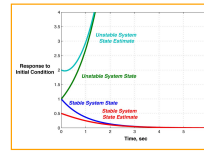
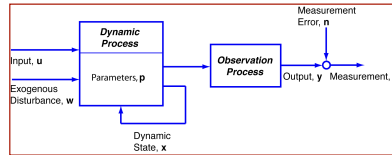


Linear-Optimal State Estimation

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Linear-optimal Gaussian estimator for discrete-time system (**Kalman filter**)

2nd-order example

Alternative forms of the Kalman filter equations

III conditioning

Correlated inputs and measurement noise

Time-correlated measurement noise

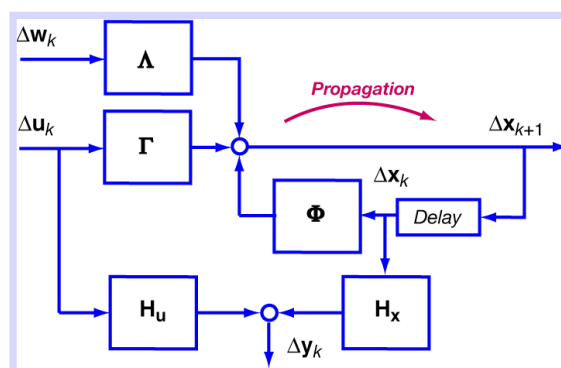
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Uncertain Linear, Time-Varying (LTV) Dynamic Model

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \Phi_{k-1} \mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \Gamma_{k-1} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \Lambda_{k-1} \mathbf{w}_{k-1}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{n}_k$$



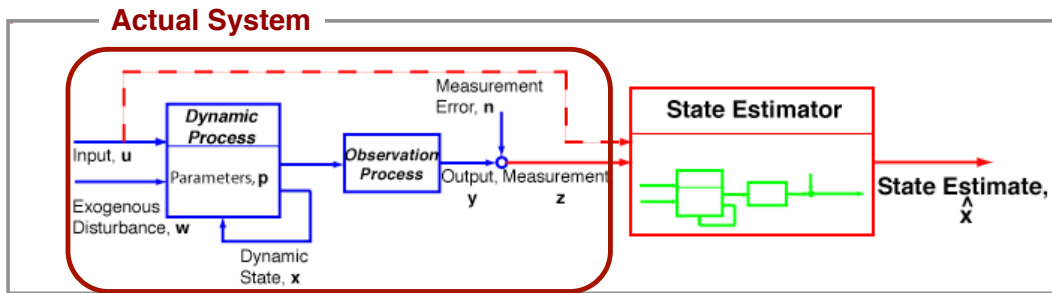
$$\dim(\mathbf{w}_k) = s \times 1$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{z}_k) = r \times 1$$

- Initial condition and disturbance inputs are not known precisely
- Measurement of state is transformed and is subject to error

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State Estimation



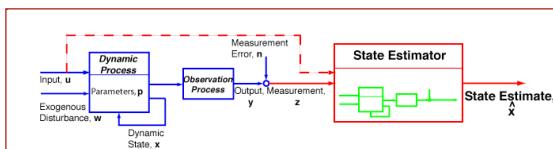
- **Goals**

- Minimize effects of measurement error on knowledge of the state
- Reconstruct full state from reduced measurement set ($r \leq n$)
- Average redundant measurements ($r \geq n$) to estimate the full state

- **Method**

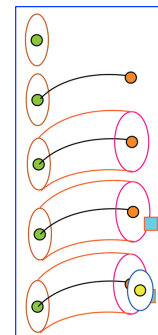
- Provide optimal balance between measurements and estimates based on the dynamic model alone

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Linear-Optimal State Estimation

- **Kalman filter** is the optimal estimator for discrete-time linear systems with Gaussian uncertainty
- It has five equations
 - 1) State estimate extrapolation
 - 2) Covariance estimate extrapolation
 - 3) Filter gain computation
 - 4) State estimate update
 - 5) Covariance estimate “update”
- **Notation**



$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-)$: Estimate at k^{th} instant **before** measurement update
 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(+)$: Estimate at k^{th} instant **after** measurement update

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Equations of the Kalman Filter

1) State estimate extrapolation (or propagation)

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) = \Phi_{k-1} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}(+) + \Gamma_{k-1} \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$

2) Covariance estimate extrapolation (or propagation)

$$\mathbf{P}_k(-) = \Phi_{k-1} \mathbf{P}_{k-1}(+) \Phi_{k-1}^T + \mathbf{Q}_{k-1}$$

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Equations of the Kalman Filter

3) Filter gain computation

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \left[\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k \right]^{-1}$$

4) State estimate update

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(+) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) + \mathbf{K}_k \left[\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H}_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) \right]$$

