

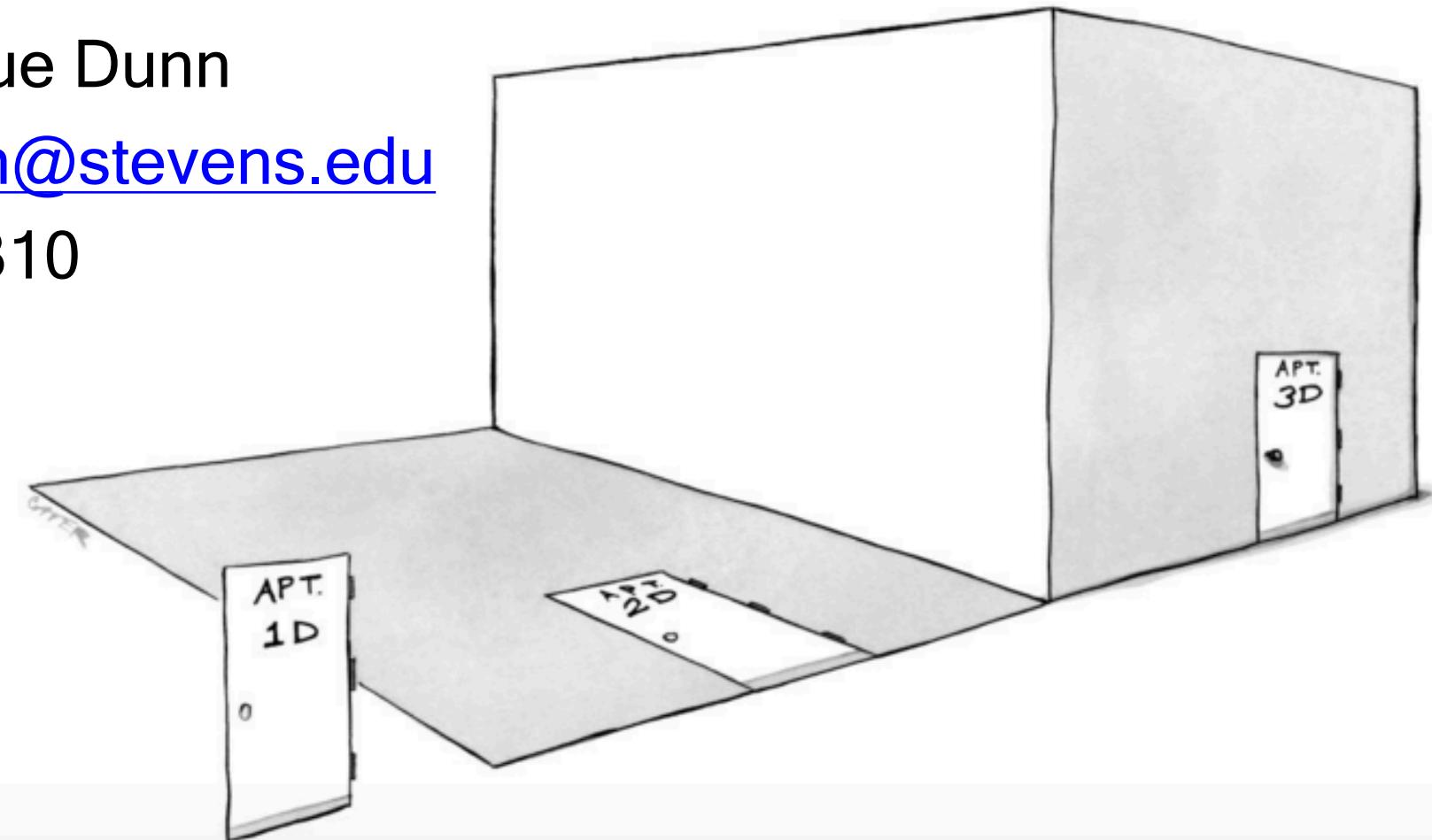
# CS 532: 3D Computer Vision

## Lecture 5

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# Mid-Term Exam

- October 27th

# Lecture Outline

- Feature tracking

Based on slides by Derek Hoiem, also partially based on sources by C. Tomasi, T. Kanade and T. Svoboda

- Intro to Covariance Matrices
- Simultaneous Localization and Mapping
  - Based on slides by William Green (then at Drexel)
  - See also “An Introduction to the Kalman Filter” by Greg Welch and Gary Bishop  
[http://www.cs.unc.edu/~welch/media/pdf/kalman\\_intro.pdf](http://www.cs.unc.edu/~welch/media/pdf/kalman_intro.pdf)

# Feature Matching

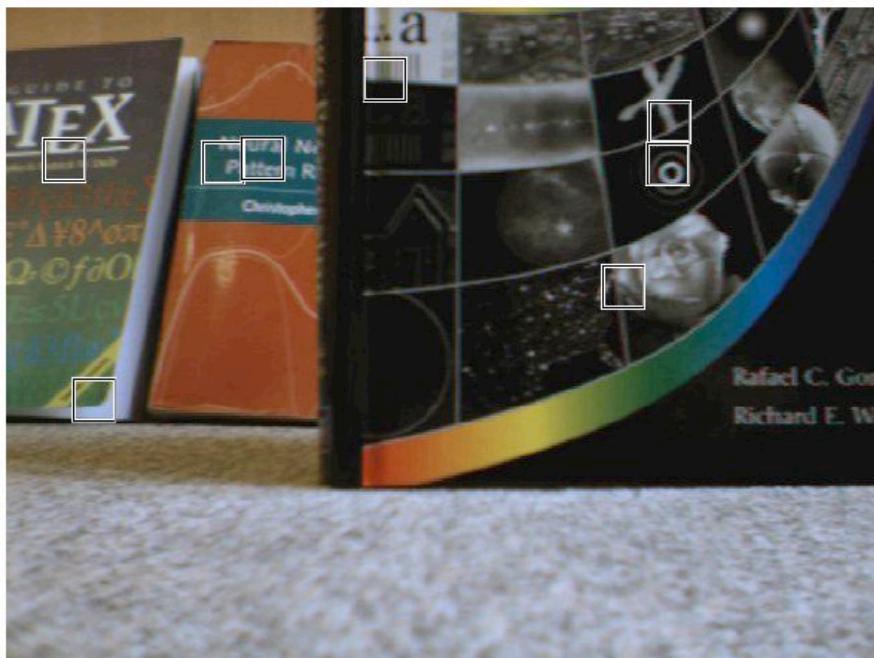
- Given a feature in I, how to find the best match in J?
- So far we have searched for best match by testing all possible translations by integer number of pixels
  - Restricted to be purely horizontal in stereo case

# Kanade-Lucas-Tomasi Tracking

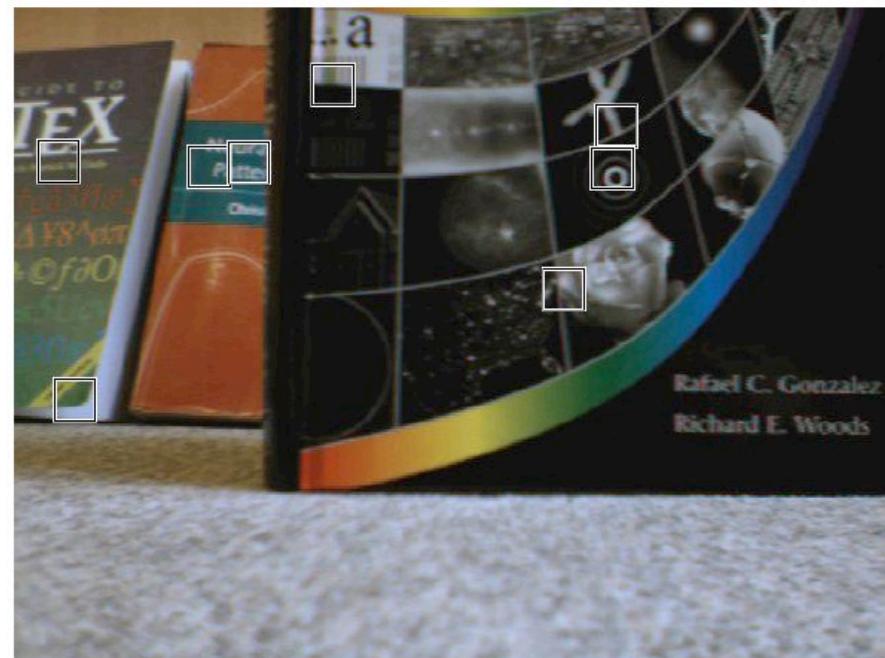
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# Camera Motion

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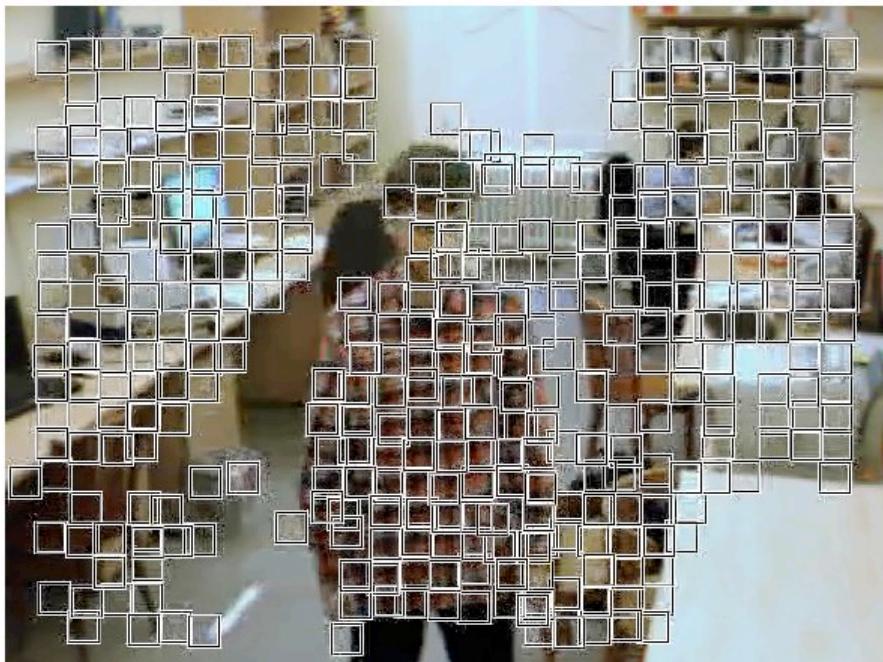


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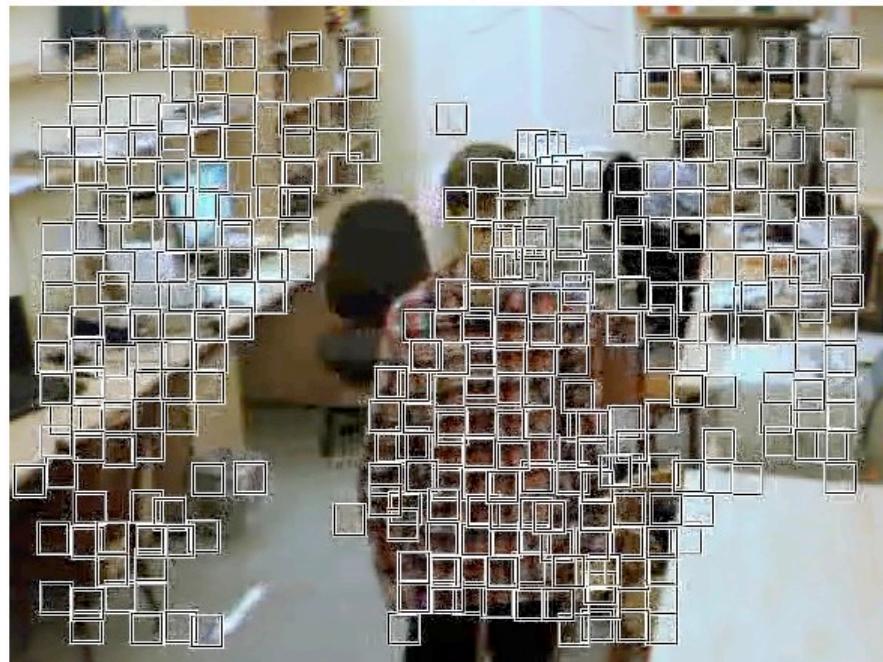


# Object Motion

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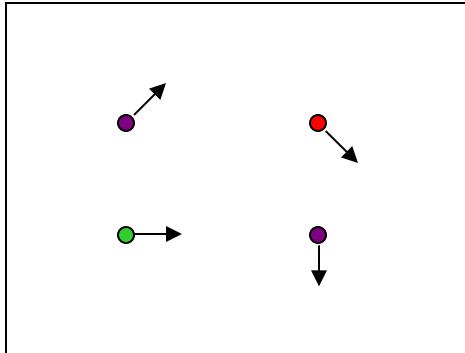
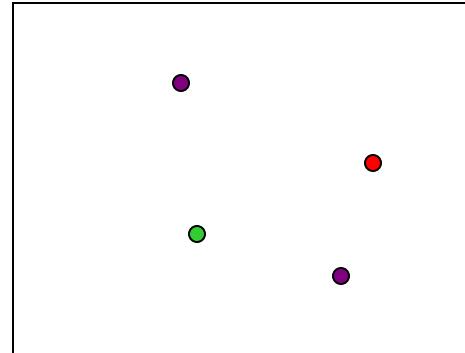
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# Feature Tracking

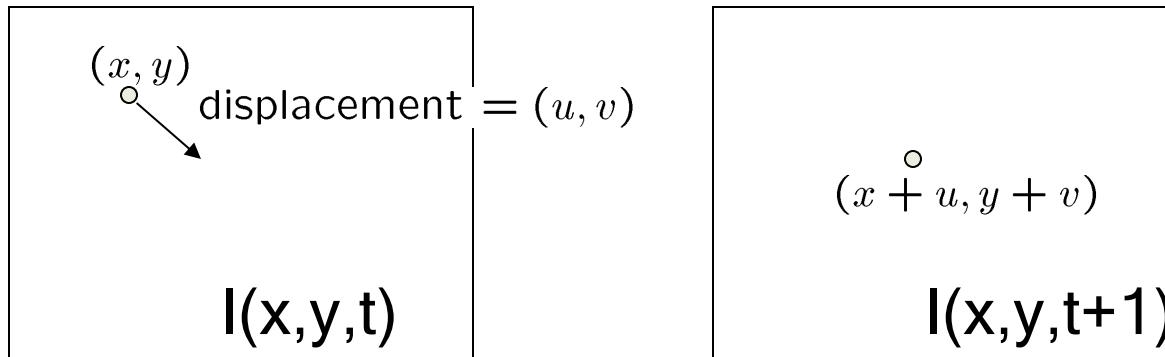
- Challenges
  - Figure out which features can be tracked
  - Efficiently track across frames
  - Some points may change appearance over time (e.g., due to rotation, moving into shadows, etc.)
  - Drift: small errors can accumulate as appearance model is updated
  - Points may appear or disappear: need to be able to add/delete tracked points

# Feature Tracking

 $I(x,y,t)$  $I(x,y,t+1)$ 

- Given two subsequent frames, estimate the point translation
- Key assumptions of Lucas-Kanade Tracker
  - Brightness constancy: projection of the same point looks the same in every frame
  - Small motion: points do not move very far
  - Spatial coherence: points move like their neighbors

# The Brightness Constancy Constraint



- Brightness Constancy Equation:

$$I(x, y, t) = I(x + u, y + v, t + 1)$$

Take Taylor expansion of  $I(x+u, y+v, t+1)$  at  $(x,y,t)$  to linearize the right side:

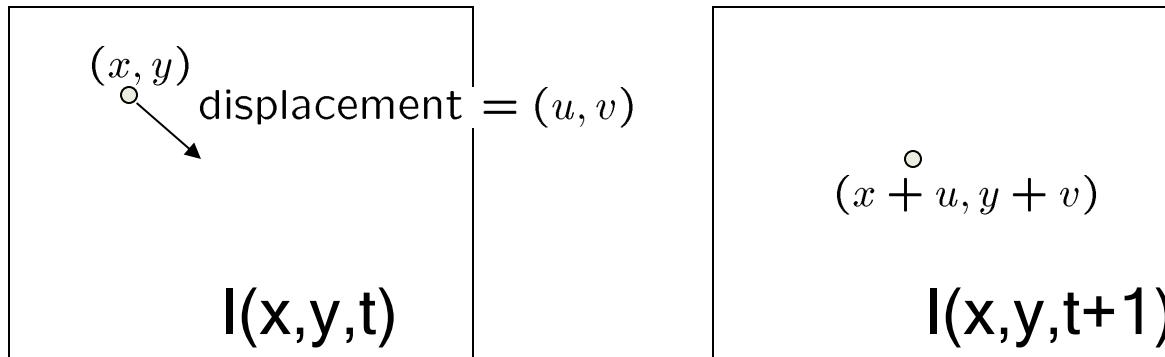
$$I(x + u, y + v, t + 1) \approx I(x, y, t) + I_x \cdot u + I_y \cdot v + I_t$$

Image derivative along x      Difference over frames

$$I(x + u, y + v, t + 1) - I(x, y, t) = I_x \cdot u + I_y \cdot v + I_t$$

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# Taylor Expansion

$$f(x)$$

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

# The Brightness Constancy Constraint

Can we use this equation to recover image motion ( $u, v$ ) at each pixel?

