

Interval State Estimation With Data Association

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La Cordelière

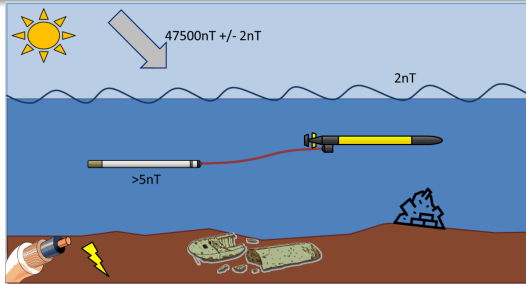




Reconstitution de la bataille

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Magnetism



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Boatbot





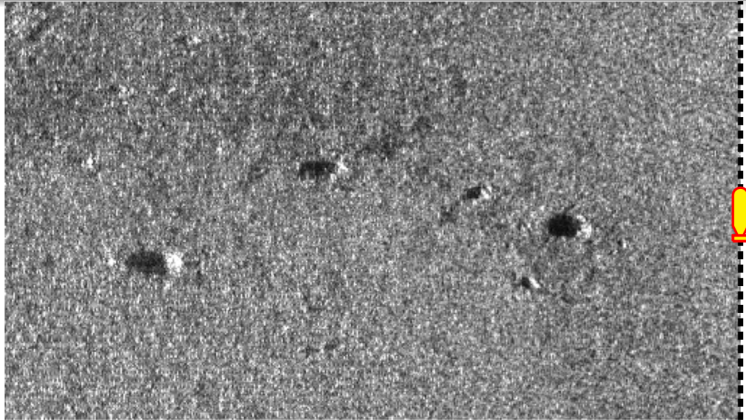
Robots



Folaga with Kopadia

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Formalization

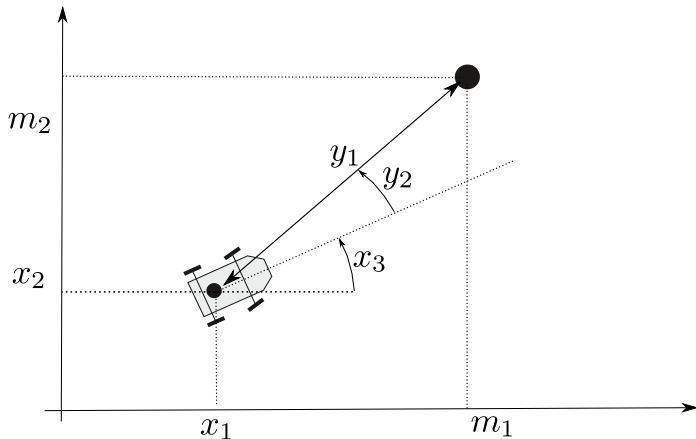
State estimation problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t)), \mathbf{u}(t) & \text{(evolution equation)} \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i)) \in [\mathbf{y}](t_i) & \text{(observation constraint)} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) \in \mathbb{X}_0 & \text{(initial state)} \end{array} \right.$$

Implicit form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t)), \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i), \mathbf{y}(t_i)) = \mathbf{0}, \\ \mathbf{y}(t_i) \in [\mathbf{y}](t_i) \\ \mathbf{x}(0) \in \mathbb{X}_0 \end{array} \right.$$

Example. Assume that we have a robot at position (x_1, x_2) with a heading x_3 . It measures a landmark located at $(4, 5)$.



We have

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \cdot \cos(x_3 + y_2) - 4 \\ x_2 + y_1 \cdot \sin(x_3 + y_2) - 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

If now, the robot only measures the distance to the landmark, we get

$$g(\mathbf{x}, y) = (x_1 - 4)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2 - y^2.$$

In the more general case, the observation constraint is

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i), \mathbf{y}(t_i), \mathbf{m}(t_i)) = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\mathbf{y}(t_i) \in [\mathbf{y}](t_i)$$
$$\mathbf{m}(t_i) \in [\mathbf{m}](t_i)$$

In our context, the data are not associated. The observation constraint has the form

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i), \mathbf{y}(t_i), \mathbf{m}(t_i)) = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\mathbf{m}(t_1) \in [\mathbf{m}_1] \vee \dots \vee \mathbf{m}(t_\ell) \in [\mathbf{m}_\ell]$$

or equivalently

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i), \mathbf{y}(t_i), \mathbf{m}(t_i)) = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\mathbf{m}(t_i) \in \mathbb{M} = [\mathbf{m}_1] \cup \dots \cup [\mathbf{m}_\ell]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t)), \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_i), \mathbf{y}(t_i), \mathbf{m}(t_i)) = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{y}(t_i) \in [\mathbf{y}](t_i) \\ \mathbf{m}(t_i) \in \mathbb{M} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) \in \mathbb{X}_0 \end{array} \right.$$

Contractors

The operator $\mathcal{C} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a *contractor* for $f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$, if

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) \subset [\mathbf{x}] & \text{(contractance)} \\ \mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{x}] \text{ and } f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) & \text{(consistence)} \end{cases}$$

Building contractors

Consider the equation

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

with $x_1 \in [x_1]$, $x_2 \in [x_2]$, $x_3 \in [x_3]$.