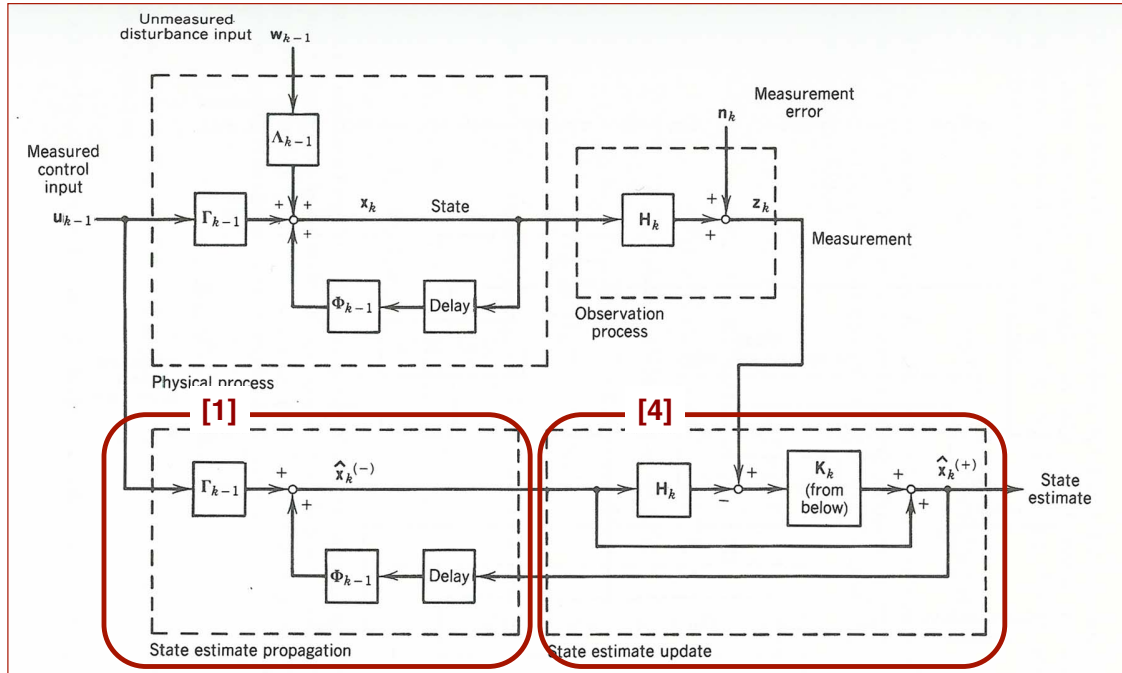
5) Covariance estimate “update”

$$\mathbf{P}_k(+) = \left[\mathbf{P}_k^{-1}(-) + \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k \right]^{-1}$$

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Diagram of State Estimate

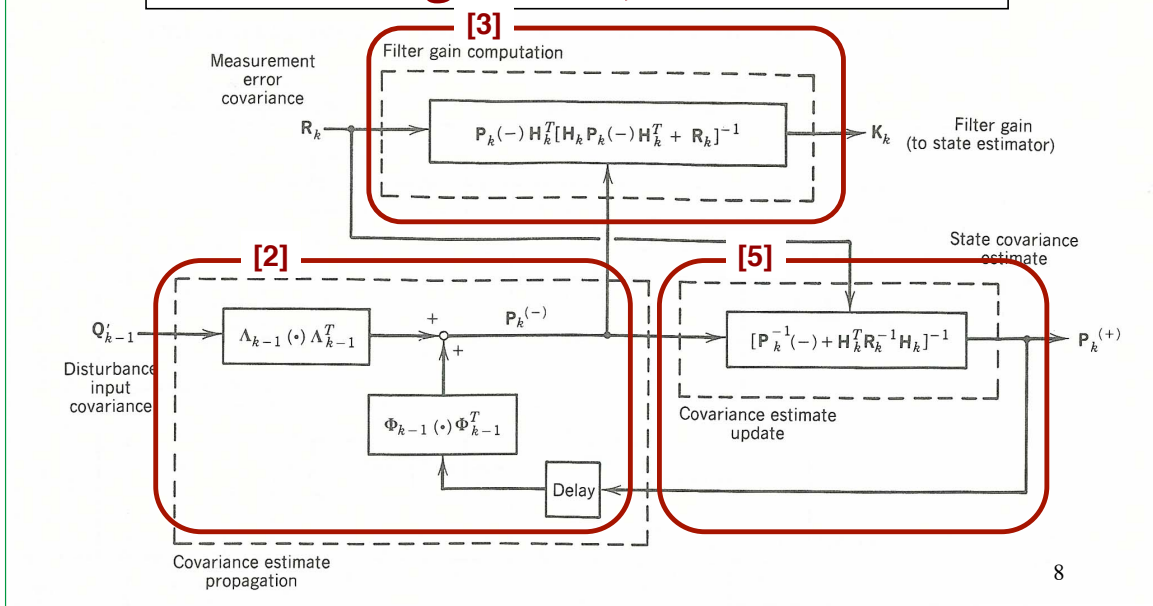
Fig. 4.3-2, OCE



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Covariance Estimate and Filter Gain Matrix

Fig. 4.3-3, OCE



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Alternative Expressions for \mathbf{K}_k

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K}_k &= \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T [\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{I}_r &= \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{R}_k \\ &= \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{R}_k [\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Matrix Identity

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} [\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} + \mathbf{I}_r]^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_k [\mathbf{I}_r + \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1}] = \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1}$$

Multiply by inverse

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K}_k &= \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k) \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Subtract from both sides

Collect terms

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Alternative Expressions for \mathbf{K}_k and $\mathbf{P}_k(+)$

- From matrix inversion lemma

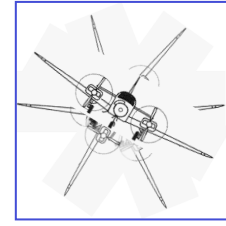
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_k(+) &= [\mathbf{P}_k^{-1}(-) + \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k]^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{P}_k(-) - \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T [\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k]^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k) \mathbf{P}_k(-)\end{aligned}$$

