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# Lab 1

## STATIC LOCALIZATION

# Where you should be...




## Measurement categories and typical accuracies

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Measurement	Model $h_i(\mathbf{u})$	Typical measurement accuracy $\sigma_{n,i}$
TOA	$d_i =  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i $	5-100m outdoor <1m indoor  3G cellular: $B=4\text{MHz}$ , $\sigma_t=T_c/2=125\text{ns} \rightarrow 38\text{m}$ 4G cellular, WiFi: $B=20\text{MHz}$ , $\sigma_t=T_c/2=50\text{ns} \rightarrow$ Ultra wideband: $B=500\text{MHz}$ , $\sigma_t=T_c/2=1\text{ns} \rightarrow$ GPS: 5-20m
TDOA	$d_i - d_j =  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i  -  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_j $	10-60m outdoor <1m indoor
AOA	$\angle(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i)$	5°-10° (depends on antenna array aperture)
RSS	$P_0 - 10n_p \log_{10} \frac{ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i }{d_0}$	4-12dB
RSS digital map	$P_{\text{map},i}(\mathbf{u})$	3dB

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 $\mathbf{u} = [u_x \quad u_y]$  USER


## Measurement error model

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- Each measurement (TOA, TDOA, AOA, RSS, digital map),

$$\rho_i = h_i(\mathbf{u}) + n_i$$

is affected by an error  $n_i$  for which a Gaussian distribution is often assumed, motivated by asymptotic arguments:

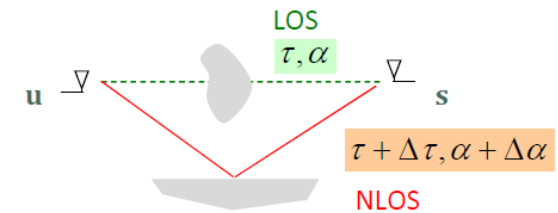
$$p(n_i) = \mathcal{N}(n_i, 0, \sigma_{\text{los}}^2) \quad \text{LOS conditions}$$

$$p(n_i) = \mathcal{N}(n_i, \mu, \sigma_{\text{nlos}}^2) \quad \text{NLOS conditions}$$

$\mu > 0$   
 $\sigma_{\text{nlos}} > \sigma_{\text{los}}$

$$p(n_i) = P_{\text{los}} \mathcal{N}(n_i, 0, \sigma_{\text{los}}^2) + (1 - P_{\text{los}}) \mathcal{N}(n_i, \mu, \sigma_{\text{nlos}}^2) \quad \text{Mixed LOS/NLOS conditions}$$

Gaussian mixture



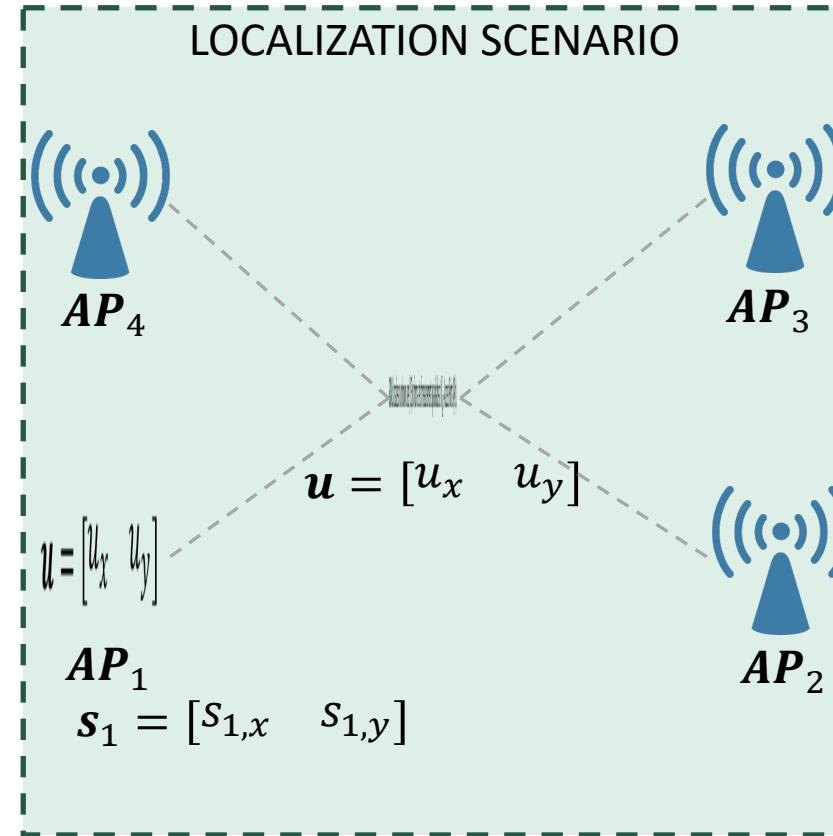
- Bias is due to multipath, fading and synchronization errors (TOA).
- The Gaussian model is useful to derive performance bounds. The Gaussian pdf, however, is the least informative for a given variance. If measurements are non-Gaussian, algorithms should take into account any a-priori information on the statistics to improve performance.

