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#### Abstract

Kalman and Bucy (1961) derived the optimal filter for continuous linear dynamic systems where all measurements contain "white noise," i.e., noise with correlation times short compared to times of interest in the system. Bryson and Frazier (1962) described the corresponding optimal smoother. ("Filtering" involves making an estimate at a time $t_{1}$ using measurements made before $t_{1}$; "smoothing" involves making an estimate at a time $t_{1}$ using measurements made both before and after $t_{1}$.)

Bryson and Johansen (1965) described the optimal filter for the case where some measurements contained either no noise or "colored noise," i. e., noise with correlation times comparable to or larger than times of interest in the system. The present paper describes the optimal smoother for the case where some measurements contain either no noise or "colored noise." The problem is formulated as a calculus of variations problem with equality constraints, and is solved using the "sweep method" of McReynolds and Bryson (1965). The case of a single measurement containing colored noise is treated first. Then the general case and a simple example are described.


## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Kalman-Bucy filter [1] and the Bryson-Frazier smoother [2] presume that all measurements contain white noise. If some or all of the measurements contain time-correlated noise, or no noise at all, the correlation matrix of noise in the measurements (usually denoted as $R$ ) is singular. Since the inverse of $R$ appears explicitly in the filtering and smoothing equations of Refs. [1] and [2], they cannot be used if $R$ is singular. By augmenting the state of the system, the problem of timecorrelated (or "colored") noise in the measurements can be reduced to a problem in which some of the measurements contain white noise and others are perfect.

The optimal filter for continuous linear dynamic systems using measurements containing time-correlated noise was described by Bryson and Johansen [3]. Unlike their approach, the present approach does not rely on any previous results, and, furthermore, it leads naturally to the smoothing results.

To elucidate the method, we shall first consider the case of a single measurement containing time-correlated noise. After combining measurement dynamics with system dynamics and augmenting the state of the system, this case reduces to the case of a system with a scalar perfect measurement.

## 2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Consider a continuous linear dynamic system whose augmented state is represented by the n component state vector x .

Let the differential equations obtained by combining measurement dynamics with system dynamics be

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{x}=F x+\Gamma u \quad t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

| $F(t)=n \times n$ | matrix of functions |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\Gamma(t)=n \times r$ | matrix of functions |
| $u(t)=r \times 1$ | vector of random forcing functions (white noise ${ }^{*}$ ) |

The mean value and correlation of $u$ are given as

$$
E\{u(t)\}=0 ; \quad E\left\{u(t) u^{T}(\tau)\right\}=Q(t) \delta(t-\tau),
$$

where
$Q(t)=r \times r \quad$ non-negative definite matrix
$E\}=$ expected value operator.

The initial conditions are also random with mean and covariance given as

[^0]$$
E\left\{x\left(t_{o}\right)\right\}=0 ; \quad E\left\{x\left(t_{o}\right) x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right)\right\}=P\left(t_{0}\right)
$$

It is assumed that $u(t)$ is independent of $x\left(t_{0}\right)$.

$$
E\left\{x\left(t_{0}\right) u^{T}(t)\right\}=0 \quad \text { for } t_{o} \leqslant t \leqslant T
$$

Let $z(t)$ denote the scalar measurement made on the system continuously from $t_{o}$ to $T$. It is linearly related to the state of the system as

$$
\begin{equation*}
z(t)=h^{T} \quad t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
h(t)=n \times 1 \quad \text { vector of functions. }
$$

The problem consists in finding the maximum likelihood estimates of $x\left(t_{0}\right), x(t)$, and $u(t)$ for $t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T$ using $\left\{z(t), t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T\right\}$.

## 3. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

Since $x(t)$ is a Gauss-Markov random process, the minimum variance estimate, the maximum likelihood estimate and the min-max estimate are all equal [4]. Hence let us consider the maximum likelihood estimate in which we try to maximize the probability of $x$ and $u$, given equations of motion (1) and the set of measurements (2).

The problem can be stated as follows. ${ }^{*}$ Find $x\left(t_{o}\right)$ and $u(t)$ to minimize

[^1]\[

$$
\begin{equation*}
J=\frac{1}{2} x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) P^{-1}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{o}}^{T} u^{T}(t) Q^{-1}(t) u(t) d t \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

\]

subject to the constraints

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\dot{x}=F x & +\Gamma u \\
z=h_{0} &
\end{array}
$$

where $z(t)$ is given. Note that $e^{-J}$ is proportional to the joint probability density of $x\left(t_{0}\right)$ and $\left\{u(t), t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T\right\}$. Hence minimizing $J$ subject to the measurement constraint is equivalent to maximizing the joint probability density function of $x\left(t_{0}\right)$ and $\left\{u(t), t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T\right\}$, given $\left\{z(t), t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T\right\}$. Once $x\left(t_{0}\right)$ and $u(t)$ are known, the state $x(t)$ for $t_{o} \leqslant t \leqslant T$ is determined from dynamic equations (1).

## 4. REDUCTION TO A STANDARD CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS PROBLEM

The smoothing problem has been formulated as a calculus of variations problem involving equality constraints on the state variables alone. One way to solve this problem, as outlined in [6], is to differentiate the equality constraint until it contains one or more components of $u$ explicitly. In this way, the state variable equality constraints are converted into mixed equality constraints involving both the state and the control variables. Following the same method here, we differentiate the measurement and substitute for x from the dynamic equations.

$$
z=h^{T}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\dot{z} & =\dot{h}^{T} x+h^{T} \dot{x} \\
& =\left(\dot{h}^{T}+h^{T} F\right) x+h^{T} \Gamma u .
\end{aligned}
$$

The correlation of the additive noise in the expression for $\dot{z}$ is $h^{T} \Gamma Q \Gamma^{T}{ }^{h} \delta(t-\tau)$ and, if it is not identically zero over the interval $t_{o} \leqslant$ $\mathrm{t} \leqslant \mathrm{T}$, then $\dot{\mathbf{z}}$ may be regarded as a measurement with additive white noise and $z\left(t_{o}\right)=h^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)$ as an initial condition. This would be called a first order perfect measurement.

Note further that $z$ is just a linear combination of the state variables and it can be made a component of the state vector in place of any other component by properly transforming the state. As this component ( z ) is known from measurements, the dimension of the state to be estimated is effectively reduced by one. If we denote by $x_{1}$ the new state vector which has only ( $n-1$ ) components, it would satisfy an equation of the type

$$
\dot{x}_{1}=F_{11} x_{1}+F_{1 z} z+G_{1} u \quad(n-1) \text { equations. }
$$

Then the $\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ state equation is a "measurement" equation

$$
\dot{z}=\left(\dot{h}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{h}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{~F}\right) \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{h}^{\mathrm{T}} \Gamma \mathrm{u},
$$

where $F_{11}, F_{1 z}, G_{1}$ are obtained from $F$ and $\Gamma$ by suitable transformations. (These transformations will be discussed later.)