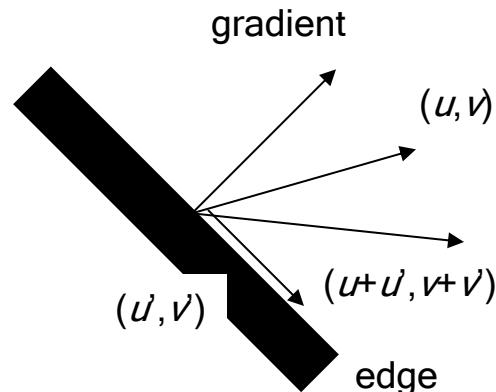
$$\nabla I \cdot [u \ v]^T + I_t = 0$$

- How many equations and unknowns per pixel?
  - One equation (this is a scalar equation!), two unknowns ( $u, v$ )

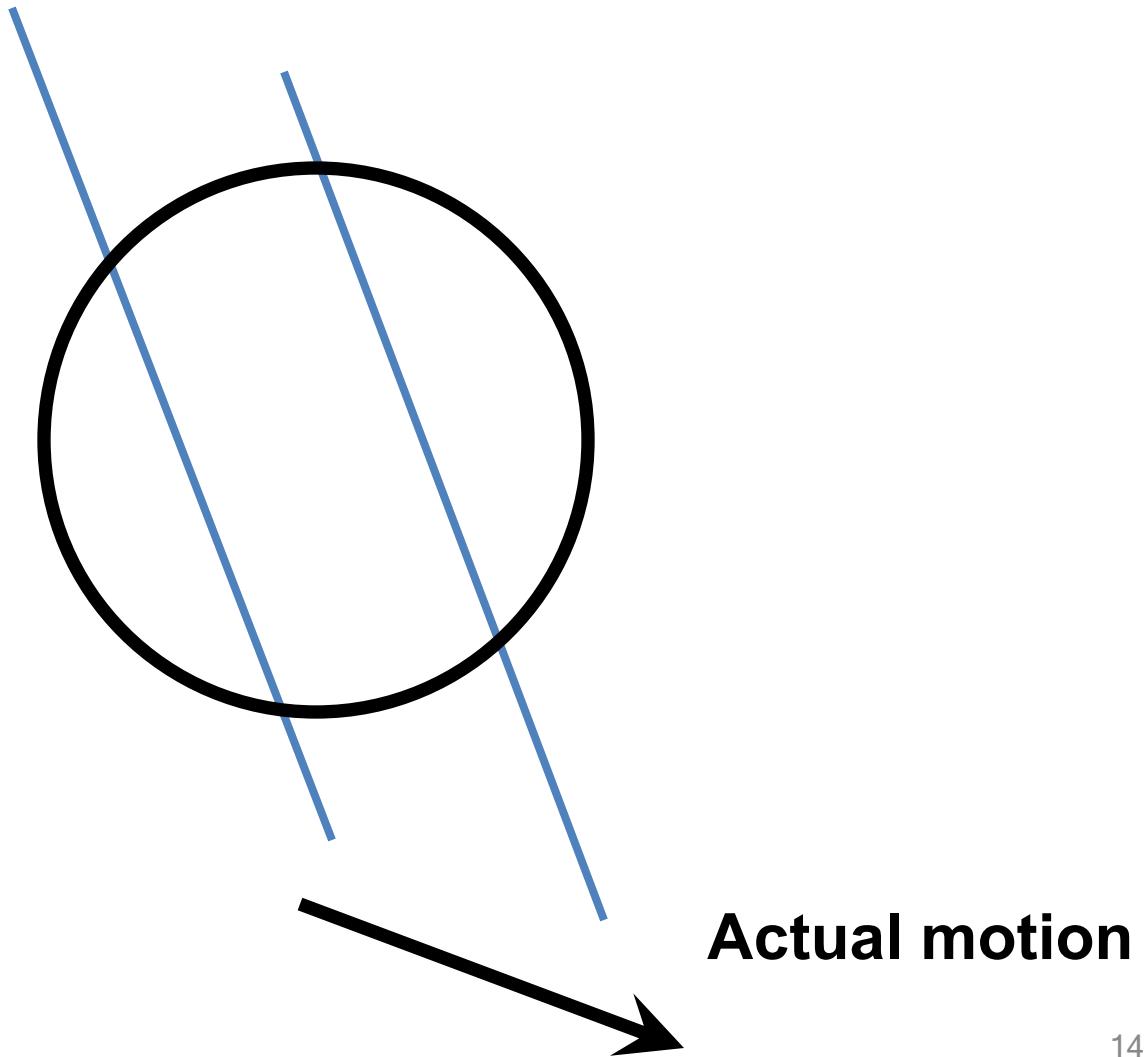
The component of the motion perpendicular to the gradient (i.e., parallel to the edge) cannot be measured

If  $(u, v)$  satisfies the equation,  
so does  $(u+u', v+v')$  if

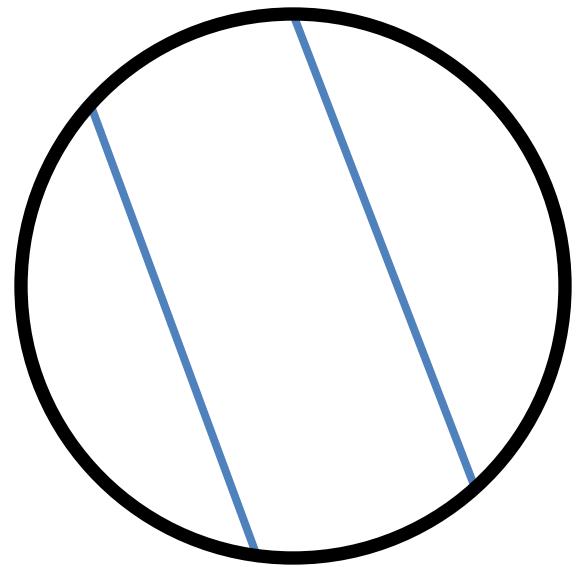
$$\nabla I \cdot [u' \ v']^T = 0$$



# The Aperture Problem



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**Perceived motion**

# The Barber Pole Illusion



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# Solving the Ambiguity...

- How to get more equations for a pixel?
- **Spatial coherence constraint**
- Assume the pixel's neighbors have the same (u,v)
  - If we use a 5x5 window, that gives us 25 equations per pixel

$$0 = I_t(\mathbf{p}_i) + \nabla I(\mathbf{p}_i) \cdot [u \ v]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x(\mathbf{p}_1) & I_y(\mathbf{p}_1) \\ I_x(\mathbf{p}_2) & I_y(\mathbf{p}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x(\mathbf{p}_{25}) & I_y(\mathbf{p}_{25}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} I_t(\mathbf{p}_1) \\ I_t(\mathbf{p}_2) \\ \vdots \\ I_t(\mathbf{p}_{25}) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Solving the Ambiguity...

- Least squares problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x(p_1) & I_y(p_1) \\ I_x(p_2) & I_y(p_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x(p_{25}) & I_y(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} I_t(p_1) \\ I_t(p_2) \\ \vdots \\ I_t(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad d = b$   
 $25 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1 \quad 25 \times 1$

# Matching Patches across Images

- Overconstrained linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x(p_1) & I_y(p_1) \\ I_x(p_2) & I_y(p_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x(p_{25}) & I_y(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} I_t(p_1) \\ I_t(p_2) \\ \vdots \\ I_t(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Least squares solution for  $d$  given by  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_t \\ \sum I_y I_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T A \qquad \qquad \qquad A^T b$

The summations are over all pixels in the  $K \times K$  window

# Conditions for Solvability

Optimal  $(u, v)$  satisfies Lucas-Kanade equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_t \\ \sum I_y I_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T A$                                      $A^T b$

When is this solvable? I.e., what are good points to track?

- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  should be invertible
- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  should not be too small due to noise
  - eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  should not be too small
- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  should be well-conditioned
  - $\lambda_1 / \lambda_2$  should not be too large ( $\lambda_1$  = largest eigenvalue)

Does this remind you of anything?

Criteria for Harris corner detector

$M = A^T A$  is the *second moment matrix* !  
(Harris corner detector...)

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \sum \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \end{bmatrix} [I_x \ I_y] = \sum \nabla I (\nabla I)^T$$

- Eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  relate to edge direction and magnitude
  - The eigenvector associated with the larger eigenvalue points in the direction of fastest intensity change
  - The other eigenvector is orthogonal to it

# Low-texture region



$$\sum \nabla I (\nabla I)^T$$

- gradients have small magnitude
- small  $\lambda_1$ , small  $\lambda_2$

# Edge



$$\sum \nabla I (\nabla I)^T$$

- gradients very large or very small
- large  $\lambda_1$ , small  $\lambda_2$

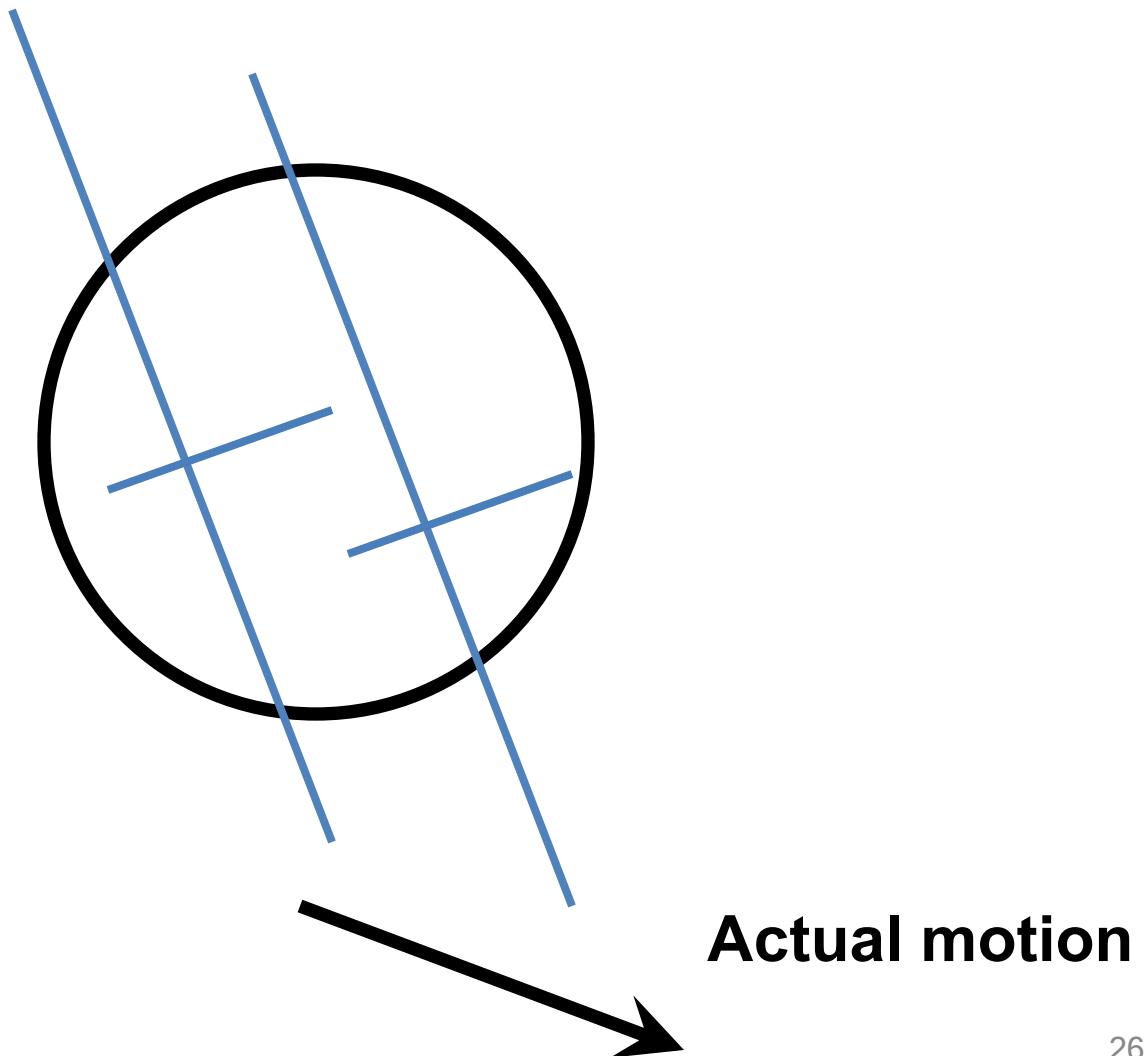
# High-texture Region



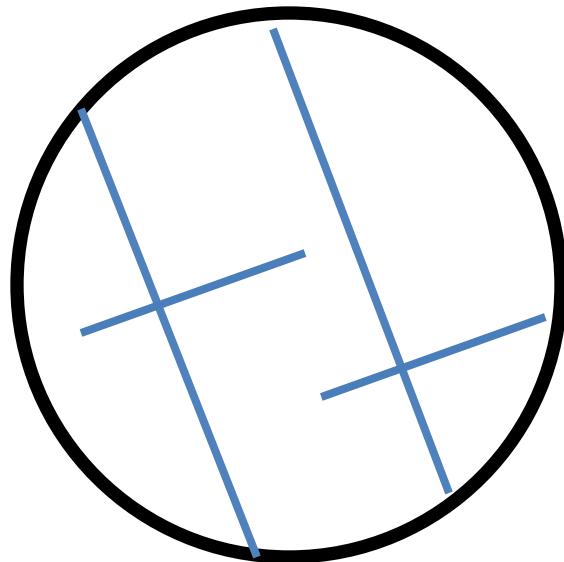
$$\sum \nabla I (\nabla I)^T$$

- gradients are different, large magnitudes
- large  $\lambda_1$ , large  $\lambda_2$

# The Aperture Problem Resolved



# The Aperture Problem Resolved



**Perceived motion**

# Revisiting the small motion assumption



- Is this motion small enough?
  - Probably not—it's much larger than one pixel (2<sup>nd</sup> order terms dominate)
  - How might we solve this problem?

