

# Ex12\_code

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## 1 Probabilistic Machine Learning

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### 1.1 Exercise Sheet No. 12

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```
[ ]: import numpy as np

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from numpy.typing import ArrayLike

import scipy.io as sio
import scipy.linalg as sla
import scipy.special as ssp

from tueplots import bundles
from tueplots.constants.color import rgb

# plt.rcParams.update(bundles.beamer_moml())
plt.rcParams.update({"figure.dpi": 200})
```

In this exercise, you will implement a Rauch-Tung-Striebel (RTS) smoother. We will work on the same data as before so you will recognize parts of the notebook from the previous exercise.

As before, only change code in cells where we explicitly ask you to.

## 2 I. The Data

```
[ ]: DIM = 7
NUM_DERIV = 2
STATE_DIM = DIM * (NUM_DERIV + 1)
```

```
[ ]: proj_position = np.eye(STATE_DIM)[:DIM, :]
proj_velocity = np.eye(STATE_DIM)[DIM:2*DIM, :]
proj_acceleration = np.eye(STATE_DIM)[2*DIM:, :]
```

```
[ ]: def plot_data(axes, Y):
    assert len(axes) == 3
    N, d = Y.shape
    num_joints = d // 3
    xs = np.arange(N)
    positions = Y @ proj_position.T
    velocities = Y @ proj_velocity.T
    accelerations = Y @ proj_acceleration.T
    for i in range(num_joints):
        axes[0].scatter(xs, positions[:, i], marker="x", s=5, label="joint {}".
        ↪format(i), color="C{}".format(i))
        axes[1].scatter(xs, velocities[:, i], marker="x", s=5, label="joint {}".
        ↪format(i), color="C{}".format(i))
        axes[2].scatter(xs, accelerations[:, i], marker="x", s=5, label="joint_
        ↪{}".format(i), color="C{}".format(i))
    # plt.legend()
    return axes
```

```
[ ]: def plot_estimate(axes, kf_means, kf_covs, fctr=1.97):
    assert len(axes) == 3
    N, d = kf_means.shape
    num_joints = d // 3
    xs = np.arange(N)
    m_positions = kf_means @ proj_position.T
    m_velocities = kf_means @ proj_velocity.T
    m_accelerations = kf_means @ proj_acceleration.T

    kf_stds = np.array([fctr * np.sqrt(np.diag(C)) for C in kf_covs])
    s_positions = kf_stds @ proj_position.T
    s_velocities = kf_stds @ proj_velocity.T
    s_accelerations = kf_stds @ proj_acceleration.T

    for i in range(num_joints):
        axes[0].plot(xs, m_positions[:, i], color="C{}".format(i))
        axes[0].fill_between(xs, m_positions[:, i] - s_positions[:, i],
        ↪m_positions[:, i] + s_positions[:, i], color="C{}".format(i), alpha=0.4)
        axes[1].plot(xs, m_velocities[:, i], color="C{}".format(i))
        axes[1].fill_between(xs, m_velocities[:, i] - s_velocities[:, i],
        ↪m_velocities[:, i] + s_velocities[:, i], color="C{}".format(i), alpha=0.4)
        axes[2].plot(xs, m_accelerations[:, i], color="C{}".format(i))
        axes[2].fill_between(xs, m_accelerations[:, i] - s_accelerations[:, i],
        ↪m_accelerations[:, i] + s_accelerations[:, i], color="C{}".format(i),
        ↪alpha=0.4)
```

```
# plt.legend()
return axs
```

```
[ ]: data = sio.loadmat('sarcos_inv.mat')['sarcos_inv'][:, :-7]
Y = data
```

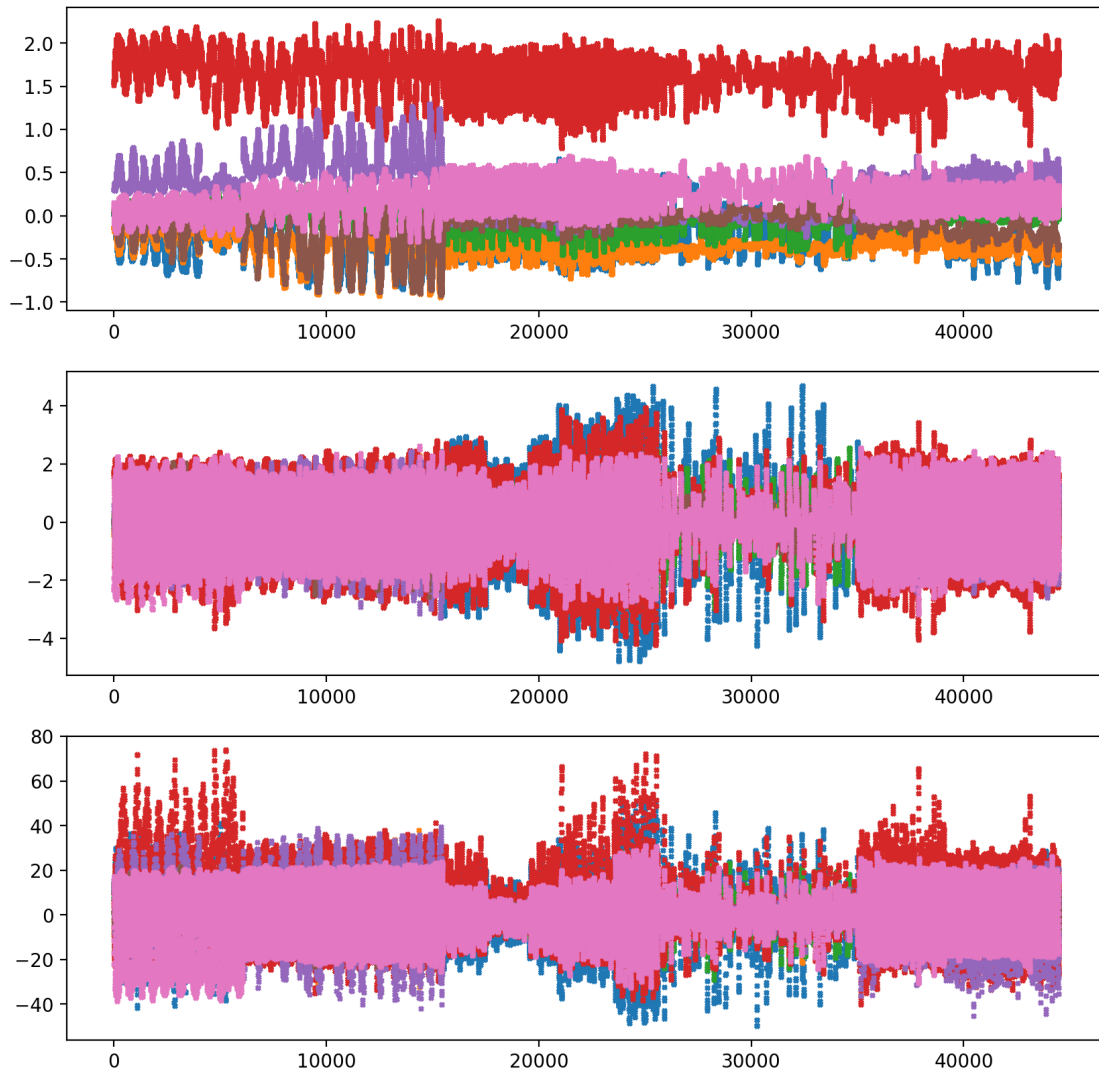
```
[ ]: data.shape
```