In short, the following two sets of equations are completely equivalent:

| Set 1 | Set 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\dot{x}=F x+\Gamma u \quad n$ equations | $\dot{x}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{11} \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{1 \mathrm{z}} \mathrm{z}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{u}$ | 1) equations |
| $z=h^{T} x \quad 1$ equation | $\dot{z}=\left(\dot{h}^{T}+h^{T} F\right) x+h^{T} \Gamma u$ | 1 equation |
| for $t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T$ | $z\left(t_{o}\right)=h^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)$ | 1 equation |

We shall consider equation set 2 because it will yield a lower-order filter and eliminate the problem of singularity of the $R$ matrix in set 1 . ( $R$ denotes the correlation matrix of the noise in the measurements. In set 1 , it is clear that $R=0$ because the scalar measurement does not contain any noise.)

If $h^{T} \Gamma Q \Gamma^{T}{ }_{h} \equiv 0$ over $t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T$, we must differentiate $z$ again and substitute for $\dot{x}$. If $p$ differentiations of $z$ are required to involve $u$, we shall call $z$ a $p^{\text {th }}$ order perfect measurement.

Let

$$
\frac{d^{p} z_{z}}{d t}=z^{(p)}=z_{2}=\ell^{T} x+D u
$$

where $D^{T} Q D \neq 0$ for $t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T$, $\ell$ is an $n \times 1$ vector, and $D$ is a $1 \times r$ vector of functions. Now $z^{(p)}(t)$ may be regarded as a measurement with additive white noise and $z\left(t_{0}\right), z^{(1)}\left(t_{0}\right), \ldots, z^{(p-1)}\left(t_{o}\right)$ as initial conditions.

Let

$$
x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
z\left(t_{o}\right) \\
z^{(1)}\left(t_{o}\right) \\
\vdots \\
z^{(p-1)}\left(t_{o}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

$x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)$ is a $p \times 1$ vector of initial conditions.
$\mathrm{x}_{2}$ is related to x by

$$
x_{2}=C x
$$

where $C$ is a $p \times n$ matrix of functions obtained via the differentiation process.

In this way we get the following new constraining equations:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
z^{(p)}=z_{2}=\ell^{T} x+D^{T} u & 1 \text { equation } \\
x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)=C\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right) & p \text { equations } \tag{5}
\end{array}
$$

In the case of a first order perfect measurement the dimension of the state vector was reduced by one. Similarly, we can reduce the dimension of the state vector by $p$ in the case of a $p^{\text {th }}$ order perfect measurement. To do this, we transform the state x of the system by a matrix M such that the new state vector has $x_{2}$ as part of its state representation. Let $x_{1}$ denote the remaining ( $n-p$ ) components of the state vector.

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{1}  \tag{6}\\
x_{2}
\end{array}\right]=M x=\left[\begin{array}{c}
M_{1} \\
\hdashline M_{2}
\end{array}\right] x .
$$

$M$ is $n \times n ; M_{1}$ is $(n-p) \times n$; and $M_{2}$ is $p \times n$.
The choice of M is arbitrary to a certain extent, but one obvious choice for M is

$$
\mathrm{M}=\left[\begin{array}{c:c}
\mathrm{I} & 0 \\
\hdashline \mathrm{C}_{1} & \mathrm{C}_{2}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{M}_{1} \\
\hdashline \mathrm{M}_{2}
\end{array}\right],
$$

where $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are obtained by partitioning matrix $C(p \times n)$ along the $(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p})^{\text {th }}$ column so that $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ is $\mathrm{p} \times(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p})$ and $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ is $\mathrm{p} \times \mathrm{p}$.

$$
\mathrm{C}=\left[\mathrm{C}_{1}: \mathrm{C}_{2}\right] .
$$

Moreover, $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ is nonsingular, For the transformation (6) to be unique or one-to-one, $M$ must be nonsingular and our present choice for $M$ insures that $M$ is nonsingular as long as $C_{2}$ is nonsingular. In fact,

$$
M^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{c:c}
I & 0 \\
\hdashline-C_{2}^{-1} C_{1} & C_{2}^{-1}
\end{array}\right]
$$

obtained from a formula given in Bodewig [5]. Differentiating (6),

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\dot{x}_{1} \\
\dot{x}_{2}
\end{array}\right] }=\dot{M} x+M \dot{x}=\dot{M} x+M F x+M \Gamma u \\
&=\left(\dot{M}^{-1}+M F M^{-1}\right)\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2}
\end{array}\right]+M \Gamma u \\
& \dot{x}_{1}=F_{11} x_{1}+F_{12} x_{2}+G_{1} u \quad \text { ( } n-p \text { ) equations }  \tag{7}\\
& \dot{x}_{2}=F_{21} x_{1}+F_{22^{x}} x_{2}+G_{2} u \quad p \text { equations } \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{F}_{11} & \mathrm{~F}_{12} \\
\mathrm{~F}_{21} & \mathrm{~F}_{22}
\end{array}\right]=\dot{\mathrm{MM}}^{-1}+\mathrm{MFM}^{-1}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
G_{1} \\
G_{2}
\end{array}\right]=\mathrm{MF} .} \\
& \mathrm{F}_{11} \text { is }(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p}) \times(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p}) ; \quad \mathrm{F}_{22} \text { is } \mathrm{p} \times \mathrm{p} \text {; } \\
& \mathrm{F}_{12} \text { is }(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p}) \times \mathrm{p} ; \quad \mathrm{G} \text { is }(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p}) \times \mathrm{r} \text {; } \\
& \mathrm{F}_{21} \text { is } \mathrm{p} \times(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{p}) ; \quad \mathrm{G}_{2} \text { is } \mathrm{p} \times \mathrm{r} .
\end{aligned}
$$

$p^{\text {th }}$ order measurement equation (4) becomes

$$
z_{2}=z^{(p)}=\ell^{T_{M}}{ }^{-1}\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{x}_{1} \\
\mathrm{x}_{2}
\end{array}\right]+\mathrm{Du}
$$

Let

$$
\ell^{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{M}^{-1}}=\left[\begin{array}{l:l}
\mathrm{H}_{1} & \mathrm{H}_{2}
\end{array}\right], .}
$$

where $H_{1}$ is a $1 \times(n-p)$ row vector and $H_{2}$ is a $1 \times p$ row vector.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{z}_{2}=\mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{Du} \quad \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}} \leqslant \mathrm{t} \leqslant \mathrm{~T} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)=C\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right) \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

$p$ equations (8) are contained in equations (9) and (10) just as in the case of a first order perfect measurement. So (8) need not be considered while considering (7), (9), and (10). Thus we have reduced the dimension of the state by $p$ as $x_{1}$ is only $(n-p) \times 1 . \quad x_{2}$ is completely determined from the measurements (in practice, by actual differentiation).