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# 2D localization: problem formulation

**GOAL:** localize an unknown user (UE)  $\mathbf{u}$  from a set of measurements  $\boldsymbol{\rho}$  available at  $N_{AP}$  Access Points (APs).



$$\boldsymbol{\rho} = [\rho_1 \ \rho_2 \ \rho_3 \ \rho_4]$$

The single measurement  $\rho_i = h_i(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{s}_i) + n_i$  is a non-linear function of the AP/UE states, corrupted by noise

$\swarrow$  non-linear function     $\downarrow$  states     $\searrow$  noise

# Maximum likelihood - ML

We want to estimate the position  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  from a set of measurements  $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{n}$  of  $N_{AP}$

## Maximum Likelihood

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ML}} = \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad p_n(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u})$$

since  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u})$  is deterministic

$$= \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad p_n(\boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}) | \mathbf{u})$$

since measurements are independent across APs

$$= \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad \prod_{i=1}^{N_{AP}} p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u}) | \mathbf{u})$$

with Gaussian measurement errors

$$= \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad \prod_{i=1}^{N_{AP}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{\left(-0.5 \left(\frac{\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u})}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right)}$$

**Non-Bayesian estimation: maximum likelihood (ML)**

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- The estimate is based on the likelihood function  $p(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u})$ , which indicates how likely it is that the measurements  $\boldsymbol{\rho}$  has been generated by the model parameter  $\mathbf{u}$ .
- Maximum likelihood estimate:
 

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ML}} = \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u}) = \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u}) = \ln p(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{Log-likelihood}$$
- Since  $\mathbf{h}(\cdot)$  is a deterministic function, the likelihood function can be expressed as:
 

$$p(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u}) = p_n(\boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}))$$
- If the measurements at different reference stations are independent:
 

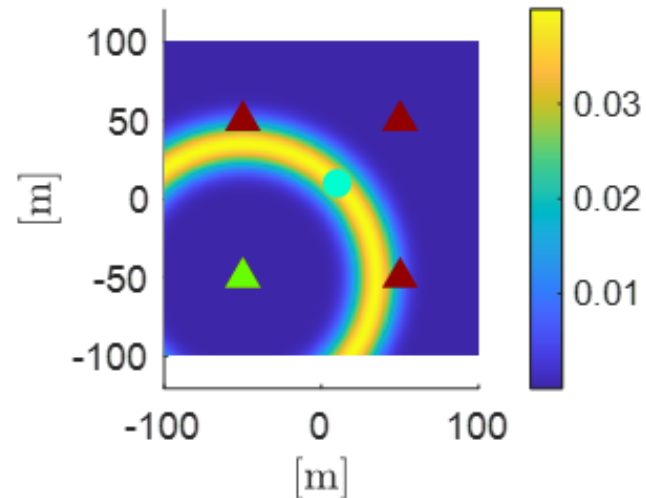
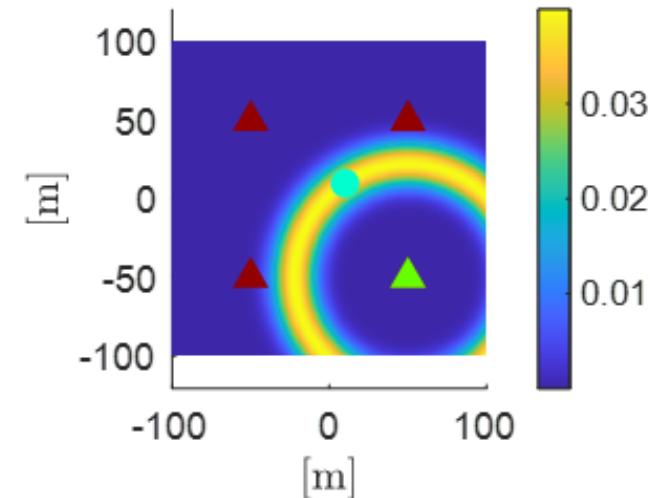
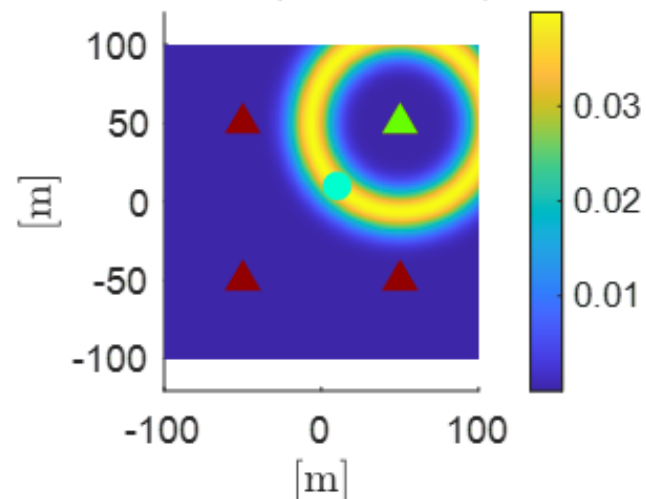
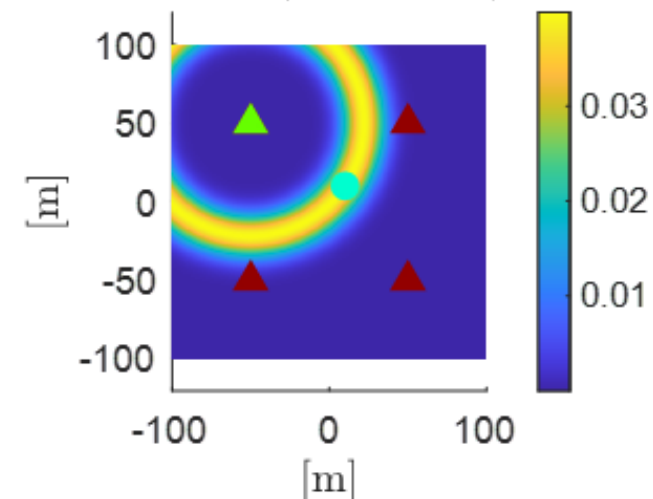
$$p(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \mathbf{u}) = \prod_{i=1}^N p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u}))$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ML}} = \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^N p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u}))$$

