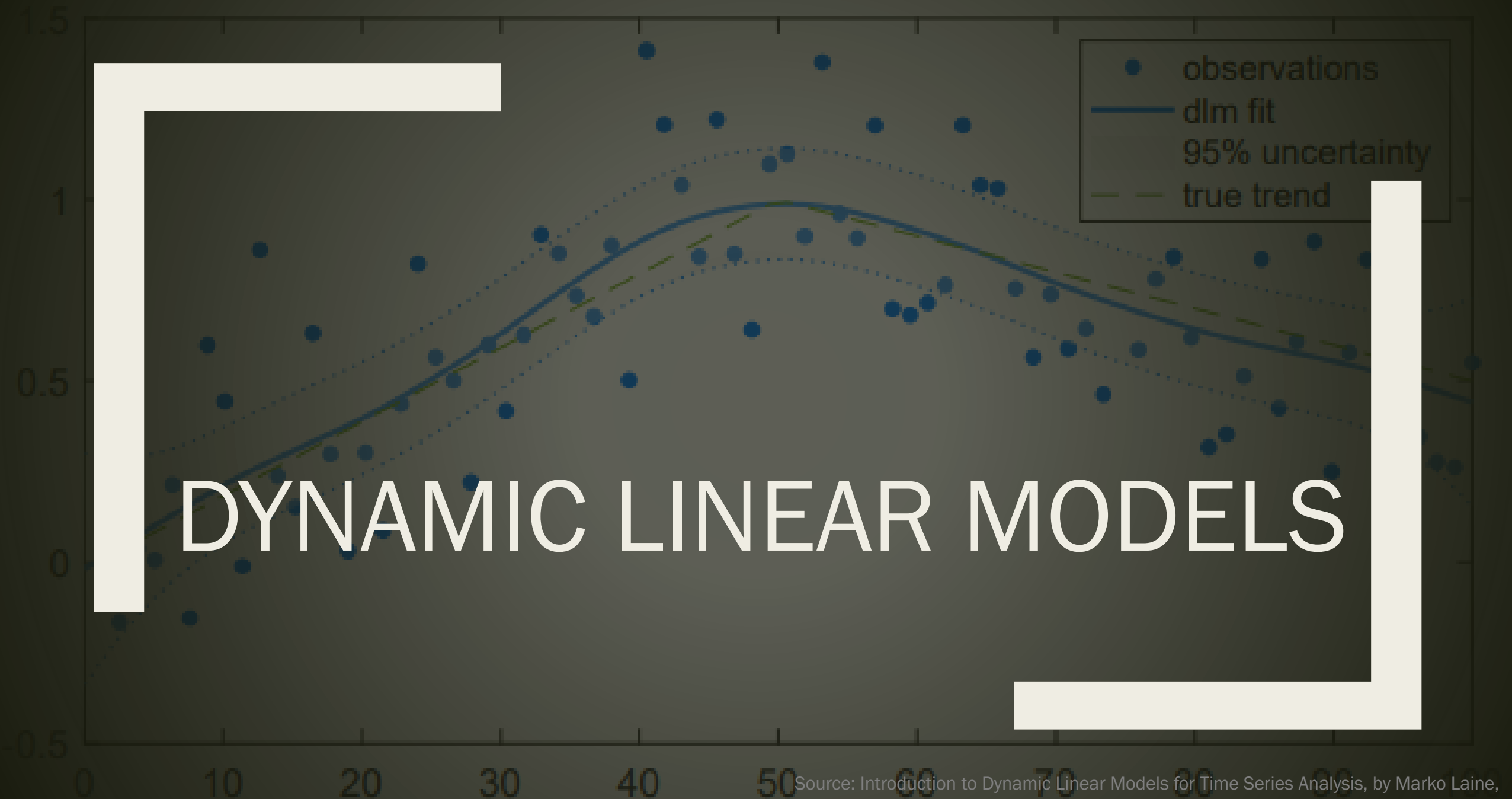


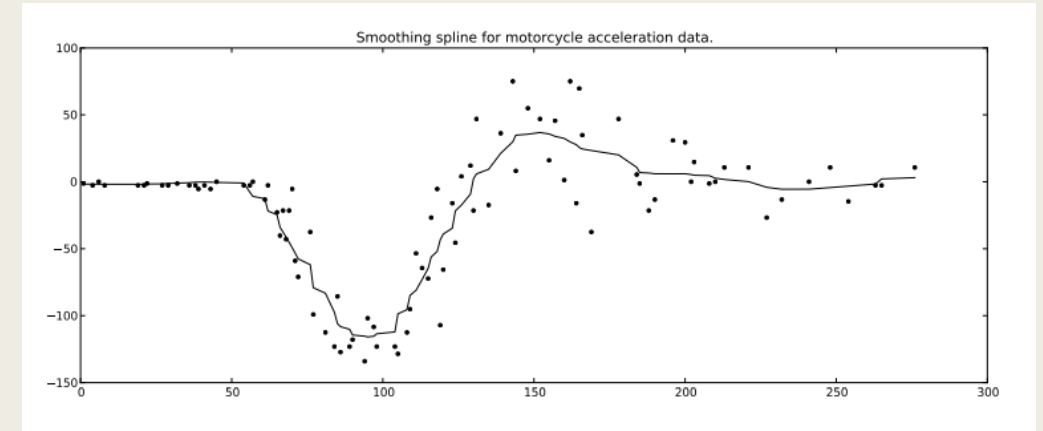
# DYNAMIC LINEAR MODELS



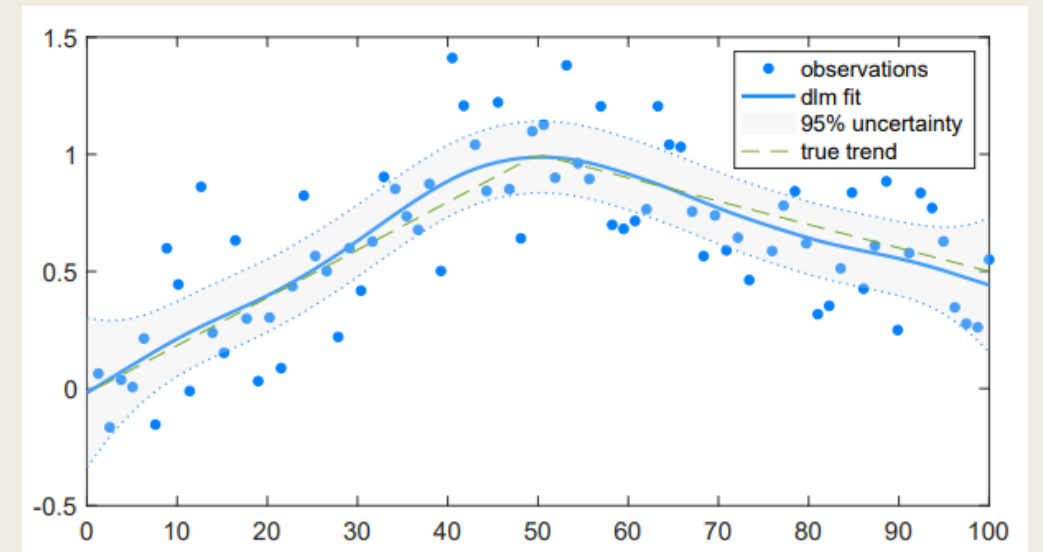
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# Introduction to DLM

- It is difficult to deal with the non-stationary time series
- We need to assume that some distributional properties of the process that generate the observations do not change with time
- Dynamic regression avoids this by explicitly allowing temporal variability in the regression coefficients and by letting some of the system properties to change in time
- Many classical time series models can be formulated as DLMs, including ARMA, ARIMA, GARCH models
- The main goals are short-term forecasting, intervention analysis and monitoring



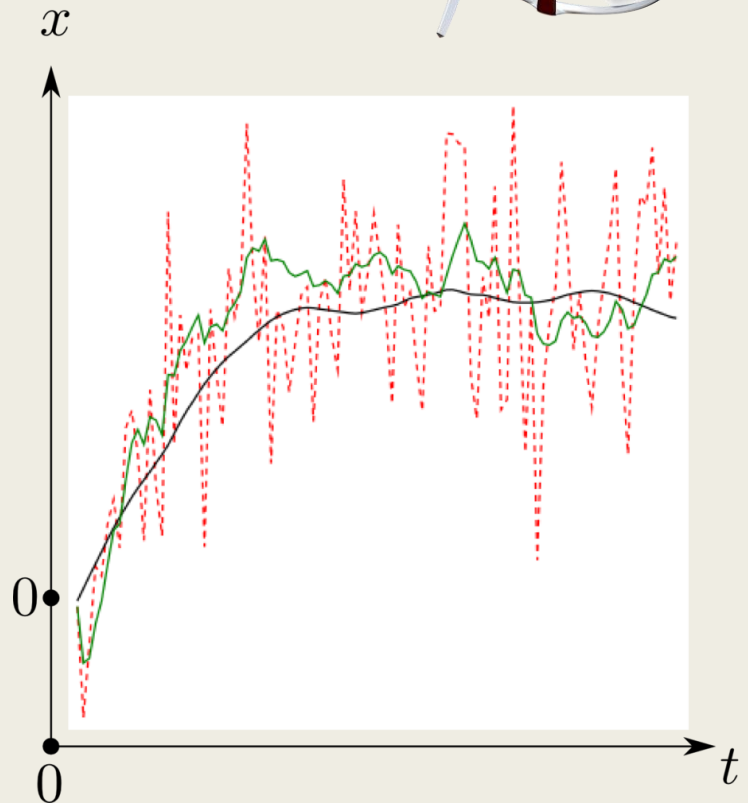
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# State space modeling (SSM)

- We have a set of states that evolve in time, but our observations of these states contain statistical noise, and hence we are unable to ever directly observe the "true" states.
- The goal of the state space model is to infer information about the states, given the observations, as new information arrives.
- A famous algorithm for carrying out this procedure is the Kalman Filter.
- Applications: engineering control problems, including guidance & navigation, spacecraft trajectory analysis, etc., quantitative finance and macroeconomics
- Example: a radar tracks a target, i.e. determine its location, speed, and acceleration, while the estimates of its location were received gradually and with noise. We need to construct a model of optimal, continuously updated estimates of the position and speed of an object based on the results of a time series of inaccurate measurements of its location.



Truth; filtered process; observations.  
Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalman\\_filter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalman_filter)

# State space models

- The model:
  - *Discrete time  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_T$ ,*
  - *Model for states of the system,*
  - *Model for observations of the system.*
- The state of the system is described by a vector of finite dimension (the state vector).
- At each time cycle, the linear operator converts the state vector into another state vector (deterministic state change), adds some normal noise vector (random factors) and, probably, a control vector that simulates the effect of the control system.

