



# Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)

## Lecture 03



# SLAM Fundamentals

## Process Model

- The **state transition model** for the vehicle is given as

$$x_v(k) = f(x_v(k-1), u(k-1), w(k-1))$$

where  $F$  is

$$F_{[i,j]} = \frac{\partial f_{[i]}}{\partial x_{[j]}}(\hat{x}(k-1), u(k-1), 0)$$

- The augmented state vector containing both the state of the vehicle and the state of all landmark locations is

$$x(k) = \begin{bmatrix} x_v^T(k) & p_1^T & \dots & p_N^T \end{bmatrix}^T$$



# SLAM Fundamentals

## Observation Model

- The observation model is given as

$$z(k) = h(x(k), v(k))$$

where

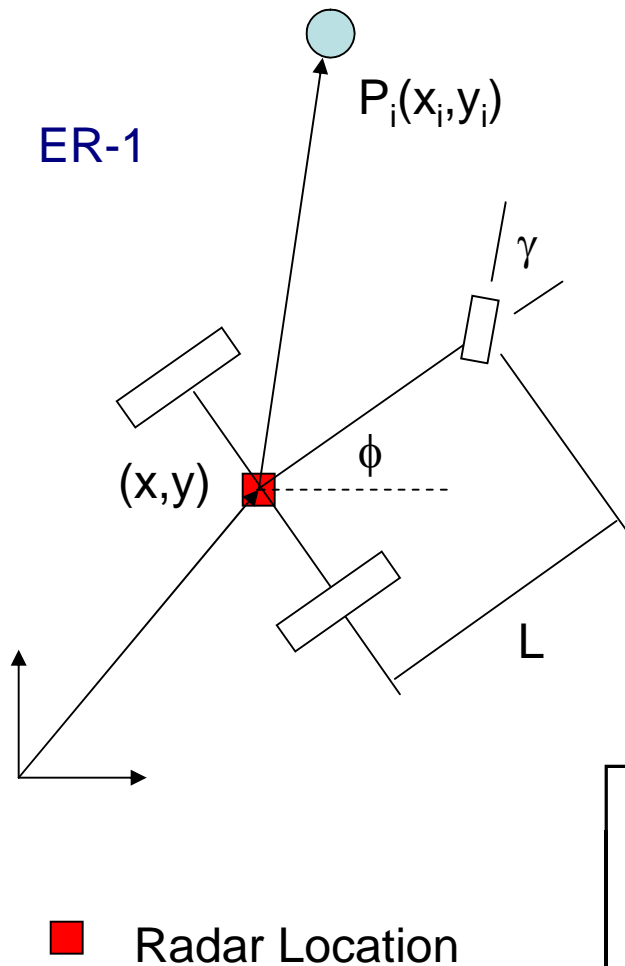
- $v(k)$  is a vector of uncorrelated observation errors with zero mean and variance  $R(k)$
- $h$  is a non-linear function that relates the sensor output  $z(k)$  to the state vector  $x(k)$  when observing a landmark and is written as

$$J_{h_{[i,j]}} = \frac{\partial h_{[i]}}{\partial x_{[j]}}(\tilde{x}(k), 0)$$

# SLAM Example

A Single Landmark

# Robot Process Model



## Kinematic Equations

$$\dot{x} = V \cos \phi$$

$$\dot{y} = V \sin \phi$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{V \tan \gamma}{L}$$

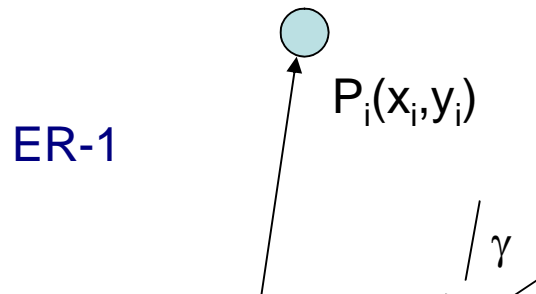
Non-linear!

