

# ASEN 6080 HW 8

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1. a. Create an orbit simulation with  $M$ ,  $J_2$ , + drag in the dynamics, with the orbit in LEO.

Chosen parameters:

$$a = 6800 \text{ km}, e = 0.001, i = 40^\circ, \\ \Omega = 80^\circ, W = 40^\circ, N = 0^\circ$$

- b. Propagate 1000 monte carlo runs for 24 hours, with coes drawn from  $\sigma_F = 1 \text{ km}$  and  $\sigma_V = 1 \text{ m/s}$

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- c. Every 6 hours, make corner plots and list the  $\sigma$ , mean, and nominal value for each state component.

See PDF for plots and summaries at

$t = 0, 6, 12, 18, + 24 \text{ hr}$



2. a/b. Use CKF time update to propagate the initial covariance + estimate + produce the same IC. results

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c. What percentage of Monte Carlo cases are inside the 2 $\sigma$  bounds?

a decreasing percentage of the cases are inside the 2 $\sigma$  bounds, until at 24 hrs next to none of the cases are within the bounds,

3. a/b. Use the UKF time update to propagate the initial covariance and estimate + produce the same IC. results

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c. What percentage of the Monte Carlo cases are inside the 2 $\sigma$  bounds?

almost all of the cases are inside the 2 $\sigma$  bounds, but at 24 hours the covariance is grossly inflated.



4. a/b, use a Gaussian sums method to propagate the initial covariance and estimate & reproduce IC.

$$\text{want } \mu_{GMM} = x_0 \text{ and } P_{GMM} = P_0$$

$$\alpha_i = [0.25, 0.5, 0.25] \leftarrow l=3$$

$$M_i = [a x_0, b x_0, c x_0], \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i M_i = x_0$$

$$(0.25a + 0.5b + 0.25c) x_0 = x_0$$

$$\text{let } a = 0.75, c = 1.25, b = 0.8125$$

$$M_i = [0.75 x_0, 0.8125 x_0, 1.25 x_0]$$

$$P_{GMM} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i (P_i + M_i M_i^T) - \mu_{GMM} \mu_{GMM}^T$$

$$= P_0$$

$$= 0.25(P_1 + 0.75^2 x_0 x_0^T) + 0.5(P_2 + 0.8125^2 x_0 x_0^T) + 0.25(P_3 + 1.25^2 x_0 x_0^T) - x_0 x_0^T$$

$$P_0 = 0.25 P_1 + 0.5 P_2 + 0.25 P_3 - 0.138671875 x_0 x_0^T$$

$$\text{let } P_1 = P_3 = 0.25 P_0, P_2 = 2(0.875 P_0 + 0.138671875 x_0 x_0^T)$$



so,

Gaussian 1:  $N(0.75x_0, 0.25P_0)$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 0.25$

Gaussian 2:  $N(0.8125x_0, P_2)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 0.5$

Gaussian 3:  $N(1.125x_0, 0.25P_0)$ ,  $\alpha_3 = 0.25$

where  $P_2 = 2(0.875P_0 + 0.138671875x_0x_0^T)$ .

See PDF for plots & results summaries

c. What percentage of the cases are inside the 2 $\sigma$  bounds?

I don't think I coded this correctly and I'm out of time. If things were working I imagine GMM would do a good job.

5.1. Compare & contrast.

Ideally, GMM would do the best, followed by UKF and then LKF. Nonlinear is the most accurate, but results in a mean orbit that isn't valid.

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## Housekeeping

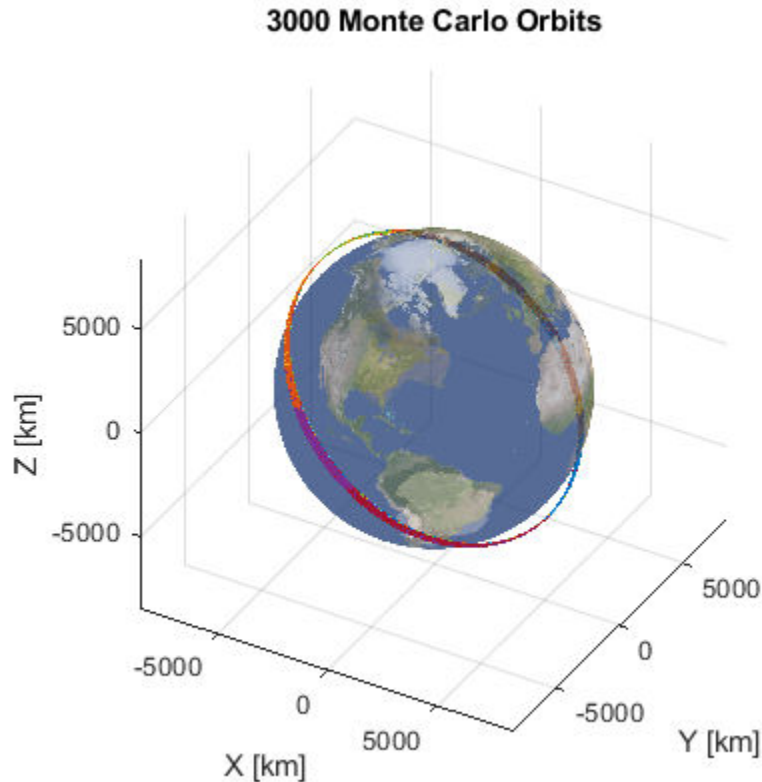
## Setup

Path logistics

## Part 1a/b. Generate Monte Carlo orbit data (nonlinear propagation)

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rng(69420); % Set rng seed for consistency
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Loading Monte Carlo Data...  
Loaded Data!
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## Part 1c. Analyze runs at 6 hour intervals

Analyzing Monte Carlo Data via Nonlinear Propagation...

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Summary at t = 0.000, nl prop:
  State component standard deviations:
    X: 1.021,    Y: 1.017,    Z: 1.004,    Xdot: 0.001,    Ydot:
0.001,    Zdot: 0.001
  State component means:
    X: -2390.538,    Y: 5705.687,    Z: 2806.776,    Xdot:
-5.284,    Ydot: -4.070,    Zdot: 3.774
  State component propagated nonlinear values:
    X: -2390.533,    Y: 5705.687,    Z: 2806.787,    Xdot:
-5.284,    Ydot: -4.070,    Zdot: 3.774

Summary at t = 21600.000, nl prop:
  State component standard deviations:
    X: 74.208,    Y: 26.812,    Z: 64.723,    Xdot: 0.031,    Ydot:
0.108,    Zdot: 0.012
  State component means:
    X: 1845.015,    Y: 6500.322,    Z: -730.712,    Xdot: -5.536,
Ydot: 2.106,    Zdot: 4.852
  State component propagated nonlinear values:
    X: 1844.579,    Y: 6501.266,    Z: -730.214,    Xdot: -5.537,

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Ydot: 2.105,      Zdot: 4.853

Summary at t = 43200.000, nl prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 60.329,      Y: 180.343,      Z: 68.271,      Xdot: 0.161,      Ydot:  
0.095,      Zdot: 0.124

State component means:

X: 4859.834,      Y: 2928.602,      Z: -3754.975,      Xdot:  
-2.205,      Ydot: 6.871,      Zdot: 2.530

State component propagated nonlinear values:

X: 4861.431,      Y: 2931.385,      Z: -3756.005,      Xdot:  
-2.207,      Ydot: 6.873,      Zdot: 2.532

Summary at t = 64800.000, nl prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 96.418,      Y: 277.240,      Z: 58.623,      Xdot: 0.231,      Ydot:  
0.132,      Zdot: 0.203

State component means:

X: 4719.974,      Y: -2612.107,      Z: -4152.838,      Xdot:  
2.522,      Ydot: 7.037,      Zdot: -1.550

State component propagated nonlinear values:

X: 4725.285,      Y: -2612.352,      Z: -4157.274,      Xdot:  
2.523,      Ydot: 7.045,      Zdot: -1.550

Summary at t = 86400.000, nl prop:

State component standard deviations:

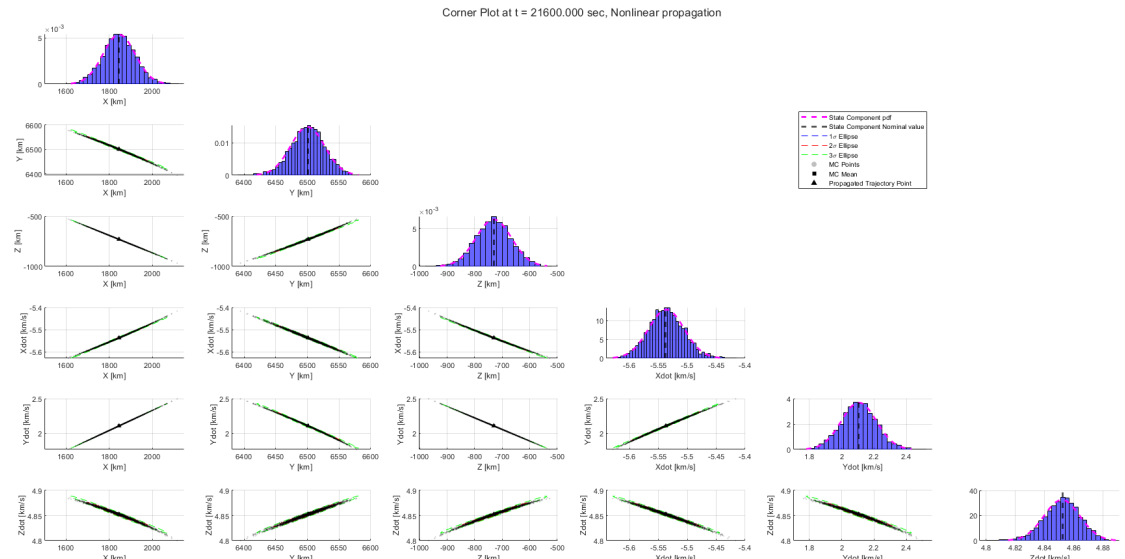
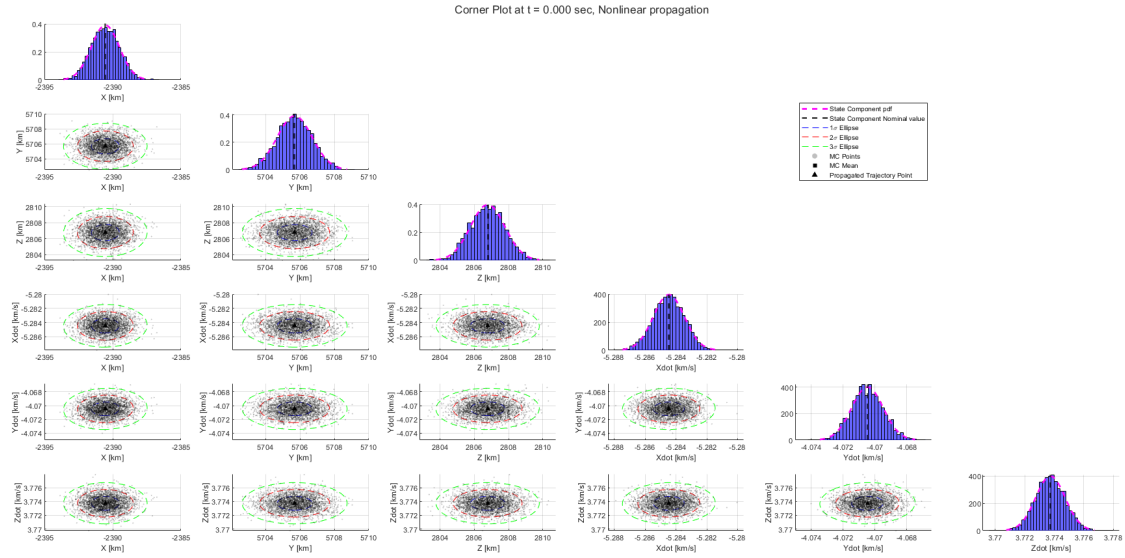
X: 288.745,      Y: 134.649,      Z: 233.577,      Xdot: 0.098,  
Ydot: 0.420,      Zdot: 0.106

State component means:

X: 1543.133,      Y: -6414.883,      Z: -1657.647,      Xdot:  
5.592,      Ydot: 2.513,      Zdot: -4.536

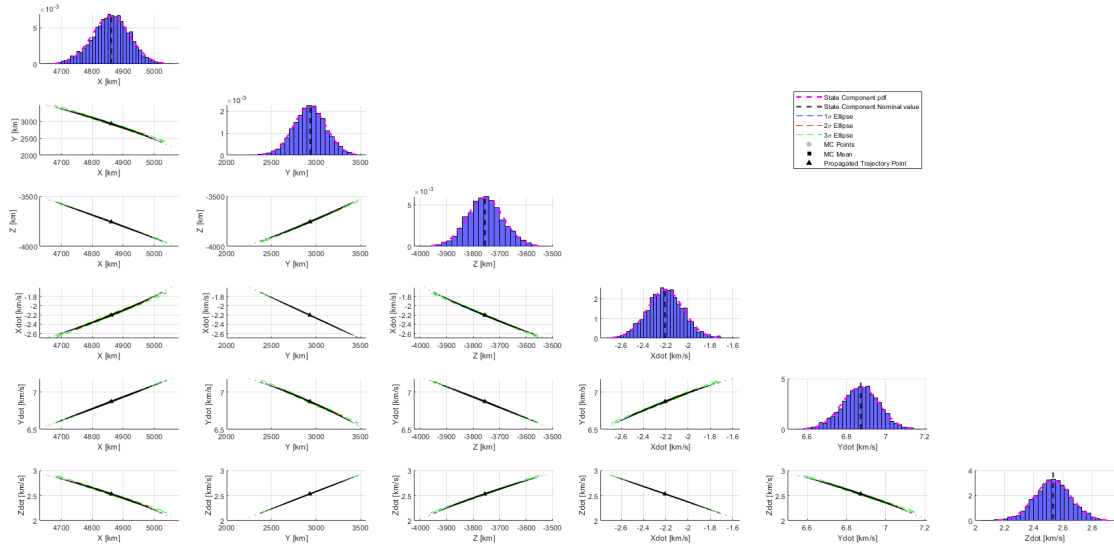
State component propagated nonlinear values:

X: 1548.055,      Y: -6424.628,      Z: -1662.317,      Xdot:  
5.600,      Ydot: 2.520,      Zdot: -4.543

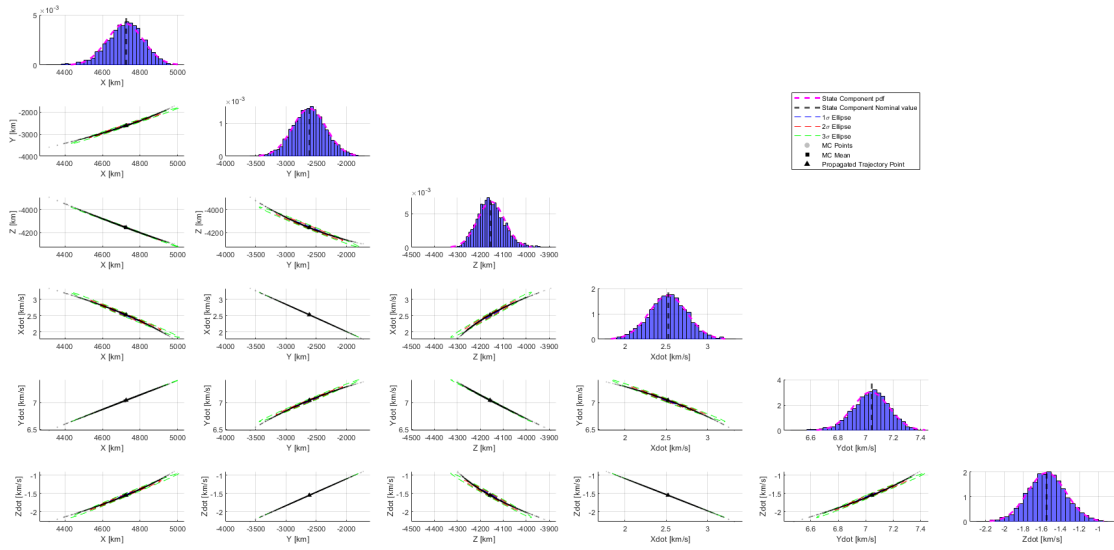


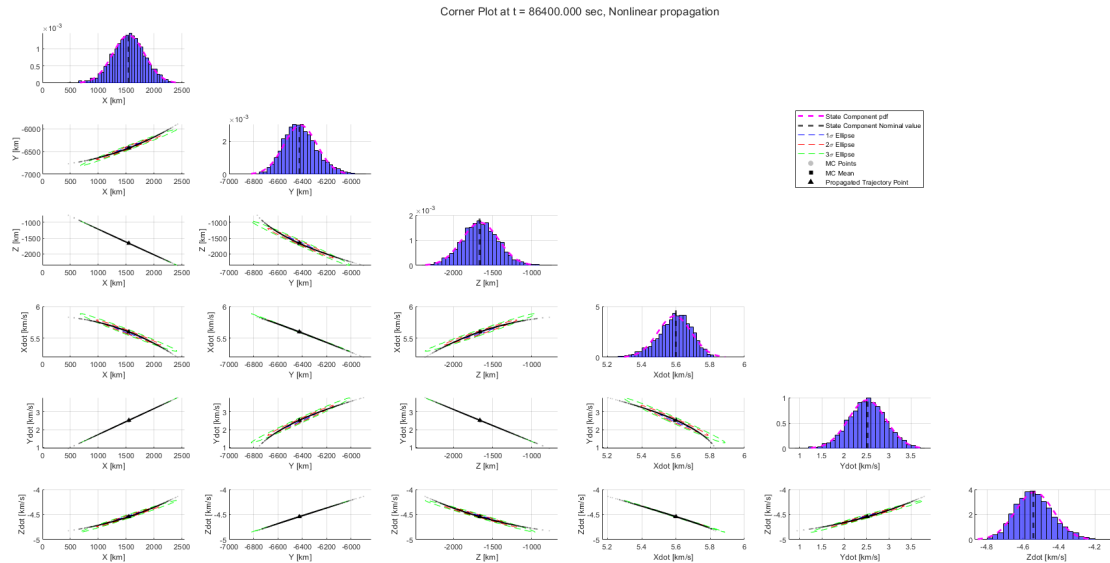


Corner Plot at t = 43200.000 sec, Nonlinear propagation



Corner Plot at t = 64800.000 sec, Nonlinear propagation





## Part 2. Propagate Uncertainty Using LKF

Analyzing Monte Carlo Data via LKF Propagation...

Summary at  $t = 0.000$ , LKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 1.000, Y: 1.000, Z: 1.000, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot: 0.001, Zdot: 0.001

State component means:

X: -2390.538, Y: 5705.687, Z: 2806.776, Xdot: -5.284, Ydot: -4.070, Zdot: 3.774

State component propagated LKF values:

X: -2390.533, Y: 5705.687, Z: 2806.787, Xdot: -5.284, Ydot: -4.070, Zdot: 3.774

Summary at  $t = 21600.000$ , LKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 73.099, Y: 26.580, Z: 63.812, Xdot: 0.030, Ydot: 0.107, Zdot: 0.012

State component means:

X: 1845.015, Y: 6500.322, Z: -730.712, Xdot: -5.536, Ydot: 2.106, Zdot: 4.852

State component propagated LKF values:

X: 1844.579, Y: 6501.266, Z: -730.214, Xdot: -5.537, Ydot: 2.105, Zdot: 4.853

Summary at  $t = 43200.000$ , LKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 58.936, Y: 178.110, Z: 66.938, Xdot: 0.159, Ydot: 0.093, Zdot: 0.123

State component means:

X: 4859.834, Y: 2928.602, Z: -3754.975, Xdot:  
-2.205, Ydot: 6.871, Zdot: 2.530

State component propagated LKF values:

X: 4861.431, Y: 2931.385, Z: -3756.005, Xdot:  
-2.207, Ydot: 6.873, Zdot: 2.532

Summary at t = 64800.000, LKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 95.883, Y: 272.913, Z: 58.471, Xdot: 0.228, Ydot:  
0.132, Zdot: 0.200

State component means:

X: 4719.974, Y: -2612.107, Z: -4152.838, Xdot:  
2.522, Ydot: 7.037, Zdot: -1.550

State component propagated LKF values:

X: 4725.285, Y: -2612.352, Z: -4157.274, Xdot:  
2.523, Ydot: 7.045, Zdot: -1.550

Summary at t = 86400.000, LKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

