

EE565:Mobile Robotics

Welcome

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Today's Objectives

- Recursive State Estimation: Bayes Filter
- Linear Kalman Filter
- Extended Kalman Filter

Bayes Formula

$$P(x, y) = P(x | y)P(y) = P(y | x)P(x)$$

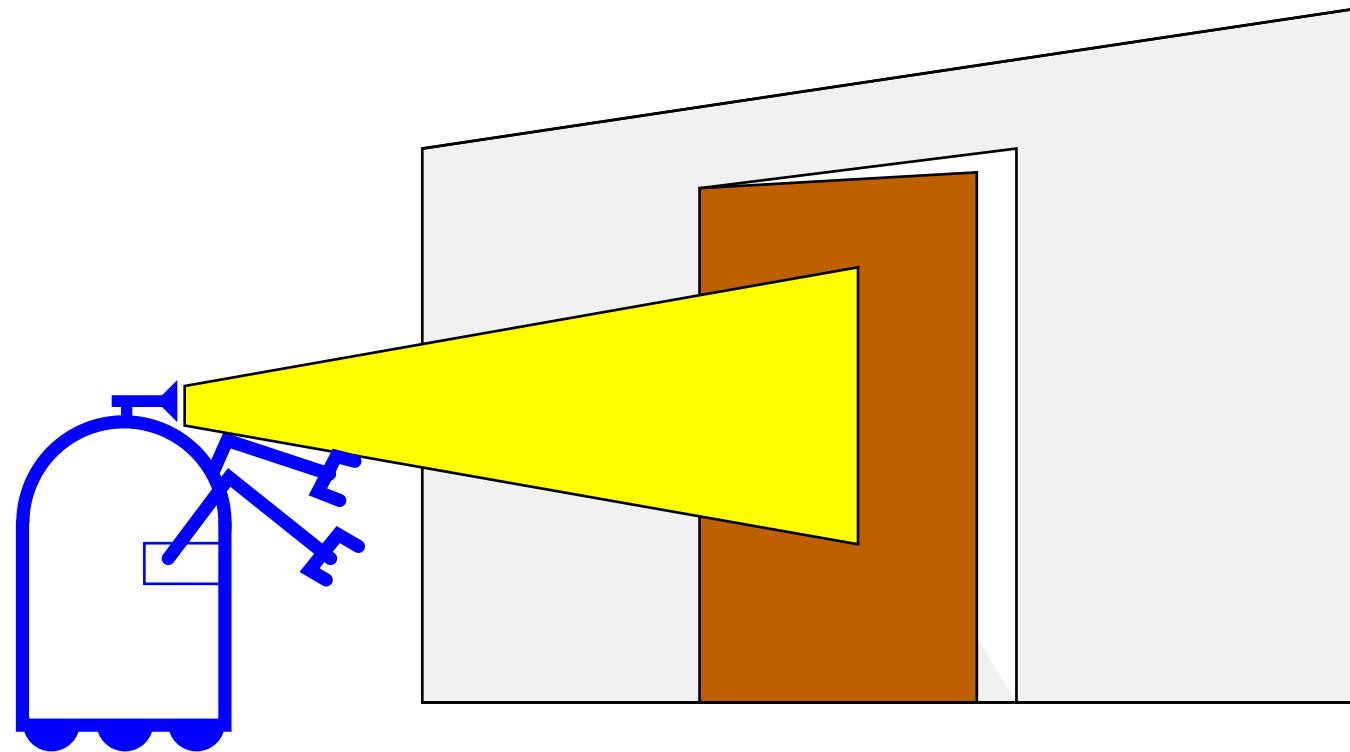
$$P(x | y) = \frac{P(y | x) P(x)}{P(y)} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \cdot \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$$

$$P(x | y) = \frac{P(y | x) P(x)}{P(y)} = \eta P(y | x) P(x)$$

$$\eta = P(y)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sum_x P(y | x) P(x)}$$

Simple Example of State Estimation

- Suppose a robot obtains measurement z
- What is $P(\text{open}/z)$?



Example

- $P(z|open) = 0.6 \quad P(z|\neg open) = 0.3$
- $P(open) = P(\neg open) = 0.5$

$$P(open | z) = \frac{P(z | open)P(open)}{P(z | open)p(open) + P(z | \neg open)p(\neg open)}$$

$$P(open | z) = \frac{0.6 \cdot 0.5}{0.6 \cdot 0.5 + 0.3 \cdot 0.5} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$$

- z raises the probability that the door is open.

Bayes Filter

- Prediction

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

- Correction

$$bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t) \overline{bel}(x_t)$$

Kalman Filter

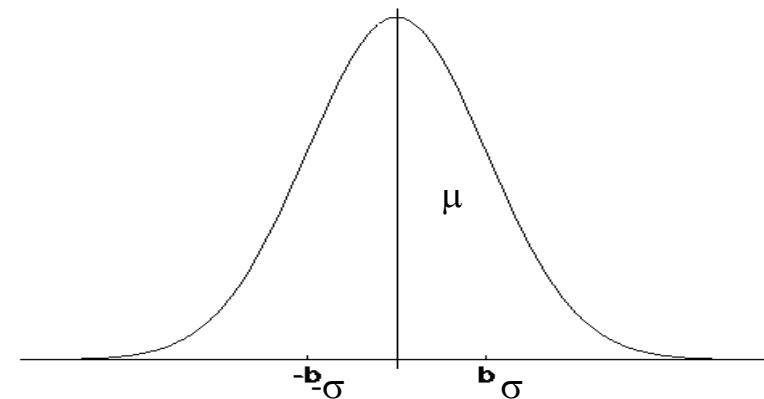
- Bayes filter with **Gaussians**
- Developed in the late 1950's
- Most relevant Bayes filter variant in practice
- Applications range from economics, weather forecasting, satellite navigation to robotics and many more.
- The Kalman filter “algorithm” is a couple of **matrix multiplications!**