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Evolution of the system

Control over system

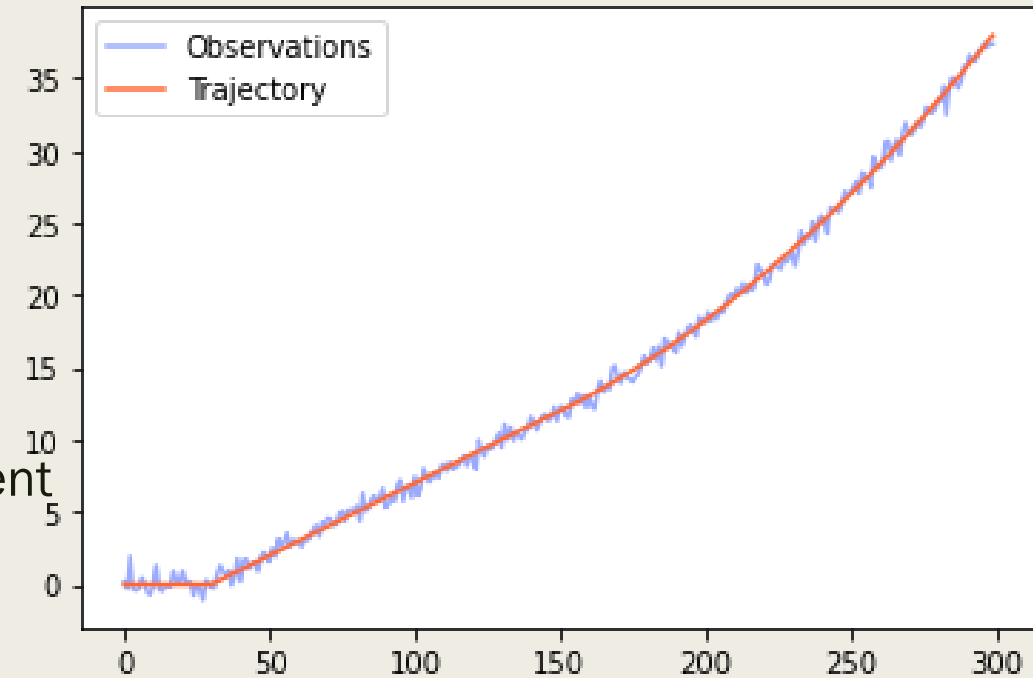
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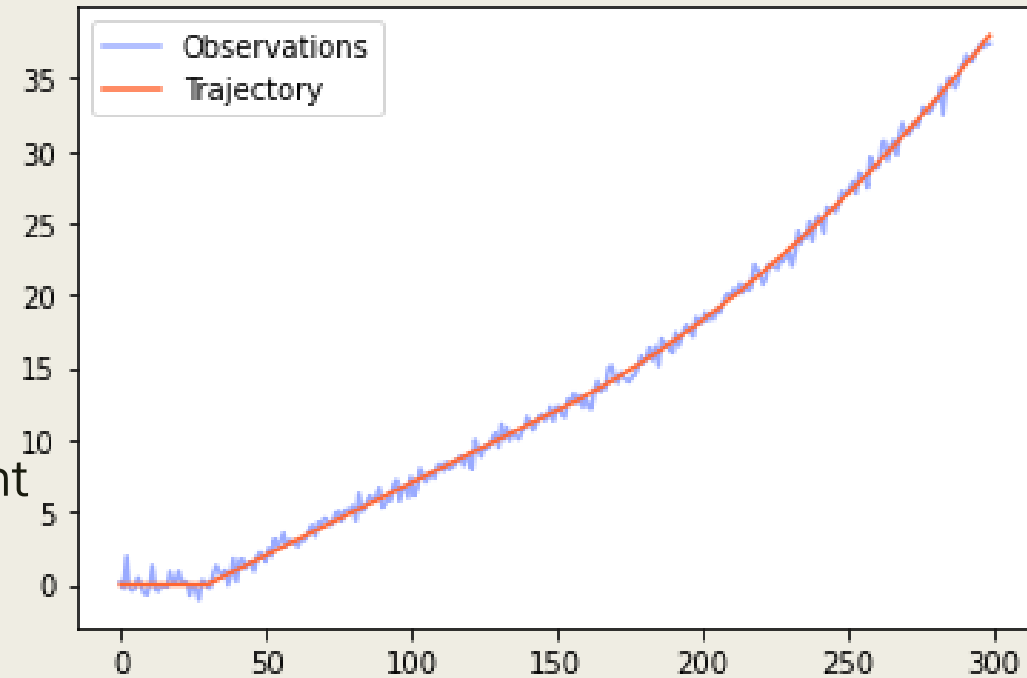
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We cannot control the robot (just watch),  
so this part is 0



