

# KFCS Theory

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## 1 Model

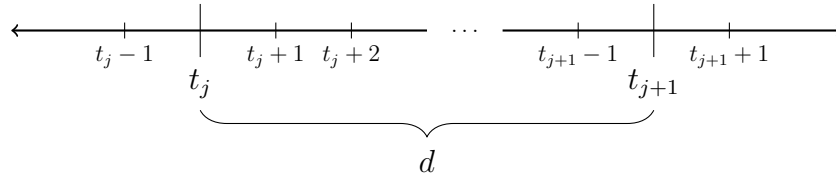
At each time  $t \geq t_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= Ax_t + w_t \\ x_{t+1} &= x_t + \nu_{t+1} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Can we use } \nu_t?$$

Here,  $\mathbb{E}[w_t] = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{cov}(w_t) = \mathbb{E}[w_t w_t'] = R = \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I_{n \times n}$ , iid and independent of  $x_t$ ;  $x_{t_0} = x_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{\text{sys},0}^2 I_{N_0})$ ; and  $\nu_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{N_t})$  iid.

$y_t, w_t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $x_t, \nu_t \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

Time indices are discrete. Make the distinction between sampling times (used) and continuous time (not used).



At the addition times  $t_j = t_0 + jd$  for some  $t_0$ , the support of  $x_t$  changes:  $N_t = N_{t_j}$  for all  $t \in [t_j : t_{j+1} - 1]$ , and  $N_{t_j} \subset N_{t_{j+1}}$ .

## 2 Algorithm – KFCS with LS

This algorithm applies to the case where there are no support deletions.

Issues:

$P_{t_0-1}$  and  $Q_t$  – is this an identity of size  $|N_{hat}|$  or is it a full-blown identity with nonzeros on diagonal entries corresponding to  $N_{hat}$

Is this algorithm transcribed correctly? There are 3 versions of it that I have (NV original, AB+NV typed draft, and AB handwritten) and all 3 are different.

Look for places to simplify – this is long and contains repeat steps, which is non-ideal

**Input:**  $\sigma_{\text{sys}}, \sigma_{\text{obs}}, \sigma_{\text{sys},0}, A, \{t_j\}, \{N_t\}, \{y_t\}$

$$\hat{x}_{t_0, \text{init}} = \arg \min_x \|x\|_1 \text{ subject to } \|y_{t_0} - Ax\|_2 < \xi$$

$$\hat{N}_{t_0} = \{j : |(\hat{x}_{t_0, \text{init}})_j| > \alpha\}$$

$$P_{t_0-1} = \sigma_{\text{sys},0}^2 I_{\hat{N}_{t_0}}$$

$$Q_{t_0} = 0$$

$$\hat{x}_{t_0-1} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$P_{t_0|t_0-1} = P_{t_0-1} + Q_{t_0}$$

$$K_{t_0} = P_{t_0|t_0-1} A' (A P_{t_0|t_0-1} A' + \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I)^{-1}$$

$$J_{t_0} = I - K_{t_0} A$$

$$P_{t_0} = J_{t_0} P_{t_0|t_0-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{t_0} = J_{t_0} \hat{x}_{t_0-1} + K_{t_0} y_{t_0}$$

**for**  $t > t_0$  **do**

$$Q_t = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{\hat{N}_{t-1}}$$

$$P_{t|t-1} = P_{t-1} + Q_t$$

$$K_t = P_{t|t-1} A' (A P_{t|t-1} A' + \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I)^{-1}$$

$$J_t = I - K_t A$$

$$P_t = J_t P_{t|t-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{t, \text{init}} = J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} + K_t y_t$$

$$y_{t, \text{res}} = y_t - A \hat{x}_{t, \text{init}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_t = \arg \min_{\beta} \|\beta\|_1 \text{ subject to } \|y_{t, \text{res}} - A\beta\|_2 < \xi$$

$$\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}} = \hat{x}_{t, \text{init}} + \hat{\beta}_t$$

$$\Delta_A = \{j : |(\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_j| > \alpha\}$$

$$\hat{N}_t = \hat{N}_{t-1} \cup \Delta_A$$

**if**  $\Delta_A = \emptyset$  **then**

$$| \hat{x}_t = \hat{x}_{t, \text{init}}$$

**else**

$$| \hat{x}_t = \mathbf{0}$$

$$| (\hat{x}_t)_{\hat{N}_t} = (A_{[1:n], \hat{N}_t})^\dagger y_t$$

$$| P_t = 0_{m \times m}$$

$$| (P_t)_{\hat{N}_t, \hat{N}_t} = \left[ (A_{[1:n], \hat{N}_t})' (A_{[1:n], \hat{N}_t}) \right]^{-1} \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I_{|\hat{N}_t|}$$

**end**

**end**

### 3 Algorithm – Genie-Aided Kalman Filtering (GAKF)

This algorithm applies to the case where there are no support deletions.

**Issues:**

Check blue piece below – do we want all-ones, identity of size  $|\Delta A|$ , or identity restricted to  $\Delta A$  and zero else?

**Input:**  $\sigma_{\text{sys}}, \sigma_{\text{obs}}, \sigma_{\text{sys},0}, A, \{t_j\}, \{N_t\}, \{y_t\}$

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for  $t \geq t_0$  do
  if  $t = t_0$  then
     $T = N_0$ 
     $\tilde{P}_{t-1} = \sigma_{\text{sys},0}^2 I_T$ 
     $\tilde{x}_{t-1} = \mathbf{0}$ 
     $\tilde{Q}_t = 0$ 
  else
     $T = N_{t-1}$ 
     $\tilde{Q}_t = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_T$ 
    if  $t = t_j$  for some  $j > 0$  then
       $\Delta_A = N_t \setminus N_{t-1}$ 
       $\left( \tilde{P}_{t-1} \right)_{\Delta_A, \Delta_A} = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{|\Delta_A|}$ 
    end
  end
   $\tilde{P}_{t|t-1} = \tilde{P}_{t-1} + \tilde{Q}_t$ 
   $\tilde{K}_t = \tilde{P}_{t|t-1} A' \left( A \tilde{P}_{t|t-1} A' + \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I \right)^{-1}$ 
   $\tilde{J}_t = I - \tilde{K}_t A$ 
   $\tilde{P}_t = \tilde{J}_t \tilde{P}_{t|t-1}$ 
   $\tilde{x}_t = \tilde{J}_t \tilde{x}_{t-1} + \tilde{K}_t y_t$ 
end