Gaussians

$p(x) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

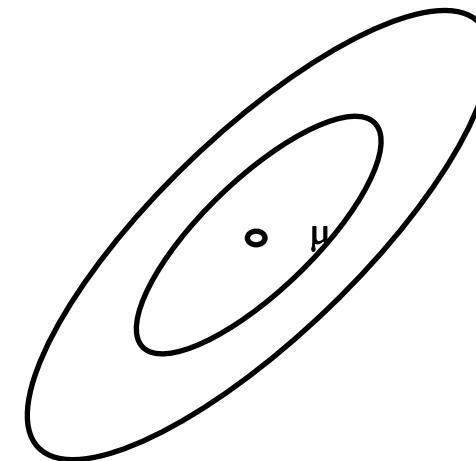
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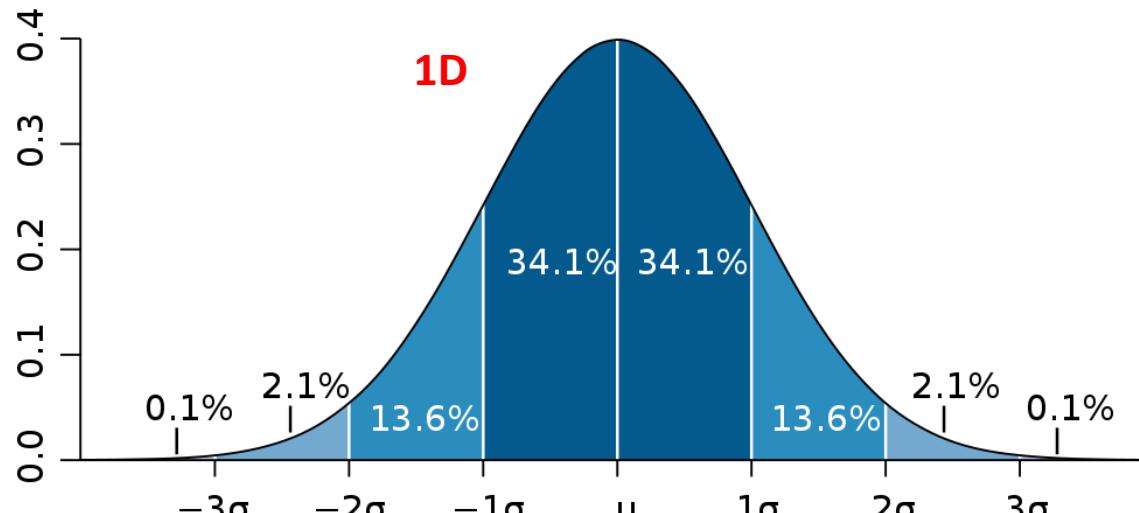
$p(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$$

Multivariate



Gaussians

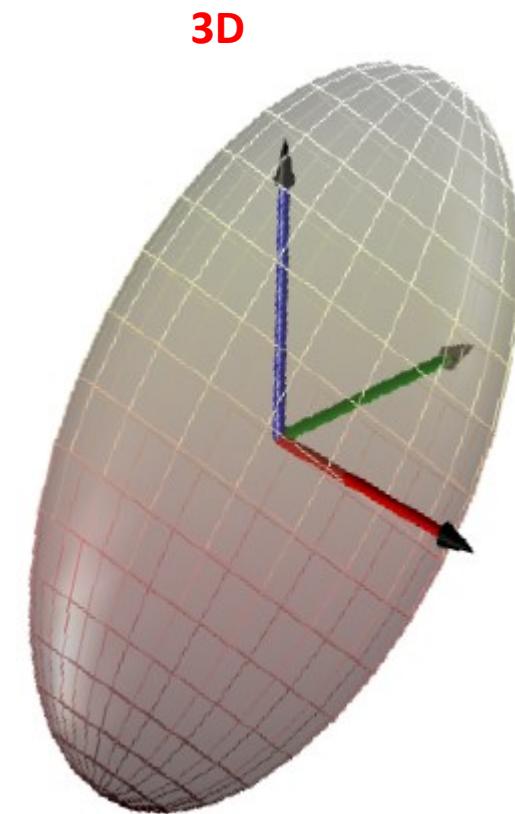
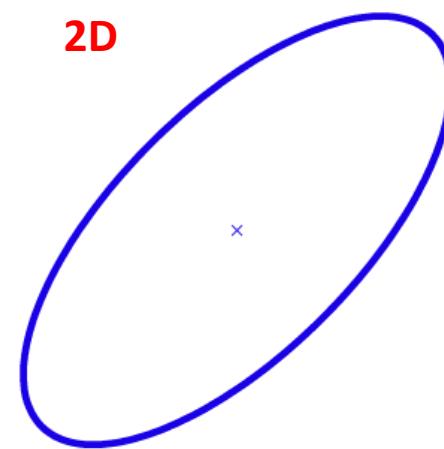


$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.020 & 0.013 \\ 0.013 & 0.020 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0.007$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.033$$

$$\rho = \sigma_{XY} / \sigma_X \sigma_Y = 0.673$$



Properties of Gaussians

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ Y = aX + b \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow Y \sim N(a\mu + b, a^2\sigma^2)$$

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Multivariate Gaussians

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \\ Y = AX + B \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow Y \sim N(A\mu + B, A\Sigma A^T)$$

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- We stay **Gaussian** as long as we start with Gaussians and perform only **linear transformations**.

Discrete Kalman Filter

Estimates the state x of a discrete-time controlled process that is governed by the linear stochastic difference equation

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \varepsilon_t$$

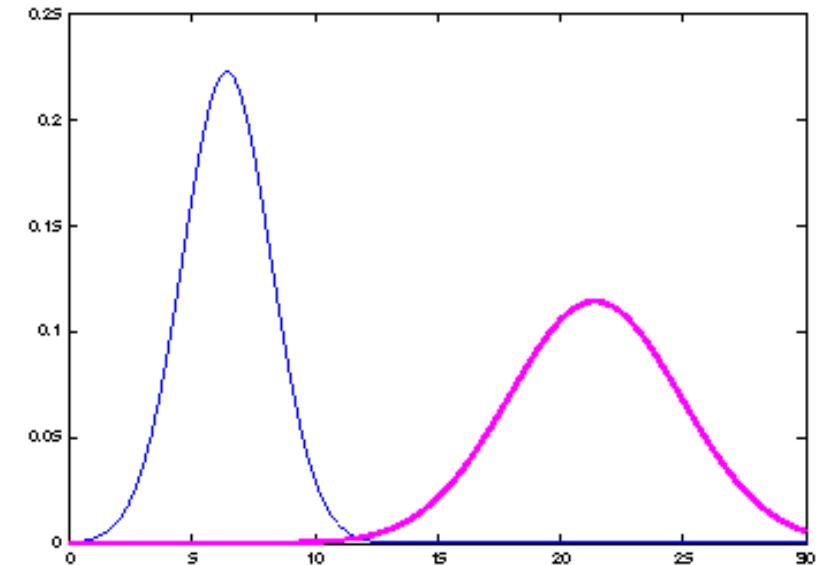
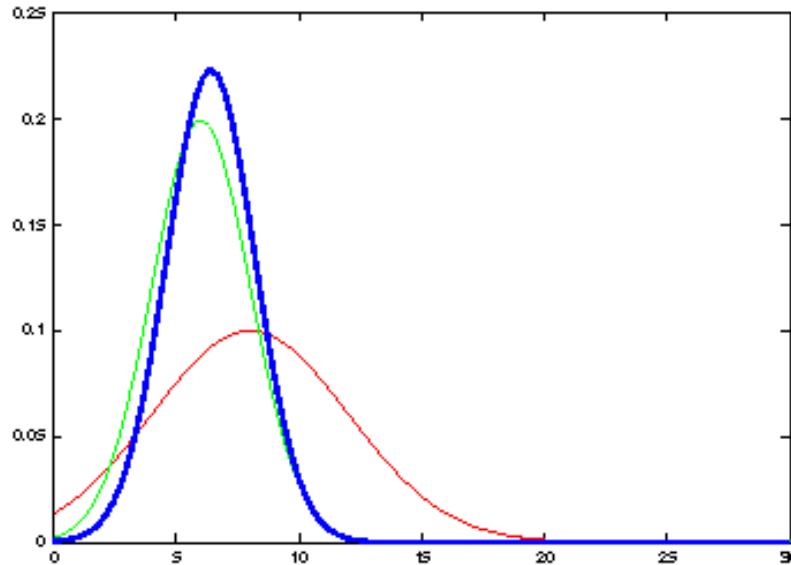
with a measurement

