

# Kalman filter: linear GAUSSIAN likelihood/dynamics, $\mathbf{x}_k = (\mathbf{r}_k^\top, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_k^\top, \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_k^\top)^\top$ , $\mathcal{Z}^k = \{\mathbf{z}_k, \mathcal{Z}^{k-1}\}$

**initiation:**  $p(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_0; \mathbf{x}_{0|0}, \mathbf{P}_{0|0})$ , initial ignorance:  $\mathbf{P}_{0|0}$  'large'

**prediction:**  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}; \mathbf{x}_{k-1|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1}) \xrightarrow[\mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}]{\text{dynamics model}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1})$

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**filtering:**  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}) \xrightarrow[\text{sensor model: } \mathbf{H}_k, \mathbf{R}_k]{\text{current measurement } \mathbf{z}_k} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k})$

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**retrodiction:**  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_l; \mathbf{x}_{l|k}, \mathbf{P}_{l|k}) \xleftarrow[\text{dynamics model}]{\text{filtering, prediction}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}; \mathbf{x}_{l+1|k}, \mathbf{P}_{l+1|k})$

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**Looks like a Kalman filtering update!**

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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:**

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

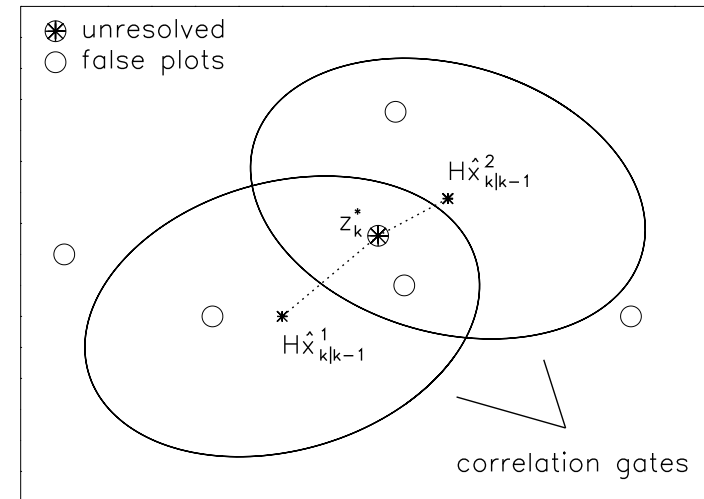
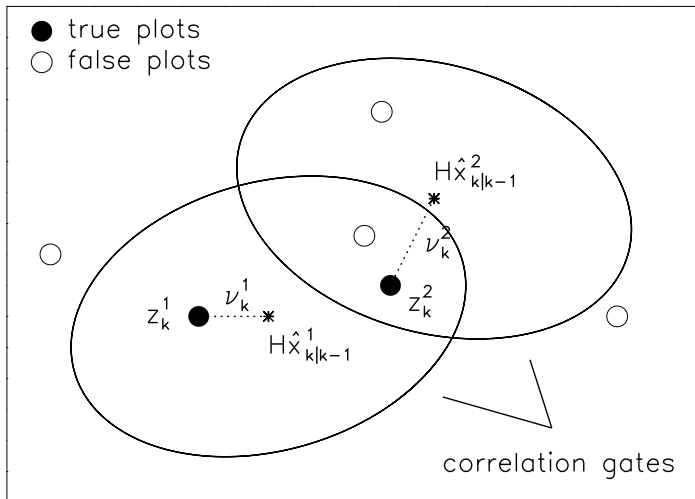
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ellipsoid containing  $\mathbf{z}_k$  with certain probability  $P_c$

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

Can be looked up in a  $\chi^2$ -table - discussed later!

