

Supplemental material

Derivation of the Recursive Form of the Fisher Information Matrix

The fisher information matrix is defined by

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \mathbb{E} \left[(\nabla_s \ln p(\mathbf{o}_{1:k} | \mathbf{s}_k)) (\nabla_s \ln p(\mathbf{o}_{1:k} | \mathbf{s}_k))^T \right]. \quad (34)$$

The first order derivative of the log-density function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \ln p(\mathbf{o}_{1:k} | \mathbf{s}_k)}{\partial s_i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^k \left(\frac{\partial \ln |\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)|}{\partial s_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \left[(\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m))^T \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, m) (\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Noting that $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)$ is diagonal matrix, we obtain³²

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \ln p(\mathbf{o}_{1:k} | \mathbf{s}_k)}{\partial s_i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^k \left(\text{tr} \left[\mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, m) \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)}{\partial s_i} \right] - 2 \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}^T(\mathbf{s}_k, m)}{\partial s_i} \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, m) (\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^k \left((\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m))^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)}{\partial s_i} (\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Finally, noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) &= 0, \\ \mathbb{E} \left[(\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) (\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m))^T \right] &= \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, m), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \left[(\mathbf{o}_m - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, m)) (\mathbf{o}_l - \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, l))^T \right] = 0, m \neq l,$$

the Fisher information matrix can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{G}_k]_{ij} &= [\mathbf{G}_{k-1}]_{ij} + \left[\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, k)}{\partial s_i} \right]^T \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, k) \left[\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{s}_k, k)}{\partial s_j} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, k) \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, k)}{\partial s_i} \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}_k, k) \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}_k, k)}{\partial s_j} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Then the Fisher information matrix can be calculated in a recursive form as

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \mathbf{G}_{k-1} + \Delta \mathbf{G}_k. \quad (38)$$

Furthermore, $\Delta \mathbf{G}_k$ is a matrix of 2×2 and its specific form is as following:

$$[\Delta \mathbf{G}_k]_{11} = \frac{\Delta x_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^3 \sigma_r^2} + \frac{\Delta y_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 \right)^2 \sigma_\varphi^2} + \frac{8 \Delta x_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^2} \quad (39)$$

$$[\Delta \mathbf{G}_k]_{12} = [\mathbf{G}_k]_{21} = \frac{\Delta x_{k,k} \Delta y_{k,k}}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^3 \sigma_r^2} - \frac{\Delta x_{k,k} \Delta y_{k,k}}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 \right)^2 \sigma_\varphi^2} + \frac{8 \Delta x_{k,k} \Delta y_{k,k}}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^2} \quad (40)$$

$$[\Delta \mathbf{G}_k]_{22} = \frac{\Delta y_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^3 \sigma_r^2} + \frac{\Delta x_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 \right)^2 \sigma_\varphi^2} + \frac{8 \Delta y_{k,k}^2}{\left(\Delta x_{k,k}^2 + \Delta y_{k,k}^2 + h^2 \right)^2} \quad (41)$$