## 5. THE TWO POINT BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM

The problem may now be restated as follows: Find $x\left(t_{o}\right)$ and $u(t)$ to minimize

$$
J=\frac{1}{2} x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) P^{-1}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{o}}^{T} u^{T}(t) Q^{-1}(t) u(t) d t
$$

subject to

$$
\begin{array}{lr}
\dot{x}_{1}=F_{11} x_{1}+F_{12} x_{2}+G_{1} u & \\
\mathrm{z}_{2}=H_{1} x_{1}+H_{2} x_{2}+D u & \left.\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}} \leqslant \mathrm{t} \leqslant \mathrm{~T}\right) \text { equations }
\end{array}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{2}\left(t_{0}\right)=C\left(t_{0}\right) x\left(t_{0}\right) \quad p \text { equations } \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that the last two equations together imply

$$
x_{2}(t)=C(t) x(t) \quad \text { for } t_{0} \leqslant t \leqslant T
$$

These constraint equations may be adjoined to the criterion function $J$ using undetermined multipliers:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{1}(t)=(n-p) \times 1 \text { vector of multiplier functions for (7) } \\
& \mu(t)=\text { a scalar multiplier functions for (9) } \\
& v=p \times 1 \text { vector of multiplier constants for (10) } \\
& \left.J=\frac{1}{2} x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) P^{-1}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)+v T_{\left(x_{2}\right.}\left(t_{o}\right)-C\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Considering variations in $J$ due to infinitesimal variations in $\{u(t)$, $\left.t_{o} \leqslant t \leqslant T\right\}$ and $x\left(t_{0}\right)$ and the resulting variations in $x_{1}$, we get (notice that the variations in $X_{2}$ and $z_{2}$ are zero)

$$
\begin{aligned}
\delta \mathrm{J}= & \mathrm{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right) \mathrm{P}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right) \delta \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)+v \mathrm{~T}_{\left(-\mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right) \delta \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right)} \\
& +\int_{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}}^{\mathrm{T}}\left\{\mathrm{u}^{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{Q}}}-1 \delta \mathrm{u}+\lambda_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(-\delta \dot{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{11} \delta \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \delta \mathrm{u}\right)+\mu\left(-\mathrm{H}_{1} \delta \mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{D} \delta \mathrm{u}\right)\right\} \mathrm{dt}
\end{aligned}
$$

Integrating $\lambda_{1}^{T} \delta \dot{x}_{1}$ by parts

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \delta J=\left[\mathrm{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right) \mathrm{P}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)-v \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{C}}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right] \delta \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)-\left.\lambda_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \delta \mathrm{x}_{1}\right|_{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}} ^{\mathrm{T}} \\
& +\int_{t_{o}}^{T}\left\{\left(u^{T_{Q}}{ }^{-1}+\lambda{ }_{1} T_{G_{1}}-\mu D\right) \delta u+\left(\dot{\lambda}_{1}^{T}+\lambda{ }_{1}^{T} F_{11}-\mu H_{1}\right) \delta x_{1}\right\} d t .
\end{aligned}
$$

But

$$
x_{1}=M_{1} x
$$

or

$$
\delta \mathrm{x}_{1}=\mathrm{M}_{1} \delta \mathrm{x}
$$

Substituting this above for $\delta \mathrm{x}_{1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$ and choosing multipliers $\nu, \mu$, and $\lambda$ so that the coefficients of $\delta \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$ and $\delta \mathrm{x}_{1}(\mathrm{t}), \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}} \leqslant \mathrm{t} \leqslant \mathrm{T}$ vanish, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) P^{-1}\left(t_{o}\right)-v{ }^{T_{C}\left(t_{o}\right)+\lambda_{1}^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) M_{1}\left(t_{o}\right)=0}  \tag{11}\\
& \lambda_{1}^{T}(T)=0 \\
& \dot{\lambda}_{1}^{T}=-\lambda_{1}^{T} F_{11}+\mu H_{1} \\
& \delta J=\int_{t_{o}}^{T}\left(u^{T} Q_{Q}^{-1}+\lambda_{1}^{T} G_{1}-\mu D\right) \delta u d t
\end{align*}
$$

For stationarity, i.e., $\delta J=0$ for arbitrary $\delta u(t)$, it follows that

$$
u^{T_{Q}}{ }^{-1}+\lambda_{1}^{T} G_{1}-\mu D=0
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{u}=\mathrm{Q}\left(\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{T}} \mu-\mathrm{G}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \lambda_{1}\right) \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus the two point boundary value problem is (substituting for $u$ in $\mathrm{x}_{1}$ and $\lambda_{1}$ equations)

$$
\begin{align*}
& \dot{x}_{1}=F_{11} \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{Q}\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mu} \mathrm{T}_{\mu} \mathrm{G}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \lambda_{1}\right)  \tag{13}\\
& \dot{\lambda}_{1}=-\mathrm{F}_{11}^{\mathrm{T}} \lambda_{1}+H_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{14}
\end{align*}
$$

From (11)

$$
\begin{equation*}
x\left(t_{o}\right)=P\left(t_{o}\right)\left[C^{T}{ }_{v-M_{1}^{T}}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right]_{t=t_{o}} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

or

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x_{1}\left(t_{o}\right)=M_{1}\left(t_{o}\right) P\left(t_{o}\right)\left[C^{T} T_{v}-M_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right]_{t=t_{o}} \\
& \lambda_{1}(T)=0
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\mu(t)$ and $\nu$ are determined from

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
z_{2}=H_{1} x_{1}+H_{2} x_{2}+D u & t_{o} \leqslant t \leqslant T \\
x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)=C\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right) \tag{10}
\end{array}
$$

## 6. SOLUTION OF THE TWO POINT BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM

We can eliminate $\mu$ and $\nu$ using (9) and (10) due to linearity of the problem. Substituting in (10) from (15)

$$
\mathrm{x}_{2}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)=\operatorname{CP}\left[\mathrm{C}^{\left.\mathrm{T}_{v-}-M_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \lambda_{1}\right]_{\mathrm{t}=\mathrm{t}_{0}} .}\right.
$$

or

$$
v=\left(\mathrm{CPC}^{\mathrm{T}}\right)^{-1}\left[\mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{CPM}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \lambda_{1}\right]_{\mathrm{t}=\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}}
$$

Putting $v$ back in (15)
$\left.x\left(t_{o}\right)=\left[P C^{T}(C P C)^{T}\right)^{-1}\left(x_{2}+\operatorname{CPM}_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right)-\operatorname{PM}_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right]_{t=t_{o}}$
$x_{1}\left(t_{o}\right)=M_{1}\left(t_{o}\right)\left\{P C^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} x_{2}-\left[P-P C^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} C P\right] M_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right\}_{t=t_{o}}$.
Let

$$
\begin{align*}
& \hat{x}_{1}\left(t_{o}+\right)=\left(M_{1} P C^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} x_{2}\right)_{t=t_{o}}  \tag{16}\\
& P_{1}\left(t_{o}+\right)=\left\{M_{1}\left[P-P C^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} C P\right] M_{1}^{T}\right\}_{t=t_{o}} \tag{17}
\end{align*}
$$