We have

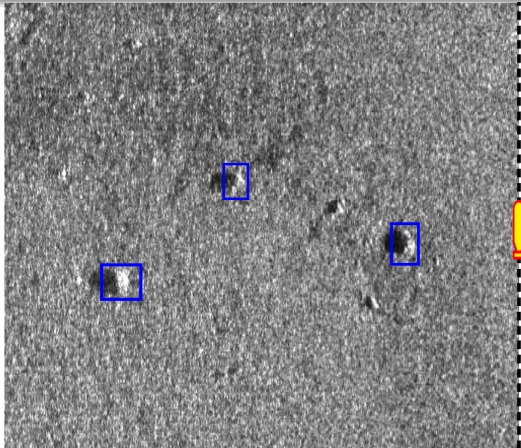
$$x_3 = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_3 \in [x_3] \cap ([x_1] + [x_2])$$

$$x_1 = x_3 - x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 \in [x_1] \cap ([x_3] - [x_2])$$

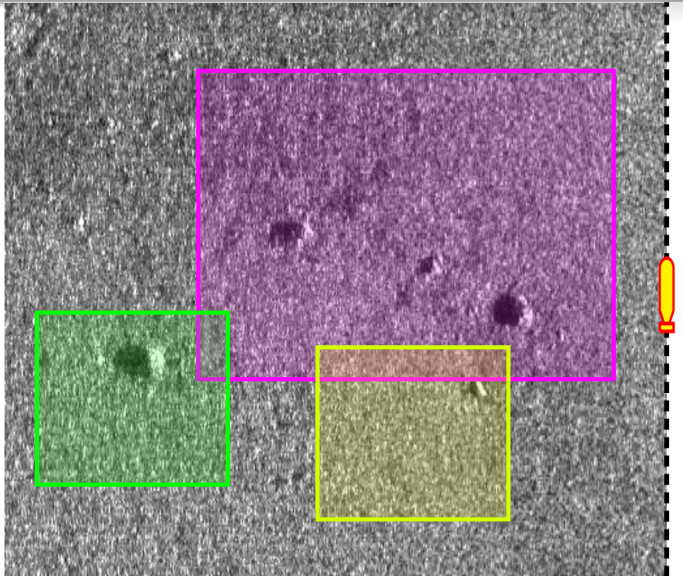
$$x_2 = x_3 - x_1 \Rightarrow x_2 \in [x_2] \cap ([x_3] - [x_1])$$

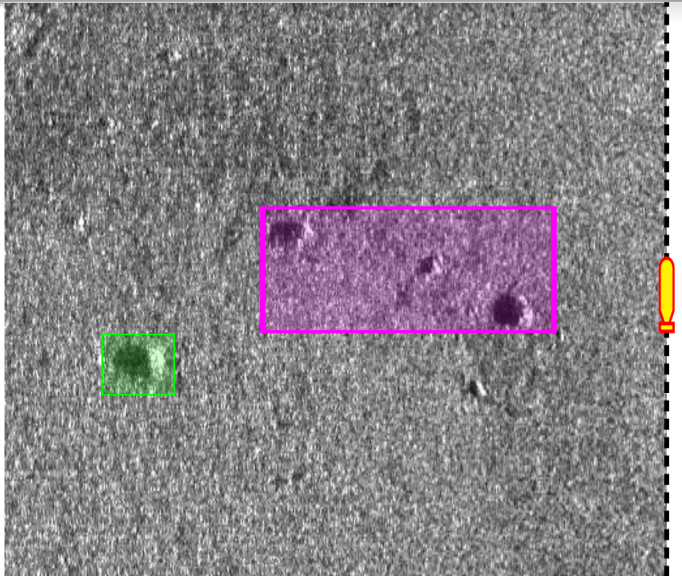
The contractor associated with $x_1 + x_2 = x_3$ is thus

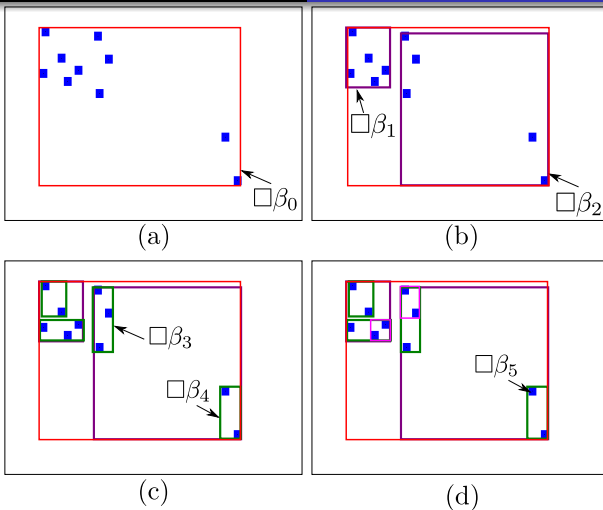
$$\mathcal{C} \begin{pmatrix} [x_1] \\ [x_2] \\ [x_3] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [x_1] \cap ([x_3] - [x_2]) \\ [x_2] \cap ([x_3] - [x_1]) \\ [x_3] \cap ([x_1] + [x_2]) \end{pmatrix}$$



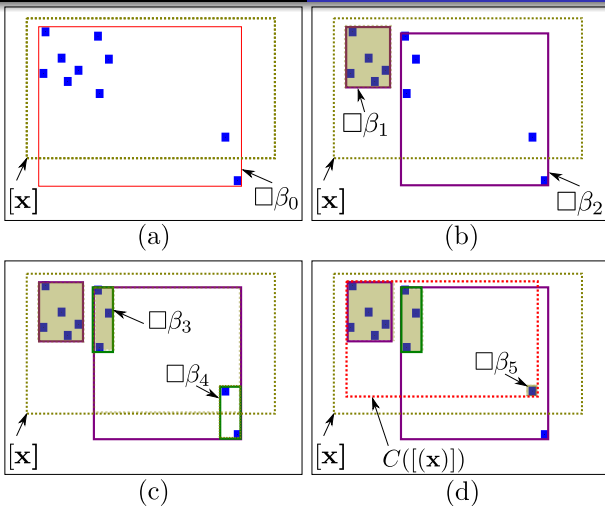
Our constraint : $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{M}$







For efficiency, a balanced quadtree is created first



The contractor has now a logarithmic complexity

Test-case