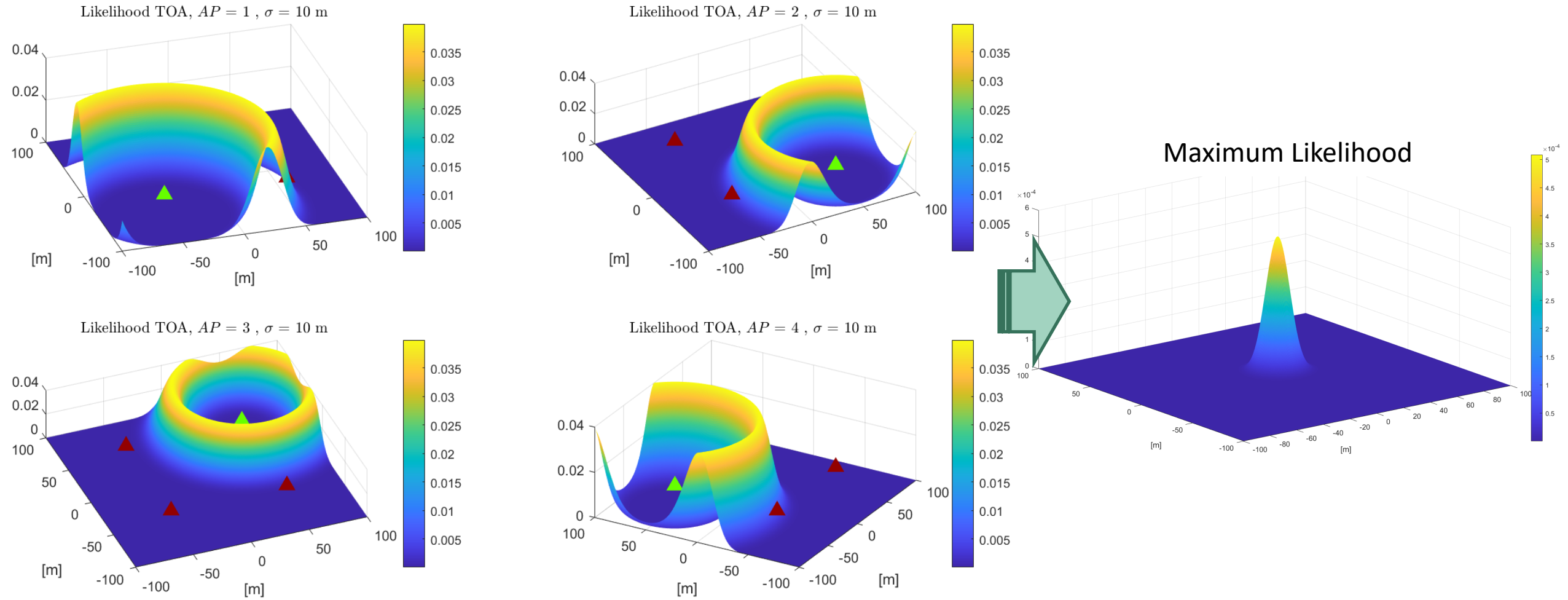
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# Examples of $p(\rho_i - h_i(u)|u)$ in 2D

