

Recapitulation: *Expected* Measurements

innovation statistics, expectation gates, gating

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innovation:

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1},$$

innovation covariance:

$$\mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top + \mathbf{R}_k$$

expectation gate:

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1}^\top \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1} \leq \lambda(P_c)$$

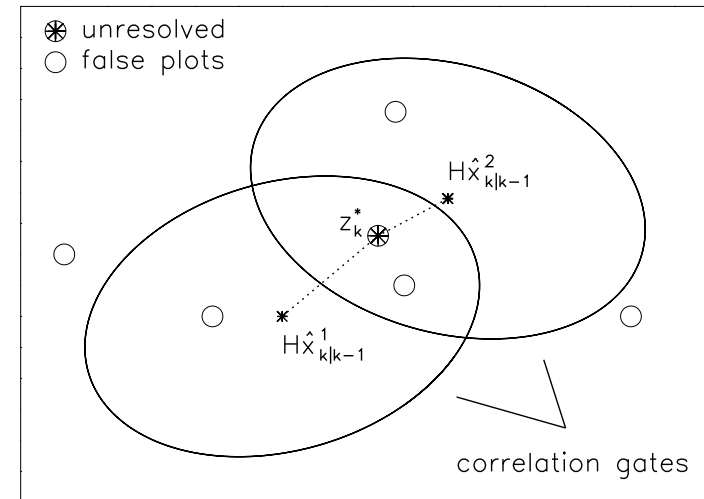
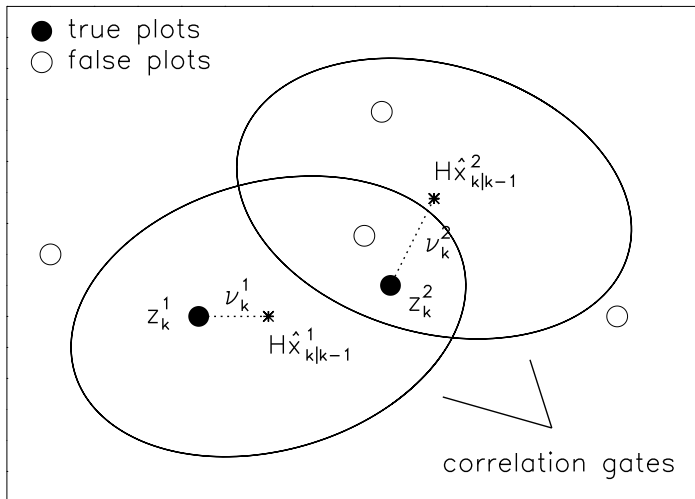
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ellipsoid containing \mathbf{z}_k with certain probability P_c

Choose $\lambda(P_c)$ (“gating parameter”) properly!

Can be looked up in a χ^2 -table!