# Sensor data of uncertain origin

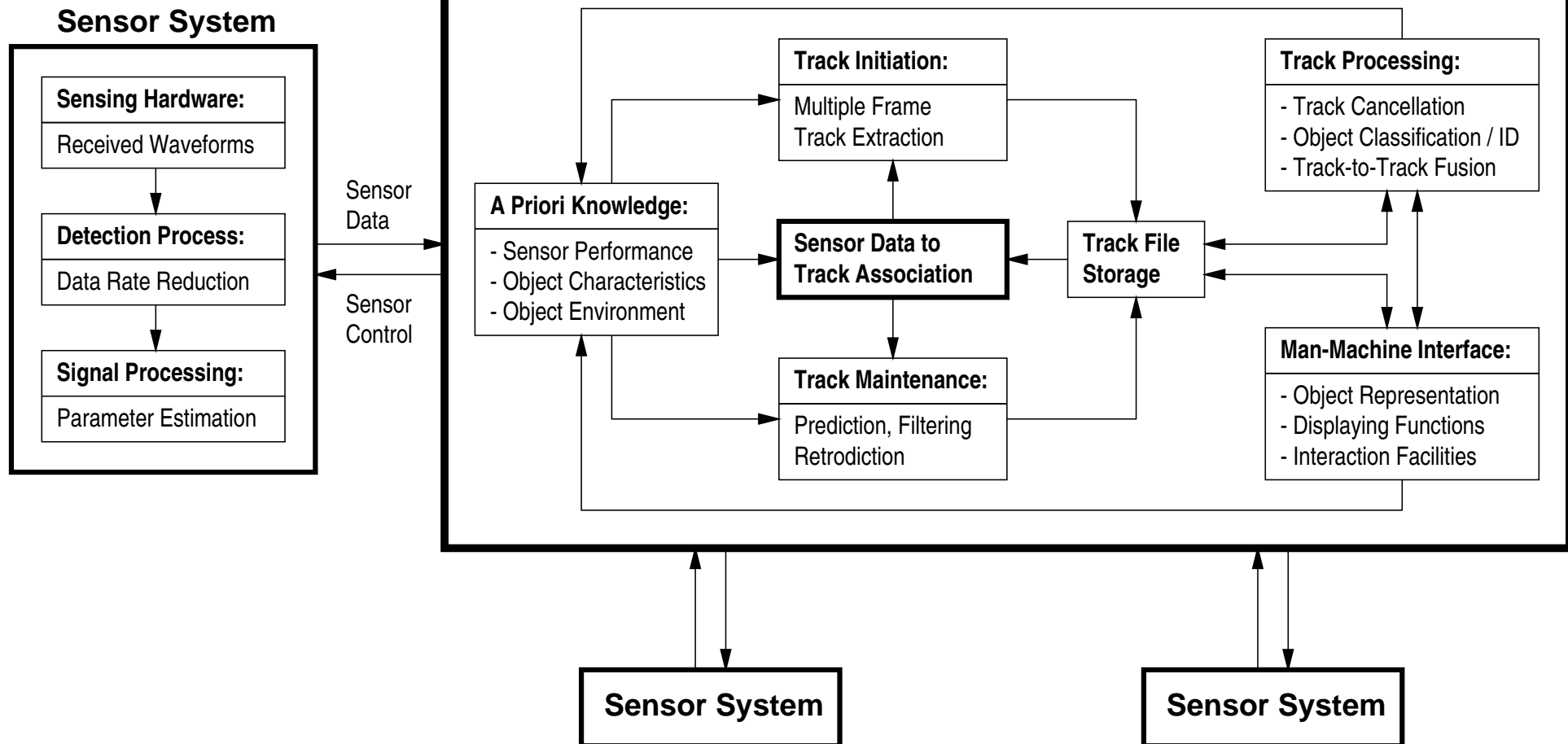


- prediction:  $\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$  (dynamics)
- innovation:  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}$ , white
- Mahalanobis norm:  $\|\boldsymbol{\nu}_k\|^2 = \boldsymbol{\nu}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_k^{-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_k$
- expected plot:  $\mathbf{z}_k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

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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  $P_D$   
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**false measurements: Poisson distributed in #, uniformly distributed in the FoV**

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expectation:  $\mathbb{E}[n] = \bar{n}$ ,      variance:  $\mathbb{V}[n] = \bar{n}$

normalization: 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_F(n) = e^{-\bar{n}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{n}^n}{n!} = e^{-\bar{n}} e^{\bar{n}} = 1$$

expectation: 
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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)

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at each time one measurement:

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

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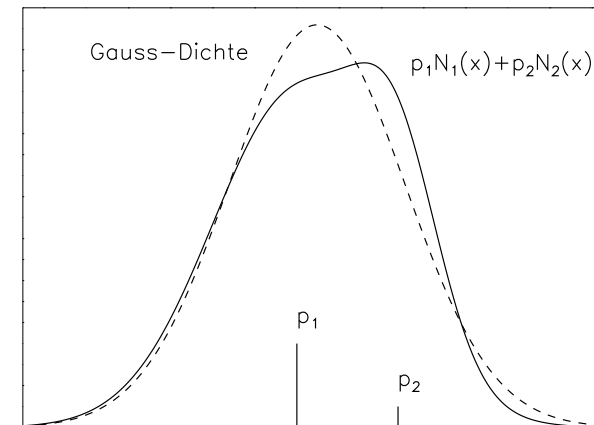
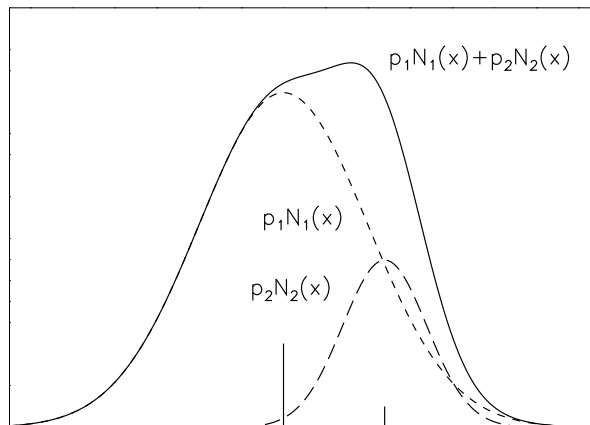
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## **Moment Matching:** Approximate an arbitrary pdf

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

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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:  $\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$  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*

**Problem:** Multimodality is lost!