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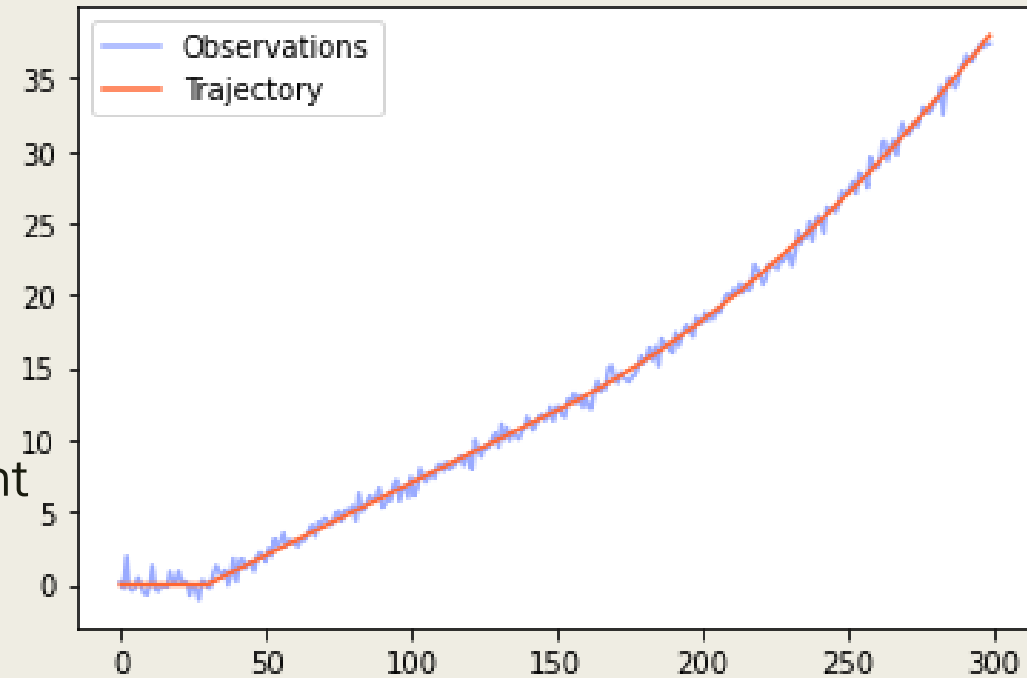
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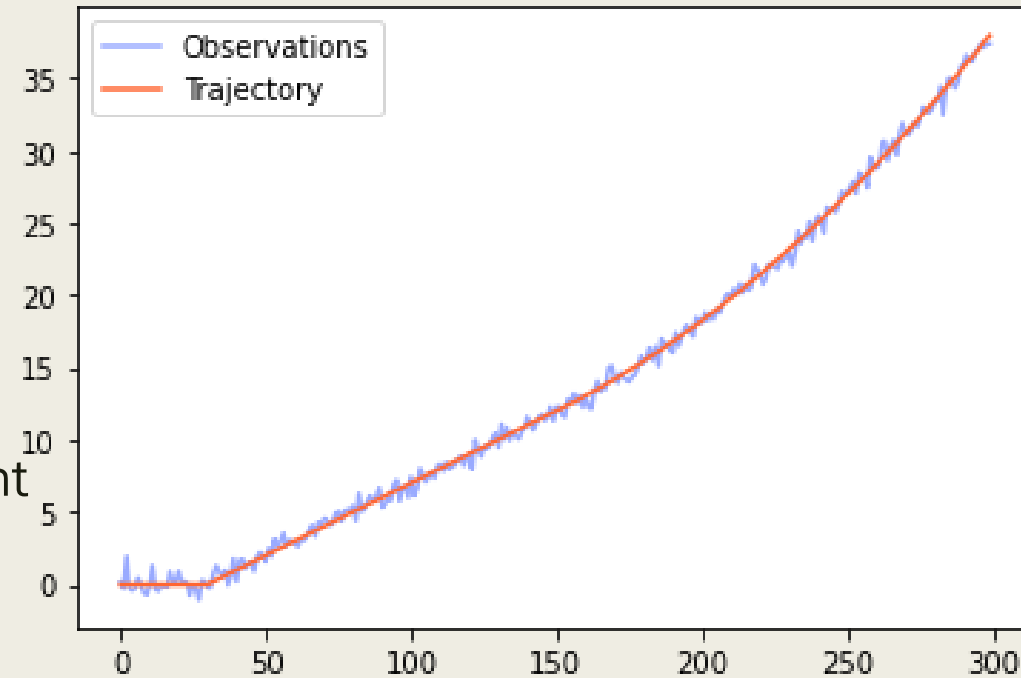
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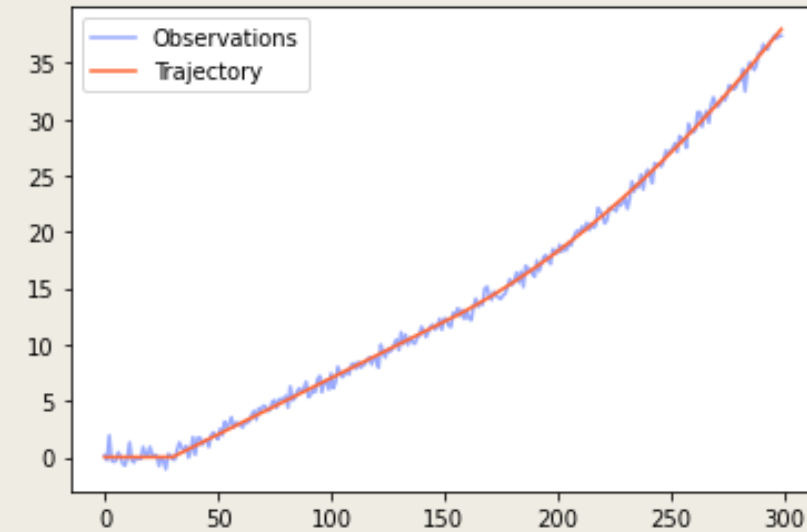
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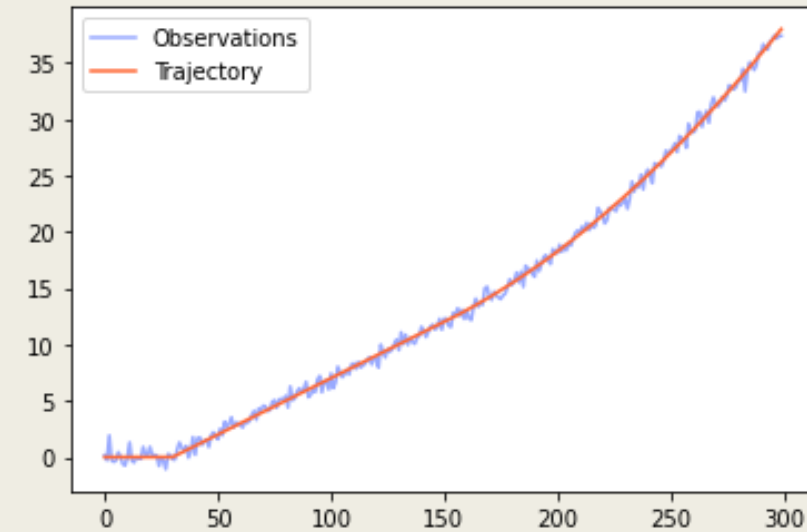