Sensor data of uncertain origin

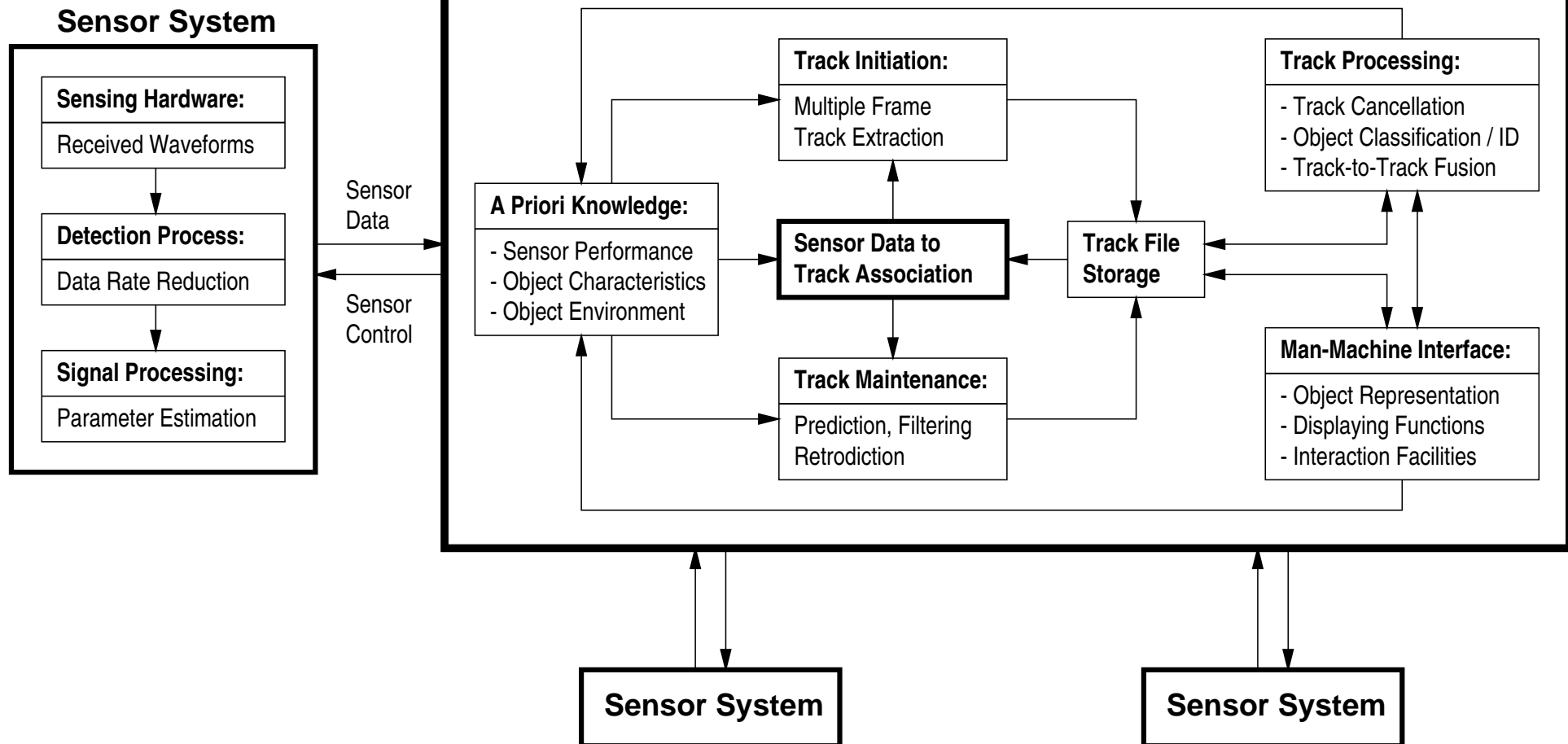


- prediction: $\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}$, $\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$ (dynamics)
- innovation: $\boldsymbol{\nu}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}$, white
- Mahalanobis norm: $\|\boldsymbol{\nu}_k\|^2 = \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_k^{-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_k$
- expected plot: $\mathbf{z}_k \sim N(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{S}_k)$
- $\boldsymbol{\nu}_k \sim N(0, \mathbf{S}_k)$, $\mathbf{S}_k = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{H}^\top + \mathbf{R}$
- gating: $\|\boldsymbol{\nu}_k\| < \lambda$, $P_c(\lambda)$ correlation prob.

missing/false plots, measurement errors, scan rate, agile targets: large gates

A Generic Tracking and Sensor Data Fusion System

Tracking & Fusion System



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example (Swerling I model): $P_D = P_D(P_F, \text{SNR}) = P_F^{1/(1+\text{SNR})}$

detector design: Maximize detection probability P_D
for a given, predefined false alarm probability P_F !

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sensor parameter: detection probability $P_D(\mathbf{x}_k)$