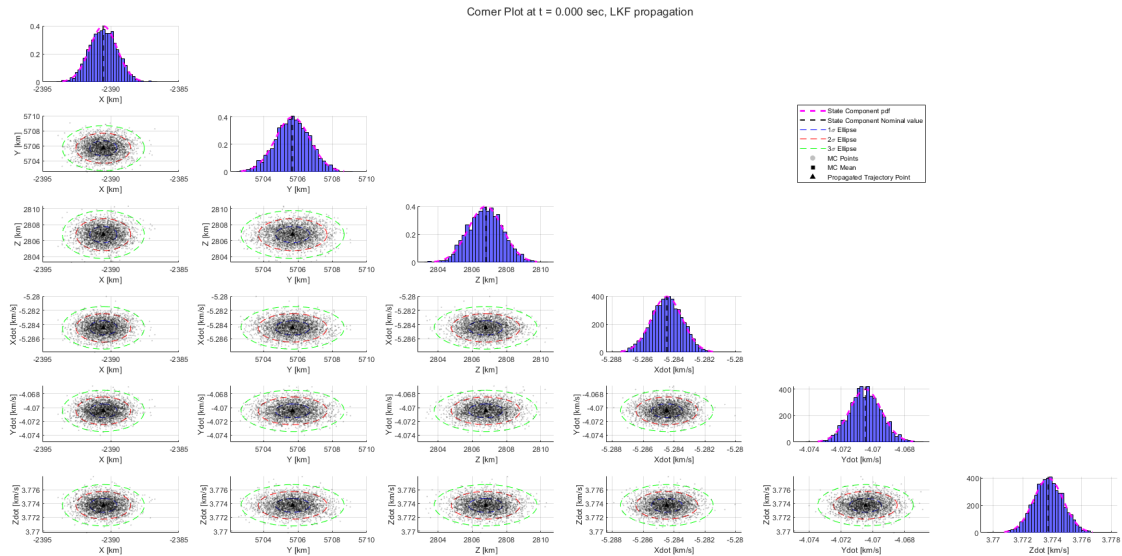
X: 285.511, Y: 129.620, Z: 231.205, Xdot: 0.094,  
Ydot: 0.415, Zdot: 0.102

State component means:

X: 1543.133, Y: -6414.883, Z: -1657.647, Xdot:  
5.592, Ydot: 2.513, Zdot: -4.536

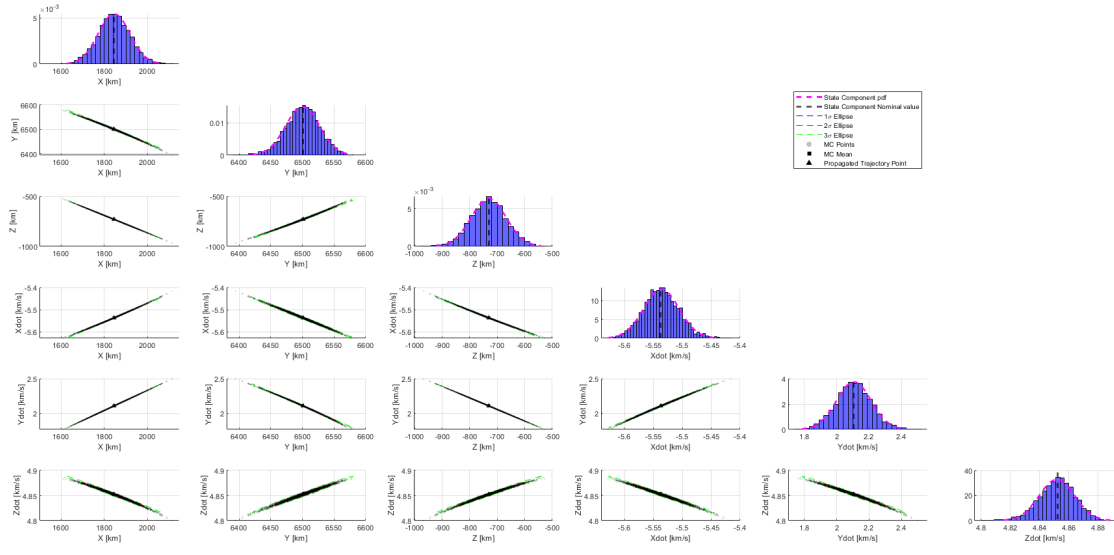
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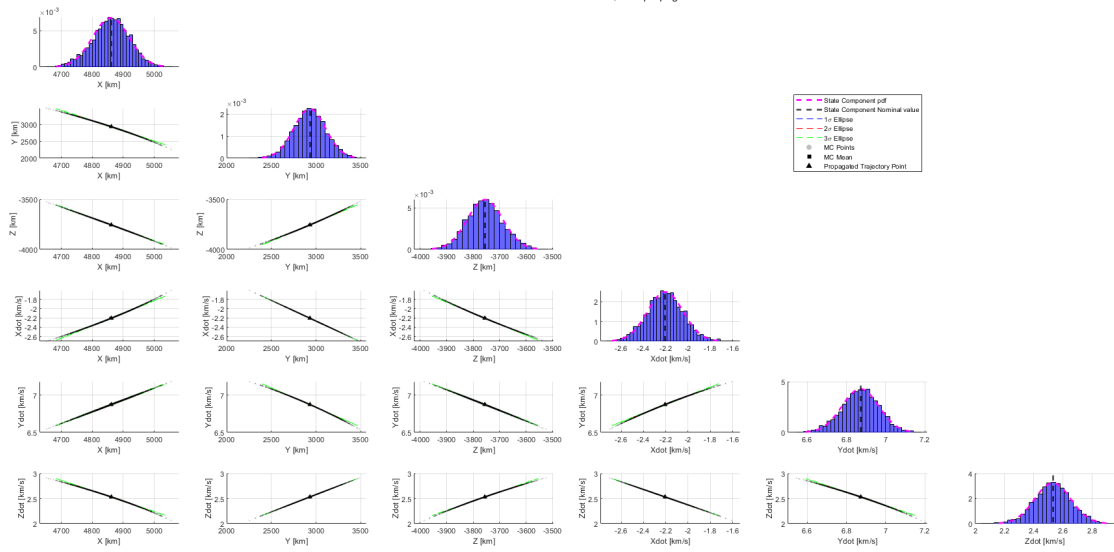