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## 4 Candes RIP – $C_1$ Computation for $\alpha$

[1], **Theorem 1.3:** Suppose  $y = Ax + \eta$ ,  $|\text{supp}(x)| = s$ ,  $\delta_{2s} = \delta_{2s}(A) < \sqrt{2} - 1$ , and  $\|\eta\|_2 \leq \xi$ . Then

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_z \|z\|_1 \text{ subject to } \|y - Az\|_2 \leq \xi$$

satisfies

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|_2 \leq C_1(s)\xi,$$

where

$$C_1(s) = \frac{4\sqrt{1 + \delta_{2s}}}{1 - (1 + \sqrt{2})\delta_{2s}}.$$

**Claim / Note:** It can be shown that  $C_1$  is an increasing function of  $\delta_{2s}$ , and  $\delta_{2s}$  is an increasing function of  $s$ , so  $C_1$  is an increasing function of  $s$ .

For any support size  $s$  in this paper, we will have  $s \leq S_{\max}$  and thus  $C_1(s) \leq C_1(S_{\max})$ .

## 5 Linear Systems Theory

### 5.1 Definitions

We present some basic definitions from linear systems theory. These can be found in [3], Appendix C. Throughout, let  $F, G, H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

A matrix  $F$  is **stable** if  $\rho(F) < 1$ .

The pair  $\{F, G\}$  is **controllable** if the matrix  $[G, FG, \dots, F^{n-1}G]$  is full rank  $n$ . An equivalent characterization of controllability is that  $\text{rank}([\lambda I - F, G]) = n$  for all eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $F$ .

The pair  $\{F, G\}$  is **unit-circle controllable** if  $\text{rank}([\lambda I - F, G]) = n$  for all eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $F$  with  $|\lambda| = 1$ . **May not need this anymore since we have changed over to Hassibi's PhD exclusively.**

The pair  $\{F, G\}$  is **stabilizable** if  $\text{rank}([\lambda I - F, G]) = n$  for all eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $F$  with  $|\lambda| \geq 1$ .

The pair  $\{F, H\}$  is **detectable** if and only if  $\{F', H'\}$  is stabilizable.

Consider the case where  $F = I$ . Then  $\lambda = 1$  is the only eigenvalue of  $F = F'$  and the matrix  $[\lambda I - F, G] = [0, G]$  has rank  $n$  if and only if  $G$  has rank  $n$ . Therefore, if  $G$  is full rank, then  $\{I, G\}$  is controllable, unit-circle controllable, and stabilizable. Additionally, since  $\text{rank}(H) = \text{rank}(H')$ , we can use the same argument to conclude that  $\{I, H\}$  is detectable if  $H$  is full rank.

### 5.2 Theoretical Results

Here we present two important theoretical results from linear systems theory.

The general form of a **discrete-time algebraic Riccati equation (DARE)** is

$$P = FPF' + GQG' - (FPH' + GS)(R + HPH')^{-1}(FPH' + GS)', \quad (1)$$

where  $P, F, G, H, Q, R, S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

[2], **Theorem 7.5.1.b:** Consider the DARE (1), where  $\{F, H\}$  is detectable and

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S' & R \end{bmatrix} \succ 0.$$

If, in addition,  $\{F - GSR^{-1}H, GQ - GSR^{-1}S'\}$  is stabilizable, then the DARE always has a unique Hermitian and positive semi-definite stabilizing solution  $P$  such that  $F - K_p H$  is stable, where  $K_p = (FPH' + GS)(R + HPH')^{-1}$ .

The general form of a **discrete-time algebraic Riccati recursion (DARR)** is

$$P_{i+1} = FP_iF' + GQG' - K_{p,i}R_{e,i}K_{p,i}', \quad i \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $K_{p,i} = (FP_iH' + GS)(R + HP_iH')^{-1}$ ,  $R_{e,i} = R + HP_iH'$ , and  $\{P_k\}, F, G, H, Q, R, S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

[2], **Lemma 8.7.3:** Consider the Riccati recursion (2) with positive semi-definite initial condition  $P_0 \succeq 0$ . If  $Q \succ 0$ ,  $R \succ 0$ ,  $\{F, H\}$  is detectable and  $\{F - GSR^{-1}H, GQ - GSR^{-1}S'\}$  is stabilizable then  $P_i$  converges to the unique positive semi-definite matrix,  $P$ , that satisfies the discrete-time algebraic Riccati equation (1).

## 6 Proofs

**Lemma 1.** Assume that  $\{x_t\}$  and  $\{y_t\}$  follow the signal model above,  $\{t_0, t_0 + 1, t_0 + 2, \dots\}$  is a discrete set of sampling times, only additions to true support ( $N_t \subseteq N_{t+1}$  for all  $t$ ), etc.

Further assume that

- i) The true solution is exactly recovered at the initial time  $t_0$ :  $\hat{x}_{t_0} = x_{t_0}$ , so  $\hat{N}_{t_0} = N_{t_0} = N_0$ ; *Can we relax this to just the true support is recovered?*
- ii) The maximum support size  $S_{max}$  satisfies  $S_{max} \leq S_{**} = \max\{s : \delta_{2s}(A) < \sqrt{2} - 1\}$ ;
- iii) The observation noise  $w_t$  is bounded in magnitude:  $\|w_t\| < \xi$  for all  $t$  and some  $\xi > 0$ ;
- iv) The addition thresholds  $\alpha_t$  satisfy  $\alpha_t = \alpha = C\xi$  for all  $t$ , where

$$C = C(S_{max}) = \frac{4\sqrt{1 + \delta_{2S_{max}}}}{1 - (1 + \sqrt{2})\delta_{2S_{max}}}$$

with  $\delta_{2S_{max}} = \delta_{2S_{max}}(A)$ ; and

- v) The addition delay  $d$  satisfies  $d > \tau_{det}$ , where the detection delay  $\tau_{det}$  is defined by

$$\tau_{det} = \tau_{det}(\alpha, \varepsilon) = \left\lceil \left( \frac{2\alpha}{\sigma_{sys} \mathcal{Q}^{-1}\left(\frac{(1-\varepsilon)^{1/S_{add}}}{2}\right)} \right)^2 \right\rceil.$$

Here,  $\mathcal{Q}^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse of the Gaussian  $\mathcal{Q}$ -function,  $\mathcal{Q}(x) = \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ .

Then

- 1)  $\|x_t - \hat{x}_{t, CSres}\|_2 \leq \alpha$  for all sampling times  $t$ ;
- 2) there are no false support additions:  $\hat{N}_t \subseteq N_t$  for all sampling times  $t$ ; and
- 3)  $\Pr(\mathbf{E}_j | \mathbf{F}_j) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , where  $\mathbf{E}_j = \{\hat{N}_t = N_t \text{ for all } t \in [t_j + \tau_{det} : t_{j+1} - 1]\}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_j = \{\hat{N}_{t_j-1} = N_{t_j-1}\}$ .

*We may want to split claim 3 into its own piece because its proof relies on the other 2 parts, which are proved separately with induction.*



*Proof.* Need to find some way to get Candes Thm 1.3 in here and make the connection that  $\hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}}$  in our notation is  $x^*$  in his. Also need to point out that the way we chose  $\alpha$ , we have any  $C_1\xi \leq C_1(S_{\max})\xi = \alpha$ .

To prove claims 1 and 2, we proceed by induction on the value of  $t$ .

Consider the base case, where  $t = t_0$ . Claim 1 follows from Theorem 1.3 in [1] and assumptions (ii), (iii), and (iv) (**Not immediate – need to connect to Candes as above**), and assumption (i) trivially proves claim 2.

Suppose now that claims 1 and 2 are both true for some time  $(t - 1)$ . We show that the claims are true at time  $t$ .

First, we verify claim 1 at time  $t$ . Let **TYP0 HERE?**  $y_t \rightarrow y_{t,\text{res}}$ ? **Can probably remove after getting algorithm typed up.**

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_t &= x_t - \hat{x}_{t,\text{init}} \\ \hat{\beta}_t &= \arg \min_{\beta} \|\beta\|_1 \text{ subject to } \|y_{t,\text{res}} - A\beta\|_2 < \xi \\ \hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}} &= \hat{x}_{t,\text{init}} + \hat{\beta}_t,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{x}_{t,\text{init}}$  and  $y_{t,\text{res}}$  are defined in the KFCS with LS algorithm and  $\hat{x}_{t,\text{init}}$  satisfies  $\text{supp}(\hat{x}_{t,\text{init}}) = \hat{N}_{t-1}$ .

By the induction hypothesis,  $\hat{N}_{t-1} \subseteq N_{t-1}$ , and by our model assumptions we have  $N_{t-1} \subseteq N_t$ . Therefore,  $\text{supp}(\beta_t) \subseteq N_t \cup N_{t-1} = N_t$ , so  $|\text{supp}(\beta_t)| \leq |N_t| \leq S_{\max}$ . With this, we can apply Theorem 1.3 in [1] to see that  $\|\beta_t - \hat{\beta}_t\|_2 \leq \alpha$  (**AGAIN, need to make this connection**). By the definitions of  $\beta_t$  and  $\hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}}$ , we see that  $\|\beta_t - \hat{\beta}_t\|_2 = \|x_t - \hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}}\|_2$ , so claim 1 follows.

Next, we verify claim 2 at time  $t$ . Suppose that  $(x_t)_i = 0$  for some index  $i$ , so that  $i \notin \text{supp}(x_t) = N_t$ . Since  $N_{t-1} \subseteq N_t$ , we must also have  $i \notin N_{t-1}$ ; by the induction hypothesis, this implies that  $i \notin \hat{N}_{t-1}$ .

Applying the result of claim 1,

$$|(\hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}})_i| = |(x_t - \hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}})_i| \leq \|x_t - \hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}}\|_2 \leq \alpha.$$

Referring to the algorithm,  $\hat{N}_t = \hat{N}_{t-1} \cup \{j : |(\hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}})_j| > \alpha\}$ . Since  $i \notin \hat{N}_{t-1}$  and  $|(\hat{x}_{t,\text{CSres}})_i| \leq \alpha$ , it follows that  $i \notin \hat{N}_t$ . Thus if  $i \notin N_t$ , then  $i \notin \hat{N}_t$ ; equivalently, if  $i \in \hat{N}_t$ , then  $i \in N_t$ . Therefore,  $\hat{N}_t \subseteq N_t$ , which proves claim 2 and completes our induction proof.

Now, we prove claim 3. Let  $\Delta_t = N_t \setminus \hat{N}_{t-1}$  denote the set of indices of the true support at time  $t$  which have not been detected before time  $t$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{F}_j$  holds, that is,  $\hat{N}_{t_j-1} = N_{t_j-1}$ .

Since  $\mathbf{F}_j$  holds,  $\Delta_t \subseteq \Delta_{\text{add}, t_j}$  for all  $t \in [t_j : t_{j+1} - 1]$ .

Let  $i \in \Delta_t$  for some  $t \in [t_j : t_{j+1} - 1]$  and suppose that  $|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha$ . Applying the result from claim 1,

$$0 \leq |(x_t - \hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i| \leq \|(x_t - \hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})\|_2 \leq \alpha < 2\alpha < |(x_t)_i|,$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} |(\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i| &= |(x_t)_i - [(x_t)_i - (\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i]| \\ &\geq ||(x_t)_i| - |(x_t - \hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i|| \\ &= |(x_t)_i| - |(x_t - \hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i| \\ &> 2\alpha - \alpha \\ &= \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

We see that if  $|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha$ , then  $|(\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_i| > \alpha$ , so  $i \in \hat{N}_t = \hat{N}_{t-1} \cup \{j : |(\hat{x}_{t, \text{CSres}})_j| > \alpha\}$ .

