

# A Bayesian Sensor Fusion Scheme for Attitude Tracking

Junekey Jeon\*, Hwa-Suk Kim\*, Woo-Sug Jung Author\*, Sun-Joong Kim\*

*\*Smart Media Research Group, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, Daejeon, Korea*

[jkjeon@etri.re.kr](mailto:jkjeon@etri.re.kr), [hwsukim@etri.re.kr](mailto:hwsukim@etri.re.kr), [wsjung@etri.re.kr](mailto:wsjung@etri.re.kr), [kimsj@etri.re.kr](mailto:kimsj@etri.re.kr),

**Abstract**—Accurate attitude tracking is a vital process in AR/VR applications. To satisfy its stringent requirement, multiple types of sensors, such as IMU and vision sensors, must cooperate, as each type of sensors has its own set of advantages complementing each other. However, fusion of different types of sensors is not a trivial task. We have previously proposed an attitude tracking algorithm using an IMU, which belongs to the category of recursive Bayesian filtering. In this paper, we propose a both theoretically

reasonable and practically useful sensor fusion scheme based on Bayesian statistics, to extend and complement our previous algorithm. Implementation of our scheme for an AR application is also successfully done.

**Keyword**—AR (Augmented Reality), VR (Virtual Reality), HMD (Head Mounted Display), IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit), Attitude Tracking



**Junekey Jeon** received his M.S. degree in the field of electrical engineering from KAIST, Daejeon, Korea, in 2015. Since 2015, he has been a researcher with the Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI). His research interests include statistics, estimation theory, computer vision, machine learning, and information theory.



**Hwa-Suk Kim** received her M.S. degree from Chung-Nam National University, Daejeon, Korea, in 2002. Since 1991, she is currently a principal researcher on Broadcasting & Telecommunications Media Research Laboratory in Electronics Telecommunication Research Institute (ETRI). Her current research interests are the augmented/mixed reality, service control, and IoT (Internet of Things).



**Woo-Sug Jung** received his Ph.D. degree from Chung-Nam Univ, Daejeon, Korea, in 2010. Since 1994, he is currently a principal researcher on Broadcasting & Telecommunications Media Research Laboratory in Electronics Telecommunication Research Institute (ETRI). His current research interests are the augmented reality, wired network, and IoT (Internet of Things).



**Sun-Joong Kim** received her B.S. degree in computational statistics and her M.S. degree in computer science from Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, in 1989 and 2000 respectively. In February 1989, she joined Electronics Telecommunication Research Institute (ETRI) where she is currently principal researcher and director. Her research interests include convergence service control, smart TV, content knowledge mining.