# Dealing with Larger Motion: Iterative Refinement

1. Initialize  $(x', y') = (x, y)$
2. Compute  $(u, v)$  by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_t \\ \sum I_y I_t \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> moment matrix for feature  
patch in first image

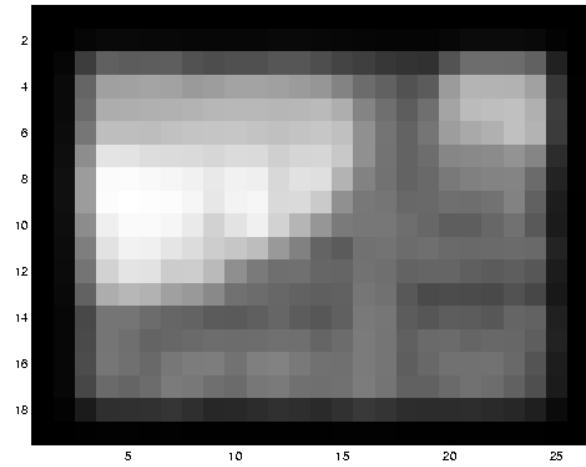
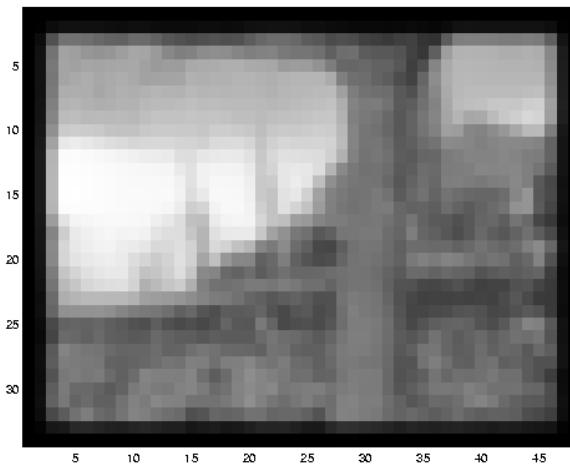
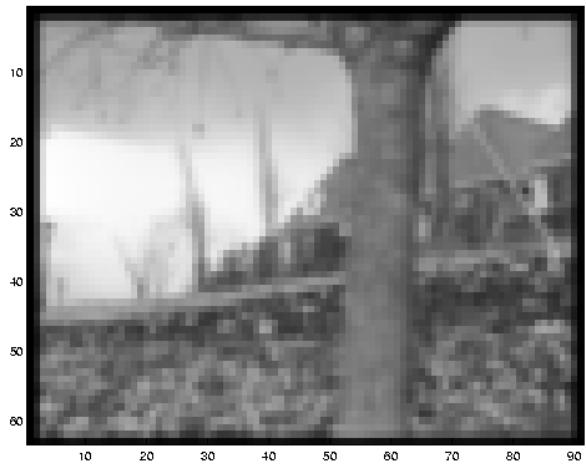
displacement

3. Shift window by  $(u, v)$ :  $x' = x' + u$ ;  $y' = y' + v$ ;
4. Recalculate  $I_t$
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until change is small
  - Use interpolation for subpixel values

Original  $(x, y)$  position

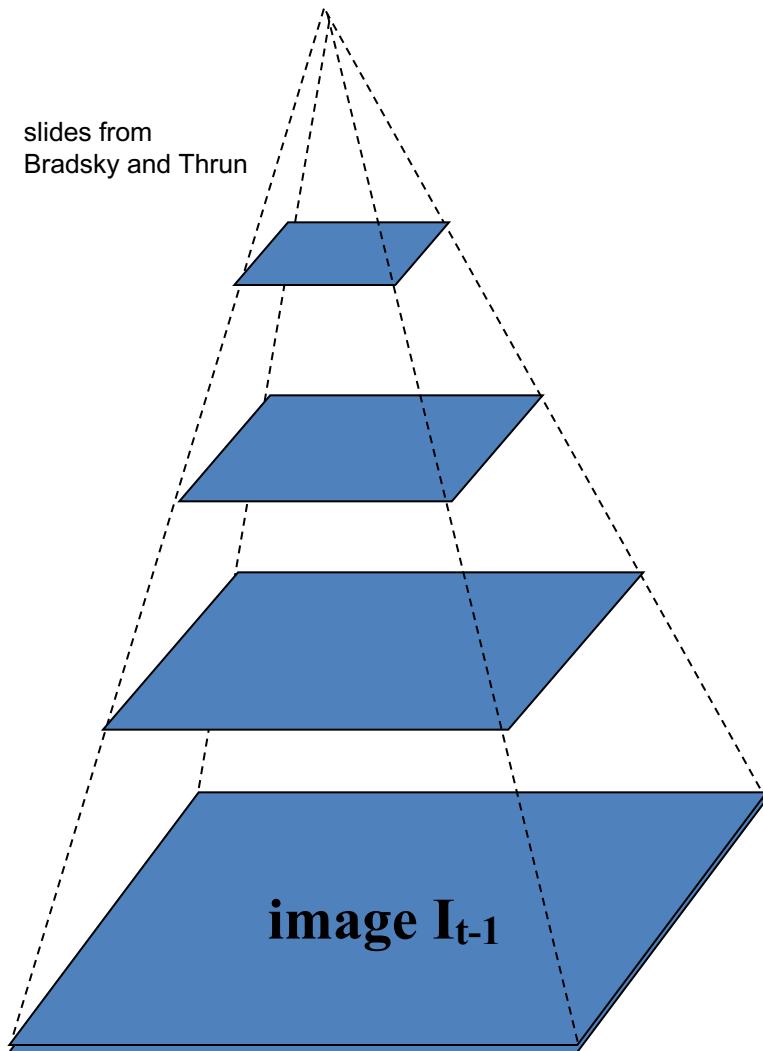
$$I_t = I(x', y', t+1) - I(x, y, t)$$

# Reduce the resolution!



# Coarse-to-fine optical flow estimation

slides from  
Bradsy and Thrun



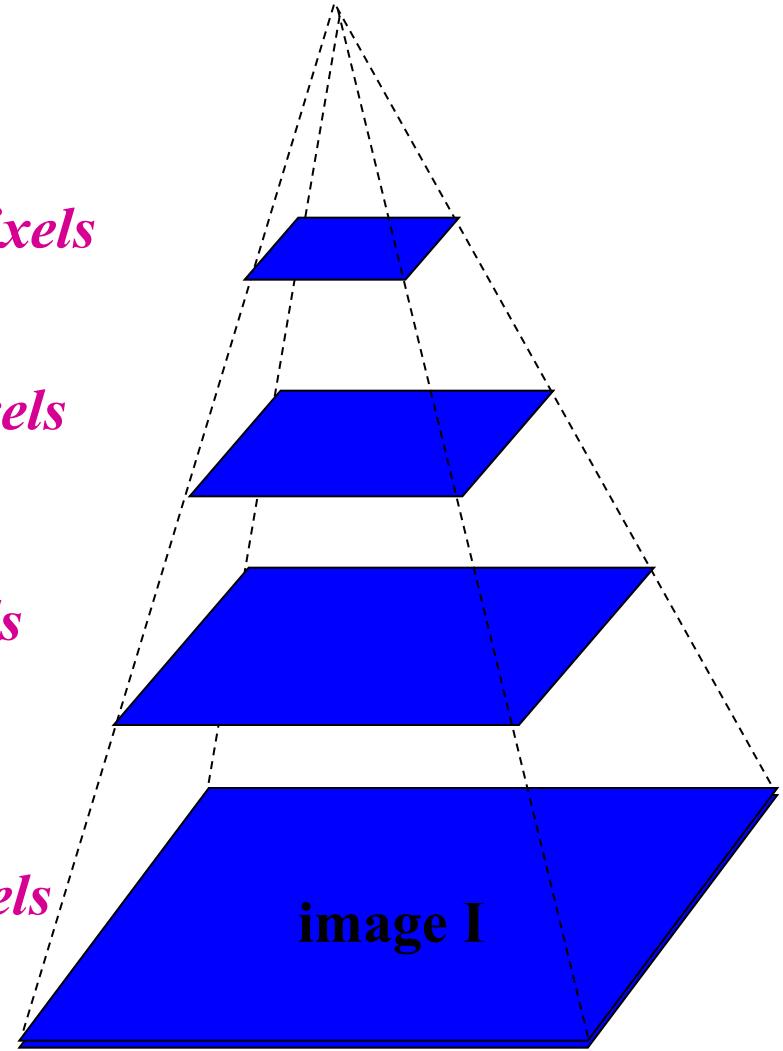
Gaussian pyramid of image  $I_{t-1}$

$u=1.25 \text{ pixels}$

$u=2.5 \text{ pixels}$

$u=5 \text{ pixels}$

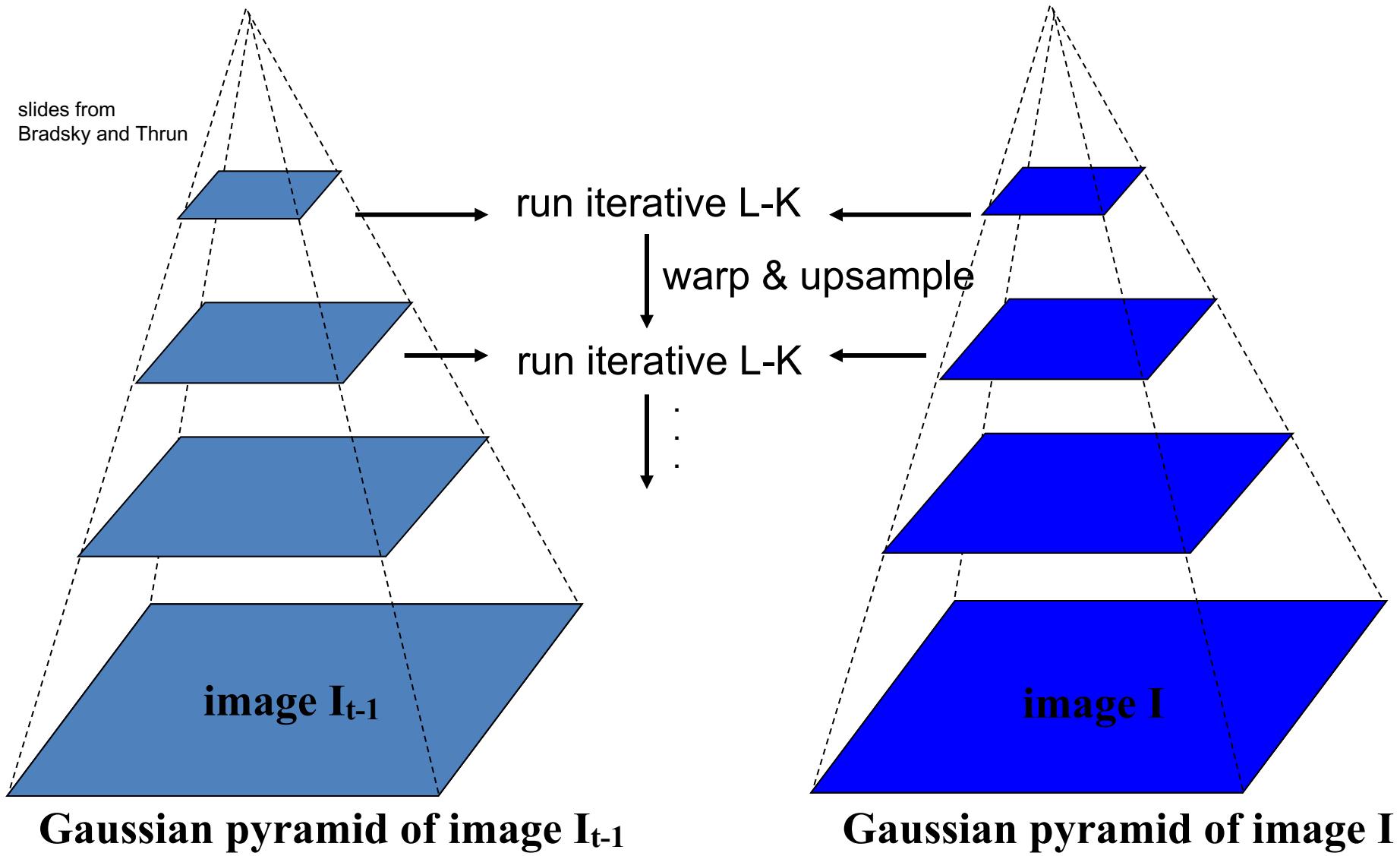
$u=10 \text{ pixels}$



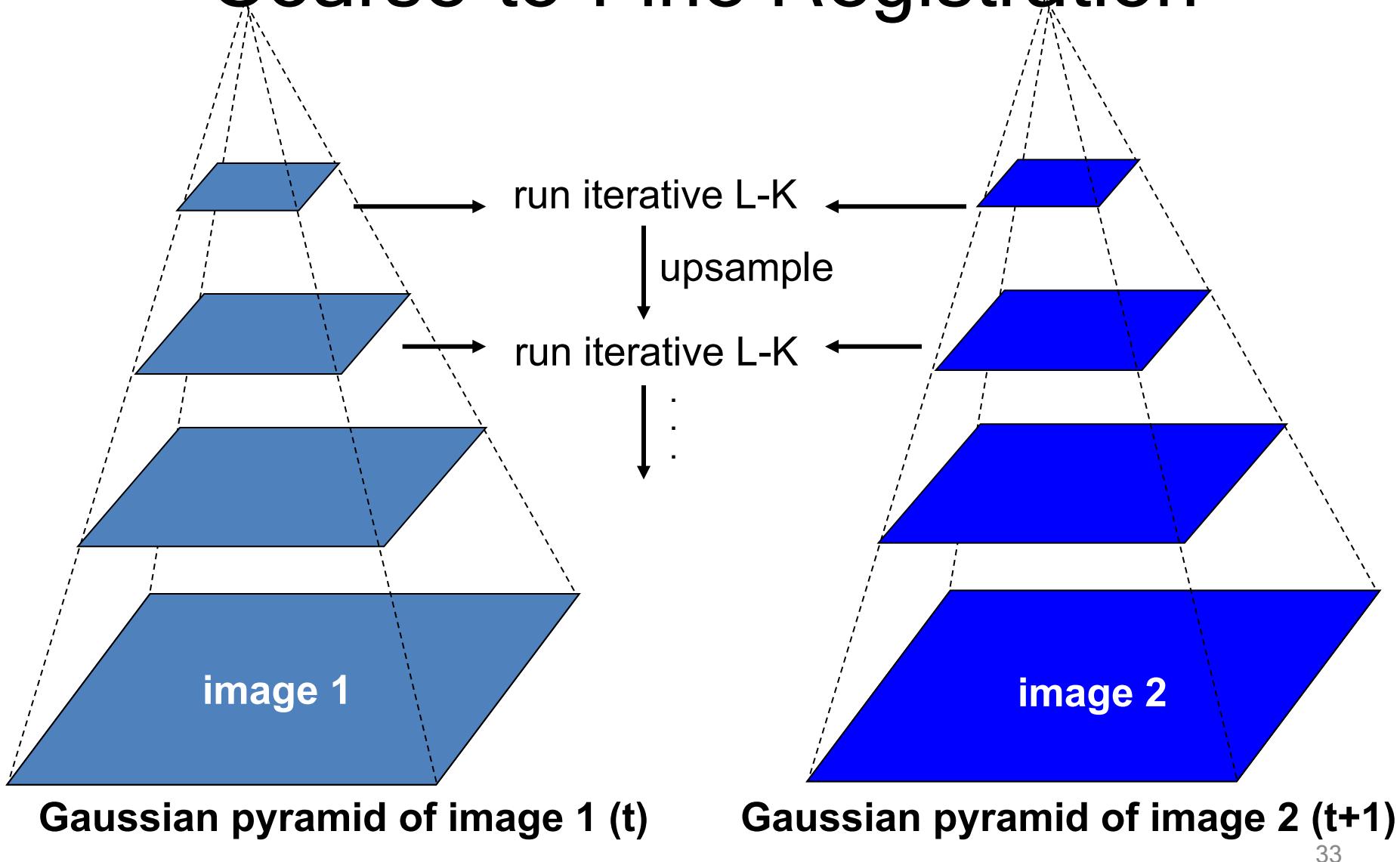
Gaussian pyramid of image  $I$

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# Dealing with Larger Motion: Coarse-to-Fine Registration



# Shi-Tomasi Feature Tracker

- Find good features using eigenvalues of second-moment matrix (e.g., Harris detector or threshold on the smallest eigenvalue)
  - Key idea: “good” features to track are the ones whose motion can be estimated reliably
- Track from frame to frame with Lucas-Kanade
  - This amounts to assuming a translation model for frame-to-frame feature movement
- Check consistency of tracks by *affine* registration to the first observed instance of the feature
  - Affine model is more accurate for larger displacements
  - Comparing to the first frame helps to minimize drift

# Tracking Example



Figure 1: Three frame details from Woody Allen's *Manhattan*. The details are from the 1st, 11th, and 21st frames of a subsequence from the movie.