If  $|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha$  for all  $i \in \Delta_{\text{add}, t_j}$ , then  $\Delta_t \subseteq \Delta_{\text{add}, t_j} \subseteq \hat{N}_t$ ; in words, we will detect all “missing” indices at time  $t$ , so  $\hat{N}_t = N_t$ .

From the above discussion, we see that the event  $\{|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha \text{ for all } i \in \Delta_{\text{add}, t_j}\}$  is contained within the event  $\{|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha \text{ for all } i \in \Delta_t \mid \mathbf{F}_j\}$ , which in turn is contained within the event  $\{\hat{N}_t = N_t \mid \mathbf{F}_j\}$ .

**All of the above is still kind of weak in places. It all makes sense in words and is true, but the math / set theory is kind of wonky.**

Our model asserts that the entries  $(x_t)_i$  of  $x_t$  are independent and identically distributed  $\mathcal{N}(0, (t - t_j)\sigma_{\text{sys}}^2)$  random variables. With this in mind, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\hat{N}_t = N_t \mid \mathbf{F}_j) &\geq \Pr(|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha \text{ for all } i \in \Delta_t \mid \mathbf{F}_j) \\ &\geq \Pr(|(x_t)_i| > 2\alpha \text{ for all } i \in \Delta_{\text{add}, t_j}) \\ &= [\Pr(|(x_t)_1| > 2\alpha)]^{S_{\text{add}}} \\ &= \left[ 2\mathcal{Q}\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\sigma_{\text{sys}}\sqrt{t - t_j}}\right) \right]^{S_{\text{add}}}. \end{aligned}$$

We examine the particular case where  $t = t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}$ . In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Pr} \left( \hat{N}_{t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}} = N_{t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}} \mid \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{j}} \right) &\geq \left[ 2\mathcal{Q} \left( \frac{2\alpha}{\sigma_{\text{sys}} \sqrt{(t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}} - t_j)} \right) \right]^{S_{\text{add}}} \\ &= \left[ 2\mathcal{Q} \left( \frac{2\alpha}{\sigma_{\text{sys}} \sqrt{\tau_{\text{det}}}} \right) \right]^{S_{\text{add}}} \\ &\geq 1 - \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where the final inequality is easily verified and follows from the ceiling in the definition of  $\tau_{\text{det}}$  and the fact that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a decreasing function.

If  $\hat{N}_t = N_t$  for  $t = t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}$ , then the model assumptions of no support deletions and no support additions until time  $t_{j+1}$ , in addition to the result of claim 2, imply that  $\hat{N}_t = N_t$  for all  $t \in [t_j + \tau_{\text{det}} : t_{j+1} - 1]$ , which is exactly the event  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{j}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{Pr}(\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{j}} \mid \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \mathbf{Pr} \left( \hat{N}_{t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}} = N_{t_j + \tau_{\text{det}}} \mid \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{j}} \right) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Assume that  $\{x_t\}$  and  $\{y_t\}$  follow the signal model above,  $\{t_0, t_0 + 1, t_0 + 2, \dots\}$  is a discrete set of sampling times, only additions to true support ( $N_t \subseteq N_{t+1}$  for all  $t$ ), etc.

$$\delta_{S_{\max}}(A) < 1, \alpha_{\text{del}} = 0.$$

Define the event  $\mathbf{D} = \{\hat{N}_t = N_t = N_* \text{ for all } t \in [t_* : t_{**}]\}$ , where  $N_*$  is some fixed index set.

At each time  $t$ , let  $\hat{x}_t = \hat{x}_{t, \text{KFCS}}$  be the KFCS estimate of  $x_t$  and let  $\tilde{x}_t = \hat{x}_{t, \text{GAKF}}$  be the GAKF estimate of  $x_t$ .

Then given any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists some  $t_{ms} \geq t_*$  such that for all  $t \in [t_{ms} : t_{**}]$ , we have  $\mathbb{E}[\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 | \mathbf{D}] < \varepsilon$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{x}_t$  converges to  $\hat{x}_t$  in mean square.

*Proof.* Throughout, we assume that the event  $\mathbf{D}$  occurs and  $t \in [t_* : t_{**}]$ .

Where possible, we consider variables and parameters only along the support set  $N_*$ , but to simplify notation will omit the subscript  $N_*$ . Thus,  $\nu_t = (\nu_t)_{N_*}$ ,  $A = A_{[1:n], N_*}$ ,  $Q = Q_{N_*, N_*}$ ,  $\hat{x}_t = (\hat{x}_t)_{N_*}$ ,  $J_t = (J_t)_{N_*, N_*}$ ,  $K_t = (K_t)_{N_*, [1:n]}$ ,  $P_{t|t-1} = (P_{t|t-1})_{N_*, N_*}$ ,  $P_t = (P_t)_{N_*, N_*}$ , and analogously for  $\tilde{x}_t$ ,  $\tilde{J}_t$ ,  $\tilde{K}_t$ ,  $\tilde{P}_{t|t-1}$ , and  $\tilde{P}_t$ .

Note, however, that  $y_t$  and  $w_t$  may be supported on  $[1 : n]$  and are thus not truncated when they appear; similarly,  $R$  is not truncated.

For  $t > t_*$ , both KFCS and GAKF run the same fixed-dimensional and fixed-parameter Kalman filter for  $(x_t)_{N_*}$ , but with different initial conditions. [Elaborate...](#)

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Suppose that  $t \in [t_* : t_{**}]$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} P_{t+1|t} &= P_t + Q \\ &= (I - K_t A) P_{t|t-1} + Q \\ &= P_{t|t-1} + Q - P_{t|t-1} A' (A P_{t|t-1} A' + R)^{-1} A P_{t|t-1}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a discrete algebraic Riccati recursion (2) with  $F = I$ ,  $G = I$ ,  $Q = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{|N_*| \times |N_*|} \succ 0$ ,  $R = \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 I_{n \times n} \succ 0$ , and  $S = 0$ . [Verify Q, R – goes back to the algorithm issues.](#) Note that  $Q$  is constant on  $[t_* : t_{**}]$  since we assume that  $\mathbf{D}$  occurs.