- ▲ AP  
● UE

Likelihood TOA,  $N_{AP} = 4$ ,  $\sigma = 10\text{m}$ Likelihood TOA,  $N_{AP} = 4$ ,  $\sigma = 10\text{m}$ Likelihood TOA,  $N_{AP} = 4$ ,  $\sigma = 10\text{m}$ Likelihood TOA,  $N_{AP} = 4$ ,  $\sigma = 10\text{m}$ 

# Examples of $p(\rho_i - h_i(u)|u)$ in 3D

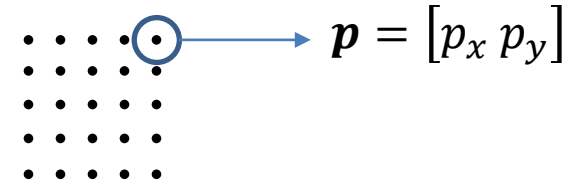


# Matrix of the model

	Measurement	Jacobian
Method	$h_i(\mathbf{u})$	$[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{u})]_i = \frac{\partial h_i(\mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$
TOA	$d_i =  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i $	$\frac{u_x - s_{i,x}}{d_i}, \frac{u_y - s_{i,y}}{d_i}$
AOA	$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u_y - s_{i,y}}{u_x - s_{i,x}} \right)$	$-\frac{u_y - s_{i,y}}{d_i^2}, \frac{u_x - s_{i,x}}{d_i^2}$
RSS	$P_0 - 10n_p \log_{10} \frac{ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i }{d_0}$	$-\frac{10n_p}{\ln 10} \frac{u_x - s_{i,x}}{d_i^2}, -\frac{10n_p}{\ln 10} \frac{u_y - s_{i,y}}{d_i^2}$
TDOA	$d_i - d_j =  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_i  -  \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{s}_j $	$\frac{u_x - s_{i,x}}{d_i} - \frac{u_x - s_{j,x}}{d_j}, \frac{u_y - s_{i,y}}{d_i} - \frac{u_y - s_{j,y}}{d_j}$

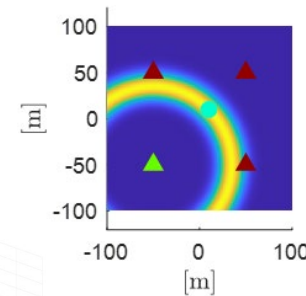
1. Define the localization scenario

2. Create a grid of evaluation points to sample the scenario

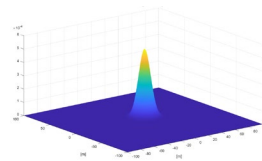


3. Compute the likelihood of the “ideal” measurement  $\rho_i = h_i(\mathbf{u})$  (no noise now) with respect to each evaluation point  $\mathbf{p}$ :  $p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{p}))$