Figure 2: The traffic sign windows from frames 1,6,11,16,21 as tracked (top), and warped by the computed deformation matrices (bottom).

# Summary of KLT tracking

- Find a good point to track (Harris corners)
- Use intensity second moment matrix and difference across frames to find displacement
- Iterate and use coarse-to-fine search to deal with larger movements
- When creating long tracks, check appearance of registered patch against appearance of initial patch to find points that have drifted

# Covariance

# Covariance

- Covariance is a numerical measure that shows how much two random variables change together

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E} [(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])],$$

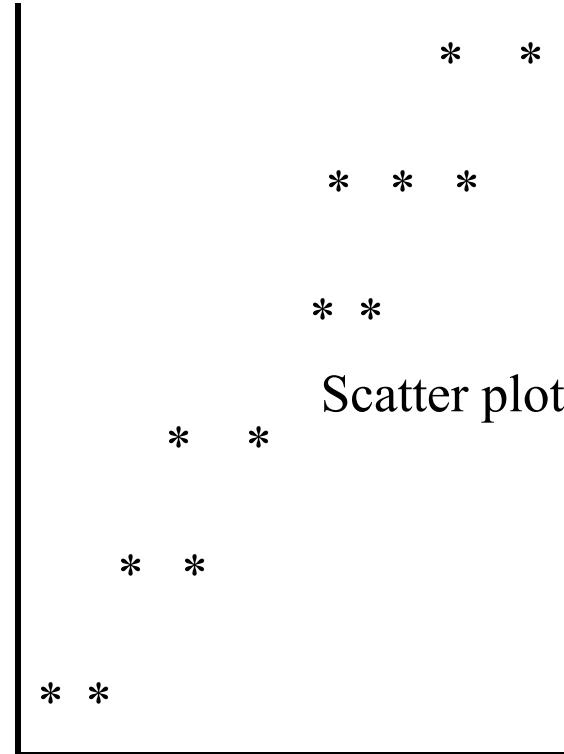
$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - E(X))(y_i - E(Y)).$$

- Positive covariance: if one increases, the other is likely to increase
- Negative covariance: ...
- More precisely: **the covariance is a measure of the *linear* dependence between the two variables**

# Covariance Example

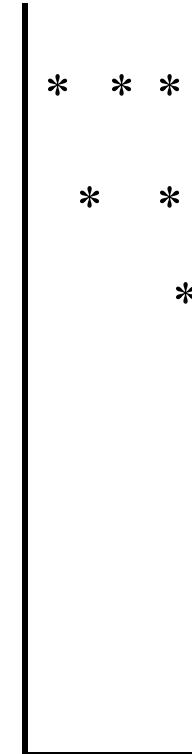
Relationships between the returns of different stocks

*Stock A return*



Scatter plot I

*Stock C Return*



Scatter Plot II

*Stock B  
return*

*Stock D  
return*

# Correlation Coefficient

- One may be tempted to conclude that if the covariance is larger, the relationship between two variables is stronger (in the sense that they have stronger linear relationship)
- The correlation coefficient is defined as:

$$\rho_{jk} = \frac{E [(Y_{ij} - \mu_j)(Y_{ik} - \mu_k)]}{\sigma_j \sigma_k}$$

# Correlation Coefficient

$$\rho_{jk} = \frac{E [(Y_{ij} - \mu_j)(Y_{ik} - \mu_k)]}{\sigma_j \sigma_k}$$

- The correlation coefficient, unlike covariance, is a measure of dependence free of scales of measurement of  $Y_{ij}$  and  $Y_{ik}$
- By definition, correlation must take values between  $-1$  and  $1$
- A correlation of  $1$  or  $-1$  is obtained when there is a perfect linear relationship between the two variables

# Covariance Matrix

- For the vector of repeated measures,  $\mathbf{Y}_i = (Y_{i1}, Y_{i2}, \dots, Y_{in})$ , we define the covariance matrix,  $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{Y}_i)$ :

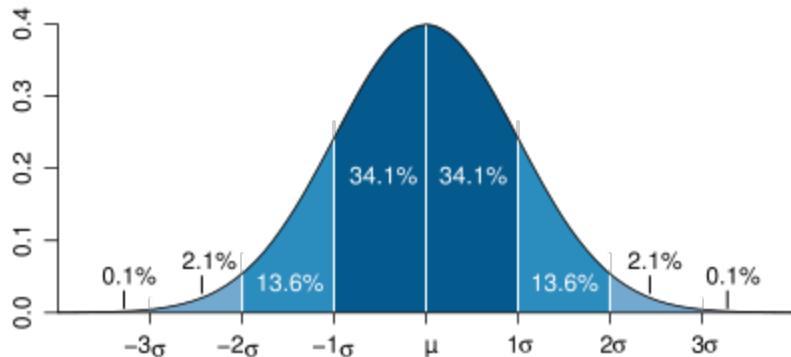
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{i1} \\ Y_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{in} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(Y_{i1}) & \text{Cov}(Y_{i1}, Y_{i2}) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(Y_{i1}, Y_{in}) \\ \text{Cov}(Y_{i2}, Y_{i1}) & \text{Var}(Y_{i2}) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(Y_{i2}, Y_{in}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(Y_{in}, Y_{i1}) & \text{Cov}(Y_{in}, Y_{i2}) & \cdots & \text{Var}(Y_{in}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \sigma_{n2} & \cdots & \sigma_n^2 \end{pmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = \sigma_{jk} = \sigma_{kj} = \text{Cov}(Y_{ik}, Y_{ij})$ .

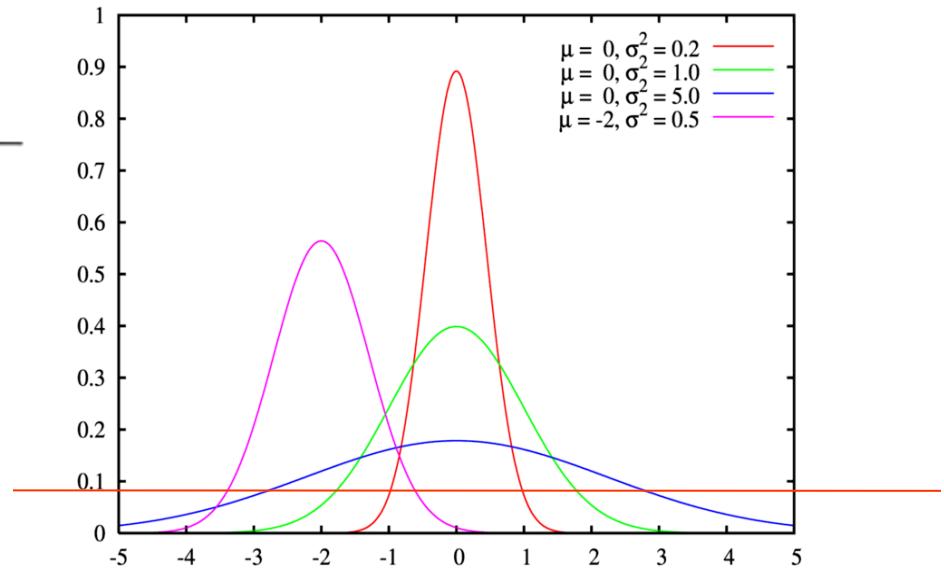
- It is a symmetric, square matrix

# Variance and Confidence Intervals

- Single Gaussian (normal) random variable



$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$



# Multivariate Normal Density

- The multivariate normal density in d dimensions is:

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right]$$

where:

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)^t$$

$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_d)^t$  mean vector

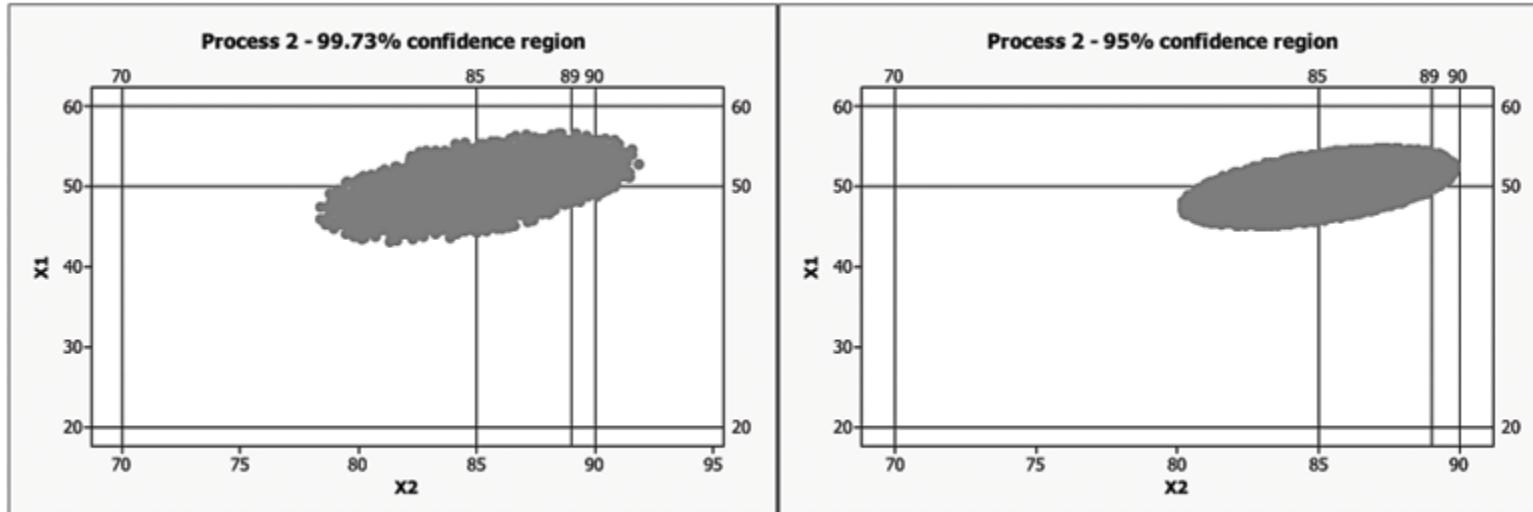
$\Sigma = d \times d$  covariance matrix

$|\Sigma|$  and  $\Sigma^{-1}$  are the determinant and inverse respectively

P(x) is larger for smaller exponents!

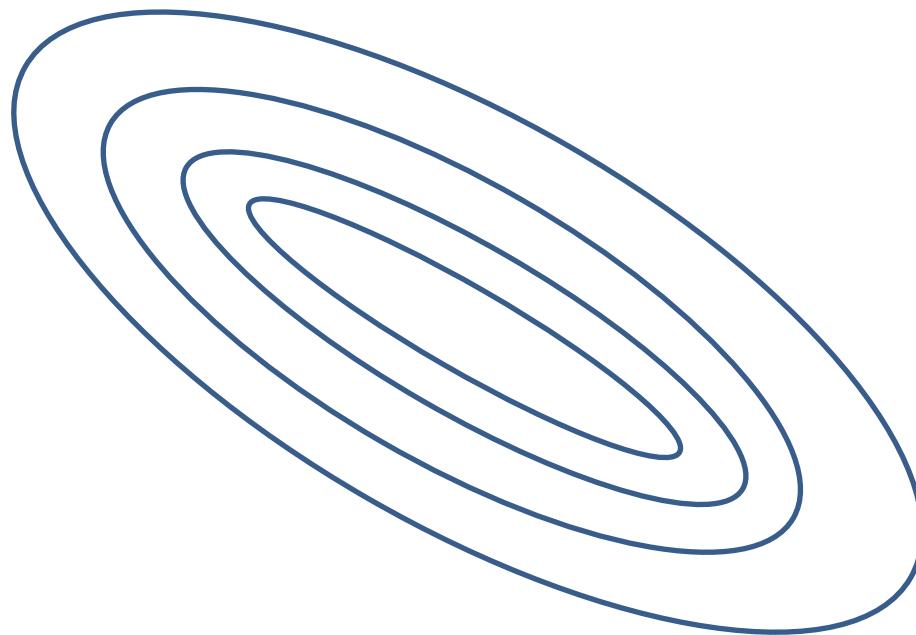
# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Same concept: how large is the area that contains X% of samples drawn from the distribution
- Confidence intervals are ellipsoids for normal distribution



# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Increasing X%, increases the size of the ellipsoids, but not their orientation and aspect ratio

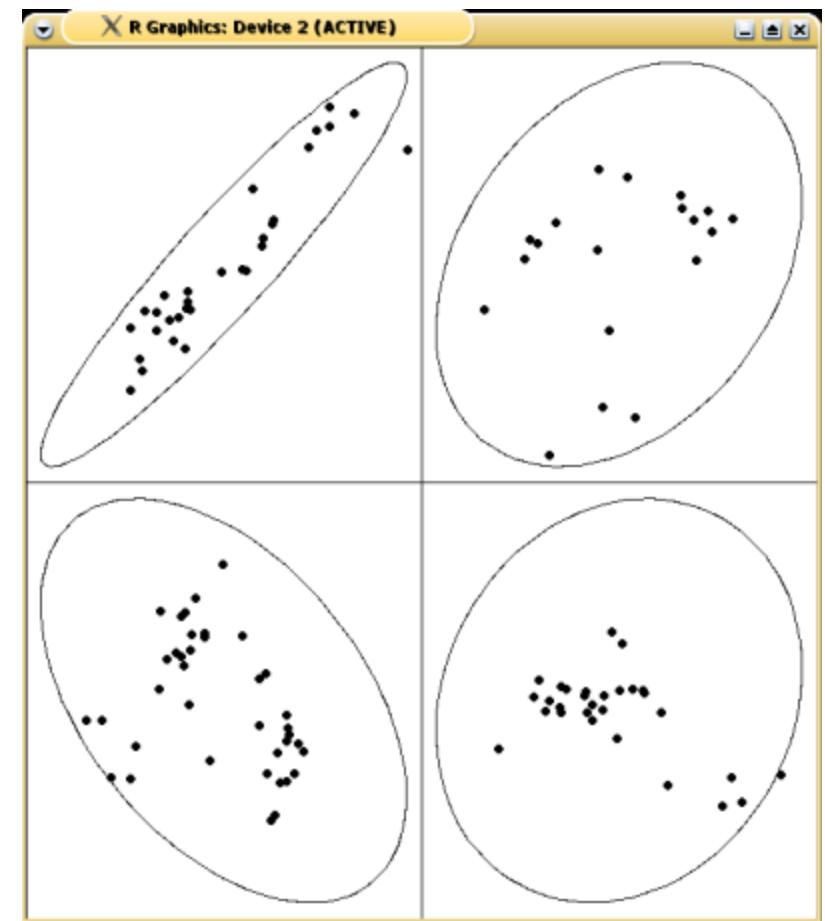


# The Multi-Variate Normal Density

- $\Sigma$  is positive semi definite ( $x^t \Sigma x \geq 0$ )
  - If  $x^t \Sigma x = 0$  for non-zero  $x$  then  $\det(\Sigma) = 0$ . This case is not interesting,  $p(x)$  is not defined
    - Two or more parameters are linearly dependent
- So we will assume  $\Sigma$  is positive definite ( $x^t \Sigma x > 0$ )
- If  $\Sigma$  is positive definite then so is  $\Sigma^{-1}$