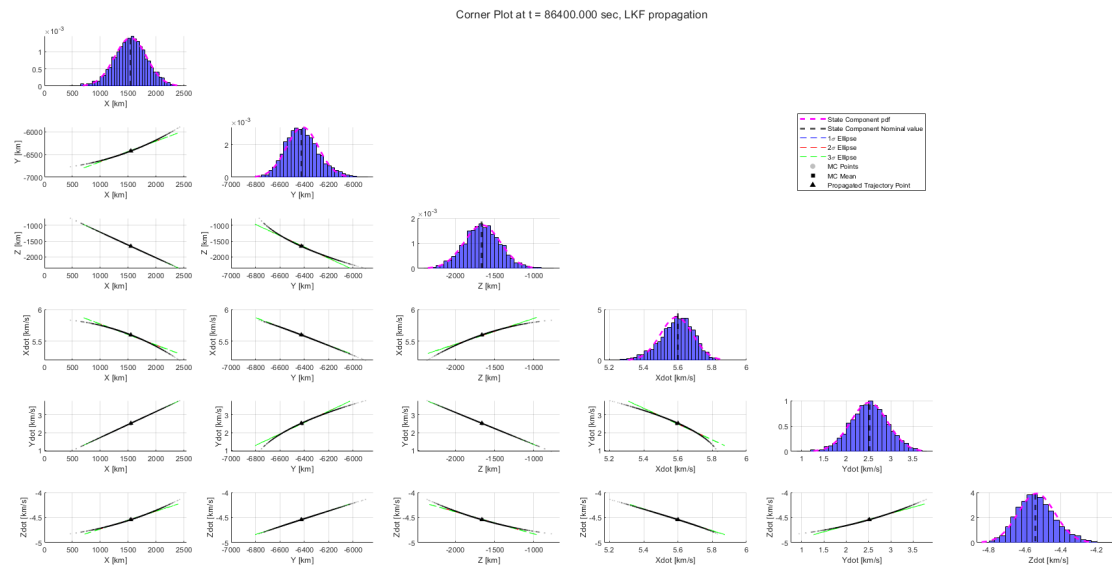
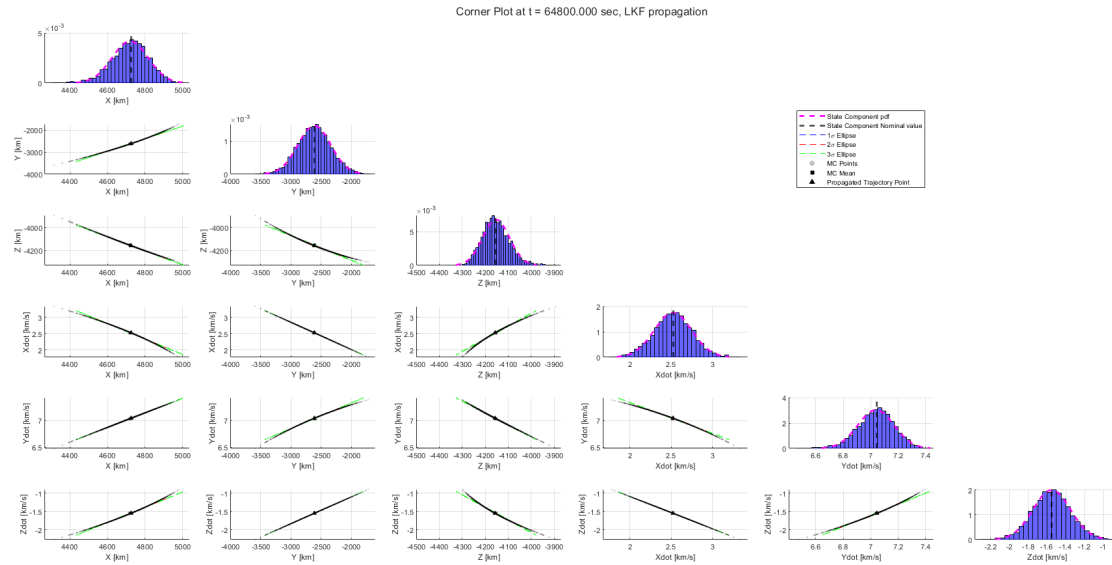


Corner Plot at t = 21600.000 sec, LKF propagation



Corner Plot at t = 43200.000 sec, LKF propagation





## Part 3. Propagate Uncertainty using UKF

Analyzing Monte Carlo Data via UKF Propagation...

Summary at t = 0.000, UKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 1.000, Y: 1.000, Z: 1.000, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot: 0.001, Zdot: 0.001

State component means:

X: -2390.538, Y: 5705.687, Z: 2806.776, Xdot: -5.284, Ydot: -4.070, Zdot: 3.774

State component propagated UKF values:

X: -2390.579, Y: 5705.820, Z: 2806.713, Xdot:  
-5.283, Ydot: -4.070, Zdot: 3.776

Summary at t = 21600.000, UKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 73.099, Y: 26.598, Z: 63.812, Xdot: 0.031, Ydot:  
0.107, Zdot: 0.012

State component means:

X: 1845.015, Y: 6500.322, Z: -730.712, Xdot: -5.536,  
Ydot: 2.106, Zdot: 4.852

State component propagated UKF values:

X: 1854.592, Y: 6496.344, Z: -741.007, Xdot: -5.531,  
Ydot: 2.121, Zdot: 4.851

Summary at t = 43200.000, UKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 87.903, Y: 265.693, Z: 99.814, Xdot: 0.237, Ydot:  
0.140, Zdot: 0.182

State component means:

X: 4859.834, Y: 2928.602, Z: -3754.975, Xdot:  
-2.205, Ydot: 6.871, Zdot: 2.530

State component propagated UKF values:

X: 4866.352, Y: 2902.018, Z: -3765.397, Xdot:  
-2.181, Ydot: 6.884, Zdot: 2.512

Summary at t = 64800.000, UKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 536.841, Y: 1595.508, Z: 323.270, Xdot: 1.327,  
Ydot: 0.709, Zdot: 1.160

State component means:

X: 4719.974, Y: -2612.107, Z: -4152.838, Xdot:  
2.522, Ydot: 7.037, Zdot: -1.550

State component propagated UKF values:

X: 4563.870, Y: -2978.506, Z: -4052.754, Xdot:  
2.822, Ydot: 6.828, Zdot: -1.819

Summary at t = 86400.000, UKF prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 3392.515, Y: 4785.963, Z: 2701.518, Xdot: 3.699,  
Ydot: 4.911, Zdot: 3.301

