j+1}) + \eta_{j+1}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

- 1 $v = \{v_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}_0}$;
- 2 $y = \{y_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$;

find the posterior pdf $\mathbb{P}(v|y)$.

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|------------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|
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T. Bayes
18th Century



R. Kalman
1960



A. Tikhonov
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Task: deriving optimal error estimates and asymptotic behavior.

Linear Inverse Problems

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Inverse problems

- **Steady setting**: reconstruct the unknown solution. Method: regularization schemes.
- **Artificial dynamic**: identify the stationary state and quantify the uncertainty. Method: filter based methods.

 M. A. Iglesias, K. J. Law, and A. M. Stuart, *Ensemble Kalman methods for inverse problems*, *Inverse Problems* **29** (2013), no. 4, 045001.

Prediction step:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{N}(m_{n-1}, C_{n-1}) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{N}(\hat{m}_n, \hat{C}_n) \\ \pi(u_{n-1} | y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}) & & \pi(u_n | y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}) \end{array}$$

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 K. J. Law, A.M. Stuart, and K.C. Zygalakis, *Data Assimilation: A Mathematical Introduction*, Springer, 2015.

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Prediction:

$$\hat{m}_n = Dm_{n-1}$$

$$\hat{C}_n = DC_{n-1}D^*.$$

Analysis:

$$m_n = \hat{m}_n + K_n(y_n - H\hat{m}_n)$$

$$C_n = (I - K_nH)\hat{C}_n,$$

with Kalman gain

$$K_n = \hat{C}_nH^T \left(H\hat{C}_nH^T + \gamma^2I \right)^{-1}.$$

Kalman Filter for Artificial Dynamic

Kalman filter

Let $D = I$ and $H = A$. Take $\mathcal{N}(m_0, C_0)$ with $C_0 = \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \Sigma_0$ as the initial guess

$$\begin{aligned}K_n &= C_{n-1}A^* (AC_{n-1}A^* + \gamma^2 I)^{-1} \\m_n &= m_{n-1} + K_n(y_n - Am_{n-1}) \\C_n &= (I - K_nA)C_{n-1}.\end{aligned}$$

3DVAR for Artificial Dynamic

3DVAR

Let $D = I$ and $H = A$. Take $\mathcal{N}(m_0, C_0)$ with $C_0 = \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \Sigma_0$ as the initial guess and fix the Kalman gain

$$\begin{aligned}K_n &\equiv \mathcal{K} := C_0 A^* (A C_0 A^* + \gamma^2 I)^{-1} \\ \zeta_n &= \zeta_{n-1} + \mathcal{K} (y_n - A \zeta_{n-1}) \\ \mathcal{C}_n &\equiv (I - \mathcal{K} A) C_0.\end{aligned}$$

Iterative Regularization Methods

Iterative Tikhonov Regularization

$$u_n = \arg \min \frac{1}{2} \|y - Au\|^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u - u_{n-1}\|^2,$$

or equivalently

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- Weighted operator in regularization:

$$(A^*A + \alpha I)^{-1} A^*;$$

- Kalman gain in filter based methods:

$$K_n = C_{n-1} A^* (A C_{n-1} A^* + \gamma^2 I)^{-1}.$$



[Tikhonov & Arsenin 1977], [Hofmann 1986], [Louis 1989], Tikhonov, Goncharsky, Stepanov & Yagola 1995],

[Engl, Hanke & Neubauer 1996], [Nair 2009], [Kabanikhin 2012], [Lu & Pereverzev 2013] ...

Statistical Inverse Problems

Spectral methods of the form


$$u_\gamma^\delta = q_\gamma(A^*A)A^*y^\delta$$

Variational ones of the form

$$u_\gamma^\delta \in \arg \min_{u \in X} \left[\|Au\|_Y^2 - 2 \langle Au, y^\delta \rangle_{Y \times Y^*} + \gamma R(u) \right]$$

Table 1. Rates for deterministic and stochastic model

| | Deterministic | Stochastic |
|-------------|--|--|
| Direct | ε^2 | $\varepsilon^{\frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha+1}}$ |
| Polynomial | $\varepsilon^{\frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha+2\beta}}$ | $\varepsilon^{\frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha+2\beta+1}}$ |
| Exponential | $\varepsilon^{\frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha+2\beta}}$ | $\varepsilon^{\frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha+2\beta}}$ |

 L. Cavalier, *Ch.1 Inverse Problems in Statistics*, P. Alquier et al. (eds.), *Inverse Problems and High-Dimensional Estimation*, Lecture Notes in Statistics 203, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2011.