4. Plot the likelihood for each AP to show the “heatmap”



5. Compute the maximum likelihood and plot it

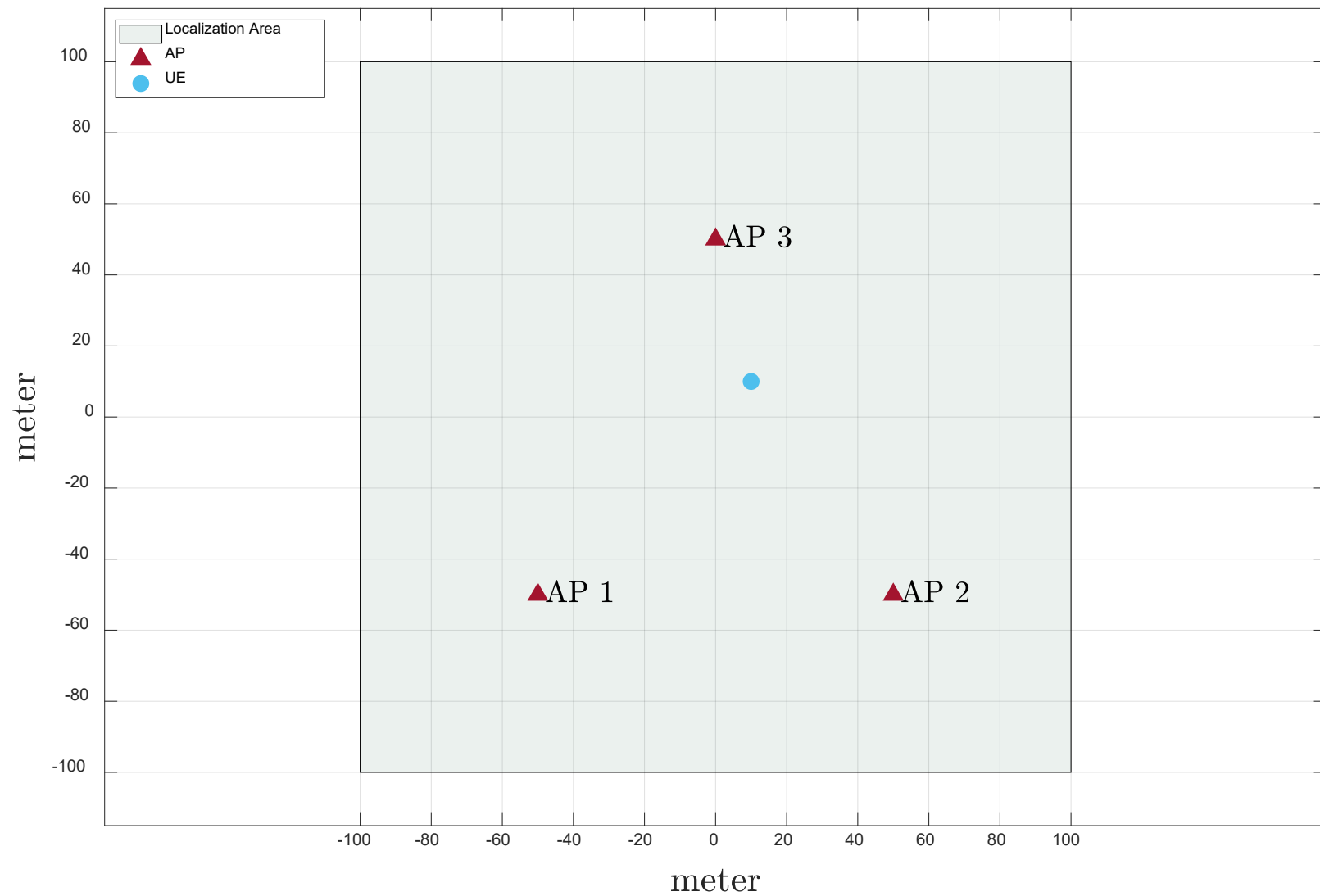


6. Evaluate  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ML}}$  (without noise it should coincide with the UE location)

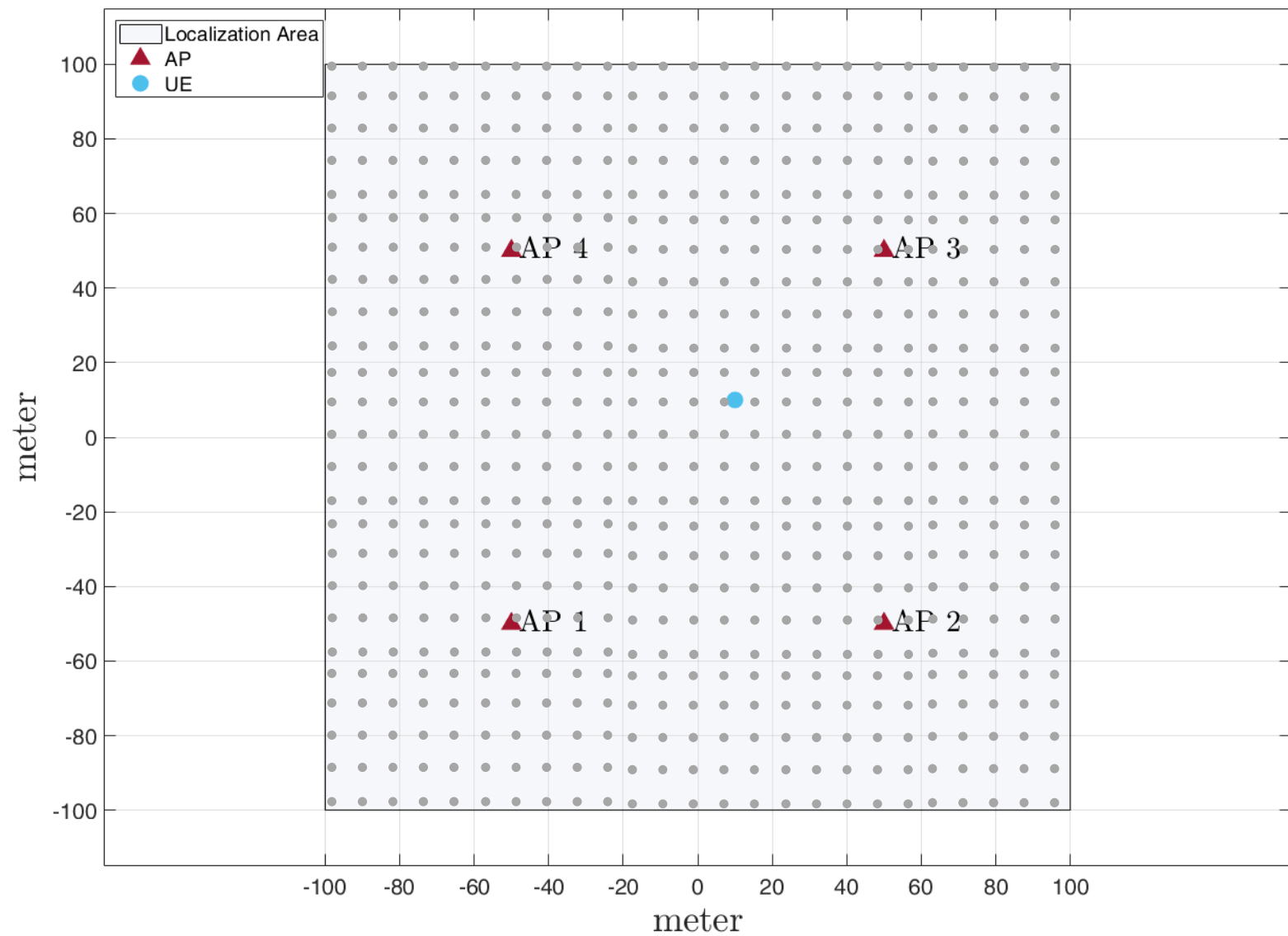
7. Add Gaussian noise to measurements and see what happens ([home](#))