Since  $|N_*| \leq S_{\max}$  and  $\delta_{S_{\max}} < 1$ ,  $A = (A_{[1:n], N_*})$  is full rank. Therefore, using the results from Section 5.1,  $\{I, A\}$  is detectable. Further, since  $Q = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I$  is full rank,  $\{I, Q\}$  is stabilizable.

Referring to the algorithm, we see that  $P_0 = P_{t_0-1} = \sigma_{\text{sys},0}^2 I \succ 0$ .

Therefore, by [2], Lemma 8.7.3, the DARR converges to a positive semi-definite matrix  $P_*$  which satisfies the corresponding DARE. This implies that  $K_t \rightarrow K_* = P_* A' (A P_* A' + R)^{-1}$  and  $J_t \rightarrow J_* = (I - K_* A)$ . Further, by [2], Theorem 7.5.1.b,  $\rho(J_*) = \rho(I - K_* A) < 1$ .

Since GAKF and KFCS run the same Kalman filter, these results also apply to the GAKF iterates, i.e.  $\tilde{P}_{t|t-1} \rightarrow P_*$ ,  $\tilde{K}_t \rightarrow K_*$ , and  $\tilde{J}_t \rightarrow J_*$ .

Define  $\rho = \rho(J_*)$  and let  $\varepsilon_0 = (1 - \rho)/2$ . A standard result from linear algebra states that there exists a matrix norm  $\|\cdot\|_\rho$  such that  $\|J_*\|_\rho \leq \rho + \varepsilon_0 = (1 + \rho)/2 < 1$ . Further, by the equivalence of matrix norms on a finite-dimensional space, there exists some constant  $c_{2,\rho}$  such that  $\|M\|_2 \leq c_{2,\rho}\|M\|_\rho$  for any matrix  $M$ .

Since  $\tilde{J}_t \rightarrow J_*$ , there exists some  $t_c \geq t_0$  such that for all  $t \geq t_c$ ,  $\|\tilde{J}_t\|_2 < \|J_*\|_2 + 1$ . Therefore, for any  $t \geq t_0$ , we have  $\|\tilde{J}_t\|_2 \leq \max\{\|\tilde{J}_{t_0}\|_2, \|\tilde{J}_{t_0+1}\|_2, \dots, \|\tilde{J}_{t_c-1}\|_2, \|J_*\|_2 + 1\}$ , i.e. there exists some value  $\tilde{B}_J > 0$  such that  $\|\tilde{J}_t\|_2 < \tilde{B}_J$  for all  $t$ . Since  $\|\tilde{J}_t\|_2 < \infty$  for all  $t$  and  $\|J_*\|_2 < \infty$ , we must also have  $\tilde{B}_J < \infty$ .

By similar arguments, since  $J_t$  converges to  $J_*$  and  $P_{t|t-1}$  and  $\tilde{P}_{t|t-1}$  converge to  $P_*$ , there exist some  $0 < B_J, B_P, \tilde{B}_P < \infty$  such that  $\|J_t\|_2 < B_J$ ,  $\|P_{t|t-1}\|_2 < B_P$ , and  $\|\tilde{P}_{t|t-1}\|_2 < \tilde{B}_P$  for all  $t$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary.

The convergence results above and standard analysis techniques can be used to show that there exists some  $t_\varepsilon > t_*$  such that for all  $t \geq t_\varepsilon$ , all of the following conditions hold:

- $\|K_t - \tilde{K}_t\|_2 < \varepsilon$ ;
- $\|J_t - \tilde{J}_t\|_2 < \varepsilon$ ; and
- $\|J_t\|_\rho \leq \|J_*\|_\rho + (1 - \rho)/4$ .

#### ★ Why do we care if $t_\varepsilon$ does not depend on $y$ ?

**Problem:** NV proof says  $\hat{x}_{t_*}$  is independent of  $y_{t_*}$ , but by definition it's not. AB draft:  $t_* - 1$ . So I agree that we're independent of  $y_1 \dots y_{t_*-1}$ , but we are dependent on  $y_{t_*} \dots y_t$  because  $\hat{x}_t = J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} + K_t y_t$  for  $t > t_*$ . **All of this independence stuff needs to be very carefully worked and verified; also, why do we care? I think  $\hat{x}$  is useless here, it does not affect the choice of  $t_\varepsilon$ .**

**Attempted fix:** Examining the algorithms, we see that  $K_t, \tilde{K}_t, J_t, \tilde{J}_t, P_{t|t-1}$  and  $\tilde{P}_{t|t-1}$  do not depend on  $\{y_k\}$ , hence, neither do  $K_*, J_*$ , and  $P_*$ . It follows that  $t_\varepsilon$  also does not depend on  $\{y_k\}$ .

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Let  $\hat{e}_t = x_t - \hat{x}_t$  and  $\tilde{e}_t = x_t - \tilde{x}_t$ . Define  $\text{diff}_t = \hat{e}_t - \tilde{e}_t$  and notice that  $\text{diff}_t = \tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t$ .

Let  $t > t_\varepsilon > t_*$ . By the KFCS with LS algorithm and the model, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{e}_t &= x_t - \hat{x}_t \\
&= (x_{t-1} + \nu_t) - (J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} + K_t y_t) \\
&= x_{t-1} + \nu_t - J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} - K_t (Ax_t + w_t) \\
&= x_{t-1} + \nu_t - J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} - K_t A(x_{t-1} + \nu_t) - K_t w_t \\
&= (I - K_t A)x_{t-1} - J_t \hat{x}_{t-1} + (I - K_t A)\nu_t - K_t w_t \\
&= J_t(x_{t-1} - \hat{x}_{t-1}) + J_t \nu_t - K_t w_t \\
&= J_t \hat{e}_{t-1} + J_t \nu_t - K_t w_t.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, using the GAKF algorithm and the model, we can verify that

$$\tilde{e}_t = \tilde{J}_t \tilde{e}_{t-1} + \tilde{J}_t \nu_t - \tilde{K}_t w_t.$$