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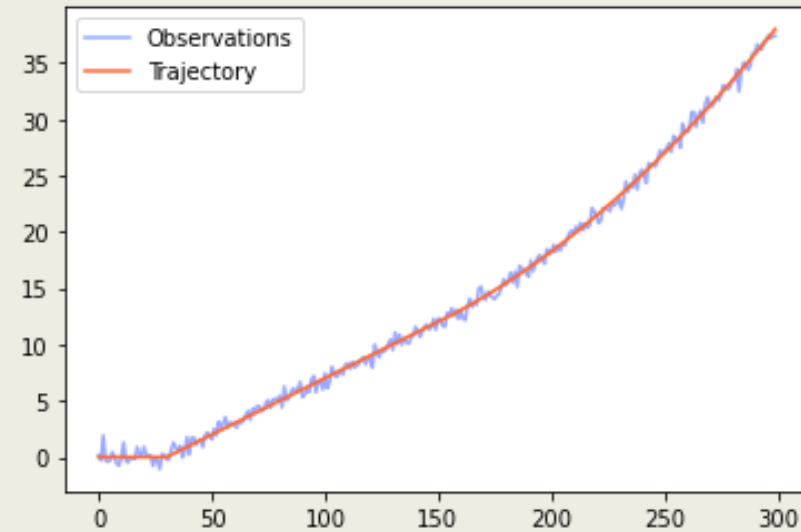
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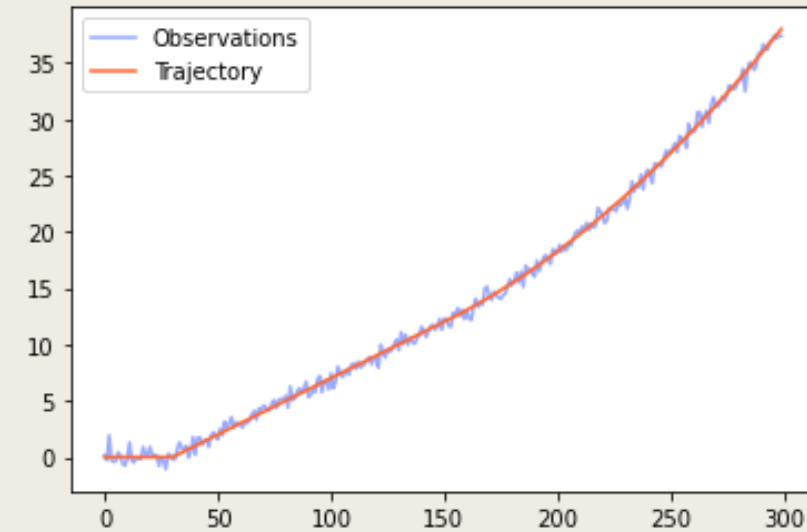
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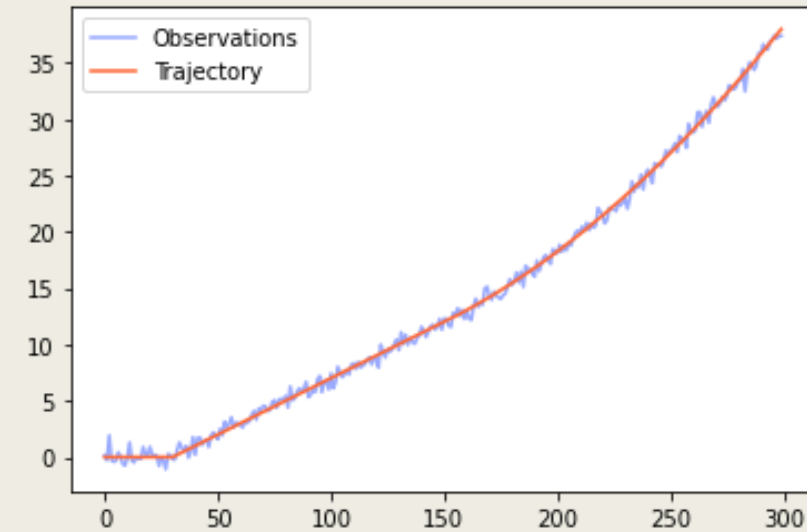
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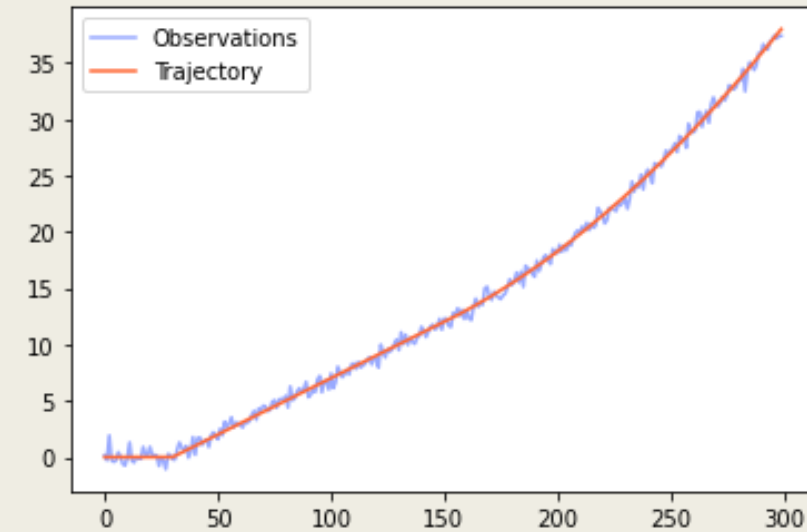
If we can measure speed from two sensors, one in km/h (as in