The reason for this particular notation will be explained shortly. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{1}\left(t_{o}\right)=\hat{x}_{1}\left(t_{o}+\right)-P_{1}\left(t_{o}^{+}\right) \lambda_{1}\left(t_{o}\right) \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that

$$
\begin{aligned}
x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right) & =C\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right) \\
& =\left\{\operatorname{CPC}^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} x_{2}-\left[C P-C P C^{T}(C P C)^{T}\right)^{-1} M_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right\}_{t=t_{o}} \\
& =x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(t_{o}+\right)=\left\{P-P C^{T}\left(C P C^{T}\right)^{-1} C P\right\}_{t=t_{o}} \\
& P_{2}\left(t_{o}+\right)=E\left\{x_{2} x_{2}^{T}\right\}_{t_{o}+}=\left(C P C^{T}\right)_{t=t_{o}}=0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

As pointed out in [3], there is a simple explanation for these results in terms of the single stage estimation theory. As soon as the measurements $x_{2}\left(t_{o}\right)$ become available at $\left(t_{o}+\right)$, we update our estimate of the state to $\hat{x}\left(t_{o}+\right)$ and the covariance matrix is correspondingly updated to $P\left(t_{o}+\right)$. Thus there are discontinuities in the state of the optimal filter at time $t=t_{o}$.

Now let us eliminate $\mu$ from equations (13) and (14) using (9). Substituting $u$ from (12) in (9),

$$
z_{2}=H_{1} x_{1}+H_{2} x_{2}+D Q\left(D^{T}-G_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right)
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu=\left(D Q D^{T}\right)^{-1}\left(z_{2}-H_{1} x_{1}-H_{2} x_{2}+D Q G_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right) \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

Putting this in (13), (14), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& +\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{R}}-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right) \\
\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{R})^{-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right)
\end{array}\right] \tag{20}
\end{align*}
$$

where $R=D Q D^{T}$ is a scalar and denotes the covariance of noise in $z_{2}$. There are various ways of solving linear two-point boundary value problems. The transition matrix $\Phi\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{t}} \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$ can be calculated for this system.

Let

$$
\Phi\left(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\Phi_{\mathrm{x}_{1} \mathrm{x}_{1}} & \Phi_{\mathrm{x}_{1} \lambda_{1}} \\
\Phi_{\lambda_{1} \mathrm{x}_{1}} & \Phi_{\lambda_{1} \lambda_{1}}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\lambda(\mathrm{T})=0= & \Phi_{\lambda_{1} \mathrm{x}_{1}}\left(\mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right) \mathrm{x}_{1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)+\Phi_{\lambda_{1} \lambda_{1}}\left(\mathrm{H}^{\prime}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\left[\mathrm{P}^{-1}\left(\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}+\right)-\mathrm{x}_{1}\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right)\right] \\
& +\int_{\mathrm{t}_{0}}^{\mathrm{T}}\left\{\Phi_{\lambda_{1} \mathrm{x}_{1}}(\mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{t})\left[\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right)\right]\right. \\
& \left.+\Phi_{\lambda_{1} \lambda_{1}}(\mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{t})\left[\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right)\right]\right\} \mathrm{dt}
\end{aligned}
$$

Solution of this gives $x_{1}\left(t_{0}\right)$. Thus $x_{1}\left(t_{0}\right)$ and $\lambda_{1}\left(t_{0}\right)$ are known and we can solve the smoothing problem.

However, it is much more interesting to solve these equations by sweep method as this also gives us the filtering results. In this method we effectively sweep the boundary conditions from one end to the other [2].

Let

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{1}(t)=\hat{x}_{1}(t)-P_{1}(t) \lambda_{1}(t) \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

(This form is suggested by the boundary condition at $t_{0}$.) Differentiating and substituting from (20)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(F_{11}-G_{1} Q D{ }^{T} R^{-1} H_{1}\right) \hat{x}_{1}+F_{12} x_{2}+G_{1} Q D T^{-1}\left(z_{2}-H_{2} x_{2}\right)-\dot{\hat{x}}_{1}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} H_{1} \hat{x}_{1} \\
& +\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{R})^{-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right) \\
& =\left[-\dot{P}_{1}+P_{1} F_{11}^{T}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D Q G_{1}^{T}+G_{1} Q G_{1}^{T}-G_{1} Q D{ }^{T} R^{-1} D Q G_{1}^{T}+F_{11} P_{1}\right. \\
& \left.-G_{1} Q D^{T} R^{-1} H_{1} P_{1}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} H_{1} P_{1}\right] \lambda_{1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Setting the coefficient of $\lambda_{1}$ equal to zero, $\dot{P}_{1}=P_{1} F_{11}^{T}+F_{11} P_{1}+G_{1} Q G_{1}^{T}-\left(P_{1} H_{1}^{T}+G_{1} Q D^{T}\right) R^{-1}\left(P_{1} H_{1}^{T}+G_{1} Q D^{T}\right)^{T}$.

Let

$$
\begin{equation*}
K=\left(P_{1} H_{1}^{T}+G_{1} Q D^{T}\right) R^{-1} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{P}_{1}=P_{1} F_{11}^{T}+F_{11} P_{1}+G_{1} Q G_{1}^{T}-K R K^{T} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{\hat{x}}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{11} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}-\mathrm{KH}_{1} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\mathrm{K}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right) \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

(22-24) are the equations of the optimal filter for the case of perfect measurements. In practice, we cannot obtain $z_{2}$ by differentiating $x_{2}$ as $z_{2}$ contains white noise. So we should eliminate $z_{2}$ from these expressions.

$$
z_{2}=z^{(p)}=\frac{d}{d t} z^{(p-1)}
$$

Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{x}_{1}^{*}=\hat{x}_{1}-K z^{(p-1)} \\
& \dot{x}_{1}^{*}=\dot{\hat{x}}_{1}-\dot{K}^{(p-1)}-K z_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Substituting for $\dot{\hat{\mathrm{x}}}_{1}$,

$$
\begin{gather*}
\dot{\mathrm{x}}_{1}^{*}=\mathrm{F}_{11} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}-\mathrm{KH}_{1} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}-\dot{\mathrm{K}}^{(\mathrm{p}-1)}-\mathrm{KH}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2} \\
\dot{\mathrm{x}}_{1}^{*}=\left(\mathrm{F}_{11}-\mathrm{KH}_{1}\right) \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\left(\mathrm{F}_{12}-\mathrm{KH}_{2}\right) \mathrm{x}_{2}-\dot{\mathrm{K}}^{(\mathrm{p}-1)} \tag{25}
\end{gather*}
$$

This can be implemented as shown in Fig. 1.
Equations (22), (23), (24) look very much like the Kalman Filtering Equations, but they are of lower order.