- This covariance update does not inherently preserve symmetry
- With $\mathbf{P}_k(+)$ known, estimation gain is

$$\mathbf{K}_k = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k) \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} = \mathbf{P}_k(+) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1}$$

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Second-Order Example of Kalman Filter



- Rolling motion of an airplane, continuous-time

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{p} \\ \Delta \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_p & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p \\ \Delta \phi \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} L_{\delta A} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta A + \begin{bmatrix} L_p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta p_w$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta p \\ \Delta \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Roll rate, rad/s} \\ \text{Roll angle, rad} \end{bmatrix}$$

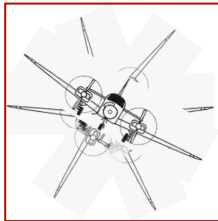
$\Delta \delta A = \text{Aileron deflection, rad}$
 $\Delta p_w = \text{Turbulence disturbance, rad/s}$

- Rolling motion of an airplane, discrete-time

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_k \\ \Delta \phi_k \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{L_p T} & 0 \\ \frac{(e^{L_p T} - 1)}{L_p} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_{k-1} \\ \Delta \phi_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sim L_{\delta A} T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta A_{k-1} + \begin{bmatrix} \sim L_p T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta p_{w_{k-1}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} & 0 \\ \varphi_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_{k-1} \\ \Delta \phi_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta A_{k-1} + \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta p_{w_{k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$T = \text{sampling interval, s}$

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Second-Order Example of Kalman Filter

Rate and Angle Measurement

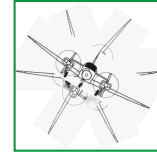
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_M \\ \Delta \phi_M \end{bmatrix}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p + \Delta n_p \\ \Delta \phi + \Delta n_\phi \end{bmatrix}_k = \mathbf{I} \Delta \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta \mathbf{n}_k$$

1) State Estimate Extrapolation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \hat{p}_k(-) \\ \Delta \hat{\phi}_k(-) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} & 0 \\ \varphi_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \hat{p}_{k-1}(+) \\ \Delta \hat{\phi}_{k-1}(+) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta A_{k-1}$$

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Second-Order Example of Kalman Filter



2) Covariance Extrapolation

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(-) & p_{12}(-) \\ p_{21}(-) & p_{22}(-) \end{bmatrix}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} & 0 \\ \varphi_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(+) & p_{12}(+) \\ p_{21}(+) & p_{22}(+) \end{bmatrix}_{k-1} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} & \varphi_{21} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_p^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{k-1} \approx \begin{bmatrix} L_p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}'_C \begin{bmatrix} L_p & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_p^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) Gain Computation

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix}_k = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(-) & p_{12}(-) \\ p_{21}(-) & p_{22}(-) \end{bmatrix}_k \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(-) & p_{12}(-) \\ p_{21}(-) & p_{22}(-) \end{bmatrix}_k + \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{p_M}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{\phi_M}^2 \end{bmatrix}_k \right\}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_k \delta_{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{p_M}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{\phi_M}^2 \end{bmatrix}_k$$

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Second-Order Example of Kalman Filter

4) State Estimate Update

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \hat{p}_k(+) \\ \Delta \hat{\phi}_k(+) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \hat{p}_k(-) \\ \Delta \hat{\phi}_k(-) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix}_k \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_{M_k} \\ \Delta \phi_{M_k} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \hat{p}_k(-) \\ \Delta \hat{\phi}_k(-) \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

5) Covariance "Update"

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(+) & p_{12}(+) \\ p_{21}(+) & p_{22}(+) \end{bmatrix}_k = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(-) & p_{12}(-) \\ p_{21}(-) & p_{22}(-) \end{bmatrix}_k + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_{p_M}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_{\phi_M}^2} \end{bmatrix}_k \right\}^{-1}$$

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Example: Propagating a Scalar Probability Density Function

Scalar LTI system with zero-mean Gaussian random input

$$x_{k+1} = bx_k + \sqrt{1-b^2}u_k + \sqrt{1-b^2}w_k, \quad x_0 \text{ given}$$

Propagation of the mean value

$$\bar{x}_{i+1} = b\bar{x}_i + \sqrt{1-b^2}\bar{u}_i, \quad \bar{x}_0 \text{ given}$$