Tracking Application: Ground Picture Production

GMTI Radar: Ground Moving Target Indicator

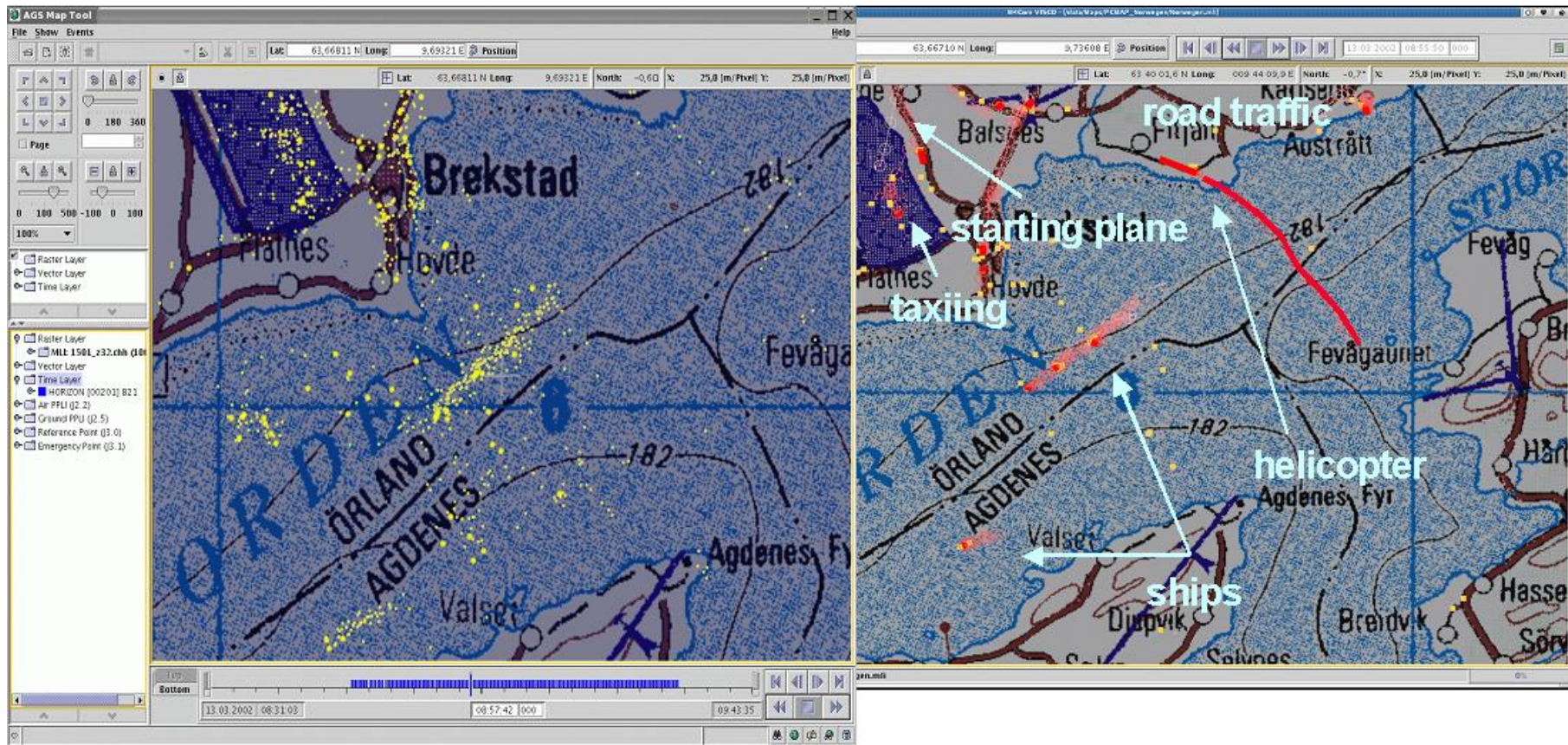
wide area, all-weather, day/night, real-time surveillance of a dynamically evolving ground or near-to-ground situation

GMTI Tracking: Some Characteristic Aspects

backbone of a ground picture: moving target tracks

- airborne, dislocated, mobile sensor platforms
- vehicles, ships, 'low-flyers', radars, convoys
- occlusions: Doppler-blindness, topography
- road maps, terrain information, tactical rules
- dense target / dense clutter situations: MHT

Examples of GMTI Tracks (live exercise)



GMTI: Fusion of 'Negative' Information

low-DOPPLER targets can be masked by the GMTI clutter notch

- *fading*: series of missing plots (target/sensor geometry)
- *stopping targets*: indistinguishable from ground clutter
- *mdv*: minimum detectable velocity (sensor parameter)

a simple GMTI detection model: qualitative discussion

- detection depends on target kinematics & target/sensor geometry
- detection probability $P_D(\mathbf{x}_k)$ is small if $n_c = \dot{r}_k - \dot{r}_c(\mathbf{x}_k) < mdv$
- there exists a narrow transition region between these domains

sensor performance: *quantitative* model

- **basis:** $\text{snir} = \text{snir}(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k)$, **Signal-to-Noise+Interference Ratio**

$$\text{snir} = \underbrace{\text{snir}_0 \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}_k}{\sigma_0} \right)}_{\text{rcs}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{r_k}{r_0} \right)^{-4}}_{\text{propagation}} \underbrace{D(\varphi_k)}_{\text{directivity}} \underbrace{\left[1 - e^{-\log 2 \left(\frac{n_c(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k)}{v_m} \right)^2} \right]}_{\text{clutter notch } (< \frac{1}{2} \text{ fđž''r } | n_c | < v_m)}$$