Data Model in Artificial Dynamics

Data model 1: updating observation

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Decreased uncertainty

Auxiliary element (the law of large number)

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n y_j = Au^\dagger + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j.$$

with $\bar{\eta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j$ whose distribution is $\mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\gamma^2}{n} I)$.

 B. T. Knapik; A. W. Van Der Vaart and J. H. Van Zanten, *Bayesian inverse problems with Gaussian priors*, The Annals of Statistics 39 (2011), 2626–2657.

Data Model in Artificial Dynamics

Data model 2: fixed observation

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Nonlinear problems extension:

- Deterministic: Levenberg–Marquardt Methods;
- Statistical: Extended Kalman Filter Method;
Ensemble Kalman Filter Method.

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General Filter Properties

General formulae:

$$\text{Updated mean: } m_n = (I - K_n A)m_{n-1} + K_n y_n;$$

$$\text{True solution: } u^\dagger = (I - K_n A)u^\dagger + K_n A u^\dagger.$$

General Filter Properties

Bias–Variance Decomposition:

Total error $e_n := m_n - u^\dagger$:

$$\begin{aligned} e_n &= \prod_{j=1}^n (I - K_j A) e_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\prod_{i=n-j}^{n-1} (I - K_{i+1} A) \right) K_{n-j} \eta_{n-j} + K_n \eta_n \\ &:= J_1 + J_2 \end{aligned}$$

with an initial guess m_0 and

$$e_0 = m_0 - u^\dagger;$$

$$J_1 = \prod_{j=1}^n (I - K_j A) e_0 \quad (\text{Bias});$$

$$J_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\prod_{i=n-j}^{n-1} (I - K_{i+1} A) \right) K_{n-j} \eta_{n-j} + K_n \eta_n \quad (\text{Variance}).$$

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Key formula:

Kalman filter:

$$\begin{aligned}\prod_{j=1}^n (I - K_j A) &= C_n C_0^{-1} = (C_0^{-1} + n A^* A / \gamma^2)^{-1} C_0^{-1} \\ &= C_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma^2 (\gamma^2 I + n C_0^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* A C_0^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} C_0^{-\frac{1}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

3DVAR:

$$(I - \mathcal{K} A)^n = C_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma^2 (\gamma^2 I + C_0^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* A C_0^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-n} C_0^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Main Assumptions

Assumption 1

1. the initial variance $C_0 = \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \Sigma_0$ and $\mathcal{R}(\Sigma_0^{1/2}) \subset \mathcal{D}(A)$, where α is a positive constant and Σ_0 is positive self-adjoint, and Σ_0^{-1} is a densely defined unbounded self-adjoint strictly positive operator;
2. the forward operator A satisfies

$$C^{-1} \|\Sigma_0^{\frac{a}{2}} x\| \leq \|Ax\| \leq C \|\Sigma_0^{\frac{a}{2}} x\|$$

on X for some constants $a > 0$ and $1 \leq C < \infty$;

3. the initial mean satisfies $m_0 - u^\dagger \in \mathcal{D}(\Sigma_0^{-\frac{s}{2}})$ (or $\zeta_0 - u^\dagger \in \mathcal{D}(\Sigma_0^{-\frac{s}{2}})$) with $0 \leq s \leq a + 2$;
4. the operator Σ_0 in item 1. is trace-class on X .



H. W. Engl; M. Hanke and A. Neubauer, *Regularization of inverse problems*. Kluwer Academic Publishers

Group, Dordrecht, 1996.

Main Assumptions

Assumption 2


1. Let the initial variance $C_0 = \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \Sigma_0$. The operators Σ_0 and A^*A have the same eigenfunctions $\{e_i\}$ with their eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i\}$ and $\{\kappa_i^2\}$ satisfying

$$\lambda_i = i^{-1-2\varepsilon}, \quad C^{-1}i^{-p} \leq \kappa_i \leq Ci^{-p}$$

for some $\varepsilon > 0$, $p > 0$ and $C \geq 1$.

2. By choosing the initial mean $m_0 = 0$, the true solution u^\dagger with its coordinates $\{u^{\dagger,i}\}$ in the basis $\{e_i\}$ obeys $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (u^{\dagger,i})^2 i^{2\beta} < \infty$.

Assumptions 1 and 2 are identical if $a = \frac{2p}{1+2\varepsilon}$ and $s = \frac{2\beta}{1+2\varepsilon}$.