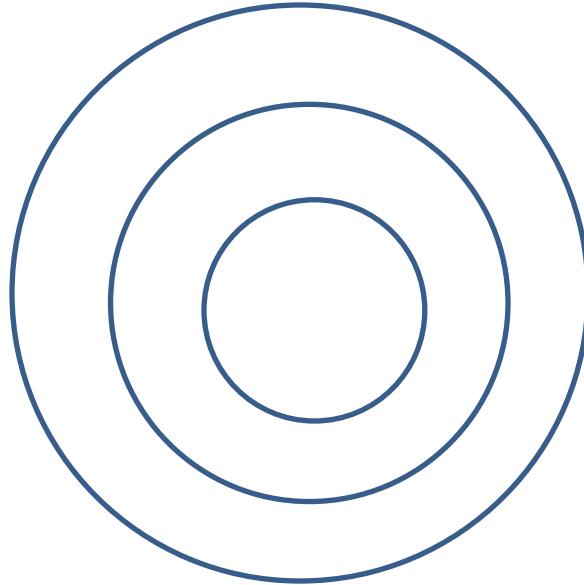
# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Covariance matrix determines the shape



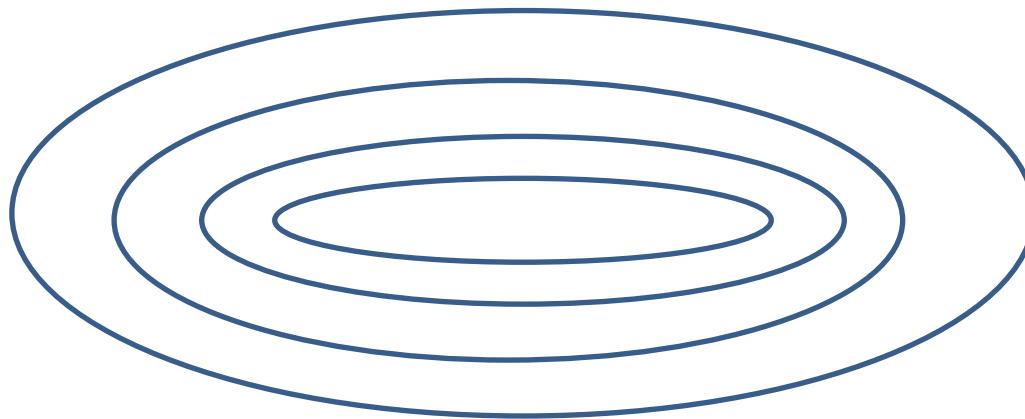
# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Case I:  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I$ 
  - All variables are uncorrelated and have equal variance
- Confidence intervals are circles



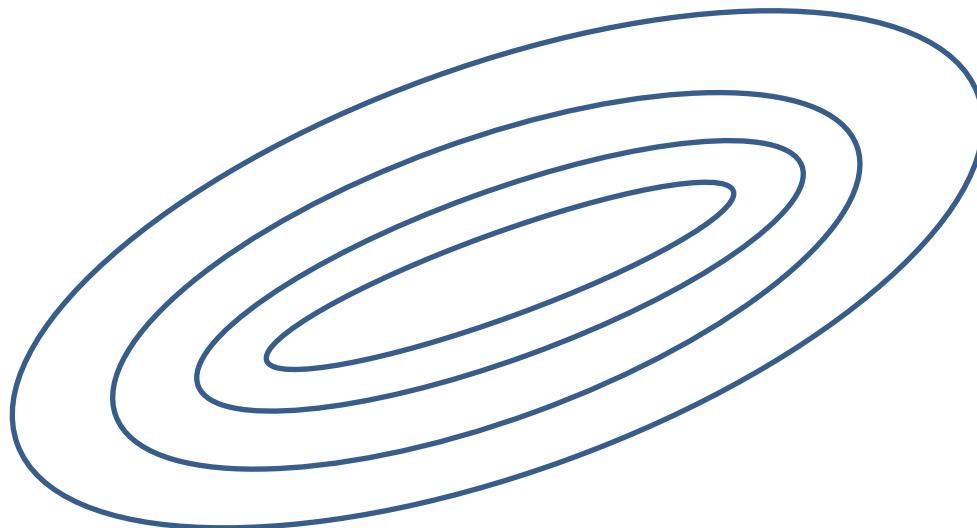
# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Case II:  $\Sigma$  diagonal, with unequal elements
  - All variables are uncorrelated but have different variances
- Confidence intervals are axis-aligned ellipsoids



# Confidence Intervals: Multi-Variate Case

- Case III:  $\Sigma$  arbitrary
  - Variables may be correlated and have different variances
- Confidence intervals are arbitrary ellipsoids



# Intro to SLAM

# Visual SLAM

Parallel, Real-Time VSLAM

IROS 2010

# Introduction

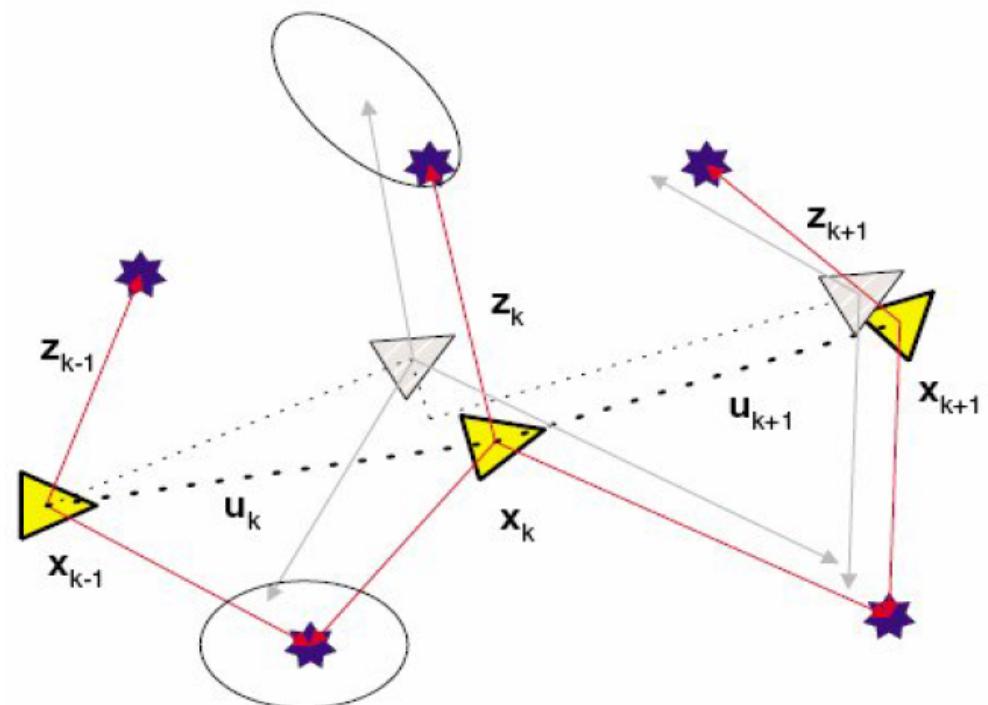
## SLAM Objective

- Place a robot in an unknown location in an unknown environment and have the robot incrementally build a map of this environment while simultaneously using this map to compute vehicle location
- A solution to SLAM was seen as the “Holy Grail”
  - Would enable robots to operate in an environment without a priori knowledge of obstacle locations
- A little more than 10 years ago it was shown that a solution is possible!

# The Localization Problem

- A map  $m$  of landmark locations is known a priori
- Take measurements of landmark location  $z_k$  (i.e. distance and bearing)
- Determine vehicle location  $x_k$  based on  $z_k$ 
  - Need filter if sensor is noisy

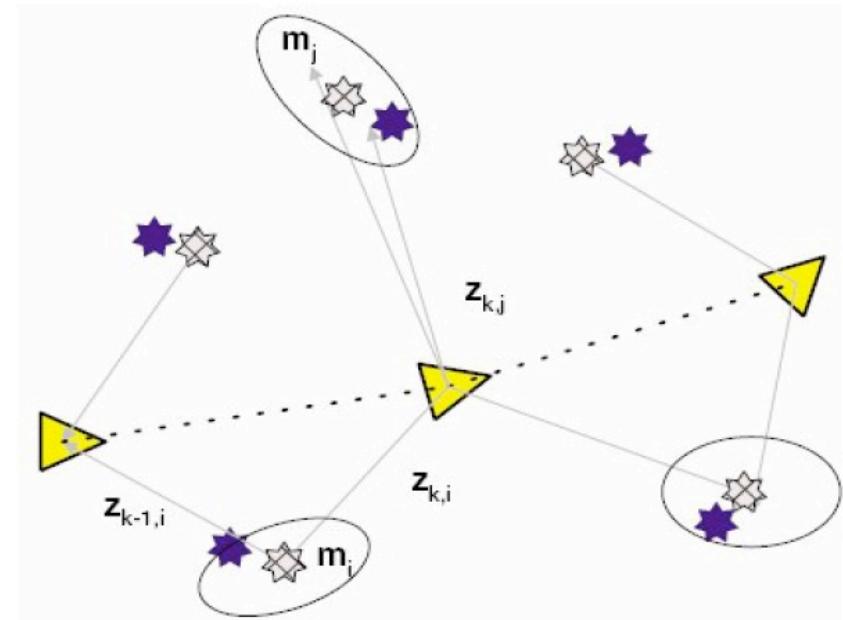
- $x_k$ : location of vehicle at time k
- $u_k$ : a control vector applied at  $k-1$  to drive the vehicle from  $x_{k-1}$  to  $x_k$
- $z_k$ : observation of a landmark taken at time k
- $X^k$ : history of states  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k\}$
- $U^k$ : history of control inputs  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_k\}$
- $m$ : set of all landmarks



# The Mapping Problem

- The vehicle locations  $X^k$  are provided
- Take measurements of landmark location  $z_k$  (i.e. distance and bearing)
- Build map  $m$  based on  $z_k$ 
  - Need filter if sensor is noisy

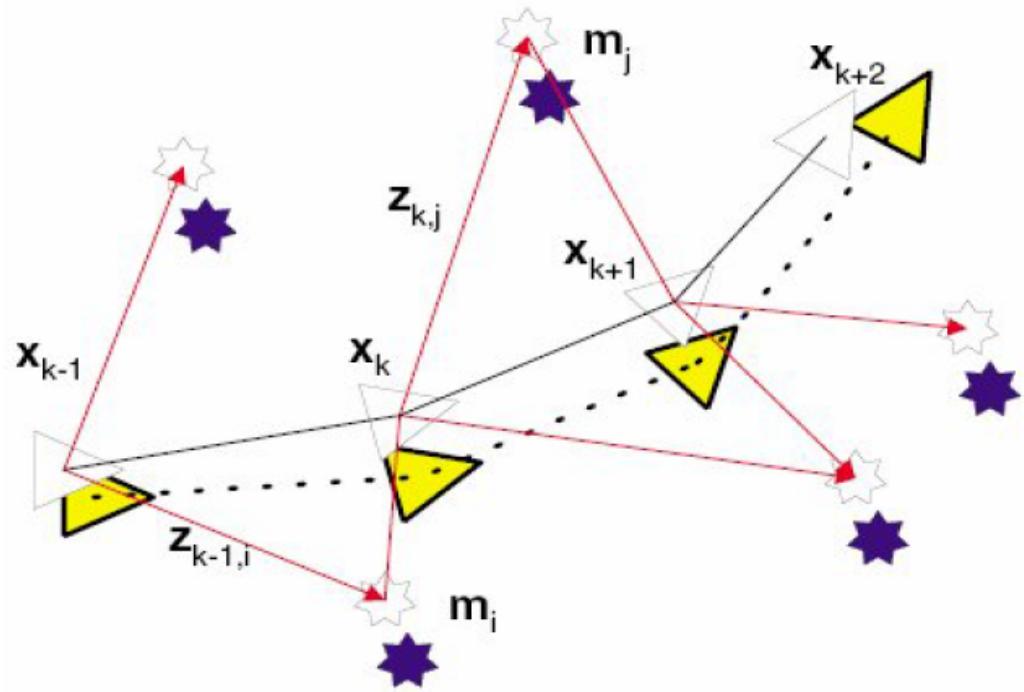
- $X^k$ : history of states  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k\}$
- $z_k$ : observation of a landmark taken at time  $k$
- $m_i$ : true location of  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark
- $m$ : set of all landmarks



# Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

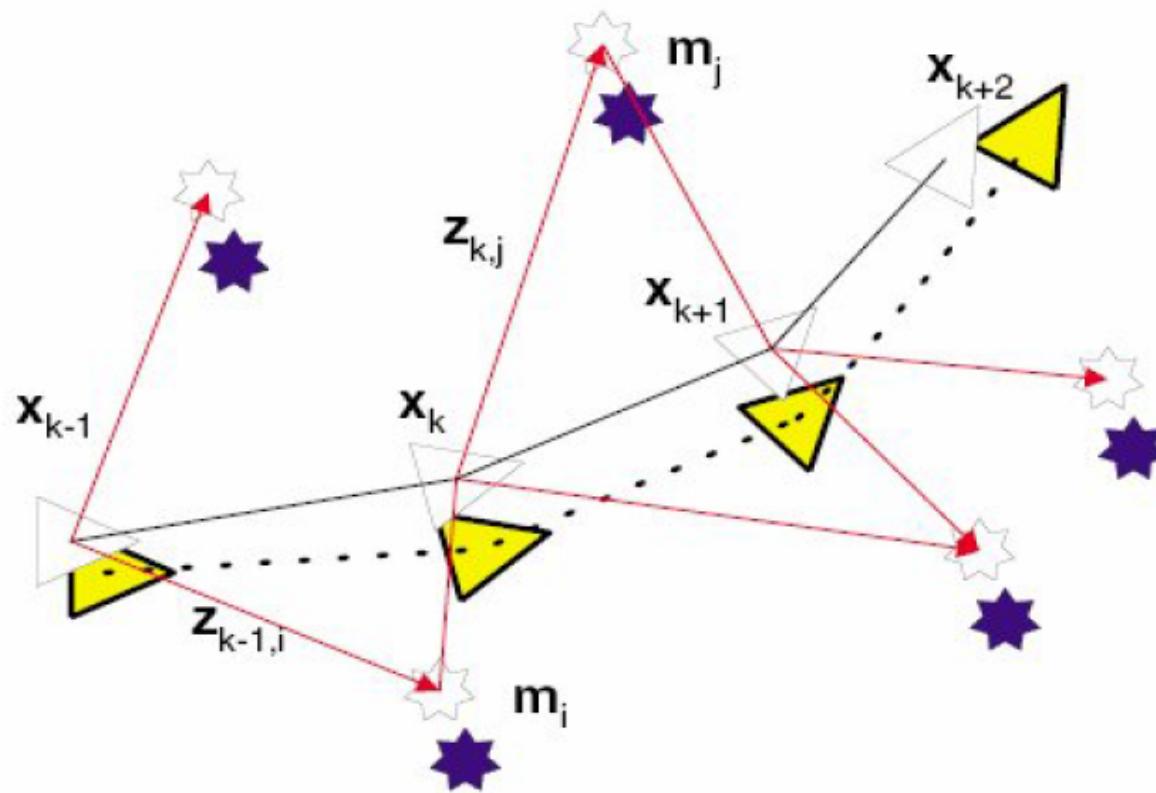
- From knowledge of observations  $Z^k$
- Determine vehicle location  $X^k$
- Build map  $m$  of landmark locations

- $x_k$ : location of vehicle at time k
- $u_k$ : a control vector applied at  $k-1$  to drive the vehicle from  $x_{k-1}$  to  $x_k$
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- $Z^k$ : history of all observations  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\}$