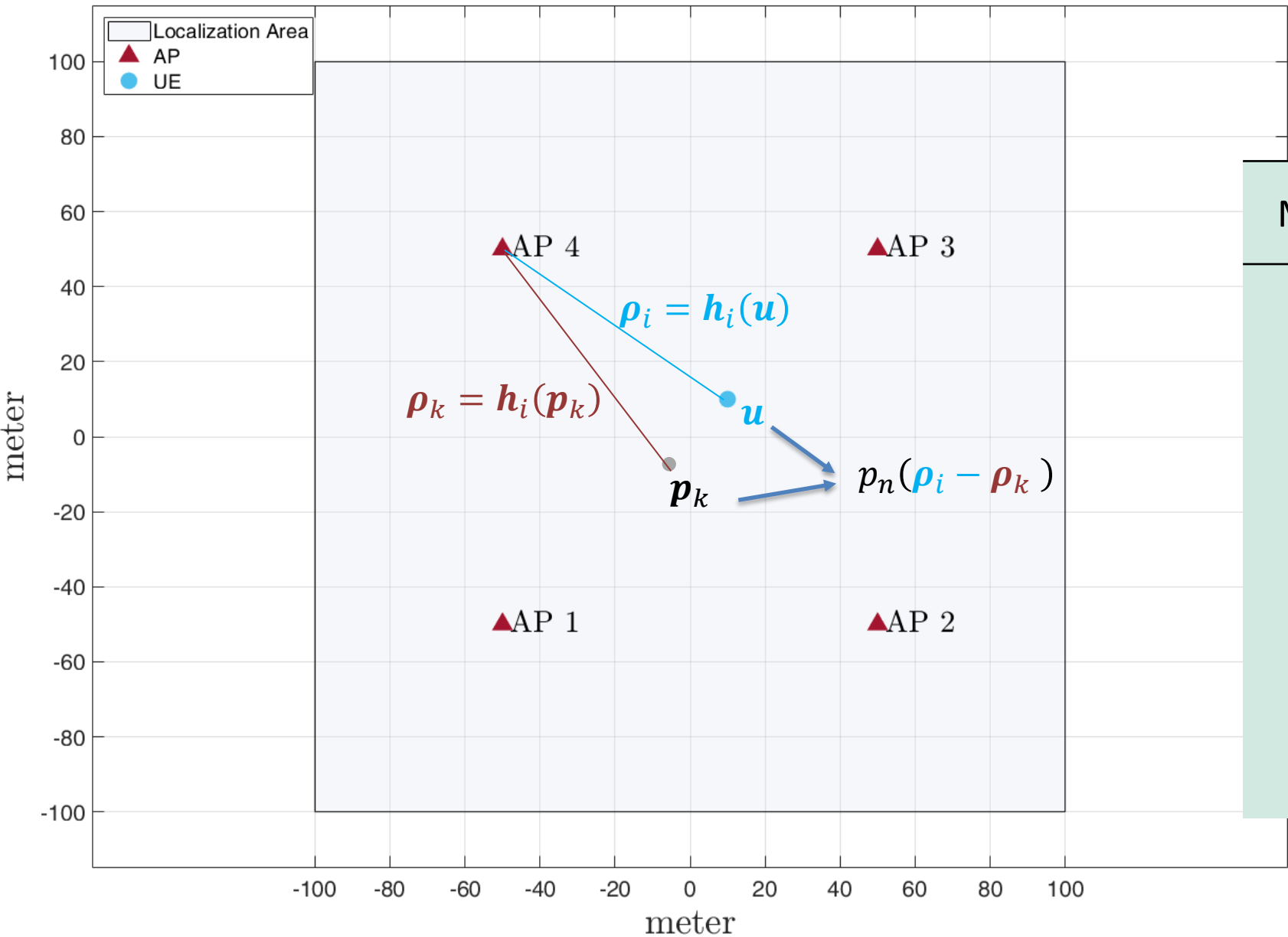
# 1. Define the localization scenario



## 2. Create a grid of evaluation points to sample the scenario



### 3. Compute the likelihood of each evaluation point $p_k$

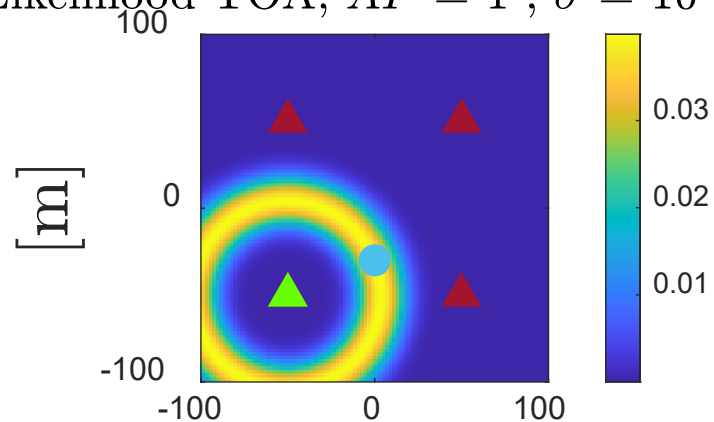


	Measurement
Method	$h_i(p_k)$
TOA	$d_i =  p_k - s_i $
AOA	$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p_{k,y} - s_{i,y}}{p_{k,x} - s_{i,x}}\right)$
