

Recapitulation

$$\text{Kalman filter: } \mathbf{x}_k = (\mathbf{r}_k^\top, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_k^\top)^\top, \mathcal{Z}^k = \{\mathbf{z}_k, \mathcal{Z}^{k-1}\}$$

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

$$\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{x}_{k-1|k-1}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1}, & \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1}^\top, & \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top + \mathbf{R}_k \\ & & \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1}^{-1} & \text{'KALMAN gain matrix'} \end{aligned}$$

Recapitulation: A popular model for object evolutions

Piecewise Constant White Acceleration Model

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- **linear evolution equation:** $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{v}_k, \quad \mathbf{v}_k \sim N(\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1})$

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$p(\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{v}_k; \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1})$. Thus also \mathbf{x}_k is a Gaussian RV with:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_k] = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{I}\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{x}_{k-1}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}_k] = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{I}^\top = \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}$$

Recapitulation: Affine Transforms of GAUSSIAN RVs

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]) \xrightarrow{y=\mathbf{t}+\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{N}(y; \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{T}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{T}\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]\mathbf{T}^\top)$$

$$p(y) = \int d\mathbf{x} p(\mathbf{x}, y) = \int d\mathbf{x} p(y|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) = \int d\mathbf{x} \delta(y - \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x})$$

A possible representation: $\delta(\mathbf{x} - y) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; y, \mathbf{D})$ with $\mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$!

$$p(y) = \int d\mathbf{x} \mathcal{N}(y; \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{D}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]) \quad \text{for } \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(y; \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{T}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}], \mathbf{T}\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]\mathbf{T}^\top + \mathbf{D}) \quad \text{for } \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}; \quad \text{product formula!}$$

Also true if $\dim(\mathbf{x}) \neq \dim(y)$!

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{therefore: } p(\mathbf{x}_k) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \cdots \int d\mathbf{x}_1 p(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_1) \\ &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \cdots \int d\mathbf{x}_1 p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{x}_{k-1}) p(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_1) \\ &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \cdots \int d\mathbf{x}_1 p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{x}_{k-1}) \cdots p(\mathbf{x}_2 | \mathbf{x}_1) p(\mathbf{x}_1) \end{aligned}$$

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Show for the acceleration process:

Exercise 5.1 (voluntary!)

$$\mathbb{E}[\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_k] = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbb{E}[\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_k \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_l^\top] = \Sigma^2 e^{-(t_k - t_l)/\theta} \mathbf{I}, \quad l \leq k$$

$\mathbb{E}[\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_k \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_l^\top]$ is called ‘auto correlation function’.

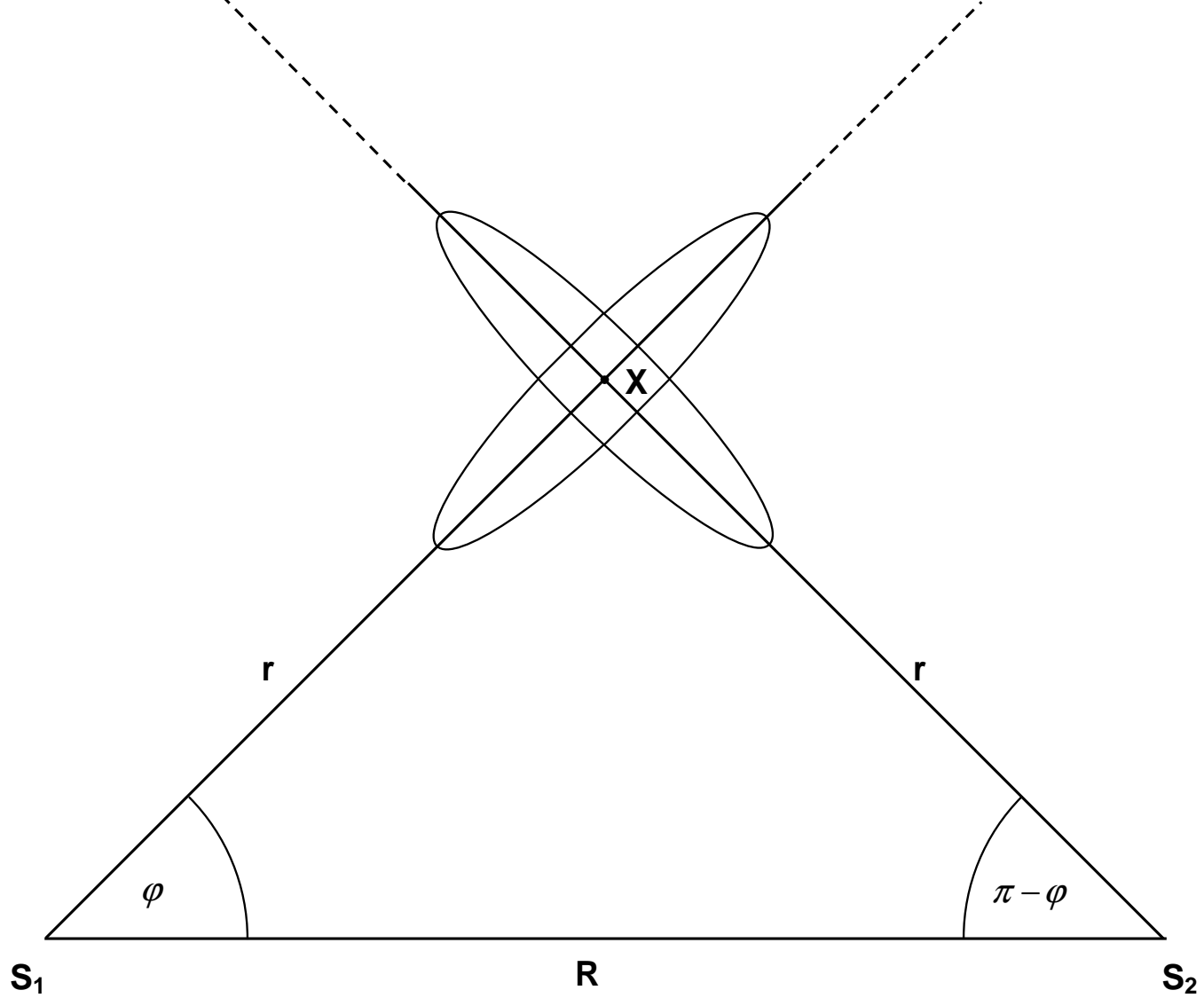
Filtering Step: An Alternative Formulation