$$z_t = C_t x_t + \delta_t$$

Components of a Kalman Filter

- A_t Matrix ($n \times n$) that describes how the state evolves from t to $t-1$ without controls or noise.
- B_t Matrix ($n \times l$) that describes how the control u_t changes the state from t to $t-1$.
- C_t Matrix ($k \times n$) that describes how to map the state x_t to an observation z_t .
- ε_t Random variables representing the process and measurement noise that are assumed to be independent and normally distributed with covariance R_t and Q_t respectively.
- δ_t

Kalman Filter Updates in 1D

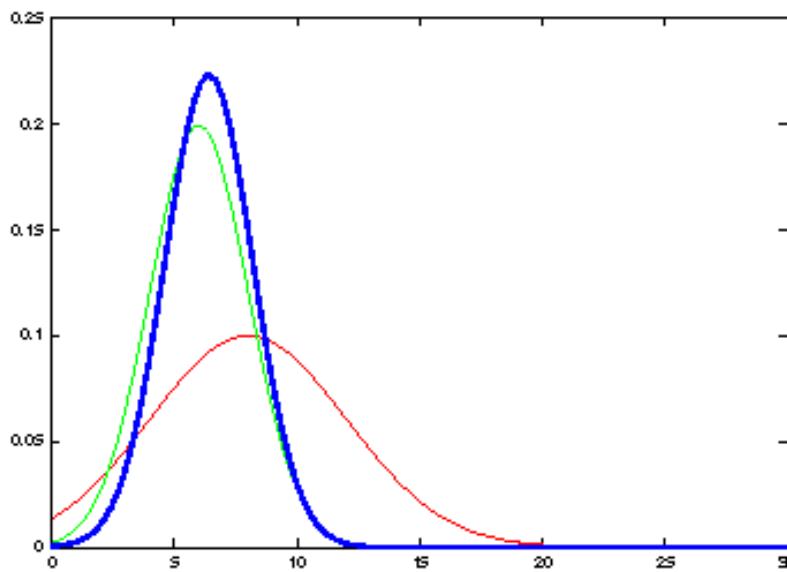


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State prediction step

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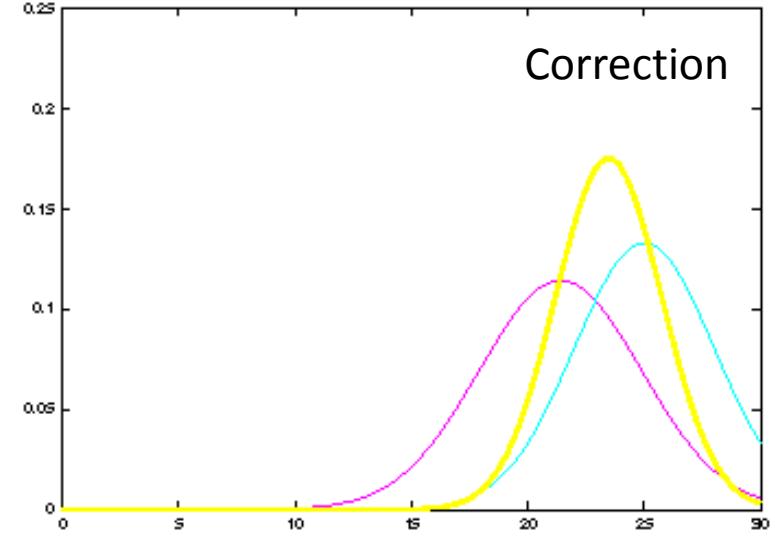
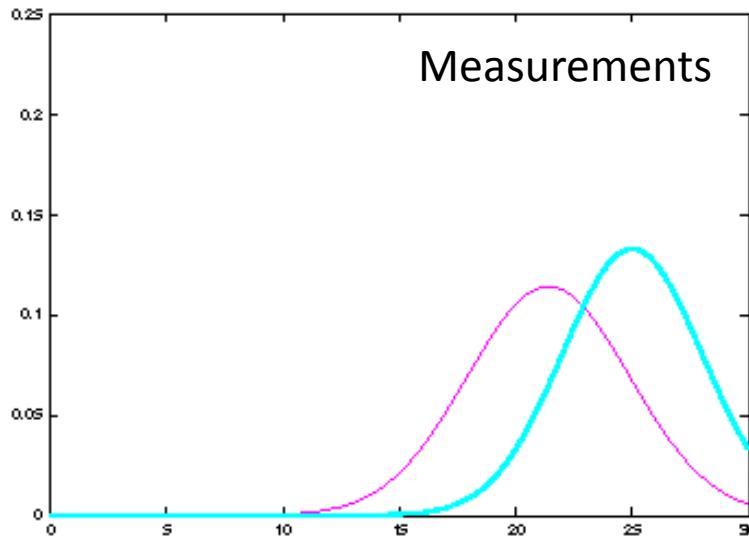
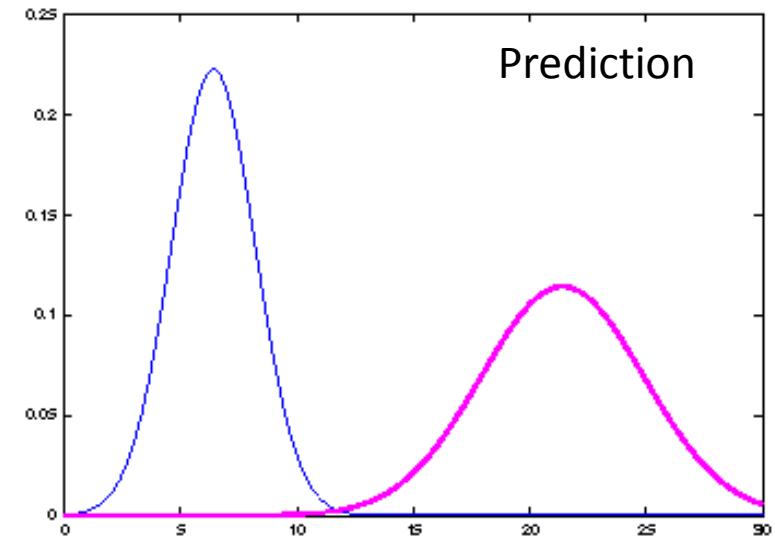
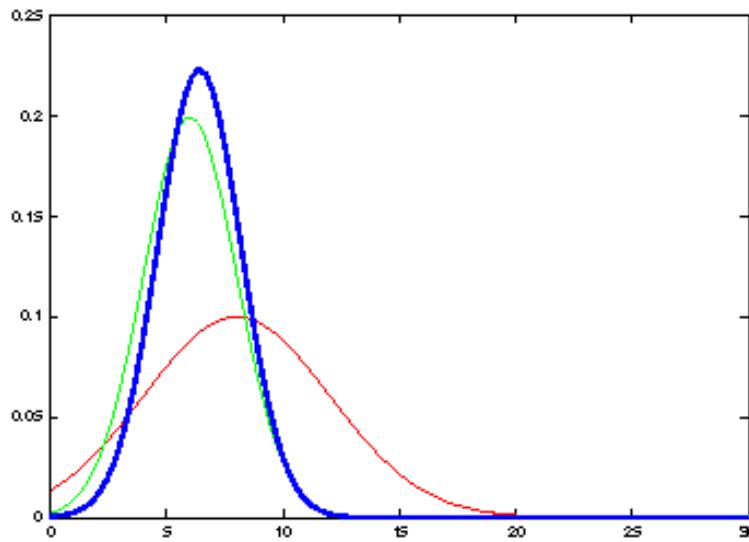