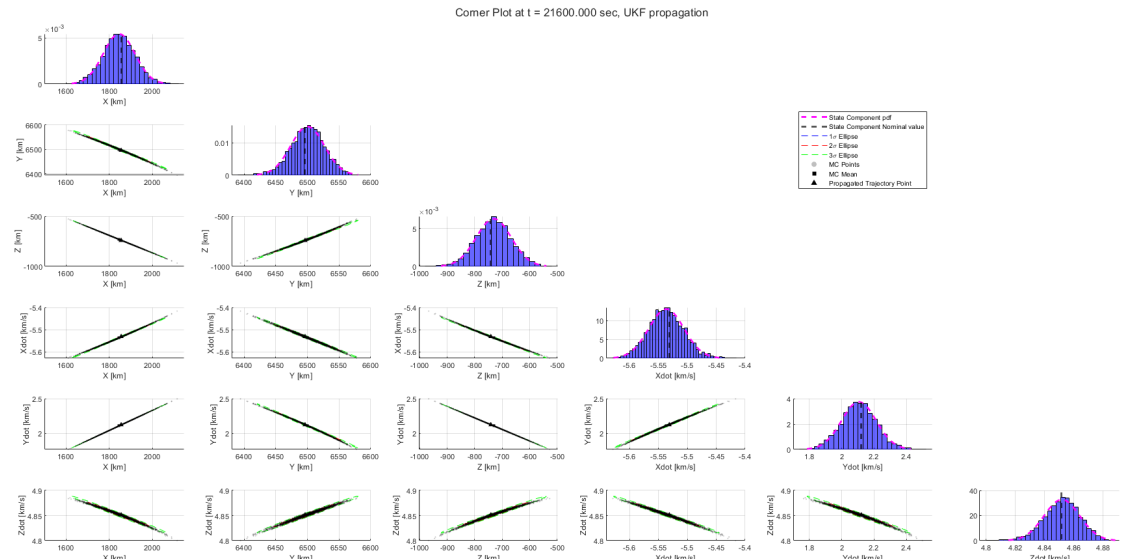
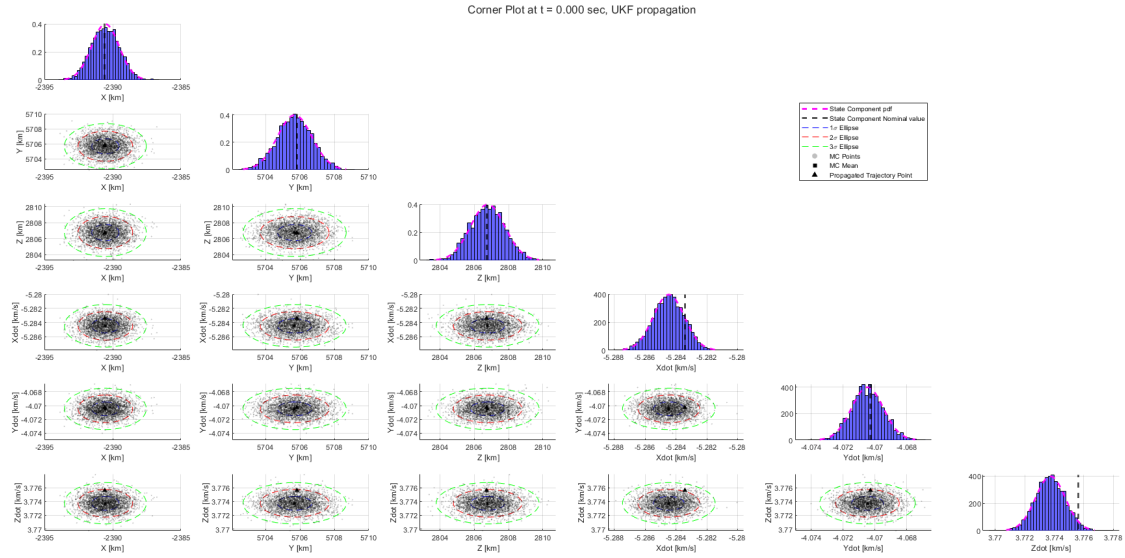
State component means:

X: 1543.133, Y: -6414.883, Z: -1657.647, Xdot:  
5.592, Ydot: 2.513, Zdot: -4.536

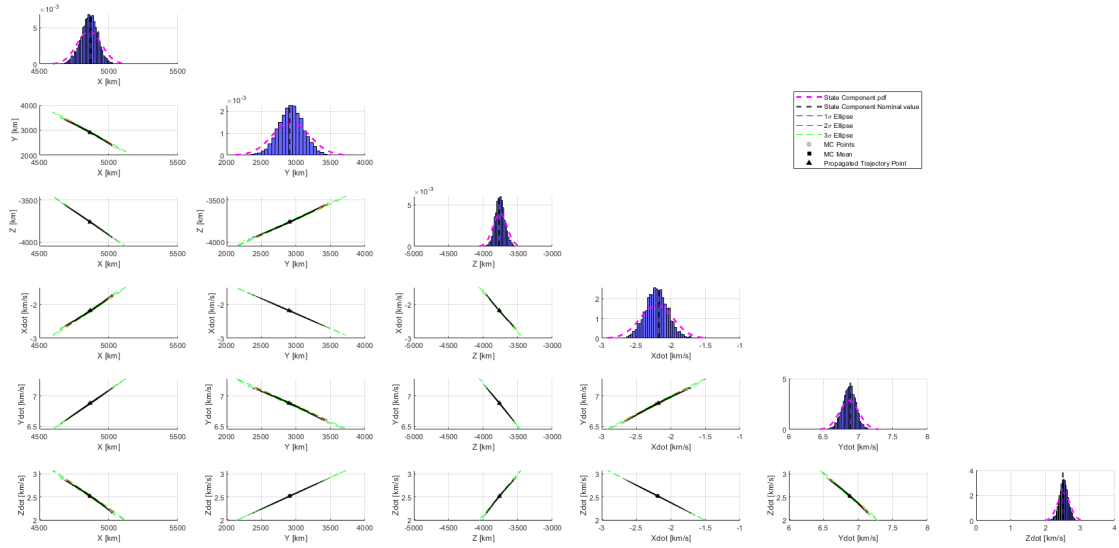
State component propagated UKF values:

X: 2342.993, Y: -3416.550, Z: -2157.150, Xdot:  
3.302, Ydot: 3.351, Zdot: -2.522