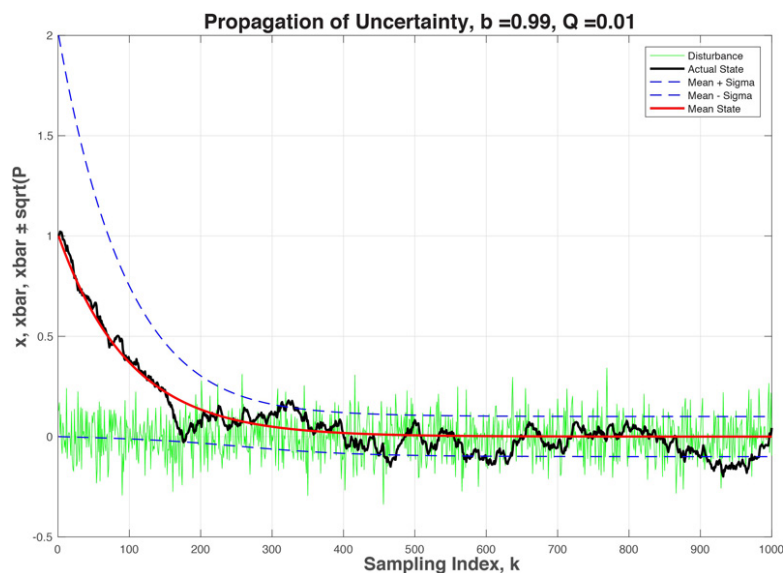
Propagation of the variance

$$P_{k+1} = b^2P_k + (1-b^2)Q_k, \quad P_0 \text{ given}$$

$$Q_k = E(w_k^2)$$

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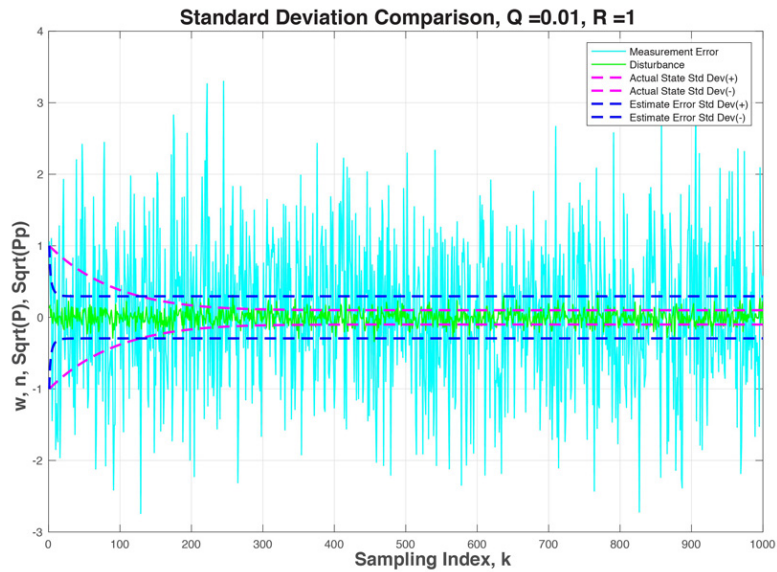
Example: System Response to Disturbance, Large Measurement Error



Large initial uncertainty

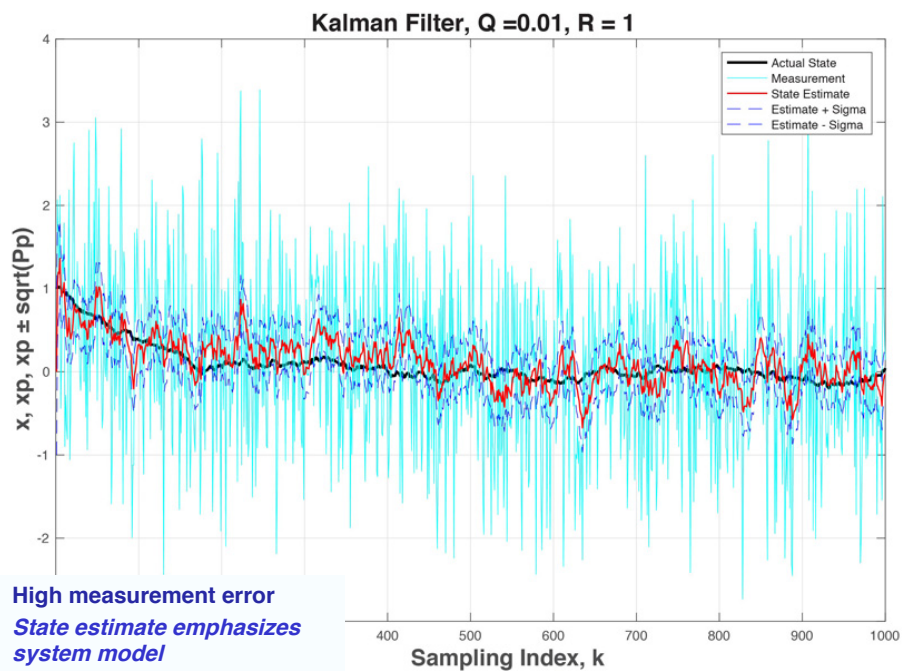
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Measurement Error and State Estimate Standard Deviations



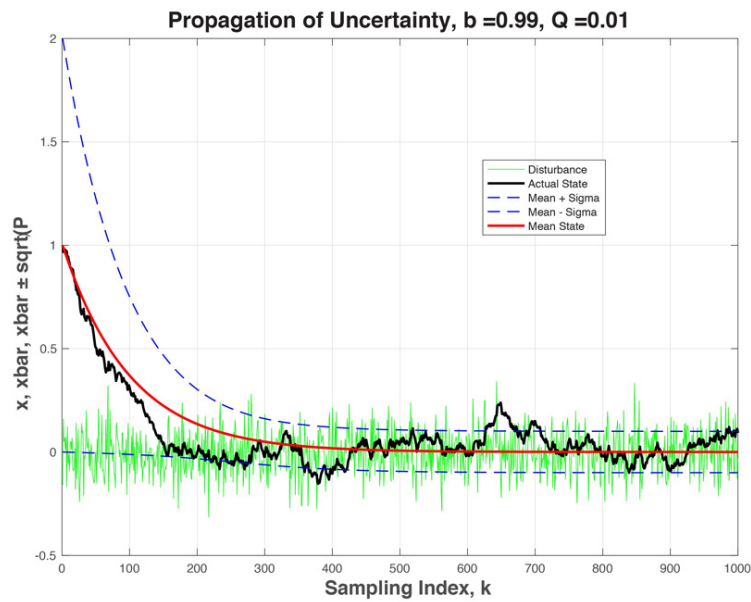
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Actual State, Estimated State and Standard Deviation