How to get the blue one?
Kalman correction step

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Kalman Filter Updates



Bayes Filter: Reminder

- Prediction

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

- Correction

$$bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t) \overline{bel}(x_t)$$

Linear Gaussian Systems: Initialization

- Initial belief is normally distributed:

$$bel(x_0) = N(x_0; \mu_0, \Sigma_0)$$

Linear Gaussian Systems: Dynamics

- Dynamics are linear function of state and control plus additive noise:

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t, R_t)$$

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

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Linear Gaussian Systems: Observations

- Observations are linear function of state plus additive noise:

$$z_t = C_t x_t + \delta_t$$

$$p(z_t | x_t) = N(z_t; C_t x_t, Q_t)$$

$$bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t)$$



$$\sim N(z_t; C_t x_t, Q_t)$$

$$\overline{bel}(x_t)$$



$$\sim N(x_t; \bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$$

Linear Gaussian Systems: Observations

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Kalman Filter Algorithm

1. Algorithm **Kalman_filter**(μ_{t-1} , Σ_{t-1} , u_t , z_t):

2. Prediction:

$$3. \bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

$$4. \bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

5. Correction:

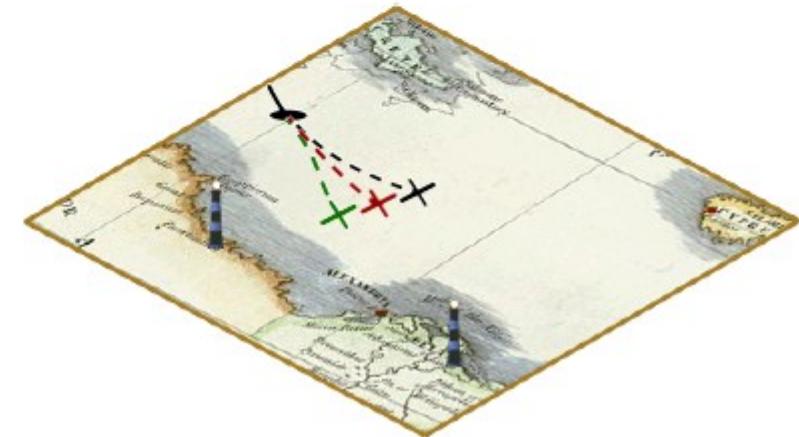
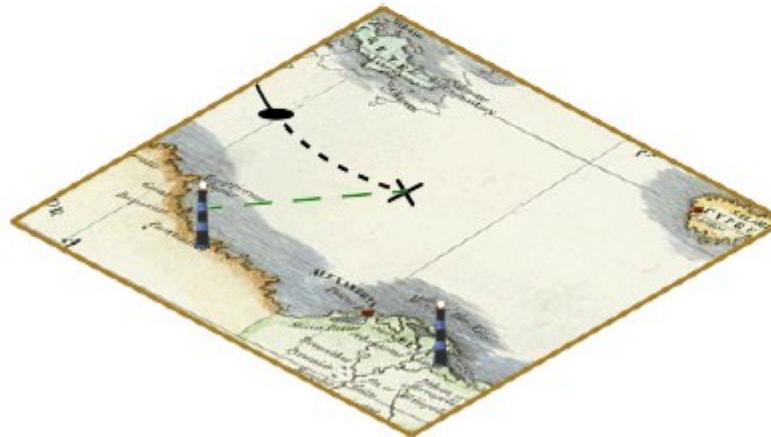
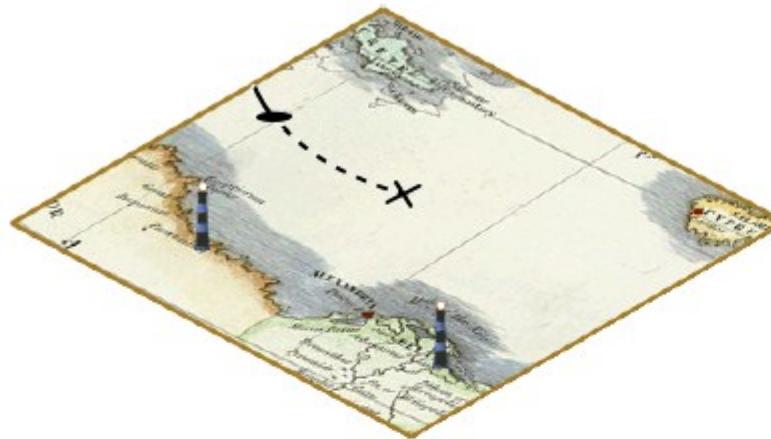
$$6. K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