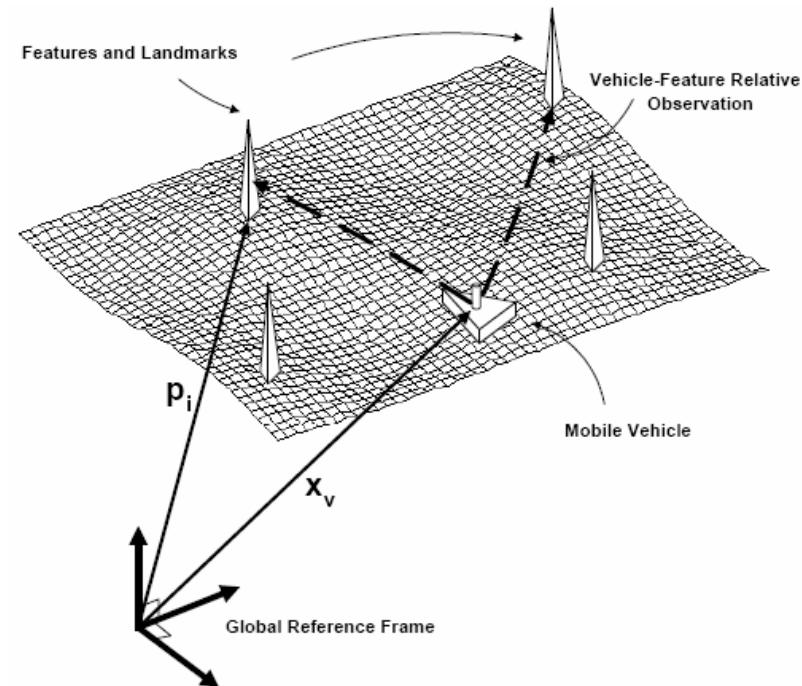
# Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

- Localization and mapping are coupled problems
- A solution can only be obtained if the localization and mapping processes are considered together



# SLAM Fundamentals

- A vehicle with a known kinematic model moving through an environment containing a population of landmarks **(process model)**
- The vehicle is equipped with a sensor that can take measurements of the relative location between any individual landmark and the vehicle itself **(observation model)**



# Process Model

- For better understanding, a linear model of the vehicle is assumed
- If the state of the vehicle is given as  $x_v(k)$  then the vehicle model is

$$x_v(k+1) = F_v(k)x_v(k) + u_v(k+1) + w_v(k+1)$$

- where
  - $F_v(k)$  is the state transition matrix
  - $u_v(k)$  is a vector of control inputs
  - $w_v(k)$  is a vector of uncorrelated process noise errors with zero mean and covariance  $Q_v(k)$
- The state transition equation for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark is
$$p_i(k+1) = p_i(k) = p_i$$
- SLAM considers all landmarks stationary

# Process Model

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

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

# Observation Model

- Assuming the observation to be linear, the observation model for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark is given as

$$z(k) = H_i x(k) + v_i(k)$$

- where
  - $v_i(k)$  is a vector of uncorrelated observation errors with zero mean and variance  $R_i(k)$
  - $H_i$  is the observation matrix that relates the sensor output  $z_i(k)$  to the state vector  $x(k)$  when observing the  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark and is written as

$$H_i = [-H_v, 0 \dots 0, H_{pi}, 0 \dots 0]$$

- Re-expressing the observation model

$$z(k) = H_{pi} p - H_v x_v(k) + v_i(k)$$

# Estimation Process

- Objective
  - The state of the discrete-time process  $x_k$  needs to be estimated based on the measurement  $z_k$
  - This is the exact definition of the Kalman filter
- Kalman Filter
  - Recursively computes estimates of state  $x(k)$  which is evolving according to the process and observation models
  - The filter proceeds in three stages
    - Prediction
    - Observation
    - Update

# Estimation Process

## Prediction

- After initializing the filter (i.e. setting values for  $\hat{x}(k)$  and  $P(k)$ ), a prediction is generated for
  - The a priori state estimate

$$\hat{x}(k+1 | k) = F(k)\hat{x}(k | k) + u(k)$$

- The a priori observation relative to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark

$$\hat{z}_i(k+1 | k) = H_i(k)\hat{x}(k+1 | k)$$

- The a priori state covariance (e.g. a measure of how uncertain the states computed by the process model are)

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

# Estimation Process

## Observation

- Following the prediction, an observation  $z_i(k+1)$  of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark is made using the observation model
- An innovation and innovation covariance matrix are calculated
  - Innovation is the discrepancy between the actual measurement  $z_k$  and the predicted measurement  $\hat{z}(k)$

$$v_i(k+1) = z_i(k+1) - \hat{z}_i(k+1 | k)$$

$$S_i(k+1) = H_i(k)P(k+1 | k)H_i^T(k) + R_i(k+1)$$

# Estimation Process

## Update

- The state estimate and corresponding state estimate covariance are then updated according to

$$\hat{x}(k+1 | k+1) = \hat{x}(k+1 | k) + W_i(k+1) v_i(k+1)$$

$$P(k+1 | k+1) = P(k+1 | k) - W_i(k+1) S(k+1) W_i^T(k+1)$$

- where the gain matrix  $W_i(k+1)$  is given by

$$W_i(k+1) = P(k+1 | k) H_i^T(k) S_i^{-1}(k+1)$$

# Kalman Filter

- Developed by Rudolph E. Kalman in 1960
- A set of mathematical equations that provides an efficient computational (recursive) means to estimate the state of a process
- It supports estimations of
  - Past states
  - Present states
  - Future states
- and can do so when the nature of the modeled system is unknown!

# Kalman Filter Properties

- Given all measurements up to current time, the Kalman filter algorithm is the optimal Minimum Mean Squared Error (MMSE) estimator of the state
- Provided that:
  - initial state is Gaussian with known mean and covariance;
  - process and observations models are linear;
  - and noise terms are uncorrelated, white, Gaussian, zero mean and with known covariances.

# Discrete Kalman Filter

## Process Model

- Assumes true state at time k evolves from state (k-1) according to

$$x(k) = F x(k-1) + G u(k-1) + w(k)$$

- where
  - F is the state transition model (A matrix)
  - G is the control input matrix (B matrix)
  - w(k) is the process noise which is assumed to be white and have a normal probability distribution  
 $p(w) \sim N(0, Q)$

# Discrete Kalman Filter

## Observation Model

- At time  $k$ , a measurement  $z(k)$  of the true state  $x(k)$  is made according to

$$z(k) = H x(k) + v(k)$$

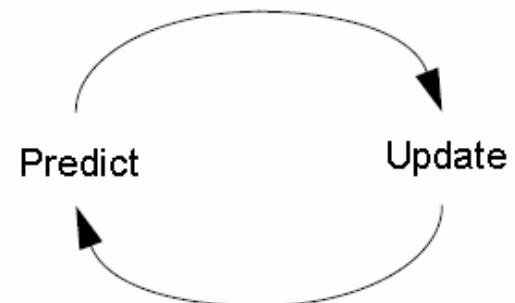
- where
  - $H$  is the observation matrix and relates the measurement  $z(k)$  to the state vector  $x(k)$
  - $v(k)$  is the observation noise which is assumed to be white and have a normal probability distribution

$$p(w) \sim N(0, R)$$

# Discrete Kalman Filter

## Algorithm

- Recursive
  - Only the estimated state from the previous time step and the current measurement are needed to compute the estimate for the current state
- The state of the filter is represented by two variables
  - $x(k)$ : estimate of the state at time  $k$
  - $P(k|k)$ : error covariance matrix (a measure of the estimated accuracy of the state estimate)
- The filter has two distinct stages
  - Predict (and observe)
  - Update



# Discrete Kalman Filter (Notation 1)

## Prediction

- Predicted state  $\hat{x}(k | k - 1) = F(k)\hat{x}(k - 1 | k - 1) + B(k)u(k - 1)$
- Predicted covariance  $P(k | k - 1) = F(k)P(k - 1 | k - 1)F(k)^T + Q(k)$

## Observation

- Innovation  $\tilde{y}(k) = z(k) - H(k)\hat{x}(k | k - 1)$
- Innovation covariance  $S(k) = H(k)P(k | k - 1)H(k)^T + R(k)$

## Update

- Optimal Kalman gain  $K(k) = P(k | k - 1)H(k)^T S(k)^{-1}$
- Updated state  $\hat{x}(k | k) = \hat{x}(k | k - 1) + K(k)\tilde{y}(k)$
- Updated covariance  $P(k | k) = (I - K(k)H(k))P(k | k - 1)$

Not the same variable!!

# Discrete Kalman Filter (Notation 2)

## Prediction

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- Predicted state  $\hat{x}(k)^- = F(k)\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1)$
- Predicted estimate covariance  $P(k)^- = FP(k-1)F^T + Q$

## Observation

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- Innovation  $\tilde{y}(k) = z(k) - H\hat{x}(k)^-$
- Innovation covariance  $S(k) = HP(k)^-H^T + R$

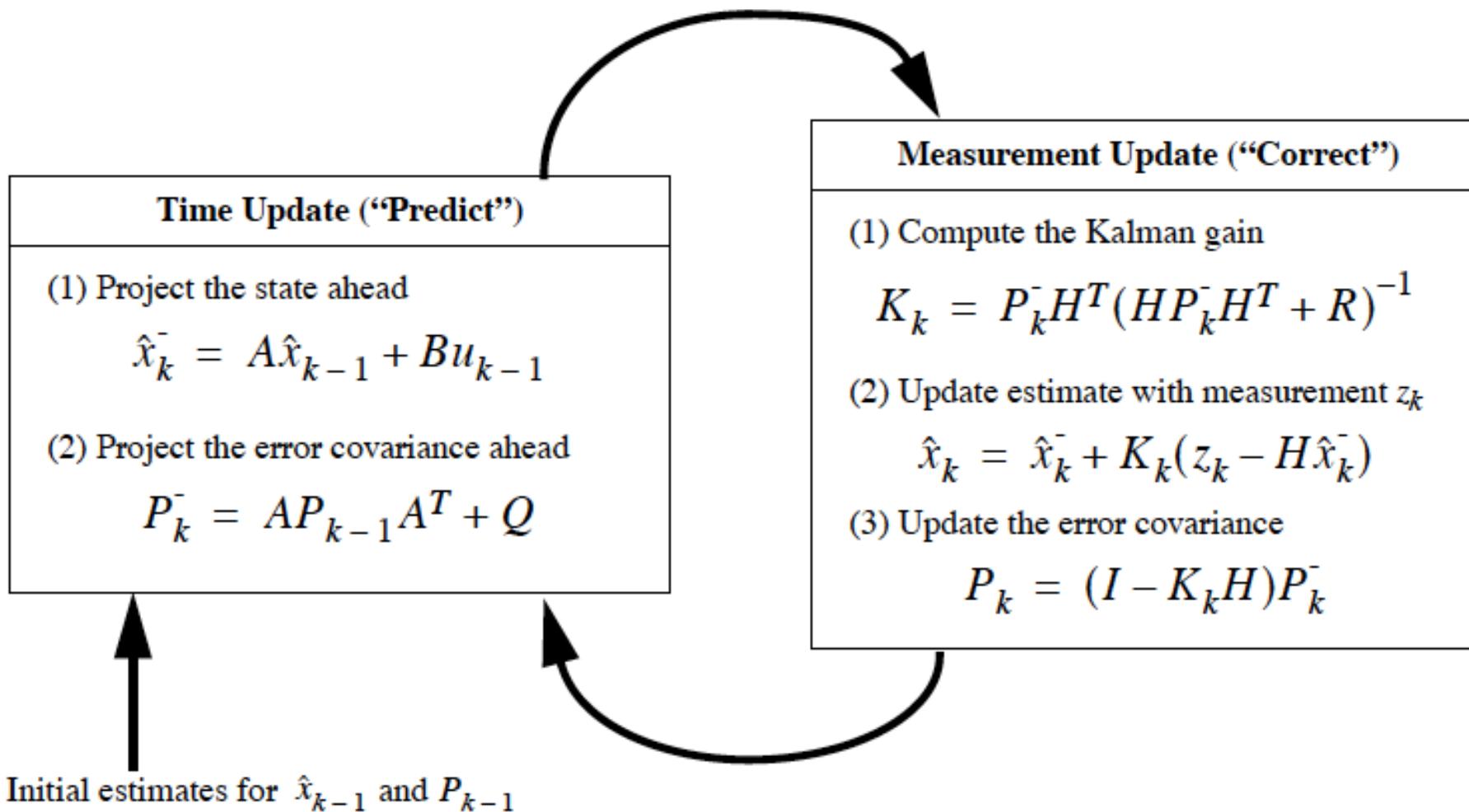
## Update

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- Optimal Kalman gain  $K(k) = P(k)^-HS(k)^{-1}$
- Updated state estimate  $\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k)^- + K(k)\tilde{y}(k)$
- Updated estimate covariance  $P(k) = (I - K(k)H)P(k)^-$

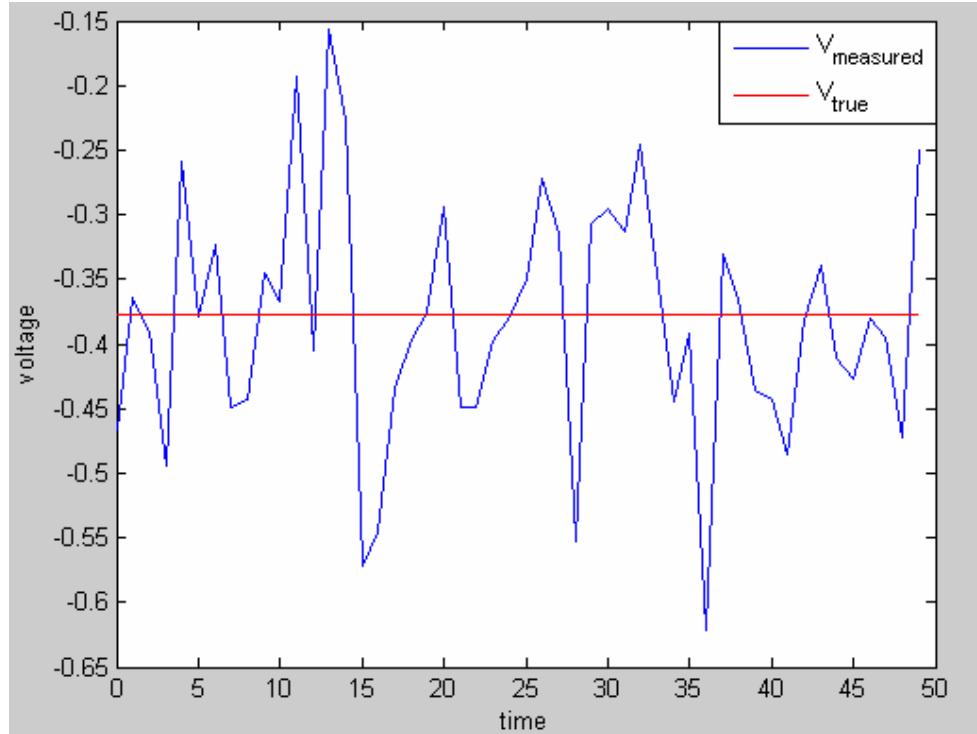
# Kalman Filter (Alternate Notation)

$$x_k = Ax_{k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + w_{k-1}, \quad z_k = Hx_k + v_k.$$



# Kalman Filter Example

- Estimate a scalar random constant (e.g. voltage )
- - Measurements are corrupted by 0.1 volt RMS white noise



# Kalman Filter Example

## Process Model

- Governed by the linear difference equation

$$x(k) = Fx(k-1) + Gu(k-1) + w(k)$$

$$x(k) = x(k-1) + w(k) \quad \longrightarrow$$

State doesn't change ( $F=1$ )  
No control input ( $u=0$ )

