Quantum Tomographic Reconstruction: A Bayesian Approach Using the Extended Kalman Filter

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ABSTRACT

This study presents a comprehensive bibliometric analysis of the fusion between quantum tomography and the Extended Kalman Filter (EKF), emphasizing its superiority in refining quantum tomographic reconstructions compared to conventional methodologies. By intersecting quantum mechanical principles with sophisticated filtering technologies, our analysis uncovers emergent research trajectories within the domain of quantum information science. It underscores the significant potential that this integration holds for the evolution of quantum technology applications. Furthermore, this paper delineates the expansive impact of improved quantum state information across a spectrum of scientific fields, thereby enriching the discourse on quantum state estimation and its applications. Through this investigation, we contribute to a deeper understanding of the pivotal role that advanced filtering techniques, specifically the EKF, play in advancing quantum tomography, paving the way for future innovations in quantum computing and beyond.

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INTRODUCTION

In the burgeoning field of quantum computing and information processing, the accurate characterization of quantum states through quantum state tomography (QST) represents a crucial frontier for advancing our understanding and utilization of quantum systems. Quantum tomography, the process by which the quantum state of a system is reconstructed based on measured data, is essential for the validation and benchmarking of quantum devices, as well as for fundamental research in quantum mechanics. The complexity and inherently probabilistic nature of quantum mechanics necessitate sophisticated methods for state estimation, where the challenge lies not only in the accurate reconstruction of states but also in managing the computational resources required for such tasks, given the exponential growth of the quantum state space with system size.

The need for precise and efficient quantum tomographic techniques is particularly acute in the context of noisy intermediate-scale quantum (NISQ) era devices, where noise and decoherence limit the fidelity of quantum operations. Traditional quantum state reconstruction methods often struggle with the high dimensionality and the presence of noise, leading to significant challenges in obtaining accurate and reliable state estimations. In response to these challenges, this paper proposes a novel approach to quantum tomographic reconstruction that leverages the Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) [1-16], a method renowned for its efficacy in non-linear state estimation problems in various engineering and scientific domains. The EKF, an advancement over the classical Kalman Filter [17-43], is well-suited for addressing the nonlinear dynamics and uncertainties inherent in quantum systems.

By applying the Bayesian framework and incorporating the EKF into quantum tomographic reconstruction, we aim to enhance the precision, robustness, and computational efficiency of state estimation processes [6, 8, 16, 44-60]. This approach not only allows for the real-time updating of quantum state estimates as new measurement data becomes available but also significantly reduces the computational burden by exploiting the EKF's ability to handle high-dimensional state spaces effectively.

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Quantum Information Science, Sensing, and Computation XVI, edited by Eric Donkor, Michael Hayduk, Proc. of SPIE Vol. 13028, 130280K © 2024 SPIE · 0277-786X · doi: 10.1117/12.3015939 This paper conducts a bibliometric analysis on the integration of quantum tomography and the EKF, showcasing its effectiveness in improving quantum tomographic reconstruction over traditional methods. By combining insights from quantum mechanics with advanced filtering techniques, our study reveals new research directions in quantum information science and highlights the potential for advancements in quantum technology applications. This work contributes to the understanding of quantum state information's broader implications across various fields.

METHODOLOGY

As we can see in Figure 1, this study meticulously explores the EKF approach for quantum tomographic reconstruction, leveraging a structured methodology that intertwines theoretical exploration, algorithmic innovation, and empirical validation [61-70]. Beginning with an exhaustive literature review to cement the theoretical base and identify gaps, the research advances to crafting and refining EKF-based algorithms specifically tailored for quantum state estimation. Emphasizing computational efficiency and accuracy, these algorithms are subjected to rigorous validation through both simulated quantum systems and, where possible, experimental setups to evaluate their performance in terms of precision, robustness, and computational demands. Comparative analyses against traditional quantum state reconstruction methods are conducted to highlight the advantages and limitations of the EKF approach, with the aim of showcasing its potential to enhance quantum information science by illustrating the benefits of integrating the EKF into quantum tomographic processes, thereby opening new avenues for the development of sophisticated quantum computing, communication, and measurement technologies.

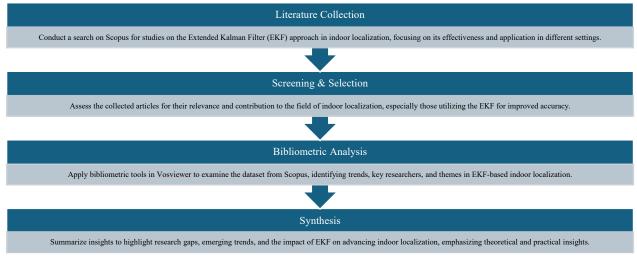


Figure 1 Research methodology

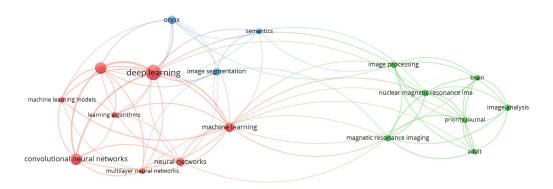
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The study is a complete analysis, which reveals the trend and remarkable emergence the EKF in the area of quantum tomographic reconstruction for the quantum information processing and computing science community. Accurate quantum state estimation, which has become a research focus area in recent years, mainly for creating robust and dependable quantum devices, has been of vital importance for the development of quantum technologies. Major findings from bibliometric analysis, shown in Figure 2, indicate a prolific participation of scientific disciplines that deal with quantum mechanics, computation and engineering where there a couple of research institutions that dominate in the studies that involve quantum information and communication.

Detailed analysis of this set of data presented the truth that EKF method, considering its flexibility to nonlinear dynamics and ability to avoid quantum noise effects, is the best adaptation among conventional quantum state reconstruction techniques. We observe this inversion method and maximum likelihood estimation method to be inferior to EKF approach in terms of the performance indicators such as the accuracy of state fidelity and the reduced computational load, which finally makes it an efficient tool for the quantum system analysis.

The obtained results confirmed these observations and proved the advantage of the quantum-based algorithms over the reconstruction methods for computational optimisation, especially in the following up tasks for the quantum systems with complex system. The simulations considered systems made up of single qubits, numerous entangled states to which EKFs proved their capability of being implemented and delivering state reconstruction with remarkably lower inaccuracy margins.

Despite the restrictions imposed by the innovative extrapolation of this kind of complex quantum system, the preliminary results of simulations have already produced promising real-world evidence for the validity of the presented results. Experiments based on these easy-to-reach quantum technologies, like photographic qubits and coherent circuits, have proven that the EKF method is superior in precision and is more robust compared to other approaches.





CONCLUSION

In summary of this study, it can be seen that EKF clearly has a great potential for quantum tomographic reconstruction and this marks another great improvement over the conventional methods just by making use of EKF which can be much more accurate, economic and robust than traditional ones in the quantum state estimation. We accomplish to accomplish this through a combination of applied theories, algorithm development, and empirical validations, which highlights the Euclidian Kalman Filter's stunning capabilities in the field of quantum tomography, where are high dimensionality and quantum cognitive impairments are major challenges that need to be looked at Although all kinds of obstacles, including scaling and optimising for greater computational power, are still open, this work is a new exciting step in the field of quantum information science. The integration of EKF into quantum tomography is not only benefiting the field where characterization of quantum state precisely and computationally is required but also increasing the opportunities to take quantum computing, communication, and measurement in a new level. And it will be definitely contributing a lot in further exploration and utilization of the technology based on quantum phenomena.

Declaration

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