$$7. \mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)$$

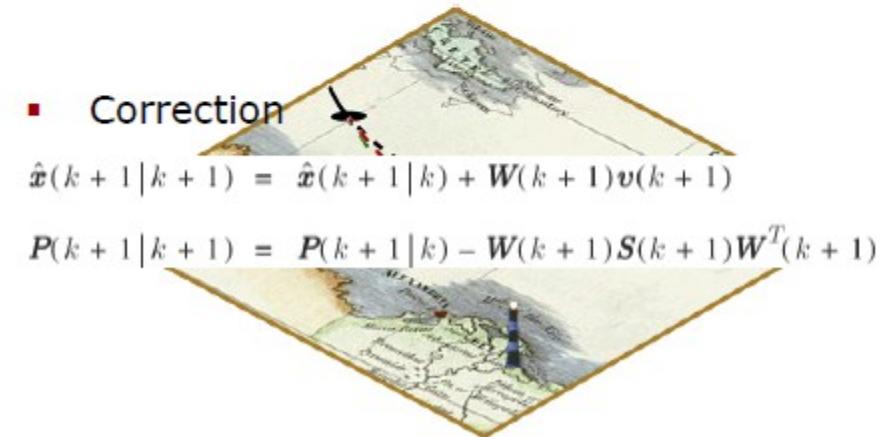
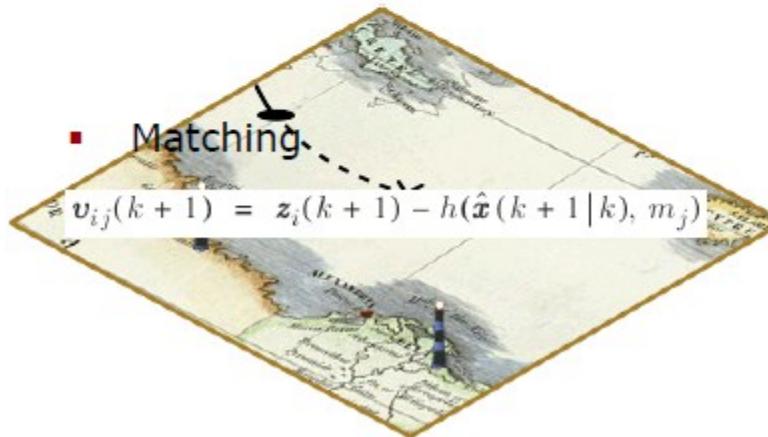
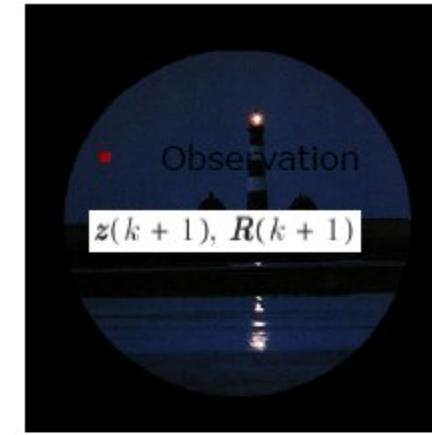
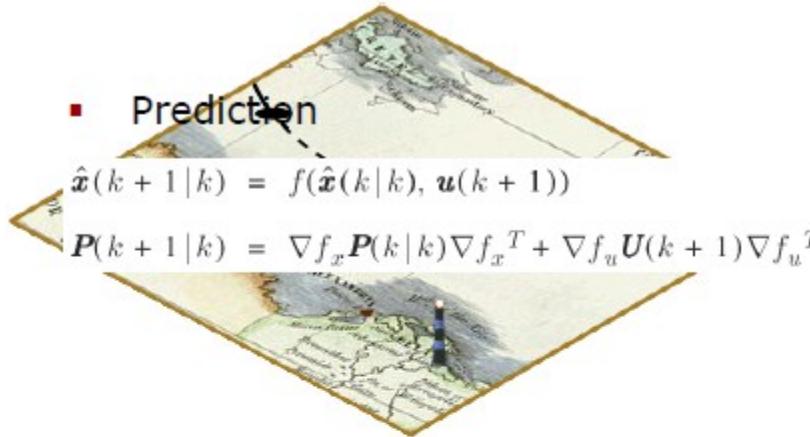
$$8. \Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

9. Return μ_t , Σ_t

Kalman Filter Algorithm

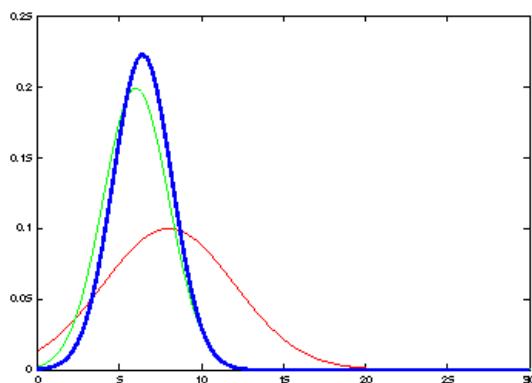


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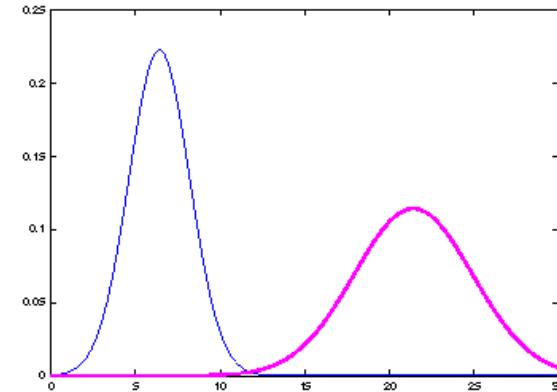
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Prediction