Combining these results yields

$$\text{diff}_t = J_t \text{diff}_{t-1} + (J_t - \tilde{J}_t)(\tilde{e}_{t-1} + \nu_t) + (\tilde{K}_t - K_t)w_t.$$

Let

$$u_t = (J_t - \tilde{J}_t)(\tilde{e}_{t-1} + \nu_t) + (\tilde{K}_t - K_t)w_t,$$

so that  $\text{diff}_t = J_t \text{diff}_{t-1} + u_t$ . Recursively applying this identity, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{diff}_t &= J_t \text{diff}_{t-1} + u_t \\
&= J_t (J_{t-1} \text{diff}_{t-2} + u_{t-1}) + u_t \\
&= J_t J_{t-1} \text{diff}_{t-2} + J_t u_{t-1} + u_t \\
&= J_t J_{t-1} (J_{t-2} \text{diff}_{t-3} + u_{t-2}) + J_t u_{t-1} + u_t \\
&= J_t J_{t-1} J_{t-2} \text{diff}_{t-3} + J_t J_{t-1} u_{t-2} + J_t u_{t-1} + u_t \\
&\vdots \\
&= J_t J_{t-1} \cdots J_{t_\varepsilon+1} \text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon} + J_t J_{t-1} \cdots J_{t_\varepsilon+2} u_{t_\varepsilon+1} + \cdots + J_t u_{t-1} + u_t.
\end{aligned}$$

If we define

$$M_k^t = \begin{cases} J_t J_{t-1} \cdots J_{k+1} J_k & k \leq t \\ I & k > t \end{cases}$$

then we can more compactly write

$$\text{diff}_t = M_{t_\varepsilon+1}^t \text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon} + \sum_{k=t_\varepsilon+1}^t M_{k+1}^t u_k.$$

Therefore, applying the triangle and Cauchy-Schwarz inequalities for expectation and noting that the matrices  $\{M_k^t\}$  are deterministic,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| M_{t_\varepsilon+1}^t \text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon} + \sum_{k=t_\varepsilon+1}^t M_{k+1}^t u_k \right\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} [\|M_{t_\varepsilon+1}^t \text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbb{E} [\|u_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{k=t_\varepsilon+1}^{t-1} \mathbb{E} [\|M_{k+1}^t u_k\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} [\|M_{t_\varepsilon+1}^t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \\
&\quad \mathbb{E} [\|u_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{k=t_\varepsilon+1}^{t-1} \mathbb{E} [\|M_{k+1}^t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|u_k\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
\mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \|M_{t_\varepsilon+1}^t\|_2 \mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \\
&\quad \left( 1 + \sum_{\ell=t_\varepsilon+2}^t \|M_\ell^t\|_2 \right) \max_{\tau \in [t_\varepsilon+1:t]} \left\{ \mathbb{E} [\|u_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}. \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that, for  $k \geq t_\varepsilon$ , we have

$$\|J_k\|_\rho \leq \|J_\star\|_\rho + (1 - \rho)/4 \leq (1 + \rho)/2 + (1 - \rho)/4 = (3 + \rho)/4 < 1.$$

Let  $a = (3 + \rho)/4$ . Then for  $t_\varepsilon \leq k \leq t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|M_k^t\|_2 &\leq c_{2,\rho} \|M_k^t\|_\rho \\
&= \|J_t J_{t-1} \cdots J_k\|_\rho \\
&\leq \|J_t\|_\rho \|J_{t-1}\|_\rho \cdots \|J_k\|_\rho \\
\|M_k^t\|_2 &\leq c_{2,\rho} a^{t-k+1}. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

With this, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( 1 + \sum_{\ell=t_\varepsilon+2}^t \|M_\ell^t\|_2 \right) &\leq \left( 1 + \sum_{\ell=t_\varepsilon+2}^t c_{2,\rho} a^{t-\ell+1} \right) \\
&\leq \max\{1, c_{2,\rho}\} \cdot \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} a^\ell \\
\left( 1 + \sum_{\ell=t_\varepsilon+2}^t \|M_\ell^t\|_2 \right) &\leq \max\{1, c_{2,\rho}\} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - a}. \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau \in [t_\varepsilon + 1 : t]$  be arbitrary. Since  $\tau > t_\varepsilon$ , we have  $\|\tilde{K}_\tau - K_\tau\|_2 < \varepsilon$  and  $\|\tilde{J}_\tau - J_\tau\|_2 < \varepsilon$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\|u_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| (J_\tau - \tilde{J}_\tau)(\tilde{e}_{\tau-1} + \nu_\tau) + (\tilde{K}_\tau - K_\tau)w_\tau \right\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \|J_\tau - \tilde{J}_\tau\|_2 \mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_{\tau-1} + \nu_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \|\tilde{K}_\tau - K_\tau\|_2 \mathbb{E} [\|w_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&< \varepsilon \cdot \mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_{\tau-1} + \nu_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon \cdot \mathbb{E} [\|w_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
\mathbb{E} [\|u_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \varepsilon \left( \mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_{\tau-1}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbb{E} [\|\nu_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbb{E} [\|w_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right), \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the triangle and Cauchy-Schwarz inequalities for expectation.