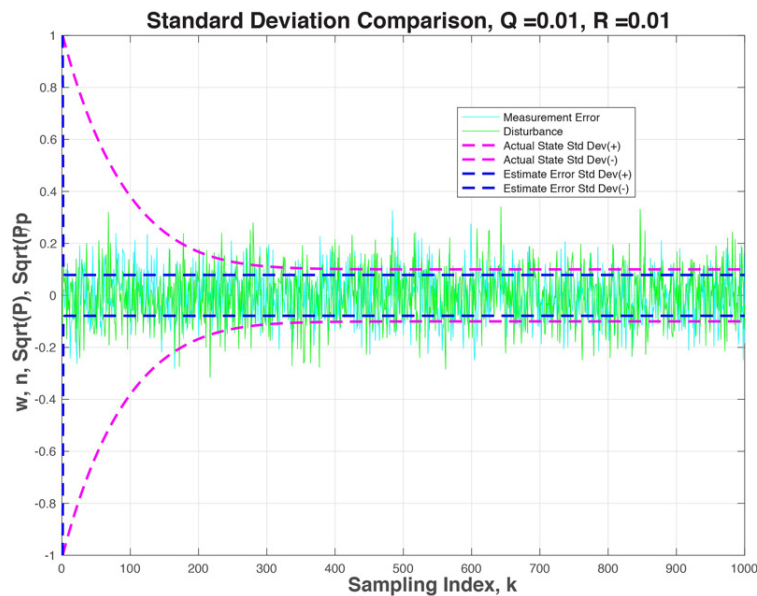
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Example: System Response to Disturbance, Small Measurement Error



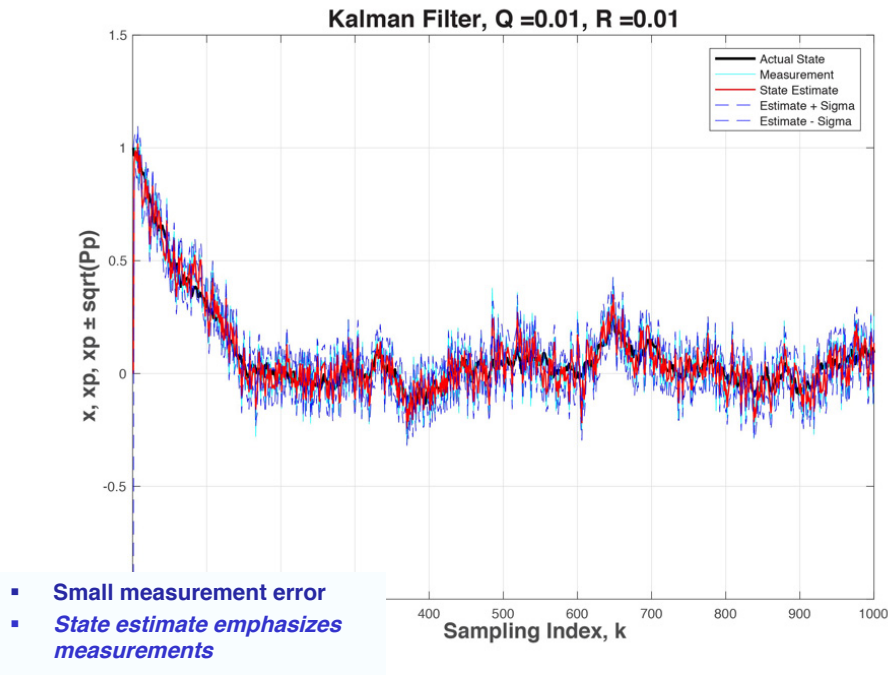
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Measurement Error and State Estimate Standard Deviations



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Actual State, Estimated State and Standard Deviation

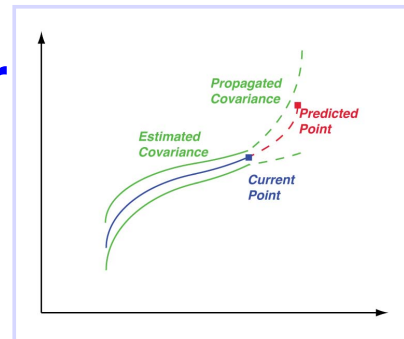


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Linear-Optimal Predictor

t_k : Current time, sec
 t_K : Future time, sec

- State estimate propagation from last estimate



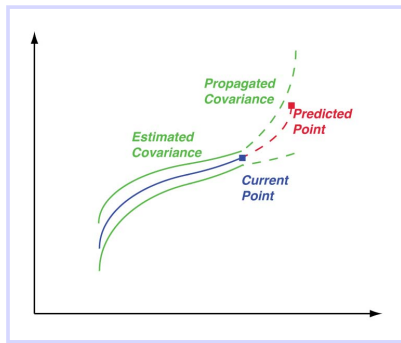
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_K = \Phi(t_K - t_k) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(+) + \Gamma(t_K - t_k) \mathbf{u}_k$$