RSS	$P_0 - 10n_p \log_{10} \frac{ p_k - s_i }{d_0}$
TDOA	$d_i - d_j =  p_k - s_i  -  p_k - s_j $

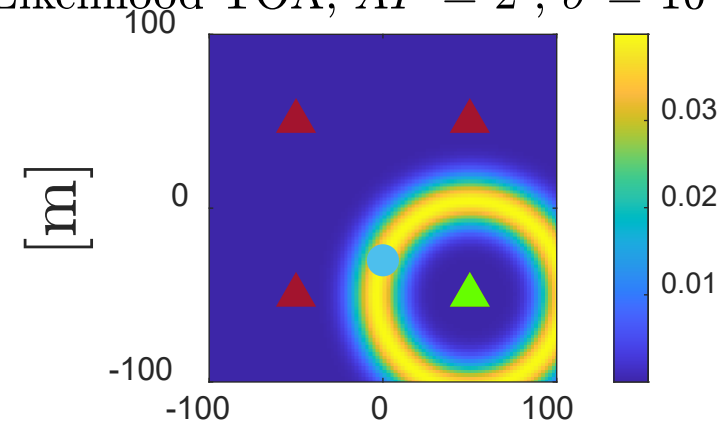
## 4. Plot the likelihood for each AP to show the “heathmap”

▲ AP  
● UE

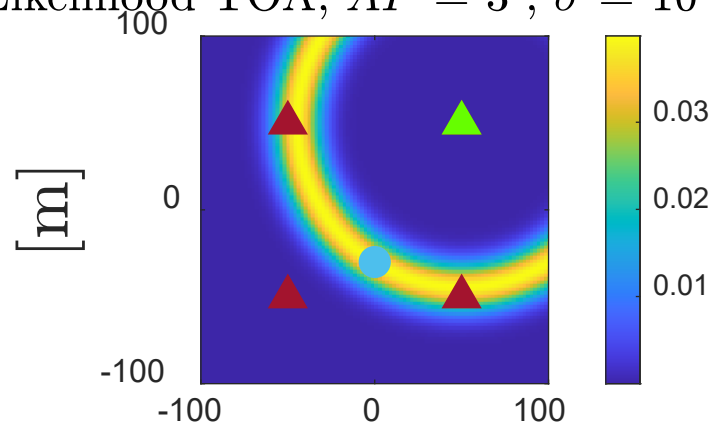
Likelihood TOA,  $AP = 1$ ,  $\sigma = 10$  m



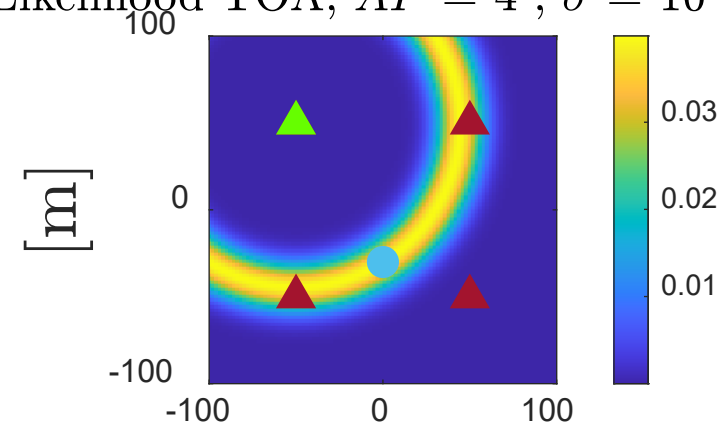
Likelihood TOA,  $AP = 2$ ,  $\sigma = 10$  m