By the properties of the Kalman filter, for any  $k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{P}_k &= \mathbb{E} [(\tilde{x}_k - \mathbb{E}[\tilde{x}_k \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k])(\tilde{x}_k - \mathbb{E}[\tilde{x}_k \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k])' \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k] \\
&= \mathbb{E} [(\tilde{x}_k - x_k)(\tilde{x}_k - x_k)' \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k] \\
&= \mathbb{E} [\tilde{e}_k \tilde{e}_k' \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k] \\
&= \mathbb{E} [\tilde{e}_k \tilde{e}_k'],
\end{aligned}$$

where the independence on the last line follows because  $\tilde{P}_k$  has no dependence on any of the  $\{y_i\}$ , a well-known property of the Kalman filter (and consequence of the algorithm). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_k\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] &= \text{tr} (\mathbb{E} [\tilde{e}_k' \tilde{e}_k \mid \mathbf{D}]) \\
&= \mathbb{E} [\text{tr}(\tilde{e}_k' \tilde{e}_k) \mid \mathbf{D}] \\
&= \mathbb{E} [\text{tr}(\tilde{e}_k \tilde{e}_k') \mid \mathbf{D}] \\
&= \text{tr} (\mathbb{E} [\tilde{e}_k \tilde{e}_k' \mid \mathbf{D}]) \\
&= \text{tr} (\mathbb{E} [\tilde{e}_k \tilde{e}_k']) \\
&= \text{tr} (\tilde{P}_k).
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we used the fact that the occurrence of  $\mathbf{D}$  is independent of the value of  $\tilde{P}_k = \mathbb{E}[e_k e_k']$ . **Make sure this is legitimate.**

We see that

$$\|\tilde{P}_k\|_2 = \|\tilde{J}_k \tilde{P}_{k|k-1}\|_2 \leq \|\tilde{J}_k\|_2 \|\tilde{P}_{k|k-1}\|_2 < \tilde{B}_J \tilde{B}_P < \infty,$$

where we recall that  $\|\tilde{P}_{k|k-1}\|_2 < \tilde{B}_P$  and  $\|\tilde{J}_k\|_2 < \tilde{B}_J$ . Since  $\tilde{P}_k$  is Hermitian,  $\|\tilde{P}_k\|_2 = \lambda_{\max}(\tilde{P}_k)$ . Therefore,

$$\text{tr}(\tilde{P}_k) = \sum_i \lambda_i(\tilde{P}_k) \leq |N_*| \lambda_{\max}(\tilde{P}_k) = |N_*| \|\tilde{P}_k\|_2 < |N_*| \tilde{B}_J \tilde{B}_P < \infty,$$

so there exists some  $0 < \tilde{B} < \infty$  such that  $\text{tr}(\tilde{P}_k) < \tilde{B}$  for all  $k$ .



Therefore,

$$\mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_{\tau-1}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] = \text{tr}(\tilde{P}_{\tau-1}) < \tilde{B}.$$

Since  $\mathbf{D}$  occurs,  $\nu_\tau$  is supported on  $N_*$ , so the covariance of  $\nu_\tau = (\nu_\tau)_{N_*}$  is  $\mathbb{E}[\nu_\tau \nu_\tau'] = \mathbb{E}[\nu_\tau \nu_\tau' \mid \mathbf{D}] = \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{|N_*| \times |N_*|}$ . **VERIFY this claim.** Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\|\nu_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] &= \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}[\nu_\tau' \nu_\tau \mid \mathbf{D}]) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(\nu_\tau' \nu_\tau) \mid \mathbf{D}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(\nu_\tau \nu_\tau') \mid \mathbf{D}] \\ &= \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}[\nu_\tau \nu_\tau' \mid \mathbf{D}]) \\ &= \text{tr}(\sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 I_{|N_*| \times |N_*|}) \\ &= |N_*| \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

A similar computation proves that  $\mathbb{E} [\|w_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] = n \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2$ .

With (6), these results show that

$$\mathbb{E} [\|u_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} < \varepsilon \left( \sqrt{\tilde{B}} + \sqrt{|N_*| \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2} + \sqrt{n \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2} \right).$$

Since  $\tau \in [t_\varepsilon + 1 : t]$  was arbitrary, we conclude that

$$\max_{\tau \in [t_\varepsilon + 1 : t]} \left\{ \mathbb{E} [\|u_\tau\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} < \varepsilon \left( \sqrt{\tilde{B}} + \sqrt{|N_*| \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2} + \sqrt{n \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2} \right). \quad (7)$$

We have seen that  $\mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_k\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] < \text{tr}(\tilde{P}_k) < \tilde{B}$  for some  $\tilde{B}$  and all  $k$ ; by similar work, we can conclude that there exists some  $B$  such that  $\mathbb{E} [\|e_k\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] < \text{tr}(P_k) < B$  for all  $k$ . Therefore, by the triangle inequality for expectation,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \mathbb{E} [\|e_{t_\varepsilon} - \tilde{e}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} [\|e_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{e}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_{t_\varepsilon}\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} &< B + \tilde{B}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Combining (3) with (4), (5), (7), and (8), we see that

$$\mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} < c_{2,\rho} a^{t-t_\varepsilon} (B + \tilde{B}) + C\varepsilon,$$

where  $C = \max\{1, c_{2,\rho}\} \cdot \frac{1}{1-a} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\tilde{B}} + \sqrt{|N_*| \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2} + \sqrt{n \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2} \right)$ .

If

$$t_{\text{ms}} = t_{\varepsilon} + \left\lceil \log_a \left( \frac{C\varepsilon}{c_{2,\rho}(B + \tilde{B})} \right) \right\rceil,$$

then we see that for all  $t \geq t_{\text{ms}}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} [\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbb{E} [\|\text{diff}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]^{\frac{1}{2}} < 2C\varepsilon,$$

and since  $C$  is constant and  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary we have obtained our desired result. □

**Corollary 1.** *Assume that the conditions of Lemma 2 hold.*

*Then given any  $\varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon_{\text{err}}$  there exists some  $\tau_{KF} = \tau_{KF}(\varepsilon, \varepsilon_{\text{err}}, N_*)$  such that for all  $t \in [t_* + \tau_{KF} : t_{**}]$ , we have  $\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}} \mid \mathbf{D}) > 1 - \varepsilon$ . Note that if  $t_* + \tau_{KF} > t_{**}$ , then this interval is empty and the result is vacuously true.*

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_{\text{err}} > 0$  be given and let  $\tilde{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{err}}$ . By Lemma 2, there exists some  $t_{\text{ms}} = t_{\text{ms}}(\tilde{\varepsilon}, N_*)$  such that for all  $t \geq t_{\text{ms}}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}] < \tilde{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{err}}.$$

Let  $t \geq t_{\text{ms}}$ . By Markov's inequality,

$$\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 > \varepsilon_{\text{err}} \mid \mathbf{D}) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \mid \mathbf{D}]}{\varepsilon_{\text{err}}} < \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon_{\text{err}}} \leq \varepsilon.$$

Define  $\tau_{KF} = t_{\text{ms}} - t_*$ . Since  $t_{\text{ms}}$  is a function of  $\tilde{\varepsilon}$ , which is itself a function of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon_{\text{err}}$ , we have  $\tau_{KF} = \tau_{KF}(\varepsilon, \varepsilon_{\text{err}}, N_*)$ , and for all  $t \geq t_{\text{ms}} = t_* + \tau_{KF}$ ,

$$\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 < \varepsilon_{\text{err}} \mid \mathbf{D}) > 1 - \varepsilon,$$

which is our desired result. □

**Theorem 1.** Assume that the conditions of Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 hold.

Choose  $d$  **large enough**.