- Covariance estimate propagation

$$\mathbf{P}_K = \Phi(t_K - t_k) \mathbf{P}_k(+) \Phi^T(t_K - t_k) + \mathbf{Q}_k(t_K - t_k)$$

- Predictor analogous to Kalman filter without measurement

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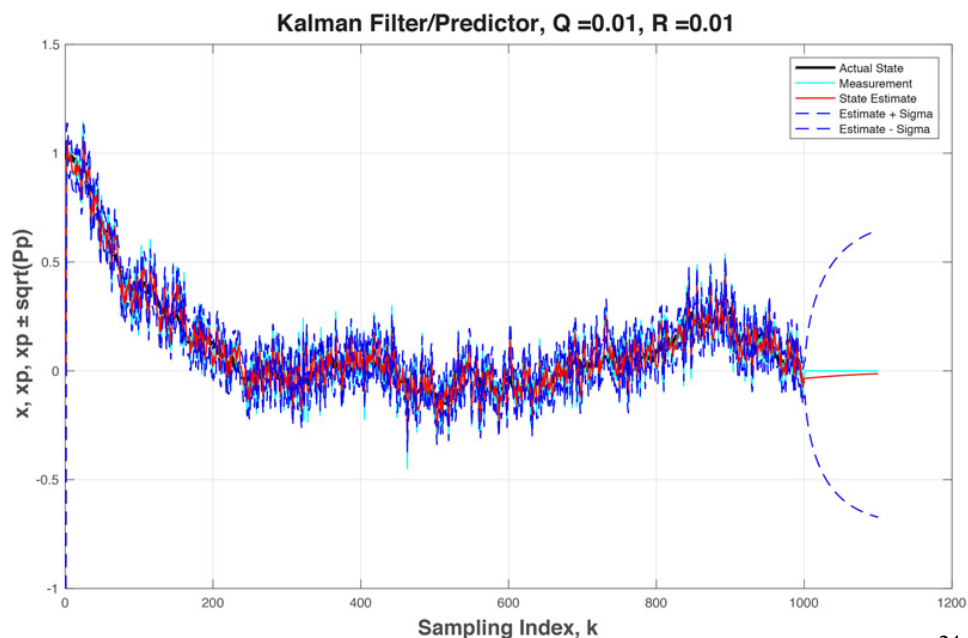


Prediction Depends Entirely on the Model

- **Bad model – bad prediction**
- **High disturbance covariance – bad prediction**
- **Prediction of mean might seem good**
- **... but if covariance grows, uncertainty may render prediction meaningless**

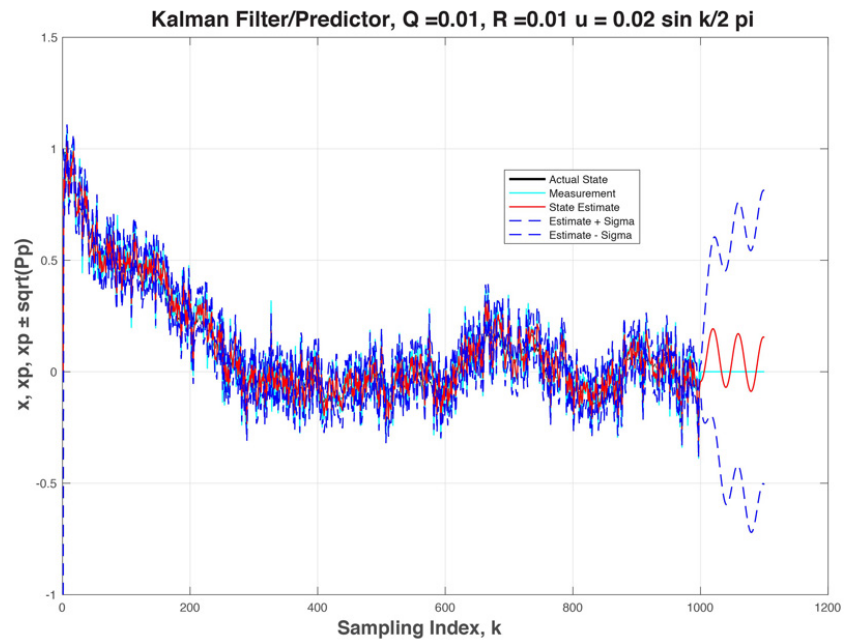
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Discrete-Time Linear-Optimal Prediction, 100 points



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Discrete-Time Linear-Optimal Prediction, $u = 0.02 \sin k/2\pi$, 100 points



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Alternative Forms of the Kalman Filter

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Simplifying the Gain Calculation

Filter gain computation for r measurements

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T \left[\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + \mathbf{R}_k \right]^{-1}$$

$r \times r$ inversion required

For $r = 1$

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \frac{\mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T}{\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_k^T + r_k}$$

scalar division

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Consider One Measurement at Each Sampling Interval

- With r measurements and diagonal \mathbf{R} , consider just one measurement at a time

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dots \\ z_r \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & r_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & r_{rr} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 \\ \mathbf{H}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{H}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} &= z_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_{k+2} &= z_2 \\ &\dots \\ \mathbf{z}_{k+r} &= z_r \end{aligned}$$