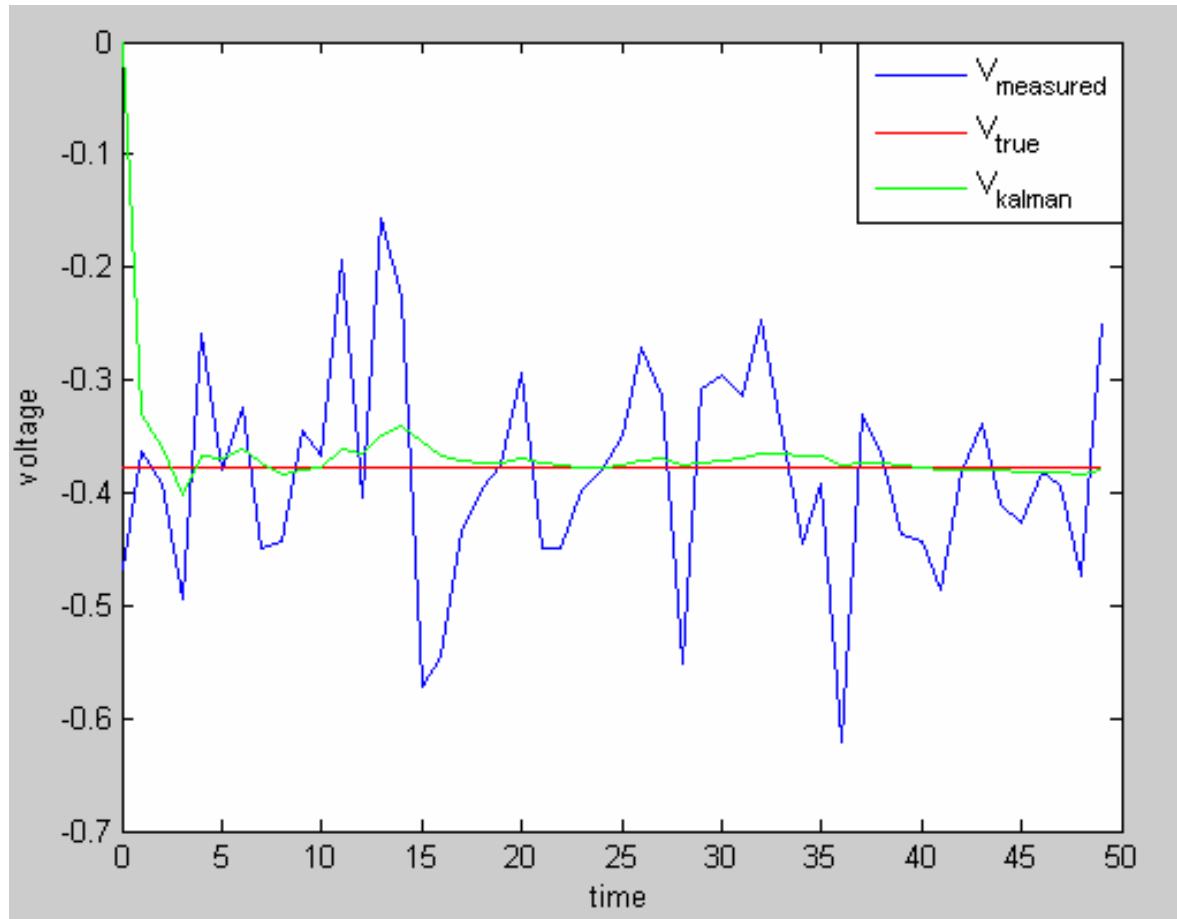
- with a measurement

$$z(k) = Hx(k) + v(k)$$

$$z(k) = x(k) + v(k) \quad \longrightarrow$$

Measurement is of state  
directly ( $H=1$ )

# Kalman Filter Example



# Extended Kalman Filter

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}, w_{k-1}), \quad z_k = h(x_k, v_k),$$



$$x_k \approx \tilde{x}_k + A(x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1}) + Ww_{k-1},$$

$$z_k \approx \tilde{z}_k + H(x_k - \tilde{x}_k) + Vv_k.$$

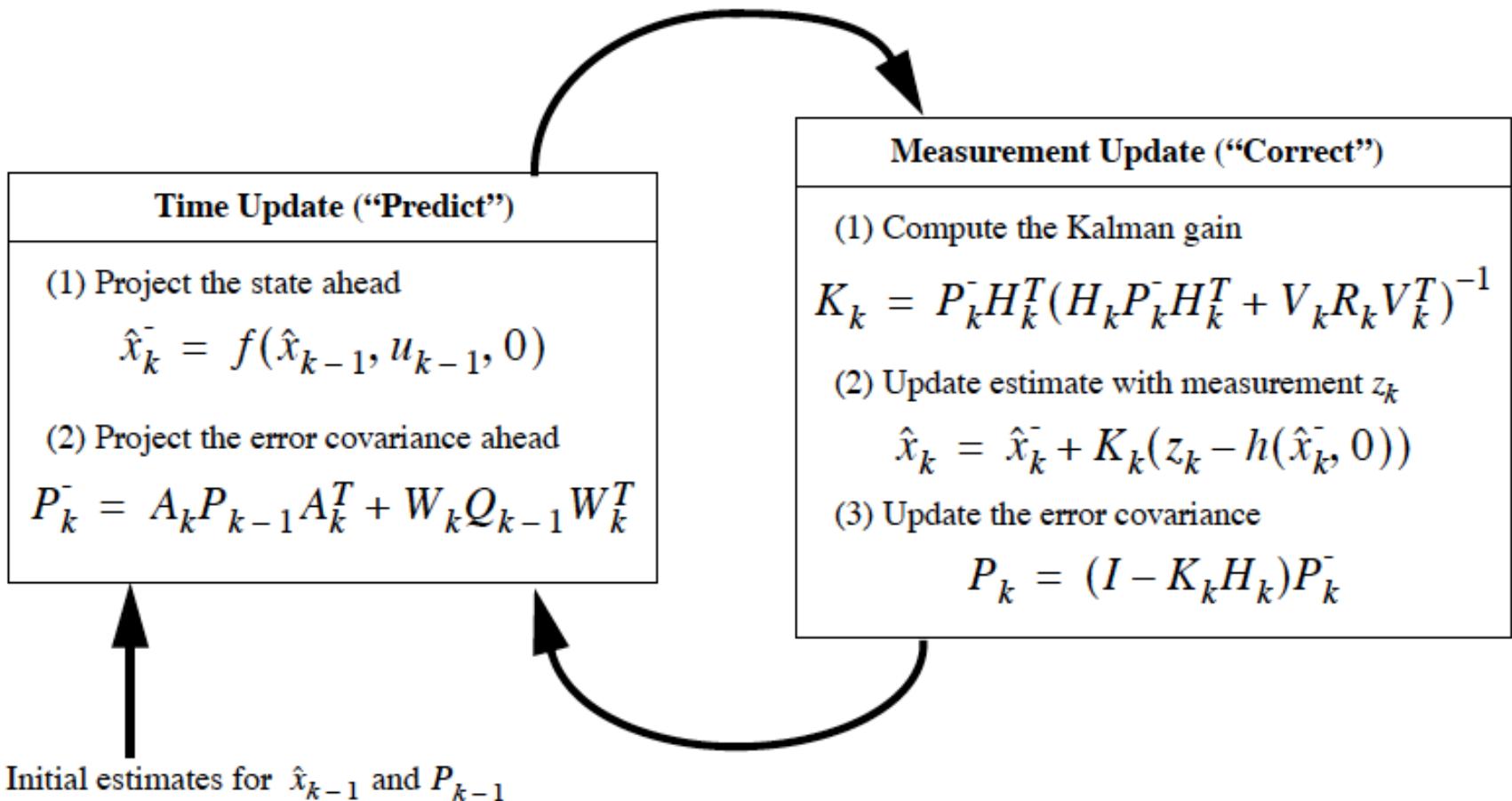


$$A_{[i,j]} = \frac{\partial f_{[i]}}{\partial x_{[j]}}(\hat{x}_{k-1}, u_{k-1}, 0), \quad W_{[i,j]} = \frac{\partial f_{[i]}}{\partial w_{[j]}}(\hat{x}_{k-1}, u_{k-1}, 0),$$

$$H_{[i,j]} = \frac{\partial h_{[i]}}{\partial x_{[j]}}(\tilde{x}_k, 0), \quad V_{[i,j]} = \frac{\partial h_{[i]}}{\partial v_{[j]}}(\tilde{x}_k, 0).$$

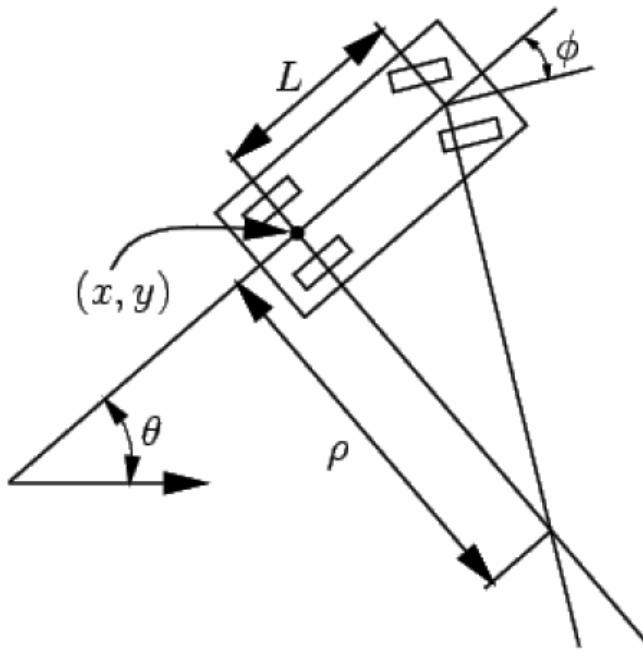
# Extended Kalman Filter

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}, w_{k-1}), \quad z_k = h(x_k, v_k),$$



# Motion Tracking Example

# Simple Robot Model



## Kinematic Equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = V \cos \theta \\ \dot{y} = V \sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} = \frac{V \tan \phi}{L} \end{array} \right\}$$

Non-linear!

# Simple Robot Model

## Kinematic Equations

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

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

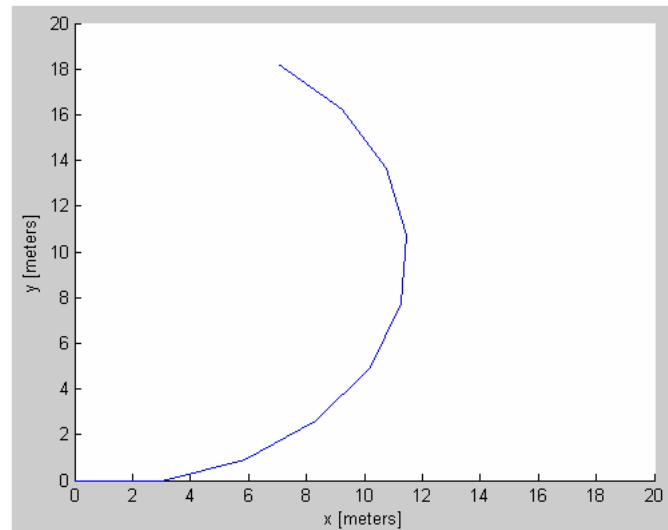
$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{V \tan \phi}{L}$$



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

## Assumptions

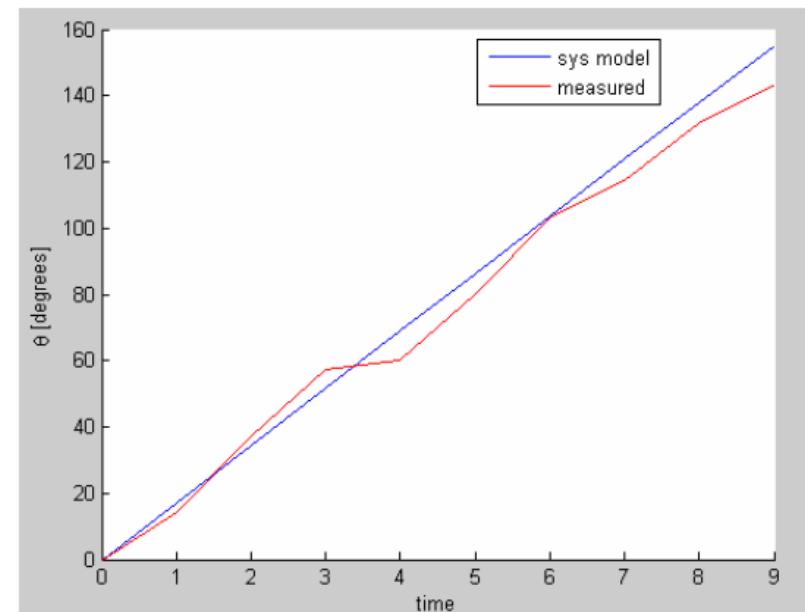
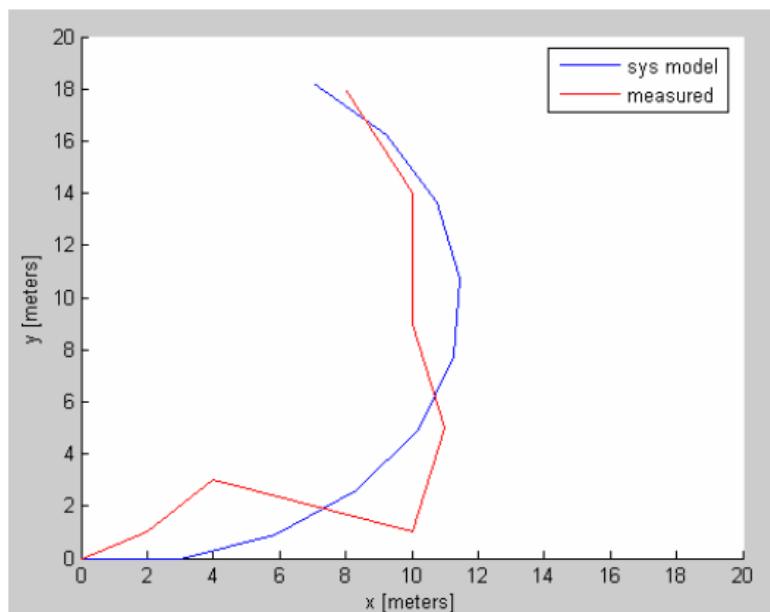
- System inputs
  - Velocity (assumed constant, vel=3)
  - Steering angle ( $\phi$ )
- $\Delta t$  is fixed and equal to 1
- $L=1$
- 10 iterations ( $N=10$ )



# Observation Model

Measurements are taken from an overhead camera, and thus  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $\theta$  can be measured directly

$$z(k) = h(x(k), v(k)) \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad z(k) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + v_x \\ y(k) + v_y \\ \theta(k) + v_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



# EKF

## Prediction

$$\hat{x}(k)^- = f(\hat{x}(k-1), u(k-1), 0) \quad \text{from robot model}$$

$$P(k)^- = \underline{F(k)} \underline{P(k-1)} \underline{F(k)}^T + \underline{W(k)} \underline{Q(k-1)} \underline{W(k)}^T$$

$$x(k+1) = f(x(k), u(k), w(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \theta(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \theta(k) \\ \theta(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \phi(k)}{L} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Need to calculate Jacobians!}}$$

$$F(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -V \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & V \cos \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad W(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# EKF

## Kalman Gain

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

$$z(k) = h(x(k), v(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + v_x \\ y(k) + v_y \\ \theta(k) + v_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Need to calculate Jacobians!