```
[ ]: (44484, 21)
```

**2.1** Now, let's have a look at the entire time series.

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
plot_data(axs, data)
```

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[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```

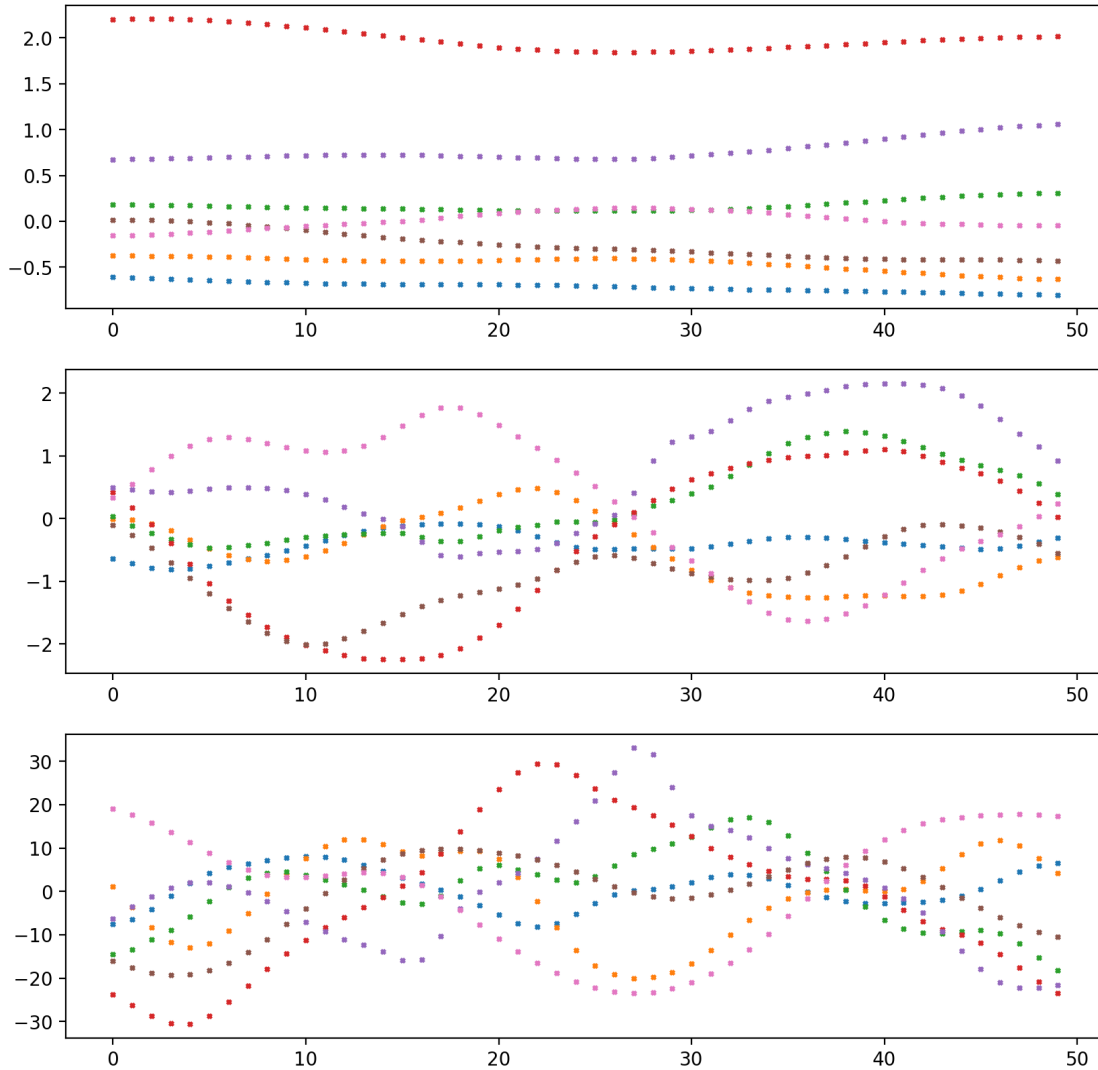


Pretty chaotic, huh... Well, it's over 44 thousand data points and our screen is only so wide... That's why we are going to look at a smaller, zoomed-in window from now on.

```
[ ]: time_window_for_viz = slice(11000, 11050)
```

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
      plot_data(axs, data[time_window_for_viz, :])
```

```
[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```



### 3 II. The Model

Ok, now that we have a feel for the data and what it looks like, we are going to set up a model. What kind of model this is, we are going to be secretive about for now. Perhaps, you will learn about it in one of the following lectures? (Perhaps not, let's see).