- **quadrature detector with given P_{FA} , rcs fluctuations: SWERLING I**

$$P_d(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k) = P_{FA}^{\frac{1}{1 + \text{snir}(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k)}}$$

- **as usual: residual clutter; bias free, GAUSSIAN errors (monopulse)**

$$\sigma_{r, \varphi, \dot{r}}(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k) = \Sigma_{r, \varphi, \dot{r}} / \sqrt{\text{snir}(r_k, \varphi_k, \dot{r}_k)}$$

Clutter Notch: A Priori Information!

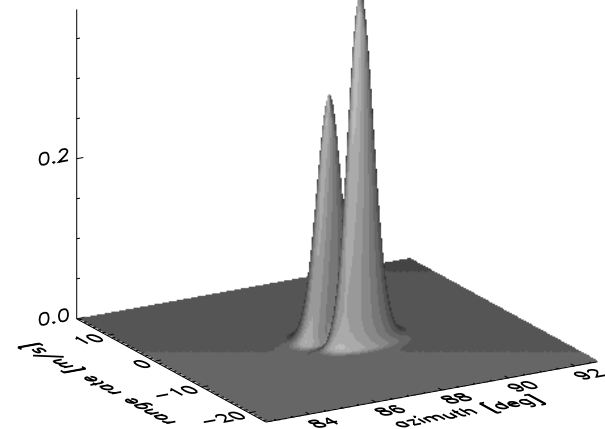
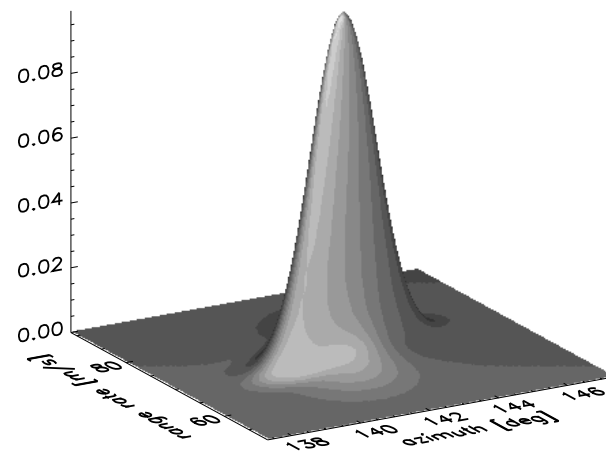
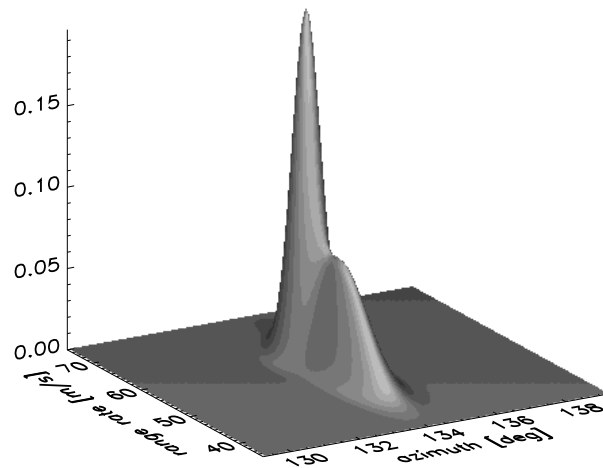
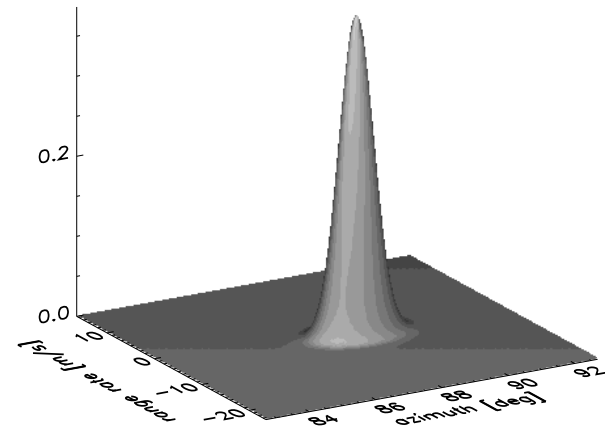
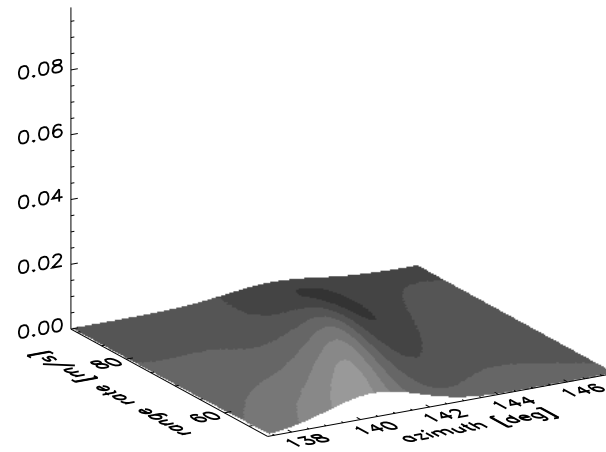
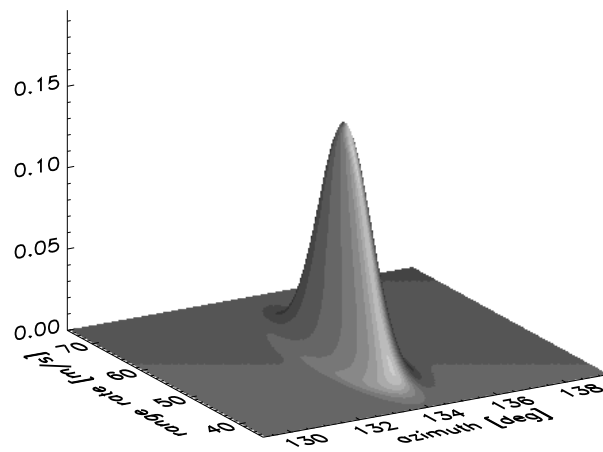
- *current* position (Sensor-to-target-geometry)
- sensor specific *width* (STAP → MDV)
- detection process: *generic* model