$f(x, u, w)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \\ \phi(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \phi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \phi(k) \\ \phi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \end{bmatrix} + w(k)$$

# Robot Process Model

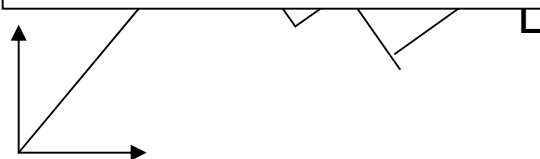
## Kinematic Equations



$$\dot{x} = V \cos \varphi$$

$$\dot{y} = V \sin \varphi$$

**Objective:** Based on system inputs,  $V$  and  $\gamma$  (with sensor feedback for regulation, i.e. optical encoders) at time  $k$ , estimate the vehicle position at time  $(k+1)$

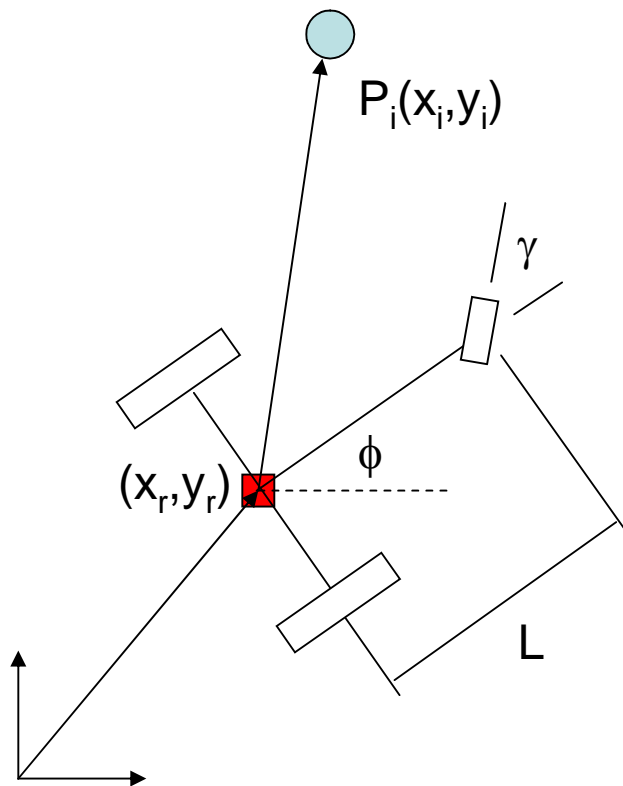


■ Radar Location

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \\ \varphi(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \end{bmatrix} + w(k)$$

$f(x, u, w)$

# Landmark Process Model



■ Radar Location

Recall that in the SLAM algorithm, landmarks are assumed to be stationary. Therefore,

$$p_i(k+1) = p_i(k)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i(k+1) \\ y_i(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_i(k) \\ y_i(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

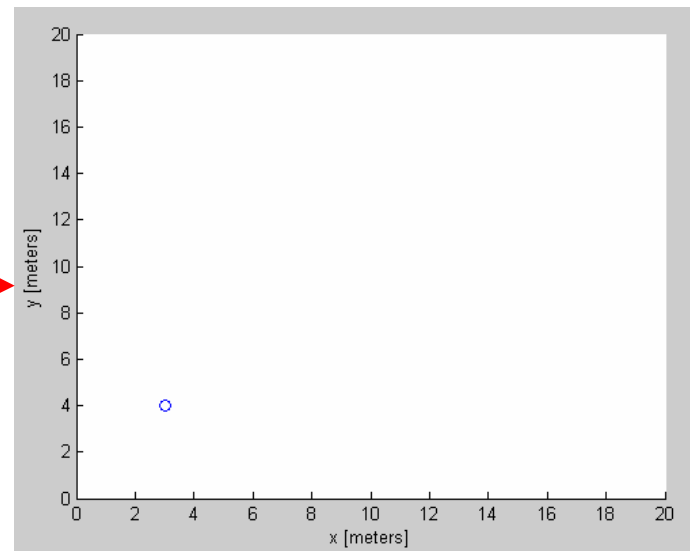


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ y_1(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Overall System Process Model