**The following two cells ...** ... are mysterious functions that create us two matrices  $A$  and  $Q$ , the transition matrix and process-noise covariance matrix of our linear, time-invariant Gaussian transition density.

**You do not have to understand what these two functions do, just take them for granted!** (I wouldn't try, anyway...)

**The dynamics model (prior)**

```
[ ]: def mysterious_operation(F, L, dt):
    dim = F.shape[0]

    if L.ndim == 1:
        L = L.reshape((-1, 1))

    Phi = np.block(
        [
            [F, L @ L.T],
            [np.zeros(F.shape), -F.T],
        ]
    )
    M = sla.expm(Phi * dt)

    Ah = M[:dim, :dim]
    Qh = M[:dim, dim:] @ Ah.T

    return Ah, Qh
```

```
[ ]: def create_mysterious_ssm(d, q, ell, dt, dff=1.0):
    F = np.diag(np.ones(q), 1)
    nu = q + 0.5
    D, lam = q + 1, np.sqrt(2 * nu) / ell
    F[-1, :] = np.array(
        [-ssp.binom(D, i) * lam ** (D - i) for i in range(D)]
    )

    L = np.eye(q+1)[-1, :] * dff
    A_1d, Q_1d = mysterious_operation(F, L, dt)
    A = np.kron(A_1d, np.eye(d))
    Q = np.kron(Q_1d, np.eye(d))
    return A, Q
```

```
[ ]: dt = 1.0
```

```
[ ]: A, Q = create_mysterious_ssm(DIM, NUM_DERIV, 10.0, dt, 50.0)
```

### The measurement model (likelihood)

```
[ ]: H = np.eye(STATE_DIM) # We measure the entire state.
R = np.kron(np.diag(np.array([0.01, 0.01, 1.0])), np.eye(DIM)) # a (not-quite-
↪isotropic) sensor noise.
```

Finally, we set the initial moments to the first data point with some uncertainty.

```
[ ]: m0 = data[0, :]
P0 = np.kron(np.diag(np.array([0.01, 0.01, 1.0])), np.eye(DIM))
```

## 4 III. Inference

### 4.1 Step 1: Filtering

```
[ ]: def symmetrize(A):  
    return 0.5 * (A + A.T) + (1e-8 * np.eye(A.shape[0]))
```

```
[ ]: def kf_predict(m_filt, P_filt, A, Q):  
    m_pred = A @ m_filt  
    P_pred = A @ P_filt @ A.T + Q  
    return m_pred, symmetrize(P_pred)
```

```
[ ]: def kf_update(m_pred, P_pred, H, R, y):  
    predicted_measurement = H @ m_pred  
    innovation = (y - predicted_measurement)  
    innovation_gramian = H @ P_pred @ H.T + R  
  
    S_chol_fact = sla.cho_factor(symmetrize(innovation_gramian))  
    cross_covariance = P_pred @ H.T  
    kalman_gain = sla.cho_solve(S_chol_fact, cross_covariance.T).T  
  
    mean_increment = kalman_gain @ innovation  
    covariance_decrement = kalman_gain @ innovation_gramian @ kalman_gain.T  
  
    m_filt = m_pred + mean_increment  
    P_filt = P_pred - covariance_decrement  
    return m_filt, symmetrize(P_filt)
```