Scalar Update

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) &= \Phi_{k-1} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}(+) + \Gamma_{k-1} \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(+) &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) + \mathbf{K}_{i_k} \left[\mathbf{z}_{i_k} - \mathbf{H}_{i_k} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k(-) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{i_k} = \frac{\mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_{i_k}^T}{\mathbf{H}_{i_k} \mathbf{P}_k(-) \mathbf{H}_{i_k}^T + r_{i_k}}$$

- Cycle through all measurements varying \mathbf{H} , and repeat cycle
- Wasteful, as it may not use all available information

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Sequential Processing of Measurements at Each Sampling Interval

- With r measurements, form an inner loop of calculations, processing one sample at a time

for $i = 1, r$

$$\mathbf{K}_{i_k} = \mathbf{P}_{i-1_k} (+) \mathbf{H}_{i_k}^T / [\mathbf{H}_{i_k} \mathbf{P}_{i-1_k} (+) \mathbf{H}_{i_k}^T + r_{i_k}]$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{i_k} (+) = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_{i_k} \mathbf{H}_{i_k}) \mathbf{P}_{i-1_k} (+), \quad \mathbf{P}_{0_k} (+) = \mathbf{P}_k (-)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_k} (+) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i-1_k} (+) + \mathbf{K}_{i_k} [\mathbf{z}_{i_k} - \mathbf{H}_{i_k} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i-1_k} (+)]$$

end

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k (+) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{r_k} (+)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_k (+) = \mathbf{P}_{r_k} (+)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_{1_k} = z_1$$

$$\mathbf{z}_{2_k} = z_2$$

...

$$\mathbf{z}_{r_k} = z_r$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{1_k} = \mathbf{H}_1$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{2_k} = \mathbf{H}_2$$

...

$$\mathbf{H}_{r_k} = \mathbf{H}_r$$

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Joseph Form of the Filter ("Stabilized Kalman Filter")

Guaranteed to retain positive-
definiteness and symmetry

State update is

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k (+) = [\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k] \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k (-) + \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{z}_k$$

Pre- and post-update measurement errors

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k (-) = \mathbf{x}_k - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k (-); \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k (+) = \mathbf{x}_k - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k (+)$$

Measurement error is updated by

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k (+) = [\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k] \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k (-) + \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{n}_k$$

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Joseph Form of the Filter ("Stabilized Kalman Filter")

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k(+)=\left[\mathbf{I}_n-\mathbf{K}_k\mathbf{H}_k\right]\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k(-)+\mathbf{K}_k\mathbf{n}_k$$

Definitions

$$E\left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k^T\right)=\mathbf{P}_k;\quad E\left(\mathbf{n}_k\mathbf{n}_k^T\right)=\mathbf{R}_k;\quad E\left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_k\mathbf{n}_k^T\right)=\mathbf{0}$$

Then, covariance update is the outer product of the expected error

$$\mathbf{P}_k(+)=\left[\mathbf{I}_n-\mathbf{K}_k\mathbf{H}_k\right]\mathbf{P}_k(-)\left[\mathbf{I}_n-\mathbf{K}_k\mathbf{H}_k\right]^T+\mathbf{K}_k\mathbf{R}_k\mathbf{K}_k^T$$

- Update equation is symmetric
- Equation updates covariance whether or not \mathbf{K} is optimal
 - Evaluate error covariance of a sub-optimal filter
 - Design and evaluate a low-order filter for a high-order system
- Does not require an ($n \times n$) inversion

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Information Matrix Form of the Kalman Filter

- Filter based on the inverse of \mathbf{P}

\mathbf{P} : State error covariance (small is good)
 $\mathcal{J}=\mathbf{P}^{-1}$: Information matrix (large is good)

- Fewer continuing inversions

$$\mathbf{P}_k(+)=\left[\mathbf{P}_k^{-1}(-)+\mathbf{H}_k^T\mathbf{R}_k^{-1}\mathbf{H}_k\right]^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_k(+)=\mathcal{J}_k(-)+\mathbf{H}_k^T\mathbf{R}_k^{-1}\mathbf{H}_k$$

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Information Matrix Propagation and Gain Matrix

$$\mathcal{J}_k(-) = \left[\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{B}_{k-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k-1}^T \right] \mathbf{A}_{k-1}, \quad \mathcal{J}_0 = \mathbf{P}_0^{-1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{k-1} &= \Phi_{k-1}^{-T} \mathcal{J}_{k-1}(+) \Phi_{k-1}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{B}_{k-1} &= \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \left[\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k-1} + \mathbf{Q}_{k-1}'^{-1} \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathcal{J}_k^{-1}(+) \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^{-1}$$

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III Conditioning of the Filter Computation

- Calculations may be inaccurate if system contains
 - very fast and slow modes
 - very noisy and near-perfect measurements
 - very large and small disturbance inputs
- Condition number of a matrix, \mathbf{P} , is the ratio of singular values

$$k(\mathbf{P}) = \left[\frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P})}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P})} \right]^{1/2} = \frac{\sigma_{\max}(\mathbf{P})}{\sigma_{\min}(\mathbf{P})} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{P})}{\underline{\sigma}(\mathbf{P})}$$

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Solutions to *Ill* Conditioning

- Double, triple, ..., precision arithmetic, **or**
- Formulate the equations to solve for the **square root of P**
- **Define**

$$\mathbf{P} \triangleq \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^T \text{ or } \mathbf{S}^T\mathbf{S}$$

then $k(\mathbf{P}) = k(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^T) = k^2(\mathbf{S})$, which is order 10^x

$$k(\mathbf{S}) = \sqrt{k(\mathbf{P})}, \text{ which is order } 10^{x/2}$$

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“U-D” Formulation of the Kalman Filter