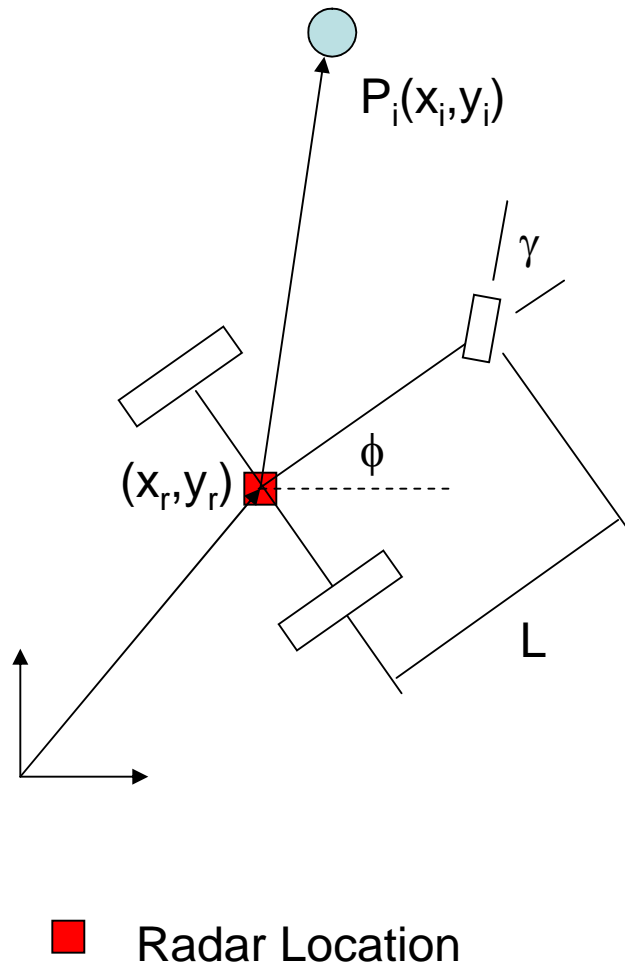
$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \\ \varphi(k+1) \\ x_1(k+1) \\ y_1(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \\ x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_x(k) \\ w_y(k) \\ w_\varphi(k) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Landmark 1: (3,4)





# Observation Model



$$z(k) = h(x(k), v(k))$$

The radar used in the experiment returns the range  $r_i(k)$  and bearing  $\theta_i(k)$  to a landmark  $i$ . Thus, the observation model is

$$r_i(k) = \sqrt{(x_i - x_r(k))^2 + (y_i - y_r(k))^2} + v_r(k)$$

$$\theta_i(k) = \arctan\left(\frac{y_i - y_r(k)}{x_i - x_r(k)}\right) - \phi(k) + v_\theta(k)$$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

## Prediction

$$\hat{x}(k)^- = f(\hat{x}(k-1), u(k-1), 0)$$

$$P(k)^- = F(k)P(k-1)F(k)^T + W(k)Q(k-1)W(k)^T$$

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \\ x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_x(k) \\ w_y(k) \\ w_\varphi(k) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial y_1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$W(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_\varphi} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_{x_1}} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_{y_1}} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_\varphi} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_{x_1}} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_{y_1}} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_\varphi} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_{x_1}} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_{y_1}} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial w_\varphi} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial w_{x_1}} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial w_{y_1}} \\ \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial w_\varphi} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial w_{x_1}} & \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial w_{y_1}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

## Kalman Gain

$$K(k) = P(k)^- J_h(k)^T \left( J_h(k) P(k)^- J_h(k)^T + V(k) R(k) V(k)^T \right)^{-1}$$

$$z(k) = \begin{bmatrix} r_i(k) \\ \theta_i(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{(x_i - \hat{x}(k)^-)^2 + (y_i - \hat{y}(k)^-)^2} \\ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_i - \hat{y}(k)^-}{x_i - \hat{x}(k)^-} \right) - \hat{\phi}(k)^- \end{bmatrix} + v(k)$$

$$J_h(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_1} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x - x_i}{r} & \frac{y - y_i}{r} & 0 & \frac{x_i - x}{r} & \frac{y_i - y}{r} \\ \frac{y_i - y}{r^2} & \frac{x - x_i}{r^2} & -1 & \frac{y - y_i}{r^2} & \frac{x_i - x}{r^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $r = \sqrt{(x_i - x)^2 + (y_i - y)^2}$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