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathcal{Z}^k) &= p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{z}_k, \mathcal{Z}^{k-1}) \quad (\text{current measurement}) \\ &= \frac{p(\mathbf{z}_k | \mathbf{x}_k) p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathcal{Z}^{k-1})}{\int d\mathbf{x}_k p(\mathbf{z}_k | \mathbf{x}_k) p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathcal{Z}^{k-1})} \quad (\text{BAYES' rule}) \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_k; \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{R}_k) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1})}{\int d\mathbf{x}_k \underbrace{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_k; \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{R}_k)}_{\text{likelihood function}} \underbrace{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1})}_{\text{prediction for } t_k}} \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_k; \mathbf{x}_{k|k}, \mathbf{P}_{k|k}) \quad (\text{product formula: 2. version!}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k|k} = \mathbf{P}_{k|k}^{-1} (\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{H}_k^\top \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{z}_k)$$

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

inverse covariance matrices are called **information matrices**.



Special case: *stationary* object

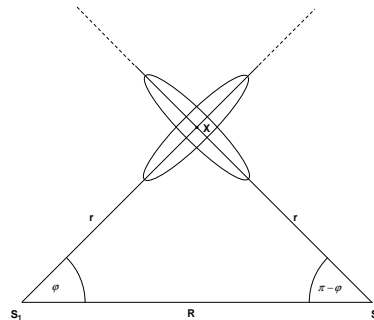
Example: different sensors $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I}$ $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{O}$
 $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I}$ \mathbf{R}_k *time dependent!*

Initiation: $\mathbf{x}_{1|1} = \mathbf{z}_1,$ $\mathbf{P}_{1|1} = \mathbf{R}_1$

Filtering: $\mathbf{x}_{k|k} = \mathbf{P}_{k|k} \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{R}_i^{-1} \mathbf{z}_i,$ $\mathbf{P}_{k|k} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{R}_i^{-1} \right)^{-1}$

Kalman filter \rightarrow *weighted*, recursive, arithmetic mean

estimation error covariance matrix: harmonic mean of measurement error matrices!