Using the filtering equations, we can get $\hat{x}_{1}(T)$ which is the same as the smoothed estimate $x_{1}(T)$ because it uses all the measurements $z(t)$, $t_{o} \leqslant t \leqslant T$. Knowing $x_{1}(T)$ and $\lambda_{1}(T)=0$, we can integrate (20) backwards for $x_{1}(t)$ and $\lambda_{1}(t)$. Then $u(t)$ is calculated from (12). The procedure mentioned above can be used to eliminate $z_{2}$ from the smoothing equations also.

Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1}^{\prime} \\
\lambda_{1}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
\lambda_{1}
\end{array}\right]-\left[\begin{array}{c}
G_{1} Q D^{T} R^{-1} \\
H_{1}^{T} R^{-1}
\end{array}\right] z^{(p-1)}} \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{c}
\dot{x}_{1}^{\prime} \\
\dot{\lambda}_{1}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{F}_{11}-\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{T_{R}}{ }^{-1} H_{1} & -\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QG}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}_{R}}{ }^{-1} \mathrm{DQQG}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \\
-\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T} R^{-1} H_{1}} & -\mathrm{F}_{11}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1}{ }_{D Q G_{1}^{T}}^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{x}_{1} \\
\lambda_{1}
\end{array}\right]} \\
& -\left[\begin{array}{c}
\dot{G}_{1} Q D^{T} R^{-1}+G_{1} \dot{Q} D^{T} R^{-1}-G_{1} Q D^{T} R^{-1} \dot{R}_{R}-1 \\
\dot{H}_{1}^{T} R^{-1}-H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} \dot{R} R^{-1}
\end{array}\right] z^{(p-1)} \\
& +\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{F}_{12}-\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{T_{R} \mathrm{R}^{-1} H_{2}} \\
-\mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{~T}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{2}
\end{array}\right] \mathrm{x}_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$



FIG. 1 OPTIMAL FILTER FOR THE CASE OF A FIRST ORDER PERFECT MEASUREMENT

or

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
\dot{x}_{1}^{\prime}  \tag{26}\\
\dot{\lambda}_{1}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{B}^{\prime} & \Gamma^{\prime} \\
-\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1} & -\mathrm{B}^{\prime T}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{x}_{1} \\
\lambda_{1}
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{H}_{3} \\
\mathrm{H}_{4}
\end{array}\right] \mathrm{x}_{2}+\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{H}_{5} \\
\mathrm{H}_{6}
\end{array}\right] \mathrm{z}^{(p-1)}
$$

where $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}, \Gamma^{\prime}, \mathrm{H}_{3}, \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{H}_{5}, \mathrm{H}_{6}$ are easily defined by correspondence. The estimate of $u$ is calculated from (12) which, on substitution of $\mu$, gives

$$
u=Q\left[D^{T}\left(D Q D{ }^{T}\right)^{-1}\left(z_{2}-H_{1} x_{1}-H_{2} x_{2}+D Q G_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right)-G_{1}^{T} \lambda_{1}\right]
$$

Equation (26) can be implemented as shown on Fig. 2.
7. ERROR COVARIANCE MATRIX OF SMOOTHED ESTIMATES

In this section, we shall derive the analogs of Bryson-Frazier [2], and Rauch-Tung and Striebel [7], for the case of time-correlated noise in the measurements.

Let
$e_{s}=$ error in smoothed estimates

$$
e_{f}=\text { error in filtered estimates. }
$$

Let

$$
E\left\{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{s} f} \\
\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{f}}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{s}}^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{f}}^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right]\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{ss}} & \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{sf}} \\
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{sf}}^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathrm{P}_{1}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Expressions for $e_{S}$ and $e_{f}$ can be obtained by subtracting equations of motion (7) from the smoothing equations (20) and the filtering equations (24). $\left[\begin{array}{c}\dot{e}_{S} \\ \dot{e}_{f}\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}\mathscr{F}_{1}+\mathscr{H}_{P_{1}^{-1}} & -\mathscr{H}_{P_{1}^{-1}} \\ 0 & \mathscr{H}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T_{R}}{ }^{-1} H_{1}\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}e_{S} \\ e_{f}\end{array}\right]-\left[\begin{array}{c}G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T_{R}^{-1}} \\ G_{1}-K D\end{array}\right] u$ where $\mathscr{\mathscr { F }}=\mathrm{F}_{11}-\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1}$ and $\mathscr{Y}=\mathrm{G}_{1}\left(\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{Q} \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{DQ}\right) \mathrm{G}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\dot{P}_{S S} & \dot{P}_{s f} \\
\dot{P}_{s f}^{T} & \dot{P}_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\sigma_{\mathcal{H}}+\mathscr{y}_{P_{1}^{-1}} & -\varphi_{1} P_{1}^{-1} \\
0 & \sigma_{\mathcal{H}}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} H_{1}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
P_{S S} & P_{s f} \\
P_{s f}^{T} & P_{1}
\end{array}\right]} \\
& +\left[\begin{array}{cc}
P_{s s} & P_{s f} \\
P_{s f}^{T} & P_{1}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\left(\mathscr{H}+\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}_{1}^{-1}\right)^{T} & 0 \\
-P_{1}^{-1} \mathscr{G} \mathrm{~T} & \left(\mathscr{F}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T_{R}-1} H_{1}\right)^{T}
\end{array}\right] \\
& +\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right) Q\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right)^{T} & ,\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right) Q\left(G_{1}-K D\right)^{T} \\
\left(G_{1}-K D\right) Q\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right)^{T} & , \\
\left(G_{1}-K D\right) Q\left(G_{1}-K D\right)^{T}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

The $\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{1}$ equation leads to the same equation as obtained earlier for $\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{1}$, i. e., equation (23).

$$
\begin{align*}
\dot{P}_{1}= & F_{11} P_{1}+P_{1} F_{11}^{T}+G_{1} Q G_{1}^{T}-K R K^{T}  \tag{23}\\
\dot{P}_{\mathrm{Sf}}= & \left(\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}+\mathscr{U}_{1}^{-1}\right) P_{\text {Sf }}-\mathscr{Y}+P_{S f}\left(\mathscr{H}-P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} H_{1}\right)^{T} \\
& +\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right) Q(G-K D)^{T} .
\end{align*}
$$

But $e_{S}(T)=e_{f}(T)$ because $x_{1}(T)=\hat{x}_{1}(T)$.

$$
\therefore \quad \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{sf}}(\mathrm{~T})=\mathrm{P}_{1}(\mathrm{~T}) .
$$

Substituting above and simplifying

$$
\dot{P}_{s f}(\mathrm{~T})=\mathrm{F}_{11} \mathrm{P}_{1}+\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{~F}_{11}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{G}_{1} Q \mathrm{G}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}-\mathrm{KRK}^{\mathrm{T}}
$$

$\therefore \quad P_{S f}(t)=P_{1}(t)$.