GMTI model ⇒ mixture densities:

- well-understood formalism directly applicable
- class of *GAUSSIAN mixtures* remains invariant
- pdfs characterized by a *set of parameters*
- growing memory: standard-type approximations

***model inherent:* reason for missing detections
⇒ An adequate treatment becomes possible!**

PDFs with / without exploiting the GMTI sensor model

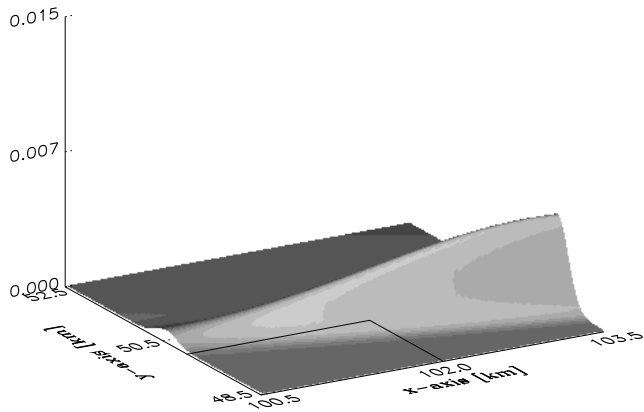
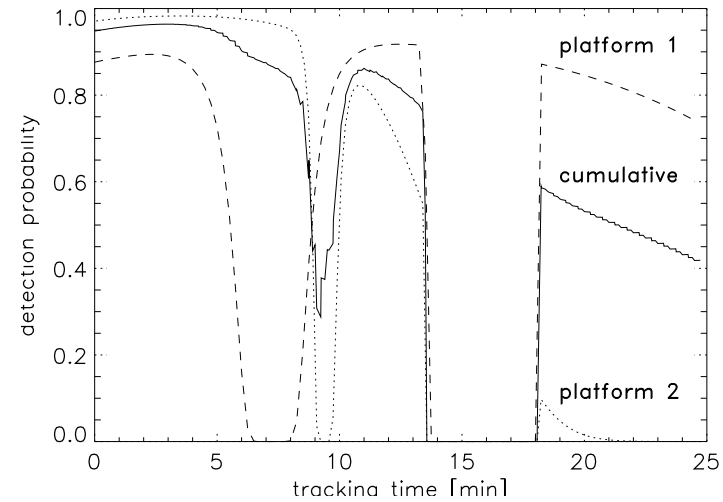
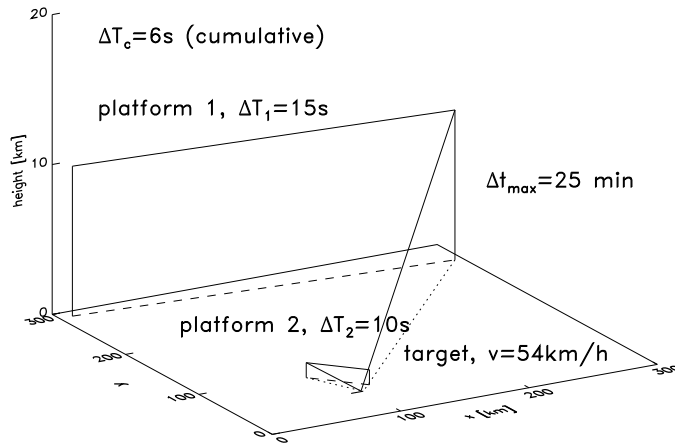