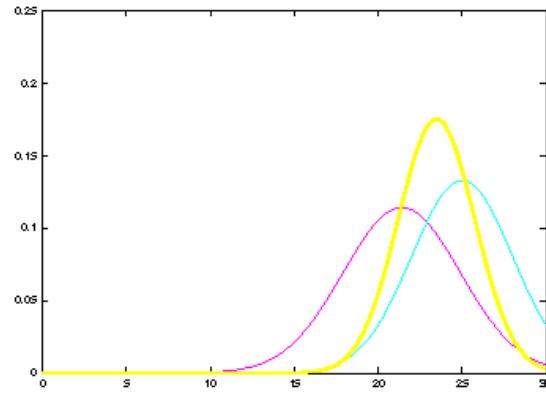


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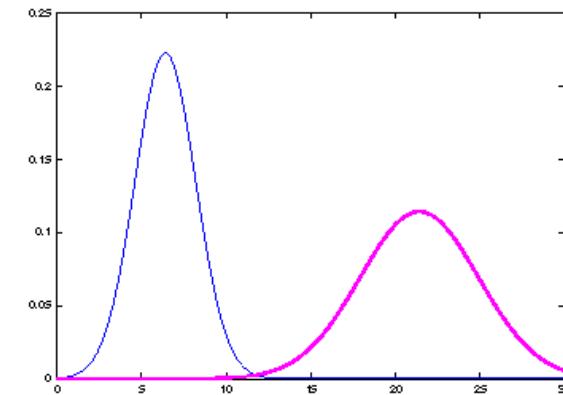


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Kalman Filter Summary

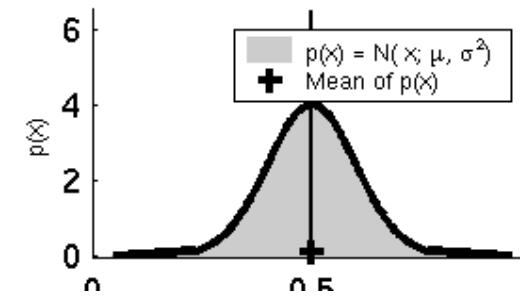
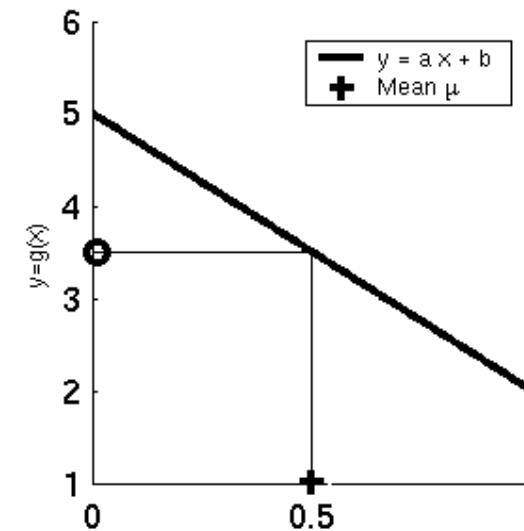
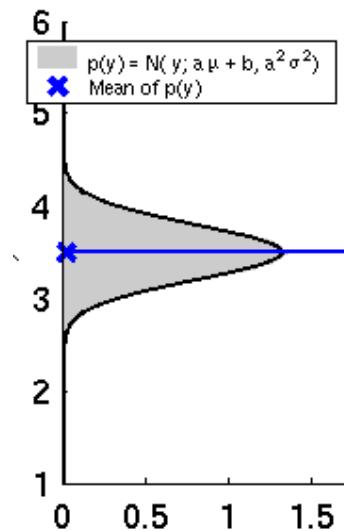
- **Highly efficient:** Polynomial in measurement dimensionality k and state dimensionality n :
 $O(k^{2.376} + n^2)$
- **Optimal for linear Gaussian systems!**
- Most robotics systems are **nonlinear!**

Nonlinear Dynamic Systems

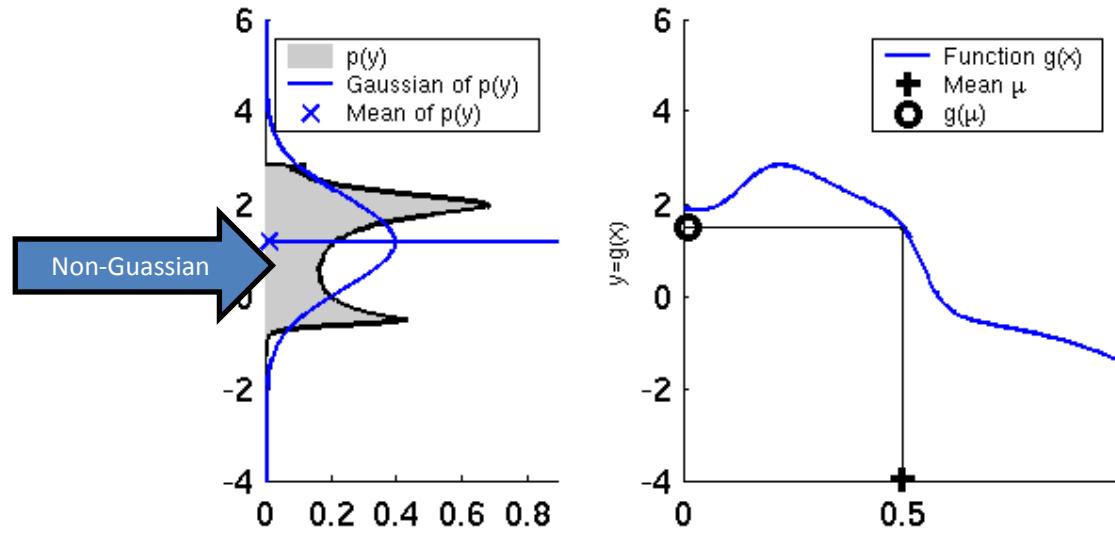
- Most realistic robotic problems involve nonlinear functions

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \varepsilon_t} \\ \downarrow \\ x_t = g(u_t, x_{t-1}) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \cancel{z_t = C_t x_t + \delta_t} \\ \downarrow \\ z_t = h(x_t) \end{array}$$

Linearity Assumption Revisited

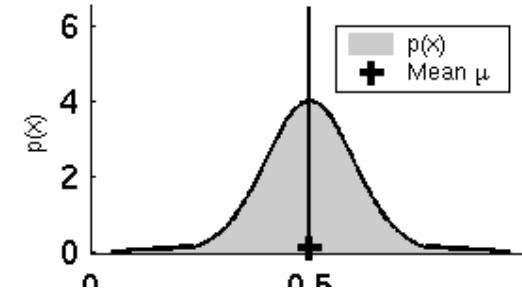


Non-linear Function



- The non-linear functions lead to non-Gaussian distributions
- Kalman filter is not applicable anymore!