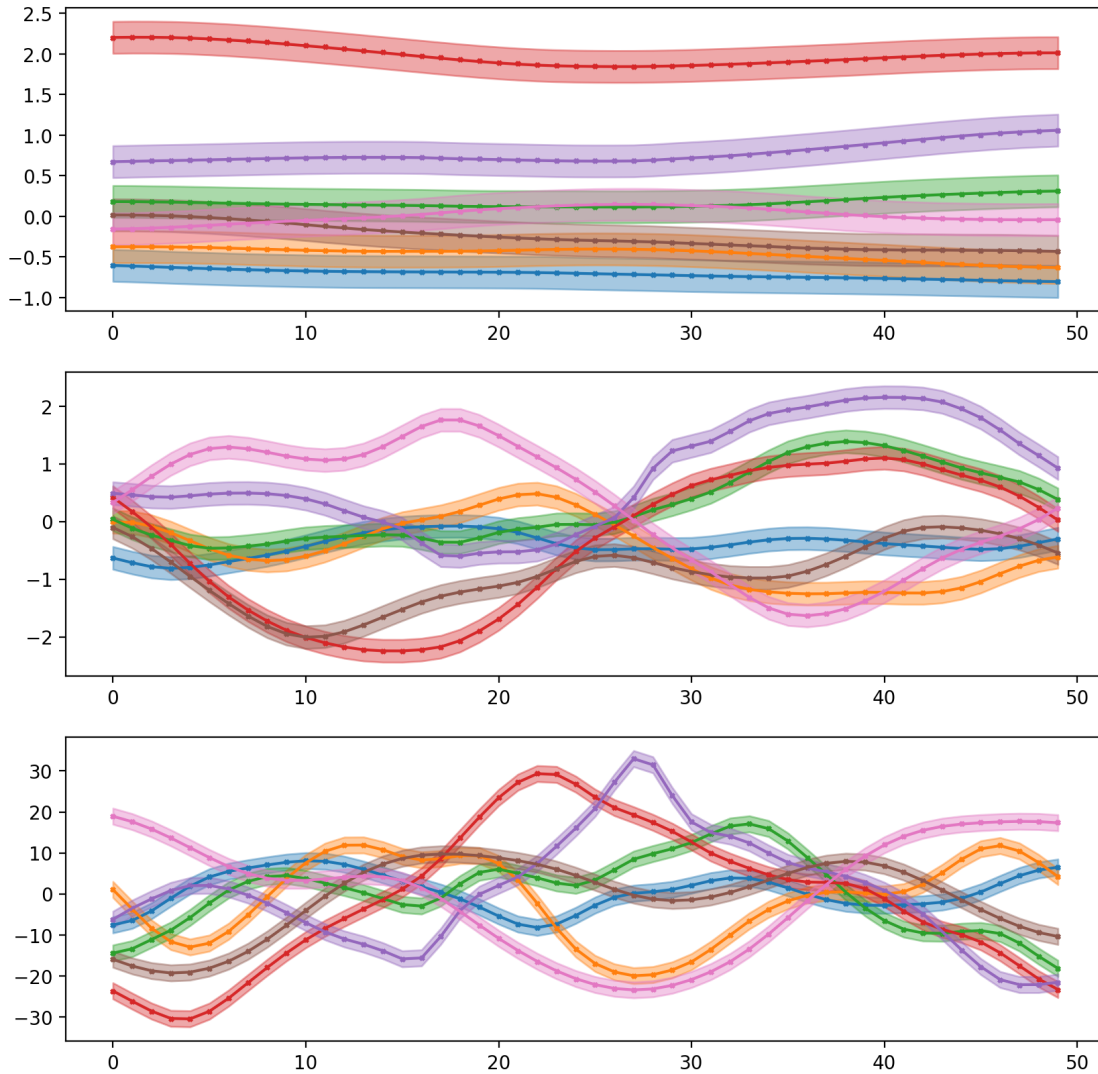
```
[ ]: def filter_kalman(m0, P0, A, Q, H, R, Y):  
    d, D = H.shape  
    N = Y.shape[0]  
    result_mean = [m0.copy()]  
    result_cov = [P0.copy()]  
    m = m0.copy()  
    P = P0.copy()  
    for n in range(1, N):  
        m, P = kf_predict(m, P, A, Q)  
        m, P = kf_update(m, P, H, R, Y[n, :])  
        result_mean.append(m.copy())  
        result_cov.append(P.copy())  
    return np.array(result_mean), np.array(result_cov)
```

```
[ ]: %%time  
kf_means, kf_covs = filter_kalman(m0, P0, A, Q, H, R, Y)
```

CPU times: user 5.29 s, sys: 72 ms, total: 5.36 s  
Wall time: 5.36 s

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
plot_estimate(axs, kf_means[time_window_for_viz, :],
             kf_covs[time_window_for_viz, :, :])
plot_data(axs, data[time_window_for_viz, :])
```

```
[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```



## 4.2 Step 2: Smoothing

### 4.3 Task 1:

Implement a Rauch-Tung-Striebel smoother. ### (a) Fill the function body of the function `smoother_step` below. It takes as arguments - `filt_m`, `filt_P`: the filtering moments at time step  $k-1$  - `pred_m`, `pred_P`: the predicted moments at time step  $k$  - `smooth_m`, `smooth_P`: the smoothed



moments at time step  $k$  - A, Q: the parameters of the transition density

The function must return a tuple containing 1. xi the smoothing mean at time step  $k-1$  2. Lambda the smoothing covariance at time step  $k-1$  3. G the smoothing gain used to compute the above

```
[ ]: def smoother_step(filt_m, filt_P, pred_m, pred_P, smooth_m, smooth_P, A, Q):
    pred_P_cho_factor, _ = sla.cho_factor(pred_P, lower=True)
    pred_P_inverse = sla.cho_solve((pred_P_cho_factor, True), np.eye(pred_P.
    ↪shape[0]))
    #pred_P_inverse = sla.inv(pred_P_inverse)
    G = filt_P @ A.T @ pred_P_inverse
    xi = filt_m + G @ (smooth_m - pred_m)
    Lambda = filt_P + G @ (smooth_P - pred_P) @ G.T
    return xi, Lambda, G
```

#### 4.4 (b)

Fill the function body of the function `rts_smooth` below. It takes as arguments - `filter_means` - `filter_covs` - A, Q: the parameters of the transition density

##### 4.4.1 IMPORTANT

This function must return a tuple of three arrays: - an  $N \times D$ -array containing the smoother means - an  $N \times D \times D$ -array containing the smoother covariances - AND an  $N \times D \times D$ -array containing the smoother gains  $G_k$  from every step. We will need the last one for later.

```
[ ]: def rts_smooth(filter_means, filter_covs, A, Q):
    smoother_means = np.zeros_like(filter_means)
    smoother_covs = np.zeros_like(filter_covs)
    smoother_gains = np.zeros_like(filter_covs)

    for i in range(filter_means.shape[0], 0, -1):
        if i == filter_means.shape[0]:
            smoother_means[i-1, :] = filter_means[i-1, :]
            smoother_covs[i-1, :, :] = filter_covs[i-1, :, :]
        else:
            smoother_means[i-1, :], smoother_covs[i-1, :, :], ↪
    ↪smoother_gains[i-1, :, :] = smoother_step(
                filter_means[i-1, :], filter_covs[i-1, :, :],
                filter_means[i, :], filter_covs[i, :, :],
                smoother_means[i, :], smoother_covs[i, :, :],
                A, Q
            )

    return smoother_means, smoother_covs, smoother_gains
```