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model) and the second one uses mph, then  $H_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1.609 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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# More examples

- Second-order Difference Equation:  $y_{t+1} = \phi_0 + \phi_1 y_t + \phi_2 y_{t-1}$
- Model for states of the system  $x_t = F x_{t-1}$ 
  - $x_t = (1, y_t, y_{t-1})^T$  is a state vector;
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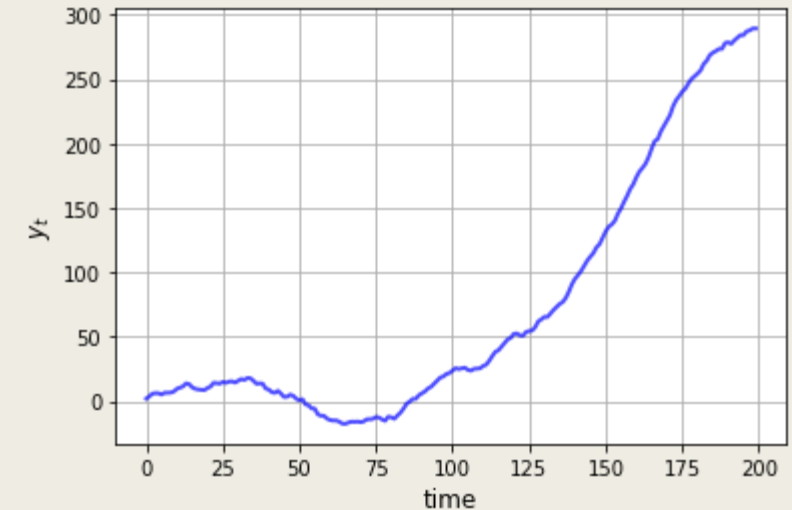
- Autoregressive Process:  $y_{t+1} = \phi_1 y_t + \phi_2 y_{t-1} + \phi_3 y_{t-2} + \phi_4 y_{t-3} + w_{t+1}$
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- Linear Time Trend:  $y_t = at + b$
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# More examples

- Local level model
- Model for states of the system  $x_t = Fx_{t-1} + w_t$ 
  - $x_t = \mu_t$ , is a state vector;
  - $F = [1]$  is a state transition matrix;
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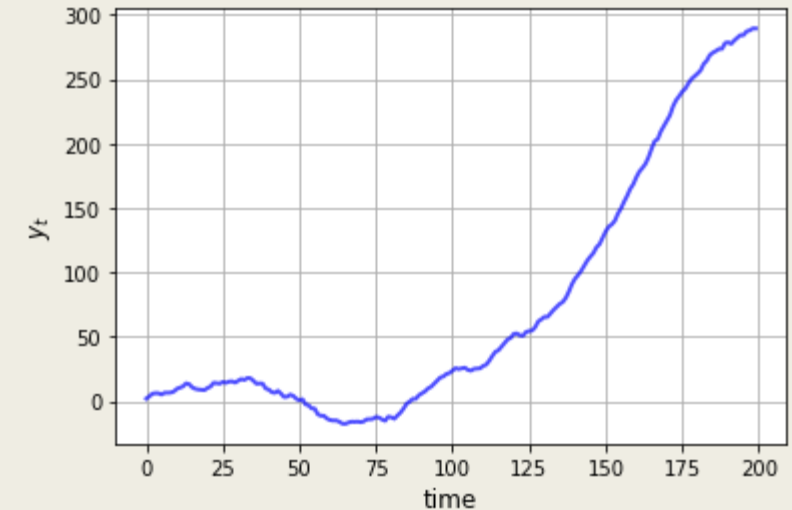


$$z_t = \mu_t + v_t$$

mean level process  $\mu_t = \mu_{t-1} + \epsilon_1$

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mean level process  $\mu_t = \mu_{t-1} + \alpha_{t-1} + \epsilon_1$   
change in the mean  $\mu_t - \mu_{t-1}$  is controlled  
by the trend process  $\alpha_t = \alpha_{t-1} + \epsilon_2$

# Kalman filter

- Kalman filtering is an algorithm that uses a series of measurements observed over time, containing statistical noise and other inaccuracies, and produces estimates of unknown variables that tend to be more accurate than those based on a single measurement alone, by estimating a joint probability distribution over the variables for each timeframe.
- The algorithm works in a two-step process:
  - *prediction step, where the Kalman filter produces estimates of the current state variables, along with their uncertainties (because next measurement will be necessarily corrupted with some amount of error, including random noise).*
  - *correction (or update) step, where these estimates are updated using a weighted average, with more weight being given to estimates with higher certainty.*
- The algorithm is recursive. It can run in real time,; no additional past information is required. using only the present input measurements and the previously calculated state and its uncertainty matrix

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- Optimal Kalman gain  $K = p^{new,k}H^T(Hp^{new,k}H^T + R)^{-1}$  (4)
- Updated (*a posteriori*) estimate covariance  $p^{newer} = (I - KH)p^{new}$  (5)

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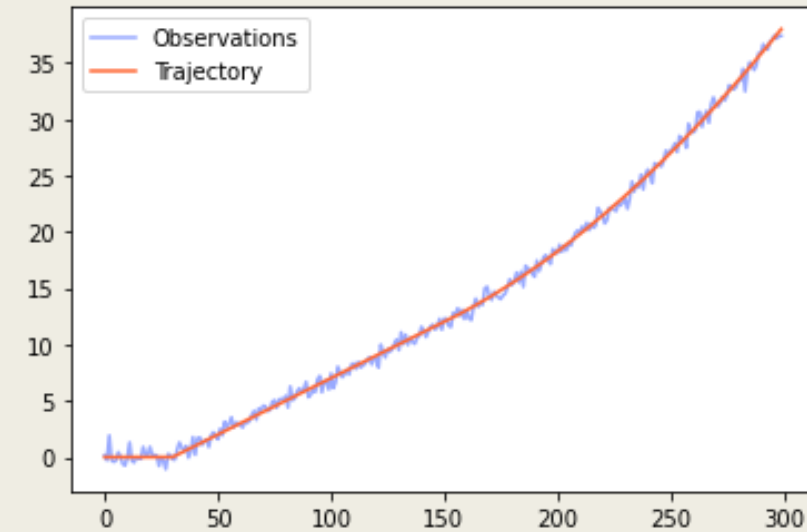
- In case of movement with constant acceleration  $x_t = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{at^2}{2}$ , so  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t & \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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- In many cases we can assume that the measurements do not correlate with each other.
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- It is sufficient to set the variance values for each measured parameter. Sometimes this data can be found in the documentation for the sensors used. However, if there is no reference information, you can estimate the variance by measuring a pre-known reference value with the sensor, or use the  $3\sigma$  –rule.