$$J_h(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

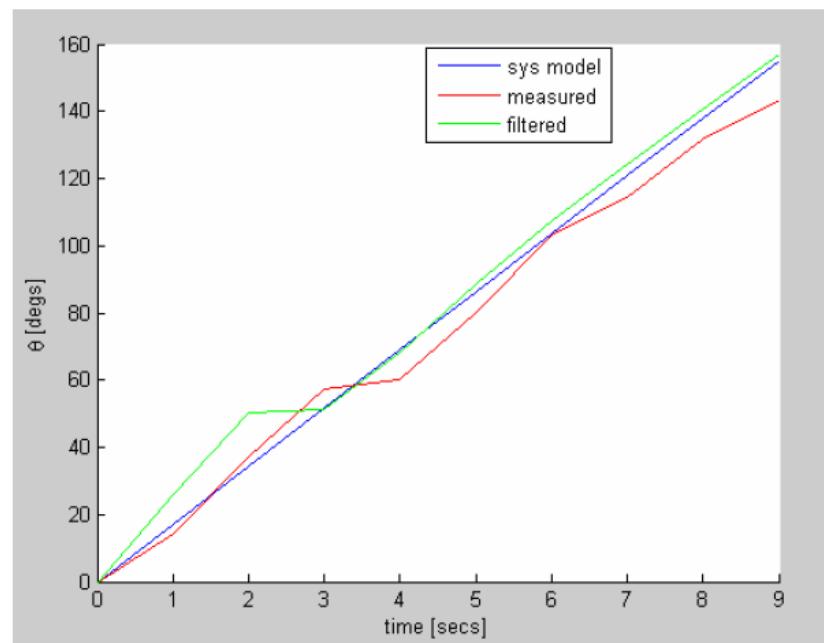
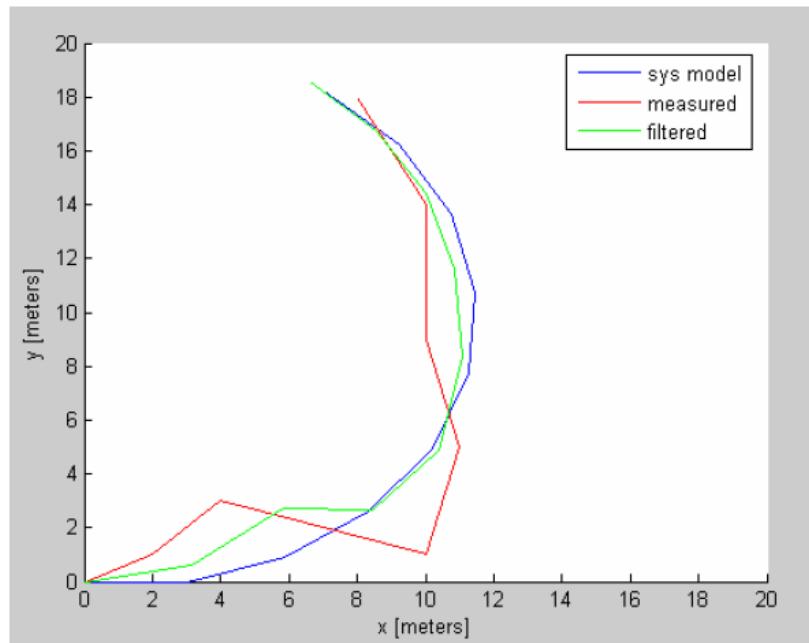
$$V(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial v_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial v_\theta} \\ \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial v_\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# EKF

## Measurement Update

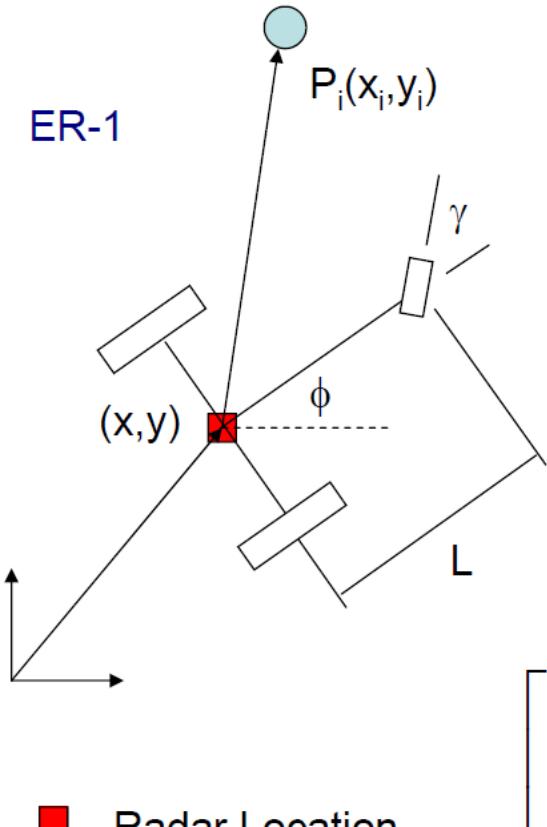
$$\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k)^- + K(k)(z(k) - H)$$

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



# SLAM Example - Single Landmark

# Robot Process Model



## Kinematic Equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= V \cos \varphi \\ \dot{y} &= V \sin \varphi \\ \dot{\varphi} &= \frac{V \tan \gamma}{L}\end{aligned}\quad \left.\right\}$$

Non-linear!

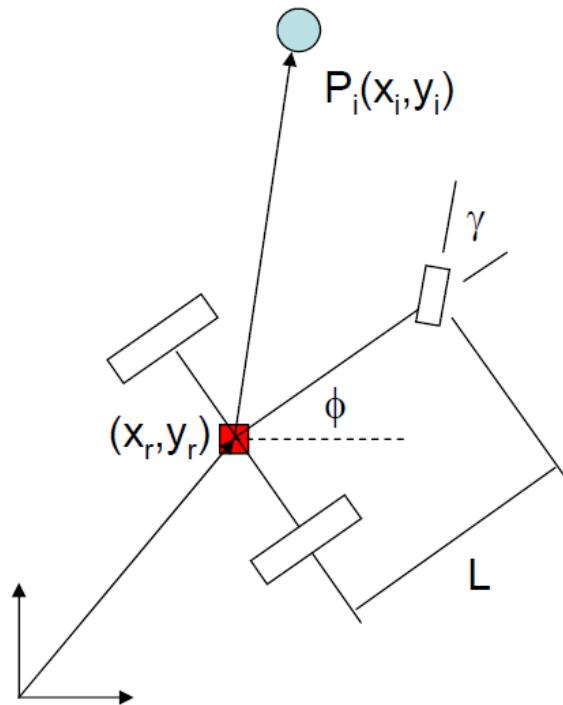
$$f(x, u, w)$$

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

# Objective

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

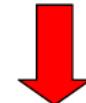
# Landmark Process Model



■ Radar Location

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

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



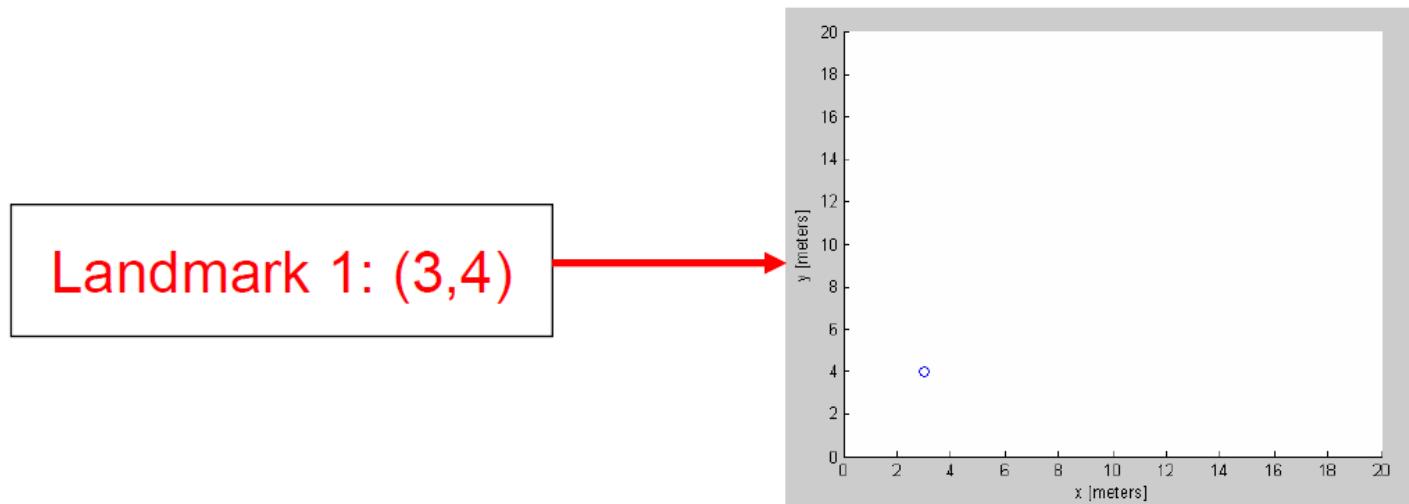
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i(k+1) \\ y_i(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_i(k) \\ y_i(k) \end{bmatrix}$$



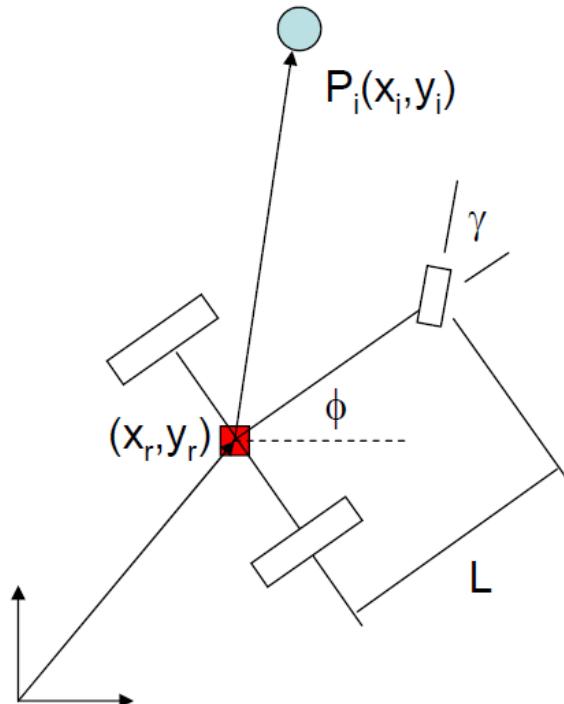
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ y_1(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ y_1(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Overall System Process Model

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



# Observation Model



■ Radar Location

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

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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## Prediction

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

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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## Prediction

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

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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## Kalman Gain

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

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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## Kalman Gain

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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

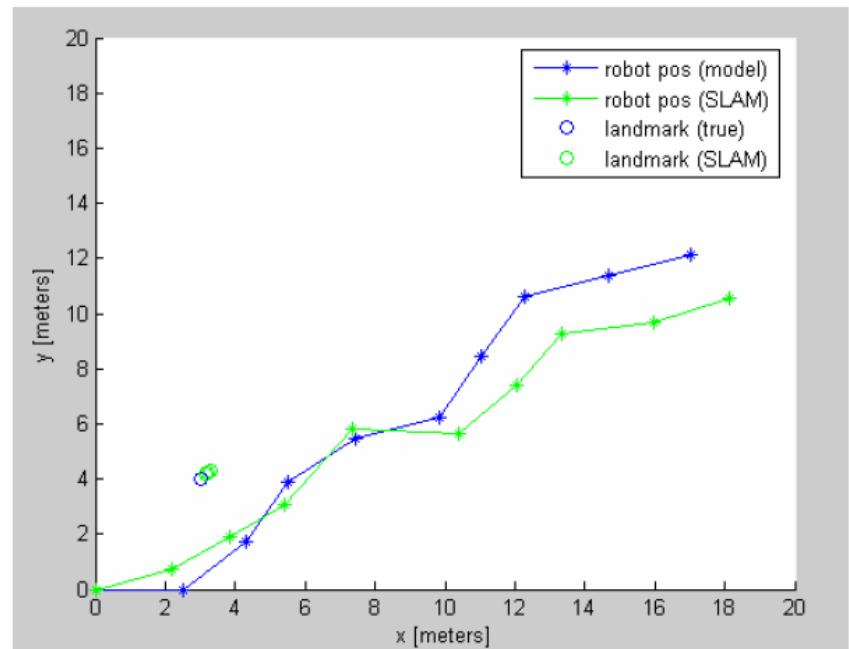
## Measurement Update

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

Innovation

$z(k)$  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.

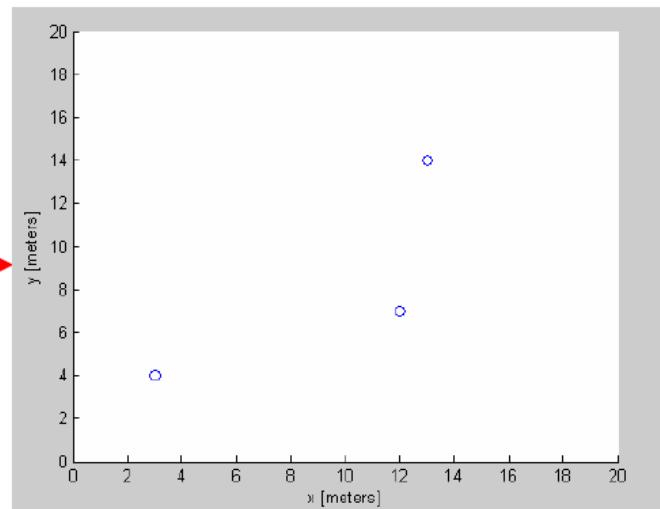


# SLAM Example 2 - Multiple Landmarks

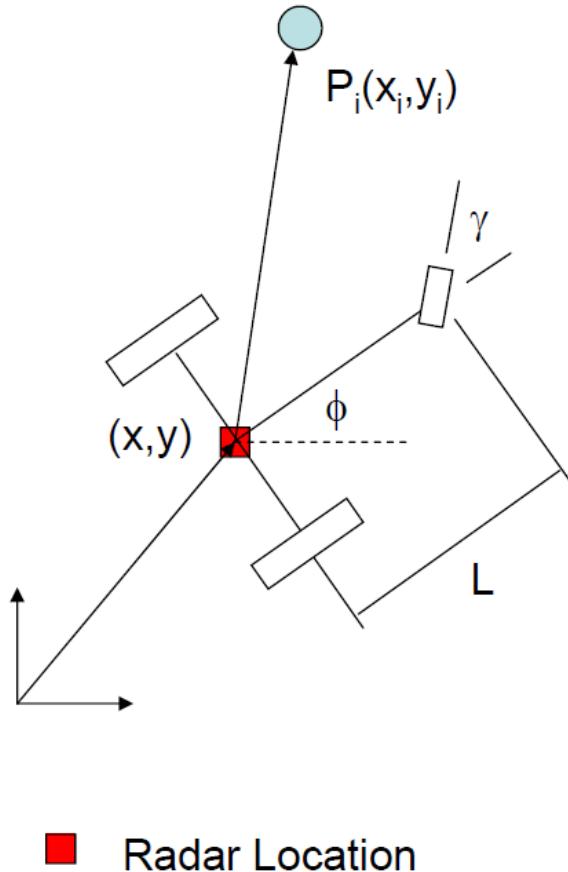
# Overall System Process Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \\ \varphi(k+1) \\ p_1(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ p_N(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) + \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ y(k) + \Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ \varphi(k) + \frac{\Delta t V(k) \tan \gamma(k)}{L} \\ p_1(k) \\ \vdots \\ p_N(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_x(k) \\ w_y(k) \\ w_\varphi(k) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



# 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

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## Prediction

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

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

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

Initially, before landmarks are added

$$F(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\Delta t V(k) \sin \varphi(k) \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t V(k) \cos \varphi(k) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad W(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_\varphi} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_\varphi} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w_\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Estimation Process

## Kalman Gain

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

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

Initially, before landmarks are added

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

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

# The Estimation Process

## 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

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

$$x_1(k+1) = x(k) + r \cos \theta \quad y_1(k+1) = y(k) + r \sin \theta$$

# The Estimation Process

## 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

## Kalman Gain (2)

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

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

## Measurement Update (2)

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

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