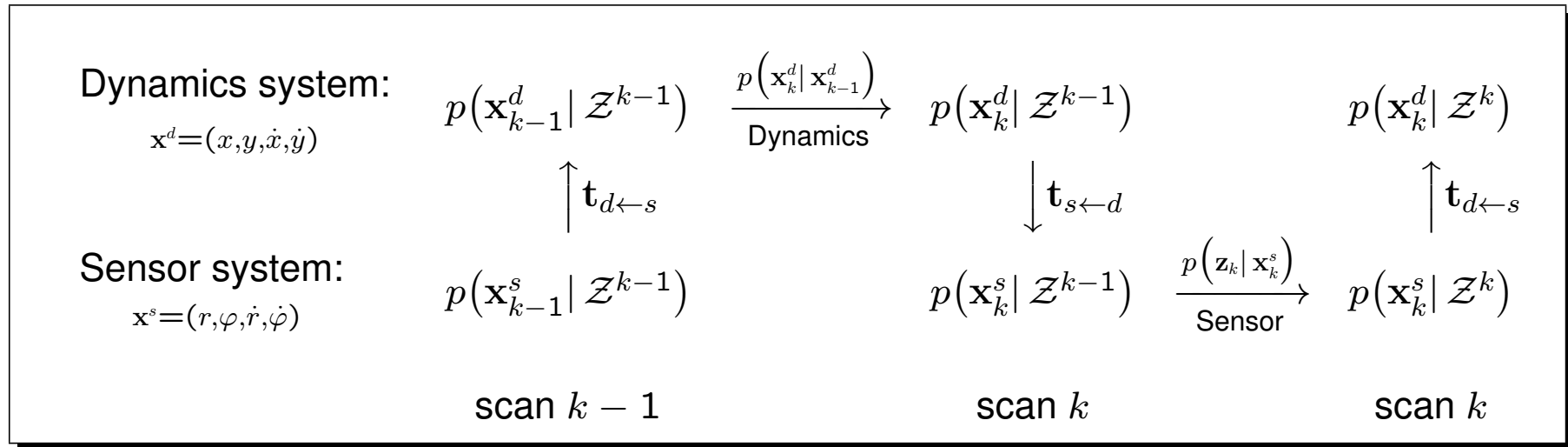


Discussion: stationary objects

- If all measurement error covariances $R_i, i = 1, \dots, k$ are identical, we observe the statistical “square-root effect”: $P_{k|k} = R/k$
- If the corresponding error ellipses are significantly different in their geometric extension, we can observe a much larger effect.
- statistical “intersection” of error ellipses: *harmonic mean!*
- In the limiting case of very eccentric error ellipses, we obtain triangulation of a position from bearings (\rightarrow multiple sensor data fusion!).
- These considerations are valid also for 3D and more abstract measurements. The corresponding intersections: not intuitively clear.

Sensor data: range, azimuth, range-rate

Coordinates: Sensor data \rightarrow *polar*, object evolution \rightarrow *Cartesian*



***non-linear* coordinate transformations:**

$$\mathbf{t}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}^s] = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \varphi \\ r \sin \varphi \\ \dot{r} \cos \varphi - r \dot{\varphi} \sin \varphi \\ \dot{r} \sin \varphi + r \dot{\varphi} \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t}_{s \leftarrow d}[\mathbf{x}^d] = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \varphi \\ \dot{r} \\ \dot{\varphi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \arctan y/x \\ (x\dot{y} + y\dot{x})/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ (x\dot{y} - y\dot{x})/(x^2 + y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Extended *Kalman* filter: be wise - linearize!

non-linear transformations: Taylor expansion up to 1st order

around $\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s$ (filtering):
$$\mathbf{t}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_k^s] \approx \mathbf{t}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s] + \mathbf{T}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s] (\mathbf{x}_k^s - \mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s)$$

mit: $\mathbf{T}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s] = \partial \mathbf{t}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s] / \partial \mathbf{x}_{k|k}^s$ (Jacobian)

around $\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d$ (Prediction):
$$\mathbf{t}_{s \leftarrow d}[\mathbf{x}_k^d] \approx \mathbf{t}_{s \leftarrow d}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d] + \mathbf{T}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d] (\mathbf{x}_k^d - \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d)$$

with: $\mathbf{T}_{s \leftarrow d} = \partial \mathbf{t}_{d \leftarrow s}[\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d] / \partial \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1}^d$

affine transformation of Gaussian random variables:

$$\mathcal{N}(x; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}) \xrightarrow{y = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{A}x} \mathcal{N}(y; \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}^\top)$$

Exercise 5.2 (voluntary!) Calculate Jacobians $\mathbf{T}_{d \leftarrow s}$ and $\mathbf{T}_{s \leftarrow d}$.

Retrodiction: How to calculate the pdf $p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^k)$?

Consider the **past**: $l < k!$

an observation:

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- $p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ retrodiction: last iteration step
 - $p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{x}_{k-1})$ dynamic object behavior
 - $p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^l)$ filtering at the time considered
- GAUSSIANS, GAUSSIAN mixtures: Exploit product formula!
- linear GAUSSIAN likelihood/dynamics: Rauch-Tung-Striebel smoothing

Exercise 5.3 Derive the *Rauch-Tung-Striebel* formulae

by using the Kalman filter assumptions

and the product formula (twice)!