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- What about  $Q$ ? Remember the  $p^{new,k} = Fp^{new,k-1}F^T + Q$  (2)
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- For the simplest case we may take even  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}$

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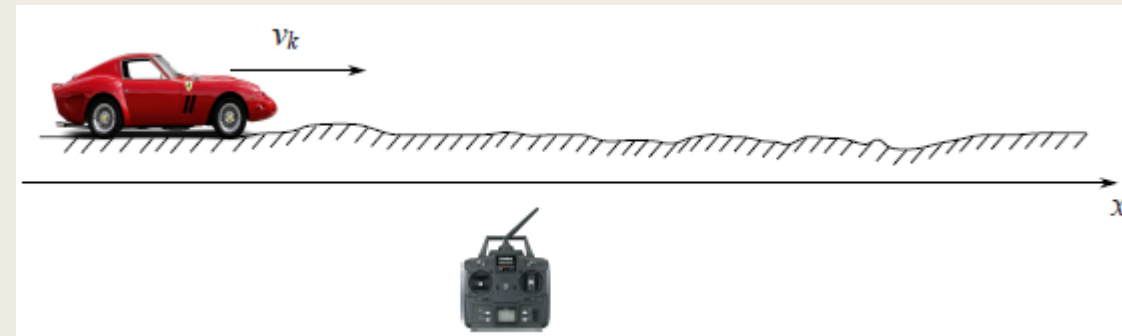
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is the column for the highest derivative: if  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t & \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ \Delta t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \Gamma \sigma_v^2 \Gamma^T$



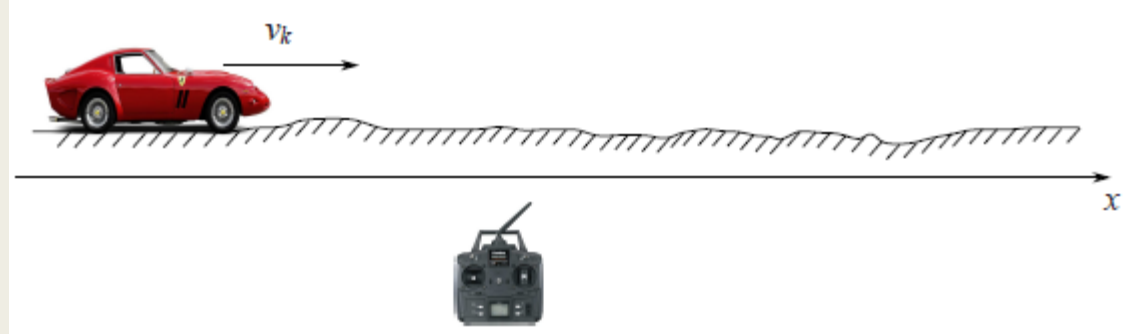
# Example in Python

- Let the robot stand still for the first 20% of the time, then move with constant speed, and then start moving with constant acceleration.



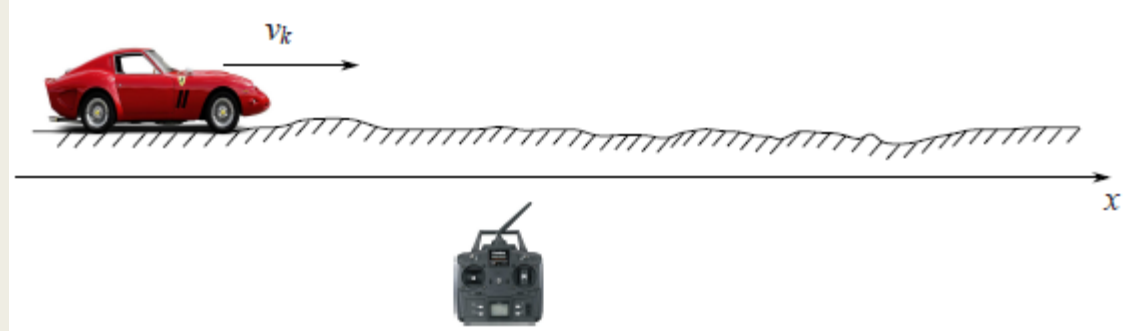
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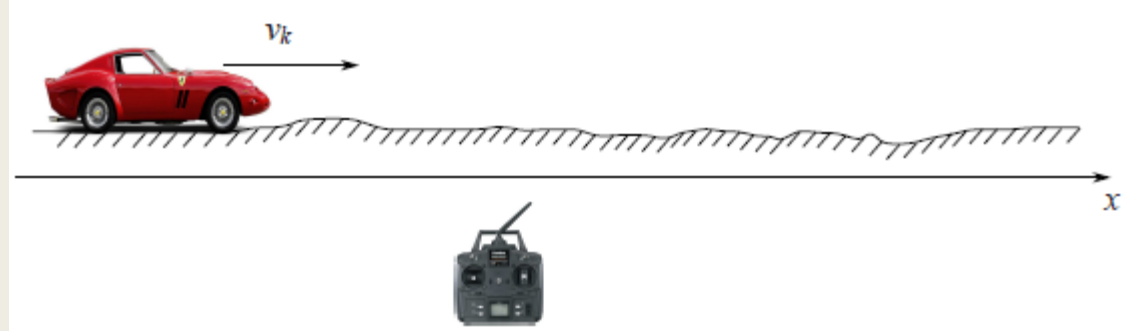
- First model for states of the system  $x_t = Fx_{t-1} + w_t$ 
  - $x_t$  is a current state of the system, i.e. the position of the car, its velocity and acceleration, so  $x_t = s_t$ ;
  - $F$  is a state transition matrix and  $F = 1$
  - $w_t$  is an error of the model (bumps in the road, wind, noise, etc.),  $w_t \sim N(0, Q)$ ,  $Q$  is a covariance matrix
- Observation model:  $z_t = Hx_t + v_t$ , where  $H = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$ , we can only measure the position by GPS
- Initial position  $x_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$  with uncertainty measure  $P = 10$