## 5 Now we test your implementation.

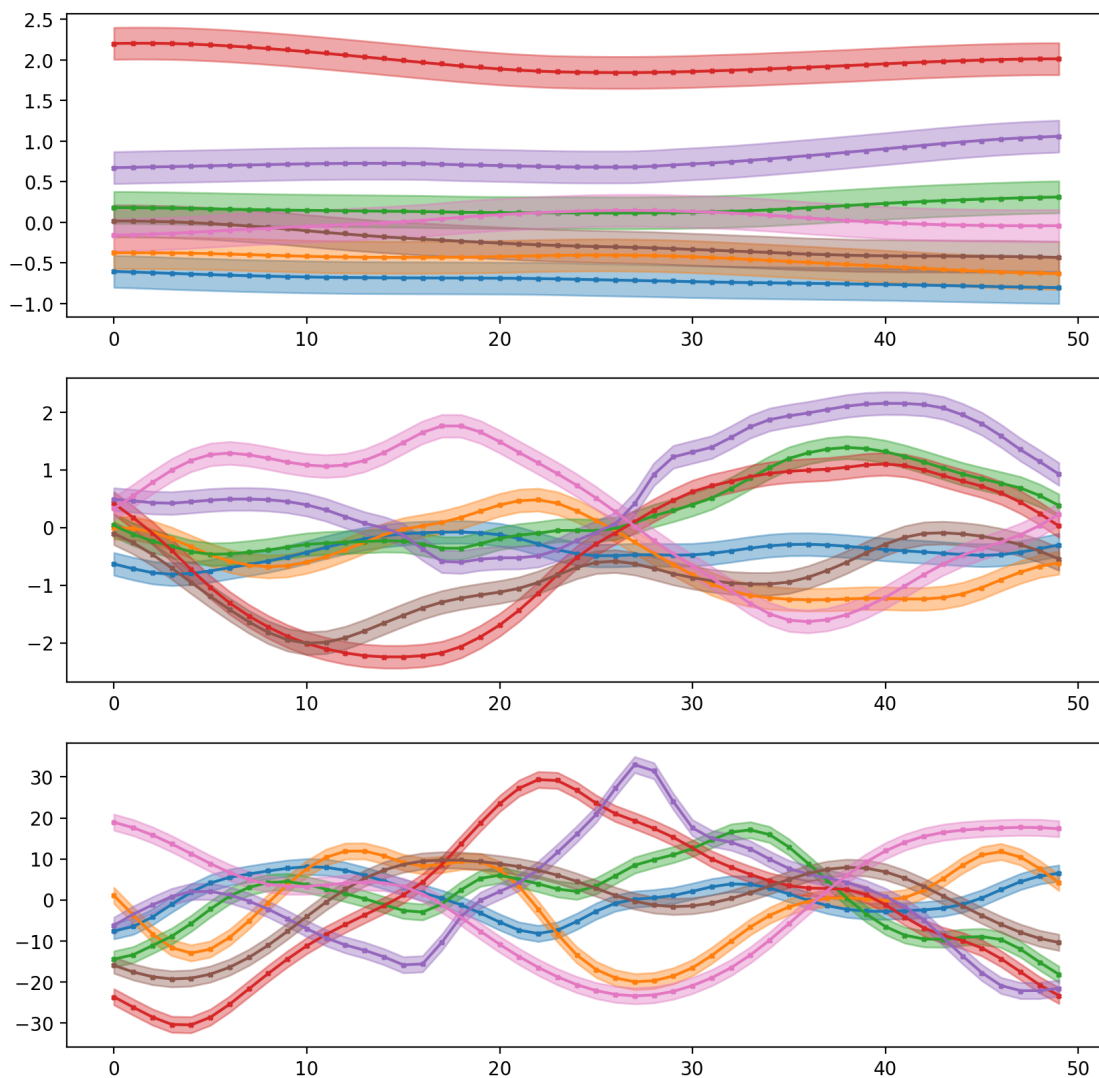
DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING IN THESE CELLS

```
[ ]: %%time
rts_means, rts_covs, _ = rts_smooth(kf_means, kf_covs, A, Q)
```

CPU times: user 2.76 s, sys: 60.2 ms, total: 2.83 s  
Wall time: 2.84 s

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
plot_estimate(axs, rts_means[time_window_for_viz, :],  
             ↪rts_covs[time_window_for_viz, :, :])
plot_data(axs, data[time_window_for_viz, :])
```

```
[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```



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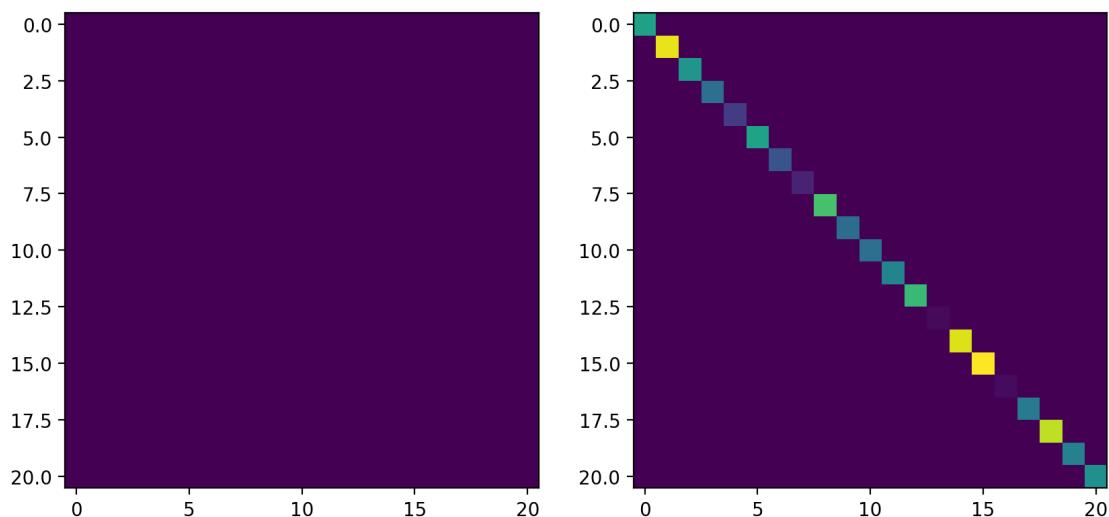
## 5.1 Task 2