Factorization of P

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}^T \sim (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^{1/2})(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^{1/2})^T \sim \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^T$$

where

$$\mathbf{U}: \text{ Unit upper triangular matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D}: \text{ Diagonal matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

- No square roots in the factorization, but formulation has square-root conditioning
- Covariance update uses sequential processing
- Algorithm originally expressed in pseudo-code (Bierman and Thornton, 1977)
- See *OCE (pp. 357-360) for equations and pseudo-code*

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Kalman Filters for More Complex Systems*

- **Correlated Disturbance Input and Measurement Error**

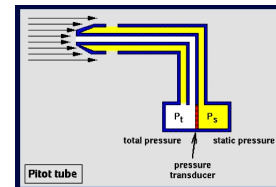
- Measurements may be corrupted by the same processes that force the system (e.g., turbulence)
- Consider estimation-error dynamics, as in Joseph form
- Stepwise minimization of estimation cost function *w.r.t.* filter gain matrix
- *See OCE*



- **Time-Correlated (“Colored”) Measurement Error**

- Augment system with measurement error dynamics
- Use measurement differencing
- Two-step state and covariance estimates
- *See OCE*

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Kalman-Bucy Filters for
Continuous-Time Systems

Supplemental Material

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Descriptions of Random Variables

$$E(\mathbf{x}_0) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_o; \quad E\left[(\mathbf{x}_0 - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_o)(\mathbf{x}_0 - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_o)^T\right] = \mathbf{P}_0$$

$$E(\mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbf{0}; \quad E(\mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{w}_k^T) = \mathbf{Q}'_k \delta_{jk}$$

$$E[\mathbf{u}_k] = \mathbf{u}_k; \quad E\left\{[\mathbf{u}_k - \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k][\mathbf{u}_k - \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k]^T\right\} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$E(\mathbf{n}_k) = \mathbf{0}; \quad E(\mathbf{n}_j \mathbf{n}_k^T) = \mathbf{R}_k \delta_{jk}$$
$$E(\mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{n}_k^T) = \mathbf{0}$$

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Program for Covariance Propagation and Kalman Filter Estimation

```
% Scalar Propagation of Mean and Variance
% Kalman Filter
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clear
'=====
'Propagation of Uncertainty'
date

b      = 0.99
b2     = b*b
bb     = 1 - b^2
sgrb   = sqrt(bb)
w      = [];
x      = [];
xbar   = [];

x(1)   = 1
xbar(1) = x(1)
P(1)   = 3
Q      = 0.01
u      = 0

for k = 1:999
    w(k) = sqrt(Q)*randn(1);
    x(k+1) = b*x(k) + sgrb*u + sgrb*w(k);
    xbar(k+1) = b*xbar(k) + sgrb*u;
    P(k+1) = b^2*P(k) + bb*Q;
end

k      = [1:1000];
w(1000) = sqrt(Q)*randn(1);

figure
plot(k,w,'c',k,x,'b',k,(xbar + sqrt(P)),'k',k,(xbar -
sqrt(P)),'k',k,xbar,'r'),grid
title(['Propagation of Uncertainty, b =', num2str(b), ', Q
=',num2str(Q)], xlabel('Sampling Index, k'), ylabel('x, xbar, xbar
± sqrt(P)'))
legend('Disturbance','State','Mean + Sigma','Mean -
Sigma','Mean')
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```
% Kalman Filter
'=====
'Kalman Filter'

xm(1) = 0
xp(1) = 0
Pm(1) = 1
Pp(1) = 1
z(1) = xm(1)
Q      = Q
R      = 0.1
u      = 0

for k = 1:999
    n(k) = sqrt(R)*randn(1);
    xm(k+1) = b*xp(k) + sgrb*u;
    Pm(k+1) = b^2*Pp(k) + Q;
    K       = Pm(k+1) / (Pm(k+1) + R);
    z(k+1) = x(k+1) + n(k);
    xp(k+1) = xm(k+1) + K*(z(k+1) - xm(k+1));
    Pp(k+1) = 1 / ((1/Pm(k+1)) + 1/R);
end

k      = [1:1000];
n(1000) = sqrt(R)*randn(1);
figure
plot(k,z,'c',k,(xp + sqrt(Pp)),'g',k,(xp -
sqrt(Pp)),'g',k,xp,'r',k,x,'b'),grid
title(['Kalman Filter, Q =',num2str(Q),', R =',num2str(R)]),
xlabel('Sampling Index, k'), ylabel('x, xp, xp ± sqrt(Pp)')
legend('Measurement','Estimate + Sigma','Estimate -
Sigma','Estimate','Actual')
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```
% Covariance Comparison

figure
SP = sqrt(P);
SPp = sqrt(Pp);
plot(k,n,'c',k,w,'g',k,SP,'b',k,SPp,'r'), grid
title(['Covariance Comparison, Q =',num2str(Q),', R =',
num2str(R)], xlabel('Sampling Index, k'),ylabel('w, n, Sqrt(P),
Sqrt(Pp)'))
legend('Measurement Error','Disturbance','Estimate of Actual
State Std Dev','Estimate Error Std Dev')
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