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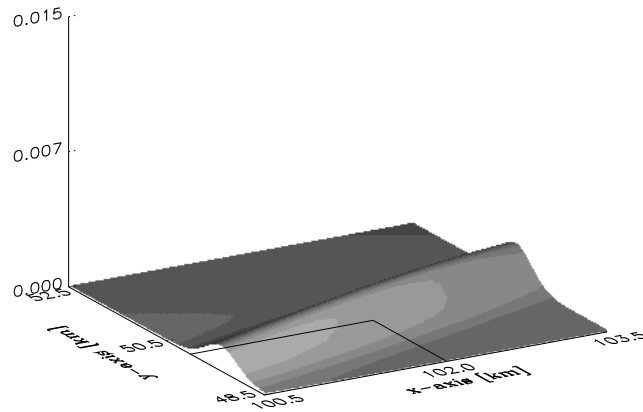
Several missing detections in the clutter notch

Detection occurred near the clutter notch

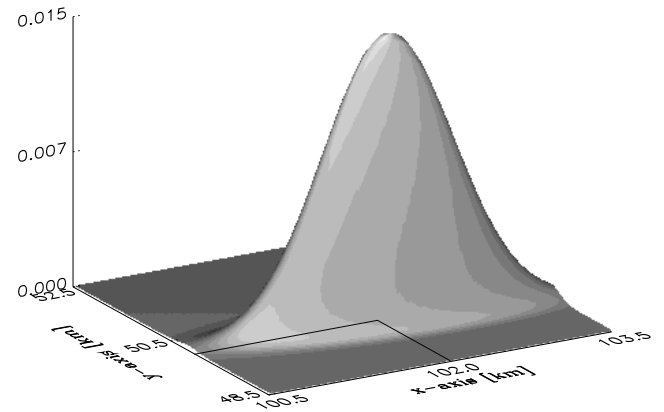
early detection of stopping targets



neg. output sensor 1



neg. output sensor 2



fusion: sensor 1+2

A ‘*negative*’ sensor output can also provide information on the kinematical state vector of a target.

- ***fictitious plot*: function of position / radial speed**
- ***mdv*: appears as a fictitious measurement error**
- ***fusion*: exploit differing target/sensor geometries**

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false measurements: Poisson distributed in #, uniformly distributed in the FoV

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variance:
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Insert Poisson distribution: $p_F(n_k) = \frac{(\rho_F |\text{FoV}|)^{-n_k}}{n_k!} e^{-\rho_F |\text{FoV}|}$

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Likelihood Functions

The likelihood function answers the question:

What does the sensor tell about the state \mathbf{x} of the object?