All right, now - say - we do not have a good model for the data we see. Take for example this transition model here, which is really just random Gaussian white noise in every step.

```
[ ]: A_init = np.zeros((STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM))
     Q_init = 0.01*np.diag(np.random.rand(STATE_DIM))
```

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 10))
     axs[0].imshow(A_init)
     axs[1].imshow(Q_init)
```

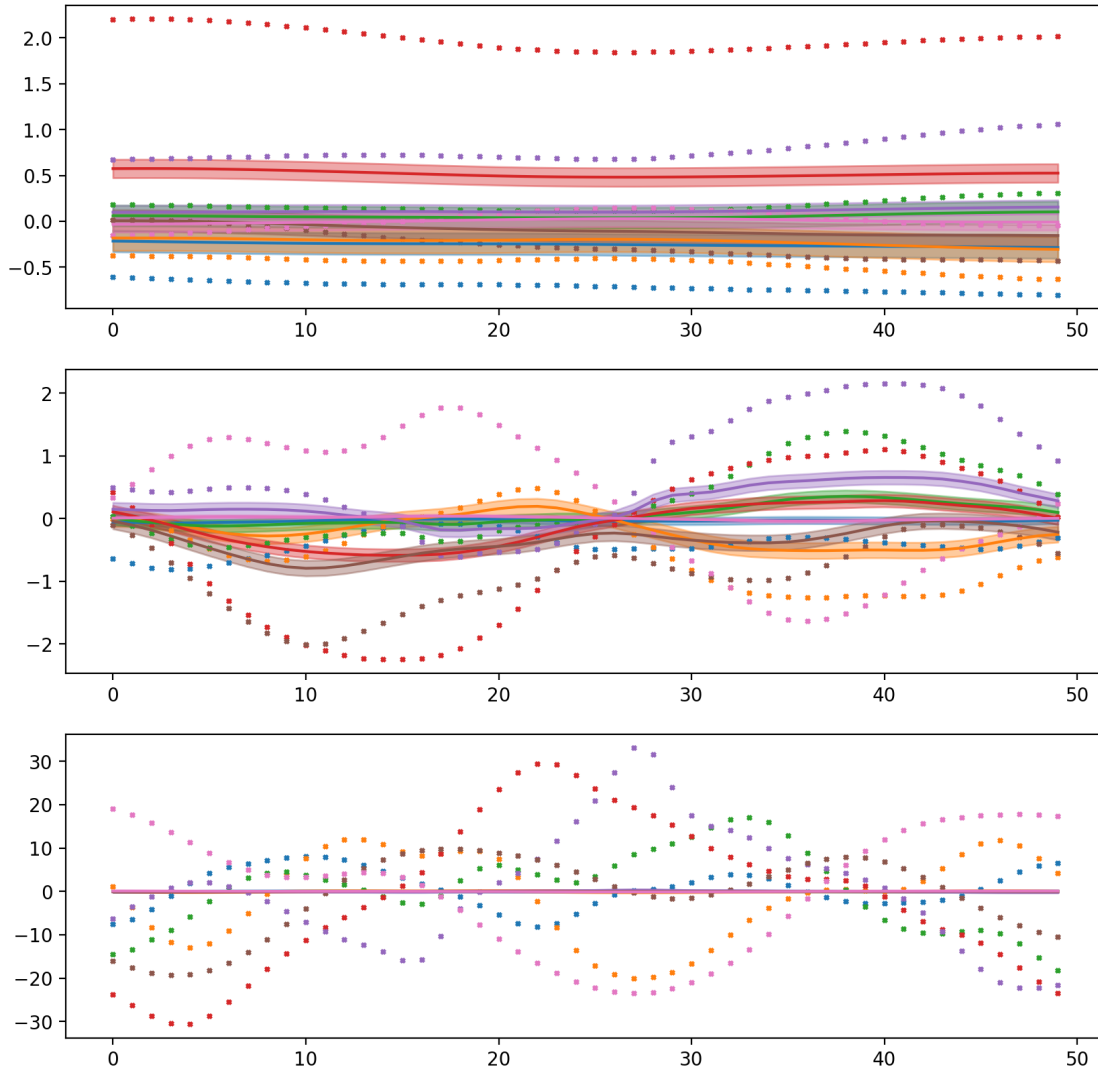
```
[ ]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f0b86305490>
```



```
[ ]: init_kf_means, init_kf_covs = filter_kalman(m0, P0, A_init, Q_init, H, R, Y)
```

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
     plot_estimate(axs, init_kf_means[time_window_for_viz, :],
     ↪init_kf_covs[time_window_for_viz, :, :])
     plot_data(axs, data[time_window_for_viz, :])
```

```
[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```



Surprise, the fit is not so good. Luckily, you know a tool that might help.

## 6 The EM-Algorithm for linear Gaussian state-space models

### 6.0.1 (a) Implement the E-step of the EM algorithm

as given in the theory exercise. The function takes -  $m_0$ ,  $P_0$ : initial moments -  $A$ ,  $Q$ : a transition model -  $H$ ,  $R$ : a measurement model -  $Y$

The E-step computes a bunch of matrices

- $\Sigma$
- $\Phi$
- $B$
- $C$

- D

from the RTS smoother estimate given the current SSM and returns them.