Using these results, we can obtain an expression for $\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{\mathrm{SS}}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{\mathrm{SS}}= & \left(\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}+\mathscr{G}_{\mathrm{P}}^{-1}\right) \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}-\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}\left(\mathscr{F}+\mathscr{H}_{\mathrm{P}}^{-1}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}-\mathscr{G} \mathrm{T} \\
& +\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right) \mathrm{Q}\left(G_{1}-K D+P_{1} H_{1}^{T} R^{-1} D\right)^{T}
\end{aligned}
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{\mathrm{SS}}=\left(\mathscr{F}_{1}+\mathscr{y}_{\mathrm{P}}^{-1}\right) \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}\left(\tilde{\mathscr{H}}^{1}+\mathscr{y}_{\mathrm{P}}^{-1}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}-\mathscr{y} \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Equation (27) is the equivalent of the Rauch-Tung-Striebel Formula. To derive the equivalent of the Bryson-Frazier formula, let

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{S S}=P_{1}+P_{1} \Lambda P_{1} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\Lambda$ is an $(n-p) \times(n-p)$ matrix to be determined.

$$
\dot{P}_{S S}=\dot{P}_{1}+\dot{P}_{1} \Lambda P_{1}+P_{1} \dot{\Lambda} P_{1}+P_{1} \Lambda \dot{P}_{1}
$$

Substituting for $\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{\text {SS }}$ from (27) and $\dot{\mathrm{P}}_{1}$ from (23), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{\Lambda}=\Lambda\left(\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}-\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1}\right)+\left(\mathscr{\mathscr { H }}-\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \Lambda-\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

## 8. OPTIMAL SMOOTHER AS COMBINATION OF TWO OPTIMAL FILTERS

We shall now show that the optimal smoother is a weighted combination of two Kalman Filters, one a forward filter which uses $\left\{z(a), t_{0} \leqslant a \leqslant t\right\}$, and the other a backward filter which uses $\{z(a), t \leqslant a \leqslant T\}$ with covariance
at $T$ equal to infinity. [8]. Let
$\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}(\mathrm{t})=$ filtering estimate of backward filter
$P_{B}(t)=$ covariance of error in the backward filter.
Also, let

$$
\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{P}_{1}^{-1} ; \quad \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{B}}^{-1}
$$

We shall prove the following results:

$$
\begin{align*}
& P_{S S}^{-1}=E+B  \tag{30}\\
& x_{1}(t)=P_{S S}\left[E \hat{x}_{1}+B \hat{x}_{B}\right] \tag{31}
\end{align*}
$$

With boundary conditions,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
E\left(t_{o}^{+}\right)=P_{1}^{-1}\left(t_{o}+\right), & B(T)=0 \\
\hat{x}_{1}\left(t_{o}^{+}+\right)=\hat{x}_{1}\left(t_{o}^{+}\right), & \hat{x}_{B}(T)=0 \tag{32}
\end{array}
$$

$E$ and $B$ satisfy the following equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{E}=-\mathrm{E} \mathscr{\mathscr { H }}-\mathscr{F}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{E} \mathscr{\mathscr { L }} \mathrm{E}+\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1} \\
& \dot{B}=-B^{\sigma}-\sigma^{\sigma} \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{B}}+\mathrm{B} \mathscr{y}_{\mathrm{B}}-\mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{R}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{1} \\
& \therefore \quad \dot{\mathrm{P}}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1}=\dot{\mathrm{E}}+\dot{\mathrm{B}}=-\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1} \mathscr{H}^{\prime}-\sigma_{\mathcal{H}} \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{PS}}^{-1}-\mathrm{E} \mathscr{\mathrm { E }}+\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1}-\mathrm{E}\right) \mathscr{Y}\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1}-\mathrm{E}\right) \\
& \dot{P}_{S S}^{-1}=-P_{S S}^{-1}\left(\mathscr{H}_{1}+\mathscr{y}_{\mathrm{E}}\right)+\left(\mathscr{H}_{H}+\mathscr{U}_{\mathrm{E}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1}+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{SS}}^{-1} \mathscr{y}_{\mathrm{P}}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

or

$$
\dot{P}_{S S}=-P_{S S} \dot{P}_{S S}^{-1} P_{S S}=\left(\mathscr{F}_{1}+\mathscr{y}_{1}^{-1}\right)^{T} P_{S S}+P_{S S}\left(\mathscr{F}+\mathscr{y}_{1}^{-1}\right)-\mathscr{y}
$$

which is the same as (27).
Also, at final time $P_{S S}^{-1}(T)=E(T)$ and $B(T)=0$. Hence (30) is proved.

$$
\dot{\hat{x}}_{1}=\sigma \hat{x}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{P}_{1} H_{1}^{\mathrm{T}_{R}-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{1} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}\right)+\mathrm{G}_{1} Q D^{\mathrm{T}_{R}-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right)
$$

$$
\dot{\hat{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}=\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{F}} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}-\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{B}} \mathrm{H}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{R}}}{ }^{-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{1} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}\right)+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{R}}-1}\left(\mathrm{z}_{2}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{x}_{2}\right)
$$

From (31)

$$
\dot{x}_{1}=\dot{P}_{s s}\left[E \hat{x}_{1}+B \hat{x}_{B}\right]+P_{s s}\left[\dot{E} \hat{x}_{1}+B \hat{x}_{B}\right]+P_{S s}\left[E \dot{\hat{x}}_{1}+\dot{B} \hat{x}_{B}+B \dot{\hat{x}_{B}}\right]
$$

Substituting for $\dot{P}_{S S}, P_{S S}, B$, and $\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}$ from (27), (30), (31) we get

$$
\dot{x}_{1}=\left(\mathcal{F}^{H}+\mathscr{H}_{P_{1}^{-1}}^{-1}\right) x_{1}+F_{12} x_{2}-\mathscr{G}_{1}^{-1} \hat{x}_{1}+F_{12} x_{2}+G_{1} Q D_{R} T^{-1}\left(z_{2}-H_{2} x_{2}\right)
$$

which is the same equation as (20) if we substitute

$$
\lambda_{1}=P_{1}^{-1}\left(\hat{x}_{1}-x_{1}\right)
$$

Furthermore, $\mathrm{x}_{1}(\mathrm{~T})=\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}(\mathrm{~T})$ and $\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}(\mathrm{T})=0$. Hence (31) is proved for all $t$.
9. EXAMPLE OF A SIMPLE INTEGRATOR WITH EXPONENTIALLY CORRELATED NOISE IN MEASUREMENTS

$$
\begin{align*}
& \dot{x}=u  \tag{33}\\
& z=x+m \quad 0 \leqslant t \leqslant T \quad x, u, z, m \text { all scalars } \\
& E[m(t)]=0, \quad E[m(t) m(\tau)]=r \exp (-b|t-\tau|)
\end{align*}
$$

$$
E[u(t)]=0, \quad E[u(t) u(\tau)]=q \delta(t-\tau)
$$

$m(t)$ can be produced by passing white noise through a first order filter.

$$
\dot{\mathrm{m}}=-\mathrm{bm}+\mathrm{bw}
$$

where

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
E[w(t)]=0, & E[w(t) w(\tau)]=\frac{2 r}{b} \delta(t-\tau) \\
E[m(0)]=0, & E\left[m^{2}(0)\right]=r .
\end{array}
$$

There is no correlation between $u(t), w(t), x(0)$, and $m(0)$. In this problem, the augmented state equations are

$$
\begin{aligned}
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\dot{x} \\
\dot{m}
\end{array}\right] } & =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 0 \\
0 & -b
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
m
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{c}
u \\
b w
\end{array}\right] \\
z & =\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
m
\end{array}\right] \\
\dot{z} & =\dot{x}+\dot{m}=u-b m+b w=u-b(z-x)+b w
\end{aligned}
$$

or

$$
\begin{aligned}
\quad \dot{\mathrm{z}} & =\mathrm{bx}-\mathrm{bz}+\left[\begin{array}{l}
1,
\end{array} 1\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{u} \\
\mathrm{bw}
\end{array}\right] . \\
\therefore \quad & \mathrm{x}_{2}=\mathrm{z} \quad \text { and } \quad \mathrm{z}_{2}=\dot{\mathrm{z}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Equation (33) corresponds to equation (7).