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Asymptotic Analysis

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Initial values revisit:

Initial mean: $m_0 = 0$;

Initial variance: $C_0 = \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \Sigma_0$ with noise variance $\gamma^2 I$ and an operator Σ_0 . **The parameter α is a tuning parameter.**

Kalman Filter: Data Model 1

Kalman filter (Assumption 1)

Let Assumption 1 hold. Then the Kalman filter method yields a bias-variance decomposition of the mean squared error

$$\mathbb{E}\|m_n - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq C \left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{s}{a+1}} + \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha} \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)$$

for the Data Model 1. Setting $\alpha = N^{\frac{s}{s+a+1}}$ and stopping the iteration when $n = N$ then gives

$$\mathbb{E}\|m_N - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq (C + \gamma^2 \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)) N^{-\frac{s}{s+a+1}}.$$

Asymptotical boundness of Kalman filter (for any fixed α and γ).

3DVAR: Data Model 1

3DVAR (Assumption 1)

Let Assumption 1 hold. Then 3DVAR filter yields a bias-variance decomposition of the mean squared error

$$\mathbb{E}\|\zeta_n - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq C \left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{s}{a+1}} + C \frac{\gamma^2 \ln n}{\alpha} \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)$$

for the Data Model 1. Setting $\alpha = N^{\frac{s}{s+a+1}}$ and stopping the iteration when $n = N$ then gives

$$\mathbb{E}\|\zeta_N - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq C (1 + \gamma^2 \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)) N^{-\frac{s}{s+a+1}} \ln N.$$

Blow up of 3DVAR (for any fixed α and γ).

Kalman Filter: Data Model 1

Kalman filter (Assumption 2)

Let Assumption 2 hold. Then the Kalman filter method yields a bias-variance decomposition of the mean squared error

$$\mathbb{E}\|m_n - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq C \left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{2\beta}{1+2\varepsilon+2p}} + \gamma^2 n^{-\frac{2\varepsilon}{1+2\varepsilon+2p}} \alpha^{-\frac{1+2p}{1+2\varepsilon+2p}}$$

for the Data Model 1. Setting $\alpha = N^{\frac{2(\beta-\varepsilon)}{1+2\beta+2p}}$ and stopping the iteration when $n = N$ then gives following **minimax convergence rate**:

$$\mathbb{E}\|m_N - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq CN^{-\frac{2\beta}{1+2\beta+2p}}.$$

Unconditional convergence of Kalman filter (for any fixed α and γ).

Kalman Filter: Data Model 2

Kalman Filter: Assumption 1

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$$\mathbb{E}\|m_n - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq C \left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{s}{a+1}} + \frac{n\gamma^2}{\alpha} \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)$$

for Data Model 2. Fix $\alpha = 1$ and assume that **the noise variance** $\gamma^2 = N^{-\frac{a+s+1}{a+1}}$. If the iteration is stopped at $n = N$ then following convergence rate is valid:

$$\mathbb{E}\|m_N - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq (C + \text{tr}(\Sigma_0)) N^{-\frac{s}{a+1}}.$$

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Towards a continuous analog

Artificial dynamical system (Data model 1)

$$\begin{aligned}u_n &= u_{n-1} \\ y_n &= Au_n + \eta_n\end{aligned}$$

with $\eta_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^{-1}\Sigma)$.

The continuous analog

Denote z_1, \dots, z_n be equidistant (approximate) samples of a random process z such that $y_n = \left(\frac{z_n - z_{n-1}}{\tau}\right)$ with a time step $\tau > 0$, let $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned}du &= 0, \quad u(0) = u^\dagger; \\ dz &= Audt + \sqrt{\Sigma}dW, \quad z(0) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Consistency check

Original steady problem

$$y^\delta = Au^\dagger + \delta\eta$$

with a noise level δ and we assume $\delta \rightarrow 0$.

Consistency check

$$y^\delta := \frac{1}{T}z(T) = Au^\dagger + \frac{1}{T}\sqrt{\Sigma}(W(T) - W(0)),$$
$$\sqrt{\Sigma}(W(T) - W(0)) \sim \mathcal{N}_Y(0, T\Sigma).$$

Hence, the ending point of the observable process z carries the same information as the data observed in the original inverse problem with $\delta = 1/\sqrt{T}$.

Kalman-Bucy filter:

Non-stationary Asymptotical Regularization Method

The Kalman-Bucy filter:

$$dm = CA^*\Sigma^{-1}(dz - Amdt), \quad m(0) = m_0;$$

$$dC = -CA^*\Sigma^{-1}ACdt, \quad C(0) = C_0.$$

Solve the Riccati equation to obtain

$$C(t) = (C_0^{-1} + tA^*\Sigma^{-1}A)^{-1}, \quad t > 0.$$

Thus the Kalman-Bucy filter is

$$dm = (C_0^{-1} + tA^*\Sigma^{-1}A)^{-1}A^*\Sigma^{-1}(dz - Amdt), \quad m(0) = m_0.$$

3DVAR:

Stationary Asymptotical Regularization Method

$$d\zeta = \mathcal{C}A^*\Sigma^{-1}(dz - A\zeta dt), \quad \zeta(0) = m_0,$$

$$d\mathcal{C} = 0, \quad \mathcal{C}(0) = C_0.$$

Non-stationary (and stationary) ARMs

Non-stationary ARM (Kalman-Bucy filter)

$$(u - m)(t) = e^{-\int_0^t (C_0^{-1} + sA^* \Sigma^{-1} A)^{-1} A^* \Sigma^{-1} A ds} (u - m)(0) \\ - \int_0^t e^{-\int_s^t (C_0^{-1} + \tau A^* \Sigma^{-1} A)^{-1} A^* \Sigma^{-1} A d\tau} (C_0^{-1} + sA^* \Sigma^{-1} A)^{-1} A^* \Sigma^{-1/2} dW(s).$$

Stationary ARM (3DVAR)

$$(u - \zeta)(t) = e^{-C_0 A^* \Sigma^{-1} A t} (u - \zeta)(0) - \int_0^t e^{-\int_s^t C_0 A^* \Sigma^{-1} A d\tau} C_0 A^* \Sigma^{-1/2} dW(s).$$

 Niu, Lu and Cheng [IPI 2019]

Main ingredients

Effective dimension

$$\mathcal{D}(\gamma) = \mathcal{D}_B(\gamma) := \text{tr} \left((\gamma I + B^* B)^{-1} B^* B \right), \gamma > 0.$$

Stochastic integration (Infinite-dimensional Itô-isometry)

The stochastic integral $\Phi \rightarrow \int_0^t \Phi(s) d\mathcal{W}(s)$ with respect to a Y -valued Q -Wiener process $\mathcal{W}(s)$ satisfies

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(s) d\mathcal{W}(s) \right\|_X^2 = \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \|\Phi(s)\|_{\mathcal{L}_2(Y_Q, X)}^2 ds < \infty$$

for $t \in [0, T]$.



L. Gawarecki and V. Mandrekar, *Stochastic Differential Equations in Infinite Dimensions with Applications to Stochastic Partial Differential Equations*. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2011.

Convergence rate of Non-stationary ARM

Let appropriate Assumptions hold, then the non-stationary ARM yields MSE estimates

- If the function $\lambda \mapsto \phi(\lambda)/\lambda^{p+1}$ is non-increasing, then

$$\mathbb{E}\|m(t) - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq \phi^2 \left(\left(\frac{\alpha}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+1}} \right) + \alpha^{-\frac{1}{p+1}} t^{-\frac{p}{p+1}} \mathcal{D} \left(\frac{\alpha}{t} \right)$$

for all $0 \leq t \leq T$.

- If there is a constant $c < \infty$ with $\phi(\lambda) \leq c\lambda^{p+1}$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\mathbb{E}\|m(t) - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq c \left(\frac{\alpha}{t} \right)^2 + \alpha^{-\frac{1}{p+1}} t^{-\frac{p}{p+1}} \mathcal{D} \left(\frac{\alpha}{t} \right)$$

for all $0 \leq t \leq T$.

Convergence rate of Stationary ARM

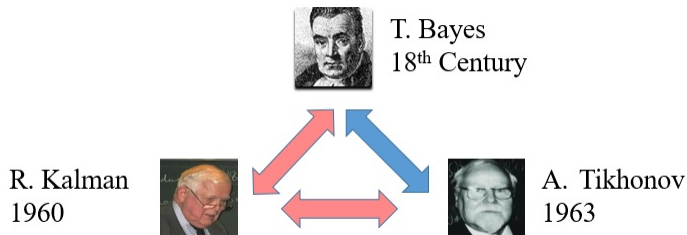
Let appropriate Assumptions hold, then the stationary ARM yields the MSE estimate

$$\mathbb{E}\|\zeta(t) - u^\dagger\|^2 \leq c\phi^2 \left(\left(\frac{\alpha}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+1}} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\alpha^{-1}\text{tr}(\Omega)$$

for all $0 \leq t \leq T$ with a constant $c = \max \{ (v_0/(p+1))^{v_0/(p+1)}, 1 \}$.

Answers to what we want to know!

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When inverse problems meet

- **Randomness** (Statistical inverse problems)
- **Dynamic systems** (Online inversion algorithms)



[Kügler 2008], [Boiger & Kaltenbacher 2016], [Parzer & Scherzer 2022] ...



Thank you for your attention and have a good time in Linz!



Iglesias, Lin, Lu and Stuart [CMS 2017]; Ding, Lu and Cheng [J. Complexity 2018];

Niu, Lu and Cheng [IPI 2019]; Lu, Niu and Werner [JUQ 2021]; Wang, Han and Lu [Q J R Meteorol Soc 2021].