(input: sensor data, sensor model)

- **ideal conditions, one object:** $P_D = 1, \rho_F = 0$

at each time one measurement:

$$p(\mathbf{z}_k | \mathbf{x}_k) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_k; \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{R})$$

- **real conditions, one object:** $P_D < 1, \rho_F > 0$

at each time n_k measurements $Z_k = \{\mathbf{z}_k^1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_k^{n_k}\}!$

$$p(Z_k, n_k | \mathbf{x}_k) \propto (1 - P_D)\rho_F + P_D \sum_{j=1}^{n_k} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_k^j; \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{R})$$

PDAF Filter: formally analogous to Kalman Filter

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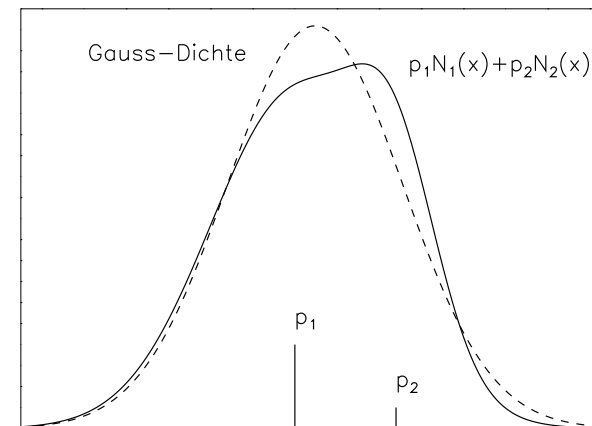
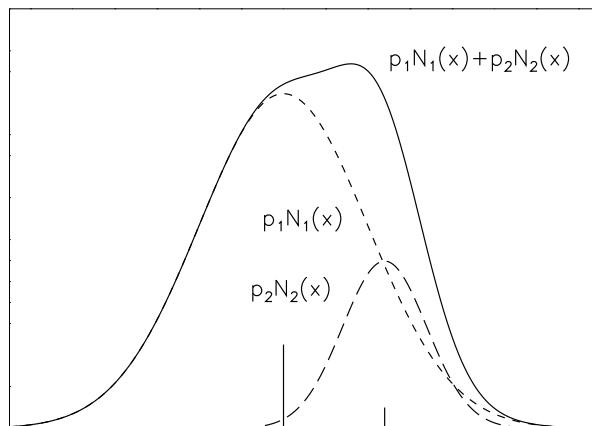
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Moment Matching: Approximate an arbitrary pdf

$p(x)$ with $\mathbb{E}[x] = \mathbf{x}$, $\mathbb{C}[x] = \mathbf{P}$ by $p(x) \approx \mathcal{N}(x; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{P})!$

here especially: $p(x) = \sum_H p_H \mathcal{N}(x; \mathbf{x}_H, \mathbf{P}_H)$ (normal mixtures)



$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_H p_H \mathbf{x}_H$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \sum_H p_H \left\{ \mathbf{P}_H + \overbrace{(\mathbf{x}_H - \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{x}_H - \mathbf{x})^\top}^{\text{spread term}} \right\}$$

Second-order Approximation of the Mixture Density:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m_k} p_k^j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}^j, \mathbf{P}_{k|k}^j) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k})$$

mit: $\mathbf{x}_{k|k} = \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} p_k^j \mathbf{x}_{k|k}^j$

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k} = \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} p_k^j (\mathbf{P}_{k|k}^j + (\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^j - \mathbf{x}_{k|k})(\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^j - \mathbf{x}_{k|k})^\top)$$

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&= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} p_k^j \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{W}_k^\top + \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} p_k^j \mathbf{W}_k (\boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j - \boldsymbol{\nu}_k)(\boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j - \boldsymbol{\nu}_k)^\top \mathbf{W}_k^\top
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&= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - (1 - p_k^0) \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{W}_k^\top + \mathbf{W}_k \left[\sum_{j=1}^{m_k} p_k^j \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^{j\top} - \boldsymbol{\nu}_k \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^\top \right] \mathbf{W}_k^\top
\end{aligned}$$

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PDAF Filter: formally analog to Kalman Filter

Filtering (scan $k-1$): $p(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}|\mathcal{Z}^{k-1}) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}; \mathbf{x}_{k-1|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1})$ (\rightarrow initiation)

prediction (scan k): $p(\mathbf{x}_k|\mathcal{Z}^{k-1}) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1})$ (like Kalman)

Filtering (scan k): $p(\mathbf{x}_k|\mathcal{Z}^k) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} p_k^j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}^j, \mathbf{P}_{k|k}^j) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k})$