```
[ ]: def E_step(m0, P0, A, Q, H, R, Y):
    N = Y.shape[0]
    _kf_means, _kf_covs = filter_kalman(m0, P0, A, Q, H, R, Y)

    for i in range(_kf_covs.shape[0] - 1, 0, -1):
        assert np.all(np.linalg.eigvals(_kf_covs[i, :, :]) > 0), f"matrix is not psd {np.linalg.eigvals(_kf_covs[i, :, :])}"
        assert np.allclose(_kf_covs[i, :, :], _kf_covs[i, :, :].T), "covariance is not symmetric"

    rts_means, rts_covs, rts_gains = rts_smooth(_kf_means, _kf_covs, A, Q)

    Sigma = (1.0 / N) * np.sum([rts_covs[k, :, :] + np.outer(rts_means[k, :] ,
    ↪ rts_means[k, :].T) for k in range(N)], axis=0)
    Phi = (1.0 / N) * np.sum([rts_covs[k-1, :, :] + np.outer(rts_means[k-1, :]
    ↪ , rts_means[k-1, :].T) for k in range(1, N)], axis=0)
    B = (1.0 / N) * np.sum([np.outer(Y[k, :] , rts_means[k, :].T) for k in
    ↪ range(N)], axis=0)
    # C - uses previous gains unlike term in assignment.
    C = (1.0 / N) * np.sum([ rts_covs[k, :, :] @ rts_gains[k-1, :, :].T + np.
    ↪ outer(rts_means[k, :] , rts_means[k-1, :].T) for k in range(N)], axis=0)
    D = (1.0 / N) * np.sum([np.outer(Y[k, :] , Y[k, :]) for k in range(N)],
    ↪ axis=0)

    assert Sigma.shape == (STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM)
    assert Phi.shape == (STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM)
    assert B.shape == (STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM)
    assert C.shape == (STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM)
    assert D.shape == (STATE_DIM, STATE_DIM)

    return symmetrize(Sigma), symmetrize(Phi), B, C, D
```

## 6.0.2 (b) Compute the M-Step for the transition matrix A

based on the results of the E-Step

```
[ ]: def M_step_A(Sigma, Phi, B, C, D):
    # Your code goes here.
    Phi_cho_factor, _ = sla.cho_factor(symmetrize(Phi), lower=True)
    Phi_inv = sla.cho_solve((Phi_cho_factor, True), np.eye(Phi.shape[0]))
```

```

    assert np.allclose(symmetrize(Phi) @ Phi_inv, np.eye(Phi.shape[0]),
        rtol=1e-4, atol=1e-6), "inverse is wrong, {}".format(np.linalg.norm(Phi @
        Phi_inv - np.eye(Phi.shape[0])))
    return C @ Phi_inv

```

### 6.0.3 (c) Compute the M-Step for the transition noise covariance $Q$

based on the results of the E-Step

```

[ ]: def M_step_Q(Sigma, Phi, B, C, D, A):
    # Your code goes here.
    return symmetrize(Sigma - C @ A.T - A @ C.T + A @ Phi @ A.T)

```

## 7 From here on, DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.

### 7.0.1 This might take a while

```

[ ]: def EM_AQ(m0, P0, A_init, Q_init, H, R, Y, n_iter):
    A_star = A_init.copy()
    Q_star = Q_init.copy()
    for i in range(n_iter):
        print("EM-Step {}".format(i+1))
        Sigma, Phi, B, C, D = E_step(m0, P0, A, Q_star, H, R, Y)
        A_star = M_step_A(Sigma, Phi, B, C, D)
        Q_star = M_step_Q(Sigma, Phi, B, C, D, A)
    return A_star, Q_star

```

```

[ ]: A_star, Q_star = EM_AQ(m0, P0, A_init, Q_init, H, R, Y, 100)

```

```

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EM-Step 3
EM-Step 4
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EM-Step 13
EM-Step 14
EM-Step 15
EM-Step 16
EM-Step 17

```

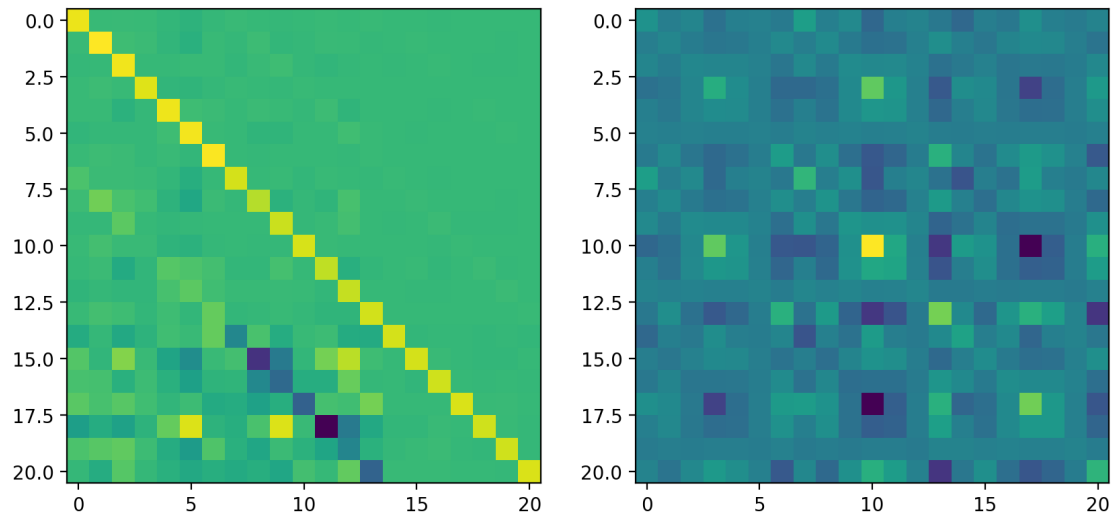
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[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 10))  
    axs[0].imshow(A_star)  
    axs[1].imshow(Q_star)
```