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$$V(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_r} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_r} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

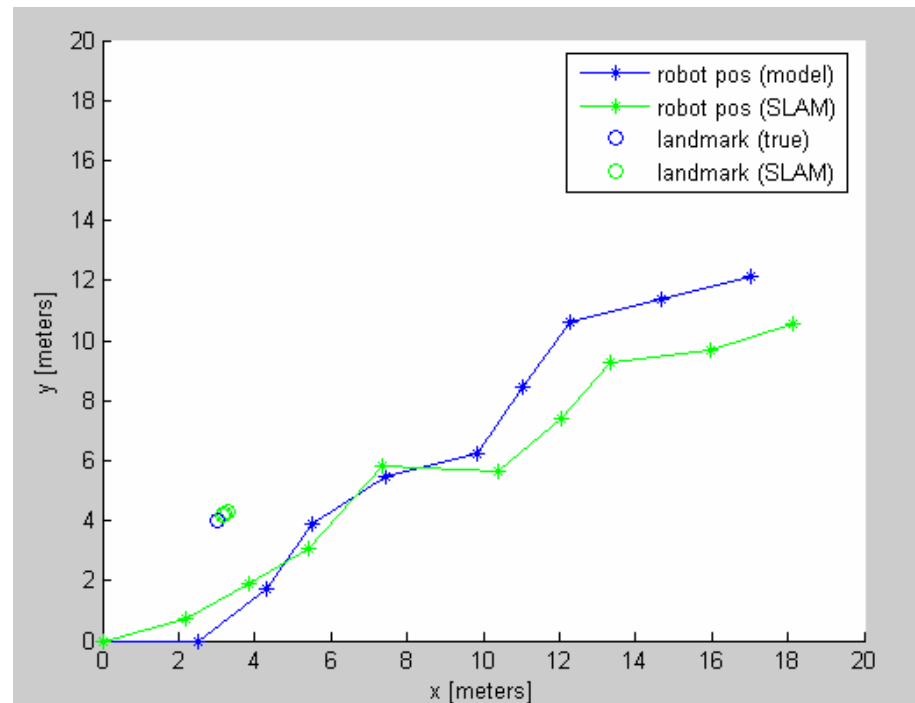
## Measurement Update

$$\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k)^- + K(k) \underbrace{(z(k) - H(k))}_{\text{Innovation}}$$

$$P(k) = (I - K(k)J_h(k))P(k)^-$$

$z(k)$  is 10 fabricated measurements of range and bearing to landmark 1.

There is only one landmark and it is incorporated into the model from the start.