# Example in Python



- Second model for states of the system  $x_t = Fx_{t-1} + w_t$ 
  - $x_t$  is a current state of the system, i.e. the position of the car and its velocity, so  $x_t = (s_t, v_t)^T$ ;
  - $F$  is a state transition matrix and  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $w_t$  is an error of the model (bumps in the road, wind, noise, etc.),  $w_t \sim N(0, Q)$ ,  $Q$  is a covariance matrix,  $Q = \Gamma \sigma_v^2 \Gamma^T = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [\Delta t \quad 1] \sigma_v^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t^2 & \Delta t \\ \Delta t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sigma_v^2$
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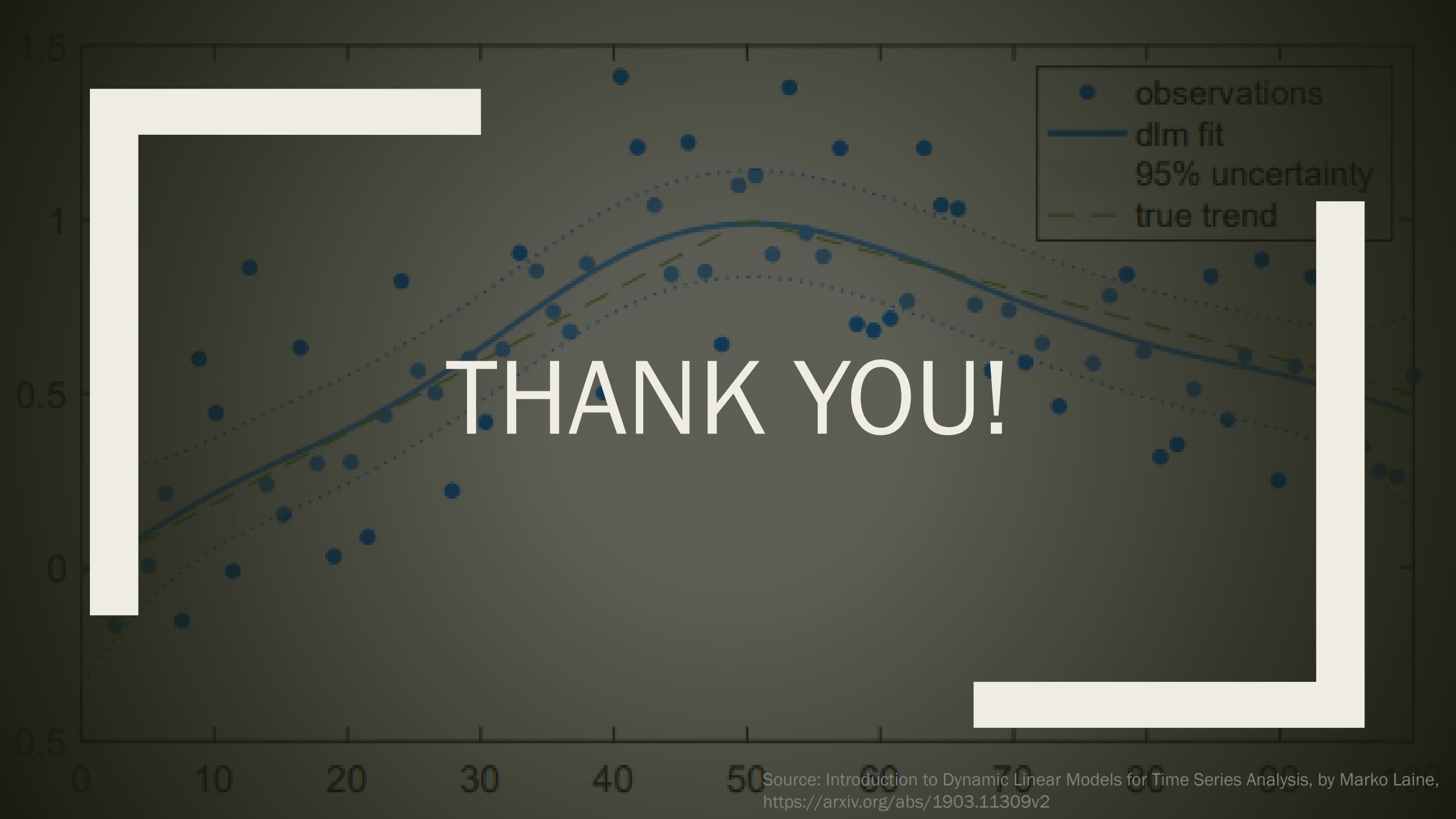
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- Third model for states of the system  $x_t = Fx_{t-1} + w_t$ 
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# Extended Kalman filter

- Here the state transition and observation models need not be linear functions of the state but may instead be nonlinear functions of differentiable type:
  - $x_t = Fx_{t-1} + w_t$  converts to  $x_t = f(x_{t-1}) + w_t$
  - $z_t = Hx_t + v_t$  converts to  $z_t = h(x_t) + v_t$
- The functions  $f$  and  $h$  cannot be applied to the covariance directly. Instead a matrix of partial derivatives (the Jacobian) is computed.
- At each timestep the Jacobian is evaluated with current predicted states:
$$F_t = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_e^{new,k}}, H_t = \left. \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right|_{x_e^{new,k}},$$
- These matrices can be used in the Kalman filter equations. This process essentially linearizes the nonlinear function around the current estimate.



THANK YOU!