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```



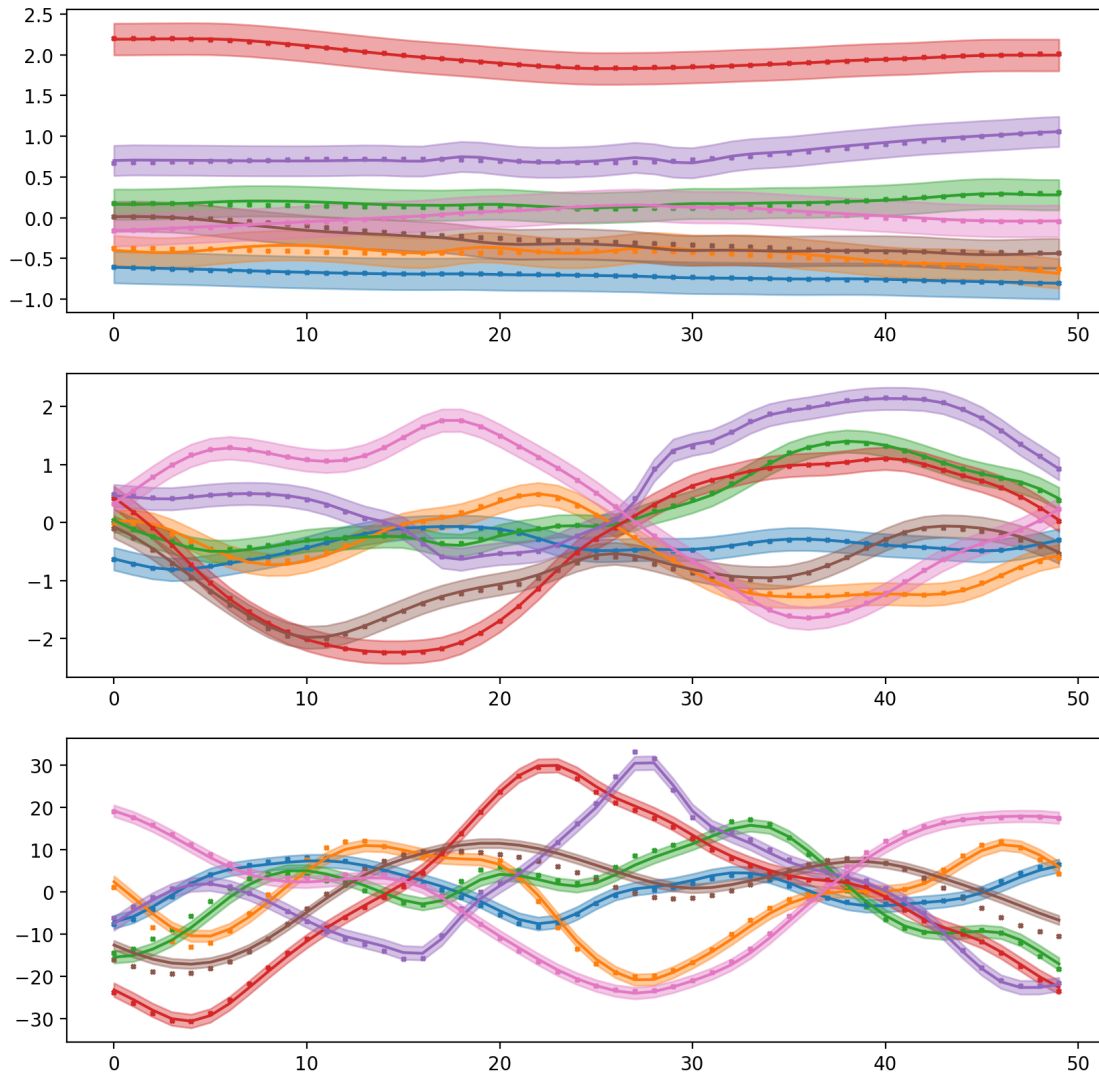


```
[ ]: %%time
kf_means, kf_covs = filter_kalman(m0, P0, A_star, Q_star, H, R, Y)
```

CPU times: user 4.71 s, sys: 60 ms, total: 4.77 s  
Wall time: 4.77 s

```
[ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(10, 10))
plot_estimate(axs, kf_means[time_window_for_viz, :],
↳kf_covs[time_window_for_viz, :, :])
plot_data(axs, data[time_window_for_viz, :])
```

```
[ ]: array([<Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >], dtype=object)
```



## 7.1 If everything went as planned, ...

... you should see a good model with a fine fit now.

### 7.1.1 How to submit your work:

Export your answer into a pdf (for example using jupyter's **Save** and **Export Notebook** as feature in the **File** menu). Make sure to include all outputs, in particular plots. Also include your answer to the theory question, either by adding it as LaTeX code directly in the notebook, or by adding it as an extra page (e.g. a scan) to the pdf. Submit the exercise on Ilias, in the associated folder. **Do not forget to add your name(s) and matrikel number(s) above!**