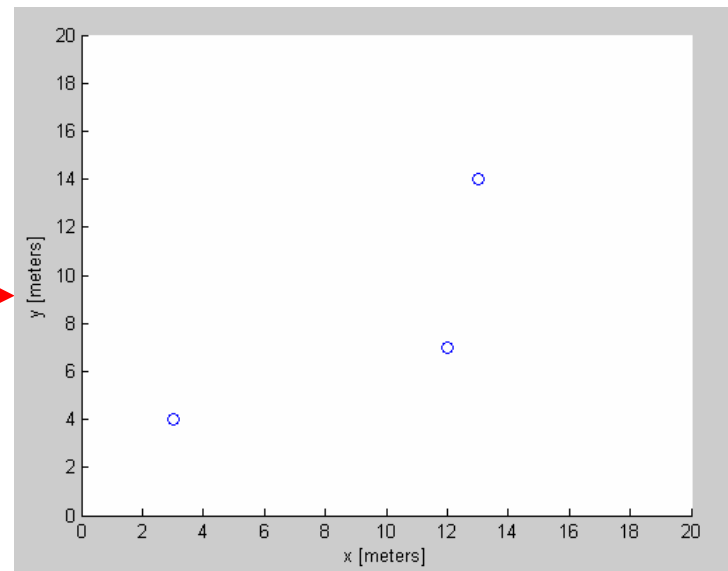
# SLAM Example

Multiple Landmarks

# Overall System Process Model

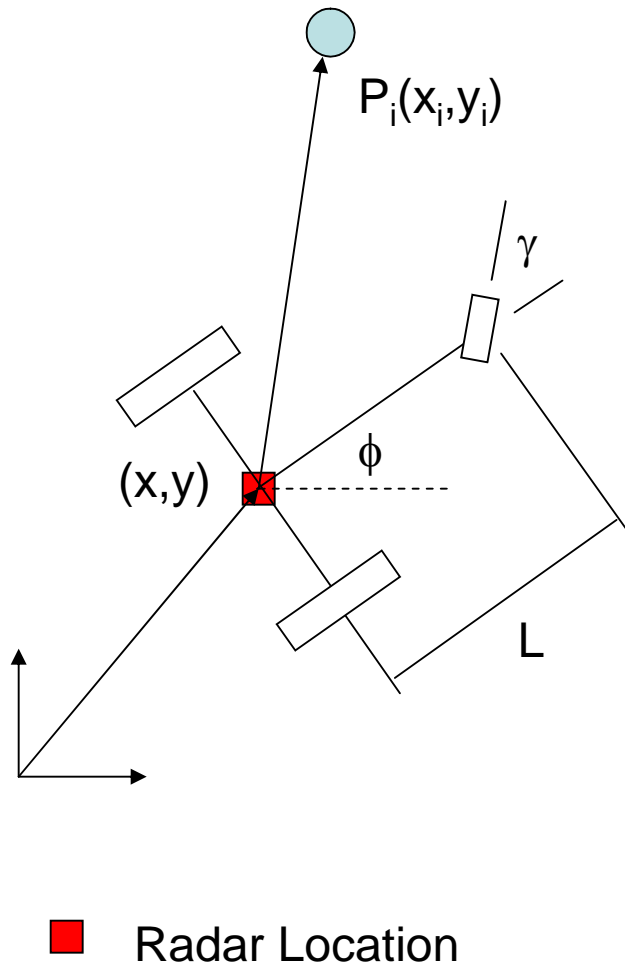
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Landmark 1: (3,4)  
Landmark 2: (12,7)  
Landmark 3: (13,14)





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Initially, before landmarks are added

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$$J_h(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x - x_i}{r} & \frac{y - y_i}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{y_i - y}{r^2} & \frac{x - x_i}{r^2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad V(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_r} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_r} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $r = \sqrt{(x_i - x)^2 + (y_i - y)^2}$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

## Measurement Update

$$\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k)^- + K(k)(z(k) - H(k))$$

$$P(k) = (I - K(k)J_h(k))P(k)^-$$

Now, if a landmark is observed at  $t(k+1)$ ,  
the state model is updated

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \\ \varphi(k+1) \\ x_1(k+1) \\ y_1(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \\ x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_x(k) \\ w_y(k) \\ w_\varphi(k) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1(k+1) = x(k) + r \cos \theta$$

$$y_1(k+1) = y(k) + r \sin \theta$$

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

## Prediction (2)

$$\hat{x}(k)^- = f(\hat{x}(k-1), u(k-1), 0)$$

$$P(k)^- = F(k)P(k-1)F(k)^T + W(k)Q(k-1)W(k)^T$$

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \\ x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_x(k) \\ w_y(k) \\ w_\varphi(k) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial (x, y, \varphi)} & 0 \\ 0 & I^{2N \times 2N} \end{bmatrix}$$

where N is the  
number of landmarks

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

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## Kalman Gain (2)

$$K(k) = P(k)^- J_h(k)^T \left( J_h(k) P(k)^- J_h(k)^T + V(k) R(k) V(k)^T \right)^{-1}$$

If observing the 1<sup>st</sup> landmark

$$J_h(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial(x, y, \varphi)} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial(x_i, y_i)} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If observing the 2<sup>nd</sup> landmark

$$J_h(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial(x, y, \varphi)} & 0 & \frac{\partial h}{\partial(x_i, y_i)} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Must repeat for each landmark!!

# The Estimation Process (EKF)

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## Measurement Update (2)

$$\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k)^- + K(k)(z(k) - H(k))$$

$$P(k) = (I - K(k)J_h(k))P(k)^-$$