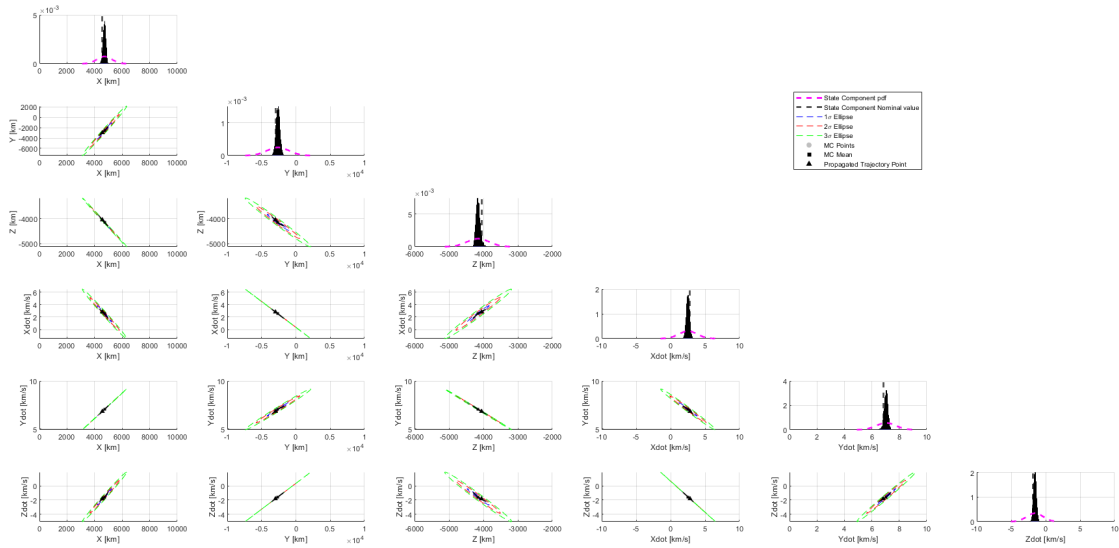


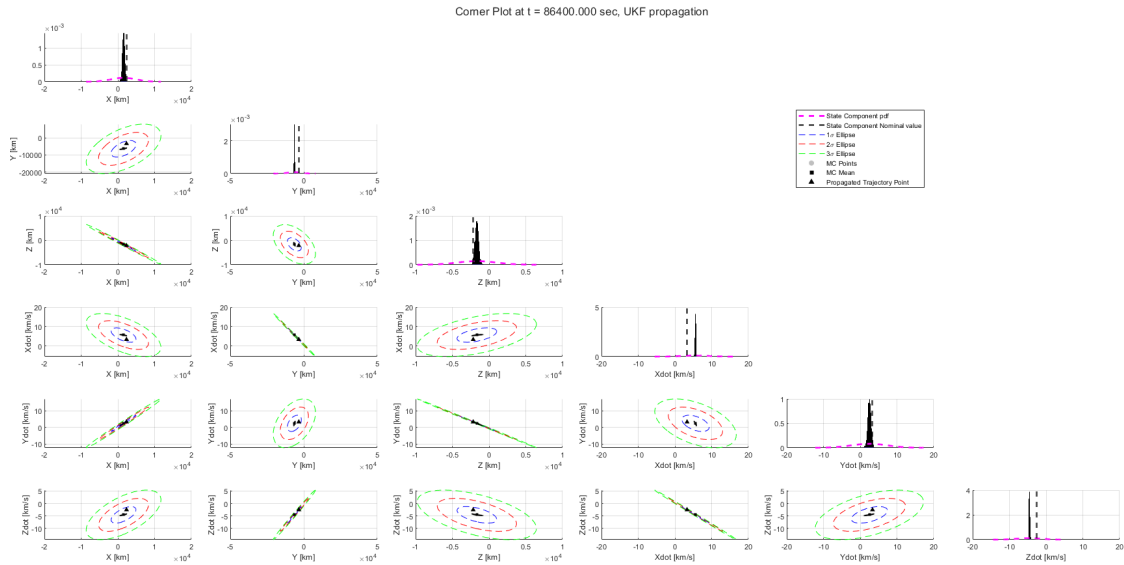


Cornet Plot at t = 43200.000 sec, UKF propagation



Cornet Plot at t = 64800.000 sec, UKF propagation





## Part 4. Propagate Uncertainty using Gaussian Sums

Analyzing Monte Carlo Data via Gaussian Sums...

Summary at t = 0.000, GMM prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 0.500, Y: 0.500, Z: 0.500, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot: 0.001, Zdot: 0.001

State component means:

X: -2390.538, Y: 5705.687, Z: 2806.776, Xdot: -5.284, Ydot: -4.070, Zdot: 3.774

State component propagated LKF values:

X: -2166.462, Y: 5170.899, Z: 2543.583, Xdot: -4.788, Ydot: -3.689, Zdot: 3.422

Summary at t = 21600.000, GMM prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 22.917, Y: 25.583, Z: 15.753, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot: 0.002, Zdot: 0.001

State component means:

X: 1845.015, Y: 6500.322, Z: -730.712, Xdot: -5.536, Ydot: 2.106, Zdot: 4.852

State component propagated LKF values:

X: -3404.221, Y: -18284.143, Z: 170.016, Xdot: 0.139, Ydot: -0.651, Zdot: -0.209

Summary at t = 43200.000, GMM prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 41.927, Y: 73.891, Z: 24.937, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot:



0.003, Zdot: 0.000

State component means:

X: 4859.834, Y: 2928.602, Z: -3754.975, Xdot:  
-2.205, Ydot: 6.871, Zdot: 2.530

State component propagated LKF values:

X: -326.008, Y: -29866.449, Z: -4052.948, Xdot:  
0.142, Ydot: -0.452, Zdot: -0.183

Summary at t = 64800.000, GMM prop:

State component standard deviations:

X: 56.677, Y: 133.267, Z: 29.215, Xdot: 0.001, Ydot:  
0.003, Zdot: 0.000

State component means:

X: 4719.974, Y: -2612.107, Z: -4152.838, Xdot:  
2.522, Ydot: 7.037, Zdot: -1.550

State component propagated LKF values:

X: 2660.748, Y: -38481.522, Z: -7770.541, Xdot:  
0.134, Ydot: -0.354, Zdot: -0.162

Summary at t = 86400.000, GMM prop:

State component standard deviations:

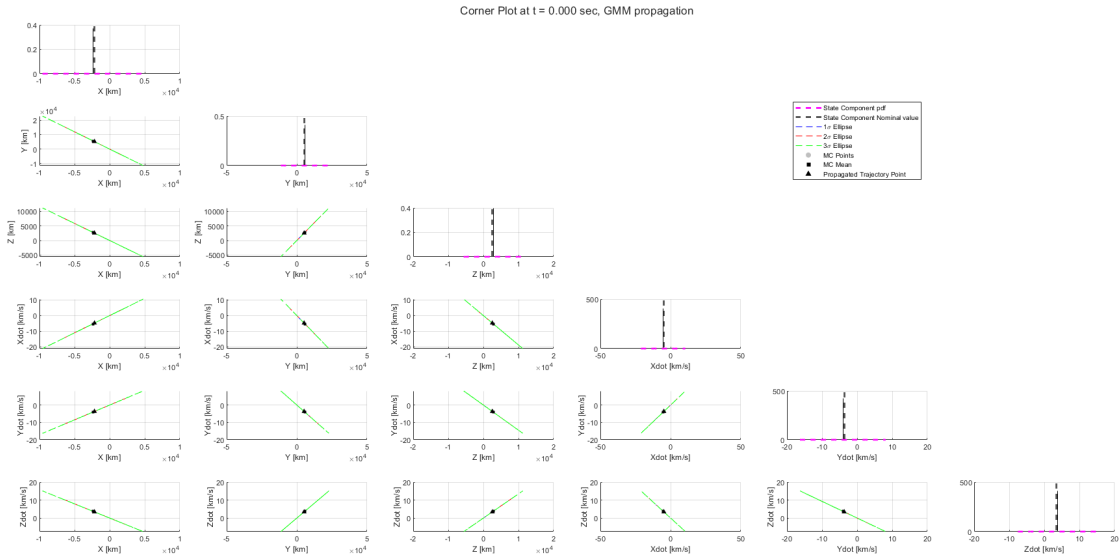
X: 67.763, Y: 201.159, Z: 29.660, Xdot: 0.000, Ydot:  
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State component means:

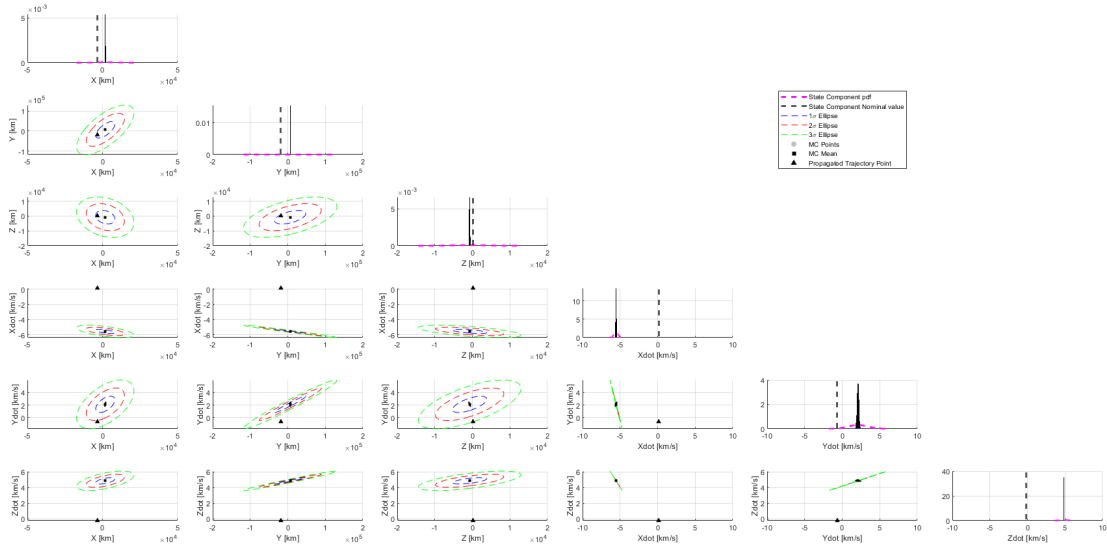
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State component propagated LKF values:

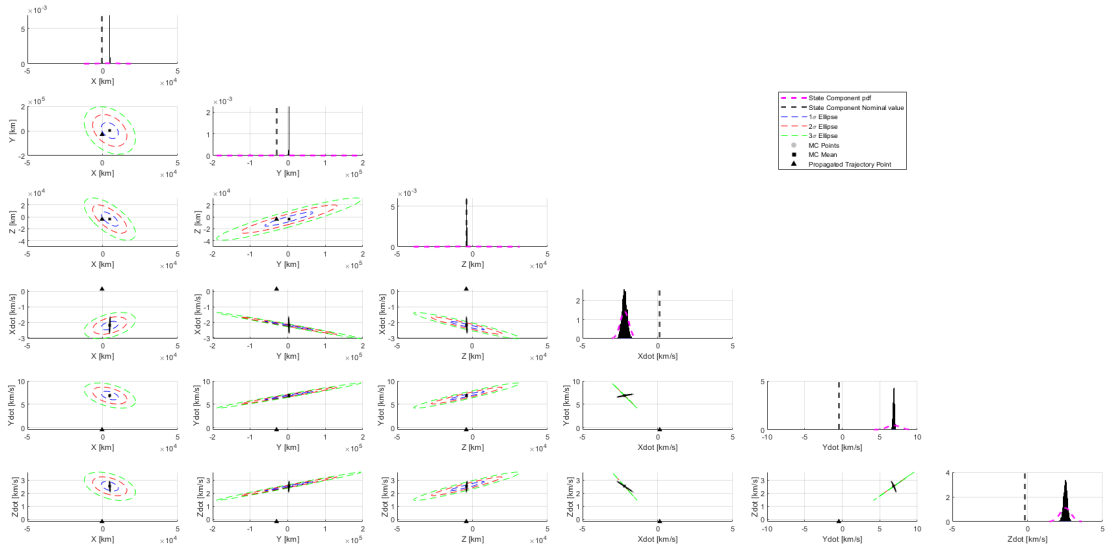
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0.126, Ydot: -0.291, Zdot: -0.147



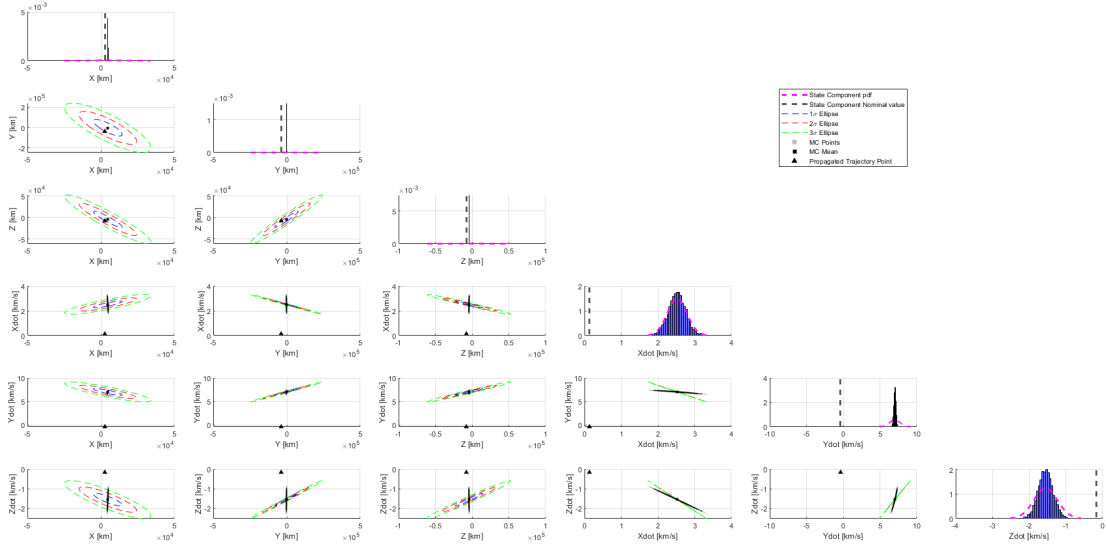
Corner Plot at t = 21600.000 sec, GMM propagation



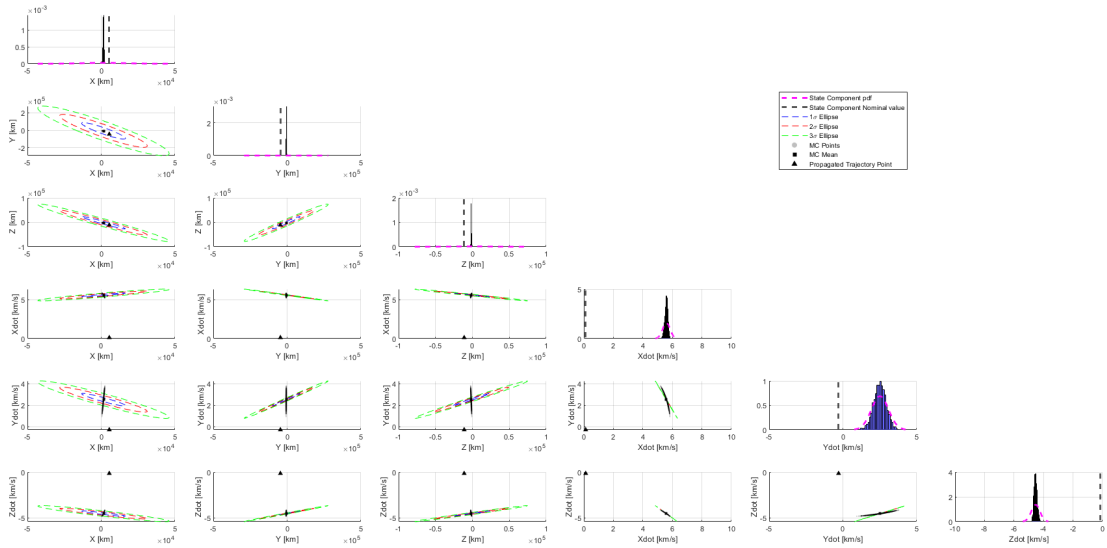
Corner Plot at t = 43200.000 sec, GMM propagation



Corner Plot at t = 64800.000 sec, GMM propagation



Corner Plot at t = 86400.000 sec, GMM propagation



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