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Q}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{q} & 0 \\
0 & 2 \mathrm{rb}
\end{array}\right] ; \quad \mathrm{x}_{1}=\mathrm{x}, \quad \mathrm{G}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0
\end{array}\right], \quad \mathrm{F}_{11}=0, \quad \mathrm{~F}_{12}=0 \\
& \mathrm{D}=[1,1], \quad \mathrm{H}_{1}=\mathrm{b}, \quad \mathrm{H}_{2}=-\mathrm{b} \\
& \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{DQD}^{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{q}+2 \mathrm{rb} ; \quad \mathcal{F}^{\prime}=-\frac{\mathrm{qb}}{\mathrm{R}}, \quad \mathscr{C}=\mathrm{q}-\frac{\mathrm{q}^{2}}{\mathrm{R}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Forward Filter

## Let

$$
p_{x}=\text { covariance of error in filtering estimate of } x .
$$

$$
K=\frac{1}{R}\left(p_{x} b+q\right) .
$$

(23) gives

$$
: \quad \dot{p}_{x}=q-\frac{\left(p_{x} b+q\right)^{2}}{R}
$$

(17) gives

$$
p_{x}(0+)=p_{x}(0)-\frac{p_{x}^{2}(0)}{p_{x}(0)+r}=\frac{p_{x}(0)}{1+\frac{p_{x}(0)}{r}}
$$

These equations can be solved analytically.

$$
\begin{equation*}
p_{x}=-\frac{q}{b}+\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b} \cdot \frac{1+C e^{-2 a t}}{1-C e^{-2 a t}} \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C=\frac{p_{x}(0+)+\frac{q}{b}-\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b}}{p_{x}(0+)+\frac{q}{b}+\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b}} \\
& a=b \sqrt{\frac{q}{R}}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \hat{x}(0+)=\frac{p_{x}(0)}{p_{x}(0)+r} z(0)  \tag{35}\\
& \hat{\hat{x}}=K\left(z_{2}+b z-b \hat{x}\right) \quad \text { where } z_{2}=\dot{z}
\end{align*}
$$

Let

$$
\begin{align*}
& \hat{x}=x^{*}+K z \\
& \dot{\hat{x}}=\dot{x}^{*}+\dot{K} z+K z \\
\therefore \quad & \dot{x}^{*}=K b(z-\hat{x})-\dot{K} z \tag{36}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\dot{\mathrm{K}}=\frac{\mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{R}} \dot{\mathrm{p}}_{\mathrm{x}}=\frac{\mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{R}}\left(\mathrm{q}-\mathrm{K}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right)
$$

or

$$
\dot{\mathrm{K}}=\frac{\mathrm{bq}}{\mathrm{R}}-\frac{\mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{R}^{2}}\left(\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{~b}+\mathrm{q}\right)^{2}
$$

## Backward Filter

Let
$p_{b}=$ error covariance of backward filter estimates.

$$
\dot{p}_{b}=-q+\frac{\left(p_{b} b-q\right)^{2}}{R}, \quad p_{b}(T)=\infty
$$

Solution of this equation gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
p_{b}=\frac{q}{b}+\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b} \frac{1+\mathrm{e}^{-2 a(T-t)}}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2 a(T-t)}} \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{\hat{x}}_{B}=\frac{\left(p_{b} b-q\right)}{R}\left(b \hat{x}_{B}-z_{2}-b z\right), \quad \hat{x}_{B}(T)=0 \tag{38}
\end{equation*}
$$

Optimal Smoother

If $p_{S}$ denotes the error covariance of smoothing estimate of $x$ (denoted by $x_{s}$ ),

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p_{s}=\frac{p_{x} p_{b}}{p_{x}+p_{b}} \\
& x_{s}=p_{s}\left(\frac{\hat{x}}{p_{x}}+\frac{\hat{x}_{B}}{p_{B}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure 3 shows curves for $p_{x}, p_{b}$, and $p_{S}$ for a particular value of $b$ and large time-interval $T$. Note that both $p_{x}$ and $p_{b}$ reach steady state after some time.

For t such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 a t \geqslant 1, \quad p_{x}=-\frac{q}{b}+\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b} \\
& 2 a(T-t) \geqslant 1, \quad p_{b}=\frac{q}{b}+\frac{\sqrt{q R}}{b} .
\end{aligned}
$$

So $p_{S}$ has a constant value in the middle and two transients at the


FIG. 3 SHOWING $p_{x}, P_{b}, p_{s}$ VS TIME

$b=1 /$ CORRELATION TIME $\longrightarrow$
FIG. 4 SHOWING SMOOTHING VARIANCE VS. ( $1 /$ CORRELATION TIME)
ends. The constant value of $p_{S}$ denoted as $p_{S C}$ can be calculated easily.

$$
p_{S C}=\frac{(q / b+\sqrt{q R} / b)(-q / b+\sqrt{q R} / b)}{2 \sqrt{q R} / b}=r \sqrt{\frac{q}{q+2 r b}}
$$

Figure 4 shows $p_{S c}$ vs b. It can be seen that $p_{s c}$ has maximum value for $b=0$ (bias error) and minimum value for $b=\infty$ (white noise). This means that smoothing is most effective for the white noise case.

## Bias Error, $b=0$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& b \rightarrow 0, \quad R \rightarrow q, \quad K-1 \\
& \dot{p}_{x}=0, \quad \dot{p}_{b}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

so $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{x}}$ and $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{b}}$ are constant. But

$$
\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{x}}(0+)=\frac{\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{x}}(0)}{1+\frac{\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{x}}(0)}{\mathrm{r}}} ; \quad \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{~T})=\infty
$$

This means that randomness is only due to initial uncertainty and backward filter gives no information.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{\hat{x}}=z_{2}=\dot{z} \\
\therefore \quad & \hat{x}=z+\hat{x}(0+)-z(0)=z+\frac{r}{p_{x}(0)+r} z(0) .
\end{aligned}
$$

$\frac{r}{p_{x}(0)+r} z(0)$ is the initial guess of the bias error and it is added to all subsequent measurements. Thus $p_{x}(t)$ remains constant at $p_{x}(0+)$.