What can be done to resolve this?



EKF Linearization: First Order Taylor Series Expansion

- Prediction:

$$g(u_t, x_{t-1}) \approx g(u_t, \mu_{t-1}) + \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial x_{t-1}} (x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1})$$

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- Correction:

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Jacobian matrices

Reminder: Jacobian Matrix

- It is a **non-square matrix** in $n \times m$ general
- Given a vector-valued function

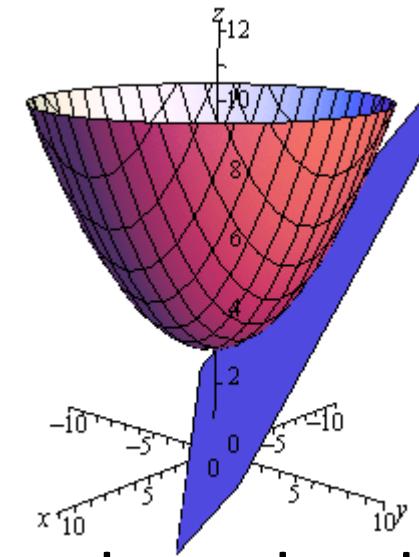
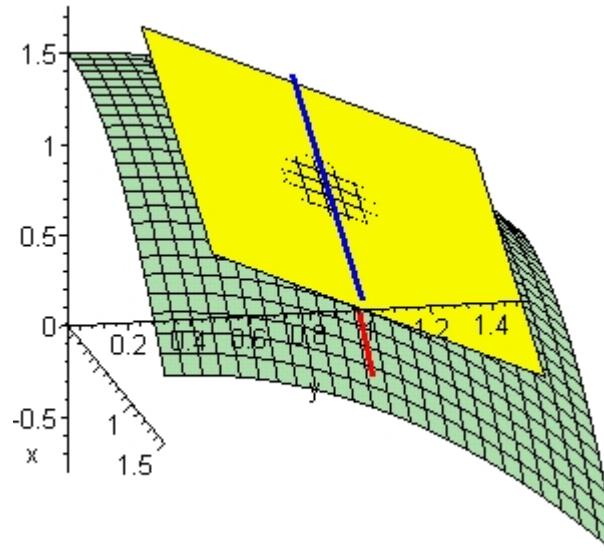
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- The **Jacobian matrix** is defined as

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reminder: Jacobian Matrix

- It is the orientation of the tangent plane to the vector-valued function at a given point



- Generalizes the gradient of a scalar valued function

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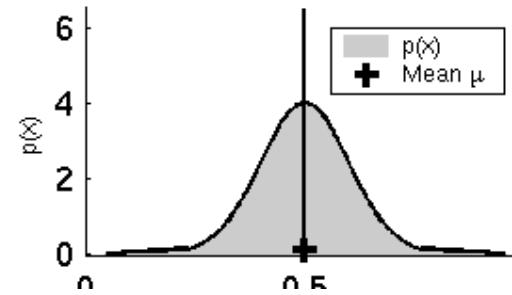
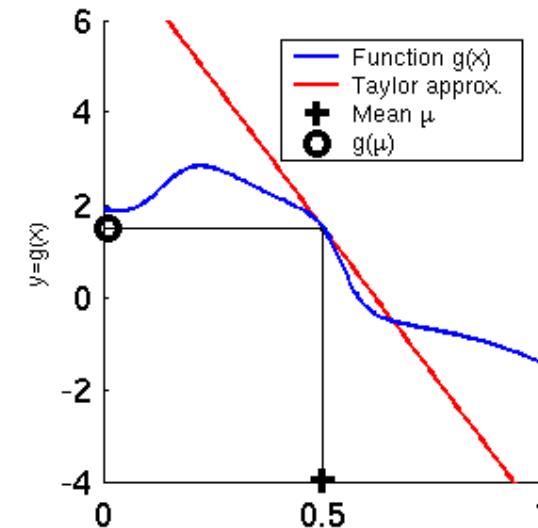
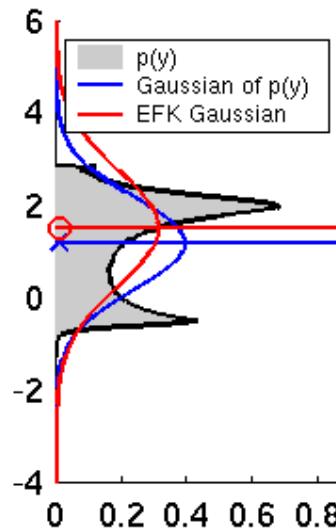
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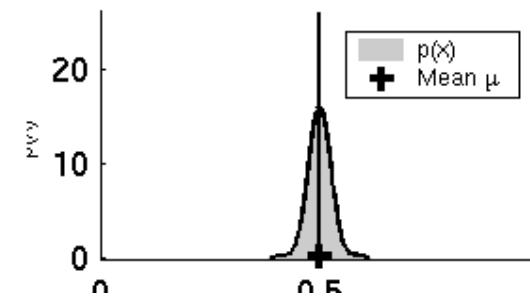
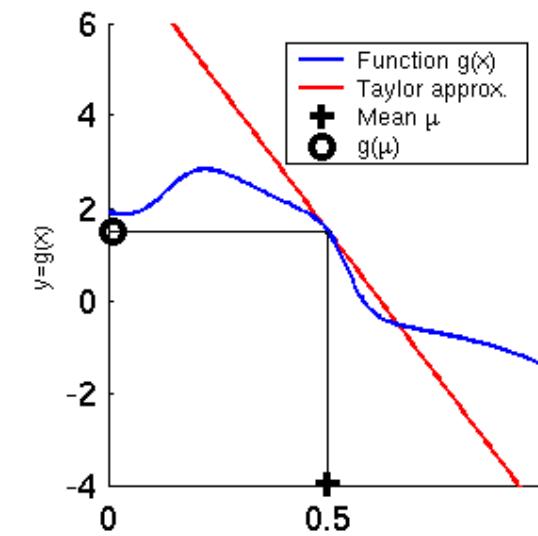
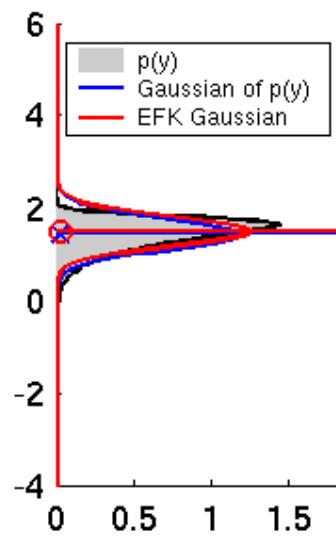
$$h(x_t) \approx h(\bar{\mu}_t) + H_t (x_t - \bar{\mu}_t)$$

Linear functions

EKF Linearization



EKF Linearization (Cont.)