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} p_k^j \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j, \quad \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j = \mathbf{z}_k^j - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} \quad \text{combined innovation}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_k = \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{H}^\top\mathbf{S}_k^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{S}_k = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{H}^\top + \mathbf{R}_k \quad \text{Kalman gain matrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{W}_k \boldsymbol{\nu}_k \quad \text{(Filtering Update: Kalman)}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_k = \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - (1 - p_k^0) \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}_k^\top \quad \text{(Kalman part)}$$

$$+ \mathbf{W}_k \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} p_k^j \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^j \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^{j\top} - \boldsymbol{\nu}_k \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^\top \right\} \mathbf{W}_k^\top \quad \text{(Spread of Innovations)}$$

PDAF: Characteristic Properties

- filtering: processing of *combined innovation*
- *all data* Z_k in the gate are considered
- p_i data dependent! Update *not linear*
- missing measurement: $P_{k|k-1}$ with weight p_0
- “*usual*” Kalman covariance according to $(1 - p_0)$
- Spread *positively semidefinite*: larger covariance
- therefore: *data driven adaptivity*
- *non linear estimator*: data dependent error
- Performance prediction *only via simulations*

Multimodality is lost! What about multiple sensor data?

Cumulative Detection by N Sensors

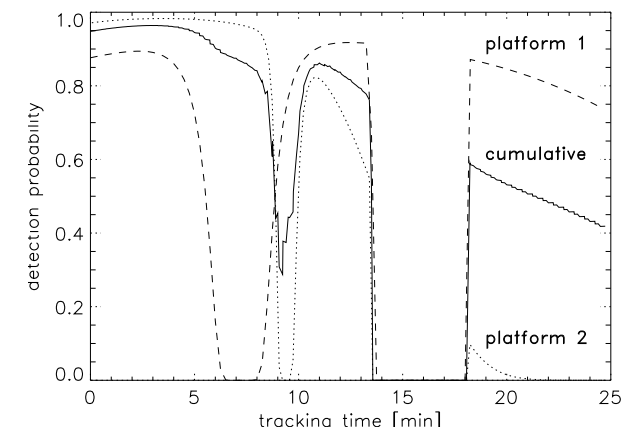
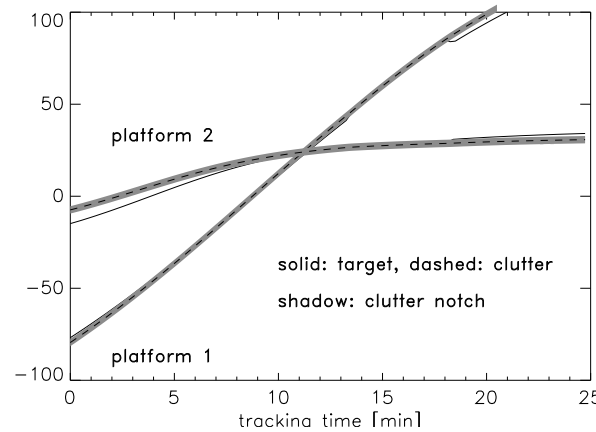
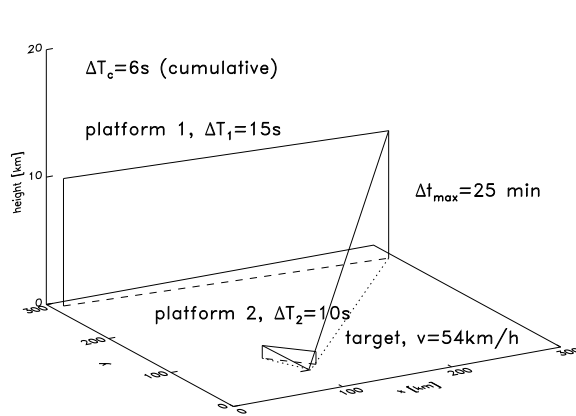
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example: Doppler blindness in case of GMTI radar

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mean cumulative revisit interval:

$$1/\Delta T_c = \sum_{n=1}^N 1/\Delta T_n$$

mean cumulative P_D relative to ΔT_c :

$$P_D^c = 1 - \prod_{n=1}^N (1 - P_D^n)^{\Delta T_c/\Delta T_n}$$