It is clear that for this case, smoothing estimates are exactly the same as filtering estimates. $p_{S}=p_{x} ; x_{S}=\hat{x}$. So we do not gain anything by smoothing the results.
$\underline{\text { White Noise, } b \rightarrow \infty \text { and } \frac{2 r}{b} \rightarrow r_{1}}$
$r_{1}$ is the area under the delta function representing spectral density of white noise $m(t)$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{R}{b^{2}}=\frac{q+2 b r}{b^{2}} \rightarrow r_{1} \\
& a=b \sqrt{\frac{q}{R}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{q}{r_{1}}} \\
& p_{x}(0+)=\frac{r p_{x}(0)}{r+p_{x}(0)}=\frac{\frac{2 r}{b} p_{x}(0)}{\frac{2 r}{b}+\frac{2}{b} p_{x}(0)} \rightarrow p_{x}(0) \\
& p_{x} \rightarrow \sqrt{q r_{1}} \frac{1+C e^{-2 \sqrt{q / r_{1}} t}}{1-C e^{-2 \sqrt{q / r_{1}} t}}
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C=\frac{p_{x}(0)-\sqrt{q r_{1}}}{p_{x}(0)+\sqrt{q r_{1}}} \\
& \hat{x}(0+)=0, \quad K \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { but } \quad \mathrm{Kb} \rightarrow \frac{p_{x}}{r_{1}} \\
\therefore \quad & \dot{\hat{x}}=\frac{p_{x}}{r_{1}}(z-\hat{x}) .
\end{aligned}
$$

This is the usual Kalman Filter. For the backward filter,

$$
\begin{gathered}
p_{b}=\sqrt{q r_{1}} \frac{1+e^{-2 \sqrt{q / r_{1}}(T-t)}}{1-e^{-2 \sqrt{q / r_{1}}(T-t)}} \\
\dot{\hat{x}}_{B}=\frac{p_{b}}{r_{1}}\left(\hat{x}_{B}-z\right) \quad \hat{x}_{B}(T)=0 .
\end{gathered}
$$

The asymptotic values of $p_{b}$ and $p_{x}$ are the same, viz., $\sqrt{q r_{1}}$.

$$
\therefore \quad p_{s c}=\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{q r_{1}} .
$$

For constant values of $p_{s}$, the smoothing estimate is the mean of the filtering estimates

$$
\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{s}}=\frac{\hat{\mathrm{x}}+\hat{\mathrm{x}}_{\mathrm{B}}}{2}
$$

## 10. GENERAL CASE

For the general case, manipulations get very involved, but the results are essentially similar. We shall only state the problem and give the final results.

Augmented state and measurement equations are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{\mathbf{x}}=F \mathrm{x}+\Gamma \mathrm{u} \\
& \mathrm{z}_{1}=\mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{w} \\
& \mathrm{y}=\mathrm{Cx}
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& z_{1}=q \times 1 \text { vector of measurements containing white noise } \\
& y=r \times 1 \text { vector of perfect measurements } \\
& w=q \times 1 \text { vector of white noise errors in } z_{1} \\
& E\{u(t)\}=0 ; \quad E\left\{u(t) u^{T}(\tau)\right\}=Q(t) \delta(t-\tau) \\
& E\{w(t)\}=0 ; \quad E\left\{w(t) w^{T}(\tau)\right\}=R_{1}(t) \delta(t-\tau) \\
& E\left\{u(t) w^{T}(t)\right\}=S_{1}(t) ; \quad E\left\{x\left(t_{0}\right)\right\}=0 ; \quad E\left\{x\left(t_{o}\right) x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right)\right\}=P\left(t_{o}\right) \\
& E\left\{w(t) x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right)\right\}=0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

The smoothing problem can be stated as follows: Minimize
$J=\frac{1}{2} x^{T}\left(t_{o}\right) P^{-1}\left(t_{o}\right) x\left(t_{o}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{o}}^{T}\binom{z_{1}-H_{1} x}{u}^{T}\left(\begin{array}{cc}R_{1} & S_{1}^{T} \\ S_{1} & Q\end{array}\right)^{-1}\binom{z_{1}-H_{1} x}{u} d t$
subject to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{x}=F x+\Gamma u \\
& y=C x
\end{aligned}
$$

Filtering results obtained are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{\mathrm{P}}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{11} \mathrm{P}_{1}+\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{~F}_{11}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{QG} 1 \mathrm{~K}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}-\mathrm{K}_{1} R K_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \\
& \dot{\hat{x}}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{11} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{12} \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{K}_{1}\left(\mathrm{z}-\mathrm{H} \hat{\mathrm{x}}_{1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{K}_{1}=\left(\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{H}^{\mathrm{T}}+\mathrm{G}_{1} \mathrm{~S}\right) \mathrm{R}^{-1} ; \quad \mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{M}^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{l:l}
\mathrm{H}_{3} & \mathrm{H}_{4}
\end{array}\right] \\
& \mathrm{H}_{5}=A F_{21}, \quad H_{6}=A F_{22}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $A$ is a matrix of ones and zeros.

$$
\mathrm{H}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{H}_{3} \\
\hdashline \mathrm{H}_{5}
\end{array}\right], \quad \mathrm{S}=\left[\begin{array}{l:l:c}
\mathrm{S}_{1} & \left.\left.\left.\mathrm{QD}^{\mathrm{T}}\right], \quad \mathrm{R}=\left[\begin{array}{c:c}
\mathrm{R}_{1} & \mathrm{~S}_{1} \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{T}} \\
\hdashline \mathrm{DS}_{1} & \mathrm{DQD}^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right]\right] .\right] ~
\end{array}\right.
$$

and

$$
z=\left[\begin{array}{c}
z_{1}-H_{4} x_{2} \\
\hdashline z_{2}-H_{6} x_{2}
\end{array}\right]
$$

The smoothing equations are the same as before with

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathscr{H}_{1}=F_{11}-G_{1}\left(Q-\mathrm{SR}^{-1} S^{T}\right) \Delta^{-1} \mathrm{~S}_{1} R_{1}^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{3}-\mathrm{G}_{1} \Delta \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(\mathrm{D} \Delta \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{T}}\right)^{-1} \mathrm{H}_{5} \\
& \mathscr{y}=\mathrm{G}_{1}\left(Q-\mathrm{SR}^{-1} S^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \mathrm{G}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\Delta=Q-S_{1} R_{1}^{-1} S_{1}^{T}
$$

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[^0]:    *Note: If $u$ is not white noise, we can construct a shaping filter for it and augment the state of the system.

[^1]:    *Note: From here on $x$ and $u$ will denote smoothed estimates of the corresponding random variables. This simplifies the terminology. In the literature, it is common to denote these as $\hat{x}(t / T)$ and $\hat{u}(t) T)$.