EKF Algorithm

1. **Extended_Kalman_filter** (μ_{t-1} , Σ_{t-1} , u_t , z_t):

2. Prediction:

$$3. \bar{\mu}_t = g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})$$

$$\bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

$$4. \bar{\Sigma}_t = G_t \Sigma_{t-1} G_t^T + R_t$$

$$\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

5. Correction:

$$6. K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T (H_t \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

$$K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

$$7. \mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - h(\bar{\mu}_t))$$

$$\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)$$

$$8. \Sigma_t = (I - K_t H_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

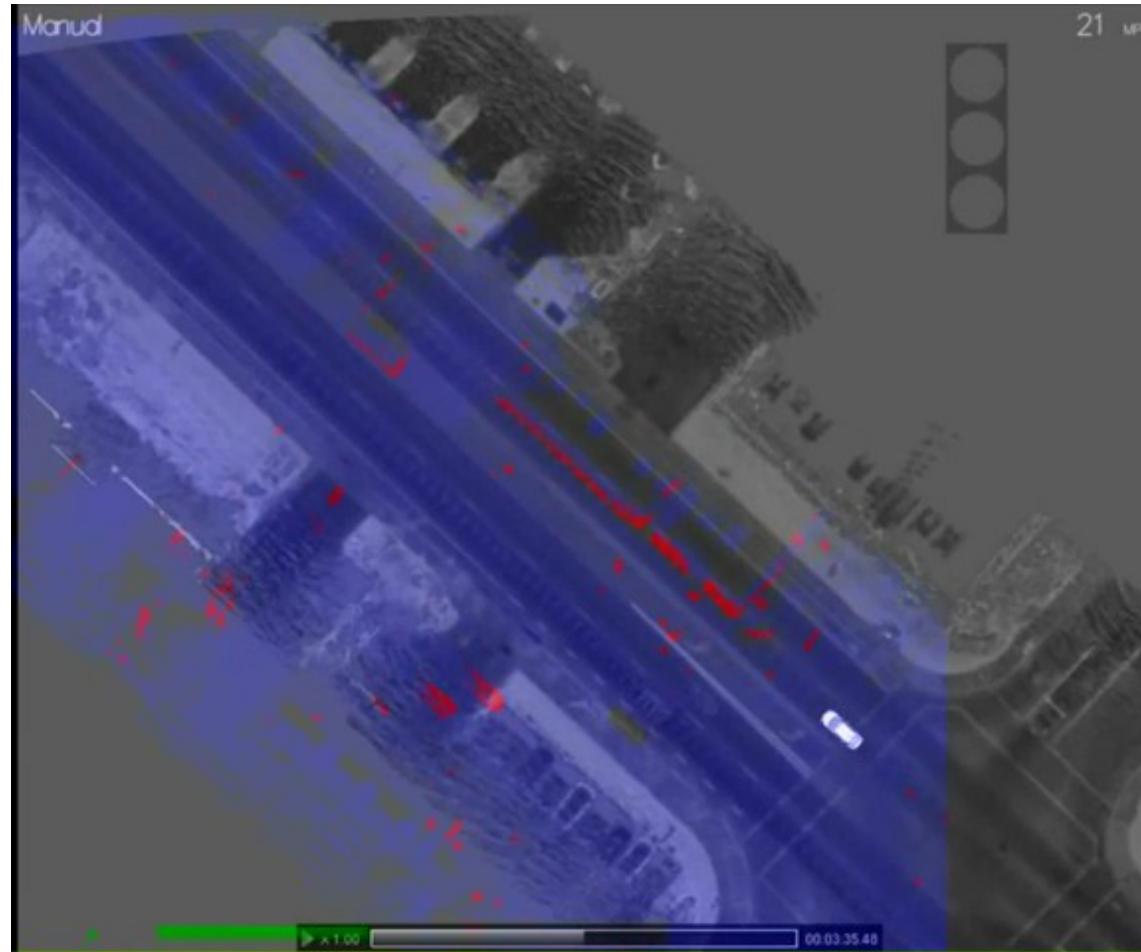
$$\Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

9. **Return** μ_t , Σ_t

$$H_t = \frac{\partial h(\bar{\mu}_t)}{\partial x_t}$$

$$G_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial x_{t-1}}$$

Google Car – Tracking using KF



Landmark-based Localization



EKF localization with landmarks (point features)

1. EKF_localization (μ_{t-1} , Σ_{t-1} , u_t , z_t , m):

Prediction:

$$3. \quad G_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial x_{t-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Jacobian of } g \text{ w.r.t location}$$

$$5. \quad V_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial u_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \omega_t} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Jacobian of } g \text{ w.r.t control}$$

$$6. \quad M_t = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha_1 |v_t| + \alpha_2 |\omega_t|)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (\alpha_3 |v_t| + \alpha_4 |\omega_t|)^2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Motion noise}$$

$$7. \quad \bar{\mu}_t = g(u_t, \mu_{t-1}) \text{ Predicted mean}$$

$$8. \quad \bar{\Sigma}_t = G_t \Sigma_{t-1} G_t^T + V_t M_t V_t^T \quad \text{Dr. Ahmad Kamal Nasir}$$

Predicted covariance 42

1. EKF localization ($\mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1}, u_t, z_t, m$):

Correction:

$$3. \quad \hat{z}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})^2 + (m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y})^2} \\ \text{atan} 2(m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y}, m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x}) - \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Predicted measurement mean}$$

$$5. \quad H_t = \frac{\partial h(\bar{\mu}_t, m)}{\partial x_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,x}} & \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,y}} & \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,x}} & \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,y}} & \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Jacobian of } h \text{ w.r.t location}$$

$$6. \quad Q_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$7. \quad S_t = H_t \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T + Q_t \quad \text{Pred. measurement covariance}$$

$$8. \quad K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T S_t^{-1} \quad \text{Kalman gain}$$

$$9. \quad \mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t(z_t - \hat{z}_t) \quad \text{Updated mean}$$

$$10. \quad \Sigma_t = (I - K_t H_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t \quad \text{Updated covariance}$$

Summary

- Recursive State Estimation: Bayes Filter
- Linear Kalman Filter
- Extended Kalman Filter
 - Works well in practice for moderate nonlinearities

Questions