Likelihood TOA,  $AP = 3$ ,  $\sigma = 10$  m

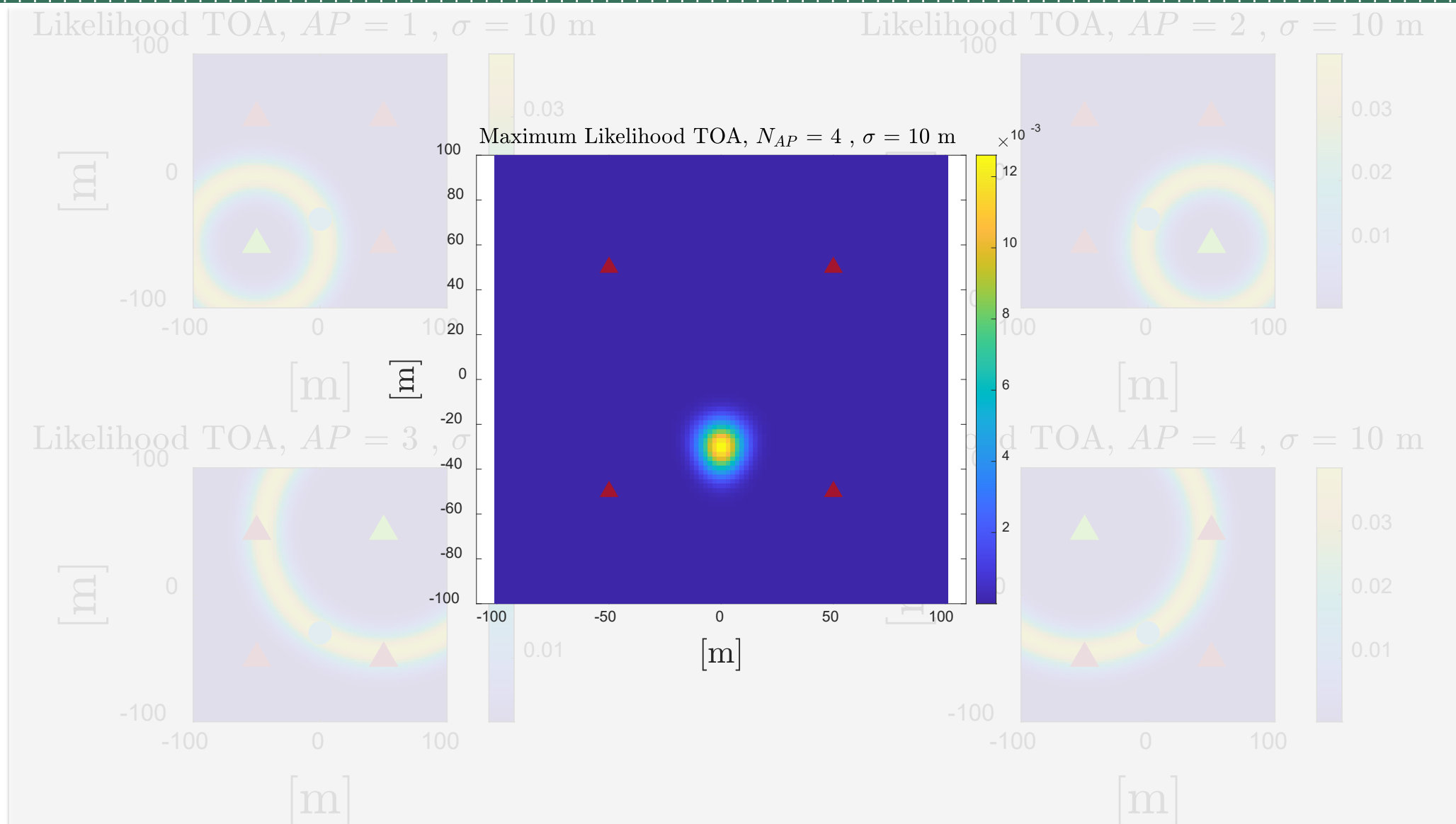
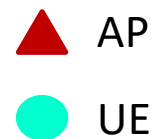


Likelihood TOA,  $AP = 4$ ,  $\sigma = 10$  m



$$\prod_{i=1}^{N_{AP}} p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u}) | \mathbf{u})$$

## 5. Compute the maximum likelihood and plot it



$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{ML} = \underset{\mathbf{u}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^{N_{AP}} p_{n_i}(\rho_i - h_i(\mathbf{u}) | \mathbf{u})$$

*To do at home...*