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}), & \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l}^\top \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1}(\mathbf{P}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}) \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1}^\top \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{x}_{k-1|k-1}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1}, & \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1}^\top, & \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top + \mathbf{R}_k \\ \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1}^{-1} & & \text{'KALMAN gain matrix'} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} (\mathbf{x}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}), & \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l}^\top \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} (\mathbf{P}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}) \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1}^\top \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.4 Implement the *Rauch-Tung-Striebel* formulae in your simulator!

Continuous Time Retrodiction for $t_l < t_{l+\theta} < t_{l+1}$ with $0 < \theta < 1$

Interpolate between $p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ and $p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ based on the evolution model:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^k) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}, \mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \\ &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Time Retrodiction for $t_l < t_{l+\theta} < t_{l+1}$ with $0 < \theta < 1$

Interpolate between $p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ and $p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ based on the evolution model:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^k) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}, \mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \\ &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l)}{\int d\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l)}$$

$$\text{with: } p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}; \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta} \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}, \mathbf{D}_{l+1|l+\theta})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l) = \int d\mathbf{x}_l p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_l) p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^l) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}; \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}, \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}) \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Time Retrodiction for $t_l < t_{l+\theta} < t_{l+1}$ with $0 < \theta < 1$

Interpolate between $p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ and $p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k)$ based on the evolution model:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^k) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}, \mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \\ &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l)}{\int d\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l)}$$

$$\text{with: } p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}; \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta} \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}, \mathbf{D}_{l+1|l+\theta})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l) = \int d\mathbf{x}_l p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_l) p(\mathbf{x}_l | \mathcal{Z}^l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^l) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}; \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}, \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}) \end{aligned}$$

Looks like a Kalman filtering update!

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^l)$$

Looks like filtering!

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^k) = \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathcal{Z}^k)$$

Looks like prediction!

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) &\propto p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^l) && \text{Looks like filtering!} \\
 &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}; \mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1}, \Delta_{l+\theta|l+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} - \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l}) \\
 &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_{l+\theta|l+1} = \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}^\top$$

$$\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1} = \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l} = \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{l+1|l+\theta}.$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathcal{Z}^k) = \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} | \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} | \mathcal{Z}^k) \quad \text{Looks like prediction!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) &\propto p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^l) && \text{Looks like filtering!} \\
&= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}; \mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1}, \Delta_{l+\theta|l+1}) \\
&= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{b}_{l+\theta|l+1}; \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \Delta_{l+\theta|l+1})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} - \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l}) \\
&= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1} \\
\mathbf{b}_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} - \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1|l} \\
\Delta_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}^\top \\
\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1} \\
\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l} &= \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{l+1|l+\theta}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^k) = \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathcal{Z}^k) \quad \text{Looks like prediction!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) &\propto p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^l) && \text{Looks like filtering!} \\
&= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}; \mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1}, \Delta_{l+\theta|l+1}) \\
&= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{b}_{l+\theta|l+1}; \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \Delta_{l+\theta|l+1})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1} - \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l}) \\
&= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1} \\
\mathbf{b}_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta} - \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{x}_{l+1|l} \\
\Delta_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l} - \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}^\top \\
\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1} \\
\mathbf{P}_{l+1|l} &= \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}\mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|l}\mathbf{F}_{l+1|l+\theta}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{l+1|l+\theta}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathcal{Z}^k) &= \int d\mathbf{x}_{l+1} p(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}|\mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \mathcal{Z}^k) p(\mathbf{x}_{l+1}|\mathcal{Z}^k) && \text{Looks like prediction!} \\
&= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta}; \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|k}, \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|k})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}(\mathbf{x}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}) \\
\mathbf{P}_{l+\theta|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{l+\theta|l} + \Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}(\mathbf{P}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l})\Phi_{l+\theta|l+1}^\top
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{x}_{k-1|k-1}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k|k-1}^\top + \mathbf{D}_{k|k-1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1}, & \boldsymbol{\nu}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_{k|k-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{k|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} - \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1}^\top, & \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top + \mathbf{R}_k \\ \mathbf{W}_{k|k-1} &= \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_{k|k-1}^{-1} & & \text{'KALMAN gain matrix'} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{x}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} (\mathbf{x}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{x}_{l+1|l}), & \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} \mathbf{F}_{l+1|l}^\top \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{l|k} &= \mathbf{P}_{l|l} + \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1} (\mathbf{P}_{l+1|k} - \mathbf{P}_{l+1|l}) \mathbf{W}_{l|l+1}^\top \end{aligned}$$