- 1) Given any  $j \in [0 : K-1]$ ,  $\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{err}) > (1-\varepsilon)^{j+2}$  for all  $t \in [t_j + \tau_{det} + \tau_{KF} : t_{j+1} - 1]$ .
- 2)  $\Pr(|\Delta_t| \leq S_{add} \text{ and } |\Delta_e| = 0 \text{ for all } t \geq t_0) \geq (1-\varepsilon)^K$
- 3)  $\Pr(\text{For all } j \in [0 : K-1], |\Delta_t| = 0 \text{ and } |\Delta_e| = 0 \text{ for all } t \in [t_j + \tau_{det} : t_{j+1} - 1]) \geq (1-\varepsilon)^K$

*Proof.* We first show by induction that  $\Pr(\mathbf{E}_j) \geq (1-\varepsilon)^{j+1}$  for all  $j \geq 0$ .

Consider the base case, where  $j = 0$ . We have

$$\Pr(\mathbf{E}_0) = \Pr(\mathbf{E}_0 | \mathbf{F}_0) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$$

by Lemma 1, which proves the base case. **Go back and add in something about  $j$  to statement of Lemma 1, also handle the case with  $E_{-1}$  / explain the case with  $E_0$**

Now assume that the claim is true for  $j = (k-1)$  for some  $k \geq 1$ , that is,  $\Pr(\mathbf{E}_{k-1}) \geq (1-\varepsilon)^k$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k) &= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k \cap \mathbf{E}_{k-1}) + \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k \cap (\mathbf{E}_{k-1})^c) \\ &\geq \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k \cap \mathbf{E}_{k-1}) \\ &= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k | \mathbf{E}_{k-1}) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_{k-1}) \\ &= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_k | \mathbf{F}_k) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_{k-1}) \quad \text{WHY is this true?} \\ &\geq (1-\varepsilon)(1-\varepsilon)^k \\ &= (1-\varepsilon)^{k+1}, \end{aligned}$$

where we applied Lemma 1 to conclude that  $\Pr(\mathbf{E}_k | \mathbf{F}_k) \geq 1-\varepsilon$ . Therefore, by the principle of mathematical induction, we conclude that

$$\Pr(\mathbf{E}_j) \geq (1-\varepsilon)^{j+1}$$

for all  $j \geq 0$ .

Fix  $j \in [0 : K-1]$ .

**(needed?) Fix  $t \in [t_j + \tau_{det} + \tau_{KF} : t_{j+1} - 1]$ .**

Choosing  $t_* = t_j + \tau_{det}$  and  $t_{**} = t_{j+1} - 1$ , the event  $\mathbf{D} = \{\hat{N}_t = N_t = N_* \text{ for all } t \in [t_* : t_{**}]\}$  is identically the event  $\mathbf{E}_j = \{\hat{N}_t = N_t \text{ for all } t \in [t_j + \tau_{det} : t_{j+1} - 1]\}$ . Corollary 1 thus yields

$$\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{err} | \mathbf{E}_j) > 1 - \varepsilon$$

for all  $t \in [t_j + \tau_{\text{det}} + \tau_{\text{KF}} : t_{j+1} - 1]$ .

**Note that since  $d > \tau_{\text{det}} + \tau_{\text{KF}}$  for all  $j$ , the interval  $[t_j + \tau_{\text{det}} + \tau_{\text{KF}} : t_{j+1} - 1]$  is nonempty.**

For any  $t \in [t_j + \tau_{\text{det}} + \tau_{\text{KF}} : t_{j+1} - 1]$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}}) &= \Pr(\{\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}}\} \cap \mathbf{E}_j) + \Pr(\{\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}}\} \cap (\mathbf{E}_j)^c) \\
&\geq \Pr(\{\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}}\} \cap \mathbf{E}_j) \\
&= \Pr(\|\tilde{x}_t - \hat{x}_t\|_2^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\text{err}} \mid \mathbf{E}_j) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_j) \\
&> (1 - \varepsilon)(1 - \varepsilon)^{j+1} \\
&= (1 - \varepsilon)^{j+2},
\end{aligned}$$

which verifies **the first claim**.

**I think that the third claim's probability equals the one below. Either way, we need this.**

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(\mathbf{E}_0 \cap \mathbf{E}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathbf{E}_{K-1}) &= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_0) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_1 \mid \mathbf{E}_0) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_2 \mid \mathbf{E}_0 \cap \mathbf{E}_1) \dots \Pr\left(\mathbf{E}_{K-1} \mid \bigcap_{j=0}^{K-1} \mathbf{E}_j\right) \\
&= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_0) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_1 \mid \mathbf{E}_0) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_2 \mid \mathbf{E}_1) \dots \Pr(\mathbf{E}_{K-1} \mid \mathbf{E}_{K-2}) \\
&= \Pr(\mathbf{E}_0) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_1 \mid \mathbf{F}_1) \Pr(\mathbf{E}_2 \mid \mathbf{F}_2) \dots \Pr(\mathbf{E}_{K-1} \mid \mathbf{F}_{K-1}) \\
&\geq (1 - \varepsilon)^K
\end{aligned}$$

**Stuff to verify:**

$\Pr(E_j \mid E_{j-1}) = \Pr(E_j \mid F_j)$ : if  $E_{j-1}$  happens, then  $F_j$  definitely happens, but not seeing why these are equal yet.

Markov property used on  $\{E_j\}$ : justification

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